

On The Divide

The last week or two we have been asking for Santa letters children to send in their letters to the Success. Well, we got them. We got a whole lot of them and they are published in this issue of the Success.

We have neglected our general run of news in order to give space to the children's letters. We have published every one that has been sent in not one has been left out. But, some of the most enjoyable news of the year is contained in these little messages to the mythical old brother, Santa.

A few of the letters follow. Others appear throughout the entire ten-page edition.

PHILIP WANTS FOOTBALL SUIT MORE THAN ANYTHING

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that I could have a football suit more than anything else. And I want a used car market which costs \$1.00 and a Farm tractor set which cost \$1.98. And I want a micky mouse tie—I want it to be silk too—and some chinese checkers with a board to play on (not past board) and a truck and trailer loaded with candy like in the catalogue except I want it loaded with chocolate cherries. I want a tool set too with a good box to hold it and a shooting game and I guess that's all for me. My brother Ward wants a \$5.00 Chemcroft set, and nothing else but my brother Kirk wants so many things I can't remember them except a watch and I want a watch too with my name on it.
I almost can't wait till you get here.

PHILIP GREGORY

CHARLOTTE ANN WANTS HOUSE COAT

Dear Santa,
I want a house coat, Doll, and apron for Christmas.

CHARLOTTE ANN WILLIAMS

GAIL MIGHT NEED CHOO CHOO TRAIN

Dear Santa Claus:
Please let me have a dumping truck and a jumping out clock snake. I might need a choo choo train too. Please let me have a cat on wheels one that you clamp his tail down and make him go. Thats all I want.
I am four years old.

Please and Thank You
GAIL GENE MITTEL

JANE AND JACK THINK OF BABY SISTER

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. My name is Elizabeth Jane Mund. I have a little brother 5 years old. His name is Jack Ervin Mund. We want you to bring us anything you want to, we will be pleased with anything. And please remember the poor children so there Christmas will be happy. Good By and come to see us Santa.

JANE AND JACK
P. S. Bring our baby sister something to.

MAURICE WANTS GUN AND WAGON

Dear Santa,
I want 8 cars. I want a bee bee gun. Santa please bring me a wagon. I want some water colors.

MAURICE

Golden Anniversary Celebrated Xmas Day By J. A. Whittens

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten will celebrate their 50th. wedding anniversary Christmas day when all the children will be home for a visit. Their anniversary was observed Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitten daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morris, was born in Orange County, Indiana, and spent her early childhood days there. Mr. Whitten, a native Texan, was reared in Callahan. They were married in a home wedding at Wayland, Dec. 19, 1889. The next day Mr. Whitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Whitten, entertained with a dinner and a party which was attended by 200 people.

The Whittens came to Schleicher County about the time the county was organized in 1901 and located two blocks south of where the courthouse now stands and have lived there continuously since. In 1909 Mr. Whitten bought a 14 section ranch six miles north of Eldorado, which he still owns and operates. It is stocked with Hereford cattle and Rambouillet sheep.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitten have been active in church and civic affairs of the town and county. Mrs. Whitten is a charter member of the First Baptist Church. O. E. S. Chapter and the P. T. A. Mr. Whitten, a charter member of the same church, served as superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years. He was county judge and ex-officio superintendent of schools from 1902 to 1912. For six years he was chairman of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission. He has also held office in the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., Eldorado Lodge No. 890, A. F. & A. M., W. O. W., the Lions Club and the T. S. & G. R. A.

The couple's five children are W. T., B. A., and Lewis Whitten and Mrs. D. C. Royster of Eldorado and Chandler Whitten of Fredericksburg. They have nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark McClary will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran in Midland.

"Pancho" Bradley is expected home Saturday night from St. Augustine, Texas to spend the holidays with relatives.

A party honored Hazel and Harold Childress on their birthday anniversary at their home last Friday night.

Attending were Audrey Burleson, Erlene Coulter, Paul Page, George Finley, Billy Bodine, Catherine Bodine, Hensel Mathews, Pood Clark, Tom Enochs, Gloria Watson, Elaine Watson, Walter Roy Davidson, Bobby Rees, W. F. Edmiston, Helen Craig, Noweita Matthews, Irene Childress, Ila Gale Childress and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farror visited Mrs. McDermitt in Sonora last Friday.

Miss Opal Stribblin is spending the Christmas Holidays with her Parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Strobbling at Brown Mountain.

Rev. Wilkinson Speaks At P. T. A.

The Rev. N. P. Wilkinson spoke on "Spiritual Grace" and Miss Betty Jo Sanderson directed a Christmas pageant when the Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday night in the High school.

Mrs. J. W. Lawhon presided during the business session. Approximately 70 were present.



At Christmas time our hearts and thoughts turn mainly to the children in the home—as they eagerly look forward to the annual visit of that mythical old gentleman from the north. It is to these boys and girls that this week's issue of the Success is devoted. Much of the usual run of news has been omitted in order to give space to the youthful dreams and desires that is brought about by the Christmas season.

BANQUETS HONOR FOOTBALL BOYS; BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

HARRY TAYLOR GUEST SPEAKER TA EVENT

Harry Taylor, San Angelo High school football coach, was guest speaker last Saturday evening when the pep squad honored the Eldorado Eagles, 7 and 8-B bi-district champions, with a banquet at Royster's cafe.

A profusion of colors including the school colors of the 11 teams the Eagles met during the season was used, and balloons and footballs decorated the room. A miniature gridiron stadium with pep squad trucks centered the tables.

Beatrice Wright, pep leader, was toastmistress and directed a program which opened with the school song. Talks by Tuffy McCormick and Coach James Huggins preceded songs by the girls' sextet.

Coach "Squib" Carruthers announced letter awards to Joe Luckett, S. E. Jones, McCormick, Joe Ed Hill, James Henderson, Bob Williams, Wallace Cozzens, Jack Halbert, Joe Reynolds, Roy Wall, Lyndon Isaacs, Morris Underwood, Willy Green, Wilson Page, David Williams, Willard Newlin and Billy McCravy. Named for reserve letters were Billy Oglesby, Dwight Wiedermann, Jack Montgomery, Abe Millar, William Sauer, John and James Burrus, Floyd and Loyd Spurgers, and Ernest Sweatt. Managers' letters went to Billy Wilson and John Sidney Williams.

Approximately 100 attended the affair.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poe and daughter, Evalon, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Gray and children, Dolores, Wanda and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and daughter, Evalena, all from Winters. Mrs. Poe is a sister and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Morris neices.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Duncan will spend Christmas with his parents in Brady.

FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED BY LIONS CLUB

Members of the Eldorado football team were honored with a banquet at Hotel Eldo Wednesday noon as guest of the local Lions club.

A program of speeches by members of the football squad and members of the Lions club followed a turkey luncheon. Various members of the team were called upon to make short talks and later club members expressed their appreciation for the boys and the success they have attained this year.

Pet Sends Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff received a photo Christmas greeting this week from "Ginger", a pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Canova of San Carlos, Odo. Negrass, Philippine Islands. The card was mailed the first part of November. Mrs. Canova is a former governess of J. T. Ratliff. She and Mr. Canova and ginger are planning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff in June.

VISITS OLD MEXICO

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach are Mr. Edgar Little and Edgar Little, Jr. of Wichita Falls, father and brother of Mrs. Roach. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Roach to visit in old Mexico Thursday.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff and son, J. T., and Mrs. Frankie Thompson will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Ariz. with Mrs. Ratliff's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Novis. Other guests in that home will be Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hair and family of Brawley, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and family of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Hair is a brother and Mrs. Marshall a sister of Mrs. Ratliff.

CHRISTMAS FUNDS RAISED FOR NEEDY FAMILIES; GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Permanent Land Use Planning Board Set Up For Schleicher

A permanent Land Use Planning Board of 9 members, both men and women, was set up Saturday Afternoon, December 16 for Schleicher County. This Board is to represent all producers of Schleicher County with other federal agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture. In order that a more harmonious set-up in regard to Agriculture and land using may be perpetuated and used more extensively by the people of Schleicher County, a land use planning board was selected. This Land Use Planning will have the backing of the United States Department of Agriculture in which each agency will do its part in regard to any agricultural problem both ranching and farming in Schleicher County.

The members of the Land Use Planning Committee were selected according to general soil types. These soil types are broken down regarding to sub-series of soils within each general type and vegetative that were best adapted to them. Members elected according to soil districts are as follows:

Soil No. 1—Deep, upland soils, level topography, mesquite and short grass includes the top of the divide and majority of the population of Schleicher County. Two members of the board were elected from this area. Truett Stanford and C. R. Keeney

Soil No. 2—Shallow, gravelly and stony soils, rolling oak type. Will L. Isaacs.

Soil No. 3—Shallow, stony and gravelly soils, rolling to hilly topography oak and juniper type. J. Forrest Runge.

Soil No. 4—Shallow, stony and gravelly soils, rolling to hilly topography short grass type. Mrs. Don McCormick.

Soil No. 5—Shallow, stony and gravelly soils, rolling to hilly topography juniper type. Ford Oglesby

Soil No. 6—Deep valley soils, mesquite type. Gene Edmiston

Mrs. Silas Burk, chairman of the Home Demonstration Council, is also a member.

W. G. Godwin is Sec. Land Use Planning.

Word was received in the County Agent's Office that aerial photos will be available at the County Agent's Office in the year 1940. Work will be started around the first of the year. This will be a big help in regard to soil studies and soil conservation practices that can be put into effect in Schleicher County as from this aerial survey it will be possible to have maps of each ranch and farm in the County. Then with the help of the Permanent Land Use Planning Board and government agencies each ranch or farm may be broken down in regard to soil types and vegetative cover as well as showing what type of soil conservation practice that would be most practical to use on the land.

