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What Will The Dollar Buy . . .

It seems to be universally believed that the principal labor organizations will demand new and substantial wage increases early next year.

The steady rise in the cost of living may justify this. But, at the same time, the rank and file of labor as well as the union leaders should give serious thought to what continued wage boosts without any improvement in worker productivity will mean.

The worker's real interest is not merely in how many dollars his pay envelope contains. It is, instead, in how much food, clothing, housing and everything else those dollars will buy. In Germany, after the first war, labor received billions of marks a day. But those billions of marks wouldn't buy enough to keep a family alive. That is always the result of unbridled inflation.

One of the reasons for high commodity prices is that the wave of wage increases which followed the last war was not accompanied by more output per man. In many key industries, output has been below the 1941 level. In other words, the emphasis has been on more pay for less work. That is a suicidal doctrine, and carried to the ultimate conclusion will cause complete deterioration of the purchasing power of the dollar and economic chaos on a grand scale.

A few top labor leaders have emphasized these facts lately, and have told their memberships that greater production is essential if the living standards of the country are to be protected. It all comes back to the fact that we can't get something for nothing—we must pay for everything in one fashion or another. Labor, like any other group, must earn its keep.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a magic skin doll and a little sewing machine. Bring me some candy and nuts. Don't forget Stanley.

Your friend
Diane Fogerson

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and a gun and hat. I tried to be a good boy.

Your friend
Keith Sanders

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a junior bike, a football, a fire truck and a cap gun. Don't forget Daddy and Mother and all the other little boys and girls.

Your Friend
Donald Melvin Perkins

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My baby brother wants a red truck and a train. My two older brothers want a red wagon so I

want a doll and a pair of house shoes.

Much Love,
Edna Pearl Rowell

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and I want you to bring me boots gun, marbles, and a doll like Lynda's. I will be good next year maybe.

Your friend
Lou Brannon

Have you had to work hard to make your toys? I hope you haven't.

Your friend,
Lynda Brannon.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit and a football a gun and a tractor with implements. I'll be waiting for you.

Love,
Luther Tipton

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second

grade. I study hard and love my teacher.

Santa please bring me a bicycle. Thanks a lot.
Love
Ronald Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
I want a magic skin doll, a red zipper billfold, and a basketball.
Love
Janice Donnell

Dear Santa,
I want a magic skin doll, a set of dishes, and some house shoes.
Love
Karen Donnell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to please bring me a magic skin doll with a layette, a doll buggy and a color book and crayolas. Also some fruit and candy.

Your friend
Frankie Lou Hunt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, nurse set, tinker toys, a little suit case and whatever else you can. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love
Barbara Shipman

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade, so I think I am old enough for a B-B gun this year. I also would like some fireworks. My 3 year old brother wants a big airplane, and my one year old sister needs a pinafore and a wooly dog. Thank you and—
Lots of Love
Jimmy Scott Whitfill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 11 years old. Please bring me a wrist watch, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your Friend,
Don Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a double gun and holsters and some candy fruit and nuts
Roy Dean Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle tire for Christmas.
Doyle Tiffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a very, very pretty doll and a sled.
Thank you,
Loretta Dolores Lowery

Dear Santa,
This is Eddie B. Jasper saying "Hello." I am eleven years old. I want a saddle for Christmas. Don't forget my brother who is in the Army and don't forget the others who are in the Service. I

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A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community...

Vern PLUMNELLY CAFE Zeola

Or Would You Rather Be A Pig?



Fit to be hog-tied over fashion's "new look" was "Miss Chicago" Joan Hiatt when she learned of plans by Paris corsetiers to lace women in tiny corsets...

Pincers Threaten Female Waist

A leading corset manufacturer warned women today that fashion's "new look" threatens them with a gigantic pincer movement...

Sigmund Kunstadter, president of the Formfit Company of New York and Chicago, charged that the pincer movement is being applied by Paris corsetiers...

"American women have the most perfect figures in the world," he said. "Why change them?"

"Women in search of a new look might well remember that the beauty of the 'natural look' is never old. Certainly there is no need to encase women in waist-pincing corsets that were proved

ruinous to health 40 years ago. Corsets are meant to mold the figure, not contort it."

"It was just such an extreme fashion move—the popularizing of uncomfortable garments—that brought on the reactionary corsetless era of three decades ago when women with less-than-perfect figures sagged without restraint," he said.

"Most women and men believe in curves and indented waistlines for the female figure. But they also want something new, something better, not something that grandmother finally discarded."

American women don't know how close they came to being emmeshed in the "new" waist-pincing corsets in the late 1930's, Kunstadter said. Certain fashion designers planned such an innovation then, he asserted, but were stopped by sensible women and the energetic efforts of reliable corset manufacturers.

Tough On Teeth



DETROIT — (Soundphoto) — Gordon Walker, of Ann Arbor, Mich. was on his way to get his auto after having it serviced at Frost Avis' Agency and was beaten up by pickets who are picketing the strikebound service establishment. He is being led away by police officer to safety.

