





### Santa Comes Marching Home

BY ALICE B. PALMER

Great preparations were in progress for the annual Christmas reunion at the Thomas home in Glendale. Lauris was decorating the living room with streamers of red and green and hanging bells and mistletoe above the doors. The holy wreaths were already hung and father had arranged the colored lights on the evergreens in the front yard the night before.

"Will be home for Christmas," Johnny said.

Mother had proudly read the telegram aloud to the family and all were simply bursting with holiday enthusiasm, for Johnny was really coming home.

"Lauris dear, won't you please baste the turkey? and Bonny Jean, you may pick over the cranberries for mother."



Johnny Stood Aghast Taking in the Whole Situation.

privileged to aid in this glorious Christmas preparation when mother told him he could pile the cookies into the cookie jar, counting them as he did so.

When things were well on their way toward completion, mother sent the children into the living room. "I want you to pack all the gifts in that large box the grocer brought," said mother, "and wrap that holly paper around it so it will look more Christmas-like."

"All right, mother," they shouted, in a chorus of happy voices, as they scampered in. They had glorious fun amongst the gifts slyly peeping beneath the sides of the gaily colored wrappers and feeling to try and guess the contents. Mother chuckled within as she heard the merry peals of laughter and happy confusion.

Soon all was in readiness and the late afternoon sun was casting its long wintry shadows across the snow coated landscape. The soothing twilight on Christmas eve was at hand in all its splendor and the happy family gathered about the gorgeously lighted Christmas tree

to await their Santa Claus. Father was cozily seated in his own easy chair, holding forth in his usual jovial manner, always calm and silent and truly understanding.

"Soon now, my children," said father, "we shall hear the train whistle which is to bring our Johnny home."

Johnny had mentioned that he did not wish to be met at the station and his desires had been duly respected.

Instead of a train whistle, they heard the loud roaring and buzzing of an airplane.

"Oh, I bet Johnny is coming by plane," shouted Lauris.

"I just bet he is, too," cried Tim, all excited.

"I wouldn't be surprised," grinned father, knowingly.

There was a rush to the frosted window to see if anything was in sight.

"Oh, mother, look at poor old Mrs. Johnson sitting all alone over there in her window seat. Doesn't she look lonesome though?" said Bonny Jean.

"Let's invite her over for the evening," suggested mother. "She was telling me the other day that her son, Joseph, would no be home for Christmas."

"Yes, let's," they all chimed in, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

"That's a very fine idea," agreed father, smiling kindly. "You run over, Tim, my boy, and ask her if she would care to join us."

"Oh boy," shouted little Tim, chuckling at the opportunity of getting out to throw a snowball.

Some moments later, the dear little lady was in their midst, smiling her gratitude toward each one of them.

"It was kind of you to offer to share your Christmas with me," she said. "It has been pretty lonely this year without my boy."

Just then the door burst open and in stepped Santa Claus. The children almost wrecked him in their excitement. He dropped his heavy pack and shouted, "Merry Christmas," with all the strength and energy he possessed.

Mother couldn't stand the suspense another moment. She tore off his mask and hugged and kissed him hungrily.

Johnny stood, aghast, taking in the whole beautiful situation. The brilliantly lighted tree, the star of Bethlehem gleaming at its peak and little Tim jingling a rope of sleighbells all in his honor.

But the best was yet to come, for he opened the door and in stepped a tall, handsome soldier, his face flushed with a happy holiday smile, his garments covered with the Christmas snow.

"Hello, mother," he said, as he rushed into the out-stretched arms of the smiling Mrs. Johnson.

After all questions had been satisfactorily answered, Lauris began singing at the top of her voice, "When Santa Comes Marching Home." The others sensing the grand idea, joined in with a jolly good spirit of fun, in the combined Christmas reunion.

### Choosing Bird for Christmas Dinner

CHOOSING a Christmas turkey of the right size this year will assure every guest plenty of delicious meat and at the same time avoid the usual post-Christmas series of turkey hash meals, according to Miss Annabelle Robinson, associate in home economics education at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

A general "rule of the thumb" is to allow three-fourths to a pound of dressed turkey for each guest. If the bird is to be served with dressing, the 3/4-pound allowance probably will be ample. If there is no dressing, more meat will be needed, and the larger allowance will be the safest.

