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QUEEN OF MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL — Miss Beryle Ann Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis was crowned Queen of Memphis High School by her escort Lee Bloxom (right) Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Beryle Ann Davis Elected Queen Of Memphis High

Beryle Ann Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Davis, was crowned queen of the Memphis High School at the annual picnic sponsored by the Cyclone staff Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Davis was crowned by her escort Lee Bloxom before over 200 guests and townspeople.

The picnic supper is sponsored by the Cyclone yearbook to raise money to pay for the school annual. The pies are sold off to the highest bidder and money counts as votes for five candidates the buyer.

The stage was decorated with a large star suspended from the ceiling and a large star behind the throne with queen lettered in gold across it. The stage and steps were covered with imitation grass.

The Princesses and their escorts were: pre-freshmen, Katherine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, escorted by Jack Montgomery; freshman, Patsy Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, escorted by Roy Don Coleman; sophomore, Ann Shankle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shankle, escorted by Duane Miller, Junior, Carnis Durham, grand-daughter of Mrs. W. M. Durham, escorted by Max Kennedy.

VFW AUXILIARY HAS XMAS TOYS FOR NEEDY

For the third year the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will distribute toys among the needy families of Memphis and Hall County, auxiliary officials said today.

The toys are donated to the auxiliary each year and the women go to all the different families, where circumstances prevent them from buying toys, delivering the presents for the children before Christmas.

At the Rotary club meeting this week the members brought toys to be given to the auxiliary for distribution.

The Lions club held their annual Christmas party Wednesday and each member exchanged a toy and these were given to the organization for distribution.

A spokesman for the auxiliary said if anyone had any good used toy and would like to donate it, the women would pick it up.

Anyone knowing of a person or persons needing toys for their children at Christmas are asked to call Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Junior Godfrey, Mrs. M. Gunstream or Mrs. Bob Ayers and these women will see that the gifts are delivered to the people in time for Christmas.

December 1 Report Shows 20,763 Bales For County



SANTA CLAUS TAKING ORDERS — Every year millions of children whisper their wants into the ear of the spirit of Christmas with an undying faith that their wants will be granted and each Christmas morning they find that their faith was not unjustified as they open their many gifts.

Hall County has ginned 20,763 bales of cotton through December 1, according to a report released by the U. S. Department of Commerce Census Bureau this week.

A. L. Gailey, special agent for the Census Bureau, released in his report the figures for the number of bales ginned on December 1, 1949, as 59,702 bales.

Agricultural observers reported that approximately 70 per cent of the cotton had been harvested by December 1, 1949, while they report that the crop is 85 per cent harvested this year.

County Agent W. B. Hooser said the cotton which is being harvested now is mostly "hickory nuts." These are the young bolls that were killed by the freeze before they had time to mature. The cotton that is being cracked and ginned from these bolls is classified as waste, but the farmers are getting more than 30 cents per pound for it. There is a big market for this type of cotton as it is used in making gunpowder.

The Democrat will run a survey of all the gins and the amount ginned by them after the first of the year.

The winners of The Democrat's cotton guessing contest will not be named until April or May, but the prognosticators who predicted between 21,000 and 23,000 could be in the chips.

This year's crop is only about one-fourth as large as the 88,000 bales ginned last year, but in 1949 Hall County had 165,000 acres in cotton. This year the county was allotted 104,000 acres, but planted a little over 100,000.

Combining with the short acreage was hail storms, rains and insects to cut the crop to nothing in some areas of the county.

Hall County Road To Be Repaired By Highway Dept.

Three sections of highway in Hall County have been designated as roads that will be repaired by the State Highway Department, according to an announcement from D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

The highways will be seal coated in an effort to have them in the best possible condition for the present national emergency.

These roads are: 256 south from Memphis, five and two-tenths miles; Plaska road west and north to highway 256 ten and two-tenths miles; and three miles south of Estelline there will be two and one-tenth miles seal coated.

The present program does not include any new construction. It consists only of high type of maintenance, to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration.

Lakeview Youth Fatally Injured

Jaes Edward Perkins, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Perkins of Lakeview, died in a local hospital from injuries received when he fell from the cab of his father's truck and was struck by the right rear wheel Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the corner of 18th and Bradford streets. Mr. Perkins was pushing another car with his truck and as he turned the corner the boy fell out. Mr. Perkins rushed his son to a local hospital where he died a few minutes later.

Funeral services were held in the Lakeview Church of Christ with Minister R. G. Hatter conducting the services. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery.

James Perkins was born November 5, 1945, at Lakeview.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Lena F. Perkins, Lakeview; three half-brothers, U. C. Perkins, Estelline; Billy J. Perkins, Lakeview; Roland A. Perkins, Memphis; two half-sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Spence, Lakeview; Dovie Elen Perkins, Lakeview; one step-brother, George Perkins, Lakeview; and one grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Kosse, Texas.

Pall bearers were Nolan Salmon Mackey Salmon, Bobby Hatter, S. D. Garrison, Cecil Garrison and Darrell McCoy.

This brings the total number of traffic deaths to four for 1950 in Hall County. It is the first traffic fatality for Memphis this year.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Local Resident

Final rites were conducted Sunday, Dec. 17, 1950, for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Franks, 78, in the First Methodist Church of Memphis with Rev. Rollo Davidson and Rev. O. C. Evans conducting the service.

Mrs. Franks, who lived at 603 South 6th street, died in a local hospital Saturday, Dec. 16. She has lived in Memphis for 43 years.

She was born June 18, 1872 in Alabama. Her family moved to Texas when she was eight years old. She married Q. C. Duke in 1888, at Cameron, Texas shortly after her parents had died at Fairfield, Texas. Mr. Duke died in 1904 at Cameron.

She moved to McGregor County and in 1907 moved to Hall County. She married T. R. Franks of Memphis in 1923. He died in 1938.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Quinton Shelton, Houston; Mrs. Tom Wilson, Quail; three sons, E. H. Duke, Lakeview; J. E. Duke, Fort Worth; F. A. Duke, Alvin; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. J. L. McClendon, Mexia; and brother, Ben F. Sanders, Waxahachie; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Don Wright, Earl Allen, O. V. Alexander, R. C. Lemons, H. L. Davenport, M. C. Allen, Roy Guthrie and Jim Valance. Honorary pall bearers were John Deaver, A. S. Moss, D. A. Neeley, Chas. Oren, Lee Madden, L. G. Perkins, D. H. Davenport, Charlie Meacham, W. T. Hightower, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Ervin Johnsey, L. B. Merrell and N. A. Hightower.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Security Law Explain

Representative from the American Office of the Social Security Administration Field Office will explain the Hall County Courthouse Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a. m. to answer any question on the new social security law.

The law that covers farm labor that a worker must work 60 days for one employer and draw \$50 each calendar quarter, before he is eligible for social security. The employee must have a qualifying quarter preceding the quarter he is drawing social security on.

The law is for regularly employed farm labor and does not cover seasonal or harvest workers. Regularly employed farm workers would apply for account number. Employees will need the tax for their reports. The tax will be 1 1/2 per cent each for employer and employee, making a total of 3 per cent.

The law goes into effect January 1, 1951, and workers may apply for a new account number effective Saturday, Dec. 23. The law would resume their practical quarter of 1951.

The fall rush season the pay open on Saturday until three o'clock. They do an extra service to the farmers and merchants with checks to deposit.

Memphis Chevrolet, Pontiac Dealers Have Cars, But Can't Sell Them

The automobile dealers in Memphis who sell Chevrolets and Pontiacs have the 1951 models of these cars, but the cars still belong to General Motors and the dealers can't sell them until the "freeze" is lifted by the company.

Pontiacs being received by F. E. Monzingo are tagged as still belonging to General Motors and they cannot be sold.

H. L. Sisk, owner of Sisk Buick Company, said Buicks had not been effected by the "freeze," as it only applied to 1951 models. Buick has not yet put out its '51 model.

Tomie Potts of Potts Chevrolet Company here said that no Chevrolets shipped on or after December 18 could be sold. These cars are shipped on consignment from the manufacturers and are still their property and cannot be sold until released by the company.

Potts stated that 10 new Chevrolets had been delivered to buyers as he had received the cars before the constraining order was put into effect on the 18th.

Oldsmobiles are in the same category as Buicks. Potts said the freeze did not effect them as the 1951 models would not go on sale until January and the price on the '50 models had not been raised.

E. E. Rice, owner of the Rice Motor Company and dealer for Kaiser-Frazer cars said his cars had not been effected as their prices were raised more than 60 days ago. The roll back order was for price raises in the last sixty days.

Other dealers, Ford and Chrysler products, said they had no instructions on their cars and knew only that the manufacturers had said they would comply with the price roll back order issued by the Economic Stabilization Board.

General Motors froze the '51 models of Chevrolet, Pontiac and Cadillac when the Board ordered all manufacturers to roll back the price rises on their new cars.

General Motors said the cars would be held as property of the company "pending examination of the discriminatory price setting by the Economic Stabilization Board"

Final Rites For Sam S. Roberts Held In Clarendon

Funeral rites were held Friday, Dec. 15, for Sam Stephens Roberts, 66, in the Clarendon Methodist Church with the Reverends W. E. Hamilton and Virgil Smith conducting the services.

Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery of Clarendon.

Roberts, who died Thursday, Dec. 14, is the brother of T. B. Roberts of Memphis.

Sam Stephens Roberts was born in Clarksville, Tenn., July 26, 1884. The family moved to Texas and settled near Lelia Lake when he was just a baby. He joined the Methodist Church while still a child.

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Junior High Honor Roll

Principal George Childress released the names of 51 students who were placed on the scholastic honor roll of the Junior High School for the second six weeks. They are as follows:

Section 51, Patsy Godfrey, Nancy Hammonds, Bobbie Lemons, Carene Brown and Carolyn Sue Collins.

Section 52, John Lemmon, Joyce Bronum, Audrey Beth Burnett, Sandy Smith and Teresa Jackson.

Section 53, Winford Akins, Beverly Bowerman, Mattie Copeland, Oscar Maddox, Helen Mitchell, Shirley Reed, Helen Shackelford, Sue Weddel, Guyula Cawfield and Linda Rice.

Section 61, Mary Jane Jones, Benny Bishop, Truman Smith and Elvie Williams.

Section 62, Nellie Moore, Paul McCauley, Campbell Morris and Patsy Turner.

Section 63, Joyce Jeffers, Jean Foxhall, Iola Robertson, Ferr Riggs, Janice Smith and Marjorie Morrison.

Section 72, Mary Frank Garrett, Jo Ann Odom, Billie Jean Strokle, Jonna Sue Smith, Betty Claude Hickey and Sharon Harrison.

Section 73, Marie Barnes, Betty Lemons, Threacia Browning, Mary Alice Smith, Vada Briscoe, Edna May, Kerry Moore, Rodney Lewis, Norma Sue Thompson, Betsy Godfrey and Helen Bishop.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

Dear Santa:
Please bring to my 89 readers and all others . . .
GOOD WILL TO ALL . . .
PEACE ON EARTH . . .

LOGS ON THE FIRE . . .
FRIENDS AT THE HEARTH . . .
RELAXED AND THOUGHTFUL . . .
SNUG FROM THE WEATHER . . .
MIRTH AND CONTENTMENT . . .
MINGLED TOGETHER . . .

ENJOYING EACH OTHER . . .
HOPE YOU DO HEAR . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND . . .
A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

Rotary Plans Annual College Student Luncheon

The Rotary Club will hold its annual luncheon for all the college students of Hall County at noon Tuesday, Dec. 26 in the Masonic building here in Memphis.

Sneaker for the day will be D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M., former director of Rotary International. Clayton is an insurance agent and abstractor.

He has traveled some 600,000 miles filling speaking engagements. He has traveled over most of the world making speeches.

This annual dinner for Hall County College students home for Christmas dates back before 1930.

Winfred McDaniel Stationed In Miss.

Captain Winfred W. McDaniel recently arrived at Keesler to attend Aircraft Warning Officer's School, at the world's largest Radar and Communication Center. Capt. McDaniel received his commission at Scott Air Force Base in October 1942.

A native of Texas, Capt. McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel of Memphis, Texas. He attended Texas A&M University for a period of three years. Prior to that Captain McDaniel graduated from Memphis High School in 1937.

During World War II, McDaniel served in Italy from 1944 to 1945 with the 15th Air Force. From 1947 to 1949, he served with the Military Air Transport Service in Newfoundland.

He is married to the former Saunell Maddox of Gunter, Texas. They reside at Keesler with their daughter, Sandra.

JUDGE GOODPASTURE ILL

Judge M. O. Goodpasture, County Judge of Hall County, is in a local hospital being treated for a cold infection. Judge Goodpasture entered the hospital last Sunday.

His son, Orville Goodpasture, said Wednesday that his father was getting along fine.

Society News

Miss Jane Ruth Jones To Become Bride Of Pvt. Billy Jones Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Otie F. Jones announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Ruth, to Pvt. Billy Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of this City.

The marriage will be an event of December 25, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Both Miss Jones and Pvt. Jones are graduates of the Memphis High School. She is now employed by the Hall County Production Marketing Administration.

Pvt. Jones was recently inducted into the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Prior to entering the service, he was employed here by J. C. Penney Co.

Mrs. Elmer Weddel, Recent Bride, Is Complimented With Lovely Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Elmer Weddel of Lakeview, the former Miss Dorothy Faye Ward, was given in the home of Mrs. Tom Scroggins on December 11.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. C. Ragan and Mrs. Ellis Briggs secured names of the guests for the register. Mrs. W. M. Cofer presided at the tea service.

An interesting program was rendered by Nowanda Byars, Trudy Cofer, Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Briggs. After the program the bride was presented with an array of lovely gifts.

The hostess group included Mes. Earl Duke, S. C. Denton, Ellis Briggs, W. C. Ragan, W. M. Cofer, Jeff Ward, Mack Cofer, Audrey Watson and Tom Scroggins.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mrs. W. C. Skinner, Louise Blewer, Mrs. Clarence Denton, Mrs. Ernest Blewer, Mrs. Geo. Blewer, Mrs. A. P. Cardwell, Mrs. Oil Hancock, Mrs. M. B. Braddock, Mrs. Amos Weddel, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Mrs. Jerry Weddel.

Also Guy Weddel, Mrs. Bill Monzigo, Mrs. Earl Clemons, Mrs. D. V. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Bevers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Weddel, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. Young Tucker, Miss Avylee Weddel, J. E. Nix, Mrs. C. A. Adams, Mrs. R. L. Barnett, Mrs. E. L. Byars, Mrs. D. C. Hall, Mrs. O. B. Rampsy, Mrs. Bryan Adams, Mrs. W. F. Adams, and Mrs. Roy Adams.

The girls had their Christmas tree, during this time they presented their mothers with a gift which they had made, either an apron or a luncheon set.

Refreshments were served by Betty Floyd, Billie Hartsell, and Dorothy Moore.

Girls and their mothers who attended were: Wynema Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Betty Floyd, Mrs. Worth Howard, Jarita Grimes, Mrs. Grimes, Anita Hartsell, Billie Hartsell, Mrs. J. S. Hartsell, Betty Hawthorne, Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, Darline Lambert, Mrs. High Lambert, Ann May, Shirley McBee, Jausetta Messer, Mrs. C. J. Messer, Dorothy Moore, and Barbara Shackelford.

Following the lovely dinner, the president, Mrs. McElreath, gave the devotional, Mrs. Viola Johnson gave "Faith in Our Christ" and the program was concluded by the group singing Christmas hymns.

Eighteen members were in attendance.

Yuletide Party Is Featured By Newlin Club

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Odom for the annual Christmas party.

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Home Ec. Class Honors Mothers

The eighth grade homemaking class had a Christmas Party, December 14 at 3:15 o'clock for their mothers.

Ann May presented the program which was:

A quartet composed of Betty Hawthorne, Barbara Shackelford, Darline Lambert, and accompanied by Wynema Edwards, sang "Silent Night." Jausetta Messer played, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" on the clarinet accompanied by Ann May, who also sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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Wesley Class Enjoys Xmas Dinner At Church

Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class enjoyed a Christmas dinner and program in the basement of the church last Thursday night.

Following the lovely dinner, the president, Mrs. McElreath, gave the devotional, Mrs. Viola Johnson gave "Faith in Our Christ" and the program was concluded by the group singing Christmas hymns.

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Mrs. Ann Wells Weds Clay Hillin In Amarillo Rites

Mrs. Shirley Ann Wells of Memphis and Clay Ross Hillin of Amarillo were united in marriage Saturday, December 15, in Amarillo.

The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Gus Bogan of the Baptist Fairview parsonage.

The only attendants were Mrs. Gus Bogan and Cliff Turner.

The bride wore an attractive gray suit accented by pink and black accessories. She has been employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. in Memphis for the past several years.

Mr. Hillin has been associated with the Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo. After a short honeymoon trip to East Texas, they plan to make their home in Pampa.

Clark Home Is Scene For UDC Xmas Party

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the new home of Mrs. R. E. Clark, the president, for a Christmas social on December 12.

After a tour of the lovely rooms in the house, each member found a chair in the spacious living room where a huge, gaily decorated and lighter tree was the center for the decorative scheme.

The U. D. C. ritual and pledge to the flags opened the meeting. Mrs. Clark presided during a short-business session. In the absence of the historian, Mrs. Glynn Thompson announced the program for the afternoon.

A Christmas story, "GI and a Doll" was given by Mrs. L. G. DeBerry and Christmas hymns were sung by the chapter. Thewhite Elephant's Christmas was presented in a very clever and unique manner by Mrs. DeBerry and Mrs. Norman. At they read the story of the "Little White Elephant," gifts were exchanged and as the story ended each member had a beautiful Christmas package which was later opened and admired.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mes. Emma Baskerville, Frank Wright, Glynn Thompson, J. A. Odom, Herlie Moreman, T. J. Hampton, J. H. Norman, L. G. DeBerry, C. W. Boome, and hostess Mrs. Clark.


The meeting adjourned to meet January 9 for a Lee and Jackson luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sam West.

Milton Strait and two friends of Belvedere, Ill., came by plane Friday to visit Strait's cousin, G. W. Sexauer, and a quail hunt on the Sexauer ranch for a few days.

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GREETINGS

To you, one of our family of friends, we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is your friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the every day things of life.



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MAY THE BEST BE YOURS-ALWAYS!



Merry Christmas!

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Rolls, Graham Crackers, Cracker Meal

For A Merry Christmas Meal To All

Dromedary Dates
Candy that grows on trees
Pkg. **23c**

CRISCO
For Frying or Baking
3lb. Tin **99c**

CANDY CANES
Sunshine Saltine CRACKERS
Hershey **Half Pound AT ANY TIME**
COCOA 29c
Coffee **Half Pint**
CREAM 25c

Wilson's Corn King SLICED BACON Pound 45c	PICNIC HAMS Pound 39c
Fresh Pork Sausage lb. 38c	
PORK CHOPS Pound 45c	
DRESSED HENS Pound 48c	

Ballard Oven Ready Biscuits	14c
Carnival Cherries - No. 2 tin	23c
Martinellis Apple Cider - jug	75c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup - tin	19c
Church's Grapejuice - qt.	49c
Church's Apple Juice - qt.	32c
Exchange Grapefruit Juice; 46 oz.	32c
Heart's Delight Apricot Nectar	15c
Adams Orange Juice - tin	9c

White Russett Spuds	Fancy Winesaps
Bulk Red Spuds	Washington Delicious Apples
California Naval Oranges	Texas Oranges

50 Pound Sacks of RED POTATOES

Red Globe and Sweet White Onions	California New Crop Carrots
Alvacados	Porto Rico Yams
Grapes	

1.85

SNO BALL	White Swan Stuffed Olives; 10 oz.	89c
CAULIFLOWER	French's Pumpkin Spice; tin	15c
SLICING TOMATOES	Brown & Powdered Sugar; 2 boxes	27c
	3 Minute Popcorn; White or Yellow	18c
	Northmoor Chocolate Cherries; box	54c
	White Swan Raisins; box	28c

Ice Berge Head Lettuce	Colorado Green Cabbage
Winter Garden Turnips	Collard Greens
BANANAS	LEMONS
WAXED RUTABAGAS	Pascal Green Celery
Tree Ripe Grapefruit	Eatmor Cranberries

Heart's Delight Slice Pineapple No. 2	37c
White Swan Apple Butter	25c
Del Monte Vacuum Corn; tin	18c

Kimbell's Apricot PRESERVES; 2 lb. jar	59c
BORDEN MINCE MEAT - box	25c
Uncle William White Cream Corn - No. 2	15c
Kimbell's Best White Cornmeal - 10 lbs.	69c
Garden King Dill or Sour PICKLES - qt.	29c
White Swan 10 oz. Marashino Cherries - bot.	36c
Armour Sweet Sixteen Oleomargarine - Pound	29c
Heart's Delight Crushed Pineapple Flat 16c; No. 2	29c
White Swan & Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce ;tin	19c
Heart's Delight Fancy Green Asparagus; No. 2	57c
Swan's Down Economy White Cake Mix; box	39c
Holsum Brown and Serve Rolls; 8 to pkg.	18c
Comstock Pie Sliced Apples; No. 2 tin	23c
Hershey Baking Chocolate; in blocks; box	39c

A Complete Line of Candies

Dorby's Best Flour
A satin smooth Flour
25 lbs.
1.85

Fresh Coconuts 25c

Corn Starch	15c
ARGO; Box	
C'nation-P'Milk	12
Large tin	
Peanuts	25c
Parched; Sack	25c
Baby Foods	25c
Heinz, 3 for	
Dried Apricots	59c
Pkg.	
Dried Apples	49c
Pkg.	

Fruit Cocktail	99c
White Swan 2-12 tin	29c
Cakemix	29c
Devils Food; box	29c
Potatoes	21c
Sweet, 2 1-2 tin	27c
Beans	27c
Our-Value 2 for	17c
Coconut	17c
Bakers, pkg.	25c
Jello	25c
3 boxes	27c
Milk	27c
Eagle Brand, tin	12c
Carrots	14c
Diced, No. 2	14c
Beets	14c
Sliced, No. 2	14c
Egg Noodles	12c
Pkg.	
Aunt Ellen's P I D O	33c
For Flakier Pie Crust	
2 boxes for	

SEASONS GREETINGS

The close of 1936 marks another milestone in our 78-year history. With sincere good wishes, the entire Waples-Platter organization join in expressing appreciation to you, our friends, whose loyalty has made our continued progress possible. May your holidays be merry, your New Year happy and prosperous.



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CHRISTMAS FIRESIDES

The shining minutes of a fire are its gold-and-crimson days. Over again each old story is told, lost stars, lost Aprils, old dreams before the embers.

(Daniel W. Hickey) The burning fire places are as beautiful as they once were. It remains that there is more thought provoking, stirring, or more cheering dancing flames of an especially this so at the time for merry making, of greetings, renewing and reminiscing, and comings to the family truly. "There's no place like home when Christmas is ringing..."

When family life and activity centered about the fire; all the cooking was done over the flames. Biscuits were baked in "dutch ovens" with the heat on top the iron stoves were buried in the coals for roasting and succulent meats were hidden in the coals or corn popped in wire over the dying embers. When finished, the family gathered about the fire to knit, or smoke pipes. The elements little boys could not resist the coziness of the fire was that wood box was empty.

A weary traveler has found comfort before the fire and a troubled heart has been warmed by its cheering warmth. G. Goodrich likens the fire, "a great institution of the heart for the education of the soul." The fireside has also been the heart's haven and continues, "To picture the depths of want, we are homeless. True, life is here, and we are all on a journey. But when distance has its enchantment and the adventure cooled, when we have been bravely and wanted, hearts long for a place and find in the ruddy hearth-fire the charm of skies that hallows life."

and gives refuge to man's tired soul.

There is quite an art to the making of a really good fire. Not everyone knows the most suitable wood for a long-burning open fire and few of us know all the traditions handed down for kindling fires. A very old custom connected with Christmas comes from Scandinavia, the burning of the "Yule log." But if you want a Yule log this Christmas, tradition says it should be of oak, ash, olive, apple, or pine, not just any piece of wood you find. Also, the fire on which it is placed must be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it shall not be allowed to go out during Christmas Eve night. So, should you be fortunate enough to have a fire place, give a bit of thought to the skill of your fire-making, and its deeper significance, too. What better sentiments can we cherish these holidays than those expressed in the mediaeval Christmas laud: "This Yule log burns. It destroys all old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

Come bring with a noise My merry, merry boys... The Christmas log to the firing (Robert Herrick)

PLASKA

By MRS. W. L. NABERS

Mrs. Elvyn Pate visited with Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voorhus of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones and Kenneth have returned home after spending two weeks in Houston and other places with his brother, Lloyd Jones and with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Malloy visited with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Nabers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hignight and Shelby spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. Hignight's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffen. Also Miss Earlene Hignight of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malloy and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett Monday night.

Mrs. Viola Hodges and Mrs. Bill Hignight were in Childress Saturday on business.

Bro. Jenkins of Wayland College was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges Sunday.

Sherlah Killian of Lakeview spent Friday night and Saturday with Sue Hall. They attended the ball game at Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Hignight and Shelby and Mrs. Harold Hodges and Robert Allen were in Amarillo Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and T. D. visited in the home of A. W. Malloy and family on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited in the home of L. L. Bevers Sunday in Lakeview.

Miss Dorothy Hodges of Memphis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway and Jerry were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Sunday night.

Mrs. James Bray, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Miss Audnia Clark and Uncle Bud Clark were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

Bruce Marrar visited in the Bud Clark home Sunday.

Raymond Martin of Memphis visited in the L. A. Bray home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messer and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Brock and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons and family of Brice were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mrs. Amanda Martin visited in Amarillo this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited Mrs. Chester Carson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb visited in Memphis Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Sams in the hospital.

Those visiting in the K. D. Nabers, Jr., home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liner spent the week end in Childress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott.

Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited in Lubbock last Monday until Wednesday.

Big Christmas Planned For Boy's Ranch

For the first time in their young lives, many of the boys at the famous Boy's Ranch near Amarillo will be celebrating a real Christmas. Never before have they had a chance to know what it's like to open presents on Christmas morning or to enjoy a turkey dinner.

But for them this year, there will be a Christmas with all the trimmings. Each boy will receive a special gift box containing several items of clothing for everyday wear, a box of candy and an extra surprise gift. This will be in addition to the regular gifts they will receive.

A big part is planned for Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day there will be a lot of special activities. Church services will be held after the gift-opening ceremonies and then a full-scale holiday dinner will be served, complete with turkey, all kinds of vegetables, pie and ice cream, fruit and nuts.

