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As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men... we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.

**SERVICES:**  
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 MEN — TUESDAY  
 WOMEN — TUESDAY  
 FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY

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Dear Santa,  
 I want Susy Homemaker. I want Snoopy. I want record player. I want bike.  
 Love Santa, Fannie Rosales  
 9:45 A.M.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie and Susy homemaker, jump rope and candy.  
 10:45 A.M.  
 Love Santa, Tina Martinez  
 6:00 P.M.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a gun. I want a Johnny Eagle. I want a tepe recorder and a BB Gun. and a cowboys and horses and a Hot Wheels. to and a bike and a rocket. I want a truck.  
 6:45 P.M.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am seven years old and in the First grade. I think I have been good. Please bring me a bike with training wheels and a surprise.  
 6:00 A.M.  
 Johnny Ward  
 9:00 A.M.  
 Laurie Odom  
 7:30 P.M.  
 Your friend, Geronimo Salinas  
 Ropesville

Dear Santa:  
 I am seven years old and in the First grade. I think I have been good. Please bring me a bike with training wheels and a surprise.  
 Laurie Odom

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Swingy and my sister wants a Barbie and my other sister want a Tippy Toes and my other sister want a Dancearena and I want a bike and I want some dishes and I want a Susy homemaker and I want a watch and a walkie talkie and a record player and I want a Spider bike.  
 Your friend, Loraine Santos  
 Ropesville

Dear Santa:  
 I am 7 years old and in the first grade. Tractor with a cab.  
 Johnny Ward  
 Ropesville

Dear Santa:  
 I am 6 years old and in the First grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a ballerina doll and a chalk board.  
 Kendra Moore  
 Ropesville, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I am 7 years old and in the First grade. I think I have been good. Please bring me a wagon and some guns.  
 Joe Rosales  
 Ropesville

Dear Santa,  
 I am 7 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a big bike and some guns.  
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Dear Santa:  
 I am 6 years old and in the First grade. Please bring me some guns.  
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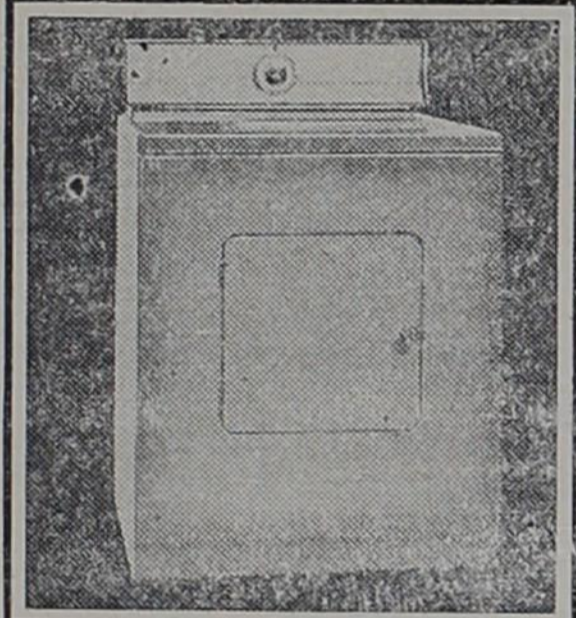


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*Greetings*

May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness into your heart.



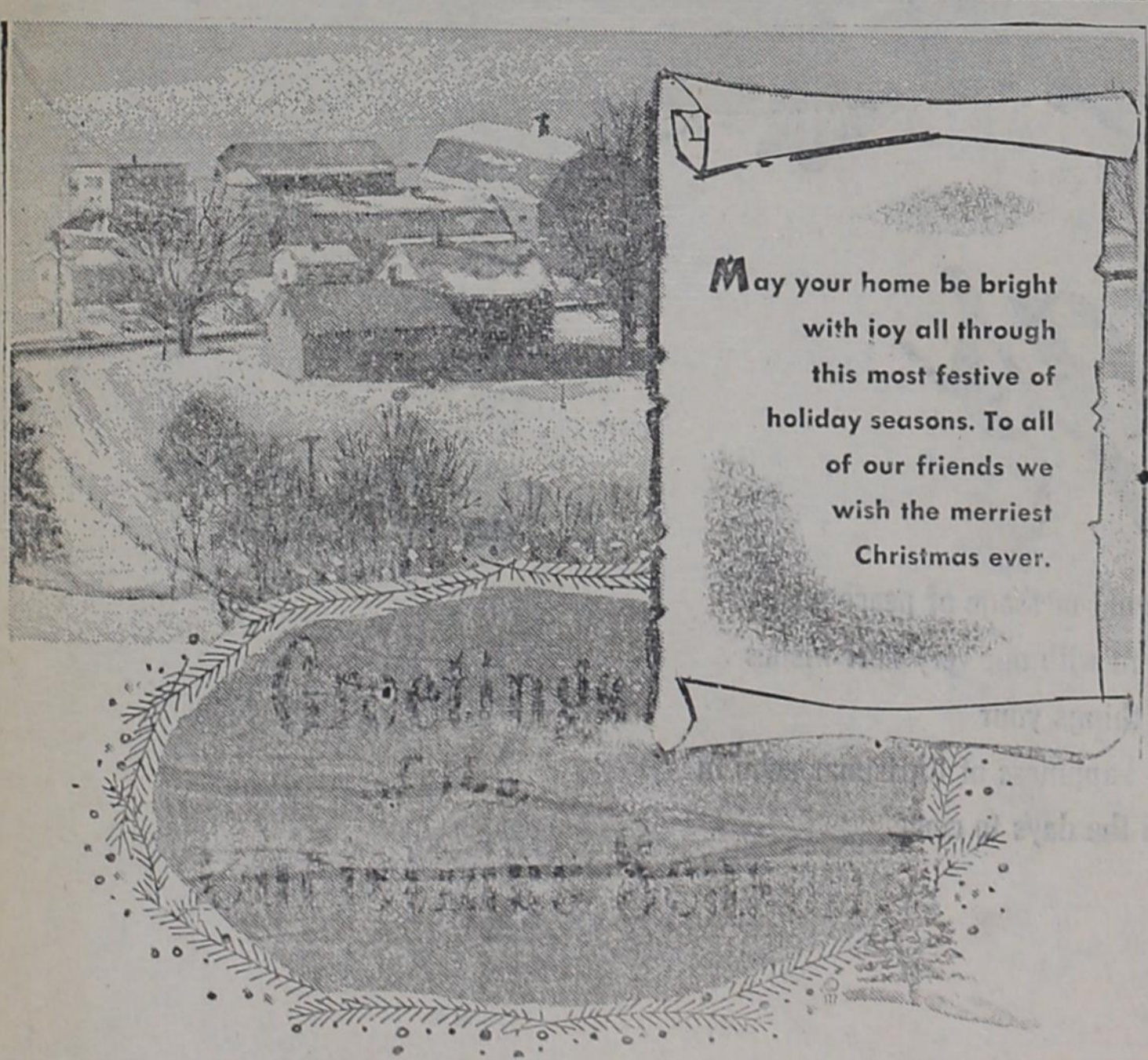
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 Merlin Hobbs

