THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1947



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holiday week finds the Pal-Theatre in Silverton well red to offer some of the best when the people turn to the e ad on page 12.

Indercover Maisie" with Ann Randolph Scott and Robert "Western Union."

and Monday "Butch" ns will star in "Little Mr. This picture, which is no from any of "Butch's" es, needs no build-up. will be remembered as Boys Ranch" and "My Brother glad to show it to them. s to Horses.

ext Tuesday and Wednesday Fear in the Night," starring Kelly.

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special edition of the County News next week. a special New Year's ewill be published early in week as is this edition, so bscribers will receive their before the New Year ar-

arly all the merchants are special greetings friends and customers in the which consists of 12 pages readers of the News are d to read all the ads for the idual greetings of their

ne City Hall.

cription out? Subscribe now!

good and I want you to me a watch and I have two

er wants a watch too. Love Lottie Louise Matthews

am writing you to tell you I want for Christmas. I been a good girl so will you me a bicycle and a doll that Dear Santa. a bottle, a big ball and a book, a necklace and some

> Love. Carlye Monroe

Santa Claus, have been a fairly good girl. Dear Santa, se bring me a doll, a wagon, er toys a big ball and some clothes.

> Love. Marsha Monroe

ar Santa, is almost time for you to I hope we have a white mas so you can come with Dear Santa, and some story books. I am bicycle. g to see you soon.

With love. Ronald Vaughan

am a little boy 10 years old. ve been a pretty good boy all mas.

> Your little friend. Tommy Lyn Autry

It Isn't A Disease-It's A New Flower

A hybrid Xadabrus Cyeridium, imported from Brazi! which is a seven-year plant and growing in Briscoe County News this week. res. it will be noted this Osmunda Fiber is Dillard Scott's The News anticipated receiving pride and joy this week, Dillard reported here yesterday.

In case some people might not know what an Xadabrus Cyperitold the editor.

The plant, which is truly a beautiful and delicate flower, is found on page 1, 12, 2 and 11. in full bloom at present and has two large buds from "pips" now showing.

Should anyone be interested in seeing this rare Panhandle atvable character who played traction. Dillard says he will be

Dance at the Veterans Hall New Year's Eve

Curley Mosley and his band will furnish the music at the Vetthe local VFW Post.

The dance is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. and last until either more than 350 different ways. 12:30 or 1:00 p. m. Admission will oe \$1.00 per person, tax included. Subscription out? Subscripe

Santa Claus Letters Scattered All Over News this Week

Santa Claus letters will be found scattered throughout the approximately a hundred letters this year but the total reached near the 200 mark.

In the center of the magazine rn. Saturday the docket calls dium is-"it is an orchid" Dillard section will be found a small size sheet carrying approximately 40 letters and others will be

> Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and family, of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. young toms to 36 cents. Harold Hall of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowand and family of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Teague. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace and family, all of Silverton, will enjoy a Christ-Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

erans Hall on New Year's Eve infected or exposed cattle and and choice butchers realized a night when the old rug is rolled nearly a quarter million hogs, back for an evening of dancing, sheep and goats have been killed Wichita. it was announced here recently by in Mexico in the campaign to Garner M. Guest, Commander of stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

U. S. Farmers use electricty in

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

most grains strengthened but cotground during the past week, according to U.S. Department of A. P. M. A.

Southwest egg markets were unsettled. Despite good holiday demand for only adequate receipts prices slipped about a nickel per dozen. The rush to get Christmas turkeys forced prices of young hens up to 46 cents per pound and

Nearly all classes of cattle brought the highest prices of the year at southwest markets this when commercially fed 1043pound steers cashed at \$32 per hundred pounds

Increased demand at southwest mas party tonight at the home of | hog markets kept ahead of seasonally heavy receipt to push prices 50 to 75 cents per hundred pounds More than a third of a million higher than a week ago. Good top of \$27.25 at Fort Worth and

farmers were offering their cot- on you all.

Santa Claus Goes Over Big In Silverton Saturday

Old Santa Claus, who made his debut in Silverton last Saturday afternoon and passed out approximately 180 sacks of candy and ton, eggs and some vegetables lost | 108 tangerines to the kiddies that followed him all over the city of Silverton during the afternoon, went over in a big way it was evidenced by all who were in Silverton on that day.

