

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.	
Wed. 14th	64 33
Thurs. 15th	59 36
Fri. 16th	56 30
Sat. 17th	70 25
Sun. 18th	72 32
Mon. 19th	69 32
Tues. 20th	73 35

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Letter To Our Fire Department

Mr. A. B. Parker, Chief and Members of the Best Fire Dept in Texas.
Greetings:

All too soon old 1966 is drawing to a close. In a way it has been a hectic year. War in Viet Nam, politics, too much rain, too little rain, fish not biting and many other things to gripe about, but let's be thankful we live in a Free country where we CAN gripe and belly-ache to our heart's desire. Then after all the griping and aching, let's also consider that we live in the greatest country in all history. Where else can a man criticize his President, His Governor, His Congress, His Supreme Court, his wife and his barber and not be hung for it? We in Free America should get on our knees each night and thank a loving Savior that we live in America.

Well that is to say we also have the best fire department in all Texas and I for one appreciate you very much. One could hardly assemble as many as 25 young (and some old and bald headed) men and get such a fine, active bunch of fellows. Now you have one or two firemen who will say I am, writing this because annual fishing time is near, well heck, I don't see anything wrong in that. I look forward to our fishing trip because it is a pleasure to share an outing with a bunch of fellows and I do appreciate your kindness and consideration for this old bald headed oil miller. I'm for you and you can lay to that!

I take time here to commend you for your many activities in our city and in our behalf. Aside from fighting fires, you carry Christmas cheer to the shut-ins and to poor and indigent children, you furnish your life blood when anyone needs a transfusion, you always get out and hunt for a lost child or man, you head up the drives for the Heart Fund, the Red Cross and other great humanitarian organizations. I could go on listing the good things you do, but had better close.

In closing want to wish for each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely yours,
L. E. Newton.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me Skooter and Jan and Hihidy Bakuvun, also a sewing machine with a stool, baby first step with a skate.
Love, Patti Williams
Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been this year. I hope you have been doing pretty good. Please bring me a pair of Go-Go boots and a Easy Bake Oven and a doll and a Beauty Vanity.
Sincerely yours,
Lynda Kay Cleveland

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl I would like for you to bring me a doll, buggy, baton, Barbie doll, and some dishes please.
Please don't forget my brothers and sister. I trar others and sisters.
Love,
Cindy Clawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to get me a new Bicycle and a Jane West doll. My little sister would like a tricycle for Christmas. My Brother wants a gun.
We have all tried to be very good this year.
Yours truly,
Vickie Floyd

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Christmas

It's a time when bells ring more splendidly... when men again see the truth of Miracles... when Joy unfurls and faith soars high all through the land.

It's a time when the best within us speaks. So light the candles, trim the bough and live the wonder of Christmas.

May this Season be truly filled with all the wonders of Christmas for each of you.

Trip Winners Of REA Contest Are Named

Helen Lovett of Roby High School and Randy Williams of Hobbs High School were named winners of an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. during the finals elimination oratorical contest in the Midwest Electric Cooperative Will Wiredhand room Wednesday night December 14.

Runners-up were Sandra Kay Stansell of Fluvanna High School and Michael Scott Richburg of Hermleigh High School.

Sponsoring the contest was Midwest Electric Cooperative, a nine county organization. Students spoke on the subject, "Rural Electrification — Helping Texas Grow."

Don Waddell, Midwest Electric Cooperative Members Service Director, said the two were chosen from a field of twelve finalists. Twenty-six contestants entered the contest and area schools held oratorical contests to select students to represent their schools.

The two selected following individual interviews with judges will travel by chartered buses to the nation's capitol city with 100 other youths as part of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour in June.

During their 13 day trip to Washington, they will visit sites of historical interest, governmental agencies, National Rural Electric Association, White House, and many other points of interest.

Helen Lovett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett of Roby and is a Sophomore in Roby High School. Randy Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of the Hobbs Community and is a Junior at Hobbs High School.

Judges making the final selections were Homer Taylor, speech teacher, Sweetwater High School; Jack Meares, speech and dramatics teacher Roscoe High School; and Ray Meador, KSNY Radio Station in Snyder.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a balloon, a red dress, a dog that won't bite, a cat that won't jump upon me and a blue skirt.

My mommy has been pretty nice to me so would you bring her a frying pan and my daddy wants an apple and banana in his stocking.

Would you please remember all of the other little boys and girls and be nice to them. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jo Ann Kennedy

P.S. Please bring Kay anything she wants. She is pretty good to me — sometimes!

Dear Santa,
Hope you are fine. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas or a magic Doll. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes also.
Yours truly,
Rebecca Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring toys to my little boy Frankie Ortega. We are living in Frank-Ortega house.
Mrs. Janie Saenz
1112 W. 4th St.
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl so far. Will you bring me a Baby first step Doll. And a table with four chair.
Love,
Norma Sue Ramirez

From Viet Nam--

Mayor Joe D. Burk received a Christmas card Tuesday from Tony DeLeon who is stationed in South Viet Nam. Tony is son of Mr. and Mrs. Saragosa De Leon and was reared in Rotan. He is a recent graduate of Rotan High School and was an outstanding football player in his high school days.

His personal message on the card, "Dear Sir: Just a line to wish you and all the fine people of Rotan a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from South Viet Nam.

Lance Cpl. Tony DLeon
U. S. Marine Corps, 1st Eng Batl. Co. B.
Hq. Patoon,
SPO San Francisco, Calif
96602

The New Year

The birth of a New Year may seem — to many people — precious little reason for celebrating. As you total up your Christmas bills, worry about your mounting fuel expenses, and ponder the world situation, you may reflect if 1967 is going to be like 1966, 'who needs it?'

But never fear. There are plenty of other excuses for celebrating on Jan. 1.

Birthdays are always cause for a party. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was born Jan. 1, 1895. Instead of shouting "Happy New Year," you can shout "Happy birthday J. Edgar!"

Other famous people have New Year's Day for their birthdays, according to researchers for World Book Encyclopedia. Lorenzo de' Medici, patron of the arts and ruler of Florence, was born Jan. 1, 1449. Revolutionary patriot Paul Revere called Jan. 1, 1735 his birthday, and Revolutionary hero "Mad Anthony" Wayne was born on the same date 10 years later.

And though it may be unchivalrous to mention a lady's age, flagmaker Betsy Ross came into the world Jan. 1, 1752.

There are plenty of other reasons for celebration. Haiti proclaimed its independence from France Jan. 1, 1804. Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation Jan. 1, 1863. The Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed Jan. 1, 1901. And the United States parcel post service began Jan. 1, 1913.

But don't let your party last long; not more than a week or two. It was on Jan. 16, 1919, that the 18th amendment to the Constitution was ratified.

That's the amendment that prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a Francie doll, a bicycle, record player with records. Please remember to bring my three brothers, Mother and Daddy something, too. Also remember other boys and girls.
Love,
Cheryl Baker

Dear Santa
I want a Baby magic and stove and oven and a doll call Jan and a nother doll call Hedi and a pony and pots and pans and dishes and a vanity se tand skates. New shoes and a dress and pants and a shirt and a pair of shorts.
Love, Patricia A. Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year but please hurry up and come to my house because I can't hold out much longer
Blanch Gentry

Error In Last Cotton Report

An error in totaling figures in Wednesday's Advance gave incorrect cotton ginning totals. The correct tally at that time was 13,597.

Dear Santa,
Since this is my first Christmas, I thought I had better write and let you know a little about myself. I am a little boy seven months old. I live in Lubbock but will spend Christmas at my Grandparents and Great-Grandparents in Rotan.

I would like for you to bring me T-Bone (the talking dog), a rocking horse, a high chair and some clothes.
Don't forget my three cousins in Ruidosa, Ken, Kelly and Kristi Perryman. Also remember my aunts, Nora, and Merri, my uncles, Earl Dean and David.
I'll see you Christmas (I hope) at Sisters and Earlys.
I Love You,
Steven Landon Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
We are three 16 year old girls. We finally decided what we want for Christmas. Please deliver one 17-18, brown haired, brown eyes, handsome boy to 602 E. Burnside, one 18 year, black haired, blue eyed, handsome boy to 302 McArthur, and one black haired, deep blue eyed, 18 year old boy to 1011 N. McKinney. We've all been good all year so let us live it up on Christmas eve.
S. P. M.

Dear Santa,
Please bring us all an electric pin ball Machine, a Pair of roller skates, a road constructioner, Three motoric cars, an operation game and a maroon sweater.
Love,
David Stanford

AMA Health and Safety Tips

Don't get burned this Christmas. The holiday season is a time of open flames in many households — logs crackling in the fireplace, candles burning on low coffee tables, space heaters turned up high to ward off the outside chill.

The holiday season also is the time when many people are burned when their clothing ignites from an open flame.

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, reports that some 2,000 people die each year from burns suffered when their clothing catches fire. Another 250,000 suffer burns sufficiently serious to require medical attention. Most of these accidents are entirely avoidable.

Most often burned are very small children and their grandparents of advanced years. Screens in front of fireplaces, lamp chimneys around candles, and screens in front of open-flame space heaters will prevent most of these accidents. It goes without saying that children should be cautioned against playing with matches and warned to remain a safe distance from open flames, including outdoor bonfires and outdoor charcoal grills.

Everyone in the family should be briefed once again on what to do when the clothing catches fire. Above all — don't panic — don't run. Roll on the floor or the ground; smother the flames with a coat, blanket or rug. For severe burns, don't wait to try first aid; bundle the victim in a blanket and head for medical attention at once. The doctor can't do much for a severe burn at your

Senior Students Take ACT Test

Joe Molina, Aurora Price, Chris McKasland, and Perry Hunsaker took the ACT Test at McMurry Saturday the 10th. Iris McDonald will be back to high school in three to four weeks.

The next ACT will be given February 18, 1967 with registration starting December 12 and closing January 28.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: the verb "to intoxicate" once meant "to poison," according to the World Book Dictionary.

home. He most likely will tell you to meet him at the hospital, or at his office, where proper facilities are available.

Keep in mind that some types of clothing ignite more readily than others. It is the flimsy nets and gauzes, the sheer, fuzzy or long-napped and lightweight materials which burn most readily. Little girls' flared skirts are especially risky. The snug-fitting jeans of the boys are much safer.

There are flame-resistant fabrics on the market, but they are functional for only a small part of the clothing market. Most clothing will burn.

Have a short family meeting right away to study possible flame hazards in your household. Correct such hazards as are correctable; warn everyone in the family against these hazards that remain. And rehearse once again the rules of rolling on the floor and smothering the flames. The kids probably will have fun with a practice drill or two, and it will help them remember what to do if fire strikes.

