

Prattle

By AL HINDS



From the artistic hands of Ed Hester was created an equal and beautiful centering made from broken, dark glass bottles. Mrs. Hester took the bottles for approximately 30 minutes, then dipping the bottles in cold water over them, making the bottles break in various shapes and sizes. She then anchored lights on foam, dipped the points in glue, stuck them in a cone, making a perfect, beautiful Christmas tree.

The "Letters to Santa Claus" appearing in this issue of The Free Press were printed just like they were written by the boys and girls. No changes were made in the sentence structure spelling as it detracted from their letter. We think you will enjoy the little folk have to say to Santa, so be sure and read them.

Well, here it is time again for the jolly old man "St. Nick" to pay us another visit and it is the wish of this columnist that the readers of The Haskell Free Press have the merriest and happiest Christmas they ever experienced.

Let us be thankful for those days for which Christmas is a comforting light and a blessing to know regardless of the untimely and disappointments which have been the experience of the past year, there remains the traditional feeling of cheer at Christmastime. Each of us be conscious of things that are expected of this present season. Let each spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with those we contact to permeate the glories of Christmas.

The following article written by Henry Van Dyke concerning the spirit of Christmas is well worth reading and re-reading at the time of the year, and if we hold to those things outlined by Mr. Van Dyke then we can have Christmas, not for a day but always.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere passing of times and seasons, men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wholesome custom. It is one to feel the supremacy of common life over the individual life. It reminds a man of his own little watch, now set by the great clock of humanity.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping it.

Are you willing to forget that you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to know what the world owes and to think of what you owe to the world; to put your duties in the background, and your chances to do more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your own are just as real as theirs; and to try to look beyond their faces to their hearts; to try to own that truly the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to it; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look at you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness; are you willing to do these things even for a day? Can you keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop and consider the needs and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop and how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to have in mind the things that people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really are without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light than smoke, and to carry it

on. (Continued on Back Page, Sec. 1)

Burglars Hit 3 Places Here Friday Night

Three break-ins, all on North First Street, Haskell, occurred sometime Friday night.

Texas Ranger Homer T. Melton, Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett and Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer, investigating officers, said apparently the burglars were looking only for money.

Gilmore Implement Company, 5 North First Street, was entered through an east window, by knocking out the glass; Humble Oil & Refining Company, 2 N. First, was also entered by breaking out a window in the back of the building. Entry into the Haskell Farm Store, 105 N. First, was also by way of a rear window.

Brax Gilmore, owner-operator of Gilmore Presswood and said that \$20.00 was taken from his business and papers were scattered all over the office floor.

Haskell Mayor J. E. Walling said that nothing of value was taken from his business, the Humble Oil Company, but the safe was ransacked and papers scattered all over the office.

At the Haskell Farm Store, a Coke machine was cracked open and the office was littered with important papers.

Services Held Saturday For Haskell Native

E. B. (Red) Henshaw, 57, Haskell native, passed away at 3:50 a. m., Friday, Dec. 17, in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, where he had been under care only a short time.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. from the First Baptist Church, Haskell, with Dr. Ray Nobles officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Holden Funeral Home, and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

A self-employed home builder who had been in Fort Worth 15 years, Mr. Henshaw resided at 404 Yorkshire in Euless just east of Fort Worth.

He was born in Haskell April 1, 1908.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Orin Browning of Fort Worth, Mrs. James Strain Jr. of Abilene; nine brothers, Jack Spear of Haskell, Bill and Otis Henshaw of Seymour, Lonnie Henshaw of Waco, R. C. Henshaw of Tulsa, Sam, Carl, Archie and Wallace Henshaw, Fort Worth; six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Grissom, Jim Strain, Glenn Marrs, Raul English, Trav Everett, Buford Cox, Bob Herren, Jim Alvis and Raymond Lusk.

Christmas Customs Depicted On Lawn Trinity Lutheran

Two interesting Christmas customs are depicted on the lawn of Trinity Lutheran Parsonage.

One is the "Bird's Christmas Feast of Norway." On Christmas Eve afternoon a large sheaf of grain is tied to a tree in the yard of each home. In a country of long winters, this is a treat indeed for the hungry birds.

The second, the placing of luminaries around the walks, on walls or roofs is an old Spanish custom still observed in some places of the Southwest United States, particularly in Sante Fe. Luminaries are sand filled paper bags with candles placed in them.

These are but two of the many varied and interesting customs observed at Christmas time around the world. They will be on display beginning this Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Haskell Will Close Dec. 25 And Jan. 1st

Haskell will "close shop," Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day, and since Sunday follows the holiday, merchants and employees will have a two-day rest from work-a-day duties.

According to the calendar of holidays agreed upon early this year by merchants, the town will also close on Saturday, January 1, in the observance of the New Year.



THIRD PLACE WINNER: Old Woman in the Shoe, entered by Mrs. Maurice Gannaway's Kindergarten class, took third place honors in the Christmas Parade.

Bill Fouts Is Recuperating From Injuries

Bill Fouts, injured in a two-car crash Saturday night, December 11, in Wichita Falls, was returned to his home here from the Wichita General Hospital, Wednesday of last week and is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Presswood and children, Debbie and Jim, had just gone out for a drive in the Presswood's car to view the Christmas lights when their car was struck by another vehicle driven by a teenage Wichita Falls girl.

Mr. Fouts received severe lacerations about the face and head and a half-collapsed lung, and following the wreck was taken to the General Hospital in that city.

Mrs. Presswood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fouts.

C of C Banquet Is Slated For February 25th

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Friday night, February 25, at the Elementary School Cafeteria, Luther Walker announced.

Due to conflicts, this is the third time the date of the event has been changed. It was originally set for March 11, then tentatively set March 4, then reset for February 25th.

Lee Herring, banker, Grand Prairie, Texas, will be the speaker.

Eastern Star Here Calls-In "Ice Balls"

The Haskell Eastern Star 892, recently purchased Christmas cards and novelties from a San Antonio firm, to sell as a fund raising project. Among the novelties were "ice balls" imported from Asia which have definitely been proven contaminated.

The Eastern Star had sold seven of the packages. Mrs. Perry Spenny said, but fortunately all of the "ice balls" were located and called back-in. Mrs. Spenny said, before any of them had been used.

Water samples taken from "ice balls" and "pink elephants" have been found to be contaminated, according to the State Health Department laboratory director, Bob Henthorne at the Abilene-Taylor County Health Department.

Imported from Asia, the ice balls and pink elephants became suspected several days ago after a health department official in Little Rock, Ark., found some of the items received there to be contaminated.

Henthorne said he had grown "quite a few organisms" in the lab from the samples taken.

The "ice balls," just a little smaller than a golf ball, are constructed of plastic and filled with water to be frozen and used to cool drinks.

Holy Communion At Presbyterian Church Xmas Eve

Holy Communion will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor, issued an invitation to all Christian friends to participate in this sacrament.

Federal Land Bank of Haskell To Join In 50th Anniversary Program

As a service to farmers and ranchers in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox Counties, the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell will join in a National program of public information keyed to the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, along with some 700 other Associations and 12 Federal Land Banks in the United States, will carry out the program to make all Americans aware of the importance of agriculture to the national economy of America.

Joe Harper, the local Association manager, stated that large segments of the country's population, such as city dwellers, factory workers and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the basic strength of the nation.

With agriculture moving into

a "challenging new era of development for rural America, and of production for the world wide battle against hunger," it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Mr. Harper noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities, and special anniversary events will get underway in the coming months, leading up to the nation-wide 50th Anniversary in 1967. The twelve Federal Land Banks were established in 1917 under the Farm Loan Act.

The 50th anniversary comes as a timely opportunity. Mr. Harper commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

Dr. Frank Cole Spencer Made "Chief Of Staff" of University of New York



DR. FRANK C. SPENCER

Dr. Frank C. Spencer, son of Mrs. Frank Spencer, of near Haskell, has accepted the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the New York University School of Medicine, effective on January 1, 1966. The medical school is located only a few blocks from the United Nations.

Dr. Spencer, a specialist in cardio-vascular surgery, has been professor of surgery at the University of Kentucky, School of Medicine, since 1961.

Dr. Spencer graduated from Haskell High School in 1941 and was valedictorian. He graduated from North Texas State University in 1943, with high honors; from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1947, and was awarded the Founder's Medal Scholarship. He interned at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and served there for several years as associate professor of surgery.

In 1953, Dr. Spencer received the "Legion of Merit" from the U. S. Navy for work performed with the U. S. Marine Corps in

Korea upon arterial injuries in both casualties. He has received several awards in research. He is a member of Alpha, Omega, Alpha, the National honor fraternity and several other surgical societies.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer have three children, Kay, Pat and Frank. His sister, Mrs. George Tyler and family, reside at Albany.

Ex-Haskell Man Joe W. Tyson Jr. Gets State Post

Joe W. Tyson Jr., former Haskell High School science teacher from 1947 to 1951, was appointed Thursday to direct the state program under the new Federal Technical Services Act.

Tyson will direct activities to keep Texas industries posted on research and technological improvements. His job will be financed by the federal government.

Goodfellows To Fill Baskets Confident of Additional Gifts

71 Crashes; 3 Killed; 36 Injured In Haskell County Past Eleven Months

Car Stolen In California Is Picked-Up Here

Jess Ellenberger, of Modesto, Calif., was picked up here at Felker's Restaurant Wednesday morning of last week.

Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest said Ellenberger had stolen a 1963 Chevrolet from Kenneth Lane at Parker, Calif., and on his journey to Texas had been using a credit card stolen at Fort Bragg to purchase tires along the way and had been selling the stolen merchandise.

Ellenberger spent a while in jail here, and then Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett turned him over to Federal officers at Abilene.

"The Singing Six" Sing For Rotarians

Ferrell Coston was in charge of the program at the Thursday noon-day luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at Felker's Restaurant dining room and presented "The Singing Six," under the direction of Mrs. Frank Martin.

With Mrs. Martin at the piano, Maryjane McAdoo, Margaret Cook, Dianna Bland, Paula Terrell, JoAnn Anderson and Pam Reeves sang a number of Christmas Carols and songs appropriate for the Yuletide season.

Guests at Thursday's meeting were Hollis Haynes, Stamford; Buck Bland and student guests of the month, Jimmy Yeary and Judy Baitz.

Purse Is Taken From Woodson Car

At press time no trace had been found of the person or persons, who broke out the front glass of C. P. Woodson's Oldsmobile, December 7th, between 7:00 and 7:30 p. m., while the vehicle was parked in front of the Texas Cafe, and made off with Mrs. Woodson's purse which contained the day's receipts, of the Radio & Electric Shop.

Woodson said he believed the thief watched them check out at the store and knew the change from the cash register was in the purse.

Winners Named In Home Lighting Contest Here

Winners have been announced in the home lighting contest jointly sponsored by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club and the West Texas Utilities Company.

Judges were Mrs. Morris Neal and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Rule.

Winner of first place in the window lighting division was Mrs. Hamp Harris, 507 N. Ave. D, who received a party grill. Second prize of \$5.00 went to Mrs. Vance Aheldt, 606 N. 19th, and third prize of \$2.50 went to Mrs. Hugh Mathis, 1506 N. Ave. H.

First in the door division was Mrs. W. E. Huss, 806 N. Ave. F, who received a toaster. Second place winner of \$5.00 was Mrs. Hubert Bell, 1808 N. Ave. F, and third was Mrs. J. E. Walling, Jr., 1503 N. First, who received \$2.50.

First in the yard division was Gene Hester, Star Rt., who received a hair dryer. Second prize of \$5.00 went to E. W. Pruitt, 201 N. Ave. M, and third prize of \$2.50 went to Sue Williams, 1007 N. Ave. K.

All first place prizes were given by the West Texas Utilities Co. Second and third prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 in cash were contributed by the Business and Professional Women's Club here.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Haskell county during November, according to Sgt. Frank Jurek, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,250.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November of 1965 shows a total of 71 accidents. As a result of these crashes there were three persons killed and 36 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$3,890.00.

"If you think drinking and driving is not such a big problem as we picture it—you are wrong," the Sergeant stated. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year. The problem is not only the heavy drinker but also the social drinker and even the person who only had a few at the office party or on the way home from work. Just a little alcohol takes a shortcut toward a driving accident by reducing judgment, self-control and driving reactions. The best solution is not to drive at all after drinking."

The Patrol Supervisor offered these suggestions to emphasize holiday traffic safety: restrain impatience, haste, inconsiderateness and preoccupation that may creep into the holiday attitudes. Know the safe winter driving techniques and use them. Obey the regulations and signs. And when you are the pedestrian, don't take chances with the traffic by jaywalking, rushing, obscuring vision with packages, or failing to allow extra alertness for dusk and hazardous weather conditions.

Graveside Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Medley

Graveside services under direction of Holden Funeral Home, were held Monday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p. m., Weinert Cemetery, for Mrs. Maude Belle Medley, 79, who passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, at Carney, Texas. Rev. Walter Copeland officiated.

Born March 16, 1886, at Gainesville, Texas, she was married to G. Riley Medley, who preceded her in death.

Survivors are two sons, Richard and Edwin L. Medley, both of Carney, Denton County; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Lemons of Hansford, Calif., and Mrs. Irene Irwin, of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Beard of Era, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins of Shamrock, Texas.

Pallbearers were Stanley Furr, Jiggs Edwards, Garth Garrett, Bill Lyles, Harlan Weinert and Bob Edwards.

Bank To Close At Noon Christmas Eve for Holidays

The Haskell National Bank will close at noon Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th, and will be closed December 25th in the observance of the Christmas holidays.

The bank will also be closed New Year's Day, January 1, Abe Turner, Cashier, announced.

Cancer Center Dismisses For The Holidays

The Cancer Center dismissed work December 16th in the observance of the Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the courtroom, third floor at 2:00.

The Center expressed thanks to the East Side Baptist WMS, for its assistance. Mrs. Florence, service chairman of the center, will continue to fill requests for bandages and may be reached by calling 864-2713.

Volunteer workers for December were Mmes. J. B. Edwards, P. C. Spenny, Jim Durden, M. B. Wilson, Norman Bevel, J. H. Montgomery, R. R. Overton, T. W. Jetton, Alice Mayes, C. T. Jones, John Brock and J. R. Davis.

Haskell Goodfellows, confident that the money still needed to provide Christmas baskets for needy, unfortunate families in the community is forthcoming, are now making food baskets.

Although there is not money on hand so far, Goodfellow Fund to pay baskets needed. Royce is still optimistic about Lions sponsored project and pressed confidence that national gifts between now and weekend would be sufficient to underwrite cost of the baskets. Expense project will exceed \$1,000.

There is still time for donors to join Goodfellows in giving Christmas cheer to those in need in our community. Hand your gift to Royce Adkins, or mail "Goodfellows" in care of Haskell Free Press. All will be acknowledged in the columns of this newspaper.

Baskets To Go Out
Lions have been busily engaged the past few days sorting and packing Christmas baskets for "Goodfellows." 87 baskets will be delivered Thursday morning, Dec. 23, to the less fortunate families. Total received to date: The Free Press, including during the past week are below:

- Prev. acknowledged .\$.35
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Brown
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr.
- John Wallace Cox
- Janice and Pace O'Neal
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner
- M. C. Wilfong
- Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyche
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman
- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spenny
- Edna May Lyles
- Anonymous
- Homer Livengood
- Opal Rose
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carson
- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clark
- Business Men's Bible Class, First Bap.
- Anonymous
- American G. I. Forum
- Mrs. W. H. Pitman
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Menefee Bible Class
- First Meth. Church
- Anonymous

Lions View "Texas Land of Contrast" Film

"Texas Land of Contrast" the first official full-color promotional film ever produced by the State of Texas was viewed by members of the Haskell Lions Club at Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting. Dr. Frank Cadent and Hugh Ratliff were in charge of the program, and presented the interesting and educational film about Texas.

"Texas..Land of Contrast" full color film, put out by the Highway Department, flares from one scenic site to another during narration spiced with poetic phrases.

The Dallas skyline from St.mons Expressway and of freeway entrances into Big were shown as an example of Texas' metropolitan attractions. Other scenes traveled from Bend Park to Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle; from pine forests of East Texas.

Throughout the film there water, water everywhere, v. flowers abundantly bloom and fish birds and wild animals on the loose. Also included the film were scenes of Cal Lake, the Big Thicket, Mohans State Park, the Gulf of Mexico, San Antonio's Fiesta and Austin Aqua Festival.

The film is a culmination of efforts to build the tourist industry in the state. This film should inspire Texans to see and see more of the Lone Star State's scenic, cultural and historical attractions.

Guests present at Tuesday meeting were Rev. Allen Hannes, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Hal Sp

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Haskell County History

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Mr. Courtney Hunt returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Dallas and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp.

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Mrs. Henry Alexander is expected to arrive tonight from Galesburg, Ill., where she has been visiting her mother for several months.

Mr. B. Cox residence is about completed and is one of the prettiest cottages in town.

Cotton Classing Report

Sample receipts were sufficient to total 6,700 samples classed for the week ending December 17 at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Division Office in Munday. This brings the season's total to 78,500, according to A. D. Peebles in charge of the office.

