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Livestock Show To Be Held January 14

Haskell County Producers Okay Cotton Plan

Goodfellow Gifts Convey The True Meaning of Christmas

A livestock show for Haskell County 4-H and FFA members will be held here Saturday, January 14, 1967, according to C. A. Thomas, Jr., newly elected president of the show, and R. W. Schumann, Haskell County Agent. The show will be open to any 4-H or FFA member in Haskell County.

Plans for the show were made by a newly organized group of Haskell county residents interested in promoting agricultural events for the youth of Haskell County. Officers elected to head the 1967 livestock show are president, C. A. Thomas, Jr., Haskell; vice president, R. B. Townsend; secretary, R. W. Schumann, of Haskell. Elected to the board of directors were Wallace Boone, Weintert; John Lippard, O'Brien; Ray Perry, Paint Creek; Wallace Allison, Rule; W. R. Hager, Jr.; Mattison; Delbert LeFevre, Sagerton; C. A. Thomas and Buford Cox, Haskell; Preston Ballard and R. B. Townsend, Rochester.

Also serving as ex-officio members of the Board of Directors are the five Haskell County Vocational Agriculture teachers and the County Agriculture Agent.

The officers and board of directors have met several times recently to work out details for the show and to plan for building facilities. Plans are underway to call membership in the Youth Livestock Association. This will entitle each member to a Bar-B-Que later in the year. Membership fees have been set at \$5.00 per person. Funds raised through the membership drive will be used for underwriting premium money for the show and for building new facilities in which to stage the event.

Shumann said that copies of the rules and regulations for the show may be obtained at his office or from the vocational agriculture teachers in the county. Entry applications to enter the show may be obtained from the same sources.

Rotarians Told Good Fire Dept. Asset To Town

"We should be proud of our volunteer fire department, for it is one of the best in the state," Tom Robinson, of Texas A&M Extension Service, told members of the Rotary club at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's dining room.

Robinson has been holding classes in the surrounding area on the work of fire departments and told of the finer points of fire fighting and what is required to meet the state's standards.

"All of us realize how important it is to maintain a good fire department in order to keep the insurance rates at the minimum," Robinson said.

Along with Mr. Robinson, Rotarians expressed appreciation for volunteer firemen who give so freely of their time.

President R. W. Herren presided over the meeting; Rev. J. V. Patterson gave the invocation and Mayor H. V. Woodard, with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano, led the group in singing, "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas."

Rotarian Bill Ratliff introduced the visitors which included Dr. Weldon H. Barnett, of Abilene, and the two student guests - Miss Diane Hester and Kenneth Felker.

Haskell Will Close Dec. 26 And Jan. 2nd

Since Christmas and New Years fall on Monday, Haskell will "close shop" December 26 in the observance of the Christmas holiday and again on Monday, January 2, for New Year's observance.

This will give merchants and employees a two-day rest for both holidays. Christmas and New Years.

These holidays were agreed upon early this year by Haskell Merchants.

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

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.

Winner of first place in the window lighting division was Mrs. Vance Abeldt, 606 North 19th St. She received an ice ejector. Second prize of \$5.00 went to Mrs. Hamp Harris, 507 North Ave. D, and third prize of \$2.50 was awarded Jan Eastland, 1800 N. Ave. F.

First in the door division was Mrs. Stella Steele, 605 North 16th St. She received an electric heater. Second place winner of \$5.00 was Mrs. W. E. Huss, 806 North Ave. F, and third place prize of \$2.50 was presented

Mrs. Ira Hester, 1307 North Avenue G.

First in the yard division was Ervin Lehde, 911 North Ave. I, who received a broiler. Second prize of \$5.00 went to Mrs. Bill Ratliff, 601 North Ave. G, and third prize of \$2.50 was awarded Mrs. J. E. Walling, 1503 N. 1st St.

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

Judges were Mrs. Phil Simmons and Mrs. Hamilton of Rochester.

The B&PW club and the West Texas Utilities Company expressed thanks for the fine response to the lighting contest.

78 Wrecks; One Killed; 48 Injured In Haskell County In Past 11 Months

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of November, according to Sgt. Frank Jirek, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

Three crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,775.00. The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1966 shows a total of 78 accidents resulting in one person killed, 48 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$40,292.00.

The 1966 December traffic cloud hangs very low and dark over the Texas streets and highways horizon. What does the traffic picture look like for this year-end holiday season? If it is anything like the repeat of the past it is going to be a very sad one for Texas Highway.

Since 1940, traffic deaths in Texas have risen from 2,254 to 3,028 in 1965. At the beginning of this present month, the traffic fatality count in Texas was 2,921. Motorists are now driving during the most deadly month of the year, December, 1965, was the most deadly month in the history of this state with 363 traffic fatalities.

What kind of picture could this year end with? The 2,921 traffic deaths already recorded plus 363 deaths similar to last December would give a total of 3,284 traffic deaths. The Sergeant stated it is estimated that this year's traffic death count will be about 15 per cent over 1965.

NEW FIRM BUYS GRAIN ELEVATORS

Announcement was made here December 15th of the change in ownership of United Industries Company to the Nine-Point Grain, Inc., and the assumption of managerial duties by Harvey F. Croft Jr., formerly of Abilene.

He takes over the post filled by Tommy Ballard after United Industries took over the operation of the interests of Mar-Ket Poultry & Egg Company, which was under the management of Cecil Hudson of Anson about four years ago.

United Food, Inc., of which United Industries Company was a part, has disposed of practically all of its 19 Texas grain elevators and its food and feed division in the past few months.

In this connection Croft, who formerly lived at 1538 Meadowbrook, Abilene, and D. L. Carroll, of Houston, former vice-president of United, have joined together under the name of Nine-Point Grain, Inc., and purchased the entire feed and fertilizer division, as well as West Texas grain elevators.

The elevators are located in Haskell, Rule, O'Brien, Rochester, Old Glory, Sylvester, Sagerton, and Eddy and Whitehall in Bell county.

Also involved are a vacant lot of Abilene, one in Dickens County and five tracts of land in Haskell.

Hearing In Case Is Held Here December 14th

In a case styled Pike Criswell vs. Mistletoe Transit Company et al. the sum of \$55,000.00 was awarded by jury at Aspermont. By agreement the verdict was set aside and entered judgment of \$36,000, rather than \$55,000. The hearing was held in Haskell, December 14th.

Check was delivered to the District Clerk, Aspermont, to be delivered by him in accordance with the judgment.

Plaintiffs were represented by Hubert Roach of Aspermont and Dale Conrad of Jayton.

John Willoughby and Bob Batten, of Abilene, represented the defendants.

The suit grew out of injuries received in a two-vehicle crash the latter part of 1965.

Last Rites Held Here Monday For Mrs. Kirby Jones

Mrs. Kirby Jones, 55, of Fort Worth, passed away, at 1:15 p. m. Sunday in Carswell AFB Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral was held Monday at 3:30 p. m. in Holden Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Knox City, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery here with Holden Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 11, 1911, in Fife, Texas. She married Kirby Jones June 25, 1941, in Haskell. They had lived in Fort Worth for about 23 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of Fort Worth; five brothers, Hope Haynes of Colongia, Calif.; Carlos Haynes of Mancos, Colo.; John Haynes of Fort Worth, A. L. Haynes of Washington State, and Billy Haynes of 1502 S. 28th, Abilene.

Pallbearers were Harold Spain, Ben Charlie Chapman, Thurmon Rhoads, Royce Adkins, Sam H. Henshaw and Carl M. Henshaw.

Muegge Vehicle Heavily Damaged Downtown Crash

A 1962 Chevrolet driven by Jack Muegge, of Haskell, and a Mustang driven by Gary Latham of Munday, were involved in a crash at 12:30 a. m. Saturday in downtown Haskell.

Muegge said he was attempting to pass the Latham car when his foot lodged between the brake and gas pedal and his vehicle plowed into the high curb at the Commodory Building. Only slight damage resulted to the Mustang.

In the car with Muegge at the time of the accident was his brother, Gary.

Producers in Haskell County voted 966 to 54 in favor of the marketing quotas question and were 526 to 300 in favor of the cotton research and promotion section.

Over the State, cotton farmers gave a two-to-one approval of a controversial referendum to siphon off \$1.00 per bale of cotton for industry research into cotton products.

The State vote was 54,239 to 25,637 in favor of the assessment as expected, Texas cotton farmers approved the 1967 cotton marketing quota referendum by a vote of 76,337 to 8,598.

The referendum will continue the cotton marketing program, and its accompanying federal controls on cotton acreage planting allotments. The "diversion program" essentially diverting land from cotton to other purposes will carry a price support of 11.53 cents per pound on a projected yield per acre, to be set by federal officials.

Cattle Market Active, Steady Here Saturday

The cattle market at the Haskell Livestock Auction Saturday was active and steady with the exception of heavy feeder cattle. Cattle receipts were 1,190 and 80 hogs.

Butcher calves, choice 23-24; good, 22-23; standard, 20.50-22.00; and rannies, 16.50-19. Butcher cows, fat 16-18; canners and cutters, 13.50-16. Bulls, bologna, 19.50-22; light, 19-25.

Stocker steer calves, choice, 26.50-29.50; good, 24.50-26.50; medium and common, 21.50-24.50.

Stocker heifer calves, choice, 23.25-24.25; good, 22.25-23.25; medium and common, 20.50-22.25.

Feeder steer yearlings, choice 24.50-26; good, 23.50-24.50; medium and common, 21.50-23.50.

Feeder heifer yearlings, choice, 22.50-23.50; good, 21.50-22.50; medium and common, 19.50-21.50; Cows and calves in pair \$165-\$240.

Stocker steer yearlings, good and choice 23-24; common and medium, 20-23.

Top on hogs was 20 cents with bulk of butcher hogs from 19.62 to 20 cents and sows from 16.33 to 18 cents.

Good young springer cows, 135-185 per head, plain and medium 13.50-16.50.

GRASS FIRE Haskell Volunteer Fire Department answered a call a little after 1:00 p. m. Friday, when a grass fire just back of the Wigwam Drive-In Restaurant, north part of town, threatened to get out of hand.

Firemen soon had the fire under control, with no damage reported.

Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Federal Land Bank Held Dec. 14th

Christian Church Service Begins Sunday At 9:30

Announcement was made this week that the regular morning services of the Christian Church of Haskell would begin at 9:30 Christmas morning instead of the usual hour. All Bible School classes will meet briefly and then assemble in the main auditorium for the morning worship and communion service.

Perry Turnbow, one of the young men of the congregation, will lead in the service, and Dennis P. Ratliff will speak. His subject will be "The First Christmas." A cordial invitation is extended to all who will come and join in the service at 9:30 Christmas morning. Dismissal will be at 10:30.

Firemen Answer Call To Skain's Junk Yard

Firemen answered a call Monday noon to the W. E. Skain Junk Yard, 209 East First St., when a grass fire got out of control and caught a huge pile of tires and trash. No damage was reported and the owners told firemen to "let it burn."

The heavy, black smoke coming from the burning tires was so dense it blocked traffic for a short while.

Commission To Make Decision By January 16

C. E. Bentley, Abilene Savings Association, announced today that the hearings conducted on the application of Abilene Savings Association for a branch office in Haskell has been conducted.

"By January 16th the Commission will make his decision on this proposed branch. Naturally we are hopeful it will be in our favor and that we will be permitted to become an even closer part of your fine community and general trade area. If, however, in the judgment of the Commissioner our application does not justify approval, we take this means to let everyone who expressed an interest in our behalf know of our deep gratitude. We look forward to continuing to serve the good people of this fine part of the Big Country," Mr. Bentley said.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Haskell Lions' Club Goodfellows, have obligated themselves to spend around \$1100.00 to see that Haskell's less fortunate families have a happier Christmas.

Goodfellows are rather a confident bunch of "goodfellows" and still believe that enough money will come in to provide Christmas baskets for the needy of our town.

Although there is not enough money on hand so far, in the Goodfellow Fund to pay for the baskets needed, Royce Adkins in speaking of the project expressed confidence that additional funds coming in this weekend would be sufficient to underwrite the cost of the baskets.

There is still time for residents to join Goodfellows in providing Christmas cheer for those in need in our community. Hand your gifts today to any member of the Lions Club, or mail it to "Goodfellows" in care of the Haskell Free Press. All gifts will be acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper.

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Baskets To Go Out Lions have been at work the past few days assorting and packing Christmas baskets for "Goodfellows" and 85 baskets will be delivered Friday morning, December 23.

Goodfellows wish to thank Scotch Coggins for the use of his building next to the Free Press, at which place the baskets were packed and readied for delivery.

Total received to date by The Free Press, including gifts during the past week are listed below:

- Previously acknowledged \$505.00
- Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook (in memory of Gena Lynn Middlebrook) \$25.00
- Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sr. 15.00
- Janice and Pate O'Neal 10.00
- Haskell Free Press 10.00
- Sunshine Sewing Club 5.00
- Anonymous 5.00
- Mrs. Opal Rose 3.00
- W. S. C. S. 5.00
- Mrs. R. F. Coston 10.00
- Mrs. Linnie Teague 3.00
- In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Kathryn Smith Barricklow 15.00
- Christopher and Joseph Wheatley, Seattle, Wash. 10.00
- Anonymous 12.25
- Mrs. Dolores Foster 10.00
- W. H. McBrooms 5.00
- Mrs. Tommie Hawkins 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell and Paula \$10.00
- Mary Turner 5.00
- E. H. and Edna Barnett 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ratliff 10.00
- Anonymous 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick 3.00
- First Presbyterian Church 25.00
- Anonymous 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman 10.00
- Haskell Fireboys 15.00
- Mrs. Luther Burkett 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson 10.00
- Anonymous 5.00
- Fellowship Class 10.00
- Methodist Church 10.00
- May Fields Bible Class \$14.50
- First Christian Church 9.50
- Cadet Girl Scout Troop No. 462 9.50
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman 10.00
- Total to Date \$845.25

Two Out of State Men Being Held In Jail Here

Joseph Robert Salazar, age 29, of Mobile, Alabama, and Robert Sanders, age 40, of Amarillo and Mobile were picked-up at Wichita Falls, Texas by Highway Patrolmen Monday afternoon.

Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett and Deputy Pete Mercer were notified and they left immediately for Wichita Falls and returned the men to the Haskell County jail at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday.

Sheriff Garrett said the men are wanted in several states and they are being held in jail here under \$15,000 bail.

Salazar and Sanders face three charges in Haskell County for theft of over \$50.00, on or about July 31, 1966.

Load of Trash In City's Truck Catches On Fire

A load of trash caught on fire in a city trash truck in the extreme north part of town around 11:00 a. m. Tuesday. Bill Hendrick was driver of the truck and Henry Strawn was also in the cab of the truck at the time of the mishap.

Hendrick said he headed the truck to a vacant lot just south of the B. F. Cobb home and dumped the burning load of trash which smoldered for several hours.

With the exception of a blackened inside of the truck and a burned packer hose, not too much damage was reported. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department answered the call.

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Christmas Seal Youth Chairman Lucel John Nugent and Young Friend

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (December 17, 1906)
 Miss Maye Bell Taylor of Haskell conducted a W.M.U. study course at the University Baptist Church in Abilene last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Sherrill is the daughter of R. E. Sherrill, all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boyce who have been sojourning at Munday for the past few months have moved back to Haskell.

The mission study leader was the guest of Hardin-Simmons University friends. Miss Taylor was a student in Hardin-Simmons before continuing her mission training in Louisville, Ky. Special contribution to university B.S.U. work was Miss Taylor's devotional at the campus group's meeting Thursday evening.

60 YEARS AGO
 (December 22, 1906)

Annual Banquet of ex-seniors of Haskell High School, sponsored by the Senior Class of 1937, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are each preparing to have Christmas trees at their respective churches on Christmas Eve. The Baptists, however, have a new scheme and instead of a tree will have an immense ladder, appropriately decorated and hung with Santa Claus' offerings to the little folks. All the children and grown folks, too, affiliated with the church, are requested to attend and bring their friends with them.

The annual White Christmas Service of the Christian Church of this city will be held next Sunday morning at 9:45. Gifts of food, toys, clothing and money for the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home, Dallas, will be brought by members of the congregation. Appropriate music has been arranged by Mrs. H. M. Post, and Mrs. R. O. Pearson will read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." The young people of the congregation, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Myer, will present living pictures of the incidents from "The Other Wise Man."

A good many of the people who have purchased land in Haskell County during the past summer and fall are now moving in from Central and Eastern Texas and taking charge of their new possessions. From the number who have already come and who we understand are yet to come, it is evident that there will be a very large increase in the farm acreage in the county this year.

Rapid progress is being made on the Soil Conservation project on Miller Creek watershed, with farmers of the area cooperating to the fullest extent, according to J. M. Bird, project supervisor in charge of the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

The Haskell I.O.O.F. Lodge let the contract this week to Mr. J. N. McFatter for the erection of their building on the north side of the square. The building is to be 30 by 100 feet, two stories high with a basement story 30x60 feet. It is to be constructed of native brick. We understand that the contract price is but a few dollars under \$9,000. The second story will be used by the Odd Fellows as a lodge room and the lower and basement stories will be rented for stores, etc.

With Rev. David L. Stitt as general chairman, the Haskell churches, clubs, civic and fraternal organizations will cooperate as one group this year in the distribution of food, clothing and toys to unfortunate families.

The Haskell Concert Band announce that they will give an open air concert on the courthouse square on Christmas Day beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The object is to let the people see what progress the band has made and everybody is invited to come out. While the band has been organized only a short time it is already making some good music, from the fact that there are several good musicians and experienced band men in it. The band is quite an addition to the town and is calculated to be of benefit on various occasions and we hope it will receive hearty encouragement from the public.

40 YEARS AGO
 (December 16, 1926)
 The coldest spell of the season swooped down on us last Monday and has continued until Wednesday. The lowest reported by Judge P. D. Sanders was Wednesday morning when the thermometer stood at 14 above.

Mr. F. N. Chapman has arranged with other parties to put in a steam laundry in Haskell.

