



"DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"—Mrs. Dave Hebert's Kindergarten class. Second place in the Christmas Parade here, Saturday, December 8th. Sponsored by Nadine's.

Tourist Trade Is "Big Business" Jordan Tells C of C Directors

Rites Held Tuesday for R. W. Culberth

Robert Warren Culberth, 72, resident of Haskell County for the past 43 years, died at 7:45 a. m. Monday in a local rest home following a lengthy illness.

Born May 1, 1890, in Grimes County, he came to Haskell County with his family in 1919 and settled in the Foster community.

Mr. Culberth was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m., Tuesday in the Haskell Church of Christ with Jim Pennington, minister and Payne Hattox, minister of the Goree Church of Christ, officiating.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Leon Ivey of Haskell; two sons, Ray of Fort Worth and Elton of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Irene Morales of Houston, D. C.; and two grandsons.

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Goodfellows To Fill Baskets; Confident of Additional Gifts

Haskell Goodfellows, confident that the money still needed to provide Christmas baskets and toys for needy unfortunate families in the community will be forthcoming, are now packing food baskets.

Although there is not enough money on hand today in the Goodfellow Fund to pay for the baskets needed, Royce Adkins, chairman, expressed confidence that additional gifts between now and the weekend would be sufficient to underwrite cost of the Christmas baskets.

There's still time for you to join the Goodfellows in providing Christmas cheer for those in need of our community. Hand your gift today to Royce Adkins or mail it to "Goodfellows" in care of The Free Press.

All gifts will be acknowledged in the columns of the newspaper.

Total received to date, including gifts during the past week, are listed below:

- Prev. acknowledged \$308.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman 10.00
W. M. Barnett 5.00
Ollie Carson (Haskell Courts) 5.00
Friendly Fellows 25.00
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Wm. J. Kemp 5.00
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W. R. Howard 10.00
Mary Turner 5.00
Business Men's Bible Class, First Baptist 54.50
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Swinson 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith 15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins 10.00
Couples Class 25.00
Sunshine Sewing Club 5.00
Total \$607.50

Prizes Announced Christmas Drawing

The drawings commencing participating merchants held Saturday at Dec. 15; however the names were not present in one operating stores, and only 25% of the prizes.

Prizes were won last Saturday there will be a total of \$175.00 in prizes awaiting some one Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22.

First prize will be \$87.50; second, \$61.25 and third, \$26.25. Names drawn will get the full amount, since Saturday will wind up the drawings sponsored by Haskell merchants.

Prizes Announced in Christmas and Yard Lighting Contest

The Haskell Business Professional Women's Christmas home lightings were named Saturday.

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"Nineteens" Sing for Rotary Club

The "Nineteens", Haskell High School talented choral group, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, presented the program at the Thursday, Dec. 13th noon-day luncheon meeting of Rotarians, at the Texas Cafe dining room.

Appearing on the program were Ruby Kay Alvis, Vicki McClure, Millie Holden, Jo Helen Elliott, Nancy Brite, Joanne Frazier, Nancy Lawson, Andrea Baird, Karen Brown, and Pamela Baird.

The "Nineteens" added emphasis to the Yule season as they sang "Walking in the Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

Sandra Letz, Haskell High School Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz, who was chosen recently as student guest of the club for December, was present and introduced at the meeting.

School Superintendent Robert King was in charge of the program.

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Last Rites Are Held for Mrs. Josselet

Mrs. Minnie Mae Josselet, 73, resident here 58 years, died December 12 at 3:15 p. m. at her home, 107 N. 2nd St.

Funeral was held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in First Methodist Church with the Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor, officiating.

Born February 6, 1889, at Little River in Bell County, Mrs. Josselet was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

She married Andrew Jackson Josselet, October 30, 1910, in Haskell County.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Gilleland of Tulsa, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, both of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Morris of Graham. A son died in 1918.

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Lions View Film; Plan for Goodfellows

Hugh Ratliff was in charge of the program at the Tuesday noonday luncheon meeting and showed a very interesting film, "To Keep and Bear Arms," produced by the National Rifle Association.

The film, dedicated to recreational shooting, marksmanship, instruction, firearms safety, and national defense brought out some important facts on club shooting, target shooting, collecting firearms, etc.

Goodfellows Royce Adkins, chairman of the Lions Goodfellow project, reported that packing of the Christmas Baskets is now underway in the building formerly occupied by the Free Press, South side square, and he needed all the workers he could get to carry out packing and distribution.

Around 85 baskets will be distributed Saturday, Dec. 22, to less fortunate families of Haskell.

At Tuesday's meeting, each Lion present brought a toy or donated \$1.00 to the Goodfellow fund.

Next meeting of Lions will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, due to the fact Christmas Day and New Year's falls on Tuesday, regular meeting time of the club.

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Last Rites Held for Mrs. Mary Brown

Mrs. Mary Etta Brown, 76, resident of the Rule area for the past 14 years, died at 1:20 a. m. Monday in the Haskell County Hospital.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, with burial in the Haskell Cemetery.

The Rev. R. N. Tucker of Weinert officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lewis C. Price of Aspermont, First Baptist Church minister, under the direction of Pinkard Funeral Home of Rule.

Born in Ezell, Ky., April 20, 1886, she had lived in the Abilene and West Texas area since 1907. She married Charles Arthur Brown March 28, 1910 in Abilene.

Her husband is a rancher in the Aspermont and Durango, Colo., area. He is a semi-invalid.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Aspermont's First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brown fell two days prior to her death and broke her hip and wrist. She had been in the hospital since the accident at her home in Rule.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Arthur Eugene of Durango, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Ora Butler of Weatherford; four brothers, Lloyd Vest of Chicago, Ill., Gladwin of Chicago, William E. of Topeka, Kansas, and Ralph E. Vest of Asawatomie, Kansas.

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Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Costs to Borrowers

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective Jan. 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5 percent the interest rate on all outstanding loans which currently bear a rate in excess of 5 percent.

The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2 percent but interest on loans closed on and after Dec. 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5 percent until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5 percent and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone.

Weatherford said this is the fourth time the bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell. Joe S. Harper is the manager; Felix Copeland, Assistant manager. The other officers and directors are: O. G. Lewis, Rule, Texas President, C. F. Upshaw, Stamford, Texas, L. H. McBride, Hamlin, Texas, M. J. McLary, Seymour, Texas, and John R. Watson, Haskell, Texas.

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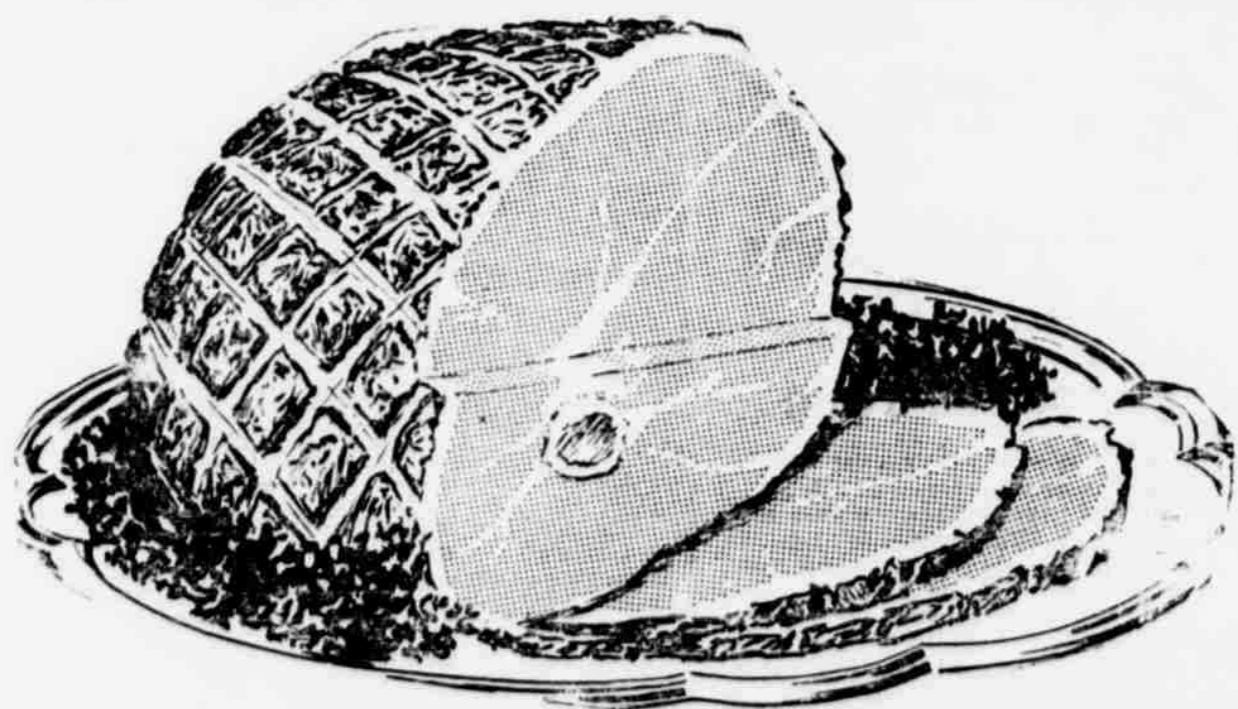


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FRESH CHRISTMAS ORANGES	Fresh from Florida	9^c	Fancy Calif. Navels	15^c
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GRAPE JUICE	Kimbell's Tall cans	4 for	99^c
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KATSUP	Snider's large family size	25^c
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SWEET PICKLES	Diamond full quart sweet	49^c
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BROWNIE MIX	Betty Crocker	39^c
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BABY FOOD	Gerber's	3 for	35^c
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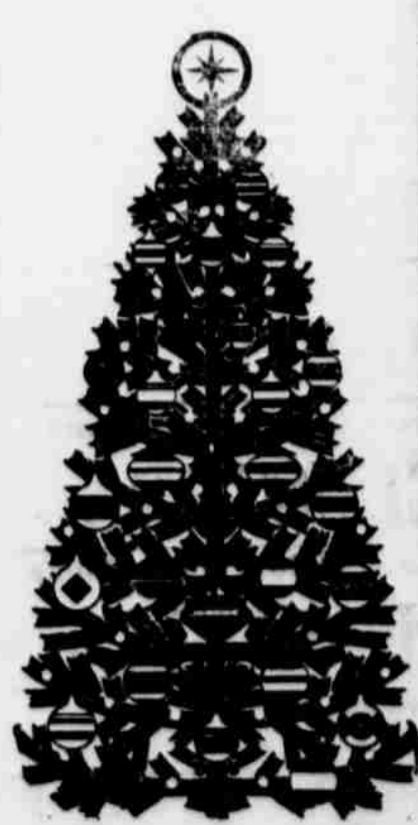
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Catholic Women's Guild Meeting Held Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the St. George Catholic Women's Guild was held Dec. 14 in the sacristy of St. George

Church. Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, President, presented the program which was a discussion and explanation of the Ecumenical Council which was called by Pope John 23rd. She gave a background of councils which had been called in the past and their purposes and objectives.



By **Frank C. Scott, M. D.** Specialist on Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Fitting of Glasses Plain Single Vision Glasses—\$15
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Altar linens will be taken care of by Mrs. Rita Rodriguez in December and by Mrs. Frank Porter in January. Mrs. Rodriguez will also put up the manger scene in the church.

The members voted to assist the Catholic Youth Organization in sponsoring a Christmas Party for the children presently enrolled in Catechism classes. This party will be held on Dec. 30.

Father Nuytten, Pastor and Spiritual Moderator of the Guild, announced that the Christmas Mass at St. George Church will be at 10:00 a. m. and at 11:30 a. m. at the Rule Catholic Center.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Victor Sanchez Sr., and Mrs. Jesse Sanchez.

B&PW Club Members Hear Christmas Story

The Saint Maker's Christmas Eve, by Paul Hogan, was the lovely Christmas story reviewed by Mrs. A. W. Weaver, English instructor in Haskell High School for the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and their guests Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Highway Drive-In dining room.

Mrs. Weaver was introduced by Opal Adkins, chairman of the Program Coordination Committee, using Douglas Jerard's quotation, "Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in stranger's gardens."

The annual Christmas dinner preceded the review. Clara Biard, president, greeted the members and their guest. Artie May Burkett gave the invocation.

Red candles glowed from an arrangement of holly leaves and berries centering each of the tables. Places were marked by small glittering "Season's Greetings" cards—each with a bit of holly and ribbon. Reports were given on box of toys sent to State Hospital each year as one of the club's many projects.

Special guests enjoying this occasion with the club members were Mr. Charlie Conner, Mr. Miller Montgomery, Mrs. Guy Collins, Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Mrs. James E. Crawford, Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Mrs. Wayne Bradford, and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

Next regular club meeting will be January 8 with the Membership Committee directing the program and the Personal Development Committee serving as hostess.

LVNA Annual Christmas Party Held Friday

The LVNA Division 39 held their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 14, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler, 1108 North 8th.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season.

Hallie Chapman greeted those attending by taking pictures of each one as they arrived. Gifts were placed under the silver tree to wait for Santa.

The group sang Christmas Carols led by Faye Jetton which emphasized the Christmas spirit.

Evelyn Mercer read "The Night Before Christmas." The story of "Old Scrooge" was read by Blanche Harrell. Stella Josselot read "Letters to Santa." Bertha Pelsue gave a reading, "Christmas Wishes." Santa stopped entertaining long enough to hand out the gifts.

A Christmas cloth covered the dining table, and the center arrangement a Christmas spray with candles.

Fruit cake, German chocolate cake, nuts, coffee and punch was served to the following: Blanche Harrell and granddaughter, Cindy Ottmers, Mary Kingston, Grace Reed, Stella Josselot, Bertha Pelsue, Evelyn Mercer, Thelma Adams, Leona Carter, Erma Russell, Faye Jetton, Minnie Faye Turner, Erma Watson, Lucille Roberts, Nellie Ozuna, Louella Davis, Francis Morgan, Joyce Ortez, Pat Caddell, Viola Mercer, Lena Petrich, Ernestine Minor, Carrie Kimbrough, Georgia Williams, Ruth Ezell, Retta Baccus, Danna Dean, Darla Denise Dean, P. T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler.

Paula Haynes Selected G.A. Of the Month

Miss Paula Haynes was recently selected as G. A. of the month at South Side Baptist Chapel, South 7th and Ave. F. Paula, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daie Haynes, 800 S. Ave. E. was born in Graham, Texas and has lived in Haskell two years.

As a Sophomore in Haskell High School, she participates in many school activities, which include: Librarian assistant, member of Owl Club, member and pianist of Future Homemakers of America, and member of the "Totem" staff.

Paula was crowned Queen of Girls' Auxiliary in August, 1962, and actively participates in the total program at South Side Baptist Chapel, of which she is a member. She serves as President and Community Missions Chairman of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, sings in the church choir, and is a Group Captain in the Intermediate Training Union. She was recently elected as Church Librarian and has been working very diligently on this project.

In the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association, Paula is a member of the Associational Choir and is organist for the associational G.A. Council.

Paula was selected as G. A. of the Month after meeting the specified requirements and then recommended by the other members of Girls' Auxiliary. The requirements included: (1) attending every church service, including Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, (2) engaging in every activity of Girl's Auxiliary, (3) submitting a poster encouraging others to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

G.A.'s Christmas Party Held Monday Night

The G.A.'s of East Side Baptist Church held their Christmas party Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Thurman Rhoads led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mary Brown and Gloria Bartley presented a skit about Lottie Moon. Carolyn Rhoads read the Christmas Story from Luke 2. Yvonne LeFevre gave an inspiring devotional at the beginning of the program.

After the program the girls exchanged gifts and were served refreshments of punch, cake and candy.

Those present were Carolyn Rhoads, Mary Brown, Katie

Christmas Story Reviewed At B&PW Meeting

Weinert Study Club met on Thursday at the Community Center for a meeting on International Affairs, directed by Mrs. W. B. Guess. Mrs. Guess told of the organization CARE.

Mrs. E. D. Earles explained WHO, and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson, a native of Roth, Germany, gave an interesting talk on Music, an International Language.

Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson presided over the business session and a nominating committee was appointed and elected by the club. Mrs. E. D. Earle is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Henry Vojkufka and Mrs. Guess.

The club made donations to CARE and Haskell County TB Association. Seven members attended.

Mrs. E. D. Earle was hostess and served coffee and fruit cake from a table laid with an elaborately decorated Christmas cloth of red net and green felt. Centerpiece was an arrangement of Christmas decorations in a crystal container. Other decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Members attending were Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Mrs. Lester Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Mrs. M. W. Phemister, Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. B. Guess and the hostess, Mrs. Earle. The three children of Mrs. Lester Hutchinson were guests.

