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GREETINGS



TO OUR MANY GOOD
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Time to shovel the walk and enjoy the crisp, cold air of winter . . . time to think about those we know and like and those we've enjoyed serving in the past. We are grateful for your patronage, and as the Christmas season approaches, we want to extend to you and yours the very best of holidays, in every way.



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Accident Occurs Here Wed. Eve

Don Carmichael, area highway patrolman was the investigating officer in an automobile accident here last Wednesday evening at 10:40.

The accident involved Mrs. O. S. Covey, Joe Quintana and a parked car belonging to a Mr. Brown of Rochester and occurred when Mrs. Covey attempted to make a left turn at the corner of East 8th and Park Avenue. At the same time Quintana attempted to pass her. The collision of the two cars forced Mrs. Covey's car into the parked car.

Mrs. Covey suffered a bruised knee and damages to the cars were estimated at \$1600.



SGT. ANDERSON

Sgt. Anderson On Leave After Vietnam Tour

Sgt. Jim Anderson, son of Mrs. Benton Anderson is home on a 30 day leave from Vietnam. Having completed his third tour of duty, Sgt. Anderson has spent a total of 27 months with Unit MABIS 13 stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Unit 13 was recently awarded a presidential citation for its extraordinary performance. A 1960 graduate of Knox City High School, the sergeant joined the Marines in January, 1966. His particular duty has been the operating of land-based aircraft arresting gear.

He is presently awaiting further orders.

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Classes Will Resume Jan. 2

According to Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, Knox City school secretary, classes will resume Thursday, January 2, 1969. Following the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, the individual classes will begin at the regular time on Thursday morning.

***Bulletin**

Due to the Saturday noon deadline, winners in the Knox City High School Invitational Basketball Tournament were not known. These and the names of the all-tournament players will be published in next week's Herald.

Gas Sales Reach New Highs In Month Of Oct.

The nation's gas companies set new sales records in October, the American Gas Association reported today.

Sales for the month were 9,656 million therms—4.5 percent more than the 9,236 million therms sold in October, 1967. Increased industrial usage offset the effects of warm weather on residential and commercial sales.

Industrial sales accounted for

69 percent of the total gas distributed in October and were 10.3 percent more than what was sold at the time last year. The warm weather caused residential and commercial sales to drop 6.3 percent.

Sales for the 12 months ended October 31, 1968, were 144.1 billion therms, 8.6 percent more than sales in a comparable period ending a year ago.

FROM JAL, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens, Randy and Rodney of Jal, N. M. arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Wyndoll, an employee of the El Paso Natural Gas Co., is being transferred to Ulysses, Kansas.

Other Christmas guests include their daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and daughters, Cornelia Ann, Merri, and Sue of Tulus, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummus of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummus, Jr. of Grand Prairie.

IN ELLIS HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis are their children, David, a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murray and boys of Edmondson.

IN REED HOME

Guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. S. N. Reed, for the Christmas holidays are her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leach of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leach of Austin where Randy is a junior student at the University of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey

Slight Change In SS Benefits

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and "stepchild" has been changed, reports Edwin Draughon, social security manager for this area. A widow, widower or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Draughon added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law are first payable for February 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Vernon Social Security Office located at 1728 Fannin Street, Vernon, Texas, or meet with the representative when he comes to the City Hall in Knox City.

Benjamin FHA Girls Enjoy Christmas Party

The Benjamin FHA girls enjoyed their December meeting when they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts for a Christmas party.

Following the business session, refreshments were served and games were enjoyed. Part of the festivities were the decorating of the Christmas tree in the Benjamin High School building.

An allowance of \$250 is payable by the Veterans Administration toward the burial expenses of a deceased war veteran.

Leach of Dallas, both students at the University of Texas at Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant, Gary, Eddie, Stevie, Ginger and Ricky, student at Texas Tech, and the Grants' married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Mays of Lubbock, also Texas Tech students.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Visiting here in the John Crownover home during the Christmas holidays are daughter Carolyn, who is attending college at West Texas State in Canyon, Mrs. Crownover's mother Mrs. J. A. Warren of Seymour, and the Crownovers' older daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Stephanie and Scott also of Canyon.

IN SHAVER HOME

Holiday visitors in the Eddie Shaver home are son Brack, who is attending the University of Texas at Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller of Austin, the Shavers' daughter and husband, and Mrs. Shaver's sister, and her husband, Mr., and Mrs. Martin Pope of Spur.

IN REESE HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese, Mary and Debbie during the Christmas holidays are their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, students at North Texas State University at Denton. Also expected are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Millsap, Mrs. Reese's parents.



RICHARD BARNARD

KC Serviceman To Leave For Naval Training

Seaman Apprentice Richard Barnard will leave Thursday, December 26 for advanced training school at Mare Island at Vallejo, California after spending the past three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard Jr.

Barnard recently completed basic training at the San Diego Naval Recruit Training Center and is due eighteen months of advanced training at the Mare Island base.

He is a graduate of Knox City High School.

CARD OF THANKS

The administrator of the Heart Equipment Fund of the Knox County Hospital would like to thank everyone who has contributed this past year.

Also would thank and recognize the families who contributed in lieu of sending Christmas cards including C. J. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert and Lance, and the Bobby Burnett family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Knox County Hospital Staff wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Hospital Board members for the pocket-size rain coats.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Vickie Lowry who is attending West Texas State at Canyon, and Mike who is attending The State School for Boys in Denton are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lowry for the Christmas holidays.

IN GRAHAM HOME

Lt. and Mrs. David Anderson are spending Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham. Lt. Anderson is stationed at Laredo Air Force Base and Samantha is speech and hearing therapist at the Laredo Rehabilitation Center.

Widows and children of veterans with service after Aug. 4, 1964, are eligible for pensions on the same basis as those of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
 Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston are their daughter, Cindy, who is attending school in Gulf Port, Mississippi, Mrs. Johnston's sister and niece, Mrs. Juanelle Lawrance and Carla of Gulf Port, also Bud Dozier and family of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Holmes and family of Odessa.

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Local Drawings Create Interest

The local "give away" drawings sponsored here by several of the merchants have created considerable shopping interest.

The winner of the beautiful Christmas arrangement given away in the Thursday, December 19 drawing at the Knox City Flower Shop was Mrs. Jessie Teague.

The lucky winner of the Ban-

ion shirt on Friday in the drawing held at Lowrey's was Stella Reyes.

Winners in the drawings of the remaining participating stores will be named in next week's Herald.

IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd are spending Christmas in Wichita, Kansas visiting Mrs. Boyd's sister and niece, Mrs. Myrtle Browning and Mrs. O. A. Witterman and family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every good wish for a happy Yuletide from all your friends at

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 KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Streams In Desert Places
 BY OZELLE STEPHENS

"Let there be light and there was light," was the words of God in creation. Then the light of the star on that first Christmas night a sacred meaning to every Christian. There is something deeply spiritual and renewing about all the lights that shine at Christmas time. They may be bright colored lights or candles that softly glow, they all speak of the light that came into the world and is in the hearts and lives of all who believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of all mankind.

Let this light renew our spirits this Christmas. We can be renewed and know a deep feeling of love and goodness we have never before possessed. I pray, dear reader that you will have a new insight, new inspiration, and a new power given you for the New Year. God bless you.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!
 may it be a sheer delight!

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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

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GREETINGS!

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are their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Field and Lee Ann of Rotan.



Christmas May the Child born in Bethlehem so many years bring His message of Peace and Good Will to every heart on this joyful Christmas Day

YOUNG FASHIONS
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Miss Bunnie Paige Sams Wed Dec. 13

Former resident, Miss Bunnie Paige Sams of Arlington was married Friday, December 13 to Gary Nonan Seymour of Seattle, Washington at Ardmore, Oklahoma, according to word received here by friends.

Seymour is a junior student at North Texas State University at Denton where both plan to continue school. They will live in Dallas.

Bunnie is the daughter of Mrs. June Sams and the late Bill Sams.

Herring's Crew Held Early Party

A drab old office can take on a Christmas look when a little imagination is used. What is usually just an old work table turned out to be the center of attraction when covered in white, complete with a Christmas tree and laden with gifts and all kinds of goodies.

This was the scene of the early Christmas party held Thursday afternoon in Munday Central Office building by Herring Publishing Co., which is comprised of The Munday Times, The Knox County Herald and The Rule Review and The Rochester Reporter and Central Office employees with their bosses, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Herring, hosting the affair.

After an opening prayer by Pete Beecher, everyone grabbed a plate and went around the table helping themselves. Then came the climax of the afternoon when gifts were passed out to the following employees of both places:

Gloria Thomsson, Tommie Grawford, Karen Wallace, Sibyl Greenwood, Randy Herring, Joey Bowley, Cheryl Duke, Frieda Brown, Pete Beecher, Bill Bowley, Fyhelene Sloan, Billie Bess Angle, Jeanie Cobb, Raymond Greenwood, Jerry Wallace, Marj. Hardin and guests, Mrs. Raymond Greenwood and little daughter, Anissa, and A. E. Bowley.

TO VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Skip Cure, Mel, Chris, and Courtney of Garland will visit Mrs. Cure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guinn and her sister and family, Mrs. Jerry Cobb during the holidays.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover and John were in Shreveport, Louisiana this weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crownover's nephew, Royal Renois.