Those present were. Lewis Stewart, Will Isaacs, Gene Edmiston, W. R. Bearce, Otto Williams, Clyde Keeney, Truett Stanford, A. W. Keys, R. L. Jones, Ford Oglesby, Marvin McDonald, Mrs. Silas Burk, Mrs. Ed. DeLong, J. Forrest Runge, Jim Willoughby, Federal Agency Representatives were E. O. Nevills, V. A. teacher, W. T. Whitten, Chairman A. A. A. (Continued on back page)

Needy Children Will Be Remembered At Christmas

All needy children in Schleicher County will be remembered when Santa is scheduled to call, according to Rev. N. P. Wilkinson, chairman of a Lions club committee working in cooperation with other clubs of the city in distributing toys fruits and candy to the unfortunate children of our county.

Toys and other things are being donated by various clubs and organizations in town. Boy scouts are to help distribute the packages some time before Christmas.

The negro children had their Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday night and the committee helped with this. A total of 14 mexican families are on the needy list of the committee. In addition to these a number of white families will receive Christmas Gifts this year.

"Highway Mania" Shown At Safety Council Dinner

Seven men were awarded pins for safe driving and 12 received 10 year service pins when the Shell Safety Council met at the Methodist church for a turkey dinner and program Monday evening.

H. E. Lynn, presided during the business session and directed a program which included group singing and a sound motion picture entitled "Highway Mania".

D. M. Farrell of St. Lewis, Safety engineer, exhibited the trophy recently awarded the Texas Gulf coast area by Shell corporations for having the best record for any area in the history of the entire company. The cost of accidents in this area amounted to only -218.09 for the year only two people being slightly disabled. Mr. Farrell spoke on the tremendous power of gas and listed cautions employees should use. He then presented safe driving pins to J. A. Neill for one year; Lewis Ballew and Jack Kerr, three years each; and David Gregory, J. T. Binkley and H. E. Lynn, ten years.

R. R. Robertson of Kilgore gave a review of accidents occurring among Shell employees in 1939. W. B. Sanders of Austin, assistant Superintendent, in addressing the group stated that Shell Pipe Line had been operated in Texas 12 years and that more than 60 percent of their present employees have been on their pay roll ten years. Mr. Sanders presented ten year service trophies to 12 men who had served the county a total of 120 years. Receiving service pins were W. D. Gregory, J. F. Binkley, S. P. McDonald, P. D. Haley of Eldorado; J. W. Emerick, K. D. Leggett, O. F. Thompson, and J. A. Neill of Menard; B. J. Longshore, L. P. Haynes and G. R. Marshall, of Fredericksburg.

Others present were Fred A. Watson, R. O. Buie, R. B. Hext, Jack Kerr, and Ben L. Isaacs.

Called To Sabinal

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey were called to Sabinal Wednesday night because of the death of her brother-in-law, A. E. Nunley.

Mr. Nunley died at his home there Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack.

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THE 1940 CENSUS

It is estimated that about 121,000 people will be employed for varying periods during the taking of the 1940 United States census, and the questions to be asked will cover a wider range than ever before.

Among the new questions will be several dealing with employment and housing conditions, concerning which inadequate authentic information is now available to the government. Among other things, enumerators will ask whether dwellings occupied are rented or owned; what equipment, such as radios, refrigerators and other conveniences, are installed in homes; what fuels are used for heating and cooking, whether homes are mortgaged, and if so for how much.

Beginning on January 2, census takers will begin obtaining information concerning factories and

business enterprises. The canvass of individuals will begin on April 1, and data obtained will be considered as of that date, regardless of the actual day on which the enumerator calls.

The task of the Census Bureau in 1940 will be a tremendous one—quite different from that imposed by the first census of 1790, when very few questions were asked and the total population of the country was a little less than four million.

NEW RADIO WONDER

Experiments which experts predict will lead to a revolution of the radio industry in a few years were successfully carried out by stations in the East within the last few days, using what is known as "frequency modulation" broadcasting.

This new system, the invention of Major Edwin H. Armstrong, which is said to do away with static and man-made interferences with radio reception, is being rapidly perfected, and is pronounced completely successful.

A new development demonstrated in the recent experiments mentioned was the re-broadcasting of programs taken directly from the station of origin by other stations, without the aid of telephone wires. At present all network programs are carried by telephone from the place of origin to the individual stations on the hook-up.

In the latest test, a program originating at the frequency modulated station in Yonkers, N. Y., was re-broadcast and relayed by similar stations in Alpine, N. J., and Meridian, Conn., without the use of wires.

This feat, while not easy to understand by the layman, was described by radio experts and scientist as "amazing". K. B. Warner of the American Radio Relay League enthusiastically declared:

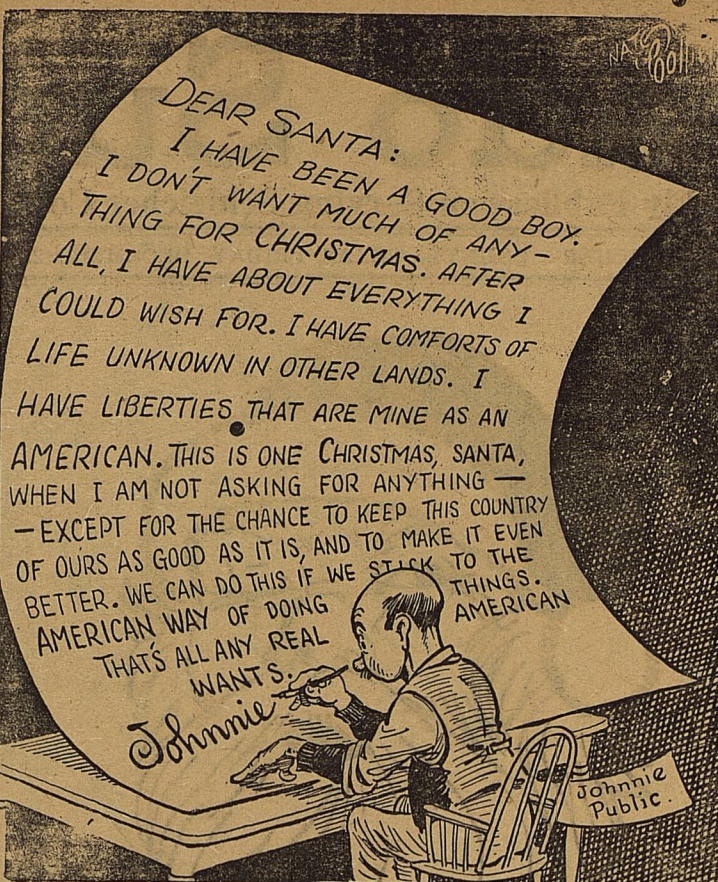
"I thought it was technically impossible with three relays, yet the program was still better by far than the present ordinary system at its best."

Two prize-winning Jersey cows, Dot Joyce and Observer Frolic, recently returned from the New York world's fair, where given a banquet at a Carthage, Mo., hotel by a breeders' association. The banqueters drank toasts in milk furnished by the guests of honor.

For half a century a portrait regarded as that of Captain James Lawrence, naval hero of the War of 1812, whose dying words are said to have been "Don't give up the ship," was displayed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Recently it was found that it is not a portrait of Lawrence, but whose it is, or who painted it, is a mystery.

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

THE LETTER TO SANTA



Nobody's Business

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN—The Legislature's definition of an "open saloon", under which the State Liquor Control board issues licenses to "beer joints" throughout the state, is legally valid, Attorney General Mann ruled, in answer to a request from Dr. J. A. Bradfield, veteran prohibition campaigner, and chairman of the Liquor board. Dr. Bradfield questioned the legality of the definition enacted by the Legislature, but Mann advised him the courts will not invalidate a criminal law—no matter what they may think of its wisdom—so long as it does not contravene Constitutional provisions, and is clear and explicit in its verbiage. The licensing law meets the test, Mann held.

Culberson Opposes Smith

Olin Culberson, veteran director of the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities division, until he was ousted by Lon Smith and Jerry Saddler recently, will announce his candidacy as Railroad Commissioner soon after January 1, according to his close friends. During his years of service with the Commission, Culberson was a thorn in the side of some gas utility companies, doing much of the detail work upon which the case of the Commission against the Lone Star, in the famous gas rate case pending for the past six years before various courts, was based. He also worked out compromise settlements which effected gas rate reductions without lawsuits for dozens of Texas cities served by some other gas companies. Culberson was once County Judge of Hill County, and made an unsuccessful race for Railroad Commissioner once before, when he ran against Ernest Thompson after the latter had been appointed to serve out an unexpired term. Culberson is generally regarded as an extremely able lawyer, and a leading authority on utility rate regulatory procedure. He may give Lon Smith a real race, many observers here think.

Oil And Industrialization

All this talk industrializing Texas which has sprung up since Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel started it last summer has directed attention to the very substantial contribution toward industrializing Texas that the oil industry has made. This year, 80 percent of the crude produced in Texas was processed in the State's 153 oil refineries, which employ 25,000 Texans working shorter hours and at a higher wage scale than any other Texas industry, and above the general U. S. average for all industry. In contrast, Texas processes only 2 percent of its cotton, and not a pound of its gigantic wool and

moirah crops, which exceeds those of any other State.

