

THE KNOX COUNTY HERALD

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Knox Countians Won't Soon Forget Year 1932

After the year 1932 has passed, it is probable that the memory of the year will be remembered as one of the most difficult years in the history of the county. The year was marked by a series of hardships and difficulties which have not yet been forgotten.

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A study was conducted in Knox City regarding the husbands of entertainers. The study revealed that many of the husbands were engaged in various professions.

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The Weather			
Observation by Hattie Pinley			
Daily Temperatures			
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Benjamin News

Mrs. Ethel B. Laird, Reporter

BENJAMIN, Dec. 21. — Mrs. Ruben Crenshaw and son of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Russell left Saturday for Carlsbad, N. M., to spend the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Meinzer.

Mrs. Clarice Mitchell of Munday spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bumpas, Jr.

Franklin Alexander of Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pyatt of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage are in Houston to spend the holidays with their daughters.

Maurice Riddle of Plainview is visiting in the Von Ray Terry

home.

W. A. Glenn made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman are spending the holidays with her parents in Galena Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone of Farmersville have moved here, for Mr. Stone to take up the duties of Deputy Sheriff.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Laird and Bryson are Bill Townsend of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Clint D. Goad of Durant, Okla.

Among those home from college for the holidays are Mrs. M. D. McGaughey, Vera and Skeeter of Denton, Doris Jennings of Wichita Falls and Sue Moorhouse of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody and son, Donnie Lee, visited Granny Coody Sunday. Donnie Lee is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with some clothes, and a baton.
I love you,
Annette Warren

Supper Club Has Christmas Party

Nineteen members and guests of the Monday Night Supper Club enjoyed a baked chicken and dressing dinner at Mrs. Branton's Cafe Monday night of last week.

Following dinner, the group went to The Woman's Club for a social hour and the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt presented three of her music pupils in a program of Christmas carols. The girls, Mary Nell McElroy, Peggy Crownover, and Donna Gayle Fitzgerald, sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus," and "That's What Christmas Means to Me."

Mrs. E. Q. Warren led the entire group in singing a number of old Christmas songs, with Mrs. Pyeatt at the piano.

Following the exchange of gifts, Mary Parsons conducted games of Bingo.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Pitzer Baker and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Sr., of Munday.

The next meeting will be on Monday night, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall are expecting their daughters, Mrs. Eugene Collier and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Vincent Lane and family of Wichita Falls, to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall and Robbie spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lane and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Fort Stockton are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Hollis left Saturday for Clyde to spend the holidays with her parents.

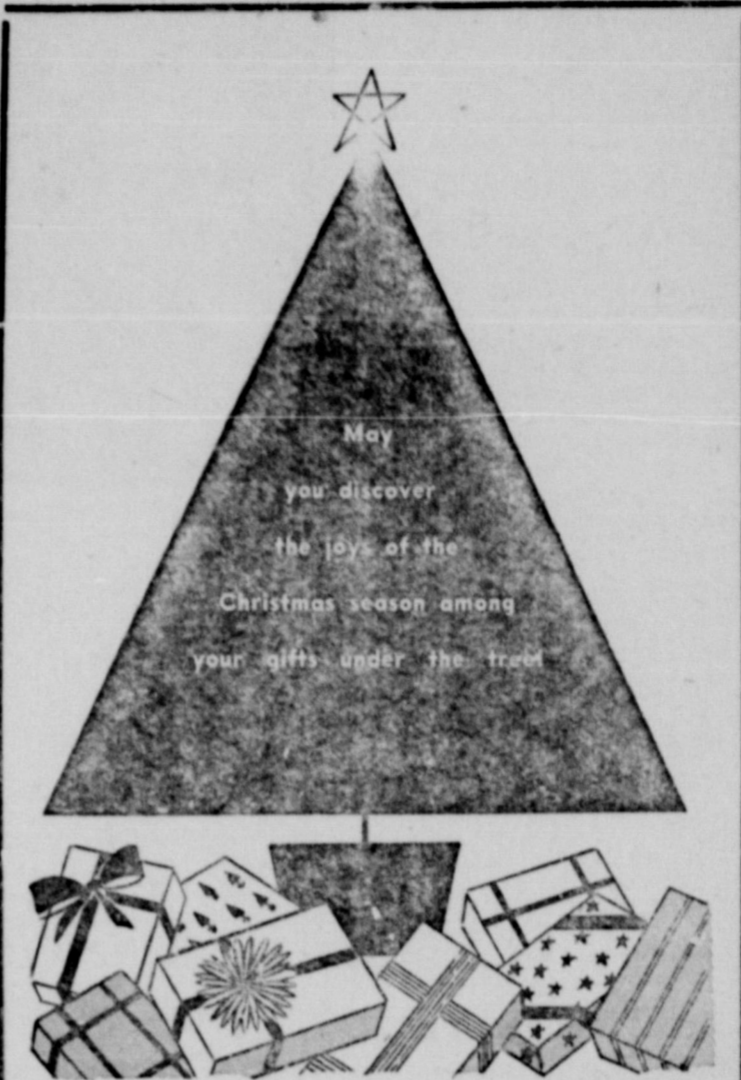
Miss Exa Faye Hutton of Pampa is spending the holidays in Knox City with her sister, Mrs. Otis Cash, and family. They will spend Christmas day in Truscott with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black and family.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Tiny Tear doll and layette set, a doll bed and stroller and a diaper bag, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure to visit all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Marilyn Jean Hester

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some dresses, and a baton.
I love you, I am 5 years old.
Frances Warren

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B-B gun and some BBs, and a pair of Pony Boy guns, and bring mother five dollars and daddy a tool set.
Love,
Bobby

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Branton are her sister, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn of Houston and her brother, O. B. Paulsel of Fort Worth.



JONES DRUG STORE



Board of Commerce

RIP COLLINS, Secretary



OUR YULETIDE WISHES

Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

C. H. Keck Food Store

CHARLIE AND GEORGIA
Milton G. Bradberry Rayford and Roy

Cheap Rent . . .

Cheap Eats!
Plate Lunch 50c
Silver Star Inn
O'BRIEN, TEXAS



FORD TRUCKS RUN FOR PENNIES!

In the big Economy Run, 3 out of 4 Ford F-6's ran for less than 4¢ a mile! (Cost of gas, oil, service—not including fixed expenses such as depreciation, taxes, etc.)

We're trading high, wide and handsome on any size Ford Truck you want!

If you do business with your Ford Dealer right away—you may discover that your old truck is worth from \$25 to \$200 MORE than you think! Don't delay. "Later" may be too late!

Get a new Ford Truck now. Full range, from Pickups to 22,000 lb. G.V.W. BIG JOBS! And the day you buy is just the START of your savings with a thrifty Ford Truck!