IN STANDLEE HOME
Spending the Christmas holidays in the John Standlee home are son Mack, who is attending Texas Tech and daughter Twyla and her husband Kent Sims.

VISITING MOTHER
Visiting in the home of their mother Mrs. Finice Walker during the holidays were Mrs. Cecil Seltz and family of Daltart, Mrs. Bob Turnbow and family of Haskell, and Mrs. Sammy B. White and family.



MRS. MELVIN KENT SIMS

Standlee-Sims Vows Repeated In Saturday Evening Ceremony

Miss Twyla Gayle Standlee became the bride of Melvin Kent Sims Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock here in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. Clois Fowler of Abilene, uncle of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony before an archway entwined with white gladioli and flanked by baskets of white and red glads.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Standlee and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims of Wheeler.

Providing wedding music was Mrs. Jim Jolly, sister of the groom and soloist of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, pianist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of peau de sole with lace appliques in Empire design, complimented by a long lace-trimmed tulle train. Her veil was caught to a seed pearl clasp, and she carried white roses.

Miss Lorraine Woodward of Fort Stockton was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Smith and Mrs. Jim Edd Adkins of Cisco. Their formal length Empire gowns were of red velvet with matching red velvet bow headpieces. They carried clusters of white mums and red mums with white velvet streamers.

L. Dean Sims of Slaton, brother of the groom served as best man, and groomsmen were Mack Standlee, brother of the bride and Mendall Hunter of Wheeler.

Ushers were Jim Jolly of Albuquerque and Thomas Haddox of York, Nebraska, both brothers-in-law of the groom. Other ushers were Bill Bringhurst, Robert Pope, and Duane Toome, all of Lubbock.

Brenda Haddox and Stephanie

Benjamin News
Mrs. Bert Marshall

Mrs. Kathleen Melton and Mrs. E. B. Sams were in Wichita Falls, Wednesday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson, Debbie and Lina Brook were visiting in Fort Worth recently.

Bert Drozda who is in the Navy in Corpus Christi spent the past week here with his sister Miss Helen Drozda and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Duke of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duke, other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peery and Dee Ann of Wichita Falls was a recent visitor of her mother Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, Mrs. Dorothy Veal, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Raymond Motley of Olton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gloria Clower and Bud and Mr. Clarence Clower were in Wichita Falls the last of the week where Bud underwent surgery on his knee.

Mrs. Carl Pate of Kress, Texas and Keith Pate of Dumas, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vickie Monday of last week. They

IN GRAHAM HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham Rick and Rocky of Pasadena spent the weekend here visiting Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham.

VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and 2-year-old daughter, Kelly of Moline, Illinois are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith and other friends and relatives.

Smith is employed by John Deere and Company in Moline.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In lieu of mailing personal Christmas Greetings this year, we are contributing to the Knox County Hospital Heart Fund.

Wishing You a Happy Holiday Season!
The Bobby Burnett Family

Glad Tidings
May the true glory of Christmas be with you and your loved ones at this time.

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CHEER
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FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll and their two small sons, Andy and Brian, moved Friday to Azle. Mr. Correll plans to work at a furniture store there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Correll, also live in Azle.

Mrs. Correll is the former Brenda Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conn.

YOUNG COUPLES' SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver of Rochester hosted a Young Couples' Social Wednesday night. The devotional was given by Jerry Carver, followed by games of 42 and refreshments.

Because of the flu and Christmas shopping, only three couples were able to attend, the L. A. Coveys, the Bobby O'Neals and the W. A. Parks.

HD CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Johnny Reid welcomed members of the Waldrip Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday night for their annual Christmas party.

Because of sickness, only five members attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joey Watkins and Mrs. Don Whitley.

The club meets next in January, on the regular club day, when Mrs. Reid begins her year as president.

FHA GIRLS GO CAROLING

Many families in O'Brien were pleasantly surprised Thursday night to open their doors to a group of carolers.

The girls who sang several songs at each house were members of the local Future Homemakers of America, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Johnny Reid. The girls were Ruth Jimenez, Susie and Alice del Heirro, Linda Gutierrez, Cathy Watson, Tanya and Renee Buzsa, Yoland Casillas, Gloria Casillas and Mary Adkins.

The girls also presented a Christmas program at school Friday for the student body and faculty. They presented two skits and Christmas carols.

The program was followed by class parties and the dismissal of school until Thursday, January 2.

HERE AND THERE

The Kenneth Johnston fam-

ily of Henrietta were guests last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston. Spending the Christmas holidays with them is their son, Mickey, and his family of San Diego, California.

The W. A. Park family left Monday to spend Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. Hattie Bookout all of Crystal City.

Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Butch are spending Christmas in Plainview with Mr. Stephens and will then go to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for some skiing.

Mrs. Claudia Keller is spending the holidays in Houston with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan of Bonham will be here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowans, and his sister, Debbie.

Visiting the Gentry Days are their daughters, Roxie of ACC, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hart of Houston. Their other daughter, Mrs. Don Williams and her husband are having their white Christmas in Alaska.

The Charles Thorn family will celebrate with the J. A. Thorns of Hawley and the Virgil Lewises of Price during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reid and Angella will share the holiday with the J. L. Reeds of Rochester and the Robert Mathis family of Rule.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGaughey in Vera and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Railsback in Seymour.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

A student at Tarleton State in Stephenville, Pam Waldrip is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrip for the Christmas holidays.

FROM TCU

Joe Reeder III, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr.

Music Students Featured In Saturday Afternoon Recital

A "Space Flight" party was given by the music students of Mrs. E. Q. Warren in her home Saturday afternoon, December 14. By using the music suites "To The Moon and Beyond" and "Space Travelogue", the students took their friends and parents by "Apollo 8" on a musical space flight. Junior members performed by playing Christmas carols during the first part of the program. Then the ship was loaded. Next came the

launching, and then "The Mountains of the Moon", "Outer Space", and "Calling the Earth" were presented. As the Earth was called, Christmas music was played by the older students or presented in song. As they came back to Earth, "Home, Sweet Home" was heard and then "Holiday."

The "astro" demanded Figgy Pudding be served for the social hour, and afterward, all students and guests, accom-

panied by Mrs. B. J. Foster, joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Although not all were able to be present, the students in this group included Rhonda Skiles, Marcello Durham, Terry Harris, Reida Mullino, Timi Graham, Adrain Jones, Debbie Reese, Diane Clonts, Gayle Tankersley, Brenda Harris, Paula Hudgins, Kay Silba, Susie Mullino, Belva Penman, Cindy Foster, Cissia Skiles, Janna Hise, and the boys of the air crew, Mark Clonts, Scotty Cooksey, Doak Graham, and Gary Carver.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham during Christmas are their daughter, Mrs. Wynette Goodson and children, Dieder and Richard of Fort Worth, their son, Paul Ware who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, and another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Voss and Paul of Fort Worth.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Gail and Bill Cornett who are attending college at Tech in Lubbock are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Cornett for the Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Kathy Wilson, who is attending Foothill Junior College in California is a holiday visitor here in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney.

VISIT PARENTS

The Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Foster and Cindy, accompanied by their son, Dan, Tarleton State College student are spending part of the Christmas holidays visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Muleshoe and W. N. Foster of

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the Christmas holidays are children and their parents, Mrs. Jerry Leann, and Mr. and Mrs. and Paul of Fort

ON DEER HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. were in Junction end deer hunting.



OLD FASHIONED GREETINGS

To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright with good cheer, warm with the affection of those you love, and merry with the sound of laughter.

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WW II Vets To Receive Dividends

More than 4,250,000 World War I and World War II veterans holding GI insurance policies will receive \$236 million in dividends during 1969, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

This is \$13 million more than the 1968 dividend payment of \$223 million.

The dividends will be paid throughout 1969 on the anniversary dates of the policies, Coker said.

He emphasized that veterans need not apply for the dividends since payments will be made automatically.

For nearly 4,100,000 World War II veterans, National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) 1969 dividends will total \$218 million. The average payment will be about \$53. NSLI dividends in 1968 were \$208 million.

Some 185,000 World War I veterans with United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies will receive a 1969 dividend of \$18 million. The 1968 dividend amounted to \$15 million. Average payment in 1969 will be approximately \$97, up \$18 over the 1968 average of \$79.

Increased interest earnings on government life insurance funds made possible the higher 1969 dividends.

These earnings will also enable VA to pay a modest, first-time dividend averaging \$11 to approximately 193,000 veterans holding modified life insurance policies. These policies are issued at a low permanent plan premium rate and provide maximum insurance protection until the veteran reaches age 65. Then the face value of the policy is halved.

In 1915, only one percent of the total civilian population aged 18 years or more, were veterans. Today, according to the Veterans Administration, one out of five in this age group are veterans.



BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED Christmas Tree stands just beyond the entrance of the Knox City High School. Members of the Future Teachers of America have taken the tree as their project for the past year. Principal Ward Cooksey assisted the students in the fun, decorated the tree. Mrs. Otis Cooksey, said the tree was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and the faculty.



Joy to the World

Joyfully let us look to the Birth of the Holy Child. May the divine message of His coming bless the world.

The Staff of Knox County Hospital
Knox City, Texas



OLD-TIME GREETINGS

Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons!

Penman Oil & Butane and Penman Conoco Station

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Bring me a white boat and a blue car and a play trailer house. I have been a good boy. Please bring Jan and Sheryll a toy or something.

Thank you, Dell Guinn *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Major Matt Mason.

