

Plans Early Start on Pipeline to New Wells

Scheduled to get underway in January on a one-quarter mile pipe line to connect new water wells southeast with the city water system.

has leased water rights on a tract of land south of the city limits, and put down there in sufficient quantity to relieve the present shortage of water.

Drinking Business Court

violations, drinking provided a slurry and business in Justice Face Merle Weaver's of which had the effect of enriching the county

at a dance here resulted in \$20.50 each for two and a third was fined for being drunk.

FOR CHRISTMAS City of Fort Worth is with his mother, Mrs.

Year's Death Toll In Area Is Grim Reminder

motorists died as a result of nine fatal accidents during the Christmas-New Year period of 1958 in the state of Texas.

ceding the legal speed. In second place, 12 per cent of the accidents came as a result of falling to yield right of way followed by driving while intoxicated which accounted for 6 per cent.

Beer Caps Fly, As 'Evidence' Is Tasted in Trial of Liquor Case

Beer didn't flow, but the alcoholic fumes from more than 300 quart bottles of Jax beer filled the district court room during progress of a County Court trial Tuesday morning.

Rotary Welcomes New Members

The meaning of Rotary, what it stands for, and what it means to the individual Rotarian, was stressed in talks at the regular noon meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday.

Speakers on various phases of Rotary were Jim McCulloch of Stamford, a past district governor, whose subject was "What Rotary Means to Me;" Haskell Stone, who told of the origin and growth of Rotary; Gene Elliott, who discussed importance of attendance; and Robert Wheatley, who outlined the four avenues of club service.

Concluding the program, President H. T. Wilkinson presented each new member Rotary information books and pamphlets, and District Governor Bob King presented the Rotary emblem to each new member.

Schools, Courthouse Offices, Start Christmas Holidays

Students in Haskell schools, as well as all faculty members, began their Christmas holiday season Wednesday, while county officials and office personnel in the courthouse will start observance of Christmas Thursday, with all offices in the courthouse closing Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Annual Christmas Held at Haskell National Bank

Annual Christmas party for personnel of the Haskell National Bank was held Friday evening in the community room of the bank, when families of employees were special guests.

Highlight was the distribution of cash bonuses to each bank employee, based on monthly salary.

Xmas Lighting Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners in the 1959 Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club have been announced. There were 24 entries in this year's contest, the club announced.

Winners in the four categories were listed as follows: Yard—First, Charles Swinson; second, Mrs. Woodley Davis; third, Miss Betty Clanton.

Outside Tree—First, Miss Betty Clanton; second, J. E. Solomon; third, Mrs. Woodley Davis.

Doorway—First, Mrs. S. S. Dishongh; second, Mrs. Herman Lacey; third, Mrs. Ira Hester.

Window—First, Mrs. Bailey Toliver; second, Mrs. Cecil Bowers; third, Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Judges were high in their praise for the beautiful decorations and lighting in all four fields of entry.

Jim Darden, 80, Former County Official, Dies

O. L. (Jim) Darden, 80, well-known Haskell resident and former County Commissioner, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at his home in this city.

Death was attributed to an acute heart attack. Mr. Darden apparently had been in normal health Sunday, until becoming ill in late afternoon.

Funeral service for Mr. Darden was held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in the First Christian Church with Minister Guy Harris officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

County Receives First Royalty on School Land Oil

Haskell County's first royalty checks for oil produced on former Haskell County School Lands in Hockley County, have been received, County Auditor R. A. Coburn stated Monday.

Although Haskell County sold the school lands a number of years ago, one-half the minerals under the land was reserved by the county.

First check, for \$710.17 was Haskell County's share of oil produced from Tract 31 during the period from July through October. Second check, for \$123.98 was for oil produced during November. Total royalty payments for the five months period was \$834.15.

Daughter of Rule Couple Dies In Accident

Mrs. Philip Bactad, 33, the former Imogene Hines of Rule, was killed in a traffic accident in or near Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday.

No particulars of the accident were available. Friends here understood that the accident victim had planned to spend Christmas with relatives in Rule and she may have been killed after starting her trip.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines of Rule. Other immediate relatives include five brothers, Marvin of California, Willie of O'Brien, Herbert of Rule, Homer of Rotan, and Cecil of Odessa; and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Biard of Haskell, Mrs. Lynn Martin of Rule and Mrs. John H. Banks of Odessa; and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bactad had been living in Los Angeles for the past 10 years. He was in the cafe business.

Body of Mrs. Bactad will be returned to Rule for burial. Funeral plans will be announced from Pinkard Funeral Home in that city.

Christmas Baskets To Be Distributed Thursday

Christmas cheer will be carried to an estimated 70 homes of underprivileged families in Haskell Thursday morning—Christmas Eve—when Goodfellows with the cooperation of fire department members will distribute Christmas baskets to the almost-forgotten families on Santa's list.

Distribution of the baskets has been made possible by the Goodfellows, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club, and the generous contributions of citizens in the community.

The Christmas baskets will go into the home where financial circumstances might otherwise prevent the day from being the joyous and festive one it should be. The gifts will include food, fruits, and candies. In addition, it is possible that a few toys can be included in the baskets going to homes where there are little children.

Members of the fire department, assisted by city employees and Goodfellows, will deliver the baskets. They will start their rounds Thursday morning. The baskets will be assembled at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The goal for the Goodfellows is to provide Christmas baskets for every deserving underprivileged family in the community. Through the cooperation of local churches and civic organizations an effort has been made in recent weeks to compile a list of these families, along with information as to the number in the family and ages of the children.

Gifts to Goodfellows Reach \$557 Mark

The Goodfellows closed their books Tuesday night for the 1959 season, with a total of \$567.02 raised to underwrite the cost of Christmas baskets for underprivileged families of Haskell.

This is an annual custom of the Goodfellows organization, which had its beginning as a Lions Club-sponsored project. Lions still are actively associated with the program and are among its strongest supporters. However, all other civic groups and organizations, churches and individuals cooperate in underwriting the expense of the program.

Gifts to the 1959 Goodfellows Fund include the following: Previously acknowledged.....\$259.00 Junior S. S. Class Presbyterian.....\$ 2.00 American Legion..... 25.00 Miss Jessie Vick..... 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs..... 5.00 Mrs. Ted Marugg..... 5.00 A Friend..... 2.00 Merry Dames..... 5.00 The Luncheon Club..... 5.00 Junior Dept. Methodist..... 14.32 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff..... 10.00 Mary Turner..... 5.00 Bill Fouts..... 2.50 Mrs. J. C. Connally..... 2.00 Couples S. S. Class Methodist..... 25.00 Virgil Cobb..... 2.00 Wallace H. Cox..... 5.00 J. L. Seets..... 5.00 Fellowship S. S. Class Methodist..... 5.00 Gholson Grocery..... 15.00 Eugene Tonn..... 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers..... 5.00 Michael Campbell..... 2.00 Elna Duncan..... 10.00 Friendly Fellows S. S. Class..... 10.00 Thos. B. Roberson..... 5.00 (Anonymous)..... 10.00 Business Men's Bible Class First Baptist..... 36.20 First Baptist Church..... 5.00 Debra and Deanna Rhoads..... 5.00 Smitty's Auto Supply..... 10.00 Total.....\$557.02

Indian Gridders Named on All-Area Football Team

Gary Anthony, 195-pound senior guard on the HHS Indian football squad, was named on the Abilene Reporter-News Class AA All-Area team. The selections were announced Sunday.

Coyotes, Bobcats Becoming Thick In Some Sections Haskell Courty

Coyotes and other predatory animals are becoming so numerous in parts of the county that several persons have suggested the county place a bounty on coyotes.

Others, however, including both farmers and ranchers are "more afraid of hunters than of the coyotes" and a county official said this week, in discussing the problem.

County Commissioner Loue Kuenstler, of Prec. 3, said that coyotes had become so thick in his section that they had about killed out all the poultry flocks on farms in that area. He said that coyotes also were credited with having killed a few young calves, although these instances were rare.

Haskell People Win Christmas Awards

Santa Claus paid an early visit to four Haskell people Saturday when awards amounting to \$100 were claimed by local persons present at the last of three Christmas drawings sponsored by local merchants.

Missing out on the awards which ranged from \$10 to \$50, were eighteen persons whose names were called and they were not present to answer within the time limit.

Winner of the \$50 award was Wilbert Klose of Haskell, whose name was the 10th called in giving away the money.

Next largest, \$25 in cash, went to T. A. Rhoads, Haskell, whose name was the seventh drawn.

Laura Opitz, Haskell, won the \$15 award, for which three names were drawn in finding a winner present.

Ben Curd, Haskell, won the \$10 award, his name being the second called for this award.

Persons whose names were called for the various awards, but who were not present to claim the prizes were: For \$10—J. P. Tibbets, Munday.

For \$15—Gordon Bryant and M. B. Miles, both of Rule.

For \$25—C. L. Baker, Rochester; A. M. Richards, Rule; W. W. Kittley, Rule; Roy Oliphant, Haskell; H. L. Martin, Rule; G. A. Leach, Sagerton.

For \$50—Frey Aycock, Weimert; H. J. Moore, Haskell; E. O. Meier Jr., Rule; Bob Sego, Haskell; Mrs. Jackie Hollar, Knox City; Bobby L. Bradley, Rule; H. T. Wood, Rochester; Jack Todd, Haskell; J. H. Place Jr., Rule.

Action Deferred On Hospital Aid Application


Action has been deferred on Haskell County's application for a grant of \$80,000 under provision of the Hill-Burton Act, County Judge James C. Alvis has advised.

The grant had been applied for to supplement an \$80,000 bond issue voted in October to enlarge and modernize the Haskell County Hospital.

In a letter to Judge Alvis, Dr. J. E. Peavy, Commissioner of Health, said: "I regret to inform you that the Board of Health at its meeting on Dec. 14, 1959, deferred action on your application for \$80,000 to assist in the construction of an addition to Haskell County Hospital due to the lack of funds available at this time.

"Your application will remain active and will be reconsidered at future meetings of the Board of Health. It is recommended that you advise the Division of Hospital Services as soon as your city water supply has been approved by the State Board of Health."





GREETINGS

May the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish

FRED ALLEN SHOE SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

CITY FLORAL
VELMA AND STELLA



Our Christmas Wish

Our sincere wish is that you and your family may know all the old-fashioned, yet ever new, joys of the season. Merry Christmas!

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—For millions of Texans, nothing will seem so important this week as being "home for Christmas."

Some will overlook the crucial importance of getting home alive. For the waiting families of accident victims, this Christmas and many more will be ruined.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 111 traffic deaths during the holidays. It's a massive death sentence. Gov. Price Daniel is calling on Texas motorists to disprove the prediction with their own driving care.

Nearly 11,000 letters have been mailed by the governor to college and public school officials, local traffic safety officials, local law enforcement agencies, news media and others, asking them to join in the safe Christmas campaign.

Over the years, December has been the deadliest month, traffic-wise. Ironically, Christmas Day, the day of peace and good will, is frequently the worst for highway killing.

If this year's estimate of 111 fatalities comes true, the 1959 holiday season will be one of the sadest in recent years. But Gov. Daniel believes the estimate can be cut. He cites last year when the estimated toll was 95, but after a massive safety campaign, was held down to 63.

Law enforcement officers, the governor reminded, put in many overtime hours during the holidays, "helping motorists in trouble and removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threaten the safety of others."

Gov. Daniel directed a special plea to high school and college students who make up a big part of the swollen stream of holiday travel. Past figures show the odds are heavier against young drivers. Those from 15 to 24 years old have 1 per cent of the drivers' licenses, 29 per cent of the accidents. A disproportionate one out of every four of last year's accident victims was in this age bracket.

With each of these deaths, said the governor, we lost "a promising young Texan" and part of our hopes for the future.

ACCENTUATE POSITIVE—Texas safe drivers will be rewarded to the tune of \$20,000,000 saving in auto insurance rates next year, says the State Board of Insurance.

State insurance officials are accentuating the positive in talks on the new merit system insurance plan to go into effect Jan. 1.

As expected there have been some portents about penalty features of the plan.

Insurance Board statistics show a majority of drivers will benefit from lower rates. Additionally the Board feels the insurance rewards will be an incentive to reducing the accident tolls.

Of 23 family car owners, says Board Member Robert Strain, 13 will qualify for a 20 per cent discount, and four will pay the same rate they have been paying. Of the remaining

six, he says three will pay 20 per cent more, one 40 per cent more, and the remaining two from 60 to 100 per cent more.

Persons with no accidents or moving traffic violations for the past three years get the discount. Those with one accident or violation pay the same rate. Others pay higher rates.

Most criticism centers on the whopping increases assessed drivers with blots on their records. Each accident or violation counts against the driver for a period of three years.

Insurance company officials, however, back up the board in saying the plan is statistically sound. One company executive called it a timely reminder that "the majority has been paying the costs for the recklessness of only a comparative handful of motorists."

How well the public will adjust to the change will be known only after it has been in effect a few months.

PEAVY ELECTED—State Board of Health has named Dr. J. E. Peavy as State Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Peavy moves to the department's top post after having served as director of the communicable diseases division and prior to that as a local director and a medical field consultant. He is a native of Lufkin.

State Board also elected Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio as its chairman; Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston, vice chairman; and Joe B. Winston of Mercedes, secretary.

HAPPY HOSPITAL Christmas—A state hospital for the mentally ill must have been a pretty grim place on Christmas Day back in the days when people called them "insane asylums."

Few would know, because not many went around an "insane asylum" if they could help it.

Today, happily, it is different. This year every one of the more than 25,000 patients in the state hospital system will receive a Christmas present, and many special parties and festivities will be held.

Volunteer Services Council for the Hospital System spearheads this monumental work performed by more than 32,000 persons at no cost to the state.

Change began 10 years ago when church, civic and social club members began collecting items the patients needed, visited them, and holding parties and classes. Many church circles and clubs "adopt" a ward each year, give a party a month, and get each patient what he especially wants at Christmas.

As the volunteers became more at ease in their work, their revised attitudes and terminology became more general. "Asylum" was replaced by "hospital" or "school" and "inmate" by "patient" and sometimes "friend." Some Austin churches proudly number in their membership, patients who have recovered and resumed normal community life.

You're less likely to lose your shirt if you keep your sleeves rolled up.

Sign at Anacoastal Naval Air Station, Washington: "Danger Area—Entering Public Highway—Good Luck."

GREETINGS and Best Wishes



May the cheerful glow of Christmas candles be reflected in your heart and brighten the New Year with joy and contentment.

Nat'l Farm Loan Ass'n of Haskell
Joe Harper, Sec.-Treas.
Ruby Smith, Assistant Sec.-Treas.

Improvement of Poultry is Goal Of NPIP

Have you marveled at the great improvement in quality of present day chicks and hatching eggs? The National Poultry Improvement Plan has done much in helping to achieve this success, according to Joe N. Wakefield, Texas A&M Poultry Science Department.

In the 1930's two very obvious pitfalls confronted poultry industry expansion. They were contagious diseases and lack of standards for identifying quality of chicks and hatching eggs. The NPIP is voluntary and operation is based on using uniform terms to identify the quality of products of hatcheries, flocks and dealers. Wakefield noted that on June 1 of this year, 2,717 hatcheries participated in the NPIP with a total capacity of over 400 million eggs. This represents 75 per cent of the total egg capacity in the U. S.

Duties of NPIP inspectors include the following: incubators, hatcheries and brooder rooms are inspected for sanitation and cleanliness, and eggs are inspected for size, color, shell texture and cleanliness.

Hatchery records are inspected for compliance with NPIP regulations. Eggs must be properly labeled in incubators as to name of flockowner and date set, and advertising is checked to make sure it complies with the standards.

Hatchery flocks also come under close scrutiny. Wakefield added, with checks made for good management and sanitation practices. All birds are tested for pullorum and fowl typhoid diseases and all obvious culls are removed.

Men wonder why a fool moth will fly straight into the flame—and then go out and try to beat a train to the crossing.

Race track: A place where windows clean people.

New State Law Exempts Some Farm Trailers

Farmers do not have to comply with a new state law requiring title certification on trailers of 4,000 pounds gross weight or more when the trailers are used for hauling their own farm produce to market.

This reminder was given local farmers this week by H. W. Smith president of the Haskell Farm Bureau, who said many farmers are not aware that the new law exempts carriers of farm produce.

The law, which was passed by the 56th Legislature during its regular session this year, requires issuance of certificates of title on all trailers having an unloaded weight in excess of 4,000 pounds. The Texas Farm Bureau was successful in getting an amendment to the law exempting vehicles used by their owners for transporting their own farm produce to market, the county FB leader explained. He said the exemption does not apply when such products are being transported for hire.

The Farm Bureau president said the local county organization has information on the new law, and others passed by the 56th Legislature, in its file copies of the Austin News-letter, a weekly publication issued by the Texas Farm Bureau legislative department while Legislative Report prepared by the TFB legislative department following the close of the 56th Legislature, regular session.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a Tiny Tears doll, little play typewriter and some records and some dishes. Remember the other little boys and girls. I love you Santa.

Debra Medford.



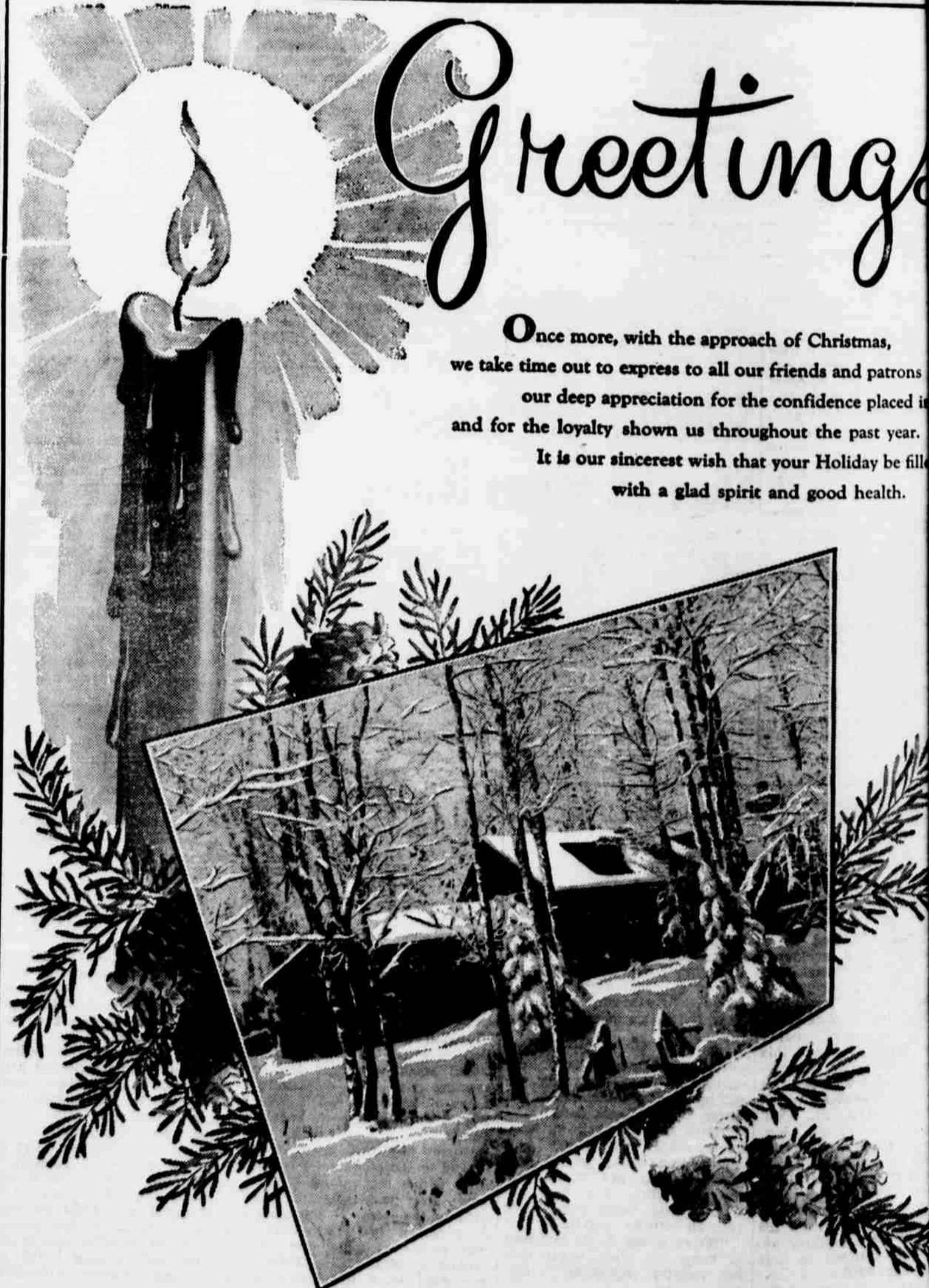
TO OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY YULETIDE

M. C. WILFONG
TEXACO STATION

Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward men...

Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all!

From Wooten and Employees



Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year.

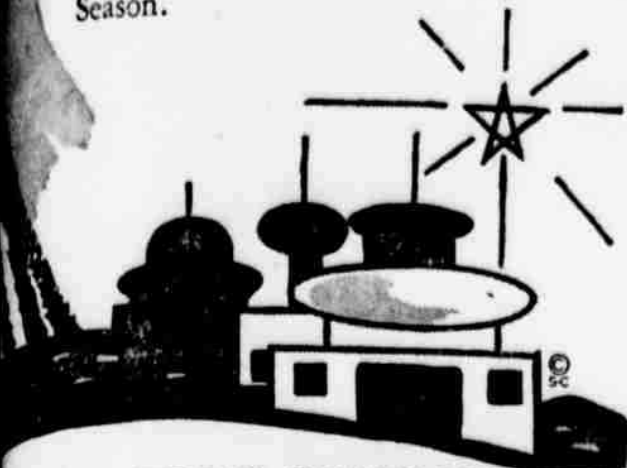
It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
FRED GILLIAM, Consignee

Chester Cunningham Station, Haskell
W. H. Brannon Station, Haskell
Dick Tracy Station, Haskell
Gene Campbell Station, Haskell
Lytle Service Station, Haskell
M. C. Wilfong Station, Haskell
S & H Station, Rule
R. C. Truesel Station, Haskell

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May the peace and hope that shone so many years ago light your way during this holy Holiday Season.



WATSON DRUG COMPANY



THE HATCHERY & GROCERY

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Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness.

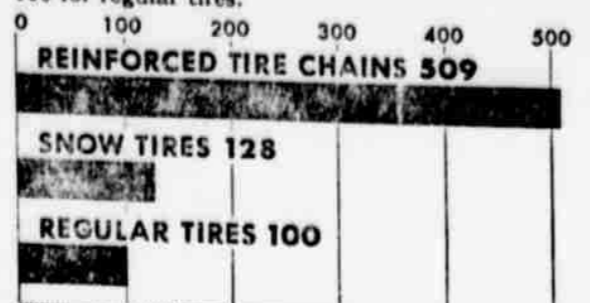
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SLOW DOWN AND LIVE—THIS WINTER

DRIVING FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

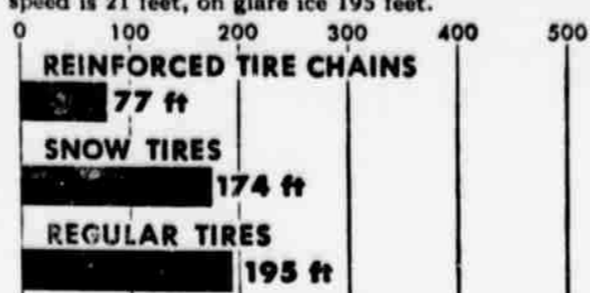
STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.



STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shorter stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperatures.

STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

Above charts, provided by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., illustrate test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you must add 22 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time" needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Skidding and reduced visibility are the major added hazards of winter. Can you see and stop in time? Are your windshield wiper blades giving clear, streak-free visibility? Does your defroster work?

Village Features Unique Collection Of Early Toys

Old Sturbridge Village, Mass. is known about the country for its annual "Muster Day," but this recreated New England town of 150 years ago also comes in for attention at Christmas because of a unique collection of early American toys.

In the early 1880's, Christmas was just another day—unless it happened to fall on a Sunday, as the austere Puritans did not observe the holiday. But children of the day were like children of every period and every country. They did have toys and playthings. Most of the toys of the day, of course, were probably handmade carefully and painstakingly by parents. Most of them were made of wood, although some were tin, probably made and sold by the local tinsmith.

The collection of toys at Old Sturbridge Village include miniature furniture pieces, doll beds, wooden rocking horses, and even a pair of ice skates. Examination of the toys of these early American children indicates that, just as Christmas hasn't changed, neither has the children's preference in toys.

Veterans Group Packs Change in Pension Bill

War veterans of Texas, meeting Dallas recently, voted unanimously for the World War I pension bill, and also went on record as opposing Bill No. 7650 which will become law July 1, 1960.

This information was contained in a letter from the District Commander to John Brock, commander of the local organization of Veterans of World War I in Haskell County.

Represented at the Dallas meeting were veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I, VFW, and Korean Conflict.

It was explained that an amendment to a bill now pending would meet the objections of various veterans groups, and give recognition to veterans of the first World War.

All veterans were urged to contact their Congressman, Senator and State Representative in behalf of the amended bill. All veterans were also urged to join some veterans' organization, in order to work actively in behalf of their interests.

Varied Customs Mark Beginning Of New Year

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Back in 747 B. C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees

Good Driving's Not Measured in Miles-Per-Hour



Labor Day traffic tangles may tempt you to "step on it." But remember, accidents mount when traffic's heavier... and speed can turn minor mishaps into highway tragedies. Prove you're a good driver... Take it easy—take time to live!

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consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute. Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along

that he had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's. Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman, or a gravedigger, or a person who walks with his toes turned in—or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who

pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men... they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

Written Lease on Hunting, Fishing Is Advised

Hunting leases are becoming more and more important to hunters, farmers and ranchers. Hunters are interested in obtaining exclusive hunting rights in return for their payments to landowners, while farmers and ranchers are interested in regulating the use of their land by other people and in supplementing their income, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

Whenever details of the leasing arrangement or the amount of money involved are of importance, the lease should be in writing. A written lease provides a basis for discussion of all provisions affecting both hunter and landowner, and a signed copy should be kept by each.

Cooper and Fred Sargent, assistant professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, have written a leaflet, entitled "Hunting Leases." A sample of a lease designed to cover the minimum provisions which all parties concerned should have clearly understood is included. Additional provisions should be added to the lease to cover special situations or conditions the contracting parties wish to include. Five additional provisions that can be added are also included.

A land owner may wish to issue daily permits to hunt or fish on his property. Under some conditions this procedure will bring a higher total return than the seasonal lease. Permits are also useful when no fee is charged. They make it possible for the landowner to know who is on his land and also serve to inform the guest of his responsibilities. Samples of day hunting and fishing permits are also included in the leaflet.

Local county agents have copies, or they are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for L-461.

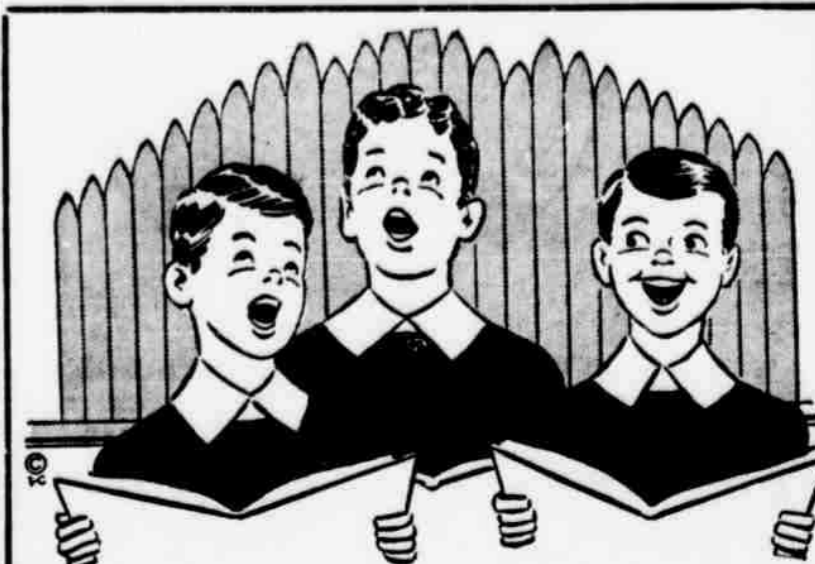
Live pedestrians and successful men always think fast on their feet.

GREETINGS



We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

QUEEN ROOFING



"JOY TO THE WORLD..."

Here's our cheery carol for you — May all the joys of the Holiday Season be yours on Christmas Day!

RENFRO GROCERY & MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renfro

1505 N. Ave. E

Haskell

Christmas

No other word brightens the eyes of children and warms the hearts of adults so quickly! No other words express our wishes so well —

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

COFIELD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Merry Christmas

At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time —

We say to you -- Merry Christmas.

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Your Automobile Department Store

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



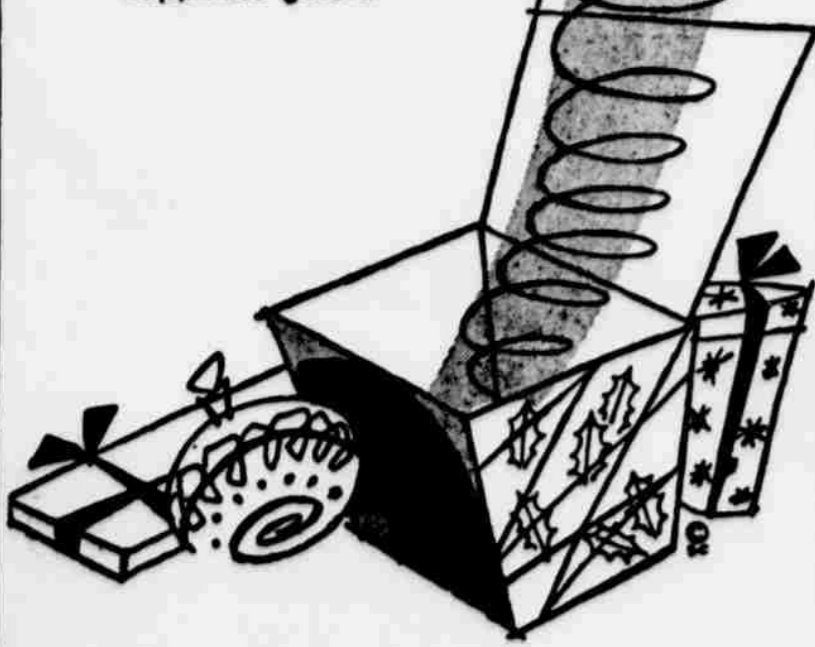
As another year rolls around we express our thanks for your past patronage and wish you all . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BAIRD'S CLEANERS



HI THERE!

We're popping in with friendly wishes that your Christmas may be filled with joy and happiness galore!



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BILLIE JACK RAY O. T. SMITH BILL MARR

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. My name is Mario Alvarez. I would like a camera and a watch. I would like a BB gun. I like a gun. I would like a big car. My sister would like a big doll. My mother would like a living room set, and a bedroom set. With love, Maria.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a Lionel train and a howitzer cannon, and a BB gun. My brother would like to have an electric football set, and a twenty-two. I would like a new oven and a bedroom suite for my mother and father. My sister would like to have a car for her own. Love, Eugene Abbey.

Dear Santa: My name is Mike Richardson. I want a BB gun and a bicycle and a dress up doll for my baby sister. Thank you, Mike Richardson.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a football, basketball set, Monopoly game, punching bag. With love, Ricky Pitts.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pool set and a football, and some food like cakes and apples, cookies, bananas, nuts. That's all. Domingo Enriquez, Gen. Del. or Rt. 1.

Box 244, Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: My name is Christyne. I am eight years old. I want a watch and a camera, a Tiny Tears doll. I want a bedroom suite for my mother and daddy. My sister wants a watch and a transistor radio. My brother Tommy wants a little car that makes noises. With love, Christyne Watson.

Route 1, Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: My name is Sheila Gilleland. I am eight years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baton, house shoes, a set of dishes, a doll with a pink blanket on it, water colors and a watch. I would like for you to bring my sister a nurse set, a Tiny Tears doll, and a little pair of house shoes. With love, Sheila Gilleland.

Spur, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and my name is Danny. I will be five years old before Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a ferris wheel, a Texaco truck and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget others boys and girls. Lots of love, Danny Harris.

Rochester, Texas, Rout 1 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. My name is Nancy. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for Christmas a bride doll, a suitcase, and a broom, mop and dust pan. Don't forget other boys and girls. Lots of love, Nancy English.

606 S. 11 St. Haskell, Texas Dec. 3, 1959 Dear Santa Claus: My name is Jeannie Conner. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I would like a bedroom set. Father would like a new car. Remember others, too. Goodbye. With love, Jeannie.

Star Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas Dec. 2, 1959 Dear Santa Claus: My name is Betty Ozuna. I am nine years old. I would like the third rade. I would like for you to bring my mother a new bedroom set. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a little carriage for my baby doll. With love, Betty Ozuna.

Rt. 1, O'Brien, Texas Dear Sweet Santa: I have tried to be very nice this year. Please bring me a little piano with a stool and a doll. I will hang my stocking by the tree for you to fill with fruit and nuts, please Santa. Remember all of the other little boys and girls and grant their wishes also. See you soon Santa. Love, Melanie Ann Vojkufka, age five.

Weinert Dear Santa: I have been a typical little two year old boy with lots of energy that gets into things. Please leave under our Christmas tree red fire truck, a farm set and some Tinker toys for me. Also nuts and candy in our stocking for my sisters and me. Love, Gregory Myers.

Dear Santa: I want an Army tank that shoots bullets and a missile set that shoots rockets. Thank you. W. O. Elmore.

Star Route 2, Haskell, Texas Dec. 2, 1959

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Danny Pittman. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I live in Haskell County. I would like to have a chemistry set and Have Gun Will Travel holster set. Please bring me a safe bank and doctor kit. Love, Danny Pittman

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I'm almost 5 years old and I live in Alamogordo, N. M. I haven't been a bit good at times. I've done everything my mother and daddy said not to and haven't done the things they said do. But if you think I deserve anything, will you please bring me a red wagon, cowboy hat, tractor and a Bible. My little brother Larry is only one year old. He likes just any kind of toys. Please remember my cousins and my grandparents. I'll try to be better next year. Thank you a lot. Yours truly, Lynn and Larry Free.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: My name is Judy Jeter. I am eight years old. I would like a baby doll like the one at Perry Brothers, a set of mosaic art pictures, a game of Clue and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. Your friend, Judy.

Haskell, Texas Mr. Santa Claus North Pole, U. S. A.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a Tiny Tears doll and a ballet dress. Please, remember all of the other little boys and girls and give them a Merry Christmas, too. Love, Bonnie Lou Adkins.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and would like a Bride Doll, a doll suit case and Tinker Toys. Please remember all little girls and boys. Love, Diane Myers.

Haskell, Texas From Janie Lou Kelley. I want a cowgirl suit and boots. I want a doll. I want a puppy.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa: I am six years old now and a school girl. I want a Toodles doll, a ring and some nice clothes. I've been real nice this year. Don't forget my brother Larry and my sister Sharon. I love you, Lorena Caddell.

Knox City, Texas Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a large box of crayons, a set of dishes, story books and a large doll with some clothes, swing and slide. I would like a ring, too. Don't forget my little sister Judy, and all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Santa. Brenda Alexander. P. S. I forgot. I want a high chair for my baby doll, too.

Knox City Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. I wish you would bring me a ring, bicycle, big baby doll with some clothes and a high chair for my dolly. Don't forget my sister Brenda and all the other girls and boys. I love you, Santa, Judy Alexander.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a bride doll, an electric sewing machine, a Toodies doll and a watch. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I love you, Joan Caddell.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa: I am a little blonde 4 1/2 years old. I guess I've been pretty good, even though my sister doesn't think so. For Christmas, I would like some furniture and clothes for my Ginnette doll. I would also like a doll buggy. Love, Sharon Hise.

Dear Santa: I am 3 years old and have been pretty good. All I want this year is some cowboy stuff. A rifle, hat, gun set, spurs, and cowboys and Indians. Don't forget all my friends. I love you, Curt Matthews.

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FRANCIS BLAKE

Geneva Ann Franklin Becomes Bride Of Thomas Vestus Alvis Sunday

Geneva Ann Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Franklin of this city, became the bride of Thomas Vestus Alvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice G. Alvis of Haskell, in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, officiated at the nuptial rites, before a background of ferns and other greenery, with baskets of gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers.

Sara Roberson of Haskell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Graham of Oklaunion, Gayle Spain, San-Mrs. Ann Strahan, sister of the bridegroom, of Wichita Falls, and Janell Jackson of Vera.

Attendant to the bridegroom was John Ivan Clifton. Ushers were Rodney Brown, Bobby Lusk, James Norman, Jim Bob Bowers, Dick Strahan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and James Franklin, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Robbie Drinnon of Abilene and Mrs. Wynette Mullins of Haskell lighted the tapers.

Nuptial music was by Mrs. Roy Wiseman, organist. Soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of satin with a bodice and front panel of rosepoint lace over satin. The skirt was scalloped in rosepoint lace, with a chapel train. Her tiara was a crown of pearls from which fell a veil of illusion.

The maid of honor wore a deep pink satin dress with scooped neckline and bouffant skirt. She wore matching pink gloves and carried a bouquet of gladioli in colors blending with her dress. Bridesmaids dresses were identical to the maid of honor's.

Reception following the ceremony was held at the Magazine Club. The bride's table was covered in satin overlaid with pink net covering edged with white bells with a touch of dark pink, and held a tiered cake. Gifts were on display at the reception.

In the houseparty at the reception were Bettye McBroom Layonne Johnson and Sandra Peiser of Haskell; Linda Holmes of Iowa Park; Mary Frances Gipson, Mrs. W. D. Larned, Mrs. Woodley Davis, Mrs. J. B. Gipson, Haskell.

The couple left immediately after the reception on their wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece grey jersey wool dress with a grey bag and shoes, white hat and gloves.

The couple will be at home

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

at 1717 24th Street, Lubbock, where the bridegroom is attending Texas Technological College in his junior year.

Rehearsal Dinner
A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was held in the dining room of the Highway Drive Inn hosted by the parents of the bride and groom.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson was the scene of a luncheon Sunday, Dec. 20, honoring Miss Geneva Franklin and Mr. Thomas Alvis, their parents and the wedding party.

Hostesses were Meses. T. B. Roberson, Fred Brown, Melvin Norman, Alvin Sherman, Harold Spain, Cecil Bowers, and Floyd Lusk.

The hostesses presented the couple with a piece of milk glass.

Weinert Study Club Meets With Mrs. W. B. Guess

The Weinert Study Club met Tuesday Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess for a regular meeting. Program topic was Communications. Mrs. Kenneth Wilson spoke on the latest news and Mrs. W. B. Guess told of the latest movies.

Gifts were exchanged and toys packed for children at Bangs, Texas.

The next meeting will be Dec. 31 at 7 p. m. at the Dark-room at the high school. Miss Nadine Weinert will present a program on her recent trip to Europe. Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Council of International Clubs, chairman, will direct the program. Members of the Matrons Club are invited guests.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, wafers and mints were served to: Meses. Kenneth Wilson, Loyd Lemley, W. C. Winchester, Frank Oman, Buck Turnbow, J. E. Jetton and Mrs. Guess. Members contributing toys were Meses. Elwood Hackney, W. C. Winchester, Buck Turnbow, C. F. Oman, W. A. Dutton, J. A. Driggers, Loyd Lemley, Melvin Vojkufka, Frank Oman, J. E. Kenneth Wilson, Henry Vojkufka, G. C. Newsom and W. B. Guess.

Neighbors Hobby Club Meets With Mrs. Mullins

The Neighbors Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Laura May Mullins for their Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mullins in her attractively decorated home featuring the Christmas tree and the Nativity Scene.

A business meeting was held following a devotional led by Mrs. Mullins.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Jewel Lee Wallace, president; Mrs. Opal Alsbrook, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Lee Brown, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John Grand, reporter.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Pansy Harris, and several games were played, and carols sung. Gifts were exchanged with each member present and gifts were also brought for the Haskell Hospital nursery.

Mrs. Mullins served tiny sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee and spiced apple cider. Those attending were Meses. Julia Calloway, Jewel Wallace, Willie Buerger, Wanda Smith, Winnie Hodgins, Opal Calloway, Pansy Harris, Jolene Grand, Ruby Brown, John Brock, the hostess, Mrs. Mullins, and guests, Mrs. Burnett, Pat Harris, Teresa Thomas and Kelly Smith.

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Grand-Wheatley Wedding Vows Read Dec. 6

Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p. m., Miss Helen Ruth Grand was married to Johnny Rogers Wheatley at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred Grand of Paint Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley of Mattson are the parents of the groom.

Rev. Hammer read the impressive double ring ceremony before a background of white carnations. The bride wore a royal blue wool suit featuring a rolled collar and three quarter length sleeves with a white feathered capelet. Her other accessories were black.

The bridal bouquet was made of white carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Bobby Free of Alamogordo, N. M., was matron of honor and Tommy Wheatley of Earth was his brother's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is employed at the Bill Wilson Motor Co. The groom graduated from the Mattson High School and is engaged in farming. After a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston they are living in Haskell.

