

Merry Christmas

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areas of West and Texas got a monumental present unwrapped December 25. It was in the \$10 billion master plan revealed by the Development board. The plan proposes moving the state capital southward and southward to a new site in the Rio Grande Valley. The plan also proposes moving the state capital southward to a new site in the Rio Grande Valley. The plan also proposes moving the state capital southward to a new site in the Rio Grande Valley.

an Austin man's lawful pursuit of his business by picketing and blocking his driveway. Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty in a 1965 Houston rape case and a 10 year sentence of a San Antonio man in a street-brawl stab slaying.

So until another appeal can get to the court, stores in such cities as Midland, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Abilene and Fort Worth are staying open seven days a week, while stores in other cities - like Austin, Waco and Dallas - must stay close.

Constitutional question is whether the list of items in the statute is too vague and indefinite for the average consumer - or merchant - to understand.

Mobile Theater Texas Fine Arts Commission plans to produce a mobile theatrical company to perform bilingual versions of popular plays in areas of the state which are predominantly Latin American. Commission is getting a \$6,700 grant from the national Endowment for the Arts to finance the plan.

Handicapped Children Grant U. S. Office of Education has awarded Texas Education Agency and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation a \$915,412 grant to strengthen education programs and related services for handicapped children.

This federal money is part of a \$29.7 million appropriation being distributed among the 50 states, Puerto Rico and Guam on a formula based on average daily attendance of handicapped children in special schools.

Funded projects may strengthen instructional programs by adding specialized teachers, consultants, evaluation specialists, speech pathologists and teacher aides, as well as expanding programs in a number of directions.

Highway - Construction Regulations Texas Highway Commissioners, with the support of the Texas Good Roads Assoc., continue to attack proposed federal regulations which provide for public hearings and design approval for highways fully or partially funded with federal money.

Commission Chairman J. H. Kultgen addressed a hearing in Washington on the proposed regulations and said, "We do not believe that the people of our nation, their congressmen and senators expect a federal agency to become the ultimate umpire for all construction projects."

TGRA President Charles F. Hawn told the hearing, "We believe the regulations are unnecessarily detailed and rigid, that the appellate procedure invites harmful decapabilities and rightful authority of the State highway departments."

Good News Texas unemployment is at an all-time state low, 2.7 per cent of the labor force says the Texas Employment Commission, and unemployment taxes on employers are due another slash.

At the same time the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research that last month was one of the best Nonmembers in history for Texas' construction industry.

Governor Submits "Skeleton" Budget Gov. John Connally has submitted to the Legislature a bare bones budget and recommended that in the future incoming governor should submit a budget for the next year.

Courts Speak The state supreme court held constitutional of Texas law under which demonstrators were interfering with

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: This letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and they wanted to share it with our readers.

Dear Loved Ones and Friends: Aren't you glad Christmas comes but once a year? Here is a thought that I found on one of my cards:

Just remembering at Christmas Whatever else is lost with the years, Whatever else changes, Christmas remains

A time of happy recollections A time of remembering Treasured Friends.

However Peter Marshall felt this way about Christmas: "I thank God for Christmas. Would that it lasted all year. For on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day all the world is a better place, and men and women are more loveable. Love itself seeps into every heart and miracle happens." I think its the one day our hearts are engulfing all our friends of years gone by and we long to visualize them and greet them. Here's our Greetings from Santa Fe.

This has been our big year because its our 50th Anniversary. We had a lovely celebration in July, with all of our children and grandchildren and all of Dave's family here. This was a family reunion of the Thomas clan. We found a lovely campsite in the mountains near us here in Santa Fe. All of our children had brought camping equipment and we had one grand time getting acquainted so to speak. Dave and I drove up every morning and returned home every evening after a period of visiting around a huge camp fire. We enjoyed it so much and were sad when all had to return home. We had one day for celebrating and that was Sunday. We all went to church, had dinner at the Ramada Inn, then we celebrated Dave's 80th birthday. Then from 2:00 to 4:30 we had a tea at Plaza del Monte, which Jean and our daughters-in-law planned and managed. There must have been a hundred or more friends who came to have tea and extended their congratulations. The surprise of the day was the money tree presented to us. This was for a small greenhouse, which for years I wished I had. It will soon materialize for we think we have found what we like. Thank a million all of you who helped on this project.

Our family all seem well and keep busy. David and his family live in Houston. David works with others in an educational program for retraining the handicapped and unfortunate for a new life of usefulness in the community. Jim has completed his time in the service. He and his family live in Kansas City. Kims. They have two children. He manages a roofing business in K. C. Mo. Ann is going to college and works some at Sears in Houston. Janice and Marjory are in High School. Janice graduates next spring. Dan and family have moved to Allentown, Pa. They have three in college this year. Dale is in Princeton University. Dan C. Jr. is a sophomore in Lafayette College, Pa. Marcia is a freshman in Russell Sage and president of her class of 409 girls. Mark is still at home and is in High School. Jean and Bob have two daughters married. Kathy and Stan are in Virginia. They have two sons. Pat and Ken live in San Antonio. Jim goes to West Texas State. Their youngest, Bobbie, is now living in Amarillo, where Dick is pastor of the Westminster Church. Their four children, Mike, David III, Richard and Heather are doing fine. Bob and family are still in Escondido, Calif. Their five, Carol, John, Paul, James and Steven are all growing up so fast and doing fine work in school. We enjoyed all the children so much this summer.

Assembly Of God Has Christmas Program Sunday

A Christmas program was given Sunday by the young children of the Assembly of God Church. The small boys and girls from two to four years of age recited a poem and sang. A play of the second coming of Christ was presented by the older children. A large number attended the program.

Voter Registration Time Here Again

It is now time to register! This includes everyone from 21 or older. Everyone must apply. You will need your registration certificate before you can vote in any election in 1969. This includes city and school elections that might be called during the year.

Old Timer Club To Meet January 3

There will be a meeting of the "Old Timers Club" Friday, January 3 at 12 o'clock noon. All who have been in the Panhandle area 50 years or more are invited to a covered dish luncheon at Lovett Library, Pampa.

Come meet your friends and enjoy the program.

Alan Duniven has come from West Texas State University to stay with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven over the holidays.

Jim Stevens is home from Tech and now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, and led the First Baptist Church in singing Sunday.

mer at our reunion. This fills you in on the family.

Dave and I enjoy Santa Fe very much. Come and see us sometime. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely,
Dave and Meta
Thomas



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN riding a big Red Fire Truck and delighted the children with bags of candy and fruit and listening to their desires for a happy Christmas. This little girl wasn't too sure about posing with Santa.

News From HEALD

Bill and Kevin Lankford of Hereford visited Sunday with the A. W. Lankfords and also with K. S. Rippey who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Roach visited her sister, Mrs. Nida Green, several days.

Harry Tate is home from Tech for the holidays.

Mrs. Ott Davis and Jans were in Clarendon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray and sons Terry and Randy of El Paso are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis during the holidays.

Susie Seaney is home from school visiting with her family during the holidays.

