



Equal 4-H Club Steer Scheduled Dec. 31

Steer fat steers, ... scheduled for Dec. 31.

O'Brien Man, Three Haskell People Win Christmas Awards Saturday

Three Haskell people and an O'Brien man had a foretaste of Christmas when they received cash awards from Haskell merchants amounting to \$200 Saturday afternoon.

Post Office To Be Closed Christmas Day Only

Employees in the Haskell post office will only have a one-day respite from handling the heavy volume of Christmas mail, with the local office closing for a full holiday Christmas Day, then resuming the regular schedule Friday, Dec. 26.

trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Winner of the first award, \$10 in silver was Mrs. Minnie Glover of Haskell.

The Jackpot award of \$150 was claimed by Willie Johnson of Haskell, an employee of Smith-Toliver Motor Co.

Police Provide Prowling Peepers Place In Pokey

A prowling Peeping Tom was nabbed quickly Sunday night, minutes after a young mother notified police that she had seen a prowler at a window of her home in the north part of Haskell.

Highway Patrolmen Arthur Mason and Tommy Wood and Deputy Sheriff Garth Garrett, investigating, took into custody a 22 year old Negro man they found lurking near the house.

The young woman had given officers a description of the prowler, noting particularly a peculiar style cap he was wearing.

After the Negro's arrest, the woman identified him as the prowler she had seen.

The Negro, James Earl Parks, was charged in Justice George W. Pliland's court Monday, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs for a total of \$44.50.

He remained in county jail Monday night, in default of payment.

VISITORS FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway Sunday night.

American Legion Pledges Continued Observance Of Veterans Day Holiday

The local post of the American Legion, taking note of the calendar of business holidays adopted recently by directors of the Chamber of Commerce, has gone on record in favor of continued observance of Veterans Day as a holiday. The date of Nov. 11 was not included as a business holiday in the schedule adopted.

Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of all war veterans present. "WHEREAS, the directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, in adopting a schedule of holidays, did not include Veterans Day (November 11th) as one of such holidays; and

Fireworks Ban To Be Enforced, Officer Warns

Chief of Police Tom Paul Barnett said Tuesday that numerous complaints had been received concerning the promiscuous shooting of fireworks in the business section and residential areas of town.

The officer warned that a city ordinance prohibits shooting fireworks anywhere inside the city limits except on private property.

Violators of the ordinance can and will be prosecuted if the complaints continue, Chief Barnett warned.

He particularly warned against throwing lighted firecrackers from moving cars, especially in the area of the hospital and the several convalescent homes in town.

In addition to the discomfort and annoyance caused by exploding fireworks, they constitute a fire hazard which cannot be permitted," the officer warned.

Preacher Freed Under \$10,000 Bail Bond

Robert L. Dodson, Baptist preacher of Knox City, who was indicted by a Haskell grand jury Dec. 9 on a morals offense was released from jail Saturday after perfecting bond in the amount of \$10,000.

Dodson had been in county jail here since Nov. 29, date of the alleged offense, which involved a 13 year old girl.

Following his indictment by the grand jury, Dodson had remained in jail here until bond was perfected Saturday.

Trial of the case has been set for Jan. 15 in 39th district court here.

Sureties on the \$10,000 bond were four prominent Knox City businessmen and farmers.

Mrs. W. O. Barton Of Tuscola Is Buried Here

Mrs. W. O. Barton, 57, of Tuscola, former resident of Haskell, died at 11:15 a. m. Saturday in Market following an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barton was held at 1 p. m. Sunday in Tuscola, after which the body was brought to Haskell, where brief rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery. Local arrangements were under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barton was born Stella Kettton Oct. 2, 1901 in Brown County. She moved to Taylor County in 1931 and married Barton in September of 1948 in Abilene.

Her husband was employed by the State Highway Department and worked both in Abilene and Tuscola. In 1951 the couple moved to Tuscola.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Shelton of Abilene and Mrs. B. W. Goodson of Temple; two sons, W. E. Reeves and W. O. Reeves, both of Abilene; five step-daughters, Mrs. Allene Carrigan of California and Mrs. Irene White, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. Joan Chealton and Mrs. S. E. Carmack, Odessa; a step-son, Bill Barton Jr., of Roswell, N. M.; her father, S. E. Kettton of Buffalo Gap; three sisters, Lou Kettton and Mrs. Roy Bass, both of Buffalo Gap, and Mrs. Willie Fletcher and Chester Kettton, both of Post. Boys of Odessa, Robert of Brownwood and Lester of Shallowater; one half-brother, Vic Weathers of Hermleigh; twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK Judge T. R. Odell of Lubbock was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Goodfellows to Distribute Christmas Baskets Dec. 24

Haskell Goodfellows will start their round of visits Wednesday morning to distribute Christmas cheer to the needy families in Haskell and vicinity.

Assisting the Goodfellows will be members of the fire department, and there will likely be several from other organizations helping pack and deliver the baskets.

Every effort possible has been made to determine the names of all deserving families, and to make provisions for a Christmas basket for each of these family groups.

Also, where there are children in the homes, Goodfellows will try to leave toys or something special for the little folks.

Churches and civic organizations of Haskell have been generous in their cooperation with the Goodfellows, and in addition to help given in making the Christmas baskets possible, have donated clothing and other articles to some of the more destitute families.

Individuals also, have been liberal in supporting the Goodfellows Christmas program. In fact, their contributions have made the entire project possible, a spokesman for the organization said Tuesday, in tabulating the gifts made to the Christmas program.

The local Goodfellows organization had its beginning as a Lions Club-sponsored program, and Lions are still actively associated with the project and among its strongest supporters. However, all other civic groups and organizations, churches and individuals cooperate in underwriting the work of the Good fellows.

Gifts to the 1958 Goodfellows Christmas Fund include the following:

- Acknowledged ...\$360.00
- Christian Church ...\$25.00
- Lions Toy Fund ...\$2.00
- Jessie Vick ...\$10.00
- Mrs. W. E. Payne ...\$2.00
- Helmery Club ...\$10.00
- American Legion ...\$25.00
- Royce Adkins ...\$10.00
- Dale Condron ...\$5.00
- Haskell Courts ...\$10.00
- Mildred Tonn ...\$5.00
- W. R. and Ethnye Johnson ...\$10.00
- Haskell Nat'l. Bank ...\$25.00
- Haskell IOOF ...\$25.00
- Lodge ...\$5.00
- Anonymous ...\$5.00
- Larry Waskom ...\$10.00
- E. English ...\$1.00
- Dr. J. F. Cadenhead ...\$5.00
- Barney Swenson ...\$2.00
- Mrs. W. A. Lyles ...\$5.00
- Debra and Denna ...\$5.00
- Paul Rousas ...\$2.00
- First Baptist Church ...\$75.39
- Paint Creek Power Plant Employees ...\$30.00
- Mrs. W. H. Pitman ...\$10.00
- R. W. Turnbow ...\$5.00
- Huey Bledsoe ...\$5.00
- Present amount ...\$684.39

Town to Observe Two-Day Holiday

Almost every business concern in Haskell, with the possible exception of service establishments, will "close shop" for a two-day holiday Christmas Day and the following day, Friday Dec. 26.

Many retail stores plan to close early Wednesday evening as the climax to one of the busiest holiday shopping seasons in several years. The earlier closing on Christmas Eve will permit store owners and employees a little extra time to complete their plans for celebrating Christmas.

Haskell schools were dismissed Friday afternoon for a two weeks Christmas and New Year's holiday, with classwork to be resumed Monday, Jan. 5th.

Offices in the courthouse will close this afternoon (Tuesday) for the remainder of the week, with the exception of the offices of the Sheriff's department and Highway Patrol.

Holidays in the City Hall will observe the same holidays as retail stores, closing Thursday and Friday.

Holidays this week will be followed by another business holiday next week when stores will close in observance of New Year's Day Thursday, Jan. 1.

Many Stores To Be Closed Saturday

In addition to the two-day Christmas holiday (Dec. 25-26) which will be generally observed by Haskell business establishments, a number of retail stores and business concerns have announced they will also be closed Saturday.

The additional day will give businessmen and their employees a holiday from Thursday through Sunday.

A canvass made Monday by the Chamber of Commerce listed the following business concerns that will remain closed through Saturday, Dec. 27: Neely Dry Goods, Blohm's Studio, Cofield's Department Store, Fashion Fabrics, Hunter Men's Wear and Dry Cleaning, Eldard's Cleaners, Service Cleaners, Helber's Jewelry, Lane-Felker, Fouts Dry Goods and Variety, Haskell Free Press, Personality Shoppe.

W. I. Coggins Insurance, Retail Merchants Association, Fred Allen Shoe Shop, The Slipper Shoppe, Wix Currie Insurance Agency, Barfield-Turner Insurance Agency, Cahill-Duncan Agency, Brazelton Lumber Co., Spencer Lumber Co., Kennedy Lumber Co.

Final Rites For Former Resident Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Clarence C. Shy of Wichita Falls, a former resident here, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Holden Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. L. H. Hood, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Church officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with local arrangements under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. Shy, 80, died Monday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was a retired rural route mail carrier.

He was born June 22, 1878 in Georgia. He had lived in Wichita Falls for the past 45 years. The former postal employe had delivered mail on rural routes for many years prior to his retirement 10 years ago. His wife, Leland, died Nov. 10 and was buried in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Shy is survived by a brother, Edgar L. Shy, of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Bray of Albany; five nephews, and six nieces.

Free Press Will Publish Early For New Year's

Next week's issue of The Free Press will be printed and mailed one day early because of the New Year's holiday which comes on Thursday, Jan. 1.

The post office will be closed on that date, and the day will also be observed as a business holiday in Haskell.

Because of the earlier printing date, advertisers are requested to prepare their ad copy a day earlier. All news articles should also be submitted earlier to insure publication.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cox Jr. are parents of a son, John Wallace, born at 1:12 a. m. Dec. 18 in the Haskell Hospital, weighing seven pounds, twelve ounces. Grandparents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhaver of Bellflower, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cox Sr., of Haskell; and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Burwell Cox, Haskell and Mrs. S. A. Chambers of Abilene.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Merrell and two children of San Antonio are here to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Merrell's mother, Mrs. Mary Davis Brown and other relatives and friends.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Berns and little son are spending the Christmas holidays in New York City with Mr. Berns' parents and other relatives.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery and Bud were in San Angelo Saturday, Dec. 20, to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Townsend Sr., aunt of Mrs. Montgomery.

Traffic Toll Of 1,858 Recorded

Through the first ten months of 1958—January 1 through October 31—1,858 Texans were killed in traffic, figures released by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission show.

Also, during the 10 months period, 98,500 persons were injured in 243,000 crashes after 4,203,000 drivers had traveled 36 billion, 200 million miles.

School Officials Oppose Proposal Made By Statewide Committee Of 24

Opposition to a recommendation by the Statewide Committee of 24 in connection with the report of the Hale-Aikin Committee was expressed at a meeting here Friday, Dec. 19 of county school superintendents from the 23-county area of T.S.T.A. District VII.

The meeting was held in the office of Jessie Vick, County Superintendent of Schools, Presiding at the meeting was Merick McGaughey of Benjamin, superintendent of Knox County, who is permanent chairman of the district organization. District secretary is Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Paducah, who serves the county schools of Cottle County.

One of the main subjects of discussion in the meeting was the final report of the Hale-Aikin Committee, recently released by the Texas Education Agency to be presented to the 56th Legislature. This report contains the recommendations resulting from the studies on Education in Texas made last spring by the 254 county committees of the state. Included in the report are certain other recommendations made by the state-wide committee of 24 but not originating from the county committees.

The county superintendent in session noted that the proposal to have the county school office financed "by local sources" rather than from the State Available Fund, was not included in any one of the 254 county reports. Thus it seems to be only a proposal of some of the 24 members of the original committee, and could hardly be regarded as a proposal growing out of the recommendations of the people.

Those interested in the small schools of the state see in this proposal a subtle threat to the small schools, because if the county should have to assume the financing of the county school office, and should decline to do so, the small schools would lose the services of the county office, and would be hard-put financially to provide for themselves the services now received from that office. Some view it as a subtle way of enforcing further consolidation of small schools.

At the suggestion of Clive Pierce, Abilene, superintendent of Taylor County schools, McGaughey and Everett Beaver Jones County superintendent were named by the group to represent the district organization in opposing this proposal.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

In his days shall the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

The kings of Tarshish and of the Isles shall bring presents; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

His name shall endure for ever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun; and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

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Christmas . . . and Faith

This is the time of year when all the little ones are wishing that their dreams will come true. Dreams of toys piled beneath the Christmas tree. Dreams of happy laughter as the whole family gets up early to see what Santa has delivered. You see, little ones have Faith that all this will happen.

For parents, there is the Faith that somehow they will make this the most wonderful holiday the children have ever known. Not merely by showering upon them of gifts. Not alone by the glories of the shining tree. Not alone by the turkey and the mistletoe.

Not alone by any of these things—but by the recognition that this season is a holy season. Thinking parents will want the rapture of the Christmas Faith to remain brilliant throughout the year. These are the parents who have discovered that one holy hour a week can make seven happy days.

Now, while parents are so aware of the strength and the joy that comes through Faith, now is the time to resolve to keep that Faith "shined up" throughout the year. We can do this by worshipping regularly at the church of our choice. There we can find the strength for our lives. There the shining light of Faith, which now burns more brightly than at any other time of year, may be seen and may be captured for ourselves and for our children. Worship together this week—and every week.

What Do They Learn?

We hear a lot of discussion about the shortcomings of our educational system—our public schools and colleges. Apparently everything is taught but pride in our own country.

Too many young people start life with the hazy idea that there is something fundamentally wrong with our business and industrial system and that only government control or ownership of all phases of production and distribution can cure imperfections.

This thought seems to be borne out by the number of representatives in legislative halls, both state and national, who promote socialization of business and industry. Are such public officials a product of our educational system which gave them their understanding of the difference between free enterprise and socialism—the difference between a government where public officials are the servants of the people and one where it is master?

Do we have too much teaching of social fads and theories at the expense of the principles and ideals of our original form of government?

Keep Cork in the Bottle

It's the season to be jolly, and nobody argues about that, but merriment at the holiday gathering that has its source in the bottle can set the stage for tragedy. Surveys show that a sizeable percentage of Christmas traffic accidents can be traced back to the party where the cork was too often out of the bottle, and at the close of merrymaking turns celebrants loose to find their way home when, in fact, they are in no condition to be on the streets.

All through the Christmas season, when in many parts of the country the weather is at its worst, the provocation to drink and drive is greater than at any other time during the year. If every driver would determine to skip the last one-for-the-road much highway tragedy would be prevented this holiday season. It would mean a Merry Christmas instead of irreparable loss and sorrow.



Here's Santa with a package of good wishes for your joyous Holiday Season!

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
JIM BYRD, Manager

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 23, 1896

Employment is being provided at the present time for 373 men and women on WPA projects in Haskell County, according to Dan G. Cobb of Breckenridge, area engineer. Of the total number employed, 268 men are at work on WPA road projects in the county, and 107 women are employed in county sewing rooms and housekeeping aid projects.

Nine members of the HHS chapter, Future Farmers of America, have purchased registered Hampshire gilts. M. P. Vannoy, chapter advisor, states the chapter will form a Hampshire Swine Breeders Association. Chapter members cooperating in the swine purchases were Carrol Bledsoe, John Miller, Frank Snellings, Bob Cousins, John Tinkle, Joe McGowan, James Sloan, Jerry Carmichael and Paul Overby.

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Haskell stores will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 28, to give the employees a Christmas holiday.

A morning matinee will be given as a Christmas gift to the children of Haskell Saturday morning, Dec. 24 at the Texas Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. Angie Herren in this city.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter Ann, of Shreveport, La., are in Haskell for the Christmas holidays. They are guests in the homes of Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby and baby from Rogers, N. M., spent several days this week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Irby of this city.

Students home from A&M College for the Christmas holidays are Jack, John, and Wallace Kimbrough, Eugene Frierston, Clinton Herren and Moreland Glass.