Thank you, Kelly Boone *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tractor.

Thank you, Larry Webb *****

Dear Santa, I need a new scat car for Christmas. I have rode mine to pieces. Daddy can't fix it anymore, I have a new baby brother, Shane, so bring him a case of Enfamil and he will be happy!

Love, Todd Alan Lewis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun and some BB's and I want a billfold and I want some gloves and a cowboy hat.

Thank you, Jonathan Godsey *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun, and some BB's to go in my BB gun, and I want a billfold. Thank you. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love, Joseph Godsey *****

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

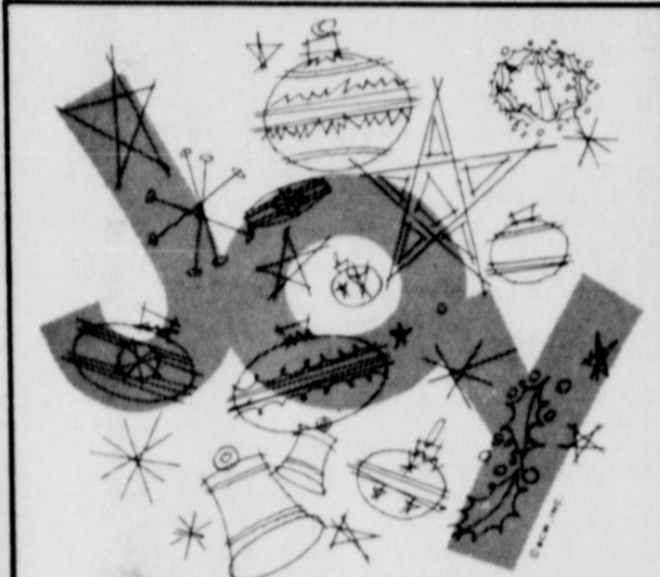
Box 766
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa, Please send me a shotgun, and a Bronco bike, and gun shoes to go with my gun, A B. B. gun with some B. B.'s, and a race track, and color T.V.

Yours truly, Kenneth Rogers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a flower maker for Christmas and I want a walkie talkie and I want a paint set and a sweater very much, I want a Feely-Meely. And I want a Suzie Homemaker..

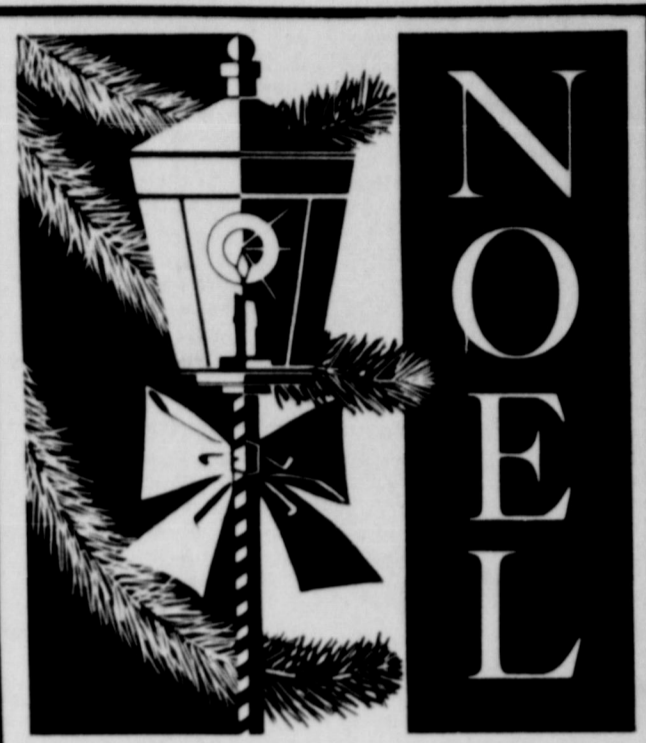
With love, Terri Ann Harris



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage. It has been a pleasure to serve you!

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Billy Mitchell, Mgr.
KNOX CITY, TEXAS



*Have a happy holiday season,
Dear patrons and friends
Have a Yule that's overflowing
with joy that never ends.*

City Hardware

Otto and Leota-- Ken and Elsie

Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy and very nice too. I have been very good so you would come to see me. I would like a work bench, a slide, and a rocking horse, also guns. Please remember Mike, Jimmy, Brad, and Steve.

Lots of Love Santa,
Richard Dewayne Poteet
Box 304
Hale Center, Texas 79041

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Tyke Meinzer, I'm 4 years old and I've tried to be a real good boy this year.

Please bring me a bicycle, Rudy the Robot, a bat, baseball, and a baseball glove. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you, Tyke *****

Dear Santa, I want a stick shift bike with ten gears. I want the dart set with the doors. I need a basketball without a goal. I want a telescope for \$6.99. I like the stand up punching bag. I want a size 2 in roller skates with a case.

I am going to leave you some cookies and milk, and I want you to eat them and don't leavy any St. Nick.

I will be in Knox City, Texas in the east end.

Love, John David Slaughter *****

Dear Santa Claus, I want an identification bracelet with my name engraved on it. I would like roller skates that I can use at the roller rink, and a roller skating dress. I would like a box purse. I would like a flowered bicycle seat, and if possible I would like a plastic basket.

Love, Elise Slaughter

P. S. Cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a race set.

Thank you, Chuck Hutchinson *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Captain Laser Beam.

Thank you, Andy Barnard *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car.

Thank you, Jeffrey Quintana *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tippy Toes doll.

Thank you, Kay Howell *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me Santa Claus.

Thank you, Kevin Hibbits *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tippy Toes doll.

Thank you, Jana Albright *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Magic doll.

Thank you, Neona Johnson *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tippy Tumble doll.

Thank you, Donna Acosta *****

Dear Santa, Please bring me a shooting gallery.

Thank you, Adam White



Holy Night

Christmas blessings to all our good friends and patrons and to your families... may peace and joy abide with you throughout the holiday season.

Egenbacher Implement Co.

Knox City, Texas

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this letter for my little brother Richard. He is eight months old. I know he would love to have the following items, some shoes, clothes, and toys.

Love,
Alma and Richard

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
For Christmas I want a bicycle with training wheels and a Sno-cone maker.

Thank you,
Lori Henexson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a Lassie T.V. dog, a drum, a baton, a majorette suit, a record player to share with Sheila and something you think I would like.

Thank you.
Love,
Simone Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,
I love my mother and I mind

her. For Christmas I want a Texaco Truck, a bicycle and a space set.

Thank you,
Ronnie Bragg

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and I mind Mother. For Christmas I want a baby doll that walks and has a table and dishes, and I want some nuts and candy.

Thank you,
Love,
Mary Helen Barrientez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
All I want for Christmas is a guitar strap for my neck.

Thank you
Danny Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is an Easy bake oven and a Sno-cone maker.

Thank you,
Love,
Tammy Sue Burt (Susie)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tipoteo, a fall. I want orange lip stick, Make up, a Song Book, A swing set for all of us. My sister and I would also like 2 Frances dolls, 2 clocks 2 hair brushes and a set of ten rings.

Love
Deniese Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a machine gun for Christmas and a major Matt Mason.

Cyle Clayton
I Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
For Christmas I want a record player and a baby doll.

Thanks,
Nettie Roberson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I want an electric side walk car, a football and a Cowboy and Indian Fort.

Thanks I love you Dear Santa,
Sid Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
For Christmas a pool table with scores on it is what I want.

Thank you,
Scott Lynn

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
For Christmas please bring me a football, a base ball, a pool table, boxing gloves, and a Texaco Truck.

Thank you,
Victor Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas please, I want you to bring me a baby doll and a Sno-cone maker.

Don't forget my little sisters and my friend J. B.

Thank you,
Joyce Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
For Christmas I want an electric guitar.

Thank you,
Jimmy Flye

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 13, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want two Noble Knights and a bike for Christmas. Also please bring Rance a tricycle and Ricky a shot gun. We have been good boys most of the time.

Thank you,
Russel Hacker

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Bronco bicycle and some cars for my Torture Track. Also I would like to have a Major Matt Mason with a tower. Please bring some dresses for my sisters.

Love,
Sammy White

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Green Ghost game, or a ka-bala game, and a Tippee-Toes, and a Polaroid Swinger, and a Suzy Homemaker Super Grill.

I love you, Santa Claus. I will have cookies and milk for you on the kitchen table.

From,
D'Linda Jan Lowrey

Santa Claus,
I have been good.
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and a Easy-bake oven.

Thank you,
Kelly Denene Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
Please bring me an electric truck and a little space claw.

Thank you,
Danny Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. Please bring me a bicycle, a Rudolph the red nosed reindeer, a Sno-cone maker and tipy-toes doll.

Thank you,
Love,
Belinda (Yogie) Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a baby doll that cries, a little purse and something you choose for me.

Thanks,
Love
Mary Lou Ledesma

Dear Santa Claus,
I love my mother. Please bring me a bike and foot ball suit. I think I would like a sno-cone maker, too.

Thank you,
Love,
Gilberto Luna

Throckmorton
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2-1/2 years old. I have tried to be a real good little boy all year.

I would like to have some trucks and cars for Christmas, a Johnny-Jump-O-Lean, a football, a See and Say, a tool set, and some pretty boots.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Santa, remember that I will be in Knox City for Christmas.

