

NOTICE

There will be an FFA Board meeting today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Earth Community Building. All interested persons are urged to attend.

NOSIN..... WITH POLLY

Christmas, means much to the small town people of Earth, Texas. It means a time of forgiveness, love, patience, and appreciation for those about us. As we look about analyzing the surrounding we cannot but be thankful for those who inhabit this small West Texas town. Doubtless, percentage wise we have more of the best people on Earth, in Earth than any other city of its size in the nation. In Earth one can plainly see that God has smiled on these people. God has allowed this area to prosper, perhaps more than many areas in the nation. He has caused us to love and respect each other.

We, have a sense of belonging. In this small town, we all know each other, we share sorrows and joys, we know all the children in the area. We are not alone, we each have a sense of belonging. (So unlike a large town where none knows their neighbor, where people are alone although in the midst of many).

Here we have simplicity, here we have love one for another, here we feel the value of each person who inhabits the Earth-Springlake area. Here each one fills a spot that none else can fill. As we approach this season of love and reverence for our Savior, we again are caused to ponder in prayer as we scatter across to all parts of the nation to be with families and loved ones. We leave with mixed emotions and our prayer is that God will hold all our lives in the palm of his hand and will return each and everyone, back to the fold of OUR TOWN, OUR LITTLE BIT OF EARTH.

As Christmas draws nigh, somehow memories of those early day Christmas's of my childhood again rehash themselves in my mind. That aroma from the kitchen where foods fit for a king were being prepared (the hard way, with our cake mix, pie dough, etc.) that early morning dash from the bed to my hung stockings, among seven other socks hung in expectancy. Always there was that orange and apple, some nuts and a bar of candy. My gift was a very simple gift, a 15 cent China Doll, or a Ball and jacks.

This to me was a day of rejoicing. We eight children never expected more, because our cup of joy runneth over, what else was there left to want. It was a marvelous time.

As I now look back over the scene of our meagre home and that of our neighbors about us, I remember we were happy though our material gifts were few, we never felt that something was lacking because of the few material things we possessed because always my mother taught us to love, taught us our own happiness depended on ourselves, not gifts, not money, not anything that could be bought, but happiness she pointed out was contentment and love and a healthy respect for those about us, and soul searching of ourselves to see that we could rightly respect ourselves.

She taught us of our Saviour's love, in the meagre surroundings of our home, she taught us to laugh and play games, though I'm sure when we should have been washing the dishes, and things of that sort. But, she believed in having fun so in our home we had fun, along with her teaching of God, His great love for us, and the great sacrifice our Saviour made so that we as she put it could inhabit heaven above. This love filled every nook and corner, and at the end of day she would read a chapter in the Bible and kneel by her bedside and pray. That is why at Christmas time I always go to see my mother, the one who taught me the true meaning of Christmas and that Christmas was always wonderful, Christmas could be felt all year through, because it was in our minds and soul never wrapped in packages under the tree.

Cub Scouts Honor Billy Street

The Cub Scouts of Den 1 and Den 2 met jointly for a regular meeting on December 13, at 4 p.m. 6 boys were present in Den 1 and 7 boys in Den 2. The group sang songs and participated in a birthday observance honoring Billy Street. Mrs. Donald Street served cookies to both dens. Den 1 made table centerpieces to be used at Christmas time. A candle enclosed with gold sprayed chicken wire surrounded by greenery made up the centerpieces that Den 1 made under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Bock. Den 1 also made telescopes and star charts. Den 2 made Christmas gifts for their parents. Candle holders and ash trays were made of plaster of Paris, under the supervision of Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Mrs. James Busby.

Cub Scouts will not meet again until after the Christmas holidays.

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EARTH SPRINGLAKE

Stores, Office Set Closing

With Christmas and New Years falling on Sunday, most businesses in Earth will observe a long weekend for both holidays.

The City Hall, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. office and the Southwest Public Service Co. office will be closed on Monday after Christmas and New Years.

The Citizens State Bank will close Saturday before Christmas through Monday December 26, and also Monday January 2. The Earth Elevator will close Friday at noon December 23, through December 26. Earth Cleaners will close at 4 p.m. Saturday December 24 and remain closed until Thursday December 29.

Among businesses that have reported to the Earth News that they will close Christmas Day and Monday are City Drug, Patterson Bros. Gro., Pauls Super Market.

Dent Farm Supply, Barton-Watson Inc., Quicksail Pryor, and Earth Auto Parts will close December 24 and 25 only.

Rutherford and Co. will be closed on Monday after Christmas and also Monday, January 2.

The Earth News-Sun office will be closed December 24 and open Monday, January 2 at 8 a.m.

The post office will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, as usual. White Auto Stores will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 24 and remain closed through Monday, December 26. They will also be closed Monday, January 2.

Springlake Schools dismissed Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and will not re-open until Monday, January 2, giving teachers and pupils several days vacation.

Services Held For Brother Of Local Resident

H. E. King, 79, Howe, died Tuesday, December 13 at his home after a lengthy illness.

King, a brother of Mrs. R. C. Hyde, was a retired farmer of Grayson county.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Howe Methodist Church. Burial was in the Howe Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Solis, Howe; two sons Clyde and Earl both of Howe; five sisters, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Ballinger; Mrs. C. J. Duvall, Cleburne; Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Earth; Mrs. Daisy Cavin and Mrs. Rose McClain, both of Dallas; three brothers, J. L. King, Abilene; J. W. King, Parker; Leslie King, Cleburne, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joe Snow, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde attended funeral services and returned home Friday.

Baptist Church Surmounts Goal

The Earth First Baptist Church held their annual Lottie Moon offering at the close of church services Sunday.

Members of the congregation marched to the front and laid their offering on the altar and went over their goal set at \$1500. Collections Sunday totaled \$1,417.73. A total of \$250.10 had already been received, making a total of \$1,667.83 collected for foreign missions.

Annual John Deere Day Set For January 5 At Dent Farm Supply

The Annual John Deere Day celebration will be held Thursday, January 5, 1967 at the Dent Farm Supply on Main Street in Earth. This will be an all day affair.

A demonstration on all tractors and equipment will begin at 10:30 a.m. If the weather permits the demonstrations will be outside but if the weather is bad demonstrations will be inside the Dent Farm Supply building.

Free lunch, consisting of chili beans, doughnuts, coffee and soda



THE TREE OF DOLLS in the Citizens State Bank is one Christmas tree everyone in the area enjoys seeing each year. The tree holds more than 100 dolls all beautifully attired in their Sunday best. The dolls accumulated through the years

by Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Sr. points out the creative ability of the patient and lovely lady who has spent many hours making the dolls wardrobe. Pictured placing the dolls is Mrs. Bill Stockard, Jr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Shirley Griffis Receives Cut Foot In Home Accident

Shirley Griffis, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, received a badly cut foot Thursday morning at her home.

The accident occurred when Shirley who had been sleeping with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie James got out of bed that morning. Shirley stood up at the foot of the bed, stepped over her grandmother and down onto the floor.

When she stepped out of bed she stepped on a coffee can, badly cutting her left foot.

She was taken to Dr. Holt's office where seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Shirley is a seventh grade student at Springlake School.

\$175 Netted From Junior Class Play

Approximately \$175 dollars was netted from the Springlake Junior Class play "Granddad Steps Out," which was presented Friday night, December 16 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. John Lawrence and Norman Hemphill, sponsors of the junior class, report that they considered the play a big success.

The junior class along with their sponsors wish to express their thanks to all those who attended and helped to make the play a success.

Also they wish to again thank Taylor Furniture Company for lending them the furniture used in the play.

'66 COTTON HARVEST EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Claud Welch Rites Held At Amarillo Friday

Funeral services for Claud E. Welch, 53, Amarillo, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Amarillo, with Dr. Jack Sizemore pastor of the Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Welch, a former employee of the Texas State Highway Department, died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday, December 14 in a Vernon hospital. He had been in ill health for the past eight years.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Zethel, four daughters, Mrs. Fred Kellum, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Leonard Phippen, Amarillo; Mrs. Thomas Biggins, Prospectville, Pa.; Rita Mae of the home, three sons, J. D. Welch, Ft. Worth; Gary and Johnnie, both of the home; three brothers, John and Melton, Earth; Ernest, Austin; his step-mother, Mrs. Zella Welch, Earth; three half sisters; one half brother and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one brother.

Those who attended funeral services from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch, L. J. and Fred Welch, Ted Borum, Bob McCaskill and Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard, Hereford.

The Texas Employment Commission revealed Saturday that the 1966 final ginning report for Lamb County indicated that the years cotton output already has exceeded expectations with some 10,000 bales yet to be ginned in the county.

This would mean a total production in 1966 better than 175,000 bales, or only 8,000 bales less than were ginned in the county last year, a record setting year.

A report at noon Tuesday from gins in Earth with the exception of one gin who failed to have a report, showed a total of 6,972 bales ginned so far with approximately 450 bales more to be received during the ginning season at two gins.

Springlake gins reported 11,655 bales ginned with an estimated 650 bales to be received.

A report from the rural gins showed 11,918 bales ginned with approximately 650 bales to be received.

Making a total of 30,545 bales ginned at eight gins in the Earth-Springlake area thus far this season.

A gin report printed in the Earth News-Sun December 24, 1959, issue showed a total of 36,317 bales of cotton ginned at nine gins in the area.

An overall figure for the Earth-Springlake area according to reports, indicated that more cotton has been ginned this year than last year. Without the report from the one gin the News office was unable to give a correct report of bales ginned thus far. But indications are that cotton yield, will surpass last years total in the area. Ginner's reported that the overall cotton grades this year were far better than last years, due to the ideal weather conditions that prevailed during harvest time.

Santa Claus Coming To Earth Saturday Afternoon 2:30 P. M.

Santa Claus is scheduled to be in Earth at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24.

He will ride through Earth on the Fire Truck and will distribute treats to the children.

The Earth Lions will meet at 6 p.m. Friday night at Pauls Super Market to help Santa with the

sacking of candy to be presented to the children on Saturday.

They will meet Wednesday morning and sack 40 bags of candy which is to be given to the colored children at the Springlake School.

This annual community Santa Claus project is sponsored by the Earth Lions Club.

Outsiders Basketball Tournament Scheduled December 26 - 31

Methodist Church Choir Presents Annual Cantata

The Choir of the Earth Methodist Church presented their Annual Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending," by John W. Peterson at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Norman Hemphill was director of music, Clarence Hamilton was narrator and Mary Kate Belew and Marie Winders were accompanists. The invocation was given by Rev. H. M. Secord.

The choir members entered the auditorium singing "Joy To The World," each carrying a lighted candle, marching in single procession down the sides of the auditorium meeting at the center where they marched to the choir section.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, were sung by the Chorus with Mrs. Norma Dawson and Mrs. Leona Parish singing the duet.

"Love Transcending" was beautifully presented by the Choir with A. Tenor Solo "In The Beginning Was The Word," by Norman Hemphill, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones, soloist, sang an Alto and Tenor Duet, "He Shall Be Great." A soprano solo, "Birthday Of A King," was given by Sharon Been, soloist. "Fear Not" was sung by R. J. "Skeeter" Brock, tenor soloist. The Chorus presented several other numbers which included "Hallelujah Chorus."

Members of the choir were, Norma Dawson, Marie Slover, Sharon Been, Ladon Messer, Linda Odon, Leona Parish, Yvonne Jones, Lucy Brock, Gladys Parish, Crill Bulls, Charles Axtell, Skeeter Brock, Dwayne Jones, Ruby Jones, Minnie Bulls, Dixie Parish, Bea Hinson, Janice Cowley, Joyce Hemphill, Clara Mae Jones, Buzzy Jones, Ed Dawson, Don Curtis, Lynn Hooley, Jack Hinson, and Bill Coffey.

Dewitt Kelley Serving On USS Hopewell

Clinton DeWitt Kelley Machinist Mate third class, USN, is now serving aboard the destroyer USS Hopewell operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

DeWitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Kelley of Earth.

He enlisted in the Navy in March 1959. He attended Springlake Schools.

He who dozes while he drives will rest in pieces forever.

Springlake FFA Advisory Board Fund Drive Extended Through Today

The financial drive, sponsored by the Springlake FFA Advisory Board, has been extended to today (Thursday).

Only one third of the cards, mailed to residents of the Earth-Springlake area, requesting donations have been turned in. The board asks that all who have cards please turn them in to Barton-Watson Inc. today (Thursday).

Anyone, wishing to donate, who has not been contacted may drop by the Barton-Watson office and turn in your donation or you may

contact anyone of the Advisory Board directors.

Approximately \$3,000 dollars has been collected, which will be used for the building of the FFA show barn. Construction of the building, is to start around January first.

The FFA boys and the board of directors wish to express their appreciation for all the backing they have received in this project.

Almost everyone who has been contacted has been interested and encouraging in the need for the project.

Santa Uses His Air Borne Sleigh No Highway Traffic

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an air borne sleigh for transportation. But, judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Lamb County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidents have killed 6 persons, injured 55, and have caused property damage amounting to \$63,585.00 in this county.

In November the Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents in this county. These wrecks accounted for 1 persons killed, 5 injured, and property damage of \$8,352.00.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mishaps during the Christmas-New Year holiday period last year." Highway Patrol Sergeant D. S. Lawson warned, "Sixty-eight per cent of these deaths occurred on rural roads and highways. Therefore, motorists should drive with caution when making holiday trips this year."

The Department of Public Safety has predicted 90 traffic deaths during the 1966 Christmas holiday season. But in an effort to reduce that grim figure, the Department of Public Safety has assigned all officers to round-the-clock duty using all means available to rid the highways of those twin meaces to public safety—the drinking driver and the speeding driver.

Christmas Music Presented By Baptist Choirs

A program of Christmas music was presented by the Choirs of the Earth First Baptist Church Sunday night, under the direction of Jim Bottorff, Plainview.

The theme was "The Heart of Christmas," with George Laing as narrator.

A huge red heart was placed over the Baptistry with the lettering, "The Heart of Christmas just beneath the heart."

The Baptistry was made into a manger with Frank Wuerfles as Joseph and Norma Hamilton as Mary.

Shepherds were Sandy Sanders, Carl Sanderson and Bobby Borum.

Invocation was by the choir who sang "O Holy Night."

The Devotional was by George Laing and the Benediction by Rev. Cecil Meadows.

About the only thing on TV now a days, that hasn't been played before, is a football game. And good many of them are replays.



Putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. —(Thessalonians 5:8)

St. Paul truly describes the only defense against all the ills of human life. He who clothes himself with faith in God, an outgoing love for all mankind, and an enduring hope in heaven wears an armor that no earthly misfortune or disaster can penetrate.

Women's Page

Music Department Presents Christmas Concert At PTA Meeting Thursday

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Springlake School music department was presented Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium under the direction of Norman Hemphill.

The fourth grade Tonette Band, composed of 106 members from the classes of Mrs. Gladys McCord, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Danny Smith and Mrs. Lovelle Morris presented several Christmas carols. The Cub band which includes several students and will be the future Wolverine band played several Christmas numbers.

The Wolverine band "Pride of Springlake High School," performed with several Christmas selections and also provided the music for the high school chorists as they sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The stage band composed of 15 members of the Wolverine band also played. This was the first appearance of the stage band for this school year. Several members of the band sold band candy to the audience as the stage band performed. Proceeds from the candy will go into the band fund to be used for various needs of the bands.

Highlighting the Concert was the crowning of king and queen of the Wolverine band.

Queen, Glenda Williamson and King, Raymond Jenkins were crowned by Mrs. Norman Hemphill. Runner ups for queen were Janette Ray and Camilla Wheatley, for king were Bob Lawrence and Ralph Wislan, all are seniors of Springlake School. Each were presented white carnation corsages by Mrs. Hemphill. A gift was also presented the king and queen.

Glenda, the lovely blue-eyed 17 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, is a senior in high school. This is the second consecutive year Miss Williamson has been crowned queen of the Wolverine band. She was dressed in a lovely street length pink brocaded taffet dress, with a full skirt, complimented with short puffed sleeves. She has been in band for the past seven years and has been a band student at Springlake School for six years. She plays Cornet.

Raymond, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins of El Paso Natural Gas Plant. He is also a senior in high school and plays the brass horn. He has been in band several years.

Immediately following the Concert a Christmas party was held in the band hall by the Wolverine band members. A beautiful gold sweater was presented to Mr. Hemphill by the members, as their Christmas gift to him, in appreciation for the outstanding work he has done this year. Gifts were also exchanged by the group.



GLENNA LOFTIS

Glenna Loftis In Who's Who

Glenna Joan Loftis, Kress has been chosen as one of the thirty-four juniors and seniors to represent West Texas State College in the 1960-61 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" according to Dr. Ina Barlow.

Nominations for "Who's Who," one of the top honors awarded each year at West Texas State College, are made by departments of instruction and Campus Organizations. Top students in scholarship and activities on campus are named by the organization which publishes the Volume. Students named are also honored by Le Mirages, W. T. Yearbook, in its personality section.

Miss Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Kress, is a senior Secondary Education major. She has been a member of Chi Omega Social Fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Fraternity, S.E.A. Methodist Student Center and Mary E. Hudspeh Honor Society.

Miss Loftis is now practice teaching in Tulla High school. She has accepted a position with the Kress school and will begin her duties in January.

She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in August 1961. Glenna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten, Earth, and a niece of Mrs. L. E. Sloan.

Recital Held In McCord Home Monday Night

Piano pupils of Jane McCord were presented in a recital, held in the McCord home Monday night. Decorations, carrying out the Christmas theme, were featured throughout the house.

The program presented was as follows: Janice Miller, played Breakfast Kiss; Linda Starkey, Minuet at Court; Joyce Starkey, Sans Souci; Beverley Miller, Pirate Chef; Carolyn Cowley, Sonata No. 23; Norma Kelley, Neopolitan Song; Janice Miller, Polish Holiday; Beverley Miller, Rustic Dance.

Also songs were presented by Linda Starkey, Silver Bells and Janice Miller, All I want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth. The group sang "Silent Night."

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served in milk glass service.

The serving table was laid with a red Christmas cloth, centered with White Christmas Candles and angels.

Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Frances Cowley and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy offered us during our recent bereavement. For floral offerings and food. We are deeply grateful.

We want to thank Dr. Fain and everyone at "Knights Rest Home," for all they have done during the past months. May God richly bless each one in our prayer. The Family of Mrs. Bob O'Hair

Boykin Family Reunion Held At Odessa

The Boykin family reunion was held Sunday, December 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boykin, Odessa.

A delicious dinner of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served to approximately thirty two persons.

The day was spent in visiting and making pictures.

Attending the reunion from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell and boys.

Mrs. Wanda Marie Haberer, Arthur Ray, and J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Norma and Kirby were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Belew Hostess To Altrui Junior Study Club

The Altrui Junior Study Club met Thursday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. Bob Belew, with Mrs. Lynn Glasscock as co-hostess.

Mrs. Doug Lewis presented the program on "The Different Christmas Customs in Various Countries."

A salad supper was served from a table centered with Potsets, red candles and angel hair.

This being the Club's annual Christmas party, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree featured in the living room.

The members husbands were guests.

Card games were played at tables decorated with white candles and Christmas decorations.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis,

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1961.

Church Group Enjoys Christmas Caroling

Members of the Young Peoples and Intermediate classes of the First Baptist Church and the MYF of the Methodist Church went Caroling after Church services Sunday night.

Afterward the group pattered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaques for refreshments. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Jim Bottorff and Cecil Meadows.

Mrs. Robert Palmer, Ralls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock.



As old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart, lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide with you and your loved ones . . . now and always.

Party Held In Green Home

Several girls of the 1958 graduating class of Springlake Schools gathered in the home of Mrs. Linda (Kelley) Green Saturday night for their annual slumber party.

The night was spent playing bridge, visiting and singing Christmas Carols.

Those attending were: Wayna (Rutherford) Cooper, Plainview, Carol (Hamilton) Bryant, Mule, shoe, Larue (Glasscock) Walker, Lubbock, Francis (Cole) Davis, Lubbock, Laverne (Bibby) Fennell, Henrian (Rudd) Enloe, Hereford, Mary Lou (McCord) Watson, Sue Neal, Lubbock, Glenna Loftis, Kress, Pat (Armstrong) Goforth.

Christmas Recital Presented By Pupils Of Mrs. George Laing

A Christmas recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. George Laing was presented Sunday afternoon from 2 til 4 p.m. in the Earth First Baptist Church parlor.

Cheryl Foster played "Deck The Halls" at the beginning of the recital.

Mrs. Laing told a story on how to decorate a Christmas tree, and as the story was related each pupil played a number that corresponded with the story.

Pupils appearing on the program were Donita Kelley, Anita Kelley, Connie Kelley, Butch Hamilton, Ann Bearden, Cheryl Foster and Frankie Bynum, Muleshoe.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, hot spiced tea and coffee were served from a table laid with a white cloth, centered with a lovely pink frosted Christmas tree candle flanked with pink angel hair.

Dickie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown was dismissed from Plainview Hospital Friday after receiving two days treatment for asthmatic bronchitis.

Town And Country Study Club Meets In Kelley Home

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. N. Ray Kelley.

Mrs. B. Campbell presented the program on the Christmas customs of Foreign Nations.

The roll call was answered with each telling the Christmas customs their family enjoys the most.

The living room was beautifully decorated with a silver tree and a changeable flood light focused on the tree with different colors revolving over the tree at intervals.

Refreshments of ribbon sand-wiches, date cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Homer Hodge, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. B. F. Orteg, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Jay Winders and the hostess.

Junior Dept. Party Held Friday Afternoon

Approximately twenty five children from Training Union Junior department of the Earth First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church dining room Friday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Sponsors were Mrs. Dora Belle Anselmy, Mrs. LaJauna O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley.

The group enjoyed playing Christmas games, followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served from a table laid with a Christmas table cloth, centered with a red candle, flanked with angel hair and holly.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders and Mrs. Helen Kelley visited Aunt Mandy Kelley in Knights Rest Home in Amherst, Monday afternoon.

Northern Star No. 5 Cotton

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OUR 1960 PLANTING SEED of this variety is the best we have ever produced. NORTHERN STAR NO. 5 is a quality cotton, which is cheap to produce. All of the operations in connection with its production and harvesting can be handled mechanically. Germination is strong; young plants have a long shank making possible cultivation before weed growth starts. Fruiting starts early and continues regularly upward and outward as the plant develops. The plants are early maturing, grow erect, bear few if any vegetative branches, bearing large stormproof bolls on close jointed fruiting branches near the main stem. Foliage is light to medium allowing the sun rays to get down in the plant.

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The burs are thin and will hold the seed cotton until you are ready to harvest. Many farmers get a 500 pound bale from 1700 to 1800 pounds of pulled cotton. It is a good yielder on both dry and irrigated land. Government green cards consistently show 15-1 1-32 inch staple, micronaire 4.4-5.2. Its stormproof bur protects seed cotton sufficiently to give a bright clean sample when ginned.

All Cotton Hand Gathered Before The Rain, Makes An All Prime Seed, Why Take Chances On Germination, Contact Your Ginner . . .

NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS

O'BRIEN, TEXAS

Sunnyside News -

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lane of Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori and Gena Lesa enjoyed a birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Dwayne Louder was the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited with Brother and Mrs. Murlie Rogers in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. James Powell and Randy visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth. Randy stayed until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal visited in Plainview Monday with his uncle.

The Christmas program was practiced at the community building Monday night and again Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend and family of Houston left Tuesday morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power.

Mrs. Marlin Power was honored by the birthday club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Ray Astell, Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Irving King.