> girls wanted Betsy Wetsy dolls, tea sets and magic skin dolls while metallic toys such as guns, bikes.

Jack Strange their sincere thanks for inventory. and appreciation for his part well-

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my many thanks to all my friends and relatives, for the nice cards. gifts and \$2.50 per bale. Mill buying drop- to thank my teacher and friends weighing 8 lbs., 13 ounces. ped off despite unabated demand for the nice Christmas present. for cotton textiles. Generally, May God's richest blessings rest here as the former Dean Wallace.

Local Stores to Close On Christmas Day

No poll has been taken to determine how many stores in Silverton will be closed on Christnearly everything will be closed.

The First State Bank will ficer. close at noon Wednesday. Decem-

Roy Henderson stated that the Santa listened to all the little Frozen Food locker would close luck'-there is a definite cause children as they told him what about 4:00 p. m. Wednesday after- | for every one of them. although it they wanted him to bring them noon and that effective today they for Christmas. Most all the little will accept no more butchering precise origin of every mishap. until January 5th, 1948

Theron Crass at Crass Motor &

Saturday morning.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. George Neese of

Spot cotton markets were less beautiful flowers you have given Stratmore. California, on the active and prices declined about me during my illness. I also want birth of a son, born December 14th

The mother will be remembered The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Juanita Edwards spent Monday night with Beth Joiner.

Harold and Majorie Davis, of 51-1tc Durward Brown.

Read The Christmas Ads!

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy three years old with candy nuts and fruit. Santa don't forget my daddy

and don't forget to bring Esther Rose, Charley, Ralph and Beatrice Ruby lots of things. Your little friend,

Jimmy Lee Perkins

I hope you are feeling fine. I would like for you to bring me a cap-gun and holster, candy, nuts, Dear Santa Claus, fruit and a zipper notebook. From your pal.

Jimmie Don Wilson

I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll that can nurse its bottle. Please | Dear Santa. bring me a coat. I am doing the best I can and remember all the little children in the world.

Love. Sandra Rodden

sled and reindeers. I en-! I'm a little girl in the third d your letter that was put in grade. I have been good so please Briscoe County News. Now bring me a doll and a bicycle and ta I will tell you what I want. some skates. I have a little brothwant a train and a barn-yard- er; he wants a car and train and a

> Love. Barbara June Grabbe

Dear Santa

I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christ-

I hope you will come to see My mother wants a ring for want a watch, a ball-point her Christmas. My brother wants doll, a doll bed, a billfold, a rain- would like to have a football suit, that would be asking too much. everything John and David want. football and a cowboy a gun for his christmas. My sis- coat, a locket and bracelet that or a cowboy suit. Please bring me So if you can bring me the other Bring me a cowboy suit. a ball and also some fruit, nuts and ter wants a hair-set and I want a match. ring too.

Love. Roseann Dennis

Mildred Rodgers, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Bailey. Dell Joiner, who is a student at The Myrl Grahams were guests was a week-end guest of Betty Dot and Buzz, are spending the the University of Oklahoma. ar- in the Walter Graham home at true. The only man who considers Gardner.

Monte Vista. Colorado, visited Miss Jeanne Dudley, student at with friends in Silverton Friday. Texas Tech, is spending the holiet your 1948 Dog License Tags Mr. Davis is the brother of Mrs. days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Office Supplies at the News.

Dear Santa

I am a good boy. Will you and please bring me a cowboy bring me a gun, a rope, and a biers and my little brother hat, two-gun holster set and a cycle. Also skates, a pair of boots, mas. a truck and my other farm animal set and fill my sock chaps and vest. Also a sack of

Happy Christmas James Donald Marshall

candy

Dear Santa, I have been good. Will you

some stationery. Betty Brown

grader with scraper in front and other girls and boys. small trailer behind. Also a toy tractor, candy and fruit.

Thank you Santa, David Livingstone

dolls, both girls; and a cowgirl and a doll. suit and one story book. Susan Anderson

I love you very much. I want a gun and a scabbard. Also fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend. Charles Strange

Dear Santa, I would like to have a cap gun cycle and a pretty doll for Christand holster and a zipper note- mas. book and candy.

From your friend, Bradford Wayne Wilson

Don't forget the boys and girls. nuts. I would like a surprise too. I will be pleased. Your little pal. Lawanda Reid

yon, is spending the holidays here and J. W. McCracken spent the were week-end guests of Mr. and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. week-end in Bronte and Robert Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and

Henry Price and Stanley. Dear Santa.