From Ox-Wagon Days to Jet Age

Many of our citizens have lived many years and seen many changes in our lives and in our whole country. One such person is Mrs. L. C. Poteet of the County Line community. She is 85 years young — and not as spry as she once was — but has just enjoyed her third trip by air plane. Mrs. Poteet says she does not remember ever actually riding in an ox-wagon (wagon pulled by oxen) — but has vivid memories of several trips made in covered wagons. The last of which was made to this county in 1900 — with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey, where she met and married Mr. Poteet, who died in 1938. Her first trip by airplane was made a year ago to Albuquerque, N. Mex. to visit her daughter — Mrs. Eunice Huckaby. Then second trip was in November of this year by jet plane from Midland to San Diego, California, where she visited two daughters, Mrs. Ray Phillips and also Mrs. K. R. Obrien — enroute. She returned the same way at Thanksgiving time.

The third trip by plane was made a week ago to visit her son Henry Poteet and family near Corpus Christi. She returned home last week. Always praising the airlines and their personnel for their efficiency and kindness. She wouldn't go back to the ox wagon days if she could.

Signed - Mrs. J. F. Clegg

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammye Trout. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a Baby Secret doll, and a rag doll.
Love,
Tammye Trout



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and Best Wishes
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ASPERMONT

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and colors for Christmas.

Love, Virginia Velez.

Dear Santa,

I want a Mary Poppins doll, Merry Christmas, Remember Robert, Julie, and Jill. Love, Patricia Posey.

Dear Santa,

I want a sled and a fishing reel for Christmas.

Jimmy Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bow and arrow and a pellet gun and walkie-talkie and glove and a saddle and some drums and a tiger tomb and a Bonanza suit and a Big alum and a Johnny sped boxing gloves and boots and two cowboy hat and I want a gun.

Your friend Bill Cashen

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want. I want a watch and a doll and her hair grows. I want a ring.

Your friend
Rosie Cornelius

Dear Santa Claus

I want a whole new wardrobe of clothes. I want all kinds of books. I want a new bicycle.

You friend

Ina Jean Kerns

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a Baby Brite and a Creepy Crawler set.

Love, Kim Copeland

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas this year I want a book about, Cindreal to read because, I like to read when, I don't come to school. I want a table with some dishes and a dool too.

Marry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year,
Margaret Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a doll and a jump rope and a stove, and oven.

Love, Rosa Garza

Tax Discount Notice

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL
APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST
ON EARLY PAYMENT OF
CITY TAXES

The following will apply:

1% DEC. 1 thru DEC. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

City of Rotan

Farmers Tax Guide Available

Dallas — Texas farmers can now get the 1967 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

The booklet may be obtained free of charge by stopping in or writing the nearest Internal Revenue Service office or your county agricultural agent.

Written in non-technical language, it contains easy to understand sections such as records a farmer should keep and important Federal tax dates to remember.

One of the most important and informative features is a sample of a completed tax return with detailed explanations of entries made on it.

Throughout the booklet numerous examples are used to illustrate how farming transactions are treated for Federal tax purposes.

Primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1966 tax returns, the "Farmer's Tax Guide" also serves as a useful tax reference throughout the year.

Dear Santa Claus,

Hope you arn't sck this year and can't come and see boys and girls. I want a B.B. gun and my other brother wants clothes and I don't know what my oldest brother wants.

Have a Happy New
Year David Wyle

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a pair of roller, Mistery Date game, a har brush, a Purple Sweater.

Love,
Kathy Stanford

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been working hard. I have washed dishes and cleaned my room and mowed the lawn. I have been thinking I want a bicycle but now I want something else. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a midge and some clothes for her and her high hills and a silly safari. How is Dasher, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph. Merry Christmas.

Love, Mary Dossy

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring my big sister a Polorid Swinger. And I would like a Cheerful Tearful and a Francie.

Your Friend,
Barbara Aumada

Dear Santa Claus,

I hipe you are well to come to houses with presents. And rainder Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and the most famous raindeer of all Rudolph and bring an elfe with you. I hope you will bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a big candy cane and a watch.

Your boy, Joe Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you been doing this year? I hope you are doing fine. My brother would like to have a 22 gun. My mom and dad would like a car. And I would like a Sister Sewing Machine. The one that comes in a case, and really works. And by the way how are your reindeer this year? I hope they are all right so they can go on the run this year.

Your friend Risa Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,

for Christmas, I want some cowboys and indans. My little sister wants a doll and dishes. Please bring these things to my sister and me.

Your Friend
Ysidro Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a drink stand for Christmas if you can get me one, and if you can't I want a school desk or a magic marker.

Love, Patty Weahersbee

Dear Santa Claus

I want some glasses and I want some record player and the records and I want a paper dolls and for my brother I want a rifle and I want a BB Gun I want a bicycle.

Your friend
Herminia Salazar

Problems To Be Discussed

Taxation, water, education, industrial bonds, petroleum, agriculture, tourism and small town problems are a few of the items which will be discussed with West Texas legislators Friday and Saturday by members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The sessions will be held in Odessa and Midland.

More than 80 business leaders and their wives, along with 44 members of the House of Representatives and State Senate, will participate in the sessions.

Friday's meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa when the business people outline their positions on possible state legislation. The legislators will explain their problems and positions on the legislative issues at a breakfast on Saturday morning in Midland at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The legislators will be led by Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith and Speaker of the House Ben Barnes. Chairman of the State Affairs Committee of the WTCC is Howard Rose of Midland.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like three things for Christmas. First, I would like a bible. Second, I want a pant set. Last of all I would like a saxophone. I have tried to be good all year long.

Sincerely yours,
Sue Tom

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Handi down Set. Oh Santa, I would like a big bear too. I hope you will bring it to me. I would like a Tressy doll. I can't wait until Christmas.

With love,
Sara Ramirez

Dear Santa,

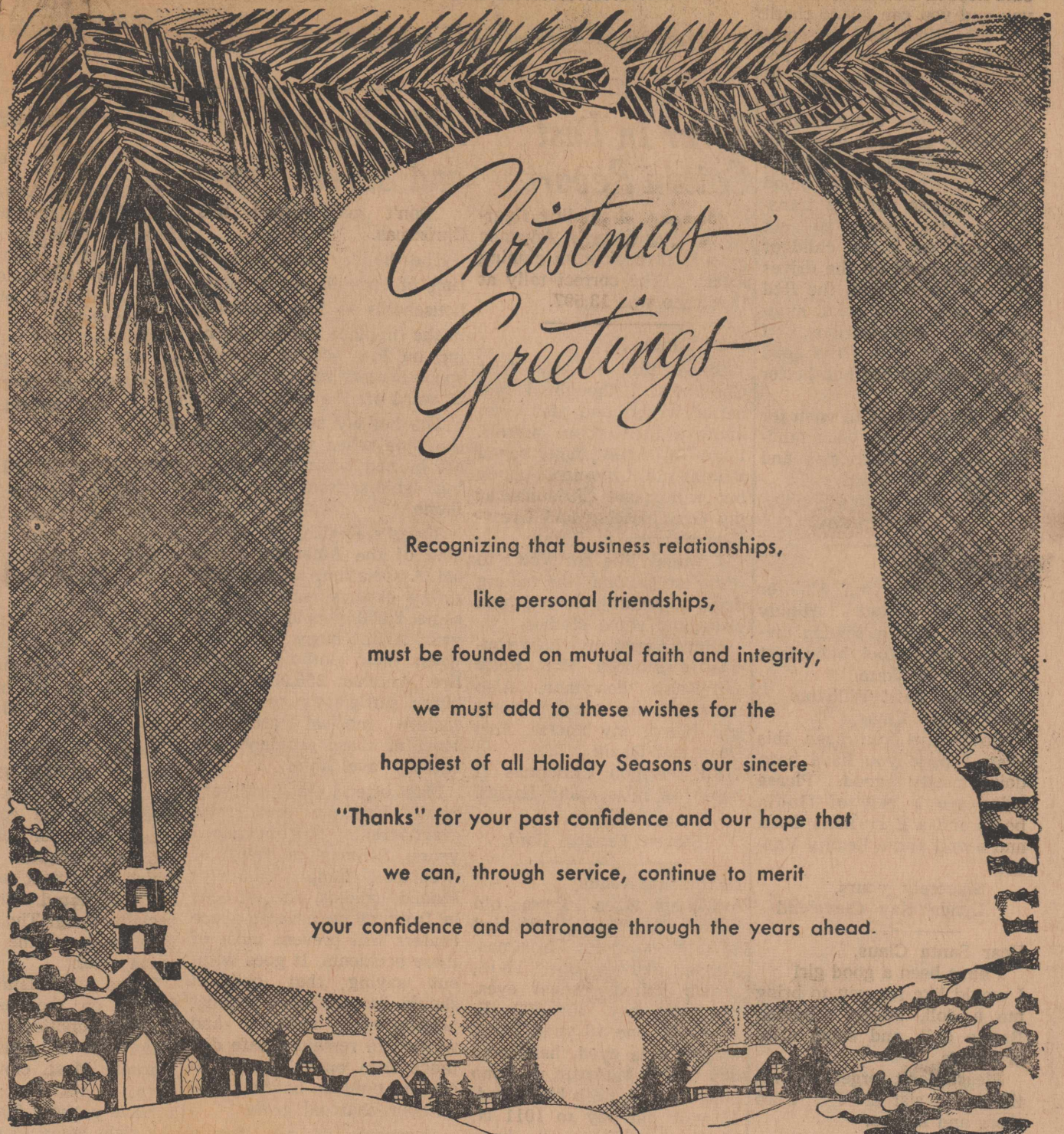
I would like a boxing robot set for Christmas and please bring my little brother a bonanza set. Love, Russell and Kenneth Becker.



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THE TREE...

May you forever hold
Christmas in your heart
... may the warmth and
joy of this Christmas be
yours for the next twelve
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and
George Poe Cotton



Christmas
Greetings

Recognizing that business relationships,

like personal friendships,

must be founded on mutual faith and integrity,

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"Thanks" for your past confidence and our hope that

we can, through service, continue to merit

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Rotan



*May you enjoy
the many blessings
that are so much
a part of Christmas*

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Special Stamp For Collectors

West Texas stamp collectors will have a new opportunity this year, provided by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

For the first time, the Association is holding flat sheets of Christmas seals just for collectors. Dr. C. Earl Hildreth, Jr., left, who already has back issues of Christmas seals in his collection, received the first sheet saved for stamp collectors. Pete Hudgins, Jr., Lubbock Christmas Seal Chairman, made the presentation.

In the background is a 28-year collection of framed seals, a sheet for each year that the Association has served in Lubbock. This collection is on display at Dunlap's parking building on 13th St. during the Holiday Season.

To obtain collector's sheets, philatelists may come by the WTTA office, 916 Avenue N, or write for them to Box 1504, Lubbock, 79408.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a record-player and records for Christmas. I would like for you to bring it for Christmas. I have been a good girl in school.

Merry Christmas
Elra Quintanilla

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing. I hope you are ready to go for your trip. Get ready to read my list. I would like to have a telescope and some fireworks. That's all I want but my brother wants a disguise kit and some more things.