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FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER! Using latest registration data on 8,069,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

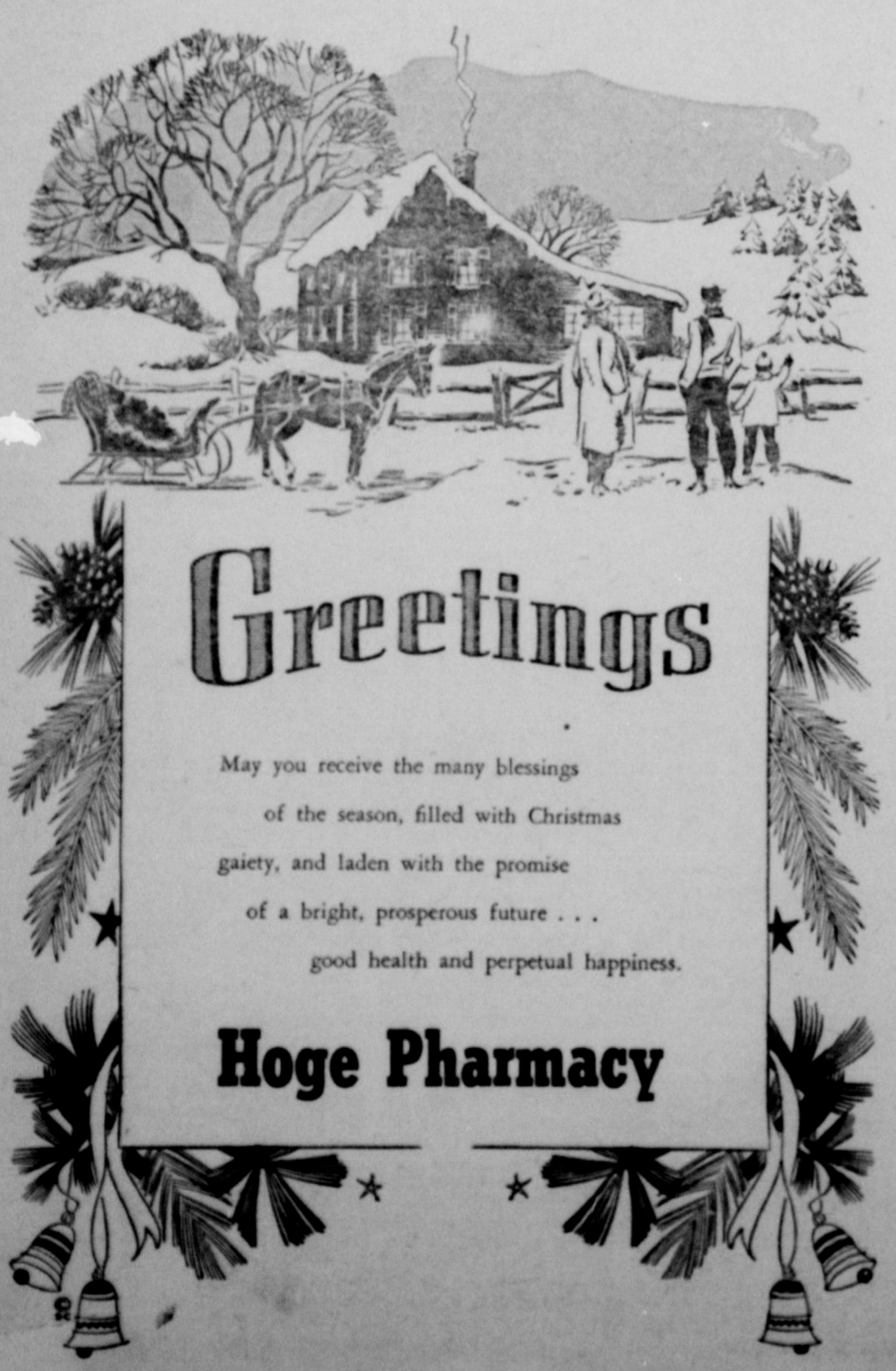
Come in today—**MAKE THE "STEAL" OF A LIFETIME!**
BENEDICT MOTORS

KNOX COUNTY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

Greetings

May you receive the many blessings of the season, filled with Christmas gaiety, and laden with the promise of a bright, prosperous future . . . good health and perpetual happiness.

Hoge Pharmacy



Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine months old. Please bring me a "Mutt" dog a rocking horse a rattle rattle and some more toys. Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Martha Riddle

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine months old. Please bring me a "Mutt" dog a rocking horse a rattle rattle and some more toys. Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Gary Mack Gibson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 3 and a half years old and my sister is 2 years old. We have been really good little girls.
Mary Ann would like to have a baby doll, doll clothes and a doll for Christmas.
I would like to have some shoes and a blue dress, please and will make up the money for it. Please bring me one doll and a whole bunch of dolls.
Love,
Sharon Ingle and Mary Ann Rose

Dear Santa:
I will be a good girl if you will bring me 2 dolls.
Love,
Kathie Burkett

Dear Santa:
I am a little red wagon and a "Rocky Horse" is all I'm asking for this year, but if you think that is too much to carry I will be happy with either one of them.
Love,
David Ray Stock

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a telephone switchboard and some guns and holsters.
Love,
Ruby Bartel

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll and a pencil and paper.
My sister wants a teddy bear.
My big sister wants a lipstick.
Your friend,
Lavin Lewis



It has been a pleasure for all of us to serve you during the past year. And we just want to let you know that we value your friendship and patronage... and that we wish you and your families a very pleasant Christmas season.

O'Pry Cleaners
MR. AND MRS. E. A. O'PRY

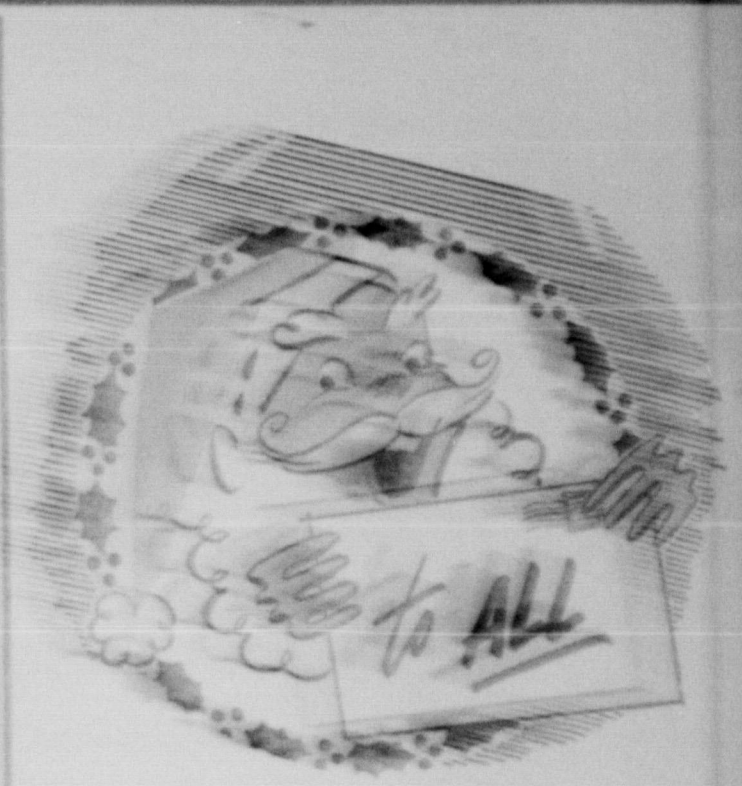
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Wash-O-Mat
David Alcock, Mary and Ray

