

# Merry Christmas!

## The Memphis Democrat

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This Week

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### Santa Claus To Be On Square Friday or Sat.

Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, announced this week that he has been informed that Santa Claus will be on the square in Memphis Saturday, and possibly Friday.

The favorite Christmas visitor of the children has been in and out of Memphis since his annual visit here two weeks ago for several firm parties.

Manager Farmer said that the retailers committee of the C. of C. wished to express thanks to the Memphis Booster Club and Smith Auto Store in Memphis for furnishing the equipment for the Christmas music on the square. Also thanks were extended to Carl Yancey, Bob Douthit and Cletus Lebow, employees of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest for the technical assistance in setting up the equipment.

President Al Chappell of the Memphis Jaycees announced this week that the organizations "Toys for Needy Children" program has been most successful so far and he wished to express thanks to all those who have contributed to the program.

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. M. Hubbard

Mrs. Myra Hubbard, 75, died at 1 p. m. Friday at the home of a son seven miles southwest of Hedley.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Spicer Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hubbard had lived with the son, Grady B. Jones, for the past six years. She had lived in the Memphis area for the past 43 years.

Mrs. Hubbard was born Oct. 5, 1887. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to Jones, include two other sons, Tracy C. Jones of Monrovia, Calif., and Robert C. Hubbard of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. B. H. Stephens of Ropesville and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Presbyterians Plan Christmas Service Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas Candlelight and Carol Service at the Church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 5:30 p. m., Rev. Richard Avery, pastor, has announced.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. Robert Sexauer with Miss Gertrude Rasco as accompanist.

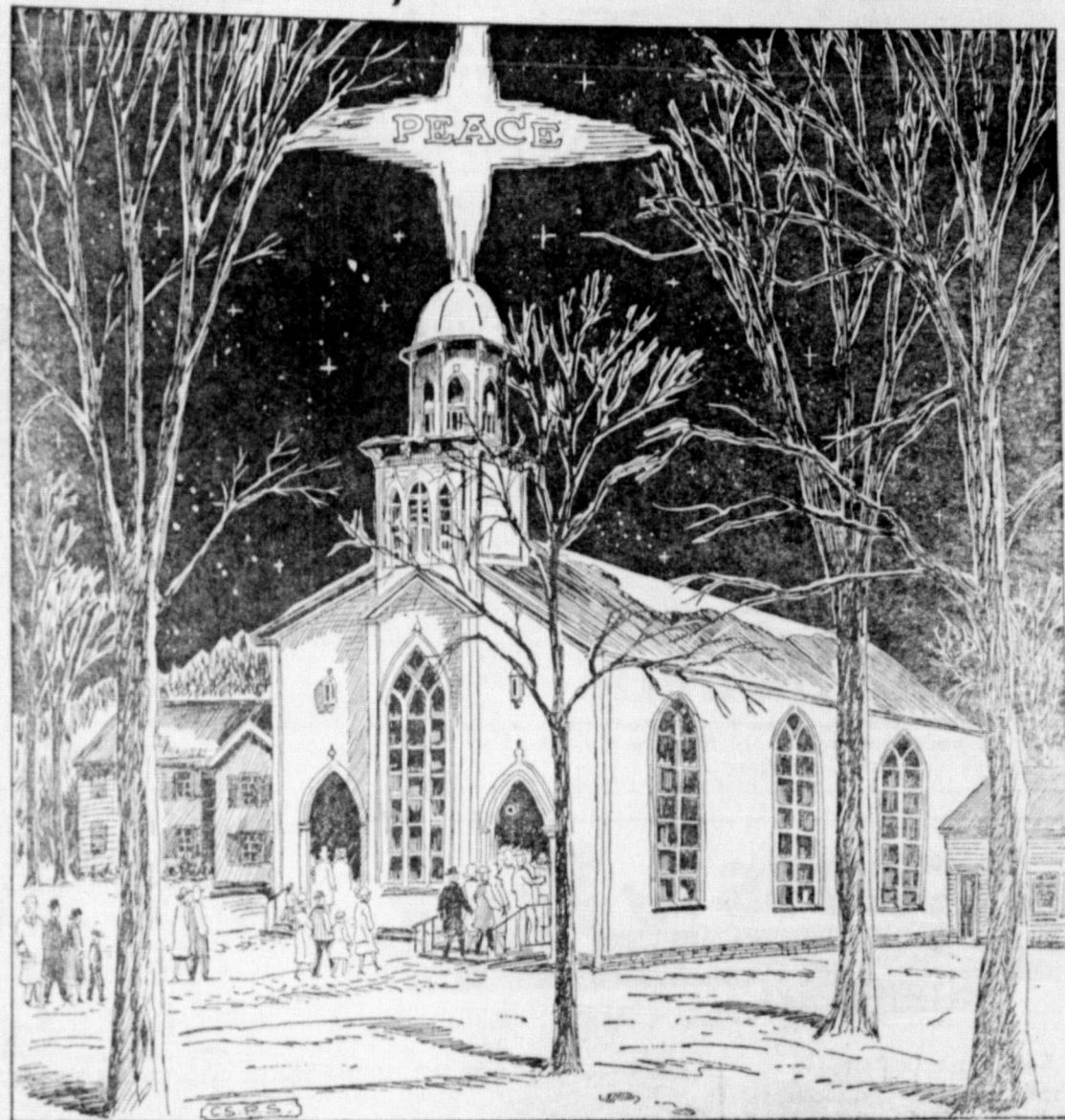
The public is cordially invited to attend the pre-Christmas observance.

### Former Resident Dies In Germany; Service Pending

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. William David Thompson, the former Betsy Godfrey, who died Friday in Germany. Services are tentatively set for December 16 or 27 awaiting the arrival of her body here, according to information received by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson accompanied her husband to Germany Nov. 6 where he was stationed near Frankfurt with the United States Air Force. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., of Paris, and former (Continued on Page Twelve)

### The Christmas Star



### Season's Ginning Total Reaches 45,658 Bales

Ginning at the 14 County gins continued at a grueling pace this week as the week's total of 11,445 bales increases the season's total to 45,658, which is from 10,000 to 20,000 short of the expected yield.

Light rains Wednesday and showers Thursday have stopped the gathering of cotton. However, most of the gins had all their trailers full when the showers started and are continuing to gin around the clock until they get caught up. Some gins had as many as 700 bales on their yards when the wet weather set in.

In the Turkey area Thursday morning, showers up to one-quarter of an inch fell, which halted

their crop gathering for a few days.

#### Cotton Classing Report

Favorable weather during the week permitted farmers, for the first time this season, to get cotton harvesting into full swing over the 12 county area, K. E. Voelkel, of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, said.

The quality of cotton classed this week, based on statistical estimates, is lower than any previous week this season. The lower quality may be attributed chiefly to the weather, lateness of the crop, and method of harvesting.

White grades represented 11 per cent of the total samples classed. Seventy-six per cent of the grades were in the light spotted

category, and 13 per cent were spotted. The predominating grade was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted with 40 per cent. About four per cent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark.

Seventy-four per cent of the cotton was 15-16 inch in length; 10 per cent was 29-32 inch and shorter; and 16 per cent was 31-32 inch and longer. Slightly over three per cent was called wasty.

The Memphis office classed nearly 18,000 samples last week with eight classes, the maximum number of classes the facilities will accommodate. Through Friday, the office had classed a season to (Continued on Page 12)

### Commissioners Let Hospital Contract

#### Felix Gardenhire, Long-Time Local Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Felix Joseph Gardenhire, retired farmer and resident of Memphis for 51 years, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gardenhire died Monday at his home, 209 S. 17th. He was 80. A native of Arkansas, he was born Oct. 30, 1882 in Sharp Co.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Bell Kemper Dec. 13, 1903 at Wylie. They moved to Hall County in 1911 and farmed in the Plaska community.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Gay, Mrs. J. E. Murdock and Mrs. Worth Howard, all of Memphis and Mrs. Beatrice Russell of Amarillo; one son, F. J. Gardenhire, Jr., of Mineral Wells and seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Henry Foster Robert Galloway, E. O. Shankle, Billy Thompson, Jim Vallance, and W. C. Hignight.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Dr. J. A. Odum, Ben Wilson Sr., John Vallance, M. N. Orr, Walter McMaster, Avery Hutchins and Bill Clay.

The Hall County Commissioners Court awarded the contract for construction of the Hall County Hospital to Rose Construction Company of Abilene Tuesday afternoon after a two-hour discussion of the bids submitted by 11 firms on the project.

The Rose Construction Company of Abilene submitted the low bid of \$356,600.00 to receive the contract. After the awarding of the contract, a representative of the company said that the company would not start construction until after the first of the year, and no official date for ground breaking ceremonies have been set, it was announced.

Meeting with the Commissioners Court were David Barker, Hill-Burton Hospital Engineer of the State Department of Health; Bob Messersmith and Evan Roberts of Stiles, Roberts and Messersmith, Architects and Engineers of Lubbock, architects for the construction; and County Judge-Elect Gip McMurtry.

Prior to the awarding of the contract, during the discussion period, the court reviewed the county's finances for the hospital. The court set aside \$22,000 for operation expense, \$60,000 for purchase of equipment, and \$10,000 for purchase of kitchen equipment. Several thousand dollars was also set aside for miscellaneous expenses concerning the hospital project.

The architects announced to the court that there was no need in hiring a Clerk of the Works for the project as the architect firm will oversee the construction.

The County Hospital will be built in the northwest portion of Memphis on the south side of Highway 287. It is expected to take 12 months to complete construction of the hospital.

### Babson's 1963 Business, Financial Forecast To Be Published Next Week

Roger W. Babson's 1963 Financial Forecast will be published, as it has been for the past several years, in next week's issue of The Memphis Democrat. The feature is the most outstanding report of the Babson Park Business fea-

tures series. American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 40 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Mr. Babson founded the Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women — both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create (Continued on Page 12)



SANTA'S VISIT — Pictured above are some of over 1,400 children who visited Santa Claus in Memphis, Wednesday, December 5. The picture was taken while the pre-school age children and their parents were flocking to see Santa Claus. This was one of the largest crowds of pre-school age children to ever assemble to meet Santa Claus in Memphis, it was reported by Santa's Helpers. Santa is expected to be on the square in Memphis Saturday.



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## EDITORIAL

### Traffic Crashes Our Biggest Killer!

Out of all the national disasters that have occurred in the United States since the winning of the Revolutionary War, the ever increasing number of citizens killed and injured in traffic accidents is the most horrible this country has to endure.

Motor vehicles were not manufactured in this country until the early 1900's. However, since that time, 1,378,854 Americans have died at the direct result of traffic accidents. This figure does not include the number of persons who have died this year. However, this figure itself does not mean nearly as much as when it is compared to the number of American soldiers who have died in wars fought by this nation since its founding. In the Revolutionary War, 4,435 soldiers were killed. In the War of 1812, 2,260 died. The Mexican War saw a fatality figure of 13,283, the largest up to that time in the history of young America. Then, one hundred years ago what is considered this nation's hardest fought war, the Civil War, was fought, and 529,332 Union and Confederate troops were killed. More soldiers were killed in the Civil War than any war this nation has ever fought. Following this, the Spanish American War cost this nation 2,446 lives, and then 116,563 American soldiers died fighting World War I. Since 1940, 407,826 soldiers died in World War II and 54,246 died in the Korean War. These all total 1,130,393 soldiers killed in the history of this nation, almost 250,000 less than have been killed in traffic accidents from 1900 to 1961.

And this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that 180 Texans are expected to die in violent deaths during the 11-day Christmas-New Year holiday season, and 92 of these will die in traffic crashes. "Operation Death-watch" will again be observed in Texas beginning at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, through 11:59 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1963, in an all-out effort to save lives in our state.

By Friday, Dec. 7, the total traffic deaths in Texas reached 2,144, an increase of 83, or 4 per cent, over the same date in 1961. With more and more cars using Texas highways, it is of ever increasing importance that drivers observe traffic laws if they are to travel safely on the highways in this state.

Governor Price Daniel said last week that Texas has "an excellent chance of setting a new, all-time life-saving record" during the Christmas-New Year's holidays if all Texans "will drive as if their lives depend on it."

One of the best Christmas gifts Texas motorists have given themselves during the past five years is that traffic deaths have dropped to an average of 87, as compared with an average of 105 for each of the preceding five years during the holidays.

We would like to ask all Hall County drivers to drive carefully over the holidays and wish each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### A Merry, Merry Christmas

Organizations, clubs, Scout Troops, and Churches in Memphis are making final plans for, or have had this past week, Christmas programs with the annual visit from Santa Claus. The Memphis Bands gave an excellent concert last Friday night.

The exchanging of presents, the singing of Christmas carols, the eating of the Christmas Dinner, and the special Christmas programs at Churches all go in to make Christmas what it is in the United States. Not like Thanksgiving which is only a United States Holiday, Christmas is celebrated all over the world, and especially is it celebrated in the European countries, or wherever Christianity is the predominate religion.

The history of Christmas can be traced back through the years by looking at the history of the Christmas carol as we know it today. According to historical authorities the carol is a domesticated descendant of a lively folk dance. It started out in the Middle Ages as a circular country dance called a "carole" in France. Due to the Christians looking askant at dancing, however, the carol soon lost its steps. Also, the lyrics of the songs began to change to a more "macaronic" style. This consisted of taking a Latin phrase on to the popular lines. This can still be seen in many of the Christmas carols today.

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi started the custom of placing a creche, or miniature Nativity scene, in the church at Christmas time. People began to act out the events of the Nativity—one of the steps in the development of mystery plays—and then to compose carols to sing with the plays. These led to the French noels, strictly Christmas songs, which, in turn, inspired the English carols which were the forerunners of the carols we sing today.

As we begin the Christmas season it might be well to pause a few minutes and thank God for all the blessings which have been bestowed upon our land, and solicit His help in our nation's destiny. We as citizens of this nation will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, "the author and finisher of our salvation."

We wish one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## Wise And Foolish Men



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## ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Look for it in Perryton

"Trade at home" editorials often fall upon deaf ears, and it is not our intention to belabor a point.

But we have said it before, and we will say it again, that Perryton merchants deserve to have you look their wares over before leaving town to do your Christmas shopping.

Out-of-town shopping siphons money out of this community which otherwise would remain to circulate and re-circulate and make the local economy strong.

Those who have never been engaged in retail business have no idea how many times during the course of a year a merchant is called upon to contribute to local causes. The business people are expected to contribute heavily to all of the charity drives, the other activities that make this community a more desirable place in which to live.

By way of contrast, the Amarillo merchant who calls the people out in the area as part of "his territory" is never called upon when the hat is passed for local projects. He supports Amarillo projects, yes, but not those of other communities which serve him on the outside.

There are times when certain items cannot be purchased locally and must be bought elsewhere. Certainly there is apt to be more of a selection of goods in a larger store — and the reason there is a larger selection is because there are more customers to spend money there and enable the merchant to lay in a bigger stock of merchandise.

Dollars that are kept at home circulate and multiply. It is said that a dollar that comes into the community from the outside circulates at least three times before it comes to rest in a bank. This means that a million dollars spent here creates three million dollars in retail sales. This enables the merchants to pay salaries, pay taxes, buy ads in school yearbooks, purchase tickets to club projects, give to churches and help finance all sorts of community activities during the year.

A dollar spent at home goes from the dry goods store to the grocery store to the drug store to the service station to the car dealer and on around and around, generating buying power for each merchant through whose hands it passes.

This cannot help but benefit all of us.

Give yourself and your friends a break — shop Perryton first. Not just at Christmas time, but all year round. The local merchants will appreciate it. And they may be able to do something for you, too.

All they ask is an even break.

Perryton merchants are willing to be compared as to quality, price and service. We think the people that live here ought to give them this much of a break.

—Ochiltree County Herald

What is Ideal Cell Size? We heard Dr. Floyd Golden,

## Memories Turning Back From The Democrat

40 YEARS AGO

December 28, 1922

Annual Christmas Service was observed by Memphis Commandry No. 50, Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. This being the regular meeting of the Commandry, the following officers were elected and installed: J. E. King, Commander; J. R. Martin, Gen'lmo; E. Kittinger, Captain General; G. E. Kilpatrick, Senior General; G. R. Shelly, Junior Warden; T. E. Noel, Treasurer; J. H. Reed, Recorder; E. E. Walker, Prelate; O. B. Jones, Standard Bearer; A. B. Read, Sword Bearer; Frank Fore, Sentinel; R. A. Payne, Sentinel.

Palo Duro Park Association members have been called to meet in Amarillo December 29 to discuss plans to place the matter of making a State park before the Legislature when it convenes in January. Improvements will be made at the Canyon, affording a camping ground to tourists, regardless of whether the State grants the association an appropriation or the Legislature acts on the move for a State Park.

20 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1942

A real taste of winter weather was dished out to Hall County residents in the form of an old-fashioned blizzard Saturday night and Sunday. Several inches of snow fell during the storm, but

former president of Eastern New Mexico University, speak the other night about his trip two years ago to Russia. It was an interesting talk and Dr. Golden told us a lot of things that we certainly did not know before.

For example, the housing situation in Russia is pretty bad. People are allocated apartments based on the size of their family and the amount of their income. The four person family gets a one room apartment and it is common practice to have five or six families cooped up in two or three apartments, sharing the same kitchen and the same bath.

It was interesting to us, then, to read in the paper the other day where a U. S. State Department

was drifted so badly that accurate estimate was impossible.

Bill Boren left Quantico, Va., where train for an officer in the Corps. He is the son of Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Lt. Ed Foxhall of La., visited here Friday with his father, Foxhall. He is in the at Barkdale Field, La.

Mrs. Mary Boren Sunday from Amarillo spent the Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Boren and family.

10 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1951

Cpl. Billy R. Adams and Mrs. Dudley Borger, played football with the 4th Division team in Germany. Grandson of Mr. and Kennard and Mr. and Adams of Lakeview.

Local weather perfect for cool but fair weather the Christmas holidays. Temperatures were Monday, 22, 50 and 28; Sunday, 49 and 33; Saturday, 49, 35 and 30; Thursday and 28.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 7 years old. I want a Blue Eyes Doll and a Suetta Lemmon.

official said in Washington that the average dweller has 66 square feet of space.

By way of contrast, a member of a four-person family occupies a house that is 40 by 40 feet, you square feet to yourself.

This is six times as the average Russian.

And to make this clear, consider this: A foot minimum is the set for Federal prison in the United States. It's a cell. The average about this much room, this much freedom as a tary inmate here.

—Ochiltree County Herald

With many good wishes for the holidays



Y. Z. TAYLOR GARAGE

Happy Holidays!



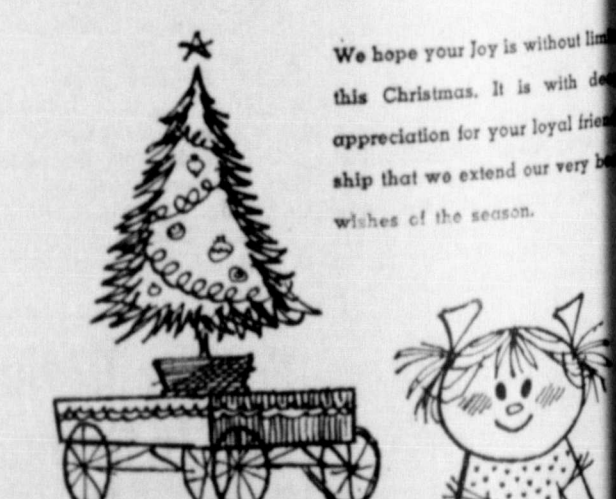
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Saturday Night

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Whites 3, Larry Helm 2, and "Hoot" Jones, one point, were the other Memphis scorers.

This victory gave Memphis a six win, three loss record for the season. Scoring records for the season show that Jacky Bridges is averaging 12.78 points per game, Dwight Gailey has an average of 11.56 points per game. Average wise, Bill pounds is the third high scorer with an average of 7.11 points per game, followed by Wayne Sweatt with a 5.11 average. Dale Sexton has a per game average of 3.56 points and James Waites has a 1.56 average.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daniel of Levelland, both granddaughters of Mrs. S. W. Fielding, spent Sunday with her. Also visiting was a son, Paul Fielding and son of Quail.

Mrs. W. T. Hightower flew by jet Tuesday from Dallas to Mexico City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly and family

### Sammy Carter To Be Here Over Christmas

Sammy Carter, a former Memphis boy who makes his home at Cal Farley's nationally famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo will be a visitor for the Christmas holidays in Memphis.

He is one of the 300 boys from all over the nation who are being cared for, trained and educated at the Ranch at the present time. All of the boys are permitted to leave once each year at Christmas-time to return to their home towns for a visit with relatives and friends.

### Cub Scout Party For Den 4 Given By Den Mothers

The year's activities of Den 4 Cub Scouts were climaxed with a Christmas party given by their Den Mothers, Anne Chappell and Dorothy Bachman, Monday afternoon.

A number of games were played including a candy cane hunt. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Jimmy Davis of Lakeview, Dwight Clayton, Stephen McCravy, Larry Jeffers, Larry Wiginton, Kerry Taylor, Mike Chappell, Phil Chappell and Den Chief, Walter Linville.

For COLDS take 666

The boys represent 38 states of the nation.

Before leaving for their vacations, all of the boys enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the Boys Ranch Dining Hall and special services were held in the non-sectarian chapel with most of the services conducted by the boys themselves.

Although all of the boys may leave at Christmas time, many of them remain at the Ranch because they prefer to do so while for others, Boys Ranch is the only home they have. Those who stay enjoy special privileges like sleeping late and having their chores taken over by adult members of the Ranch staff.

### Brenda Duncan Is With NTSU Band For Fall Concert

Brenda Duncan of Memphis performed Friday, Dec. 14, with the North Texas State University Concert Band in its annual fall concert.

The group of some 90 musicians is directed by Maurice McAdow of the NTSU music faculty. It played both concert and march music.

A senior music student at NTSU, Miss Duncan plays the oboe in the band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan of Memphis.

Lt. Don Paul Howell is enjoying a two weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell. He will leave the latter part of the week and expects to report for duty in the Far East with the U. S. Army in the near future.

### Troop 35 Has Annual Christmas Party Monday

Boy Scouts and adult leaders of Boy Scout Troop 35, and several guests enjoyed a dinner and Christmas program at Travis Cafeteria Monday night.

Following the dinner which consisted of baked ham, potatoes, whole green beans, salad, hot rolls, punch or coffee, and pie or cake. Scoutmaster Les Sims and Chairman of the Executive Committee Homer Tribble introduced the adult guests.

Following the introductions, the adult leaders in the scouting program were called forward and presented with up-side-down tenderfoot badges by Scoutmaster Sims and Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Douthit.

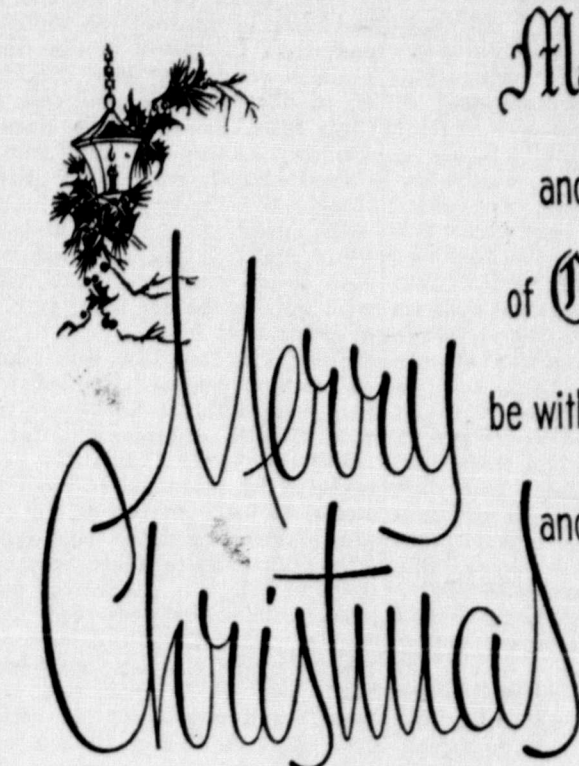
Following this members of the scout troop were presented their four year, three year, two year

and one year service stars. A "God and Country" program was presented. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Mike Branigan was in charge of the program. On the program were David Douthit, Neal Hughes, David Lemons, Gary Rea, Danny Clark and Arlon Joe Williams.

The Troop's Chaplain, Rev. Richard Avery of the First Presbyterian Church, served as Santa Claus in passing out the gifts.

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DOG OWNERS, HUNTERS:  
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TED MYERS 30-2c

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# Delphian Club Tour of Homes Has Record Attendance Sun.

On Sunday, December 16, a record crowd attended the Delphian Club's tour of homes decorated for Christmas. The tour began at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Thornton.

Upon entering Mrs. Thornton's home one of the first things you noticed was the arrangement of giant pink mums in a tall floor vase. The living room was decorated in decor that has become tradition here, such as the angel standing regal in her white silk crepe de chine dress, the Madonna surrounded by long needle pines and holly, the bed room with its beautiful Nativity scene, little candles encircled by tiny natural cedar wreaths. The den held an old fashioned tree atop a round table with a red skirt fringed in white. The dining room table with its beautiful sequined pink felt and net hand-made cloth was centered with a pink candle surrounded with pink Christmas balls, and the buffet boasted a pretty pink brush tree with brass candle holders on either end supporting pink candles.