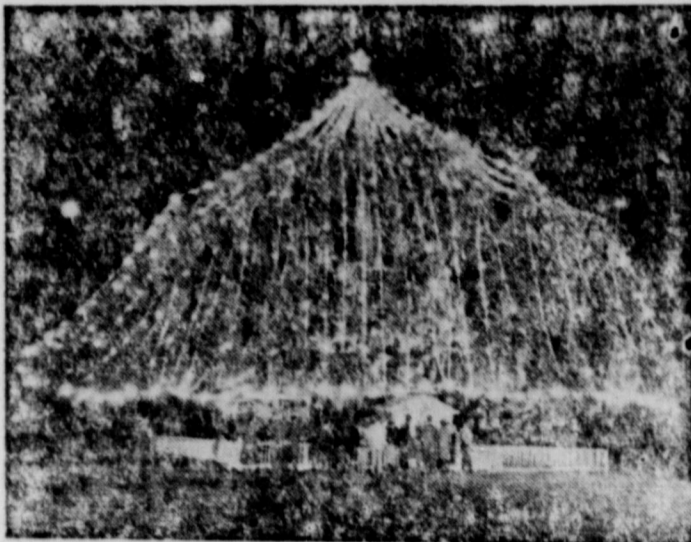
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited in Halfway Wednesday with his uncle and aunt.

Brad Bridges of Earth spent the day Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power left Wednesday for New London, Texas where they will visit during the Christmas Holidays with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr.

Brother M. D. Durham of Whitebarrel accepted the call of the church Wednesday. He and his family will move on the field the 27th.

Approximately .46 inch of moisture was received from snow which fell Tuesday. Some snow can still be seen in ditches and along slopes.



SHINING TREE . . . If you think trimming the family tree is a big task, how would you like to tackle a 300-year-old live oak tree? The beautiful tree shown above, was decorated for Christmas at Wilmington, N. C. The majestic tree rises to a height of 55 feet and has a limb spread of 110 feet. It took some 5,000 multi-colored light bulbs to get the glistening effect shown above.

The Brotherhood meeting scheduled for Tuesday night was cancelled due to the snow.

The W.M.S. night Circles met together Wednesday night for Bible Study. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the study.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King left Thursday for Roswell, N. M. to attend the funeral of his cousin. They returned Saturday.

Sandy Louder has been confined this week with chicken pox.

The W.M.S. Day Circle met at the Community Building Thursday afternoon for the Circle Program from Royal Service. Mrs. Houston Carson had charge of the program.

Buddy Cummings played "Gabriel" in the Senior Comedy-Mystery which played at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights. Several from the community attended.

The Adult IV. Sunday School class enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family attended the Springlake Wolverine Band Concert at the High School Auditorium Thursday night. Raymond Jenkins was one of the three candidates for king.

Raymond Jenkins was one of the four Springlake Band Students

who entered the All State Band tryout at Texas Tech Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor spent from Wednesday until Friday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler left Friday afternoon to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy at Southard, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley were honored on their 25th anniversary with a dinner in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff in Dimmitt Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and boys and Twila Lilley were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays from Lubbock spent Friday, Friday night, and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori and Gena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

The Spanish Story Hour met at the Community Building Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks were to Weatherford Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend. They returned Friday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lane from Flagg, Mr. and Mrs.

9.4 Miles Of Highway To Be Improved In '61 For Lamb County

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$8,300 for highway safety and betterment in Lamb County during 1961, District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock has announced.

Crain said a total of 9.4 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway system.

The two safety and betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and Ranch to Market Road System.

The 1,975 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,856 miles of Farm to Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer O. L. Crain said a total of 434.4 Miles in this

Lowell Westmoreland, Lori and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer of Lubbock, Mr. Leslie Louder, Paula and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David, Mrs. James Powell and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent Sunday and Sunday night in Amarillo with their son Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behrends of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney of Flagg visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Seventy nine attended Sunday School Sunday with 77 in Training Union. Brother Montgomery from Hereford filled the pulpit for the morning service. The Christmas program was presented in the evening service. Mrs. Ed Townsend had charge of the program. Treats were given to the children after the program.

highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,994,000.

The following projects will take place in this county:

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cearley and family, Friona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Sunday afternoon and attended the Cantata held at the Earth Methodist Church Sunday night.

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Miss Ruby Mason Phelan, Lubbock, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey.

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For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the
angel a multitude of the heavenly
host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace, good will toward men."*

— Luke 2:10-14

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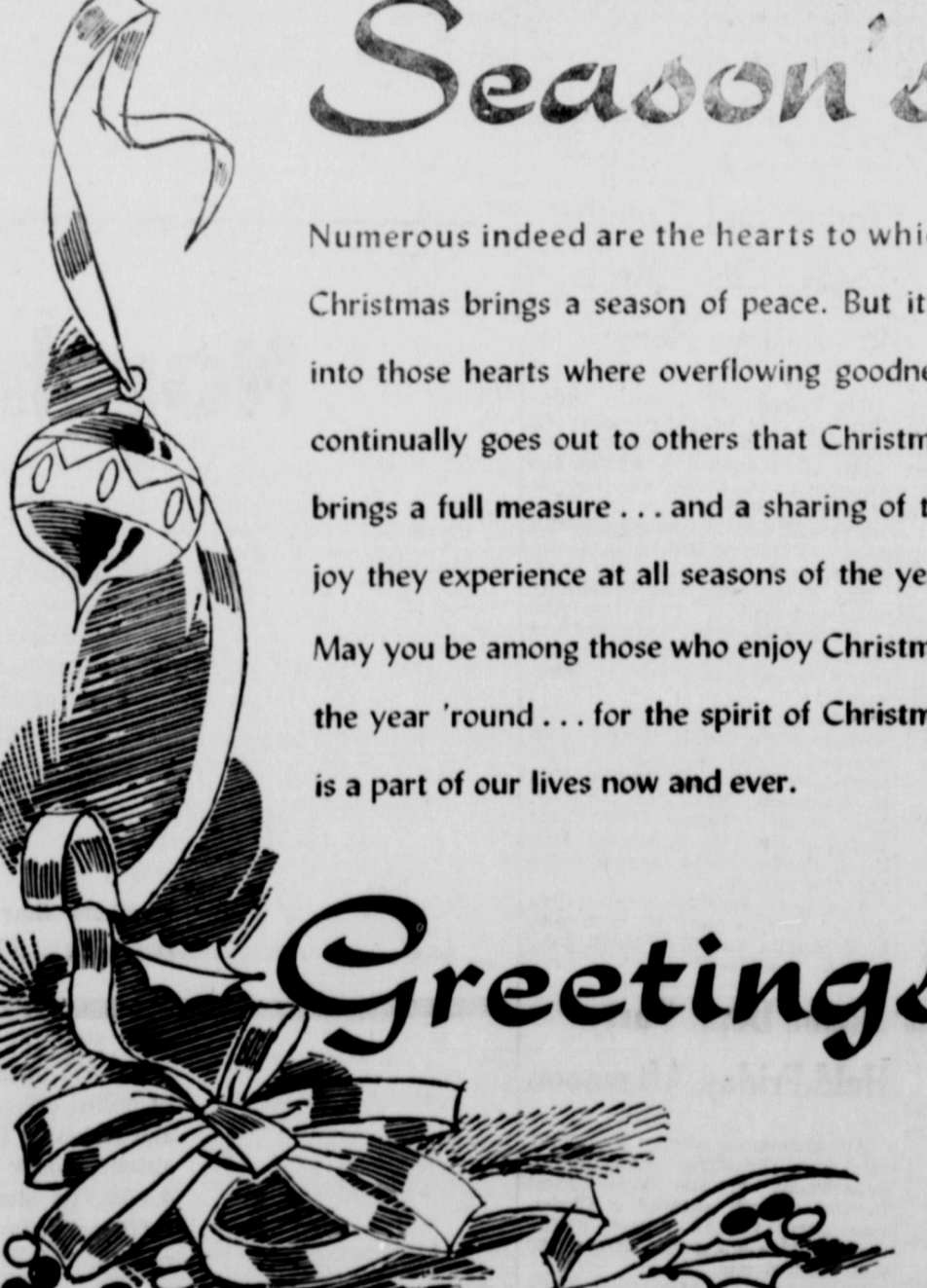
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Season's

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a season of peace. But it is into those hearts where overflowing goodness continually goes out to others that Christmas brings a full measure . . . and a sharing of the joy they experience at all seasons of the year. May you be among those who enjoy Christmas the year 'round . . . for the spirit of Christmas is a part of our lives now and ever.

Greetings



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JUNIOR HIGH SOUNDS OFF

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NEW STUDENTS

By Diana McNamara

In section 6-B we have two new students. Their names are Mary and Jessie Sheffield. They moved here from Gainsville, Texas.

They have been with us for four days. They have attended Benjamin Franklin School at Gainsville.

STUDENT IN REVIEW

By Linda Starkey

Our young lady this week comes from section 5-C, which is Mrs. Lovelle Morris' class. She has attended Springlake Schools for two years. She has been on the "B" Honor Roll the first and second six-weeks of school. She attended the school in Rock Island, Washington before coming to the Springlake-Earth Community.

Our young lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Phelan, who live one-half mile South of Sunny-side.

Our "Student in Review," is Diana Phelan.

Diana is a very sweet agreeable girl who is a friend to everyone. We all love her.

She enjoys her school work and achieves satisfaction from having a job well done. She strives hard to learn and is prompt always in getting her work done. She seems to put her lessons first at school.

Christmas Seals, used generously, help the fight against TB.



Dear Santa, Christmas is a very meaningful holiday to me. It not only means the celebration of the birth of Christ but also the getting and giving of gifts. It means parties, caroling, and the reuniting of families. It means candy, cake, and Cokes (except for those who play basketball.) One thing I must not forget is that it means a little freedom from slave-driving schools. No offense to the teachers. Christmas is a time of joy and glad tidings. I wish to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Peggy Upchurch

CHRISTMAS TIME WITH 6-C

By Richard Ruby

This time, the 6th grade section C wants to tell you about their Christmas doings, such as parties, decorations, etc.

Mr. Danny C. Smith (coach and our homeroom teacher) bought our tree and bought decorations. The decoration committee were Brenda O'Hair, chairman; Sherian McAlpine, Chris McClure, and Samuel Adrian.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 21, 1960 during the fifth period. Our room mothers are Mrs. J. W. Glascock, Mrs. R. E. O'Hair, and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

By Beth Dent and Beverly Kelley

The Springlake Junior High students will have a Christmas Assembly Program December 21, 1960. It will last from 12:30 to 1:30. The program will consist of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth grades and the Colored School. Immediately following there will be a party in each room. Every room will have a tree, and the students will exchange gifts, and refreshments will be served. The public is urged to attend.

ABSENTEES DUE TO ILLNESS

Those absent because of illness in Springlake Junior High School the week of December 12-15 were: Paul DeLa Cerda, Sylvia Flores, Richard Fuentes, Mary Staffield, Donna Gover, Aliecia Galloway, Trudy Maples, and Karen Barton.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By Peggy Upchurch

Our student this week is a member of Mrs. Sanderson's fifth-grade class. He has attended Springlake Schools since 1957. Before this he attended school at Konawa, Oklahoma. This student has been on the "A" honor roll for the first two six weeks of this year. He is a member of the "Cub Band." He likes to collect shells, rocks, and pennies. He also has a stamp collection. His teacher, Mrs. Sanderson says he is "an excellent student, has a keen sense of humor, and is very co-operative." The student of the week is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. He is Jimmy Lawrence.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

By Joan Sanderson

Our teacher in review this week is the basketball coach of high school and junior high.

He teaches two drivers-education classes, two high school physical education classes, and two junior high physical education classes.

He went to West Texas and received his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education degrees.

He enjoys sports, sports, and more sports.

He was born in Plainview and grew up in Paris, Texas. He went to high school in Quanah, Texas. He has spent two years in service.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahan. They live in Chilli-cothe, Texas.

He has two sisters, one lives in Houston, and the other one lives in Wichita Falls.

Our teacher in review this week is Coach Jody Mahan.

Motorists are getting so concerned over the number of miles they can get per tank of gas that the auto manufacturers are going to be forced to enlarge the size of the tanks.

BOY IN REVIEW

By Beth Dent

The boy in review this week is in section 7-A. He has attended Springlake School seven years. He takes part in all activities such as: football, basketball, and band. He was on the B-honor roll the second six weeks. His hobbies are: hunting, fishing, and horseback riding. His teachers are: Reading, English, and Spelling, Mrs. Lott, history, Mr. Fox, math, Mrs. J. J. Davis, and physical education, Mr. Eldon Davis. His teachers all agree that he is a hard worker, dependable, conscientious, willing, and he does his best at everything he tries. He lives 5 miles north one half mile west of Springlake. His parents are E. L. Dawson. The student in review for this week is Ken Dawson.

TRACKS FROM 6-C

By Alene Meeks

The class in review this week is 6-C. This is their schedule for a day.

The first period we have history. We have now finished our history book and had our exams. We are now going to start in a geography book. History teacher for 6-C is Mr. Smith.

From there we go to math class. We are now studying how to multiply whole numbers by mixed numbers. Mrs. Opal Davis is math teacher for 6-C.

Then we go to study hall where we get to work on some homework so we won't have to take those books home. We stay there for thirty minutes.

Then we go to lunch. After lunch we go back to study hall and stay for another thirty minutes. Mr. Eldon Davis keeps that study hall.

Then the boys or girls go to P. E. We take turns. The ones that do not go to P. E. stay in the study hall with Mr. Berry.

Next we go to science or spelling class. In science class we are studying our SRA reading books. In spelling we have regular words. Mrs. Sarradet teaches science and spelling for 6-C.

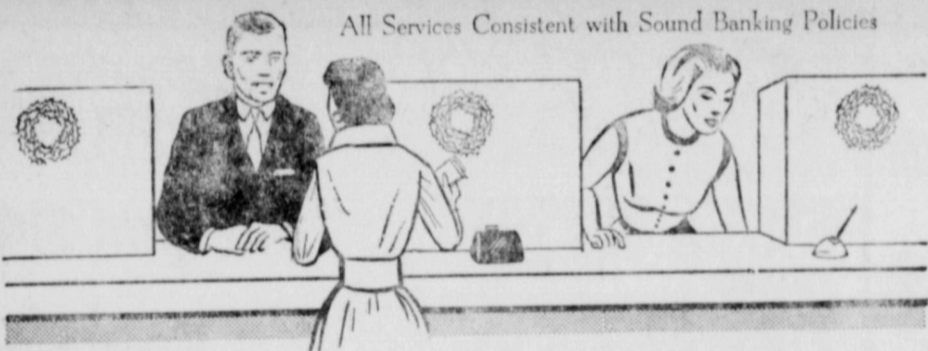
After that, ending up the day at school, we have English. We are studying how to diagram sentences. Mrs. Lott is English teacher for 6-C.



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THE WOLVERINE NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL DECORATES TREE

Peggy Stansell

Have you seen the beautiful Christmas tree in the entrance hall of S.H.S.? The Student Council bought it and decorated it.

The Council has ordered official student council pins for members.

SPRINGLAKE SPLITS WITH HART

Linda Lewis

The Springlake High School Basketball Teams traveled to Hart, December 16. The games were scheduled early and three-quarters were played in order for those in the Junior Play cast to be back in time for the Paly.

The B team girls began playing at 3:30 p.m. winning their game by 15 to 9. Frances Wheat was high point with the score of 7, followed by Julia Jones with a score of 6.

The B team boys lost their game by 12 to 10. Gayland Stevens was high point with 6.

The A team girls lost their game by 28 to 17. Carolyn Gregory was high point with 5 followed by Linda Oden, with 4.

Our A team boys won 50 to 23. Bobby Sloan was high point with 13, followed by Sandy Sanders with 11 points and A. M. McGowan with 10 points.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

By Margaret Meadows

Our teacher of the week this week is Mr. Cecil Maddox, the high school math instructor, and one of the assistant coaches. Born in Otton in 1937, he went to West Texas State College, where he majored in mathematics and physical education, and got his B.S. degree. He played pro-baseball one year with Southwestern League of Plainview, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Some of his chief interests are: hunting, fishing, and golfing, and especially sports. His favorite past time is watching football over TV. During the summers, he goes back to school where he is working on a higher degree for teaching.

Beside teaching, Mr. Maddox has worked in the post office, and while in college, he worked in J. C. Penny stores. But he is glad that he is a teacher, and enjoys teaching in his position here. "I'm the one who's learning more than they are," according to him. He feels that his main reward is the feeling that he's having a part in the development of his pupils.

Mr. Maddox feels that Springlake High is a very good school, and he has no criticism for it at all. "There's no such thing as a perfect school, of course, but this school is on its way up."

When asked about job opportunities in the field of math, he said that the field is wide open. There are some especially good paying jobs in government posts, also in big businesses. And of course, there is always room for more teachers, especially for more like Mr. Maddox.

After-The-Play-Party

The junior play cast had a no-host "after the play party" Friday night at the Steak House.

Delicious steak suppers were served to twenty-four persons. Among the twenty-four present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Jimmy Baldwin, and Sharon Bean.

Members of the play cast present were Norma Hamilton, Joan Gover, Twila Whitford, Treva Jo Connor, Gaye Northcott, Susie Evans, Patti Mann, Julia Chance, Shelby Boneman, Jackie Schellar, Hal Lindberg, Johnny Pellham, Bobby Sloan, Dawn's Deat, Ross Morris, Jerry Jones, Don Curtis, and Mrs. A. M. McGowan, Darrell Barlow.

The Junior Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, although Mrs. Lawrence was unable to attend. Mr. Hemphill sponsored the party.

Library Gets New Books

By Janette Ray

Friday, December 16, 1960, the library of the High School received a shipment of six new books. Mrs. Robnett ordered for the junior and senior class level. This is one of the many shipments that Mrs. Robnett has ordered this year. The new books are as follows: "Leaves of Grass," a book of poems by Walt Whitman; "Three Plays By Eugene O'Neill," which includes the plays: "The Emperor Jones," "Anna Christie," and "The Hairy Ape"; "The Odyssey of Homer"; "The Iliad of Homer"; "The American Tragedy" by Theodore Dreiser; and last a biography by Hildegarde Dolson, "We Shook The Family Tree."

Saturday, December 17, 1960, the class favorites' pictures were made in Littlefield at Taylor Studio. These pictures will be for the 1960-1961 annual.

There's a lot of dirt that detergents can't touch.

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Mistletoe

The mistletoe, despite the fondness that we have for the plant at Christmas time, is actually a parasite. The white-berried plant sometimes kills off the trees that play it host.

BAND PARTY

By Patti Mann

The Springlake High School Band had a Christmas party after the annual Christmas concert, Thursday, December 15. The band honored Mr. Hemphill with a gift. Gifts were exchanged among students. The Band will have a caroling party Friday night at 7:30. The group will leave from Jane McCord's house.

CLASS PARTIES

Christmas parties were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. The Freshman party was in the gym, sophomore party in the study hall, the junior party in the band hall, and the senior party in the auditorium. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilmore and Danny, Oklahoma City, Okla. were weekend visitors of the Hershel Hulcys.

Mrs. Ray Glascock and Rocky were in Muleshoe and Clovis Monday.

Wondering Wolverine

By Ralph Wisian

Since our Christmas Holidays are coming up, the Question of the week is what will you be doing over the holidays?

Larry Tunnell: I don't know, but I think I am going to Dallas.

Ross Morris: I am going to the Valley, Mexico, and Corpus.

Carl Sanderson: Going fishing.

Peggy Stansell: Play basketball.

Mrs. McCaskill: I am going to Denver City for Christmas and will be back and do other things.

Hlene Angeley: I don't know, but I'll be home.

Elisa Acevedo: I'll be gone driving along.

Bob Lawrence: I'll be gone to Oklahoma for a while and the rest of the time I will be home.

Patti Mann: I don't know. Sleep I guess.

Bobby Sloan: I don't know; play basketball.

Gary Ellis: I don't know. Why?

Ralph Cook: I've got to put up with my little brothers.

Johnny Pellham: Go out every night.

Mrs. Sanders: I don't know, stay at home I guess.

LONGHORNS STEER PAST WOLVERINES

By Elisa Acevedo

The Laxbuddle Longhorns steered past the Springlake Wolverine "A" team girls 45-41 here Tuesday, December 13 in a non-district basketball game.

Julia Chance was high point girl with 19 points, followed by Carolyn Gregory with 14, Linda Oden 6, and Judy Upchurch 2. The guards were Elisa Acevedo, Peggy Stansell, Barbara Barlow, Janice Henderson, and Julia Jones. These girls have certainly improved.

The Wolverine "A" team boys were dropped by the Longhorns 44-41 in a two minute overtime game. As the game ending the score was tied 39-39. In the two minute overtime the Longhorn managed to out score the Wolverines with a 44-41 win. Sandy Sanders was high point man with 18 points, followed by Dale Montgomery 8, A. M. McGowan 7, Hal Hudson 5, Bobby Sloan 2, Dale Dent 1, and Ronnie Dent.

The Wolverine "B" team boys fell to the Longhorns 24-9. The boys that put out lots of effort were Dudley Smith 3 points, Bill Shirey 3, Jackie Scheller 2, Gayland Stephens 1, Jerry Bean, Carol Cole, Charles Axtell, Lonnie English, Troy Layman, Don Sanders, and Don Curtis.

The "B" team girls corralled the Longhorn with a 25-23 win. The girls that brought about the win were Barbara Barlow, Loy Jean Hamilton, LaDon Messer, Janice Henderson, Frances Wheat, Linda Oden, Julia Jones, Bobbie Cunningham, Judy Perkins, June Prope and Hlene Angeley.

All four teams play at Hart Friday, December 16 starting at 3:00 o'clock with the B team girls.

SENIOR GIRL IN REVIEW

By Peggy Stansell

On the night of January 27, 1943, in Littlefield, Texas, Glenda Williamson was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson. She then weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz., now she weighs 129, is 5' 2" and is 17 years of age. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. Glenda was band queen this year and last.

Her likes are: food, Chicken Fried Steak and Salad; Color Blue; Actress: Audrey Hepburn, Actor: Montgomery Clift, Singer: Connie Francis, Song: Last Date, Subject: Chemistry. Her hobby is reading and her future plans are to attend college.

SENIOR BOY IN REVIEW

By Peggy Stansell

In Eunice, New Mexico August 4, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Jenkins became the proud parents of a boy weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. The name given to him was Raymond. He now weighs 178 lbs., is 6' 1" and is 17 years of age. He has hazel eyes and brown hair. Raymond was band king this year and he got an honorable mention as right guard in football.

His likes are: food; Pizza; Color, Black; Actress, Sandra Dee; Actor, Eric Fleming; Sufferer, Tennessee Ernie Ford; Song, Alone At Last; Subject, Chemistry. His hobby is sports, football and his future plans are either Navy or college.



THE WOLVERINE STAGE BAND — Presented 'Embraceable You,' 'September In The Rain,' 'Night Train,' and 'Christmas Dance Party,' at the concert Thursday night. Members of the Stage Band are Janette Ray, Glenda Williamson, Ralph

Wisian, Raymond Jenkins, Jane McCord, Jimmy Stone, Janice Cowley, Patti Mann, Vicky Coker, Camilla Wheatley, Pruda Sanders, Freddy Kelley, Cheryl Foster, Marilyn Coker and Steve Holt.

Home Fire Hazards

Increase Over Holiday

College Station—Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The

tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the trees, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to dry and fall, the

tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discard wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observance of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, the Council concludes.

Party Line....

Linda Lawrence arrived Saturday night from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla. to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Bob and Jimmie.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Phil were in Amarillo Sunday night to meet Polly Jean who arrived in Amarillo at 9 p.m. by train from Gulf Park College in Long Beach, Miss.

Polly Jean will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and will also visit in Okla. She will return to Gulf Park College January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Melvin and Charles Parish left Wednesday for Houston to attend the wedding of Marianne Miller and Keith Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and children will leave Saturday for Hillsboro, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Rolon, Trudy and Judy Maples have been ill with a throat infection.