Love,
Jimmy Goode

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

MAJOR PECAN DISEASES CAN BE CONTROLLED

Pecan growers can improve quality and quantity of pecan production by the use of recommended disease control practices, advised Jerral D. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

The USDA reported estimated annual losses of pecans due to disease over a ten year period at 21 percent. Fortunately, the major pecan diseases can be controlled by good management practices or by proper use of protective fungicides.

Losses will vary from farm to farm depending upon such things as varieties being grown and disease control practice already in use, but disease losses do occur, however, and each grower should ask himself if he can afford a 21 percent loss of his crop. If not, then he should design control practices appropriate for his particular operation, says Johnson.

The pathologist recommended four important disease control practices:

- * Follow a prescribed fertilizer program.
 - * Disk under fallen leaves at time of fertilizer application.
 - * Apply preventive fungicide sprays at correct intervals.
 - * Apply zinc sulfate to prevent rosette.
- Additional information and description of diseases and their control can be obtained from the local county agent's office, said Johnson.

PEAR TREE PRUNING

Pruning of pear trees should be kept to a minimum in order to avoid the excessive young succulent growth which is very susceptible to fire blight.

It is essential to remove old limbs that were damaged last year by fire blight, since they will serve as a source of the disease next spring. All cuts should be made four to six inches below the last visible symptoms. When cuts are larger than two inches in diameter, treat the cuts with white-lead paint, prepared tree paint, or coal-tar creosote paint.

Homeowners should mix a dip of one part household bleach to nine parts water for dipping their pruning shears after each cut. This will prevent the spread of the organisms from tree to tree through pruning cuts.

Further information on Fire Blight and its control can be found in L-726, "Fire Blight of Pear," which is available at the county agent's office.

STILES FARM FOUNDATION

The Stiles Farm Foundation, established in 1961, continues to prove the value of research in modern agriculture. The Texas A&M University Board of Directors act as trustees for the Foundation which has as its objective the demonstration of the value of research-proven practices. This year, the farm averaged 4,433 pounds of grain sorghum per acre on 867 acres and 372 pounds of lint per acre on 478 acres of cotton. The farm's operation is self-supporting and its inventory value has increased more than \$100,000 since A&M accepted the trusteeship. The farm is

located near Thrall in Central Texas.

FUEL TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR FARMERS

Farmers and ranchers can deduct 4¢ per gallon of gasoline used in farming or ranching from their income tax report for 1968.

The Federal Gasoline Tax refund is now claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report if the report is filed on time. The gas tax credit will not be allowed on late reports.

In addition, a tax credit of 6¢ per gallon on lubricating oils and 2¢ per gallon diesel and special motor fuels not used in highway vehicles are deductible.

Farmers and ranchers will need accurate records of fuel purchases and IRS Form 4136 as they prepare to file their 1968 Income Tax Report.

For more information, a copy of IRS publication number 308 should be obtained from the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service or from the local IRS office.

Seven Accidents Investigated On Rural Highways

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,450.00.

The rural traffic accident



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summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1968 shows a total of 44 accidents resulting in six persons killed, 16 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$33,950.00.

In order to help make this a happy holiday season the Patrol Supervisor lists some holiday driving rules.

1. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
2. Check your car, be sure it's in safe driving condition.
3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
4. Be alert and traffic hazards.
5. Do not overtake conditions.
6. Make certain the road, it pays.

Christmas trees are a great deal to have but they may be hazardous too, call Mutual Insurance.

The tree trunk should be cut at an angle to prevent rapid in-take of the tree fresh.

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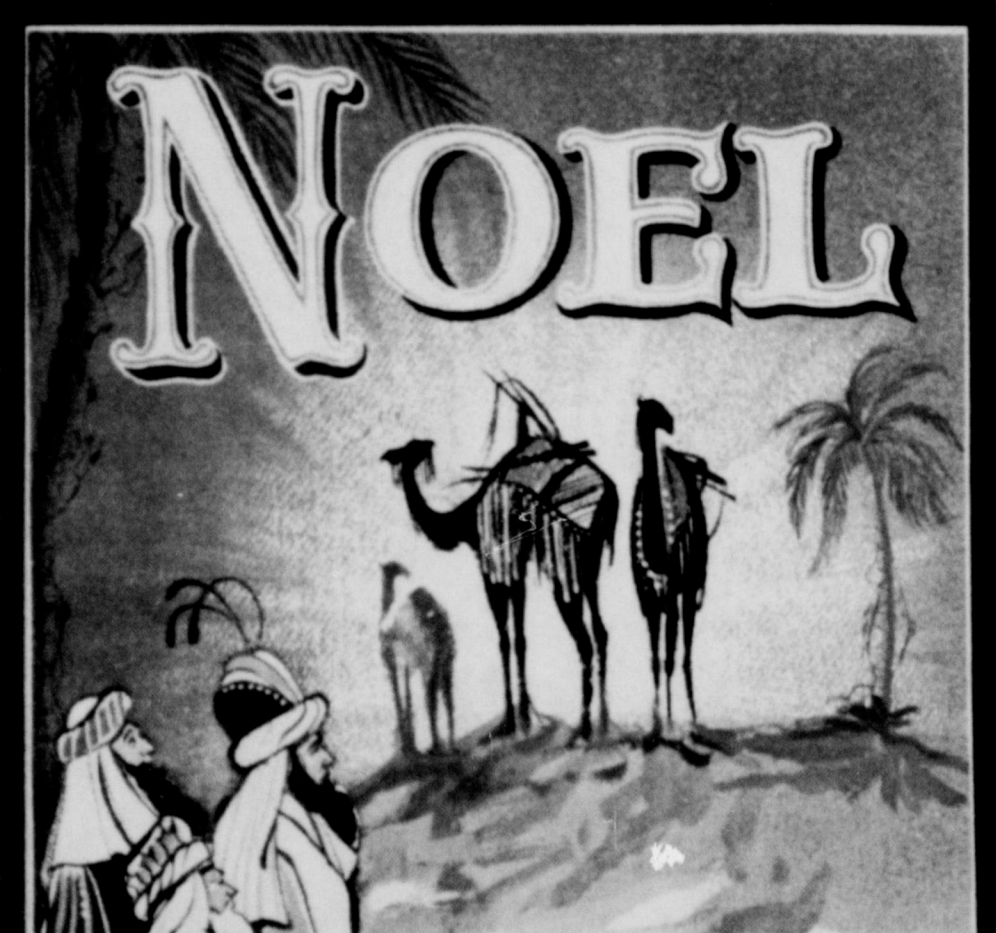
Season's Greetings

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Blessings to you! May every good thing be yours!

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Letters To Santa

Box 8
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa,
How have you felt these last few days? I just want a few toys this year. I would like to have a basketball and a game called Operation and another game called Basket that is all.

Your friend
David Anderson

Box 506, 7th St.
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are ready for this year. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Barbie House and the doll Tip-

py Toes and a Crazy Car. I would like the other boys and girls to have some things too.

Sincerely,
Jami Clonts

Box 786, 8th St.
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a bike and a Talking Barbie. Please give me a surprise. Fill my stocking with nuts and other things.

With love,
Barbie Weaver

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
December 9, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I (Cynthia) want a bicycle. Phillip wants a bicycle. Tony wants a bicycle. Jackie wants a bicycle. Kerry wants a bicycle. Kim wants a doll. Stephia wants a doll. Leonard want a car. Alton wants a car. Shelton wants a bicycle.

Cynthia

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I like to play football and I want one for Christmas. Please bring me some trucks to play with, also, Es toda.

Love,
Rudy Lerma

Box 403
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want some Roller Skates.

Your friend,
Johnny Mendoza

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Will you please bring me a bike for Christmas? And will you bring me a football game, and a Electro Shot Arcade game? And I want a Race Car set. Thank you.

Love,
George Webber

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some candies and a doll. Please bring our family a T.V. set.

Love,
Lupe Castro

Main Street 453
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie for Christmas, and a guitar, and that is all. And say hello to Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

Your friend
Laverne Martinez

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



SOPRANOS in the Knox City High School Choir are pictured above as they were photographed following the program Monday evening. From left, Cissia Skiles, Mary Jo Campbell, Teresa White, Rosie McElroy, Sue Egenbacher, Karen Clonts, and Karen Helms.



OTHER SOPRANOS, reading from left, Carol King, Connie McKinney, Rolanda Stubbs, Terri Whitten, Anne Hoge, Lou Ann McGaughey, Mary Beth Anderson, and Jan Lankford. Sopranos unable to be there were Jackie Perry and Jill Thompson.



ALTOS, from left, Kathi Kent, Donna Railsback, Jacqueline Crossover, Margaret Howell, Nancy Woodall, Gwen Angle, and Margaret Rodriguez. Altos out due to illness were Melody King and Carol Speck.



BARITONE SECTION, from left, Charlie Lieb, Brent Railsback, Victor Gonzales, and Tommy Guy Waldrup. Absent from this group were Rogers Lankford, Danny Speck, and Kenny Woodall.

Knox City High School Choir Presents Christmas Program

Although seven members of the Knox City High School Choir were out because of illness Monday evening, the remaining members presented a lovely program of favorite Christmas songs.

Under the direction and accompaniment of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, the group rendered

It's Christmas Once Again, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Silver Bells, Santa's Using Zebras Now, White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Little Drummer Boy, Sing Ye Sweetly and Cantique De Noel.

A trio, due to the absence of Rogers Lankford, presented

"Why Not Marijuana?"

