

TRUSCOTT NEWS

TRUSCOTT, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Langham and girls of Midland spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham, and others here, and taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Autry, and others in Foard City and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boykins and children of Grand Prairie spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Hickman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton of Knox City spent last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Black, and Mr. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks were

Vernon visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning spent Wednesday visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Adcock, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Young, and family in Benjamin, spent Sunday night and Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie of Vivian have announced the birth of a son in the Quannah Hospital Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcock and Gena spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson in Crowell. It was Mr. Ferguson's 70th birthday.

Buddy Caddell of Ranger Junior College arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry and children, Joe and Betty Sue, left Sunday to spend some time in Florida where he will play polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde McLaughlin and girls of Calsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubanks and girls of Post spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent a while Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warren Haynie of Vivian, who is a patient in the Quannah Hospital. They also visited their new grandson.

Jimmy and Bob Thomas Gillispie of Crowell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillispie, and others during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bivins and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green visited their son, Billy, in Abilene Wednesday.

Hardie Glasscock of Cisco spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Watson of Knox City

visited her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, last Friday.

Miss Gwen Stout of Wichita Falls has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boone of Wichita Falls spent Monday night and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smart, and others.

Billy Green of Abilene spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Kile, and family of Los Angeles, who is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green. The Kile family arrived Thursday to spend Christmas. They flew from California to Amarillo where they were met by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of O'Brien spent Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, and his brother, Nile, and family. Nile was recently discharged from the air force.

Fertilizer Sales Increase in Texas

COLLEGE STATION.—Fertilizer sales in Texas during 1954-55, topped last year's mark. A total of 588,061 tons was sold, an increase of five per cent.

Mixed fertilizers accounted for 306,410 tons, or 52 per cent of the total. Nitrogenous materials, superphosphates, and ammoniated phosphates accounted for 281,651 tons, 48 per cent of the total.

Geographic regions of Texas differed widely in the amount of primary components used. Nitrogen consumption increased markedly in all regions, particularly in West Texas, which is now using about the same quantity of nitrogen as the East Texas and Gulf Coast regions. East Texas and the Gulf Coast used by far the largest tonnage of available phosphoric acid, but consumption in all regions has decreased from the levels attained in previous years. As usual, about half of the potash used in the state was used in East Texas.

The monthly distribution of sales of primary components emphasizes the fact that too large a proportion of the year's total sales are made during just a few months. Nearly two-thirds of the total nitrogen and potash and half the monthly distribution of used during the year are sold during the four-month period from February through May.

Improvement in time distribution of sales would make possible the manufacture of a much larger tonnage of fertilizer without additional expenditure for equipment or labor. This in turn would result in a lower cost per ton to the farmer.

Detailed information and a complete analysis of commercial fertilizers may be obtained by asking for Bulletin 822, Analysis of Commercial Fertilizers Sold during 1954-55, prepared by J. F. Fudge, state chemist. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

8TH GRADERS ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Odell Carver entertained members of the eighth grade with a Christmas party at her home west of town Monday night.

Games, a Christmas tree, and horseback riding were the activities of the evening.

Refreshments were prepared by the girls of the eighth grade.

The 30 class members, their sponsor, Mrs. E. F. Branton, and George Davis went to the party in a school bus.

Mrs. Pat O. Ripley and daughter, Kathleen, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley, Sr.

Happy Holidays to all

To our many, many friends — Introduce these few lines go our big, best wishes for a most Merry Christmas! And — may all your Yuletide pleasures linger on for all to come!

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Love,
Mary Ann Reese

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and train.
Jill Thompson

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— ("Author's Name Below") —

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Bring me a doll, doll
and some little toys.
Thank you.
Carol Jean Speck

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I want a car with a bell on it
that I can ride in. I also want
a hot-rod. I've been real good.
Danny Speck

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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Tiny Tears
baby doll with suitcase and clothes.
Electric iron and iron-board, so I
can iron the little clothes. Re-
member my brother, mommie, and
daddy. Also all little boys and
girls.

I love you, Santa,
Renda Dutton

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just 3 years
years old, so my Mother is writing
this for me. All I want for Christ-
mas is a set of dishes and a big
doll with a yellow dress and hat.
I haven't been so awfully good
this year but I will try to do better
next year.

I love you,
Janet Lynn Clark

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new bicycle
and lots of candies in my sock.
I Love You,
Lorerso Leija

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a baby
doll, doll-nurser, doll-bath, a
blue baby bed, a complete doll-e-
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and four chairs, a high chair, a
rocking chair, electric phonograph,
and some children's records, In-
dian drum set, super market, tea
set, and a refrigerator with foot
in it. Please don't forget the
other boys and girls. And a dia-
per bag set.

Love,
Cora Jean Fitzgerald

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle. I want a two-
gun. I want two guns.

Love,
Bill Duncan

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Bring a B-B gun and a jeep and
a car.

David Del Hierro

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a David Crock-
ett book satchel, doll dishes, table
and chairs, and that is all.

Please bring Jackie a plain doll
that's head won't come off.
Bring my toys to Nanny's house.
Kim Cape

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Guber baby.
I have been good. I want a pot-
tery set, make-up set, cooking
stove, and a doll bed.

I am in the second grade.

Love,
Dianna Underwood

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Bring-me a Molly Bee doll with
dresses and a made-up purse.

Love,
Carol Annette Cox

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and
a David Crockett suit.

I love you, Santa,
James Manning

Dear Santa Claus:

I want two things and that is
all. First, I must have a mobile
crane and a filling station. I
don't want a sock full of candy.

Love,
David Hoge

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a steel pointed
bow and arrow and some boxing
gloves, a punching bag and a sock
full of candy.

Love,
Olie Ray Garrison

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy.
Please bring me a David Crockett
at the Alamo set, and that is all.
Be good to Jim.

Love,
Billy Groves

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade and
study hard. Please bring me a
bicycle and a sock full of candy.

Love,
Mike Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this
year and I want a bicycle. It will
have to be little because I'm only
four years old.

Hurry up,
David Speck

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Bring me two guns and a jeep
and car.

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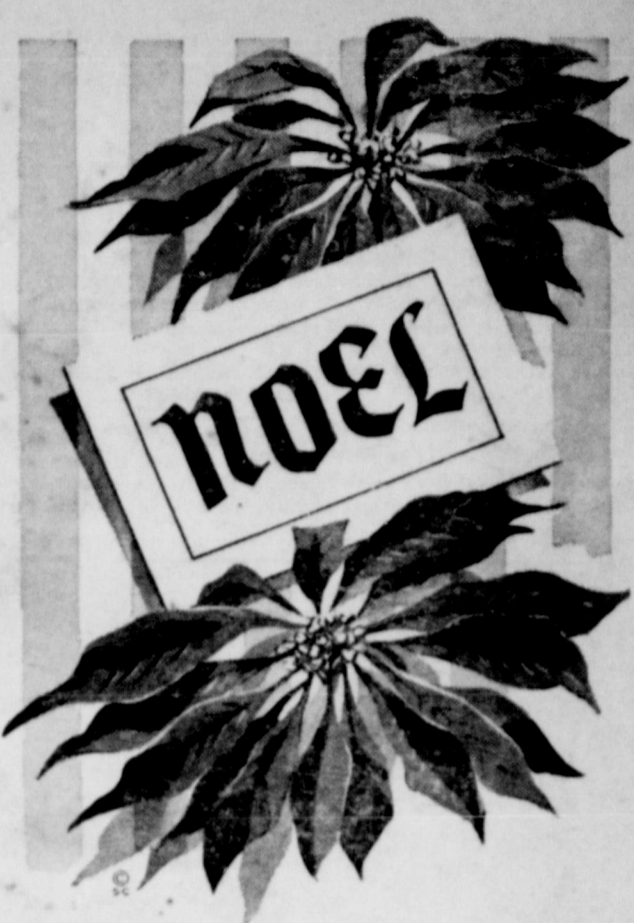
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the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

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County H-D Council Meets at Benjamin

The Knox County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Assembly Room at the court house in Benjamin on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, for their annual Christmas program and party.

Mrs. Homer Martin of Gilliland, council chairman, presided and Mrs. Bill Dodd of Benjamin was program leader.

Mrs. Lee Snailum of Benjamin and Mrs. W. T. Cook of Gilliland directed the games. After the exchange of gifts, refreshments of fruit, cookies, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served to members and their families.

The next council meeting will be on Jan. 6, in the assembly room in Benjamin. Plans will be made for the course in tailoring which

will be a project during January. Miss S. E. Kinsey is the county home demonstration agent for Knox County.

SEYMOUR GETS NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

J. A. McCrum, 34, of San Angelo has been appointed district manager for the Seymour district of General Telephone Company. He succeeds Don Mortimer, manager of the district for two years, who will move to San Angelo.