On to the Bill Joe Boren home where red and white street lamps let you know you had arrived. A large Nativity scene made one awesome at this glorious season. The living room offered a large green tree glittered with royal blue sequins and all blue Christmas balls emphasized with a blue spot light. A tiny table bearing a tiny church playing "Silent Night" and a truly beautiful blue ming tree was noted in the living room. The Harvest table in the dining room was laid with white net over blue cloth and centered with an unusual arrangement in square blue sequins, blue angels and blue candles. The buffet held white angels with a gold arrangement flanked by gold candle holders and white candles. The hutch held a white milk glass tiered cookie stand emphasized by red apples, and a tall milk glass goblet holding white poinsettias glittered in red. From the den's fireplace hung a dellarobia wreath, and a wall table bearing tall red roosters beside an arrangement of red and white poinsettias in a red bowl, completed the den decor. The guest bedroom in white French provincial with accents in lavender — even to lavender angels, emphasized a gold vase holding lavender dahlias. The bathroom continued the lavender shades in the clothes hamper, commode cover, toilet tissue, gold vase with lavender gladiolas, towels and shower curtain. Every room in this home was decorated including the baths.

The nostalgic music in the Dr. Robert Clark home made one wish to pause and offer thanks to God for such a glorious occasion as the birth of the Christ child. The choir boys were truly magnificent at the entrance of this home. The tree was flocked in blue and hung with blue tapered drops. Noted was a Renaissance lady bearing "light". The dinette cloth was green felt adorned by hand made Santas. Red candy canes held a cornucopia filled with candy. The den fireplace held a potted poinsettia and was hung with stockings for the four older children. The children's rooms were so pretty with one having a lamp with three musical clowns forming a choir, Santa on the wall. The bath had a gold bell and a showy red bow. The tree was trimmed with Confederate soldiers, wooden soldiers, little gold horns, discs with a drum at the top. On the dresser marched wooden soldiers in glorious array. The master bedroom with its pretty gold candle holder and green candle, the carnation tree (made by the children), a hanging basket with trailing gold ivy and gold roses, a beautiful hanging lamp in the opposite corner made

a pretty picture. The guest room boasted giant paper balls in three colors, an angel hovering over the bed, a pink rose tree, and a lady in blue and pink.

Dear, gay Santa in his red silk top hat said "Howdy" as you stepped upon the porch at the Gayle Greene residence. The eye-catcher in the entrance hall was the little tree formed like a circular stairway as the wee angels tread "heavenward", and little Santa astride the flying goose. In the living room was noted a lovely white flocked tree trimmed with gold beads and gold balls, walls with gold sunbursts hanging high, a brass bowl holding a tall gold candle. The fireplace was adorned with a branch trimmed with tiny gold reflector lights and tiny gold filigree ornaments. Carol's saxophone stood elegantly surrounded by greenery of mistletoe and gold balls on top of the record player completed the decor. The dining room table was laid with an exquisite gold-silver lame cloth banded in wide red satin ribbon with a large red bow. For the centerpiece a large gold bamboo sleigh filled with real pine boughs and red balls; a rattan bird cage. A brandy snifter with a candle served as light here. The den held a beautiful hanging lamp holly intertwined and red poinsettias and three choir girls on the fireplace.

Upon approaching the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges, one would first see a Santa pinata lurking in a shrub and the most beautiful Oriental door piece in the form of a raised picture. The living room had the appearance of a

Japanese tea garden with the Geisha girls bowing as you entered. The room decor continued the theme of the Orient in the gold flocked tree using clusters of red Christmas balls and red lights only. A Japanese Geisha girl hid behind her fan and tiny tiny umbrellas surrounded her in one corner. Dragon jack-o-lanterns hung from vantage points. The den was literally alive with Geisha and other Oriental dolls as they all faced the pagoda tea house. Butterflies flew about doors and curtains garlanded in vari-colored paper flowers. A white net cloth over satin in white was chosen for the tea table. The centerpiece was tall, medium and short candles, to continue the Japanese thought of Heaven, Man and Earth, with interspersions of red carnations and mistletoe. Characters in gold representing Happiness, Health and Wealth were on the cloth. The refreshments continued the Oriental theme as the tour was concluded.

"Everyone acclaimed this the loveliest and most beautiful tour of them all, but we do not know as each home each year represents different personalities. We are happy to share some of the joy of Christmas with you," Mrs. Clyde Smith, president, said.

"We do feel that we had a record attendance this year and we attribute a part of that to the beautiful weather we have been having this fall," Mrs. Smith said. "We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to every person making the tour and to everyone that contributed in any way to making this program a success."

## Pin Buster League Members Enjoy Christmas Party In Boren Home

Members of the Pin Buster Bowling League enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening following the regular bowling session in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren. Hosts for the party were members of Neva's bowling team including Mrs. Boren, team captain; Neva Hickey Hattye Dem Thompson, Lois Ann Monzingo, Gerrie Putts, Kathryn Latimer and Helen Combs.

Christmas decor was noted throughout the entertaining rooms. Centering the round serving table was an old-fashioned lamp post entwined with Christmas greenery and tied with a red bow.

Christmas punch, coffee, nuts, and cake decorated with bowling pins were served by the hosts committee.

Gifts were exchanged by the group. A highlight of the gift exchange was the awarding of several humorous gifts.

Enjoying the social, other than the hostess group, were Christine Durrett, Pat Coleman, Zada Goodpasture, Bettye Browning, Joyce Shawhart, Pauline Gillespie, Jean Bawn, Betty Brown, Billie Waites, Mary Ruth White, Dorothy Stargel, Oma Jean Parr, Athalee Beckham, Faye Allison, Jo Mosley, Joan Edwards, Dorothy Hodges, Ruby Roden, Nelda Bray, Lorene Limer, Jerry Nabers, Shirley Miller, Betty Johnson, Tony Davis, Vi McQueen, Dora McQueen, Kathryn Latimer, Irene Reed, Ruby Cushionberry, Shirley Binkley, Ona Skinner, and Lottie Kinard.

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## Sodalitan, Christmas Meeting Held In Frank Ellis Home

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis Dec. 14 for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ellis' home was beautifully decorated for the yuletide season.

Mrs. Melissa Anderson and Erma Hale were co-hostesses. Mrs. Ethel Kilpatrick, president, held the meeting. Mrs. Anderson led the opening prayer. The Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Nat Bradley who used as her scripture Luke 2:7-18 and the "Story of Love and Gratitude."

Canned goods were brought by the members for Christmas boxes and a love offering for the Lottie Moon Mission.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Anna Mauck, Elmer Gardenhire, Perry Hale, Nat Bradley, W. E. Clemons, Clara Pritchett, G. R. Hanna, L. O. Dennis, Edna Merrell, H. Byrd, Ethel Kilpatrick, Sabra Rice, Kattie Parks, Melissa Anderson, Laura Peabody, J. L. Burnett, Ralph Williams, Miss Ruby Thornton, Miss Clara Pyeatt and the hostess, Mrs. Ellis.

read by the talented poet. With Mrs. George Ferris at the piano, club members joined in singing two lovely songs, poems written by Miss McElrath, which had been set to music. They were "Ring Out Glad Bells", music by Miss Lilly Larson and "Sing At Christmas", music by Mrs. Rouse.

Following this inspirational, spiritual program, Miss Gertrude Rasco, acting as "Good Ole Santa," in an original and clever manner gave character sketches of each member who claimed her gift from the tree when she recognized herself as seen through the eyes of Santa.

The following members enjoyed the hospitality and gaiety of the evening which ended with the group singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Ferris.

Those attending were: Mmes. Richard Avery, L. G. DeBerry, Clifford Farmer, George Ferris, Bob Fowler, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde F. Milam, T. L. Rouse, Misses McElrath and Rasco, and the hostesses, Mmes. Dick Fowler, Gordon Gilliam and Carl Smith.



**SUGAR CUBE CHURCH** — Shown above looking at the all sugar church and Christmas scene is Carolyn Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson. The scene is located in the home of Mrs. J. D. McDowell, 717 South 5th Street. The Christmas scene, made out of sugar cubes, was made and presented to Mrs. McDowell by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell of Murfreesboro, Tenn.



**DELPHIAN CHRISTMAS TOUR** — More than 170 persons enjoyed the tour of homes decorated for Christmas Sunday afternoon. An annual event, the project is sponsored by the Delphian Club. Shown above is the tea table at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges where the club held the Christmas tea. An oriental theme was used in decorations throughout the Hodges home. Adding a realistic note to the scene were the colorful oriental costumes worn by members of the house party. Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, general chairman of the project; Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Billy Combs.

# Society News

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## 21 Members Of Parnell Club Enjoy Xmas Party

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 12, for their Christmas party.

Clessie Jouett gave the devotional and roll call was answered with "Hints on Gift Wrapping". It was voted to buy a new butane tank. Twelve sick visits were made. Club was dismissed in prayer by Clessie Jouett.

The losing side of an attendance contest gave the Christmas program and furnished the refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, hot chocolate, dill pickles and date-nut loaf. Everyone joined in singing "Silent Night". Dorothea Braidfoot gave a Christmas reading, LaWayne Boney and Bettye Ferrel sang "How Great Thou Art". Then the losing side gave a play written by Lena Hill. Gifts were exchanged. The losing side gave "Mummy Memo" pads to the winning side, and Nelda Ferrel gave her side Avon hand cream.

Rita Jean Hedrick and Shane and Erlene Trapp were visitors. Twenty-one members were present and included: Annabelle Boney, LaWayne Boney and Steve, Dorothea Braidfoot; Doris Bruce, Leona Burk, Nell Burk, Lottie Buchanan, Lucille Cope, Sal Couch, Dorothy Damron, Bettye Ferrel and Donna, Nelda Ferrel, Lena Freeze, Lena Hill, Cordye Hood, Clessie Jouett, Bessie Lathram, Bertha Morehead, Gussie Mothershed, Opal Winn and Sandra Winn.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our deepest appreciation to all who were so thoughtful to my family during my husband's illness and death. Special appreciation to Dr. Goodall and Dr. Stevenson and the nurses at Goodall Hospital.

Estelle Harper and family

## Billy Thompsons Are Hosts For Tuesday Bridge Club Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson were hosts to members of the

## WSCS Has Xmas Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Coppedge

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coppedge with Mmes. J. W. Oliver and Lynn McKown as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, as leader, introduced the Christmas program, after which the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Mrs. M. G. Tarver gave an inspiring meditation entitled "When Hearts Are Young" by Ralph Stockman. She told of the depth of meaning the birth of Jesus can give to one's life and concluded with prayer.

Mrs. R. S. Greene related a beautiful Christmas story "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," which contained many heart-warming thoughts.

Special music was presented by Pat Wilson and Tommy Greene who sang "Sleep, Precious Babe" and "Silent Night". Their voices gave a fitting conclusion to the Christmas program.

Mrs. F. W. Foxhall presented

a special membership to Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin from the Society in recognition of her faithful service. She also presented a special membership to Mrs. Bob Hutcherson from Mrs. Ed Hutcherson in appreciation of her work in the Society. Mrs. R. S. Greene was given a special membership for giving of her time and talent to the Society by a group of friends.

An offering was taken for Joyce Hill, a conference daughter who is doing missionary work in South America. The hostesses served delicious and delicious refreshments. Mmes. M. G. Tarver, J. E. son, Myrtis Phelan, R. S. W. I. Glosson, D. A. Need Lou Erwin, Ed Hutcherson, Brown, Louis Goffine, Hutcherson, Guy Cox, L. Berry, F. W. Foxhall, guest, Mrs. Kermit Voelkel.

Adding a humorous note to the entertainment were clever door prizes awarded by the hostess. The menu included smoked ham, miniature meat balls, potato salad, congealed salad, relish plate, ribbon sandwiches, nuts, bread and Christmas cookies.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, Mrs. F. A. Limer, Mrs. Ruby Cushionberry of Quitaque, Mrs. Laura Kakara, Mrs. Claude Hickey, Mrs. Naomi Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar and John Colicote of Clayton.

A gold tree in one corner of the room sheltered beneath its branches an array of gaily wrapped gifts which were exchanged by the members.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served preceding the games of bridge.

At the conclusion of the games of bridge, high score prizes were awarded to Ed Cudd and Mrs. Ralph Williams. High score table prizes went to Mrs. Ed Cudd, Bill Leslie, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Herb Curry and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture.

Enjoying the social were Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

## Boren Home To Be Open Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren will have their annual Christmas party at their home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. at the new home west of the city.

A cordial invitation is extended all those who would like to call during those hours. The Boren home was one of the new homes shown in the Delphian Christmas Tour last Sunday. So many persons have expressed regret at being unable to call the afternoon that Mrs. Boren has decided to keep her home open again this Sunday.

## L. A. Brays Hosts Plaska Needle Club Christmas Party

The Plaska Needle Club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray at 912 South 8th in Memphis. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Each one present received a nice gift from under the Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. ... Mr. and Mrs. Worth ... Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle ... Mrs. H. A. Hodges ... Mrs. Collins Craighead ... Mr. and Mrs. Hubert ... Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Restro ... son from Vernon, and ... Ables and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray.

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## Bill Boren Home Is Scene For Christmas Buffet Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren were hosts to a group of friends at a buffet dinner on Sunday evening at their home west of the city.

Festive Christmas decorations formed a perfect setting for the yuletide party.

Adding a humorous note to the entertainment were clever door prizes awarded by the hostess.

The menu included smoked ham, miniature meat balls, potato salad, congealed salad, relish plate, ribbon sandwiches, nuts, bread and Christmas cookies.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, Mrs. F. A. Limer, Mrs. Ruby Cushionberry of Quitaque, Mrs. Laura Kakara, Mrs. Claude Hickey, Mrs. Naomi Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar and John Colicote of Clayton.

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# County Sports

By BILL COMBS

Hunters have found quail scarce this year, but they have had a chance to get into the field to waste their shells. Shotgun shooting is a sport that I have been requested to my satisfaction more times than one I have been in from the field with

only a few birds to my credit. However, I have handicapped myself in that I have never hunted with a dog, and most of the places I have hunted have heavy brush to tramp out. So I have yet to be ready when the birds come up. I was reading the other day a release put out by the Texas Game and Fish Commission which said that quail, (bobwhites) are the fastest flying game bird except a duck (of the smaller variety).

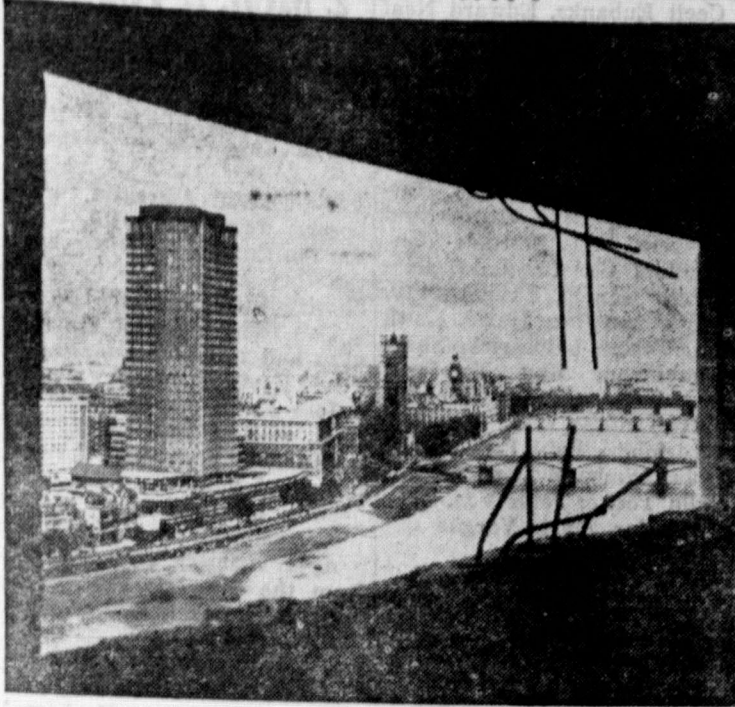
It was reported this week that deer are plentiful, but hunters are few in Texas. H. D. Dodgen said, "Landowners in most areas can take care of hunters if they will simply get in contact with these landowners. Arrangements can be taken care of in most instances if interested hunters will contact chamber of commerce offices

nearest to the area where they wish to hunt." Dodgen is the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. There is no shortage of deer in the state with most areas having as many as last year and the animals are described as fat and frisky.

One of the most interesting aspects in sports for me is the statistics which different teams compile, because in all high schools athletic events, different athletes respond differently. The strong points and weak points of a team always show up by looking at the season's statistics. I am indebted this week to Coach Bob Martin for giving me a statistic sheet on the local basketball team. (These do not include last Tuesday's game with Turkey). The Cyclone has a five win, three loss record for the season. They have scored 325 points for an average of 40.6 points per game while their opponents have scored an average of 35.1 points per game. Individually, Jacky Bridges has an ever so slight edge over Dwight Gailey for high scorer. He has scored 84 points on field goals, 14 points of free throws for a total of 98 points, an average of 12.25 points per game. Dwight Gailey has an average of 11.75 points per game and scored 94 points, 78 of which were field goals and 16 from the free throw line. Memphis has been able to out rebound their opponents. However, they have out fouled them also.

While I'm speaking of statistics, Coach Leon Van Alstine of Lakeview pointed out Tuesday that Sandy Verden, a senior forward on the girls team, has averaged 19 points per game for the nine games she has played this season. She has scored 171 points.

Coach Jimmy Don Adams of Estelline said that Teddy Barnes is one of the highest scoring boys in this part of the country. Coach Adams said that Barnes so far has been the Bear Cub's only scoring threat. Barnes has been averaging well up in the 30's every game this season.



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er, Mrs. C. E. Gowan and sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. Ruby Cushionberry of Quitaque is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Hickey, and working during the holiday rush at Neva's Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Mrs. B. B. Brewer and daughter of Springtown spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer. Mrs. Brewer is a former resident of Memphis and is a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Visiting with Mrs. Sidney Baker

Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tarter of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter of Wellington.

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### Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr., and Mrs. Sam West shopped in Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lucille Randal spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with her son, Joe Pat Randal and family.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Pampa visited here Saturday with her mother.

May the Peace and Joy of the Christ Child be Yours this Holy Christmas Day.

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**WASHINGTON RED Delicious Apples**  
 Pound **19c**

**CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES**  
 Pound **19c**

**HAMS**  
 1/2 or Whole ... **55c**

**TURKEYS**  
 HENS  
 Per Pound ... **49c**

**BAKING PANS**  
 12 to 7 lbs. — Per Pound **49c**

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**FRYERS**  
**29c**

**BEEF ROAST**  
**49c**

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Imperial <b>SUGAR</b> 10 lbs. <b>98c</b>	Eagle Brand <b>MILK</b> 15 oz. Can — 3 for <b>\$1</b>
IGA — 46 oz. Can <b>Tomato JUICE</b> 2 for <b>49c</b>	WELCHADE <b>DRINKS</b> 20 oz. Cans — 3 for <b>89c</b>
Mead's <b>Biscuits</b> 10 Cans <b>79c</b>	IGA Whole <b>Sweet Pickles</b> 22 oz. Jar — 3 for <b>99c</b>
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Fancy Green Tip <b>Bananas</b> Pound <b>13c</b>	IGA Chunk — Ripe-N-Ragged <b>Pineapple</b> No. 2 Can — 2 for <b>49c</b>
<b>YAMS</b> Pound <b>10c</b>	IGA — Whole <b>Green Beans</b> 303 Size Can — 2 for <b>39c</b>
Chuck Wagon <b>Red Potatoes</b> 10 lb. Bag <b>39c</b>	IGA — Fancy <b>PEAS</b> 303 Size Can — 6 for <b>99c</b>
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### Students Present Christmas Program At Travis PTA Meeting Tuesday

The Wm. Travis Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, Dec. 11 for the regular monthly meeting.

A Christmas program was presented by students of the Kindergarten class, first, second and third grades.

The Kindergarten class gave "The Christmas Tree Elfs." Members of the class are Buddy Ballew, Phillip Bray, Dana Coldiron, Melanie Cunningham, Vickie Ezell, Ed Hutcherson, Debbie Johnson, Mary Lee Linville, Connie Miller, Steven Philpot, Shari Posey, Debbie Roden, Mark Shawhart, Butch Welcher, and Lynn Welcher.

The first grade presented rhythm band numbers including "Jingle, Jingle," "Upon the Housetop" and "Jingle Bells." Members of the band are Pat Hayes, Holly Williams, Bobby Parker, Daryl Bland, Lynn Anglin, Danny Freeman, Gordon Hawthorne, Roland Zamora, Bill Yancey, Ronny Browning, Ricky Kirkland and

Jackie Schuessler. The first grade chorus sang the following numbers: "Christmas Carol," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Away in a Manger" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Members of the chorus include Beth Reddell, Meredith Douthit, Diane Clayton, Ramona Bachman, Andrea Bachman, Gereta Crosley, Rita Guzman, Delena Pickering, Janice Kennemore, Charlotte Carroll, Olga Rojas and Deminga Mendoza. Also Nancy Bennett, Susan Chick, Kathy Hall, Lucreta Lee, Janice Lowe, Jerri Rogers, Karyn Smith, Debbie Moore, Cheryl Ann Perry, Linda Fay Moore, Dora Gerventes and Mamie Ortiz.

The second grade students rendered several vocal selections. Their opening number was "Come, Light the Christmas Candles." Then, "Deck the Halls," and "The Holiday Train." Their closing number was "We wish You a Merry Christmas." Pupils appearing on the program were Kathy Car-

men, Glenda Carroll, James Elrod, Cecil Eubanks, Edward Neal Foxhall, Ricky Hill, Kay Lynn Johnson, Elizabeth Kirkland, Judy Murray, Jennifer Pate, Donnie Scott, Tony Smith, Kerry Taylor, Randy Thomson, Mark Tuck, Janis Vallance, Carl H. Wood, Cindy Williams, Jose Rojas, Herminia Samora, Rita Garcia and Jean Garcia. Also Carolin Bennett, Roland Canida, Dale Coleman, Mark Gentry, Phyllis Gray, Gloria Guzman, Clay Haire, Keith Johnson, Teresa Kilpatrick, Sharon Lamberson, Kay Murdock, Buddy Murdock, Debra Nunnelle, Denise Phillips, H. E. Rice, Estrella Rodriguez, Paul Ruiz, Jerry Smith, Jan Smithe, Robert Snider, Nella Tooke, John Van Pelt, Terry Wheeler, Mario Vargas and Diana Samora.

Students of the third grade presented a Christmas skit. Appearing in costume were Tanya Wood, who was dressed as a girl from Norway; Jackie Parker, who represented the United States; Kevin Glosson and Johnny Deaver were Kinks and Rickey Hawthorne, Lawrence Kennon and Steven McCray were candlelighters. Members of the chorus included Rusty Baker, Joe Bob Baker, Dwight Clayton, Carla Yancey, Barry Simmons, Melissa Jones, Gabriel Garza, Vicki Rea, Camilo Vargas, Tony Ruiz, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Vickie Ferguson, Robert Moore, John Carmen, Marsha Browning and Randy Thomson.

### Mrs. Frank Ellis Is Hostess To Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis for the December meeting.

Mrs. Ocie Scott, president, held the business meeting. Prayer was led by Mrs. Fern Miller. A very inspiring devotional and Christmas story was given by Mrs. L. E. Barrett.

Miss Esta McElrath read "Nativity" and "Bethlehem Star". Mrs. L. G. Rasco played several Christmas carols on the organ. Members and guests exchanged gifts from a lovely Christmas tree.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Refreshments were served to Mes. Fern Miller, Henry Scott, Leonard Wilson, Mary Bounds, Steve Hinders, H. Byrd, Katie Clark, J. W. Smith, H. H. Lindsey, Henry Hays, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Sim Reeves, R. H. Wherry, Bud Godfrey, Oattie Jones, L. G. Rasco, A. J. Fowler, Misses Esta McElrath, Ruby Thornton, and the hostesses, Mes. Frank Ellis, H. Byrd and Dick Jones.

Visitors in the W. W. Richardson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wade and Eva Parker of Hedley, Hubert Richards of Amarillo visited his parents one night last week and Earl Richards and family of Muleshoe were recent visitors in the Richards home.

### BOWLING NEWS

Pin Buster League		
	Won	Lost
Wilson's Insurance	46	14
Memphis Sprayers	40	22
Memphis Tire & Supply	32	28
Leslie's	30	30
Vogue Beauty Salon	26	34
Neva's Shoppe	24	26
Favor's Grocery	22	28
Hedley High Lows	22	28
High Game:		
Betty Johnson		198
High Series:		
Betty Johnson		484
High Game Last Week:		
Athlee Beckham		197
High Series:		
Athlee Beckham		512

The league will dismiss during the Christmas holiday season and will resume play on Monday night, January 7.

### 2 Men, 2 Youths Arrested For Turkey Burglary

Four Latin American farm laborers were suspended Monday for the Sunday night burglary of the City Drug Store in Turkey, Sheriff Elmer Neel said this week.

Two of the quartet were juveniles and will face County Judge Tracy Davis on burglary charges.

Jose Rodriguez and Juan Martinez will be held over for the Grand Jury and are facing a charge of burglary. Bail had not been set on the two men by Wednesday afternoon.

Approximately \$80 was taken from the drug store in Turkey, Sheriff Neel said.

### General Tel. Co. Employees, Families Enjoy Party, Dinner

The annual Division and Memphis District Christmas dinner and party for General Telephone Company of the Southwest employees and their families was held at the Travis Cafeteria in Memphis Saturday, Dec. 15.

Employees and their families from Memphis, Clarendon, Panhandle, Wellington and Wheeler attended the dinner for which approximately 240 plates were set.

Carl Yancey was the master of ceremonies and led in the singing of Christmas carols.

Santa Claus passed out gifts to the 73 children present.

Mrs. Emma Stevens prepared the dinner which consisted of turkey, ham, candied yams, fruit

### Postex Employees, Families Have Xmas Party December 16

Employees of the Postex Mills Sewing Plant in Memphis and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, from 3 to 4 p. m.

Coffee, soft drinks and do-nuts were served. Highlighting the occasion was a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to 109 children who were under 10 years of age.

### Herman Harper Dies Friday

Herman L. Harper, 58, an employee of the Memphis Cotton Compress, died Friday morning in Goodall Hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. J. P. Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral home.