At the above rates a 15-pound turkey will feed approximately 20 people, while a 10-pound bird will be sufficient for 13 guests. Since many families do not plan to have more than five or six at the Christmas table, even smaller birds probably will be in demand. However, it usually is better to get a bird weighing at least ten pounds dressed, since smaller turkeys do not develop as fine a flavor.

Unless the size of the turkey is entirely out of proportion to the number of dinner guests, enough will be left for only one or two meals of cold turkey, Miss Robinson said.

Whether the turkey is chosen from the home flock or bought at a market it should be a fat, plump bird and preferably a young one. The skin should be smooth and clean, and the breast and thighs plump and meaty. The bird should be reasonably fat, since the fat imparts a better flavor and prevents the dry, tasteless flavor common to turkeys in poor flesh.

### HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland." He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse

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20 GUESTS

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13 GUESTS

### The Christmas Quilt

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE snow was beautiful but made one feel somewhat lonely, Nancy Atwell thought as she stood at the window watching the falling snow. For an instant she regretted refusing the urgent invitations of her two brothers and two sisters to spend the holidays with them. Each of them had been insistent, but were all so far away it was out of the question, financially, and she didn't want them to furnish the money—and then for years she had spent Christmas here in the Connecticut hills with grandmother and she couldn't imagine it seeming like Christmas any place else.

Peggy North, her old and dear friend, had written that she could not get away for the holidays, so hoped that Nancy could be with her.



She Had Heard the History of the Pieces.

tinsel she carried the quilt down to the room where she had heard its history for the first time, and spread it out on the bed.

Here was a piece from the dress grandmother had worn when grandfather proposed. Here was the piece of grandmother's wedding dress—others from Christening robes, party dresses, wedding dresses and dresses worn on other happy occasions—some almost in shreds, but still enough left to recall the stories to Nancy as Grandmother Atwell had told them. How grandmother had loved telling them and how she had laughed at some memory. Nancy had commented on what a happy life grandmother had had. No one ever had a happier one, grandmother assured her. How cheerful, unselfish, grandmother had been, never dwelling on her own troubles, but ready to help others in theirs.

Nancy recalled the times grandmother had been the means of making the path a little smoother, the pain less keen, by the gift of something Nancy especially wanted or the fulfilling of some cherished plan of Nancy's. And when Nancy was left alone in the old home and grandmother sent for her she must have guessed just how much Nancy wanted the rest and quiet the hills would give her. Nancy never forgot the smile and embrace with which grandmother greeted her—no rehearsing of painful experiences, but plans immediately made for happy days in the future. Nancy's loss had been grandmother's as well, but grandmother had never let others know the shadows that crossed her path.

What a satisfaction it must be to be able to help others as grandmother had. Then Nancy saw how she could do the same, in a measure at least. First she could give Anna a vacation over the holidays. Next she would wire Peggy she would be with her over Christmas. As she laid the quilt away after carrying out her plans, deep gratitude filled her heart for if she hadn't found the quilt she would never have known the happiness she now felt.

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### Foreign Words and Phrases

A cheval. (F.) On horseback.  
Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.  
Erinnerung. (G.) A remembrance; a souvenir.  
Fortiter in re. (L.) With firmness in action.  
Ignis fatuus. (L.) Will-o'-the-wisp.  
Lupus in fabula. (L.) The wolf in the fable; long looked for, come at last.  
Non omnis moriar. (L.) I shall not wholly die.  
Respite finem. (L.) Look to the end.  
Sans peur et sans reproche. (F.) Without fear and without reproach.

### "Quotations"

Even nature is simple if we happen to look at it in the appropriate manner.—Albert Einstein.  
The higher life is always a hard life.—George Barton Cutten.  
It cannot be too often repeated that there is no single cause of war.—Julian Huxley.  
No branch of the white race has a monopoly of intelligence.—Aldous Huxley.  
Even at 100 one is old only if he thinks he is old.—Edwin Markham.

### CHRISTMAS TIME

I HAVE always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.



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Local Briefs

Mrs. May Gillespie, formerly of Wellington, came to Quitaque last week to make her home here with her son, Frank Gillespie, and wife.

Miss Minnie Mae Robertson visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Cocheil, Eileen, Darol, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett left Sunday night to be at the bedside of her father in Oklahoma City. Mr. Badgett accompanied her to Childress.