Family Reunion At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman were host and hostess for their families at a Christmas dinner at the McLean Country Club, Sunday, December 22.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman of South Plains; Joe Bob, Bill, Brent, and Brad Sanders of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., Patty, Mark, Lesia of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford Jr., Melinda, Michele, John Guy, and Ann Marie of Hart; Mrs. Wallace Harper, Kenny and Kathy of Borger; Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Loyce Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, Beth and Bryan of McLean.

Resident's Brother Dies In Borger

Hubert B. Nelms, 73, of Borger, a retired employee of Frank Phillips College, died Tuesday afternoon in Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Nelms is the brother of Mrs. Opal Hugg of McLean.

Services were held Saturday, December 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Minton Funeral Chapel, Borger. Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of Baptist Church at Wynoka, Okla. officiated with Rev. Amos R. Meador, First Church of the Nazarene, Borger, assisting.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Mr. Nelms, a native of Evening Shade, Ark., had been a resident of Borger 25 years.

He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Leo Harper of Hereford; and sisters, Mrs. Hazel Davis of Waco, Calif., Mrs. Elsie McClain of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Opal Hugg of McLean, and Mrs. Marvis Russell of Alma, Ark.

Drinking Driver A Problem During Christmas Holidays

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY season of the year is here - Christmas and New Year's, and pardon the unhappy thought, but that means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by drinking drivers stated Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this Region.

The drinking driver problem has been rising steadily through the past years until now - one to four percent of drivers on the road are accounting for about 50 to 55 percent of all fatal crashes. Statistics reveals that use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

Besides being the direct cause of accidents, alcohol is found to be the causative factor in many other violations leading to an accident. During holiday periods it has been found that alcohol was a causative factor in 80 to 85 percent of motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents.

Especially tragic is the fact that much loss in life, limb, and property damage involves completely innocent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out by just one drinking driver.

Major Moore lists some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know.

1. Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified as a depressant.

2. Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgement, self-control and driving ability.

3. Coffee and other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.

4. It takes at least three hours to oxidize one ounce of pure alcohol, which is about two cocktails.

5. Two cocktails, which is about 0.4 percent of alcohol may reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night.

6. You do not have to be obviously intoxicated to be "under the influence" to be an unsafe driver.

Major Moore also stated that all uniformed enforcement personnel during the holiday period will be especially alert to the drinking driver and remove them from the streets and highways for protection to others at themselves.

Visiting in the John V. Bible home is Jean Bible from Amarillo.

NOTICE

The News office will be closed December 25, until Monday, December 30. Anyone wanting to pay their telephone bill may mail it and it will be taken care of.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long arrears of kindness of the entire year. As for me, I like to take my Christmas a little at a time, all through the year. And thus I drift along into the holiday season and let them overtake me, waking up home fine morning and suddenly saying to myself: "Why, this is Christmas Day!"

As Charles Dickens said so many, many years ago, I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time. A kind, forgiving, charitable time. The only time I know of when men and women seem to open up their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as fellow passengers to the grave, and not just another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring bells in some countries when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, their carnivals and festivals, but once in the year and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this worldwide and undying remembrance.

Christmas, then can be described as love in action. When you love someone, you give to them, as God gives to us. The greatest gift He ever gave was when He sent His Son in human form so that we might know what God is really like. So, dear readers every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.

Presbyterian Church Has Christmas Party Sunday

Sunday night, December 22nd the Presbyterian Church had a Christmas party and a program was given by the younger children of the group, at which they portrayed the nativity scene and sang "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night" and later "Jingle Bells". A poem was read by Rev. McDonald pertaining to Christmas.

Santa Claus paid a visit and talked to the children and they all helped pass out candy, fruits, and nuts to all present. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

Donna Glass is home from Arkansas State University visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass, during the holidays.

SEASON GREETINGS

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful New Year is our wish for everyone in the Alameda, McLean and surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp

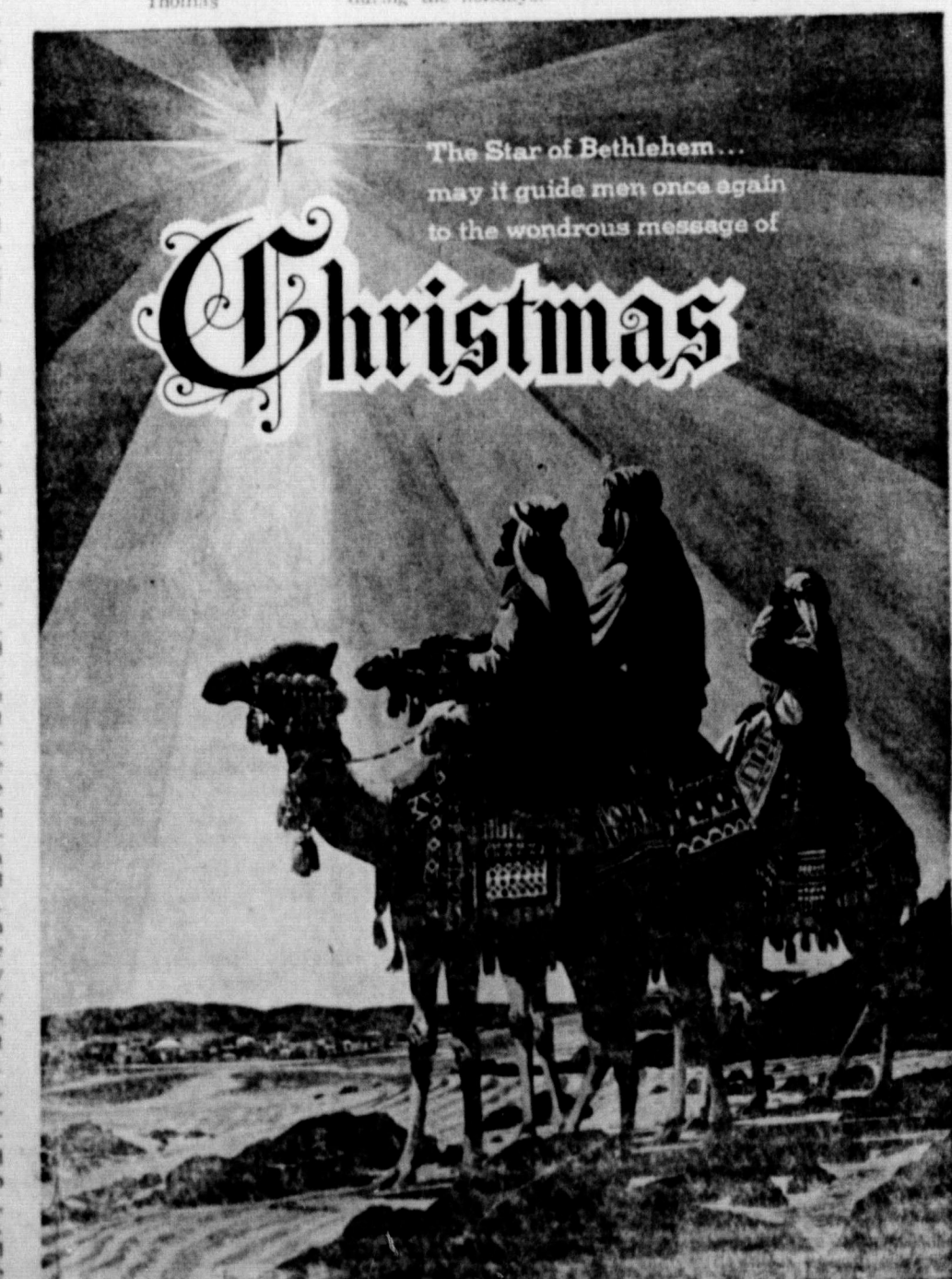
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Christmas season draws near we think of those we love, of those friends who have meant so much to us down thru the years. May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, Hope and Love. May God bless each of you thru the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod

The Old Timer

"The way some Sunday drivers drive, they should be in church."