Among the letters to Santa Claus from the smaller boys are requests for roller skates "so I can use some of the cement sidewalks I helped build," games, toys and books. The older boys are thinking about bicycles, BB guns, boots and fishing tackle.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this method of thanking all our friends and patrons of this past year for all favors shown us. And we wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. When in need of anything in our line please call on us. We are carrying a full line of lister shares, sweeps and god-devil blades.

HOGGATT & SON
Blacksmithing
Lakeview, Texas

All the Ranch hands are planning on a fine Christmas and the staff and directors are doing everything to see that they won't be disappointed. The boys will have a wonderful celebration and they hope that everyone will have a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful 1951.

Army Reservist Ordered To Duty Get Xmas Delay

Army reservists who have received orders to depart from their homes for active duty stations dur-

ing the holiday season are authorized to delay their departure until January 5, 1951, Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, has announced.

Except for those reservists who specifically request that they report during the period December 16-January 1, extended active duty orders are being amended and all individuals concerned notified, the Colonel said.

The Department of the Army recently announced that reservists would not be required to report during the Christmas season, however, the exact dates were not given.

This extension does not apply to reservists ordered to report to posts of embarkation or duty over-

seas. These are required to comply with the original orders.

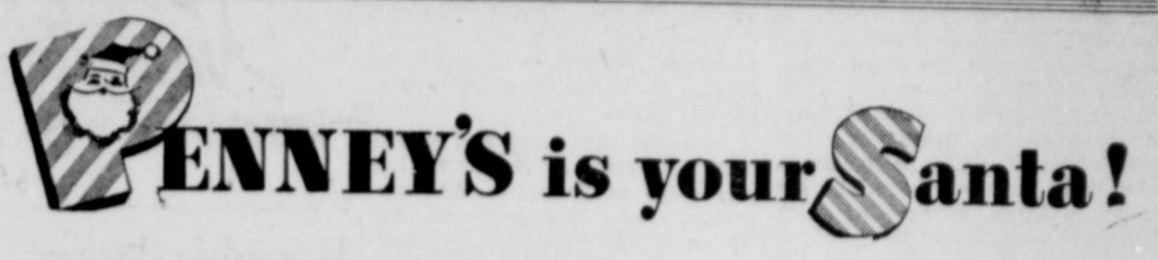
Reservists previously ordered to duty but who had been authorized delays that would require them to report during the specified holiday dates, may further delay their departure until January 5, Colonel Culp stated.

HAROLD F. BURKE PROMOTED

Harold F. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke of Memphis has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

Burke is assigned to Battery 'B', 18th Field Artillery Battalion, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Clifton Burnett were Childress visitors Thursday.



500 New Towncraft* White Shirts with Famous Longwearing Collars will outwear even the superb broadcloth body!



Famous longwearing collars woven of 2-ply (extra strong) combed cotton. They're shaped comfortably to the natural contour of your neck. Resist wilting. Shirt body is unusually strong, smooth Sanforized cotton broadcloth. Ocean pearl buttons. Sizes 14-17.
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May the Christmas candles light a path of joy for you and bring you health and happiness

We will be open Christmas Day and will serve **TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

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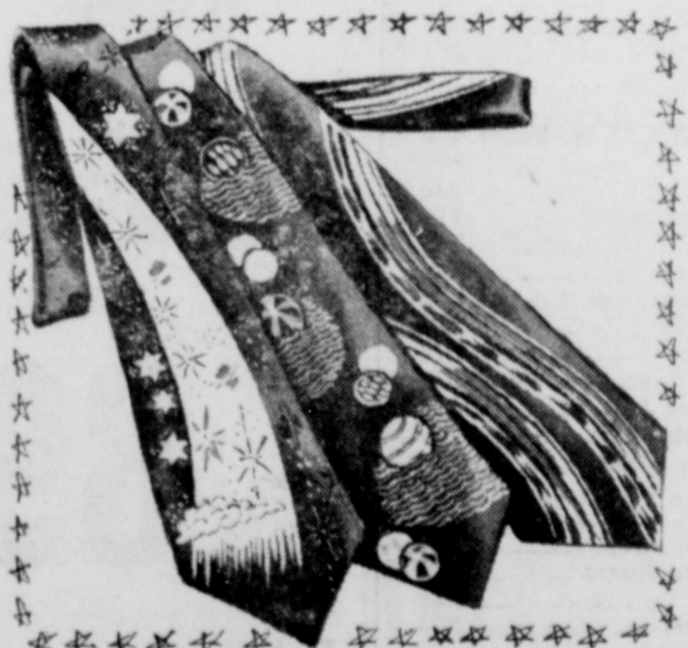
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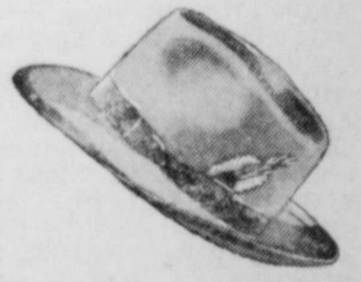
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MEN'S WATER REPELLENT FUR FELT 4.98

New idea in hats. Now a felt that sheds showers. Made of fine quality fur felt. Medium width band. New narrow brim edge. 6 5-8; 7 1-2.

Men's Washfast Argyle Socks 49c

Knitted from 4 ply mercerized cotton in handsome argyle patterns. Colors stay bright after laundering. Elastic tops. In dark and light argyle patterns. Sizes 10-13

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news
Bringing You News About Memphis High School

**Student Body
Crown Beryle Davis
Queen M.H.S. '50-'51**

The annual staff presented the annual pie supper Tuesday night, December 12, at 7:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The annual staff had the stage beautifully decorated under the direction of Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. Stars overhanging the grass-lain stage gave a beautiful glow to the stage. The chair, covered in white sat under a large silver star with "Queen" written on the star in gold.

The annual staff editor-in-chief, Scotty Grundy, announced the entrance of the queens and their escorts as they entered the auditorium.

Bobbie Ruth Richards carried the flowers and Tommie Michael Potts was crown bearer.

Patsy Adeock played the "Boy Scout March" while the princesses, escorts "Her Majesty" and Lee entered.

Pre-Freshman Princess Katherine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, was escorted by Jack Montgomery. Freshman Princess, Patsy Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong

was escorted by Roy Don Coleman. Sophomore princess, Ann Shankle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shankle, was escorted by Duane Miller. Junior princess, Carnis Durham, granddaughter of Mrs. W. M. Durham, was escorted by Max Kennedy.

Last entered "Her Royal Majesty," Queen Beryle Davis, escorted by Lee Bloxom. Queen Beryle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis. Beryle, a 16-year old Senior, is one of the most popular girls in MHS.

After the princesses and escorts took their place on the stage, Lee seated Queen Beryle in the coronation chair and crowned her "Queen of Memphis High School, 1950-51."

LAST ISSUE

Due to school turning out for the Christmas holidays, this will be the last issue of the "Cyclone News" until after the first of the year. The staff wishes to say to all its readers, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Mrs. J. M. Hammond, who has been in a hospital several weeks recovering from a broken limb, has returned home and is reported to be recovering nicely.



their salary has been high. Other students have taken business courses, or majored in business administration, and gone farther in the business field.

Graduating from Memphis High School after having taken these courses, means being capable of handling a job dealing with commercial business.

**Letters To
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a bicycle, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Sandra Stargel
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy. I want a tractor, a barn set, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Jack Stargel
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl, although there has been some times when it was a question. Please bring me a doll, iron and ironing board, and anything else you can. Don't forget my parents and grandparents, also all my little cousins. Don't forget my uncle Jack who is in the Air Corps. Will see you Christmas.
I love you,
Jone Helm
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, and I am in the third grade. I have tried to be good, so please bring me a Cinderella Watch and anything else you want to. I will be in Memphis.
I love you,
Carolyn Janice Crump
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old and have been a pretty good boy. So will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots like Roy Rogers' and a gun. Don't forget my little cousin Jerry Don. He is a cowboy, too.
I love you,
Eddie Burl Crump
Friona, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old

**Memphis Cagers
Drop Two At Hollis**

The Memphis High Cyclones and Cyclonettes journeyed to Hollis, Okla., December 14, for a return tilt with the Hollis Tigers. In the previous game with Hollis, the Cyclonettes bowed to the girl cagers by a score of 64 to 8, while the MHS boys led in a final tally of 37 to 21.

The girls fared better this time than last. The first quarter score was 6-2, but in the final tally, the Cyclonettes had scored 6 points while the Hollis cagers had racked up 48 points. Due to illness, Mrs. Irons, girl coach, was unable to make the trip, but Mr. Townsend and Mr. Barron accompanied and coached the girls.

Coach Wright's Cyclones played a close game from start to finish.

At half time Hollis was leading by a score of 16-17. During the third and fourth quarters, the Cyclones and the Tigers volleyed the score by not letting one get more than three points ahead of the other. In the fast moving fourth quarter Scotty Grundy, who was high point man with 11 points, racked up six points. In second place, so far as scores go, came Max Kennedy with 7 points, while Don Rasco and Tommy Messer came out with a total of four points each. Before fouling off in the third quarter, big Lee Bloxom added 2 points by sinking a field goal. The two re-

serves, Ronnie Smith, and Duane Miller, made three points with Duane sinking a free throw and Ronnie making a basket.
Final scores were 34-31.

**Memphis High's
Commerical Dept.
Doubles In Size**

During the last fifteen years the Commercial Department of Memphis High School has increased from twelve Underwood typewriters to twenty-seven Royal typewriters. Not only has the equipment increased, but in 1925 only one small typing class has grown to an enrollment of 119 students in commercial courses of different types. Those courses that are now offered are Typing I and II, Book-keeping, and Shorthand. Commercial Arithmetic is offered when enough students desire to take this subject.

A few of the teachers who have taught in the commercial department are Mr. Henderson, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Nathan Hughes, Mrs. Homer Tribble, Mrs. Bruce, and the present teacher, Miss Iris Smith.

Students graduating from MHS are capable of acquiring a job in any type of business if they have completed a business course in Memphis High School. Many students have graduated from Memphis High School and have been so well qualified for jobs that

We're Lucky!

No question about it. We're just plain lucky! We're lucky that we live in a community like this, lucky that we have such friends. We appreciate every one of you and your thoughtfulness and consideration.

May the joys of a happy Christmas be yours this season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MEAL, Aunt Jemima; 5 lb. bag	47c
FLOUR, Gold Medal; 10 lb. bag	93c
SUGAR, Pure Cane; 5 lb. 48c; 10 lb	95c
COFFEE, Folgers; 1 lb 87c; 2 lbs.	1.72
MRS. TUCKERS or CURSTIENE; 3 lb.	89c
CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY; 3 lb.	1.05
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 - 1 lb. boxes	27c
WHITE KARO, Pint bottles	22c
CATCHUP, Lg. Bottle, White Swan	22c
SPAGHETTI or MACORNI - Skinners; box	11c
SOU Ror DILL PICKLES, qt. Jar; Kuners	37c
MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 boxes	33c
COCONUT, Bakers; Can or Box	17c
SHELLED PECAN HALVES, New Crop, 7 oz pkg.	67c
DATES, Dromedary, Pitted; pkg.	23c
CHOCOLATE BITS; Hersheys or Bakers; pkg.	23c
BAKERS COOKING CHOCOLATE, Bar	44c
DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Ideal, 2 cans	27c
CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 lb. box 27c; 2 lb.	49c
VANILA WAFERS, Sunshine, box	16c
BABO or AJAX CLEANSER, 2 cans	25c
CLOROX, qts. 18c; Half Gallons	32c
KLEENSX, 300 size box	25c
CUT RITE WAX PAPER, roll	26c
ALUMIUM FOIL PAPER, roll	27c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue 2 rolls	25c
CIGARETTES, Xmas Cartons	1.91
CHEWIN GGUM, allk inds, 3 pkgs.	10c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1 lb. boxes	49c
SOUP, Campbells, all 19c cans	17c
KROUT, Med. cans; Kuners	12c
SPINACH, HD; No. 1 cans 15c; Med can	17c
NEW POTATOES; No. 2 cans	14c
GREEN LIMA BEANS; Kuners, can	27c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Del Monte, can	30c
PEACHES, Lg. cans, Hearts Delight	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Lg. cans. Doles	37c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced - Crushed, No. 1 can 17c; No. 2	32c
FRUITS for Salads, Del Monte Glass Jar	49c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red or Idaho Russets, 5 lb.	19c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas Kiln Dried, 3 lb.	20c
FRESH COCONUTS, each	15c
DRY ONIONS, Nice Yellow lb.	5c
BULK PURPLE TOP TURNIPS, lb.	7c
CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. Window Face Boxes	20c
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist; doz.	32c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, Lg. Diamond lb.	37c
CARROTS, fancy California, bunch	9c
LETTUCE, Lg. Heads	12c
CELERY, HEARTS, Extra fancy, pkg.	26c
PORK CHOPS, SM. Lean lb.	49c
SLICED BACON, Corn King or Gold Coin, lb.	51c
EGG-NOG MIX, Dressed Hens, Plenty of Eggs and Whipping Cream.	

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Phones 463-150 J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER

DATES Dromedary **22¢**

Mincemeat White Swan **18¢**

Del Monte PUMPKIN No. 1 Tall Can **14¢**

Crystal Pack SPINACH No. 2 Can **15¢**

JELLO 3 for **21¢**

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CIGARETTS Carton **1.89**

We Have Plenty Of Xmas Apples & Oranges

Snowdrift

3 lb. Can

89¢

Bananas

Pound

12¢

BACON Wicklow; Pound **49¢**

STEAK Short Cut; Pound **69¢**

ROAST Chuck; Pound **55¢**

OLEO Keyko; Pound **29¢**

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Calif. ORANGES - lb. 12¢

Fancy - Delicious APPLES - Pound 14¢

LETTUCE - Lg. Heads 13¢

CELERY - Stalk 19¢

Pure Cane SUGAR 10 lbs. 93¢	Long - White POTATOES 10 lbs. 41¢
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CRANBERRIES - Pound 19¢

Pecans 49¢ Pound Walnuts 39¢ Pound

Chocolate Covered CHERRIES - Pound 49¢

Admiral Colored OLEO Pound 31¢



HAMS Tenderized; Half or Whole; lb. 59¢

TURKEYS Quality No. 1 Toms 61c Hens 69¢

HENS No. 1 Chicken Pound 49¢

SLICED BACON Cudhays Pound 49¢

Pure Pork SAUSAGE Pound 29¢

PORK CHOPS Pound 49¢

Memphis Grocery O.S. GOODPASTURE FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN

ICE
 B. Rumpy were Amarillo shoppers Friday.
 Mrs. T. H. Gattis, Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. Starr Johnson were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.
 Guests in the Starr Johnson home Sunday night for a turkey supper, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caviness of Ralston, Wyo., Mrs. Pat Salmon, Richard and

Zackie, and Mrs. Don Berstle of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson and Elizabeth Dee, Freddie Starr Johnson and Oleta Hawthorne all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Max and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children, Jenny and Buzzy all of Brice.
 W. N. Bullock has received word that his daughter, Gussie Bullock, is very ill in Seattle, Wash. Gussie has been employed the past year as x-ray technician in the Nettleton hospital there.
 Those to enjoy a dinner in the O. B. Rumpy home Sunday were Mrs. Z. L. Salmon of Brice, Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Churchman all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler and children of Lesley.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs of Lakeview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Almond.
 J. B. Little of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly and two children of Glendale, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Monzingo Home Is Scene For Club Yule Party

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Ed Monzingo Saturday evening, Dec. 17, for its annual Christmas party. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Chas. Williams Jr., Mrs. Perry Keyser, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. T. J. Way, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. M. McNeely and Mrs. Garner Lee.
 Mrs. Henry Foster, president, presided over a short business session and appointed a committee to nominate officers for the new year.
 A delicious two-course dinner was served. The menu included chicken loaf, molded cranberry salad, asparagus with cheese, potatoes, pickles, olives, rolls, coffee and molded ice cream Santa Claus.
 Mrs. R. S. Greene gave four Christmas stories including "Ebenholder Christmas Story," by Irving Bachelier; "Why Candles Burn at Christmas Time," a German Legend; "The Missing Madonna" by Gertrude West; and Parody on The Night Before Christmas.
 Mary Foreman gave the history of several Christmas carols from

France, England, Germany and America. Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Milam, Mrs. Keyser, Miss Iris Smith and Mrs. Carl Smith sang them after each of the Christmas stories.
 Candles and greenery were used for decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.
 Members present were Mmes. C. H. Compton, L. G. DeBerry, Misses Mary Foreman, Laura Mai Hightower, Esta McElrath, Iris Smith, Mmes. D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Carl Smith, Conley Ward, Gertrude Rasco, M. C. Allen, Ed Monzingo, Henry Foster, Perry Keyser, L. G. Rasco and Chas Williams Jr.

Holiday DANCE
 Friday Evening, Dec. 22, 1950
 — at the —
American Legion Hall
 Memphis, Texas
 Music by Well-Known Dance Band
 General Public Cordially Invited
 9:00 'til ?? Admission: \$1.00

NOTICE
 Beginning December 23, 1950
 The undersigned banks will
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 Each Saturday at Noon
 until further notice
First State Bank
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Avylee Weddel Weds John Nix In Memphis Rites

Miss Avylee Weddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weddel of Memphis, and John Edward Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nix of Phoenix, Ariz., were united in marriage at the Assembly of God Church in Memphis on Tuesday morning, Dec. 19. Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor, read the marriage service at 10:30 o'clock.
 The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with kelly green accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.
 After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Memphis. The groom is employed by Bruce Bros. Texaco Station, and Mrs. Nix by the Western Cottonoil Company.

Girlhood Friends Enjoy 15th Xmas Party Here Sat.

For the fifteenth consecutive year, a group of girlhood friends met again this year in Memphis for an annual Christmas party. This occasion originated when the girls were high school students and the custom has been observed yearly since that time.
 This year Mrs. Lester Campbell of McLean was hostess to the group at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, 721 South Eighth st., on Saturday evening.
 The party rooms were beautifully decorated with seasonal ornaments, greenery and colorful balls. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of interest in the decorative scheme.
 In the dining room, the refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red carnations, Christmas candles and holly. Places were marked with miniature Santa Clauses and snow-men.
 A turkey dinner was served to Mrs. Horace Tabor II of Chillicothe, Mrs. Foster Watkins of Quannah, Mrs. Don Leary of Esteline, Mrs. Bengy Estes of San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Combest, Mrs. Ace Gaily and Miss Tommie Noel, all of Memphis, and hostess, Mrs. Campbell of McLean.
 Bobby Merideth of Berkeley, Calif., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Allie Caviness.

Merry Christmas

O. R. (Dec) SAYE
 Consignee
 Products Phone 122

Merry Christmas
 As the Christmas Season approaches, we realize that the people of this area have been good to us. As we take stock of the many things for which we are thankful, we are reminded again of what we owe all our customers.
 So, in the spirit of the holiday season, we extend our sincere Christmas Greetings to every one of you. May the New Year bring you success and good health.
 SHOP HERE FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER!

SUGAR Pure Cane; 10 lb.	89c
Pork & Beans Diamond 1 Pound Can	8c
Sorgum Syrup New Crop 1-2 Gal. Bucket	59c
Powdered SUGAR 2 Boxes	25c
GUM 3 Packages	10c
Fresh CRANBERRIES Pound Pkg.	17c
CELERY Large Stalk	19c
SAUSAGE Bulk; Pound	29c
PLENTY OF HENS - and - TURKEYS	
CURED - HAMS Armours Star or Wilson's, half or whole; lb.	59c
OLEO Meadowlake; Pound	29c
PLENTY OF CANDY Nuts, Fruits of all Kinds for Your Santa Claus	
PINEAPPLE No. 2 Cans; Sliced or Crushed	29c
Colo. Red POTATOES Pound	3c
Texas ORANGES 5 Pound	35c
LETTUCE Large Heads	10c
COLORADO ONIONS 5 Pounds	19c
FLOUR Yukons Best; 25 Pounds	1.79
TOILET TISSUE 4 Roll Pack	25c

It's Christmas!
 so we'll just add our good wishes, too.

BILL KINSLOW
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 This is "DOUBLE STAMP" Day at Valance's
 YOU SAVE DOUBLE EVERY THURSDAY
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 8, 1950

Santa Claus,
North Pole, U. S. A.
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a doll that cries real tears, if it is possible. I would like to have a Toni doll you give a real permanent. I would like to have a doll that not a big one, and I would like to have a little high chair, please. Don't forget the other children. Please stop at every house in every town.

Love,
Cynthia Ann Combest
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster, some little cars, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Shields
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster, some little trucks, a big ball, and some fruit, candy and nuts. Be good to all the other boys and girls everywhere.

Your little friend,
Frankie Shields
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, three and two years old. We would like for you to bring us some dolls, a little iron, a set of dishes and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friends,
Doris and Juanita Shields
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy seven years old. I am good sometimes, so I wish you would bring me some guns and holsters, some trucks, a notebook, story books and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Be good to everyone else, especially my mother and daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Lee.

Your friend,
Herbert Shields, Jr.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mike Nabers. I am two years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like very much for you to bring me a football helmet, a little horse, a coloring book, a gun and holster set, a little cowboy doll, some clothes to wear, and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget my little uncle "Mikey" and my little cousin "Brady." They have both been good little boys. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve.

I love you,
Mike Nabers
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a Dy-Dee Doll with layette, nursery set, diaper bag, feeding pillow and bib. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all little boys and girls.

Sharon Ann Duren
Memphis, Texas
710 Cleveland

Dear Santa:
We are little boys three and five years old. We have been pretty good and would like for you to leave at our house a record player and some records; also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget our little brother, Joe, who is four months old.

Jimmy and Johnny
Lavender
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl so please bring me a doll and doll house, a little set of dishes, and a bicycle, and don't forget my little sister 14 months old.

By Santa
Betty Diane Evans

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I have



YULETIDE SPIRIT IN YOUR WINDOWS— If you don't care to climb around the outside of your house like Tarzan putting outside decorations up, then give your house the exterior decorated look from the inside. The tree photographs above show how one can decorate the windows for an exterior effect.

been a very nice boy, so I'm asking you to bring me a few toys. I would love to have a blackboard and a toy garage for my little cars. Please remember my sister, Brenda, too.

Your friend,
Phillip Duncan
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old, and I am in the first grade. It would make me very happy if you could bring me a bicycle, and instead of the field glasses, for which I asked in my previous letter to you, I would like a pair of roller skates.

For my baby sister, Deborah Ann, who is five months old, please bring her a little pair of toy shoes and anything else that babies like. Please bring my little cousins and classmates something that they would like.

Love,
Karen Sue Robertson
Memphis, Texas
Rural Route 2

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just six months old, but I try to be good except when I visit my grandparents. I don't have to stay in my bed at their house. They hold me and rock me. It is very nice.

Will you please stop at our house and look for my stocking? Just leave me a toy and plenty of S. M. A. milk. Please be nice to Velma Jo, Teresa Ann, Donna Henry, Cheryl, and all the other good girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Chris Hutcherson
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a truck. I have been a pretty good boy.

Eddie Doyle Jones
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 9, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three children who want you to come to see us. I, June, will be 11 years old Dec. 21. I would like some earmuffs, a new dress, some gloves, and don't forget candy and nuts.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 18, 1950

I would like a dolly if you have one. I want to learn to sew for it. I, Joe, am nine years old. I would like some earmuffs, a bath robe, a doctor set or a Coca-Cola truck. I would like some fruit if you have plenty.

I, Charles, am six years old. I would like some earmuffs, a doctor set, or a Coca-Cola truck, a bath robe, and candy and fruit. Please don't forget Ruth Ellen and Buddy Metz. They are our cousins in W. Va., and say, Santa, I almost forgot their little sister. She is brand new. Her name is Katherine Rae.

With love,
June, Joe and Charles Waller
Memphis, Texas
December 18, 1950

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a wagon, tricycle, gun, football and a little truck. Don't forget to bring me some candy nuts and fruit.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Roger Dean Reed.

Dear Santa:
Please will you stop my our house and leave a few presents? I would like a new shiny bicycle, a View Master with a lot of pictures to go with it, some picture books, puzzles, and some eats, such as candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I will try hard to be a good boy.

Your little friend,
Carol Hanna

Dear Santa:
I am five years old. Have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a bicycle, a bull dozer and anything else you think a boy my age would like. Please send my mother Childress, Eldred, Jack and Mamaw and Papaw something. Don't forget anyone this Christmas.

I love you,
Charles Glenn Childress

Dear Santa:
If you don't remember me from last year, I'm a little boy four years old, and have been pretty

milk by the Christmas tree just in case you are hungry when you get to our house.

Love,
Billy Ed Thompson
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost two years old. I've been as good as a little boy can be. I would like for you to bring me a little wagon, some little cars, and fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my brother and sister, Eddie and Shirley, and please remember my grandmother and granddaddy Risinger in California. They have never seen me.

Thanks,
Terry Gable
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big bride doll, a house coat, house shoes, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please, Santa, don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Abbie Carolene Kennon
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Cinderella watch, a house coat, house shoes, a View Master and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Shirley Kay Kennon

TRY THE WANT ADS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year, but of course sometimes little boys have to be just a little bit bad. I am six years old and I started to school this year. I would like very much for you to bring me a Hopalong Cassidy wrist watch and a filling station that lights up. I also want some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls, and don't forget Miss McElrath, my teacher, because she sure is nice. Well, Santa, I'll see you Christmas.

Love,
"Skipper" Hall

Sgt. and Mrs. G. and son, Eddie of Paso spent the week of his parents, Mr. and Morrison and...

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Pampa Harvesters Outscore Cyclones 59-34 Friday Night

Cyclone put on an exciting distance shoot-out as Pampa Harvesters and racked up 59 points in Cyclone gym.

Claunch had the side court and points on seven field free shots. Second Memphis' tall hooker, with 13.

Claunch covered by a Pampa defender every time he fouled only one of his two hands sunk six field goals and hooked shot.

Claunch was second in Cyclone with nine points.

Claunch suffered an attack on fouls early in the second half.

Box Score				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Memphis	6	1	0	13
S. Grundy	0	0	3	0
R. Smith	1	2	5	4
T. Messer	0	5	3	5
L. Bloxom	0	2	5	2
D. Rasco	4	1	0	9
M. Kennedy	0	1	1	1
D. Miller	0	1	1	1
Total	11	12	16	34

Box Score				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Pampa	5	2	3	12
Bond	4	2	4	10
Jones	5	2	3	12
Jeter	4	0	1	8
Tarpley	3	0	0	6
Wilson	1	0	1	2
Dulaney	2	0	0	4
Smith	0	0	2	0
Claunch	7	2	2	16
Pool	0	0	1	0
Total	28	6	14	59

Cyclone Slaps Price College 58-44 At Aarillo

The red-hot Memphis Cyclone slapped down a stubborn Price College five in Amarillo Monday night, 58-44.