Mr. Hal Overstreet and Mrs. Buddy Morris were Matador visitors Friday.

MRS. VERA STELL invites her friends to visit her at the Quitaque Beauty Shop.

Mrs. G. Tunnell spent Monday in Memphis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Middleton spent Sunday in Silverton with friends.

T. N. Wilkerson of Aubry is in Quitaque on business this week.

Victor Hall made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph and Jim Stell motored to Post Sunday to meet Mr. Stell and daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Lampassas the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Curtis and Amos Persons spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock.

Misses Amelia Tunnel, Mary Lucy Montgomery, and Mary Ollie Persons spent Friday night and Saturday in Memphis. Miss Tunnel attended the Hall County teachers meeting, Misses Persons and Montgomery visited with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders and daughter, Aurelia, of Silverton were visitors here Monday.

R. S. Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Quanah.

Miss Geneva Meadows, Home Demonstration Agent, spent Monday in Quitaque.

Rev. G. L. Keever and Paul Hamilton were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Onale Grundy left Sunday for Wichita Falls for an indefinite visit with her brother, Buddy Grundy.

Mesdames E. C. Price, Leon Middleton and B. R. Ezzel were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and daughter, Pa Steele, spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Joe Colvin and son, Joe Jimmie, of Memphis were Quitaque visitors Tuesday.

Marvin Massie and Burl Bedford of Floydada were in Quitaque on business Tuesday.

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J. N. Hamilton was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Miss Dude Brittain, who has been connected with the Hereford Hospital, came to Quitaque Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain.

Emory Sager of Childress was here on business Tuesday.

Lyle Montgomery of Amarillo transacted business here Tuesday.

Henderson Smith of Memphis was in Quitaque on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin and children spent last week-end with relatives in Amherst.

Hubert Inman of Silverton was a business visitor in Quitaque Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. T. Bogan and C. B. McDonald were in Turkey on business Thursday.

Word has been received in Quitaque that Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, formerly of this place, have moved to Weatherford. They have made their home at Springtown since leaving Quitaque. Their new address is Route 5, Weatherford, Texas.

Not every girl who smiles all the time in public has a good temper at home when the dishes need washing.

Almost any wife can tell her husband what he needs in his business it's brains usually.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Quitaque Post. 10c per pound when applied on subscription.

CHARITY CAIN HONORED ON HER 16th BIRTHDAY

A number of friends gathered at the home of Charity Cain Friday night to celebrate her 16th birthday. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Bertie Casteberry, Vera Belle Stone, Marjorie Wakefield, Lottie Ghram, Ester Gharm, Nora Lee Phelps, Faye Dunavant, Wanda Burgess Cele Stone, Harold Foster, Floyd Walker, and the hosts, Charity Cain.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The last Sunday before Christmas should be a very great day.

At the Church school and morning service the Christmas offering for the Methodist Orphans Home will be taken. Let every one have a part in this work.

At the morning preaching hour the pastor will use as his topic, "Christmas and Life."

At the evening hour there will be a Christmas program.

You are invited to worship with us.

GEO. L. KEEVER, Pastor.

Waxed paper placed under the pans in the refrigerator will prevent them from sticking.

What's in a name? Dr. Staggers of Cleveland, Ohio, balanced 4000 matches on the mouth of a bottle.

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Wonder if Harris would care? Shall I do it, then ask him afterward? Rachel Stanton, the morning of Christmas eve, looked admiringly at the brilliant tree in the pleasant living room, then hurried to brush snow from Harris, who, stamping in from the back porch, panted: "I've cleaned the driveways to barns and road but will have to do it again today. What were you saying?" he was interrupted by Rachel.

"The radio announces that the snow plow from Warnton has stuck at the corner and will have to be dynamited out. No one can get through highways farther than the crossroad's corner," Rachel hurried to the telephone's jingling. "It was Martha calling. She and Gene and the children started here but are blocked in at a home of kind strangers. I wish we could get food to the Harrison family in the Bottoms. They have no telephone, no near neighbors, and would freeze if they tried to get here through high drifts. Such a winter! It looks as though our Christmas will be "we two," she sighed at the color-lighted tree.