I want a bike and a B-B gun and Please bring me a doll bed and my brother wants a little bike and bring me a baton.

a B-B gun and my sister wants a Love.

Charles Don Wallace

doll.

bring me a doll. ball, skates and Dar Santa, I love you Santa Claus very much. I want a magic skin doll and two Gene Autry guns and scabbards. I also want a doctor set and a book about King of the Dear Santa. Please bring me a toy road Wild Horses. Remember all the

Your friend, Judy Burson

Dear Santa, I want 3 little bells, and 2 twin bring my little sister a doll house some fruits and some nuts. Please. doll and a panda.

Robert Haley Hill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll buggy, house shoes and a panda bear. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend.

Will you please bring me a bi- Dear Santa.

Shirley Ann Fitzgerald

Carol Lynn Elkins

Dear Santa,

holidays as the guests of relatives rived Saturday to spend the holi- Happy, Sunday for a family re- himself blameless in case of accidays with his parents, Mr. and union. Mrs. Beth Joiner.

Jimmy Price, of WTSTC, Can- R. B. Byrd, Wayne McCutchen daughters of Berkley, California, that accident. Lee with relatives.

Dear Santa. I am writing this letter to tell | I love you very much. Please

Love.

Karla Gayle Weaver

Dear Santa. Bring me a rubber doll, nuts fruit and candy. And don't forget Dear Santa, all the other boys and girls.

Love. Jerry Garrison

Love.

Bring me a rubber doll and a printing press, nuts and candy.

Kay Garrison Dear Santa. I love you very much. Please I want a truck and a tractor and have been a good girl so will you

> Kenneth Ray Peugh Dear Santa. I want a gun, a ball a electric Dear Santa.

nuts. Please

Doris Deleath Peugh

but I will try to be good from want? now until Christmas if you will

bring me these things. I started to school this year and I want a football, a two gun I am seven years old. I like to go holster set, and a pair of skates. I Dear Santa, I wish for a drinking, wet baby to school and try to be good. I would like a bicycle but I guess I am two years old and want a gun too, and some candy and things and candy, nuts and fruit, and a gun. I want a surprise in my

> Your friend. Donnie Leon Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and Mrs. Ralph Lemons.

Dear Santa Claus. a blackboard, dear Santa Claus. I am Faye Bradley. I want to of accident.

Santa Claus and I wish you good

Love. Fay Bradley

luck.

I am Pat Jackson. I would like is more important than your a radio and some boots. I do not presents. The life you save may want very much, but you can be your own! bring me anything you want, to. I

must say goodbye now. Your friend,

Pat Jackson

Dear Santa. I am a little girl. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I bring me a bicycle and please a gun and a story book, a car and please bring me a pair of boots, a

Much love.

Gwenlyn Paige

train. I want a Bible story book I am a little girl in the third I want a Xmas story book. I grade. I am 8 years old. I want a want a scooter. I want a pair of watch, a ring, a lamb pin, a bishoes. I want some fruit and som: cycle. a necklace, a sweetheart bracelet, a set of dishes, a sweater and a little lamp. My big sister, 11 years old, in the sixth grade wants a necklace and also a I won't say I have been good all sweater. I have been a good girl year, for I would be telling a fib, so will you please bring what I

Love. Rena Bell Young

stocking, please.

Prevent Loss of Life By Preventing Accidents

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," mas Day, but in all probability reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Of-

"It is not a question of who is ber 24th and will not open again right and who is wrong after the until 9:00 a. m. Friday, December accident has occurred," he said, "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad is not possible to determine the

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundathe little boys catered to more Implement Company said that his mental approach to the solution place of business would close lies in the education and training wagons, cap pistols and bows and Wednesday afternoon, December of the individual. Safety education 24th and would be closed until includes the training of individ-Everyone wishes to extend January 1st, for the holidays and uals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to The Briscoe County News will others. It involves the acquisition close Wednesday at 12:00 noon of a certain fund of information, and will not be open again until the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of

> knowledge to situations automatic. "The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warn-

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, inking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not dents. when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid I am making a list of things I such accidents can we consider you what we want for Christ- bring me a baby doll for Christ- want. I want a ring, and a doll and ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case

> "When each individual does all make you happy. Goodbye dear that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided." Drive carefully during the holidays and remember your presence

Dear Santa. I am four years old and am a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a gun and spurs. I want nuts, candy and a Milky Way in my sock.