Mr. Harry Bradley of Monahans is here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones and other relatives.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1918

Everyone is looking forward to the time when the soldier boys will come marching home. They have sung the popular song, "We're Not Coming Back 'Till It's Over" and now that time is here, they are ready for the homeward journey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned from Breckenridge. Mrs. Taylor remained there as she had not fully recovered from an attack of influenza.

All pledges to the United States government in War Savings Stamps automatically become due for payment this month and the official proclamation by the Government calls for their prompt payment before Dec. 31.

Reginald Crabtree is spending a short furlough at his home in Searion, visiting his father who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks. Reginald enlisted in the Navy at the time the United States entered the war, and has seen foreign service most of the time since enlisting. At present he is stationed at Key West, Fla.

Ross Kitchenloe of the Swenson Ranch was in the city Thursday and reported shipping 600 head of cattle to market from the Swenson Ranch.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 26, 1908

W. T. McDaniel had ordered four 70-saw Pratt double ribbed stands for his gin here, which will enable him to gin cotton that is pulled in the boll. As long as five years ago Mr. McDaniel ginned 800 bales of bolls in one season, and is experienced in ginning cotton in the burr. The fact is, Mr. McDaniel is the first man that ever demonstrated that boll cotton could be ginned. The Dallas News got hold of it by Mr. McDaniel thought it a slam on the county and would not own up to the fact that he originated the idea of ginning bolls. The News reporter sent

Cycology sez:



IF YOU HAVE NOTHING MORE TO GIVE THAN A SINCERE GREETING, YOU'RE GIVING A LOT.

Our organization extends Holiday Greetings to all the folks of our community.

Bud Herren
AGENT
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
FIRE AUTO FARMERS
LIFE MAIL INDICATION DIVE
HASKELL HOTEL BLDG
HOME 208 J OFFICE B2

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

No season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and feeling of kinship toward all humanity as Christmas. It is not only a time of well wishing but of kindly doing, with a measure of sympathy that would turn no one away empty handed, that would withhold no tender greeting, no act of kindness, nor leave one word of love unspoken that might contribute to another's happiness.

Nowhere in the world, we believe, will you find the spirit of Christmas more truly exemplified than right here at home in Haskell, among your friends and neighbors, in our churches and all other organizations. Because this is so, we'd like to send a "Merry, Merry Christmas" to all.

With special greetings to the clerks in the stores who can still smile after a tiresome day; to the ministers and the doctors, the teachers, the nurses and their helpers, the lawmen, the traffic cops, the postmen, and the firemen.

And extra special greetings to all our readers and our advertisers: to "Grandmother" Betts who will be receiving best wishes from five generations; to "Grandpa" Orr who can count nearly a hundred Christmases, and to little John Wallace Cox on his first; to the Jesse B. Smith's for a lifetime of helping others; and the R. F. Pitman's for whom Christmas marks more than half century of wedded happiness together.

To each and all—not overlooking the boss and the swell group we work with—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Somewhere in Haskell is a fellow who has the talent of a cartoonist. Particularly in sketching copies of drawings and exaggerating features of some unusually humorous picture.

As a rule, talent should be encouraged, but in this case we're suggesting that this fellow had better maintain a strict cloak of anonymity from now on as the result of one of his recent "works of art."

His caricature of one of our best known and best-liked county officials mysteriously appeared recently, framed and hanging in a prominent place in the office of the aforesaid official in the courthouse.

No one, it seems has any idea where the sketch came from, nor how it came to be displayed so nicely. And if we're any judge of tempers, the whole deal had better remain that way.

Haskell is fortunate in having always available a person for the role of Santa Claus who is ideally fitted for the characterization in temperament and in deed.

He is J. M. Crawford, who plays the role of Santa not only during the holiday season but other times as well. He helps people because he likes people—especially young folks.

Crawford was Santa Claus in the big parade staged to mark the opening of the holiday season. At that time he distributed huge amounts of candy to little folks who thronged the streets.

He got such a big kick out of it that he did it all over again last week—at his own expense. Friday, last day of school before

good people there and what they did for me.

Wish all of you could come to see me and see what a nice home I have. My hope for each and every one of you is that you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. R. L. LeClaire,
709 Georgia St., S. E.
Albuquerque, N. M.



The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

JASON W. SMITH
ABSTRACTER
Haskell, Texas

fore dismissing for the Christmas holidays, Crawford visited the schools and gave away a quantity of candy to the little folks.

The colored school was included, none of the little folks were missed.

Then, Saturday afternoon, Crawford was in Santa togs again, passing out candy to youngsters on downtown streets and talking to them about their wants for Christmas.

Rough fish—carp, buffalo and and drum—are being netted and removed from Lake Stamford. They had become a menace to game fish in the lake and their removal was necessary to permit game fish to multiply.

The Stamford American, in reporting the project, explained that large nets with a mesh of three and one-half inches, are placed in the bottom of the lake, and the fish become entangled in the nets. The rough fish being removed average about six pounds, with one 15-pounder being netted, the newspaper reported.

This will be good news to fishermen of this area who have found the lake one of the best fishing spots to be found anywhere.

From the first year the lake was open to fishing, catches of the allowable limit have been the rule rather than the exception. Fact is, the number of game fish taken from the lake day after day has been almost beyond belief.

Removal of the rough fish will insure good fishing in the lake for years to come, specialists in the State game and fish department believe.

Planning a New Year's party? With a little imagination and a lot of stamina you can ring in the New Year with more than one celebration.

In fact, you can keep on celebrating all through the year, just by switching calendars.

The World Book Encyclopedia says most of the Christian world wipes the slate clean on January 1st.

But by trading in the Gregorian calendar for the Julian calendar you can have another New Year's party on January 14th.

Take a few months to recover, and you can join the Iranian celebration on March 21st. If that doesn't wear you out, you can turn over a new leaf in autumn, when the Jews welcome the New Year.

If you want to cut down on travel time, you can continue your party-hopping to India. The Hindus are divided into many different religious groups, and each group marks the beginning of the year on a different date.

Best Wishes
for the Holidays
CARRIE McANULTY
District Clerk-Elect

Merry Christmas
INDIAN GRILL
Edith and Neal Hudspeth

Merry Christmas
This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!

THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK
OF RULE

Morris Neal, Cashier
Jo Norman
Henry Townend, Assistant Cashier
Pearl Cox, Assistant Cashier
Jean Smith

Noël

May the peace and hope that shone so many years ago light your way during this holy Holiday Season.

FINE DRUG COMPANY

Greetings



BER'S JEWELRY

Many Fanciful Christmas Tree Legends Told

The trimmed Christmas tree as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately a fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest a while so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent low its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel bangles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Celebrations Of Christmas Vary Over The World

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of the dinners and the custom of Christmas observance almost everywhere this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards. In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

In Holland the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was the custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barred first then admitted with rejoicing.

Books Make Ideal, Lasting Gifts For All Ages

When you start buying presents to fill the stockings belonging to younger children and relatives, don't overlook the versatility of books. Good books are a good buy, because they can be educational and appealing to children, and at the same time inexpensive to you. In selecting children's books, be sure the subject matter is both accurate and interesting to the child and his particular age.

Story books for the pre-school children should be realistic with colorful pictures and a simple narrative. Avoid fantastic stories and abstract pictures because pre-schoolers haven't yet separated the real from the unreal.

Color books are better for older children than for pre-school youngsters. Pre-schoolers cannot keep inside the lines and may become discouraged. The lines hamper their creativity. Give them instead blank pieces of paper to color.

Information books having large pictures, with details about each picture, are good for pre-schoolers, often giving them ideas for play.

Books are appropriate Christmas gifts, are helpful to children and are easy on the pocketbook.

PREPARED FOODS

The demand for commercially prepared foods has grown tremendously during recent years. Fifty years ago, for example, much of our bread was baked at home, but today 95 per cent of all bread eaten in America is made by bakers and sold in food stores.

North Dakota's lowest recorded temperature was 60 degrees below zero at Parshall, Feb. 15, 1936.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath-ered all a - bove,
3. O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De - scend to us, we pray!

A - bove thy deep and dream-les sleep The et-er-nal stars
While gar-lands slyly the an - gels keep Their watch of - - - - -
Cry! out our joy, and on - ser - vice, Be born to us to - - - - -

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light,
O morn - ing stars, be - gin - ye, or - - - - -
We hear the Chris-ti-mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night,
And gath-er us to - geth-er, And peace to men on earth!
O come to us, a - - - - - hide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - - - - - el!

Veteran Sam Rayburn To Begin 15th Year As Speaker Of House On Jan. 7

When the 86th Congress convenes on January 7th, Sam Rayburn will take up the gavel he has wielded for a record-breaking 15 years as speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Texas Democrat has held the post almost twice as long as any other speaker. But two Republicans gave the speakership the power that has caused some experts to rank it as second most important office in the nation.

Henry Clay was the first to turn the office to political advantage. The speaker was simply an impartial moderator before Clay's election in 1811. But, according to the World Encyclopedia, the "Great Compromiser" used the office to argue so forcefully for the War of 1812 that it was called "Mr. Clay's War."

However the speakership was transformed into a political tool almost as powerful as the presidency by Thomas Reed and "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

In 1890 Reed cracked down on the delaying tactics of minority groups by counting all

members present as a quorum—a number sufficient to conduct business—even if they did not vote.

The move earned Reed the nickname "Czar," but the Supreme Court later upheld the rule.

Reed's methods were only the starting point for Joseph Cannon who ruled the House like a dictator in the early 1900's.

Once, after putting a question for a voice vote, "Uncle Joe" declared, "The eyes make the most noise, but the nays have it."

Even some members of Cannon's party rebelled. In 1910, on St. Patrick's Day, a coalition of Democrats and about 30 Republicans set out to strip Cannon of much of his power.

Because of the "St. Patrick's Day Revolution," Sam Rayburn has little of the formal authority which Reed and Cannon delegated to themselves.

He still has the important "speaker's eye," or the power of recognizing members who wish to speak on the floor.

Annual Harvest Of Trees Helpful To Forests

Don't feel disturbed or guilty about using evergreens for Christmas trees—there's more than enough to go around. Besides, to day most Christmas trees are harvested as a crop to insure more living room for regular plantings.

Also, many Christmas trees come from poorer forest soils and wet bog areas devoted exclusively to the growing of trees for the Christmas market. In such areas evergreens grow far too slowly to produce a lumber or pulpwood crop—thus Christmas trees are the only profitable harvest to come off the land.

Another Christmas tree source is thinnings. Mother Nature seeds from 5,000 to 10,000 trees per acre. In today's growing trees as a crop operation, frequent thinning is essential to allow trees room to live and grow. The thinnings can be sold as Christmas trees—and will fill a trio of needs: first, as a bringer of joy into the home; second, as an income source to the forester; third, as "life insurance" for upcoming timber crops.

Homemade Treats Make Excellent Holiday Gifts

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And good foods made in your kitchen add a traditional note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm and personal touch. From a practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Many homemakers with a German heritage have treasured family recipes for beautiful marzipan candy and springerle cookies, for instance, that are perfect for sharing with friends at holiday time. Or, perhaps, your family has its own special recipe for famous English plum pudding, spiced gingerbread is undoubtedly a family favorite if you're of French descent.

But, whether it's cookies, candy or jellies, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

But most of his strength comes from an informal source—the party discipline he can maintain as leader of the majority party in the House.

GREETINGS



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Ruby Smith, Assistant Sec.-Treas.

Yuletide Greetings

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SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

WEINERT NEWS

BY MILDRED GUESS

Christmas for Weinert W. M. S.
Members of the Weinert Baptist Woman's Missionary Society were guests in the home of Mrs. Carter Tucker Monday, Dec. 18, for a Christmas tea.

The hostess served steaming hot, red spiced punch from a white milk glass punch bowl. The bowl was based with evergreen and red Christmas balls, and rested on a white cutwork cloth over red.

The guests were served following the monthly mission study program of the WMU. At that time the ladies were joined by the members of the girls Auxiliary and their mothers.

Making up the guest list were Mrs. R. C. Liles, Bill King, Vern Derr, R. S. Sanders and Janice, Otto Vaughn, R. H. Jones, Eddie Sanders, and Shirley, Wilford Dutton and Sandra, G. C. Newsom, J. W. Liles, C. F. Oman, Jay Cox and Jane, J. A. Mayfield and Evelyn, Hugh Miller, Wauida, Patsy and Tommy Miller, Leon Newton and Sherry, C. C. Childress and Linda Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday evening. The McKinney's daughter is a patient there and is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter Tucker and Paul will spend the Christmas holidays in Arkansas visiting relatives.

Baptist Church Services

Rev. Carter Tucker, pastor of Weinert Baptist Church has announced that Bill Guess will bring the morning message at the church Dec. 28. Walter Davis will bring the evening message and Tiffen Mayfield will make the announcements. Others participating in the service will be Elwood and Durwood Bruton, Patsy King James Hawkins and Truman Therswanger.

Football Banquet Held Tuesday

Weinert football banquet was held Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. Master of ceremonies was Danny Earle. Invocation was given by Supt. Douglas Myers. Welcome by Mrs. Gene Curd. Response was by Luther Rainey. Christmas carols were sung by the pep squad. Mr. Cox and Saint Nick (Bobby Browning) presented the awards and the football jackets from under the Christmas tree. Mr. Brownlin was in Santa costume.

Jerry Walker presented the football sweetheart, Erlinda Alexander. She was given a bouquet of red roses. Nell Rainey presented the football hero, David Boykin. The football boys sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Danny Earle at the piano.

The speaker, Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church was introduced by Rev. Carter Tucker.

Benediction was given by David Plemister.

The speakers table contained the trophy awarded for winning regional champ title this year. Other decorations were

white Christmas bells draped from the ceiling on strings of Christmas rope, the decorated tree and fire place with a Christmas card tree on the wall behind the mantle. The banquet tables were centered with greenery and fruit and nuts sprayed with blue and white glitter. Green and red lighted candles in crystal holders were used. Favors were the place cards and handmade program with styrafoam Santas.

Team members present: Elmer Adams, Jimmy Alexander, David Boykin, Don Cunningham, David Earle, Chesley Forehand, Keith Hobbs, Jerry Plemister, Bill Rainey, Luther King, Wayne Offut, David Rainey, Bob Raynes, W. P. Swaner, Jerry Walker, Raymond Walker, Jimmy White, Joe Williamson.

Pep Squad members present: Linda York Adams, Erlinda Alexander, Jean Curd, Linda Dunnam, Sue Sanders, Beverly York, leaders; Sharon Caddell, Linda Cunningham, Gayle Davis, Mary Alice Davis, Yvonne Hawkins, Louise Hix, Nell Rainey, Mary Neil Raynes, Patsy Raynes, Annette Swaner.

Annual Workshop Held By Weinert Study Club

Weinert Study Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess for the annual workshop day, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Henry Vojkufka gave a devotional from Matthew, and directed the program, Roll call was I Remember My Favorite Doll.

An anthology of Christmas was given by grade school students. Terry Sanders gave "Cookie Tree," Larry Caddell, "Christmas Town," Jim Hackney, "Santa's Workshop."

Club members brought dolls and dressed them for a children's home. All toys were rejuvenated also. The gifts were taken to Hendrick Home for Children, Abilene.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The club will have the next meeting at a cafe in Haskell Jan. 1, when Dr. Sanders of Austin will speak on "Education." This will be a dinner, beginning at 8:00. Reservations are not limited to club members, and anyone wanting to hear Dr. Sanders will please contact Mrs. Plemister.

Attending the meeting Thursday: Mmes. Elwood Hackney, Bobby Browning, J. E. Jetton, M. W. Plemister, Henry Vojkufka, Alton Sanders, E. D. Earle, Floyd Patton. Guests: Angela Browning, Larry Caddell, Terry Sanders, Penny Patton, Sandra Dutton, Jim Hackney and John Walter Patton.

Gifts were exchanged by club members.

Christmas Dinner Party

Weinert Matrons Club held their annual Christmas Dinner Party Thursday evening at the Community Center. Invocation was given by Douglas Myers. Gifts were exchanged and games of progressive 42 were played by the group.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Mr. and

Mrs. M. R. Boykin, C. E. Gary, Mrs. C. G. Gary, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Plemister and Mrs. Claude Reid.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, a business meeting at the Community Center.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I've been pretty good this year, so will you please bring me a doll a big set of dishes and a painting set. Santa don't forget all the other little girls and boys. I would like some fruit and nuts, too.