Marijuana is not properly a narcotic; it is an hallucinogen, more kin to LSD than heroin, according to a new book just released by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). Legally, however, "Mary Jane," is classified as a narcotic, and possession of the weed is a felony. The feminine gender of its name is also proper; marijuana is the flowering top and upper leaves of the Indian Hemp plant, according to the book, "Why Not Marijuana?," by Lindsay R. Curtis, M. D., author of several books on drugs.

The book, aimed at youth, and illustrated with cartoons, is distributed primarily through schools, churches, and service clubs. According to TANE's Executive Director, Albert F. Tucker, 80,000 copies comprised the first printing.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to preventing problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics, and other dangerous drugs. It is a Texas organization, supported financially by Texas churches and individuals, however, it's books and film strips are in use nationally, and

Jingle Bells with vocalists Connie McKinney, Gwen Angle, and Tommy Guy Waldrup.

Connie was featured soloist in the rendition of Silent Night, Gwen sang the solo in Let Earth Receive Her King, and Karen Clonts was the featured soloist in Christ Is Born. Connie was featured on the descant and Tommy Guy was featured soloist in It Came Upon A Midnight Clear.

The program was conducted with the group's performance of We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

Choir members had spent many hours in preparation for the program, and many in the audience complimented the students on the many beautiful numbers.

As one guest remarked, "We are so fortunate in having Mrs. Lowrey to work with our children, and again fortunate that so many of the students take an interest in choir."

The group has participated in many community programs this season and everyone is grateful for their help.

in several other English-speaking countries.

A film strip will be produced, based on the book, "Why Not Marijuana?" to be added to TANE's present "Tell It Like It Is," film strip series on drugs.

Newsprint consumption gives an indication of newspaper growth in the country. In 1946, newspapers used 4,296,000 tons of newsprint compared to 1967's consumption of 9,149,000 tons.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings to our good friends & neighbors!

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Season's Blessings

May the Holy Babe shower your home with every blessing at Christmastime. May you know peace and plenty throughout the days to come.

Smith Funeral Home
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
I am in the first grade and I

like school very much. Santa please bring me a Baby Titee Toes doll and a red birthstone ring. Also if you have time I would like to have a new dress and some dress shoes. Please remember all my friends and

cousins, Santa.

I Love You,
Tammie Helton

Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a bike, a doll, candy, and some clothes.

Love,
Sylvia Sanchez

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a monkey, a banana, a doll that walks, and some candy.

Love,
Toni Rios

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, some roller skates and please bring me a B. B. Gun. For my little brother Michael bring a tricycle and some cars.

Yours truly,
Tommy Rodriguez

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Titee Toes doll and a watch.

Thank you,
Gerri Watson

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a camera, a skeet shooter gun, a hot wheels track, and some football shirts.
Thank you very much.

Love,
Dwayne Johnson

Debra Ray
Rt. 1
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a coat and knee high boots.

I think I have been a good girl.
And I also want a doll too.
With love
Debra

There are no experts like the men who have no responsibilities. They apparently know all the answers.

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, and bring my sister, Stephanie and Kim, a doll. My brother, Phillip wants a bike, too. We all like candy and nuts.

Thank you,
Shelton Rhodes

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like school paper, pencils, colors, a color book, spelling book, and a doll.

From
Diana Martinez

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Tippy Toes and a dress.
Please bring the other children some toys too.

I Love You,
Gaylynn Burkham

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a Pay Loader and I want a Disc Harrow. Please bring me some candy, and nuts, for my Stocking. I would also like a book satchel.

Thank You,
Greg Elston

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 13, 1968

Dear Santa Clause
I would like to have a Twist-and-Turn Barbie and the Smallest Walking Doll. I want a Time Bomb.

I would like to have some Capri pants and blouses.
Please remember my sister Cindy.

Love
Melissa Huntsman

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow. My brother, Mike, and I would both like a ricochet gun.

Love,
Greg Oliver

General Delivery
Knox City, Texas

December 6, 1968

Dear Santa Clause
I want a bike for Christmas. And a racing car set and a football suit. I am kind of good to people but I can't get along with some. You will in in Knox City. I can come because my mother won't let me go no farther but if she be with me.

So 'bye
Tony L. Rhodes

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Susie Home-maker, Barbie Talking Doll, a big Box of Colors, a Box of Candy. Please bring my little sister, Bee-Bennie, some of the same things.

Love you,
Dana Byrd

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Clause
I hope that you will come and see me and my brothers and sister on Christmas Eve.
I want you to bring me a five-speed bike, a football suit, a nice gun set and an electric race car set.

Thank you,
Mike Halden

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal and a set of trucks and tractors, I want a B. B. gun and a stereo. I will have you an apple.

Yours truly,
Chris Christopher

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 13, 1968

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like some knee boots. My size is 8-1/2 AA, and bone colored.
I'll leave you some cookies and milk because I know you'll be hungry.

Love ya alot,
Yolonda Bradford
P. S. I'd also like a boyfriend.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Baptist Minister's View On Church And Teenage "Roughs"

Vic Jackopson - a former street gang leader with the scars to prove it - has some very definite ideas about teenage "roughs" and how the church is failing them.

The 27-year-old Baptist minister from England, currently on a six-month tour of Texas and other points in the States, believes the church fails when it doesn't get outside its four walls and get "down where the people are and listen to what they are saying." It fails, he says, when it becomes more interested in numerical success and organization than in people.

If you were to sit down beside Vic in and around his neighborhood in London, you might wind up in a gutter listening to him talk to a young rough armed with a "flick" knife or at the foot of a prostitute's bed listening to him tell her about Christ. "The only way a church can fulfill its ministry," he says, "is to relate to those who are disenchanted with it, those who wouldn't come to it on a bet."

He added: "I preach and I believe in preaching, but sometimes I have to give up preaching and listen. Half of my work seems to be sitting with kids and listening - and preparing myself to give answers to the questions they are asking. Too many ministers are prepared to answer without listening."

Vic feels at home with the unfortunates of London's Soho District - because he was one. "I love those people and I believe I understand them," he says with a faraway look that seems to pierce the barrier of time into another era of house breaking, booze, fights with knives and broken beer bottles, jail and a loveless orphanhood.

As pastor of a 50-member church in the Wandsworth area

of downtown London, the muscular, articulate young minister takes particular delight in working with youngsters who might never be as fortunate as he was.

His "kids" number three times the membership of his church, and the roughneck group alone numbers about 60. Some of the kids belong to organized youth groups. The roughnecks are another matter.

"I hang loose with them," he chuckles, and try to reach them in any manner that seems most effective. "They 'jolly well know' then can't 'con' him and they respect him, paradoxically, because of what he used to be and what he is now.

"I never try to attract the roughnecks to a worship service," he says. "First, I try to show them - out in the neighborhood - why Christ should become the center of their lives. If I see kids sitting in the gutter, I go and sit down with them and talk to them. Then, when the friendship is built up and they know the purpose of my life, they come along to my church and make it their 'pad.' As the kids come, their parents begin to take an interest and ask questions."

Vic is a very convincing young man - whether he's talking to a sophisticated group at the 15,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas or to a gang leader bent on his annihilation.

His closest call came once after he'd helped a 17-year-old girl break free of a life of prostitution. Her pimp - a young rough who had been making 30 pounds a week off her earnings - looked Vic up in the company of 20 others to "do him over."

Timing his moves perfectly Vic went out to meet them. Before his surprised foes could

react, he grabbed the leader, hustled him into a side door and locked it.

"If you want to have a go at me," he said, "have it low." "Let's talk," said the once swaggering bully. "Wot do you think yur doin' messin' around with my girl?"

Vic talked. A half hour later the boy came out the door in tears and sent the gang away.

"I didn't know Christians really cared," he sobbed.

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AT CHRISTMAS

The Best to You!

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Letters To Santa

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

behind the T.V. Bring Missy some vitamins, so he can beat up Herman. Bring Tommy a girl-friend. Bring Busty another pig, so he will then have "2" reasons to leave the house. Bring all my friends a "Merry Christmas" wrapped in a lot of happiness.

Love
Stevie Woodward
P. S. Bring Wayne a gas-station, so that he won't get caught between K.C. and Phyllis's house.

Box 703
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a hair dryer and a sprogaph. I'll have something for you to eat. I have been a good girl.

With love,
Judy Ray

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I would like a small steel cabinet sink and some dishes to go with it.

Brenda

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I have tried to be nice. I want some boots, a watch, a bicycle, pocket knife, and a guitar. Santa, I have a big brother; please remember him.

Thank you
Donald Ray Butler

Box 13
Knox City, Texas
December 4, 1968

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a electric football set and a electric baseball set. I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit.

I have been a good boy.

With Love,
Freddie Acosta

General Delivery
Knox City, Texas
December 4, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a football suit and a football shirt like the football player in T. V.

Love Santa,
Alvin

Box 403
Knox City, Texas
December 5, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want track shoes for Christmas.

Your friend
Eli

Box 222
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
How are you Santa? I want a Tippee-Toes doll for Christmas. I will like to have it.

Love
Lupe Barrientez

Deepest Mine
The deepest mine shaft direct from surface in the Western Hemisphere will be International Nickel's Creighton No. 9 in the Sudbury District of Ontario — now being sunk to a depth of almost a mile and a half.

General Delivery
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle for Christmas. Santa Claus, I have been nice to my mother and she said she was going to buy me some dishes for Christmas.

With love
Vallia

Box 591, Street 6
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. Please bring me a toy tea set and any kind of dolly.

