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"Silent Night, Holy Night... Christ the Savior Is Born!"



Art, Too, Shows 'Illumination' To Light Up Christmas Scene

By ANNA MANG

Illumination. The very word seems to belong to Christmas, the season of light. Like the star that guided the wise men. Christmas illuminates the

spirit of man.

In an artistic sense, illumination has another meaning that is also linked to Christmas: The decoration of books and manuscripts with colorful illustrations, initial letters and borders. "lit" by gold or, occasionally,

Like all the arts, the ancient art of illumination was often employed by man in his efforts to capture some portion of the wonder of Christmas, to retell and to picture the story of the Na-

tivity and related events. "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Magi," "The Flight into Egypt" - these and other scenes from the well-loved Christmas story appear again and again in the hand-lettered, individually-illustrated books known as illuminated manuscripts.

When It Began

In the early Christian era. illuminated manuscripts were generally the products of monasteries and cathedral schools. The first examples of illumination appeared, however, centuries before the birth of Christ.

The Egyptian "Books of the Dead," manuscripts intended for tomb burial to serve as guides for the deceased in the afterworld, offer examples of gold-lit vignettes dating back to 1350 B.C.

These "books," written on papyrus scrolls, envisioned afterlife as a continuation of life on earth. People and animals were pictured, along with decorative lettering showing swirls of gold and sometimes silver.

To Spread Learning

The coming of Christianity brought a continuing concern with religious subjects as the text for illuminated manuscripts. Monasteries of Egypt and Syria were early dedicated to the creation of art, the development of crafts, the spread of learn-

In the Western world, these aims gained impetus with the founding of the Benedictine monasteries in the sixth century A.D. Artists and craftsmen worked devotedly

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through their hand-copied,

hand-illustrated, elaborate-

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From time to time, secular

Just as the celebration of

Christmas gathered together

many customs and rituals of

earlier holidays, so too the

monastery artists drew upon

techniques evolved by pre-

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uscripts of the Christian era.

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Treasured Today

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How It Grew

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Some manuscripts, in fact, represent the work not only of more than one artist but of more than one generation of artists.

braries and museums, and thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.





Telling Story Of the Nativity

BEHOLD THE MIRACLE of Christmas," these works of art seem to say, as they tell the story of the Nativity. "The An-nunciation," "The Nativa," "The Adoration of the Magi" and "The Flight into Egypt," pictured left to right above, are om a 15th-century illuminat ed manuscript, "Hours of the Virgin," now in The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York.

"HOURS OF THE VIRGIN for the Use of Rome, preceded by a Kalendar in French," is, says The Pierpont Morgan Library, a "manuscript on vellum, written and profusely illustrated c.1474 by Jean Columbe of Bourges, France, for Anne de France, dame de Beaujeu, 1461-1522." Wash gold is used throughout, in the "107 fullpage miniatures, 24 kalendar illustrations, illuminated borders and initials."

Community Greets Joyful Christmas

Throughout this community, the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again, people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A like a good old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting. Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters. Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene. As a Christian holy day, celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas." That says it all — the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person, with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and family meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. And "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gemm'd with dew-drops, As a loving gift from me: May thy heart reflect their brightness And thy Christmas joyous be!

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Modern or Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing - and translating - these messages, there were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And heliotrope carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time - witness the card illustrated here, from the Norcross Historical Collection of antique cards.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, regardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flower on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you, honey, all my love at Christmas.'

Sending Greetings

The custom of exchanging greetings at holiday time is older than Christmas. The custom of the Christmas greeting card, however, is a relatively new one.

Christmas cards originated about 125 years ago, in England. Despite this recent start, printed greetings quickly caught the public fancy and are today one of the most popular forms of Christmas holiday traditions.

Decorating Trees

The gaily decorated tree so much a part of Christmas has its counterpart in trees adorned with colorful trinkets during the ancient feasts of the winter equinox.

This pagan custom of decorating evergreens became associated with Christmas observances, and legends link it to the birth of Jesus. One such story says that on the night of the Nativity, all the woodland trees burst into bloom and bore fruit.

Singing Carols

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Grecchio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

the New Year.

Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says. goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is, traditionally, December 6th, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, Decem-

A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

Giving Gifts

Like greetings, gifts are synonymous with Christmas. as part of a custom that probably has its beginning in the Wise Men's presentation of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

Some researchers trace the gift-giving tradition to even earlier, pre-Christian times. During pagan holidays observed at about the same time as the modern Christmas. ancient Romans and Britons exchanged gifts in token of the season.

Lighting the Way

Light and Christmas go together, for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend. a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

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New Book of Knowledge. Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melhior, Gasper, Baltasar.

implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "magi" was

commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illustrious." present at the manger along the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.

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Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

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Jerry Dyson

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little girl years old. I go to school at Briscoe. I want a Tippy Toes doll, a mink stole, and a ring, pin and necklace set and a

Don't forget the poor children all over the world. Bring something for my mother and daddy.

> Love, Shannon Ethridge

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas.

I am a little Boy 7 years old. go to school at Briscoe. Will you please bring me a BB gun, two Boxes of BB's and a Johnny West wagon. I also need some new cars for my race set. If I think of any thing else I will leave you a note under the Christmas tree. Don't forget my mommy and Daddy, my grandparents, all the poor children, and all those who are sick.

Thank you very much for all my toys.

Love, Keith Horn

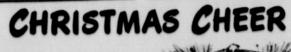
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Randy Dyson

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Briscoe School.

Please bring me a B B gun and a lot of BB's. I have tried to be good. Don't forget my cousin, Kevin. He is a good boy. I hope everyone remembers Baby Jesus and what he means to the World.