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and will be 4 years old this year. Please bring me a book and some toys.
Love,
Deanna Ponce

Dear Santa:
I am a little fellow that will be 4 years old this year. Please bring me a book and some toys.
Love,
Tommy Day Cook

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll bed.
Barbara Wilson

Dear Santa:
I want two guns and a whole lot of toys.
Dwight Linton



Merry Christmas

Flo's Beauty Shop
FLO HUNTEMAN

Our Christmas message to you:
a happy holiday season filled with festivity and bright prospects for the future.

CITY CAFE
Orelia and Opal Coates Cecil and Betty Coates

An armload of good wishes for a Merry Christmas, filled with the joys of the season, to all our wonderful friends!

EGENBACHER IMPLEMENTS
ERWIN EGENBACHER

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of china dishes, a set of play silverware, a set of doll-E-dodish, and a doll with clothes.
Love,
Carroll Tankersley

Knox City, Texas
December 9, 1952
Dear Santa:
I want a camera and a doll, a Bonny Braids doll. Also a bronze horse.
Samantha Graham

Knox City
Dear Santa:
Joe and I have been good this year. Please bring me a Betsy McCall doll and Joe a red fire truck. We want some candies, too.

Love,
Jinx Reeder

December 9

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes and a bicycle. Be good to Frances, Junior, Louisa and Vickie.
We all want some candy.
Your friend,
Mary Perez

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 9, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two Roy Rogers guns for X'mas. Be good to my brothers and sisters. Bring us all some fruits and nuts and candies.
Love,
Jackie Acosta

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a shirt. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I love you. I like my teacher.
My brother is three years old. My sister is ten. My father is 33. My mother is 30.
Ray Aydelott

Knox City, Texas
December 9, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll that will walk, some doll dishes and a bicycle. I want some candy and nuts, too.

Love,
Anita Poteet

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some boots and a paint set and some games. Bring Billy some toys, too.

Your friend,
Jimmy Groves

Knox City, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a walking doll and a bicycle. Be good to other boys and girls and my big brother. Give us all lots of candies.

Love,
Kaye Collins

Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a bat and two guns, and my Baby Boy a puppy dog and a car and a toy duck. Please bring me a hat. That is all.

Love,
Joe Earl Allecock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball and a gun and a bat.

Love you,
Pedro Espinosa

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1952

Dear Santa:
I saw you in town last night but I didn't get to talk to you. I am seven years old. Would you please bring me a doll and a bicycle. My sister is three and she wants a doll and a bicycle, too.

Love,
Sharon Denton

Knox City, Texas
Route 1
Dec. 10, 1952

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a billfold, a bicycle, candy, fruits, and nuts.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Lee Posey

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a scabbard, and a Scout knife and a scabbard. Bring me a bow and arrow with a sharp point, and a cowboy suit with a white hat.

Eddie Williams

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 10, 1952

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that can walk, talk and nod her head. Also with washable hair.
Thank you,
Claudia Jean Reed

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. Don't forget all the sick children.
Your little friend,
Andrea Hudson



May each and every one
of our customers and friends
find this a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

W. E. CLONTS HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clonts Joe Murray Clonts



Season's

heartiest cheer . . . and our many thanks for your
patronage and friendship in the past. May the
coming year renew our pleasant association.

BENEDICT Deluxe Paint & Body Shop

WADE LEWIS, MANAGER
DAY PHONE 3321 NIGHT PHONE 3362
KNOX CITY



Merry Christmas

May our best wishes light your way to
the happiness of the Holiday Season.

O'BRIEN CO-OPERATIVE GIN

S. N. REED, Manager



There's no place like home when Christmas comes . . .
and there's no time like Christmas to wish all you folks
the merriest holiday ever.

Cotton Growers Co-operative Gin Co.

ROY SMITH, MANAGER

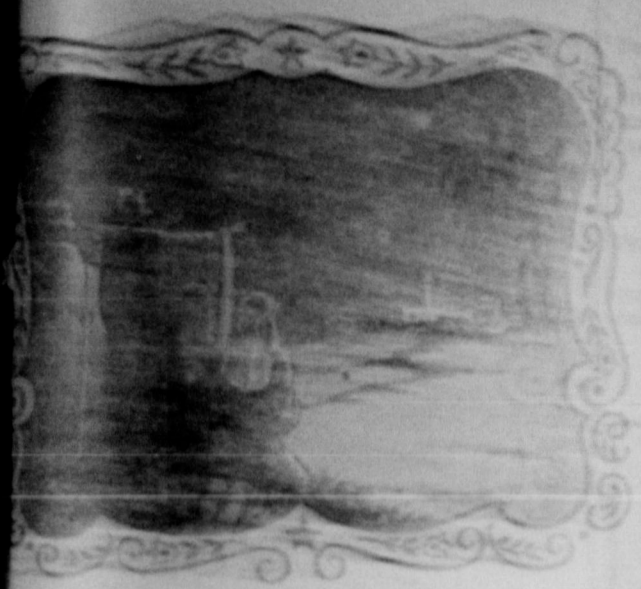
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 Your friend,
 Betty Gage

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In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas, we thank our many customers for their continued patronage. To all our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

Lowrey Dry Goods

Merry Christmas

The best wish of all is for your Merry Christmas.

Merick McGaughey

Season's Greetings

Slim's Auto Repair

Greetings

May the road leading to your Christmas be paved with the stepping-stones of our sincere friendship.

Citizens State Bank

R. B. CAMPBELL
 J. M. AHERITT
 G. W. COATS

JOHN W. GIBSON
 JUNE MOULTON
 WILLY BLOOMBERG
 DONNA GRAY

HOWARD HENDRYX
 (The other vice-president)

Christmas Greetings

Let the trumpet resound with the joys we wish for our many fine friends — that this Christmas season be truly the happiest time of the year!