Sunday visitors in the B. V. Maples home were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keetch and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angeley of Lubbock will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Wood's sister the R. B. Tartars of Quanah. They will drive to Pauls Valley, Okla., Sunday afternoon and visit with Mr. Wood's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

They will return home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother the H. G. Vise in Wheeler, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many who extended words of comfort and helped us in our sorrow. For the floral offerings, food and other kindnesses.
Mrs. Sally Kendrick,
H. W. Albert, Walter, Elmer, and Glenn Kendrick,
Mrs. Len Kreiger and
Mrs. R. P. Hobson

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- BANQUET Frozen Cherry, Peach, Apple, Pumpkin, Mince
- PIES 9 inch size ea. 39¢
- SHURFINE SWEET
- POTATOES no. 2 can 27¢
- HERSHEY
- CHOCOLATE CHIPS 8 oz. pkg. 19¢
- FOOD KING Elberta
- PEACHES 4 no. 2 1/2 cans \$1
- SHURFINE
- MILK 2 tall cans 29¢

- PURE CANE
- SUGAR 10 lb. bag 98¢
- GARDEN CLUB
- SALAD DRESSING quart 39¢
- FOLGERS
- COFFEE pound 69¢
- SHURFINE WHOLE
- GREEN BEANS 4 no. 303 cans \$1
- CRISCO
- SHORTENING 3 lb. can 79¢
- SHURFINE
- FRUIT COCKTAIL no. 303 can 23¢
- SHURFINE
- FLOUR 10 lb. bag 69¢
- SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL
- CORN 2 no. 303 cans 35¢

- ## PRODUCE
- SUNKIST ORANGES pound 19¢
 - NO. 1 WHITE
 - POTATOES 10 lb. bag 59¢
 - PAPER SHELL
 - PECANS pound 49¢
 - DELICIOUS APPLES pound 19¢

- ## MEATS
- LONGHORN Hickory Smoked Half or Whole
 - HAMS pound 55¢
 - CHOICE
 - T-BONE STEAK pound 79¢
 - TOPHAND
 - SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 59¢
 - FOOD KING
 - OLEO 2 pounds 35¢

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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON TUESDAY

Lazbuddie News -

By MRS. C. A. WATSON

The seventh grade election of Who's Who are as follows: Most Beautiful—Toni Smith, Most Handsome—Daniel Fonseca Jr. Most Popular Girl—Debra Bullock, Most Popular boy—James Kelozor, Best Citizen girl—Carrol Miller, Most studious boy—Sammy Harlan, Most studious girl—Toni Smith, Most studious boy—Hoppy Jennings, Best athlete girl—Jody Brown, Best athlete boy—H. W. Moore, Best around girl—Anna Lou Harrison, Best around boy—Bobby Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children were in Lubbock Saturday shopping. They spent the weekend visiting Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nora Jones of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain went to Waco Thursday to get Mrs. Crain's mother Mrs. J. O. Webb. She will visit with the Crains and James Robinsons a while. Mr. Crain's mother and father the A. Crains from Sudan accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cooper and Steve are on the Coast visiting during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Harrison carried his mother Mrs. G. A. Harrison to Amarillo Sunday to visit a daughter Mrs. Pete Lucas. Mrs. Harrison lives at Wellington and

had been visiting with the Wister Harrisons for several days.

The Dan Cargile home was the scene of a Christmas party Wednesday evening. The Preston Cargiles from Lariat, the Dwaln Menefes from Friona, the Don McDonaids from Lazbuddie and Santa from Clays Corner was present. The children received gifts and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Menefee and Jodie left Thursday morning for Corpus to visit with his parents the Jo Scott Menefes.

The Lazbuddie Methodist Church had their Christmas program Wednesday evening. The First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas program Sunday evening.

December Birthdays that I know of are Linda Weaver 2nd, Mrs. E. T. Ford 2nd, Terry Parhams 2nd, Mrs. Less Bruns 6th, H. W. Moore 10th, Lyndon Foster 12th, John Gulley 12th, Mary Katherine Watkins 12th, Leroy Cox 15th, Patsy Marrow 15th, John Bond Dec. 17th, Barbra Johnson Dec. 19th, John Nell Agee 19th, Annie Cargile 20th, Kay Ann Smith 21st, Larry Morris 21st, Jeanetta Price 22nd, Mrs. Everett Maxwell 25th, Norman Brantley 25th, J. R. Harris 25th, John Littlefield 26th, Gay Burrenson 28th, Ruthie Hargrove 29th, Dickie Chitwood 29th, Fred Wilbanks 30th, Refugio De LaGarza 30th.

The Jr. 4-H Club girls held their 3rd meeting the 13th. With the president Carolyn Annears in charge. The officers are: Perri Sue Mibery, Sec.; Marsha Addudal, Reporter; Kathy Wilson, Recreation, Tamara Jennings, Council delegate, Marsha Schumann. The Club has 31 members. Three were absent at the meeting. The new 4-H books will be on hand at the next meeting and will be 35c each.

Isn't it peculiar that middle age always starts a few years earlier for the other fellow?



It is again the Season of Christmas; of warm and gentle hearts; of snow and candle-glow; green boughs and mistle-toe; bright lights that blink far off in the night when all the world wears a blanket of white. It is a time of joy; of anticipation; it seems that we have waited the long, long year for the arrival of this magic Eve.

We sincerely hope that this spirit of Christmas will reach into every home in the community, bringing all the joy, the warmth, and the faith that this great holiday affords.

And, in the midst of the gift-giving and receiving, the feasting and the merriment that has become so much a part of the holiday observance, may each and every one of us find time to reflect upon the true significance of Christmas—on this day, long, long years ago, mankind received the greatest gift of all.

Merry Christmas

Date Line

By Julia Chance

Here we are back to another week with the teenagers of Earth. Jackie Schellar and Joan Gover were together at the show Saturday night.

Sandy Perkins was with David Truelock at the show Saturday night. She was with Jewel Hada-way Sunday night. They rode around in Earth.

Don Layman and Jonnie Murrell were together Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday.

Martha Elmore was with Ray-bern Ott Tuesday night. She was with Clayton Weaver from Lubbock Sunday night.

Linda Oden and Eddie Town-send were together Saturday night in Earth. Steve Holt and Wanda Jenkins double dated with them.

Truman Layman and Yvonne Hindon were together at the Junior play in Muleshoe Friday night. Saturday night they went to the

show. Sunday they went to Lubbock.

Hal Hudson and Sharon Been were together Friday night at the Junior play. Afterwards they went to the Steak House and ate Steaks with the Junior Play Cast. Saturday night they were at Sharon's house studying. Sunday they went to the Cantata at the Methodist Church in Earth and then went to a Cantata at the Baptist Church in Springlake.

Norma Hamilton and Jimmy Baldwin were at the Junior play together Friday night and afterwards they ate steaks at the Steak House with the Junior Play Cast. They were together Sunday afternoon and Sunday.

Pat and Bobby Sloan were at the Junior Play together Friday and afterwards ate Steaks at the Steak House with the Junior Play Cast. Gay Northcott and Johnny Pellham were at the Junior Play and afterwards at the Steak House.

Robert Taylor and Sue Henderson were together Wednesday night, Friday night at the Junior Play, Saturday night, and Sunday they went to see "Strangers When We Met" in Earth.

Kay McCord was with Ralph Cook at the Junior Play Friday night. She was with Tommy Kellar Saturday night. Sunday afternoon she was with Bob Sanderson.

Gaye Northcott and Johnny Pellham went to Amarillo Saturday. Saturday night they went to the show at Canyon. Sunday night they went to the show Sunday afternoon they were together at Gaye's house.

Jearledean Matlock and A. M. McGowan were together Friday night at the Junior Play and Saturday night at Earth and they were together Sunday night.

Gay Nell and Hollis went to the

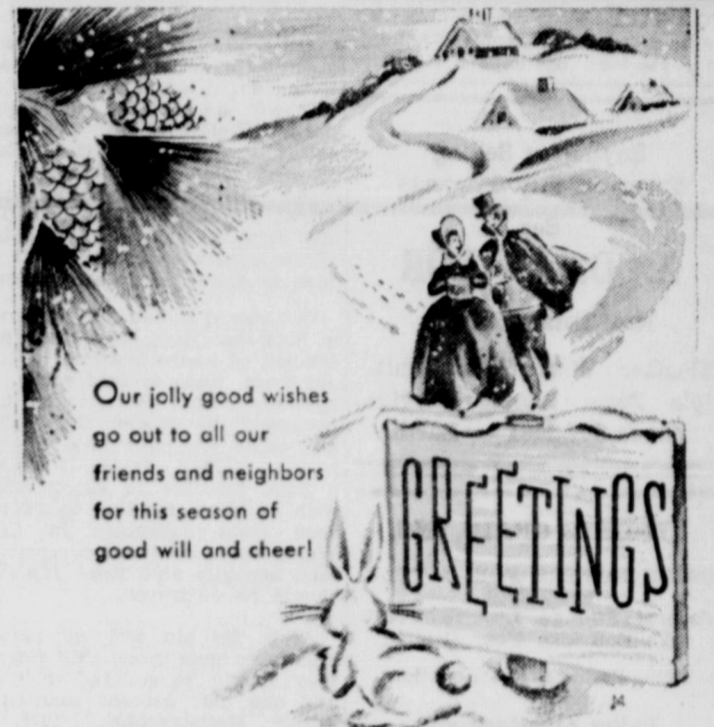
Junior Play Friday night. Saturday night they went to the show and Sunday night to the show.

Eleanor and Ronnie were together Tuesday and Friday night in Earth, Saturday they were at Country Club in Littlefield and Sunday night at the show.

Peggy Stansell and Carl Sanderson were at the Band Concert Thursday night, Friday night at the Junior Play. Saturday night they were at the show. Sunday night at the show.

Glenda Williamson and Raymond Jenkins were together Thursday night at the Band Concert, Friday night at the Junior Play, Saturday night and Sunday night at the show.

If success made the heart swell like it does the head, this would be a far better world.



Our jolly good wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors for this season of good will and cheer!

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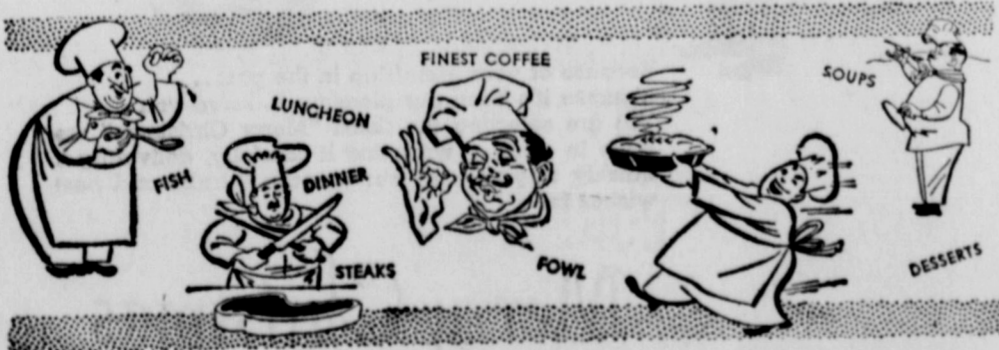
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Hints Offered On Storing Cotton Planting Seed

College Station—Do you store your own cotton planting seed? If you do, it would be a good idea to check the seed for stored grain pests. Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, and C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, say these pests occasionally infest stored cottonseed. This is especially true if a large percentage of the seed are cracked or if the seed is stored in infested bins.

Cottonseed should only be stored in bins that have been thoroughly cleaned of waste material such as old grain, trash or feed sacks, the specialists say. Sometimes it is necessary to sweep the ceiling and walls and clean the floor to remove hidden waste. It is also a good practice to cover cracks with builder's molding to prevent seed from collecting in them. Waste grain, seed and other materials beneath and near the bins should be destroyed.

After the bin and surrounding area have been thoroughly cleaned, they should be sprayed with a 2 and one half percent solution of either Methoxychlor, TDE or premium grade Malathion. Meth-

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Dusts can also give satisfactory protection against insect pests. Toxaphene (20 percent), DDT (5 percent) or malathion (4-5 percent) should be mixed with the seed at the rate of 2 oz. per bushel.

Elliott and Garner warn that treated seed should never be crushed or used for feed. For further information on treating stored cottonseed contact the local County Agent.

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

Flame cultivation research will be continued during the winter months on crops in the Rio Grande Valley by the High Plains Research Foundation. Dr. Tom C. Longnecker announced.

Dale Price, Agricultural Engineer for the Foundation, will leave December 1 to carry on a three months' research program with headquarters in Edinburg. LP Gas dealers and farmers in the Edinburg and Mercedes area are providing the acreage and crops for the research projects.

Research on weed control by flaming will be conducted on grain sorghum and many vegetables. Included will be a follow-up on the research that has been underway at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1960 on potatoes, onions, and lettuce. Research with flame cultivation as a means of weed control will also be conducted on carrots, tomatoes, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, table beet, sugar beets, sweet corn, green peppers, and Jalapeno peppers.

By working in the Rio Grande Valley during the winter and at Halfway during the summer it will be possible to combine two years' into one.

Flame cultivation at the Foundation in 1961 will include new research in sesame, sugar beets, peanuts, and vegetables. This will be in addition to continued research on cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, corn, and castor beans.

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Letters to the Editor...

Mr. Ross Middleton:

After nearly two years in office, as county superintendent of Young County, I am more convinced than ever that:

- 1 . . . That there is no longer any logical reason for maintaining such offices in most Texas counties.
- 2 . . . That the continued existence of such offices is a waste of people's money.
- 3 . . . That most of these offices should be abolished, and without the creation of a "substitute" to take their place.

During the last session of the Texas Legislature, a bill was passed by the House of Representatives that would have permitted the abolition of the office in some counties. It was fought bitterly in the State Senate by lobbyist for the County Superintendent's Association and also by many of the Senators.

Those opposing the passage of the bill gave no logical reasons for their opposition other than selfish motives.

Space does not permit detailed arguments here, but since I am a county superintendent myself, I believe I am qualified to speak on the subject.

In the interest of better government and the elimination of some unnecessary taxation, I plead with each voter to write to your state senator now, and let him know that you favor the abolition of these offices.

As for myself, I plan to attend the next session of the Legislature to help the passage of such a bill.

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Party Line... Party Line.....

Mrs. L. C. Watkins and Betty Bowie, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, Jr. and children. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. George Laing and Jim left Monday afternoon for Houston to spend the holidays with relatives. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and boys left Sunday for California to spend the Christmas holidays. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Glenda and Ronnie left today (Thursday) for Dinuba, California to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alice Williamson and other relatives. —PL—

Mrs. Harold Britton was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

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Faculty Members Have Annual Christmas Party

The Springlake School faculty and employees held their annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Saturday night, December 17, in the school cafeteria.

Just inside the entrance door, and outdoor scene depicting a snow covered ground, stood Santa Claus with his reindeers and sleigh, beside a very beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

A program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Slover. A quartet, composed of Marie Slover, Oletha Sanders, Monarae Cummings and Mary Berry, sang several Christmas Carols.

Elaine Davis presented the Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang."

Gifts were exchanged by those present.

A delicious dinner of baked ham, baked beans, salads, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea was served to approximately fifty guests.

The serving tables were laid in white, centered with red candles, flanked with greenery and red Christmas decoration.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish are visiting in California with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Talbert, also the Garland Stovalls, and the Roland Stovalls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin will leave today (Thursday) by train from Lubbock, to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin in Austin.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Norman Clayton, Evelyn Clayton and Melvin Lewis from ACC.

Mrs. Barney Glasscock and Larry, Elida, N. M. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mrs. Neil Webb and Carmie were in Plainview and Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Glasscock attended funeral services in Plainview Tuesday afternoon, December 13, for Rev. Stephen Shorten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward, Post spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Strickland Family Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The J. W. Strickland family held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday in the Levelland Community Building.

They exchanged gifts and spent the day visiting and making pictures.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a lovely Christmas arrangement. Dinner was served buffet style.

Those attending were J. W. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family, Earlb; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Strickland and family, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett and family, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland and family, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Strickland and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dale Mote, and family, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and family, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and family, Levelland.

Christmas Dinner Held In Price Home Sunday

Several of the children and other relatives of Mrs. Minnie Price gathered at her home Sunday for their Christmas dinner.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt, Tatum, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lewis, Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge.

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Lions Hold Annual Christmas Party In Kelley Home, Tuesday

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley was the scene of the Earth Lions Annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 20.

Mrs. B. Campbell presented a Christmas story and recorded Christmas music was enjoyed by all.

Decoration in the dining room were carried out in the Lion's colors of purple and gold.

A silver Christmas tree, decorated in beautiful colored lights, was the center of attraction in the livingroom.

The den featured pot plants of poinsetta and a sleigh displaying Christmas cards.

Gifts were exchanged and fruit cake, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Dyer, Canyon, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at 1:57 p.m. Thursday, December 15 in a Canyon Hospital.

The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and has been named Lydia Kathryn.

The couple has one other child, David, four years old.

Both parents are students at West Texas State College.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer, Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, San Angelo.

the W. A. Hardins. Guests of the Hardins over the weekend were the E. L. Carrols of Amarillo, W. P. Stones of Amherst, and the Bill Stones of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Hereford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club held a Christmas Party Friday night in the Community center with 14 members present. After the dinner the officers were installed for the coming year.

Mrs. John St. Clair, president, Mrs. Doug Jones, vice-president, Mrs. Claude Hendrick, secretary, Mrs. S. L. Jackson, treasurer.

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn for next years secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair visited in Plainview and Hale Center Monday.

The Community Christmas Party was held in the community center Monday night with W. A. Hardin in charge of the program. Christmas songs and a Christmas story were enjoyed by everyone. Santa presented treats to all the children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks have had their grandson Mike Mahoney with them for the past three weeks they will take him home Wednesday and remain in Sweetwater for the holidays.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haley were called to Big Spring to be with his mother. Mrs. T. Haley has been ill for several months. She passed away Sunday, December 18 and funeral services were held Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. West of Spearman were weekend visitors in the John W. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Cotton Center spent Friday with

HELLO WORLD!



AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. H. J. Gilmore underwent major surgery, Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. Her sons, Verlon, Los Cruces, N. M. and Leonard, Oklahoma City are at her bedside. Her condition was not known at press time.

Enos Harper was dismissed from Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, last Thursday but will return at a later date for major surgery.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson, Clyde, spent Tuesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock.

They had attended funeral services in Plainview for Rev. Stephen Shorten.

Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children and Mrs. L. T. Smith went to Dimmitt Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and children, Mrs. C. C. Waide and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bartlett, Amarillo, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock, Mr. Bartlett is Mrs. Glasscock's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and girls are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Paul Gibson, Portales, is spending a few days, this week, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

Party Line...

Mrs. Elmer Prather and daughters, and Mrs. Gene Stephens spent the weekend with Mrs. Prather's mother, Mrs. H. S. Hart, Snyder.

Mrs. Minnie Price received word that her cousin wife, Mrs. Hester Herndon, 70, of Knox City, died suddenly last Thursday, and was buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bearden and Cheryl, Floydada.

They spent Sunday night in Lubbock with the James Dempsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and children left Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with his brothers Milton and Wilton Price and other relatives.

A Built-in Cheese Sauce

By Betty Barclay

If you like the flavor of cheese with vegetables, but hate the bother of making a special cheese sauce, try this easy-to-do recipe. Grated cheese and milk are added directly to cooked Lima beans and mixed lightly to make a built-in sauce.

Lima Beans Suisse
1 package Birds Eye Fordhook Lima Beans; ½ cup grated Gruyere cheese; ¼ cup chopped parsley; ¼ cup milk.
Cook beans as directed on package. Drain. Add cheese, parsley, and milk. Mix lightly until cheese is melted and blended with milk. Serve immediately. Makes 3 servings.

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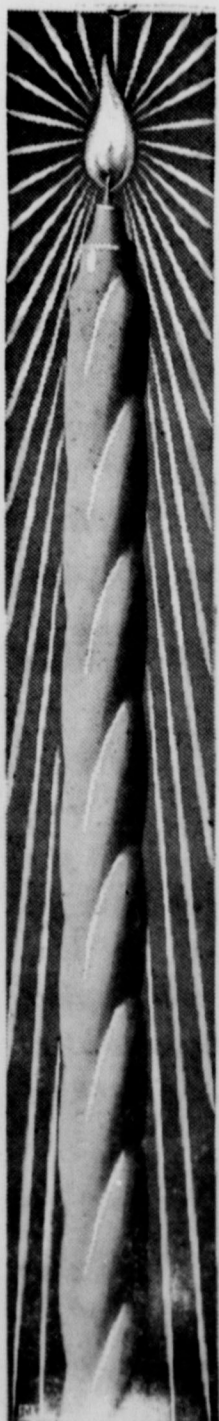
And A Holy And Happy New Year

With a deep sense of gratitude and humility, we pause during this Christmas Season to count our many blessings. All of us have received them in abundance and we thank the Infant Saviour for our generous share.

The administration and the staff of the South Plains Hospital-Clinic extend to you our sincerest wishes for a blessed and Merry Christmas and a holy and Happy New Year.

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Remember The Christmas

"Would you ask about Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?"

"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?"

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind . . . sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road."



"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of burning wax, and of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe . . . and the first recollection of "Silent Night;" how many years, how long ago?"



"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white."

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rests on a small oaken stand."



"On a magic Eve, against a background of red berries and fresh mountain greenery, a bearded patriarch turns, so tenderly, those time-worn pages."

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines."

"In hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs scatter about the floor, soaking up every familiar syllable, as if it might never be heard again . . ."

'For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour . . .'

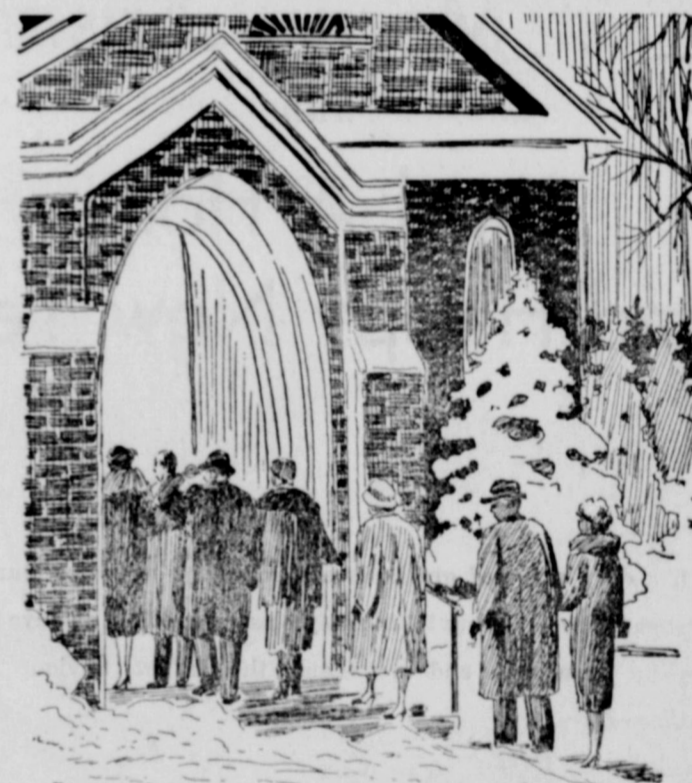
"And from the flickering glow of the fireside, the magic eye of the mind brings forth that vision—a stable, cold and forlorn; and yet, so seemingly different, warm and bright, alive with a greatness that is to be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present."

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem! How it stays forever, overshadowing myriad thoughts and recollections of other Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the riffled pages of a book!"



How did it used to be? The Christmases? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ."