H-D Club Women's Christmas Party Held Dec. 16

Home Demonstration Club women of Haskell County met in the Haskell National Bank community room Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas Party and installation of officers.

The devotional was read from the 2nd chapter of Luke. A selection of Christmas songs was sung, and a demonstration of gift wrapping was given by Mrs. Clovis Winchester.

The impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Mullins. She stated that this was a very appropriate time of year for the service. She used the traditional Christmas Story and Star, comparing each officer to a ray from the star.

After gifts were exchanged, refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and candy were served to 22 members and the agent, Miss McAnelly.

Weinert Matrons Club Has Annual Dinner Party

Weinert Matrons Club held their annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at the Community Center.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Tommy Wilson. Gifts were exchanged and games of progressive 42 were played by members and their husbands who were special guests. Mrs. R. C. Liles and W. B. Guess led the group in singing Christmas Carols.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess.

Attendin the party were Messrs. and Meses. W. I. Coggins, W. B. Guess, W. C. Winchester, P. F. Weinert, Bill King, M. W. Plemister, Clyde Mayfield, W. R. Boykin, J. A. Mayfield, Tommy Wilson, Douglas Myers, J. W. Liles, R. H. Jones, R. C. Liles, C. G. Hammer, and Meses. J. F. Cadenhead, G. C. Newsom, R. J. Rainey, C. G. Gary, and C. E. Gary, Mrs. Frank Oman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke.

Mrs. Al Williams Directs Magazine Club Program

The Magazine Club had a program on "Religion in Music" when members met Friday afternoon. The club opened with prayer by Rev. Daniel H. Barfield.

Mrs. Al C. Williams, program director featured piano numbers of the 4th and 18th century. She played "Georgian Chant," Bach's St. Matthews Passion and Handel's Messiah, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Rev. Daniel H. Barfield of Rule was principal speaker and singer who discussed the "Great Hymns of the Church." The immortal numbers were "Immanuel," "Away in a Manger," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Abide With Me" and closed with "Oh Holy Night." He was accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Holt, presided over a brief business meeting and extended Christmas greetings to the club.

A social hour followed the program. The hostesses, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., served hot punch, fruit cake and olives to guests and members. The club will hold their first meeting of the New Year Jan. 8. The theme of the program will be "Islam." Mrs. J. U. Fields will be program director.

Martha SS Class Entertained In Cadenhead Home

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and husbands of members enjoyed a delightful Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Jr.

Miss May Belle Taylor, missionary to Brazil, brought "The Shepherd's Christmas Poem." Fellowship and "42" was enjoyed after the meal by the following:

Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Miss May Belle Taylor, Mrs. Lavonda Herrington, Marie Howeth, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Jr., and Meses. J. C. Yearly, R. C. Couch Jr., H. H. Yearwood, Royce Adkins, Jimmy Owens, Bill Reeves, Raymond Stewert, Joe Williams, C. G. Bursen Jr., Robert Dumas, W. E. Huss, John Miller, Clifford Thomas Sr., Bill Pogue, Buster Gholson, Jay Trussell, Dude Mercer, Albert Barnett John Larned, J. H. Jouett.

Attending the wedding from Haskell, along with the parents of the bride and children Leah and Bill, were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Sam Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, Gail Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lloyd, Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough, Bobby Wheatley and Wm. J. Barnett.

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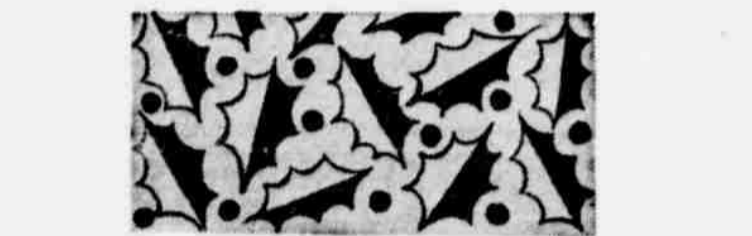
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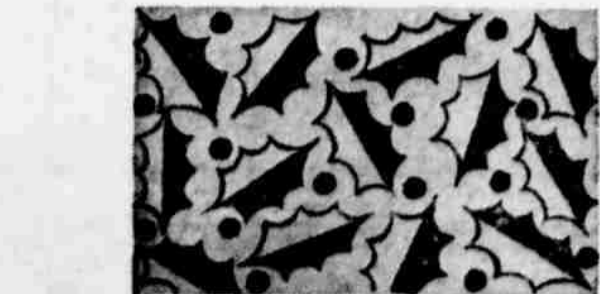
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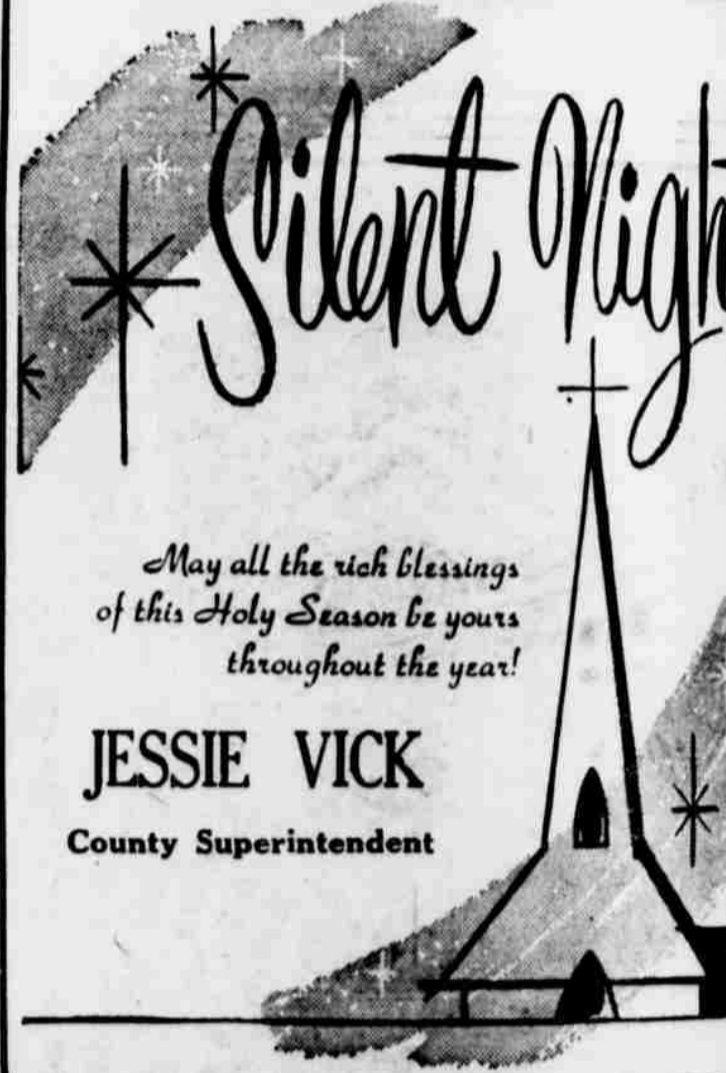


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Martha Meadors Is Hostess for Buffet Supper

Martha Meadors entertained the Keystone Class of the First Christian Church with a traditional buffet supper party at her home Friday night, Dec. 18.

The living room and dining room were made beautiful with Christmas arrangements of red and gold. The dining table was laid with a white felt cloth with red applique. The centerpiece was formed with a sterling and crystal candelabra effect flanked with greenery and holding red tapers. The fireplace burning yule logs was made more cheerful with poinsettias on the mantel. There was also a nativity scene.

The program consisted of the devotional and Christmas readings from Luke by Guy I. Harris, minister, a duet, "There's a Song in the Air," by Ruth Harris and Wanda Smith, carols sung by the group and a poem, "The Merry Years of Christmas," by Phyllis McGhie, read by Marjorie Pace.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Pace, Mrs. Virginia Pitman, Mrs. Betty Pace, a guest, Mrs. V. W. Meadors Jr., and the hostess.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by the City of Haskell, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 7 p. m. on January 5, 1960, for the furnishing of certain water pipe and fittings, Brass Valves, etc., FOB Haskell, Texas.

Copies of the specifications and quantities of materials may be obtained from T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary, Haskell, Texas.

The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, prominent Haskell couple who have been actively identified with school, church, and civic affairs of the community for a number of years, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in North Haskell.



MR. AND MRS. ED HESTER
 in the P-TA and in other women's clubs and organizations.

Children of the couple hosted open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Sunday, with scores of friends and neighbors calling.

Their daughters are Mrs. W. F. McBroom and Mrs. Jimmy Browning. They have two sons, Eddie and Gene Hester of the home. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Ira Hester, Diane Hester, Mrs. Calvin Frierson, Jane Frierson, Mrs. Floyd Hester and Mrs. T. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester were married Dec. 19, 1934, at the home of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Haskell, a pioneer couple in this county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Cargill, Presbyterian minister of Seymour.

Mrs. Hester is the former Juanita Medley, daughter of the late Mrs. Annie Mae Medley of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester made their home on a farm in the O'Brien area for a time, later moved here. They have extensive farm holdings in this section. They are active members in the First Presbyterian Church, and are also interested in school and civic affairs of the community. Mr. Hester is a former longtime member of the Haskell School Board. Mrs. Hester has been active

Seasonal Decorations Featured In Homes Visited on Garden Club Tour

Christmas means home whether it's modern or traditional—and Garden Club enthusiasts and friends had an opportunity to "see how others decorate" when six Haskell homes featuring seasonal decorations on the Christmas theme were opened to the public, Monday evening, Dec. 21 as the Haskell Garden Club staged its annual Christmas pilgrimage.

Mrs. R. L. Burton headed the committee assisted by the president, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., Mrs. Chas. M. Conner and Mrs. C. O. Holt.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey had a special appeal to children where the huge patio was decorated and lighted and a beautifully dressed Santa greeted guests and directed them to other homes on the tour.

Flowers for Christmas might well have been the theme at Conner Nursery where Mr. and Mrs. Conner were hosts. Cut flowers, bulbs, corsages, poinsettias, carnations azaleas and other flowers and flowering plants were used in colorful profusion. The entrance door and gift shop were beautiful in traditional red and white accented by a huge handmade candle giving a holiday air throughout the nursery.

Decorations for the holiday season and for the pilgrimage at the K. H. Thornton home were planned to blend with its usual decor. Mrs. Thornton used a cut-work embroidered linen cloth imported from China on her dining table. White milk glass added other snowy touches and ornamental red frosted grape clusters on a styrofoam base and a nylon net tree accented the table.

In the den the round oak table was covered with a white-fringed cloth centered with an arrangement of poinsettia and pine cones. Chore girl dolls with silver cone skirts, paragon candles in pink and gold and silver-gilt snowballs added festive touches throughout the house. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy O'Neal and goodbyes were said by Mrs. Scott W. Greene.

The festive fragrance of an open fire with an arrangement of huge red balls above the fireplace was the focal point of interest of the glittering decorations in the spacious home of Mayor and Mrs. Ira Hester where "Christmas Bells" was the theme. The entrance was arranged in Christmas greenery flanked by tall red candles and contemporary lighting. A white-fringed red cloth covered the table, which was highlighted by gold candles and Christmas bells. A tall tree done in traditional green was accented with bubble lights and bright packages. Recorded Christmas music gave a holiday atmosphere

throughout the evening.

The nostalgia of an old fashioned Christmas was revived in the home of Mrs. Luther Burkett with its handsome antiques and air of hospitality. Hurricane lamps marked the curved walls to the entrance door which was decorated with a wreath of greenery, pine cones and festive red satin ribbon. The music of Christmas with its carols and hymns was played by Mrs. Frank Martin on a beautiful old fashioned reed organ lighted by snowy milk glass lamps. The true spirit of the meaning of Christmas was accented by a large candle-lighted Bible opened at the story told by Saint Luke. In the dining room the table was laid with a red cloth centered with tiered votive candles banked in gilded leaves and pine cones. Co-hostess was Mrs. Myron Blard.

At the Buford Cox home the spot-light was on a jolly fat Santa on the rooftop above a tall snowy-flecked tree in the wide picture window. Refreshments of coffee and punch were served from the polished table where votive candles in red glass lighted a reindeer and sleigh filled with pine cones, poinsettias and ornamented Christmas balls. Punch was served from a red and white Christmas punch set and coffee from a gleaming silver service. Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. Howard Perry and the hostess' son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick were hosts to members and guests of the garden club after the tour of homes was completed. In the dining area the decorative table was covered with a pink net cloth over satin with large pink poinsettias outlined by gold sequins and pink pearls. An attractive and unique arrangement in a crystal bowl held floating flowers and lighted miniature pink candles in floating walnut shells. Surrounding this was a pink reindeer banked in pink angel-hair outlined by four large pink candles in crystal stars.

"Not for Calorie-Counters" was the table in the breakfast room at the Dick home. The table, covered with a linen cloth centered with eight tapered candles, held huge plates of nine different varieties of homemade candles. Co-hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Dick were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson, always so beautifully decorated at Christmas, was taken off the list of the tour because of illness of the hostess.

Many out of town guests registered as well as members and guests of the Haskell Garden Club.

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Naomi SS Class Christmas Party Held Dec. 10

The Naomi S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Carl Wheatley, Dec. 10 with group captains Mrs. Bud Derr and Mrs. Carl Wheatley as co-hostesses.

A devotional given in the story, "The Gifts of the Wise Men" by Mrs. Faye Woodson and story, "The Little Mixer" by Kay Culbertson, was the program for the evening.

The home was decorated for the occasion and gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged with President Mrs. Leon Pearsey presiding, and acting as Santa Claus for the group. A silver offering was taken for the Lottie Moon mission and gift boxes made ready for the rest homes.

Miss Betty Jo Clanton, class teacher, was presented with a gift from the class. Red felt jewel trimmed Santa Claus boots were favors.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious finger sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee to Meses, Elsie Eastland, Ethel Lou Shelton, Avis Pennington, Lorene Fouts, Della Medford, Betty Harris, Fredie Ballard, Pauline Derr, Clara Biard, Opal Dotson, Leone Pearsey, Faye Woodson, Kay Culbertson, Betty Jo Clanton, Opal Leach, Edna Burnett, Aurline Medley, Claudie Mae Bland, Frances Bird, Ailene Wheatley, Virginia Flournoy and Ruby Alvis.

About two-thirds of all hunting accidents can be traced to three causes, according to Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. They are: humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for game, and careless handling of firearms.

Political Announcements
 The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1960:

FOR SHERIFF:
 W. H. (Bill) Pennington. For re-election.
 G. T. (Garth) Garrett. Alfred Turnbow.

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 1:
 John Brock.
 Claude Ashley. (Re-election.)
 W. H. (Hut) Pitman.

QUESTION-
 Will those saints whose faith was overthrown (destroyed) be saved? 2 Timothy 2:16-18.
The Church of Christ
 Weinert, Texas
 "The truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

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 JACK HARVEY



May your Christmas be a merry one and may you recall all its happy memories throughout a bright New Year.
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OUR WISH For Friends and Patrons

As we approach this Christmas Season and survey the past year, we are indeed happy for the wonderful patronage we have enjoyed. We want you to know it has been a pleasure to serve you and want to wish for each of you and your families a

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

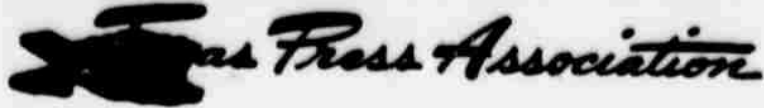
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Christmas

The season of Christmas commemorates the birth of the Prince of Peace in the fulfillment of prophecy, to reject a crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who devoted continued efforts to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in quiet, God-like manner, He walked among men, teaching the fundamental principals of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because He lifted the eyes of mankind above the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He sinned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to a cross between two thieves, He set the highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind to salvation, He is with us, always.

Because of His example and sacrifice, the tyrants and plunderers who seek to conquer and enslave are eventually set aside and relegated to oblivion, while the lessons of His Divine teachings remain forever, showing the way toward peace on earth, good will to men.

Because He is always with us, it is fitting that we observe Christmas, the anniversary of His birth, in the hope that on this new Christmas the hearts of men everywhere will open up to receive His most wondrous message.

Still On the Tight-Rope

Late estimates still say that the Federal budget will be approximately balanced. But this let it be emphasized is not the result of even the most modest kind of economy in government.

The Tax Foundation adds: "... it is apparent that the increase in revenues due to the improvement in and growth of the economy are required to finance higher and higher expenditures. The hopes and predictions of some that such economic growth would make possible debt and tax reduction thus may be thwarted, unless Federal spending is brought under control more effectively."

If we can't do anything about the debt and the tax burden in a period of record business activity, what would happen if there were even a mild recession? One result would be more big deficits—and more inflation. We're walking the most dangerous of tight-ropes, and it's time all of us realized it.

Advertisement for GARDNER GROCERY featuring a cartoon of Santa Claus and the text 'Greetings to all our friends and wishing you much happiness!'

Advertisement for CITY BARBER SHOP featuring a cartoon of three children and the text 'Joy at Christmas May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.'

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 29, 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Press Perry of Fort Worth spent Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wifong.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins had as guests during the Christmas holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nance of Santa Fe, N. M., her grandmother, Mrs. Donald of Pilot Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler of Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Ruby Almond of Roanoke, Va., has been added to the nursing staff at the Haskell County Hospital.

Buford Cass from Raymondsville joined Mrs. Cass and their son here this week for a visit in the home of their parents, Mrs. Carrie McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and little daughter Sharon Emily spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pace and sons of Kilgore.

Ann Taylor of Wichita Falls was here this week, guest in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

A franchise to build and operate an electric light and power plant in Haskell was granted by the City Council at its last meeting, to H. S. Leon and associates, A. A. Bradford and French M. Robertson.

Under terms of the franchise, actual construction of the plant must be started in 12 months and it must be placed in operation within 18 months. Promoters of the venture said a city-wide consumer survey to determine the potential plant capacity needed to serve the entire town will be made at an early date.

An automobile accident near Fredericksburg Wednesday night injured Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cass and their 4-month-old son. They were returning to their home in Raymondsville after spending Christmas here. None was seriously injured.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 26, 1929 Thieves who apparently were hungry broke into the Wichita Valley freight depot last Friday night and stole a shipment of 300 pounds of meat. Mildred Simmons and Beulah Segoe, who are attending Baylor-Belton College, are at home to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Haskell County voters gave a substantial majority to the \$885,000 Road Bond proposal Saturday, with 1,839 voting for the bond issue and 740 against. This was the fourth election held in the past three years on the good roads proposition, which lost in three previous elections.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish left last Saturday for Central Texas, and are spending the Christmas holidays in that section.

Kenneth Oates, medical student in Dallas, was home for the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives. Mrs. A. J. Lewis and son Bates were in Gore last Thursday to attend the funeral of T. M. Allison, a pioneer school teacher of Knox County.

Jerome Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of this city, has written his parents that he is working in the New York City post office during the rush of the Christmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins have the following children at home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berry and children Virginia and Anne of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey of Fort Worth, Miss Lucy Cummins, teacher in Quanah schools, and D. L. Cummins Jr., student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace had as guests in their home Christmas, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ownby of Dallas; and their son, John W. Jr., a student in Baylor School of Medicine.

Advertisement for Need Help? Find It Fast In The Yellow Pages

Advertisement for a STUDEBAKER Lark with the text 'In the best way to complete ANY Christmas wish: Let this new car show you how easily you can own this 1940 Lark. Call FR 3-3771. Ask for Sale!

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

If there is a magic season, then surely it must be the Christmas. Youthful hearts are aglow with happiness and filled with brimming with excitement and anticipation. Older hearts, with few exceptions, become young again, enjoying not only the excitement and anticipation, but a resurgence of faith in the Eternal and hope for all mankind.

We have every reason to believe that the magic spirit of Christmas will reach into every corner of our community, bringing with it the realization that on this day many long years ago, mankind received the greatest gift of all.

May every Christmas stocking be filled with joy, faith and lasting happiness.

We've been asked on behalf of the Goodfellows to express their appreciation to everyone who donated to this year's fund, to the firemen, city employees and others who helped distribute the baskets, merchants who gave liberal discounts on many items, and members of the various committees without whose help the project could not have been carried out.

"The Nine-Teens" high school choral group composed of nine talented and attractive high school students, have a secret Santa Claus and they're trying their best to determine his identity.

Last week, at the group's practice session, a large cake arrived from the local Sweet Shop, beautifully decorated with nine gorgeous, red candy roses. Accompanying it was a Christmas greeting from the anonymous donor.

"It was a special order from someone we didn't know," was the only explanation the local bakery could give. Needless to say, the girls' curiosity didn't prevent them from devouring a large portion of the cake.