Mortimer will become manager of the rates and revenue department of the company's headquarters in San Angelo.

McCrum will move to Seymour about Jan. 10. He is married and has three children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughey and children of Houston are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert.

Farmers Over Nation Have Less Income Than Last Year

Farmers in Knox County have fared well during 1955, but over the nation as a whole farmers did not have as good a year as in 1954, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers' net income this year will be about 10 1/2 billion dollars, 10 per cent less than in 1954.

The Agriculture Marketing Service, in its December report, said that realized gross farm income this year is about 3 per cent lower than in 1954 but that production expenses are slightly higher.

Further reduction is in prospect for next year, the report said, adding:

"The 1956 outlook is for some further decline in gross farm income, reflecting further acreage restrictions on some crops and slightly lower average prices for the year as a whole.

"Production expenses will remain high in 1956, although farmers may be able to reduce the total a little because of lower feed costs. Net income will probably show some decline in 1956."

Because of reductions in the farm population, the decline since 1951 in net income per person of farms from all sources has been much smaller than the drop in total realized net income of farm operators, the report explained. It added that the farm population has not shown any recent decline this year. Income per person on farms is somewhat lower than a year ago.

CAMERON EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Employees of Wm. Cameron Co. and their families were entertained with a Christmas dinner and party Monday night.

Following dinner at City Cafe, the group went to the home of Ben Knight, manager, for the exchange of gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Knight and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines, and Leo Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith of Lubbock will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs. J. Denton, Sr., Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carnes of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Sr., of Spur.

Holiday guests of Mrs. John King will be Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and David of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carlisle and boys of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deaver and children of Ft. Worth will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, during the holidays.

Accident Summary For County Released

Captain K. B. Hallmark, Jr., commanding officer of the Wichita Falls District of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Knox County's Rural Traffic Accident Summary for November 1955.

The highway patrol investigated a total of six accidents with the following breakdown: Four property damage, one personal injury, and one fatal accident.

Captain Hallmark reported a total property damage of \$4,780 with one person injured and one killed.

This is an increase of one accident and one death for the same period of 1954.

Patrolmen of the Wichita Falls District contacted a total of 1817 traffic law violators during the month of November.

Captain Hallmark reported that 726 of these were arrested while 1091 were warned for violation of the State Traffic Laws.

Speeding was the leading cause of arrest, with no operator's license second and improper passing ranking third.

Counties included in the Wichita Falls District are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Hardeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Willbarger and Young.

D. B. JONES GRADUATES FROM OKLAHOMA A & M

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 17—D. B. Jones from Knox City was among 135 students graduating from Oklahoma A&M Tech, Okmulgee. More than 90 per cent of graduating students either have jobs or are now on the job.

Commencement exercises were held at 8 p.m., December 16, in the Chapel on the campus of the school. Dr. Jacob Johnson was the principal speaker. A reception honoring graduates and their families followed.

Jones completed a course in auto body metal and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cape and daughter, Kim, plan to spend the holidays in Granite and Bristow, Okla., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolan of Odessa spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan, in Benjamin.

J. G. Hawkins and Don are leaving Friday to spend Christmas in Denver with Mrs. Hawkins and Betty Jean.

Mrs. A. S. Ewing arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tankersley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gage plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Carlisle, and family in Seminole Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blalock and Bo plan to spend the holidays in Alba visiting relatives and friends.

Santa Letters . . .

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy.

Love,
Leona Wright

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl. Please bring me some dishes and a doll and a bike.

Love,
Trudy Elaine Woodall

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me some dishes, a doll, and some skates.

Love,
Tenia Flenniken

Supt. and Mrs. Chas. E. Silk and Charlice plan to visit their parents in Throckmorton and Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Carr and daughter, Ann, of Fort Worth will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Eddie Carr, and family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones will be their daughter, Martha Jane, of Houston and their son, Henry Jean, and family of Austin.

George Wesley Coates, student at McMurry, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of San Angelo will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Howell, and family.

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Dr. R. C. Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollie Pray of Ft. Worth will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Williams and family.

Ken Frizzell of Fayed came in Tuesday to holidays with his parents, Mrs. T. P. Frizzell.

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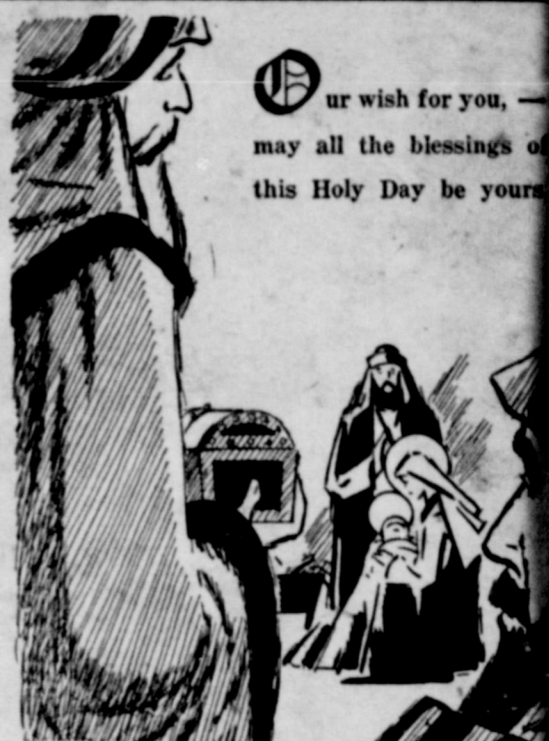
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Merry Christmas — to all of you!

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Legal Notice
NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 6th day of December, 1955. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this

notice for all intents and purposes.

WALLACE GLENN
President, Board of Directors
JOHNNY HERTEL
Secretary, Board of Directors
ORDER FOR ELECTION
ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

On this the 6th day of December, 1955, the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Wallace Glenn, President
Lloyd Griffith, Vice-President
O. D. Propps
Grady Chapman
Johnny Hertel, Secretary
and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being

the 10th day of January, 1956, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 6th day of December, 1955, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1956, the same being the 10th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following place in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

For Election Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, within said District with Allie C. Moorhouse as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Earl Sams as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Leon Bivins and Mrs. J. W. Burton Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Wallace Glenn
Johnny Hertel
O. D. Propps

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same

do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Propps, Griffith, Hertel, Chapman, Glenn, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of December, 1955.

WALLACE GLENN,
President, Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

(Seal) ATTEST:
Johnny Hertel,
Secretary

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl of 10 years old. I go to school. I would like for you to bring me a birthstone ring and a walking doll with black or brown hair. Also a comb and brush, a new dress. Also some candy, apples, oranges, nuts.
Yours truly, love,
Mary Kathy Burleson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a mobile crane and a service station. Don't forget the little boys and girls in far-away lands. I will leave you a snack under the Christmas tree.
Thank you,
David Hoge

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. Robin wants a doll and some dishes.
Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Freddy Clark

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll with an evening dress and a fur stole on and a case with a raincoat, shoes, dresses, have her hair to comb, comb and brush, curlers. Pair of gloves. A camera with a carrying case, and strap. A cooking set.
I thank you very much for what you brought me last year.
Love,
Sue Steakley

P.S. I want the camera to take real pictures. I want the doll I have asked for to have real hair that I can comb. I want my gloves to be red or blue with decorations on them. I want the doll to have a pair of pajamas, and some other clothes too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little television set that you carry around from room to room and a little Davy Crockett set at the Alamo and a Chinese checker board and Toodles the action doll, and the little American plastic bricks to build little buildings with.
Love you, Santa Claus, and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Karen Lea White

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a toy dog, and a make-up kit, and a sewing kit. I want a doll. I have been nice. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Vickie Caldwell

P.S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl, so please bring me a doll that can have a permanent; gold dishes, and you pick a game for me.
Love,
Linda Rea

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good boy, so please bring me a football suit, two guns and two scabbards.
Love,
Mike Tankerley

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl, so please bring me a bake set, some dishes, and a table.
Love,
Jeanne Denton

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl, so please bring me a bike with only two wheels, a doll and a game.
Love,
Cynthia Johnson

Dear Santa:
Bring me a pair of skates, and a doll, and a buggy and a table and two chairs.
Love,
Sandra Morris

Dear Santa:
Please bring Kay a walking doll. And bring my mother something. Please bring candy, some dishes. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. Please bring Ed a log truck.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Linda Joyce Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and be sure to bring my little sister a doll too, and bring us both dishes. Please bring a shirt for brother, a billfold for my big sister, a bow tie for my daddy, and a dress for my mother.
Love,
Judy Bailey

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some dishes and a big baby doll, and bring me a sweater and a color book. Thank you.
Love,
Nellie Shenz

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, Santa, bring me a big doll. Please bring my mother a robe, my father a shirt, and please bring me a wagon, too.
Thank you.
Love,
Candy Carr