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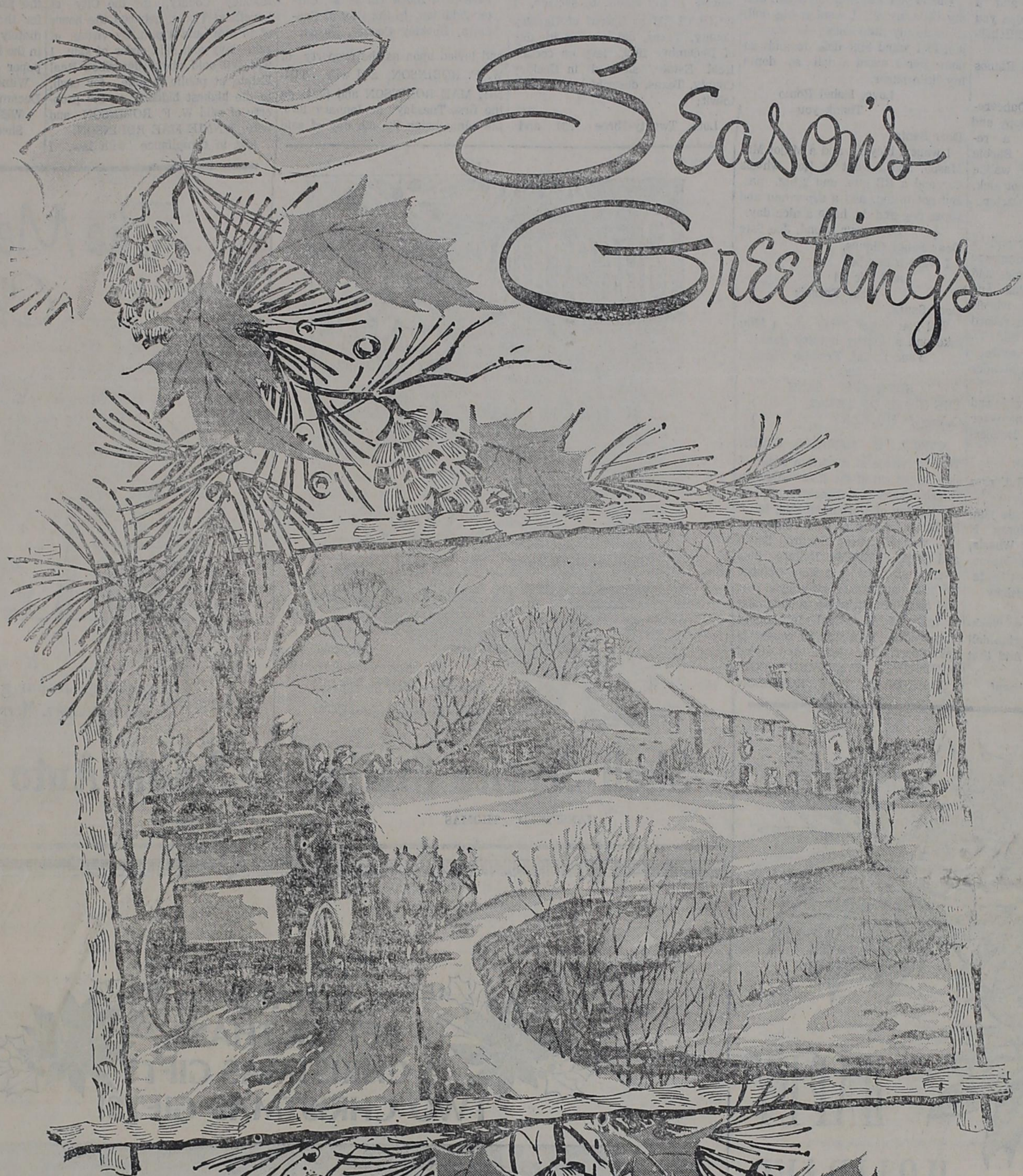


May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

**BUSTER'S GIN**

BUSTER McNABB

BUSTERVILLE



# Season's Greetings

*May you have...*

the happiest of holidays, warm  
 with the joys of friendship, and bright  
 with the delights found  
 in the traditional festivities of the season.

**ROPES FARMER'S CO-OP GIN**

**Season's Greetings and Happy New Year**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Snoopy dog, and a bike and a Jump rope. I hope you have a merry MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love, your friend, Ruth Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, and a Dancena and a Swingy, and a Snoopy and I want a Susy homemaker, a record player, a BB gun, a Barbie and barbie doll clothes, a walkie talkie. I hope Rudolph is not sick.

Your friend, Shawn Carter

Dear Santa,  
I want a Susy homemaker and a bike, and a Swingy, and a jumprope and a Snoopy and a tippy toes and a BB gun and a talkie walkie and a little pool and a Crazy wheels and a talke Barbie and a record player and a dish and at is all.

Come and see me at the school.

Your friend, Susan Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Swingy and a Barbie and a dishes and a Susy homemaker and a record player and a Dancena and a bike.

I love you, Santa.

