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# A<sup>T</sup> CHRISTMAS

*Joy to the World...*

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

*To our Many Valued Friends, We Extend a Heartfelt "Thank You."*

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# Spirit of Christmas Spreads Good Will and Good Cheer

In churches and homes, in city streets and stores, across the countryside—the spirit of Christmas spreads its joy and its contentment. Soon now, the last-minute hustle and bustle will give way to the highest moments of holiday celebration. It's a time for fun and feasting, a time for light-hearted laughter and heartfelt prayer, a time when friendships are renewed and family ties are strengthened.

Throughout this community, and indeed throughout all the communities where Christmas is celebrated, the spirit of the season finds expression in innumerable ways—among them, the gladness of gift-giving, the merriment of parties, the happiness of hearth and home and, above all, the solemn hush of midnight, traditionally the symbolic time for heralding the Birth of Christ.

From the holly wreath on the door to the packages under the tree, from the gaily decorated windows of stores to the manger scenes in the churches, the customs of Christmas contribute to the meaning of the Day—just as early Christian leaders meant that holiday customs should.

When Christmas first began to be observed on December 25th, churchmen welcomed the idea of incorporating ceremonies and traditions from earlier beliefs into the celebration. They thought that people would feel closer to the new religion if former ways and rituals were not abolished, but instead united with the new rites to honor the birth of Christ.

Today, nearly everyone celebrates Christmas because Christmas belongs to everyone.

For the Christian believer, Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of paramount importance, and as a time meant for joy and festivity, too.

For people of many different faiths, Christmas is beloved as a happy holiday, a secular celebration that gives meaningful expression to universal good will and good cheer.

## GREETINGS



"There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness." May your Christmas be joyful!

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## Robert Abbe Is Rotary Speaker

Robert Abbe, local accountant and club secretary, gave an interesting talk on "The Four Way Test" at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday.

The Rotary "test" plaques found in many school

rooms and places of business bear this wording, "The four-way test of the things we think say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Two members, Don Harper and Robert Harvick, were inducted into the club with Warren Embree giving the charge.

Joe Collins, new administrator of Lynn County Hospital, was a guest of Clint Walker.

Gerald Huffaker was in charge of the program.

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Putt-Putt train, a airport, and football shoes. Please remember all the other children. There will be a snack waiting for you.

Love, Lance Hill

## Cliff Thomas Receives Degree At A & M

Cliff Thomas, son of Mrs. C. Skiles Thomas and the late Dr. Thomas, graduated from Texas A&M University, last Saturday, Dec. 9.

Those attending mid-term graduation exercises at College Station were: Mrs. Thomas, Carol Thomas, Susan Baler. Also attending were Cliff's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn S. Koehler of Houston.

## Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby Tender Love, Pom-Poms, and a boat. I still live at the same place. Please make sure all the other children get toys, also. I will leave you a snack.

Love, Laurie Hill

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl, four years old. This year I've tried very hard to be good. As you check your list, be sure and notice my name.

Please bring me a Lazy Dazy doll, Barbie clothes, and Ken.

Thank you so much Love, Jacqui Lockaby

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. And a bed room set. I want it to be pink. I want a tape recorder and some records. That is all I want for Christmas. But what you bring me will be fine.

Your friend, Devone Vickens

## 1973 Feed Grain Program

U.S.D.A. announced its 1973 feed grain program provisions on December 11, 1972. Farmers are given two choices as follows:

CHOICE NO. 1: Farmer must set aside an acreage of average or better land equal to 30 percent of his base allotment.

(1) Payments will be 33 cents per bushel times farm's projected yield on first half of base acres.

(2) A supplemental payment will be made in case the average market price to farmers plus payment on first half of base does not equal 70 percent of grain sorghum parity as figured on Oct. 1, 1973.

CHOICE NO. 2: Farmer must set aside 15 percent of his base allotment and restrict planting to his 1972 acreage or less.

(1) Payments will be 23 cents per bushel times projected yield on first half of base allotment.

(2) There will be no guaranteed income provision beyond the loan and payment.

LOAN LEVEL: The loan level for all grain produced by farmers under the feed grain program will be the same as 1972. This is \$1.79 per hundred pounds national average.

RESEAL: There will be no resale for 1972 grain sorghum held in commercial storage.

SUMMARY:

A. There will be 14 percent

compliance in Choice No. 1.

compared to 1972 (\$5.00 acre less on first 50 cent than 1972 with 100 bushels) and 5 percent set-aside required.

B. Quality of set-aside will be higher.

C. Loan level -- \$1.79 (same as 1972).

D. There will be no additional set-aside with pay.

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## New Home 4-H

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## Mutual Funds

YEAR	\$10,000*	% CHANGE	GAIN	LOSS	\$10,000
1950	\$11,089	+10.89	\$1,089		\$10,500
1951	12,734	+14.84	1,645		11,025
1952	14,166	+11.24	1,432		11,576
1953	14,150	-.11		\$ 16	12,155
1954	20,233	+42.99	6,083		12,763
1955	23,805	+17.65	3,572		13,401
1956	25,604	+ 7.56	1,799		14,071
1957	23,023	-10.08		2,581	14,775
1958	32,088	+39.37	9,065		15,514
1959	36,198	+12.81	4,110		16,290
1960	37,403	+ 3.33	1,205		17,105
1961	46,911	+25.42	9,508		17,960
1962	41,484	-11.57		5,427	18,858
1963	48,519	+16.96	7,035		19,801
1964	54,866	+13.08	6,347		20,791
1965	66,256	+20.76	11,390		21,831
1966	62,785	- 5.24		3,471	22,923
1967	84,294	+34.26	21,509		24,069
1968	99,138	+17.61	14,844		25,272
1969	85,100	-14.16		14,038	26,536
1970	78,616	- 7.62		6,484	27,863
1971	94,008	+19.58	15,392		29,256

\*Figures in this table are based on annual performance averages of funds listed in the Management Results section of Wiesenberger's Investment Company, except for the categories of bond and preferred stock funds, tax-free exchange funds and international funds. Annual average performance was derived by adding each fund's performance and dividing by the number of funds. New funds were added as they appeared in the Wiesenberger volumes which were used. In 1950, 1961 and 1970, for example, the number of funds was 40, 145 and 307, respectively. Investment results assume initial investment of \$10,000 following deduction of sales charge of 8 1/2 percent and subsequent reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

## The Record

\$10,000 to \$94,008. The table illustrates how an investment of \$10,000 in 1950 would have fared, year by year, measured by the average performance of mutual funds. It shows that by the end of 1971 it would have grown to \$94,008 for a net gain of \$84,008.