Love,
Paula Mayfield.

Dear Santa:
We have been pretty good boys this year and we were just wondering if you could bring us a pop gun, bowling set baseball glove and baseball. Don't forget our little brother, Terry. He is nine months old. Don't forget the other boys and girls either. We'd also like some fruit and nuts.

Love,
Gary and Frosty Mayfield.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and buggy, and I also have a brother five years old and a four year old sister. Don't forget to bring them some toys.

Naomi Sanchez.

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We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

First, a sincere "Thank You" for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation, they have made our associations with you a real pleasure.

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Mrs. F. L. Peavy Hosts Party For Rainbow Club

Mrs. F. L. Peavy was hostess Dec. 16 for the Rainbow Sewing Club's annual Christmas party. The Christmas tree and living room presented a beautiful appearance with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson opened the program with the ceremonial "Christmas Tree Lighting." Then the group sang "Joy to the World," followed by a reading, "Christmas Joy" by Mrs. Travis Smith, and a reading by Mrs. J. B. Edwards entitled "Baby Jesus."

A portrait of the Christ Child was portrayed by Mrs. Smith as Mary. Mrs. E. W. Andrews as Joseph, and Doyleene New as the Angel. Background scriptural reading, Luke 2: was given by Mrs. Sallie Patterson, and "The Shepherd and the Star" by Mrs. Clifford Thomas. Ann Taylor sang "White Christmas" as a solo.

A candlelight playlet was presented by Mrs. Jess Josse-

let, Mrs. Walter Rogers and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The group sang two songs, "Silent Night," then "When Santa Claus Comes to Town," after which Doyleene New acted as Santa Claus and each person received nice gifts. Mrs. Andrews received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Larned, Jess Josselot, Ann Taylor, Tony Patterson, Austin New, Travis Smith, Walter Rogers, Clifford Thomas, E. W. Andrews, W. E. Johnson, J. B. Edwards, and visitors Mesdames Jewel Turner, Annie Gordon, J. F. Peavy, John Pitman, Doyleene New, and the hostess Mrs. F. L. Peavy.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 6th with Mrs. Walter Rogers.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children, and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Terry Don of Morton, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. John Lackey of Haskell. Roy Davis is a grandson of Mrs. Lackey.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Rites In Weinert Church of Christ Unite Louse Hix And Glenn Thompson

MRS. GLENN THOMPSON

Stella Louise Hix and Glenn Frank Thompson exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Weinert Church of Christ.

Clyde Walker, deacon in the Church of Christ, officiated for the double ring ceremony, as the couple stood beneath an arch of white sprayed foliage flanked by beauty baskets of red carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt L. Hix of Weinert and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Snyder, Texas.

Preceding the ceremony a quartet composed of Lou Underwood, Sue Lewis, Sharlyn Day and Joyce Denton sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "Faithful and True."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white bridal satin with an oriental brocaded overskirt of ballerina length, a fitted bodice with sabrina neckline and long, fitted sleeves coming to a point over the wrist. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a bridal cap of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid with feathered carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Leroy Hix of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Martin Parks of Fluvanna, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves of Abilene.

They wore street length dresses of red satin, fashioned with pleated skirt, a fitted bodice with boat neck and elbow length sleeves, matching mitts and bandeaux. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Donna Marie Parks of Fluvanna, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a red satin dress with pleated skirt and Peter Pan collar, with matching bandeaux and carried a basket of white carnations.

Lrary Wayne Hix of Odessa, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a dark suit and carried a pillow of white satin with the rings attached.

Billy Jack Wilson of Snyder was best man, and Duard Campbell of Weinert and Carl Moeller of Haskell were groomsmen.

Eldon Amonett of Haskell

and Jimmy White of Weinert were ushers.

Reception following the ceremony was held at the Weinert Community Center. The bride's table was covered with white net over white satin, flanked with beauty baskets of red carnations. Letha Carter registered guests in the bride's book and cake and punch was served by Linda Walker and Gayle Davis.

For a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the bride chose a sheath dress of blue acrilan with matching jacket, and black accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home in Weinert after Dec. 29.

The bride is a senior in Weinert High School where she is a member of FFA and is girls sports editor of the high school annual.

The bridegroom graduated from Snyder High School and attended Draughon's Business College. More recently he has been engaged in farming and ranching near Snyder.

Neighbors Hobby Club Elects New Officers

The Neighbors Hobby Club met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Donna Thomas.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: President, Donna Thomas; vice president, Julie Wallace; secretary and treasurer, Ivey Calloway; reporter, Opal Alsbrook.

The group sang Christmas hymns and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of candy, cake and coffee were served to ten members. Those present were Mesdames Ruby Lee Brown, Ivey Calloway, Julia Wallace, Wanda Smith, Julie Wallace, Lillie Urban, Winnie Hughes, Pansy Harris, Opal Alsbrook, and the hostess, Donna Thomas.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Ivey Calloway.

VISIT IN TULLIA County Judge and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow were in Tullia, Texas, last week where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estle Cilleland, former residents here.

Sunshine Sewing Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Thursday night, Dec. 18th in the home of Mrs. John Fouts for their Christmas Party.

The house was gaily decorated for the Christmas holidays and featured a beautiful Christmas tree with gifts for each member.

The president, Wilma Brown, called the house to order. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the recreation chairman, Several Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead as pianist.

Mrs. Delia Ashley gave the devotional on the Birth of Christ, followed with prayer.

Mrs. Lula Smith gave a reading on "The True Sainthood," followed with a reading on "Christmas" by Mrs. Wilma Brown. Several musical numbers were played by Mrs. Cadenhead and enjoyed by all. A lovely hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Georgia Mae Fouts.

Mmes. Ora McMillin and Annie Mae Houston acted as Santa Claus and presented each one present with a lovely gift. A refreshment plate of cherry nut cake, whipped cream and nuts was served to the following.

Mesdames Wilma Brown, Ora McMillin, Maudie Lee Jones, Delia Ashley, Thalia Jenkins, Annie Mae Houston, Lucille McCurley, Clara Parks, Trudie Wheeler, Jewel Perdue, the hostess, Georgia Mae Fouts and one guest, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Haskell Hospital during the past week included:

- Jimmy Don Brock, Haskell, surgical.
- Mrs. D. T. Atchison, Haskell, medical.
- Mrs. Jennie Strickland, Haskell, surgical.
- Mrs. B. Kupatt, Sagerton, medical.
- Glanche Long, Haskell, surgical.
- Aniceto Bieerra, Rochester, medical.
- Jack Williams, Rule, medical.
- Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Del Rio, medical.
- Kenneth Dudensing, Stamford, medical.
- Paul Wayne Christopher, Haskell, medical.

Dismissals Mrs. Bill Pannell and baby girl, Haskell; Mrs. D. N. Foll, Haskell; Bertha Lawson, Rule; Mrs. O. R. Kittley, Rule; Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Rule; Jesse D. Sparkman, Dallas; Mrs. A. M. Richards, Rule; Edd Thomas, Rochester; Mrs. Wallace H. Cox, Jr., and baby boy, Haskell; Bill Wiseman, Haskell; Ralph Wheeler, Haskell; John Earp, Weinert; Mrs. W. A. Hatfield, Rochester; Carolyn Carlton, Stamford; Mary La Rue Brown, Haskell; Jerry Matthews, Haskell; Charlotte Goode, Rochester; Mary Alexander, Haskell.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Willard Free of Goree, a boy, Willard Rock, weight seven pounds, 13 ounces. Born Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pannell of Haskell, a girl, Kala Elaine, weight six pounds, seven ounces. Born Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cox Jr., of Haskell, a boy, John Wallace, weight seven pounds, 12 ounces. Born Dec. 18.

Mrs. J. D. Kupatt as matron of honor. J. D. Kupatt, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Jana Kupatt, daughter of the J. D. Kupatts, was flower girl. Dale Curry of Midland was ring bearer.

Ushers were Kenneth Hewett of Abilene, B. H. Spaw of Fort Stockton, Alton Spiser of Wichita Falls and Jesse Bohls of Pflugerville.

The bride wore a waltz length wedding gown of white satin with applied nylon tulle overdress. The neckline, short sleeves and overskirt were finished with scallops. Her fingertip nylon tulle veil fell from a tiara of matching applied nylon tulle with seed pearls and she carried a showered white orchid on her Bible.

Her matron of honor wore shell pink taffeta with American Beauty cummerbund and carried a cascade of pink gladiolus. Mrs. Smith wore American Beauty taffeta with shell pink cummerbund and had a pink carnation wristlet.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. In the houseparty were two sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. B. H. Spaw of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Cy Curry of Midland, Elizabeth Thornton, Faye Kelley, Bertha Nauert and Mrs. J. V. Weaver.

After the honeymoon trip to Mexico City, the couple will live in Stamford. The bride is a graduate of Stamford High

School and attended Texas State Normal School and State of Texas. Kupatt, who is a farmer in the county, is a graduate of Texas Lutheran High School, and served in the U.S. Army in World War II and the Korean War.

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MRS. FRED KUPATT

Miss Billie Hewett Becomes Bride Of Fred Kupatt In Stamford Rites

Billie Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford, became the bride of Fred Kupatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt of Sagerton, Sunday evening.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the Christ Lutheran Church of Stamford,

by the pastor, the Rev. Elmer Sprecher.

Sarah Shatto of Sagerton was soloist and Mrs. Robert Berry of Haskell, organist. Candles were lighted by Lanette Smith of Abilene and Carl Carlile.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by



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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Jana spent last weekend in Turnersville with Mrs. Ulmer's mother, Mrs. J. L. Pruitt. Mr. Ulmer and Jana attended the Stamford-Angleton game in Waco Saturday.

Whitton Ulmer, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eredthues and family and Joy Niedbeck spent last weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gashamp. They also attended the football game.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and son Clark Don of San Antonio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark during the holidays.

Cliff and Delbert LeFevre went to Stephenville this week end to visit with Mr. LeFevre's brother Bob Bell, who is a patient in the Stephenville hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFevre at Tolar, Texas.

Communion services will be held Christmas Day at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 10 a. m., and the Christmas Day service at the Zion Lutheran Church will be held at 8:30 a. m. and children's program will be Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., by train, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Harvey and his family. Harvey is a professor in the Lutheran college in Fort Wayne.

Carl Kainer, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer.

Bill Tabor is home from Texas Tech with his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks for the holidays.

Margie Lehmann, a student

at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, is visiting here with relatives during the holidays. Mrs. John Clark entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday of last week at their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and pairs revealed.

Emil Siremmel was released from the Hamlin Hospital last week.

Mrs. Dedmon, a former resident of this community, visited with Mrs. John Clark recently. She was on her way back to Louisiana to visit her son. She spends part of her time with her children in Colorado.

Norman Kelley of Idalou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. John Clark and Whit one day last week.

VISIT IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway of this city were visitors in the Fred Burger home in Stamford Saturday night.

Ancients Credited Certain Powers To Yule Greenery

The holly and mistletoe used today for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients.

The Druids were the first to use mistletoe, which they called "Healall." They believed the plant to have great curative powers and gradually assigned it to all manner of magic powers.

Each year, about the same time that we now celebrate Christmas, their priests would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees, which in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments, the priests ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles, cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the plant became to be known as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce and it was customary to hang it over entrance doors so that those who entered would be assured of friendship.

Today, in both England and America, holly and mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

ORIGIN OF "HELLO"

The opening phrase most often spoken on the telephone is credited to the man who gave us the instrument. Thomas A. Edison, when once asked, "Are you ready to talk?", grabbed a receiver and shouted into the transmitter the historic first "hello." "Hello" has since followed the telephone into practically every civilized nation on the globe.

About 96 percent of the farms in the United States are family operated.

James Madison was the smallest U. S. president. He was five feet four and weighed less than 100 pounds.

Martha SS Class Entertains With Annual Social

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with the annual Christmas social in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead.

The class president, Mrs. Harold Yearwood, extended the season's greetings to all. Mrs. Edwin Jeter read the Christmas Story from Luke. Rev. M. D. Rexrode led the invocation. A buffet supper was served after which members enjoyed caroling and games of forty two.

Members attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. John Wallace, Harold Yearwood, Bob Dumas, R. A. Middleton, W. E. Huss, J. H. Jarrett, Tom Watson, C. A. Thomas, Fred Gilliam, Jo Williams, Dan Westler, Thurman Howeth, Buster Gholson, Bill Pogue, Royce Adkins, Albert Barnett, C. J. Burson Jr., John Miller, John Larned, J. I. Trussell, Borden Clifton, A. W. Tanner, Chester Abbott, M. D. Rexrode, and Mesdames I. N. Simmons, R. C. Couch Jr., and Edwin Jeter. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George William Fouts.

Haskell, Jones Singers To Meet In Stamford

Singers of Haskell and Jones Counties will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday afternoon for the regular monthly program of singing. Sam White of Stamford has announced.

The program will get under way at 2 p. m., and is expected to be one of the best in several months.

All singers and music lovers are invited to attend.

Haskell Student At H-SU Elected To Sigma Tau Delta

Mrs. Neil Pogue, Hardin Simmons student from Haskell, has been admitted to the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity for English majors and minors. Requirements for admission into Sigma Tau Delta are: English major or minor; junior or senior standing; an all-over B average; and the writing of an original paper which is read before the group.

Water Helps Keep Indoor Tree Fresh And Fire Safe

Water is the key to keeping a Christmas tree fresh after it has been brought indoors.

Every indoor tree should be anchored in a container that holds five or six inches of water. The butt of the tree first should be cut on a slant an inch above the end of the trunk.

Water should be added to the container every day to replace that taken up by the tree or lost by evaporation. Ample water makes a tree less inflammable and gives it a better color.

Any Christmas greenery will stay fresher if sprinkled with water.

Use Water Ads for the best of results.

November Bond Sales In County Total \$23,467

During November the people of Haskell County bought \$23,467 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made Monday by J. M. Crawford, chairman of Haskell County's Savings Bonds Committee. "Sales for the first eleven months of this year totaled \$278,369," Chairman Crawford reported. "We have now achieved 88.6 per cent of our 1958 goal of \$314,000."

Sales in Texas during the first eleven months of 1958 were \$157,642,990 which represents 90 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"For this Christmas, more than ever, people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future; and for the New Year, to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows, a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all—to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage," Crawford concluded.

Wife And Children Will Join Husband In Germany

Mrs. Larry Cornelson and children, Kathy, age 8, and Douglas, age 6, will leave Dec. 27 for Germany to join T-Sgt. Cornelson, who is with the 690st. Special Communication Group, near Zweibrucken, Germany.

T-Sgt. Cornelson has been in Germany since September, and Mrs. Cornelson and children have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer in Sagerton, waiting for their time to go to Germany. They will leave Abilene by train and go to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey and from there they will fly to Frankfurt, Germany. T-Sgt. Cornelson will meet them there with their car, which was shipped over in September, and they will go to Zweibrucken to live. They expect to reach Germany Jan. 1, and they will live there for three years.