This has been a great day for hog killing and spare ribs, backbone and sausage will abound. Frazier and Smith, local contractors, are just completing a nice bungalow cottage for Ted Alexander of this city. This beautiful residence is one of the best built homes in the city and has four unique rooms and a bath. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will soon move into their new home.

For the first time in the history of Haskell County has the market value of one hen egg reached that of a pound of lint cotton. The prices they are selling for today fully bears out this statement. When you count the cost of production, the egg has all the profit on its side of the question. The present market price of eggs is now 60 cents per dozen with no weighing or yardage off and the shipping expense is very little while the cotton goes through a more expensive process. Stay by the hen, the sow and the cow and they will help you out of the crisis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker of the Midway community, a fine boy Friday, Dec. 10. Lewis Pearsey, John Solomon and Miss Mary Sherrill, three freshman students in Austin College from Haskell have won places on the special merit list of those who made average grades of "B" or above during the month of December. Pearsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearsey; Solomon is the son of Mrs. P. D. Solomon, and

After Columbus
 The first observance of Christmas in this country was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria was beached on Christmas and his men were unable to free her. The ship was stripped of as much gear as possible. Since the Nina was unable to accommodate all of the Santa Maria crew some of them were left behind in a fort. That, in honor of the season, was called Le Navidad, the Nativity.

FOR CARDS
 Plunge several evergreen branches into a large flower pot. Paint a clay pot bright red or green. You can display your Christmas cards on the branches by taping or clipping them on.

On Christmas the dusty city takes Christmas diplomats divided Jerusalem escorted to the lit the unusual high no-man's land. The Israel side past Mandelbaum Gate. Rich and poor ship together in the tury church of There is a high which the image Child is carried church through baum Gate. The ceremony climax before the shrines. The Altivity, The Wise Manger. Outside from many lands angels sang n years ago; "Glor The Highest," at peace and good men.

LEARN FROM SANTA CLAUS

Again at Christmastime, the United States is at war and the thought of peace on earth, goodwill toward men seems as much of a dream as ever. But nevertheless, Christmas is a day of family gatherings and good cheer, a period when we seek to be helpful to the afflicted and less fortunate.

But above all, Christmas is a time for the children. It is a great mystery of life to them. Fortunate are those who can believe in Santa Claus for a few years. What a thrill it is for them to go to bed looking forward to the morning when they will find a stocking filled with presents and candy and a Christmas tree shining with light. Just the smell of such a Christmas morning is something that stays through life. Double fortunate is the child whose stocking hangs in front of a fireplace on Christmas morning.

The visit of the unseen Santa means more than just gifts. It causes even the children to think of the less fortunate and to share their blessings with others.

Christmas dinner with family and friends is a never to be forgotten occasion for young and old alike. So as you enjoy it this year in your home, think of the countless millions over the world, who are not so blessed and resolve to do your best to make Santa Claus a reality for someone. In the meantime, if you gain humility from the good fortune that is yours, Santa Claus will not have called in vain.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN

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 of 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.

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.

True, 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, an 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.

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

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...



Years of Research Have Gone Into The New Book of "Family History"

Fifteen years of research and hundreds of miles of travel have gone into a new book of family history—YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW—By Ruby Pearl Ghormley of Austin, Tex.

The Families included in this study are Foreman, Brockett, Hays, Ghormley, Williams and Pierpont. The book presents brief histories, biographies and genealogies of these families and traces them back through American history to the early settlements in which various members contributed much, as far as 810 A. D. in one instance and even to Charlemagne in another. Of course, there are a number of other inter-related families that also come into the picture.

For this reason, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be interesting and most valuable to any student of genealogy, as well as to readers who are directly concerned as descendants. The title of this book pays tribute to families—yesterday's ancestors, today's generation and tomorrow's descendants. The book is on the current list of new publications of The Naylor Company, San Antonio, Texas.

Besides the many facts uncovered by the intensive study of family history, there are more than 50 pages of illustrations and four-color reproductions of various family crests. Family group sheets are included as a help in keeping family records. Much relevant material also is presented in the author's addendum and in an appendix. An index of laterally connected family adds interest for students of genealogy in general.

The foreword is written by Bert G. Eastman, a high priest of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Ghormley has long been an active member of this church.

The author was born in Cisco, Texas, and is a member of the Foreman family. She is the widow of the late Dr. James Grant Ghormley, also of Cisco. She has two sons, Dr. James Grant Ghormley of Edgewood, Fort Worth, and Dr. L. W. Ghormley of Blackwell, Oklahoma—and eight grandchildren.

Passage from Hamlet

... the crowing of the cock. Some say that ever 'gainst that season wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated. The bird of dawning singeth all night long; And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike; No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm, So hallow'd and so gracious is time.

A PRETTY TABLE

A pretty table is the first requirement for a party like atmosphere.

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

CARRIE McANULTY
 DISTRICT CLERK

Christmas Carols From Many Lands

A part of the Christmas celebration in America is the singing of yuletide carols. We hear them from groups of carolers outside our doors, from choir lofts in our churches as well as radio and television. The Christmas season is enriched by favorite carols.

Early settlers from European lands brought us three of our favorite carols. "Away in a Manger" from Germany; "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" from England and "Cantique de Noel" from France. "Adeste Fideles" belongs to no country, however. It has been translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed by Edmund H. Sears, an American, in 1849. In 1859 Dr. John Henry Hopkins Jr. composed "We Three Kings Of Orient Are". Dr. Hopkins was an American and the writer of "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" in 1868, Phillips Brooks, was an American too.

Christmas Cards

The volume of Christmas cards we mail today amounts to an estimated 150 million dollars. In addition to that, the mailing amounts to about 50 million.



IN STYLE.
 dresses, fashion styles worn by dolls can delight girl's heart. The maker at left is Sateen, and has right pocket. Ribb right. It has pen tops the piped cucks through gathered waistline.

Bethlehem At Christmas

Since the Christians have Star to the stable, the tradition of Jesus of Nazareth.

Bethlehem is than most people. A recent "Wanderers fill anyone can see Joseph found an Inn."

Every Christmas herds watching the side Bethlehem, especially watch sheep did not in the barbed wire Jordan and Israel has been sorely hostility and the It is crowded with gees who form Israel.

The effect of the been crippling chief industry; the selling of objects olive wood, Dead and mother of pot Christmas, pilgrim that the profit has the business.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Jack Pippin Speaks To PTA On Topic "Who Is The Advantaged Child?"

The Parent-Teacher Association met December 14, at 3:00 the Elementary School Cafeteria. Mrs. Joe Thigpen presided, Mrs. William J. Kemp read the minutes and Royce Wood, minister, First Christian Church, led the group in prayer.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ervin Frierson, reported a balance of \$839.10.

Mrs. Leon Jones and her son, Eddie, accompanied by Mrs. Troy Ash, sang, "Deck The Hall," "White Christmas" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Robert Wheatley, program director, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Jack Pippin. Mrs. Pippin is a business administration graduate of the University of Texas, is active in the First Presbyterian Church, the Girl Scouts and is serving as President of the Friends of the County Library.

Mrs. Pippin's subject was "Who Is The Advantaged Child?" Mrs. Pippin said, "If we are to believe what we hear and read, it would seem that advantages are reference books, indirect lighting, organized activity, a well-ordered home, progressive education, music lessons and instruments, vitamins, well-balanced meals, the good-tasting anti-cavity toothpaste, and the latest books on "how to raise my child to be exactly like everybody else." If they do not succeed now, it's not our fault.

We can no more buy all the

advantages for our children than we can insure them peace of mind or guarantee that they will live their full life span."

Mrs. Pippin quoted Sam Levenson's book, "Everything But Money." Mr. Levenson said, "Mama and Papa were the leaders of this band of freedom fighters and our homemade weapons were hard work, family pride and above all, faith in education as the major weapon of our liberation movement. Our home was a battle ground in the relentless struggle not only for survival but for survival with dignity."

"Motherhood is worth concentrating on these days," said Mrs. Pippin, "when there's so much pressure to destroy childhood...pressure to get A's in kindergarten, bomb drill, crazy ideas of competition. To survive motherhood you need a strong stomach, a sense of humor and a loud voice. Above all you need to love and to be consistent in what you expect and how you react."

Let us grow up as parents. Hard as it may seem...let us tell ourselves "I had my day, let my child have his." Let him know you are behind him...really behind him, and not beside him, and that it is his life...not yours, as lived through him if we had it do over again."

Mrs. Pippin concluded her remarks by saying, "Who is the advantaged child...if we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon stone, it will crumble to dust; but if we take a child and train it well, we rear a monument which time can never efface...this is the advantaged child."

A child is created, long-awaited, formulated and loved, adulated, orientated, educated, tolerated and loved, insulated, compensated, consecrated, dedicated and loved."

Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson's second grade room count with eight present.

Mrs. Thigpen wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Second grade room mothers served as hostesses during the social hour.

Jaycees To Sponsor Party For Teen-Agers

The Haskell Jaycees will sponsor a party for "Teen-agers" of the community on Thursday, December 29, from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m. at the Corral Building.

The well known Speidel string band will be on hand to furnish the music.

Bobby Jenkins, chairman, said the party would be well chaperoned by Jaycees and wives, and all teen-agers are invited.

Admission will be \$1.00 each or \$1.50 per couple.

Rainbow Club Party Held In Larned Home

The yearly Christmas program of the Rainbow Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Larned. Beautiful decorations emphasized the Christmas motif.

The program opened with the group singing "Joy to the World," followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. John Larned. Mrs. Jess Josselot led the prayer and a duet, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," was sung by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. New.

A reading, "Christmas Bells," was given by Mrs. Reding, followed by a song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Mrs. Josselot and Mrs. Rogers. After a reading, "Christmas Invocation," by May Larned, Sue Peavy gave an interesting reading on "Joy To The World." Eva Pearsey presented a reading "Origin of Silent Night." The program was closed with all singing "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" after which each one received a gift from their "Pals." Mrs. Reding received the hostess gift, and the hostess presented each one with a throw pillow.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. L. Peavy, Tona Patterson, Annie Thomas, Jim Fouts, Ann Taylor, May Larned, J. H. Reding, E. W. Andrews, Lavern New, Jess Josselot, Eva Pearsey, John Pitman, W. D. Rogers, J. B. Edwards, W. E. Johnson, John Larned and a visitor, grandmother Turnbow.

Youth Center Scene of Deborah Class Social

The Deborah class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the Youth Center with Mrs. Leta Christian, president, in charge.

The Center was decorated for Christmas and many gifts were placed around the tree, reminding those present that the time for loving and giving is here. Offering was taken for the Lottie Moon foreign missions that helps carry the love of Christ around the world and for some needy family that needs not only gifts but love.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served by the hostess, after which Christmas carols were sung and gifts were opened.

Christmas Party Is Held By The Mary SS Class

The Mary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Virgil Brown for their Christmas party and business meeting, with 14 members and one visitor present.

Upon entering the reception room, the beautiful green Christmas tree with the multi-colored lights and the sound of traditional music, made a lovely scene. Each member placed their Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions in a box provided for this purpose.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Etta Moore. The president, Mrs. C. C. Middleton, was in charge of the business meeting. Each group captain gave good reports. Mrs. Jim Fouts, teacher, gave a short talk in which she thanked the class for their faithfulness and requested each one to do more visiting the sick and the unsaved in the new year.

Mrs. Stella Josselot had charge of the song session, "Joy To The World," "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful" were sung by the group.

Mrs. Norma Baker gave the devotional by telling the Christmas story in a very impressive way; Mrs. C. C. Middleton read a poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Gifts were drawn by numbers from the tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barney Swenson's group No. 3 to the following: Mmes. Stella Josselot, Flossie Rogers, Edna Fouts, D. A. Jones, Barney Swenson, John McMillin, W. E. Adkins, C. C. Middleton, Allie Ford, Wilma Brown, J. H. Reding, Etta Moore, Arthur Edwards, S. G. Cobb and a visitor, Mrs. Norma Baker.



TOP TWIRLERS: Haskell High School 1966-67 Twirlers are: (top to bottom)—Paula Terrell, head twirler; Peggy Thigpen, Belinda McKelvain, Donna Gordon and Suzie Montgomery.

Rule Bobcats Are Honored At Banquet

Members of the Rule Drill team were hostesses for the Rule Bobcat football boys, the coaches and the high school faculty on Saturday night, December 17, in the school cafeteria.

The banquet room and tables were decorated in the white Christmas theme using blue and silver.

Teresa Mahler, drum major, was Mistress of Ceremonies. Edith Chambers, head cheerleader, welcomed the group. Others on the program were Dwight Kinney, Glenn Davis, Coach Bill Tibbett. Music was by the Velvetones, composed of Susan May, Nan Jones, Penny Davis, Jill Fannin and Jennie Ruth Lisle, accompanied by Mrs. Don Davis.

New leaders for the 1967-68 school year were announced. Drummers will be Jennie Ruth Lisle, Beverly Smith, Kay Smith, Lynda Matysiak and Charlotte Allison.

Susan May will be drum major with Pam Ross, Penny Davis, Menda Beard and Charlotte McQuinn as majorettes.

Jill Fannin will be head cheerleader. The other cheerleaders will be Sonja Casey, Melinda Burt, Nan Jones, Debbie Wilson and Yvonne Ross.

Glenn Davis, a senior, was announced as Football Hero, and Mary Sue Lewis, a senior, was announced as Football Sweetheart.

The girls presented their sponsor, Miss Jackie Eason, a gift.

Employees of Free Press Gather For Christmas Social

Honoring Haskell Free Press employees, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare entertained with a dinner Saturday night, December 17th, in their home, 802 N. Avenue E.

Decorations, throughout the house, emphasized the Yuletide season and presents were distributed from a large, brightly-lit tree.

A turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherford and sons, Jay, Johnny and David; Verlene Rueffer, Mrs. Stuart Eriksen, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Leslie Huss, Buford Abeldt, Melissa Patterson, Mrs. Lon Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Clare.

Diann Cadenhead Of Haskell Cast In Play At HS-U

Two one-act plays were presented by the Hardin-Simmons University department of theatre. The performance was held in the H-SU Little Theatre on the H-SU Campus.

Senior drama student directed the plays, "The Lesson" by Eugene Ionesco, directed by Eddie Swift of Woodville, is a satire on the educational process and presents man's conflict in trying to communicate. The three-character cast includes Susan Reed of Golden, Colorado, Dough Altom of Pampa, and Diann Cadenhead of Haskell.

Michael Gold's "Money", under the direction of Elizabeth Young of El Paso, is a serious melodrama depicting five Polish Jew immigrants in a New York tenement cellar. The cast includes Johnny Chandler of Abilene, John Sloane of Prescott, Arizona, Howard Pupura of Bedford, Ohio, Danny Cotton, of Abilene, Rex Mann of Dermitt and Charlie Lumkin of Ft. Worth.



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Rochester Will Stage Annual Pageant Tonight, Thursday, D

Rochester will stage its annual Yuletide Pageant Thursday night, Dec. 22, 7:00, on the Rochester football field. The Pageant is a Nativity Pageant with the birth of Christ as the setting. Live animals and about 50 characters dressed in the time of Christ will enhance the beauty of the life-size props used in the beautiful setting of Christ.

There will not be an admission charge. It is free and everyone in the surrounding area is invited to attend.

Chairman for the Nativity Pageant are George Mullino, Abe Martin and Mrs. Phil Simmons. Finance chairman for the Yuletide activities is Earl Alvis.

Following the together party with the grade school freshments and mas visiting for Saturday the mas Eve party a Christmas tree erected and decorated will be held. The entertainment, on the evening, will make his annual hand-out Christmas goodies to all the community.

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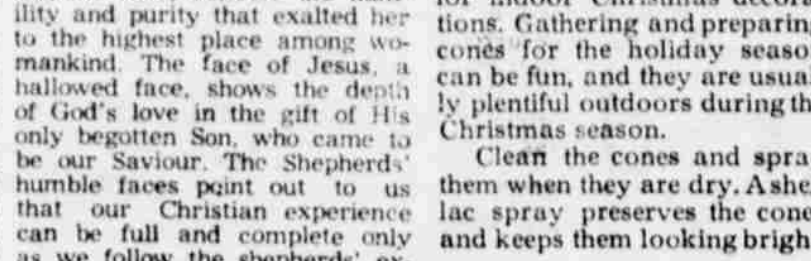
Women's SS Class of Pinkerton Baptist Church Meets For Christmas Social

The Women's Sunday School Class of the Pinkerton Baptist Church met for a Christmas social on December 8 at 7:00, in the home of Mrs. A. V. Townsend of Rule.

The home reflected the Christmas atmosphere with beautiful decorations and a gaily lighted tree. Instead of exchanging gifts each member gave to the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions. A love gift was presented to Mrs. Raymond Saffel, class teacher.

The devotional scripture, Luke 2:1-20, was given by Mrs. Melvin Miller. Special thoughts were centered on "F a c e s Around the Manger." The face of Joseph, a noble face, reminds us that God's plans are best carried out by faithful servants who obey His call and do His will. The face of Mary, a submissive face, reflects the humility and purity that exalted her to the highest place among womankind. The face of Jesus, a hallowed face, shows the depth of God's love in the gift of His only begotten Son, who came to be our Saviour. The Shepherds' humble faces point out to us that our Christian experience can be full and complete only as we follow the shepherds' example.

Holiday Best Sugar 'N Spice Pudding



In almost everyone's recollections of Christmas past are mouth-watering memories of the confections and fragrant desserts of the holiday. Not limited to children alone, visions of sugar plums dance in most parents' heads, too. One such sugar and spice creation is this pudding chock full of nuts and sweets that tempt another helping.

The featured ingredient of this holiday pudding is a can of rich, flavorful mincemeat pie filling. Best of all, there's no baking involved — it's a refrigerator dessert that's so easy it might be a fine cooking lesson to give to the young lady of the house.

We've topped it here with a dollop of whipped cream, garnished with perky green leaves made from candy and bright cherries; a modern day confection that's certain to delight your guests.