Porter & White

Santa Letters

Knox City, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a electric football game, football, helmet, shoulder pads, BB gun, football, bicycle, Scout knife and hatchet. Have a nice trip, Santa.
 Your friend,
 Joe Tidwell

Knox City, Texas
 December 8
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a camera, some candy and some cleats. Thank you, your friend,
 Jimmy Lea

Knox City, Texas
 December 8, 1952
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of guns, and that is all.
 Love,
 Gerald Howeth

Knox City, Texas
 December 8
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a little television set, a gun and holster, leather shop, and thank you and Merry Christmas to you.
 Your friend,
 Clyde Day

Knox City, Texas
 December 8, 1952
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a projector, nuts, boots, two guns, football, basketball and goal.
 Your friend,
 David Denton

Knox City, Texas
 December 8, 1952
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a football, football shoulder pads, and football pants, and please bring me some apples and oranges. And to you I will leave in my stocking a surprise.
 Love,
 Roy E. Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a play telephone, a piano, play bear, a play typewriter, skates. Please give them to me.
 Your friend,
 Donna Verhalen

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll that walks for Christmas, some dishes, a bicycle, a cowgirl suit, a doll house, a book satchel and a piano.
 Love, your friend,
 Eunice Earline Lewis

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl three years old and I would like to have a doll, table and chairs, an ironing board, a little set of plastic silverware, and a set of dishes. Please bring the other little girls and boys some toys too.
 Love,
 Linda Dianna Lefevre

Knox City, Texas
 Dec. 10, 1952
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring us a walkie-talkie set, an automatic machine gun, and a telephone lineman belt. Bring anything else you want to as our surprise.
 Love,
 Randy and Micky Leach
 P. S. I (Micky) have the chicken pox but I'll be over them by Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me just a plain doll and some dishes. I like fruits and nuts and candies too.
 Love,
 Martha Kay Waldrip

Dear Santa:
 I want a record player and an archery set for Christmas. I have been good. And please bring some candies, too. Remember the other little boys and girls.
 Love,
 Tom Whitford

Dear Santa Claus:
 I go to school and study hard, so please bring me a doll, a bicycle and some candy and nuts. Please bring my granddaddy something nice too as he helps me with my lessons. Bring my sister the same kinds of toys you bring me.
 Wanda Jean Mincey

Knox City, Texas
 208 W. 7th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me an electric stove, kitchen cabinet and ice box, dishes, baby buggy, doll or Toni doll.
 Bring my baby sister Linda a Toni doll and doll bed and a horse that moves.
 Thank you, Santa Claus.
 Nancy Faye Smith

Knox City, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a bicycle that has a basket on it. I want a musical jewel box. I want it to be blue. That is all I want.
 Love,
 Donna Gayle Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a bike like Micky's, some chaps and a rifle that shoots caps and two pistols so I can be Two Gun Pete.
 Thank you,
 Phil Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
 I go to school and study hard. Please bring me a doll, a doctor's kit and some candy. And bring Mrs. Bird some reindeers so she can go home if it snows.
 Sandra Barton

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doctor set and some dishes.
 Mary Terese Culp

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me these things: hunting kit and a hunting bow and 10 arrows, a bull whip, a football suit and a basketball net and a football.
 Your friend,
 Jerry Cornett

Knox C
 Dear Santa:
 I would like a bride much and I would a little stove and a little that is all.
 Your friend
 Jackie Giv



To all of you
 whom we have
 so pleasantly
 served --
 Merry Christmas

Lanier Finance Co.



Christmas Cheer

Our gift-wrapped wishes for
 all our friends to enjoy the
 merriest Yuletide season ever celebrated!

WM. CAMERON & Co.
 HOME OF COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE



To express our appreciation of long-established friendships is our greatest privilege at Christmas. We take pleasure in wishing you, our many loyal customers, all the happiness you have brought to us through the years. May your holiday be a merry one, laden with the blessings of the season.

Benedict Motors

Your FORD Dealer

H. G. BENEDICT
 FULLER SHANNON
 VAUGHN GRUBEN
 KEITH CARTWRIGHT
 BILLYE B. ANGLE

RALPH CYPERT
 CHOCK REEVES
 BUDDY DOTSON
 BILLY P. CYPERT
 COLLIE LEEK

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me books, football, tennis and bicycle.
Your friend,
Charles J. Reeves

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train, football, and some good clothes, and please bring me some candy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.
Your friend,
James David Allan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of shoes, some new and warm, football and some Merry Christmas cards.
Your friend,
Clyde White

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll, outfit, roller skates, a bicycle, some good clothes, and please bring me some candy and gum.
Thank you,
Henry Miller

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, and two pair of shoes, some new, some warm, like with 25 cent shoes, and roller, ring, necklace, bracelet, little typewriter, some picture, some good cards and a little handkerchief with pretty pattern.
Thank you,
Clayton Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and two pair of shoes, and please bring me a bicycle and a couple of suit and some books. My mother wants a new western hat, and my sister wants some more.
Your friend,
Charlotte Perkins

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, and two pair of shoes, some new, some warm, some roller, some nice, something.
Your friend,
Ann Marie Collins

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, but very old. I am waiting for my little sister, because she is not quite two years old.
I would like a wagon and a team, drawn on a track, and some candy for Christmas. You can bring some picture, if you know enough.
Thank you very much for all the good things you bring.
We have tried real hard to be good so be nice and come to see us.
We love you and were glad we got to talk to you at last.
Love,
David and Nancy Woodall

Thank nothing, but we about our wishes for our Merry Christmas!

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Ottis Cash Service Station

Dear Santa:
My name is Bob (Doris) Garveright, and I am two and one-half years old.
I have a good dog, and will you please bring some toys and get my Christmas tree?
I want a wheelbarrow, and a shovel, shovels, and a register, some books, and a very pretty doll.
Love,
Bob (Doris) Garveright



HOLCOMB'S GARAGE



Season's Greetings
In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your kind wishes and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide!

Knox County Lumber Co.



Noel!

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide and a new year abounding with success, good luck and happiness.

City Cleaners
EDDIE and MARYE HOPE CARE

Best Wishes
Have a jolly you will have a Merry Yule Season.

Post Office Employees

There's a magic to Christmas that casts a star-dusted spell into the hearts of young and old alike. Its enchantment is expressed in every hearty handshake... in every smiling face... and in every Christmas wish -- like ours -- that says be gay... be glad... have fun!

Yes, that's our friendly greeting to you, each and every one!