The game, a rough and tumble affair, was the Cyclone's sixth win against one defeat this season.

Scotty Grundy and Tommy Messer tied for high point honors with 13 points each. Don Rasco and Max Kennedy also tied for second place with 10 each.

The Cyclone "B" squad lost their game 35-17. The "B" squad is composed of first year men and are still short on experience.

Hollis Squeezes By Cyclones 34-31

The Hollis Tigers revenged an earlier loss to the Memphis Cyclones this season by beating the locals 34-31 last Thursday night at Hollis.

Scotty Grundy continued to lead the Cyclones in scoring as he hooked in 11 points. Following him was Max Kennedy with 7.

Hollis had three men, Berry, Smith and Meeks to tie for scoring honors with eight each. Morris was second with seven and Fox was a little shy with only three.

The game was a rough and rugged affair with Memphis collecting 19 personal fouls and Hollis drawing the rath of the officials 24 times.

Lee Bloxom went out by the foul route in the final period. Tommy Messer, Don Rasco and Max Kennedy had to tread lightly as they were all three carrying four fouls when the game ended.

Box Score				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Memphis	4	3	1	11
S. Grundy	1	2	4	4
L. Bloxom	1	0	5	2
D. Rasco	1	2	4	4
M. Kennedy	3	1	4	7
D. Miller	0	1	1	1
R. Smith	1	0	0	2
Total	11	9	19	31

Box Score				
	FG	FT	F	TP
Hollis	4	0	2	8
Barry	3	1	4	7
Morris	3	2	2	8
Smith	1	6	3	8
Meeks	1	1	3	3
Fox	1	1	3	3
Total	12	11	14	34

Homemakers Enjoy Class Social

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. D. S. Miller for a Christmas program and party. Bettie Faye O'Dell, Mrs. Jo Calloway, Mrs. Naomi Pounds and Mrs. Sarah Kilgore served as co-hostesses.

Estelle Stewart offered the opening prayer and Ruth Smith, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Henderson Smith led in prayer followed by the reading of the birth of Jesus from the scripture by Mrs. Ruth Smith. Rachel Jones gave the story of the song, "Silent Night." Mildred Phillips concluded the program with the story, "Why the Chimes Ring."

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Robert Moss, Lloyd Phillips, J. O. Bradley, Edwin Smith, James Reese, Herschel Stewart, Albert Bloxom, E. L. Kilgore, Rachel Jones, W. Middleton, Billie F. O'Dell, T. W. Harrison, J. P. Godfrey, H. L. Gillespie, N. W. Calloway, W. C. Foote, Frank Goffinett, Henderson Smith and hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Robert Clark, who is a medical student at Baylor Medical, and John Clark, who is attending Baylor University, arrived home over the week end to spend the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Vota Vita Class Enjoys Christmas Dinner Friday

"The First Christmas" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Byron Baldwin at a meeting of the Vota Vita Class in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Jones on Friday evening.

Preceding the program members were served a Christmas dinner. The menu included chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, salad, pickles, olives, mince meat pie, hot tea and hot hollis.

Enjoying this affair were Rev. and Mrs. Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Forkner, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Queener, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Mrs. Dorothy Spruill, Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer, Mrs. Nellis Harris, Mrs. Bobbie Petty, Mrs. Ben Moss, Mrs. Fred Crisman, Mrs. Byron Baldwin and Miss Louella Estes.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Mrs. Lyman Davenport and Mrs. Horace DuVal were shoppers in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells and Clayton were shoppers in Amarillo last week, also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Wellington and Mrs. Joe Durham spent last week near Dallas visiting Mr. Martin and Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. James Skinner, Mrs. C. C. Crozier, Mrs. Lyman Davenport and Mrs. Paul McCanne were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Blanks entertained a group of friends with a dinner party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier moved into their recently completed home in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nahers, Sr., and family are moving into the Crozier home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne visited Mrs. Minnie McCanne Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith of Morton visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McQueen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschel in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt, Mrs. Sug Stanley and Joy Beth, also Varian visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoggatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers Sunday.

The children of Mrs. M. L. Smith gathered Sunday for their annual special program was enjoyed by Mrs. Brown Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillhouse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrill and son of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mary McCanne spent the week end in Memphis with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McCanne.

David Horace DuVal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVal Saturday. David Horace is in school at WTSC.

Mrs. Rupert Hughes and Cathie were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McFee and family of Pittsburg, Calif., arrived here last week to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Patsy Nell G...
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FOR SALE—New Perfection kerosene cook stove, slightly used. Inquire at Orcutt's Service Station. 27-1fc

FOR SALE—We have some good farms and stock farms; immediate possession. Adamson & Keitch Real Estate, Hedley, Texas. 28-3p

FOR SALE—1950 Ferguson tractor, factory equipment; '39 F-20 Farmall and equipment. E. C. Barnett, Jr., 2 miles west, 5 miles south of Lakeview. 28-3p

FOR SALE—My home at 1315 W. Brumley St. Six rooms and bath. Just redecorated. A good buy. O. H. Jones. 28-3p

New Home Sewing Machines, electric models. Priced from \$99.50 up. 20-yes. guarantee. Western Auto Associated Store. 22-1fc

FOR SALE—34 acres of land, 5 miles from Memphis. See Shorty Hughs. 27-4p

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, between 4th and 5th streets on Montgomery. See Bill Luttrell, at Corner N. 5th and Montgomery. 29-4p

Lost and Found
LOST—Skilled sander on Clarendon-Silverton Highway, between Clarendon and Antelope Flat. Found, return to Oscar Bullock Gen. Del., Clarendon. Call 96-1 after 6 P. M. 25-1fc

LOST—One mahogany chair on highway near Lakeview. Finder notify O. C. Evans, Lakeview. 29-1p

LOST—Red lady's billfold, containing money, social security card and other papers. Finder please leave at Democrat. 28-3p

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WANTED—Water Well drilling we drill farm and ranch water wells also irrigation wells. We have turbine pumps and well casing in size from 4 in. to 16 in. Can do core drilling and gravel well for city water works 30 years in drilling business. E. M. Crenshaw, R. F. D. 3, Hollis, Okla. Phone 8511F211. 17-66j

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For Rent
FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and small house, 811 Montgomery, Phone 413-J. 48-1fc

SEWING MACHINE for rent by week or month. Also sewing machine for sale. Rebeis Furniture and Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland Street, Phone 542-M. 23-1fc

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NOTICE—My land is posted against hunting and trespassing. Paul Buchanan. 26-6p

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WILL BUY 15 or 20 acres level land, one tract only, near Lodge, Lesley, Brice or Lakeview. Quote price. Will Stroud, Box 2394, Amarillo, Texas. 25-3p

LISTEN—Have you ordered that innerspring mattress from Miller's Mattress Co. yet? If you haven't, better do so soon, it would be very nice to give an innerspring for Christmas. See Miller's Mattress Co. at once. Please phone 680 Factory or 364-E Residence. 28-2e



Major Lee McCanne Enlists In Navy

Major Lee McCanne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne of Lakeview, has volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy. He left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be inducted and from there will go to San Diego, Calif., for basic training.

McCanne is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Minnie McCanne of Memphis and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger of San Diego.

W. B. Miller's Have Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of Lesley entertained guests with a Christmas dinner Wednesday evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler.

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten.

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"Twilight in The Sierras"
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Roy Rogers

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"JAMES BROTHERS OF MISSOURI"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday
"Tripoli"
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John Payne

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
"Three Came Home"
Claudette Colbert
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"I'll Be Seeing You"
Joseph Cotten
Ginger Rogers

Chapter 10
"UNDERSEA KINGDOM"

Ritz

Saturday
"Silver Raiders"
Whip Wilson
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Chapter 6
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Sunday and Monday
"Summer Stock"
(In Technicolor)
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Judy Garland
XMAS EVE PREVUE
"Stella"
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Walt Disney's
"Treasure Island"
(In Technicolor)

Bobby Driscoll
Robert Newton
COMEDY, "TWO ROAMING CHAMPS"

Salisbury Club Meets in Jerrell Home Tuesday

The Salisbury Sewing Club enjoyed its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Felix Jarrell.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. M. P. Moore, Mrs. D. C. Messick, Mrs. Ira McQueen, and Mrs. E. L. McQueen.

Entertainment featured an exchange of gifts and Christmas program. Mrs. McQueen read a Christmas poem and Miss Patsy Jarrell rendered piano selections. The group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Decorative appointments featured the yuletide theme. Centering the dining table was a miniature Santa and eight reindeer backed by a glittering star. Flanking this arrangement were Christmas candles in star holders. The traditional tree, bright with Christmas balls and lights, was noted in the living room.

Mrs. Ira McQueen, president conducted a short business session. Tasty refreshments were served to four guests, Mrs. Maggie Ragdale of Sulphur Springs, Miss Annie Mitchell of Alabama, Miss Norma Lou Barnes of Amarillo and Miss Patsy Jarrell; and the following members:

Mmes. W. B. McQueen Jr., Ira McQueen, E. L. McQueen, W. B. McQueen, Larry McQueen, Neal Sweatt, C. F. Stout, C. A. Williams, Sr., Ted Barnes, Ida Hutcherson, Jess Mitchell, G. M. Bass, E. Lee, L. I. Davis, J. N. Nichols, Cecil Lockhart, Lorine Lockhart, D. W. Lawrence, and Ed Hutcherson.

Odom Clinic Staff And Guests Enjoy Christmas Party

Personnel of the Odom Clinic Hospital and their guests held their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick, 820 Davis St.

Entertainment included vocal solos by Ferrell Reeder, musical numbers by the Patrick family and group singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments of smoked turkey, chanterberry sauce, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, hot biscuits, fruit cake cookies, coffee and tea were served.

Gifts were exchanged by Billie Wilson, Jackie Trussell, Mable Avender, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Charles Hammond, Billie June Sturdevant, Neville Dunn, Lattie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, Bertha Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young, Elizabeth Rollins, Ferrell Reeder, Lorene Lockhart, Nadine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Glosson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, Louise Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dryden, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom and the hosts.

Local Man's Nephew Killed In Illinois

Rex Harkins, 19, was killed and Mrs. Raymond Harkins, his mother was seriously injured last Thursday when their car skidded on an icy street in front of an interurban car in Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Harkins is the sister of T. D. Weatherby of Memphis. Mr. Weatherby and his brother, Howard Weatherby of Shamrock, and a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs of Amarillo, left for Champaign last Friday.

The boy was killed on his nineteenth birthday. The family was planning a party later in the day and had been to invite some guests when the accident occurred.

Democrat Want Ads P-A-Y-I

Christmas Greetings

Word Of Appreciation

I want to express my appreciation to everyone for their kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Nothing can take the place of good friends.

Now I am back "on the job" at my studio, and will be taking care of your photographic needs from now on.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

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James Helm Is Party Honoree On 3rd Birthday

Mrs. Dede Helm entertained with a birthday party on Monday, December 18, honoring her small daughter, Jane, on her third anniversary.

Yule decorations were featured in the home and noted on the table was a Christmas tree and reindeer. Small reindeer were given the guests as favors.

After the small guests had enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream, the birthday gifts were unwrapped and games were played.

Jane's invited guests included Mike Widener, Carolyn Henderson, Mark and Dianne Phillips, Cynthia Jane Gresham, "Junior" Little and the honoree, Jane Helm.

Mothers and guests attending were Mrs. Roy Widener, Mrs. Dede Henderson, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. Roy Gresham, Mrs. A. L. Little and hostess, Mrs. Helm.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Meltor of Plainview are the parents of son, Weldon Jay. He was born Dec. 11, and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Catharine Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Tahoka. Born December 5. She weighed 10 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Maude Billingsly and Mr. Walter Tyner and Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy McCoy and G. L. McCoy were in Borger Sunday.

Now is the time to prune the orchard and to clean up all refuse that may serve as wintering quarters for insects and diseases.

Bobby Meason of Childress visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson, this week.

R. C. Vinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Gilmer Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hightower are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Jack is a student at Baylor law school and will graduate in March.

Mrs. Ray Childress and daughter, Mrs. Ouida Baldwin and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Read went to Austin Friday where they were to be joined by Ted Read and wife and will spend Christmas in San Antonio. Miss Ruth Randal of Mexico City will fly to San Antonio to spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Chas. Williams of Henrietta and Mrs. Bill Ragdale spent several days in Memphis the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Christmas Songs Be Broadcast In Palo Duro Canyon

Two hours of outstanding Christmas songs and music will be broadcast by tape recording from the perfect voice box of Palo Duro Canyon December 15 to 31. The recorded music fills the Canyon and gains mellowness and volume as the sound ascends the

Canyon walls.

Malcolm Clack of the Clack Radio Service after numerous experiments used some 3,000 feet of wiring to establish loud speakers near the entrance of Christmas Tree Canyon, and some 1100 feet deep down. The music echoes through several narrow canyons, and seems to gain in volume as it climbs Mesa Mecca.

The music is a part of the Christmas lighting and observance program at Palo Duro Canyon each evening during the Christmas Season. The Amarillo Bel Canto Chorale, the Pioneer Chorale of Wayland Baptist College, the Amarillo Barbershoppers Chorus the West Texas Acapella Choir, the Blackburn-Shaw quartet, organ duet with chimes by Don Kennedy and Jay Thomas, and perhaps two other school groups will make up the two hour program which will be broadcast twice each evening.

Visitors may hear the music from their cars, from El Coronado Lodge, and about log fires at the lodge and at Number One Crossing. Cowboy coffee will be served from a big campfire pot at Number One Crossing.

This is the second annual observance for Christmas Tree Canyon. The usual park entrance fee is the only charge for admission. Clarendon and Ray Roberts of Amarillo survive him.

Final Rites For—

young boy. He married Inez Batson July 15, 1905. His wife and two children, Mrs. Mildred Parker of Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Ballew, Amarillo; Mrs. A. Womack, Clarendon; Mrs. Mary Wiltshire, Baltimore Maryland; Mrs. J. L. Butler, Lelia Lake; five brothers, T. B. Roberts, Memphis; Jim Roberts, O. D. Roberts, Richard Roberts and B. M. Roberts, all of Amarillo; and two grandchildren, Marjorie Louise Mann of Clarendon and Miss Ray Nell Roberts of Amarillo.

Funerals were conducted by Rev. Paul Miers, Billy Caisal, Nelson Seago and James Smith.

Lamar Aten, Elba Ballew, Odos Caraway, George Baebe, Bessie Armstrong, Carroll Knopp, Neal Bogard and F. E. Chamberlain.

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Christmas Seals First Sign Of Coming Season

Many of us have come to think of the Christmas Seal as the first harbinger of Christmas.

When these Seals arrive in our mail around Thanksgiving time we realize that "Christmas is coming," that once more we shall relive all the beautiful traditions that make this the best time of the year.

There is always a moment of pleasant anticipation before we open our envelopes and unfold the sheets of Seals. This year's Seal, we know, will be different from last year's. There will be a new design—a new color combination—to give our holiday packages and letters a "new look."

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21, 1950 *** SEVEN CENTS *** NUMBER 28

Ward's Pupils Unite in Marriage

Beth Batson and Melvin Blevins

Beth Batson, daughter of Mrs. Frank Batson, became the bride of Melvin Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, at 11:30 a. m. on Wednesday, December 1, at the home of Rev. Wm. Gerlach in Amarillo.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. Wm. Gerlach. The bride wore a gown of gray wool accented with trim and matronies. She wore a coronet.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Doyle Hazelwood, Mrs. Wood Johnson and Mrs. Malone.

At the ceremony, the bride was honored with a gift of a silver vase.



Mrs. Melvin Blevins

Mrs. Irais Malone. The table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of lighted white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Wood Johnson presided at the coffee service and Laverne Hazelwood served the wedding cake.

The couple are at home at 4207 S. Gable, Amarillo.

Both the bride and groom attended the Memphis school. The groom graduated with the class of 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swart and son Wilbur of Dodge City, Kans. The Swarts were en route to Mexico City on a vacation trip.

Truth Seeker Class Hears Xmas Program

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson with Mrs. W. D. Young as assistant hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Hankins, president, presided during the short business session and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Wm. Gerlach, assistant secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Anna Kercheville. Members voted to give \$2.50 to the home at Waco and each member donated \$1.00 to the class treasury.

The song, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" introduced the afternoon's program. Mrs. Wm. Gerlach brought the devotion using for her scripture Luke 11:20.

Mrs. W. B. Funk offered prayer. The Christmas story, "Light from the Nativity," was given by Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mrs. C. W. Broome gave a reading, "The Littlest Orphan." Mrs. W. D. Young concluded the program with the story "The Littlest Angel."

The program closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The class enjoyed a miniature post office with each member receiving a number of lovely cards. The class also remembered two shut-ins members with gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. G. Yarbrough, C. W. Broome, Ella Johnson, W. B. Funk, A. B. Jones, Jearl Massey, Wm. Gerlach, Henry McCanne, C. Gerlach, E. S. West, C. E. Hankins and hostesses, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Young.

Club Features Yuletide Party

Mrs. L. O. Tucker was hostess to members of the Stitch and Clatter Club at the annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 12. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Ada Jones.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms were in the Christmas theme.

Christmas carols were sung by the group. "The Red Nose Reindeer" by Donna Sue Eddins and a duet, "Sweet Night" by Gea Gardenhire and Jewel Marcum.

As the close of the program gifts were exchanged and secret names revealed and names drawn for another year.

During the business session Mrs. G. Gardenhire was elected president. Bertie Holland was named treasurer.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following members: Mrs. M. E. Arrington, Mrs. E. W. Winkler, Gertrude Rales, E. G. Billingsley, Vera Oreut, Ruby Rapp, L. B. Chapman, Flossie Dick, Little Jones, Mary Ellen Sims, Ora Lee Fulton, Lura Edmonson, Louis Martin, Mefe Powers, Bertie Holland, Bea Gardenhire, Juanita Nelson, Clorine Morrison, Iven Wright, Ola Price, Myrtle Darby, Lula Adams, Jewel Marcum, and one new member, Willie Richburg.

Three guests were also present and included Nellie Curtis, Donna Sue Eddins and Zella Masterson.

Mrs. John White of Clarendon visited with her cousins, the Misses Black Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Bowman, Mrs. Gip McMurry, Shirley Wells and Myrtle Howard visited in Amarillo Friday.

Kindergarten Class Enjoys Party in McCreary Home

Members of the Kindergarten Bible School Class of the Church of Christ were entertained on the evening of December 11, with a home movie party in the home of Ann and Mary McCreary.

The children enjoyed refreshments of pop corn and punch while watching the comedies, and the mothers present were served coffee, divinity and fudge.

Following the movie, the children assembled in the living room to hear the story of "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" told by Mrs. Carl Klup. The party came to a close with each child drawing for a gift, and receiving favors of Santa's boots filled with suckers.

The following children attended: Linda Alewine, Brenda Henson, Sharon Davis, Mary McCreary, Ann McCreary, Robert Schwartz, B. H. Cook, Dawn White, Sandra Veteto, Exie Gene Hughs, Gary Grimes, Betty Ann Young, "Bucky" Klup, Marilyn Litton, Larry Bob Moore, Rena Gayle Miller and Gay Klup.

Assisting Mrs. Weldon McCreary with hostess duties were: Mmes. Carl Klup, Bray Cook, Chester Grimes, B. Litton, M. G. Alewine, Herman Moore, Rudolph Miller, Bill Henson, W. H. Goodnight, Jr. and Gene Hughs.

Sheldon Anisman, who is attending Wentworth Military Academy, arrived home Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox of Hereford visited her father, J. T. Dennis and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett.

Memphis Little Theatre Members Enjoy Christmas Party in Boyd Rogers Home

The spacious country home of Mrs. Boyd Rogers featured yuletide decorations of cedar, Christmas balls, red candles and ornaments of greenery for the annual Christmas meeting of the Memphis Little Theatre held there last Friday night.

Of special interest was the large, gaily decorated Christmas tree which sheltered beneath its branches an array of attractively wrapped gifts exchanged by the members.

As the program each member answered roll call by telling what Christmas meant to them, a Christmas poem, or other thought related to Christmas.

Special Christmas music was presented by Miss Lauri Mai Hightower who also accompanied at the piano while the group sang Christmas carols.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Helen Boswell, Emma Deaver, Helen Combs, Verna DeBerry, Mary Foreman.

Tomaceil Greene, Peaches Harrison, Lauri Mai Hightower, Chloe Hunt, Lottie Kinard, Owen Lindsey, Lena Mae McNally, Katherine Milam, Virginia Rogers, Mary Helen Sexauer, Roselyn Williams, Lucy Way, Betty Foxhall, Charlene Greene, Gladys Power, Iris Smith and Mr. John Schwind.

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Recital

In an informal recital, pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden presented a varied program on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Included on the program were piano solos and duos, organ numbers and a trombone solo.

Appearing on the program were Morris Davidson, Winston Johnson, David Smith, Billy Combs, Carolyn Smith, Gene Davidson, Inez Martin, Patsy Nell Combs, Roberta Nelson, Shella Killian and Betty Lemons.

Mystic Weaver Club Enjoys Lovely Christmas Dinner in Webster Home


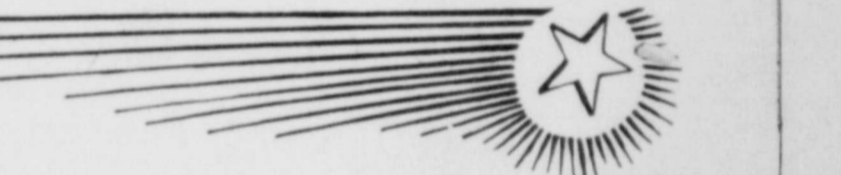
Mrs. C. R. Webster, assisted by Mrs. Brice Webster, entertained members of the Mystic Weaver Club with a lovely Christmas dinner Wednesday, December 13. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster, 118 South Tenth street.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with seasonal ornaments, silvered greenery and colorful balls. The attractively laid dining table was covered with a cut work cloth and centered with

a gun drop tree flanked by Christmas candles.

Following the tasty turkey dinner, members exchanged gifts.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. R. H. Wherry, R. C. Walker, Bill Kesterson, W. C. Dickey, Myrtis Phelan, Seth Palmeyer, J. L. Barnes, Louie Goffinet, H. A. Finch, C. W. Kinslow, J. W. Stokes, Bob Roberts, J. M. McMurry, Lee Thornton, D. A. Neely, Henry Reed and hostesses, the Mrs. Websters.

WE EXTEND OUR

Most Cordial Christmas Greetings

To the Citizens of Hall County

As this Holiday Season approaches, our thoughts turn once again to the months that have past in 1950. We recognize that you, our friends and neighbors, have cooperated with us in the fullest extent. Your efforts have made our tasks easier as we handled the affairs of Hall County. For this we are truly grateful.

Today, the world is in the shadow of trying times. It will take stout hearts to overcome the problems which confront men and women in both high and low places. It is good that we, at this Christmas season, turn our thoughts to that long ago occasion when the shepherds



followed the Star to a Manger in Bethlehem . . . Let us recognize that His teachings light the way in a troubled world.

As you make your plans to enjoy this season of good cheer, we want to extend to each of you our Best Wishes for Christmas. May you have your loved ones around you, and may you enjoy the goods things of life to the fullest.

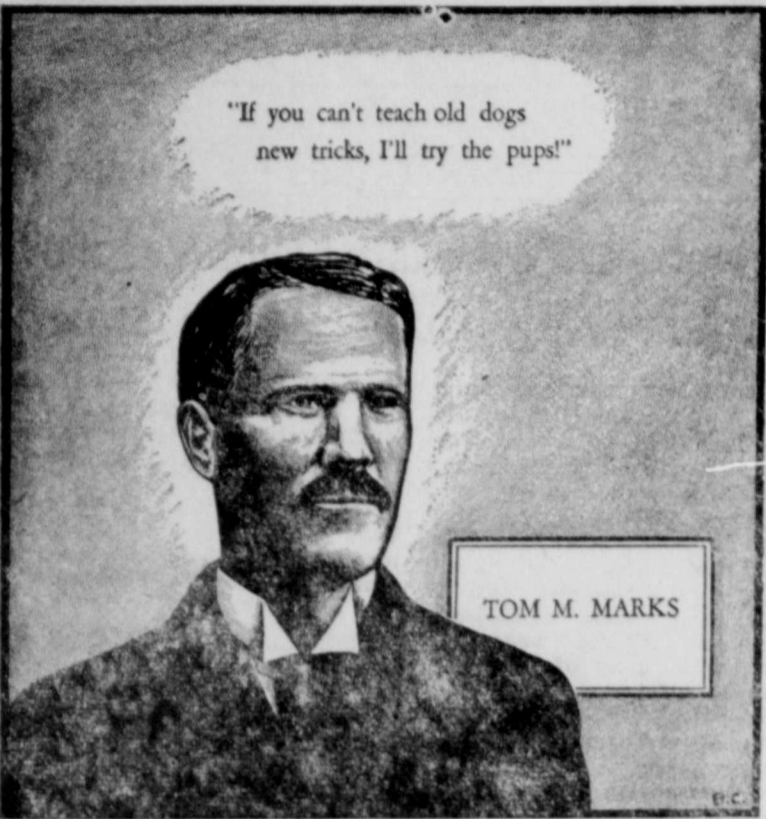
We hope that the New Year will bring success to every one, and that everything undertaken will be brought to a complete and satisfying conclusion.

Your County Officials

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 10, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a very, very good girl this past year. Please bring me a radio, bed lamp, a doll, and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Be good to my daddy, mother.

grandmother aunt Sue, uncle Marshall and all my friends.
I love you,
Cheryl Ann Foster

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a set of dishes and I sure hope you will bring them to me.

Norma Jean Thomas
Memphis, Texas
1014 Noel St.

Personal
To Women With
Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dyspepsia or dietary indiscretions.

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Vetma Jo Hutcherson
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the first grade. I like my teacher and playmates. Please bring each something very nice. I would like for myself a cowboy suit, guns and boots, a blue bus, a fire truck, a watch and a ring. Don't forget my little

brother, Randy, mother and daddy. Your little friend,
Jimmy Lyn Muse
Larry Muse
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl seven years old, and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll with hair, gloves, and a set of dishes. Please don't forget Clenton and Violet.
Thank you,
Nellie Pierce

bring me a football suit, jack-in-the-box, and several games. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother, Danny, and all other nice boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Larry Don Wise
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
My name is Brenda Joyce Henson. I live at 822 9th and Dover in Memphis. I have a little brother. His name is Bennie Mac Henson. I am writing this letter for us. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll, a suitcase of clothes for her, a bottle and dishes.