New Economic Theory

Students of taxation in Texas, who heard Dr. Clarence Ayres, professor of economics at University of Texas speak on taxation before the Dallas Open Form last week, listened to some economic theorizing that seems somewhat to the left even of the New Deal. Dr. Ayres lauded the state income tax as the paragon of all levies, and opposed the sales tax. He asserted belief that the capitalistic system under which this country has operated for 150 years is passe, and declared "We shall never solve our economic problem so long as we continue our allegiance to the outworn belief that the primary object of our industrial system is to accumulate capital for investment, in the face of 10 years of collapse."

He advocated taxation, not as a method of raising necessary revenue to carry on needed functions of government, in the American an instrument for breaking up and redistributing large accumulations of capital, to restore purchasing power.

"I teach my classes that the government is entitled to take from incomes whatever percentage it requires to perform the service it renders to its citizens," he said "Up to 100 percent."

FIR SALE: The following articles in good condition. 1 gasoline heater; Lady's oak desk 1 washing machine; 1 mangle; 1 double tub, 1 single tub, 1 pressure cooker. Mrs. Kate E. Robinson 51-2t-p

Mrs. Mary Draft of Philadelphia arranged to permit her divorced husband to remain as a boarder in their jointly-owned home. The plan didn't work well, as she later explained: "I had to put him out because he began beating me just as if he was still my husband."

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John Miller is a California ranch hand and no sissy. But he can crochet so well that he won the men's prize in the third

national crochet contest. Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis won the women's prize with a tablecloth on which she spent 2,500 hours.

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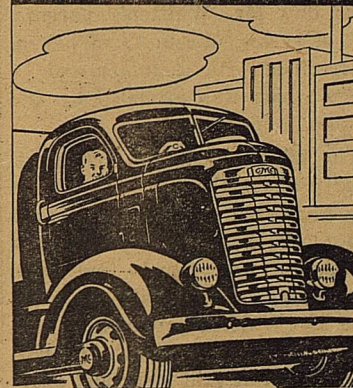
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LETTERS TO SANTA FROM CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY

PUMP AIR GUN
FOR MELVIN

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pump air gun, a blue suit and a blue hat and some shoes. If it is not too much trouble I wish you would bring me a model airplane like the one that is in a store in San Angelo. It has a little motor in it and I want one like it. I have been good.

Yours Truly
MELVIN HARRIS

BEATRICE LILLIAN
HAS BIG LIST

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a doll with long curls, a set of dishes, a table, a pair of boots, a frigidaire, a bracelet and a bicycle, a necklace, a box of sewing set.

Will you bring me a desk?

Yours Truly
BEATRICE LILLIAN GRAIG

BICYCLE BALL AND
CAR FOR TOMMY

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a ball, a bicycle, a toy car, a pair of shoes some handkerchiefs, some boxing gloves, and a pretty toy dog and a toy cat, a toy car that I can ride in it.

Yours Truly
TOMMY POSEY

DOLL, FIDDLESTICKS
FOR BONNIE

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a doll, some fiddlesticks, a pair of skates, a pair of slacks and shirt, 2 pair of stockings, and some more clothes. I would like for you to bring me some more toys too. We have all been very good.

With Love
BONNIE BIGGS

BERTIE WANTS
DOLL, FIRE CRACKERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, some fire crackers. I want some sparklers, a necklace. I want a house coat, a pair of house shoes. I have study hard all this year. I want a box of handkerchiefs, that is all I want. We have a Christmas tree in the third grade room. We have our sand table with a Santa Claus in it some houses in the sand table too.

Yours Truly
BERTIE BALLEW

SAM ED WANTS
FOOTBALL AND DESK

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a desk and football. If you would bring me that I would thank you very much. We have a tree in our room with lights on it and it is very pretty. And we have a tree at home.

Yours Truly,
SAM ED

BARBARA WANTS
BRACELET AND RING

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a bracelet and a ring. Mother and Father a handkerchief a piece. My two Brothers a ball a piece.

Bring a happy Christmas and new year to everyone.

We are third grade pupil.

Yours Truly
BARBARA KLINK

HAROLD WANTS
A WAGON, CANDY

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a wagon, some candy, oranges, apples nuts, fire crackers, sparklers skyrockets and a football.

Yours Truly
HAROLD GRELE

JACK WANTS
SPARKLERS, TINKERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me some sparklers, handkerchiefs, tinkers and set of boxing gloves and punching bag. Dont forget to bring me nuts and candy.

Yours Truly
JACK WILLIAMS

MARGARET LIKES SANTA
VERY MUCH

Dear Santa Claus:

I like you very much. Will you bring me these toys, A pair of skates, a game, a sewing set and some apples or oranges? That will be all for me. Will you bring my mother, daddy and little sister some presents too? That is all for our family.

Good Bye Dear Santa Claus.

Yours Truly
MARGARET HICK'S

BARBARA WAYNE
WOULD LIKE FRIGIDAIRE

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, chair and a little frigidaire and a little lamp.

With Love

BARBARA WAYNE SMITH

FOOTBALL AND SUIT
WOULD PLEASE CARROL

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football a football suit, a bingo set. I want some fire-crackers also.

Yours Truly
CARROLL SPROUL

DOLL AND NURSE SET

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa please send me a doll and a nurse set and a doll bed. Mother said that I have been a good girl. Please don't forget the other children.

Your Friend
ROSA MAE OWENS

DOLL, BALL AND NACKLACE

Dear Santa,

Would you give me a doll and a ball Will you please send me those toys, I would like to have a necklace, I would like to have a Doctor a nurse set, Mother said I have been good, I help mother keep the house clean. I am going to hang my stocking up.

Your Friend,
MIMI ANN McANGUS

AIRPLANE FOR DARREL

Dear Santa:

I want a airplane, and I want a football. My Mother thinks I have been a good boy.

Your Friend
DARREL GRAVES

BETTY WOULD LIKE
SCOUT SUIT

Dear Santa,

I hope you will visit my house. And other children to. I want a watch, scout suit, and a pair of shoes. My name is Betty. You know where I live don't you. You visit me every year. We will have our Christmas tree at school Wednesday. I am not asking for much. So you can give the other children some too. Write Soon.

With Love
BETTY SPROUL

AIRPLANE AND CAR

Dear Santa:

I want a airplane and a car. Do not forget the other children I will hang my stocking on the door.

Your Friend
KUMLER MUND

FOOTBALL FOR CHESTER

Dear Santa:

Please Santa send me a football and I hop you have a marry Christmas.

Your Friend
CHESTER WINANS

DOLL THAT SAYS
FATHER AND MOTHER

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa this Christmas I want a doll and first it says father and then it says mother and Mother says that I have been a good girl. My brother is looking for a big car and my little sister is looking for a little doll that has a baby bottle. Dear Santa my stocking will be hanging on the bed and I will be a good girl. Dear Santa please do not forget about the other children. Dear Santa would you please put some nuts.

DONNA RUTH MORGAN

LOUISE WANTS
DOLL THAT WILL BEND

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that will bend at her waist. Bring me a pearl bracelet and necklace, a sewing set, Bring me a children's activities, Bring me a basketball.

A desk so I can study my lessons, Bring me the book of Pinocchio, the book of Alice In Wonderland, Tobie Tyler, Black Beauty.

LOUISE BURK

MARY ASKS FOR
DOLL AND DISHES

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, and some cloths, packed in a suitcase, I want a doll bed for my doll, I want dishes too for my teapartys. I hope you will visit my house. Write me and tell if you are coming down the chimney for I have to keep fire out of it for you. Write soon.

With Love
MARY SPROUL



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LETTERS TO SANTA FROM CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY

BICYCLE AND COWBOY GUN

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bicycle? and a cowboy gun. boxinggloves too. I want some firecrackers, sparklers, skyrockets. I want a punching bag, a electric train and some candy, and some fruit, and nuts. That all I thank you very must. if you will.

Yours Truly
SCOTY LEE

PEGGY HAS BEEN GOOD GIRL

Dear Santa,
My Mother said I had been a good girl and I would like to have a doll and a necklace.
Your Friend,
PEGGY WILLIAMSON

DOLL AND BED

Dear Santa,
I wish for a doll Christmas, a bed too. I want to make Mother happy it is fine to have Christmas that is when we have christ. I like have Christmas because I see Santa. Mother said I have been a good girl. I like to see you.
From
PAT HUMPHREY

DOLL, DO NOT FORGET OTHERS

Dear Santa,
will you please bring me a doll. Do not forget the other children. I saw you yesterday. I like to help Mother and father. Mother Said I have been a good girl. I like to play with other children too. I like you Santa.
Your Friend
BILLY JO ISAACS

JOYCE ANN TO SEE SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am going to see you at the store. I told Mother I was. And she said I could. Here is what I want: A Doctor and Nurse set. I will hang my stocking by the door.
Your Friend
JOYCE ANN VAN HORN

BILLY MAX HAS BEEN GOOD

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. But I want football and a Doctor set. I have had a good time in school. I saw you down in town yesterday. I want a pair of skates and that is all. I hope you have a happy Christmas. Please do not forget the other children.
I like you Santa.
Your friend
BILLIE MAX BURLESON

EBBA ANN WANTS FRIGIDAIRE

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me a little frigidaire. and please send the children who are in need clothes and toys. My stocking will be hanging on the door. Mother says I have been a good girl.
Your Little Friend
EBBA ANN FINLEY

FERMINA WANTS BALL AND FRUIT

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send us one ball and fruit colors and tablet and pencil. Me have been good allone year. The first grade children Mexican school doll

FERMINA

JULIA BEEN GOOD, WANTS DISHES

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a ball and a pair of skates and some candys and some dishes and some fruit and a ring and I have been good all this year.

JULIA ESPINOZA

NARO WANTS CANDIES AND COLORS

Dear Santa claus:
Please send me one ball and fruit candiels and colors and tablet and pencil. doll and ring and cake and wrist watch and dishes I have been good one year. The first grade children Mexican school.

