



# Dispatch Editorials

Thursday, December 25, 1958

## Some Christmas Thoughts

What does Christmas mean to us?

The worn but happy merchant looks to it as the climax of his business year as America's gift-giving has grown to tremendous proportions. To the youngster, it is a golden day when the world is his very own oyster and most of the sparkling packages under the bright and shining tree are his.

To the older folks, Christmas is to be enjoyed as the best of all holidays because it brings families together again from near and far.

For one reason or another Christmas has become America's best loved holiday.

There is a spirit of giving, of greater warmth and human understanding than exists in the community at any other time of year.

For most of us, if we open our hearts to it, it truly is a happy holiday.

But Christmas should mean so much more than that.

For Christmas and all it stands for in our country today gets its meaning because it is the world's best known birthday — the day that Jesus was born in Bethlehem to give life in a weary world new meaning.

Keeping Christ in Christmas is a task for each and every one of us. Our job is to keep Christ in our own Christmas. If we all try to do that to the best of our abilities, we can put Christ back into Christmas Day. If we give as much attention to the true meaning of Christmas as to everything else about Christmas our church doors soon will again be open on Christmas Day.



What has happened to our beautiful Christmas music?

The Christmas carols, the popular American Christmas songs are probably the most joyful and best loved music today.

So why don't we sing more of them?

If there ever was a singing holiday, it is Christmas. Maybe the TV sets have made spectators of us instead of participants. Maybe the rock 'n roll music our youngsters like today has robbed us of the new Christmas songs which haven't for some reason been written.

Maybe we're too busy with everything else about Christmas to stop and sing. But whatever the reason, we don't sing enough anymore at Christmas.

"Mommy, what's Christmas mean?"

How do you answer that question when asked by your little toddler?

On page 12 in The Dispatch's weekly church announcement advertisement, you will find as good an answer as anywhere, and better than any we've seen.

In keeping with The Dispatch's Christmas greeting edition tradition, we are publishing in this issue dozens of letters to Santa Claus. You can find in them a lot of love and affection for that jolly old gentleman who lives up North Pole way.

To the small one of the family, Santa is mighty important because he is the guy who brings all those gifts which are found Christmas morning under the family tree.

It is no easy task to keep the Infant Jesus in proper perspective for all the small ones who await the coming of Santa on Christmas eve.

It is better to give than to receive.

There is no better time to emphasize what Jesus said than now at Christmas time. And it is so true. The joy and spirit of Christmas is in the giving—not the getting. So if you want to have a happy Christmas look around you in your life and you'll find someone who needs something you can provide.

The Dispatch and its staff wishes to take this opportunity to extend to you and yours the happiest of Christmases.—JC



## HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE



## THURSDAY to THURSDAY

By CHARLES DIDWAY

IT WON'T BE long until the first day of 1959. With a little imagination—and a lot of stamina—you can ring in the New Year with more than one celebration.

In fact, you can keep on celebrating all through the year, just by switching calendars, but if you are like us, you'll have to find the other calendars.

MOST OF THE Christian world wipes the slate clean on Jan. 1, but by trading for the Julian calendar, you can have another New Year's party on Jan. 14. As Shakespeare wrote, "that's where the rub is." The Gregorian calendars are the only ones in general circulation here, but if your mind is set on more than one New Year's celebration, you can probably dig up a few "off beat" calendars.

Take a few months to recover from the Gregorian and the Julian calendar New Year's celebrations, and you can join the Iranian celebration on March 21. If that doesn't wear you out, you can turn over a new leaf in autumn, when the Jews welcome the New Year.

IF YOU WANT to cut down on travel time, you can confine your party-hopping to India. The Hindus are divided into many different religious groups, and each group marks the beginning of the New Year on a different date.

From past experience, however, we know that one New Year's celebration will hold us for the rest of the year. How about you?

A FEW Christmas thoughts: He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree. . . the most popular holiday green still comes from the U. S. Mint. . . wonder when Santa Claus gets a chance to do his Christmas shopping?

New opportunities are born every minute. Right now, untold wealth awaits the man who first thinks up something to do with used hula hoops.

WE WILL LOOK to the new Congress for many things, but not raising the debt limit. We'll manage that ourselves.

Punctuality is admired, if you don't mind waiting.

As of Dec. 1, 30,000,000 wives were racing to buy their husbands a Christmas gift. It ended in the usual tie.

Bride-to-be to friends: "It was Christmas before I realized that Tom was getting serious. He gave me an electric blanket with dual controls."

What the Old Dutchman said: When Christmas comes already yet, mit presents large and sweet, the tings I like in mein stockings best, by jimminy, are my feet!

John Garner is the only man to have presided over both houses of congress on the same day. On March 4, 1933, "Cactus Jack" lighted a cigar as speaker of the House and presiding officer of the Senate. The World Book Encyclopedia's research department says he adjourned the House, walked across the Capitol to the Senate, and was immediately sworn in as vice president.

James Polk was the only speaker of the House of Representatives to become president. According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, Polk ran against Henry Clay in 1844. It was the only campaign in which both candidates were former speakers.

Industry, a town in Austin County, is the seat of the oldest German settlement in Texas. It was founded in 1842.

## Remembering yesteryears

Five years ago

Fifty dollar bonuses and a Christmas party have added to City of Post employees' enjoyment of the Yuletide season; funeral services for N. J. Lanotte, 81, who died Thursday morning were held Friday at the Church of Christ; seven Negroes face liquor law violation charges here following raids in the "flats" Friday; 17 families were assured a turkey dinner for the holidays after carrying off prize turkeys awarded Saturday by Post Volunteer Fire Department; Jim Bob Porterfield, who is in the Army is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield; Thursday evening in the First Baptist Church, Miss Helen Ruth Barton became the bride of A-1c Billy Loren Thomas; Miss Mary Jo Williams, bride-elect of L. W. Evans, was honored with a tea shower in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber this week; a daughter, Debra Jan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hitt in the Garza Memorial Hospital Dec. 20; Postex Mills Inc., shut down operations at 7 a. m. Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will re-open Monday; sophomore Novis Pennell was named the most valuable player on the Post Antelope team at a football banquet held here Friday night; family reunions and holiday trips are being planned by most Garza County people; Pvt. Lewis Ammons was honored with a farewell party in the Roy Holly home recently before sailing for Europe;

Fifteen years ago

Income tax forms will be mailed beginning Jan. 1; Dick Woods has been elected as fire chief for the Post volunteer fire department with Walter Crider voted fire marshal; Marthana Cearley fell while playing in the yard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley, recently, and broke her arm; Wednesday night Peggy Robinson's home will be the scene of the Sub Deb's Christmas party; Sgt. John D. Morrison and Miss Jo Lucas were married in Clovis, N. M., Dec. 6, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas, have announced festive decorations were used when Mrs. E. W. Williams entertained members of the Priscilla Club Friday with a Christmas party; Mrs. Ralph Carpenter was hostess for pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Dub Curtisinger last Thursday; Moody Graham in the Graham community writes Santa Claus that he wants a soldier suit with scabbard and toy pistol and Mary Jo Williams writes that she wants a robe, house shoes, and sewing set for Christmas this year;

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**THE SPIRIT OF Christmas**

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Alexandria, Egypt, expects to have 2,250,000 people by the year 2000 and to expand its area to 20,000 acres, thrice its present size.

The great Notre Dame football coach, Knute Rockne, was killed in a plane crash near Bazaar, Kans., March 31, 1931.

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**Bible Thoughts**  
**'The Paradox of the Cross'**  
 by RONNIE PARKER

The death of Christ on the cross was the most tragic event in the history of the world, yet the most wonderful that ever happened. It was the saddest spectacle man beheld, yet out of it came the greatest joy. The cross is Satan's greatest victory and Christ's most humiliating defeat, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. Christ died by losing. He conquered by surrendering.

The cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of God's mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin yet his supreme proof of love for sinner. The cross was the means by which God's justice defeated sin, and his mercy forgave it.

The cross was the darkest hour in history, yet it was the hour of the greatest light. Though the sun refused to shine and God hid His face from Christ, the cross was the means by which Christ really became the "light of the world." In the cross we see man's hatred for Christ, yet we see Christ's love for man. There we see human vengeance as they cry for his blood, yet we see divine forgiveness as Jesus prays, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

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**THELMA**  
 "I Bought All My Gifts On Mom's Charge Account, It Goes Farther Than Money."

**CALIFORNIANS VISIT PEELS**  
**Some Graham folks already hosts to visitors as Christmas nears**

By MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomason and two sons of California, former residents, are visiting her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel and Mr. and Mrs. Punk Peel. They, and the Lonnie Peels will spend Christmas in and near Fort Worth with relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Don E. Brown, Deborah and Jeffery Don, of Fort Riley Kans., are here visiting their parents, the J. W. McMabons and the Eulas Browns for the Christmas holidays.

The Frank Chandlers and children will join the McMabons for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Lofton and family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter will be guests Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton.

**THE AMBERS Parrish home** was the scene Sunday for an early Christmas dinner for their family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish and family, Dee, Barron, Wayne, and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Carol were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGeehee and Sharon, Patsy and Linda Robertson of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, Glenn Robert and Debbie Ann of Brownfield and Clarky Cowdrey.

Brenda, Girnda, James and David Sparlin of Odessa spent the weekend and holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin, will join them for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ray of Sudan visited last Friday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Oden, and were over night guests of Mrs. Ray's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris. They also visited Saturday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children of Lubbock visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doggett and family. Doggett's mother, Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Austin, has also been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and children of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman and children will observe Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey, Kay, Franklin, and Miss Naomi Wersell attended church in Post Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

**MR. AND Mrs. Gus Clark** and Kathy of Littlefield attended church services Sunday at the Church of Christ and were guests in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Clarky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason, Kathy, Dennis, and Tommy visited in the Post home Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. H. L. and Walter also visited in Floydada.

Franklin Maxey and Miss Naomi Wersell, Abilene Christian College students, were visitors from Wednesday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey. They went on to Carlsbad, N. M., Monday to visit her parents.

The Thelbert McBride home was the scene of a family Christmas dinner Sunday for the P. L. Reese family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and children of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and girls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Noel White were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Jane and Diane.

Simoon Maxey, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up and around some, and attended church Sunday morning for the first time since becoming ill.

Mrs. J. F. Mason, her children and their families will meet in the Ray McClellan home for their family Christmas tree Christmas Eve then all will gather back there for their dinner on Christmas Day.

**DELWIN FLUITT, Judy Stovall,** Patsy and Kenneth Thompson, Donald Young, Johnny Robinson of Justiceburg, Lois Edwards, Mary Lois Jones, Charles Gordon, and Billy Lou Hill met Saturday night in the home of Billy Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hill for exchanging of gifts. They will enjoy a Christmas party Tuesday night in the Hill home. Also present will be Kenneth Howard, and Beth Stewart of Ralls.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott and daughters were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason. Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

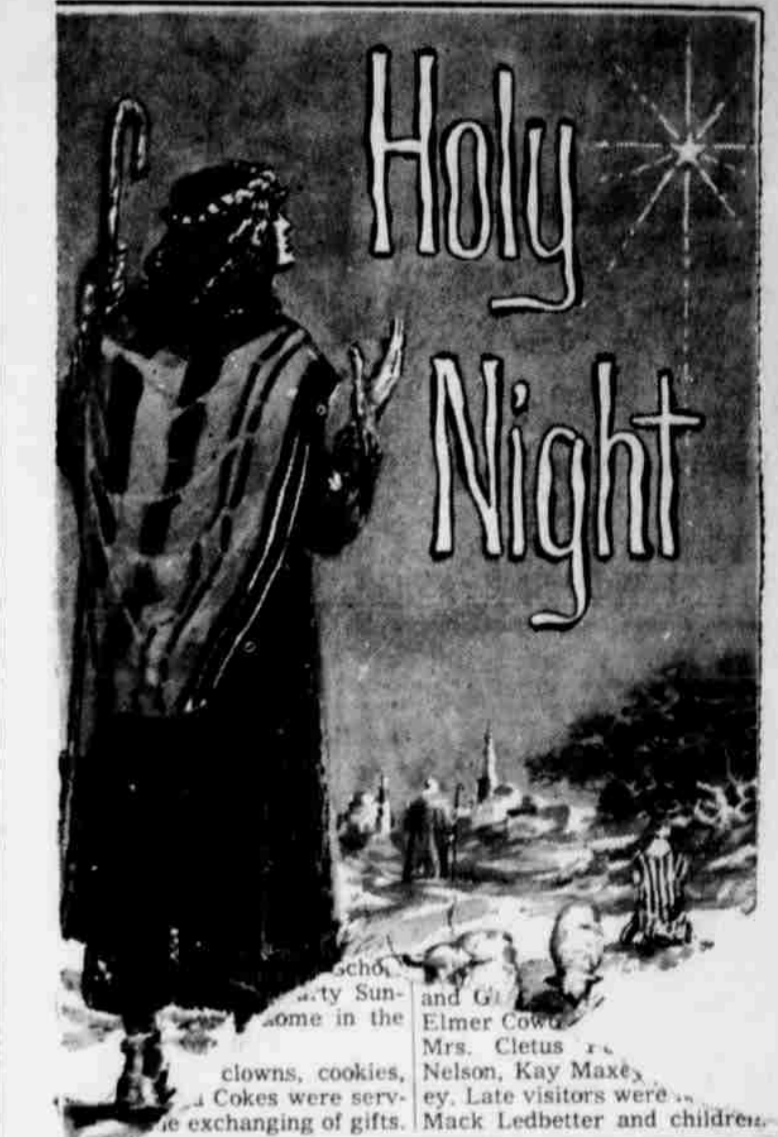
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewis and family of Overton are spending the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mason.

Several attended the Christmas tree and program held Friday night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bryan Maxey entertained her Sunday School class with party Sunday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and family of Overton are spending the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hester and family, Breckenridge, Dell Hester and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey will be guests Christmas in Rockwell Springs of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.



clowns, cookies, and Cokes were served. Late visitors were exchanging of gifts. Mack Ledbetter and children.

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**MANY FAMILIES EXPECTING VISITORS**  
**Yuletide plans reported in full swing in Close City community**

By MRS. WILL TEAFF

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blacklock and daughters over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Porterfield of Grassland and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wallace and Debbie, of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tipton left Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tipton's father, and other relatives of Crystal City, Tex.

Visitors in the Will Teaff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts, Kay, Fern, and Sue, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and Freddie of Post and LaVerne Lauderdale of Grassland.

**MRS. MARSHALL Tipton** and new little daughter, Varsa Jodine, returned from the West Texas Hospital Friday and are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tipton.

We are proud to announce also, that we have another newcomer to our community. Lyles Alan Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carig Friday morning in the Garza Memorial Hospital.

Christmas plans are under full swing throughout this community, we will have more Christmas news next week, however here are a few plans:

The Cook family will be home for Christmas and will have some of their children as guests.

The A. O. Rosenbaum's plan a quiet Christmas at home.

The Will Teaff's children will be home with the exception of T-Sgt. and Mrs. N. B. Teaff and family, who are stationed in Plattsburg, N. Y., Auda Vee Teaff, who is stationed on the Philippine Islands, and Ernie Wayne Popham, a grandson, who is stationed on the Island of Guam, and the Eldon Roberts family of Abilene and Dennis Popham is spending the holidays with his father in Abilene.

**HARRY SMITH** is home from college in Brownwood for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of Wayland College Plainview were weekend visitors in the Jim Barron home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker and the Pate family left Saturday for Grandview to spend Christmas with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Bates and family will be guests in the home of Mrs. Bates' mother in Lubbock Christmas Day.

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**Merry Christmas**  
 We send you a bountiful load of good wishes, friends and neighbors. At this joyous season, may you know all the happiness and contentment of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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Captain Posey said.

Posy pointed out that

highway driving is different from

average driving, the main difference

being the high speeds per-

missible on highways. "High speed

does two things," he said. "It

gives you less time to think and

react in an emergency situation,

and it increases the severity of an

accident if one does occur."

For this reason, you must leave

plenty of room between you and

the car ahead," he said. "Follow-

ing too closely can cause you to

crash into the rear end of the car

ahead, if the driver stops or slows

down suddenly. This is one of

the most common types of high-

way accidents."

Captain Posey also warned against

lagging behind the pace of sur-

rounding traffic, because by do-

## American Santa Claus actually does exist

Is there a Santa Claus? An American Santa Claus?

Does some mysterious spirit grant gifts and blessings to the people of the United States in which most of the rest of the world does not share?

One can not doubt it. And that there is an American Santa Claus we do verily believe.

Again this Christmas time the children in every home will delight in armfuls of new toys and joys. Generous groups will make it part of their holiday pleasure to see that children in orphanages and hospitals are well remembered. The grown-up folks, too, will be recipients.

How does it come that Christmas giving can be so lavish? And how is it that through all the year Americans can have so much—so much that few of humankind outside our country can enjoy?

Here we are, only 6 per cent of the world's population. Yet we produce two thirds of the world's manufactured goods. We use most of the world's telephones. We drive two thirds of the world's motor vehicles.

We have jobs, good paying jobs, for nearly every able person who wants to work. We carry more insurance than anybody; fewer people each year need to look forward to destitute or dependent old age.

With fewer hours of work than anywhere else, we can buy the necessities which make us better fed, better clad and better housed. Our homes are enriched with unprecedented conveniences and comforts, and we have more free time in which to enjoy them.

Yes, there is an American San-

ta Claus, a very special Santa Claus from where these bounties flow. But not a mysterious Santa Claus. He is written into the American Constitution.

The great fact of the individual's liberty is our Santa Claus. Here, unhampered by governmental tyrannies, untrammelled by tyrannies of ancient customs, each person may work where he pleases at the job he chooses and do as he likes after taxes with the money he earns. He may speak, print and worship as he pleases.

Because of this personal freedom, Americans produce more, and have more to enjoy for themselves and with which to help others.

The ideals of Christianity, and the idea of the soul itself, link to the dignity of the individual person. Without liberty of choice, man becomes a subject of compulsion and is deprived of his full natural dignity.

Our American Santa Claus has thus grown out of those same basic concepts of man's moral worth that were expressed by the Christ whose birth Christmas celebrates. They are basic, too, in the season's eternal message: "Peace on Earth Good Will toward men."

—Town Journal.



## CRISTS

### is 'must' on during holidays

to break the monotony of the Holiday trip by stopping frequently to take a short walk, a brief nap, or get some refreshment.

"Quick thinking is essential on highways," Captain Posey said. "You must learn to anticipate dangerous situations so you can act in time to stay out of trouble. Look ahead for signs of trouble (through your rear view mirrors), watch the pavement for signs of trouble."

He also advised Holiday motorists to use great caution when entering and leaving highways, judging carefully to adjust their speed to the prevailing pace as soon as possible.

"The best way to stay safe on the highways is to stay alert at all times and to adopt a cooperative share-the-road policy," Posey said.

### Traffic safety rests on shoulders of the individual

"Too many people will be led by the nose—right into traffic trouble this Holiday Season."

That statement was made by Major R. A. Crowder, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in connection with the enforcement program of the Texas Highway Patrol aimed at reducing the traffic toll this Holiday Season throughout Texas.

The major said that drivers who always follow the action of the driver or walker ahead are really headed for traffic trouble. This is especially true during a season of bad weather and traffic clogged streets and highways. Every driver and every pedestrian must know and obey traffic rules and regulations and not depend on the other fellow. That puts the responsibility for traffic safety on the shoulders of the individual, Crowder said. He stressed that everyone must accept that responsibility if the shocking Holiday traffic death and injury toll is to go down.

Major Crowder said that traffic laws must be obeyed at all times, no matter who's looking. He emphasized that if every individual would act as his own policeman there would be very little careless, reckless and thoughtless driving and walking on the roads of this country.

"But there are some who forget their responsibilities and there are others who think traffic laws are meant for the other guy," Major Crowder stated.

"We're out to insure that traffic safety means something to the Holiday driver this year. The Department of Public Safety and local police agencies will give this effort everything they have," he said. "And we know that we will have the backing of every thinking citizen throughout this area of the State."



MASONS LEVEL CORNERSTONE

Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the levelling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left to right,

Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John J. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth. The cornerstone was levelled on Nov. 29.

## EXPANDING GATHERING SYSTEMS

### Service Pipe Line Co. to connect 10 more leases early in January

TULSA — Service Pipe Line Co., connected to more than 15,000 oil wells on some 4,000 leases in Texas, will connect 10 more leases early in January, and is expanding its gathering systems in Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota and Arkansas.

