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## CHRISTMAS

*The Time for Joy... The Time for Happiness... The Time for Love*

*Give Generously of Kindness and Friendship during This Holy Season*



During Christmastide over nineteen hundred years ago, three Oriental kings followed a wondrous star to the little town of Bethlehem where they bestowed glorious gifts upon the tiny Christ Child. During this beautiful season, this year, let our star of love shine brightly, and bear the gifts of joy and friendship to family, friends and acquaintances both far and near.

With warmest appreciation for your kind and courteous patronage, we extend our fondest wishes for a joyous and happy Christmas season to you and yours.



# Lynn Cotton Crop Exceeds Expectations

## 134,460 Bales Ginned As Of Dec. 18

Lynn county's 1969 cotton crop is far exceeding most expectations, especially after the unseasonably hot, dry summer.

The News made a survey of the county's gins Thursday of last week, and found that a total of 134,460 bales had been processed up until that time. Final figures will far exceed the 150,000 bales forecast by some of the most optimistic observers.

Last Thursday, all gins had a big backlog of unginned cotton on the yards ranging from a few bales up to 1,300 bales at one gin, 800 at another. There are 24 gin companies in the county operating 29 gin plants.

However, by Christmas day, weather permitting, most gins expected to be caught up. Usually, in the past, Lynn county gins have processed about 10,000 bales after farmers started the "scrappin'" wind-up, observers inform the News.

Ginnings up until Thursday, Dec. 18, as reported in this newspaper follow:

Tahoka.....	23,227
O'Donnell.....	34,488
New Home-Lakeview.....	17,446
Wilson-Wayside.....	16,094
Petty.....	5,465
West Point.....	5,300
Grassland.....	7,961
New Lynn.....	2,706
Gordon.....	1,750
Hackberry(half).....	2,812
Draw.....	5,427
Wells.....	7,584
Newmore.....	4,200
TOTAL.....	134,460

Cotton prices have been holding fairly steady at from 17 to 21 cents per pound, with the lower grades bringing the most points above loan prices. Cottonseed probably was bringing an average of about \$48.00 per ton.

Milo production this year has averaged about 1,350 pounds per acre over the county, about 80 percent of the year before, but the price has been better, averaging about \$2.00 per hundred, grain men say.

## Win 4-H Scholarships With Animals and Home Improvement



Miss Lavender Miss Powell Miss Wittenburg Barton

Five young Texans have been named 1969 national winners in their 4-H programs. In addition to that great honor, each received a \$600 scholarship.

They are Ann Powell, 16, of Grapevine; Juanita Elerson, 18, of DeSoto; Diane Lavender, 19, of Midland; Marylee Wittenburg, 17, of Rocksprings, and Benny Barton, 17, of O'Donnell.

The winners were announced by the Cooperative Extension Service at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4.

Miss Powell was one of six national winners in the 4-H Dog Care and Training program sponsored by Ralston Purina Company. Scholarships were awarded at a supper in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Miss Elerson was one of six winners in the 4-H Home Improvement program. The S&H Foundation, Inc. sponsors the program. Frank P.

Rossi, president of The S&H Foundation, presented scholarship certificates at a breakfast meeting in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

Miss Lavender was national winner in the 4-H Horse program sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc. She and five other national winners received their scholarships at a dinner in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Miss Wittenburg excelled in the 4-H Sheep program sponsored by Wilson & Co., Inc. A Subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought Inc. Scholarships were presented to the six national winners at a dinner in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

For Barton, national honors came in the 4-H Swine program, sponsored by Moorman Mfg. Co. He was one of six national winners. Presentation of scholarships was made at a breakfast in the Saddle & Sirlon Club ballroom of the Stock Yard Inn.

More than 2,500 young delegates and adults attended the congress, which had as its theme, "Make Tomorrow Happen."

## 87 Lives To Be Lost In Texas Over Holidays

Austin—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to mid-

night Sunday, December 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight Sunday, January 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Speir said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Speir also announced that the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motocide" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday travel.



The Lynn County News gave the front page space this week to wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas. We hope that each one of yours will be merry and we wish you a world of success in the coming New Year. The News will close a few days for Christmas but will be back in full swing Monday.

As usual most businesses will close Christmas day with some of the businesses closing until Monday. The courthouse will close Christmas Eve and will not reopen until Monday of the next week.

TBW Joy Daniel, even though she still is in pain, is doing somewhat better according to Rev. Hugh Daniel. When I talked to Hugh last week he said he was giving her all the cure he knew about and that amounted to taking her to the beauty shop.

TBW Clint Walker has returned home after spending a week in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Clint was hospitalized after suffering a broken foot while hunting near Hereford for pheasant. According to Clint's wife he will have to wear a cast up to his hip for about 3 weeks and then wear a cast from his knee down for another 3 weeks. We understand that Clint is a little happier at home than he was in the hospital, one thing being it was his first stay in the hospital.

TBW I don't know about the parents but quite a few of the kids will be happy for a spell anyway since school will not resume again until after the New Year on Monday morning January 5.

TBW The Christmas Seal Crusade Caravan was deemed a big success by Mrs. Wayne Huffaker and Mrs. Tom Sterling even though it was early Saturday morning.

An unexpected visitor arrived with the caravan. Senator Doc Blanchard was here with the caravan and we consider it a great honor to have Doc visit our fine little city.

## OPERATION MOTORCIDE CHRISTMAS 1969

# 54 ?

6 P.M. DEC. 24 — MIDNIGHT DEC. 28

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

## Services For Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. R. W. (Laura) Lewis, 31, longtime resident, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home. Services were held Friday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ. Darnell Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Montgomery County. She and her family moved to Tahoka in 1903. She was a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ. She was married to R. W. Lewis in 1915.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leona Estep of Indian Wells, Ind.; three sons, Newell Woodland Hills, Calif.; William Woodland Hills, Calif.; and Joe Woodland Hills, Calif. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Anna George of Harlington, Mrs. George of Lubbock, Mrs. Holt of Lovington, Mrs. Robinson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Marcell Harrell of Lyle, Fla.; two brothers, Frank of Tahoka, and Frank of Lyle; and four children.

## PEACE on EARTH

Happiness, love, peace surround us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ. May joy be yours!

Borden Davis Hardware

## NOEL

Now is the time to rejoice in the blessings... and be moved by the inspirational meaning... of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

Wilson Super Market

## To Greet You at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Health  
Safety

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our sleigh is overflowing with holiday wishes and sincere thanks for one and all.

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Avon Products  
ROOSEVELT AND DORA MOORE

## Merry Christmas

The best of hopes are extended to you for a warm, happy holiday with friends you hold near and dear. And it is time to thank you for your loyal patronage.

Trammels TV Sales & Service  
ADMIRAL - SPEEDQUEEN  
JAMES AND BONNIE TRAMMEL

## PEANUTS

A SPIDER! A SPIDER! KILL HIM, CHARLIE BROWN!

KILL HIM? HOW CAN I KILL HIM? STEP ON HIM! DO ANYTHING!! HIT HIM WITH A NEWSPAPER!

I HAVEN'T GOT A NEWSPAPER! WELL, SUBSCRIBE TO ONE!!!!

# THIS ONE!

## The Lynn County News

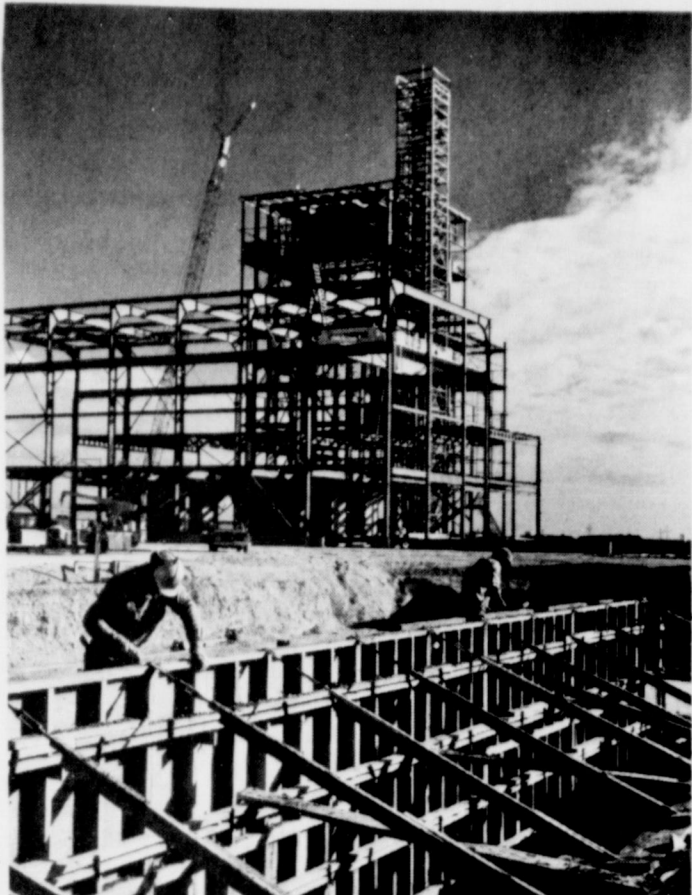


### THAT'S A FACT

**IN A WORD...**  
THE SMALLEST ALPHABET KNOWN IS THE HAWAIIAN, WITH ONLY 12 LETTERS! THE SINGHALESE LANGUAGE HAS MOST LETTERS - 54

**SOME HABITS...**  
ARE TIME SAVING, AND THERE ARE OTHER HABITS THAT ARE MONEY SAVING! WE MEAN THE HABIT OF BUYING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! AND THE WAY TO DEVELOP THAT HABIT IS TO ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

FEATHERED SUBMARINE AMERICA HAS THE RAREST BIRD IN THE WORLD - THE OUZEL (OR DIPPER). THESE BIRDS DIVE INTO THE WATER, AND WALK AROUND UNDER IT SEARCHING FOR INSECTS!



A major investment in Southwestern Public Service Company's 1970 construction program is the Clifford B. Jones Generating Station being construction on the South Plains near Lubbock. The electric company plans to invest more than \$25,000,000 in plant and equipment in 1970.

shortage of power and an "outage" as a service interruption caused by some other reason than a power shortage. "Let me say, too, that we won't have any blackouts in our service area in 1970, but we will have some service interruptions. We aren't perfect yet, our reliability record is 99.997, and there will be some times when we'll have all the power anybody needs, but there'll be a lightning storm or a squirrel in a substation or an equipment failure or a human failure, and we'll have a service interruption for some of our customers. So, interruptions, yes; insufficient power supply and blackouts, no," Tolk concluded.

Southwestern Public Service Company's 45,000 square mile service area covers parts of four states, beginning in the southwest corner of Kansas, crossing the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, moving down on to the South Plains of Texas and then west to include the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico. The company meets the electric service needs of its 220,000 customers with an interconnected generating and transmission system that has a generating capability of 1,820,000 kilowatts, more than twice what it was 10 years ago, and is tied together by a 4400 mile transmission line network.



GERANIUMS FOR CHRISTMAS  
...IN WINDOW BOXES

### Geraniums In Full Bloom At Christmas

The Lubbock Paper thought it very newsworthy that Dr. Lavon Ray of Lubbock has Geraniums blooming in mid-winter in his homemade greenhouse. We can top that says Mrs. Collier at Collier-Parker Pharmacy.

We had beautiful Geraniums blooming in mid-winter in front of our store without any protection from the weather. Mrs. Collier went on to explain that all it takes is a

little water and Loretta Hill's green thumb. Mrs. Collier is right, too. In front of Collier-Parker is two window boxes filled with beautiful Geraniums in full bloom.

# YES

## We Are Open

We do not have our complete stock in yet, and our "GRAND OPENING" will be after the 1st.

But Come In and See What We Have In - -

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MACRON DOUBLE KNITS    AFTER 5's DRESSES

### CINDERALLA SHOP

## SWPS To Invest In New Equipment

More than \$25,000,000 will be invested in new plant and equipment in 1970 to meet the needs for electric power in its 45,000 square mile service area, it was announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The major project in the 1970 construction program will be continued construction on Jones Station, a new generating station located on the Texas South Plains, near Lubbock. Ground was broken earlier in 1969 on the new plant, which will have an original generating capability of 210,000 kilowatts, and is scheduled to go into operation in mid-1971.

The new generating station is located in the company's Southern Division and, because of this fact, about \$18,000,000 of the 1970 improvement budget will be invested for facilities in this 9-county area which includes Tahoka.

service, people are mainly concerned about two things these days, reliability and cost. We share these concerns with our customers. That's why it has been necessary for us to invest an average of 20-million dollars a year in new equipment every year for the last ten years. New equipment improves reliability, adds to efficiency, and, thus, gives us a chance, at least, to fight galloping inflation. "Tolk said in announcing the construction program.

"Reliability of electric service is not a national problem, although it has been made to sound like one in recent years. This fear atmosphere, which has been building since 1965, has been largely the product of advocates of government control of business, even though the failure which set off the 1965 blackout originated on a government-owned electric system.

"There are a few areas of the country, none of them close to this region, in which some power shortages may develop in the future. If these shortages do come about, one of the reasons will be that some companies have been prohibited from building necessary plants and transmission lines by special interest groups - a handful of people. It sometimes appears to me that we have quite a few people living in this 20th Century who want all the comfort and convenience of the space age, including low cost electric power, but want the landscape to look the way it did at the time of the landing at Plymouth Rock, with no cities, no railroads or airports, no highways and no power lines," Tolk added.

Tolk asked the press to help draw the distinction between a "blackout" and an "outage". He described a "Blackout" as a

## Collier-Parker Employees Have Christmas Party

Collier-Parker Pharmacy employees and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas Party at the Hayloft Theater in Lubbock, Tuesday, Dec. 16. Fifteen persons attended and had an enjoyable time.

The receipts from the basketball game Tahoka vs. Seagraves at Tahoka Dec. 16, were adult tickets-\$36.00, student tickets-\$17.25, short-\$1.75, bringing total receipts of \$55.00. Expenditures were: officials \$25.00, travel-\$14.00, making total expenditures, \$39.00. This leaves Tahoka's share \$12.50.

may this Christmas holiday bring you a bounty of blessings and happiness, including our very best wishes for a peaceful Yuletide... have the most wonderful Christmas ever!

**Draw Grocery**  
DEEK AND ONEDA PORTERFIELD

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

**Bray Chevrolet Company**  
AND EMPLOYEES

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

**Production Credit Assn.**

We Would Like  
To wish you  
A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And A  
HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR



OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

# College Students Visiting Parents

The college students from Tahoka are beginning to come home for Christmas. They will be visiting their parents and friends. We have listed a few, but are sure we have missed some. They are: Barbara Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wharton, attending McMurry. Jim Adams, North Texas State, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. Billy Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, North Texas State. Jane Owen, Texas Tech University, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Owen. John Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. University. Debbie Wright, Texas Tech University, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wright. Brenda Foster, Cisco Jr. College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster. Johnny Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boles, Cisco Jr. College. Leslie Jones, Cisco Jr. College, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Elrod. Milton Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, Texas Tech University. Mike Lankford, Texas Tech University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grad Lankford. Jack Edwards, Texas Tech, Jill Edwards, Sam Houston State, Jody Edwards, SMU, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards.

Cindy Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll, Leveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner. Cholie Jan and Mike Huffaker, Texas Tech University, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker. Mike Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham, A & M, Virginia Pena, West Texas State, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pena. Judy Gossett, West Texas State, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford. Alta Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, West Texas State. Janice Renfro, Sam Houston University, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Renfro.



## Letters to Santa

Jan Brookshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brookshire, West Texas State. Edward Smith, A & M, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Steve and Chris Roberts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, A & M. Michael Glenn, A & M, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn. Patti, Vivian, and Leah Short, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Short, West Texas State. Myrna Bartley, West Texas State, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley. Charlie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brown, West Texas State. Cliff Thomas, A & M, and Bill Thomas, Leveland, sons of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas. Greg Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Texas Tech. Karen Elliott, West Texas State, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Elliott. Doug Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Taylor, West Texas State. Melanie Leverett, East Texas State, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leverett.

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old and in the first grade in the Wilson School.