Landscaping By Amateur Is Easy To Discover

It's easy to spot an amateur landscape gardener.

He does two things that give him away. First, he plants too close to the house, especially when the shrubs are small. They look better there, he thinks, and he forgets that when several feet tall, the plant will be crowded and its shape spoiled. Long limbs will

scrape paint from the house, too. Two, the amateur landscaper will often plant too many shrubs. In his enthusiasm, he wants every kind of shrub he sees. The well-planned landscape will look rather barren for the first few years. After that, the shrub growth will fill out the bare spots.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that

large growing plants, such as Arizona cypress, wax ligustrum, cherry laurel and evergreen privet, need ten feet or more of space. Other plants and shrubs need space in proportion to their full growth.

An overplanted yard, like an over-crowded home, lacks neatness and symmetry. A well-developed landscaping plan, prepared before planting, will pay dividends in the end.



A JOLLY Christmas

No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere... in France, in Holland, in Sweden... and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—(Soundphoto)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican leader of Senate, arrives here on his six-state Western tour, and was met by GOP leaders, but no pickets. Taft then called a press conference, and is shown in photo during meeting with reporters as he consulted his appointment booklet. Although he is frankly here to measure Western sentiment towards his candidacy for President, he is not building for California's 53 Republican votes at the 1948 Convention; those votes are earmarked for Gov. Earl Warren of California.



RAYMOND J. KELLY of Detroit, past national commander of the American Legion, a board member of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation and an ardent worker on behalf of hospitalized veterans.



To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas. A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

STEWART DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME AND FLOWER SHOP

Canker, a fungoid growth of horn at the bottom of the foot, often results from housing horses in damp dirty stables.

The present farm population of the United States is nearly 20 per cent of the total population.

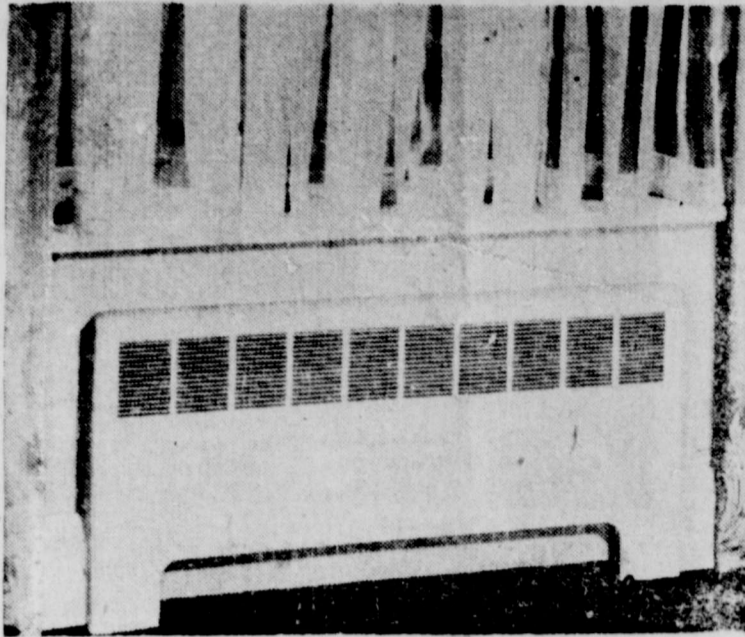
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Recessed Heating Unit Has Clean Modern Lines



New heating units reflect the postwar trend toward styling for beauty and compactness.

Shown in the illustration is a convector for use with hot water and steam heating systems. The new unit has clean, modern lines and may be recessed under windows so that it is entirely unobtrusive yet highly efficient in the distribution of heat.

A convector consists of two basic parts—a heating unit which carries the hot water or steam and transfers its heat to the air and an attractive steel enclosure in which the heating unit is installed.

Hot water or steam circulates through the heating unit and warms the air above it. Being lighter, the warmer air rises in the enclosure and is discharged into the room through the outlet grille. Cooler, heavier air is drawn in through the lower opening of the enclosure, comes in contact with the heating unit where it is heated, rises, and is circulated into the room.

Room air is circulated through convectors on an average of three times per hour. The warm front of the enclosure provides radiant heat directly beneath windows where convectors are usually installed and where radiant heat loss is greatest.

Close temperature control, quick response to the demands of the thermostat, and ease of installation are among the advantages of convectors as distributors of heat.

A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions when you are setting up your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree was—but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to an article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree-lighting sets before trimming the tree," the article urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate."

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenience outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the

sets. See that all the bulbs light.

"In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories."

"As a last precaution take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safely in your back-yard incinerator."



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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



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SILVERTON CO-OP



W. O. Reed of Dallas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 50th Legislature, has resigned as assistant general attorney of Texas & Pacific Railway Company to join the law firm of Clark, Coon, Holt and Fisher in Dallas.

