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## OLD GOLD RADIO PROGRAM GIVES US GREAT PLUG

Millions of American radio fans heard a great boost for postal employees last Sunday night, December 15. They heard it over the Old Gold Program, "Meet Me at Parkys," and must certainly now have a more appreciative attitude toward clerks and carriers.

The Old Gold Program features Parkyarkarkus, the Greek radio movie comedian. Parky received a card telling him he had a letter due 3 cents at the P. O. Throughout the program (half hour) he debated whether or not to go after the due mail. Finally he went to the P. O. to find it closed. However, a considerate clerk let him in and got his mail for him—a circular. But Parky looked at the pile of Xmas mail and got into a conversation with the clerk.

This clerk knew all the answers and told Parky about Congress finally giving us a pay raise last year, after 25 years on the same salary. He told Parky about high prices, about clerks working all night to get mail delivered the next day.

This program was arranged through the efforts of Local 64, NPOC, Los Angeles, Calif. NOW, what can YOU do? Write a card or letter to "Meet Me at Parkys" c-o Radio Station KPRC, Houston, Texas, thanking Parky for this wonderful gesture.

National Federation of Postal Employees, Published in Denver, Colo.

## Billy Hart Dies Suddenly Saturday Afternoon At Kermit

Word was received in Spur Monday of the death of Billy Hart, about 20 years of age, who died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 6 o'clock at Kermit, Texas.

Billy, who had been an employee of the Texas Spur until about a month ago when he went to Kermit to be associated with the newspaper there, was the son of Mrs. Frank Gray, former Spur resident and now of Kaufman.

The body was carried overland to Kaufman where funeral services were held Monday.

## Rev. Ansil Lynn Assumes Work At Roaring Springs

Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn of Dallas have recently moved to Roaring Springs, where Rev. Lynn has assumed his new duties as pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

Rev. Lynn is a returned missionary from Africa. Due to his wife's health, they were unable to return to their foreign field of work, and since coming home he has been on the Spur circuit.

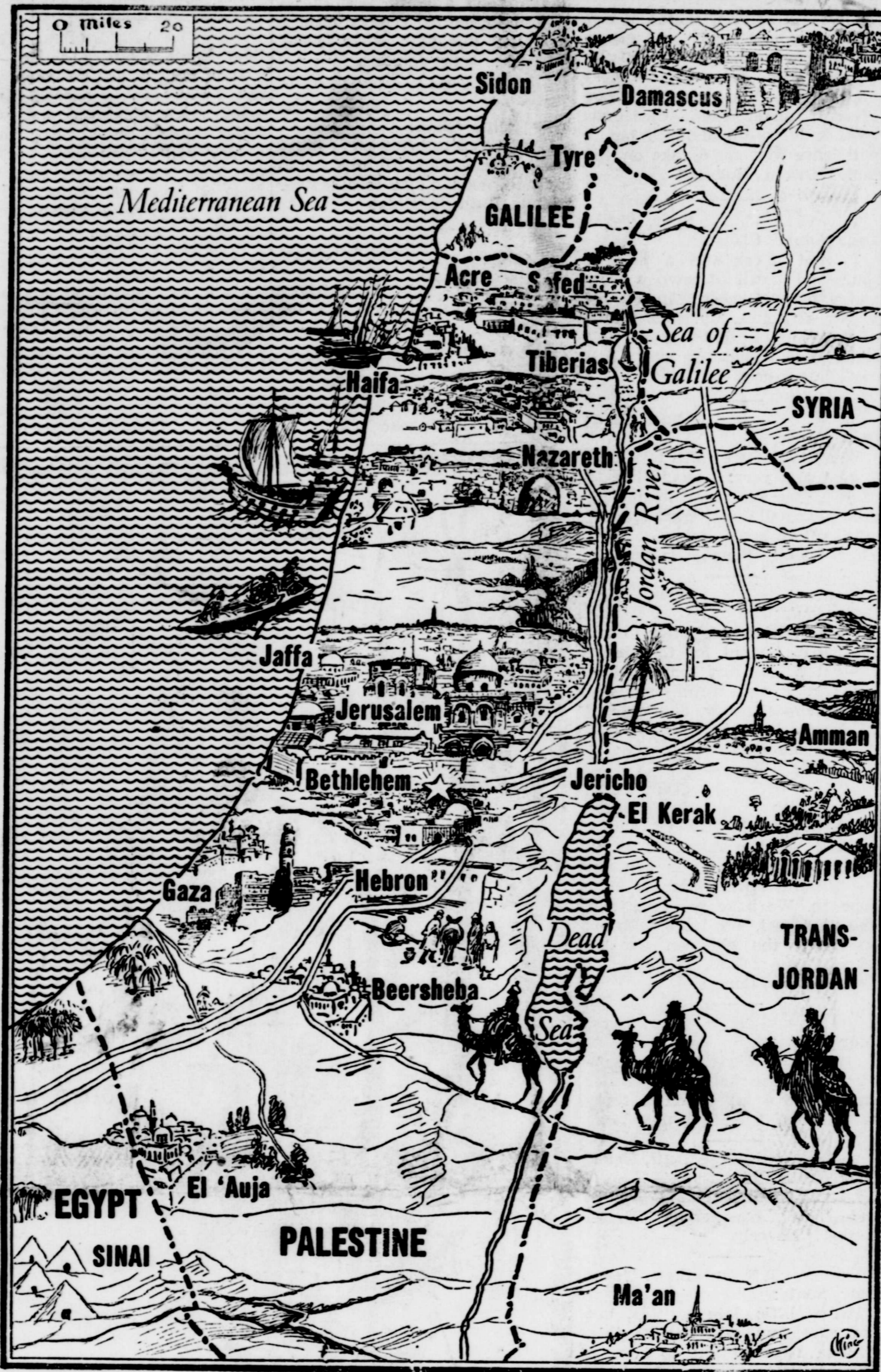
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldredge drove to Abilene Sunday to accompany their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis, Jr., to Spur where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Augustine of Bryan will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays as guests of Mrs. Augustine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle and daughter, Fern of Grand Junction, Colorado are spending the holidays in Dickens with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lendal Holly and Mr. Holly.

## Christmas Greetings Edition

In this issue of The Texas Spur, we have dispensed with most of the usual news of the week to join the little ones in commemoration of that mythical old gentleman who is so popular at this time of year. Most of the news columns of the Spur this week are composed of "Letters To Santa" from many children from throughout the area. We hope you enjoy them as we have enjoyed presenting them. We have printed a few extra copies of the paper in order to furnish any additional copies that may be desired. They may be had at The Spur Office at 5c each.



## College Students Home For Holidays

Dickens County students attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock returned to their homes the latter part of the week to spend a two weeks Christmas vacation with home folks. Those returning are, Pat Christol, son of Joe Christol, Wade Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Marie Whitwell, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, Fred Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, Raymond Ince, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, Tillie Hill, sister of Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr., Jeff Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Bill Laine, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Laine, Dot Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr, Frank Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, Patsy Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, Winston Barclay, J. E. Baughman and others whose names we have not received.

Those returning from Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico are Billy Scott, son of Mrs. Harvey Holly, Lester Bail, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin and son, Alton Delisle, Stephen B. Barclay, Cleston Pritchett, Leonard Pritchett and Charles Denson.

Texas University students spending the holidays at home are Jane Brannen, Idalee Golding, Bob Weaver, Pete and Pike Dobbins, and George Walker.

Miss Emma Pearl Gruben, Soupy Walker and Billie D. Starbuck students who are attending Baylor University at Waco are also spending the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Jean Arthur and Betty Barnett are home from Abilene Christian college at Abilene.

Autry Nell Dyess and Ned Blackwell are spending their vacation here. They are students at McMurry at Abilene.

Miss Jackie Rector and Miss Nelda Hindman are home from T. S. C. W. and many other students who are away in other colleges.

## Quails Few Wardens Many

The quail season, now open, lasts until January 16. Bag limit, incidentally, is 12 a day; possession limit 36; and the game wardens are plentiful and the quail few, according to reports. This applies to all the quail country in and around Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brannen arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Brannen's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bowman and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams. Teddie is an instructor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Other guests in the E. L. Adams home are T. W. Fleming, father of Mrs. Adams and her sister, Mrs. Mittie Weatherly, both of Haskell.

Dan Hisey arrived last Friday from the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a wedding doll, a ball, and a game, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Sue Hull

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and two guns. I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want some candy and nuts too. Reggie Mayo

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a bow and arrow and candy for Christmas. I am in the second grade. I am 8 years old. I go to school at East Ward. Jimmy Purser

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a football and a car too. I want a big airplane. I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I go to school at East Ward. Charles McClain

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Dickens. I am making good grades and I have tried to be good. I want a truck and gun. Thanks, Derryl Wayne Holly

## Early Day Settler Of Dickens County Buried At Dora, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly drove to Dora, New Mexico, Sunday December 15 to attend funeral services for Ira G. (Ide) Clark, 51 who died in a Portales, New Mexico hospital Saturday, December 14.

"Ide" Clark who was born March 5, 1895 was one of Dickens County's earlier settlers. He moved to Dickens county in 1901 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and resided near Dickens for 30 years before moving to New Mexico. He had been employed as a railway clerk for 16 years, being in failing health he retired about two years ago to his farms, where he resided at the time of his demise.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Dora.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ella Clark and two daughters, Lavern and Ada Marie. Three brothers, Man Clark of Portales, New Mexico, Claud Clark of Dora, N. M. and Bill Clark of Quanah, Texas. All were present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Roswell, N. M. also attended the funeral. A. H. Clark who is associated with the Texas Spur, is a second cousin to the deceased.

## DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Jan. 3, 1947  
AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Moderator for the day: B. C. Stonecipher.

Theme: Simultaneous Revivals

10:00 Song Service—Afton church Choisters.

10:15 Key Note Address—C. N. Gilbert.

10:35 The Religious Census—G. V. Walsler.

10:55 Prayer Meetings—B. N. Shepherd.

11:15 Announcements and offering.

11:20 Special Music—Afton Church.

11:25 Sermon—Aubrey McAuley.

12:00 Lunch.

1:15 Board Meeting.

2:00 Song Service.

2:15 Special Rallies—W. B. Teel.

2:35 Sermon—State Representative.

3:00 Adjourn.

Next meeting, Jan. 31 at Dickens.

## BUMPER CROP OF HEGARIA RAISED ON IRRIGATED FARM

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—A bumper crop of hegaria, with an estimated average yield of five tons of dry feed per acre from 40 acres, was recently cut and shocked on an irrigated plot on the farms of Texas Technological College. About 30 per cent of the yield, by weight, was grain. The field was thoroughly soaked about two weeks before it was planted in the middle of June, and alternate rows were irrigated again two times before harvest.

## DR. L. N. HAZEL VISITS PARENTS HERE

Dr. Lanoy N. Hazel of Ames, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel spent the past weekend as a guest in the home of his parents.

Dr. Hazel is assistant animal husbandman with the Bureau of Animal Industry at Dubois, Iowa, and is also an instructor in the State College at Ames, Iowa.

Bonnie Hazel, his eldest daughter accompanied him here for a visit with her grandparents, while his wife and other two children are visiting Mrs. Hazel's parents in South Dakota.

## DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

January 5, 1947

Baptist Church, Dickens

2:15 p. m.—Song Service—Paul Bennett.

2:30 p. m. Does God call Superintendents and Teachers—Rev. C. N. Gilbert.