The company has awarded a contract to Lake Construction Company, Inc. for construction of 8.7 miles of six-inch and 1.9 miles of 4-inch gathering lines to connect 10 leases in the Fort Acres Field, Jefferson County, Texas. The new gathering system, due for completion by mid-January can transport an additional 4,500 barrels of crude oil daily into Service's main line system. A contract has also been awarded Snelling Co. to lay 4 miles of 3-inch, 3.8 miles of 4-inch, and 1 mile of 6-inch line to 12 leases in the North Sandy Bend

Pool, Union County, Ark. Service Pipe Line Co. gathers crude oil in New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Texas and North Dakota. Since July 1, 1958, Service has expanded its gathering system to include 287 new connections. The company is currently gathering a total of 547,348 barrels daily for delivery to refineries, connecting pipelines and barge terminals. Total deliveries, including oil collected from connecting pipeline systems are about 770,000 barrels daily.

The company has completed a project in Kimball County, Neb. In the Torgerson Pool, 1.8 miles of 4-inch pipe was laid by the Hughbanks Welding and Machine Co., to connect five new leases. In September, Service connected a new lease custody transfer unit in the Sloss Pool in Kimball County.

## POLICE LOSE TREES

BOSTON — Police broadcast to all-points that its two Christmas trees had been stolen. Headquarters said the trees vanished en route from a local florist shop. Neither the truck nor its driver could be found.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry will be Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bivens and Bob of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weatherhead, Tommy and Leigh Anne, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton of Lubbock.

oil in government storage . . . this will give a wide-open field to soybean oil to take over parts of the market.

**Soil Bank**  
About 143,000 farms could wind up in the soil bank's conservation reserve in 1959 . . . that's about 3 per cent of all the farms in the United States and the number seems to be limited only by funds available . . . one effect of the soil bank in one county has been to put the only gin out of business . . . won't that be considered when the county farmers make their decision about growing cotton under the new farm bill provisions???

**What About "GA"?**  
We recently mentioned what a production increase cotton farmers would have if the plant could be stopped from ignoring about half its squares . . . maybe gibberellic acid (GA) is part of the answer . . . nothing definite yet but experiments show some giant production increases . . . scientists stress the fact that much is still to be learned about the effects of "GA" . . . but leaders feel that it has a definite possibility . . . plans are for continuing and widespread experiments.



We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits.

N. L. (Nate) LITTLE  
DIRT CONTRACTOR

## Year-end report made by Baptists

DALLAS — Texas Baptists in District 9 have 3,513 converts and give for support of the district cooperative missions 1958, leaders said this end-of-year report to the executive board.

The district includes 188 churches, and 82,810 members. The area extends from Canton north to Brownfield and from Matador on the west border of the district missions secretary Lin E. Swanner of Plain

Average Sunday attendance in the district's the year was 32,210. Total attendance average

Total gifts by members purposes were \$4,660,275. Texas Baptist church 65,837 persons in 1958 \$11,126,017 through the program.

Texas Baptists now global districts, 125 nations, 3,837 churches and members.

Sunday school attendance Texas Baptist during 1958, 569,142 persons. Total union attendance average persons.

Total gifts of \$80,294, reported by all churches average member giving total exceeded a 1958 of more than \$6 million.

Comparable figures of 1948 show 48,621 converts; \$4,069,930 in program gifts; 1,044,258 members; 858 average Sunday attendance; 11,948 average union attendance; \$30,818 for all causes; and \$2 average gifts per person.

## Entries in stock show are ahead of 1958 event's

FORT WORTH — Entries in almost every department of the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are ahead of last year, officials have announced.

Show dates are Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Increased prize money, totaling about \$195,000, is credited with bringing in more livestock, horse, poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors.

The growing interest in stock shows is another reason the Fort Worth exposition gets larger each year, W. R. Watt, president-manager, pointed out. The Fort Worth event is the oldest major livestock show in the nation. It was first held here in 1896.

More visitors passed through the gates of the 1958 show than any in history. But Watt said, the demand for rodeo tickets indicates that attendance figures this year will break all records.

The Fort Worth show features various events.

The newest things for better farming, ranching and living will be on display at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show. Exhibitors from all parts of the nation will show equipment and supplies of all kinds. Admission is free to exposition visitors.

An extensive carnival midway also is a part of the show.

Numerous breed associations, clubs and organizations connected with livestock, poultry and rabbits will have meetings in conjunction with the show.

Public auctions will be sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen Angus Association of Feb. 2, the American Hereford Association on Feb. 3 and the Texas Polled Hereford Association on Feb. 4. The third annual Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be held Sunday, Feb. 8.



Our thanks and wishes for a very holiday season of you whose path we value so

ILA'S NEWS

# The Post Dispatch Office Will Be Closed

From Wednesday Afternoon  
December 24

To

Monday Morning, Dec. 29

To Give Employees  
An Extended Christmas Holiday

The Next Issue of The Dispatch,  
Dated Thursday, January 1,  
Will Be Published Wednesday, Dec. 31

Next Week's Want Ad Deadline Will Be  
TUESDAY NOON

## Miscellaneous

**AMERICAN MATTRESS Co.**, 1715 Ave. H, Lubbock, remakes your old mattresses into cotton mattresses, inner springs, or any type of mattress. Representative in Post is F. F. Keeton, phone 128. tfc (6-12)

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**SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, whose papers expire in January, are reminded to turn in their renewals to The Dispatch now in order to not miss any copies. Just mail us a check or drop by the office and your subscription will be handled promptly. 2t

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed of Coushatta, La., former Post residents, wish to tell all their many friends in the Garza County area, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

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AT NEW  
**14th STREET TRAILER PARK**  
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**Contact Dr. C. J. Lewis**  
103 East 12th Phone 632

Farewell party honors Cashes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash were honored with a farewell party last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas when the Thomases and Mr. and Mrs. Daraan White entertained a group of their friends. The Cashes left last Wednesday for Abilene where they will make their new home.

Home movies were shown and gifts were presented to the couple. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cookies were served.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cook, Nancy and Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Esther Carpenter, Mrs. Buford Mathis, Mrs. Glen Mathis and Donna, Mrs. Bishop Mathis, Janice White, Mr. and Mrs. Cash, and the hosts.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Dr. A. V. Sanders of Atlanta, Ga., will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elia West, and his aunt, Mrs. Eva Bailey.

Attending were: Karen and Rickey Pollard, Melvena and Donna Stewart, Stephanie Davis, Bud and David Sparlin, Carl Brice Hall, Guy Troy Nelson; Others attending included Sandra and Pamela Stewart, Brenda and Glenda Sparlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Cletus Pollard, Mrs. Troy Nelson, Kay Maxey and Mrs. Maxey. Late visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter and children.

Clubs \* Personalities \* Churches

Please Send or Telephone News to RUBY WILLIAMS, Women's Editor, Telephone 111, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning

Postscripts

Publisher and Mrs. Jim Cornish were hosts for a Christmas party for members of The Dispatch staff and their families last Friday night at their home on West 5th. A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations in the entertaining rooms. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mrs. Charles Williams Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Abel Camacho, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ammons and the hosts.

Members of the Meeks family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner and family gathering Sunday at the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller. Attending from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Meeks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cary and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Dye and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Meeks and daughter. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Edmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the holiday season visiting friends in the West Texas area. They are staying at the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock and also visiting their grandson and his family, the Giles Dalbys. The Connells lived in Post many years before moving to California, and formerly owned Connell Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish of the Graham community celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were married Dec. 16, 1933, in Post, and have farmed in this area since that time.

Arriving this week from Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eleanor Webb are her sister and nephew, Mrs. Cora Lee Barry and Richard. Other Christmas guests will include Mrs. Webb's son and his family, T-Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Webb and children of San Antonio.

The Dispatch will be published a day early next week, on Wednesday, to give the staff the New Year's Day holiday off. All society news should be turned in not later than Tuesday noon.

Merry Christmas!

Christmas party held for Post B&PW Club Thursday

The home of Miss Nora Stevens and Mrs. Gladys Hyde was the scene last Thursday evening for a Christmas party for members of the Post Business and Professional Women's Club.

To begin the Christmas program, Mrs. Katharine Trammell read a poem, "The Week Before Christmas", and Miss Jessie Pearce gave a reading on "The Other Wise Man".

The women of the Church of God of Prophecy served a buffet dinner of ham and turkey, with fruit cakes for dessert. A holiday theme was carried out in decorations.

During a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Ruth Young, president, the group voted to meet Jan. 8 and 22, instead of the first and third Thursday during January, due to New Year's Day falling on Thursday.

To conclude the evening, the group had their Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Present were: Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Gladys Hyde, Mrs. Helen Livingston, Miss Maxine Durrett, Mrs. Eleanor Webb, Miss Jessie Pearce, Mrs. Katharine Trammell, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Fritz Greenfield, Mrs. Cora Fleming, and Miss Nora Stevens.

Graham Thursday Club has Christmas party

Secret pals were revealed when members of the Graham Thursday Club exchanged their Christmas gifts at last week's meeting in the home of Mrs. O. H. Hoover.

Preceding the exchange of gifts, a short program was enjoyed. Fruit cake and hot punch were enjoyed by Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Nellie K. Babb, Mrs. Ada Oden, Mrs. Bud Stevens, Mrs. Jess Propst, Mrs. Tommy Markham, Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mrs. Glenn Davis, and the hosts.

The club adjourned to meet Jan. 8, 1959, with Mrs. Glenn Davis.

Childs home scene of Sunday School party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs in the Close City community was the scene recently for a party for members of the Young Married People's Sunday School class of the Friendship Baptist Church.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations in the entertaining rooms.

Following refreshments of fruit cake and coffee, gifts were exchanged.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maddox and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cross, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon, Mrs. Claudine Tipton, and Mrs. Cleo Sappington.

Vicki Odom honored on fourth birthday

Vicki Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Odom, was honored with a party on her fourth birthday recently at the home of her parents.

Christmas gifts were used as favors and birthday cake and ice cream served to the following guests:

Debbie and Stevie Cooper, Mike and Kathy McCullough, Darlene Gunn, Robert, Randy, Rodney and Ronald Hogue, and Mrs. Charlie Cooper, Mrs. Roy McCullough, Mrs. Clarence Gunn, Mrs. Bill Hogue, Mrs. Jerry Odom, Vicki and Ann.

PLAN CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. White will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Snyder and Hermleigh. Mr. White is a cook at Levi's Restaurant, which is closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Some department stores use dogs for patrol and security duty.

Miss Elma Mae Ammons and Charles Doss are married

The marriage of Miss Elma Mae Ammons and Charles McClellan Doss was solemnized at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons. S. G. Byrd, minister of the 14th Street Church of Christ, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammons of Post are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doss of Crosbyton are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride chose for her marriage a blue full skirted silk brocaded dress, with rhinestone accessories. She carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

For something old and borrowed, Mrs. Doss carried the Bible, and for something new and blue, she chose her dress.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Approximately 25 guests attended.

Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Doss are in Post for the Christmas holidays. They will make their home in Knox City, where he is employed by Potect Construction Company. She attended Post schools.

Bridge club enjoys luncheon, Christmas party on Thursday

The "Play for Fun" bridge club were guests for a Christmas buffet luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Eula Echols.

Chicken and dressing, with all the traditional holiday trimmings, was served to seven members and one guest. They were: Inez Pierce, Barbara Hill, Carolyn Sawyers, Berna May, Patty Kirkpatrick, Rosemary Chapman, Jo Crow, and Mary Eula.

The luncheon was served by candlelight and Christmas music, after which gifts were exchanged and an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed.

D. W. Morris family has dinner in Tulia

Sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Morris in Tulia for a family dinner and Christmas tree.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris, Jack, Jerry and Shelia of the Close City community, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson, Kenneth Patsy, and Gloria of the Graham community, Mary Lois Jones and Charles Gordon of Post;

Also, Mrs. Victor Arnold, Cecilia and Mike of Tulia, Karen and Brent Morris of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Morris, Sharon, Orvella, and Jon Don. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollie and Tommy Jr. of Amarillo.

Golden Age Club elects officers for 1959 year

Members of the Golden Age Club who meet at Antelope Alley elected officers for the 1959 club year at last week's meeting, with Mrs. Maudie Pettigrew named president of the organization.

Others elected to office were: G. N. Leggett, vice president; Mrs. G. N. Leggett, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Ona Moreman, reporter.

Following the business meeting, a holiday plate luncheon was served and those present enjoyed games of "42" during the afternoon.

Miss Jessie Pearce, Garza County home demonstration agent, met with the group and assisted in the reorganization and election of officers.

CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Paul Wheatley of Fort Carson, Colo., and Miss Barbara Wheatley, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley.

TO VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob West are planning to spend Christmas with their parents in Lubbock.

Church News

Rev. Eugene Matthews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced there will be a candlelight Christmas Eve communion at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited to attend this family worship night.

The young people's class and the young married people's class of the Friendship Baptist Church in the Close City community presented a Christmas pageant about the birth of Jesus Sunday night in place of the regular worship service.

Rev. J. R. Brincefield, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, reported early Monday morning that he would be out of town through the week and would return Saturday.

The J. B. Potts' home was the scene of a Christmas party for the high school Sunday School class of the Church of Christ Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning, Bro. Ronnie Parker, minister at the Church of Christ, began a series of five lessons on "Christian Living". He will use film strips to help illustrate his lessons. Everyone is invited to attend the worship services.

A one-act play was part of the Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The play was presented by the young people of the church.

Sunday School class has party at Maxeys

Mrs. Bryan Maxey entertained members of her Sunday School class with a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at her home in the Graham community.

Ice cream cone clowns, cookies, popcorn balls and Cokes were served following the exchanging of gifts.



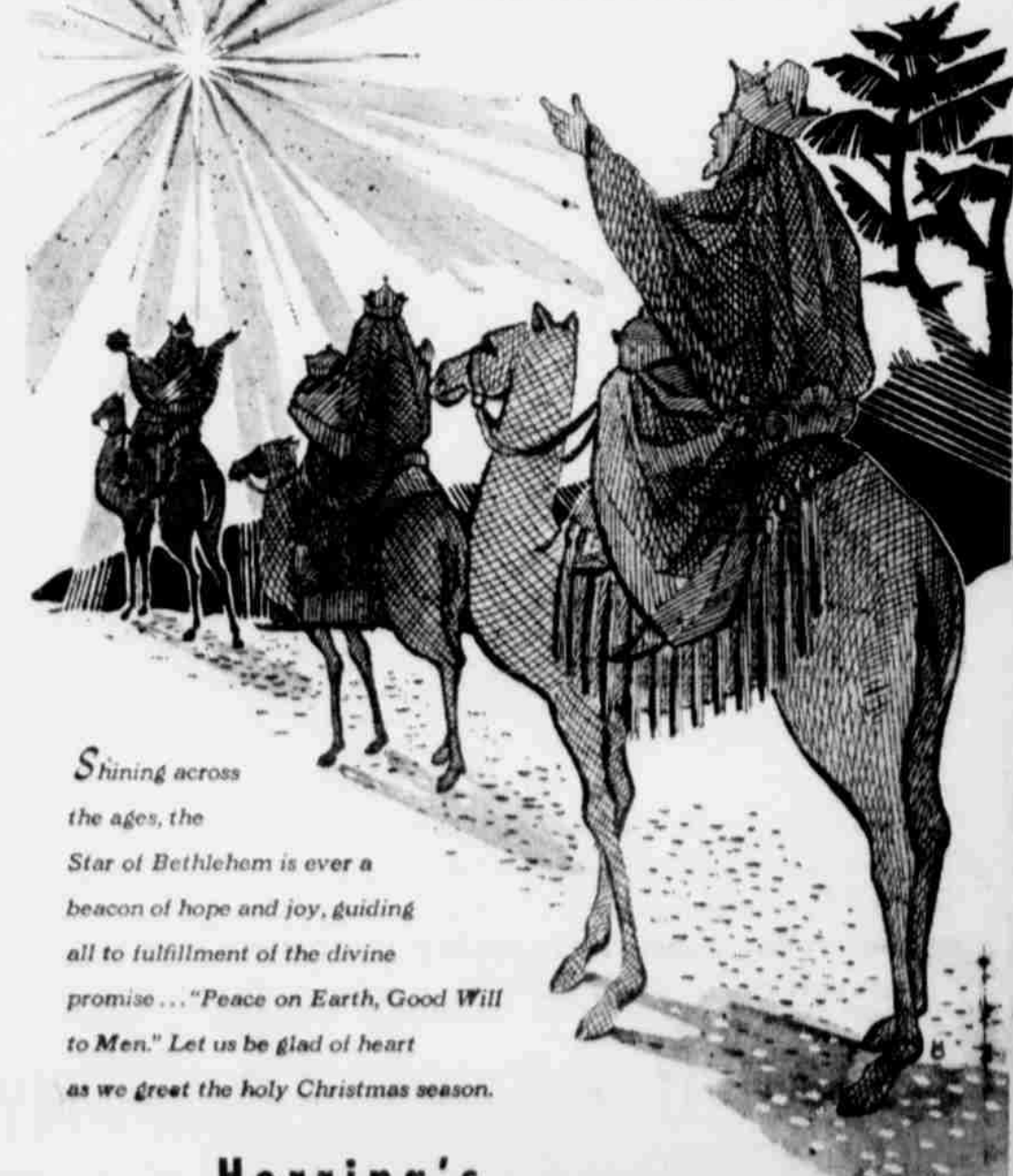
Merry Christmas

We send you a bountiful load of good wishes, friends and neighbors. At this joyous season, may you know all the happiness and contentment of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

MARSHALL - BROWN

MR. and MRS. JOE MARSHALL We Will Be Closed Both Dec. 25 and 26

THE BRIGHTEST STAR



Shining across the ages, the Star of Bethlehem is ever a beacon of hope and joy, guiding all to fulfillment of the divine promise... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us be glad of heart as we greet the holy Christmas season.

Herring's

MR. and MRS. CLINT HERRING



Merry Christmas Greetings and best wishes to you for a happy holiday season. May your Christmas be the merriest!

PARSON'S DRESS SHOP

We Will Close at 6 P.M. Christmas Eve And Not Reopen Until Saturday Morning

Bank employes have Christmas party, dinner at City Hall

Employees of the First National and their families were guests of a Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening at the City Hall.

Following a buffet dinner of turkey served at 6:30 o'clock, the exchanged gifts.

A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations.

Miss M. Willson, Post chorale, accompanied five Post school girls as they sang "Blue Christmas". The girls included Joy, Kay Martin, Jobe, Alice Joy Nichols and Mrs. Potts.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. B. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roganley, Mr. and Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Bill Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mad-

Albert McBride home is scene of Christmas dinner

The Albert McBride home in the Graham community formed the scene for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday for members of Mrs. McBride's family.

Those attending were: Mrs. P. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Phil, Sue, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rudy and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Vicki, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, and Mrs. Arnold and Kevin, all of Ralls;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaugenzon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Mike and Tana, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Lubbock, Miss Ed Wallace of Bryan, a daughter, Mrs. Theibert McBride, Shirley and David.

Golden Age Club has Christmas party and luncheon at church

The annex of the First Christian Church formed the scene for a Christmas party for members of the Golden Age Club last Thursday.

The Rev. Almon Martin, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the devotional.

The group sang several Christmas carols, after which they were served a plate luncheon.

Following a brief business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. G. D. Ellis, they exchanged gifts and played "42".

Each member brought an article of food, which will be taken to a needy family for Christmas. They also carried lunch to two members who were ill and unable to attend the affair.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8.

Officers elected for Merry-makers

Officers for the 1959 club year were elected when members of the Merry-makers Club met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Crisp last Thursday for their Christmas so-

cial. A. E. Floyd was elected president and Mrs. Dave Sims, secretary. Re-elected to office were Mrs. J. F. Storie, secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Peel, reporter.

The call was answered with a reading appropriate to the occasion, after which they were prayer by Mrs. L. W. Dalby.

Group sang carols, including "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells".

Gift club pals were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit, nuts, and cookies were served to the following members:

Bonnie Adamson, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. L. W. Dalby, Mrs. Dave, Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Mrs. J. F. Storie, Mrs. E. A. Hargrave, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Lonnie Peel and the hosts.

The group will begin their new year Jan. 13 when they meet in the home of Mrs. Dalby.

LEAVE FOR COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, Kenneth and J. Coleman and Santa Anna with friends and relatives during the holidays.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, a student at West Texas State College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer during the Christmas holidays.

FANCY AND FEMININE

There are moments in every girl's life when she wants to reveal the luxury of a beauty-bath, complete with all the fixin's. To satisfy that yen, here's a gift box "recipe". Cover a deep box with an adhesive-backed plastic and glue on two ruffles of eyelet edging. Then fill it with such delightful items as bath oil, fancy soap, body lotions, a giddy little shower cap, a pretty mitt filled with powder, cologne, a deodorant, and a foam rubber pillow that clings to the tub by means of suction and allows the bather to lie back and relax luxuriously!



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Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

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Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas is here, to lift our hearts with its inspiring promise of peace on earth...good will toward all men.