The amount of cotton classed in the white grades was unchanged from the past week totaling 26 percent. The Light Spotted grades amounted to 68 percent and spotted grades six percent. Predominant grades averaged 6 percent Middling, 15 percent Strict Low Middling, 34 percent Middling Light Spotted, 31 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and 5 percent Middling Spotted.

Staple lengths ran: 3 percent 7/8 of an inch shorter, 22 percent 29/32, 47 percent 15/16, 16 percent 31/32, 12 percent one inch and longer.

The percent of cotton with a micronaire reading of 3.6 thru 4.8 was unchanged compared to last week and amounted to 85 percent of the classing total. Five percent read 3.2 and below, 6 percent 3.3 through 3.5, 4 percent 4.9 and higher.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
 Malcolm E. LeMay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. LeMay of Staunton, Ind., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant LeMay is an aerial photo systems technician at Grand Forks AFB, N. D. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready, intercontinental missile and bomber force.

The sergeant, a graduate of Staunton High School, attended Boise Junior College, Mountain Home, Idaho, during his off-duty hours.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Caddell of Weinert, Texas.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnard and three children, Nancy, Richard and Anne, of Lubbock, will visit here during the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnard.

The Barnard's daughter, Mrs. Vivian Akin, will spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mrs. George Lowler in New York.



WILL THE REAL MR. WATER CRISIS PLEASE STAND UP?

MOST TV panelists would probably flunk this one: The two imposters are so convincing! The panel members—like most people—might pick lack-of-rain as Mr. Water Crisis. But they would guess wrong. For America faces a serious water crisis: drought or no drought.

Or they might pick lack of water resources. Again, they would be wrong. For America has plenty of lakes, streams, ponds and waterways as well as vast untapped underground water to fill its needs for years to come.

So the real Mr. Water Crisis is lack of pipes, pumps and other water equipment! Hard to believe? Not when you know the facts. The National Water Institute points out the real problem is one of distribution. The nation has too much water

in some places; not enough in others.

The Distribution Problem

Take the current drought, for example. While the East, Northeast and other parts of the country are suffering from severe shortages of water, Mississippi, Colorado and Kansas were recently devastated by terrible floods.

In normal times, the Pacific Northwest's Olympic rain forest is deluged by 140 inches of rain a year. But down the coast in southern California, crowded Los Angeles gets less than 15 inches a year and Nevada averages only nine.

The driest spot in the U. S. is Death Valley, California. It averages less than two inches of rain a year. But the Great Lakes contain one-fourth of the world's surface fresh water.

So the water is there. It always where it is needed.

Other factors compound distribution problem. A plodding population plus increasing use-per-person ever bigger strain on the nation's long-time source water supply.

Plan Ahead

What's the answer? National Water Institute towns and cities in dry must anticipate their needs at least 20 years ahead. But important, their citizens be willing to support financing to bring water where it is to where it is.

So isn't it time we need the real Mr. Water? Then let's resolve to make we have the pipes, pump other transmission equipment to fill our water needs right to the 21st Century!

Christmas Makes Fools of Those Who Claim That God Is Dead

On Christmas Day a soldier in Vietnam, dirty with jungle mud and blood, will tear open a letter from home. For a few moments he will forget his boneaching fatigue, remembering boyhood days with his family and the excitement of getting and giving gifts.

The sour-sweat smell of barracks and the dank green odor of jungle camps will be replaced by the smell of white sheets on the old bed at home on Christmas Eve, the pungence of Christmas trees and the aroma of food from mother's kitchen. The illusion will be gone even before the letter is finished and that soldier will long for peace, more than you or I, who have never lived on a battlefield can ever long for peace, and he may weep for a meaning that has gone out of his life.

As long as that soldier feels joy from no more than the reading of a letter on a battlefield, or has hope expressed as a longing for peace, or responds through tears for lost meaning, we know that God is alive.

GIVE OF YOURSELF

In a book published some years ago, J. C. Penney, head of the great retail system which bears his name, said something well worth repeating about Christmas and its season.

"Christmas in the home should be more than just a time for festivity and merrymaking. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal things, for teaching children fundamentals of God's love in sending His Son to earth.

"Therefore we should make the Yuletide season an occasion for the giving of more material things. Give that which counts infinitely more—give of yourself.

"Not all houses are homes, no matter how magnificent they may be. The occupants of some of the most luxuriously and expensively furnished houses in the world are the most unhappy people. How often I have seen couples starting out life supremely happy, but who, after gaining a competency, drift apart. There is only one explanation for a situation of this kind: one of them has failed...or perhaps both have failed...to give of themselves...Let us resolve at Christmastime to make each day a Christmas day, spreading and scattering joy on earth."

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

It seems that there is nothing one can say of Christmas and its coming that has not been said before, and with the utmost eloquence. That is as it should be. For, over the centuries, the great figures of religion, art, music and literature have paid Christmas their devoted tributes. Old as the observance is, it is always new. And it always will be, so long as the Christian ideal and the Christian tradition remains.

It is a time of feasting and the giving of gifts. But more than that, for all who profess Christianity, it is a time for reflection and for profound consideration of spiritual things. We live in a troubled age...and age of wars, of bitter jealousies and enmities, of restless and often violent stirrings among peoples. It is an age in which discouragement and depression come easily. But the meaning of Christmas can give the perspective we sorely need. We can believe that the problems of this age will somehow, sometime, pass...while the ideals that Christmas stands for are eternal.

Christmas is, above all, for children. Over the centuries, their eyes have sparkled as they gazed upon the tree, and found their gifts, and looked with awe upon the image the Christ Child. Let us hope every child, wherever he may be, shares in the glories of this coming Christmas. And let us pray that he will live to know a happy and truly peaceful world.

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christian Church Missionary Society Elect Officers

The Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church held their December meeting in the home of Mrs. Dennis Ratliff. The meeting was called to order with prayer by the president, Mrs. Travis Clopton. Minutes and treasurer's report of the November meeting were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Holt. Mrs. Travis Clopton read the poem "The Best That I Can" and gave a short message entitled, "Preaching Peace or What Christmas means to Me."

the following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Travis Clopton; Vice President, Mrs. Royce Wood; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Holt.

The program leader, Mrs. Holt, asked the ladies to join in singing, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," after which she told a true Christmas story, "A Christmas Ballad for the Captain." Mrs. Holt also told the lovely story of the Sand Dollar and its relation to the birth, death and resurrection of Christ.

The hostess, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. Pearl Mask, Mrs. Manley Branch, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. Travis Clopton, Mrs. Tommie Hawkins, Mrs. Eva Dean, Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Mrs. Helen Dean, Mrs. Stella Glass, Mrs. Royce Wood and Miss May Fields.

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Muhle-Jones Vows Exchanged In Rochester

Elizabeth Jane Muhle, daughter of Mr. L. and Mrs. F. K. Muhle, Rt. 1, Rochester, was married Friday evening to Bobby Glenn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Hamlin.

The Rev. E. V. Brooks officiated for the wedding at First Baptist Church, Rochester. Organist was Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr.

A graduate of Rochester High School, the bride has been employed at Robinson Drug No. 7, Abilene.

The bridegroom attended Hamlin High School and is employed by Black Drilling Co. The couple will reside in Anson.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. Her attendants were Paulette Perry of Abilene, maid of honor, and Linda Muhle, also of Abilene, bridesmaid.

Bob Jordan of Abilene was best man. Vicki Cook was flower girl. Joe W. Muhle Jr. was ring bearer.

Appliques of lace re-embroidered with pearls and crystals accented the bride's gown of organza fashioned with long sleeves and chapel train.

She carried a gardenia with pink feathered carnations. Her veil was caught to a crown of pearls and crystals.

Attendants wore pale pink dresses and headresses. Each carried a long-stemmed white carnation. Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

Paint Creek Pink Ladies Honor Nurses, Doctors

Honoring the Haskell doctors, nurses, clinic and hospital personnel, the Pink Ladies of the Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary entertained at the Haskell National Bank Community Room on Sunday afternoon, December 12.

The Paint Creek Pink Ladies were hostesses. Decorations were in a "Pink Christmas" theme with the refreshment table centered with a pink net Christmas tree. Appointments were in silver. On the wall table under the mirror was an arrangement of pink poinsettias in a silver bowl. Poinsettias also graced the registration table.

Mrs. R. V. Earles registered 23 guests. Serving a refreshment plate of pink apple juice, coffee, cookies, pink macaroons, banana bread, nuts and fudge were Mrs. Homer Livengood, Mrs. Vernay Howard, Mrs. Gene Overton and the Paint Creek chairman, Mrs. Paul Fischer.

During Christmas the Pink Ladies will sort and deliver the mail to the two Senior Citizen's Homes and read to those who want them to, as well as their regular hospital work.



MRS. KENNETH DIGGS MCCOLLUM ... formerly Miss Shirley Jean Smallwood

Shirley Jean Smallwood And Kenneth Diggs McCollum Pledge Nuptial Vows

Shirley Jean Smallwood and Kenneth Diggs McCollum exchanged double ring wedding vows Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Church of Christ, Muleshoe, N. T. R. Smallwood, uncle of the bride, of Wilcox, Arizona, read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum, of Haskell. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted empire gown of brocaded satin with scooped neckline and a chapel train topped with a self fabric bow. Pearl embroidered lace and a white velvet rose held her bouffant veil of self illusion. She carried an all-white bouquet of flocked greenery and gardenia.

Attendants wore scarlet velvet and peau de soie empire sheaths. Head dresses were red velvet poinsettias with brief veils of red illusion. Their flowers were white poinsettias carried on red velvet muffs.

Candlelighters were Myra Smallwood, cousin of the bride, and Ricky Smallwood, the bride's brother.

Linda Darnell, of Muleshoe.

was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Monk and Karen Burismith, both of Muleshoe.

John McCollum, of Haskell, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were James Cameron of Abilene, Tommy Shockley and Jackie Leath, of Uvalde.

The reception was in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Donna and Deana Latimer served the three tiered wedding cake and punch from a table covered with white lace over red satin. Guests were registered by Terry Kay Diggs, of Haskell, cousin of the groom.

A graduate of Muleshoe High School, the bride is attending Abilene Christian College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a senior at Abilene Christian College. His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Paul's Restaurant Saturday evening.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 2410 Church St., Abilene, after January 3.

Garden Club Christmas Party In Hester Home

The Haskell Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 15, for their Christmas party in Mrs. Ed Hester's home.

As Mahomet said, "Our souls were fed with beautiful flowers," as we gazed upon the beautiful arrangements in Mrs. Hester's lovely home. The air was filled with bayberry fragrance and the refreshment table was made festive with a miniature tree created by Mrs. Hester from broken 7-Up bottles. This arrangement was truly a work of art.

Punch, cake, cheese biscuits, candies and party mix were served each member as they arrived.

Mrs. Gene Overton gave a very informative talk on birds... Orioles, Cardinals, Robins and Mocking birds were the chief ones discussed. She displayed nests from her pasture which were interesting to examine.

Each member brought an arrangement to take to the rest homes. Mrs. Hester gave each member a small decorative jar of tasty chow-chow from her kitchen.

Before leaving, everyone told of some tradition they observe at Christmas time with their family. This was such an enjoyable thing. Gifts were then distributed to each member by the program chairman, Mrs. E. C. Wyche. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mmes. L. R. O'Neal, Ed Fouts, M. E. Overton, K. H. Thornton, E. C. Wyche, B. F. Cobb and Fred Monk.

'Christmas Story' Theme of Mary Circle Meeting

The Mary Circle met with Mrs. R. V. Patterson, December 16. Mrs. P. C. Spenny presented the program. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Pittman.

The devotional by Mrs. Paul Josselet, was taken from the Christmas Story in Luke, Carols telling the Christmas Story were sung by the group.

"Would I Have Been Chosen" was presented by Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Spenny. The meeting was closed by reading in unison a prayer song "Just For Today."

Colorful and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Patterson.

Present were Mmes. R. R. Overton, P. C. Spenny, John Thomas, Tillie Medley, W. H. Pittman, Eula Crow, Paul Josselet, R. V. Patterson, and a visitor, Mrs. Nina Gibson.

The Good Earth

by MRS. B. F. COBB Merry, Merry Christmas To All!

I visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnett a few days back. Although by rights every thing should be killed, her flowers were blooming almost as vigorously as they did this summer.

Mrs. Barnett has carried rocks and dirt and built her yard up about a foot. She has had this task to do alone as her husband is not well.

Periwinkles cover the front yard except for borders of dutch iris, Phoenia, nandina and eunonymous grace the front and sides of the house.

Mrs. Barnett just recently planted a red berried pyracantha. She is training honeysuckle vines to shade the windows of their den. Locus and hackberry surround the yard.

I was enchanted with the many lamps Mrs. Barnett had made from Coleman and kerosene lamps. A dial telephone, one of the first upright variety, formed the base of one lamp.

The black and brass lamp to reveal gleaming brass. Mrs. Barnett's love is brass and she has many interesting pieces throughout her house. She has several items over 100 years old.

Here it is the 16th day of December and roses still blooming all over town. The Haskell Garden Club met at Mrs. Ed Hester's for their annual Christmas party the 15th. The sight of Santa and his reindeers on the roof made a strange picture perched above rose bushes loaded with blossoms. Do drive

out the Hester's way and their Christmas display. Oh, yes, Juanita had purple iris blooming in profusion her east front yard. I've had several California gold iris bloom this month do not remember ever see this variety of iris bloom in fall before. There are still several buds to open. So many have asked lately what is growing in flower box on the carpet. To say it shows up real good in the highway. Having built a box rather late, we could do no flower that would be pretty all winter. My husband had lots of collard plants aimed to throw away or to some one. Then he decided to fill our planter box with them. It is surprising how fast the plants look, especially now that so many plants are dead.

We learned one thing about putting things in a planter. The dirt should be settled quite some time before anything is planted in the box, are constantly having to some hole that is losing moisture. In fact every time when my husband gets in work he gets a bucket of water and starts filling holes washed out by water. He has come home from Fort Worth in the middle of August in to plant our fall garden.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

- ADMITTED Rochester: Mrs. H. B. Berry, medical. Mrs. Ollie Jacobs, medical. Mrs. W. C. Holcomb, medical. Mrs. Morris Jenkins, med. Haskell: Johnny Guzman, medical. Mrs. Gene Hunter, medical. Mrs. Emma Pittman, medical. Mrs. Tennie Seets, acc. Mrs. Bob Hurst, medical. James K. Luster, medical. Mrs. E. F. Moeller, medical. Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, medical. Throckmorton: Mrs. Bob Dodson, surgical. Stamford: C. L. Guinn, medical. Seymour: Mrs. B. R. Blankenship, med.

- DISMISSED H. G. Klump and Jack Rutherford of Old Glory. J. W. Hawkins, Mike Grand, both of Weinert. Bill Petrich, Mrs. Pearl Atchison, Adelle Acuna, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Sherry Williams, Mrs. Domingo Villa, Mrs. Otilia Gonzales, Mrs. Gloria Cavazos, Philip Parker, Mrs. Jim Bob Williams, Mrs. Melvin Hill, Mrs. LaRue Smith, of Haskell. W. J. Bullock, David Malone, Richard McFadden, of Rule. Tommy Joe Clark, Lubbock. Jimmy Berry, Sweetwater.

- THE VERY NEWEST Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Haskell, baby girl, Marla Sue, 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz., Dec. 17, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Villa, Haskell, baby boy, Freddie, 7 lbs., 10 oz., Dec. 16, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavazos, Haskell, baby boy, Salvador, 6 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., Dec. 17, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of Haskell, baby boy, Melvin Andrew, 8 lbs., 13 oz., Dec. 17, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blankenship, Seymour, baby girl, Susan Diane, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., December 20, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Haskell, baby boy, Mark James, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Dec. 20, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Haskell, baby girl, Linda Kay, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., Dec. 20, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moeller, Haskell, baby boy, 5 lbs., 10 oz., Dec. 19, 1965.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Danny Josselet of Plainview, Texas, announce the birth of a 7 lb., 8 1/2 oz. son, Danny Diane, at 6:37 a. m., Dec. 14, in the Plainview hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure, Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Josselet of Weinert. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Paul Josselet of Haskell.

Speech 3 Class Haskell High Present Play

The Speech 3 class of Haskell High School presented the traditional play, "Scrooge," last Friday night. The play was based upon Charles Dickens' immortal book, "A Christmas Carol."

Those portraying the characters were: Mr. Scrooge, George Sherman; Tiny Tim, Diane Hester; Boy with tree, J. B. Ozuna; Bob Cratchit, Billy Macias; Mrs. Cratchit, Theresa Galvan; Fred, Gene Hester; Fred's wife, Barbara Cass; Fred's daughter, Judy Baitz; Marley, Harlan Miller; Ghost Past, Debby Wiseman; Ghost Present, Betsy Fouts; Future, David Ray; Mr. Fizzwig, Bill Perry;

Mrs. Dickzig, Brenda Campbell, Dick, David Ray, Young Scrooge, Kenneth Glass; Isabelle, Gloria Miller; Minstrels, Bonnie Howard and Kenny Miller.

People on street and at party, Charlene Woods, David Ray, Judy Baitz, J. B. Ozuna, Gene Hester, Kenneth Glass, Gloria Miller, Bonnie Howard, Theresa Galvan, Betsy Fouts and Barbara Cass.

The narrator was Phyllis Sampson and the man in charge of lights was Randy Martin. Prompter was Dianne Cadenhead.