Sugar 'N Spice Holiday Pudding
1 No. 2 can (2 cups) mincemeat pie filling
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup candied fruit
1 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 1/2 ounce package graham cracker crumbs*

Combine pie filling and marshmallows; let stand while you cut up fruit and pecans. Combine all ingredients. Pack into foil-lined 4-cup mixing bowl or mold. Chill overnight or longer. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream that has been stirred to soften. Makes 3 pounds, or 9 to 12 servings.

*Additional crumbs may be necessary if pie filling is very juicy.

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Dinner Party Held By Weinert Matrons Club

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday evening for the annual dinner party at the Home-making room, Weinert high school.

Invocation was given by Rev. C. D. Scott, pastor of Weinert Methodist Church. Following the dinner was a gift exchange, carol singing, led by Mrs. R. C. Liles...

Forty-four persons attended. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles, Mrs. J. W. Liles...



Paulette Laverne Fischer

Fischer-Jones Nuptials To Be Read January 29

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Fischer, of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paulette Laverne, to Jerry Ray Jones, of Tokio, Texas.

The couple will be married at seven o'clock in the evening, Saturday, January 28, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Allen Johannes performing the ceremony.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Paint Creek High School, is a senior at Texas Tech. She is a member of the Major-Minor club and will receive her BS degree in education in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Plains High School and Texas Tech with a BS degree in civil engineering. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi and a member of the American Society of Ag. Engineers.



SS Classes Gather For Joint Social

The Rebekah and Dorcas Sunday School classes of the South Side Baptist Church met for their Christmas social and to exchange Christmas gifts, December 15th at the home of Mrs. Mae Brooks.

Mrs. R. D. Overby read the scripture of the birth of Christ, from Luke 2:1-14. Mrs. W. H. Hobbs led the opening prayer. The group sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. Mary Scott read "Night Before Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of coffee and pie were served.

Present from the Rebekah class were Mmes. J. A. Cain, W. H. Hobbs, Mary Stovall, R. D. Overby, H. L. Wood, L. L. Nichols, R. D. Hodges and Mary Scott.

Dorcas class members attending were Mmes. John Stockton, Mae Brooks, Otto Cariker, Reynolds and Moody.



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STATUE

The Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas in Italy as is the tree in other countries. People bring gifts of nuts and apples to the Presepio, which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Jennabeth Pitman, the bride-elect of Carroll Bogard, was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. R. E. Colbert, Saturday, December 17, with Mrs. Sammy Larned and Miss Pam Colbert as co-hostesses.

Guests presented Miss Pitman with many lovely and useful gifts for happy homemaking. As part of the party fun, each guest embroidered her name on a colorful dish cloth which will be memorable as well as essential to the bride-to-be.

Among the guests attending were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, her sister, Mrs. Wilda Medford, her niece, Miss Amy Medford and the groom's mother, Mrs. Olan Bogard of Rule.

Sister of Local Residents Passes Away At W-F

Mrs. B. A. Wall, 61, sister of Mrs. Leslie Collins and Mrs. O. P. Collins of Haskell, passed away Sunday, December 11, in a Wichita Falls Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, December 12, from Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel, Wichita Falls, with Rev. S. E. Eldridge, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Lee Eison, Charlie McBee, Odys Cope, H. M. Garrett, Bill Dyer and Jess Bowen.

Born December 18, 1904, in Temple, Texas, Mrs. Wall was a resident of Wichita Falls for 47 years. She lived at 1522 23rd Street. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Allard, Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Aileen Bowen and Mrs. Sam Lusk, both of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Leslie Collins and Mrs. O. P. Collins, both of Haskell, and two grandchildren.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN INDIANAPOLIS

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Speech Students Present Ruth Circle Program

Ruth Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. William J. Kemp, Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30.

A lovely Christmas program was presented by several students from the speech classes in high school. Each brought a Christmas story which was beautifully told and greatly enjoyed by circle members. Those participating were Barbara Kimbrough, Margana Walker, Catherine Josselot and Paula Terrell.

The brightly lighted tree and Christmas decorations emphasized the festive season.

The group voted to change their meeting date to the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. V. Hiebert. Mrs. Joe Buse will arrange the program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Ann Buse, Jane Coston, Beth Dulaney, Helen Elliott, Winnie Hiebert, Dessa Mae Jeter, Nita, Jo Medford, Dwanna Klose, Erma Powell, Maxine Roberson and Jane Smith, Barbara Kimbrough, Margana Walker, Catherine Josselot, Paula Terrell.

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No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, Nay, ten time ten thousand years from now, He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

(Translated from Joseph Mohr, 1818)

Holy night, peaceful night, Wondrous star lend thy light! with the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King, Jesus the Saviour is here.

CHRISTMAS (G. MacFarren) (before 1580)

Let's dance and sing and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

(Tusser)

At Christmas, play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

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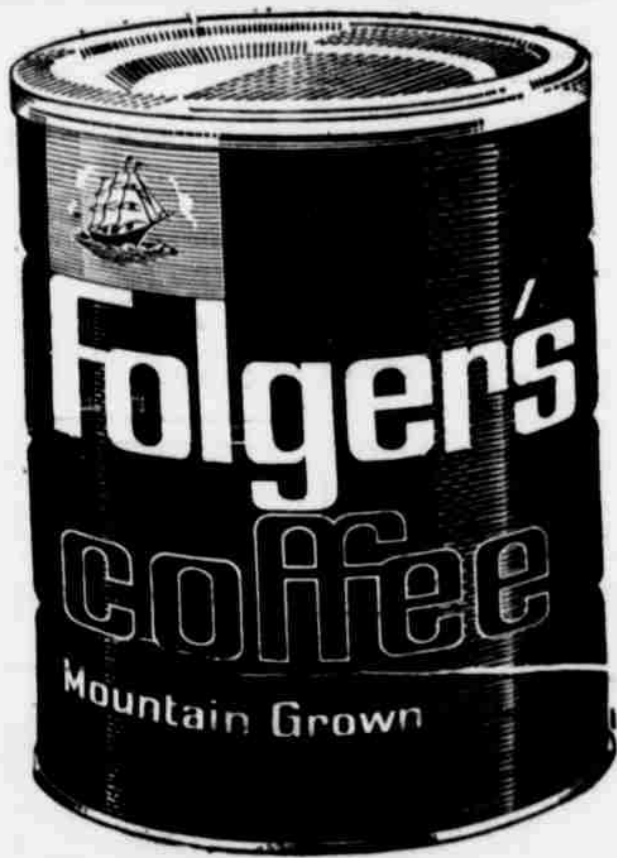
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Story of Wreaths, Advent Candles

A native Christian in New Guinea described Advent thus: "At Advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust. If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmas time."

The four Sundays preceding Christmas are observed as Advent Sundays in many churches with a special emphasis on the Advent or coming of the Lord. To remind people of this season several interesting and helpful devices have come into being. The Advent House, generally made of cardboard is so constructed as to make it possible to open a window each day of the Advent weeks and find back of it an appropriate Scripture verse.

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.

JASON W. SMITH
ABSTRACTER
Haskell, Texas

Fun and Flavor

Nothing Like a Christmas Taffy Pull



Let the children share the joy of helping to prepare holiday goodies and at the same time experience the delights of an old-fashioned candy pull. Sorghum is the ingredient that gives the old-fashioned taffy taste to this Christmas treat of long ago. A favorite of Grandmother's day, sorghum's tantalizing taste is new to many modern-day cooks. A pure golden syrup that is milder than molasses, its flavor blends companionably with that of other ingredients to give a mellow richness to cookies, cakes, candies and puddings.

Try Old-Fashioned Sorghum Candy soon, and hang on to the recipe. It isn't often that you find candy that tastes this good that is so much fun to make and so inexpensive, too.

Old-Fashioned Sorghum Candy

1 cup sugar	1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch	2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup Waconia Sorghum	

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt in medium sized saucepan; add Waconia Sorghum, water and butter; heat slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved, then bring slowly to a boil and cook to hard ball stage, 260°. Remove from heat; add vanilla; pour onto buttered platter. Lightly butter hands and pull as soon as the candy can be handled. Pull until it becomes light in color; twist; cut into pieces and wrap individually.

OUTCASTS . . . Santa Claus looks on as Rudolph and Hermey the Elf, who think they are outcasts, plan to run away from Christmasville, in the colorcast of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" animated Christmas fantasy that has captivated children in two Christmas season television showings.

Christmas Card History is Cloudy

It is generally believed that the first card designed as a Christmas greeting, was done in England by J. Horsley in (1843). Actually the search for the "first" is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, The New York historical society, some 30 years before the Horsley card, sent to members and friends of the society a woodcut of ST. NICHOLAS, which bore a Christmas poem in both Dutch and English.

In 1932 Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "Beadsheet" issued about 1842 by John M. Welf, a Philadelphia printer. The sheet featured a reproduction of C. C. Moore's "The visit of St. Nicholas" and carried a greeting "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year".

The first commercial Christmas card business was in 1863 by an English firm.

Bong! Bong!
Hearing wedding bells? Look under **JEWELRY** in the **YELLOW PAGES**. Where your fingers do the walking.

Merry CHRISTMAS

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

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WEINERT NEWS

Weinert FHA

The Weinert Future Homemakers of America held their annual White Breakfast in the Homemaking department Thursday, December 15.

Guests for the breakfast were teachers, chapter parents and FHA Beau, Cecil Davis.

The meal was planned and prepared by FHA members and served by the freshman homemaking class. Under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Hedley, homemaking teacher.

GA Council

Haskell - Knox Association G. A. met in Weinert at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with a good attendance. Churches represented were: O'Brien, Paint Creek, Rochester, Calvary Mission at Haskell, Cal. Clifton Morris was the speaker. Associational officers were installed. The group sang Christmas Carols in conclusion of the program.

W.M.U. Meets

W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church at 9 a. m. Monday. Theme of the circle program was "Medical Missions." The program was directed by Mrs. Clifford Williamson. Mrs. Ross Anderson gave the "Call to Prayer." Mrs. O. W. Vaughn dismissed the group with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wren and son, Danny, of Pampa, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Stout visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bledsoe in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Alice Smith visited

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Munday: Steve Kubena, medical.
Haskell: William Edwards, medical. Sallie Boggs, accident. Ruby Moon, medical.
Mrs. Kenneth Lane, medical.
Anson: Mrs. Louis Kimbler, medical.

DISMISSED

E. B. Lusk, Mrs. Roy Foster, Edward Verner, Mrs. Anita Carter, of Rule.
Charles Lee, Bessie Copeland, Mrs. Mary Kretschmer, Mrs. Mary Lou Fought, Mrs. Minnie Turner, Mrs. Elsie McGee, W. L. Feemster, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Carl Rodriguez, Mark Greenroy, of Haskell.
Mrs. Albert Williams, of Knox City.
Debbie Heuerta, of Rochester.

JALOPY . . . Pulltoys are a happy-go-lucky gift for the very young. This circus clown in his roadster rolls along with a wobbling motion and the engine makes a putt-putt sound. The jolly clown's head is spring-mounted so it flops around and around as he rides.

SHOP GUARANTEES

The "guarantee" or "warranty" which accompany appliances as Christmas gifts should be double checked. Shoppers should ask how long the guarantee lasts and if all parts are covered by the guarantee.

Persons who receive these appliances as gifts and find it necessary to exchange them should also check on the warranty offered with the exchange.

IN LITHUANIA

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem. An unconsecrated wafer, symbolizing the love, harmony and goodwill of the season, is shared by all members of the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the food, beautiful floral offerings, cards, words of consolation and other acts of kindness at the loss of our loved one. The Milburn H. Starnes Family. 50p

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1967, the same being the 10th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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Cashier

relatives in Weatherford over the weekend.

Mrs. C. L. Garrett left Friday morning of last week for a few days visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garrett of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anders, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander of Munday, attended Christmas Party for patients at Brazos Valley Rest Home in Knox City Friday night where their mother, Mrs. Nannie Roberson, is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and Ronnie attended funeral services for her nephew, Gary Wayne Stewart in San Angelo Thursday of last week. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes, of Abilene, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutch-

inson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lynn Meers and children attended the Humphries Christmas dinner and tree in the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Humphries in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

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Cotton Classing Report

The Monday Cotton Classing of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, closed for the season, Dec. 16, according to A. D. Peebles, in charge of the office. During the week ending Dec. 16, nearly 7,000 samples were classed, bringing the total to almost 75,000 samples for the season.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics for the week show grades averaging lower than the previous week. Nearly half of the cotton was in the Light Spotted grades, about 37 percent in the Spotted grades and 12 per cent in the Tinged grade. Leading grades for the week were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 27 per cent; Middling Spotted, 15 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted, 18 per cent. Forty-five per cent of the cotton was reduced in grade because of bark or grass during the week.

Peebles said staple lengths averaged slightly shorter than the previous week. The range was as follows: 7-8s inch and shorter, 3 per cent; 29-32s, 37 per cent; 15-16s, 52 per cent; 31-32s, 5 per cent and 1 inch and longer, 2 per cent.

Micronaire readings, a measure of fiber fineness and maturity, were slightly lower this week. About 30 per cent of the cotton was in the 3.4 or lower range; 63 per cent in the 3.5-4.9 range and 5 per cent 5.0 and higher.

Cotton Division summaries show prices about steady with prices mostly ranging from 30 to 60 points above loan value for Light Spotted and Spotted grades. Average selling prices during the week for the predominant grades selling were Mid Lt Sp 15/16, 18.80 cents per lb., Sm Lt Sp 15/16, 17.75 cents and Sm Sp, 15/16, 16.10 cents per lb.

IS PROMOTED

Charlie R. Wilson, whose mother, Mrs. Dave Jetton, lives in Munday, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Wilson is an aircraft maintenance instructor supervisor at Sheppard AFB. He is a member of the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

The sergeant, a graduate of Gilliland (Tex.) High School, served during the Korean War. His wife, Naomi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibbs, of 408 Vaughn, Burkburnett.

Buy and use Christmas Seals.

For information or Services of Alcohol Anonymous Telephone Day-364-2940 Night-064-2328



MERRY CHRISTMAS

EARNINGS TEST FOR SS PAY LIBERALIZED FOR 1966

Many people past age 62 could draw at least part of their social security benefits if they filed a claim for these benefits now, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"Many people of retirement age believe that if they continue any work at all, no benefits are payable to them until they fully retire, but this is not correct under the liberalized retirement test," he said.

For example, a worker reaching 65 in 1966 who has always paid on the maximum amount creditable under social security would have a monthly benefit rate of \$135.90. The first \$1,500 of his 1966 and 1967 earnings would not count under the new retirement test; he would miss \$1.00 in benefits for each \$2.00 earned from \$1,500 to \$2,700, and dollar for dollar for earnings over \$2,700. So he could still earn up to \$3,730 in a year before no social security payments at all would be due. No matter how high the annual earnings, benefits are payable for only months where earnings are \$125.00 or less.

If he had a wife 65 also entitled to benefits on his record,

he could earn \$4,546.80 before no benefits would be payable.

The present time might be the best time to visit the social security office to see if some social security benefits are payable.

Another advantage in filing early, Tuley said, is that if something unexpected comes up, such as illness, loss of job, etc., benefits can start right away since the claim has already been approved.

Another advantage in filing 2 or 3 months before 65, is that medicare protection automatically becomes effective on the 1st day of the month of reaching 65.

Draft Board Issues Call For February

State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

The call for February is less than half the January state quota of 1,110 men and is the lowest call since June 1965, when the quota was 670 men.

Calls for the months of 1966 were: December 744, November 2012, October 2845, September 1889, August 1837, July 1381, June 878, May 1927, April 866, March 1968, February 1372, January 1475.

The Selective Service boards will forward approximately 7000 men in February for pre-induction examination. Col. Schwartz said, and 7005 men have been scheduled for this examination in January.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in February are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on or about January 9. January calls for the local boards already have been assigned.

The Texas quota of 674 for February is the state's share of a national call of 10,900, all for the army. The national quota of 15,600 for January is also for the army.

Now Is Good Time For Collecting And Submitting Soil Samples For Testing

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing, reminds County Agent R. W. Schumann.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service, Schumann points out.

Sampling will in advance of planting offers the advantage allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances, wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

Shipping weights can be reduced by allowing the sample to dry a day or two at air temperature. Samples should not be heated since high temperatures cause potassium to be fixed in some soils in such a way that it cannot be removed by chemical procedures, Schumann advises.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10 to 15 spots in fields from 20

to 40 acres in size, Schumann says.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from your county agent's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible.

It is a good idea to go over these instructions with the county agent, especially if this is your first experience in collecting samples, Schumann advises.

DESCRIPTION

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

Clement Clark Moore gave these words to the world from his "A visit from St. Nicholas."

Buy and use Christmas Seals.

NO OTHER STATE HAS SO MANY MUSEUMS AS TEXAS

The eyes of the nation are upon Texas, watching the growth of Texas' record-breaking number of museums—243—and waiting to see how their vast educational and cultural potentialities will be developed to preserve history and attract tourists.

"No other state has so many museums as Texas, and only one other state—New York—has organized on a statewide basis to coordinate the work and goals of its museums," says John Ben Shepperd, of Odessa, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

TSHSC is the agency that has spearheaded the development of county historical museums. There were 82 museums in Texas in 1964; today there are 243, with about two dozen in the planning stage.

It is also the agency that will sponsor the first official Texas Institute for Small Museums at Woodville, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

"This institute will cover all phases of museum development and operation based on the needs of the small museum," said Shepperd.

"There is a nationwide trend to recognize the value of small museums because they make an invaluable contribution to culture, education and tourist industry.

"A museum's purpose is to preserve and interpret the cultural, technological and natural history of American life.

"Consequently, museums offer an entertaining, effective way of teaching Texas history by showing picturesque, tangible evidences of the past. They enrich the educational and cultural life

of their neighborhoods. "History and tourism are inseparable—this is why museums are excellent tourist attractions," Shepperd continued.

"Last year more than 15,561,700 persons visited Texas museums. Out-of-state tourists are especially fascinated by Texas history. And the U. S. Travel Service reports that museums are a top attraction to tourists from other countries.