Bell-Lewis Wedding Vows To Be Read Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 23, the wedding vows for Pfc. James E. Lewis, and Miss Florence E. Bell will be read in Bremond, Texas.

Pfc. Lewis is stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lewis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Paul Quinn College, and is now employed in Snyder, Texas.

Progressive Study Club Members Meet Today

The key to the holiday season will be presented to members of the progressive Study Club in their meeting, today,

Thursday, Dec. 20. To entertain the program depicting Christmas settings has been held, Dickens Christmas in Alaska, and a Christmas.

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MODERN NEWS STAND

"North to Alaska" Program Theme Of Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday, Dec. 7, in the Community room of the Haskell National Bank, with the president, Mrs. C. J. Robinson, presiding. Gifts for the Wichita Falls State Hospital were brought by the members.

Mrs. Jack Pippin directed the program on "North to Alaska." A prayer for Guidance was given by Mrs. John Rike.

Mrs. Pippin discussed the Chateau de Mores built in the cattle country of the Dakotas by the Marquis de Mores in the early nineteenth century.

Totem Poles—Signposts of History, was given by Mrs. Raymond Liles. Mrs. Robert Wheatley discussed Tales of the Yukon.

Hostesses were Mmes. Raymond Liles, Scott W. Green and K. H. Thornton.

Members present were Mmes. C. J. Robinson, John Rike, J. U. Fields, Jack Pippin, Robert Wheatley, C. L. Lewis, Earl Atchison, L. R. Burkett, S. Hassen, R. C. Couch Sr., Raymond Liles, Hill Oates, Scott Greene, K. H. Thornton, C. V. Payne, Wallace Cox and Miss Nettie McCollum.

Hannah Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

The Hannah Sunday School Class of the East Side Baptist Church held its monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. T. E. Mercer.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. P. Curtis, the vice-president, Mrs. Annie Tate presided. After singing several hymns, prayer was offered by Mrs. Priddy. Mrs. McGuire, secretary, called the roll with eight members answering with scripture verses. Minutes were read and approved, and Mrs. Yancy offered prayer.

The devotional leader, Mrs. W. W. Quattlebaum brought an interesting lesson from the second chapter of Luke of the birth of Jesus. Mrs. T. E. Mercer was in charge of the Bible quiz. Dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Quattlebaum.

During the social hour refreshments of cheese, sandwiches, twist cookies, coffee and cocoa was served to Mmes. Turner, Banks, Tate, Quattlebaum, Priddy, Yancy, McGuire and the hostess, Mrs. T. E. Mercer.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Priddy.

Dorcas Class Social Held Monday Evening

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the Chapel for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. L. R. O'Neal led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. B. Gipson introduced Joanie Frazier who was narrator for a group of speech students from Mrs. T. M. Diggs' class. A good program giving the true meaning of Christmas was rendered by Nancye Britte, Hazel Hodge, Beth Vaughter, and Vickie McClure.

Mrs. John Darnell gave out the yearbooks.

The group then went caroling and came back to the church for refreshments.

Those present were: Eloise Perrin, Margaret Toliver, Ann Darnell, Iva Lee Gipson, Marie Howeth, Bonnie Jirek, Maxine Crouch, Mary Martin, Margaret Wall, Beatrix Mobley, Gladys O'Neal and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Claude Linville.

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A Pastor's Study

By DOUGLAS B. FINCH

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Haskell, Texas

became flesh and men." Here in the story... the real miracle.

persons, when one of the Christmas miracle occurs that God has chosen to us through His opening verses of the Hebrews best de- event in under- terms: "In many ways God spoke our fathers by the but in these last is spoken to us by as His method of Son into the world and natural birth... except that born of a virgin. has become a source and discord in our s... with some ously defending the as if their whole ed upon this fact. of miracle is that in God was made in- rist was God's way e to us... and this enough. We should the short-sighted of Christ who said to us a sign so that now you are the should not be for of the Virgin Birth ies the Christmas bleivable. It is the in- that makes the Vir- believable. It would hile for people to out! Our faith in er does not depend er or not He was virgin. But we be. Virgin Birth because d to the Son of God are possible with Virgin Birth is not al reality that we about or easily deny. spiritual reality that pice about. To deny Birth is to detract unlimited possibilities

God was in Christ... reconciling the world to Himself. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among men. If the whole character of the Eternal God, His heart, His mind, His purpose in the universe, were condensed into one great Word that would rightly reveal Him, that Word would be Christ. He is the Living Word of God.

So... as we enjoy our feasting, the tinsel, the glitter, the gifts, the jollity, the fellowship, the family gatherings at this wonderful Christmas time, let us keep before our eyes the real meaning of Christmas... the real miracle of Christmas.

Laurence Housman in his "Little Plays" has given a dramatic, though of course more or less imaginary picture of Francis of Assisi's visit to the Scladan of Egypt at the height of the Crusades: Scladan: "How wouldst thou make me a Christian?"

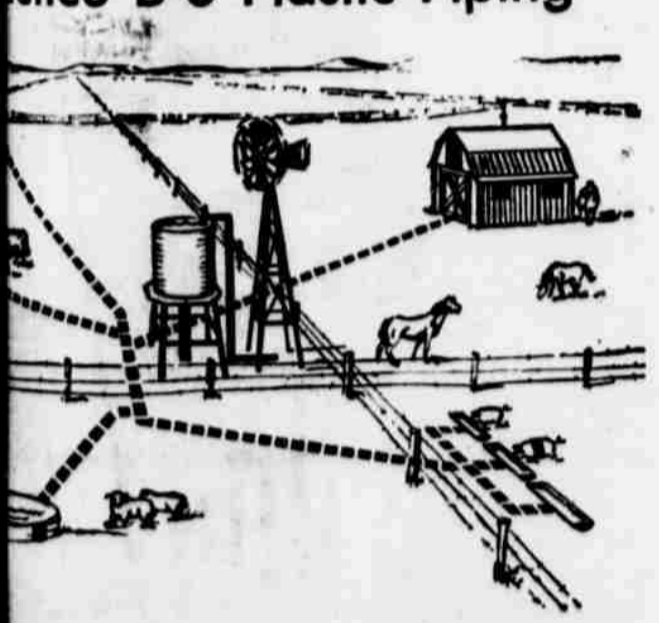
Francis: "I would show thee Christ, Scladan. Or if by that name thou knowest him not... then his other name, which is love, wherein also dwelleth joy and peace. This I have come to show."

Scladan: "Yea, speak!" Francis: "Oh hearken, for this is wonder! Light looked down and beheld darkness. 'Thither will I go,' said light. Peace looked down and beheld war. 'Thither will I go,' said peace. Love looked down and beheld hatred. 'Thither will I go,' said love. So came light and shone. So came peace and gave rest. So came love and brought life. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Praise be to God for the real miracle of Christmas! May the Presence of the Living Christ warm your hearts and homes at this Christmas season.

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Choral Groups Sing for Junior High P.T.A.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Roy Wiseman called the Junior High P.T.A. meeting to order Thursday, Dec. 13. Mr. Danny Boone led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. B. Love, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. G. L. Kennedy gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Kennedy also gave the report of membership of the rooms and a report of the magazine sales.

The choral groups from Junior High and Senior High sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. The Nineteens joined the Senior High choral group in singing a beautiful version of "Silent Night." The Nineteens sang three numbers by themselves. All the choral groups sang "Joy to the World" as a closing number.

Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal had the highest room count. The next meeting will be on Jan. 10, 1963. Mrs. George Fouts will be director and Mrs. T. M. Diggs will present her speech students. Please make an effort to attend and become better acquainted with the teachers of your children.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and I have been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me a Marine Convoy set, a sky diver, and an electric football game.

Your friend,
Stephen Alsbrook

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 8 years old. Thanks so much for the gifts last year. This Christmas I would like a transistor radio, with earphones, anything else you have for me.

Lots of love,
Tommy English

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 9 years old. Before I tell you what I want this Christmas, I want to thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. Now this Christmas I would like a big doll and a transistor radio and some candy.

Love,
Nancy Elizabeth English
P. S. Don't forget to put something in my stocking like you did last Christmas.

Dear Santa:
I am an eight-year-old girl. I think I have been good this year. I would like a Ken doll and some Barbie and Ken clothes. I have a little brother. I think he has been pretty good this year. He would like a train and a bulldozer. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Lugene and Les Lane

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I want for Christmas
1. A Thumbelina Doll
2. A 24-inch bicycle
3. A Nurse kit
4. A Magic Bottle
Love,
Lee Ann

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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 2 1/2 years old. I live in Lamesa, but will be in Haskell at my Grand-daddy's and Grandmother's for Christmas. I've been good all year and would like for you to bring me a car, tractor, table and chairs, and fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little children everywhere.

I love you,
Alan Keith Stevenson
Route One,
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who is 6 years old. My name is Bobby Lee Howard Jr. I am in Mrs. Dickerson's first grade room. For Christmas I would like very much to have a Hiway Building Set, and a basketball.

Yours truly,
Bobby Lee Howard Jr.
600 N. Fifth
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
A bright red bicycle is the main thing on my list, but if you have room in your sleigh please try to bring me "Bop, the Beetle," a new jacket and a tool kit.

I'm sorry that you are so busy because I'd like to have you come to my birthday party on January 11, but since you probably can't come, I'll leave some cookies and milk for you right by the chimney. Merry Christmas to you and all your helpers.

Jim Pippin
600 N. Fifth St.
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a chemistry set, a watch, a bill-fold, two green shirts, a Haunted House game, and a Boy Scout Ring.

I hope you like the cookies and milk and don't get a tummy ache. I hope you have the Merriest Christmas of all and to your wife, Mrs. Santa Claus.

Sincerely,
Lee Pippin
P. S.: Fill my stocking full and have a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the third grade at Mattson. Please bring me a football, Suzie Smart doll, a size 8 majorette suit and boots size 1 1/2, and a Yogi Bear breakfast set.

Love,
Carolyn Sue Hager
Rt. 1, Weibert, Texas

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. Please bring me a double holster gun set, Mattel Winchester rifle, and an electric four-car race track. I am 9 1/2 years old and a fourth grader at Mattson school.

Love,
Allen Moeller
Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas

600 North Ave. 5th St.
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a very good girl so will you bring me a Transistor Radio, a rope band watch, some new clothes, a Fascination game, and peace on earth for all men.

Seasons Greetings,
Karen Pippin
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a John Deere tractor and trailer and maybe a doctor's kit. Please remember all the other children, too.

Love,
Elian Toliver
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Suzie Smart doll, mascot suit size 8 1/2, marching boots size 1 1/2, jumping shoes, pogo-pole, and a Billy Bounce Trampoline set. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

P. S. Also bring me a Yogi-Bear breakfast set.
Love,
Caron Guess
Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Liles. My bus driver's name is Mr. Liles. I guess I will tell you what I want. I want a Miss Does doll, a truck set, and a set of farm animals.

Love,
Manena Gwenn Rueffer
Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a record player, a helmet, some size 2 jumping shoes, a teddy bear, beginners Guitar lessons, and trucks.

Love,
Eddie Stewart
Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five and one-half years old. I go to Kindergarten and enjoy it very much, and I love my teacher. Please bring me a bicycle and a Susie Smart Doll with her black-board, desk and chair.

Please be good to my little niece, Gena and my little nephew, John Mark, and all my cousins and friends.
With lots of love,
Kathy Perrin

Dear Santa,
I have missed you since last year. This year I would like to have a Tiny Thumbelina baby doll.
Judy Wittenborn
Rt. 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-piece stretch pants football suit, low top football shoes, size 2 1/2 and a helmet. I want a car, truck, and bicycle. And if you have room in your toy sack I want a swimming pool.

I love you,
Steve Guess
Plans Completed For Lighting of Monument
Bernard Buie of Stamford, acting for the Mackenzie Trail Memorial Association, advised this week that plans were completed (with the cooperation of the local REA) for the permanent night lighting of the Mackenzie monument, largest rural monument between Vicksburg, Miss., and the Pacific. The monument is located at the division of federal highways 277 and 380, a mile north of Stamford. It is hand carved with over 40 feet of pioneer history.

Buie said "by the recent donation of a pioneer family for a stone space for a deceased old timer and cattle brand, we have acquired enough to pay for the lighting for the years 1963-64 and '65. Two such spaces remain and we hope to expand the lighting through 1970."

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Don Mullins announce the birth of a son, Bryan Keith, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10:40 a. m. in the Haskell County Hospital. The youngster weighed 5 lbs. and 15 ounces. The Mullins have two other children, Terrie and Danny.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Mrs. Bes-sie Mullins, Haskell; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, and Mrs. P. M. Mullins, Haskell.

Today, more and more gun enthusiasts, hunters, and trap-shooters are loading and re-loading their own ammunition. Some even cast their own rifle bullets.

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Business Speaks
 (From the Midland Reporter Telegram)

slow to act on many governmental proposals, is not in no uncertain terms against the new expense accounts proposed by the Internal Revenue Service.

It is time businessmen and business organizations must stand up and be counted before the government over completely. Freedoms have gone by the way, in numerous instances, simply because business interests protest.

The situation is different in this particular case. And the business is being heard in the nation's capital.

Chamber of Commerce of the United States terms the new regulations "a callous invasion of privacy in clothes."

It is exactly what it amounts to, and that is not the American way.

Internal Revenue Service currently is conducting public hearings in Washington on its far-reaching provisions. Representatives of business are on hand to speak their piece and to voice concerns regarding hardship aspects.

Businessmen have been receiving approximately 400 letters a day from businessmen, most of them protesting the proposals issued in the month of November.

Officials are not deaf to the criticisms offered by business. The IRS commissioner has said the proposals are not final and are subject to revision. This was followed by an announcement that an easing of the proposed changes already is being considered.

Officials indicate regulations in several specific areas will be changed on the basis of protests received to date.

The most controversial part of the proposed rules—a requirement that businessmen save receipts for all travel-entertainment expenses of \$10 or more—is being given serious study by the commissioner and his staff.

Changes likely will be made as a result of the testimony given at the hearing.

Businessmen know for sure just what the outcome will be, but it is business that will speak up when it feels that the government is moving around—and that the voice of business still is being heard.



December ends the fifth year that the Great Plains Conservation Program has been in existence in Haskell County. At first the interest of farmers and ranchers in using this program to stabilize the agricultural and economic conditions on their farms was low. However, during the last five years an increase in interest is noticeable. During the five years that GPCP has been operating in Haskell County a total of 38 farmers and ranchers have developed contracts with well over \$100,000 of Federal funds being obligated to carry out the cost-shared practices on these contracts.

Three of the early contracts expire on December 31. They are W. B. Griffith and S. L. Griffith of Paint Creek, and W. L. Lawson formerly of Haskell and now of Temple, Texas.

W. B. Griffith's contract consisted of pitting and seeding 75 acres of range land, controlling mesquite on 190 acres, one farm pond, and a conservation cropping system on 574 acres of cropland. This cropping system consisted of using one-half of the land in high residue producing crops and 1/5 of the land in soil improving crops, cover crops, contour farming and the proper management of crop residues. 450 acres of cropland was in the Conservation Reserve. Proper use of range grasses was one of the more important items in Griffith's plan of operations.

S. L. Griffith planned and carried out 262 acres of mesquite control and range seeding, 0.3 mile of fencing, and one diversion terrace of approximately 0.3 mile in length. Also included in S. L.'s plan of operations was 854 acres of conservation cropping system which included 1/2 of the land in high residue producing crops and 1/5 of the land in soil improving crops each year. All crops were rotated so as to cover all of the cropland. All farming was done on the contour with terraces, and crop residues were used most effectively in controlling wind and water erosion. Proper use of range grasses and deferred grazing were effective in making good improvements of native rangeland.

W. L. Lawson planned and accomplished the construction of one farm pond for livestock water and 0.3 mile of diversion

resting arena, in which Jack Dempsey was to referee the main event. As we sat through the preliminaries, Dempsey was smoking a cigar. When the time came for him to enter the ring, he carefully laid the half-smoked cigar on the seat beside me, and cautioned: "Watch that for me until I get back." At that time he was driving a 16-cylinder Cadillac, owned a large block of royalty in the East Texas oil fields, and a large bar and restaurant across the street from Madison Square Garden in New York.

I once was listening to a group of men discussing a fight that Champion Joe Louis had won the night before. One of the group asked: "Do you think he can ever be whipped?" A young fellow with a black eye and a badly bruised face, spoke up, "I can tell you why he's never been licked—he's never been to a dance at Rochester."

The new courts just south of the square are taking on a dressy appearance.

