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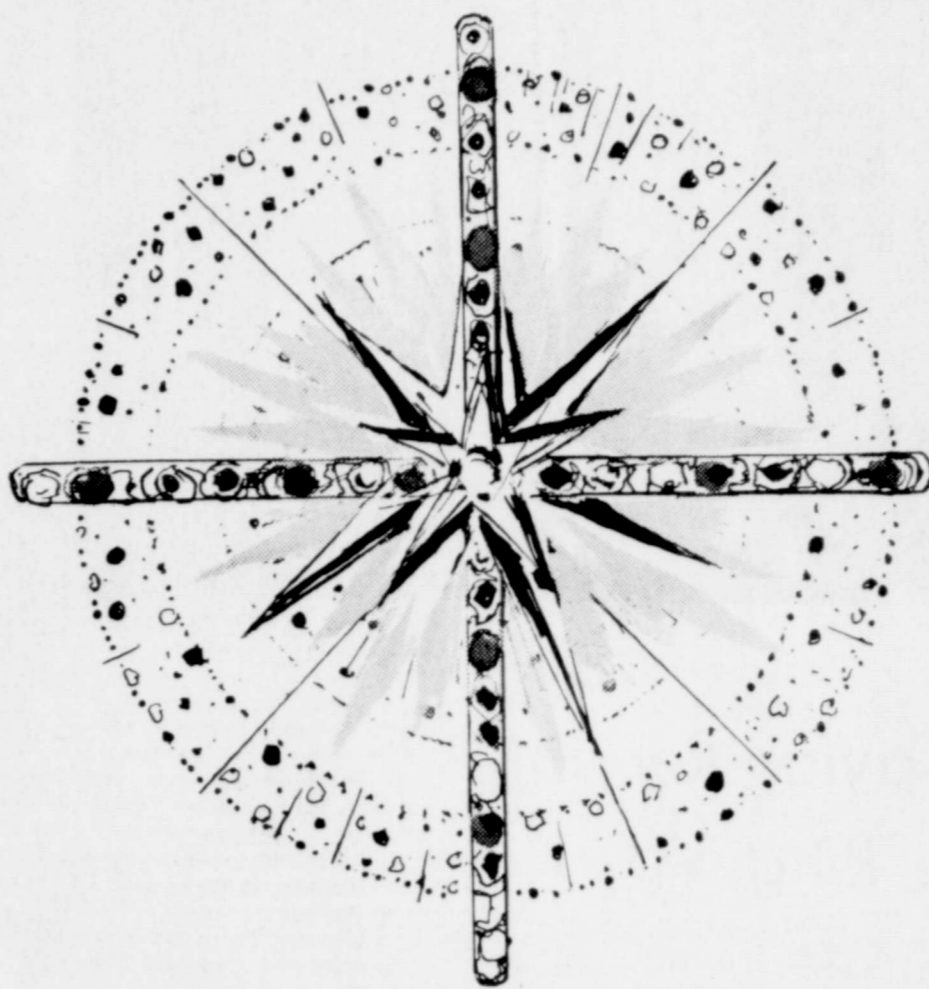
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Joy and Peace at Christmas

Around us, the wonder of Christmas spreads its joy and warmth. The radiance of a Star shines into our hearts, as once it shone above a sacred manger, heralding the miracle of the Holy Birth. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.





MRS. DOUG TAYLOR
...nee Karen Elliott

Photo by Finney

Elliott-Taylor Repeat Double Ring Vows

Miss Karen Elliott and Douglas Ray Taylor were united in marriage Saturday, December 19, 1970 in the United Methodist Church of Tahoka. The Rev. Lew Jones of the Sweet Street Baptist Church solemnized the double ring vows. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Peggy Elliott of Tahoka and O.C. Elliott of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Taylor of Tahoka. Double maids of honor were Miss Janice Renfro and Kim Turner, cousin of the bride. Other attendants were Mrs. Gilda Taylor, sister-in-law of the groom. Misses Sidney Kenady, Cindy Carroll, Alta Hale, and Judy Gossett. Best men were James and Mike Taylor, brothers of the groom. Groomsmen were Billy Curry, Mike McDonald, Charles Hamilton, Terry Vaughn, and Randy Bassire. The flower girl was Tammy Gerles, cousin of the groom, and ring bearer was Mark Taylor, cousin of the groom. Candelighters were Kent Elliott, brother of the bride, and Keith,

Ken, and Kane Turner, cousins of the bride. Miss Jan Austry sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" and was accompanied by Mrs. Gwen Patterson at the organ. Ushers were Jody Edwards, Jim Adams, Johnny Hillhouse, and Loyd Taylor. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of pale candlelight peau de soie accented with peau d'ange lace. The high neckline was formed with motifs of the floral lace centered with clusters of seed pearls which were repeated on the Empire bodice and extended in long garlands applied down the skirt in both front and back. Long sheer lantern type sleeves were overlaid with lace over peau de soie fitted to the elbow

with silk organza puffs, appliqued with lace and extending to the fitted cuffs which were closed by tiny fabric covered buttons. A wide sweeping chapel train featured a wide border of the scalloped lace and attached high on the back bodice beneath the lace motifs. A tiered veil of candlelight imported illusion was attached to a face framing headress fashioned of floral motifs, lily of the valley, satin blossoms and petals all sprinkled with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was made of white feathered mums, gypsophelia, and red and pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore floor length Empire style dresses of red velvet and pink organza and carried bouquets of pale pink pom pom mums and signet roses. A reception followed immediately in Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was laid with silver and crystal appointments on a peau de soie cloth. The table arrangement featured a silver epergne with pink pom pom mums, miniature red roses, gypsophelia. The groom's table was laid with silver and china on a beige linen cloth with an arrangement of white pom pom mums. Serving the guests were Mrs. Jann Ball, Miss Jancel Arnold, Melanie Leverett, Sharon Wade, and Penny Parker.



It is a rare privilege, in these troubled times, to live in a small town such as Tahoka. During our recent loss the kindness and wonderful understanding of all our friends, neighbors, customers and the staff of the Colonial Nursing Home, have touched our hearts.

Audrey and I wish to express our appreciation and hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

C. Edmund Finney

Registering guests was Miss Jana Hash.

The bride and groom are both 1969 graduates of Tahoka High School and are presently attending West Texas State University in Canyon. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Chapparral Villain Canyon.

Garden Club Met Wednesday

The Tahoka Garden Club had their annual Christmas party, Wed., Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. A.C. Weaver, with 25 guests attending. Other hostesses were Mrs. Robbie Pennington and Mrs. Skip Taylor. Each member brought a pot plant for the Colonial Nursing Home. Mrs. L.D. Howell read a Christmas poem and Lucille Stewart played Santa Claus. Gifts were exchanged. The program was the Christmas Story by Dale Evans, given by Mrs. Jim Turner.

TAHOKA LOCAL

Jim Bob McAtee, formerly of Wilson, remains critically ill in a Henryetta, Okla., hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Larry Hagood of Lubbock, and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sue Robertson and Mae Aycox and Miss Virgie Cobb, all of Tahoka, are at his bedside.

Larry Hagood took his children up to see their grandfather and grandmother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. (Pete) Hegl are flying up to Chicago this Tuesday to spend Christmas with their son, Fred, and wife. Fred is with the First National Bank of Chicago, Small Business Administration Department.

NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Morton visited here Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Era Balch.

School will dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 23rd and will reconvene on Jan. 4th. Many of the teachers will be away for the holidays.

Due to the short week-

Bray Chevrolet Has Party

Bray Chevrolet Company employees had their annual Christmas Party Saturday Night at the Tahoka Cafeteria. Following the dinner, the group was entertained by Bobby Strait, Music Director of the First Baptist Church. Special Recognition Awards were made to Mrs. Jolene Tomlinson and Frank Saldona for their 5-year services with the Company. Also recognized were Lionell Miller, Service Manager, for 17 years; Alton Kelley, Certified Technician, 17 years and Leonard Benitez, Certified Technician 13 years. Mrs. Frances Chestnut, dealer and general manager, has been with the Company 20 years. She expressed appreciation to the employees for their continued loyalty and efforts in the operation of the local dealership, stating that 1970 had been another "successful and profitable year". Gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed by the group.

sickness, and the very busy time news is very scarce. We hope to have a good lot of news after the holidays. Call 924-3600 and give us a report on your trips and visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Davis and Jim Spikes of Lubbock visited with us Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dottie Harmonson, Mrs. Wilton McNabb, Mrs. W.T. Knight and Mrs. McMaris visited Mrs. Ora Timmons in the Ralls rest home last week.

The all church Christmas dinner was in the New Home Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. Guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Morris Pruitt, Missionaries to Togo, Africa, from the United States. Dressed in the native costumes, Mrs. Pruitt demonstrated how the natives used the simple domestic items. The Lakeview Baptist Church members were also guests.

Performing Pageant

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.

Mrs. Hoskins Rites Saturday

Mrs. J.B. (Jessie) Hoskins, 88, a Lynn county resident for 54 years, passed away Thursday at about 5 p.m. in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Hugh Daniel, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hoskins was born in Hempstead, Maryland, March 2, 1882. She was married to J.B. Hoskins in Norfolk, Va., on January 1, 1901. They moved to Jones county, Texas, in 1908, then to Haskell county in 1909. After the Post lands came on the market, they established their farm home near the old Garlynn school, north of Central Baptist Church.

The couple retired from farming in 1942, and moved to Tahoka. Mr. Hoskins died two years ago. She has been in ill health for some time and had been living in Colonial Nursing Home here. She had been a member of the Methodist Church most of her life, and until recent years was very active in her church and in club work.

She is survived by three sons, J.B. Hoskins, Jr. of 3407 20th street in Lubbock, C.W. of Lamesa, and Jack of route 5, Tahoka; 14 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

The Texas Highway Department employees and their families enjoyed a supper Friday Dec. 18, in the Community Center.



JOE L. CREWS
...Completes Basic

Wilson Marine Completes Basic

San Diego -- Marine Joe L. Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crews of Route 1, Wilson, Tex., was graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Claude Slover of Waco, engaged with an aircraft company, arrived last mid-week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slover.

Children in Panama participate in midnight mass of Christmas Eve by caroling in an accompaniment of castanets and tamborines.

KIDNEY DANGER SIGNAL BACKACHE

Or frequent calls (day and night) can be nature's warning of kidney disorders -- "Danger Above" Take 3 GENTLE BUCKETS daily to flush kidneys and ease passage. If not pleased in 12 days, your \$6 back! Locally at Park Pharmacy.

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Please your favorite People with Pangburn's Christmas Chocolates

Your Holiday Gifts must please, and never disappoint the friends you so thoughtfully remember. You feel proud of your gift when you send Pangburn's Chocolates, the candy you know, and they know, is the finest you can give. \$2 to \$2.75 lb.

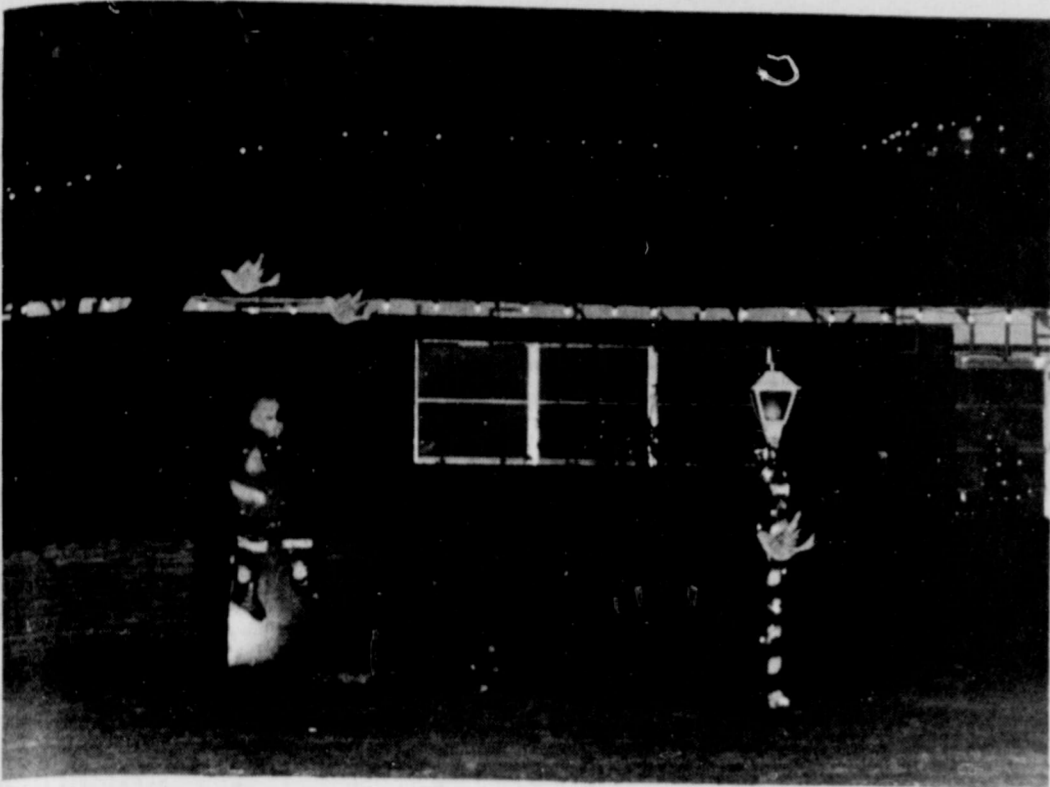
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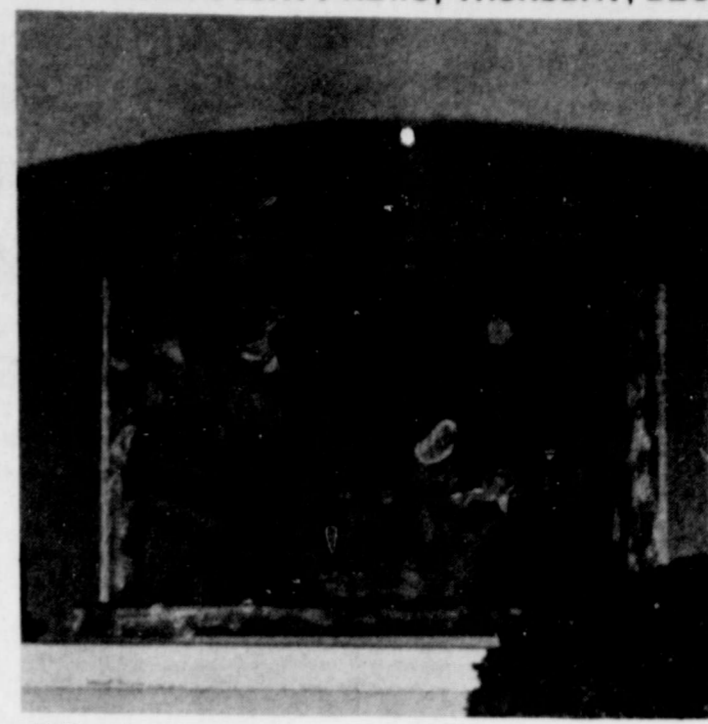
Dayton Parker Pharmacy



OVERALL LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER--Pictured above is the overall lighting contest winner in the Garden Club lighting contest. The overall contest winner is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton at 1828 N. 7th.