Your friend
Angie

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
Dear Santa, I want a T.V. I want a camera. How are the rain deers?

Your Friend
Ricky

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I'm waiting to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll. Her name is Baby Small Walk. I also want a stove and refrigerator. I hope I will be awake to see you when you come on Christmas.

With Love from
Norma Lee Valdez

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun, and I want a ball, and I want a book.

Love
Terry Curd

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 for Christmas. And I want a race car set. And I want a horse too.

This is all I want.

Your Friend,
Rodney

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me some boots, skates, and some candy.

Love,
Isabel Mendoza

The Old Timer
"Before offering a seat to a girl be sure she is!"

Texas Farmers Union Re-elects Jay Naman, Waco, President

AUSTIN, Tex. — The Texas Farmers Union is asking that a bill be introduced in the state legislature to outlaw conglomerate corporation farming in Texas, and the organization seeks the support of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House.

This was the first item on the statewide farm organization's "target program" adopted at its 65th annual convention here. Jay Naman of Waco, the president, characterized the interest in the threat of corporation farming as extremely high.

Following are seven other items listed in the "target program."

"We urge members of the Texas Congressional delegation to support legislation proposed to close tax loopholes in the Internal Revenue statutes that permit hobby farmers and ranchers and corporations to write off losses sustained in their agricultural ventures against non-farm profits.

"We strongly support the Mondale Bill for the establishment of a national bargaining system to make it possible for farmers to negotiate prices with the processors on a commodity by commodity basis.

"We urge the support of the Texas Congressional delegation for an export wheat certificate program to assist in bridging the gap between world market prices and a parity price for the wheat which is used to implement our foreign relations program.

"We strongly urge immediate passage of a strategic reserve program permitting the insulating stocks of wheat, feed grains, rice, peanuts, and cotton for use only under emergency conditions.

"We urge passage of the Young Farmers Investment Act to provide necessary credit to young farmers to strengthen their economic position in agriculture.

"We urge that the National Farmers Union launch a cotton belt wide campaign to encourage farmers to confine their planted acreage in 1969 to their domestic allotment.

"We urge the Secretary of Agriculture to release more details of the 1969 Cotton Program and include 25 percent of the production payment as an advance payment."

The 500 delegates and members who participated in the convention at the Terrace Motor Hotel heard from National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, Congressman Jake Pickle of Austin and Wisconsin Farmers Union President Gil Rohde.

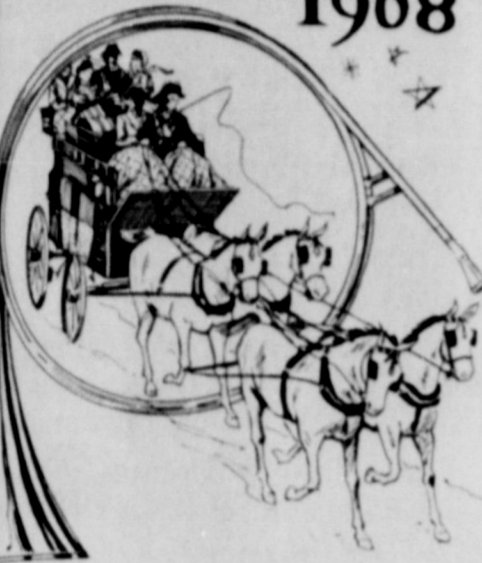
Dechant told the convention that Farmers Union is "fighting for advance payments in the 1969 cotton program" and said

Meek of Inez, District 5; Jack Norman of Howe, District 6; Charles E. Hensley of Cameron, District 7; Doris Blissard of Garden City, District 8; and David Samuelson of Manor, District 9.

Dean Harman of Tulla was presented the "Outstanding Service to Agriculture Award" at the convention banquet. Harman, vice president of the state organization since 1967, chose not to be a candidate this year.

The record indicates, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, that most home burglaries are performed by amateurs -- and usually in daytime when no one is at home.

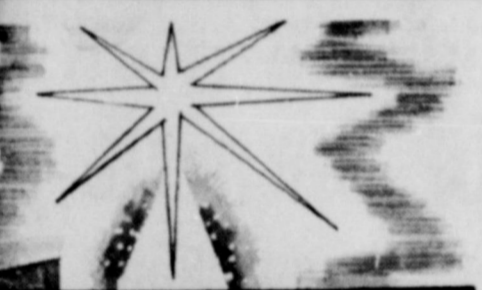
Christmas 1968



wish the meaning of Christmas deeper, its friendships stronger and hopes brighter for you.

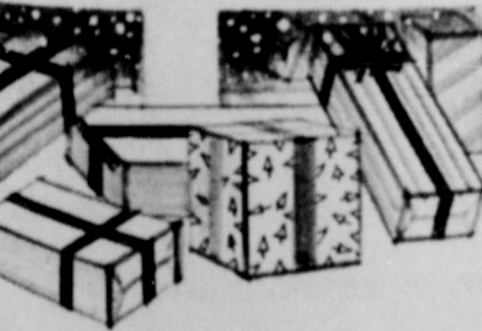
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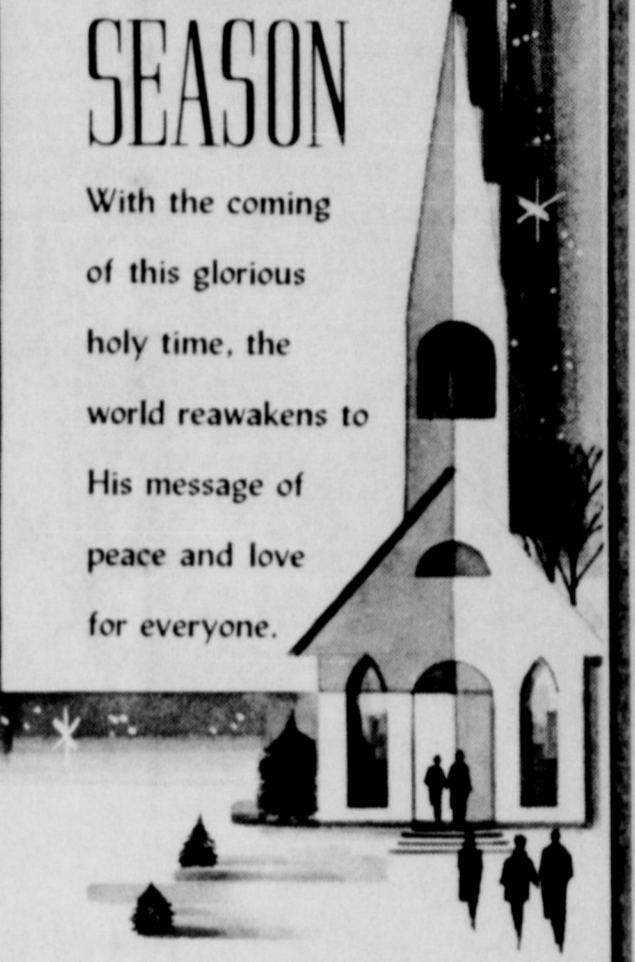
"... and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." St. Matthew Chap. 2

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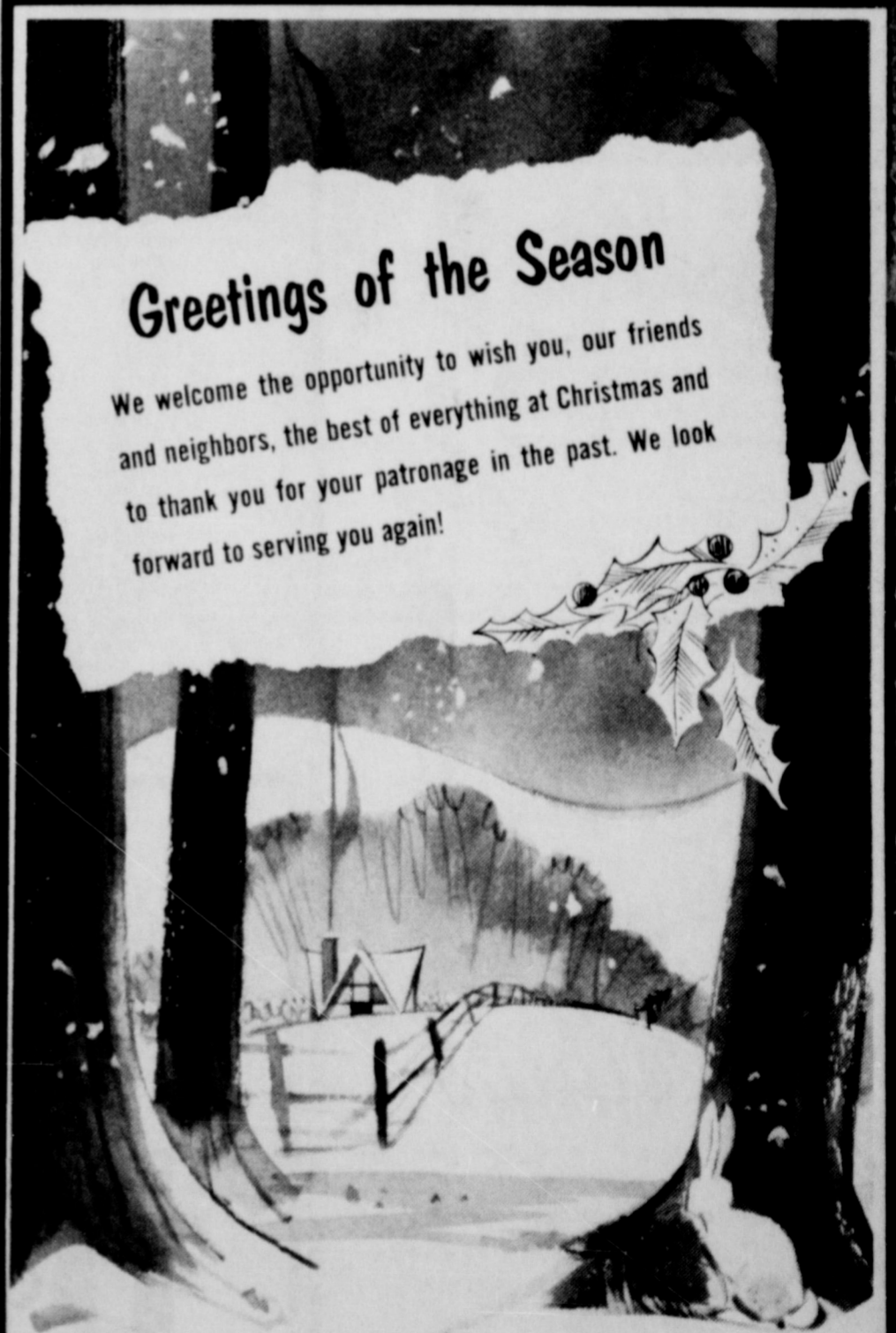