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**Nine pay fines at city hall**

Nine persons had paid fines totaling \$28 at the city hall on traffic violations up to Monday noon, according to records there.

In addition, 13 other notices to appear had been issued by City Marshal Otis G. Shepherd Jr. since the new city traffic ordinance went into effect. Most of these were on parking violations.

Those paying fines were:

- Nannie Bostick Littrell, not yielding right-of-way, \$3.
- Bill Gill, no hand signals, no lights, \$3.
- Calvin Wayne Dorman, passing at intersection, \$3.
- Kenneth Martin, parking in no parking zone, \$3.
- Mrs. U. D. Lovell, double parking and leaving car, \$2.
- Charles McDaniel passing car on Main Street, \$5.
- Archie Smith, parking in fire zone, \$3.
- Carl Adams, double parking and leaving car, \$3.
- Everette Windham, parking in no parking zone, \$3.

**Hospital Notes**

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday are:

- Mrs. Jeanette Hall, surgery
- Mrs. Carmen Samora, obstetrical
- Mrs. H. V. Conner, medical
- Miss Patsy Payne, medical
- Mrs. J. O. Roberts, medical
- Alex Tew, medical
- Concha Saldivar, surgery
- Maggie Rivera, medical
- Mrs. Patsy Craig, obstetrical
- Mrs. Milton Hester, medical
- Mrs. Gladys Price, medical

**Dismissed**

- Mrs. Evelyn Meeks
- Jack Meeks
- D. F. Bounds
- Bonnie Duren
- Alex Tew
- Mrs. Paulyne Cheshire
- Mrs. Zelma Chapman
- David Seward
- Carmen Samora
- Mrs. J. O. Roberts
- Patsy Payne
- Mrs. L. S. Nichols
- Mrs. Gladys Price
- Mrs. W. V. Roy
- Mrs. Jeanette Hall

**Billy Meeks recovering from injury to eye**

Billy Meeks, Post High School graduate, who suffered an eye injury while hunting earlier this month, is reported to be getting along fine and it is not believed that his sight will be impaired from the injury.

Meeks was struck in the eye by a mesquite bush limb while quail hunting. He spent three days in a Lubbock hospital.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old and I would like for you to bring me an Army truck with soldiers in it and a train. Please, remember my little sister, Terri, who is almost two years old. She wants a doll and doll buggy.

Love,  
Dale Lynn Clary



**BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA!**

Gary Wayne Guthrie, 5-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. Their ages range from 6 months to 70 years and their Christmas happiness has been assured by gifts received from all over Texas.

**CHRISTMAS TREE, PROGRAM HELD**

**Southland Schools will resume classwork on Monday, Dec. 29**

By CAROLYN WARD

The Southland School had their annual Christmas tree and program last Friday morning. School will take up again Dec. 29.

Harriett Bean, a student from McMurry College in Abilene, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris have been in Lubbock with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker and daughters, Mrs. Maeker underwent surgery last week in the Methodist

**Ralph Welch attends area dealer meeting**

Ralph Welch of Casey & Welch Electric last week attended the annual dealers' meeting of General Electric heating and air conditioning equipment, held in Lubbock.

The one-day meeting was sponsored by Mechanical Equipment Co., distributors for General Electric in West Texas and the state of New Mexico.

Customer satisfaction and the value of a franchise were the dual themes of the meeting.

**Mamie helps launch '59 March of Dimes**

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower Saturday helped launch the \$63 million March of Dimes drive for 1959 by greeting three of the national foundation's poster children.

Mrs. Eisenhower urged support of the foundation's broadened attack against arthritis and birth defects in children as well as polio. The 21st annual appeal starts Jan. 2.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Critchfield, Butch Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schwartz, all of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley.



Here's to you, our good friends and patrons...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**CAYLOR'S SERVICE STATION**  
E. D. CAYLOR

**Letters to Santa go to North Pole from Garza tots**

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, suitcase, and an ice box. I am 3 years old and have been a good girl.

Love,  
Nancy Maddox

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll trunk and a stroller, and anything else you have for me.

Love,  
Donna Maddox

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a doll, jewelry box and a doll trunk and a Bible and bring me a surprise. I am 9 years old.

Love,  
Teresia Maddox

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll that takes a bath, and dishes, stove and cabinet. Please don't forget my big sister, Paula, who is eight years old. She wants a doll, dishes and a doctor set.

Love,  
Sheila Bates

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a leather jacket, gun and holsters and a rifle. Don't forget my little brother, Ricky. He's been a good little boy.

Love,  
Terry Cross

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll and a toy typewriter and anything else you have to spare.

Love,  
Debbie Cross

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a big panda bear. Also I would like an airplane (just send me one from Trans-Airline Company). I want some candy and nuts. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Carol Hodges  
P. S.: I will leave you some cookies on the table.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I would like a radio, some clothes, some stuffed animals and pillows. I have tried to be a good girl. Don't forget my sister. I would like a basketball.

Love always,  
Betty Jo Hill

Dear Santa Claus:

Please remember all the boys and girls and if you have anything left over please bring my sister, Donna, 5 years old, a doll, clothes, and a bubble gum bank.

I am 10 years old and I would like to have a bubble gum bank, a bicycle basket, clothes and some games.

Love,  
Donna and Paula Pierce  
906 S. Harry St.  
Monahans, Texas



Here's to you, valued friends and customers...good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

**Young's Hi-Way Grocery**  
RAYMOND YOUNG



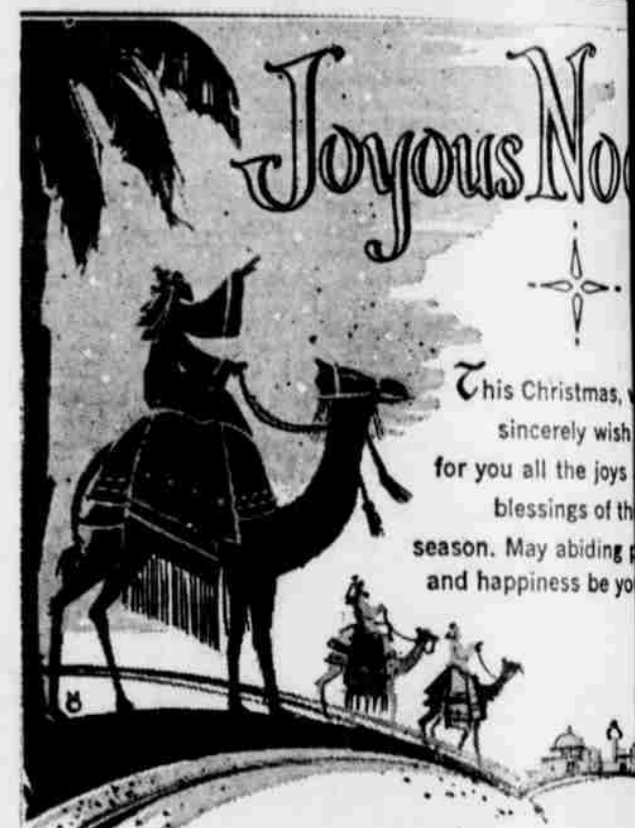
To one and all, our best wishes for a happy holiday.

**TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION**  
LARRY WALDRIP



We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

**CAPROCK GRAIN CO.**  
MIKE MITCHELL



This Christmas, sincerely wish for you all the joys blessings of the season. May abiding and happiness be yours.

**SHERIFF CARL RAINS**  
**CONSTABLE J. A. JOHNSON**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER E. E. PEE**  
**COUNTY COM. RACY ROBINSON**



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year. Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness...packed with fun and festivity. And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

**R. J.'s FURNITURE COMPANY**  
R. J. and C. W. BLACKLOCK

# Antelopes will defeat Plowboys

Antelopes for their game night with the Roscoe basketball team—Coach Al Parsons' team—have been working on Christmas holidays, last Friday.

Antelopes will carry a 43 to 15 victory over the Roscoe game. They defeated Ralls twice, New

Home and Slaton, and have lost to Floydada, Meadow and Plains.

The Ralls victories were in regular season play, while the wins over New Home, and Slaton were in tournament play. The Antelopes defeated Slaton to win consolation honors in the Floydada tournament.

The Antelopes' loss to Plains was in regular season play, while their defeats at the hands of Floydada and Meadow came in tournament play.

Following Tuesday night's game with Roscoe, the Post cagers have non-conference games slated with O'Donnell in addition to their District 3-AA schedule, in which they will play round-robin with the other conference members — Floydada, Spur, Slaton and Tahoka.

The first of the two O'Donnell games will be Jan. 6 on the Eagles' court, with O'Donnell coming here Jan. 13 for a return match.

Jimmy Short, with 145 points in seven games, continues to pace the Antelope scorers. He is hitting at a 20-plus average per game.



**Sincerest Wishes**  
 That your holiday be filled with peace and contentment  
**SHAMROCK OF POST**  
 JIM BREWER

**NOEL**

Christmas is giving... Christmas is receiving... Christmas is a spirit of abiding good will. May all these be yours in abundance at this holiday season.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.**

**NOEL**

A wish for you from us: May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!

**Weglar Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

# The Post Dispatch SPORTS PAGE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958



## PS in... SPORTS

By CHARLES DIDWAY

**By VERN SANFORD**

Down in the South Texas brush country, and ranging over into Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, roams the javelina. It's also known as the collared peccary. This interesting little animal is gaining fast in popularity.

Once near extinction, due to rapacious hide hunters, who killed him by the thousands for his fine glove-leather skin, the javelina (pronounced "havelina," or "havelleen" down Mejico way) has staged a comeback since the Texas Game & Fish Commission slapped stringent laws on the sale of javelina hides.

Now this little pig roams the Texas dry country by the thousands, providing sport that is unusual and exciting for those hunters who are enterprising enough to go after him.

Seldom weighing more than 50 pounds, this exotic animal is a paradoxical bundle of bristles.

**SOMETIMES HE IS SHY AND retiring.** But at other times he will go out of his way to pick a fight. His two-inch tusks command the respect of all the predators, including even the mountain lion. He has been known to attack man without provocation. However, this happens very infrequently.

The danger in hunting this pig is in cornering a herd, which might stampede your way. This possible hazard adds to the spice of javelina hunting.

Arizona and New Mexico have stern laws to protect their slim javelina populations. There's a one-month open season and one-per-hunter possession limit in Arizona, and closed season in New Mexico.

**TEXAS WITH its vast herds** has mixed laws. The general law sets November 16th to December 31st as open season, and, allows but two kills per man.

But there are a number of counties where the pig is so plentiful that he has become a nuisance to the rancher. Here there is no closed season nor bag limit. These counties are: Frio, Jim Hogg, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Webb.

The sale of javelinas and their hides, however, is prohibited everywhere in the state.

**IF YOU intend going into the brush** after this unusual animal, it would be a good idea to learn a few facts about his habits, and how best to find him.

Javelina feed on various forms of vegetation and nuts, such as acorns and mesquite beans, but their favorite food is cactus. In javelina territory, vast areas of cactus clumps can be found almost completely devoured.

The javelina easily can be detected from a distance by his rank, musky odor. He can be trailed by his "sign," such as the little cloven hoof prints, droppings, and chewed cactus pads.

As the hunter approaches, if he has trod lightly and kept himself hidden, often he can hear the grunting, squealing and chomping of a javelina herd before he sees it.

**HERE IS where the hunter must be careful.** He'd better be certain he hasn't boxed the herd in a canyon or a draw, from which there is no exit. Otherwise he may find himself in a very unpleasant situation.

Once the javelinas detect the presence of a hunter, the pigs are going to leave, one way or another. If possible, they will disappear in the brush, but if they have only one exit they will take it, hunter or no hunter.

There are two ways of hunting

**THE JAVELINA is equipped** with perfect camouflage. Unless the hunter knows just what he is looking for, he may be close to a herd and never know it. Often the pigs will freeze in silence at a man's approach. So well do their pepper and salt bristles blend with their background that they are practically invisible.

If this method of taking your pigs appeals to you, we suggest that you keep your eyes, ears and nose alert. Watch the ground for "sign". Watch the brush for any slight move, or the outline of a stationary pig. And constantly sniff the air for that betraying musky odor that hangs in the air for yards in every direction around a feeding herd.

Should you crave fast and furious excitement, hunt javelina with dogs. Here is where the little pig displays his fighting heart. He hates dogs on principle. He will meet them head-on, clacking his teeth and slashing his wicked tusks from right to left. Once aroused he won't hesitate to include you on his hate list, and will attack.

**NEVER IS the javelina taken** by dogs without a knock-down, slash-up fight. So, if you are after excitement, blood and gore, by all means use dogs. However, purists consider the use of dogs cruel and unsporting.

Once you have your pig, treat the carcass as you would deer, except that you must remove the musk sac — that nipple-like protrusion lying just north of the tail near the backbone. Otherwise the meat will be strong and unpalatable.

There are sportsmen who hunt javelina with a .22 rifle. This is not wise. In the first place, you will cripple more than you kill. Most important to you, perhaps, is the danger that the wounded pig will squeal his rage and trigger off an attack by the balance of the herd.

**BEST GUN to use is a carbine.** It's a great gun for the brush country—easy to handle at close quarters. Either a 30-30, or a .32 caliber will do. Heavier guns such as the 30-06, or even the 30-40 are sometimes used. Shotgun, loaded with buckshot, will kill the little pigs. But sportsmen don't consider the shotgun quite the gun to use.

If you want some exciting and interesting shooting in South or Southwest Texas arrange with some rancher to let you hunt javelina on his place.

More than likely you will bring back a couple of impressive tusked heads to hang on the wall in your trophy room, and a freezer full of tasty pork to barbecue for your friends.

**Shooting accidents bring death to 16**

**AUSTIN** — With 37 reported shooting accidents from September 1957-August 1958, the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission reports 16 resulted in fatalities. The recent hunter casualty report showed 21 accidents were not caused by the victim, while 16 were self-inflicted. Of this 16, four of the victims died.

"Gun safety afield this season could mean the difference in being able to make next season's hunt," the director advises Texas hunters.

**Season's Greetings**

The cheeriest of greetings and good wishes to all our friends. May your holiday season be a happy one.

**ALGERITA HOTEL**  
 GEORGE and JO TRACY

West Texas proved its superiority in schoolboy football Saturday with Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, Stamford and White Deer coming through in the four classes. Too bad a South Plains team couldn't have come through with one of the championships. Both the Plains Cowboys and Spur Bulldogs advanced a notch or two farther than most fans expected them to, and the teams that rattled them out of the playoffs went on to win the championships in their respective classes.

**To our way of thinking, this season's New Year's bowl games aren't as attractive as they might be, but they're still good enough that they'll attract a big TV audience—in addition to the thousands jamming the stadiums.**

When the Plains Cowboy basketball team beat the Post Antelopes, 57 to 40, here the other night, a fellow sitting near us at the scoring table wondered, "Is Plains that good or is Post that bad?"

The Post game was only the second of the season for Coach Rip Sewell's Cowboys who had opened with a victory over Denver City. The Plains team, by winning the championship in last week's Denver City tournament, proved that neither of its first two victories was a fluke. They defeated Brownfield and Lamesa, both Class AAA teams, and downed Denver City again to win the championship trophy.

In addition to having a smooth operating, well balanced team, the Cowboys have one of the top high school basketball coaches in the area in Rip Sewell, who after starting at Levelland High School went on to play at a guard position on the Tulsa University Hurricane team.

All of which reminds us that Coach Al Parsons' Antelopes will go back into action Tuesday night, taking on the Roscoe Plowboys in the local gym. The Plowboys are of an unknown quality here, but are reported to have been playing in "pretty fast company" since the cage season opened a few weeks ago.

A trip to the Cotton Bowl by the Spur Bulldog football team has been spoiled by a legality, according to a page one story in last week's Texas Spur.

B. G. Nunley, superintendent of the Spur schools, said that it is a violation of the Amateur and Award Rule of the Interscholastic League for an outside group to collect funds and send a group of high school athletes to such an event.

A reported \$600 had been collected by Spur boosters for the purpose of sending the Bulldog team to the Cotton Bowl game. But the Spur school board decided against sponsoring such a trip since it would be a violation of Interscholastic League rules.

James Williams, San Angelo Ram quarterback who made the All-American Junior College team, is home for Christmas sporting a dandy wrist watch awarded him as the Rams' most valuable player this season. A

**Holiday Cheer**

This is news right from jolly Santa himself... he's bringing you a holiday season packed with fun and good fellowship.

**THE HI-WAY CAFE**  
 MR. and MRS. NOLAN MILLER  
 We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

### ALSO OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

## Full sports slate will lead up to New Year's Cotton Bowl game

DALLAS—A full slate of top sports and entertainment attractions will lead up to the climactic New Year's Day football classic between TCU and the Air Force Academy in the Cotton Bowl.

Highlights of the "Cotton Bowl Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of midway rides, parade, style show, tennis, bowling and basketball tournaments and a pee wee football game.

On stage at the State Fair Music Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the national company of "Li'l Abner," the Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop as cartoonist Al Capp's famous comic strip characters, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on the million-dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 27, 28 and Jan. 1.

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 19th annual Basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Co., Dec. 26, 27, 29, 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament will pit eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-30.

The North Texas Pee Wee Football League champions, the Security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustangs," will meet the Riddle

### Field game workers get new uniforms

AUSTIN — Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission will, for the first time, don uniforms, according to the fiscal director of the commission. Delivery to 154 employees began about Dec. 15.

Game and fisheries biologists, hatchery personnel, and field assistants will be issued a hat and olive green wool shirts, jacket and trousers. This will be similar to those worn by game wardens.

Purpose of the uniform is to identify persons having direct contact with the public.

Shoulder patches will further identify each person's particular rank and work assignments.

Norman Cash, another former Post High School athlete, is helping keep his team in the running in a winter baseball league in Venezuela. Norman, who is owned by the Chicago White Sox, has been helping keep his Caripes team hot on the heels of the league leader with his slugging, according to The Sporting News. In his first time at bat after reporting to the Caripes team, Norm got a home run.

Here is a combination Santa Claus letter and Letter to the Editor written by the family of one of the Post Antelopes' most loyal sports fans. We know that if the father of these three daughters gets what he is asking for, the fortunes of the Post Antelopes will take an upward turn.

Dear Mr. Didway: I know that all letters go to Santa. My daddy has three girls. He lives at 215 West 15th, Post, Texas. He likes ball of any kind, from tennis to football.

He has always wanted a ball player! Will you please tell Santa to bring him about a 16-year-old boy, about 6 feet 3 inches, who can throw a baseball in a coconut shell and hit about 355; run the 100-yard dash in about 9.4; pull off a football suit and run it a little faster against the wind; average at least 20 points every basketball game and shoot left-handed under his right arm; a state tennis player and a fairly good marble shooter, weigh about 195 pounds, and be a straight "A" student.

Frankie, Vonda and Iris Howell

### TWINS VISIT

Jack and Jerry Rains are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains, through the holidays. They are sophomore students at Texas Tech. Also visiting in the Rains home is another daughter and family, Mrs. Jimmie Hoskins and family of Albuquerque, N. M., and Jimmie's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, also of Albuquerque. Jimmie is here on her two weeks vacation.

**TOWER**

SHOWING  
 MATINEE and NIGHT  
 EVERY DAY STARTING AT  
 2:00 P.M.

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
 MATINEE & NIGHT  
 December 28-29-30

COAST-TO-COAST  
 A SMASH HIT  
 ADULT DRAMA  
 BOLD, LUSTY, SCORCHING  
 PULITZER PRIZE PLAY  
 COMES TO THE SCREEN  
 WITH ALL OF ITS EMOTION

This is Maggie the Cat

**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**  
 ELIZABETH TAYLOR  
 PAUL NEWMAN  
 BURL IVES

**New auto awarded to J. Leo Jones**

J. Leo Jones, father of four, won the new Chevrolet awarded Friday night by the Tower Theatre and participating merchants, theatre manager Johnny Hopkins announces.

Hopkins quoted Jones as saying, "I can sure use it," upon being informed that he was the winner of the new automobile.

An oil company employe, Jones has lived in Post for about a year.

**FORT WORTH VISITORS**

Mrs. Dale Andress and two children of Fort Worth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols. The Nichols' other daughter, Leslie, a student at West Texas State College, is also a guest in their home.

**MAKE WHOOPEE AT OUR GALA**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW**

FAVORS GALORE for ALL

FIRST and ONLY SHOWING of this SMASH FUN HIT!

LAUGHING LOVING IN LUSCIOUS COLOR!

**"The Reluctant Debutante"**  
 JOHN SAXON  
 SANDRA DEE

SHOWING WEDNESDAY Dec. 31st —At— 11:00 P.M.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW ALL SEATS 75¢

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY - IN ADVANCE ONLY ONE CAPACITY WILL BE SOLD!