Mac wants a fire truck, dump truck, a tractor and a ball. We want candy, apples, oranges and gum, too.
Your friend,
Brenda Joyce Henson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a nice boy, and help mother. Please bring me a wheel barrow, blocks, big truck and some candy, nuts and fruit. And please don't forget all the other nice boys and girls. Don't forget my little brother who is 2 months old.
Lots of love,
Ronnie Wise

Memphis, Texas
Box 1345

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a cleaning set. Bring me some candy and fruit, too.
Love,
Ethel Hughs

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns, some handcuffs, a police badge, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Your friend,
Jimmy Morris

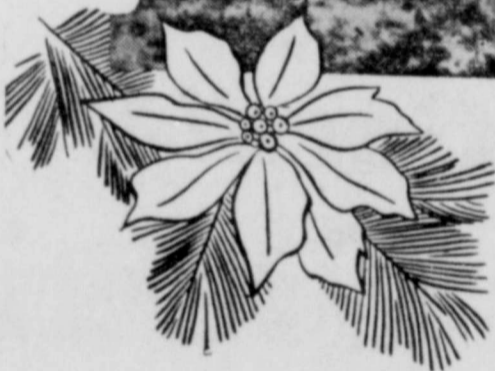
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a big pretty

doll with hair and eyes, and a bike. Be sure and bring brother a watch, too.
A friend,
Sharon De

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



✠ Once again we pause at that particular turn in our pathway, when we may look both backward and forward.

✠ Behind us echoes the voices of men who pledged themselves "to secure the blessings of liberty" for us and our posterity . . . we hear the whispered desire for "domestic tranquility." All around us is confusion—but we have an abiding faith, strengthened by the confidence and continued loyalty of our customers and friends.

✠ Although the scene ahead of us is a challenging one and demands the best that is in us, we must meet our responsibilities and continue to look for the silver lining. We face this uncertain chain of events with a prayer for those who hold in their hands the destiny of great nations and little men . . . May the Spirit of this season strengthen their resolve for peace—so that all may have a

Merry Christmas

✠ Then, may the troubles of the world be solved and the light of a bright new day shine into the dark corners of the earth, freeing enslaved peoples and bringing peaceful living to all nations. May our leaders be guided in paths of patience and understanding so that you and yours may have a

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MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



While we are remembering everyone at Christmas time we are mindful of the many kind expressions of good will toward us. For this we are grateful and wish you every Yule joy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cain
and Jackie

DAY, DECEMBER 21, 1950

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas

I like to go to school. I have a good teacher, Miss McElrath. She is nice and I like her. Santa Claus, please bring me a football, two guns and holsters, some fruit and candy. Please bring my little cousins and friends something. I live with my grandpa and grandma, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. Thank you. I love you.
Your friend,
Darrel Parmley
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy not quite two years old. I have been a good little boy and would like for you to bring me a blue Kidillac car, a peg table, an electric razor like my daddy's and some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. Be seeing you.
Your little friend,
Gerry D. Knight
P.S.—Please don't forget my aunt Frances.
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good all year, so would you please bring me a doll and bed, also some dishes and a scooter? And, Santa, I have a

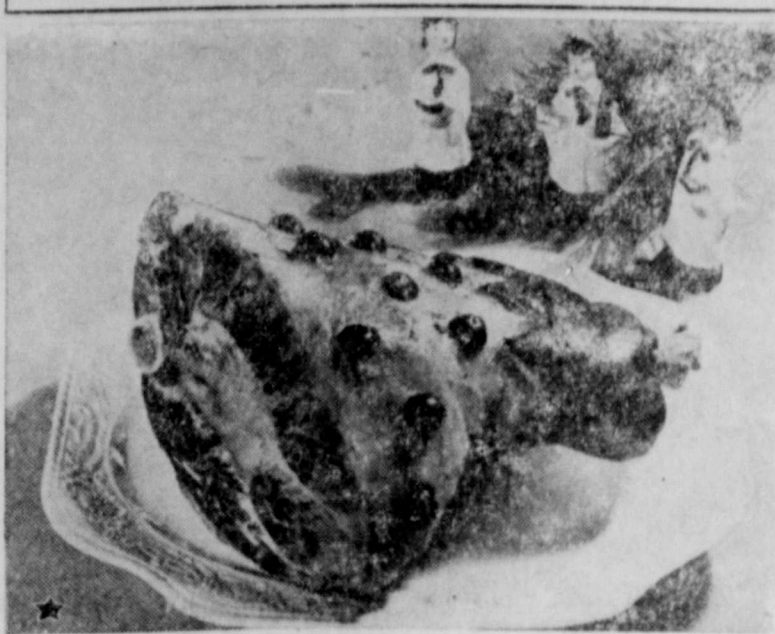
little sister who wants a doll and bed and a tricycle. Thank you, Santa.
Your friends,
Francis Fay and
Linda Ruth Myers
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I try to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a real baby doll, telephone, baton, banjo and a doll cradle. Remember all the other little girls and boys.
Janie Buchanan
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Estelline. I am in the third grade. I study hard and try to be a good girl. For Christmas I want a real baby doll, a desk and chair and an accordion.
Pauline Buchanan
Memphis, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a fire truck, a tricycle, a little tractor and a trailer. I would also like some fireworks, some fruit, candy and nuts. Santa Claus, don't forget my little sister Gayle and my brother Jimmy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Junior Widener

CHRISTMAS DECKED HALF HAM



It's a merry Christmas dinner featuring a shank half of ham. To add to the holiday touch, red maraschino cherries dot the ham surface.

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys. I am 2½ years old and Jimmy is six months old. Please bring him some toys. I want a train and fire engine set. Bring grandmother and my mommy and daddy something. I will be a good boy.
Thomas Adecock Jr.
Memphis, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, baton, ring, bath robe, house shoes, a purse, and some fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas. Please don't forget any of the boys and girls anywhere. I hope you can go see the little boys and girls over in the war country. You are a dear old fellow to all of us.
Love,
Beverly Ann Fulton

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Editorial

Christmas 1950

Christmas 1950 --- a day to be observed, not celebrated. This day like so many in the past will see many Texas men eating Christmas dinner with one hand and buckling their Colts with the other.

Christmas 1950 --- a day like so many in the past that finds this country building its men and resources into military machines to protect our freedoms from the aggressors of the world.

Christmas 1950 --- a day that will see the war and other world problems shoved into the background for a few hours as millions of kids and grown-ups open their gifts from friends and loved-ones and laugh about the loud ties and socks and swell with pride as the children shout with joy over all the new toys.

Christmas 1950 --- a day that will see many families without enough to eat and wear, but still celebrating the season with the gifts presented them by some individuals that don't forget the poor and needy during this season.

Christmas 1950 --- a day that will see grief in many homes because someone took one chance too many on the highways and was caught by the law of averages.

Christmas 1950—a day for the observance of the birthday of Jesus Christ. The good and gracious Savior who will take our burdens on his shoulders if we will only ask it.

Christmas 1950 --- a day of many aspects. A day that should be observed not celebrated.

In years gone by men worked to support his wife and children and then payed a few taxes. Today a man works, pays his taxes and then hopes he has enough to support his wife and children.

The Wrong Doorstep

When prices go up, a great many people still place the blame on the wrong doorstep. For instance, it is commonplace for consumers to take out their resentment on retailers. Not so very long ago, consumers actually picketed retail stores demanding that the price of this commodity or that be reduced at once by some arbitrary figure. No one involved seemed to understand that the retailer makes, as profit, only pennies out of each dollar spent in his store, and that if he cut prices as demanded he'd soon be bankrupt.

As a matter of fact, the retailer is as much interested as anyone else in keeping prices down. During a recent period, as an example, increases in retail prices ran substantially below the increases in wholesale prices and wages that had gone into effect. That was the case only because the retailer voluntarily abandoned the chance to make the maximum profit per sale, as a break on inflation in the interest of both himself and the consumer. A price structure which drives millions of people out of the market, forcing them to sharply lower their living standards, is a menace to business as well as to the country, and the retailer knows it.

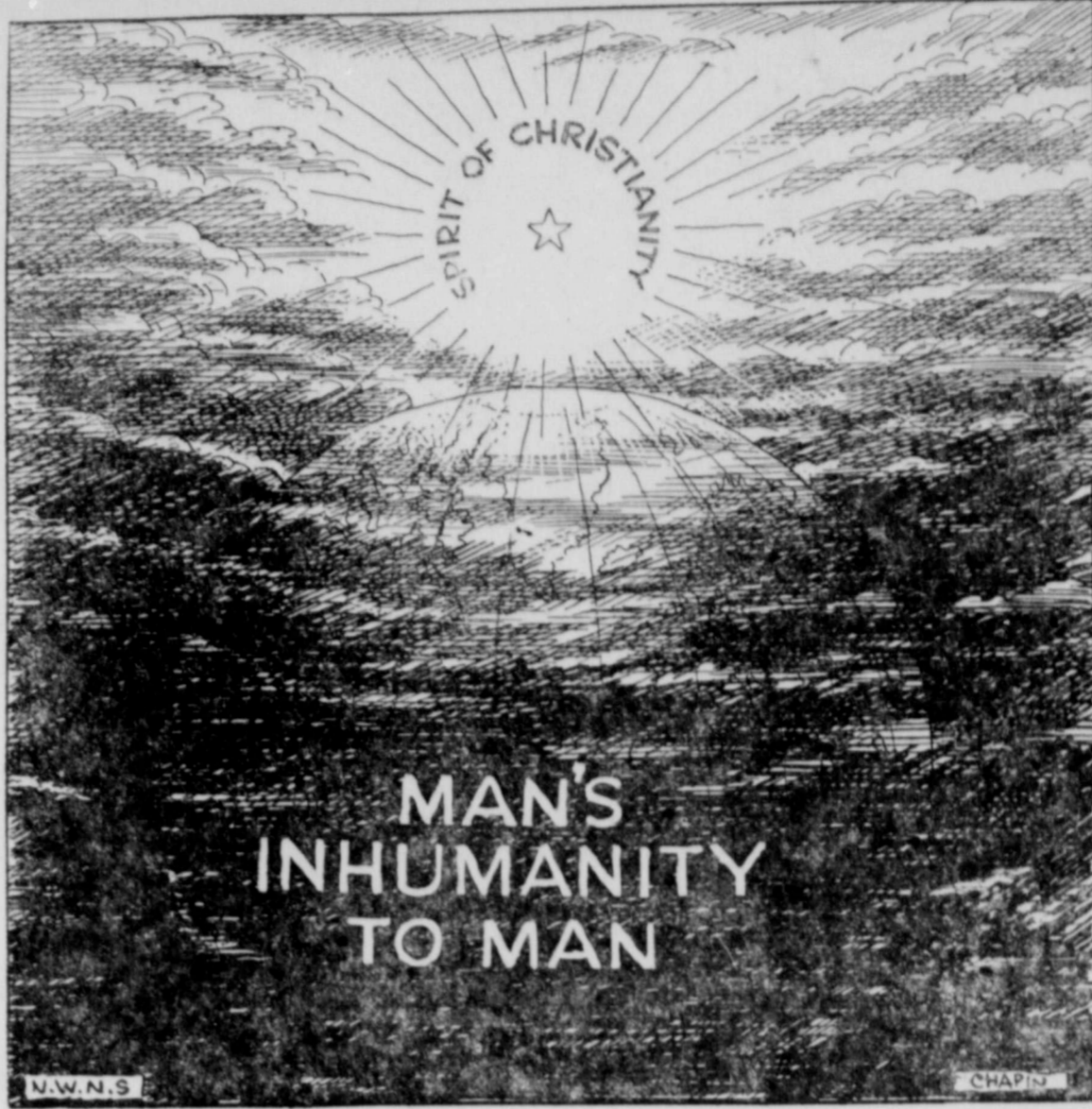
Where, then, does the blame for high prices belong? Well, this quotation from the Christian Science Monitor provides part of the answer: "It has been estimated that half the cost of a loaf of bread, a ton of coal, or a pair of stockings is due to taxes on producers, processors, and sellers." And the rest of the answer is found in the fact that wasteful, excessively costly government, such as we have now, makes inflation inevitable and unavoidable.



May your **FUTURE** be as satisfying
 as a HOLIDAY EVENING

Lawrence Hatchery, Feed & Produce

OVER A WORLD OF DARKNESS SHINING



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Protect Yourself By Informing Yourself

What do you know about Communism? Are you one of the millions of people in the United States who have let themselves be terrorized by the word, Communism, without actually knowing what it means?

People who can really consider themselves well informed about Communism, are few and far between. All of us could benefit by a program, not of propaganda, but of solid facts about this menace that everybody is bringing increasing danger to the American system of free enterprise.

Many of us just refuse to let the idea of Communism bother us. Others are tempted to let it stampede us into terror. Either way, is a bad way to combat Communism. An aroused public can do things; but an informed public can do much more.

The Morton Lions Club has voted to undertake a program of informing Morton people on the subject of Communism. They have asked for help from those among us who have the ability to put over ideas effectively in speech.

Slowly but surely we are coming to the realization that this

task should be undertaken soon. It should be started immediately. If the adults in Morton choose to ignore the warning threat of Communism, what about our children? Don't we owe it to our children to prepare them?

The Lions committee on Communism under the direction of Artie Hicks, has secured pamphlets on the subject. They will be appreciative of all the cooperation you might lend to this project.

Perhaps some organization can promote a series of panel discussions in a manner which would attract the attention of the public. Not only Communism but its close associate, Socialism would make an interesting discussion.

The Fires for Freedom program held last week had as its objective the combating of Complacency and neglect of government affairs. This program follows it up by helping to combat the complacency of citizens who have been lulled into a false sense of security.

Let's make a vow today, as citizens of Cochran County, to educate ourselves on these important issues. Let's back the Lions program and see that it spreads out of the schools into each and every home, while we yet have homes.

Military Strategists Have Lot of Opinions

We have read what General Chennault says about the war in China and his theory for winning the war.

We have followed other military experts, who have had their say. Much of the theories have been pure speculation, and have little backing.

We also note that General MacArthur is under fire by certain Washington swivel chair military experts.

The thing that most impresses us is the fact that all of these theories are speculation, and that few of them would work at the point of a gun.

The thing that is most forceful to us is the fact that American
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Memories
 Turning Back 25 Years
 From The Democrat Files
 25 Years Ago

January 17, 1926
MEMPHIS FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.
 The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department met in special session last Monday night at the fire hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.
 J. H. Reed, president; Silas Wood, chief; Sam Goodman, assistant chief; W. V. Goursey, secretary.
 A new electric siren is to replace the steam whistle now used at the light plant. Upon completion of the high line the electric light plant will be closed down and no steam will be available for the present alarm.
POULTRY SHOW OPENED WITH OVER 400 BIRDS.
 The Hall County District Poultry Show opened in full blast this morning with something like 400 birds, and others coming in faster. Clerk can list the birds.
 There are many variety play—pens, trills, ducks, individual birds. More than were in place this morning others arriving fast. The show will take place Friday.
HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT — "Memphis Wholesale Candy..." "Much Interest Given..." "Local Youth Is Now..." "STRICTLY PERSONAL..." D. D. McDowell and daughter Bill Sims here from Monday visiting their grandmother Mrs. A. J. E. Bowman went to Monday on business. D. L. is reported on the sick week.
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May Christmas

Bring the Very Best to You

Many thanks for your fine patronage these past twelve months.

May Santa reward you handsomely for your consideration.

ALAMO SERVICE STATION

V. P. FOWLER DOYLE FOWLER

Christmas
 comes but once
 a year...

but we wish you
 52
 weeks
 of continued
 Yuletide Prosperity

KELLEY'S FROZEN FOODS
 R. O. KELLEY

SEASONS GREETINGS

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Memphis Democrat presents **YOUR NEIGHBOR** HUT HUTTON



WOODS!
FRESH EGGS
POTATOES

MEMPHIS ONLY BASEBALL CLUB
RED RIVER LEAGUE

IR A E. MCDANIEL
 CO-OWNER MCDANIEL IMPLEMENT CO.
 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

THERE'S A SIMILARITY BETWEEN MEMPHIS THE ANCIENT CITY ON THE NILE AND ITS RED SEA-- AND MEMPHIS TEXAS NEAR THE RED RIVER-- HALL COUNTY IS 60 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR AND EGYPT IS 60 CENTURIES OLD-- THE MEMPHIS IN TENNESSEE IS SECOND LARGEST CITY IN ITS STATE.

THE CITY'S MAYOR COULD BE FORMED "HIS HONOR THE SHEIK" AN OLD EGYPTIAN CUSTOM

MEMPHIS 1916 ORGANIZED PRESENT FIRM WITH HIS BROTHER J. J. MCDANIEL IN 1945 TRUCKS-TRACTORS-IMPLEMENTS-REFRIGERATORS AND HOME FREEZERS MOVED TO THE LOCATION ON HIGHWAY # 287-- ONE OF MOST MODERN PLANTS IN WEST TEXAS BORN IN CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO MAY 14, 1914 MARRIED EARLINE SCOTT DEC. 26, 1938 CHILDREN BEVERLY ANN 10 IRA SCOTT 7 CAMELIA LYNN 4 FORMERLY PIGGY WIGGLY AT WELLINGTON CO-OWNED C&M GROCERY AT MEMPHIS AMBITION TO BE FARMER AND CATTLE RAISER MEMBER C of C 100F MEMPHIS BOOSTER CLUB ATTENDED SCHOOLS PLASKA AND MEMPHIS

tor Fall Through Bridge." STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mrs. M. T. Taylor of Lubbock visited Mrs. Zeb Moore here the latter part of last week. Mrs. Ida Browne of Houston spent Saturday night here with her sister Mrs. Alice Dycus.

Press Paragraphs
 (Continued from Page 4)

troops are fighting under conditions which no white man should be expected to endure; that they are fighting over territory not worth the expenditure of one single life; and that we are getting little help, either in manpower or materials or finances in this war.

If Americans should suddenly withdraw from both the East and West fronts, the commies of Russia could take over. However, we are not going to withdraw, and no one expects us to withdraw even Russia.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: W. B. GARNER, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 3313.

The names of the parties in said suit are: National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, as Plaintiff and W. B. Garner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for debt of \$1395.25 plus interest and costs and in which writ of attachment has issued and has been levied upon land of defendant situated in Hall County Texas.

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

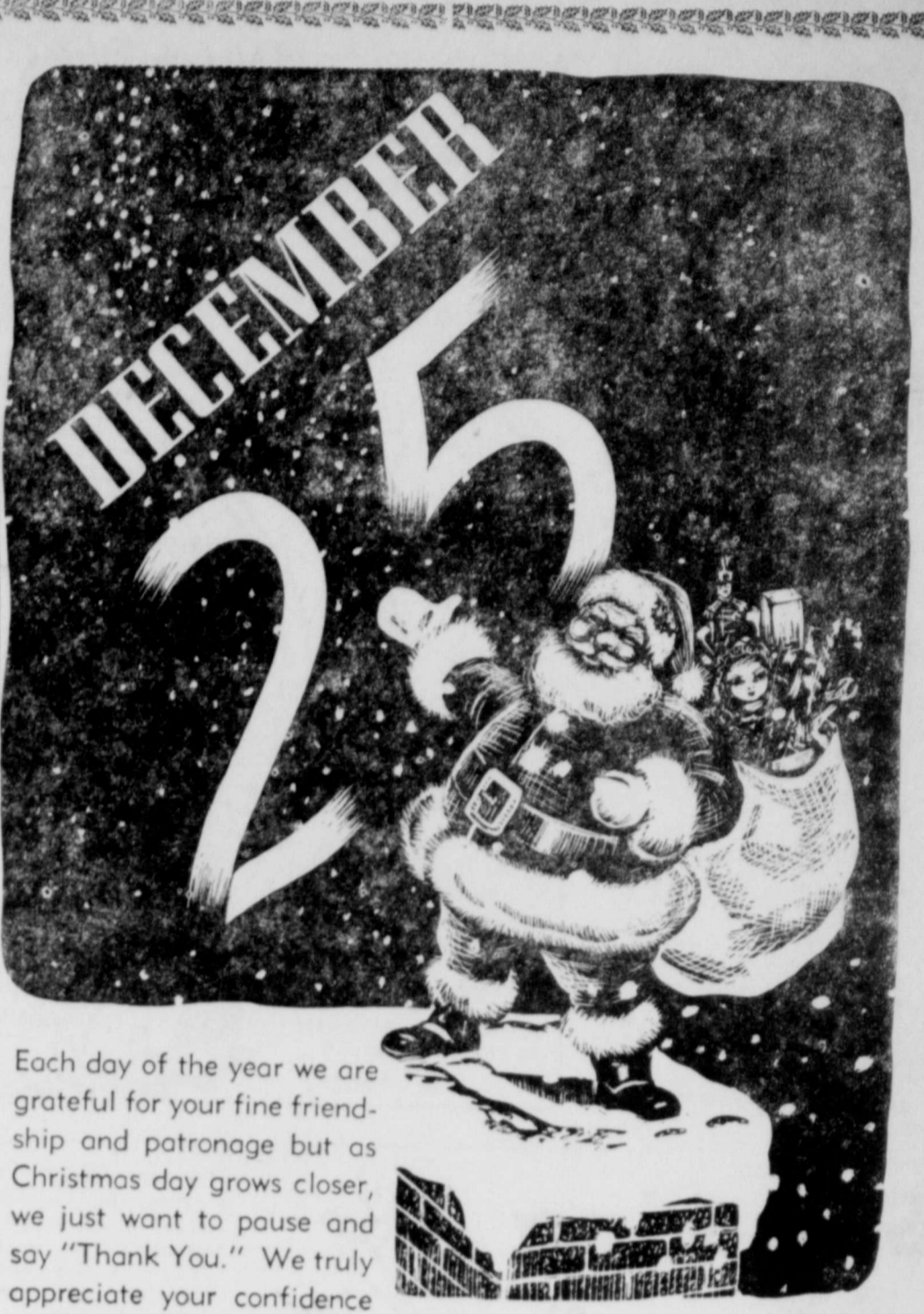
Issued this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1950.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk District Court, Hall County Texas.

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Merry Merry Christmas To Everyone



Each day of the year we are grateful for your fine friendship and patronage but as Christmas day grows closer, we just want to pause and say "Thank You." We truly appreciate your confidence and good will.

That your holiday season will afford you every happiness is our whole-hearted wish for you.

PAYMASTER GIN


IRA FOSTER, Manager Memphis, Texas

Democrat Want Ads P-A-Y!

20 Years Ago
 Friday, December 19, 1930
MAY EARN'S GRID LETTER
INSTITUTE — Lee Earn's of Memphis, was awarded a football at Rich Institute, according to information in Memphis this week. Earn started a number of games in position in the early part

of the season, but was injured in the game with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and was out for the remainder of the season.
ALL FIREWORKS PROHIBITED IN CITY FIRE ZONE — Chief of Police Bill Huddleston has issued his annual warning concerning the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone during the Christmas holidays. The fire zone extends from Brice to Robertson and from the Denver railroad to Eighth street.
MANY APPLICATIONS FOR


WORK ARE FILED BY UNEMPLOYMENT HERE — Work! Work! That is what is wanted by dozens of applicants following the announcement last week of the Better Business Drive which has as one of its objectives assisting unemployed people to find something to do to bring in an income.
HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT — "Bold, Bad Bandit Guest In County Jail Tuesday Night," "Davis Relates Crime Career While Here," "Caterpillar Trac-



GRATEFUL THANKS

Well do we realize how much we rely on you, our good customers, whose friendships make possible a fuller enjoyment of life.

So, to you, we say thank you.
 May your Christmas be a merry one.



J. M. Tindall Gin
 S. J. King, Manager
 Phone 528-M
 Memphis, Texas



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Double Proof
that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

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 ② A look at the Price proves its Value!

In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. No car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

F. E. MONZINGO PONTIAC
 702 Noel St. Memphis, Tex.

SPORTS

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in **CARTOON** -- SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS FOR THE FEATURE TO
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1951 STEPS UPON THE PANHANDLE'S SPORTS STAGE

Hi folks!

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AMARILLO	SANDIES

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SHAMROCK	IRISH
CANADIAN	WILDCATS
PORTALES	RAMS
PADUCAH	DRAGONS

• READ YOUR NEWSPAPER

TRI-STATE AREA FANS ARE INVITED TO SEND IDEAS TO THIS NEWSPAPER FOR USE IN THIS CARTOON FEATURE. TELL THE WHOLE REGION ABOUT YOUR BOYS & GIRLS ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. JUST SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

OR SEND DIRECT TO HUT & HARRY 714 TAYLOR ST. AMARILLO. YOU TELL US--WE DRAW 'EM!

THAT'S YOUR TEAM

AND YOU JOIN THE ENTIRE FAMILY

POOF

BASKETBALL TAKES OVER

BASEBALL GOLF TRACK FOOTBALL BASKETBALL SPORTS

HUT & HARRY

though Scotty scored 69 points in three games, the rest of the Cyclones didn't do bad in the scoring department.

Monday night the Cyclone added more fuel to its district championship hopes by beating Price College in Amarillo 58-44, in a game that had all the earmarks of a good football game.

One of the Cyclones that plays a rather rough game of football himself said the game was just as rough as football, only you didn't have pads for protection.

The Cyclone is rapidly becoming the team to beat if anyone is going to win the district 2-A crown other than the Cyclone. The McLean tourney last week every 2-A team except Memphis took a walloping. Groom beat Wellington 48-39, then Memphis beat Groom 70-34. White Deer beat McLean, the host team, 63-48 and then turned and beat another 2-A team, Shamrock, to advance to the finals. Although Memphis fell before White Deer, the game was so close that Memphis would rate a toss-up in any later contest. Clarendon was stopped by Wellington in the first round by a score of 32-30. McLean sent Lefors into the consolation bracket in the first round by heating them 53-32.

Now by looking into the crystal ball and carrying a rabbit's foot the Cyclone rates top spot in the hectic basketball race of district 2-A.

Although it is too early to even think of picking all-district basketball teams, we want to make our nomination for all-district manager. This outstanding towel and water boy is none other than Troyace Rhudy.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nearly two years old. I have been a pretty good girl, and have tried very hard to mind my mommy. If you have enough toys to go around, I would like to have a rag doll, a tricycle, rocking chair, and a pair of fuzzy house shoes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, and especially my little cousin, Linda

Kay Godfrey.