Mr. Harper lived at the Memphis Cotton Compress quarters. He had been a resident of this area for 10 years. He was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Memphis, Tenn.

He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle of Memphis; a son, one daughter and three stepdaughters, and three stepsons.

Door prizes were given to Mrs. Roy L. Brewer and Roy Currin.

### 10th And Main Is Scene Of 2 Car Accident

No one was injured but two vehicles were heavily damaged at 7:45 this morning in an accident on the corner of 10th and Main.

Mrs. Leota Wines Tyner was driving a 1958 Ford and going south on 10th St., while Sil Avy Ellis was driving a 1955 Ford one-

half ton pickup, traveling when the two cars ran into the intersection. Policemen Cope said.

It was reported that the vehicles were heavily damaged.

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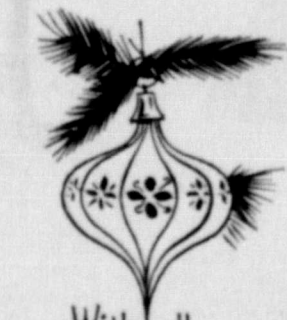
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### ESTELLINE NEWS

Mrs. Joe Eddins and Mrs. Lester Phillips were in Canyon Wednesday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Karen Roberts and Mrs. Archie Mahan. Rod Roberts came home with his grandmother and stayed until Saturday when Karen came for him.

Mrs. Tena (Colvin) Sullivan and her father, Joe N. Colvin, both former residents of Estelline and Turkey, visited Tena's classmate, Mrs. Cecil Adams last week. Mrs. Sullivan is from Bellflower, Calif., and Mr. Colvin from Las Vegas, Nev. He was a former Sheriff of Hall County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and

Mrs. Jerral Rapp were in Clarendon this week visiting Mrs. Clara Bain, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Rapp.

Mrs. Gerald Fowler and Kimi, Mrs. Pete Davis, Mrs. Jack Boney Jr., Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins, and Mrs. Jim Hutchins were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shield and Roy Gene were in Lubbock over the weekend welcoming a new granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Laningham (Kay). They also visited with another daughter, Linda, a student at Texas Tech.

Among those on the sick list this past week are: Ralph McCul-

ough, who has been a patient in a Memphis hospital; Joe Rapp; Mrs. D. T. Eddins, Richard Holland, Sue Holland, Mark Holland, De Alyss Wood.

Paul Corona, who is in the U. S. Navy, is due home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilton (Ruth) of Van Nuys, Calif. and Morris Leary of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting in the homes of their mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten spent the weekend in Canyon with their son, Rolfe, a student at West Texas State, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Birchfield of Wellington visited in the homes of her sisters, Aunt May Rigby and Miss Lillie Bagwell, last weekend. The W. S. C. S. will hold their Christmas party Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Richburg.

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 21 and resume Wednesday, January 2 for the Christmas holidays.

Among the school activities this week are: FFA-PHA joint Christmas Party Tuesday night; Fourth grade assembly at 10 a. m. Wednesday; seventh grade Christmas Party Thursday night and 8th grade Christmas party Tuesday night.

Jim and Wanda Moore are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis and his sister, the Joe Eddins and Donna.

Sam Sloan is reported to have returned home Tuesday after undergoing surgery in a Memphis hospital.

Kelly, Kim, and Holly Hutchins spent the weekend with the Jim Hutchins and S. T. Hutchins families.

Angie Nelson has returned from a two weeks stay in a Childress hospital. It will probably be another two weeks before she will be able to return to work.

The Junior High basketball teams won their games here Tuesday night against the Turkey teams. The boys were tied at the end of the game, but the Estelline boys won by two points in the two minute overtime.

The high school basketball teams will play their only games this week in Hedley Friday night at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Caddo, Okla., with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gerlach and Mr. and Mrs. Len Rule.

### Cotton Quiz

IF YOU COULD SEE INSIDE A COTTON FIBER, HOW COULD YOU TELL ITS AGE



A FIBER HAS RINGS, EACH SHOWS ONE DAY'S GROWTH.

### Lakeview Teams Split Games With Quail Tues.

The two Lakeview teams split games Tuesday night with the two teams from Quail. The Lakeview girls won their game 59-31 while the Quail boys were victorious 67-38.

In the boys game, Dale Morris of Quail was the game's high scorer with 18 points while Larry Skinner of Lakeview was the Eagles' high scorer with 9 points.

In the girls game, Sandy Verden of Lakeview was the high scorer with 24 points while Sue Sanders of Quail scored 14 points to be the high scorer for Quail.

Sandy Verden increased her season scoring average one-half of one point. She has now scored 195 points in ten games for a 19.5 point per game average.

### Gary Gillespie, Lynn Koen Leave For N. Dakota

Gary Gillespie and Lynn Koen left Saturday of last week for North Dakota after enjoying a 15-day leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen.

The two boys recently completed 8 weeks basic training with the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base. They are now stationed at Minot Air Force Base, at Minot, North Dakota.

### Panhandle Baptist Youth Rally To Be Held Dec. 22

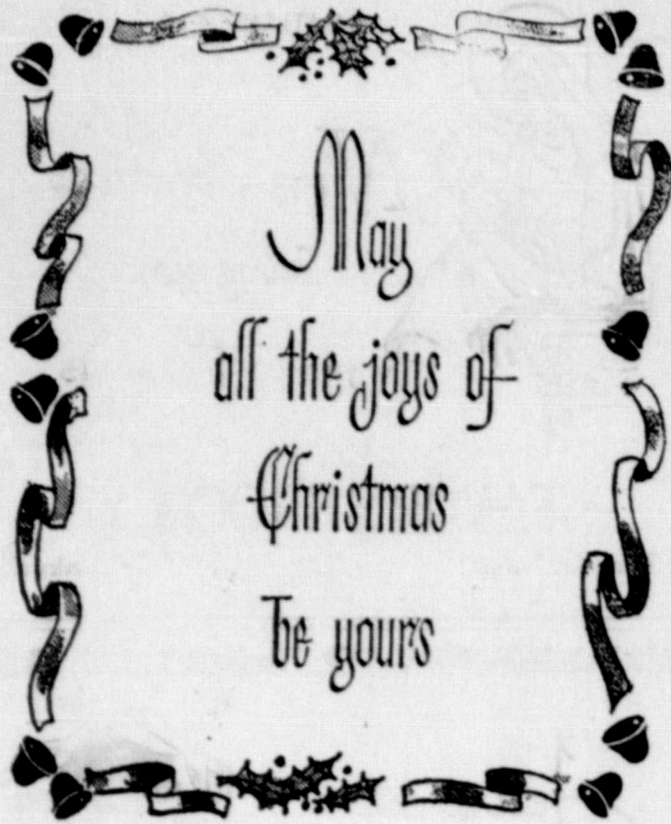
The Panhandle Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Cliff Pedersen, educational director, announced this week.

All Baptist Churches in the association will participate in the meeting. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

James Dunn, who is connected with the student union at West Texas State College, will be the featured speaker. Carol singing also will be enjoyed by the group.

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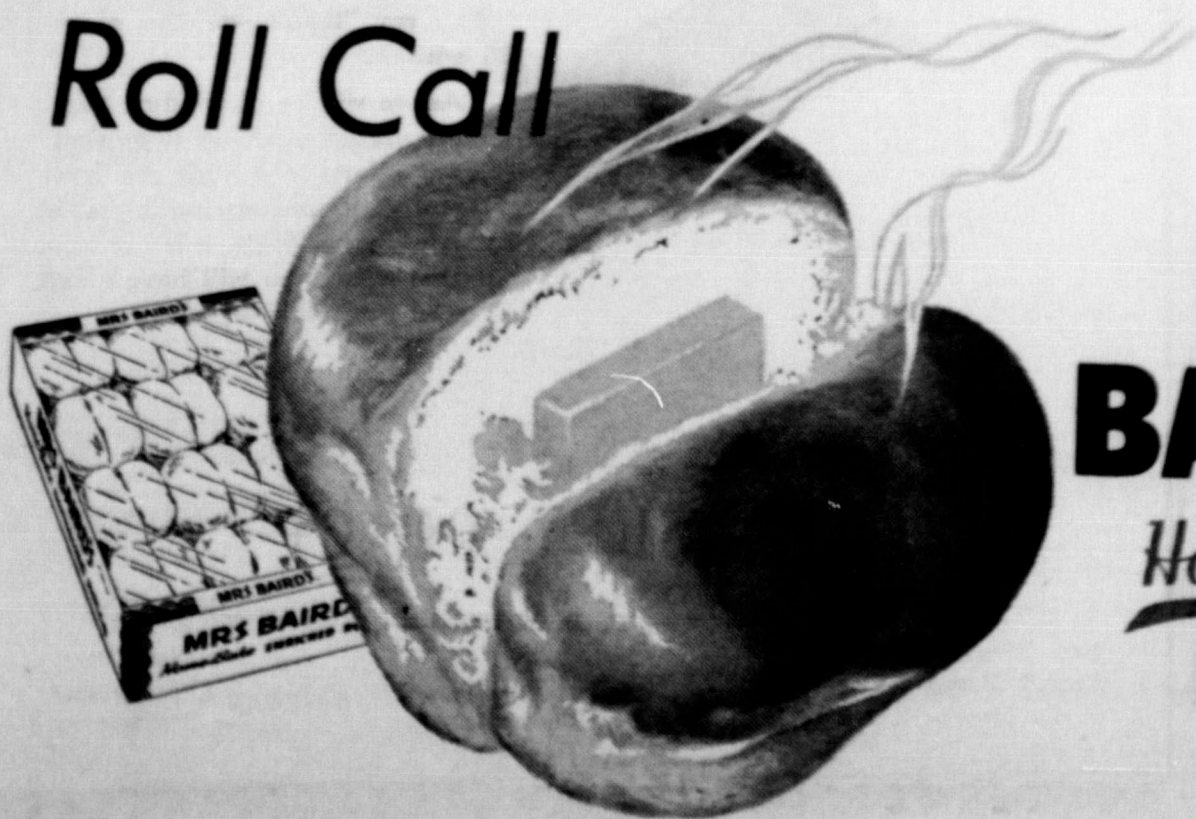
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6:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Ser.  
Fern Miller, Minister

### West Side Church of Christ Estelline

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

### First Christian Church Memphis

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Ser.  
Everett Stevens, Minister

### First Methodist Church Memphis

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
J. B. Thompson, Minister

### Methodist Church Lakeview

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m. Jr. & Prim. Fellowship  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Meeting Commissions and Boards.  
Claude Nixon, Pastor

### Methodist Church Estelline

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Ser.  
James Futch, Minister

### Presbyterian Church Memphis

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed., 7 p.m. Study Group  
Richard Avery, Minister

### Travis Baptist Church Memphis

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Training Union  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p.m. Teachers Meeting  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service  
L. E. Barrett, Minister

### United Penecostal Church Memphis

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Fri., 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting  
O. W. Arron, Minister

**Baptist Church**  
Newlin  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Worship  
Phillips, Minister

**Side Church of Christ**  
Estelline  
Bible School  
Morning Worship Ser.  
Evening Worship  
Bible Study  
C. Stepp, Minister

**Baptist Church**  
Estelline  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship Ser.  
Training Union  
Evening Worship Ser.  
10:45 p.m. WMU  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Baptist Church**  
Lesley  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Training Union  
Evening Worship  
Mid-Week Service  
Lowry, Minister

**Baptist Church**  
Brice  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Training Union  
Evening Worship  
Mid-Week Service  
Arhar, Minister

**Baptist Church**  
Lakeview  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Training Union  
Evening Worship  
Mid-Week Service  
Hill, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
Memphis  
Bible Study  
Morning Worship Ser.  
Young People  
Evening Worship  
Bible Study  
Ladies, Nursery  
School Bible Classes  
Ladies Bible Class  
Shirley, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
Lakeview  
Bible Study  
Morning Worship Ser.  
Evening Worship Ser.  
Bible Study  
Rhodes, Minister

**Assembly of God Church**  
Memphis  
Sunday School  
Worship Service  
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### Fire Dept. Xmas Party Held Thurs. At Cafetorium

The annual Christmas party for the Memphis Fire Department, their families and guests was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in the Travis Cafetorium.

The host committee included Bill Leslie and Richard Liner. The Cafetorium was beautifully decorated in a gay holiday motif. The dinner was served buffet style and the tables were laid with white cloths with sprigs of pine needles and small Santa's boots and runners made of sprigs of holly.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Fern Miller. The menu included baked ham, turkey, dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cake, fruit salad with whipped cream,

hot rolls, coffee, tea and milk.

A short program followed the dinner with Randy Dale presenting two numbers on his electric guitar and a group of young people and children singing Christmas carols led by Bill Leslie and accompanied by Mrs. Fern Miller at the piano. Mrs. Bill Baten made a short speech, expressing her appreciation for the association with the people and friends of the Fire Department throughout their years of living in Memphis.

Santa Claus put in his appearance to the delight of the children and passed out gifts and bags of assorted candy, nuts and fruit to each child and teen-ager. Pleasant conversation ended an enjoyable evening. Instead of exchanging gifts, each adult gave \$1.00 to be sent to Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Wells and two friends of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Wells grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

### Shari Posey Observes 6th Birthday At Party

Miss Shari LaRae Posey was complimented with a birthday party on her 6th anniversary at the family home Tuesday, Dec. 4.

A cowboy and cowgirl theme was carried out as the honoree greeted her guests wearing her cowgirl outfit. Movies were taken as the guests arrived and were greeted by Miss Posey.

The table was covered with a large red bandana cloth and centered with a tall cowboy. A beautiful red and white birthday cake and red punch were served.

Gifts were opened and games were played by Debbie Roden, Dana Coldiron, Steven Philpot, Vicki Ezell, Phillip Bray, Debbie Johnson, Mark Shawhart, Mary Lee Linville, Buddy Ballew, Melaine Cunningham, Joe and Jeb Boren, Holly and Michael Roden, the honoree and her sister, Mariann.

Miss Jo Ann Odom of Chula Vista, Calif., arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, and brother Jim

### Mrs. Lee Thornton Hosts TEL Class At Xmas Dinner

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Lee Thornton at 6 p. m. Dec. 13 with Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald as co-hostess.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the members. Mrs. J. H. Smith gave the invocation. Mrs. Henry Hays brought the devotional and a Christmas story, "Raphael, the Herald Angel". Prayer was led by Lottie Kinard.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

Members present were: the hostesses, and Mmes. J. S. McMurry, Mary Betts, Estelle Barber, R. R. McMurry, Gussie Jones, Stella Jones, H. H. Lindsey, Jean Lamb, Grace Duke, Burl Smith, Effie Hutchins, R. E. Lowe, Grace Foxhall, Mary Lenoir, Henry Hays, J. R. Saunders, Emma Baskerville and Bessie Saunders. Guests included Mmes. Lottie Kinard, Mary Bounds, Claude Wells, Alla Boswell, J. H. Smith, Omer

### Joe, Jeb Boren Are Birthday Honorees Saturday, Dec. 15

Joe and Jeb Boren were honored with a birthday party Saturday morning, Dec. 15 at 10 a. m. in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren.

Jeb celebrated his fifth birthday and Joe was six. The group met at home, then went to the Palace Theatre for a cartoon party and returned to the home to open the gifts. The party was held in the den which was decorated with a red and white color theme.

Hill, and Miss Roselyn Williams. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Henry Hays.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to Dr. Goodall and Stevenson, the special nurses and the entire hospital staff, for the services rendered by the Eastern Star and the Rebekah lodges and all who rendered any services of any kind in preparing the food and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's blessings be upon you is our prayer.

The Family of Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Sr.

Birthday hats and balloons, horns and Christmas candy were used as favors.

Red and white birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Phillip Bray, Janet McNally, Tamara Hodges, Edd and Dick Hutcherson, Terri Shadid, Melaine Cunningham, Mary Lee Linville, Matt Thompson, Cathy Hall, Buddy Ballew, Connie Miller, Edd Gerald, David Coldiron, Debbie Roden and Shari Posey.

Among out-of-town guests attending the Delphianmas tour Sunday were Hazel Brandon, Mrs. and John Colicote, N. M., Mrs. Leo Danillo and Mrs. Ruby of Quitaque.

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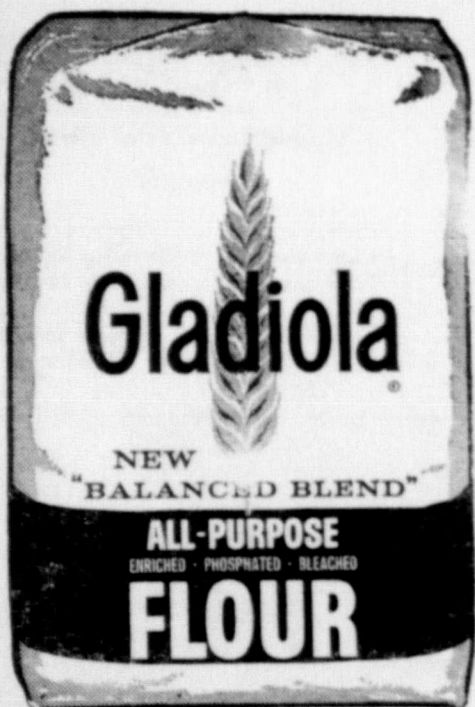
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# Runner-Up Trophy Given Cyclone At Samnorwood

Over the McLean game, Dwight Gailey scored 16 points, Jacky Bridges scored 15 points and Bill Pounds scored 13 points. In the Samnorwood game, Bridges scored 14 points to be high scorer, and in the Shamrock game, Bridges again led in the scoring by racking up 14 points. Scoring in the Shamrock game besides Bridges were Dwight Gailey with six points, Bill Pounds with eight points, Dale Sexton with three points, Wayne Sweatt with five points and James Waites with two points.

Coach Bob Martin said, "We played better ball at Samnorwood than we have played all season, however, we still have to get our offense working." The coach said that the local team's inside game was off against Shamrock, and in the second quarter the team just couldn't hit outside. "We missed too many of our free throws, while Shamrock missed only three of theirs," he said. "In a close game, good shooting from the free-throw line can win you a ball game," the coach said.

The coach pointed out that this is the third tournament in a row that the Cyclone has played for the championship and lost, to end up second best. "Our boys are looking forward to entering the Wellington tournament Jan. 3, 4, 5, and another crack at first place trophy," he concluded.

## Lakeview Teams Lose Out At Silverton Tourney

The two Lakeview teams lost out of the running in the Silverton tournament last weekend.

The Lakeview boys lost their first game to Quitaque 53-24 and their second game to Turkey, 30-65.

The Lakeview girls won their first game by defeating Quitaque 39 to 26. Sandy Verden was high point girl for Lakeview with 15 points and Janice Budley was high for Quitaque with 11. In the second game, the Lakeview team lost to Silverton 55-43 in one of the best played games of the tournament. Silverton took a 10 point lead in the first period and held it until the game ended. Tommie Payne was high point girl for Lakeview with 19 points.

In the third game, the Lakeview girls were outscored in the fourth quarter to lose the game 51-47 to Nazareth. Lakeview led 14-12 in the first quarter, 29-17 at halftime and 39-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Leon Van Alstine said that an unusually large number of fouls were called against his team in the fourth quarter of play. "It seemed that every time we moved we were called fouling," he said.



**RECEIVE TROPHY**—The seniors on the Memphis Cyclone basketball team are shown above receiving the Runner-Up Trophy in presentation ceremonies at Samnorwood Saturday night. Shown receiving the trophy is Jacky Bridges. Dale Sexton, Wayne Sweatt and Dwight Gailey are shown looking on.

## Christmas Traditions

An old superstition of England was humorous. On Christmas Eve

the young ladies knocked loudly at the door of a pig sty. If a hog grunted first, the lady's husband would be an old man. If a pig grunted first, her husband would be young.

One of the most popular festivals of Puerto Rico is Bethlehem Day. It celebrates the coming of the Magi, or wise men, on the twelfth night.



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## Mrs. A. W. Howard Arrives Home From Florida

Mrs. A. W. Howard arrived home this week to spend a few days before going on to Lubbock to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Imbordino.

Also arriving here for a few days visit en route to Lubbock for Christmas will be Mrs. Howard's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Whiteside and children of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Howard has been in Leesburg, Fla., for the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Grady W. McKenzie. She was called to Florida at the death of Mrs. McKenzie's husband.

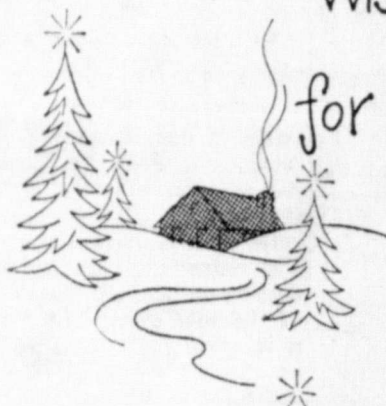
While there she also visited with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mario De Santis.

En route home Mrs. Howard will stop over for a short visit with friends in Dallas.

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Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas time accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in one out of three.

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- CRANBERRIES Quart . . . . 25¢**
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## Merry Christmas

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### Plans Are Made For Annual Hall Livestock Show

The Hall County Vocational Agriculture teachers and the County Agent met with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Livestock Committee and made plans for the Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

The show will be held in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Barn, near the Memphis Park on January 5. All livestock is supposed to be at the show barn by 6 p. m., Friday, Jan. 4. All livestock will be weighed at the Omer Hill Feed Store in order to place them in the correct weight class, W. B. Hooser, County Agent, said.

Classes of livestock to be shown will be as follows: Fat lambs, barrows, breeding Hereford and Angus heifers, and steers. There will be a class for breeding bulls only for ribbons. Gilts and ewes will not be shown this year.

Mr. Hood Wells, County Agent of Hardeman County, will judge the breeding cattle and the steers. The judging of the barrows and fat lambs will start at 9 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 5. The judging of steers and the breeding cattle will start at 1 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 5. The committee voted to have a planning meeting in March to make plans for next year's show.

### Babson's Report -

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ate among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1962 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86 per cent correct! Below is the score for the last twenty years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Forecast for	% Accurate
1962	86
1961	83
1960	80
1959	84
1958	86
1957	88
1956	85
1955	84
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	95
1945	87
1944	91
1943	94



**SERVICE STARS** — Pictured above are the Boy Scouts who received three and four year service pins at the Christmas Party of Troop 35 Monday night. From left to right on the front row are Asst. Scoutmaster Bob Douthit and Scoutmaster Les Sims, who made the presentation. On the back row from the left are Neil Tribble, Mike Branigan, Dana Gibson, and David Rose. Dana Gibson was the only scout present who received a four year service award.

### Season's Ginning -

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tal of 91,462, compared with 192,661 samples a year ago.

Micronaire readings were lower than in recent weeks, with nine per cent reading 2.9 and below; 16 per cent 3.0 to 3.4; 33 per cent 3.5 to 3.9; and 42 per cent 4.0 and above. It was possible with two teams of technicians to micronaire 14,505 samples.

The market was not very active during the week. Farmers were more concerned with harvesting than with selling cotton. The average prices paid producers were: Strict Low Middling 15-16, 29.85; Middling Light Spotted 15-16, 30.20; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16, 19.40; and Middling Spotted 15-16, 28.65 cents per pound.

### Former Resident

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Memphis residents, Kilgore from here and completed her high school there.

She served three years in the WAF Corps of the U. S. Army as an X-ray technician stationed at San Antonio while she was married to David Thompson.

Survivors, other than her husband, include her mother, Mrs. Michael E. Kilgore, one brother, E. W. Kilgore, III; and her grandmothers, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr.

Scottish superstition is to be taken out on Christmas Day in present for someone.

Today's style trend seems to be to swap the wedding dress for a divorce suit.

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### Brother Of Local Residents Dies In Abilene

William Aubrey Nelson of Abilene died at 5:30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for about a year. Mr. Nelson was the brother of Miss Agnes Nelson and Mrs. T. K. Wilton, both of Memphis.

He was a retired teacher and college examiner, and had operated a stock farm northeast of Abilene and attended to business interests in Haskell since moving to Abilene in January, 1938.

Mr. Nelson was born in Parker County. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, were pioneer settlers who acquired their land directly from the state by patent.

Mr. Nelson married Mary McKenney Sept. 1, 1914, at Crowley. He received both the BA and MA degrees from the University of Texas and was a licensed attorney. He taught mathematics in Waco High School and at Tyler Junior College where he also was dean. He left Tyler to become a college examiner for the State Department of Education.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Charlton, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Long. Mr. Nelson had been a member at St. Paul since 1938.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nelson; two sisters, Mrs. T. K. Wilton and Miss Agnes Nelson of Memphis; three brothers, H. A. of San Marcos, I. I. of Austin and Ralph of Atherton, Calif.

### Comments -

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would be ashamed if they could not help Mary with a problem in long division often cannot answer their child's simplest questions about the Bible church history, or doctrine."

If our survival is dependent upon the religious ark we have built in this lifetime it is doubtful if the raft will weather the most tepid storm.



### Hall County Soil Conservation District News

For a number of years investigators have made intensive studies to determine the relationship between various degrees of leaf removal and root development on native grasses. It has been found that too much top removal results in a decreased root system. The reduction in number of roots developed, as well as the length of the root system, occurs before it is apparent in the size and vigor of the plant. Any reduction in the number of roots of the grass plant reduces the number of "pipelines" that transport water and minerals from the soil to the plant. If the root system becomes short as a result of excessive top growth, the plant cannot pump water from the deep moisture, which is necessary during drought periods. When this occurs, the plant goes dormant or even may die due to a lack of water supply.

It has been found that about 50 per cent, by weight, of a yearly growth of grass plants can be grazed without serious damage to the root system. Stubble height can be used to some extent in determining when a plant is properly used. However, due to changing climate conditions, grass production varies from year to year and stubble height alone cannot be used as a measuring stick for proper range.