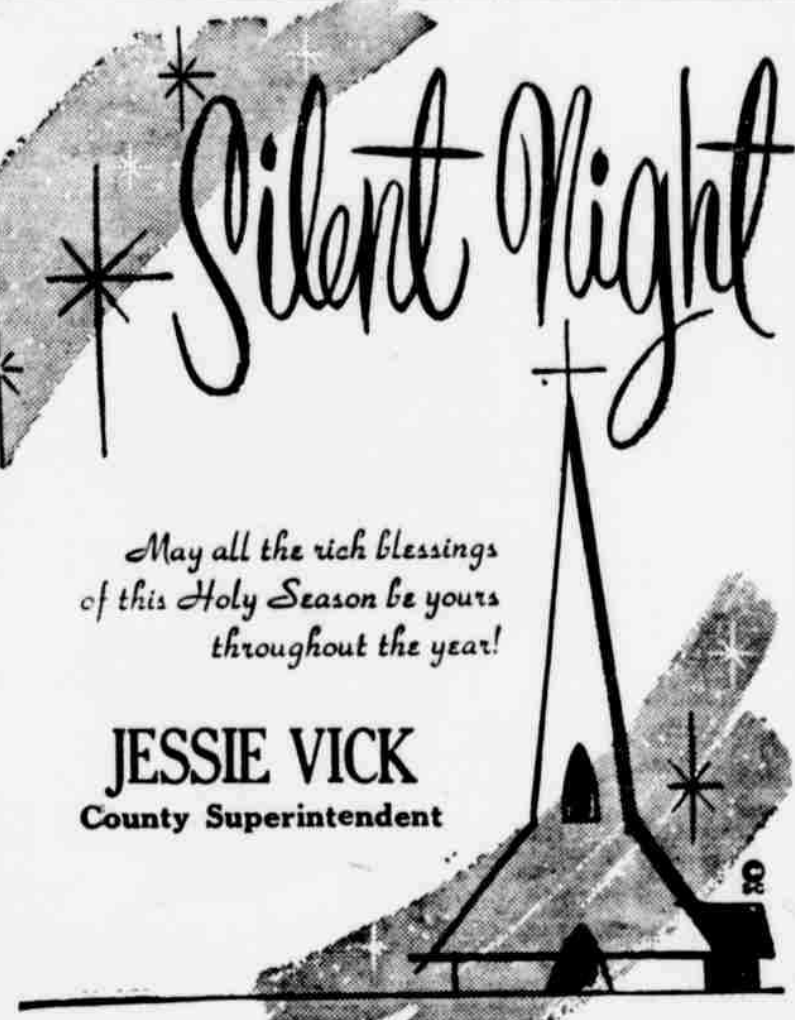
Kathy and Douglas, who have been attending school at Sagerton, where Douglas is in the first grade, and Kathy is in the third, were given a farewell party at school Dec. 19. They will attend school on the Air Base in Germany.

The Indians of western Guatemala speak 20 languages and more than 100 dialects.



We wish you a sparkling, joyful and Happy Holiday Season!


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Silent Night

May all the rich blessings of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year!

JESSIE VICK
County Superintendent



OUR WISH
For Friends and Patrons

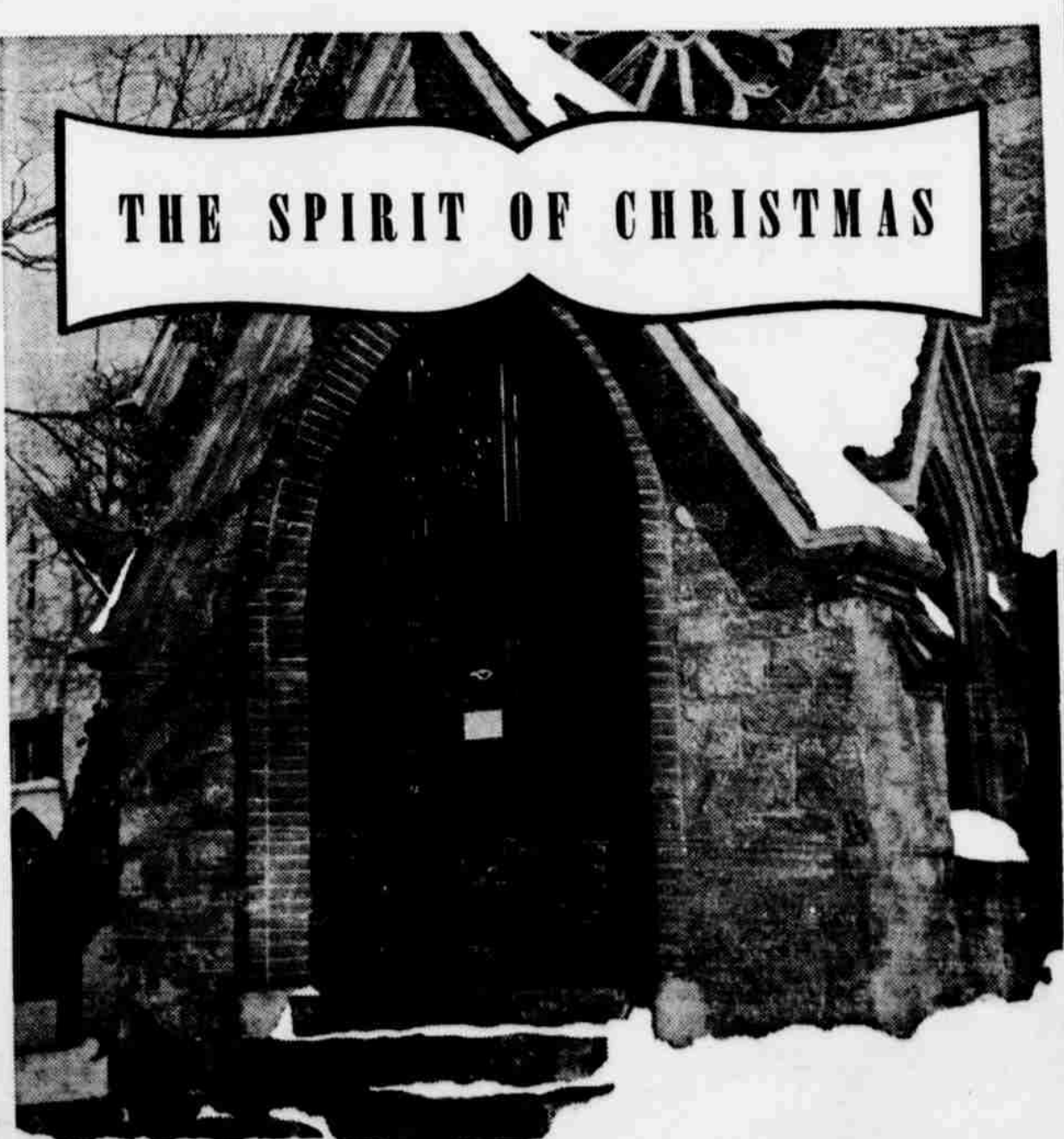
As we approach this Christmas Season and survey the past year, we are indeed happy for the wonderful patronage we have enjoyed. We want you to know it has been a pleasure to serve you and want to wish for each of you and your families a

Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

We Will Be Looking Forward To Serving You In 1959

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas!

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANDFORD

Down in the South Texas brush country, and ranging over into Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, roams the javelina. It's known as the collared peccary. This interesting little animal is gaining fast in popularity.

Once near extinction, due to rapacious hide hunters, who killed them by the thousands for his fine glove-leather skin, the javelina (pronounced "hah-vee-lee-n") or "havelen" down Mexico way) has staged a comeback since the Texas Game & Fish Commission slapped stringent laws on the sale of javelina hides.

Now this little pig roams the Texas dry country by the thousands, providing sport that is unusual and exciting for those hunters who are enterprising enough to go after him.

Seldom weighing more than 50 pounds, this exotic animal is a paradoxical bundle of bristles.

The danger in hunting this pig is cornering a herd, which might stampede your way. This possible hazard adds to the spice of javelina hunting.

Arizona and New Mexico have stern laws to protect their slim javelina populations. There's a one-month open season and one per hunter possession limit in Arizona, and closed season in New Mexico.

Texas with its vast herds has mixed laws. The general law sets November 16 to December 31 as open season, and allows but two kills per man.

But there are a number of counties where the pig is so plentiful that he has become a nuisance to the rancher. Here there is no closed season nor bag limit. These counties are: Frio, Jim Hogg, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullin, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Webb.

The sale of javelinas and their hides, however, is prohibited everywhere in the state.

If you intend going into the brush after this unusual animal, it would be a good idea to learn a few facts about his habits, and how best to find him.

Javelinas feed on various forms of vegetation and nuts, such as acorns and mesquite beans, but their favorite food is cactus. In javelina territory, vast areas of cactus clumps can be found almost completely devoured.

The javelina easily can be detected from a distance by his rank, musky odor. He can be trailed by his "sign," such as the little cloven hoof prints, droppings, and chewed cactus pads.

As the hunter approaches, if he has trod lightly and kept himself hidden, often he can hear the grunting, squealing, and chomping of a javelina herd before he sees it.

Here is where the hunter must be careful. He'd better be certain he hasn't boxed the herd in a canyon or a draw, from which there is no exit. Otherwise he may find himself in very unpleasant situation.

Once the javelinas detect the presence of a hunter, the pigs are going to leave, one way or another. If possible, they will disappear in the brush, but if they have only one exit they will take it, hunter or no hunter.

There are two ways of hunting javelinas. One, is the quiet and careful stalk. A patient wait alongside the pig trail. This is rewarding to the sportsman who enjoys outwitting the sly and elusive animal.

The javelina is equipped with perfect camouflage. Unless the hunter knows just what he is looking for, he may be close to a herd and never know it. Often the pigs will freeze in silence at a man's approach. So well do their salt and pepper bristles blend with their background that they are practically invisible.

If this method of taking your pigs appeals to you, we suggest that you keep your eyes, ears and nose alert. Watch the ground for "sign." Watch the brush for any slight move, or the outline of a stationary pig. And constantly sniff the air for that betraying musk odor that hangs in the air for yards in every direction around a feeding herd.

Should you crave fast and furious excitement, hunt javelinas with dogs. Here is where the little pig displays his fighting heart. He hates dogs on principle. He will meet them head-on, clacking his teeth and slashing his wicked tusks from right to left. Once aroused he won't hesitate to include you on his hate list, and will attack.

Never is the javelina taken by dogs without a knock-down, slash-up fight. So, if you are after excitement, blood and gore, by all means use dogs. However, purists consider the use of dogs cruel and un sporting.

Once you have your pig, treat the carcass as you would a deer, except that you must remove the musk sac—that nipple-like protrusion lying just north of the tail near the backbone. Otherwise the meat will be strong and unpalatable.

There are sportsmen who hunt javelinas with a .22 rifle. This is not wise. In the first place, you will cripple more than you kill. Most important to you, perhaps is the danger that the wounded pig will squeal his rage and trigger off an attack by the balance of the herd.

Best gun to use is a carbine. It's a great gun for the brush country—easy to handle at close quarters. Either a 30-30 or a .32 caliber will do. Heavier guns such as the 30-06, or even the 30-40 are sometimes used. Shotguns loaded with buckshot, will kill the little pigs. But sportsmen don't consider the shotgun quite the gun to use.

If you want some exciting and interesting shooting in South Texas arrange with a rancher to let you hunt javelinas on his place.

More than likely you will bring back a couple of impressive tusks heads to hang on the wall in your trophy room, and a freezer full of tasty pork to barbecue for your friends.

Letters To Santa Claus

Box 458
Weinert

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls that have been very good — we think. We hope you will bring each of us a baby doll with curly hair and a set of dishes. Our little brother, Gregory, would like a plastic train and a color changing top. Please remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Diane and Helen Myers.

Rt. 1, Box 54
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a bride doll, bicycle, sewing machine and a blackboard that goes on the wall. Don't forget the other boys and girls, and my dog and cat. Santa, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love,
Brenda Alexander.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I will go to school next year. Please bring me a bride doll, bicycle, sewing machine and everything else. Don't forget the other girls and boys. And my cat and dog. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love,
Judy Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll and a teaset. I also want some pretty clothes. Well, I hope you don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Dorethy Ellen Freeby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big girl eight years old and I would like for you to come to see me Christmas. I would like a doll with hose and high heels, stuffed dog (a big one), diamond ring, some games, fruit, and nuts. I am very good and I help with the housework and gather the eggs.

Love,
Barbara Foster.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy six years old and I would like for you to come and see me Christmas. I want a gun, watch, football helmet and shoulder pads, games, and fruit and nuts. I help my daddy with the farm work. Love,
Randy Foster.

ing chair, and a pair of boots. My little sister is one and one-half years old and would like a doll and buggy, a blackboard set, and a rocking chair. Thank you, Santa.

Steven and Gina Grand
Haskell, Texas.

Scientific translators have a big job. Government officials estimate that 50,000 to 1,000,000 scientific articles are published each year in languages other than English.



Christmas Greeting

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M. C. Wilfong Station, Haskell
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C. B. Renner Station, O'Brien

Greeting

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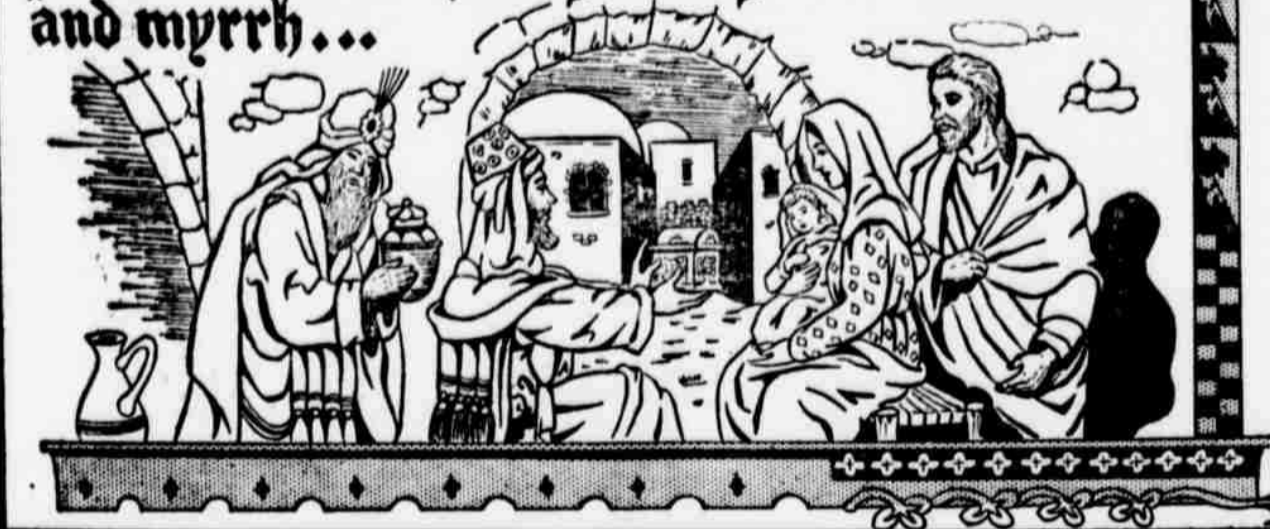
May your Yuletide be bright and shining as the gleam of Christmas candles!

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The Gospel according to St. Matthew


And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh...




CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

The Wise men knew that this is the season for great rejoicing and many blessings. We wish you all the joys of this holy holiday.

THE C & B STORE
Edith and Bob Wheatley



Merry Christmas

At Christmas time, And all the year through, Good health, good friends, And good luck to you.

Bill Pennington
SHERIFF

A man never gets so rich that he can afford to lose a friend.

New Publication Deals With Range Of Texas Weather

College Station—Information from 94 widely scattered weather stations in Texas was used to chart late spring and early fall low temperatures in the state. These temperatures, points out R. D. Blood, U. S. Weather Bureau and R. J. Hildreth, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, are very important to farmers.

Climate is a major factor in determining crop yields and low temperatures which cause frost damage and injury to plants and animals are a concern of every agricultural producer. The information on the number of frost-free days should enable farmers to make better decisions concerning new varieties and crops for a given area.

Blood and Hildreth are the authors of MP-298, Late Spring and Early Fall Low Temperatures in Texas. Through the use of a series of charts, they have outlined by areas and dates a general indication of the risk of occurrence of low temperatures after specific dates in the spring and before

Dist. 14-B Basket Ball Schedule For 1959

The 1959 basketball schedule for District 14-B has been announced by O'Brien School Supt. Elvin Mathis, district chairman.

The two teams finishing in top position will play a best 2-of-3 games series to determine the district championship. Boys' championship must be settled on or before Feb. 21, and the girls' championship on or before Feb. 28.

In the following schedule the date of Feb. 10 was left open, in case there are any postponements, Supt. Mathis explained.