Your little friend,
Susan Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a carpenter set and some candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Harvey McMurry

Use Democrat Ads

If your car needs a body work, bring it to Monzingo, your Chrysler dealer.

Chas. Oren,
OPTOMETRIST
612 W. Noel Place

Speaking of Sports



Football in the Panhandle was handed the coup de grace last week and as both Pampa and Levelland took it on the nose and bowed out of the arduous Texas schoolboy football race. No need

recounting the scores for they are something we all want to forget. With football out of the picture let's look at basketball, the game that one great football coach called a "foot race to see which team could put the ball in the basket

the most times." From the scores that Memphis racked up last week in the McLean tournament, it would seem the Cyclone has some rather good boys when it comes to sticking the ball through the hoop.

The Cyclones scored 157 points in three games, an average of 52.33 points per game. That is a lot of points in anybody's ball game.

Before the tournament the Cyclone had put a very evenly balanced scoring attack on the floor, but in the tournament Scotty Grundy decided it was time to get some college coaches interested and put on a one man show during the entire tournament. Even

Letters To Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas
Nov. 29, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

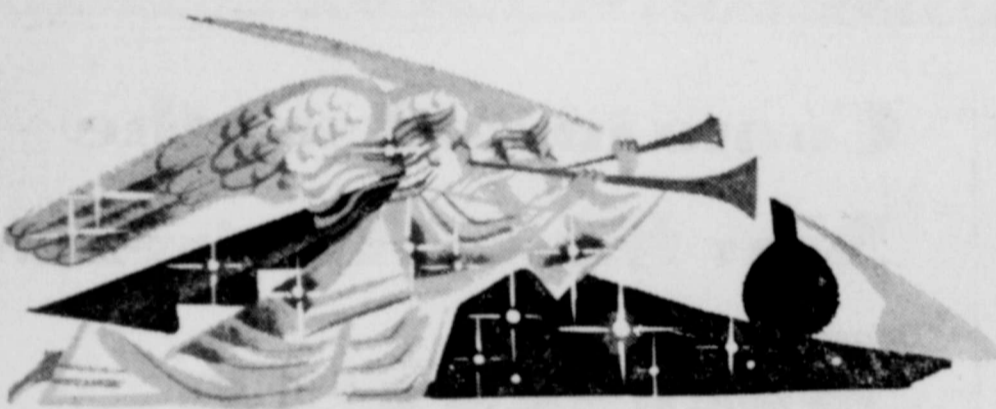
I am a little girl five years of age. Please bring me a doll, piano wagon and a baton. Don't forget my sisters, brothers, mother and daddy and all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Cassandra Verden

Home for Christmas

Home is the symbol of Christmas... wherever home is... however large the family. The friendliness that fleetingly spreads across the world emanates from the millions of homes that embrace the spirit of Christmas.

United Gas wishes for you and yours a Christmas at home... joyful, deeply meaningful, filled with love and fellowship. It is our sincere desire to help make your home comfortable and cheerful throughout the year.



Christmas Greetings

Once again the Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed throughout the past year

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and we look forward to a continuation of our friendly business relationships in the months and years ahead.

The management and all employees of this company join in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and good health and good luck in the New Year.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

DEPENDABLE WATER SERVICE

Rocketing your way...

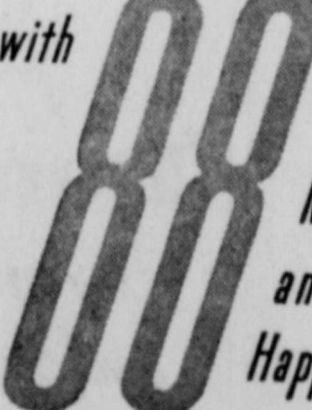


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Happiest holiday of all—Oldsmobile's exciting "Holiday Coupé! It's another famous "Rocket" Hydra-Matic coupe in action, style and economy! See it—drive it—buy it!

...with  Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

YOUR **OLDSMOBILE** DEALER

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

POTTS CHEVROLET COMPANY, 623 MAIN STREET

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

my gifts last Christmas. After you have visited the boys and girls who do not have enough to eat and wear, and if you have any left, would you please bring me a black board, doctor and nurse set and a pair of house shoes, as well as fruit, nuts and candy. Your refreshments will be on the dining table. Don't forget about the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Martha Joy Reed
10 years old.

Lakeview, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who will be six years old the 24th of Dec. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a doll, a doll blanket, candy, apples, nuts and oranges. Oh, yes. I will be over at Lakeview at my Uncle Bob's house so please don't forget. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Linda Gail Reed
P.S.—please bring me a set of dishes. I love you.

Linda
Lakeview, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 11 years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll blanket and a basketball set. Also Candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget my uncle Bob and Aunt Martha Hughes at Lakeview. We will be there Christmas Eve night. Don't forget the little boys and girls over in the foreign countries.

Your friend,
Dorothy Reed
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost four years old and I have been real nice, my Mommy says, so will you please bring me a big doll and a doll bed and also some candy, nuts and fruit too. Please don't forget my little baby sister, Santa. She is 13 months old and she wants a rubber doll and ball. I guess that is all Santa. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. We love you, Santa.

Shirley Sue and Janie Ruth
Watson
Memphis, Texas
321 N. 16th St.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years of age. I have tried to be a good boy and have made good grades in school. Will you please bring me a Roy Rogers suit, Roy Rogers boots, two guns and holsters, a nump BB gun, a doctor set, and if it isn't asking too much, please bring me a television set.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls, my teacher Miss Milam, and my Sunday School teacher, Ted Myers.

I love you,
Garland D. Moore, Jr.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a cap gun and some caps.

Lester Welch

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'd Love To, But My Feet Are Killin' Me."

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a big doll and a billfold for Christmas. Please try to come before I go to sleep.

Love,
Mary K. Crawford

Dear Santa:
I wish I had a pair of house shoes and a billfold and a baton for Christmas.

Love,
Judy Bishop

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle and boxing gloves.

Love,
Robert Lynn Gardner

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a purse, and house shoes.

Love,
Ollie May Freelen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle basket, a watch, a 16 inch doll, a record player, a pair of skates, and a nurses set.

Thank you.

Ann Litton

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old, and I have been a pretty good boy, so won't you please bring me a big maintainer (rock grader) so I can help keep the roads graded. Would also like some Roy Rogers cowboy clothes. I have a little sister 9 months old. She would like some dishes and blocks to play with. We would like some candy, fruit and nuts also. Don't forget my little cousins, Carolyn, Eddie and Tommie that live in Friona. They will be here with granny and pa for Christmas.

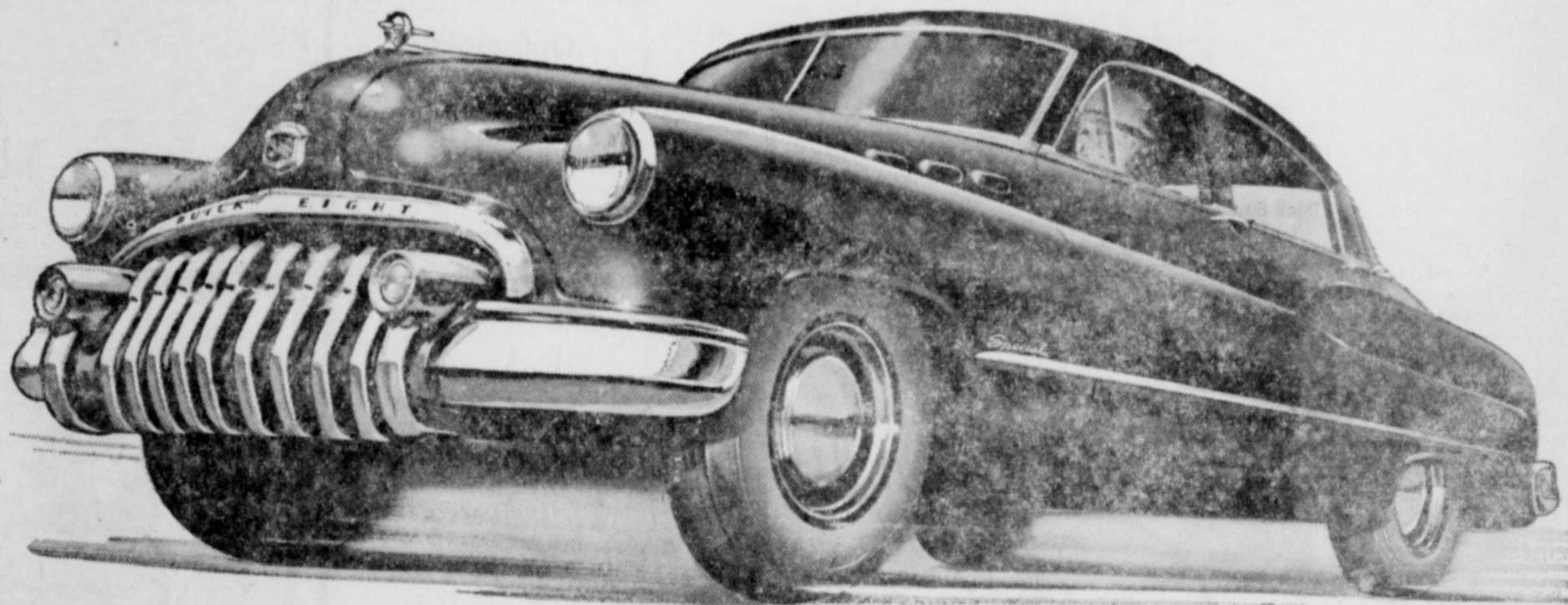
We love you
Jerry Don and Judy Burleson

Penney's January White Goods Event is coming—wait for it!
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stop COLD'S distresses IN MANY CASES the first day!

Wishing Each of Our Friends
a
JOYOUS
Noel

WHITE AUTO STORE
CARL AND IRENE LEE



You bet there's a Santa Claus!

YOU may not see any fluffy white beards or gay red jackets in our showrooms—but we're playing Santa nevertheless. We're playing Santa when we offer these gay and gorgeous Buicks at the prices offered today.

Where else can you find so much power and comfort and style and size and fun at comparable figures?

Where else can you find high-compression Fireball power—Dynaflow Drive—and the ever-level ride that you get in a Buick?

What you pay for a SPECIAL buys an eight—not a six—but the price tags are less than many a six will cost.

What you pay for a ROADMASTER buys the standout performer in the fine-car field—at

the lowest price per pound of any car near its size—and at hundreds of dollars less than you'll pay for others which match ROADMASTER'S reputation.

These are facts you can check in any Buick dealer's showroom—but the thrill of getting a bargain is nothing compared to the thrill you'll get out on the road.

You have to feel for yourself the eager take-off—the willing rush of power on the straightaway.

You have to feel the supreme command that is yours with Dynaflow Drive—and the level-gaited stride of this bonnie beauty.

So come in—and take out one of these star performers.

Just a few miles with a Buick and we know what you'll say:

"Christmas! What a marvel!"



BLITZEN

May the Holidays bring you the good things of life in rich abundance—Health, Happiness, Prosperity and Friendships.

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PLUM PUDDING — RICH HOLIDAY TREAT



Rich, moist and spicy, plum pudding is a traditional part of the Christmas-New Year's scene that comes to us from Merrie England. A delectable combination of sugar and spice, fruits and nuts, and enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs, unmolded it is a dish pretty enough to set before the lucky king of any household.

PLUM PUDDING

- 1 1/2 cups currants
- 3 cups raisins
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 cups soft enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs
- 2 cups chopped suet
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped citron
- 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped candied pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 6 eggs, beaten until light
- 1 cup grape juice

Put all ingredients into a very large bowl and mix until well blended. Pack into two well-greased pudding molds or two coffee cans leaving about 1/4 inch space at the top for expansion.

Cover with a lid, waxed paper or aluminum foil. If you use waxed paper, use two layers and tie them on with string. Place molds on a rack in a large kettle. Fill kettle with enough boiling water to come halfway up the sides of the molds. Cover and bring water to boil. Turn down heat but keep water boiling from four to six hours, the longer the better. If necessary, add more boiling water to keep water at original halfway level. When done remove mold from water and turn out on cake rack to cool. Pudding can be made two weeks before Christmas, cooled then wrapped in aluminum foil until Christmas day. It may be served cold surrounded with hard sauce pressed through a pastry tube or hot with a lemon sauce.

Reheat pudding by steaming it in the mold as you did in the beginning—about 2 hours.

mommie is writing for me. I've been a very sweet little girl and I would like to have a doll, mittens, and some candy, fruit and a very little bit of nuts, as I can't eat many of them. Now Santa, I have a little sister 5 months old. She is sure sweet. I would like for you to bring her a little rubber doll and a rattler. I guess that will be all for her, she is so little. She will be bigger next Christmas. Now Santa, don't forget our grandfather. J. M. King. He is batching by himself. Please don't forget my little cousins who live in Memphis. Hope to see you soon, and we wish you a merry Christmas.

Lula Elizabeth and Mary Ann Combs

Memphis, Texas Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little boy that is five years old and I have been very good this last year. I would like you to bring me, if you would, a bicycle, a roller pony, some candy, fruit and nuts.

I hope that you will be able to bring all the little boys and girls the world over some nice things so that we may all have a Merry Christmas. Please remember my mother and Miss Julia and bring them something real nice. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.

Major Jeffers

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: We are three boys, ages 10, 6 and 3 and one girl age 8. We have all been pretty good this year. We want you to bring us some tops, candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and all the other boys and girls.

Your friends, Billy, Shirley, Crestor and Leon Jones

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good boy most of the time. I want you to bring me a big Hoppy rocking horse if you have one and a doll and fire truck, and anything else you want to give me. Also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little friends.

I love you, Jimmy D. Queary

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. Would you please bring me a bell for my new tricycle, a big teddy bear, a ball, candy and nuts. Don't forget little Sue because she is too little to talk Thank you.

Love, J. Ben McMillan

Memphis, Texas Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost three, and I have been pretty good this year. I stay with my grandmother while mommy works. Please bring me a table and chairs, a doll, a washing machine and dishes. Be sure and remember the other little children.

Love, Rena Gayle Miller

Dear Santa Claus: I hope I am good. I try to mind my teacher and mother and daddy. I would like a doll, a ball, dress, housecoat and shoes. I will see you tomorrow.

Much love, Sheron Johnson:

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me two guns of Roy Rogers pearl haidle, a saddle bag for my bicycle, speedometer for my bicycle, an electric train, a racer that winds up, and my mother a new pair of house shoes, size 7 1/2 and my daddy a new tie.

Thursan Dwain Eller

Lakeview, Texas Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to school and I am eight years old. Please bring me an ironing board, an iron and dishes, and mother a tea set. Lots of candy, fruit and all kinds of nuts. Remember the other little children.

Your little friend, Carylton Hodnett

Memphis, Texas Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a real little bicycle for Christmas, also some candy and nuts. Be sure and bring my brothers, Connie and Monroe, something. Also my daddy and mother. Thanks.

Your little friend, Tommie Lynn Edwards

Dr. J. U. Borum Jr. Optometrist

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Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I would like to have a tractor and a frog. My baby sister wants a clown. Don't forget my grandfathers because they have been very good. Bring me some candy and nuts. Thank you very much.

Charles Booth

Memphis, Texas December 14, 1950

Dear Santa Claus, I'm just a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a typewriter, tractor, A. B. C. blocks, cars and trucks, gun and holster and a little chair to sit in. Fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend, Jeff Dale Moore.

Mephis, Texas December 14, 1950

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school. I like it a lot. I h ve tried to be a good boy will you please bring a Gene Autry set, cowboy boots, blackboard and a tool chest. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend, Eddie Moore.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I would like you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy, a set of dishes, stove, and a set of cooking ware. Also fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you, Santa, Kathy Wynell Jones

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a cowgirl suit and anything else you want to, also fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you, Brenda Jones

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old, and I want you to bring me an air gun, a football, and anything else you want to bring. Also nuts, candy and fruit.

Thanks, Donnie Jones

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a big doll who wears an evening gown and has roses in her hair, and also a pearl necklace, a doll house with furniture, and a doctor set.

My little sister who is 16 months old, wants a baby doll, and anything else you think she would like. We would also like some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friends, Teresa Ann Beckham, Donna Beckham

Hotchkiss, Colo. Dec. 2, 1950

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 11 years old and I am in the sixth grade. I have tried to be good, but I don't know whether I have been very good or not. I want you to bring me some

story books, some jig saw puzzles, a second-handed bicycle, candy, nuts and oranges (as we already have apples). I guess that will be about enough, so thank you a lot and I will be looking forward to seeing you Christmas.

Yours truly, Phyllis Mercer

P.S.—Please don't forget mother, daddy, Linda, Tommie, grandpa, and my aunts and uncles.

Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just 23 months old. I am too little to write so



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Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Santa Claus:
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at school and I have studied hard. Please bring me a pair of skates and a pair of roller skates. I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve and girls.
Love,
Patricia Gail Lawrence

Clovis, N. Mex.,
Nov. 28, 1950

Santa Claus:
I am two little sisters four years old. We have been in school and love you lots. We want to bring you both dolls and a nurse kit. Please bring me a pair of shoes and a pair of socks. I like to see you all the other little boys and girls everywhere but to see you first.
Your little girls,
Jimmie and Doris Ward

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a pair of shoes and a pair of socks. I like to see you all the other little boys and girls everywhere but to see you first.
Your little boy,
Jimmie and Doris Ward

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 14, 1950

Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I am five years old. Will you bring me a bicycle, plastic sled, a snow globe, a dirt bucket and a pair of shoes. I am going to Louisiana to spend Christmas with my family. Please bring me a bicycle, plastic sled, a snow globe, a dirt bucket and a pair of shoes. I am going to Louisiana to spend Christmas with my family.
Waters. Going on Fri-

day, so will you please bring my bicycle to my house on Thursday night so I can take it to Louisiana with me? You can bring my other things to Grandma Waters' house. I will have coke and a cake in the refrigerator for you to eat.
Clyde Collins
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I visited you last year when you were in Memphis. Mr. Farmer took a motion picture of me talking to you. Then this summer I saw the picture, when it was shown at the city park. I'll never forget it. Please bring me a baby doll, baton, house shoes, refrigerator, cabinet and dishes. Also nuts and candy.
Love,
Vandetta Messer
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
My name is Margie. I go to school at Memphis in the third grade. I want a doll, housecoat, set of dishes, and a new dress. Please bring them to me. I love you very much.
Yaur friend,
Margie Jackson
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 14 months old. Please bring me a magic skin doll, some rubber A-B-C blocks, house shoes, and a rocking chair. Also candy and fruit.
Love,
Mary Lee Messer

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am six years old. My name is Audrey. I have a twin brother and his name is Aubrey. We play and bunties for our mother. We also go to school. Our teacher is very good to us. I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. Aubrey wants a mechanical set. Also bring us lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget our teacher, Mrs. Morris.
Your little friends,
Audrey and Aubrey Bounds
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy age seven. I try to be good. I go to Sunday School most every Sunday. Would you please send me a fire truck. Also candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bye for now.
Your friend,
Gail Bounds
Brice, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls age six and two years old. We have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring us some dolls, a tricycle, dishes, electric refrigerator, stove and iron, and lots of nuts.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are a little girl and boy five and two years old. We have tried very hard to be good. We would like a doll and buggy each and I, Kay, want a scooter and Jim Edd wants a wagon.
Your friend,
Kay and Jim Edd Wins

candy and fruit. Thank you.
Love,
Judy and Donna Sherley
Memphis, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa:
Please send me a Hopalong Cassidy bicycle, size 24, also an International 10-wheel truck, and nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Jimmie C. Roden
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I want a View Master and some View Master films, some puzzles that are hard to work, and I want a pair of shoes and some gloves, a ring, locket and bracelet. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Jean Welch
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. I would like to have a doll that cries real tears. I would like to have a doll you give a Tomi Home permanent. I would like to have a baseball and a big hat. I would like to have a walker for my doll, and a little high chair. Dear Santa please don't forget the other boys and girls, and leave them a lot of toys. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Cynthia Combest
220 N. 10th, Phone 302
Box Number 1396

1720 Elm Ave.
Lawton, Okla.
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a baby doll and blocks and some new dresses. I live in Lawton, Okla., but my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch, live in Memphis. My mother takes The Democrat, so I am writing you through the paper. Please remember all the boys and girls in the world who love you. I have tried to be a good little girl the past year. I hope you fill my sock and see me on Christmas Eve. Thank you very much and please remember all my family too.
With lots of love,
Frances Ann Ray
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a table and chairs for Christmas. I love you very much. I would like for you to give all the rest of the little girls and boys what they want. I won't ask you for candy, fruit and nuts. Guess mom and dad will have plenty. Maybe I will leave you something you like to eat. Maybe I will see you.
Love,
Jean Davis

Dear Santa:
I want a football suit, a saddle, a tricycle, a truck with a long bed and a wagon with side boards. Bring all I'll ever want something nice.
Love,
Jerry Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a carpenter set and some candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Harvey McMurry

Newlin, Texas
Dec. 13, 1950

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy six year old. I go to school and like my teacher fine. Please bring me 2 sets of guns, a BB gun, a cowboy hat, shirt and levis, a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my teacher Mrs. Britt.
Love,
Jerry Lynn Scott

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Skippy and I want a play rifle gun and a tractor set, and a play filling station. My little sister, Kathy, is four years old and she wants a doll and a carriage and some dishes. My little brother, Mike, is three years old and he wants a Coca-Cola truck and some little cars and trucks. We are going to our Granny's house for Christmas Day and she lives at Hillard, Florida. Her name is Mrs. James Adair. We have tried to be good, Santa.
Love,
Skippy Rylant

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and I think I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a Roy Rogers gun set, pair of boots, spurs, wagon, and a pair of house shoes? Please don't forget my little sister.
Leon Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a carpenter set and some candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Harvey McMurry

Brice, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I live at Brice, Texas. I want you to bring me a red wagon and a big doll dressed in blue, some apples, oranges and nuts.
Love,
Carol Jo Long
Sioux City, Iowa
1522 Ross St.

Dear Santa:
Please notice that we have moved since you last visited us at Lakeview. We've been rather nice the past few weeks, so hope you will bring just what we want most. It's snowy here so we need a sled and toys for playing inside. Sissy wants a tricycle and a doll buggy. Don't forget our big brother, Bill, and grandma. They have been good too. We're leaving a big kiss under the tree just for you. We live you, Santa.
Charles and Carrilyn Francis
P.S.—Hello to our friends in and around Memphis and Lakeview.
Dec. 8, 1950

Santa Claus,
North Pole, U. S. A.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Since I was two years old I have wanted a wagon. This year I would like to have a wagon with side boards, a chuck wagon type, that is a Roy Rogers wagon. I should also like to have a fire truck with 4 ladders and anything else you may want to leave. Don't forget the other little boys and girls in our town.
Love,
Larry Ed Combest

JUST as friendship grows and prospers at the Holiday Season, so it is our sincerest wish that our business relationships shall grow in mutual understanding.

Merry Christmas to All!

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We cherish the happiness our old and new friends have given us over the year and at this heart-warming season, we extend our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May this message of thankful appreciation for your good will come to you at a time when you too, are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through many loyal years.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
December 11, 1950

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a doctor's set and a baby bottle, please.
Love,
Jeane Vallance.

Memphis, Texas
December 11, 1950

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a note bok, a bicycle, a gun and holster.
Love,
Jerry Don McLaughlin.



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Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years of age soon to be 5, Dec. 16. I want a big doll and a doll buggy, doll clothing, a baton and some candy nuts. Please don't forget my grandmothers and granddaddys and all my kinfolks. Also my brother.
Be nice to everybody.
Your litle friend,
Carolyn Sue Orr.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll bottle, Doctor's set, ball and my acre.
Love,
Barbara Henson.

Memphis, Texas
December 12, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a color book, a song book, a bicycle, a bill fold and a ball.
My little brother wants a car, a wagon and a gun.
Thank you Santa.
Pricilla Ann Propest.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an ice box, doll, a bicycle, a doll bed, a typewriter, a song book and toy dishes and please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jerry Dean Trussell.

Memphis, Texas
December 12, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a football.
Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Gary Gillispie.

Memphis, Texas
December 12, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll a notebook, a doctor's set, a bicycle, a bottle and a billfold.
Love,
Ellen Reese.

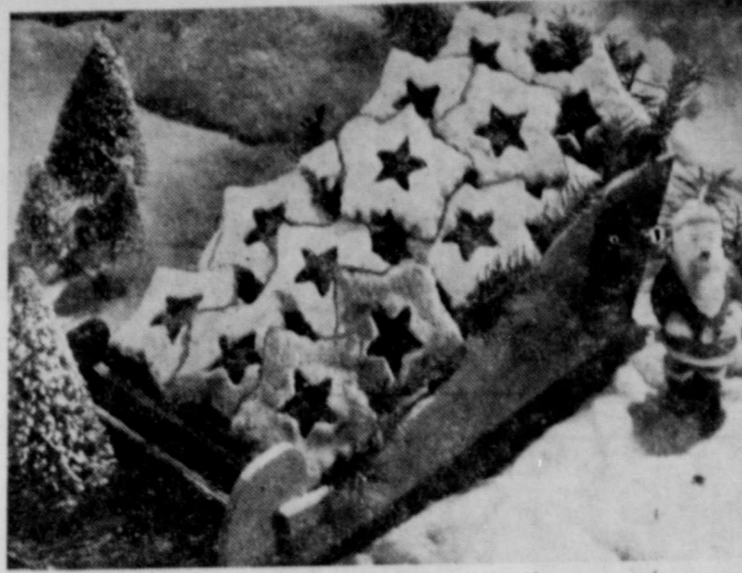
Memphis, Texas
December 12, 1950

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a typewriter a toy ice box, and a song book. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Alameda Ruth Gammage.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a football.

COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS



Cookies that say "Merry Christmas" to the youngsters are sure to be popular around the holidays. Shown here are Christmas Star Cookies that do just that—and, in addition, make very good eating.

Sleigh bells ring, bright stars twinkle, snow falls and the Christmas season is here. Time for levity and joy—friends gathering to share their happiness in this most wonderful time of the year.

Pre-Christmas days all over the world are full of happy excitement that expends itself in the preparation of Christmas delicacies. In many homes, the traditional fruit cakes are made—or pumpkin pies baked—or any number of different cookies prepared.

Simple Base
It is often possible to take a very simple recipe and make it into a festive Christmas food. That's what we've done here with the Christmas Star Cookies—made a very simple cookie base and filled it with the richest, most delectable filling we could find.

Christmas Star Cookies
1/2 cup mixed candied fruit
1/2 cup seedless raisins
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon water
1 tablespoon orange juice

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 3/4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup corn flakes

Chop fruit and raisins into fine pieces; mix with sugar, water and orange juice. Cook until soft paste is formed.