I would like to have a robot, Kitchen sled, guitar, drums and a machine, gun. Also lots of candy and fruit. Thank you, Jeffery Kyle Anders

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl. I have a little brother 1 year old. Please bring him some nice toys. I would like a pretty doll, Krazy Kar and what ever you would like to bring. Don't forget all the other kids. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Your friends, Laurie & Lance Hill

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dancarina and a real watch and a P.J. Barbie. Remember Debbie and remember to fill my stocking and I want a Spiro-graph. I love you, Vickie Jolly P. S. Thank you for everything. I am in Brownies and in the second grade.

Dear St. Nick: I want a dancarina P.J. and Ken talking barbies and a super Spiro-graph. I want a story about "It was the Night Before Christmas." I want a real watch too. When you fill my stocking please turn it on the pretty side. I want a French Poodle too. I have been bring to be good. I like you very much. Your friend, Sharla Short

Dear Santa: Please send me a Baby-Sing-A-Song and a real watch. Please don't forget my sister Vickie. Debbie Jolly

I am in the Brownies. I want a doll called P.J. Love Tammy Ray I love you Santa. Oh and don't forget my brother Johnny Ray. He woob like a Big Truky.

Dear Sant Clas: Please bring a swing and bike tire, P.J. Please bring my sister a piao. I love you, Pam and Penny and Monty

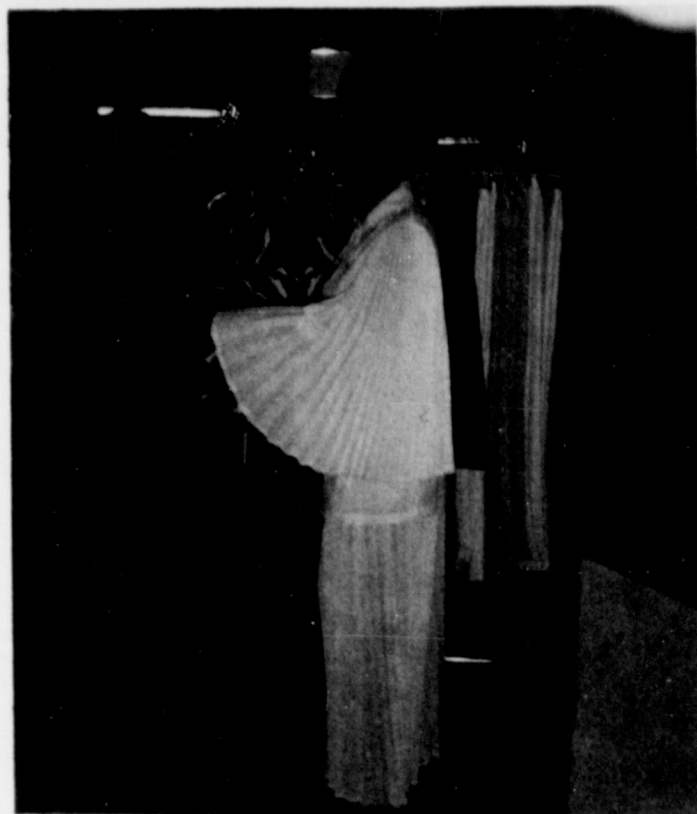
Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby sing a song, a light Bright and a bike. Don't forget my two brothers, Kris and Kyle. Kris is a baby. Kyle is four.

I am in the Brownies. Fill my stocking please. Bring me a surprise ples. I Love you, thank you for it, Kim Andrews

P.S. Bring Mom and Dad something.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good. Please bring me a bike and dancarina. Thank you, Sheri Tomlinson

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year, even though my two older brothers make my awfully mad sometimes. I want a doll, an electric hair roller and a Bible. and a purse and I'll take anything else you would give me. Love, Kellie Paris



SELECTING CHRISTMAS ENSEMBLE - Pictured here is Mary Ann Russ selecting her Christmas ensemble for the busy Christmas holidays at Anthony's. The town has really come alive the last few days as Lynn Countians try to finish up their Christmas Shopping.

## CUTLERY HOLDSTERS HIGHLIGHT HOME DECOR

Kitchen cutlery should be sharp. But it can also look sharp in the new Americana and Mediterranean holdsters now available with Ekco Housewares

Company's popular G-700 line! Both holdsters, crafted of wood-grain vinyl laminate, protect blade edges and are easy to clean. But beauty is a bonus! Americana features simple traditional lines in rich cherry-wood tones accented by a bronzed edge. The Mediterranean case captures the graceful arches of Spanish and Italian design in a glowing wal-

## THE PHILOSOPHER

### Inflation



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a look at inflation this week, but it's hard to tell what he sees.)

Dear edifar: I had to make another trip into town the other day to pick up another 5-cent tractor bolt now costing 15 cents and since I was throwing money around recklessly anyway I hauled off and bought a newspaper.

In it I ran across an article that said the cost of a college education is up 68 per cent since 1957, and this got me to thinking about inflation.

Now you take that 15-cent bolt. It's true it costs three times as much as it did 10 or 12 years ago, but at the same time it's still just as good a bolt as the earlier one.

Now with college education, well I don't want to get into an argument, uh, I don't want to compare bolts and nuts with college kids, but are you positive the product is as good today as it was 12 years ago? Or are they just televising the wrong ones?

As I understand it, inflation hits us in two ways. In one, the quality stays the same but the price goes up, like in automobiles. Cars are as good today as they were 12 years ago, they just cost a lot more. In the other way, the price stays the same but the quality comes down, like in a nickel candy bar. You can still buy a nickel candy bar, you just don't get nearly as much candy. Mostly wrapper.

But when inflation really hurts when you pay a lot more but don't get as much.

Take Congress for example. Congress costs over twice what it did 12 years ago, but can anybody prove.....well, I'd better not get into that.

It's an odd thing. Politicians are always saying if you raise salaries you'll get a better quality of office-holder, but what happens? We raise the salary and the same people turn up running for the same offices.

There's just one way to whip inflation, and if I knew what it was I'd say so.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

## Distinguished National Award Presented To Keister Church Page

In Washington, D. C., the Distinguished Service Award of Freedoms Foundation was presented to the Keister Advertising Service. Given only to those who have received 10 or more previous citations, the Keister series, produced for over a quarter century, was the only recipient in the advertising category—other than the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Keister church page is now appearing regularly in this newspaper.

Vice-President, Mr. Burton Langhenry, of Freedoms Foundation presented the award to Dr. Henry B. Luffberry, major contributing editor, who explained the origin and growth of the Keister service, which now appears in over 1000 newspapers. He stressed the Keister conviction that a strong religious foundation is essential to the preservation of freedom and the character of America.



Mr. Burton Langhenry Presents Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Henry Luffberry of Keister Advertising Service.

### WARMEST WISHES

Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.

May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.

**Tahoka Cafeteria**

## GREETINGS

We bring good tidings and glad greetings to you and your kin, with wishes for happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.

**TEXACO INC.**  
TAHOKA NEW HOME

Good Tidings of Great Joy

We, too, come to adore the Child lying in the manger... and to ask His blessing upon all those near and dear.

**Lynn County Abstract**  
BULA PRIDMORE

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# NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES

The New Home Parents, Mothers Club met in regular meeting with Mrs. Padens' third class presenting the program. A business meeting was held. The birthday calendars are in and are being served.

Deanne Campbell first returned Monday after her days pleasure trip with her husband to the Bahamas.

Mr. E. L. Cooley was released from Methodist Hospital Wednesday where he was taken Saturday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Simon Terrazas daughter of school superintendent Russell Howell is reported in good condition after major surgery Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mitch Clem has been ill this week with flu.

Rickie Zant was in a Lubbock hospital several days with pneumonia.

News is brief this week. Call us about your trips away or company here. School will dismiss on Friday for the holidays. We wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCormick of Lubbock were visiting in New Home Friday.

The New Home boys won a close one over Wilson 55 to 52 Tuesday night in a 9-B District game. Rickie Maloney had 22 points for New Home and Woodie Follis had 19 for Wilson. The New Home girls also won 68 to 59 over Wilson. Glenda McKee led with 36 points for New Home and Jan Gatzki had 23. The Mustangs B Boys team won over New Home 54 to 23.

## King's Graveside Services Held

Graveside services for Luther Paul King, 63, of Mansfield were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Tahoka Cemetery with Darnell Boyd, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. A former resident of Tahoka, King died Tuesday in a Hurst hospital. He was a native of Comanche County.



**HOLD SATURDAY DRAWING** - The second drawing of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce was held last Saturday north of the courthouse by the giant Christmas tree. Santa was also there passing out the candy. \$5 winners for the drawing were Cindy Hardt, Inez Lambert, Leela D. Moore and Rudy Johnson. The \$10 winner was Sherry Craig and the \$20 winner was Marilyn Thomas.

## Lyntegar Employees Have Christmas & Awards Banquet

The Lyntegar Electric Employees and Directors held their annual Christmas and Service Awards banquet Friday, Dec. 19, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria. Master of Ceremonies was Jim Payne. Dinner was served and the menu was turkey and dressing, baked ham, green peas, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, mints, and tea, coffee, and milk. The invocation was given by Wendall Patterson. W. H. Moore, president of the Board of Directors, presented service awards. Those receiving awards were: 30 years, Frank Harris, past director, and Oran Short; 15 years, Wil-

## Collier-Parker Burglarized

Collier-Parker Pharmacy was burglarized last Sunday night with the incident being investigated by City Police Chief Jack Miller. One camera valued at \$200.00 was taken along with other items. The exact loss had not been determined at press time.

## Dudgeon Promoted To Captain

Capt. Foster E. Dudgeon, now with the U.S. Airforce in Spain, has recently received his promotion from first lieutenant. Foster was born and reared here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dudgeon, is a graduate of Tahoka High and Texas Tech, and received his commission in 1966 following ROTC training at Officers Training School. He

has served a year in Vietnam, and three months in Thailand before being assigned to service in Spain.

**THERE'S MAGIC**  
The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.



**VETERAN CATTLEMAN**—Ranch operator Ray Jackson poses with part of the pure-bred Angus herd on the 28,000-acre Powell spread in Meridian, Texas. He knows grass plus supplemental winter feeding of cottonseed cake maintains strong, healthy cows and bulls and produces big, growthy calves.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Pythian Sisters met Dec. 16, in regular session with all officers present. Several visits had been made to other temples and were reported on. The program for the first 6 months of the New Year was read by the incoming Most Excellent Chief Lattie House. Installation of officers will be last meeting in January.

Thirty-three members were present. Mary Lan Curry of Lubbock a long time member visited. All enjoyed the turkey dinner served by past Chiefs and all enjoyed the Christmas tree!

**SUDS shopping blues away!**

After visiting every floor of the local department store in a single day to hunt presents for dad, the kids, grandma, and grandpa, you'll be ready for a "tired shopper" bath when you get home. Hang a "don't disturb" sign on the bathroom door and soak away in mildly warm water as though you had all the time in the world. Take along a pillow or rolled-up towel to rest your head on and a shower cap to protect your curls. Suds slowly with a deodorant soap, such as Dial, which can control the bacteria that cause body odor. When you begin to like the world again, let the water out of the tub, turn on the shower, also mildly warm, and sit down under it. Rest your head on your knees, and let the spray pelt you tenderly for a few minutes. After drying, dust with bath powder, and you'll be ready to battle the holiday rush once more.



TERESA LEE VAUGHN

## Vaughn-Renfro To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Vaughn wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Lee, to Stanley Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Renfro.

The couple plan to be married January 16.

## Rites Held For Tomlinson Infant

Miss Vaughn is a student at Tahoka High School. Renfro is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is presently employed at Lubbock Cotton Oil

Graveside Services for Christopher Shaun Tomlinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Tomlinson of Amarillo, were held Dec. 18 in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Dr. Winford Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo officiated.

The infant died Dec. 17 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He was born Dec. 16 at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, and grandparents, Mrs. G.B. Tomlinson of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Darrouzett, Texas.

## T-BAR BRIDGE

A Christmas party was enjoyed by T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge Tuesday night, December 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill placed first, tying for second and third were Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Auda Nofman, and Mrs. Roy Lemond and Mrs. Wilmer Smith. Mrs. D. W. Gaignat and Mrs. Roy Taylor placed fourth.

The next meeting date of the club will be January 6th.

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## GREETINGS

May the spirit of Christmas present bring you everlasting joy and good cheer. We take pride in your friendship and sincerely appreciate your loyalty to us.

**John Witt Butane**

Santa's bag is filled with our cordial regards, thanks and

**Greetings**

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**PEACE**

May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

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To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

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# The Facts About Business In A Country Town

**AREA NEWSPAPERS**, including the dailies, all have a common problem. . . their business is off! Vacant stores in the various communities reduce advertising revenue, the life blood of a newspaper.

Incidentally, most of the closed businesses were non-advertisers.

Each type of business has its peculiar problems. A problem of the weekly newspaper is that it finds it difficult if not impossible to reduce overhead to compensate for less advertising. Most operate with the very minimum of personnel, so that area provides no possibility for economy. Most all overhead costs are fixed.

**JUST THIS MONTH** the cost of newsprint went up. . . and of course this is the case with everything that goes into the production of a newspaper.

The one alternative a newspaper has is to reduce the quality of its product. That means a smaller paper and necessarily less news content.

An economic balance must be maintained between advertising and non-advertising matter. In any newspaper, the advertising department determines the size of the paper.

**THE IDEAL SITUATION FOR A** newspaper is a growing community. As advertising grows, new features are added. The human is so constructed that he can always accept something additional for his money. . . but he doesn't like to accept less! One can always accept a raise, but never a cut!

Since the end of World War II, Tullia and most of the area, has been growing. As The Herald grew, we have added many new features, some of our own selection, some at the request of readers.

**WHEN WE RE-ENTERED** the newspaper field in Tullia the first week of November 1950, we took over an 8 - page paper. The policy was to stack seven of these pages with as many ads as would go. The stopping place was. . . when no other ad was small enough to fit in the remaining space.

Of course there was no editorial page, no columns, no features. Most news carried was the obvious, deaths, wrecks, Kiwanis club meetings, and the like. A wedding picture and story almost had to be placed on the front page if it was carried at all because that was the only place with sufficient space.

Club reports and other contributed material was used to fill in the limited space around the ads.

Most club reporters had long ago given up because there just wasn't enough room for their stories. They had tired of submitting stories which were consistently crowded out.

**THIS IS NOT MEANT** as a major criticism of the former owners inasmuch as the paper had problems. . . serious problems. The equipment was worn out and was barely able to turn out eight pages a week which meant two runs on the old Babcock press.

**AS ADVERTISING REVENUE** increased through the years, we have been able to give the readers much more.

In October of 1950, few Tullia papers had more than one or two small pictures. . . if any at all. If a wedding or engagement picture was carried, or if a student won some honor, the person involved had to provide the picture and was then charged for the engraving. At that time, an ordinary wedding picture engraving cost about \$5.

Today, our picture and engraving expense averages near \$200 a month.

**OUR POLICY FOR YEARS** has been to carry almost all Swisher county news we discover or have reported to us. Many times we carry stories that most papers would reject due to the fact that it lacks timeliness or general interest. . . but we try to give our readers what they, as individuals, want. We try to please them instead of ourselves.

Seldom if ever do we reject a news story.

But in addition to straight news, we found the following features in a recent edition of The Herald: A political column, an inspirational column, and an editorial written by the editor; Memory Lane; more quotes from other papers than can be found in any other paper in the United States; a full page of syndicated material including the late Drew Pearson, Jack Anderson and famed Cartoonist Herblock; Marie's Malarky, one of the most complete personal columns to be found in any newspaper; Buzzin' Happy, something never found in a weekly concerning a community outside the town of publication; Kress Kalling; Notes from Nazareth; Vigo Park Varieties; Fairview Frolicking (Fairview is not even in Swisher County); a regular column by the home demonstration agent; Nursing Home News, a column contributed to residents of a private convalescent home; The Senior Citizen, a column for the oldsters; Square Dance Notes; The Empty Pew, a column written by a minister on issues of the day; NFO News, a weekly column by a farm organization; Cowboy Corral, a sports column concerning Happy athletics; Strikotie, a column for bowlers; Girl Scout Gleanings, a column for girl scouts; Cole Facts, a sports column concerning Tullia High school athletics; The Police Blotter; Cotton Talks, a weekly column; Water Inc.