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Ricky Jr. doll and buggy.
I am in the second grade. I have been nice.
Love,
Sherrye Jill Walsworth

Dear Santa Claus:
You were so good to me last year I want to have you visit me again. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. My sister wants to see you too.
I love you,
Betty Kay Lowrey

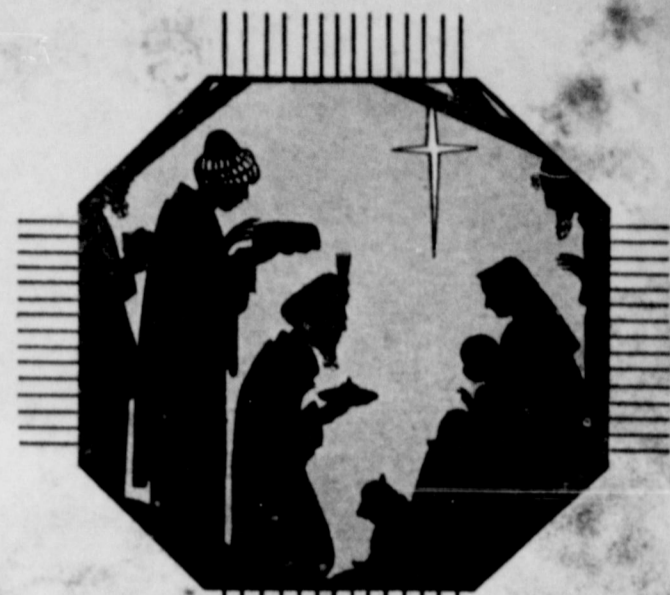
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, house shoes, a Bible, watch, colors, color book and a sweater. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
June Lewis

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good boy, so please bring me a bike, and a drum.
Love,
Mike Glenn

May a very merry Christmas season flourish at your house this year.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

Doris and Pat



GREETINGS

May the warmth and friendship of the Christmas Spirit be with you at this wonderful Holiday Season!

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



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Here's wishing to our many friends in an old-

fashioned way . . . that the many

blessings of Christmas time, linger long

past Christmas day . . .

Model Cleaners & Tailors

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football game, and my little sister a walking doll and a telephone too.
Thank you.

Love,
Danny Segó

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, an English bicycle, and a balanced baton. I want a sock of candy, too, I guess.

Love,
Phyllis Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll, a bicycle, and a walky talky set, and that is all.

Love,
Linda Sue Abbott

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a walking doll, some clothes, and some candy.

Love,
Mary Ann Reyes

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Toni doll and a sewing machine, a jewelry making set. That's all.

Love,
Helen Beth Gage

Dear Santa:
Please bring me these things, a bicycle, two-gun, some fruit, nuts, lots of candy.

Love,
Robert Espinola

Dear Santa:
Candy and clothes, please.

Linda Wilson

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a David Crockett at the Alamo set. I love you, Santa.

Jerry Myers

Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll and a sewing machine and nothing else. I love you.

Susan Kay Reese

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an airplane, a bicycle, a David Crockett house, and a lot of candy.

I love you,
Frank Perez, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me viewmaster, basketball.

Love,
Helen Ruth White

Dear Santa:
I want a nurse set and I want three dolls. I would like also a stocking full of goodies. If you can, bring me a record player.
Lots of love,
Cheyrl Ann Campbell

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I have been a good boy. So please bring me two Joe Friday guns, boots and bike.

Love,
Mart Bolin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doctor's set, a record player, a Davy Crockett set, a car and a stocking full of goodies.

Love from
Keith Thomas Campbell

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy seven years old.
Would you please bring me a football suit, and a Roy Rogers wrist watch?

I love you, Santa,
Zane Maddox

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me two guns and a bike and some books.

Love,
Paul Rios

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl so please bring me dishes, bicycle, and a doll.

Love,
Paula Leija

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I have been a good girl so please bring me a Tiny Tear doll, dishes, and a bracelet.

Love,
Sue Dotson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and an electric train.
Thank you.

Love,
Pat Shannon

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two guns, and chaps, and B-B. Thank you.

Love,
Jackie Howell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bracelet, and a Tiny Tears doll. Thank you.

Love,
Kay Denton

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a little stove, and a story book.

Love,
Jerrene Mincey

Dear Santa:
I want a gun and a sport coat and a pair of pants. Please bring all little boys and girls nice presents too and a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Glen Smart

Greetings

Texas Theatre
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In the Spirit of Christmas

Almost two thousand years ago Three Wise Men found the secret of great happiness as they paid homage to a newborn Babe in a manger. And today, as then, the message of Peace and Good Will shines from the eyes of men and warms their hearts as Christmas approaches. Its blessings and hopes are for all mankind. May they also be yours this Christmas.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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Greetings

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Letters to Santa Claus

Waco, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want you to come to see me at Waco. I have moved from Knox City. I don't want you to bring me a dollie—I want you to take it to Susie. I want you to bring me a horn that really plays and some frosty snowman house shoes; also some candy and some punch.

I have been a very good girl. I don't cry anymore when I go to Sunday School.

I love you
Kimmy Colton
Age 3.

P. S. If you can't find frosty snowman house shoes, some other kind will be O.K., and I would like to have an airplane.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll named Kathy and some clothes for her. Please bring me a bassinette, too. Don't forget the other little girls.
Love,
Jinx Reeder

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cattle truck and some guns. Please bring me a big road-grader, too. Don't forget the other little boys.
Love,
Joe Reeder, III

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a horse, a truck, a tractor, and a choo-choo train.

I am two years old; and I'm one of your many, many friends. Don't forget my three sisters. (Even if they have been mean).

Please visit all my friends and my cousin, Danny.

Your friend,
Tommie Collins

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with clothes and suitcase, and bring a set.

I am a little girl seven years old. And don't forget my little brother, Wayne. He wants a tricycle and a gun.

Your little friend,
Gail Rowan

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an English-built bicycle.
Love,
Jerry Wayne Howell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and dishes, skates.
Love,
Jeanette Vinita

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and some dishes and a table and two chairs and a house and a stove and a horse and a bicycle.

My name is Jesustla Mata. I am ten years old. I am in third grade.

Your friend,
Jesustla Mata

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year, I think.

Would you please bring me a Marine rifle with a bayonet, Fort Apache construction set and a flashlight.

Santa, be sure to visit my sister, Jan, and all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Stan Hansen

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring, doll, white Bible, big picture of Jesus, satin dress, watch, and clarinet.

I want all the little children to have something, too. I want my brother to have something, too. We have been very good, I think. I hope that all the little children get something, too.

I love you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Jan Hansen and Stan Hansen

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun and a football and a tent and a cow boy set.

Love,
Caroll Lynn Brock

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B-B gun and some shoes.

Love,
James Strickland

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, a watch and a holster set.

Love,
Jessie Joe Aguero

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a holster and a football.

Love,
Jerry Hearn

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes.

Love,
Sue Adams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a typewriter, a robot, two guns, a Bible, a wagon, an airplane, a drum. Please bring my sister a doll and dishes, and my little brother a toy truck, my big brother a globe, my mother a dress, and my daddy a shirt. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Rodney Dale Wright

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a dress and a doll and a bicycle and a watch and some skates.

Love,
Lucy Aguero

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a holster set and a watch and a hat and an English bicycle and a football set and a hat.

Love,
Anthony Logsdon

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a dress and a set of shoes and a watch bicycle.

Love,
Mary A. Col

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our very best wishes go out to you at this holiday season — along with our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past!