The Nine-Teens, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, have appeared on numerous occasions before clubs and gatherings here and in many neighboring towns.

Nearest guess to the identity of their secret Santa Claus points to a neighboring town. Our prediction is that the aroused curiosity of nine intelligent and pretty girls, plus their instructors, will ferret out Old Santa's identity in this particular instance.

The spelling was lacking in accuracy but the sentiment was sincere in a Christmas card received by Sheriff Bill Pennington a few days ago.

It was addressed to "Mr. Bill Pickney, Sheriff" and in addition to the usual printed Christmas greeting had the following written message: "I wish you and the D. A. Mary Christmas."

The card was postmarked at the card was sent from Huntville, site of the State Prison.

Sender's name signed on the card was Rev. Sampson Hawkins, late of Haskell and Houston, an ingratiating type of Negro who easily made friends among the white folks, had a liking for publicity, a craving for dusky young women, and a forgetful way of handling

other people's property. Sampson is currently doing time for child desertion. But he's earning time by being a model prisoner, it is reported. And it wouldn't be surprising to his Haskell friends to see him showing up on the local scene before too long.

The perplexing question as to whether J. P. Prec. 4 is "wet" as the result of a 1935 election resulted in an amusing situation last week.

Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart had a long distance call from Austin Wednesday. When she answered the phone, the caller stated he was Kenneth Cook, of Austin, and asked:

"Is your whole county wet?" First thing that popped in her mind was that he was a newspaper reporter inquiring about the rain, as she answered:

"My goodness, yes! and it's still raining!" A quick explanation from the other end of the line brought out the fact that Mr. Cook was with the State Liquor Control Board, and needed information relative to the county's local option status.

Leslie Jones, local barber, got an extra bonus in the way of "game" the other day while quail hunting.

His dog became lame and he carried her to his car, then

was returning to a likely looking quail spot. Seeing a quail running along on the ground, Jonesy did what he doesn't ordinarily do, he banged away at the bird on the ground.

Walking over to retrieve his game, he was startled to see a huge rat flopping around, mortally wounded, near the quail. The one shot had killed both rat and bird.

Jonesy declared it was the biggest four-footed rat he's ever seen, with a body eight or nine inches in length. "That rat would have provided a Christmas feast for an entire litter of kittens," he commented.

Some one in the Haskell area is going to miss out on the full enjoyment of holiday meals because he will be minus his lower choppers.

A few weeks ago, a pupil in Haskell Elementary School found an adult's lower denture near the school grounds. The find was turned in to Principal Hooper.

dentures are in addition to convenience are a classified advertisement in The Free Press.

On our last principal Hooper, no claimant. We hate to mission, since Free Press claim not always the thought!

Our theory is boy who lost a careless person, he probably glasses, too, and the want ads, downright care have let his The Free Press missed out on ads!

The moral is Keep your suit up, and read every week.

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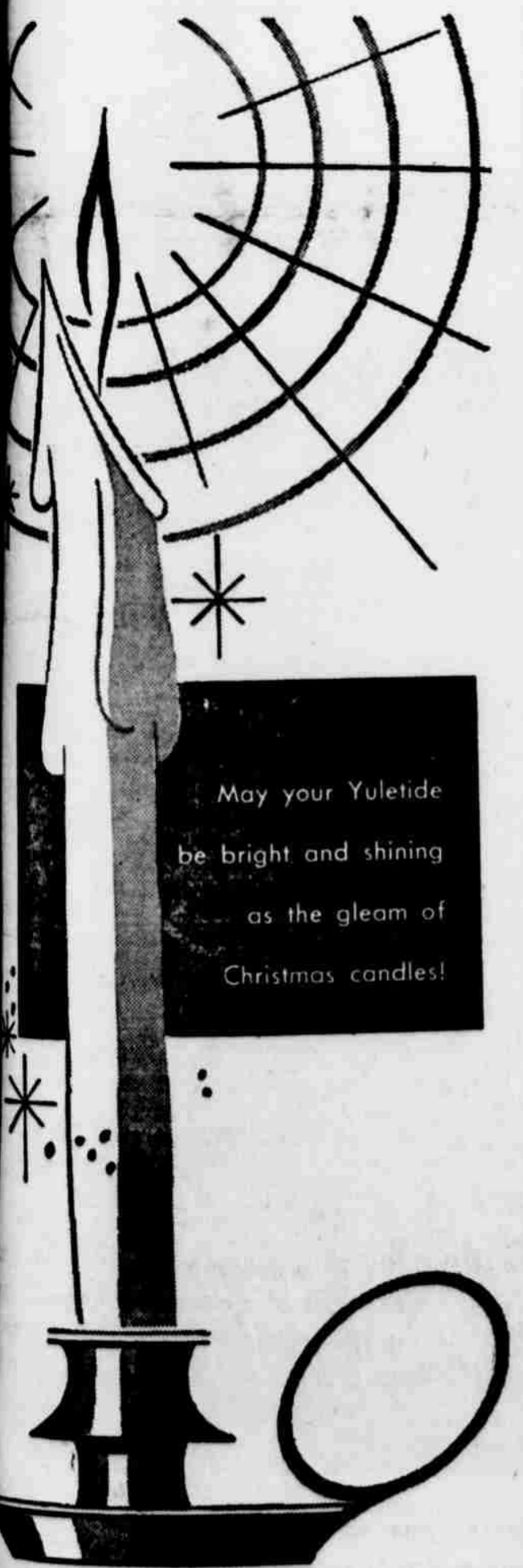
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MERRY CHRISTMAS advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a boy and the text 'Loads of jolly wishes for the best Christmas ever, to our friends and customers from our entire staff. KENNEDY LUMBER CO.'



May the peace and joy of this glad season be with you and yours on Christmas Day.

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Warning Issued On Use of Small Trailer Heater

The Texas State Department of Health has joined the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in warning the public against use of a certain type of small gas burning space heater in travel trailers.

The Michigan Department of Health has reported that this heater is apparently the cause of 8 deaths in three separate incidents in Michigan in recent weeks. With the advent of the hunting season use of such heaters may be expected to increase.

The heater in question is a small wall panel unit, 8,000 BTU capacity usually labeled 8M or 8MNS, with 13x19 inch opening and using bottled gas. There are some 2,000 of these heaters in use and they are installed in 82 makes of travel trailers, which are from 10 to 18 feet long and normally used by campers and hunters. Public Health Service stressed that none of the small heaters, to their knowledge, have been installed in mobile trailer homes.

Investigation by the Michigan Department of Health showed that the small heater very rapidly built up to lethal concentrations of carbon monoxide under normal operating conditions.

Because of this finding, health officials warn trailer owners against use of this particular type of heaters. This especially applies to owners of trailers of 10 to 18 foot length with a bottled gas heater having an opening of about 13x19 inches.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost 7 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Coca-Cola machine, ballerina doll, playtime set, big box of crayons and leave some candy, gum, nuts and fruit.

Thank you, Suzanne Thomas.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Freddie. I live on 1206 N. Ave. G. I would like a rocket set and a car. I would like a tractor and trailer, and also a tool set.

With love, Freddie Ray.

Tasty Homemade Sausage Easily Prepared

With pork so plentiful, there is no reason why you can't make your own sausage, seasoned to your family's taste.

Barbara McAnelly, county home demonstration agent, says you can make up a pound for example, on Saturday for Sunday breakfast. All the equipment needed is a sharp trimming knife and a food chopper.

Start with a small amount, so you can see how the seasoning pleases the family. If it isn't exactly right the first time, you can adjust the seasoning next time.

To make sausage: Buy a rib-end pork loin roast—a cut that has about the right proportion of fat and lean for good sausage. (Generally, this is about a third fat and two-thirds lean.) Trim the meat from the bone except for the leanest portion which may be saved for pork chops if desired. Cut the meat in pieces small enough to go into the food chopper conveniently and then weigh it.

If you like high seasoning, here's a mixture for one pound of meat: Mix thoroughly 2 1/2 teaspoons salt; 3-4 teaspoons black pepper; 2 1/2 teaspoons rubbed sage; 1/2 teaspoon sugar. For milder seasoning, use half this mixture. Some people, like to add a little clove, nutmeg or mace and cayenne pepper. One caution is varying seasonings: Never taste the raw sausage. Wait until it is thoroughly cooked. Mix meat and seasoning well. Put through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Cover and let stand in the refrigerator overnight so the seasoning and meat will "blend."

Form into patties. To cook, place patties in a cold pan with no added fat and cook over low heat until thoroughly done. Meat should have no trace of pinkish color.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am now 7 years old. How old are you? I want a toy dog I saw in Hassen's Store. I want a live pony, a world globe, a Tiny Tears doll and be sure and bring some new cowboys and horses and new doll dishes. Santa, I live in Abilene, but I will be at my Granddad Taylor's here in Haskell at Christmas. Please don't forget me. Love to you.

Belinda Harrell.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good little girl so please don't pass me by. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll and a baton. Please don't forget my little niece, Gena, and all the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Kathy Ferrin.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I am Glenn Rueffer. I am in the second grade. I go to Mattson school. I want a CO2 BB rifle. And Rowena wants a color book and colors and TV pillow dog, a doll and a baton. Anne Monena wants a bride-doll, a toy horse family, a baton. And we all want some fruit, nuts and candy. Glenn, Rowena and Monena Rueffer.

Haskell, Texas Dear Saint Nicholas:

I am writing you this little note just to say hello. I am very happy 'cause Christmas is near now. Saint Nicholas, hope you are in the best of health. You know I still say there ain't no Saint Nicholas, but to prove it, this is what I want for Christmas. I want a big bicycle, 'cause I am 11 years old, and I have one more big brother who is 12 years old. I will like that very much, so that I can share with him. Oh! Saint Nicholas, I have so many things on my mind, but one of the most is the bicycle. That's what I have been wanting for a long, long time ago. Oh Saint Nicholas, I have more brothers and sisters; here is the list, hope you don't faint, Ha! Ha! John Ozuna 25, Christina 18, Domingo 16, Candie 15, Susie 14, Silbestre Jr. 12, Mike, 11, Betty 9, Janie 8, Danny 5. I have two more brothers, but they are married, and they have a family too! Lupe Ozuna, Louis J., July, Rosie, Erlinda, and one more coming. Ha! Dad Ozuna 25, Mom—Janis S.—31. One more to go. Ha! Ha! Joey Ozuna 3 1/2, Joe (Dad) 20, Nellie (Mom) 22. Oh! Saint Nicholas, haven't you fainted yet? Hope not 'cause there is Mom and Dad. He is 48 and she is 43 years old. If you send everyone of us a Double Bubble I'll say there is a Saint Nicholas. Thank you.

P. S. May God lead you into the best of all. Thanks again, Mike Ozuna.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa:

This is Tim. We love you. I want a tractor and a truck, and I want a boy doll and I want a catapillar that sparks and I also want a wagon. My teacher's name is Mrs. Richey.

Haskell, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Won't you please bring me a doll for Christmas and a pretty dress, nuts and fruit, and don't forget my baby brother Jimmy. He is 11 months old. Bring him a Teddy Bear. Also remember Karen and Leslie and Grandmother. She is at Jane's house this Xmas. All my love, Judy Wittenborn.

Earth, Texas Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. Please bring me a train set, a service station, a Coca-Cola machine, a wrist watch, a record player and records, guns and holster and some cars. My little sister is 13 months old and her name is Kelly Jo. Please bring her a baby doll and some cars, so she will leave mine alone. Thank you, Dale Wheatley.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa:

I would like a rifle, Paladon suit, army hat, school bus and tank. With love, Rance Carnes.

Weinert, Texas Dear Santa:

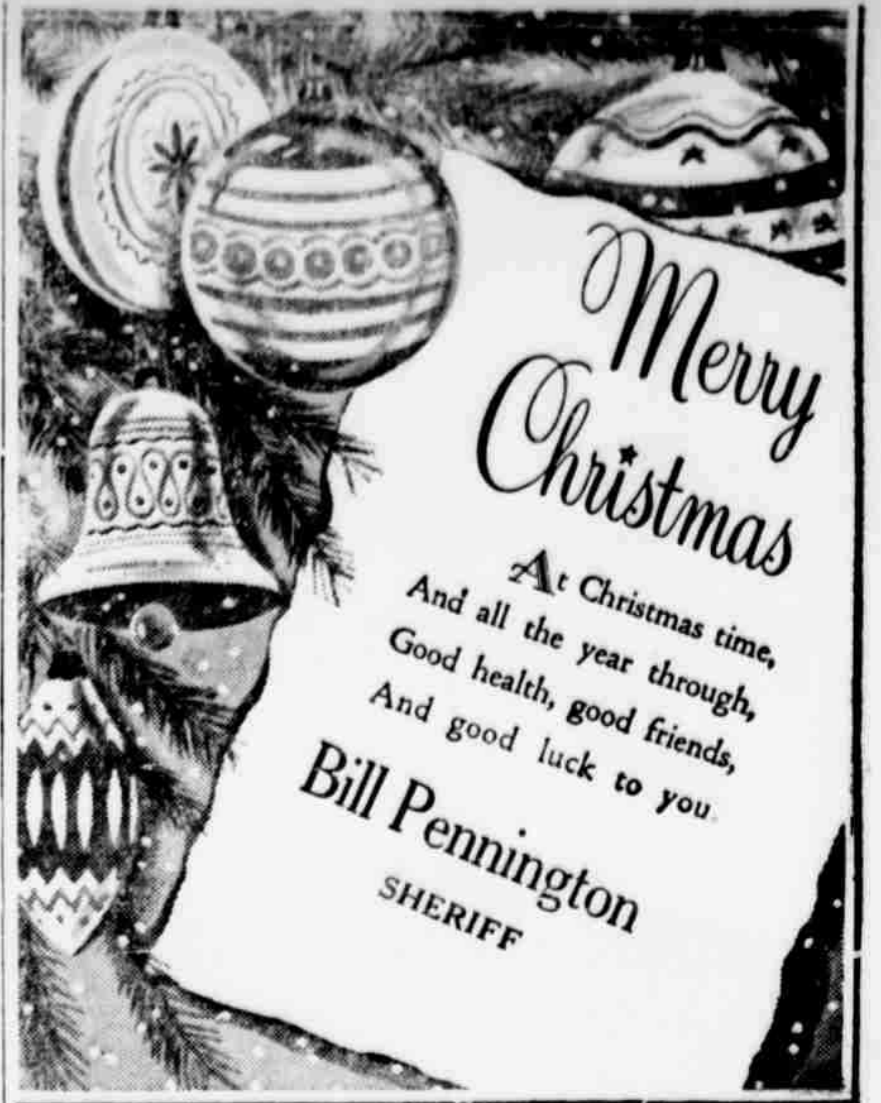
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good and I would like for you to bring me a doll with some clothes, doll bed, dishes and anything else you think I might like. I have a little brother 19 months old, so don't forget him. I love you, Vickie Matthews.

YOUR NEIGHBOR MAY ADVISE YOU HOW TO CATCH A FISH

But...



WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GET THE FACTS FROM YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. If you have reached retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women), get in touch with your social security office. You may be eligible for payments even though you did no work.



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright. WEST TEXAS SHEET METAL & PLUMBING CO. Union 4-3210 906 S. Avenue E



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas ... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light ... the Star ... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward. Again it is Christmas ... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us ... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.

West Texas Utilities Company



TO OUR FRIENDS Greetings It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS... CABBELL SERVICE STATION



Here's a melody of good wishes for all our friends that sings out: **MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!**

REED OIL COMPANY
1300 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

It may come as a surprise to many Texans to learn that the lowly squirrel leads all other mammals in small game population.

This popularity is largely due to recent regulatory laws that have materially increased the bushy-tail population.

Another factor in the squirrel's high rating is simply that squirrel hunting is fun. Squirrels are sharp and tricky, and offer a challenge to almost any hunter. It takes a lot of know-how and marksmanship for a sportsman to bring home his bag limit.

Almost everyone who totes a gun hunts squirrels now and then. In fact, squirrel hunters range from the gray-headed gentleman who has prowled the woods for years, to the blue-jeaned kid with first .22.

Most squirrel hunters prefer the .22 rifle. Some like the single shot; others like the repeater or automatic.

One thing they do agree on. It should be loaded with long-rifle cartridges for full striking power.

Shotgun gauge depends on where and how you hunt. For normal shooting conditions the 16-gauge, 20-gauge and .410 are okay. But for really tall timber, most hunters use nothing smaller than a 12-gauge, with high velocity loads and No. 6 shot. Otherwise one is likely to miss often and leave a lot of cripples.

Full choke for all shotguns is best. With the .410, 3-inch shells are almost a necessity.

On windy days you might as well stay at home. Few squirrels will be out.

Cloudy days encourage them to move around, so those are good hunting days.

But frosty, clear weather is even better, for on these days the squirrels are far more active.

There are three basic methods of hunting squirrels in Texas—still-hunting, stalking, and hunting with dogs.

Still-Hunting Is Tedious

Still-hunting takes patience and skill. You must creep into the woods at daylight, or late afternoon. Look for empty nut shells on the ground. These are sure signs of feeding. Then

4-H Winner



Texas' state winner in the 4-H Club food preparation awards program sponsored by Betty Crocker of General Mills is Ada Lou Hartman of Corpus Christi, shown here with Helen Hallbert, director of the company's home service department, at the Club Congress in Chicago. As one of six national winners, Ada received a \$400 college scholarship.

Birthday Party Had Origin As Pagan Custom

The celebration of Christmas brought back the birthday party.

To the early Christians, it was unthinkable to celebrate one's birthday—much less the birthday of Christ. Birth meant the assumption of original sin and frequently the beginning of a life of persecution and perhaps martyrdom.

Birthday festivities, moreover, were a pagan custom. The Pharaoh of Egypt and Herod celebrated their birthdays, as the Bible relates. But it was sacrilege even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday.

In the 300's, however, this attitude was beginning to change. World Book Encyclopedia reports that in the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

But it took another pagan ritual to help establish Christmas. The ancient peoples of Europe had been accustomed to celebrating the winter solstice, when the sun seems to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in late December. The pagan feast commemorating the victory of light over darkness was simply replaced by the Christian festival honoring the "Light of Life."

Best Wishes



The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

JASON W. SMITH
ABSTRACTER
Haskell, Texas



We wish you a sparkling, joyful and Happy Holiday Season!

O. J. HELWEG & SON
IMPLEMENT CO.

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.



NEELY DRY GOODS
Northeast Corner Square

take up your stand.

You'll have better luck in woods, or groves of oak, hickory, pecan, or other nut-bearing trees. If the spot you have chosen has a view of a runway, grapevine or cornfield, so much the better.

Anyway, once you are located, keep still. Don't smoke. Don't even move, no matter how cold or cramped you become. Only your eyes should move, and they must scan the treetops constantly for movement.

Listen closely for squirrel noises—rustling, barking (squirrel alarm signal), chattering, or cutting (eating nuts, etc.).

When you spy a target make no sudden movement, but raise your gun slowly. Aim for his head, if you use a rifle, so you won't ruin good meat.

Practice will make you near-perfect in this precision shooting.

Stalking Is Harder

Stalking squirrels is more difficult. You may think you are creeping quietly through the woods, but to a bushy-tail you probably sound like a herd of billygoats.

Should you spot a squirrel darting behind a limb, or tree trunk (a favorite squirrel trick), hang your jacket, hat, or even a handkerchief on a bush, then creep around to the other side of the tree.

Very likely he will scurry around to keep the tree or limb between you and himself. But when he sees the garment you left, and thinks it is you, he will turn back.

That's when you blast him.

A shotgun, such as described, is best for stalking, because your target doubtlessly will be running and jumping. However, quite a few sportsmen, who consider themselves crack shots, prefer a .22 rifle.

Hunting With Dogs Exciting

For the nimrod who hasn't the patience to still-hunt or stalk hunting with dogs is best. This is fast, exciting sport. But it takes less know-how and skill than the two previous methods.

Then, too, hunting with dogs takes a lot of stamina, more than many of us have, for you must follow your dogs over miles of territory, often at a trot.

Almost any breed of dog will do for this sport, though a fox terrier cross is most popular. This type of dog is quick and active, and its nose is sharp enough to follow rank squirrel scent.

With dogs you can use either rifle or shotgun, according to your preference.

Whether you still-hunt, stalk, or hunt with dogs, squirrel hunting is real fun.

Anxious to try it?




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THIS PRECIOUS GIFT COSTS YOU NOTHING

Safe drivers give it to others, to themselves, too... LIFE. All it takes is a little more care, courtesy, obeying the rules. Heavier holiday traffic exacts a higher accident toll. Driving safely will keep it down. So—give!

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Christmastide

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

SMITH'S CAFE
Alvin and LaRue



GREETINGS

OTTIE JOHNSON
Culligan Water Softener Service
Laundry Service



Greetings

Here's Santa with a package of good wishes for your joyous Holiday Season!