Brazos Valley Gin
CHARLES HENSE, MANAGER

Season's Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Angle Service Station
BUDDY ANGLE

Dear Santa:
I want a scabbard and two guns.
Wyndell Morris

Dear Santa:
Bring me some boots and a gun. Then I will be a good boy.
Richard Rodrigues

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I go to school and study hard, so please bring me a doll buggy and doll and some candy, fruits and nuts. And bring my little sister a doll and dishes so she will not want my things. I will try to be good until Christmas and maybe till New Year.
Nancy Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried my best to be a good little boy and wish you would bring me a steam shovel, dump truck, a two gun holster set and some more toys.
Remember all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Olle Ray Garrison

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball bat, gun, train, watch, pencil, blackboard, blocks, road grader, play money, boots, skates, football, kite, marbles, color book, colors, puzzle, rake, hoe, stockings, belt, story books.
Your friend,
Larry Wright

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big car and a big ball and a big horse. And bring me a tree.
Alejo Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball for Christmas and a baton too. Thank you for the presents.
Jocille Petrey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I have been a good girl all year, so please bring me a bicycle and a doll with lots of clothes.
Carol Jean Thomas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of Gene Autry guns, football suit, rocket set and a signal flash light. I have been good.
Sincerely yours,
Brack Shaver

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that you can wash and curl its hair. And I want some dishes and a storybook, too.
Your friend,
Phyllis Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year, so please bring me a doll and dishes, and I will be good for one more week.
Cheryl Melvin

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and my name is Penny Kaye Meinzer. Please bring me a drum, a cash register, a Gibson Girl doll and some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Penny Kaye Meinzer

Dear Santa:
Mr. Santa please, I want a football suit, basketball, monopoly set, and a ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Walter Hooker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon with sideboards and a bicycle and same candy and nuts.
Ronny Linebaugh

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a football suit, bicycle, and some candy, nuts and popicles and a pair of roller skates. Well, that is all for now and Merry Christmas to all of the children and mothers and fathers too.
Your friend,
Eugene Hester

Dear Santa:
I go to school and study hard, and I want a punching bag and drum for Christmas. Bring Lynn a dump truck.
Ray Beason

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes. Bring Sandra a silk dress.
Carol Jan Carter -
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll bed, and please don't forget all the little orphans and other kids.
Love,
Gay Bartell

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a Gibson Girl doll, a cash register and some fruit and candy. And don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Judy Ann Meinzer

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bride doll and a doctor set.
Wanda Sue Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll and a little suitcase. Thank you.
Cora Jan

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that can walk and talk and wet and drink. My doll. I want a box of dishes, a real little stove and some baby clothes. I want a boy doll.
Marilyn White

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some candles and nuts and apples. Please bring me what I told you and bring me a big box of nuts, candies and apples. I am glad that I write this letter to you Santa Claus. I will be good and goodbye.
Love,
Manuel Flores

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 9, 1952
Dear Santa:
I want a doll, doll bed, doll clothes, some boots, a soda fountain and a charm bracelet. And I guess I better not forget my little sister. She wants a doll buggy and doll.
Well bye bye Santa.
Patsy Wynette Tankersley

Dear Saint Nick:
Please bring me a gun and a doll for Belle and a dog for me. Belle wants a bride and groom, and a dollar for Belle and a book for Belle and a doll set. But bring Mother a book for me.
Love,
Bobby and Belle Burnett

Knox City, Texas
December 8, 1952
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ring, necklace, bracelet, monopoly game, and a crib for my doll. Mother wants a ring, necklace, bracelet.
Your loving friend,
Alvina Morrow

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 8, 1952
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, her name is Terri Lee, duster housecoat, house shoes, two dresses, doll pattern.
Thank you,
Jean Cornett

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 8, 1952
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, artist set and games, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
Love,
Kathy Gay Lowrey

Knox City, Texas
December 8
Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric football set, ring, books, fruit and candy. Hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Ronald Voss

Knox City, Texas
December 8, 1952
Dear Santa:
Please, Santa, bring me two guns and holsters for Christmas. Will you bring me fruits, nuts and candy?
Your friend,
Howard Davis

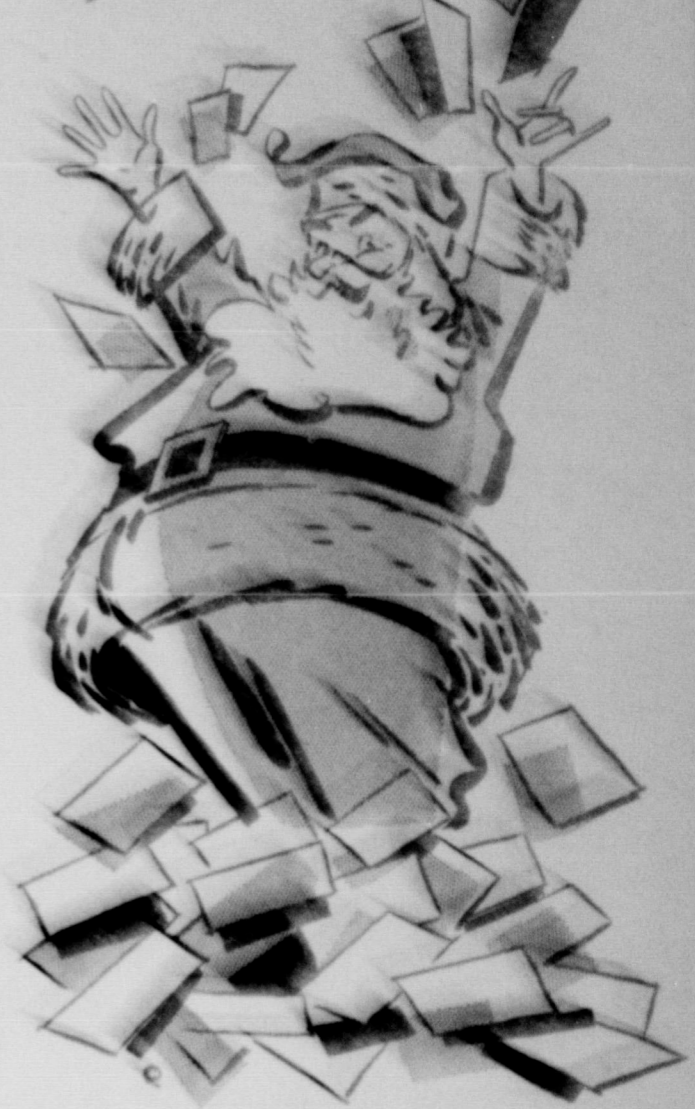
Knox City, Texas
December 8, 1952
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some roller skates and a watch, nurse kit, bag of candy and a bag of nuts. Thank you, and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Doris Marion

Dear Santa:
This is Don Ed Pack writing to you. Please bring me a barn set and some boots. I have been a good boy. I will have my tree up soon.
I also want a tractor, and don't forget Gary Lee, as he cannot write. Bring him some toys.
Your friend,
Don Ed Pack

Good cheer!
Good health!
Good luck!
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Merry Christmas



We're overflowing with good wishes for all our many friends for a happy, carefree holiday filled with many blessings!