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Rapid Fire Machine gun, Green Ghost game, an Electric Football game, a pair of spurs, and a bicycle. I want a Ski-shooter.

Love,
Charles Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,

I haven't been too good but I've tried to be good and I will try harder next year.

Will you please bring me a Willie and a Windy and a Captain Kangaroo doll.

Love,
Bryan Smitherman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. I want an electric train, green ghost game, record player, Hot Wheels. We will have some coffee and pie on the table when you come.

Best Wishes,
Love,
Randy Wade McDaniel

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. A B B Gun, B Bs, trucks, a little motorcycle, football suit, football shoes, and a football.

Love,
Randy Mac Stewart

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll house and I want Tippy Toes. I've been a good girl.

Love,
Debra Hunt

Dear Santa,

My name is Brett Simmons. I am 5 years old. I live in McLean Texas. I have three brothers and two sisters, and one nephew. I live in the country.

Santa I would like to have a toy typewriter for Christmas. Also I would like to have a Jaguar toy car. Please give Robert, my nephew something nice also. Also all of my brothers and sisters. I hope you will send mommy and daddy something nice.

Santa I will leave you some pie and a glass of milk.

Love Ya Lots
Brett

Be sure and tell the Reindeer I said Hi! Also I have been a real good boy.

Dear Santa Clause,

Will you please bring a talking Baby First Step, a Barbie Doll, a puzzle, and a corn popper. I will bake you some cookies. I am a good girl.

Love,
Melisa Young

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Miss Beasley doll and the Operation game. Please do not forget all the other girls and boys. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Love,
Jamie Martin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a shot gun. I want to be good. I want hands down and spurs.

Love,
Phillip Burden

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll named Cindy. A game named Tip-It, some brown fur house shoes, and a Jewelry box.

Love,
Sherry Kay Glass

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Sting Ray Bicycle and a Johnny West gun. I've been a good boy. I'll see you soon.

Love,
Steve Ellison

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a green ghost, and a Kabala and a Tippy Toes.

Love,
Jeanette Hatfield

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, and Tippy Toes.

Love,
Jo Ann Morris

THE GIFTS WE OFFER

The giving of gifts is an indispensable part of the Christmas observance. The Wise Men and the shepherds set the pattern when they came to Bethlehem with presents for the child Jesus. Their gifts, no more than each could afford, were presented with humble sincerity.

Let us not therefore consider Christmas as a time for "the exchange of gifts." If we offer a present to someone because we know or think they will offer one to us, we are not giving a gift in the true sense. And we destroy the significance of gift giving when we feel obligated to give to each individual something that is better or more expensive than that which we receive from them.

Gift-giving is in the spirit of Christmas. It is sharing with others. It is remembering loved ones and friends. It is the remembrance—not the cost of the gift—that makes it worthwhile.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tippy Toes and her three toys and a watch for a girl, and a game Hands Down.

Love,
Teresa Lynn Durham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tippy Toes. I've been a good girl. Will you please bring something to my sister and brother?

Love,
Diane McAnear

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch and a racing track. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Michael Hobbs

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Rapid Fire Machine gun, a Super Sticker, a Green Ghost game, a Johnny Eagle with a rack and the pistol, and giant car racing set.

Love,
Joe Creed Lamb

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tippy Toes Doll, a bicycle, a doll house, sewing machine and a Snake Alive game.

Love,
Michelle Sons

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football. I want an electric train. I want a skeet-shooter. I want a green ghost game.

Love,
Johnny Day

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy this year. I want a bicycle with a stick shift and a racing set.

Love,
Don McCurley

Dear Santa,

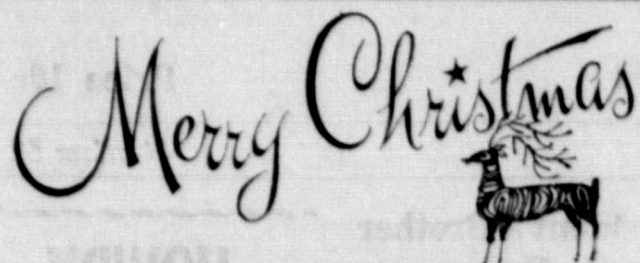
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been good this year. I want a robot, a dragster set and a car case.

Love,
Joel Kingston

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Sting Ray bike and a guitar and a record player.

Love,
Jackie Vaughn



Johnnie, Colleen and Teresa
MERTEL
WESTERN BOOT & SHOE REPAIR



RANCHO CAFE

ALAN REED, TEXAS
Craig, Winnie and Debbie Morris



LOOK...
CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND TO SERVE YOU AND SO ALONG WITH OUR MESSAGE OF GREETING WE SEND OUR VERY SPECIAL

"Thanks!"

COOPERS MARKET
AND EMPLOYEES



TRUITT JOHNSON
County Commissioner



"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

LUKE 2:10

The Howard Gipson Auto Supply
Howard & Davie Gipson and Boys



ASTROWORLD CHIT CHAT... Singer Lesley Gore and one of the star Muppets, Rowlf, are two of the stars of a one-hour television special show, "Pied Piper of Astroworld", which will be shown on 259 ABC stations Saturday morning, Dec. 28. Soupy Sales stars as the Pied Piper in the show staged entirely in Astroworld, next to the Astrodome in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Vickie Sue

to

Charles David Upton
United States Navy

on Thursday the twenty-sixth of December
nineteen hundred and sixty-eight

at six o'clock

First Baptist Church
McLean, Texas

Reception following



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to each of you at this Holy Season.

BILLIE'S BEAUTY SALON



WINDOM GARAGE

E. J. Jr. and Dorris Windom

A Christmas tree adds beauty and spirit to the happy holiday season, but proper care of the evergreen is important to avoid needless tragedy. A tree should be stored in water while every day, especially a heating system. The maximum a tree can main up.

