

Merry Christmas 1951

Coach Jess Neeley of Rice Will Be Speaker at HHS Football Banquet

Annual banquet for the HHS football squad, honoring players and coaches, will be held Thursday evening, January 21...

Needy Families Will Receive Christmas Baskets Monday

Through the generosity of Haskell people and the joint cooperation of the Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chamber of Commerce, church and Sunday School groups and women's club organizations, the Christmas program will be made bright for every needy family in Haskell and vicinity.

Fourth Strawn Pay Sand Discovered In Sojourner Field

A fourth Strawn sand pay has been discovered in the Sojourner Field west of Haskell at the Crown Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Adams-Gray Unit.

Date for Beginning of March of Dimes Advanced to Jan. 7

Date for the annual March of Dimes has been advanced one week, and the campaign will begin Monday January 7...

Haskell To Have Three Automobile Inspection Points

Automobile owners of this section will be afforded the facilities of at least three inspection stations when the new Texas automobile inspection law goes into effect...

B. F. Williams, 73, Goree Resident, Dies Thursday

Benjamin F. Williams, 73, resident of Goree and Knox County for 28 years and the father of John Williams, Rule merchant died at 11:45 a. m., Thursday at the family home in Goree.



Picture, showing Christmas baskets being assembled for distribution to families in Haskell and vicinity...

Vaughn R. Stuart, Marine Officer, Awarded Bronze Star Medal of Honor

Young Haskell Marine officer, although wounded by enemy fire, led an attack and killed approximately one hundred enemy soldiers in the U. S. Marine Corps...

Readers Presented Largest Issue of The Free Press

This issue, the annual Christmas edition of the Free Press containing 28 pages, is the largest single edition of the newspaper ever published.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burkett and children of Big Lake, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burkett.

Outline of Blood Program Given Prospective Donors

In connection with the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Haskell County Jan. 2, 3 and 4, many people are asking questions: "How do I go about giving a pint of blood for our servicemen in Korea through the Red Cross Blood Program?"

or you may fill out the forms that are being published in the newspapers. An appointment card, designating the date and hour you will be expected at the Bloodmobile Unit.

will take your medical history, make a blood pressure test, and a hemoglobin test. At the next table, your blood will be typed and the whole blood number established.

Funerals Held Friday for M. Kay, 74

Funeral services for L. M. Kay, prominent civic leader of Haskell, were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church.

Haskell Couple's Daughter Injured At Nocona

Mrs. John D. White of Nocona, the former Clara Lamkin, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamkin of Haskell, recently suffered the fracture of both forearms. The injuries were extremely painful, but will not result in permanent injury.

Complete a pledge card and return it immediately to the Red Cross headquarters in Haskell. If you do not have one of the cards sent to all post office holders, you may obtain a card from the Red Cross office, from the president of any civic or social organization in the county,

Then you will be given your donor pin with gratitude from the volunteers of the Red Cross, the military and most certainly from our servicemen in Korea.

The blood will be taken in refrigerated cars each day to Fort Worth, where it will be transported to the Army Processing plant to be made into plasma. Then it will be sent to Korea.

Christmas Pageant Will Be Given At Wehnert Church

A pageant entitled "The Story of His Birth" will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Wehnert Baptist Church.

Stores Taking Two, Courthouse Three Days for Xmas

With all Haskell stores planning to close Tuesday and Wednesday for a two-day holiday, employees in the courthouses will have three days off for Christmas, with all offices closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wehnert Students Home for Christmas

Among Wehnert students who have returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with parents and other relatives are the following: Ann Dyer, Bob Green, Marjorie Smith, Ed Lewis and Billy Owen.

**Towel for Golfer Makes Clever Gift**

Gifts for the man who golfs should prove no Christmas shopping problem. Golf equipment of all sorts — new clubs, bags, balls, club covers, and any sort of golfing gadget — is enthusiastically welcomed by this sportsman. A clever item to include with a Christmas gift to the golfer has

just made its appearance. Called a "golfer's crying towel," this amusing gag towel is illustrated with excuses and reasons why golfers don't break 80. Made of absorbent cotton toweling in green on white, it may be used as a towel, bib, or apron.

Any golfer who has missed a put, dubbed a drive, or spent two hours in a sandtrap is sure to appreciate the humorous "crying towel."

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Rochester, Route 1

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, a jewelry chest and some cosmetics. I want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Remember all the other girls and boys. Love.—Mary Lou Jetton.

Dear Santa:

We are a boy and a girl six years old. We saw you when you were in Haskell with your reindeer, but didn't get to tell you what we want.

I, Billy, would like a tractor dirt-mover, jet plane, barn and animals.

I, Roberta, would like a doll house, blackboard, wardrobe and doll clothes for my dolls. We both want some candy, nuts and fruit Merry Christmas, and thank you.—Billy and Roberta Dumas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. Will go to school next year. Would you please bring me a football, road grader and a BB gun. My daddy says I am too little for a gun, but if you bring me one maybe he will let me hunt with him.

My baby sister Donna is almost two years old. Please bring her a doll, doll buggy, toy piano. Also bring us some fruit, candy, and nuts. Hope you are good to all other little boys and girls. Thank you.—Mike and Donna Bland, P. S.—There will be a Coke in the ice box for you.

Morenci, Ariz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, two guns and hostlers and a football and helmet. Please bring my toys to my Granddad's house at 304 N. 4th Street in Haskell. Love.—Eddie Joe Lusk.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. My Mamma says I am always such a good and sweet little boy. I take extra good care of all my toys and other things. So, Santa please bring me a hook and ladder fire truck, a wagon, a carpenter's tool chest and a big stocking full of M&M's, candy, fruits, cookies and gum. I sure would like for you to bring my daddy lots of bullets, for I just love to go hunting with my daddy and Mamma. Don't forget to be good to all the other little boys and girls. Your new friend,—Jerry Ray Mueller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. I can't write so I am having Mother do it for me. I've been pretty good. Will you please bring me a two gun holster set and some little trucks. Please don't forget sister and bring a doll buggy for her and a little teddy bear. Thank you.—Pat Keller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a big boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a Hopalong Cassidy holster set, some spurs, candy, chewing gum, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Freddie. Bring him a Ford tractor and a rubber ball. Sincerely yours.—David Gene Ray.

Dear Santa:

I didn't get close enough to you Tuesday when you were in Haskell to tell you what I want.

I am a little girl four years old. I'm not asking for much this year. Just bring me a doctor set, a red sweater, and fruits and candy.

And Santa, please don't forget my aunt, Doris Rachel Hudgens. She is 12 years old and lives in Andrews, Texas. She is in the hospital at Midland with polio. My cousin, Donald Boyd Hudgens wants a train. And don't forget my other cousins. They like Santa, too. I love you, Santa.—Rita June Moore.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Please bring me a

View Master and some reels, a tool set, a ranch set, a big Lincoln log set, a gun, and anything else that a little boy might like. Also bring me some nuts and candy. Yours truly—Sammy Kelso.

Farmington, N. M.

Dear Santa:

I'm trying so hard to be nice so you will come to see me Christmas. Will you bring me a road grader, and a dump truck and I'd like to have two guns, too. Love.—Jimmie Harris.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, buggy and dishes. Lots of candy, and let me see Grandmother and Aunt Janice. I've been nice. Love.—Belinda McKelvain.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a tricycle, twin dolls, a big ball and a black board, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.—Molly Sue Wright.

Old Glory, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a nice girl this year, at least I have tried to be. I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair, a toy tea set, and some stand-up dolls with clothes. And please don't forget some toys for the little girls and boys in other places. Thank you very much.—Carol Sue White.

P. S.—I would like some fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking.

Old Glory, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two and one-half years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, so will you please bring me a baby doll and some toy dishes. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other little boys and girls. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you — Linda Dell White.

Route 1, Old Glory, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a doll for Christmas. I have been good. I think I have. I like you, Santa. I am 7 years old. I am a big girl. Please come. Don't forget the other girls and boys. I also want some candy and nuts for my stocking. Thank you and love, Santa.—Phyllis.

Midland, Texas.

Dear Santa:

We are twins, age five. I, Jerry Lou, and Mary Sue and our little brother, age 4, Alvie J. want you to bring us a car we can ride in, some fruit, candy, nuts and a few other little toys if you can spare them.

Don't forget Granny and Granddad White at Haskell.

Don't forget our brother, Lonnie at Haskell. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pitman. Please give them all a nice gift.

We will be looking for you, Santa. We love you.—Jerry Lou, Mary Sue, and Alvie J. Almond.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a birthstone ring, housecoat and house shoes, bracelet and a doll. Also candy and nuts. If you will be kind enough to bring me these I won't bother you until next year. Please remember my Mamma and Daddy and two sisters. Also remember my teacher, Mrs. Woods. Thanks.—Azile Cunningham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 11 years old. I'd like for you to bring me a record player and some records. This is for my big sister, too. Also a housecoat and house shoes, watch and a birthstone ring. You have been very good to me and I will not trouble you for much. Remember Mamma and Daddy, sister, and my cousins. P. S.—Please don't forget all the other kids; also my teacher, Mrs. Roberson. Thanks.—Maxine Cunningham.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

That warm, friendly feeling in the air is Christmas! May you enjoy all of its pleasures and good cheer throughout the coming New Year.



**SADLER FURNITURE**



String up the lights, dust off the shiny ornaments—for it's time to decorate the tree and to wish all our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**JOHN E. ROBISON**

**JOY at Christmas**

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.



**INDIAN GRILL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy



In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**JOHNSON LAUNDRY**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson



**merry christmas**

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

*Perkins-Timberlake*



... to make your Christmas brighter and to let you know that, busy as we are, we are still thinking of you.

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Ida and J. E. Walling, Jr.  
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# LETTERS TO SANTA

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy 15 years old. I haven't been very good this year and I doubt if I'll be good next year, but if you don't come to see me, I'll shoot Rudolph's red nose off with my BB gun. I don't want very much this year, just a new automobile (convertible) that is fully equipped with radio, heater and blonde.—The one and only, Billy Blake.

Abilene, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl three years old and I used to live in Haskell. I moved to Abilene so I want you to come to see me here and bring me a doll, dishes, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.—Jennifer Sue Duncan.

Weinert, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a Western Jacke, car and tractor. Also fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little nephew and all the other little boys and girls. Thanks.—James Curd.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
We are two little boys, Rodney 8, and Lonnie, 6 years old. I, Rodney want a BB gun, some reels for my View Master, and an Uncle Wiggly game.

I, Lonnie, want a ranch set with the house, corral, animals and cowboys, a holster and gun with bullets on the belt.

We both would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

Santa remember all the other little children and the soldier boys. We love you.—Rodney and Lonnie Childress.

Haskell, Texas

**Dear Saint Nick:**  
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. So I do hope you will come to see me. I won't ask for much as there are so many more little boys and girls for you to go see.

Please bring me a tricycle, a choo-choo train, marbles and candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget I really do like chewing gum. Hope you won't disappoint me and all the other boys and girls. Bye, bye Santa, I hope you have a Merry Xmas and Prosperous New Year. Best wishes.—Ben Melton, Rt. 3, Haskell, Texas.

P. S. Santa don't forget my sister and two living brothers. Also mother and daddy.

Haskell, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little blond headed girl age 4. Will you please bring me a big doll, ironing board, iron, a telephone, and some fruit and candy? Don't forget my grandmother and grand Andrtws who live at Stephenville. Also my big sister Wanda Sue and all the other little boys and girls. I love you.—Doylene New, Rt. 3.

Haskell, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I want to write you to let you know that I've changed my address. I now live in Haskell instead of Sweetwater.

I am 4 years old and I'm trying to change into a good girl. I would like a cowboy suit, boots, (both black and white), a flashlight and a billfold.

I've got a boy friend and I hope that you bring him something nice. Be sure to stop and see me.—Your friend, Terry Lynn Bosley.

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like little twin dolls for Christmas. Please bring my little brother a tricycle and my big brother wants a set of guns.—Love, Sandra Isbell.

**Dear Santa:**  
We are two little boys, Dudley eight years old, and Wayne six years old. We have tried to be good all year.

Please bring us a saddle together and each of us a gun with a holster and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget any of our little friends.

We are expecting to see you at our church about 8:30 p. m. Dec. 24. — Your little friends, Dudley and Wayne Perrin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl. I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. Will you please bring me a doll, set of dishes and a pair of gloves; also some nuts fruit and candy. Don't forget all other little boys and girls, and please don't forget my little brother, David.—Your friend, Rawena Jacobs.

P. S. Don't forget our cousin and grandparents.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am writing this for my little brother who is 2 years old. His name is David. He is trying to be a good little boy. He wants a tricycle, truck, ball and a little baby doll; also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other boys and girls. Bye Santa.—David Jacobs.

P. S. Don't forget our cousin and grandparents.

Rochester, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a nice little girl and have studied my lessons in school. Please bring me a doll with hair that I can curl; also a set of plastic dishes and a birthstone ring. I would like some candy fruit and nuts also.—your little friend, Glenda Reid.

Haskell, Texas

**Hello Santa:**  
This is Judy. I have tried so hard to be a good girl. I am 5 years old; I have a brother who is 10. But just in case you do come to our house I would like to have a pretty doll, iron, ironboard. My little brother would like a football and some more things a boy might like. Our address is 300 S. Ave. M. We have a pretty tree and will have the lights on so you can find the house. I hope you remember everybody.—I love you, Judy Collins.

**Dear Santa:**  
We have been good little boys this year. My name is Ronnie and I'm 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Teepee story book, tractor and I have a little brother named Dwight. He wants a rocking chair, train, musical box and a little car and candy, fruit, and nuts. Please Santa remember all the other little boys and girls, too.—Your friends, Ronnie and Dwight Kinney.

Haskell, Texas

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I live in Haskell and am three years old. Like to play all the time. Would like for you to bring me a John Deere tractor and trailer. Also bring me a dirt hauler tractor—they come together. Some candy, nuts, fruit of all kinds. Don't forget my cousin, Gwen who lives south of Rule in the country. She wants an iron, ironing board, cabinet. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my Aunt Gene.—Love, Jerry Lynn Freeman.

Haskell, Texas

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a bed lamp, an army suit, a ranch set and any thing else you would like to bring. I have a little sister, who is nearly 3 years old. She would like a doll buggy and cowgirl suit.—Yours truly, Tommy and Diana Sue Hester.

# Decline Noted In Violations of State Game Laws

AUSTIN.—The Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said a 25% drop in law enforcement cases for November under the same month last year "probably shows better sportsmanship."

The total cases for November, 1950, was 443 with fines and court costs aggregating \$12,207.58. The total for November, 1951 was 332 cases with fines and court costs aggregating \$10,055.20.

The chief clerk observed that the decrease was shown despite an increased number of enforcement officials and normally improved law enforcement facilities over last fall.

"We hope the showing reflects a better attitude among hunters and fishermen," said the chief clerk. "Of course, there still is room for improvement."

Items in the monthly arrest report for November include the usual violations:

No hunting license, 55; no fishing license, 20; killing ducks in closed season, 26; hunting deer at night, 17; killing doves in

closed season, 12; pollution, 11; hunting from an automobile, 10; killing doe deer, 9; killing deer in closed season, 7; headlighting deer, 6; killing wild plover, 6; illegal shrimp trawl, 5; killing doves after or before legal hour, 4; hunting with unplugged gun, 4; possession of deer with evidence of sex removed, 3; untaged deer, 3; killing squirrels in closed season, 3; killing doe antelope, 3; netting in closed water, 3; shooting doves with rifle, 2; hunting on game preserve, 2; hunting after conviction, 2; exceeding bag limit on ducks, 2; refusing to show license, 1; killing spike buck deer, 1; and trapping quail, 1.

The average human heart weighs about 11 ounces.

A Chinese radish may weigh as much as 50 pounds.

Most of us spend one-third of our lives in bed and asleep.

Morning glories always close their blossoms before it rains.

In a sneeze, the expelled air travels about 100 miles an hour.

Beavers make mud pies, then scent them to advertise for a mate.

At birth, a baby giraffe is about four feet tall at the shoulder.



*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 Square



*Greetings*

We extend to our many friends our wishes for a Christmas that will be rich in joy and good health.

**Club Cafe**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate, Owners



*Greetings*

May the Christmas message we extend to all of our patrons... wishing you health, joy and friendship... come true and be with you through all the New Year.

**W. J. ADAMS and FAMILY**



*Best Christmas Wishes*

From the bottom of our hearts we warmly extend our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of unbounded happiness.