Your friend, Glenda Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, Johnny Eagle gun, watch, tape recorder, Jump N float, G I Joe clothes, Hot Wheels, super charger, Major Mat Mason, football, B.B. gun. I love you Santa.

Love, Bart Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Suzy Home Maker Washer and drier. And some Barbie doll clothes. And a paint set. And that is all I know of.

Love, Nancy Schoepf

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will find me a doll and my little sister. I want a big doll, so dome my little sister, she wand a doll to I wand big doll to and so dome her I wand a doll so dome my little sitser.

Love, Isabel Romo

Thank you

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, and a Major Mat Mason, and I want a Hot wheels car and a BB gun, and 2 big. mas. But not to big, and a superman and super dog and do. have a nice day.

Love your friend, Joe Soto

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbe, and this all

Dear Francis

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini bike and a Johnny lightning game.

Your friend, Freddie Thomas

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of HOCKLEY )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 1st day of December 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Seven and 50-100 (\$307.50) Dollars plus interest at 7 per cent from October 13, 1966 and \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 58914 and styled, MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. W. F. ROBINSON

and wife, TINNIE MAE ROBINSON, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-Three (23) and

Twenty-Four (24), and Twenty-Five (25), Block Three (3), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of W. F. ROBINSON and wife, TINNIE MAE ROBINSON and that on the first Tuesday in January 1970, the same being the 6th day of said

month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. ROBINSON and wife, TINNIE MAE ROBINSON. And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1969.

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas

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It's a joy to send greetings to our good friends and neighbors. Merry Christmas.

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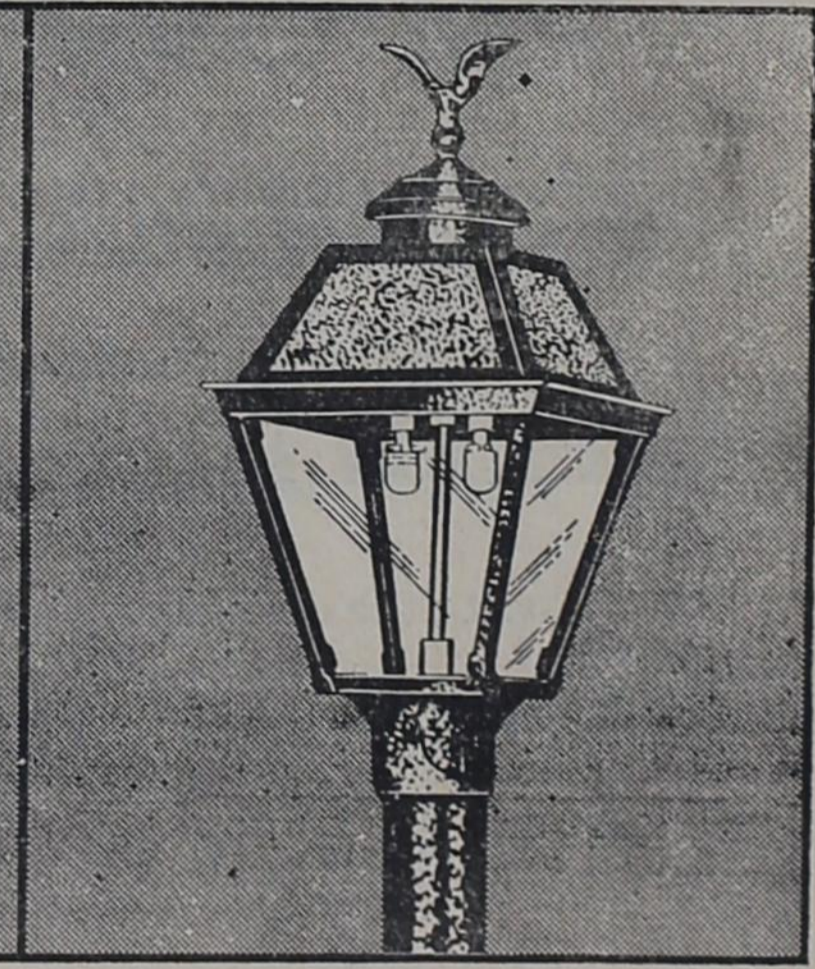
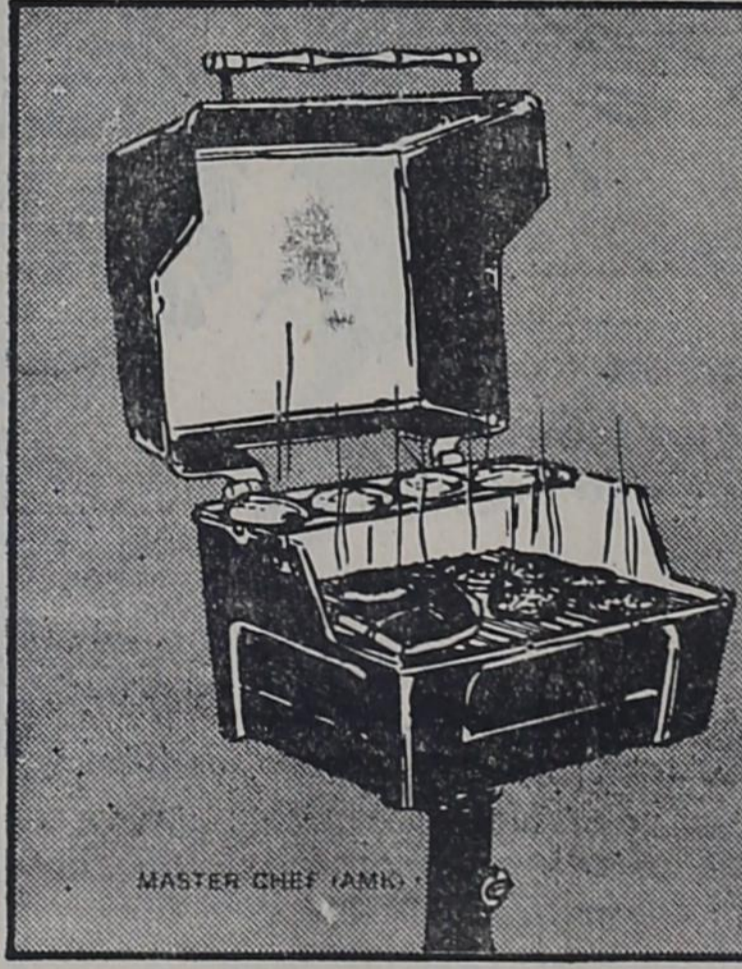
At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