WE'RE WISHING YOU
the most wonderful



Merry Christmas

JANE SIMPSON AGENCY

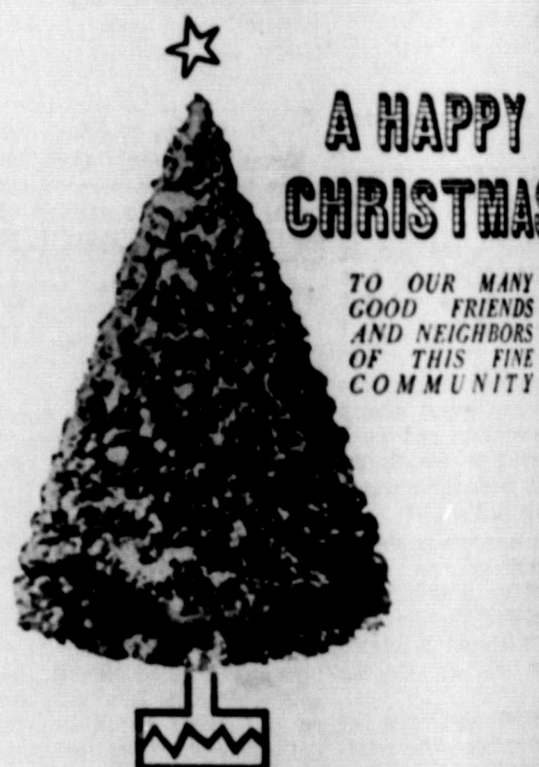
Jane and Frank and Mary Emma



Season's Greetings

McLEAN HARDWARE

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MEACHAM



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

MASTERS CLEANERS

JIM, MAYME and PAT

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



The Electric Company



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year and I hope you remember me this Christmas. I want a Cheerful Tearful, a mixer, a pair of house shoes and a Twister.
Love,
Coy Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Susy Homemaker oven with mixes, a doll and doll clothes. I want some clothes for myself. Thank you.
Your friend,
Teresa Bybee.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baking set, a Tubsy doll, a Zoomloom, a Susy homemaker mixer, and dishes.
I have been good.
Love,
Cindy Young

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I hope you remember this Christmas. I want a little robot and a race truck.
Love,
Billy Kirk Douglas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you remember me this Christmas. I would like a record player, some books and clothes.
Love,
Darlene Pulliam

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy and I hope you remember me on Christmas. I want a robot, some horses, cowboys and Indians, a bicycle, football, a lunch pail and a farm set.
Love,
Jimmy Earl Carr

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am a good boy and I hope you remember me. I want a big rifle, a record player and a robot.
Love,
H. W. Harlan



PLUM PUDDING
The plum pudding long associated with holiday feasts contains much more than plums. No one is quite sure where the plum pudding originated, but there is an interesting legend concerning an early holiday pudding.

According to the story, an English king and his hunting party were caught by a blizzard while in the woods one Christmas Eve. One member of the party was instructed to prepare dinner for the group, using whatever food he could find.

He came up with some bits of stag, which he cut into fine pieces, he added flour, bird's eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game.

To the surprise of everyone, including the chef, the result was a delicious hot, plum pudding. To this day, a true plum pudding contains all of the above-mentioned ingredients.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I want a Sting Ray bicycle, a doll, a cowboy shirt and a gun.
Love,
Belinda Bradley

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old and in the second grade. I have been good this year. I hope you remember me this Christmas. I want a dragster, a truck and a car.
Love,
Jackie Sparlin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year and I hope you remember me on Christmas. Will you bring me a Baby Small Talk and a coke machine.
Love,
Velvet Eudey

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I hope you remember me on Christmas. I want some guns, and a penball machine.
Love,
Mark Bailey

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy this year and I hope you remember me this Christmas. I want a racing set, barbells and a little robot.
Love,
John Curry

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I would like to have these toys: wagon, farmer says, Gumby and Pokey, Fisher Price camera and some books.
Thank you.
Chett Everett Coleman
age 2
Salt Flats, Texas

P.S. I will be staying with my Mamaw and Papaw, Bill Simpson for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old, and in the second grade. I have been very good this year and I hope you remember me this Christmas. Will you please bring me a Baby Small Talk, a bike and a Twister.
Love,
Rachel Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of shoes, a radio, a Bible, and a knit-a-matic. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Melinda Hunt

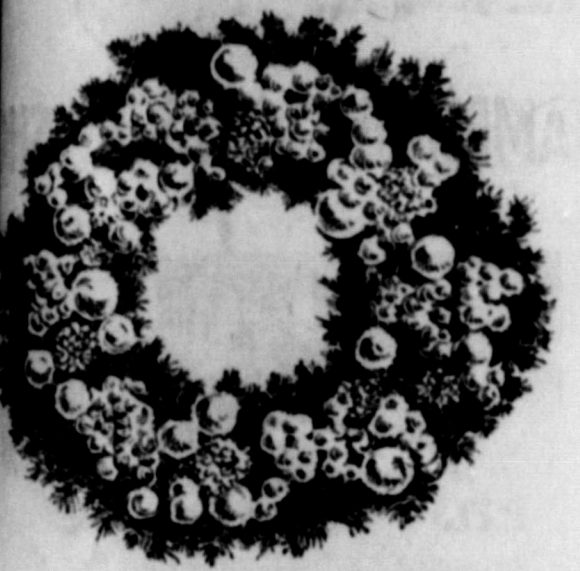
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please remember me at Christmas? Would you please bring me a doll.
Love,
Robin Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle seat, a speedometer, and a pair of football shoes with spikes on the shoes.
Thank you.
Sammy Don Haynes

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas that has a brake on the front. Goodbye and have a nice Christmas.
Your friend
Rocky Greer

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. May I have a B B gun with the B B's with it? May I have a Thing Maker?
Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Dion Bryant

MANY GOOD WISHES
of the Season
VERAL LYNN GIFT SHOP
Fashions for the Young Set



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
S. A. COUSINS AGENCY
BOYD, VIOLA AND S. A.



and on Earth
Peace
TED SIMMONS CHEVROLET
TED, SUE AND THE GANG

Merry Christmas

We wish you the Peace of Christmas and a home filled with love and cheer this Holiday Season.
May you enjoy every blessing.

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T. Elmo Whaley, Vice President, Cashier
James S. Allison, Vice President
J. Alfred McMurtry
Fern Boyd, Assistant Cashier
Rita Jo Crockett
LaVerne Back
J. W. Collins
Milton Carpenter

Warmest Wishes

GREYHOUND DRUG
and All the Gang

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU!

CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP
Corinne, Dorris and Essie

Christmas

May the meaning of this Holiday Season be deeper
Its Friendships stronger
Its Hopes brighter
As it comes to you this year

Marie Foundations

Greetings

Our very special appreciation to you for your friendship and your patronage. It has, truly, been our pleasure to serve you! May you find new joys, renew old friendships, rejoice in happy memories... and with bright hopes welcome the Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas

FROM ALL THE GANG AT
Parsons Rexall Drug



Put the Spirit of Christmas in Your Driving!

Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday from your

Texas Department of Public Safety

Christmas Tree Can Light Way To Cheer Or Catastrophe

Somewhere in OUR town, a screaming siren will signal the end of a dream. Perhaps little Mary's dream of a beautiful new doll... fulfilled in the galaxy of Christmas morning... punctured and lost later in the rubble of a fire, because Dad made the mistake of using defective lights on the Christmas tree.