"Well, I see I'll have to shovel out the driveways again," Harris announced, pulling on jacket and gloves. Later when he went inside to warm his fingers he heard Martha humming and was thankful that she was cheerful over the disappointment of Christmas eve without her relatives. Odors of savory food and the attractive table with Christmas colors, were inviting as he stamped in after evening chores were finished.

"Tonight will be the worst so far this winter. The wind is rising and snow blowing. A terrible night. Surely no one would venture on highways—why—where is the tree? Did you dump it outside because our company didn't come?" he looked, to be sure Rachel was sane,



The Visitor Pointed Toward the West. "That Light Guided Us."

then at the empty corner where the tree had stood. "Yes, the radio announced the temperatures will be lowest of season, so far."

"The tree, Rachel! Did you throw it out?" "That's exactly what I did—only didn't throw—" a shout from outside sent Harris quickly to the door.

"Come in from the terrible blizzard, you poor frozen—how did you get here?" Rachel helped Harris unwrap five shivering visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children.

"Oh, it's been terrible getting here. But it was either to freeze and starve at home or risk getting here," Mr. Harrison wheezed. "But, how did you?" Harris began.

"Outside—see the dogs. We hitched them to the sleds. The blessed creatures helped us over drifts which are now frozen."

Steaming food was soon on plates and faithful dogs were lapping milk and broth near the kitchen range. "How did you find the direction—the way in blinding snow?" Harris looked puzzled.

"Well, we got to the top of Kings Ridge in the pasture, and came toward the light. The light near your grove, back there," the visitor pointed toward the west. "That light guided us."

"What light?" Harris started.

"Harris, dear, will you please carry our Christmas tree back into the house? I carried it outside this morning to the grove and put food on it for birds, wild ducks and any other wild animals that need food and shelter. Then, tonight, I hung that large lantern with the strong light on top the tree to guide whoever might need it."

Merry laughter rang into the night as nuts were cracked and corn popped. Christmas morning Mr. Harrison helped keep snow from driveways and a path to the grove where the children carried food to a stack of fodder which the men had placed for the wild animals.

"Snow may be drifted high outside. But kindness inside of me needs never be blocked so it can not be scattered and be a guide to others," Rachel mused after the happy Christmas of the worst winter.

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### CHAPEL PROGRAM

The third grade had charge of the chapel program Friday morning. When the classes entered, the entire first, second and third grades were stationed on the stage. They sang several selections. The following program, announced by Miss Patterson, teacher, was rendered:  
 Military Drill—Jean Mayfield, Leon Graham, Johnnie Phillips, Billy Jo Pointer, George James, Jackie Lee Case, G. W. Hulby, Albert Reagan and Charles Phelps.  
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**TAMBOURINE**—A very small, sweet orange.  
**TABORET**—A dine and dance place.  
**OBOE**—An American tramp.  
**WHARF**—A person far below the average size.

### Q H S

Last week all of the girls in school were following the daily paper with avid interest to see just what would be the latest developments in the Simpson-King Edward case. But for my part, I was watching the developments in the Persons-Vinyard affairs, not to mention the Grundy-Swinney case.

### Q H S

We are sure that King Edward must have heard of the song "My Kingdom for a Kiss," before he abdicated.

### Q H S

### SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Christmas is almost here and every one is trying very hard to be good. I have seen only one letter, so far, addressed to Santa Claus. It was found under a desk of a girl, with whom I am sure all of you are acquainted. Am I afraid that she might be just a little embarrassed—if I give her name. I will give you her description. She is about five feet, one inch tall, has black hair, dark eyes, and wears a green dress a lot. The letter reads:

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl only 16 years old. Sometimes I am mean, but when I think of you I am in seventh Heaven.  
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much this year, but some of them are paying a little attention to me. Although this is 'leap year, it is very hard for me to decide whether or not I want to take advantage of it.

I'm not asking for much, Santa, because I know that there are lots of other little boys and girls whom I would like for you to remember. You don't have to bring me any candy, fruits, or nuts, because I don't like them, but please, Santa, bring me some good ideas (for the "Panther Scream.")

With oodles of love,  
 She forgot to sign her name, but maybe this was just a copy of it.

### Q H S

### THE CENTENNIAL TRIP

(Belva Robertson has written the following excellent write-up on the Centennial trip. We are sorry that space does not permit us to print the entire write-up, so only a part of it can be given.)