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Recent Bride Is Honored With Coffee

Tom Anderson, recent bridegroom, was honored with a gift in the home of Mrs. D. H. Hiebert, Saturday morning.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Burson and presented to the bride and groom by Mrs. Carl Burson, mother of the groom.

After the bride and groom were introduced to the guests, Mrs. Burson presented the bride with a gift. Mrs. Burson also presented the groom with a gift.

After the gifts were presented, Mrs. Burson presented the bride and groom with a gift.

Neighbors Hobby Club Meets For Christmas Social

Mrs. Henry Harris opened her home to members of the Neighbors Hobby Club, December 15, in the regular annual Christmas meeting.

Each guest arrived at 11:00 a. m., bringing a salad dish and a gift or their secret pal, which was revealed upon the arrival of Santa Claus.

Members were met at the door by Mrs. Harris and were directed to the dining room where the Christmas table was laden with all kinds of salads. Following the prayer by Mrs. Harris, all enjoyed the holiday food.

After lunch a short business session was held presided over by Mrs. E. B. Calloway. Mrs. Norman Bevels read several Christmas poems.

In the business session, Mrs. Bevels was elected president of the club for 1966; Mrs. Glenn Alsbrook, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Brown, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. B. Calloway, reporter.

For the club's "Christmas Cheer" ... two beautiful floral arrangements were presented

Annual Christmas Party Held By LVN Division 39

Haskell LVN Division 39 annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Dewie West, Thursday night, Dec. 16.

The devotional was given by Anna Mae Davis. The group was led in the singing of Christmas carols by Verla Townsend. A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction, from which presents were distributed to all.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to Anna Mae Davis, Ivonne Black, Verla Townsend, Fay Fowler, Leona Carter, Nellie Ozuna, Matilda Satele, Ernestine Minor, Nell Hambleton, Anne Gordon, Ann Taylor, Linnie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Dan West and the hostess.

R. C. COUCH SR. IN BAYLOR HOSPITAL

R. C. Couch Sr., entered Baylor Hospital the first of this week as a patient. His address is Room 407, Truitt Building, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Sr., returned from Houston the latter part of last week after spending a few days with their grandchildren, Holly and Tim, while Dr. and Mrs. Temple Williams, Jr., attended a medical meeting in New York. They returned by way of Bethesda, Maryland, where Dr. Williams conferred with Dr. Knight of the National Institute of Health.

Lydia And Gleaner SS Classes Hold Christmas Social

The Lydia and the Gleaner Sunday School classes of the East Side Baptist Church met together Thursday night, December 16, for a Christmas social.

Christmas carols were directed by Clara Rhoads. Willie Andrews led the prayer. A special guest, Laquita Liles, brought a very inspirational devotion on the new born child, "Jesus, Saviour of the World." Mrs. Neat Bevel presided over the recreation period.

Two needy family projects were discussed and a love offering was taken.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of delicious fruit cake, hot chocolate, coffee and potato chips were served to the following members: Mmes. Effie Howard, Neat Bevel, Ella Howard, Willie Andrews, Ella Atkinson, Lula Massie, Mildred Mansker, Billie Young, Marie Elmore, Bessie Melton, Mary Beth Russell, Frankie Gay, Clara Rhoads, Minnie Faye Turner and two visitors, Mrs. Laquita Liles and Patricia Anderson.

MESSERS. COUCH AND GREEN VISITED BY BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Tyler spent several days in the home of Mr. Tyler's sisters, Mrs. Scott Greene and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Haskell and he served as a city councilman in the 1930's.

Simpson Sweetheart

Simpson was crowned Sweetheart Thursday at the annual football team banquet held in the cafeteria.

The evening was performed by LeFevre who was named Sweetheart here.

He is seniors and active in sports. Larry plays on the offensive and defensive team. Beth has been a leader for three years.

Rebekah And Yule Social

Christmas social was held at the Rebekah and Dorcas School classes of the Bible Baptist Chapel on Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Turner. Bible verses were read by each one attending. Mrs. Roy Alexander led prayer, and also directed singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were given and gifts were exchanged. Fellowship was served by the members for the delightful occasion were Mmes. Rice Alvis, Hise, Roy Alexander, Moody, J. A. Cain, L. H. Overby, R. D. Overby, L. L. Cariker, May Scott and Stock.

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Esther Circle Of WSCS Meet In Burton Home

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Randy Burton Wednesday morning, Dec. 15.

The program, "The Spirit of Christmas and the Life Abundant", was directed by Mrs. Roy Gamble. She was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Cox Sr. The program was concerned with child care centers supported by the Methodist Church. Special attention was given to the Wesley Child Care Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Christmas carols were sung and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Burton.

Members present were Mmes. Kenneth Lane, Mart Clifton, Henry Withers, Wallace Cox, Sr., Wallace Cox, Jr., Roy Gamble and Randy Burton.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN RULE DECORATIONS

Winners in the Christmas decorations contest at Rule were announced Saturday. Martin's Dept. Store was first in the merchant's division and Ousley's was second. Mrs. Clyde Kimbier won first place in the residential contest and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith Jr. were second.

LIGHT RAIN

The drizzle-fizzle last Friday night and Saturday amounted to only .14 of an inch of moisture, according to Sam Herren, the weatherman. The lowest temperature of this season was registered on Friday morning when the thermometer dropped to a cool 28 degrees. A low of 29 was registered Monday morning.

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Sister of Mrs. Elma Guest Passes Away

Mrs. Elma Guest, Mrs. Howard Perry Jr., Mrs. Buford Cox, of Haskell, and Mrs. Bill Pitts, of Odessa, were in Carnegie, Oklahoma, Dec. 13, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Guest's sister, Mrs. Lee Ann Dobson.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m., from the Carnegie First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jimmie Weston, officiating. Mrs. Dobson had been a member of the Baptist Church for 52 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hal Launders, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Doyle Justin, of Mountain View, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Elma Guest, Haskell, Mrs. M. T. Ralston, Stamford, Mrs. Curtis Miller, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Howard Perry, Sr., of Rule, and one brother, Homer Ferguson of Cisco.

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Prattle--

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in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gate open...

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world... stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love?"

"And if you keep it for a day, why not always..."

"But you can never keep it alone."

As we celebrate this Christmas, let it be a day of dedication to the tasks before us. Let us welcome each sacrifice, conscious that we in our time, are not a rear guard fighting a lost fight, but the vanguard of millions yet to come and that we battle for our beliefs that they make all men free.

So a Happy Yule to everyone!

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Bill) Flourinay in Wichita Falls. They also visited the Bland's cousins the J. Frank Murrys'.

PAINT CREEK... COMMUNITY NEWS

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

This cold weather makes it seem Christmasy, doesn't it? I just hate to wrap packages, trim trees and practice Christmas programs when the temperature is 80, or we are having a sand storm.

The high school basketball teams played in the Hawley tournament last weekend. Our girls beat Hawley in the first go-round. They lost to Anson in the second game.

The boys lost in the first game, beat Trent in the second game, and beat Stamford in the finals for Consolation. Ronnie Medford made the all-tournament team.

The junior teams were in tournament play at Leuders. The boys won consolation. They lost to Leuders in their first game, beat McCauley in the second and lost to Anson in the third. The Hamlin junior boys won the tournament.

The junior girls lost to Leuders in their first game, beat McCauley in the second, and lost to Avoca in the 3rd game.

Mrs. Gene Overton and Wallar were in Dallas Monday evening to see "Amahl and the Night Visitors" produced by the Dallas Civic Singers of which William Overton is a member. William sang the part of the page. The production was at the University of Dallas. The Dallas Civic Singers have given this presentation at several of the churches in Dallas, and Saturday the 18th they gave it at the North Park shopping center auditorium.

They stayed over Tuesday to see the two playlets that are to be given by William's speech class. He wrote both plays, one adapted from The Christmas Carol, and the other a nativity play which William cast and blocked, but St. Mark and St. Luke wrote it really.

Joan Griffith, who teaches in Culver, Calif., is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Griffith, and her sisters, Wanda and Marilyn, and her brother, Dan Riley Griffith and his family.

Wallar was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott and children in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Livengood and children went to N. Mexico for Christmas dinner with the Livengood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sorenson and Marnie. Grandma Edythe says she knows that is the cutest baby that she ever saw. I'll bet he is.

Allen Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton went to Petersburg last week and brought Mrs. Overton's sister, Mrs. Cal Terry here to the Stamford Inn to make her home.

This is mid-term at Paint Creek. To get the mid-term exams over before Christmas the faculty gives exams at the end of five weeks, and then the first period of the spring term is 7 weeks. That makes it nice because I know how college students hate to go back from Christmas holidays to face mid-term exams. I heard that some colleges are planning to start two weeks earlier next year, so mid-term exams can be given before Christmas. I think most college students will like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hammer of Weinert. Their grandchildren and great grandchildren were there for the day.

Mrs. Underwood was Hettie Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford. They were married at her home. Congratulations to this fine couple.

Merry Christmas, Paint Creekers. May you have a wonderful holiday!

NEWS FROM RULE

Christmas Party

The Rule Chapter No. 939 Order of Eastern Star met for their regular meeting recently and went to the Philadelphia Club House for a Christmas party and tree. The families of each member were invited.

The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Special gifts were presented to the worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Mordant McKinney, and to Mrs. T. K. Kevil, Sr., the chapter mother. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney then presented gifts to each officer. Gifts were carried to send to the O.E.S. in Arlington.

The group sang Christmas Carols. About 30 members and visitors were served refreshments.

Art Work Featured Stephen Denton, Senior art student at West Texas State University at Canyon, is having his art work featured in an Art Show in the Fine Arts Lounge of the Fine Arts Building on the College campus.

This one-man art show is the second in a series presenting works of students. Denton's 40 art pieces are primarily water colors portraying Panhandle area landscapes. Also in the exhibit will be some ink drawings.

The exhibit is open to the public from 7 to 9 p. m. each evening through the first week of January.

Denton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Denton of Rule. He is presently doing his practice teaching at Canyon High School and Canyon Junior High School.

Attend Convention Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davis attended the three day convention of the Great Commonwealth Insurance Co. of Dallas, at the Statler Hilton Hotel from Dec. 7 through 11.

There were recognitions given by the Regional Manager for certain goals reached before the convention. Mr. Davis reached these goals and Mrs. Davis received a pair of alligator shoes and a mink stole.

CAGE RESULTS RULE RIPS WEINERT

The Rule Bobcats Friday night rode the 20-point scoring performance of Larry LeFevre to a 63-51 victory over Weinert in a Dist. 12-B basketball game played at Weinert. Weinert was led in the scoring department by Larry Cunningham with 21 points.

In the girls' preliminary game, Sherry Watson scored 12 markers to lead Weinert to a 34-31 win over the Rule sextet. Susan May of Rule took scoring honors in the game with 19 points.

GOREE GIGS ROCHESTER The Goree Wildcats streaked past the Rochester Steers, 79-51, at Rochester Friday night in a District 15-B basketball match. Scoring honors went to Goree's Charles Kidd with 19 points with Rochester's high scorer being David Hollingsworth with 11.

In a girls' match, Rochester downed Goree, 65-37. Cheryl Brown was high for Rochester with 24 points and Shirley Jackson netted 25 for Goree.

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the lovely ladies of the First Baptist Church for the good food sent to our home and to our personal friends who brought food, flowers, and words of encouragement at the loss of our brother, E. B. Henshaw. May you ever have such understanding friends and God's blessings. Jack and Eva Speer. 51ac

Turnbow Big Gun In Haskell's Win Over Merkel

Haskell's Perry Turnbow was the big gun Thursday night as the Indians waxed the Merkel Badgers, 49-36 in non-conference basketball play at Merkel.

Turnbow hit the scoreboard with 21 markers to lead both teams. Richard Walker was high for the Badgers with 15.

Jennabeth Pitman with 18 points gave the Haskell girls' squad a 27-15 victory over Merkel. Ann Walker was high for Merkel with seven points. Merkel won a "B" boys game, 46-38.

Rule Bobcats Make Dist. Team

Larry LeFevre, Bobcat senior, was placed on both the offensive and defensive district teams.

W. L. Wolf was placed on the district offensive team. These making the honorable mention teams were: Dave McCandless, senior; Crawford Allison, senior; Dennis Riggins, senior; Dwight Kinney, sophomore; Paul Cornelius, sophomore; Mike Crawford, sophomore; Charles Lott, freshman.

WEINERT NEWS

Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Dennie Johnson was honored with a bridal gift tea Thursday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Church of Christ parsonage.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Glenn Caddell in a white leather bride's book.

Refreshment table was laid with red cotton cloth covered with white net. The centerpiece was a Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Coyt Hix laded punch, and Mrs. C. C. Campbell served cake squares. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Hostess gift was an electric blanket. Hostesses were Mmes. M. W. Pheemister, Glenn Caddell, M. C. Cunningham, Coyt Hix, C. C. Campbell, Ted Boykin, Duard White, Delbert Carroll and Jimmy White.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raynes entertained their family with a Christmas party and tree Sunday, Dec. 19, in their home.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grady and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeilie, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raynes, Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McNeillie and family, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Sr., Weinert.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brian, of Munday.

E. D. Earls and Curtis Hawkins visited B. L. Melton in Knox City Hospital Saturday afternoon. He is improving after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago while on the job at Paymaster Gin in Weinert.

Christmas came early for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGuire in Bethenia Hospital at Wichita Falls, where he is still a patient from an accident. Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and Hugh Miller delivered a box of gifts from the Baptist Church and the Methodist ladies prepared a sunshine box for them. They expressed their thanks to each and everyone.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Roby is spending the holidays with her son, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell was Paul Howard of Decatur. He is a roommate of Larry Caddell at Ranger Jr. College.

Mrs. N. M. Stewart left Tuesday of last week for a two months' visit with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. David Huddleston of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Wren entertained their children, Truett of Pampa and Mrs. Ray Lobsinger, of Wichita Falls, Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and children of Wichita Falls visited his parents, the John Hawkins family, Saturday night. Her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Howery and son, Gary, of Munday, accompanied them.

Earnest Lowe of Haskell, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lowe Sunday. He and Edgar visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, in Munday, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buck Turnbow spent several days visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and children in Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gram and children of Durham, North Carolina, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, this past week.

CARD OF THANKS

Bill placed great value on friendship; but we feel he did not realize the great number of friends he had. Every special prayer, letter, hospital visit and card expressing your thoughts for us have been a help and blessing. We know your prayers for us are being answered. Thank you each for every kind thing you've done to try to make the present hurt a little easier for Stanley, Martha Nell and me. Mrs. Louise Chambers and family, Mrs. S. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herod and Bill Anders. 51p

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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. United Industries Co. —Feed & Seed Division—

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.

Merry, merry CHRISTMAS As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year. LANE-FELKER

JOIN OUR Mustang Party THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23RD Free Drinks and Band Music BRING YOUR TICKETS ON THE MUSTANG and Enjoy Yourself While the MUSTANG DRAWING Is Being Held... As Soon As The Number Is Called, It Will Be Announced At Our Station. YOUR U.S. ROYAL DEALER Wooten Oil Co.



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Dolls Play Dual Role As Christmas Toys And As Figures In Creche

Christmas morning, little throughout the land will be filled with the excitement of the new dolls and toys. At the same time, the creche dolls will be played in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.



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



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



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 General Automotive & Tractor Repair

"doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone. Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war, special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

STORY OF ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Author Unknown

Here is a Young Man who was born in an obscure village, the Child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of private opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had owned on earth, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave where the pillar of a column of progress.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark

when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon earth as has that One Solitary Life.



Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9. "And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew, the tax collector, wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke, the physician, wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas—both in churches and homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men."

The glow of candles symbolize the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says:

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

Good Wishes To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year. ELLEN'S Hair Fashion 610 South Fifth Ellen Collins

Merry CHRISTMAS Add to the good things of Christmas—our wishes for a joyous holiday! Josselet Shamrock Station 1000 N. Avenue E

DECEMBER SCENE



Kodak Instamatic Flashcube Camera

The time has come, the hour is here For sugar plums and Santa's deer, For "Peace on earth, good-will to men"; It's Christmastime that's come again. The streets are white and banked with snow, The houses decked with mistletoe; And Santa Claus will soon appear With laden sled and all his deer. The day, the darkness now replaces, Lights play soft upon young faces, Wreathed with wonder and delight, Half in awe this Holy Night. The time has come, the hour is here For sugar plums and Santa's deer, Once more the magic of December Is yours to picture and remember. —Joanne Cole

Greetings May this Holiday Season be the nicest you've ever had! T. J. ARBUCKLE City Secretary

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

**Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward men...**

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

M. L. Cook Humble Station
107 N. 1st St. * Haskell, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I want an organ and a Tressy doll. Bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. Remember, all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Linda Gail Hilliard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Baby Boo dolly, and a Baby Cheryl dolly, too. I want you to bring my brother, Raymond, a big truck that has horses, cows and pig. For Juan a ball, and for my big brother, football. For Erlinda a walking dolly, for sister a beautiful dress. Remember to bring something to mother and father. For father a pair of pants, and for mother a purse.
Yours Truly,
Helen R. Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you because it is getting close to Christmas. I would like to have a football. And my little brother, Raymond, wants a chu chu train that has an engine. If you can bring something else. And don't forget to bring my mother and father a present. We wish you a merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Juan Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll about 20 inches and for my mother bring her a dress, and for my father bring him 2 pairs of pants and two pairs of shirts, for my sister, Helen, bring her a doll, and for Raymond bring him a gun, and for my sister Maria bring her a purse and for my brother Paul bring him a pair of shoes and a bicycle and Juan bring him a bicycle.
With love,
Erlinda Herrera

Dear Santa,
I hope we will have fun when you come to town. I wish I lived in the North Pole, so I would have all the toys in town. Will you please send us these few things. We just want two, they are one big bicycle and a tractor. We don't have enough money to buy these things.
My dearest friend,
Carmen Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am staying with my grandmother and granddad New. Going to school at Paint Creek. I have been pretty good this year. Santa I got class favorite of my room this year. My aunt Doylene got most beautiful girl of high school. Santa will you

please bring me a Suzy Cute doll, rocking chair, blackboard, purse, and a bicycle. Don't forget my little brother, Mike and Ronnie, who live at Comanche, Texas. I love you. Don't forget my sweet teacher, Mrs. Thomas.
Tammy Sue Thibault

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I hope you can bring me these things for Christmas. I want a 200 piece set of Lincoln Logs, a small size football suit with number "65" on it, and a road building set. Remember my brothers, Jack and Danny, too.
Love, Darrell Smith

Dear Santa Clause
I am a little girl. I would like a little walking and talking doll. I am five. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Moody

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good little boy this year so I would like to have a Johnny Eagle and a cowboy bed spread.