Hamm's Service Station

TO OUR FRIENDS Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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Very Merry Christmas

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

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Santa Letters

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa Claus: I have been good. I want you

to bring me a Hi-Chair, a soft drink stand, a Jr. Miss Cosmetic travel case, and a bicycle. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Judy Stark

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a train, gun, and holster set, a blackboard, tractor, a big story book, and some fruit, candy, and nuts. Have a "Merry Christmas," Santa, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Danny Keith Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll with a pony tail, and a watch, a pair of boots.
Love,
Jan Sutton

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with real hair, and a doll house. Don't forget my brother, my cousins, and especially my grandmama.
Thank you.
Love,
Anne Hoge

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a B-B gun, a Robert robot, and a bicycle.
Love,
Gary Campbell

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little Tiny Tears doll and a little yellow and blue ball; a record player about a little dog, and I want a little bike with a horn.
I love you, Santa, and wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Thearesa White
Benjamin, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I live in Benjamin, Texas. Will you please bring me a pretty walking doll that turns her head when she walks? I would also like to have anything else you can give me.
I love you, Santa, and hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Susan Hafe

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes and a nurse set with the dress and some skates and a doll and a Bible.
Love,
Rebecca Lillian Howell

Odessa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year and since my baby sister came I have helped take care of her. I am only 2 years old, but I'm mommie's little helper.
Please, Santa, bring me a doll, a cradle, and some dishes. Also bring Richie, Carolyn Sue, and I some candy.
Love,
Sandra Sellers
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, four years old. I would like to have a doll, doll bed, dishes, candy, soda pops and chewing gum.
Will see you Christmas!
Love U,
Mary Lynn Adkins

Dear Santa: I want a sidewalk bicycle with two big wheels and two little ones and a basket on it.
That is all I want. Save the other little boys and girls some toys.
Love,
Don Hawkins

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Odessa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 4 years old and I've been a pretty good boy this year. I know you're awful busy, Santa, and that your pack will be awfully heavy, but I wonder if you could find room in it for a drum, a guitar, and a set of cap guns with caps in them for me.
Also Santa, remember my two little sisters and the many, many other little boys and girls. I'm anxiously awaiting your arrival, so please come soon.
Love,
Richie Sellers
Odessa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I can't write yet so I'm telling Mommie and letting her write it. You see, Santa, I'm only 1 month old, but already I know about you and I would like for you to bring me a musical teddy bear and a jumper swing.
Please don't forget to bring Richie and Sandy something, and all other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Carolyn Sue Sellers
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good. I want a doll-bath, a soft drink stand, a sewing case, and a Twister puzzle set. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Wilma Stark

Dear Santa: First, I want two guns and a scabbard. Next I want a big truck. Next I want some muscle builders and that is all.
Your best friend,
Hollis Gene Griffith

Rochester, Texas
Dear Santa: I'm a boy, 2 years old, and I would like for you to bring me a two-gun hodster set. Bring my big brother, Jerry, one too, 'cause if you don't he'll want to play with mine. Brother wants a watch too. But I'd rather have a tricycle or a horse.
Your friend,
Gary Lee Wilcox
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some dishes and silverware for Christmas. I am eight years old. I go to Carney School.
Cathy Hester
O'Brien, Texas

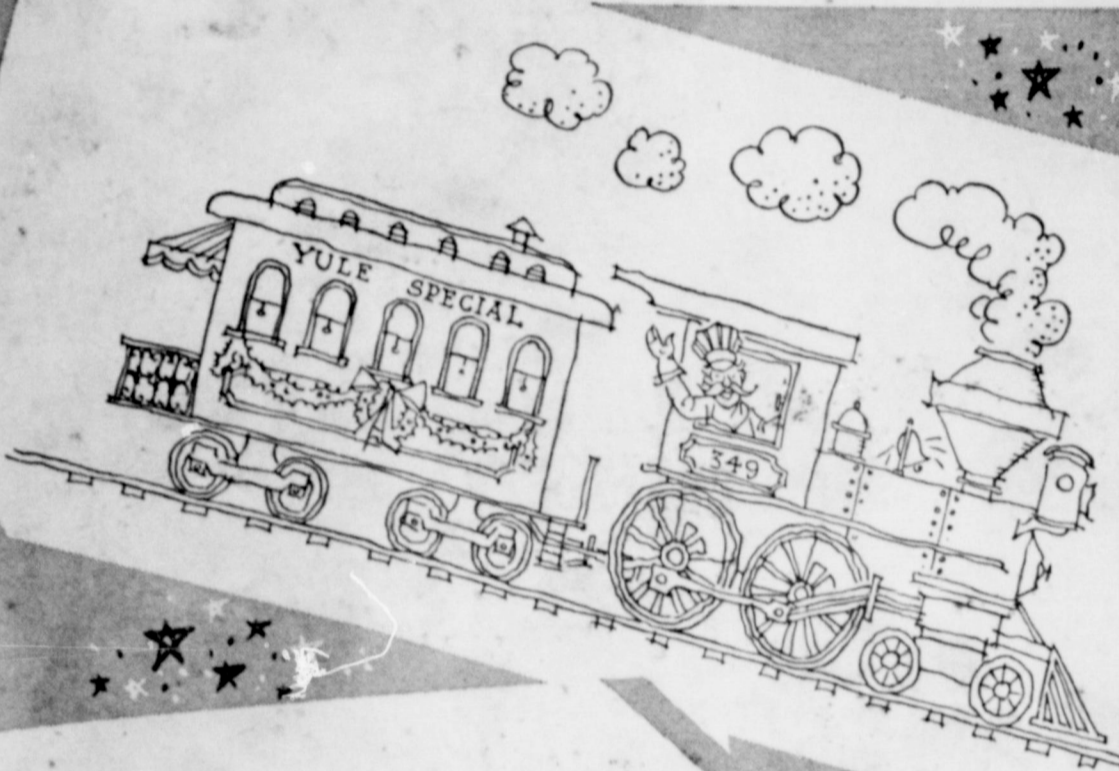
Dear Santa: I want a red fire truck, a Davy Crockett gun and hat. Don't forget my little sisters and all the other boys and girls. Bring some nuts and candy.
See you Christmas Eve.
Terry Lee Hester

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Santa Letters

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
Bring me a gun, a knife, please.
Love,
Butch Banner

Dear Santa:
Please bring me house-shoes and a Bible, and please bring my sister a piano, and my brother a watch.

Love,
Treva June Triesdale

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll; and please bring my two sisters a doll, too, and some dishes, and please bring my brother a bicycle.
Thank you.

Love,
Mildred Marie Posey

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some house shoes, and some dishes, and a Tiny Tears doll for my sister.
Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Sharman Ann Watkins

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a walking doll, and a doll buggy; my big sister a big doll and a baby buggy; and my little sister some house-shoes and a doll.

Love,
Shirley Rushing

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a crane, and a robot, an airplane, and would you bring my mother a dress?
Thank you.

Love,
Larry White

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a typewriter, and some colors, and please bring my two brothers a telephone.
Thank you.

Love,
Ronny Colwell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a Bible, and a football.

Love,
Judy Land

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two guns, and a B-B gun and a log truck and a bicycle. Thank you.

Love,
Connie Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade and I have been a good boy so please bring me two guns and a cowboy suit and two scabbards and some keys.

Love,
Don Ed Pack

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a log truck, a big wagon, a B-B gun, and a color book.

Love,
Sammie Lee Petrey

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a necklace, a bracelet, and house-shoes. Bring my mother a dress, too, please.

Love,
Barbara Harper

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some dishes, a big baby doll, a sweater, a color book and a story book.
Thank you.

Love,
Eva Espinoza

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a bicycle, and a truck, and a drum for my cousin? Thank you.

Love,
Eddy Smith

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some roller skates, a paint set, a baton, and a doll. I want some candy, too.

I love you,
Glendon Swearingen

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me one gun and scabbard and cowboy suit and a belt.

Love,
Charles Burt

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Zena Ann Bolin

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a David Crockett suit.
I love you, Santa.

Jim Edd Adkins

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, some dishes, and sweater for my mother. Thank you.

Love,
Odellia Rodriguez

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a robot, B-B gun, an English bicycle, ten hens, and a milk cow. Thank you.