TREE LIGHTS

Decorating the tree need not be confusion. Straighten the strings of lights, and remove all kinks along the floor. Test the bulbs and replace bad ones. Then, if you are using more than one color bulb, they can be arranged alternately.

Starting at the top, string the lights around the tree. Place them on the inside boughs first. Disconnect light strings before handing ornaments.

YOUR HOLIDAY TIME

There are many extra things to do, but there are many ways to save time and effort in doing them. Keep a notebook for Christmas planning. This can be a handy reminder for ideas, menus, dates, shopping, entertaining and all other jobs.

TIME FOR SURPRISES

Every Christmas season is greeted with joyful surprises. The wonders of a greenhouse never cease. It is a continuing source for gifts. This year you can choose a plant for that someone hard to shop for. Gifts from your greenhouse are very gratefully received.

Free Movies Today, Thurs At Texas The

Hey Look... Free Movies Today, Thurs At Texas The... Through cooperation Texas Theatre, Haskell town friendly merchants sponsoring a "free movie" today, Thursday, Dec. 2. Shop with local merchants see the movie!

Christmas Sp

All of the preparation Christmas have become. The decoration house, the tree, fixing things to eat, choosing gifts and remembering one that we should have this has become tradition. Christmas day use less feverish and more joy of us face up to meaning of Christmas spiritual blessings that the season.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL

Dear Friends,

The hearings conducted on the application of Abilene Savings Association for a branch office in Haskell has now been concluded. Over the past 40 years it has been our privilege to serve many hundreds of customers residing in the area we propose to serve through this new branch. The regulations covering branches require the applicant to research and present exhaustive data on the area to be served. In the process of gathering this information for our case we became most optimistic about the future of this area. Full development of potential natural resources and prospective industrial development appear to be the real bright spots in future economic expansion.

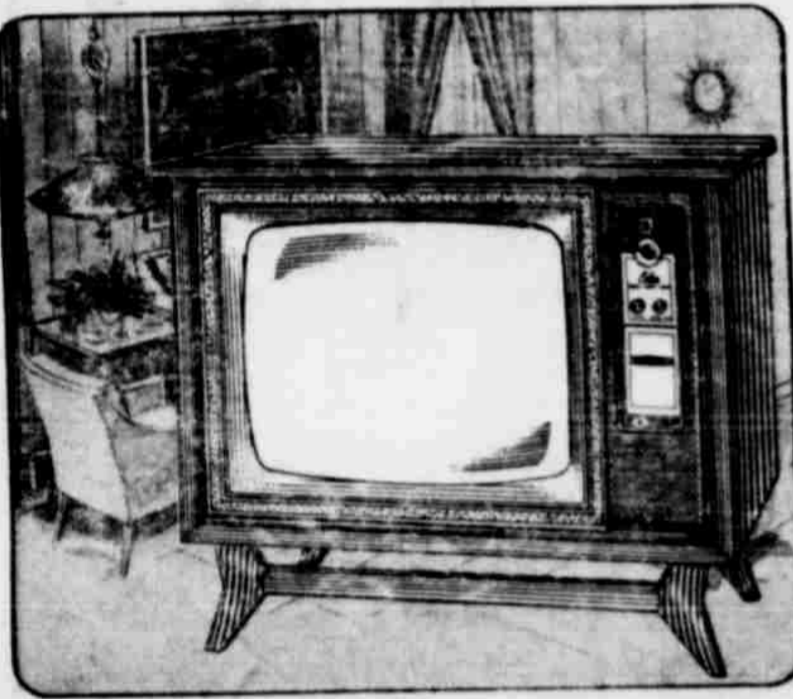
Probably the most gratifying thing to come out of this hearing was the voluntary and spontaneous show of interest and support on the part of so many residents of Haskell. For the dozens of phone calls, letters and telegrams, we are indeed most appreciative.

By January 16th the Commissioner will make his decision on this proposed branch. Naturally we are hopeful it will be in our favor and that we will be permitted to become an even closer part of your fine community and general trade area. If, however, in the judgment of the Commissioner our application does not justify approval, we take this means to let everyone who expressed an interest in our behalf know of our deep gratitude. We look forward to continuing to serve the good people of this fine part of the Big Country.

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Dear Santa, I am a little girl, seven years old and I have been good this year.

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Please remember to bring my little cousins some toys, too. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Teresa Carter

Dear Santa, I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade, and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Walkie Talkie, cowboy shirt, pants and boots and anything else you would like for me to have. I have three older brothers, please remember them and all other children and the sick. Don't forget that I love you very much. Ricky Lynn Carter

Dear Santa Claus I want a dumtruck, crane, cement mixer and some candy for Christmas, a whole lot of candy, reckon you got any chocolate? Thank you, Santa, Bryan Middlebrook

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Christmas Story

came to pass in these days when Caesar Augustus, the world should be taxed. Caesar Augustus, the world should be taxed. Caesar Augustus, the world should be taxed.

were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in that same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

When your match goes out, be sure it can't come back. Be careful with fire and smoking materials when in or near wooded areas.

Birth of Saviour Was Great Event In World History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian people have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeff. I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I live in Stamford, Texas. I have been a good boy this year.—From Jeff.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and have a little sister three and a half. Please bring us both a doll, high chair and a doll. I would also like some go-go boots and a baton. Bring my sister a jack-in-the-box. We will like anything you bring. Don't forget all the boys and girls in my room at school. We love you,
Cathy and Sharon Burton

Dear Santa,
I am a boy five years old. I would like a rifle, truck and boots. I have two sisters that want a pretty doll, baby bed, and clothes. We have been pretty good kiddos most of the time.
Yours truly—Dee Ann, Duane, Patty Jo Webster.

Dear Santa,
Please bring us two more rocking chairs, two sets of ear-plugs, and a family-size bottle of tranquilizers. And don't forget our sons-in-law; you can bring them a double-barrel shot gun that will kill ducks, geese and STORKS.
Marge and Hubert Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Money Tree.—Giles M. Kemp.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old and I think I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a Francie doll, Francie clothes and some clothes for me and anything else. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love, Carol Sue Lehde
P. S. I would love to have a puppy.

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl, six years old. Would you please bring me a Baby Magic doll and remember all the other boys and girls.
Love—Mary Ann Moody

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I want a Baby Magic, Bike and clothes. I have a sister that is three years old. She wants a Baby Magic, clothes and bike. Also I have a baby brother that is 1 year old. He wants a tricycle, guns, boots and anything else that a baby could want.

Santa, we will leave you some fruit for you to eat under the Christmas tree. Because I love you very much.
Yours truly — Vickie Mae, Kimberly Sue and Johnny Carlton Daniels. (P. S.: Thank you, Santa).

Dear Santa,
I want an Italian doll and a snow-cone machine and a francie and an iron and an ironing board and a bicycle.
Brenda Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya and I am three years old. My little brother's name is Lee and he is one year old. We have tried to be good this year. We mind Mommy and Daddy almost all of the time. Please bring me a big doll that walks and an ironing board and some dishes. Lee would like a wagon, some cars and a little tractor he can ride. Please don't forget us. We live at 1408 N. Ave. K.
Thank you, Tonya and Lee Roberts.

Dear Santa,
This is Robert Palacios that is writing this letter. And I hope you are fine. What I want for Christmas is a tractor, and I hope you get it for me.
Your friend,
Robert Palacios

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. We have moved to Dallas, Texas. Our address is 810 South Beacon. I want a purse and a troll. My brother, Rusty, wants a pair of guns, a truck, a boat and some cars. My brother, James, wants a GI Joe, a Tuff Boy 6, Lil' Joe and an Astray Ray Gun.
With love—Christie, James, and Rusty Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baton with a case for it, charm bracelet, a musical jewel box. I am also writing for my little sister, Brenda. She wants a baby first-step and a stove that really cooks and the mix that goes with it. We have been pretty good girls. We helped mother with the house work and went to Sunday School and church. I hope you can rest awhile when you bring our things. We will have hot chocolate and cookies fixed for you.

Love,
Pamela and Brenda Crosby
1305 N. Ave. L

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll, doll bed, a purse and a robe and gown. Remember all the boys and girls.
Love, Jonna Wheatley
P. S. Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy and fruit.

BAKE AHEAD

Prepare And Freeze Cookies Before Rush
Prepare for the holidays. Bake and freeze cookies before the Christmas-New Year rush... Chocolate Drop Cookies freeze well.

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 3 tbsps. cocoa

Beat eggs and mix in sugar, cream and vanilla. Sift and add flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cocoa to egg mixture. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

Small Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree. Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Oregon decorated a large Sitka spruce... Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American forestry association. The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



TRICE HATCHERY
North 14th and Avenue I

SAINT NICK

GOOD OR BAD?
In December every year parents are faced with the problem of what to do or what to say about Santa Claus. Some of our educators say that the Santa theory is all wrong and some of today's "modern" parents seem to agree.

Is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the Santa of reality.

Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic is apt to appear anywhere.

It is not the end of the world when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. This is the perfect opportunity for the parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He represents the spirit of giving and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day on which Jesus Christ was born. Jesus taught us love and faith and hope, and Santa is a figurative being who helps us understand and use that teaching.



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

IRA HESTER
City Secretary

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

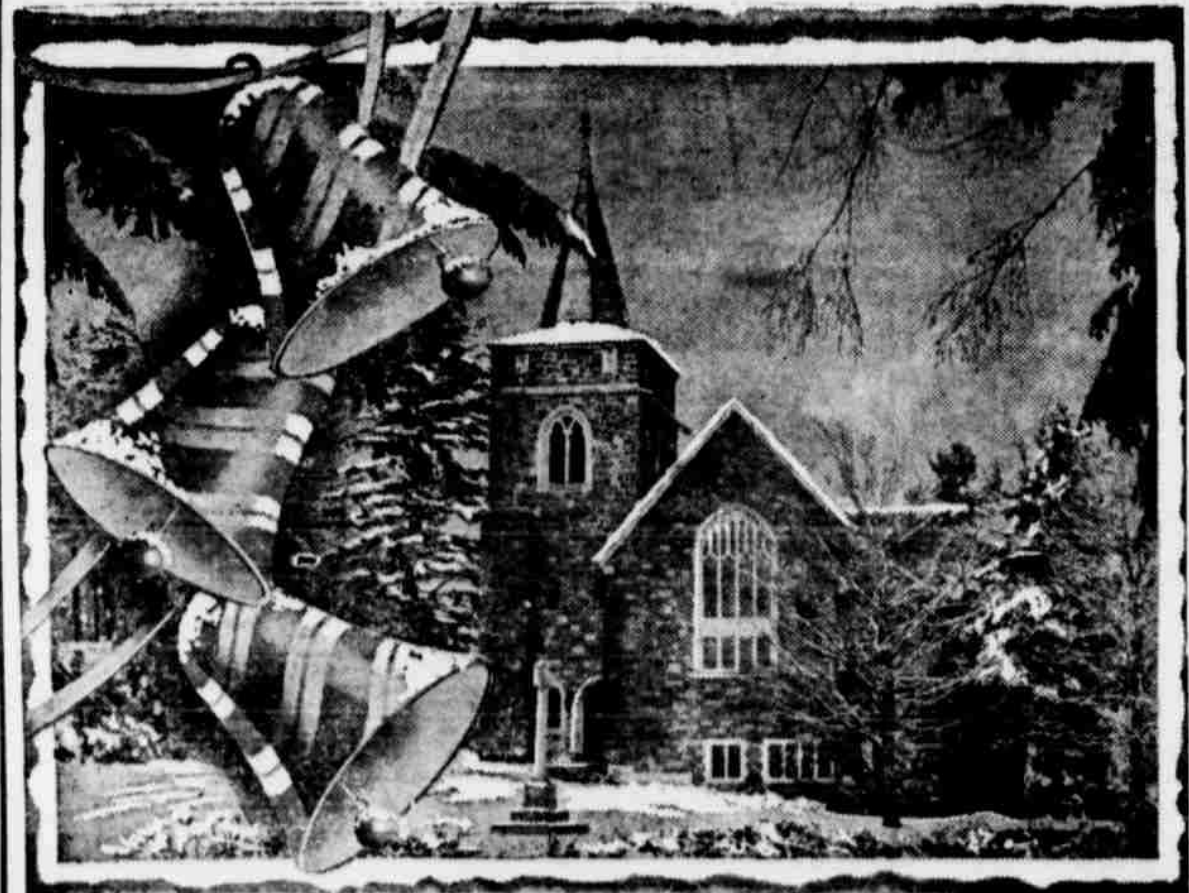
AY the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish
NORMA CHILDRESS
Tax Collector



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



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



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

FIELDAN MOTEL
—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sawyer—

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you for my 2 brothers and me. We think we have been 3 fairley good boys. We hope you think so, too. My brother, David, who is 4 years old, would like for you to bring him some cowboy boots, size 9, a black cowboy hat, and a western rider gun set.
My brother, Johnny, is 6 years old. He would like some black cowboy boots, size 11, a black cowboy hat, and a Western Rider gun set.
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have some black cowboy boots, size 10½, a 5-speed Spyder bike, and a Lightnin' Fire Holster set.
Thank you,
Jay Weatherford

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good little boy. I would like you to bring me a rocking chair and tractor for Christmas. My little friends also have been good. Make their Christmas as happy as mine will be.
Love,
Jerrel Lynn Payne

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Greenroy, I am 5 years old.
I have been a good boy the past year, and I am looking forward to your coming this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Wildcat bicycle, a Johnny Express truck, a football suit, the Action Men from Bonanza, and a John Deere plow.
Merry Christmas, Santa, and I hope you have a safe trip.
Yours truly,
Mark Greenroy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Peggy Harris and I am six years old. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas: a stove, ice-box, and cabinet with a sink so I can help Mommy cook, and a play telephone with buttons and anything else that you think I would like, plus some nuts and fruit in my stocking. Please don't forget my two older sisters and all the other children. I hope that I have been a good girl and am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas parade.
I love you, Peggy

Dear Santa,
I would like a 6 transistor walkie-talkie. I would also like an Operation Game, four books called The Beverly Hillbillies, The Munsters, The Man From U.N.C.L.E., and I Spy. If you cannot bring all of these things it is all right. Remember to bring lots of candy and fruit to everyone.
With love, Lisa McBroom
105 North Avenue M

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Walky-Talky, a Power Shop, a Buzz Bike 7 and a Go-cart.
With love, George Brown
116 North 16th

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Mattel Power Workshop and if you think I have been good enough I would like to have a Buzz Bike 7.
With love, Mike Turner
311 North Avenue F

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six years old and in the first grade. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me an adding machine, a "Cheerful Tearful" doll, a buffet for my dolls with dishes and some new house shoes. Please remember my sister and all of the other boys and girls.
Love, Jill Ann Adkins
Haskell

Dear Santa,
This is Scotty Langford. I am 8 years old. For Christmas, I want a walky-talky, a pack, a gun and a knife. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. See you Christmas.
Love, Scotty Langford

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt Langford. I am 6 years old. I have tried very hard to be good, but it sure has been hard at times. For Christmas I would like a play cat on a motor-cycle, with a bell on his back, a Tipp-it game, and anything else you want to bring me. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love, Matt Langford

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Allen Judd. I am 3 years old and always look forward to Christmas like all other little boys. I want to thank you for the toys you got for me last year.
Please bring me a giant 4-piece road construction set, some kind of gun, drum and any other kind of toy you might want to bring me, also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister, Vickie Lyne and all my cousins, my two aunts and uncles, my papaw and mamaw Cunningham, and grandparents in Virginia. Don't forget my mother and daddy.
Love, Timmy Allen Judd
1305 N. Avenue D

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry Don Walker. I am 6 years old. I think I have been as good as I can be.
Would you please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas, a real watch, a GI Joe and I guess that's about all.
We will have some cookies and milk for you when you come to our house.
Merry Christmas, Jerry Don

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy and I have a pretty and sweet little sister. I would like a football, BB gun. Meloney wants a baby doll.
Thank you, Santa Claus,
J. T. Tidrow

Dear Santa,
My name is Edgwyn Medford. I would like to have for Christmas a bicycle, a Suzie cutie doll with furniture and clothes, go-go boots and anything else you bring. I have been a good little 5 year old girl.
Thank you, Edgwyn

Dear Santa
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade.
I have being a good little boy. Santa, I will like it very much if you will bring me bicycle, race track, and a man from Uncle set.
With love, Robert McGinnies
Rt. 1, Box 22

Dear Santa,
My name is Regenia Conner. I am seven years old and in the second grade. I live at 603 N. Ave. L. I would like a record player and a Baby Magic.
I love you, Regenia

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheryl Conner. I am 4 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll. And remember all of my little friends.
I love you, Cheryl

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and I'm a good boy. I don't want anything special for Christmas, just bring me any kind of toy you may have.
Thank you,
Jay Druessedow, Abilene.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, 5 years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a machine-gun for Christmas?
Thank you, Love,
Bobby Druessedow Jr., Abilene

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very nice little girl. What I want for Christmas is a watch and the game Hand-down and the record of The Sound of Music, also I want some little clothes for my doll, Suzy Cute, and a craser for my blackboard, and a box of chalk, and I would also like some nuts and candy. Thank you very much.
Yours truly,
Connie Turnbow

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been extra good this year. Please bring me a Pixie Schwinn bike, Mattel talking monkey, a doll that takes a bottle, stove and refrigerator, nylon pajamas, and some Barbie and Ken clothes.
I love you, Camille Klose, 2½
107 North Avenue M



COOK BARBER SHOP
Roy Cook - Leslie Jones



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

Merry Christmas


Happy New Year!

Ben Charlie Chapman
District Judge

Royce Adkins
District Attorney

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"



A Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

May your home be filled with every holiday joy!

BASSING JEWELRY



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 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.



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



Carrol Thompson

Banner Ice

What Christmas gift is never returned to the store, is always the right size and yet gets bigger every year?

still life

2 United States Savings Bonds



Popular Christmas Stollen

For two large loaves you'll need: 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 2 cakes compressed in bulk. Add the beaten egg, beaten, 1 cup seedless raisins, 3/4 cup butter softened, 1/2 cup citron, 1/2 cup glazed cherries, 1 1/2 cup tsp. grated lemon rind, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, Confectioner's frosting, nuts and candied fruit for trim.