2:50 p. m. The Superintendent and his responsibilities—Rev. Stone Cipher.

3:10 p. m. The Teachers and their obligations—Rev. Webster of Espula.

Bring your reports on Sunday School and Training Union.

Archer Powell, Raymond Powell, C. F. Cook and David McAtter drove to Odessa Saturday to see the grid finals with 31-13 win over Highland Park.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a truck and desk. Love, Clayton Baillio

Dear Santa:

I have been as good as I can. Please bring me a scooter, bicycle, a doll, a ball and Jacks, dishes, buggy, xylophone, a toy telephone, and candy fruit and nuts. Your friend, Arlita Carol Smith

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a little bicycle and a set of dishes and anything else you have extra. Laurna Ticknor

Dear Santa:

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me beads and a ring, also shoes. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit. Love, Rita Love

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a toy car and some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you, George Keith

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a necklace and ring for Christmas and nuts and candy and fruit, but if that is asking for too much, just anything will do. I am eight years old and I love you very much. Ora Nell Smith

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a dump-truck, a gun and scabbard, also nuts, fruit and candy. Love, Robert Dale Williamson

Dear Santa:

I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward and am in first grade. Please bring me a Jr. bicycle and a desk. I want a rubber doll and clothes. I love you Santa, Barbara Ann Reagan

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward and am in the first grade. Please bring me a kodak, desk, doll and some dishes. Love, Elizabeth Ann Austin

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baseball, a bat and a gun. Claude Pippins

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. Please bring e a doll with dishes. And a doll bed and a doll house too. Also see fruit and candy. Mary Lou

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl, and I am in the second grade, so I would like for you to bring me some puzzles, a wood burning set, a paper doll book, a little sewing machine and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Pullis, bring her something nice, too. With Love, Louise Williamson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll, a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Love, Nelda Phifer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a huise coat, a doll, and some dishes. I would like some fruit, candy and nuts too. Janel Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and tennis shoes. I am in the second grade. Jackie Powell

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I have a little brother age 5. We would like to have a red wagon, so we could play together. I don't need a doll. I have two good ones, so please bring me a doll house and a set of dishes. My brother would like to have a cowboy gun. Don't forget to bring some candy and fruit. We have tried to be good, but Santa you know little boys and girls. Thank you very much. Love, Delores and Kenneth Suit

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much to have the following things for Christmas—a bicycle, a bracelet, and a doll. Merry Christmas to you. Lois Ann Callan

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl almost a whole year, but I am only asking for a spanish doll and a nice set of dishes if you don't run short of toys. Please don't forget my little brother 7 years old. Love, Mary Ann East

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a rifle that really shoots, a 39 cents balloon, a cap gun, a football, a spring top, some fire works, and lots of candy and nuts. Love, Lyndal Womack

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll buggy, doll bed, xylophone, doll dishes, telephone, lots of candy and fruit. And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Pullis. Love, Jerry Waddell

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a doll bed for Christmas. I want a doll house and a house coat too. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade and a good little girl. Marian Louise Marcy

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl throughout the year. I want a dresser set, a doll, ball and jacks, a doll bed, a doll buggy and a story book and a shiny bicycle. I hope you have a merry Christmas. and if you don't mind I want a scooter too. There is some milk and cake on the table near the Christmas tree. I forgot to tell you about the Christmas tree. I wish you could see it. It is full of bells and lights. Fill the stockings with nuts and apples. Well that is all. Love,  
Martha Smith

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My baby brother wants a roller and a pair of skates. My older brother wants a tricycle and I want a stove and a bicycle and a doll and that will be all. Much love, Bertha Jo Gibson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wagon and a car. and a gun, toy train and a toy horse and a bear and a toy boat and a cat and a toy polly parrot and a toy bird and a toy elephant and a toy monkey and a toy pig and a toy fish and a toy dog and a toy fox and some gold fish. Jerry Horton

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Bring me a watch for Christmas and bring my mother a silk dress and bring my little dog a collar and a lead and I want a Jeep and a football and a gun and a football and a base ball mit and a great big horse and that is all. Love,  
Jerry Don Dunaway

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a wagon and a ball and bat. Santa there is some pie and cake on the kitchen table they are for you. My big sister wants a doll and a set of dishes and a doll bed and some apples and oranges and pecans and candy. Your friend, Billy Powell

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I would like a football and a pair of gloves and candy and apples and oranges, nuts of all kinds. Love,  
Alice Marr Reese

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a bridle and saddle. Fill my sock with good things to eat. Your friend, Dewey Garner

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I want a ball and I want a big play car and a pony and a wagon and a little boat for Christmas and I want a pair of shoes and I want a train donkey two monkeys, a goat and a spade, big red apple, some fish, little cart and I guess that is all.  
Clarence Horton

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, skates, a car, some nuts and candy and please bring my mother and daddy something too, also my brothers and sisters. You can leave our presents under the Christmas tree. It is in the living room. I will leave you some cake on the table. Dwain Hudson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a car and a pair of spurs and a pair of cowboy boots and a pair of shoes, cap. I want a pair of skates. My sister wants a doll and a doll set of doll clothes and a doll cup and a doll coat. anonymous

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
You have lots of nice toys that I want this year. I would like to have a gun with a white handle and a small size tractor, but most of all some candy. Your friend, Bryan Jenkins

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and some clothes for her. I also want some apples, oranges, candy, and nuts of all kinds. Love to Santa,  
Imogene Reese

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a holster set and a football for Christmas. It is in the newspaper that you are going to be in town December 21. I hope so. We have a Christmas tree at school. We have presents on it for the children at our school. Your friend, Dewey Denert

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want for Christmas a chemistry set, base ball glove, roller skates, and a knife and a scabbard. Your friend, Bruce Long

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a kitten and a bicycle, and a box of handkerchiefs. Love,  
Beverly

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a little late writing, but I'm sure you will receive this. Santa I would like to have a little train on a track and an airplane and bring my little niece a doll, candy and fruits, and Santa please bring some duplicate toys for my Daddy & brother-in-laws, so I can celebrate Christmas before January. Your little friend, Charles Love

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a pair of boots, an evening gown and some cowboy story books. You know I'm the girl you brought a whip last year but it broke. I love Christmas and you too. Lots of love, Mae Barr

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football and a guitar set. Please give it to me as I have been a good boy this year. Your friend, Tony Jenkins

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a purse and mittens and fill my stocking with good things to eat. Your friend, Ruth Eldridge

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a very good little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a big red wagon, some tinkertoys, red ear muffs & house shoes, also plenty of fruit, nuts & candy. Please don't forget any of the other little boys & girls either. Your friend, Eugene Harris

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas will soon be here. I want a doll, a ring, and a story book. I will put up a sock. I hope you will fill it with good things to eat. Your friend,  
Gail Love

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a dog and a horse. Yours truly, Sue King

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old, but I don't go to school. Please bring me a housecoat and some house shoes. I would like to have a new doll if you have one for me. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. I love you Santa.  
Rozelle Marcy

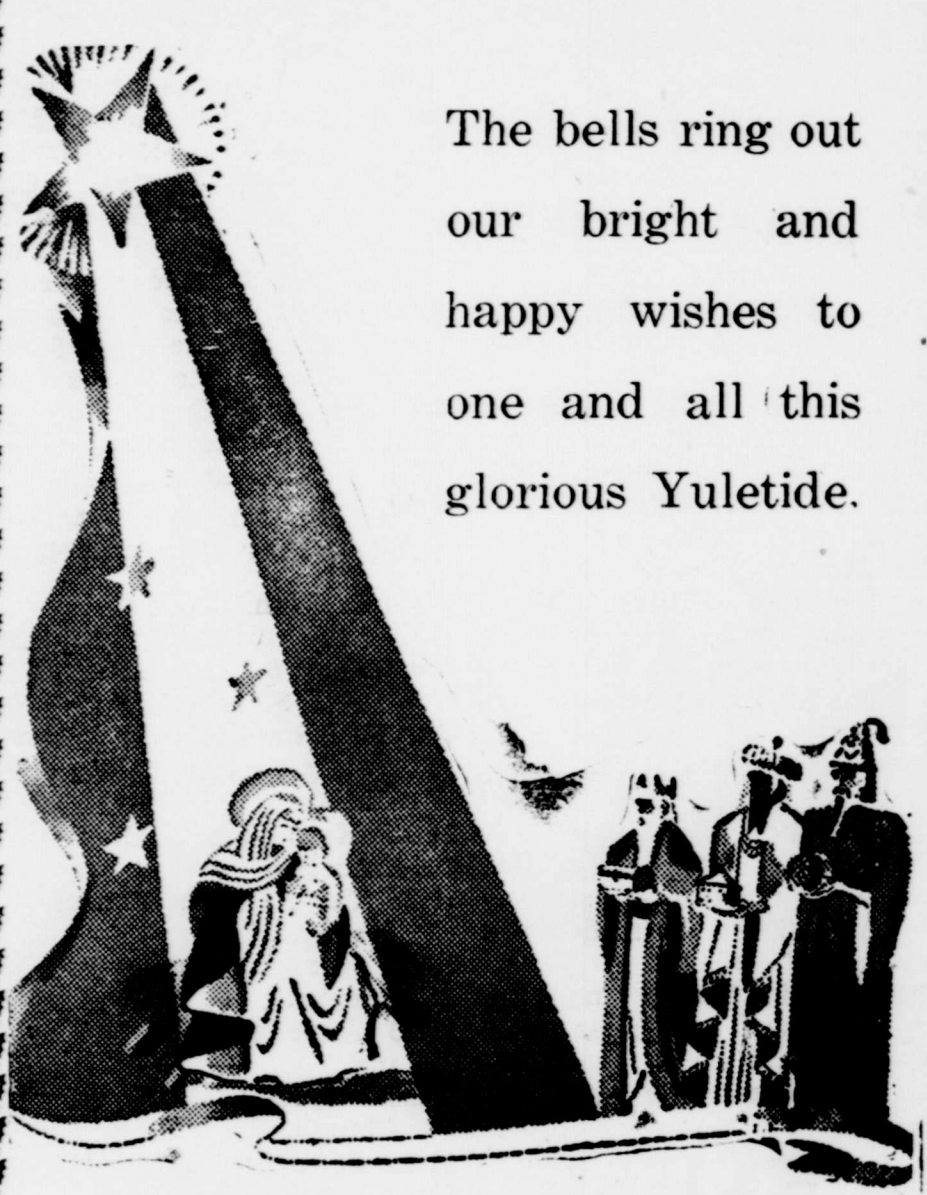
Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a car and truck. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Bryant. I am 9 yrs. old.  
Your friend,  
Hilton Moore

Dry Lake School  
Dec. 1946

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a ball and shoes. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant. I am 9 years old.  
Your little friend,  
James D. Norman