MARTA HALITO

CARLOS WANTS SKATES, BALL, BAT

Dear Santa Claus:
Ive been a good boy and I would like for you to come to see me when you come, please bring me a pair of skates, and baseball and a bat, and some candy and fruit.
Your Friend
CARLOS ROBLEDO

MANUELA ASKS FOR WATCH AND RING

Dear Santa Claus,
I have worked very hard this year, and I have been a good girl. Please bring me one pretty compact, and a wrist watch and a pretty ring.
Your Friend,
MANUELA ROBLEDO

JUANITA HAS BEEN GOOD WANTS BICYCLE

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year so I want you to bring me the following things: A pair of boots, a bicycle, and a rest watch.

Your Friend,
JUANITA ESPINOZA

RICARDO WANTS SKATES, BICYCLE

Dear Santa Claus:
Ive been a good boy and please bring me one football, a pair of skates, and a bicycle. I would also like to have some candy and fruit.
Your Little Friend
RICARDO ROBLEDO

FRAVEISIO ASKS FOR MACHINE GUN

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a machine gun, and a football. I think that is all.
Your Friend
FRANCISCO ESPINOSA

DOLL, DISHES, FRUIT FOR ALISIA

Dear Santa Claus:
Ive been a good girl and would like to for you to bring me a doll little, one ball, a set of dishes, an apple and orange and some candy.
Your Little Friend
ALISIA LOPEZ

COYLTONA WANTS GLOVES

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Please send me a bicsli and please Ring. I have been this year lone to send me a football and one blat and ball, plair of skates and one wrist watch and I pen and one glove and also gun and one candy. I been a good boy,
CORLTONA LOPEZ

SISTA WOULD LIKE DOLL AND COLORS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me one ball, one doll little, a box of colors, and some candy and fruit.
Your Little Friend
SISTA SANTELLANO

TABLET, BALL AND CANDIES FOR JESUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me one ball and can-

SEND BENITA FRUIT AND RING

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a tree and a ring. And I have been good all this year and ball and fruit and colors and tablet and pencil. Me have been doll.

BENITA BURRALO

dies and colors and tablet and pencil fruit and ball and bat.
JESUS ALVAREZ



Here's to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May our cordial business relations not only continue but improve, as do so many other good things

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Season's Greetings

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Yule Dinner Entertains Young People Tuesday

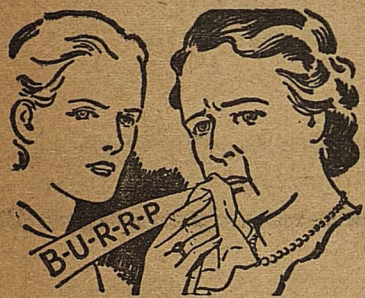
A buffet dinner and party entertained members of the young peoples Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church and their guests in the ranch home of Mrs. Roy Davidson Tuesday evening.

The table was centered with red and white walking cane candy arranged around white tapers. Other Christmas decorations were used in the rooms. Entertainment was table games and an exchange of toys that were later donated to a committee for distribution to needy children for Christmas.

Attending were Misses Opal Stribling, Margaret Stewart, Leola Boyer Joy Sample, Nell Campbell, Betty Jo Whitten, Ellie McKinney; David Williams, Jack Whitley, Harold Peppard, Billy Galbreath, Roy Wall, John T. Ballew, Bill McWorter, Pat Joiner, Holis McCormick, Bob McWhorter, James Huggins, Wallace Joiner, Morris McWorter, Pat Joiner, Hollis McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, Tommy Aline Davidson, Walter Roy Davidson and Hensel Mathews.

Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sander-son is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cheek of Station C. Will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek.



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Santa Visits S. S. Party Tuesday

Mrs. Bailey Montgomery told Christmas stories and Santa Claus gave out gifts from a Christmas tree when the Junior department of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a party at the church Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Ewell Williamson gave two Christmas selections on the guitar. Those present were Ward Gregory, Audry Jean Burleson, Noweita Matthews, Maurine Spurgers, Kirk Gregory, Helen Craig, Tommie Lee Wilson, Katherine Davis, Ewell Williamson, Sarah Sweatt, Frankie Thompson, Billie Whitley, Jennie, Lee Grey, Maxine Montgomery, J. H. Williamson, Elaine Watson, Vera Fae Biggs, Charles Williamson, Ida Daws, Gloria Watson, Bobby Luckett, Marion Lee Wade, Charles Williamson, Vadah B. Parker, Marie Sinks, Louise Burk, Dra Ballew, Joe Bailey Montgomery, Betty Jo Sproul, Bertie Ballew, Jack Montgomery, Elise Farror, Fane Davis, June Williamson, Gloria Ottaberry, Doris Smith, Beatrice Craig, Patsy Wade, Bernice Collins, Doris Baker, Bonnie Biggs, Bill Lewis, Ray Long, Abbey Jarrett, Bobby Jean Newman, Mrs. Hank Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Ottaberry, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mrs. Ovid Wade, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Ewell Williams and Mr. Newt Williamson.

Club Entertains With Supper

Members of the Eldorado Demonstration club entertained their husbands and other guest with a covered dish supper last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hodges.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms. Entertainment was table games and gift exchange.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Menges, A. E. Tree, G. L. Ballew, John Williams, Wiley Ratliff, and Hodges; and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Frankie Thompson, of Christoval, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Opal Stribling, Martha Dell, Stuart, and John Sidney Williams, Peggy Menges, Jack Hodges, and Garth Clark.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

(Jack Skelton, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00
After Sunday School We will have a short Christmas program
Sermon 11:15. Subject is "Born to Die"

A cordial Invitation is extended to all to be with us on this Christmas Eve.

Masons Entertain Wives With Oyster Supper

The Eldorado Lodge No. 890 A. F. and A. M. honored their wives with an annual oyster supper Tuesday night at Royster's Cafe.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, V. H. Humphrey, L. M. Hoover, W. F. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradely, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Isaacs, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer.

Kid Party Entertains Rainbow Girls In Ranch Home

Wearing Short dresses, socks, hair ribbons and braids, Rainbow girls played ring around the roses, London bridge and had fun with toys at a yule party in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams last Friday night.

A committee of Joy Sample, Venita Davis, and Katherine Moore collected toys following the party for distribution to needy children.

Present were Elouise Watson, Nora Mund, Katherine Moore, Mary Hoover, Beulah Williams, Dorothy Jean Burk, Floyce Sherrod, Mozelle Parks, Ruby Bodine, Helen Thompson, Venita Davis, Joy Sample, Tommie Davidson, Wanda Mattison, Bob Williams Billy Green, Helen McAngus, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Alexander and Joe Riley Alexander of Fort Stockton, and Miss Margaret Stewart, Mother Advisor.

Mildred and Alice Mund will be home Saturday from T. S. C. W. at Denton to visit their parents through January 4.

Picnic And Party Entertain Seniors

A picnic supper at the roadside park, a party in the home of Mr. J. D. Ramsey and a Theatre party entertained the senior class of the High School Monday night.

Fire works and a gift exchange were entertainment. Attending Ora Davis, Rosalyn Jones, Kathryn Montgomery, Jack Montgomery, Bob Williams, Wallace Cozzens, Doll Weatherly, Beatrice Wright, Tuffy McCormick, Willard Newlin, Harold Peppard, Betty Jo Whitten, Elouise Watson, Wanda Mattison, Billy McCravey, Nell Edminton, Norma Lynn Hodges, Omega Hodges, Ruby Nell Holland, Billy Galbreath, Bob McWhorter, Joe Reynolds, Willie Bridgeman, Elsie Mae Susen, Jo Ed Hill, Lula Mae Green, Hazel Doyle, Jimmie Danford, Floyce Sherrod, Roy Wall, C. F. Jones, Ernest Sweatt, Chrystelle McAngus, Clara Mae Potter, Lyndon Isaacs, Helen McAngus, Calvin Henderson, J. B. Montgomery, E. N. Edminton and Miss Ruth Howell, sponsor.

Lewis Willoughby Honored With Dinner On Birthday

Complimenting her son, Lewis Little, on his ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Ed Willoughby entertained with a turkey dinner and party at their home last Saturday.

A happy birthday cake flanked with miniature santas formed the center piece for the table. Favors from the christmas tree were handed to guests.

Present were Murphy Compton and Clara Willoughby of San Angelo; Worth Lawhon, Polly Lawhon, Nita Runge, Vera Lee Berry, Marion Wade, Floyd McGinnis, Charles Mund, Melvin Harris, and the honoree.

Greetings —

To you whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

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Phone 95

Lum Davis, Mgr.



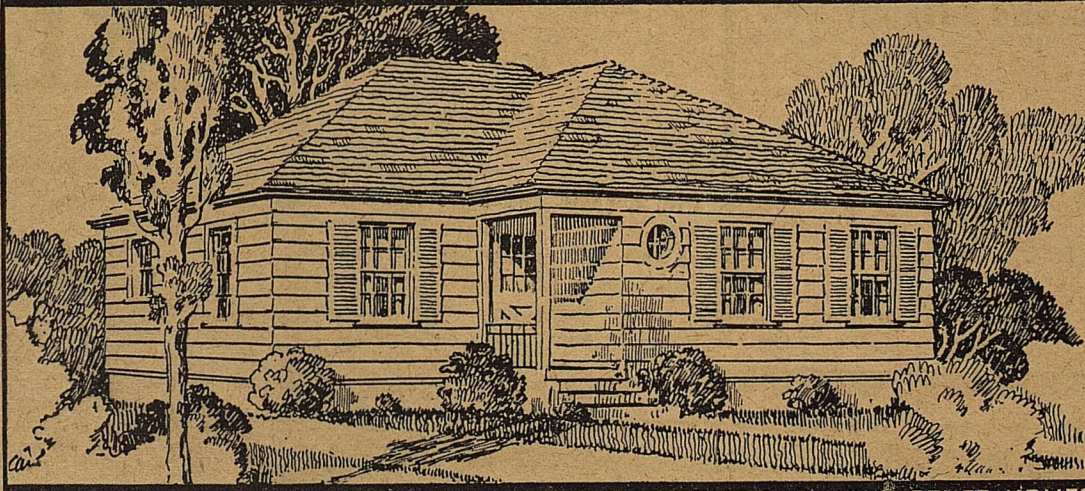
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Greetings



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FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY

WE wish you a Very Merry Christmas
and a bright and prosperous New
Year. May 1940 bring you happiness.