Mr. Reed, a member of the legislature for the past 16 years, was praised by Robert L. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as "... an able lawyer with wide experience and proven ability. My firm and I are happy to welcome Mr. Reed as a member of the firm in the private practice of the law."

During his tenure in the legislature Mr. Reed served, at one time or another, as chairman of almost every committee of the lower house.

Mr. Reed's 27 years with the railroad was primarily in commerce law before the ICC and Texas Railroad Commission. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.



A. BRADLEY EBEN, distinguished young Chicago attorney, is actively aiding beffast war heroes in his post as executive vice president of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation.

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In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all of you.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY



• At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

All The Folks At BOMAR ONE-STOP



President Truman and Arthur M. Hill, Chairman of the newly established National Security Resources Board. This Board was created to coordinate civilian, industrial, and military mobilization in the event of war.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SERVES BOAR'S HEAD ON CHRISTMAS, BECAUSE AN EARLY STUDENT ESCAPED DEATH BY HURLING A VOLUME OF ARISTOTLE INTO A CHARGING BOAR'S MOUTH.

MEDIAEVAL ACTORS, CALLED MUMMERS, PERFORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. 'MUMMERY' WAS ABOLISHED BY HENRY VIII, WHO FEARED DISGUISED ASSASINS.

YEARLY THE KING OF ENGLAND PRESENTS GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH TO THE CHAPEL ROYAL, COMMEMORATING THE GIFTS OF THE THREE WISE MEN.

TODAY, ACCORDING TO MODERN CUSTOM, CHRISTMAS GIFTS INCLUDE: WATCHES, RINGS, GOLD AND PLATINUM PENS AND PENCILS, AND OTHER JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Your business is greatly appreciated at the Palace Drug.

GRANNING APPOINTED NEW GOPHER LEGION ADJUTANT

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Carl Granning of Minneapolis has been appointed as the new Department Adjutant of the Minnesota American Legion to succeed C. Zweiner, resigned. He is a member of north Side Post 230 of Minneapolis.

CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

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The parlor stereoscope of Granddad's day is coming back—with improvements—says National Patent Council. Inventor has adapted the stereoscope for use with a conventional projector, plus polarized film, to produce three-dimensional motion pictures in the home.



In Colonial times Christmastide was the gayest and happiest season of the year... and so it is today. It is our sincere wish that during this Christmas of 1947 the warm, sweet joys of this blessed season may fill your hearts to overflowing.

FRED I. MERRICK Public Accountant

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And when the day is gone Our wishes for our friends Continue on and on and on!

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Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal. It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

PALACE CAFE

Essie Mother Dad



- Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.
- In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

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Russell Says U. S. Forgot; Is He Right?

Harold Russell, handless war veteran who starred in "Best Years of Our Lives," insisted he was fighting mad the other day during a personal appearance visit to Chicago.

The lovable ex-GI, who uses hooks for hands, let off a little steam while touring veterans' hospitals in the Chicago area—and his plaint seemed to anticipate the aims of the newly formed Hospitalized Veterans Foundation.

That Foundation, operated through public contributions, has assumed the task of bringing comfort to 125,000 ex-servicemen patients in hospitals by providing entertainment equipment. But Russell flung this charge:

"The public has forgotten the GIs still in hospitals. There was nothing too good for 'em while the shooting went on. Now that it's over, everyone forgets thousands still lying in bed—many of them to remain there till they die."

"You see these hooks? They're nothing compared to what happened to some of those guys."

"These hooks" became necessary when a defective fuse prematurely set off a block of TNT he was carrying. He uses the gadgets expertly for shaving, combing his hair, dressing, eating, washing. But his wife has to tie his tie.

Was Russell right? Has America forgotten her hospitalized heroes? It is an ugly indictment, and the public-spirited men who organized the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation stoutly insist that it is hardly justified.

You can help disprove Harold Russell's angry charge of an ungrateful, forgetful nation. You can respond to his eloquent plea on behalf of thousands who are "a lot worse off than me."

Your contribution, dispatched at once to Foundation headquarters through use of the accompanying coupon, will bring happiness to some lonely veteran patient, shorten his monotonous day, improve his contact with the world outside.

Let's show Russell and his pals that they are NOT forgotten.

MR. SAMMY KAYE
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Dear Sammy:

Enclosed please find \$..... as my contribution to the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation's fight against loneliness.

Name.....

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Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

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to wish you all
A Merry Christmas

ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

*Merry Christmas
 to each and every one*

TIFFIN DEPARTMENT STORE

Your Home
 By Frances Ainsworth



Last Christmas I entertained 36 for dinner . . . and, so many of my guests commented on the seeming ease with which the entire dinner was prepared, that right then and there I made a mental note to tell you about it this year!