The same \$10,000 at 5% interest compounded annually would have produced a guaranteed net gain of \$19,256 over the same period.

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The table also indicates the extent to which mutual fund investments can fluctuate with conditions in the investment markets. It shows how in the "down" years, such as in 1969 and 1970, the short-term investor's shares could have lost value. But over the long term, the number of "up" years exceeded "down" years by nearly three to one, and gains far outpaced losses. Of course, the record of any individual fund varies with its investment objectives and performance.

The figures demonstrate the advantages of long-term thinking and long-term investing for those now planning for the future. While past performance is no guarantee of the future, the record of the fund industry over the last two decades should be an important factor in the investment decision of any potential investor.

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## Past Days In Lynn County

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy nearly 6 years old. I would like to have a train, Tinker toys, football, truck and fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little brother wants a car, bear a ball.  
Lots of love,  
Edgar Redwine

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a wetting soft body doll and bottle, 21 piece outfit. Also bring some candy, fruit, and nuts. If you do not have this doll, just bring me a pretty one.  
Your little friend  
Jane Shepherd.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls, one 15 months old and one seven years old. I'm Barbara and I want a doctor and nurse set, a suit case, a doll, a house coat and house shoes, and bring my little sister a music tap and some blocks. Bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts. Remember my mother, dad and all other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa. We have been nice girls this year.  
Your little friends,  
Barbara Gayle and Sandra Carolyn McNeely.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a head scarf and a box of stationery and a cooking set and a pair of gloves, and a pair of slacks and a doctor and nurse kit, some fingernail polish and bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.  
With love,  
Margaret Ann Norwood.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a big one; an air hostess suit and doll clothes, and I want my doll to be a little girl doll. I need a pair of pajamas, and bring the doll a pair. I want a good story book so Daddy can read to me. I need some house slippers, I've tried to be a good girl, so please don't forget to come by. Our tree is on the dining table.  
Carol Sue Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves, a head scarf, a doctor and nurse set, a box of stationery, a pair of slacks, and also some candy and nuts. And don't forget Mother and Father. I am a girl 10 years old.  
Your friend,  
Eva Mae Norwood.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a baseball bat, a glove, and a fountain pen and water colors, and fireworks, candy and nuts. Don't forget Daddy and Mother.  
Your little friend,  
Danny Lockaby



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a truck.  
Your friend,  
Jimmie Bingham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a GI Joe.  
Love,  
John Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a hot wheels. Thank you.  
Gabriel Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck and a stroller.  
Love  
Carla Reece

Santa Claus,  
I want a football game and a munny bike and a New Christmas tree.  
From,  
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus I want a merry-bike and a chral bike.  
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merr Christmas.  
MaLinda Sagovia.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a wagon for Christmas. I want a bee b gun.  
Arthur

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are well so you can go to all nice boys and girls homes. I hope they get what they want. Heres what I want:

a brown saddle, spurs, a basketball, skittle poker, bridle, levis and a watch.  
Love,  
Mickey McClintock

Dear Santa Claus  
I want to know are you real? Everybody says you are not real because you are too fat to come from the cellar and I wish I could see you from the moon.  
Your friend,  
James Carter.

Dear Santa,  
Do you think I have been a good girl? I hope you do. Now to get down to business. First I want five things I want. First I want a Danny O'Day or a Howdy Doody ventriloquist doll, second I want Amie, third I want some Karouse Kitchen Accessories. Fourth I want some giant tinker toys, and last but not least A Barbie's Moutain Ski Cabin or a Barbie Boutique. But if I don't get any thing else I want a Danny O' Day or Howdy Doody ventriloquist doll!!!!  
Love,  
Andrea Eades

Dear Santa,  
I am going to tell you what I want now because we well not be able to come and see you. I am going to tell you what I want now. I want a GI Joe.  
Love,  
John

Mr. Santa Claus  
Box 000  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Scott Orr and I am a good boy. I don't have a chimney so just come through the front door. And please don't make a bunch of noise to wake up my duck and cat, ok? If it is at all possible please bring me some silly puddy, silly string, new race cars, and a real toy playhouse. If you decide to fly around my room don't wake me up.  
Yours truly,  
Scott Orr

Christmas Santa, I think every boy and girl tries to good and needs a surpries. I want you to bring me Pivet Pool, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Robert Caballero

## BILL GRIFFIN SAYS



A chemical weed control meeting will be held in the Tahoka Cafeteria (Surrey Restaurant), Tuesday, January 2 at 7:00 a.m.

Dr. Robert Metzger, Area Cotton Specialist, will cover the topic of chemical weed control. In connection with this meeting, Mr. Jim Valentine, Area Soil Chemist will discuss soil fertility problems.

Tatum Bros. will furnish a free breakfast to all those attending the meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to attend this meeting.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the yard the branches were bare and the ground frozen hard; the roses were dormant and mulched all around to protect them from damage if frost heaves the ground. The perennials were nestled all snug in their beds while visions of 5-10-5 danced in their heads. The new planted shrubs had

been soaked by the hose to settle their roots for the long winter's doze; and out on the lawn, the new fallen snow to protect the roots of the grasses below. When what to my wondering eyes should appear but a truck full of gifts of gardening gear. Saint Nick was the driver -- the jolly old elf -- and he winked as he said, "I'm a gardener myself. I've brought wilt-proof, rootone, and gibberellin, too. Father can try them and see what they do. To start new plants - a propagating kit. Sparkling new shears, for the old apple tree. To seed your lawn, I've a patented sower; in case it should grow, here's a new power mower. For seed planting days, I've a trowel and a dibble. And a roll of wire mesh if the rabbits should nibble. For the feminine gardener, some gadgets she loves; plant stakes, a sprinkler, and water - proof gloves; a chemical agent for her compost pit. And for PH detect-

ing a soil testing kit. With these colorful flagstones, lay a new garden some for the kids to enjoy, and bird feeder

and bath. And last but not least; some well-rotted manure! A Green Christmas year round, these gifts will insure. Then jolly Saint Nick, having emptied his load, started his truck and took to the road. -- And I heard him exclaims through the motor's loud hum; "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GREEN THUMB!"