Or, more tragically, will it be Dad himself... faithful to his pledge not to take more than one drink at that holiday cocktail party... but the victim of another driver's carelessness.

At home and on the highways, life's hazards are amplified and even multiplied during the Christmas holiday season, the Insurance Information Institute warned today. The Institute pointed out that Christmas, which many regard as the most joyous of holiday periods, can also be the most dangerous.

"Let's keep the jingle bells ringing and the sirens quiet this year," a spokesman urged. "We can do it... by going on the defensive against accidents."

Weather conditions, crowded highways and over-partying have combined to generate more traffic tragedies at Christmas than during any other holiday period. In the home, too many people in effect invite tragedy by carelessness born of the enthusiasm of the season.

Yuletide accidents at home can be prevented through the exercise of a few simple precautions.

Keep your Christmas tree outside until you are ready to use it. When you set it up, use a sturdy stand that can hold plenty of water and position the tree away from sources of heat. Use flameproof decorations.

Plug the light cord into an outlet that can be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree, and always make sure the lights are off when you leave the house or go to bed.

If you use outdoor lighting, be sure your wiring and electrical equipment are of the kind designed for that purpose. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

Take the tree down when needles begin to fall, and discard it outside the house. Never burn it in the fireplace or incinerator.

Be sure there are plenty of ashtrays available to smokers, especially if you are having a party.

If the children are to receive chemical or electrical toys, use good judgement in selecting them - and then supervise their use. Turning to the problem of holiday driving, the motoring

habits of a nation are hardly subject to change overnight. Nevertheless, the experience of past years "should have taught us a lesson - that Christmas is a time to exercise extra care behind the wheel."

Of the holiday seasons, Christmas is the most dangerous of all. In the last five years, countrywide, 3,820 persons have lost their lives in highway crashes occurring during the Christmas holidays, for an average of 294 deaths a day.

"You may consider yourself to be a good driver," "but keep an eye on the guy in the next car. His carelessness may cost you your life."

TAX SAM SEZ: TOPIC: FARMER'S TAX GUIDE BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

Farmers can now obtain copies of the 1969 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide." Publication 225, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas.

The new tax laws enacted last year are fully explained in the 1969 edition of "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Featured in this year's booklet is an example of a complete farm return, with all required schedules, and a listing of important Federal tax dates to remember.

The publication, written in non-technical language, contains in chapter four many examples of how farm transactions are treated for Federal income tax purposes.

Although primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1968 tax return, the "Guide" is useful as a reference throughout the year.

The booklet is available free of charge from your county agricultural agent or by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, This Christmas I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll, a table and chairs and a tricycle. Mother says I've been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the mantle.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Candi Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Stacie and I have a little brother named Donnie. We have been real good this year. My brother would like for you to bring him a train, a pull toy and a fire engine for Christmas. I would like to have a "Krazy Kat," a "Say it Play it," and a "Baby Small Walk."

Santa I will leave you some cookies and kool-aid and also a surprise present. Please remember all my friends and cousins. I love you.

Stacie Smith, age 4 yr.
Donnie Smith, age 10 months

Jimmy Hester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and Amber over the holidays.

Johnny and Bob Glass are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the holidays.

Sarah Coleman is home visiting her family during the holidays. Roberta Suttle who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting relatives over the holidays.

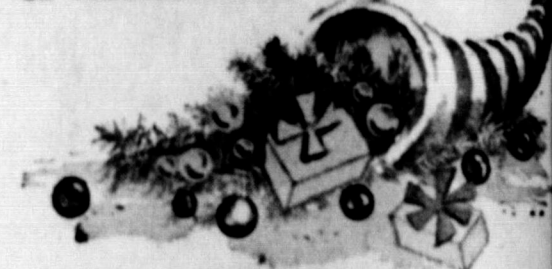
Visiting in the Elmo Nall home this Christmas is Rosita Nall home from College and their son Shannon who is stationed in Germany with the armed services.



Season's Greetings TO EACH OF YOU

MOLITA'S FLOWER SHOP

We wish you a Christmas of Abundance!



HAMBRIGHT CABINET SHOP



YULETIDE WISHES

May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized - that's our wish for you.

ODIS ELECTRIC SERVICE

Odis, Katharine, Howard, Harold and Sherry

Good Books Are Excellent Gift

The "fun" doesn't have to go out of the task of Christmas shopping when we complete our children's gift list and turn to the more difficult assignment of selecting gifts for adults. Good books also should not be overlooked. A small electric unit is a good gift for an instant coffee or instant tea lover—as many older folks usually are. Most older folks have "time on their hands" and accordingly will appreciate gifts which help to keep them busy and occupied.

Working Mothers Can Take Course

What is your image of the County Home Demonstration Agent? Do you picture her as forever holding meetings on canning, how to make draperies and how to plan a balanced diet?

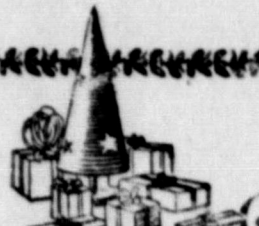
Over the years this role has changed while you weren't looking. Now you will find us several hours each day writing copy for an educational news story, preparing to give information on radio or TV, answering your personal questions by mail or by telephone, or teaching through meetings that are family oriented.

No longer do we simply issue new recipes or handle matters just for women. Programs now contain a new depth and importance for every member of the family. Emphasis is placed on Consumer Competence, Family Housing, Family Health and Community Resource Development.

No longer are meetings held just for Home Demonstration Club members, but more programs are presented to the general public. Because so many homemakers are working, a new type presentation will be given by Potter County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mona Hildreth, every Tuesday, January 14 through April 1, at 10:30 on KFDD TV. Wouldn't you like to take a look at your family's goals and values? There will be six comprehensive lessons on different phases of Home Management, that will be coordinated with these TV programs. You can enroll by calling the Home Demonstration Agent's office MO 4-2671 or write to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Box 1756, Pampa. The correspondence course can be taken without you being able to watch the TV series, so working mothers can take the correspondence course too.

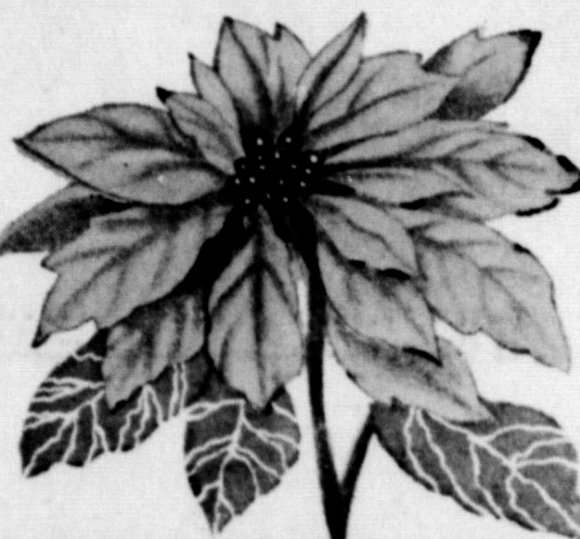
The VA is the world's largest employer in about 10 medical and related professions.