Then there is nearly a page of school news.

**MOST OF THESE FEATURES** not only cost us space but cash! Whenever a paper's size must be curtailed, where do you start applying the axe?

Of course, this seems like a small problem to the individual reader. Any reader we have can find features which do not appeal to him. Just the other day somebody told us we could leave out all the sports news, so far as he was concerned.

Another wanted to know why we spent money on Jack Anderson.

There are those who care nothing about the editorial comments of the editor.

This problem is similar to the problem of cutting government spending. Sure. . . let them close Brooklyn Naval Base. . . let them mix the proposed post office at Caribou, Maine! But for

heaven's sake, don't start interfering with Texas road construction!

**JUST LAST WEEK** we talked with a publisher in an adjoining town much larger than Tullia. He has the same problem we have. . . said he wasn't even able to carry all the news that should be carried now, but the community wouldn't support a larger paper.

If we carry some feature you would like continued, you'd better be putting in a good word for it because that's the only way we know what to keep.

Something's got to go!

Ineligible to voice an opinion are those who do their trading out of town. After all, these are the people responsible for the problem in the first place. Tullia would have no economic problems at the present time if local people kept the money they make in Swisher county IN Swisher county.

The owners of Tot 'n' Teen Shop have gone out of business not because there is no demand for fine merchandise for youngsters in Tullia but because too many Tullians want "exclusives" for their grade school children.

So we were told by a Tullia mother who knows. The quality and prices were right. . . but little Mary's frock must be the only one of its kind in Tullia!

**TULLIA COULD HAVE** a much better newspaper, perhaps two issues a week, IF Tullians traded at home. Every vacant business building in Tullia would be occupied within 30 days' time if Tullia dollars were spent in Tullia. . . if the county's income was not increased one penny.

Tullia could support many types of business houses not found here now. . . if Tullia dollars were only spent in Tullia.

But that dream's as impossible as expecting to steer all Tullians in the direction of heaven. We've got a group here bound for hell and Amarillo. . . and no amount of logic can stop them!

**WHAT IF THOSE WHO INSIST** on going elsewhere to buy groceries, automobiles, television sets, and all the other items available in Tullia at competitive prices, were not allowed to buy anything in Tullia? What if the merchants would refuse to sell them even a pair of shoes laces? What if they had to drive 100 miles every time they wanted a gallon of gas or a loaf of bread? Those who trade out of town are driving a knife into the back of local merchants. . . and indirectly are cutting their own throats. It might be said that they are committing not only murder but suicide.

There's enough business here NOW without new people or industry. . . to create a business boom, to open every closed store. . . if Tullians had an IQ high enough to understand elementary economics, if they had enough sense to keep business here that presently goes out of town. . . unnecessarily.

And some of these economic morons are teaching your children, are even trying to eke out a livelihood here in Tullia while refusing to patronize fellow merchants! **TULLIA HERALD**

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Moral Obligations

Harold's partner lay dying. "Make me one last promise," he whispered to Harold. "My wife doesn't know a thing about business. Will you keep an eye on her affairs after I am gone?" Solemnly, Harold promised. But a few months afterward, he informed the widow that he no longer had the time to help her. Left on her own, she soon made some costly blunders. Blaming her woes on Harold, she filed a damage suit against him for breaking the promise he had made to her dying husband.



But the court held Harold not liable, since the promise he had made was strictly one-sided—hence not a legally binding contract. The judge said promises of this kind "create bare moral obligations, binding only on the conscience."

This is a general rule, that moral obligations are not enforceable in a court of law. It is based on the practical difficulties of measuring such intangible qualities as honor and duty and love.

Nevertheless, there is a natural reluctance on the part of the courts to let the breaker of a promise "get away with it"—if that can fairly be avoided.

For this reason a promise will usually be enforced if there is, in addition to the moral obligation, some semblance of a legal obligation to back it up.

In one case a furniture manufacturer, unable to collect for some tables sold to a store, was reluctant to take legal action against his customer. He waited so long, in fact, that his claim was finally barred by the statute of limitations.

But not long afterward the customer himself, in a repentant mood, made a promise to pay off the old debt. Could the manufacturer enforce this promise?

A court ruled that he could indeed, because it was based not only on a moral obligation but on an original legal obligation as well. Even though the legal obligation had been barred by the statute of limitations, the court said it was enough of an "extra" to justify making the customer live up to his promise.

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**GREETINGS**

We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

**DALE'S BEAUTY SHOP**

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Of course, good food is important all year long—and what better Christmas gift to give than quality cookware! Whatever the season, the cooks in your family will enjoy the new Criteria stainless steel omelet pan from Ekco Housewares Company, a simply elegant gift which will give gourmets and beginners alike perfect results every time.

The Criteria omelet pan is especially designed to turn out the very best light, delicately golden-browned omelet you ever tasted, with the least amount of work you ever thought possible. A selective sealed-in heat core conducts heat evenly across the bottom and up the sides for quick, even cooking. Ten inches in diameter, the pan is just the right size for a hearty breakfast omelet with ham and cheese or a delicate one-egg dessert omelet filled with strawberry jam and dusted with powdered sugar. Its sloped sides spread the egg mixture evenly across the cooking surface and make "professional" rolling or folding easy when you're ready to serve.

Of course, the omelet pan is just one part of Ekco's Criteria cookware collection, which carries a 15-year guarantee. Designed for efficiency and convenience, Criteria's sleek, low silhouette allows better burner coverage for fast, even cooking and features a wide variety of saucepans and specialty items. Among many Ekco originals in the set are an oval casserole and a three-piece combination set which can be used as a double boiler, skillet, chicken fryer, serving dish and casserole.

All Criteria cookware is lovely to look at, too, stylishly sculptured in "silver" stainless steel with lustrous black trim. Any piece is quite a "dish" to set before a cook on Christmas morning! And you'll enjoy it for many meals to come.

### UNWINDING

Did you know that more than 1,000,000 hand-held body massagers were sold in this country last year, according to *Merchandise Week*, a leading trade magazine? If holiday shopping has left you with uptight, aching muscles, the soothing action of the Saunda Masseur will set you free to enjoy this season and the days following.

### Quick Holiday Fruit Glaze

Ham or fresh pork roasts become festive in minutes with this lemon-tart fruit glaze. Mix 1/4 cup applesauce, 1/4 cup pineapple preserves and 2 tablespoons of Realemon bottled lemon juice together. Spoon over roast half hour before removing from the oven.

This recipe and 70 others—including entrees, desserts, vegetables, breads, and beverages—can be found in Realemon Food's new 50-page recipe book. For your copy, send 25¢ to cover postage and handling to: Turn on Taste recipe book, 4834 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639.

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**Joyous Greetings**

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### DEATH, HELL AND THE GRAVE

Time and space will only permit me to use only a few of the scriptures on this subject.

Mat. 10:28, "Jesus said fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul, but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

The one that is to fear is God. Because he is the one that is able to destroy, in hell. Notice he said he was able to destroy, he did not say that he would. All he would have to do would be just abolish the resurrection. Hell sometimes referred to as the grave, and sometimes to grave is referred to as hell.

Peter after having been taught by Jesus before his death, and after forty days, then guided by the Holy Spirit, said in his first Gospel sermon, that the soul of Christ was not left in hell neither did his flesh see corruption. Jesus was in the grave at that time. Peter called it hell, but it was not a flaming fire at that time.

Mat. 13:40, "Jesus said, as therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so shall it be in the end of this world."

II Thes. 1:8, "We find that the Lord is coming in flaming fire. Rev. 20:9, And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. Paul said, in I Cor. 13:3, In the mouth of two or three witnesses ever word shall be established. I have given the three witnesses."

Therefore we see the fire is not burning as yet.

Jesus said, John 5:28-29, All that are in the graves shall come forth, some to LIFE some to DAMNATION, but we notice v. 27, that he is to execute judgment.

Where is the man today that thinks the Lord will take some out of the flaming fire and judge them? If they can read someone should give them a New Testament. Some people think that when one dies, they go straight to their reward, whether good or bad, some to one place, some to another place.

Ecl. 3:20, "All go unto one place. All are of the dust and all turn to dust again."

Isa. 26:19, "Thy dead men shall live together with my dead body shall they arise, awake and sing. Ye that dwell in the dust for thy dew is as the dew of herbs AND THE EARTH SHALL CAST OUT THE DEAD."

Ecl. 3:20, "ALL GO UNTO ONE PLACE."

We see this demonstrated ever so often, it has always been the custom to bury the dead.

Mat. 8:22, "Jesus said let the dead bury the dead."

When the Children of God cannot die anymore, and the wicked are gathered and burned, as per Mat 13:40, "At the end of this world, then it is that death and hell will be cast into the lake of fire."

John said this is the second death, Rev. 20:14, "NO MORE GRAVE DIGGING NO MORE HELL, NO MORE DEATHS."

Rev. 20:10, "We find that the devil was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever."

He did not die the first death therefore, he cannot die the second.

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**Italian Demitasse.** Place 1 teaspoon freeze-dried coffee in each demitasse cup; add boiling water. Serve at once topped with a twist of lemon peel.



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**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.** Shown here is Charlotte Warren Christmas Shopping in Tahoka last Saturday. The town is buzzing with activity as people shop the vast selections that Tahoka Merchants offer for Christmas.





CHARLOTTE WARREN

...TO MARRY

## Charlotte Warren-John Huffaker To Pledge Double Ring Vows

Miss Charlotte Gayle Warren and John Thomas Huffaker will exchange double ring vows Tuesday Dec. 23, in the First

Baptist Church with Rev. Daniel John Yearly, Youth pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Jr., all of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear a Victorian gown of Ivory organza veiled over bridal taffeta and Alecon lace hand jeweled in crystal and seed pearls by her mother. The moulded bodice featured a yoke of the sheer organza and a high wedding band neckline of beaded lace. Long tapering sleeves are accented with a vertical row of the lace and encircled in applique garlands of the lace and ended in a wide border of scalloped lace at the hemline and swept to a mini train. Her chapel length mantilla is outlined in the jeweled scalloped lace and sprinkled with lace medallions and fall from matching ring of lace medallions. The bride will carry bouquet of gardenias nestled in stephanotis and gypsophelia. Her going away ensemble is a self-tailored coat and dress of alaskiene.

Miss Suzanne Warren, sister of the bride will serve as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mary Ellen Wyatt of Tahoka, Mrs. Wayne Shull, cousin of the bride, of Houston, and Jana Cooper of Fort Worth. The attendants will wear floor length gowns of burgandy velvet, fashioned with bateau necklines and long setin sleeves gathered onto cuffs trimmed in ecru embroidered lace. They will carry old fashioned nosegays of gypsophelia, pink sweetheart roses and gardenias.

Best man will be Wayne C. Huffaker, 3rd, brother of the groom. Groomsmen will be Gerald Huffaker, Paul D. Kenley, and Jim Murray of Melvin. Guests will be seated by Richard White, Martin Warren, brother of the bride, Phil Adams, Mike Mocek of Seymour, and Mike Huffaker, cousin of the groom. Candlelighter will be Weldon Warren, brother of the bride. Ring bearer will be Cal Huffaker, 4th.

Mrs. Clay Bennett is the organist, and Mary Ellen Wyatt and Paul Kenley will sing. Following a reception in Fellowship hall the couple will travel to Mexico City.

Miss Warren is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Home Economics.

Huffaker is a graduate of Tahoka High School and a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Wildlife management. He is a member of the Saddle Tramps Spirit Organization,

member of Alpha Zeta National Honorary Agriculture Fraternity.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock while continuing their studies.

## Dallas Cowboys Picture Shown

Football highlights of the Dallas Cowboys 1968 football season was the subject of a color film shown at the Rotary Club Thursday noon by Joe D. Unfried of New Home, public relations man for Gifford-Hill Western.

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to its sweetheart, Miss Carol Thomas, and presented her a Christmas gift. Also, a Christmas gift was presented Mrs. Caroline Chapa, who supervises serving the club meal for Al Smith Cafeteria.

Student guests for the month of December have been Chan Thomas, Billy Birdwell and Tim Walker.

The club will not meet the next two weeks because Christmas day and New Years' both come on Thursday this year.

Tinsley Honored

J. O. Tinsley, formerly of Tahoka, was one of five Lubbock police officers honored at a luncheon Friday in that city. He is retiring after a number of years service on the Lubbock Police force.

## Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Tahoka Garden Club met Tuesday Dec. 16, in the beautiful home of Mrs. Robbie Pennington for a Christmas coffee.

Mrs. Clifford Tankersley had charge of the meeting. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Lucille Stewart, Program chairman, asked each one to make a floral wall hanging for the March meeting.

Mrs. Mittie Walker, in her gracious manner told the Christmas story, God's Trees. Mrs. Mildred Abbe, Therapy Chairman, took a Poinsettia Plant from the club to Lavoy's Nursing and Convalescent Home.



## Tahoka High Happenings

BY BETTY OWEN

"Tis the season to be jolly." So goes the song, and most of the feelings of the people in Tahoka. Friday closed the first semester after three days of semester tests and began the two-week holiday for Christmas and New Years. Classes will not begin again until January 5.

The senior F.H.A. officers decided last week to nominate Staci Short for area F.H.A. president. Staci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short, is a sophomore at Tahoka High. She has shown outstanding leadership and ability in our local F.H.A. chapter and in the community. She recently presented a Christmas story, which she wrote for the Junior High Christmas assembly and presented to several other organizations in Tahoka. The election in which Staci will be competing for President will be held in March.

Staci is just one of the fine students of T.H.S. Many are not recognized for their accomplishments.

In our school, the entire student body rises before each assembly to say the pledge of allegiance. The flag stands from its mount to be given allegiance to; not to be burned. One can go to the restroom and not be offered some "grass" or "pep pills".

But our school is not the only one who has been under the title of "rebels". American youth as a whole have gained this title. The news media has played up the "rebellious people" of our generation; but that is only more eye catching to use the sensational. Any American can see that there are some injustices in America that could stand change - but most of today's youth do not believe that overthrowal can better these. Most of our generation still believe in America the Great.

We love America. I have not said that everything we have done is right or even very wise, but do not place all of today's generation into a hidden closet, lock the door, and say "They are a lost cause." We want a better world, but we need the older generation to guide us. The only thing between the generations and peace might be apathy, therefore, causing a g-a-p.

Merry Christmas to you and yours. Let us not forget that Christmas is the time to honor Christ. Attend the church of your choice this Sunday and all the other Sundays in this New Year.



## Tommy J. Swann Is In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Tommy J. Swann, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann, Route 1, Wilson, Tex., was assigned Nov. 28 to the 1st Infantry Division as a personnel specialist.



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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit. I want a race track, skates and candy, nuts and fruit.

Love  
Carlton Jolly  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are all right. Please bring me a Dancerena and some Go-Go Boots. Don't forget my brother. Bring him some bellbottoms and a go-go watch. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Mary Helen Amehonda  
P.S. my brother's name is Junior Amehonda. Don't forget to give the other boys and girls

some gifts. I have been extra nice this year. I would also like to have some nuts and candy in my stocking.

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Dear Santa:

I am almost 7 years old, and I live in Tahoka, Texas. Thank you for what you have brought me in the past as I really do appreciate all the toys. I would like for you to bring me these toys for Christmas this year if you have room for them. I have been a good boy and will try to keep on being good.

Thank you.  
1. Movie Projector and film  
2. The Battleship game  
3. The Roadrunner game  
4. The Hands Down game  
5. All of G. I. Joe that you

can get on your sleigh. Also, Santa if you bring me all of these toys I will try hard to take better care of them.

Love,  
Ronald Lusk  
+ + +

Dear St. Nick:

I'm sorry I didn't believe in you. And I do wish I did have that dancerena and P. J. and Ken.

That supper spiograph would do me good. I am going to have a happy Christmas and I hope you have one too.  
Your friend,  
Sharla

## Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he light in the fireplace, an old tradition that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has been in a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as all in fur, from his head to his foot.

For centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and vital part of the home. The fireplace as it exists today is the firebox along with a chimney in the side of the room — dates to about 1066.

Early fireplaces were built of brick or wicker, but they were so dangerous that in 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of tiling was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards during the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for the elaborately decorated tile and mantel facings.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies. Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

Set a Precedent  
These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

"The Holly and the Ivy." As the old Christmas carol indicates, both holly and ivy share an ancient heritage as holiday greenery. Early characterization of holly as masculine and ivy as feminine goes back to pagan games, with "the holly and the ivy" in friendly competition.

A later tradition says that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" hollies, while the smooth-leaved plants are "she" hollies. The kind of holly brought into the home at Christmas determines whether "he" or "she" will be head of the house for the coming year.

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Rosemary, a fragrant herb that remains evergreen in warm climates, is no longer used as a holiday decoration, but it still retains its legendary connection with Christmas.

The legend says that, during the flight into Egypt, Mary spread the Holy Infant's clothing on a rosemary bush to dry. At once, the bush became sweetly scented, and its pale white blossoms turned to a lovely blue.

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A later belief suggested that mistletoe could bring bad luck. If mistletoe boughs put up for Christmas are not removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a goblin to remain for the rest of the year, harassing the household.

## How It Began 'Green Christmas' Traces Heritage To Ancient Times

A sprig of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree — these and other decorations of greenery come into homes at holiday time — and tradition blooms.

The "green Christmas" is an ancient custom, more universally observed than a "white Christmas."

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## In Iceland

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

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In the peace and quiet of this snow-laden countryside, the air is a tingle with the crisp freshness of winter, and we see the familiar signs and symbols of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit . . . a spirit ever new. For you and yours, we wish a bounty of traditional pleasures, of serenity and contentment. At Christmastide, we pause in warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence to wish you the very best of the season. It is our continuing pleasure and wish to be able to serve you.

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## Past Days In Lynn County

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years

old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a truck, a speedway bus, an air-



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## GREETINGS

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yours truly,  
Dannie Lockaby

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy this year. I think I ought to go to school at Draw pretty soon. Santa, I want to be a car fixer when I grow up, so I want a car now. Please bring me a shaven model T with real tires on it. I will love you so good. I love you Santa.  
Graham Hensley.

Copied from 1936  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy almost three years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and would be very glad if you would bring me a tricycle, pop gun, fire truck and a football.  
Thank you Santa.  
Jerry Mac Stevens

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old and I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend  
Cleone Short

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 12 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. I go to Draw-Redwine school. I am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a Daisy air rifle and some nuts and candy, fruit and some fireworks.  
With love,  
Albert Williams.

Copied from Dec. 10, 1920  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a little air plane because I think I can make it fly.  
I have a little sister but don't bring her anything her can't air up. I also want a little bank and a football and a balking mule.  
George Claud Wells.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm looking for you Christmas. I'm trying awfully hard to be good but mama says that's "some job" for a boy nine year old. I have two brothers, Jan's age is seven years old and little Pat is only three months old. Please bring Pat a rattle and most anything will do for Jan and me. We don't expect much as things are so high. I am going to school and in the fifth grade. Please don't forget us.  
Graham Hensley

Copied from Dec. 8, 1944  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years old, I would like some tinker toys and a little tractor. I have been good most of the time. Don't forget my mother, daddy, uncles, aunts and cousins and all of our boys fighting in the war.  
Micky Wayne Owens.

Dear Santa:  
We are little boys four and two years old. We have been good boys. Please bring us a machine gun, tool set, some cowboy guns, fruit, nuts and candy.  
John Ed and Vernon Redwine.

My dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, wagon, rifle, and a leather belt. I want the wagon to be like a cattle truck.  
Thank you.  
Kenny Durham

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a football suit. I want a Lone Ranger set and some candy. I want some story books.  
Gordon Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a foot-

## Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance —

At Christmas I no more desire a rose

Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,  
But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare

ball suit. I want a machine gun. I also want some candy, nuts and cake. I'll be a good boy.  
Teddy Pridmore

At Christmas play and make good cheer.  
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Thomas Tusser  
For someone, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through.

The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier  
England was merry England, when Old Christmas brought his sports again.

Sir Walter Scott  
I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And soft and sweet the words repeat,  
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
So shall we learn to understand  
The simple faith of shepherds then,  
And clasping kindly hand in hand,

Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"  
James Russell Lowell

"Happy Christmas to and to all a good-night"  
Clement Clarke Moore



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# The Christmas Story



In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

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# Letters to Santa



er. Please bring my sister Linda and my twin brothers, Jimmy and Timmy something. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade.  
Your friend  
Jacky Jolly  
+ + + + +

**And Other 'Santas'**

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.  
In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

## THE PHILOSOPHER What Is Our Policy?



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm this week discussed foreign policy. That's what he says he's doing.)

Dear editor:

Among the many things I've never been able to get a good grip on is what this country's foreign policy is, makes no difference what administration I was bewildered under, but I got a glimmer of what part of it is right now in a newspaper I was reading last night to see what the five-day weather forecast was and was feeling pretty good about it till I discovered the paper was four weeks old.

Our foreign policy, like the weather, may have changed since then, but at that time, according to this article, our policy is the Vietnamization of Vietnam.

This is something you can get hold of, and I'm in favor of it. I'm not only in favor of the Vietnamization of Vietnam, I'm in favor of the Australization of Australia, the Russianization of Russia, the Germanization of Germany, the Londonization of London, the Mongolization of

Mongolia and a lot of other places I can't spell.

I go even further. I'm in favor of the Washingtonization of Washington, and, getting all the mileage out of this foreign policy I can, the Littlefieldization of Littlefield.

Actually, this is the foreign policy I've practiced myself out here on this Johnson grass farm; just being myself. I tried being somebody else once and couldn't swing it, and besides the other one objected.

Of course, the thing is more complicated than I make it sound. I know there are some who say this country has no business trying to improve others till it improves itself, but you follow this policy down to the individual level and you'll find it's hard to find somebody improved enough to start improving somebody else, and besides it takes all the fun out of some people's lives.

I'll tell you more about our foreign policy just as soon as I find a newspaper fresher than four weeks old.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Cards Have Clue To History Of Gift Giver

like face. The concept of the reindeer sleigh was a still later addition in greeting card history. The early Santa walked with a wheelbarrow or carried his toys in a straw basket attached to his back, or rode a horse. Today, a jolly Santa Claus, originally blue robe changed, and riding his now traditional reindeer sleigh, is the dominating Christmas card theme.

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa evolution as a holiday symbol.

The theme of Santa Claus was conspicuously absent from most nineteenth century Christmas cards, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross Historical Collection. Early cards frequently favored children and flowers.

When Santa did appear occasionally on a greeting card, it was generally in the form of a dour, rather sad-faced Father Christmas, robed in a monk's blue garb and long gray beard, or as "Saint Santa," a semi-religious figure developed from St. Nicholas.

These were a far cry from the rotund, red-cheeked Santa depicted on Christmas greeting cards of today.

The modern Santa, fat and friendly, began to emerge at the turn of the century, and about 1909 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a hobby horse, rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

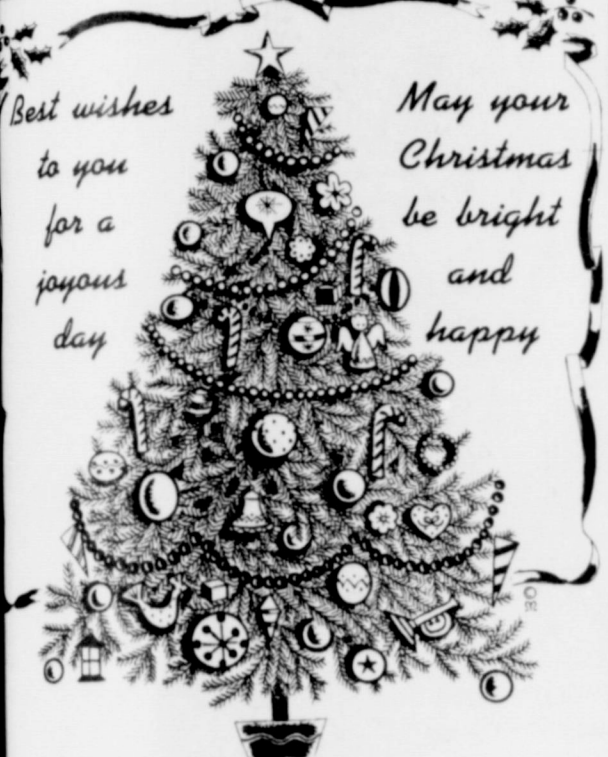
The card shows him wearing the now-familiar red jacket, but his trousers still were blue. His stern expression, however, has given way to a slight whimsical smile, brightening his white-bearded, cherub-



Greetings

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## Greetings

In the holiday spirit we take time out to thank our customers for their loyalty, friendship and patronage throughout the year. It's always our joy to serve!



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MARTIN AND NANCY

## Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting palace and cottage."

The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney.

Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed... is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking."

"In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present."

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

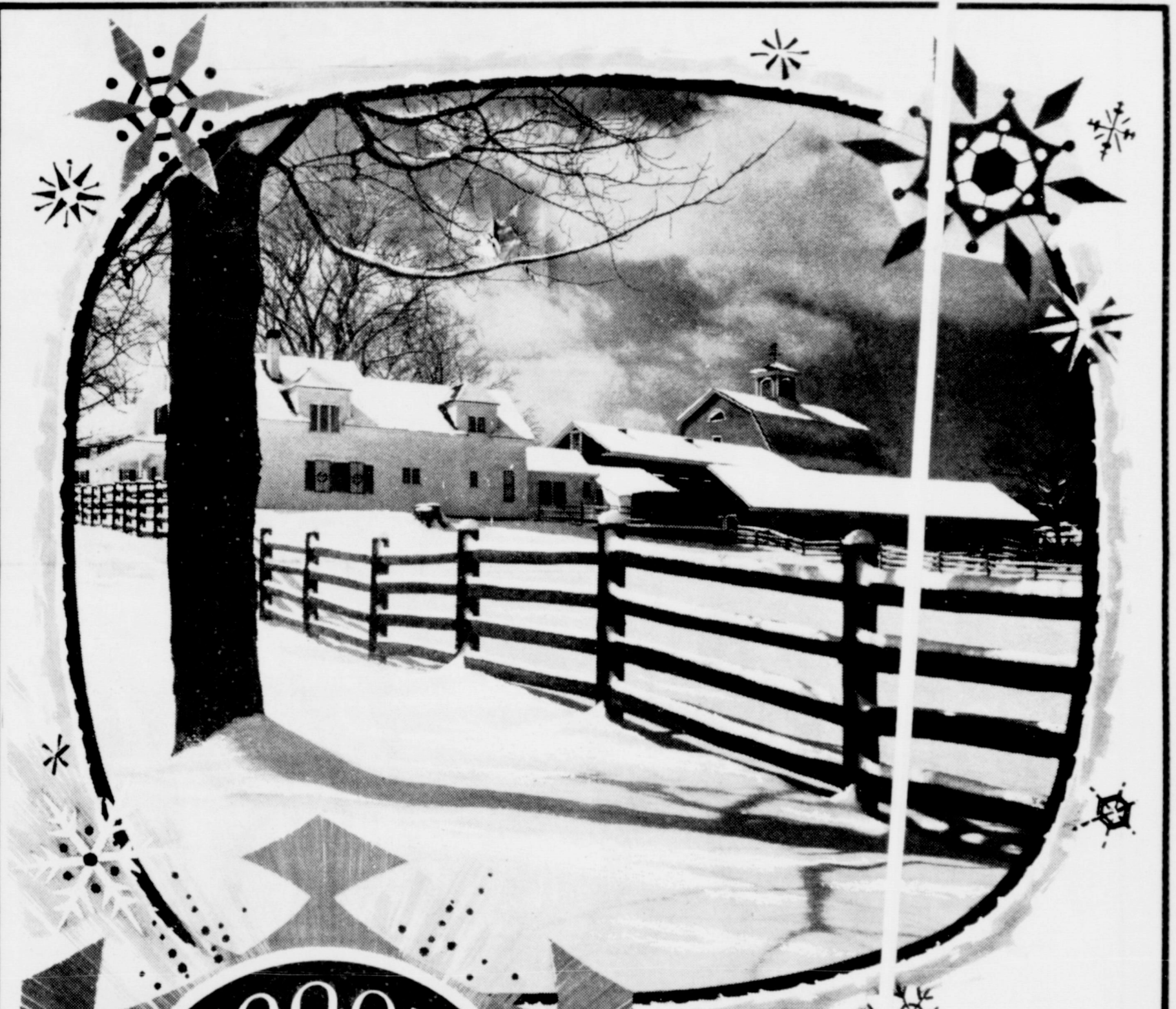
## Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

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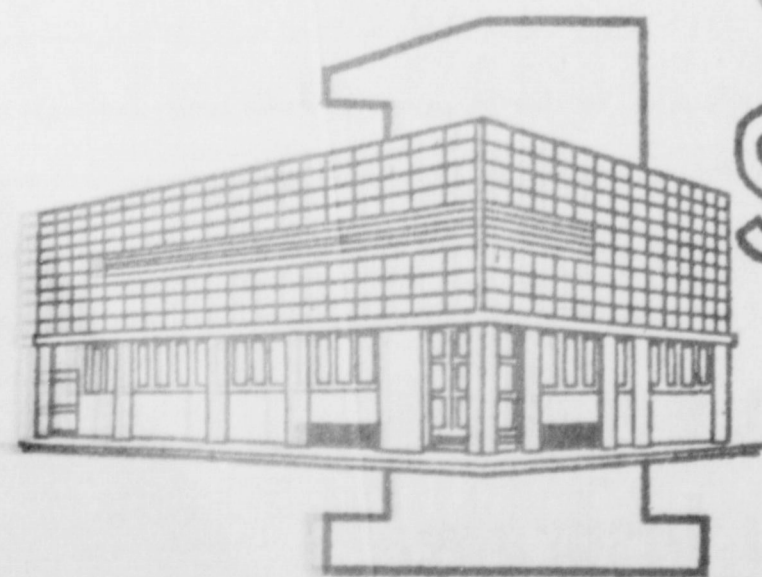
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# A CHRISTMAS

*Joy to the World...* Let every heart rejoice . . . for Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.  
*To our Many Valued Friends, We Extend a Heartfelt "Thank You."*



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# How Santa Looks, Travels Shows Change

CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION

## The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS 79373 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1969

**GREETINGS**

All of the parts that go into Merry Christmas... grand... good cheer... warm friendship... joyful excitement... all of these we wish for you and your family. We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Thank you, and a Happy Holiday!

**Tahoka Auto Supply**

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### Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe." St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

### Singing Carols

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

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.

### His White Beard, Red Suit Are Recent Garb

Genial, jovial, red-cheeked and white-bearded. As any child can tell you, that's how Santa Claus looks.

But the benevolent giver of presents has not always been pictured like this, nor has he always traveled by sleigh or brought his gifts on Christmas Eve. In fact, he has not always

been named Santa Claus!

"Santa Claus" is in truth a child's euphonic way of expressing the Dutch "Saint Nikolaas," or St. Nicholas, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, was later honored in Europe, as a friend to chil-

dren. Legend finds him making his rounds on December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, with gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Instead of a jolly red suit, St. Nicholas wore a robe, or tabard, and for that reason he really didn't need a sleigh, or even a horse. His robe enabled him to travel from place to place, instantly.

In Holland, however, he was said to use a horse for his journey at night over the roofs.

Dutch settlers brought St. Nicholas to the New World,

where he gradually changed his name to Santa Claus and robe for reindeer and a red suit.

It was Clement C. Moore, in his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," who made Santa into a jolly elf "Saint Nick," who rides "in a miniature sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer."

In more recent years, St. Nicholas in his new guise as Santa Claus has journeyed to many parts of the world, becoming the most widely known of gift givers.



ST. NICHOLAS, who preceded Santa as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1870 greeting card as a monk-like figure.

### GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



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LEROY KNIGHT



FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.



## Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

The Patients  
And Staff  
of the

TAHOKA CONVALESCENT CENTER

## The Spirit of Christmas

May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

Tahoka Farmers Coop Gin



# History Proves It—Yule Season Is Always a Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree — but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory. Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a mem-

orable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning — and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

### December 24, 400 A.D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

### December 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

### December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

### December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

### December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set

forth for a Christmas "feast" — in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

### December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at

Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

### December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

### December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

### December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.

### Buzzing with Holly

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

## Letters To Santa



Jimmy Dunn

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Dear Santa:

I have been good 7 years. Please bring me some toys, Baby Tippy-toes, Merry Christmases, Vickie Crotwell

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Dear Santa:

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Dear Santa Claus:

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I want a wagon, a doll, a bike, a ball and an Easy Bake.

I love you.

Sandra Womack

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Dear Santa:

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I am a good. Me a boy.

Please bring me a football and model car and a bike.

Love,

Roy Alvarado

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Dear Santa:

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I want Trimming Tumblina and a Tippy-toes.

P. S. A bike with training wheels, too.

Love,

Laura Green

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Dear Santa:

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I have been good. I am 6 years old. I have been real good.

2 walkie-talkies, a football suit, Johnny West, a new Bicycle, a big one. I have been to see you at Santaland.

Good by,

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want dancing Serena. I want Baby Catchball. I want an organ. Merry Christmases, Vickie Crotwell

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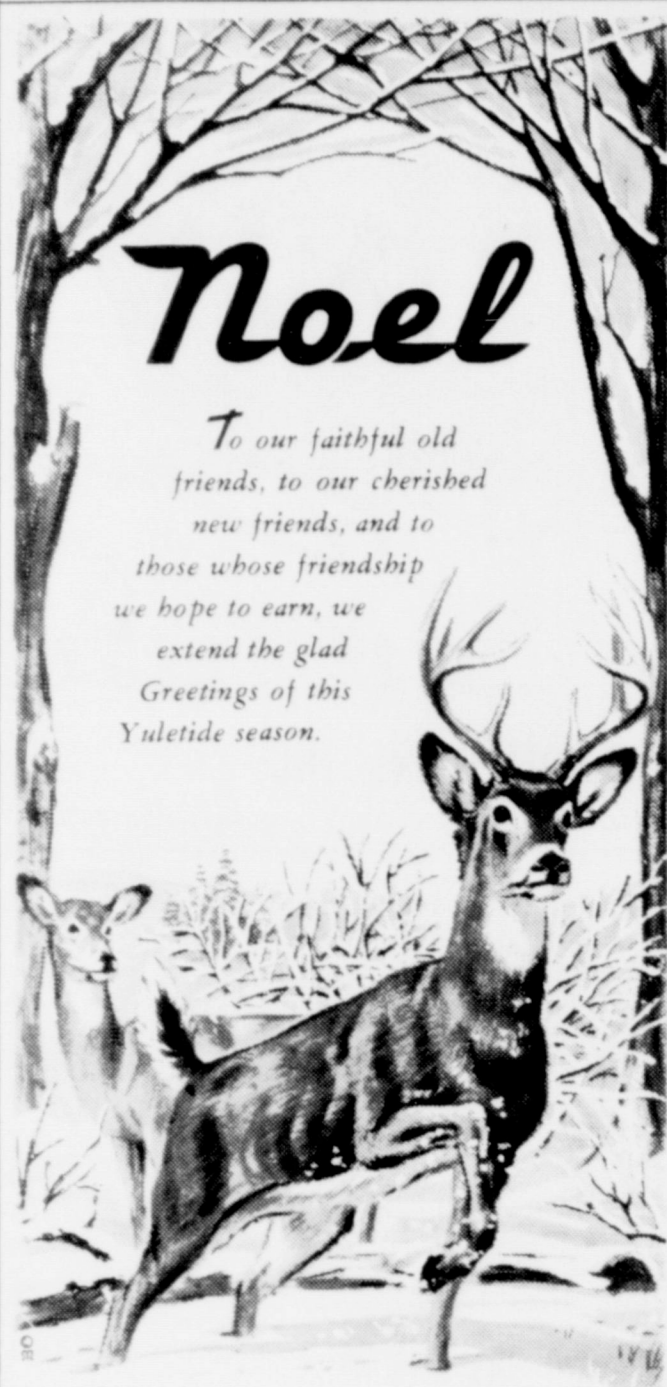
Dear Santa:

I am 6 years old.

I have a doll with a wedding on with a pink bow, little cabinet with real and ice bx. It has a That's all.

Love,

Lori Greer



# Noel

To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the glad Greetings of this Yuletide season.

GARY AND SARA WHITTLE

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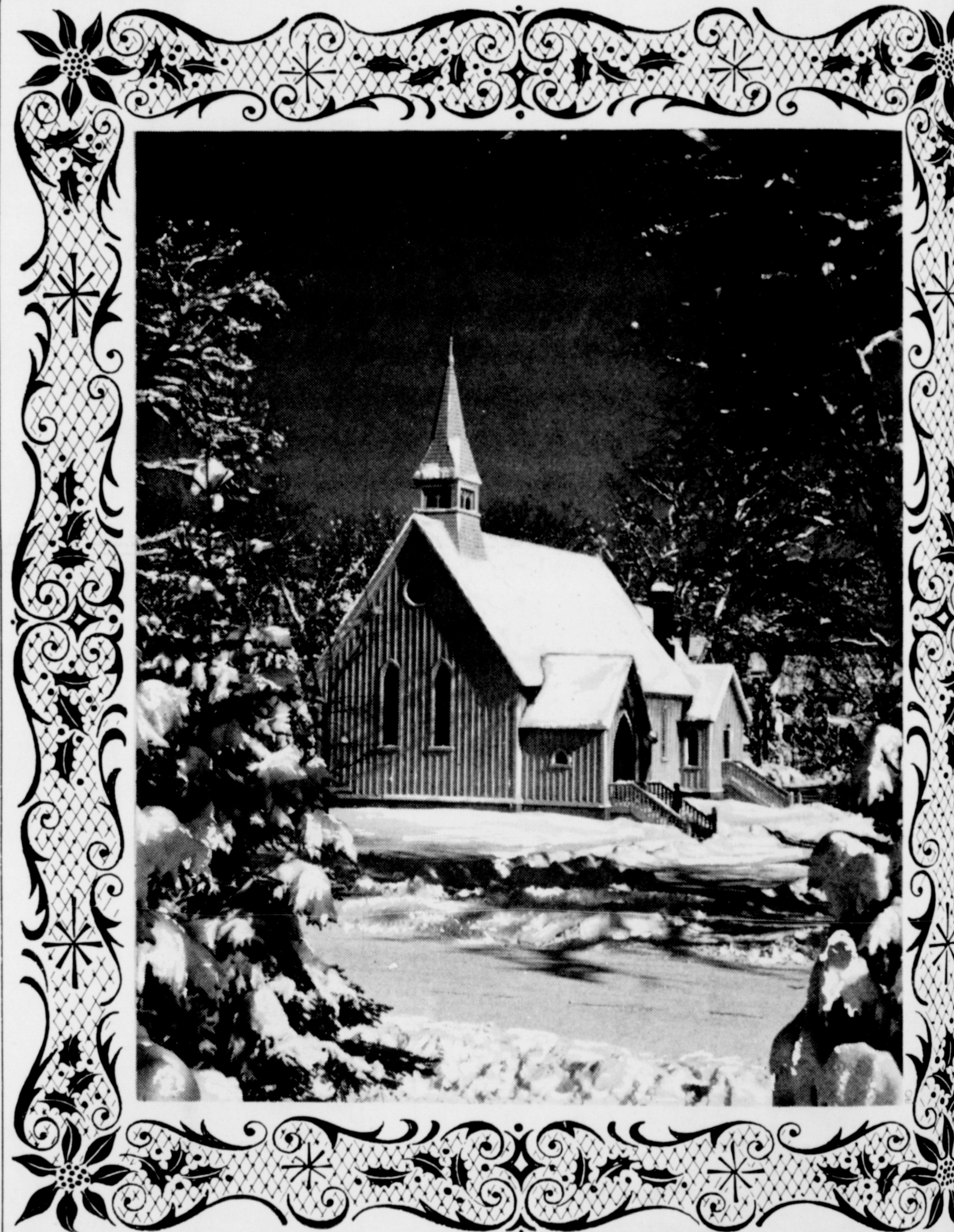


## At Christmas...

We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread its wonders, its promise across the land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

### G.M. Grain & Seed Co.

### Greer Feed & Seed



# Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace...

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**From the Wise Men ...**

"They presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." Thus St. Matthew symbolizes the spirit of Christmas. It is the spirit of giving generously, for the Wise Men gave of their best—precious gold, rare frankincense and myrrh, two resins prized in the making of incense.

Most of all, it is the spirit of worship and rejoicing, for Wise Men and shepherds alike knelt at the manger, in the awe and wonder of His birth.



**To the Holy Manger ...**

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass." Luke 2:15

Humble shepherds came to behold the Miracle of the manger, and Wise Men journeyed from the East.

Today, thousands of Christians make the pilgrimage to the hill town of Bethlehem each Christmas. A high point of their visit is the Grotto of the Nativity—the rock-hewn stable where, traditionally, Christ was born.



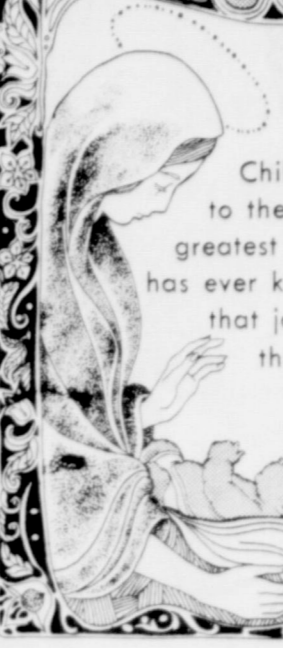
**As Shepherds Watch ...**

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11


Bethlehem stands high on a hill, and below it is "Shepherd's Field," where tradition says the shepherds heard the glad tidings of the Nativity.

The Jerusalem YMCA holds carol services in the Field on Christmas Eve. And shepherds, who still tend their flocks in nearby fields, come to watch and share in the celebration.

CHRISTMAS JOY



The birth of the Holy Child has given to the world the greatest joy it has ever known. May that joy be yours this Christmas.



TAHOKA DRUG

**Across the Years, Music Reflects Holiday Joy, As Carolers Sing Traditional Songs of Christmas**

"Carol, brothers, carol. Carol joyfully. With the coming of Christmas, almost everyone accepts the injunction of the old song to "carol joyfully." From special church services to family gatherings, a "carol sing" is a traditional pleasure.

The custom of singing carols at holiday time is an ancient one—begun, perhaps, even before the first Christmas, at celebrations such as the Roman Saturnalia.

Modern interest in music, and in learning to play musical instruments, has given carol singing a healthy boost. In most homes, at least one member of the family can be depended on to provide instrumental accompaniment for carols—and the instrument may vary from the old favorite piano to the currently popular guitar.

Music in any form has long been especially beloved as a means of expressing Christmas joy. Early Christian believers were forced to worship in secret—and therefore, quietly. Then, in the fifth and sixth centuries, Christianity came out of the catacombs—and exultation for freedom of worship was expressed in the glad ringing of church bells.

Early hymns and carols, however, were in Latin. Carol singing in its modern form—in the common language of the country—probably originated in 1223, when St. Francis introduced the first realistic replica of the manger scene, in the little town of Greccio, Italy.

From this beginning, the practice of erecting a creche or crib soon became a Christmas tradition in many towns. Around the representation of the first Christmas, villagers gathered to marvel, pray and sing. Often, the creche was constructed in a churchyard or on a public street. Thus it was natural for the worshippers to stroll away from the devotional service—formal or informal—and continue singing the beloved carols as they made their way home.

This spontaneous action may well have led to the custom of going from place to place to sing carols. And the more music, the better, was the rule. Any musical instrument, however humble, was a welcome addition and accompaniment.

In later centuries, the "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions helped the growth of caroling. Singers went from house to house, receiving treats as rewards for carols.

Any oppression could not put an end to carol singing. When the Puritans abolished Christmas observances in England, printed sheets of carols were bootlegged for a penny, and poets and musicians went right on composing carols, as they do today.



**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, so will you please bring me a road grader, hot wheels race track set, and a n Easy-bake oven.

Please bring my little brother, Greg, something to play with, too.

Thank you,  
Keith Spears  
Age 3 years  
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Dear Sant Claus,  
I have been a very nice little girl this year. I am looking forward to Christmas.

Please bring me a doll house with furniture and a Baby-Know-It-All.

I hope you remember all of the other girls and boys.

Love,  
Casondra  
P. S. Please don't forget my baby brother Scott.

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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Talking Mrs. Beasley and a hoppity-hop. I am 4½ years old and have tried to be a good girl. Please remember all boys and girls Christmas. I will have some Candy and Nuts for you.

I love you,  
Cara Monk  
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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Swingy doll, a P.J. Barbie and a Leap-ing letter game. Please don't forget my brother, Mark. And don't forget to fill my stocking.

I love you,  
Amy McNeil



Best Wishes for the CHRISTMAS SEASON

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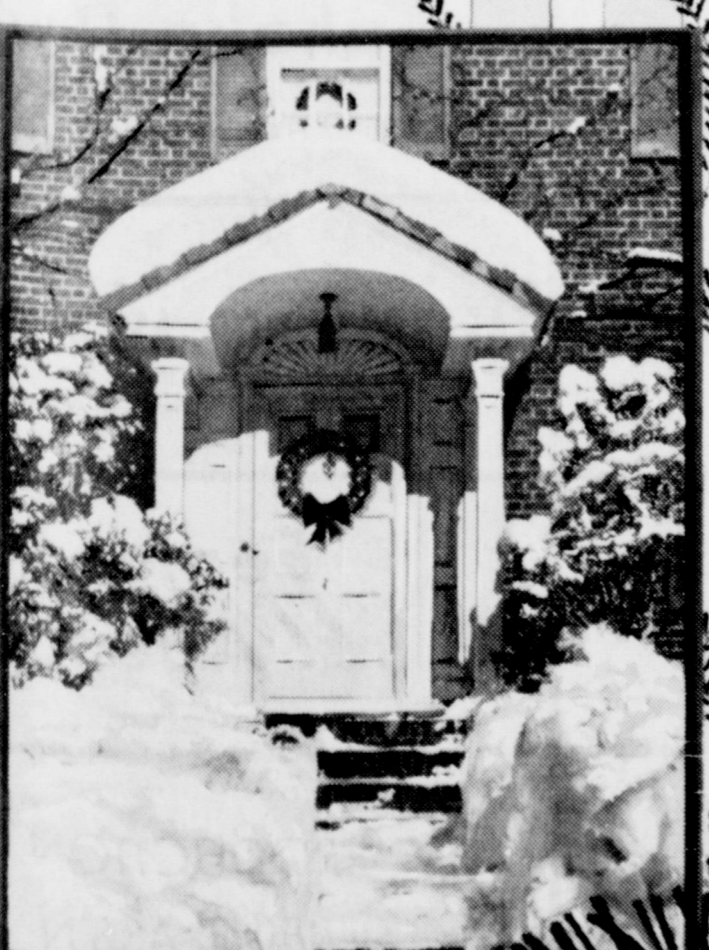
Best wishes for the holiday season.

LANKFORD VARTY

Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow.

The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



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**METAMORPHOSIS OF SANTA CLAUS, FROM St. Nicholas in a monk's blue robe, to jolly St. Nick in a bright red suit, can be traced in the history of Christmas greeting cards—witness this 1909 card. The gift giver here, who looks somewhat like the modern Santa Claus, wears a red jacket, but his trousers, like St. Nicholas' robe, are still blue, and he is mounted on a hobby horse rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh—the historical result of the introduction into American folklore, by early Dutch settlers, of St. Nicholas on a horse. The 1909 Santa carries his gifts in a straw basket, which later became the Christmas sack of toys. Cards shown are from the Norcross Historical Collection.**



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Glad Christmas Tidings

The time of peace and joy has come to men, the light of happiness sheds its glow over us all. It's Christmastide! Our wish is for you to share this joy... have a merry Christmas!