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Knox County Lumber Co.

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Letters To Santa

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
Please bring me a dress, a stove, an ice box, a doll, and some candy.

Love,
Rene Johnson

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a BRNACARIOE for Christmas and I am good in school.

Yul

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I want my daddy to come home by Christmas time, and I want you to bring me a Barbie doll that can talk and some dresses for her, and a Barbie house. My brother, Boyve, wants some airplanes. My cousin, Jenifer,

And a Suzie Homemaker. And a Flower Thing Maker.
Your Friend
Tina Lopez

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a dump truck and a earth shovel and dirt loader. Fill my stocking and don't forget Tim.
Thanks
Greg Whitten

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want my daddy to come home by Christmas time, and I want you to bring me a Barbie doll that can talk and some dresses for her, and a Barbie house. My brother, Boyve, wants some airplanes. My cousin, Jenifer,

wants a doll too.
Thank you, Santa
Yvette LeRoux

Route 1 Box 15
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I know when Christmas is coming. So I had to help my mother do the house work and my mother was happy of me.
For Christmas I would like a taperecorder and also two kiddies and some new kind of boots. And a talking pretty Barbie and some clothes for her. And a bike and I forgot I would like a ring kiddle and a bracelet kiddle. And don't forget the other children.

Love always,
Irene Flores

Route 1, Box 97
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa
Are you reindeer and you all right? Is Mrs. Claus all right? I hope you are. This is what I want for Christmas. First a Baby Magic, then a Pop-It, a Tip-It and a watch. Tell Mrs. Claus "Hi" for me.
Your Friend
Judy Herring

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I want a super ball.
Rondall

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a pellet gun, I want three hot wheels cars.

Love
Jimmy

Knox City Schools
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football game and a Hot Wheels Track
Jodie

7th Street Box 712
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a electric football set, a racing track with two cars, a new watchband, and more records. Also, an eight ball that tells who you like. A flash light, too. And a four ten shotgun.

Your friend,
Mike Howell

Box 1
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa
I am eight years old and in the third grade. And would you please bring me a B. B. gun and remember my sisters.
With love
Jimmy Ray

Rt. 1 Box 134
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a magic doll. And a Flower Thing Maker. And a bicycle. and a Suzy Homemaker. And a big box of dishes and little cups and forks and spoons. And I want a stocking of candy. And two boxes full of cookies. And a little box of dresses for the doll. And ten bottles of Plastic of different colors for my Flower Thing Maker. And thank you for the toys that you bring me.
Your friend
Alba

1007 East 7th St.
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope fine. This is my second letter I sent you because my teacher said that we will write you a letter. I think you know what I want.
Your friend,
Junior
P. S. You won't be hungry.

Box 232
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I would like a football suit, train, a little radio, and a game called "Hurry".
Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys.
Your friend
Charles

Knox City Elem.
School Letter
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa
I want a Tippy Toes doll, a bicycle, a watch and a Susy Homemaker Oven.
Please bring these to me. I have been pretty good.
Love,
Tammy Carver

December 9, 1968
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a record player and some records. Also bring Danny and Greg what they want.
I will leave you some cake out to eat. You can bring me some surprises too.
I love you,
Love
Rhonda Skiles

Rural Route 1
Knox City, Texas
(Zipcode: 79529)
Box 726
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
The things I would like are: a cub scout knife. Another thing is a toy called "Tumble Stones". The last, but not least, a "Simplified Cutty Sark" kit.
Your good boy
Brett Boone

Street Address,
North Fourth
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a rubber ball, and a football suit, a basket ball, and boots. Please bring them to me.
Your friend
David Rodriguez

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a train, a truck, a car, and some candy.
I want a watch for Christmas.
Love,
Michael Granger

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track.
Thank you,
Buy Robbins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and a snow cone machine and a talking telephone and a guitar.
Kimberly Whitley

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me Baby Splash and a set of dishes.
I've been good.
Melissa Whitley

Black Coffee Won't Sober Up Drunk Drivers

AUSTIN - Black coffee doesn't sober up drunks - it just keeps some of them awake, the Texas Safety Association noted today while warning the state's drivers not to be misled by false notions about drinking and driving.

"Many drivers wrongly believe they can end an evening's drinking spree with a couple of cups of black coffee, get in their cars and drive home safely. This dependence upon the non-existent sobering effect of black coffee just puts wide awake drunks behind the wheel," Robert F. Miller, Vice President for Traffic Safety said.

"Contrary to popular belief, coffee will not overcome the effects of alcohol - only time and body processes can accomplish this."

The Safety Association official also dispels the notion that a full stomach helps sober folks up. It may tend to slow the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream, but it doesn't keep the alcohol from reaching the brain - it only delays it.

The most important factors contributing to alcoholic influence are the amount of alcohol absorbed into the blood and the amount of time allowed for the elimination of this alcohol.

Mr. Miller emphasized that the Safety Association is not taking issue with the merits of coffee as a beverage, nor is it preemptive enough to suggest that no adult driver can have one drink with his dinner and an hour later get behind the wheel of his car and drive safely.

"In fact, a research study report by the Secretary of Transportation to Congress, shows the driving ability of many normal adults is not often severely influenced by having two drinks in two hours.

Mr. Miller pointed out that a chart based on body weight has been published by the Baton Rouge Area Council on Alcoholism to show levels of intoxication in relation to consumption. The chart indicates that the average adult driver in good health weighing 120 pounds may have three drinks in a four-hour period and rarely be under the influence of alcohol. If he adds a fourth drink, he may possibly be affected; but with a fifth drink in that four-hour period, he is definitely intoxicated and his driving ability will be affected.

42 percent of those killed in multiple-car accidents had blood alcohol concentrations of .10 or more at the time of their death."

"To be sure and safe," Mr. Miller concluded - "don't drink if you have to drive."

Farmer's Tax Guide Booklet Now Available

DALLAS, Texas - Farmers can now obtain copies of the 1969 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas.

The new tax laws enacted last year are fully explained in the 1969 edition of "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Featured in this booklet is an example of a complete farm return, required schedules, dates of important non-technical changes in chapter 133. Examples of how farm returns are treated for income tax purposes help farmers prepare their tax returns, the booklet is a reference of charge from the agricultural agent or Internal Revenue Service Box 1738, Dallas, Texas.

Silent Night

May the peace of Christmas in every heart this season

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FACTORY OUTLET
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a train, a truck, a car, and some candy.
I want a watch for Christmas.
Love,
Michael Granger

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track.
Thank you,
Buy Robbins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and a snow cone machine and a talking telephone and a guitar.
Kimberly Whitley

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me Baby Splash and a set of dishes.
I've been good.
Melissa Whitley

MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Wonderful New Year
To All Of Our Friends

June and Bunnie Sams

PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin... with in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

Wishing you and your loved ones all the joys that the holiday season can bring!

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FOR SALE — Excellent 70-acre farm in Haskell County just west of Knox City. Contact Jack Teaff, Fort Worth, Texas, 4200 Lakewood Drive. Phone 7-817-CE 75189 or E. E. Teaff, Knox City. 12-19 4tc

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Yuletide Accidents Can Be Prevented; Use Caution

DALLAS — Somewhere in our town, a screaming siren will signal the end of a dream. Perhaps little Mary's dream of a beautiful new doll... fulfilled in the gaiety of Christmas morning... punctured and lost later in the rubble of a fire... because Dad made the mistake of using defective lights on the Christmas tree.

Or, more tragically, will it be Dad himself... faithful to his pledge not to take more than one drink at that holiday cocktail party... but the victim of another driver's carelessness?

At home and on the highways, life's hazards are amplified and even multiplied during the Christmas holiday season, the Insurance Information Institute warned today. The Institute pointed out that Christmas, which many regard as the most joyous of holiday periods, can also be the most dangerous.

"Let's keep the jingle bells ringing and the sirens quiet this year," a spokesman urged. "We can do it... by going on the defensive against accidents."