DOOR LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER--The door of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Owens pictured above is the winner in the door division of the Garden Club lighting contest. The Owens home is on the Brownfield highway.



WINDOW LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER--Pictured above is the winner of the window division of the Tahoka Garden Club lighting contest. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Sherrod at 2101 Main.

Winners Named In Decorating Contest

Judging of the annual lighting contest, sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club, has been completed. The homes were judged by lighting effect, ingenuity, originality and artistic merit.

The winners were: outside tree, A.C. Weaver, 1st; Jesse Dorman, 2nd; J.W. Owens, 3rd; and Ed Stone, honorable mention. Door, J.W. Owens, 1st; Farrell Murph, 2nd; V.F. Jones 3rd; and J.C. Gandy, honorable mention. Window, G.B. Sherrod, 1st; Clint Sikes 2nd; and Joe Raindl, 3rd. Overall, Clifton Hamilton, 1st; J.D. Atwell, 2nd, Cecil Dorman, 3rd; and Joe Don Nevill, honorable mention. Also White Funeral Home and

the Joe Bob Billman home are beautifully decorated.

T-BAR BRIDGE

Christmas festivities were enjoyed at T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge Tuesday night, December 15th. Mrs. Winston Wharton and Mrs. Auda Norma placed first, Mrs. D.W. Gaignat and Frank Hill were second, and Mrs. J.M. Small and Mrs. Jess Gurley placed third.

In 1940 a family could select from about 1,000 food items. Today the average supermarket has 8,000--many of which were not available ten years ago.



LARRY ARNOLD
Larry Arnold On Pacific Duty

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Navy Seaman Apprentice Larry G. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Rt. 3, Dublin, has reported for duty on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



TREE LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER -- The tree at the A. C. Weaver home was the winner in the tree division of the Tahoka Garden Club lighting contest at 1720 N. 2nd.

Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

CLOSED DEC. 25-26

McCord Motor Co.

New Hours

Tahoka Cafeteria will open at 6:00 a.m. & close at 2:00 p.m. beginning Dec. 28.

Catering available anytime.

Tahoka Cafeteria

Displaying Tree

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols.

The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. began in 1923 when the University of Vermont sent a large tree to President Calvin Coolidge.

Everytime your pulse beats, three new babies are born into the world. Only one of these is delivered by a trained attendant. UNICEF helps by training and equipping more midwives in the developing countries.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clause:
I would like to have a fire truck that you pedal. And I want a little dump truck and a book. And my brother wants a big pool table and a book. Love you Santa, Gerald Wayne Craig and Darrell Craig

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a gun and holster, football helmet, and a truck and animals. Bring Garland a billfold and a ring. Bring Brant home for Christmas Bring Scottie and gun and holster and truck and animals. I have been a good boy, Me are Sambo Williams Scottie did behave too.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would a doll and its name is now barn baby and barby and bike. I love you very much Santa Clause. Your friend, Kim Pebsworth

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have two brothers one 12 and one 9. I have been a very good boy lately and want to have a very nice Christmas. Please bring me a dump truck, road grader, and a race track, and bring my brothers what they ask for. Bring lots of fruit and candy. I live on North 6th at Tahoka in a red brownish brick house. But we will be at Garland, Tex. so bring my toys there. To good old Santa Clause. Your friend, Mark Edward Dunlap P.S. Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. Santa I would like a doll that cry and open her eyes for Christmas and other things for Christmas too. And I will be home. Your friend, Gloria

Dear Santa Clause,
I am good to my mother. I love you Santa. I want a bike for Christmas. My brother want a bike. My sister want a barby doll and I want a gun and I want a wagn. My sister want a doll to and I want a rack. I want a football. This is the end of that year. Your friend, Tracy

Dear Santa,
I want a b b gun and some b b's with b b gun. And a football suit. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Edward

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. I want baby tender love for Christmas. And I want some super plastic bubble. And I want a trampulen and I would like to have some baby doll pajamas and the gown. I hope you get here safely and I want a sewing machine and some silly string. I know I have ask for too much but I love you thats why I ask for so many things. And I would like to get my mother a mother's ring and I would like to have a dress and a ring. Your friend, Tammy Kelly

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you Santa Clause. I want a doll and a trampulen. And I would like a happy Christmas. I want some super plastic bubble plastic and I would like my mother and daddy and Denise and Denita. I want a gown and a sewing machine. I am going to my grandmother and grandfather. I would like to get my mother a mother's

ring. I would like a dress for Christmas. I would like a ring for Christmas and I would like to see my grandmother and grandfather. Your friend, Deann Boyd

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. I will be gone but I don't no what time I will be back I will ask my mother what time will be back. If she don't I will ask my Daddy. I do not no where I'm going. I will be looking for you Santa Clause and I want a walking doll. I want a baby go b. I want a baby go by by. I all really have two dolls for Christmas. Your friend, Stina

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you. I want a trampulen. I want a b b gun. I want a train. I want a operation game. I want a tape recorder. Your friend, Roger Jolly

Dear Santa Clause,
I love you Santa Clause. I like you Santa Clause. I want a football and tee and a green bike. Your friend, Osvaldo

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a best of the west. I want a Dallas cowboy suit and I want a operation game and I want a B B gun and I want a trampulen. Good by Santa Clause. I love you.

Your friend, Jimmy Dunn I love you so much.
Dear Santa Clause, I love you. I want a football suit and a football for Christmas and a bike and a BB gun. Your friend, Robert
Dear Santa Clause, I love you Santa Clause. I wanta minibike and a football and a tee. Your friend, Randy
Dear Santa Clause, My name is Elsa Aguirre. I wish you bring me a banana bike and a Sussy Home maker. Your friend, Elsa Aguirre.

Iconography? It's Part Of Today

The ancient Byzantine art of iconography is a contemporary art, too, and very much a part of today. So declares John Pappalopoulos, leading iconographer and owner-creator of the Byzantine Icons Studio, New York. He points out that the turn of the century Art Nouveau technique, which has influenced much contemporary art, is related to Byzantine religious art. A non-realistic use of color and flattening of perspective are typical. As an iconographer, Mr. Pappalopoulos leads the development of a "Byzantine art of the 20th century." Assisted by the artists of his studio, he has decorated some 30 churches in the United States. In his native Greece, he has decorated 19 Athens churches. Like Byzantine artists of centuries past, Mr. Pappalopoulos works with traditionally authentic egg tempera. He makes his own tempera from egg, vinegar and ammonia. To this emulsion, coloring agents are added. He makes extensive use of gold leaf, another traditional element in Byzantine art. His work shows his own personal touch but always follows the pure Byzantine style.

Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmastime. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations. It runs from Christmas to Candelmas, in homes located in out-of-way places so only the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

WARM Christmas WISHES

We join Santa in wishing you unlimited mileage of holiday joys. Many thanks for your confidence.

Bray Chevrolet Co. & Employees

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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



1971 Feed Grain Program Released

1971 WHEAT YIELD PROVISION
The Lynn County ASCS office reports that the basic provisions for proven wheat yields are continued under the Agricultural Act of 1970. Producers may elect to establish a yield based on actual production rather than use a yield established by the County Committee on a judgment basis only. The base period for establishing 1971 farm yields is 1967,

1968, and 1969. To prove the yield, a producer must have harvested wheat acreage in each of these three years and be able to provide reliable proof of production of the harvested acres.
In order to assure consideration, producers must file a written request within 15 days from December 22. Production data timely received will be considered before notifying

producers of their official 1971 farm wheat yield.
1971 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM
Bertice Askew, Chairman of the Lynn County ASC Committee, has received details of the 1971 feed grain program. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, on December 8, 1970, announced major provisions of the 1971 feed grain program. "At this time, however," the Secretary explained, "There are many unknowns in the feed grain situation."

"Consequently, we are not announcing the final set-aside percentage until we have additional information on factors affecting the 1971 crops. For the purpose of the January Farmer's Planting Intentions Report, the Department will tentatively plan for a 20 percent set-aside for feed grain. The decision on the actual percentage will be made prior to the program sign-up period, March 1 through April 9, 1971. The preliminary payment associated with a 20 percent diversion requirement would be 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-half the corn and grain

sorghum base. We are announcing other program decisions in order to provide farmers with the broadest information possible for planning spring seedings," the Secretary said. "The set-aside program will give producers more options in the uncertain situations for corn than previous programs since it places no limits on the plantings of crops except those for which marketing quotas are approved by farmers. These crops are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane. I have great faith in farmers to make the right decisions when they are provided the opportunity to do so. The set-aside program frees them of specific acreage limitations on all non-quota crops."

In 1971, participants in the set-aside program will be guaranteed a national average of \$1.35 a bushel on the production from half their corn base, and \$1.24 a bushel (\$2.21 a hundredweight) on half their sorghum base. This compares with total support in 1970 of \$1.35 a bushel for corn, and \$1.20 a bushel (\$2.14 a hundredweight) for sorghum.

Set-aside payments for diverting the specified percentage of the base will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

The method of calculating set-aside payments for a farm will be like that of the 1970 program; half the feed grain base times the farm yield times the payment per bushel. Unlike the 1970 program when participants were paid on the actual acreage of feed grain planted up to 50 percent of the farm base -- participants in the set-aside program will receive the full payment regardless of what they plant on their acreage.

Preliminary payments to participants will be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 1971. Regardless of the size the total payment turns out to be, the participant will not be required to refund any of the preliminary payment.

The 1971 loan rate for corn will be \$1.08 per bushel for No. 2 which is equivalent to \$1.05 a bushel for corn of average quality, the same level as in 1970.

In setting the loan rates for other feed grain, the Agricultural Act of 1970 places heavy emphasis on feeding values in relation to corn. In contrast, the Food and Agricultural Act of 1965, which authorized recent feed grain programs, required consideration of this factor in setting total support, but left loan rates largely to the discretion of the Secretary. As a result of the emphasis of the new Act, 1971 sorghum rates are higher than in 1970, while those for the other grains are lower. The 1971 loan levels for the other grains are as follows: grain sorghum, \$1.73 per hundredweight; barley, 81 cents per bushel; and rye, 89 cents per bushel.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 makes provisions for the shifting of bases from farms which do not plant feed grain to those which do. The law provides that farms which plant less than 45 percent of their feed grain base in 1971 will have their 1972 base reduced for the amount of the under planting, up to 20 percent of the base. If no feed grain or authorized substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire base is removed from the farm. All base lost by farms will be placed in a national pool for reallocation to other farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or their natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer, will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to feed grain, unless it is later determined that his action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment.

This action will provide broader substitution privileges to participants in the wheat and feed grain programs than in previous years. A producer with a feed grain base and a wheat allotment can plant his entire feed grain base and wheat allotment to wheat or to feed grain without loss of history, just as he did in 1970. He will also get both wheat certificates and feed grain payments which he could not in 1970, unless he planted a fixed percentage to

each of these crops. Further, since there is no limit on feed grain or wheat plantings, he can plant more acreage to these grains than the total of his base and his allotment -- planting them on land which he previously used for lower return crops. He will be required, however, to make his set-aside under both programs and maintain his conserving base just as he did in 1970. A farmer with only a feed grain base or only a wheat allotment may still plant all feed grain or all wheat without losing history or payment.

Only corn and sorghum will be included in the set-aside program -- barley will not be included. Farmers with a barley base will not be required to set aside any acreage to be eligible for loans or purchases.

A producer may participate in the feed grain program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

No additional set-aside will be authorized for payment, in

view of the probable need for additional feed grains in 1971. The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits feed grain payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation will affect a rather small number of feed grain producers. The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans nor to sales of eligible feed grains to Commodity Credit Corporation.

Feed grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970.

Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to sign-up.

Wilson 4-H Met Tuesday

The 4-H club boys had their monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Wilson Jr. High School. Officers elected were President Dennis McDonald, Vice-Pres. Brian Anders, Secretary Lester Walker, and Reporter Troy Stegemoller.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider of Wilson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, at 10:00 p.m. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Mr. Schneider is employed by South Plains Electric Coop.

Blair Ramsey underwent surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital, and is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. Howard Draper is reported to be seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.



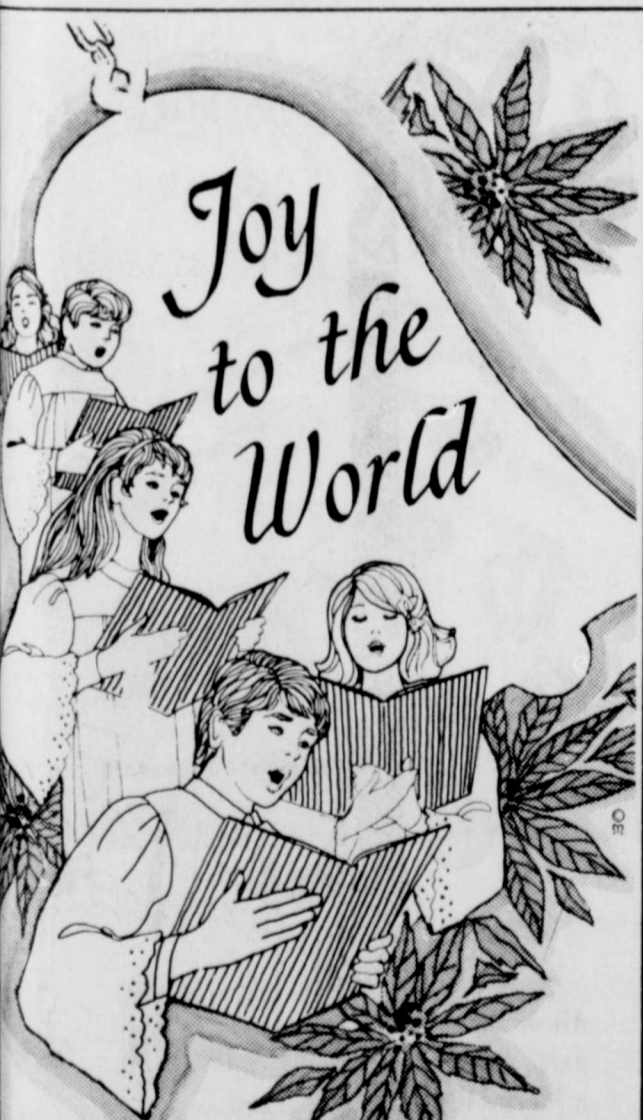
Steering into a great Christmas season we extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors with a sincere thank you for your confidence and loyalty.