Please don't forget to bring us lots of candy and nuts.
Love, Stephen Drinnon

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please bring me a new bedspread and a Heidi doll. Also please don't forget my sister and brothers.
Love, Leesa Drinnon

Dear Santa,
Daddy says I have been a good little girl this year. Mommy says she had rather not say, so maybe you'll believe Daddy and bring me something. I'd like a new dolly with a bottle. Please bring me lots of candy, too.
Love, Sharla Drinnon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red wagon. I guess I have been a pretty good little boy. I also would like a cowboy bedspread like Stephen's.
Love,
David Drinnon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be good this

year. Please bring me a tractor, airplane, trucks, and some other toys. Please bring me fruit, candy and nuts to go in my stocking. Be good to the other children in the world.
Thank you.
Love, Jeff Rainey
1942 Estes, Abilene, Texas
P. S.: I will be in Wehnert for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I hope your reindeer are not sick by Christmas. I want a G. I. Joe and a football, a gun and a be-be gun.
With love,
Richard Gonzales,
Route 2, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you a snack. I want Suzie-Cute's clothes and play things. I want some sock-socks, I want a stuffed play dog. I want him to be white and black like my dog. I want a rabbit cage for my rabbit.
Your friend,
Marsie Diane Mickler
Route 2, Haskell

GREETINGS

MAY the joy of the Season be an everyday possession for your whole year, is our wish.
Norma Childress
Tax Collector

Christmas Greetings

Trice Hatchery
North 14th and Avenue I

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.

The Season's Best Wishes

from **YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER**
Oldsmobile

BAILEY TOLIVER
CHEVROLET COMPANY
—FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!—

"M" SYSTEM SUPER MARKETS
—Your Friendly Food Store—

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I hope I have been good this year. If you think I have

been good, please bring me a Baby First Step and a playhouse. I would also like some fruits, candy and nuts to go in my stocking. Be good to all the other children. Thank you.
Love,
Tommy Dawn Timberlake,
742 N. Willis, Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, 11 months old. I have tried to be good this year. This is my first Christmas, and my first visit from Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll and some little stuffed toys. Be nice to all the other little children and bring them some toys, too. Thank you.
Love,
Donna Gaye Rainey
5350 Alamo, Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a little sister 2 years old. We have been good girls. Please bring me a Baby Cheryl doll. I would like a real live puppy. If you have one. Bring my little sister a Pataburp doll and a pull toy. We would like some new books and one about a chicken. We will put a piece of cake on the table for you when you come. We love you. We will like anything you bring. Your friends,
Cathy and Sharon Burton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Boo and a toy typewriter. And also a Suzy Cute doll and also Suzy Cute clothes, and Suzy Cute swing set. I may not get all of that. But I'd like to. Be sure and bring the poor children some toys and other things. Bring my brothers, Mike and Ricky, a 22 gun. If you want to know how old I am, I am 8 years old. I am a girl with reddish brown hair. I have to go now good-by. Love,
Connie Sue Brazell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in school and my mother want a pretty doll with want to play with them and oh Dear Santa Claus, and a pretty little Christmas tree. Merry Christmas. I love you.
Rosa Melda Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I have been a good little boy this year. I am in the third grade and I am nine years old. I would like a playmobile and I would like a be-be gun and don't forget the nuts and candy. With love,
Danny Lewis Brueggeman
Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tressy for Christmas and a doll that talks and I hope that you will come to my home. With love,
Sandy Jasso
Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Secret Sam. I want to be a Double Agent. I want a Marshall gun. I want a B-B gun. Love,
Ricky Morrison,
Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I want some beebes, and I want a Secret Sam. And that is all I want for this year.
Love, Jamie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike I want a Leash for my Dog. I want some Midge clothes. Happy Christmas.
Love, Peggy Dudensing

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, Santa Claus. I want a bicycle, Santa Claus. I want a Suzie-Cute clothes, Santa Claus. Bring Charlie a Secret Sam, Santa Claus. Bring Joe a B-B gun, Santa Claus. I wish you a Happy Christmas, Santa Claus.
Love, Irene.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want some Suzy Cute clothes and a Suzy Cute swing set, a dresser and a Baby First Step doll and some Cowboy Boots. I might not get all of this. But I really want it.
With love, Jo Overton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want Gung-Ho set with a gun and that's all.
With love, Dennis Edward Grand, Rt. 2, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Sherril for Christmas, and a vacuum and some Tamy and Pepper clothes.
With love, Becky Neeley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and I have making good grades and I would like a four ten shot gun. I have been a good boy. Your friend,
Ricky Guadalucazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Boo and Typewriter, also a Suzy-Cute doll, and Suzy Cute clothes and swing set. Be sure to bring the poor children some toys and other things. Bring my brothers a 22 gun. Bring all my friends what they want. I'll be waiting for you with my stocking.
With love, Connie Brazell,
Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a pellet gun and a four ten and a 22.
With love, Joe Ballard,
Route 2, Haskell

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want some Suzy Cute clothes and a Suzy Cute swing set and dresser. I want a "Thing Maker." I want a Baby First Step doll. I hope I get it.
With love,
Jo Morrison
P. S. Santa there will be a glass of milk waiting for you.
Rt. 2, Box 36, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I hope the reindeer are not sick by Christmas. I want a pellet gun, a G. I. Go, tige Go, football, football stand.
Your friend,
Phillip Cockerell
Route 2, Haskell

IN SOUTH PACIFIC
For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a. m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

For Christmas Enjoyment, Traditional Recipes Featured Plum Puddings

For many years, plum pudding has provided a flaming finale to the Christmas feast.

Early in the 18th century, English cooks used the quaintly worded recipe in making holiday dessert:

"Take a quarter of a Peck of Flower and dry it, three Pounds of Currans, wash'd and picked clean, set them before a Fire to dry, half a Pound of Raisins of the Sun, wash'd and stoned and shred small, half a Pound of blanch'd Almonds, beat very fine with Rose-Water, a Pound of Butter melted with a Pint of Cream, but not put in hot, a Pint of Ale-Yeast, a Penny-worth of Saffron steep'd in a Pint of Sack, ten or twelve eggs, but half the Whites of them, a quarter of an ounce of Cloves and Mace, one large Nutmeg grated, a few Caraway- Seeds, Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel slic'd; you must make it thin, or there must be more butter and cream; You may perfume it

with Amber-greece ty'd in a Muslin Bag, and steep'd in the Sack all Night.

"If you ice it, take half a Pound of Double-refin'd Sugar sifted; then put some of the Sugar, and beat it up with the White of an Egg, and beat it with a Whisk, and a little Orange flower-water, but do not over-wet it, then throw in all Sugar by Degrees, then beat it all near an Hour; the Cake will take so long a baking; then draw it, and waft it over with a Brush, and put it in again for half a quarter of an Hour."

A 19th century recipe for plum pudding suggests that just before serving, the holiday hostess turn it out of the bowl and put on top of it a few squares of cut sugar. Then she should pour on a little brandy, set it afire and proudly present it to her guests.

The author of this same Victorian recipe cautiously urges that "only a little be given to the young people, as it might affect them."

Today, plum pudding from Mother's modern kitchen or the neighborhood bakery, still retains its position among the traditional Christmas treats.

Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!" Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem—the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939 in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

FINDING THE BEAN
"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.



A Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

May your home be filled with every holiday joy!

BASSING JEWELRY

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

Raymond "Dutch" Wheeler
MOBIL STATION

BEST WISHES

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE THE NICEST YOU'VE EVER HAD!

WOODY'S

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE THE NICEST YOU'VE EVER HAD!

WOODY'S

Warmest Wishes for Christmas

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

To you and your loved ones —
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ANDERSON TIRE COMPANY

NOEL

Peace on Earth . . . Good will toward men. Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all from my entire staff!

GARTH GARRETT
SHERIFF

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.

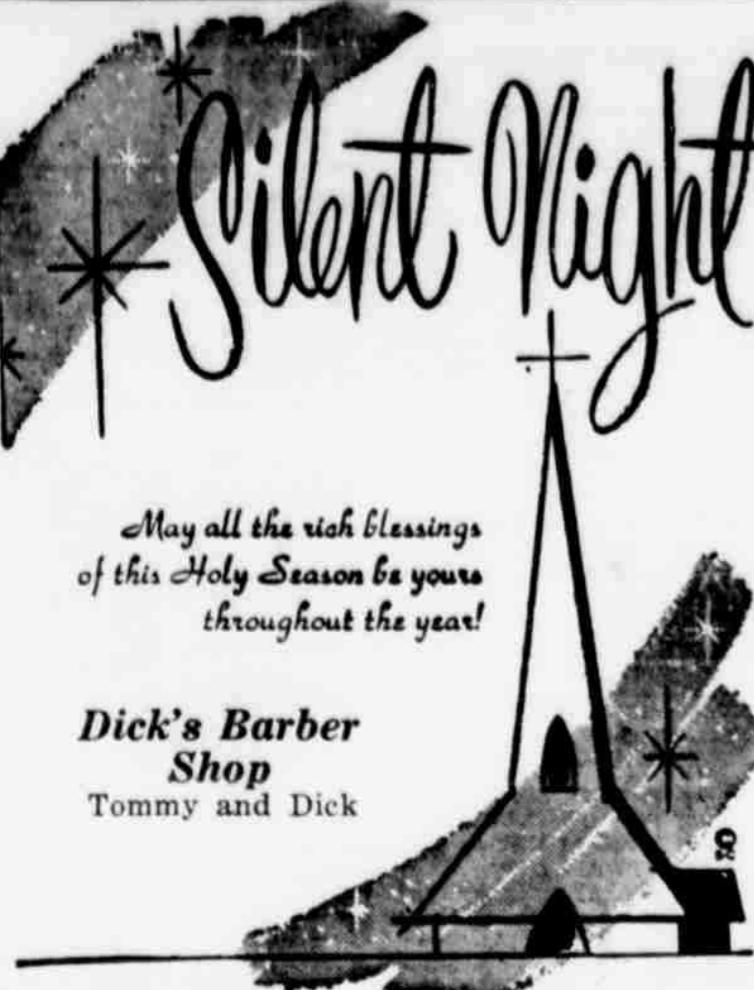
Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

FARMER'S CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1
Melvin Norman, Manager

Silent Night

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

Dick's Barber Shop
Tommy and Dick



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, These are some of the things I would like for Christmas: a doll and a nurse kit. I am nine years old. Please remember my Mom and my Dad.

With love,
Becky Lynn Gardner

Dear Santa: These are some of the things I want: a jack-in-the-box, a cowboy gun, a BB gun, a cowboy hat and boots, and a bicycle.

With love,
Julia Acosta

A Good Tree

Select a cut Christmas tree early when the choice is wide. Apply a freshness test before you buy it. With proper care the tree can be kept fresh until Christmas.

To determine how fresh a tree is, do this: Thump the butt hard on the ground. If needles shower down, it's a sign of dryness. Next pull the needles. If they have good resistance, the tree is relatively fresh.

Rub a finger across the butt. If it is sticky with resin, that, too is a sign of freshness. Spread lower branches. If they're springy and sturdy, they will hold ornaments well. Odor or fragrance is another mark of freshness. Avoid a Christmas tree with browned patches of needles.

The butt of a tree should be 6 to 7 inches long and in symmetry the branch spread should be half the height of a tree.

Taken home, the tree should be given this care: First, cut a diagonal slice an inch thick from the butt and peel back the bark another inch.

Place the tree in a bucket of cold water. Keep the tree in a garage, porch or other cool place until you are ready to bring it indoors. Add water to the container periodically. Coating the needles with an anti-wilt spray compound will prevent needles drying out and falling. Or you may sprinkle the needles daily with water. This reduces transpiration.

happy holiday

Special Treat—Canape Spread Features Sardines

Looking for something crumptious to serve with the egg nog during the busy holiday season—something that'll help you out in, and out of, the kitchen?

There's a little silvery fish swimming in the sea off the coast of Maine who can add much to your Christmas festivities. He's really a little herring but is known as a Maine Sardine.

Maine sardines were a familiar food to the American seacoast Indian before the first colonial settlers came to this country. They used rough weirs made of brushwood and twine to trap the tiny young herring—one of the same techniques which is used today. The Indians ate the herring as fresh fish, but they probably also smoked or salted them for their winter food.

Maine Canape Spread
2 cans (4 oz. each) Maine sardines
4 tablespoons butter (soft)
1 teaspoon Worcester sauce
2 teaspoons chili sauce
Drain sardines. Combine soft butter, Worcestershire sauce, chili sauce, and spread on toast fingers. Top with a sardine. Makes about 12 hors d'oeuvres. For a fancy holiday party arrangement that looks every bit like a Christmas tree, here's what you do: Place half of a gouda cheese at one end of an oval platter to form the tree base. Then on a larke skewer the length of the platter, alternate Spanish olives, cheddar cheese, gherkins and radishes to form a decorative tree trunk.

Top the skewer with a Christmas star made of cheese. Then spread the sardine canapes around the edge of the platter to make the tree branches, and fill in with thin lemon wedges. Surround the platter with the traditional egg nog, and your holiday buffet will be complete.


MONEY GIFT

What does the bank official consider the perfect gift? Money, of course. Last year a Maryland bank sold money birds, money corsages, money by the inch and by the pound, money in buckets and money trees. Other specialties included Bit-o-Money (money packaged as a candy bar; Cold Cash (money mounted in an ice cube sealed in a plastic box; and a Money Magic Magician's Kit, directions for performing six magic tricks with money.

IT'S A HOLIDAY

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends



Carrol Thompson
Banner Ice

Wishing You ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



WOODARD FARM SALES

MAY THIS COMING HOLIDAY SEASON Give You Many Reasons For



MUCH GRATITUDE AND HAPPINESS

This is the Sincere Wish from all of us.

MARTHA'S BEAUTY CENTER
Martha Toliver — Jan Renfro



"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.

POGUE GROCERY



..... all is calm, all is bright.....

HOLDEN FUNERAL HOME

MERRY Christmas

We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

WEST SIDE Barber Shop
Sam, Arlo and Frank



DOGGY LOOK . . . 1965 model fire engines feature new glassed-in "Superview" cabs that may be seen on real fire engines of the future plus aerial ladders, hoses that squirt real water and all the accessories for fighting imaginary four-alarms. The Dalmation pups, traditional fire company mascots, are 1965 models too.

best wishes for the Holidays

JESSIE VICK
County Superintendent

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County Superintendent

HI THERE!

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

Haskell Farm Store
—and—
Jones County Implement Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



THE CLOWN . . . Bozo the Clown is among newest addition to talking hand puppet group. The star of TV and motion picture cartoons says 10 different phrases—in his familiar voice—at random at a pull of the string. The voice mechanism operates without batteries.

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things I would like to have, Secret Sam, a handlebar for my bicycle and banana seat. I am 9 years old. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
Tommy B. Watson

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things that I would like for Christmas: a doll that cries and a bicycle. I have one brother. I think he would like a Be Be gun and a train. I am ten years old and my brother is two years old. I think my Mother would like a toaster and New dress. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
Virginia Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a 9-inch portable t. v. Bring me a new desk and chair with it. I want a lamp with a yellow lamp shade.
Sincerely Yours,
Niki Priest



THE RIGHT TREE

To make sure your tree adds as much as possible to the holiday spirit, be sure to select the right tree. Measure the space where you plan to put the tree before you buy it. Decide what type of tree you prefer. Douglas fir is often preferred, red cedar and Virginia pine are less expensive, and you can splurge on blue spruce, white spruce or Scotch pine. If you choose a fir, be sure it tapers nicely from a single tip. Check the needles. Brown, dried-up patches indicate needles have dropped off.

IN HOLLAND
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh. The great horse is named Slepner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

DICKENS
Holiday observances had reached a disturbing low in the middle 19th century. When Charles Dickens published his now immortal "Christmas Carol," though, he helped tremendously to revive Christmas spirit throughout the world but especially in the United States and England.