"We may bow our heads in the loftiest cathedral or in a weather-beaten church by the side of the road. We may raise our voices to the mightiest rafters, or kneel reverently on a floor of dirt—but we observe neither a "new" nor an "old" Christmas. We observe THE CHRISTMAS."



"There is but ONE Christmas, ONE observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem there was born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme example and who died that others might find everlasting peace."

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Nativity

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproduced from famous paintings, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Letters to Santa Claus

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes and some apples and candy. Also bring my little brothers and sisters something.
I love you Santa
Dena Kay Ethridge

Earth, Texas
Box 601
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me an Army Set, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Jerry Gray

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a first grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Johnny Ringo gun.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Dean Scheller

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the first grade and Mrs. Fox is my teacher and she sure is nice. I have tried to be a good boy this year. This Christmas I would like to have a gas model airplane, a Paladin holster and gun set, a two-way Walkie Talkie, and also a Miniature Battery Projector.
Thank you a lot.
Sincerely yours,
Denie Cowley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. I wish you would bring me a reclining lounge, candy bank, cigarette bank, cash register, big stove, tea set, TV cartoon character.
I hope you go to see all of the children in the world.
Love,
Susie Adrian

Springlake, Texas
Box 216
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy.
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me an electric train, and some nuts, fruit and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Job Garcia



Here they are!
The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends.
May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.



Again, this special season quickens our hearts, and we join together in celebration of Christmas. The wondrous memories of Christmas past...the anticipation of Christmas in the future give special meaning to our Christmas today. Part of this feeling comes from associating with our many friends and customers throughout the year. As a symbol of our sincere appreciation of your loyalty and friendship, once again we say:

Merry Christmas to Everybody!

EARTH ELEVATOR

We Appreciate Your Business

EARTH PUMP and MACHINE

REX and WENDELL CLAYTON



BETHLEHEM RECREATED . . . One of the most popular of all Christmas decorations is the Nativity Scene. In settings such as the one above at the New York Botanical Gardens, the Nativity is recreated with life-size figures. In the arrangement above, three shepherds are shown approaching the holy birthplace.



"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

This famous editorial reply to the pleading, almost tearful inquiry of a young girl, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" is repeated year after year and probably will be a thousand years from now.

There is, indeed, a Santa Claus. And he is real—as real as we can expect him to be. And he continues to exist because there is a real need for him.

We Can Argue

Most of us argue that Christmas is too commercial. The sending of Christmas cards to everybody in town is grossly overdone. There is too much emphasis on gift-giving and receiving.

All of these things may well be true. But, we don't see how anyone can rightly complain about Santa Claus. He belongs to the very young, to the unspoiled, the hopeful. He gives some meaning and purpose, albeit not completely understood, to those too young to comprehend the true meaning and purpose of Christmas.

And, in all fairness, it must be said that only the deep religious significance of this great holiday is more rewarding to so many than dear old Santa.

As the New York Sun editorial so aptly said, "A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



How will you stuff your holiday turkey? One certain way of insuring a successful Christmas dinner is to include generous servings of appetizing and tempting stuffing.

No matter what method you select to cook your turkey, you will find carefully prepared savory stuffing a popular part of your menu. Turkey without stuffing is like a cake without frosting.

Every family has a FAVORITE recipe for stuffing turkey or other fowl. We would like to share a stuffing recipe with an exciting taste . . . a special holiday treat.

Here's how you go about it; but be sure to remember that stuffing expands during the roasting process. So be careful not to over-stuff the bird:

- Wild Rice 'n Franks Stuffing**
 ½ cup chopped onion
 4 tblspns. butter
 1 cup chopped mushrooms
 ¼ tspn. thyme
 ½ lb. skinless frankfurters sliced in strips

- 3 cups par-boiled wild rice
 1 tspn. salt
 2 beaten eggs

NOTE: You may use fresh, canned or dried mushrooms. Dried mushrooms should be soaked overnight and thoroughly washed before using.

Par-boil wild rice until it is almost soft. Drain thoroughly. Roasting time will be sufficient to make rice completely palatable. Sauté onion in 2 tablespoons butter until lightly brown and set aside. Cook the mushrooms in remaining 2 tablespoons of butter for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly, and remove from pan. Beat eggs slightly. Slice SKINLESS frankfurters in strips, and brown lightly in drippings. Remove from heat and toss all ingredients, including sausage, onion, mushrooms, wild rice, beaten eggs and seasonings. Stuff bird between crop and tail. This will make about 5 cups, enough for a 10-pound, ready-to-serve turkey.



SEASONAL SCENE . . . One of the things that most of us, especially the young, like best about Christmas is that our everyday scenes are transformed into colorful wonderlands that come aglow at night with hundreds of gaily colored lights. The outdoor Christmas tree, now an established American tradition, is to be found in most every village and hamlet in the land.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

The appearance of holiday decorations on streets and in windows of stores and homes is a sure sign, but there are also other ways to tell that Christmas is not too far away. You can count the days until Christmas on your fingers when:

Department store clerks are "extra" friendly and courteous.

Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street.

Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am."

The bus driver sees you running—and waits an extra minute.

The grouchy neighbor across the street smiles and waves as you go by.

Someone offers to help Mom do the dishes.

You find yourself suddenly feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.



When CHRISTMAS Comes

How good it is to send a greeting to each of our good friends and customers. We are truly aware of your many past favors and the friendliness and goodness of the people whom it is our privilege to serve. May we continue to merit such consideration.

EARTH CLEANERS

Edwin O'Hair — Mgr.



As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL

BUILDING SUPPLIES

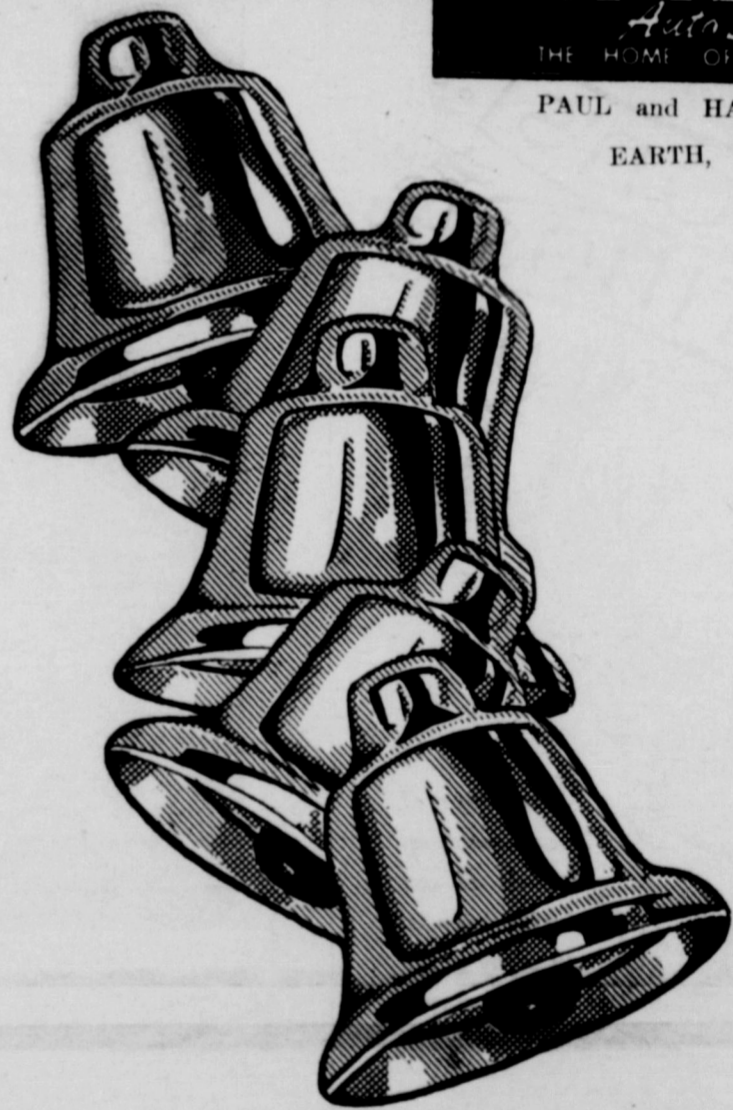
Everything for the builder, contractor, for home repairs . . . and for the "do-it-yourself" handyman.

H. S. SANDERS LUMBER

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders Earth, Texas

AUTHORIZED DEALER
WHITE
Auto Store
 THE HOME OF GREATER VALUE

PAUL and HANEY POYNOR
 EARTH, TEXAS



RING OUT!
 Merry Christmas
 to our loyal friends

Greetings



**KASINGER RADIO
and T. V. REPAIR**

Also Electric Motor Rewinding



THAT'S FOR ME . . . This is the time of year when young eyes have a special glow when they stop to admire the bright store windows along Main Street. The sight of a girl and a doll . . . well, that's a part of Christmas, too.

Let No Decorations Spoil Your Holiday

Have gala Christmas decorations turned your home into a fire hazard?—If you aren't careful with them, they may turn this season of joy into one of mourning.

The Christmas tree, as beautiful as it may be, is a potential torch. To be on the safe side, make sure your tree is freshly cut. Keep it in water or wet sand as long as it's in the house. Locate your tree away from all sources of heat and throw it away or replant it very soon after Christmas.

It is the custom in some places to use candles in place of tree lights. This is not only dangerous but foolish. The candles may incense the atmosphere but they are also very likely to send you, and your home up in smoke.

Make sure that all tree lights are laboratory approved and that there are no frayed cords or damaged sockets. It's not a good idea to use the same extension cords year after year. Get some new ones. Be extra careful not to overload electrical circuits with additional lights and appliances.

Make sure that all tinsel, angel hair, and other decorations are nonflammable. Do not leave discarded Christmas wrappings under the tree.

New U. S. Savings Bonds earn 3 and three fourth per cent interest to maturity.

CHRISTMAS HOME-COMING

BY WILLIAM L. ROPER

JAKE YANCY took no part in the holiday merriment on the train. His ears, long accustomed to prison silence, resented the gay chatter of the youngsters going home for Christmas. Even their gaiety annoyed him. For his plans were of a different kind.

As the train chugged up the long, curving grade toward Loganville, he stared unseeing at the snow-laden pine trees glistening in the late afternoon sun. His mind was on what he planned to do that night—something that he had been thinking about for a long time. Almost unconsciously, he touched the handle of the small automatic in his overcoat pocket. His lips tightened into a hard line and he half-closed his eyes. It would not be long now.

Often during his ten years in prison, it had seemed a long way off. But now here he was within a few miles of Loganville and Big Ben Patterson.

He could see Big Ben as he looked that day there in the courtroom, testifying for the State.

"It was him—Jake Yancy," Big Ben had said. "I recognized him by his brown overcoat and hat when he ran out of the bank."

It was that testimony by Big Ben, Loganville's town marshal, that had convinced the jury. Thinking it over night after night in his prison cell, Jake had often wondered if Big Ben had lied deliberately, or if he had simply been mistaken. The fact that Big



He came to Big Ben's place and his heart beat faster.

Ben had married Milly soon afterwards might indicate that it was deliberate.

It was getting dark when the train ground to a stop at the old weather-beaten Loganville station. Jake waited for the youngsters, home for the Christmas holidays, to get off first. Then as he came down the steps, he glanced quickly around, looking for big Ben.

The marshal used to meet all trains. Tonight his face was missing.

After a drink of coffee at the restaurant next to the station, Jake strode past the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. A group of children were singing Christmas carols.

"Silent night, Holy night!" The voices reminded him of other Christmas Eves when he was a little boy.

Memories
Somehow these memory flashes of other Christmas Eves kept haunting him as he walked out the tree-lined street to Big Ben's home. He recalled the sleigh bells and the parties. And several times, he paused, trying to shake off the Christmas spirit that seemed to have come over him.

Finally he came to Big Ben's place. His heart beat a trifle faster.

Jake rapped softly on the door. He heard quick footsteps inside. Then the door opened. There in the lamp-light stood Milly, an expression of pleased surprise on her face.

"Why Jake!" she exclaimed. "It was so good of you to come. Please come in."

With a puzzled frown, he followed her into the living room. Milly, he noted, appeared worn and tired. Yet she was still beautiful.

"Where's Big Ben?" he said. "Oh," she said, putting a hand to her forehead. "Then you don't know. Big Ben passed away last Sunday . . . drank himself to death."

"Drank himself to death?" Jake said. "Why, I never knew he touched liquor."

"It was the news that you were innocent, Jake." She spoke softly. "He started drinking the day the news came that another man confessed the bank robbery. He felt terribly remorseful for his mistake."

"Mistake?" Jake said. "Yes, Jake, you don't think he deliberately framed you, do you?"

Jake shook his head. "Of course not, Milly. Besides what's done is done. And this is Christmas." He smiled and walked out into the cool, crisp evening.

Christmas Is Not "X's" Birthday

Today is the day of commercialization and advertising. Throughout the year we are bombarded with ads and promotions of one kind or another proclaiming the merits of everything from shoes to \$10,000 autos. Everybody has something to sell and Christmas is the biggest selling season of all.

In our efforts to buy and sell, we too often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. We seem, some of us, to forget who's birthday it is. Evidence for this can be found in the word "Xmas." It's easier to say, and much easier to write on an ad layout or sign. However, we are not celebrating X's birthday. Who was, or is "X?" Put the "Christ" back into Christmas.

Christmas Recipe

Take equal amounts of joy and peace; mix well until thoroughly blended. Spread evenly across the whole world. Add equal amounts of faith and hope. No other ingredients are needed, except, perhaps, a prayer to insure there will be a generous share for all.

More than 50,000 Americans will come down with active tuberculosis in 1961. Tuberculosis has been known as a major disease of mankind as far back as recorded history goes.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIED WAY AND SAVE!

WAYNE'S 66 STATION
Earth, Texas

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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY



Christmas is a time for remembrance at which we wish to greet friends with thanks in our hearts for the friendliness and cooperation received, and we seek to renew the trust which will serve, also, as the future basis of our business association. Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Season's Greetings

WINDERS FERTILIZER and IMPLEMENT CO.
Earth, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

Springlake, Texas
Box 212

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade, please bring me a doll and a dress for Christmas and some fruit. I like school very much. I like my teachers too, and please remember my parents.
Yours sincerely,
Willie Dean Spraglin

Earth, Texas
Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll and some fruit. Remember my mother and father.
Yours sincerely,
Ollie Mae Thomas

Earth, Texas
Rt. 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle for Christmas and some fruit. And please remember my parents.
Yours truly,
Curtis Lee Norman

Springlake, Texas
Box 2

My Dear Nice Santa Claus,
I am twelve years old and in the sixth grade. I want a big box of candy for Christmas. Good by Santa Claus.
Sincerely yours,
Bobbie Jean Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have wished all my life that I could have a football suit and a wrist watch. I wear a size 8 in a football suit. I wear a size 7 1/2 in shoes. I have been a good boy since I have seen you or one of your helpers at Milams Toyland. Tell your helpers hello. Bye I'll see you on Christmas eve.
Love Butch

Springlake, Texas
Box 212

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Tiny Tears Doll and a baby bed. I also would like a doll buggy, and a four piece luggage set.
Ricky and I would like a table and chair set together, and a record player.
Thank you very much
Kathy

Springlake, Texas
Box 212

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a very good boy this year. I want some nuts and candy and a Roy Rogers gun. I would like to have a new suit because a burgler got in and stole

mine—I think it was either Tim or Tilly.—Could you lend me 29 cents too? Trudie's mother would like the last "Ladies Home Journal" and "Better Homes and Garden." My little sis wants a Tiny Tears doll.
Love,
Kip Shaddock

Navy cargo Plane
Indianapolis Race
Johnny Ringo Gun and Holster
Service Station
Bicycle

Dear Santa,
I have listed some things here I would like to have for Christmas. I hope I can get some of them—and I would really like to have a train too.
Thank you,
Ricky Little

Earth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in school writing you this letter. I like school and am in the seventh grade. Please bring me a note book, a motor scooter, a telephone, three pairs of blue jeans, and a pair of cowboy boots.
Yours very truly,
Walter Lee Coloman

Earth, Texas
P. O. Box 372

Dear Santa,
I am in the eighth grade. I want two guns, my bike repaired, a motorcycle, candy and fruit.
Sincerely yours,
Isaac John Osborne
P. S. Don't forget mama, daddy, and my brother Tommy.

Earth, Texas
Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me some fruit and two guns and remember my parents.
Yours truly,
O. C. Thomas

Earth, Texas
Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a recorder for Christmas, two tight skirts, and four pair of socks. That's all I want for Christmas. And please bring me some fruit too. Will you please think about my mother and father and all the other children too?
I am in the fifth grade.
Sincerely yours,
Ethel Mae James

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Earth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade girl. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll with clothes, some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Josie Barela

Earth, Texas
Box 597

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade Girl. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a sewing machine and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Criss Dent
Earth, Texas
St. Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Alamo Set and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Donald Templeton

Earth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a B B gun, and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Danny West

Olton, Texas
Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. Please bring my 5 year old sister and me a bicycle. My twin sisters, Dobbie and Robbie want a tricycle.
Ray Charles Mosley

Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the eighth grade and hope to pass. I want some fruit and nuts, a wrist watch, 3 dresses a leather coat and some Christmas candy.
Sincerely yours,
Daisy Mae Wilson

Springlake, Texas
Box 212

Dear Santa Claus,
I am thirteen years old and in the sixth grade. I want a box of candy for Christmas.
Yours sincerely,
Etta Mae Spraglin

Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I want a pistol for Christmas and some candy and some apples and nuts.
Sammie Earl White

Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a B B gun and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Manuel Sammarron

Earth, Texas

I am 6. Please bring me some candy.
Robert Lee Powell

Sending Best Wishes

to Our Friends



Christmas is here and we want to send you, one and all, our best wishes for a wonderful Yuletide. May it bring you all the good things of life which you so richly deserve.

FROM THE STAFF AT

PRUITT BROS. IMPLEMENT COMPANY

(MASSEY FERGUSON IMPLEMENT DEALER)

Muleshoe, Texas

Season's Greetings

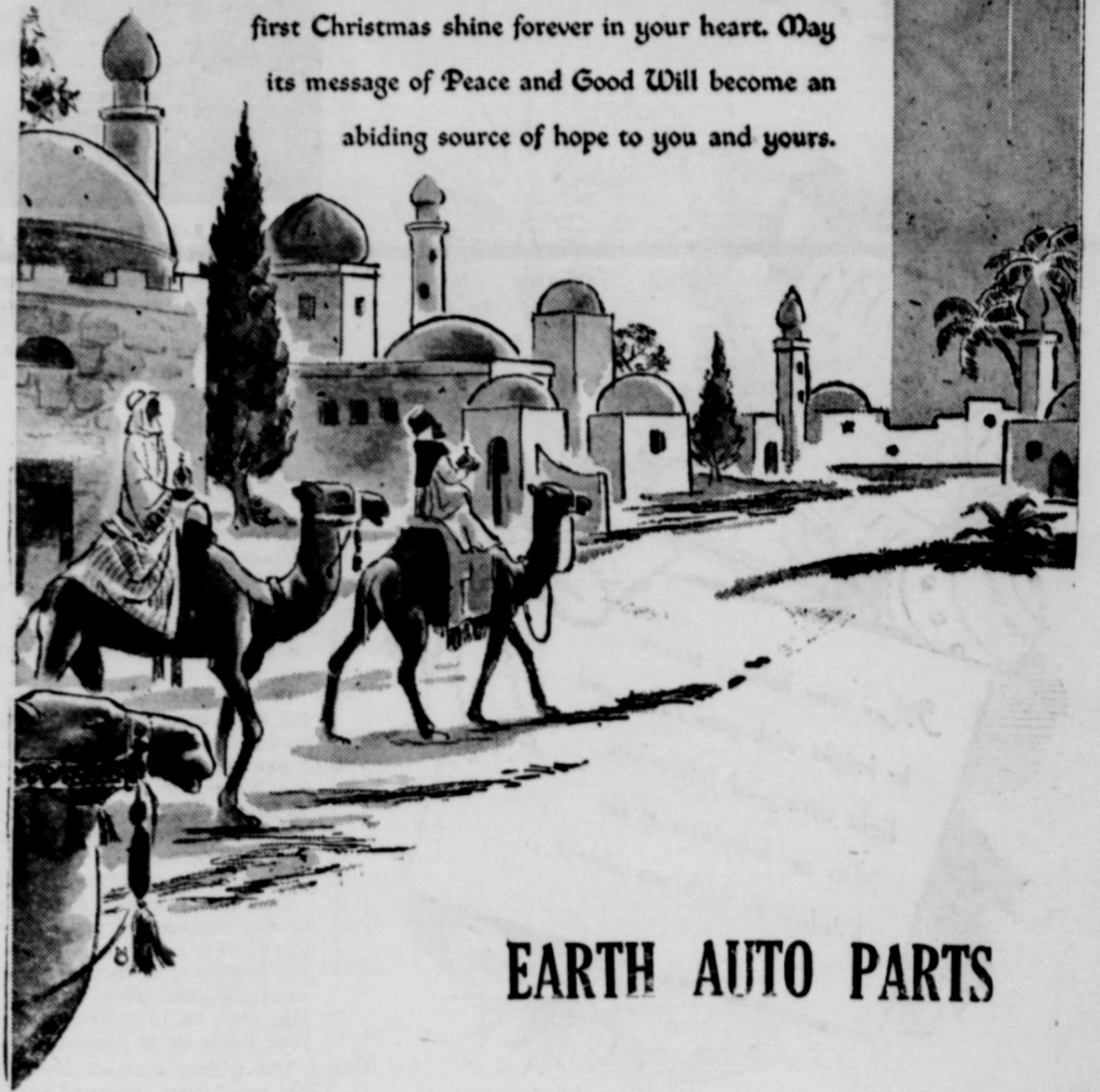
As brightly as the star of Bethlehem,

that Silent Night, may the spirit of the

first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May

its message of Peace and Good Will become an

abiding source of hope to you and yours.



EARTH AUTO PARTS

Greetings



For all our friends we wish this to be a season

of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with

merriment, love with good fellowship, good works

with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide

with you and those dear to you, now and always.

WATSON BROS. BUTANE

Springlake, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fifth. Please bring me some guns, a hat and boots. Please remember my mother and father.
Yours truly,
Wilson Douglas Ruffins

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a 45 colt pistol, a drum, a bike, some candy and fruit. Please bring my mother and father a wrist watch. Remember Jerry Young and Leroy, my brothers. I like school very much.
Yours truly,
Tim Ray Matthews

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I want a dollbed and some candy.
Reta Faye Chance

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Paladin gun for Christmas and a bag of fruit and a bag of candy.
Please remember my mother.
David Earl Franklin

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and some candy and nuts.
Please remember my parents.
Betty Juvel James

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the seventh grade. I want a basketball and a goal ring to throw it through and a football.
With Love,
Alvin L. Ruffins

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Springlake, Texas
Box 271
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the seventh grade and I am trying hard to pass this year. I want a little red and white sport car and a black and white motor scooter.
Sincerely yours,
Willie Ray Johnson

Springlake, Texas
Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Portable Radio and a camera. I hope you will bring these things to me.
Sincerely yours,
Lola Pearl Jarvis

Earth, Texas
P. O. Box 256
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Watch, a Pair of Shoes, a fifty-four Ford and a suit. I am an Explorer Scout and I am in the eighth grade.
Respectfully yours,
Clarence Beck

Earth, Texas
P. O. Box 256
Dear Santa Claus,
I try to be a good girl and would be a Girl Scout but we do not have enough girls my age to form a troop. I am in the eighth grade and faithfully do all my homework. I want some fruit, nuts, and Christmas candy. Please bring me a Portable radio, a wrist watch and four dresses.
Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Beck

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to pass the eighth grade. I want a scooter and a ball glove. Please be good to my sisters and brothers.
Respectfully yours,
Clyde Brown
P. S. I am secretary of Explorer Post No. 146.
We are making corsages for our mothers.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle and some candy.
Henry Coleman

Dear Santa,
I am 7. I want a football suit, but I don't want a football. I want a guitar. I want a drum. I want a Paladin gun. I want a Doctor's kit.
Love,
Monte Clay Winders
I am a good boy.