On all rangeland there are key grasses that can tell you when the range is being grazed properly. This grass is usually the high producer, the most used by livestock. It is your best grass. Keep an eye on it. Proper use of key grasses result in range improvement and more livestock production.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Hall County Soil Conservation District will be glad to assist any farmer or rancher in identifying the key grasses on his rangeland and determining how to properly use rangeland for more livestock production.

Tree frogs or tree toads have sticky pads on the tips of their digits which enable them to cling to smooth surfaces upright or upside down.

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Your friend,  
Gary Sims

I'm a boy of 10 years old. I've been good and helped mother. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a BB gun, a pair of boots and a new shirt too.  
Thank you,  
E. L. Kirkland  
P.S. And I would like a pair of guns.

I have been a goody boy. I want a pair of cowboy boots, a pair of cowboy hats, a pair of cowboy shirts, a pair of cowboy pants, a pair of cowboy shoes, a pair of cowboy socks, a pair of cowboy gloves, a pair of cowboy mittens, a pair of cowboy hats, a pair of cowboy shirts, a pair of cowboy pants, a pair of cowboy shoes, a pair of cowboy socks, a pair of cowboy gloves, a pair of cowboy mittens.

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comb and fix her hair. I would like a sewing machine, a real hat and a pearl ring.  
Please remember the other children that are not as lucky as we are. Please bring me a house coat and some house shoes.  
Your friend,  
Mitzie Lindsey

I want 2 guns, BB gun, like I love you,  
Jose

I want a new airplane and a football and gloves.  
Your friend,  
Larry Moss

Would you please bring me golden tone camera, a portable telescope, a fishing bar and a set, and a Sharp Kink toy shop? I hope this is not too much.  
Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Teresa Kilpatrick

I am a little boy six years old. I hope you will think I have been good. I would like to have a rifle and lots of cowboy clothes.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Pat Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I need a bicycle. I sell grit and a bicycle would make my rounds easy for me. I get tired of walking on my route every week. Always come in at 6:30. See Santa Claus, that is why I need a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Carol

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a BB gun, a guitar, transistor radio, and a bicycle. I am 10 years old. In the Travis School in the neighborhood.  
Your friend,  
Robert Dale Schuessler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be very good. I would like a \$3.95 telescope, Eldon Road Race Set, \$9.95 transistor radio and a 22 rifle. I would like a doll for my niece.  
With love,  
Bill McQueen

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tanker truck, Gaylord, Dick Tracy two way radio train.  
Love,  
Ozzie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big \$19.95 Patty doll. The other things I want are a bike, suit case, purse, dresses, shoes, baton, skates, and ten headbands.  
My little brother wants a swing set, a puppy, and a big red car for his wife.  
Be sure and bring most of the things.  
Your friend,  
Sherry Sanders  
P.S. Have a happy Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a gun to hunt with. Our teacher is good for us. A "Festa Navidad" that is Merry Christmas. This is the third time I have been a Santa Claus. Please bring me a gun. That is all.  
Your friend,  
Juan Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll and a blue hippopotamus pajama top.  
Love,  
Nella

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a Thumbelina doll, cabinet set, dishes and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little brother and cousins and my Grandmaw and Paw Paw who live in New Mexico.  
I love you,  
Rhonda Weldon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy in the third grade and am eight years old. I would like you to bring me an electric train, a Rebal set, a record player. I would like some candy and fruit, also.  
Thank you,  
Teddy Davis

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a gun and holster set, a truck with horses and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. You can bring me anything else  
I love you,  
Meredith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a watch, a bike, guitar, transistor radio, microscope, football suit, and a basketball goal.  
Your friend,  
Ronny Rowland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll and bed, a doll-e-bath, doll-e-feeding table, a table and chair and some dishes. I would also like some candy and fruit.  
Thank you,  
Deborah Sue Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy ten years old. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, gun rack, football suit, model car, spurs, and some western shirts. I would also like some candy and fruit.  
Thank you,  
Jimmy Don Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a rifle and a guitar and a big truck. I would like some candy, too.  
Thank you,  
Ricky Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitten.  
Estella

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty Baby and Susie Smart.  
I love you,  
Meredith

you think I could use. Don't forget my sister and cousins and my Maw-Maw and my uncle who live at Lakeview.  
I love you,  
Eugene Weldon

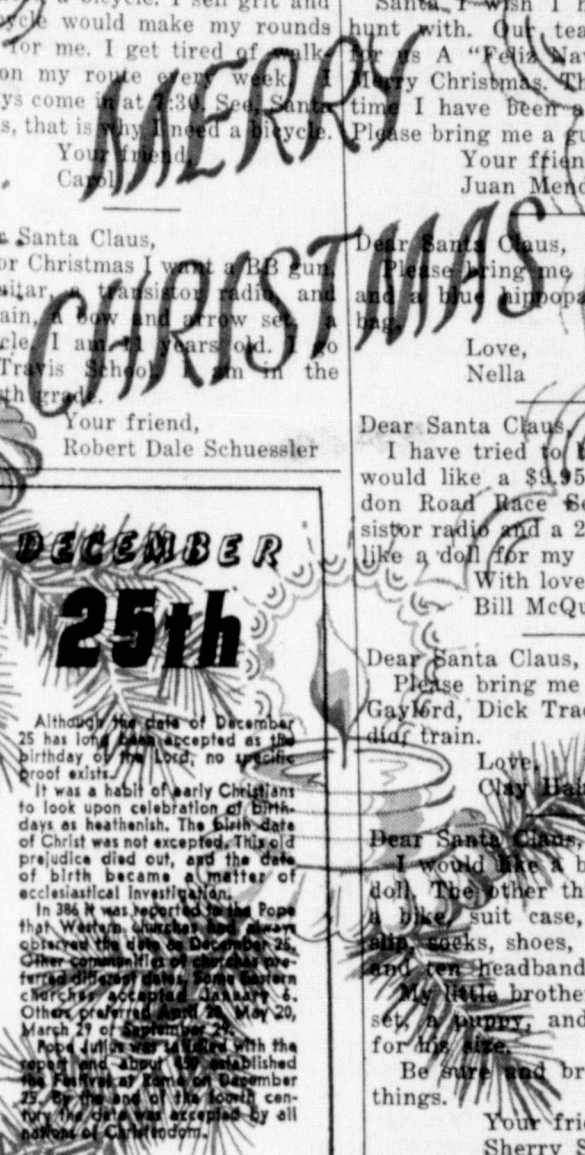
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Thank you,  
Ricky Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitten.  
Estella

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty Baby and Susie Smart.  
I love you,  
Meredith



## MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS To The Citizens of Hall County

At this Christmas holiday season, our thoughts naturally turn back to the months that have gone by during 1962. We realize that you people, who make up the citizenship of this county, who are our neighbors and friends, have made our every-day tasks easier as we served in our different capacities. We appreciate this, and those of us who have been returned to office shall strive to serve you to the best of our ability.

As you and the members of your families make your plans to enjoy this holiday season, we wish to extend to each of you our Best Wishes for Christmas. May this be the happiest occasion of the entire year for you. . . may your loved ones gather with you in your homes to observe the occasion. In all sincerity, we hope that the New Year will bring you the best of everything in whatever endeavor you might be engaged.

### YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a BB gun and dump truck. Thank you for the toys last year. And I want a highway builder set.

A friend,  
 Terry Longbine

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a record player. Also a Thumblin' doll. Bring a Spring Horse for my baby brother and also a piano for me.

Your friend,  
 Lucy Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a doll and some dishes.

Love,  
 Diana

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a football, basketball and tool set for Christmas. Thank you for the toys you gave me past year.

Your friend,  
 Leroy Hamner  
 P. S. I am eight years old.

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I wish you would bring me a King Cobra airplane and an electric train. I hope you will bring my brother Virgil a dump truck and a football suit and a football. Also a BB gun.

Your friend,  
 Larry Polk

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want to help you make a list.



**YULETIDE PINAFORE**—Designed to win a young lady's fancy: a Christmasy red pinafore made from a striped cotton bag and trimmed with festive rick rack. The Santa Claus faces are tacked onto real pockets and can be removed easily for post-holiday wear. It's practical yet whimsical enough for little hostesses to wear while entertaining.

I want a pocket portable radio and a record player and a special agent outfit. I hope you are fine Santa, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
 Joseph

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a record player. Also an organ. My sister Jo would like a doll. Thank you.

Your friend,  
 Emma Polk

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a model car and airplane. The model car I want is a Cooper-Bristol racing car, and a F-84G Thunderjet Bomber. I also want a transistor radio. I am 9 years old. I'm in the fourth grade.

Your friend,  
 Bobby Hamner

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I want a BB gun for Christmas.

Your friend,  
 Ramon Galan

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Dimpled Darling, china tea set, Mr. Snowcone, Dale Evans, and a watch.

With love,  
 Vicki Rea

Dear Santa,  
 I want a snow cone machine, a candy machine and a metal gun.

I love you,  
 Pat

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a pair of chaps and vest. Also I would like to have an electric tooth brush. My name is Mike Helm and I am nine years of age. I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
 Mike Helm

Dear Santa,  
 I want a basketball, electric baseball game, and a pair of roller skates.

Love,  
 John Carmen

Dear Santa,  
 I want a can can that you can blow up and I want a bicycle too. I don't know what else to say.

Your friend,  
 Connie Guthrie

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like a cotton candy machine, little red spinning wheel and some Barbie doll clothes. My name is Debra Hawkins. I am 10 years of age. I am in the fourth grade.

Yours sincerely,  
 Debra Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a pretty good boy. So has my brother. I would like a Bible, a football, and a chemistry lab.

Love,  
 Ben Ed Hillhouse

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a walk doll or a talk doll for Christmas. Please send it, Santa Claus. You are a good Santa Claus. I hope you will bring it. I hope you have a fine Merry Christmas. I have a fine teacher. Will you bring some candy. We are getting our room ready.

Tomasita G.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a BB gun, 2 guns.

I love you,  
 Jose

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll, dresses, ball, dish, play house, little chair, stove, ring, books, skirt, umbrella, Bible, and shoes.

With love,  
 Belen Luna

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike, 2 guns. BB guns.

I love you,  
 Ruben

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a BB gun.

Merry Christmas!  
 Your friend,  
 Jerry Whitworth

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Chatty Cathy.

I love you,  
 Ramona

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a Thumbelina.

Love,  
 Kay

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a watch. I am 12. I want a piano for Christmas and a Ken doll for my little sister. And I want a BB gun for my little brother.

Your friend,  
 Juanita Reyna

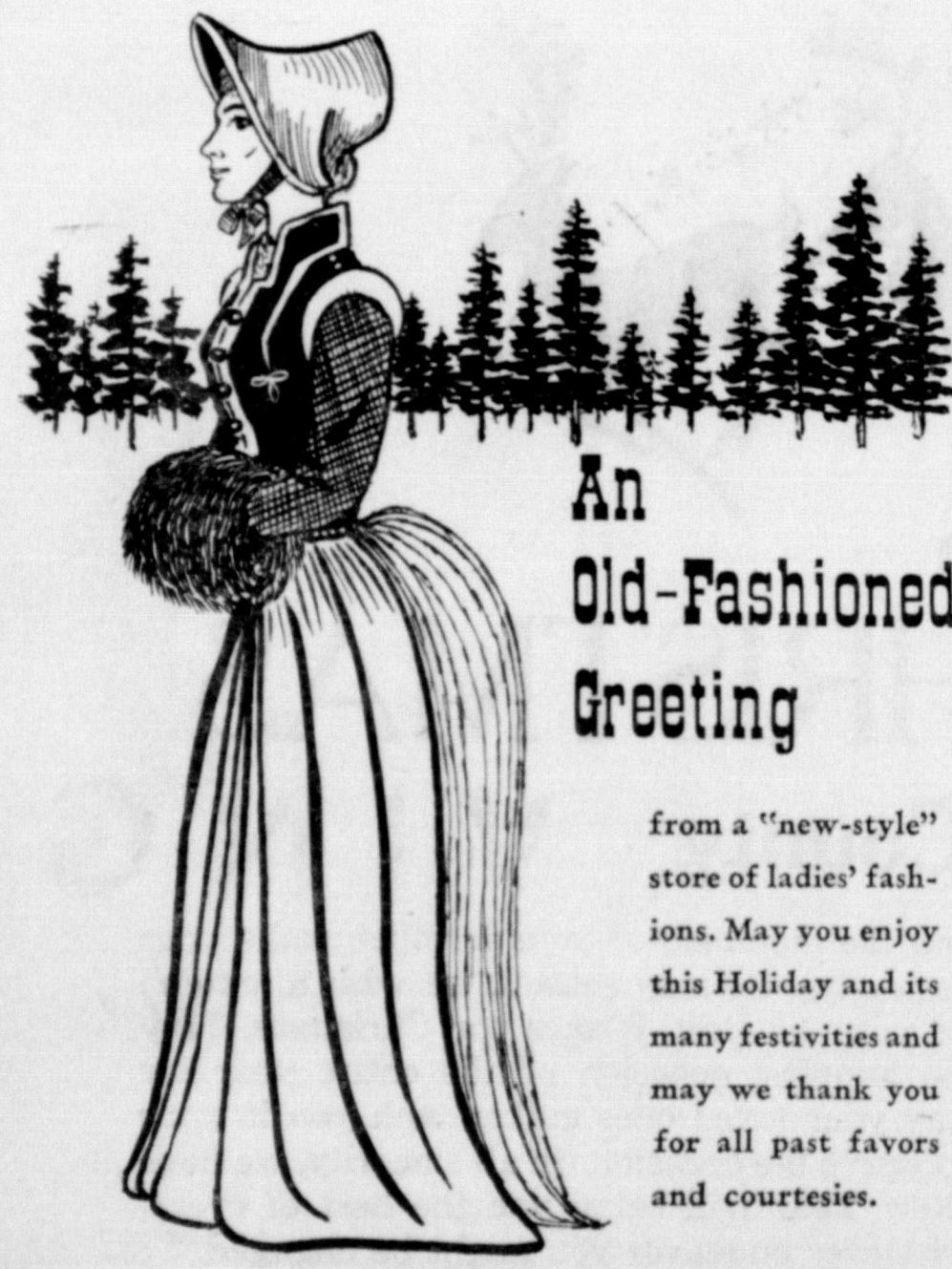
Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a swing set with a tall slide, a fire truck, and some puzzles.

Please bring my little brother, Larry Don, lots of toys to play with.

A friend,  
 Joe Neal Foster

AT THIS  
 WONDERFUL SEASON  
 IT'S A PLEASURE  
 TO SAY  
 Merry  
 Christmas

O. M. (BILL) COSBY, JR.



## An Old-Fashioned Greeting

from a "new-style" store of ladies' fashions. May you enjoy this Holiday and its many festivities and may we thank you for all past favors and courtesies.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEVA'S SHOPPE

Leona Liner  
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Neva Hickey

Flo Corley  
 Jo Dick Young

# A Bountiful Christmas



It would be wonderful, at this Holiday Season, if we could meet, and personally greet, you and all our many friends and customers.

But, because that isn't possible, we're doing the next best thing, and sending these little Christmas Greetings.

A sincere appreciation for your friendship, and "Thank You" for the many favors you have shown us. It is folks like you who make our business possible, and we are deeply grateful for your goodwill and patronage.

May you have a bountiful Christmas — rich in warm friendships, with all the good things of life for you and yours.

H. C. FOWLER COTTON CO.



# Peace to All Men

Man's hope for peace still burns strong and bright as did the Star of Bethlehem. Each year Christmas is a time for renewing this hope, by renewing our faith in Him who brought the promise of peace twenty centuries ago.

May this Holy Season and the days to come bring you Peace and Joy... May your days be filled with faith and fulfilled hopes.

THOMPSON BROS. CO.  
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# Clayton Wells Visits England, France, Holland

... Note — This is the first article written by Clayton Wells who has recently returned after being stationed in the U. S. Army in Germany.

... I took my plane and flew to London in only a one-hour flight from Frankfurt, Germany. I was stationed. My first stop upon arriving in London was the Changing of the Guard in front of the Buckingham Palace. One great advantage of being in London was that I could understand the language and road directions. The system is a great way to get around in no time. I had the paper that Queen Elizabeth was in London, but I had no idea that I would see her. As I was walking on the side of the Palace to see the Changing of the Guard, I saw a small group of people standing around the entrance to the Palace. I stood with them to see the Queen. I saw the Black Rolls Royce limousine going on and just as it was going out the gate with the Prince Philip inside. I got to see the Royal Cou-

ple. Of course, my camera was still in the carrying case over my shoulder.

The Changing of the Guard is a ceremony which takes place every other day in front of the Palace when the Queen is in residence. It is very colorful with much marching and shouting of orders by the Sergeant of the Guard. The British soldier considers it a privilege to be one of the Queen's guards and only the best make it.

My next stop was the House of Parliament located on the Thames River. The famous Big Ben clock is located in the tower on the West end of the Parliament building. I went inside and watched a session of the House of Lords which was not very interesting except for the fact that this was the room where Churchill made so many of his wartime speeches.

After Parliament and Big Ben, I visited Westminster Abbey, the Church where all of England's rulers are crowned, married and buried. The main sanctuary is very beautiful with many stained-glass windows and sculpture. From here I went to see the Crown Jewels which are kept in the Tower of London. I never dreamed so many diamonds existed. Some

were as big as door knobs.

The next day I walked along the waterfront looking at the docks and eating the national dish of England . . . fish & chips. During my walk I saw the London Bridge and the Tower Bridge. I finished my tour of London with a visit to the Royal Theater to see the American musical "West Side Story."

My next leave was in April, 1961. This time I took a train to Paris. In Paris my hotel was located very near the Paris Opera House on a little street crowded with sidewalk cafes and coffee shops.

From my hotel I walked about 6 blocks and came to the most famous street in the world . . . the Champs-Elysees. This street is wide enough to accommodate 11 lanes of automobiles plus wide sidewalks on each side that are filled with cafes and lined with trees and flowers. At one end of the Champs-Elysees is the Platz de la Concord, now a huge traffic circle, but one the site of the guillotine which beheaded Marie Antoinette in 1793. At the other end of this street is the Arch of Triumph, erected by Napoleon in memory of his many conquests. From the tops of the 160 foot Arch a breathtaking view of the Champs-Elysees can be seen.

My next stop was the Eiffel Tower which is located near the Seine River. There are three levels on the Tower from which you can get a wonderful view of Paris and of the many bridges which cross the Seine. Also located on the Seine is the world's largest museum, the Louvre. Inside the Louvre I saw the Mona Lisa, the Venus de Milo, the Winged Victory and large collections of paintings by Van Gogh and Renoir. Also of interest in Paris was the Notre Dame, the Catholic Cathedral, and the Tomb of Napoleon.

On the second day of my Paris holiday I traveled out from Paris ten miles to see the Palace of Versailles. This Palace, built by Louis XIV, is surrounded by acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and fountains. The Palace has 375 windows and can house 10,000 persons. It is now a national monument and was the site of the signing of the World War I peace treaty in its Hall of Mirrors.

In August, 1961, I went to what

## Laff Of The Week



Bob Barnes

overheat them. Glossy leaved plants need an occasional sponging off with lukewarm water. Keep sun-loving plants in a sunny spot and out of drafts.

For prettily wrapped packages that can be enjoyed the year 'round, wrap lids and bottoms separately, so the tops can be removed without destroying the effect. Use bright remnants of satin, calico, chintz, mitering the corners, and securing the edges inside lid and box with blue. Trim with lace, braid, ribbons, fake flowers, other scraps from the sewing box.

For attractive "made at home" gift containers, spray cardboard tubes from wax paper, aluminum foil, rolls of paper toweling, round cereal boxes, with red, green, gold or silver enamel spray paint, purchased at hardware or variety stores. These can be decorated while paint is still wet with small color flecks, sequins, etc., or after drying with the new contact tapes.

Serve something simple the day before or after the Christmas feast. Perhaps mugs of hot soup or oyster stew, small sandwiches and salad. The rich foods of the Holiday feast will be enjoyed more for having eaten the plain foods the day before.

To make an attractive "last minute" Holiday table decoration, fill one or two hurricane lamps with ornaments, place evergreen twigs or holly leaves around them and add a few ornaments to the greens. Or use a candies and a

piece of plastic foam. Stick twigs of evergreens, holly, etc., into the foam and wire cones, clusters of berries into the greens.

For an unusual gift, especially attractive to a girl of almost any age, why not a small Christmas tree decorated with "beauty gifts," such as tiny bottles of perfume, an atomizer, hair spray in purse size, a pretty sleeping cap, eyebrow pencil, eyeshadow, perhaps purse size lipsticks, nail polish. Cotton balls in colors, along with small ornaments will help decorate the tree.

Why not create your own special Christmas tree this year? Cut a small, well-shaped tree of almost any variety, with or without leaves. Make up "snow" by blending very small amount of water and Ivory Snow, added a little at a time in your largest mixing bowl and beating until very, very dry. May require several bowls of "snow" depending on the size of your tree. Start at top and apply snow to branches and leaves, mounding up to resemble real snow. When thoroughly dry, drying at least overnight, decorate as any traditional tree. Colored lights or colored spotlights are especially effective with this tree.

For the children when you serve the traditional egg nog to grown-ups: A bowl of Fruit Nog, made with milk, eggs, and vanilla ice cream, topped with scoops of orange sherbet and served with short colored straws. Festive, delicious, and good for the young-



May the Miracle of that  
First Christmas  
Fill your Home  
With Happiness

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HINTS  
for a Happy Holiday

If you buy a "living" Christmas tree this year for transplanting later, do not keep it indoors more than a week or the tree will dry out in the warm, dry air of the house. The tree should not be loaded with too many heated bulbs. Deal with a reliable nursery and purchase freshly dug tree with large root ball. Follow their directions carefully to transplant.

I consider the most beautiful city of Europe . . . Amsterdam, Holland. The charm of this city is in its narrow, winding streets, its canals which flow through the city and the buildings which were built hundreds of years ago. The Dutch people were, by far, the friendliest I met in Europe. One tour guide ended his tour with this comment, "Tell your friends in America that the Dutch people love you and are forever grateful for your help during the war. If it had not been for the Americans, there would be no Amsterdam today."

My favorite spot in the Canal City was the flower market on the bank of the main canal, the Amster Canal. During the summer months the bank of the canal is alive with every color and variety of flower I had ever read about and many that I had not known existed. Of course the tulip fields out from the city were a wonder to behold. They plant tulips like we plant cotton . . . field after field of them. The countryside is spotted by quiet little dairy farms, clean as pins, and the old Dutch windmills.

Dam Square in front of the Royal Palace is a popular meeting place for the people of Amsterdam. They come here to feed the pigeons, read their newspapers, sun themselves or just to sit and watch the world go by.

Amsterdam was the only place I made a second visit to while I was overseas. I returned in May, 1962, and found the city just as wonderful as before.

To wish you  
happiness  
at Christmas  
time

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warm good  
wishes for  
Christmas

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Our APPRECIATION for your courtesies this past year  
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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a football suit.

the boys and girls also.  
Love,  
Terry Lynn Fowler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 26 inch bicycle, a Jimmy Jet, and an electric train.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old. For Christmas I would like a Dino, a farm set, a train and some candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a guitar and some boots. My little sister Sandra is a year old and she would like a baby doll.  
Please remember the other lit-

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl who is 2 years old. I want a new doll, stove and table and chairs. Please bring me some candy, too.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I

me and all the other girls and boys on Christmas. I want a Thirstee Cry Baby and magic baby bottle, also a viewmaster.  
Love,  
Lori Lee Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school. Mrs. Hicks is my teacher and I like her very much.  
Please bring me a bicycle. I want a 24 inch one this time.  
We will leave you something to eat.

Love,  
Jim Dixon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring the thing I want.  
Merry Christmas!  
Rodney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bazooka, a Tommy gun, and a 2-way walkie talkie.

With love,  
Dwight Clayton

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been pretty good most of the time. I want a Chatty Cathy doll, doll buggy, and clothes for my doll and candy canes in my stocking.

Elaine Shahan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy most of the time. I would like Casper the friendly ghost, a truck, gun and train. Please remember our little cousins, Sharon, Laura and Brenda. Also bring some candy canes for my stocking.

Traffic accidents during the three-day 1961 Christmas weekend killed 523 persons. More than 24,000 suffered disabling injuries. Cost to the nation was approximately \$130 million. On a comparable, non-holiday weekend 342 are killed, 16,000 disabled. Cost is \$85 million.

## Laff Of The Week



"He was perfectly all right until you put up that silly sign!"

## CHRISTMAS

### in Other Lands

**CHINA**  
In China, the Christmas festival is called Sheng Dan Jieh, or the Holy Birth Festival. The Christmas tree is called the Tree

of Light. No candles are used but many paper flowers, chains and other paper ornaments are used for decorations.

**DENMARK**  
Christmas dinner in Denmark centers around rice cooked with a whole almond buried inside. A prize is given to the one in whose portion the almond is found. Also on the Christmas dinner menu is usually found roasted goose, stuffed with prunes and apples, red cabbage, potatoes and current jelly. Dessert is usually apple cake covered with whipped cream, fruits and nuts.

**SPAIN**  
Almost every home in Spain traditionally stages a Nacimiento, or hChristmas Crib. Children dance around singing songs of the Nativity. Song, dance and laughter are features of the Yuletide in Spain.

## NEWLIN

By MRS. ANNIE HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cobb and girls of Portland visited this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb. While here, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, an aunt and uncle of Lewis, and also with his cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of White Deer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and girls one night last week.