David Schott

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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

The steady rise in the cost of living may justify this. But, at the Dear Santa, 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 productively will mean.

The worker's real interest is not merely in how many dollars his brothers want a red wagon so I I am a little boy in the second pay envelope contains. It is, instead, in how much lood, 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 economia chaos on a grand scale.

A few top labor leaders have emphasized these fac's 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

I want a magic skin doll and a want a doll and a pair of house little sewing machine Bring me shoes. 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

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

Donald Melvin Perkins

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PHONE 66

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Much Love. Edna Pearl Rowell

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.

Have you had to work hard to make your toys? I hope you have-Your friend.

Lynda Brannon.

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

> Love. Luther Tipton

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Love

Santa please bring me a bicycle. Thanks a lot.

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. Your friend Love Lou Brannon

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 can-

> Your friend Frankie Lou Hunt

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

Lots of love Barbara Shipman

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 Christ-

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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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 that produce bulging hips and bosom by pinching in the waist. To show that extreme bulges are "piggish," she wrapped a whale-bone corset around a 350-pound sow at stockyards. Said the sow, "On me it looks good." But Formfit Company of New York and Chicago, nation's leading corset manufacturer, refuses to hop the so-called new look bandwagon, insisting that American women should retain the "natural lock."

Pincers Threaten Female Waist

A leading corset manufacturer warned women today that fash-ion's "new look" threatens them with a gigantic pincer movement that may cut off their wind, im-pair their health, and add little to their heauty. their beauty.

| Sigmund Kunstadter, president of the Formfit Company of New York and Chicago, charged that the pincer movement is being applied by Paris corsetiers who have introduced a tiny new corset that achieves the "new look" of bulging hips and bosom by pinching in the waist as much as three inches.

"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-pinching corsets that were proved

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

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 enmeshed in the "new" waist pinching corsets in the late 1930's, Kunstadter said, Certain fashion designers planned such an inno-

designers planned such an inno-vation 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

barren for the first few years. growth. After that, the shrub growth will An overplanted yard, like an fill out the bare spots.

Texas A. & M. College, says that in the end.

scrape paint from the house, too. large growing plants, such as Two, the amateur landscaper Arizona cypress. wax ligustrum, will often plant too many shrubs. cherry laurel and evergreen pri-In his enthusiasm, he wants every vet, need ten feet or more of space. kind of shrub he sees. The well- Other plants and shrubs need planned landscape will look rather space in proportion to their full

over-crowded home. lacks neatness and symmetry. A well-devel-Sadie Hatfield, extension land- oped landscaping plan, prepared scape gardening specialist for before planting, will pay dividends



* 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.

ALLEN J. JONES

-Watchmaker-



LOS ANGELES, CAL.photo)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican leader of Senate, arrives here on his six-state West-ern tour, and was met by GOP leaders, but no pickets. Taft then 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 bidding for California's 53 Republican votes at the 1948 Convention; those votes are earmarked for Gov. 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 Foun-dation 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.

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The present farm population of the United States is nearly 20 per | See and hear the New Stewart cent of the total population.

Give a new Parker Fountain Pen now on display at the Palace Your business is greatly ap-

WE GREET YOU

AT CHRISTMAS

to offer you Cheer

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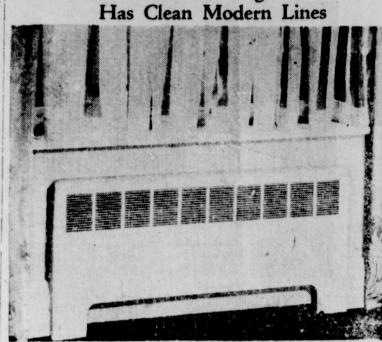
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of the year.

Canker. a fungoid growth of In 1946 the oil and gas industry horn at the bottom of the foot, used approximately one-third of often results from housing horses the shipments of steel pipe and

Warner radio at the Palace Drug.

preciated at the Palace Drug.



Recessed Heating Unit

New heating units reflect the postwar trend toward styling for

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 Christ-

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 soekets 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 the sooner the safer. Don't

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 syour back-yard incinerator."