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

### New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type. Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the new world, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.

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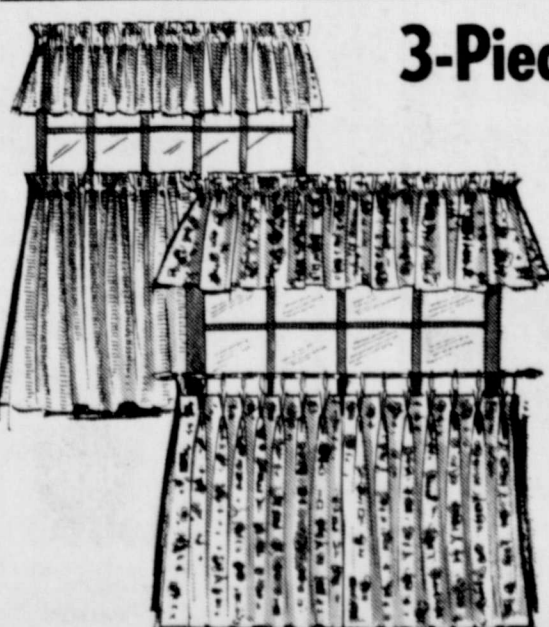
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# NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ford and children of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Rudd and son from Eunice, New Mexico spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rudd.

Mr. Foy Swinson entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday for tests and is scheduled for exploratory surgery this Thursday morning, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Johnson from Muskogee, Oklahoma spent a week in Tahoka with his sister, Mrs. Lela Wood and with L. Oamuh Horston and family in Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horston, New Home.

Severo Gomez who was injured at the Lakeview Co-op Gin last week where he was employed, is doing ok with his wife and daughter are here for the ginning season, from their home in Mathis, Texas.

Winston's nephew, Spikes of Lubbock visited with us Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole were in Plainview Monday for Peggy's check up with her doctor, and visited their son, Robert Cole and his wife Sandy.

School will dismiss here for the Christmas holidays December 22. It will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. and will reconvene Jan. 2. Mrs. Betty Unfred says the tax office will be closed the same days except Thursday and Friday December 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith were at Lake Whitney Saturday until Wednesday.

J.W. Edwards went by plane to Bartlesville, Oklahoma Sunday to attend a sales and service school of the Reda Pump Company. He returned home Wednesday.

Winston's nephew, Arthur Davies and his wife Vickie of Slaton visited with us here Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Garner of Muskogee, Oklahoma was here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton. Coming Sunday she returned home Thursday. On Tuesday she was honored with a brides shower in the Thurl Swinson home. Many nice gifts were presented the new bride.

Mrs. Neute Barnett drove to Duncan, Oklahoma Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lorene Herron. Another sister Mrs. Mary Jane Swatzel of Danville, Arkansas was also visiting there. Shine had planned to return home Monday, but due to the severe weather, and road conditions she stayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Norma Howard of New Home was operated Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She will be in intensive care, a few days, Norma is a lab technician in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, where she has been 14 years. Her father R.R. Daugherty, reports she is doing fine this Friday morning.

Don B. and Becky Rudd of Bedford came by plane Thursday night to be with her family, at the bedside of her father Foy Swinson.

6 year old Sherry Bruton fell against the kitchen bar at their home last Tuesday knocking her front teeth loose and tearing the gums. Her mother, Mrs. Gene Bruton took her to Dr. Hatchett in Slaton, and returned her to school where she is a first grade pupil, and as Dorothy was leaving, children skating on the icy walks bumped into her causing her to fall, she was taken to Dr. Cole in Tahoka Hospital where the injured shoulder was x-rayed showing a fracture.

From a miraculous Star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength.

Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12, a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas.

# Harvest Passes 500,000 Bale Mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the 500,000 bale mark during the past week according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Sample receipts at the four South Plains classing offices had reached a seasonal high of approximately 50,000 daily when the unfavorable weather conditions interrupted the harvest.

The U.S.D.A. cotton classing offices at Lubbock Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland

classified samples from 187,000 bales during the week ending Friday, December 15. This brought the total classed this season to 564,000.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-third of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Grades were about the same as during the previous week. Strict Low Middling (41) and Low Middling (51) were the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 21 percent

each. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) made up 15 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) made up 11 percent.

Average staple length remained about the same. Staples continued to be predominantly 30 to 33. Twenty percent had a staple length of 30, 27 percent stapled 31, 26 percent was 32 and 15 percent was 33.

Micronaire readings were considerably lower. Only twenty-four percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 16 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 35 percent was 3.0 through 3.2 21 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 4 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trading on the

Lubbock market during the week. Prices were \$5.00 per bale higher on all qualities. Prices ranged from \$2.00 per bale over the loan for cotton with micronaire 2.9 and lower to \$35.00 per bale over the loan for high grade, premium micronaire cotton.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 24.05 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 25.25, Low Middling (51) staple 31 - 22.00, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 22.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31 - 22.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32-22.25.

Cottonseed prices were slightly lower and farmers received \$44 to \$54 per ton of their cottonseed at gins.

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

We pray that the Infant Jesus will bless you and yours at Christmastime and always.

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# Smiling Spirit Of Christmas Enters Now

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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.

## Going "Mumming"

"Mumming" is a Yule custom that originated in early England. Mummers, masked and in costume, silently enacted ritual plays about the death of winter and the old year.

The custom still survives in some parts of the world, although the plays are no longer performed. Today mummers usually entertain with dancing and instrumental music. They are rewarded with treats.