Blend shortening and sugar. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and vanilla to first mixture. Stir in finely crushed corn flakes. Chill thoroughly. Roll dough very thin on lightly floured board. Cut with star cutter. Put a small amount of filling on center of each star. Cover with another star cookie with center cut out. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (425°F.) 8—10 minutes.

Yield: 1 1/2 dozen filled stars (3 inches in diameter).

But maybe your family is one that doesn't consider a cookie to be good if it hasn't chocolate in it. For such families, try the Chocolate Crunch Cookie recipe, which combines oven-popped rice cereal with chocolate bits. This makes a cookie that is crunchy in texture and interesting in taste.

Chocolate Crunch Cookies
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup chocolate bits
4 cups oven-popped rice cereal
1/2 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract (if desired)

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in chocolate bits and cereal. Add flavoring. Press mixture firmly into rounded bowl of tablespoon and drop on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Let cookies cool slightly before removing from pan.

Yield: 4 dozen cookies (1 3/4 inches in diameter).

I want a bicycle and a basketball. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Herman.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I want a big cool doll, a baseball and bat and my little sister wants a big cool doll. My brother wants an electric train. My father would like a new hat and mother want a new suit. Good-by Santa.
Your friend,
Carol Calloway

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a filling station, car, a bus, tractor, and a little triycle.
Your little friend,
Douglas Peters.

Memphis, Texas
December 12, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a BB gun.
Kenneth Jones.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a note book.
Love,
Leeroy Copeland.

Plaska Texas
Box 53

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy ice box, a notebook and a box of dishes. Also a billfold, and doll house.
Love,
Sharon Kay Saxon.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I want a big cool doll, some house shoes and some moccasins. My little brother wants a tunnel and a compress. My little sister wants a doll. Good-by Santa.
Your friend,
Tooter Sturdevant

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade, ten years old. I have tried to be a nice boy all year. I want a baseball, a football, a new shirt, a football suit, a flash camera and a chemistry set. I would like to go to my grandmothers. I would like an electric train. Good-by Santa.
Merry Christmas
Ronnie Wells

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I'm in the fourth grade. I want

Carolyn Kay Ferrel
709 N. 10th St.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a Toni Home Permanent doll and a basketball set. I have been a

good girl and so please bring me. And lots of nuts and crackers and candies.
Your friend,
Mary Elaine Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a note and a Doctor's set.
Dianna Riggs.

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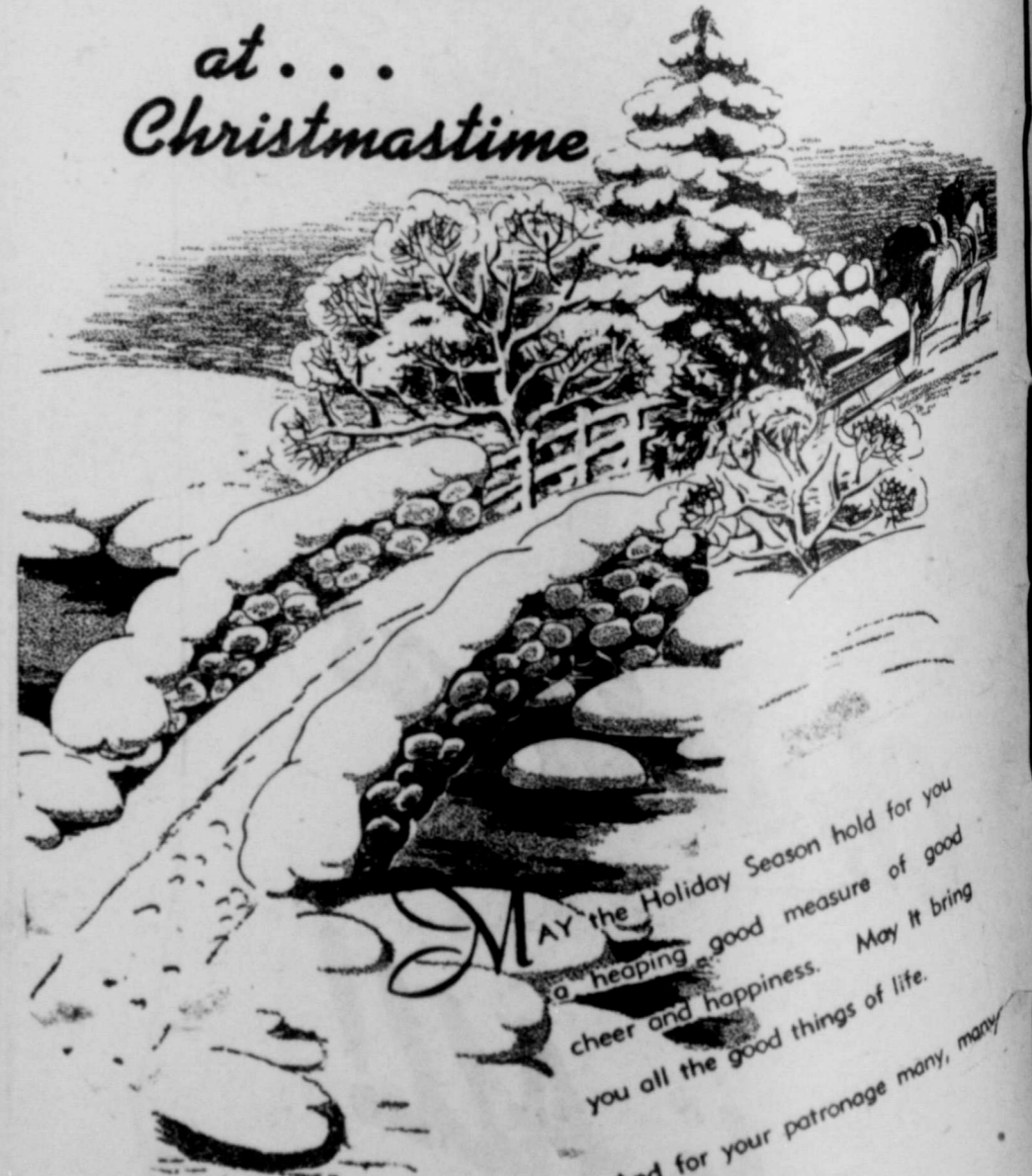
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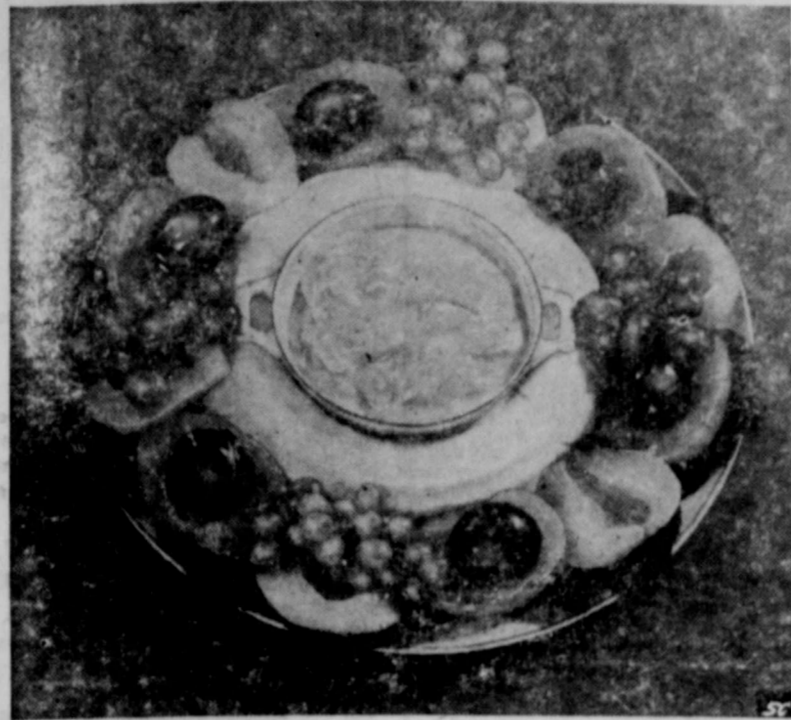
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Here is a beautiful, delicious and delightfully different party dish that can be completely prepared and ready to serve before the first guests arrive. While easily and quickly made, when finished it has the "party" eye appeal and an unusual "taste thrill" that will bring many compliments.

Holiday Cheese Ring

- 1 link (6 oz.) Hickory Smoked Cheese
- 1 1/2 tablespoons plain gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 cup syrup from pickled peaches or apples or
- 1 cup fruit syrup from canned peaches, plus 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup whipping cream
- Fresh or canned fruit

Allow Hickory Smoked cheese to stand in a warm place until very soft. Beat until creamy. Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat syrup to boiling, pour over gelatine. Mix well and pour over Hickory Smoked cheese. Beat with rotary beater and cool until slightly thickened. Whip cream and fold into syrup mixture. Pour into ring mold. Chill. Serve as illustrated as a salad with fresh or canned fruit and salad dressing.

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and a harness and collar for my dog. I want a B-B gun too.

Your Pal,
Charles Eugene Jr. Newton

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Daddy has told you to bring me a tall doll, Bring Linda and Joyce a doll just like my doll. Bring

Waymon and Danny a gun each and don't forget my baby sister. Bring her some little toys. Please don't forget us, Santa.

Lots of love,
Patsy Carole Mayo

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a football and I want a new bicycle. Especially the wagon. I don't know if I can get a bicycle or not.

Charles Massey

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton, a new born baby doll, home househoses, a nursery set, a dress, some Nancy Ann dolls, and some pajamas. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Davis.

Your friend,
Joy Lynn Phillips

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I liked the things you brought me last Christmas. Will you please bring me some crayolas, a doll, a bicycle basket and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Paula Blevins

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl the past year. I hope you believe me for I want so many things. I am nine years old and I want a new pair of pajamas, some house shoes. I also want a lot of candy and nuts so I can share with someone who hasn't any.

Thank you a lot and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Hartman

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. Will you bring me Baby Blue Eyes and a buggy and a blanket for my doll. And will you bring me some candy and nuts. Mrs. Davis room. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lula Jane Propest

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. I have studied real hard this year. Please bring me a fountain pen set, doll clothes, View Master films, an electric train and a school jacket.

Lots of love,
Patsy Land

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want pump B-B gun and a basketball. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Danny Wayne Jones

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a notebook for Christmas, some guns and some cars.

Love,
Herbert Shields

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fourth grade. I want a football suit and a gun, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Willie Ray Hall

Memphis, Texas
December, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want several things for Christmas . . . Machinery truck, truck and steam shovel, air-port, blackboard, a service station too and a garage with two cars.

Love,
Winston Johnson

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and a motor bicycle.

Love,
Sammy Campbell

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade and am ten years old. I have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a baseball and bat, a chemistry set, a View Master, and some extras for my bicycle which is a light. A sack full of candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Wayne Hartsell

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I would like a doll walker, a doll, a nurse set, and some play silverware. Bring me some candy, please.

Good-by, Santa.
Your friend,
Ernestine Young

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade at school. I am twelve years old. I want a BB gun, a View Master, chemistry set, bicycle and a steamboat. I have worked hard and tried to be nice.

Your friend,
Oscar Maddox

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some boots or a bicycle, and if you can't bring me these, I would like to have a basketball. Bring the other boys and girls something.

Tony Davis

Merry Christmas

May Christmas bring you many joys and may all you wish for come true. This is our Yule wish for you.

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A Christmas WISH

May you look back in the Christmases to come at this particular season and remember it as the finest ever spent.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 4, 1950
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl age 2 1/2 years. I have tried really hard to be a good girl so please on Christmas Eve bring me a tricycle, blackboard, dishes and doll. Don't forget my little sister Jane, who is 8 months old, and remember all the other little boys and girls.
 Thank you,
 Regina Hoover
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old and I have tried to be good this past year. I would like for you to leave me a wedding doll, a big tricycle, a big baton and a gun that will shoot. And Santa, if you have one, I would like a small record player.
 Don't forget my little cousin, Brenda Gail Gilmore of Dallas, as she will be at our house Christmas night. I think she would like a doll. Thank you very much.
 I love you,
 Pamela Jean Lindsey

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 8 years old.

I am in the third grade. I would like to have a ball and bat, a pair of boxing gloves, candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas.
 Your Pal,
 Allen Stepp

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, an iron, a tea set, a jumping rope, cand and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 Brenda Sue Stepp

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good so please bring me a set of boxing gloves, a fire truck, a gun a ball and lots of candy and nuts.
 From a little boy,
 Billy Stepp

Dear Santa Claus:
 Of course I know just what you look like because I've seen so many pictures of you and I've heard how good you are to all the little boys and girls at Christmas. Mommie says I've been a good girl, so please bring me a doll with long hair I can comb. I am just 22 months old and can't eat candy or nuts, so you can give

Boy Meets Toy Monkey



CHICAGO—There were lots of monkey-shines when Bobby Elmore, Park Forest, Ill., spotted the giant furry animal from Germany at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field & Company as a preview of imported toys for Christmas. Young ladies rarely costumed in peasant dress added a touch of Old World color and introduced toys from many lands to delighted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane.

the mto someone else, but I would like some records and some books to look at and color.

I'll be waiting to see you. Be sure and visit all the other little children and leave them some toys and candy so they will have a Merry Christmas, too.
 Connie Childress

Dear Santa:
 I want a football suit, a saddle and some boots and I would like to have a little garage. Bring all the little children something nice. One grader, a truck and a long bed.
 Lacy Montgomery

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good girl and I would like to have a big boy doll and a high chair, also a bull dog. My brother, Larry, wants a gun and a tool set and filling station.
 Love,
 Leslie

Dear Santa:
 I have tried to be a good boy, but it sure is hard to do. I'll try

harder from now on. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with a bike-balancer and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
 Teddy Jay Barnes
 Brice, Texas
 Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy two years old and I have been very good this year. So would you please bring me a tricycle, a gun, a football and a large teddy bear. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
 Kirby Jay Hatley.



It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual business routine and wish you and yours
 A Merry Christmas
BRUCE BROS. STATION



Merry Christmas

LEMONS FURNITURE CO.
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P.S.—Please don't forget my little sister, who is one year old and has been very, very good. She wants a little doll, a ball and a teddy bear. Her name is Jackie Louise.

409 South 7th St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a tractor, a candy cane and a tricycle with a bell on it.
 Love,
 Kenneth McKoor

409 South 7th St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 8, 1950
 Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a doctor set, a BB gun, a new coat and lots of capdy, fruit and nuts.
 Linda Richards

In the spirit of friendliness
 good cheer, we thank you for your
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 fashioned Yuletide.
CHRISTMAS
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Hello There!
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CHRISTMAS Greetings



The warmth and sparkle of Christmas is in evidence everywhere.
 Smiles are brighter... greetings more friendly.
 It's just good to have friends.
 And so, to you, may we express
 Our best wishes for a Season of real joy and happiness.

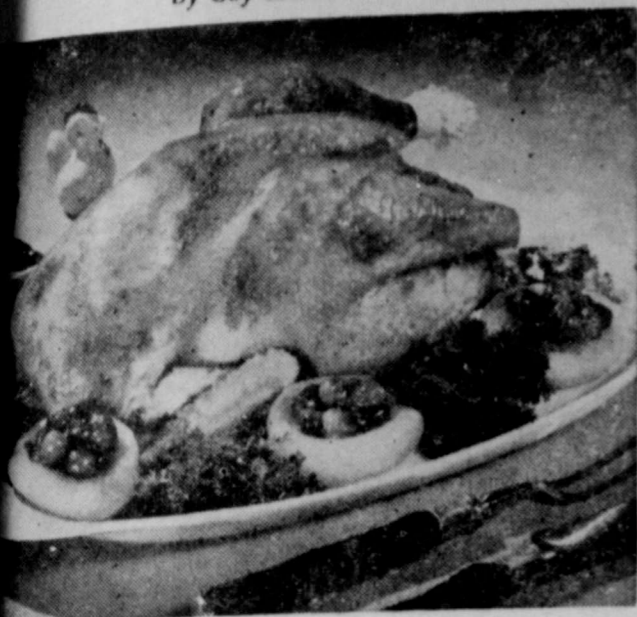
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ROAST CHICKEN—EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THE SMALL FAMILY
By Gay Kitchen



Time to plan a holiday meal. In the photograph roast chicken dressed with parsley and cranberry sauce-filled peach halves—fruits may double for relish and salad in a 1950 streamlined menu.

Choose from several sizes of young chickens for roasting. 4 1/2 lbs. ready-to-cook weight. Through scientific breeding and poultry producers have developed flavorful, young birds and they may be roasted at even the smaller sizes. Consider advantages of roasting 2 birds: a different stuffing in each drumstick, 4 second joints, and the shorter cooking time. At markets two 3-lb. birds will cost less than a 6-lb. roasting bird.

- Here are the simple directions for roasting:
1. Place stuffed and trussed bird breast down on a rack at least 1/2 inch high in a shallow open pan.
 2. Cover top of chicken with fat-moistened thin cloth; if needed, moisten with fat from bottom of pan during roasting. Do not wrap bird in the cloth.
 3. Do not sear. Do not add water. Do not cover.
 4. Turn bird breast up when about 3/4 done. Roast until tender.
 5. Test for doneness; move leg by grasping end of bone, the drumstick-thigh joint breaks or moves easily or drumstick meat is very soft when pressed between fingers. Do not pierce meat with fork.

TIMETABLE FOR ROASTING

Dressed Weight*	Ready-to-Cook Weight	Oven Temperature	Approximate Roasting Time
3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lb.	1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lb.	350° F.	1 1/4 to 2 hrs.
4 1/2 to 5 1/2 lb.	2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb.	350° F.	2 to 3 hrs.
5 1/2 to 6 lb.	3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lb.	325° F.	3 to 3 1/2 hrs.

*Head and feet off, but not drawn.

Liberal, Kans.
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old today. I am trying to be good but find it awful hard to do. Please bring me a table, two chairs, a doll, a set of cooking utensils and a set of dishes. I will be at my granddad Helm's at Newlin so please leave my toys there.

Thank you Santa,
Love,
Judy Smallwood
P.S.—Don't forget my little cousins, Jane and Jr. Helm and my uncle Bobby Helm.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I will be four years old February 28. I have been good part of the time. I like to go to Sunday School and I just love my teacher, Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Santa, please bring me a doll wrapped in a blanket, a set of dishes, ironing board and a Coca-Cola truck like Uncle Charles has.

Santa, please don't forget other little boys and girls and my Sunday School teacher. Don't forget my grandmother, who lives in Paris, Texas.

Your little friend,
Berrie Lee Harris

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I would like a baby doll dressed in pink, and a bracelet and locket. I have a little sister, Judy, who wants a doll also. You can leave me some candy, fruit and nuts if you have some left when you get to my house.

I love you,
Nancy Beth Fowler

Dear Santa:
I am a very tiny boy, and will be two weeks old Christmas. Please bring me some kind of small toy. Tell my uncle Charles to give me a rubber "Froggie." As for the candy and nuts, you can give my share to Susan and Rena Gayle this year. Thanks a lot.

Your little friend,
Eddie Owen Dennis

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll house with furniture, bicycle, also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister and all the other littleboys and girls.

Lots of love,
Neita Gayle Reed
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been as good as I could this year. Would you please bring me a Toni doll, and a locket and bracelet.

Please, Santa, remember my granddad Zack who is still in the hospital at Temple.

I love you,
Eunna Lynn Fowler

TRY THE WANT ADS

Merry Christmas

LEOTA'S BEAUTY SHOP
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Santa Claus Letters To

Memphis, Texas
1320 Brumley St.
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good girl this year, and I want to thank you for being so good and kind to me last year. This year I want a bicycle, baby doll and maybe a doll. Don't forget to fill my stockings with candy, fruit and

nuts.
I love you,
Jone Ward
P.S.—Don't forget my cousins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've tried to be a good little boy this year. Will you please bring my brother, Kenneth, and me some candy canes, a fire truck, a little tractor, some modeling clay and some story books. I hope all the little boys and girls in the world can have a good Christmas this year. Please don't forget the little orphans and our soldier boys in Korea.

Lowell McKown

GREETINGS



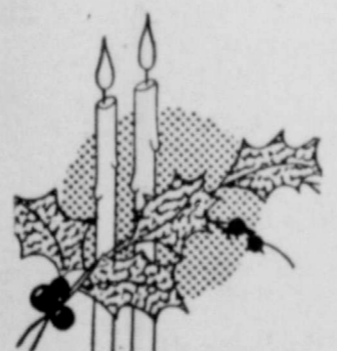
May there come to you at this
Holiday-Time
an abundance of the precious things of life;
Health, Happiness
and enduring Friendships.

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Seasons Greetings

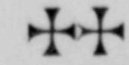
Again we greet the Christmas Season
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spirit of good will and good cheer,
and we take this means of expressing
our esteem for each of you



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Letters To Santa Claus

I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade at school. Will you please bring me a doll, a ball, a ring, and candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Barbara Gale Lambert

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old.

Dear Santa Claus



Those two little words express our feeling at this joyous season better than any others we can find. We've searched for old-time phrases in modern dress but each time we come back to the old familiar expression of "Merry Christmas" May it be you happiest!

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TV Dramas Take Much Rehearsing

The writer who said "there's more here, sir, than meets the eye" wasn't thinking of television—but he might well have.

Few TV viewers realize, for instance, the amount of work that goes into video dramatic shows such as those presented by the Ford and Magnavox Theaters on alternate weeks over the CBS-TV network.

Ford Theater is one of the oldest drama shows in TV, and much of its excellence stems from the fact that its cast has two weeks of rehearsal. Magnavox Theater, a newcomer to TV, has a similar amount of preparation.

Large Staff Needed

Production of each show requires the services of more than 100 persons—technicians, stage hands, writers, producer, director, script girl, etc. By the time rehearsals start, eleven days before showtime, several weeks' work on the script, sets and costumes have already been put in.

The cast rehearses a minimum of 70 hours. Unlike the movies, where actors spend weeks learning their lines and the cameras

can film and re-film the action, television's time is limited. Once the show is on the air, there's no time to go back and correct a mistake.

The last two days of rehearsal are the most tense. Thursday of show week starts at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 P.M. All day, the actors play and re-play each scene, and the director, seated in the control booth, sends the cameras wheeling around the studio floor, snaked with cables, to line up camera angles.

Special Cost

Aside from routine problems of putting a show together, there are always additional difficulties. For the Magnavox Theater production of "In the Fog," costumer Grace Houston ran into a sizeable problem when she learned that there wasn't a costume house in New York that had a coat large enough to fit portly Francis L. Sullivan. She finally had a coat, size 56, custom-made for him.

Harry Petro, production assistant on Ford Theater, came in at the nick of time to solve a problem for "The Married Look." For props, the show needed twin four-poster beds, colonial style. No one would promise delivery in time. Harry gave up his own twin beds so that the show could go on in time.

IT'S TIME TO SAY!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl six years old. Thank you for the new bicycle and all the other things you brought me last Christmas. I would like you to bring me a bicycle basket and some skates and a cattle truck. Also some candy and nuts.

Thank you,
George Stanley

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl ten years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll and doll crib. I want a lot of candy and nuts. Also some apples and oranges.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Lois Ann Clark

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. I'm a little girl ten years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll and doll crib. I want a lot of candy and nuts. Also some apples and oranges.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Lois Ann Clark

in extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something mighty important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve —

We say at once "Merry Christmas" and

"Thank You"



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MASSEY-HARRIS

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and a doll blanket and a blackboard with chalk. Also some nuts and fruit.

Love,
Kay Stilwell

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am Fredna Brown. I am eight years old. I would like you to bring me a baby doll, a house coat, a white Bible, and a pair of house-shoes. I have a little brother. His name is Randy. He would like a tricycle, a little Ford tractor and a little truck with lights.

Love,
Fredna Brown

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, train, some clothes and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Porter Dale Lambert

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a big doll and buggy? I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and like my teacher so much. Please bring my little brother a wagon and football. I hope to see you at our school in a few days.

Love,
Nelda Miles

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old in the third grade. Please bring me a ranch house set and View-Master and pictures, a bicycle, fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
John Holcomb

Memphis, Texas

Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun.

Love,
Robert Hall

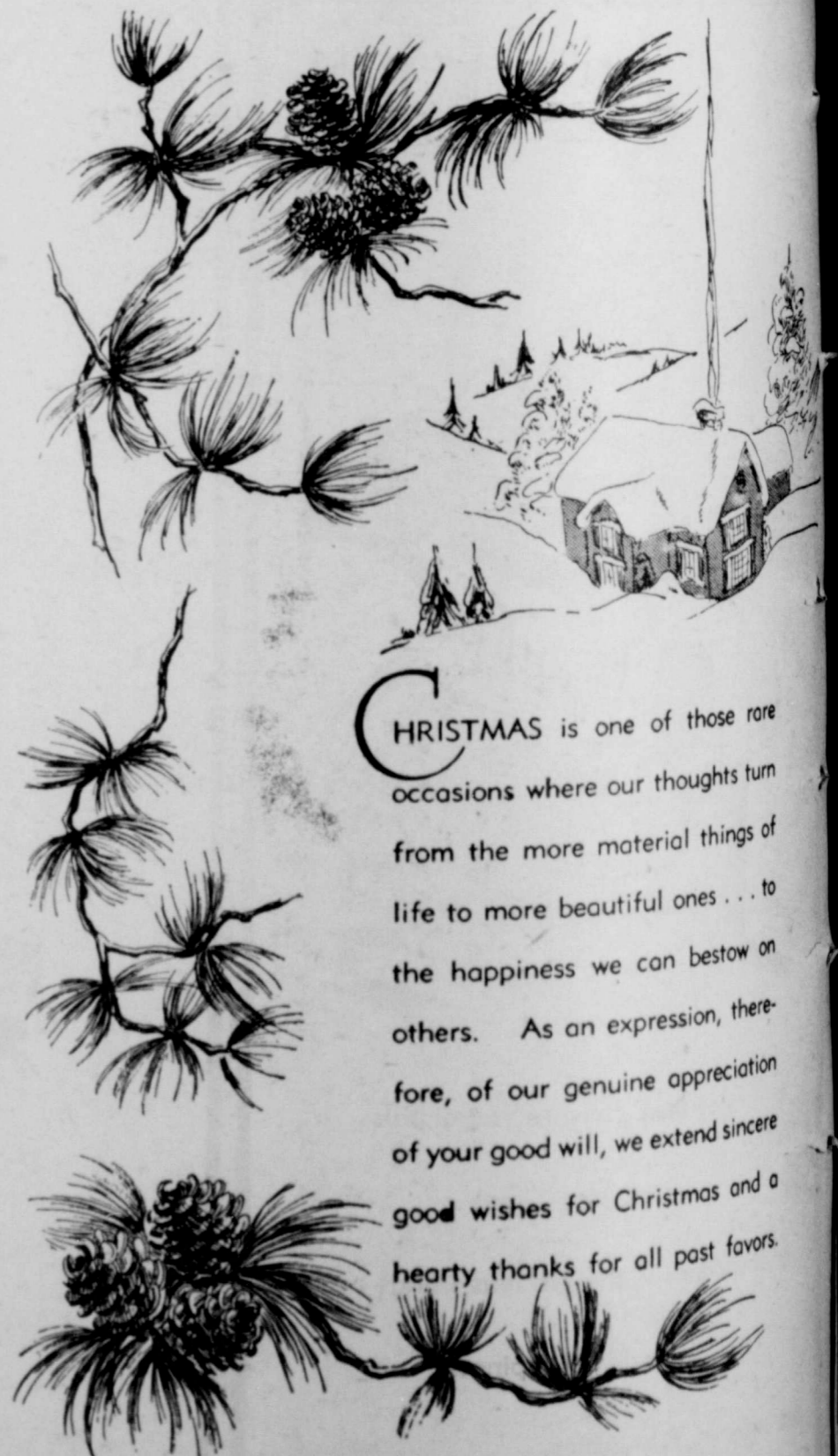
Memphis, Texas

Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you very much Dear Santa. I live on East Main. Merry Christmas, Dear Santa.