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# BASKETBALL

## Schedule

JUNIOR HIGH Basketball Schedule	
Nov. 24 — O'Donnell, There	5:30
Dec. 8 — Idalou, There	5:30
Dec. 11-12-13 — Slaton Tournament	5:30
Dec. 15 — Frenship	5:30
Jan. 5 — Post	6:00
Jan. 8-9-10 — Post Tournament	6:00
Jan. 12 — Slaton	6:00
Jan. 19 — Cooper	6:00
Jan. 26 — O'Donnell	5:30
Feb. 9 — Idalou	5:30
Feb. 16 — Frenship	5:30

- Nov. 18 — O'Donnell, Here  
A and JV Girls, A Boys — 5:30
- Nov. 21 — Stanton, There  
A and JV Boys, A Girls — 5:30
- Nov. 25 — Slaton, Here  
A Boys, A and JV Girls — 5:30
- Dec. 1 — Brownfield, Here  
A and JV Boys — 6:15
- Dec. 2 — Stanton, Here  
A and JV Girls, A Boys — 5:30
- Dec. 4 — Frenship, There  
B Boys and B Girls — 5:30
- Dec. 4-5-6 — Slaton Tournament  
Varsity Boys and Girls
- Dec. 9 — Plains, Here  
A and JV Boys — 6:15
- Dec. 11-13 — "B" Tournament  
B Boys and Girls — 6:00
- Dec. 12 — Seagraves, There  
A and JV Boys — 6:15
- Dec. 16 — Seagraves, Here  
A and JV Boys — 6:15
- Dec. 18 — Idalou, Here  
B Boys and Girls — 5:30
- Dec. 18-19-20 — Girls W'face T.  
A Girls
- Dec. 18-19-20 Boys New Deal T.  
A Boys
- Jan. 3 — Brownfield, There  
A and JV Boys — 6:15
- Jan. 6 — Slaton, There  
A and JV Boys, A Girls — 5:30
- Jan. 8-9-10 — Wilson Tourney  
A Girls and JV Boys
- Jan. 8-9-10 — V-Boys Plains T.  
V Boys
- Jan. 15 — O'Donnell, There  
JV Boys and Girls — 5:30
- \* Jan. 16 — Frenship, Here  
A and JV Boys, A Girls — 5:30
- \* Jan. 20 — Denver City, Here  
V Boys
- \* Jan. 20 — Post, Here  
A and JV Girls — 5:30
- Jan. 22 — Idalou, There  
B Boys and Girls — 5:30
- \* Jan. 23 — Morton, Here  
V Boys
- \* Jan. 23 — Idalou, Here  
V Girls — 5:30
- Jan. 22-23-24 — Slaton Tourney  
JV Boys and Girls
- \* Jan. 27 — Idalou, There  
A Boys and Girls — 6:30
- Jan. 29 — O'Donnell, Here  
JV Girls — 5:30
- \* Jan. 30 — Post, There  
A Boys and Girls — 6:30
- Feb. 2 — Slaton, There  
B Boys and Girls — 6:00
- \* Feb. 3 — Frenship, There  
A Boys, A and JV Girls — 5:30
- Feb. 5 — Post, Here  
B Girls, B and JV Boys — 5:30
- \* Feb. 6 — Denver City, There  
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- \* Feb. 10 — Morton, There  
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- Feb. 12 — Post, There  
B and JV Girls, B Boys — 5:30
- \* Feb. 13 — Idalou, Here  
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- \* Feb. 17 — Post, Here  
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- Feb. 19-20-21 — O'Donnell T.  
JV Boys and Girls

\* District Games

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We're joining Santa and his reindeer in sending warmest wishes for a joyous holiday, rich in many blessings. Do have a wonderful Christmas!

**JOE DURHAM**  
(THE BREAD MAN)



The story of Christmas unfolds again, bringing gladness and sweet peace to many hearts. Our wish is that you and yours be so blessed.

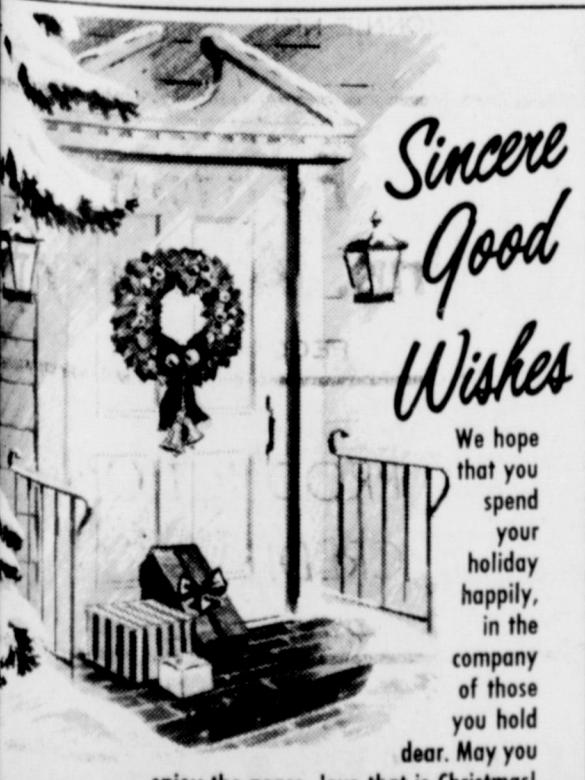
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**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

"...and on earth peace, good will toward men." So may your days be blessed with the joys of Christmas.

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*Sincere Good Wishes*

We hope that you spend your holiday happily, in the company of those you hold dear. May you enjoy the peace, love that is Christmas!

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**Three Accidents InLynn Co. In November**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accident on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of November, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,575.00. The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1969 shows a total of 66 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 65 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$65,187.00.

Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wise the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind—Death by a Motor Vehicle.

In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Sergeant stated "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969, is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year."



What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

**AYER-WAY CLEANERS**



May the joyful spirit of the first Christmas ring in your heart today.

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**Churches Echo With Yule Tale**

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Matthew, they learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of

all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words bring a homely comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes. "Because there no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too.

"No room in the inn."

The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That—as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger,"—"the little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony,

shines the radiance of Easter. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

**Merry Christmas**

One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to greet one's friends and customers — with appreciation of our cordial relations.

**Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop**

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**Ultimatum for Drinking Drivers**

Alcohol-related car accidents are killing more than 25,000 Americans per year. To help catch the drunk driver, science has come up with new and improved chemical tests for sobriety. These tests, which check blood, breath, urine, or saliva, are far more accurate than such old standbys as walking a straight line or pronouncing "Methodist Episcopal."

But there has always been one big problem: what to do about the motorist who, after being stopped by a policeman, refuses to take the test. To force him to submit is



to raise touchy questions of constitutional rights.

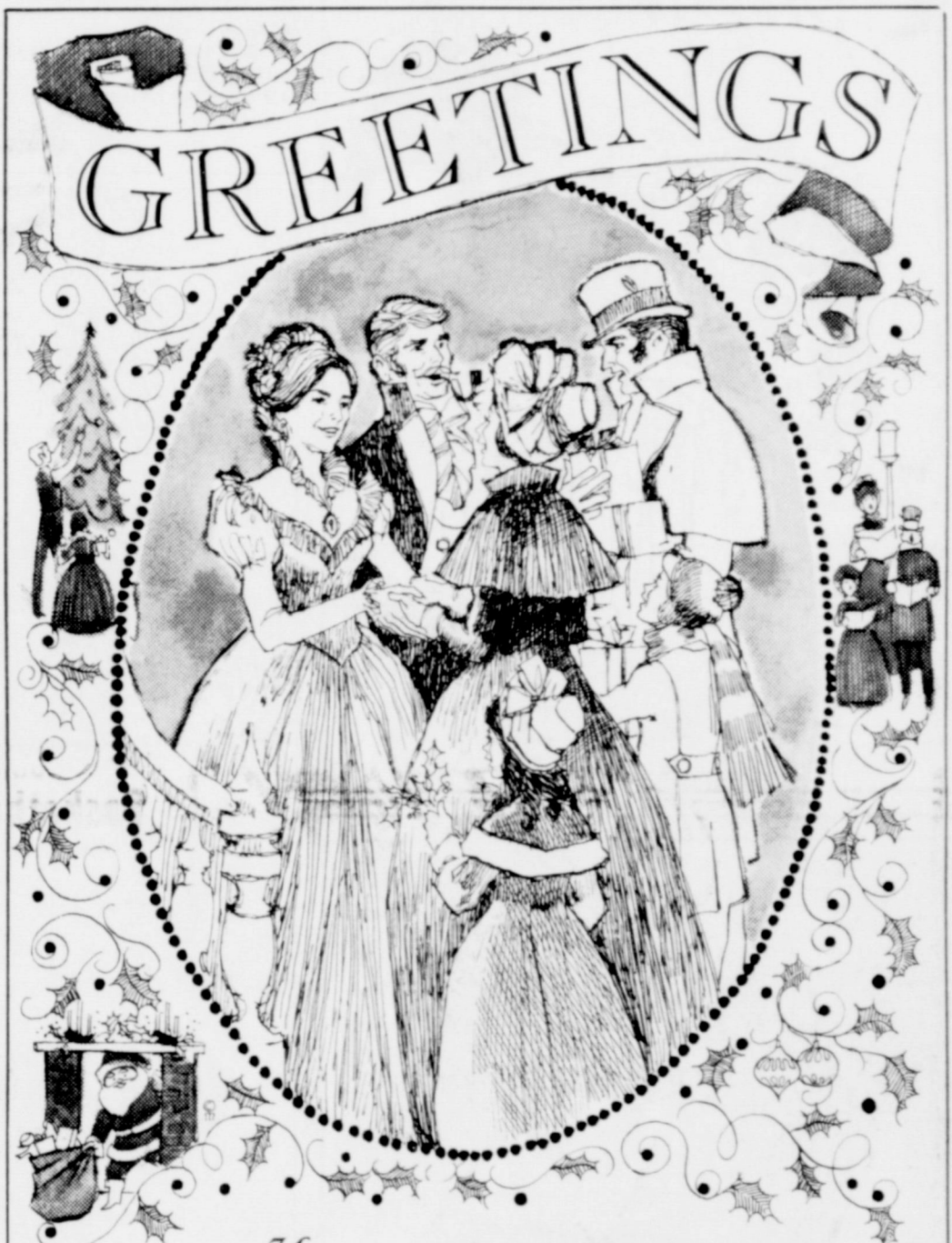
Now, however, a growing number of states are finding the answer by passing an "implied consent" law. This law says that a motorist, just by using the public streets, gives his implied consent—in advance—to a sobriety test. Then, when he is halted, he faces a kind of ultimatum: either take the test or lose your driver's license.

True, he cannot be put to this choice without reasonable grounds. An arresting officer may not insist on a test unless there are visible signs that the driver really is intoxicated.

Furthermore, it does not count as a refusal to take the test if the motorist is simply unable to carry out the officer's instructions. In one unusual case, a motorist was unable to blow into a testing balloon because of difficulty with his dentures. A court ruled afterward that, under these circumstances, the state had no right to revoke the man's license.

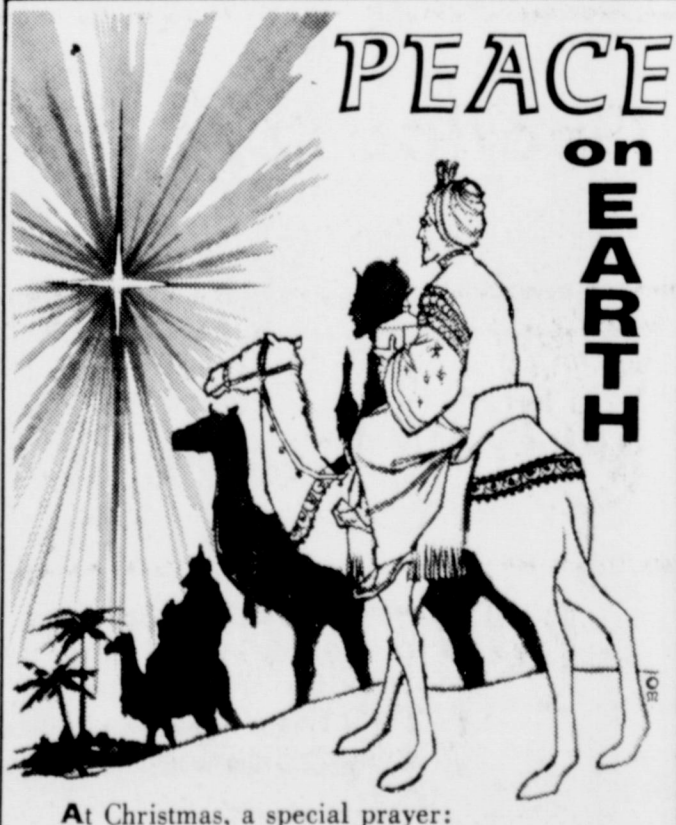
On the other hand, a refusal to take the test is not excused by the fact that the motorist is later acquitted of having been intoxicated. His license can be revoked anyhow, not as a penalty for drunk driving but as a penalty for his refusal to obey the officer's lawful request.

"It must be remembered," said one court, "that it is a privilege to operate a motor vehicle on our highways and not a right. The state may prescribe conditions on which that privilege is exercised."



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

**FENTON BROS. GIN**



At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

**Tahoka Blacksmith & Welding**



*Greetings*

At this beautiful and joyous time of the year, we would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" for your patronage. Have a Merry Christmas.

**D&J IMPLEMENT**



**merry christmas**

We wish you, one and all a joyous, fun-filled holiday season.

**QUALITY CLEANERS**

**Greetings**

We hope that Santa is bringing good things your way. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

**Echo's Beauty Salon**

**A Christmas Prayer**

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

**Gulf Oil Corp.**  
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**Greetings**

Bring home the goodies... have a wonderful Yuletide! Your good will has brought us much happiness.

**Bryant Seed & Delinting**

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy age four. Please for Christmas could I have a set of Tog'l and a cowboy suit.  
Also, my little sister, age one, would like a doll.  
Thank you and Merry Christmas Todd and Jacqui Lockaby

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 5 years old and live in Carrollton, but will be visiting my Grandpa and Grandma Hubbard.  
Please bring me anything you

would like as I will be proud of it.

I have been extra good this year. O yes don't forget my two dogs and my cousins in Tahoka.

Love,  
Richard Burkhalter

**Wilson School Board Meets**

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on Monday, December 15, 1969. Items of business included the appointment of a textbook committee for new textbooks for next year, the approval to purchase three new tables for the elementary reading program, and approval to employ an additional teacher and teacher's aide for the elementary school because for the large number enrolled in three classes.

In other action the Board renewed the contracts of Glen Mitchell, who is serving in his third year as Superintendent at Wilson was given a new two year contract to run through June of 1972. Cook who served as Band Director at Wilson for 3 years had his contract extended for another year.

New liability insurance requirements and costs on school vehicles were presented to the Board. The Board also received a financial report on the school lunchroom program during the first three months of school.

**Greetings**

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

**TATUM BROS**

**GREETINGS**

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Grassland Co-op Gin**

**Chapa's Observe 25 Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Chapa will observe their 25th wedding anniversary, Friday, Dec. 26, with a reception in the Community Center starting at 7 p.m.

Chapa was born April 14, 1928, in Taylor. Carolina Deleon was born March 3, 1929, in Coleman. The couple married Dec. 16, 1944, in Tahoka. They have lived in Tahoka all of their married lives.

Sons and daughters will host the reception. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chapa of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Torres of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Saldana Jr. of Tahoka, and Chris and Andrew James of the home. They have five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapa are members of the St. Jutes Catholic Church.

All friends and relatives invited to attend.

The Lions Club meets Tuesday noon at Tahoka Center and visitors are welcome.

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**In Finland**

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

**Two Lynn Co. Men Named Delegates To Cotton Council**

Texas delegates and alternates to the National Cotton Council's 32nd annual meeting in Atlanta Feb. 2-3 were announced Dec. 9, by J. B. Cooper, Jr., Roscoe, unit chairman.