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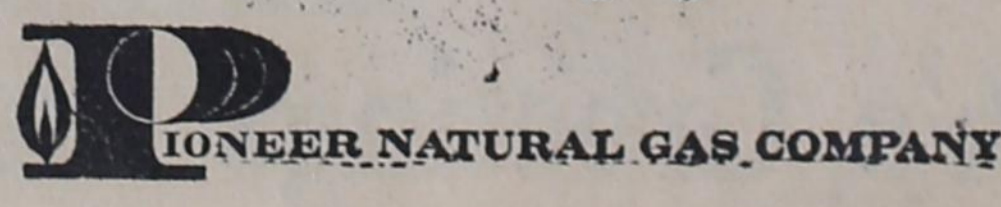
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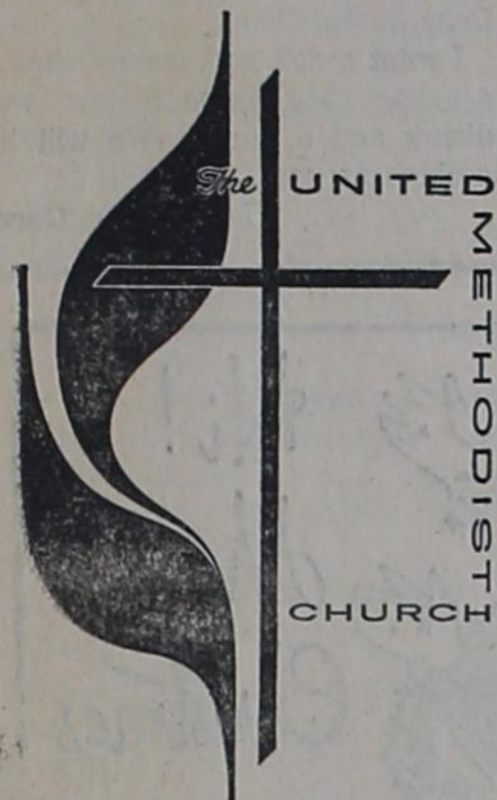
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This popular patio pair is now being offered at this special sale price especially for the holiday season. And, while the next few months may not be patio weather, there's no reason you should wait 'til Spring to give your family these fine gifts. Come warmer weather the economical gas barbeque grill and the charming gas light will be a welcome addition to your patio scene. So, call Pioneer Natural Gas and tell them you want to give the patio pair to your family for Christmas. Why wait 'til warm weather to be nice to your family?

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# METHODIST NEWS



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Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT A GREAT SUCCESS

Approximately 125 people viewed the Childrens Christmas Pageant which featured the children of the Sunday School as live characters for the Nativity and the Youth Department doing the Scripture Reading while the Chancel Choir performed its Christmas carols. Mrs. Wilda Snider served as director or assisted by Mr. Richard Parchman with Bill Odom leading the choir. The part of Mary was played by Miss Teresa Lindley and Jerry Drake was Joseph. The Wisemen were Jerry White, Scott Drake and Joel Drake. The shepherds were played by Kenneth Chambers, Charles Chambers, Joe Flowers, Kent Flowers and Mark Blessing. The angels were played by Tanny Ferguson, Lauri Odom, Donna McWhorter, Angela Glenn, Kayla Odom, Irene Thomas, Andrea Glenn, Anita Glenn, Mike McWhorter, Debbie Johnson and Melinda Blessing.

The Readings were done by Sammy Harris, Larry Shannon, Ricky Bevers, Mary Pat Bevers and Jane Murphy. Miss Jana Odom furnished the piano and organ music. The members of the Chancel Choir performed the musical numbers. The program was a great success and the people were well pleased.

**ALL CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Annual All Church Christmas Party was held last night. There were fruit and nuts for all the kiddies and an exchange of gifts and Santa paid a visit to the group.

**CANDLE LIGHT  
SERVICE DEC. 21**  
The Christmas Candle Light Service will be held next Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. The Service of Prayer and Scripture reading will be a blessing to all present. Come and prepare your heart to receive

the Christ Child into your life.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**  
December 22 - Micah 4:1-3  
December 23 - Micah 5:1-5  
December 24 - Matthew 1:18-25  
Dec. 25 (Christmas) - Matt. 2:1-12  
December 26 - Matthew 2:13-18  
December 27 - Matthew 2:19-23  
December 28 - Luke 1:3-25

**MRS. HOWARD ILL**  
Mrs. Edith Howard is in Room 45 in University Hospital, Lubbock where she is receiving treatment.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bicycle and a tape recorder and two dolls. Their names are Dancerina and Gol dilocks and some pajamas, a gown and a snowcone maker. I would still like a watch. Help other children to get toys.  
Love, Sharon Kay Dalton

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll and dishes and a little table and chairs.  
Love, Janie Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want some little toys and big cars. I want a track for the Hot Wheels. I give cookies and milk.  
Albert

Dear Santa,  
I want some go go boots that dances around and around. When you come I'll have a present for you.  
Love, Tamyra Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and Hot Wheels. I want a wagon and a BB gun and handcuffs.  
Love, Eddie Salas

Dear Santa,  
You already have my Christmas letter.  
Love, Charles Arthur

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**NOTICE — MANY ITEMS LEFT  
OUT DUE TO TIME and SPACE.**

## Yes, Virginia There Is A Santa Claus . . . .

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Honlon's concern was with an important problem that, too her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

New York, N. Y.  
September 8, 1897

Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?  
Yours truly,  
Virginia O'Honlon

"Yes, indeed!  
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. "All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great univers of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest, that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance,

can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? —Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the hearts of children."