Holiday meals are no problem at all if you work things out ahead of time. I've found that by following 3 simple steps I can enjoy my holidays and my guests. First . . . simplify your menu and plan it well in advance — second, use easy cooking methods — and third, prepare everything you possibly can the day before. You'll find that handy roll of waxed paper indispensable in your pre-holiday plans, so better note that on your Holiday shopping list. I always clean celery and carrots the day before, then wrap them in waxed paper before putting them in the refrigerator. My turkey is dressed and stuffed . . . then carefully wrapped for cold storage until roasting time. Cabbage for the salad is shredded, then wrapped in waxed paper until the Holiday morning. Pies can be made the day before . . . sweet potatoes can be steamed, chilled, peeled and even seasoned. I've discovered that by a little work the day before a Holiday, I can persuade my dinner to almost "cook itself" while I enjoy my guests!

If you are entertaining a few people, buy a half turkey — rather than a whole one. To stuff a half turkey, turn the skin side down, and fill the cavity with your favorite stuffing. Place 2 strips of bread over the stuffing and cover bread with a double thickness of waxed paper. Turn paper side down, and place in a shallow roasting pan, then proceed as you would for a whole turkey.

You know, I'm looking forward to the Holiday excitement of guests, special dinners and entertainment. Even the cook has fun if she plans carefully ahead of time!

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 for you at
Christmastide

**THE QUIET JOYS
 OF HOME
 AND FIRESIDE**

. . . the family gathered around the heavily-laden table . . . turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies . . . the Christmas tree with its tinsel . . . the toys beneath . . . May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

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And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

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Perry Faye Eunice Norlan



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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Never a Christmas morning,
 Never an old year ends,
 But that someone thinks of
 someone—
 Old days, old times, old
 friends!

BALLARD DRUG COMPANY

**Maj. Gen.
 Bennett E. Meyers**



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo) — Former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, is shown at the witness table as he faced his principal accuser in the Senate's aircraft investigation, after being denied a court martial which would have blocked civilian action against him. Meyers heard Neil McCarthy, ex-vice president for Howard Hughes, repeat under oath his charge that the former AAF procurement chief asked him for a \$50,000 down payment on a post-war job with the millionaire plane builder.

Christmas Holly at the Palace Drug.

See and hear the New Stewart Warner radio at the Palace Drug.



Had a letter from the officials of the State Fair of Texas and they say next year's exposition will be bigger and better. As far as I'm concerned, the one this year was plenty good enough. Went over there on Press Day and it's worth going a long ways just to shake hands with the fine folks of the Fourth Estate especially from the smaller towns and especially the ones who run the papers that publish this column.

There was also a barbecue dinner, served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. And so many things to see, as guests of the management, that I never could get around to 'em all—but I did see the S. M. U.-Missouri football game that night and "Annie, Get Your Gun" that afternoon. The star was Mary Martin, and she is a Texas gal that every Texan has a right to be proud of. She sang, she danced, she got laughs and she was the romantic interest, too. Besides that, she was a dead shot with a rifle. (That is the only thing she did that I thought maybe might have been fixed so as to make it look like the targets were being hit; that is, I would have been a mite suspicious if she had not been from Texas.)

Mary Martin's is a Cinderella story. She was born in the peaceful town of Weatherford where she had a school where she taught singing and dancing. Also she sang over at the Baker (or maybe it was the Crazy Hotel) in Mineral Wells. She came to Fort Worth while Casa Manana was being presented but Billy Rose wouldn't give her a place in the show.

She went to New York, and was the under-study to a star who kindly got sick one night. That was Mary's chance; she didn't need but one. She sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" and became the toast of Broadway. Then came stardom on the air and on the screen.

Her appearance at Dallas was her first visit back to her old home state and the home folks cheered and cheered.

When you hear anybody say that opportunity no longer exists in America, just call the guy's attention to Mary Martin.

So, officials of the State Fair of Texas, next year's show may have more exhibits and departments, and it may be better than the 1947 one was—but this columnist is one fellow who is going to have to be shown.

Yours, for Press Day and barbecue and football—and Mary Martin, of Texas.

Gifts for the whole family and Christmas decorations at the Palace Drug.

On Christmas day, 1868, President Johnson issued a pardon to all who had taken part in the secession.



● We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

Hugh **STODGHILL'S HARDWARE** Dosia



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING. BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

CRASS MOTOR & IMPLEMENT COMPANY



● Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

COFFEE IMPLEMENTS

Woodson **J. W.** Bill



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

SILVERTON DRY CLEANERS

Doyle Huntsman



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR DESIGNATES UMT WEEK

JACKSON, Miss.—Mississippi has become the first state to follow through on the request of National Commander James F. O'Neil of The American Legion to all governors to proclaim January 5 to 12, 1948, as Universal Military Training Week. Governor Fielding Wright issued the proclamation.

An electric light or a covered jug filled with hot water, placed in a wooden barrel, can serve as a brooder for pigs.