Your friend,
Tommy Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

Well you get me a doll and record player to play with and a tiger and a Raindeer and a tree and I love you. Will you get me a Bicycle and a guitar and a little Safari and Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Juana Salazar

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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SALES EACH WEDNESDAY, 11 A. M.

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME -- PLENTY OF BUYERS

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NEW OWNERS & MANAGERS:

J. Boyce Lynn and Frank Bell

Dear Santa,

I want Penny Brite clothes, and Ticklees. I love you. Please bring something for my brother Keith and sister Debbie.

Kathy Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Sting Ray bicycle and a watch for Christmas. My brother would like a Sting Ray bicycle too for Christmas. I don't know what my sister wants for Christmas I want my bicycle to be gold with a white seat. I don't know what color he wants his to be. I want my watch to be silver and be a timex watch. I want my bicycle to be a boys bicycle. Okay!

Love, Terri Cade

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pair of Walkie-talkies and a pair of binoculars and a play 45, pistol. I hope you and your raindeer have a safe trip. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend,
Brent Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bonanza set. I want a pair of boots. I want a Walkie-talkie. I want a record player. I want a new saddle for Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Duwayne Watkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, Cheerful Tearful, play projector, or Make up Tressy. Please do not forget my brothers and sisters.

Your Friend,
Marie Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like to have Some Go-go Boots and a Magic Makeup Tressy, a Twister Game, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Merry Christmas,
Tracie Churchill

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are doing fine. Because I want a bicycle. And my brother wants a cowboy gun. I hope he will get it. And my mother wants a good luck and I thank she wants a rug.

Your Friend
Alan Weathersbee

Dear Santa Claus

How are you. All I want for Christmas is a watch and a doll that grows her hair. We made a picture of you, Santa. For Christmas the children are happy. They make a pictures of you too.

Your Friend,
Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Please bring a machine gun for my Christmas. I plan to be at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Okla., for Christmas, so you can drop it off there on your way to Rotan. I am five years old. Don't forget my brother Larry. I think he wants a car.

Love,
Eerick Parks

Dr. Jack Lewis

OPTOMETRIST

Phone BE 4-2624

1408 Hailey St.

Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Binoculars and a walkie-talkie and a Bow and arrow and a bicycle and a pellet gun.

Love my Santa Claus,
Felipe Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you and your raindeer have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a blackboard for Christmas tell Rudolph, Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Blitzen all hello.

Love, Lisa Summers

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you get me I want a walkie-talkie and brickle and Binoculars Bonanza set for you are at the North Pole which it is cold a Pilst and ailenushangun and river.

Merry Christmas,
Your friend,
John Corley

Dear Santa,

This year I'll be truthful. I've been especially bad. I hope you don't believe me all though I'm not asking for much. Listen carefully. I would like for Christmas a spider bike with one hand-brake, a coasterbreake, and a slick.

Yours Truly,
Cecil Womack

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to give Polly Anna a rag doll. My Mother an apron. Kathy would like a Baby first Step. I thing she wants a buggy. Please bring my father a tie. Don't forget to bring Jimmy a rattler. I would like osme ice skates.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Jackie Sue Blevins

Dear Santa Claus

I hope I get some good toys for Christmas. I have tred to be a good boy. I hope you will bring my brother Alfred some toys and my brother Larry some toys. I will leave some milk and some cookies on the table.

Your truly
Gary Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me this: A cheerful-tearful A sewing machine and a Typewriter and some Teflon.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Tell Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph hello. How is Mrs. Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas,
Your friend
Phyllis Surrat

WE'RE GRATEFUL

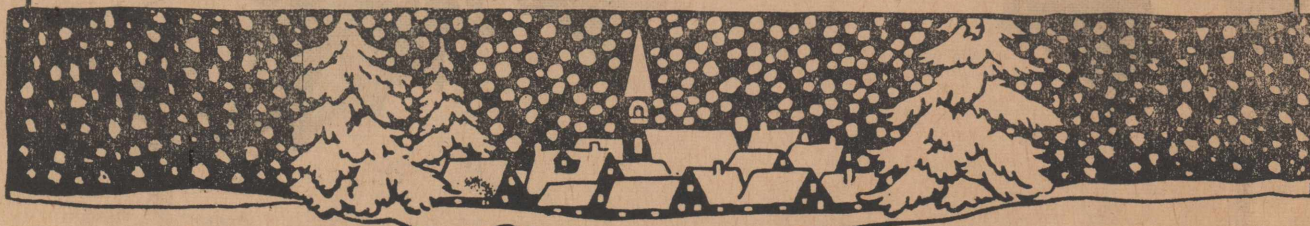
How very many happy recollections come to our mind at this season of the year... May your day be as merry as your heart is light...

SEASON'S

May we, too, recall with sincere appreciation the important part you have played in our own business growth. For your friendship, we are truly grateful.

GREETINGS

AT CHRISTMAS



CAMPBELL DEPARTMENT STORE

Rotan

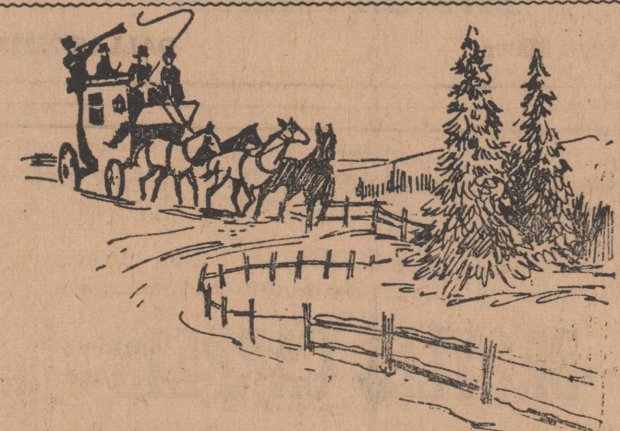
TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GREETINGS



At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

BILL'S TEXACO STATION

ROTAN, TEXAS



GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Dee's Boot Shop - Western Store

ROTAN, TEXAS

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The Glicker

Pierced Ears As Seen By Students

Pierced ears was the topic of a poll taken in R. H. S. Several students were asked their opinion of pierced ears, and these are a few of the replies:

"I think pierced ears are great! They look even better when the girl has a bone in her nose to go with it."
Stephen Baugh—Sr.

"Pierced ears are all right, I guess—but they just don't move me."
Orin Shelley—Soph

"It hurts to get it done, but it's worth it because of the cute styles they come in. I don't approve of extra large ones or outlandish styles. I heartily disapprove of boys having pierced ears."
Sherrie Edwards—Sr.

"It is entirely up to the individual—it's no one else's business. I personally like pierced ears. They are in style and look good."
Chris McCasland—Sr.

"I love them!"
Margaret Hicks—Fr.

"They are alright—but not in extreme styles."
Larry Masters—Jr.

"I just don't like them!"
Arin Collins—Soph.

"I don't think that they help to improve a girl's looks, but I think that if a girl wants to have pierced ears, then she should."
Glen Murphree—Sr.
Iris McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a Baby Magic I would like a Tressy for Christmas too. I hope I get a ring and a necklace for Christmas. My little brother said he wanted a toy, Santa Claus. I would like a bicycle for Christmas too.
Your truly,
Billie Gay Helms

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a b-b gun for Christmas and a bicycle.
Love, Jerry Mack Gentry

Five-1 Presents Christmas Program

Mrs. Nowlin's fifth grade class presented their assembly program, "Christmas in the Air", Wednesday morning for their parents, teachers, and other junior high students.

The program began with a choral reading of "A Visit From St. Nick," by all the members of the class. Then several students presented a playlet, "The Snowmen Help Santa" followed by the singing of "Frosty the Snowman". The program was ended by everyone being invited to sing familiar Christmas carols.
Susan Weatherman

Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 14, the Primary Christmas Assembly was held. Carols were sung by the entire group and Carmon Sparks sang a solo. Mrs. Smith's first grade class presented a play "A Bomb for Santa", the characters were played by Renee Underwood, Joe Medrano, Patricia Posey, Carol Byrd, Perry Thomson, Rawdy Brafford, Jay Greenway, Tammie Sparks, Suzanne Hudnall, Kimmia Hardin, Billie Smith, Sherry Polk, Norma Sue Rameriz, Manuel Garcia, Terry Reddin, Artura Randez, Sharon Smith, Stella Carrillo, Balch Gentry, Given Pearson, Diana Spiney, Martha Delgado, Diana Miramontez, Brenda Kirnes, and Virginia Velez.
Iris McDonald

Student Council Orders '67 Pins

Twelve pins were ordered for each representative and officer of the Student Council. The gold pins are shaped like a shield with the lamp of knowledge, RHS, and Student Council engraved on it. Each Representative's pin will have a chain guard with the year '67 attached. The officer's pins will have the same year guard and the symbol for their office. The pins will arrive within a few weeks.
Sherrie Edwards

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Group Pictures Taken Dec. 8th

Group pictures were taken Thursday, December 8th, during first period.

George Watson took pictures of the F. F. A. and officers, F. H. A. officers, Student Council, and the Annual Staff.

Other pictures will be made at a later date.
Perry Hunsaker

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a ball and a bicycle. Booby Santa, Love
Ken Holt

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I would like to have a coat or some clothes. Please visit all the other boys and girls.
Love, Paul Douglas Hinson

Know Your Senior--

Date of Birth — April 18, 1949
Place of Birth — Rotan
Color of Eyes — Brown or green
Color of hair — Dark brown
Height — 5 ft. 6½ in.
No. of Years in Rotan School — 12
Religious Pref. — Church of Christ
Favorite Food — Steak
Favorite Color — Pink
Favorite Pastime — Radio or T.V.
Favorite Artist (music) — Righteous Brothers
Favorite Actor-Actress — Julie Andrews and James Stewart
Favorite T.V. Program — Roger Miller Show
Favorite Sport — football
Favorite Car — Buick Riviera

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a 212—Mustang for Christmas and a pony with a saddle. Will you bring my baby sister a ratler. Bring sister a baby first step doll and a typewriter for my big sister.

Yours truly,
Ted Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like some eWalkie Talkies. I would also like a football and some football shoulder pads. I think I've been good enough.
Love, Reid Cave

era

Choice of Occupation — Counselor
Choice of College — Angelo State
Choice of Pol-Party — Democrat
Name — Rebecca Petty

Fifteen Girls Make Basketball Team

Friday, December 9th, "A" team girls basketball squad was chosen.

Fifteen girls made the team. They are Sheryl Moore, Lana Cave, Aurora Price, Sherrie Edwards, Frances Baugh, Jodie Helms, Debby Day, Peggy Adams, Barbara Neeley, Starmie Partin, Debbie Loving, Connie Byrd, Doris Pearson, Maga Beth Hammit, and Connie Hill.

The girls received their suits Friday.

To keep their suit they must continue to work at practice and not miss work-out.