Scald milk, add half cup sugar and the salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast and mix thoroughly. Add one cup of flour and stir until smooth. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Add the beaten egg softened butter, fruit and nutmeg and mix well. Add remainder of flour to make a dough stiff enough and elastic. Allow until smooth and elastic. Knead until rise until double. Knead

down and divide in two. Roll each half into a circle about 8 inches in diameter. Spread with softened butter and sugar. Make a crease down the center of the dough and fold over. Place in greased loaf pans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Frost with confectioner's frosting and sprinkle until lightly browned.

PLANT HOLLY

Holly can be grown in any sunny spot. Although a slow growing tree, a Holly will produce ample Christmas trim in a few years. Holly likes well drained soils and should never be planted closer than 15 feet from a house.

USE TREE

Erect the tree in the backyard after Christmas and convert it into a bird feeder. Pieces of suet, popcorn, peanut butter, and all other morsels of food are tied to the outer branches. Do keep a pan of water nearby for birds must have water as well as food.

Puritans Outlawed Yule As Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England. It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in boisterous merry-making of olden time. Merry-making and gift-giving Day.

come in for their share, however, on December 26, which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia. In Christian liturgy, December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters customers. "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy in the third grade. I am writing to tell you some of the things I want for Christmas. I want a watch and a toy game.

With love, Jimmy Mays
Avenue North A

Dear Santa, I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a walkie-talkie doll. I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl. Santa, don't forget other little boys and girls.

With love, Deloris Kirk
209 North 3rd Street

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. I hope you can bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Francie, Francie's house, Baby Magic. And don't forget all other boys and girls.

My little brother, Randy, would like a Cement mixer, a truck, viewmaster.

My big brother, Mike, wants a watch, transistor radio and a game.

Thank you, Cindy Warren
1105 North 5th Street

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a watch, an electric guitar, and a German Shepherd dog.

Love—Jerrrell
205 North Ave. M

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like some girl's shoe skates. Also I would like a Mystery Date Game. For my brother, bring him a pool table.

With love,
Niki Priest

Dear Santa, I am writing this letter at school now. Santa, I am asking you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I am asking you in these words to bring me one. I have been want one for thousands and thousands of years. An I making good grades in school. I make 100 nearly every day. I am in the fifth grade. My birthday was this pass Saturday. I am 11 years old of age. I have been a nice girl, Santa, and I want a game to play with. The game that I want is a bowling set for Christmas. Also, Santa, if you get me the game, and bicycle, I will appreciate it very much. Santa, and will never forget how much you have helped Santa.

From Ermagean Thomas
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is coming again and I am so happy. Thank you for visiting me last year and I am hoping you will visit me again this year.

I am almost 8 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a pretty good boy most of the time. If it is not asking too much, I would like you to bring me a big 26 inch bicycle and a game called Nibbles 'N Bite. if you can find one. Please fill my sock with candy, fruit and nuts.

My little brother, DeWayne, is two years old and he would like a tricycle and anything else a two-year-old could use.

Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.

We will have a treat for you to eat on the kitchen table.

I love you!
Royce Meier, 1104 N. Ave. L
Haskell, Texas 79521

Dear Santa, My name is Laquita Diann Rogers. I am 10 years old, I'm in the 4th grade. I would like an organ, my watch out of the shop, a tip-it game, a hands down game, and hip-hugger dress. And give the other boys and girls a nice Christmas, too.

Sincerely yours,
Diann Rogers,
800 S. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas
Zip code 79521

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old, my name is Allen Lynn Rogers. My brother is 1 year old, his name is Gregory Wayne Rogers. We want some clothes and toys and candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Sincerely yours,
Gregory and Allen Rogers
P. S. I saw you last year in Abilene.

Dear Santa, I would like to have these for Christmas: GI Joe and deep sea diver clothes, airplane, GI Joe airplane, and underwater sled set.

Kenneth Buerger

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I would like some records and I would like you to bring other children some toys to.

Kala Pannell

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I hope you feel all right, so you can bring me what I want. I want a blue bike, a kandy kitchen, a blue purse, a operation game. I have been pretty good.

Signed,
Marsie Diane Mickler
I live in Haskell County. My school is on Haskell Highway.

Dear Sante Clase, I am a little girl. I think I have been nice. Would you bring me an organ and a snow cone maker.

Your dearest friend
Tammy Gale Peiser

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some cowboys guns. I have been a good boy. Please bering my little brother some cowboys guns too.

Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this letter just to tell you that I want a Johnny Eagle gun and a bicycle, play track with some cars on it and Radio for Christmas. Thank you.

Your truly,
Charlie Escobedo

Dear Santa Clause, I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I have one brother and two sisters. I hope you will bring them some toys too. I want a GI Joe Helicopter, a Tip It game and a football suit.

Terry Grand

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

CAHILL-DUNCAN AGENCY

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

Silent Night

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

Dick's Barber Shop
Tommy and Dick

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

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

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cheerful, tearful doll and a sewing machine. I have tried very hard to be a good girl.
Love, Lynn Weatherly

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Deena Walker. I have tried to be a good girl most of the time. Would you please bring me a Baby Boo, an Easy Bake oven, and some cowgirl guns.
Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
Merry Christmas, Deena

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years of age. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a make-up set for Christmas. I would like a lot of goodies. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. And don't forget my brother, Glendon Ray Hawkins. He wants a pair of boots.
Your friend,
Floradean Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Kevin Swamer

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a tearful cheerful doll, a cradle, a piano and a little rocker, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Daddy some things, too. He has been a good boy. Bobbie wants a radio and some other things. Don't forget Mama and Jean. I love you.
Deann Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I think that I have been a good girl most of this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me a Suzy Homemaker, Baby Magic, some assorted cake mixes and some fruit, candy and nuts. Please do not forget the other children in the world.
Thank you,
Tammy Timberlake, Abilene

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 8 years old. I want a Baby Magic doll and a snow cone machine. I have tried to be a good girl.
Your friend, Kathy Caddell
P. S. And I want a tip-tip game. And a operation game.
Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a bb gun and a electric football game and a electric gas airplane. That is all I want. I hope you can be able to give all that stuff to me. My best friend, Santa Claus,
Ricky Morrison.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Electric football game for Christmas. I am 9 years old. I have been a very nice little boy with my parents and family.
Your friend,
Ricky Guadalucazar
P. S. I would like to get some candys.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a projector. We are about you. All my money is for Billy to get my cousin. Will you him. My Daddy wants body to have a happy mas.
Love, Grace Ann
Craig Wood, 604 N.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David. I am six years old. I want a little blue bug car, a Texaco truck and a wagon. I have 3 girls in my family. Sandy is 12 and wants some clothes and records. Ruby is 12 and wants some clothes, Francie and Allen, and a Chubby Toddler. Kathie is 10 and wants a Francie, Skooter, Allen, and a Cheerful Teeful.
Thank you very much,
David, Sandy, Kathie and Ruby Bartley

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Walker. I am 5 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a "Baby First Step," a "Barbie Dream House," an ironing board and a Ken doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, too.
Merry Christmas, Cindy

I am in the 2nd grade at Paint Creek. I want a BB gun with a good stock. You can find that kind of gun at Perry Bros. Also lots of BB's. And also a gun and holster. My little sister, Gail, wants a Tammy tears doll and clothes and iron.
Leonard is 3 and wants a gun and holster. You can surprise us. We love you. We have tried to be good.
Love, Hollis Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 10 years of age. I have been a good girl. I would like a Man's Down Game for Christmas. I want a lot of goodies. Don't forget my little brother, Bobby Don Hawkins. He would like a tricycle for Christmas. Bobby also wants a lot of goodies. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Margaret Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a watch and a basketball for Christmas.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls and please remember my teacher, Mrs. Wilkinson.
I love you, Randy Darden.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to bring me a bicycle and a tractor with plows. Don't bring the nuts, candy and girls. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lynn Brueggeman



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

MODERN NEWS STAND



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



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

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and FLORAL CO.**

506 North Avenue H — Phone 864-3121


Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl and want you to bring me the twin dolls named Mary and Jerry. Also bring clothes and carriage. I have a new baby brother, Robert Alan. Please don't forget him.
Lots of love, Cindy Ivey
304 N. Ave. F.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and am in the First grade. And I sure do like too go to school. Please bring me a Batman Trace-A-Graph, a punching bag, books to read, and some coloring books. Thunderbird toy car and some puzzles too work. And anything else you think I would like. And don't forget my big brother, Scotty. He is very interested in new clothes. Help your self too the cake and Coke we will leave for you on the snack bar.
Lots of love,
Tim Griffin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good all year and I would like for you to bring me a doll that talks and some dishes. I have a little brother who is four and he would like for you to bring him a big wagon and some guns. We will be looking for you on Christmas eve.
Love, Tammy and Jimmy
Roberts
P. S. Santa, will you please bring Pa Pa his two front teeth. He's been a good Pa Pa this year, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are three brothers, 6, 5 and 3. For Christmas we would like a walkie-talkie and Johnny Eagle guns. Jim wants a paint set. Bobby wants a magnetic alphabet board and Joseph wants a Bee says toy.
Please remember all our cousins and friends.
Love, Jim, Bobby and Joseph
Browning, 608 N. Avenue H

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl that is 11 months old, and this is my first Christmas. I think I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a dolly that I can play with, and anything else that I might like. Please don't forget the other children in the world.
Thank you,
Love, Kristi Rainey
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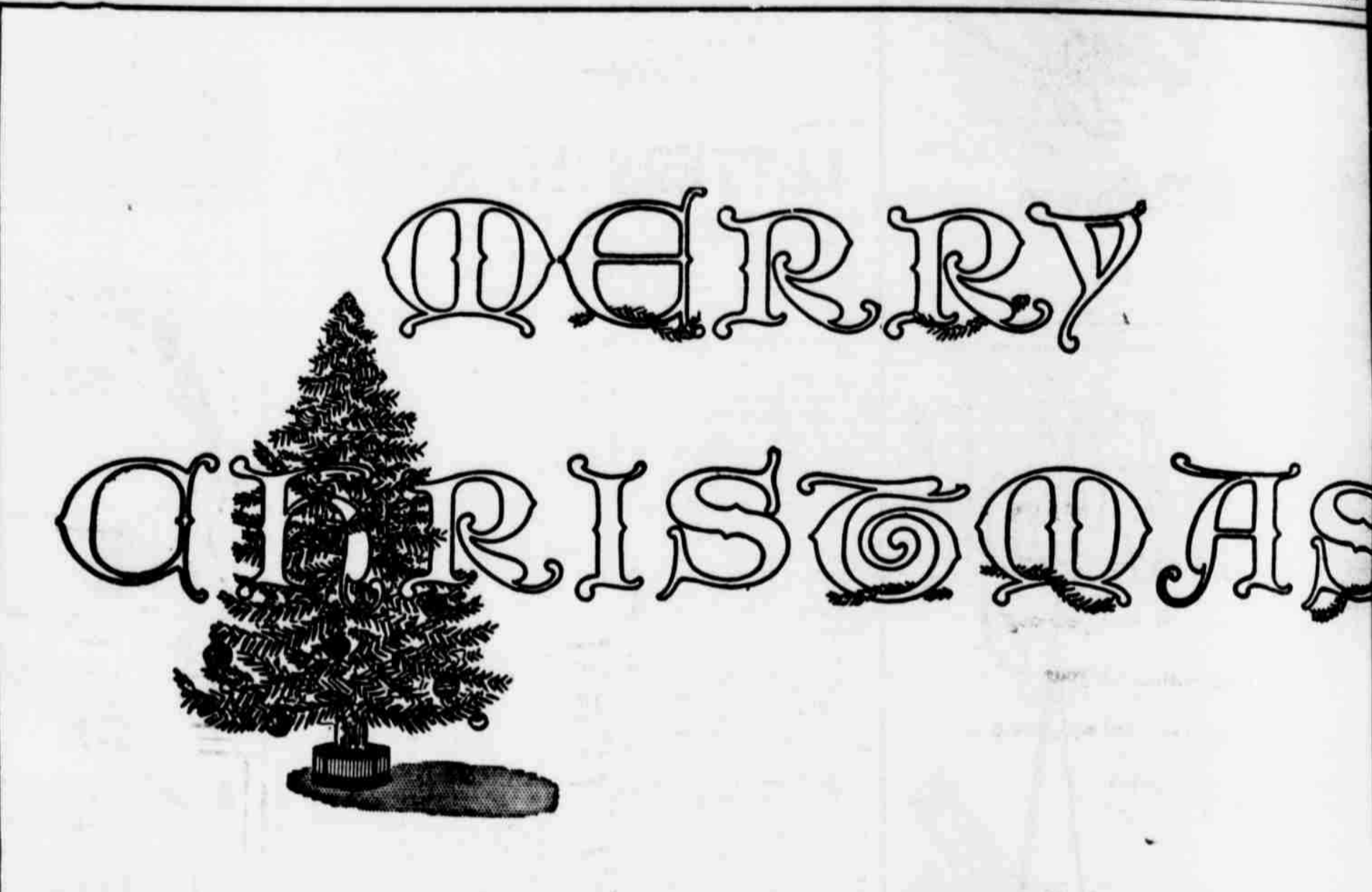


Season's Greetings

WE HOPE THAT THIS
CHRISTMAS WILL BE
A JOYOUS ONE
FOR ALL OUR
FRIENDS

Trussell & Darden Garage
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
CARS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS

405 North Avenue E
Haskell, Texas

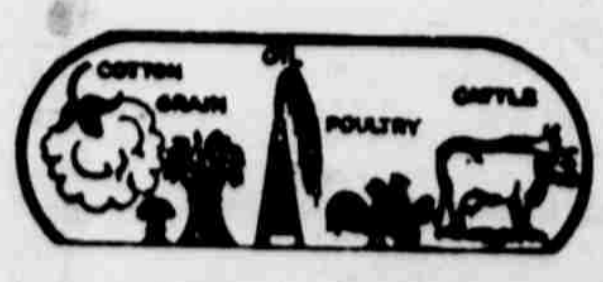


MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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

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

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



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I would like a Bicycle and a Pair of Boots. Thank you, Robert Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a horse truck with horses, pick-up truck, pogo stick, a give-a-show set, and a batman suit. Think of all the other kids. I have 2 brothers and a sister. Please bring them something also.

Your friend, David Lefevre

Dear Santa,
This letter is for my brothers, Jeff, Gary and Randel and myself. We have tried to be good. Jeff wants a racing car set. Gary wants a tractor and a combine. Randel wants a choo-choo train and some more toys. I want a spider bicycle with brakes. Please remember the other boys and girls. We love you.

Nathan, Jeff, Gary and Randel Frierson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been pretty good. I would like an army tent, gun and a bomb. I would also like to have a Sting-Ray bike.

Love, Glenn Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a candy kitchen, a cook and bake set, and an electric stove. I will leave an apple, a cookie and some milk by the fireplace.

Your dearest friend,
Cindy Sue Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a very sweet girl. I help my mother with her housecleaning. First of all, I want to ask you to remember the poor children that need clothes and food. If I am not asking to much I would love to have an organ and some clothes.

Love,
Peggy Dudensinz

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing you this letter just to say hello and how are you doing. I hope you are doing well. I hope you bring me a baby doll and bikes for me and my brother, Joe. I will help my mother and father. I will be good. I like you.

Your friend,
Irene Escobedo

Dear Santa,
My name is Irene. I am two years old. I have tried to be pretty good, but at my age you know its kind of hard to keep out of mischief.

Santa, for Christmas I would like a triycle, because it's so much easier to get around than having to walk. I would also like a doll buggy, a new dolly, some knee socks, a new cap, and most of all, Santa, bring me some go-go boots, size 6. My big sister who's 12, wants a guitar. I don't know why big kids like her get such things. Santa, take all the good little girls and boys more presents than you bring me.

Love, Irene McGowen

P. S. There'll be a big pumpkin pie on the table, so help yourself.

Dear Santa Claus,
Howare you? My name is Emily Thigpen. I am eight years old and in the third grade. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Kodak Camera, black and white and colored films so I can take pictures during the other holidays, and of you next year. Also, I would like a Betty Crocker baking set. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace and some carrots for the reindeers.

With love, Emily Thigpen
701 N. Avenue L, Haskell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and I want a cheerful tearful. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. And don't forget my sister and two brothers.

Love, Janet Grand

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year or if I may use a doctor's expression, "As well as could be expected." I would like to have a baby doll, dishes, miniature piano and a drum. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls. Remember to bring my toys to Daddy Jack's house because that's where I spend Christmas. I hope it will be nice traveling for you from the North Pole.

Love Ya,
Karen Kay Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bonanza set, some books that I could read, a Sting-ray bike and some Johnny Eagle guns.

And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Dickenson.

Love, Darrell Jenkins



GREETINGS

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

QUEEN ROOFING COMPANY



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old and I would like to have a triycle, trucks and anything else that you think I would like. Bring me some things to go into my stocking also, and do not forget the other boys and girls. Thank you very much.

Love, Jeff Rainey
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,
850 Shot Repeater \$6.98
fighting men \$7.99
ward's junior pro football outfit \$10.00.
Lawman gift set \$4.99.
Fred Baitz,
Sagerton

Dear Santa,
My name is Tafara Sorrells. I am six years old. I would like a Susy Homemaker stove and a baby magic for Christmas. I have been a good little girl this year. Merry Christmas and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Tamara Sorrells

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 9 years of age. I have been good boy. For Christmas this year I would like a football and a lots goodies. Don't forget my little brother, Joe Lynn Hawkins. He would like a rocking horse and lots of goodies. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Your friend,
Johnny Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I am 5 yrs. old and I have tried to be good. I would like to have a basketball, a big truck and anything you would like to bring me. Please bring a toy for my little brother and don't forget to leave some candy and gum.