Oil news highlights

# Wildcat locations set for drilling

Highlight of Garza's oil news this Christmas week is announcement of the location Monday for two more wildcat tests.

One will be a deep test to the Ellenburger and the other will evaluate the San Andres.

The deep operation is Southern Union Gas Company's No. 1-A Koonsman, a proposed 8,300 foot

venture 13 miles southwest of Justiceburg in the extreme southwest corner of the county.

Stake has been set 660 feet from south and east lines of Section 4, Block 2, T&NO Survey.

The other wildcat will be a 2,800 foot rotary operation in the northern part of the county. Joe Blacklock of Longview and Dallas has spotted location for his No. 1 Morris Neff, 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 92, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Continental Oil Co. this week began swabbings from Glorietta openings following acid treatment at its No. 1 L. M. Thuet, four miles northwest of Post.

The project, a three-quarter mile offset to a recent San Andres opener is located 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of southwest quarter of Scrap File 1439, Survey No. 1, A-1063.

Shell Oil Company's No. 1-G Slaughter, 15 miles south of Post, swabbed Ellenburger perforations for eight hours to recover 26 barrels of new oil and 195 barrels of formation water. Testing is continuing.

Sinclair's No. 1 Phillips Thomas, seven miles northeast of Southland, is on drillstem test opposite unidentified dolomite and chert section between 8,670 and 695 feet.

Kerr-McGee's No. 1-A Slaughter, 16 miles north of Gail, is drilling below 7,345 feet in shale, lime and sand.

A survey by Reed Roller Bit Co. shows that 19 rigs are now busy in Garza County with 11 in Borden and two in Lynn.

## Postings—

(Continued From Front Page) write a letter to Santa Claus. Some of those letters, The Dispatch is publishing along with those of the smaller fry.

The Dispatch office will be closed from 5 p. m. Wednesday (Christmas eve) through Sunday (Dec. 28) to give Dispatch staffers a four-day Christmas holiday, which they so richly deserve after working through the last weekend to get this big Christmas greetings edition into the readers' hands on Christmas eve. Next week with New Year's Day falling on Thursday too, The Dispatch will be published on Wednesday to give the staff a New Year's Day holiday. That means next week we'll be extremely busy trying to get out a newsy paper in just three days.

The new reception office at the Postex Mills is now complete and it is furnished beautifully. The most unusual wall display in the paneled reception room is the first sheet made at the Postex Mills some 44 years ago in 1914. It is framed. The sheet, which has an embroidered A in one corner, was given to the present mill management by a member of the Post family shortly after the Golden Jubilee last year. Also on display is a large tinted aerial view of the mill today and a display case containing the many Postex sheets and pillow cases made here. There also are several framed photographs of various departments of the mill in operation. R. J. (Rube) Jennings is to be congratulated for a truly excellent addition to the mill. The mill's new addition out in back of course is much bigger and much more expensive. The new sanforizing equipment is due for arrival in mid-January and contractors are hurrying construction so it can be installed as soon as delivered. This is also "cotton season" out at Postex. Thousands of bales of cotton will be shipped into the mill in the next three months and it creates a real storage problem.

The Garza County Community Chest is one of the 59 community fund-raising projects in Texas which went "over the top" or reached their goals this year. Huntsville is at the top of the 100 percenters with a 114 per cent effort in its drive. Garza is listed as tied for ninth with Borger with a 106 per cent achievement. The Garza Chest directors probably will meet in January to hear a final report and elect officers for 1959. All the Chest workers who participated in the big Chest campaign can be mighty proud of the outcome. It ranks with the very best efforts anywhere in Texas and far ahead of dozens and dozens of communities.

Another example of Post's growing mobile population is the opening of another new trailer court here — the 14th Street Trailer Court — just off Broadway by Donald Carpenter and Dr. C. J. Lewis. The new court has room for ten trailers and has only a few vacancies left.

## Post men's sister buried at Haskell

Funeral services for Mrs. W. O. Barton, 57, of Tuscola, sister of Fletcher and Chester Keeton of Post, were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the Tuscola Methodist Church, with burial in Haskell Cemetery at Haskell.

Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keeton, Pauline Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perkins.

Mrs. Barton died at 11:15 a. m. Saturday at Sadler Clinic at Merkel following an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides the brothers of Post, she is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, five step-daughters, one step-son; her father, S. E. Keeton of Buffalo Gap, three sisters, three other brothers and one half-brother.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Morton, Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mrs. Ben Howell were in Corsicana recently to attend the funeral of an uncle, Hill Frost.

Mrs. La Rue Blacklock was admitted to Slaton Mercy Hospital Dec. 13. Her husband, 33c Ronnie M. Blacklock, is serving with the Air Force in Japan.

## 'Big Rush' over at post office

With personnel at the post office here beginning to "see the bottom" Tuesday, Postmaster Harold Voss said he and the post-office employees wished to thank every patron who cooperated in this Christmas season's mail early and mail accurately campaign.

The postmaster said that Wednesday's (Christmas Eve's) mail was expected to be only incoming. "We sincerely hope," he said, "that all outbound Christmas cards and packages have already been posted . . . that is, if the sender expects them to reach their destination by Christmas Day."

As an example, however, of how late a few people are mailing, the postmaster told of a package mailed Monday afternoon to a far northern state with instructions on it not to open until Christmas.

The postmaster said he believed the post office had handled less Christmas cards this year than it did last year, but that the volume of incoming and outgoing parcel post has been heavier.

"On my own hook," Voss said, "I kept the parcel post window open Sunday morning so we could get rid of some of the packages and have room in the post office for the stream of packages we knew would be coming in Monday morning."

The postmaster said Christmas card mailing got off to a little earlier start this year, but that there still were a number of patrons who waited until the last minute to mail theirs.

Operations at the post office will be resumed as usual on Friday, the day after Christmas, with rural route mail carriers making their regular "runs," Voss said.

## Garza is nearing 1958 bonds quota

During the month of November the citizens of Garza County purchased \$3,621 in Series E and H savings bonds.

This announcement was made by Irby G. Metcalf Jr., chairman of the county's savings bonds committee.

"Sales for the first 11 months of this year totaled \$115,256," Metcalf reported. "We have now achieved 96.8 per cent of our 1958 goal of \$119,000."

Garza County is second in percentage of quota among the eight counties of District No. 5. Lynn County had exceeded its quota by the end of November.

Sales in Texas for the first 11 months of 1958 were \$157,642,990, which represents 90 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000.

"For this Christmas, more than ever," said Metcalf, "people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. savings bonds. 'It's a present with a future.'"

## Seal coat job is set for county

The Texas Highway Department has appropriated \$18,500 for a seal coat job on U. S. Highway 84 in Garza County during 1959, it was announced today by D. C. Greer, state highway engineer.

The project, 12.3 miles in length, will be from the Lynn County line to 3.3 miles northeast of Post.

This work will be in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the county, Greer said.

The Garza County job is one of a series of improvements of U. S. and state highways over the state for which funds were appropriated at the December meeting of the Texas Highway Commission.

### RETURN SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Miller returned Sunday night from a week's vacation to Compton, Calif., where they visited two of his brothers and a sister. They were accompanied by another sister of his, Mrs. Mae Trout of Electra, Tex. The Millers own and operate the Highway Cafe.

### VISITING PARENTS

Butch Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, is home visiting through the holidays. Butch is attending Texas Tech and is employed at the West Texas Hospital.

The aircraft carrier USS Independence is the fourth ship in the history of our country to carry the name and is the most powerful vessel ever built for the U. S. Navy.



FFA SPEAKER IS GREETED

Royce Bodiford, speaker at the Parent and Son Future Farmers of America program held here, is being greeted by Royce Hart, president of the Post High School FFA

chapter. At the left is C. L. Montgomery of Big Spring, Area II supervisor for the FFA, and at the right is D. H. Koening, Post chapter advisor.—(Staff Photo.)

### HAS PNEUMONIA

Pink Wilks is reported to have been very ill with pneumonia the past week.

### CHRISTMAS HERE

Mrs. Mamie Hill of San Angelo arrived in Post Saturday to spend the holidays with her son and his family, the James E. Hills.

### TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown and Larry are planning to be hosts for a turkey dinner for members of the Brown family Christmas Day.

Poultry was first introduced to Texas by the early Spanish explorers and later by Anglo-American colonists.

Tenants are looking at for rent ads. Get your "For Rent" ad in now. Telephone 111.

Sound is described as ultrasonic if the frequency is above 20,000 vibrations per second.

## Youths slightly hurt in wreck

Two Post High School students, Travis Guy and Judy Morris, were slightly injured early Friday night when the automobile young Guy was driving rolled over about four miles west of Post on U. S. Highway 380.

Both youths received treatment at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. (Red) Floyd, who investigated the accident, said the foreign-made car flipped over onto its top then landed back on its wheels.

The deputy sheriff said that after conducting a preliminary investigation he called highway patrolmen for a further investigation.

## Ginnings—

(Continued From Front Page) shut down Tuesday night to reopen Friday morning, reported a total of 3,544 bales.

The Pleasant Valley gin had turned out 2,400 bales when contacted Tuesday. They are suspending operations from Tuesday night until Friday morning.

## School scenes—

(Continued From Front Page) the judging. Surprisingly enough, too, the decorations stayed in place for a few days even after the judging.

A school official said Saturday, "We should have taken the decorations inside after school was out Friday. That would at least have kept them from being scattered."

## Colored Center Christmas party youngsters Thursday

The Colored Community will hold a Christmas party for the children from 2 until Christmas Day, it has announced by Dennis Guichard of the center's directors.

The children will receive bags at the party.

Guichard said the center had to thank Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee of The Flower Shop for the beautiful Christmas piece, and also J. B. Pease will furnish some of the gifts.

The center held its Christmas tree last Thursday night, approximately 30 members attending.

"We wish all the citizens organizations of Post a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," the directors said.

## Christmas—

(Continued From Front Page) On New Year's Day, Tuesday next week, a number of and public places will be again, although not as many as Christmas. The Post Dispatch will publish a day early to employes the New Year's off.

TUESDAY NIGHT GUESTS  
Tuesday night guests in Post of Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hart and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. and family of Claremont, and Mrs. James Dye, changed gifts and enjoyed.

Holland herring mechanism supply East Germany with barrels of herring from catch.

**SAVE TIME      SAVE STEPS      SAVE MONEY**

## ...FOOD-SHOP HERE!

Food King, 300 Can

# Blackeyed Peas 10c

Blue Star, Chicken, Beef, Turkey, 8 Oz., Frozen **PIES 19c**

Blue Star, 1 1/2 Lbs. Each, Frozen **FRUIT PIES 39c**

Underwood's, One Full Pound, Frozen **BARBECUE BEEF 79c**

Keith's Frozen, 2 Doz. in Pkg. **ROLLS 25c**

Food King, Bottle

# CATSUP ... 2 FOR 31c

*Happy Holiday*

Joyfully, carolers sing glad tidings of the season. Sincerely, we wish Christmas peace and happiness for you and yours.

**WALLACE SIMPSON**

Scotties, 400 Count

# TISSUES . . . . . 25

Hi-C, 46 Oz. **ORANGE DRINK 25c**

Shurfine, 303 Tin **HOMINY 1**

Bake Rite, 3 Pound Tin

# SHORTENING 73

Cal-Top Elberta, 2 1/2 Tin **PEACHES 25c**

Hunt's, 300 Can **TOMATO JUICE 1**

Shurfine, Drip or Regular, Pound

# COFFEE . . . . . 73

Shurfine, 303 Tin **PEARS 4 for \$1.00**

Kraft, 20 Oz. Jar **GRAPE JELLY 4 for \$1.**

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# BISCUITS... 3 FOR 25c

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## SECTION THREE The Post Dispatch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 2 years old. Would you please bring me a tricycle, a boy doll, and also some guns. I try to be nice, sometimes. Please bring me lots of candy, fruit, and nuts, too.  
I love you,  
Gregg Lester

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a radio, dishes, bassinet, blackheaded Toodles doll and some doll clothes, one of those little typewriters and fruit and candy.  
Your best friend,  
Donna Ruth Mathis

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a toy winchester gun, a fanner 50, an electric football set, a watch, an army set, a football suit, a football, and a pair of shoes?  
Sincerely yours,  
Donny Windham

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a Buck Line special and a six shooter and two holsters?  
Your friend,  
Joe Keel.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bride doll, majorette suit, doctor set, bicycle, scooter and cowgirl suit.  
Love,  
Lane

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a football, a pair of shoes, a baseball glove, and a monopoly set, a gun and scabbard. And please bring Robert and me some fruit.  
Sincerely yours,  
Ronnie Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a derringer, a bicycle, a Buck Line special with holster and lots of candy.  
Your good boy,  
Joe Hudman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. And also I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a nurse set, too. And I would like a sewing machine. That is all.  
Love Always,  
Betty Watts

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have some cars. I would like to have a guitar. I would like to have a train with some candy in it. And I would like to have a BB gun and some BBs. I would like to have some guns. I would like to have some books.  
Your friend,  
Marion McMains

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a watch for Christmas. And I want you to bring me a paint set too. With best wishes.  
Your friend,  
Lois Gill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like very much to have a gun, that has white with brown stripes on the handle. And I want six packs of BB's. I would like very much to have a pair of field boots.  
Your friend,  
Roy Long

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have skates and a nurse doll. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Benita

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, wagon, roller skates and broom.  
Love,  
Loretta Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a scooter and a majorette suit. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Brenda

Dear Sandy Claws:  
Please bring me a monkey like da one they call "O! Reliable," which went up in da rocket.  
Egghead Eggleston

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bicycle, helmet and trampoline. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Jackie

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bicycle, scooter, baby doll, doctor set and a jumping jack. Thank you very much.  
Judy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun, tool set, guns.  
Love,  
Jay Bird

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a piano. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Manuel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, broom, dishes, bicycle, Western outfit with a black felt hat, ballet doll and clothes a book, and ice skates.  
Love,  
Jan Wilks

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a gun and a army set.  
Love,  
Tim Lamb

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy of just one year. For Christmas I would like a big truck, and any other kind of toy you can find. I would also like some candy and nuts. Thank you and Merry Christmas.  
Andy Williams  
Rt. 3  
Post, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me trucks, guns, tent, doctor's kit, books.  
Love,  
Jackie Brooks

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bat and a ball. Thank you, Santa.  
Esperanza

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wrist watch. And please bring me a camera and a record player.  
Love,  
Barbara Bingham

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a gun, a wagon and a bike. I have been a good boy.  
With love,  
Robert Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a train, guns, ball, teddy bear and doctor kit.  
Love,  
James Pate

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a pair of high heels and a bride doll and a cash register and a nurse suit.  
Kay Litton

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a little girl doll and a doll bottle set and I would like to have a doll bed and a nurse set. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Martha

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rocking horse and a little red wagon. Don't forget my little cousin, Joe Mason.  
I love you,  
Mark Hutton

Dear Santa  
I am 4 years old and would like a doll and doll clothes. I would like some play dishes, too. Don't forget my little sister.  
Love,  
Vickie Odom

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old and would like to have a doll for Christmas also an iron and ironing board.  
Love,  
Jerri Ann Odom

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me Marilyn Monroe, Anita Ekberg or Brigitte Bardot—it doesn't make much difference which.  
Uno Hoo

Dear Santa:  
I want a football set and a basketball set and a little Santa Claus with a light and a little watch.  
Love,  
Nick Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, train, games, doctor set, BB gun, play tractor and truck.  
Love,  
Bobby Snow.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas, a ball, and a bike.  
Willie Dee Oney

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Merry Christmas

May your Christmas shine brightly with good cheer and good fellowship abounding in all the happy sights and sounds of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Michael

GREETINGS

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Christmas  
Wishes

May you enjoy  
a Christmas rich  
in all the spiritual  
joys of this  
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Merry  
Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever ... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

Hudman Furniture Co.  
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# Garza children make wants known to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a battery drill, an electric organ, a hand mixer and an electric roaster like Bangs.

Love  
Dee Cecil Justice  
Age 5½ years.

P. S. I wouldn't mind having a real horse.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a rabbit, a pony, and a radio. Please bring me a pocket-book, a fan, an apron, and a clock.

I love you,  
Sharron Jean Turner

Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be good. I would like it very much if you would give me some toys for Christmas. I would like a pair of guns and a bicycle for my brother.

I love you,  
Roy Lee Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will put some cookies on the table and some milk. I want a pair of skates, marine set, football, big truck, story book, jet bomber, play ship, sail boat, tool set, track and train.

I love you, Santa Claus.  
Mike Lawrence

Dear Santa,  
Enclosed you will find a list of what I would like for Christmas. I want a doll, skates, doll clothes, and some clothes for myself. If I think of anything else I will tell you when I see you before Christmas.

Love  
Sandra Jean Shields

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little service station and some cars. I want some Roy Rogers play guns.

Randy Joe Dunn

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old and in the first grade at school. I like school and I really like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. McBride.

I want a train for Christmas, one I can push on the floor without a track. I want an airplane, too, and a fire truck and a gun, so I can go hunting with my brother. My brother wants a real gun. He's bigger than me. He's fourteen.

My sister wants a toy dog and stuff like girls want. You know how girls are. My sister is ten.

Mother told me you know when I'd been good or bad, but I still don't know how you know. How do you?

Don't you get awful cold up there at the North Pole? I'll set you some hot coffee by the tree Christmas Eve night to warm you up.

My mother is writing this for me like the girls do for their bosses on television.

I'm going to stay up and watch for you if Mother will let me. Don't forget my friend, Mike, on Christmas either.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Pate

Dear Santa:  
I feel so sorry for you because you have to work so hard, so I'm not going to ask for much this year. Mama says you have so many kids to give toys to.

If you will bring me an airplane that flies and a gun and holster set that will be all I want. My sister, Twila, wants a doll and dishes.

I'm six years old and go to kindergarten. My sister is four years old.

Santa, we want to know why you won't let us see you when you bring the toys.

Hoss Smith

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy one year old. I haven't been too nice this year, but I'm learning to be nicer all the time.

Please bring me a rocking horse, a telephone and maybe some candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,  
Scotty Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will be asleep when you come. I will put a box down under the Christmas tree for my things. I want a BB gun. Please bring me Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Pat and the jeep, and their station wagon and a trailer. I want the Pioneers and their horses, and some cars.

Jose Martinez

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I would like an Economy camera outfit, also a Have Gun, Will Travel gun set and a trumpet. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. See you next year. Bye bye, Santa.

Danny Pennington

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old and my sister is three. We would like very much to have a Tiny Tears doll, some dishes, skates and nurse kit. We love you.

Ronda and Sheilah Pennington  
502 E. Houston St.  
Kermit, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. My name is Ricky White. I try to be a good boy, but sometimes I forget. I would like you to bring me a set of guns, cowboy boots, and hat. Please bring my brother something, too, and all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa,  
Ricky White

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much. I want a red bicycle for Christmas, and a big lady doll and I want a pair of skates. I want a blue green bath robe and a record player.

Brenda Jean Palmer

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a horse trailer with two ponies. New! Sportsman boat and trailer, 26-inch middleweight bike.

Love,  
Jody Edwards  
Rt. 3, Post, Texas

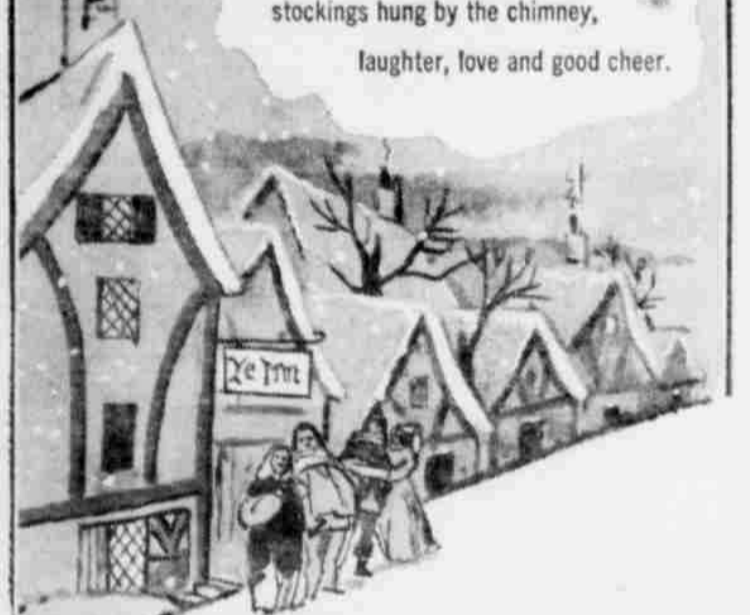
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy and I have minded my father and mother. And for Christmas I want two guns and two holsters and a puppy and a football. When you get to my home there will be some food for you, Santa.

I love you very very much, Santa.  
Frank Hernandez

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## Christmas Cheer

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TOM and OPAL

# Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.