The National Safety Council has announced that 110 American lives were lost in traffic accidents each day for the first 10 months of this year. During the coming holidays the figure will probably be upped sharply.

Who was it that said, "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive," or something to that effect? Anyway, about the most exasperating entanglements that I have encountered is a bunch of wire clothes hangers, when in a hurry.

A fellow made the remark the other day that he believed that anyone could write a book. Sure can. Just get a beat-up typewriter and a four-bit dictionary, and you have it made.

"The meek shall inherit the earth"—that's optimism. The next legislative session is priming to add more sales tax to the current tax—that's pessimism, that is, to the public.

NOTICE
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 Jim Alvis, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas 50-51c

"Thoughts Along the Way"
 By MIKE CAMPBELL

It is very embarrassing to meet someone who calls your name and gives you a hearty handshake, and try as you may, you can't recall their name. I finally solved the problem by saying, "I'll make a news item of your visit here. Now, let's see, how do you spell your last name?"

It is good to be imbued with the Christmas spirit, but it is another thing to imbibe too much of the holiday spirits.

It is interesting to note the little oddities in human character. Several years ago I accompanied Jack Dempsey to a

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 WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. Ann Butler, 1506 N. Ave. E, Phone 864-3150. 49-51p
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 WANTED TO BUY: Furniture and appliances or what have you. Buy or trade for most anything. Trade Center, Throckmorton Highway. Phone 864-3278. 38tf

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during our time of sorrow. We are especially grateful for the prayers, flowers, food and to those who sang in the choir. May God bless each of you.—The Farmer Children. 51c
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 Due to the storm last spring we realize that we were unable to take care of all our business, as we would have liked to, and we missed seeing a number of our customers.
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Each of us, in our vast and busy world of Christmas, has a quiet and secret cell to which he can repair, happy and willing prisoner of the Season.

To one, it is a childhood memory. To another, it is an immense and very personal consciousness of his blessings. To all, it is the thrilling realization that this is the time when heaven touches earth and man becomes most aware of its nearness.

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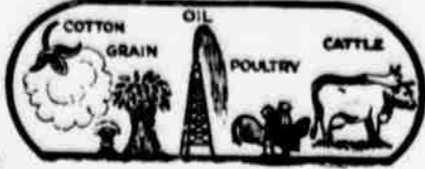
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sweets so readily a- many children fail to with the Christmas hol- about a tummy ache. tive to keeping can- of reach is to make a plate of small

sandwiches, carrot sticks and slices of fruit to go with candies and baking samples. Cut sandwiches into fancy shapes and you will be surprised to discover how they compete with other goodies.

Letters To Santa Claus

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a good little boy and I am 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me lots of toys and candy. I have a big red stocking that I want you to fill with apples. (I don't like oranges).

My stick horse is torn up and if you have a new horse left over, please leave it at our house for me.

Be sure to go to my Grand- ma's and Grandpa's houses, too.

I love you, Eddie Lynn Klose

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am looking forward to your coming to my house on Christmas Eve. We have our Christmas tree all ready up and decorated.

I want some toys and candy for Christmas. Any kind of toys you want to give me will be fine. I am five years old and I live on a farm in the Mattson community.

(I would like to have an Avon gun full of shampoo, too.) We have some fruitcake for you.

Bye, bye, Ray Don Klose

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a Susie Smart doll and a Cinder- ulla watch and a little red spinning wheel. I live at 1106 N. Ave. D, Haskell, Texas.

Thank you, Paula Middleton

Box 294, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a gas powered B B gun, a box of B Bs, and a box of gas tubes for my gun. Also a Bowie knife and a tent for Scouts.

With love, Mariom A. Smith

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 'Brownie' shirt, a 'Brownie' purse, a 'Kissie' doll, a big green bi- cycle, and a 'Brownie' ring.

Jill wants a tri-cycle, a 'Kis- sie' doll, and a ring. We have both been good girls this year. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls so that they will have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Bonnie Lou and Jill Adkins, 1604 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like to have and oil paint set, a Daisy BB gun, an Army combat set and a world globe. Please remem- ber all the other boys and girls this Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Frank Paul

P. O. Box 229, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am Ernest Torres. I have a toy dog. I would like a toy cat for my toy dog. I would like a gun, and a top. My three sisters would like big dolls.

Love, Ernest Torres

Archer City

Dear Santa, I am a little girl, three years old. I have tried to be good all year long. For Christmas I would like to have a big rag doll and a baby bed for my old baby, also a toy baby bottle with milk in it. Please don't forget my little brother Mark, my Aunt Kathy and all the other little boys and girls.

Don't forget to fill our stock- ings with candy and nuts. Love, Gena Rexrode

1007 Ave. G, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Thirsty Crybaby and Barbies car and house. My two nieces want a baby doll for Christmas. I will have an apple, or two for your reindeers and a piece of cake for you. I have been a good girl so bring me a dollbed, and dishes, and a piano too.

With love, Melissa

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. All I want is an Odd Ogg, and a Trans- ister Radio. And please don't forget my nice teacher Miss Hunt. And don't forget the other nice children.

With love, Jane Reding

Box 111, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a booksatchel, a pocketwatch, a bicycle, a bas- ket, a 30.30 B. B. gun, and a Brownie Camera. Now I got to go. I will see you at the pa- rade.

Love, Danny Joe Moore

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. For Christmas please bring me a Power Spotting Telescope and a Daisy B B air gun.

With love, Mike Grand

2074 Henson, Abilene, Texas

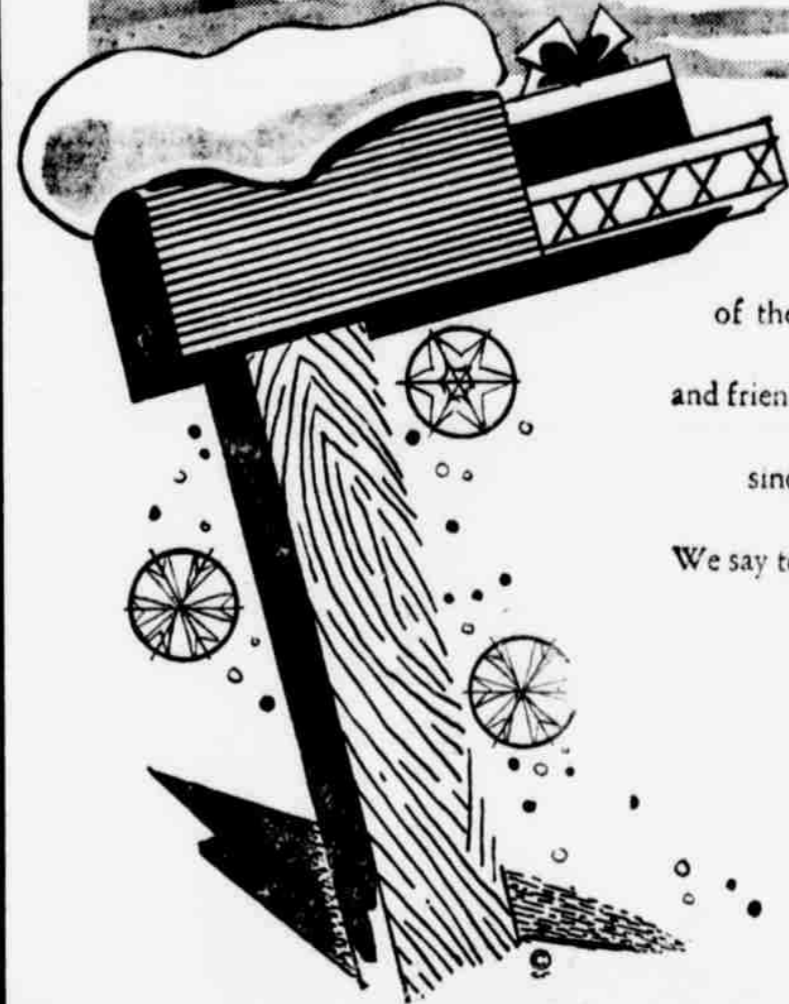
Dear Santa My name is Bobby Lee Bris- coe. I live at 2074 Henson, Abi- lene, Texas. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Beany Boy toy and a Texaco fire truck. Thank you. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Bobby Lee Briscoe

Box 703, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a nice boy, and I want a football suit, and a book satchel. My big brother wants a football suit, too. Both of us want some shoulder pads. We do not care what color the suits are. Mother said we could paint our old helmets. I do not know what my mother, daddy or sister wants. I think my little brother wants a football helmet, and some shoulder pads, too, but I am not sure. Thank you for the wonderful toys and candy you brought us last year.

Yours truly, Brent Clifton



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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Christmas

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It is as it should be . . . many of us remember the hap- piest times in our lives . . . when our families came from far and wide to share this day of happiness . . . and so today, it is our hope that you find the wond- rous spirit of Christmas in the heart of your family . . . to you and your loved ones . . . we wish a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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WINTER IN PARIS—Everyone knows, because of the song, that Paris is beautiful in April. But the historic French City is also quite beautiful in winter as shown above in photo taken after season's first snowfall blanketed tree-lined walks.

Christmas at The Wall

The Christmas Story has been told countless thousands of times in the past two thousand years, but never quite as it is told by the children of American servicemen stationed near the Wall that separates East and West Berlin.

To find out what the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace means in a city where there is no peace, George Riemer sought out some of these American children and his account of their reactions in the December issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine is funny and sad, imaginative and inspiring. It easily is one of the most unique stories to appear in any magazine.

On Christmas and the Wall, Lisa Brons, 9, wrote: "I think it was very nice for the West Berliners to put up the Christmas Tree. And the Russians put up the wall."

"I think the wall is terrible. I'm glad I'm not in East Berlin. They get shot like birds. When they try to jump over the wall, some make it and some don't."

"I think Christmas Trees and Bob Wire just don't mix." Jeff Baskin, 10, "Glory to God" means kind of "Yay for God."

Peter Simpson, 10, "Good will is something you can't buy in the shops. It's trying to make the people who are less fortunate than you happier. Good will is when just after a war and the people who lost are down and have sort of a hang-over, and the winners send people over to help them pick themselves up."

On angels, Eva Schmidt, 7, "It's a girl that's barefooted and she flies around in the clouds and has fun. She has a hay loaf over her head and she sort of guards you like a guarding angel."

On mistletoe, David Nagy, 7, "You put some over a girl and you have to kiss her. Ugh. I hate kissing. I'll never change my mind about it. One girl

solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of 'life triumphant over death.'

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree; Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.

kissed me by surprise attack. I got mad. When I get married I'll have a robot do it for me." On gifts of the Magi, Clifford Woodbridge, 7, "Jesus got three gifts jewelry, a bottle of food with milk in it, and a green bottle full of I don't know what."

Sea Food Now Helps The Overnourished

Sea food, long a blessing to the undernourished, now is being used to relieve the over-nourished. As the number of overweights in our population grows and evidence piles up linking heart disease to the high amount of saturated fats in the American diet, some nutritionists are recommending the eating of sea food as often as five times a week.

Fishery products offer double benefits—they're low calorie and low cost. Fish is composed largely of proteins, vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates and little fat, which all adds up to very few calories. Also, being high in protein, sea foods are metabolized more slowly than starchy foods, thus satisfy the appetite longer. Fish is especially useful for fat-restricted diets. Lean fish—halibut, flounder, haddock, ocean perch and all varieties of shell fish—contain less than 2 percent oil and that's high in polyunsaturates. Oily species such as salmon and mackerel contain 10 percent more oil, also largely unsaturated.

Must you limit your sodium intake? Here, too, fish can be a help. Amounts of sodium naturally present in most species of fish (except shellfish) are well within the limit prescribed for low-sodium diets. Caution: fish, salted, smoked, or canned with added salt, and shellfish are high in sodium content.

SAFE HOLIDAY

If your holiday plans include travel by automobile, be sure to start early and drive carefully. Road conditions are unpredictable at this time of year and extreme caution is advised. It will be much better to arrive at your destination a few minutes late than not to arrive at all.

The mistletoe, which means "all heal" was believed by the Druids to have magic powers to protect those who owned it, from witchcraft, heal disease, neutralize poisons and bestow fertility. Sealing a betrothal with a kiss beneath the mistletoe assured a couple of a blessings and a lifetime of happiness.



Warmest Wishes for Christmas

Just a friendly wish that you

the glittering ornaments on your

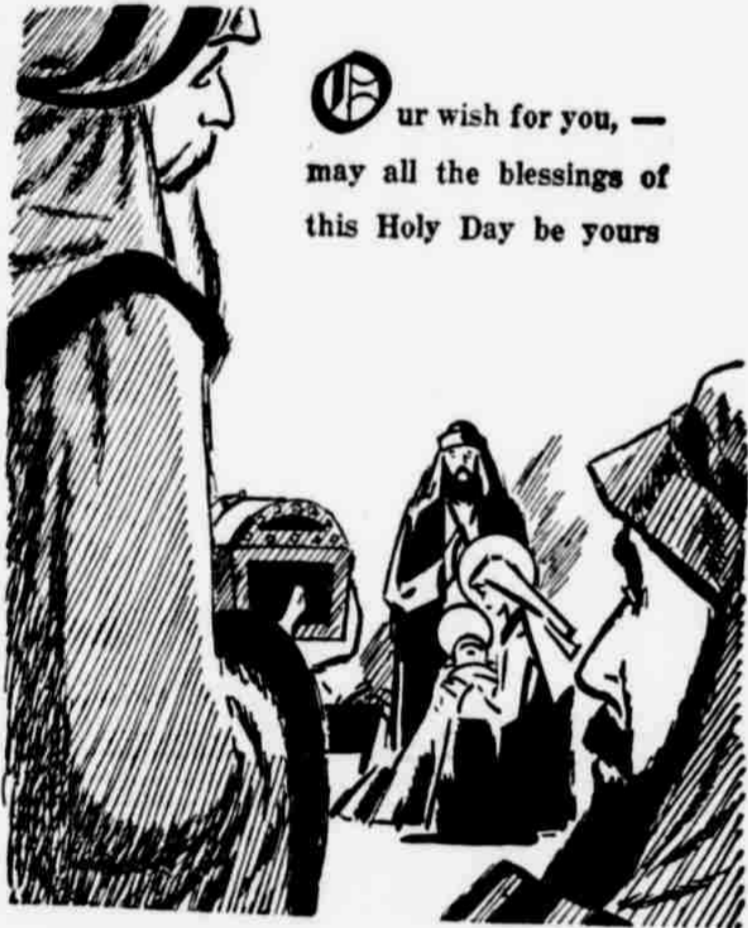
Christmas tree you may find

double measure of happiness.

To you and your loved ones

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOOTS DRY GOOD



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

A Blind Boy's Christmas

Blinded at the age of five and shut off from the rest of the world by a tall steel fence, that surrounded the school he attended, created in Robert Russell a special affection for the feast of Christmas.

His poignant story, "A Blind Boy's Christmas" in the December issue of Good House-

keeping Magazine has such strength and tenderness that the most unfeeling person would have cause to reflect on the true meaning of the feast.

In the school play Russell confessed that he always grabbed a minor part who appeared early in the play. "This meant that, my job finished, I could rush off the stage, grab my suitcase and catch an early train for Binghampton and bliss."

"Old Maney's ghost had a perfect right to haunt me. During rehearsals, I was magnificent. With the chains hanging from my wrists, I clanked up the stairs to the stage moaning piteously. But on the great day with the sound of the engine of that early train in my ears, it was all I could do to keep from singing as I approached the hapless Scrooge. My ominous warnings briskly, even cheerfully, delivered, I cast off my chains, snatched my suitcase and thundered downstairs to freedom."

And at the end of the joyful journey, "Then, at last, the conductor said the nicest thing he could."

"Next stop Binghampton; Binghampton next stop. This way out."

"As I stood at the open door the frosty blast was a strong, clean invitation from the land of the living."

"Watch your step, please," said the conductor. "Take my hand. Three steps. My feet crunched on the snow. There you are. Merry Christmas!"

From there on, even though this was in the 1930s, the author writes of his holiday as though it were yesterday. As vividly expressed as it remains in his mind's eye.



A Merry Christmas To You and Yours!