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# GREETINGS

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**Raphael Changed Technique**

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely, when the great painter Raphael designed tap-  
estries in the manner of Renaissance fresco painting, im-  
itating the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's  
designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven dur-  
ing the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great  
workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other  
workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany,  
Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing  
industry throughout the 17th Century, with new designs  
of the great painter Kubens, for the Flemish workshops.  
A new industry was established in France, under Henry  
II, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was  
formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th Century, European taste moved towards  
lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries  
began to lose favor, and the art reached a low point in the  
18th Century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by  
William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval  
inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphael-  
ite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

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King Henry VIII of England owned 2000 wall hangings,  
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Mrs. CARLTON M. BOUDREAUX, JR. PHOTO BY FINNEY  
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**Dudgeon-Boudreaux  
Pledge Wedding Vows**

Miss Vesta Sue Dudgeon and  
Carlton M. Boudreaux, Jr.,  
pledged wedding vows Satur-  
day, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. in  
the Highland Terrace United  
Methodist Church in San An-  
tonio. The Rev. Medford  
and the Rev. Zirkel of San  
Antonio officiated the cere-  
mony.  
Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dudgeon  
of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs.  
Carlton M. Boudreaux, Sr. of  
Groves.  
Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white  
floor length dress of lace.  
She carried two long stem pink  
roses and her Mother's white  
Eastern Star Bible.



**Dog-Caused Collision**

Motorists kill dogs at an alarm-  
ing rate. But dogs can be deadly  
to motorists, too. One year's  
study of a single thruway re-  
vealed that more than 200 acci-  
dents had been caused by dogs  
dashing in front of cars.

What are the legal conse-  
quences of such an accident? If a  
dog causes injury to a motorist,  
may the owner of the dog be held  
liable in court?

Consider this case:  
A motorist, suddenly con-  
fronted by a dog in the street,  
swerved to the right, struck the  
dog, lost control of his car, and  
crashed into a fire hydrant.



Injured, he claimed damages  
from the owner of the dog under  
the state's "strict liability" law.  
And the court held that, since  
the dog had indeed caused the ac-  
cident, the owner would have to  
foot the bill—even with no proof  
of his negligence.

Strict liability laws, although  
not yet universal, are already on  
the books in many states. And  
even without such a law, a dog  
owner may be held liable if shown  
to be negligent.

In another case, a terrier had  
the habit of assaulting passing  
vehicles of all kinds. One day he  
rushed ferociously at a youthful  
motorcyclist, causing him to lose  
his balance and crash.

Even with no strict liability law  
in effect, a court ruled that the  
dog's owner would have to pay  
damages. The court said he was  
guilty of negligence for failing to  
keep such a troublesome dog un-  
der restraint.

On the other hand, there is no  
liability if the dog—although in-  
volved in the accident—was not  
really its cause. Thus:

A motorist, after barely touch-  
ing a dog, ran his car into the  
ditch. But when he sought dam-  
ages from the dog's owner, the  
quality of his own driving came  
under scrutiny. Considering all  
the circumstances of the en-  
counter, the jury concluded that  
a reasonably careful driver would  
have had no trouble staying on  
the road.  
Result: case dismissed.

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Written by Will Bernard.

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**Caution—tree  
lights need  
early check**  
It's Christmas Eve. The  
children are snuggled in  
their beds. The tree is se-  
cure in its stand.  
And it's time to trim the  
tree.  
But — Christmas Eve is  
on a Sunday this year, and  
tree trimmers would be  
wise to check the lights far  
in advance.  
Sunday night will find  
most stores closed up tight,  
a proposition that could  
chill the heart of a tree  
trimmer trying to find  
Christmas bulbs to replace  
those that are not working.  
An early check on the  
lights means time in which  
to get replacement bulbs,  
and a supply of extras.  
There's always next year.



**Nursing  
Home  
News**

Well, this will be short news  
from the Colonial Nursing  
Home as the paper is being  
published a bit early, but it  
gives us another chance to in-  
vite you to our Christmas party  
and tree on Thursday, Dec.  
21 at 2:30 .  
Mr. Barton came by and  
reports his wife is very low.  
Also Mrs. Toyebelle Ulery  
came by for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards  
Mrs. Short and Mrs. Thomas  
visited Mrs. McCord.  
Mrs. Jesse James and Mr.  
Bales carried Mrs. Willies  
to Lubbock Wednesday to see  
her doctor. She had hurt her  
hand and has to keep it wrap-  
ped in a bandage for a while.  
Mrs. Corbins daughter, I-  
tasca Messer, visited her and

ker brought us a box of oran-  
ges. They are sure good.  
Thanks alot.  
Last Tuesday the Phebe K.  
Warner Study Club hosted a  
Christmas party for us. Those  
helping were Mrs. O.P. Rut-  
ledge, Mrs. Pete Hegl, Mrs.  
Robert Abbe, Mrs. Maurice  
Huffaker, Mrs. Harold Green,  
Mrs. Garland Thornton, Mrs.  
W.W. Hagood, Mrs. Buck Mar-  
tin, Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mrs.  
G. M. Stewart, Mrs. Binie  
White, Mrs. Pat Marie Henry,  
Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt and Mrs.  
Jim Wells. It was such a  
lovely party. We enjoyed the  
singing, reading, and all the  
good eats. Thank you for think-  
ing of us. We always look for-  
ward to it.