Love, Joe Wheatley




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



The Season's Best Wishes

from YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

—Oldsmobile—

BAILEY TOLIVER CHEVROLET COMPANY

—FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Hilliard. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade for Christmas. I would like a show and tell T.V. and a Honey West doll. I will have a Coke and some candy under the Christmas tree for you. I will have my stocking hanging up for you to fill up. And will you bring me a dress and the gun to the Honey West. I have been a good girl.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Hilliard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy who will be 3 years old in February and I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a little choo-choo train, a little tractor I can ride and some kind of a game and a G.I. Joe doll and some nuts and candy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too, Santa.

Thank you,
Steven Ray Turnbow

Dearest Santa,
My name is Jeffery Medford. I am 2 years old. Please bring me a tractor, a play deer rifle and a guitar. I have been a very good boy.

Thank you, Jeffery
1105 N. Avenue K
P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun and a watch for Christmas. I also want an electric football game, and a Birdbrain game. If you do not think I am good you do not have to get me these things. I think I am a very good boy. Do not forget to get the other girls and boys toys, things and candy.

Signed,
Jamie Mickler



TO YOU and YOURS

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

Della's Beauty Shop

903 North 8th Street
DELLA MEDFORD



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

Raymond (Dutch) Wheeler
 MOBIL STATION

Here's Hope For Gift That Grows



BOB'S HOPING for a "green" Christmas—green like money—money like Savings Bonds—the gift that keeps on growing to maturity, at the new interest of 4.15 per cent. Bob's new feature, "Eight on the Lam," co-starring Phyllis Diller, is now in production for United Artists release.

Colonial Christmas THE YULE LOG

Little is recorded in the histories of Christmas in Colonial times. This is because the history is more often concerned with wars and politics. The colonists in Virginia, Maryland, and Georgia brought over the English customs whereas in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, the customs came from Holland, Sweden and Germany. The Quakers near Philadelphia did not observe holidays, and in New England, the whole idea of Christmas was frowned upon.

MAKE IT WITH ROPE
 Rope, hemp, twine and burlap all lend themselves to holiday decorations.

The Yule Log is an old and honored Christmas tradition. It has almost vanished from our holiday celebration. The Vikings introduced the Yule log to Great Britain. They burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities. The very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in the large fireplace. The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with their master. The coming of Christmas was celebrated with much singing and celebrating. The custom of those days was to celebrate the holiday season 12 full days and the log burned the entire time. At the end of the 12 days any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

PAINT THE DOOR
 Don't neglect the and foyer when your holiday house coat of paint will be threshold and providing backdrop for your Christmas door decoration.



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

The SLIPPER SHOPPE

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good boy this year so would you please bring me G.I. Joe, jeep and trailer and walkie talkie. I also would like some candy, nuts and fruit for my stocking.
 Remember the other boys and girls.
 With love, Terry Brueggeman
 604 South Avenue G

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy in the third grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas, a BB gun, and football to play with at home with my sister, too.
 With love—Earnest Menefee
 First Street

Dear Santa,
 I am telling you what I want for Christmas: I want a watch, a BB gun, and 3 books. Don't forget other boys and girls.
 With love, David Summerville
 1207 North 12th Street

Dear Santa,
 I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a Doll house with everything, a Misty Color hair set, a cooking set and a Heidi and Jan doll set. Also some doll clothes.
 With love, Sandra Watson
 1402 North Avenue K

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy. I am in the third grade and I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Tape Recorder and a Weight Set.
 With love, Leslie Ray Lane
 Route 2, Haskell

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. Would you please bring me a doll and organ. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.
 Love, Sylvia Casillas
 88 North Avenue A

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl in the third grade. I was so glad last Christmas. I love you, Santa. I want a doll, some doll clothes and a baby buggy and a bike.
 With love, Linda Faye Collins
 600 North Avenue A

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I want a doll and an organ. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.
 With love, Jamie Dulaney
 302 North Avenue D

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like two guns and a G.I. Joe and a bat and ball.
 With love, Fernando Diaz
 North Avenue J

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a guitar and a watch.
 With love Rickey Lee Andress
 712 South 10th Street

Dear Santa,
 I would like a doll called Miss Peep, and a set of dishes. I would also like some doll clothes and a doll crib, too.
 With love, Sonya Gaskins
 300 North 14th Street


Dear Santa,
 I am a boy in the third grade. I am going to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a watch, a guitar, two guns and a football.
 With love, Roy Lee Riley
 507 North Avenue A, E.



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




JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas ago. 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



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.

FOUTS 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 CLEANERS
 —Two Locations to Serve You—



Peace. Good Will

Simple words—yet how deep is their significance to us. In these few words is recaptured the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope of 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."

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

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade. I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a record player and a book of dinosaurs.

With love, Johnny Land
1107 North Avenue J

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some cowboy boots. I would like a new shotgun. I would like a musical railroad train. I would also like a play shaver. My little brother, Mark, would like some cowboy boots two and a gun and hoister set. My sister, Lana, would like a twister game and a creepie people set.

Your friend, Ronnie Bailey

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I want two dolls and I want a pair of high heels for the two dolls.

With love, Rhonda Bryan
110 North Avenue J

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a play shaver and a Daniel Boone house. And a big work bench and a Dumptruck. Please bring me a Playskool Postal Station. Please give my little brother, Brock, some new toys to. Don't forget my other brother, Brad, he would like some little toys.

Your friend, Robby Watson
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a suit case. Please remember my brothers. And all of the little boys and girls.
Thank you, Love,
Twyllia Druessedow, Abilene

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a Johnny Speed, Creepie Crawlers, Sting Ray Bike and a book about the Sea and a real watch.

With love, Craig Childress
700 North 16th St.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a buzz bike, a BB gun, a ball, a bat, a Jack-in-the-box and some books.

With love, Samuel Villarreal
103 North Fifth Street

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three and a half years old. My parents say I've been pretty good this year —with the exception of a few times.

I would like for you to bring me a doll with a bottle, an iron and ironing board, and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please make all other little boys and girls wishes come true for Christmas, too.
Thank you very much.
Shelah Jetton
1703 N. Ave. G

Dear Santa,
I am a boy ten years old and in the third grade. I am writing to tell you the things I would like for Christmas this year. I want a Rod and Reel for Christmas to go fishing.

With love, Ricky Tidrow
Route 2

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like to have some Creepie Crawlers, a Mary Poppins and a dress.

With love, Gay Williams
806 North Avenue E

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the third grade and I am writing to tell you some of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a doll and a watch, too.

With love, Tracey Warner
200 South Avenue F

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a train by Lionel or Marx. I hope you can bring a steam engine train. I would like a pair of walkie talkies.

With love, Darrell Smith
1502 N. Avenue F

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Secret Sam and a gun belt with 2 holsters and guns. I want a bow and arrow. I want a play camera and a pogo stick. I want a big pair of binoculars.

Love, Johnny Yery
Box 751

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a rocking horse, dishes, table and chairs, and some other things that I might like for Christmas? I am a little girl that is one year old, and I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts to go into my stocking. Thank you very much.

With love,
Donna Gayle Rainey, Abilene



May Peace and Joy Be Yours!

The traditional symbols of the Season bring good wishes.

**BLOHM
STUDIO**



*"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!

**HASKELL
NATIONAL
BANK**



Best wishes
for the Holidays

JESSIE VICK

County Superintendent



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



*Warmest
Wishes for
Christmas*

Just a friendly wish that under

the glittering ornaments on your

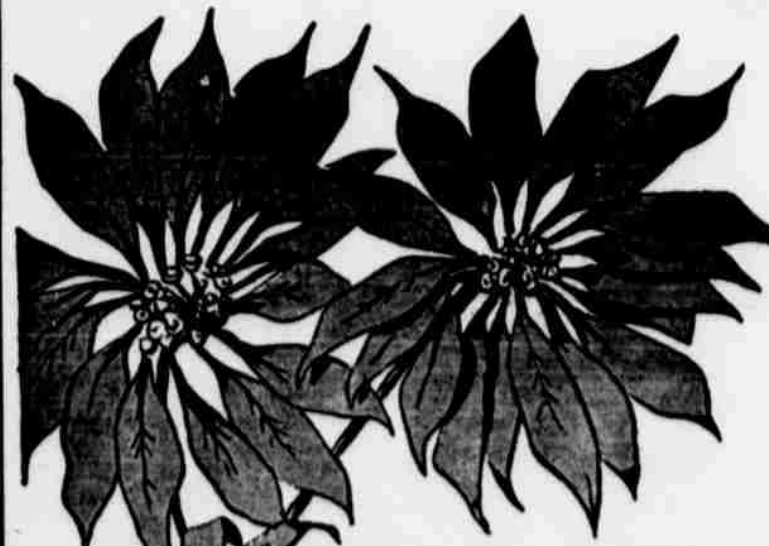
Christmas tree you may find a

double measure of happiness.

To you and your loved ones —

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**ANDERSON TIRE
COMPANY**



**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

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

WEST SIDE Barber Shop
Sam, Arlo and Frank

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy who is four years old. I have been fairly nice all year. Please bring me a typewriter like my Daddy's, a red wagon, "the Clock Says," and some books. I would also like a robot and some records. I will hang my stocking at My Pop and Memaw Gibson's at O'Brien.
Thank you, Brett Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you will bring me an Easy-Bake oven, dishes and a doll.
With love—Willie
1703 Avenue A. E.

Dear Santa Claus,
My Name is Lori.
I want a Bride Doll for Christmas. I live in Stamford.
I love you.

Dear Santa,
I'll be real easy to please this year, but just wait until next time around.
Kathy Kemp (6 mos.)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking doll ... so it can teach me how to talk. I'll be good, or as good as I can.
Donna Kemp (2 1/2 years)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and bullets, and a story book. I'm pret of the time.
Giles Bryan Kemp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a basketball and a Super Sonda Motor Scooter. Please bring all the other boys and girls something for Christmas, too.
A friend, Eddie Freeby

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Walter and I am 2 years old. I am really looking forward to your visit this year.
I would like to have a gun, a tractor, a saw and hammer set. Please visit all of my cousins and the other girls and boys.
Love—Walter McBroom
105 N. Avenue M

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Magic, Suzy Homemaker Vacuum Cleaner, Oven, Washer, Brownie Ring, I love you, Santa, Tammy Hale, Fort Worth (I will be at my grandparents house, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews).

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy, would you please bring me a rifle, a holster set with shiny pistols, and a guitar. I will be in Haskell at Maw and Granddad Toliver's on Christmas.
Thank you, Bruce Clifton, Midland, Texas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonja Rene. My little brother's name is Barry Wade. I am four years old and he is two. I would like a walking doll and Barry likes toys that make a lot of racket and gets on Mommy's nerves. Bring us any other toys you have that you think we might like. Remember our cousins and all the other children.
Love—Sonja Rene and Barry Wade Tidrow

For Christmas I want a fighting men thing maker, a switch and go battle set, a tape recorder, blop game, operation game, Johnny Express, a GI Joe and Jeep and a GI Joe sea sled,
Michael Medley



GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS!

Gwen's Arts and Crafts
402 N. Ave. E — Pho. 864-3588



HERE'S WISHING A VERY ... MERRY CHRISTMAS

OTTIE JOHNSON
Culligan Water Softener Service
Laundry Service



Greetings

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

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old, and I would like a Cheerful Tearful, and a record player. My little brother who is 3 years old would like to have a GI Joe and a GI Jeep for Christmas. My other brother who is 7 weeks old would like to have some birds for his bed.
Love — Patricia and Wayne and Michael Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a steam shovel, an airplane and a tractor to ride. I will have a piece of cake and a glass of milk waiting for you.
Love, Wade Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want all sorts of things, but Mama says NO. I would like to have Baby Magic and a Hostess Buffet—and a bicycle, and necklace, etc., etc. I love you. I go to kindergarten. I'll try to be good.
Jerry Kemp (6 years)

Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to bring me a Marauder bike and a walkie talkie. Oh yes, Santa, I almost forgot, would you bring me a Coca-Cola dispenser and Mr. Freezy?
Your truly—Jessie
Rt. 1, Box 22, Haskell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 months old. My name is Vickie Lyne Judd. Please bring me a doll, some stuffed animals, musical bear and any other kind of toys. Don't forget my brother, Timmy, my mother and daddy, my aunts and uncles and cousins, my mama and papa Cunningham nad my grandparents in Virginia.
Love, Vickie Lyne Judd
1305 N. Ave. D

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a guitar and a little pool table. The thing I want best is the guitar. I liked the things you brought me last Christmas. There will be some cake and milk by the Christmas tree. I have been a good boy. That is all I can think of for now.
Your friend, Randy
904 South First Street

Happy Holiday Idea:

Bright as a holiday songfest, Hot Dr Pepper is the proud crowd's festive way to welcome friends and guests. They like to relax, refresh and enjoy the Dr Pepper difference. Why not join them? Just heat Dr Pepper or (if you're a calorie counter) Diet Dr Pepper in a saucepan until steaming hot. Then pour over thin slices of lemon. It's the happiest holiday idea yet.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. I am 2 years old. Please bring me a guitar for Christmas. And a drumity-drum with sticks and a fiddle. Thank you.
Love, Don Wally Kretschmer

Dear Santa,
I know you have been working hard. And little children love you. But can you bring me a sled? I thank your sled is a good sled. I rode your sled December 3. Rudolph is coming on our T.V. I like that show.
Love—John Lindsey

Santa Claus came to Haskell in a big red sled pulled by six ponies. He was dressed in red and took us around the block. He came to town December 3 to ask us what we wanted for Christmas. I want a pen ball set.
Mike Bartley

Dear Santa,
My name is Renae and I am 6 years old. I would like a Cheerful Tearful doll, a walkie talkie and skates. I try to be good, but sometimes I forget. Please stop by and see me anyway and I will try harder to be good. Please visit all of the other boys and girls.
Love—Renae McBroom
105 N. Ave. M

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun, a tractor, a saw and hammer set. Please visit all of my cousins and the other girls and boys.
Love—Walter McBroom
105 N. Avenue M

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.

MR. AND MRS. ALVIN SHERMAN
—Owners—

- Mrs. Estelle Turnbow, Clerk
- MRS. RUBY ALVIS, Drapery Clerk
- MRS. DORIS REEVES, Accountant
- BASILIO ANDRADA, Mechanic
- MRS. LAVERN BARNETT, Clerk
- HENRY WITHERS, Assistant



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

The Haskell Pharmacy
Carrie, Carolyn, Jack



Dr Pepper

Hot Dr Pepper

SECTION THREE

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The Good Earth

By B. F. Cobb

It is so high these days, mounting to wars, and the like... we are taking our every day cares, need not be plants outside. Many house plants through the winter and joy to the one who...

Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. has just been bitten by the African Violet growing bug. She has already collected 40 varieties. Some of the kind she has are: Sugar Plum, Fairy, Finery, Perky, Crown of Red, Magnificia, Peak of Pink, Peach Ice, Purple Choice and Wow. Finery is Mrs. Couch's choice of all her plants. Black Cherry has almost black blossoms. She has both double and single blossoms and some are so frilled as to look like lace.

Mrs. Kuenstler gave a lesson on African Violet culture and care to the Haskell Garden Club. So good is she at growing these lovely blossoms she seldom if ever, loses a plant. I'd better watch out or the "bug" will bite me and I, too, will be growing these lovely plants.

Each \$1.00 from standing trees adds \$25.00 to Texas' economy through harvesting, manufacturing, construction, transportation and marketing. These figures from the Texas Forestry Association emphasize Texas' woodland wealth.

Join In Job of TB Control ... The Lungs You Save May Be Your Own

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by Mrs. Louise Anders Chambers from Haskell County who is a patient in McKnight Hospital, Carlsbad, Texas.

Throughout recorded history, consumption, or tuberculosis, was a common and feared disease. By 1882, the TB germ was isolated but no known cure had been discovered. Doctors had learned that constant bed rest over a prolonged period gave the lungs a rest, allowing the body to fight the disease by "walling off" the germs, sometimes causing the disease to be arrested. In the 1940's drugs were discovered with which tuberculosis might be treated. These and surgical procedures, have cut short, by months, the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and no doubt has prevented many individuals from becoming infected before the patient's disease could be brought under control.

The advent of drugs with which to fight tuberculosis, the shorter length of hospitalization and the fact that most of us do not know anyone who has tuberculosis has caused us to become apathetic toward the disease and its dangers. You, as I, probably never think of it as a disease you might have! Even when fever, extreme tiredness and pain in the chest occurred, I thought of pneumonia—never TB! I was as surprised as you would be if you were suddenly told you were a victim of tuberculosis and would spend the following six months or longer, in a hospital for the treatment of tuberculous patients.

Only since my arrival at McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital have I become concerned with the statistics involving tuberculosis. At present, some 110,000 Americans are known to have the disease in an active form. An unknown number have the disease without knowing it. In the last year, 8,000 Americans died of tuberculosis. It has been estimated that by the time a tuberculosis victim has been diagnosed he has infected at least six other individuals. A great many adults have at some time encountered the disease, and as a result have taken the TB germs into their bodies. Whether or not these germs become harmful by creating tuberculosis in an active form depends upon the general good health of a person's body. Only periodic testing will determine if the tuberculosis infection has caused active disease.

Since tuberculosis isn't as prevalent today as in years past, are we ignoring it while the germ itself sits quietly in our own lungs, or those of members of our families, waiting for overwork or a general breakdown of body resistance so it can take over. Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons! Unless the disease is in a far advanced stage one cannot tell by looking at an individual if she or he has active tuberculosis. In the Women's Building at McKnight Hospital there are patients who are teachers, stenographers, nurses, beauticians, waitresses, bookkeepers, mothers, cashiers, cooks, housewives, babysitters and domestic helpers. There are also school children ranging in ages from 12-16 years. (The children from a few months of age to 12 years) are in the Children's Building.

TB germs are airborne. They are often spread by the infected person's sneeze or cough. They can be spread through carelessly washed cutlery or plates.

The person who has active tuberculosis will usually have no symptoms early in his illness. In order to discover his disease early, when it is most treatable, he must have periodic tuberculin tests or chest X-rays.