Wharton Motor Inc.



Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season.

Harvick Beauty Bar



May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season. We extend our warm thanks to you.

Grassland Co-op Gin



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We're taking this opportunity to say "Hello" and to thank our customers for their patronage. Have a merry Christmas!

Jolly Texaco
BOBBY JOLLY



Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

Dink & E. L. Short



Best wishes to you for a joyous day. May your Christmas be bright and happy.

Burr's Gulf Station



Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours. Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.

AYER-WAY CLEANERS



Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

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THE PHILOSOPHER In High Style



(Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets into a risky field this week, but that's his worry.)

Dear editor:
Me talking about fashions is about like a blacksmith's running a beauty shop or an economist running a bank, but the economic possibilities for farmers in the fluctuating lengths of women's skirts forces me to do it.
According to all the newspapers I've been reading lately, the fashion experts have decided that mid-skirts, not mini-skirts, will be in style this fall, and though the women are howling about it, come fall most of the minis are expected to be thrown away as the women fall in line in longer dresses.

Personally I have never understood how women can be so easily persuaded to throw away one wardrobe and buy another just because some Frenchman told them to, but I never argue with a fact, and it's a fact it happens. He announces about this time of the year what women will be wearing in the fall, and blamed if the word doesn't spread all over the world, from London to New York to Littlefield, and 90 per cent of the women comply.
This got me to thinking. There's a great possibility here for farmers.

As you know, women own a majority of the stocks and bonds in this country and control about 80 per cent of the spending, especially for groceries.

Where us farmers have been missing a bet is in not taking advantage of this feminine phenomenon.

We ought to change the shape of things we grow from year to year. If round potatoes for example are stylish this year, come out with long potatoes next year. White eggs are fashionable now? Come out with brown ones this fall. Women prefer red apples? Tell them Jackie Onassis and Elizabeth Taylor prefer green ones.

If you can get some women with the kind of knees I've seen into mini-skirts, getting them to switch to green apples and brown eggs would be a snap.

Whatever a farmer grows, he ought to change the length or girth or color of it every year or so. All we'd have to do is get some Frenchman to promote the idea, and all it'd take to do that is some money. Money is always in high fashion with dress designers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Plans for the School of Medicine at Texas Tech were told in a talk at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon by Dr. William Fry, full time special consultant for the new school.

Dr. Fry said the Tech School of Medicine will be one of the most unique in the nation in some respects.

Plans are for a full 12 month program whereby a medical student may complete his education in six years. It will be the only one of five medical schools in Texas located on the sponsoring university campus. It will have the most modern "space age" scientific equipment including computer programming that will also aid physicians in surrounding towns.

The new Lubbock County Hospital to be built on the campus will be the teaching hospital but the school hopes to have a working agreement affiliation not only with Lubbock hospitals but with such small town hospitals as the new Lynn County Hospital.

Also, the school will work with small hospitals by having physicians from rural areas on its staff and by furnishing replacements to these hospitals. In fact, they expect half of their staff to come from rural areas.

Dr. Fry cited a survey of 105 West Texas counties shows a land area of 4.9 million people, or 17.2 percent of the population. This rural and urban area should support a successful medical education program.

gram.
There is now a shortage of 48,000 doctors in the U.S., 18,000 dentists, and 150,000 nurses. He thinks the Tech school will help fill the gap.

Last year \$80 billion was spent on medical services in the U.S. and this will be \$100 billion by 1980.

Although target date for completion of the medical school is 1975, the first class of 20 to 25 students will be enrolled in 1972, and there are plans for 200 by 1980.

Before 1980, plans are for the Tech school to establish a School of Dentistry, a Nursing School, and an Allied Health Services school with a planned enrollment of 3,000 by 1980. A native of Iowa, Dr. Fry is nationally known in medical circles, has helped establish three schools of medicine, was for 21 years head of LSU School of Medicine, and has been president of U. S. Health Foundation.

Dayton Parker arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

Representative E.L. Short presented the club a Texas flag which has been flown over the State Capitol building along with a presentation certificate to the club from Martin Dies, Secretary of State.

The club, through President Vernon Jones, presented a Christmas gift to the club's sweetheart, Carol Thomas.

The Rotary Club will meet next Thursday on account of this being the day before Christmas.



Paintings Show Sacred Message Lives Anew

YESTERDAY AND TODAY. Byzantine icons tell the Christmas story. Like that sacred story, the style of Byzantine art is unchanging through the centuries, as these paintings illustrate.

BYZANTINE ART of yesterday appears in the painting (far left), "Virgin and Child Enthroned with Angels." By an unknown Byzantine painter, it is executed in tempera on wood, with a gold ground. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Lizzie Bliss, 1931.

NATIVITY SCENE (near left) shows how iconography continues the ancient Byzantine style, with symbolic feeling. The Madonna and Child are central figures. Joseph and a shepherd appear at the left and the manger is shown, with historical accuracy, as a cave in a rocky hillside. This icon is the work of John Papanastasiou, of the Byzantine Icons Studio.

PAST AND PRESENT meet as artists turn to a beloved subject, the Madonna and Child. Out of the past comes the painting at top left. In a Byzantine style, it's by an unknown Russian painter in tempera on wood and is inscribed in Slavonic, "Our Lady of Kaza." (From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, 1933). How the Byzantine style continues today is shown in the icon at top right, created in tempera by the contemporary iconographer, John Papanastasiou.

ABOUT WISE MEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

Judge V.F. Jones Will Attend Odessa Meet

County Judge V.F. Jones is one of 60 Texas County Judges invited to participate in a Regional, State and Federal government institute on the Role and Responsibility of the County Judge in Promoting and Supporting Local Programs for the Mentally Retarded. He will attend a two-day workshop to be held in Odessa, Texas January 7-8, 1971.

Mental retardation is a significant problem since it affects 350,000 Texans. Unless the mentally retarded person can be taught to be self-supporting, the cost to the community can be very great. Texas has, over the years, led the nation in programs aimed at the rehabilitation of the retarded.

Judge Jones will join with 59 other County Judges and a group of key state and national authorities in this field. Also attending will be Dr. David Wade, Texas Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; Dr. Phil Roos, Executive Director, National Association for Retarded Children; and Honorable Vernon McGee, from the Governor's staff.

Students Home From A&M

Students expected home from Texas A&M University for Christmas are Chris and Steve Roberts, Edward Smith, Cliff Thomas, Phil Adams, Michael Glenn, Mike Cunningham, and Stanley Price and wife.

Ray Adams went down to College Station last week and brought his son, Jim, home for further medical treatment. He will be allowed to complete his first semester exams later.

One hospital bed out of four in the world is occupied by a patient disabled by polluted water. Providing safe water is one of UNICEF's programs.

Greetings

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

Bryant Seed & Delinting

Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours.

We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.

Wilson Cooperative Gins

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

In scripture, song and prayer, the true spirit of Christendom's most joyous day lives anew, as we once again celebrate Christmas.

That the radiant joy of the season may be yours in fullest measure is our sincere wish.

Moore's O. K. Garage

We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

Tahoka Safety Lane

Greetings

All of the parts that go into a Merry Christmas... grand gifts... good cheer... warm friendship... youthful excitement... all of these we now wish for you and your family.

We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Many thanks, and a Happy Holiday!

Tahoka Auto Supply

WADE, CHARLES, DUDE, AND TOY

WILSON NEWS

BY MARGARET BARTLEY

Wilson Jr. High Girls basketball team defeated Southland 33 to 9. The boys also won 24-27. The Jr. High teams will play New Home January 11, 1971, at 5:30 there.

The High School basketball teams played Sundown Dec. 15. The girls B-team, the varsity girls team and the varsity boys were all defeated.

The High School teams were playing in the Idalou Invitational Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boys varsity team will play Southland here Dec. 22.

Ronny Anders and Frank Lopez are home from West Texas State in Canyon for the Christmas Holidays.

Phillip Noble of Post visited the A.N. Crowsons Tuesday.

The F.H.A. girls had their Christmas party Thursday night in the Homemaking Cottage. About 54 girls attended.

Mr. Pat Campbell was released from Methodist hospital Wednesday.

Karen Hobbs was released from Methodist Hospital Thursday.

The all high school Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 21, in the Cafeteria.

The Wilson Public Schools will let out school Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 and resume Jan. 5, 1971.

Mrs. Glynn Moore returned from visiting with her father,

Mr. John Turner of Commerce.

The First Baptist Church will not have Sunday School on December 27, but they will have a 10:30 service.

Larry Moors is home for the holidays. He also has his children with him, Scott and Shawn.

Gary Crews is home from the Marines and visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crews.

The Mary Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas Party Monday Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Chaperell Restaurant in Slaton.

They had a steak supper and exchange of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith who will soon be moving to Mass. were guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson were other special guests.

Scouts Offer Christmas Aid

Tahoka Boy Scouts, Troop 721, is offering a community service project its services in taking down Christmas lights, as well as other decorations, for anyone within the city limits. Anyone wanting these services may contact Randy Craig, phone 998-4314.

Dr. Skiles Thomas is back into practice and will be in full practice by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Plains visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard last weekend.

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

Consumers can thank the Nation's farmers and their efficiency for helping keep food prices stable during the past decade.

The American farmer produces over 20 percent more on 6 percent fewer acres than he did in the 1957-59 period.

In 1969, one U.S. farmer supplied the food and fiber for 45 persons, up from 23 in 1957-59. Output per manhour on the farm increased 82 percent between 1957-59 and 1969.

Food prices rose less than three-fourths as much as all other consumer goods in the past 10 years. The retail cost of a market basket of farmfoods was 25 percent above the 1957-59 average during the second quarter of 1970. The overall Consumer Price Index was up over 34 percent.

Consumer income exceeded food expenditure rises, thus leaving more money for families to use for other things.

Between 1957-59 and 1969, on a per person basis, income was up \$1,317 or 71 percent; food expenditures (including non farm foods and imports) were up \$146 or 38 percent and income less food expenditures was up \$1,171 or 80 percent.

Prices for food away from home have increased much more than food served at home. By June 1970, prices for restaurant meals were 55 percent higher than in 1957-59. Prices for all food at retail stores were up about 28 percent.

The Lion's Line



Truett Mayes, regional services officer of the new South Plains Association of Governments, was the speaker Wednesday at the regular meeting of Tahoka Lions Club.

Mr. Mayes showed slides and told of the work of the organization formed to co-ordinate and help 15 counties and the towns therein on the South Plains in various phases of development and improvement.

As an example of what area towns can do working together, he cited the White River water project of Post, Spur, Crosbyton, and Ralls. Another was showing on aerial infra-ray pictures to detect diseased trees in towns of the area.

The SPAG is set up to give assistance to towns and counties in a number of fields, including a comprehensive plan, sewer and water and solid waste disposal plans, recreational and park facilities, public libraries, industrial development, road and street paving plans, airports, civil defense plans, housing projects and loans for housing, and a dozen or more other possible fields.

Al Lehman introduced the speaker.

Tahoka's mayor Meldon Leslie and Garland Thornton of the local industrial board were guests at the meeting.

The Lions have a new project of inviting two wives of members to attend each club meeting.

Miss Suzanne Warren, the club sweetheart, was presented a Christmas gift at the meeting.

Gale Hartman is the current club president.



UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS TREE--The Christmas tree pictured above in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvick is very unusual and consists of such things as maize heads, pine cones and many many other items.

Building Permits For 1970 At \$150,000

Tahoka building contracts issued by the City this past year to date have reached the surprising total of \$149,250, ten of these being for new home construction.

This does not include the new Lynn County Hospital which was not inside the city limits at time construction was started but which has since been taken into the city along with other property in that vicinity.

The hospital construction is totaling about \$550,000, plus equipment costing about \$120,000.

New homes built during the past year or now under construction include:

Bertice Askew, North Second street, Roberts Country Club addition.

Joe Carillo, small house moved in.

Mrs. Guion Cobb, North Second, west of Methodist Church.

Larry Ruiz, small house moved in.

Union Compress, house on compress property for employee.

C.E. Birdwell, South Sweet street on former Vaughan property.

Jack Benevides, new residence in South Tahoka.

Charley Lichey, new residence on North Second west of Methodist Church.

Claude E. Carter, new home on West Lockwood, Owens addition.

Medlock Corporation, new home on West Lockwood, west of Church of Christ.

Permits for additions to present homes have been issued Wm. B. (Bill) Griffin, Bland Draper, Harvey Pyburn, Robert

Alemon, and Roger Bell.

Only one commercial permit has been issued, to Goodpasture Grain, Inc., for a sheet iron building.

Also contributing to the construction economy the past year has been the paving program by

Karen Elliott Shower Honoree

Miss Karen Elliott, bride-elect of Doug Taylor, was honored Saturday, December 19 at a bridal luncheon given by Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Mrs. L.S. Turner at the Tea Room of Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock.

Attending were Mrs. Peggy Elliott of Tahoka, mother of the honoree, Mrs. B.R. Taylor, mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Gilda Taylor, Miss Sidney Kenady, Alta Hale, Judy Gossett, Janice Renfro, Cindy Carroll, Kim Turner, Virginia Elliott, Alta Little

Texas Highway Department in reconstructing US 87 business route down Main and Sweet streets, and along Hwy. 380, Lockwood street, paving of Hwy. 380 west to West Point, and paving of the farm road from Hwy. 380 to near Wells, and the hostesses. Miss Elliott and her attendants were presented miniature bride and bridesmaids dolls. A hostess gift of silver was presented to the honoree.

Tiny Treasure Hunt

The simplest searching game is one in which one person leaves the room while another hides a small object that has been agreed upon beforehand—a small package, some wrapped Christmas candy.

When "it" comes back, he hunts for the object and the other person indicates that he is near it by clapping loudly or saying, "You're warm."

When "it" moves away from the object, the other person claps softly or says, "You're getting cold."



We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Dayton Parker Pharmacy



DAVID SOLLARS ...Completes Basic

David Sollars Completes Basic

San Diego -- Marine Pvt. David L. Sollars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell of Wilson, Tex., was graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Jodie Edwards, student in SMU, is here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. (Sam) Edwards. Jodie is on an athletic scholarship, but has been unable to play much football because of injuries. He hopes to be on the team next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolly and family of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard, last weekend.