The district schedule:
Friday, Jan. 9—Rochester at Mattson; Weinert at Paint Creek; O'Brien at Rule.
Tuesday, Jan. 13—Paint Creek at Rochester; Mattson at O'Brien; Rule at Weinert.
Friday, Jan. 16—O'Brien at Rochester; Rule at Paint Creek; Mattson at Weinert.
Tuesday, Jan. 20—Rochester at Rule; O'Brien at Weinert; Paint Creek at Mattson.
Friday, Jan. 23—Weinert at

Pvt. Tommy McNeil Completes Special Training

Fort Knox, Ky. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Tommy C. McNeil, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. McNeil, 306 North Avenue M. Haskell, recently completed eight weeks of advanced armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox.

McNeil received basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo., before arriving at Fort Knox.

One of the world's few international ski areas is located at Eastport, Idaho, on the Idaho-Canadian border.

"GREETINGS"

This is the season which the people have chosen to express appreciation of their neighbors and friends.

As the day approaches we feel an urge to express our gratitude to God and to man for the many, many blessings they have showered upon us.

To all who may read these lines, we count ourselves especially fortunate to have lived while you lived.

Concerning Christmas . . . This we have learned and would like to pass on to you: Christmas is not a "word" that may be limited or defined by circling a date on your calendar.

Christmas is an institution to teach us "a better way of life." When we have fully convinced ourselves "it is more blessed to give than to receive," we are making good progress toward a happy life. When we have proven to ourselves that "good neighbor deeds" are just as rewarding in June as in December, we have acquired a panacea for many of our daily ills.

Many of us have heard our neighbor say, (and we might have even believed) "That four-year-old child there is having the happiest days of his life." Let us consider how can these things be. We know that God holds no vengeance on age. We know that "as your faith is, so be it unto you." It may be that the four-year-old child has an abiding and sustaining faith in the love and ability of his father to supply his every need. It may be that we have a lack of faith.

It will add much to our joys to know "every good gift and every perfect gift cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variableness."

Happy Christmas to you. May you have many greater blessings throughout the years by reason of a greater service to your people.

THE J. M. CRAWFORDS



TO OUR FRIENDS

Greetings

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—There's the Iron Curtain, the Bamboo Curtain and what might be called the "Oaken Curtain"—those heavy oak doors in the State Capitol and elsewhere that sometimes swing shut when public officials are transacting public business.

Several newspaper organizations are forging a battering ram which they'll make a run at the "Oaken Curtain" during the next legislative session.

Three measures designed to prevent concealment of public information will be offered. Briefly, here's what the bills would do:

No. 1. Make open to the public at all times all official meetings of all city councils, commissioners courts, legislative committees and state boards, commissions and agencies. Any official found in violation would be liable to a \$100 to \$1,000 fine and removal from office, and the action taken in secret would be invalid.

No. 2. Make any official who prevents or refuses to permit inspection of a public record liable to \$100 to \$500 fine and removal from office.

(Neither of the above measures would apply to any meeting or record not open to the public under present laws.)

No. 3. Make any person who takes and carries away a public record "with intent to destroy, suppress, alter or conceal" liable to a three to seven year prison sentence.

All three measures are being sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and have been endorsed by the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional newsmen's organization.

All bills, said Ed Wishcamp, of Abilene, APME's freedom of information chairman, are based on the premise "that the public is entitled to know what goes on in the government divisions which levy and spend taxes and whose decisions affect the lives of people."

Or, from another viewpoint if it's truly "government of the people, by the people and for the people," there's seldom need to hide it from the people.

Who Meets Secretly—Insofar as Austin is concerned, the most likely targets for freedom of information proposal No. 1 are the Legislative Budget Board and the State Board of Health.

The Budget Board, a joint panel of senators and house members, meets in advance of sessions to thrash out recommendations on how much money to appropriate where. Billions in public money is involved.

Shut-out Capitol pressmen contend the public ought to be in on these decisions.

But Budget Board members point out that it's terribly touchy business at this point and that premature reporting would be like taking the lid off a box of bees. They can't speak frankly, they say, and come to an understanding with reporters present. And besides, the story goes, the Budget Board's report will be made public when it is submitted to the Legislature.

State Board of Health has excluded reporters from sessions in which it decides the allocations of millions in federal hospital-building funds. The Health Board, too, contends that it eventually makes its decisions public. Newsmen complain that the reports are slow in coming in and hard to get.

State Board of Insurance was petitioned by Sigma Delta Chi's Austin Chapter to keep its public records and meetings open. This Board promptly replied that it had not and would not attempt to conceal any official acts or hearings.

Some official activities are, by law, conducted in private. Senate meets in executive sessions when deciding whether to confirm appointments by the governor. Also the senate committee on nominations. In these sessions discussion involves people—the appointees—in a very personal way. Newsmen recognize this problem.

Also, the deliberations of both grand juries and petit juries are conducted in legal privacy since the reputation of innocent as well as guilty, persons are involved.

None of these legally confidential activities would be affected by the freedom of information measures.

Going "First Class"—Reconstruction was over, but fence-cutting was causing a lot of trouble in West Texas in 1885.

Game Department Field Workers Get Uniforms

Field personnel of the Game and Fish Commission will for the first time, don uniforms, according to the fiscal director of the commission. Delivery to 154 employees began about Dec. 15.

Game and fisheries biologists, hatchery personnel, and field assistants will be issued a hat and olive green wool shirts, jacket and trousers. This will be similar to those worn by game wardens.

Purpose of the uniform is to identify persons having direct contact with the public. Shoulder patches will further identify each person's particular rank and work assignment.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN RUIDOSA, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock of Haskell are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy in Ruidosa, N. M.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN C. G. BURSON SR. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson Sr. have as guests in their home for the holidays, their children Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norman and three children, Darlene, Paulette and Dorcas, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey and family of Arch, N. M. Expected as guests in their home Christmas Day are J. Cleo Scott and family of Houston, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and Gregory of Abilene.



... to all our friends and wishing you much happiness!

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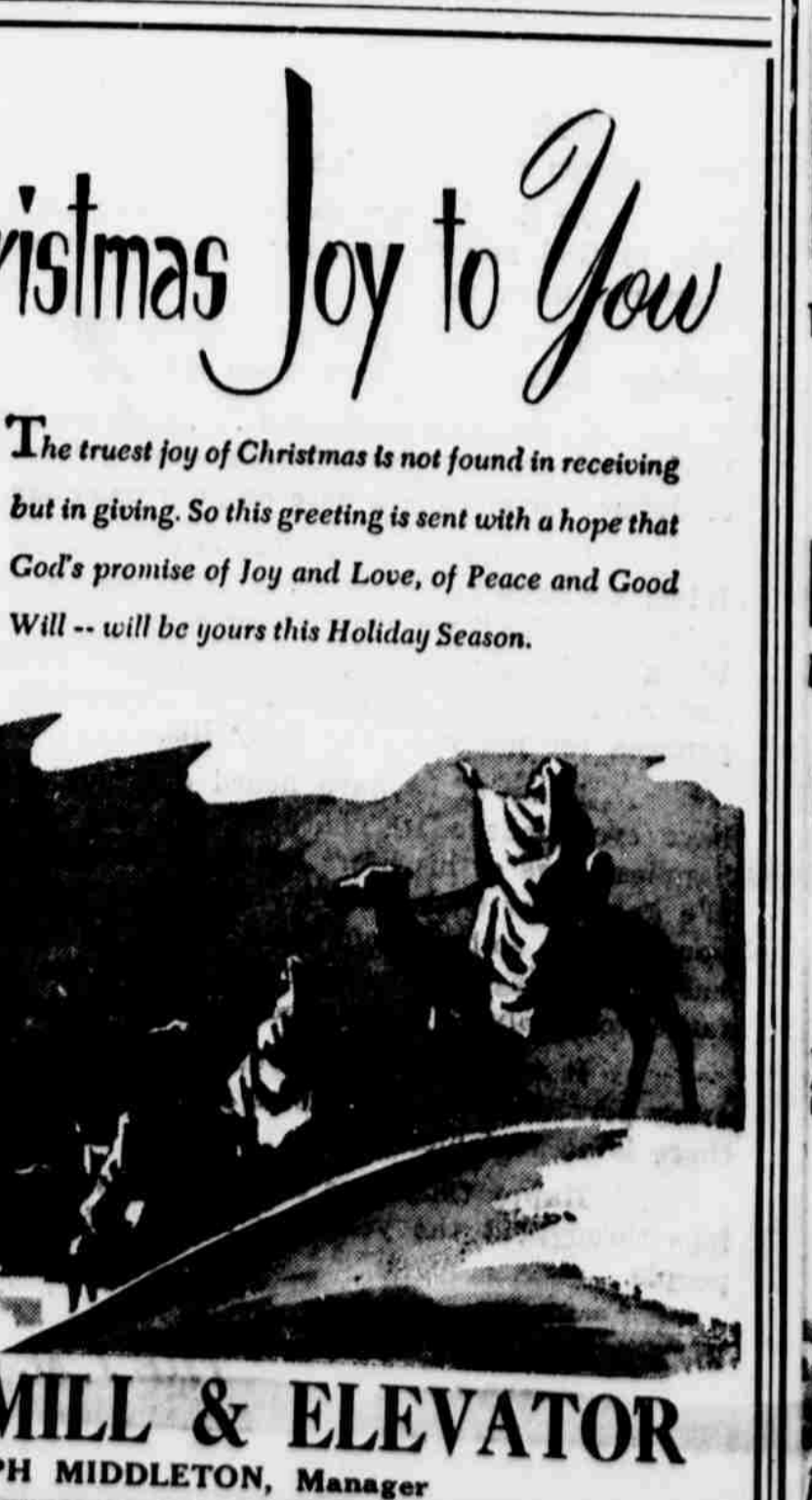


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BARGAINS: Automatic Washers, Maytag, General Electric, Frigidaire, ABC, Bendix \$59.95 up. Bynum's. 14tfc

REAL ESTATE —
SALE OR TRADE: 329 acres stock farm about 7 miles south-east of Haskell. 200 acres deferred pasture, balance in conservation reserve. Minerals less 1/2 royalty. \$90.00 per acre or consider trade for property 100 miles radius of Houston. Byron W. Frierson, Sugarland, Texas. 51tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home at 107 No. Ave. M. Corner lot, paved street, hurricane fence, car port, and carpet. Phone UN 4-3241 or see Wilbert Kloze. 36tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with chain link fence. See or call Mrs. Mary Anna Guinn. 202 N. Ave. M. Phone UN 4-3097. 50-52p

FOR SALE: Two acres, good 2 bedroom house and out buildings on highway. In city limits. \$3500. Barfield-Turner. Phone UN 4-2371. 51tfc

FOR SALE: Two new three bedroom homes, brick veneer, good location, central heating, ducted for air conditioning. Small down payment, balance like rent. C. E. Harrell. 1506 N. Ave. E. Phone UN 4-2028. 47tfc

FOR SALE: Three room house and bath, two large lots. Will sell reasonable. Phone 869-J after 6. 14tfc

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS —

FOR SALE: 50 ft TV antenna in good condition. Will sell cheap. See Jimmy Trimble at Mattson school. 49-52p

FOR SALE: Water heaters, ranges, space heater, Panel-ray heaters. See us for your L. P. Gas, Dean Butane Company. 48 tfc

SEWING MACHINES: Now is the time to trade in your old machine on a new stream-lined electric machine. We can furnish you the very latest in straight stitch or zig-zag. Boggs & Johnson. 29tfc

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FOR SALE: 2 kitchen apartment ranges, \$10 each. Robert Speer, 511 N. Ave. D. Phone UN 4-2700. 50-52c

NOTICE —

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1959, the same being the 13th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
CHARLES E. SWINSON,
50-1c Cashier.

WANTED —

Would Like to keep baby or small child in my home. Also do ironing. Mrs. Carl Myers, Phone UN 4-2360. 51-52p

CLEAN out your garages! Clean out your attics! We buy or trade for anything of value. Call UN 4-2491. Sherman Bargain Dept. 43tfc

WANTED: Women and juniors shopping for fall and winter merchandise, dresses, suits, drip dry, coats, coordinates, blouses, bags, hosiery, jewelry, dresses size 8 to 16, 8 to 20, half sizes 12 1/2 to 23 1/2. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear. Haskell, Texas. 16tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper for full time work. Call Randy Ballard at Haskell Park on Lake Stamford. Phone UN4-3263. Phone UN 4-2401. 48tfc

FARM MACHINERY —

FOR SALE: Five Ford tractor side-mounted mowers, good condition, your choice for \$100. Slover Bledsoe, 112 N. First St., Haskell. 51-52p

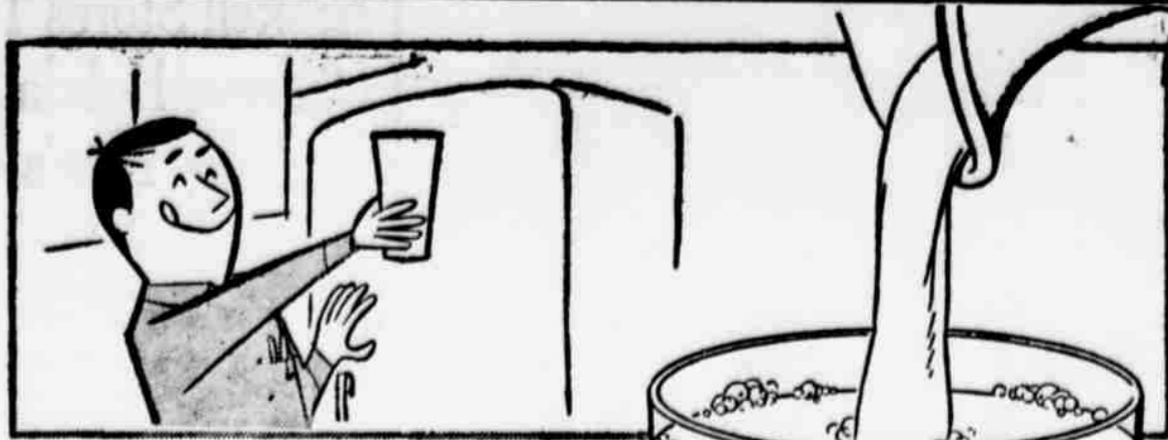
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Haskell Stores To Observe Holiday On New Year's

Haskell retail stores will observe another business holiday next week, in keeping with the schedule of dates to be observed which was adopted early in 1958.

Christmas Today Replaces Early Pagan Festivals

Long before the birth of Christ, the Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians were taking part in December festivals.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for the custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to say that pagan riotousness might be the forbear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

Wage Findings In Cotton Harvest \$1.75 and \$2.00

Wage findings effective Dec. 18 in the harvest of Haskell County cotton have been announced by Ed McDonald, Dallas, regional director of the Bureau of Employment Security.

For second pulling of irrigated and dryland cotton the rate is \$1.75 per hundredweight, and for third pulling on irrigated or dryland cotton the rate is \$2.00. The wage findings are effective for two weeks.

Christopher Columbus never lived to realize that he had discovered a new continent.

CARD OF THANKS
To my many friends I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness, kind deeds and words of cheer, during the past year, and may the season's richest blessings be yours on Christmas and during all of the New Year.—Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, 52p

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 1955 Chevrolet Six, standard transmission, radio and heater. Extra nice. Contact G. T. Garrett at Sheriff's Office. 52-1p

WILL PLOW gardens, orchards or yards. Have tiller which pulverizes soil. Chester Abbott, Phone UN 4-2225. 48-52p

FOR SALE: Three room house and bath, two large lots. Will sell reasonable. Phone UN 4-3241 after 6. 141p

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath to be moved. See Mary Kingston or Joe L. Scheets. 52-2c

OPPORTUNITY Man or Woman this area to service route of cigaret machines. No selling. Car, references, \$600 to \$2000 cash investment required. Full or part time. Income starts immediately. We finance expansion. For local interview give phone number and particulars. Write Coast Wide Distributing Co., Box 1824, McAllen, Texas. 52p

BUSINESS Opportunity Man or Woman Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigaret dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Okla. 52p



CHRISTMAS SCENE—December means winter... and winter means such picturesque scenes as this one made in northern Wisconsin. The handsome birch fence and the brilliant white snow combine to make a typically restful Christmas scene.

Christmas Is For All People And All Ages

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children?

Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation.

The hard-boiled, cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance.