Weather conditions, crowded highways and over-partying have combined to generate more traffic tragedies at Christmas than during any other holiday period, the Institute observed. In the home, too many people in effect invite tragedy by carelessness born of the enthusiasm of the season.

Yuletide accidents at home can be prevented through the exercise of a few simple precautions, the I. I. I. asserted. It offered these suggestions:

... Keep your Christmas tree outside until you are ready to use it. When you set it up, use a sturdy stand that can hold plenty of water and position the tree away from sources of heat. Use flameproof decorations.

... Inspect lighting sets for fraying and loose sockets, and make sure they bear the approved label (UL) of the Underwriters Laboratories. Don't use electric lights on metal trees.

... Plug the light cord into an outlet that can be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree, and always make sure the lights are off when you leave the house or go to bed.

... If you use outdoor lighting, be sure your wiring and electrical equipment are of the kind designed for that purpose.

... Dispose of gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

... Take the tree down when needles begin to fall, and discard it outside the house. Never burn it in the fireplace or incinerator.

... Be sure there is plenty of ashtrays available to smokers, especially if you are having a party.

travel during five major holiday periods has been 26 percent higher than during nonholidays at the same time of year. The holiday periods taken into account are New Year's, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.

Of those holiday seasons, Christmas is the most dangerous of all, the Institute pointed out. In the last five years, countrywide, 3,820 persons have lost their lives in highway crashes occurring during the Christmas holidays, for an average of 294 deaths a day.

"It's a good bet that each and every one of those persons would have laughed at the suggestion that 'you're next,'" I. I. I. said. "It's also a good bet that most of them would have been alive today if they or the people they were driving with had been a little more careful."

"You may consider yourself to be a good driver," the Institute continued, "but keep an eye on the guy in the next car. His carelessness may cost you your life."

Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Mrs. Byron Bates of Quannah visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Gerrold last Monday.

Mrs. Lily Black and Mrs. Bill Rake visited Mrs. Minnie Wayland in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ola Cure of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Cook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lauey Sunday were their son, Lon Lauey, and his son, Russell, of Dublin.

Bill Rake went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Owens visited in the home of Mrs. Byron Bates in

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 14, 1969 at the Court-house Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Mrs. Clodell Duke as Judge and Mrs. Ed Nolan as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: Bert Marshall, O. D. Propps, and Joe Barton.

O. D. PROPPS
 Secretary,
 Board of Directors
 B. B. BENSON
 President, Board
 of Directors
 Dated December 3, 1968
 12-19 3tc

Quannah Saturday.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Al Esposito of Abilene and their son, Ricky, who is on Christmas leave, and his friend, Arley Whitley.

The annual Truscott Community Christmas party was held at the Community House last Friday. After supper, presents were exchanged and Rev. John Woody led several Christmas songs. Table games concluded the evening's program.

The students of Mrs. Curtis Casey gave a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

The Gilliland 4-H Club has planned a carolling party for Wednesday night, Dec. 18, contact members for details.

The Truscott 4-H girls have invited all the young people of the community to a carolling party Monday night, Dec. 23. They will meet at Elmo Shaw's at 6 p.m., go carolling, then return to the Shaw's for a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady were injured in a car accident Saturday.

An eligible veteran can take flight training under the Veterans Administration assistance program if it is for the attainment of an approved vocational objective in aviation.

END OF YEAR CLEARANCE SALE
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Letters To Santa

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

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Love,
Davy Counts

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May true joy be yours this Christmas!

L. W. Graham Real Estate
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Box 398
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of go-go boots. I want a pink umbrella that folds. I would like for you to bring my puppy a coat and dish.

I have been a good girl. I wish you would come and make everyone happy.

With Love,
Lydia

General Delivery
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa
I wish you would send me a bicycle and a doll and dishes for Christmas. Good-bye. Have a happy holiday.

With your love my friend
Rosie Espinoza

Box 744
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a train and some shoes and a hat and a football and a baseball bat and a Tip-it game and a racing set (it is called the Hotwheels) and a basketball.

Your friend
James

NEW YORK (NAPS) - It could have come from Sweden. Or France. Even fourth century Turkey played its role. Some of the more ancient customs might seem strange to us today, but each had a hand in revealing and shaping many of the Christmas customs and traditions we now enjoy.

Senior Citizens Need To Check Medicare Ins.

Edwin Draughon social security district manager in Vernon, today urged everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time between now and the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money.

He said that this is most important for those older people who incurred expenses for covered medical services between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967. If a claim isn't made for reimbursement of these expenses by December 31, 1968, it will not be possible to make a payment.

Mr. Draughon pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor declined to take an assignment, the patient had to submit a receipted bill with his application. Unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, they failed to file a claim, he added.

"These people are in danger of shortchanging themselves," Mr. Draughon said. "The 1967 amendments to the Medicare law eliminate the requirement that a bill submitted with a claim must be receipted to show that it was paid in full or part. Starting in 1968, an itemized bill showing the services or medical goods received and the charges for these, even if unpaid, became sufficient."

He reminded those older persons in the Knox County area who have signed up for voluntary medical insurance that Medicare pays for 80 percent of the reasonable charges of the covered services and medical goods, less an annual \$50 deductible that the patient must pay. If the expenses of the last 3 months in any year do not come up to the amount of the deductible, they can be carried over to the following year to reduce the deductible for that year.

All social security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still haven't applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967, are urged to apply before January 1, 1969. Beginning with that date, it may be too late.

Anyone wishing speedy and efficient service on one of these claims should bring evidence of the services received, either in the form of an itemized bill from the doctor or the supplier of medical goods, or the same information on the "Request for Medicare Payment" form supplied by the Social Security Administration. Another "must" is the older person's Medicare card or other official document showing his health insurance claim number.

The Vernon Social Security office is located at 1728 Fanin. The phone number is 542-9346. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. weekdays and from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

Eligible survivors of servicemen whose remains were lost at sea after May 27, 1941, may receive a memorial flag by applying to the Veterans Administration.



THE NEXT TIME you get bussed under the mistletoe you might want to inform your "busser" that centuries ago mistletoe was used as a charm against witches and thunder, say researchers at the Shulton Company, makers of Old Spice. While you're at it, make sure that the Yule log stays lit throughout the night. That's good luck. Most Christmas customs were adopted from Greek, Roman and Druid traditions.

What Is The Origin Of That Christmas Custom?

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The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids, who called it "all heal" in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

In the 13th century, the "carol" signified a dance rather than a song. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi led villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity scene.

And it was an eighth century Benedictine monk, St. Boniface, who probably trimmed the first Christmas tree when he convinced heathens to stop worshipping a sacred oak and adorn fir trees in the homes as a tribute to the Christ child.

A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus. According to a legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry; hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

And Santa wasn't always the fat, jolly man you recognize today. He's gained plenty of weight since the Dutch called him Sinter Klaas, and he rode a skinny white horse, not reindeer.

Yet when his legend began, he was just as important to men and women, as children. According to researchers at Shulton, Inc., Saint Nicholas was the

patron saint of sailors. The Swedes and Danes make a Christmas practice of baking a loaf in the shape of a boar-pig.

A French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl, accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child, was sad because she had no gift to offer. The angel Gabriel appeared and, taking pity on the child, caused a beautiful white rose to spring from the ground. Overjoyed, the little girl plucked the bloom, which she took as a gift to the infant Jesus.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the Old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

One custom has it that, if the Yule log stays lit throughout the night, it's good luck. But watch out if a squinting person comes in while it's burning. That's bad luck.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning spices and spirits.

In this country at Christmas-time, it's a rare father who hasn't winced at his perennial Yuletide gift, the tie he doesn't like. Many families have over-


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Letters To Santa

Box 568
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a electric football set. I do want some more toys but please be sure you put some apples and some candy in my stocking. I do want a basketball and a goal.

Your friend,
David Christopher

Alma
Knox City Elem. School
Writing
Dec. 25, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
We are a big family so I just want you to bring me these few things. I want a baton, some jax, a play purse, a color book, and a play watch. I love you Santa. I hope to see you soon.

Love,
Alma Montalvo

Box 185
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 11, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline and that is all.

Love,
James Jackson

Knox City School
Knox City, Texas
Dec. 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus
I want a foot ball and a base ball. And I want a basket ball for Christmas and a hot wheel and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Eddie

come the problem of what to give Dad with imaginative gifts that range from a new pair of water skis to such tangy men's colognes as Old Spice.

While American youngsters are putting their gifts under the tree, Slavic children go to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's humble birth.

One of our most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, began in England in the 1840's. Christmas cards were introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant. Often called the "Father of the American Christmas Card," Prang printed his first "Seasons Greetings" in 1873.

In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all trees break into blossom for a few moments at midnight on Christmas Eve. The most popular flowering plant is the poinsettia, brought to the United States more than 120 years ago from Mexico.

To put it briefly, Christmas is a holiday full of surprises... and they're not all found under the Christmas tree on the morning of December 25th!

General Delivery
Knox City, Texas
December 6, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Will you come this Saturday? For Christmas I want a little doll with some clothes and some little shoes. I will bring you a present. If you bring me one, I will bring you one.

Love always,
Elas Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Well I've been a good girl all year, I'd like to see you (one in particular) not possible. I want some Indian moccasins, high, size 4-5, color or brown, a big tall bear stuffed dog, and a Christmas doll.

Love,
P.S. Merry Christmas

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