It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

G. H. Chestnutt Oil Co.



A Merry Christmas to our Lynn County Friends
REV. AND MRS. GEO. A. DALE



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

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Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections. Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

LAND-BOND SALE - Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veterans Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer-term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short-term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by

veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low-interest loans soon will be released.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

URBAN PANEL REPORTS - Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50-page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

Group recommended that an Interagency Transportation Council be created to provide adequate planning and assistance for comprehensive transportation systems.

Other agencies recommended for creation were: a Department of Community Affairs to aid local governments, administer planning and housing programs as well as to develop and administer economic opportunity programs; a Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a Human Resources Council; a Texas Housing Finance Corporation; and an Urban Assistance Board.

Additional recommendations covered fields of law enforcement, natural resource management (aid for waste water plant construction), health standards, property tax administration, balanced growth and strengthening local government.

DREDGERS ORDERED OUT - Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operations working offshore from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to discontinue operations in north San Antonio Bay by January 1.

Area closed extends from McDowell Point on the west to about midway between Swan Point and Mosquito Point on the east.

PWD said dredges were disturbing the freshwater-salt-water balance in part of a

16,000-acre area. Survival of marine organisms below half an inch in length was threatened by salt water inflow resulting

from the dredging, PWD spokesmen claimed.

COURTS SPEAK - In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U.S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This fifteen-year old legal action affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

AG OPINIONS - Discovery by the commissioners court on a tax collector's lists of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

In other opinions Martin found that Bexar County school district boards have authority to change 1971 date of school trustee elections from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March.

Johnson County commissioners are without authority to abolish the office of county school superintendent by order. An election to abolish it cannot be held in the year it is due to be filled at a regular election.

Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners can accredit schools of vocational nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and qualification (like military hospital corpsmen).

Justice of the peace, elected in a general election, does not take office until January 1, and unless the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot appoint anyone to the post.

STATE GROWTH SLOWS - Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Wood Brothers Enter Pigs In Competition

Wood Brothers of O'Donnell, Tex., purebred Chester White breeders, have entered their Chester Whites in competition at the 20th annual National Chester White Spotlight Congress, scheduled for January 21, 22 and 23 at the University of Georgia Livestock Pavilion, Athens, Ga.

This firm's purebred Chester Whites will be in competition with nearly 400 boars and gilts from leading herds in 15 states, according to Larry L. Rus, executive secretary of Chester White Swine Record Association, Rochester, Ind., sponsor of the event.

Rus states that all prize winning boars, open gilts and bred gilts will sell at auction, at 12:00 noon, January 23.



BAKE SHOW WINNERS - The annual 4-H bake show was held last Saturday at Lyntegar. Winner of the senior division was Gayle Neugebauer, of the Wilson 4-H club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer. Sharon Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Ernst, of the New Home 4-H Club was the Junior Winner. Elementary winner was Kathy Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens of Wilson. Ronnie Dulin, president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau, presented plaques. There were 33 entries.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 percent to 3.7 percent, highest closeout figure since 1955. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.) Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total

employment was estimated at more than 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employ-

ment to 4.3 million. **SHORT SNORTS** - Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971. County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-drink

tax and more control over unincorporated areas. A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System approved 17 projects totaling \$303,170 for federal community service and continuing education program aid.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named by Governor Smith as delegate to the White House Conference on Children. Governor appointed Earle Caddell, Uvalde County Attorney, as 38th District Attorney, succeeding R.S. Crawford Jr. of Uvalde, effective Jan. 2.

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark. Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang

them on walls or doors. Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper. Decorate a screen with cards.

About 60 million persons in the world are threatened by yaws, a crippling disease. For 2 1/2¢, UNICEF provides the penicillin to cure a child of yaws.

Custom Moleboard Breaking OFFSET DISCING BILLY RUSS

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Wilson Board Extends Contract For Superintendent Glen Mitchell

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on December 15. Items of business included renewing the superintendent's contract, accepting the high bid on a bus for sale, approving the athletic budget for next year, and approving additional insurance coverage on the school building.

In the Junior and Senior high school.

Board members attending the meeting were Roy L. Kahlich, James Savell, Reuben Sander, Curtis Wilke, Dale Zant, Loyd R. McCormick, Jr., Tommy Bednarz and school superintendent Glen H. Mitchell.

The board renewed Superintendent Glen Mitchell's contract to run through June of 1973. Mitchell is in his fourth year as school superintendent at Wilson.

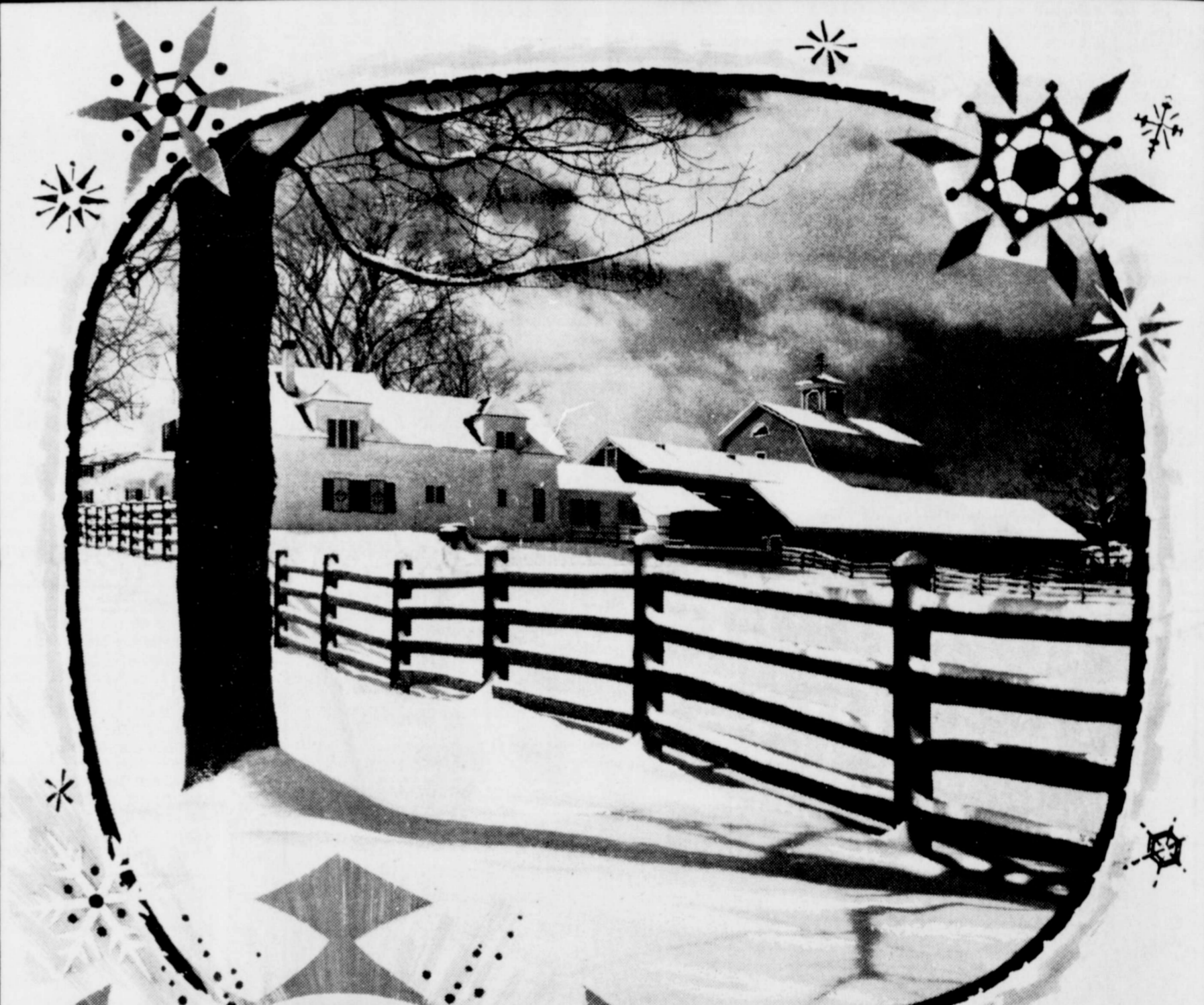
Nine sealed bids were opened by the board and the bus was sold to Mr. Alex Webb from Slaton who had the high bid of \$525.00 for the 1958 Ford bus. Insurance coverage on the high school, junior high, and cafeteria was raised 17.6 per cent to bring the buildings up to 80 percent of actual replacement value which will allow any loss to be replaced without depreciation. Various reports were presented to the board including enrollment and attendance reports. Peak enrollment this year was reached on November 15 when 432 were enrolled. Enrollment on December 15 was 405 with an average daily attendance for the year at 394. There are 236 enrolled in the Elementary school and 169



merry Christmas

Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

Borden Davis Hardware



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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Holiday Blends Many Customs

Anybody found feasting observing Christmas day any way shall pay a fine five shillings." And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no one rested all day" on December 25, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, feasting, family parties, carol singing. Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions

brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

called "tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community. After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gather at homes of loved ones to participate in a night-long feast called "veillon."

In Costa Rica

In the island country of Costa Rica, "portals" are set up in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may we offer sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

New Home Garage

GEORGE, JAN AND FAMILY



Letters To Santa

year. And I would like to get a record player. Please bring all the other little boys and girls lots of toys for Christmas. Also please bring Peppi a new collar. Love, Angela Brooks

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Alecia Reid, and I'm four years old. I have tried so hard to be a good little girl and have done a fair job.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Krazy Car, a Baby Tender Love Doll, and a Mattle Teach-Me Time Clock. And, oh, please, Santa do remember all the little children less fortunate than I, for I want everyone to have a very Merry Christmas! Hope you have a Merry Christmas too, Santa. Love...

Alecia Reid
Dear Santa, Please bring me Dawn, spiralograph, family play house. I've been very good. Thank you! Your friend, Laurie

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl two years of age. I've been good this year, so remember me on your visit, please. This year I want a baby buggy, purse and a doll baby. Thank you in advance. Love, Jacqui Lockaby

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a boy five years old and have been nice. Please, Santa, this year I would like a set of Tog'1, seat for my bicycle, and a tonka truck. Thank you. Love, Todd Lockaby

Dear Santa, My name is Keith Spears and I am 4 years old. I have a little brother named Greg, who is 1 year old. Will you please bring me a bicycle, radio, a big dump truck, and a small record player. Please bring Greg a jack-in-box and a few other things and maybe a small toybox. I've been a pretty good boy, so would you bring me some toys! Bye, Keith Spears Rt. 4 Tahoka, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this

Penny Thompson
Dear Santa, I want a Chatty baby. And I want some Barbie clothes. I want a cuddly Drowsie and a

play toaster and some dishes and some boots. That is all I have to say, Santa. Tammy Owen

I want a walkie talkie a toy gun with a gun holster, a drum, a guitar, a record player, football, a go cart and a tool set. My little brother wants a real

lawn mowing tractor and a tool set. My sisters want dolls. Love, Darrell Billington Rt. 1

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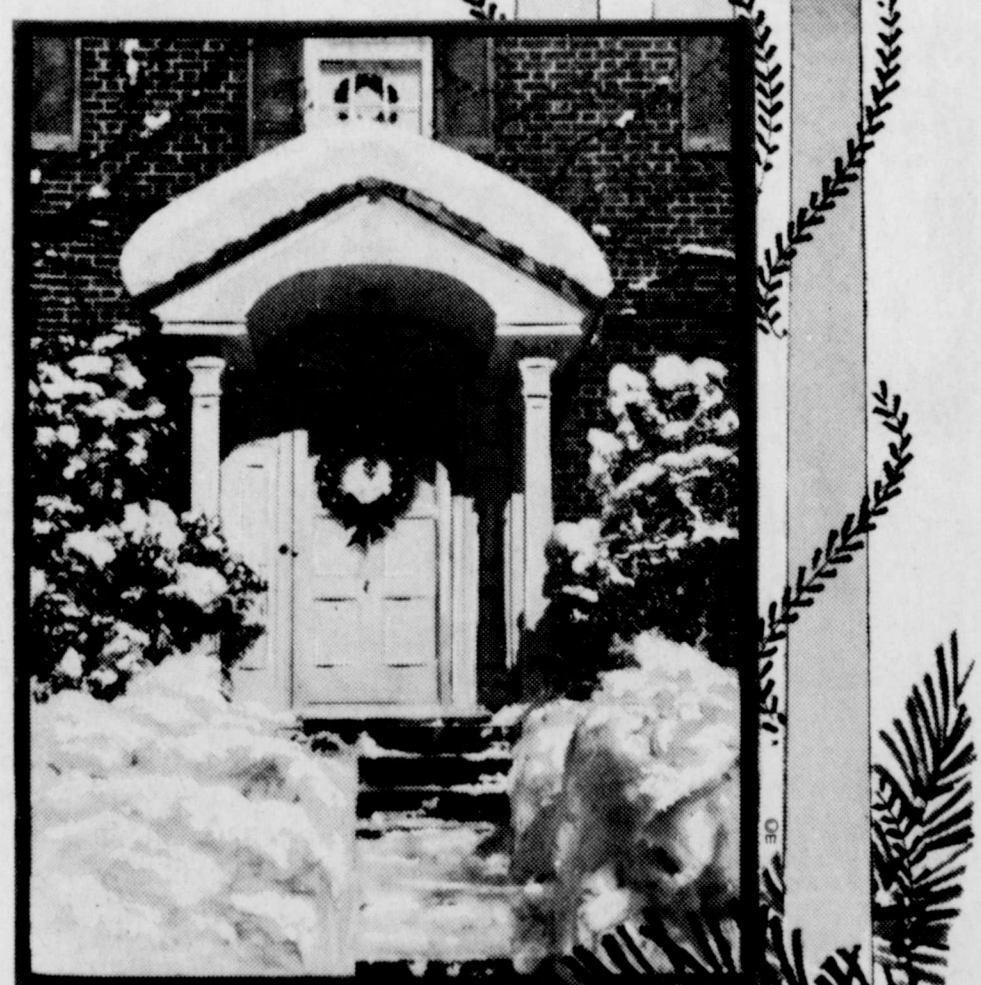


To wish you all the joys and blessings of Christmas

BY GREETING YOU THIS WAY, WE HAVE ALSO HONORED YOU, OUR FRIENDS BY CONTRIBUTING OUR CHRISTMAS CARD MONEY TO THE "LADY STEWART" AND "MAURICE BRAY" SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

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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Telling Story Of Nativity

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:15-16.

As even little children know, the words of St. Luke tell the story of the Miracle in a manger. Shepherds watching in the fields, herald angels singing—these things Christians can picture today because of St. Luke, the physician who became Christ's disciple.