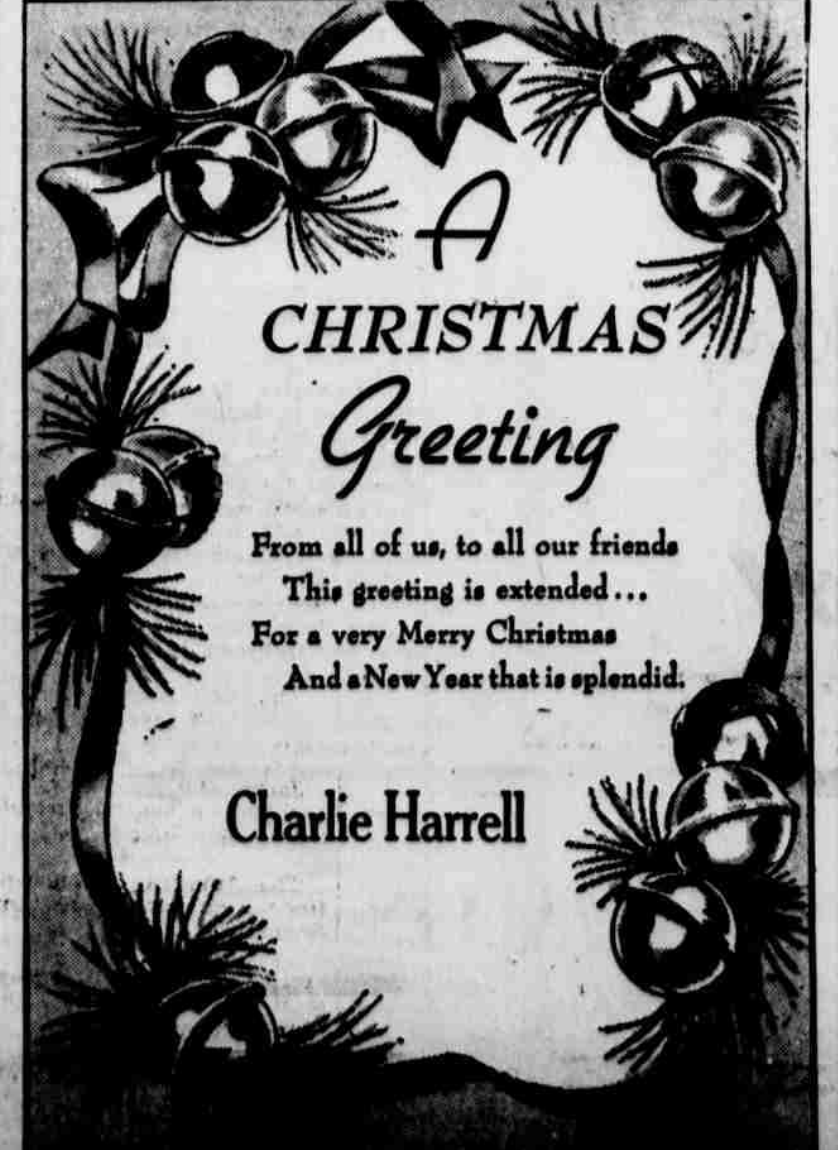
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Bruce Young  
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*Greetings of the Season*

...and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.

**CONNER NURSERY & FLORAL CO.**



*A Christmas Greeting*

From all of us, to all our friends  
This greeting is extended...  
For a very Merry Christmas  
And a New Year that is splendid.

**Charlie Harrell**



*Greetings*

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

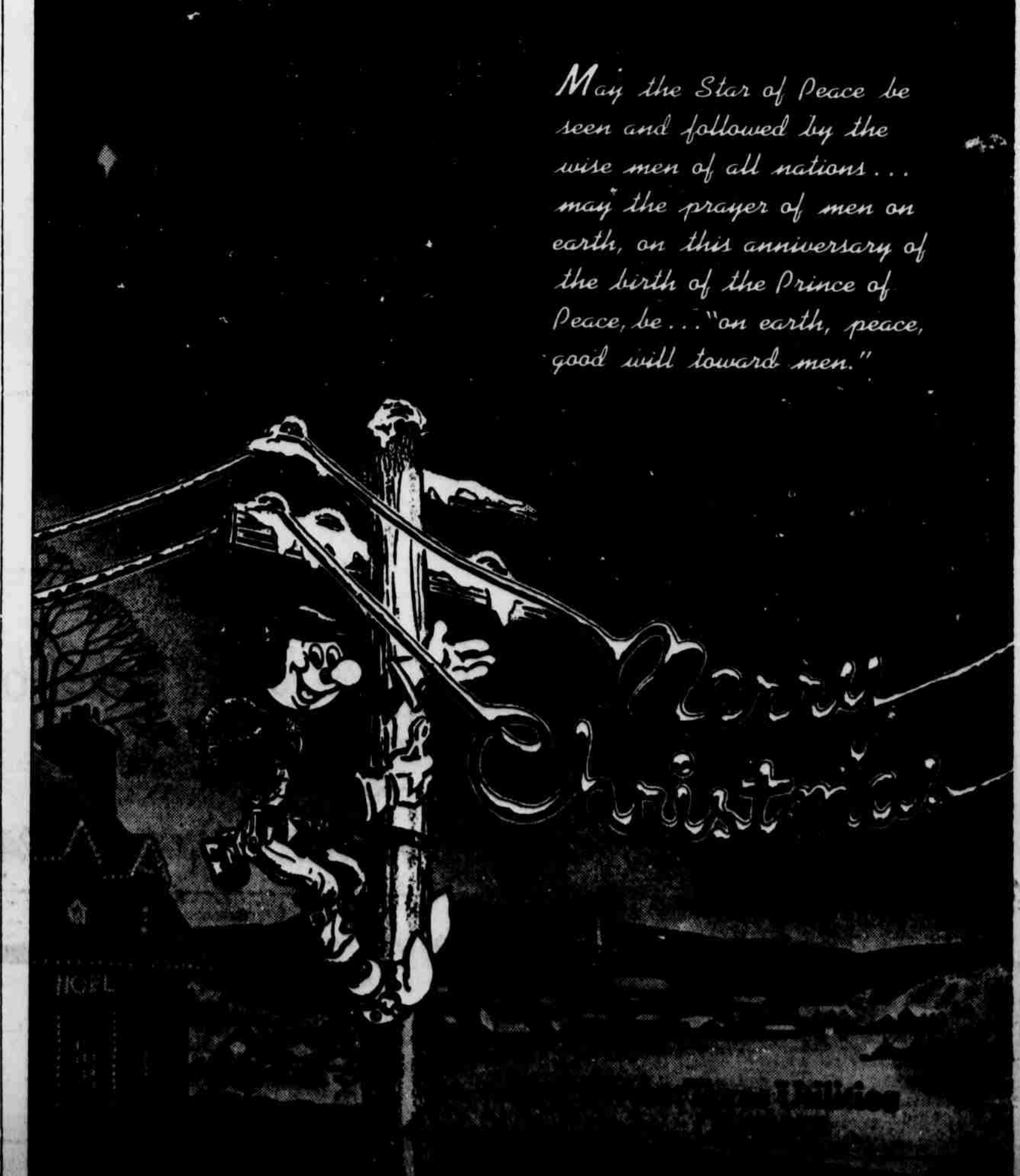
**WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP**  
Parks and Harcrow



*BEST Wishes*

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

**Trice Hatchery**  
14th and Ave. I




*Happy Christmas*

May the Star of Peace be seen and followed by the wise men of all nations... may the prayer of men on earth, on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, be... "on earth, peace, good will toward men."

# Greetings

To all our many patrons...  
A Merry Christmas... May it be  
a forerunner of continued prosper-  
ity, good health and success  
in the New Year.



Collier  
Grocery

Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Collier

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:  
O'Brien, Texas  
I would like to have a Bon-  
nie Braid doll and buggy. I'm  
going to hang my stocking so put  
some candy and nuts in it. Don't  
forget my brother, Jimmie. He  
wants a BB gun. -Your friend,  
Norma Sue White.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are little girls 5 and 2  
years old. We want a doll suit  
case, iron, ironing board this  
year for Christmas. Bring nuts,  
candy and fruit. Don't forget the  
other little boys and girls. -  
Your little friends, Penny and  
Joan Sparkman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy 2 years  
old. Please bring me a cowboy  
doll, truck, tractor and any-  
thing else you have for me, and  
don't forget my brother, Butch.  
Remember my grandparents and  
all my cousins; and all other  
boys and girls. Fill my sock up  
with some fruit, nuts and candy.  
-Bye Santa, Bobby White.  
P. S. Don't forget my dog,  
Sandy.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old.  
I have tried to be a good boy.  
Santa please bring me a gun  
and holster set, football, army  
tank and anything else you have  
for me. Don't forget my cousin  
and grandparents, and all other  
boys and girls. Please fill my  
stocking with fruit, nuts and  
candy. - Your friend, Butch  
White.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am looking for you again  
this year. Can you bring me a  
pair of leather chaps, two guns  
with holsters, a wrist watch and  
maybe a pool table, too? I have  
been as good as a real boy can  
be and I am now starting on my  
fifth year of not missing Sunday  
school.

My brother Brian wants a dirt  
truck a Lazy Dazy Farm and a  
plug-in choo choo. Please don't  
forget the stocking stuff, too.  
-your friend, Lon Dennis Mc-  
Millin.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I will write to tell you what  
I want for Xmas. I want a sew-  
ing kit and a toy sewing ma-  
chine. I want a Spectacular Tin-  
tair doll 14 inches tall. My sister  
wants one of those dolls wrapped  
in a blanket and 14 inches  
tall. Clayton Wayne wants Mick-  
ey Mouse airplane and tractor  
set. Curtis wants a blackboard.  
They also want a wagon and sale  
barn truck. James Dalton wants  
a football. I will close for now  
and write you again next Christ-  
mas. Your friends, Dalton, Cur-  
tis and Yvonne Darlene, Clay-  
ton.



### CHEER for Christmas

May the joyful  
hours of Christmas  
overflow with good  
cheer and happiness  
for all our friends

J. D. TYLER GROCERY

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you were going to give?

CALL YOUR RED CROSS TODAY!



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The Haskell Free Press

Dear Santa:  
Will you bring me a cash reg-  
ister with money in it. Will you  
please bring me fireworks, nuts  
and oranges and apples? I am in  
the third grade at school in  
Weinert. - Love, Raymond Lee  
Walker.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a few toys  
fruit and some candy. I try to  
help my mother all I can. -Your  
little friend. -Mikey Campbell.

### Winter Vacationers Preview Newest In Spring Fashions

Even though the majority of  
women must suffer winter winds  
and snows at home, they have  
reason to be keenly interested in  
the activities of their more for-  
tunate sisters who are escaping  
the cold at some sunny resort  
spot aboard an ocean liner.

The fashions being worn by  
these winter vacationers are the  
pace-setters for the spring and  
summer fashions of the season to  
come. Cruise and resort fashions  
show what the designers have  
up their sleeves in the way of  
new fabrics and new fashions for  
the warmer days ahead.

Spring is going to be a bright  
season for cottons, judging from  
the beautiful collection of smart  
cottons now being seen at re-  
sorts.

One of the newest and most  
glamorous of the new cottons is  
an ensemble of separate crea-  
ted by Nelly de Grab. For this  
outfit, she uses a fresh new cot-  
ton called "Tuck-a-ho," a fabric  
pleated round and round for a  
striking effect. With the pleated  
cotton, Nelly de Grab styles a  
flattering suit, full like so many  
of the new designs and a simple  
off-the-shoulder blouse banded  
at the neckline in a contrasting  
dark shade.

Denims are back in the fash-  
ion picture with more zip than  
ever in the cruise and resort  
lines. There are wrinkle-resist-  
ant denims, and denims with a  
dobby weave among these sturdy  
cottons. A stunning sun dress is  
designed by Jacques Simpson in  
a combination of striped and solid  
denims. For the full skirted  
sun dress, with its narrow-strap-  
ped bodice, he uses a striped  
denim that is sure to catch the  
eye. He tops the bare bodice with  
a becoming stole in a harmon-  
izing solid color.

A sundress with a high fash-  
ion future is done by Cole of  
California in a luscious mauve-  
colored cotton georgette. The fo-  
cal pint of this glamorous style  
is its cowl halter neckline. The  
neckline can be converted into  
a one-strap design or worn  
strapless. The back is manilex  
elasticized cotton, which clasps  
tightly for perfect fit, and the  
skirt is gently flaring.

Another Cole design is a cot-  
ton sun frock of the coat-dress  
type. The gathered bodice has a  
bow in the center, and from  
there a row of buttons marches  
all the way down the hemline.  
This sundress also has a fitted  
manilex back, with shoulder  
straps above it forming an X  
crossing.

A cotton suit designed by Jee-  
Holmes promises to be one of  
the most popular and versatile  
costumes of the season. The ap-  
ron circle skirt and apron key-  
are done in a red and white  
boucle cotton check. A narrow  
waist length jacket is designed  
in white barthes, and at the  
jacket shoulder is worn a flower  
in the same red and white boucle  
checked cotton.

A crisp new everglaze cotton  
with the swish of taffeta makes  
a charming all-purpose dress in  
a design by Marcy Lee of Dal-  
las. This "shirtrock" has a wide  
spread collar, short sleeves and  
a wide skirt. A row of mini-  
crystal buttons goes from collar  
to belt. As washable as any  
cotton, this "tafadol" comes in  
attractive shades of aqua, purple,  
bright copper navy, and char-  
coal.

From California designer Ad-  
die Masters comes a cruise dress  
with a gay, festive air. Her de-  
sign is a two-piece ensemble,  
consisting of a navy sheath in  
fine cotton topped by an over-  
dress in lively almond white dot  
print on a navy ground. The  
overdress features the new waist  
deep slashed armholes, a molded  
midriff, and a cascading skirt  
with a brilliant red to add a  
splash of color.

The Baltimore and Ohio was  
the first railroad in the United  
States.

James Buchanan was the only  
bachelor to become president of  
the United States.

The American Submarine was  
first used during the American  
Revolution.

Henry Clay is credited with  
saying "I'd rather be right than  
president".

Only once in the history of the  
United States (1835) has this  
country been entirely free from  
debt.

# Texas THEATRE

BOX OFFICE OPENS 1:45 P.  
CONTINUOUS SHOWING D

LAST TIMES MONDAY

Take Care Of My Little C

Joanne CRAIN color by TECHNICO

NEWS REEL - COLOR CARTOON

TUES. - WED. - THURS.

3 BIG DAYS

The MONARCHS of the...  
GRABLE DAILEY  
My B...  
Heaven  
color by TECHNICO

SELECTED SHORTS SUBJECTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NEW MEXICO  
LEW AYRES - MARILYN MAXWELL  
ANDY DEVINE - Robert M...

SERIAL - COLOR CARTOON

SUNDAY - MONDAY

THE FROGMEN  
WIDMARK  
ANDREWS - MERRILL

NEWS REEL - COLOR CARTOON

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRE-VUE

BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:30 P. M.

Songs... Romance... Comedy...  
I'll GET BY  
JUNE HAYES  
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN  
GLOBA DORRIVEN  
DENNIS DRY  
HARRY JAMES

SPECIAL SELECTED SHORTS

## Christmas Greetings

Here's to a Merry Christmas...  
the jolliest, the healthiest  
and friendliest you've ever known.  
And here's to a  
Happy New Year...the  
brightest and gayest  
you've ever enjoyed.



Jimmy Winter  
And Employees  
of the  
Texas  
Rita and  
Sky Vue

**Christmas Greetings**



AND ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON  
**W. F. PATTERSON**  
GULF SERVICE STATION

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



WISH the joys of the Season be an everyday possession for the whole year, is our wish

**FRED ALLEN SHOE SHOP**

**Merry Christmas**



AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

**R and D DRIVE INN**  
Stamford Highway

**Holiday Greetings**

Here's a good old fashioned wish for a Yuletide of good cheer, followed by good luck and health throughout the coming year.

**Virgil Thomas**  
Service Station

**Merry CHRISTMAS**

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

**O. K. Rubber Welding Shop**

**THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART**

**Dorothy Boys Killian**

The clock struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illuminated a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village.

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always want to see it in winter? Do investigate this as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had land-



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

**LETTERS**

Rufe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I will be looking for you on Christmas I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me some house shoes, doll bed, ring and some twin dolls. Thank you. —Janet Hannz.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl so will you please bring me a bicycle, doll and a big box of crayons. Also bring my little brothers, Sammy and Jimmy a bicycle, Army set and football. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy. —Sandra Kay Larned.

P. S.—Please be good to all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus: I am two years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, piano, and a telephone. I have been very good. Please don't forget my little sister and brother. Your friend—Karen J. Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, set of dishes, and a telephone. I have been a very good girl. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your friend.—Harel J. Jones.

Weinert, Texas  
We are a little boy and girl four and eleven years old. We haven't done very many means things this year so we are looking for you to visit us. Please bring Larry a bow and arrow and a play barn with animals and a set of guns and spurs. I want some tennis shoes. I want you to surprise me with the other things. Oh, yes, I want a manicure set. 'oo. Yours truly. —Sharon and Larry Caddell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a pretty doll and a suit case, and also bring a pedal tractor for my little brother, Leslie Dale, and some fruit, nuts and candy. And please don't forget our Grandma and all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend—Karen Ann Wittenborn.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm seven years old and would like a white or brown football and gun and a holster for Christmas this year. Bring candy, nuts and fruit, too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend — Curtis Darden.

The first blood transfusion, according to record, was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

The palm tree is so named because its leaf was thought to resemble the palm of a person's hand.

Horses have two sets of teeth, just as humans do.