But there are those at all ages whose hearts become

filled with the wondrous glory of the occasion, who see beyond the glitter and foil and tinsel and who enter with the faith of a little child into the realm of the spirit known as Christmas. For all these, there is joy and peace and happiness.

Christmas belongs only to the children? Christmas belongs to us all. It is ours to share, to the fullest measure. And, if the truth be known, we elders have a much greater share in the holiday than our children. To them, Christmas is bright lights and Santa Claus and snow and tinsel on the tree, and toys and fruits and good things to eat, and the mere acts of giving and receiving. Have you ever considered the fact that we share in all these aspects of the holiday—in addition to the deeper, truer meaning of Christmas, and the most important part, which the very young heart is yet unable to understand or comprehend?

Christmas belongs to the children? No, Christmas is ours. A part of the holiday, a bright and shiny part, belongs to the children. But they must

grow in wisdom and faith and wisdom before they can really share in the joy and complete spirit of Christmas.

Men who make big money are careful with their small change.

Self-made men should be more careful in selecting the materials they use.

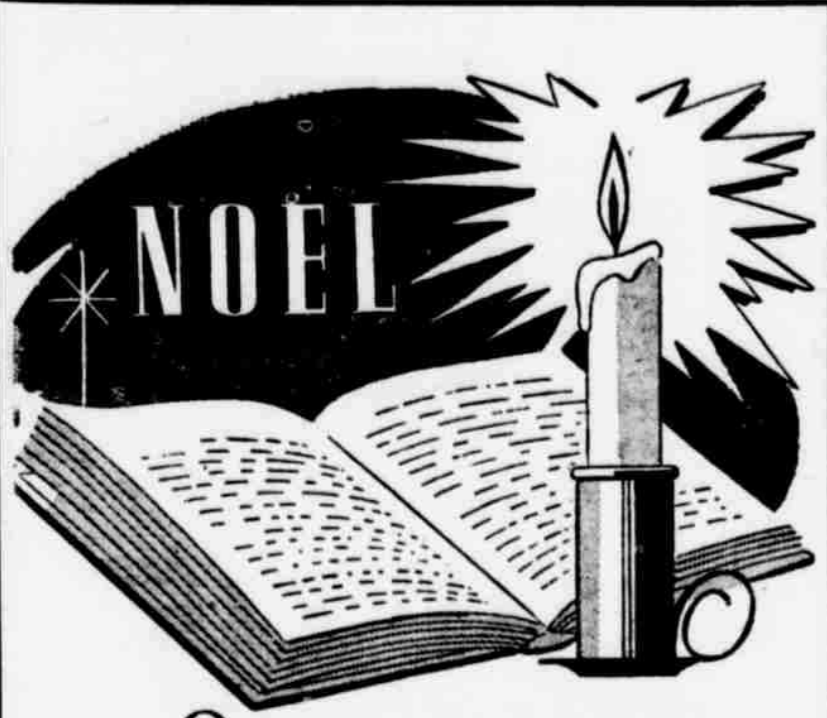
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received at the office of the Paint Creek School Superintendent for the sale of a 1953 model GMC twenty-four passenger bus until January 12, 1959 at 7:00 p. m. At this time bids will be opened. Bus has good tires, good transmission and motor. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.—Paint Creek School Board, M. E. Overton, President. 51-1c

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Season's Greetings
To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.
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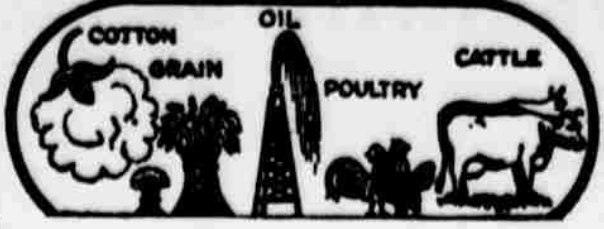
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Sizes 10 to 16, only
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like a doll. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candies. Your friend,
Darlene Hawkins.

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a basketball, and a goal for Christmas. I want a watch and a pair of gloves. Love,
Terry Sanders

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball for Christmas, and a football, a baseball and a Chinese Checker and a regular Checker game. That is all I want for Christmas. I am going to end my letter now. Love,
Ronny Alexander

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ballet doll. I want four games, Tic Tac Dough, Twenty-One, Name That Tune, and The Price is Right. I want some records, about 13. I want a Pogo Stick. I would like a few pieces of fine jewelry for children my age, about 10 pieces. I would like to have a few clothes. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Love always,
Nona Penelope Patton

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? Santa Claus, I want a present, will you please bring me some. I would like a little doll carrier and a little wagon and a coloring book of Zorro. Your friend,
Janie Lopez

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pump BB gun and an electric football game, and baseball and basketball and glove. Your friend,
Frank Dutton

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas because I like to ride on it every day. I like to play with it when the day is pretty. I think that is all for the present. Your friend,
Elida Garza

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 22, and toys and candy. Your friend,
Vidente Garza

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a record player for Christmas. Your friend,
Judy Boone

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been trying to be a good girl this year. I would like a doll and some doll clothes. Also I would like a set of dishes. Santa you have always given me something. I hope you will not forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Ruby Gean Freeby

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a watch and an electric train. Your friend,
Jimmy Sanchez

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle, size 28, and a doll with clothes. Your friend,
Evelyn Mayfield

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like an overnight case and train case. Thank you. Your friend,
Patsy Ruth Miller

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Tiny Tears doll that is 10 1/2 inches tall, a Pogo Stick, and a size 28 inch bicycle. Your friend,
Anita Edwards

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? I am just fine. I can hardly wait until Christmas comes. I want a doll for Christmas. I don't have anything else to say. So now I will close my letter. Don't work too hard. Love always,
Peggy Davis

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a ballet doll, a camera and nuts, fruits and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Mary Yates

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a BB gun. Please send me an electric man. Please send me a wagon. And best of all, I want cand, fruit and other things like that. Your friend,
Larry D. S.

Weinert School
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I want a doll and some clothes, too. And I want a record player, too. Bring my little sister a doll, too.
Suelema Zomora

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old, I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have some plastic bricks and a service station. Bring Shellah a doll here as she will be here on Christmas.
Terry Hutson

Hello:
I'm a big boy seven years old. My name is Dalton. I've wanted an electric train now for the past three years, and as I believe I'm big enough this year, I'm expecting one. I've tried real hard to be the kind of a good boy my mother and daddy, my Sunday School teacher (Mrs. Ammons) and my second grade teacher (Mrs. King) would be proud of. Be real extra special to them, too, as they've been so good to me. Don't forget anyone. Don't forget Phylliss my little sister, she wants a doll like most children do. Most of all don't forget the one who makes Christmas possible, "Go to church regular. Serve Him."
Dalton Edward Moeller
608 South 11th St.

Hi:
I am a little girl and will be two years old on Christmas Day. My name is Phylliss Jon Moeller. I live at 608 South 11th St. I love to see all the pretty Christmas trees, lights, decorations, and everything about Christmas that I know. I love to go to church and Sunday School and I love Jesus. I'm sure He will tell Santa to bring me a pretty bride doll, that I've been wanting so bad. Don't forget any of God's little children, especially the orphans and missionaries. Remember Dalton, my big brother seven years old. He's writing you, too. Love,
Phylliss

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a machine gun, Lone Ranger suit, a Joe Pa-looka Gym set, and a big drum. I hope you will be extra good to all the other boys and girls.
Randy Lacey

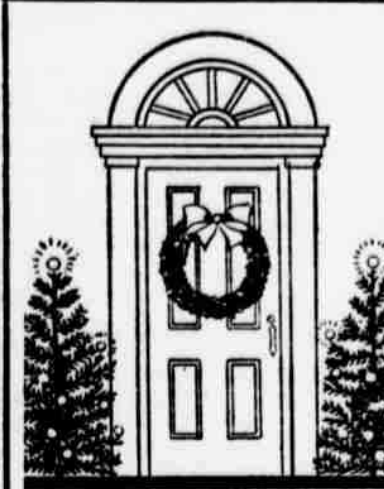
Haskell
Dear Santa:
We are two little girls that have been very good all year long. We would like to have you to bring us some dolls that wet and cry, some stuffed toys to sleep with, a little cook stove, a set of dishes, and some fruit, nuts. We have a brother that is three who would like a rocking horse and a truck, too. There will be some coffee and cookies on the coffee table.
Frieda, Rita, and Tim
P. S. Mommy wrote this, bring her something nice.

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. Please bring me an electric train and some guns. Please don't forget to bring the other boys and girls some toys. Thank you very much.
Love,
Wayne Dornor.

Dear Santa:
I am four years old, and would like a doll, doll buggy, and a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Pam Klose,
107 N. Ave. M

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a record player, skates, and a Lone Ranger tent. Also fill my boot stocking with nuts, fruit and candy.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Bobby Cobb.

Dearest Santa:
I will be six years old in a few days. I know I will get a lot for my birthday but bring me a blue record player, skates and a tent. Fill my boot stocking with apples, candy and gum. I have been a good boy this year, so don't forget me and my friends.
I love you Santa,
Gary Cobb.



Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends and customers, and wishing the best of everything for you!

M. L. COOK SERVICE STATION

107 N. 1st St. Haskell, Texas

Merry Christmas

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

In this busy old world, it may often appear that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you... A Very Merry Christmas!

LANE-FELKER

LETTERS TO SANTA

Haskell
 Dear Santa:
 My name is Ricky. I will be five Dec. 19. I have a sister that is 11. Her name is Glenda. We have a dog named Taffy. Our dog wants a collar. I want a bowing set, some other toys you want to leave. I have a little brother seven months old, so don't forget him and my Mommie and Daddy.
 Love,
 Ricky and Glenda.
 P. S.—We live at Rulle Texas. We don't have a chimney. You will have to come in the front door. It will be unlocked.

Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am two and a half years old. I guess I've been pretty good. Will you please bring me a ranch set, a rifle and gun holsters, also a rope and any other toys you want to leave. I have a little brother seven months old, so don't forget him and my Mommie and Daddy.
 Curt Matthews.

Haskell
 Dear Santa,
 I want a wee three doll family. I want some roller skates. I want a ballerina dress.
 Pam

Haskell
 Dear Santa:
 I'm a little boy 5 years old and I think I have been a fairly good boy this year. Therefore I would like to have: a long gun, cattle truck, ranch telephone, and a pair of chaps.
 Santa Claus, my little cousins are coming from Massachusetts and New Mexico so be sure to bring them something up to my grandmothers. Please remember all others boys and girls. I'm going to move, but I'm sure you can find our house.
 Eddie Stewart.

Haskell
 I want roller skates. I want "At the Ranch, Betsy." I want a Dale Evans set.
 Pat

Weinert
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have studied my lessons good. I am a good boy most of the time. Please bring me a wrist watch and a football.
 Charlie Rueffer.

Weinert
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl 6 years old. I have helped mother all year long and tried hard to be good. Please bring me a doll, play pen, an ironing board, and some jewelry.
 Bernice Rueffer

Rochester
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas please bring me a bicycle with coaster brakes and trainer wheels, and a doll bed, anything else you can spare. Don't forget other girls and boys.
 Nanny English.

Haskell
 Dear St. Nick:
 I would like for you to bring me a Fanner 50 Gun and holster set, and 7 junior golfing clubs. And I would like for you to leave my second to the biggest brother a clock-radio. And the last thing I want is a machine gun that stands on three legs and operates with a battery. Please bring my big brother a pink Cadillac.
 Patrick Hugh Pace.

Rochester
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas please bring me a bicycle with coaster brakes and trainer wheels, also a black board, anything else you can spare, but don't forget other boys and girls.
 Tommy English.

Lubbock
 Dear Santa:
 I am a fine boy 4 years old. Please bring me a football suit, a gun, and some fruit. My brother, Jay, is 6 months old. bring him a baby doll and some stuffed toys. We will be in Haskell this year, so don't go to Lubbock looking for us.
 David Pickering.

Weinert
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pretty doll, with high heels and a jack-in-the-box. And don't forget the other children.
 Judy Therwhanger.

Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus:
 We are a little girl 2 years old and a little boy 1 year old. We try to be good. So will you please bring us a big doll, a set of dishes, a tractor, dump truck and some gum. Also some candy and gum. And don't forget our baby sister, Elaine.
 Carol and James Moeller.

Haskell
 Dear Santa:
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a holster and one gun, a tent, view-master and a toy animal for my bed.
 Randell Arend.

Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like a train, bowling set, and guns. Don't forget my little friends and teacher.
 W. O. Eimore

Haskell
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 8 years old and live in Seymour, Texas. I am in the third grade and have tried to be a good boy. So will you please bring me a saddle, BB gun, roller skates, hydraulic dump truck. Don't forget to stop by my three little cousins house in Anchorage, Alaska. And leave something nice for my teacher, Mrs. Dickson.
 Scotty Griffin.

Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am four and a half years old, and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll, a doll buggy, a stove, washing machine, dishes and anything else. Don't forget my little brothers Curt and Tommy. Santa, my Uncle Jerry is sick so please bring him something extra special.
 Vicki Matthews.

Weinert
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like a Miss Park Avenue doll. I would also like a monkey that blows bubbles, some clothes and a tea set, some fruits, nuts, and candies.
 Your friend,
 Janice Rainey.

Haskell
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl four years, and have been pretty good. Please bring me a bride's doll in a suitcase with clothes, a little white Bible, any any thing else you wish. Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
 Judy Cleo Lehde

Weinert
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I go to Haskell Elementary School. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good and next year if you will bring me a doll, a nurses case, and a set of dishes. And I have a twin brother, please bring him a set of guns, a cowboy hat, and a football. and please bring Rickie and Danny lots of toys, too. Thank you, Santa, I love you.
 Gail McFadden.

Flowering Bulbs Offer Variety In Yule Decorations

You can easily force spring flowering bulbs to get continuous bloom throughout the holiday season and late winter.

Narcissus, hyacinths, tulips and crocuses can be potted for flowering. Use only bulbs of best quality. Set them in shallow pots containing soil with good water-holding capacity and drainage. A satisfactory soil mixture is three parts good garden loam, one part of organic matter and two parts sand. Fill the pot with soil to one-half inch below the rim, leaving the tips of bulbs barely exposed.

Plant hyacinths and narcissus as close together as you can. For tulips, plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch spot.

Place the pots in a cool place at 40-50 degrees. The soil must be moist while in storage. When the roots are well developed, bring the pots into a warm room for forcing. The plants grow best in full sun and in moderately moist soil. When the plants are in full bloom, remove them from the sun to a bright location. The flowers will last longer if you keep them in a fairly cool place.

SAINT NICHOLAS

The remaining bones of St. Nicholas are preserved today in museum of Antalya in Southern Turkey. Most of them were stolen by pirates almost a century ago. Those that remain are carefully preserved.

The world's largest natural arch is the Rainbow Bridge in southern Utah. It is 309 feet high and 247 feet between its abutments. It crosses a dry creek.

Tradition of Yule Log Is Thing Of Past

An old and honored Christmas tradition—the Yule log—has almost vanished from our holiday celebration. Logs and fireplaces are not as common as they were once, but the tradition of the Yule log was carried on in England for centuries.

It was introduced into Great Britain by the Vikings who burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

With great pomp and ceremony the very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in the great fireplace.

The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with the master and there was much singing and celebrating the coming of the Christmas holiday.

According to the custom of those days the holiday season lasted twelve full days and the log burned during the entire time.

At the end of the holiday, any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

Celebrating today does not last for twelve days, but the superstition that all decorations should be removed by the twelfth night to prevent bad luck in the New Year still survives.

SAFE TOYS

Be sure this year that all the toys you give children or your children receive, are safe. If they are electrical be sure they carry an inspection label.



FRAZIER'S
 Radio & Record Shop



To all our loyal friends and customers. May this joyous season be filled with contentment and happiness.

BYNUM'S

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 Sue Scrivener J. W. D.



Christmas

In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season.