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Christmas Means Peace On Earth, Local Pastor Says

By Rev. Emil V. Becker
Pastor, First Baptist Church

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Luke 2:14

The angelic host that appeared to the terror-stricken shep-

herds on the Judaeen hills probably has more significance today than ever before. The heavenly choir, countless in number, calmed the shepherds and will calm every troubled heart today that gives heed to

their message which they delivered directly from the throne room of God. . . . saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The whole wonder of the Incarnation will enlighten our finite minds to a clearer understanding if we really believe that Jesus came into the world to bring peace. For us to fully believe and know the purpose of Christ's coming we must realize the spiritual import of the word peace. The apostle Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says, "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." It is impossible to put peace before grace and receive the desired results. Grace always precedes peace. Peace is the result of grace. In the original language the word for peace does not mean cessation of activity, not stagnation, it is not a stillness in which there is no movement. Peace always means a contentment beyond conflict, a restfulness in the midst of raging disorders of various description.

In a recent magazine I read where two artists had been invited to paint a picture of peace. One painted a beautiful scene with a quiet lake surrounded by beautiful shrubbery. The warm sunshine was evident in every nook and crevice. The other artist's picture was a sharp contrast. With artistic skill he painted heavy, low, black clouds rolling and boiling in uncontrollable movements. The storm was beating against rocks and the trees were submitting to the pressure of the wind. But in a sheltered, secluded place, under the shelf of a rock, he painted a dove sitting on her nest.

The last artist captured the true meaning of peace. This kind of peace Jesus came to impart. This kind of peace is available for the world today. Through the raging storms of life there is a provided shelter for those that desire to trust it

for security.

Christmas means peace on earth only as peace first finds its way into the hearts of individuals. The promise of peace on earth is of divine origin. But its function, free and complete, is limited to man's own choosing. Such a fact places a personal responsibility upon all of us. In no uncertain terms it means two things to every human that breathes God's free air. First, I must accept this provided peace, and secondly, I must proclaim this God given peace, and the proclamation is just as effective in deed as it is in word.

There is a further delightful note in the thought that Christmas means peace when we observe its complete announcement.

It was quite appropriate that to the keepers of the flock, who could not read the secret mysteries of the firmament, God sent messengers speaking in terms of their understanding. To the wise men, ever seeking wisdom and studying the intricate details of creative wonder, God spoke in the language of their study.

This announcement of the same Messianic fulfillment, declared in a different manner to the shepherds and the wise men carries the blessed fact that peace is available for all that desire to have it. The shepherds came seeking for peace as they were in search for a Saviour. The wise men in quest for peace were searching for a King. The shepherds found Him wrapped in swaddling clothes, in a stable in all the environments of humility. The wise men found the King, left their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Both groups found the object of their search and stood in the very presence of peace.

So it is today, as it has been through all the years since the Christ child was laid in the manger. To the tiller of the soil, the student at his study, the day laborer at his work, the scientist in the laboratory, the child at play, the soldier in combat, can find peace of heart because Christmas means, "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll or a ball, and some candy.
Myrtle Wilson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with some clothes. And a nurse set.
Annette

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB and a ball and bat.
Ronnie

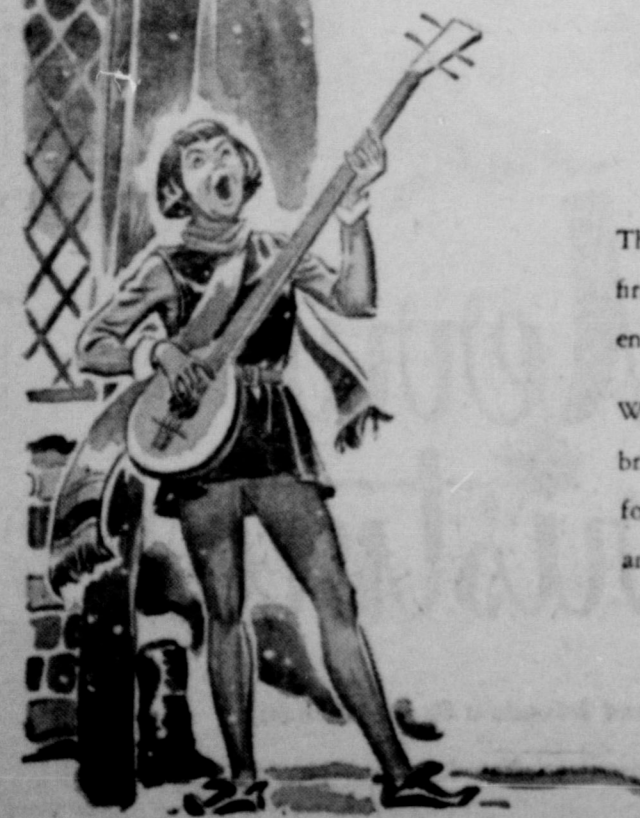


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To You



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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doctor's kit.
Love,
Danny

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton and some tinker toys. Bring Tommy Joe a rattler.
Mary Louise Barnett

Dear Santa:
I am two years old and Mommie is writing my letter. Please bring me a stick horse, a fire truck, and please remember all little children.
Mike Warren

And It's Still True . . .

Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering promptly and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon,
"115 West 59th Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

The above is a much treasured replica of the famous article as it appeared in the Old New York Sun many, many years ago. And we say it is more significantly true than ever and know that you join us in wishing ALL little children a Merry Christmas and the greatest gift of all . . . GOOD HEALTH and HAPPINESS.

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STREWS in Desert Places

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Especially do we thank the hospital staff for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinegar and family
Mrs. Howard

Minister Glad

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a while. It is the most realistic picture of what must have happened that first Christmas night. The thing that catches my attention is the reverence and awe of the shepherds as they gaze upon the baby whose birth has been announced by the angels. Putting yourself in their place see if you can't realize, as they seem to have, that you are seeing the greatest expression of God's love to you and others.

Maybe you will understand why I am glad you are so enthusiastic about Christmas when I say I hope that someday you will be as enthusiastic about this Babe who grew up. Don't ever forget that He did grow up to become a Man who showed us how to have peace and good will among ourselves, and taught us how we can keep ourselves pure, clean and upright. You see, we who are older have a tendency to lose our enthusiasm for Him even after He grew up, and so often simply take Him for granted. We need your enthusiasm to awaken and refresh our own.

I do not know what lies out ahead of you, but I feel sure your years will be more exciting and wonderful than mine. But there will be changes and dangers. You and those of your own time will need this Babe grown to Manhood, perhaps more than any other group of people have ever needed Him.

One whom I greatly admire has said it far better than I can: "Never in history more than now was the old Christmas hymn more urgent and important:

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King."
Your Dad

Mrs. Annie Bird, first grade teacher, is visiting in Wellington, Canyon and Shamrock this week.

Among those from Knox City in Abilene Saturday to see the Stamford-Terrell football game were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Alton Leach, C. E. Williams, Allen Hester, Sonny Hughes, Neil Perdue, Chad Wilson, Jerry Wilson and Wm. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck plan to spend Christmas in Ranger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kemletz plan to visit her mother in Weatherford during the holidays.

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December 27
Lon McCallister and Wanda Hendrix in
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December 28 and 29
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Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara in
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
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January 3
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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In Technicolor

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Virginia Mayo and Ronald Reagan in
Working Her Way Through College

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of John T. Howard.