First game was with Hobbs and was a scrimmage, second was with Post.

Connie Hill

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To Everyone

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It is our hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted and may it be a most wonderful occasion for you and yours.

Thank You...

GREETINGS

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Our thanks to each of you! Our very best wishes for the happiest and heartiest of holidays, and for peace and prosperity in the year ahead.

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas, I want a doll with dres. I don't know what kind of doll, I want for Christmas. But if you bring me a doll, I'll take the doll and play with it when I fill sad.

Your Friend,
Lupe Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like very much to have a walkie talkie. I have tried very hard this year to be very nice. I would like also to get very thing else you would like to bring me.

Yours truly
Larry Wayne Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I want a record player and some records and my brother wants toy cars. I do not know what my sister wants.

From
Jean Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

This is a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas and what I want for my Mother, Father, Brothers, and Sister to have for Christmas. I want a Walky Talky and a New Bike, Paints, and some New Books to read when I don't have anything to do. I want my Mother to have a New Set of Dishes and a Cake Mixer. I want my Father to have a New Box of Tools. I want my Brother to have a Bike with Training wheels. I want my sister to have a Doll, and some play dishes.

Your Friend,
Timothy Lee Acorn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Cheerful-Tearful and I want Penny Bright clothes and Go-Go boots. I'll see you next Christmas Eve.

Love, Debra Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a G.I. Joe capsule. May I have a James Bond set and a Plane for G.I. Joe? May I have a smugle the fire engine and the game of Silly-Safari and the game Life? I have been a good boy.

Love, Timothy Allen



Pand D Jewelry

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Baby Magic doll, and a stuffed donkey, and a blanket for my doll.

Love, Laura Womack

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good. I would like to have a Tape recorder. Could I also have a stop watch?

Love, Burt Weathersbee

Dear Santa Claus,

I won't a watch and Creepy Crawlers and a G.I. Joe Jeep. I thank you. Love,

Gary Webb

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a two piece luggage set. Come down the fire place.

Love, Valarie Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Mary Poppins for Christmas. I like a Bobbie Doll, too. My sister and I are going to get an organ. I want a bike. I like you, because ow you stomach. You are so funny. Bring me some good cheer. I want a Susie Homemaker.

Love, Janie Sepada

Dear Santa

I want a organ and a Ken-ners projector set and a doll and some GoGo boots.

Thank you, Love,
Patricia Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a creepy crawlers and a baby magic .

Love,
Teri Sue McKinney

Dear Santa,

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We have been pretty good this year. We love you.

Teresa and Kevin Stevens



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A Christmas Message

A look at the high annual toll of human lives and disabling injuries from traffic accidents in our state could lend substance to the idea that we live in a jungle — that we must kill or be killed!

Certainly Christians cannot subscribe to this idea, for man's spiritual enlightenment determines his concern for those in the world about him. The only possible Christian attitude in driving then must be:

"I am my brother's keeper."

But what about the attitude of those who feel we live in a jungle? The instinct for self preservation is inherent in all of us, but this does not mean our present-day civilized society, we must kill or be killed. A better interpretation of this law of nature would be: "I am my brother's keeper, especially since there are so many times when he is mine."

When a driver takes his place behind the wheel, in a very real sense, he invokes this verse from Deuteronomy, fifth book of the Old Testament:

The Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill" applies as much to the man or woman driving a car as it does on every other occasion throughout the day and night. It applies perhaps in greater degree, since so many people drive cars and because the average person overlooks the fact that an automobile can be a deadly weapon.

The Texas Safety Association asks your help in reaching the minds and hearts and souls of men with this message for the Christmas season: Life is not to be thrown away on our streets and highways; it is still sacred and precious, as the Lord intended it to be.

"Traffic safety is a moral responsibility."
—Texas Safety Association, Inc.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a walkie-talkie and a b b gun and a Bo wand Arrow for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend
Bill Shipp

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Louis Yanez. And I am in the fourth grade. I am a bad boy this Christmas. And by friend Joe and I want a B-B gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend
Louis Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a doll that can talk and walk. Her name is Cheerful-tearful. I will like something else for Christmas too. I will like a bicycle too.
Sincerely yours,
Mary Jane Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
On Christmas Eve I wish I had Baby First Step. If you don't have one, I will take a Bike for Christmas. My brother would be happy if you could get him a go-go cart set for Christmas. I would like a cheerful-tearful too.
Yours truly,
Pamela Jean Ogden

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister Vera Lou wants a bicycle for Christmas. My sister Janice wants a bicycle for Christmas, too? And I want a purse you can put on your shoulder and a Barbie for Christmas. And my sister Lupe wants a hairdryer for Christmas. My two Brothers Alex and Frankie want a B-B gun for Christmas. And my big brother Epifanio wants a typewriter for Christmas. My little baby brother wants a little truck for Christmas. And my mother wants a cover candy dish and a candle that makes lots of colors. My daddy wants a clock to wake him up in the morning?

Sincerely Yours
Mary Elizabeth Gasper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Magic Doll and a doll buggy. I like games too.

Love, Debbie Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, air plane, and some candy.
Thank you.
Dale Holleman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, for Christmas, with a bottle and clothes.
Love, Ruby Lynn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baseball suit. I have been a good boy.
Lynn White

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a nice girl. Please bring me building blocks and a surprise doll. I would also like some candy, nuts and fruit. Do not forget Missie.

Your friend,
Bety Kersh

Dear Santa Claus,
I want something for Christmas. You know what I want. I want a baby doll and an organ and record player. Don't forget my brother.
Thank you, Love,
Becky Portillo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Johnny West and the circle X ranch, and also I would like a G. I. Joe deep sea diver suit, and a B.B. gun.
Yours truly,
Bryan Cave

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll named Jane. I hope you get it Santa Claus, and I am glad Christmas is coming.
Yours truly,
Mary Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a bat and a ball and a truck to play with. Thank you.
Yours truly,
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Dear Santa,
My brother and I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and a capgun set and a be be gun.
Yours truly, Jimmy Lee

Dear Santa,
This year has been so short. I hope I have been good. For Christmas I want a B.B. gun and a pair of boots. You see I don't want much.

Love,
Neal Dawayne Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe, modle airplane and the fighting tiger.

Thank you,
Kerry Bredeneyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Big Boy Bicycle and I want a book, and a toy dog.

Love you,
Jackie Ray Gentry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Secret Sa mand a cash register.
Yours truly,
Terry Polk

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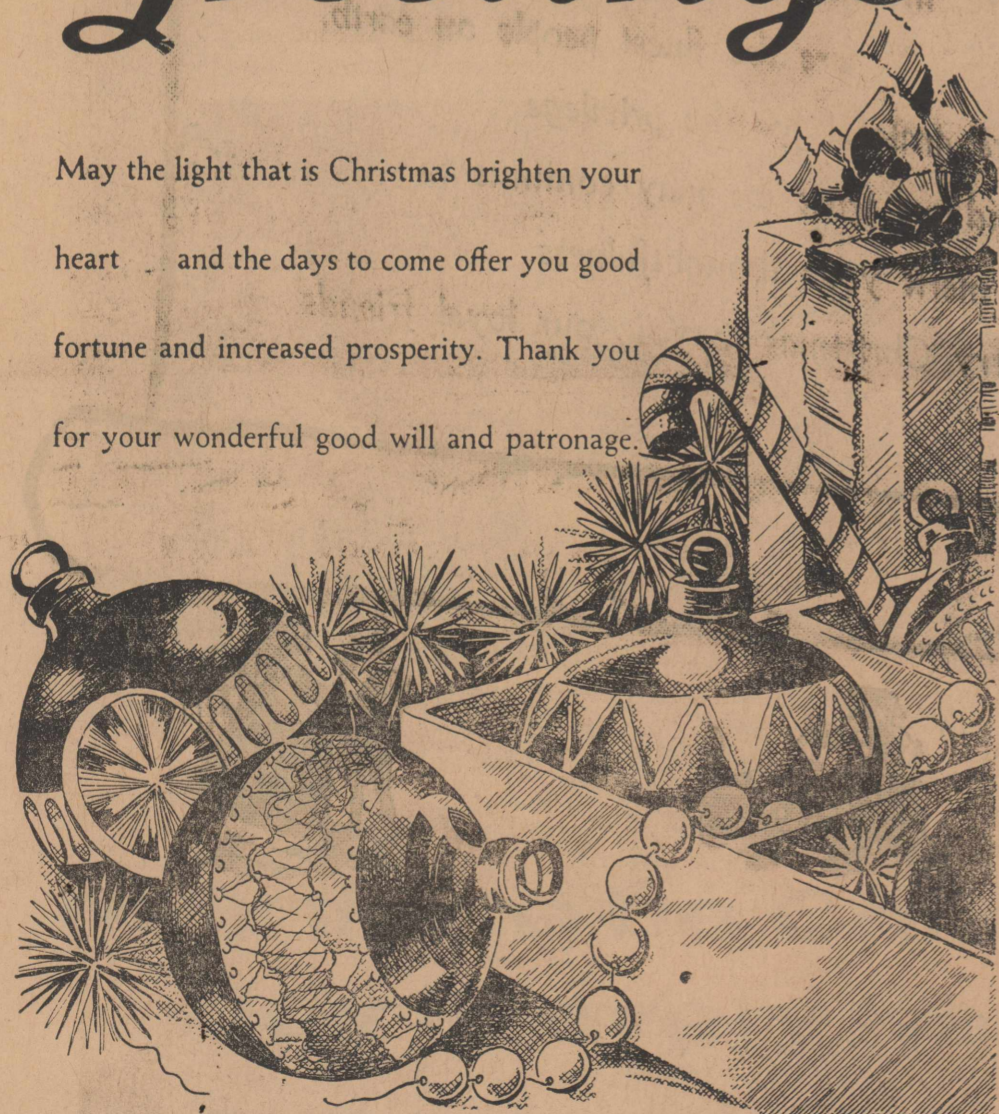
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Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl. I want a record player. I wish you a Merry Christmas and what else? I wish you to bring me the reindeer. I like my bicycle you got me last year.
 Love, Delra Cleaver

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and a walkie-talkie and a bow and arrow and a bb gun and a ring and a watch.
 Your friend,
 Joe Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a football suit with the helmet, with the football. For my brother I would like the same thing. Also we would like a B B gun.
 Thank You
 Alfred G. Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Baby Boo doll and a bike. Then I would like a walking doll, a talking doll and I would like some dresses to. Then I would like a book about you and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph. Then I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Love,
 Dollie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you will bring me a football and a truck I want a football with a kickstand. I want a two gun set and a bee bee gun for Christmas too.
 Love yours,
 Ruben Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
 Do you know what I want from you? Can you guess? Well I will tell you, I want a watch, oprasken game, tis it game and a po go stick. I will have a lot of things to play with on Christmas. Is it very cold in North Pole? Well I have told you what I want for Christmas so I am going to close up now.
 Sincerely, Debra Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Celia Adams. I am 9 years old. I have three sisters and no brothers. I would like a cat for Christmas. I hope everyone gets what they want.
 Love, Celia Adams