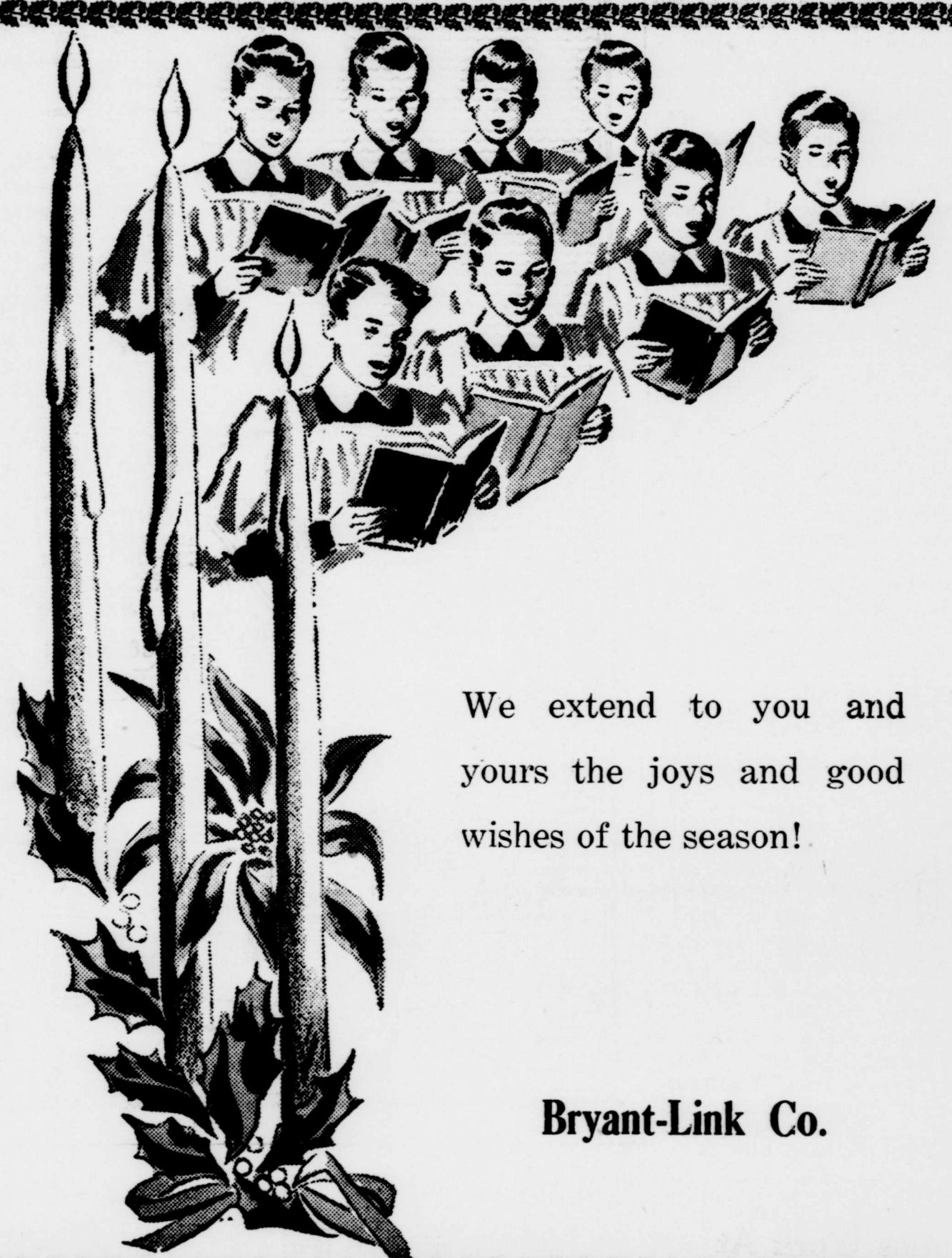
Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a doil-tetest and doil-buggy. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant. I am 9 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Joyce Lassetter

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard, a bow and arrow and an arrow gun. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant. I am 8 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Carlos Von Bass




The bells ring out our bright and happy wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide.

**Hogan & Patton**



We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season!

**Bryant-Link Co.**



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

We will be closed all day Wednesday

**HILL TOP CAFE**



**Merry Christmas**

**SPUR IMPLEMENT CO.**

**THE FARMALL HOUSE**

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a pack and a canteen and one or two other things. I would like for you to fill my stocking full of nuts, fruit, and candy, and please don't put any pecans in it. Mack Fry

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want an overnight case, water color set and clay set. That is all this time. Love, Jane Simpson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a red purse and a big rubber doll. Good bye, Your little friend, Evelyn Jenkins

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring in your pack, a doll house and a set of Albert P. Terhune dog books. Please, don't forget. Yours truly, Helen Dean Bingham P. S. I like nuts and candy.

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pocket knife, billfold, metal tip belt, a new wool shirt, a new suit, and anything you want to bring me. Your friend, Gene Roberosn

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a football and some candy. I will be good if you will bring me something to play with outside. Please do not forget me. Goodbye Santa, Jackie Dee Williamson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please send me for Christmas a football and a pair of sates. I am hoping my stocking will be filled with nuts, candy, and oranges. Yours truly, Wayne Hoover

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas, but if you can't bring me a bicycle, please try to bring me some water colors and a coloring book. And Santa, please don't forget my mother and daddy. Love, Eva Leona Peek

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle. I would like for you to bring me some skates and a football. Also some nuts and candy. Ray would like some cars. Kay would like a doll. Your friend, Gary Lee Wise

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I want a football for Christmas and a bicycle. I want a truck and a little Santa Claus for Christmas and some house shoes. I want some socks and some pajamas. I want an electric train that has a black engine and red coaches. I want a little red wagon. Love, Jerry Benefield

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a jumping rope. I want a box of candy. I would also like a box of candy for my sister. We all want some apples too. My brother would like a light for his bicycle. Please don't forget us dear Santa. Elma Nell Thomason

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a very good little girl at home and at school. I would like to have a big doll and a blanket for her, also some fruit and candy. Love, Norvado Lorene Williamson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I try to be a good little girl and help mother at home before I go to school. I want you to bring me a bride doll and bead set, also fruit, candy and some nuts. Goodbye Santa, Peggy Mae Williamson

Spur, Texas  
Dear St. Nick:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle, a pair of boxing gloves, a monopoly set, and a pair of boots. Your friend, Jack Ray Walthal

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a football for Christmas. I want an air gun. Hope you will bring me one. I would also like some books, and any other things you think I would like. Love, Donald George Snodgrass

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a train, a doll, gun and an airplane. Also bring me some candy and nuts. Bring Mike a train too. We have been good boys, and please bring Carol Ann a doll. Jerry Lynn Williams

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 9 years old and I am in the third grade at school. Please bring me a football, boy scout knife, monopoly set, and a cub scout ring. With love, Alton Ray Williams

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I think I have been a good little girl most of the time. Santa please bring me a doll buggy and a doll high chair and I'd like some candy, fruit and nuts. Much love, La Jwan Smith

Spur, Texas  
Dear St Nick:  
I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a new bicycle and some candy. Love to you, A. W. Marshall

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to tell you what my sister and my brother and I want for Christmas. My sister wants a camera. My brother wants a typewriter and I want some skates. Much love, Lenora Wilson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want two guns, a box of caps, a bow and arrow and nuts, fruit, and candy. I live on Harris street. Love, Bobbie Dale

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I would like to have an airplane, a gun, and a football. Curtis Patterson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to please bring me a magic skin doll, a doll bed and some dishes, also some fruits, nuts and candy. Ruth Ann McAteer

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am glad to hear that you are coming to Spur. My best wish for Christmas is a bike, but it is too big for you to bring so please bring me a toy truck. Thank you. Ruben Moreno

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at East Ward. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, a high chair, and a table. Clemmie Powell

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a football and a bow and arrow. Oliver McMelon

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I've been a good little girl and I want a baby doll and clothes, a Xylophone and a robe and house slippers. I love you very much, hope to see you soon. Love, Lois Gail Taylor

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a wagon, a ball, and a bicycle. I would like some fruit and candy too. Eddie Lee McKee

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a book, "Lassie Come Home," and a carpenter set. I would like a pair of boots too. Leroy Hamilton

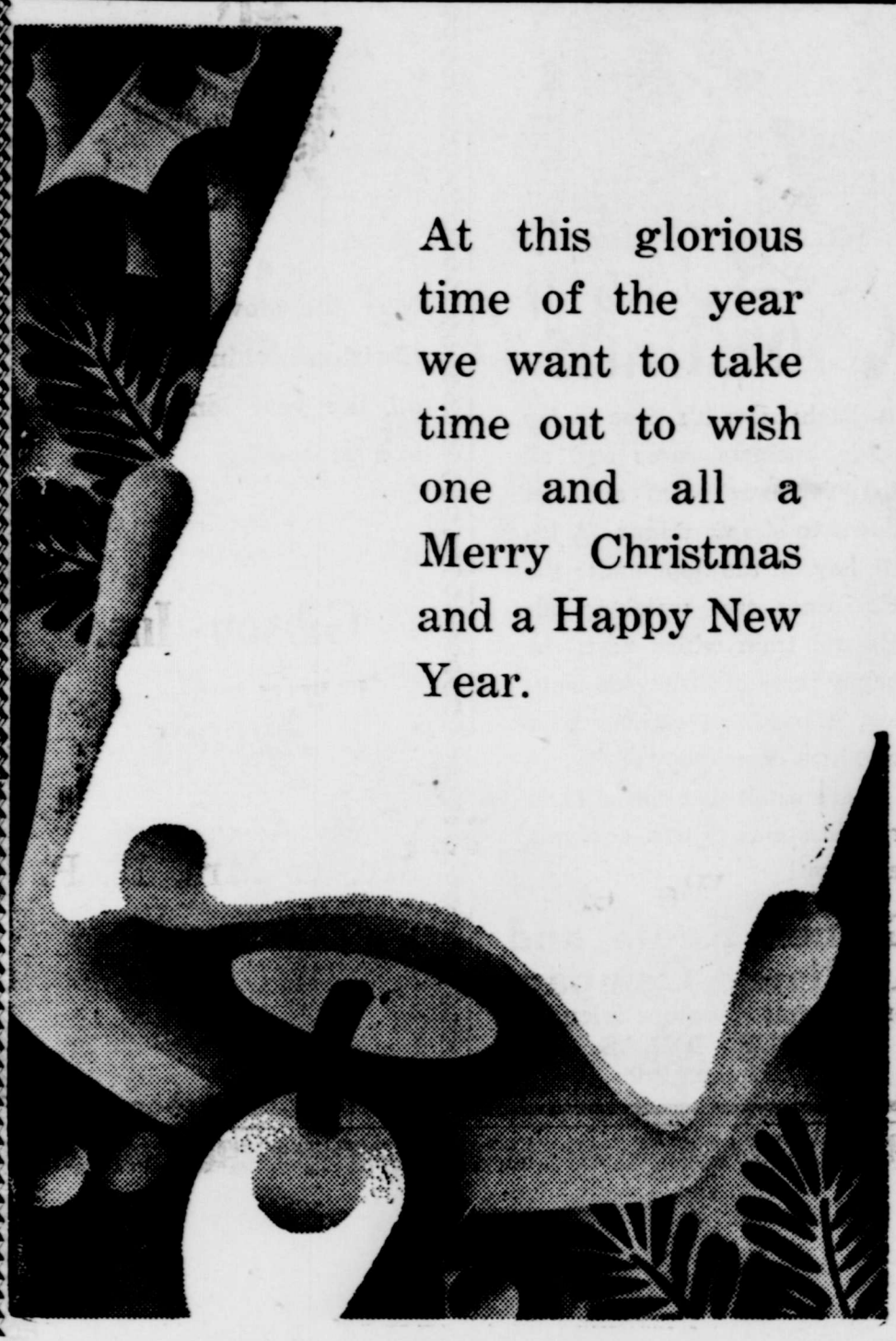
Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am five years old. I want a doll and doll bed for Christmas. I also want a blackboard and nurse set. My little brother, Donald Ray is 3 years old. He wants a holster and gun with caps. Carole June Marcy

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing to let you know what I want. I have been very good. I want a car, tool set, game, air plane, candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I will love you very much and my little brother wants some toys too. Jack Wages

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, bow and arrow and a pair of tennis shoes. I would like soe candy. fruit and nuts too. Carrol Mofgan

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I a a little boy eight years old. I a in the second grade. Please bring e a football, bow and arrow and a pair of tennis shoes. Charles Powell

A Good Safe Place to Trade  
**B. Schwarz & Son**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
"The Store of Little Profit"



At this glorious time of the year we want to take time out to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season—the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.