The unit delegates will join with those from 13 other state groups in reviewing the Council's research and promotion activities for the past year and outlining a 1970 program.

Those attending from Lynn County are producers, L. C. Unfred, Rt. 4, Tahoka and Cooperatives, Wilmer Smith, Rt. 1, Wilson.

L. C. Unfred, Rt. 4, Tahoka cotton producer, and Wilmer Smith, Rt. 1, Wilson co-op leader, have been named delegates to the National Cotton Council's 32nd annual meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., February 2-3.

Delegates will review cotton's research and promotion programs carried out during the past year, and make recommendations for 1970. Attending the general sessions at the Regency Hyatt House will be cotton producers, ginners, merchants, warehousemen, cottonseed crushers, cotton manufacturers, and cotton cooperative members from the 19 cotton-producing states.

**Christmas GREETINGS**

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

**TAHOKA COOP GIN**

**JOY AT CHRISTMAS**

This Christmaside, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

**Federal Land Bank Assn.**



**SCS Report**

USDA Soil Conservation Service said today. The law extending the program, which was launched in 1957 to give landowners in the Great Plains help in building greater stability in farming and ranching enterprises, was signed by the President on November 18, 1969. The program had been scheduled to end December 31, 1971 but has now been extended to 1981.

The legislation authorizes an additional \$150 million in Federal funds for the cost-sharing of conservation measures. In addition to cost-sharing regular soil and water conservation

work, the broadened program will provide for the enhancement of fish, wildlife and recreation resources on farms and ranches where it will improve the economic condition of landowners. It will also provide assistance on agriculture-related pollution problems in keeping with the program's overall objectives.

It also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts on land not generally considered to be agricultural but where erosion is so serious that conservation work is needed to protect farm or ranch holdings.

Graham pointed out that the law brings the responsibility of soil and water conservation districts more sharply into focus, stipulating that "approved conservation plans developed in cooperation with the soil and water conservation district in which their lands are situated shall form a basis for contracts."

The state conservationist described the Great Plains Conservation Program as a most useful tool for soil and water conservation districts in their effort to get greater resource and economic stability established in a region recognized for its agricultural risk.

"The success of this program can be assigned to the willingness of landowners to enter into formal contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture to move ahead faster toward completing the conservation job on their entire units," Graham said. "This often includes an agreement to shift cropland to grass where the cropland is incapable of sustained, safe production. The whole idea of the Great Plains Conservation Program is to enable the landowner to make needed changes in his cropping and grazing system, to change the use of his land as indicated by soil information, and to install needed soil and water conservation treatment measures."

"Nearly 500,000 acres of crop-

land have been planted to grass in Texas under the program," Graham said. He pointed out that an inventory of conservation needs shows that 571,000 additional acres in the 99 Great Plains counties in Texas need to be returned to permanent vegetation.

State Conservationist Graham said that latest checkup by SCS shows 34,662 farmers and ranchers in 424 counties in the 10 Great Plains states have entered the program with holdings covering over 62 million acres. More than one-third of the number have finished all needed conservation work. Federal money obligated for cost-sharing in the program has amounted to nearly \$121 million with about \$29 million still to be paid as owners go ahead with their work.

In Texas, 10,908 farmers and ranchers have signed contracts covering 13.7 million acres and obligating \$37 million in cost-share funds. Nearly 1,200 Texas farmers and ranchers have applications on file to take part in the program.

The seeding of unsuitable cropland to grass, development of water resources, reduction of the soil erosion hazard through various conservation techniques, control of invading brush on range land, improvement of irrigation systems to use available water most efficiently, and better grassland

management are among steps taken by landowners in the program to create resistance to drought and other emergencies and thereby reduce suffering

and financial stress once common in the Plains. Plains farmers and ranchers have returned nearly 2 million acres of hazardous cropland to grassland

uses in the program. Graham said that although the program in Texas has reduced dust storms on the Plains, the job is far from complete.



As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

**Renfro Conoco**

**People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore**

Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home last December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household, the Christmas tree "grew" out of the ceiling — or at least, was suspended there, upside down.

Will it start a trend? Will more and more families hang their Christmas trees from the ceiling? Only time can tell!

Christmas customs start with people and, often, with problems. In the case of the upside-down Christmas tree, the problem was, "Where to put the tree?" and the humorous solution was reached when the family just couldn't decide.

**Creating Pudding**

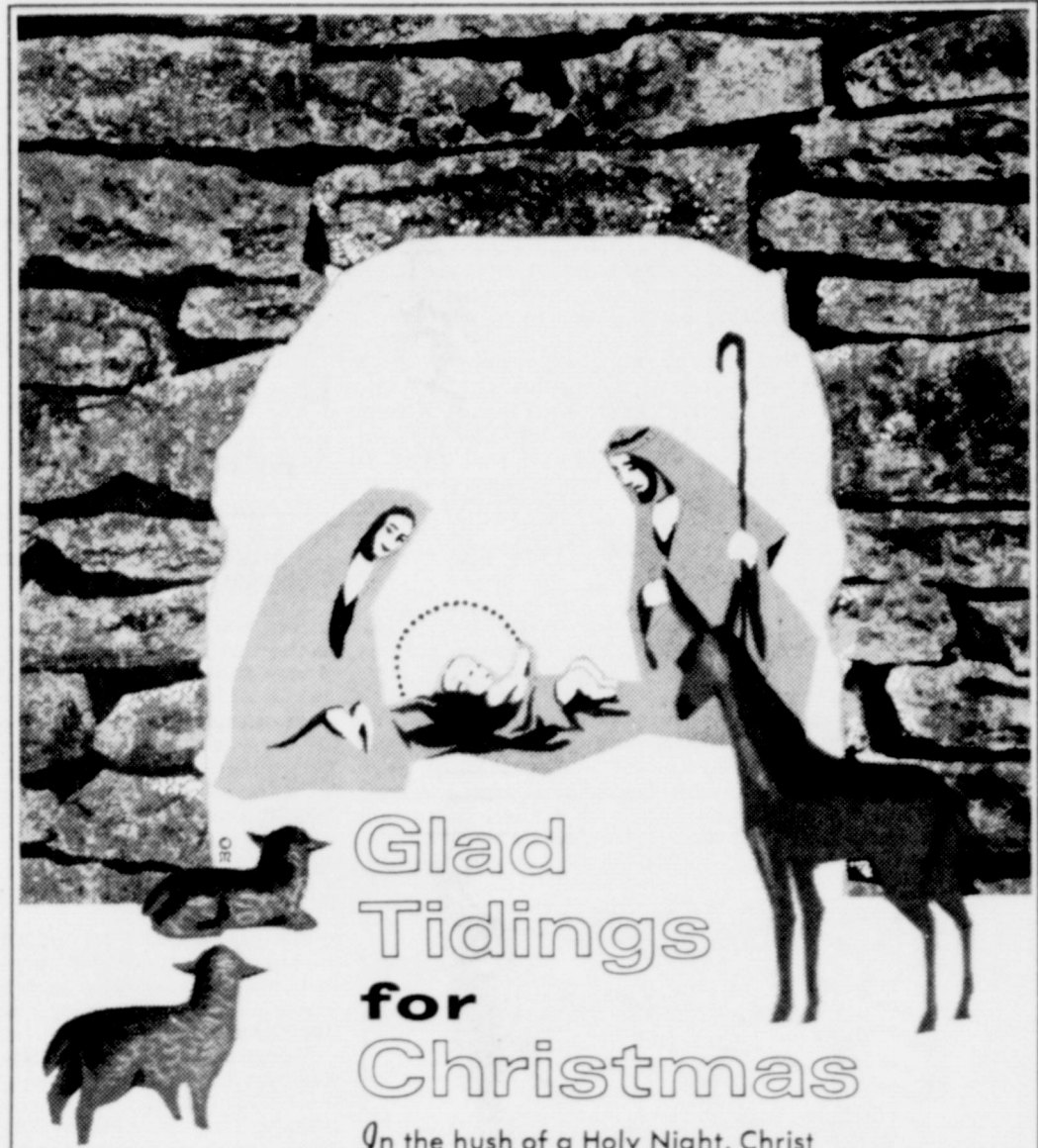
Many well-established traditions had their legendary beginnings in the inventive reaction of people to problems, large or small.

Take plum pudding, for ex-

ample — as many people do at Christmastime! The very first plum pudding was an answer to adversity, so legend says.

An English king and his hunting party were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve. Commanded by the king, the cook prepared dinner, using the foods he had on hand — some meat from a stag, some bits of wild game, flour, birds' eggs, sugar, dried plums, ale and brandy.

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also invented plum pudding, which tradition says must contain these same ingredients if it is to be the "real thing."



**Glad Tidings for Christmas**

In the hush of a Holy Night, Christ was born, bringing glad tidings of Peace and Good Will to all men. May the joy of His message surround you and yours.

**CARMACK GIN**



**A message for Christmas**

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

**HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.**



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

**Fenton Insurance Agency**

PEGGY ELLIOT



# Community Greet Christmas With Worship and Rejoicing

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly: 'tis the season to be jolly." Christmas is for joy and laughter; Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout this community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers. Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant with the scents of special treats; homes are bright with gala decorations. Schools and clubs prepare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go forward. It is, indeed, the season to be jolly.

"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout this community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer. In churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as, during the weeks before Christmas, the story of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer, all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

## Uniting in Joy and Prayer

Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas—festive celebration and reverent worship—are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A.D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merry-making of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun

gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle—or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb—still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

## Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heart-felt joys, children's laughter—everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

### In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

### In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

### In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

### In Czechoslovakia

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

### In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

### In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

## For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country—roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

### In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

## Lighting the Tree

A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returned from a Christmas Eve walk under a starlit sky, inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.



Illustration from the Bettmann Archives. TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE—and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

## GREETINGS

May the cheery sounds of Christmas carry with them the warmest joys, and thanks to you, our good friends and customers.

**Norwood Laundry**

LEONARD, DORTHY, JANET, AND SHARON

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings. To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

## Draw Paymaster Gin

# Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

## GOODPASTURE INC.

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.

**The ELECTRIC Company**

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



## Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Dec. 1938  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Grassland. Please bring me a football, tractor, and double-barrel shot gun, some candy and nuts. Please remember little Jimmy Brown and all the other children.  
J. B. Greer

Copied from Dec. 1945  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old and I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. A blackboard, a dump truck, a telephone and a stocking full of goodies.  
Then I have a little brother, Tom, and I would like for you to bring him a black baby doll,

a little car and a sock full of goodies. Tom is one year old. I will try to be good until you come.  
With Love,  
Jack Hoskins

Dear Santa:  
Are you coming to my house? I'll hang my stocking up. Fill it with candy, nuts, and fruit. I want a bike, roller skates, and a train.  
With love,  
Milt Draper

Dear Santa:  
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a dump-truck, and a little tractor, apples, oranges,

nuts and candy.  
Bring my little four year old sister a baby doll, some modeling clay, some dishes and a little broom, if that isn't asking too much.  
Please visit all my friends and my mother, daddy and big brother.  
With bushels of love,  
Preston and Carolyn Hall

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl this year. I am four years old. Please bring me a little water pail, a little set of dishes, a doll, and nuts, candies and fireworks. Don't forget my little brother, mother and daddy.  
Bring the other little boys and girls something too.  
Your little friend,  
Louise Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and want you to please bring me a little car with pedals and a horn. I am three years old. I have a little sister one year old. She is too little to write you, but she wants you to bring her a baby doll.  
Wayne Martin

Dear Santa:  
I am four and a half years old and I've never had a big doll. I want one more than I want anything else. Mariana, my little sister, is just a year old. She needs a rubber doll so she can chew it. You will find our Christmas tree in the corner of the living room.

Yours with love,  
Patsy Fred McGinty

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, doll house, some Chinese checkers, a bicycle, and some nuts and fruits.  
Your friend,  
Mildred Bartley

Dear Santa Claus:  
My! I have certainly been waiting a mighty long time for you to come to see me. I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Draw. I want a tricycle, a tractor, a bee-bee gun and candy and fireworks.  
I love you,  
J. A. Pebsworth

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a set of Orphan Annie dishes, and a stove. Please don't forget the nuts, candies and fruits.  
With love,  
Lola Sue Ramsey.

Copied from 1922  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good all year and I want a doll that says Mama.  
Helen Applewhite

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a big doll that says Mama, bedstead. I am a good little girl I want candy, apples and little dishes too and lots of things.  
Marjorie Wells

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an Ever Sharp pencil and a sweater and a knife with a chain on it, and a tool set and a pair of cuff buttons that snaps in the middle. And that is all I want for this Xmas. And I want you to give me a fifty-shot cap pistol.  
Lots of love Santa Claus.  
J. D. Donaldson, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I know you will receive a great many letters from the boys and girls. I thought I would write you a few lines. I hope you will bring me a bathing suit, and a commona, and a set of dishes.  
Love to Santa,  
Snookie Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am all right. I am writing you to bring me an air rifle. I am going to have a good time. I will thank you very much if you will bring me the gun. I am studying my lessons.  
Your friend,  
Cecil Hickerson.

**In France**  
Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.  
In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

**In Liberia**  
Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

## 'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a 'White Christmas.'

leased a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."  
Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.  
The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.



## Greetings

To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you — a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

**CHANCY & SON**  
ENCO HUMBLE SERVICE STATION



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.  
**Huffaker & Green**  
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In the Spirit of Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas Season and all the heart felt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers.

To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

**Wayne Waters Ford Inc.**  
WAYNE AND MONA WATERS

May the Glory of Our Saviour's Birth bring you Peace and Joy this Christmas and Always.

**WHITE'S FUNERAL HOME**



# The Lion's Line



The Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville was honored December 10th with a special program at the Tahoka Lions Club.

Ronald Roberts, Chairman

of the Crippled Children Camp Committee, presented a color film depicting life at the camp during a typical two week visit. The Lions of Texas are providing the handicapped children of Texas with a camp of their own.

The Camp was opened in 1953 and accommodated 236 crippled, blind, deaf and mute youngsters the first year. Since then, the camp has grown steadily until it is now serving up a summer filled with fun to 720

children each year. Since it was opened, the unique Camp has given more than 11 thousand youngsters the thrill of a lifetime as they learn to swim, to camp outdoors under the stars and develop new skills in various handicrafts.

The Camp represents an investment of more than \$700,000 in 17 permanent buildings. It is financed by dues of Lions and by gifts from members, clubs and friends of crippled children everywhere.

The Camp is now in operation the year around. During the other months, the Camp conducts a training center for the adult blind.

The Tahoka Lions Club will meet next Tuesday Noon instead of the regular Wednesday luncheon. Conflicting dates are the cause of the change.



Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks." Merry Christmas.

**Tahoka Implement**



## Bill Griffin, County Agent, Says....

Efforts to improve the competitive position of American cotton should be continued and intensified.

John G. McHane, Extension economist, in reviewing some cotton industry trends for periods in the early and late 1960's, points out that worldwide both the production and consumption of cotton are on the increase.

During the period from 1960-62, the United States was producing an average of 14.6 million bales annually. But, in 1966-68, the picture was much different for the 1966-68 period. American production dropped 36 percent to an average of 9.4 million bales annually.

What happened in foreign countries? McHane says pro-

duction for the earlier period averaged 31.9 million bales compared with 40.3 million bales for the later period. This is an increase of 26 percent. The implications are simple, he says, more competition for American cotton.

He adds that cotton consumption in the world has not declined. For the 1960-62 period, world consumption averaged 45.9 million bales and from 1966-68 it rose by 14 percent to 52.4 million bales annually.

And on U.S. exports, he says that during the earlier period they averaged about 5.1 million bales annually but declined by 22 percent to about 4 million bales during the later period.

Foreign free world exports have increased from an annual average of 9.4 million bales to about 11.1 million during the later period, an 18 percent rise. Total world exports, including communist countries, have increased from an annual average of 16.3 million bales to 17.4 million, up 7 percent.

The worldwide picture, the economist says, emphasizes the competition between producing countries and the need for even greater effort on the part of the American industry to regain its former standing.

## No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!"

An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell!