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**INDIAN SUMMER**  
Don McWhorter

The unusually warm weather we are having seems out of place in December and makes one think of the "Indian Summer" that the old settlers used to tell about. How when men first came to the High Plains the Indians were starving due to a lack of hunting game and green plants. The Sun God found favor with them because of their good ways and let the Sun shine on their land for a short time during the winter. This time was called the "Indian Summer" and God must have found favor with us some way because we are having that kind of weather now so that we may finish our harvest and prepare for the year ahead. Not too long ago it was noticed that many people were discouraged about the harvest and thought that there might be a great loss this year. Well we did have some what of a loss due to the rain and the quality of our crop is not what it has been in years past but we are getting a good crop and should now be grateful to God and his graces now shining upon us.

I like to think of what Paul said to the Church at Rome "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord and live according to his purposes". Romans 8:28.

Let us all remember where all of the good in our lives comes from and prepare our lives so that we might find favour with God and receive an "Indian Summer" in our lives.

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**The Observer and the Observed**  
by Dave K. Powers

Beautiful, majestic COLORADO SPRINGS... Dreamland nestled in the shadow of Pikes Peak. Recently in this sky-high city a robber knocked at a door in the dead of night. When the wealthy owner opened the door of his home, the robber forced his way in. What did he want? ...her engagement ring valued at \$25,000, their two wedding rings valued at \$5,000 each and as much cash as was there — \$8,000. Not bad for one night's work.

Material symbols of love can be stolen. Love is not stolen at gun-point. Thieves cannot break through and steal love. Why? Because love in its finest expression is more than the physical or material. Such is the love of God.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1.1.14). Human imagination boggles as much at the unbelievable as does human vocabulary at the inexpressible. It cost Christ more than the robbed couple could ever give a robber. It cost Him His life. That is how much He believes in you and me.

He came down to our world that we might go up to His.

He was born in a stable and cradled in a manger that He might lift us up.

He was despised and rejected that we might be accepted of God.

He walked the dirt roads of our world that we might walk the streets of Gold in His world.

He drank vinegar and gall that we might drink the water of life.

He took our place on the cross that we might share His place in heaven.

Christmas it the time to begin believing the unbelievable.

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**SEND GREETINGS**  
Dear Celeste,  
Will you put this in the paper, as I want to wish everyone, at Ropes, you, your family and all our friends at Ropes a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy Year for 1970.

We always look forward to getting the news from Ropes each week, and we will never forget any of you good people there.

So again, we wish for all of you at Ropes the very best.

And Thanks for everything.

Your friends,  
The Bill Edwards.

**SERVICES HELD FOR  
R. E. DORSEY MONDAY**  
R. E. Dorsey, 76, of 3713 41st St., Lubbock, a resident of the Ropesville area 29 years before moving to Lubbock a week ago, died early Sunday in Highland Hospital where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Dorsey was a retired farmer. He was born in Collin County and lived in Briscoe and Runnels counties before moving to Ropesville.

Survivors include his wife, Veva; two sons, E. C. Dorsey and Harold Dean Dorsey, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Hackney and Mrs. Sam M. Marshall, both of Lubbock; three brothers, T. A. of Durant, Oklahoma, A. B. of San Angelo, and David of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. John Flood of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, Mrs. Laverne Feeler of San Angelo and Mrs. Mary Krass of Lemon Grove, California; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Franklin-Bartley Chapel with Dr. Wayne Cook, chaplain at Methodist Hospital, and the Rev. Wayne Perry, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Brown, John Smith, Bill Berry, Wayne Whittington, Mansfield Thomas and Berry Lofland.

The Plainsman and community extend heartfelt sympathy to the family during their time of sorrow.

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**BOBBY JOHN WHITLOCK**  
Naha, Okinawa  
December 3, 1963

Dear Celeste and Friends,  
I just wanted to take time this Holiday Season to let you and the rest of our friends in Ropes know how much we appreciated all the cards and letters we received from home last year. I just wish I had time to answer each one of them personally but there were so many it would be next to impossible. It makes us feel good to know that so many people are thinking about us while we are so far from home.

I won't get to be with Barbara and the girls over Christmas as I will be TDY to Vietnam. I spend about 15 days each month in Vietnam. We operate out of Tan Son Nhut A.B. just outside of Saigon, but we fly all over South Vietnam.

I leave Okinawa for this trip on December 12th and should get back the 28th or 29th.

We will be moving back to the States next July but as yet we don't know where we will be stationed. We are hoping for Dyess A.F.B. at Abilene, Texas, but we won't know for sure until April or May.

Tell everyone hello for us and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bobby John and Barbara,  
Debbie, Lori and Cindy Whitlock

**BAKE SALE**  
The Senior Class Mothers will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, December 20 from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. There will be cakes, pies and candy. This will be a good chance to buy goodies for Christmas.

**FOR SALE: 1 Battery Charger for both 6 and 12 volt batteries. Call Minnie Fewell, 562-5981.**

**NOTICE —**  
If you have a male puppy of any breed to give away, please contact Monica Ream, see or call John Ream, 2576, Smyer.

**NOTICE —**  
The Ropes Barber Shop will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22, 23 and 24.

**FOR SALE — 2 BDRM. HOUSE TO BE MOVED, \$2400; ONE LOT IN PIEDMONT ADDITION. ONE LOT IN WEST SIDE ADDITION, LUBBOCK, \$950 EACH. G. H. DALTON, RT. 2 BOX 178, WHITNEY, TEXAS 76692.**

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**Christmas**

With friendly greetings and heartfelt good wishes, we send our Christmas thoughts to you.

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**BEST WISHES FOR  
Christmas**  
To all our good friends, the very happiest of holidays.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The warm wishes we send today are but a mild expression of our feeling toward you at this Holiday Season.