Traditionally, St. Luke did still more to preserve the spiritual treasures of the Christmas story. He literally pictured the Madonna.

According to this tradition, St. Luke was an iconographer as well as a physician, and as such he created the first im-

age of the Madonna, a painting that became the guide for many icons in later centuries.

As legend has it, St. Luke's icon of the Madonna and his other paintings were the forerunners of the style of artistic expression known as Byzantine art.

Oppressed and suppressed in some eras, Byzantine religious art has so original and distinctive a style that it returned again and again, to thrive throughout 12 centuries. Today, it is enjoying a rebirth, through the efforts of dedicated iconographers.

Showing Images

Iconography is a system for representing Christian subjects by means of pictures or images. Originally, the

term meant "portrayal," and applied especially to panels portraying the figure of Christ, the Madonna, a saint or some scene from the Bible, according to the Grolier Book of Art.

In the Greek Orthodox Church, icon technically means a movable religious painting. However, iconography often refers, more broadly, to wall paintings and mosaics as well as portable icons.

Going Iconoclastic

The art of the Byzantine—or Eastern Roman—empire first flourished under the rule of Justinian, in the 6th century A.D.

But trouble loomed ahead. When Emperor Leo III came to power, he brought with him a deep hatred of all images, especially icons, say

the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

As an Iconoclast—hater of icons—Leo forbade the creation of religious figures and images, and the Iconoclastic Age began in 726.

Paintings on church walls were whitewashed, ivories and mosaics removed, countless works of art destroyed.

Comics Get Help

When icons returned to favor in the 9th century, the Iconoclastic Age had been responsible for the loss of much religious art—but it had some benefits.

Secular art gained by it, as artists of the monastic schools began to work under the patronage of the nobility.

Even modern comic strips owe something to the Iconoclasts. The monastic artists who turned to secular work brought with them the Byzantine method of telling a story through a continuous series of drawings.

Symbolism Rules

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished till the middle of the 15th century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by

others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures appear, with little or no three-dimensional effect. Gold backgrounds suggest almost no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that are allegorical, mystical, symbolic—but never realistic in color or form.

For believers of the Greek Orthodox faith and other

Eastern churches, the symbolic nature of Byzantine art has a deep religious significance.

Considered solely as an art form, the Byzantine technique is renowned for its beauty and decorative character. In its symbolic approach, this ancient art is closer to the art of today than the representational works of more recent centuries.

There's Inspiration

As in all forms of art, the story of the Nativity has been a source of inspiration to iconographers through the

ages. The Madonna and Child have long been favorite subjects for icons, while Byzantine triptychs often showed Christ, Mary His Mother and John the Baptist.

Other early iconographers turned to St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, as a subject worthy of attention. The good bishop is known in legend as the forefather of Santa Claus.

In Guatemala

An ancient custom in Guatemala is to "light the road to Bethlehem" by placing lanterns in windows and doorways for nine nights before Christmas.



A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

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BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.

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ROUTE 2, POST

Smiling Spirit Of Christmas Enters Now

Everywhere, There Is Fellowship, With Faith, Feasting, Fun

By ANNA MANG

Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."
 Christmas is: The season of song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.
 Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.
 Christmas is: For everyone — for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.
 Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.
 With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.
 If there was a bit of hustle — and even some hassle — about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

It's Traditional

The tree may be aluminum instead of spruce or fir. Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.
 No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though customs may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.
 These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.
 St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklass," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.
 Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

Sending Greetings

"We wish you a merry Christmas."
 Perhaps the most enduring of holiday traditions is that of exchanging greetings.
 Christmas cards are a relatively new part of a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. In fact, this year marks only the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in America.
 But the custom of greeting friends and neighbors and wishing them good cheer is as old as the holiday season itself.
 Today brings a special kind of "Christmas card." This edition of this newspaper is a community greeting card, with special greetings from businessmen of the community who offer their good wishes and their appreciation to all.

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.
 Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the

Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.
 And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

Letters To Santa



I am in the first grade. Bobby Fields
 Dear Santa,
 I want a wagon and a mouth peace and some 410 shells some B.B.'s and a bicycle hand brake front wheel. A John Deere tractor with a wide front end brakeing plow and a tatum disk.
 Love you,
 Bryan Lowell Harston
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a snow-cone maker, finger paints, a boy doll, and a drum set like Uncle Wymouth's.
 I have been a nice boy. Thomas Young
 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a Baby Go By-By and a sleeping bag. Please bring my big sister, Elaine, something nice. I am going to school and I am six years old.
 Love,
 Andra Draper
 Dear Santa,
 I am not asking for much. All I want is a race track and a guitar. I am six years old

Model Clothes and a Cindrella watch.
 Please remember my brother Layne and cousins, Ricky and Bryan Harston.
 Love,
 LaDon Stanford
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie and watch and a baby doll. I want to see you. I miss you Santa Claus and I will try to make some cake.
 Dear Santa,
 I like you Santa Claus, I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve.
 Your friend,
 Karen Dee Chapa
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bb gun and a mini bike and a trampulen and a sleeping bag. And bring my brothers and sister some toys too.
 Your friend,
 Gary
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I love you Santa. I want a baby go by by and trampulen and a puppy and a squirrel. Merry Christmas. And Sussy Home Maker.

Box 251, Tahoka, Texas
 Your Friend Lori
 I love you so much.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you. I will not be home for Christmas. I will be at my grandmothers for Christmas. I want a easy Blak oven and a dawn doll.
 Your friend,
 Marcy Ratndl
 Dear Santa,
 I want skipper and some clothes and Kin that talks.
 Your friend,
 Amy Lee West
 Dear Santa,
 I love you. I want a foot ball suit and a tractor. and a football game and a pellet gun.
 Your friend,
 Scott
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a wagon. I am good to my mother. I love you Santa. I want a bike.
 My borther wants a hot wheels. Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Lolo Arenas

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.

GREETINGS

Christmas wishes and perennial thanks to all our fine patrons and friends. May joy brighten and fill your homes. Merry Christmas.

Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly... and to share with neighbors and friends the merriment of Christmas. To all, "Happy Holiday"!

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Greetings

At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

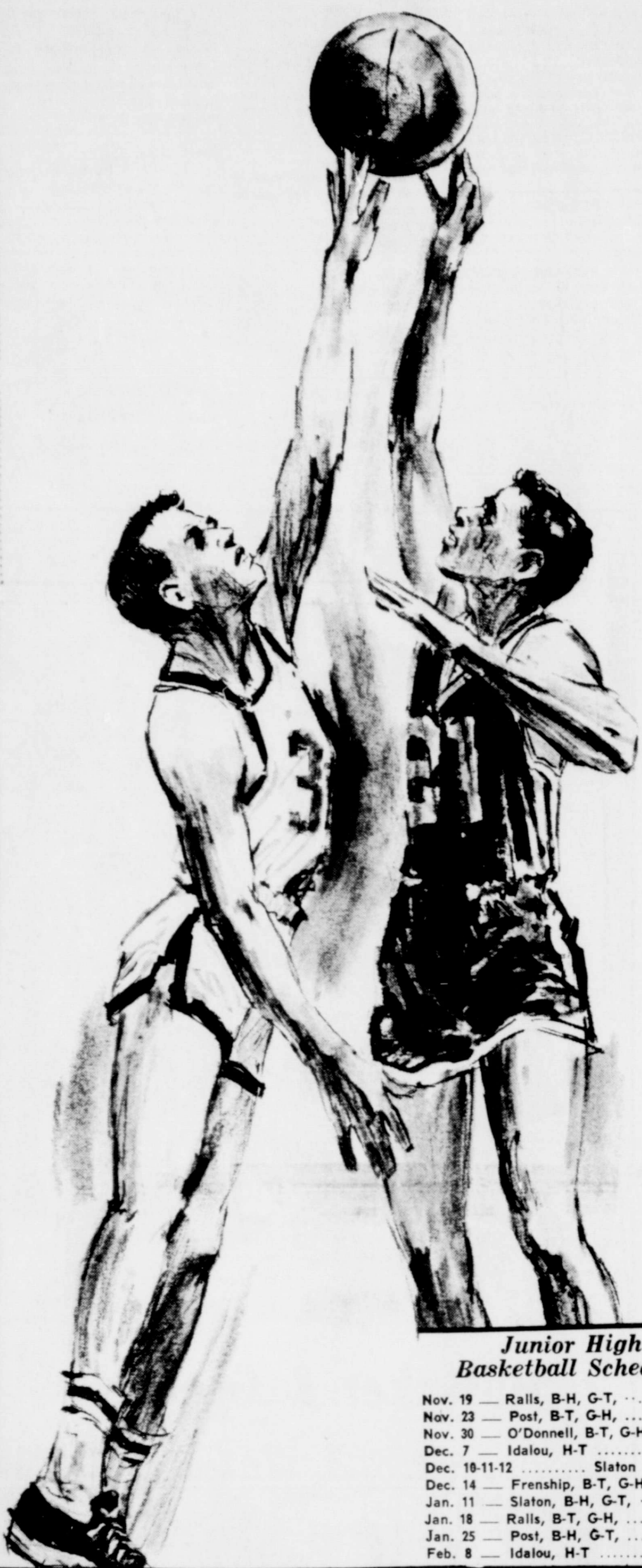
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Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

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BASKETBALL

Schedule



- Nov. 19 — Abernathy, there
A and JV Girls — 6:30
- Nov. 20 — Stanton, here
A and JV Girls — 6:30
- Nov. 24 — Cooper, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:00
- Nov. 27 — Stanton, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:30
- * Dec. 1 — Idalou, there
A and JV Girls — 6:30
- Dec. 1 — Brownfield, there
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- Dec. 3-4-5 — Slaton Tourney
A Boys and A Girls
- * Dec. 8 — Ralls, here
A and JV Girls — 5:30
- Dec. 8 — Brownfield, here
A Boys — 8:00
- * Dec. 15 — Post, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:00
- * Dec. 17 — Denver City, there
A Boys — 6:30
- Dec. 17-18-19 — D. City Tourney
A Boys
- Dec. 22 — Stanton, here
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- Dec. 28-31, — Slaton Tourney
A Girls
- * Jan. 5 — Slaton, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:00
- Jan. 7-8-9 — Wilson Tourney
Junior Varsity
- * Jan. 8 — Frenship, there
A Boys and A Girls — 6:30
- * Jan. 12 — Roosevelt, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:00
- * Jan. 15 — Idalou, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys — 5:00
- * Jan. 19 — Ralls, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys — 5:00
- Jan. 21-22-23 — Slaton Tourney
Junior Varsity
- * Jan. 22 — Post, here
A Boys and A Girls — 6:30
- * Jan. 26 — Denver City, here
A and JV Boys — 6:30
- * Jan. 29 — Slaton, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys — 5:00
- * Feb. 2 — Frenship, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls — 5:00
- * Feb. 5 — Roosevelt, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys — 5:00
- * Feb. 9 — Idalou, there
A and JV Boys
- * Feb. 12 — Ralls, here
A and JV Boys — 6:30

Junior High Basketball Schedule

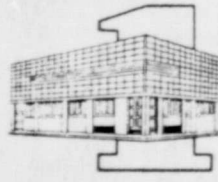
- Nov. 19 — Ralls, B-H, G-T, 5:30
- Nov. 23 — Post, B-T, G-H, 5:00
- Nov. 30 — O'Donnell, B-T, G-H, 5:00
- Dec. 7 — Idalou, H-T 5:30
- Dec. 10-11-12 Slaton Tourney
- Dec. 14 — Frenship, B-T, G-H 5:00
- Jan. 11 — Slaton, B-H, G-T, 5:00
- Jan. 18 — Ralls, B-T, G-H, 5:00
- Jan. 25 — Post, B-H, G-T, 5:00
- Feb. 8 — Idalou, H-T 5:00

* District Games

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Letters
To
Santa



I have been a good little girl. I will like to have Baby Tender Love and a buggy and vest with fringe on bottem and cowboy britches, minibike and helmet.
Your friend,
Sheri Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want you to come to my house. I want the only thing this little doll needs a cradle and that is all.
Your friend,
Debbie Jolly

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and her hair grows her name is Francie.

I would like a doll for Monica too. She would like a doll like mine. I would like a car and the doors open and everthing opens. I want a dress for Stacy and some pretty shoes.
Your friend,
Melanie Anne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy to Mrs. Ash. I want a B B gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe Anlu

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl will you bring me a doll that crys and that walks,
Your friend,
Anita

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. This year, I want a bun. I want a B.B gun. I want a car for my little brother. I want a cowboy hat. I want a movie projector. I want a cowboy suit. I want a little house toy. I want a football suit.
Your friend,

Luis Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
I want a gun that shoots and a new bike too.
I want a movie projector and a cowboy suit for Christmas. I want some sizzlers with a track with a charger.
I want a b-b gun.
Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
I will have a bike and some clothes and some toys and a T.V.
Your friend,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a toy movie projector and a T.V. I want a toy rifle and a bike with training wheels.
Your friend,
David Handley

Dear Santa,
I have some cokes and milk I'm a good boy I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit.
Your friend,
Todd

In Argentina
It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

In Brazil
Brazilian lore and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.

In Chile
Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

In Colombia
People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masquerader tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

In Peru
Toro! In Lima, Peru, Christmas day is not exclusively a church holiday, because it also marks the greatest bullfight of the year.

Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

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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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I have been good. Bring some toys to my little brother and me. Want a bike for Christmas. Me want a car. Your friend are Litus Will you come to see myhouse?

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a traplen and a Don Fashion show.
I love you.
Your friend,
Karen Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a car and a football.
From Mario

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and football. I want a motor cycle and bee gun. I want a airplane and a wath boy.
you or a good Santa Claus. I wnt a wagon and a television. I want a racing car and a football. You a sweet Santa Claus. Iwant a truck and a ball.
Ruben

Dear Santa,
I want a car, I want a airplane, I want a tractor, I want a gun, I want a ball, I want a trallor, I want a bike, I want a hammer, I want a drums.
John Ruiz

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.

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The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, heun 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 lipes 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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LAKEVIEW

Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule

Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Mass, at midnight on Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that gift-giving time is Three Kings' Day — Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

In Venezuela

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie house and a baton. I'll try to be good Santa. I want a baby tender love, too.

P.S. I... leave you some cookies and milk.

Signed,
Patti Bell

Dear Santa,

I want a guns, Now I want tractor, now I want a little car, now I want a blocks, now I want a tractor, now I want a truck, now I want a drums, now I want a little tractor home. Danny Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and a vanity table and a movie projector. From,
Cara Dockery

Dear Santa,

I hope you like me.

I try to be nice. I want a new cowboy rifle for Christmas and my sister, Jackie, wants a doll for Christmas, and I want another rifle that blows air.