The trip to the Centennial left an impression on me that will remain a beautiful picture as long as I live. The Centennial meant much to me for many reasons, but these are the main ones: When I entered the Cavalcade and saw the work of the scenes from the past ten decades I was touched greatly with the image of suffering and hardships that these pioneers underwent. This also brought to me a realization of the important part that the study of history has in the school curriculum.

After exploring such buildings as the Agricultural, State, Federal, Museum of Domestic Arts, Varied Industries, Ford, and many others, I was made to realize the wonderful accomplishments of man, and to wonder if the next hundred years would show as much progress as the past hundred.

Last (but not least) there were many attractions merely for entertainment. The Back Forest, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and many other such places of interest, made me comprehend the true greatness of Texas, whose people have such a variety of interests, and whose scope of mentality is great enough to include both education and entertainment.

### W. R. MOHON

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The Hall of Negro Life made me realize that the negro is not given enough credit for what he has done for our Texas.

The Hall of Religion impressed me with the great works that the religious leaders of the past have done for the growth of our State.

My trip to the Centennial was the most beneficial and enjoyable that I have ever taken, and I am sure that the rest of the Seniors will agree with me.

### Q H S

A new high was reached the twelfth week in typing by Johnye Womack. The record was 41 words per minute with 3 errors.

### Q H S

In an effort to fit theory with practice in bookkeeping, the bookkeeping class visited the local West Texas Utilities Company. Miss Jewell Everett, the bookkeeper, explained the method employed for keeping their records. The trip was both enjoyable and profitable.

### Q H S

All work and no play makes "Jack"—and plenty of it.

### Q H S

### AS THE TEACHERS WILL TRAVEL CHRISTMAS

The pupils are going to have a little relief from studies during the Christmas holidays, because the teachers will be so far away it will be impossible for them to assign lessons—for once.

Miss Baucom and Miss King are going to Shreveport, La., to visit Miss Baucom's folks.

Miss Thomas plans to go to Pampa to stay with her parents, but we are satisfied that she will not spend all her time there.

Mr. Morr's will spend his time here working on football reports, except two days, which he will spend in Lubbock.

Mr. Scheid plans to go to Whiteboro, but Mrs. Scheid has not made any plans thus far for her celebrations.

### Q H S

Here's to all our readers a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### Q H S

Few questions of grammar arise when an individual signs a check.

Business system is good and it doesn't mean saving everything that comes into your office.

### Christmas in the Air

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way, in quite the smallest house. People loved to drop in for a chat. Old men came for a smoke by his fire-side. Women brought their children to spend the afternoon when they were busy. Mr. Saddler welcomed everyone as if he were a king in a palace.

One snowy day when every foot-step creaked underfoot and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmasy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving-set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said, "anyhow we feel chock-full of Christmas."

The world is filled with people who argue so much about religion that they forget to be helpful to others.

A better day will be here when a city's growth is not measured by payrolls and population exclusively.