Love, Jay Phil Meek





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> Love, Linda Silva

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Matt-Mas on space tower and crawler, a Hot-Wheels race track, big Chief gun set, a Trans Talk 500 and a B B Gun.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Love, Dale Lee Patterson

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Coley Parker of Briscoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Helton and Mrs. Oma Dyer in Parkview Hospital.

parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Georgia Erwin spent the

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smother-

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kindnesses extended through the time of "Pete's" illness has not been overlooked by the two of us. You have stood by in so many ways - so many name all the ways in which you have comforted us. Pete always would say: "I don't deserve all this." His heart was warmed so many times by thoughtfullness during the days and months just passed. And since his home going you have stood by me and I've been cheered by your acts of graciousness expressed thru words, prayers, cards, flowers and so many other deeds. Only God can reward you and may His blessings abound upon each of you during this Christmas season, is my

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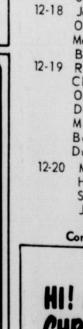
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Dear Santa,

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Love. Donna Lowery

Dear Santa. I am 4 years old and I've been a pretty good girl all year. I try and keep my toys picked up. I would like Baby Tippetoes and please fill my stocking full of candy. Remember all other boys and girls on Christmas.

Angela Atwood

Dear Santa Claus, I am a three year old boy. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a Marvel the Mustang and some chaps. Please remember the other boys and girls. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend, Mark Hampton

ear Santa

I am a 4th grader at Mobeetie school. I help with anything that needs to be done. I would like to have a "Johnny Eagle-Red River" gun set. Don't forget anyone.

Love, Bill Howard

Dear Santa.

I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade at Mobeetie. I would like a Krazy Kar if you can find one. Try K-Mart

Love, Kelly Howard

Dear Santa. lam 6 years old and I live in Mobeetie. I would like a Tip-and-Rock chair. I like M & M's and pecans and bananas.

Love, Dennis Howard

My name is Melissa and I am 5 years old.

I want a Baby First Step doll that talks and a bicycle. Please bring my dog Sugar a

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Love, Melissa Hefley Mobeetie, Texas

Dear Santa.

I would like a transformer for my train, and a B.-B-Gun, some plows for my tractor, also an airplane. Remember the other boys and girls. Love

Mark Hefley

Dear Santa, I am 52 years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a

bicycle, G.I. Joe and his

footlocker with equipment.

Love, Gary Brotherton

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a girl 7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. Please bring me a Tippy Toes Doll and a toy sewing machine. Please bring something for my parents, my dear grandparents, and my Teacher. Don't forget all the orphans.

I love you, Me lony Stepp



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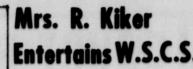
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A Christmas Song of Thanks

In tune with the happy spirit of the season, we send our best wishes, our heartiest thanks. May your holidays be harmonious, sounding all notes of good cheer.

DON EARNEY



The illuminated Nativity scene attached to the door of the Kiker home reminded guests that it really was the Christmas season.

A short business session was held and Mrs. Lee Kiker, president, expressed her thanks for the cooperation of the members in the past, and read a letter from Mrs. Walter Crow--Hatian Missionary. Mrs. John Glisan read the Christmas scripture from Matthew.

The program, introduced by Mrs. James Duke, chairman, was in two party. Their titles were: "What were they saying in Bethlehem?" and "Thy light is come". Those taking part gave the significance of each candle as they lit it. The candles stood for faith and joy, peace and goodwill, and forgiveness, prayer, friendship, brotherhood and love.

Members attending were: Mesdames Rex Miller, Ernest Begert, Archie Dillon, Lee Ki ker, Leanard Powledge, Lois Richardson, John Glisan, George Parker, Millard Donaldson, Zeland Rainey, Bill Begert, Vern Lohberger, J.R. Black, Evert Dollar, John Duke, Horace Fillingim, Eugene Boydston, Fred Begert, and the hostess Mrs. Richard Kiker, Miss Susie Richardson was a visitor.

Salad crackers, Christmas breads, and candies, a variety of sandwiches and tingle bell punch was served. Refreshments were arranged on a hand decorated Christmas cloth and were received with enthusiasm.

Operation Loans Made To Farmers

During fiscal 1968, 56 Wheeler County farm families availed themselves of Farmers Home Administration operating loan credit, John L. Manning County Supervisor said today.

Manning said that \$507,-240 was advanced during the 12 months ending June 30 for such expenses as new machinery and equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, seed, pastire improvement and fencing. Operating loan funds also were used to refinance debts and pay family living expenses.

"This type of credit," Manning siad, "has enabled many small farm operators to stay on the land."

As the fiscal year ended. farm families that included nearly 440,000 people nationwide were benefiting from the program which serves family farmers who can find no other source of necessary operating loan credit.

Loans are made through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration serving all rural areas of the United States. All loans are accompanied by technical assistance in farm and financial managament. The local FHA county office is located at 112 West Oklahoma in Whee-

In addition to operating loans, Farmers Home Administration makes loans to purchase and develop farms, to develop community water supply systems, to obtain housing in rural areas, including housing for farm laborers and senior citizens, and to meet the emergency credit needs of farmers suffering from a natural disaster such as hail, floor or drought.



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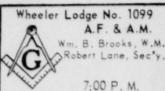
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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beau tifully at the time of our recent sorrow. May God bless you all.

Wiley, Fred & Todd McCray

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my heart-

felt thanks and appreciation for the cards, visits, flowers and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness. A special thanks for the cherry calls which helped brighten the long days. Wheeler is a great place to call home! Inez Erwin

STORK REPORT ...

HM-3 and Mrs. Jerry Tucker are the proud parents of a new daughter, Dixie Lee, born December 15, 1968. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tucker of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes of Mobee tie. Great grandmothers are Mary Brewer of Mobeetie and Cora Grimes of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bark er and Lafoy Vise made a trip to Palm Desert, Calif. December 11th to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, Tom C. Barker. Unable to attend services were sisters, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Florence Dodd and Mrs. Myrtle Barker.

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H. D. Council Has Installation

The annual H. D. Council Installation of Officers and Christmas party was held Wednesday, December 18 in the Extension Office.