We want to remind each of  
you to come by for a visit  
and everyone at Colonial Nur-  
sing Home wishes all of you  
a happy holiday and a very  
Merry Christmas.

made plans for Christmas.  
Mr. Owens has been visit-  
ing his wife as much as the  
weather will allow. Mrs.  
Owens is still in the Lynn  
County Hospital.  
Mrs. Clark received a long  
distant phone call Thursday  
from her daughter in New Mex-  
ico. She wanted to tell her  
she planned on being here for  
a short visit with her on Mon-  
day.  
Mrs. Hancock has been by  
to visit her mother, Mrs.  
Taylor.  
This cold weather is real-  
ly keeping us in so we may  
not get to go Christmas shop-  
ping. Any way we wish  
every one a happy holiday.  
Many of us are making plans  
for a holiday. Corine Izard  
is going to San Antonio on  
December 22 to spend two or  
three weeks with her family  
there. We know she will en-  
joy it.  
Mrs. Bales spent Thursday  
in Lubbock meeting with other  
nurses from other nursing  
homes.  
Most of us are about over  
our colds. We would all feel  
better if the cold, dark weather  
they would clear up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wal-

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**Merry Christmas**  
May the season glow with joy!  
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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I have been hoping this year for a racing car set. Our sister is sending us some toys in the mail. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,  
Andy Madkins

My little brother wants a little car for Christmas. My sister wants a little doll for Christmas for Christmas, I want a reading book.

Your friend,  
Frutoso Valencia



## Future Citizen Of Lynn County

Courtesy Of Tahoka First National Bank

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**JONA VALENTINE**  
Jona Valentine resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine at 1800 North 8th Street in Tahoka. The Valentines are the editor/publisher of the Lynn County News. Jona is 12 years old.



**LES' LIE VALENTINE**  
Les'lie Valentine is six years old and resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine at 1800 North 8th Street in Tahoka. Mr. Valentine is the editor of the Lynn County News.

## Linda Huffaker Says . . .



What a nice surprise! Under that bright wrapping and pretty bow is a scrumptious looking fruit cake.

Food gifts such as fruit cakes are welcome and delightful Christmas gifts, but care is essential in wrapping these foods after cooking -- to insure a quality product later.

Here are some ideas on caring for baked fruit cakes along with a holiday recipe Famous Old Fruit Cake.

After removing fruit cake from oven, leave it in paper and cool thoroughly. Then wrap securely in a second layer of moisture-vapor-proof packaging material -- such as cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm or laminated wrapping paper. Store in a cool place, in a tightly covered container.

Most fruit cakes are aged to bring out flavor. They are generally considered best after one to three months storage.

If wrapped well, fruit cake can be kept up to one year in the freezer. When ready to use, simply remove the cake from the freezer and thaw. It shouldn't be unwrapped while thawing.

The recipe for Famous Old Fruit Cake is found in "Christmas Time at Home" (B-254), a bulletin which may be purchased through the county Extension agent's office.

**FAMOUS OLD FRUIT CAKE**  
Wash and dry 3 pounds seeded raisins or currants. Cut the following into half-inch cubes: 1 pound grapefruit peel, 1 pound candied pineapple, and 1 1/2 pounds figs, dates or apricots.

Leave whole -- If desired 1 pound candied red watermelon rind or cherries, 1 pound pecans or balck walnuts and 1/2 pound almonds.

Sift together 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon all spice, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream 1/2 pound butter or margarine and 1 cup brown sugar in another container.

Add 6 beaten egg yolks to this creamed fat mixture.

Next, mix a small amount of the flour mixture with the raisins and dates to keep them from sticking together.

Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup to the creamed fat mixture. Add fruits and nuts, and mix thoroughly. Finally add 6 beaten egg whites.

This makes 11 pounds of batter -- which may be baked in loaf pans, coffee cans or stem cake pan.

Grease pans. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to with in 1/2 inch of the top. Cover the top with waxed paper and place over a pan of water in the oven. Bake at 250 degrees F. for the recommended time as follows:

A one-pound cake should be baked for 2 to 2 1/2 hours; a two-pound cake, 3 1/2 hours, and a three - pound cake 4 hours.

Remove the waxed paper from the cake's top during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Take the cooked cake from the oven and cool it thoroughly. Now it's ready to age and give as a tasty Christmas treat.

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## Operation Motorcide

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent as estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 to midnight Monday, December 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and midnight Monday, January 1.

The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, by avoiding drink-

ing while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement, activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperating in a special traffic safety education program known as "Operation Motorcide."

The DPS director said this program seeks reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.

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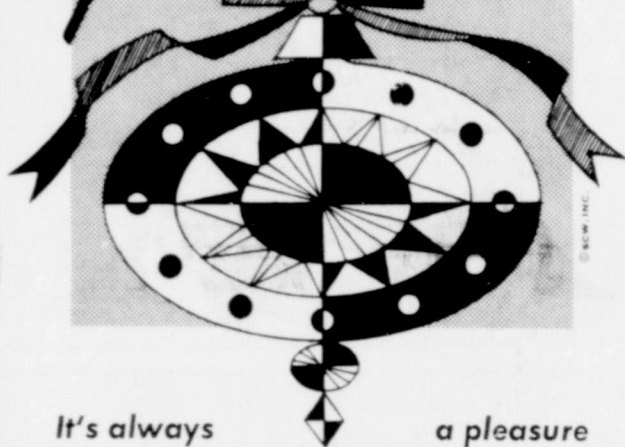
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## Greetings



It's always a pleasure to say hello to all our friends at Christmas and wish them the best of everything!

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## 4 Accidents In Lynn County During November



**DENE VALENTINE**  
Dene Valentine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine. She is 21 months old. The Valentines reside at 1800 North 8th Street in Tahoka and are the owners of the Lynn County News.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of November, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of 60 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 43 persons injured.

Records in Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety show a total in November, 1972 of 584 accidents, resulting in 14 persons killed, and 265 persons injured as compared to the same month in 1971 with 576 accidents, resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This is eight more accidents, six less fatalities, and 27 less injured in 1972, compared to the same period of time last year.

The 14 deaths for the month of November, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Floyd, five; Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Wise, Castro, Dallam, and Moore, one each.