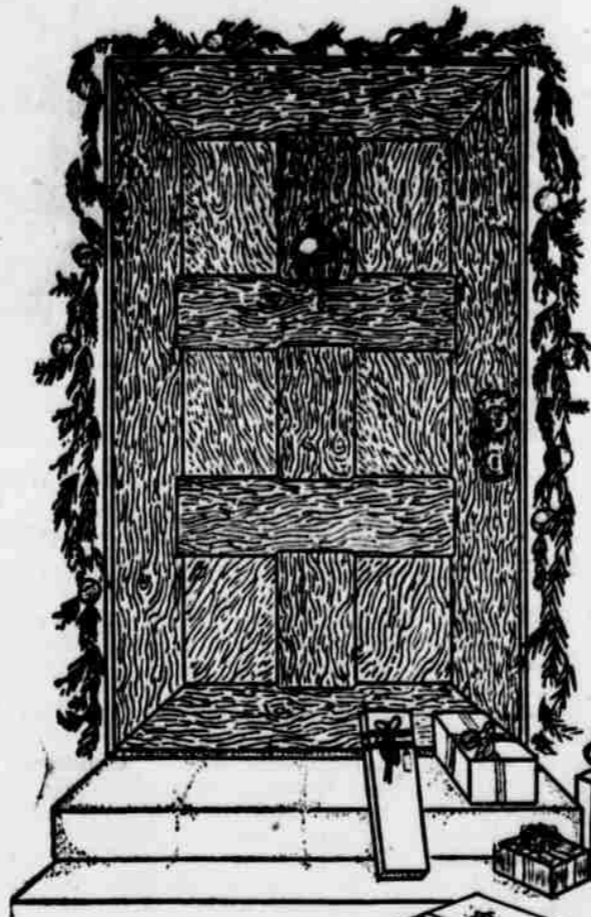
ed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane. The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you. Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important." "Yes?" Nola breathed. "Chicago, 8 P. M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P. M. Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone. "Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sound-

ed anxious. "Listen you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warm up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy Hurry now." In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots. The garage door stuck in its icy grove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We are on your party line you know,

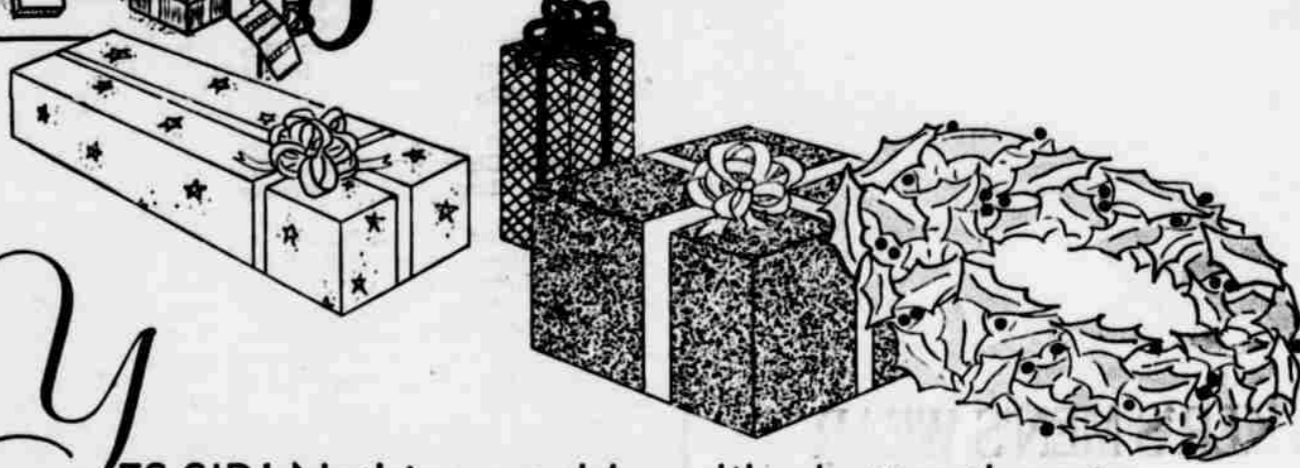
and heard the good news. I'm so use to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over." "Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how how I dreaded that trip alone." A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot. "We made it!" Nola cried excitedly. "Come on." She held open the door. But Dock muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm." Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and

slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform. "Oh, darling, darling, darling." Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her. "Nola!" Jim said everything in that word. A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within. "Glad you made it." "Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like

you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me." "Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor. "Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, cur baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?" Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."



We'd Like to Knock on Your Front Door



YES SIR! Nothing would we like better than to walk right up to your front door, knock a couple of times, and say to you personally, "Merry Christmas." Unfortunately, we cannot do this, so we take this means of expressing our Season's Greetings to our friends.

We are grateful for the Holiday Season now with us, as it affords us an opportunity to express the friendly words and thoughts that have accumulated during the passing of the year.

Each year we realize more fully that friendships are what make life worth living and we like to feel there is a spirit of friendship underlying our relations with customers. So, to you, as a friend, we feel doubly obligated to show our appreciation.

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact. Merry Christmas!

**Haskell National Bank**

Member F. D. I. C.

Serving Haskell County Since 1890

A. C. PIERSON, President

W. R. JOHNSON, Cashier

CHARLES SWINSON, Asst. Cashier

J. W. GHOLSON, Vice-President

NETTIE McCOLLUM, Asst. Cashier

Sue Mahood

Grace Williams

Bobby Simpson

Pauline Baird

Lo Roy Tidwell

Gene Brown

Dorothy Jean Overton

**Season's Greetings**

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Woodson's Beauty Shop**

**NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**Weinert Matrons Club Has Annual Christmas Party**

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday night for the annual Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weinert at 7:00 P. M. The members entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

After the dinner everyone drew for partners in games of Canasta and "42". When the games were finished, the group gathered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.

Members attending: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Coggins, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Miss Jew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Miller of Alabama, who came as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell.



MR. AND MRS. WILL HINES

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary In Rule Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines, Haskell County pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, three and one-half miles southwest of Rule.

In the houseparty were Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mrs. Homer Hines of Rotan; Mrs. H. A. Hines, Mrs. Willis Hines of O'Brien; Mrs. R. D. Greene, Abilene; Mrs. A. Carter, of Los Angeles, sister of Mr. Hines, and granddaughters, Barbara Hines and Margie Lynn. The table was laid with lace over gold and held a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in gold. Some 200 guests attended.

Mrs. Hines is the former Lena Smith, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Hayes Smith, who were among the early settlers in Rule. Mrs. Hines' wedding dress was a cream cashmere trimmed in white satin seed pearls and applique.

The Hineses were married Dec., 1901, in her home at Clifton with the Rev. C. P. Smith officiating. Attendants were Ethel Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arthurs, and Rufus Gresham, who attended the celebration.

They are active members of the Rule Methodist Church. Mr. Hines has retired from his life's work of farming. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hines of Clifton.

Children and their families attending included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines, O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beard, Haskell; Mrs. Dale Dunlap, Midland; Children unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bactad, Los Angeles, Calif.

Grandchildren attending were Roy and Barbara Hines, O'Brien; Margie Tules, Monty Martin, Alvin Hines, Rule; Rodney Hines, Odessa; Tomaline Hines, Lubbock; Pamela and Andera Beard, Haskell; Nancy Hines, Rotan; Dale Lynn, Jeffery Lane Dunlap, Midland. Unable to attend were grandsons, Charles and Dalwin Hines, who are in the service.

Guests attended from Hamlin, Rotan, Rochester, Seymour, Haskell, O'Brien, Sagerton, Sweetwater, Midland, California and Abilene.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of the visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon, 3 to 4:00 p. m.; evening, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Registered as patients in the hospital Saturday morning were:

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Jack Medford, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. B. B. Wooldridge, medical, Old Glory.

A. E. Tyler, Jr., medical, Rochester.

Mrs. Jim Sloan, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Emma Thames, medical, Haskell.

Theo Burson, fracture, Haskell.

Mrs. Ella Kendrick, medical, Haskell.

Joe Acastro, accident, Rochester.

O. B. Harrell, medical, Thalia.

Bobby Jetton, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. O. W. Tooley, surgery, Haskell.

A. V. Branch, medical, Goree.

Mrs. B. W. Clifton and infant son, Abilene.

Mrs. John A. Lee, medical, Rule.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards and infant daughter, Abilene.

Mrs. M. R. Crawford, medical, Haskell.

John A. Lee, surgery, Rule.

B. F. Cowley, accident, Haskell.

**DISMISSED:**

Joe Stullir, Weinert; Peggy Davis, Haskell; Mrs. Brooks Middleton and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. W. M. Pitts and infant son, Rule.

A jackass rarely brays with his tail down.

**GREETINGS and Best Wishes**

May the cheerful glow of Christmas candles be reflected in your heart and brighten the New Year with joy and contentment.

**Haskell County Nat'l Farm Loan**

W. H. McCandless, Sec.-Treas.

Ruby Smith, Assistant

**A VERY Merry Christmas**

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness.

May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

**FELKER'S MEN'S WEAR**

**Students Sponsor Christmas Ball Friday Evening**

Complimenting Haskell High School students and college students' home for the holidays, Misses Patsy Turnbow, Ann McFarlin, Delores Burnett, Rosalia McCall, Diane Clare, Bessie Mae Chamberlain, Shirley Henshaw and Betty Jo Herren were hostesses for a Christmas Ball at the American Legion Hall Friday evening.

The interior of the large auditorium was attractively decorated throughout with the Christmas theme predominating, with lighted candles in the windows and refreshment tables and a lighted Christmas tree giving added beauty.

Recorded music was used. Cokes and cookies were served throughout the evening to more than 125 guests, including students, their parents, and teachers.

Anyway you **LOOK** at it **YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE VALUES** IN OUR SEMI-ANNUAL

**1c SHOE SALE**

**BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING DEC. 27**

	<b>ONE GROUP</b> \$6.95 to \$9.95 values Your Choice Only <b>\$4.89</b>	All shoes from the Stamford store which will go on sale will be brought to the Haskell store and there will be hundreds of pairs to select from. Any type size, kind or color can be found. Every shoe will be a real value at these prices. We will have shoes on sale suitable for casual or dress wear.	<b>ONE GROUP</b> \$9.95 to \$14.95 values Your Choice Only <b>\$6.89</b>	
	<b>\$3.99</b> <b>Extra Pair For Only --</b> Two pair for only \$4.00. Come bring a friend or get a pair for yourself. This is an opportunity for real savings.	Buy your choice of this group of shoes which are regularly priced from \$2.99 to \$10.95 and you get an	<b>1c</b>	

**THE BOOTERIE** East Side of Square Haskell, Texas

# Dashing by Diane Around

Luke tells our story today.

In it you will find the most authentic history, the purest prose and the most perfect poetry telling the story of our Lord's birthday. We quote it here exactly as written so long ago in the hope that some one might glance across this page who would not otherwise read it.

Luke 2:

1 And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were

accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear Not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh,  
Our open sleigh turned out to be a big steam heated bus with sound effect, but we certainly were laughing all the way as the whole bus load of us drove over town singing carols last Thursday evening.

We were a little bit sad when we stopped and went into that big lobby at the hospital, but we hope the message of these Christmas carols reached some one who was ill and in pain. We know that Mrs. O. W. Tooley enjoyed it for she had her chair placed in the hall and looked on while we sang.

Miss Doris Chapman was our director, Steve Sloan was our driver and Mom and Mrs. McFarlin were the chaperons who went along. And what an end to a beautiful evening to stop at First Baptist Church annex for the best hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches ever tested served by ladies of the local churches. A special thanks to them and to Mrs. Jerri Cox for your story so beautifully told of "Christmas on the Plains."

And did you hear the colored choir sing in downtown Haskell last evening? Their soft, rich voices blending so naturally in perfect harmony and with that matchless melody that seems to be a part of their race, for they sing as if it were a litany tuned to the heart throb of all humanity.

To all the men and women in Service — on land, on sea, in air — wherever you are — Korea, Japan, China, — some Army camp or island outpost, we wish for you, in behalf of all Haskell, a safe and happy Christmas with an ardent prayer for a very Merry Christmas back home in 1952.

Merry Christmas, everybody.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. Please bring me a doll, bluebird suit, house coat and house shoes. Santa, please be good to all little girls and boys and Merry Xmas to all.—Love, Betty Ann Richey.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a pretty good boy this year and I wish you would bring me a cowboy hat, some guns and caps for my guns. Santa be good to all my little friends and I hope everyone a Merry Xmas.—Love, Tony Carl Richey.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a train that blows smoke and whistles and that uncouples. Please bring my little sister, 2 years old, a train, too. I would like to have a western ranch set too. Prissy would like to have a doll. I have been a pretty good boy.—Love, Joseph Thigpen.

## A Message From Your Chamber Of Commerce

Howdy partner,  
Am writing to tell you the latch string on our door always hangs out.

Someday perhaps you might come this way and need our western hospitality.

Kindness don't cost a thing and we're long on that if short on money.

Ever decide to head this way just saddle up and hit the trail.

Let us be the first to shake your hand and say, "Welcome, Stranger."

Live and let live among friends is the motto to all comers.

Could be that you plan just to visit a while in our city.

However, we hope you will call it home after seeing what we have to offer.

Always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone seeking a new location.

Maybe we don't have what you are looking for at first.

But let us know what you want and we'll do our best to oblige.

Even if it be a home, business location or otherwise.

Remember it is our duty to go all the way to find what you need.

Often we are reminded of other places that would do but little for a stranger when he drove into their town.

Cases like this are really uncalled for and often result in someone moving on down the road to another location.

Much has been done here in the past few years.

Making the town capable of the needs of a growing population.

Especially are we proud of our churches, schools and civic development.

Rest assured that your welfare is uppermost in our thoughts.

Constantly we are looking for new ways to improve our town.

Eventually we hope to lead the field in this land of opportunity.

— Rex Felker, Manager  
Haskell C of C

shirt, Friday morning in class. Members of the class include Diema Lewis, Joella Weinert, Jackie Jetton, Jimmie Felton, Edna Alexander, Vivienne Jenkins, Pearl Brown, Daniel Hill, Jerry Jetton, Kenneth Owens, Melvin Vojufka, Donny Yandell, Charles Ray Hix, and Billy Ray Anderson.

During the first year of the Korean war more than 70 million pounds of high explosives were dumped on enemy troops and positions by UN naval forces.



**Greetings**

We ring out our joyful greetings with every wish for a cheerful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**HOWARD MOBIL SERVICE STATION**  
W. R. (Red) Howard



**Merry Christmas**

Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business, and we are grateful for yours. That's why we take such a great delight in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop**

**Woodson Radio and Electric**

## Christmas Cheer

We pen this greeting to you, our friends, with the deepest hope that the tranquility of Christmas will live with you and your loved ones for many, many years.

### HASKELL PHARMACY

George Hauser Jack Pippin

### WHS Junior Class Sponsors Theatre Party Dec. 21

The Junior Class of Weintert High School sponsored a theatre party Friday night, Dec. 21. Members of the class had exchanged gifts earlier. They presented their sponsor, R. S. Sanders, with his present, a tan nylon



## AS THE CHIMES RING OUT

Reminding us of the yuletide holidays and we pause to enjoy this season of good will, thoughts go back through the year to those it has been our privilege to serve.

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your friendship, loyalty and patronage and wish for you and yours

**Merry Christmas**  
And Happiness Through  
Out The Coming Year

## Pogue's Grocery & Market

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Friends**

## MARKET POULTRY & EGG CO.

A. T. BALLARD, Manager



### SEASON'S Greetings

May your Christmas be sweetened by happiness that will be prolonged throughout the New Year.

Velton Moore Corner Gulf



"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Cogburn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galetka of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (LEGAL)

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners Court at County Court House, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., Central Standard Time, on January 2, 1933, for the Construction of Additions and Alterations to an existing hospital building in Haskell, Texas.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS accompanied by Bid Check or adequate Bid Bond of 5% of Bids, are requested for the erection and completion of the following for the above buildings:

**General Construction**  
Proposal No. 1—General Construction only (Base Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates.

**Mechanical Work**  
Proposal No. 2 — Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.

Proposal No. 3—Plumbing.  
Proposal No. 4—Combination Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Plumbing.

Proposal No. 5 — Electrical Work.

**Equipment**  
Proposal No. 6 — Kitchen

Equipment.  
Proposal No. 7 — Sterilizing Equipment.

**BID CHECK:** A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or adequate Bid Bond payable to the Owner in an amount less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total of bids submitted, must accompany each bid.

**WAGE SCALE:** Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established and are bound in the specifications.

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** are on file in the office of DAVID S. CASTLE COMPANY, Architects and Engineers, 1082 1/2 North First Street, Abilene, Texas, same may be secured by making a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return.

The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents in good condition. No refund on Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents returned later than 10

(ten) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of Plans Specifications and Contract Documents may be secured by Bidder upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from date of opening of bids, in which event, the full deposit will be returned.

**GENERAL:** No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days. The Commissioners Court of Haskell County reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

By: ALFRED TURNBOW, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

#### 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 offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the

afternoon, for electing a board of directors and for the purpose of amending the charter and for such other and proper business as may come before the meeting.

W. R. J.



Frank C. S. S. P. C. I.

Disease and Surgery, Ear, Nose, Throat, Complete Treatment, Office: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Office: See

## Merry Christmas

To our many friends, whose good will and loyalty have contributed so much to the pleasure of every day business, we send these sincere greetings for happiness this Christmas and prosperity for the coming year.

Payne Cotton Co.  
Hollis Payne

## Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

Fred Dobson plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

tained their neighbors or had been their guests. But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready!" Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so. Tom had laughed, "Who's paying for it?" "I'll pay half," Fred had said "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

May the cheerful and friendly spirit of Christmas guide you through a New Year of happiness and success.

Roberts Paint & Body Shop  
John H. Roberts

Best Wishes  
A Merry Christmas  
A Happy New Year

Nicholson Plumber

## Christmas at home...

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He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, he walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Dear dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—" "Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming. When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was a first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—" "Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted.

"When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

# Merry Christmas

Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.

JONES-COX & COMPANY



# 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.

City Barber Shop

## Betty Grable, Dan Dailey Starred In "My Blue Heaven" at Texas Theatre

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey share the stellar billing in "My Blue Heaven," new Twentieth Century-Fox musical in color by Technicolor showing at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For the stars it is the third joint appearance. Together and apart they have established themselves as tops in their trade and an offering in which they co-star can be hailed as an event of considerable importance.

"My Blue Heaven," taking its title and story cues from the favorite old song by Walter Donaldson and George Whiting, concerns itself with the efforts of a celebrated husband and wife team of radio entertainers (Miss Grable and Mr. Dailey) to have themselves a family. "And baby makes three" is their theme, but when it proves that they can't have their own and efforts at

as though their wish won't come true. It does, though, and multiplies, when two sources of adoption come through just when the Morans learn they can have their own after all.