IN APPRECIATION

★ As we come to the close of another year, we at Sherman's want to pause and express our sincere thanks to the residents and customers of this area for the fine patronage we have received and which has enabled us to remain in business and to enjoy a steady growth.

★ Whether or not you are one of our many satisfied customers, we still want to say a hearty thanks to all and cherish the friendship of everyone and humbly say thanks to each of you.

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Lighted Decorations

Here are some safety pointers:

1. Card sets should have the Underwriters Laboratories approval. Rubber washers will keep tinsel out of sockets. (Check last year's lighting sets for frayed cords, exposed wires, chipped sockets and loose plugs. If disorders are found, either repair them or discard the sets.)
2. Metallic reflectors for the bulbs can cause a short; styrene plastic ones are safer. Insulated staples are best to secure lights strung around a molding or door frame.
3. Candles are taboo near the curtains or draperies which might be brushed across the flame. Neither should they be used around greens, which, as they dry out, become resin-filled torches.
4. A tree that is kept damp is safer. The tree-holder should have a water well, and it should be filled every day. If it's a very large tree, split the electric load by plugging lights into two different outlets.
5. Anchor the tree securely a safe distance away from the heating unit. Trim it from the top down. Place the lights first (after uncurling kinks in the cord) so they may be out of the way of other ornaments.
6. Arrangements for tables, mantels, or buffets, may combine various materials with

Season's Greetings

FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes can be kept almost indefinitely if they're properly wrapped and stored. Simply sprinkling orange juice over the cake periodically keeps it from drying out and adds a touch of flavor as well.

Best Wishes

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

Kelso Outdoor Power Equip. Co.

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

The SLIPPER SHOPPE

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.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS GROUPS GATHER... IT'S GAME TIME!

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there is nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best. The following games can be played with no special equipment other than that on hand.

CHARADES

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy. Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to

act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation—and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many,

many subjects that can be used.

WORD PLAY

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i," or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it is advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

SANTA'S SLEIGH

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh—and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl and I am 2 years old. I have tried to be very good. I help Mommy around the house and I bring Daddy his house slippers every night when he gets home from work. Bring me any toys that you think I might like, but I would especially like to have a toy guitar. Remember all the other little girls and boys and bring Granny and Pa something nice, too. See you Christmas! Love, Connie Sue Sheets

Dear Santa Claus, I am 1 year old. I want a "Raggedy Ann" and "Raggedy Andy." I also want a rocking horse. I want some stuffed animals. I like chocolate candy. So will you bring me some? I want some animal yakers. The yaker I want is Larry the Lion. I want a "TV-Raidio." And Santa, please bring me a "Creative Coaster." Santa, please take all the good little boys and girls some nice Christmas presents. I will have 8 carrots for your reindeer. My big sister wants some white boots, a record player, and a remote control car for Barbie. Mommy and Daddy said we have been good girls. Thank you. Irene McGowen

Dear Santa, I would like a Man from U. N. C. L. E. gun, Secret Sam, Kodak camera and Clue game. I will be glad to see you in the parade. Please bring my Mom and Dad something.

There will be some hot chocolate and a brownie. Please make it a Merry Christmas for everyone. We are going to stay at home for Christmas.

Miss Hunt is my teacher. I am in the third grade. My room number is 8. We have not bought our Christmas tree. My sister is coming for Christmas.

The stocking on the right is mine. The stocking on the left is my big sister's. My big sister would like some rollers and a pretty pink brush and comb. Please put it where she can see it the minute she goes in the living room. I may have my own Christmas tree. It will be in my room. Love, Art Williams

Dear Santa, My name is James. I am 4 years old. I would like to have an army gun, an army helmet, a cement truck, a dump truck, an airplane, a car, and a boat. My brother's name is Rusty. He is 2 years old. He would like to have a horse, a tractor, a truck, a car, a train, a ball and some candy. Please do not forget the other children. With love, James and Rusty Rt. 1, Box 102, Haskell.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl two and one-half years old. Do you bring things to little tots who have been good just part of the time? For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a baby doll. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Shelah Nell Jetton

Dear Santa Claus, I would be happy if I could have these things for Christmas: Alan and clothes, Ricky and clothes, play cash register and cake maker. We have fruit for you on the table. I will be thankful. Love, Cindy Thomas

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a doll that cries and a real watch. My sister wants a doll that cries, too. Please remember all the other boys and girls. With love, Mary Jane Rodriguez

Dear Santa, These are the things I would like to have for Christmas: a doll, ball and jacks, a real watch, a ring and some toy dresses for my doll. I am eight years old. Please remember the other girls and boys. With love, Jo Evelyn Crawford

Dear Santa, I want a Red River Gun, a cowboy hat, a BB rifle with B-B's. I would like a motel air-craft, a car, some toy soldiers, a leather wallet and a game called Mouse Trap. With love, Mike Casick

Dear Santa, I would like a ball glove, a football, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember the boys and girls. With love, Donnie Hise Rt. 2, Box 95, Haskell

Dear Santa, I want to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a BB gun, and a bicycle. Please bring my little sister a talking doll and my little brother an Electric Train. I am 11 years old. With love, Charles Riley

Dear Santa, I am writing to ask you for a bicycle, a cowboy gun, a BB gun, and a truck and a watch. That will be all, but please do not forget the other children. With love, Michael P. Krosch

Most Memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike—but this one, surely must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed. Happily, the wealth of leg-

end and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is 'Right At Home'

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?" the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is over?"

Parents faced with this puzzle needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up—"Why, Santa, Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; or Holly, Washington; or even Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the goodwill and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"

"Iesous"

"Iesous ahanthia!" These words of joy and exultation come from Canada's first Christmas carol.

If they seem somewhat incomprehensible, the explanation is simple. They are written in the language of the Huron Indians. The meaning is "Jesus is born!"

The carol of the Huron nation was written by Father Jean Brebeuf, Jesuit missionary who came to the land of the Hurons in 1626.

Father Brebeuf worked with the Hurons in the Canadian wilderness for 23 years, helping them and composing for them a poem in their own language. Then, during an attack by the Iroquois, he was captured and tortured to death.

In his martyrdom, his words live on, for the Hurons remembered their carol, "Iesous ahanthia!"

Stocking Up Starts With Santa

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist, too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating—it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.



YULETIDE CHEER To Every Home! Heartiest Good Wishes from all of us.

Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop
300 North Second Street



May this Holiday Season be the Nicest You've Ever Had!

The Haskell Pharmacy
Carrie, Carolyn, Jack



MERRY CHRISTMAS'S

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

The DAD 'N LAD Shop

411 South First Street — Haskell, Texas



Christmas Joy to You

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

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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.



COGGINS & HARTSFIELD INSURANCE AGENCY

KIMBELL MILL & ELEVATOR

—W. L. FORE, Manager—

Little Towns Bethlehem Celebrate Yule

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of their very own little town of Bethlehem.

New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, another in Connecticut. Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their Christmas card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed
Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut is the creche constructed at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

The creche, which emulates the primitive simplicities of the Nativity, are life-size figures of the Virgin and child, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ child, covered by a bright, colorful quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also offer and for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments. Each Christmas, Bethlehem is the scene of an impres-

sive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, 1741, when Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted handle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by the townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

For Decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers... these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdhouses appeared on Luthuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

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Ideas Vary On Customs Of Christmas

Some people enjoy a white Christmas, while some go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while others favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "melting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capitone, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U. S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

IN GREECE

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

IN JAPAN

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San." Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

IN GERMANY

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

TURKEY HELPFUL BIRD DURING HOLIDAY DAZE

When plenty of company is coming for the holidays, the wise homemaker does as much cooking in advance as possible.

That favorite bird, the turkey, is a frequent choice. Turkey is a center of attraction at many a Christmas Day feast and the "leftovers" help make for easier meals in the days that follow.

Turkey is a king, turkey soup, turkey sandwiches, turkey bits (cubes of cold turkey served appetizer style), represent but some of the ways this versatile bird may be used to help during the holidays.

FROSTED AND FRINGED

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.

Lighting Candles White House Guides Yule Traditions

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on boughs of an evergreen—a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

BRIDES-TO-BE, order your genuine engraved invitations, announcements, thank-you cards and napkins from the Haskell Free Press.

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, the first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mt. Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frosted loaves, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1848.

Franklin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old-fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas tree

at the White House was observed in 1921, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

IN RUSSIA

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

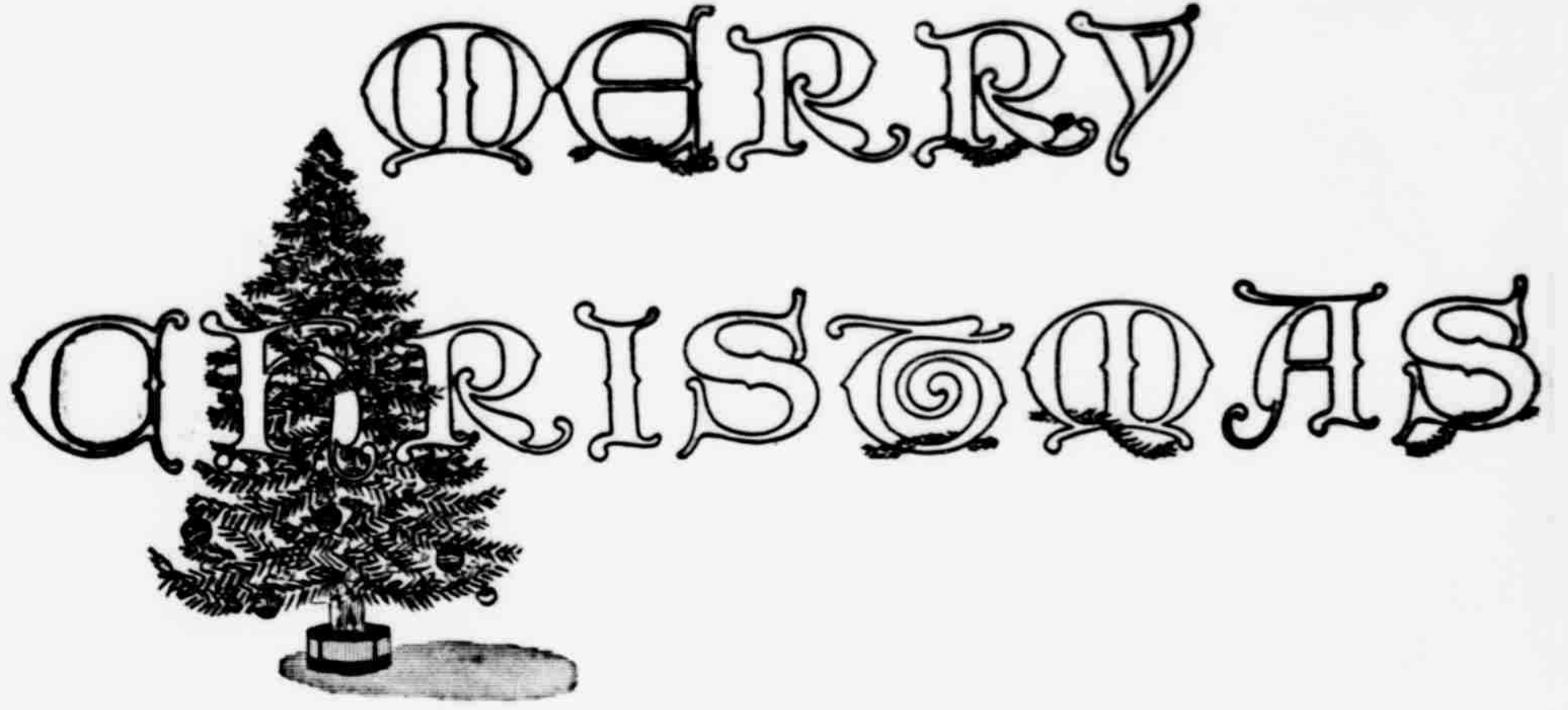
TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U. S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree"—the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

ARMY OF JOY
For Salvation Army workers across the country, Christmas is not a day for personal celebration but for giving cheer to the less fortunate. In larger cities, meals are provided for thousands of social centers, dinners are served at transient centers, delivered to shut-ins. Funds come from many sources and the Army's traditional kettle appeal helps "keep the pot boiling."

SECOND USE

Broken Christmas decorations can still be used. Cut cardboard into star-shapes and apply fresh, white shellac. While the shellac is still wet, place the fragments securely on the cardboard. When dry, the shellac will hold them securely in place.



*to Our Many
Friends and
Customers*

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

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

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

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TO YOU and YOURS

May we extend our Best Wishes for a holiday season that is truly joyous.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

COFIELD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year!

Ben Charlie Chapman

District Judge

Royce Adkins

District Attorney



Yule Observance Aided Washington

An important step was taken towards colonial freedom when George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations as an aid in planning his attack on the Hessian soldiers under the employ of George III.

At that time (1776) many, if not all, puritan settlers in the new world disapproved of the Christmas festivities. Not true

for the mercenary Hessians fighting for King George against the colonists. They made the fatal mistake of observing Christmas just as they had done at home. The result was, much of the credit due to Washington's knowledge of Christmas customs throughout the world, that on December 25-26, 1776, American troops crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who were obviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday "cheer."



BIG GAME . . . Among toys offered this year is an electric Pro Football Game, a skill-and-family-fun game which can be enjoyed by anyone from 6 to 60 age group.



O, come all ye faithful...

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

COBB LUMBER COMPANY

—Haskell, Texas—

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, a real watch and a ring for Christmas. Please remember my brothers, too.
With love,
Domingo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things I would like for Christmas; a cowboy hat, some sun glasses, a watch band, BB pistol. Please do not forget the other boys and girls throughout the world. My brother would like a play gun.
With love,
David Parker

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things I would like for Christmas: a jewelry box, and an overnite case, and a stuffed toy dog. Please remember all the other little children throughout the world.
With love, Gina Grand
Rt. 2, Haskell

Dear Santa,
I would like some of these things for Christmas: a real watch, some gold dishes, a Skooter doll, some clothes for Barbie, Ken and for Skipper, a banana seat and handlebars for my bicycle. I have tried to be good. I am 8 years old. I have two brothers and one sister. I hope you do not forget the other children.
With love,
Charlotte Hannsz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy airplane and a watch that really runs, a football and football uniform. Please don't forget the other boys and girls,

also my sister, Linda, and my brother, Larry.
With love,
Danny Hartfield

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things for Christmas: a BB gun, a Johnny Eagle gun, a real watch, a truck, and Boxing Robots. Please remember the other children.
With love,
Ricky Bird

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas, an Agent Zero, M-Weapon Set, BB gun, and a watch that runs. I am 8 years old. Please do not forget the other children. My Mother would like a toaster.
With love,
Ernest Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years of age and in the third grade. I think I have been good. I would like to have a real watch and Suzy Cute's clothes and swing set. I would also like a Baby First Step. That is all. Please do not forget the other children.
With love,
Kathy Perrin

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things I would like for Christmas: a BB gun, a watch that really runs, a bicycle and a cowboy suit. My sister wants a Barbie doll and a Baby Boo. Please do not forget the others. My mother said we have been very good.
With love,
Bobby Isbell

Dear Santa,
These are some of the things I would like to have: a watch that runs, a Skipper's boy-friend and a suit for him, also I would like to have a baby that cries. I am 8 years old. Please do not forget the other children. Santa.
With love,
Christie Jones, Rt. 1, Box 102
Haskell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish you would bring me a real watch and a bike. I am 9 years old. I have three sisters and two brothers. My sister would like a doll that talks. My mother wants a set of dishes. Please don't forget the other children.
With love,
Rose Martinez, Star Route

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll that walks. My little brother wants a gun. He is three years old. My other brother wants a bike. He is 6 years old. My other brother wants a BB gun. Remember the other children.
With love,
Dianne Enriquez
Rt. 1, Box 14

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these things: a GI Joe, a Johnny Eagle gun, a BB gun. Please remember all the other children on Christmas morning.
With love,
Kevin Bledsoe



"Twas the Night Before Christmas.

All through the house there's a stir of breathless excitement of this Christmas Day to come! Of the beautiful trees bedecked with tinsel, candy cane and gay, shiny-ornaments. Of the gifts to be given and received and then opened...

And though a dream the night before, the Day fast becomes a memory rich with the sound of voices and laughter expressing good wishes and good cheer as relatives meet and friends greet. For above all, this is a Day of brotherly love and warm friendships.

And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of dreams and expectations come true!



Season's Greetings

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

SUPER - SAVE GROCERY



Season's Greetings

To all our friends for a happy holiday season.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Good Christmas Gift

Women want minks... want new kitchen sinks... there's one gift all the appreciate because they all want a rest, a change of holiday!

many miles the little woman walks while cleaning the house, quieting the wailing kids and getting the meals and marketing done? About 1,825 miles a year! The daily grind deserves a reward — and what's better than letting others do the cooking for the little woman?