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

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



. . . AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY LINGER ON. BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT LONG AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF IS GONE.

SILVERTON CO-OP



W. O. Reed of Dallas, Speaker of

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 legistature 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."

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During his tenure in the legislature Mr. Reed served, at one time or

another, as chairman of almost ev-ery 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 prac-tice before the U.S. Supreme Court,



young Chicago attorney, is actively aiding bedfast war heroes in his post as executive vice president of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation.

Office Supplies at the News.



• At Christmastime we greet good triends.

If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be retreshed. 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



ident Truman and Arthur M. Hill, Chairman of the newly estab-National Security Resources Board. This Board was created to nate civilian, industrial, and military mobilization in the event



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**

GARNER GUEST

Silverton Branch Manager

Stamp It Out!



Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SERVES BOAR'S HEAD ON CHRISTMAS, BECAUSE AN EARLY STU-DENT ESCAPED DEATH BY HURLING A VOL-UME OF ARISTOTLE" INTO A CHARGING BOAR'S MOUTH. MEDIEVAL ACTORS. CALLED MUMMERS, PER-FORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. NUMMERY WAS ABOLISHED

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, CHRIST. MAS GIFTS INCLUDE: WATCHES, RINGS, GOLD PENCILS, AND OTHER JEWEL-RY AND SILVERWARE.

BY HENRY VIII, WHO

FEARED DISGUISED

ASSASINS.

Try a News Want-Ad . . . They Get Results!

May this Christmas bring happiness as true, as that we have known in our relations with you!

BALDRIDGE BAKERY

-Roy Bomar-



preciated at the Palace Drug.

Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a G-I loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to house me and my family?

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration. Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance policy without letting the old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a G-I loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should aply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits. A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable the veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.

Give a new Parker Fountain Pen now on display at the Palace Drug.

3-DIMENSIONAL FILMS

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

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 Your business is greatly ap- north Side Post 230 of Minneapo-



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.

BRISCOE COUNTY AUTO & TRACTOR SUPPLY



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little

this that we now add this "Merry

PALACE CAFE

Mother

Essie

Dad

CHRISTMAS

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

CHILDRESS TEXACO

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- · 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.

WHITE AUTO STORE

Silverton, Texas

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

Harold Russell, handless war vet-eran 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

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.

remain there till they die.
"You see these hooks? They're nothing compared to what hap-pened to some of those guys." rened 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 the 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

tion stoutly insist that it is hardly justified.

You can help disprove Harold Russell's angry charge of an un-grateful, forgetful nation. You can respond to his eloquent plea on be-half 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, im-prove his contact with the world

outside.

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

	MR. SAMMY KAYE 607 Fifth Avenue New York City.
H	Dear Sammy:
ľ	Enclosed please find \$

my contribution to the Hospital-ized Veterans Foundation's fight



In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting-and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SIMPSON CHEVROLET COMPANY



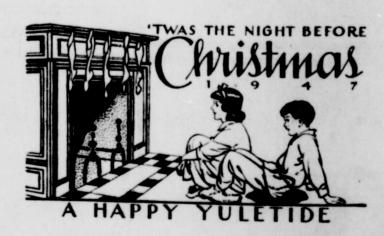
f Course you believe in Santy!... But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career - the short pants or long curls stage — there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

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 heavilyladen 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!

BELLINGER'S

Silverton, Texas



WE WISH YOU AT CHRISTMAS MANY HAPPY HOURS AND TRUST WE MAY SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

Mozelle

PALACE DRUG

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E. A.



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NOTHER 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





for dinner . . . and, so many of my guests commented on the seeming

guests commented on the seeming axe 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 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 atuffed . . 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!

Minnesota boasts nearly 4,000 manufacturing institutions, the outstanding of which are flour and grain mills.

The Osage, Kansas, Pawnee and other plains Indians were early inhabitants of the present state of Kansas.



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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.

FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY COMPANY



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

Merriest Christmas of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

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

FIRST STATE BANK

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.

TUNNELL GROCERY Billie Wood Clyde Tunnell

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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



THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT

TO ADD OUR FECICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE

RECEIVING. BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

CRASS MOTOR & IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers



WASHINGTON, D. C.— (Soundphoto) — 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 postwar job with the millionaire plane builder

Christmas Holly at the Palace

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 'he 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 tarbecue 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 se



• 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 Do



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 jov and happiness.