Love,
Bill Cornett

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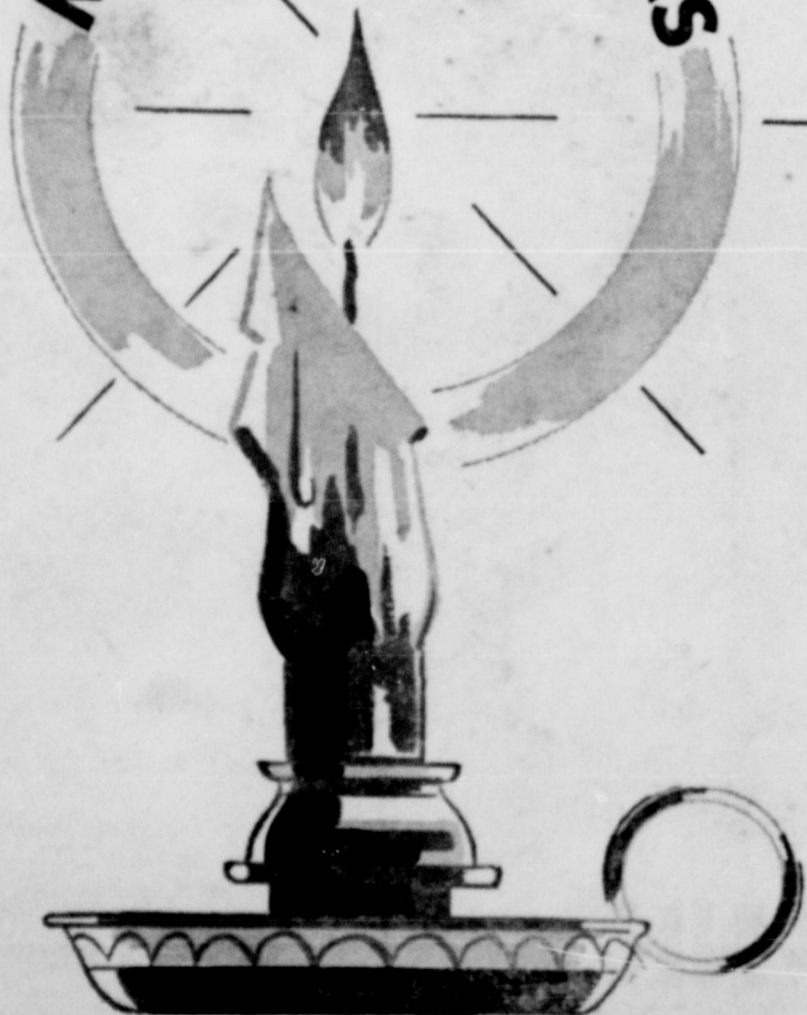
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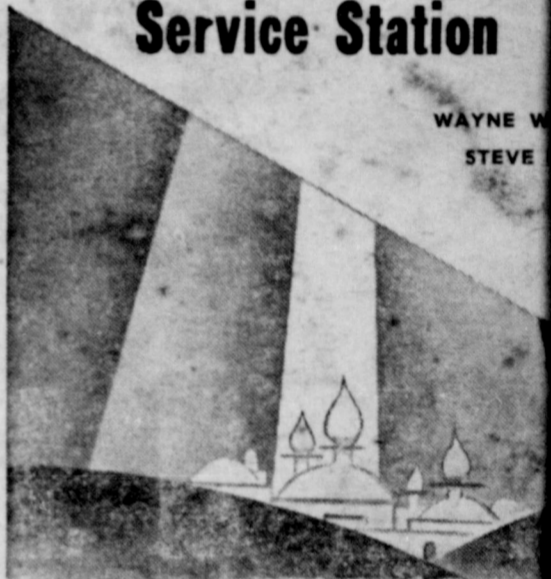
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Letters to Santa Claus

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
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Please bring me a pretty ring.
With love,
Alejandra Ramirez

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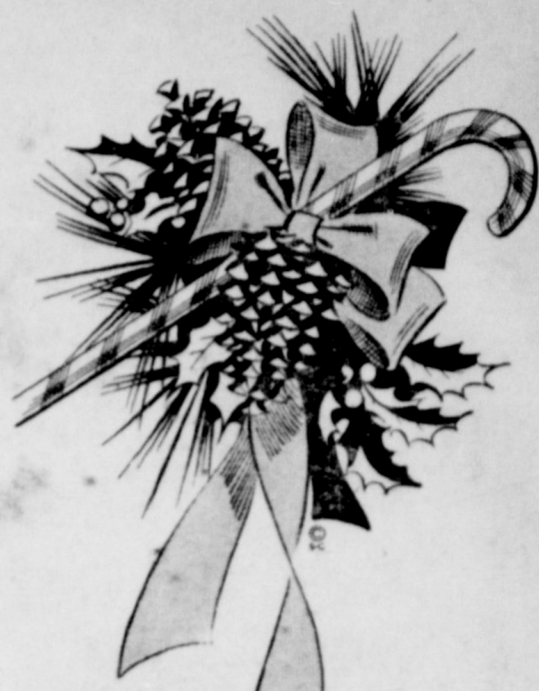


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Santa Letters

O'Brien, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Bring me a gun, a knife, please.
 Love,
 Butch Banner

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me house-shoes and a Bible, and please bring my sister a piano, and my brother a watch.
 Love,
 Treva June Truesdale

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll; and please bring my two sisters a doll, too, and some dishes, and please bring my brother a bicycle.
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Mildred Marie Posey

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll, some house shoes, and some dishes, and a Tiny Tears doll for my sister.
 Thank you, Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Sharman Ann Watkins

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a walking doll, and a doll buggy; my big sister a big doll and a baby buggy; and my little sister some house-shoes and a doll.
 Love,
 Shirley Rushing

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a crane, and a robot, an airplane, and would you bring my mother a dress?
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Larry White

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a typewriter, and some colors, and please bring my two brothers a telephone.
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Ronny Colwell

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a bicycle, a Bible, and a football.
 Love,
 Judy Land

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me two guns, and a B-B gun and a log truck and a bicycle. Thank you.
 Love,
 Connie Rodriguez

O'Brien, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a B-B gun and a David Crockett suit.
 I love you, Santa.
 Jim Edd Adkins

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a big doll, some dishes, and sweater for my mother. Thank you.
 Love,
 Odellia Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a robot, B-B gun, an English bicycle, ten hens, and a milk cow. Thank you.
 Love,
 Bill Cornett

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... for here is the car that will make your holiday really festive!



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Nothing could be finer. That Thunderbird look gift-wraps all the many wonderful advances in all 18 new '56 Fords. This pace-setting beauty makes your Ford distinctive beyond any car at, or even near Ford's price.

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The engine that made the Thunderbird famous—the Thunderbird Y-8—is the standard eight at no extra cost in Fairlane and Station Wagon Fords. In all other Fords you can have the famous Ford Y-8, or the I-6 in every model.

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To give new protection against accident injuries, Ford has Lifeguard Design. It includes a new deep-center steering wheel, new double-grip door levers, new optional instrument panel and sun visor padding and seat belts.

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Dear Santa:
 I am in the first grade and I have been a good boy so please bring me two guns and a cowboy suit and two scabbards and some keys.
 Love,
 Don Ed Pack

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a log truck, a big wagon, a B-B gun, and a color book.
 Love,
 Sammie Lee Petrey.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a doll, a necklace, a bracelet, and house-shoes. Bring my mother a dress, too, please.
 Love,
 Barbara Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me some dishes, a big baby doll, a sweater, a color book and a story book.
 Thank you.
 Love,
 Eva Espinoza

Dear Santa:
 Would you please bring me a bicycle, and a truck, and a drum for my cousin? Thank you.
 Love,
 Eddy Smith

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me some roller skates, a paint set, a baton, and a doll. I want some candy, too.
 I love you,
 Glendon Swearingen

Dear Santa:
 I am six years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me one gun and scabbard and cowboy suit and a belt.
 Love,
 Charles Burt

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a baby doll and a bicycle.
 Love,
 Zena Ann Bolin



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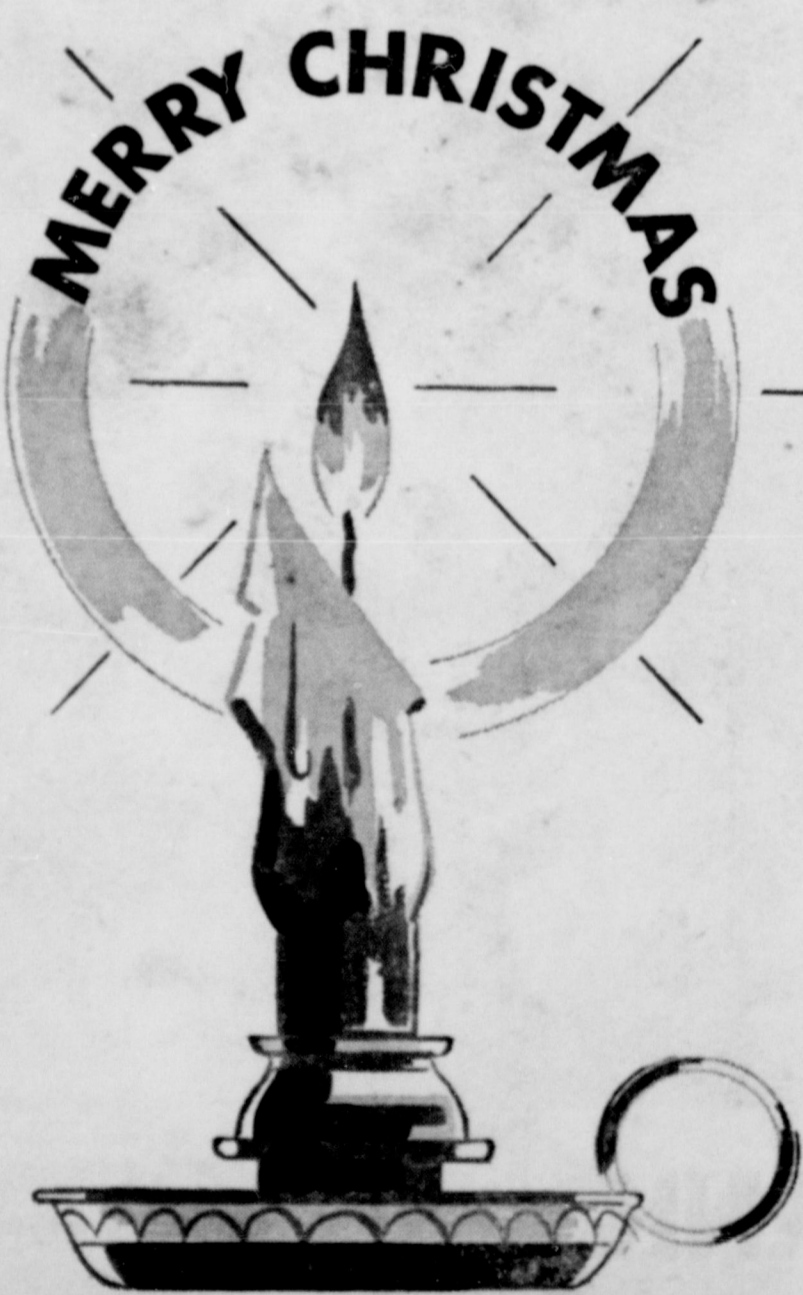
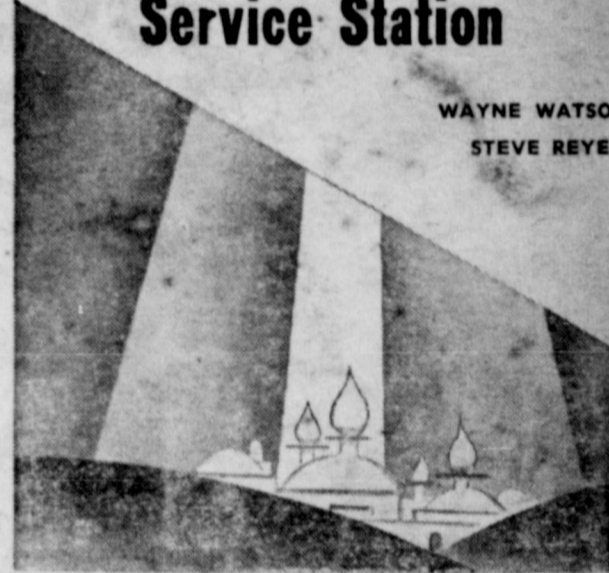