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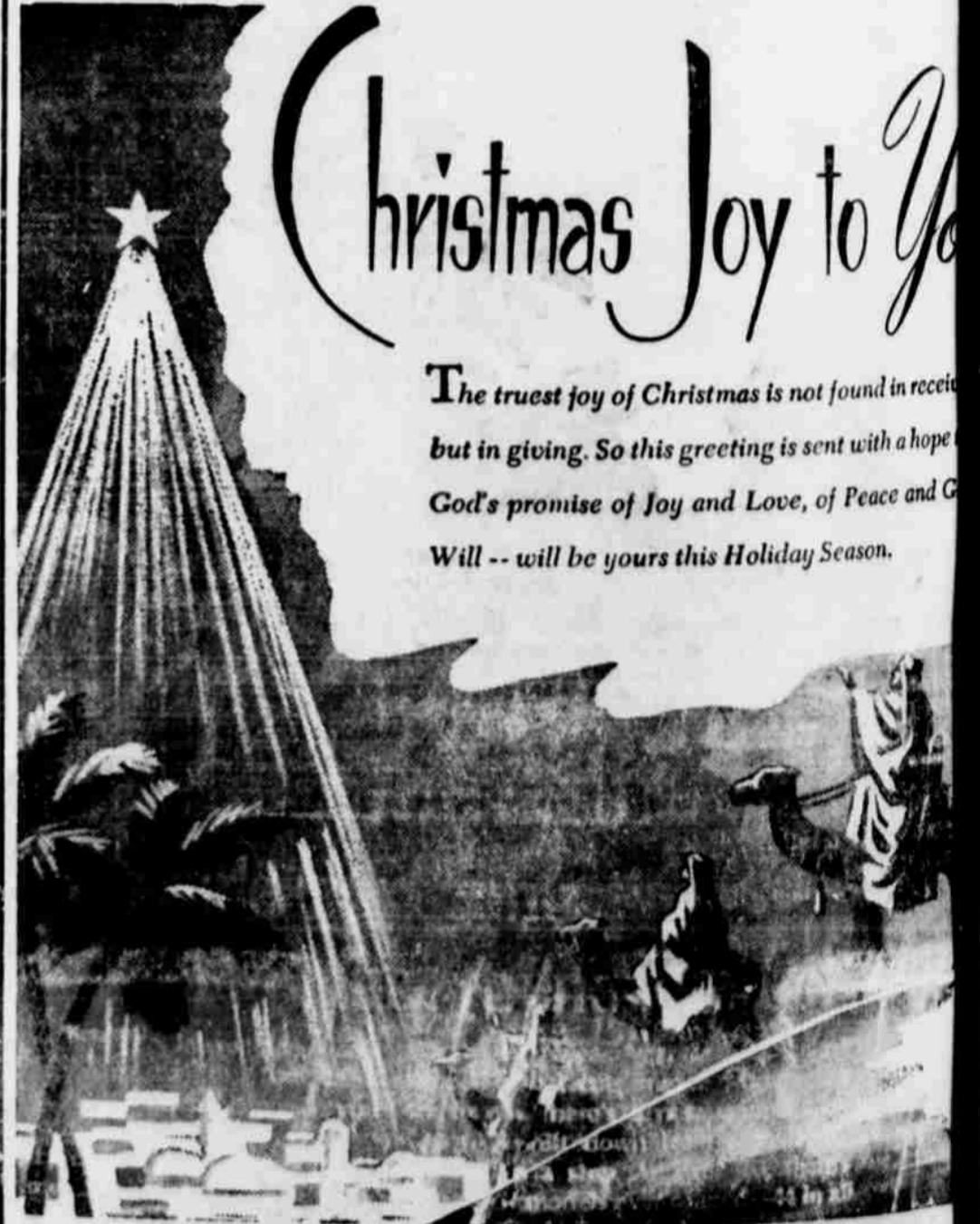
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DRESSING for dressing up a wall clock. Evergreens may be used to brighten mantles, walls, floors, windows, banisters, etc.

For a dramatic and timely centerpiece, arrange cut poinsettia blooms with greenery in a shallow container.

Helpful Hints When Buying A Christmas Doll

More dolls are sold than any other plaything and because there are hundreds available in a wide price range, occasionally shoppers can be confused. To simplify holiday shopping the editors of Good Housekeeping Magazine went doll-shopping in late summer. They visited manufacturers' showrooms, checked long-time favorites, and sneak-previewed new dolls. Their research resulted in this report.

QUALITY. In addition to the overall construction of the doll, specific checkpoints include: Can the doll be dressed and undressed easily? Is the clothing made well? Do limbs fit properly into the body? Is the doll itself pleasantly colored? Is the hair rooted to the head so that it not only will withstand rough handling but so that it can be combed, brushed and washed?

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PRICE. Dolls can cost as little as \$1 or as much as \$75. Determining the price are such factors as size, whether the doll is mechanical in any way, the costumes and the number of accessories that comes with the doll.

CHOOSING TOYS Children six to nine years of age want things "true to life." Some good choices might be: mixers, irons, sewing machines, typewriters, etc., that really work; doll house and furniture in correct scale, a workbench with good tools and wood; electric trains, chemical or printing outfits; word and number games and more efficient puzzles.

FIREWORKS Fireworks, outlawed in many sections of this country, are used elsewhere in the world to signal great events. In Central America, the setting off of fireworks traditionally celebrates the birthday of Christ. Fireworks continue through the night each Christmas Eve.

When a son is born to even the poorest families, the father will announce the event to the world by setting off the biggest firecrackers he is able to afford.

children like dolls they can bathe, dress and "feed." When girls start to become clothes-conscious, they enjoy teenage fashion dolls which may help them engage in make-believe play for their own approaching teens.

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Dear GOD...

by DEBORAH KILLIP

Dear God help me to have Christmas in my heart every day so that I may give gifts of summer dandelions or winter pine boughs and know joy

Help me to see a snowflake or a grain of sand, a blade of grass or a turning leaf that I may know beauty

Help me to hear silence and church bells, laughter and music that I may know the sound of Your voice

Help me to feel someone else's smile or tear that I might know understanding

Help me to learn about different people and religions, different customs and lands that I may know the width of Your kingdom

Help me to receive Your gift of love. (Good Housekeeping Magazine)

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Nine to 12 year olds have an interest in hobbies and crafts. They like handicraft outfits; model kits; sets for study of soils, rocks and chemicals; magnets, telegraph sets; sound effect outfit; and stamps.



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DELLA MEDFORD
JOYCE MIDDLETON

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
Melvin Norman, Manager

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.

TEXACO, INC.
FRED GILLIAM, Consignee

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GREETINGS



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

QUEEN ROOFING COMPANY



WHERE'S THE SNOW?—Well, men created "Santa's Workshop" it really isn't the North Pole, shop' on Whiteface Mountain. Actually, it is the entrance to Well, maybe it is the North Pole—New York, that is. some years ago three ingenious

Letters To Santa Claus

N. Avenue E Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Bazooka gun, a football suit, an army set, and a record player with an Alvin record. I am in the second grade and Mrs. Terrell is my teacher. Love, David Dodson Age 7

P. S.: I will be at my Mamaw's in Abilene at 3291 Sherry Lane. Dear Santa, How are you this season, O.K.? Let's not forget Christ on His birthday. Please bring my sisters, Judy and Leisha and every boy and girl far and wide, what they want on Christmas. Please give me a Cuddle doll and a dainty bracelet. Lots of love, Becky Solomon

Dear Santa, We are boys from Abilene, but our grandparents live here so we are writing to Santa here. I am Eight and my brother is five I would like a BB gun and a transistor radio. My brother wants a rifle and fire truck. Also we would like a gun holster and basketball and goal. Please bring other nice things to boys and girls. We will see you Christmas. Keith and Kent Davis Abilene, Texas

206 S. Ave. G Haskell, Texas Dear Santa, We have been good little boys this year and hope you don't forget us. There is four of us that would like to have western hats and guns and holsters. Please bring us all a big red wagon and for Monnie and Vonnie a spring action horse. We would like to have a football also and Santa we have a new baby brother, Jonnie Todd, since last Christmas. Please bring him anything for tiny babies. Please bring us candy, nuts and fruits too. Don't forget all the other children who are less fortunate than we are. Love, Ronnie, Donnie, Vonnie and Monnie Hise

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a football and a cotton candy machine? I want a B B gun also. With love, Lewis Robertson

707 N. Avenue K Haskell, Texas Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a pen ball machine? I would like a cotton candy machine also. Then you can give me what you want to. With love, Bill Cox

Dear Santa, Mommie says I have been a very good girl this year and have helped her a lot, so would you please bring me a 'Chatty Baby' and a doll buggy for Christmas. I have two brothers and I like to play cowboys with them, so I also would like a set of guns. I am five years old and am going to kindergarten. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Thank you, Gena Kay Lancaster

Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old. My name is Jimmy. I am in the first grade. Would you please bring me a set of guns and a "Big Bruiser." Also I would like some games that I can play with Mommie, and my brother and sister. Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls around the world this Christmas. I love you Santa Jimmy Lancaster

Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be a real good boy all year, so Santa would you please bring me a set of guns, a train, and a tractor or truck. Also Santa I would like some candy and fruit. Santa don't forget my cousin Mike. He has been a good boy too. Thank you, Johnny Lancaster

103 South Ave. F Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I sure hope you don't have a cold or something on Christmas. For Christmas I want a doll, a set of dishes, and a toy dog with black and white spots. I have been a good girl. So don't forget to come to my house.

With love, Cynthia Munday

Dear Santa Claus, I have been pretty good at times, but other times I was bad. For Christmas I would like a cub scouts pack, and an English Racer. Your friend, Forrest

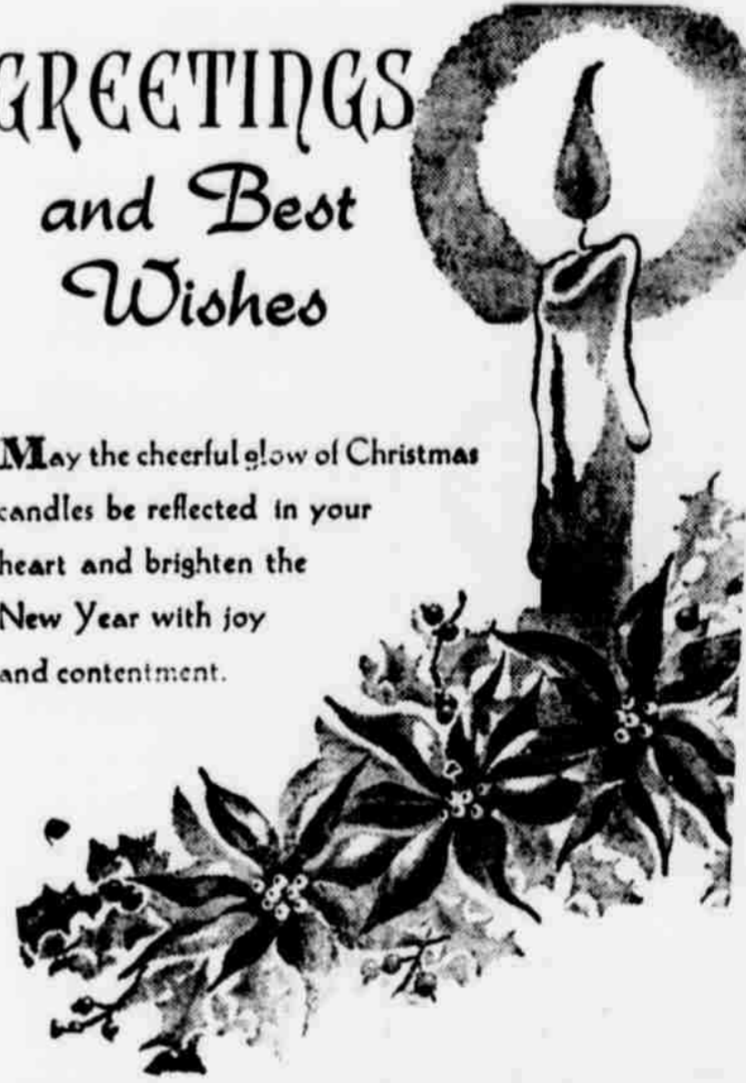
Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy nine years old. Sometimes I am good and other times bad. For Christmas I would like English bicycle, cub scout pack, tent, and a cub scout ring. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Gary Mayfield

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little boy 4 years old. Santa I have been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me a dump truck, cement mixer and beanie. I would also like some fruit and candy. Please remember the other boys and girls. Bye Bye, Terry Brueggeman P. S.—I forgot to mention a roadgrader.

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.



BLOHM STUDIO

MR. AND MRS. M. L. BLOHM



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.

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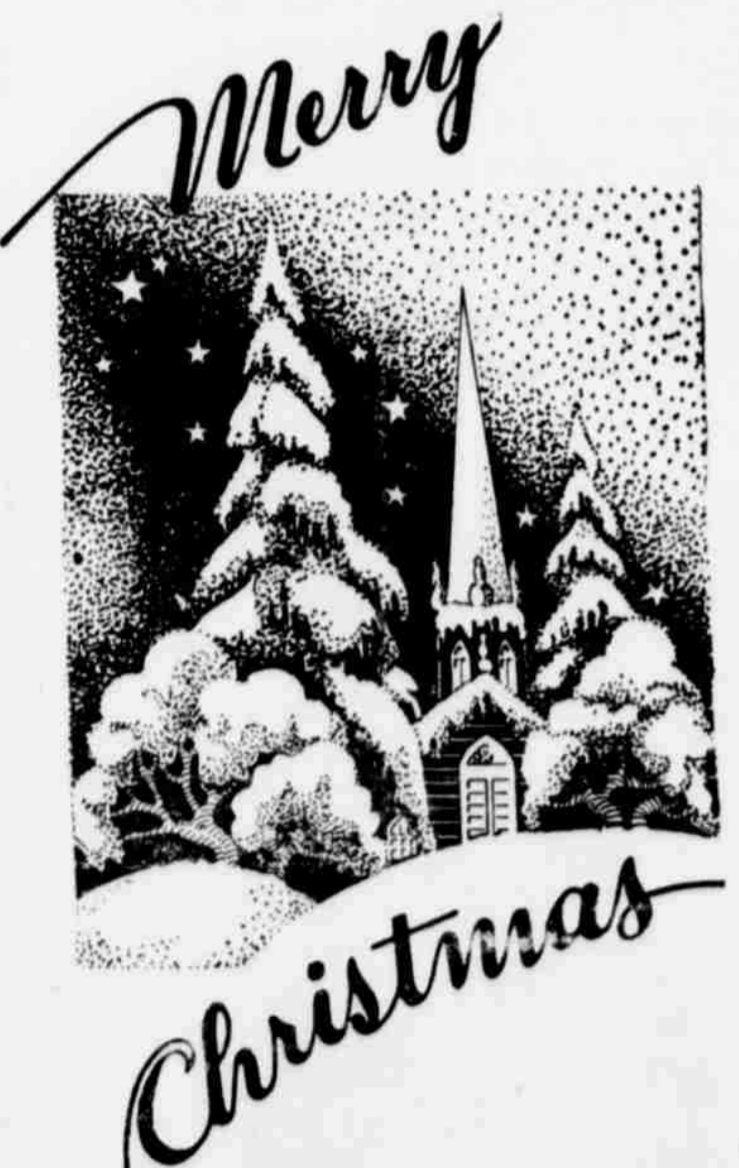


Greetings

May this Holiday Season be the nicest you've ever had!

JOHN BROCK

COMMISSIONER—PREC. 1



The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

HIGHWAY DRIVE-IN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crume

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!