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a baton? I want

a ballet doll and a bride doll and a balanced baton and a bike and skates, a record player, sleeping bag, a nurse's kit a little lounging chair, guitar, horn, desk, and stove.
I love you.
Roberta Ann Gaston

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old. Will you please bring me a baton, a little lounge chair, doll house, ballet doll, bride doll, baby buggy, dog house.
Love,
LaHonda Layman

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old. Will you please bring me a dollhouse and a bike. Please bring me a dog house and a little lounging chair.
Love,
Carolyn Petty

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I am 10 years old. Santa please bring me Josh Randall's guns. Please bring me a Elvis Presley guitar. And please bring a bike too.
Love,
Disidoro Vasquez

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, and please bring me a tent, and a horn.
I am 7 years old. I am a good boy.
Love,
Souul Lewis

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Model pick-up, Rebel's guns, and 60 little cars. I'll put you a Coke on cabinet. I am a boy 8 years old.
Love,
Kent Parish

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl, 7 years old. Please bring me an Elvis Presley guitar. I want a Shirley Temple doll. I want a toy woman. I will leave a glass of milk for you.
Love,
Judy Maples
I live in Earth, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun and a bike.
Love,
Amado Guzman

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I want a doll house. I am a girl 8 years old. I want a record player. Please bring me a dollhouse. I want a Doctor's kit. I want a little lounging chair. Bring me a

watch, candy, nuts, fruit. I will put some fruit on the desk. I got a surprise for you. I want an electric train.
Love,
Lole DeLeon

Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit for Christmas and a wrist watch and a Josh Randall gun and a Pick-up truck. I will leave you a Coke and fruit. I am 7 years old. And I am a boy.
Love,
Butch Hamilton
P. S. And I want a Paladin's gun.

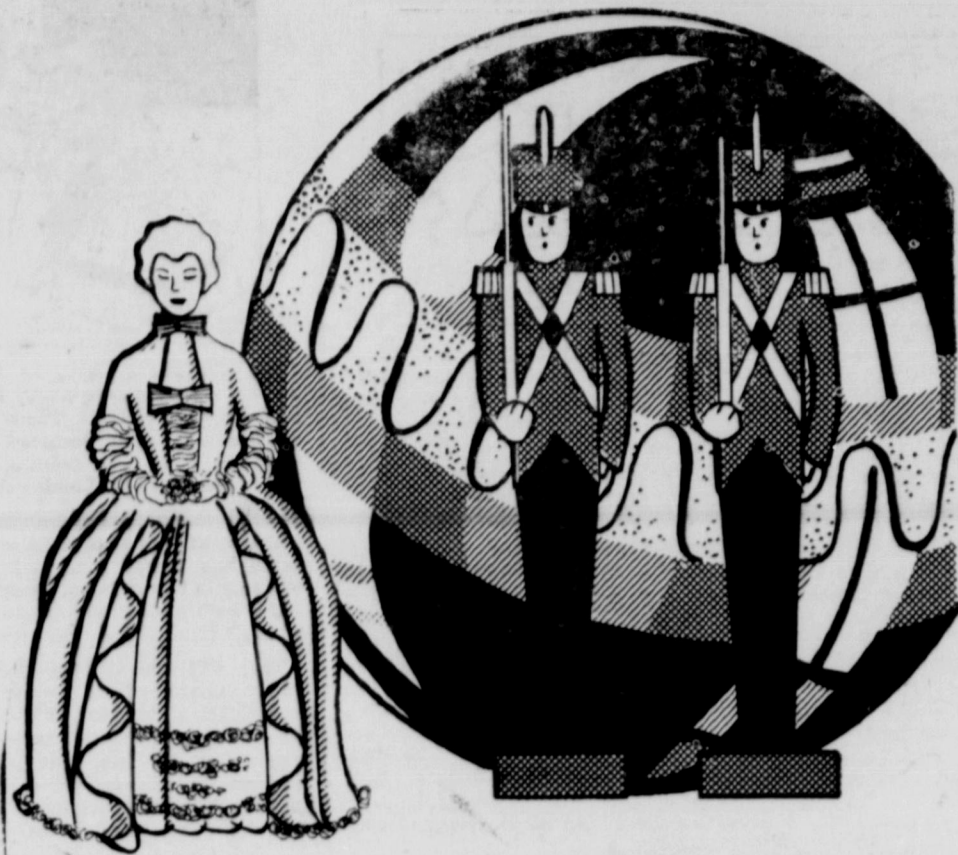
Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am 7 years old. I want a Revlon doll. I want a baton. I want some skates. I want a record player. I want a nurse's suit. Please bring me nuts, and candy, and fruit.
Love,
Karen Geanne Armstrong

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl (8) years old. Will you please bring me a doll house. I want a baby puppy. Will you please bring a guitar. I want a little lounging chair. Will you please bring me a ballet doll. I want a dog house. Will you please bring me a baton. Will you please bring a bird house. I want, please bring me a bride doll. I will leave you cookies. I am a good little girl.
Love,
Janice Lee Townsend

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and five dresses and a pair of shoes, and a watch for Christmas.
I like school very much.
Goodbye Santa,
Annie Pearl Coleman

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a watch, and a record player. I want some jewelry for my mother and aunt. I want some guns for daddy. I want a rocking chair for Leslie. I want my brother to see. I want a doll for Beverly Tims. I want a Deputy sherriff's girl badge. I am good.
I help Mrs. Ray.
Love,
Sharon Gayle Smith

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. Will you bring me a watch, I want a Rebel's gun. I want a Paladin gun. I want an electric train. I want a drum.
I will put some fruit on the table. I will give you a surprise.
Love,
Efran



MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody

Thank you for a wonderful season your patronage throughout the past years has been deeply appreciated, as we approach this Holiday Season it is with thankful hearts for people like you, our customers.

Campbell Cotton Gin, Inc.

DODD COMMUNITY



Our Wish For Everyone...

COUNTLESS BLESSINGS

For Christmas

The approach of the Christmas season causes us to pause humbly and think of the many blessings we have received... and to express our innermost thoughts to customers and friends. These thoughts have to do with warm friendships — with true appreciation for favors — and a sincere "Thank you" for your patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF OF

Brownd - White Equipment Co.

Earth, Texas

The pause that refreshes

Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by PLAINVIEW COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

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SANTA IN AMERICA

A jolly old gent, with a "little round belly," "dimples how merry," and a nose "like a cherry" . . . who but Santa Claus?

The description, of course, is from Clement Clark Moore's famous poem which begins "Twas the Night Before Christmas." It was Moore who took Santa from the horse-drawn wagon and put him in the sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer. Thomas Nast, who enjoyed a great reputation as a political cartoonist, started drawing caricatures of Santa about 1863. He retained Santa's pipe, as given him by both Irving and Moore, as well as the beard and furs. But he enlarged considerably Santa's "little round belly," making it the big round one Santa has sported ever since.

Irving is credited with being the "father" of Santa in this country. The year was 1859 and the publication of Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, which contains 25 references to the fabled gift giver.

According to Irving, Santa wore a "low, broad-brimmed hat," a



The Christmas card, as it is known today, appeared in England during the 1840's. There is a dispute over who designed the first card, but it is definite that they were on sale in London shops by 1850.

The custom of sending greeting cards has spread until it is big business in this country. Over two and a half million will be mailed in the United States this year.

They will cost about a quarter billion dollars and will require the Post Office to hire an extra quarter million workers to handle the tremendous volume. The postal department will collect approximately \$9 million dollars in postage from these cards alone.

Modern Card

One of the more recent innovations is the personalized Christmas card that features photographs.

Making them is not as difficult as it may sound.

Snapshots of the children, the entire family, or your home will convey your message of season's greetings. For example, a picture of children arranging alphabet blocks to spell "Merry Christmas" is a favorite.

Or the children or entire family grouped before a fireplace opening packages has proven popular with those who like to make their own cards.

Remember to keep it simple. After you have taken the picture and have the necessary prints, your professional photographer can show you a selection of Christmas holders.



We hope this glorious season is filled with joy and good health for our many friends.

LUCILLE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Earth, Texas



RESTING . . . We aren't sure whether this is before or after—whether Santa is resting up for the big job that he will have this Christmas night distributing toys and goodies to little children everywhere; or, perhaps, he is still tired out from last year's ordeal. At any rate, it is a safe bet that he will be on his toes when Christmas Eve rolls around and, in the hush of the night, make his merry way to most every home in town.

Money in U. S. Savings Bonds is guaranteed safe by the strongest nation on earth.

Clement Moore Gave Popular Image Of Santa

That jolly, rotund, little man, who will bring joy to millions of children this year and whom we know as Santa Claus, was born in the United States—the product of the imagination of Dr. Clement Moore who wrote "A visit from Saint Nicholas."

There was, of course, a Saint Nicholas. He is the patron saint of children and known for his miracles and generosity. But for the American people Dr. Moore transformed him into a jolly, plump, rosy-cheeked little man with reindeer and sleigh.

In 1882

The story of Santa's "birth" begins in the afternoon on Christmas Eve, 1822, in Dr. Moore's home—Chelsea House.

Christmas Eve was always an exciting time in the Moore household. Late that afternoon Mrs. Moore reminded her husband that he still had some Christmas presents to deliver to friends in nearby Greenwich Village.

Dr. Moore pulled on heavy winter boots and overcoat, called for Peter, an old Dutch handyman on the estate, hitched up a horse and sleigh and the two were off on the Christmas mission.

In an hour or so they were done and on the way home at a gay tempo with jingling bells which were fastened to the horse's harness.

Inspiration

During this ride Dr. Moore had his inspiration. In Peter's round, ruddy face and sparkling eyes he had seen Santa Claus. The sound of bells in the clear crisp air produced a vision of reindeer flying through the wintry night.

Dr. Moore remembered that he had promised to write a Christmas poem for his children and during the rest of the ride he composed the gay jingle.

First Reading

That evening, by the fireplace, he read the poem to his children. From this tenuous beginning, the Santa Claus we know has spread literally all over the world. The poem has been printed in many millions of copies. It has been translated into scores of languages, and into Braille.

It was in this manner that Saint Nicholas, a serious Fourth Century Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, became a happy, laughing little man who flies through the sky in his sleigh pulled by reindeer, dressed in furs, smoking his pipe and going down chimneys to give little boys and girls goodies and toys.

Millions of Americans are saving money without changing their spending habits with U. S. Savings Bonds and the Payroll Saving Plan.

GUIDING LIGHT

The custom of lighting Christmas candles is an old one and somewhat obscure. One legend contends the custom is a hold-over from baronial days when a huge Yule candle was specially made to furnish light at the festive board.

Another source traces the origin of the Christmas candle to Ireland. During the time when the English were attempting to suppress their religious beliefs, Irish families were said to have placed lighted candles in the windows in the hope of guiding a priest to the homes.

Whatever the source of the custom, today it has become a traditional part of our holiday observance—our guiding light.

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS MERRY TOO!



We know ours will be. The opportunity to know and serve many wonderful people like yourself throughout the year makes our Christmas doubly enjoyable. Your friendship is our most prized possession. As we celebrate Christmas we wish you and yours the best possible Season's Good wishes.

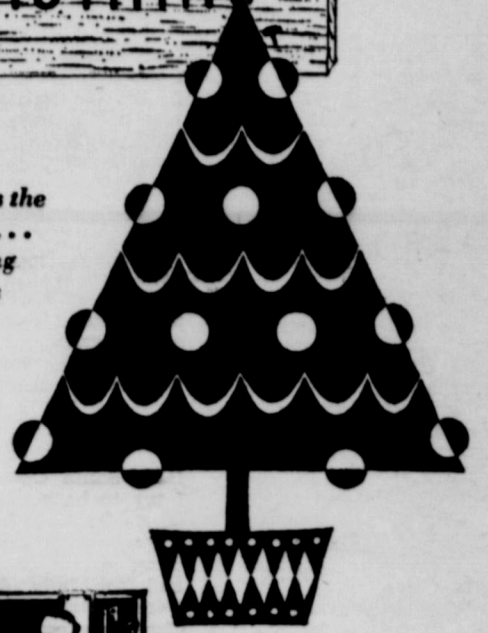
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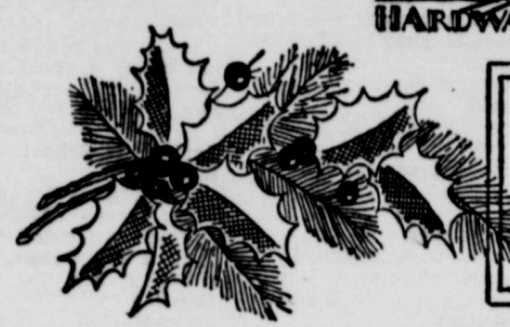
Christmas is a wonderful time to express the feeling of good will and appreciation . . . and we're taking this means of expressing our thanks to the wonderful folks of this community for their fine patronage. We've done our best to supply your hardware needs efficiently and courteously and we pledge anew our efforts to continue in this capacity.



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A Christmas Message to the Car Owners of This Area

A Joyous Christmas

To each of you, our customers and friends, and those whom we would like to call our customers and friends, we extend a Merry Christmas. It is our wish that you will spend a most enjoyable occasion with loved ones and friends and that truly this will be the finest Christmas of them all.

Also, we want to thank each of you who has given us an opportunity to service your car during the past year. It has been our high purpose to offer the finest quality workmanship with genuine parts on every job, whether a minor tune-up or a complete overhaul. We promise to continue this business policy. Meantime, we send

BEST WISHES FOR
A SEASON OF HAPPINESS TO ALL

SLIM'S GARAGE

Phone 986-2651

Springlake, Texas

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

H. S. Driver Education

Does your child get driver education in high school? Do you think he should?

Many women I meet in my lecture tours for Shell Oil Company feel driver education in high school is a "must." They agree with a top safety education executive who said driver education should be in every high school curriculum.



He said further that "for certification of high school driver-education, states should require a minimum of a bachelor's degree." He also urged that "all teachers, regardless of their major field, should be required to have had basic teacher preparation courses in driver and/or safety education."

Noting that 46.2 per cent of all "eligible students" now get driver education in high school, he asked that this be extended to "all who can profit by it." More full-time teachers are needed, he said because "teachers whose time and interest are divided between driver education and other subject fields cannot lead the greatest professional strength to driver education."

He concluded: "For quality courses in driver education, there should be no question about allowing high school credit to students who successfully complete them."

I think we all agree that good driving begins with good training. What's the situation in your child's school?



The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, has been generally observed in most Christian countries since the fourth and fifth centuries. Before that time only the Epiphany (commemoration of the Baptism) was observed.

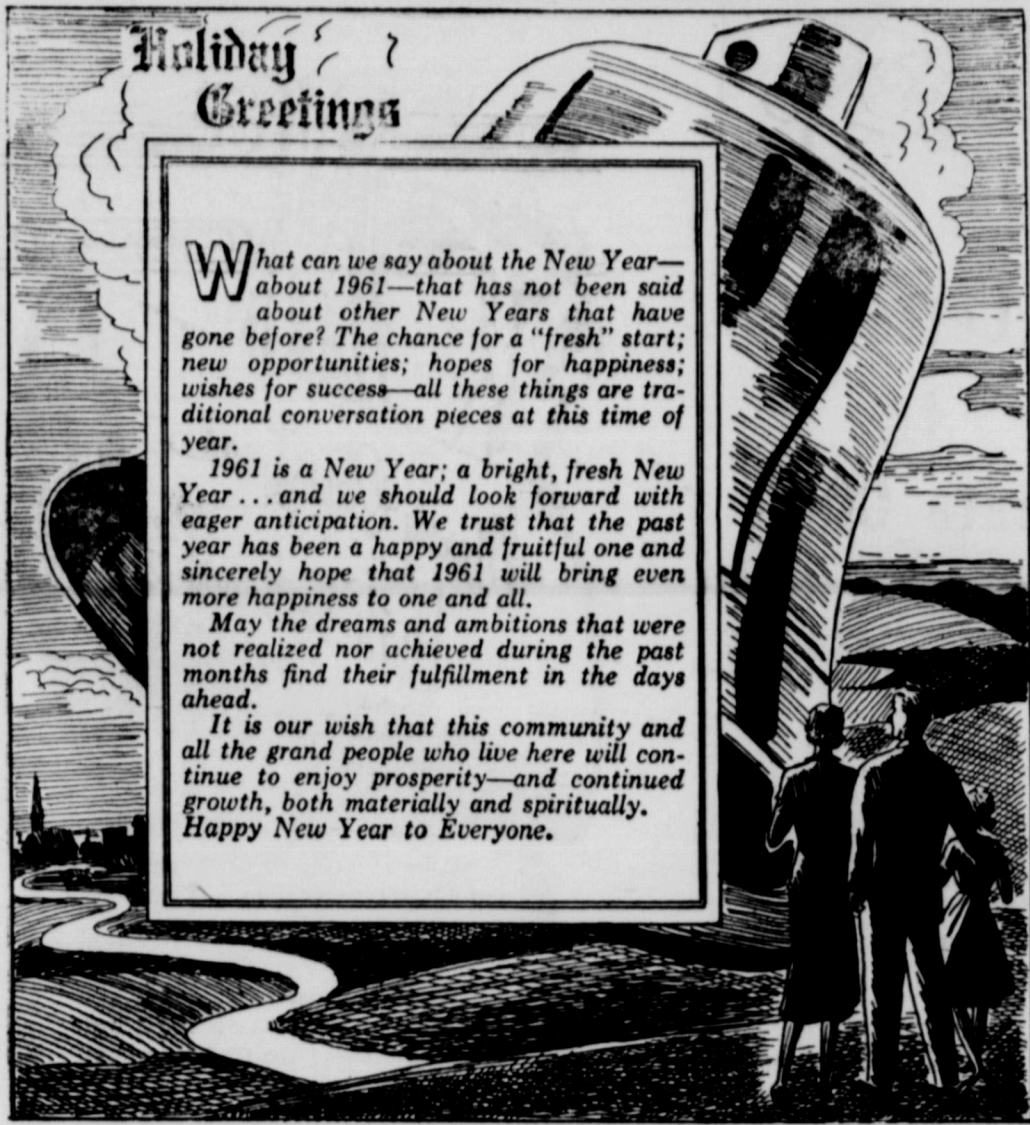
Holiday Greetings

What can we say about the New Year—about 1961—that has not been said about other New Years that have gone before? The chance for a "fresh" start; new opportunities; hopes for happiness; wishes for success—all these things are traditional conversation pieces at this time of year.

1961 is a New Year; a bright, fresh New Year... and we should look forward with eager anticipation. We trust that the past year has been a happy and fruitful one and sincerely hope that 1961 will bring even more happiness to one and all.

May the dreams and ambitions that were not realized nor achieved during the past months find their fulfillment in the days ahead.

It is our wish that this community and all the grand people who live here will continue to enjoy prosperity—and continued growth, both materially and spiritually. Happy New Year to Everyone.



SOUTHERN GREETINGS... Folks in other parts of the country may be shoveling snow, but down in Florida it's easy to offer holiday greetings in this fashion. These pretty water skiers are appropriately dressed for the season—down Florida way, that is.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS... In olden days, carolers were as much a part of the Christmas scene as holly and mistletoe and each year this custom of bringing the songs of the season from house to house is finding new popularity.

Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks...

a Star shone brightly in the hush of a

Holy Night... a Babe was born

in a manger... and a new spirit of

Peace and Good Will came into the world.

May that spirit abide

with you and your

family now and always.



CO-OP FORM SUPPLY STORE

Phone 3-1430 — Muleshoe, Texas

One of the greatest pleasures of Christmas comes in sending good wishes to our friends.

Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable, and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your every consideration.

So here's hoping that yours will be a very Merry Christmas.

GREETINGS



S. E. CONE GRAIN CO.

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Phone 4900

Muleshoe, Texas



Greater Gladness at Christmas

Each year we greet the Christmas season with greater gladness, because it is then that we take time to tell our friends how much we cherish their friendship.

Because we are proud to number you among our friends, and because we are grateful for your patronage, we send this greeting, and with it our sincere wish your Christmas will be most joyous.

FRANCIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Muleshoe, Texas



Letters to Santa Claus

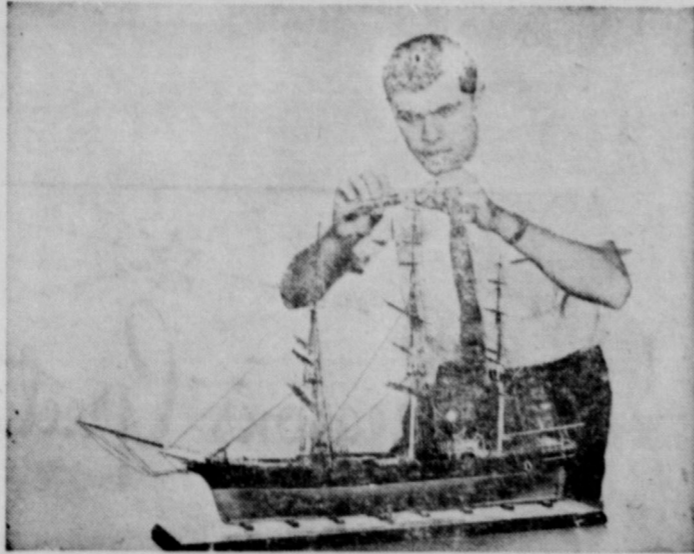
Earth, Texas
Box 23
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade girl. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a John Neggy Learn-to-Draw Paint Set, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Becky Littleton

Earth, Texas
Box 215
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade girl. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a baton, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Carla Bills

Earth, Texas
Box 52
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Jim Hardy Gun and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Gary Jones

Springlake, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a first grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a football and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Mike Cleavinger

Earth, Texas
Box 392
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a B B gun, and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Oscar Flores



GIFT FOR BOYS . . . The faces of many a boy and man will light up bright as the Christmas tree if they find a scale model kit come Christmas morning. Shown above is a model of the famed Cutty Sark clipper ship. Measuring nearly three feet in length, the kit was designed from blueprints of the fastest clipper ship of the middle 19th century.



The Bible says: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."
As we prepare to celebrate another Christmas, how many of us remember these words—or are our thoughts too completely occupied with a present for Uncle John and Aunt Susie, with the preparation of lavish and expensive decorations; with the table settings for a sumptuous feast?
God did so love the world . . . that He gave us this day that we call CHRISTMAS. This He gave us; nothing more. He did not supply the traditions; He spoke not of holly and mistletoe, nor of food and feasting. The many things that have come to be associated with the observance of Christmas—by all too many people—have been added through the centuries. The sad part of it all is that some have become so fascinated by all the embellishments that they have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas: Christ's birthday. The day on which Christ was born. The day of the Redeemer. A Holy Day. A Spiritual Day.
Let us keep our bright Christmas trees, the colored lights, and deck the halls with boughs of holly. Let us set a table that would please the palate of a king. But, with it all, let us find the time to search hopefully for the joy and peace that was Christ's purpose when He was born and when for thirty years and three He walked the face of earth, the highest example of life as a mortal being.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I want a gun and a car and some fruit.
Be good to my parents.
Sincerely yours,
Billy Ray Thomas

My Dear Nice Santa Claus:
Please bring me a record player and three dresses.
Sincerely yours,
Daisy Jeon Thomas



Letters to Santa Claus

Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a gun for Christmas, and don't forget my mother and father.
Willie Ray Carr

Earth, Texas
Box 17
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade girl. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a baby doll stroller and pretty baby doll with golden ringlets, and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Cindy Berry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bag of fruit and a bag of candy.
Charles Ray Carr

Springlake, Texas
Box 301
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a machine gun.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Alfonzo Delgado

Hart, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a rifle and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Armando Montemayor

Dimmitt, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a First Grade boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a football set and some nuts, fruit, and candy.
Remember all girls and boys.
Love,
Eddie Alair



As the tapestry of Christmas unfolds, we are proud to take this opportunity to wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

Like other department stores everywhere our place is a beehive of activity during the Christmas rush.