Especially do we thank the hospital staff for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinegar and family
Mrs. Howard

Minister Glad—

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a while. It is the most realistic picture of what must have happened that first Christmas night. The thing that catches my attention is the reverence and awe of the shepherds as they gaze upon the baby whose birth has been announced by the angels. Putting yourself in their place see if you can't realize, as they seem to have, that you are seeing the greatest expression of God's love to you and others.

Maybe you will understand why I am glad you are so enthusiastic about Christmas when I say I hope that someday you will be as enthusiastic about this Baby who grew up. Don't ever forget that He did grow up to become a Man who showed us how to have peace and good will among ourselves, and taught us how we can keep ourselves pure, clean and upright. You see, we who are older have a tendency to lose our enthusiasm for Him even after He grew up, and so often simply take Him for granted. We need your enthusiasm to awaken and refresh our own.

I do not know what lies out ahead of you, but I feel sure your years will be more exciting and wonderful than mine. But there will be changes and dangers. You and those of your own time will need this Babe grown to Manhood, perhaps more than any other group of people have ever needed Him.

One whom I greatly admire has said it far better than I can: "Never in history more than now was the old Christmas hymn more urgent and important: Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King." Your Dad

Mrs. Annie Bird, first grade teacher, is visiting in Wellington, Canyon and Shamrock this week.

Among those from Knox City in Abilene Saturday to see the Stamford-Terrell football game were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Alton Leach, C. E. Williams, Allen Hester, Sonny Hughes, Neil Perdue, Chad Wilson, Jerry Wilson and Wm. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck plan to spend Christmas in Ranger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kemletz plan to visit her mother in Weatherford during the holidays.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 1 and 2
Will Rogers, Jr., and Jane Wyman in

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January 4 and 5
Bing Crosby and Jane Wyman in

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January 6 and 7
Steve Cochran in

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Plus Second Feature—
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Tomahawk Territory

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
January 8 and 9
Robert Ryan and Barbara Stanwyck in

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Leo Gorcey in

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
December 28 and 29
Piper Laurie and Rock Hudson in

Has Anybody Seen My Gal
In Technicolor

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
December 30 and 31
Joseph Cotten and Shelley Winters in

Untamed Frontier
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
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January 3
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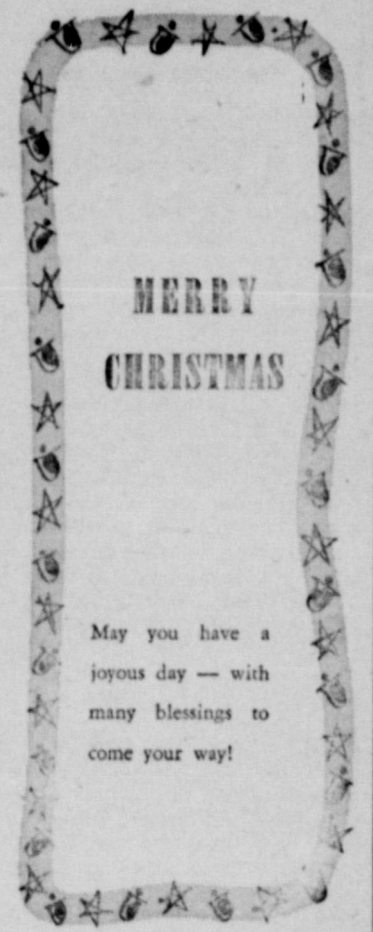
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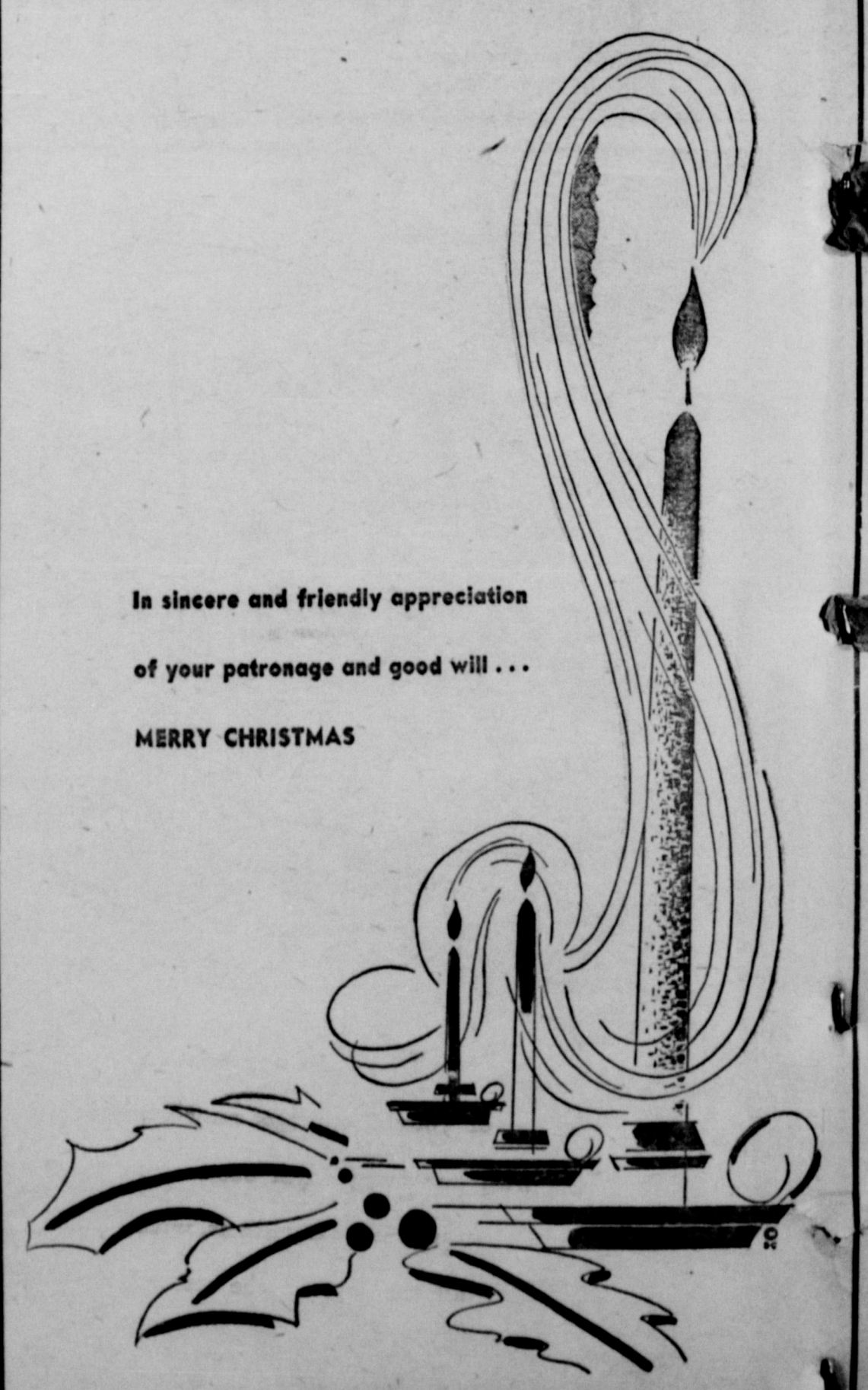
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Church.
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 Seymour, read the double ring
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CORN	Del Monte Golden No. 303 can	19c	Shortening	CRISCO, 3 pound can	
BEETS	Kuner Sliced No. 303 can, 2 for	29c	Coffee	FOLGER'S, 1 pound can	79c
Spinach	Del Monte No. 2 can, 2 for	29c	Pure Lard	3 POUND CARTON	39c
Peaches	Heart's Delight No. 2 1-2 can	29c	Grapefruit Juice	KIMBELL'S, 46 ounce can	19c
OLEO	Sun Spun 1 lb. Colored 1-4	21c			