Christmas Holly at the Palace Drug.

Gifts for the whole family, and Christmas decorations at the Palace Drug.



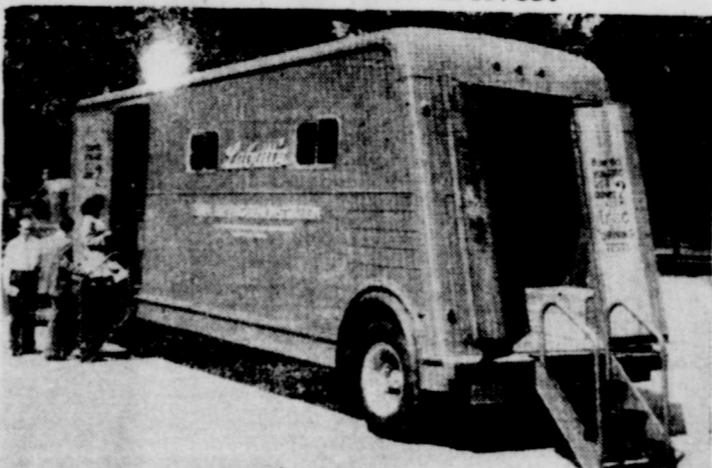
EVERYBODY

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

My Compliments
DR. RICHARD M. MAYER

What Ails The Driver?



A unique exhibit at fairs in Ontario this Fall is a Safe Driving Demonstration conducted by the University of Toronto Division of Public Safety, which gives psychophysical tests to drivers. The demonstration attracted such widespread interest at the Canadian National Exhibition this year that the sponsor, John Labatt Limited, had a special Fruehauf Trailer built to carry the testing equipment around the country. Thousands of visitors have their physical capacity for driving tested free of charge.

QUALITY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT NEWS OFFICE.



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

W. T. Graham, Owner
"Your Purina Dealer"

READY FOR A DIP



PARIS, FRANCE—Possessor of France's "Most Perfect Body", Elyane Evvard, 24, who recently won the first mannequin contest ever held here, wears a bathing suit before taking a dip in the Seine. By winning the contest, Elyane has become the most photographed Parisienne and is being called "The Body" by her countrymen. She designed the suit she wears. Elyane has ambitions to become a movie star and would like to travel all over the world, starting with the United States.



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheel chair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.



While angels hovered overhead,

the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

All The Folks At The
CITY FOOD MARKET

Kansas City, Kansas is one of the latest railroad centers in the United States.

Pennsylvania was nicknamed the Keystone state by reason of its geographical location in the 13 original colonies.

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD, OVERCOME ENEMIES WITH KINDNESS

To date William Howard Taft is the only President of the U. S. to later become Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme court.

Mt. Rainer National park, in the state of Washington, was established by act of Congress in 1899.

Among points of historical interest in Virginia are Mount Vernon, Monticello and Richmond.

Forgotten Inventor

MICHAEL PUPIN - 16-YEAR-OLD SERB - HAD ONLY 5 CENTS WHEN HE LANDED IN NEW YORK!



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Prepared by National Patent Council



PATENTS MAKE JOBS!



TO GREET YOU AT **Christmas**

if we could—

we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

PALACE THEATRE

*** Fashions ***



Hooded pink robe, shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, makes ideal Christmas gift. Available also in other colors, it is of wool with rayon-satin cowl and eul linings.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY TO OUR SUCCESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hugh **NANCE FOOD STORE** Durene



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

SEANEY HARDWARE & APPLIANCE

George

Pascal

Wasted Air



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Senator Glen H. Taylor (D) of Idaho, shown eating a sandwich and reading telegrams after one of the longest filibusters in modern Senate history. Although the Senator talked for eight hours and 26 minutes the Senate overrode the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill 68-25.

Frustrated Suitor



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — This is Albert F. Lange, 36, an engineer of North Arlington, N.J., who stepped off a plane in London and told the British immigration officials that he had arrived in England to marry Princess Elizabeth. This answer didn't quite satisfy the officials who immediately ordered him back to the U.S. and guarded him until another plane took him back the same day. Lange said before he left: "I want to marry the Princess. Ever since she was five years old, I have seen her in a mist in my dreams." He is shown as he arrived back in N.Y.



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IT MAY BE AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU.

JOE'S CONOCO & FEED STORE

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll, dishes, candy and fruit. And please don't forget Carol. A little friend, Majorie McCain

Dear Santa, I love you very much. Please bring me a wagon, a little football, a fire truck and a little gun. Don't forget Daddy and Mother and all the other boys and girls. Your friend, Tommy Roy Perkins

Dear Santa, I'm a little boy seven years old. I have been very good. I would like for you to bring me two guns and holsters. Also bring me a tri-

cycle, a truck and a train. Also some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Think of the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Mike Baird

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll buggy and a big doll and doll clothes and candy, and nuts for Christmas. Thank you Santa, Billie Jo Hood

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new sweater and a little stationary and a little pocket book. I want a head scarf with flowers in it. I want some fruit and lots of nuts and candy. That is all I want this year. Your friend, Helen McJimsey



SCRIPTURE: Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16:22; Matthew 2. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 145:1-13.