CHRISTMAS AT DADDY JACK'S

(By Lona Mae Phelps)
I am sure Christmas is just as wonderful for you as it is for us at Daddy Jack's and Mema Sanders. Christmas begins when Daddy Jack selects the tallest, most beautiful tree he can find in the Apache forest near Eager, Arizona. Then the tree is decorated with strings of beautiful lights and bulbs of every size and description, and long Christmas ropes are draped from every corner of the living room with icicles hanging over them.

they buy gifts for seven daughters, six sons-in-law, five sons, four daughters-in-law, 21 grandchildren, and this year they have one great-granddaughter. Daddy Jack always buys new dresses for all the daughters and daughters-in-law, and Mema buys western shirts for each of the sons and sons-in-law. It's not just the girls but the sacrifice and love and all of us belong together that makes Christmas so wonderful at Daddy Jack's.

remembers receiving for Christmas was a pair of brown gloves. Even if some of the years have been bad, Daddy Jack has always seen to it that his family had a wonderful Christmas, with gifts for everyone from a heart of love.

The children and their families always try to be at Daddy Jack's by Christmas Eve so they won't miss any of the fun. Supper is served buffet style with a choice of all the very best food that "Our Mom" (with some help from the girls) can make. Then everyone joins Bud, Andy, Jacky, Rocky and most of the grandchildren in the yard where there is a grand display of all kinds of fireworks. Then everyone that wants to climb into the back of Daddy Jack's pickup does so, and we ride around Weinert singing Christmas Carols for friends and neighbors. After the younger children are put to bed, a "Santa's Workshop" is set up in the living room and all the bicycles, baby buggies, little stoves, ice boxes and everything is set up and put together. Then each child's stocking is filled and Santa leaves their toys whenever the first child awakens and discovers that Santa has come, the entire household is awakened and all the hundreds of gifts that are under the beautiful tree are opened with exclamations of "Oh, look what I got!" "Oh, isn't this pretty!" and so on. I hope your Christmas is as wonderful as ours at Daddy Jack's and Mema's.

The Bible Has Special Meaning

Like so many things really important to us, we too often take the Bible for granted. Even at Christmas, one of the year's most sacred times, the Bible—our sole source for the story of the birth of Jesus—is often ignored, so intent are we on the more material aspects of the holiday.

Yet, there are millions of people all over the world, to whom the Bible is a dynamic force. Ask the American Bible Society, which distributes more than 34 million scriptures a year and hopes eventually to put a Bible in every Christian's home.

As they can tell you, the demand for Bibles and Scriptures in different languages and dialects is ever mounting. So far, translations have been made in 1,200 languages—including Urdu, Bicol, Lugbara, Amahuaca, Hanunoo, Kerewe and Esperanto. Yet hundreds of other languages exist in which translations must still be done.

To millions of Christians, the Bible is such a powerful book, they will even endanger themselves to get a copy. Just recently, for example, it was reported that Watani refugees came out of hiding to get supplies of salt, medicine, hymn books and Bibles.

The Bible is important to many people's lives and work. To archeologists, it is a prime source of information as to where to unearth artifacts of Biblical civilizations. To historians, it presents the best picture yet of the 4,500 years of ancient history embraced by the Old and New Testaments. And the Bible is also the best source of information about the beginnings of Christianity.

Life Work
Scholars find in the Bible a life-time work. One famous scholar of modern times—Dr. Albert Schweitzer—spent years writing his monumental "The Quest of Historical Jesus," which put Jesus into historical perspective.

From the Bible comes practically all our rules of basic behavior as does our most repeated prayer—the Lord's Prayer. Also, literally hundreds of famous quotations, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," "The wages of sin is death," "Get thee behind me, Satan" and "God is Love."

Doll's Wardrobe Is Big Business

There is no more popular Christmas toy than the doll that so delights the heart of a young girl. Producing dolls is a big business. But, perhaps almost as important is the business of producing the doll's wardrobes. Some of the more popular dolls have 100-piece wardrobes, including swim suits, tuxedos, mink coats, even swim fins.

Additionally, many dolls "require" their own personal appliances and sports gear—everything from sizzling skillets, perking percolators to golf clubs, sports cars, and telephones.

Without even trying, it is easy for a gift-giver to spend more "on" the doll than "for" the doll.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
My name is Wade and I am two years old. For Christmas, I would like to have a big rocking horse and a pedal car. Also I would like to have a guitar and some guns in a holster. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and especially my cousins. We'll see you Christmas.

Love, Wade Matthews

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good. Would you please send me a bride doll, a tip-it game, and anything else. Thank you and please don't forget the other girls and boys.

Love, Carol Sue Lehde



Christmas WISHES

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

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



Merry Christmas

At Christmas time,
And all the year through,
Good health, good friends,
And good luck to you.

BOON'S CLEANING CENTER
Fred and Jane Boon

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, projector kit, white boots, and a doll that cries tears.

Pam wants a wagon, and a doll and bunny rabbit and clothes.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Rhonda and Pam Leach

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want Creepy Cralers and Hands Down for Christmas. I am in the fourth grade. I live East of Weinert, Texas. I am 10 years old. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

P. S. And I also want a dog bed for my little dog.

Love, Nean Marie Newton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for them I would like to have a talking and walking doll. I want a boy doll for my baby sister. Don't forget the clothes. I want a car, tractor and truck and that's all. Maybe something else. I been bad but I'm a good girl now. That's all.

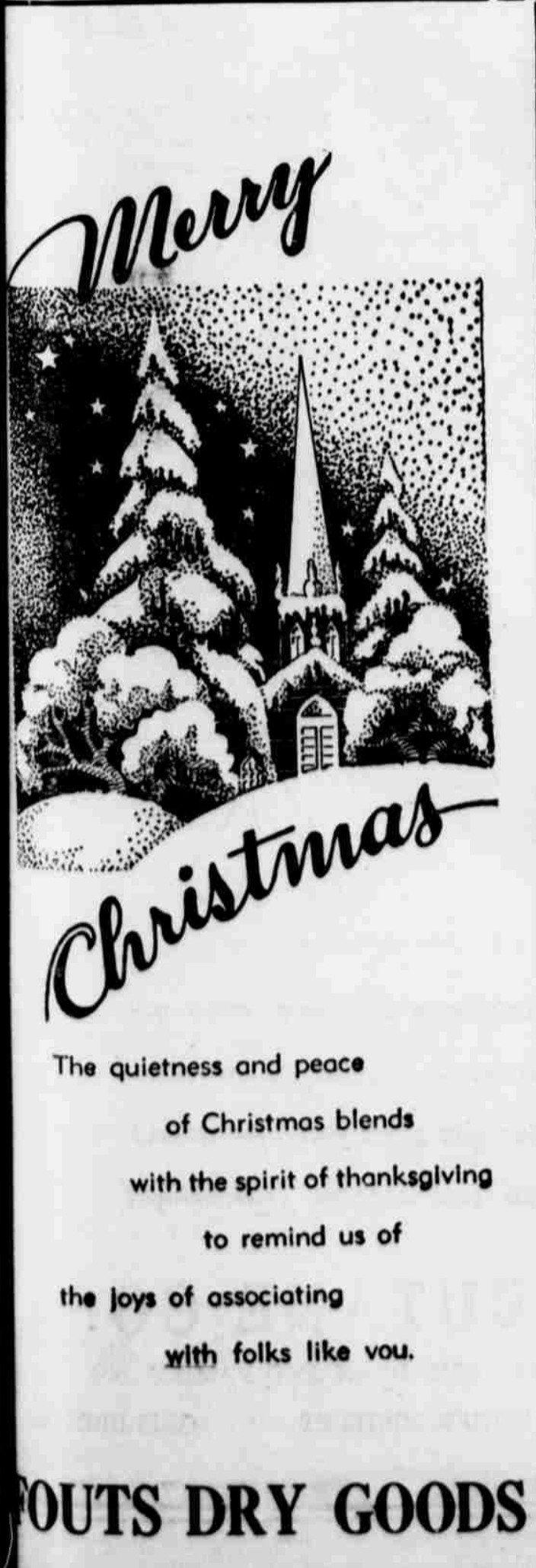
Gena Fischer



Merry Christmas

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

Lowery's Mobil Station
Rule Highway



Merry Christmas

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

OUTS DRY GOODS



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!**

BIARD'S and SERVICE CLEANERS
—Two Locations to Serve You—



May Peace and Joy Be Yours!

The traditional symbols of the Season bring good wishes.

BLOHM STUDIO



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...

BACCUS DRIVE - IN GROCERY & MARKET

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly 7 years old. Please bring me a rifle with a scope, a football, Secret Sam Snopper Gun and a guitar. If you can't get these things anything else will be fine with me.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
David Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. Please bring me a watch, Barbie color 'n' curl set, a large 16 inch Political Globe, Barbie's dress called Midnight Blue and some Ricky clothes.
If you can't get these things, bring something you think I will like.
Thank you,
Diane Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 3 years old. I have been as good as possible. Please bring me a cowboy hat, a tractor and some trucks. I will be visiting my Paw-Paw Dunnam on Christmas Eve.
Please remember my cousins, Mike, Kippie and Cliff Grand and all the other children.
Love, Brett Gibson

Dear Santa:
I am just like George Washington. I can't tell a lie. I ain't been very good, and I ain't planning on being very good... there just ain't no use in lying.
I would like very much to have in my stocking Christmas morning, a 5' 5" blonde, weight about 110 and with 36-22-36 measurements.
I play drums in the band and recently bought me a gee-tar... I ain't too good on either of them, so if you have time, Santa, I would appreciate you showing me how to play the gee-tar. If I learn to play the gee-tar, you won't need to bring me no blonde... as I think I will be able to get one on my own.
If'n you don't come to see me this Christmas, you dern shur better not let me see hide-nor-hair of you next year, 'cause I will fill you so full of buckshot yer ol' lady, Mrs. Claus, won't recognize you.
Jack-The-Quack Muegge.

Dearest Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old and live in Seymour, Texas. I have been a good little boy all year and can hardly wait for Christmas. Please bring me a guitar, toy combine, toy thunderbird, some coloring books, and some books for me to read. My Mommy will read them to me. And please bring me a punching clown—I nearly forgot to tell you that. Don't forget my big brother, Scotty—he wants a new pair of boots. You will find a slice of cake and Coke waiting for you on the snack bar.
I love you,
Tim Griffin

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a girl 9 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a boston, a nurse kit, and a Goodie Bank filled with bubble gum. I also want some nuts and candies. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in Weinert.
A friend, Margaret Ella Hawkins, Weinert.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a ring, two dresses, one skirt and mainly a bike, because my grandfather Ollie Lewis is sick and can't work and my grandmother...every little bit she gets goes on pills and other drugs.
Merry Christmas, Santa
From Carol Ann Kingsberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I would like you to visit me this Christmas. I will have a snack waiting for you. If possible, I would like you to bring me a record player, view-master reels and G. I. Joe.
Don't forget I have a baby brother, Dewayne. He likes stuffed animals and just anything you think of, to bring him. Please remember all the boys and girls.
I love to eat, so please fill my sock with candy, nuts and fruit.
I Love You!
Royce Meier

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I would like to have a bow and arrow for Christmas. Please remember my sister, Twylia, and little brother, Jay, at Christmas, too.
I love you,
Bobby Druessedow, Jr., Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, but all I want is a doll. I live at Brownfield. Don't forget my little cousins that live at Haskell. They are Debbie, Cora. They are good and sweet. I know you will love them to. Don't forget anyone. I want you to give some of the things you were going to bring me, give them to the other children.
Love, Janice Sue Howell Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa,
We have been three pretty good boys, and we want a few toys and some cowboy boots. Rodney wants a guitar, Johnny wants some wind-up toys and Ricky wants a record player. Also, Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls. We will be looking for you Christmas morning.
Good-bye for now,
Ricky, Rodney and Johnny Campbell, Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have a baby sister. She is one year old. She has a pretty red dress. I would like a cotton candy machine, house shoes, Mary Poppins doll, and an ice cream machine.
I hope to see you Saturday. I have to stop now.
With love,
Cindy Loewe

Dear Santa,
We are two sweet kids and are nice. (Part of the time). Please bring me a dollie in a cradle, set of dishes and some kitchen furniture.
Barry, my little brother, would like a pony that rolls, a toy truck and some kind of push toy.
If you have some toys laying around that you think a little three year old girl and eleven month old boy would like, it's alright with us if you bring them, too.
Thank you,
Sonja Rene' and Barry Wade Tidrow

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a football, mousetrap game, and a motor scooter. I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been good all year, and made straight A on my report card.
Yours very very very truly,
Derrel Jay Schmidt, Rt. 1

Dear Santa,
I don't want no doll. I don't want no toys. I don't want no fruits or nuts. I don't want no candy. I don't want no clothes.
Santa, I don't want nuthin' but a tall, dark handsome boy friend. In fact, Santa, he don't have to be tall, dark or handsome, just so he is of the male species, as I ain't too perticular.
Your friend,
Verlene D. Rueffer

Dear Santa,
Hi, hope you are fine. Well, my mother has been sick and we might not even get a Christmas present. I am a girl, my name is Carol, I am 11 years old. Get me anything you want to. I have a brother who can't write.
Your friend,
Carol

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and for Christmas I would like to have a football helmet, big train, house shoes, nuts, candy, fruit and anything else you would like to bring. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. I will have my stocking hanging and I live at 604 S. Ave. E, so please don't forget me.
Frankie Lee Moeller

Dear Santa,
I hope you will come and see us on Christmas. I like my airplane you gave me.
This year I would like a B-B gun, and I would like a football. My father would like a gun too.
We wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.
With love,
Cliff Grand

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll. Also please bring my little brother a train.
Thank you
Patricia and Wayne Turner

Hi Santa,
I am on 23 months old, but I know you when I hear about you or see you.
I would like to have you bring me a red fire chief car, a doll and doll bed, a suitcase for my Please remember all the other kids, too. Thanks a lot.
Love,
Karla Denise Brothers Rule, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jill Ann Adkins. I live with my Mother, Daddy and sister. I would like for you to bring them something nice.
I would like to have a Baby-first-step doll, records, fur coat, Indian sweat shirt, house shoes, and a game called "Where's Willie."
My sister, Bonnie, would like a stereo, Indian sweat shirt, basketball goal and ball.
Please be good to all my friends and teacher, Mrs. Ganaway.
Lots of love,
Jill Ann Adkins P. S.: I think I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 11 years old. For Christmas I would like a football, a pool table, and a Goodie Machine filled with Tootsie Rolls. I want some nuts and candies. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
A friend, Glendon Ray Hawkins, Weinert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Baby First-Step, some dishes and a surprise. Please remember all boys and girls everywhere.
Love, Mary Kim Myers Weinert, Texas

**Best
CHRISTMAS
Wishes**

The C & B STORE
Edith and Bob Wheatley

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.

NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS
O'BRIEN, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good little girl this year.
Santa, please bring me a Barbie and Ken, some clothes for them and a set of dishes.
Please remember my little brother, Lee. He is 8 months old and he is a very good baby.
Tonya Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old, and in the third grade. For Christmas I want 4 play wigs. Also I want a doll and a luggage set. Also a frosty snow cone machine and a cotton candy machine. I hope you can bring me all these toys.
Yours truly,
Edith Schmidt

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Automatic Burp Gun, a Doctor's Kit, a Super Spy Sonic Phone Set. I would also like some nuts and candies. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. Especially a real good friend of mine, Greg Myers. I will be looking forward to Christmas Eve Night when you come.
A friend, Johnny Von Hawkins, Weinert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Baby First-Step, some dishes and a surprise. Please remember all boys and girls everywhere.
Love, Mary Kim Myers Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy Don Klose. I would like a classic electric football set. I would also like an electric corn popper.
My brother's name is Eddie. He would like a "Thing-maker" by Ward's. He also would like four GI Joe's with equipment, too.
Love, Roy Don and Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,
We are three and two years old and our little sister, Shannon, is almost 5 months old. We are trying to be good girls and hope you'll come see us. Please bring Shannon a crib toy. We would like dolls that walk and burp, and bottles and clothes for them. Also we'd each like a necklace and ring like Mom's. A few surprises wouldn't hurt. Thank you.
Love,
Kim and Kiers Lane

Dear Santa,
My name is Vickie Mae Daniels. I am 4 years old, and I live at 1400 North Ave. K. I want a Baby Boo doll and some clothes. My sister, Kimberly Sue, 3 years old, wants the same thing. Please don't forget my baby brother, Johnny Carlton, 8 months old. Bring him some clothes and toys. We will see you Christmas.
Love, yours—Vickie, Kimberly Sue and Johnny Daniels.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 1/2 years old and I have been pretty good this year.
I would like to have some race cars with tracks; a combat gun and a bike.
Love, Lynn Wheatley Route 1

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I would like to have some race cars with tracks; a combat gun and a bike.
Love, Lynn Wheatley Route 1

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and a nice little boy. Please bring me a baby doll and bed, a drum, a truck and a suitcase. Don't forget to fill the stockings.
Love, Glenn Jenkins

Dear Santa,
We are living in Bryan, Tex., now, but we will be in Haskell for Christmas, so please leave our things in Haskell at Granie's house. Our names are Scotty and Matt and we would like to have some boots, tent, spurs, and anything else you want to bring us. Also leave our candy, nuts and fruit at Haskell. We love you.
Scotty and Matt Langford

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have for Christmas a baby first-step doll, an Easy-bake oven, and some boots that Hullahaloo girls wear.
Love,
Emily Jean Thigpen

Dear Santa,
I hope you no me. I don't no if you are going to see me because my mother is sick. I still live in Pinkerton.
I am not asking you for something, I want you to bring me anything you want to. I am a girl. I am 9 years old.
Thank you,
Terry Flores

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old and have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a Tune-A-Vision, Miniature Baby Grand Piano, Tractor, Cobbler's Bench, boots and puzzles.
Love,
Camille Klose P. S.: Please remember my cousins, Chris, Wade and Bobby.