COFFEE IMPLEMENT

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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



Texas writes his Christmas needs.

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

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 capafor driving tested free of charge

QUALITY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT NEWS OFFICE.

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 Drug. all governors to proclaim January 5 to 12, 1948, as Universal Mili-

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

tary Training Week. Governor | Gifts for the whole family, and Fielding Wright issued the proc- Christmas decorations at the Pal-



EVERYBODY

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

. IN ANY EVENT. WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MES-SAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT AN-CIENT WISH.

My Compliments DR. RICHARD M. MAYER



One man - one of many - oreated 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"



PARIS, FRANCE—Possessor of France's "Most Perfect Body", Elyane Evrard. 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 tar and would like to travel all over the world, starting with the over the world, starting with the



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big "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 teen by 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**

the largest railroad centers in the is the only President of the U. S. United States.

Pennsylvania was nicknamed The Keystone state by reason of Mt. Rainer National park, in the ats geographical location in the 13 state of Washington, was estaboriginal colonies.

OVERCOME ENEMIES WITH terest in Virginia are Mount Ver-

Kansas City, Kansas is one of 1 To date William Howard Taft to later become Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme court.

lished by act of Congress in 1899.

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD, Among points of historical innon, Monticello and Richmond.



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

Forgatten Inventor



* * * 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



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

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NANCE FOOD STORE

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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



WASHINGTON, D. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—Senator Glen H. Taylor (1) of Idaho, shown cating a sandwich and reading telegrams after one of the longest filibusters in modern Senate history. Although the Senator talked for eight hours and 20 minutes the Senator Senate Programme Company (1) an invitation of the Senator talked for eight hours and 20 minutes the Senator talked for eight hours and 20 minutes the Senator talked for eight hours. and 20 minutes the Senate over-rode 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, NJ., 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

ETTERS TO SANTA

a little girl two years old. se bring me a doll. dishes. ly and fruit. d please don't forget Carol.

A little friend, Majorie McCain

Santa. love you very much. Please g me a wagon, a little foota fire truck and a little gun. forget Daddy and Mother ll the other boys and girls.

Your friend Tommy Roy Perkins

ave been very good. I would for you to bring me two guns holsters. Also bring me a tri-

some nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Think of the other little boys and girls.

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

Dear Santa Claus, little stationary and a little pocket book. I want a head scarf with flowers in it. I want some fruit m a little boy seven years old. and lots of nuts and candy. That

Your friend,



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.

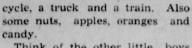
H. ROY BROWN



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!



Your friend. Mike Baird

Dear Santa, Billie Jo Hood

I want a new sweater and a is all I want this year.

Helen McJimsey



DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm

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 'ound in Jude 24, 25, Revelation

16-22, and Matthew 2. The devotional reading is Psalm 145:1-13. '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, doninion and power, both now and ver. Amen," Jude 24, 25. With this benediction, let us pause t the rapidly ebbing shoreline of he departing year, asking the

eason 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 o. 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 sacri-

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 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 eter. Dear Santa.
nal rule will be gladly acknowledged I am a lit

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 John Arthur Arnold 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 comthemselves in unwavering faith into Silverton. 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 for gun. boots, two toy guns, hat, nuts, ook his ways, were destroyed.

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

God's Eternal Rule

ET us turn now to the verse in guns and a basketball an B-B gun, and a bicycle. Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth through-

out all generations. Every thoughtful person is today wistfully searching for certitude for the assurance that behind these tark clouds that lower 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 mee' and master every problem at hand and ahead.

It Happened ...



20 Years Ago

22 Years Ago Today

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

to Silverton for Christmas.

Flashing through snow, rain and over and down mountains, a stock Chrysler Six roadster re- Dear Santa,

Clay Fowler, who is bookkeeper for the Gasoline gin, was up Tuesday night for the recital. He says neaning of Ged's goodness and that they have ginned over 2600 ercy as reflected in the Christmas | 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 gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the girl. Please bring me a dolly that gifts of the Wise Men, be the first can open and shut its eyes and a fruits of all his increase? He asks doll buggy. I want a wagon for for our love, our loyalty, our good Christmas, three story books, two color books and some candy. Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a dolly and a tri-

I am a little boy 6 years old. I and received if all place their hands have tried to be a good little boy. in his hand at the gate of another 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 .-

1 Year Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long have moved to their new home, the ing year wherever his people cast former Finley residence, here in

Dear Santa,

This is Loyd Kelton Jasper saying hello. I want a saddle, B-B fruit, candy and don't forget the hove overseas

Your friend. Loyd Kelton Jasper

Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to bring me two guns and a basketball and a pump Your friend.