SALMON	HONEY, No. 1 tall can	39c
Grape Juice	WELLS, 14 ounce bottle	37c
CATSUP	DEL MONTE, 14 ounce bottle	19c
Sweet Potatoes	WHOLE, In Heavy Syrup, No. 3 can	29c
Green Beans	MISSION CUT, No. 303 can	17c
Tomato Juice	HEART'S DELIGHT, 46 ounce can	29c
Preserves	LAKWOOD, Apricot, 2 pound jar	39c
PEARS	HEART'S DELIGHT, Halves, No. 2 1-2 can	37c

-MEATS-		
Ground Meat	Fresh Pound	39c
Pork Chops	Fresh Pound	39c
Sausage	Pure Pork, Home Made Lb.	29c
FRYERS	Fresh Dressed Pound	59c
HENS	Fresh Dressed Pound	49c
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holidays. They are in the navy and stationed in California.

Mrs. Lindsey Keyes of Farmington, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dualls, and other relatives this week.

LaRue Johnston of Wichita Falls spent a few days last week with Annette Dozier.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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Of Knox City, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 915,445.17
United States Government obligations	1,007,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	14,432.08
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,000.00
Corporate Stocks (Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (incl. \$14,092.94 overdrafts)	637,361.77
Bank premises owned \$11,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,950.00	18,650.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$2,596,639.02

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits of Individuals, etc.	\$2,305,235.26
Deposits of United States Government	7,331.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,010.24
Other Deposits (certified, officers' checks, etc.)	61,457.58

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,457,035.03

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,457,035.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital (Common Stock)	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,603.99
Reserves (and retirement account)	35,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 139,603.99

TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts \$2,596,639.02

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 75,000.00

I. G. W. Coats, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. COATS

Correct-Attest:

Claud E. Reed, B. B. Campbell, J. M. Averitt, Directors
State of Texas, County of Knox, as:

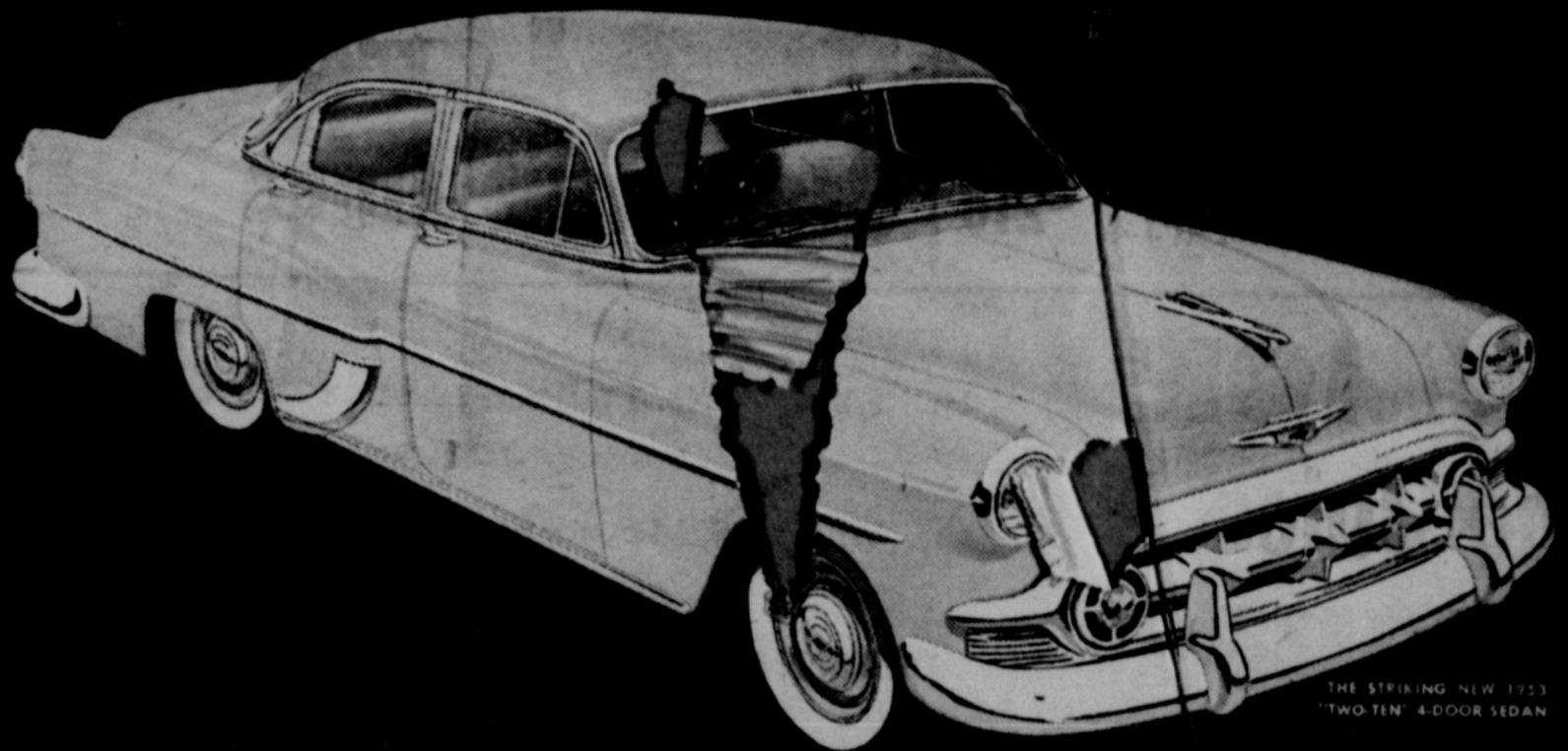
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1953.

(Seal) T. E. Robbins, Notary Public
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