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# Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts...peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.



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# Oh, come all ye Faithful....

Hark in your heart the glorious message of Christmas, peace on earth, good will to men. Joyful and triumphant, its bright promise dispels all doubt and despair... brings renewed hope, faith and courage to all who celebrate this Day of days.

The Postex Mills and Our 513 Employees Listed Below Wish You The Best of This Holiday Season:

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# Postex Cotton Mills, Inc.

### Garza County Tots write Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a gun and some cowboys and a filling station and a doctor kit.  
Love,  
Timothy Howell

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a high heeled doll, record player and records and roller skates.  
Love,  
Kay Hundley

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, dishes, record album and switchboard.  
Love,  
Patti Peel

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a slide and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.  
David Mock

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, roller skates, big sucker, glasses, Tiny Tears doll and play Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Janet Cheshire

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some skates, a doctor kit, ball, Santa Claus suit, drum and horn.  
Love,  
Steve West

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, dishes, purse, high heels, jewelry, hose and nurse kit.  
Love,  
Andrea Kay Mann

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a BB gun, boxing gloves and skates.  
Love,  
Gary Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a high heels and doll, large can can and some pixies.  
Love,  
Sue Litton

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some guns.  
Love,  
Paul Fogarty

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, dishes, doctor set, book, ballet doll, doll clothes, clothes for me and a little purse.  
Love,  
Dewey Cartt

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bride doll, and a baton, and will you bring me a Tiny Tears doll? My mother wants you to bring me a dress.  
Jimmy Dell

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a camera, a wrist watch, and record player.  
Love,  
Debbie Ryder

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a BB gun, a two gun holster set, and a play rifle.  
Don Edward Cole

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll with a little stogie on it if you don't have that I would like some clothes.  
Santa, I have been a good girl all this year except for a few times.  
Santa, I'll have something for you to eat and I hope you like it. I will also have the fire on for you to get warm.  
I would like candy, nuts, and fruit in my stocking.  
Always,  
Ginny Edwards

**joys of Christmas**

Glad greetings and best wishes for a season filled with all the joys of Christmas.



**DAIRY HART**  
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# Let's Remember What Christmas Really Means

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH C. B. (Bill) Hogue

Bible School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast.....  
KRWS.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Officers and Teachers Meeting.....7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service and Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal.....8:45 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Cecil Stowe

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
NYPS.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Eugene Matthews

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. ....6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

#### Second Monday

Methodist Men.....7:30 p.m.

#### Second Wednesday

Board Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Rives, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....8:30 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

#### 2nd and 4th Thursdays

W.M.U. and Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

#### PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH REV. DAVID DAVIS of Lubbock

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Training Service.....6:30 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.

#### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH At Close City

#### Rev. Ed Bates

Sunday School Classes.....10 a.m.  
Worship Services.....11 a.m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.

#### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY (Spanish) Fred Camacho, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Eve. Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Eve. Victory Leaders.....7:30 p.m.

#### GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p.m.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p.m.

"TODOS BIENVENIDOS"  
(Church located on Northeast side of town on Spur highway)



## Mommy, What's Christmas Mean?

How would you answer this question? Could you explain to a little child that Christmas means something more than jolly old St. Nicholas with his fabulous reindeer and sleigh and his miraculous bag of toys? Or maybe you never thought your child should know more than this. The Church thinks every child needs and deserves to celebrate the real Christmas, the memory of the event of the Christ child coming into the world as a real baby, born in difficult circumstances, destined to know all the meaning of a human life. Christmas is above all the birthday of Jesus. All the tinsel and glory of this beautiful season are meant to point to the gracious act of God in which His love is made visible, literally breaking into human history.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Junior Choir.....9:30  
Sunday School.....9:45  
Morning Worship.....10:50  
Training Union.....7:00  
Evening Worship.....8:00  
Monday  
Brotherhood and  
WMU.....7:30  
Wednesday  
Prayer Service.....7:30

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Clinton Edward

Sunday School.....10:00  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
Women's Organization.....  
2nd and 4th Monday  
Mattie Williams  
Circle.....9:30

#### POST CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY A. W. West, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
Evening Worship.....7:00  
1st Tuesday Missionary  
Service.....7:00  
2nd Tuesday Prayer  
Meeting.....7:00  
3rd Tuesday Bible  
Study.....7:00  
Last Tuesday C.F.M.A.  
Services.....7:00  
Thursday Victory  
Leaders.....7:00

#### JUSTICE FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
Evening Worship.....8:00

#### CLOSE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study.....10:00  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
Evening Worship.....8:00

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD J. R. Brincefield

Sunday School.....9:45  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
Evening Worship.....7:30  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting.....7:30  
Sunday  
C. A. Service.....6:30

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 115 West 14th  
Sunday Morning  
Worship Service.....10:30  
Sunday Evening  
Evening Service.....7:00  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Almon Martin

Sunday School.....10:00  
Morning Worship.....11:00  
C.Y.F. ....5:30

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST RONNIE PARKER, Minister

Sunday morning  
Bible Study.....10:00  
Sunday morning  
Worship Service.....10:55  
Sunday evening  
Worship Service.....6:30  
Wednesday evening  
Worship Service.....7:30

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. John J. Magana

Sunday  
Mass.....8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Weekday.....7 a.m.  
(Church located Northeast part of town)

#### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 5th & Ave. H

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.

#### MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
W.M.S. ....12:15 p.m.  
Brotherhood.....12:15 p.m.  
Training Union.....7:30 p.m.  
Worship Service.....8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Doctrine  
Studies.....7:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....8:15 p.m.

# Garza boys, girls pen letters to Ol' Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a nice boy and have tried to mind my Mother, and Daddy, too. Do you suppose you could bring me a Gunsmoke holster set and a milk truck I can get in and drive? I hope you can and I hope all the boys and girls get what they want.  
Love,  
Bobby Norman  
P.S.: Don't forget my baby sister, I think she'd like a kitten (but not a live one).  
Love,  
Barbara Beth

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bicycle and a doll bed and a cash register and a majorette suit and a petticoat and a doll buggy and some doll blankets and doll clothes.  
Ann Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a truck, cars and drill.  
Love,  
Mike Risinger

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bicycle and a doll and a doll bed and a cash register and a majorette suit and a petticoat and a doll buggy and some doll blankets and doll clothes.  
Ann Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me Rock Hudson, Dale Robertson or Tab Hunter—it doesn't make much difference which.  
Mrs. Uno Hoo

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me roller skates, doll chair, nurse kit, book, buggy, table and dishes.  
Love,  
Janice Hair

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a pogo stick. Don't forget my cousins and don't forget my new cousin, Penny. I want a bride doll.  
Love,  
Barbara Beth

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a ball, a doll and a wagon, hoop petticoat, colored petticoat, play sewing machine. I have tried to be a good girl.  
Sharon Windham

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and dishes.  
Love,  
Nancy Norman

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a life-like baby doll and powder, suitcase, clothes, art set, roller skates.  
Love,  
Nina Young

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, jump rope and a watch for Christmas. My sister wants a doll and a jewel box, but I don't know what else she wants. Santa, my sister, Nancy, can hardly wait for Christmas. I can't either. I wish it was the 25th already.  
Adrienne Carol Cook

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a 24-inch bicycle and a pair of skates and mechanical set and electric football game and a watch and a record player and a four-barrel derringer and a stage coach. Goodbye, Santa Claus.  
Jerry Lynn Crenshaw

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun and a train, a Roy Rogers ranch, a stage coach, a BB gun and boxing gloves.  
Gary Dee Jones

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a trailer truck, truck with bulldozer; derringer set, big mounted cannon that shoots 16 shells, little road equipment.  
Dennie Ray

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I would like a bicycle and a doll and a doll bed and a cash register and a majorette suit and a petticoat and a doll buggy and some doll blankets and doll clothes.  
Ann Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me blocks, wagon, cars.  
Love,  
Randy Hudman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a pair of guns and a bicycle, for Christmas. Would you please bring me a football and a truck and a watch. I would also like a paint set.  
Your truly,  
James Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun and a train, a Roy Rogers ranch, a stage coach, a BB gun and boxing gloves.  
Gary Dee Jones

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Adrienne Carol Cook

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, table and toy telephone.  
Love,  
Tommie York

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new bicycle and a little puppy and I hope you understand it.  
Rosa Saldivar



*Greetings of the SEASON*

May your holiday be aglow with good cheer!

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**Holiday Greetings**

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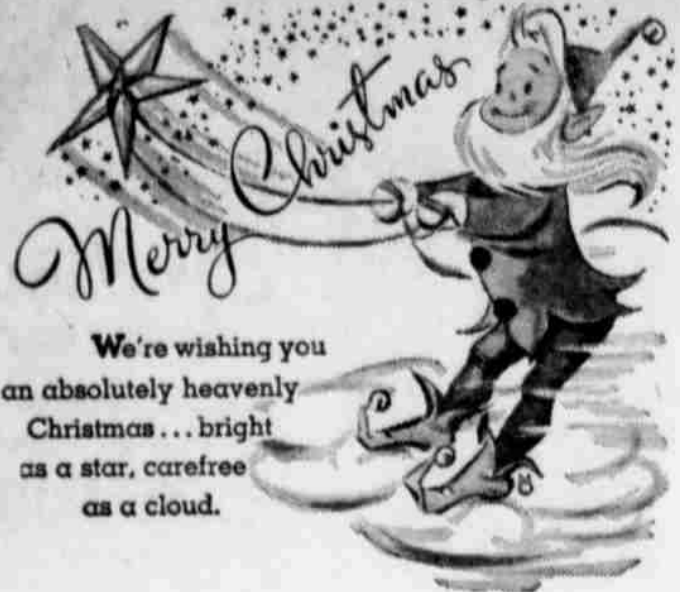


**O, come all ye faithful...**

Reverently,  
joyfully, the glory  
of Christmas is sung and  
celebrated. As we  
lift our voices in those beloved  
Christmas carols, may  
our hearts be filled anew with  
the wondrous spirit that  
came to earth on the  
Holy Night when  
He was born and the  
angels sang. May we find fresh  
inspiration in the message  
of "Peace on Earth,  
Good Will toward Men," to guide  
us at the Christmas season, and always.

**Brown Brothers, Et Al**

# Garza children write to Santa



We're wishing you an absolutely heavenly Christmas... bright as a star, carefree as a cloud.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. Will you please bring me what you think I should have?

Your friend,  
Linda Hays

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me a family of dolls with red dresses, and a baby buggy.

Patricia Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ballerina doll, a baton, and a ring. I want three petticoats, a record player, and records.

Natalie Sharyn Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big dog, and sewing machine, and I want a ballerina doll.

I love you, Santa Claus,  
Alijandra Fuentez

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old and my little brother is 5. We are writing to tell you what we wish for Christmas.

I am in the first grade and still love dolls. So I would like a Tiny Tears doll with clothes and a new house coat. David, my little brother, wants house shoes, robe and guns.

Thank you,  
Nancy and David Hart  
P. S.: Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bride doll and a sewing machine.

I love you,  
Gayle Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a billfold, a sewing machine, and some play money.

I love you,  
Lynda Parnell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a jeep and a trailer. Please bring me a horse and a gun.

Ricky Gill

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a train, a ball, some candy, and a flag.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Junior Saldivar

Dear Santa,  
I love you so much. I want a doll and clothes for it. I want a play dog and a play cat. I want a play bird and jewelry. I want a ball.

Barbara Turbyfill

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a machine gun, rocket ship, tool set and cowboy guns?

Your little friend,  
Randy Hudman

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me an Army tank, a pistol, football suit and bow and arrow?

Your little friend,  
Bill Hudman

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a train like Phil's and a robot, some cavalry men and a pistol?

Your little friend,  
Mike Lammert

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a ballerina doll and a dressing table and some make-up and a doll bed?

I love you,  
Debra Lammert

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a set of dishes for Christmas and a set of water colors. I will leave a Coke for you on the table to drink when you come and some cookies too.

Will you please bring a little doll for my sister and don't tell her what kind of doll I want her to have. It is going to be a little walking doll for her. She will be happy to have it for Christmas this year.

I want you to please bring a camera for my mother, too. I want you to bring a football for my brother also. You may not read my writing so good as you thought you would.

I want you to bring a wool coat for my sweet daddy. And I want a bag full of all kind of candy for Christmas.

Love,  
Barbara Ann Beene

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dew Drop doll, a set of dishes, a Coke machine, a monopoly set, and some fruit and candy.

Yours truly,  
Jo Beth Dillard

Dear Santa  
I am a little boy, 6 years old, and I think I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a football suit with a white helmet and also a BB gun. Please bring my Aunt Brenda and all the other little boys and girls something nice, too.

I love you,  
Gary Lester

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to tell you what that I want for Christmas. I would like to have a 22. And I would like to have a Robert The Robot, a football. I would like to have a billfold, and a pair of Ivy League pants.

Your friend,  
Hal Taylor Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bunch of toys if you think I have been nice enough. First of all, I would like an erector set, chemistry set, fire truck, satellite truck, long range binoculars, one model plane called Fouck Wolf, and watch.

Your good boy,  
Paul Walker

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## GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

**JACK HENDERSON**  
COTTON BUYER



# Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

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We invite You To Watch Texaco's Televising Of The Cotton Bowl Game New Year's Day at 2:30 P.M. Via KDOB-TV

**Season's Greetings**

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

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# Santa's mail sack is bulging

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Claus,  
 little girl 6 years old.  
 to be a good little  
 r, so I wish you would  
 baby doll, buggy, a  
 r, a small piano, and  
 ewriter. Be sure and  
 Melody and Billie  
 what they want, and  
 the boys and girls.  
 a lot. I love you.  
 Janet Sue Ray  
 Rt. 1, Post, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 6 years old  
 and I love you very much. I go to  
 school and my teacher's name is  
 Mrs. Shannon. Santa, would you  
 please bring me a Tiny Tears  
 doll, piano, buggy, some warm  
 gloves and anything else you want  
 to bring me. I have a little niece,  
 D'Lynn Byrd, who is 11 months  
 old and a very good little girl.  
 Would you bring her some toys,  
 too?  
 Thanks, Santa,  
 Beth Peel

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried all year to be a  
 good girl. So will you bring me a  
 Colt 45 gun? And if that isn't too  
 much could I have one of those  
 rifles like Giles has?  
 Patti Power  
 P. S. And in my stocking I want  
 a gingerbread boy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a train, I want a car, I  
 want a ship. I will put some cake  
 and milk out for you.  
 Leroy Fogarty

Dear Santa,  
 I am trying to be good. I would  
 like it very much if you would  
 give me some toys for Christmas.  
 I would like a pair of guns and a  
 bicycle for my brother. I would  
 like some games too. When you get  
 to our house there will be some  
 good food in the kitchen for you,  
 dear Santa.  
 Love,  
 Robert Lane Hogue

Dear Sant Claus,  
 I love you Santa Claus. I want  
 a bride doll and some doll clothes.  
 I want a toy stove. I also want  
 some dishes.  
 Jackie Trantham

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl. Please  
 bring me some dishes and a doll  
 and a sewing machine. And please  
 don't forget all the other boys and  
 girls.  
 I love you,  
 Delores Odum

Dear Santa,  
 Would you bring me two guns  
 for Christmas and a puppy and a  
 ball. I have been good.  
 I love you, Santa.  
 Benny Joe Briggs  
 P. S. When you get to my house  
 there will be some food for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a sewing machine and  
 some blue, green and red cloth. I  
 want a doll to sew for, too. I want  
 a BB gun with 100 BB's. I want a  
 real live squirrel and chipmunk for  
 Christmas. I live in Post, Texas.  
 Alma Christine Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love you very much. I want a  
 doll in a play pen. I want a bicycle  
 for Christmas, and a record play-  
 er. Please bring a ring with a  
 necklace and bracelet, and jewelry  
 box. I will set out some tea for  
 you.  
 Brenda Jean Stelzer

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be a good little  
 girl. Will you please bring me a  
 doll and table. Please bring my  
 two brothers some toys. They have  
 been good boys. I will put some  
 cake on the table for you.  
 Love to you, Santa,  
 Judy Kay Holman

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a ring. I want  
 a dress for me. Do not forget my  
 sister, she wants a ring and a doll  
 and a sewing machine.  
 Love to Santa,  
 Debra and Edreann Isaacs

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I will put some milk and some  
 cookies on the table for you. I  
 want a train and a truck, some  
 trucks, some ice skates, and a  
 play ship. Please bring me some  
 boots, a cowboy outfit, and a  
 horse.  
 Rickey Lee Hines

BB gun. I want a bike.  
 inch liner. I want a  
 I am going to leave  
 milk for you.  
 Leon Earl Teague

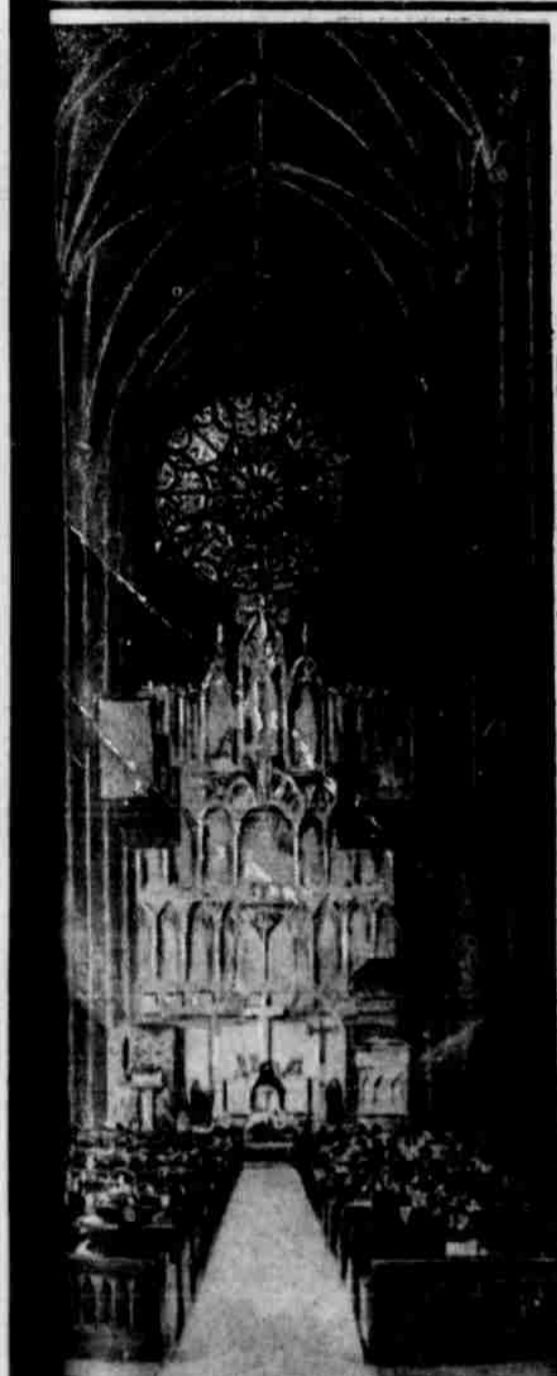
Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a train, a little car, and  
 a football. I like candy and oranges.  
 Ines Luna



## Season's GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome  
 the happiest season of  
 the year, with hearty wishes  
 to our friends and  
 customers, for a holiday  
 abounding in joy  
 and good fellowship.

**GARZA FARM STORE**  
 EARL ROGERS



# Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully  
 expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed  
 memory, the Christmas message strikes a  
 responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your  
 family partake in fullest measure of the deep and  
 enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

**Kirkpatrick Auto Electric**

Kirkpatrick, Owner

Rex King, Mgr.