**BELL'S CAFE**

# THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The observance of the Christmas season is an essential part of the American way of life. Other nations observe the Yuletide, 'tis true, but it remains for Americans to celebrate the occasion in a spirit that closely follows the goal of everyone—the pursuit of happiness, the right to live our lives as we choose.

That's why, at this glad season of the year, it is appropriate to give thanks not only for the origin of

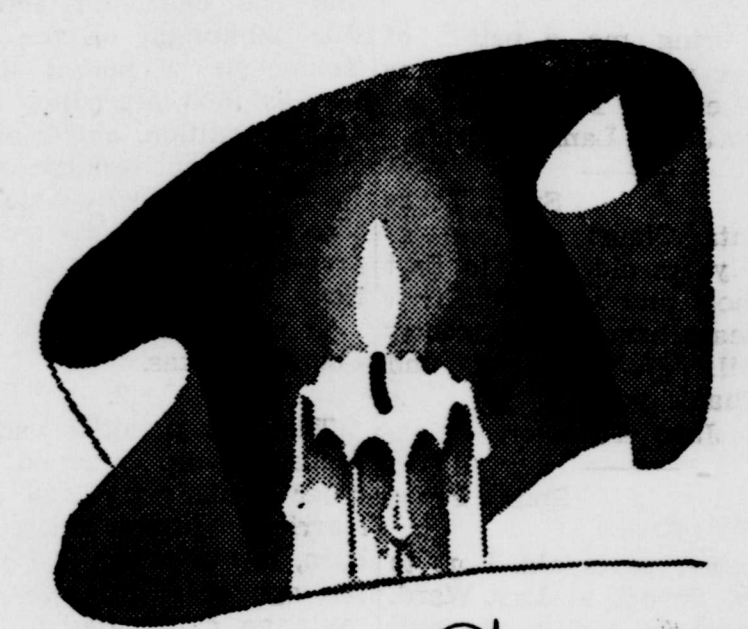
Christmas, but for the privilege of being an American as well.

We are a free people and will remain so. Our youth has gone to the far corners of the world that we may maintain the principles upon which this nation was founded. Our boys have been victorious and will continue to be victorious.

And from these victories will come more happy Christmas seasons and a continuation of our way of life.

## LEON ICE COMPANY

TOMMIE VIVIAN, MANAGER



Christmas Greetings

Our wishes for you this Christmas are as bright as the star-dusted candles that light up your tree.

## FOODWAY

## Seasons Greetings

From- ALL OF US  
To- ALL OF YOU

"Peace on earth good will toward man"

"As we have opportunity let us do good unto all men."

"Whatever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

May we all so live that good will be able to bless us richly during the year ahead

### C. V. ALLEN

Mrs. C. V. Allen A. J. Harvey  
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## Allen Auto Supply

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl all year. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas and please don't tell a soul. I want a big pretty doll that can cry and call, "Mama." I want a big set of glass dishes just like mother's. Please bring lots of candy and fruit and nuts. I will have to close because mother is coming. Love, Syble Anderson

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a B-B gun, a scooter and a toy air plane. Love, Don Estep

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward School and in the first grade. Please bring me a pair of skates and a scooter. Also some nuts and candy. Thanks, Jerry Lanier Foster

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a scooter and a doll. Also some nuts and candy. Thank you, Jane Thornton

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. I go to East Ward School at East Ward. Please bring me a rifle, car and truck. Also please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Michael Hairgrove

I want a toy train for Christmas. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I am good boy. Your friend, John Albert Jackson

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WOSUHOPIA JONHONNIOF GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of Sept., 1946. The file number of said suit being uNo. 1966.

The names of the parties in said suit are; Mary Lee Johnson as Plaintiff, and Johnnie Calvin Johnson as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

1. Plaintiff alleges that she is now, and has been, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that she has been an actual resident of Dickens County, Texas, where she now resides, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition. The defendant resides in Dallas County, Texas.

2. That the plaintiff and the defendant were married to each other in the year 1928, to which marriage three children were born, two of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, which marriage culminated in a decree of divorce entered in the year 1943. That thereafter, on or about July 3, 1944, was induced by defendant to re-marry said defendant, and did so re-marry said defendant on said date, because of the promises made by defendant to plaintiff to provide a home for her and their children, and to treat plaintiff with kindness and consideration in accordance with the marriage vows, but the defendant, unmindful of the rights of plaintiff and of his obligation toward her and their said children, and without their having lived together as man and wife following such remarriage, left plaintiff the day following said remarriage, promising to send money for living expenses while he found a home for them, and has since failed and refused to support this plaintiff and their children, or to provide her with a home, and has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages practiced by him towards the plaintiff as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable; that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife since such remarriage, but such marriage relation still exists and the plaintiff here sues for divorce upon the grounds set forth above.

3. Plaintiff shows to the Court that there are two minor children of plaintiff's first marriage to defendant residing with her, their names being Horace D. Johnson, aged 13 years, and Judy Jane Johnson, aged 5 years; that plaintiff is a proper person to care for and have custody of said children; that the defendant is employed and is earning a good salary and income, and is well able to pay the sum of \$40.00 per month for the support of said children, which amount plaintiff says is just, reasonable and necessary for their support.

4. Plaintiff shows to the Court that there are no property rights involved in this suit. WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon trial hereof she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of said minor children above named; that the de-

endant be required to pay the sum of \$40.00 per month for the support of said minor children above named until the further order of the Court, and for such other and further relief, general or special, either in law or in equity, to which she may be justly entitled under the facts presents to the Court. Issued this the 26th day of November, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th day of November A. D., 1946. E. H. OUSLEY Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Nettie Littlefield Deputy (SEAL) 5-4c

FARM OR RANCH LOANS We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have. OSCAR KILLIAN REAL ESTATE 212 Conley Bldg., Lubbock

ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Chest Colds by Durban's No-Mo-Rub, the new Guaiac-Compher treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective—35c and 50c at CITY DRUG CO.

Dear Santa: I would like ti have a lamp for my room. I would also like to have some marbles for my fish bowl, and I would also like to have a monopoly game. My little sister would like to have a new rubber doll, and a drum. We have several pitchers of you in many places. One of them has you reading a letter. Another one has you going down a chimney. Much love, Gail Buzbee

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. My little brother wants a set of tinkertoys, and a telephone. My big brother wants a billfold, a pair of skates, and a baseball glove. I would like a Bible, a pair of skates, a baseball mit, a billfold, and an electric train. Your friend, Ronnie Ensey

I'm writing you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a football, a bat and ball, an airplane, a gun. Bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit. I will hang up my stocking on Christmas night near the fire. I want you to fill it full. I will put you some milk and cake on the table. You may have lunch before you have to go. I hope there is snow on the ground for Christmas and you can drive your reindeers. Bring something for all the other boys and girls. Your friend, Don Davis

I want a b-b gun and a pair of skates and a play airplane and a ball for Christmas. My sister wants a pair of skates and a doll. Will you bring some apples and some candy and some oranges? Something else. Will you bring me a football game and a bingo game. I would also like lots of nuts and fruit and a play lamp. I would also like a watch. With love, Bobby Dyess

I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and a book to read about girls and boys? I would also like some shoes and sox to wear. Please bring all of those things to me and some candy and some nuts and put them into my sock. My sister wants a doll and some dishesh too. Please bring them to her and my brother wants a gun and a car too. Love, Patsy Bailey

I would like to have a doll and a bed. I have been good. My sister wants a black board and a book. I want a book too. My mother wants a dress and my father wants a shirt and my sister a pair of socks and I want a pair of shoes, a bike, a stove and I guess that will be all. Love, Mary Gatlin

Happy Holiday 1946 We wish to extend our personal greeting and to wish one and all the Merriest Christmas and happiest New Year ever. B & H STUDIO

Please bring me a red wheelbarrow and a racing car, a top. I have a little brother 3 years old. He wants the same things. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy. And all my schoolmates and all the other boys and girls and my grandma. Love, Gregory Smauley

I want a doll bed for Christmas. I want a doll too. I want a doll trunk too. I want some doll clothes. You can have some ice and cake. I want you to bring me some more things. My little sister wants a doll and a doll trunk too. My little brother wants a bingo set. I want a stove too. I want some more things, a Jack-in-the-box. Love, Necia Lynn Burleson

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a rain coat. If you avhe one. I will try to be a better girl next year. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you. I am seven years old. Your friend, Rose Marie

I am a little boy in the first grade. I go to school at Dickens. I want a football, a gun, a car and a truck. Thank you, Paul Dee Duncan

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"Be Thou Well" On Christmas Day

Among the happy customs of Christmas is that of drinking a wish for health and happiness to the assembled guests—the early name used was "wassail." The name "wassail" is a contraction of the middle English "wæs hael," meaning "be thou well." Wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, which was cider, was placed in the bowl and other ingredients added for seasoning. It was then set on the hearth in front of a log fire and apples were tied above: As the apples began to roast, the juice dripped into the wooden bowl. Here is a recipe for wassail today: 1 gallon cider, dash of grenadine, 6 egg whites, separated and whipped. Add allspice, cinnamon, crushed cloves to suit and one pint of milk or cream.

Please bring me a new suit, a football, a gun, and some story books. I would like some candy too. Eddie Doh Hagins



Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill! Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you! Gruben Radio and Appliance Company "Service that develops friendship" SPUR, TEXAS Phone 140

I am nine years old and for Christmas I want a gun, and a pair of boots, football and a bicycle. I want my little sister to have a doll and a doll bed and a pair of snowshoes and a pair of shoes. Your friend, Jerry Dean Thomason

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May the glowing lights of Christmas shine upon you all the year long with joy and prosperity.

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WOTS THIS! IT'S A PICTURE ... of something new, loud and sweet. And come to think of it, Radio Station KSEL is new, loud and sweet, too. Turn your dial to 950 for the best in radio entertainment. Did we hear someone say "little, too?" Well, KSEL is not little! It is the South Plains only 1000 watt radio station now on the air. KSEL 950 ON YOUR DIAL THE SOUTH PLAINS Newest Radio Station

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THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

The City Of Spur

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six months old and will you please remember me. This is my first Christmas. I would like a Teddy Bear, a large ball, and a wagon of A. B. C. blocks. I have been a good little boy and would thank you very much if you remember me. Yours truly,  
Eddie Johnson, Jr.