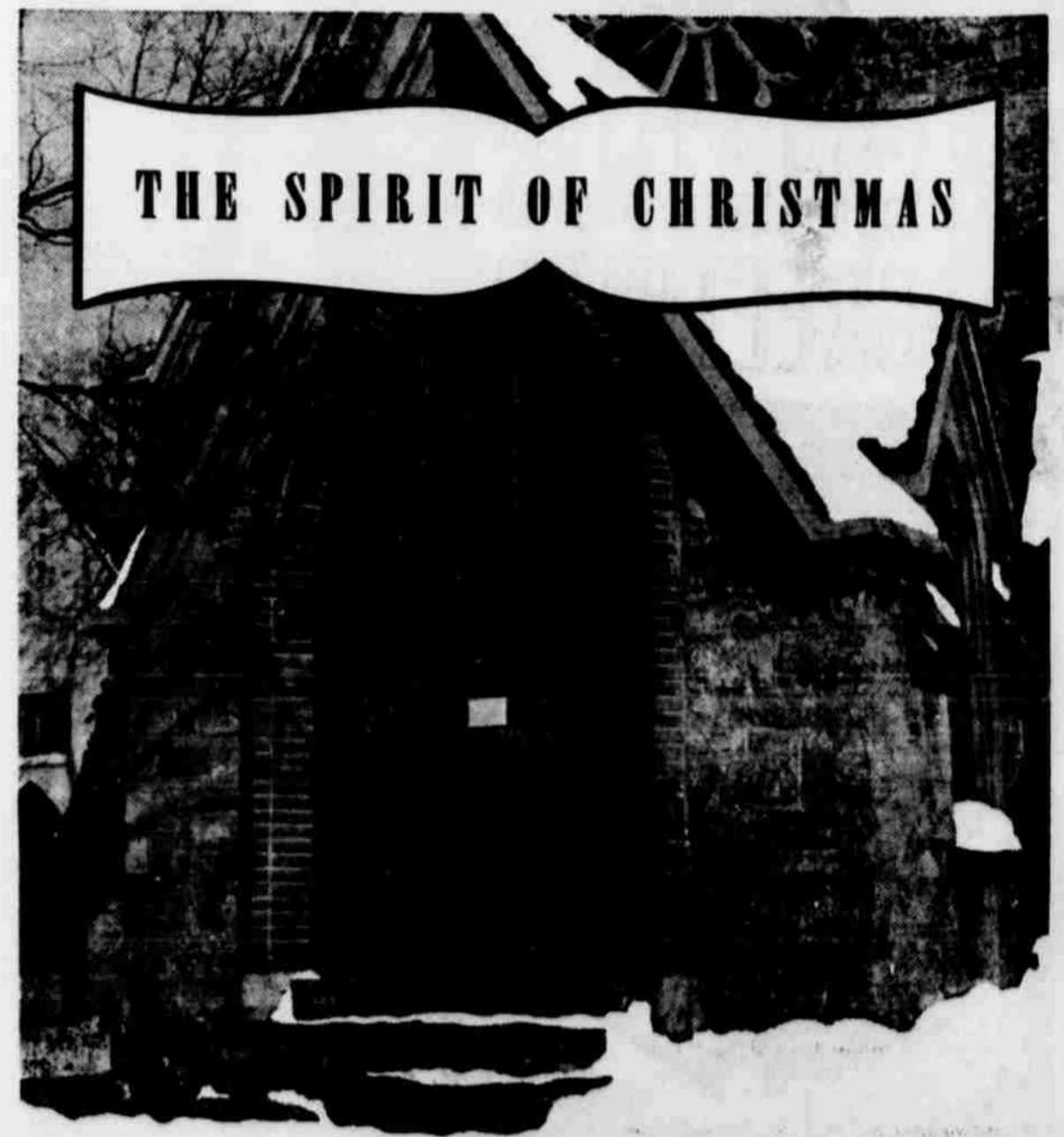
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



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

HASKELL WAREHOUSE COMPANY

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A. T. BALLARD—MANAGER



Famous Postmark

The postmark does make a difference — to thousands who mail Christmas cards from Christmas, Florida.

Each year, Yuletide greetings are accepted for mailing from the town of Christmas by the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas is located 23 miles east of Orlando. Cards which are boxed or wrapped and have the correct postage are sent to the Chamber at P. O. Box 1917, Orlando, Florida.

The cards are stamped with a special holiday cachet, in addition to the famed "Christmas" postmark.

The town of Christmas today is a symbol of peace and good will, but it was established as a Fort to provide protection against hostile Indians 125 years ago.

VARIETY OF SHRUBS PROVIDE DECORATIONS

There are many trees and shrubs that produce attractive foliage and berries suitable for holiday home decorations.

American holly is best known, but there are other varieties, such as Yaupon, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly, English holly and others.

The most popular shrubs include Carberry, Snowberry, varieties of roses, such as Rose Multiflora, and many varieties of Viburnums and Euonymus.

Attractive foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporium and aucuba gold dust.

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe, Cupid's ally at Yuletide, is preeminently a plant pest. It grows on trees, drawing on food circulating in a tree's sap stream.

Before mistletoe gained a romantic tradition, legends grew up about it. Long ago, persons made charm bracelets of it to ward off evil spirits. In ancient Germany folks believed mistletoe would make ghosts appear.

Before that, others thought it was a tree whose timber was cut for the cross of Christ. Since then it dwindled to its plant and parasite.

3 Holiday 'H's Can Be Bested

Hurry, Haste and Hustle. Holidays and the 3 "H's" really go together. And they often interfere with another "H"—Hospitality, so says Mayme Schoonover, Extension Nutritionist, University of Wyoming.

Her recommendation for a holiday without haste, hurry or hustle—and with time for hospitality, takes a little doing and planning, but it is well worth the effort. Here are her suggestions:

- Stack the pantry shelf with canned meats for sandwiches and nibblings.
- Store extra cheese and dips in the refrigerator.
- Add extra boxes of fancy crackers to your usual supply.
- Bake some plain and fancy cookies, and store them in the refrigerator in closed containers.
- Make a dessert that you can freeze or store in refrigerator.

St. Peter's Is Christendom's Largest Church

Twelve years ago, at Christmas, 1950, the late Pope Pius XII announced that excavators had found the tomb of the Apostle Peter precisely where Roman Catholics had believed it to be beneath the papal altar of the church which bears his name.

St. Peter's, the largest church in Christendom, was built in Rome 276 years ago over the tomb of the Galilean fisherman. A masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance, the church represents the composite skills of some of Italy's greatest artists, including Michaelangelo, Raphael, Bramante and Bernini.

The church attracts visitors of many faiths because it is not merely a Roman Catholic shrine but an archive of history recorded in hundreds of monuments, sarcophagi, inscriptions, statues, and mosaic murals. Three queens are buried there—Christina of Sweden, Charlotte of Cyprus and Clementina, the mother of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

The church's massive foundations dig into the soil which was a place of soothsaying (vaticination) in pagan times.

Nero built his Circus at the foot of Vatican Hill. Christians were tortured there and burned alive. Tradition says the Apostle Peter was crucified head down in the arena.

In recent months, St. Peter's has undertaken a program of interior innovation. Metal stands to replace the cumbersome old wooden structures put up for audiences of more than 70,000; indirect lighting; a new electrical system controlling the bells; a new organ and a new elevator.

The old elevator had lifted an estimated 20,000,000 pilgrims about 150 feet closer to paradise, their immediate destination being the roof of the basilica.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in excesses—financial or physical—during the holiday season. Plan gift-buying and Christmas spending that is well within the income; don't overwork, over-eat, or over-exert yourself needlessly.

GREAT TREE

North Carolina claims the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread—a 300-year-old live oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Hilton Park. At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.

GIFT GIVING

Gift-giving and card sending have become a part of our Christmas observance, whether we like it or not. We should not object, as both can contribute to the spirit of the season. And, in the final analysis, we have only ourselves to blame if we get so involved with the commercial aspect of Christmas that we overlook its spiritual aspects.

Easy Care Tips for Holiday Plant

Christmas and holiday gift plants will live better and last longer if you observe a few easy care tips to insure their health.

To guard against over-watering and over-heating, it's essential to keep them in porous clay pots used by leading professional growers and florists to insure that you receive plants of the highest quality, well fertilized and well rooted.

The porous sides of the clay pots are a major help in solving the problem of over-watering. Clay dissipates excess moisture and leaches out salts, thus preserving the necessary constant moisture condition of soil nourishing the plant roots.

Thus, even though plants in clay pots are occasionally over watered, the pot walls, bottom and drainage hole will automatically drain off excess moisture that might otherwise drown your plant. This is particularly important for poinsettias, which prefer and thrive best under somewhat drier conditions than most plants.

Shop at Home

With the approach of Christmas, the retail buying season

is in full swing. At this time of year, some folks tend to forget about the "store on the corner" when they undertake their Christmas shopping.

Local stores carry a wide variety of items, at competitive prices. Many items found in out-of-town stores may be located here at home, often for less.

We never forget the merchants "on the corner" when a charity drive is in progress, so this year let's remember them when we do our seasonal shopping. Besides, money spent at home stays at home—where it does the most good.

Nativity Scenes Popular in Spain

Nativity scenes are so popular in Spain that vendors set up stands before the holiday to offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos."

A proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona is a small carved figure of the Madonna and Child, believed to have been carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.



best wishes for the Holidays

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Christmas WISHES

A wealth of health, happiness and contentment are our wishes for all our friends and neighbors on this most joyous holiday.

DICK'S BARBER SHOP

Tommy and Dick

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

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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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lots of jolly wishes for the best Christmas ever, to our friends and customers from our entire staff.

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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...

"M" SYSTEM SUPER MARKETS
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May your Christmas ring with laughter: May your Holidays be merry. May your dearest wishes all come true!

—from— WALLACE WOOTEN AND EMPLOYEES

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I want a cotton candy machine. That is all I want. Please remember the other children. With Love, Tommy Cox

Route 1, Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a Thumbelina doll, doll buggy, suitcase, and a nurse kit.

P. S. — Please don't forget my big sister and all my little friends in Mrs. Dickenson's room.

Love, Debbie Thomas

Dear Santa Clause I writing you to say hello again. Santa, will you please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. That all I want. Don't forget my sister and 2 other brothers. But most of all my Father and Mother. Bring them a big Blessing an that they will be happy, course I love them both very much. And remember all the rest of the children in the world. Thank you, Santa Clause. I be waiting for you.

Sincerely, Jerry Acosta, 102 N. Ave. A, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like very much for you to bring me a baby doll, a pair of houseshoes, and a set of dishes. I am 5 years old and have been very good. Please bring my brothers and sister something.

Your friend, Linda Hilliard

Dear Santa, I am a 9 year old boy, and I want a watch, and a football suit. And I have a 5 year old sister named Linda, who would like some houseshoes, dishes, and a baby doll.

Your friend, Kenneth Hilliard

Hi Santa Claus, I live at 1101 North Ave. K. I have been a good little girl, I help my mommie wash the dishes, and make the beds and clean my room, please bring me a little Thirsty Cry Baby and little Miss Echo dolls, a cotton candy machine, a doll stroller, a grocery cart and check out counter, and lots of nuts and candy in my sock, please don't forget Mommie and Daddy. I love you Santa Claus. Connie Turnbow.

Dear Santa Claus Rule, Texas Would you please bring me "Thumbelina", Nurse Kit, Stole and Muff and a play evening dress. Thank you Jan Allison

Rochester, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old. I think it is so nice of you to bring toys to all the good little children each year. Thank you so much for the toys you brought last year. Would you please bring me a wagon and a new doll, and any other toys you think I would enjoy. Remember all the other boys and girls, especially my big brother, Eddie.

Love, Leila Ann Roberts

Caroling, Mass Are Traditional

In the mountain regions of Western Austria, entire villages join in carol singing on Christmas Eve. Beginning with the village church, torch-bearing carolers form a procession. At each house along the way greetings of "Froehliche Weihnachten" are exchanged, and inhabitants fall in line. Eventually, the whole population is part of the parade as it arrives at the church steps in time for Midnight Mass.

Christmas Eve carol singing and Midnight Mass are also a part of the British holiday tra-

dition. The custom of hanging up mistletoe dates back to the Druids, who used the plant in their religious rites. Burning the Yule log is another custom borrowed by the British from the Vikings, who first burned it in honor of their god Thor.

SANTA CLAUS

"He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot—he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."

These words from Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas" gave to the world the popular image of Santa Claus. For appearance sake, we presume Santa's clothes are now pictured a clean, bright red, but he's still "a jolly old elf."

TO OUR FRIENDS A MERRY YULET M. C. WILFONG TEXACO STATION

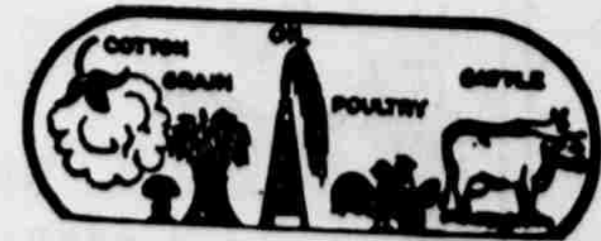


With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. As we extend our Season's Greeting we are mindful that without those sacrifices, we could not enjoy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

to Our Many Friends and Customers



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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS...



We are glad of this opportunity each Christmas to be able to pause and greet our many loyal customers and friends—to thank you for your patronage throughout the year—and to extend our very best wishes for your happiness.



BOGGS & JOHNSON HASKELL, TEXAS



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Greetings

To our many friends, we wish you the Happiest Holiday and the Merriest Christmas, ever!

Thanks for Your Patronage

The DAIRY CREAM

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Art Carter Family



FAMOUS SCENE — Kneeling before the Holy Baby's cradle in the stable, the three Wise Men offer their caskets filled with gifts to the Son of God.

Animals in Many Yule Legends

Animals have been featured in many Christmas legends and customs.

An old legend says that on Christmas Eve, as beasts kneel in their stalls, they develop the power of speech—and it is a

sin for mere mortals to eavesdrop.

Each year, according to another legend, barnyard animals indulge in a "Holy Supper" on Christmas Eve, in commemoration of the time they helped spread the Joyful Tidings.

In Northern Europe boys and girls put out food for St. Nicholas' white horse. In Scandinavian countries even the poor save coins to buy sheaves of wheat and barley and bits of suet to place on roofs or trees for the birds. St. Francis of Assisi gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted all creation to share in yuletide happiness.

Merry Christmas

YULETIDE CHEER
To Every Home!

Heartiest Good Wishes from all of us.

Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop
300 North 2nd Street



In Mexico, the posada celebrates the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. The procession is led by children carrying a litter with the figures of Mary, Joseph and an angel.

Bearing candles, the procession moves from door to door, asking through the medium of litanies, or songs, for lodging for the night. From inside each house, they are answered, also in song, but the doors do not open—until they reach the chosen house, where the doors are thrown open and lodging, or posada is granted.

There are refreshments, much rejoicing, and the high point of the evening is when the pinata appears. The pinata is an earthenware vessel filled with candies and sweets and then decorated gaily in the shape of some animal—an elephant, duck, rabbit, pony, etc. The pinata is suspended from the ceiling. Each guest is blindfolded in turn and given a stout pole with which to break open the pinata—while the other guests attempt to keep the pinata swinging out of reach. The person lucky enough to break the pinata is showered with all the sweets and goodies inside the clay jug.

In the spirit of the season, the goodies from the pinata are shared with other guests.

Mothers Receive Day for Shopping

Realizing that mothers never have enough time to prepare for the holidays, last year a Des Plaines, Ill., drive-in restaurant and the staff of a nearby school teamed up to give Mom a hand with her Christmas chores.

As a result, on Dec. 14, mothers of more than 500 Lions Park School pupils had a chance to address Christmas cards, wrap presents and do their shopping without having to stop and prepare lunch for their children at noon.

Instead of going home at noon the youngsters got their favorite food—hamburgers and hot dogs—in their own classrooms.

Stanley Kellern, and his son-in-law, Cy Pazidoch, who operate Henry's Drive-In, Des Plaines, delivered 455 hamburgers, 215 hot dogs, 545 orders of french fries and 475 milk shakes to the school.

"Without cafeteria facilities in the school building," said Fred Reimann, principal, "this was the best way of handling our present to the mothers."

For Kellern and Pazidoch, the big order for a worthwhile project was, as they put it—"All in a day's work—that is, a good day's work."

Good Health Is Idea for Welcome Gift

Would you give your family—and yourself—the gift of "guaranteed" good health during the coming year? Wouldn't this be a wonderful Christmas present?

You cannot of course, get such a guarantee, anywhere. But, have you been procrastinating about taking the kids to the doctor for their vaccinations or check-ups? How long has it been since you have visited the doctor?

Each year, many children and adults become seriously ill—even die, because they or their parents neglected to take advantage of protective vaccines that have been in common use for many years and are available in every family doctor's office.

For years, diphtheria, whoop-

ing cough and tetanus have been prevented by a triple vaccine routinely given to babies. A vaccine against polio has been available for several years. Smallpox vaccine has all but wiped out the disease. The gift of health is available at Christmas—and all year long.

GIFTS FOR SHARING

When purchasing gifts for small children who are members of a large family, it is wise to think of gifts that can be "shared" or games in which a number of players may take part.

In this category are card games, sports equipment, tea sets, toy soldiers. Most children will enjoy these and similar gifts.

Older youngsters have definite likes and dislikes, however, and it is wiser to select the gift that will please the individual, with no thought of the sharing possibility.

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

The HASKELL PHARMACY
Carrie, Carolyn and Jack

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

CAHILL-DUNCAN AGENCY

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!

THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE

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

Season's Greetings

To all our friends for a happy holiday season.