But now the rush is over and this is the time we like the best . . . the time when we express our appreciation for your friendship and wish you a very sincere and hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS



EARTH, TEXAS



HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

...Won't You?

We hope you will, because your happiness is important to us. We've always tried to make our friends happy with service, both friendly and obliging. We look forward to seeing you . . . and serving you.

OLTON BOWLING CENTER

Olton, Texas



The Final Touch

Our favorite way to "wrap up" Christmas is by saying a sincere "Thank you" to our friends and extending a hearty wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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EARTH, TEXAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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It has been said that Jesus Christ gave only one commandment, and that was to "love one another."

Commenting on the problem of love, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, today made reference to the many kinds of love with which most adults are familiar.

"There is the love of a child for a mother or father; the love for another member of the family; the love young people share for each other; the love and tenderness that our elderly citizens have built throughout the years; the love one feels for all mankind—and all of this love can be destroyed by ONE careless or thoughtless act," Musick pointed out.

"As we are approaching the religious holidays when love for one another is reaching an all-time peak, it is heart-rending to consider all of the tragedies that will result from a number of causes," he pointed out.

Death by fire will probably come to some children whose parents went next door for a brief visit

while leaving candles burning. (The National Fire Protection Association reported an estimated 1,000 Christmas tree fires last year.) Overloaded circuits may cause others.

Small children will choke to death on unsafe toys from Christmas. One or two others may eat an attractive Christmas tree ornament that has been left within reach.

"We also find more than the usual number of empty light-bulb sockets in the home at Christmas time," Musick observed.

"All the usual hazards of falls in the bathroom and the usual kitchen hazards are present in addition to increased trouble spots due to this holiday season," he said.



FAMOUS SCENE . . . Folks come from far and wide each year to view the Christmas decorations at New York's famous Rockefeller Center and to attend the annual Candlelight Concerts held beneath the famous tree shown in the center of the photograph.

Safety Precautions Should Be Observed For Merry Christmas

Parents setting out for a Merry Christmas should take steps to see that they don't fall flat on their faces in an effort to make it a happy occasion for their children.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, cautioned that because falls account for 45 percent of home accident deaths, the Christmas season requires that a special effort be made to avoid this all too frequent occurrence.

"Don't obscure your view by carrying too many packages. If you find it necessary to hide them away in hard-to-reach places, be sure you use a sturdy ladder when it comes time to get them down.

"Decorating the Christmas tree in high places should be done by a person tall enough to reach those areas rather than letting smaller children try to reach the high spots from a chair—a doll helps, but it doesn't comfort a little girl with a broken arm.

"If you should move presents around in a dark room, make certain you have clear space in which you can maneuver before turning out the lights," Musick cautioned.

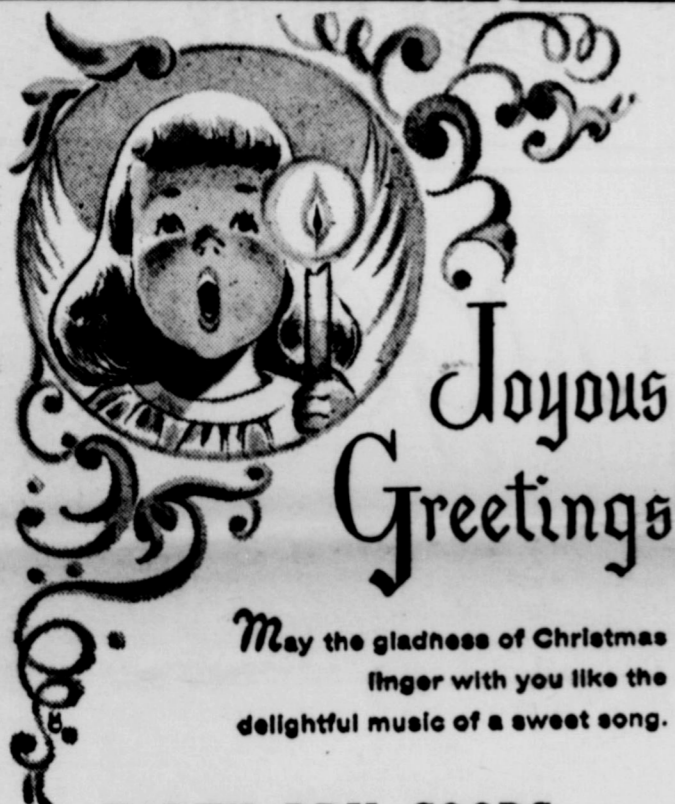
The safety enthusiast went on to caution against use of combustible materials as Christmas tree decorations. "We also find more than the usual number of empty light-bulb

sockets in the home at Christmas time," Musick observed.

"All the usual hazards of falls in the bathroom and the usual kitchen hazards are present in

addition to increased trouble spots due to the holiday season," he said.

More men than women have TB.



Joyous Greetings

May the gladness of Christmas linger with you like the delightful music of a sweet song.

EARTH DRY GOODS

Pvt. Hamm Completes Specialist Course

Fort Monmouth, N. J. (AHTNC) Pvt. James F. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Hamm, Route 2, Springlake, Texas completed the 13-week audio specialist course Nov. 23 at the Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Hamm received training in the operation and maintenance of sound equipment utilized in motion picture and television production and magnetic tape recording.

He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

A member of Sigma Delta Chi fraternity, the 22-year old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Otton High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Before entering the Army he was a sports writer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

A diplomat can tell you where to go and make you look forward to the trip.

Christmas in Brazil

Christmas comes to Brazil in mid-summer and is associated with picnics, fireworks displays, fiestas, and other outdoor events. The religious observance however, is quite similar to ours, with home and church decoration centered around a "presepio"—representation in miniature of the holy nativity of Christ. A procession of priests, in full ecclesiastical regalia, lead the way to the cathedrals for midnight mass.



CHRISTMAS Greetings

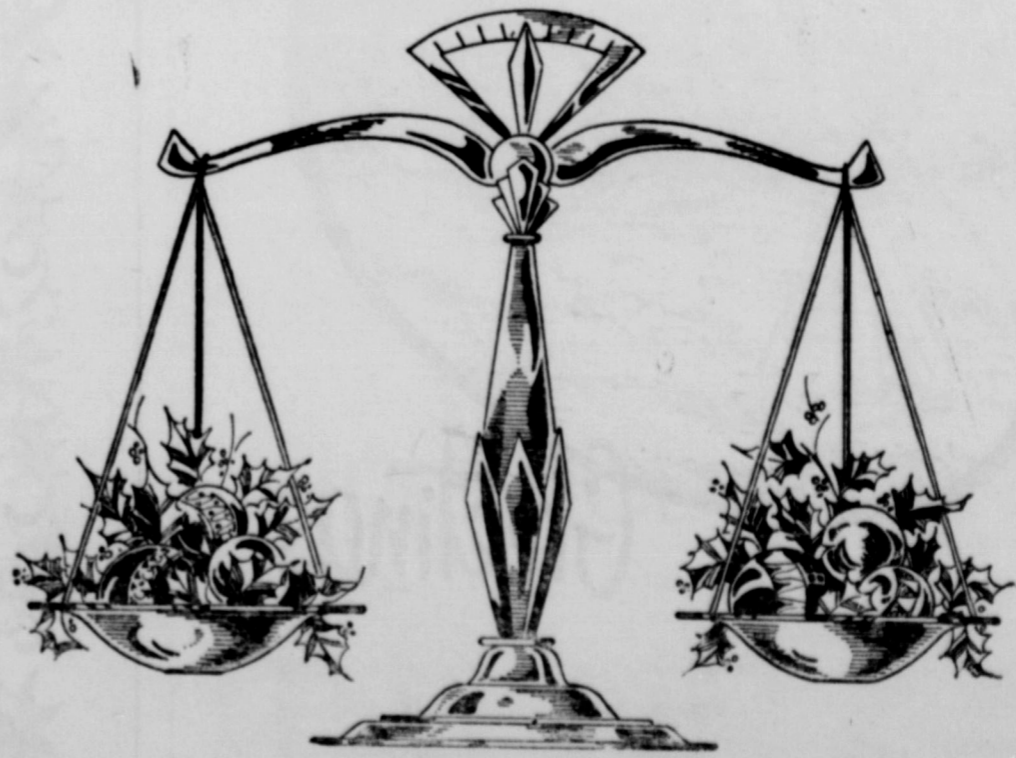
We hope you and yours enjoy a hearty Holiday... brimful of the love and joy that make Christmas.

TAYLOR'S MARKET BASKET

Earth, Texas

A FULL MEASURE of Happiness

There is a real satisfaction and pleasure in recalling the happy associations with old and new friends, whose friendships with the seasoning of time become more real and lasting. We want you to know we value yours most deeply. We are grateful for your patronage and good will and wish you all that is good. May you have a full measure of happiness on this, the greatest of all occasions.

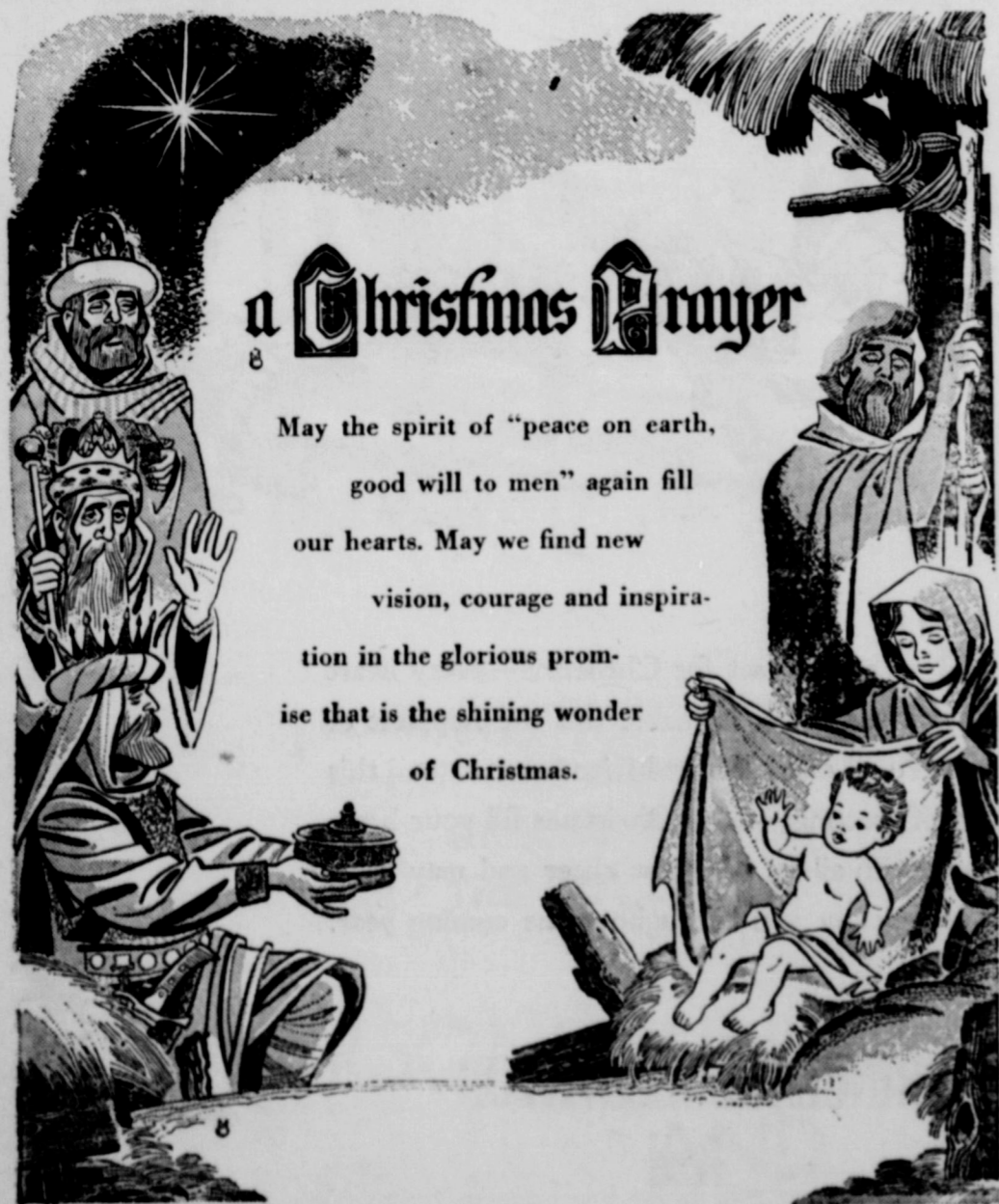


WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

Muleshoe, Texas

a Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" again fill our hearts. May we find new vision, courage and inspiration in the glorious promise that is the shining wonder of Christmas.



BUSBY AUTO PARTS

Springlake, Texas



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a sleeping bag and some candy.

I am a good girl.
Glass of milk.
Love,
Beverly Kay Cooper



Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell
EARTH LAUNDRY
Phone 257-9922

Friona, Texas
Box 473
Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a dump truck and a wrecker. Lesa, my little sister, has been a good girl and would like to have a doll and a buggy. I have a new baby brother, Kyle, and would you please bring him some rattlers.
We will be at Grandmother's house and will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. Remember all the little boys and girls that don't have very much and make their Christmas happy.
Love,
Rickey Cearley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a playhouse, doll, baton, and cards.
Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Marian Dawson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Record player. Please bring all of the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
LaDonno Sigman

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Record player and other children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Teresa Hernandez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. I want a playdog. I want a typewriter. Please bring all the children something.
Love,
Leslie Haberer

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a piano, and walk doll. Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Joan Garcia

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Betsy McCall doll, and a nurse kit and some books, I can read. Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Janet Britton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Wagon.
Please bring all the children something.
Love,
Roberto Marrogon

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a Rebel gun, and Roy Rogers gun and Josh Randells gun, and Paladin gun and a football suit. I want a Doctor Suit and a baby puppy and a log house. I am a good boy.
Love,
Pete Acevedo



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an airplane, gas model and pellet gun. Bring all other children something.
Love,
Denie Cowley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baton and doll. Please bring all the children something.
Love,
Regina Meeks

Dear Santa:
Please bring me boots, gun, and rifle.
Please bring all the children something.
Love,
Raymond Padilla

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, hand lotion, perfume, and baton.
Love,
Kay Nunn

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rifle, football suit, and airplane.
Love,
Chris Brock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rifle, Record player, and wagon.
Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Fred DeLeon

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bow and arrow. Please bring the other children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Hoyt
I would also like a gun and baseball.
Lynn Hoyt Glasscock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, baton and ball.
Please bring the other children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Anevon Castillo

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a piano, and baton.
Please bring all the children something. Tiny Tears doll.
Love,
Oralia Reyes

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. Will you please bring me Josh Randells gun and Roy Rogers guns. I want a Paladin guns, Rebels gun and a Watch I want a big football and record player. I want Elvis Presley guitar and a bike.
Love,
Jaime Gardia

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun.
Please bring the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Richard Campbell

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun. I want a dog house. I want a Elvis Presley guitar. I want a record player. I want a horn. I want a pick-up. I want a skates. I want a tent. I want a bike.
Love,
Joe Cordova Jr.

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me some fruit for Christmas and a doll and a doll bed. Remember my parents.
Yours truly,
Annie Meari Coleman

Dear Santa:
Please bring me n Airplane, (gas model).
Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
John Kelley



Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunlap
LITTLEFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY
And
LINEN SERVICE
Phone 385-3811
Littlefield Texas

You have been a welcome customer of ours for some time and we want you to know how grateful we are for your patronage. We have every intention of maintaining the standard which has won your confidence and approval. Please believe, therefore, that our expression of "thanks" is genuine—that it comes from the heart. And it comes to you in the spirit of the season which prompts us to wish you all the Joy and Happiness that Christmas can bring.



Farmers Cooperative Assn.

Springlake — Phone 986-2661

GREETINGS

The scene is set for Christmas—every heart aglow with a spirit that makes this the happiest of Holidays. To all our cherished friends we extend this sincerest of greetings—May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may good health accompany you throughout the coming year.

SPRINGLAKE ELEVATOR
And
SUNNYSIDE GRAIN CO.



Letters to Santa Claus

Earth, Texas
P. O. Box 362
Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing you this few lines just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little radio and a watch to tell time.
Your Sincerely,
Mary Ureste

Dimmitt, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and a pellet gun and some pellets. Some more cars for our electric train. I want a pocket radio.
Your friend,
Jimmy Alair

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year and don't want a whole lot. Just bring me a red wagon, with a few more small toys. I am 8 1/2 year old and live at Sunnyside.
I will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of milk on the table.
Love,
Brent Hedrick
Rt. 1
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me a football suit. I want a B.B. gun.
From Larry

Earth, Texas
Box 384
Dear Santa,
I am a big girl now. I don't want toys this year. I want a squaw dress, a pair of velveteen shoes, a hifi, a little bull dog. I guess that's all for right now. But if I don't get it, all right.
With Love,
Donna Blackwell

Earth, Texas
Box 27
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is DeAnne Brock. I am eight years old.
For Christmas I would like some Dil Paints, a Pocket Memo, (purple, black) a New Stretch Bag (Blue) a Barbie Doll with Mix and Match Wardrobe, Moss Rose China, Sally the Easy Action Marionette, puppet.
See you next year,
Love
DeAnne Brock

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears with a pipe to blow bubbles and a baby bed and mattress.
Will you bring my brother a whirly bird and a wagon and my baby brother a rocky horse and a wagon.
Please bring each of us a pair of house shoes because the floors are sure cold of a morning.
Thank you,
Teresa, Derryl and James
Alexander
Lake Dallas, Texas

Muleshoe, Texas
Route 4 Box 89
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years of age. I want a hand warmer, an airplane, and a barrel of candy.
Your friend,
Perry Don

Dimmitt, Texas
Route 4
Dear Santa,
I am nine year old. I would like a Daisy Bull's eye, B-B Six Gun Holster, and a Roy Rogers Double R Bar Ranch Set and a stuffed elephant. I hope you a Merry Christmas. I have been real real good.
Your friend,
Steven Chance

Olton, Texas
Star Route 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I am enjoying school very much and I am trying to be a good girl. I want a poodle, a camera, a watch, and a doll. I know there are other little girls and boys, you have to tend to, so I will let you go and say Merry Christmas.
Love always,
Ann Bearden



Letters to Santa Claus

Earth, Texas

Gen. Del.
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun, and a bike, for Christmas. And I would like a big electric train, and a pony. I would like a go-cart, with a motor that will run 40 miles a hour.
Your friend,
Harold Campa

Dimmitt, Texas
Route 1
Dear Santa,
I want a jump rope, and a stuffed bear and monkey, and some clothes. I want a new bike or a new seat and handle for my old bike.
Your friend,
Terry Crisp

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of guns, trucks, cars, and clothes for Christmas. My daddy is going to get a 410 rifle. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Travis

Earth, Texas
Box 173
Dear Santa,
I want to be good at Christmas. For Christmas I want some guns, horses, baseball, bat, glove. I know it is cold at the North Pole. But it is cold here to I hope you have fun sliding down the chimney. I hope you get back to the North Pole. Well By the way how is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is well.
Your friend,
Dale Scheller

Springlake, Texas
Box 148
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that wears clothes of a three year old and has long hair. I also want a set of plastic dishes. I don't want much more because I know you will bring lots of toys to me. I hope you don't forget my brothers.
Bring lots of toys for them, too.
Merry Christmas,
Judy Hollingsworth

Springlake, Texas
P. O. Box 216
Dear Santa,
I am an eleven year old boy. For Christmas I want a English racer and an B-B gun. I also want an electric train.
Your friend,
Joe Garcia Jr.

Springlake, Texas
Box 122
Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am in 4th grade. I want some books. I want a dress with a purse to match. I want a set of dishes.
Alynn Jones

Earth, Texas
Gen. Del.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little radio and a gold ring. I'm enjoying the school. My teacher is Mrs. McCord. She is a good teacher. We will enjoy our Christmas gifts. Are you coming to visit our school? If you are please go to room nine. Good-by Santa.
Your friend,
Manuel Garza

Earth, Texas
Box 436
Dear Santa,
I want a football, bat, go-cart, guns, cowboy suit, and shirt, baseball, a scooter. I can't think of any thing else. I hope you don't get your suit dirty going down all the chimneys. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Thomas Mann

Earth, Texas
Route 2
Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good girl in school. I enjoy school a lots. I would like a bick, and a three year old doll.
Your friend,
Kathy Kelley

Earth, Texas
Box 585
Dear Santa,
I would like a racing car game

that runs on batteries. I would also like a fishing set with three kickapoo hooks and two flies.
My brother Kenny would like a potatohead and a remco firebird "99".
My little brother Kirk would like a little tricycle.
We would like a surprise in our socks. My brothers and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Kelley Earl O'Hair



A MESSAGE FOR Christmas

In the spirit of the first Christmas that "came upon a midnight clear" we extend our warmest greetings to you and yours.

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Littlefield, Texas



The Spirit of Christmas

MAY CHOICEST BLESSINGS BE YOURS THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS DAY.
MAY GRACES IN ABUNDANCE FILL THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

PARSONS FUNERAL HOME AND PARSONS FURNITURE CO.

Olton, Texas

CHRISTMAS



One of the deeply genuine joys of Christmas is that it gives us an opportunity to express appreciation to our many friends.

Each passing year brings us a higher evaluation of the friendships created by these pleasant associations.

So this Holiday Message brings you sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas.