I love you Santa,
Jerry Nutt

Dear Santa,

I want a bine and football.

I want a bicycle, I want a bee gun. I veay good. It was veay coad. Joe Barrietez

Dear Santa,

How have you been?

I hope you like me.

I try to be nice. I want a bike. I want 2 footballs and I want a gun and I want a dune buggy and I want a puppy for my little brother. and a doll for my sister.

I love you Santa.

Victor G. Charo

Dear Santa,

I love you so much Santa Claus, and I want a watch and

Legend, Lore Of Holiday Takes Varied Forms

The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters homes through the chimney was from Scandinavia. An old Norse legend about the goddess Hertha said that she rode on a reindeer's back.

Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter was thought to bring good luck to the home.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was written in 1818 by a village priest in Hallein, Austria. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words, to an accompaniment created by his organist, Franz Gruber.

Legend has it that the church organ was out of order — damaged by mice — and so "Silent Night" was first sung to a guitar accompaniment.

Who invented that popular

ballerina. And present that has shoes. Good by Santa Clause. Are the reindeers are write?

Love,
Lupe

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a doll house, and a purse and a dancarina and a football for my brother. I want a scoot. I will lvease you some cookies and mik.

Love,
Cindy Chancy

Dear Santa,

I want a bike to play wrist. Dear I liek you Santa,
Paul Avalos

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, and a football and two new guns with a belt and a racing car and a new drum and a new wath. From,
Fred Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a Drasy, I love you Santa. And a Dancerina and a ballerina suit and for Tammy she wants a Drasy to. Santa Claus I want a T.V. I want a baton and I want a trampoline. Is Rudolph big now? From Becky Ownes

holiday beverage, eggnog? It has been part of the festivities for so many years that nobody really knows its origin.

One possibility is that eggnog came from the Old English 'hot drink, sack-posseset, which was also made of eggs, milk, nutmeg and sugar.

Among the earliest Christmas tree ornaments were some that resembled the sun, stars and moon, or animals. Using signs of nature as

decorations can be traced back to the feasts of the winter equinox, when sun-worshipping pagans hung similar trinkets on trees.

"The cattle were lowing," says the carol, "Away in a Manger," and Nativity paintings often show the animals of the manger.

Appropriately, tradition says that cattle and other domestic animals should have a special feast on Christmas Eve. It's legend-

ary, too, that cattle are given the power of speech for a few moments at this time.

Mistletoe, said to hold a license for kissing, was renowned in ancient times for many mystical powers. Because of its pagan associations, it was long forbidden in churches.

A German legend held that if a sprig of mistletoe was carried into an old house, the ghosts of the house would appear and answer questions



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

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WILSON, TEXAS



GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

Farmers Welding

L. M. AND G. M. BYRD

Merry Christmas

We ring out with notes of good cheer to you and yours this Christmas season. You've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Our deepest appreciation is yours.

POKA-LAMBRO

Joy to the world

In the true spirit of the season, may joy fill your heart.

Wyatt's Body Shop
1619 SOUTH THIRD

IT'S CHRISTMAS

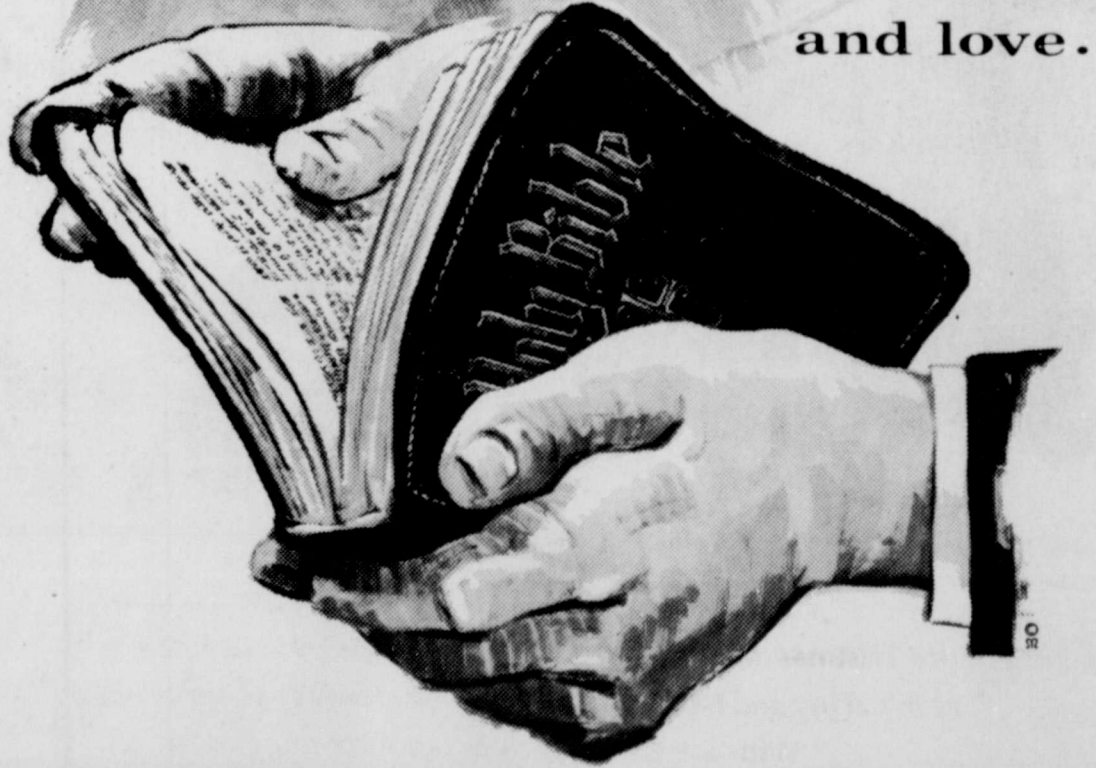
It's the happy time! We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you. The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

BOSWELL 66

CHARLIE BOSWELL

Christmas...

The true meaning of Christmas unites mankind throughout the world. May this Holy Season be filled with understanding and love.



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Greetings for Christmas



With good old-fashioned enthusiasm we send Christmas greetings and warm wishes that you and your dear ones may enjoy a bounty of wonderful holiday pleasures.

CARMACK GIN



I want a go cart, a guitar, football equipent, a live rabbit (black and white).
I have two brothers and two sisters. Please bring them some toys and a b b gun. Love, Gary Billington Rt. 1

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Baby Tender Love.
Thank you,
Cara

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and some Barbys and some dolls. Your friend,
Dee Dee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dancerian and a doll buggy and some boots.
Santa Claus I saw you at Sears.
I hope you like my letter. Well I hafle to go now.
I love you Santa Claus,
Love,
Andra

Dear Santa,
I want a dog a little dog. Dear Santa I love you. I want to be nice for you. Dear Santa how are you? I want a ball.
How is Rudolph and red nose rain Dear?
Laura

Dear Santa,
Hello old Dear Santa. Dear Santa, I are not bad,
Hello are you at the North Poles,
Charles

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a set of dishes for Christmas.
My sisters want a barbie. I want to try to be very good before Christmas.
My Daddy is working on a

farm.
How has it been down at north pole?
I want a poodle too.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kathy

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and movie projector and dune bug and wagon and toy rifle and horse and pool table and wrist John

Dear Santa,
I want a swiny and a bike. And I want a Dancerina. I want a present, and I really want a trampoline. And a television. And I want a baton. And a umbrella. I have been very good.
How is Rudiph?
How is it up in north pole?
How is your wife?
Love,
Kim White

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and horse. You are good Santa. I love you Santa, my Mama and Daddy my sister and brother.
Love,
Denissa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And I want a rifle, and how is it at the north pole? And I want a football. And I want a suit for Christmas.
Terry Botkin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and I want football, and I want a motorcycle, and I want a bee bee gun, and I want a movie projector, I want a dune buggy, and I want a wagon, and I want a racing car, and I want a minibike.
Charles

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a set for Chirstmas.
Dear Santa you are very good.
Good buy,
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I want dishes, vanity table, swingy doll bed, movie projector, puppy, television, Miss doll, umbrella.

From Mitilda
Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerina, and a bicycle.

My sister wants a Dancerina and a bicycle, too.
I want to come to Lubbock before Christmas.
From Nancy Lawson



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

UNION COMPRESS and WAREHOUSE CO.



In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

WHITE'S FUNERAL HOME



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.



Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

**Proctor & Bragg
BARBER SHOP**



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.


TATUM BROS



Hello... Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

Martha's Beauty Shop
PHONE 998-4004



Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

Dulin Welding
JIMMY DULIN POST HIGHWAY

Scholars Study Source of Star Shining in East

"There shall come forth a Star" — Numbers 24:17. In this Old Testament prophecy by Balaam, was a real star meant, or does "Star" refer to a great person?

For centuries, Biblical scholars have considered this question. Many believe that the prophecy led the wise men to watch for and follow the "star in the east," of which St. Matthew wrote in his story of the Nativity.

The star itself is the source of many theories. Perhaps the best of all is that it was a miraculous appearance and as such needs no explanation.

However, astronomers through the ages have sought to connect the star seen by the wise men with other reported celestial objects — a comet, perhaps, or an especially brilliant star that only appears at long intervals.

Still another theory suggests that the star may have been a configuration or grouping of planets. In 1604, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler theorized that Jupiter, Saturn and Mars might have occurred in such a configuration at about the time of Christ's birth.

The fact that the star and the visit of the wise men

were described only by St. Matthew has led to still another question. Did only the wise men see the star?

That they were so privileged is sometimes explained

by the legend that the wise men were astrologers whose special interest helped them to notice the unusual brilliance of the three planets grouped together.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want Hot wheels and movie projector and Dallas Cowboy football suit and Fort Apache. Your friend,
Randall Stotts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy for you. Santa Claus bring my football to my house when is Christmas day and bring some to Tomy brother and bring some to my father and bring some to my mother and some times I will give you another letter when you tell me.

Your friend,
Ernesto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a bike, and hot wheels and a movie projector and cowboy suit and that is all. Your friend,
Noel Pena


Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love and taking Ken and Monopoly and mint bake, cowboy suit. Suzanne Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bady go by and a pair boots and a Flatcy and a pair cowboy suit and bady tender and a Ken and minibike. Your friend,
Vickie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Have you been good too? I hoap you have a good Christmas too. I hoap you will come to see me. I want the Futlle game. I want steer and go. That is all I want Santa. Your friend, Ronald Dwin Lusk

Dear Santa,
I want a table and chairs. I want a wagon. I want a toy dun buggy. I want a bicycle. I want a guitar. I want a drums. How are you Santa? I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a ball. My sister want a doll and a book. I want to try to be very good before Christmas. I want a watch and a set of dishes to myself. Mery Christmas,
Love,
Maria



A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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

QUALITY CLEANERS
GLENDA AND IRVIN DUNAGAN



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.

Hill Upholstery
HOLLIS AND JEWELL PHONE 998-4408



To Wish You

all the joys and blessings of this glorious holiday season... is the tradition we treasure. Merry Christmas.


Kenley's Food Mart
DUB, DOROTHY AND PAUL



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 Wel



at Christmas

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

Lyntegar Electric Co-op.
AND EMPLOYEES



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.

Wells Farmers Coop Gin

Holiday Fun Prompts Lively Party Ideas

Christmas gatherings just naturally turn into parties—friends and relatives drop in with holiday greetings, and all of a sudden it's a party!

Party games designed specially for the season can spur on the fun.

For groups large or small, parties planned or impromptu, the following entertaining ideas are suggested.

One way to "break the ice," especially when all of the guests are not well acquainted with each other, is to play a guessing game. A Christmas Personality game can be played by pinning a name such as "Rudolph," "Santa" or "Christmas Angel" on the backs of several guests. Then each tries to guess his name

by hints others give.

Another way to start a party is to start the guests out thinking! Have a little contest and see who can spell the most words with the letters in "Christmas."

Musical Candy Cane

A lively combination version of Musical Chairs and Hot Potato makes use of some unbreakable symbol of Christmas festivities—a small package, one of the sturdier tree ornaments, a big candy cane.

One person who is not playing puts on a Christmas record. Everyone sits in a close circle and passes the object around. When the music suddenly stops, the person who has the object in his hand is out. This continues until the circle is reduced to one—the winner!

Pin the Star

Children never tire of exciting party games, while the adults may need a rest. One game that is loads of fun for

Wreaths Got Pagan Start

It's easy to cut a large shape of a Christmas Tree out of green construction paper and tape it to a wall or door, making sure it is low enough for the littlest guest to reach the top.

Each child gets a paper star with tape on the back and takes his turn being blindfolded and spun around. The one who can place his star closest to the top of the tree wins.

Christmas Tree

A Christmas Tree game that everyone can play is a guessing game. In "Christmas Tree" the person who is "it" leaves the room while the other players decide on a secret word. It must be a verb, or a word showing action, such as run, eat or swim.

When "it" comes back, he tries to guess the word by asking questions using "Christmas Tree" in place of the word. He may ask, "Do children Christmas Tree?"

In Japan

East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year end-gifts, beginning about mid-December.

Wreaths Got Pagan Start

beginning or end, represents eternity, and the evergreens symbolize growth and life, according to the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Like many other Christian holiday customs, the Advent wreath originated in pagan ceremonies.

During the dark days of the winter solstice, the worshippers of northern Europe sought to please their absent god, the sun, and persuade him to return, by using a wheel trimmed with greenery.

The wreath was made of an actual wheel, taken from a cart and wrapped in greens. Lights, too, were added.



Piñata Fun Gets Break

A joyous Christmas tradition for Mexican boys and girls is the breaking of the piñata, a decorated earthen jar.

Sometimes, the piñata may be a caricature of people or animals.

The piñata is suspended by a rope that can raise or lower it. Each child is blindfolded and usually given three chances to poke at the piñata with a stick.

When it's broken, the piñata releases a bounty of delicious fruits, sweets, nuts and toys.

The children scramble to claim as many goodies as possible.



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

J. W. Martin & Son Shop
WILSON, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.

Echo 87 Motel
HELEN WRESTLER

That you and yours be gifted with a glorious Christmas, is our wish. Thanks and best cheer to all our friends.

GREETINGS

Marshall-Brown



For our customers and friends, we wish goodies galore and everything nice—all in the happy spirit of Christmas. Sincere thanks for your patronage.

DORIS AND BILL COX, AND DAVID

Cox Grocery and Station
LUBBOCK HIGHWAY

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY Christmas

In tune with the holiday spirit, we greet and thank our many friends.

Clint Walker Agency

Merry Christmas

Accept our wishes warm and hearty. Hope Santa styles your Christmas right, fills every hour with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your loyal good will.