God's Eternal Rule

Lesson for December 28, 1947

THE last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, based on passages of Scripture found in Jude 24, 25, Revelation 16:22, and Matthew 2. The devotional reading is Psalm 145:1-13.



Dr. Newton

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude 24, 25.

With this benediction, let us pause at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of the departing year, asking the meaning of God's goodness and mercy as reflected in the Christmas season and through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely appraise his gifts to us during the past year, and examine our hearts to see if we are duly grateful.

Rich Gifts for Jesus

READ again the second chapter of Matthew, particularly the section which describes how the Wise Men brought their gifts—rare and precious gifts—to the Son of God. They were rich gifts, meaning that they were costly. We dare not bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacrifice.

Contemplating the days ahead, what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our left-over time? Shall we be satisfied to bring him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wise Men, be the first fruits of all his increase? He asks for our love, our loyalty, our glad and sincere devotion.

The Long Look

NOW we come to the heart of Sunday's lesson in Revelation 21:3: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." God's eternal rule will be gladly acknowledged and received if all place their hands in his hand at the gate of another year.

Nineteen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here comes the message of Sunday's lesson—"He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."

The world is passing away, the lust thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vindicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unwavering faith into his care and keeping.

We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16:22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious, and how all who forgot him and forsook his ways, were destroyed.

Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forget God do die.

God's Eternal Rule

LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Every thoughtful person is today wistfully searching for certitude—for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that loiter over our frightened world the sun still shines. Better, that the sun shall break through these clouds.

Our lesson gives that very assurance. This is our Father's world. He lives! He reigns! And he waits to reveal himself to us in wisdom and power. He will not force himself upon us. We must open the door to him. He stands and knocks.

Is that not enough to bring us to our knees in the fervent prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."

Beginning in the home, and spreading into every area of life, may the truth of Sunday's lesson become the watchword of America and of all lands as we enter upon the New Year. Thus panoplied, we shall be strong and prepared to meet, and master every problem at hand and ahead.

"Our God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

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It Happened . . .



20 Years Ago

22 Years Ago Today

Quitaque is enjoying a building boom. Already there are several brick and concrete buildings erected. The school building burned in June and has been replaced with a \$50,000.00 brick structure.

Troy Burson, who is attending the State University, has returned to Silverton for Christmas.

Flashing through snow, rain and over and down mountains, a stock Chrysler Six roadster recently broke all motor car speed records between Los Angeles and San Francisco. It averaged 51.64 miles an hour for the 439 miles of run.

Clay Fowler, who is bookkeeper for the Gasoline gin, was up Tuesday night for the recital. He says that they have ginned over 2600 bales of cotton there and are still going strong.

18 Years Ago Today

All brick work on the Methodist church has been completed by the contractor, J. H. Harris, and had not the inclement weather arrived last week the roofing would have been finished within a few days. Work has been started on the woodwork and the installation of the windows begun.

11 Years Ago Today

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a cowboy suit and a football.—Milton Clemmer

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a dolly that can open and shut its eyes and a doll buggy. I want a wagon for Christmas, three story books, two color books and some candy. Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a dolly and a tricycle.—Jeanne Dudley.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a football and a pair of gloves, candy and nuts.—Clayton Wood

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy so please bring me a football. I need a pair of school pants and a hat.—John Arthur Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long have moved to their new home, the former Finley residence, here in Silverton.

This is Loyd Kelton Jasper saying hello. I want a saddle, B-B gun, boots, two toy guns, hat, nuts, fruit, candy and don't forget the boys overseas.