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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want some Suz home maker things, and I want a dreamy baby, And a race set, I want some games, And a camera and some films, And a dance arena, And a easy bake oven, I want rings and things, or bags and things, And a Toot sweet.  
Love, Angela Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Present for Christmas day. I want a doll for Christmas day.  
Love, Lucy Salas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bebe gun and a Johnny light set with two dragsters for Christmas and a football so we can have three footballs.  
Love, Edward Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cub scout ring and some Ho twheels with track and a big wheel and I hope you are fine too.  
Love, Max Joe Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like most of all is a bicycle called the Screamer I. And two walkie-talkies and a pellet gun. And one pack of 5 millimeter pellets. And a football game called all-pro live-action football. And 1 more thing that's a wood burning set and that will be all please. Thank you.  
Love, Douglas D. Willis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you a happy new year and I want a tiptoes doll and I want a set of dishes. I wish I could go and see you Santa I want a bike to.  
Love, Elda Quintanilla.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a camra and a recker player and a doll, and I want you to bring me a Cat and a bton and some think for my two brothers.  
Love, Carol Blackman

Dear Santa,  
I want a taprecorder and a race track and a bike.  
Your friend, Larry Smith

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas would you bring me a Suzy home baker set. And a baby party. Hope you have a nice Christmas.  
Love, Bettrell L. Whitehead

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny lighting breed and a B-B gun and a telescope and a football jans and a screaming bike. And I hope that I can have it. Thank you for ever single thing you have brought me.  
Your friend, love Joel Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want something for Christmas this year. I want a doll that walks and talks. And I want a bike too. And I want a brownie doll. And a play pup.  
Love, Mary Ann Ponce

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring a bike for me.  
Lucy

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a who la Who and some Jacks and some rollerskates Szez Homemaker. Happy Christmas. I like you Santa.  
Love, Josie

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring a fottball player bring a racetrak Johnny lighten.  
Jaun Marmalejo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring football player bringin a with a race trat Jonny lighten.  
Johnny GZ

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old and live at Morton, Texas.  
I would like you to bring me a Digger, a Bulldozer, a stickhorse and a Hot Wheels race car.  
I will leave a Coke out for you.  
Darrell Redman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancernia doll, some go-go boots, candy snaker and a cotton candy maker.  
I am seven years old and live at Morton. I'll leave some cookies out for you.  
Karen Redman

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Julee Ward. I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with a blue seat and basket. One Barby and one Plane doll and anything else you mightthink I'll need.  
I have a little sister named Gill. She would like a doll and something me and her could play together. We hope to see you on Christmas Eve. We'll leave you a orange and piece of bread and something to drink.  
Love, Julee and Gill

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Snuggles Softee. Also bring me a Vanity Set. I will be waiting at my house in Ropesville.  
Melanie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. Would you bring me a suse homemaker sweet shop.  
Love, Sherry Means

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and in the First Gr. I think I have been good please bring Me a Swingie with a record.  
Love, Janie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me Dancarina and a 3 wheels bicycle with four seats and a little seat for my pupy. Also Wheels guitar.  
Debbie

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I want a bicycle, a BB gun and a cowboy hat for Christmas. I have two brothers Kim and Brandon and one sister Delisa. I don't know bring what you want to bring them something.  
Love, David

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. I want a horse and wagon for Christmas and that's all.  
Sincerely, Jerry Salinas  
December 4, 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Johnny lightning Set and a Walkie-talkie Do not forget my sister.  
Your friend, Terry

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Sting Ray? My little brother wants an operation game.  
Your friend, Hector Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a train, a Hot wheel set, a G I Joe and an Operation game?  
Your friend, Dickie Allen

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a mini bike and a Sting Ray? Do not forget my sister.  
Your friend, Jimmy Chambers

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and two guns and Dear Santa Claus, one hot wheels and thats all for Christmas Day Johnny lighty. pop cron poper.  
Your friend, Cheyenne

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. When are you coming to see me? Oh, Santa. I want a doll for Christmas.  
Love, Carmen Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a back bald for Christmas I want a big doll I want a brown skirt I want a dress. I want back dog I want a brown coat I want some pans I want some rolpen.  
Alicia Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Army set. And bring me some Cowboys with horses And a Rockent with men. And a biz stuffed gorrilla. And a stuffed skunk. And a Johnny lightening set.  
Love, Jeff Ivy

Dare Santa Claus,  
I want a back board and when you come to my house and I want a Camera.  
Love, Linda Marie Roberts

Santa Claus  
I am going to my grandmothers on Christmas and I want a Doll. That is all.  
Love, Dlisa Nobles  
hi Dady

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a talking Barbie and talking Ken. Don't forget my little sisters and bie brother?  
Your friend, Karen Norrell

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Sting Ray and Hot wheels for my little brother?  
Your friend, Tony Salas

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring a mini bike? Don't forget my little brother.  
Yours truly, Brad Whitley

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini bike and Hot Wheels?  
Your friend, Tony Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Hot Wheels a Johnny lightning and a GI Joe. Do not forget my sister.  
Your friend, Tony Hernandez  
December 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini Bike.  
Your friend, Allen Durham  
December 4, 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini bike, and a Hot Wheels. and a Walkie-talkie. and a train.  
Your friend, Freddie Acosta  
December 4, 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a record player and Suzy homemaker.  
Your friend, Sylvia Vela  
December 4, 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Suzy homemaker and Dancarina bicycle and clothes.  
Your friend, Rosa Zarazua  
December 4, 1969

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini bike and a Suzy homemaker and a Dancarina and a bicycle.  
Your friend, Mandy Flores

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Dancarina and a Suzy home maker.  
Do not forget my mother and my father and my sisters and brothers.  
Your friend, Rosie Cortez

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Hot Wheels set.  
Your friend, Ernest Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a bike. I can help pay for the bike with money.  
Love, Jimmy Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike that's green and big I want a Johnny Lightening car and a big wagon. I want some toys and a big truck, too.  
Love, Nick Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll to love and a purse. We will make cookies for you.  
Love, DeEtta Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle red and green. I want a rifle. I will have milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Jessie Reyno

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two guns a rifle and two Red Hot-cars. I want a hat and some boots. I will give you ice cream and cookies.  
Love, Mike Flores

Hello Santa Claus,  
Come to my house. I want a puppy dog and dishes and a stove.  
Love, Dora Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a red bike and a BB gun. I want a T.V. I give you cookies and cake and milk.  
Love Alejandro Salas

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby who dances. I have a cookie for you.  
Love, Delia Quintanilla