BASSING JEWELRY

The Season's Best Wishes

from YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

BAILEY TOLIVER CHEVROLET COMPANY

—FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!—



GREETINGS
OTTIE JOHNSON
 Culligan Water Softener Service
 Laundry Service

Letters To Santa Claus

1104 N. Ave. L,
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Another Christmas is coming and I am looking forward to it. I hope maybe, I will be on your list this year as I have tried to be a pretty good boy most of the time. Thank you for visiting me last year. I am 4 years old now. I would like for you to please bring me a pistol and a rifle. I love playing cowboys, so I need a cowboy shirt, cowboy hat, and a stick horse. I would like a HiWay Dept. toy set to play in the dirt. If you think I have been good enough, I'd like a few more toys, some nuts, fruit and candy.
 Remember all the other boys and girls in all the world. We will have cake and coffee for you to make your journey easier on Christmas Eve night.
 Thank You! Love,
 Royce Craig Meier

Dear Santa,
 My name is Scotty. I am 4 years old. Matt is my little brother. He is 2 years old.
 We have been pretty good boys and would like 2 fire trucks that come from the Texaco Stations. Also any other toys you want to bring us. We would like some more new levi's and shirts, too. And lots of candy. Please don't forget ol' Mark when you are in Ft. Worth. Love,
 Scotty and Matt Langford

Dear Santa Claus,
 We can hardly wait until Christmas. We think we have been good little girls. Please bring us a Snow-Cone machine, Odd Ogg and some roller skates. Also, please fill our socks with good things to eat. Love,
 Christi and Betsy Opitz

Route 2, Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Connie. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want a Susie Smart doll and a Frosty machine. With love,
 Connie Berry

Haskell, Texas
 Route 3

Dear Santa,
 I am nine years old. I would like a B B gun, a car, boat, and a wagon. Merry Christmas.
 With love, Tommie

North Avenue B
 Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike, a BB gun and some more toys.
 With love,
 Octaio Diaz

210 S. Avenue M
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to obey my daddy and mother. For Christmas I want a ball glove, a snow cone machine, a coke machine, and a football.
 With love,
 Rodney Gammill

800 S. Ave. E.
 Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I want a B B gun and a football. We are looking for you.
 With love,
 Byron Haynes

6 S. Avenue H
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I would like a B-B gun, a candy cotton machine, an organ and a watch, please.
 With love,
 Betty Joe

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 months old and so my mother and father are writing this letter to you for me. I love to watch moving objects or anything red, so please bring me some flying birds to put on the crib, and a cute little teddy bear.
 Since this is my first Christmas, and its still kinda new to me, I'll leave it up to you as to anything else you might wish to bring me.
 Thank you so very much for my Christmas in advance,
 Love,
 Sandra Lynette Brothers

South Avenue B.
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a B B gun and a bicycle. I wish you would bring me some clothes, too. Merry Christmas.
 With love,
 Fernando

South 9th Street
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Betty. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like a dog, a baby, Thumbelina doll, and a set of dishes.
 With love,
 Betty Wolf

South Third St.
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a wagon, and a football game, a truck, a car, and a pair of shoes and socks.
 With love,
 Marvin McFadden

907 South 1st St.,
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I want a Chatty Baby and her own bed or a baby bed that the sides slip up and down, and an Etch-A-Sketch game.
 With love,
 Marilyn Sandra Bartley
 P. S. And don't forget my sisters and brother, Karen, Kathie and David.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a B B gun, a bat and a ball, for Christmas. Be good to other boys and girls, too.
 With love,
 Marcello

511 South 9th St.
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jerry. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a B B gun. Also I would like a train. Do not forget my brothers, please.
 With love,
 Jerry Miller

Star Route
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pair of roller skates and a bike, and a ball when you come to my house at Christmas.
 With love,
 Alvino Alvarz

706 S. Avenue H
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a talking doll, some games, a doll bed, and a coat and cap.
 With love,
 Denia McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Thumbelina doll, basketball and goal, Coke machine, Trimhandy, and a Ken and Barbie's wardrobe, and convertible.

Your friend,
 Pamela Klöse

Route 1,
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Daisy Scout BB gun and football. My brother, Cliff, is 5 years old. He would like a tinker zoo, gun and most everything he sees. We'll be looking for you.
 With love,
 Kippie Grand

P. S.—Don't forget our new little cousin, Brett Gibson. He's only three weeks old so he would like anything. He'll be at our house Christmas Eve night.

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys almost 2 and 4, who are writing to tell you the things we would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy hat and both of us want guns and holsters, tractors that we can ride, some trucks and Mark needs a helmet like mine.

Please don't forget our new little sister, Kim. I think she would like a musical toy and some clothes. Love,
 Paul and Mark Hix

502 N. Avenue
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Cotton Candy, one airplane, one pair of boots, please. With love,
 Frank Gutierrez



Merry Christmas

COOK BARBER SHOP
 Roy Cook - Leslie Jones - David Josselet



"Christmas Blessings and Best Wishes"

MAY YOU HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SURROUNDED BY ALL THAT'S DEAREST TO YOU. AND MAY THE SEASON BRING YOU ALL THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS THAT MAKE FOR A RICH, MEANINGFUL LIFE.

MAR-KET EQUIPMENT CO.
 W. H. MERCHANT—Manager





Merry Christmas to all our friends! May it be a truly festive and joyous one!


NEELY DRY GOODS
 Northeast Corner Square



Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little fire beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special one is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

HUNTER MEN'S WEAR & DRY CLEANING



May This...
 COMING HO...
 SEASON...
 Give You M...
 Reasons f...
MUCH GRATITUDE AND HAPPINESS
 This is the Sincere Wish from all of us
 —AT THE—
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

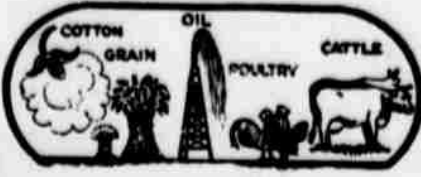
Peace on Earth Good Will Toward men...

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

Barfield-Turner Agency

SECTION THREE

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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.

BIGGON'S SUPER SERVICE

—MOBIL PRODUCTS—
Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drinnon, Owner
102 N. Ave. E Phone 864-8997

Christmas Observance At One Time Illegal In Early American History License A Must For Hunting Turkey, Deer

Celebration of Christmas—the most widely observed religious holiday of the modern world—was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers at Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "popish" and the secular celebration as a "wanton Bacchanalian feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way . . . shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas—an attitude they maintained for the better

part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They observed the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing, and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holiday as long as the great yule log burn.

The latter half of the 18th century saw a swing of attention to the realm of economics and politics and religious controversies became of less importance. The fact that English and Hessian troops celebrated Christmas during the Revolutionary War may have added a patriotic note to the denominational controversy.

General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of December 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops stationed at Trenton, N. J. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture succeeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic observance of Christmas continued into the second half of the 19th century. An account in the New York Daily Times for December 26, 1855 read:

"The churches of the Presbyterians, Baptists, and the Methodists were not open on Dec. 25 except where some Mission Schools had a celebration. They do not accept the day as a Holy One, but the Episcopalians, Catholic and German churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In the twentieth century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religious and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the world's population—about 800 million people—profess some form of Christian faith.

The splendor and beauty of Christmas observances is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; but the message He brought to the world is the same—"Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."

HOLIDAY HAZARDS
A common hazard to rugs and carpets during the holidays is cranberry stains.

According to cleaning experts, the juice of cranberries produces a staining action on most rug and carpet fibers which the housewife will find impossible to remove unless she consults a professional rug cleaner.

TREE TOWN
Every year about this time, Shelton, Wash., in the heart of the great timberlands of Mason County, broadcasts its slogan to the world. It is "Christmas-town, U. S. A." Christmas tree farms ship

If you intend to hunt turkey or deer during the remainder of this season, you will need a license of one kind or another. You must have the required deer tags to put on your deer and these are found only on the hunting license.

If you are 65 or over, or under 17, or residing on the property on which you plan to hunt, you still need a license, but in these instances you can get an exempt license. If you meet any of the requirements just listed and you don't plan to hunt deer or turkey, you don't need a hunting license. When hunting in the county of your residence you don't need a hunting license unless you hunt deer or turkey.

"The law is very plain," says J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Game and Fish Commission. "It requires that a person must actually reside on a piece of property before he can hunt deer or turkey on it legally without a purchased license."

There are two things all hunters should understand clearly, according to Phillips: anyone hunting deer or turkey must have a hunting license, either purchased or exempt and all hunters must have a valid hunting license and a special antlerless deer permit if they plan to kill a doe or antlerless deer.

He reminded hunters that the bonus tag is the single one at the left of the license, and this tag is good for antlerless deer ONLY. The two tags together at the right side are the only ones which can be used on bucks. All three tags can be used on antlerless deer if them.

their products across the world. The young decorative trees are Douglas firs.

Letters To Santa Claus

Route 1, Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Cry Baby Doll and a snow cone machine. I have a baby brother, nine months old and please bring him a musical Teddy Bear.

Please don't forget my cousins, Rhonda and Donna, and all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you, Love,
Lana Sue Bailey

GIFTS FOR SHUT-IN

Looking for a good gift for a shut-in? Nothing could be more perfect, or lasting, than a flowering plant. The miracle of blooming plants adds a special touch to the holiday season, expresses your holiday message with feeling and meaning.

After the holiday is passed, your gift remains, a pleasant reminder to someone that you are thinking of them.

NOW AVAILABLE: Handy golf pencils, ideal for churches, clubs or any organization needing a lot of inexpensive pencils. Haskell Free Press. 61P

Best Wishes

No other words say it so well —
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Courtney Hunt

"If Christ is to remain alive in the life of men, eternally present with us, it is absolutely necessary to resuscitate Him from time to time, not to color Him with dyes of the present day, but to represent with new words, new references to things now happening. His eternal truth and His never changing story."
—Papini's "Life of Christ"

Swiss holiday treats include the "Birewegge" a pear cake baked in the shape of a loaf of bread. It features a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins. Additionally, there is the "Tirg-gel," a Christmas cookie, originally in the design of animals, which is said to have derived from an early Germanic sacrificial cake.

Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully-exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year.

Woodson Radio & Electric Charmode Beauty Shoppe

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

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pennington Texaco Station
Bill Pennington, Owner, Operator
706 North First Street

Merry Christmas

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, Executive Vice-President - Pearl Cox, Assistant Cashier
Jo Benton Henry Townsend, Assistant Cashier Polly Cox

Bright Wishes for the Very Best Christmas you've ever enjoyed . . . and a Happy New Year from

Your Reliable Life Agent
Doyle Tye
P. O. Box 2202
Phone OR 4-9031
Abilene, Texas

ORBITING IN WITH Holiday Greetings

Good Luck, Good Cheer, and to all A Merry Christmas!

When Santa comes at Christmastime with great good gifts for you, may his sack be overflowing and last the whole year through! Good cheer, good health and good fortune to all of you from all of us!

Most of all at the Christmastime we want to express our sincere appreciation for the fine reception we have received during the past year.

THE SMART LAUNDRY
—DAVID C. AND MARIE SMART—

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

May true happiness be yours at Christmastime.

Artie Bradley
County Treasurer



Letters To Santa Claus

1107 E. Vanderbilt
Stamford, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot rod, a bow and arrow, a machine gun, a punching bag, boxing gloves, and pellet gun.
With love,
Walt Burnett

806 S. Ave. F.
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a bicycle for Christmas. And a Thumbelina doll. I hope you are doing fine. And I wish you a Merry Christmas. And I hope I get a Barbie doll, too.
With love,
Carol Burns

Route 3,
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope it not too cold down there.
With love,
Wanda Lou Westerman

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year I want a truck and two trailers and I hope that your reindeer don't get cold.
Love,
Kenny Cockerill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hat and chaps. That is what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Danny Weaver

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a doll for Christmas. And a snowcone machine.
With love,
Beatrice Gonzales

Route 3,
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun. I would like to have a sharp pointed bow and arrow, I want a football and some football shoes. I want a super man suit. I want an English bicycle. I want some boxing gloves. I want a Bazooka. I want a suprise. I want some chaps. I want a bull whip. I want a rifle BB gun. I want a .22. I want a gocart. And a merry Christmas.
With love,
Buddy

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa,
May I have Odd Ogg, portable radio, electric train, and a bazooka. I want a galord, moccasin housseshoes, King Zor Robot Commando, jumping shoes, and Shop King, and a bazooka.
Love,
Ricky Priest

509 N. Avenue F.
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a watch, Thirsty Cry Baby



Earliest known holiday greeting, a New Year's card, was printed in 1450 in the Rhine Valley.



Latest milestone is photography, as in this deluxe card featuring a professional portrait.

One of the most fascinating histories, and one of the least known, is of holiday greeting cards - the earliest being a New Year's card printed from a crude woodcut in 1450 in the Rhine Valley of Germany.

It shows the Christ Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels. The Holy Mother is seated by the mast. The inscription reads "Here I come from Alexandria and bring many good years to give generously. I will give them for almost no money and have only God's love for my reward."

Since then, the most significant development in holiday greetings - one we all love and which the Rhinelanders scarcely could have dreamed of - has been photography. The card shown is the deluxe style, available at portrait photography studios.

Actually the Cadillac of photographic greeting cards, this one includes a portrait photograph the studio photographer takes and makes into a card, a distinct advantage since a professional can picture you and your family at your best. The photographs can be removed for framing to be admired every day throughout the year.

A lot of card history has passed between the two milestones. The very first Christmas card was introduced in 1843 by Sir Henry Cole, the first director of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Sir Henry had 1,000 copies of his card hand-colored and sold at Felix Summerly's and sold at Felix Summerly's Treasure House on Bond Street.

By 1868 a 22-year-old art student named Kate Greenaway was on the way to becoming the most popular Christmas card artist in England. Her sketches of fairies, elves and woodland animals were still the vogue when

Louis Prang, a poor German printer, issued the first line of Christmas cards in the United States in 1875.

Prang's cards dripped with tassels and fringe, satin plush and blown glass frosting. He published his famous cards until the 1890's when an avalanche of cheap imitations from Europe pushed him out of business. About 1900 Christmas card manufacturers began to concentrate on the printed message inside. It was not until after World War I that the pictures became prominent again.

Today our cards have become our most popular way of saying "Happy Holidays" to all. And it's a most rewarding custom. Can you imagine a better way to keep in touch with scattered relatives, shut-ins and long-time acquaintances than through greeting cards, especially when they include studio photographs of the family?

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl. I would like for you to bring me a Chatty Baby, a pogo stick, a snow cone machine, and a basket ball set.
Remember the other girls and boys.
Ellen Walling

302 So. Avenue D
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sewing machine, Barbie's boy friend, Ken, a Bible with a zipper, and a Suzie Smart doll. I would like a Chord Organ also. I am 9 years old.
With love,
Mary Culberth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Susie Smart doll. I want some dishes too. I want a set of toys. Have a very Merry Christmas.
With Love,
Diana Garcia

102 North Avenue M
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Thirsty Cry Baby. Also I want a drum majorette suit. A large size will do. Don't forget Jimmy, Charles, and Leslie.
With love,
Paula Giles

Silent Night

May all the rich blessings of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year!

BYNUM'S
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum
Mrs. J. H. Franklin

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
—Your J. I. Case Implement Dealer—

Merry Christmas

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2: 1-20

May this Holy Season bring with it many rich blessings for you and your loved ones. May it bring you health, prosperity, peace—and the very merriest Christmas Day!

CAMPBELL SERVICE STATION

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

As we come to this season as is the custom we want to wish you Season's Greetings. But most of all we want to express our sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received during the year.

GARTH GARRETT
SHERIFF

In Your Christmas stocking, may you find our warmest greetings, wrapped in appreciation for your past patronage and tied with our sincere friendship!