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years — and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

## Letters To Santa



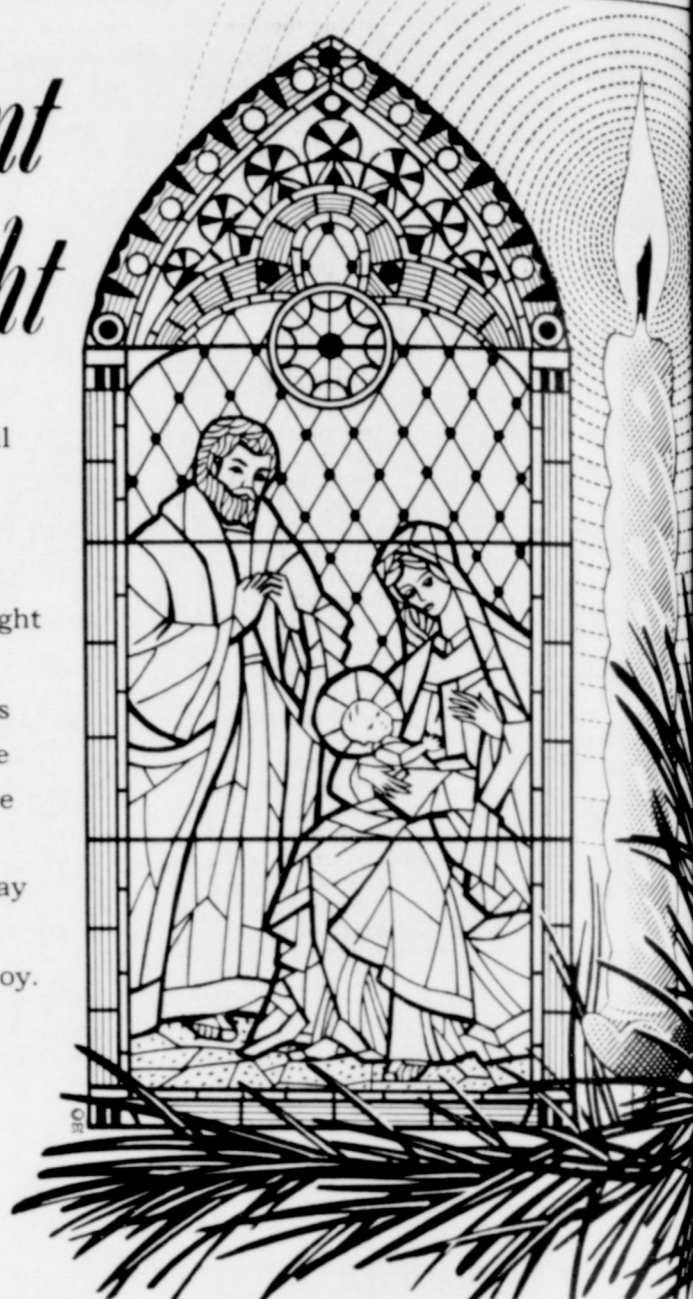
Dear Santa Claus: I have been good. I want some Hot Wheels and car. I am 7 years old. Thank you. Lolo Arenas + + + +

Dear Santa: I am seven years old. I have been good. I help my Mother. Please bring me a doll with a bed and a night lit. Love Kathy Copaus + + + +

Dear Santa Claus: How is your wife? I have been a very good boy. I want a watch and a doll and some new clothes. Games like Green Close Operation. I want a watch. Your friend, De Ann Johnston + + + +

## Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright." The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.

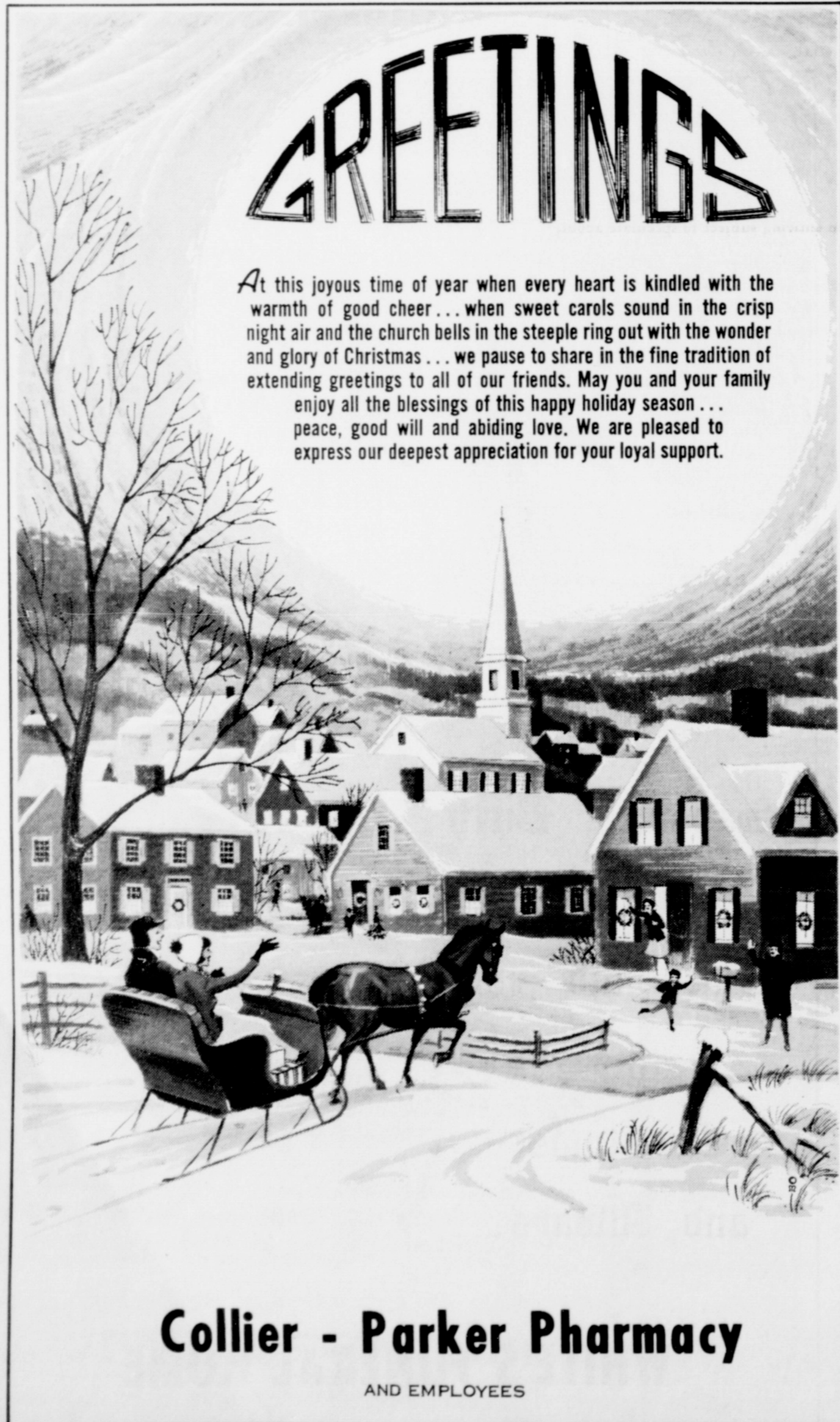


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# GREETINGS

At this joyous time of year when every heart is kindled with the warmth of good cheer... when sweet carols sound in the crisp night air and the church bells in the steeple ring out with the wonder and glory of Christmas... we pause to share in the fine tradition of extending greetings to all of our friends. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season... peace, good will and abiding love. We are pleased to express our deepest appreciation for your loyal support.



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# GREETINGS

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings... and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

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## Spirit of Giving Lives In Quebec's Colorful Tradition

The traditional spirit of giving that's world-wide at Christmas takes on a special form and meaning in French Quebec. This year, as every year, will see the enactment of a masquerade known as "La Guignolee," to benefit all the poor of Quebec.

"La Guignolee" was begun by the first French colonists who settled in Quebec. But historians date the custom to the Druidic rite which celebrated the arrival of a new year, the cutting — with golden scythes — and the gathering of mistletoe that grew in the sacred forests.

### Press Like Trappers

The French version of "La Guignolee" has been kept alive in modern Quebec by such organizations as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It involves a door-to-door collection for the poor by "Les Guignoleurs."

Since 1901, the role of "Les Guignoleurs" has been played by members of the Commercial Travelers Club of Quebec.

These modern businessmen dress like the Canadian trappers of old, with their red knit caps and colorful sashes. Singing the song of "La Guignolee," they approach each householder with a long, red woolen stocking, to be filled with gifts for the poor.

"Les Guignoleurs" of early Quebec had a very different method of attaining their goal. Arriving at the homes of the villagers, they sang a song that asked for a contribution or threatened the abduction of the eldest daughter of the household.

### Fights Did Happen

The master and mistress of the house, or someone representing them, then opened the door and allowed "Les Guignoleurs" to enter.

Gifts were placed in a bag and later emptied into a cart that followed along behind them through the village, accompanied by a swarm of children and dogs.

Sometimes, when two different groups of "Les Guignoleurs" met, a fight ensued and the treasures of one cart would fill up the cart of the winners.

### Aiding the Needy

Originally, food and clothing as well as money was collected. But for the past twenty years it has been only money, and the generous people of Quebec have contributed as much as \$30,000 for the poor.

The money is deposited in a bank, and checks are issued to the parish priests of the city, who use the money to aid all the needy, regardless of religious denomination.

### Bringing Gifts

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

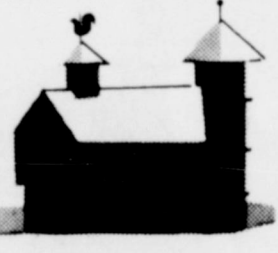
Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting add priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.



Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

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The blessed peace of Christmas... may it be yours.

And may holiday joys warm your heart and light your home.



Let gifts and gladness be yours in abundance.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting.....8 p. m.

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REV. M. S. BROWN, PASTOR  
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Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....7:45 p. m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. JIMMY A. TURNER, PASTOR  
1701 Avenue K  
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.  
GA-RA-YWA.....6:30 p. m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p. m.  
Wed.: Visitation.....6:30 p. m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.  
Wed.: Choir Practice.....8:15 p. m.  
Mon.: W. M. U.....4:30 p. m.  
2nd Tues.: Brotherhood

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ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Sunday Mass.....11 a. m.  
Thursday Mass.....8 p. m.  
Men's Organization, 2nd Sunday  
Ladies Organization, 1st Sunday

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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
REV. JIM PULLIAM, PASTOR  
1120 Avenue J  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:45 A. M.  
MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A. M.  
EVENING WORSHIP.....7:00 P. M.  
TUESDAY WORSHIP.....7:30 P. M.  
THURSDAY YOUNG PEOPLE.....7:30 P. M.

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REV. SIDNEY E. PISTONE, PASTOR  
South 5th at Avenue H  
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.  
Training Union.....7 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....7:45 p. m.  
Wed: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p. m.  
1st-3rd Mon.: WMU.....1:30 p. m.  
2nd Mon.: Brotherhood

Is there life on other planets in other galaxies out there? This is a question we ask with increasing frequency these days. When God made our world, was it the only one He fashioned?

We may never know. The answer may lie far in the future. But it is an enticing subject to speculate about.

Many fascinating subjects are being discussed today—in church. If this surprises you, it only goes to show that you haven't been attending church lately. To keep in touch with this challenging world, start going not only to regular services but to some of the special discussions in your church.

Sunday John 10:22-29	Monday John 14:1-14
Tuesday John 17	Wednesday Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Thursday Psalms 1:1-6	Friday Matthew 7:13-20
Saturday Mark 8:34-38	



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
REV. HUGH B. DANIEL, PASTOR  
1801 Avenue J  
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.  
M. Y. F.....5:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p. m.  
Mon.: WSCS.....4:00 p. m.  
2nd Wed.: Men Meet. 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
DARNELL BOYD, MINISTER  
2300 Lockwood  
Sunday School.....9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a. m.  
Young People Bible Class, 5:00 p. m.  
Song Service.....5:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
ELDER E. L. HASTINGS, Pastor  
North 7th  
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.  
Y. T. W. W.....7 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8 p. m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting . 8 p. m.

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. PRESTON HARRISON  
1300 Avenue J  
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Training Union.....8:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p. m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting . 7:00 p. m.  
Wed.: Choir Practice . 9:00 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. C. W. HENDERSON, PASTOR  
NORTH 7TH STREET  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:45 A. M.  
MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A. M.  
EVENING B. S. M.....6:00 P. M.  
EVENING SERVICE.....7:00 P. M.  
WED. PRAYER MEETING.....7:30 P. M.

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**Linda Huffaker,  
CHD Agent,  
Says.....**

Children get excited over "little" things about Christmas. When they are busy with things for Christmas, they become involved in the holiday spirit and learn family and community traditions.

Some suggestions for children's activities are:  
If they are unable to decorate

the "adult tree" why not provide them with a small one for their room or another part of the house? They can make strings of cranberries and popcorn, and use glittered pine cones and sweet gum balls, cutouts from magazines and greeting cards and paper chains to decorate their trees.

Children will have other ideas to decorate their tree. Let children help select some gifts, let them help wrap a present for a special family friend or make a feeding station for the birds, or involve them in helping other children or families who are not so privileged.

Every man dreams of performing the art of carving with great skill on Christmas Day. Plans for success with the turkey start in the kitchen.

Plan for the bird to be out of the oven 15 to 30 minutes before carving to allow the meat juices to absorb. With the tip of a knife or scissors, cut the strip of skin holding the legs in place.

Carving equipment includes a two-tine fork, a sharp, flexible knife and a spoon for the dressing.

For carving, place the turkey on a large flat platter. Place the turkey directly in front of the carver with the breast of the turkey to the carver's left.

To begin, place the knife between the thigh and body of the turkey. Cut through the skin to the joint. Separate the entire leg from the body by pressing outward with the knife during cutting and by bending the leg

back away from the body with the fork or with the left hand holding the leg bone.

Hold leg on a service plate with drumstick at a convenient angle to the plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate. Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle to plate and cut down, turning drumstick to uniform slices. Drumsticks and thighs from smaller turkeys are usually served without slicing.

Hold thigh firmly on plate with fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone.

Cut into white meat parallel to wing. Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible. Beginning halfway up the breast, slice downward with straight even strokes.

When the knife reaches the cut made parallel to the wing, the slice of white meat falls free. Continue slicing the breast meat by beginning the cut at the higher point each time until the crest of the breast bone is reached.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK:**

**Apple Nut Bread**  
by Alma Lynn McGinty  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup cooking oil  
4 eggs  
4 tablespoons sour cream  
2 tps. vanilla  
4 cups all purpose flour  
2 tps. soda  
1 tps. salt  
2 cups chopped apples (raw)  
1 cup nuts

Beat eggs, sugar, oil, and cream. Add vanilla, flour. Sift

salt and soda into flour. Add nuts and chopped apples last. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour in 2 greased, lined loaf pans.

**Letters  
To  
Santa**



Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I am 7 years old. I want a Baby Swingy and a wagon, please.  
Love,  
Juanita Garcia  
++++  
Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I want a Walkie-talkie, train and Hot Wheels and Mr. Chip.  
Love,  
Gary Billington  
++++  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want a bike and Hot Wheels and a horse. That's

2 and 4. We live in Lorenzo, but will be visiting our Grandma and Grandpa Hubbard.  
Please bring us each a doll and dishes we would also like candy and fruit.  
Karen & Patricia Hubbard  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
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Love,  
Gary Billington  
++++  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want a bike and Hot Wheels and a horse. That's

all.  
Love,  
Noel Pena  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a red ball and some dishes. I am good.  
Love,  
Janie Amador  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a ball and a bear. I am a good girl.  
Patsy Sepeda  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
I'm 6 years old. I'm good. I want a dart Gun. I want a horn. I want a play drum.  
Merry Christmas.  
David Handley

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I am 6 years old. I would like a wand a Swagly doll and a bike and a Walkie-talkie.  
Be careful.  
Debbie Bailey  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of roller skates and a football suit.  
Scott Huffaker  
++++  
Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I'm six years old. I want a Talk P.J. I want a Baby Small-talk and a liddle kiddle house. If you have a red car my size, I would like it. I want a Merry Christmas.  
Melanie McNeely

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