## Hootenanny Is Friday, Dec. 22

A special Christmas Hootenanny will be held Friday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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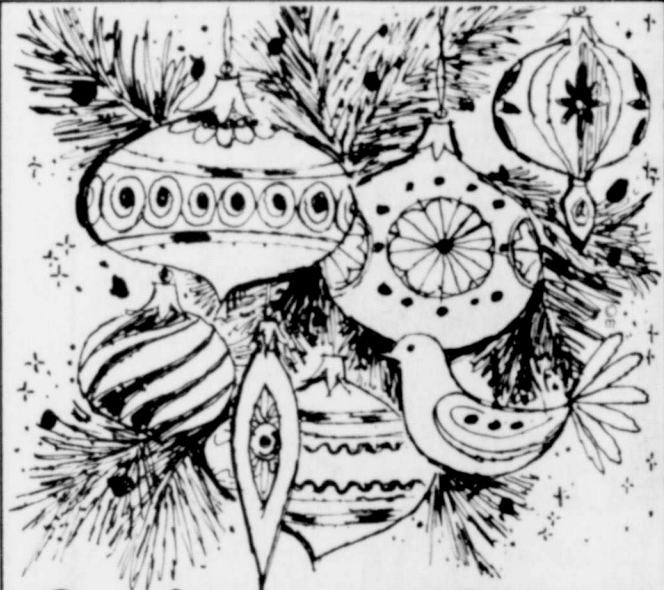


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## Christmas Cheer

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Price Daniel Jr., Lt. Gov., stated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a point "reform program".

Several Senate members, Lt. Gov. - elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of "reform" rules adopted in the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes -- which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

1. A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker -- where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.
3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.

4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.
5. A new "open records" law which would provide more access to public documents -- with certain guidelines and safeguard.
6. Improvement of campaign CONTRIBUTION LAWS.
7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.
8. An ethics code for legislators.
9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should not be tagged with "liberal" or "conservative" labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general elections this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should over-react to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

CITIZENS' CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE SELECTED -- Elected leaders of the three branches of state government -- executive, legislative and judicial -- will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens commission will be introduced in the 63rd legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the

House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

LAWMAKERS LOOK AT BUDGET -- Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the legislature must pass soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov. - elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a near-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session is House of Representatives redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U.S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

"SHIELD LAW" BACKED -- Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back

a bill in the Legislature next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's letter to publishers and stations heads noted the U.S. Supreme Court has held newsmen do not have constitutional rights to protect their news sources.

"It is my firm belief that, in the face of the recent ruling, and without statutory protection, the inevitable result will be loss of confidential sources of information," said Daniel. "News sources will dry up, thus depriving the public of the fullest news coverage possible. For the press to be an effective watchdog over public affairs and government officials, newsmen should not be required to disclose confidential news sources."

Daniel's bill provides that no newsmen may be required to disclose information or sources of information obtained in confidence in the course of news gathering and distribution. The privilege conferred would not extend to actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

IMPORT CURB PLEA RE-STATED -- The Interstate Oil Compact Commission again urged strengthening of the federal mandatory oil import control program.

However, U.S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington told the 34-state group at a meeting in Houston a special Senate committee already has determined domestic oil and gas reserves are inadequate.

IOCC further called for a comprehensive national energy policy to assure dependable domestic supplies and lessen the need for foreign oil and gas imports.

APPOINTMENTS -- Gov. Preston Smith named Guy H. Barnett of Freeport and R.L. (Jimmie) Bounds of Mexia to the Texas Vending Commission.

Smith appointed William D. Lawrence Jr. of Tyler

and Jack E. Ray of Austin to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

He designated John H. McCoy of New Boston Texas Water Development Board chairman.

Atty. Gen. - elect John L. Hill picked James Bushala Jr. of Corpus Christi as his staff legal assistant; Colin Carl of Austin as assistant for constitutional and legislative matters; and David Kendall of Dallas head of the opinions division; Lawrence E. Merriam of Austin head of the tort claims section; Joe K. Longley of Austin consumer protection division chief and John Michael Willatt head of the environmental protection division.

Lt. Gov. - elect Bill Hobby appointed Steve Oaks of Houston his executive assistant and Dr. June Hyer of Houston executive assistant for research and legislation. Tom Hagan of Houston and Bill Jenkins of Amarillo will serve as administrative assistants and Bob Cargill as press secretary.

Mrs. Bonnie Griebel of Austin is new executive director of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

COURTS SPEAK -- While upholding a 1,001-year sentence for rape, the Court of Criminal Appeals pointed out such sentences serve no purpose, since those under them are eligible for release on parole in 20 years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals approved Governor Smith's commuting 11 death penalty cases to life imprisonment. One judge dissented, holding the defendants were entitled to new trials.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction granted by an Austin district judge against a corporation that made alleged illegal finance donations to political campaigns.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1961 decision of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers revoking the license of an engineer charged with offering Kermitt city officials money in an effort to get a contract.

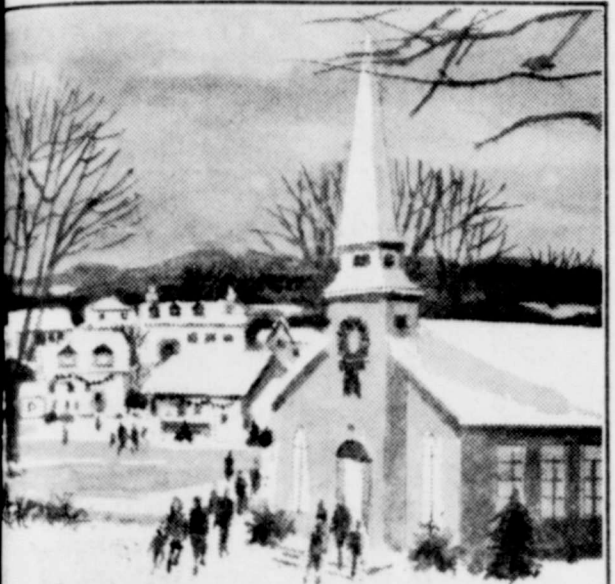
AG OPINIONS -- A law making it a penal offense to provide alcoholic beverages to inmates of the Texas Prison System does not apply to county jails, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

-- The State Department of Public Welfare may contract

with the State Building Commission and Board of Control for renovation of the John H. Regan State Office Building fifth floor to install computers and improve a defective elevator system.

-- Where income from agricultural use is exceeded by income from other sources, an owner of land may still obtain agricultural use designation for tax purposes if the use is a "business" which is the primary occupation and source of owner income.



## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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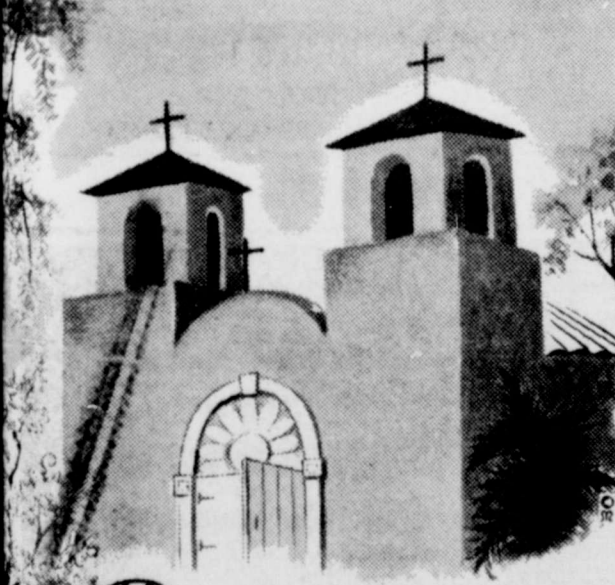
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Each May the Phebe K. Warner Club awards a \$200.00 scholarship to a Senior boy and a \$200.00 scholarship to a Senior girl in Tahoka High School.

Two years ago Mrs. Warren Embree instigated the Christmas Greetings Project as a means of financing these scholarships. It was her idea that money usually spent for sending greeting cards locally be money usually spent for sending greeting cards locally be donated to the scholar-

ship funds. The donors names would then be listed in an

appropriate greeting in the Christmas edition of the Lynn County News. Through Mrs. Embree's organization and leadership as chairman. The project was so successful that it has been continued and is the main means of support for the scholarships.

Donations in the forms of memorials are also a major source of support. Mrs. Elmer Owens, this

years chairman and Mrs. M. J. Huffaker, President, have announced that the 1972 Christmas Greeting Project is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Warren Embree, Past President of Phebe K. Warner Club.

## Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come for Christmas. And this time bring your wife. And please bring me a Lazy Daisy doll and I have been a very good girl.  
Your friend,  
Mary Helen  
And don't forget my big brother Jr. and my cousin Larry Brito. And I'll live you some milk and cookies on the table.

Dear Santy Claus,  
I love you Santy and Christmas time. I have been a good boy all year and my little brother, Cary, has been pretty good.  
I would like to have a record player music box and a musical T.V. Cary would like a jack-in-the-box and a toy train. We would like a table and chairs for both of us. Thank you Santy Claus We love you. See you at Christmas!  
Cal Timmons, age 3  
P.S. Please don't forget all the little children and Mommys and Daddys who don't get to have anything at Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tow doll My name is Vera Garcia. I am a second grade.  
Your friend,  
Vera Garcia

**Merry Christmas**

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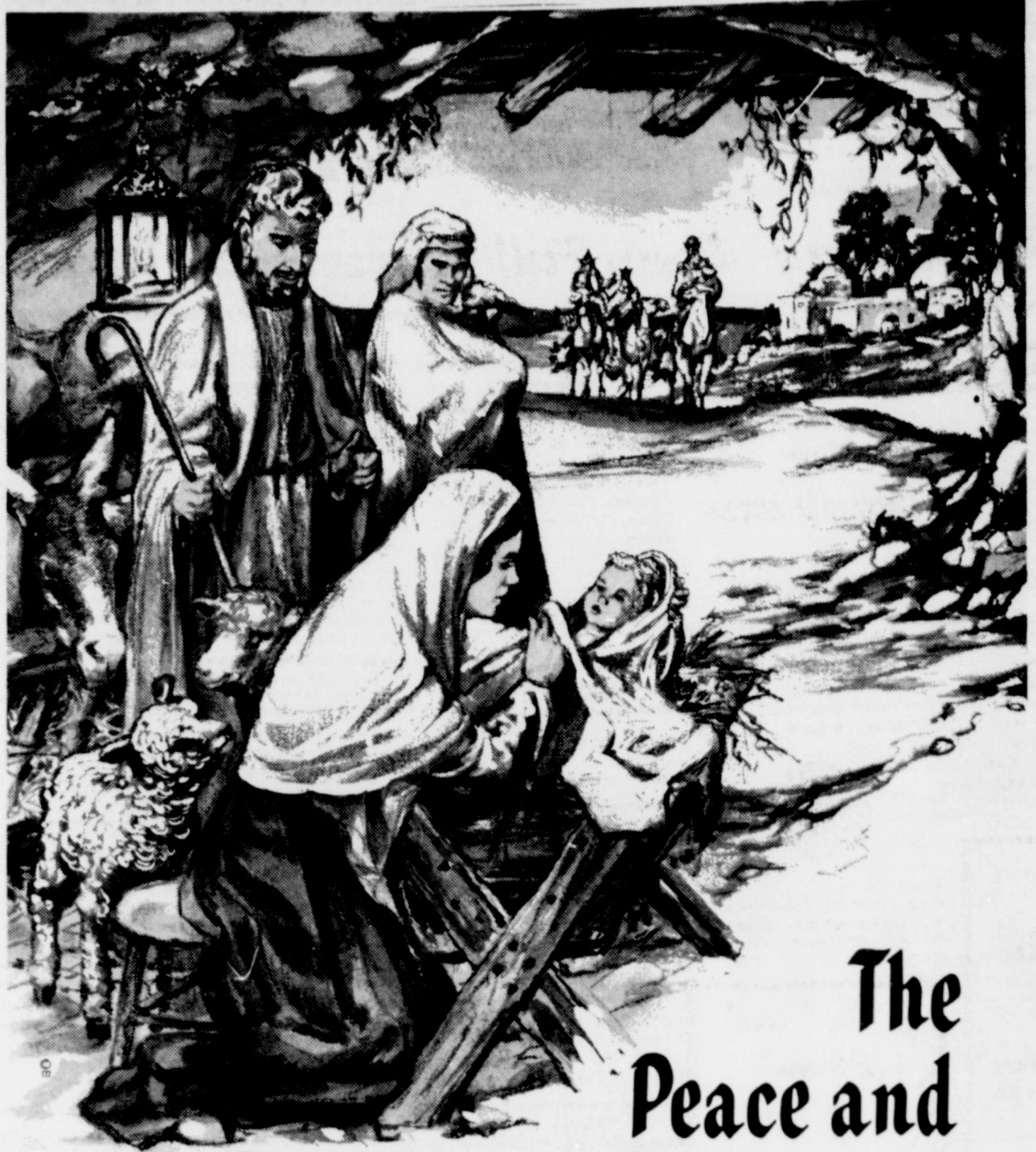
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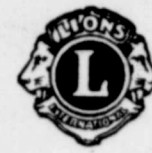
STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Rudy Johnston sec., Rush Dudgeon, W. M.