SOCIETY

4-H Clubs Have Christmas Party Tuesday Afternoon

Group singing, games and a gift exchange entertained members of the 4-H clubs when they had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the apartment of Miss Margaret Stewart, Home Demonstration agent.

Games were directed by Miss Stewart and refreshments were red and white candy walking canes.

Attending were Ida Davis, Edda Lou Meador, Etta Jean Lynn, Jean Meador, Dorothy Jean Neill, Alma Ruth Leudecke, Ora Ballew, Vera Fae Biggs, Charlene Edmiston, Patsy Wade, Ruby Butler, Doris Smith, Elaine Watson, Betty Sproul, Birdie Jeffery, Gloria Watson, Audrey Jean Burleson, Dorothy Bruton, Edna Ludecke, Gertrude Sauer, Ruby Donaldson, Odesa Sinks Irene Sauer, Floyce Sherrod, Gloria Watson, Mrs. J. R. Conner and Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, are in Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Alexander are in Amarillo visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Taylor Mrs. Alexander and Don Forrest returned home with Mr. Taylor who visited here a few days last week. Mr. Alexander left Wednesday to join them. They will return home the first of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. N. P. Wilkinson, Pastor)

Sunday School at 10:00
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 7:00

At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will preach on "The Christmas Message."

At 7:00 P. M. there will be a brief service of worship and candle lighting.

There will be no young peoples meeting this Sunday.

A cordial welcome to all.

Jack Hext, Dorothy Jarrett and Jack Whitley, students in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives. Jack Whitley Sr. went for them. They will return January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson and sons, James and Dan of San Angelo spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

Eloise Whitten will be home from a San Antonio business college to spend Christmas with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Whitten of Fredricksburg will motor down for here and all will be here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten for Christmas.

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

Club Installs Officers At Christmas Party

1940 officers were installed when the Country Woman's Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands and other guests with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane last Friday evening. Entertainment was 42 and an exchange of gifts.

Decorations were Christmas motifs. Mrs. R. J. Alexander was installed president of the club for the coming year. Others are Mrs. Bill McSwane, Vice-president; Miss Gordie Alexander, Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Lloyd, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Alexander, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ray Alexander, council delegate; Mrs. Marion Wade, recreational leader and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, reporter. Mrs. Wiley Ratliff acted as installing officer. Refreshments were cake and coffee or hot chocolate.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Dorothy Nell Alexander, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, James and Mary Lou Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham, Glenn, Fern and Tony Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane, Douglas McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Wayne Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd an dEarl, Rutha Nell, Wilma Jean and Harrold; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander, John Thomas and Claude Jr. Alexander, Mrs. Jewel Perry, Mrs. Jewel Hodges, Mrs. Grace Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Mrs. Tom Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Marion Wade and Marion Lee, Gloria and Nell Watson, Tinsy Craig, Floyce Sherrod and Mavis Trotter.

PATSY ASKS FOR DOLL AND SEWING MACHINE

Dear Santa:

I will write you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll. And a sewing machine And I have some little brothers. please bring somethings to them. I love Santa Clause. I have been a good girl so by.

With Love
PATSY LEE COCHRAN

JO HAS LONG LIST FOR SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a football, a pair of skates, a bicycle, a toy service station, an electric train, a printing set, a leather and wood carving set, a building set, a wrist watch for my mother, a watch with a chain and knife attached. That is all I want Santa. You must be sure and remember all the other boys and girls.

Merry Xmas and Happy new year for you.

Your Pal
JO SMITH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (Marvin Williams-Pastor)

TRUE BENEVOLENCE John

It was from the soil of true benevolence, that the Alabaster box was produced. There were many such boxes in Jerusalem, but they were not wasted, as their owners thought, upon the Christ, so they were buried with sweetness unbroken. Habitual generosity is the pure flower, whose escaping fragrance blesses this earth, sending its tender roots down and back into the saturated soil of the Alabaster field, feeding and leading a poor lost world forward to the frowning brow and red cheeks of Golgotha and to our Christ; whose eternal lips open and close over the worlds benevolence, "Father forgive them."

Subject Sunday morning, Gifts that Last."

No night services in our Church Preaching in the Rud Community Sunday 2:30P. M.

NORA WANTS BIG DOLL

Dear Santa,

Please send me a big doll. Santa come to my house.

Good By
NORA MAE SINKS

J. W. WILL BE PLEASED WITH ANYTHING

Dear Santa,

I am a little school boy nine years old in the second grade. Will you please bring me an air gun. If you don't have an air gun just bring me what ever you have and I will be pleased.

Yours Truly
J. W. BOUNDS

CHARLES WISHES SANTA GOOD LUCK

Dear Santa,

Please bring me cow boy suit and a cap. I will be looking for you.

So Long and Good Luck
CHARLES MILLER

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THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

GREETINGS ...

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First National Bank

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY

MAVIS WISHES FOR SNOW

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope we have snow for Xmas. So you can come on your sleigh. I want a doll, a desk for my school work, some sparklers and candy and fruit.

Santa you have been very nice to me each Xmas. and I know you will remember me this Xmas. I will spend Xmas with my grandmother at Richland Springs, Texas. So Santa please bring the toys I have ask for to her house, and Santa please remember the poor boy's and girls and make them happy on Xmas day.

I Love You Very Much

MAVIS D. TROTTER

BOBBY WANTS BICYCLE WITH MUD GUARDS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red bicycle that has a mud guard and has a horn.

I want some firecrackers and sparklers.

Yours Truly,
BOBBY ISAACS

LA WANDA WANTS PLAY HOUSE, DOLL

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some sparklers. I want a play house and a doll. I want a necklace, I want a gold ring, I want some clothes to wear. I want a pony, I want a bracelet.

LA WANDA TACKETT

PEGGY WANTS DOLL AND NECKLACE

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big doll. And please bring me a necklace and bracelet that has a green set in it a doll bed that would fit the doll, a sewing set and I would like to have a bicycle and I thank that would be all.

Yours Truly
PEGGY MENGES

DOLL FOR ME; TRUCK FOR BROTHER

Dear Santa,
Will you please send me a doll. And my brother wants a truck for Christmas. My Mother said I was a good girl. I am looking for you. And I want a nurse set.

LOUISE GIBSON

STOCKING WILL BE AT THE DOOR

Dear Santa,
My stocking will be hanging at the door. Please send me an airport. I like you dear Santa. Please send me an gun. Please send me an football. and don't forget the other children. Please send me an doctor set. Please send me some skates. I saw you at Angelo. I have been a good boy.

Your Friend
EAVE DEAN CLARK

EUGENE WANTS BEE BEE GUN

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bee gun. and a wagon and a basketball and I want a bee gun for my little brother too. And don't forget the other Children, and that is all I want. But I like Santa.

Your Friend,
EUGENE GIBSON

VAUGHN WILL BE GOOD BOY, WANTS BOOTS

Dear Santa,
I saw you at Penny's Friday night. I am going to be good boy and help other children too. I want a gun, a pair of boots and that is all I want. I will put my stocking at the end of my bed. That is the all of my letter.

Your Friend
VAUGHN BAKER

Drive Safely — Save A Life.

WRIST WATCH

Dear Santa,
Dear I Saw you in Angelo Santa. I want a wrist watch for Christmas. My two brothers want a red wagon for Christmas. My brothers are to have a merry Christmas.

Your Friend
EDDIE JUNE WILLIAMSON

DOCTOR SET AND NURSE SET

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doctor set, a nurse set. Please send Nancy Jo and Rata Ann something. Rata Ann wante car. I have been a good girl. Please send me a set of dishes.

Your Little Friend
PATRICIA ELDER

SANTA HAS BEEN NICE TO VADAH B.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus you have been nice to me every Christmas. I want a pair of skates and a sewing set. My little sister wants a big doll that will cry and sleep. And say mother and daddy. Please bring me all the nuts and apples and oranges that I can eat I have a baby sister she wants a red rattle.

Bye Santa Claus I will write again.

Yours Truly,
VADAH B. PARKER

MARIE HAS LONG LIST FOR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus.
I want some sparkler firecrackers, candy apple oranges. I want bracelet skatas. and for my mother a dress suit. For daddy some Christmas card. For my little sister some tinkers and I want a big doll that can sa ma and pa. A bicycle.

Yours Truly
MARIE

FOOTBALL AND BOOTS FOR JAMIE

Please Dear Santa a pair of boots and a football too.
Please Dear Santa a warm suit for Christmas.
I have been a good boy.
Your Little Friend
JAMIE EDWIN DICKENS

DOLL, CHAIR, ICE BOX AND LAMP

Dear Santa,
Please bring a doll chair a little icebox and a little lamp for me. I am going to have my stocking on the couch. and do not forget the other childrens stockings and toy.