Your friend, Loyd Kelton Jasper

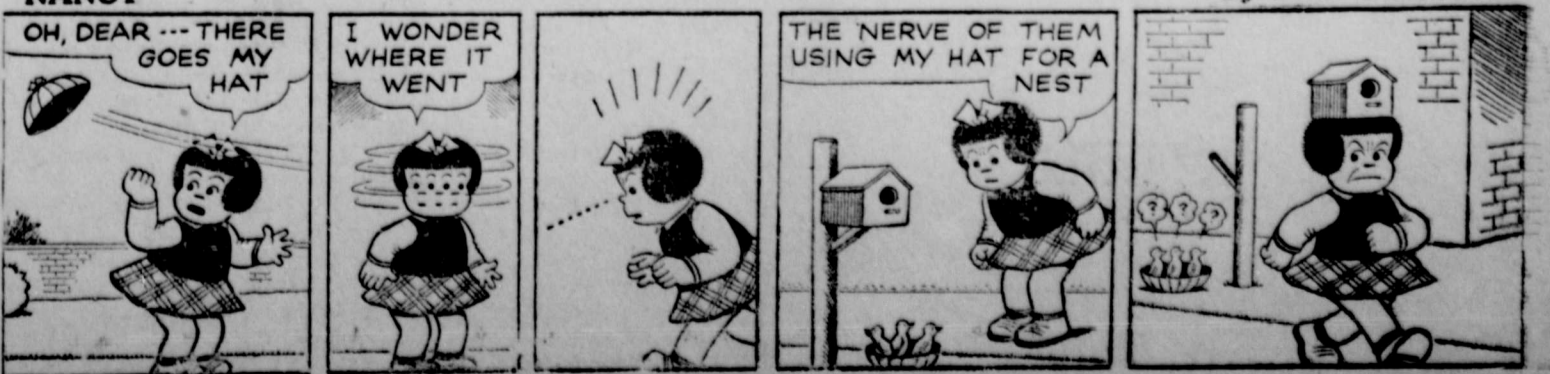
I want you to bring me two guns and a basketball and a pump B-B gun, and a bicycle. Your friend, Robert Sanders

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Dear Santa, I want a football, a cap pistol and then I want a pair of boots, and don't forget to leave some candy in my stocking. Your friend, Ronald Dale Kitchens

I am making a list of things I would like to have. I would like to have a magic skin doll and a basketball. I would like a zipper notebook also. I have a little sister and she wants a doll and some little dishes. Be sure to bring all of us some fruit and lots of candy. Your friend, Jo Ann Rowlan

I wish that if you have a scabbard, I would like to have one. And I want a basketball. Don't forget the nuts and fruit and candy. Your friend, Sharon Gilkeyson

I am ten years old. My name is Mike Reid. For Christmas I want a basketball, a gun and a scabbard. I want a Levi jacket. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Mike Reid

years old. Her name is Wanda Sue McDaniel. She wants a doll buggy. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend, Linda Beth McDaniel

I want a pretty doll, a set of dishes, a table and chairs, a ring, and a bracelet. Don't forget other children. Your friend, Gail Mercer

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This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

H. ROY BROWN



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

HOLMES GIN



Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

CITY WELDING SHOP

WANT ADS

Dear Santa Claus. I want a saddle and a hat. I want some candy and nuts. That's all. Goodbye, Santa. Ronald Lee Welch

Dear Santa Claus. I want a B-B gun and a wrist watch and a fountain pen and an Eversharp pencil. Your friend, Billy Nye

Dear Santa. I have been pretty good and I hope you will bring me a guitar and a pair of boots. Remember my mother, daddy and sister. Thank you, Frances Ann

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a washing machine. Also fruit, candy, and nuts. I'm looking for you. Carolyn Joyce Frizzell

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa. I love you very much. Please bring me a little bike, a football, a fire truck and a cap gun. Don't forget Daddy and Mother and all the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Floyd Perkins

Dear Santa. I love you very much. I tried to be a good girl all year. I want a doll that sucks a bottle and a story book and a hen that lays eggs. Bring fruit and nuts and candy too. Zobie Sue Self

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a pretty good girl this year, so I would like for you to bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, a doll buggy, a sewing set, some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love, Myrna Sue Bingham

Dear Santa. Will you please bring me a pair of chaps and a football. I have been a pretty good boy. Bring me a gun and scabbard and some nuts and candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Dwain Henderson

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good this year. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and fruits, nuts and candy. Please bring all the other children nice presents, especially the little poor children. Your little friend, Sylvia Ann Hill

Dear Santa. I have been a pretty good little boy. Please bring me a bow and arrow and a Gene Autry set, bring my two little sisters a tricycle each with a horn on them, bring us all some candy fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the other children. Thank you Santa. Duaine Dee Reid

Dear Santa. I am a little boy seven years old. My name is Dyrle Edwin Maples. I sure would like to have a bicycle some tinkler toys and house shoes for Christmas. also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, Reba Jo. She is four years old and wants a doll cradle and a doll with magic skin and some house slippers. She wants some fruit, nuts and candy too. Be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Dyrle Edwin Maples

Dear Santa. Please bring me a gun, a belt, a bowling alley set and lots of fruit nuts and candy. I've been a good boy all the year. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Thank you. Mike Lynn Edens

Dear Santa. I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a pair of mittens a doll and a set of dishes. also some shoes for my doll. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy. Love, Norma Sue Gamble

Dear Santa. I am a little boy six years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a wagon and a football. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll try to be better next year. Your little friend, George McJimsey

Dear Santa. I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want a Magic Skin Doll and bottle and lots of clothes. Also some dishes and two packages of fire crackers. Don't forget my little sisters. With love, Veneta

Dear Santa. I want a pump B-B gun and a bicycle. Your friend, Patton Bailey

Dear Santa. I want a football suit, size 10. I want a watch too. Your friend, Kenneth Ray Garvis