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big doll and a Suzie Homemaker and I want a T.V.  
Love, Sharon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car that goes by itself. I have cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Ricky Perez

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a baby doll and a telephone. I give you a cookies and milk. Give me some grass in my yard and shoes for school.  
Love, Diana Rosales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some dishes and a purse. My sister Sandy wants dishes and a purse. We will have cookies for you.  
Love, Lory Garza



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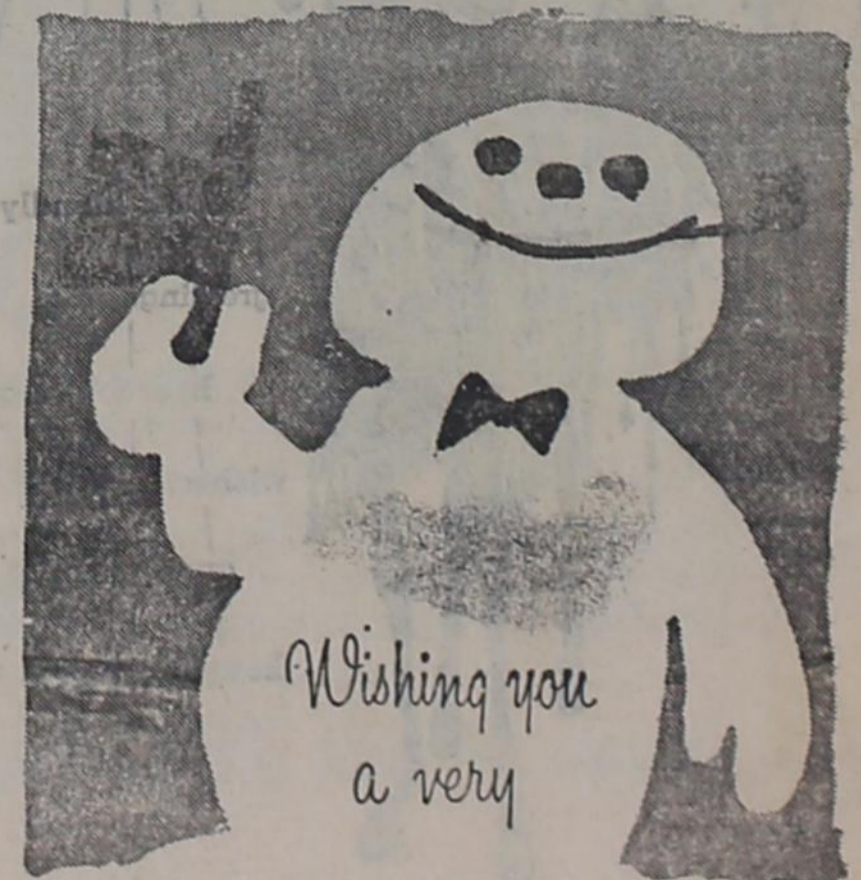
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Dear Santa,  
Bring me a BB gun and a pink bike and boots. I have gum at my house for you.

Love, Adam Salas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want binoculars and a BB gun. That's all I want. I have cookies and milk for you.

Love, Arnold Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny Lightening and a rifle and I want a gold bike. I will have cookies for you, Santa.

Roger Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny Lightening and a wagon. Bring a tricycle for my brother and a doll for my sister. We want to give you cookies and milk.

Gene Valentine

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB Gun. and some Walkies Talkies and a bicycle and a super charger and a GI Joe.

Love, your friend, Bobby Vela

Dear Santa,  
I wish you had a grat time. I want a tape recorder. and I want a race set.

Love, Alvin Amador

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a tape recorder and I want a horse set and I want a car.

Love friend, Bernabe Rodriquez  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Ken. and a roller set and a Susy homemaker.

Love, Kathy Kimberlin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Susy homemaker and a bike and a Dance a rena and a Snoopy and a Ken Size and a Space Suit and some clothes and a jump rope and a record player and a stereo and a Jump n float and a loader and a home and a watch and a race set and a roller set

Love, your friend, Ofelia Rosales  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a Johnny Eagle. I want a Walkie Talkie and a BB Gun and a Crazy Wheels. I want a Super Charger and Major Mact Mason and a hot Wheel. I want a Dance.

Love, your friend, David Ponce  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Johnny Eagle Eagle and Front loader gun. And a Good Christmas to you.

Love, Gregg Watts

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Screamer One and a B B Gun and two Walkie Talkies and a Hot Wheels Super Charger and some Hot Wheel Cars. And a Johnny Eagle Gun and a Major Mat Mason Sat and a Record Player. I hop you have a happy Christmas night.

Your friend, Marc Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and a BB gun and a walkie talkie and a screamer gike and a major Mat Mason and rocket and a football and a football suit and some foot ball shoes and a stereo record player hot wheels set and a eelctric train and a electric football game and some games and a electric race car set and I want a Johnny Eagle and that is all. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Kent Flowers

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Mini bike and a Hot Wheels.

Your friend, Gilbert Escobedo

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Dancerina and a Suzy Homemaker?

Your friend, Carmen Rosales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dancearena and doll and bike and Susy homemaker and Spider and a jumprope and a float and a record player and a watch and a bear playing and tippy toes.

Love, Elia Perez

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Dancerina and Suzy homemaker. Do not forget my brother and sister.

Your friend, Daila

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Walkie-talkie and a Mini bike?

Your friend, Nicklus Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Major Mat Mason. And a Johnny Eagle Gun. And a Front loader. And a watch. And a BB Gun. Have a happy Christmas.

Love, Lynn Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkie talkie and a Space suit size 7, two size 5 house. Santa hope Rudolph is not sick and I want a electric race set.

Love Scott McNabb

Dear Santa,  
I want a Screamer for Christmas, I want a Hot Wheels for Christmas, I want a BB gun for Christmas, I want a Walkie talkie for Christmas. I want a G I Joe for Christmas. I hope you have a go time, Dear Santa Claus.

Your friend, Junior Ybarbo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want something I always wanted—a Suzy Home Maker and a Suzy Q. My little brother who is five years old wants a little truck.

Love, Edie Medina

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a walkie-talkie for Christmas. I want a car toy for Christmas.