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Please bring me a doll and a nurse set, and some dishes and house-shoes, and a dress and boots and a watch and some skates.

Love,
Carolina Rocha

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle, and a football set, and a watch and some shirts.

Love,
Johnny Lynn Hendrix

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tiny-tear doll and a set of dishes and a nurse set, and a pair of house-shoes, and a pair of suede shoes.

Love,
Linda Gale Fletcher
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an airplane. Please bring me a B-B gun too.

Love,
Jerry Lynn Thomas

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 19 months old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a rocky-horse, wagon, peg, hammer set, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Johnny Paul Leek
712 North Kelly
Odessa, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a walking doll, swing, phonograph, and fruits and nuts.

Bring all the little boys and girls something nice.

I thank you,
Donna Faye Niehols

Dear Santa:

I would love to have a cowgirl suit, and please don't forget the boots! Also a little dolly that can say her prayers.

If you have any trains left you can bring one to my little brother Greg—he has been pretty good except when he gets into my toys. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Karen Clonts

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old and have been a good boy.

Please bring me a table and two chairs, a machine gun and an army truck.

Please visit my little cousins, and my Uncle Sug, and all the soldier boys in Fort Meade, Maryland.

I love you,
Tommy Leek

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a bat and ball.

Love,
Eddie Large

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football set and a watch.

Love,
Greg Knight

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some dishes.

Love,
Carolyn Capers

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a nurse set and some dishes.

Love,
Linda Denton

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a pistol, and a holster and a truck.

Love,
David Woodall

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Tiny Tears doll, a table and chairs, and some dishes. I love you. Be sure to come to Knox City.

Love,
Dera Stephens

Dear Santa:

My daddy says ask for a gun and holster. I would really like a Tiny Tears doll, too, like my sister, Dera.

Your 21-month-old friend,
Stevie Stephens.

Dear Santa:

I would like a baby doll and a buggy.

Love,
Jackie Perry

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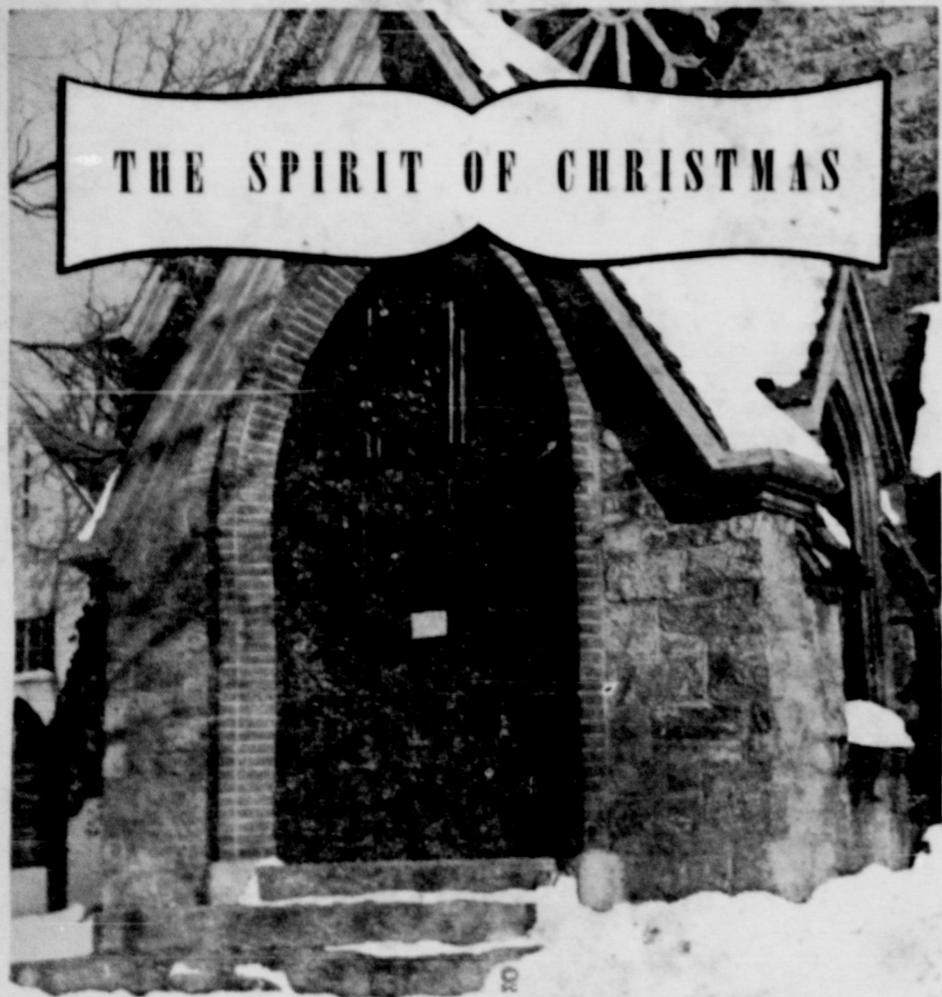
I tried to be a good girl. I would like a doll and a bracelet, and a new mixer.

Love,
Sherry Sutton

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a bicycle and a record player, and Tiny Tears doll?

Love,
Gail Cornett



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

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Merry
Christmas

and a
Happy
New Year

to all of you
from all of us at

W.T.U.

Greetings

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm 3 years old and have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a maintainer, tractor, and a football—real ones.

Be sure to not forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you,
Bo Blalock

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and record player, with some little records.

Bring all of the other little girls and boys lots of toys. Love,
Lynn Clarke



Season's
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To all our friends for
a happy holiday season.

Our thanks to you for being such

good friends to our firm — to each of you a

warm and friendly wish for the happiest of all

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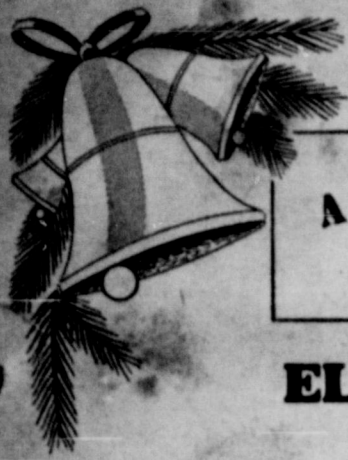
In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer ... we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace ... good will ... good health and happiness — at Christmas time!

City Cafe

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS COATES
AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren plan to visit in Dallas some time during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keek will spend Christmas in Ranger with relatives.



TO OUR FRIENDS

A MERRY YULETIDE

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O'Brien News

BENJAMIN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. G. Nunley and Jack spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yancy and son in Wichita Falls.

Miss Gloria Stephens of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Dickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hol-loway and family in Baytown last weekend.

Leroy Melton, Jr., is visiting his parents. He has just completed the highway patrol school in Austin.

Harry Cox of College Station is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox.

Gerald Barnett of Long Beach, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett.

Miss Vera McGaughey of Denton is home for Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mer-ick McGaughey.