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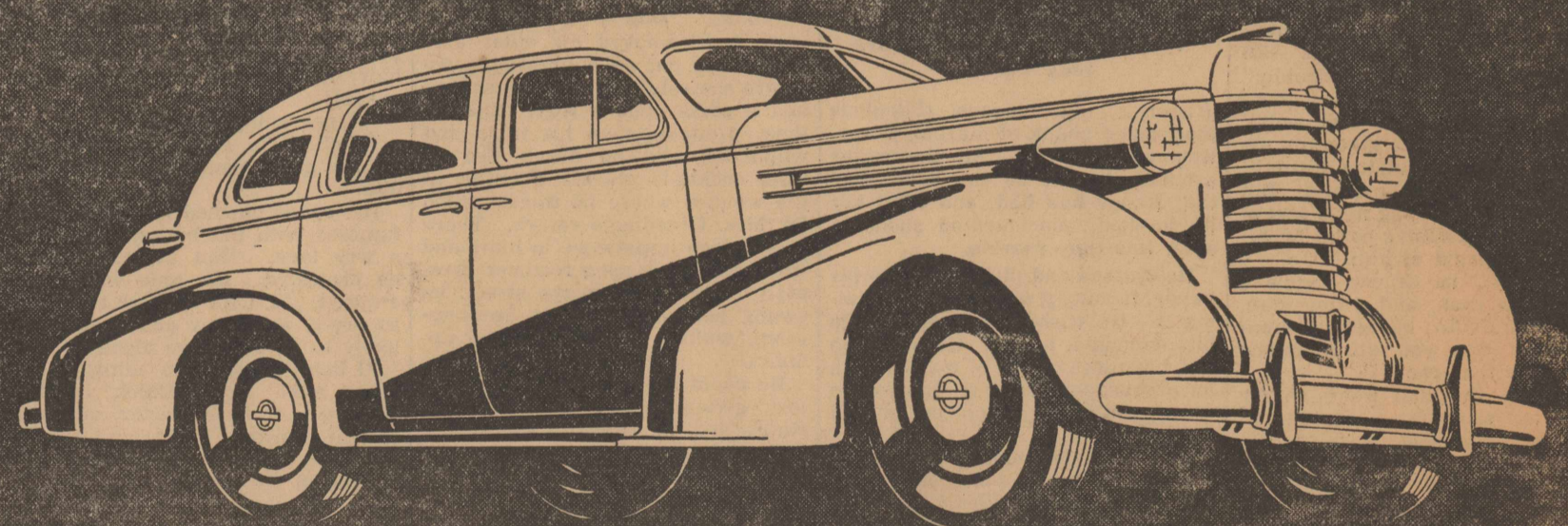
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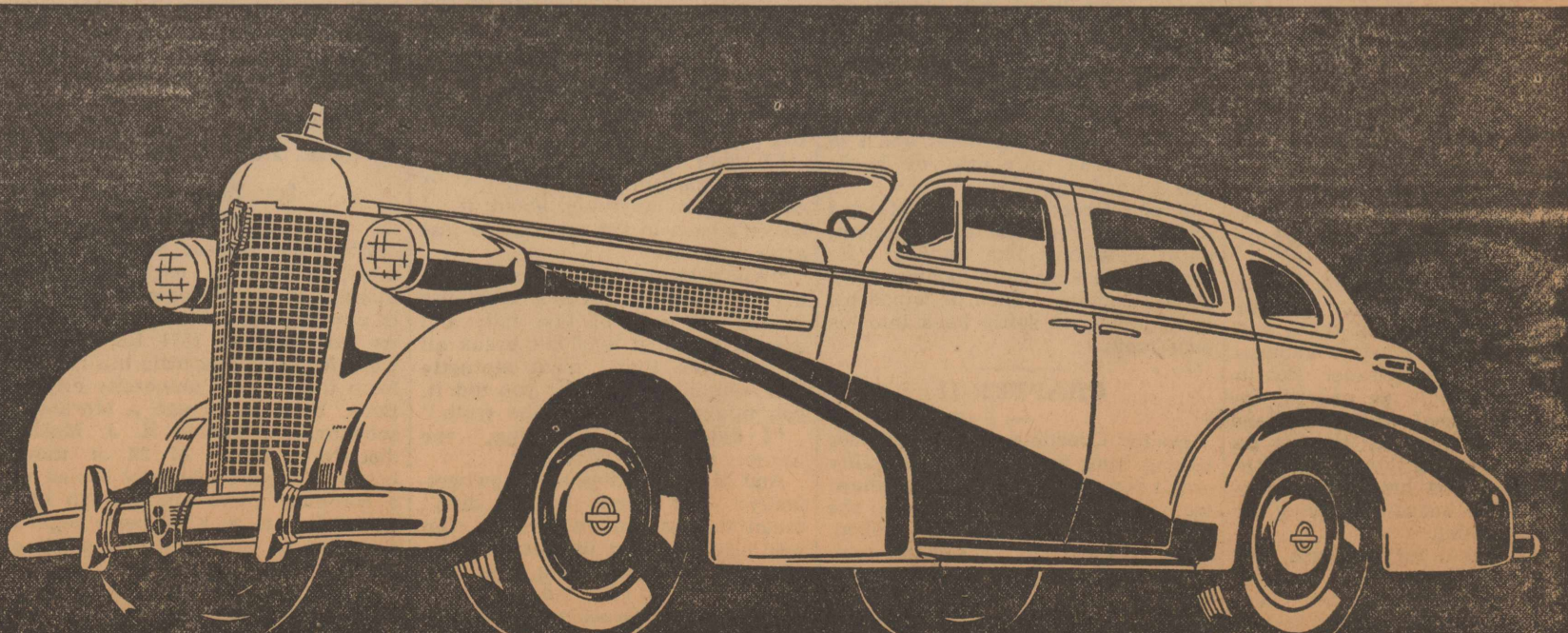
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# Letters to Old Santa