Dear Santa,
 I have been pretty good. I want a "Johnny Speed," and a guitar. Your friend,
 Tommy Whitefield, Jr.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie doll. I have been pretty good. Ronnie wants something I don't know what. He has been good too. Please come soon.
 Love, Rhonda Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Baby First step doll. Thank you very much.
 Yours truly,
 Joyce Sharp

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE SALARIES AND-OR WAGES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

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 Love, Wendi Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a Farancie doll and a Baby Magic doll too and a Bicycle. And for my sister a Baby doll. We wish you a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Mary Ann Ramirez

Dear Santa,
 I want a G.I. Joe capsule, and a Tape-Recorder, I have been a good boy.
 Love, Kimmy Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would want a B.B. gun and a Creepy Crawler and Bicycle. That is all Santa Claus, and remember the other children too.
 Yours truly,
 Alex Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Sting Ray bicycle, and a B-B gun, and an Electric Football Game. Santa Claus, remember all the other children.
 I Love you,
 Mac Rains

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Baby Magic for Christmas oh and don't forget o bring Anita a Baby Magic too.
 Yours truly,
 Marselina Yanez

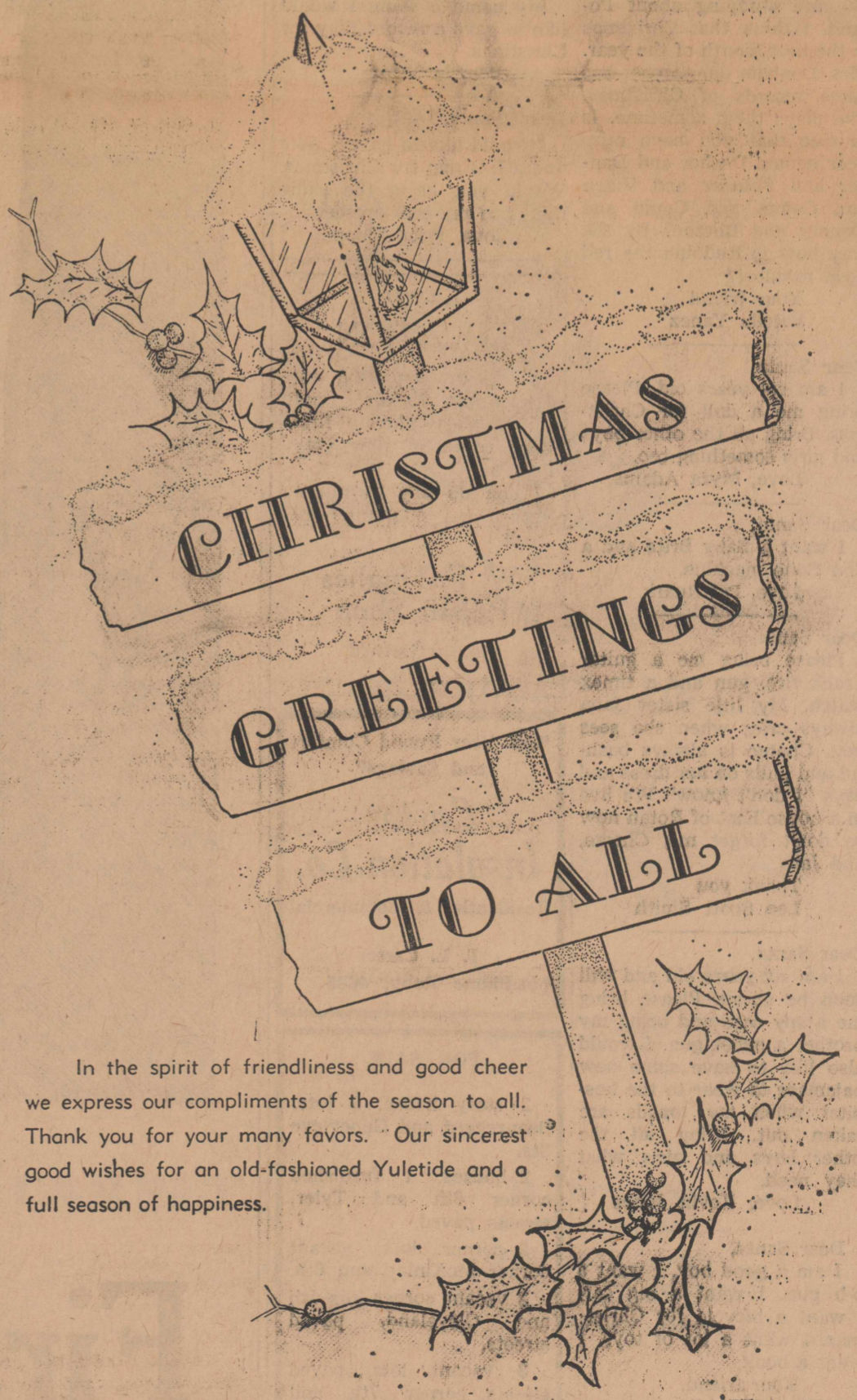
Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a B-B gun and please remember the other children too.
 Love, Randy Callan

Dear Santa,
 Will you Please bring me a doll called Baby Boo and some dishes, some skates, a jump rope and a doll called Heidi.
 Love, Bobbie Irvin



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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this would like to have a little doll for Christmas. I guess sister named Myra that wants this is all we want for new, till next Christmas.
Merry Christmas
Cindy White

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would like a doll and some dishes. My brother would like some cowboy boots and Indian.
Your Friend,
Terry Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother and I would like to get a bicycle for Christmas and a cap gun set and send my littlest brother a tricycle.
Yours truly, Rickey Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. What I want for Christmas is a doll that her hair grows. Her name is Tressy. We are just making things for Christmas. We have made pictures of you. We are studying about Poland. I think that Christmas is the best month of the year. Mrs. Donham our teacher has some records of Christmas. She plays them sometime. Is it true that you have reindeer named Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen? By the way how is Rudolph the red nose reindeer?
Your friend
Estella Yanez

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Bring all the other boys and girls something too.
Love, Myra Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Brite and a Sno Cone machine.
Love, Pat Ruark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar Crack fire, gun and a timex watch. My little sister Jana always cries when she sees you. Charee is always bashful and pulls on her dress and says "I don't know" We live in a house East of Rotan now so don't forget me, Charre, and Jana.
Thank you
Lee Scott Smith

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and will soon be seven. Please bring me a spy case and bring my brother a pellet gun. I would also like to have some new pajamae to wear to the hospital when my tonsils are taken out. Bring all the other boys and girls what they need.
Love, Kevin Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a b-b gun. I want a big car. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a lot of toys. I want a book.
Your friend,
Virgil Franklin

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and some skates and a jumprope.
Goodby, Santa, Love,
Sylvia Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bicycle and a horse and that is all.
Yours truly,
Amando Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
My neighborhood has lots of good boys and girls, My brothers and I have tried to be good. They want house shoes and a tape recorder. I want a doll named Cuddles.
Love,
DeeAnn Weathersbee

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Magic, a sewing machine and a Watch Also Clothes for Skipper and Ken and Clothes for me. Don't forget my brother, Darrin.
Love
Sonya Leverton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bicycle for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Letty Carrillo

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam, I would like to have a record Play for Christmas.
Pamela White

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a B-B gun for Christmas. Would you bring the same things to my two brothers.
love, Price Shipp

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Dear Santa,
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Raymond Donahoo

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a B-B gun and a wagon and some cowboy guns.
Stewart Hooper

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby iFirst Step. And a bicycle for Christmas. My brother would like to have a gun. My little sister would like to have a baby magic doll. We have been good girls and boys.
Your truly,
Barbara Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby First Step and a color TV and Creepy Crawlers and a nice Christmas to you.
Yours truly,
Wanda Darden

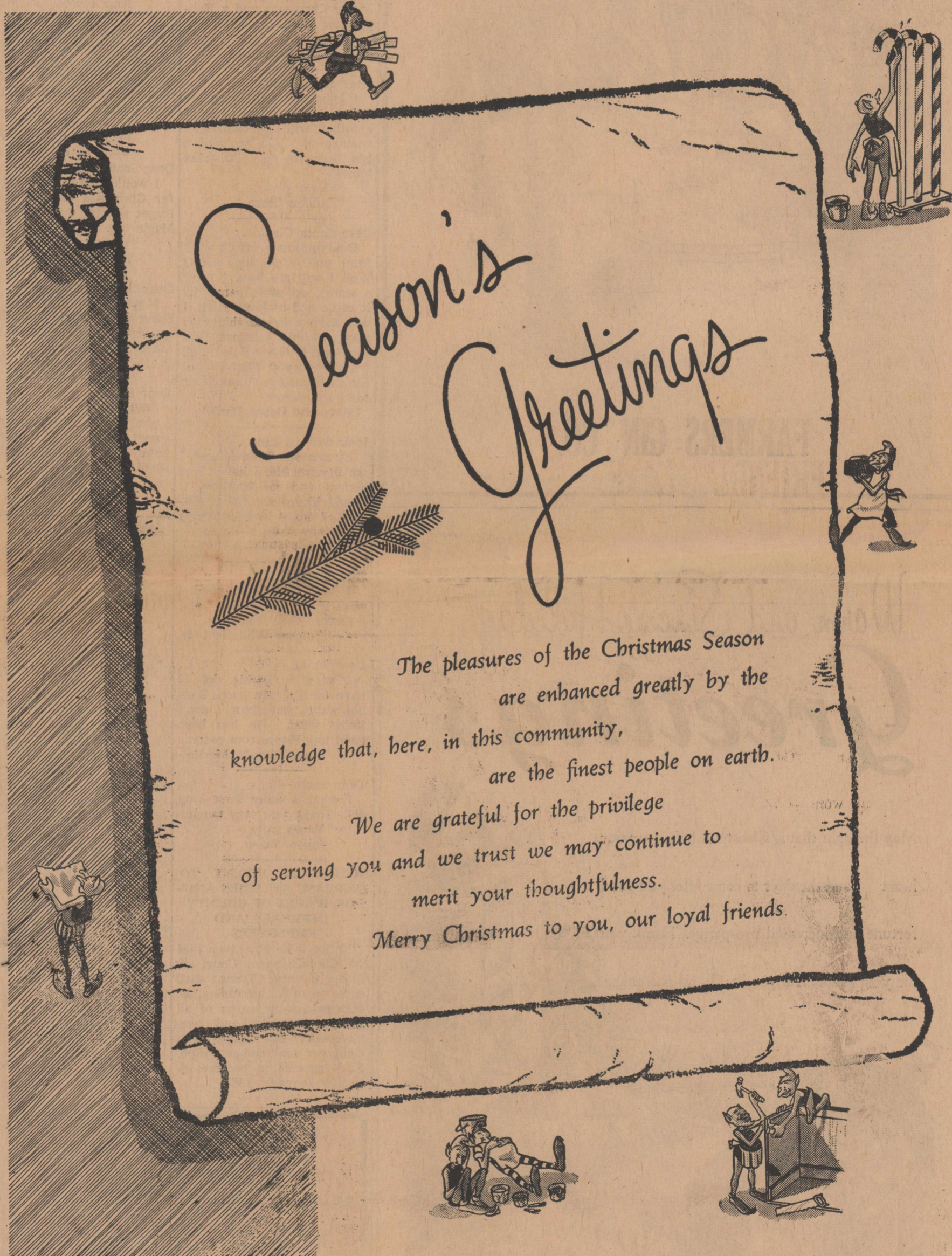
Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus please bring me a Magic Doll and bring me a Bicycle and remember all my brothers, and sisters, and all the children.
Yours truly,
Ilda Miranda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me these things.
B-B gun, boots, ring, deep sea diver suit, for my G.I. Joe.
Russell Yates

May
the blessings of
Christmas be with you
today and always.