Franklin Alexander of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Zena Waldron are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Waldron and little Jack of Fort Stock-ton.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson and girls of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gene Taylor and Sandra of Munday spent last Saturday with Mrs. H. C. Stone.

L. J. Johnson left last week to enter the Big Spring Hospital. His wife reports that he has already improved.

Phil Colehour, teacher in the Forestburg Schools, will be here Thursday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Colehour plan to attend Christmas services at the Episcopal Church in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Stated Meeting—

ORIENT LODGE No. 905 AF&AM



Monday, Dec. 26 — 4:00 p. m.

Work to Do. Supper

Members Urged to Attend

D. B. Cummings, W. M. J. C. McGee, Secretary

Careful Driving Urged for Motorists During Holidays

"Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident."

This plea was made to Texas drivers today by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice-president of Employers' Casualty Company, and president, Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which means that many people will make a holiday week-end trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said. "Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazards likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and road-ways treacherous, more hours of darkness, and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

He offered these rules for a safe trip:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.
2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.
3. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.
4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.
5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

STUDY CLUB MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 15, for the annual Christmas program and party at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. W. Averitt, president, presented Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt and a number of her music pupils who sang Christmas carols. They were accompanied at the piano by Donna Gaye Fitzgerald. Mrs. W. L. Collins read "The Littlest Angel."

A social hour followed the exchange of gifts. Refreshments consisting of surprise loaf sandwiches, Christmas cookies and coffee were served. Members brought gifts for the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Averitt and Mrs. Abe Watson. Mrs. D. C. Hutton was welcomed as a new member.

High School Students Enjoy Yule Party

Approximately 130 attended the all-high school Christmas party held in the school gymnasium Monday night, Dec. 19.

Kenneth Day was master of ceremonies. The group sang a number of Christmas carols, led by Bobby Tankersley, and accompanied at the piano by Lynelle Tankersley.

A high school girls chorus sang "Moments to Remember," accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Tankersley. Cecil Beauchamp read the Christmas story from the scriptures. "Blue Christmas" was sung by a group of high school boys, accompanied by Donald Tankersley at the piano.

Preceding the refreshments, Bobby Driver gave the invocation. Santa Claus distributed gifts from a huge Christmas tree.

Refreshments were prepared by the second year homemaking girls and served by the first year home-making girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golden of Ft. Sill, Okla., are spending the Christmas holidays in Benjamin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Golden.

STREAMS in Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

There is a secret to finding the peace of God. Paul tells us about it in Philippians 4:5-7. "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

God, Himself, is all truth, good, and right. You find the presence of the God of peace in, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtues, and if there be any praise, think of these things. Those things which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you." (Phil. 4:8-9).

Life is worth living and a real joy when we take time to find the secret of it in Christ Jesus. It is yours for the taking out of His Word. Let it Stream into your soul by reading it daily. May God bless you at this Christmas Season is my prayer.

Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan and boys spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. King's son, Joe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell LeMoine of Lubbock plan to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Denton.



best wishes for the Holidays

L - B Ceramics Shop

MRS. DICK BLALOCK



MERRY CHRISTMAS

McCarty Jewelry



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Merick McGanghey

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Greetings

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ALTON HESTER, Manager O'BRIEN, TEXAS



GREETINGS

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

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C. E. WOODWARD, Manager



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TV & Appliance

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bank, bed, a pretty gown, a real watch. Please give me a sock full of goodies. I love you.

Vicky Ann Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, my name is Roma Sue. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a doll, dishes. I would like a dollhouse too.

Please bring my little brother, Randy, some toys too.
Thank you.

Roma Sue Egenbacher

Getting Ready for Santa!

IN THE FAR NORTHLAND rugged woodsmen have been working for weeks, cutting Christmas trees for American homes in the happy season to come. The cutters go into the wasteland wilds, where they will take otherwise worthless black spruce.



SKILLED WOMEN workers at Halvorson plant in Duluth, Minn., process the trees, preparing them for their cheerful Christmas use.



CHRISTMAS TREES come from the tops of the spruce. Deep in the woods, the men load the trees into big trucks for their journey to a plant for processing, a race against the north country's Big Freeze.



THE HARVEST OF TREES for Christmas by Halvorson is guided by conservation principles. It has converted thousands of wilderness acres into revenue-producing land. Trees are hauled in from the woods, 11,000 per load, by big International trucks. Their fruitful service is ended when, ornamented and lighted, they help bring Christmas joy to all throughout the United States.

Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nearly 4 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me some boxing gloves and punching bag, Crazy Ikes, a ball gun, and a holster set. My brother, Olie Ray, wrote you a letter at school the other day and he forgot to ask you for a pellet gun and an erector's set. So would you bring these things, too? There will be some fruit cake by the Christmas tree when you come by.

Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.

I love you,
Gary Mack Garrison

Dear Santa: My name is Jalene Browning. I'm 4 years old. I have been a sweet little girl so please bring me a pretty ballerina doll that dances, a doll buggy, record player, some little records, some pretty clothes, and lots of candy and nuts.

Don't forget my friends, either. Thank you.

Lots of love,
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Dear Santa:

I am six years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rod and reel and a watch and a B-B gun.

Love,
J. Dow Warren

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade and I have been good boy so please bring me a B-B gun, two guns and scabbard, and chaps.

Love,
Jimmie Howell

WESLEYAN GUILD MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church in Knox City entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver on Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Rev. Driver read the Christmas story from St. Luke and Mrs. Doyle Graham was narrator for "A Christmas Story."

Each person present told of some story which illustrated the Christmas spirit. After the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, games were played and refreshments consisting of open face sandwiches, potato chips, olives, date loaf and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage, and Rev. and Mrs. Driver.

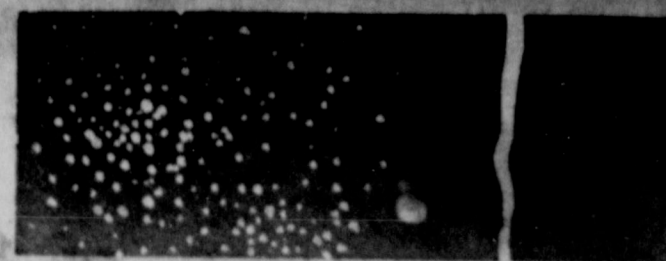
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip and Mary Kay will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBeath of Cleburne, her brother, Charles McBeath and wife from Amarillo, and the Waldrips' daughter, Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Jr., and Mr. Sharp of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Resselli have sold their farm west of town to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edge. The Resselis bought another farm near Munday and moved there last week.

Jack Edwards spent several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards. Jack is a senior student at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to All!

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Santa Letters . . .

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want two guns and I want bee gun and a ball. Please bring a car for me.
Love,
Frank Aguilar

Dear Santa:
I am three years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a fire truck that I can ride in and little dump truck.
And don't forget James, my big brother, and all the other little boys and girls.
Kenny Lawson



PROBE LEADERS CONFER. Three key figures in the Texas veterans land investigations confer in a Kerrville hospital on the many state-wide criminal and civil cases now in various stages of prosecution.
Left to right—Wiley Cheatham, former DeWitt County Attorney recently appointed by the Attorney General to head the criminal division of the Attorney General's Office in coordinating the cases under prosecution, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, visit Kenneth Towery, editor of the Guero Record, who recently won a Pulitzer Prize for his work in exposing the first fraudulent land sales in the veterans land program. Towery is recuperating in the Kerrville hospital.

TRUSCOTT H-D CLUB MEETS

TRUSCOTT, Dr. 20.—The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Tuesday night, Dec. 13, for an annual Christmas party.
Mrs. Jack Hickman, president, extended greetings to members and their guests. Rev. H. C. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the opening prayer.
Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.
The program was opened with the group singing "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Ellis and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. R. Brown. Miss Judy Ellis gave a scripture reading from the second chapter of Luke.
Miss Carolyn Hickman gave a piano solo, "Silent Night," and a Christmas Story was given by Mrs.

Marion Chowning. Miss Gena Adecock played "Star of the East." Program chairmen were Mrs. G. J. Adecock, Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. J. R. Brown.
After the program, gifts were opened.
Weekend guests of Mrs. H. T. Rader and family were her sister and brother, Miss Ella Kelly of Hamilton, and Joe Kelly and family of Stephenville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Grissom.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veteto of Rhode Island, Calif., and Mrs. H. Hoggard of Hedley spent Sunday night with the ladies' half-sister, Mrs. J. M. Humphries.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Godsey.

Farm and Ranch Notes

By W. J. BRYAN
County Agent

Cotton Variety tests for Knox, Baylor and Haskell counties have just been completed. Thirty tests were started this spring, but several were lost at planting and others by poor stands, hails and harvesting crews leaving 12 tests completed in good shape. Twelve varieties of cotton were planted in each test and yields for all were averaged to gether for final yields.