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
JIM BYRD, Manager

Water Plant Man Here Earns State Certificate


State health authorities have awarded Alford Fowler of Haskell a Grade C "Certificate of competency" in recognition of his skill and knowledge of water plant operation. Fowler is employed in the city water department.

The certificate was awarded under Texas' general sanitation law that water plants furnishing the public must be under the supervision of an operator who has proved his talent for the job in a written examination and has been certified by the Texas State Department of Health.

Fowler's newly won certificate will be valid for three years. After meeting certain requirements of experience and training, he will be eligible to try for higher certification.

The examination for Grade C certification covers fundamental knowledge in quality requirements for a public water supply, interpretation of bacteriological analysis, selection of pumps, well or surface supply sanitation, distribution system sanitation and procedures involved in pipe laying and maintenance.

Grade C certification requires a minimum of one year experience plus 40 "credits" earned by attendance at annual



This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a **MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!**

THE FARMER'S NAT'L BANK
OF RULE

Morris Neal, Cashier Pearl Cox, Assistant Cashier
Jo Benton Henry Townsend, Assistant Cashier Jean Gamble



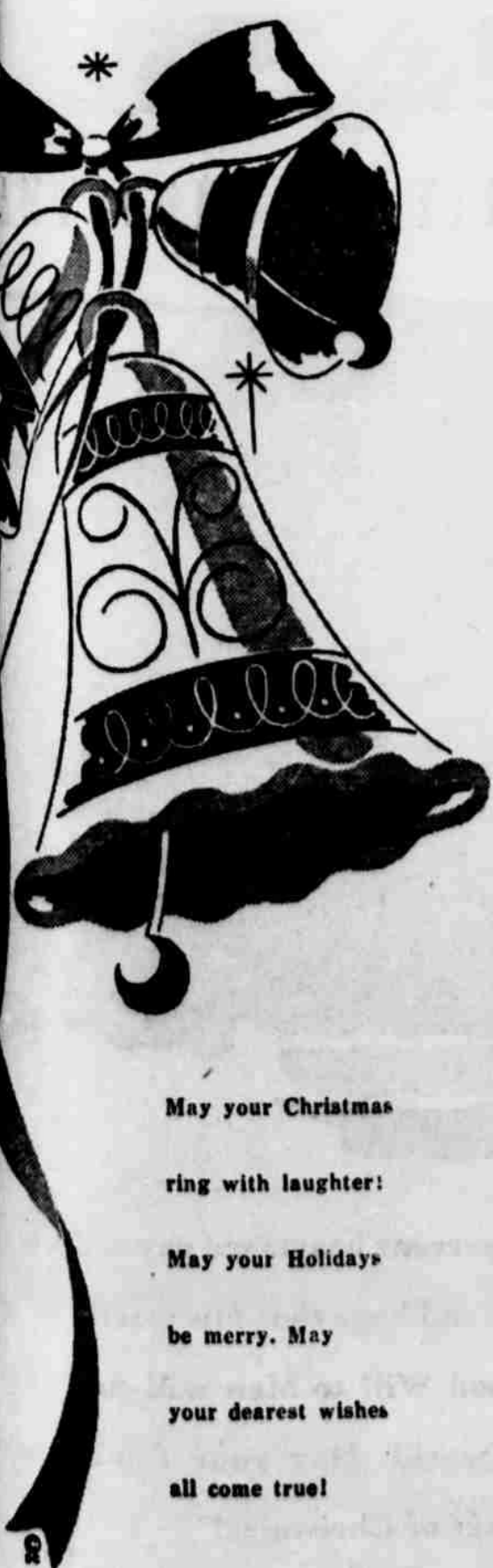
Best Wishes

for the Holidays
CARRIE McANULTY
District Clerk

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 May happiness ring in your
 holidays and accompany you
 through this glad season!
RAYMOND WHEELER
MOBIL STATION

GREETINGS
 May we add our very good
 wishes to the hosts of sparkling
 greetings fondly given and gladly
 accepted during this, the joyous
 Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

tion Credit Association
 Haskell, Texas



May your Christmas
 ring with laughter!
 May your Holidays
 be merry. May
 your dearest wishes
 all come true!

MARKET EQUIPMENT, INC.
 Chalmers Tractors and Combines
 W. H. MERCHANT, Manager



Catfish steaks will likely compete with turkey on the holiday dinner menus in the J. W. Rutherford home in Lubbock, judging from the above picture, made a few days ago at Shaw's Fishing Camp on Lake Stamford. Mr. Rutherford and his son are shown with the 44-pound yellow catfish they caught on a trotline, out from the fishing camp. The Lubbock man had noticed recently of a string of large catfish caught at the lake. He called Shaw's Camp to make reservations for himself and son, and asked that a trotline be baited and ready for them on arrival. The line, baited with goldfish, yielded the 44-pounder shown, along with several smaller fish.

Sagerton News
 BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School children of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday evening, Christmas Eve, at 6 p. m. On Christmas Day worship services will be held beginning at 9:30 a. m. with Holy Communion. On New Year's Eve a candlelight service is being planned for 11:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stegemoeller and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller.

Kenneth Stremmel was honored on his eighth birthday December 8, with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel. Games were played and cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following children: Phyllis Stanhope, Vicki Teichelman, Martha Sellers, Rickey Letz, Roy Nierdieck, Raul Villarreal, Mike Summers, Don Hard'n of Stamford, the honoree and his brother Terry. Mothers present were Mmes. Johnny Teichelman, Leo Hardin, R. T. Terrell, both of Stamford and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hardin and sons Don and Jerry of Stamford were recent visitors in the Edwin Stremmel home.

A Sunday School children's program will be presented at the Zion Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve beginning at 8 p. m. Services will also be held on Christmas Day at 9 a. m. with Rev. Harvey Stegemoeller of Fort Wayne, Ind., as the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. Chas. Clark attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lowery in Knox City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lowery is Mr. Benton's sister.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and Clark Don of San Antonio are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday.

Sue Clark left Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. John Clark entertained the members of the WSCS of the Sagerton Methodist Church with a Christmas party in her home Monday night of last week. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and prayer pals were revealed.

Mrs. Ben Hess entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre read the Christmas Story from the Bible and carols were sung. Those present were Mmes. G. A. Leach, Ethel Laughlin, R. N. Sheid, Cliff LeFevre, Will Stegemoeller, R. O. Gibson Sr., John Clark, M. Y. Benton

and the hostess.

Mrs. John L. Brooks received word that she had a new grandson, born in Ft. Worth Thursday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor.

Dorothy and Lois Knipling, who teach at West Columbia, are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling.

Carl Kainer, Winston Ulmer and Bill Tabor, all students at Texas Tech, are home for the holidays with their respective parents.

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Banquet Honors Weinert Bulldogs Football Team

The Weinert High School gymnasium was gala in blue and white on Friday, Dec. 8, when Mrs. Elwood Hackney, Mrs. E. D. Earle and Mrs. Mattie White finished decorating for the annual football banquet.

The choir for the sweetheart and hero were the center of attraction on the stage. Trophies that had been won by the boys this year formed a centerpiece for the head table.

The program started at 8 o'clock with Supt. Myers as master of ceremonies. Jimmy White gave the invocation. Sue Sanders gave the welcome and Keith Hobbs gave the response.

Food was prepared for the banquet by Mrs. Louise Chambers, Mrs. Chet Adams and the homemaking girls. Seventh and eighth grade girls were waitresses for the occasion.

After the meal, the girls in the pep squad sang "Tell Me Why" and "Moments to Remember." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Carter Tucker.

Chesley Forehand presented Sue Sanders as Football Sweetheart. Mary Nell Raynes presented W. J. Swaner of the Football Hero. The sweetheart was given a miniature gold megaphone by the other members of the pep squad, and she was given a bouquet of roses by the football boys. The hero was given a miniature gold football by the pep squad. Attendants at the banquet sang the Sweetheart Song.

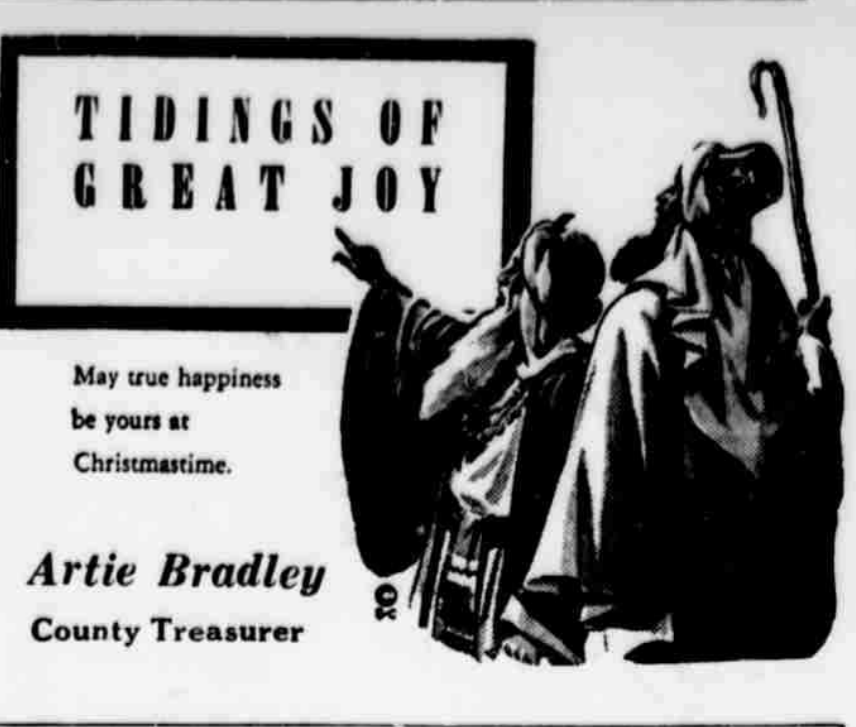
Coach Adams, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Chambers were presented gifts by the football players and the pep squad. Chesley Forehand was given an award for being the most consistent player of the year.

An interesting climax to the banquet was an address by Jay Cox, former Weinert coach. Coach Cox, who was introduced by David Earle, emphasized the importance of victory, but he reminded the boys that defeat can sometimes be helpful, too.

Raymond Walker gave the benediction.

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TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY



May true happiness be yours at Christmastime.

Artie Bradley
 County Treasurer

Happy Holiday! To One and All!



BEAUTY BAR
 Mary Sue Guess Mary Sears

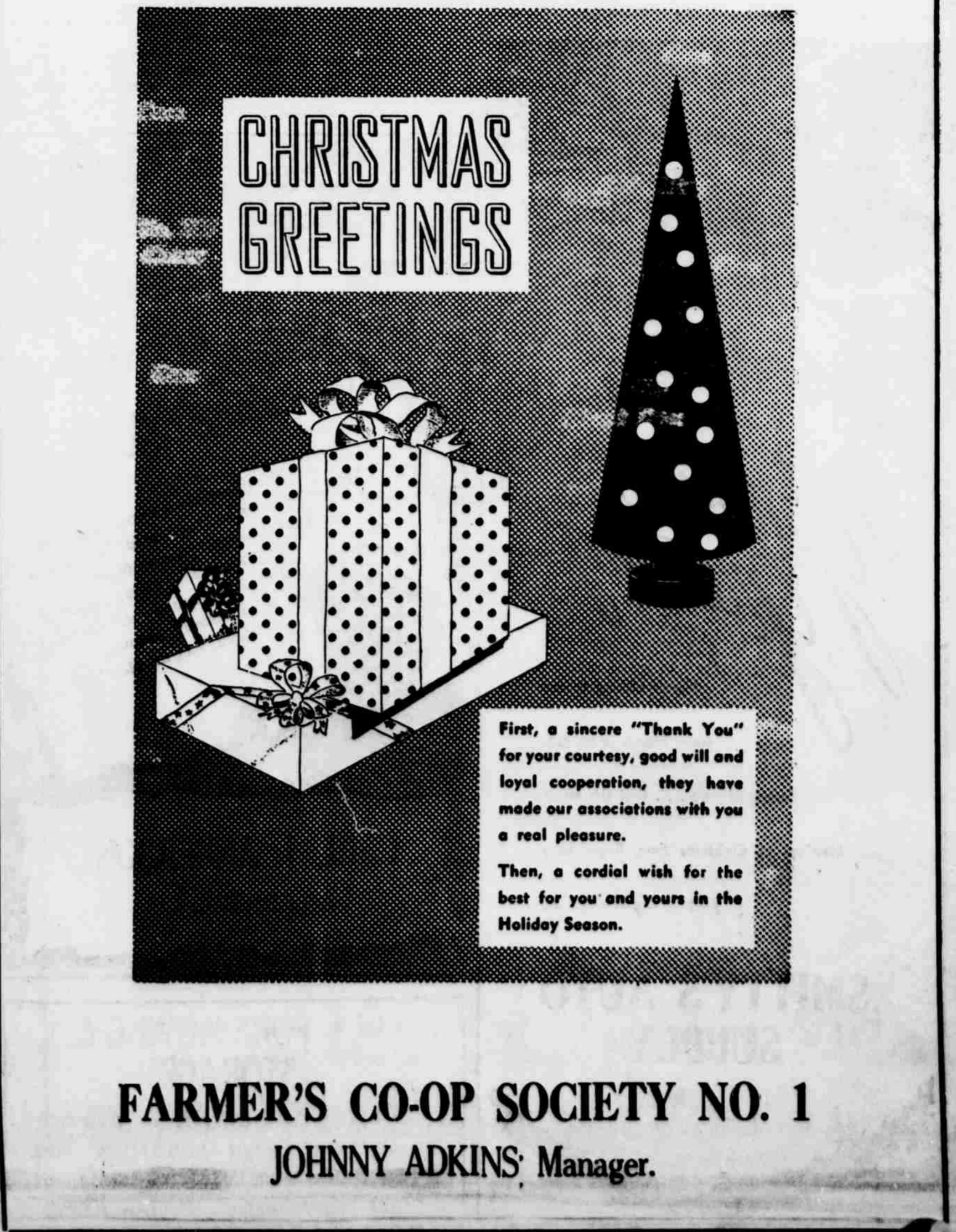
JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again!
 May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.



ELMA GUEST Ready-to-Wear

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



First, a sincere "Thank You" for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation, they have made our associations with you a real pleasure.

Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

FARMER'S CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1
 JOHNNY ADKINS, Manager.

Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

Fashion Fabrics
Nadine & Iva Lee

Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

Bob Hurst Radio & TV Service
114 N. Avenue E Union 4-3045

Yuletide Greetings

Here's wishing to our many friends in an old-fashioned way... that the many blessings of Christmas time, linger long past Christmas day...

SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

News from Rule

Football Banquet

The annual Rule Bobcat and Pep Squad banquet was held Saturday night, Dec. 19, in the school cafeteria. The school colors of blue and white were used in decorations.

Connor Horton gave the invocation. Judy Guinn, head cheerleader, welcomed the guests and Jackie Colbert, one of the season's co-captains, responded. The Keys, consisting of Sherry Kile, Linda Higgs and Janet Hannaz, sang "Among My Souvenirs."

Coach Bill Boles introduced the speaker, Rev. M. Johns of Knox City.

Pep Squad leaders for next year were introduced. Molly Wilcox, head cheerleader; leaders, Kay Ball, Pam Bailey, Barbara Colbert and Jana Ulmer. Janet Hannaz, drum major. Majorettes: Sue Clark, Diane Jones and Tommie Jo Simpson. Drummers: Pat Woodridge, Susie Dowdy, Gayle Bailey and Sharon Carnes.

Judy Guinn was presented as Football Sweetheart and Alfonso Guerrero as the pep squad Hero. A gift was presented the Hero and the traditional roses to the Sweetheart.

Gifts were also presented to Coach Boles, Rev. Johns, and Miss Margaret Williams, who planned the banquet in the absence of the pep squad sponsor, Mrs. Ben Kittley.

David Garlington gave the benediction and the banquet closed with the singing of the school song.

The banquet was prepared by the pep squad mothers, and the 8th grade girls served.

band to Rule for the Christmas weekend, Mr. Dunning is in the Air Force at Lackland AFB and will complete the OTS in February, after which Mrs. Dunning will join him.

Larry Horton is home for the holidays from SMU in Dallas.

Carolyn O'Pry of North Texas State, and Charles O'Pry of Texas Tech are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus O'Pry. They all went to Hamlin Sunday to be with relatives.

Jack Holcomb from Rice Institute in Houston is home for the holidays.

Mary Jane Campbell is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. She was the featured soloist in the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Sharon Tucker and Sonny Bounds of Hardin-Simmons are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox. Ann Hewitt of Hardin-Simmons, visited them Sunday.

Bill Wilson Motor Hosts Party for Employees

Employees of Bill Wilson Motor Company and their families were guests at a Christmas party hosted by the automobile firm Monday night in the agency's sales and show rooms.

Present for the affair, an annual event, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. (Bill) Wilson and children, Mary and Loll, of Snyder, owners of the local concern.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable program held. Climax of the affair was the presentation of cash bonuses to the 13 employees of the firm.

Donald Smith Is Holiday Visitor From Alaska

Capt. Donald Smith, who is stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, in the Medical Corps of the Army, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith.

Smith volunteered for service in the Army immediately after graduating from dental school.

The young officer came by plane to Abilene and was met there Friday afternoon by his parents.

Kinda like the motor, the man who frequently knocks is losing power.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hunt are here from Waco to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pousson and son of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Miss Ann Henry is home from McMurry College for the holidays. She and her mother Mrs. O. R. Henry are spending Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Miss Pat Williams of Goree visited with her sister, Miss Margaret Williams the first of the week. Miss Williams accompanied her home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley spent last weekend with their daughter, Mrs. James Barr and family in Ballinger.

Mrs. Kent Dunnham of Amarillo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnham. She will go to San Antonio to bring her hus-

Ruling on 1935 Beer Election Still Pending

Whether the verdict of a 1935 election legalizing the sale of beer in Justice Prec. 4 still applies remains a puzzler to county officials and enforcement officers.

County Attorney Curtis Pogue has requested an opinion from the State Attorney General on the question. This opinion will not likely be made known until around mid-January, the county attorney said Monday.

In the meantime, the probability that the precinct has been "wet" in a local option sense since 1935 has been a favorite topic of conversation since the question was raised a few weeks ago.

Several interested parties have secured application forms with which to file for a permit from the State Liquor Board in event the precinct is ruled "wet," a county official stated.

One interesting point brought out in a check of the 1935 election records, is that the proposition voted on was whether or not to legalize the "sale of beer containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight."

That percentage of alcohol is considerably below the content of today's brewery product, it is pointed out.

Singing Planned At Stamford Church Sunday

A get-together of Haskell and Jones County singers for an afternoon program of singing has been scheduled Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford.

Sam White, in charge of plans for the affair, announces that the program will begin at 2 p. m. All singers and music lovers are invited.

SPEND WEEKEND IN DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd and son Steve spent last weekend in Dumas, visiting in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon and children, Darla Sue, Mike, and Jay.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh will leave Wednesday for Victoria, where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Porterfield and two sons, Larry and Mark.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Lubbock, where they visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and children, Carl and Mickie Jo.

LEAVING THURSDAY FOR ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. and little son, John Wallace, will leave Thursday for Bellflower, Ill., for a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Copenhaver.

WINTER HINTS FOR THE FARM TRACTOR

Now is the time to "winterize" your tractor and again review the hazards facing the winter tractor driver, advises the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Tractor fatalities in 1935 were only 600 and in 1934 there were 1200-1000 percent increase.

Ice and snow should be cleared from platforms, steps, axles and other points used for footing before mounting the tractor.

Warm up the tractor in the open to avoid being overcome by carbon monoxide. If you must warm up the tractor indoors, open windows and doors for maximum ventilation.

"Vertical Integration in Texas Agriculture—Broilers," is the title of new extension leaflet which thoroughly discusses the past, present and future of broiler integration in the state. The leaflet also gives the good and bad points of integrating broiler operations. Your local county agent has copies.

Letter from fleet owner to truck drivers closes: "Yours, till you overdrive your lights."

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1936, the same being the 12th day of said month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES E. SWINSON,
Cashier.

Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

S. H. Richards, surgical, Rule.

J. R. Ruedas, medical, Old Glory.

Mrs. Victoria Salinas, medical, Rochester.

Mrs. L. A. Singleton, accident, Haskell.

Mrs. R. B. Hudler, medical, Rule.

Barbara Jo Powell, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts, medical, Haskell.

Covell Adkins, accident, Haskell.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, medical, Haskell.

C. H. Billingsly, medical, Goree.

Jerry Don Chamberlain, medical, Goree.

Mrs. Earl Mullings, medical, O'Brien.

Henry Carrion, medical, Abilene.