**Dear Kiddies—**  
North Pole  
Please rush your letters to the Quitaque Post on or before Monday. They must be here then so I will get them all. I love you all and will be seeing you.  
SANTA CLAUS

**Dear Santa Claus—**  
I want a tricycle. I want a set of dishes. I want two Shirley Temple dolls that stand alone. I want a toy dog.  
NANETTE BERRY  
Silverton, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1936

**DEAR SANTA—**  
We are two little farm boys living up on the Plains. I (W.E.) want you to bring me a cowboy suit and saddle. I (Bobbie) want a cowboy suit and a dump truck. Of course you may fill our stockings with goodies. Please remember Mother and Oh! Santa don't put an old onion in Daddy's sock again this year or he will run you off. Remember all the little girls and boys in Silverton and Quitaque.  
W. E. & BOBBIE BUCHANAN

**Dearest Santa—**  
We are two little boys. I, R. D., go to school and am in the third grade and like to go to school fine. Please don't forget me. I would love to have a cowboy suit, knife and airplane. I, Orville, would like to have an airplane, a double barrel shot gun and a tractor. I think you can get all of this at Quitaque stores and don't forget nuts, fruit and candy.  
We will be good boys if you will not forget us. So bye, bye, from  
R. D. & ORVILLE WILLIAMSON  
Quitaque, Texas  
December 5, 1936

**Dear Santa —**  
I want a doll as big as my little baby sister and also a baby buggy. I want a Teddy bear for my little sister, one that will grow. If you have plenty of pianos to spare you may bring me one of those.  
And Santa, dear, be sure and don't forget all the other little boys and girls that have been good.  
Loads of love,  
AUBREY LOU GRUNDY  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1936

**Dear Santa—**  
I am a little boy seven years old. I am trying to be good so I thought you might bring me a few things. I  
woud like a machine gun, a foot ball, some fire works and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.  
Your friend,  
BILLIE JONES  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1936

**Dear Santa—**  
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good at least part of the time. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, some clothes for my doll and some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
OTHELIA WOODRUFF  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1936

**Dear Santa Claus—**  
I am a little girl six years old. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I am going to school.  
I sure hope you come to see me Xmas and bring me a doll that wets its diaper, a little desk and a scooter and a piano. You can bring me as much of this as you have money to buy, and some candy and nuts and apples and oranges and I will be so thankful.  
Your Little Girl,  
MARY JUAN SAUNDERS  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1936

**Dear Santa—**  
Please bring me a basket ball, a black board, a tractor and a sand table. Don't forget to visit me in Childers, Santa.  
Your little friend,  
JIMMY DICK LOWRY  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1936

**Dear Santa Claus—**  
Will you please bring me a rocking chair, a negro doll and lots of orange juice. I also like tractors and kitties. Bring them to my Granddaddy's at Enid. I hope you remember all the boys and girls.  
Love,  
CAROLYN McDONALD  
Quitaque, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1936

## GENERAL FARM

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Each state will have a handbook giving details of the program as they apply to that state with no reference to exceptions applicable to other states. This will enormously simplify the administration of the program. The handbook will be prepared by the State Conservation Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In using the new program Secretary Wallace said, "Despite drought and other handicaps, the majority of farmers who took part in the 1936 conservation program approved its principles. Hundreds of community and county meetings were held at which the growers discussed plans for next year. Many suggestions for program improvement and for simplifying administration were made. We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture.

"The modifications are intended, for the most part, to adapt the program more closely to the needs of the various regions. As you will recall, this is in line with the statement made by H. R. Tolley at the time the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program was announced.

"For the 1937 program, additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available practices. Such practices, together with the shifting of acreage to soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion.

"The new program should not only improve the soil but it also should protect the interests of consumers and help to preserve the economic gains which farmers have made during the past four years.

"The fact that funds for the 1937 program are not yet available should be pointed out. The Congress, at the time the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act was passed in 1936, authorized an annual appropriation of \$500,000,000 for carrying out a program under the Act. The actual appropriation for 1937 remains to be made, however. The program we have drafted, therefore, is dependent upon the action of Congress."