The get-to-gether began with a salad luncheon for the noon meal. Brenda Hofmann led the group in the game, Christmas Tradition. Mrs. Dan Luttrell led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Claude Barker, out-going council chairman, installed the newofficers. Mrs. Santa (Brenda Hofmann) presented the new officers with "fun gifts." Also Mrs. Santa presented the out-going officers: Mrs. Claude Barker, Mrs. Bill Topper, Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, with H.D. pins and office insignia.

Mrs. Doyle Standlee led the game, "Christmas Carol" and Mrs. Porter Rogers presented the game, "Christmas Package." Mrs. Ronnie Clayton was responsible for the devotional. She introduced the skit, "Uncle Dudley's Episode." The Christmas story was read from Luke 2. Mrs. Clayton also read two of her favorite poems. Handmade gifts were exchanged.

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ACTING OUT THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY, youngsters play the role of angels in the Christmas pageant at St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Traditional wherever the holiday is celebrated, the Christmas pageant has history in religious drama. Photo by Henle Photo Researchers: from editors of Encyclopedia Americana,

Pageant Has History In Medieval Dramas

As young actors and actresses of this community rehearse their roles for their special Christmas play or pageant, they take part in a custom treasured through the ages.

Since the Christmas story first was told, mankind has sought and found countless ways to create it again and anew, in song and story, in art and drama. The modern Christmas pageant, a feature of church observances in communities near and far, may well trace its history to early religious dramas - the mystery, miracle and morality plays of the Middle Ages.

Where did church drama actually begin? One possible source is the tradition of the Christmas crib or manger scene, but scholarly research indicates that medieval religious drama probably had other, separate origins, according to the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Easter Plays Came First

Representations of the manger scene began with the use of doll figures, and history offers no evidence that people were ever substituted for the dolls. Living "actors" did, however, play a part in some early elaborations of church rituals.

In the 10th century, special chants written to accompany church music on festival occasions began to take the form of simple dialogues. These were little more than dramatic inserts in the church services, but here, researchers believe, religious plays had their start.

Easter dialogues and playlets probably came first, with Christmas plays developing

plays devoted to telling the entire story of the Scriptures.

Covered Many Subjects Mystery cycles of the 16th century included as many as 40 dramas, which might be presented over a period of several days. The cycles developed in virtually every European country.

Typical plays dealt with such subjects as "The Creation of the World and the Fall of the Angels," "Noah and the Flood," "The Annunciation," "The Passion of "The Death of Pi-Christ." late," "The Resurrection and Ascension," "The Harrowing of Hell and the Coming of Antichrist.

Along with the mystery cycles were miracle and morality plays, Miracle plays recounted the miracles of the saints, while the moralities presented allegorical messages of moral instruction, with characters personifying, for instance, Vice, the Devil or specific vices such as Gluttony, Pride, Anger, Hatred.

HE PROTECTED ROBBERS

Legends about St. Nicholas are many, but they all relate in some way to his reputation for generosity. Pawnbrokers took him for their patron, and robbers looked to him as their protector. In the Middle Ages, robbers were sometimes called Knights or Clerks of St. Nicholas, says the New Book of Knowledge.

COST WAS HIGH

When Christmas greetings cards first came into their own in the United States, about 1875, some of the more elegant cards were encrustPretty Gift Wrappings Can Be Saved

Cardboard Castle Is Easy to Make for Holiday Fun

'Too pretty to throw away." On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, as beautifully-wrapped packages are opened, this remark is likely to be often repeated. Though the gift wrappings do indeed seem "too pretty to throw away," they must usually be consigned to the wastebasket. After all, what can be done with used gift wraps, once Christmas is over?

One answer might be: build a castle!

Save the most beautiful and colorful of the gift wrap-pings, find some laundry cardboards, follow a simple plan - and the result is a cardboard castle.

Suggested by a manufacturer of gift wrapping papers, this castle-building plan might be a Christmasafternoon project for the children. After the first giftsexchange excitement is over, youngsters may appreciate a quiet pastime, and the cardboard castle offers an extra advantage in that it's as much fun to take apart as it is to build. The castle can be assembled and reassembled many times.

Although the plan is simple, adult guidance may be required - or at least, the adults can pretend that it is, so they can get in on the fun. Scissors, a ruler and rubber cement are the only equipment required, in addition to the gift wraps and

Begin by cutting 24 pieces of cardboard, each five inches by seven inches. Cement CUT HERE

SKETCHES SHOW HOW TO PREPARE cardboards, covered with gift wraps, for building a cardboard castle. Follow measurements, cutting slits wherever dotted lines appear. Join Type "A" cards at right angles, occasionally inserting cards horizontally. Type "B"cards go at top of eastle, where slanted notches hold two "A" cards to form roof, Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

gift wraps to each side and other seven-inch side, the trim the edges.

To make Type "A" cards, cut one and one-quarter inch slits in 22 of the cards. Each card should have six slits, and the slits should be placed as follows: one slit on each five-inch side of the card, at the center or two and onehalf inches from the outer edge; two slits on each seveninch side of the card, with each such slit placed one and a quarter inches from the outer edge.

For the remaining two Type "B" cards, the slits can be omitted on the five-inch side. Two slits should be cut as described on one seveninch side of the card. On the

slits should be diagonal placed two and a quarter inches from the outer edge and cut on a slant to two and one-eighth inch depth.

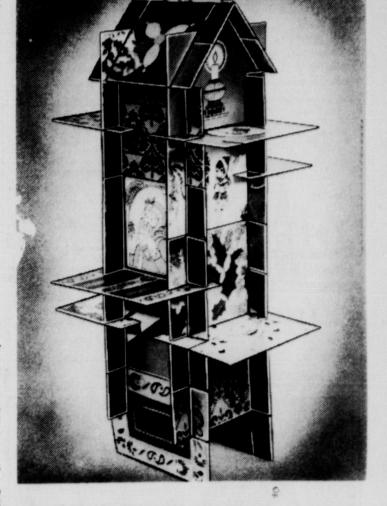
Assemble the castle by joining Type "A" cards at right angles, alternating pairs. At intervals, insert cards horizontally for an interesting, balconied effect. Reserve two Type "A" cards for rocf.