Your friend,
Maxine Archer



CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

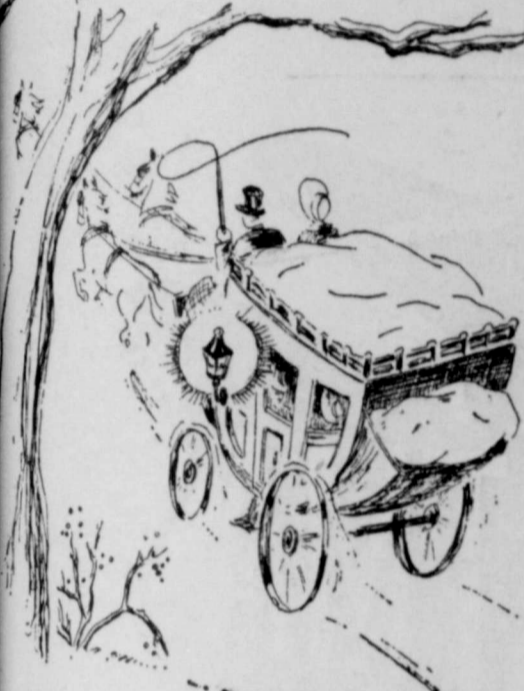
Memphis, Texas
December 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the fourth grade. I'm nine years old. I want a football suit and two guns and two holsters. Also some candy and nuts.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I would like a doll and a View Master, a cowgirl suit, a house coat, house shoes, and a bunch of nuts and candy.

Christmas Greetings

It's anybody's guess what the future has in store but the past, particularly the last year, leaves no need for guessing. For us it has been filled with pleasure in serving such swell folks as you...

Merry Christmas to You!



HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

MRS. J. L. BARNES

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a set of guns and a note book for Christmas. Don't forget my little sisters.

Glenn Jones

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I want a football and a football suit, a gun and holster, some fruit and nuts. Would you please bring me all the things I have asked for?

Your friend,
Patsy Ruth Kennon

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I want a football and a football suit, a gun and holster, some fruit and nuts. Would you please bring me all the things I have asked for?

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Melton Miles
1520 N. 16th St.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 13 years old in the fourth grade. I want a BB gun for Christmas. Some candy, fruit and nuts, and some BB's for my gun. I work hard in my book and have been a good boy all year.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Herman Muncief

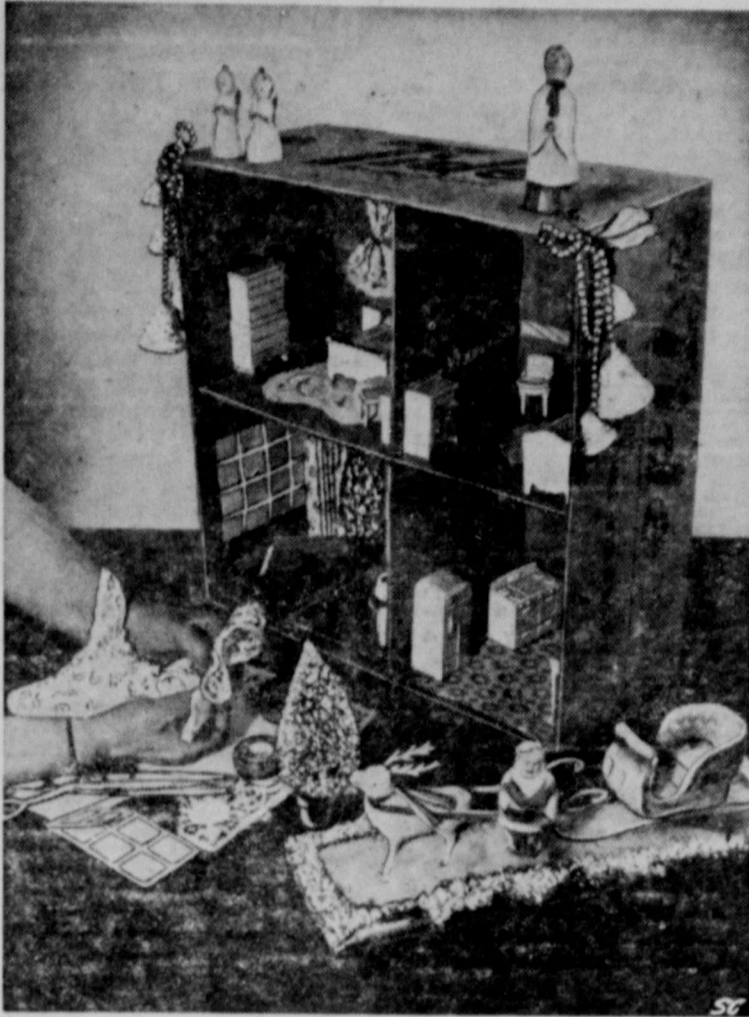
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fourth and I am nine years old. I would like a football suit, a football, two guns and holsters. I would also like some nuts and fruit.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Dwyatt Hawkins

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade and I am ten years old. I want a pump B-B gun, View Master, some fruit and nuts. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,
Teddy Wheeler

Attention Mrs. Santa Claus!



With nimble fingers, a bit of imagination and a cardboard carton begged from the grocer, you can make this delightful and inexpensive doll house to put under the Christmas tree.

Begin by assembling bits of old paper, chintz, lace and gift wrappings. Old magazines are a rich source of color material.

How You Do It

Strips of jelly jar labels make French windows that look real enough to open; lacy paper doilies fashion elegant curtains. For linoleum, color-pencil a pattern on geometric embossed gift paper.

Gift wrappings in small floral pattern, are folded accordion-wise to resemble drapes, and these are hung in place with Scotch tape. Jelly jar labels, singly, serve as pictures, with flowers cut out to position.

from old Christmas cards for the pictures themselves.

If your budget doesn't stretch to miniature furniture, you can cut out pictured furniture, in scale, from an old home furnishings magazine.

Mechanics of Assembling

Setting up the skeleton of the doll house is easy. Especially suitable is a Tide carton which packages the all-purpose detergent, because the box is large enough to partition into four rooms, and yet shallow enough for practical play. Cut away one of the big sides of the carton with a razor blade or very sharp paring knife.

The flooring and walls are made from the cut off front. Several small metal angle supports out of Dad's tool box, can be brass-tapped to box walls to effect firm support for flooring. Paste walls into position.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
323 S. 8th
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of skates a bill fold and an ironing board. I would like a set of dishes too.

Love,
Shari Gentry.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a big sleepy doll, a pretty house coat, a blackboard and a pair of skates. Also some apples, oranges and nuts.

Judith Thompson

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a cash register, a typewriter, an ice box iron and skates, and a song book.

Love,
Kerry Jo Chancey.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
720 S. 6th
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of skates, an ironing board, a typewriter, a billfold, and a box of dishes.

Please bring Jackie a bicycle.
Love,
Rita Hankins.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a filling station, a BB gun.

My sister wants an ice box and dishes.
Love,
J. E. Hughs.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
Dear Santa,
Please bring us a bicycle, a BB gun, a football and a notebook.

Love,
Rachel and Matt Ward.

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950
Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a BB gun, and a wagon?

Love,
Kenneth Dee Oliver

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950
Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a BB gun and a wagon?

Love,
Roy Thompson

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a song book, blackboard, ice box, doll buggy, and cash register. My brother wants something. He wants a station, BB Gun, truck and tractor.

Love,
Joyce Marie Creach

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950
101 N. 15th St.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me some dishes, a doll, a doll bed, an ice box, stove, iron and ironing board. B. H. would like a note book.

Your friend,
Drubette Cook

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade, Mrs. Davis room. I want a football and a bicycle. Also same candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and all.

Your Pal,
James Albert Reece

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a baby coo doll, a doll bed and plenty of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Judith Ann Evans



It is with full appreciation of your loyal and sincere friendship that we take this means of extending Compliments of the season to each of you.

R. H. WHERRY JEWELRY



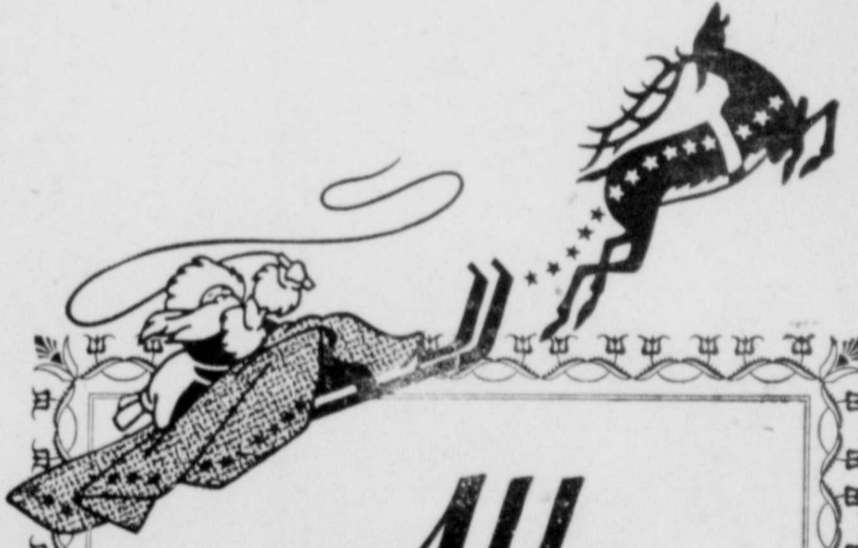
Greetings

We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



All Good Wishes

FOR CHRISTMAS

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Chocolate Cookies Children's Choice



Favorite and most famous of the cookie clan are Chocolate Crunch Cookies that are studded with morsels of semi-sweet chocolate. Easy to make, bake a batch with this tried and tested recipe:

- Chocolate Crunch Cookies**
- 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup butter (or shortening)
 - 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - 6 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - Few drops hot water
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1 package semi-sweet chocolate
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour with soda and salt; set aside. Blend shortening with sugar until creamy; slowly add sugar and continue to work until light. Add egg, and beat well. Add flour mixture and mix, then add a few drops hot water and mix together until well blended. Add chopped nuts, semi-sweet chocolate and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 10-12 minutes. YIELD: 50 cookies.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sled. If I don't get a sled I want a bicycle. If I don't get a bicycle, I want a bat and ball.
I love you,
Jimmy Lee Shawhart
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. I go to school at Lakeview and am in the third grade. I've tried to be a good little girl this year. I help my mother do the housework. Please bring me a baby doll, a sewing set, and suitcase. Also lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
A friend,
Reba Gail Mitchell

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old and I am looking for you. I want you to please bring me a station wagon, fire truck, gun and dump truck. Please don't forget the nice little boys and girls. If you have any candy, fruit or nuts left, leave me some. I live at 619 North 13th Street.
I'll be looking for you.
Gary Grimes
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 10, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I help my mother wash the dishes, sweep the floors and dust. For Christmas, I'd like a big boy doll, a doll buggy, blackboard boots and jeans. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Anita Lynne Watson
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa:
We are little boys six and three. We have been pretty good. Please bring us both a bicycle and a record player. Also cowboy hats.
Love,
Danny and Tommy Gunstream

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two months old. I would like a little teddy bear and a baby crib exercise for my bed. I have been a pretty good baby. I will spend Christmas with my grandparents in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Please bring my toys there.
Terry Michael Stone
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 2, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little first grader at Lakeview School and I am six years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a dolly, some house shoes, a blackboard, and a toy piano. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Whittington.
Your loving friend,
Sherry Lewis

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. It is kinda hard for a six year old boy to be good all the time, but I have been good some of the time. Please come to see me in Memphis this year and bring me a radio and record player and nuts, candy and fruit.
Please be good to my teachers,

of fruit, candy and nuts.
A friend,
Reba Gail Mitchell

Miss McElrath and Miss Thurma Dean Miller and all the little boys and girls everywhere.
I love you,
Henry Foster, Jr.
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

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Christmas Greetings -- 1950

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The Memphis Democrat

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Kiddies Express Their Wishes In Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Santa: I love you very much. I have a good little girl. Please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a bicycle and a nurse's set.

Love,
Mary Katherine Hall
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Santa: I love you very much. Please bring me a Toni-Doll and a black and a nurse's set.

Love,
Nancy Sue Seale
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Santa: I love you very much. I have a good little girl. Will you bring me for Christmas a watch and a baton.

Love,
Wanda Hodges
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Santa: I am fixing up our school for Christmas. I wish for a car to have a permanent, a and a nurse's kit. I would like to have a lot of fruit and

Your Friend,
Brenda Marie Duncan
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Santa: I have been a good boy. I want a woodset, a cap gun and a whole bunch of B-B's. Please look at the picture of Jesus.

Your Friend,
Wesley Copeland
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like some View-Master Films.

Your Friend,
Jan Mitchell
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and baby chair, an electric stove, a set of dishes and candy. I am a little girl, age 7, named

Patsy Ann Strother
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am eight years old. Please bring a View-Master, a watch, and doll.

Your Friend,
Patricia Anthony
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball, football, an airplane set, and a car set. I am 9 years old.

Your Friend,
Bobby Jack Maddox
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a woodset, a cap gun and a whole bunch of B-B's. Please look at the picture of Jesus.

Your Friend,
Wesley Copeland
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton, and make it pretty big, and a Toni Doll, box of paper dolls of Gene Autry, and some fruit and candy and nuts.

Your Friend,
Walter Smith
Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle, football suit, bow and arrow, record player, baseball suit, a ping pong gun and some nuts and candy.

Thank you,
Winston Mason Jones
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I want you to please bring me a big wagon with side boards. If you have them, if not just a wagon will be alright. Also candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister.

Thank you,
Love,
Roddy Waiter
Parnell, Texas
Dec. 5, 1950

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years of age. I would like to have a set of guns and a cowboy suit for Christmas. Please remember the other boys and girls on Christmas.

Love always,
Harvey Wellman
Piqua, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old, and I live in Ohio but my grandmother and my granddaddy Monk live in Memphis, Texas. Please go to their house and leave some toys for me and some nice presents for them. They are very sweet and have been good all year. You will also see my little cousin, Tony Ed Monzingo in Memphis. You can get to our house easy because we have over three feet of snow already. I would like to have a desk and some doll beds, a phonograph and a sled.

Thank you Santa,
Ricki Annette Dolee
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am six years and this is my first year in school. I have been studying hard and making good grades. I want a doll and horn

me a big wagon with side boards. If you have them, if not just a wagon will be alright. Also candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister.

Thank you,
Love,
Roddy Waiter
Parnell, Texas
Dec. 5, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
We read in the Memphis Democrat where you said put my letter in the Democrat so you could read it and know what to bring us. This is for Jimmy and Connie Phillips. I want a maintainer, a steam shovel and wagon. Connie wants a doll with hair like sisies and doll buggy. Will be looking for you soon on Route 2, Memphis.

Jimmy Phillips
Hedley, Texas
Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old. Will you please bring me a doll that looks like a real baby, a rocking chair, wagon, and zipper house shoes. Also candy and fruit, and don't forget my little cousins and my sisters, mother and daddy and also all of the other little boys and girls. I have never seen you but hope to this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Sharon Read
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. Sometimes I am nice. I heard you had some little helpers in your work shop. I would like to help

Please bring my little sister some rattlers. We would like some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember the other boys and girls all over the world and bring good cheer to everyone.

Love,
Joy Baten
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like twin baby dolls and a box of Crazy Ikes and a blackboard to write on, because I have learned to write now. Remember all my little friends and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Cary Jane Fowler
Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. I go to school at West Ward. Please bring me a toy caterpillar, steam shovel and a road grader. Please bring my teacher something. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Love,
Barry Phillips
Memphis, Texas
Route 1

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a cowboy ranch, football, a wood set and lots of nuts, fruit, candy and chewing gum. Santa please don't forget my little friend, Mickey Nabers. Will see you next year.

Montie Hartsell
Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me an eversharp and a BB gun.

Thank you,
Jimmy Dale Bishop
Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a necklace and bracelet, and a pair of gloves.

Thank you,
Brenda Vaughn
Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been a good little boy.

Will you please bring me a BB gun and a wagon for Christmas.

Love,
Wayne Isaacs
Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
I want a Toni-doll, a pony, a cinderella watch and a bicycle. I love you very much, Santa.

Love,
Jerry Jean Mitak
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train and a gun, some nuts, fruit, candy and apples. I like Santa Claus.

Your Pal,
Harold Glen Riggs
Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBOR

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year and we cordially invite your continued patronage during the new

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Christmas Greetings



W e welcome
the good fellowship of
the Christmas Season
which enables us to extend
our cordial greetings
to our many friends and customers.
May the peace and joy
of Christmas
continue with you for
many days to come.

BALDWIN'S 5 & 10

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and my little sister is two. We have been very good so please don't forget us. I would like to have a blackboard, a big truck and a cowboy suit. My little sister would like a blackboard, a set of dishes and a cowboy suit. We also want some chocolate candy and some chewing gum. We will be at our grandmom's house in Pennsylvania, so don't overlook us. If the blackboards that you have for Gay and I are too big for us to bring back would you just leave them with Mrs. Vigor, she lives next door to us, and we will get them when we come back. We would sure like to see you.

Lots of love,
Bucky and Gaye Kulp
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a police car, circus train, story book, service station and game I can play. Send David Noel a rocking horse and a top. Fill our stockings with candy and nuts.

Love,
Billy Fred and
David Noel Maddox
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

I am a little girl 3 years old, and have tried very hard to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, dishes and a cradle. Please don't forget my 8-month old sister Donna Gayle.

Love,
Karen Hill
Route 1
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two holsters and guns, candy, nuts, fruit and firecrackers.

Your Friend,
Jerry Burnett
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a big bicycle, lots of candy, nuts and fruit, and a watch for Christmas.

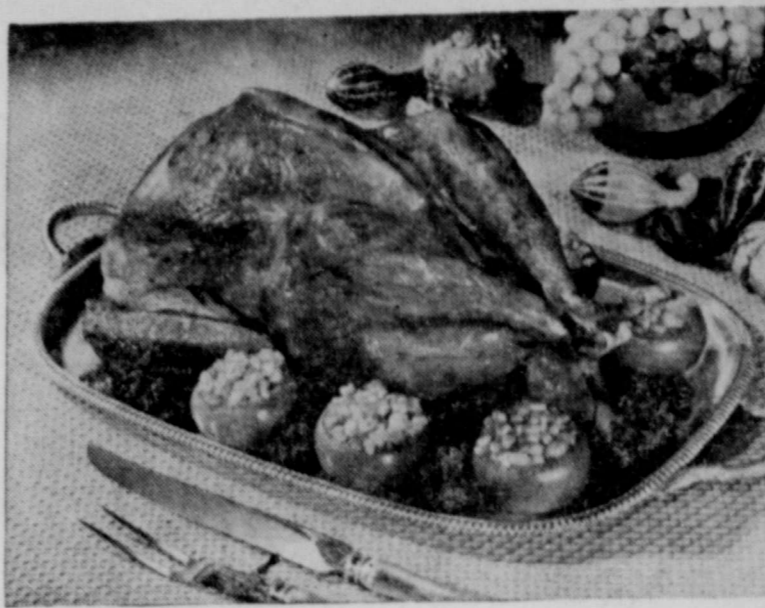
Your Friend,
Betty Lou Melton
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric train, and a bicycle, and candy.

Your Friend,
Bobby Alewine
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

TURKEY * KING OF THE FEASTS

By Marie Gifford



Turkey is the nation's number one meat for holiday feasts. Smart homemakers will select a Table Dressed Quick Frozen Bird to grace the Thanksgiving table for it comes all ready for the oven—drawn, cleaned, and wrapped in moisture proof paper with cooking directions included.

Planned around the kingly bird, here's a menu which will let you have as much fun as your guests. In the living room serve cranberry juice cocktails with cheese straws. The trimmings for the roast turkey stuffed with a sausage dressing could be parsley rice potatoes, giblet gravy, baked tomatoes with corn stuffing, relish, hot rolls, pumpkin pecan pie, coffee and mints.

Here's our favorite stuffing recipe for the holiday bird.

SAUSAGE STUFFING

1 pound Pork Sausage	1/4 cup chopped onion
3 quarts toasted bread cubes	2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 1/4 teaspoons salt	1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup chopped celery	1-1 1/2 cups hot water

Break sausage into small pieces, brown slowly over low heat until crisp. Pour sausage and all drippings over bread cubes, salt, celery, onion, parsley, and seasoning. Mix thoroughly. Add hot water to moisten. Sufficient stuffing for a 10-16 pound turkey.

Before stuffing, rub 1/4 teaspoon of salt per pound on inside of neck and body cavity. When bird is stuffed, estimate the weight of bird by adding 25 percent to the dressed weight so that total cooking time may be determined. Lay, breast side down, in a shallow baking pan, in a V-shaped rack. Bake uncovered at 325° F. half the estimated baking time, then breast up until the cooking is completed. Brush the skin lightly with unsalted fat such as lard, to prevent blistering. If desired, cover with a cheesecloth, lightly moistened with fat, to prevent drying out. Remove the cloth during the last half of the roasting period if the bird is not evenly browned. Roast a 10-16 pound bird 18-20 minutes per pound.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a maintainer, 2 footballs, basketball, a city truck, gold fish, candy, nuts, and walnuts, and I guess that will be all I want.

Your Friend,
Harlin Mitchell
Memphis, Texas

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 12, 1950

Dear Santa:
My name is Michael VanDeventer. Sometimes I am not so good but I hope you will not forget me anyway. Please bring me a cowboy suit with guns and holsters, a gas station for play cars, View-Master with some films, and some socks with leather soles. Don't forget my little cousins, Billy Royce and Claudette in Amarillo. We all want fruit, nuts and candy to eat.

Thank you,
Mike

Your Friend,
Bessie Lou Tyler
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, basketball, a knife, some candy, some marbles a horn and a clown suit.

Your Friend,
Roy
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I want a football and also a basketball. And please visit the other boys and girls.

Your Friend,
Clifford Edwards
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and a watch.

Your Friend,
Jerry Don Smith
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of boots and eight View-Master Films. I have been good. I would like a pair of earmuffs.

Your Friend,
Lera Kate
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a blackboard and a Dr. set. Bring my brother a football and a car. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Your Friend,
Lena Joyce
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a doctor set, cow-girl suit and a pair of boots. Please bring me a bicycle.

Your Friend,
Nell Sheen
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Girl Scout suit.

Your Friend,
Bubba Godfrey
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of cap guns and a pair of boots, size 5 1/2.

Your Friend,
Lewis Nolen
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and buggy and some candy.

Your Friend,
Rose Ann
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950



The Soft Glow
of the
Yuletide
Candles

lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your patronage of the past year.

Hughs Battery & Electric Service
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Telephone 513



GREETINGS
MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN.
Thompson Bldg.

Pleasant Associations
AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas re-awakens our appreciation of pleasant associations with those we serve. While enjoying this Holiday Season we remember your loyal co-operation and good will that has made the past year a memorable one with us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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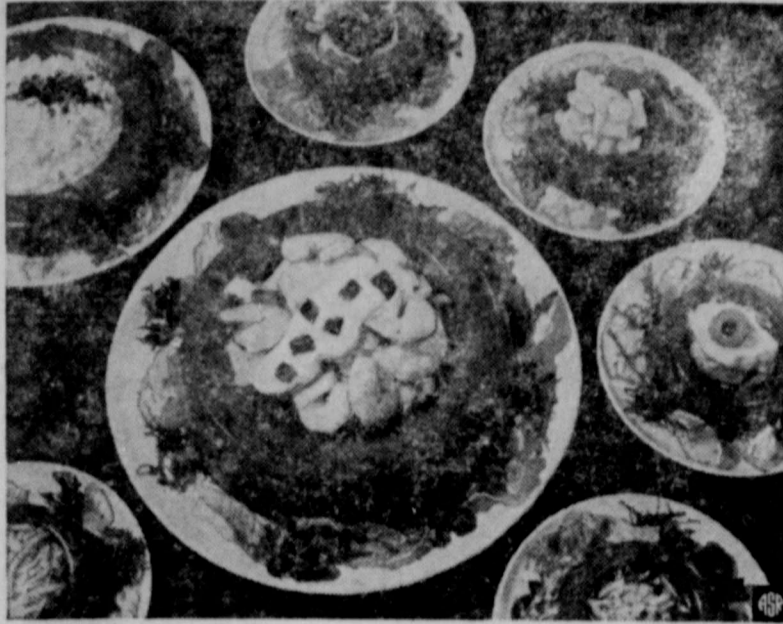
May Christmas bring plenty of good things your way — and may you enjoy them for many days to come.

Thank you for your courtesy to our firm in the past.

F. E. MONZINGO

Pontiac Sales & Service

Ever Try Tomato Aspic?



Party-looking but one of the simplest of all main dishes to make is EASY TOMATO ASPIC, a delicious result of gel-cookery. Two major ingredients—unflavored gelatine and tomato juice—with spices are all that's needed for these thrifty yet glamorous rings made and varied with this master recipe:

Easy Tomato Aspic

1 envelope unflavored gelatine 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup cold tomato juice 1 teaspoon grated onion
 1 1/4 cups hot tomato juice 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold tomato juice. Add hot tomato juice and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Stir in lemon juice, onion and salt. Pour into 4 individual ring molds or in 1 pint mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and fill centers with any of the following fillings*. YIELD: 4 servings.