Robert Sanders

Dear Santa Claus.

Will you please bring me a basand candy and fruit. Your truly.

Clayton Dale Elkins

Dear Santa

notebook also. I have a little sis- notebook. My little sister is three ter 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. Troy Burson, who is attending And I want a basketball. Don't the State University, has returned forget the nuts and fruit and can-

Your friend. Sharon Gilkeyson

cently broke all motor car speed I am ten years old. My name is records between Los Angeles and Mike Reid. For Christmas I want San Francisco. It averaged 51.64 a basketball, a gun and a scabbard. miles an hour for the 439 miles of I want a Levi jacket. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend,

Mike Reid

Dear Santa.

I want a football. a cap pistol Sue McDaniel. She wants a doll ketball, a gun, also a seat for my and then I want a pair of boots, buggy. Don't forget the nuts. fruit bicycle, and a stocking full of nuts and don't forget to leave some and candy. candy in my stocking.

Your friend Ronald Dale Kitchens

Dear Santa, I am making a list of things I I am a girl ten years old. My dishes, a table and chairs, a ring would like to have. I would like to name is Linda Beth McDaniel. For and a bracelet. Don't forget other have a magic skin doll and a Christmas I want a bicycle, a Children. basketball. I would like a zipper basketball, a baton and a zipper

years old. Her name is Wanda

Linda Beth McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pretty doll, a set of

> Your friend. Gail Mercer

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MY SHINE?

want some candy and nuts. That

Goodbye, Santa, Ronald Lee Welch

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 Claus. I want a saddle and a hat. I 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 a good girl. Please bring me a doll and washing machine. Also fruit, candy, and nuts.

I'm looking for you.

Carolyn Joyce Frizzell

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LETTERS TO 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

Your friend, Floyd Perkins

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.

Myrna Sue Bingham

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

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 sure would like to have a bicycle Burson's ranch. some tinker toys and house shoes for Christmas. also some fruit,

nuts and candy. ter. Reba Jo. She is four years old nes. 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

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 Dear Santa 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 forget my cousin, Joe Bill Perbring me a wagon and a football. Also some candy nuts and fruit. broken leg. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll try to be better next

Your little friend, George McJimsey

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, Kennith Ray Garvis

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I am a little girl six years old and would like for you to bring me a magic skin doll, a doll buggy, a little set of dishes, a few apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and Santa, be sure and don't kins, who is in the hospital with a

> Your little friend, Viola Mildred Perkins

Dear Santa.

I want a set of dishes and a doil that says "mama" and a buggy bed and a bottle and gun, table and some chairs and a story book. Also some fruit an! some nuts. please.

Darla Dianne Peugh

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming near so I wish you would bring me a bicycle, bracelet and neckiace. I want a book, slate and I want a set of clay. Goodbye Santa Claus. Your friend,

Argie Lynn Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a guitar and a pair of house shoes, and a house-coat. Your friend. Azalea Ely

Dear Santa I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun, and a dart board. And also fruits, Santa.

> With love, Jerry Frizzell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl seven years old. I hope you will come to see me. I 28-tfc 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 very good boy this year. I have helped mother

and daddy very much this year. I Dear Santa am making a list of things. I hope that you are feeling very good

I want a football suit and a football and a pair of boots, and lots of n some fruit, nuts and candy. That a Happy 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 have been a good boy. I want a B-B gun, a football, a car, a some

football you bring

riting this lette you W we want fo

our friend.

Char Foger

pair of boots, a ball, and a sack of doll and Ronald Dillard

Message



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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 r boy on the corner, the folks at the office, the cop or beata time for leaving baskets on doorsteps; a ti r shar ing the cheer in your own heart with all;

CHRISTMAS is a time for play . . . family s with old and new . . . A time for playing house tle sis ter and helping Junior's bright new tra ver it freight on time;

a time for sharing these graces with other Christ mas is a time for the good life; CHRISTMAS is a time for reflecting on unties that this good life in a free land gives to A ans a time to resolve anew to cherish and defen

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