At present, it is up to the local authorities to decide whether all waitresses and cooks should be tested for tuberculosis. This varies greatly from county to county or city to city. Many are careless about this. For example, one patient here worked for three months as a waitress while taking the TB drugs; then came to McKnight to be treated. It would be futile to determine the number of people she infected. How many people use household help or baby-sitters without requiring health certificates? Several patients here were actively employed as household helpers when they became ill.

The Texas State Health Department, endeavoring to enforce the state's new laws on

tin, Texas—or any of its local affiliates—can supply educational material on tuberculosis to any group.

ALL Texans should join in this job of tuberculosis control. The lungs you save may be your own!

Did your social security benefits stop when you reached 18? If so, and you are under 22, unmarried, and a full-time student you may still qualify for benefits. Ask the social security office.

Hunters Are Urged To Use Common Sense

Common sense precautions are a necessary part of a safe hunting season. How well these precautions are observed by hunters will determine whether or not the present season will be remembered for its tragedies or its safety record, says County Agent R. W. Schumann.

Here are suggestions which can help keep hunting accidents to a minimum. Always handle guns with care and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

It is always wise to unload the gun you are carrying before climbing over or through a fence or climbing a tree or into a stand. Double check to be sure it is empty before placing it in a car or boat.

Keep the safety "on" until you are ready to shoot. Never mix gunpowder with alcohol. Such a mixture can mean trouble for yourself and others.

Guns should be kept unloaded at home and in the hunting camp. It is often the unloaded gun that causes fatalities.

And, concludes the county agent, it is a good idea to store guns and ammunition in separate places always away from and out of reach of children.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. and family will leave Friday, December 23, to visit during the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Robert Copenhagen and other relatives at Normal, Illinois.

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Joseph Proved Love for Mary, Mother of Christ

Joseph, the Bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great

love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary he forgot the difference in their ages; she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day and then...

What Mary had insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he could not even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart he knew he couldn't; what would become of her...her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not..."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph... "Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary... "Fear not," the angel spoke unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

CANDLELIGHT

Except for Santa Claus and the tree, nothing seems so bright as Christmas time as cheerful candlelight. More and more in every land, simple candles and exquisitely designed candles to decorate windows and tables for Christmas and New Year festivities.

Outdoor Shrubs For Decoration

Many trees and shrubs, perhaps some in your own yard, produce attractive foliage suitable for holiday decorations. Some can be brought in the home for trim, others can be decorated for outside.

Foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporium and aucuba gold dust. Popular shrubs include Carol-

berry, Snowberry, varieties of roses, such as Rose Multiflora, also many assortments of Viburnums and euonymous.

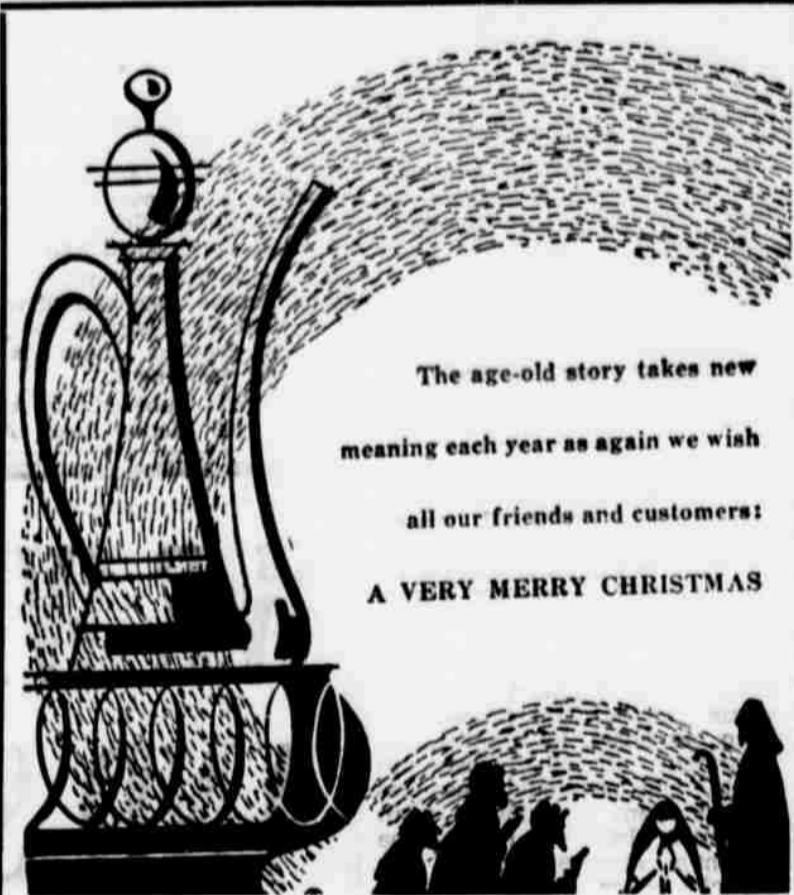
American holly is best known, but there are others, such as yaupon, deciduous holly, Chinese holly and English holly.

Try decorating any one of these that you have in your yard. Bring some in your house, perhaps a variety of branches, or brighten up your yard with lights on shrubs.



Carving THE BIRD
Carving the holiday bird is practically an art—whether it be turkey, goose, duck, chicken or partridge. It is a happy task when done with skill. The all-important beginning is a good set of knives with fine hollow ground steel blades and long lasting handles. (Gift Idea) A long bladed roastslicer carves fowl best.

Carve leg first; insert the fork firmly through the center of the wishbone. Place the platter so that the legs of the bird are to your right. Start by carving the leg nearest you. Make a vertical cut on each side of the second joint of the leg where it is attached to the body by skin. Bend the entire leg toward the platter. With the point of the slicer cut through the connecting skin and socket and remove the leg. Next cut off the wing. To slice the breast meat, place the blade at the top of the breastbone. Push the knife downward and forward toward the wing socket. Continue by moving the knife a degree closer to the bird. Complete one side of the bird before turning to repeat the same method.



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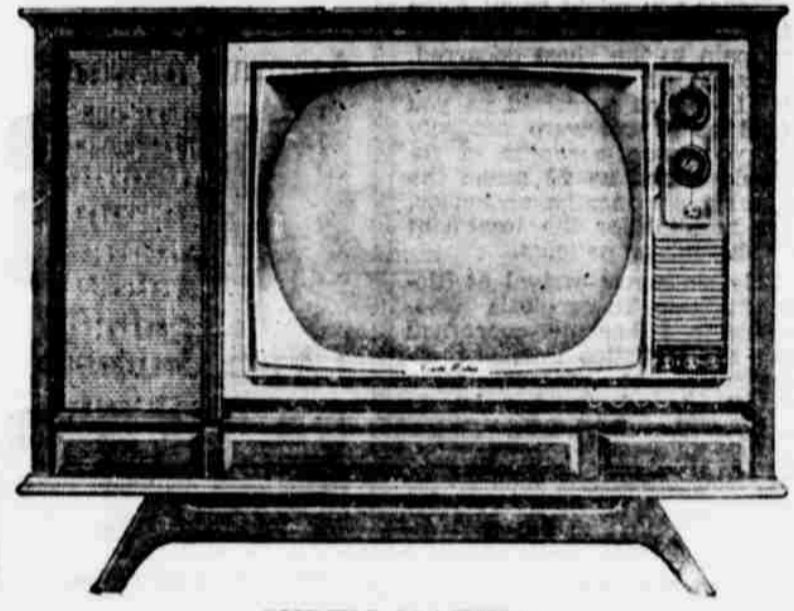
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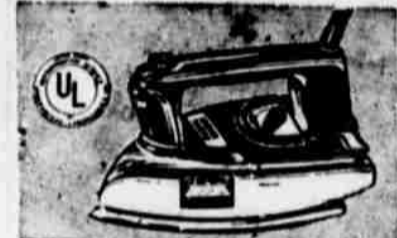
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SANTA'S HELPERS

Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or jet plane. However, his favorite mode of transportation is still the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. It remains a wonder that he is still jolly, when he has to cover the world in one night.

The explanation may be found in the number of helpers that he has, and also the fact that Christmas Eve is not the only day for delivering gifts.

St. Nicholas, a real bishop, was the first "Santa." Many legends grew up around his name, and many centuries after his death on December 6, about 342 A. D., he was honored as a friend to the young. December 6 became "Children's Day," and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought gifts to reward children for good behavior.

In Scandinavian and some other countries, Santa gets an assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribution of gifts on her day, December 13.

Many Spanish children expect The Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, January 6. They, too, set out shoes filled with straw and grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Many Helpers

Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In addition to St. Lucy, Scandinavian countries have the Tomtar, little grey bearded men who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Kristkind brings the gifts in many countries.

In Italy the traditional gift giver is Befane, sometimes described as a benevolent fairy and sometimes as a witch. Legend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused to shelter the Holy Family. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christmas Eve.

POPCORN BALLS

Make a big batch so there'll be some to eat and some to hang on the tree.

First, have five quarts of popped corn...then

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tsp vinegar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Candy red dyes

Keep popcorn hot and crisp in a slow oven. Combine the 5 ingredients, cook to hard ball stage (250 degrees). Remove from heat and add vanilla. Slowly pour syrup over hot popped corn, mixing well to coat every kernel. If you wish, stir in some candy red dyes for color. Butter your hands lightly before pressing popcorn mixture into balls.

No Dangerous Items

There are some especially hazardous holiday trim. Did you know that even metallic icicles are dangerous to children? If ingested they can cause serious lead poisoning. Also, snow sprays contain poisonous propellants if inhaled.



To most boys and girls, "jingle all the way" refers to sleigh bells and a one-horse open sleigh; but for Hanover, New Hampshire, youngsters' bells at Christmas time mean only one thing; the clanging of the fire bell for the annual Children's Fire Engine Ride! This happens each Christmas when the local fire fighters step into the role of Santa Claus and give the town youngsters a holiday treat; a ride through the streets of Hanover in a shiny red fire engine! Youngsters of all ages line up in front of their schools and pile into the fire trucks. (Children that are too young to "hang on" ride at the head of the procession in the Fire Chief's car.) More than five hundred boys and girls ride as the fire engines "race" (at five miles an hour) through the town as bells ring and sirens screech.

Back at the fire station the children line up for a visit with Santa Claus, who stands next to the shiny fire pole with a bag of candy and a toy for each boy and girl. When he asks them the perennial question "What do you want from Santa Claus?", the answer is almost always: "I want a fire engine".

Dr. Moore Was Ashamed Of Famous Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve, 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the poem and it quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the poem and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year. At this time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.



Spruce Or Fir?

If you plan to keep a tree for just a few days, the Norway spruce is very well shaped, has good color and is perhaps your best buy. Its one failing is that it sheds its needles rather quickly. Any of the long needle pines such as the balsam fir & Douglas fir, last much longer but are more expensive.

Select the tree that has pyramidal shape, branches that come well down to the base, and with abundant foliage.

CHRISTMAS FEAST

"For Food and Fellowship, Thank God," says the simplest of all graces, and of these two blessings there has never been any lack at Christmas time. A vast dinner of roast turkey, with all its trimmings, plum pudding and mince pies appear every year on countless tables throughout the world. Turkey, though now traditional, is a comparative newcomer, unknown in Europe before about 1542, and appearing then only as one among a variety of festive dishes. Goose or beef for Christmas pies were the early favorites in ordinary families, while in great houses there were swans, venison, peacocks and the boar's head.

Boar's head was eaten during the Scandinavian Yule in honor of the Sun-boar. At the great medieval Christmas banquets the head was garlanded with rosemary and bay, and an orange or an apple was thrust between the teeth.

Christmas puddings, as we know them today, date only from about 1670, and began as a stiffened form of plum porridge. This was made of meat broth, raisins, fruit juices, wine and spices thickened by bread crumbs.

Largest Lighted Tree

It is believed that a tree in California's red wood forest stands 364 feet tall. This tree was first decorated and lighted in December, 1945.

Carols And Caroling

Caroling was a popular pastime in England, where it is said to have come in common use after the Norman Conquest. Various religious carols composed in other lands were sung, and Englishmen produced some of our most beloved carols, including "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World."

On Christmas Eve, country carol singers spent half the night tramping the icebound ways and frosty woodlands, now and then striking up their old melodies, which sang of the heavenly birth and earth's substantial comforts and joys with impartial mixture. A fine hearty welcome greeted them at the houses and farmsteads, whose occupants sat up in impatient anticipation.



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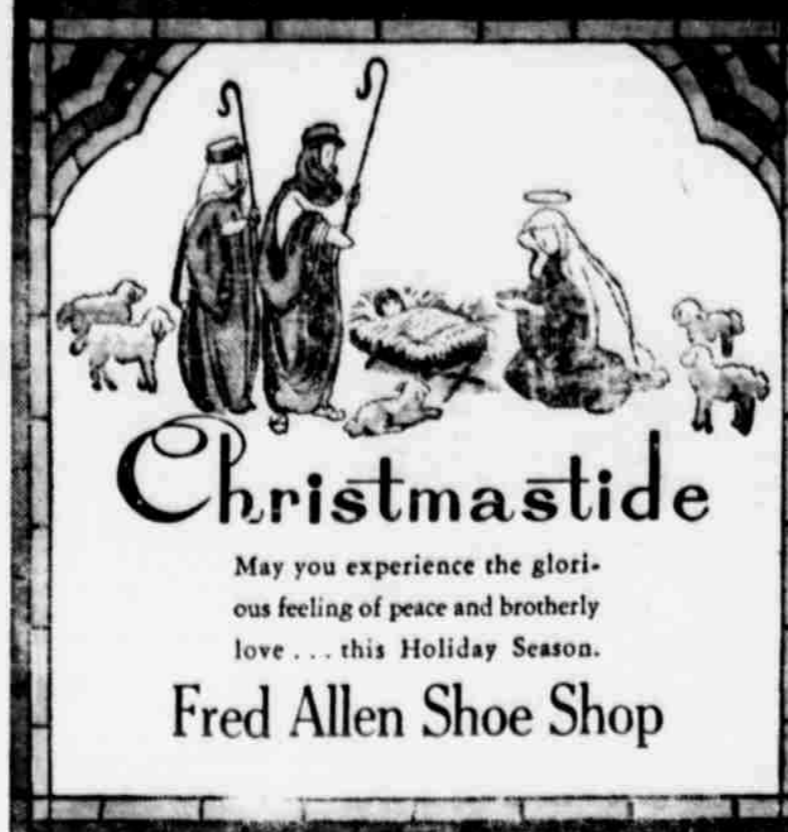


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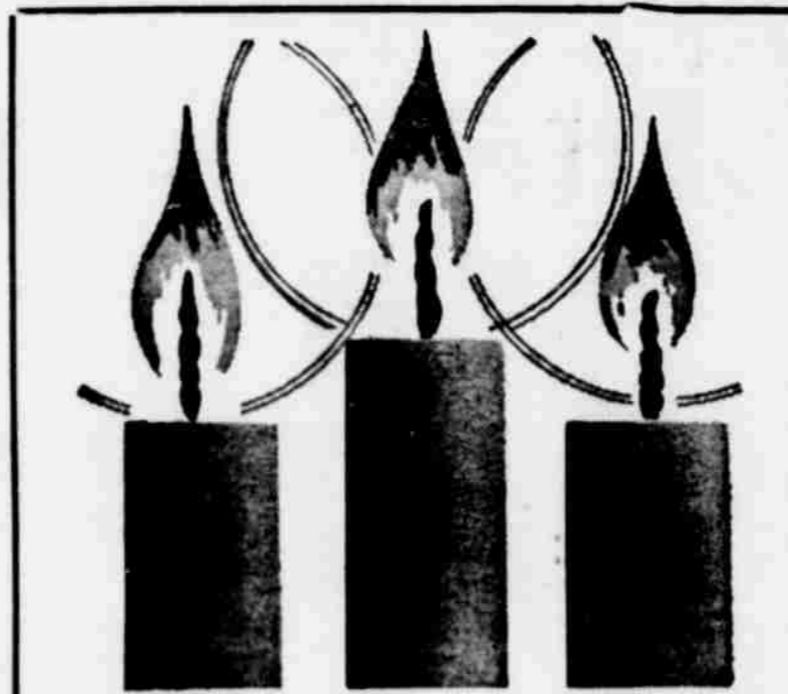
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Christmas Today Too Commercial, Many Believe

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has been "commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it? Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominate home one of giving, rather than receiving?

Giving has always been a major part of the Christmas theme—the giving of joy and happiness to others whether it be spiritual or material.

It is true that economically no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. The holiday has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and Christmas specialties for the next year.

Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for all time to come. The idea has sur-

vived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it. What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy; than watching children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in words and in deeds?

It is essentially the Christmas story.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Pvt. Frank D. Odom, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Odom, 1st Lt., Stamford, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Fort Dix, N. J., December 2.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his score in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

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DECEMBER IS LAST CHANCE FOR INCOME TAX LEVELING

December is the last chance this year for farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people to level or adjust their income...with the object of reducing income taxes.

Leveling income between two or more years is a common practice to avoid the increased taxes that come with a highly variable income, particularly that of farmers and ranchers. James I. Mallett, Extension area farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, explains how income leveling is done.

He said a high taxable income one year and a low taxable income another year results in higher taxes than if the same amount of the taxable income was divided equally over the two years. The reason, he said is because of the higher percentage paid on the high-income year.

Tax rates range from 14 percent on the lowest amount of taxable income to 70 percent on the highest taxable income level, he said.

Mallett gave this example of a tax saving by leveling income. If a farmer's taxable income for one year is \$15,000 but only \$5,000 the next year, tax rate on the highest part of his income would be 25 percent. But, if the same farmer has a \$10,000 taxable income both years, the highest tax rate would be only 22 percent. This amounts to a tax saving of several hundred dollars, he said.

By shifting income or expenses from one year to another farmers can keep income fairly stable, he said. For instance, if income is unusually high this year, sales of crops or livestock could be delayed until the next tax year.

Or, production items for next year, such as fertilizer, seed or supplies could be bought before the end of the current tax year and charged to this year's expenses.