Dear Santa,
I am 1 1/2 years old and have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a Tune-A-Vision, Miniature Baby Grand Piano, Tractor, Cobbler's Bench, boots and puzzles.
Love,
Camille Klose P. S.: Please remember my cousins, Chris, Wade and Bobby.

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Camille Klose P. S.: Please remember my cousins, Chris, Wade and Bobby.

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

CARRIE McANULTY
DISTRICT CLERK

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 & RADIATOR SHOP
DUGAN STARR—Owner-Operator

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

RUSSELL'S FINA STATION
400 N. Avenue E Haskell, Texas

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 BRINLEE

OLD MAN AND HIS HORSE: COWBOY REUNION CHAMPIONS

Editor's Note: The following article, written by Ed Syers, appeared recently in the San Antonio Express-News. It contains news about the Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Haskell. The article was sent to the Free Press by Lt. Jack Larned, of the Police Force, San Antonio, Texas, who is the son of May Larned of Haskell.

roundup's dust and cold, on the night string; finally, down to riding line... for the wire was coming this end of the century... and the open range was gone. Along with Hub's youth. He was out to pasture, grubbing it in the hot-gulled cedar under the Caprock. He was nearing 20; and it was a long, hungry time since he'd seen Sam Graves.

About now, Ol' Hub and Sam Graves ought to be somewhere beyond Abilene and the Clear Fork, headin' home. Maybe you saw 'em down to Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

In his excellent "Big Ranch Country," Wichita Falls' historian J. W. Williams traces, among most other cow country things, barbed wire's coming on the West.

You'd remember: Ol' Hub, all cow sense on tippytoes, and Sam, easy and proud in the saddle... ridin' out, champions, when there wasn't a cowboy west of Fort Worth with a plugged nickle for their chances. Well, let's turn 'em and catch up.

At dusty old Haskell — as from Abilene to the Panhandle — they sensed the end of open range and its free-riding cowboy. Reunion—chance for Four Six riders and Matadors and Spurs to talk old times—had to come. It was summer, 1897, that Haskell rallied almost the first; and it echoed from that cowtown's Free Press to Fort Worth's Star Telegram, even the Kansas City Star. From railroad, 50 miles away, 15,000 would come. A main event would be a contest to determine the greatest of this West's cutting horses... last of the free range breed. Purse: \$150 for the champion!

Our State's Cowboy Reunion is three days each early July — rodeo parade and chuck feed to tall stories. It's in Stamford, a sturdy-built town up the grassy-hump backed prairie from Abilene. Come reunion, it is recollection capital for all the riders since West Texas was 50 million open acres; and beef saved us after Civil War.

Nobody thought of Ol' Hub. Except an aging Sam Graves, still ranching under Guthrie's caprock. He came looking, found a gaunt, rib-slatted bay in the brakes, so poor you could hang your hat on his flanks.

Its purpose — as the old brands from Pitchfork to the Swenson SMS can tell you — is to preserve the history and culture of the old time Texas cowboy. That's why Ol' Hub and Sam and the rest ride down, year after year.

Sure, he could enter that horse. But what a shame to drag him down! He'd be up against fiery youngsters and riders good as Sam Graves ever was.

By the time Hub was 6, he was a sleek, compact 1,200 pounds that could feint out a scared steer, star down a bull and pivot inside a lightning bolt. He also belonged to Sam's boss; his pay and Sam's wasn't enough. But Sam was along, so Hub kept going, whoever his rider... guessing, thinking with that rider. Cow sense, they called it.

Sam took the old horse home, fed him soaked oats, gentled him and brought him easy to where he could feel them think together under his saddle. Nearly a month, he searched Ol' Hub's memory, they set out for reunion and cutting horse contest's showdown.

Let another cowboy brag that his pony could hunch down and stop a locomotive to a saddlehorned jariat. Hub could work, almost without rein.

And Hub? Weak-legged and slower... but thinking again with his rider. Knowing that rider's veins before he felt it. His rider? The man he's waited for... so long!

He proved it once, cutting a wild steer... after his rider dropped off the bridle. Hub had to jump a cedar clump and nip that seer's neck and just plain "fierce" him out. Well, a champion had to think. And West Texas—from Double Mountain to Palo Duro—knew him for one—the best cutting horse ever.

They lined a mile around Haskell's make-do grandstand-grounds. All the rest had run off; it was time for the cowponies. Oldtimers set their jaws and hated to see it happen to Ol' Hub. They'd know him, his prime; but who'd seen him these 10 years past? Sure, he'd been great; now he was old... old! Look what he was up against!

Too good for Sam to buy back. When he ranched off alone, over near Guthrie, he had to leave Hub behind. And that leaving was hard for the bay to figure. Well, he'd wait.

Kent County's Boley Brown would chute first. Nobody rode better than Boley and he was up on a six year sorrel, all strength and fire. And that Childrens rider on the dun. They set the "roundup"—a little herd of heifers, wild as bucks. A man had 5 minutes flat. Cut as many as he could, one at a time. Deliver to the two counters by the gate. Miss any, it scored double against you.

Sam bore a man's mind. You can leave what you love most, when you must. You can know you won't come back and wish for a way to make living easier... wonder how it'll be when Hub gets old... and you don't ever come.

Boley Brown got nine, fast as lightning, but his sorrel overshot one. Then the Childrens pony lashed out and lost his first. Now it was Ol' Hub's time.

So Sam left and Hub waited and did his job... in trail and

Out he came. Not fast, but straight in, like he owned that herd. He cut for a brindle, right in the middle. His old legs



DOLL MAKER . . . Among the most popular gifts for children are the ones with which they can "make something" of their own. In this instance, there's a real thrill for the girl who can make her own family of dolls and their pets. With this magical casting set, she puts a compound into a pan equipped with a regular electric hub which melts the compound. The liquid is poured into molds supplied, cooled off in a tank and there you have an appropriate family member. The compound used is a specially formulated non-toxic material, completely harmless to taste or touch.



BIG NEWS . . . A popular item with children is a headline printing set which enables them to write and print their own hilarious headlines on the newspapers which come with the kits.

straining, he feinted and blocked and took her out. Great! But too slow! Yet he was back again, Sam Graves' legs dangling and reins near limp... just talkin' to Hub. The old bay has a second, now a third. There! He blocked that one, just putting out a forefoot. And that one... he started down, threw a shoulder, then headed!

They were on their feet, yelling, across those grounds. Hub was up to six... seven... time running out on the deliberate pace. Sam Graves talkin' him in, like they were kids again. And time! Exactly eight cows to the cut. And none lost!

Ol' Hub tippytoed out, Sam Graves up; and the both of 'em knowin' they'd thought it through. The mark stood, but what stood most were all those yelling proud riders who'd seen it happen. Not speed or power... an oldtimer on heart, head and belief!

Of course, the purse went for oats for Ol' Hub's last days; not many, but none finer. And of course, Cowboy Reunion, now down to Stamford will be a continuing tradition, long as men can ride down to meet—even in nowadays blue pickups.

You might have seen 'em, Ol' Hub and Sam Graves, headin' home. They'll be back next year... and the next. They come back in memories... which is what reunions are for. Also, what builds our true Texas tradition.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

WELCOME JINGLE
In days of yore, guests opening the front door would be greeted by the merry jingle of sleigh bells. You can buy them on a strap that can be hung from the door, on a flexible metal support that vibrates as soon as the door is opened. To extend a hearty welcome, paint your door for the holidays, then spray the strap or metal of your bells with a quick-drying enamel that contrasts with your door. You'll have attractiveness with sound effects that spell out a real welcome.

Greetings . . .

May A Very Merry Christmas Season
Flourish At Your House This Year!

MODERN NEWS STAND

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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

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—West Side Square—

GREETINGS

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

QUEEN ROOFING COMPANY

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

FIELDAN MOTEL

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sawyer—

Cheerle and Merry Christmas!

It's a pleasure for us to wish each of you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with good times aplenty, good friends galore, good health and happiness for you and your loved ones always!

HASKELL BUTANE CO.

STAMFORD HIGHWAY
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitman—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

MEDFORD BUICK-PONTIAC COMPANY

200 North Avenue E Haskell, Texas

Merry Christmas

At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time — We say to you — Merry Christmas

HUNTER MEN'S WEAR & DRY CLEANING



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
In The LOW RENT DISTRICT

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am six years old. I go to school at Mattson. I have tried to be a pretty good boy. Please bring me a guitar and anything else. Also some candy and fruit. Bring my sister, Judy, a radio. And don't forget my school-teacher and all the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
James Wittenborn

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Chatty Baby, a talking pig and some dishes, a new dress and some new shoes, nuts, fruits and candy. Bring Bobbie and Jean something too. They are my sisters. Bring Tammy some toys and Daddy wants some socks. Thank you. I love you.
Deann Carter

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have been a pretty good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a Baby Boo, ice-box, stove and cabinet with sink. Also lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Cindy Ivey

Dear Santa,
My name is Renae. I am five years old. I would like to have a Baby First Step doll, a cool-aid dispenser and anything else you would like to bring me.
Please visit the other girls and boys, too. Merry Christmas to you.
Love, Renae McBroom

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a pretty purse and a 23 piece jewelry box, and a pretty red striped robe and a real major-ette's baton. Here's what Johnny wants: a GI Joe and his buddy, Charlie, with the Navy Suit. And he wants a Daniel Boone Frontier Set. And a double holster and rifle set.
Love,
Jennifer and Johnny

Dear Santa,
My name is DeLisa and I am 7 1/2 years old. I would like to have a Baby Boo for Christmas and a bracelet with Baby Boo's name on it. I would like to have a Mouse trap game and a set of dishes, too. We will have milk and cake waiting for you.
Love, DeLisa McBroom

Dear Santa,
I am a young boy who has always admired airplanes. I have flown in one and it gave me a thrill. Would you please bring me an airplane for Christmas. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.
Love, Larry W.

EPIPHANY MARKS VISIT OF THE WISE MEN
Traditionally, Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany, marks the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.
Twelfth Night observances are still popular in Europe and in many sections of this country. In the old tradition, the Yule Log, burning since Christmas, is extinguished on this day. In this country, some communities gather the Christmas trees for a public bonfire, with everyone gathering around to sing Christmas carols.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I go to kindergarten.
Please bring me a guitar, a zero M gun, a knife, a suit case, handcuffs and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget Mama, Daddy, my brother and Mrs. Gannaway.
Love, Darrell Jenkins

YEAR-ROUND
It's Christmas the year round for Ernest Theuder and the whole world is toyland. Theuder a buyer for F.A.O. Schwartz, spends his time searching for whimsical, ingenious and extraordinary toys. He finds them in Switzerland, in Bavaria . . . where toy-making is a year-round family enterprise, in Japan where families paint miniature tea sets in their homes. He may turn up anywhere, and everywhere he finds unusual and interesting toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Lynn Drinnon. I have been a nice girl, sometimes. I am six years old, and in the first grade. I have a big sister, Robbie, which is twelve. I also have a little brother, Ricky, which is three. For Christmas I want a Betty Beauty Parlor Set, and a baton (a small one).
Thank you,
Kimberly Drinnon

CRANBERRY SPOTS
The spots you see before your eyes could be caused by cranberry spills on your table cloth or carpet. Immediate attention is recommended. Remove excess, rub the spot with ice cube, then wash at once.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ricky Alvis Drinnon. I have been good once in a while. I am just three years old. I have two sisters, Robbie and Kim. For Christmas, I want a Johnny Seven OMA, Secret Sam, and some more trucks.
Thank you,
Rick Drinnon



Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good little girl this year.
Would you please bring me a Baby Snuggle-bun, a play camera, and a toy kitchen, with a stove, icebox and cabinet.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls I know.
Love,
Tammy Sorrells

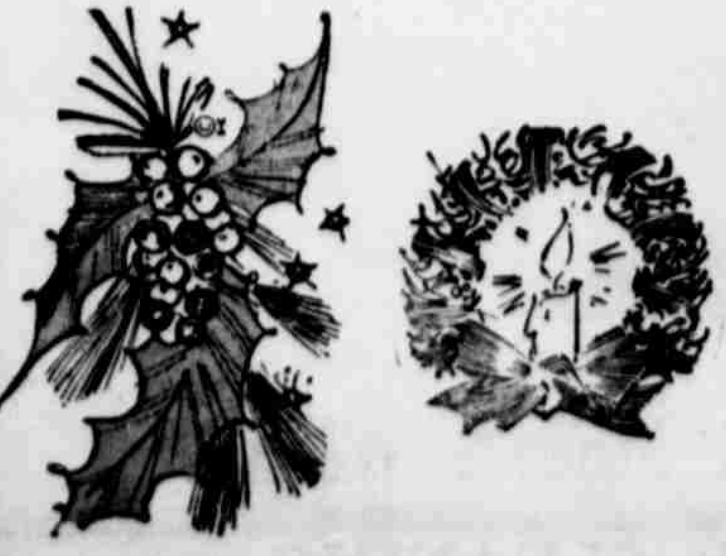
EARTHMOVER . . . Big enough and strong enough to ride in is this new king-size dump truck, built of automobile-gauge steel with real jumbo rubber tires.



NOEL

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

M & F Pharmacy



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! WISHING YOU THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!

F. C. BLAKE
Commissioner, Precinct 4



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.

HASKELL AUCTION CO.
Tommy Foster and Employees



Christmas Blessings

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

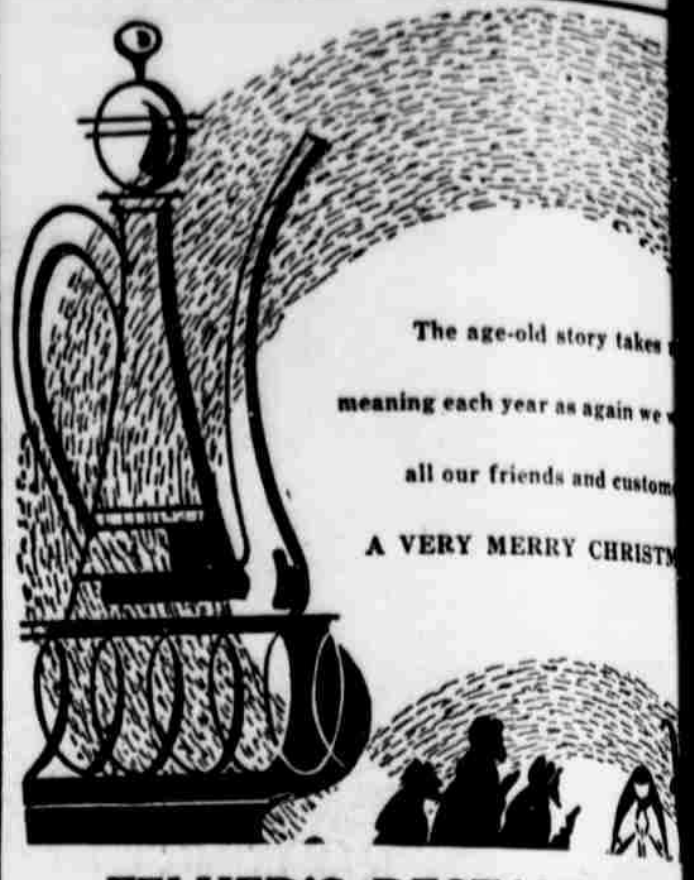
Production Credit Association
Haskell, Texas



Season's Greetings

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

CARL J. ANDERSON
Construction Co.



The age-old story takes meaning each year as again we all our friends and customers
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

FELKER'S RESTAURANT
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Felker



HERE'S WISHING YOU A VERY . . . **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

OTTIE JOHNSON
Culligan Water Softener Service
Laundry Service



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

NEELY DRY GOODS
Northeast Corner Square

Robert Merrill To Appear At HSU Abilene, Jan. 3rd

West Central Texans are invited to hear a performance of Metropolitan Opera Star, Robert Merrill, at Hardin-Simmons University, January 3, according to Dr. William O. Beazley, director of institutional services.

Merrill, the brilliant star of the Metropolitan and Chicago operas, is appearing in connection with H-SU's artist concert series. Performance will be

given Jan. 3 at 8:15 p. m. in the Chapel Auditorium.

Tickets may be obtained from Dr. Beazley's office, OR 4-7281, Ext. 214, beginning Dec. 27, as university offices are closed Dec. 28-29 in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Brown's Music Store will sell tickets for the performance also, said Dr. Beazley.

Remaining programs on the artist concert series include Isaac Stern, the violinist scheduled for March 18 and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, April 21.

Advertising doesn't cost... It Pays!



Our Christmas Wish

Our Sincere Wish is that you and your family may know all the old-fashioned, yet ever new, joys of the Season . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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CHRISTMAS PRAYER

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

In his days shall the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents, the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

—from the Book of Psalms

Old Fashioned Christmas Tree

If you want to celebrate your Christmas in the 1890's tradition, it's not as difficult as you might think. For the top of the tree, you can cut a star out of gold construction paper. You can also cut chains from the same paper to string along the branches. Or if you prefer, make your strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Then you should have loads of cookies, candies and gilded nuts. Star-shaped cookies, gingerbread men and Beech-Nut sours—hard candies that capture the turn-of-the-century flavor—any of these would do just fine.