This warm and human story against the bright, modern pace of radio-television production. When the Morans decide to go into TV to take their mind off their personal disappointment, "My Blue Heaven" becomes the first major movie to show fans the inside as well as the outside of television operation, and the entertainment simulated as coming over television is in a class few video viewers are accustomed to.

Some of the musical numbers for which Harold Arlen wrote the music and Ralph Blane the words, are "The Friendly Island Maiden" and "Dan the South Pacific" in which Betty assumes the dark hair of an island maiden and Dan the booming voice of basso Ezio Pinza; "Don't Rock the Boat, Dear," a flip, harmony tune done by the stars; a holiday song, "Hallowe'en," performed by the stars and the featured David Wayne; "Cosmo Cosmetics," offered by the 19 year old promising newcomer from light opera and ballet, Mitzl Gaynor; and "Live Hard, Work Hard, Love Hard," blues number danced by Dailey. Also the prolific sophisticated score "I Love a New Yorker," "It's Deductible," and "What a Man," Billy Daniel staged the musical numbers, Seymour Felix the "Friendly Islands" dance.

Along with David Wayne and Mitzl Gaynor, Jane Wyatt is prominent in the non-musical supporting cast, and others are veteran comedienne Una Merkel; beloved Louise Beavers; and Laura Pierpoint, Lamar Trotti and Claude Binyon wrote the screen play from a story by S. L. Luellen and Henry Koster directed the Sol C. Siegel production.

## Output of Texas Metals Shows Big Gain In Decade

A spectacular increase in Texas' output of metals has been witnessed in the past 10 years, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Wide diversity of metals produced in the State is cited by Stanley A. Arbingast, Bureau assistant director, in an article on "Metals Industries in Texas" in the monthly Business Review.

Texas now smelts or refines aluminum, magnesium, tin, antimony, iron, copper, lead, zinc and cadmium (a by-product of zinc smelting). Small amounts of indium, gold, silver and other metals are recovered during certain smelting operations, but these recoveries are minor. "A recent addition to the list of Texas metal products is manganese," Arbingast pointed out. "It was announced this year that two plants to process and concentrate this valuable ferro-alloy would be built in the State, one by the Tenn-Tex Alloy and Chemical Corporation, at a site on the Houston Ship Channel, and the other by Texas International Manganese Corporation in Brownsville."

Dow Chemical Company is now carrying on research in West Texas to discover whether sub-surface brines of that section are suitable for production of magnesium and certain other chemicals, Arbingast said.



### QUESTIONS

- 1-Who was Kris Kringle?
- 2-What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
- 3-Who wrote the first Christmas Carol? When?
- 4-What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
- 5-By what other name is mistletoe known?
- 6-Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin?
- 7-When were Christmas candles first used?
- 8-How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
- 9-How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?
- 10-Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

### ANSWERS

1. Santa Claus' helper.
2. Little Christ Child.
3. St. Francis of Assisi and his friars—in Italy—during the 13th century.
4. It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight.
5. The Golden Bough.
6. England.
7. In the middle ages—at the Jewish Feast of Lights.
8. Since the fourth century.
9. St. Nick once dropped a purse of coins down the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking that had been hung to dry.
10. As symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

**Good Wishes**  
To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last through-out the coming New Year.

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**Season's Greetings**

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

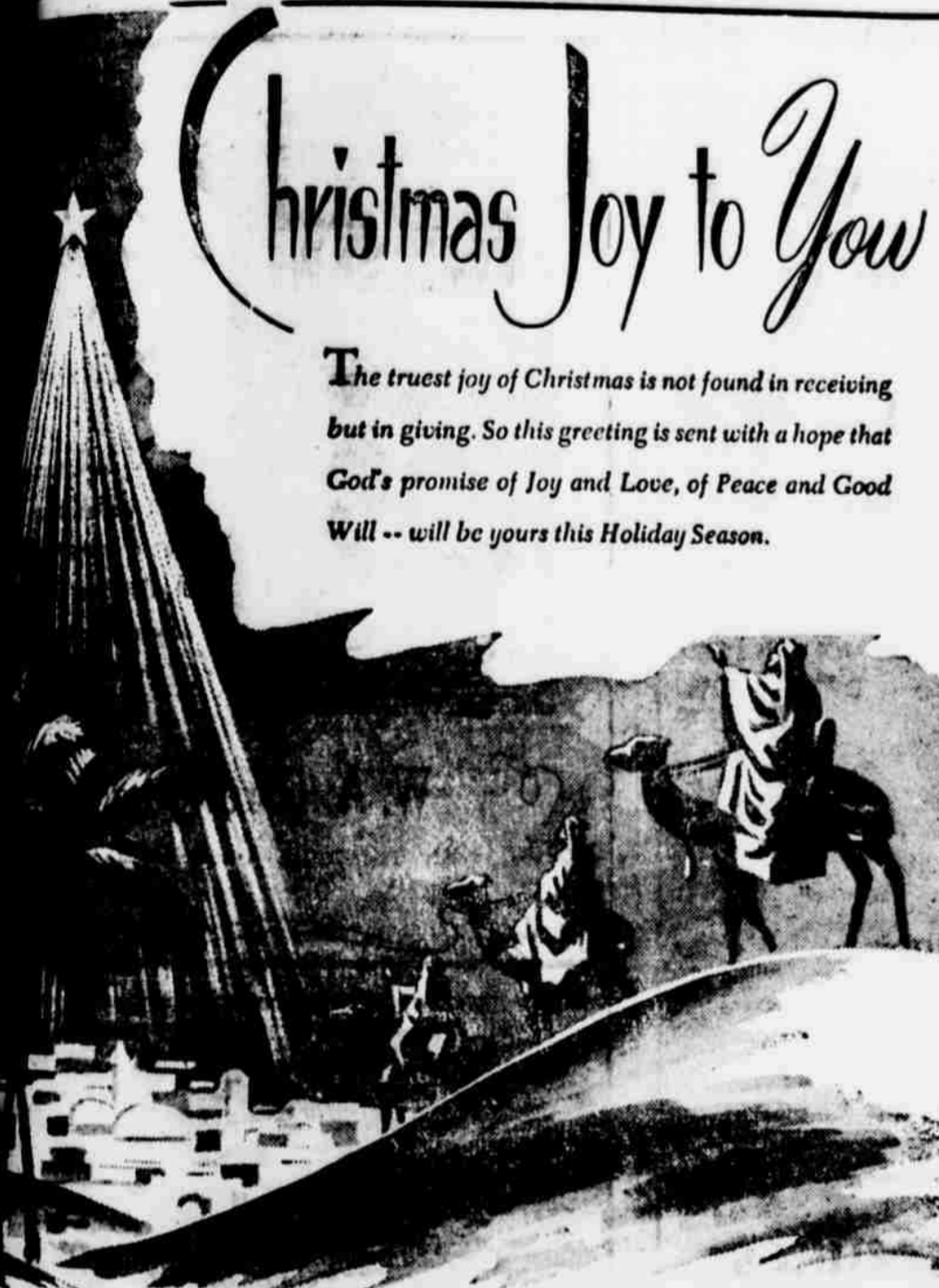
To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

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## Christmas Joy to You

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## Millionth Traffic Fatality Is Due This Month

Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers' Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This ten point program" says N.A.D.A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make the headlines."

1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
3. Pass only on the left-side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.
7. Drive on the right side of the road.
8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

### SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN SNYDER

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And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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## Greetings for Christmas

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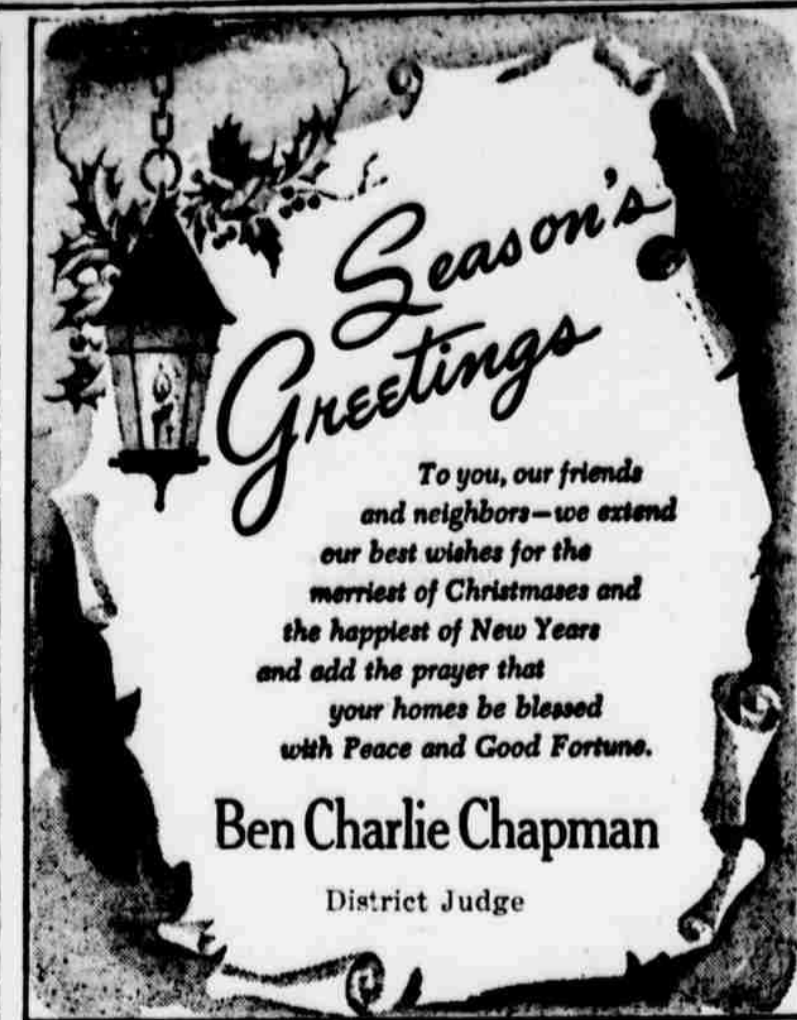
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**Ben Charlie Chapman**  
District Judge



**Hark, the herald angels sing..**

"Good news from heaven the angels bring  
Glad tidings to the earth they sing  
To this day a Child is given  
To crown us with the joy of Heaven"  
May your Christmas reflect all the joys of the Holiday Season.

**A. C. (Pete) Sego**  
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1



**THE Season's Greetings**

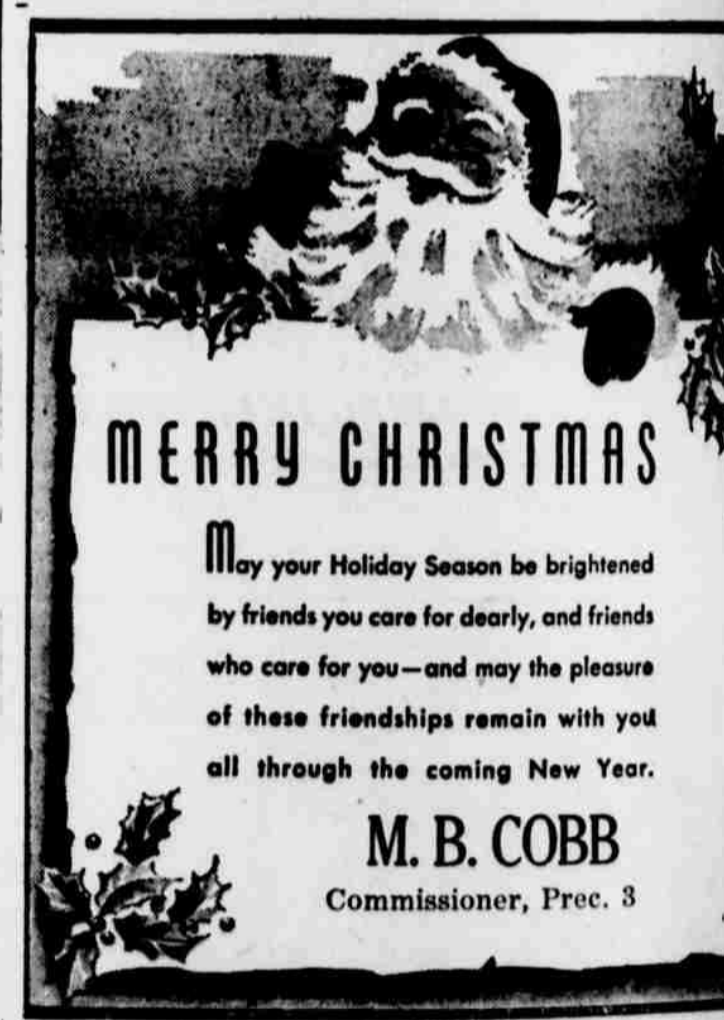
**John H. Banks**



**It's Christmas Time**

Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart—Peace, Good Will...and Love towards all mankind. May you enjoy the full blessings of the Yuletide Season.

**W. A. (Drew) Leonard**  
Commissioner, Prec. 2



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your Holiday Season be brightened by friends you care for dearly, and friends who care for you—and may the pleasure of these friendships remain with you all through the coming New Year.

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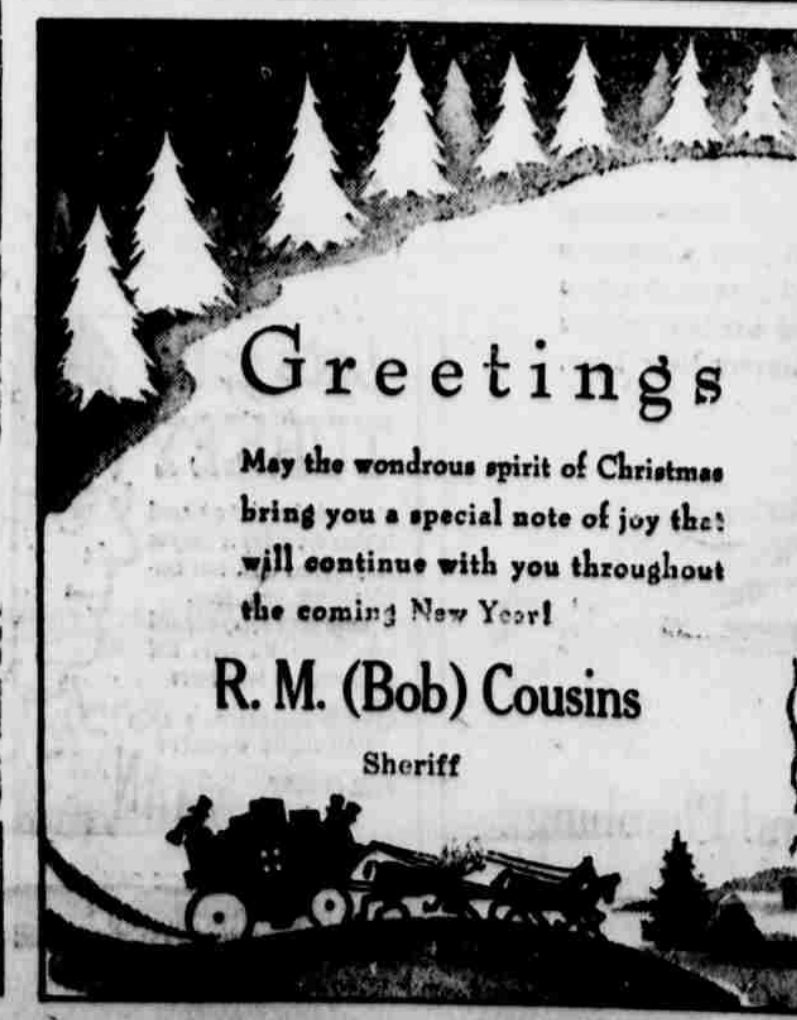
As carolers give voice to the Christmas Spirit with hymns and beautiful ballads so do we humbly give voice to our appreciation of your year 'round friendship and loyalty. A Joyous Yuletide Season to one and all.

**D. S. (Dave) Strickland**  
Commissioner, Prec. 4

**Greetings**

May the wondrous spirit of Christmas bring you a special note of joy that will continue with you throughout the coming New Year!

**R. M. (Bob) Cousins**  
Sheriff



**Christmas Joy**



We hope your prayers will be answered this Christmas with those gifts you cherish most...and may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

**R. A. COBURN**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

# 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.

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## CHRISTMAS

# Greetings

TO EVERYONE

This is our wish for your happiness during the Holiday Season. May you enjoy it in all its traditional fullness.

**MRS. IVA PALMER**

County Superintendent

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

The small kitten called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only 3 middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten, Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You tupid, you big tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Raymond was flurried from the excitement "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lone-

## LADY IN RED!



Lucky the bull that enters the ring with this goodlooking matador! Pretty Arlene Dahl, popular MGM star, wears an eye-catching bull-fighting costume of bright red cotton velvet. (Don't worry, fellows—Arlene just donned the velvet bullfighting costume to accommodate the Mexican Tourist Association.)

## Cheese May Come From Cotton Seed, Research Promises

The day may not be too far distant when you'll be saying, "Pass the cottonseed cheese, please."

Scientists at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station in College Station, currently are conducting research projects to develop a cheese type food from cottonseed.

Results obtained thus far on the cottonseed cheese are of a preliminary nature. Curds prepared from cottonseed protein solutions were similar to the curds obtained from milk. However, certain technical problems will have to be solved before the cheese can be successfully produced from cottonseed for use as a food product.

## Cotton Stalks May Become Livestock Feed

Dehydrated, green cotton stalks may become a source of feed for livestock and poultry if experiments now underway show the results expected by research workers.

Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station believe the value of dehydrated green cotton tops may closely approach that of dehydrated alfalfa meal, which is widely used in feeds.