Use Type "B" cards at top of castle, where the slanted notches will receive the Type 'A" roof pieces.

See illustrations accompanying this article, for sketched plan, and photograph of completed castle.

As a certain white-bearded.

jolly old gentleman makes



ARDBOARD CASTLE, MERRILY COLORFUL, GROWS from left-over Christmas gift wraps and laundry cardboards, Castle, pictured above, can be built from five-by-seven inch pieces of cardboard, to which gift wraps have been rubber-cemented. For directions, see sketches at upper left. Photo courtesy Norcross

Cities Put Up Evergreens

Comes Christmas, and cities everywhere renew the tradition of setting up a community Christmas tree a custom which began early in this century.

In 1909, citizens of Pasadena, Calif., decorated an evergreen on Mount Wilson as the tree of the city.

The year 1912 saw community Christmas trees erected in Madison Square, New York, N.Y., and on the Common in Boston. Mass. Independence Square in Philadelphia, Pa., showed off its first community tree in 1914.

President Calvin Coolidge inaugurated the custom of a national community Christmas tree in Washington, D.C., when he was presented with a large evergreen by the University of Vermont, in 1923.

Why Pick Chimney?

St. Nick Has Reasons

Why does Santa come down a house. the chimney?

Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry might seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift giver, who has the power to drive reindeer through the skies and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter

Like most of the lore of

Christmas, Santa's choice of the chimney has several explanations. For instance, legend has it that the original chimney, in secret.

this legend, when the Vikings Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fireplace.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home, and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck

takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Northern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year, used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas wili soon be coming down

to work, and thus, says legend, a tradition was born, Even when he takes to helicopter or jet plane, Santa delivers his gifts by way of the chimney!

Yodeling Yule

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel-a song without words - may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

For Feasting

Traditional Christmas treat in Spain is a sweet pastry called "dulces de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and

CARDS WERE GENERAL

similar subjects.

Treat Santa to Surprises After taking out the treats, Befana refills each pocket with gifts for the children.

Children Show Generosity,

his rounds on Christmas Eve. delivering happy surprises to children the world over, **Guarding the Home** he may look forward to be-Sweden has an unusual ing, in turn, surprised. gift-giver - it's a goat! Ac-

In the legend and lore of cording to tradition, the Yul-Christmas, giving to Santa bock or Yule goat comes to is a time-honored tradition. the door of Swedish homes with the gifts usually taking on Christmas Eve and tosses the form of food or beverage. the family's gifts through Today, many families enthe doorway. courage children to be gen-Another legendary guest erous, by observing the cusat Swedish holiday celebratom of setting out treats for tions is Tomte, a kind-heart-Santa - perhaps some caned elf who guards the home. dy, a dish of cookies, a glass A dish of food is placed in a quiet corner, so that Tomte

Through the ages, the giftgiver now known as Santa Claus has been called by many different names, but Santa's predecessors, like Santa himself, were often greeted with special treats.

Filling Pockets

In Italy, Befana is the giftgiver who preceded Santa. She took her name from the name for Twelfth Night -Epiphania, or Epiphany and brought her gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

To make ready for Befana, tradition says, Italian children empty their pockets and hang up their clothes. Then into each pocket goes a sur-- something good to

Scandinavian holiday feasts, is placed beside the kitchen door or, on farms, in the hay-

Treating the Donkey Today's Santa relies on his

reindeer for transport, but the gift bringers of yesteryear had other animal helpers, who usually shared in

may feast as he secretly ob-

In Denmark and Norway

the legendary good spirit of

the house is Nisse, who

watches over home and farm

and is sometimes said to be

His Christmas treat, the

rice pudding traditional at

serves the family fun.

Enjoying Pudding

the gift-bringer, too.

Carols Express Yule Joy, **Echoing Across the Ages**

Voices rise in songs of joy them. and praise. As the joyous season arrives, the vibrant sound of carolers is heard in churches, at family gatherings, in groups going from house to house to celebrate with song.

Carols are as much a part of the Yuletide as the tree, gifts and Santa himself. It all began with the first

carols in the 13th century, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

The earliest English carols were composed anonymously, perhaps by clergymen or court musicians. Simple tunes and strong rhythms were characteristic, and the musical form featured a refrain, to repeat before and after each stanza.

Words were written, generally, in the English vernacular or in "macaronic" form - a combination of English and Latin. The first printed collection

of carols appeared in 1521. It included the "Boar's Head Carol," still sung during Christmas dinner at Queen's College, Oxford, England. Even then, however, the

practice of passing on car-ols orally, from generation to generation, continued. Among these were carols in ballad form, such as "I Saw Three Ships" and "The Cherry Tree Carol.'

Caroling fell into disrepute in the 17th century, and carol singing was forbidden by the English Puritans. Those who colonized America carried this disapproval with

After the Restoration, in 1660, caroling was once again permitted and the custom slowly revived.

Some of the most popular carols date from the 18th and 19th centuries. These include "Adeste Fideles," possibly by Francis Wade; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," with words by Charles Wesley and music by Felix Mendelssohn; 'Joy to the World," with words by Isaac Watts, music

by George Frederic Handel. Probably the most popular of all carols is the 19th century "Silent Night," with words by Joseph Mohr, the village priest of Hallein, Aus-

Many stories are told about the way this carol came to be written. One legend says that on a snowy Christmas Eve in 1818, Father Mohr went to bless the newborn baby of a poor parishioner.

On that night he was so inspired by the beauty of the mother and child that he wrote the poem "Silent

ESTABLISHING CRIB

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.

"MELE KALIKIMAKA"

Wishing "Mele Kalikimaka" is the traditional way to say, "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian.

the holiday giving and receiving.