Your Friend
BARBARA WAYNE SMITH

DOLL, SKATES AND NURSE SET

Dear Santa:
I am looking for a doll that has long curls and skates and nurse set. I saw you yesterday, Please do not forget the other children.. I like you Santa. that is all I have to say. My Mother said I was a good girl. I no you will have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
BOBBIE MAXINE BURESON

DOCTOR SET, NURSE SET, BASKETBALL

Dear Santa.
Please send me a doctor set and a nurse set and a basketball. I will hang my stocking on the door.

Your Little Friend
WANDA NEWMAN

JOHN D. WRITES SANTA LIST

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a football, a knife, a coat, a sack of candy, a sack of nuts, and some sparkers,

Yours Truly,
JOHN D. MITTEL

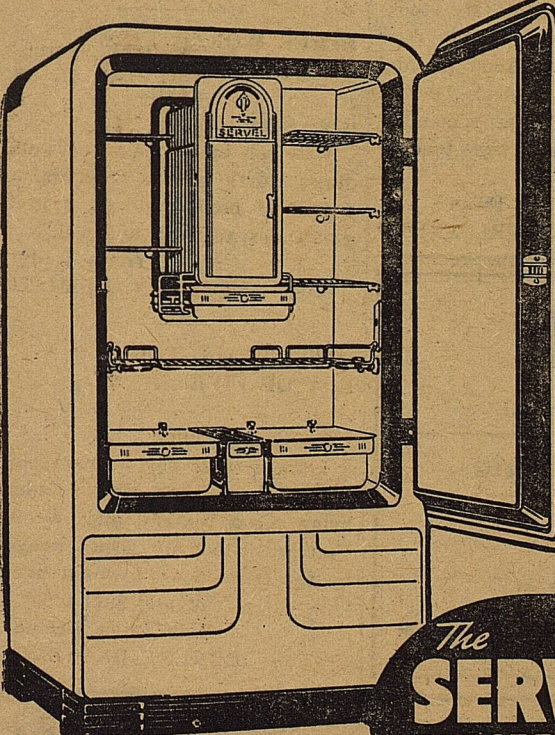
Merry Christmas . .

What gives this season half it's cheer is having friends like you to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our customers have made it possible for us to remain in business for the past 19 years, and we strive to make it profitable for you to trade with us.

May the blessings of the Christmas season reach your every expectations, and May Your Generosity bring you riches untold.

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- Gas Company Service
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- Modern Beauty and Convenience

Greetings



Best Wishes For The Holiday Season And The Coming New Year



H. T. FINLEY
County and District Clerk

LAST MINUTE GIFT VALUES OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M.

Silk Hosiery	85c to \$1.35	Dress Gloves	\$1.00 to \$3.95
Silk Gowns	\$1.00 to \$5.95	Pajamas	\$1.39 to \$3.50
Silk Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$8.95	Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.95
Robes	\$2.95 to \$16.95	Leather Jackets	\$4.95 to \$10.50
BLANKETS	\$1.95 to \$9.95		
Bed Spreads	\$1.00 to \$5.95	Robes	\$2.95 to \$9.90
Mens Ties	50c to \$2.00	Boys Jackets	\$2.95 to \$5.95
Hdk's. Box	49c to 98c	Boys Suits	\$3.95 to \$7.95
Belt Sets	\$1.00 to \$2.95	Boys Robes	\$2.95
Fitted Traveling Sets	\$2.95	Boys Pajamas	79c

JOHNSON'S

S. Chad.

San Angelo

GAS for the FOUR BIG JOBS

It was a big day for Eldorado when the Rio Gas Company made this a modern city with a natural gas system. Gas for the four big jobs—cooking, heating, hot water and refrigeration. What a Christmas present!

And what a Christmas present to your family—the new 1940 Servel Electrolux—the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts in its system—nothing to wear, to give trouble, to make a noise. It will be silent always.

This is the gift for any family, anywhere for it runs on Natural Gas, Butane, Bottled Gas or Kerosene. Kerosene or Butane models may be easily converted to natural gas. Give The GIFT OF EVERLASTING JOY!

JOE OBERKAMPF

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY

JERRY BRUTON WANTS BOW AND ARROW

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a bow and arrow.

Yours Truly
JERRY BRUTON

J. W. WANTS KNIFE, PANTS, SHOES, SOX

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a knife, pair of sunday pants, some shoes socks, and a hat.

Yours Truly
J. W. SMITH

DOLL WITH BOTTLE FOR MINNIE MORJORIE

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along? I am just fine. I hope you are O. K.

I want a doll that has a bottle for Christmas. I like you very much because you bring me toys. Please bring me some candy and nuts and a bicycle to go with it.

I hope you have a good Christmas dinner. I have been a good girl all this year.

Love From Your Friend
MINNIE MARJORIE JOLLY

GOOD GIRL OF EIGHT WANTS DOLL, SHOES

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a sweet little girl all the year. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll, a pair of house shoes and a house coat, a story book and some fruits and candy. Please be good to other little boys and girls.

Your Little Friend
MARY JOAN BOWMAN

For Athletes Foot

To effectively relieve the itching and burning discomfort of athletes foot, ringworm and eczema use Mederma. This liquid ointment gives relief at once. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hoover Drug Store Price 50c.

DAIRY SE FOR BOY

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 5 five year old. Boy I would like to have a Dairy set an araplain and a foot ball. Then some overalls shirts and a pair of black slippers. I am a good boy I mind my mother and go and get cole oil for my aunt Eva.

I am looking for you Sant Clause. Please hurry and get here Hopefully Yours
Jimmie Check Cobb
P. S. I want a merry go round a fire wagon a cowboy gun. I am my daddy cow boy when he is at home. I want a horse to ride. So long till next Dec.

WAGON FOR JERRY RAY

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an apple, a orange, a wagon If you don't mind you can bring me a pair of ponies, a pair of skates. Please bring me a punchbag and a pair of boxing gloves.

JERRY RAY SMITH

WAYNE WANTS DAISY AIR RIFLE

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a new Daisy air rifle. I will be very careful with the gun. I want two packages of shots.

I still have my football I got last Christmas.

You will find a cup of hot chocolate and a piece of cake on the dining table.

Your Friend
WAYNE DAVIS

P. S. I am 7 years old.

VEDA MYRL'S STOCKING TO HANG BY DOOR

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. Mother says I have been good, so please bring me a desk. My stocking will be hanging by the door for you to put my candy in, and you may leave my desk by the Christmas tree. Please remember my little friends and my teacher Mrs. Watson.

Your Friend
VEDA MYRL SNEED

BETTY MAE WANTS DOLL DRESSER IN RED

Dear Santa:

I wonder how much longer I'll have to be a good girl. Mother says I must be good or you won't come.

I am trying not to want too many toys, as I know you have so many children to remember. But please bring me a doll dressed in Red, also an electric iron, and a set of pink dishes.

Be sure and look on my little table for your mid-nite lunch.

Your Little Friend
BETTY MAE DOYLE

JERRY LYNN WANTS WAGON, DRUM, BALLOONS

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you get to my home this Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy, and would like to have a little red wagon and a drum, also some balloons and candy.

My little brother, Kenneth Paul would like a teddy bear and a horn to blow. And he likes balloons too.

Please remember us and all other good little boys and girls too.

Sincerely Yours

JERRY LYNN PENNINGTON

TRAIN AND TOOL SET FOR MARION

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a train, a tool set, some apples, oranges, nuts, firecrackers and skyrockets.

Yours Truly
MARION

SANDRA JEAN WANTS TRICYCLE, DOLL, CANDY

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle and a baby doll and some candy and nuts and oranges. Dont forget Bubba, Thomas and other little boys and girls.

SANDRA JEAN McDONALD

DIMES WORTH FIRE CRACKERS, TOY GUN

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a toy gun, a dimes worth of fire crackers, and a pair of boxing gloves, a pretty gun and scabbard, and a 22.

Yours Truly
MCALLYN EDMISTON

A FOOTBALL FOR BOY OF FIVE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I think I have been good so please bring me a football and a gun. You will find my sock hanging by the front door. I would like to have some fruit and nuts too.

Your Little Friend
ERNEST RAY SNEED

BICYCLE FOR JOE CHAN

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a bicycle, a watch, a trickel for my my brother and some fire crackers for my family, and tinkers and pictures. Bracket for my Mother.

Yours Truly
JOE CHAN WHITTEN

JONNIE LEE WANTS BABY DOLL

Dear Santa

Please bring me a baby doll, a manicure set, a pencil box, and a little play washing tub.

I have tried to be a good girl. Don't forget some candy, fruit and nuts.

I Love You
JONNIE LEE DICKENS

BARBARA ANN WANTS DOLL, STOVE, CHOO-CHOO

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope that I am not too late to get my order in for Christmas. I know you are awfully busy these days, so I must not ask for too much.

I am a little girl two and a half years of age, so you see most anything would please me. The things that I would like to have most tho, are a new dolly, a stove, and a choo-choo-train, and please don't forget my stocking which will be hanging on the Christmas tree at Grandmothers and Grandad Mekkel's house. My stocking won't be very large so don't over look it.

Santa I am not old enough to know a great lot about you. I do know, tho, that I can't help but get a little frightened when I see you, but I think you are a mighty good man.

I will be looking for you at our Christmas tree.

Love

BARBARA ANNE WEST
P. S. Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Elizabeth Riedale. She's just a baby, but I know that she would like to have some new toys.