The feed had been found highly palatable to cattle, and tests are planned in different types of livestock and poultry rations. A feed manufacturer has ordered several tons for testing, in addition to the official experiments being conducted at the Texas station.

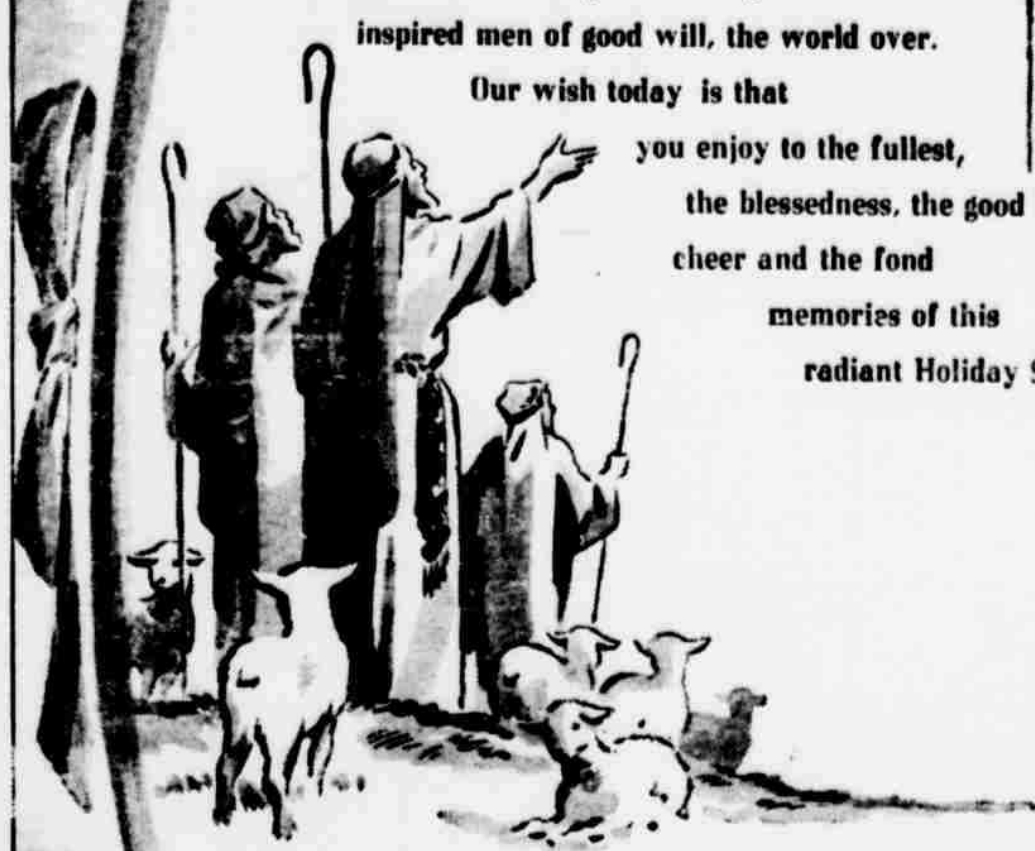
The dehydrated cotton stalks have a pleasant odor, very much like that of dehydrated alfalfa. The dark green color indicates a high carotene or Vitamin A content, researchers note.

# Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that

you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.



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## THE JOYS of CHRISTMAS



May you enjoy this Christmas with loads of good cheer and happy friendships.

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## HOLIDAY

# Cheer



We salute St. Nick... bringer of gifts and bright symbol of holiday cheer. May he make this Christmas a merry one for you... and have many happy landings on the rooftops of all our friends.

**BIARD'S CLEANERS**



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

some for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eye had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All is done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree

blazed, illumined by the strings of lighted balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears. "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while"

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"That, mommy," Billy lisped "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed. "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly. "He's our Christmas present."

The milk production of a cow is reduced more rapidly by little water than by anything else.

The tallest tree in the world, an eucalyptus in a national park near Sydney, Australia, is 577 feet tall.

Because pigs, especially white ones, can get sunburned, agricultural authorities recommend the use of sunburn lotion on them.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American hero to have his er tape dumped on him as he rode in a parade.

## A Joyful Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.



**COLEMAN LAUNDRY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman  
Rose Phillips

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

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Questions & Answers For Women

Blood Donors

Women are urged to, also, pledge as donors when the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit reaches Haskell County Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Haskell Lad Now In Scottish Rite Hospital

Johnny Michael Tate, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate, Haskell, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Dec. 14.

Capt. W. T. Johnson Stationed At AFB Weather Station

Capt. W. T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Weinert is the Perrin Air Force Base Weather Officer at Sherman, Texas.

Treasure House of Information Concerning Haskell County Revealed In Old Manuscript

Through all ages of time, men have fought, bled and died in their quest for treasure buried in the days of long ago.

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards Naturopathic Physician General Practice Haskell, Texas

Gertrude Robinson CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC Highway 277 House Calls Day or Night Office Phone 108. Res. 14

WEINERT CAFE CLOSES

Clyde's Cafe in Weinert, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Petty, closed last Thursday.

A Department of Defense has begun inscribing the word "Korea" on grave markers and headstones of U. S. dead returned from Korea to satisfy the National cemetery regulations requiring name of war served in.

Greetings... We sincerely hope that this Christmas will hold for you all that is good and that your enjoyment will last through a New Year of good health and success. Sibyl's House of Beauty

Glad tidings... We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season.

Perkins-Timberlake AFTER Christmas Sale

Women's All Wool FULL LENGTH COATS Values to \$45.00 Values to \$35.00 \$25 \$20 DRESSES CORDUROY Junior and Misses Values to 16.95 \$7

BRASSIERES Gossard and Celebrity Some discontinued numbers Values to 3.50 \$1

WOMEN'S HOSE Odd lots, colors, sizes 1.65 and 1.75 Values 1.29 1.50 Values 98c

SCAT! One table odds and ends broken lots and sizes - Items from every department.

OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED Charge Purchases Will Appear On January Statement, Payable In February

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 Shop every department for wonderful values on items you will need to finish the winter and many items for spring and later.

Nylon Hose Slight irregular from famous brand. 79c Pair

Nylon Briefs Sizes 5 to 7 Pink, White 1.00

Women's Dresses SMALL GROUP Values to 8.95 3.00

Lingerie CLOSE OUT Soiled and damaged PRICED TO SELL

REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE Piece Goods ONE GROUP Values to 1.79, the yard 39c

Men's T-Shirts White, sizes 32 to 42 49c

MEN'S - BOY'S ANKLETS 4 For 1.00

BOYS JACKETS Water repellent - lined 3.98

Denim Shirts MEN'S - BOYS' Some Sizes Regular 3.29 1.98

Men's Union Suits HANES HEAVY WEIGHT White, Sizes 38 to 46 2.50

MEN'S Sweat Shirts Grey 1.59

MEN'S SHORTS BROADCLOTH 28 to 44 69c

Undershirts Sizes 34 to 44 45c

BOY'S Sweat Shirts Blue - Yellow - Red 1.19 value 98c

MEN'S FELT HATS Mallory and others Values to 8.50 \$5

MEN'S JACKETS Lightweight - Water Repellent Blue - Brown - Tan Regular 5.49 Value 4.89

CLOSE OUT GROUP MEN'S - BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS Values to 3.95 1.98

CLOSE OUT WOMEN'S SHOES Values to 5.95 Values to 8.95 1.88 3.99

BOYS SHIRTS Flannel and Broadcloth Regular 1.98 Value 1.69

Season's Greetings... The friendly greetings we send to you are as joyous and true as the sound of the glorious Christmas bells. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all. HUMBLE STATION Nig Bartlett

**Nicholas Was  
Lessor of Great  
Piety**

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, is said to have been a saint of piety and piety. An ancient legend is told that he was the patron saint of boys when he restored to

life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-keeper while they were en route to school in Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayers and also forced the murderer to confess his crime to authorities.



**Greetings**

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**M. C. WILFONG & SON**

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl six years old and have been a good little girl all year. You can ask my Mommie and Daddy. I want for Christmas a bicycle, filling station, BB gun, cash register, record player, Panda bear, boy doll, refrigerator truck, electric train, house shoes. Thank you, Dear Santa Claus.—Linda Kay Hardy, 561 N. Ave. D.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old and go to school in the first grade. My grades have been very good, so I would like for you to bring me two guns and two scabbards and a pair of chaps; also some play money, lots of nuts and fruits and coconuts and anything else I might like. Santa please be good to all other little boys and girls and don't forget any one. Your friend.—Jerry Lynn Starks.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I'm afraid I've been a bad boy all year. I try to mind but it doesn't come very easy. I will try very hard to be a good boy if you'll bring me an electric train.—Billy Ray McFarlin.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please come see me. My Mommie works and I am four years old. Bring Judy some toys and candy. She is my two-year-old sister. We live with Doyle Ray Whittemore and his Grandma Wilson at 303 Ave D.—Joe and Judy Lasher.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good little girl. Please bring me a blackboard that makes a desk and a doll and plenty of nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little brother, Billy Ross. Love.—Sharon Marr.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
My name is Gayle Carter. I am a little girl of 7 years old. I want a nurse set and a cash register for Christmas. I want a box of chocolate covered candy, and a small bag of nuts. Love.—Gayle Carter.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
It is just a month until you come with gifts. I am four. I would like a football and a jeep and candy. Come see my Granny Wilson and Bob and Bertie, too.—Doyle Ray Whittemore.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
We want you to come soon. I want a bicycle and a bluebird suit. I have been a good girl. Don't forget the boys and girls in Germany. Love.—Linda Lackey.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a doll and a View-Master. And also some fruit, candy and nuts for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love.—Patricia Thompson.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please send me a Doctor's and Nurse's set and a Cocoa Cola set. My name is Barry O'Neal, 702 North Ave. H, Haskell, Texas. P. S. Please send me a gun that shoots smoke rings, and a poco chair.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, tractor and police car. I have been good and want you to visit all the good boys and girls.—Chris Allison

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a wind-up train and station for Christmas. Also some fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls. Love.—H. J. Thompson.

Haskell, Texas  
Even though I have been kinda mean and noisy every day my grades in school are still good and I'll be looking for lots of good things in my stockings. And under the tree I would like very much to find two guns and scabbards and a Daisy air rifle, along with lots of fruits and nuts. Santa I'll try real hard to be good till Christmas, although it will be real hard. Please don't forget other boys and girls if I do disappoint you just a little. Your friend.—J. D. Starks.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I am studying hard. So I would like to have for Christmas a new bicycle and a new watch. Would like a doll if you have one to spare. Now Santa I hope that I have not asked for too much. Although grandpa said if I would write you and study hard he felt sure I would get what I ask for. So I will study hard and be a good girl, and if you do this for me I will hug your next if I get to see you. Love, Janet Sue Reynolds.

1951 may be long remembered as a pretty tough year because of moisture conditions in the state. It wasn't a good year for high production on most crops but H. C. Robinson of Rains county averaged 120 bushels of corn per acre on his eight acres and his contest acre produced 142.6 bushels. Soils can be protected against winter erosion losses by providing them with a blanket of green. The blanket can be made of adapted winter legumes or small grains and both can be used as supplemental grazing crops.

**Greeting By Mail  
Started In 1846,  
Now Modern Custom**

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive—you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Horsley's art was a far cry from today's Christmas card paintings, but he started a cycle which a hundred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas cards. An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member, Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist. Or he might choose Peter Hurd's "One Night in Winter" or "Grandma Moses' "The White Church" or "The Nativity" by Alexander Ross.

Forty-eight pounds of warfarin bait killed 306 rats in a two-week period on a northeast Texas poultry farm.

**Silent night...**

As joyous songs of Christmas Night  
Ring out in their own sweet way  
May all be calm and all be bright  
In the hearts of our friends this day.

A Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year to all.

**BYNUM SERVICE STATION**  
Texaco Products

**EXTRA GREETINGS EDITION EXTRA**

**SANTA DUE IN TOWN!**

**Merry Christmas**

**JONES DRY GOODS**

**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL**

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

**HOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME**  
and  
**HOLDEN BENEFIT ASSN.**  
Insurance

### Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

Who has one of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa.

The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year.

However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—every thing from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with

the girls.

There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger.

Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some out of reach.

**Origin of Gift Giving Told In Many Versions**

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It's said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.



**I HOPE, I HOPE . . .** There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football.

### Mistletoe Has Outlived Its Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balder saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

### Guard Against A 'Tree Fire' At Christmas

Every average American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen tree growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kinds will become inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonable safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

### Ancient Bethlehem Still A Shrine Of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn re-enactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p. m., the voices of the choir boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.



and best wishes for good fortune through the coming year

Western Auto Associate Store

JIM HENDERSON

**Merry Christmas Greetings**

Sincere Good Wishes

ALVIN BENSON AUTO SUPPLY

**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 this 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**

**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**



# Christmas GREETINGS

to all of you whom we have been of service in the past.

## HELBER'S JEWELRY



**TIME FOR PRESENTS . . .** Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

### United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry — a better than \$50,000,000 business. The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the North Middle West and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

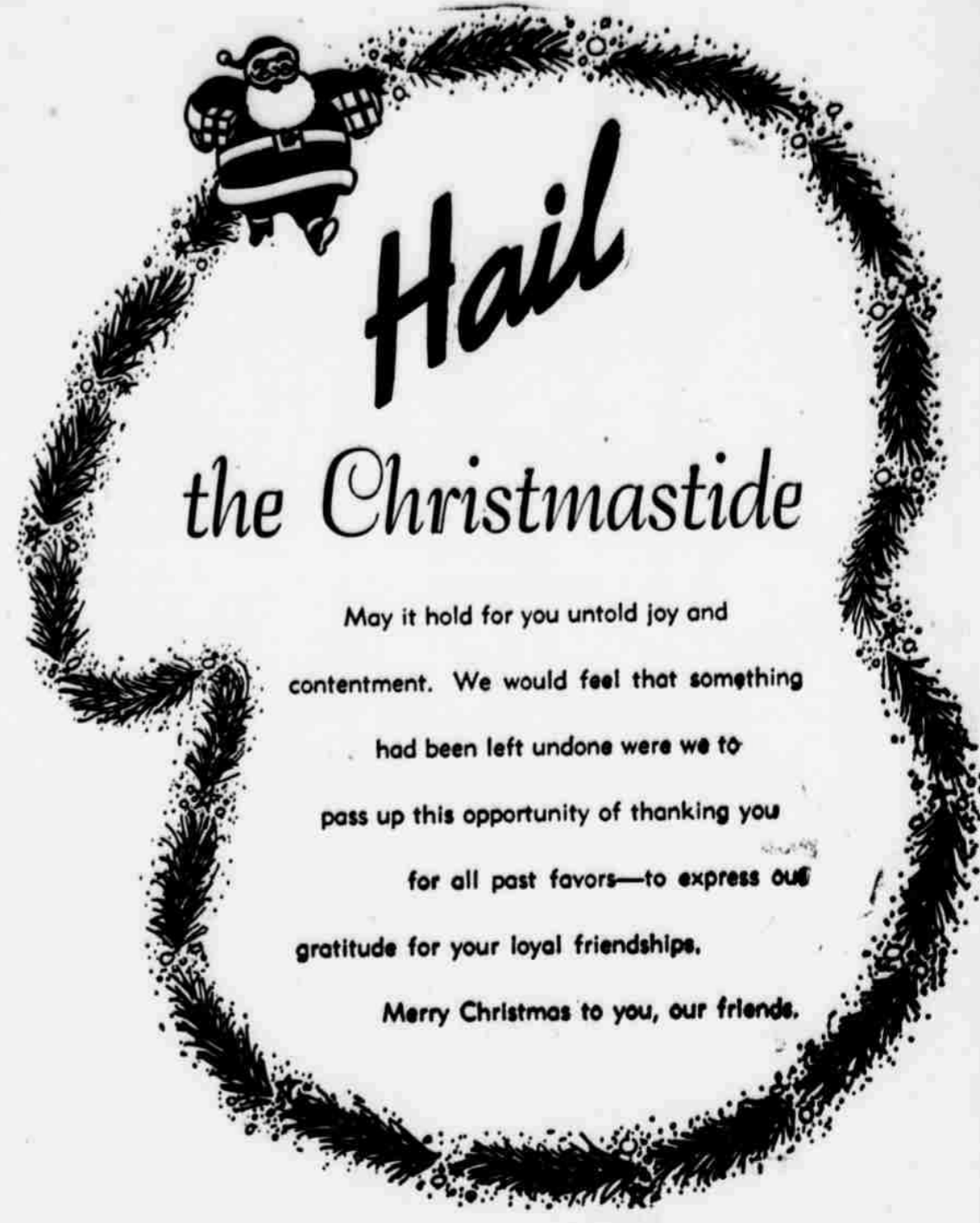
### Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after." — Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?" — J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shut his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days.' We don't seem to have any good old fashioned Christmases a n y more." — Robert Benchley.

Read the Want Ads.