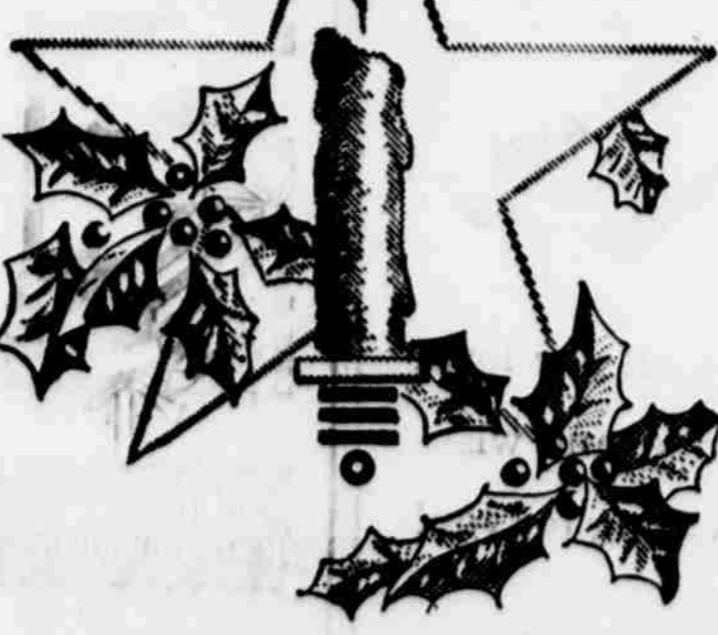
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 SAM PARKS



We want you to know we value your patronage and wish you all the good things the Christmas Season offers.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



BLOHM STUDIO
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm



A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

W. I. (Scotch) COGGINS, INS. AGENCY

HERE'S
WISHING YE
A VERY . . .
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



THE HASKELL PHARMACY
Carrie, Carolyn and Jack

EXTENDING OUR
SINCERE HOLIDAY

Greetings

. . . to all our friends, and
wishing you the best always!

WHITE AUTO STORE
Jay Weaver



Cheerful and Merry Christmas!
It's a pleasure for us to wish each of
you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with
good times aplenty, good friends
colors, good health and happiness
for you and your loved ones always!

OUTS DRY GOODS

**BE CAREFUL IN PLACING AND
DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREE**

Regardless of warnings by fire departments and safety officials, millions of American homes become dangerous fire traps at Christmas time. Fire at any time is tragic, but at this happiest of seasons it is more so.

There are a number of simple, easy ways to reduce the hazards of fire in your home during the next few days.

Location of the Christmas tree in your home is of vital importance. Do not let it block an exit, or set it up near a

**Roads Were Not
Paved For First
Yule Journey**

There were no modern highways leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook the memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

The way was rough and hard and dangerous.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers and the ungodly as much as possible.

The shortest route via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan Valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for the Passover and other religious events went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his "witch" of Endor, to the tomb a little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance—nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his own shoulders so she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

This was a hard journey and Mary appreciated the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

stairway which would provide an upward draft.

Be sure your tree is fresh and it should be kept outdoors until actually needed. When setting it up, stand it in a bucket of water or wet sand and brace it well so there will be no danger of it falling.

It is most important that the decorations be flame proofed or made noncombustible materials. Lighting sets and extension cords should be in good condition. If in doubt have them tested.

Inspect Tree Daily

Even these precautions are not enough, however. Make it the duty of some member of the family to inspect the tree every day during the holiday season. This way you will know immediately if it has become too dry and should be discarded.

The switch used for turning on the tree lights should be placed some distance from the tree. Never use an outlet or plug under the tree or run electric trains around the base.

There are a few other simple rules that should be observed if decorations are used around the house. Keep them away from chairs and other places where people may smoke. And keep plenty of ash trays handy during the holiday season.

Never Use Candles

It is traditional to have lights in the windows at this season, but never use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

And on Christmas morning, or any other time you open presents, remove all gift wrappings and packing material from the living room and dispose of them immediately.

It can be a happier Christmas if you know there is no danger of fire.

**Help Children To
Calm Down For
Christmas Season**

Many parents dread the coming of the Christmas season because their already active children seem to become more exuberant.

This is natural since Santa Claus and hidden packages, as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations, stimulates a child's emotions. Sometimes they are so keyed up they are almost hysterical.

Child development specialists believe by creating a quiet atmosphere in your home and explaining the joys of the holiday, you will help prepare your child for a more peaceful Christmas.

More time should be spent in getting children ready for a reverent Christmas rather than a commercial one. Christmas will be a joy for the entire family when you and the children pause to understand and share together the true meaning of the Christmas message.

Be careful what you tell a child about Santa Claus. Restrictions are difficult to make later.

Automobiles were offered to consumers "completely equipped" for the first time in 1910.

**South America Is
Adopting Many Of
Our Yule Customs**

North American customs for the celebration of Christmas are becoming more popular in Latin American countries. Our southern friends, however, have many holiday traditions we could not well adopt.

In Mexico, for instance, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. They are called Posadas.

This ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay.

It is arranged for the marchers to be refused entrance at a home, then admitted with rejoicing and great festivities.

Also, Mexico has a tradition called breaking the pinata. A fragile earthen jar—the pinata—is filled with candy, toys and trinkets and suspended from the ceiling.

Guests are blindfolded, spun around, and allowed to hit at the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, everyone rush-

es for the shower of treats.

The youngsters of many Latin American countries look forward to January 6—the Epiphany—and a visit from the three Wise Men when gifts are received.

Children address their letters for Christmas to the Baby Jesus, care of St. Peter in many Latin American countries. And in Colombia it is a custom for merrymakers to masquerade in the streets on Christmas eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

CHRISTMAS OUTLAWED

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. Christmas customs and traditions were revived with the restoration of the Stuarts, but the holidays never regained its former prestige in England.

A pre-school child enjoys toys he can put together or build. Blocks are an all-time favorite.

Highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8751 feet, in West Texas.



GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you
throughout a happy New Year.

BASSING JEWELRY



..... all is
calm, all is
bright.....

This is the spirit of Christmas that began on that silent and holy night in Bethlehem. May this same spirit bless your family, bringing you all the heart-warming joy of a very Merry Christmas!

HOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME
And
HOLDEN BENEFIT ASS'N
INSURANCE



Merry Christmas to all our
friends! May it be a truly
festive and joyous one!

MEDFORD MOTOR CO.
Dodge-Plymouth Sales & Service



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Woodson Radio & Electric and Charmode Beauty Shop

Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

Pity your poor ginner . . . he's caught right in the middle on this uproar over spinning quality . . . as a farmer you are interested in the money that comes from the high grade cotton . . . "clean it up," you tell him . . . and he does . . . he "over cleans" and "over dries" to bring top prices in the loan . . . but the cotton mills say it won't spin like it should . . . they have to mix rayon! . . . the Vp of a leading mill says "we're paying too much for higher grades and probably not enough for lower grades . . . is there any wonder we'll change our buying habits?" . . . this all points up the need for judging quality by spinning standards . . . if it isn't done, cotton is going to surrender part of its market.

While we are on the subject of cleaning cotton . . . are you sure that extra cleaning means money for you? . . . some tests have shown that in lower grades, weight-loss caused by removal of additional trash more than offsets the premium paid for the improved grade . . . something to think about.

50 Degrees—50%
Raw cotton holds its color best when stored at 50 degrees F. and 50% relative humidity . . . that's what government tests show . . . and the owner can lose up to \$50 a bale in color change with improper storage.

Seed to CCC
At least three states put cottonseed into CCC loan during November . . . first time in six years that the support level has been higher than market price . . . one effect will be to keep cottonseed oil in government storage . . . this will give a wide-open field to soybean oil to take over parts of the market.

Soil Bank
About 143,000 farms could wind up in the soil bank's conservation reserve in 1959 . . . that's about 3% of all farms in the United States and the number seems to be limited only by funds available . . . one effect of the soil bank in one county has been to put the only gin out of business . . . won't that be considered when the county farmers make their decision about growing cotton under the new farm provision?

What About "GA"
We recently mentioned what a production increase cotton farmers would have if the plant could be stopped from ignoring about half its squares . . . maybe gibberellic acid (GA) is part of the answer . . . nothing definite yet but experiments show some giant production increases . . . scientists stress the fact that much is still to be learned about the effects of "GA" . . . but leaders feel that it has a definite possibility . . . plans are for continuing and wide-spread experiments.

Men who are industrious, sincere, and honest will have easy sledding on their way to success.

Make it a habit to keep your feet on the ground and you'll never have far to fall.

Letters To Santa Claus

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I've been a good boy this year and I would like a bicycle, police car, drum and a truck and trailer. I don't want too much so you can give other children some toys. Be sure and go see my friends.
Jimmy Boyd.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ballerina doll, make-up kit, high heel shoes, play hat and dress, and a fur stole. Thank you very much.
Love,
Sherrie Harrison.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Paula Wooten. I live at 1010 N. 6th St., Haskell, Texas. I want a baby doll, ballet doll with a bride dress, and ballet dress and Sunday dress.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Ballerina Doll, a bicycle, a ballerina dress for myself, and a pair of leotards. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. We will have some goodies for you in the kitchen.
I love you,
Diane Thomas.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 22 rifle and one pair of boots and a long rope. If you can, I would like a cleaning set too. I don't want to eat or the things that holds water or milk. I wear size 4 1/2. I am nine years old. I have one brother named Steve Cochran. I will be at 401 N. Elm Ave. H. Put my name on the packages.
Your friend,
Joe Cotiron.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, that sits with clothes. I want some

Haskell
skates. I will get you some milk and cookies and candy. I like Christmas, Sarah Lou Josselit.
It's better to give than to receive—because it's deductible.
Dreaming is all right as long as you keep wide awake doing it.
The music's outlandish—the lyrics don't fit—it's crazy and tuneless—but boy, what a hit!

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Merry CHRISTMAS

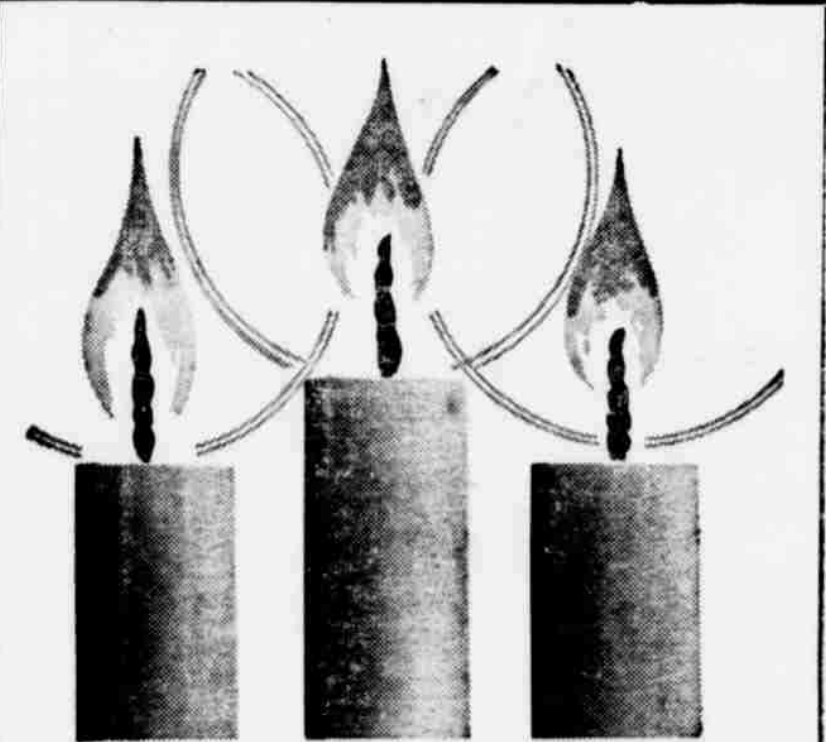
Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Corley's Tire Service



NOEL

ARK ALLRED & JONES RADIATOR SHOP



Season's Greetings

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Joyous Christmas Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

HAMMER LAUNDRY
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Elmore and W. O.



WE HOPE THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A JOYOUS ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
TILLIE'S DRIVE-INN



Season's Greetings

With each passing year we come to a fuller appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BILL WILSON MOTOR COMPANY
SALES AND SERVICE
HASKELL, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.



NEELY DRY GOODS
Northeast Corner Square



THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

SERVICE CLEANERS - LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

I am thankful for this Holiday Season and the opportunity to express my appreciation for your friendship and good will. Particularly at this season do I wish to express my thanks to you, who I have served the past few years as Commissioner of Precinct 2. I shall never forget your cooperation in helping me to discharge my duties in a more efficient manner.

May I wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season.

LEON NEWTON
Commissioner, Precinct 2

SAFETY ON ICE
by Carol Lane
WOMEN'S TRAVEL DIRECTOR
SHELL OIL COMPANY

HOW TO MAKE WINTER DRIVING SAFER FOR YOU AND YOUR CAR.

IF YOU HAVE A FLAT TIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY WHEN ROADS ARE SLICK, PULL OUT OF TRAFFIC BEFORE STOPPING. TRAFFIC JAMS AND CHANCES OF REAR-END COLLISIONS ARE WORSE ON SLIPPERY ROADS.

IF YOU SKID, STEER IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE BACK OF THE CAR SLIDES.

EASE UP ON THE GAS BEFORE YOU REACH A CURVE. DO NOT BRAKE HARD WHEN YOU'RE IN THE CURVE. IF NECESSARY, SHIFT TO LOWER GEAR AND "PUMP" BRAKE GENTLY.

ALWAYS HAVE WINDSHIELD CLEAR FOR GOOD VISIBILITY. BE SURE BLOWER WORKS. OPEN SIDE VENTS A LITTLE.

FOR EMERGENCY TRACTION IN DEEP SNOW, A SQUARE OF OLD CARPET OR SOME LOOSE SAND WILL HELP. A PAIL OF SAND IN THE TRUNK HELPS TRACTION BY ADDING WEIGHT.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears Doll, a real big teddy bear, refrigerator, and a doctor's case so I can doctor my dolls and my big sister, Charlotte. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Sharon Lynn Hise.

O'Brien
Hello Sweet Santa!
Isn't Christmas fun? As you make your journey from the North Pole, please stop by our house and leave me a doll, pajamas and duster, and house shoes, and fill my stocking with goodies. Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls and all of their special wants. Just think Santa, if baby Jesus had not been born on Christmas we would have missed Christmas as well as our Saviour.
Melanie Ann Vojkufka, age 4.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Colts 45, an air gun, a robot, a robe, two guns with holsters. Please bring my sisters something.
Billy Hise.

Star Route, Haskell, Texas
Dec. 12, 1958

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy. I have helped my mother and daddy. So please bring me an air rifle, ball, bat and some guns for my holsters. Lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and be good to all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Lonnie Hodgin.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll, make-up kit, high heel shoes, play hat and dress, and a fur stole. Bring all the other little boys and girls something, too.
Love,
Patty Harrison.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a bride doll and a ring. Don't forget my two little sisters. Janis is 6 years old and wants a ballerina doll. Cora is 6 months old, you can bring her a rubber doll. Also would like some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Terrell, and the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Linda Scheets.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I want a Superman watch and a Superman suit, a pair of Wyatt Earp guns, American bricks, a Vanguard Rocket launcher, a giant telescope, a B-B gun, a pumper fire truck and a satellite train, and a bicycle. Don't forget the other little boys and girls around the world.
Yours truly,
Jerry Adkins.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
My sister and I have been pretty good. My sister wants a big baby doll and doll house. I want a Wagon Train, Winchester saddle gun and a monopoly set.
Your friends,
Janis and James Wall.

Haskell
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 7 years old. My name is Eugene Abbey. I have tried to be a good boy all the year. Please bring me anything you may have. All I really want is a baseball bat and ball. I could use a glove too. I hope all the other little boys and girls get what they want for Christmas.
Love,
Eugene Abbey.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 17 months old and I try to mind my mother and daddy. Please bring me a toy horse that I can ride, a doll, a telephone, a doll buggy, a jack-in-the-box and a pair of house shoes.
Yours truly,
Kathy Ferrin.

Haskell
Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, a cowboy suit and guns, and a doll buggy. I have grown a lot since last Christmas and am now 3 1/2 years old. I think I've been a good girl. Oh, yes! Remember all the other little boys and girls. Bring some candy and fruit, too, if you can.
I love you,
Teresa Thomas.
Haskell

Best CHRISTMAS Wishes

Horace Oneal
County Clerk

Allie Belle Smith
Deputy

Carolyn Reynolds
Deputy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May happiness ring in your holidays and accompany you through this glad season!