Barbara

VERNA LEE LIKES SANTA; WANTS TOYS

Dear Santa Claus:

I like you very much. You bring me toys every Christmas. I want some tinkers and pictures, a dress, pinocchio game and a sewing set. That is all I want. But my brother wants a football and a football suit. My little brother wants a wagon, a pair of shoes. My sister wants a doll, a pair of shoes. and

that is all she wants. We all want a pair of socks I am a third grade pupil. We all like you very much.

Yours Truly
VERNA LEE BERRY

Dr. Roy Crowder

SAN ANGELO'S
LEADING CHIROPRACTOR



Merry Christmas to You

May Santa's Annual Visit To Your House Be More Fun And More Enjoyable Than Ever Before.

We Wish All Our Friends And Customers A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy New Year.

HOOVER DRUG STORE



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ORANGES

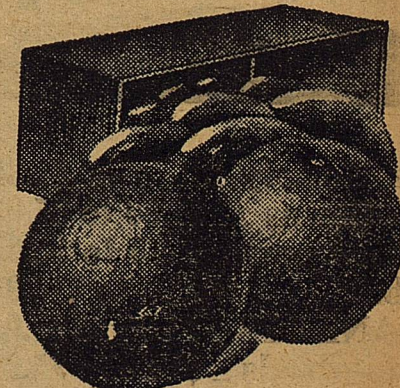
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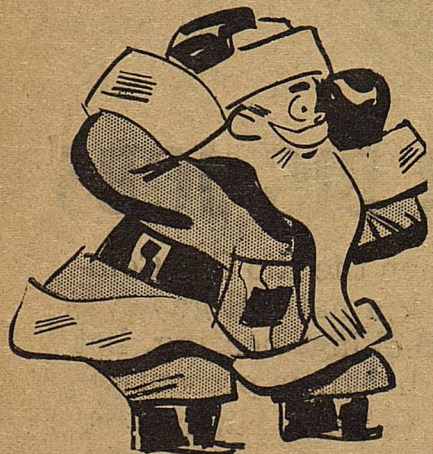
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— SEE or CALL —

MARVIN McANGUS

ELDORADO, TEX.

PHONE 43



Season's Greeting

Best Wishes For The Merriest Christmas And The Best New Year.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS

The Ratliff Store

CLIP THIS AD —
GOOD FOR —

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Free
Votes

WITH EACH \$10. PURCHASE
LIMIT, ONE TO THE FAMILY

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY

BO BO HAS BEEN GOOD BOY

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, basket ball, fruit and candy. I'll not ask for too much because their are so many other little boys and girls to give too.

With Lot's Love

Bo-Bo Gunn.

PAIR OF PANTS AND SHIRT

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pair of pants and a shirt a pair of shoes size 3 and pair of socks. Santa if you don't have all thes things that all right. Dear Santa I wish I had a long-bedbde truck.

Good By Santa.

GLENDON ALDRIDGE

DOLL THAT CRIES AND GOES TO SLEEP

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring us a doll that cries and goes to sleep, a sink that really runs water and a frigidaire. We want a real puppy if you make them and please Santa, remember all the other little girls and boys in town.

Marinell and Eddie Gayle Roach

V. L. TAYLOR

WATCHMAKER

Clock and Jewelry Repairing

17 E. Concho St.

San Angelo, Texas

LISTEN!



SUNDAY MORNING AT HY-G RANCH

MUSIC DRAMA FUN

Sunday Morning 9:15 OVER

W. B. A. P. — W. F. A. A.

HYDRO-GAS SYSTEMS

SAVE TIME - SAVE MONEY - SAVE STEPS

L. B. McClary, Agent

AIRPLANE AND SOLDIER SET

Dear Santa,

It is almost time for you to come to see us again so please bring me a soldier set, and an airplane. My little sister Carol Lynn cannot write a letter but I know you won't forget her. She wants a doll with a bottle and a set of dishes and a little washing machine. We want some candy, fruit and nuts.

I forgot to tell you that I wanted a gun and scabbard too.

Thank you Santa.

Your Friend

Neill Dickens

A SMALL BABY DOLL

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a small baby doll dressed in a pink knit suit, a house coat, bedroom slippers, a nail polish set and a Bible.

I have wrapped lots of my old toys to send to unfortunate children.

Goodby Dear Santa

Elise Farrar

DOLL, BED AND BUGGY

Dear Santa Claus.

I a girl 8 years of adage. I am writin to tell what I won't for Xmas I hope to get them a Baby doll a doll bed and buggy, a 3 piece Dresser set so I can keep my hair looking nice a pair of skates. I won't a Bicycle but dad says it is to dangerous. Pleas for a vullie ball. A pair of Sunday shoes to wair to Sunday School. Purse and gloves. Well Santy so long till next Christmas.

I hope I will be seen in you in about 10 more days.

Love

Bonnie Fae Cobb

DOLL, CHINA AND MECHINE GUN

Dear Santa

My Little brother and I are trying hard to keep from fighting because my mother says that you will not bring us any thing if we quarrel. Please Santa I want a doll, China Dishes and a ring. My little brother Billie wants a machine gun a cowboy suit and a train.

With Love

Jo Ann and Billie Bearce

PANTS AND SOX

Dear Santa Claus

I want some pants and some socks. I shure would be proud of them and I want a big 3 bladed white handle knife for christmas and a few fire works.

Yours Trully

Rubel Aldridge

GRACE WOULD LIKE SKATES, NUTS, CANDY

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of skates, a bag of candy, some nuts, and some fruit, a game, a big doll, a necklace, a bracelet, some little dishes.

Yours Truly

GRACE BUTLER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REFUNDING BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,500.00, BEARING INTEREST AT A RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 5 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with law that the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, will pass an Ordinance on the 8th day of January, 1940, authorizing the issuance of Waterworks and Sewer System Refunding Bonds in the maximum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding Five (5) Per cent annum, maturing serially in such installments as shall be prescribed by the City Council, and the maturity date of the last installment being not later than December 1 1949, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of City of Eldorado Waterworks and Sewer Time Warrants, dated December 1, 1939, constituting a lawful indebtedness of said City, issued for the purpose of paying claims incurred in the completion of waterworks and sewer system improvements and to supply a deficiency of funds to complete said public improvements.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas.

Leslie L. Baker, Mayor,

(SEAL)

City of Eldorado, Texas

Psychologists say the favorite color of women is red, while that of men is blue. It was also found that most insects prefer blue, but whether this indicates any close relationship with men is not disclosed.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS

An Ordinance Regulating The Use And Shooting Of Fireworks Within The City Of Eldorado, Texas: Prohibiting The Shooting Of Fireworks Within The Fire Limits; Defining Fireworks And Providing A Penalty For Violation Of This Ordinance. Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Eldorado, Texas:

Section 1. Defination. The term "fireworks" referred to in this ordinance shall include toy pistol, toy cannons, detonating canes, roman candles, sky-rockets, blank cartridges, firecrackers of any size or kind, or any substance of an explosive nature and devices for discharging same.

Section 2. The shooting of fireworks prohibited. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within the fire limits of the City of Eldorado as the same is now defined or may hereafter be defined.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within the City Limits of the City of Eldorado between midnight and 6 A. M. any day of the year.

Section 4. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fireworks within 300 yards of any hospital, school or any other public building, in any street or public park; or within 300 yards of any stand or store where fireworks are kept or sold.

Section 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Any person violating

any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage and publication according to the law.

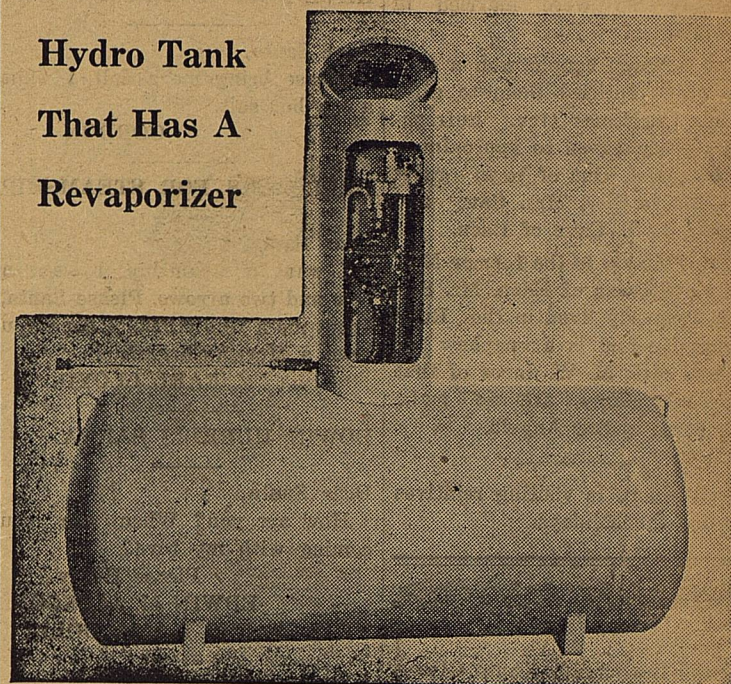
Passed and approved this the 4th day of December A. D. 1939.

Leslie L. Baker, Mayor

Attest:

A. J. Atkins, City Secretary

Hydro Tank That Has A Revaporizer



ELDORADO HYDRO GAS COMPANY

L. B. McClary, Distributor

FOR HEATING, COOKING, REFRIGERATION
ROPER COOK STOVES, BRILLIANT FIRE HEATERS

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We have a Service Truck To Deliver Your Gas

WE ALSO HANDLE NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES

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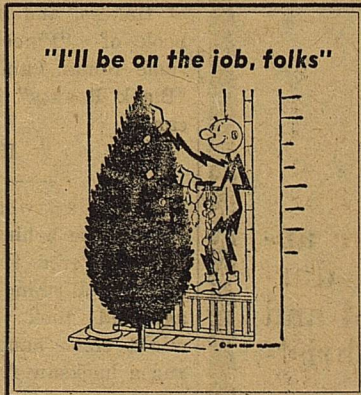
Located Next Door to Red & White

1,000 OF US WISH ALL OF YOU

A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"I'll be on the job, folks"



Service With a Smile on Christmas Day

TWINKLING lights... multi-colored lights... bright, cheerful lights — all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command.