Unless you use a spice often, buy small amounts and keep in tightly closed containers. Spices should be renewed at least once a year, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.



Joyous GREETINGS

TATE WELDING SHOP
Orphus, Virginia, Harry and Gerald Tate



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

McLEAN GIN

Willie Harris, Manager



Cheery Greetings, Folks!

Folks, we hope Old Santa spends extra time unloading good things from his pack when he comes to your tree. Because we've had the pleasure of your friendship we say: "Christmas couldn't happen to nicer people!"

DIXIE MOTEL

Bryan and Wilma Going



MAY THE JOY AND GOODWILL WHICH ABOUNDS AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BE WITH YOU AND YOURS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR. LET US HOPE THAT ALL MEN WILL FEEL THE WONDERS OF CHRISTMAS AND SO FULFILL THE AGELESS PROMISE FOR PEACE ON EARTH

Best Wishes for a Season of Joy and Peace

WARM WISHES AND THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

YOUR GRAY COUNTY OFFICIALS

CHARLIE THUT
County Clerk

OLA GREGORY
County Treasurer

JACK BACK
Tax Assessor-Collector

HELEN SPRINKLE
District Clerk

RUFÉ JORDAN
County Sheriff

S. R. LENNING
County Judge

A Merry Christmas is fine, but make it a safe one too. Check to see that there are no fire hazards in your home. Fires, many caused by carelessness, take thousands of lives and cause billions of dollars worth of damage each year.



Just wanted to say
Thanks and
MERRY CHRISTMAS

McLEAN CAFE

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will try to be even better next year. Will you please bring me a pretty Pussy Cat doll and a baton, and an Easy Curl? Thank you.
Beth Smitherman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tumbalina, some skates, and a pretty dress. That would make me very happy. Thank you! I have been a good girl.
Love,
Kayla Martin

P.S. I didn't write this letter because I am too small. I'm only in the first. Also I want a baton.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Susie Home-maker oven and a Whirl-a-Lot and a little doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Trudy Stewart

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a "ring and thing" and some shoes.
Love,
Johnnie Lee Gafford

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy and I hope you remember me at Christmas. I want a Busy Buzz Buzz and a robot and a flash light.
Love,
Calvin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been very good this year and hope you will remember me at Christmas. I want a doll, mixer, talking Barbie, Baby First Step and Fun Flowers set.
Love,
Vicci Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bicycle and a B B gun and some B B's and I want a hat.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Conard

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a record player and a B B gun. I want a wind up tractor, too.
Your friend,
Michael Bybee

Dear Santa,
I want a Tippy Toes and a Mystery Date game and a tape recorder.
Love,
Marsha Day

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffery Lynn. I have tried very hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me a spider thingmaker and a cap gun. Also I would like a super city.
Please don't forget my brother Joe and baby sister.
Your friend
Jeffery Lynn
McLean, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a foot ball and a etch-a-sketch.
Jonathan Douglas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baton a doll and a easy bake oven.
Love,
Regina Hugg

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Party and skates.
Love,
Sally Ann Raines

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Carr and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Big tall doll that walks and talks. Would you please try to get it for me?
A good little girl
Cindy Carr

State Capital News

(Continued from Page 1)

ernors have exclusive say for the executive department on pending recommendations.

Connally calculates the Legislature will inherit a general revenue balance of \$103.5 million to help finance new and expanded program. His own billion dollar general revenue "fiscal summary" for 1970-71 allows only for increases "necessary to meet commitments the state has previously made and to financing continuing programs at current rates."

Nevertheless, the general revenue outlay he suggested is nearly \$100 million over the current level. It includes nothing for such high-priority items as a teacher pay raise, building, water pla implementation or vocational education program expansion.

Connally suggested that outgoing governors not be required to submit budgets in the future. He also concluded that state funds should be set aside for incoming governors to hire staff members, establish clerical and communication facilities and operate an office.

Rumors on the size of the new tax bill facing the Legislature next year run from \$200 to \$400 million - with best estimates in the \$230 million range.

Oil Allowable Raised

Railroad Commission raised January statewide oil allowable to 43.7 per cent of potential after four straight months at 41.3 per cent.

Allowable will permit a maximum production of 3,254,006 barrels daily. That is 127,559 more than December.

Attorney General Files

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that exclusion of cotton gins from air pollution controls will have to be tested in court to determine constitutionality.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

"Board of Control cannot buy drugs and equipment for community mental health-mental retardation centers, but state hospitals can furnish medical records on former patients to these local facilities. State MH-MR department cannot impose an arbitrary requirement on community centers that they must match state aid as condition of eligibility requirement on community centers that they must match state aid as condition of eligibility for aid."

"Payment of validly-assessed taxes on property located on both sides of county line to either of the counties absolves the owner from also paying to the other."

"A leasehold estate is taxable, and the owner must pay on the entire value of the land whether leased or not, but lessee can

Junior High Student Have Tramp Day

By Brent Thacker

The Junior High Student Council met December 13. At the meeting the Student Council selected ten people that on Tramp Day that were dressed more like a tramp. A winner and runner up was selected. The winner was Terry Smith and runner up, Karen Stewart.

Pat Windom, who is attending school at Levelland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., over the holidays.

Teresa Mertel is home from college visiting her parents, the Johnnie Mertels, over the weekend.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

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Christmas Reverie

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 9:1-7	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:13-23	Luke 1:39-56	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:25-40	John 1:1-18

Christmas—and we crunch along the rutted lane to the house where Grandpa waits, white hair shining in the candlelight, to throw open the door before the biggest tree a child has ever seen.

Christmas—and I cry as I unpack the cardboard manger scene I made as a child, that Mother had set up every year 'till now.

Christmas—and our little girl kneels tenderly beside a homemade manger. Two brothers flank her, their shepherd hats askew, as Daddy reads by firelight, "And there were in the same country shepherds..."

Christmas—and in a world that knows war, bitterness, and pain, I praise God for the Babe who "grew in grace" and demonstrated perfect Love.

Christmas—and candlelight gleams on the altar of your church and mine as we thank God for the birthday of a King.

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a record player and a B B gun. I want a wind up tractor, too.
Your friend,
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A good little girl
Cindy Carr

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Charie. I am only 20 months old, so I don't know if I've been good or not. Please send me a doll and buggy just in case I have.
Don't forget my brothers, Joe and Jeff.
Merry Christmas Santa
Amber Charie Kingston

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like a tape player and a Lost World for Christmas. Please remember all the other children.
Love,
Rob Hedgecock

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear McLean News folks,
I am sorry to tell you I am discontinuing the News. My eyes have failed so much I can not read it any more. It is like giving up one of the family.

do not have any one living with me to read it to me. I have taken it many years and will miss it even if I can not read it.

Respectfully,
Mrs. L. L. Palmer

Visiting with the Ernie Frys over the holidays is their daughter Gail who is attending college.