In Holland, for instance, legend says that St. Nicholas arrives early - on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th - rid-

ing a white donkey. For the refreshment of the good saint's donkey, children stuff their shoes with hay and set out a dish of water. Carrots and a potato are sometimes added.

Feeding the Horses

Twelfth Night is, in Spanish tradition, the time for giving gifts, and the traditional gift bearers are the Wise Men, who as they journey each year to Bethlehem bring gifts for good children

To feed the Wise Men's horses on their long pilgrimage. Spanish children fill their shoes with straw and set them on balconies or window ledges.

Santa's Moving To Take Lead As Gift-Giver

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve. January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind-not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god. Hoteiosho. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost - "Dede Mraz" replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Year holidays, and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.

as a natural result. Other reed with blown glass frosting ligious dramas or mystery and sold for as much as three plays soon followed, until there were series or cycles of dollars each. Tree Radiates Yule Meaning

The Christmas tree, a universally recognized symbol of the merriest season, radiates the meaning of the Christ-

For many people, the tree recalls the atmosphere of the holiday home and thus reflects the joyful warmth of

As a religious symbol, the tree with its lights and greenery represents both the story of the garden of Eden and the belief in Christ as the "Light of the world."

Although only a century and a half old in America, the custom of the tree has a history that is measured in many centuries. The forerunner of today's Christmas tree was seen in medieval miracle plays, which were produced as religious instruction for the illiterate - in an era when illiteracy was common and the ability to

read a rarity. A play about Eve's eating the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden was enacted with only one prop on stage, a single, apple-laden fir that became known as the Paradise Tree. The play ended with the promise of the coming of Christ and was usually presented just before Christ-

At about the same time, people also decorated for the Christmas season with pyramid-shaped frames of light, symbolizing the birth of Christ as the Light of the

world. Early efforts to combine the Paradise Tree and the Christmas Light pyramid are recorded in manuscripts from Germany dating to the 16th century, collected by the Hallmark Cards research li-

The first tree was thought to have been brought to the United States by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolution. These homesick soldiers and other immi-



BOTH ELEMENTS THAT LED TO TODAY'S Christmas tree the Paradise Tree and the Christmas Lights pyramid — are shown in this antique Christmas card of the 1880's. The card was published by Opbacher Brothers of Munich, Germany, and is part of the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

grants carried the tree throughout the country. A major setback almost occurred in Cleveland in 1851 when a pastor decorated a tree in his home. His parishioners condemned the tree as pagan, but relented

after an explanation of its religious aspects. Conservation-minded President Theodore Roosevelt again nearly stamped out the practice when he banned trees in the White

House. After one of his sons

sneaked a Christmas tree in-

to the White House, a forester convinced the President that thinning helped forests. The tree that is common

today is a combination of the religious elements. The evergreen with glass, plastic or metal balls hanging from it is the Paradise Tree with its apples. Lights, tinsel, angels, a star on top, ornaments and other "good things" reflect the Christmas Light.

CAROLING EVERYWHERE In every country where Christmas is celebrated, carols are a part of the celebration.

Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modestly concealing his generosity, he tossed the gold down a Another theory claims that Santa copied a goddess, who was the first to deliver gifts via a chimney. According to

and good cheer. Still another explanation

the chimney. The children willingly set

Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particular Christmas significance. There were some manger scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and

BY MRS. LESTER LEVITT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob McCoy in Pampa Monday. Reynolds served as pall be arer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller. accompanied by Mrs. Texas Childress, spent Monday in Amarillo shopping and visited Lynda Miller Word was received of the death of Mrs. Arvoid M. (Anabel) Abernethy of Hamilmany years and she and her

ton, Texas. Mrs. Abernethy was an Allison resident for husband owned and operated the Allison Merchantile Store for a number of years



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before moving to Hamilton.

attended the funeral Friday

and went on to Arlington to

A very large crowd attend-

ed the Christmas program and

Thursday night. School was

dismissed Friday for a week.

Mrs. Bob Markham is a

patient in Parkview Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayes

spending the holidays in the

and with the Jack Hayes fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown rom Amarillo visited rela-

tives and friends here over the weekend. Mrs. Joe Walsh

returned to Amarillo with her

the Warren Browns.

spent from Sunday until Tues-

day in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Dub) Crenshaw.

and son from Canyon are

parental Red Dukes home

ily at Briscoe.

for treatment of the flue.

tree at the school house

spend Christmas with their

son Leonard.

They had two children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker

music with good preaching. The services will begin at 7:30 each night.

Rev. Hunter will be preaching all three nights and Sunday morning.

Rev. Larry Hunter of Hurst is an outstanding pastor an evangelist. He is a young man on fire for the Lord. The Lord has used him successfully in leading many young people to know Christ. His old-time gosped preaching is just as effective among the adults. He is a former graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Bethany NazareneCollege for his degree. He has worked on his Masters degree

Villard Hunter is pastor of the local church and is also a graduate of Wheeler

Rev. Villard Hunter

A Peaceful Christmas The peace of Christmas lives anew

Stinnett visited in the Bruce

Mrs. Ruth Chadwick and

Harrison home Wednesday.

Patti, Terry Hall and Eddie

Walker attended the FHA

banquet in Booker Monday

grandson where she will remain for the holidays with in song and story. May your joys be many, as Elmer Lee Sanford of are these thanks to you **PRODUCTION**

CREDIT **ASSOCIATION**

As jolly Santa wends

his way, bringing

you, we'd like to

Happy bolidays.

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Hoping Christmas

Golden Anniversary

will celebrate their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt

THE FRANK HYATTS WILL CELEBRATE DEC. 29

wedding anniversary, Sunday

fellowship hall of the First

Baptist Church in Wheeler.

All their friends are invited.

united in marriage on Jan-

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt were

December 29, 1968 in the

Your loyalty is great! JOE & MARY

brightness lasts all year!

WEATHERLY



sent your way, and so are heartiest thanks!