## Agricultural Briefs

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having plenty of requests.  
We hope to have approved a project thru the NYA where by we can have a crew of boys and supervisors in the fields 6 days a week.

**GASOLINE NEWS**  
ETHEL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington, who lived south of Gasoline, moved to Turkey on Monday of last week.

Bill Gipson of Turkey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. J. Frank Copeland of Lockney will preach next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison, Travis, Graret and Lela Faye left Thursday morning on a business trip to different parts of New Mexico.

J. A. Steagall of Lockney will preach next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Vernon Dorsey of Floydada spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. Hubert Setliff was honored Monday afternoon with a shower at the home of Mrs. H. B. Finney.

Many nice and useful gifts were received. Several from Quitaque and Kent were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monk left for Mountainair, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy spent the week-end in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of near Silverton are moving into this community.

A Hollywood item reports that some stars are successful amateur farmers. Imagine the harvest of vegetables some of them can reap in one personal appearance.

Town boosters are all right but they can't make a town—the job requires everybody's help.

## Gem Theatre

TURKEY, TEXAS  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT  
"STAR for a NIGHT"  
Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett, Simone Simon, Alan Mowbray, Don Ameche, Paul Lukas & Tyrone Power Jr.

SATURDAY Matinee & Night  
ZANE GREY'S  
'King of Royal Mounted'

Sunday Matinee & Monday Night  
"LADIES IN LOVE"  
with Jane Darwell, Claire Trevor Evelyn Venebale and Jean Dagger who are featured in the cast with Arline Judge, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Dinehart and Joyce Compton.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
"WHEELER—WOOLSEY" in  
"MUMMY'S BOYS"  
Barbara Pepper, Moroni Olsen, Frank Thomas & Willie Best  
Also Comedy

## QUEEN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
and MADGE EVANS in  
"PICCADILLY  
JIM"  
with BILLIE BURKE  
Plus Selected Shorts

SATURDAY  
Matinee and Night  
A Feature Picture  
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in  
"LAWLESS LAND"  
Also Serial and Short  
Admission ..... 10 & 15c

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
EDDIE CANTOR  
in  
"STRIKE ME PINK"  
with ETHEL MERMAN

## PALACE

THEATRE  
SILVERTON - TEXAS  
Thursday Only  
"Make Way for a Lady"  
HERBERT MARSHALL and  
ANNE SHIRLEY in  
Also Comedy

Friday and Saturday  
"KING of the PECOS"  
with JOHN WAYNE and  
MURIEL EVANS  
Also Comedy

SUNDAY MATINEE—MONDAY  
WARNED BAXTER in  
TO MARY-WITH LOVE  
with MYRNA LOY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
"The General Died 'at  
Dawn"  
GARY COOPER and  
MADELINE CARROL

Spirit of Christmas  
By Katherine Edelman

SURRENDER yourself to the Spirit of Christmas! Let its joy thrill you—let its peace steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its message—open your eyes to the miracles it accomplishes!

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—of the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

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BUYING THINGS

Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?  
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

Why Not Be Polite?  
Jud Tunkins says politeness compels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he deserves it.

FOR HER

SILK HOSE  
79c, \$1, 1.15, 1.25

GLOVES  
85c to \$1.95

PURSES  
59c to \$1.95

Handkerchiefs  
5c to 50c

FOR HIM

CALLING E. G. RICE—  
Yes, Santa Claus, we have a Big Assortment of Christmas Gift Items

Mens House Shoes  
95c to \$2.50

EXQUISITE LINGERIE  
Beautiful Assortment of Gowns, Pajamas, Negligees, Slips, Dance Sets, Step-Ins, and Panties in Crepes and Satins, both tailored and lace trimmed effects.

SILK, BEACON or ALL WOOL ROBES  
\$2.98 to \$6.95

TIES—25c to \$1.50

HATS—\$1.95 to \$15.00

STAR BRAND SHOES FOR GIFTS

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES FOR GIFTS

E. G. RICE  
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This WORLD-WIDE  
**RCA Victor**  
IN YOUR HOME, \$61.50

This beautiful table set has a dozen great RCA Victor extra value features... world reception cabinet you'll be proud to own.

Compact, convenient 1937 RCA Victor. Brings you domestic and interesting foreign broadcasts.

Music-Speech control, phonograph connection—extra-value exclusive features.

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