This is a year-round service they perform — with a smile.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Merry Christmas

When Christmas is completely over, we hope you'll still remember the sincere good wishes of the season that we are making for your health, happiness and prosperity.

STANFORD'S CREAM TOP DAIRY
GRADE A DAIRY

Approved by State Board of Health

Phone 249

Brady Couple Is Honored With Gift Party Here

Bina Sue Martin and Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained Saturday night at the Adams School with a shower and game party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellman of Brady who were married in November.

The honored couple won a contest which entitled them to gifts on the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests. Out of town guests were his mother, Mrs. Cave and brother, L. T. Cave of Eden.

Mrs. Sellman is the former Miss Johnnie Stevens of Eden. Mr. Sellman, formerly lived in the Rudd community and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones of that community. They are to make their home in San Angelo.

Cecil Moore is visiting relatives here for the holidays.

Mirros Resilvered Auto Glass

FLETCHER'S GLASS SHOP

33E. CONCHO ST.

Phone 5454

San Angelo Texas

PERMANENT LAND USE— (Continued from page 1)

Committee, Mrs. Holiday, Home Supervisor of F. F. A., Mann, Soil Conservation, L. G. Godwin County Agent, and Margaret Stewart H. D. Agent.

GORDON WOULD HAVE DOLL AND SUIT

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I want a cow boy suit.

GORDON

EARL ASKS FOR STEAMSHIP

Dear Santa,
I want a steamship. I want a bow and two arrows. Please Santa, bring me a fine truck. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

EARL LLOYD

EDWIN HURRIES SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you? When are you coming with my toys?

Please Hurry
EDWIN M. JACKSON.

NINA WANTS MAMA DOLL

Dear Santa Claus,
You have been nice to me every Xmas and I hope you will be good to me again this year. I would like to have a big doll that will say mama and daddy. It's name is "Baby Sunshine". I also want a set of dishes.

Goodbye Santa, I hope I see you soon.

Yours Truly
NINA RUTH

MELVIN HOPES SANTA CAN FIND HIM

Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to bring me a book satchel, pair gloves an a carpenter set. I am 6 years old an my little brother wants a carpenter set. an any other thing you might want to leave us.

I sure hope you find us as we would be awful disaiappointed if you didnt. My brother is 5 years old.

Always Your Friend
MELVIN LEE TAYLOR

CECIL WOULD LIKE A FOOTBALL

Dear Santa,
I will write you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I fant a football for Xmas Please. and I have some little brothers bring them something to please. I have been a good boy so by by.

With Love From
CECIL FLOYDE COCHRAN

JOHNNIE WANTS COWBOY SUIT AND BOOTS

Dear Santa:
How are you? I hope fine. I am a little boy. I am eight years old and I go to school I am in the second grade. I want a wagon and a pair of cowboy boots and cowboy suit, and oranges apples and nuts.

Thank You Very Much.
Yours Truly
JOHNNIE RABEL

NOBLE REQUESTS FOOTBALL AND GUN

Dear Santa,
Bring me a football, air gun and skates. Please.

NOBLE GEAROLD HICKS

JACK INVITES SANTA TO CHRISTMAS TREE

Dear Santa,
Come to our Christmas tree. Santa I want a red car. Santa I want an orange ball

Good By,
JACK OTTABERRY

RAY ASKS FOR BICYCLE AND BOOK

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bicycle, a tool set, some firecrackers, a box of tinkers, and some sparklers, a book of "Pinocchio", a wagon some roman candles, a book of "Black Beauty" and a box of candy.

RAY JEFFREY

A burglar, who evidently expects to be behind the bars eventually, entered the Daniels iron works in Birmingham a few nights ago and took implements that might come handy—a bolt cutter and a hacksaw frame.

In his book "Benjamin Franklin" Carl Van Doren offers proof that Franklin never had any connection with the Saturday Evening Post, which for many years has prominently displayed the line "Founded by Benjamin Franklin."

LEWIS WANTS NEW FOOTBALL

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some tinkers and a football because mine has a hole inr. I want a white two gun scabbard.

Yours Truly,
LEWIS LITTLE

ERNESTINE WANTS DOLL WITH TEETH

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll with sleepy eyes and little teeth. I want a doll buggy and some tinkers toys too.

I hope you have a merry Christmas

Your Friend

EARNESTINE RAY CLARK

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FURS WANTED—Will Pay Highest Prices For Furs. See Jess Bradshaw and Richard Jones, Eldorado. 2-t -p

FOR SALE: Fryers, 35c; light and heavy weight hens. Phone 164 Mrs. J. J. McDevitt 1-t c

FOR RENT: Apartment Natural Gas and Hot water—one half block from High School. Mrs. Mattie Cozzens 1-t-p

FOR RENT: Nice furnished two room apartment, two large closets, gas heat, New gas stove for cooking, oil if preferred, hot water, frigidaire, sink, private entrance See Mrs. Clark at the former home of Rev J. L. Ratliff. \$15.00

FIR SALE: The following articles in good condition. 1 gasoline heater; Lady's oak desk 1 washing machine; 1 mangle; 1 double tub, 1 single tub, 1 pressure cooker. Mrs Kate E. Robinson 51-2t-p

FURS—I will be at Mr. A. J. Roache's Store on each Saturday to buy furs throughout the season. James Williams 50-4t-p

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Nice Fat Turkeys for sale all next week at 11c per pound. Call for or deliver. Also Sow and 8 pigs for \$25.00 Mrs. Nig Calcote on J. B. Christion's place Eldorado, Texas phone 174 50-2t1ch

FOR SALE Choice Battrie Fryers 35 and 40 cents each Mrs. George Williams

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—My ranch east of Eldorado is posted and any hunting or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Tom R. Henderson 46 8t p

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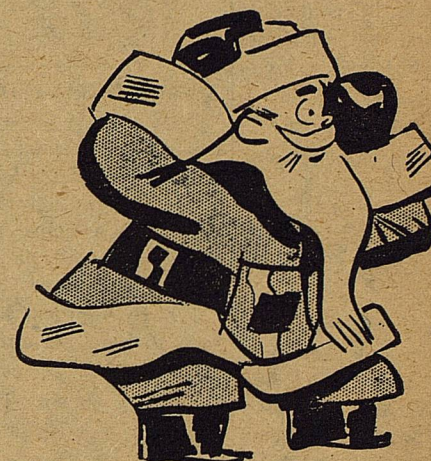
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SELF SERVE Grocery and Hardware

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Eldorado, Texas



Merry Merry Christmas to each and every one.

Friday & Saturday Specials

Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lb. 45c
Limit 10 lbs. with \$1 or more Groc.

Candy, Xmas mixed, 2 lb. 25c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 15c
1 lb. box Chocolate-covered cherries 19c

See us for your Xmas fruit. We have Oranges 10c doz. up, according to size. Texas and Calif. Apples, Washington Del. & Winesaps doz. 8c up

Spuds, Colo. No. 1 grade, 10 lb. 15c

Mackrel, can 8c
Rice, 2 lb. box 16c

Milk, small can 3c
Milk, tall can 6c

Prunes, Gal can 22c

Corn Flakes, 2 pk .15
Puffed Rice, pk. 9c
Puffed Wheat, pk 9c
Grape Nut Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c

Jellotin Dessert 3 pkg. 13c
Mince Meat, pk. 8c
Cocoanut, 1 lb. 18c
Pop Corn, 1 lb. 10c

Pinto Beans, Old crop, 10 lb. 45c

Orange Juice Velveta, can 5c
Tomato Juice, Phillipp's can 5c
Spinach, Tex. No. 2 dan 8c
Green Cut Beans Tex. No. 1 can 8c

Corn, Del Monte, No. 2 can 11c
Peas, American Wonder, can 11c
Pineapple, 9 oz. tall can, crushed 8c
Blackberries, No. 2 can 10c

Coffee, Our special, 2 lbs. pure Peaberry 25c

Pickles, 32 oz. Sour cut 10c
Pickles 32 oz. Dill 10c
Catsup, 14 oz. 10c
Eggs, Dozen 25c

Salad Dressing, pt. Lady Peggy 25c
Salad Dressing 16 oz. 15c
8 oz. 9c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sausage, Bob's special, lb. 20c
Pork Chops, lb. 18c
Pork Ham, sliced Lb. 23c

Bacon, sliced lb. 22c
Bacon, the kind we slice, lb. 25c
Cheese, Longhorn Lb. 21c

Bread, San Angelo's very best, 2 loves 15c

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to Express Appreciation to our friends for past Patronage and to wish you A Merry Christmas

A. J. ROACH



Desiring to express our sincere appreciation to your kind patronage during the year that has just passed and with best wishes for a pleasant Christmas and Happy New Year.

West Texas Cafe

We will be closed Christmas day.

Merry Christmas . .

As the Holiday Season comes with its good will and good cheer our thoughts turn to those whose cordial patronage has meant so much to us during the past year. Please accept our grateful thanks and friendly good wishes. May the New Year bring you Happiness and Success.

ALEXANDER INSURANCE AGENCY

Greetings

We want to thank you for the patronage you have shown us during the past year. Now at this season, may we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 1940.

HAMBURGER BILL