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The pleasures of the Christmas Season are enhanced greatly by the knowledge that, here, in this community, are the finest people on earth.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and we trust we may continue to merit your thoughtfulness.
Merry Christmas to you, our loyal friends.

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order and to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even for ever.

• Isaiah 9:6,7

GREETINGS
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Dear Santa Claus, I want a recordplayer and a ring, and some headlands. And please bring my brother something too.

Thank you by
Carla Langley

Dear Santa
Please bring me some modelcars. Carry my other things to the ones in Viet Nam. You can bring me more next year.

From Willie Brown
To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to say a few words. I do not no want I want. I do not no want my sister wants. We all wish you a Merry Christmas to you and you friends.

Thank you
Frankie Gaspar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a beautiful Doll with beautiful pretty Dresses and britches. I want 12 of Each. And a Red Suitcase too. Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Love, Betty Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a record player and I would like a bicycle and sewing machine and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

Your friend,
Janie Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a tiger, I want a BB gun, bicycle I want a toy I want a binoculars for Christmas.

Love
James Starberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Mary Poppin doll for my little sister. And a play horse for my baby brother. I would like a cake mixer for my mother and a Tressy doll for me.

Your friend,
Hope Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of walkie-talkies and a real tiger and a real machine gun and a real pair of pellet guns.

Love, Steve LeBleu

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa would you do me a favor well I want you to get me a pellet gun and Bow and arrow and Binoculars and a bazooka and one more thing Santa a notebook tank you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Keith Callan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. But most of all I want a set of play dishes. My little sister said she wants a doll and dishes like mine. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus

Love,
Rosemary Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of walkie-talkies and a pair of binoculars and a bicycle and a pellet gun. I hope you and your raindeer have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Dan Burk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of boots and a b-b gun and Binoculars and a Bonanza gun set. A walkie-talkie and I wish I could have a record player.

You friend
James Goodwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Brite doll and a Magic Makeup Tressy Kit. Also I would like some more Barbie clothes. Don't forget my little brother.

Your Friend,
Freda Odom

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I would like to have for Christmas I won't baby magic and electric stove and ice box. I don't know what my sister and brother would like to have.

Thank you
Linda Carr

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I would like to have a big black and white bear for Christmas, and a adding machine to do my arithmetic homework on.

Sharron Blakeley

TAX DISCOUNT
NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY
THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY
PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

The following will apply

1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B Gun. A walkie-talkie and a Bicycle. And I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend
J. R. Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a bad girl with my mother. But I will try to be a good girl. I will listen to what my mother tells me to do.

And then she will buy me a Typewriter to play with when I get out of school.
your freind, Mary Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good, we all have a Christmas Holiday every year. We have a Christmas party every year. I wish you would bring a walkie-talkie, and a Bonarrow, and a Binoculars, and a pellet gun. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love, Jesus Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a B-B gun and I know what my brother wants. He wants a fire truck and another thing I want is a bike. I am good but my brother that wants a fire truck is a little bad. My sister wants a doll that can walk. That is what we want for Christmas. Good-by Santa Claus.

Your friend
Andrew Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a b.b. gun and a box of b.b. And some modelcars, for Christmas day Happy new years

Jonny Flores
Rotan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for, Christmas this year I want a Rifle for Christmas. Thank you
Juan Domingo Gutieroz

Dear Santa,
Th s is what I would like, Deluxe Typewriter types both small and capital letters. Cake mix, electric sewing machine, A Doll named Cindy. Some teflon and cornflower dshes, and a Balance Baton. Merry Christmas To All And to all a Happy New Year
Barbara Ann Surratt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an 22 rifle that shoots 15 bullets. So you why I like to go hunting. O an my brother would like a B B gun and motorcycle. Thank You
Edward Acebedo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like very much to get a balance baton. Next I would like to get western boots. Merry Christmas,
Kathy Jo McCombs



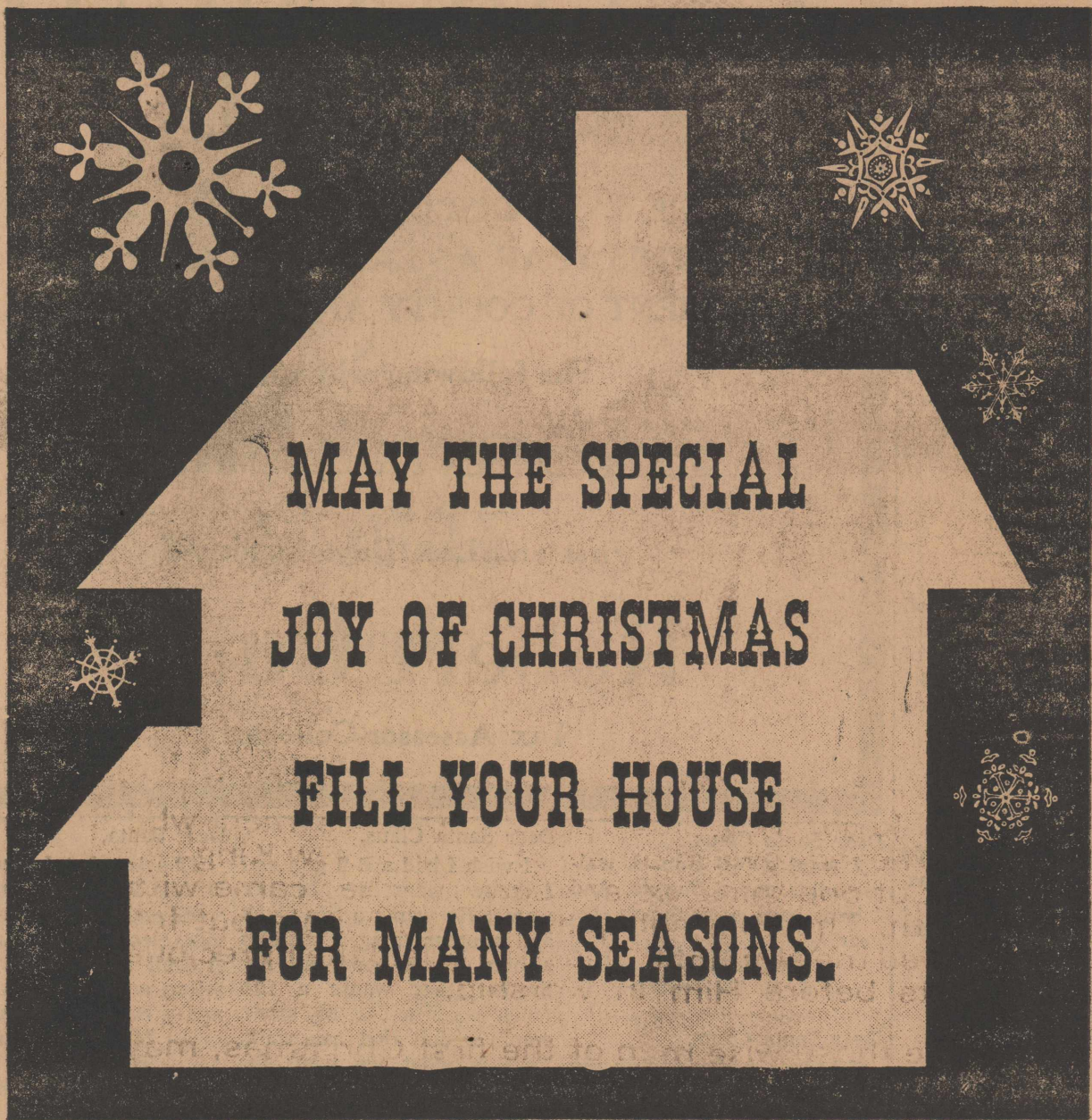
CHRISTMAS

Greetings

May this Christmas be one of deep delight to each of our wonderful friends. Our thanks for your loyal friendship during the past year. We hope we may continue to merit that friendship in the year ahead.

LANDES FURNITURE

Rotan



HOGSETT CHEVROLET CO.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have the Circle X Ranch, Jane West and her horse, Flame; Ben Cartwright and his horses; Hoss Cartwright and his horse; Little Joe Cartwright and his horse. Also I would like some new boots and clothes to wear.

Thank you,
Stephen Smith

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Diana Carrillo

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been fairly good. I am the boy who wanted a Disguise kit, Puppets and Walkie-Talkie

I hope you will bring them.
Terry Lewis

Know Your Senior--

Date of Birth, September 29, 1948

Place of Birth, Rotan

Color of Eyes, Hazel

Color of Hair, Brown

Height, 6'6"

No. of Years in Rotan School, 12

Religious Pref. Catholic

Favorite Food, Fried Chicken

Favorite Color, Green

Favorite Pastime, Golf

Favorite Artist (music), Andy Williams

Favorite Actor-Actress, Johnny Carson

Favorite T.V. Program, I Spy

Favorite Sport, Golf - Football

Favorite Car, 4 Wheel Kind

Choice of Occupation, Undecided

Choice of Pol-party, Conservative Republican

Name, Robert Patton

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas.

And some candy's and nuts.

But when you come, please don't step on my haed, because you did step on my haed last year.

Sincerely Yours,
Raul Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a Doll for Christmas, a table, and some dishes. Please Santa bring these things to me. My little brother wants a truck.

Love,
Lorenza Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old. Please bring me a big truck and a B. B. Gun. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please don't forget my brother and my sister."

Love,
Dale Cox

Dear Santa,

My brother and I have been trying to be very good. I am good in school too.

Please bring me a smoking rifle, an electric guitar and some books. One Fish, two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish and Are you my Mother. My brother wants some building boulders, a toy radio, and a cement mixer truck. Please bring us a tent together and some apples, oranges and some candy.

Remember all the other children.

I want a truck and trailer.

We have a surprise for you with two horses. And two when you come to our house. trucks and a tractor and trailer.