DAIRY MART DRIVE-IN

Bill, Billie, Joel, Jeff and Amber



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News From County HD Agent

The median income in Gray County is \$6,022.00 in comparison with \$4,884 as the median income in Texas. Facts point out that as income increases, conflict over use of money increases. There is a growing trend for people to secure desired goods and services when they want them rather than waiting until they have saved the money to purchase them. The philosophy of "live today and worry about tomorrow later" tends to prevail.

National trends in consumer behavior have resulted in financial difficulty for thousands of families who have incomes high enough to permit discretionary spending. Consumers are spending over \$1 billion a day. There is much evidence that they are not well informed either in technical knowledge about products or about the market system and conditions such as competition in the free economy, price structure, promotional gimmicks, and credit. These trends are affecting Gray County families also. If you are concerned about your family's managerial ability, take part in the Management Correspondence Course offered by Your County Home Demonstration Agent on KFDD TV, every Tuesday, beginning January 14 thru April 1 at 10:30 a.m. A one dollar enrollment fee will be charge to cover the expense of the reference bulletins that accompany the course. Call Mo 4-2671 or write to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 1756, Pampa, Texas. You do not have to watch the TV program to be able to take the correspondence course.

Keep it cool, clean, and covered. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, recommends these simple rules for handling and storing meat to insure wholesome food with top flavor.

Know your store and choose brand names of good reputation, the specialist advises. Be alert to packaging conditions when shopping. Reject a package that is broken, excessively wet, obviously bulged or under tension. Avoid exposing meat packages to warm air. Refrigerate meat products as soon as you get them home. It has been proven that meat held at 40 degrees Fahrenheit will keep twice as long as meat held at 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Food processors, shippers and retailers exercise care and diligence in providing you with a bountiful supply of nourishing food. Homemakers, too, have a responsibility to protect and preserve the quality of this food supply, says Mrs. Clyatt who is with Texas A&M University.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 30—Eddie Kent Wilson.
Dec. 31—W. C. Kennedy, Marsha Lynn Day, Velta Tarbet, Terry Clint Gray, Daniel Kent Rice, Mrs. Lavada Cash.
Jan. 1—Carolyn Jan Bailey.
Jan. 2—Louise Dwight, Opal Patterson, Clyde Windom.
Jan. 3—Pat Miller, Bobby Gilbreath.
Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson.
Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Opal Watson, Teresa Don Humphreys.

Luther Petty attended the Baptist men's meeting in the Baptist church at Lela Thursday night. Mrs. Petty visited with Mrs. Ruth Wells.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL: Ted Glass, Rob Hindman, John C. Haynes, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Globe News Publishing Co., A. B. McPherson, W. G. Pearson, J. J. Rallsback.
NEW: A. G. Taylor, El Paso. CHANGE: High Plains Research, Plainview.



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LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GEORGE LESTER HARRI-
 SON,

GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear
 by filing a written answer to the
 plaintiff's petition at or before
 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-
 day after the expiration of 42 days
 from the date of issuance of this
 Citation, the same being Monday
 the 3rd day of February, A.D.,
 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M.,
 before the Honorable 31st Dis-
 trict Court of Gray County, at
 the Court House in Pampa, Tex-
 as.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed
 on the 12th day of December,
 1968. The file number of said
 suit being No. 16,714. The names
 of the parties in said suit are:
 PHYLLIS KAY HARRISON, as
 Plaintiff, and GEORGE LESTER
 HARRISON, as Defendant. The
 nature of said suit being sub-
 stantially as follows, to wit: Suit
 for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served
 within 90 days after the date of
 its issuance, it shall be returned
 unserved.

Issued this 20th day of De-
 cember, A. D., 1968.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Pampa,
 Texas, this 20th day of De-
 cember, A. D., 1968.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
 District Court
 Gray County Texas 52-4c

The Christmas season adds a
 joyous spirit to any home but
 often a confused one also. Many
 things such as trees and decora-
 tions make the home a little more
 difficult to get around than nor-
 mally. Most families are more
 active in the home in this festi-
 ve time of year. Be sure to be
 extra careful to avoid home acci-
 dents during the holiday season.
 A safe holiday can lead to many
 more happy ones.

Bright holiday spirits can be
 dampened rapidly if proper pre-
 cautions are not taken. Be sure
 that materials placed around or
 under your Christmas tree are
 fireproof and never block an
 exit with the tree. Have a happy
 holiday, but have a safe one too.

B & B PLUMBING
 Lester Bailey



Bailey's Welding

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas I would like a
 doodle bug, view master film,
 Lulaby baby, some house shoes,
 a new dress, and some money.
 Thank you.

Your friend,
 Gina Layne

Dear Santa Claus,
 Would you please bring me
 a racing track, a little motor
 scooter, a twister game, a hel-
 met, a socker shoe and a football.
 See you Christmas
 Randy Kennedy

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be a good girl
 this year. Please bring me a talk-
 ing Barbie doll and clothes and
 a small doll house with furni-
 ture and please don't forget to
 bring Terry, Earnest and the cat,
 Sandy something nice too.

Thank you
 Gay Smith

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 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-
 day after the expiration of 42
 days from the date of issuance
 of this Citation the same being
 Monday the 3rd day of February,
 A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock
 A. M., before the Honorable 31st
 District Court of Gray County,
 at the Court House in Pampa,
 Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed
 on the day of December, 1968.
 The file number of said suit be-
 ing No. 16,723.

The names of the parties in said
 suit are: RUBY OLSEN, as
 Plaintiff, and JERRY D. OLSEN,
 as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being
 substantially as follows to wit:
 Suit for Divorce and Custody of
 Minor Children.

If this Citation is not served
 within 90 days after the date of
 its issuance, it shall be returned
 unserved.

Issued this 20th day of De-
 cember, A. D., 1968. Given under
 my hand and seal of said Court,
 at office in Pampa, Texas, this
 20th day of December, A. D.,
 1968.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
 District Court
 Gray County, Texas 52-4c

Dear Santa,
 Mama is writing for me again
 this year. I wrote you a letter
 myself and I even got all the
 right letters in, but I still put
 them just anywhere I find an
 empty spot on the paper.
 I saw you in Amarillo last week
 and had my picture made with
 you. Val Marie, that's my baby
 sister, she just screamed and
 hung on to Mama. She is only
 1 1/2 years old. I guess maybe
 next year she will know more
 about you. She's much too little
 to ask for things except food, so
 I would like to ask you to bring
 her a baby doll that washes, a
 baby buggy and maybe some
 dishes or pots and pans. She
 likes to play with Mama's pans.
 I know that she would really
 like most to have a real pipe.
 She gets Daddy's all the time,
 but she's too little for that.

In my opinion, I have been a
 very good boy this year. My
 sister is hard to get along with,
 but I sure try. I sure need a
 lot of new things. My closet is
 cleaned out now. I would love to
 have a "Time Machine", a new
 robot, and some Lincoln Logs.
 I also love surprises. Don't for-
 get, we will be at Grand dad
 Gordin's till Christmas Eve,
 then at Grandpa Shorps.