Echo's Beauty Salon

GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

PETTY GIN

Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Dec. 5, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a pair of skates and a gun and a scabbard, and I want car and a tractor and a typewriter and a blackboard.

Billy Bob Waldrip

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a doctor kit. I want a football and some candy. I want a bingo set and some cars and a dump truck.

Randall and Kay Waldrip

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a service truck. I love you. Patsy Ann Smith, 5 years old.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll and a car. I love you. Susie Smith, 4 years old.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle and a tool set. My sister wants a baby doll and a piano, and both of us want a doctor

and nurse set together. Don't forget our little baby brother. Thank you. Dan and Frances Martin.

Copied from Dec. 12, 1941
Xmas is near so I want to write to Santa. Please bring me a bicycle, watch and flood light. I go to school in the first grade. I am six years old. Also bring me some candy and fruit. I try to be a good little boy. I live at Grassland, Texas. My name - Harry Lee Short.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a little red tricycle, football, some house shoes and a robe. And Santa you might throw in a tractor like my granddaddy John's. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, John Ed Redwine
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, stream-lined train, and a tractor. Please send Mother and

Daddy something too.
Thank you. Rollin McCord Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 feet and 4 inches tall and weigh 245 pounds. Please bring me plenty of fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little friend Curtis Morgan.

Your little friend, Dewey Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl six years old and I go to school. I've had the mumps, so please bring me a doll, a set of cooking dishes, a tea set, some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend, Barbara Gayle McNeely.
P.S. Don't forget my little sister Sandra Carolyn, my Mother, Dad, and grand-parents.

Thanks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old, and I am a very good girl. Please bring me a coloring set, a blackboard, and a little piano. I, Marvin, am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a carpenter's set. And please bring sister and me some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget our fire works. From a loving mother and sister.
Louise and Marvin Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old this Christmas, and a big girl. I'm a pretty nice girl most of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a stroller so I can take her riding, a suit case to carry her clothes, and an electric iron and ironing board so I can keep her clothes ironed, and a nurse kit so that I can nurse

her when she is sick. Please don't forget any little boy or girl, for I love you.
Your friend, Geraldine LeMond

Letters To Santa



Happy Christmas Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like this. Fashion and clothes and Don and a T.V.

I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Lani Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike.
Your friend,

Javier
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and car.

David
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a T.V., tool set and bike.
Your friend,
Eddie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a top and I want a trick. I want a car and a bike.

Your friend,
Robert

Der Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby go bye bye and a record player. My name is Kim and I'm 7 years old and I have a sister and she is 11 years old and her name is Cindy.

Your friend,
Kim H.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a boots and lunch pall.
Your friend,
Estella

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a car for Christmas.

Your friend,
Richard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a doll and a color T.V. and Barby doll.

Your friend,
Tina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want a car set and a hot wheels set. Dear Santa have a happy holiday.

Your friend,
Marty

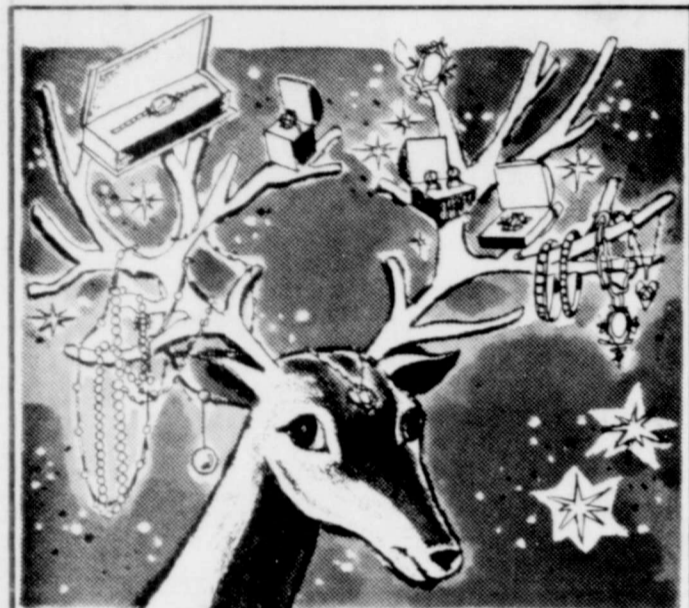
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa. I would like a baby carriage. I want a Santa Claus little. I want a bike and a barby.
Your friend,
Patsy Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus, I would like a baby carriage and baby and barby.
Your friend,
Teresa Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a dog. I would like a football game and a slat too and a guitar for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jack

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For you, we wish a Christmas warmed with the spirit of a glowing hearth, bright with the joys of gleaming trees and glad surprises ... and most of all, rich in the blessings of home and family. It is our privilege to send you this fond greeting and with it our deep gratitude for your patronage.



Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas glisten, and gleam and glow with seasonal joy. Thanks for letting us serve you. We anticipate your continued confidence.

Woods Jewelry



Merry Christmas

It's time once again to take pause, in the spirit of the beautiful Christmas season, to greet fine friends and neighbors with best wishes. And to add deep appreciation for your favors, good will.

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Wilson State Bank

Yuletide Customs Spread Around Globe

CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION

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MEXICO, GAILY-DECORATED PIÑATA — an earthenware filled with goodies — is a Christmas challenge for the youngsters. Blindfolded, they attempt to break the piñata, which may be gently lowered or raised out of reach. Success brings a shower of nuts and sweets. Photo from Encyclopedia International.

Mistletoe, Santa Claus, letters to Santa, Christmas customs galore — where did they all begin?

The customs of Christmas come from many lands and many eras. They evolve from pagan ceremonies into Christian rituals. And they stretch from West to East, from North to South, as each country contributes something special and traditional to the celebrations of the holiday.

When seasonal gaiety rings out in Canada, the merriment is echoed in Mexico. When North or South Americans gather for Christmas festivities, the people of Sweden are doing the same — and so are the peoples of Holland and France and Italy and Spain and countless other European countries.

In the far East, Christian communities spread the customs of Christmas, which mingle with the year-end ceremonies observed by those of other faiths.

That the legend and lore of Christmas knows no boundaries is illustrated in the following round-up of Yuletide customs, based on information provided by the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

In England

From the north of England comes the happy custom of the Kissing bough. A large hoop, twined with greens, is decorated with apples and candies. And in the center there's mistletoe — signal for exchanging kisses.

In Austria

Custom of writing letters to Santa Claus may have begun in Austria, where, long ago, it was an Advent tradition for children to write letters containing lists of what they'd like to receive on St. Nicholas' Day.

In Italy

From Italy comes a most poetic addition to Christmas lore. For three weeks during the Christmas season, children traditionally go from place to place reciting Christmas poems. They expect coins in return, to buy holiday goodies.

In Sweden

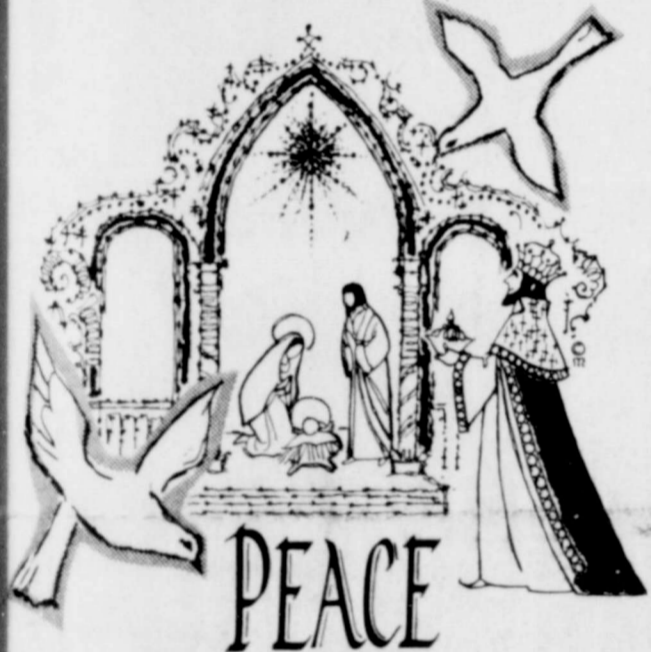
An ancient custom that is still observed in some Swedish households today is that of "dipping bread into the pot." Each person dips a piece of bread into pork and sausage drippings and eats it for good luck.

In Holland

For St. Nicholas season, it's traditional in Holland to make flat cakes called Klassjes. Once exclusively made in the form of the bishop, St. Nicholas, Klassjes now take any form of bird, beast or fish.

In France

At Salers in central France, old-time tradition calls for a king and queen to rule over Christmas festivities. Rulers pay for the privilege, since



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.

KLEEN-ALL LAUNDRY

THE ROYE BOY'S



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

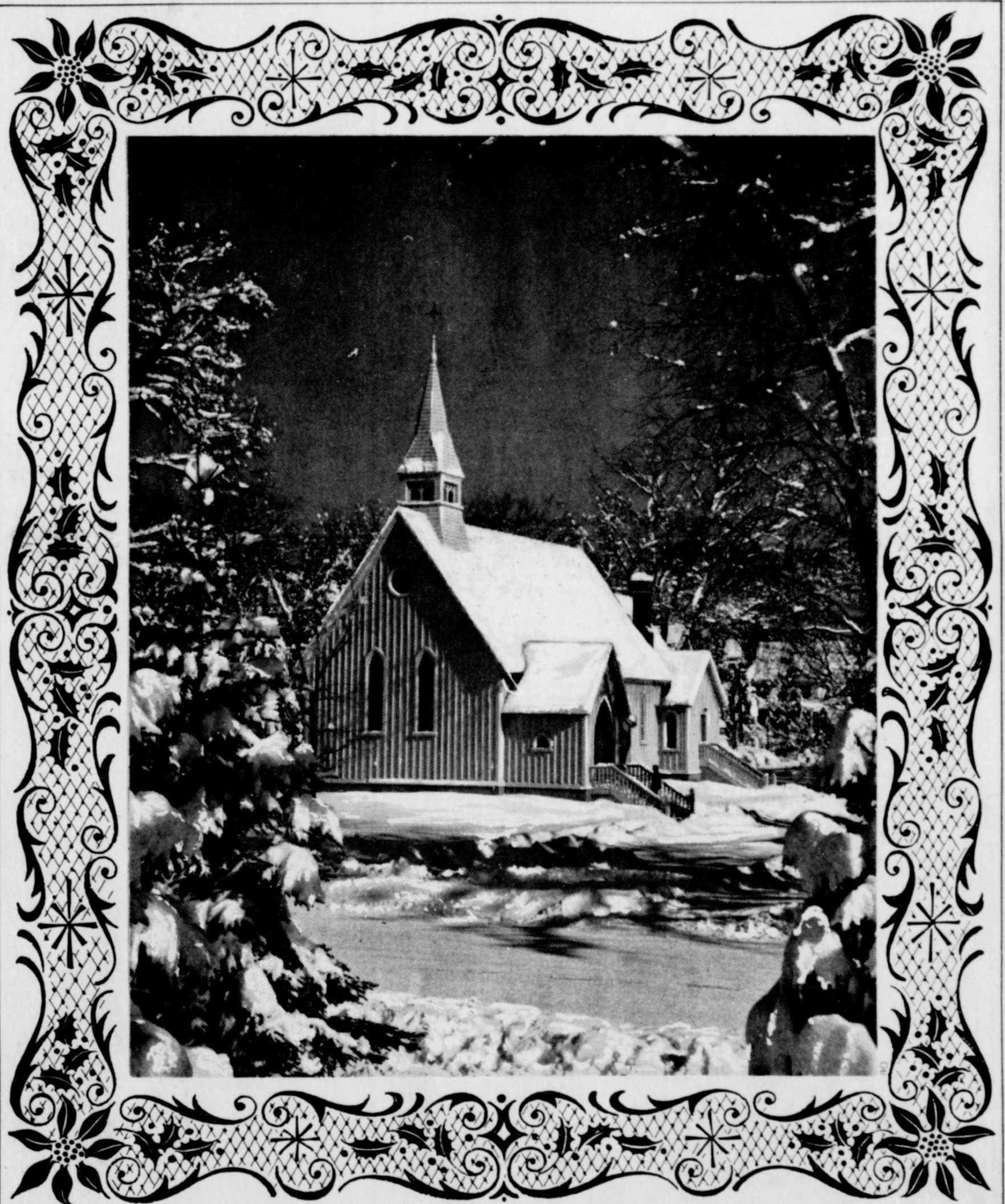
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CHINESE CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE "SHEN Dan Jieh," the Holy Birth Festival, at Christmas. But Santa Claus is on hand, too, as he is in this scene, typical of a Taiwan Christmas, where he greets youngsters enjoying a ride on a merry-go-round. Photograph is from the New Book of Knowledge.



IN FRANCE, TRADITION HAS IT THAT shepherds should take their lambs to church on Christmas day. French shepherd pictured here is taking part in a special holiday celebration which has been a tradition in the town of Baux for more than 10 centuries. Photograph is from the Encyclopedia International.



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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Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come from Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, fur-trimmed hat and coat? Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist. The artist's name was

Thomas Nast, cartoonist for *Harper's Illustrated Weekly*, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

The figure of Santa that Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure as drawn by Nast appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeannette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the qualities that have en-

deared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf, who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back, was

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for *Harper's Weekly*.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers. Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas homecoming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, Nast probably pictured Santa as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Bigelow Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast, said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist:

"His own childhood in far-off Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of . . . St. Nicholas . . . and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards of New York)

was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations.

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls—marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct.

"And these the artistic father—more than half a child himself at the Christmas season—arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stockings that hung by the family fireplace.