## Hail the Christmastide

May it hold for you untold joy and contentment. We would feel that something had been left undone were we to pass up this opportunity of thanking you for all past favors—to express our gratitude for your loyal friendships. Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

## DREW LUMBER CO.

### 'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Yule Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of a choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

### Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorably

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christmas world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

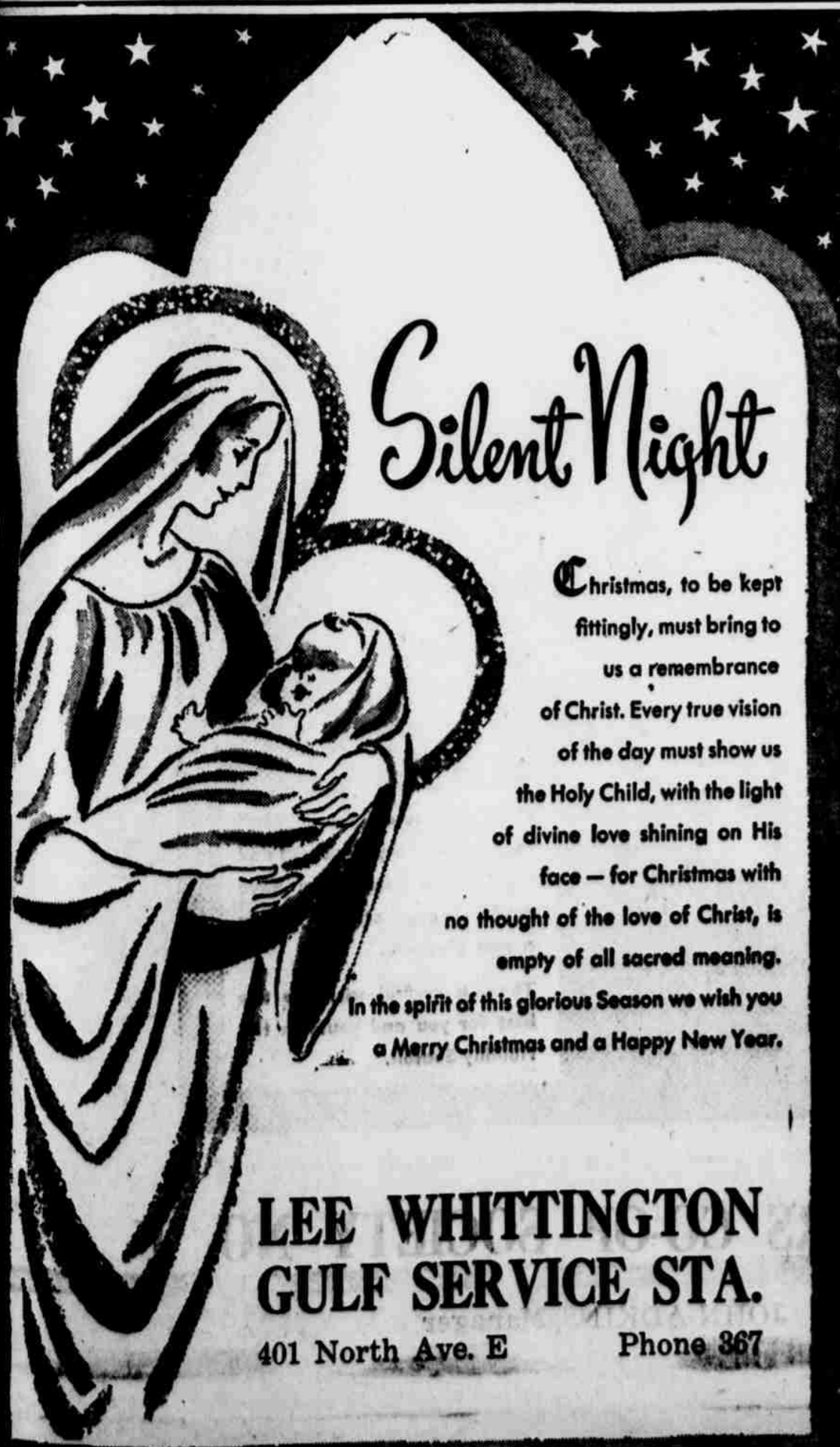
A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious and con- to the new-born and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.

Combining of peanuts in the West Cross Timbers area was still in the experimental stage in 1945 but by 1950 an estimated 90 per cent of the acreage was combined. This change has resulted in an estimated saving of 60 per cent on labor needed for harvesting peanuts in the area.



## Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## LEE WHITTINGTON GULF SERVICE STA.

401 North Ave. E Phone 367



## Greetings of the Season

We wish for you every happiness that you may enjoy fully The Season of good cheer.

## HATTOX HARDWARE & FURNITURE

### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

#### CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. F. Moreland, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Union at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

#### 5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Jesse Jones, Pastor  
Rule, Texas  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.  
6:30 P. M. Young People's Class.

7:00 P. M. Song Service.  
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.  
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service.  
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meetings.

#### JUD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—Singing and Prayer meeting.

#### PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

H. G. Hammer, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Message, 11 a. m.  
Regular preaching days, second and fourth Sundays.

#### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

114 Ave. D., South 24 Street  
C. Jones, Pastor  
L. D. Ward, associate pastor  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m.—Song Service.  
7:45—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday 7:15—Prayer service.

#### EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. BILL AUSTIN  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.  
7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

#### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner South 7th and Ave. F  
Rev. Joe Scheets, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service— 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

#### PINKETON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack D. Wester, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Message—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Message—8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m.  
Saturday Evening Prayer Hour—7:00 p. m.  
First and Third Mondays W. M. U. 2:00 p. m.

#### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner N. 3 and Ave. C  
C. A. Nicholson, pastor  
Regular services each Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
6:45 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.  
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting.  
W. M. S. meeting each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

#### ROBERTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Max Copeland, Pastor  
E. L. Bassing, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 8 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.

#### MATTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Herbert Sego  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.  
7:45 P. M. Evening Service.

#### PAINT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

V. D. Walters, Pastor  
Graded Sunday School for All Ages—10 a. m.  
Preaching each Sunday—11 a. m.  
Training Union and Preaching, each Sunday evening— 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Friday Night—7 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.

#### SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH OF RULE

Rev. J. W. Seay, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Message, 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Message 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is welcome. Come and bring your friends.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

North 2nd and Ave. F  
Truett G. Craft, D. D., Minister  
Jim Byrd, General Supt.  
Sunday School—9:45-10:45.  
Morning Worship—10:55.  
Vesper Worship—5 p. m.  
M. V. F.—7 p. m.  
WCSA each Monday at 4 p. m.  
Guild each second Monday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Young Adults classroom.  
Official board meeting first Tuesday night in each month at 8 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: Bible classes for all ages—9:45-10:40.  
Regular Worship Services—10:45-12:00.  
Young People's Class—7:30 Tuesday.  
Evening Service—8:30-7:30.  
Wednesday—Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study—7:30-8:30.

#### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis S. Ryherd, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to all services.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

400 South Avenue E.  
S. M. Malone, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Morning message 11:00.  
C. A. Service 7:00.  
Evangelistic service 8:00.  
Wednesday 8:00 prayer service.  
Saturday night 8:00 regular G. A. service.

#### THE CHURCH OF GOD

In East Haskell On Throckmorte Highway  
Geo. Ivy, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Message at 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

#### WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Pastors  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's service, 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.

Supplies of scrap metal now on hand at steel mills are low. Farmers are urged to collect all scrap at once that is not needed on the farm and sell it so it can be used in the production of new steel.



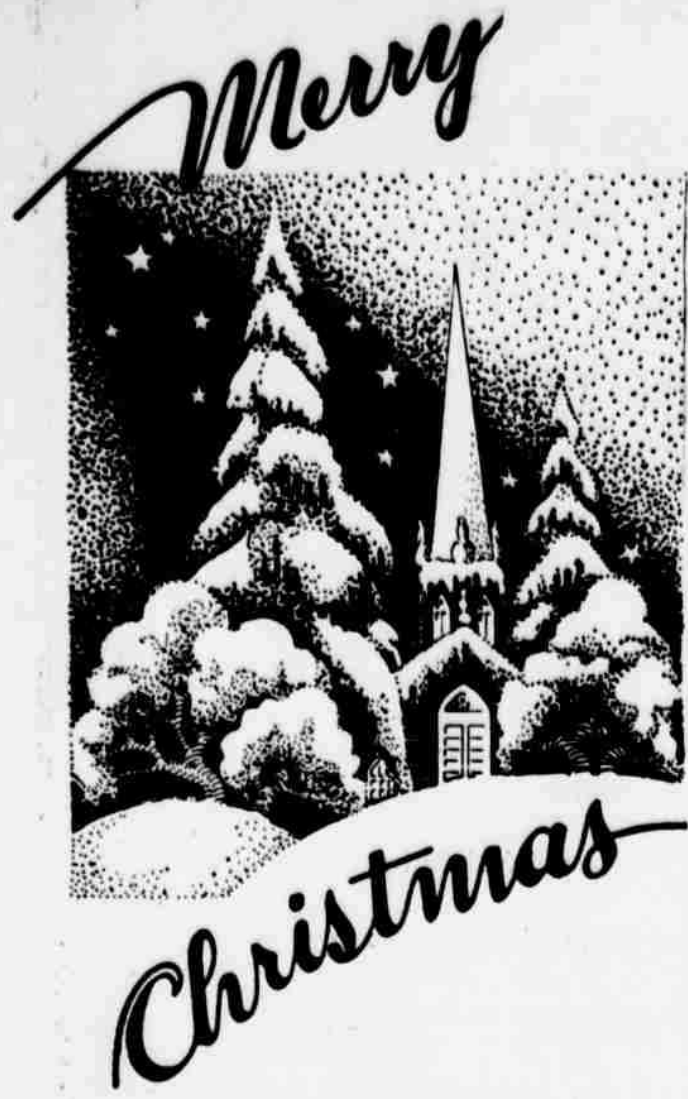
## Season's Greeting

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

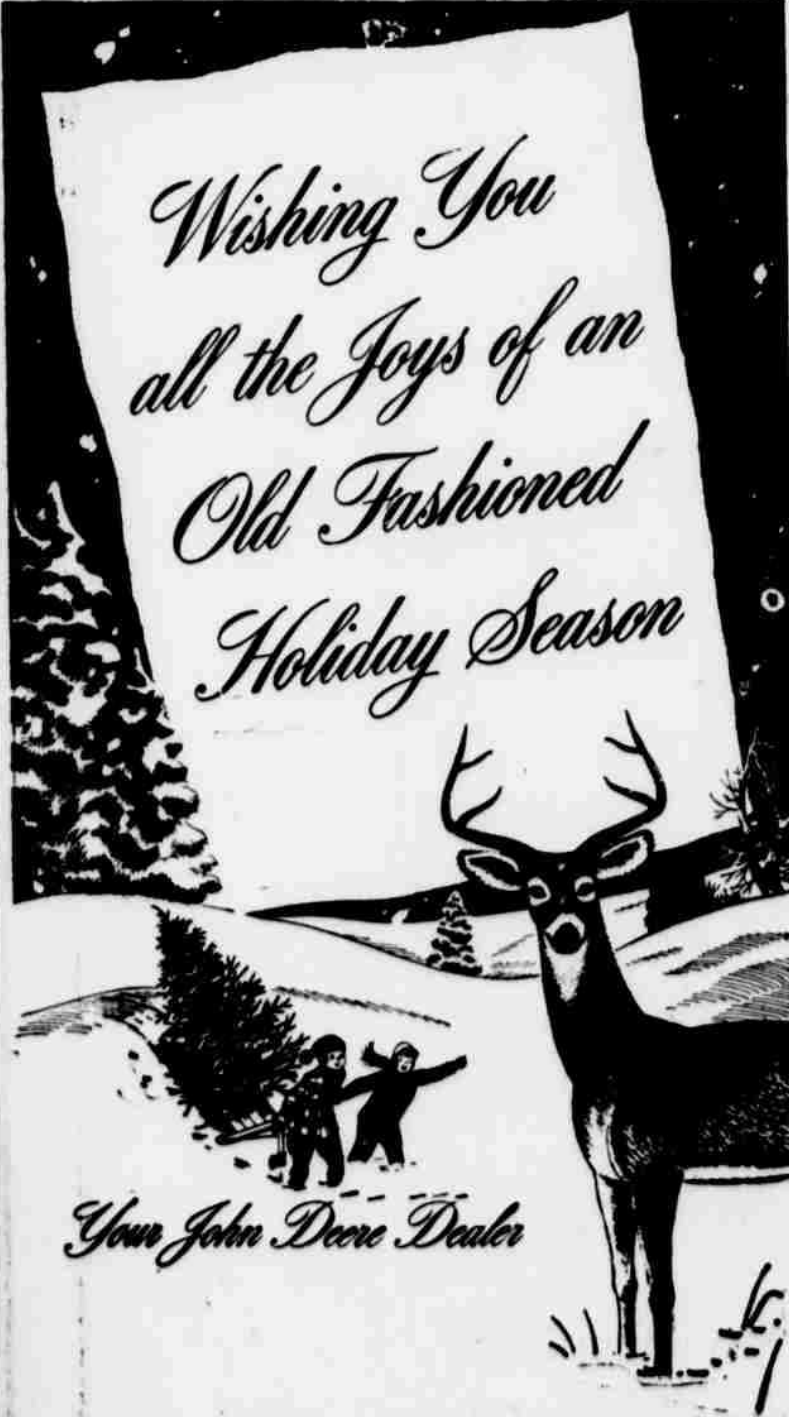
### SERVICE CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thomson and family and Employees



The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

**JOHN F. IVY INSURANCE AGENCY**

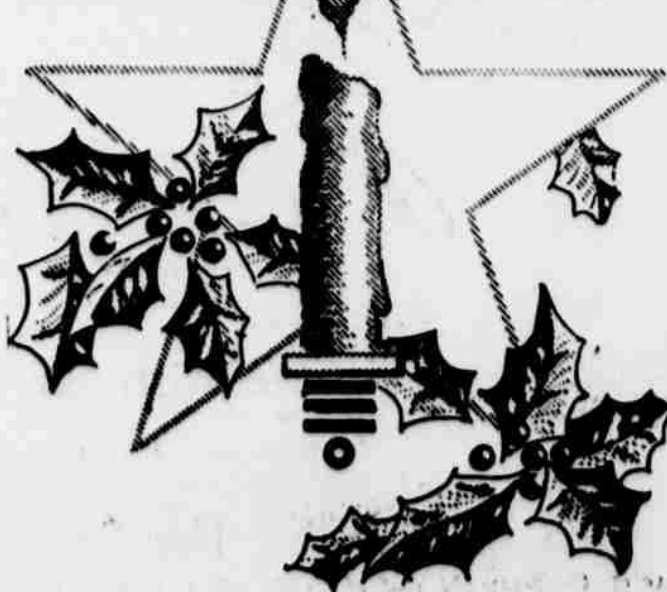


Wishing You all the Joys of an Old Fashioned Holiday Season

Your John Deere Dealer

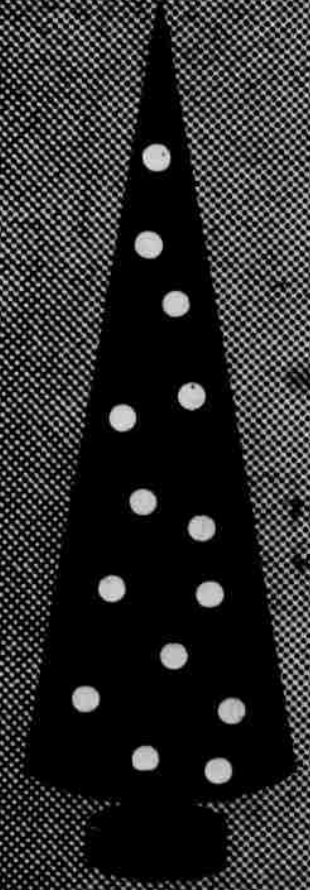
**GILMORE IMPLEMENT COMPANY**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**BLOHM STUDIO**

## 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. Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

## FARMERS CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1

JOHN ADKINS, Manager



### Rudolph Now Ranks As Most Popular Reindeer

Fairy tales and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition, is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Song-writer Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

### Tradition Says Tree Originated In Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.



OF ALL THE holiday delicacies, none carries more of the old-time traditions and associations of good eating and festivity than mince pie.

Many writers give credit for its origination to Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history.

English literature dating to the 15th century is full of references to this Christmas favorite, an essential part of Yuletide celebrations in England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring was said to represent the rich gifts of the wise men to the Christ Child.

### Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old fashioned Christmas'."

These are familiar words at this time of year. Before the Yuletide season is over some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the pas-

sage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Still without reservation, Christmas is basically unchanged in its true meaning as a celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child redeemer, come to save the world. No matter how great or how small the presents piled beneath the tree, each Christian heart never ceases to remember that Christmas is Christ's day.

4-H girls in the Panhandle are studying how to better use wheat the product they produce in greatest abundance on their home farms. Rural Youth Day at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo will feature a Better Baking Show and the champion 4-H bread maker will be crowned "Baking Queen."



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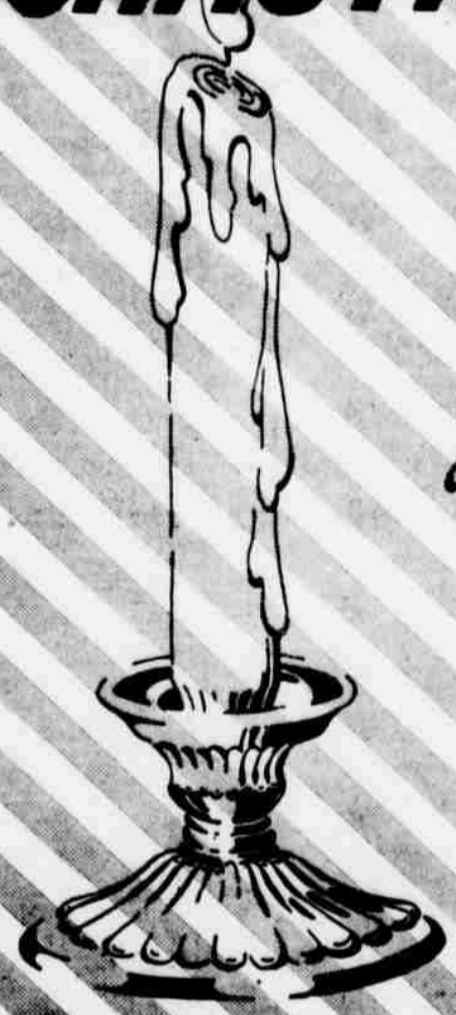
# Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons. To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

### DUNCAN GIN COMPANY

BILL, LEO and BELTON DUNCAN

# Merry Christmas



To Each of You, Our Friends

## WARREN'S BOOTERIE

HASKELL

STAMFORD



# Greetings

## OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

## ROBERTSON PONTIAC



Horace Oneal County Clerk      Allie Belle Smith Deputy  
 Wanda Neal Deputy  
 Betty Wainscott Typists      Barbara Medford Typists



**ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS**... This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

### Nation's Customs Widely Varied on Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat is bound to a pole, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong - Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The old fashioned American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

### Cowboy's Ball At Anson Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party at the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore." A cowboy band swung out and the dancers performed the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne and other folk dances.

### Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A honey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour," why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

### 'Snapdragon' Still Popular Game at Christmas

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of straws to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempted to snatch a straw from the blazing bowl.

### Christmas "Open House" Is Ancient Tradition

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and enjoyed great feasting, songs and exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that He who was born on Christmas Day came to save all men.

### Small Amount of Plant Food Keeps Needles on Trees

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

By using a budget plan, families can use the budget as a guide to help them keep expenses within the expected family income.



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

We thank you most enthusiastically for the excellent cooperation we have enjoyed during the year just drawing to a close. We have tried to serve you courteously and efficiently and pledge continuation of our efforts as long as we have the privilege of serving you.

Allow us to extend the Season's Good Cheer to everybody!

THE FAIR STORE

A Very Merry Christmas

MAY IT BRING MUCH HAPPINESS TO YOU AND YOURS . . . . .

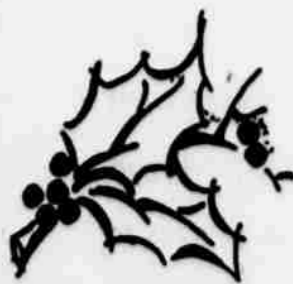
RE-SALE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey

**T**O WISH you a very Merry Christmas and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. It is our desire that you will enjoy the Season of Christmas, its fine friendly associations and its thoughtful tokens of esteem.

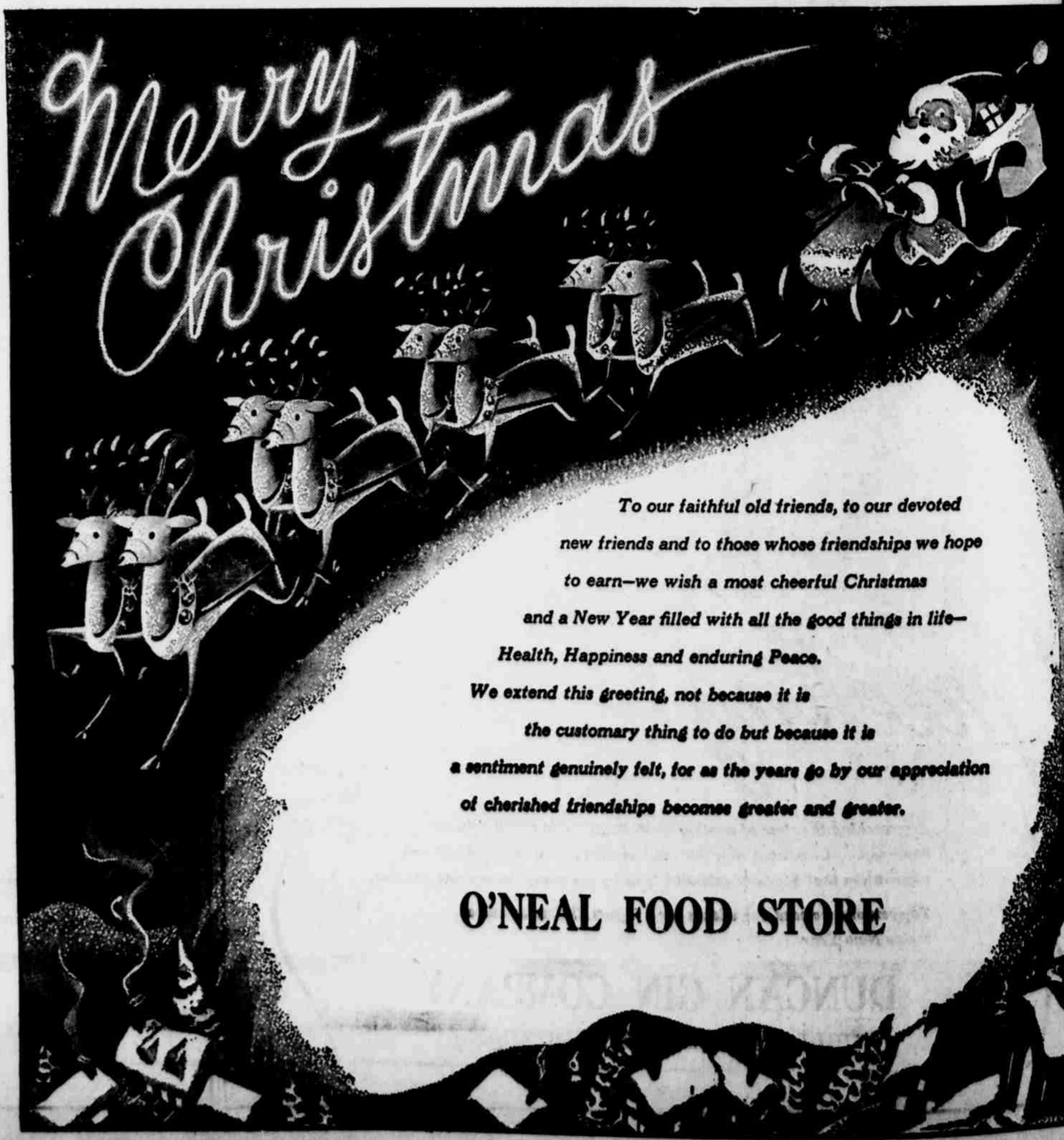
MERRY CHRISTMAS

You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies. Merry Christmas to one and all.



Southwestern

Associated Telephone Company



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 FOOD STORE

**Symbolic**  
**Plum Pudding Had Ancient Origin**

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Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

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**Candles Have Given Christmas Lights For Generations**

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the goodfolk attend the services.

**Legend of Santa's Helper Started In Scandinavia**

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

Admiral Farragut entered the Navy at the age of nine.

**Custom of Lighting Trees Started In Small Towns**

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania, Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

**Balsam Tree Best For Yuletide**


In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.

A dairyman's short course will be held at Texas A&M College Dec. 6 and 7.

Farmers should order and accept delivery new on fertilizers needed to produce the 1952 crop.



**CHRISTMAS GREETING**

**JESSE B. SMITH**  
District Clerk



**CHRISTMAS!**

...a song in our  
...we extend to our  
...friends our wishes  
...joyous Christmas and a New  
...of bountiful success and good health.

**FRAZIER'S**  
RADIO AND RECORD SHOP

**Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark**

A Danish postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

Read the Want Ads.



**GREETINGS**

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**  
FRED GILLIAM, Consignor

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Camp Kennedy Station, Haskell      A. L. Goode Station, Echester

*May Your*



**CHRISTMAS**

*be a Happy One*



This is a very important member of this organization.

We are deeply appreciative of the opportunity we have had in serving you . . . and we truly hope that for each of you, this may be a day of great joy.

**RICHEY - STRAIN CO.**  
**HASKELL IMPLEMENT CO.**

BILL RICHEY      OLEN DOTSON      J. H. STRAIN



*Peace...  
Good Will...*

Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life. And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —  
A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

**Bill Wilson Motor Company**

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I have been good I think. I would like for you to bring me a gym set, a moving van truck, a little Oliver tractor and combine, football suit and football. Don't forget all my little friends and my cousin Perry Turnbow. Bye, see you soon.—Freddy Kreger.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried very hard to be a good boy. So I want you to bring me a dump truck and a climbing monkey, and I would like to have a train very much. Thank you very much. Love.—Johnny Wright.

San Antonio, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a dirt hauler, a gun, a drum and a steam shovel. Little brother would like a gun, dump truck and blocks; also a tricycle. Also bring us candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my little cousins and friends.—Ronnie and Larry Aycock.

Dear Santa:  
I want an Army training center, a sparkling fighter tank, a sulky racer gaited horse, a sparkling dreadnaught, a pet shop truck with 8 dogs, a cross-over speed way with racing cars, and a fully equipped junior blye.—Wallace Atchison, age 7.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle and some new doll dresses.—Judy Kay Sego.

Abilene, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
This is my first time not to want toys but I would like for you to bring me a hat and purse to match and a nice Bible and a ring. Hope you will find all of my little friends in Haskell. Will be looking for you.—Barbara Gayle White.

Rochester, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big ball, some shirts and pants. My little sister wants a doll some dishes, and bring us both some candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my cousins. Be sure and come to see my cousin that lives in San Antonio—bring them something. Thank you, Santa. Love.—Ray and Stella Faye Howell.

Rochester, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I enjoyed seeing you in Abilene last week and I plan to see you in Haskell, Dec. 4 I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, vanity set and a desk and chair to match. Also nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember to go see all my little school mates. Goodbye Santa. Love.—Sharon Sanderson.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a 28-inch doll and a suitcase of clothes for her. I want it to be a girl.—Mary Sue Scrivner.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We live at Old Glory. We have tried to be good. Please bring us candy and toys. Do not forget Mother and Daddy. We love you. Merry Christmas.—Phyllis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We live at Old Glory, and we have tried to be good. Please bring us candy and toys. Do not forget Mother and Daddy. We love you.—Johnnie Lee Still.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We live at Old Glory. We have tried to be good. Do not forget Mother and Daddy. We love you. Merry Christmas.—Boyce Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a big wagon and a little fire truck, and also a little cash register to keep my money in, some candy and nuts. That is about all. If I get all these things I'll be one happy little boy. I am 8 years old and my name is James Curtis McFadden. Thank you very much. James.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a nice girl and I want you to bring me a stretch bracelet for Xmas. I will take real good care of it. Thank you.—Patricia Wright.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good girl this year and I think I deserve a great big pretty present. First of all I'd like a doll and an A in Mrs. Weaver's English, and at least one big smile from the rest of the faculty. Thanks a lot, Santa and be sure to give all the other kids some nice presents. Thanks again.—Bobbie Merchant.

Haskell, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am four years old and have been a good boy all year. So please bring me some tinker toys, color set, steam shovel, candy and nuts. Also, don't forget to bring some toys for my little baby sister, Janet. Love.—David Follstaedt.

O'Brien, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old and in the 5th grade. Would like to bring me a bicycle, roller skates and volley ball. Please don't forget my little nephew, Larry Wayne. I wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Sincerely.—Louise Hix.

Rochester, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are a little boy of six and a girl of 4. We want a basketball, a stove and a bonnet. Some candy and nuts. Bring our little sister, who is 5 months old, a doll. Don't forget to give all the boys and girls some toys. Thank you.—Clyde and Cynthia Lawson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I would like 2 pair of boxing gloves, a pair of boots and a box of pellets for my pellet gun. I also would like a pair of good gloves, some candy and nuts and apples and oranges if you have them. Merry Christmas.—Sam Pace.

*Greetings*

*It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we respectfully solicit your consideration in the future.*

**HASSEN'S**  
*Shop With Confidence*  
**THE HASSENS**

*A treasured*  
**A CUSTOM OF LONG STANDING**

It's been our happy privilege for a long, long time, to send our Christmas greetings each year to those of you whom we have had the pleasure of serving. We look forward each year to this occasion, principally because we learned long ago the value of loyal friendships. Each year

we strive to add more friends to our list. If we have not had an opportunity to serve you in the past, we invite your consideration. We will do our best to please.

And to those of you whom we have been associated for many years, here's our usual, yet genuine, "Merry Christmas".

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Burton Chevrolet Company**

R. L. BURTON, Owner

"WHERE FRIEND MEETS FRIEND"

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## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1911

The following Haskell merchants have announced that beginning Jan. 1, their stores would close each week day at 6 o'clock until further notice: W. W. Fields & Son, R. V. Robertson, Fouts & Mitchell, M. System Store, A. W. Cox, Collier Grocery, Curtis Pogue, Ben Bagwell, Style Shoppe, Courtney Hunt & Co., J. W. Gholson, R. D. C. Stephens, W. A. Holt, Star Meat Market, Perry Bros, McCollum & Couch, McNeil & Smith, Jones Cox & Co.

Grady Murchison, who is attending A&M College, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and son Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duncan of Rochester spent Sunday with relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam of Lubbock and his mother, Mrs. Leon Gilliam of this city, have returned from Dallas where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and daughters Virginia and Ann, spent Christmas with Mrs. Berry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

There were 35,191 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from this year's crop prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 27,265 bales ginned to the same date in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and daughter Ermine spent Christmas in the home of their daughter sister, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin and family of Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough had the following children with them for Christmas: Bill, who is a student in Texas A&M College; Earnest, from Dallas, where he is attending Baylor Medical College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and little daughter from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton entertained a number of Mr. Burton's relatives Sunday with a dinner. Those present: W. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill and daughter Billie True, all from Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton of Fort Worth.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1911

Stockholders meetings of the Haskell National Bank, and the Farmers National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at which time the annual election of directors and officers will be held.

R. A. Comer, who has been teaching in the Howard school, spent the Christmas holidays in Central Texas.

Miss Waggoner, one of the teachers in Haskell High School, spent Christmas with her parents at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ellis spent the holidays with relatives at Brenham.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes, one of the early settlers in the Paint Creek section, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post and other old Paint Creek friends here. Her husband, who died several years ago, was a Baptist preacher and farmer of Paint Creek.

Guy O. Street spent the holidays with his parents at Goldthwaite.

Lewis Sherrill, who is attending Austin College at Sherman, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

Burford Long and Frank Baldwin, who are attending the University of Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Thos. L. Montgomery arrived from Chicago Friday night to spend the winter with his son.



BETHLEHEM  
The Church of the Nativity

R. C. Montgomery and wife, Misses Margaret and Mary Pierson, who are attending Baylor University came home for the holidays.

C. F. Rainwater left this week for Caddo, Okla. His family had already preceded him. He was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Rainwater stating an eight inch snow had fallen in that section and that wheat and oats were looking fine.

M. Pierson was a passenger on the southbound train Thursday morning.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1901

Miss Laura Garren spent the week with friends in town.

Miss Dada Lyen will leave this evening for her home in Chicago. Miss Lyen has made many friends in Haskell during the few months of her stay here.

W. W. Hyde of the Kasoga neighborhood in Knox County was down Monday trading with our merchants.

Hugh Rogers came in Tuesday from Kansas to spend the holiday with his Haskell folks.

Arthur Wyman leaves today for St. Louis, where he has secured a business position.

Several couples of young gentlemen and ladies went out driving and hunting Christmas afternoon. Some of the party report quite a string of quail, plover and ducks.

A musical and social crowd spent an enjoyable evening Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott.

The Wat Fitzgerald home, with Miss Ada as hostess, was the scene of an enjoyable musicale Thursday night.

Dr. Coston of Fayetteville, Tenn., who was here last spring has decided to locate permanently in Haskell and came this week and has established himself at Baker's Drug Store. His family will follow in a week or so.

G. W. Parker of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walker of Aspermont spent Christmas here with her parents. We understand they plan to become citizens of Haskell at an early date.

J. D. McGaughey, manager of the LIL Ranch, just over in Stonewall County, gave a supper and dance Thursday night of last week which was attended by the young folks from many miles around, including several young men from Haskell.

Some of the boys from town attended the dance Wednesday night at D. C. Brown's a few miles east of town.

## Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY Haskell  
CITY AUTO SUPPLY Rule



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of?  
Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**BYNUM'S**  
Harold Emerson  
Ed Kelso  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum

Season's Greetings

And The Best of Good Wishes

As Christmas is here we bring you a wish for every joy and gladness and a thank you for everything.

**HASKELL CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO.**

"A Good Gin Owned By Good People"

R. W. TURNBOW, Manager



The Warm Glow of Christmas Candles

It is our fondest wish that you will enjoy the same warm friendships and associations of those about you on this, the greatest day of them all - - Christmas.

Acme Insurance Agency

Tonkawa Hotel Bldg.

Leonard T. Florence Phone 507



Everybody Likes to Say . . .

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

SO DO WE! IT HAS A MEANING ALL ITS OWN AND WHEN WE EXPRESS THESE SENTIMENTS TO YOU, PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE TRULY MINDFUL OF THE FINE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE PAST, MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR HAPPIEST.

**HARRISON-HERREN GIN**

BOB HERREN, Manager

Evolution of the Christmas Tree

...the Christmas tree... the story of a "sacred" tree and... a German, is said... decorated it for the first time in the early 16th century...

than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe—have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world. Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue, as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

Read the Want Ads



DEVOTION... Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all—themselves.

Many Changes In Santa Over Long Period of Years

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick. They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation. The original European version of St. Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus." However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York, wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nick's transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nicholas a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly. Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe. "Do not pick the flowers" is a common sign in America's parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

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Santa Claus Wishes You...



A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

...and so do we!

MARLOW TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO. Main Highway Phone 425 Haskell A. M. TURNER JAMES C. MARLOW

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting together the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknct, er'e, trepsen, hupnc, alisore, and niborb.

Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler In Household

Husbands and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history. The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred. Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep blood red. A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.



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.