Love,
Dewayne & Bill Woodruff

NOT ALWAYS FIRST

January was not always the first month. Researchers for World Book Encyclopedia say that according to legend, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar about 700 B.C. Julius Caesar rearranged the calendar in 46 B.C., making January the first month.

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Social Security Information

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 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.

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HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

DAIRY DREAM
CECIL & RUBY CHAMPION

Dear Santa Claus

I wish I would how a bicycle or a drum or B. B. Gun. I hope you would bring it to me.

Yours truly,
Benico Garcia

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me an electric football set and a trik-track set. I live in Rotan, Texas.

Love,
Jeff Monzingo

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, doll, disher, clothes, globe, a book, games, and Trassy and case. oFr my Uncle Jody a big box of candy.

Sincerely yours,
Lynda Gail Hooper

Please bring me a Sweetie Pie doll, a pair of skates and a Twister Game. That will be all. Thank you Santa,

I love you,
Jill Hill

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a bed for her.

Your friend, Stella Carrillo.

For Sale, 320 acre Fisher County stockfarm, 69.6 acre cotton allotment, remainder in improved grasses. Good fences, well terraced, 2 stock tanks, on city water line, 1-2 minerals, \$135 acre, 29% down. H. R. Hundsruher, Hermleigh, phone MO 3-2346. 47-4tp

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and clothes. And clothes for myself.

Love Debby
Dear Santa,

INCREASE SALARIES AND-OR WAGES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Notice is hereby given that the Cimmissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas shall enter an order increasing the salaries and-or wages of all County Officials and employees by not more than eight per cent compensation. Said increase to become effective January, 1967.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BE WREATHED IN HAPPINESS FOR ALL WHO GATHER AROUND YOUR HEARTH.

Mac's Burger Bar
(JEWEL)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fisher County Farm Bureau

BOX 487 ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a B.B. Gun and a Creepy Crawlers and please remember the other children. Yours truly Rudolph Perales

Dear Santa, My name is David Thornton. I am three years old and I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me a pistol, a rifle, a Mr. Sound, a movie projector, and some boots. Santa, if you would bring these things, I would thank you. Please help all of the other boys and girls around the world. Thank you David Thornton P.S. We will have some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a b-b pistol, plus a b-b rifle please, and a guitar and a holster for the b-b pistol. Thank you oh and a wach please. Jackie Cadenhead

Dear Santa, Please bring me a BB Gun, bike and a GI Joe and 007. Thanks Eugene Hooper

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good sometimes. I hope you bring all the other children presents. Will you bring m elite Joe and his Pinto. Thank you for what you brought me last year. CleDon Coffman

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck and trailer. We have a surprise for you with two horses. And two when you come to our house. trucks and a tractor and trailer. Love Raymond Messick

May we pause for a moment at this

Happy Holiday Season and wish for you and yours

an abundance of good cheer.

We trust you will think of us as your friend

and neighbor... and may we take

this opportunity to express again our gratitude

for your patronage during the

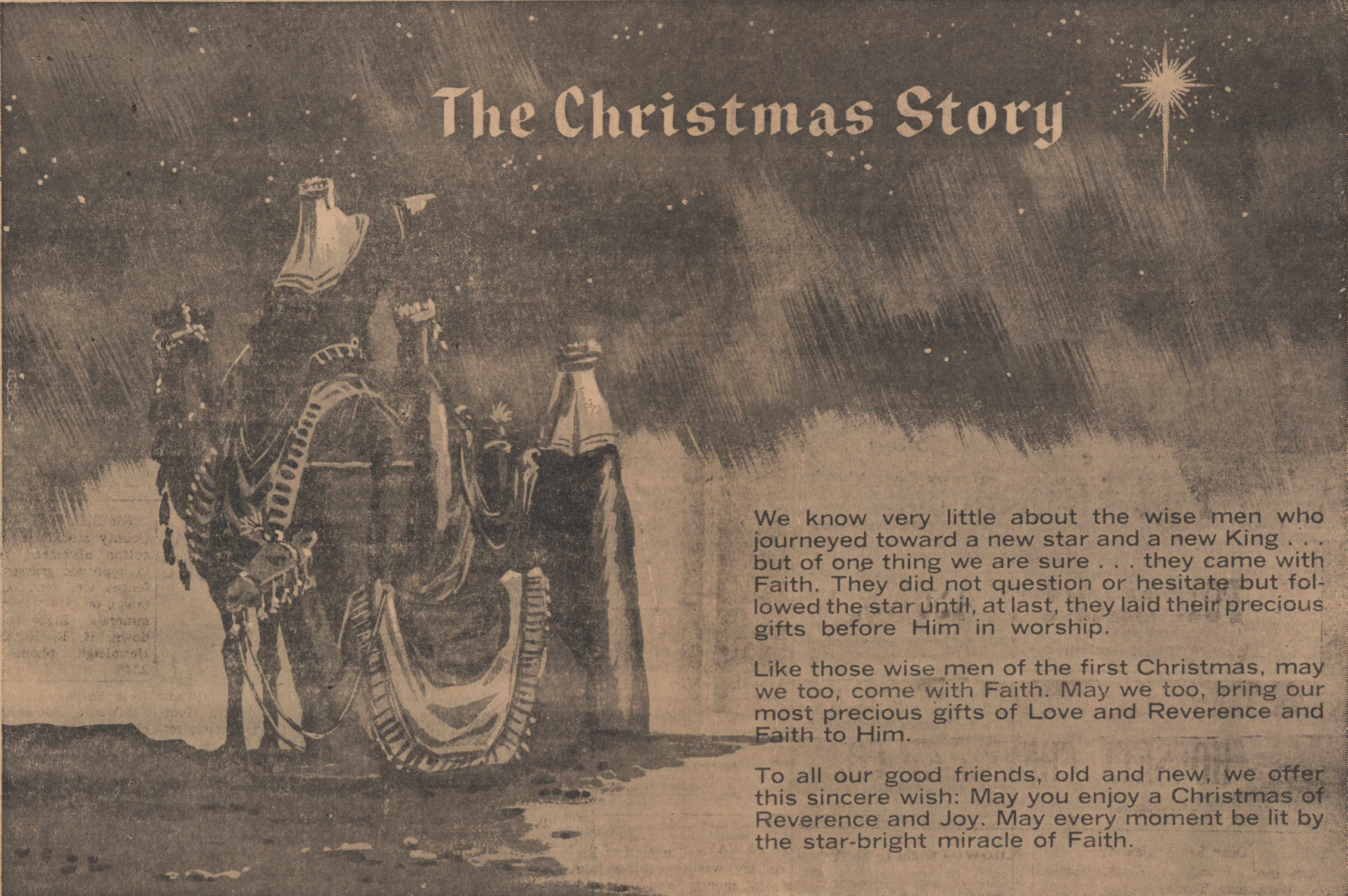
past year... and our pledge to strive to merit

your good will in the years to come.

Merry Christmas

ROTAN GIN NO. 1 & 2

The Christmas Story

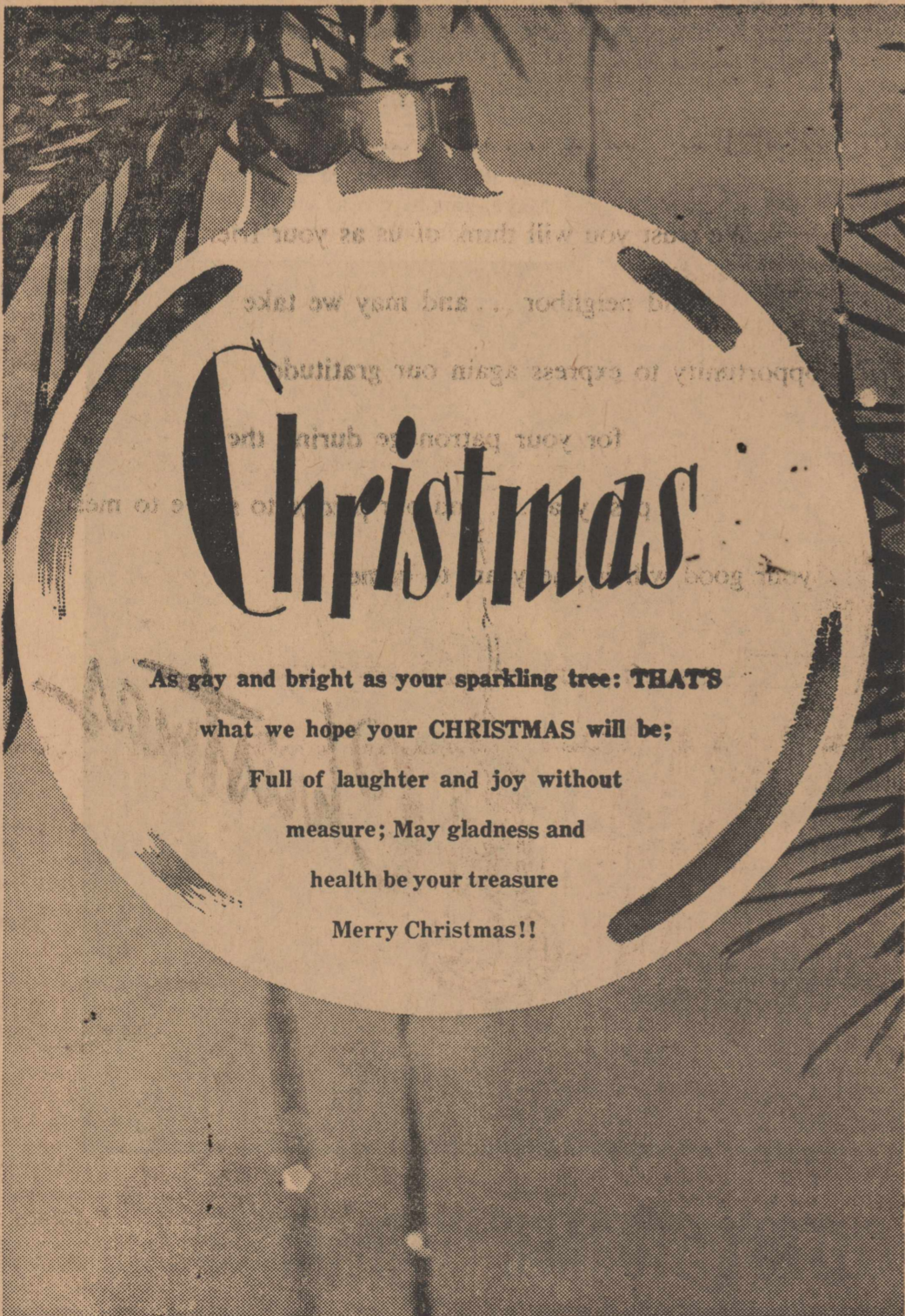


We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King . . . but of one thing we are sure . . . they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but followed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Faith to Him.

To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

H. L. Davis & Company



As gay and bright as your sparkling tree: **THAT'S** what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be; Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure Merry Christmas!!