Both of the above help shift taxable income from this year to next year with little or no effect on total income or expenses for the two years. The leveling effect on taxable income would mean a tax saving, Mallett said.

The opposite strategy would apply if the current year's income is low and next year's income is expected to be unusually high.

Another effective way to level income from high to low years is by the fast depreciation options. There are three options available.

First is the straight line depreciation method. Here, the same amount is depreciated each year of the depreciable life of the object.

Next, is the double declining balance method. It is two times the straight line rate; times the declining balance. In this method the first year depreciation is twice as much as the first year of the straight line method. Eligible assets include tangible property with a useful life of 3 years or more.

The third option is the first

year 20 percent fast depreciation method. This method can be taken in addition to the double declining method or the straight line method on the remaining balance. This makes a first-year depreciation deduction of over three times the straight line method alone. Assets eligible for the first year 20 percent fast depreciation include machinery and equipment with a useful life of 6 years or more.

For complete information about requirements and limitations of these depreciation methods see IRS publication No. 225, Farmers Tax Guide, 1967 edition available from county agricultural agents or the District Director of Internal Revenue Service, suggests Mallett.



Season's
The Best of Good Wishes

As Christmas is here we bring you a wish for every joy and gladness and a thank you for everything

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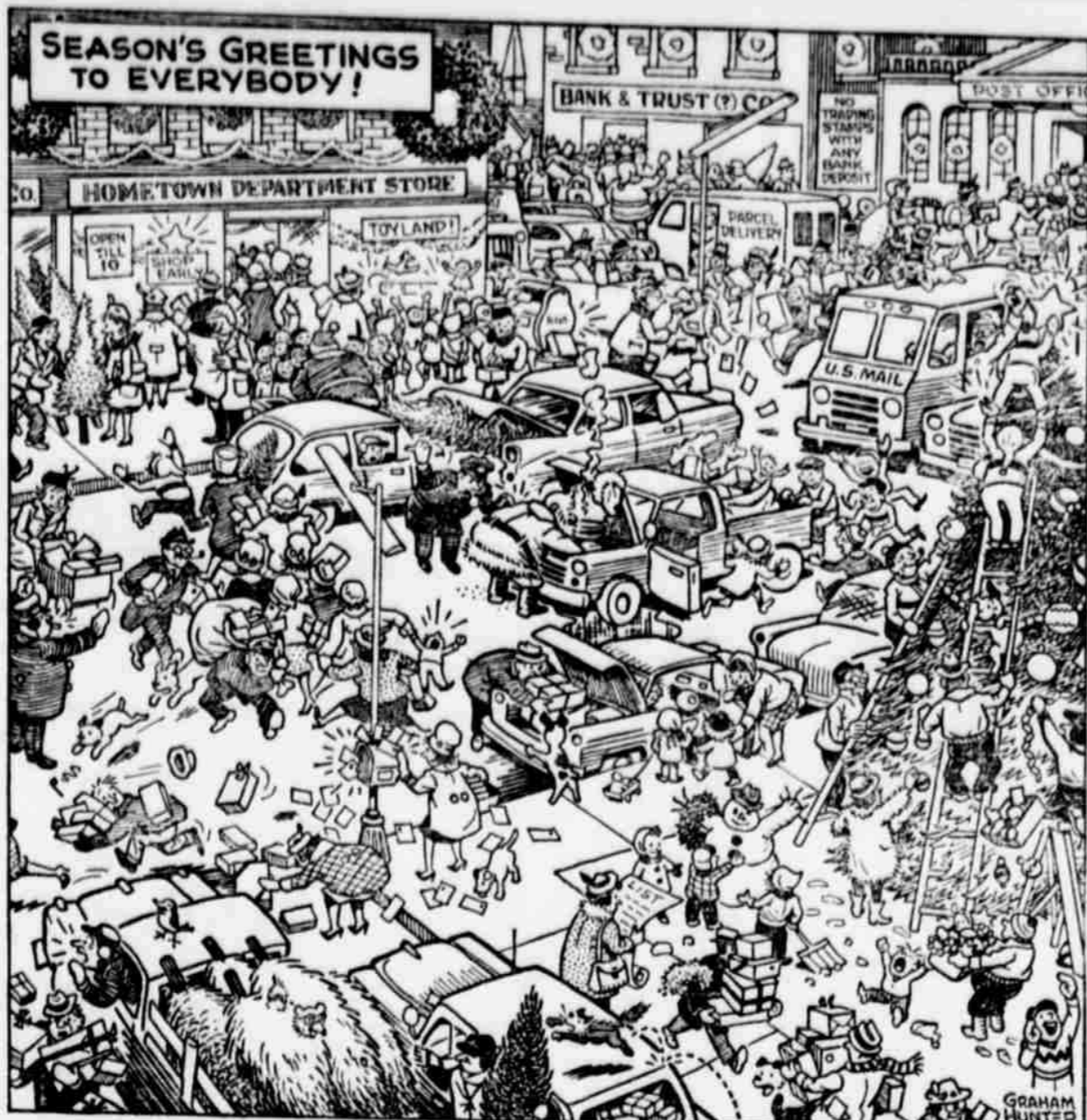
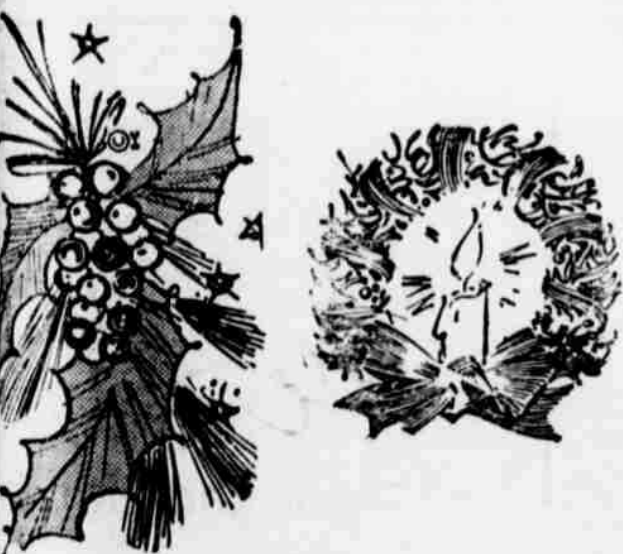
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DOOR TRIM icient for outdoor glow. Hang and spruce around outdoor sockets downward to be safely decorated prevent water and snow from collecting in them and rubber-jackets cord should connect the lights.



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

DUNCAN GIN



Mistletoe Was Once Symbol of Evil

The mistletoe, once a symbol of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace. A mistletoe arrow, according to Norse mythology, that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm. Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as charm promoting fertility. The custom today of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.



There are certain precautions that homemakers should be aware of if they receive a poinsettia for Christmas. They will last longer if they have plenty of light, kept in a cool place and given proper watering. You will enjoy your plant longer if it is kept away from radiators, TV sets, or other sources of heat. A windowsill location often can furnish both light and cool temperature—provided it is not over a radiator. Proper watering is necessary to prevent the leaves from dropping. The soil should be watered thoroughly until water runs from the bottom of the pot, then allowed to become rather dry before watering again.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, We are two little girls who live in Andrews, Texas. Our names are Becky (3½ yrs.) and Linda (8 mos.) Please bring me some toys and a doll. Please bring Linda a doll and some pull toys. We will be in Haskell at Grandma and Poppa Joe's and Mamo and Cub's house for Christmas, so bring our gifts there. I have been real good this year and Linda is good, too. We love you. We saw you in Odessa. Love, Becky and Linda Wallace, 509 SE 1st, Andrews. P. S. There will be cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.

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TAX MAN SAM SEZ: Now is the time to get your 1967 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax." This 160-page booklet on Federal income taxes is now available at Internal Revenue offices throughout Texas. You can save many times the 50¢ cost by carefully checking your tax problems in the simple, easily understood explanations.

Fireplace Can Add Gay Note To Holiday

Your fireplace can add an especially gay note to holiday activities if the fire is made up of multi-colored flames, says County Agent R. W. Schumann. Instead of the usual yellow flame from wood, the flames can be green, red, blue, orange or purple in color depending upon the chemicals used to treat the material to be burned.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, to apply to the 60th Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session at Austin, Texas, in January, 1967, to enact a law providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of a hospital district, as authorized by Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of Texas; such district to embrace all of Haskell County, except that portion of said County now embraced within the Stamford Hospital District. James C. Aivis, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas 50-1c

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Schumann explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride—blue, potassium chloride—purple, strontium nitrate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drug stores. To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing 1 lb. of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted down so that the material is completely covered by the solution. The cones or wood should soak for at least 10 minutes. After soaking, the treated material may be placed on newspapers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready for use in the fireplace.

The county agent adds that "logs" can be made of loosely rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of 4 lbs. of copper sulfate and 3 lbs. of rock salt in a gallon of water. They will take several days to dry out. Once dry, a paper log will burn all evening and produce a rainbow of colors.

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If you are willing to forget what you have done for others and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more in the foreground; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look for a place to sow seeds of happiness—if you are willing to do these things even for a day, then you can keep Christmas. Believe that the needs and desires of little children are to be considered; and remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts. Believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil and stronger than death. You will be Keeping Christmas.

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THE FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration, were precious items of the day—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But, then as now, it is the spirit of giving, rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

DOMINICAN HOLIDAY

Christmas remains a religious holiday in the Dominican Republic. The Christmas dinner is enjoyed generally after the Christmas Eve midnight mass. Carols are sung in the streets. Through trade and social relations with the United States, Santa Claus is becoming more popular, but the children continue to receive their presents on January 6, when gold, frankincense and myrrh were traditionally given by the Wise Men.

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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CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP

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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.

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And All The Trimmings



The Mummers Were Outlawed

From early times in the British Isles there were bands of Mummers, masqueraders, guisers (going about in disguise, reminiscent of an old Roman custom at the Saturnalia) who went from hall to hall, singing, dancing, or staging rude plays. The latter usually contained such characters as St. George, the Dragon, Hector, and Alexander The Great. In 1337, a "mummerie" was given before Richard, son of the Black Prince. When Henry IV observed Christmas at Eltham, he was visited by 12 aldermen and their sons as mummers. Much later, Henry VIII sent out a proclamation against mumming or guising (a person could be jailed for three months for this offense) because many crimes, even murders, were committed during the mumming season.

Help fight TB. Buy and use Christmas Seals.

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
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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—

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

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

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Christmas is the season to delight not only the heart but the eye. Everywhere the glitter and glamour of the holiday appears, from the tinsel that dangles on the tree to the silver bells that decorate the door.

One of the newest ideas for a sparkling Christmas is pop trimmings. Taken from soft drink cans, bottles and bottle caps, these decorations are easy and fun to make. Try trimming your own Christmas pixie using a Pepsi-Cola can as the base and pipe cleaners for the arms and legs. Punch holes in the can and insert the pipe cleaners, then thread them with bottle caps. Put the finishing touches on the pixie by decorating the can, spraying the bottle caps gold, and adding a head made out of a stuffed sock.

Once you've been inspired, there's no limit to the Christmas trimmings you can make. A Jolly Santa Claus just seems to spring up around a Pepsi-Cola bottle base. A white beard made out of cotton balls, plus a belt, felt hands and a face are all you need to bring Santa to your house.

Arrange these Christmas characters around the base of your tree or put them in a lighted window for extra Christmas cheer. Then take a few paper cups, spray them gold and add pipe cleaners for lovely Christmas bells to hang on the tree.



Golden bells, Christmas characters—they can all be made out of the soft drink bottles and cans you have around the house. Just enjoy the contents and then try your hand at making your own pop art for Christmas.

Christmas Cookies

Some cookies are for Santa, of course. Others are for holiday nibbling and snacks, the quantity of which is probably without equal.

Some of the special joy of Christmas can be traced to the kitchen! This would not be as festive an occasion without the fragrance of holiday cookies or the happy hustle of getting them ready.

Put some cookies aside for carolers and tree trimmers. Decorate some with ready made icings as well as colorful sugars.

The following is an especially good sugar cookie, for eating and decorating.

4 cups sifted enriched flour.
2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup lard
1 3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tblsp. milk

Form the dough in a ball and chill 3 to 4 hours. Roll on floured board to 1/8 inch thick. Cut with various shaped cookie cutters, bake on a greased cookie sheet. These are really good—Shake some plain white sugar over some of them—yummy!

Yule Seal Idea Originated In Denmark

This year millions of Americans have received a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

The idea was conceived by a Danish postal clerk. He thought of the idea in 1903 while mailing Christmas packages and letters.

The clerk was Einar Holboell. He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Biasell, started the first American sales that year.

CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA

Christmas, Florida, is a town of 250 people near Orlando. As a town it was completed on Christmas, 1835, and so received its name. Connected with the other states by the United States mail, the post office has been kept busy throughout December remailing cards, letters, and packages. In one year it handles over 300,000 pieces of mail. Lately a permanent Christmas tree with weatherproof ornaments has been erected.



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

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COUNTY CLERK
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Minnie Lee McKelvain, Deputy



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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.

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Christmas Keepsake

The green bough on the mantle,
The holly on the door,
Hail a joyous Christmas
The wondrous eve before.

The pine tree in the parlor—
Laden branches bent—
Sets the mood for Santa's
Fireside descent.

The stockings on the hearthside,
The child who put them there,
Await the magic morrow,
—Christmas everywhere!

Speak of cherished childhood;
Speak of Yuletide cheer.
Let them live in pictures,
A lasting souvenir.

—Jeanna Cole

SYMBOLS

Before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life" triumphant over "death." The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of the Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house

meant eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree, and the Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.

New Years And Superstition Go Hand In Hand

Mankind has always been superstitious about New Years.

In olden times families sought a glimpse into the future by the "dipping" custom. The head of the family, with his eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text was solemnly read and interpreted and was indicative of the luck, good or bad, that was in store for them.

Probably one of the most widely spread superstitions concerned the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky, as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was hired to be the first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the occupants.

Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year occurred often climbed upon the roof on New Year's eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

We moderns make as much noise as possible, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

Germans First To Light Yule Tree In United States

German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

Before that the Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. And a Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected everyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He

was fascinated by the evergreen trees, glistening with starlit snow pointing to the heavens at Christmastime. So he brought an evergreen into his home and lighted it with candles for his children.

IN FRANCE

In France, after the elders return from midnight mass, it is time for a large feast. The roast goose is popular in some sections of the country. At other sections such things as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk or turkey, and chestnuts served with wine.

HOLIDAY ROBES

Pretty girls in pretty robes for the holiday season, or a gift that a girl can appreciate. If you're toasting marshmallows ... it's fun to toast them in style.

The Flight Into Egypt

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream saying, "Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Out of Egypt have I called my son.'"

WHY THE TINSEL

It is a children's story about how little spiders helped trim the tree.

Pre-Christmas SUIT SALE



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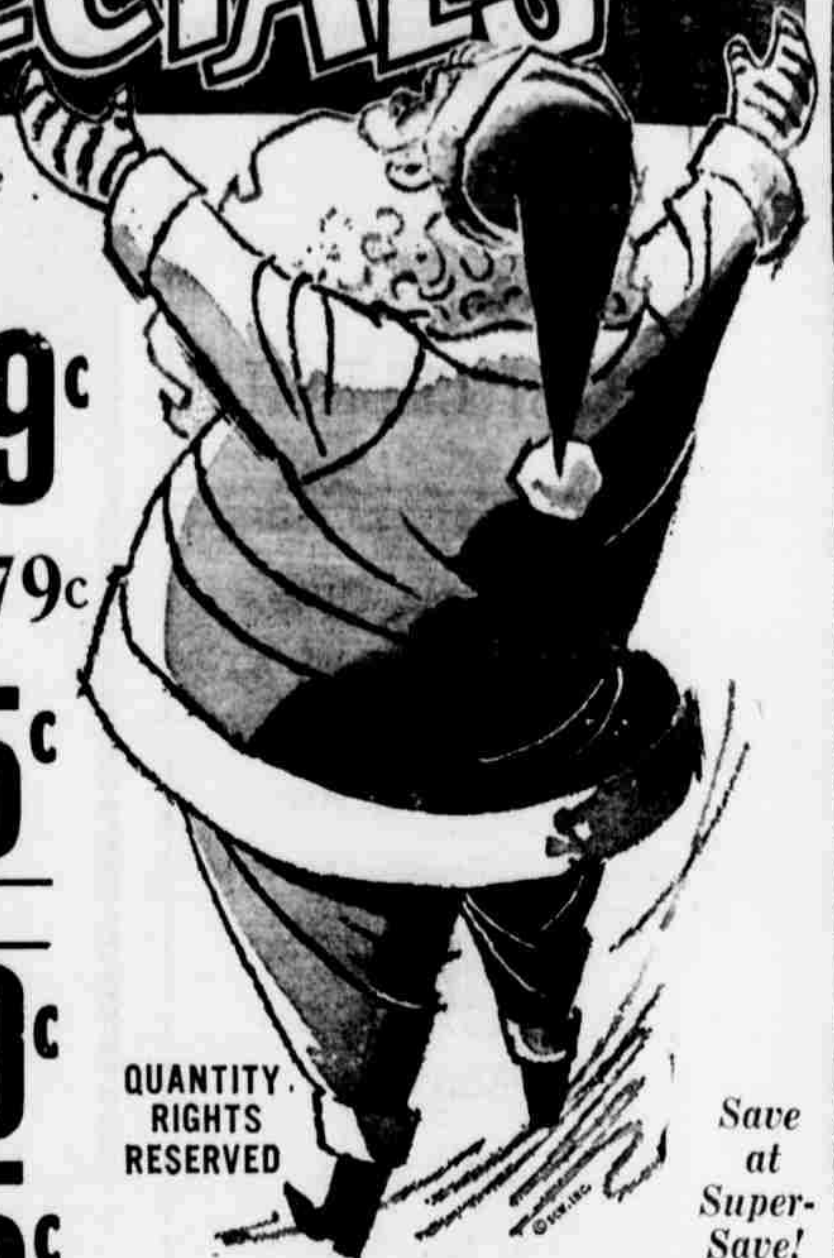
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