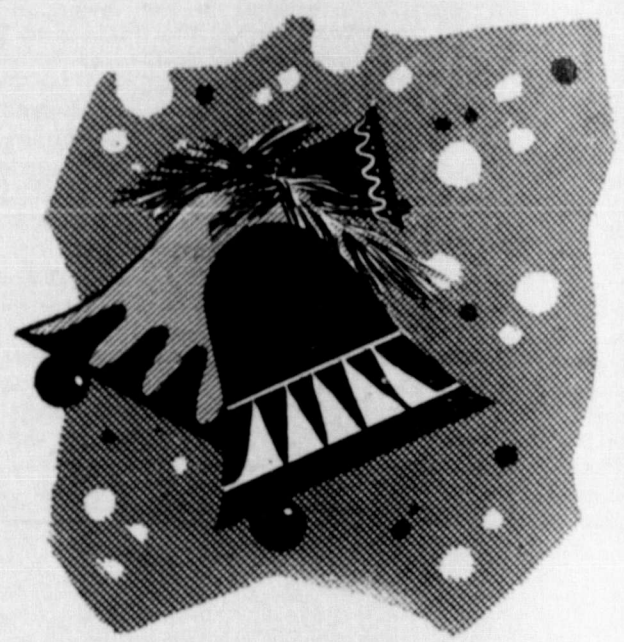
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith during this past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCombs of Tulia, cousin of Mr. Smith, and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children of Pampa Sunday night in Estelline.

Mrs. G. E. Nelson spent Sunday night in Estelline with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in Childress, and home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence San Jon, N. M., visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. Helm, Sr., last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Cobb made a business trip to Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Helm visited in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Shankle's brother, Ewing, who is a patient in Anthony's Hospital, Mr. Helm, recently underwent surgery and is doing nicely.



## RING for JOY

Christmas has come again! And again the bells of the Season chime out the happy sounds that help make Christmas a splendid season. Our very finest wishes to you and our very special thanks for your friendship.

Mrs. Arthur W. Howard and daughters, Chrystal, Phyllis, Gloria Virginia and families

## JOY to All

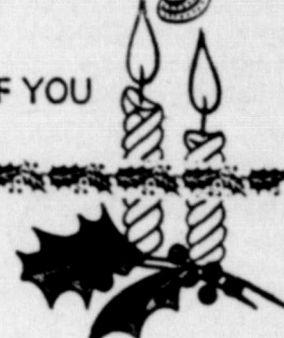


MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU THROUGH ALL THE YEAR

L. C. JOHNSON CABINET SHOP

## Warm and Sincere Greetings

TO EACH OF YOU



F. A. LINER'S GARAGE AND WRECKING YARD

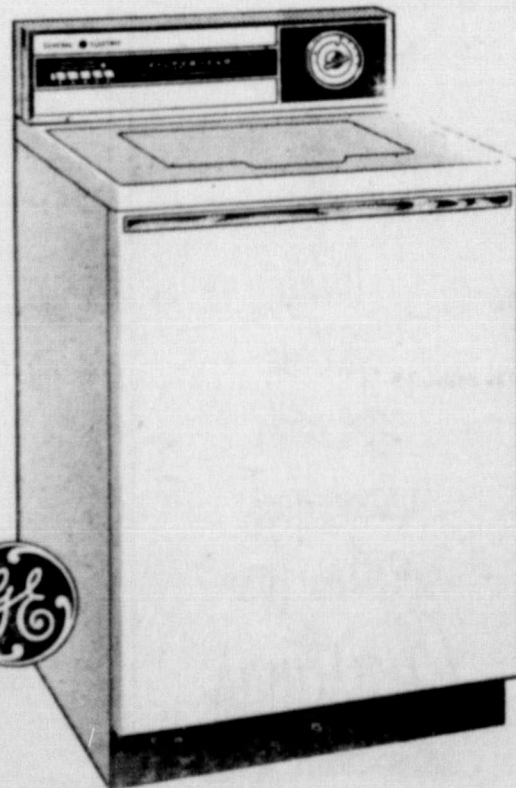


LIGHTEN HER WORK

GIVE A MAJOR APPLIANCE

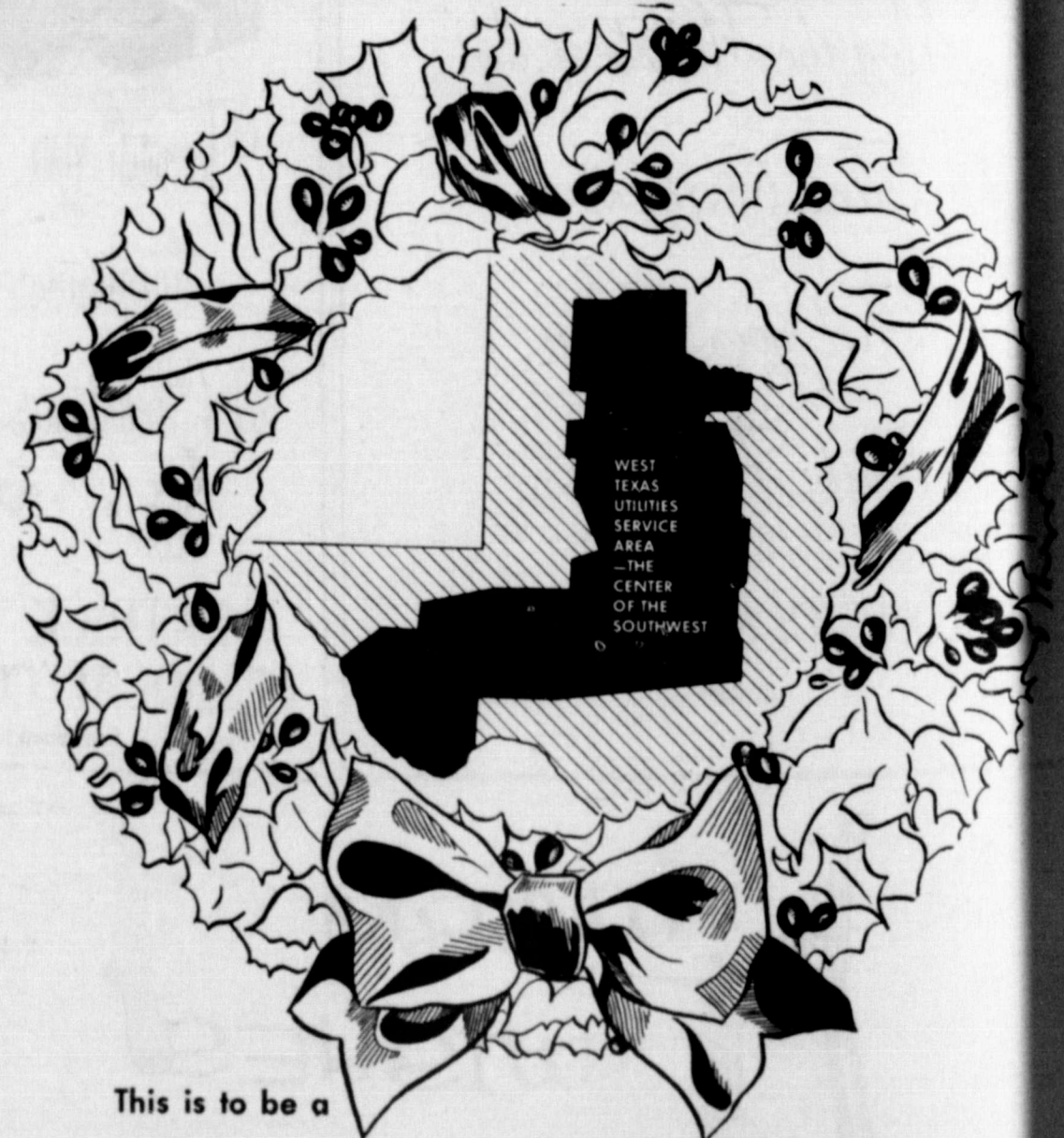
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Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears too.

So much so that we are encouraged to continue our area development program in 1963 with added enthusiasm.

So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for The Center of the Southwest—the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.



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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa, I am nearly big. I am 6 and in the first grade. I would like a walking doll and a BB gun, roller skates and a Jimmy Jet.

Love, Clayton  
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like a horse together with a gun and hat apiece. Also some candy and nuts. I hope you brought all the other children's.

Love, Freddy and Keith Capwell  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a boy 9 years old. I hope you would bring me a good boy most of the year. Please bring me a pair of western clothes, nuts, and candy.

Love, Danny Martin

Dear Santa, I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a football suit, BB gun, roller skates and a Jimmy Jet.

Your friend, Rusty Fowler

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an electric train and some candy, nuts and fruit.

My little sister Tina wants a Lively Kitten doll and a bed. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget my classmates.

Thank you Terry and Tina Watson  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like to have a big red truck. For my brother Ray he would like for you to bring him a sport car road race set.

Your friend, Tony Henry

Dear Santa, I would like a Dick Tracy two-way wrist radio and a BB pistol with a holster and a waterproof watch.

I would like to thank you for the things you gave me last year. Love, Jerry Jones

Dear Santa, I would like to ask for some things Larry and I would like to have. First of all Larry would like to have a saddle and I would like a Ken doll and a Barbie wardrobe and a transistor radio. Now I want to say thank you for all.

Your friend, Julia Browning  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you would bring me a big doll with her shoes and with her dresses and with some hair please. I hope you would bring my

Your friend, Holly Hitt

Estelline, Texas little sister a doll too, please, and some toys for my little brothers too, please.

Your friend, Adela Ramos

Dear Santa, I would like a doll, plastic blocks, and anything else you want to bring.

Don't forget Danny, my cousins, my grandmother, grandfather and me. Love, Kim Peeples

Dear Santa, Tim and I can hardly wait until you come and we will be visiting with Mimi and Pappy this year.

I am almost three years old and try to be very good. Please bring me a baby and buggy, talking Casper, piano and band-girl boots.

Your friend, Holly Hitt



LOOKING FOR SANTA—And she's warm and snug in fun-jamas of pink cotton flannel with simulated fur trim. The washable outfit is Sanforized so it won't shrink.

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. I liked what I got last year. This year I would like to have a Susie Smart doll and some clothes. And I would like to have a watch. If you have some I would like to have some Barbie clothes.

I have a sister in Dalhart. I hope she gets what she wants. I have two brothers at home and I hope they get what they want too. I hope I get what I want.

Your friend, Vinita Cupell

Dear Santa, I am a little boy three years old and I'm good most of the time. We will be in Memphis for Christmas, so please visit with us there.

I would like a train, Cecil-the-Sea Serpent, guns and holster and a cornet like Jim's. Your friend, Tim Hitt

Dear Santa, I would like a puppet called Jolly Chimp. It is a monkey. I hope you will bring it to me. I have been a good boy for you. I would like some fruit also.

Your friend, Joe Boney

Dear Santa, I want to help you make a list. I want a rifle and a gun. I hope you are alright. I thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Your friend, Roldon Traveno

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a BB rifle that has a telescope. Also a transistor radio. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

Your friend, Alex Contreras

To wish You the Blessings of Christmas



MEMPHIS BOWL  
The Leonard Ashley Family



BEST WISHES FOR A REAL OLD-FASHIONED Christmas

This is that wonderful time again... when the kiddies, with sparkling eyes of anticipation, await the arrival of the event that means true happiness. May you and yours be remembered this season with all your heart desires, our wish at Christmas. And for your fine friendships and patronage, please accept our sincere thanks.

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## Toward the Star

Another year... another Christmas... and still The Star of Bethlehem leads mankind toward Peace and Hope and Joy. The Star's original light fell two thousand years ago in a dark land and lit it with the promise of life and steadily... ever since... it is there for those who would see... to guide their feet.

May the Spirit of The Star of Bethlehem remain with each one of you during this Holy Christmas Season and in every day that follows during the coming year.

# Merry Christmas

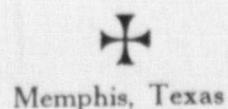
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OVER A HALF CENTURY OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Parnell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a record player for Christmas and some clothes too.  
Your friend,  
Paula Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me some glass dishes, a watch, a Ken doll with his clothes, and a Bible.  
Your friend,  
Cynthia Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, and a baby doll, and I like you. Would you come and see me and I would let you eat because I want a cotton candy machine. I live at 207 N. 7th, and a bicycle, and my sister wants a calf.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old and Daddy says I can start hunting with him, so I want a Daisy pump gun. I also want an electric football game and a dictionary.  
Your pal,  
Jerry Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. This is my first year in school. I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a new born baby, a magic bottle and a watch. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.  
I love you,  
Sherry Proffitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and a football.  
Ronny.

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a BB gun.

Your friend,  
Tommy Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy suit, a Lone Ranger suit, boots, and a fire rescue truck.  
Love,  
Rusty Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a watch, a chemistry set, a football, a football suit and a bazooka.  
With love,  
Barry Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Thumbelina and a bike and a choo-choo bag, and a Dick Tracy 2 way radio.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
Phyllis Ann Gray

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a bicycle, and a gun holster and a fast car.  
Your friend,  
Tommy

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a Barbie doll, a bicycle and a wrist watch. Jeanie wants a swing set and a baby doll.  
Your friend,  
Jeri Lynn Hickman

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year.  
Would you bring me a table-tennis set and a gun set?  
Please bring my brothers a little horse, a gun set, a fire truck and a boat?  
Your friend,  
Rickey Hawthorne

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 8 years old. I've been a good girl.  
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a cookie game, a black hair Chatty baby if that is not too much.  
Thank you,  
Elizabeth Kirkland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a BB gun and a record player and I wish you will be with us. Thanks Santa and good-by. Have a good good time.  
Your friend,  
Gabriel Garza

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a U. S. invader set, football, ba-

## HALF-PAST TEEN

*"I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE LEARNING GEOMETRY THIS YEAR, SIR. WHY... THIS SUMMER I LEARNED THE TWIST IN JUST THIRTY MINUTES!"*



zooka, watch, camera, civil war musket, dart board, football suit, basketball and a BB gun.  
With love,  
Steven McCravery

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a kitten doll and please bring me a Thumbelina.  
From Debra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Glen Longbine. I am nine years old. I want some boots and a gun for Christmas.  
A friend,  
Glen Longbine

Arvada, Colo.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl of almost three and have tried to be pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a little piano, iron, ironing board, a doll with clothes in a case, some nuts and candy too.  
Please don't forget my little cousins Cliff and Tim Widener and all the others.  
I will be in Memphis to spend Christmas with my Granddad and Grandmother Widener and Granddad and Grandmother Ward.  
Thanks,  
Your little friend,  
Cheryl Ward

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck, a B B gun and a watch.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Dunlap

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the thing I want most.  
Merry Christmas.  
Karen.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player, a bicycle and a travel set.  
I have been very good. My sister is being very good.  
With love,  
Diane Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a farm tractor, bicycle and a pump B B gun.  
Love,  
John Van Pelt

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me the things I want most. Merry Christmas.  
Debbie

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll and clothes for my barbie doll bathing suit for my barbie transistor radio and I want a little box.  
Your friend,  
Donna

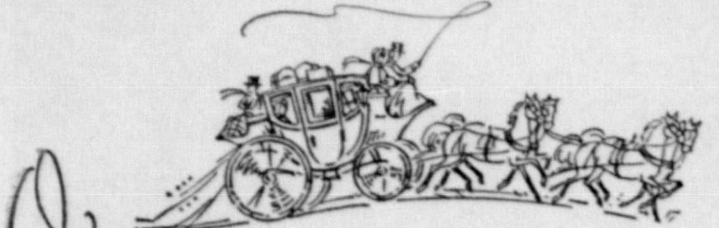
Here's wishing you

### A HAPPY HEARTY MERRY CHRISTMAS



## WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.

Ralph and Mildred  
Henry Thompson J. D. Taylor



One of the splendid traditions that has grown around the Holiday Season is the custom of greeting old associates and new friends

### HARVEY'S SERVICE CENTER

Harvey and Wanda Melton

# Merry Christmas



*We want the fine people of this area to know how grateful we are for your patronage and to invite your continued consideration.*

*It is our intention to maintain the standard of excellence in the selection and preparation of fine foods which has won your confidence and approval.*

*Our expression of thanks is genuine — it comes from our heart. May your Christmas be truly a beautiful occasion.*

### CYCLONE DRIVE INN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters



With the salutation of "Merry Christmas," we are mindful that this is the season of gladness and goodwill. Members of families will be gathering to celebrate the Birth of Christ in the old-time tradition of this nation. Youngsters are waiting and thinking about Santa Claus with expectant hearts and starry eyes.

With the approach of the holiday season, we are remembering the help which our friends have given us during the past year. We are appreciative of the cooperation we are receiving in this rich cotton-producing area. We are endeavoring to do our best to serve well, and hope that our efforts to overcome all problems have met with the approval of those who are using our facilities.

Every person connected with our organization joins in wishing that all of you enjoy to the utmost the good things which this Christmas season brings. Accept our sincere thanks for your patronage and friendship in past years. As the New Year arrives, we pledge our full efforts to merit your goodwill in the future.

## Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Mgr.

Memphis

Hedley

Turkey



### Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus,  
I love you very much. I would like you to bring me a walk-behind lawnmower and a push polar bear. Don't miss the other girls too. School is fine. My mother's name is Mrs. Gurley. Your friend,  
Venita Tooke

will be at my Grandmother's house in Memphis for Christmas. Please bring me chaps and a red fire engine.

I love you,  
John Cassidy

Alamogordo, N. M.

Dear Santa,  
At school we are about to start studying science so I would like to have a chemistry set.

When I was at a party I saw a hockey game that I liked very well so please bring me one. Please don't forget Martha, Donny, and Kay.

Truely yours,  
John Gordon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want one bike and a little radio.

Love,  
Manuel Vargas

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Frosty snow cone maker and a Barbie doll and some clothes for it. Most of all I would like some clothes for a Christmas

Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to be a good girl so please come to see me. I would like a Thumbalina Doll and please remember all the boys and girls.

Love,  
Susan Cassidy

Estelline, Texas



May your home be a bright and glowing picture of Happiness during this Christmas Season. Our sincerest thanks and

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY

Johnny

### CANDY by Tom Dorr



present. I would also like some candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Rebecca Wynn

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a transistor and a BB gun. My name is Ysidro Ramos. I have been very good. I am 11 years old.

Your friend,  
Ysidro Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cake and milk on the cabinet. But first of all I would like to tell you what I would like most of all is my mother gets to be home for Christmas. And something else I would like to have a new Bible, a bicycle and some Barbie and Ken clothes. But most of all is my mother coming home.

Your friend,  
Debbie Yabra

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a motor plane with motor gas.

Love,  
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a magnetic board that has 32 letters and you

can chalk on it and bring me chalk too.

Love,  
Sharon

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a transport truck with cars and a train. If you have anything else that you think I would like you can bring that too. I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve and will have you something to eat.

Love,  
Jody Dixon

Dear Santa,  
I want all my friends to be well, and I want an electric football game and I want the Dallas

Cowboys and the Green Bay Packers on it.

Your friend,  
Steven Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a very merry Christmas day.

Today in the afternoon we are going to town to visit you Santa. I will then tell you what I want you to send me for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Ruben Luna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eleven years old. I would like to have a chemistry set, Fan-ner Fifty, and a telescope.

Yours truly,  
Merle Kilpatrick

P.S. And any other thing you would like to bring me.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, house, ball. I love you,  
Rita Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl 14 months old. I have tried to be very good. Will you please bring me a doll and a TV dog and any other toys you would like to leave. Don't forget my candy sack.

Debora Proffitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me a transistor radio, biggest tool kit, wood burning set, Pow-'R- Pitch football.

Your friend,  
Larry Simpson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bike and some big trucks and fruit and nuts.

Yours,  
Kenneth Ray Fields

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bike and some more toys, fruits and nuts.

Love,  
Kirt Wayne Thomas

To Santa:  
I am 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a watch, a magic bottle, a new born baby doll. I have tried to be a nice girl.

Love always,  
Darlene Proffitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good, I guess. I would like for you to bring me a big Thumbalina doll, a doll house, a doll buggy that turns into ten different things, some high heels, a play suit, a record player with some records, a snow cone machine and anything else you would like for me to have. Don't forget my grandmothers and

granddaddys and all the other little boys and girls.

I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Sheri Lee Davis

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy who is 4 years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me Jimmy Jet, a truck and sand loader and a Jeep. I like apples and bananas too.

Your friend,  
Randy Orcutt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a guitar.

Your friend,  
Glenn Johnson

Christmas greetings

May there come to you

at this Holiday Time

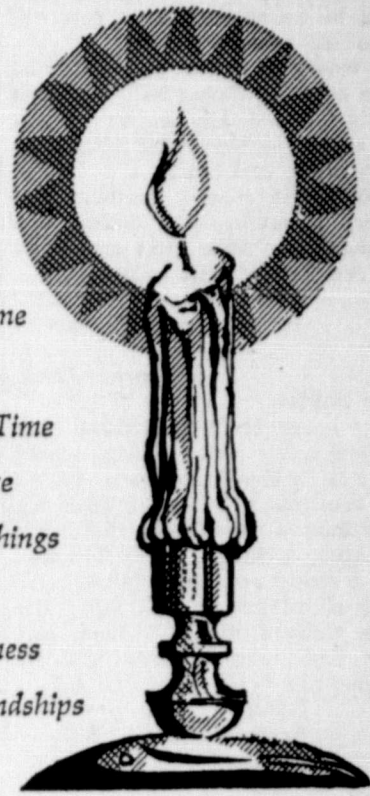
an abundance

of the precious things

of Life;

Health, Happiness

and Enduring Friendships



Miller Mattress & Dry Cleaning

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



To All Our Friends And Customers

The Christmas Season is the one time of the year when all of us rejoice in the happiness of others. It again brings to us thoughts of friendship and goodwill. We remember how much we owe our friends and patrons who are the cotton growers of this area. These are the persons who are helping to make this a successful ginning season for both of the Farmers Union Co-Op Gins.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the farmers who are again giving us their patronage. As the pressure of this rush season is showing, we exist only to serve the cotton growers.

As we express our thanks for your patronage during this ginning season, we are again looking toward another crop year. It is our hope that you will have a fine growing season in 1963, that the New Year will give to you and your family the best of everything.

# Farmers Union Co-Op Gins

MEMPHIS

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THANK YOU... and Come Again

The Christmas Season is about wrapped up now. All the hurry and excitement of preparation is coming to a close. We take this opportunity to tie up these very important loose ends and say: "Thanks folks... and have a very Merry Christmas!"

J. M. TINDALL GIN  
S. J. KING, Manager



# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dec. 7, 1962  
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year Santa? I am sure you have been very busy making toys and things for everyone all year.

I am a little girl four years old and my name is Stacie Lee. I have tried to be real good so you will come see me.

I would like for you to bring me a stove, walking doll, iron and ironing board and anything else you think I'd like along with some nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget my brothers and sister, mommie and daddy and all the other little girls and boys. I can hardly wait to see you.

I love you,  
Stacie Lee Greenway

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Beth Reddell. I'm 6 years old. I go to Travis school and am in the first grade. If it's not too much I would like for Christmas a love seat and chair to match, a Suzie Smart Doll and also a Jinny Jet. But if you can't bring all of it that's OK. I live the same place I did last year, and your Coke and cookies will be waiting for you.

Love,  
Beth Reddell

Parnell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy seven years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, BB gun and a train. Don't forget my cousins Gene, Joe, David, Stevie and Barry Marcum who live in Amarillo.

Love  
Randy Paul Meacham

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am four years of age. I have tried to be a nice girl. If you think I deserve a doll please bring me a "Chatty Baby", and a Wolverine sink, hi-chair, and some doll clothes. I have a long list, but guess this is all I should ask you to bring me.

Remember Landa, and Gina—they are my big sisters, and all my friends.

Don't forget were I live. It is one mile east of Lesley.

Your friend,  
Joan Berry

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch. And I want a little saddle for my pony and a ring and some shaps and some spurs and a bike.

Love,  
Kerry

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. Santa, please bring me a Dimple Darling, a majorette outfit, a mink stole, Disneyland hand puppets, a Barbie Doll house and some nuts, candy and fruit. Be sure and remember the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Mary Lee Linville

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nearly 7 years old. I am in the first grade this year. I have a brother 9 years old and his name is Randal. We have tried to be good this year and mind our mother and daddy. I would like to have skis, ski poles, and safety bindings for Christmas. Also I would like to have a Barbie and Ken Doll. Don't forget all our friends and cousins.

Love,  
Jill Hunt,  
Rupert, Idaho



**GIFT IDEA**—The perfect decorative addition to a kitchen is this all-cotton prayer towel printed in a delightful array of colors. By Morgan-Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a trumpet and a record player. Also a Etch-a-Sketch and a Monopoly set and some fruit and some nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Charles Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a saxophone and a Sketch-a-Graph. Also a bicycle and some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Randy Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a Casper Guitar and a Yogi Bear Breakfast Set. Also a doll buggy and a doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Audrie Phillips

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl four years old. I have two little brothers, Mark and Kirby. I want a record player. Mark wants a tractor he can ride and please bring Kirby a rattle because he is just a baby. We have been real good little children and Mama thinks so too.

From Sidney, Mark,  
and Kirby Gardenhire

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me a transistor radio, football and a sail boat.

Your friend,  
Prentice Hicks

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. Please bring me a talking doll, Barbie and Ken Car and cash register. I love you very much.

Thank you,  
Debbie Johnson

Panhandle, Texas

Dear Santa,  
We are a boy and girl, who love you very much. We try to be good but aren't always. But would like to have a few things for Christmas. I, Kathy, am 7 years old, want a walking doll, necktie, ring and chalk board. Randy is 11 and he wants some guns and truck and cowboy pants, shirt and hat. He already has his own. Don't forget our mother and daddy and all the people we love.

Love,  
Kathy and  
Randy Braidfoot

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to help you on the list. I would like to get electric train set and a Dish Tr machine gun. Also a BB gun. That will be all for me. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Margarita Reyes



...In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there! And of course, old Santa will be here soon for he hasn't missed a year that anybody ever remembers.

When he comes to your house, we hope he takes some extra time to be extra good to you. As one of our valued friends and patrons, your happiness is important to us. And since we are always willing to spend a little more time keeping our customers happy...we hope Santa will do the same.