C. & J. DEEP ROCK





DAUGHTRY'S



We take this day to express fondest wishes, and a cheerful "Thank you."

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 98 held their investiture and re-

dedication ceremonies, Nov. 26, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Those receiving girl scout and world association pins were- Becky Brooks, Ann McIlhany, Carla Schaffer and Karen Lowery. Pictured above left to right are: Back Row, Patsy Schaffer, Leader Terresa Ford, Lou Montgomery, Kathy Johnson, Martha Gunter, Leader and Corrine Brooks, Leader. Front Row: Sherry Richerson, Becky Brooks, Ann McIlhany, Carla Schaffer and Karen Lowery

\$400 Given Away Saturday, Dec 214

Bill Whitten, Jake Cottrell,

Dors ie Hutchison, Stacy

Joslin and E. T. Zybach.

Steve Overcast, Bill Gunter,

The foggy weather and large drops of rain did not keep the crowd away from the Cash Drawing Saturday. \$400 was given away Saturday with a \$100 bill going to Bill Stewart.

Our efforts to record the amounts won by the other lucky shoppers were unsuccessful, due to the rain. Bill Sudderth was not present to win the \$100. Two other persons were not present to win.

Listed here are the names drawn, two of which were not present. Claudy Brotherton, Margie Jones, Jess Moore Lela Meek, Tom Helton, John Helton, Louise Gaines, Phyllis Hefley, May Goad, Linda Hink, I. Hink, J. E. Willard,

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me Baby Hungry, please. Santa would you please bring me a Whirl A Lot and a bicycle. Also some clothes. My mommy says I have been very good. Be sure and remember all the other little boys and love you Santa.

Love, Georgia Erwin

MYF Dinner

Members and guests of the Methodist Youth Fellow ship enjoyed a progressive dinner hosted by various families in Wheeler on Wednesday evening. Salad was served at the Harold Kenady home, a turkey and dressing dinner at the David Britt home and dessert at the Dick DeArment home. Those attending included Donald Rives, Janice Ware, Ronald Rives, Alice Velasquez, Dickie Burton, Dixie DeArment, Dave Britt, Carol Ann Holt, Jerry Beaty, Niki Ware, Sidney Ann Kenady, Bob Glass, Rodney Weatherly, Sue Harrison, James Tucker, Brenda Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaede.

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T. P. Hyatt at Wellington.

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The minister was M. E.

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Harry and Mary Wofford Thank you and don't forget all the other little girls and I love you, Tonja Rae Gilmer

a little red wagon, Dear Santa; soft candy that I can My name is Melessa Marse bring my little quette Chandler. I am 4 years cia some pretty old. Would you please bring jolly salute ings for Christmas! May we extend our thanks and say, once again it's been a pleasure to serve you.

this Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you.

Steve Rumley



SERVICE STATION

me a Baby Small Talk, an Easy Bake Oven dishes, a house coat, pajamas, dresses for Baby Small Talk, a purse, hair drier, a mask, house shoes, gloves, bicycle with training wheels, a vacuum I am fine, How are you. Sure cleaner, dish washer, washing machine, drier and a sewing machine and a tele-

> My Love to Santa Marquette Chandler

Please bring me a housecoat, Kootie Kaks, Table and Chairs and a suitcase. Don't forget the other little

Janice Hink

P.S. Mama & Daddy said I've been sort of good.

Dear Santa Hi! I would like a walky, talky set. I would like a Fieldmaster B.B. repeater rifle. The whole family would like a saucer sleds skip and bounce sled. We would like Grab-a-Loop My big Sister would like

a fall and a Charlie Brown sweat shirt. She would like some Barbie cloths, too. Love.

Dell Ford P.S. My big sister is Teresa.

Dear Santa, My name is Lacy Swift. I am 6 years old and I go to school next year. I would like a bike, a purse and an easy bake gri, ll.

I have a sister 5 years old she would like a babydoll and

Merry Christmas, Lacy and Shannon Swift

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.



Wheeler Flower Shop

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JESUS OF NAZARETH CONQUERED MILLIONS



Greetings

Here's wishing you a merry old-fashioned Christmas. And to you, warm thanks for your confidence and trust! It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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Divine than all philosophers and scholars combined; He spoke words of life as were never spoken before or since, and produced effects which lie beyond the reach of orator or poet; without writing a single line, He has set more pens in motion, and furnished themes for more sermons, orations, discussions, learned volumes, works of art, and sweet songs of praise, than the whole army of great men of ancient and modern times. Born in a manger, and crucified as a malefactor, He now controls

Holdenville Bull

85 bulls sold for an average of \$813.35. Hidetown Mike 57 by Michael of BAR 117 and out of Essie, was high gaining bull of the British breeds at 640 for 140 days, an average of 4.57 lb. per day. This was 5 lb. for 140 days short of Worlds record. He was bred by Hidetown Farms, Mobeetie, Texas and sold to Bacacita Ranch of Bells, Texas and Burch Angus Ranch of Mill Creek, Okla., for sale top of \$7700.00. Hidetown Farms also had high gaining pen average for British breeds at 3.96 lb. per day. Their nine bulls sold for an average of \$1626.00 ea. At Herd Dispersal Sale, was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Minert of Dunning, Nebraska

9-16-68 Michael of BAR 117 and he has since sold 2/3 interest and possession to a Bull Stud for more than three times his purchase price. Essie the Dam went to W.H. Gilmore of Midland, Texas.

Dear Santa, I wish you a happy Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. I am a Briscoe Bronco. Please bring me a lot of toys. I'd like a B-B

> I love you, David Silva

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a happy Christmas. I am a boy 7 years old. I

go to Briscoe School. II want a Busy Buzz Buzz and a bike. Don't forget the poor children, and may everyone remember the real meaning ofChristmas this year. Best wishes,

Terry Tipps

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I am a little boy 7 I go to school at Briscoe. I want a B B Gun, please, d a magic marker.