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like Christmas. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a pair of boots and a football and a basketball set and my stocking filled with candy and nuts, and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 10 years old.  
Your friend,  
Max Holloway

Dry Lake School  
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Your friend,  
Max Holloway

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. I want Santa to bring me a little Banjo, a cap gun and scabard also some caps and fire crackers, some candy Fruit and nuts.  
Your little boy friend,  
Don Baze

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a story book and a toy frans for a Christmas present and then I want you to give me a big apple.  
Your friend,  
Robert Moore

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like Christmas. Will you please bring me a pony, some nice clothes, and a doll.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am twelve years old and in the sixth grade.  
Your little friend,  
Tennie Jane Kidd

Dry Lake School  
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas, I want an air gun, a cap gun and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 10 years old. I'm in the fifth grade.  
James Kidd

Spur, Texas  
Dearest Santa,  
I am in school this year and have taken quite a liking to football. Please bring me a football of my very own. Also a bicycle and some fireworks.  
Your friend,  
Jimmie Kelley

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a nice little girl while my mother is working, so please bring me a big doll and a tricycle, some fruit and candy.  
Sheron Kelley

Girard, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a ball bat. I also want some cowboy boots, a cap gun and a cowboy suit. Please don't forget the little orphans and sick children.  
Love,  
T. H. Hollingshead



Yuletide greetings to one and all. Our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and for happiness, health and prosperity in the year ahead.

MOORE'S CAFE

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 1946

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little boy this year so I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a pirate gun, a cowboy gun, some chaps, hat and a horse. Please come to see me.  
I LOVE YOU,  
GARY WAYNE SCOTT

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 1946

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am three years old, but my birthday is Dec. 20 and I will be four years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, fishing pole, piano, and a tricycle.  
Yours Truly,  
Frances Ann English

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 1946

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old. This is my first year in school. I study my lessons every night.  
Will you please bring me a sewing machine, doll, desk and fishing pole. I also would like a bike.  
Yours Truly,  
Laura Lou English

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Love,  
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Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a gun, train, fire truck and a pair of chaps. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant. I am 8 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Wilber Lee Kidd

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, puzzle, teddy bear, story book, fruit, nuts, and candy. Love,  
Carole Jo Blair

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a toy dog and a toy cat and some candy and necklace and dishes. Good-by Dear Santa,  
Jane Cantrell

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun, an electric train, bicycle, and fruits, nuts, and candy. Much love,  
Randall Gilcrease

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a electric train if you can and a little airplane, nuts, candy and fruit, a ball and bat too, please. Will be looking for you. David Bell

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a B-B gun and 6 boxes of B-B and a cap gun and 10 boxes of caps and a doctor set. Love,  
Paul Warren Bailey

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football. Will you please bring it, I would like it. And will like some candy and fruit too. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.  
Rush McGinty

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a train and car. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Bryant. I am 7 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Oran Baker

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll, tea set, doll bed. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 8 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Alice Baker

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, a cow girl suit, and a set of dishes. I go to school and am in the first grade. Love, La Nell Latham

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward School and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a cowboy gun, a wagon, a base ball, a bat and glove and a bow and arrow.  
John David Foreman

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old. I go to East Ward School and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a cowboy gun, a wagon, a base ball, a bat and glove and a bow and arrow.  
John David Foreman  
P.S. I would like to have a fire truck and tinker toys also.

Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. My little brother wants a tricycle, and my sister wants a ring. Bring us some nuts and candy. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Your little friend,  
Patsy Gaye  
Afton, Texas

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a toy train and a tank and a car and a bicycle and a wagon, some fire works, two guns, a cowboy suit, a ring, rifle, football and I want some candy and nuts and fruit.  
Love, Lewis Young

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the first grade. My name is Joe Don Davenport. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a rain coat, basket ball and some candy, nuts, and some fruit. I will try to be a better boy. Love,  
Joe Don Davenport

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon and a football, lots of candy and nuts. Hope you have a merry Christmas. Neal Rogers

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight. Please bring me a ragdoll, and a doll bed, and a telephone. I would like a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts and fruit and a ring. Love, Kathleen Rector

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas. My little brother wants a toy Bear, and my little sister wants a doll, and bring us some nuts and candy. I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy new year.  
Barbara Purnell

Spur, Texas

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# GREETINGS!

TO YOU,  
ONE AND ALL!

It's time for each of us to enjoy the finest time of the year—Christmas. It's also time for each of us to take stock of the year just closing and to make our plans for the coming year.

Looking back over the past twelve months we find that we have fallen far short of what may have been expected of us and now, at this Christmastime we pledge to you that we will make every effort to do a better job in the future.



When we express our Christmas Greetings to you, we want you to know that we are fully aware of your problems and it is our hope that you may derive some amount of happiness in this expression, knowing that it comes from one who is your friend.

CITY CLEANERS

# Merry Christmas

## To Our Friends:

At Christmas time a happy smile  
And a shake of the hand are well worth while  
And a greeting with a wish sincere - - -  
Helps a lot to bring Good Cheer;  
We'd like to visit you today,  
And other friends, far, far away.  
But time will not permit our meeting,  
That's why we're sending you this Greeting.

Each year as Christmas draws near we realize more than ever that our success is deeply rooted in the warm soil of our customer's friendship. And we are grateful that we have had the pleasure of serving folks like you.

We appreciate the confidence, and patience, and the understanding you have shown during the past year, and when we say "Thank You" for past favors it comes straight from the heart.

May your Christmas be joyful, with 1947 full to overflowing with good luck, happiness and prosperity is the true wish of - - -

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# PALACE

Manager & Staff  
Wishes each of you  
A Very Merry  
Christmas and A  
Happy New Year

## GIVE Entertainment THIS YEAR

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Priceless hours at your  
favorite Movie . . . on  
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**Shadows ON THE RANGE**  
Johnny Mack BROWN  
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**TO THRILL YOU THRU and THRU!**  
**THREE WISE FOOLS**  
STARRING MARGARET O'BRIEN  
Lionel Barrymore - Lewis Stone  
Edward Arnold - Thomas Mitchell  
Paramount News - Color Cartoon

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**DEADLINE FOR MURDER**  
PAUL KENT KELLY - TAYLOR  
GIFT NITE  
Reasons Why You **125** Should be There  
Less 20% STATE TAX  
"DOWN SINGAPORE WAY" (in technicolor)  
COLOR CARTOON

NEW YEARS PREVIEW  
TUESDAY NITE  
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Constance Moore - William Marshall

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FOR SALE—Fine 1941 Super De Luxe automobile '41 Nash, 4-door, overdrive, radio and heater, completely winterized, clean, will finance if desired. Easy terms or cash. Priced to sell. Inquire of T. E. Milam or L. E. Walker at Milam's 5c to \$1.00 store. 9-1tc  
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**NOTICES—Special**  
I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by any one other than myself on or after Dec. 8th 1946.  
Herman V. Cornelius, Box 416, Greenville, Calif. 7-3tx  
**LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—**  
LOST—Yellow gold heart shaped watch, black band. Return to Mrs. Legg or Sue Beth Legg at Wacker's for reward. 9-1tc  
LOST—Red stocker steer. Weighs about 845 pounds. Weldon Cypert, McAdoo, Texas. 9-1tx  
Mrs. Raul English who has been quite ill is reported much improved at this time.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack P. Perdue **GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of December, 1946.  
The file number of said suit being No. 1981.  
The names of the parties in said suit are:  
Mamie Elizabeth Perdue as Plaintiff,  
and Jack P. Perdue as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of her petition, and has been an actual resident of Dickens County, Texas, where she now resides, for at least six months next preceding the filing of her petition; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to her; that on or about September 4, 1936 plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until on or about September 1, 1937, at which time, because of the excesses, cruel treatment and outrages practiced by the defendant towards plaintiff, which were and are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, plaintiff was forced to and did permanently separate from the defendant, since which time they have not lived together; that no children were born to their marriage and that no property rights are involved in this suit; plaintiff also sues for the restoration of her maiden name, Mamie Elizabeth Dunn, as well as for judgment of divorce.  
Issued this the 7th day of December, 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D., 1946.  
—E. H. Ousley, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy  
Afton, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is the list of things I want for Christmas. I want a cap gun and scabbard, and a knife that has two blades. Please remember all the other boys and girls and bring them something too. Much love,  
Henry Lee Young

**SPUR THEATRE**  
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY  
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
**ALONG CAME JONES**  
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"When a feller starts talkin' about settlin' down, you can be dead certain some girl's gonna help do the settlin'"

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a house coat and some house shoes, and what you want to bring me. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade.  
Alice Lanelle Marcy  
Afton, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old. Am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and a little cash register. Don't forget my little brother and sister.  
Your little friend,  
Wanda Nell Rayland

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus :  
I have been a good boy and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a baseball, and a baseball bat. I would like to have a toy train that can run on tracks. I would like to have a \$45 dollar check. I would also like to have some randy, nuts, apples and oranges.  
Bobby Thomason  
Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a truck, a story book, a gun. I am six years old. I go to school at Dickens.  
Your little friend,  
Wayne Stokes



**Merry Christmas Folks**  
The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.  
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Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new shotgun for Christmas. And a box of shells with the gun. And a little set of cars too. That's all I want.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Dale  
Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football for Christmas, an air gun, some apples, pecans and some nuts. I am 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have a sister in the third grade. She wants a doll with hair and she wants a toy telephone.  
Your friend,  
Carl Shaw

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I'm 8 years old and I have been a good little girl for Xmas. I want you to bring me a rubber doll, a doll bottle and a suit case full of small clothes that will fit my doll. I would like to have some candy and nuts too. Love,  
Edith Pritchard

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas and I wish for other things. Most o fall I want a locket. I want my stockings filled with goodies. I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. My little sister wants a doll buggy. And baby sister wants a doll.  
Your friend,  
Rose Marie Hunt  
Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a very little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a wagon, a football, a gun, a bicycle and a coasler. I live close to Dickens, Larry Holly.

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a 22. I want an airgun and a bat and ball. I want a hunting knife. I've been a good boy and I am eight years old.  
Your friend,  
Alton Ryals

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- Crackers** Sunshine Krispy 7-Oz. Pkg. 14¢
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WISH FOR YOU  
LOADS OF  
GOOD CHEER  
AND  
HAPPINESS  
AT  
CHRISTMASTIME  
WHITE AUTO  
STORE

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I want a gun and a baseball suit. I want a ball and ball glove and a bicycle. I hope you will bring me these things for Christmas.  
Don Greaves

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. My name is Wayne. I want a bicycle, football, rain coat, and some candy and nuts. Remember me!  
Wayne Davenport

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, an air plane and a story book. Please come, Dave Estep

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, army gun, helmet and two funny books, also I want an electric train, football, helmet and a book about all kinds of birds. Sincerely,  
Bobby Britton

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a pretty red headed doll. Bring me a doll and buggy and bed if you can find it. I would like to have a set of dishes. I want a house coat, house shoes, and ribbons.

I am seven years old and in the second grade. Your friend,  
Patricia Gayle Benefield

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much. Please bring me a pretty doll. I am a little girl 8 years old. I want some candy and nuts. Love,  
Leota Slack

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Jeanette Metzger Margie Gail Burks Harold Rampy Jewel Ann Shirley

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Better Methods Electric, Canning, Clothing and Girls' Record award programs have won 1946 state championship honors for four Lone Star State club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Jeanette Metzger, 16, of Converse, was named state winner in the 1946 National 4-H Clothing Achievement Activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 60 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made dresser scarves, crocheted chair backs, a luncheon set and various pieces of embroidery work. Jeanette entered five dress revues and has won many placings on her exhibits, including \$45.75 in cash prizes. She served as a clothing project leader for two years and as club president for one year. She has also held numerous offices in the county council. Her trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co. Jeanette has been a 4-H Club member for six years.