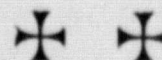
## SEASON'S GREETINGS

# FIRST STATE BANK

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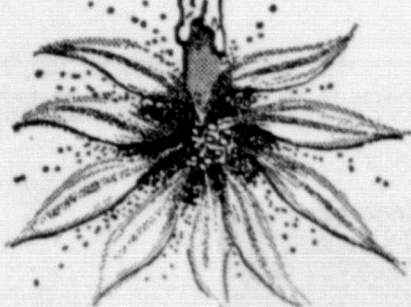


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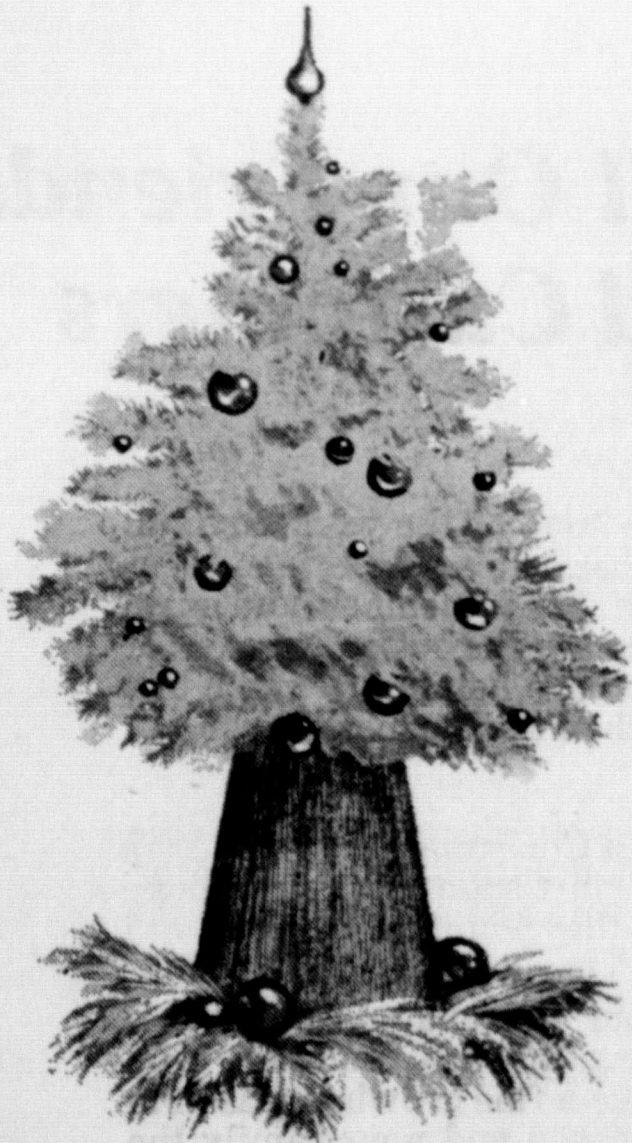
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### The Season's Greetings



Welcome to the Holiday Season with all its joy and happiness. And thanks to our many friends and customers for their fine friendships in the past.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. BARNES



Rejoice! Because the Christ Child's birth Still brings a touch of Peace on Earth!



**BALDWIN'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin  
Mary Lou Mabry  
Mrs. Roy Brewer  
Mrs. Dessie Davenport



### Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



When Does A Sound  
Become A Noise?  
Once defined a small  
"noise" with dirt on it."  
...assuming that everyone  
...meaning of the word,  
...however, in modern day  
...with the advent of sup-  
...planes, the meaning of  
"noise" may become of  
the utmost importance and if  
noise is associated with annoy-  
ance, the question will probably  
be "when does a sound become a  
noise?"  
One aircraft manufacturer has  
gathered together data on the  
problem and I include herein cer-  
tain excerpts from these findings.  
"It would be difficult to under-

stand or attempt to alleviate any  
problem associated with noise  
without some comprehension of  
the complex character and char-  
acteristics of sound. This requires  
a clear definition of the acoustical  
expressions commonly used by  
experts who assess aircraft noise  
and its effect on people.  
"It should be noted first that  
some words — such as 'intensity'  
'sound level,' 'amplitude' and  
'loudness' — often used synony-  
mously by laymen have techni-  
cally important distinctions in the vo-  
cabulary of sound.  
"What is sound? It is a physical  
phenomenon created by vibrations  
from some source — a slamming  
door, a bell, flowing water, a viol-  
in, turning propellers or spinning  
turbine engines. These vibrations  
may be transmitted through any  
medium, but usually we are in-  
terested in sound transmitted  
through air. At normal tempera-  
tures they travel through air  
at a velocity of about 1100 feet  
or 335 meters per second — the  
'speed of sound.'"

This may sound somewhat silly  
to many people but it could have  
an effect on the pocketbook of  
the taxpayers throughout this  
country. One of the major prob-  
lems presently faced by many  
municipal authorities stems from  
the noise generated by aircraft  
taking off and landing at the lo-  
cal airport. There are many law-  
suits presently pending having to  
do with damages growing out of  
such noise. One of the major ques-  
tions involved is as to the party  
responsible. There are many sug-  
gestions as to the responsible party  
but as yet there are no fixed  
regulating guidelines as to all  
circumstances. Many feel that  
the Federal Government should be  
responsible because of its regula-  
tory jurisdiction over the opera-  
tion of aircraft but others feel  
that the municipal authority op-  
erating the airport should be re-  
sponsible. Some feel that the mu-  
nicipalities benefitting from the  
traffic generated through the air-  
port should accept the responsi-  
bility. But others are of the op-  
inion that the airlines themselves  
should be responsible. All of this  
adds up to a very complicated  
legal problem which will be of great  
concern in this Country, which  
concern will become even greater  
when supersonic aircraft is  
brought into use.

Three out of four fatal Christ-  
mas accidents involve driving too  
fast for conditions or in excess  
of a stated speed limit.  
Most frequent holiday accidents  
occur in the evening between 6  
and 9 p. m. The hours between  
noon and 6 p. m. are the safest.



A/B PAUL H. PONDER

### Paul Ponder Is Reassigned To Greenville AFB

Airman Basic Paul H. Ponder,  
son of Mrs. Mattie F. Ponder of  
Lakeview, Texas, is being re-  
assigned to Greenville AFB, Miss.,  
for technical training at a United  
States Air Force fire protection  
specialist.

Airman Ponder, who completed  
the first phase of his military  
training recently at Lackland  
AFB, Tex., was selected for the  
specialized course on the basis of  
his interests and aptitudes.

The Airman is a 1962 graduate  
of Lakeview High School.

### BAND PARENTS OF MEMPHIS

I would like to take this oppor-  
tunity to express my thanks for  
the wonderful thing you did for  
me Friday night. I have never  
seen or heard of such wonderful  
cooperation from parents as I  
have received in Memphis. Believe  
me the pleasure of working with  
"our" children is all mine—

Thanks again,  
Bill Bradley

### Christmas Traditions

December 25, Christmas Day,  
also is the date of the winter  
solstice, the turning point of the  
year, when winter begins its de-  
cline towards spring.

In merrie old England, country  
gentlemen in the fifteenth and  
sixteenth centuries, held open  
house for all. With daybreak on

Christmas morning, neighbors  
came to the manor for a feast  
of blackjacks and Cheshire cheese,  
toast, sugar and nutmeg.

Christmas was abolished in  
England by the Roundhead Par-  
liament in 1643. For twelve  
years the observance of Christ-  
mas as a holiday ceased.

It was believed in Poland that  
on Christmas night the heavens  
opened and the scene of Jacob's  
ladder was re-enacted. Only the  
saints, however, were permitted  
to see it.

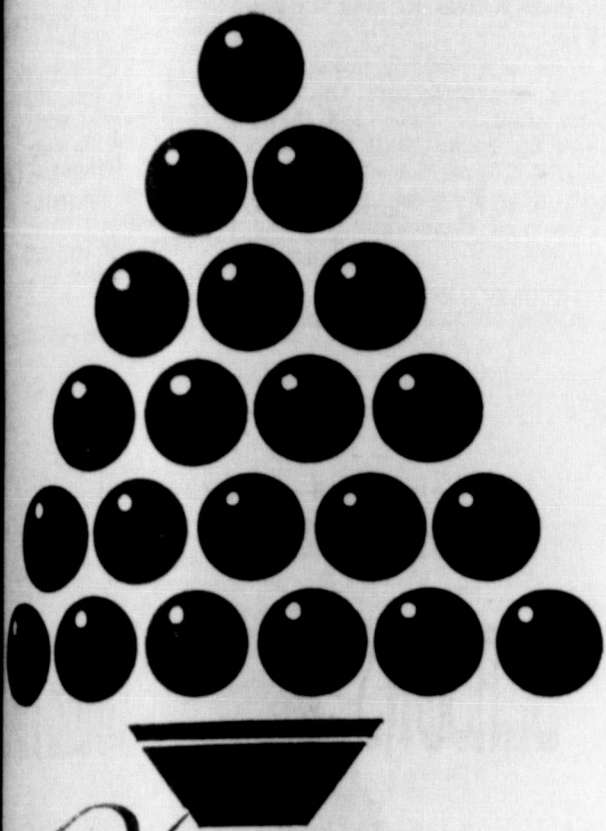
The "revellion" or Christmas  
Eve supper at midnight is more  
important to French people than

the Christmas Day dinner.

In Denmark an interesting  
custom prevails. Broken crockery  
is accumulated through the year  
and on New Year, this mockery  
is tossed against the door of fa-  
vorite friends.

Before Christmas Polish chil-  
dren write letters telling what  
they want for Christmas. These  
are placed on the windowsill or by  
the fireplace where tradition says  
it will be picked up by the Wise  
Men.

Scandinavian countries prepare  
Christmas trees for the birds. It  
is a long pole to the top of which  
is attached a large sheaf of grain.



## Greetings

FOR  
CHRISTMAS

MATTHEW'S HUMBLE SERVICE

Jim and Doris

## Christmas GREETINGS



The Christmas Season is a wonderful occa-  
sion when everyone finds joy and content-  
ment. We cast aside cares, relax and rejoice  
in the happiness we can bestow on others.  
Warmth and good feeling spread across the

earth — the Spirit of Good Fellowship pre-  
vails. It's time to say Merry Christmas.  
It's time, also, to thank you for your fine  
patronage. Our efforts to serve your hard-  
ware needs will continue and we pledge our  
best in service and products at all times.

### HARRISON HARDWARE CO.

Serving You Since 1905

## a real Christmas



Once again it's time for us to say "Thank You"  
to our many fine customers and say sincerely,

Best Wishes for a Real Christmas.

### COOK GRAIN & STORAGE

# We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this time of year, one of our greatest pleasures is to send  
good wishes to our customers and friends.

The holiday season brings to all of us remembrances of friend-  
ships of past years and of the present season. It makes us realize  
that we are indebted to our customers and neighbors who are cot-  
ton growers of this area. They are the ones who will make this a  
successful ginning season for this farmer-owned gin. They have  
gone through hail-outs and wash-outs, which have resulted in a late  
crop. But we shall do our very best to serve every one of them as  
they complete the harvest of this year's crop. It is our aim—as in  
past years—to work with our friends in every way.

As we extend our best wishes for this Christmas season, we are  
remembering the new year which will start soon. It is our hope  
that 1963 will bring to each of you another bountiful harvest, and  
that you and your family will enjoy all the good things of life;  
that your efforts as farmers will be rewarded to the utmost.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old who has tried to be pretty good. I would like a Chatty Baby doll and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my big brother, Larry, and all of my little friends at Dorothy's house and those on South 5th too.  
We will leave you some candy or cake under the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Kim Joy Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two and one half years old and I would like for you to bring me a talking doll and a talking telephone. I would also like an iron and ironing board.  
Please be good to all my little friends, especially Debbie.  
I'll be looking forward to see-

ing you Christmas Eve.  
Your friend,  
Toni Wynn

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good girl the past year. I want a tricycle and a baby doll for Christmas. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Sally Lou Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a big tractor to ride and a little dog to cuddle. Also bring us some nuts and fruit.

Love,  
Joe Ed Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Suzy Smart doll and a projector for Christmas. I have tried to be good all year.

Oh, Santa, please bring something to all of the kids who don't have Mommies or Daddies to make Christmas nice for them.

Thank you,  
Dacarla Sasser

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, wagon, guns and holster, a little table and chairs.

I have a little brother whose name is Gregg. He is two years old. He would like for you to bring him a tricycle and gun and holster also.

Don't forget my cousins Billy Ray and Phil Elsberry that live in San Diego, California.

Love,  
Kelly and Gregg Clark

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five and one half years old. I go to kindergarten and have tried to be a good girl.

Please bring me a Kitten doll, a pair of play high heel slippers and a sno cone machine if you can find one. My sister, Fieta wants a record player. You can bring us some candy, fruit and nuts, too.

Love,  
Dana Coldiron

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a piano for Christmas and a Chatty Cathy doll and a can can and clothes to keep me warm.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Ann Perry

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Cindy Young. I am six years old. I would like a pair of skates and a Kissy doll. Please try to bring me some play dolls and finish my encyclopedia set. You can really bring me anything you think I should have. I've been nice.

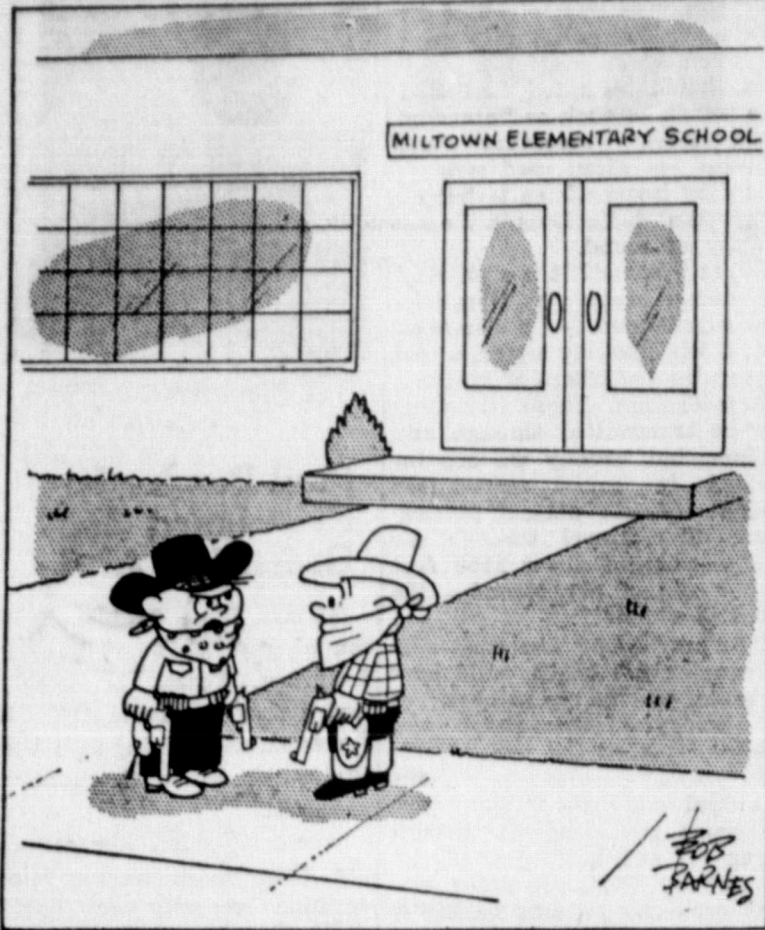
My little sister is pretty good. Her name is Jenny and she is four.

She wants a Thumbelina doll and some junior super skates, also some books, toy animals and water colors.

Remember our doggie, Molly, and our turtles, Mickey and Michelle.

We love you and be careful.  
Love,  
Cindy Young

## Laff Of The Week



"... Nearly four hundred kids, each with thirty cents lunch money! ... Man, that's a pretty big haul!"

## Former Pastor Sends Greetings

Birth Day of Jesus  
Dear Friends:

Contemplating the birth day of our Lord, and knowing you as lovers of Him, we are writing several days before December the 25th, to assure you of our love and appreciation across the years.

Realizing the busy days that come as you approach this season of the year is one reason why we are writing now. Another reason is we are thinking and praying that the day may bring joy to every one in your dear home. Even though surrounded by "War Clouds," we can rejoice together in knowing Him whom to know aright is love and peace amid days of sorrow and testing. May it be for you and your loved ones and friends a day you will treasure in your hearts as long as you may live.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace".

(Isaiah 9-6)

"God grant you peace, God grant

you joy, God fill you with love; God grant to you Christmastide his blessings above".

And this is our prayer — you.

Your friends,  
The E. C. Carrolls

### The Tree

Make a diagonal cut at the top of the tree and place it in a bucket of water. Keep the water above level of cut to avoid drips. Dry trees are more likely to catch on fire.

Place tree away from radiating heat, fireplaces, etc., and where it will not be knocked over.

Check wiring for electrical shorts. Check for broken sockets, loose connections, etc. Do not overload circuits. Never use lighted candles.

Metal and glass decorations should be non-flammable. Do not use foil icicles or tinsel on top of tree.

To reach upper branches, use a step ladder and don't smoke while decorating, and especially when using a drying tree. Look for help by decorating lower branches.

Turn off tree lights when leaving the house for any length of time.



... good luck and may  
happy days be yours, our  
Holiday wish for all.

CLENT'S BARBER SHOP



"EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE" JAMES 1:7  
May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

BILL'S SERVICE STATION

Bill and Ruby Hawthorne

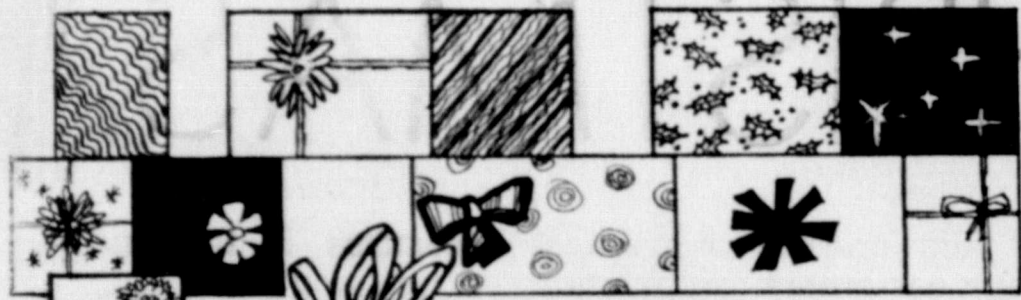


"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." PSALM 97:1

AYERS FURNITURE

Bob Aulis Silua

## \* TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



A Merry Christmas

May every  
Happiness  
be Yours this  
Season

Many of the old traditions of Christmas are gone... the tally-hoes, the old-fashioned sleighs, candle-lighted Christmas trees with popcorn and cranberry strings and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been and we are truly grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living.

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CHRISTMAS  
is a time for  
WISHIN'...

As Santa comes to your stocking... we hope he stretches it a size or two with good things. Whatever your heart's desire at this Yuletide... may you receive it in abundance! Our special wish is that we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you in the days to come.

## FOSTER'S FOOD MARKET

Henry Foster  
Cris Galloway

Robert Galloway  
Don Lee  
Wayne Sweatt



# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a doll stroller, a doll bed and anything else you think I might like. I have been a good girl for 6 years old.  
Love,  
Pamela Annette Haire

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red choo-choo and a Kittie doll and a jewelry box and a wool skirt and a few sweaters. I will try to be good.  
Love,  
Debra Ruth Moss

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the thing I want the most.  
Merry Christmas!  
Janice Low

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some cars, trucks, fire trucks and anything else I like. I am 2 years old. Don't forget my baby sister.  
Love,  
Kerry Robert Haire

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Your Choice doll set, a Regal Beauty doll and a teddy bear.  
Your friend,  
Hope Compos

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a chatty baby.  
Love,  
Kerry Robert Haire



CHRISTMAS MORNING—And a little girl delights in finding clothes for herself and her doll! The child's smocked cotton flannel robe is made from Simplicity Pattern 4754, and the doll's cotton organdy dress, hat, and slip are created from Simplicity Pattern 4723.

And a bicycle for Christmas. I will try to be good.  
Love,  
Carolyn Joyce Hughes

Dear Santa,  
I want to help you make a list. I want a Thumbelina doll and some doll clothes.  
Your friend,  
Patti Welch

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years old. I have been real nice this year. Will you please bring me a Chatty baby, a doll stroller, and a tricycle.  
I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.  
See you, Love,  
Linda Lou Louis

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and a car. I'm 8 years old and I want some candy and apples and oranges. I want a football. I am feeling fine. I have a lot of friends. I hope you see all of them. I will be happy when Christmas comes.  
Love,  
Ronald Canida

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot commander and a pair of cowboy chaps, also a race car set.  
Love,  
Ed Jerald Hutcherson

Dear Santa,  
I am ten and one-half years old. I would like to have a twenty six inch bicycle with a speedometer.  
Yours truly,  
Ronnie Phillips  
P.S. And any other thing you would like to bring me.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Thumbalina and a walking doll and a pazama bag and a thirsty cry baby.  
Love,  
Gloria

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a nice little boy this year. Will you please bring me a blackboard that has a seat on it, a bulldozer and dump truck. Also I would like some new guns and a holster. This year Santa I live in Hereford. Please bring my toys up there.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Van Duane Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, robot man.  
Jackie

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of skates and a work shop.  
Bill

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a car coat, Susie doll, a little doll, jacks and balls.  
Your friend,  
Rhonda Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a Kenner's home workshop, a Johnny Reb cannon, the biggest electric build-it set, a new battle-ground, a small transistor radio, and some toys, candy and nuts in my stocking.  
Your friend,  
Randy Davis

Santa Claus  
My name is Sylvia Rangel  
I am happy to see you Santa Claus.  
Please give me a table and a doll with bed, and dishes, and something for all my sisters.

Santa Claus, please give something to all of us.  
Sylvia Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Civil War Kadet musket that shoots corks and has a ramrod.  
Thank you,  
Good bye,  
See you at Christmas  
Paul Reed Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I would like the following things for Christmas: a wagon, a gun, a cannon, boxing gloves, and clothes.  
Yours truly,  
Johnnie Jarrel

West Chester, Pennsylvania  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am five years old this year and going to kindergarten. My little sister is four years old. We would like very much to have bicycles. Also Erin would like to have a baby doll and some clothes for it and some dishes. I would like to have a lot of little cars and trucks and if you have some little airplanes, I would like some of those too.

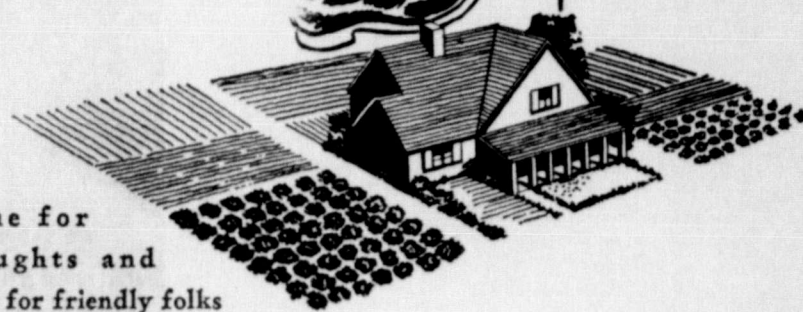
We have a lot of snow now. My big brother showed me on the map where you live. It is green on the map. I know when Christmas is on my calendar.  
Lots of love  
Eddie and Erin Kulp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I am five years old. I want a Bobo Punching bag, a Give-a-Show projector, a thirsty cry baby, a nurse kit, an Odd Ogg and a drum set.  
I love you,  
Leslie

# YULETIDE WISHES



Holiday  
Greetings  
and all  
good wishes



This is a time for friendly thoughts and friendly greeting for friendly folks like you. This is a time also to look backward over the year with warm thoughts of appreciation for the many deep and lasting business friendships we have made. Our efforts to serve the fine people in our rural areas is truly a pleasure for us. We value your associations. May our friendships, old and new, grow stronger with the passing of each year.

Merry Christmas from:  
**DRIVER IMPLEMENT CO.**

Jerry Smith  
Marie Davis

Clenton Cleveland  
Ethel Driver

Floyd Dyer  
Warren Driver

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**

As we bring our gift of thanksgiving at this wonderful season, may we be ever mindful of the One whose birth we celebrate.

WE WISH YOU A  
*Christmas*  
**Sparkling with Joy**

May the wonderful days of the Holiday Season reflect the joy and happiness we wish for you and yours. This has been a year of shining friendships and we are truly grateful... May we have the pleasure of continuing to serve your jewelry needs in the months to come.

**BRANIGAN JEWELRY**

Elmont  
Gladys

Florita  
Frankye

**THANK YOU...and hurry back**

For 364 days of each year, it is our pleasure to say this to our friends after we've served them. And now on this brand new, 365th day, it's a pleasure to say thank you for everything and extend our heartiest best wishes for Christmas.

**E. E. CUDD OIL COMPANY**



# We Wish You a Joyous Christmas



Once again we are filled with the wonder of Christmas. Once more we lift up our voices in song and praise to herald the observance of the greatest occasion of all time. It is a time for rejoicing and thanksgiving, of meditation and the renewal of our faith. Each year we eagerly await the Christmas Season because it affords us a welcome opportunity to renew the good relationships with our many friends of this community. You have been considerate and thoughtful of these firms during the past and we look forward to many more years of business relationships with you. So, as we say "thank you" to our faithful and cherished friends, we unselfishly wish you the most Joyful Christmas you have ever had. May the Peace of Christmas be yours forever - our sincere wish for you and yours.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Church on Sunday

### Boys And Girls Ask Santa For A Great Variety Of Gifts

Grants, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,  
I am in the second grade, and I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a watch with a leather band. I would also like a Barbie and Ken car. Be good to all the other girls and boys.

Love,  
Jennifer Pate  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to help you out and I am going to send you a list of things. I want a Barbie doll and some clothes for myself.