Emery Anderson, accident, Haskell.

W. W. Hise, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Frank Isham, medical, Haskell.

W. W. Quattlebaum, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. J. C. Parnell, medical, Haskell.

Bruno Kupatt, medical, Sager-ton.

Matthew Aldredge, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey, medical, Haskell.

Dismissed
Mrs. Theo. Ross, Haskell; Belinda Vinson, Knox City; Mrs. J. C. Rice, Munday; Raymond Lott Jr., Haskell; Mrs. Milton Anderson, Snyder; Ricardo Flores, Haskell; Hallie Chapman, Haskell; Carl Fischer, Haskell; J. E. Kittley, Rule; Mrs. V. F. Albus, Munday; Mrs. R. S. Stewart, Munday; Mrs. Bob Foote, Haskell; Robt. L. White, Haskell.

The Very Newest
The following births were recorded in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Del Bosque of Rochester, a girl, Jay-linda, born Dec. 18, 1935, weight 8 pounds, 2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Janay Pruett of Haskell, a girl, Christina Janay, born Dec. 17, 1935, weight 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joe Jones of Rochester, a boy, Kevin Russell, born Dec. 18, 1935, weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

NOEL

May the Star of Bethlehem shine on you during this season and bring you joy and happiness...

BEN FRANKLIN

MERRY Christmas

The Yuletide season is a wonderful time. With it comes fun and laughter for the children, good cheer and pleasure for the grown-ups. May all the happiness that comes to you and your dear ones this Christmas continue throughout the New Year.

CARL J. ANDERSON Construction Co.

W. L. FORE MOVING & STORAGE

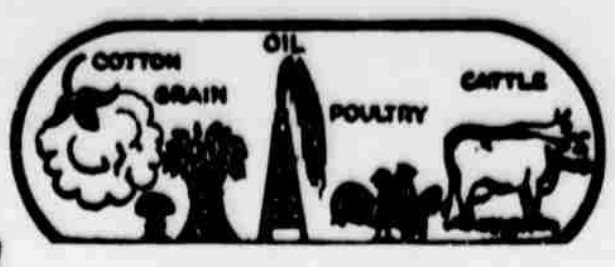
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FURNITURE - GRAIN - LIVESTOCK - PIPE
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With reverent hearts we pay tribute to this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Love on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy many rich blessings of Christmas!

HASKELL WAREHOUSE CO.

Haskell - Rule - Rochester
A. T. BALLARD, Manager



Highway, Home Prime Holiday Danger Spots

The highway and the home are the prime holiday danger spots, the National Safety Council emphasized today.

With just a few weeks remaining until the holiday season gets in full swing, the Council took a look at the record:

1. Thousands of persons injured in traffic and home accidents during the year-end holiday.
2. More accidental deaths in December than in any other month.
3. Holiday spirits—the kind found in a bottle—emerging as one of the big accident causes, especially on the highway.

The Council pointed out that drivers have a moral responsibility to keep themselves and others safe from accidents. When they cause an accident because of drink, it said, they are guilty of violating a commandment.

Major holiday home hazards were listed by the Council as:

1. Slips and falls.
2. Fires.
3. The hustle-bustle of the season.

Falls, the Council said, are caused in a variety of ways—tools scattered around the floor, climbing too high to hang decorations, using a chair instead of a stepladder for climbing, ice on steps and sidewalks.

The fire danger, said the Council, can be reduced if holiday decorations are fire-proof or fire-resistant.

The decoration that deserves the most attention, it said, is the Christmas tree itself. It is suggested:

1. Don't buy your tree too early. When you do get it, keep it in a cold spot till ready to use.
2. Before setting up the tree, saw off about an inch of the trunk.
3. Keep the tree away from sources of heat (radiators, for example), and put its base in a water-containing holder.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae and children of Highland Rural High School in Nolan County, were weekend visitors with friends in Haskell and this section.

Shoe department manager: "Yes, mam, we have a collection of loafers. Just let me see if I can get one of them to wait on you!"

News from Rule

FAYE DUNNAM

Oddfellows and Rebekahs

About 40 members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges and their families and guests, met for their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 14, in the lodge hall. Carl Hoag gave the invocation. After the dinner Mrs. A. B. Cox presided and introduced the officers of the Rebekahs. Mr. Hoag introduced the officers of the Odd Fellows. Edith Murray played some Christmas music. Charlene Price pantomimed two Christmas records, and Mrs. Carl Hoag gave a Christmas talk. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Hattie Todd, Rebekah Mother; and Mrs. Bertha Yarborough, the Sweetheart. Gifts were then passed out from the Christmas tree.

Select Outstanding Players

The Bobcats selected the outstanding players of the season and the trophies were presented to the first choice for offense and defense.

The top outstanding blocker selected was Jerry Perryman. Others were Steve Denton, Jas. Wendeborn, Jackie Colbert, Glen Schonherstedt and Tom Horton.

The top defensive player named was Alfonso Guerrero. Others named were Hollis Riggins, Steve Denton and Jerry Perryman.

Students Select Mr. and Miss R. H. S.

The high school student body selected the high school boy and girl they would like to represent the high school in the annual for this year, by secret ballot last week.

Judy Guinn, a senior from Sagerton, was selected as Miss R.H.S. She was head cheerleader for the Bobcat pep squad, is FFA Sweetheart, and is annual editor.

Glen Schonherstedt, a senior, was selected as Mr. R.H.S. Glen is one of our star football players and active in other sports. Glen and Judy will have a full page in the annual, The Bobcat.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington spent the week end in Bowie with his parents. His father had surgery recently.

Rodney Dowdy spent last week in San Antonio and attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Fouts went to Lubbock Sunday to see their new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock Dec. 12.

Mrs. Boyce Foil is in North Carolina visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have a new daughter.

Juniors Present Play

The Junior Class, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Connor Horton, presented their play "Scared Stiff" last Friday night to a full house. The viewers were kept in suspense throughout the play. Members of the cast were: Pam Bailey, Tom Horton, Kay Eall, Phyllis White, Gerald Saffel, Roy Lee Tate, Barbara Stryker, Cindy Williams, Paul Webb, Keith Whitaker and Linda Higgs.

John Kevil was master of ceremonies, Troy Scroggins had charge of sound effects. The Keys sang between numbers.

Mrs. Harry Scott of Albany visited with her son, Keith Whitaker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin, Sunday.

Robert Massey, a freshman student at H-BU, visited in the First Baptist Church Sunday, and led the choir. His home is in Los Fresnos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaton have been in Ft. Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a new daughter. The Eatons have just returned from a months visit in South America, and more about their trip will be given when they return home from Ft. Worth.

Gift-Giving Is Important In Big Business

Christmas business gifts amounts to really big business when it comes to executives of large companies, a survey reveals. It has been estimated that about \$2 billion a year is spent on Christmas presents alone by industries for customers, suppliers and others on whose good will businessmen depend.

And fifty per cent of the executives don't like the idea although they continue the practice because they feel they must. Typical comments concerning the practice: "Anyone who doesn't give is left out in left field." And, "It's a shake-down, and we know it. But we're helpless. We're suckers if we do and saps if we don't."

Many companies believe that a no-receiving policy isn't wise or won't work and permit employees to accept gifts of limited value. They offer the rule of the thumb attributed to former President Truman: "If you can eat it up in one day, it's all right."

Six out of every 10 executives in big business "flatly disapprove" of giving business Christmas gifts.

VISITING PARENTS

Pvt. Herman Lloyd of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Lloyd, the former Doris Strain of this city, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strain of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd of Longview. Pvt. Lloyd was met at Shreveport, La., Friday by his wife and his parents. At the end of his holiday leave, Pvt. Lloyd will be stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

If you think the younger generation isn't interested in getting ahead, just wait till one pulls up next to you at a stop-light.

When we find the wreckage, just whom shall we call?



Season's Greetings

To all our friends for a happy holiday season.

PITMAN'S GROCERY



Wishing You ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

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Merry Christmas

ELIZABETH STEWART

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Dora Feiser Margaret Ratliff

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

KIMBELL MILL & ELEVATOR

RUDOLPH MIDDLETON, Manager

Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends and customers, and wishing the best of everything for you!

M. L. COOK SERVICE STATION

107 N. 1st St. Haskell, Texas

Merry Christmas

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

In this busy old world, it may often appear that we neglect or forget those we hold dear, But at Christmas time, we take this space to say That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

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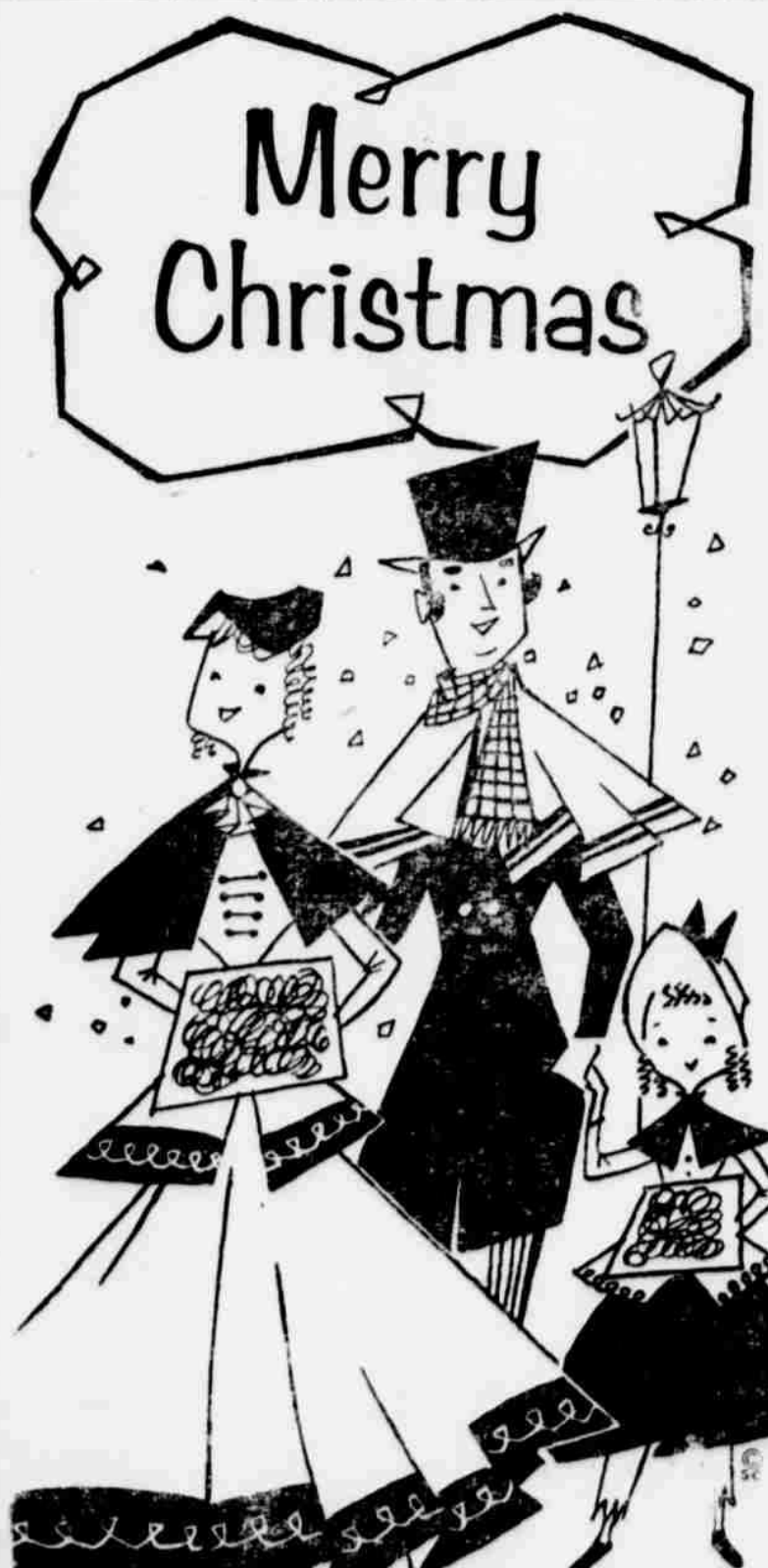
Greetings
Cheery wishes for
a Merry Christmas!
Criterion Beauty Shop



May a
very merry
Christmas season
flourish at your house
this
year.
HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!
FRAZIER'S
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Season's Greetings
May your enjoyment of the
Holidays be young in spirit and gay
in heart. And may you have
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
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Merry Christmas
BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Perkins Timberlake

**Christmas Mail
Here Shows Gain
Over Last Year**

Postal authorities in Washington estimate the current Christmas mail on a nationwide basis will be the highest on record both for greeting cards and parcels. Postmaster Harold R. Spain announced today.

These conclusions are based on samplings of postal receipts made in several major cities across the country which show anticipated increases of 2 to 5 per cent over last year.

Postmaster Spain called attention to the recent action of the Civil Aeronautics Board which approved Postmaster General Summerfield's plan to make use of surplus space on commercial planes to speed the movement by air of First Class mail during the Christmas rush.

Local mailing conditions, Postmaster Spain stated, show a gain of 3 per cent at the local office.

The Post Office Department once again plans to deliver all Christmas mail prior to Christmas day as it has for the past several seasons, Postmaster Spain noted, in urging local mailers to cooperate with the post office department by mailing Christmas cards and packages early and often.

Letters to Santa

Haskell, Texas
Dec. 13, 1959
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that walks and will go to sleep. Also my sister, Cindy, and I would like a tricycle, some candy, nuts and some sparklers. Please remember Jerry Lynn Freeman as he has been a good boy this year, I think. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa. I love you.
Helen Elizabeth Ferguson.

Haskell, Texas
Dec. 14, 1959
Dear Santa:
My name is Patrick Hugh Pace. I am nine years old and I live at 1201 N. Ave. H. Since my mother and daddy are going to give me a pair of cowboy boots, I won't need too many other presents for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a Crossman "Hahn" Super CO2 BB Repeater Rifle and several packs of BBs. I need some football pants with knee pads. Be good to all my friends, especially Tommy Perry.
With love,
Patrick Hugh Pace

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been a good boy and girl. I would like a watch and a electric football set and a machine gun. My little sister wants a little doll that has a little cradle and some clothes. She wants some doll house people and a watch.
Love,
Janis and James Wall.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1959
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and I am 1 year and 10 months old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that will go to sleep. Also my sister, Helen, and I would like for you to bring us a table and chairs so we can have parties, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, especially my three cousins who have the mumps.
Thank you Santa Claus and I love you.
Synthia Eileen Ferguson
P. S. I am going to leave a



Best Wishes
No other words
say it so well —
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Modern
News Stand

glass of milk and a snack for you. It will be on the coffee table.
December 8, 1959
Dear Santa:
We think we have been pretty good boys and girls this year. There are four of us. The boys, 1, 5 and 6. Terry would like a tricycle, Forrest a bike and truck, Gary a bike and football suit, and I want a bike and a pajama pillow.
Love you,
Paula, Gary, Forrest and Terry Mayfield.
Rt. 1, Box 41, Weinert, Tex. Dec. 13, 1959
Dear Santa Claus:
(My name is Kathy Hager. Sue, Kimberly and I have

been good. Sue is 5 years old. She would like to have a horse-man doll with suitcase. Kimberly is two months old. She would like a stuffed toy. I am 8 years old. I would like a set of dishes. And you may leave anything you would like to.
Love,
Carolyn Sue, and Kimberly Ann.
Rochester, Texas, Rt. 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 5 years old. My name is Tommy. I have tried hard to be a good boy. Please bring me a Texaco truck, a shovel, and a carpenter set. Santa, please bring my daddy a pair of socks.
Lots of love,
Tommy English.

Route 1, Haskell, Texas
Dec. 2, 1959
Dear Santa Claus:
I am Steven Smithie. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have four brothers and one sister. I would like a gun, an airplane that runs by gasoline, and a football suit, a punching bag.
Love,
Steven Smithie.
Dear Santa:
My name is Mary. I want a doll jewelry box and a monkey for Christmas. I will have milk and cake for you.
Thank you,
Mary LaRue Brown.
P. S. Don't forget my cousins Perry and Joan who live in Amarillo, Texas.



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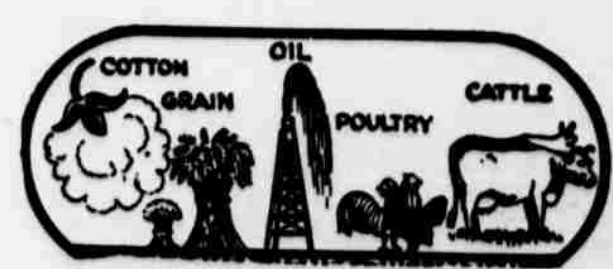


*to Our Many
Friends and
Customers*

With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. As we extend our Season's Greeting we are mindful that without those sacrifices, we could not enjoy the blessings of peace.

If we strike a solemn note at this glad season of the year, it is only because we are remembering that there were those who gave their all to make it possible for Americans everywhere to observe and enjoy Christmas.

The peace of Christmas is sacred. May we never forget.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Fort Worth, Texas
Dear Santa:
We are two little boys age 5 and 2½. We have been good most of the time. Our names are David and Larry Rose. David wants a Policeman set, a Coke machine and a coat with a hood. Larry wants a rifle and a coat with a hood and anything else you would like to bring. We will be at our Granny's, so be sure and stop there. Please be nice to all the little boys and girls everywhere. We love you and thank you.
David and Larry Rose.

Munday, Texas
Dear Santa: Claus:
I am a little girl whose name is Debbie. I have been good as I could. Please bring me a doll that cries and a bike for Xmas. I would like for you to remember my little brother, Kyle, too. He would like a rifle and big red wagon. Be good to all the poor little children. We love you.
Debbie and Kyle Josselet.

Rt. 2, Rule, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a baby Toodles doll and a car-bed, record player and some records. Also a pair of play high heels, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you,
Diane Thomas.

Rt. 2, Rule, Texas
Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would like a baby Toodles doll and a car-bed, a big red car, and a cooking set, a fur stole and some high heels. Also candy and fruit. I love you,
Teresa Thomas.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a Tiny Tears doll and a bed, electric train and a little doll house. I go to school and am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Middleton. Don't forget my brothers, Freddy and Timmy. I forgot to tell you my name. It is Suzanne Kreger. I love you. I hope I will see you soon.
Love,
Suzanne.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. I hope you are well, I would like a camera. I would like to have one of these cameras. I wish you would wrap the camera.

I wish you would put my name on the box. I will be spending the night at my grandmother's house. Her address is 104 N. Ave. G. Your friend,
Joe Cothron.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have a sister and brother. My sister is 2 years old and would like to have an ironing board, doll, and monkey. My brother would like to have a football and helmet. I would like to have a three speed record player. We have been good and hope you come to see us. We hope you visit other boys and girls.
Your friends,
Patricia, Kenneth and Linda Hilliard.
P. S. Also bring my brother Ronnie a pellet gun.

Dear Santa:
We are a little boy and girl, 3½ and 2½ years old. We have been pretty good this year and we would like a train set, tool set, doll, ice box and stove. Please remember all the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Steven and Gina Grand.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a monkey and a doll. I am 10 years old.
Thank you,
Mary Brown.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and two trucks. I am 5 years old.
Thank you,
Donnie Kenneth Merrell.

Weinert, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun. Please bring my brother something. Jack and I are good boys.
Your friend,
Charlie Rueffer.

Rule, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cement truck, dump truck and a football suit. Also bring little Jan a doll and buggy and Brenda would like a record player.
Your friend,
John Allison.

Rule, Texas
Dear Santa:
My name is Eddie Elmore. I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, colt collector set, a game to shoot at, and a gun holster.
Love,
Eddie Elmore.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Donnie. I am 5 years old. I want a wagon and 2 trucks. Please don't forget other people.
Thank you,
Beth Ann Merrell.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a telescope for my twenty-two. I want a four power one for Xmas. Love you,
George Sherman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, wagon and bike. I am 2½ years old.
Thank you,
Beth Ann Merrell.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a plane, doll clothes for my doll, and bracelet and a ring and necklace. Bring whatever you have. Bring the little boys and girls that don't have any money some toys in my big sister's room at school. I've been a good girl. I am 5 years old. I live at 804 N. 9th St.
Love,
Jeweldene Branch.