Tests this year showed Western Storm Proof to be the highest over all yielder, with Maryelous Cluster being highest on dry land tests. Difference in yield on dry land tests were less than in past years with only 70 pounds difference between the top and bottom varieties, however, on irrigated tests Western Storm Proof was away out in the lead.

Cotton tests must be conducted over a period of years to get reliable information on yields, but the tests this year would indicate that some of our storm proof varieties, which can be mechanically harvested, are now yielding as good as our open boll type cottons. With the good yields and mechanical stripping farmers can greatly cut the production costs.

Varieties planted and yields for each are listed below.
Dry land, average of 9 tests:
Marvelous Cluster, 351; Storm Proof No. 1, 349; Western Storm Proof, 347; Northern Star, 316; Hy-Bred, 134; Lankart, 302; Storm King, 299; Kasch, 297; Paymaster, 294; D-6, 293; D.P.L.-15, 288; Qualla, 281.

Irrigated, average of three tests:
Western Storm Proof, 960; Storm Proof No. 1, 860; Lankart, 845; Marvelous Cluster, 822; Hy-Bred, 767; Northern Star, 751; Paymaster, 735; D-6, 711; D.P.L.-15, 683; Kasch, 677; Storm King, 582; Qualla, 569.

Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Joe Friday gun and a guitar and a fire truck.
Thanks,
Edwin Byrd

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me an army tank, a cootie set, and a boat.
Bobby Smith

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Jamison will be their daughter, Mrs. Tom Harrison, and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison of Memphis, Tex., and Miss Suzanne Rogers of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Humphries and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries and family, all of Wichita Falls, plan to spend Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Humphries, and their sister, Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, and family.

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!

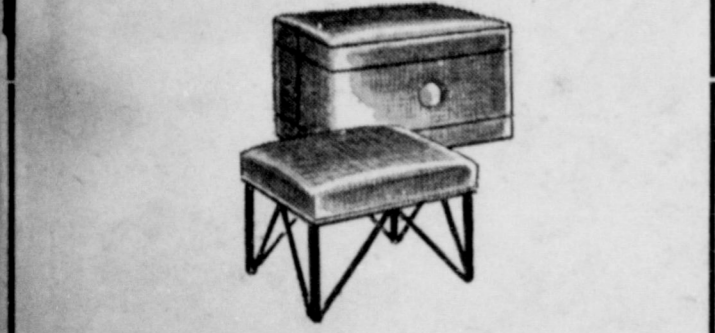
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Hospital, announced a lengthy illness.
Rev. H. C. Ellis, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. B. Morton, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church.
Mrs. McLain was the daughter-in-law of Grady McLain, Knox City mail carrier.
Born Tina Estelle Chilcoat on March 9, 1920, she was a resident of Truscott 20 years. After her marriage in 1940 she and her husband lived in Foard City until they moved to Amarillo three years ago.
Survivors include the husband; three sons, John Gary, 12, James Michael, 7, and Russell Grady, 6; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Benjamin; one brother, John B. Chilcoat of Benjamin; and eight sisters, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Ozona; Mrs. Barton Abbott of San Angelo; Mrs. Homer Hodston of Ralls; Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Andrews; Mrs. Wyndol Fannin of Amarillo; Miss Mary Jo Chilcoat of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls of Abilene and Mrs. Deret Barclay of Salinas, Calif.

Wilecox, pastor of the Gospel mission.
Dennington died Dec. 26 at 10:10 a.m. in the North Houston Hospital of gunshot wounds, received on Dec. 4.
He was born July 12, 1919, and attended the O'Brien schools. He moved from O'Brien to Houston in 1942. In Houston he was a welder for Armeo Steel Corporation. He was a member of the O'Brien Methodist Church.
Survivors are his wife, Marie; two sons, Roger Gerald and Paul Neil; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington of O'Brien; one brother, M/Sgt. Loyce Berl Dennington of Lawton; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Pitts of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Juanita Edwards of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carmoleta Graham of Stamford, and Mrs. Linda Wilecox of Borger; and a grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Dennington of Knox City.
Interment was in the O'Brien cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

fer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.
44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.
45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or market-ability.
46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.
47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.
48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.
49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.
50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

Haskell Man Nabbed Here After Three-County Chase

A high speed chase which began in Jones County and came through Haskell County ended in Knox City about midnight Saturday with a Haskell man, driver of a 1954 Ford pickup truck, being "hemmed up" against Knox City's drainage canal near the Vernie Pack residence.
Before the pickup entered the dead-end street the chase covered a good portion of the town, with many people hearing the police sirens.
According to City Marshal Alvin Roberts, six police cars were involved in the chase.
Driver of the pickup was Morris Elbert McDonald, 27, of Haskell, now serving a term in the Jones County jail in lieu of payment of \$377.50 in fines levied against him after he pleaded guilty to five charges brought against him. Officers said as many as 33 charges could have been filed.
The chase was started by Highway Patrolman Arthur Dyson after McDonald side-swiped a car in Stamford and failed to stop. Other officers who took part were City Marshal Roberts, Knox County Sheriff Homer T. Melton, Haskell Deputy Sheriffs Jim Alvis and Garth Garrett, and City Policeman Lee Bivins of Munday.
Driving without lights, McDonald led officers through Haskell

and over dirt roads to O'Brien, then on to Knox City. At one time he lost control of the vehicle and plowed through a farmer's yard, barely missing a tractor and windmill. Regaining control of the pickup, he followed turn-rows about three miles, coming out on another dirt road.
Roberts said the chase consumed an hour and forty minutes. Officers were able to overtake the pickup easily, but were unable to get the driver to stop. When officers attempted to pass, McDonald would swerve the pickup toward them.
One officer fired three shots over the pickup, but McDonald merely put his arm out the window and waved at the officer to "come on."
Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. N. Smith over the holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks and Darlene of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Linda, Harley and Ronda of Melrose, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Bobby and Seburn of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Oscar West of Munday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and children of Granbury spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Cyfert, and other relatives.

The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley

Date	Max	Min	Rain
22	77	30	
23	88	52	
24	89	59	
25	78	36	
26	60	30	
27	66	28	
28	75	41	
Rain this week			0.00
Rain this year			22.24
Rain this date last year			14.96

Want Ads

TO GIVE AWAY: Two puppies, mother full blood fox terrier. First come first served. Raymond Huntsman. 1c

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Graveside Rites For Mrs. Walker Held at Truscott

TRUSCOTT, Dec. 21. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker of Borger were held at the Church of Christ in Borger Monday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Walker, mother of W. W. Walker of Truscott, died at her home in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Interment was in the Truscott Cemetery with Rev. B. Morton, pastor of the Truscott Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Nov. 16, 1873, and had lived in Borger about 20 years.

Other survivors are two sons, Riley of Oklaunion and Tom of Borger; five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Smith of Odell, Mrs. Charlie Turner of Spur, Mrs. L. Porter of Astola, Mrs. Kenneth Marrow of Clarendon, and Mrs. Maggie Hobgood of Borger; 36 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bud Myers of Truscott is a granddaughter.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the graveside rites in Truscott were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie Tapp of Willow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow and children of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay and children of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor and daughter of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. David Kellet of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper of Panhandle; Mrs. Charles Brown and son of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Collins of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and children of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. John Neskorik and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Turner and sons of Borger; Mrs. David Wright and daughter and Mrs. Cleo Wright of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobgood, Mrs. Maggie Hobgood of Borger; Johnie Hobgood of Boys Ranch, Amarillo; Tom Walker of Borger; Riley Walker of Oklaunion; Maggie Parks of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benham of Seymour; Mrs. Susie Benham and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham and sons of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laney of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. West Smith and Ed Smith of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards left Wednesday for Dallas and Beaumont. They will attend the wedding of their son Friday in Beaumont.

Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an English bicycle, an electric train and boat.
Thank you.
Love,
Lupe Aguero

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please

bring me a color book, and fruit, nuts and candy.
That's all.
Love,
Doug Hall

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver, Sr., plan to leave Friday for Canyon to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lair, Jr., and family.

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SATURDAY ONLY
December 24
Richard Widmark and Nigel Patrick in
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 25 and 26
The Last Command
Trucolor
With Sterling Hayden and Anna Maria Albergheggi

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
December 27 and 28
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
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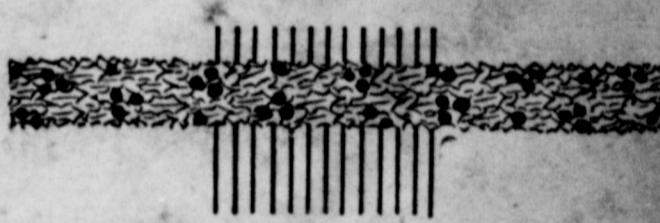
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