# Christmas Greetings

One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season  
 is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure  
 is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends and patrons,  
 our warm appreciation for your good will and patronage, and our personal  
 best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune.  
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 Bernie Bingham  
 Donald Allgood

Ramon Rivera  
 Frank Agueros  
 Leroy Demming  
 S. K. Hardaway  
 Anita Blanton

# North Pole mail box jammed

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wood-burning set and a play rifle. I want a bicycle, too.  
Calvin Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a pogo stick, two guns, an electric train, pump BB gun, dog, watch, filling station set, rifle, stage coach set, cowboy set and wood-burning set.  
Love,  
Norman Tanner

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Lillie Naroger

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pump BB gun.  
Love,  
Larry Shaw

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wrist watch, a baton and some doll clothes.  
Pamela Pixley

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a washing machine, a poodle dog, an ice box and a doll that has mink and earrings, too. I want a bicycle and a horse. Will you please bring it to me? Bring my little dog a ball and a sweater. I want a record player.  
Love,  
Kerry Sue Justice

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some toy horses and some toy cows. I want some toy pigs and some toy sheep. I want a bicycle, too. I want some toy men to ride the horses.  
Roger Kirby

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an Army set and a train and a stand machine gun.  
Mike Eckols

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a record player and a bicycle, too, and for my sister a Tiny Tears doll, for my brother a rifle gun and for my brother a two gun set and an electric train.  
Love,  
Irene Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a horse, a Brahma calf and a dog.  
Roy Dixon

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a typewriter, a doll, a bicycle, a poodle dog, boots, and a record player.  
Ruby York

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Brahma calf and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Jimmy Jones

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. I want a poodle dog for Christmas, too. I want a pair of shoes and a typewriter.  
Helyn Cheshire

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a typewriter and a cooking set too. I would like you to bring me a paint set too. I would like school supplies and some clothes and a doll.  
Jane Elizabeth Strofer

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a typewriter and a cowboy set. I want a rifle, a horse, and a machine gun. Please bring a lot of caps, a two gun holster set, and a BB gun. Bring a lot of BB's. I want some boots and some spurs. I want a camera set and a lot of film.  
Love,  
Jimmy Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bicycle and a story book. Please bring me a camera, too.  
Love,  
Voda Beth Voss

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a dog, a bat and a ball, a wood burning set, and a cowboy set.  
Sammy Harper

Dear Santa:  
I want a watch and a robot and some test tubes for my chemistry set.  
Willie Lee Brinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and an Erector set.  
Love,  
Steve Newby

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a BB gun and a farm and a Zorro set and a pair of guns and Indians and cowboys.  
Love,  
Jerry Stanley

Dear Santa:  
Here are a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun, BB pistol, bicycle and a football. I like you, Santa.  
Larry Don Rosas  
P.S.: I also want a horse and a baseball suit. That is all for this Christmas. I want to be good, but sometimes I get mad and say bad words at people.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a baby carriage and a dress and a reading book and a box of candy and a little Christmas tree, a little bear and a bed and a box of dishes and a baby fairy and a box of birds.  
Love,  
Janie Hill

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm not going to say much. I want a saddle, a pair of boots, a science kit, a football and a football helmet, a pair of steel cleat shoes and a new band for watch. I am 8½ years old. I want a pair of guns and I want to get my BB gun fixed.  
Love,  
Bill Cates

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 8½ years old. I want a doll house and a Tiny Tears doll and some clothes and stockings. And bring me some candy, too. And my name is Zelika Kay Freeman. I am in the third grade. Best wishes.  
Zelika Kay Freeman

Hey, Santa:  
You know what I want, so why don't you bring it?  
Toughy

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rifleman's gun, also two guns. I would like a typewriter, too.  
Love,  
John Lee Norman

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baton, a pair of boots, and some stiffs.  
Mickie Sue Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a doll Santa and a little Christmas tree, toy snowman and a story book, and a baby fairy and a bag of candy in my stocking, and a great big star and a girl's bicycle.  
Love,  
Linda Luke

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a new bride doll with some clothes and a suitcase. And a doll buggy. I would like a new bicycle too. And I am nine year old. Dear Santa, I love you. And I am in the third grade. And I would like a new blackboard to study my spelling and arithmetic problems.  
Best wishes,  
Reba Hair

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. I want a doll and dishes and a bank for Christmas. That is all for now Santa and I wish you a very merry Christmas.  
Isabell Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old and my name is Ruby Jane Hutchins. I want a city doll, a doll hat, and some high heels, too. I want a little lady's make up set, too.  
This is not much of a letter, but I am trying to make it good.  
Love,  
Jane Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bride doll.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Karen

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a piano, and I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, too. I would like to have a scooter. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Kay



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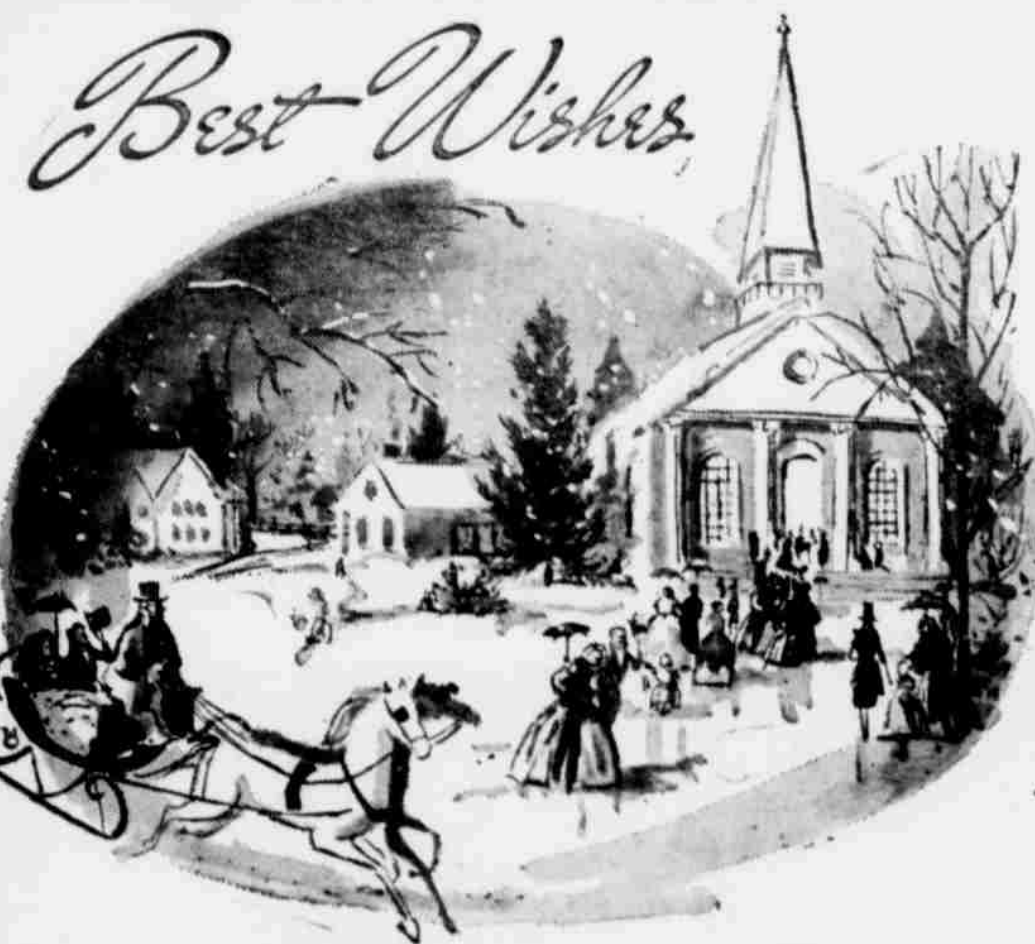
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## All Best Wishes

We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.



Corner Grocery And Market  
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## Best Wishes

for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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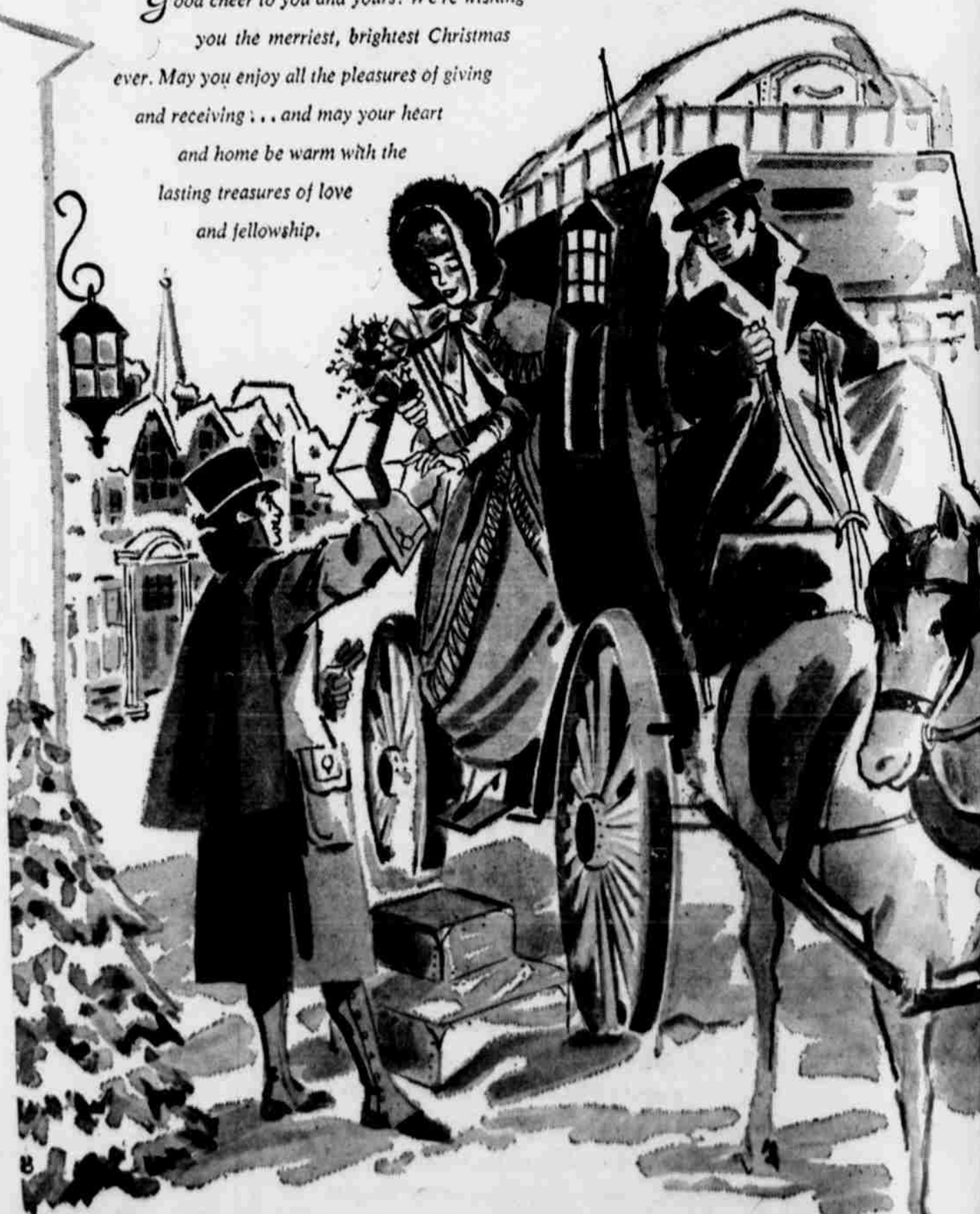
## Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

GREENFIELD HARDWARE — EDWARDS APPLIANCES  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards

# Christmas Greetings

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing you the merriest, brightest Christmas ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving and receiving... and may your heart and home be warm with the lasting treasures of love and fellowship.



## BOB COLLIER, DRUGGIST

DEBO — LOIS — OLLIE — WILLIE — ANN — CAROLYN — JUDY  
JUDY — DONNIE — MARGIE — RUTH

# Christmas Greetings



May you be of good cheer as Christmas dawns... your heart full of overflowing with all of the high happiness and bountiful blessings of the Day. May the joys of this Christmas be remembered very happily through many a long year to come.

**SHYTTLES IMPLEMENT CO.**  
Powell Shyttles



# Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again... and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your loved ones a very joyous holiday... glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. May the many glad memories of the season long endure.

**TV - Appliance Center**  
ED SAWYERS

## About your health

About this time last year, Texas and most of the United States was swamped with the so-called Asiatic flu.

In fact the inroads of the Asian strains of influenza were so widespread that its effects were felt all over the world with varying intensity.

There is no doubt that influenza was a contributing factor in the slight rise of death rates during the winter months. Influenza may weaken an individual's resistance so that he is subject to more serious illness such as pneumonia which may result in death.

The two most studied outbreaks were the highly fatal pandemics of 1889 and 1918 when hundreds of thousands were killed as a result of the disease. Since then attention has been directed to the epidemic of mild disease that have been yearly occurrences with varying intensity.

Fortunately, although there was a large number of cases, the severity of the Asian influenza epidemic was not great. The epidemic as measured by excess influenza pneumonia mortality was only slightly more severe than the influenza "A prime" epidemic of 1953.

Although there are no indications at the present time of another epidemic of the Asian strain of influenza, there undoubtedly will be some influenza.

For this reason the U. S. Public Health Service and the Texas State Department of Health recommend consideration of vaccination against influenza for certain groups and individuals.

Influenza vaccine is indicated for groups wishing to guard against absenteeism in their professions or occupations, and among those to whom the disease might be an added health risk.

There are now ample supplies of influenza vaccine of the polyvalent type, containing immunizing material against the important strains of influenza, including the Asian strains.

Groups which should be considered for vaccination include hospital staffs whose services are sick; groups subject to exposure and quick spread such as in institutions; and individual patients who have a special risk because of chronic illness, pregnancy and age.

Practicing physicians should be the judges of whether or not to vaccinate individuals.



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To wish You a Happy Holiday Season

Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.

Ira Lee Duckworth  
AND  
Ollie Weakley

## SECTION THREE The Post Dispatch THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958

### Paralytic polio cases increase

There have been 40 per cent more cases of paralytic polio cases in the United States so far in 1958 than in the equivalent part of 1957.

The U. S. Public Health Service, including the figures in its weekly report on diseases, said the number of such cases is still far below the 1956 figure.

There were 59 paralytic polio cases reported last week, the service said, of which 19 were in Texas. The total for the year stood at 3,002, compared with 2,125 last year and 6,616 for 1956.

The total of all polio cases, paralytic and otherwise, reached 5,862 for the first 50 weeks of 1958 and passed the corresponding 1957 total, 5,832. The 1956 figure was 15,226.

### GUESTS OF WELCHES

Carlos Rivera of El Paso spent the weekend here as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch. Here this week visiting the Welch's are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch and daughter, Kathy, of Weslaco. They left Wednesday. Home for Christmas will be the Welch's sons, Pvt. Bernard R. Welch of Fort Hood and Gary Welch, who attends Texas Tech.

### McMURRY STUDENT VISITS

Miss Linda Lane Livingston, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston. Linda is a 1958 graduate of Post High School.

### SON VISITS

Richard Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, is a guest in the home of his parents through the holiday season. Richard is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

### TO VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hart and family are planning to spend Christmas Day in Snyder in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Hart.

### HERE FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman of Vernon will arrive here Christmas Day to visit with Mrs. W. R. Graeber during the holidays.

### TECH STUDENT VISITS

Tommy Mayfield, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowe H. Mayfield, during the Christmas holidays.

### Clothing workshop is to begin on Jan. 5, HD agent announces

An elementary clothing workshop will be conducted by Miss Jessie Pearce, county home demonstration agent, beginning Jan. 5.

The workshop is open to all interested women in the county, Miss Pearce said. The first meeting will be for all women who want to participate and will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. in the 4-H Club Building.

"Mark your calendar now," said Miss Pearce, "so that you will not forget this meeting, and be sure to keep it free from other commitments for the remainder of January and first part of February. You will need all of the time you can manage for participation in the workshop."

Those women who sew now, but have had no instruction from Miss Pearce and who are interested in advance dressmaking, should plan to attend the workshop. Any advanced dressmaking taught after this time will have to be limited to those women who have participated in an elementary clothing workshop, the agent said.

### CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Presson and Mrs. Wilma Olson and Jan over the Christmas holiday will be Mrs. Presson's sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Presson of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Presson and family of Winters.

### TECH STUDENT VISITS

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## Vet's Forum

Q. I plan to sell my GI house, let the buyer take over my loan, and get release of liability from VA. My wife also signed the note. Will she be released from liability to the Government, if I am?

A. Yes. You understand, of course, that to get a release from VA, the purchaser must agree in writing to purchase your property and assume your unpaid liability. He must also satisfy the VA he is a good credit risk.

Q. I gave up my VA pension a while ago and chose to receive compensation instead, in order not to have my social security disability payments reduced. My pension is larger than the compensation payments, and I understand that now, by a new law, I can collect both the pension and full social security disability benefits. Is this so?

A. Yes. A veteran entitled to both compensation and VA pension, who waived pension and chose compensation to avoid deduction from social security disability payments, may now rescind that waiver. The new law you mention allows receipt of both full social security disability payments and VA pension.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I have a daughter in college who is receiving death compensation payments from VA. She soon will reach her 21st birthday, but she will still be in school. Will it be possible for the VA payments to continue?

A. No. Under the law, compensation payments made to the child of a deceased veteran while she is in school may not be continued after she passes her 21st birthday.

*Christmas Joy*

It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever.

**Dr. B. E. Young**

To wish you Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

**Lavelle's**  
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

**HAMILTON DRUG**

**Silent Night**

Heard in song, told in story, the Christmas message comes anew to lift our spirits, warm our hearts. At this happy time, we extend friendly greetings to all.

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# Santa, like Como, gets mail



Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

**SPARKS TV**  
E. W. SPARKS



May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered... abounding in all the good things of life.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we may continue to serve you all in 1959.

**Planter's Gin**

BUCK CRAFT, Manager

**Dear Santa:**  
I am four years old and have been a very good little girl. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, doll bed, doll high chair and dishes. My brother would like a guitar, some guns, a truck, and a little wagon.  
Terry Carol Shedd

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a Wyatt Earp two gun set, a motor boat, a drum and a flashlight.  
Love,  
Johnnie

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a doll for Christmas and some play dishes. I want a ball and a pair of boots. I want a bear and that is all, Santa Claus.  
Margarita Gutierrez

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have boxing gloves and a football. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Alvin

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bride doll, nurse set, sewing set, jewelry set, table and chairs and a set of dishes. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Loretta

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a gun, Battle of Blue and Gray, tool kit, cowboy shirt and bicycle.  
Love,  
David

**CALIFORNIA VISITOR**  
Mrs. Davey Snyder of Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Floyd. She returned to her home in California, Wednesday.

**TO VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family plan to spend the holidays in Rock Springs visiting with their parents.

**For Christmas**

May your Christmas be as bright as the lovely trimmings on your tree.

**THAXTON CLEANERS**

## Grown-up writes letter to Santa

(Editor's Note: Because this is the Christmas season, The Dispatch is waiving, in this case, its rule of not publishing unsigned letters. The following letter bore only the signature, "A Grown-up".)

### A GROWN-UP CHILD'S LETTER TO SANTA

**Dear Santa:**  
It has been a long time since I have written to you. I have moved from my home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness, and please, dear Santa, will you remember me this Christmas with a few of those precious things I once had? A large basket full of forgetfulness to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding.

For those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, put in a large box of cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy. Please put in a little cheer and a big box of love to cover up all bitterness and misunderstanding. All those I once had are tarnished or broken and lost. Realizing their preciousness and repenting my carelessness, I humbly ask you to please fill my empty sack with another supply.

I will hang my empty heart by the chimney and please add a large box of old-fashioned faith and understanding that I can share with my friends and neighbors.  
Sincerely and thankfully,  
A Grown-up

## Road contract is let for Borden

Contract for grading, structures and paving on FM 669 from the Garza County line to U. S. Highway 180 at Gail has been awarded by the State Highway Department in Austin.

The contract went to Cage Bros. of San Antonio on a bid of \$394,414. The improvements will be over a distance of 14.4 miles.

Meanwhile, County Judge Pat N. Walker said today that Garza County is still working toward obtaining right-of-way easements for construction of a farm-to-market road that will cross the Slaughter Ranch and connect with the new road in Borden County at the county line.

The county judge said there are six right-of-way easements to be secured before contract can be let on this county's section of the new road. He said two of these easements have already been obtained and that agreements have been reached on two others.

Completion of the project in both counties will connect Gail and Post with a paved road. According to the State Highway Department, these are the only two county seat towns in Texas not now connected by highway.

**PRESCRIPTION** for your pocketbook: Want Ads... To sell, rent, find a job. Telephone 111 for ad-writing help.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a palidan gun and a rifleman and an electric football set. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Davy

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a majorette suit. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Linda Belle Snead

**Happy Birthday**

**December 28**  
Mrs. Wylie Hill  
Spencer Kuykendall

**December 29**  
George Pierce  
Gaylon Hutto  
Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.

Terry Power  
Carolyn Martin  
P. S. Nichols  
Mrs. Joe Gibson, Slaton

**December 30**  
J. A. Stallings

**December 31**  
Mrs. Fred Babb  
Charline Feris, Denton  
Mrs. Cora Carpenter

**January 1**  
Ralph Welch  
Ed Kelly Sims  
Richard Little  
Ricky Little

**January 2**  
Mrs. Charles Smiley  
Mrs. F. M. Jinkins  
Thelma Hodges

**January 3**  
Danny Kay Markham  
Mrs. Tom Williams

## Traffic deaths up in Garza County

Garza County had five traffic fatalities in the first 10 months of 1958 as compared with only two traffic fatalities for the entire year of 1957, according to figures released by Sgt. E. L. Stroud of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Traffic deaths in Texas decreased 10 per cent in the first 10 months of 1958, according to the report.