You can put the sours in little transparent bags and attach them to the tree. You can also use the candies to stuff gifts and fill stockings with. And if you want a real Gay Nineties touch, you can just fill a dish with sours, and keep it standing on a foyer table for your Yule guests.

Also, your Gay Nineties tree wouldn't be complete without at least a half dozen cornucopias on it. To make these, simply take colored construction paper,

preferably gold and silver, roll it into a cone, and attach the ends together with masking tape. Then you punch two holes in the top rim through which you thread a piece of red or green string. With the string you attach your cornucopias to the tree, and once you fill it to the brim with candy sours, you have a delightful (and tasty) Christmas decoration.

OPEN END, heavy brown kraft envelopes in all sizes for mailing pictures, manuscripts and other heavy mailing at the Haskell Free Press. 40¢/p.

FRAGRANT HOLIDAY

Almost as traditional as holly and mistletoe during the yuletide season are perfumes. Fragrant woods and spices were burned as offerings to the gods by the early pagans; perfumes were used in the religious rites performed by priests; kings and emperors were anointed with fragrant oils at their coronation; and, of course, the best examples are the gifts of frankincense and myrrh which were brought to the Christ Child by the Wise Men. Today, perfumes rank high on milady's "want" list.

Texas Safety Association Issues Annual "Accidental Death Alert"

The Texas Safety Association today issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas-New Year holiday period and called on citizens for support of traffic law enforcement to reduce the holiday death toll.

"Law enforcement officers and agencies officially responsible for the welfare of the people of our state need the cooperation and support of every citizen if we are to prevent a tragic loss of life on our streets and highways during the holiday season," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President, said.

It has been estimated that

110 persons will be killed in traffic in Texas during a 10-day period, beginning at 12:01 a. m. Friday, Dec. 24, and ending at 11:59 p. m., Jan. 2, 1966.

This is the period designated by the Association for the "Accidental Death Alert" which includes all types of accidents. It coincides with the period set for the annual "Operation Deathwatch" of the Texas Highway Department and other groups in a coordinated safety program aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Carr also urged citizens to be on the alert for other hazards, such as fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents. It is estimated that an additional 40 persons will be killed in accidents other than traffic and that 40 persons will die as suicides and homicides.

In closing, the Association president challenged citizens to put safety first—whether at home, at play, at work or behind the wheel of an automobile.

Merry Christmas

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!

JASON W. SMITH
ABSTRACTER—Haskell, Texas

This is the time when heaven touches earth

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.

This is the bower, the sweet retreat that tyrant cannot touch nor despot destroy—to which someday, we hope, the entire world has access.

GILMORE IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Greetings for CHRISTMAS

Bruton Garage
103 North Avenue C
ROBERT BRUTON
Owner-Operator

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

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A . . .

happy holiday

MAY this coming Holiday Season give you many reasons for much gratitude and happiness. This is the sincere wish from all of us at the—

OATES DRUG STORE
"ON THE SAME OLD CORNER"



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
We wish you the happiest
holiday and the Merriest
Christmas ever!
THANKS FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE

DAIRY CREAM

Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Manager



Peace on Earth — Good Will Toward Men.
Each year we appreciate more fully the
loyalty of friends. A MERRY CHRIST-
MAS TO ALL from our entire staff.

CONNER NURSERY and FLORAL CO.

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MAPES SERVICE STATION

200 South Avenue E * Haskell, Texas

Beware— Holiday Hazards Surround Home

Christmas is the time to be jolly—but sad statistics show that it is also the time for an alarming increase in home accidents. To keep your holidays safe as well as happy, here are some hazards to look out for:

TOYS: Air rifles, archery sets, dart games, hunting knives and chemistry sets make wonderful Christmas gifts—but they can be crippling weapons in the hands of children too young to understand the hazards involved. Even older children should have adult supervision when playing with equipment of this type.

Babies and toddlers invariably follow the rule, "from hand to mouth." When selecting their Christmas toys, therefore, carefully avoid small objects, marbles, coins or beads, balloons, plastic bags, whistles with removable mouthpieces and pull-toys with removable parts. According to the National Safety Council, more than 600 children under five years old die each year as a result of suffocation from the ingestion of these small objects.

Parents should also see to it that Christmas toys are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys will come apart or break under strenuous play, inviting cuts, infection and sometimes even deadly wounds. A simple test for toy sturdiness is to bend it slightly yourself first. If you can bend it easily, you can bet that your 4-year-old will be able to destroy it.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
There's six of us Hise boys, and we've been pretty good boys. The first of us, Ronnie, wants a wrist watch and football. Donnie would like a new baseball glove and baseball. Vonnie would like a zero M gun. Monnie thinks he would enjoy a dump truck. Jonnie enjoys cowboy guns so would you please try to bring him one. Last, but not least, is little Lonnie. He likes to drag our toys around, so please bring him some kind of pull toy. We would enjoy candy, nuts and fruit, too.

Please remember all the boys and girls around the world.
Merry Christmas,
Love from us all, the Hise
Love from us all,
The Hise boys, Rt. 2, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus
I am a young man five years of age. I live on a farm in Haskell County. I guess on a whole I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a big blue bicycle or a red one will do. If you will bring me a sketch board I won't ask for anything else this year. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Mike Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me Tressy with the new make up face and the cosmetic set and hair style set, and a pretty bicycle and a pair of pretty house shoes. And some candy and nuts. My little brother has been a good little boy. I think he would like some kind of toy horse and a pair of house shoes, and a toy box, and some nuts and candy too.

We both love you, Santa Claus
Connie and Steven Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Please bring it to my house.
I am 7 years old.
I want a blue bike.
I live at 1707 N. Ave G.
Please bring it before Dec. 19.
I will stay at Florida 2 weeks,
from Trenet Nobles.

Dear Santa Clause,
I have moved to Midland, but I will be at Maw and Grand-Dad's house in Haskell on Christmas Day. Please bring me a cowboy gun and hat. I have been a good boy.
Lots of love,
Bruce Clifton

Dear Santa,
My name is Hollis Wayne Howard, and I am 7 years old. I would like a football with a kicking tee and a road grader set. I am a pretty good boy. I am in the first grade at Paint Creek. While I'm in school my sister and little brother try to be good. Gail Ann is 5 and would like a doll with bottle and an ironing board-iron set. Little Leonard is 2 years old and would like a tractor, a truck and a toy kitty. We love you, Santa, and we will leave a surprise for you under the Christmas tree.
Love, Hollis

I am a little girl. My name is Tammy Pruitt. I am 2 years old. I would like some toys. My mother and I live with my grandmother and grandfather. I would like for you to send my uncle, whose name is Chris Trussell, some toys too. He is eight. I would like a doll. My Uncle Chris would like a B-B gun. Thank you.
Tammy and Chris
My address is Tammy Pruitt, Box 661, Rule, Texas. This is Uncle Chris Trussell's address, too.



HUNG WITH CARE . . . The custom of hanging stockings for Santa at Christmas began centuries ago in Amsterdam, when youngsters realized that a stocking would stretch and thus hold more than a wooden shoe, the traditional receptacle for holiday gifts until that time.



CHRISTMAS CLASSIC . . . One of television's lasting accomplishments, "The Coming of Christ," has been presented four consecutive years on national television. In telling the story of the coming of Christ and His early ministry, this "Project 20" program utilizes the words of the Bible itself and realistic still-pictures-in-action technique that brings to life some 300 masterpieces of painting of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Plan Shopping And You'll Save

Plan your Christmas shopping, shop early, and you'll get the most for your money.

The best Christmas shopper is one who plans and buys gifts periodically throughout the year. This gives not only time to make the proper selections, but as well spreads the cost of the gifts over several months, thus avoiding a last-minute financial strain.

Many start the day after Christmas and take advantage of post-holiday sales on such items as greeting cards and wrapping paper. The shopper who spreads the cost of Christmas over several months is also in a position to take advantage of other sales as they occur during the year, or to make larger purchases with less financial strain.

Waiting until the last minute isn't always bad. You may find just what you want at a reduced price the night before

Christmas—but you run the risk of not finding anything that you want to give.



"JOY TO THE WORLD..."

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

RENFRO GROCERY and MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renfro
and Olen King

1506 N. Ave. E Haskell, Texas

Modern Doll Must Boast Versatility

The toymaker who comes up with something totally new may find himself with a real "bonanza" at Christmas time. He may also hit the holiday jackpot with some unique improvement in a long-time standard. The doll is a classical example. You don't have to have the prettiest doll, nor the largest—just have one that can "do more" than any other on the market.

For example, a doll just isn't in the popularity race unless it can walk, cry, laugh, sing, talk, and drink, preferably in more languages than one. Smaller dolls must be the best-dressed, with countless ensembles for everything from beach wear to formal attire, with an appropriate wig for every occasion.

Mechanical ability is important. Some dolls do the twist. One speaks more than two hundred words in seven different languages, by virtue of small phonograph discs inside. Another has hair that can be washed, set and combed in suitable style. A control mechanism permits hair length to be changed from short, to medium, to long.

Why A Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times, tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles... some of which were straight, and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain: Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.



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

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.


Desmond Dulaney, Manager
Bobby Cass * Ben McGee



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 FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF RULE

Morris Neal, Executive Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pearl Rinehart, Asst. Cashier
Mrs. Mary Anders — Henry Townsend, Asst. Cashier — Polly Cox

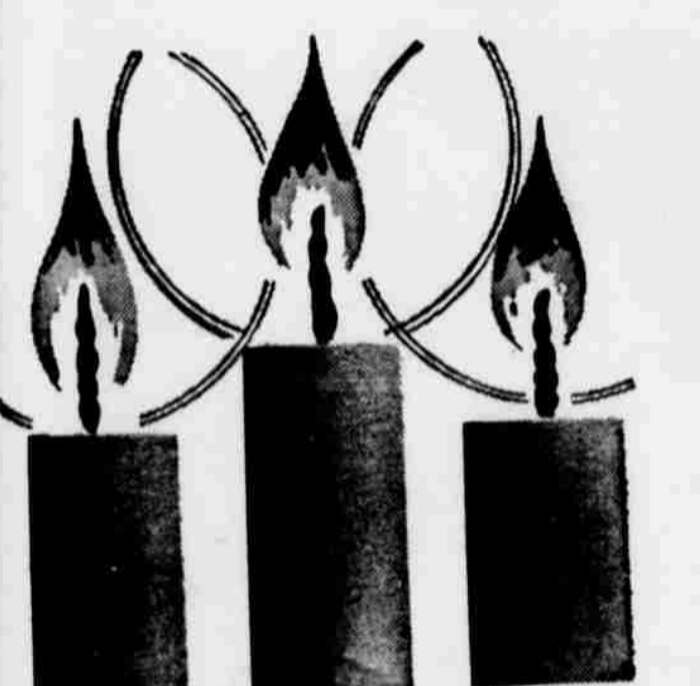


Christmastide
May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.
Fred Allen Shoe Shop



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

LYLES JEWELRY
East Side of Square * Haskell, Texas




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
AND W. O.



The Gospel according to St. Matthew
And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh...



BREAD OR STONES? ... DO KIDS GET RIGHT GIFTS?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article, written by Helen B. Callaway, appeared in the Dallas Morning News in December of last year. It has such a wonderful message that it would be good for each of us to read and ponder over it again at Christmastime:

tangible gifts which are more important.

A fundamental need of all children, said the minister, is a good home, where parents love each other. "A child psychiatrist has said the most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

And there must also be love for the children, from both parents.

"To give our children trains and cars and clothes without the security of love is to give them stones when they need bread," said Dr. Fry.

Children need good churches as much as they need good homes.

"It is from the church that most young people get the direction of their lives, the personal contact with God, the worthy examples of Christian life."

"A child without a church may not touch one's heart as readily as a child with a crutch; but he is one of life's most tragic figures."

One of the great needs of the modern child is a sense of responsibility, continued Dr. Fry. "The concept of giving children complete freedom — plus every material thing they want, with little or no responsibility on their shoulders — seems to have produced a generation of irresponsible adults."

Tragedy after tragedy in private life can be traced back to the fact that adult men and women have never had responsi-

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I have been a precious little girl for about the past seven months. I would love it if you would bring me some clothes and toys. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, also. This will be my first Christmas, so please remember to stop at my house. I live at 1104 North Ave. F.
Love Ya,
Karen Kay Campbell

Dear Santa, I want a sled and a Baby Boo and a Mouse Trap Game and a pair of skates and some clothes for my Baby Boo and my other dolls.
I live on North second street at 605 in Haskell, Texas.
Thank you,
Kathy Godbout

Dear Santa Clause, I am Joseph and I am 2 years old. When you visit our house to bring my brothers' presents, will you leave me something like they get. We all like to play cowboys and we need holsters and guns.
We will have a little surprise waiting for you.
Love,
Joseph Browning

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old, and my sister is 2 1/2 years old and named Shelly. We have been pretty good boys and girls. Please bring my sister a talking doll and please bring me a gun with some bullets and a trick-track.
Love,
Tommy Long

Dear Santa, How are you? I am just fine, and a very good little girl. I am 3 years old and all excited about Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll bed, a bright red fire chief peddle car, a suitcase for my doll, and a table and chair set. I don't want you to forget all the other boys and girls who have been good too. Thank you so much!
Lots of love,
Sandra Lynnette Brothers
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a boy 6 years old. My name is Randy Darden. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me these things for Christmas: Johnny Eagle Rifle, football helmet, tool chest and a bowling set. Remember all the other children.
L love you,
Randy Darden

Dear Santa, My name is Karman Robinson. I live at 1407 N. Ave. L in Haskell. I go to kindergarten. Sometimes I am good, sometimes I'm not so good. I would like a bike, some candy and fruit and a baby brother for Christmas. Remember all the other boys and girls.
I love you, Santa
Karman Robinson

Dear Santa, I am a boy 6 years old in the first grade in Mrs. Dickinson's room. I am good most of the time. I want a BB gun, some BB's, handle bars and buckaroo seat for my bike. Don't forget my baby sister. She is 19 months old and she needs a baby doll, something to ride on in the house. Don't forget to fix her a little stocking, too.
I love you,
Kelly Robinson

Dear Santa Clause, My name is Becky Wallace. I am two years old. I have been a good girl this year.
I would like for you to bring me a fire truck that I can ride in. I would also like some small toys and a play watch.
I will be at my grandparents' homes for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls who are looking for your visit this year.
Love, Becky
Seminole, Texas



Silent Night Holy Night

—to you, our friends and customers... We hope your holiday is filled with happy times.

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202 So. Avenue G Phone 864-2104



WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Furr's Insurance & Real Estate



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

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I am a boy 7 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I want an all-board, houseshoes and what ever you might want to leave in my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love you,
Terry Brueggeman

Dear Santa Clause, My name is Bobby and I am 4 years old. I sure hope you will come to see me Christmas and bring me a holster and gun set, a pop-gun and a G-I Joe.
If you have any other surprises for us, we would be happy to get them.
Love,
Bobby Browning

Pretty Hands



SMOOTH BEAUTY — The American woman's number one beauty problem is dry skin, according to surveys by Pacquin. That's why a new lotion has been created especially for extra-dry skin, to furnish protection against the elements at this season. This rich white extra-dry skin lotion by Pacquin has an unusual softening effect on hands and skin generally.



DEAR FRIENDS—
It is our hope that the "Signal" of Yuletide Happiness comes your way and that this Christmastide you'll be tuning in on a picture of joy in your family circle. May all of the blessings of Christmas be yours.

—FROM THE GANG AT—
CABLE VISION COMPANY



GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS!

Gwen's Arts and Crafts
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Christmas

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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



for the Holidays

BOGGS and JOHNSON
Haskell, Texas



Happy Holiday!
To One and All!

BEAUTY BAR

Mary Sue Guess - Mary Sears



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

—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Thomas. I
am 5 years old. I have tried
very hard to be a good boy, but
it sure is a hard job for a
boy my age. I hope you will
bring me some toys anyway. I
would like a Johnny Express
truck, a Daisy rifle, and a dirt
moving set. If you have any-
thing else, I'll be glad to take
whatever you leave for me.
Please remember my sisters,
Teresa, she's 10, and Diane who
is 14. They have been pretty
good, too. Also, remember all
the other little children. If you
have any candy I would like
some of that, too. Be seeing
you, Santa, I hope.
Love, Gary Thomas
Route 2, Rule, Texas
P. S. There will be some good-
ies for you on the table. Hope
you have time to eat some of
them.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl that is five
years old. I have a little bro-
ther that is three. We've been
a good little boy and girl this
year. I would like a doll that
stands alone and walks, iron
and ironing board. My brother
wants a tractor and some guns.
We will be looking for you on
Christmas Eve.
Love You,
Tammy and Jimmy Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl
this year. Please bring me a
record player and some rec-
ords. A stuffed toy and a doll.
I am 6 years old and in the
first grade. I like school very
much. Please bring all the other
children some toys, candy and
nuts. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Kala Pannell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you
brought me last year. I have
been a good girl this year, so
please bring me a Skipper doll,
dishes and Barbie car. Don't
forget the other boys and girls.
Love, Terry Gibbs

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deep is their significance to-day!
In these few words is recaptured all
the soaring glory and spiritual beauty
of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest
in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends
we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer—
"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

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