A. B. C. WASHERS—several models to choose from We trade—terms if desired. Parts and service for all makes. South Plains Appliance Company, 810 W. 8th, Tel. 1103, Across the street from the Plainview hospital. Plainview Texas. 28-tfc

MAKE YOUR LISTINGS with H. Roy Brown. I will appreciate your business. If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 18-tfc

The Farmers Grain Company handles a complete line of Ralston Purina Feeds. 39-tfc

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FOR SALE—426-acre farm at \$55.00 per acre. See H. Roy Brown Phone 46 42-tfc

FOR SALE—4 Brick Business Buildings in Silvertown. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Several Jersey milch cows. One extra nice Holstein bull calf. One National milk-er with gasoline motor. 90 feet of 2-inch pipe. See Alva Jasper. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room modern house. Bath, hot water heater, built in cabinet. Ready to move into. See Gordon Tyler. 49-4tp

FOR SALE—My home in Silvertown. Five rooms and a bath and 2 lots. See me at once. E. L. Gardner. 49-3tp

FOR SALE—4 room house and crib. Also 100 Barred Rock pullets. See N. B. Moore, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Gasoline. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—My home in Silvertown on three 50 x 150 resident lots. 4 rooms with bath and built in cabinet. New 7 x 9 ft. cellar small chicken-house and barn. 8 bearing peach trees and 9 shade trees. Price \$4,000. W. D. Peugh 50-tfc

FOR SALE—1938 CC Case tractor and two row equipment. Good condition. \$775.00. See Shorty Hartman at Mrs. J. H. Burson's ranch. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—6 ft. Angel one-way in good condition. \$150.00. See Shorty Hartman at Mrs. J. H. Burson's ranch. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—8-room house and 5 lots in Silvertown. Windmill, sheds and fences. See John Haynes. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Pair boy's new cowboy boots. Size 3. Can be seen at the City Shoe Shop. Mrs. C. L. Wilson. 51-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 volt Wincharger with 35 foot steel tower. Also milking (double unit) machine. See Fulton Gregg. 51-3tp

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 51-tfc

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun, and a dart board. And also fruits, candy and nuts. With love, Jerry Frizzell

and daddy very much this year. I am making a list of things. I hope that you are feeling very good Santa. I want a football suit and a football and a pair of boots, and some fruit, nuts and candy. That is all Santa, be sure to see all the little boys and girls that do not have any parents. Your friend, Ronald Ray Turner

Dear Santa. I am a little girl seven years old. I hope you will come to see me. I would like a watch and a ring, and a paper doll book, and some perfume and also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Majorie Autry

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. I want a B-B gun, a football, a car, a pair of boots, a ball, and a sack of candy. Love, Ronald Dillard

Dear Santa. I have been a very good boy this year. I have helped mother

Dear Santa. Christmas is coming soon and I would like you to bring me a football and a tool chest. I hope you bring me a lot of candy and lots of nuts and fruit. I wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year. Your friend, Edna Jones

Dear Santa. I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My brother wants a doll and a sink, doll and a sink-board and some dishes. Your friend, Edna Jones

PALACE Night Shows Start at 7:00 p.m. Matinees start at 2:00 p.m. Thursday - Friday "Undercover Maisie" With ANN SOTHERN MGM News Travel Talk Saturday Only "Western Union" With RANDOLPH SCOTT And ROBERT YOUNG Cartoon Sunday Matinee Only - Monday "BUTCH JENKINS" And FRANCIS GIFFORD in "Little Mr. Jim" MGM News Tuesday - Wednesday "Fear In The Night" With PAUL KELLY Little Lulu Cartoon Musical Parade



With all the joys of the season to you! GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROY TEETER

a CHRISTMAS Message



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES

CHRISTMAS is a time for greeting old friends, for laughter and rekindled memories, for love and jollity and the dropping of workaday cares;

CHRISTMAS is a time for music—for playing and singing old songs and new, for "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Deck The Halls," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town";

CHRISTMAS is a time for giving—to the neighborhood boy on the corner, the folks at the office, the cop on the beat—a time for leaving baskets on doorsteps; a time for sharing the cheer in your own heart with all;

CHRISTMAS is a time for play... family games with old and new... A time for playing house with your little sister and helping Junior's bright new train to get over its freight on time;

CHRISTMAS is a time for enjoying the good graces of life—a hospitable table, fine food and new wine a time for sharing these graces with others. Christmas is a time for the good life;

CHRISTMAS is a time for reflecting on the countless that this good life in a free land gives to Americans—a time to resolve anew to cherish and defend them.

FROM ALL OF US—MERRY CHRISTMAS

- Alton Steele J. W. Lyon, Jr. Milton G. Martin Leo White Dee McWilliams Lanham Dairy Frozen Food Locker

- A. G. Stevenson C. E. Anderson Chester Burnett Bryan Strange Bud Perkins Farmers Produce Snooks