Love,  
Jan Futch

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boxing gloves and a BB gun, coat, toys. I want something for my sister, my sister wants gloves, dress, coat, and mother wants many things. I like you very much.

Your friend,  
Armando Garza  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric organ, a doll and clothes. I am a seven years old.

Love,  
Vickie Carter

Dear Santa,  
I am bringing me a bicycle and a doll and a Thumbelina and a gayland and that is

Love,  
Jan  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a transistor radio and a record maker and a bazooka.

Your friend,  
Bobby Henton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have most of all a skeet gun.

Your friend,  
Steve Pardue

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a lot of things. I won't name them all but I will name some of them. I want some pajamas, a record player and some Barbie clothes. I want something for Ken too. I'll leave a cookie and maybe some coffee. If I can't leave coffee I'll leave milk for you.

Your loving friend,  
Anita Cheryl Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a transistor radio. I want a watch, and some clothes for Kitten. I want some clothes for me too.

Your friend,  
Kim Matthews  
Vidor, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle Black and I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a piano, top chest, rocking chair, and a doll. There will be cake and milk on the table for you.

Remember all the children in the world and please don't forget Vicki.

Love,  
Kalah Michelle Black

Dear Santa,  
Chatty Cathy Doll.  
I love you  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Kissy doll.

Love to you,  
Gary Watson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a choo-choo bag and I want a bicycle and I want a stuffed dog.

Your friend,  
Glenda Fay Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Walt Disney Cartoon Theater, ballerina, baton, and a doll. My brother is a nice boy and I am a nice girl.

Your love,  
Teresa Reyne

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cotton candy machine and a pogo stick.

Your friend,  
Tanya Wood  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Ken and Barbie doll with clothes. A transistor radio and a girl's watch. I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old.

Sharon wants a dolly hi-chair and a set of dishes.

W. J. wants a tricycle and a Prince Harry spring horse.

Your friends,  
Joyce, Sharon, and  
W. J. Henton  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Billie Collins. I am 9 years and in the fourth grade. I want a Give-a-show projector, and an electric tooth brush, and a Madame Alexander doll. I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Billie Collins

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and cradle.

I love you,  
Charlotte  
Tell, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a 410 shotgun and a transistor 8 radio. I have been good boy this year. I am nine years old.

Paul Bryant

Dear Santa,  
I want some doll dishes.

I love you,  
Hortensia Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun.

I love you,  
Holly Ross

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a BB gun.

I love you,  
Daryl  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a 410 shotgun and a new football and a microscope for Christmas. My sister wants a transistor radio. I am nine years old.

Your friend,  
Terry Burk

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train and a tanker truck.

Love,  
Jerry  
Parnell, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Madame Alexander doll named Amy and a suit of Ken's clothes. I am nine years old. Please bring Joe a puppet and bring Steve a truck or a car.

Yours Sincerely,  
Cathy Boney

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blackheaded Ken. May your Christmas be a happy one. God keep you safe.

Your friend,  
Cynthia Bell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun.

Raul

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Thumbelina, candy, nuts, Gaylord.

Love,  
Carolyn

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a scope for my gun and a dart set. Let all the other children get what they want.

Your friend,  
Bobby Cosby

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a red bike with a basket on it and a tanker truck and some trucks and toys.

Love,  
Dale

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I would like to have a twenty six inch bicycle with a speedometer.

Yours truly,  
Denise Phillips  
P. S. And any other thing you would like to bring me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six years old. I want a broncho horse, a pilot shoot, a Dino the Dinosaur, a whirling airplane, a chicane toy, a Jimmy Jet plane, a Pass Word game, a BB gun, a tractor, a telescope, a baseball game, a talking ghost or Benny, a coloring book, a puzzle, a Christmas stocking.

The best to everyone.  
Your friend,  
Roy Cortez

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.


Will you please bring me a Little Miss Echo, a watch, camera, candy and nuts. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Ramona Ballew

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have the following things for Christmas, a doll, clothes, buggy, doll trunk, and a musical panda.


Yours truly,  
Brenda Jarrel

may your  
**Christmas**  
be merry



May Christmas bring you all the joy and love and warmth that Christ our King gave to mankind the Holy Night He came to earth.

This Christmas Blessing is sent to you as a sincere message of appreciation for honoring us with your friendship and patronage. To every one of our policy holders, as well as every other fine citizen of this area, we extend sincere Greetings for the Season.



**KINARD-GAILEY AGENCY**  
Dwight Kinard Mrs. Bill Leggitt Ace Gailey

Love to you,  
Gary Watson

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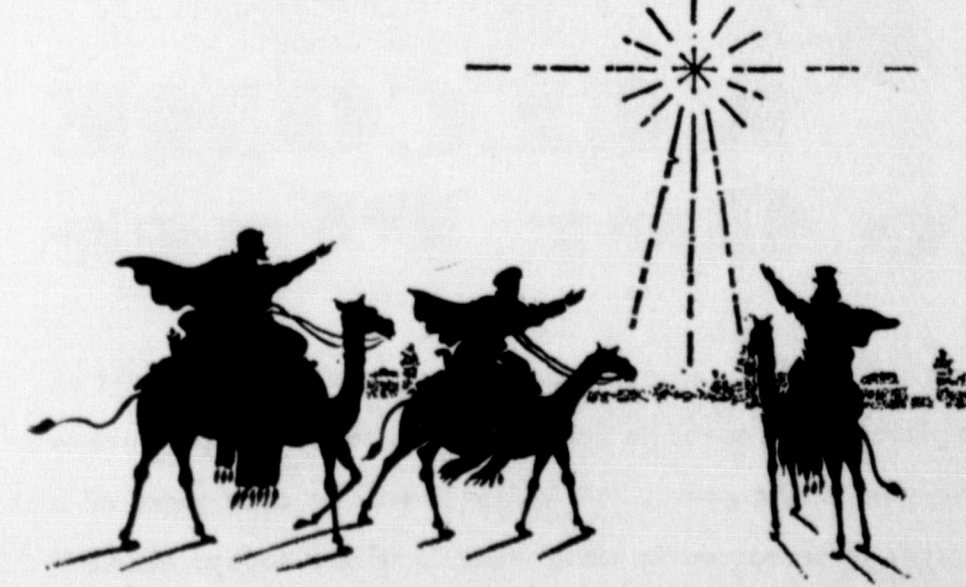
I love you,  
Holly Ross

May the joy of Christmas be yours forever,  
Today, Tomorrow and Always.

**Good Tidings**

Nearly two thousand years ago, the first Christmas came to pass. Yet our imagination never ceases to be captured by the wondrous spirit typical of its commemoration. A sense of humble anticipation is in evidence as we await this beautiful Festival.

In this Holy Season may we all enjoy the beautiful simplicity of faith and realize the joy for which the Prince of Peace has come to bring to our hearts.



**THE SPICER FUNERAL HOME AND STAFF**



# LETTERS TO SANTA



## Origin of the Christmas Card



The Christmas card originated from the "school pieces" which were popular in the early nineteenth century. Elaborate pen-fanciers, forming scrolls and designs, were usually the basic pattern. School boys carefully prepared them to point out the progress they had made in calligraphy and composition. The first Christmas card proper is said to have been placed on sale in 1846. It was printed lithography and colored by hand. Possibly 1,000 were sold. Cards for Christmas really caught the fancy about 1862.

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. Please bring me a scooter and a pair of cowboy chaps and a race car track set.  
I have been a good boy this year and don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Dick Hutcherson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I am seven years old. I want a chess set, a silver flutes, a real watch, a Neechi sewing kit, a game, and a Missy doll. Lee is seven months old. He wants a pony rock 'n ride, a pull toy, a toy to hang on his bed, a stuffed toy, and a baby hammer.  
Love to all,  
Kay and Lee

Estelline, Texas  
P. S. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello. I will be at Jaton. Please bring it to Jaton.

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 6 years old but didn't get to go to school. My granny thinks I have been a pretty good girl.  
Will you please bring me a

Dear Santa,  
I would like a suitcase for my doll and an ironing board and an iron. Also a sewing machine, please. I liked what you gave me last year. I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas. Thank you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Connie Altman  
P.S. I am 9 years old.

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Bazooka and a telescope.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Dunn

Thank you,  
Brenda, Barry,  
and Mike Kinard

Tell, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy so please bring me a toy shot gun and a guitar. I would also like some candy and nuts.

I love you,  
Larry Glenn Bailey

Tell, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl so please bring me a dolly and a guitar. I would also like some fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. Thank you and I love you.  
Mary Ruth Bailey

Tell, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 14 months old. I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll and some blocks to play with. Bring me some candy.

I love you,  
Connie Joyce Bailey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Ken doll and some Barbie doll clothes.  
I would also like to have a Candy fashion doll and a snowcone maker.

I am seven years old and go to school at Austin Elementary.  
Your friend,  
Marlene Moore

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old. I would like a BB gun and nuts, fruit and candy. Santa please do not forget all other children everywhere. I will be looking for you on the night of December 24.

Bye for now,  
Bill Richburg

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Bazooka and a telescope.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Dunn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl most of the time.  
I'd like a Chatty Cathy doll, nurse kit, a waitress uniform. If you can't bring me everything I want, would you please bring me the waitress uniform so I'll be like Mommy.

Love you Santa,  
Jausetta Martin

Parnell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, and a train and a BB gun.

Your friend,  
Randy Meacham

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 and 1-2 years old and I have been real good this year. I would like for you to bring me a horse named "Blaze" which talks and also a musical TV and radio toy.

Please be good to all the other boys and girls and bring them lots of toys.  
A friend,  
Kenneth James Davis

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a BB gun, a pair of boots, world globe, an RCA transistor radio, football, some games, fruit, nuts, and candy.

I am a good boy and I go to Sunday School.  
Love you,  
Kirk D. Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am Donald May and I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, tool chest, Lincoln Logs, and a View Master. I would also like to have some candy and nuts. Thank you Santa.

Your friend,  
Donald May

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, BB gun, horse and whatever you would like for me to have.

I am 8 years old. I've been a pretty good boy.  
See you Christmas  
Edward Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Captain suit, red train and record player and that is all I want.  
My brother Tracy did not tell Santa what he wanted. He wants a football suit and truck and that is all except candy, fruit and nuts.  
Robbie and  
Tracy Galaway

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a ship, skates, a Robert Commando, guns, trucks and cars and anything else you would think I might like. I have been a pretty good boy. I am 5 years old.  
Richard Dale Haire

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl almost five years old and I have been pretty good this year. And I would like for you to bring me a dream kitchen, a suitcase, and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my two little cousins who live at Brice with Grandma and Grandpa Reed and all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Bertha Jane Dickson

# Christmas GREETINGS

The Holiday spirit lights new friendships and rekindles old ones year after year. At this one season we pause to remember our friends... and to tell them that we are thinking of them.

The business you have given us is sincerely appreciated, and we hope you are pleased with the way we have served you. We want you to think of us, not only at the Holiday Season, but all through the year, as a friendly firm.

May your Christmas be happy; full of good health and happiness.

## POPULAR DRY GOODS

Lester Grimes      Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman  
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Selby Shoe Shop & Western Store  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays



# WELCOME to Our Place

As an old and favored customer of ours, you know the door of our place always opens on Friendship. It's been a real pleasure to serve you in the past... we think it will be even more of a pleasure to serve you in the future. And for today: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Doyle Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
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## BAG TRICKS



STOCKING FUN - Festive Christmas stockings for the youngsters can be made from scraps of cotton feed and flour bags. Make your own pattern, cutting seven sections for the different fabric pieces. Join sections, then sew front to back. Decorate with cotton lace, rick rack, and bells.



# Merry Christmas

Rejoice! Rejoice for once again it is the time of Christmas. May it be a time of joy for you and yours. May the peace and beauty of that first Christmas Night enrich and bless you.

GOODALL HOSPITAL



# LETTERS TO SANTA



Estelline, Texas last year.  
 Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. I have been good most of the year. Would you please bring me a Kissy Doll, sewing machine, stove, sing and refrigerator?  
 Remember all the other children.  
 Your friend Robin Hanvey

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring two good little boys some toys for Christmas. We want a Jimmy Jet, Mighty Mo rocket, toy rifle, big red wagon and wheelbarrow. Don't forget our stockings on the fireplace. Put a few goodies in them, but please don't forget less fortunate children. Thanks, Santa.  
 Joe and Jeb Boren

Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good girl. Please bring me a "Baby Dear" doll, and a watch. I am 7 years old. I hope you can give every boy and girl in the world a lot of nice gifts.  
 Love, Janice Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a very good boy this year. I don't want very much this year. I want a Keners Building Set.  
 I love you,  
 Randy Thomson

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Matt, and I sure want you to visit me this year. I would like to have a battery operated bus, and a give a show projector. I sure would like to have a camera to take my little brother, Lynn's, picture, and cars, and I can use just about anything. I like toys of any kind. Don't forget my little brother.  
 Love, Matt Monzingo

Dear Santa,  
 I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Chatty Baby doll, and her stroll-a-buggy, and real baton, and a bride dress for my barbie doll.  
 I have been a good girl. Bring my two brothers, Bobbie and David, something, too.  
 Thank you, Santa.  
 Susan Richards

Dear Santa,  
 I am six years old. I am in the



**SMITH'S AUTO STORE**  
 Clyde Lee and Emma Lou  
 Carol and Scooter

THIS is the time of year when friends greet friends... and the world is full of smiles. It's the time of year when we want to express to all our friends, and customers, the thoughts that are in our hearts. These thoughts are about your patronage, your friendship, and how you have helped make our business success possible. And we'd like for you to know how grateful we are to have had the privilege of serving folks like you.

*The Season's Best Wishes*

**LEMONS FURNITURE COMPANY**  
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time. I want a dress and a Susie Smart doll and some games and books and a star light baton.  
 Love, Alice Gilchrest

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 Thank you, Santa.  
 Susan Richards

Dear Santa,  
 I am six years old. I am in the

## CANDY by Tom Dorr



Dear Santa,  
 I would like a cattle truck, a Johnny Rebel set and some cow-boys and horses. I would like some fruits and nuts and candy.  
 Thank you, Mike  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to help you with a list of things for Teresa, Roy Jr. and me. Teresa wants a Thumbalina doll. Roy Jr. wants a monkey and a car to ride in. I want a Kissy doll and some Roller skates.  
 Love, Lisa Abram

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Randy Archer. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy all year.  
 Please bring me a bazooka gun and a pistol set, a punching bag and a record player with a few records. Don't forget any boy or girl.  
 Love, Randy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Dewayne Phelps. Please bring me a Pettel Car, some oranges and apples for Christmas. I am three years old and tried to be a good boy.  
 Love, Dewayne Phelps

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a BB gun and an Army set.  
 Your friend, Richard Holland

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me the thing I want most.  
 Merry Christmas.  
 Mike

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a dog for Christmas.  
 Your friend, Jacky Don Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a little girl three years old. I would like to have a John Deere tractor and a magic formula bottle. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. And remember all the other boys and girls.  
 Love, Rhonda Waddill

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a bike.  
 Fred

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a 410 shotgun and a transistor radio and a watch. Also I want a big brusser truck.  
 Your friend, Dennis Edward Taylor

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to help you. I am nine years old. I want a chatty cathy and a Saranade and a kissy doll. I will share with my sisters.  
 Love, Vicenta Galan

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you haven't been sick this year. I've been a very nice girl this year. I would like to have a transistor, boots, and a Quija Board. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you. Don't forget the other children in the world and especially little Terry.  
 Love always, Jamie (age 11)

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me the things I want most. Merry Christmas.  
 Junior

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I like to have a kissy doll, and Lind wants a kissy doll too, and Gereta wants a big doll, and Kenneth wants a dino and some guns and a truck, some shoes and clothes.  
 Your friend, Carolyn

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. Mother and Daddy say that is all I need this year. I think so, too. I am nine years old now. I will leave you some cake and milk.  
 Your friend, Billy Edd Dixon

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Chatty Cathy Doll. Bring me some clothes. Please bring my little sisters a Kissy Doll and some clothes.  
 Your friend, Lupe Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want some electric football men, in red and blue suits, some socks, and shirts. Bring me a rod and reel with hooks and lines, please.  
 With love, Johnny Murdock

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll suit case. I am a little girl. I am seven.  
 Your friend, Sandra Altman

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me the thing I want most.  
 Merry Christmas, Kathy



There is no time quite like Christmas for remembering the friendships we cherish. And there are no greetings like the old tried and true —

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the choicest blessings and graces in abundance be yours this Holy Christmas Day.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train and a tanker truck and a football suit.  
Love,  
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl twelve years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a record player, radio, bicycle, dress, clock, ball, candies, nuts, apples, and beads.  
Your friend,  
Mary Juarez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pogo stick, Ken doll and clothes, gold boots and ear muffs. Remember the other children.  
Janet McNally

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me some football shoes, robot commando, prehistoric animals, HO gauge 5 unit steam train, electric football game and an Indianapolis road race game.  
Your friend,  
Mark Stevenson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 11 years old. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me a football, two football suits, two pairs of football shoes, three electric race cars, BB gun, six guns, transistor radio, candy and peanuts.  
Pablino Navarez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lyndel Orcutt and I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Mighty Moe, football, and an etch-a-sketch. We would like some fruit too.  
Your friend,  
Lyndell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a chemistry set, transistor radio and an electric build-it set.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Clark

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Will you please bring me two bicycle tires and a football.  
Your friend,  
Mack Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a football suit, some guns. I also want a snow cone maker.  
I love you,  
Carl H. Wood

Dear Santa,  
I am a big boy this year. I am 6 1/2 years old, and in the first grade.

I have tried to be very good. I would like a big wagon and a camper's truck. Thank you.  
I love you,  
Lynn Anglin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a big dog. I'd like a big doll. Linda wants a Kissy doll too and Kenneth wants a Dino.  
Your friend,  
Gereta

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old. I have been very good. For Christmas I would like to have a gasoline or else a battery powered airplane. I would like for it to be by my bed.  
Your friend,  
Steve Diggs

Robstown, Texas  
I want a bicycle that is 26 inches. I hope you give it to me. I want a red bicycle. Santa, many children don't believe in you. I wish all the time that you will bring me a bicycle. Well so long.  
Domingo Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good. I would like a Ken doll, clothes for Barbie and Ken and a tea set and a Cecil game.  
Your friend,  
Marsha Browning

## NAMES of Christmas



Christmas is known by a variety of names in other lands. In Greece it is called "Genetlia," feast of the Nativity. Noel is the term used in France. An Italian name is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad." The German "Weihnacht" signifies holy night. The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, a new pair of shoes, socks, PJ's, ball, ring, can can, record player and records.  
Would you please bring my grandmother a dress?  
With love,  
Vickie Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I want a snow cone maker also a kitten doll and roller skates. My sister 3 and brother 4 wants a doll and guns and holster.  
Love,  
Susan, Joel Scott and Pama Gail Williams

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a seven transistor radio. I would like to have a basketball game and an International Road Race set. I have two sisters and one lives in Dalhart and is 21 years old. My other sister is 8 years old. I have one brother that is 16 years old. I am 10 years old. I hope you give my brother and my sisters what they want.  
Your friend,  
David Cupell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a sock full of nuts and apples.  
Your friend,  
Bilberto

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a doll blanket, gown, bonnet and a swing for my doll. I would also like a real baton. I would like a real ring. My birthday is December 15. I would also like plenty of candy in my stocking.  
Your friend,  
Jana Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a transistor radio with earphones and batteries, Ken clothes and Barbie clothes, a Chaty Cathy, doll house shoes and a robe.  
Your friend,  
Silva Ayers

P.S. Be sure and bring Tuckers, Tiger, Spot and Tiger's kittens something.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like lots of candy in my stocking. I would like very much to have a balanced baton, clothes for my kitten doll, and skates to skate with. I am 10 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.  
Your friend,  
Lu Gay Godfrey

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric organ so that I can play is every night before I have to go to bed. I will play it to my little brother so he can go to sleep and I will share it with my sister. We can both sing a song and make him happy every night.  
Your friend,  
Ernestina Pena

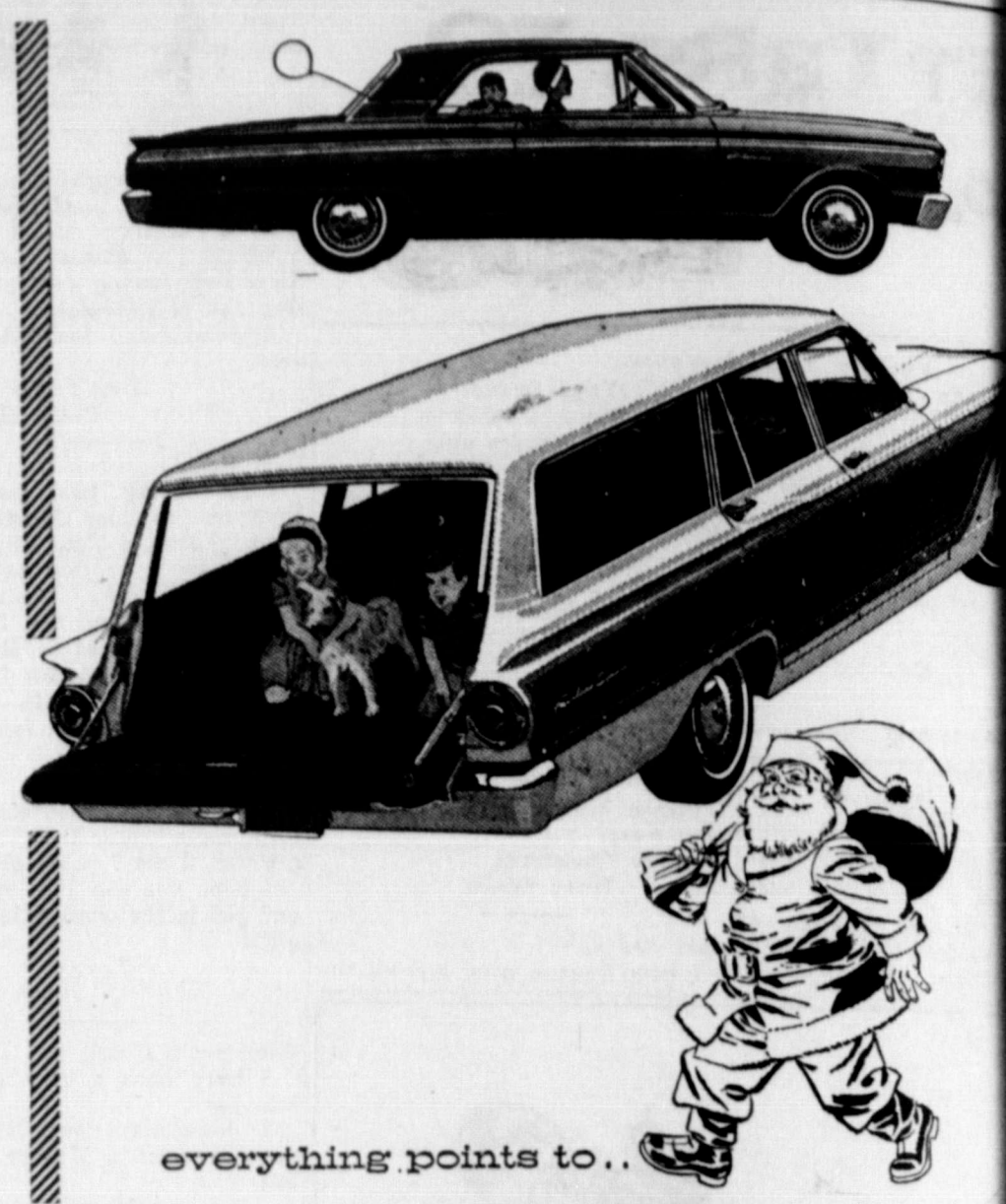
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish my mother a Merry Christmas. I would like some skates, a shirt and sweater. My brother would like some skates and socks.  
With love,  
Peggy

Dear Santa Claus,  
If I have been a good girl I would like a can can, a dress, a suitcase, purse, a candy fashion doll, and a bag of candy.  
With love,  
Linda Moore

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. My dear brother has tried to be good too. Will you please bring me a watch and a surprise. We have nearly all our house with Santas. I will leave you something to eat.  
Love,  
Martha Gordon

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good. I want a "marrying" doll, a typewriter, a tricycle and a cabinet. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and especially Joan.  
Love,  
Connie Sue Fowler



everything points to..

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Whether Santa arrives by reindeer, or jet, or in one of our brand new models, we hope he brings you a Happy Holiday Season... just as you have brought us a happy year through your patronage and good will. Many thanks.

In the future we will continue to serve the motoring public with the finest automotive transportation on the market.