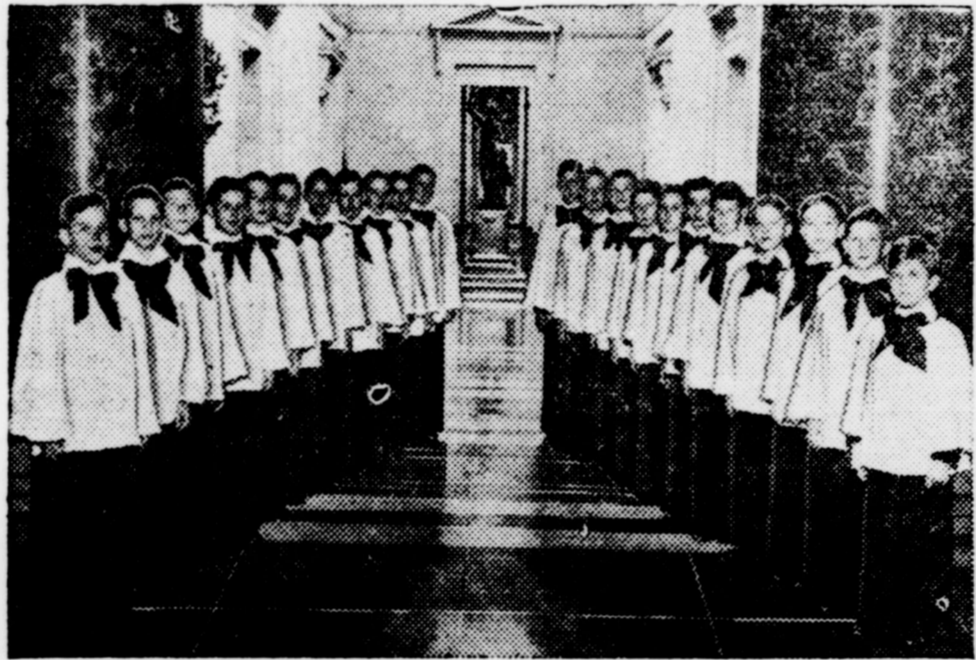
Margie Gail Burks, 17, of Mt. Enterprise, is the state's top "all around" 4-H girl in 1946. Her achievements during seven years as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity include preparing and serving 537 meals, making 22 home improvement articles, sewing, making over or mending 75 garments, and canning 1,997 jars of foods. Margie also raised 6 1/2 acres of garden and 255 fowl, and milked six cows. In addition, she set out 26 fruit trees, and planted 101 shrubs to beautify the yard. She won many placings on her exhibits and was named the county gold star girl in 1945. Margie served her club as reporter, vice president, president and junior

leader. Her three younger sisters and two younger brothers are 4-H'ers. Her trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Harold Rampy, 16, of Lakeview, received the Chicago trip award for outstanding achievements in the 1946 Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Activity. Harold has been a 4-H'er for seven years. Among his work simplification accomplishments on the farm is that of studying the job of unloading threshed sorghum into a granary. He proposed using a grain elevator powered with an electric motor. He recommends providing electricity on the farm and installing an electrically powered feed-grinder, electric brooder and other labor-saving farm and home appliances and machines. Harold has served as junior leader and treasurer of his own club and secretary of the Hall County 4-H Council.

Jewel Ann Shirley, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, will be one of Texas' delegates to the 1946 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating record in the state 4-H Canning Activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During seven years in club work Jewel canned 3,367 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many placings on her canning exhibits, including \$1.35 in cash prizes. Jewel also helped neighbors can 250 quarts of peas and corn for family use. She served her club as junior leader in 1940-41 and as senior leader this year.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.



THE VOICES OF TEXAS — The Apollo Boys Choir of Dallas, Tex., will be heard on the Christmas program of NBC's "Telephone Hour" Dec. 23. The group, under its director Coleman Cooper, will join soprano Helen Traubel, Donald Voorhees and the Bell Orchestra in sacred and lay selections appropriate to the holiday.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I want a sled and gun and book. I want a bicycle to ride. Christmas is fun! I think. I sang White Christmas. I want a chair for mother and a book for father. I want a toy pig for my little brother and I want a football for my big brother. I want some candy and nuts and apples. I want an electric train by the way. Don't forget me Santa. Love,  
Max Gabriel

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of dishes, a sweetheart bracelet, a story book, a color book, roller skates, a toy stove, and a stocking of candy. I have been a good girl. And I have helped my mother and daddy. Your little friend,  
Carol Ann Hughes

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a little electric stove. I like you very much. P. S. And I want some dolls clothes. It will make me a happy little girl. Love,  
Patricia Ann Gilbert

Spur, Texas

Santa Claus:  
North Pole Dear Santa:  
My name is Ronnie Gilbert. I have been a very good boy. I want anelectric train, and a football please. Love,  
Ronnie Gilbert

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here are some things I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll bed. My little brother wants a car and a boat.  
Much Love,  
Dolores Aneida Lawrence



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

GULF SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Don



Merry Christmas  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OZELLA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a necklace a bicycle, a box of candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. Love,  
Margaret Ann Dixon

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me an automatic target, a football, a basketball, and a pony. Love,  
Coy Stephenson

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a ball and bat, a cap gun and some marbles. Your friend,  
Thomas Yarbrough

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much. Please bring me a pretty doll, doll bed, a doll buggy and doll clothes. Love, Monnie Mae Webster

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
They tell me that you are going to be in Spur Saturday and I can hardly wate to see you. I hope that you will have presents for all good little boys and girls. I would like to have a doll and some dishes. Will you please remember my teacher and dad and mama. Sincerely yours,  
Linda Nill Erath

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wood burning set, a watch, and field glasses. Robert Keith Beeson

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a gun, train and fruits nuts and candy. Hurry Santa, Robert Donathan.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a bat and a gun. Love, Bobbie Jo

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big doll and some clothes for her. I want some candy too. Annetta Haile



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.  
Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

H. S. HOLLY  
Agency

SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel

THE FAIR STORE

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.



Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a purse, dishes and a ring. I have been good.  
Love,  
Betty Swaringen

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and some clothes for her, oranges, apples, candy and nuts of all kinds. With lots of love,  
Barbara Jean Clay

book, some house shoes and some clothes. I hope you can get these things for me.  
I forgot one thing, I want a story book, a good one, too. And my brother wants a bow and arrows, and Jean Autrey guns too.

We have both been very good, very good. I have to go to bed now for it's nine o'clock. Love,  
Nan L. Carlisle

x Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
This is my list of things I want for Christmas.  
I would like a pair of house shoes, a purse and please bring me a cash register. I hope I have been good enough to get all I have asked for. My older sister wants a bicycle, music box. If it wouldn't be too much trouble would you please bring mother a new purse and Daddy a new hat. And I wish you a merry Christmas. With love,  
Marian Lea Carlisle

Use the Want Ads!

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a doll and a bicycle.  
Mary Ann Lawson

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade.  
Please bring me a gun, a scooter, and a bat and ball. Love,  
David Morgan

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a doll buggy.  
Clovise Coursey  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a doll table.  
Patsy Nell Williams

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a helmet.  
Jimmy Pippins

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Wanda Jean Pritchard

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a doll and blackboard.  
Lidia Lopez

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a ring, a bracelet, a doll bed some candy & fruit. I have tried to be good and I hope I haven't asked for too much. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Billie Faye Wright

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this Xmas. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a truck, gun, crayolas, a color book and candy and apples. My mother made a big cake for you. I hope you can eat it all. I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I will be a good boy from now on if you get me all I want.  
Your friend,  
Dennis Shaw

### The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.



The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeared their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmas-time and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

### Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosty" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe—you'll be under it, just in case!

### Hunting the Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning; a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

### Mexico Did Away With Santa Claus

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen. The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the plumed serpent, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a tricycle.  
Jerry Pippins

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 9 years old and in the fourth grade.  
I haven't been as good as I should have been.  
I want an electric train and a football suit.  
I hope you don't forget my little sister, Betty Jane.  
Your friend,  
Grady Swaringen

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade.  
Please bring me a doll and a table and chairsh. Also some dishes.  
Bring lots of candy and fruit. Love,  
Beverly Pickens

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 6 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the first grade. Please bring me a kodak.  
Leslie Albin

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I thought it was time to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. It is a doll and a buggy. That is all I will ask for, because I want other children to

get toys too the same as me. Oh yes you want to know how old I am, I am sure I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. Well I guess you have to read other children's letters too. bye,  
Your friend,  
Thelma Collins

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the fourth grade and ten years old.  
I have tried to make good grades this year.  
And I hope you will give me everything I want.  
I want a little baby doll, a Anderson's fairytale book, and a box of candy. Lovingly yours,  
Gennyce Taylor

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old, and go to East Ward School. I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a desk, doll, and kodak.  
Don't forget my little sister.  
Jo Ann Hill

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old, and I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a little doll and some little dishes that I can cook with on my little stove. I want a little doll buggy that I can push my little doll in and that is all.  
Your friend,  
Inell Lewis

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



### Glad thoughts

And special wishes  
Are happily combined  
To make this  
Christmas Greeting  
The warmest kind.

JONES DRUG COMPANY



## GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

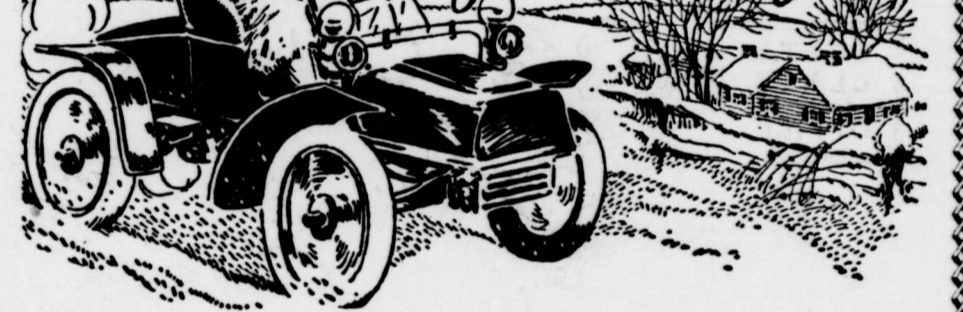
To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

# Thacker-Godfrey

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## Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

PHILLIPS "66" STATION  
C. D. FOREMAN, Owner



MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMASTIME  
SILVER SPUR CAFE



**Cheerio FRIENDS** ☆☆☆

× ×  
 ★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

**O. K. TIRE SHOP**

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 How are you? I hope I see you Christmas. I am eleven years old and in the fourth grade. I want a pair of boots, a football, a bicycle and a gun. Mother wants a new dress for Christmas. I will sure appreciate it very much if you would bring me these things.  
 Your friend, Chester Stewart

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 For Christmas I would like a rubber doll, desk, baseball and bat, football, a ring, a bracelet, a hat like yours, and books to read. I am ten years old and a girl in Mrs. Durham's fourth grade.  
 Your little friend,  
 La Vonne Dean Reagan

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 How are you? I am just fine. What I want for Christmas is a doll, a ring, bracelet, necklace and bicycle. I can't think of any thing else for me, but I want you to bring my little sister a doll and tricycle. I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade.  
 Your little friend,  
 Wanda Nell Slack

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a girl in the fourth grade. I was 10 years old Dec. 3, 1946. I want a bicycle and a violin, a housecoat and a pair of house-shoes for Christmas. We have a Christmas tree in our room.  
 Your friend, Dolores Mae McKee

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I would like a hat and a gun my sister would like a doll. My mother would like some dishes.  
 Anonymous

**HOPE'S NO DOPE!**



**BOB (whizzer) HOPE** didn't let the cab shortage ground him during a recent New York visit and took Ronnie Rogers, his favorite brunette, for a jaunt through Central Park. Advised Hope: "Always ride brunettes on the handlebars. They keep off the wind and the scenery is better"

**Merry Christmas**



Satisfactory business relations rest upon past performance. It has been our aim during all the years to justify your confidence in us and to merit your continued friendship.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant associations of the past year, and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

**DE-LUXE BEAUTY SHOP**  
 Mrs. JERRY WILLARD  
 Phone 17

**It's Only A Demonstration**



**WICHITA, KANS.** — Don't be alarmed . . . this is only an educational feature typical of southwest state fair demonstrations by a manufacturer of home and building insulation. Amazed spectators watch as a company representative subjects a few inches of Insul-Wool insulation on the youngster's chest to the steel-melting heat of an acetylene torch. No fire and no harm to the youngster.