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing—the festive blossoming of the winter season—and it was a beautiful

and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was new to this country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas. The annual visit of the kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a small Dutch citizen who looked much like Father Knickerbocker. Irving wondered how the poor old man could get to all the homes in a growing America on his horse, so he invented the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh



Letters to Santa

I love you. I want a Baby Tender Love and I want some super plastic bubble plastic for Christmas. Your friend, Cathy Meeks

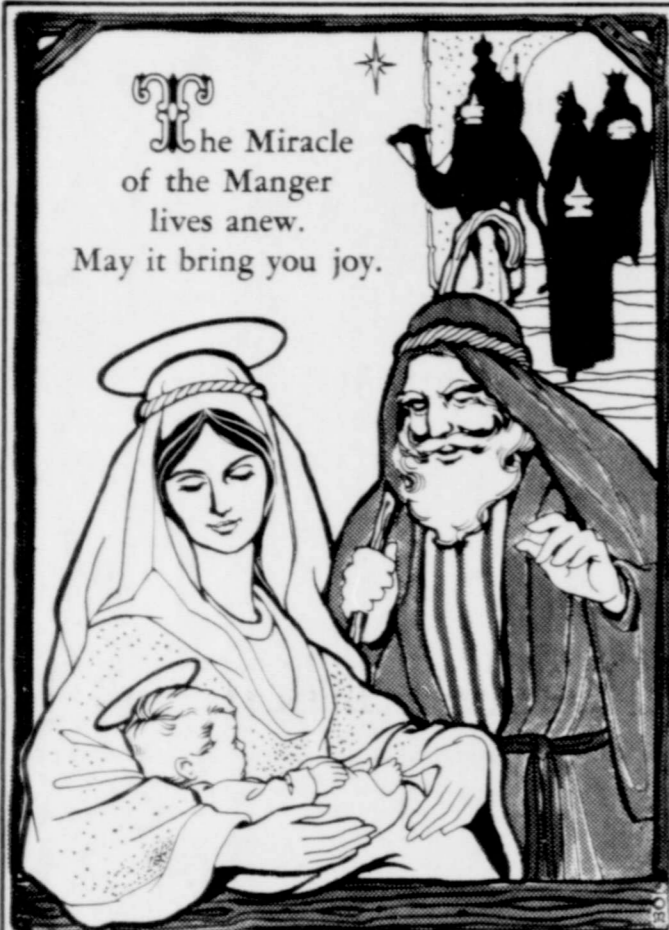
Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a trampoline and a race car set and a motor cycle for Christmas. Your friend, Kurt McMillan

Dear Santa, I saw you last year at my house. I shook hands with you. Oh yes I want a steer and go set for Christmas and a sizzler set with the jus mashin and a golden nodel night. Oh yes, my mother wants a black pers. and my brother wants a set of terret cards. Your friend, John Brecheen

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a wagon for Christmas and clothes and very good boy to mother and father and brother and sister. To go with my brother to go with me today to go with Santa to taking a ride. Your friend, Danny Deda

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a doll for Christmas and I want some clothes for Christmas. Santa I want a doll that have a cradle. I have been good. I hope you love me. I want a dig bike of my own and I want a chimney on my house. Your friend, Amelia Sanchez

"HELLO, LITTLE ONE" WAS TITLE FOR this famed drawing of Santa, by Thomas Nast from *Harper's Weekly*. Nast, a noted 19th century political cartoonist, was the first to illustrate Santa as a bearded, red-nosed jolly old man whose rotund figure was clothed in a fur-trimmed red suit, according to researchers for Hallmark.



The Miracle of the Manger lives anew. May it bring you joy.

Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.

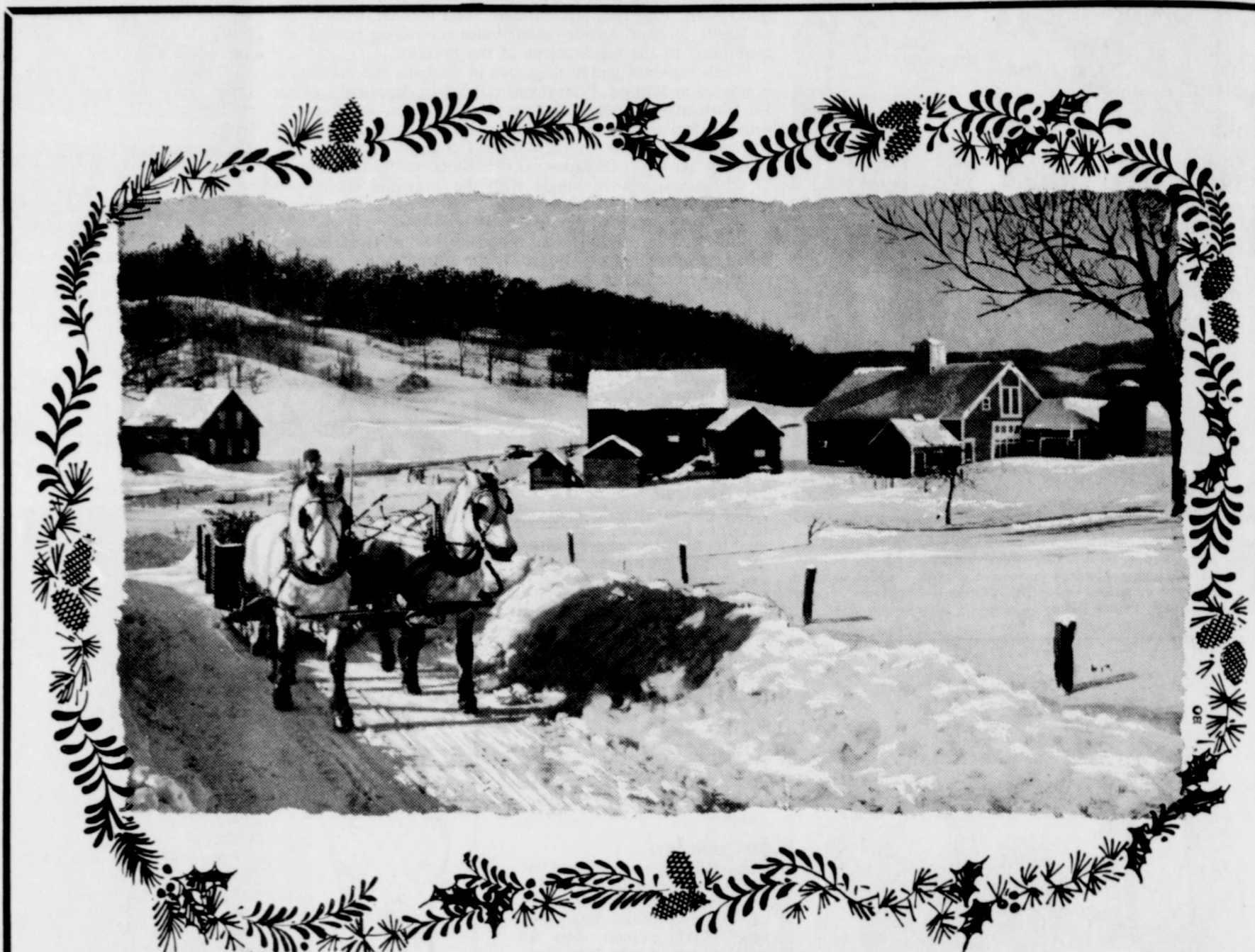
TEXACO INC.

E. T. CLOE, CONSIGNEE

Silent Night, Holy Night

May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmas-time, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

TAHOKA RECREATION



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

In the peace and quiet of this snow-laden countryside, the air is atingle 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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What Are the Facts About Christmas?

Everybody thinks that the idea of Santa Claus is something new, but an elderly gentleman in a rather unique "space-suit" set the pace 100 years ago. His name: Santa Claus. How is the season when taking off again, for it's Christmas. How much do you know about Christmas and Santa Claus? Here are some questions developed with the help of the editors of the Encyclopedia International. Test your knowledge. The answers are at the bottom.

- The first known Christmas card was designed in 1843 by an Englishman named:
 - Charles Dickens
 - Sir Henry Cole
 - John Calcott Horsley
- The first Christian Nativity feast, celebrating the birth of Christ, occurred in the fourth century on:
 - January 6
 - July 4
 - December 25
- Christmas did not become a legal holiday in the U.S. until:
 - The Puritans arrived in New England
 - 1856
 - Santa's Helpers Union went on strike.
- The original name of the gentleman we know today as Santa Claus was:
 - Kris Kringle
 - Clement C. Moore
 - St. Nicholas

1. (C) is correct. Artist Horsley designed the first known Christmas greeting card for his friend, Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman. Charles Dickens had his share in Christmas 1843, too. His book, "A Christmas Carol," was published that year.

2. (A) is correct. At first, January 6, the Epiphany, was observed as the feast of Jesus' baptism, with a secondary emphasis on His birth. It was not until the 5th century A.D. that Christmas was generally celebrated on December 25.

3. (B) is correct. New England states outlawed the celebration of Christmas until the middle of the 19th century.

4. (C) is correct. Kris Kringle is the German name for Santa, while Clement C. Moore contributed to the image of Santa Claus with his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," in 1823. St. Nicholas was a real person, a fourth century bishop, and the first Santa Claus.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want baby go by-by and I want hands down.
I want a Flaty with a kitchen and I want a vest.
I saw you at Sears.
I want a telephone.
What do you want Santa?
Your friend,
Amy Porterfield

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want doll and cry and walk.
Year friend,
Juanita

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl be fore you Santa. Be for you Santa, I never been through the chimney.
Your friend,
Hilda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year will you bring me a foot ball and B-B gun and bring me some Hot Wheels and a movie projector for my mother and father. A Dallas Cowboy football suit and two more football and one more Dallas Cowboys football suit.
Yur friend,
Ricky Garcia

Churches Grace Greeting Cards



CHURCHES, LONG a symbol of the Christmas season, have appeared in innumerable ways on Christmas cards. Pictured here is Westminister Abbey, subject of a card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

As jubilant bells ring out the good news of Christmas, churches of this community stand as symbols of the true spirit of the season.

Landmarks in the history of Christendom, these churches are the living center of current activities, especially at Christmas, when choral programs, pageants and other special services express holiday joy.

Across the country, and in other lands, soaring steeples and ringing bells beckon worshippers to "Come to Church on Christmas."

Small wonder, then, that churches are a favorite subject for Christmas greeting cards. This year, the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in the United States, is no exception.

A look into the past shows three well-known churches which were favorite Christmas card features. The Little Church around the Corner and Trinity Church, both in New York City, and Westminister Abbey in London are pictured on cards dated around 1925 and now in the Norcross historical collection.

The oldest of these church buildings is Westminister Abbey, a national shrine and the Mother Church of the Commonwealth of Great Britain.

In 1966 the Abbey celebrated its 900th anniversary, and thousands of people from all over the world visited the church where both commoners and royalty have worshipped for centuries.

In commemoration of the event, Westminister underwent a 10-year program of cleaning and repairs that cost \$1,120,000.

It was on Christmas day that William the Conqueror was crowned at Westminister, and buried there are Newton, Darwin, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, and royal personages such as Queen Elizabeth I and her rival for the throne, Mary Queen of Scots, Richard II, Henry VII and St. Edward, whose shrine is the most sacred spot in the Abbey.

In September 1965, a tablet was added in memory of Winston Churchill.



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

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!

Starlite Drive In
MARTIN AND NANCY WE WILL BE CLOSED 23-24-25

Merry Christmas

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

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Merry Christmas

To all the girls who wear pretty things, and to their families and friends, our greetings and thanks. Do have a lovely Christmas.

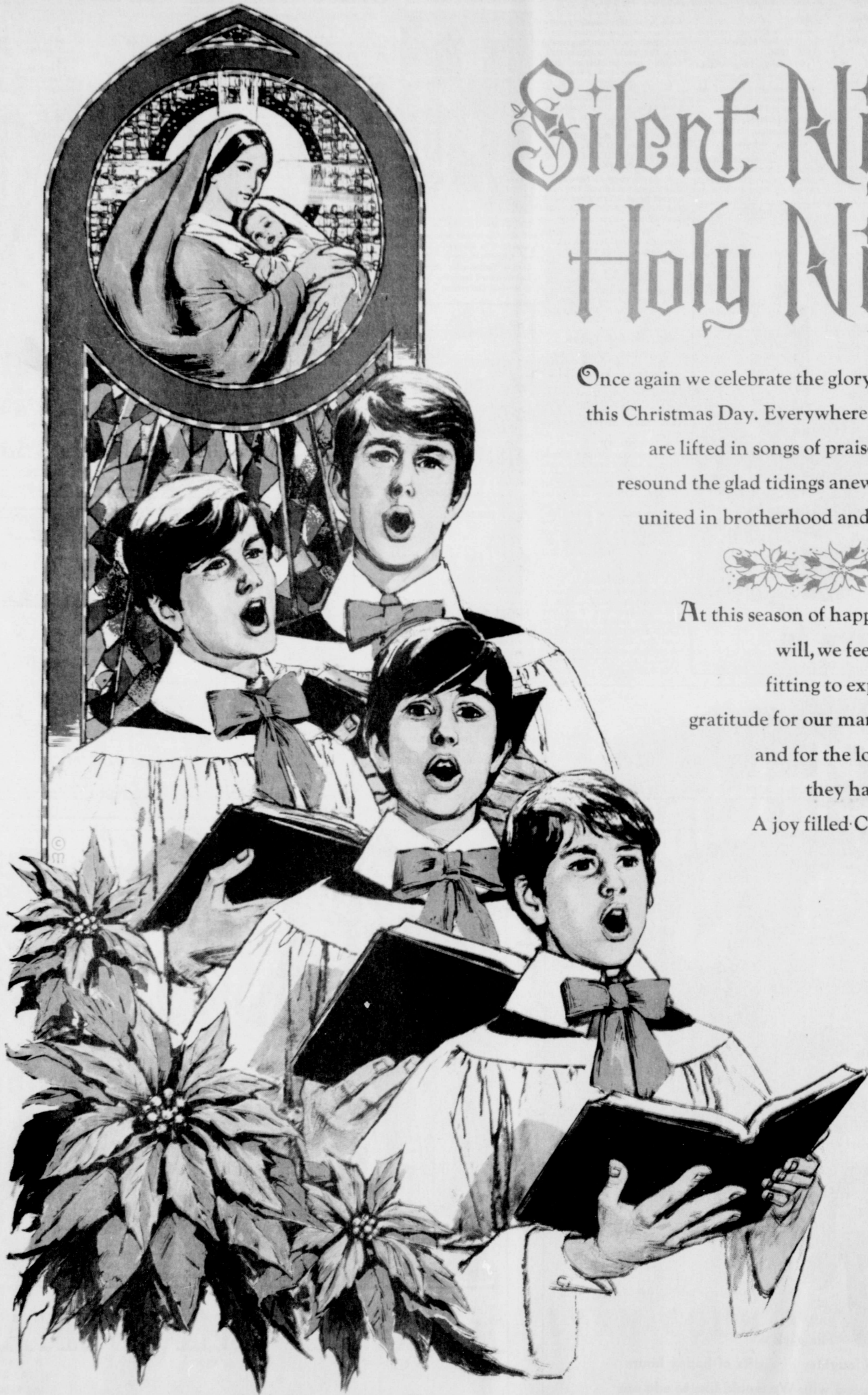
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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, 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.



Silent Night, Holy Night

Once again we celebrate the glory of His coming
this Christmas Day. Everywhere jubilant voices
are lifted in songs of praise.. church bells
resound the glad tidings anew. We rejoice...
united in brotherhood and spiritual faith.



At this season of happiness and good
will, we feel it is especially
fitting to express our warm
gratitude for our many good friends
and for the loyalty and trust
they have tendered us.
A joy filled Christmas to all!

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