To make 1 quart mold double recipe.

Ring Fillings*

Shrimp Salad	Egg Salad	Mixed Greens Salad
Cottage Cheese	Tuna Fish Salad	Cole Slaw
	Chicken Salad	

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl in the third grade. My mother said I was a good girl because I help her a lot. If you have a pair of skates would you leave them under our tree. It has lights on it and I know you can't help but see it. I like to skate. Also leave me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Thank you and a Merry Christmas. As ever your friend.

Patricia Bounds, age 9
 Newlin, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1950

Hotchkiss, Colorado
 December 2, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 1/2 years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a wig for my big doll, a doll buggy, and some

doll clothes? I guess that is about all except nuts, candy and oranges. And please don't forget to bring my sweet little mama and daddy something. Please bring them something very nice and don't forget my sister that is 12 years old. My other sister has wrote to you. My biggest sister wants a watch and she won't tell what else she wants so she must not want very much. I better close until next Christmas, so bye-bye.

Your little pal,
 Tommie Iris Mercer

Lakeview, Texas
 Dec. 7, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old and I want a big doll the size of a real baby, and candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother.

Love,
 Lana Kay Waites

Dear Santa:

I wish I had a big baby coo girl doll. That is all I want from you this Christmas.

Love,
 Carleen Harrison

Dear Santa Claus:

Here I am again, seven years old and in the second grade. I am looking forward to Christmas very much. Bring me a doll and a record player. Remember all the other boys and girls. Also my teacher Mrs. Tucker.

Your Friend,
 Carolyn May

Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me for Christmas a big doll and a billfold.

Love,
 Ruth Buttan

Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a nine year old boy in the third grade. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, football pants and a jersey. Also a pump gun and a thermometer.

Thank you,
 Swayne McCauley

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old, who is looking forward to your visit. I wish you would bring me a soda fountain and a doll. I like to make doll dresses. I'll be looking for you.

Love,
 Betty Ann Young

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you this year? Fine I hope, because you have so-o-o many children to visit. I would like to have a cash register and a sweetheart bracelet, and anything else you can bring. Remember all the little boys and girls.

I love you,
 Alice Ray Young

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big football and a little football.

Ernest

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and doll furniture.

LaRue

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a road grader.

Ailyn Harrison

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big fire truck and a gun.

Gail Bounds

Dear Santa Claus:

I want two guns and a record player.

Jimmy Newbrough

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, drum, airplane and a B-B gun.

Milton

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and two guns.

Jimmie Hartman

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch, equipment for an electric train.

Jimmy Ray Fields

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big fire truck, a pair of boots and stocking of candy.

Don Gailey

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baby doll and a drum.

Sue

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, airplane and B-B gun.

Joie

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and stretchy band.

Patricia

Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa:

I love you very much. I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me for Christmas a toy Lone Ranger gun, pony, schaps and caps.

Love,
 Junior Metcalf

Childress Courts
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a musical teddy bear for Christmas. You wind his nose and he plays a tune.

Bonell Akins

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl, and have always remembered you in my prayers. I would like for you to bring me a new born baby doll, a ring and a record player. And do not forget to bring my sister a rocking chair.

Your Friend,
 Bobbie Richards

Dear Santa Claus:

I want two guns and a record pleyer.

Richard



BEST WISHES

We'll not remind you it's Christmas . . . no need for that. But we will remind you that your friendship and patronage for this firm are both truly appreciated.

Merry Christmas All!

BRANIGAN JEWELRY

ELMONT BRANIGAN

GILBERT PETTY



Ring Out JOYOUS YULE

As we approach another Christmas, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. May this Christmas deepen our mutual respect for one another — may our strong friendships grow even stronger with each new season.

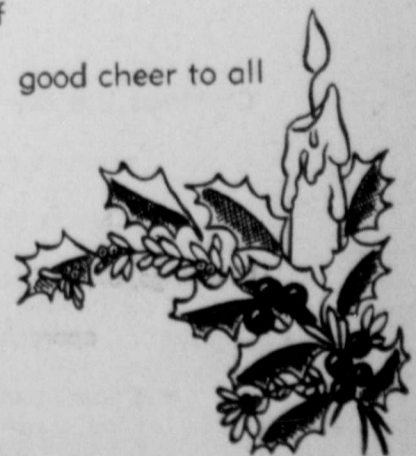
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS



As another year joins the pleasant memories of Our association with you

We want to wish a Merry Christmas full of good cheer to all



RICE MOTOR CO.

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Telephone 107

TO THOSE
WE SERVE

Merry Christmas

AND TO THOSE
WHOM WE HOPE
TO SERVE

Merry Christmas

TO EVERYBODY

Merry Christmas

MORRISON SERVICE STATION

Phillips 66 Products
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A FESTIVE PARTY PUNCH



Mistletoe and Santa Claus, singing carolers and gala parties are all a part of that wonderful holiday season that's almost upon us. There will be lots of gala parties to attend and you'd best be giving some thought to your own entertaining plans, too.

A party punch bowl, as the center of attraction on the refreshment table, is a festive addition to any occasion. Fill the bowl with a spicy milk punch, topped off with fluffy whipped cream and smooth, cool ice cream.

Serve it in low mugs or punch cups with stick cinnamon stirrers and garnish the tops with grated orange rind.

Butter sugar cookies cut in Christmas trees, stars or other appropriate holiday shapes round out the refreshment table menu.

This creamy punch will be equally popular with adults, teenagers and grade schoolers. The youngsters have hearty appetites so give them plenty of cookies and extra generous servings of punch. Here's the recipe:

CREAMY SPICED MILK PUNCH

- 1 quart milk
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 tablespoons grated orange rind

Pour milk into cold punch bowl; mix in seasonings. Add 1/2 of the ice cream, stirring until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff and fold in vanilla. Place remaining ice cream, and whipped cream on top of spiced milk. Sprinkle with grated orange rind. Serve in mugs with stick cinnamon stirrers. Serves 10 to 12.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a set of dishes, a watch, puzzles, a pair of gloves and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.

Patricia Bounds

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a 24 inch doll, a small camera, and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.

Rosemary Richards

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl and help mother since my older sister went away to school.

Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll that really sheds tears and I've always wanted a bear if you have any left.

Please remember all the poor little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Jo Beth Barnes

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1950

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I want a cowgirl suit and a watch.

Love,
Sue Edwards



BEESON DRY CLEANERS

MR. AND MRS. JIM BEESON



Christmas GREETINGS

May the sentiment we express today remain with you throughout the Holiday Season . . . and all the days following. Christmas is a day of cheery thoughts and messages; a time when we express good wishes and appreciation for favors shown. So . . . here's our Christmas Greetings, offered to you with genuine sincerity and appreciation. May you have a full measure of joy and happiness.

LION AUTO STORE

HANK HANKINS

A. J. BUTLER

We Like to Say-- MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another -- the manifestation of kindness among friends and loved ones. It is the greeting that expresses for us the true meaning of Christmas.



Hall County Dairy

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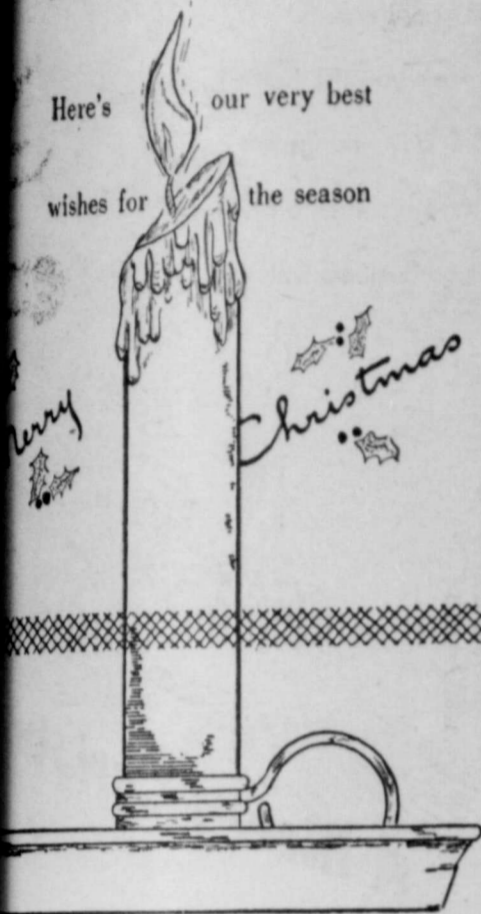
With candles gleaming everywhere we know it's time to send a

Happy Greeting

of Merry Christmas Cheer

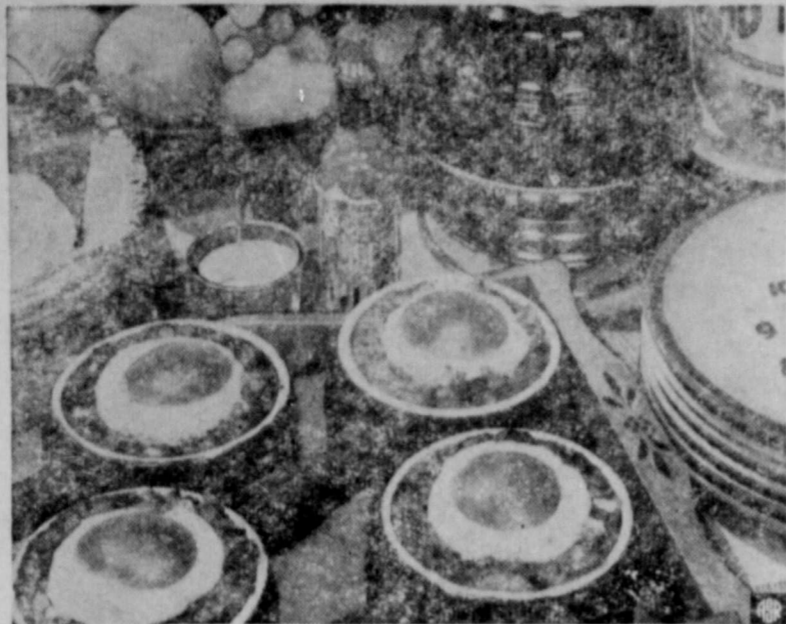
Here's our very best

wishes for the season



CLARK HOSPITAL

Wake Up Morning Appetites!



This time of the year, brunch parties on Sundays are wonderful solutions for informal entertaining. Main thing to remember is that people are cheerier if their morning meal is tasty, so set out this favorite fare and the seasonings to make the main dish a hit, salt and Tabasco. Serve individual casseroles of browned hash topped with poached eggs. Either canned hash or the homemade variety, using up left-overs from your weekend roasts, will prove filling and delicious, and the poached eggs give the hash a dress-up touch. Tabasco and salt give the eggs the final fillip for flavor.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 10, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll, a Dr. & nurse kit and some candy and fire works. My cousin will be here for Christmas. Will you bring her something for Christmas? Don't forget the little children in South Korea and our soldier boys. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Fisher.

From
Edna Earle Gardenhire
Lakeview, Texas

Memphis, Texas
December 7, 1950

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been a good little girl.

Will you please bring me a big doll for Christmas.

Love,
Shirley Shawhart

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

I am an eight year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a cap gun, a bicycle, and truck.

Thank you.
Johnny Wayne Bacon

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me a BB gun, a two gun set, a bicycle tire and a bicycle tube, a football and a pair of gloves.

Thanks you.

Royce Murdock

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa:

I am an eight year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me a ranch, pellet gun, microscope, basketball ping pong gun, bow and arrow and a crow set.

Thank you.

Tomie Micheal Tucker

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a ten year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me an 18 inch Baby doll and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.

Beatrice Scarberry

THIS is the happy Season when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity.

So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyous season, we send with our best wishes the age-old Holiday Greeting—Merry Christmas.



From the Staff and Personnel of

ODOM CLINIC HOSPITAL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May we say that we appreciate having had the opportunity of serving you and the privilege of enjoying your friendship and good will. You have helped us accomplish a very satisfactory year so we add to our Christmas Greetings an honest and sincere "Thank You."



HOWARD A. FINCH

Your Allis-Chalmers and GMC Truck Dealer



Season's

BEST WISHES

To our customers . . . our friends and . . . to our new customers, who in the coming years we trust will become old customers and old friends . . . to all whose courtesy and friendships have made our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say sincerely and heartily, Merry Christmas.

Foster's Food Market

HENRY FOSTER



Season's Greetings

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

KATHERINE AND CLYDE MILAM

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a television set.
Thank you.

Jimmie Pasley

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a Zephyr train.
Thank you.

Curtis Inman

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

I am an eight year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a basket ball, B B Gun, bicycle and a note book.
Thank you.

Morris Davidson

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a doll, a pair of skates and baton.
Thank you.

Linda Sue Jones

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a bicycle and a bracelet.
Thank you.

Judy Lemons

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a Sparkle-Plenty doll, Bible and some nuts and candy.
Thank you.

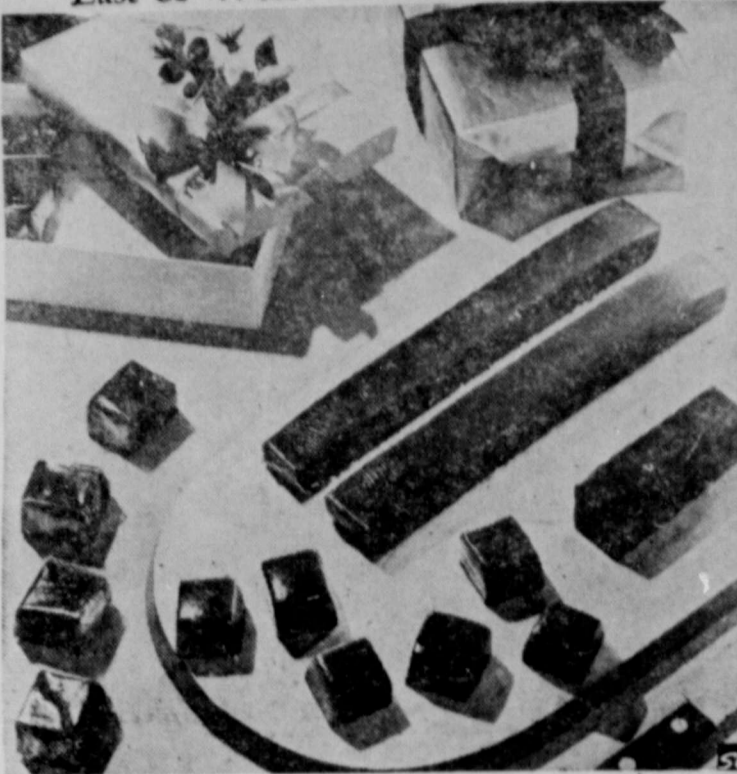
Linda Kay Godfrey

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a ten year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a bicycle, B-B gun, candy, cap gun, electric train and a wagon.
Thank you.

Roy Lee Creach

East or West—Home-Made is Best



The best gifts are those you make with your own two hands; and one of the sweetest gifts you can give is a box of candy, made and wrapped at home, with your own personal touches. A special candy-making chocolate helps you produce candies as delicious and professional-looking as any you could buy — and especially welcome because you made them yourself!

Chocolate Caramels

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 squares candy-making chocolate
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream

Combine sugar, corn syrup, chocolate, salt, and cream. Place over low heat and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling over low heat until a small amount of the mixture forms a firm ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 246° F.) stirring constantly after mixture begins to thicken. Pour into lightly buttered 8x4x3-inch pan. (Do not scrape pan.) Let stand until cold. Mark in 3/4-inch squares with knife and turn out on cold slab, top-side up. Cut in squares, using full length of long, sharp blade. Let stand in cool place 2 to 3 hours to dry. Wrap each caramel in waxed paper. Makes 40 caramels.

Quick French Creams

- 1 package (8 squares) candy-making chocolate
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 egg, well beaten

Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted. Then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add sugar, milk, and egg and beat only enough to blend. Chill until mixture can be shaped in 1/2-inch balls. Shape balls and roll lightly in breakfast cocoa, chocolate sprinkles, or chopped shredded coconut or nut meats. Makes about 5 dozen French creams.

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a basket ball Bible and some nuts and candy.
Thank you.

Doyle Ray McMurry

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me an air rifle steam shovel, a crow set, boxing gloves, and some nuts and candy.
Thank you.

Larry Muse

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.
Please bring me a cap gun, holster and nuts and candy.
Thank you.

Jerald Cunningham

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a ten year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a bicycle.
Thank you.

Sybel Sue King

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a Baby-Coo doll as big as a one year old baby.
Thank you.

Dorothy Jo Copeland

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.
Please bring me a doll, nurses set, bicycle, watch and a pair of skates. Also some nuts and candy.
Thank you.

Lois Pierce

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two Lone Ranger guns and scabbard. Please bring me a Walt Disney modeling set. I will leave you some cake. I have been a good boy.
Your Friend,

Jack Gilreath

Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a girl ten years old. I live with my mother and my brother. We are by ourselves. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a new dress, size 14. Please bring my brother a leather zipper note book full of paper and a box of handkerchiefs. And don't forget my daddy who lives in Memphis. We thank you very much.

With love,

Olevia Mae Messer

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring a doll, a pair of boots, a coat, a pair of slacks, and some fruit. Don't forget my little cousin in California, Linda Lou Campbell.

A little friend,
Pat Nivens

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O wish you
all the gladness
of a Merry Christmas Day,
All the pleasure of a season
of happiness.
We wish you the best of all
GOOD things
because it's such a privilege
to do business with you.



MAYFIELD SERVICE STATION

MR. AND MRS. S. E. MAYFIELD

Christmas Greetings



We feel with gratitude and pride the loyalty of our many old customers and the good will of our newer ones. We treasure the warm friendship existing between us and our customers and hope that it will continue for many years to come.

It is, then, in the Christmas spirit of real friendship that we extend to all our customers the most sincere greetings of the season.

Durham's
PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
N.W. DURHAM, PHARMACIST
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

OPEN UP...

WE'VE SOMETHING FOR YOU

That jolly old man with the long whiskers is here again. As old Saint Nick makes his rounds and stops at your house, we hope that he will leave with you abundant joy for the Christmas Season. We are sending along something for you too — our message of Christmas Greetings. We you do have a MERRY CHRISTMAS... merry in every respect. We you to have everything you so deserve and that will add fullness to your happiness through the holiday season.



Employees of
Wm. CAMERON & CO.

Merry Christmas

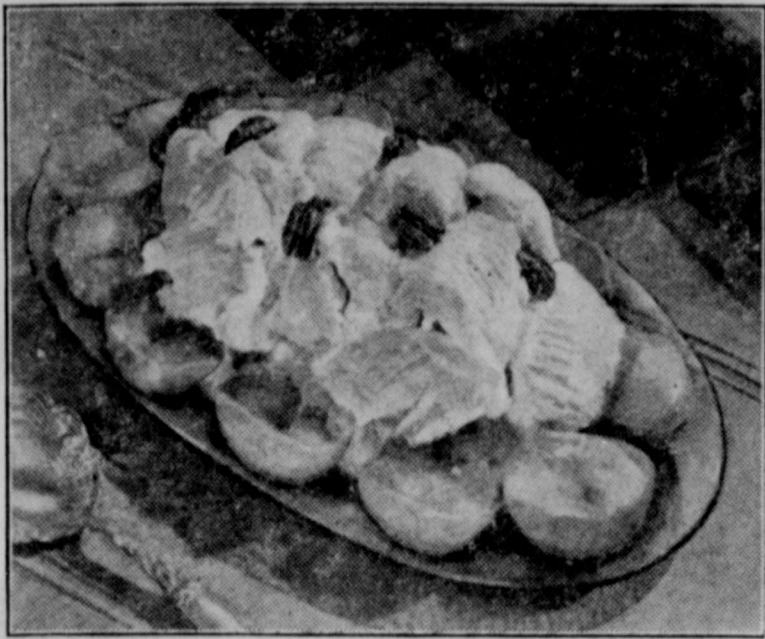


Friends

WACO SERVICE STATION

D. S. JOHNSON

COMBINE ICE CREAM AND APPLES



Apple pie a la mode has always been one of the favorite desserts on American menus. The tart yet sweet taste of juicy apples is a perfect flavor blend with creamy ice cream. Most people call this combination a "natural."

An interesting variation of this all-time favorite is "Apples a la Mode." The apple halves are cooked in a sugar sirup, then topped with big spoonfuls of ice cream, sprinkled with pecans and served with the extra apple sirup.

This dessert is a nutritious as well as tasty one. Because ice cream contains the same valuable nutrients that are in milk in slightly different proportions, it is a good way to help meet the family's daily milk needs. A serving (1/4 quart) gives about the same food value as 1/2 glass of milk.

Team ice cream and apples together frequently this fall while the

fall apple crop is tree-fresh and a good buy. Pears and peaches are also plentiful now and combine well with ice cream, too, in many ways.

Apples a la Mode

2 cups sugar
1 cup water
2 lemons
3 large Jonathan apples
1 quart vanilla ice cream
Whole nut meats
Combine sugar, water and juice and grated rinds of the lemons. Bring to a boil. Wash the apples thoroughly, cut in half and remove core. Cook the apples slowly in the sirup for 15 to 20 minutes, until they become transparent. Do not overcook so they lose their shape. Dip sirup over apples during cooking. Chill apples in the sirup. Arrange on a large serving plate and pile vanilla ice cream in the center; top with nut meats. Serve with the remaining sirup. Serves 6.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: Memphis, Texas

I am a boy seven years old. Will you please bring me a fire truck, moving van and lots of goodies. Santa, don't forget to visit all the other boys and girls, and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Morris. She is very nice.

Love,
William Neal McQueen

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want two guns, a saddle, boots and an electric train.

I love you.
Dan Goffinett

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old. I want a big doll and a baton for Christmas and that is all.

Your Friend,
Shirley D. Jones

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a machine, a doll house, a new dress and a drum.

Your Friend,
Georgia Ann Roach

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baton and hat, some dishes, a pair of house shoes, a color book and a doll.

Your Friend,
Norma Ruth Buck

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and watch.

James Allen Adcock
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:

I've tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a Toni Doll, a doll house, a doctor and nurse set, and some little dishes. Also candy, fruit and nuts. Be good to all little boys and girls. I'm 7 years old.

Love,
Gaylene Watson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I've tried to be good. Please bring me an airport and also Tinker Toys. Maybe a watch and some candy, nuts, fruit and anything else you'd care to bring. I love you Santa.

Faylon Watson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:

I've tried to be good this past year, so please bring me a play typewriter, a View-Master and also a wrist watch and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Doris Watson
P. S.: I'm almost eleven years old.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a blackboard.

Barbara

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll buggy.

Mary

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of guns.

Carl

Star Route
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 3, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

You are a jolly old fellow. I am a girl 12 years old and am cute too. Will you please give for Christmas a watch, a typewriter, a basketball and goals to go with it.

I have three brothers, one 19 years old. He would like to have a watch, and a new suit, and it to be a blue one. Another brother 16 years old and he wants a gray suit. Another one 14 years old, and he wants a blue serge suit and a new white shirt and a tie with

a hat and a pair of oxblood shoes. Also bring mother and daddy something. Mother a Presto cooker, a new machine. Daddy a new car and a black one. We also want some candy, nuts and fruit. That's my whole family. A Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Miss Nellie Moode

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a ten year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a bicycle, sewing machine, nurses set, puzzles, a 24 inch doll and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.
Doloris Fields.

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a nine year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me a doctor's set and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.
Claudette Thompson

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me an Indian tent a bow and arrow, tool set, cap gun, basket ball, cowboy suit, baseball and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.
Jerry Rasco

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am an eight year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me a pellet gun, a knife, a scabbard, and a pair of boots and spurs.

Thank you.
Bobby Murdock

Memphis, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a nine year old boy in the third grade.

Please bring me a road grader a wagon with side boards, a truck with a long bed, a football suit a saddle, nuts and candy.

Thanks you.
Jerry Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,

I am an eight year old girl in the third grade.

Please bring me some puzzles a By Baby doll and some nuts and candy.

Thank you.
Rosalie Welch

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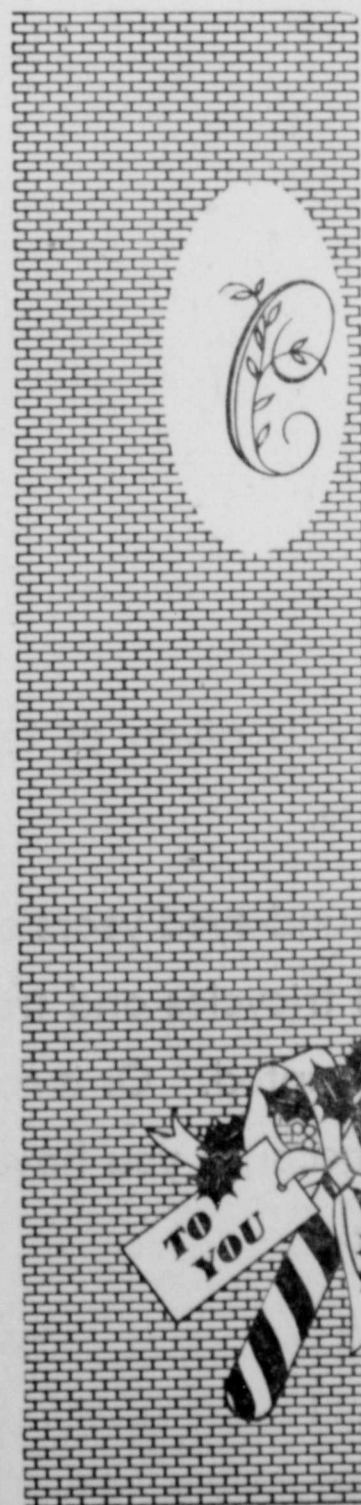


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It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

That is why it makes us think of you with our best wishes for your continued happiness on Christmas and all through the coming year.

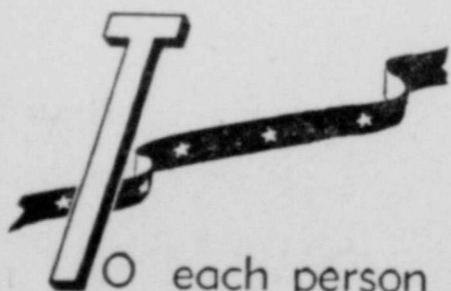
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We'd like to put that sort of Christmas into every Christmas gift this season. In the years to come, the gift may be forgotten, but ours is the heartfelt wish that the day, the giver and the magic will be always remembered.

May there be no less joyous Christmas in all the Yuletides to come for you and yours.

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