Sgt. Stroud pointed out that of the 60 counties in Region 5 of the Department of Public Safety, 25 counties show a total increase of 74 traffic deaths compared to the same period of last year, while 35 counties have had a total decrease of 103 fatalities.

The report disclosed that 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first 10 months of 1958 in DPS Region 5, which is a reduction of 29 deaths from the total of 270 in the region for the same period last year.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
For Christmas I want a doll. If you want to bring me something I don't care. But what you bring me is all right with me. Here is what I want for Christmas: A doll and a Colt 45 gun and a Santa Claus doll and real hair for his beard. But if I don't get these things I don't care. But I want something for Christmas.  
Donna Ann Carpenter

**A Very Merry Christmas to All**

'Tis the season for us to wish one and all a memorable and merry Christmas.

**POST DRIVE IN**  
OPAL and ORB



We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.  
**DR. and MRS. J. E. CARTER**



**WHITE AUTO STORE**  
MR. and MRS. FRITZ BROWNLEE

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

We at the First National Bank wish y'all a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season. We want you to know we sincerely appreciate each and every customer of the bank. If we can be of service call on your bank.

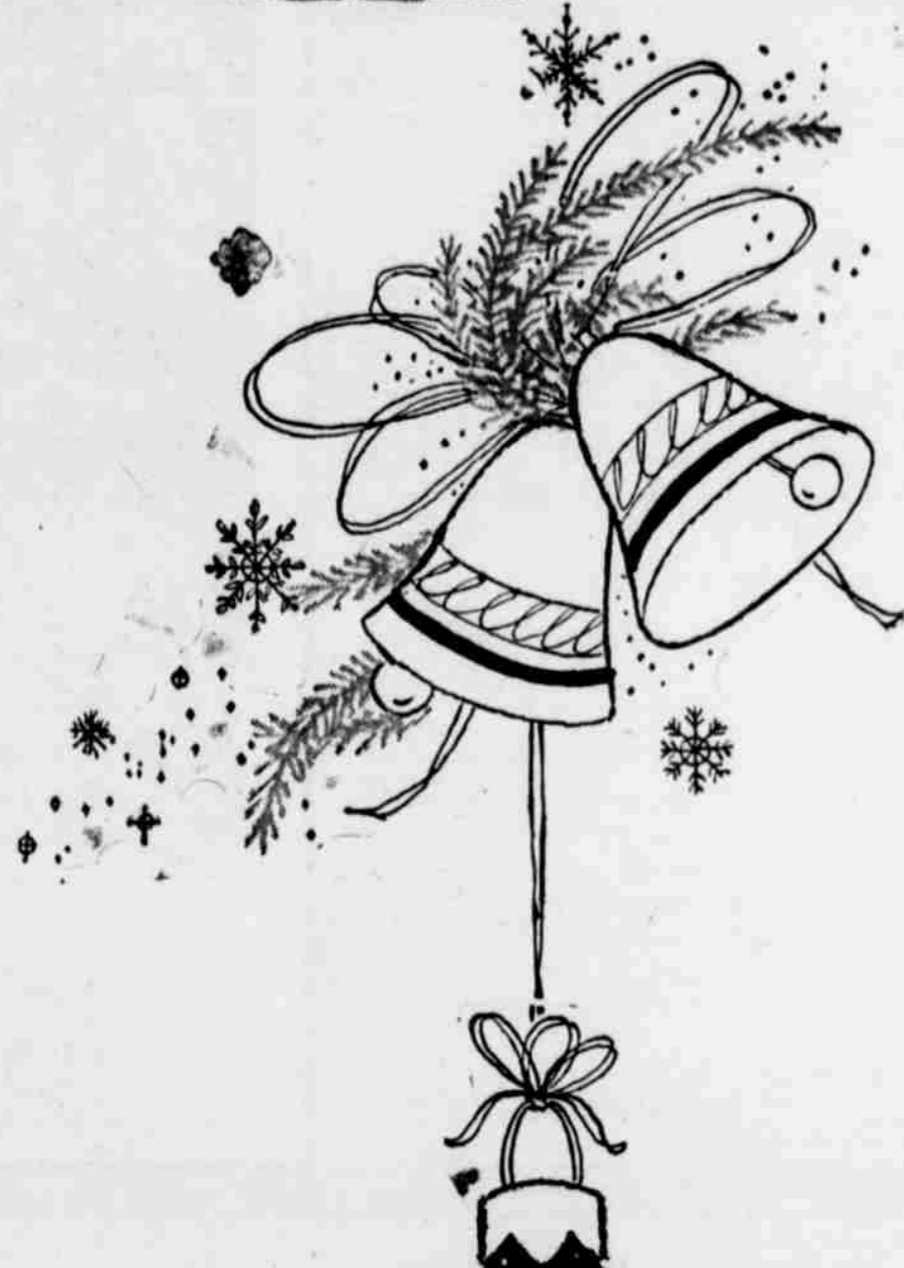
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Jim and Jimmy, Shirley and Mae



**POST INSURANCE AGENCY**  
HAROLD LUCAS



# Christmas Joy and Blessings

*"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." In the hush of a Holy Night, He was born, bringing to earth a joyous promise of Peace and Good Will to all mankind. And now, as the bells ring out the glad tidings, age-old yet ever new, another Christmas dawns. Hope is strengthened, courage fortified, faith renewed. Hearts and spirits are bright with the shining wonder of the Day.*



*To all our friends, our greetings and good wishes! May you hear the wonder of Christmas in each dearly cherished carol... see its magic in each gaily decked tree... feel its infinite joy deeply in your heart. And, as you hark to the words of the sacred story, may the blessings of His message surround you and those you hold dear, at Christmastide and through all the days to come.*

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# Textile industry ending '58 on optimistic note

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The U. S. textile industry ends 1958 in a mood of optimism that contrasts sharply with the gloomy forecasts expressed at the beginning of the year, Halbert M. Jones, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, declared today.

The Laurinburg, N. C., textile manufacturer said, "In the last quarter of this year we have seen several things that have put most of us in a more optimistic frame of mind."

First and foremost, he said, was the apparent change in government attitude toward the industry and its problems. Jones added:

"The hearings by the Senate subcommittee investigating the problems of the textile industry have piled up a monumental amount of information on which Congress and the executive agencies can draw to develop and administer legislation helpful to this industry."

"The chairman of the subcommittee, Senator Pastore (D-R, I.), has said that the investigation has shown that the textile industry in

America needs special consideration because it has been hurt.

Then, Jones said, an official of the Department of Commerce said while testifying before the subcommittee that the federal two-price cotton system was unfair. This system permits foreign manufacturers to purchase U.S. cotton, taken under the support program at a price 20 per cent below the cost to American textile makers.

There were other bright spots on the textile horizon, Jones said. He listed these areas as offering encouragement to textile men:

The textile markets improved considerably over the last two months.

Textile securities were recommended by many market analysts.

Textile manufacturers were showing a determination to produce and merchandise more effectively.

The nation's economic health continued to improve.

"That last point," Jones said, "may be one of the most important because the textile industry was beginning to come out of its

# State Chamber of Commerce will be set up in Austin

Operation of a Texas State Chamber of Commerce will be initiated in January. Headquarters will be in Austin.

Organization of the State Chamber by the four regional chambers of commerce in Texas was announced jointly this week by officials of the regional chambers. The four regional chambers are the East Texas Chamber with headquarters at Longview, the Lower Valley Chamber at Weslaco, the South Texas Chamber at San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber at Abilene.

"The growth and complexity of tax problems confronting the citizens of Texas and of legislation regarded as restrictive on the growth of industrial development have created the need for urgent action at the state level on those matters where a common viewpoint may exist," the announcement said.

The regional chambers will continue work in the fields of economic promotion of their own areas of the state, but will "exert unified influence" through the newly-created organization—

1. For economy in government,
2. For a more effective and broader citizenship participation in public affairs,
3. For the preservation of a proper climate for the creation of new jobs in business and industry, and
4. To encourage appropriate restraint on increases in the government-imposed costs of doing business in Texas.



AUSTIN — There's the Iron Curtain, the Bamboo Curtain and what might be called the "Oaken Curtain"—those heavy oak doors in the State Capitol and elsewhere that sometimes swing shut when public officials are transacting public business.

Several newspaper organizations are forging a battering ram with which they'll make a run at the "Oaken Curtain" during the next legislative session.

Three measures designed to prevent concealment of public information will be offered. Briefly, here's what the bills would do:

- No. 1. Make open to the public at all times all official meetings of all city councils, commissioners courts, legislative committees and state boards, commissions and agencies. Any official found in violation would be liable to a \$100 to \$1,000 fine and removal from office, and the action taken in secret would be invalid.
- No. 2. Make any official who prevents or refuses to permit inspection of a public record liable to a \$100 to \$500 fine and removal from office.
- (Neither of the above measures would apply to any meeting or record not open to the public under present laws.)
- No. 3. Make any person who takes and carries away a public record "with intent to destroy, suppress, alter or conceal" liable to a three to seven-year prison sentence.

ALL THREE measures are being sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and have been endorsed by the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional newsmen's organization.

All the bills, said Ed Wischmeyer of Abilene, APME's freedom of information chairman, are based on the premise "that the public is entitled to know what goes on in the government divisions which levy and spend taxes and whose decisions affect the lives of the people."

Or, from another viewpoint, if it's truly "government of the people, by the people and for the people," there's seldom need to hide it from the people.

INSOFAR AS Austin is concerned, the most likely targets for freedom of information proposal No. 1 are the Legislative Budget Board and the State Board of Health.

The Budget Board, a joint panel of senators and house members, meets in advance of sessions to thrash out recommendations on how much money to appropriate where. Billions in public money are involved.

Shut-out Capitol pressmen contend the public ought to be in on these decisions.

But Budget Board members point out that it's terribly touchy business at this point and that premature reporting would be like taking the lid off a box of bees. They can't speak frankly, they say, and come to an understanding with reporters present. And besides, the story goes, the Budget Board's report will be made public when it is submitted to the Legislature.

State Board of Health has excluded reporters from sessions in which it decides the allocation of millions in federal hospital-building funds. The Health Board, too, contends that it eventually makes its decisions public. News-

# Texas Methodists set New Year's services

From every walk of life, Texas Methodists will gather in city, town and rural churches at 11 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, to launch their 1959 church attendance loyalty campaign. Sponsors: by the Texas Council of Evangelism, Maggart Howell of Waxahachie, chairman, and Quay Farmer of Fort Worth, director, the services are being held for the second year with leaders asking every Methodist church in Texas to have a New Year's Eve communion and watch night service.

By television, radio, movie screen and all other available forms of communication, an invitation is being issued to active and inactive Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship in a Methodist church on New Year's Eve.

Each service is to feature a message by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, and Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who head Texas Methodists. Individual pastors will read the messages from the bishops and determine other features of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dye are to have as their Christmas Day guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban Jr., of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Dye and Donna.

IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray Sr., were in Lubbock Friday.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS  
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VISITING RELATIVE  
Visiting friends and through the Christmas holidays, Miss Lucy Trammell of New Mexico University in sales, N. M. Miss Trammell daughter of Mrs. Katharine mell.

READ THE CLASS

To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

**ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, INC.**  
R. S. ANDERSON, President  
W. E. CHAPMAN, JR., General Manager  
PAT MARTIN, Field Manager

own private recession when the national economy slipped into one of its own in 1957. Textiles followed the national downward trend in 1958.

"Our optimism," Jones said, "is tempered by the continuing threat of increasing textile imports from low-wage countries, but if these can be effectively controlled, and if a competitive one-price cotton policy is adopted by government, the textile future is bright."

VISITING PARENTS  
Jerry Hitt, a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, over the holidays.

Peace  
May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and yours, always.

**GARZA AUTO PARTS**  
JOE WILSON

RECONSTRUCTION was over, but fence-cutting was causing a lot of trouble in West Texas in 1883.

That was also the year the Legislature finally got around to acting under seven-year-old Constitutional instructions to "as soon as practicable, establish, organize and provide for the maintenance, support and direction of a university of the first class."

At the conclusion of its 75th anniversary celebration, a special committee of 75 made a report on its year-long study of progress. Its conclusion: the University "stands on the threshold of true greatness," but is not yet really "first class."

Committee labeled some departments and schools "superior," most just "satisfactory." It recommended more money for research, money to attract professors of worldwide renown, money to hold the talented young professors, the "dead weight" of inferior faculty members.

Texas is well able to support these advances, said the Committee. It called on the Legislature not to appropriate income from the University's Permanent Fund for current expenses, but allow the regents to use it for steps toward "excellence."

Desired end product would be, by the 100th anniversary, a university ranking among the top five or six in the nation.

TEXAS GENERAL Revenue Fund, like many a personal account, is going to be badly in arrears by the first of the year.

Deficit is expected to be about \$40,000,000 by the time the Legislature meets Jan. 13.

General Revenue began the fiscal year in September with about \$13,000,000 on hand. In the months since expenses have consumed this and put the state in the hole at the rate of about \$13,000,000 a month.

State employees have been able to continue cashing their checks only because banks agreed to hold them until the State Treasury gets money to make them good.

First headache facing the lawmakers will be finding money to pay their own salaries, secretaries, expenses, etc. Possibilities are deficit financing or borrowing

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the Holiday Season remain with you forever.

**INGRAM'S Barber Shop**

Christmas Wishes

How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes foremost among them is one for you... that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder

**JUDY'S CAFE**  
WES NORTHCUTT

Happy Holiday

Flying high are our hopes for your happiness during the Holiday season. But deeply rooted is our appreciation of your patronage and good will in the past year. We shall look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve you throughout the new year.

**Casey - Welch Electric**  
CHARLES and BOBBIE  
RALPH and HELEN

Christmas Cheer

As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

**GRAHAM COOP GIN**  
BILL McMAHON, Manager

Greetings

What a melody it would make, if we could put our good wishes to you into song! Every happiness of the Yuletide season... plenty of mirth and merriment... all the joys of exchanging gifts and greetings... all of the pleasures of discovering anew what a heart-warming time of the year this is... these are our wishes for you!

**Storie Motor Co.**  
S. C. STORIE, JR.

# This year's traffic safety message reaching out to everyone in Texas

...re in Texas during the season, it will be possible for you to escape... "Don't Let a Cold Spoil Your Holiday." ...the front pages of daily newspapers, from the

loudspeakers of radios and the screens of television sets, from a thousand billboards over the length and breadth of Texas, that Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety message will reach out for you in one of the most intensive

state-wide campaigns of its kind in recent years. Gov. Price Daniel, who opened the first state-wide traffic safety crusade early this year with an announced goal of saving 254 lives over 1957, says the goal "is now in sight."

And to carry it through the last moment of the last minute of the last day of the last month of 1958, he has been able to secure a mighty outpouring of assistance from Texas' mass communications media and an almost comparable voluntary effort on the part of many thousands of citizens everywhere in the State.

At their own expense, billboard companies of Texas, members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, have provided more than 1,000 full-color posters carrying the Governor's message over his own signature, along with his photograph. Every billboard firm in the state participated, according to Ed St. John of Austin, an official of Duplex Advertising Company of Austin and chairman of the Safety Education Committee of the Association. It is one of the biggest efforts of its kind the organization ever undertook.

J. C. Smyth, publisher of the Liberty Vindicator and president of the Texas Press Association, said he was urging every Texas newspaper publisher, large and small, "to devote whatever space and effort are needed in his com-

munity to halt traffic deaths during this holiday season. From past experience, I am sure that no Texas newspaper will leave anything undone that it can do during the holidays to help in this all-out campaign." From Albert D. Johnson, general manager of KENS Radio in San Antonio and president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, came similar assistance. "I assure you that all broadcasters in this State are vitally interested in the highway safety problem... and all of us stand behind you in your efforts to reduce the traffic toll." The radio-TV broadcasters of Texas staged a special Labor Day campaign called "Deathless Weekend" that was credited by state officials with holding that holiday's toll to the predicted figure.

This week, Governor Daniel has mailed more than 5,500 letters to Texans in all parts of the State, asking their assistance in the holiday program. Concerning the 1958 death toll, the Governor said Dec. 12 figures showed 2,067 traffic deaths, as compared with 2,299 at the same date in 1957, or 232, about 10 per cent fewer. "This gives us hope of reaching our goal," Governor Daniel concluded, "but the holiday period alone can wipe out all this gain unless every driver in Texas makes certain he is not involved in a fatal crash."

## HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

### Rotation plan suggested for tots who receive surplus of playthings

By JESSIE PEARCE

If your children are like most of them in America, they have received many gifts, more than they can enjoy at one time. There is a clutter in the house as a small child will play with one toy for a short time and then turn to another, keeping all of them out of storage most of the time.

You have probably found that your child tires of the same toy if he plays with it constantly, but if he doesn't see it for a short period of time, he likes to play with it again.

May I suggest that you act on this finding and make the toys that he received be new to him all year. Try putting away all but two or three of the new toys

now, and change playthings during the year, thus keeping a different supply of playthings out for him to use. A simple system of rotation will accomplish this very easily. In a few days or a week, exchange one of the toys he is tiring of for one that you have put away. Then when the rotation system has gotten you around to the first toy again, it will be new and desirable to your child like when it was new.

If your child has a box of good toys from previous times of receiving them, try putting some of them away also and rotating them along with the new ones. He will appreciate them much more than if they were constantly available in his toy box.

That is another problem. Where to store the toys, both old and new. Provide a place near the most used play area for storage of the toys. It may be a closet in the house, a box constructed for the purpose, or a pasteboard box from the store. It need not be elaborate, but should be exclusively for toys and in a convenient place. Teaching the child to pick up and put away his own toys is an excellent teaching device for later life. Habits he forms now will stay with him always. To say nothing of keeping them out of the floor and out of the way of mother as she goes about her daily work. I realize that seeing that the child picks up the toys can be more work at first than doing it yourself, but he will soon learn to do it by himself, and eventually without being reminded that he must do the chore. Another thing to remember is that when you tell him to pick up his own toys, stick with it. If you do it for him this time, he will expect the same thing the next time.

Help your self and your child by starting his training in discipline early, and an excellent place to start is with his own things, his toys.

#### SMITHS TO VISIT

R. T. Smith, superintendent of schools, Mrs. Smith and their daughters will spend Christmas with relatives in Hamilton and Brownwood. At Hamilton, they will help Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas. They will visit at Brownwood with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cox.



ISLAND-INSPIRED

Gay tradewind fashions inspired by the colorful Pacific Islands have been created by designer Stephanie Koret for summer 1959. Shown here is the Tradewinds reversible windjammer. It's brilliant print on one side—homespun cotton on the other. It's teamed with matching homespun shorts.

#### Post student member of electrical group

LUBBOCK — Eighteen electrical engineering students have been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu Association, electrical engineering honor society, at Texas Tech.

Those initiated into EKN must be either in the upper fourth of their junior class or upper third of their senior class in electrical engineering and possess a 2.00 (B) over-all grade average.

New members of the honor society include Leonard Short of Post, a junior.

#### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Allan Louise Brown arrived Wednesday afternoon for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and John T. Miss Brown is a student at San Angelo Junior College.

## Marine recruiter sets example by his re-enlistment

Practicing what he advocates for the youth of the Lubbock area, Marine Corps Recruiter, Tech. Sgt. Arturo Candelaria, recently re-enlisted for six years service at the recruiting station in Albuquerque, N. M.

Sgt. Candelaria, who visits Post every Tuesday, is a 11-year Marine veteran. He was further informed of his selection to promotion to the new Marine Corps grade of "Gunnery Sergeant," the equivalent of the former Master Sergeant grade. He is scheduled to receive the official promotion warrant this month.

Sgt. Candelaria is the non-commissioned officer in charge of the Lubbock sub-station, a branch office of the Albuquerque station.

A specialist in radio communications, he came to recruiting from a European assignment where he served respectively as a radio-chief and advisor to the Italian, Greek and Turkish armies. He is a combat veteran of the Korean conflict.

Sgt. Candelaria, with a twinkle in his eye, had this to say upon his re-enlistment: "I'm going to give the Marine Corps a chance to convince me it's a good career, and if I like it, I may re-enlist again."

## 'Cat on Hot Tin Roof' opens here Sunday on Tower Theatre screen

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," filmization of the Tennessee Williams stage hit, will show at the Tower Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Elizabeth Taylor, in her first role since her Academy Award nomination for "Raintree County," and Paul Newman, one of the screen's most popular younger stars, portray the wife and husband on the verge of a marital crack-up, with the ace cast also starring Burl Ives, Jack Carson and Judith Anderson, with Madeleine Sherwood.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" tells the story of a divided family and the conflict between its members when they are faced with the impending death of the father. The crisis brings to the surface the innate character of the two sons and their wives, revealing in one instance greed and opportunism; in the other unselfishness and devotion.