> Love, Lee Lanier

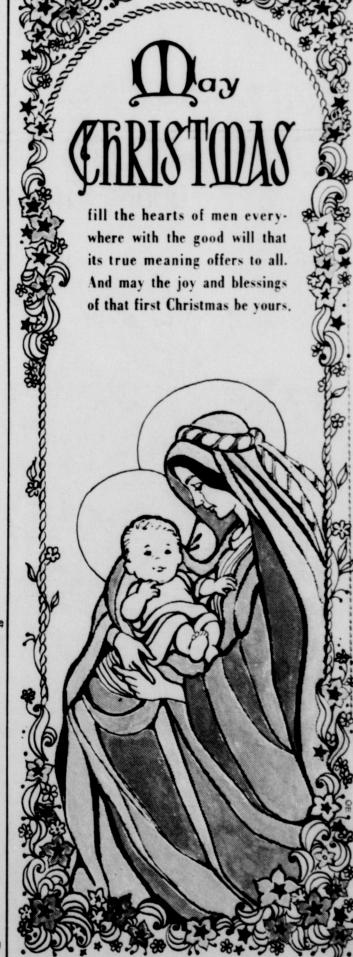


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At this time let's read

slowly and carefully these words written by Schaff so not to lose the meaning or effect. This is a success story borned out of pain. suffering and sorrow, but ends in joy and peace. Joy and peace that is ours at all times not only at Christmas. I wish you a very safe and Merry Christmas. Here's spite of the absence of those hoping that you and your family find more than gifts under the Christmas tree.

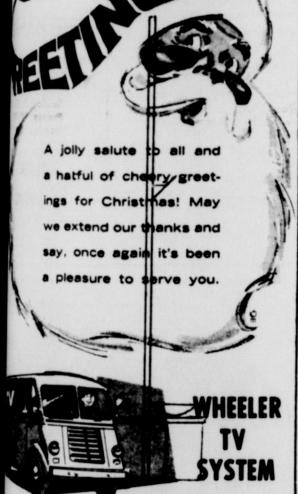


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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.





The T. M. Bowmans

DEAR SANTA CLAUS . . .

I hope you have a happy

7 years old. I go to school at Briscoe. Please bring me Bring a doll for my little sister. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my teacher.

The Wayne Edwards

Love always,



I wish you a Merry Christmas. I am six years old and I go to Briscoe first grade. Guess what? My mother is my teacher! It just doesn't work out too well.

Please bring me a bike if possible. If not I'd like Captain Laser or a Fright Factory. Thank you.

Please remember my teachermother, my Dad, and my stepbrothers three. Don't forget my very special Auntie Bebe. Bring something for all the poor children, the old people, the sick people and all the soldier boys. Bless you,

Love, Paul Hicks

Dear Santa,

I want an Angel Baby Doll, and a hula-hoop. Remember the other Children.

that you gave me last Christ-

Laura Marshall

Thank you for all the toys

Dear Santa, I want all this for Christmas. Jack Pot Bank, I Foot Snow Skies (Wooden), Talk 'N See TV, Etch A Sketch, Sno-Cone

Love, Rose Marie Jones P.S. Don't forget Missie and Jeffery Edwards.



At this wonderful time of the year we wish you and your families the merriest and happiest Christmas ever, plus a special "Thanks" for being special to us!

John C. Vise Agency

John C. & Rosemary



To O customers, wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Edward's Sixty-Six Truck Stop

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Baby Sma, Il Talk and a Baton. Also some candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls. I have been a good Don't forget the other boys girl all year.

Kristy Wyatt Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa. I want a Mrs. Beasley doll

and a beauty vanity and some Please bring my sister and candy and nuts. Please rem ember all the other boys and girls. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Tonya Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus, I'm 8 years old and would like a Sand Scraper truck, a football holder and football

and girls.

Love, Tim Patters on

Dear Santa Claus,

Love you Sandy and Carol

love you, Melissa Edwards

As the story of the first Christmas unfolds may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and bring you everlasting peace and happiness. Best wishes for a joyous holiday.

First National Bank

Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a girl 4 years old and I'd like for you to bring me a Baby Small Talk and a carrying case.

Please don't forget my brother and all my cousins and grandparents. Also my Aunt Becky.

> Denise Cox 1010 Inman Drive Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl who Dear Santa, is 2 years old. I want a doll. doll buggy, and dishes ,also candy and fruit. Please rem-

Dear Santa, I am a boy almost ! old and I am going to

garten this year. I'd like to have a ta barn and a Gentle Be Please don't forget teacher and all my parents and cousins

eler and Briscoe.

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Phone 826 - 3031

David & Kathy Cross

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

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boys and girls. Love, Ricky Gatlin Briscoe, Tex

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helper all year.

I am a girl 4 years old and

and I've tried to be a good

set and a Talking Smokey.

Please bring me a erector

Don't forget all the other

I'd like for you to bring me a have been very good this Baby Small Talk and a carrying case.

Please don't forget my brother, and all my cousins and granparents. Also my Aunt

Love, Denise Cox

Dear Santa Claus, I am 6 years old and

Genna A .. Mutchison Dear Santa Claus, I am two years old and have been very good this year. I want a twisty doll and a tarde with chairs.

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and a table with ch-irs.