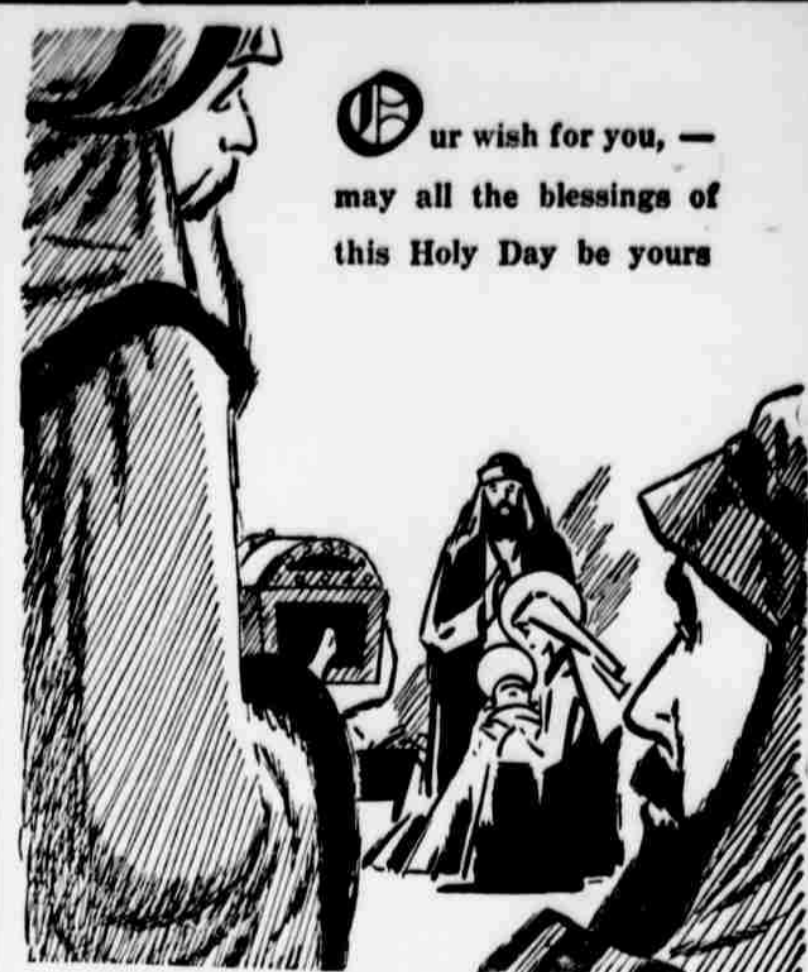
Dear Santa:
I have been good this year. I am in the second grade, am seven years old. I would like a cowboy shirt, house shoes, viewmaster, guitar and wrist watch.
Love,
Randell Arend.

Dear Santa:
Santa please bring me a hobby horse, nurse kit, building bricks, doll. I will be nice and ask for everything else next Christmas. Thank you.
Mona Lee Pitman.
P. S. I also want a lawman's gun and holster set.

Dear Santa:
I would like an electric train for Christmas if you can bring me one with a whistle and smoke stack with a transformer, and please give to the poor children over the world. If you don't have that I would like an electric football set.
A good friend,
Roland Branch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good this year, although it has been hard at times. I would like to have a pair of skates and a tricycle for Christmas. Please send my two sisters watches for Christmas and remember all other children. I love you.
Jean Marie Newton.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Eddie Howeth. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a set of guns. I would like to have a living room set for my mother. I would like to have a new car for my daddy. I would like to have a set of guns for my brother. I would like to have a doll for my sister.
Love,
Eddie Howeth.



Our wish for you, — may all the blessings of this Holy Day be yours

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Holiday Greetings

To all of you whom we have been privileged to serve—we extend our thanks for your patronage and our best wishes that your Christmas be filled with much happiness and joy!

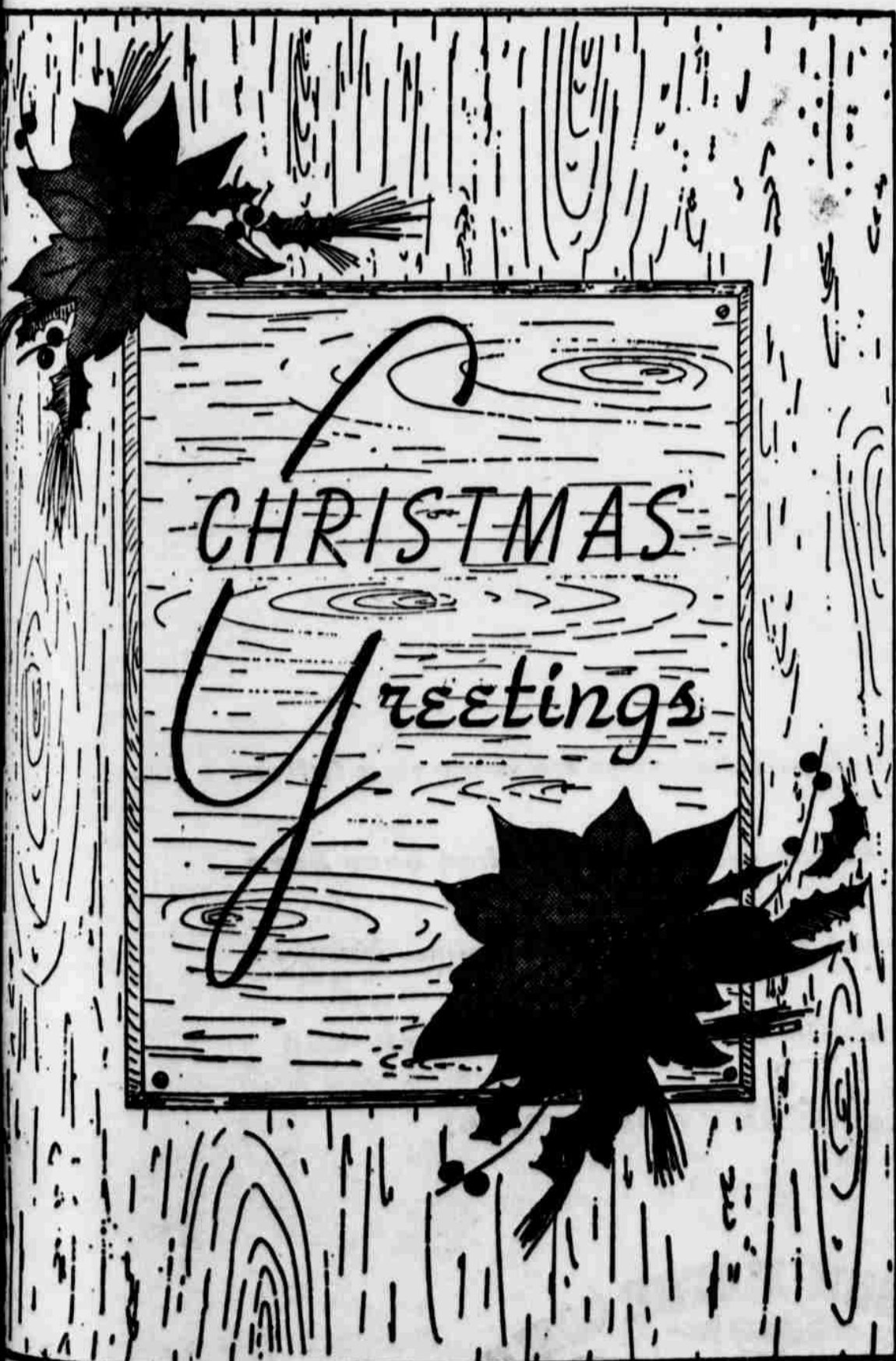
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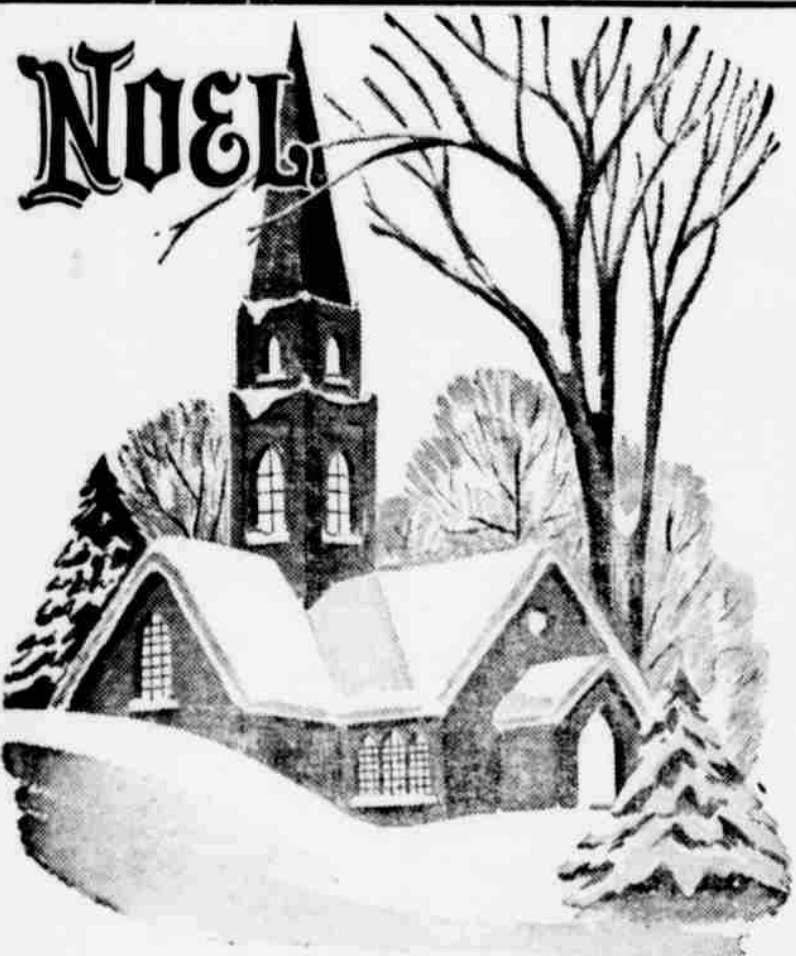
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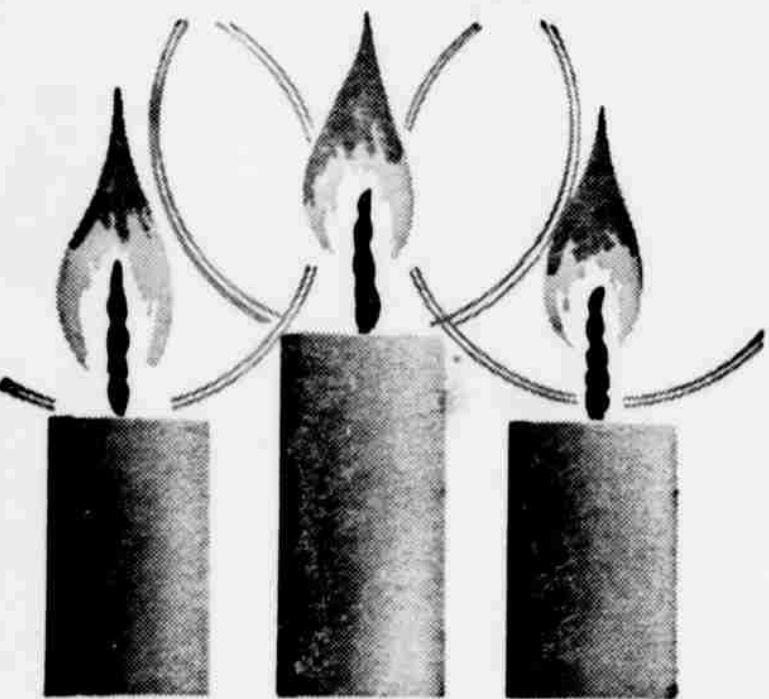
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Season's Greetings

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Joyous Christmas Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

HAMMER LAUNDRY

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Part III . . . The Soul of Africa

Long before the coming of the Muslim or the Christian to Africa, the people lived in oneness with the earth. They gave the things around them living identities and believed them to be manifestations of the power of an originator, a creator. This idea of Supreme Being is believed to have been in parts of Africa. The concern of life after death, of spirits, was also general. The desire to keep harmony between nature and spirit united each family, group, or village. Religion and society were inseparable. Life was governed by primitive rituals designed to propitiate the local unseen power believed everywhere present. Even the most shocking sacrifices can be viewed as a fear-filled effort to protect the aboriginal soul. Into this primitive spirit world came two great monotheistic religions, Islam and Christianity.

Arabs brought their faith to North Africa in the 17th century. By the 10th century Muslim traders had crossed the Sahara to convert the Niger basin kingdoms. On the east coast only Christian Abyssinia was untouched by the spread of this zealous faith. But Islam was halted, just as the traders were halted, by the tropical rain forests. Only in modern times, with the opening of new trade routes, has the Muslim faith extended southward.

In contrast Christianity is relatively new in most of Africa, little more than a hundred years old in fact. Of course there were a few scattered Portuguese missions in the 15th and 16th centuries and a mission to the Hottentots was undertaken in 1792. But extensive mission activity did not really begin until the last half of the 19th century. Livingstone made his first great trek across Central Africa in 1856, while the Moffats were struggling to bring Christianity to the Cape. These were among the first. There followed thereafter such a vast outpouring of human life and treasure as the church has seldom seen. Dedicated men and women tramped their way through the jungle lugging medicine chests and printing presses. Schools and hospitals, baby clinics and preaching stations sprang up together. By the beginning of the first world war there were over a million Protestant and Roman Catholic converts in Africa.

There are said to be 80 million Muslims in Africa, one-half living south of the Sudan, and 37 million Christians. It is claimed that Islam is growing faster than Christianity; that paganism is having a resurgence; that Christianity is divided; that both Christian and Muslim conversions are, in fact, only nominal. There are facts and figures, and claims and counter-claims. But what has really happened to the African soul? Some say that the African man is being uprooted and torn from his sense of oneness with life; catapulted into a confusing world of material advantages and secular distractions; and confronted with impossible choices that even the Western

world makes imperfectly. How can African man, they ask, keep from being permanently split in two?

The South African writer Laurens van der Post suggests that African man is in danger of having no soul at all, so conflicting are the values of life around him. Must he, as Westerners sometimes do, separate his secular life from his religious life as he has never done before? Should he?

"To better understand better, care more and act more vigorously in behalf of Africa," is demanded of both churches and Christians according to a spokesman of the National Council of Churches. And in 1958 the American Assembly, meeting at Columbia University, put responsibility on the basis of American self-interest. But whichever basis determines American responsibility it is believed that it cannot

be escaped, for the impact of Western institutions on African life has shattered it. The shape that the new Africa takes may well be permanently influenced by the quality of Western interest and help.

Christmas Is Time For Remembering

While it is not true, of course that "Christmas is for children," no other season or holiday brings to both young and old such vivid memories of earlier, happier times.

Christmas is certainly a happy time for the young. There is a sparkle and sweetness to a Christmas season that time cannot dim within our heart.

When the snow falls and the winter winds blow against the frosted panes, there is warmth and contentment in the glow of a hearth fire, and it is luxury for children of all ages to close the eyes and call back joyful, happy scenes that are so deeply treasured they can never be forgotten.

Wrapping Gift Important Job

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

Normal speed meets every need.

Merry CHRISTMAS

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

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Holiday Cards Are Tradition

The volume of Christmas cards Americans will send this year will reach an all-time high of over two and one-half billion, or an average of 14 or 15 for every person in the country.

To meet the deluge, the post office has hired an extra quarter million workers, senders will pay a quarter billion dollars for the cards and the postal service will collect about 90 million dollars in postage.

This staggering Christmas card trade has really become big business and is firmly rooted in the American scheme. Card sending, however, is a recent innovation when compared with all the other traditions of the Yuletide.

As it is known today, the Christmas card first made its appearance in the 1840's in England. Authorities differ on which of several persons designed the earliest card. One claimant is a vicar of Newcastle, the Rev. Edward Bradley, who is reputed to have sent lithographed holiday greetings to his friends in 1844.

Another claimant is William Egley, whose card was produced in 1842 or 1849, according to the way one reads the date. Another candidate is John C. Horsley.

Regardless of who sent the first, Christmas cards were on sale in London shops by the end of the 1850's and became popular in the next decade. In 1882, a British company paid \$35,000 for original paintings to reproduce on cards. The custom meanwhile had spread to America, where it was growing steadily in popularity.

Some of the Victorian cards would now bring laughs. One wished its receiver "A Most Consummate Xmas and an Utterly Utter New Year."

Today, selecting and addressing Christmas cards has become an annual ritual in American homes. Numerous businesses also mail messages to their customers. And one politician is reported to have sent no less than 40,000 Christmas cards last year.

The problem of what to do with cards when the season is over has never been completely solved. Some hospital patients make new ones from the old and sell them to raise funds. But the supply of used cards appears far greater than the demand.

George Petrich Completes Navy Recruit Training

San Diego, Calif. (THTNC)—George A. Petrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petrich of Rt. 1, Haskell, graduated from training Dec. 11 at the Naval Training Center.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp" included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket for duty with the fleet.

So you're going places and passing them all?

Bethlehem Will Observe Three Christmases

This year, as usual, pilgrims from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the towering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on Jan. 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholics use their own church adjoining—but all three share the grotto where, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

Playthings Can Bring Danger To Children

Toys, toys, toys! Peeking from beneath Christmas trees across the nation Dec. 25 will be all sorts of playthings—round toys, hard toys, soft, cuddly toys, noisy toys. But little if any thought will be given to how safe they are.

This, the National Safety Council points out, just isn't smart.

"Fortunately," it said, "most toy manufacturers have done their best to make their products safe for youngsters. But a toy perfectly safe for an 8-year-old may be quite unsuitable for a toddler."

The Council made these recommendations about buying toys for Christmas:

- 1. Teach children how to use the toys.
- 2. Keep an eye out for possible wear or damage—broken edges or splinters, for example.
- 3. perhaps most important, buy toys that suit the child's age.

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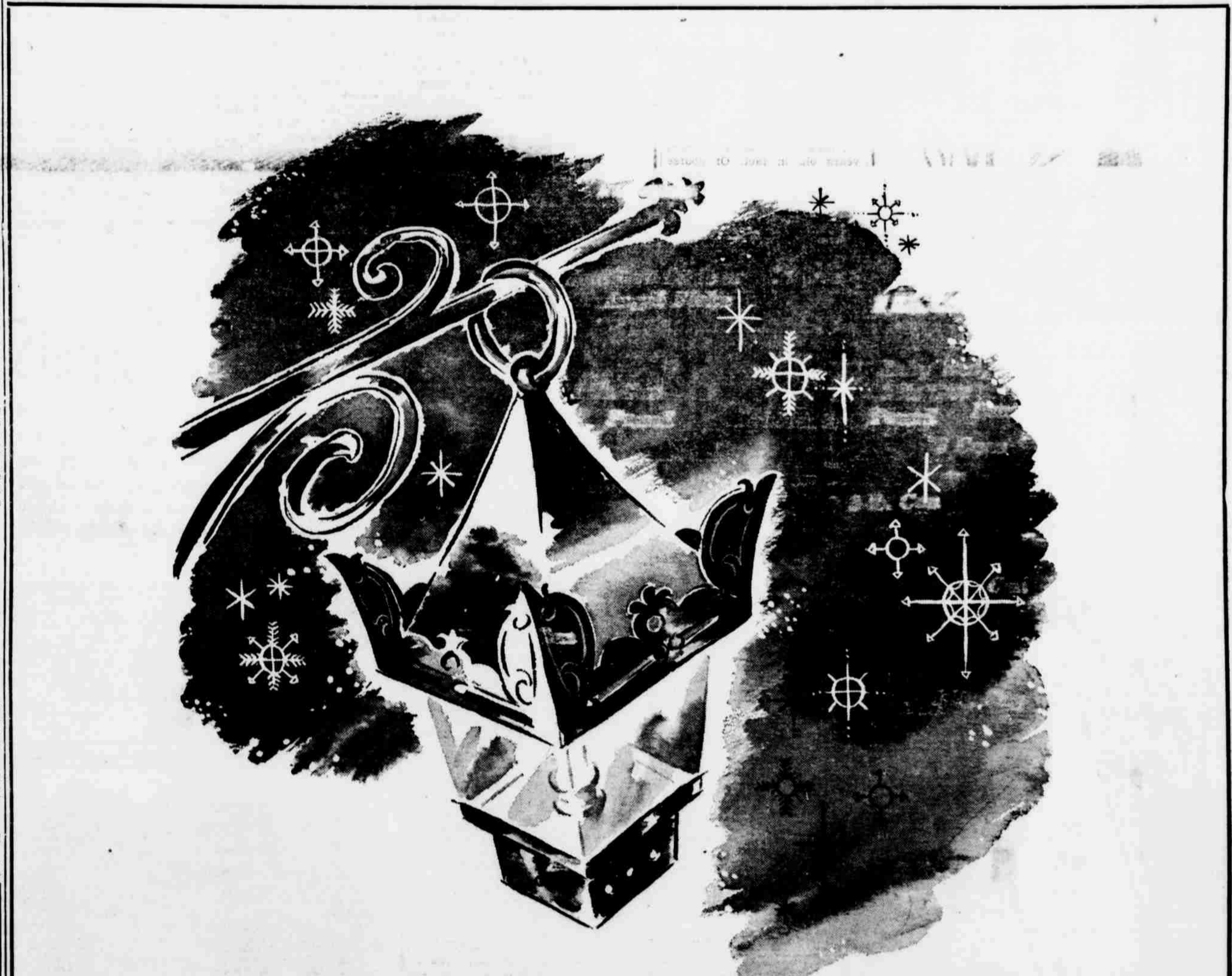
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

The Wise men knew that this is the season for great rejoicing and many blessings. We wish you all the joys of this holy holiday.