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Here are some things that I want for Christmas. First I want a bicycle, a doll, and a dress, but most of all I want the bicycle. If you could bring it I would not care so much for the other things. Thank you very, very much.  
 Your little friend,  
 Patsy Pierce

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a bicycle for Christmas and a football, a gun, a baseball, and a gat. I am ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you be in town Christmas Eve? I want the rabbits to have good things on Christmas.  
 Your little friend, Carl Powell

Dry Lake School  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a chemistry set, a coaster wagon, and a gun and scabert.  
 I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade.  
 Your little friend,  
 Donald Norman

Dry Lake School  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a doll with an evening gown and more nice clothes.  
 I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade.  
 Your little friend,  
 Dorothy Lanier Powell

Dry Lake School  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing to get what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a gun, car, chaps, train, bicycle, and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
 I am 6 yrs. old.  
 Your little friend,  
 Neal Holloway

Dry Lake School  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing to let you know what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a big doll, with some clothes, some play-house furniture, also a small bicycle. I should like a little pony, saddle & bridle.  
 Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
 I am 5 yrs. old, so I asked my teacher to write this for me.  
 Your little friend,  
 Nancy Anne Powell



ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SPEND A MIGHTY

*Merry Christmas*

**FLETCHERS SERVICE STATION**



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

**SMITH BROTHERS**  
 Service Station



**JOIN WITH US**

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

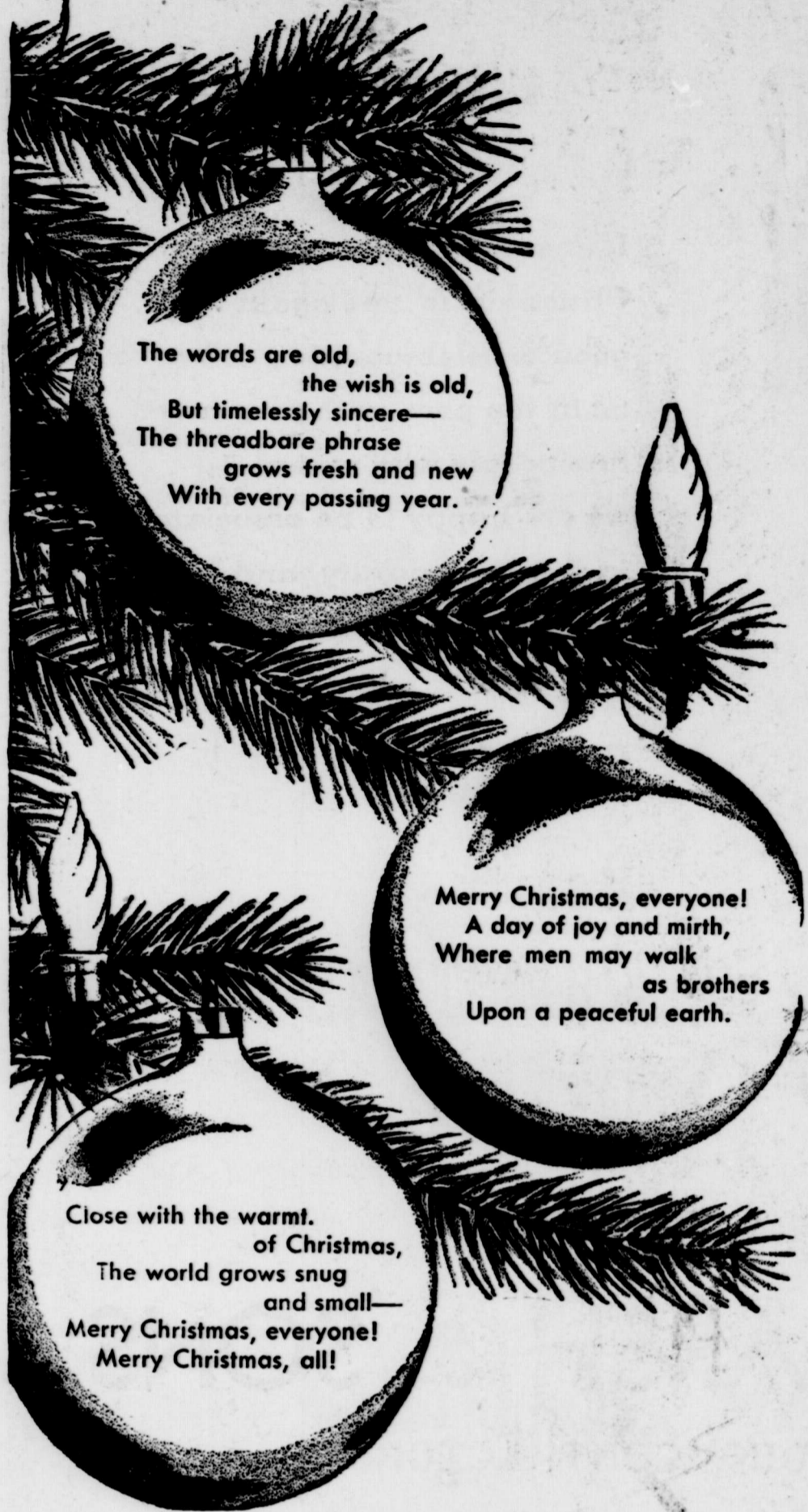
*And Merry Christmas TO YOU*

**RITER HARDWARE COMPANY**



**East Variety Store**

# Merry Christmas!



The words are old,  
the wish is old,  
But timeless sincere—  
The threadbare phrase  
grows fresh and new  
With every passing year.

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
A day of joy and mirth,  
Where men may walk  
as brothers  
Upon a peaceful earth.

Close with the warmth  
of Christmas,  
The world grows snug  
and small—  
Merry Christmas, everyone!  
Merry Christmas, all!

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a pair of chaps and a bow and arrow and two cap guns and an air gun.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 11 years old, and in the sixth grade.  
Your little friend,  
Tommie Gene Bass  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll for Christmas and a story book, and some nuts and apples and oranges, and a pair of new shoes and a ball and a blackboard. With Love,  
Janette,ubanks



1946  
*Merry  
Christmas*

SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES  
for a delightful  
holiday season  
from the store  
that friendship  
built.

**DYESS BARBER  
SHOP**

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a football and a ball glove and lots of candy and nuts.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 12 yrs. old. I am in the 6th. grade.  
Your friend,  
Donald Dopson

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring two cap guns, two scalberts, a wide belt with the set, some saddle bags and an air gun. Some B. B. with it.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 11 yrs. old. I am in the 5th. grade.  
Your little friend,  
Lloyd Neal Hindman

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a good gun and scalbert and 5 boxes of caps.  
I am 10 yrs. old and I am in the 5th grade.  
Your little friend,  
Johnny James

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me an air-gun, a capgun and a leather scalbert and five boxes of caps.  
I am 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy James

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll and a bed and some clothes and a bicycle.  
I am 10 years old. I am in the 5th grade.  
Your little friend,  
Edna Jean Baker

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll, and don't forget the other little children. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 6 yrs. old.  
Your little friend,  
Ineta Kidd

Dry Lake School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. I would like a Tinker toy set, air rifle, some fire crackers and some nuts and candy.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.  
I am 10 years old. I am in the 5th grade.  
Your friend,  
Donald Pickens  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy 12 years old. I would like very much to have a holster gun like my ogers. Thanks very mucr.  
Johnnie Hale

Dear Santa:  
I would like a book and I want a pair of guns and football. Love,  
Jed Hindman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and "Stories of Pony Boy," and a book of the woods. Love, Tommy Gallagher

## Simply delicious RAISIN BUNS



● Melty-rich, piping hot Raisin Buns—made with Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast! IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—use it to help you turn out delicious breads at a moment's notice. Stays fresh for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready for quick action. Dissolve according to directions—then use as fresh yeast. At your grocer's.



Stays fresh—on your pantry shelf



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

**QUALITY CLEANERS**



The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and to the value of old friendships. May you have a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

**Williamson Bros. Gin**  
Williamson Bros. And Martin Pope



Kind  
remembrances  
at Christmas-time.  
May the  
Christmas of 1946  
be among  
the most joyous  
you have ever known.

**Dunaway's Gro.**  
Phone 67

Thanks,  
Friends.  
**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF  
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES  
of Christmases past and gone  
gladden your Christmas cele-  
bration this year. We wish for  
you all the good things for  
which Christmas has always  
stood.

**CITY DRUG COMPANY**

JOE LONG — JERRY ENSEY

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a very good girl you know.  
I want a beautiful new doll, a necklace and bracelet to go with it. I want a new dress with lots of pretty flowers on it, and please bring me a bicycle, a doll buggy, a pair of skates. Please bring me a big sack of fruit. I would like for you to bring my big sister a ring for Christmas, for my little sister to have a telephone, and for my sister that is next to me I would like for you to bring her a doll.  
I am 9 years old and I am in the ofurth grade. Your friend,  
Charlotte Watley

Afton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade at Patton Spring School. I've been a good girl this year and I want you to bring me a little cross a big doll and buggy, a story book, a doll bed, some dishes, iron and a clay set. I want you to bring a toy piano. Your little friend,  
Diana Jo Hughes

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been a very nice little girl. Santa, I want a doll, bracelet, candy, pecans, fruit, and lots of other things. Be sure you bring my friends something too  
Your friend,  
Freddie Belle Hawley



May  
countless blessings  
bring true joy  
to  
you and yours  
at  
Christmastime.

Cooper's Cofe



*Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!*

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

**HIGHWAY GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, Owners  
McAdoo, Texas

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I want a doll for Christmas and a xylophone. I also want a ring, and locket, and a doll buggy. I want a sack of fruit too. I think that's all. Your friend,  
Elaine Rutledge

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm in the third grade and I am eight years old. For Christmas I want an iron, and a bracelet too. I should like to have a telephone too. Your friend,  
Lynna Arthur

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old, and I am in the third grade. I am a good little girl. Will you bring me a doll, and some dishes? Will you fill my stockings with apples and nuts? That is all.  
Your friend,  
Glennis Holly

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a to yelectric train for Christmas. And I should like to have a football too. My mother wants a Bulova wrist watch. I am a boy ten years old. I think I have been pretty good at school and at home. I go to school at Dickens. Your friend,  
Jackie Mimms

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and I want a doll and also a ring for Christmas. And I want a doll bed and skates, and I want a ball and I am a nice little girl. I'm nine years old and I'm in the third grade. Your friend,  
Ruth Chesney

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl. My mother told me that my daddy had gone to see you. I was glad to hear it for I want a ring. Your friend,  
Juddie Fay McKnight  
I am nine years old.