DEAN BUTANE CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean and Family
Richard Fagan Homer Josselet Oris Brinkle

GREETINGS

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

CARRIE McANULTY
DISTRICT CLERK

Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

JIM ALVIS
COUNTY JUDGE

Merry Christmas

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



JESSIE VICK
County Superintendent



HOLIDAY HARVEST . . . Headed for their few days of glory, hundreds of Christmas trees are stacked on a giant sled by woodsmen on a tree farm near Duluth, Minnesota. The firm ships more than a million and a half black spruce Christmas trees throughout the U.S. and the world. More than 40 million evergreens of all sizes and shapes will be sold in the U.S. this season.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
This is my first year in school and I love every minute. I would like a doll with lots of clothes, a Bingo set and a surprise.
Love,
Helen Myers
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am getting to be a big girl, but I still love you. Please bring me a basketball and goal set, a concentration game and a surprise.
Remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Love,
Diane Myers
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Suzy Smart Doll, a new bike, and some roller skates. Remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Cathy Larned
103 North Ave. M
Haskell, Texas

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
We are two small brothers who have been good little boys at times. We are hoping you will come visit us on Christmas. We would like for you to bring us a small football and two red helmets. Anything else you would like to leave will be okay with us.
Please remember the other boys and girls who are wanting you to visit them also.
Love,
Jim and Robert Browning

Dear Santa,
My name is Kala Pannell. I am four years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like very much for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas this year. If you have enough toys for all the little boys and girls I would also like a doll and some candy and nuts. Please Santa remember all the other little boys and girls and especially the sick children.
Thank you Santa for being so kind to me these past years. I will try to be a good little girl and mind my Mommy and

Daddy,
I'll be looking for you Christmas.
Your friend,
Kala Pannell
505 N. Ave. G
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ken doll, and some clothes for him, a weaving set, a case for my Barbie doll's clothes, a doll play pen, and a baby boy doll. I am trying to be a good little girl, especially this close to Christmas.
I love you
Dee Ann Ballard
Six years old
P. S. You are sure going to have a hard time trying to find some clothes for the Ken doll. So you had better start looking pretty soon.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4½ years old. I have tried to be a good girl, although sometimes it was impossible.
I would like to have a Thumbelina and a trimhandy. Please bring me a stove, refrigerator, and sink, dishes, pots and pans to my sister, Renae, and me.
Don't forget to fill the other boys' and girls' wishes.
Love,
De Lisanne McBroom

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have tried at times to be good.
I would like to have a "Tiny Tears" baby doll and a bouncing hop bag.
Please stop and see all of the other boys and girls.
Love,
Renae Michelle McBroom
Route 3,
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy machine. That is all I want.
Please remember the other children.
With love,
Tommy Cox
Route 1,
Stamford, Texas



W. A. LYLES
JEWELER
East Side of Square Haskell, Texas

Route 1,
Stamford, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you don't get stuck in the chimney. I want you to come to my house first. All my family wish you a merry Christmas. We all hope you don't catch cold and can't come. Come to my house and I will give you a Coke and a sandwich. I want a pair of boots, a BB gun, a football suit, a gun, a rifle, a pair of chaps, a Mr. Machine, and a cotton candy machine.
With love,
Steve LeFevre

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chatty Baby for Christmas. And I want some candy in my stocking. I hope your reindeer don't stop on a fence top and don't go. And I want a Barbie doll, too. And I want a Barbie game, too. Come to my house and I will give you two Cokes and two cakes.
With love,
Marilyn Nell Griffith

Route 3,
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, and some football shoes, and a Merry Christmas and a surprise, too, and some chaps.
With love,
Ricky
Dear Santa Claus,
I have seen your reindeer. I want a doll and ball too. Come to my home and I will give you some cake and ice cream, too. I like you very very much. I want a Cuddley doll and a Baby doll, too.
With love,
Kathy Annette Burns

Route 2,
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a snow cone machine. How are you? If you come to my house there will be cookies and milk waiting for you. I hope you can come. How is the weather out there.
With love,
Terry Walton



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


Carol Thompson
Banner Ice

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.

Starr Welding & Motor Service



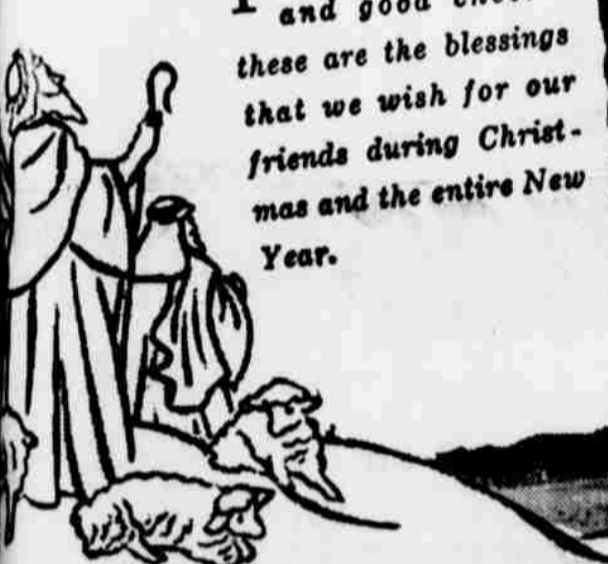
GREETINGS

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

FRED ALLEN SHOE SHOP

Christmas Blessings

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



Production Credit Association
Haskell, Texas

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

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our many friends: we wish you the Happiest Holiday & the Merriest Christmas, ever—thanks for your patronage!

SERVICE CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox



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.

Elsie's Hi-Lander Drive-In

Pete and Elsie Jacobs and Employees



Best Wishes

The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the good 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

ABSTRACTOR
Haskell, Texas

Girl Scouts Go To Fort Belknap

Girl Scout troops 462 and 463 visited Fort Belknap near Newcastle, Saturday, Dec. 1. The girls left at 10:30 a. m. after eating their sack lunches in the kitchen of the old fort, the group went on an especially conducted tour of all the buildings and grounds.

Fort Belknap, anchor of a chain of forts stretching from the Red River to the Rio Grande, was founded on June 24, 1851. In addition to being occupied by a state force during the Civil War and being the headquarters for U. S. Cavalry, a stage line for mail and passengers operated between Fort Belknap and Dallas, while the Butterfield Overland Mail Company, operated a stage line from St. Louis to San Francisco by Fort Belknap. In 1935 the buildings and grounds were restored.

The girls participating in the day's events were Cora Feemster, Pam Burson, Suzanne Montgomery, Kathy Harris, Dara Stephens, Janet Folstaedt, Melinda Bronaugh, Patti Jewel, Cecelia Pitman, Donna Gordon, Linda Loewe, Susan Helweg, Lucy Kennedy, Dana Bland, Linda Steeje, Debbie Darnell, Jeanette Glass, Sandra Lees, Sheila Gilleland, Vivian Buerger, Brenda Buerger, Pam Harris, Yvonne LeFevre, Susan Gilleland, Pat Harris, Mrs. H. E. Stephens, Mrs. John Bronaugh, Martin Folstaedt, Odell Helweg, Burnell Gilleland, Buck Bland and Henry Harris.

Six Festive Foods Plentiful For December

Six festive foods—all on the official December list of plentiful — can provide colorful, gala fare for family or guests during this spirited, busy season, suggests the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Broiler-fryers, turkey and cranberries head the list. Each is in supply that exceeds normal trade needs. Hence, prices are attractive. And regal roast turkey or golden fried chicken enhanced by cranberry relish can be the focal point of any big meal.

Homemakers also will find it easy to round out menus, or provide tasty snacks with the three other December plentifuls — fresh oranges, red tart cherries, and Maine sardines.

Oranges add a sprightly touch to breakfasts, between-meal snacks or fruit salads. The red tart cherries belong in Christmas baked goods like pies, tarts or atop pastries like coffee cake or other goodies.

Maine sardines were in small supply last year, but they're plentiful now. This year's pack is almost three times as large as a year ago. These are the small, luxury-size sardines, now available at low cost at most markets. Keep a few cans on hand for quick and nourishing sandwiches or appetizers.

The monthly list of plentiful foods is prepared by the Agricultural Marketing Service, in cooperation with producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers. Many Texas grocers run weekend specials on these items to give consumers full benefit of the abundance.

Season's Greetings

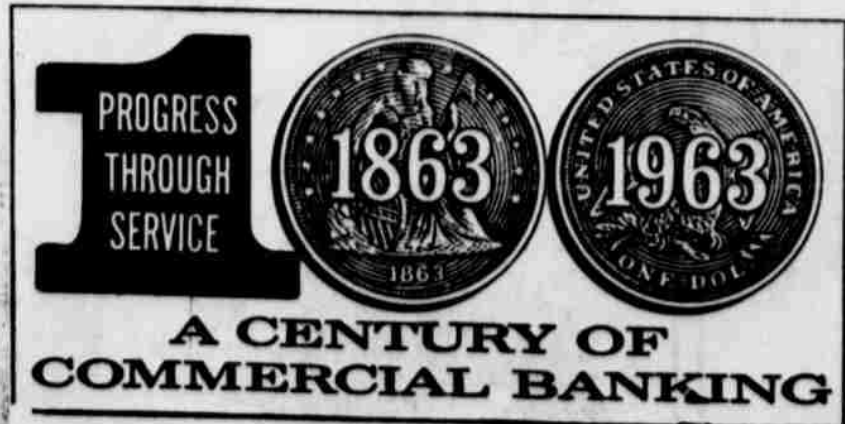


WE HOPE THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A JOYOUS ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
TILLIE'S DRIVE-IN



Merry Christmas

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal patronage; we extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable.



HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

Serving Haskell County Since 1863



O, come all ye faithful...

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

SPENCER LUMBER COMPANY



RUSSELL'S FINA STATION

Avenue E Haskell, Texas

LETTERS... To The Editor

The following letter was received from Chaplain James R. Barnett who is stationed in Germany:

Fröhliche Weihnachten Seasons Greetings from Germany

From Bamberg, age old historical German city, the Barnetts wish you Seasons Greetings. We moved from Bamberg last February, with the appointment in leaving so many friends, but new friends and new work has made the time fly. The time in Bamberg has been a very rewarding one. Five Billy Graham films have been shown to capacity attendance and a number of decisions for Christ resulted. The Daily Vacation Bible School was well attended and a number of boys and girls made a personal decision for Christ in the final service. There are so many willing workers in the Chapel these days, with real eagerness to serve. The Protestant Women of the Chapel group is one of the very best. Girls in School: Bobby Marguerite, and Doye are enjoying school these days. The three Rs and lots of home work. NUFSED!

Some Trips Too: In April we tripped to Holland and saw old friends of yesteryears, and even found some of Bob's friends, from combat days. The tulips hid their faces because of the cool weather and late spring, but we managed to see a few. We did see the traditional windmills, and took a sight-seeing tour around the waterways of Amsterdam. In May we had a delightful three days at the Baptist Retreat in Berchtesgaden. Over 500 came to the General Walker Hotel for wonderful singing, preaching, and fellowship. Our soldiers and families have a real opportunity to attend retreats there throughout the year. During the summer we had many short side trips in this area, visiting Wuerzburg, Coburg, Nuernberg, Munich, and Darmstadt.

One big Opera at Last: In March we were lucky to secure reservations to the opera. So on 8 August we took off to see "Lohengrin" in world famous Bayreuth, only 50 miles from Bamberg. From three to ten PM we saw the best the opera could produce with five thousand others.

Trip of the Year: In the closing weeks of August we packed for a special trip to Italy. We spent a couple of nights in Garmisch, saw Oberammergau and the beautiful Linderhof Castle. We visited Mittenwald on the way to Brenner Pass. We had a good time on the beach at Lake Garda near Verona. The small girls enjoyed feeding the pigeons in Venice. We all enjoyed seeing the gondolas and peering down the canals as we walked from one area to the other. Marguerite gave us a fright when we missed her in St. Mark's square. However, she was calm and collected when we found her 15 minutes later, and she

said, "Where have you people been all this time?" "Well, we were lost, that's where!" We had a nice drive back through Switzerland and stopped two nights in Ottenhofen, a quiet little German town in the famous Black Forest. There we visited German friends from Berlin. We had a brief stop in Rothenburg on the final day, and were happy to arrive in Bamberg to face a school year and last nine months in Germany with hopes for continued blessings in our Chapel work, and maybe one more Retreat in Berchtesgaden, and come next July, a final trip to the Port in Berchtesgaden und USA.

Cleaning Up After Christmas Easy

Opening Christmas packages is fun—cleaning up afterwards can be quite a chore.

So, before Christmas morning, gather together the following simple cleanup materials:

1. Two large shopping bags: one for paper and ribbon you want to keep, and one for the scraps to be thrown away.
 2. Whisk broom and dust pan. (Try tying a pine cone and a sprig of holly on these everyday helpers to give them a holiday look.)
 3. A bottle of pine cleaner with a sponge, for crushed candies or spilled beverages.
- Store your holiday cleanup equipment in one of the shopping bags and tuck away in a closet where you're hiding the Christmas presents.

THE STAR
"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea 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.'"
—Matthew 2:1-10

Classified Ads will buy, sell or trade for you.

WEST SIDE Barber Shop
Sam, Arlo and Claude

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.

The C & B STORE
—Edith and Bob Wheatley—



ELIZABETH STEWART
Montgomery * Alene Rainey
Sylvia Abeldt

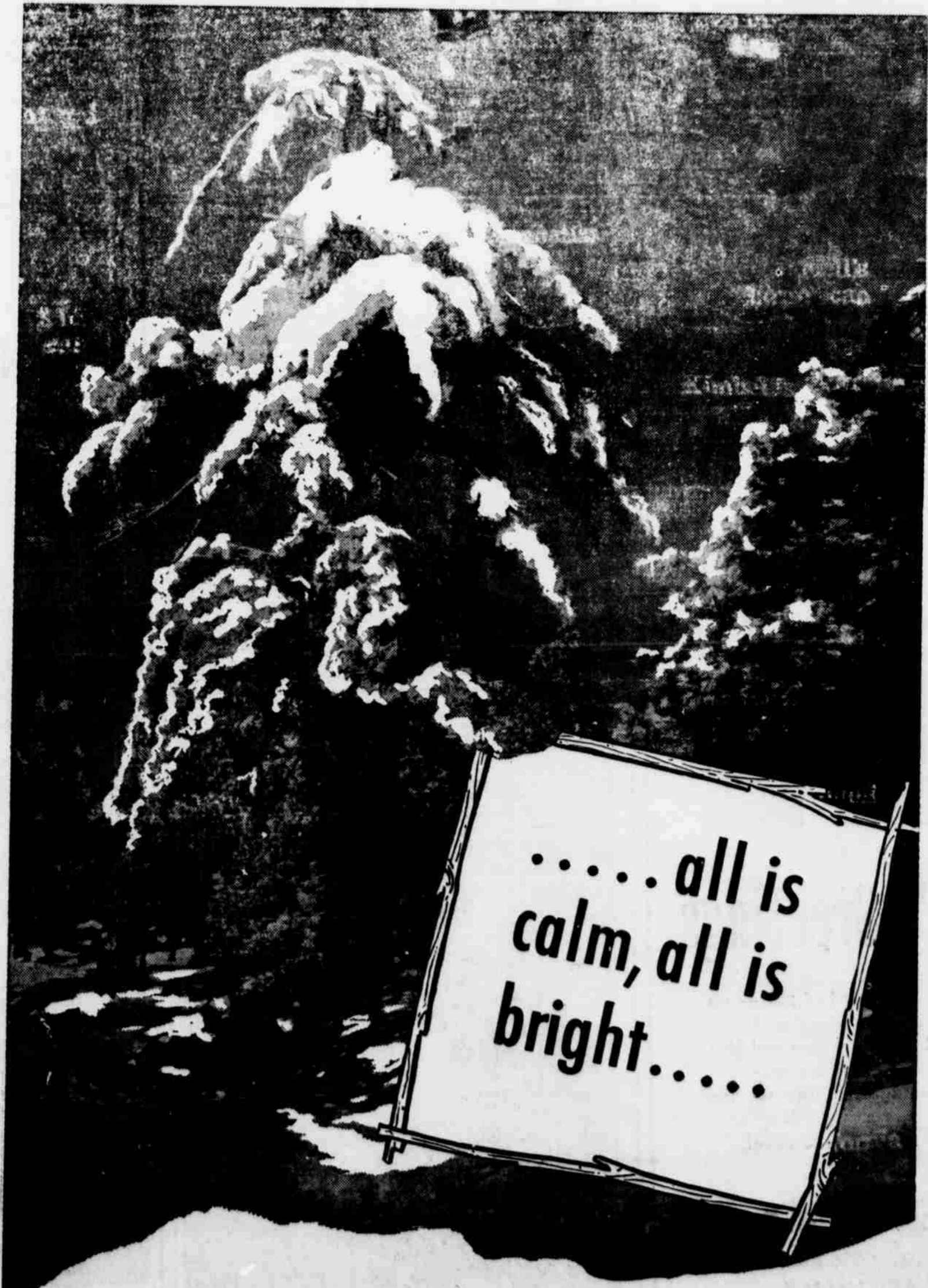
What Do You Know About Christmas "FOR SURE?"

We know we love you and appreciate your business and friendship...

Whether you are our customer or not, we wish you A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Tom Roberson
- Mildred Robertson
- Darrell Gibson

S & R Butane Co.
Mobil Oil Co.



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

EXTENDING OUR SINCERE HOLIDAY

Greetings

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

Culberth Col-Tex Service Station

ELTON CULBERTH—MANAGER South Avenue E Telephone 864-2820

MERRY MORNING



Camera by Kodak

To our house, to our house, Santa found his way. That they be opened first.