FROM THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for everything you have given me. I don't know what I want this Christmas. I guess I want clothes most of all. I would like a pair of mittens and a pair of earmuffs.
Your friend,
Susy Ruby

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is my list for Christmas, Santa.
One big walking doll, two pairs of roller skates, so if I wear out one pair I'll still have another. A big teddy bear, a big doll bed to put my doll in. Electric iron and board, a little puppy, a set of dishes, table and chairs, some doll dresses, a radio, a camera, some games to

"Super" Waiting For Santa



(Photo Courtesy Canadian National Railways)

THE TREE IS TRIMMED; "Super" has snow underfoot and even a sprinkling of it on his back. Now all he needs are his presents and these will be forthcoming at the proper time from his boss and pal, Jack Wilkinson, outfitter and fishing guide in Algonquin Park, in northern Ontario. "Super" has lived around Wilkinson's Kish Kadok lodge since he was a tiny fawn and each Christmas Jack decorates a tree for his pet deer and several other little wild animals, including a shy fox and an aggressive raccoon, with whom Wilkinson has made friends

play, a bicycle, a watch, a doll house.
I hope that you can carry all this. Thanks Santa, don't work too hard.
Your friend,
Estella Cortez

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy so would you bring me a record player for Christmas. And bring my little sister Kareen a little doll for Christmas. And fill our stockings with candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Bryan Hulcy

Earth, Texas
Route 2
Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I would like a silly doll with pink pig tails. And a pink elephant.
Yours, truly,
Vickie Lowery

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun. And a Cape Canaveral Set. I would like to have a train. And a Blue and grey Calvery set. Remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Wayne Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and a doll suitcase. I would like to have some bubble bath. I want a Bible for Christmas.
Love,
Beverly Tims

Springlake, Texas
Box 282
Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas isn't very much. I would like a rifle, and a go-cart. A football set and a few games.
Your friend,
Wayne Hyde

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cowboy boots, a football suit, a paint set, a pair of colt 45's, a hit the rabbit set, a football, a TV, and a dog.
Your friend,
Alan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a daisy 12 shot holster with gun and a bicycle and a football. I would like a rocket set and a ferry boat and a dump truck. I would like a tool set and a gas station.
David Holt

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. My name is Winona Kay Chisum. I am ten years of age. I am in the fourth grade. I want a watch, a doll and a record player.
Your friend,
Winona Chisum

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a Mr. Machine, and a game. It doesn't matter what kind just a game.
Love,
Kirby Kelloy



A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

COBBS DEPARTMENT STORE

Muleshoe, Texas



Here's wishing all our friends and neighbors a very, very Merry Christmas

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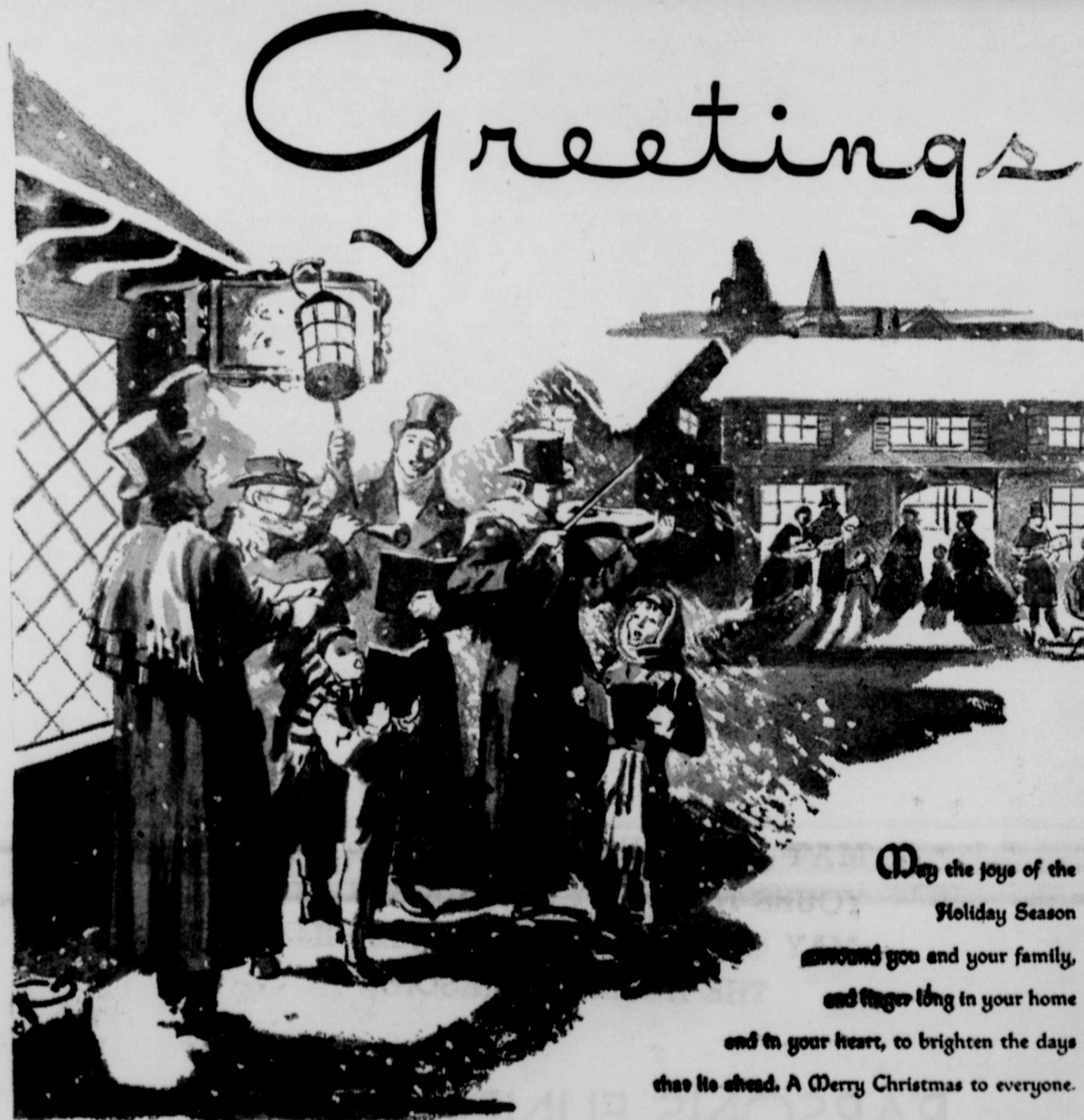


We extend to our many good friends a sincere wish for a Yuletide laden with a wealth of the good things in life. May every day be filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and warm friendships.



ONSTEAD FURNITURE, INC.

Littlefield, Texas



May the joys of the Holiday Season surround you and your family, and linger long in your home and in your heart, to brighten the days that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new teddy bear. I want a new two inch doll. I want a toodies doll. I want a besty Mc-call doll. I want a Christmas doll. I want a dressup doll.
Camille

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little bride doll for Christmas. I want a new watch.
Jimma

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go-cart and a bicycle, and a football suit and a football.
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a football and rocket ship and service station.
Your friend,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want a football and football suit. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Gene Glasscock

Muleshoe, Texas
Route 4, Box 72
Dear Santa,
I want a sweater, gloves and a doll. How are you? I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade.
Thank you,
Elaine Parker

Earth, Texas
Gen. Del
Dear Santa Claus,
I am fine. How are you Santa Claus? You know what I want? I want a bicycle and I want a pair of guns, a little toys. I have a brother too. He wanted some toys too. Well have a happy Christmas time.
Your friend,
Jerry Hernandez

"You Could Be Swinging On a Star"



So went a favorite song of just yesterday. And here a workaday cherub, waiting for Santa Claus, rests on a new moon, dreaming sugar-plum dreams.
With the holiday season here, now's the time for party refreshments to appear dressed in their gayest best. Such an easy thing to do, too, with a festive holiday ice cream flavor—Red Raspberry Royale—available in half-gallon and pint sizes. Gay as a holiday package, the ice cream is rich, creamy vanilla, threaded with red raspberry puree.
A favorite for youngsters of all ages, Red Raspberry Royale is delightful served by generous spoonful, topped with a dab of whipped cream and a frozen red raspberry, or maraschino cherry. Another simple and luscious party idea with the holiday ice cream is to place Christmas cookies, or a square of plain cake on a dessert plate—then heap the plate with scoops of Red Raspberry Royale!

Dimmitt, Texas
Rt. 4
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to tell you what my brother and I would like for Christmas. I would like an Erector set for Christmas. My older brother would like a transistor radio and my younger brother would like a tricycle.
Sincerely,
Brian
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some toys, and please bring me a clock. How are you? Please come because I think I will give you candy, so please come if you can. I have a good teacher, and be on your way. I am doing fine, we all are fine in school. I can not write good.
Love,
Johnny Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Besty Westy Doll with a bath tub and some clothes for a Miss Revelon doll.
With Love,
Carlene Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have an Astro Base, an Airplane, and an Electric set.
I have been a fairly good boy.
Love,
Rickey Welch

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a boy that is 9 years old. How are you Santa? I would like a poolset for Christmas. Jackie is my brother he can not write. Please Santa bring him some toys.
Your friend,
Randy Williams

Earth, Texas
Box 143
Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old boy. I would like three shirts, four pairs of socks, two pair of levis. I would like five cars, five trailers, six tractors, ten cows and horses. I would like most of all for everyone to have a happy Christmas.
Yours truly,
Delbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll and some dishes and a blackboard. I guess thats all this year.
Your friend,
Sandy Randolph

Springlake, Texas
Box 124
Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, a gun and holster, a set of dishes for my playhouse. And a pretty recital dress and a church dress for Sunday. A basketball net and a basketball. A set of story books. Our TV fixed. I want very very much for everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
With Love,
LaCretia Washington

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a doll and dishes and a balanced baton and a little doll and a record player and a camera and a ring and housecoat and house shoes and a telephone and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Carla Herriage

Springlake, Texas
Route 2
Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda Clayton. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade at school. I try to be a good girl and to make good grades in school.
If it is okay with you I would like to have some games and toys for Christmas.
Love, Brenda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates for Christmas. And I want a basket for my bicycle.
But most of all I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Kathleen Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a watch and a camera and a housecoat and some house shoes and a doll.
Love,
Laquita Raught

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a piano and a watch, thats all.
Love,
Petro Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll today. Thank you Santa Claus for the doll and I want a play house.
Friend, Yolanda



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Earth, Texas



Best wishes for Christmas
May this joyous Yuletide season bring to you and your loved ones an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune.

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Soup and Mildred
Earl and Bonnie
Springlake Texas

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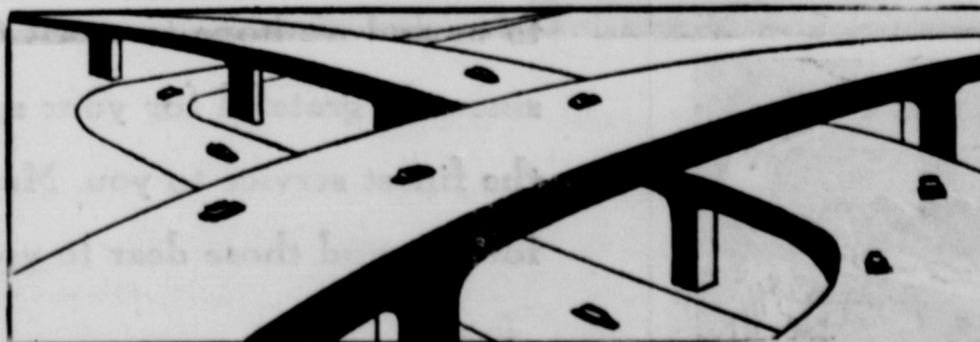
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Season's Greetings

It has been our privilege to provide motoring satisfaction to many families of this community and we want to take this means of saying "Thank you." It is our wish that the Christmas Season will be one of the most joyful of them all and that every blessing you so richly deserve will be yours to enjoy. Best wishes for Christmas.



Thompson Chevrolet Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Letters to Santa Claus



Earth, Texas

Box 312

Dear Santa,
I want a battery for my bicycle, some doll clothes, a baton, a stuffed dog, some roller skates, a glass horse, some tropical fish, and a dictionary.
Thank you,
Kathy Myers

Springlake, Texas

Box 181

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a transistor radio and a go-cart for Christmas. I want a B-B gun. And a bow and arrow and a target. Then I want everyone to have Merry Christmas.
Don Follis

Earth, Texas

Box 63

Dear Santa,
I would like to have all these things: Electric train, model cars, wrist watch, and lots of clothes.
Your friend,
David Foster

Hart, Texas

Rt. 2

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am just fine. I hope it is too for you.
I would like a Bible for Christmas. I have one but it is a New Testament. I would like a New and Old Testament together. Please send me one.
Sincerely yours,
Diane Phelan

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a little piano and a 36 inch doll. And a Bicycle and a ironing board. Please bring my big sister a dancing doll.
Merry Christmas to you.
Love friend,
Brenda

Muleshoe, Texas

Route 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Timex watch for Christmas and I want a car that runs on tracks and I hope you have a good time packing toys and dolls.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Billy Gomez

Springlake, Texas

Box 154

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bee-bee gun for Christmas. I hope I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Irvin Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I like for Christmas a B. B. Gun and Bicycle. And a little car so I like Santa Claus.
Flavis Chavira Jr.

Earth, Texas

Box 308, Route 2

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a bicycle and a doll with dresses and dishes that all.
Your friend,
Consuela

Earth, Texas

Box 481

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have a happy Christmas. I want a doll with doll clothes and a watch for Christmas.
But best of all mother said I could go home with Lynne Hanson if I would be good so I am going to be good.
I hope you have a Happy Christmas Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Viola Gilmore

Earth, Texas

Gen. Del.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you just three things I want for Christmas. They are a Bible, bicycle and a stuffed dog or bear. I hope I'll have a happy happy Christmas.
Yours truly,
Kathyleen Parker

Earth, Texas

Box 268

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a toy gun. Most of all I want a bike. I hope you visit every one in town. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Lupe

Springlake, Texas

Box 344

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have been a good boy this Christmas. I want a bee gun, a watch and a pair of boots. Then I want a football.
With love,
Steve Owens

Springlake, Texas

Box 224

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll that has some little clothes. And some little dishes. But what I want most of all is a bicycle so I can go to town when I want to. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Santa,
Your friend,
Marylou

Springlake, Texas

Box 353

Dear Santa,
I am writing to you just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope you will be able to get me the following things, a pair of roller skates, a purse, and a story-book.
Merry Christmas
Delores Hernandez

Earth, Texas

Box 298

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Xmas. I hope I have been a good girl. I also hope you can get what I want for Xmas. I want a bride doll, an overnight case, a pair of pajamas, a pair of skates and a car coat. My daddy has already got some of his Xmas things. Please try to get my things I want for Xmas.
Merry Xmas,
Donna Roberson

Earth, Texas

P. O. Box 355

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I "want a new guns of" Have guns will Travel.
Santa I want a new B-B Gun, and a Bicycle.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Fidel Vega

Muleshoe, Texas

Route 4

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 11 year old. And I'm in the 4 grade. Santa please bring me a three year old. I'll Santa I wish you bring me some dishes to play with little girl. Don't forget it. And I wish you a Merry Christmas to all in the town.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Your friend,
Evangalina Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want everybody to have a good time. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Dolores Rodriguez



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a poodle and a 36 inch doll and a cowgirl suit, and a ironing board and a iron. I wish you all would have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rhonda Williams

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a organ-piano. I wish you will remember my Mother and Father and sisters. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Ester Garcia

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a watch and a doll that does every thing. A play house that has little things and a poodle, the doll with clothes. And walking doll, and a doll that talks, and a Doctor Set, trampoline. A big doll.
Please bring my Mother a coat and watch. Please bring my baby sister a inch toodle doll, and my baby boy a airplane.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Josefina
I Love you

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me B-B gun, trailer, guns, football.
I Love my friend,
Luis

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a doll, Doctor set, bicycle, piano.
Love,
Annette

Muleshoe, Texas

Rt. 4, Box 95

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and a basketball.
Hop, you are well.
Your friend,
Neal Armstrong

Earth, Texas

Box 463

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of socks and a pair of shirts. I would like a pair of shoes. I would like a target set. I will let you go now good-by.
With Love,
Elbert Rudd

Dear Santa,

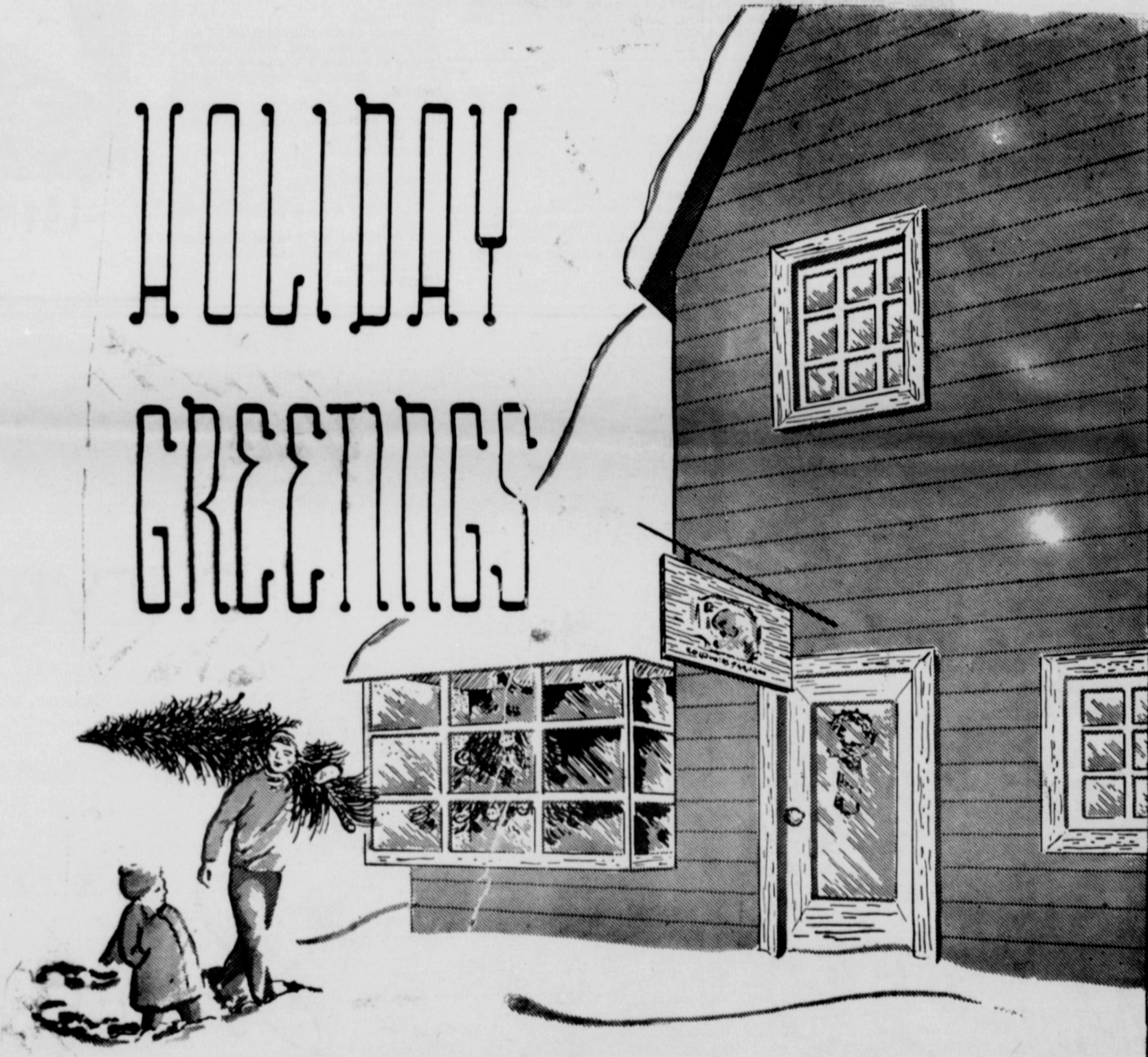
I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me airplane set and a B-B gun. And a boat and a rod and reel and bicycle, and a play snake, and a play bear, and a organ-piano.
And I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Johnny Dale

Dear Santa,

I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me a blue gray army set and a rebel gun. And my sister wants a doll, my brother wants a fire truck.
Love,
Danny O'Hair

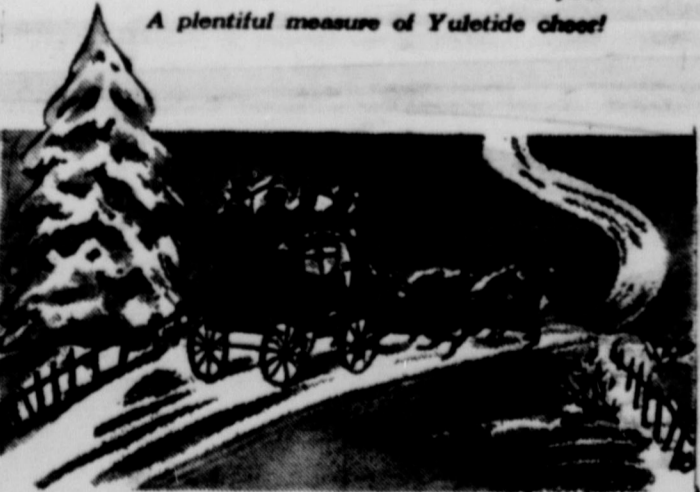
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace;
The time for pleasures that never cease.
We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



CITIZENS STATE BANK

EARTH, TEXAS

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Again it's the Holiday Season and as we approach this wonderful occasion we are mindful of the many pleasant associations and experiences that have come our way during the months just closing. The friendships resulting from these associations mean much to us and we hope to merit the confidences and loyalty which they have brought. We're sincerely grateful for your splendid support and we are aware of our obligation to offer the finest service to you. May the Christmas be overflowing with goodness and happiness for you and those dear to you.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Record player.
Please bring all the children something.
I am in the First Grade.
Love,
Josie Ureaste

Dear Santa:
Please bring the children something.
I want a Tiny Tears doll and Playhouse, and Record player.
Love,
Jane Holt
I am in the First Grade.

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. Please bring me a Revlon doll, and a tracing kit, and a jewelry box, and ice skates and a nurse's kit. I will leave some cookies for you and some milk for you.
Love,
Jenna

Springlake School
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 7 years old. Will you bring me a little lounging chair and a big stove and doll house. I will leave Cokes and cookies and cake and pie and I want Love.
Love,
Susie Adrian

Earth, Texas
Box 295
Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait until Christmas. I would like to have a bicycle and a B-B gun and a saddle. That will be enough for this year. I will be looking for you.
Your friend,
Bobby Waide

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a big doll with long hair, a nurse set and a rocking chair.
Don't forget my little friends, Melissa Been and Teri Carol Smith, they have been good girls this year.
I hope to see you Christmas eve, and I do hope you can find the toys that I want.
I love you
Marianne Messer

Earth, Texas
Route 2
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a large doll, and a new watch. Have a Merry Christmas, and don't work too hard.
Your friend,
Donnita Kelley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and I think I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Betsy Westy doll, and a cradle. If you you have enough to go around bring my little sister a doll just like mine. We would also like some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Teri and Toni Inglis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I want a doll for Christmas in a buggy. And please, remember my parents with some fruit.
Sincerely yours,
Thelma Jean Coleman

Rt. 2
Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will have a good time. What I want is a real 22 gun for Christmas. I want to go with dad, dy to kill rabbits and I want a dictionary to look for words when I don't know what the word means. I think this is all I want. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas and a pretty belt, and some skates, and a new dress and some new shoes.
Your friend,
Lupe Samarson

Dear Santa,
I would like to write you the list of things I would like for Christmas I want a motorscooter, twenty two, Be Be gun, a baseball, and a football I hope I get them.
Your friend,
Paul DeLa Cerda

P. O. Box 317
Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a big doll and a sled. I want a watch for Christmas too, most of all.
Yours truly,
Minerva Herrepa

P. O. Box 222
Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll and I want a bicycle, and I want a sled and I want a watch. I have been wanting most of all for Christmas too and I want a big fur coat and a dress for Christmas too.
Sincerely your,
Marita Palacio

Muleshoe, Texas
Rt. 4, Box 68
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with doll clothes and a watch, a milk and juice bar for Christmas. I hope I have been a good girl. I hope I have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Lynne Hanson

Earth, Texas
Box 564
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you this Christmas to tell you what I would like. I would like a little portable radio and a football and basketball. I think I have been good enough to get them.
Your friend,
Alan Gowdy

Dimmitt, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring my father a tube tester. I would like for my grandmother some stockings and a deck of cards. My mother would like a dinette suit and some luggage. I would like a space trainer and a toy motor boat.
With love,
Steve Jackson

Route 1
Dimmitt, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 9 years of age. My name is Debreah Curtis. I am in the fourth grade in Mrs. McCord's room 4-B. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
For Christmas I would like a balanced baton, 22in. long, an oil paint set with pretty pictures to paint, some foolards, a concentration game, and the magazine of Wee Wisdom, and fill my stocking with nuts, candies, and fruits and everything nice and good.
Love,
Debreah Curtis



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy nine years old. "I want two tubes for my bicycle." "I want a electric train." "I want a B-B gun."
Your friend,
Gary Layman

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house for Christmas and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Jennifer Angeley

Dimmitt, Texas
Rt. 1
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am ten years old. I'm in the fourth grade, in Mrs. McCord's room 4-B. For Christmas I would like a book, purse, cards, and a trampoline.
Love,
Marsha Dawson

Springlake, Texas
Box 252
Dear Santa,
I am 9 and one half years of age. I want a 3 year old doll, some doll clothes, a doll house, and western clothes. Fill my stocking full of candy please.
Love with
Debbie Sue Matlock

Earth, Texas
Box 196
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Betsy Westy. That drink's and wet's. I also want a cabinet with a glass and hand lotion.
With Love,
Debbie

Earth, Texas
Route 2
Dear Santa,
I would like a large doll. I would also like a watch, with a silver band.
Don't work too hard.
Your friend,
Annita Kelley



BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Merry Christmas



It is our sincerest wish that this Christmas brings a great abundance of warm and lasting pleasures to everyone.