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have been very good so would you bring a big baby doll for Christmas and a stocking full of candy. Your friend,  
Anita Jones

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a magic skin doll and a bicycle for Christmas. I like boys and Christmas too. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. Your friend,  
Patsy Mobley

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. Santa Claus I am wishing you a merry Christmas. A little friend,  
Phyllis Lee Thanisch

Afton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine this year. I have been a good girl this year. I want a bride doll with a flower in her hand, and a set of dishes, a pair of rollerskates, and a box of gum, a bicycle, some

Dumont, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a hard ball, mitt and bat. I have been good. Your friend,  
Willie Goodwin

Afton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a box of candy and a box of handkerchiefs. Please bring me a pair of roller-skates, and a bicycle.  
A little friend,  
Maxine Hook

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a RB gun, apples or oranges, a bat an dball. Please remember all the little boys and girls.  
Daniel Collins

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a doll and little wagon so I can haul my little sister by-by.  
Patsy Jo Smith

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good little girl in school and help my mother work. I want you to bring me a doll and some nuts and candy.  
Bonnie Dell Smith

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 10 years old. I am a very good boy. I want a knife and wagon please.  
Clarence Alvin Smith

Roaring Springs, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy in the third grade. I have been a good little boy this year. I have helped my mother and father this year. I know you are a good fellow. So I would like a stocking full of candy and nuts. And also a toy boat and pocket knife too. And I hope you a merry, merry Christmas. Your little friend,  
Ronald Dean Smiley

Dickens, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl. I want a doll and some skates and some fruit and nuts and candy and a doll buggy and crayons. I guess that will be all. I am 7 years old and my name is Yvonne.

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a black board.  
Wanda Jean Bostick

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a gun and cowboy suit.  
Dale Crafton

Spur, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a football, ball and bat.  
Bobby Wyatt



It is good to know that  
Christmas is here again . . .  
good to celebrate it,  
as in the past, with so many  
fine people with whom  
we are happy to be associated  
in this community, and  
to whom we now send

Our Most  
Hearty  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

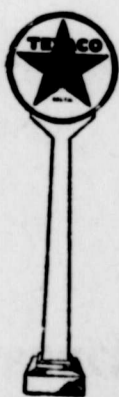
**J. A. MARSH & SONS**  
BUILDING CONTRACTORS



Sincere Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas.

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.



**D. C. McATEER**

Distributor of Texaco Petroleum Products

PHONE 211

SPUR, TEXAS

Dickens, Texas and color book, a box of cray- from now on. So please give me  
 Dear Santa Claus, I have been a pretty good girl. I want some candy and ap- what I want. I love you,  
 So I want a doll buggy, a doll old. I will be a real good girl  
 Your friend,  
 Flora Lee Shaw



*Joy to the  
 World*  
**Christmas**

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

# WARREN ABSTRACT COMPANY

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I want a doll, doll bed and nuts, candy, and I wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy new year.  
 A little friend,  
 Nan Bateman

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a tricycle, a bicycle, a pony.  
 Gerald Gallagher

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a little bicycle, a chair.  
 Charlene Simpson

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a gun and cowboy suit.  
 Bob Byrd

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a black board and a doll.  
 Minfa Lopez

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a tricycle.  
 Anna Beatrice Stanley

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a black board.  
 Sylvia Lopez

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a black board.  
 Wanda Jean Bostick

Spur, Texas  
 I am a boy in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a football helmet.  
 Jennings Long

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I'm a little girl nine years old, and to my way of thinking, I've been a pretty good little girl. I would like a doll, bracelet, candy and lots of fruit and nuts. Please remember all my little friends and be good to them too.  
 Love,  
 —Freddie Belle Hawley

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a girl in the first grade. I have been good, so please bring me a doll and a monkey.  
 June Thomason

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old. I want a toy train and I want a bicycle. I also want a pair of boots. I will hang up my stocking and fill  
 Blaine Rutledge

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good little girl most of the time, so please bring me some sparklers. I don't care for fire crackers. I would also like a little guitar, a cap pistol that makes a loud noise when you pull the trigger or a bow and arrow if you don't have a gun.  
 I would like a toy microphone if you have one, and a toy dump truck.  
 Bring my baby brother a pretty picture and a drum.  
 Fill our stockings with good things to eat.  
 Don't forget to visit each of my little friends. Your friend,  
 Evenetta McArthur

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a little truck, a gun, some candy and nuts. I am in the first grade. I go to school at Dickens. I am trying to be a good boy. Love,  
 Jerry Lewis

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Dickens. I am making real good grades and have tried to be good. Please bring me a wagon and a gun and a puzzle and anything else you want to bring me. Thank you,  
 Howard White

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a heart necklace if you have one. I will try to be a better girl next year.  
 Your friend, June.

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I would like a little toy walking dog, a little toy tractor and an electric train and some candy, apples, oranges and some nuts. I try awfully hard to be good. Merry Christmas and lots of love,  
 Teddy Day

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl. I have made good grades. I would like a ball and doll and Jacks. I guess that will be all for Christmas.  
 Lots of Love, Wilma Alene Smith  
 Dickens, Texas

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl. I have made good grades. I would like a ball and I guess that will be all for Christmas. Lots of Love,  
 Wilma Delane  
 Dickens, Texas

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Dickens. I have tried to be good. Please bring a gun. Thank you,  
 Jimmie Latham

Dickens, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a wagon, a truck. I have tried to be a good boy.  
 —Delbert Tennyson

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a baby doll and xylophone and lots of candy and nuts and a doll bed and some doll clothes. Love,  
 Gail Taylor

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a bicycle and a bow and arrow. Also I want a pair of skates, and some candy and nuts. I love you very much. Donald Williams

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a doll buggy and some dishes. And please bring me lots of candy and nuts. Love,  
 Glenda Nell Watson

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a football and a bat and ball. A B-B gun, a cow boy suit and a merry Christmas to you. Love,  
 Earl Trigg

Spur, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am nine years old. Will you please bring me a football, gun, and scabbard, boots and some fruit? I want candy and nuts. My name is Benny Dale Fitzgerald. Don't forget me! Benny.  
 ris street. Love,  
 Bobbie Dale



*'Twas the  
 Night Before  
 Christmas*

May  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 Bring You  
**JOY  
 AND GLADNESS**

**DOROTHY'S  
 Beauty Salon**



## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

**FAITH . . .** faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS** should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★



## CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the  
**THOUSAND**  
 we send to all our friends  
 this Yule Season of 1946.  
 May yours be indeed a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MR. and MRS. R. L. BENSON**  
 Dealer in Wholesale Meats

**Proctor's**  
 Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:  
My little sister and I have been good this year. Will you please bring us lots of nice toys for Xmas. Also fruits and candy. Please bring all the other little boys and girl's nice things too. Your little friends,  
Jo Ann and Emma Jean Johnston



Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

WHITE KITCHEN

Dear Santa:  
I want a football and an air gun. Love, Dan Perry

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas. Your friend,  
Devon Vargas



Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Spur Tire and Appliance Store  
Coy McMahan



BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.  
A good yard in a good town



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

●THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CAMPBELLS  
Furniture Funeral Chapel

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like very much a bicycle, a dart board and some books. For my mother give her a book case and for my father nuts and candy. Your little friend, Billy Wayne Phillips

Dear Santa:  
I want a baseball glove for Christmas and a baseball. I am 10 years old. My birthday is on September 10. Your friend,  
Charles Somamaker

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I try to be good. I would like a note book, some crayolas and a color book. Please bring me a ring and a big tricycle too. Please bring me a monopoly set for Toby and a doll buggy for Colette. Thank you Santa. Love,  
Sheila Kay Karr

Dear Santa:  
My little sister and I have been good this year. I'll tell you what we want for Christmas. I hope you can bring it. We want a banjo, and a doll. Also fruits and candy. We love you Santa. Polly and Marie Pierce

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a pair of skates, a set of dishes and a doll house with furniture. My older sister wants a skirt and blouse. Please bring my brother a gun, a pair of boots and a bicycle. With love, Eleanor Clara Johnson

Dear Santa:  
This is what I want for Christmas, an airgun, a bicycle, a knife, some clothes, a box of candy and a football. Much love,  
Billy Watson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, put it under the tree. Much love,  
Mary Frances Tullis

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas a football and a gun, bat ball. I hope you are in town Christmas day. I am 11 years old and in the fourth grade. Your friend,  
Bobby Stephenson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a basketball, a ball and bat and a football. I am a boy and am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. My little brother talked about you and what you were going to bring to him. My little sister talked about you too. She said she wanted a doll and a doll bed. Your friend,  
George McAteer

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the fourth grade. I want for Christmas a doll, a doll bed, a house coat, and house shoes. Your friend,  
Betty Jean Turbyfill

Dear Santa:  
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I am going to go to bed early and so is my sister. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a pantry set, a ball and a bat. That is all that I want. My little sister is going to leave a glass of milk and cookies for you. Your friend,  
Shirley Nell Rogers

Dear Santa:  
I hope you have enough presents to go around this year, everyone wants plenty. You probably now what is best for a boy like me. I am 11 years of age and in the fourth grade, my last year in East Ward I hope. Here is what I want for Xmas. A bicycle, a football, boxing gloves and a catcher's mitt. Hope you get here. Your friend,  
Freddie Young

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa I want a football, a baseball and a bat. I want a bicycle too. I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you be in town Christmas Eve. I want a gun too. I hope you are all right on Christmas. I must go now. Your friend, Patrick Powell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am happy because it's another Christmas. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. In our room we have a Christmas tree. Santa Claus you are my friend. You may bring me a football. Jimmie Dean Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:  
Am writing to tell you what I would like to get Christmas. Will you please bring me a car and train—and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Bryant.

Dennis Bradford

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old, and in the fourth grade. I hope you will bring me a doll, a doll bed, and candy, nuts, apples and other fruit. Jerry and I are going to get five dollars for pulling cotton, and I will be glad then if you will bring those things I will thank you, Santa. Your friend,  
Geraldine Thomason

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl and ten years old and in the fourth grade. I want a doll bed, a doll, a doctor and nurse set, and nuts and candy. I will thank you for the things. Your friend, Shirley Farborough

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Will you bring me a football and gun. I hope I see you in town on Christmas Eve. I wish you a merry Christmas. Your little friend,  
Billy Morgan

Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a ball and I want a little car. That is all. And Good-bye Your friend,  
Robert Gene Morgan

Dear Santa:  
I want crayolas and a football for Christmas. Please bring my brothers a basketball.  
Jerry Don McAlpin



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Pause a few minutes, please, to accept our heartiest GREETINGS for the Christmas season. Our every wish is for your happiness and contentment at Christmastime and during the New Year.

Whatever your disappointments may have been the past year, whatever sacrifices may have been yours, may you find strength to face the future with a cheerful heart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. CHANDLER



MERRY Christmas

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.



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