## MERRY Christmas

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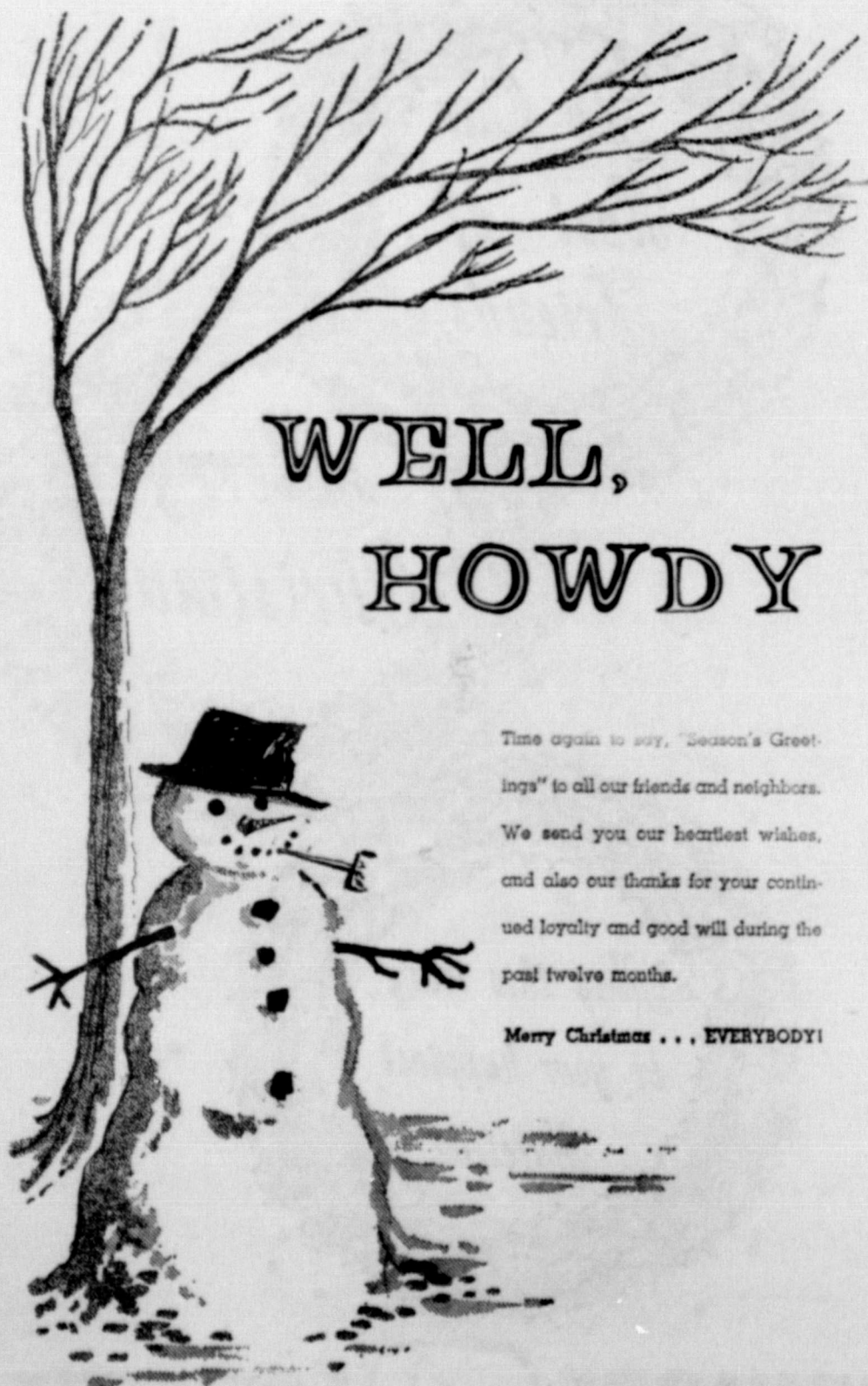
Eddie Foxhall Don Carmen Harold Moore  
Charlie May Billy Stone W. L. Williams  
Carl Truly B. G. Ogden

*With every good wish  
for the  
Holidays*

TO EACH OF  
YOU WHOM  
WE SERVE  
AND THOSE  
WE HOPE TO  
SERVE IN  
THE FUTURE

### CITY BARBER SHOP

H. T. Todd Calvin Todd



## WELL, HOWDY

Time again to say, "Season's Greetings" to all our friends and neighbors. We send you our heartiest wishes, and also our thanks for your continued loyalty and good will during the past twelve months.

Merry Christmas... EVERYBODY!

Memphis Production Credit Association



Best Wishes  
for  
Christmas

### THE PERFECT MIXTURE

good friends  
good service  
good wishes



## Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a wrist watch, a note-book, a transistor radio, a Ransome and a bouncy horse, and a dog. I will be at grandmother's home.

Your friend,  
Dobbie Hernston  
Bring my baby brother a rat and a toy rabbit.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I am ten years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a football helmet. I want lots of football. I want some shirts, pants and a guitar.

Your friend,  
Bernie Greenway

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade and I have been a good girl, I think. Please bring me a typewriter, a Barbie ice skating suit, some games, a talking baby doll and some house shoes.

Please bring my baby sister Judy some blocks, a soft doll, and a rubber ball. Please bring candy, fruit and nuts. Be good to all of the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Kay and Judy Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy ten years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a two race car, BB gun, and a football suit, apples, candy and peanuts.

Your friend,  
Ruben Torrez



## Wassailing the Orchards

Wassailing the fruit trees on Christmas Eve is an old English custom. The family bearing a large pitcher of cider with roasted apples therein, encircling the most productive tree.

The party then drank a toast to the orchard three times and sprinkled the tree with cider or dashed the contents of cider against the tree. There are variations of this custom but in all instances it was thought the process resulted in larger and better fruit crops.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Miss Echo doll and a bike.

I love you,  
Janice Marie Kenmore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a building set, a train and a big bruiser.

Your friend,  
Wiley Davis

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a gun, a scout knife, a football and helmet too.

Your friend,  
Dale Wilks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a dress, which, Barbie and Ken's car, Barbie's dream house, candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Carol Foxhall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to know what I want for Christmas. I would like a bicycle or a pair of guns. I hope you do not forget me.

Good bye,  
Juan Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl six years old. My name is Susan Godfrey. I want a blue bicycle and a Kathy doll. I have been a good girl. Also like some candy, fruit and nuts. That's all for now Santa.

Love,  
Susan

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck and a wagon.

Lyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, gun.

I love you,  
Rolando

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a cowboy suit and guns and a hat.

With love,  
Jo Bob Baker

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a transistor radio.

Your friend,  
Bruce Rose

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy ten years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me an electric train, a basket for my bicycle, and power home work shop.

I would also like some fruit and nuts.

Thank you.  
Your friend,  
James Hansard

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cock BB gun and a rifle.

I love you Santa Claus,  
Walter Lynn Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a baton, pair of skates, and a Barbie doll.

Your friend,  
Connie Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a bike and my little sister a doll and my little nephew a bike. Bring my mother a slip and a pair of shoes and bring my Daddy a watch and a shirt. Bring my two sisters a record player.

Mary

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that talks. Say I love you.

Love,  
Olga Rojas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and a Lone Ranger gun, U. S. Army bulldog tank, golden trumpet, double holster set, Gunsmoke suit, radio and war cannon.

Love,  
Camilo Vorgas

Dear Santa,  
Please would you bring me a bicycle, football suit, tennis shoes and a basketball? Please be sure to bring my sisters both a Barbie doll.

Love,  
Mike Monzingo

Dear Santa,  
I want a gift.

I love you,  
Doimnsa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of roller skates, a Barbie doll and some Barbie clothes and Barbie case.

Love,  
Kathy Carmen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a pair of skates, some Ken clothes, a Ken case, and a brown purse. Please bring my baby brother a teddy bear. I am eight years old. I have been a good girl this year.

With love,  
Carla Yancey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a few clothes and a diary.

My little brother's name is Rodney. He is one year old. Please bring him a tractor and a play horse.

With love,  
Melissa Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty baby, a watch and a camera.

Love,  
Neddra

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a cow, a BB gun, and a pair of Acme boots. I also would like to have in my stocking some candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Jan Rapp

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a track and a BB gun with BBs.

From  
Randall

Best wishes for the Holiday Season

COOLEY'S TRADING POST



Today's FEATURE Attraction

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ONE AND ALL!

## BOREN THEATERS

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Bervine Downey

Bill and Martha Boren  
Joe Higdon  
Robert Templeton  
Norma Downey

Curtis Castro  
Joyce Conoda

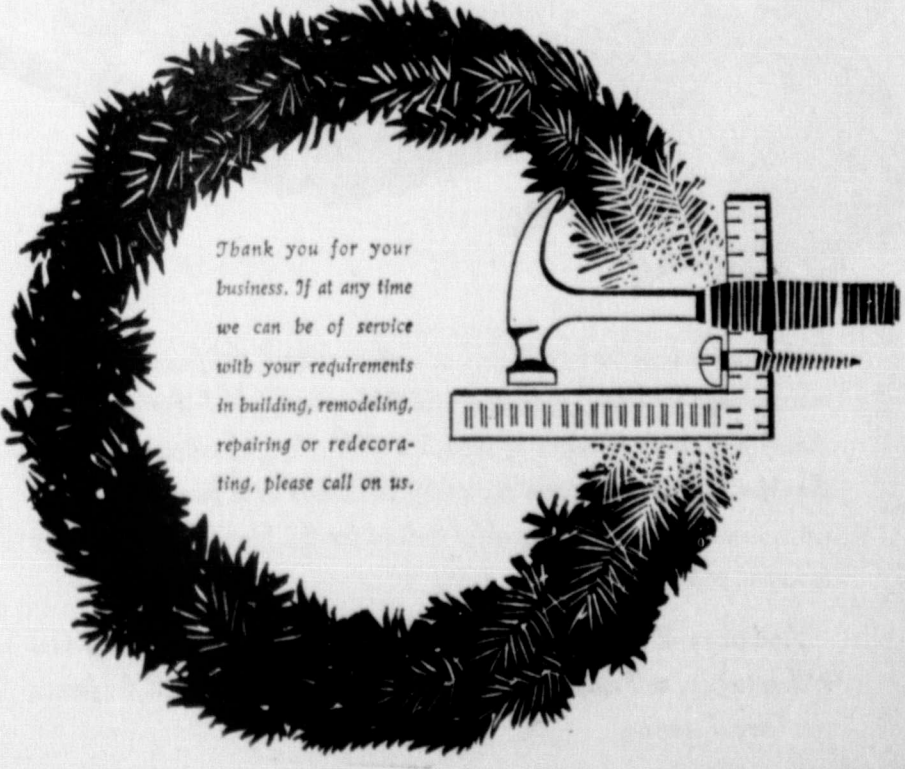


Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

# Merry Christmas



Christmas means so much to most of us—the feeling of gratitude for the good things the past year has brought—anticipation of the future—the spirit of friendship toward others. We sincerely hope the year now closing has contained pleasure and contentment for you and that the Season will be replete with happiness for all.



Thank you for your business. If at any time we can be of service with your requirements in building, remodeling, repairing or redecorating, please call on us.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB gun.  
Mario.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bedroom suit. My little niece Michelle wants a piano, chest, and some others, please get her that. There will be milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Vicki

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy.  
For Christmas I would like a red bicycle, a football and a BB gun if that's not asking too much.  
Thank you,  
Rickey Kirkland  
P.S. Santa I also want a blue boys car coat with a hood.

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl nine years old. I would like for Christmas a Barbie Doll, Kitten Doll and a transistor radio.

Mary Jane Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Please bring me a doll, skates and doll buggy.

With love,  
Yours sincerely,  
Jackie Parker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an embroidery set if you have it. I am 10. Mother is coming to see you too. There are 5 children in our family my sister is 7, and my other sister is 1,

# CANDY by Tom Dorr



my brother is 11 my other brother is 4 years old. He wants a truck. My 1 year old sister wants a block set.

Your friend,  
Vicky Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. I have been a good girl. I see you Santa Claus. My name is Lydia.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Chatty Cathy for Christmas and some clothes to go with my Chatty Cathy. I need a pair of gloves, a brown sweater and any clothes you would like to bring me. And a picture of you if you have one and if you do not have one, do not bother with it. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a surprise and bring me a cornet. I will see you Christmas.  
Good-by.

And I like you.  
Johnnie Sue Hancock.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a girl's bike for Christmas Day. I hope you will bring me one.

From Jesusa Vargas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and a bike.  
I love you,  
Bobby

Grants, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a little stove, ice box, and sink and some cooking material. Also bring me some candy, nuts, fruit. Please don't forget to bring them down at my Grandma and Grandpa's that live in Lakeview. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you!  
Pamela Jeffries

Grants, N. M.  
Dec. 7, 1962

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player and a doll bed and a doll buggy. I am in the first grade and have tried to be a good girl. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Please leave them at my Grandma and Grandpa Proffitts for we will be there.  
Thank you very much,  
Joyce Ann Jeffries

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy most of the year. I would like very much to have a toy helicopter for my birthday which is Dec. 25, and a small bicycle for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
J. Frank Spry

FOR unto you is  
BORN this day  
in the city of  
DAVID a SAVIOUR which  
IS CHRIST the LORD  
and this shall be a sign unto  
you; ye shall find the BABE  
wrapped in swaddling clothes,



lying in a manger.  
and suddenly there  
was with the angel  
a multitude of  
the heavenly host  
praising God, and  
saying, glory to God  
in the highest, and  
on earth peace, good will  
toward men. saint luke

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY

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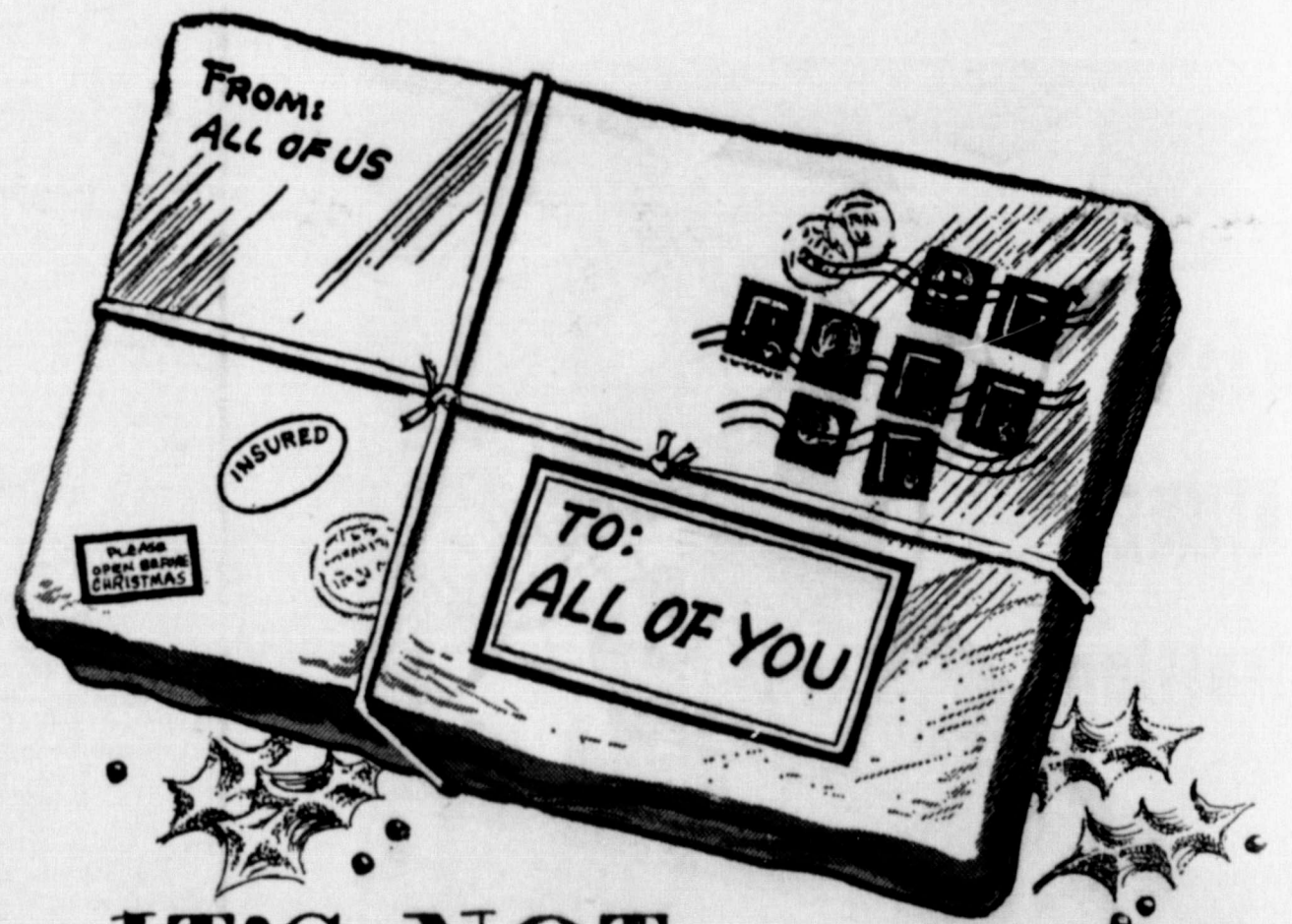
# Merry Christmas

Today as we look backward, and as well as toward the future, we have many things for which to be thankful. We are thankful that we live in America... with freedom of speech and freedom of religion. We are thankful that we can serve our many customers in a personal, friendly way... and we are very thankful indeed for the friendship of so many folks like you.

And so as all of us take time out for Christmas we send our very best wishes to you, and may we add a sincere "Thank You" for all the favors you have shown us.

### MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY

J. M. and Minnie Lou Ferrel  
Zeno Lemons      Viola Johnson      Winnie McElreath  
John Ferrel



## IT'S NOT FANCY-WRAPPED

But our Season's Greetings to you carry all the heartiest of sentiments! We've had a package of pleasure serving you during the year... We're all wrapped-up in our efforts to be deserving of your patronage and friendship...

So have a wonderful Christmas, won't you? Our best wishes to you and yours!

### Potts Chevrolet Company

Tomie Potts      L. O. Dennis      Tomie Tucker      Homer Tucker  
Homer Burselon      Ernie Anthony      Bud Lemmon      Dutch Wheeler



### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a Barbie and a sports car and me and my sister a Kenner's Turnpike Building Set. We like candy. We will be in love.  
Love,  
Jamie Ann Moss  
Amarillo, Texas

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I am too small to write so my mommie is writing for me and my little brother. He is only one year old. Please bring me a tricycle, fire engine and a football helmet. Don't forget my brother, he wants a little red wagon and some more toys. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I love you Santa,  
Eddie Wayne and Sammy Lee Braidfoot

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl almost four years old and mother says I have been pretty good this year. I like for you to bring me a doll named Chatty Baby and a doll hi-chair and a set of dishes. And please don't forget my little sister Sue. Bring her a doll too.  
Thank you,  
Sandra Kay  
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a tiny little girl almost 3 years old and I think I've been pretty good. Would you please bring me a doll and anything else you think I would like. Also lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the boys and girls in other lands.  
Love,  
Cynthia Ann Dickerson  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a baby doll and clothes and two dolls for my sisters and two sets of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Maria Trevino  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little boy. Would you please bring me a tricycle? I would like some fruit candy and nuts too. Please remember my friend Baby Paul Langford.  
Bye Bye Santa Claus  
Sidney Allen Beasley  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a B B gun, and one little gun, and a snow cone maker.  
Your friend,  
Leonidas Escalante  
Brice Substation  
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a 24 inch bicycle and a chemistry set with a microscope. Please do not forget my little sister. I am 9 years old.  
Your friend,  
Doug Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I'm ten years old. I'm learning to be a ventriloquist so I want a Jerry Moheny dummy. I also want a chemistry set.  
Love,  
Bobby Richards

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a King Zoro. I love you Santa Claus  
Tex Lynn Stone  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dolores and I would like a bicycle and a transistor radio and a Barbie doll for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Dolores Galan

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll for me. I love Santa Claus. I want some dresses for the doll.  
Dora  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of barbells and a skeet gun. I like barbells best of all and I want a 410 to shoot quail with.  
Your friend,  
Robert Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit, football, BB gun.  
I love you,  
Rickey  
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll that walks and talks for Christmas and one for my sister, too, that walks and talks. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a BB gun. I am a good boy at school. Santa bring me a red book. I want a gun. I want a blue book.  
Your friend  
Tony Ruiz

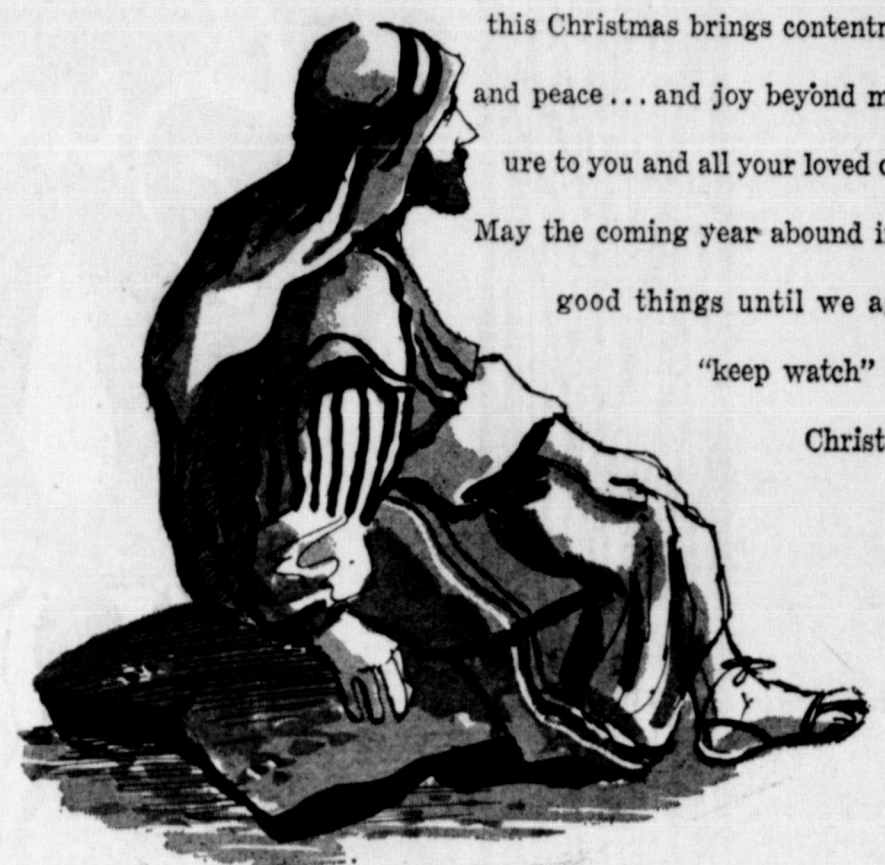
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tony Alan Smith. I would like a BB gun for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. Also remember my little brother, Gerald Duane, who wants a jumpy-horse for Christmas. Also some fruit and nuts. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Tony Alan and Gerald Duane Smith

## CANDY by Tom Dorr



# KEEPING WATCH

As did the shepherds many centuries ago... we keep watch as the moment draws near to celebrate the time of The Star and The Manger. We hope this Christmas brings contentment and peace... and joy beyond measure to you and all your loved ones. May the coming year abound in all good things until we again



"keep watch" next Christmas.

Merry Christmas

### CLARK CLINIC

Robert E. Clark, M. D. Mrs. Emma Wright  
Mrs. Katie Clark Mrs. Doris Pounds



## Thank You

For your friendliness during the past year. May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity all through the coming year.

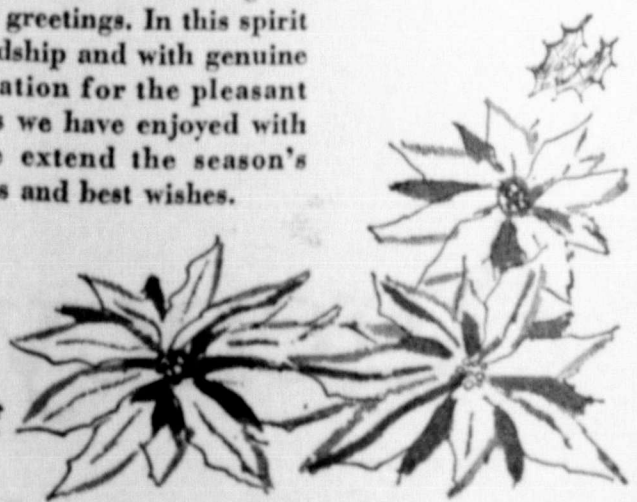
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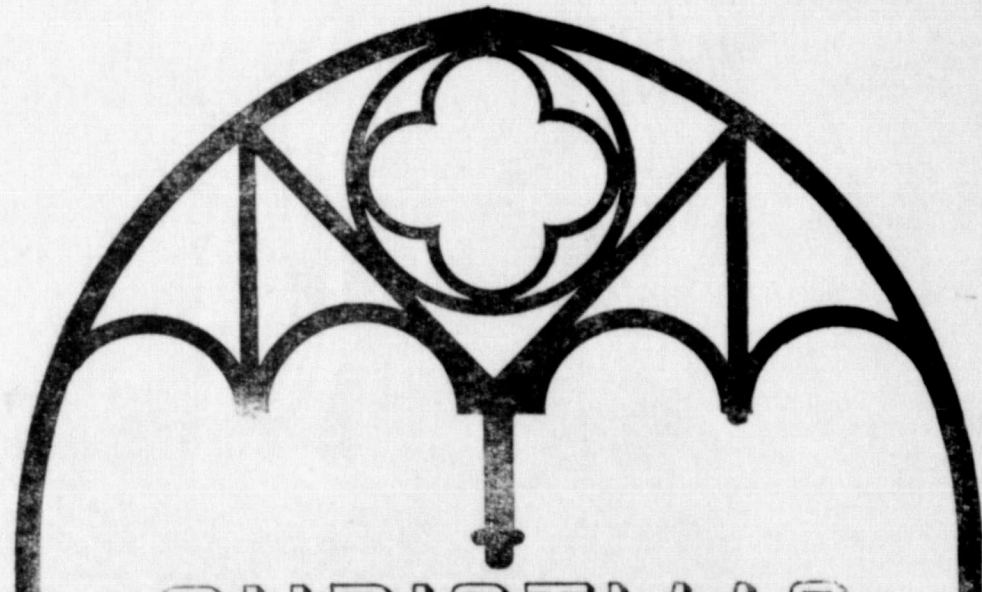


# Holiday Greetings

The Christmas Season always will be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.



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# CHRISTMAS

a Time for Prayer

- ... to give thanks for what we have
- ... to ask for strength where strength is needed
- ... to feel hope for all days to come
- ... to give happiness to others every day

We send you our sincere good wishes at this Christmas

Season.

ODOM CLINIC-HOSPITAL





As once again the tapers of Christmas shed their light in the homes of free men, we are proud to say: "Merry Christmas to You." May the glow of the Spirit of Christmas shine upon you and your loved ones as you celebrate this wonderful season.

ALL GOOD WISHES  
OF THE SEASON

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