Please be good to everyone
 and fill all their stockings.
 Surprise cousins Bruce and
 Jodi with lots of things too.

Love,
 Tracy Lyle Gordin
 and
 Val Marie Gordin
 Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and oven and
 dishes and clothes. I have been
 good. My little brother wants
 a B.B. gun, track, tinkler toys
 and gas pump. He has been good
 to. Thank you.
 Teresa and Michael Bybee

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am seven years old and in
 the first grade. Please bring me
 a Cindy doll, susy homemaker,
 vacuum cleaner and a vanity
 set. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Evalene Ann Skipper

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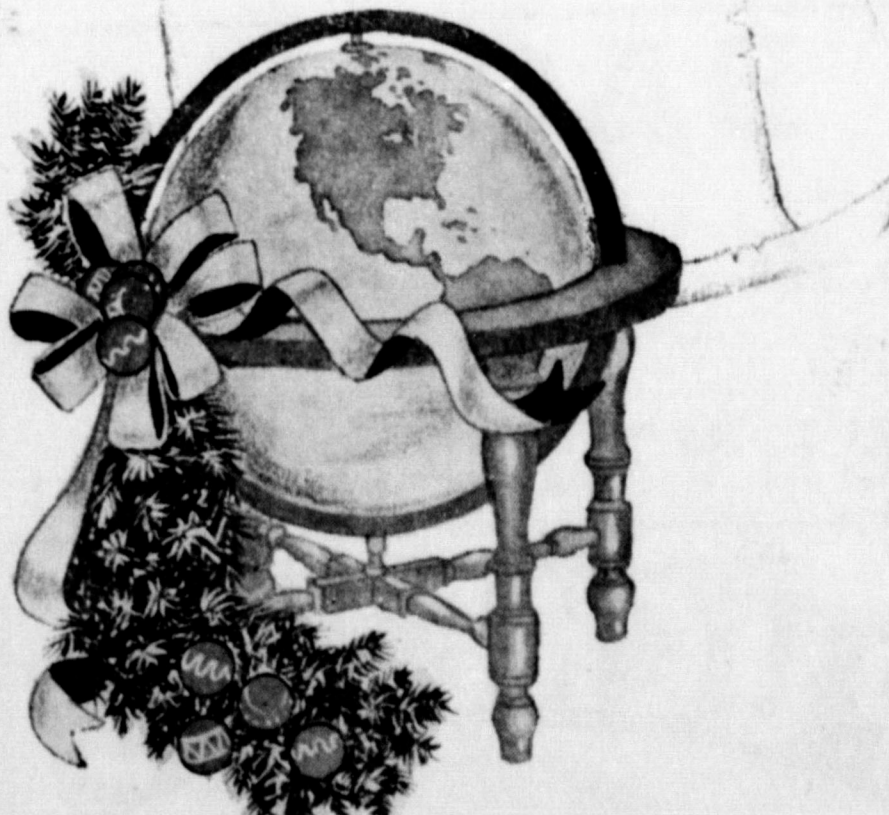
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Vonda Jean Heasley and I'm three years old and my mother is writing this for me. I would like for you to bring me a Mrs. Beasley Doll, a Bozo Clown, a talking telephone and a pair of boots and some other toys. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please Santa don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa and Merry Xmas to you. Please bring Brad a little car he will be here Xmas from California. He's my uncle. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
Vonda

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a Easy Curl, a Easy Bake oven, a basket for my bike, a Ring and Things, and a record player with some records.

Love,
Cathy Bashears

Dear Santa Claus,

I would very much like a Tippy Toes doll, and a Easy Bake oven, and a pair of go go boots, also a record player, and a knit o' matic sewing machine, and a pretty new red dress.

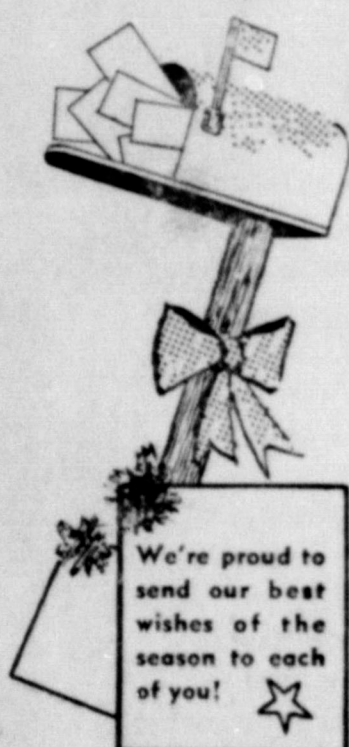
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Dear Santa,

I want a football a B B gun, a bike, a radio, and watch. I hope that you like the orange and cookies.

Your friend,
Michael Harkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a walkie talkie or a tape recorder. I have tried to be a good boy. I am going to have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Dale Dorman

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have an Easy Curl for Christmas? I have tried to be good but I have fused with my brother. Please do not forget the other children. I am nine years old. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Brenda Heasley

Dear Santa,

This year I want a record player, records and a bicycle. You can have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Toune Hathaway

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas will you bring me some records and a bicycle and a bible? I hope I get them. I'd better go now. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Jerree Boyd

Dear Santa Claus

I want a tape recorder. Have a Merry Christmas.

Ken Parker

Dear Santa,

My mother said that I have been very good this year. And I want the Easy Bake oven and Tippy Toes doll. Please do not forget other children. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Terry Gwyn Martin

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a record player, a radio, a bike, some dolls that talk, and a green ghost game.

Your friend,
Carol McKee

Merry Christmas Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and go to kindergarten. I want a gun, chaps, and race car for Christmas.

I have been a good boy.

Love,
Billy Joe Skipper Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Leslie Ray Hunt, and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy so far. This is my first year in kindergarten, and I am really having fun.

Santa, please bring me a bee gun, electric train, and a few other toys.

Please remember my cousin Curtis, who is 3 years old. Thank you Santa.

Leslie Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a new coat and some clothes. I would like some pencils.

Love,
Bobby Pulliam

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I hope you remember this Christmas. I want a little robot and a race track.

Love,
Billy Kirk Douglas

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you get me a toy car and some new toys? Also some new clothes.

Love,
Terry Hunt

Dear Santa,

I want a tape for my brother and I would like some socks and a race track with cars, also shirts.

Your friend,
Scott Raines

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, operation game, baton, and a little Miss Fussy doll. I have been a good girl all year. Please bring my sister and little brother something. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Lanau Sons

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, Mrs. Beasley doll that talks, and some records. I also want some clothes, and new shoes. Hope you and your wife have a Merry Christmas.

Love you,
Carolyn Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a Tammy Tears, a fun flower set, a barbie doll, and a set of suitcases. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Lela Sue Skipper

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a football suit and a football helmet and a record player.

Love,
Randy Suggs

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to give me a thing maker, an electric train, a army set, a dump truck, and a race track and car.

Merry Christmas
Santa Claus
Greg Henley

CARD OF THANKS

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