A merry morning this is— A merry, merry day!

At our house, at our house, Are hosts of pretty things, Wrapped in colored paper And tied with silver strings.

The packages that beckon, And fairly seem to burst,

Suggest with splendid wrappings That they be opened first.

A camera tagged for Tommy Will catch the Christmas scene— The candy canes, the set of trains, The ornamented green.

In our house, in our house, Are love and Christmas cheer.

A merry morning this is— The joyous day is here!

—Jeanne Cole

Star Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like for you to help my family in bringing food, clothes and a few toys. I would like a Flipper-Parade machine.

And a bee-bee gun, and a machine gun. I am 9 years old. Last year we wrote a letter but we didn't receive anything from you. I hope that you do bring what I asked for this year. Good-bye. Your friend, Danny Ozuna

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Peggy Harris and I am two years old. I've heard an awful lot about you. I would like for Christmas a small table and chairs for me

to play on. I would also like any other toys you have that you think I would enjoy.

Thank you very much. Peggy Harris

P. S. Please don't forget my sisters.

Dear Santa, I would like the Barbie's clothes and the Ken's clothes. I would like the Wardrobe, the Sports Car, and the Portable House. That is all I want this year!

Love, Pat Harris

P. S. Thank you very much. Good-bye.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa, Would you please leave a

tool set, a Walkie-Talkie and a horn under our tree for me. Also some nuts, candy and fruit.

Love, Gregory Myers

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a suit, electric football and a automatic pitching machine.

John Allison



Trice Hatchery and Grocery North 14th and Avenue I

Letters To Santa Claus

Route 1 Avoca, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch for Christmas. I hope you make it to my house. When you get there you probably can't get down my chimney. But anyway I have a present for you. It is ice cream and candy and cookies. I should not have told you. Well good-bye and a Merry Christmas to you and to all. With love, Marcia Overton

Dear Santa Claus, I hope it doesn't get too cold for you. I will see you next Saturday. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a music doll, a buggy and snow cone machine. With love, Linda Jean Caddell

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a Suzy Smart Doll, a watch and a china tea set. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have fruit and nuts. I have a little niece this year that would like a little stuffed toy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Thank you. Love, Janice Margaret Rainey

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a gun and holster and candy and nuts.

Please bring all the other little boys and girls toys and candy.

I love you Randy Darden

Star Route, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old, and in the second grade.

I would like for you to bring me a Ken doll with clothes, and some new clothes for my Barbie doll, also a car for Barbie and Ken, if you have one.

I would like some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

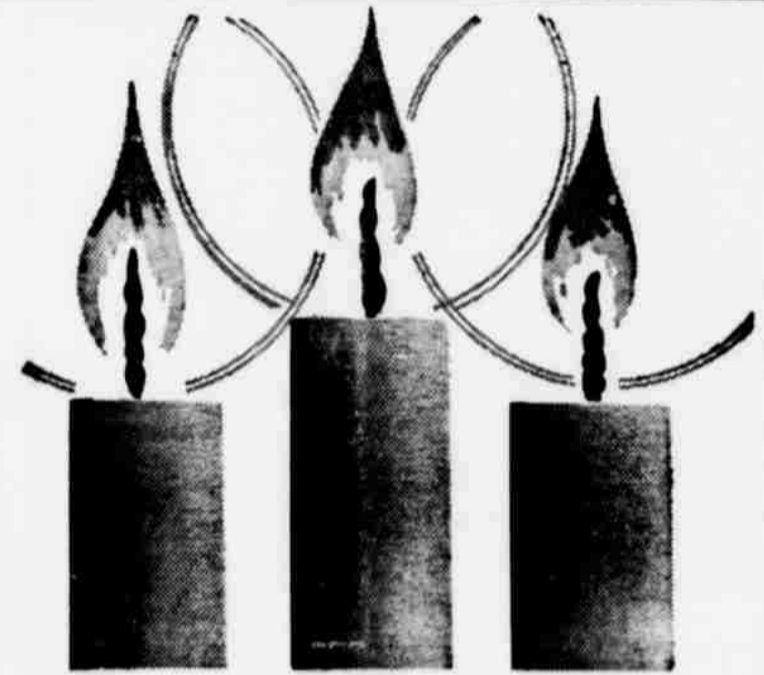
Love, Sharon Lynn Hise

Dear Santa, Please bring me a watch, a big Thumbelina, a Barbie and Ken car, Barbie suitcase, Barbie and Ken house. Also a snow-cone machine. Thank you Santa. from Teresa

Rt. 2, Rule, Texas

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a good little two year old girl. Would you please bring me a Baby Doll, a telephone and a set of dishes. I love you, Mary Kim Myers



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

MR. AND MRS. OTIS ELMORE, W. O. AND LILLIAN



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

CARL J. ANDERSON Construction Co.



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.



KENNEDY LUMBER CO.



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

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

"THE TALL BOYS"

Desmond Dulaney, Manager Gaston Tidrow * Windell Medford



May this HOLIDAY SEASON bring each of you ... JOY, PEACE, LOVE and GOOD WILL. Above all we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BILL WILSON MOTOR CO. 209 South Avenue E Phone 864-2611 Haskell, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May happiness ring in your holidays and accompany you through this glad season!

Raymond Wheeler
Mobil Station



LAUGHING MATTER . . . Too embarrassed for words, this four-year-old covers his giggles while attempting to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas. Could it be that Santa's beard tickled the young fellow?

Follow Rules for Lights on Outdoor Evergreens

Outdoor evergreen trees can be safely decorated with Christmas lights if a few simple guidelines are followed to avoid needle scorch.

Needles of yew, arborvitae, chamaecyparis and hemlock are sensitive to heat from bulbs. Pine, spruce and fir require the same precaution.

Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Never let the bulbs touch the needles. Hang sockets downward to prevent water and snow from collecting in them. Use rubber-jacketed or lacquered cord to connect the lights. Periodically check the position of the lights because winds may shift their position.

house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Traditional songs gave way to new Christmas carols, which themselves became traditional. About the year 1521 Wynkin de Word, an apprentice printer, issued the first book of Christmas carols. Later, carols were so popular that people learned them from printed copies

CALM CHRISTMAS

The "secrecy" of Christmas—Santa Claus and hidden packages—as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations stimulates a child's emotions. The wise parent will find the time during all the "mad rush" to sit down with children and quietly explain to them the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Selecting toys for youngsters up to two years of age is a pleasant assignment for most adults. Children under two years enjoy rattles, squeaky rubber of cuddly animals and dolls, toys that fasten to the side of the crib. They like colorful blocks of rhymes and jingles to read or sing to them. Small wagons, push-pull, roller or simple take-apart toys are also excellent choices.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and may this Holiday Season bring each of you . . . JOY, PEACE, LOVE GOOD WILL!

Medford Buick - Pontiac Co.
North Avenue E Haskell, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am a 7 year old boy. Please bring me a King Zor. May I have a BB gun too?

Thank You,
Ed Walling
P. S. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, at this time of the year we celebrate Jesus' birthday by having Christmas all over the world.

I have tried to be a good boy and obey my mother and daddy. I would like for you to bring me a coat, shoes, fire truck, and a train. Then leave some toys for my brother and sister, please.

With love,
Frankie Francisco

916 North 6th St., Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to your visit this Christmas. I have done my work at home and school. Would you please bring me a Chatty Baby and a watch? I also want some dishes to help me keep house and some games to play on rainy days.

With love,
Sandra Turner

Route 1, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a ring, a new dress, and a lunch pail. I would like you to bring toys for my brothers and my sister. I wish all a Merry Christmas.

With love,
Caren Sue Haynes

Box 177 Coahoma, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been very good this year.

For Christmas, I want a Thumbelina doll, table and chairs, baby bed and a pair of house shoes. Please bring the other boys and girls what they ask for.

Teresa Carter
Coahoma, Texas

Outlook For Deer Hunts Reassuring

The recent flood of news concerning the Hill Country deer conditions may have caused many people to cancel their plans to go hunting in that area of the state this season. Don't misinterpret the information to mean that all the deer in the Hill Country are dead or in such bad shape they aren't fit to be hunted.

Hardin Bradley, conservation officer for District 3, reported that Mason County as a whole, for example, now has almost as many deer as this past year. "The only area showing a shortage of deer is in the Castell area," said the Game and Fish Commission officer. "As most people know, the Castell area is not ideal deer country to begin with, most of it being open mesquite country."

Bradley reported that most areas had a good crop of mesquite beans and persimmons and now has an excellent crop of acorns, both liveoak and post oak.

"Don't think the bucks will have antlers as large as those of last year, due to the extremely dry weather during the period of antler development," said Bradley. "However," he assured, "taking everything into consideration, I think we will have a very good season and the hunters will find the deer in good condition."

The conservation officer reported that about the same number of antlerless deer permits will be issued this year as the 10,000 plus issued last year. There are some fine hunting leases still open, mostly season leases. If you are interested in hunting the Hill Country, simply write to one of the chambers of commerce in the city nearest to where you wish to hunt.

BRIGHTEN UP

Try brightening up old tree ornaments by spraying them with clear lacquer from an aerosol container. When the lacquer dries it will give the ornaments improved gloss as well as added protection against breakage.

Push-button artificial snow sprays are also a Yuletide must for decorating the Christmas tree, windows, wreaths and table settings.

May your Yuletide be bright and shining as the gleam of Christmas candles!

W. W. (Bill) Reeves
County Clerk

Betty Gibbs, Deputy
Minnie Lee McKelvain, Deputy

MAPES SERVICE STATION
200 South Avenue E Haskell, Texas

We'll go along with Santa in wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

WOODARD FARM SALES
Your FORD TRACTOR Dealer

GREETINGS

Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

Gardner East Side Grocery

Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season bless your heart with love, your mind with peace, and your life with happiness.

Haskell Farm Store
—AND—
Jones County Implement Co.

A PRAYER for Christmas

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

W. I. (SCOTCH) COGGINS
INSURANCE AGENCY

Backyard Feeder Helps Share Yule With Birds

Share Christmas with the birds. If you have no backyard feeder, trim an outdoor tree for them.

Pine cones dipped in suet or peanut butter can be attached to branches. Balls of suet and strings of popcorn or cranberries can be hung from a tree. Bits of apple and grated

carrot, even pie crust, dry do-nuts and crumbs will be welcomed by the birds.

A coconut shell shaped as a container holding sunflower and other bird seed can be fixed to a branch. Don't put the food too far inside a tree or birds may harm their branches while feeding. Once you start feeding birds, keep it up all winter. Provide water, too.

Bluejays, woodpeckers, nut-hatches, chickadees, warblers and brown creepers are meat

eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches, like vegetable seeds.

Tree Giving Has Become Vogue

Tree giving at Christmas, on a birthday, wedding anniversary or other occasion, is becoming the vogue.

Graduating as well as reunion classes at colleges do it. Years ago newly weds gave each other twin trees ("his" and "hers") that were planted in front of their house on their wedding day. Many of these "marriage" trees adorn older residences in New England today.

One woman, married 15 years, has a fine apple orchard by her house, each tree a gift on her birthday, at Christmas and other events. Young persons buying homes often landscape their grounds with gift trees, large and small, on Mother's day, Father's day, Junior's birthday and other occasions.

No matter for what celebration the tree is given, it can be planted at any favorable time of the year.

Melvin Reynolds Participates In 'Silver Shield'

U. S. Forces, Germany (AH. TNC)—Army Specialist Four Melvin H. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds, 700 S. 9th St., Avenue G, Haskell, recently participated with other members of the 109th Transportation Company in Operation SILVER SHIELD, a six-day field training exercise in Germany.

Specialist Reynolds is a heavy-truck driver in the company in Ludwigsburg.

He entered the Army in December 1960 and was stationed at Fort Irwin, Calif., before arriving overseas last August.

The 26-year-old soldier attended Haskell High School.

USDA Studies Farm Accidents

College Station, Texas—Farm accident fatalities are not declining in proportion to the decline in farm population, according to a report received by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One reason cited for the continuing high death rate in farm accidents is the increasing average age of people on farms. Another is that farms are somewhat isolated, with little supervision of work and not much opportunity for an injured person to obtain first aid immediately. Also, traffic on rural highways is less controlled than on urban streets.

Accidents resulting in non-fatal injuries occur to about a third of the farm population annually, the report said. About 19 percent of farm people are injured seriously enough in these accidents to lose time from their work, and about 3 percent are permanently disabled each year.

Traffic accidents account for many of the serious injuries of farm people away from the farm. Accidents on the farm are often associated with farm machinery and falls are the most common cause of accidents in farm homes.

The report stated that hospi-

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Starting on January 1, it will cost one cent more to mail a letter or a postcard.

This increase was ballyhooed as necessary to wipe out post office operating deficit.

Thus, presumably, the postal service will now be a going concern. But this is not quite true, because in raising postal rates Congress also raised the pay of some 1,600,000 government employees. Only 600,000 of them are connected with the post office.

Therefore, this rate increase enacted to wipe out a deficit will fall short by an estimated \$400 million of meeting the new costs incurred.

This keeps the record perfect for it cannot be said that the taxpayer was ever relieved of any burden. In addition, the number of \$20,000 per year employees in government will reach a new all time high.

But of course, the number of civilian federal employees has also reached an all time high. Congressman Earl Wilson of Indiana states he was quite shocked with waste of taxpayers money when he came to Washington 20 years ago, now he's completely astonished.

For the Congressman says, "Walk into any federal office."



C. W. Harder

italization and medical treatment are believed to account for less than a fourth of the total cost of farm accidents. As yet, little is known about the economic loss of wages or production, which probably accounts for a considerable part of the total costs.

The information developed by USDA's Economic Research Service, points out the Safety Council, is aimed at stimulating more effective accident-prevention programs for farm people. The Council encourages farm people to make farm and home safety a part of community planning and program building.

"We can no longer take safety for granted because the ever-increasing use of machinery, electricity, chemicals and other labor saving devices and materials make training in safety a must for farm people," emphasizes the Council. "The safety record of agriculture can stand a lot of improving and it is up to those in the industry to do something about it," concludes the Council.

PRESEPIO

In sunny Italy, where the Christmas tree is almost unknown, the presepio, or creche, plays an important role in the celebration of the birth of the

Christ. Italian families frequently give over entire rooms of their homes to the presepio. When completed, it may contain as many as a thousand figures.

Italian youngsters put their shoes by the fireplace on January 6, the Night of the Epiphany, instead of on Christmas Eve. That date marks the arrival of "Befana," the good witch who comes down the chimney on a broom to fill the shoes left out for her.

Good children receive candy and gifts; the naughty ones find only coal in their shoes.

HOLIDAY MENUS

In France, after the elders return home from midnight mass, it is time for a grand feast. In some sections of the country, the roast goose occupies the center spot on the festive board. Elsewhere, the menu may be highlighted by such items as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, turkey and chestnuts served in wine.

Many homes in France are decorated with Christmas trees although trees are not displayed in public places to the extent one finds them in America.

Texas Game, Fish Features Cats In Special Issue

A 48-page issue of TEXAS GAME & FISH magazine for August, features cats of Texas. The article is written by Dr. W. B. Davis, head of department of Wildlife Management of Texas A&M College and superbly illustrated by magazine Art Editor Nancy McGowan. Miss McGowan also contributed the cover drawing of the August magazine.

In the article, Dr. Davis discusses the mountain lion, bobcat, jaguarundi, jaguar, margay, ocelot and the domestic or feral cat.

Dr. Davis points out that there is only one native wild cat living north of the Rio Grande and the Gulf of California, which is not found in Texas. It is the lover of cold climates—the Canadian lynx.

Also included in the August special 48-page issue are stories of the gulf fishing tournaments, report of the July commission meeting in which fall seasons were set, a complete story of the new screwworm plant in south Texas and 14 other articles written for Texans by Texans.

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MAKE ORNAMENTS

You can fashion your own Christmas tree ornaments with aluminum foil plates. With scissors, paints, glow papers, baubles, and foil plates, you can construct various designs and many color combinations. Foil plates are inexpensive and easy to work with.

SWISS CHRISTMAS

Switzerland begins celebration of Christmas on December 6, the birthday of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus. Although celebrations are pretty much the same, each village has its own way of celebrating the good Saint's birth. Typical customs include bell-ringing contests and "Sternsingen" or star singing, caroling under the stars, and the appearance of Christkind, personified by a girl in snow-white garb, who passes from house to house bearing gifts for little children.

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN
District Judge

ROYCE ADKINS
District Attorney

Merry Christmas

At Christmas
And all the year
Good health, good friends
And good luck to

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

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