NATIONAL GYPSUM CO.
and Employees

Stephen Baugh Has Knee Operation

Stephen Baugh high school senior, had his knee operated on December 14. Stephen got his knee hurt at the Roscoe football game. This and having an attack of appendicitis kept him out of the next two football games.

When basketball started Stephen decided to give his knee a week to get stronger, but at the Anson tournament as he was attempting a jump shot he got his knee hit.

We hope Stephen will be back with us when school takes up in January.

Love,
Kenneth SoRelle

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a bride doll and a book and some skates.

Love, Gina Gruben

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and jump rope for Christmas.

From Frances Flores

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a sting-ray bicycle please. Please be nice to all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Paul Hinson

Dear Santa,
The thing that I want to ask is how are Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen? I would like a doll that is called Tressy. I would like to have some dresses for her. I would like to have a doll named Baby Boo. I would like to have a new dress for me. I want it to be red.

Love,
Teresa Ann Coan

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you will bring me a record player for Christmas. And a fun coat. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a get taller and Bryant wants a pellet gun. Larry wants 4 pairs of suits and we all want lots more.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

This passage from II Corinthians will be the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon titled, "Christian Science," to be read in all Christian day, Christmas Day.

Scriptural passages include the story of the birth of Jesus and the adoration of the Magi as well as many references to Jesus' healing ministry.

One of the related selections from the denominational textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be this:

"Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being, reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

Love, Bety Jernigan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I have not been bad. So if you will get me a doll, clothes too. I want a pogo stick. I want some dishes and stove.

Your best friend,
Charlotte Thomson

Dear Santa,
The boys and girls in my class are all writing letters to you. For Christmas I would like to have a pink sweater a doll and a small sewing machine. I think every one has been good this year. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Sincerely, Kathy Nowlin

Two weeks is the limit advised by Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies to keep a Christmas tree in the home, otherwise it reaches a dangerous stage of dryness — no matter how well it's treated against burning.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to everyone for the many visits, gifts, cards and letters received during our mishap. It is very rewarding to know we have such friends.

Soapy Floyd
James Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Julian Hernandez. I want a b-b gun and a little puppy for Christmas. I saw you in town.

Your friend, Julian

Anyone who thinks a metallic Christmas tree is perfectly safe could be in for a shock, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which points out that frayed wiring against the metal boughs makes the tree brittle with dangerous electrical energy.

Deck the halls with — anything, as long as it's flameproof, advises Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Many persons unwittingly place dry evergreen sprigs and branches on the wall near the fireplace, the firm says.

Many persons go too far to add authenticity to their Christmas displays — cotton batting for snow scenes, straw fir manger scenes, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Unless there are made flameproof, they represent a real fire hazard.

SACRED DAY

January was named after the Roman god Janus, according to World Book Encyclopedia, and the first day of the month was sacred to him.

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When buying a Christmas tree, two ways to make sure it is not dangerously dry is to shake it vigorously and note whether needles fall, and then bend the branches. Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies says that if the branches snap off, they are too dry and brittle.

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a Barbie, with clothes. I think I have been good. I would like to have some clothes for myself. I would like some P.J.'s please.

Love Martha Brafford

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a Baby First Step. And clothes for her. The reason I want this is because I been good.

Love You,
Terri Brafford

Dear Santa,
I would like a doctors suit and a doctor bag. And a bike and guitar. I am a good boy.

Love Rowdy

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May the Stars of Christmas
Shining down on you
Fill your house with happiness

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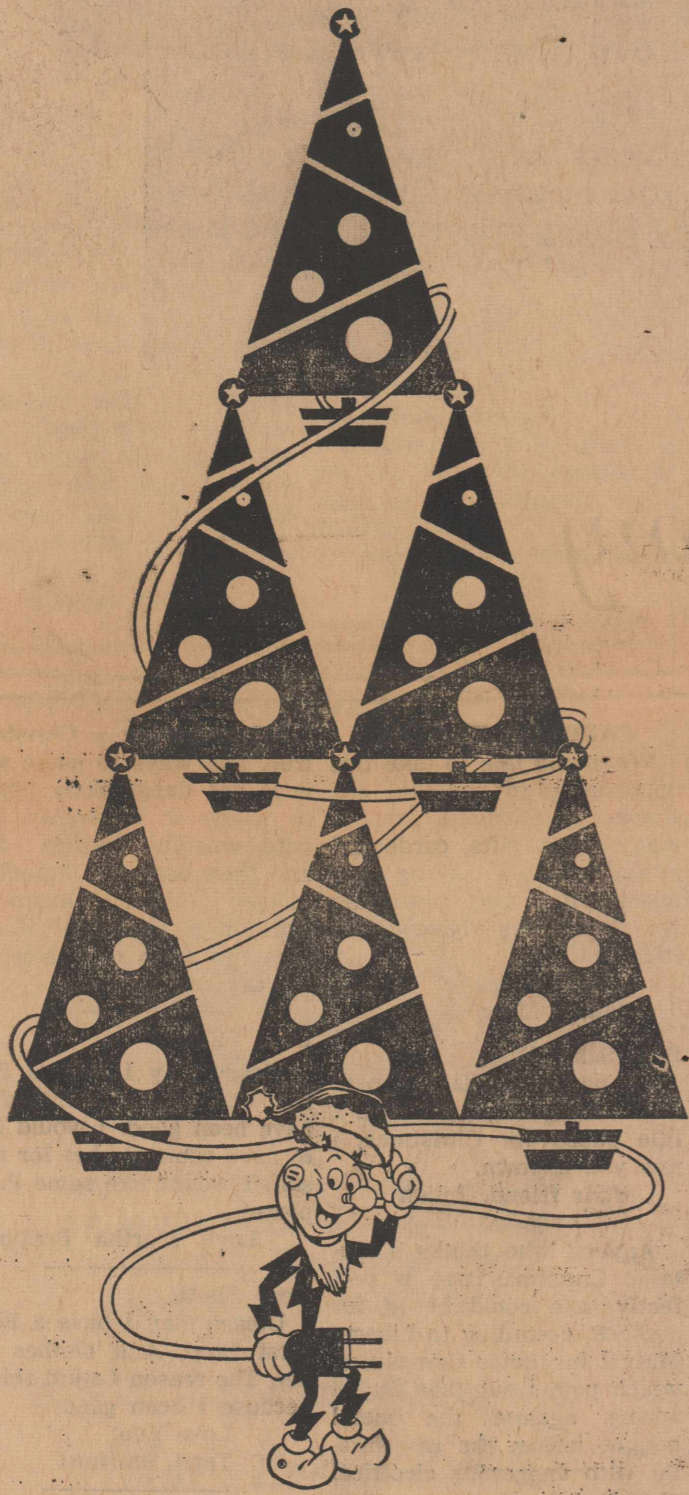
ROTAN, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good boy. I would like to have a bike for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Love Donnie Shipp
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby magic doll, a doll house, a Typewriter, and a sewing machine.
Thank you, Cindy Springer

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are doing OK I am doing OK. I want a Bow and Arrow for Christmas. I cant think of very mu hc slaw you when you came to town. Well I guess I better close for New Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Bryant Jarnigan



Merry Christmas

Best Wishes for a Bright and Wonderful Christmas... from Reddy and all of us at West Texas Utilities Company. Have Better Living throughout the New Year... Electrically!



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A Christmas Message

A look at the high annual toll of human lives and disabling injuries from traffic accidents in our state could lend substance to the idea that we live in a jungle — that we must kill or be killed!

Certainly Christians cannot subscribe to this idea, for man's spiritual enlightenment determines his concern for those in the world about him. The only possible Christian attitude in driving then must be:

"I am my brother's keeper." But what about the attitude of those who feel we live in jungle? The instinct for self preservation is inherent in all of us, but this does not mean our present-day civilized society, we must kill or be killed. A better interpretation of this law of nature would be: "I am my brother's keeper, especially since there are so many times when he is mine."

When A driver takes his place behind the wheel, in a very real sense, he invokes this verse from Deuteronomy, fifth book of the Old Testament:

The Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill" applies as much to the man or woman driving a car as it does on every other occasion throughout the day and night. It applies perhaps in greater degree, since so many people drive cars and because the average person overlooks the fact that an automobile can be a deadly weapon.

The Texas Safety Association asks your help in reaching the minds and hearts and souls of men with this message for the Christmas season: Life is not to be thrown away on our streets and highways; it is still sacred and precious, as the Lord intended it to be.

"Traffic safety is a moral responsibility."
—Texas Safety Association, Inc.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car set. My little brother has a train. So I want a car set for Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year Santa.

Your friend
Benny Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring my sister a "Baby Secret" doll. My Daddy would like some shirts. Mama would like to have a shirt and a pair of pants. My brother would like some GI Joe clothets. And may I have a sewing machine?

Your friend,
Brenda Hinson

Dear Santa Claus,
My little brother would like some cowboy bots and a toy tractor. And my little sister would like baby first step and some dishes. And by other sister would like a Mary Poppins. And my brother would like Johnny West. And I would like a sewing machine and some patterns.

Your friend
Donna Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad we all have a Holiday Christmas and to you Santa. I am a good boy this year and for Christmas I want a rel pony. I have wish all this year and a bonanza toy and a football. Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love Frank Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a pair of roller-skates and a basketball there are still many toy I want. Yesterday I went to a store and I bought a color-book about Christmas and I saw you in a picture.

You friend,
Tno Macias

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bee bee gun and a bick and my sister would like a bick too. Bring your nine rinders too and Rudolf especially. With his shiny nose he can guide your sleigh.

Yours truly,
Shane Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been very good. I have been mean. I hope you are not mad at me Santa if you are not mad at me would you bring me some toys? I don't like dolls. I've got too many. Now so just bring me some toys. A bicycle would do if you are not mad at me for being mean.
Your friend
Judy Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you and your raindeer have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I would like a baby-magic and a slinky. Tell Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen hello. How is Mrs. Santa Claus.

Mery Christmas
your friend
Peggy Upshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a Bow and arrow and some toys to play with and a pellet gun, Merry Christmas Dear Santa Claus.
love you Ray Ortego

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a b-b gun with a whole lot of b-b's. My brother wants a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you are doing fine.

Your friend,
Larry Callan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have two walkie-talkies and a drum and two drumsticks. My brother wants a Long tom shotgun. My other brother does not know what he wants.

Sincerely yours
Jerry Clay Hariman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll for Christmas, and a Nother little kettle with a New little table and I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are OK. Give Rudolph my wish for Christmas and give Dasher, Dancer, Prancer Vixen, Donner, Blitzen my wish.

Your friend,
Annette Weems

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Perhaps the warmest and most welcome part of Christmas is the album of Christmas Memories each of us carries in our heart. As the days slip past and Christmas approaches, we turn back the pages and once again enjoy the warm moments of other Yuletide Seasons.

It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.



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JOY TO THE WORLD!

May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.



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