B. W. ARMISTEAD, O. D.
GLENN S. BURK, O. D.

Littlefield, Texas



It is a sincere pleasure to remember our friends at Christmas with a few words of greetings and good wishes.

A Happy YULETIDE

EARTH CO-OP GINS, INC.

Earth, Texas

Letters to Santa Claus



Muleshoe, Texas
 Rt. 4, Box 85
 Dear Santa,
 I want a stuffed kitten, walking doll and a bike. How is Mrs. Santa? See you at Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Carolyn

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl.
 Please bring me a "EO" doll and a organ-piano and a watch and a Doctor Set.
 Merry Christmas
 With Love Connie
 Don't work too hard.

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl.
 Please bring me little dancing doll and a Doctor Set.
 I want a organ-piano.
 Please bring my mother a watch.
 Please bring my little sister a walk doll.
 Love, Your friend
 Dolora
 Have a Merry Christmas

GOODIES IN THE HOLIDAY MOOD



By JANE ASHLEY

Make candies for giving and for keeping. Fill candy dishes generously and make popcorn balls for holiday decoration as well as eating. Traditional American decorations from the kitchen are more fun than readymades. Use the Karo syrup recipe below for Quick Popcorn Balls to make a centerpiece and for eating, too. For the other delicious candy recipes write to Jane Ashley, Corn Products Company, 717 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, New York for a candy leaflet called "Dandy Home-Made Candy."

Easy Popcorn Balls

- 1/4 cup corn oil
- 1/2 cup popcorn
- 1/2 cup dark Karo Syrup
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat corn oil in a 4 quart kettle over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add popcorn. Cover, leaving a small air space at the edge of the cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until the pop-

ping stops. Meanwhile, mix together Karo Syrup, sugar and salt. Add to popped corn in kettle and stir constantly over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes or until corn is evenly and completely coated with mixture. Remove from heat. Form into balls, using as little pressure as possible. Use butter on hands, if desired. Makes 6 popcorn balls about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Do not double recipe.

Earth, Texas
 Star Route 1
 Dear Santa,
 I want a football suit, and train for Christmas. I hope you dress warm Christmas night it is cold here but I am sure it is cold at the north pole too. I hope you are well, we are. How is Mrs. Santa Clause? I hope she is all right. Give everybody everthing they want. Goodby until Christmas.
 Your friend,
 David Templeton

Dear Santa,
 I am a second grade girl. Please bring me a doll. My sister wants a doll.
 Merry Christmas Santa to you.
 Love friend,
 Wenell

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl.
 Please bring me a walling doll and a bicycle and a piano.
 Please bring Randy a B-B gun and a cowboy suit and a bicycle.
 Love, your little friend
 Cathy Smith

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade boy.
 Please bring me guns, trailer, B-B gun.
 Joe
 I Love my friend

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me a B-B gun and a football and a pellet gun.
 My sister name is Merny.
 I Love my friend, Santa

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade boy.
 Please bring me airplane set and a B-B gun. And a clock. And a trampoline. And a play snake. And a black board. And a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Tony Barton

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a walking doll and a trampoline.
 My sister wants a doll house and some high heels.
 I wish my sister a Merry Christmas and me.
 Your friend,
 Janie Comez

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl.
 Please bring me bear and puppy. I want a bicycle and a cat. I want a Jack in the Box from my sister bring my a present. Please bring me a surprise.
 I Love my friends.
 I Love my sister.
 I Love Irene Estrada.

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me. Ranch, football helmet, pelletgun, bicycle, cowboy suit, chaps, hat, shirt, pony, saddle, bridle.
 My sister wants a doll, my little baby sister wants a dog.
 Merry Christmas mother and father.
 Love, Johnny Ray Eagle

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a pretty dress and velvet shoes and a watch and doctor set. Please bring my cousin this too.
 I wish every one a Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Wilma Meeks

Dimmitt, Texas
 Route 1
 Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and I want a football. My football is lost. I want you to eat the candy in the bowl is yours.
 Don't you forget me.
 Love, Delbert

Earth, Texas
 Rt. 4 Box 87
 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a bike and a pair of skates. And a map.
 Hope you have fun packing all the toys and sliding down all the chimneys. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Jody Angeley

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl. Please bring me a toodle, a play watch and a Jack in the box, high heels to. That is all I want.
 Please bring my little brother a cowboy suit.
 Love,
 Elaine Hanson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a girls bicycle. I want a go-cart. I want a revelon doll. I want some clothes for my Toodles doll. I want some apples and some oranges and some nuts.
 Love,
 Susan Parish

Dear Santa,
 I am a Second Grade girl.
 Please bring me a Bicycle and a real dog. I wish you will remember my mother and father.
 I wish you a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Guadalupe Garcia

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that Santa's good to you . . . and brings the things you want him to.
 Happy Holiday!



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Amherst Texas



GILBREATH SEED AND GRAIN CO.

Muleshoe, Texas



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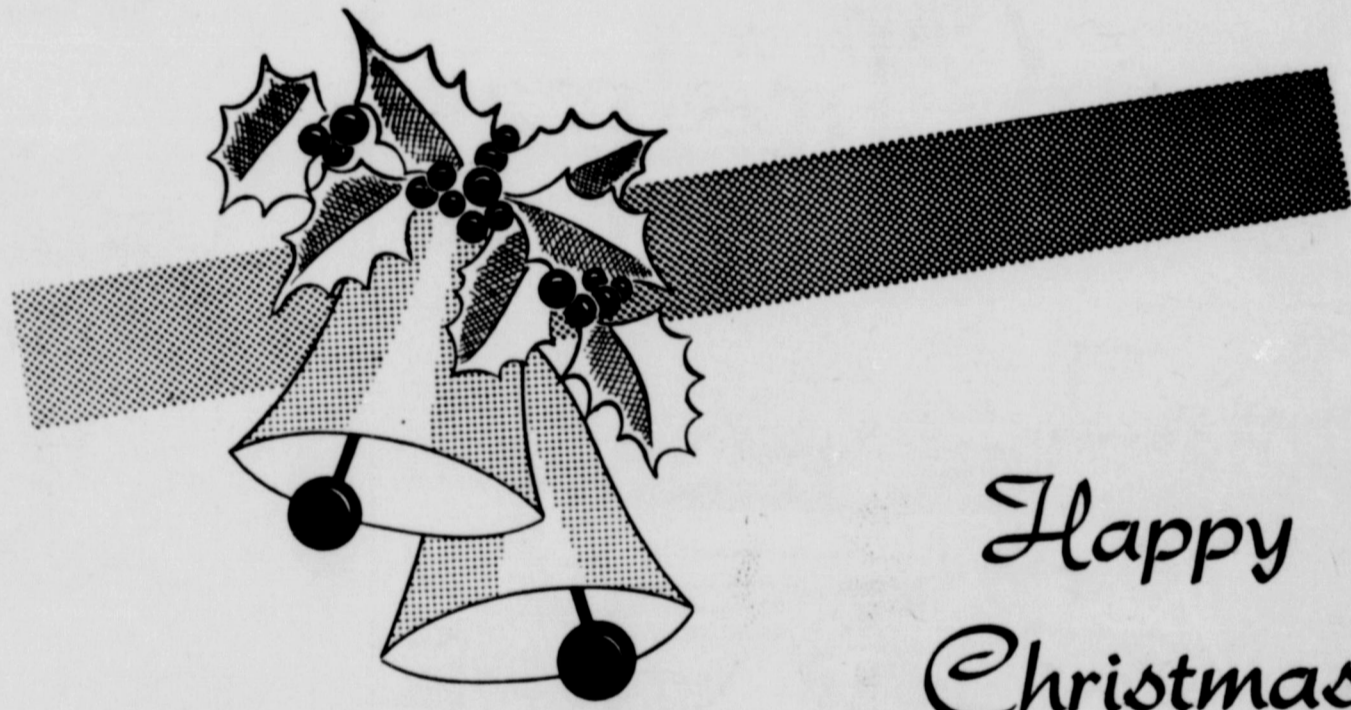
Our Christmas Wish for You
 Compounded of Equal Parts of:



and Good Days for All Times to Come!

RODEN DRUG

Littlefield, Texas



Happy Christmas

to All

and to

All a

Good Night!

Christmas brings much happiness to our daily lives — good fellowship, good cheer and kindness. It strengthens our confidence in each other and makes us all feel happier and more friendly toward our fellowman.

Our heartiest good wishes to you, and yours, for a Joyous and Merry Christmas.

From The Staff of

LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Littlefield, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Old Custom
The custom of having friends and relatives over for egg nog during the holiday season is traced to the English practices of "wassailing." In Elizabethan times, no celebration was complete without the wassail bowl, brimming with pungent ale.

Visiting in the Carroll Blackwell home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and children, Whitharrel, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Plainview.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch.

Mrs. Jane Beavers spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with Mr. and Ms. Billy Beavers and family.



Santa Claus to Letters

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa
Santa Claus Land
North Pole, Earth.

Of all the little boys who go to school at Springlake Elementary School, I am the littlest. I have tried very much to be a good boy. I love you. I would like for you to bring me a Pointer Bird-dog for Christmas.

As you travel over the Earth, please be on the look-out for one of these dogs. I will be kind to it, feed it, train it, and hunt with it.

Please Santa!
Wee Little Juel Davis.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Ronnie and Denny Parish were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Trotter, Littlefield, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

Mrs. Sarah Clark left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong were in Littlefield Monday on business.

Brad Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley, is confined to his home, suffering from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and Bobby were in Plainview, Saturday where Mr. Sloan and Bobby received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bollinger and Lynette, Hereford, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby and girls, Dimmitt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. L. Kellogg, Morton, was in Earth Thursday on business. The Kelloggs are former residents of Earth.



A merry Christmas

Our Yuletide best to all our friends
...for a season packed with all the wonderful things that Christmas means!

EARTH THEATRES

Ted - Ruth - Bobby Borum



Christmas Greetings

and every good wish for the coming year

EARTH TEXACO

Walt Gilmore
And
Raymond Fulenwider

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the happiness of Christmas abide in your home and in your heart now and throughout the gladsome Holiday Season.

Thanks For Your Past Patronage . . . We Are Looking Forward To Serving You Next Year . . .

STEPHENS AND SONS HARDWARE

Phone 257-4121 — Earth, Texas



CHRISTMAS especially reminds us that we should thank God for His greatest gift to us: "For unto you is born this day a Savior which is Christ, the Lord." Let us also remember how Christ ministered to others, especially to those who are among the less fortunate. Let us ever preserve a social conscience as Christ commanded us: "What ye do unto the least of these, ye do unto Me." To you and your loved ones, we extend our most sincere wishes.

King Furniture and Appliance

Bill King Owner-Manager — Dimmitt, Texas



NORMAN



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We Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We hope you will be happy, because your happiness is important to us. We will always try to make our friends happy with service, both friendly and obliging, we look forward to seeing you . . . and serving you . . .



FARM CHEMICAL CO.

EARTH, TEXAS





LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I would like a football, a pair of boots and a B-B Gun and clothes.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Jamie Washington

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 7 years old. I have been as good as a 7 year old can be. I would like for you to bring me a scout knife, some guns with a holster and an archery set. Remember all the other children.
Your friend,
Hoyt Glasscock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called a ballerina doll. And a girl's bicycle. Please bring me some paper dolls. And some storybooks to read.
Your friend,
Vicky Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I wonder what you are doing? I hope you are having fun. I will

tell you what I want. I want a football shirt. I want a kicking tee. I want a electric pinball game. I want a Gas model airplane. I want a Launau Launcher Forget game.
Love,
Gil Vining

Dear Santa Claus,
The doll that I want is called Marybel. And I would like a Major-ette suit. And a Camera. I would like to have a baby stroller. And a real watch. And a ballerina case. And some deluxe phones. Best of all I would like everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Lavern Kaye Earnest

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, a Cub Scout ring and a Cub Scout knife. I want lots and loads of candy, and some new books. I think that's all I want.
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Mike Gray



NOEL, NOEL . . . There is plenty of expression in the singing of these youngsters, members of the choir at a Washington, D. C., infant home.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you will bring me a Carboat and trailer, pop gun, go cart. Have gun will travel and golden plane.
Love,
G W., Lynn, David

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, a red headed doll, a bicycle and a basket for my new bicycle.
And most of all I would like for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Teresa Glasscock

Dear Santa,
I want a toy chest and I want a doll, a good chest and a set of dishes. Santa I want a bicycle, and a doll bed and a doll carriage.
Love,
Karen MacLean

TIME FOR PEACE

As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends our carol still—
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will.
—Thackeray.



Bells have long been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 150,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever since the war, but there are probably less than 20 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Sinn, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1570.

Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2697 B. C.

To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine clay bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting.

Greek Tradition

A traditional preparation in Greece is "Christpsomo" or "Bread of Christ." Before baking this holiday treat, the housewife makes a hand print on the surface of the dough and it is said that the hand print is proof of the birth of Christ.

When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

Composition

For this reason, many an old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 193-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.

A second Moscow bell, 128 tons, is the greatest in actual use. An 18-ton bell in the Riverside Church, New York, is the largest bell ever tuned.

Anyone can catch TB. It strikes all ages and races.

Though TB most often attacks the lungs, it is also found in many other parts of the body including bones, brain, spinal cord covering, skin and abdominal organs.



On your journey through the Holiday Season, may good health and happiness always ride with you

A. D. TAYLOR
H. L. EVANS

May the blessings of Christmas be with you all through this season and the coming year.

Thank you, for your patronage this past harvest season, your business was deeply appreciated, your patience, cooperation and confidence made doing business with you a pleasure. We look forward to doing business with you for many seasons to come. As we approach this Holiday season our hearts are filled with thankfulness for you, our customers.

NICKELS GIN

Sudan Road

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CENTRAL COMPRESS

Sudan

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sorry game, a clue game, a football suit and a electric baseball game and a Race car and a electric train and some wanted dead or alive guns and a pellet gun.
Love,
Allen McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that talks and a viewmaster and dress up clothes.
Love,
Julie Ellen Cleavinger

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a puppy and a cat for Christmas.
Love,
Thomas Ruby

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dress and shoes or a dollar. Will you please?
For Santa Claus
Your friend
San Juana

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter so that you will remember to bring my Christmas present. I would like for you to bring me big doll or a set of dishes. I always enjoy Christmas Day. I hope every boy and girl does too.
Yours truly,
Nila Fuentes

Springlake, Texas
Rt. 3, Box 10
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are fine. I would like to have a walking doll. I would like a dressup suit. I am 9 years old. I live in Springlake, Texas. Dress warm on Christmas. It will be cold. I would also like to have a puppy.
Your friend,
Myrna Dear

Dear Santa,
I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me airplane set, ball bat, Jack-in-the-Box, brother sister Christmas fire truck. I Love Good by.
Roberto Guzman

Dear Santa,
I am a Second Grade boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, and a football helmet, and a Bicycle, and airplane set, and a real dog and a black bear, and please bring my sister a little doll and a Jack in the Box and a little Bicycle. And bring my little brother a little truck and a Jack in the Box and bring me a fire truck and a bring my big sister a bride and a big bicycle.
Love, Eddie Cantu

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of boots, more parts for our train, some cowboy shirts, a pellet gun for me and my brother.
We need to finish our house. We need to buy the things we need.
Love,
John Alair

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle and a train and a pair of boots. I am good at school. You are nice every Christmas. Maybe you will be nice this Christmas.
I want a book about rudolph and about you.
From Selso

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy at school and I want a B-B gun for Christmas and I want a bicycle too, and if you bring me the toy I will thank you for everything. Well this is all for today because I got to play.
From
Raul Gwna

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football and a new basketball. I need a new baseball, and a pair of boots. And a cap, and a baseball bat.
Love,
Mickael Lyn Hrohol

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nurse's kit, and purse, Sausy Walker doll and clothes with her. I want a Camera, and doll buggy. I want a toy chest. I want a doll bed, and dishes.
Love,
Mary Nell Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Polly Anna doll and a camera. I sure would like for you to bring a baby crib that has pretty tall sides and a top that you can open and put your doll in. And I want a real watch. And most of all I would like for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Sandra Dell Purgeson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle with a basket. That is a 26 inch bicycle. And I want a real watch. But most of all I want every little girl and boy and grown-ups to have a Merry Christmas. And the little girls and boys that don't have enough money to buy something for Christmas. Let them have all joys that they want. I want a baby.
Yours truly,
Jan Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a B-E gun and a cap gun. I will hang my stocking where the bed is. When you go to put toys in my stocking you will find a picture of a Christmas tree and some decorations. I hope I will see you.
Love,
Jerry Campbell
P. S. And I want two bicycle tires.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pellet gun with pellets, an electric race car game, a telescope, and a Cub Scout Morse Code set.
Love,
Stephen Busby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a S.M.U. jersey, a pair of colt 45's and a bicycle. I have been pretty good. And I'm 10 years old.
Your friend,
Eddie Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline. And a football suit and a electric football game.
A Merry Christmas to all and A Happy New Year.
Love,
Daany Glascock

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a housecoat and some househoses and a ring, and doll called a Chatter Kathy. You can pull a string and she talks. She is a very nice doll.
Love,
Debbie Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle. I love you Santa.
All my brothers and sisters love you, Santa.
My mother and my father love you too.
Please bring some toys to my sisters and brothers.
I will wait for you at the window.
Love,
Felix Rosquez Sanchez

**Joyous
Christmas
Wishes**

*May the Christmas
spirit of Peace and Good
Fellowship shine in
your heart now and always.*

BROWN SUPPLY CO.
Muleshoe — Littlefield

Hello!

*We join jolly
Santa in extending our
hearty greetings
to everybody. May your holiday be
full of joy and good fellowship.*

COX TIN AND PLUMBING SHOP
Littlefield, Texas

**a Christmas
Prayer..**

*May the true meaning of Christmas
be with us now as on the night of the
Christ Child's birth. May the Christmas
story live anew in every heart. May
all of us keep Christmas as He would
have us do, with good will toward men.
And may all the blessings of Christ-
mas be yours.*

QUICKSALL - PRYOR COMPANY
Earth, Texas

**a bouquet of
good wishes . . .**

*Here's a bouquet we enjoy putting together just
for you:
May your Christmas be a time of beauty, filled
with the splendor of all things good.
To you, whom we have enjoyed serving, a
bouquet of*

our best Christmas wishes

BEAVERS FLOWERLAND
SPENCER and PHYLLIS
Muleshoe — Phone 3-1160

**TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS**

Best Wishes

*Please accept our sincere thanks for your
friendly good-will and patronage,
and our best wishes for the
Christmas season for you and yours.*

WILLSON — CRUMP LUMBER CO.
Littlefield, Texas

KEEPING Christmas

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

—Henry Van Dyke



"May I come in," he inquired.

"Mommie, will Santa bring me something?" Donnie had asked when she had put him to bed the night before.

"I don't know, darling," she had answered, knowing she couldn't buy him even a stick of candy.

She raised her head and looked at the crib where he was sleeping. He was well covered and warm. She left the window and went into the sitting room where a cheery fire dispelled most of the cold. She went to the window and pulled the shade down as if, unconsciously, she could dispose of the black mood that assailed her.

In the center of the room she fell to her knees. "Oh, God," she prayed in anguish, "please lift my burden from me. I know I did wrong, but I know You have forgiven me by allowing me to keep my little boy. Please, God, provide me with the means of making this a happy time for him, in recognition of Your Son's sacrifices for us. Amen."

Visitor

A knock on the door brought her to her feet. She glanced that way but didn't cross the room until it was repeated. Then she opened the door to confront a tall, blond man in army uniform who stood in the dimly lit hallway. She recognized him instantly.

"Why, Donald Bruce," she cried hoarsely.

"May I come in?" he inquired. She was too startled to answer, so he laughingly brushed her aside and entered.

He took a quick look around the room and noticed the evidences of poverty. "Why did you quit writing?" he inquired.

"There wasn't much to say," she answered weakly.

He went to the doorway of the kitchen and looked inside. Then he crossed the room to the bedroom doorway, saying: "It seems to me there could have been a lot to say."

His eyes took in the crib and the baby in it. He hurried across the room, Mary following him. He looked down and studied the face of the sleeping child for a few minutes, and then turned to Mary with an unspoken inquiry in his eyes.

"That's why I left Concord—to avoid the talk and gossip," she said.

He looked again at the child searchingly, and then said: "Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't think you would care." "Good Heavens, woman, do you think I'm heartless? Do you think I'd have left you to face all this alone without my help?"

He held his arms out to her, and she flew into them, the tears coming freely.

A voice came from the bedroom. "Mommie, has Santa come yet?" "In a little while, dear, and He's going to bring you a new papa," she answered.

Outdoor Decorations Are Very Popular

Decorating outdoor trees and shrubbery with brightly-colored lights is becoming more and more an American tradition, but while outdoor lighting is attractive and colorful, it is also dangerous and may cause damage to trees and greenery.

Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient for use in outdoor lighting arrangements. Electrical fixtures should be of the weatherproof variety, specially designed for outdoor use, and the lights should always be placed so that they do not touch the needles.

Spruce, pines and firs, if they are not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide lighting displays, although other varieties such as hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are more sensitive to heat and easily scorched if caution is not used.



DEAR SANTA . . . You won't have any trouble reading my list this year. That's probably what this young lady is thinking as she follows the traditional practice of alerting Santa to the things she would like to find beneath the tree on Christmas morning. Obviously, doll clothes will probably rate a high spot on her list.

Inconsistency is the only thing women are consistent about. There's nothing faster on take-off than a bus you've missed. It's no longer something special when the Texas legislature has a special session. Fact is, it's getting rather routine. Women like to look in mirror, except when pulling from a parking place.

Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year
CARLIS BILLS ELECTRIC
Earth

Carols Traditional On Beacon Hill

Every Christmas Eve the lights of Boston's Beacon Hill shine more brightly as happy carolers sing out their Yuletide greetings.

The custom of Beacon Hill carols was originated by Frederick W. Briggs, in 1895, after spending a merry and musical evening in an English town. In recent years some 150,000 Christmas celebrators have joined the wandering minstrels in celebrating Joyous Yuletide on the Hill.

From the brilliantly illuminated State House to Charles Street, from aristocratic Beacon Street right over the Hill into the slum districts, old houses beam holiday tidings. Carolers stream up and down the Hill, past mansion fronts which are gaily illuminated with vari-colored lights. At Louisburg Square, guests toast each other with eggnog and the evening rings with the sounds of good fellowship and the echo of happy Yuletide greetings.

Persistent indigestion sometimes is a symptom of tuberculosis.



the First Christmas

The first Christmas, nearly twenty centuries ago, brought a new way of life that has lived and grown to this day.

The wise men, those kings of knowledge, travelled from afar to the birthplace of the King of Peace. They came not to pay homage or tribute as to a king of a mighty nation, but came rather to worship a king of all Nations who would rule in the name of Peace.

As once again we come to this Holy day, let us come too, with a feeling of peace . . . let us look for this true meaning of the name "Christmas" in all we do.

We extend sincerest wishes to you for a Christmas Season filled with great Joy and Peace.

The Spirit of Christmas



At this joyous time of Christmas, may happiness fill your heart and may the blessings of peace, good health and good fortune be yours.

HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
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100 and 200 Blks. No. College
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PHILLIPS 66 For The Best Tire On The Road, Get PHILLIPS SUPER ACTION TREAD TIRES . . .

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