Your friend, Benito Rosales

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a popcorn poper with see thru dome, a Suzy homemaker sweet shop set, and a Christmas carol book.

Love your friend, Beth Satterwhite

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Mary Cruz. I want a doll and a bike and a Swinger.

Love, Mary Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,  
My mother promised me I could have a T.V. So I want you to promise me to give me something, too. Anything that is fun to play with. I am so happy that Christmas is coming.

Your friend, Ruben Cardona

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I would like for Christmas. Mod red watch, Egee doll, Corina Ware dishes, Plastic food and P.J. Thats all I guess.

Love, Becky Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dancerina and a doll for Christmas and that's all for now.

Love, Magdeline Rosales  
Dear Santa,  
You may bring me what you want to. If you would like to know what I would like I would like a watch with a black band.

Love, Pamela Box

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mrs. Beasley and Susan wants a Swinger and Stella wants a Dancerina. I witch you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Mary Lou Mendez  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Swinger, a banana bike, a Dancerina and a wagon.

Love, Robbie Salas

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I would like for Christmas. A shooting gallery and a wild west maker. And my little brother would like a guitar and a Marvel the Mustang.

With love, Mitchell Britton  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a Swinger. Try to get a Swinger but if you don't get a Swinger that's all right with me.

Love, Rebecca Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Johnny Lightening and an yellow bike. I want some Hot Wheels and a watch. We'll have cookies and milk for you.

Love, Gary Robinson

# Respond!

Whether you're a prize-winning cook or a beginner still having trouble with fundamental sauces, your cooking will respond to a gas range. And, your family will love you for it.

The real secret of better cooking is fast, accurate heat control. And nine out of 10 professional chefs agree that only a gas range gives you the control needed for gourmet meals... that's why so many of them use gas.

A gas range gives you an infinite number of temperature settings, not just a few pre-set push buttons. You can see the blue flame, adjust it, always know how much heat you're getting. And, when you turn on a gas range the flame is there... no waiting for warm-up. Turn it off and the flame and the heat disappear immediately — precision control for every phase of top-of-range cooking.

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The fact is that a gas flame cooks better than an electric coil, and costs less too. So, whether you're a prize-winning cook or a beginner, respond to a gas range and your family will respond to you. See your gas appliance dealer.

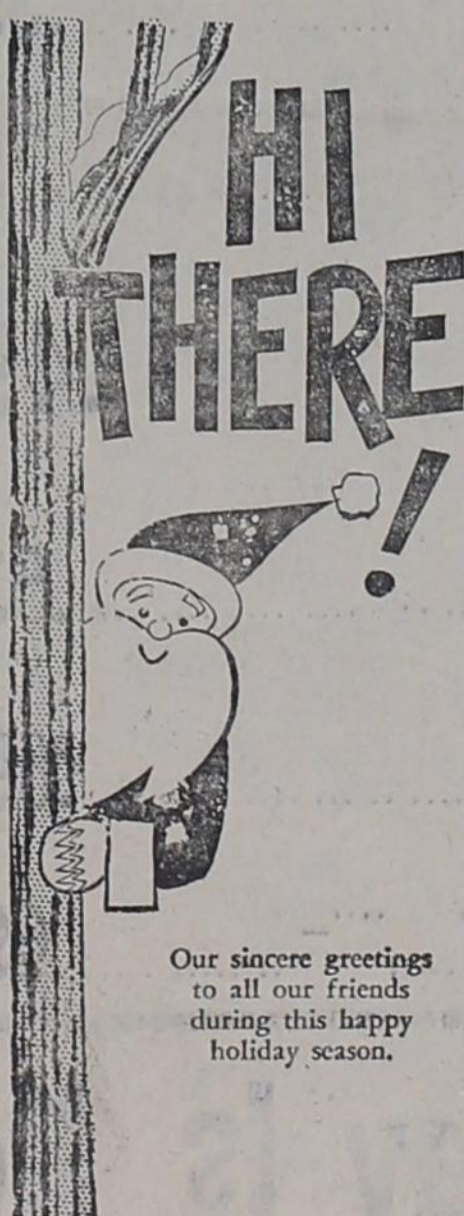


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To wish you happiness for the Christmas season and the coming year

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PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

303 CAN SHURFINE	
APRICOTS	.26
303 CAN SHURFINE	
APPLESAUCE	.19
30 OUNCES DEL MONTE	
CATSUP	.37
POUND CAN FOLGERS	
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>.69</b>
FOUR POUND BAG	
PINTO BEANS	.49
POUND PACKAGE IDAHOAN INSTANT	
POTATOES	.45
7 1/2 OUNCES GLADIOLA CORN BREAD	
MIX	.07
FIFTEEN OUNCES LANCHE STYLE	
BEANS, 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE	
VANILLA WAFERS	.29
TWELVE OUNCES HERSHEY'S	
<b>Chocolate Chips</b>	<b>.55</b>
THREE OUNCES	
JELLO, 3 FOR	.25
24 FAMILY LIPTON	
TEA BAGS	.89
TWO ROLL PACK DOESKIN	
BATH TISSUE	.39
THREE POUND CAN	
CRISCO SHORTENING	.75
FIVE POUNDS GLADIOLA	
<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>.49</b>
FIVE POUND BAG IMPERIAL	
SUGAR	.53
GIANT SIZE BONUS	
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KING SIZE IVORY LIQUID	
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PORK	POUND
STEAK	.63
POUND	
HAMBURGER MEAT	.39
CHUCK	POUND
STEAK	.59
BONELESS	POUND
STEW MEAT	.69
POUND	

<b>FRYERS</b>	<b>.29</b>
PHILADELPHIA CREAM	EIGHT OUNCES
CHEESE	.35

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

SUNLIST	POUND
LEMONS	.15
NAVEL	POUND
<b>Oranges</b>	<b>.15</b>
POUND	
CELERY	.10

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

SHURFRESH	SIX OUNCES	EACH
LEMONADE		.08
SHURFINE	TWELVE OUNCES	
ORANGE JUICE		.45
FOUR 1/2 OUNCES		
<b>Cool Whip</b>	<b>.25</b>	

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