RAYMOND WHEELER
MAGNOLIA STATION

Christmas Greetings

May our acquaintances and our relations ever be mindful, our friendships stronger and our hopes brighter as it comes to you and yours through the Christmas Holidays and the New Year.

Sincerely,
ALFRED TURNBOW
County Judge

Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—**Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.**

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

O'NEAL DRIVE-IN GROCERY



Bright wishes for the very best Christmas you've ever yet enjoyed!

THE WESTERNER BOBBIE JOHNSON

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I would like a foto-electric football game, and I want two pairs of boxing gloves, and I want a pinball machine. Your friend, Ray Herren.

Weinert

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a letter for Christmas. I am a little girl 3 years old and have been a pretty good girl. So I want you to bring me a doll, dishes, cowboy boots, apples, oranges, candy, nuts. And be sure and don't forget my four cousins, Johnnie and Melvin Bruggeman of Caddo, Texas, and Donnie and Joy Moeller of Weinert and my mother, aunts, uncles, grandfather, and all other boys and girls at Christmas time. Be sure and bring them things for Christmas also. I will sign off now. Your truly friend, Mary Moeller

Mary Moeller

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a big doll, a wrist watch, a Viewmaster, a baking set of food mixers, also fruits, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my sisters Becky and Shirley.

Molly Wright 713 South 9th

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl almost 6 years old. I want a big doll, a doll house, and some games, an iron and an ironing board. Also some fruits, candy and nuts.

Shirley Wright 713 South 9th

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 18 months old. I want a little doll, a doll walker, some push and pull toys, also some fruits and candy.

Becky Wright 713 South 9th

Weinert

Dear Santa: We have been good children. Our names are Debbie, age 3 years, and Kyle, age one year. We hope, dear Santa, that you will come to our house on Christmas Eve. Debbie wants you to bring her a big doll, a gun, nurses kit and a little tiny flashlight. Kyle wants a gun with holster, a doll and a big airplane that roars. Please bring us both together a big gym swing and a little desk. We love you.

Debbie Labeth and Kyle Wayne Josselet

Rule, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old who lives in Rule and I would like for you to bring me some things for Christmas. I'd like to have a baby doll, a stove, ice box, and sink set, a big doll bed, a doll high chair and paint set. My little siser who is one and a half years old would like a baby doll too, a rocky horse and some pull toys. We've both been pretty good little girls and are really looking forward to Christmas. Your friends, Jeleta and Ruth Ann Blankenship

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I wish for you to bring me a Viewmaster with some Christmas and cowboy pictures. Also bring my little sister a baby doll.

Kenneth Hilliard

Dear Santa: I am 9 years of age. I would like to have a bride doll for Christmas. Bring all the other girls and boys what they want. Thank you.

Patricia Ann Hilliard

Dear Santa: I am 10 years of age. I would like to have a portable radio. Bring all the other boys and girls what they want. Thank you.

Ronald Lee Hilliard

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 1/2 years old. I am in the first grade. I live in Abilene with my mother and brother but I will be in Haskell at my Granddad Clarence Taylor's Christmas. Santa you always find me and I am glad. Santa could you please bring me some new cowboys, horses and saddles that come off I need some doll clothes too. A doll house and some doll furniture. I want a live horse. Santa, please bring mother something nice as she works very hard for us.

Santa I know some songs that I learned at Sunday School and at school. Your little friend, Belinda Harrell, 1425 N. Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas. P. S. Santa, please remember our pastor, Bro. Billy Hendrix, as he tells about Jesus.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a Toodles Doll that is 21 inches tall with hair. I would also like an English racer with all the new equipment. I want the size 26 racer. I was going to get one more thing but I thought if some of the children that were hungry had the money I would be wasting they would not be hungry so I changed my mind. Be looking for you Christmas. Your friend, Sandra Mathison.

Our custom of singing Christmas carols—not as prevalent as in former years—dates back to ancient times when wails and minstrels sang them in the streets. The first true Christmas carols which spread to many European countries, originated in Italy during the 13th century.

Christmas Was Not Always Celebrated On December 25

Like Easter, Christmas was once a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year. In 337 A. D. St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, with the permission of Pope Junius I, appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco's first Christmas tree was made in 1850 from Douglas fir branches wired on a stick by a German wine shop proprietor.

Greetings... to our many friends and customers May your Christmas be merry and bright WESTERN AUTO

Greetings

On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship—their cooperation—their loyalty during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

City Barber Shop Dick and Bruce

Season's Greetings



May your enjoyment of the Holidays be young in spirit and gay in heart. And may you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

BOGGS & JOHNSON EAST SIDE OF SQUARE



We'd like to crowd in our good wishes for a very merry Christmas packed with happiness!

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"Farm Bureau Needs You—You Need Farm Bureau" Haskell, Texas

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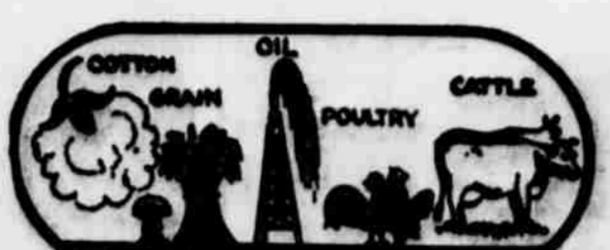


To Our Many Friends and Customers

With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. As we extend our Season's Greeting we are mindful that without those sacrifices, we could not enjoy the blessings of peace.

If we strike a solemn note at this glad season of the year, it is only because we are remembering that there were those who gave their all to make it possible for Americans everywhere to observe and enjoy Christmas.

The peace of Christmas is sacred. May we never forget.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Haskell

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and I am 9 years old. My little brother is 3 years old. We have been pretty good kids. My little brother wants a tricycle, tinker toys, and guns. I want a football, log cabin set, scabbard and guns. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget our fruits and candy. Don't forget my big brother Eugene. He wants a new car. And don't forget my oldest brother, Franky Don, who lives in Fort Campbell, Ky. Please bring him home for Christmas. Also don't forget my sister Myrles Ivey, who lives in Haskell, Texas.
Ben Melton.

Weinert

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a real pretty doll. I would also like a pretty watch and a cooking kit. I would like some dresses and nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Ruby Joyce Rainey.

November 29, 1958

Dear Santa Claus:
My wants are so terrific I will write you early. I am 9 years old. I live in Abilene and go to Fannin School, but I will be in Haskell Christmas at my grandparents, the Clarence Taylors.

Santa, I want a bow and arrows, an army set, missile set, a radio that you fasten to metal and it will work. I think they cost \$3.00. Santa, I would like a Pee Wee airplane that runs by a gas motor. I would like an air force set, and an electric train and that is all. I will be watching for you.
David Paul Harrell,
425 N. Mockingbird Lane,
Abilene, Texas.

P. S. Santa, please be good to Mr. Clare, as he always prints us kids letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
My name is Janie Lou Kelley. I want a doll and a pair of skates, gund and scabbard and some bullets and a pair of pajamas and a bath robe and a nurses kith and a pair of house shoes. I love you.
Janie Lou.

Weinert School

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big tricycle, a pair of house shoes, some Tales of Wells Fargo, guns, a soda pop truck, and a football. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Yours truly,
Tommy Miller, age 8

Sumptuous Meals Highlight Yule All Over World

Sumptuous meals to celebrate Christmas, along with merrymaking and the gathering of friends and relatives, is traditional in every country that celebrates the holiday.

The main dishes, of course, vary from country to country, but tradition remains and some of the dishes have not changed for hundreds of years—except to taste better as we get older.

Serving a boar's head was an old English custom. It was brought into the banquet hall on a large platter accompanied by trumpet flourishes. It has been replaced today by stuffed turkey and a wide assortment of pies, topped off with plum pudding covered with flaming sauce. All of it is a banquet fit for a king.

A tasty dish that was originated by the Puritans and is very American, is the mince meat pie. Originally the dish was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in the center.

The earliest known recipe dates from the early 17th century. It calls for beef tongue, chopped chicken eggs, raisins, orange, lemon peelings, sugar and various spices.

Rice pudding is the traditional opener for a Norwegian Christmas feast, followed by the Christmas pig whose growth had been watched carefully throughout the year.

Sometimes as many as fourteen different kinds of cakes are served in Norwegian homes.

The Christmas feast in Sweden always features a large selection of buns, cakes and loaves, of all shapes and colors.

The Danes center their feast around a plump Christmas goose, served with hot cabbage and sugar-browned potatoes and stuffed with apples and prunes.

The French also serve the traditional goose at their Christmas feast along with buckwheat cakes with sour cream, roasted chestnuts with milk or wine, and all types of cakes and candies with which to end the meal.

The Swiss feature a pear cake called the "Bireweggie" which resembles a shiny loaf of bread. It contains a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins. Here in America the Christmas turkey is the most popular dish, served with a variety of vegetables. Followed, of course with a variety of pies and cakes—most often the fruit cake.

Because of mixture of traditions and beliefs in the United States the Christmas feast varies more than in other countries.

LOOK FOR SANTA

American children look for presents in their stockings or under the Christmas tree. In Italy they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and the children of Norway seek them in hiding places all through the house.

Texas has not been without cattle since 1690, when the Spanish brought stock for the first mission.

Pick Yule Tree That Fits Your Holiday Plan

Pick the Christmas tree to suit your holiday plans.

If you intend to keep the tree for only a few days, the Norway spruce has the traditional shape and good color and is perhaps your best buy. Its one failing is that it sheds its needles fairly soon.

Longer-lasting, but more expensive are the balsam fir, Douglas fir and any of the long needled pines.

Which ever tree you buy, make sure it is fresh and not tinder-dry. Tree experts say to merely feel the twigs and needles as a test. If they are dry and brittle, look at another tree. If you're not quite sure about the touch test, bang the tree butt first on the floor. A shower of needles will tell you the tree is dangerously dry.

For general attractiveness and quality, select the tree that has pyramidal shape branches well down to the base and abundant and attractive foliage. This applies to all Yuletide trees for ornamentation—spruce, fir or pine.

Haskell became an incorporated town on April 30, 1907.

Legends Vary About First Christmas Tree

There are many legends about decorating the Christmas tree. One dates back to Boniface, who as England's missionary to Germany in the 8th century, replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak to a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child.

Others say that the tree and its candies should be attributed to Luther. Another says the practice dates to the Teutoni practice of bringing trees into homes to appease the god-like spirits that were believed to inhabit forest timbers.

But there is a legend more beautiful than all the rest. According to it, when Christ was born a group of stars looked down upon an olive tree, a date palm and pine tree which stood over the manger.

Seeing that the pine had nothing to offer in His honor while the others gave fruit and dates, they descended from the heavens to rest upon the pine's boughs as an offering—and that was the first Christmas tree.

When a lad starts the study of Latin and algebra he says good-bye to his boyhood and, also, to any help on his homework from dear old dad.



ur wish for you, — may all the blessings of this Holy Day be yours

SLIPPER SHOPPE

Holiday Greetings

To all of you whom we have been privileged to serve—we extend our thanks for your patronage and our best wishes that your Christmas be filled with much happiness and joy!

THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE



Merry Christmas

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal patronage; we extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable.

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CAHILL & DUNCAN

W. A. LYLES, JEWELER
East Side of Square Haskell, Texas



Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.




MOTOR SERVICE
E. J. STEWART




The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish all our friends and customers:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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INSURANCE - LOANS - REAL ESTATE



A Child is born..



As the songs of angels rang out with the glorious message of old, may Christmas again bring new hope and blessings to all of you!

HIGHWAY DRIVE-IN
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crume

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I would like one pair of guns with a secret pocket that has a derringer gun. I would also like a machine gun that sets on the ground on a stand. I would like some surprises. My big brother, Barry, would like a basket ball and goal and some surprises.
Thank you Santa,
Randy Oneal.

Weinert, Texas, Rt. 1
Dec. 14, 1958

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I'm going to start being better and help my mother and daddy. Please bring me a bicycle, a Tiny Tears doll and a little car. Don't forget my brother and sister.
Love,
Joan Caddell.

Weinert, Texas, Rt. 1
Dec. 14, 1958

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a bicycle and a Tiny Tears doll. I am going to try to stay awake so I can see you. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Lorenia Caddell.

507N. Ave. C
Haskell, Texas, Dec 4

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baseball glove. I want a frontier set. I want a Vent Bonner set. I want a sawed-off shotgun. I want a derringer. I want an Army set.
With love,
Steve Harrison.

1303 N. Ave. H
Haskell, Texas, Dec 4

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football helmet with a double nose guard, and a pair of football pants, a Palaton gun set, bowling set. I would like for you to leave my big brother an electric hockey game. I am going to leave you some crackers and milk.
With love,
Tommy.

1002 N Seventh
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cancan, a purse, a pair of shoes, and a sewing set. Please bring Darlene a doctor's set, some doll dresses, and a dish set.
With love,
Theresa Kaye Abbott.

Dear Santa Claus: While you are on your way to deliver toys, just wondered if you have time to leave me a 26-inch bicycle, with all the other boys who wants one. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the boys and girls in my room—Mrs. Spain.
I love you Santa,
Jerry Lynn Freeman.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: I want a bride doll and many other things. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Please come to my house at 1300 N. 5th Street.
Your friend,
Ruth Villarreal.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ball, a boat, a car and an Elgin watch.
Gerald Ray Howerton.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and two more toys for my sisters.
Maria Sanchez.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun, and a rifle.
Ray Acosta.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, dishes, a dress, shoes and clothes for my doll. I would also like a doll house and a teddy bear. My sister wants a doll buggy.
Ellie Vasquez.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: I want a big baby doll, and a whole bunch of clothes.
Cora Feemster.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bat, and a left hand ball glove.
John Martinez.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1958

Dear Santa: I want a play machinegun that stands on three legs and a play rifle that you put bullets in. I want a satellite train, too. Don't forget the other children. My little brother wants a pair of boots.
Robert Berry.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: My name is Charles Scott McDonald, and I live at 707 South 2nd Street. I would like a pair of engineer boots and an ice cream machine for Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
Scott McDonald.

Route 1, Haskell, Texas
Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll, a diaper bag, and bottles, too. Please be good to the other children too, because all of us have been good children. Please bring everybody what they want. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Denna Robertson.

Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: I would like an electric train for Christmas. Bring my sister something, too.
Love,
Tommy Dale Patterson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a very good boy. I want a train and a bicycle for Christmas. Santa don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Ronny Briscoe.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy shot gun, and a bowling set, and a derringer. Bring my little brother a tractor.
With love,
Billy Shaw.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Pamela Kay Burson. I'm eight years old. I am in the second grade. Here is what I would like for Christmas. Iron and ironing board, doll house, sister doll, Coke machine and teddy bear or dog to sit on my bed. Could I please have them fuzzy if I get them?
Love,
Pamela Burson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: My name is David Highnote. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a telescope and a blackboard with some chalk; also a typewriter and a bubble gum machine if you have it.
I thank you,
David Highnote.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: I want a ping-pong table and some games. And some bowling pins and a bowling ball.
Joe Greer.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1958

Dear Santa: I am almost 3 years old. I have been a good boy. I am in the second grade. I want a BB gun, bow and arrows, robot and a Scout knife, and some surprises.
Love,
Danny Pittman.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: I would like to have a pair guns like Paliden has on Have Gun Will Travel. I would also like to have two sweat shirts, and a picture paint set. Please bring mother and father something. Please don't forget any little boy or girl. God bless you.
Thank you,
Johnny Dunlap.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa: Glenn wants a Be-Be gun and a ring. Rowena wants a little card table and a doll house. Monena wants a farm animal set and Jeep and horse trailer. We have been pretty good.
Rueffer Kids
We are 7-5-4 years old

Good Wishes

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year.

Carrol Thompson
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Greetings

Our countless wishes, sincere and hearty, are sent your way a joyous Christmas Season.

ED J. CLOUD
State Representative

Happy Christmas!


The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.



GHOLSON GROCERY



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

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