THE C & B STORE
Edith and Bob Wheatley



The Holidays are here again,
and it's time to start the carol singing,
to deck the halls with pine and holly
and light the Christmas lamps . . .
and in the old traditional way
we send you that ageless greeting —
Merry Christmas



Haskell National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Serving Haskell County Since 1890

THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS,
WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"
DRY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Dec. 4, 1959
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 6 years old. I want some army men, a truck, moon explorer and an erector set.
 Bobby is my big brother. Bring us both both some candy, nuts and fruit. We will leave you some cake and milk on the table.
 Gary Black.

Seymour, Texas, Dec. 11, 1959
 Dear Santa:
 I am a boy 9 years old and have been a good boy. I would like an airplane with a motor in it, a belt with my name on it, a checker game and a ring. Don't forget my three cousins in Albuquerque, N. M., and my teacher, Miss Brown.
 Have a nice Christmas,
 Scotty Griffin.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl five years old and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tear doll, and some clothes, and anything else you wish and don't forget my little sister Carol Sue, and please bring her a Teddy Bear, and anything else. Also don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Judy Cleo Lehde.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Hello! I'm 8 years old. I have a brother 6 years old; also a sister 5 years old. I would like for you to bring them some toys. I want a set of dishes, a notebook, a tea set and a table. Please do not forget all the poor people.
 Love,
 Naomi Sanchez.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am a nice little boy four years old and I would like for you to bring me a service station and rocket launcher and a drum. My twin sister wants a doll. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Thank you Santa.
 Sincerely,
 James Edgar Walling III

December 11, 1959
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 2 years old and I have been very good. Please bring me cowboy boots, hat, spurs, gun and holster, rifle, truck and musical Teddy Bear. Please remember my Aunt Amy who is nine years old. She wants a Tiny Tears doll with suitcase and a sewing machine.
 Thank you,
 Cliff Grand.

December 11, 1959
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I am a good boy and for Christmas I would like cowboy boots, hat, guns, holster, rifle, spurs, cash register and tinker toys. Please bring my dog, Henry, a new collar.
 Thank you,
 Kip Grand.

Haskell, Texas
 Route 3
 Dear Santa:
 I would like a big doll with long hair, and a typewriter. If you do not have these things, anything will do. Help yourself to the coffee and cookies when you come. Santa, be sure and remember all the other children in the world. I'll be good while I'm waiting for you to come.
 Love,
 Tammy Cox 5 years of age.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like to have a toy TV-Radio. Also a Noah's Ark. Please remember my baby brother.
 Thank you,
 Jeffery Wells.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am four years old and a nice little girl. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a drum for Christmas. Bring my twin brother something, too, and all the other little boys and girls something, too.
 Sincerely,
 Jane Ellen Walling.

Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 My name is Paula Elmore. I live in Rule. I am eight years old. I want a food mix set and a cook and bake set. I want an American dinner set for six and Shirley Temple Treasury book.
 Paula Elmore.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like for Xmas I would like in the first grade this year and have been a pretty nice little boy. For Gmas I would like a football suit and helmet, basketball and goal, and a set of guns.
 Thank you,
 Randell Lacey, 1006 Ave. F
 Haskell, Texas

Weinert, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I would like to have for Christmas a baby doll. Her name is Go-Go. I would like to have a baton, some clothes, candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember the other boys and girls.
 Your friend,
 Judy Therwhanger.

Dear Santa:
 My name is Cathy Adkins and I am 6 years old but will be 7 two days before Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I hope to be even better next year. If I have been good enough would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a nurse's kit, some games, a Wells Fargo western town, and anything else you think I have been good enough to get. Be sure not to forget any little boys and girls anywhere. Always,
 Cathy Adkins.
 P. S. I sure would like to have some guns.
 Dover, Del.

Dear Santa:
 I just came by plane to see my Grandparents D. A. New. I am 6 1/2 months old. I have been a real good little girl and I would like very much if you would bring me two front teeth and lots of toys to play with for Christmas. Be sure and don't forget my mama, daddy and Aunt Doyleene.
 Tammy Sue Thibault
 c/o D. A. New, Rt. 3, Haskell

Route 2, Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 This is what I want for Christmas. First I want a doll. She is called Swimming Pool and Baby Doll. She is 18 inches tall. Her pool is 19 inches across and 4 3-4 inches deep. Then I want some dress up clothes. It is called the Gibson Girl. The size is medium, 6-8. Then I want a Fashion Snap-Link Kit. Then I want some games. I don't care what kind of games they are.
 With love,
 Pat Harris.

December 11, 1959
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy and for Christmas I would like cowboy boots, hat, spurs, gun and holster, rifle, dump truck, and ranch phone. Also candy, fruit and nuts.
 Thank you,
 Mike Grand.

Route 2, Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 This is what I want for Christmas. First I want a 26 inch bike with a 3-speed gear. But if you want to put more things on it I don't care. Then I want a doll. She is called Traveling Infant Toodies in her car bed. She is 16 inches tall. Then I want another doll. She is 7 1/2 inches tall. She is called Miss Christmas. Then I want some games and I don't care what kind they are.
 With love,
 Pamela Nell Harris.

Weinert, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Helen and I want an organ and Helen wants a watch band. My baby brother, Jack wants some toys. We have tried to be good. Remember all good boys and girls. Your friend,
 Bernice Rueffer.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Saint Nick:
 I am a little boy 10 years old in the 5th grade. My name is Ben Melton, and I go to Haskell Elementary School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Alice Johnson. Will you please bring me a big bicycle, games to play, if you have enough to go round. I have a little brother, Clint. He is 4 years old. Will you please bring him a dump truck, table and chair,
 Bernice Rueffer.

dishes, doll and blocks, as he likes girl's toys. He also likes to play with girls. Don't forget I have two big brothers in the service—one in Fort Ord, Calif., and one in Fort Campbell, Ky. Please bring them home for Xmas, Santa. Oh, yes, bring us some fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls all over the world. We have a little niece, Cindy Ivey; also a nephew Donnie Mullins 4 and 6 months old. Don't forget them. They live here in Haskell also. Thanks Santa, we will be waiting and watching for you. We love you a lot.
 Sincerely,
 Ben and Clint Melton.

Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I'm the little boy you talked to Saturday evening. Of course I can't write but my brother wrote it. I want a Roy Rogers guitar and a George Randal gun.
 Yours truly,
 Milton Ray Schmidt.

Haskell, Texas
 1838 Farm Road
 Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Mary Mendoza. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a Merit doll and a play house. I want a ball, wagon, five guns and two buses, five funny faces, five cars, two BB guns. I want two watches for my father and mother.
 With love,
 Mary Mendoza.

Dear Santa:
 I have been good this year, so would you please bring me a baby doll with hair, viewmaster, white Bible, and guns? Please remember my friends.
 Love,
 Pam Klose, 5 years old.

Greetings for CHRISTMAS

Woodard Farm Ford Tractor

Season's Greeting

To all our loyal friends and customers. May your joyous season be filled with contentment and happiness.

BYNUM'S
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum
 Sue Scrivener

Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season.

WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP
 SAM PARKS

A PRAYER
 Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw on the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas may be kept in the hearts of men not one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of Christmas.

W. I. (Scotch) COGGINS, INS. AGENCY

Warmest Wishes for Christmas

Just a friendly wish that under the glittering ornaments on your Christmas tree you may find a double measure of happiness.

To you and your loved ones —

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

M-SYSTEM SUPER MKTS., Inc.
 Your Friendly Food Store

to all our many friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

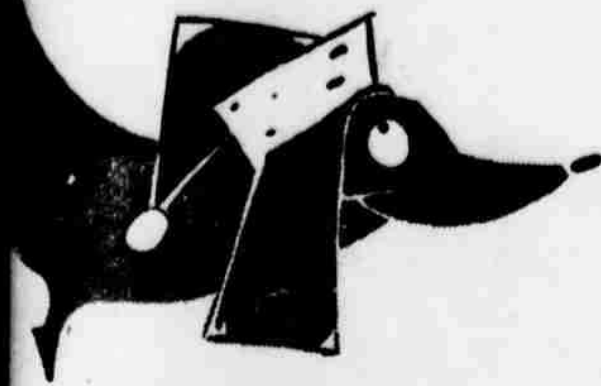
We want you to know we value your patronage and wish you all the good things the Christmas Season offers.

SHERMAN FLOOR CO.
 Haskell, Texas Dial UN 4-2491

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLOHM STUDIO
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm

HERE'S WISHING YE A VERY... MERRY CHRISTMAS



HASKELL PHARMACY Carrie, Carolyn and Jack

Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance.

Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplace, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat.

Plan the location before you select the tree.

Redeemer Legends Common Among American Indians

Redeemer legends were common among American Indians. While some were aboriginal, others probably were greatly influenced by contacts with missionaries.

One of these legends was gathered by the Rev. Ephraim S. Alphonse, a Wesleyan Methodist minister who lived among the Valiente Indians for 21 years.

The Ulukron pointed to the stars. He talked of the Crabb, the Plough, the Great Bear. He talked of the God above the stars and he told men to be good and he would come again for all good men; and

Carols a Tradition On Beacon Hill

Every Christmas Eve the lights of Boston's Beacon Hill shine more brightly as happy carolers sing out their Yuletide greetings.

The custom of Beacon Hill carols was originated by Frederick W. Briggs, in 1896, after spending a merry and musical evening in an English town.

From the brilliantly illuminated State House to Charles Street, from aristocratic Beacon Street right over the Hill into the slum district, old houses beam holiday tidings.

Twelfth Night, Traditional End Of Yule Season

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the infant Jesus.

The visit is told in Matthew 2:1-2: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem."

"Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches.

Today child "kings" crowned with golden paper coronets

men began to be good. All Indians wait for Ulukron.

Such is the story of the Ulukron, which as you can see, closely parallels (and most likely is) the story of Christ.

Simple Rules Will Help Keep Your Tree Fresh

Here are some things you should remember before relying too much on any "fire-proofing" materials to protect your Christmas tree:

1. There is no substitute for a "fresh" tree. 2. Nothing protects and preserves a tree better than water.

So, for a safe Christmas, buy a fresh tree and see that it has enough water to keep it fresh.

Waiting until the last minute to purchase your tree doesn't assure that it will be fresh, as you have no way of knowing how long the tree has been cut and "drying out" on the sales lot.

Shop early for your tree, be sure that it is still fresh and moist — then keep it in plenty of water while it is in use.



GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

BASSING JEWELRY

EXTENDING OUR SINCERE HOLIDAY



... to all our friends, and wishing you the best always!

WHITE AUTO STORE Jay Weaver



Cheerful and Merry Christmas!

It's a pleasure for us to wish each of

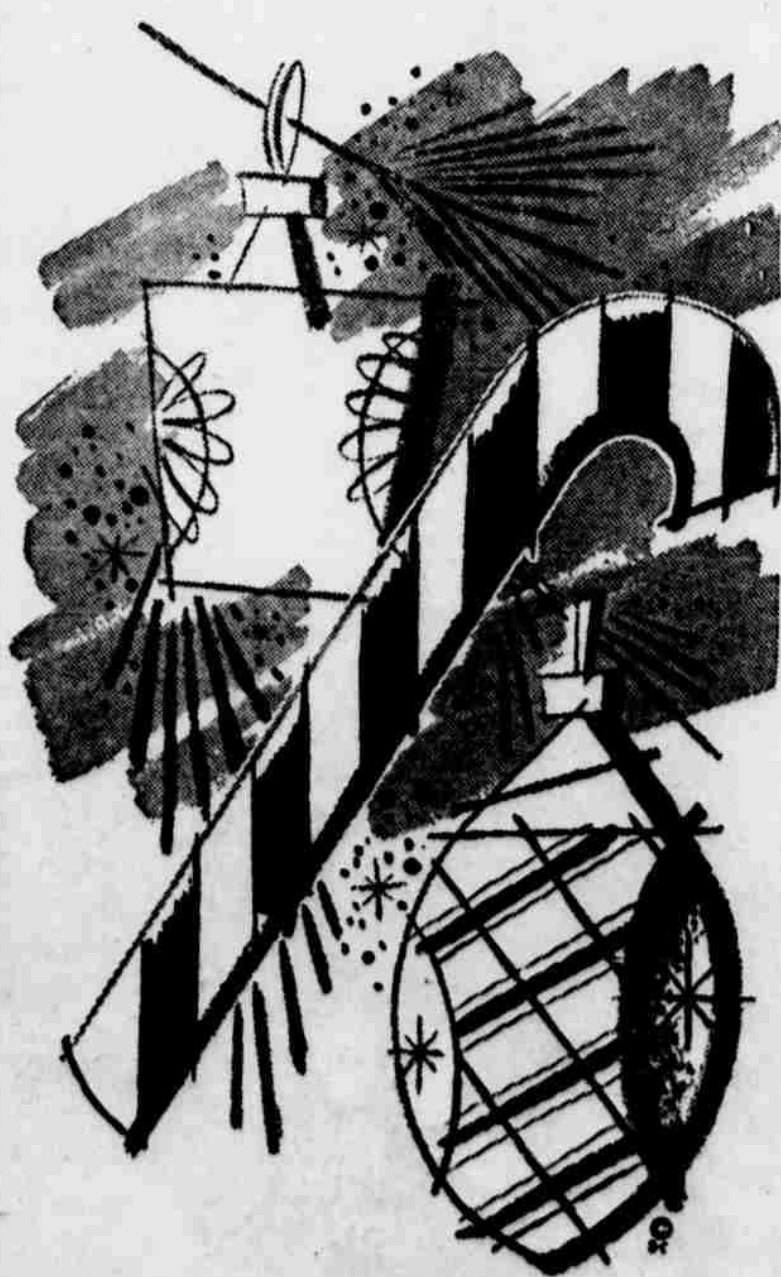
you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with

good times aplenty, good friends

galore, good health and happiness

for you and your loved ones always!

UTS DRY GOODS



Merry Christmas to all our friends! May it be a truly

festive and joyous one!

MEDFORD MOTOR CO.

Dodge-Plymouth Sales & Service



This is the spirit of Christmas that began on that silent and holy night in Bethlehem. May this same spirit bless your family, bringing you all the heart-warming joy of a very Merry Christmas!

HOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME

And

HOLDEN BENEFIT ASS'N.

INSURANCE

Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.



MOTOR SERVICE
E. J. STEWART

Who Really Sent That Very First Christmas Card?

What is generally conceded to be the first card specifically designed as a Christmas greeting—the card designed in England by J. Horsley for Sir Henry Cole (in 1843)—did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. Sent to his personal friends, Cole's card had side panels which depicted the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked. This was well and good. The objections to the card arose from the illustration in the central panel—a scene in which a middle class English family raised their wine glasses to toast an absent friend (obviously the recipient of the card). The scene so aroused temperance zealots that Cole never authored another card.

Still Looking

Actually the search for the "first" Christmas card is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, the New York Historical Society, some 30 years before the Horsley Cole card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of St. Nicholas, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1832, Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "broadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Wolff, Philadelphia printer. The sheet, 10x15 inches, featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" and as well carried the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The first commercial venture into the Christmas card business was made in 1863 when an Englishman firm hired Punch cartoonist C. H. Bennett to illustrate a series of cards which were sold in that year as "Christmas complimentary stationery."

Game Poachers Take Big Chances Before Courts

Illegal hunters this year have been fined maximum penalties in those cases when they get before the courts. The director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission has warned that wardens practically every night apprehend several jacklight hunters in the deer country. In most of these instances they have seized the kill, which is delivered to a charitable institution. The hunters are then taken before the county court, which now has jurisdiction in these cases.

Fines up to \$1,000 each have been assessed in several cases within the last two months, according to the director. "Some hunters just simply don't seem to be able to stay on the right side of the fence, and do their shooting in daylight hours," the director said. Some of them get away, but enough are caught to spread around the word that illegal hunting is very expensive. The courts in most instances have been levying maximum fines and revoking hunting licenses.

Game wardens this year have had exceptionally fine cooperation from other enforcement agencies, according to the director. In one case, city policemen looking for car thieves found illegal deer hanging in a garage. They notified wardens. In other cases, a number of Highway Patrolmen have observed persons with illegal kills, or have heard shooting on the highway at night. They notified game wardens via car radio and in some instances arrests were made. Landowners also have assisted the wardens in apprehending night hunters and hunters who have made illegal kills of doe.

"Our wardens are very busy at this time of the year, but they are gradually cutting down on the number of violations. The courts have been very helpful in assessing maximum penalties for those who kill deer illegally."

Agent Gives Tips On Buying Coats And Suits

Planning to buy a new coat or suit after the holidays? Or perhaps you're counting on "post season" sales to re-inforce the wardrobe with an extra suit or coat.

Choose carefully, suggests Barbara McAnelly, county home demonstration agent. Mistakes in selection are often costly. Consider the climate, your activities and the amount of money you expect to spend. Unless you can afford two coats or suits for the season, you will not expect to buy a dressy one. The casual or sport type is more suitable for general wear.

Look for becoming styles with good lines, in basic colors and design. Extreme high-style features or colors will "date" the garment. Make certain it fits into the basic color scheme of your present wardrobe.

Invest in a firm fabric that will not stretch and bag at the hips or elbows. The lining should be of good quality, well fitted and smooth.

Examine workmanship carefully. All seams should be well stitched, facings and other finishes neat and well fitted. Fastenings should be durable, pleasing in appearance and sewed on securely.

The type of trimming affects the initial cost, as well as the upkeep and durability of the garment. It should be attractive, durable and easy to care for. Tailored decorations such as braid, stitching, tucks and self-decoration, seldom add to the cost of cleaning. They generally wear as long as the fabric.

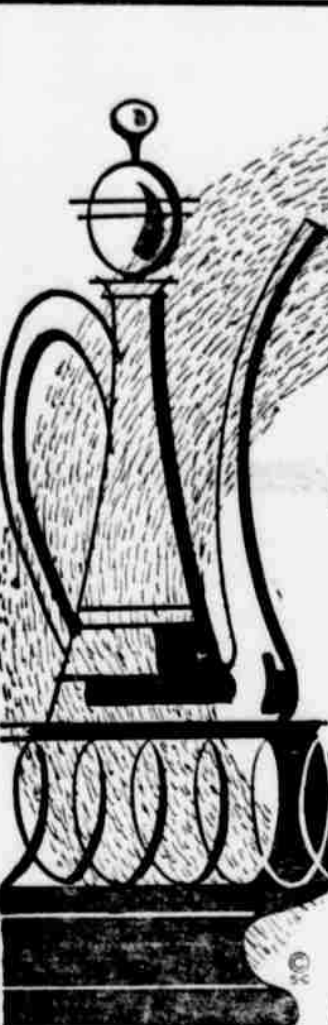
Read all labels carefully before you buy.

If you're ashamed of your gas mileage, do as others do, fib about it.

Horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it.



HOWARD'S MOBIL STATION
201 N. Ave. E
1 Block North



The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish all our friends and customers:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

BARFIELD - TURNER
INSURANCE - LOANS - REAL ESTATE
DIVIDEND SAVINGS

Is Your Home Safe for the Holidays?

Did you ever wonder if the home you have lavishly decorated for the holiday season is anything but "safe?" If your home and decorations are "average" you are most likely surrounded by more fire hazards than the law allows.

The Christmas tree, in all its shiny splendor, is a potential torch. A "safe" tree is one that is freshly cut, with the base submerged in water or wet sand as long as it remains in the house. It is also located away from all sources of heat.

Safe lights for the tree must be laboratory-approved, and carefully inspected for frayed cords and damaged sockets. It is unwise to economize by using old cords year after year. It is also unwise to overload electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree. Discarded Christmas package wrapper should never be scattered under the tree. Turn tree lights off when retiring or leaving the house. Regardless of whether the New Year has arrived or not, throw out the tree once the needles become dry and fall off.

Good Wishes

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year.

Carroll Thompson
BANNER ICE



Greeting

Our countless wishes and hearty, are sent you a joyous Christmas

ED J. CLOUD
State Representative



A Child is born..



As the songs of angels rang out with the glorious message of old, may Christmas again bring new hope and blessings to all of you!

HIGHWAY DRIVE-IN
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crume



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!


RICHEY - STRAIN CO.

Happy Christmas!

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.



GHOLSON GROCERY