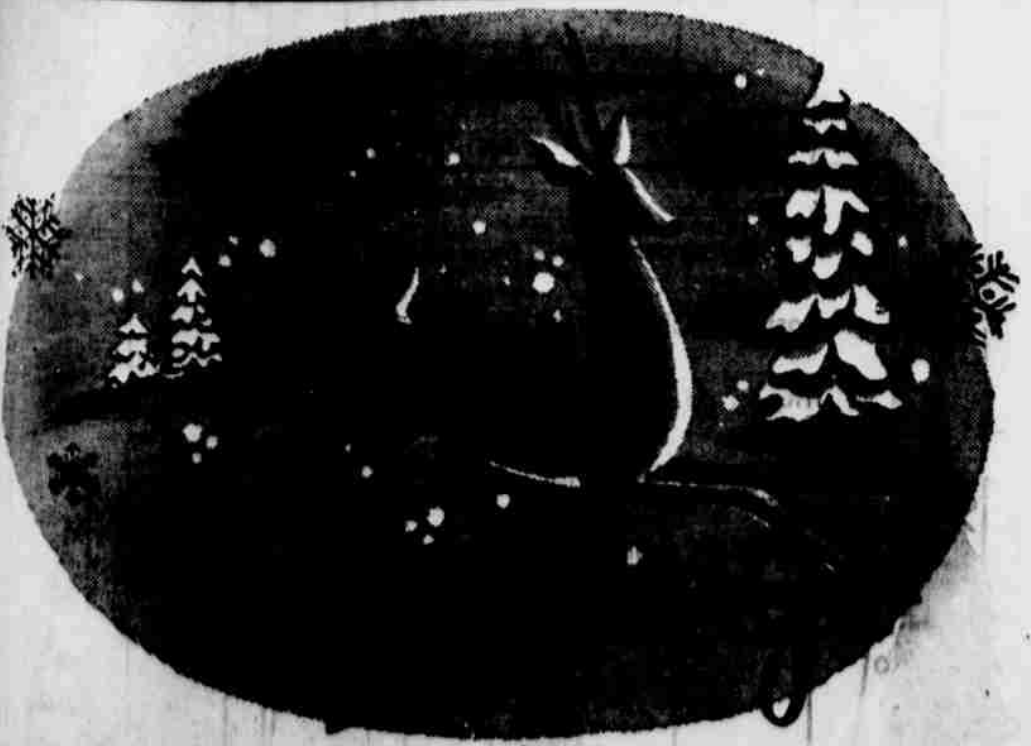
If we strike a solemn note at this glad season of the year, it is only because we are remembering that there were those who gave their all to make it possible for Americans everywhere to observe and enjoy Christmas.

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

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May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you... the joy of happy memories the peace of real contentment and the happiness of a bright New Year

A. D. (Monte) FRIERSON

Phone 680-J Refrigeration & Electrical Contracting 1002 Ave. G

# Seasons Greetings

It's Christmastime—and we want to take this opportunity and this means of extending to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. And our most sincere wish will not come true unless the Season brings you bountiful pleasure and happiness.

## CAMPBELL SERVICE STATION

S. E. CAMPBELL    HUBERT HAYES    GORDEN GILLELAND



### FOR THEM THERE HAD BEEN NO ROOM

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,  
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

### If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be At Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving as approximately 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

### Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among the trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number," the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture or the government sponsors planting of seedlings so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

### St. Francis Made First Crib In Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the infant Saviour became for us."

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

### Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## FOUTS DRY GOODS & VARIETY

**Christmas Greetings**

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

**ALFRED TURNBOW**  
County Judge

**M**AY the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come. Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**LET US KEEP CHRISTMAS A SHINING LIGHT**

## HAMMER LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer    Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore

**Christmas**

It is our sincere desire that you will spend a most enjoyable Holiday with your family and friends. At Christmas we find it most opportune to thank you for your many past favors and solicit your continued good will.

**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
JIM BYRD, Manager



# Peace on Earth...

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

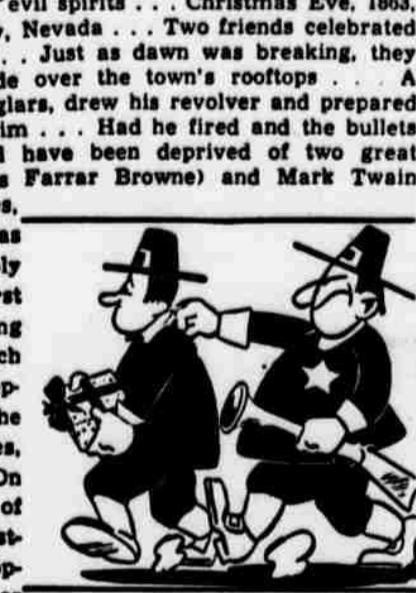
## LANIER - MOBLEY MOTOR COMPANY

# Speaking of Christmas

**SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS** . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1863, saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops . . . A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.



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## Records Show That Yule Customs Were Old In The Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the 4th century as a custom of long standing. Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of death, rather than birth. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting. The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

### ST. NICK SPIRIT

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A. D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian world. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season. For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing present with a sense of humility.

## Customs of Old World Become Christmas Legends

There are almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same. The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act. In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season. In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband. Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters. In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wine during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

# Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

HUNTER'S MEN'S WEAR &  
HUNTER'S CLEANERS

# CHRISTMAS Greetings

**F**OR many years it has been our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to the multitude of friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage in the past.

We welcome this traditional custom — it gives us an opportunity to express our sentiments — to renew our pledge made years ago that our standard of service would be maintained on the highest level possible.

Thank you for everything and —

*A Jolly Good Christmas*

**CLIFTON GROCERY & GRAIN**  
**CENTRAL WEST TEXAS WAREHOUSE CO.**  
*Mart and Ben Clifton*

**W. A. LYLES JEWELER**  
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS



### IN THE Christmas Spirit

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

## COFIELD'S

LADIES and CHILDREN'S SHOP

### Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness and giving has always been an important part of the festivities. The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

### Custom of 'Pinata' Observed In Mexico, Spreading to U. S.

The pinata, Christmas custom so long observed by the happy children of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States. Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas time.

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children—is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out.

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children. Tradition decrees that they must wait until the final day of the 21-day Christmas season to receive their gifts.



### Christmas Was At One Time Forbidden In England

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol singer and the wassallers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on Dec. 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

If women's physical charms are their best weapons in the battle of love, then they will never be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

### Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About On Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian Church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A. D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

### Homage Paid to Hans Anderson, Santas Best Helper

Last year a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1874, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling." Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

We were not surprised that the wife won a slogan contest. But what did amaze us was that she said anything in 25 words or less.

The best way to get rid of work is to do it.

If hair restorer looks like the dirt give 'em away for the brush business that velop.

Highways and highways mix.

## Christmas Blessings

On Christmas Day and throughout all the days of the coming New Year may the blessings of Peace, Good Will and Happiness be with you and your beloved ones.

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## GREETINGS

As you decorate your Christmas tree and light the Yule logs.

May you accept our best wishes for a glorious Christmas Season

### R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY

JOHN A. COUCH, Manager



# Greetings to all...

Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season

### THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE

Mrs. Veta Furrh

Mrs. Opal Dotson



It wishes came in packages, the biggest bulge in your Christmas stocking would be our wish for a New Year of happiness! BEN FRANKLIN CARRIE WILLIAMS, Owner

Old Church Bells Still Used To Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankemuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankemuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than 100 years.

Nine-fifty per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

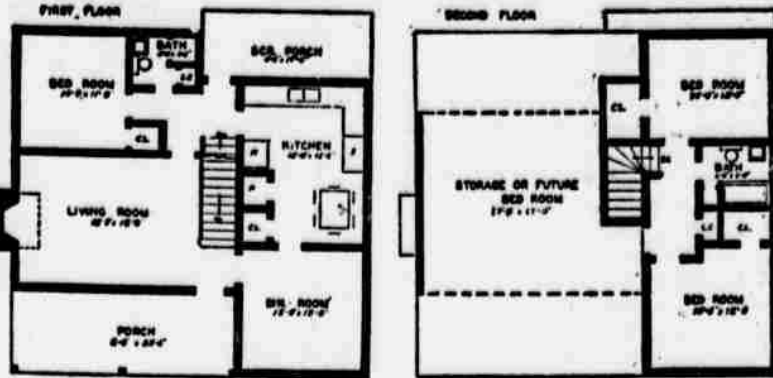
Frankemuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.

The collegiate basketball scandals lead us to believe that no dust affects the eyes as much as gold dust.

Two Stories, Two Baths, Two Porches



House Plan No. 3



This farm and ranch house No. 3 gives the large family as much living space as possible for the least cost.

It is designed so that you can include a basement in the plans, thus providing not only more space for storage and a wash room but an ample site also for a central heating system. The system can be installed along the inside wall of the basement, requiring very little duct work. Every room can be heated from the central wall, with the exception of the bedroom and bath on the first floor—and even then the leaders wouldn't have to be very long.

The rooms in this house are not spacious, but are large enough to be comfortable. The doors and windows are placed to give you as much usable wall space as possible.

There are two porches, one in front and one in back. The back porch can be closed in as a good location for a home freezer or for a wash room—in case you decide not to build a basement right now.

Closets are distributed all through the house. And there is a pantry and a closet in the kitchen—one place in the house where you never seem to have enough room for everything you need to keep or put away!

The attic above the living room gives you a lot of storage space at little or no cost and, if

needed later, it could be finished and used as a fourth bedroom—with plenty of space left for storage.

You can obtain blueprints for this Haskell Free Press-Farm & Ranch Plan No. 4803 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, Farm & Ranch-Southern Agriculturist, Dept. L-98, Nashville, Tenn. Order by number—Plan No. 4803. Blueprints are adequate for any farm carpenter or for any farmer handy with tools.

Joel Poinsett, U. S. Statesman, Noted for Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf," or "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U. S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is even possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme or rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also necessary, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

It surely was the height of something or other when a mother called the police department the other day to order a dozen prints of the picture the officers had taken of her delinquent son.

At today's prices women's hats are no longer a laughing matter.

The "man bites dog" story has now been replaced by the one about the bull that threw the salesman.

People who went South for the winter really, really found it.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

The present investigation of racketeers reminds one of the bank cashier who ran off with \$50,000, stole his best friend's girl—and the only concern the people had was over who was going to teach his Sunday school class.

Advertisement for BASSING JEWELRY featuring a bell illustration and the text: 'Greetings Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year. BASSING JEWELRY'



Holiday Greetings

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile. We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

THE WESTERNER

WAKE UP SANTA!!!



IT'S TIME once more to tell those swell

folks, our customers, how much their patronage

has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness

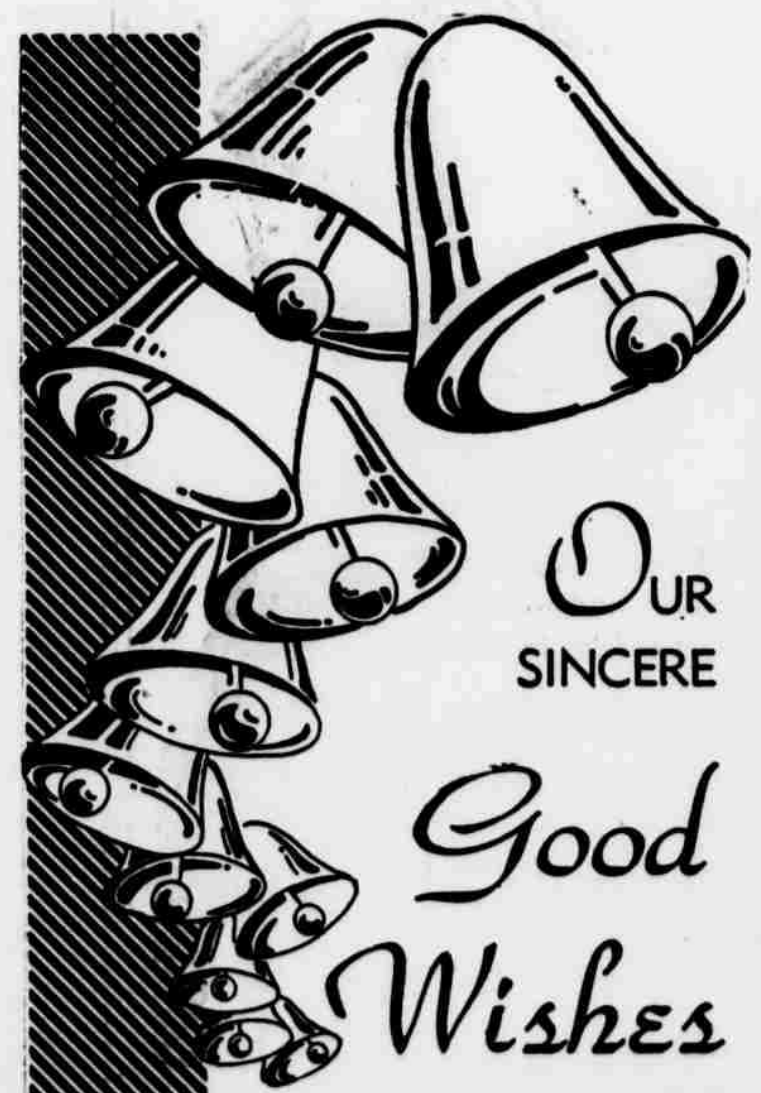
to us has made serving them worthwhile, and

how we wish them the Biggest, Happiest, and

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May the peace and joy remain of Christmas with you always

REID'S DRUG STORE



OUR SINCERE

Good Wishes

As the Christmas bells ring out to herald the approach of another Yuletide, we are reminded of the many pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year. In appreciation of your friendships may we extend our very best Christmas Wishes.

HASKELL GIN COMPANY

VIRGIL BAILEY, Manager



O. L. (Jack) JOHNSON



Christmas is for everyone!

For the young, for the old. For the timid, for the bold. Christmas is for all. Yes, all of us are as one on this happiest of happy holidays. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

ZELMA'S STUDIO



This Christmas may you have happiness and good cheer in your home... contentment and joy in your heart. And may the New Year hold for you, a full share of good health and good fortune.

Eva Belle Pippen

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COOKIES CANDIES & CHRISTMAS

Like Santa's pack, your stock of holiday goodies should be plentiful and interesting. Since callers will be as much present as holly and gifts during the holidays, do your baking of cakes and cookies, so your cupboard will be ready for any who might drop in.

Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's are as heart-warming as the sound of the yule log crackling on the hearth. If you have a fruit cake, a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your home.

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 9x12 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

- Raisin Fruit Cake (Makes 2 loaves)
4 cups sceded raisins
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon allspice
2 1/2 cups liquid
2 1/2 cups chopped nuts
4 cups sifted cake flour
5 teaspoons double acting baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nuts.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 9x12 inch loaf pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and then greased again. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour and 15

minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.

\*The liquid may be water or leftover coffee.

Kris Kringle Cookies (Makes 30 balls)
1 cup butter cookie crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates

1 cup black walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to



RAISIN FRUIT CAKE for a spicy holiday
beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb mixture and vanilla. Bake in a greased and floured nine-inch square pan and bake in a slow (325°) oven for 30 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inwards as you roll. Place confectioners' sugar in a bag. Shake the balls in the sugar to coat evenly.

Yule Trees Can Increase Fire Hazards

Your Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

"Extreme caution is needed," says the National Board of Fire Underwriters, "when 'his fire hazard is in your home.'"

To avoid fires in the home during the Christmas season, a time when fires increase all over the U. S., the National Board suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas Merry."

- 1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
6. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flameproofed.
8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains around the tree.
9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing markings which indicate listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
12. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.
13. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Some girls use pills to get rid of headaches; others use headaches to get rid of pills.

Anyway, a man can still light a cigar without first offering one to a lady.

In these days of uncertainties, the only thing you can count on are your fingers.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl all of this year. Would you please give me a wrist watch and some pictures for my room?—Jene Ann Sego.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be good, but sometimes I would forget I'm sure, from now I will try to be better. Santa if you think I have been good enough I would really like to have some boots, gloves and a double holster set. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts. Santa I empty the waste baskets and help my mother every day. Your little friend.—Gary Wayne Davis.

Dear Santa: My sister and I have never lived in Haskell. But our mother was born there. We are a little 5 year old boy and 3 year old girl. Me, James, bring me a tool chest and anything else you want to. Bring my sister a real big doll and dishes. We live in Pineville, Texas.—James and Linda Kingston.

Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 11 years old and have been real good and I have made good grades at school. So will you please bring me some bicycle fixtures, some boots and two guns. I'll be looking for you. P. S. Please bring my two little cousins, Wiley Everett and Bob White lots of toys.—From Ronnie White.

Dear Santa Claus: Merry Christmas My name is Stephen Pace I am 7 years old and am in the second grade. For Christmas this year I want a Christmas holster set with twin guns, cowboy boots, girl for my pony saddle, 10 boxes caps and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I need a cowboy lamp for my room if you have any. I love you. Stephen Pace.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a Toni doll so I can curl my hair, and don't forget my baby sister. Thank you.—Nadine Wright.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a doll and doll buggy and a set of dishes, little table and two little chairs. Some candy and nuts. That is about all. If I get all these things I will be one happy little girl. I am nine years old. My name is Mattie Rose McFadden. Hoping you have a merry Xmas. I'll have a big cake setting on the table for you. Thank you very much.—Mattie.

Our greatest trouble today is that our neighbors are always buying something we can't afford.

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May a joyous Christmas
in a New Year of happiness and
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GREETINGS
The spirit of Christmas helps us to appreciate the true value of the friendly folks whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.
Business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength as they go down through the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customs gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.
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