#### ROTAN VISITOR

Mrs. E. A. Warren spent the weekend in Rotan visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn. This week, Mrs. Warren's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., visited her and Mr. Warren. They were en route from Borger to Rotan.



Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

Wackers



Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

DOWE H. MAYFIELD CO., INC.  
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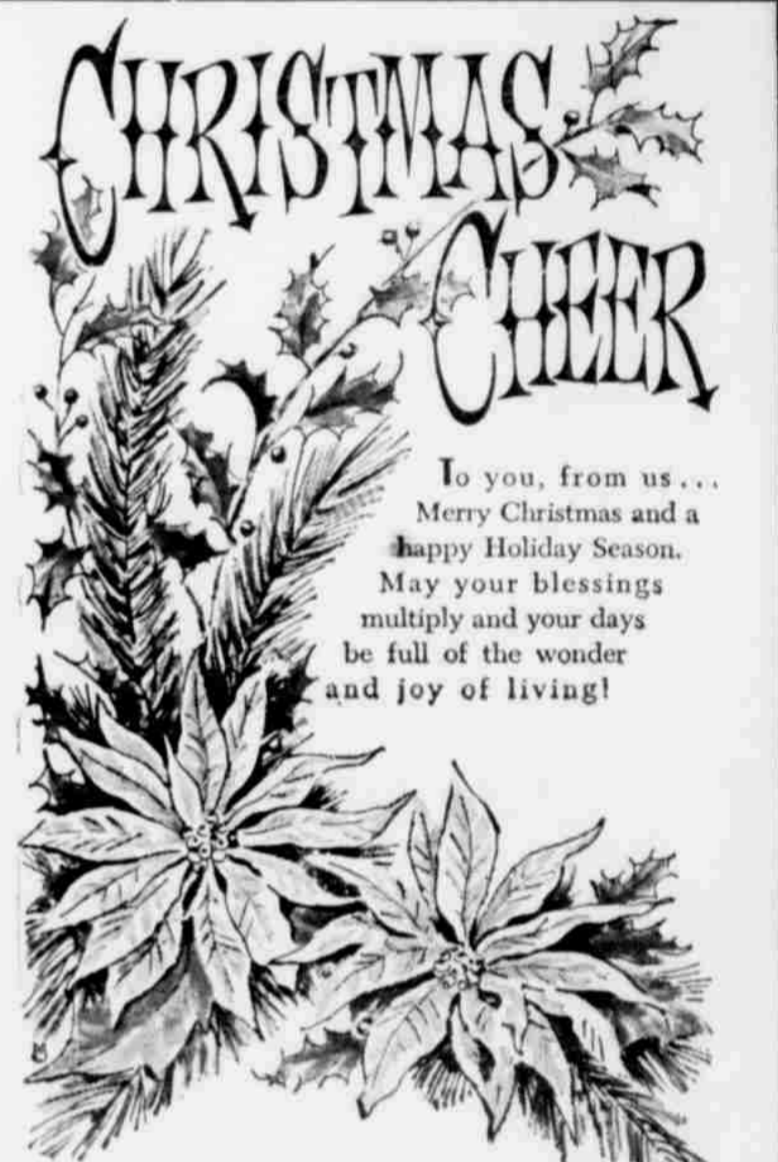
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The Christmas Story  
 May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring his message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this most joyful Day.  
 L. D. MURRIE LELLIAND



DODSON JEWELRY  
 MR. and MRS. R. B. DODSON



FRANLEIGH FASHIONS  
 HAZEL GREER



OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes  
 We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas... to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best!

BASINGER GIN  
 Southland

# Dear Santa gets mail galore

## Joy to the World

As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.



WINDHAM'S GROCERY And SERVICE STATION



## Christmas Blessings

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

SHORT HARDWARE  
MR. and MRS. LOWELL SHORT

Dear Santa:  
I am 9 years old. For Christmas I want a lady doll, and a watch. Would you bring me a game for Christmas, and a new pair of shoes. This is not much of a letter, but I am trying to make it good.  
Love,  
Brenda Ward

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a BB gun and two pair of guns and Roy Rogers rifle. The next thing I want is a football. Then I want a bicycle. Then I want a rifleman set.  
Thomas Lee Harris

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. I want a ballerina doll, a bank, a game, a slip, a dress and a purse. Will you bring my baby sister a doll?  
Donna Jean Mathis

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a saddle, a whip, a football, and some spurs.  
Larry Brown

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a baton, big doll, piano. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Terry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a small English racer. And I want a watch. And I want a BB gun. And I want a Roy Rogers gun and holster set.  
Steve Bassett

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas, some dishes, a ball, a pair of boots, and that is all.  
Mary Samora

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a bike, a blackboard, and some dishes.  
Defline Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a nurse kit, a ballet bar.  
Love,  
Kim McClellan

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle with wheels, toy typewriter, Playmate doll, skunk game, bingo game, a Cinderella watch, a bride dress size 7, a record player with 90rpm records and four record books, set of telephones, some kittens in a basket, a telescope, an electric train, some games.  
Patsy Ann Pierce

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train, drum and airplane.  
Love,  
Herbert Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am glad you came last year. This year I want a Coke machine, a baby doll and a mouton hat, stole and muff. I hope Rudolph does not get sick. Merry Christmas and happy landings to you and your reindeer.  
Vicki Jo

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a cowboy shirt. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Albert

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bride doll and some clothes for Christmas.  
Pat Dixon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like an electric football set and a football. I would also like a Sahara Desert fort and a bicycle.  
Gaylon Hutto

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'd like for you to bring me a bicycle and a cook set and a typewriter and a little doll house and an electric guitar and a BB gun and a train and high heels and a wedding dress and some BB's.  
Barbara Irene Newbold

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to give me a doll and a bicycle and jacks and a ball and a machine, and Merry Christmas to you, Santa.  
Rebecca Martha Martinez

Dear Santa:  
I want a bride doll and a set of dishes.  
With love,  
Brenda Warren

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm not asking for anything for myself this year, but please bring Mama a son-in-law.  
Ima Hoping

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of guns and a rifleman's gun. I want a pump BB gun. Please bring me an electric train and a stage coach set.  
Love,  
Joe Bilbo

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. I want some mittens, too. Will you bring me a play house? I want a pogo stick. I want a sweater, too.  
Love,  
Patricia Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a filling station set, a stage coach set, an archery set and a Tommy Cannon. Thank you.  
Charles Lewis Neff

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Winchester saddle gun and some more parts to my train and a Cape Canaveral set. I want a toy helicopter that flies. I want a tank that shoots shells. I want a dive bomber and bull whip.  
Your friend,  
Larry Matthews

Dear Santa:  
I am nearly three years old and my brother is one year old. I have been a good boy this year and so has my brother.  
For Christmas, we both want the same things. Here's our list: A stick horse apiece, two guns and holster set, two cowboy hats, two trucks, and a blackboard. Thank you, dear Santa.  
Mommy is writing for us because we don't know how to write yet. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From two good boys.  
Richard Alan Dudley and Garland Dudley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some guns, holsters, a cowboy hat, boots, a dump truck, stick horse and a filling station. I have been pretty good sometimes this year, but I will try to do better next year. I hope you and everyone have a Merry, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
David (Willie) Woods



For the Yuletide and the coming year we wish all of our many friends a full measure of happiness and health.

POST WRECKING YARD  
CHARLIE BAKER

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

**O. K. FOOD**  
Tom Harmon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bride doll, a record player, a poodle dog, a wrist watch, a white horse, a pair of shoes to wear to Sunday School, and a bicycle. I would like to get a book to teach my dog to do tricks.  
Your friend,  
Iris Howell



And it is our Christmas wish for you that every holiday joy will come your way, to be followed by a glorious New Year.

KENDALL MOTEL  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall

**Happy Holiday**

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

MIDHURST OIL CORP.

**GREETINGS**

What's a happy holiday made of? Tinsel and holly, music and merry making, love and laughter... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of the seasons in the year.

T. L. JONES ICE and GRAIN COMPANY

**At Christmas**

May this Christmas Season lift your spirits, warm your heart and bring you untold joy and happiness.

**PARKER'S BAKERY**  
J. E. PARKER

**Peace on earth**

A Child was born, and there came to earth glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

**GULF WHOLESALE**  
LESTER and ESTLEA NICHOLS

**From All of Us to You and Yours... MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Our gift to you... the comfort and convenience assured by the bright blue flame of natural gas.

At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contributes so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season.

So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

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DICK JACK BOO

# Santa letters flood the mail

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bicycle.  
Love,  
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a bicycle and some guns and a red car and a bed.  
Love,  
Chano Contreras

Dear Santa:  
I am Johnny Pennell and I want a Have Gun Will Travel gun. If I don't get them I do not care as long as I get something.  
Johnny Pennell

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a BB gun, tool kit and electric train.  
Love,  
James E.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish for a bike for Christmas and a Zorro suit and I wish for you to help all the boys and girls that got polio, and I wish that you could help Mrs. Mitchell's daddy.  
Love,  
Ronnie Joe Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a little ring and a little play piano for Christmas. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me some dishes. And I want you to bring me two candy sticks. I want you to bring me some water colors for Christmas. I will give you some cookies.  
I want you to bring me some shoes. Will you bring me some shoes? I want you to bring my Mother some wash rags for Christmas. I want you to bring my Daddy a watch and my Mother a watch, too. I want you to bring my sister a doll. I will tell you what kind of doll I want you to bring her. It is a walking doll. Will you bring my brother a football? My brother's name is Leland.

I want you to bring my friend J. B. a little play rabbit. My brother Albert, I want you to bring him a notebook and it is blue.  
Love,  
Rose Mary Beene

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a .22 for my Daddy and me and some palladin guns and a baseball and a glove, bat, football, knife, whip, Army set, picture of you and a necklace for Mother, a pair of gloves for Daddy and a little doll for Brenda, my sister. I am 9 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. So long for now, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Linford Warren

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bicycle, trampoline, cowboy shirt and a wheel to fit my sister's bicycle.  
Love,  
James McBride

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I want a big bicycle. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Guadalupe

Dear Santa:  
I want some guns, a truck, a car, some skates, and a horse.  
Phillip Stanley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 8 years old. I want a football and guns. And I will get you some cookies and milk. I will see you next year, too, Santa Claus. I love Santa Claus.  
Jimmy Mann

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am only 2 years old, but I'd like for you to bring me a purse, a cash register, and a birthday cake for baby Jesus.  
Remember my cousins, Carolyn and David, and my Aunt Ethel and Uncle Jimmy, and all the other girls and boys.  
Love,  
Patricia Ruth Bennett

Dear Santa:  
I want a gun and a rifle to play with my friends and a little dog to play with. I hope a good Christmas for everyone.  
Love,  
Fernando

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a palidan gun and a football and a baseball and an English Racer.  
Love,  
Douglas James Shaw

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a watch and a hi-fi and a ring and a sack dress and a slip and a can can and a doll to sit on my bed and a tight skirt.  
Love,  
Carolyn Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a toy rifle and a pair of guns and a knife and a big box of caps for my guns.  
Love,  
Donald Long

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a coat, too, if I may have one. And my sister wants a record player and coat.  
Thank you,  
Catherine

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Love,  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have a bicycle. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Toni Morales

Dear Santa Claus:  
Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year. This year I would like to have guns, a shirt and a BB gun. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Brice Hill

Dear Santa:  
I want two guns of Roy Rogers for Christmas.  
Leroy Saldivar



**GREETINGS**  
To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.

**FERGUSON GROCERY & MARKET**  
MR. and MRS. A. A. FERGUSON



**Merry Christmas**  
With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

**SHAW'S UPHOLSTERY**  
EDDIE SHAW



**Merry Christmas**  
It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

**THE FLOWER SHOP**  
MR. and MRS. CHANT LEE



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
We'd like to set the air ringing with our best wishes to you and your family for an abundance of love, friendship and good cheer all through the holidays.

**R. E. COX LUMBER CO.**



**CHRISTMAS Joy**  
May the joy and peace of Christmas abundantly bless you now and forevermore...

**WILLOUGHBY'S GULF SERVICE**



**Christmas Joy**  
Let us rejoice in the glad message of the sacred Story—to treasure the blessings of peace and good will to all.

Medical and Professional Building



**Season's Greetings**

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

**D. C. Hill Butane Company**  
**Hill and Hill Trucking Service**



**Merry Christmas**  
To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

**WELL SERVICE OIL CO.**  
MR. and MRS. ODIS PALMER

### Santa's a man who always finds time to read his Yuletide mail

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would be very pleased if you were to bring me a .410 gauge shotgun. Also I would like a complete set of bicycle tires and tubes, a basketball, a pair of gloves and anything else you would bring me. I would like to have the sights fixed on my .22, too.  
Yours sincerely,  
Dicky Price

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and I have helped my mother. Please bring me a camera, a horse and a Lotus Blossom doll.  
Love,  
Susie Jo Schmidt  
P. S.: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I saw one I would like at the White Auto Store. It is a black English bike. It has hand brakes, three-speed gear shift and a nice frame. It was made by the Royal Scot Company in England. If you don't come, it's all right, because Daddy has already bought it. I know this, because I saw the sales slip.  
Mitchell Forgarty

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a watch, some clothes, a diary, some jewelry and a record player. I want a transistor radio and a portable TV and a horse. But I know I won't get any of those things, so I'll settle for a record of Beep-Beep. Love you until after Christmas.  
Carol Billings



O, holy night

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

FASHION CLEANERS  
ELTON and MARY



Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a pellet rifle and a radio and a motor auto (1959 model) and some clothes and a three-year-old horse. That's all.  
Daniel Stone

Dear Santa:  
I am a very good boy and I want for you to bring me a motorcycle and a jacket and some boots so I can have fun next year.  
Your pal,  
Fred Camacho Jr.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have the book, "An Album of Horses," and "Gold Black." I also would like a chestnut sorrel and Ivory china horses. Please bring Mr. Bennett something nice.  
Merry Christmas,  
Argan Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been the best little girl this year. Really! But when you saw me some of the time, don't think anything about it.  
I want an electric train with a lot of candy in each car. I will leave you and your reindeers some milk and cookies on the living room table.  
Merry Christmas,  
Mary Beth Ford

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a camera, (the kind that costs \$29.95), a Colt .45, a roulette set, a pair of dice, and for Cherry Dodson to be able to walk. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Steven Casteel

Dear Santa:  
Since I have been a very good girl this year, I want some tights, a mouton, some pajamas, a portable radio, a vest and a new record player. And since I am a very fast-growing big girl, I want lots of turkey, cake, pies and candy. By the way, don't come down the chimney because we don't have one. I suppose I will permit you to come through the door, if you will promise to be very quiet.  
Until next year,  
Linda Pennell

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun, a .22 rifle, a record player and about 15 records. Thank you very much.  
Yours truly,  
Roger Hair  
P. S.: See you Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, a .22-caliber rifle, all-hit records. But I already know what some presents are going to be. I hope Mr. Bennett gets what he wants, and Merry Christmas to all.  
Yours truly,  
Delroy Odum

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas a basketball and a shotgun so I can kill wildcats.  
John Valadez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good girl this year. I want things for my mother, father and little brother. I also want a set of things that go in the middle of 45-speed records so I may play my records on my record player. I also want an \$8 "Chubby Cubby Bear," a great big white one.  
Yours truly,  
Carol Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 12 years old. For Christmas I would like a watch, a basketball set, house shoes size 5b in any color and a house coat and a great big white teddy bear. If you would build me a stable in my backyard, I would like a pretty palomino. Please bring Mr. Bennett, my science teacher, something too.  
Your pal,  
Lynette Potts

Dear Santa:  
Well, I can't say I have been a real good little girl, but I haven't been so bad! Well, I would like a stuffed monkey, a teddy bear, a ring and a diary. And don't forget all the other kids.  
Merry Christmas,  
Margie Harrison  
P. S.: Also bring me a pair of blue pajamas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a .410 shotgun or a .22 rifle. Also I would like the scooter overhauled, a spitfire rifle, a roulette wheel, a bow and arrow and a pair of gloves.  
Your friend,  
Curtis Hudman

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like a bike and a coat, so when I ride the bike I won't be cold, and a watch.  
Tony Tijerina

### LONE STAR AGRICULTURE

### Classic letter to Santa Claus is reprinted for Dispatch readers

(Editor's Note: During the several years that "Lone Star Agriculture" has been around, only one article has ever been republished in this space. It is the following letter, ostensibly to Santa Claus but more appropriately to the heart of a hurried world. The letter was written in 1952 by the then society editor of The San Antonio Express, Lois Weekes, and it is proudly reprinted here during each Christmas season as a vivid reminder for us all as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.)

Mr. Santa Claus  
c-o Childhood Hearts  
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:  
I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k" — and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "Thank you" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.  
Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have for Christmas a .22, erector set, trampoline and a 1959 Pontiac or Chevrolet. Also one speed boat with twin motors and plenty of tackle bait. That is all I want for Christmas.  
Kenneth Crandall  
P. S.: Bring a new board for Mr. Bennett.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very, very good girl this year. And there are lots of things I would like. I want a typewriter to get my science on. I also want a teddy bear that looks like Mr. Bennett. I would like to have a white turtleneck sweater to wear with my new skirt.  
Love you,  
Linda McMahon

the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put into our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of shopworn sentiment and the same old gift?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always? I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manager and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,  
LOIS WEEKES



GREETINGS

It's holiday time, and we wish you many packages of happiness and good cheer.

GATEWAY MOTEL  
MR. and MRS. DON CURL

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas, I want, of course, a blue convertible. Next I want a knife and record player (three-speed). I also want a record album and a record. I also want some poker cards and chips. I would like a .22 rifle and some white suede shoes.  
Merry Christmas,  
Johnny Mayfield

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to .22 rifle and a bicycle. I would like to have an Eng. I would like to have a BB. I like to have another pair and a leather jacket with telopes on it. I would like a basketball also and a...  
Yours truly,  
Leslie Hair



Best Wishes FOR A Joyous Christmas

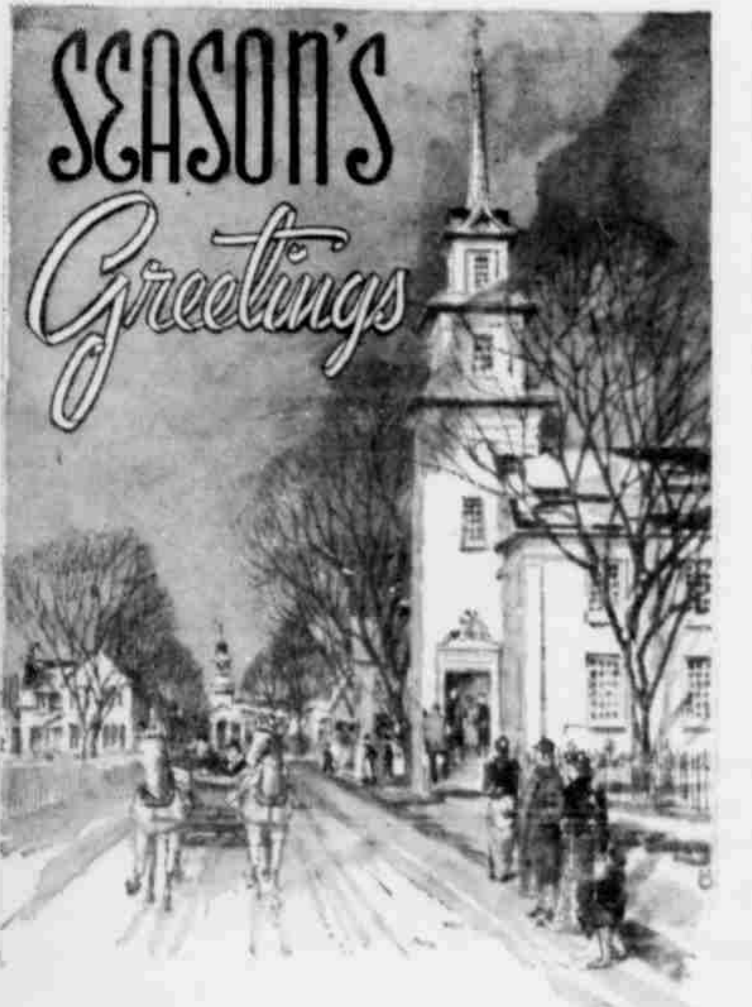
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Greetings

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends. Your loyal patronage deeply appreciated, always.

WEST SIDE CLEANERS  
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SEASON'S Greetings

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

WILSON BROTHERS  
MR. and MRS. C. R. WILSON



Greetings

Like jolly old Santa himself, we're full of good wishes for one and all for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer and happiness.

GARZA TIRE CO.  
MAX GORDON




Greetings

To one and all of our good friends, we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a very happy holiday season, richly endowed with good times and good fellowship.

IVEN CLARY'S SERVICE STATION

Best Wishes for Christmas

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed with enduring hope and love, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.



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