Love, Terry Lynn Hutchison

Dear Santa,

I am in the 3rd grade at Briscoe, Texas. I am eight years old. I want an organ and a music jewlry box for Christmas. I saw Santa Claus at Wheeler, Saturday. Love,

Tammy Tipps

Hospital Notes

12-21 Mary Reynolds Mary VanZandt H. G. Vise

Judy Wood 12-22 Claude Crouch Laverne Scribner Steven Earle Jerry Earle Maude Hamilton Debbie Baird Curtis J. VanZandt

DISMISSALS

12-19 Phyllis Aderholt Laverne Scribner

12-20 Peggy Dunn 12-21 Bob Galmor Mike Good Barbara Jones Beth Newkirk Dub Parker Wanda Simpson Melony Stepp

Patricia Jones Silvia Martinez

12-23 Ross Henson Marylu Markham Rachel Whiteley Claude Cox

FACTS ON DIETING

calories. Broiled Sirloin

steak, baked potato, boccoli

spears, lettuce and tomato

salad and skim milk has 496

calories. Look at the differ-

ence on one piece of dessert

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and one whole meal!! It

Chicken Fricassee with

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4 teaspoon salt

I can biscuits

Snipped parsley

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2-14 ounce cans chicken fri-

34 cup cooked mixed vegetab-

In skillet or saucepan with

tight-fitting cover, heat chick-

en fricas see with onions,

vegetables, curry powder,

salt and pepper, stirring

4 teaspoon curry powder

it's the snacking.

QUICK MEAL . . .

Dumplings

cassee

By Brenda W. Hofmann, CHDA

Mrs. X, 48 years old, ate a limited diet of meat, potatoes, bread, pastries, cakes and desserts with very few fresh fruit and vegetables. Her diet was especially low in protein and calcium. Mrs. X was 30 pounds overweight. When she decided to lose weight, she modified her eating habits to cut high calorie foods. She included in her diet liberal amounts of milk and foods rich in protein and vitamins. As a 1-8 ounce can small white result in change of diet, Mrs. X lost 30 lbs, felt better and looked better. This is a true story about a case study in a nutritional laboratory.

There is no magic diet that will guarantee weight loss. Everyday you can read about a wonder diet or fad diet that is the answer to the overweight problem; but in the end it fails too. Fad diets are a waste of time and much torture to the person following it.

The diet must be one that will satisfy the hunger and can last for several years with a small reduction each week or month. A person can't loose 10,20 or 50 lbs within a short period of time without a harmful side effect. The body will not take this fast reduction. The body is made in a special way. It has to have so much protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins and minerals or else it stops functioning correctly. It takes time for the body to adjust to a loss of weight. Therefore it is extremely important that a person loose weight in small amounts, constantly, over a long period of time. It is a scientificly known fact that if a woman eats a well rounded nutritious meal that adds up to be 500 calories less than her needed requirement, she will loose 1 to 2 lbs per week. This is the maximum amount that should be lost during that length of time.

An over weight person needs a diet they can eat, enjoy and still loose. This diet is a well rounded nutritious meal, but just eat less restrict yourself to the amount Eat one serving of each food, meat, vegetable, yellow and green vegetable, fruit, bread, margarine and beverage. Say no to all extras such as pies, cakes, candies, salad dressings, alcholic beverages and all snack foods. They have no place in the diet except to add weight.

Self discipline is the key word in weight reduction. Reducing is not only a physical achievment, but it is a mental triumph. A person must want to loose enough that they will restrict themselves at all times, not just one day a week.

Did you know that one piece of chocolate cake with

Dear Santa I'm just 17 months old, but I'd be mighty pleased if you'c bring me my own workbench with plastic tools, so I can help Pa and Granny work. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Larry Gatlin

PERSONALS

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland, Carrie and Cossett were Mrs. Hollands mother, who is 94 years old, Mrs. L.D. Cummings; Mrs. Hollands brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Auther Cummings, all of Panhandle; her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and family of Vista, Calif. and Randy and Sue Williamson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Crump and Margaret spent the weekend in Lubbock with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crump.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips attended the wedding last Friday night in Oklahoma City of Patricia Baker to David Richerson of Yukon,

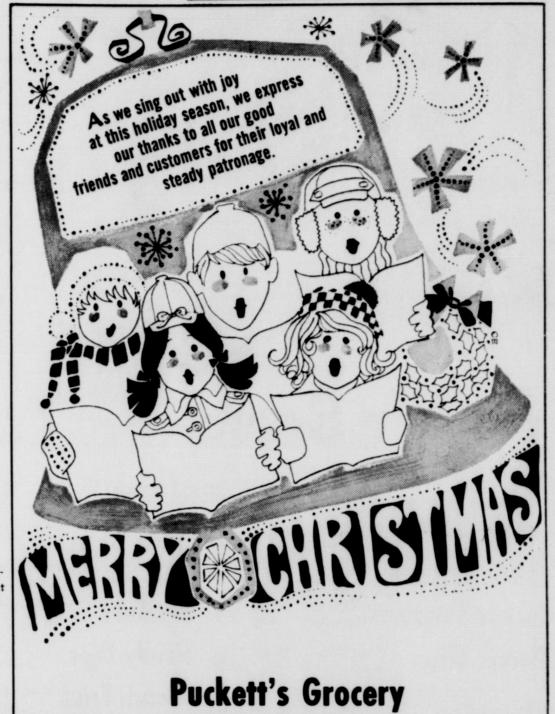
Reba Whitely, teacher at Clayton, N.M. is here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley gently occassionally. When down into gravy). Cover tight- Serves 4.

ly; simmer 25 minutes (do mixture is bubbling hot, place not uncover) or until biscuits biscuits on top (not pushed are done. Top with parsley.



At this joyous time of year we extend our greetings to our friends, whose confidence we highly value. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit





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!

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oth reflecting the glory of His birth. May this emal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all en and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

Wheeler Gas Company



Christmas is in the air everywhere! Family and friends join to rejoice, trees dre being trimmed, carols are sung, gifts exchanged, bells ring out a merry tune and hearts are filled with peaceful happiness. These are the very special bys of the season. May each and every one be yours. And we add our grateful thanks as we wish you a Merry Christmas.

CITY OF WHEELER

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Good Value

21/2 286 1-Lb. 23c Fresh Crisp 8-oz. 45c

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1b. 67c Wieners

12-oz.

Good Value All Meat

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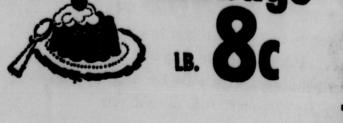
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