### Meeting Notices

#### Civic Organizations



The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Binie White, is President.



Lions Club - The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Wendall Patterson is President.

### Notice

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS! It takes just 48 cents and 12 hours to start relief - or your money back at any drug counter. When functional leg pains, burning, frequent or scanty flow, take gentle Bucket 3 - tabs - a - day treatment. Help nature flush kidneys and regulate passage. Now at Parker Pharmacy. 49-4tc

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FOR SALE - Real good section of cultivated farm land West of Tahoka. Cotton allotment and some minerals. Located on paved road. Has been in cultivation about 10 years. Parallel terraced. Fine Farm. The Clint Walker Agency. 998-4244 or 998-4197

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FOR RENT - Nice 3 rooms furnished house on North 6th Street, See C.N. Woods. 45-4tc

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WANTED - Debit Insurance salesman and collector, family man, American National Insurance Co. \$129.00 plus commission weekly. Work in Tahoka. Office 1639 Main, Lub- bock 762-8733, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I. H. Herden. 45-tfc

### Wanted

WANTED to hire: Brush Cot- ton Stripper. Phone - 806 - 495-2113. Thurman Francis Post, Texas. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE - Texas vine-ripe tomatoes 40 cents per pound. The Twins Fruit Stand. 49-3tp

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FOR SALE - Have a dresser 140 years old, also Library table, O.R. Ramsey, 998-4134. 50-2tp

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### Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR SALE - 1970 Suzuki Mo- torcycle, 50 cc. Quiet, good condition, suitable for begin- ning rider. Helmet avail - able. Call 998-4217 or see Jerry Owen. 48-tfc

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### Ernest Isbell Receives Ecology Work Certificate

The official State Health De- partment's certificate of com- petency for ecology workers has been awarded to Ernest E. Isbell of Box 934 Tahoka, Texas. Mr. Isbell works for the Tahoka Water Dept. As an ecology worker, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make waste water into clean streams for public use.

This training from the Tex- as Water Utilities Associa- tion, the largest water and wastewater training school in the United States, has pro- duced clean streams and bet- ter operated water facilities than any other section of the country.

To receive the certificate, he has completed both a for- mal and a specialized educa- tion, accumulated a pre- scribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Departments Sanitary Engineers.

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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a football suit and a bike and a car and football shoes and a helmet and a Big Jim and a new car and baby bother.  
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Thank you very much

Dear Santa Claus,  
I which you will bring me something for me. Ann for my. babby Ann I ? which you brag. me a toy for Krsma ann I will put unadr The Krsms tree.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun, a car and cowboy hat. I am a second grade boy. I am good.  
Your friend,  
Raymond Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a coat and I am a girl.  
Your friend,  
Hope Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy . I like Santa Claus do you like girls and boys? We want a bicycle. I like you to bring me a doll.  
Sara Martinez

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two dolls, I am a girl I go in sccond grade.  
Your friend,  
Georginz Cazures

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pie Pie puch me and a ll in l game and a show n tell I am Good. I am in second grade.  
Your friend,  
Craig Harrington

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Smash up Duvery set. Please bring me a football set.  
Please bring me a dog. Please bring me a cat. Please bring me a new tire. Please bring me a pony. I am a second grade I am a good boy.  
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### Four Texas 4-H'ers Return from Chicago, 4-H Congress



Four Texas 4-H'ers returned from Chicago, for five days of tours, seminars, entertainment, banquets and the fun of meeting 4-H'ers from all over the country, at the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

The four, all state winners in their respective 4-H programs are: Mike Herron, 19, of Rotan, Fisher County; Don Thompson, 18, of Vernon, Wilbarger County; Diana Hill, 18, of Amarillo, Armstrong County; and Kevin Wood, 17, of O'Donnell, Lynn County.

They were selected as best Texas 4-H'ers by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H programs.

Herron traveled to Chicago as guest of the Celanese Chemical Corporation for his outstanding achievements in the 4-H beef program, which Celanese sponsors nationally.

Herron has been showing beef cattle and winning since he became a 4-H'er nine years ago. Last year he topped it off by winning a showman- ship trophy at the Houston Livestock Show.

With cash winnings from shows, plus money earned from his cotton project, he has built a herd of 15 Angus cows and this year leased his own 360 acre farm. Herron is a sophomore at Western Texas College.

Thompson was named top winner in the 4-H agricultural program. His congress trip was provided by the International Harvester Company.

Since hoining 4-H nine years ago, he has received countless awards for showing beef, swine, sheep and horses.

He says his breeding projects are limited because he has two brothers who also raise livestock and his father had to limit all their projects in order to save part of the farm for himself.

A freshman at Texas Tech, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Making doll clothes, before she joined 4-H was a favorite pastime for Diana Hill. Her love for sewing has paid off by being named state winner in the 4-H clothing program, and winning a trip to 4-H Congress courtesy of Coats & Clark Inc., program donor.

In her ten years of 4-H work, Miss Hill has made over 200 garments, attended clothing workshops, modeled in Dress Revue competition, participated in clothing seminars and worked part time in the industry.

A freshman at Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas, she is majoring in home economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill.

Kevin Wood traveled to congress as state winner in the 4-H swine program. His Chicago trip was courtesy of Moorman Mfg. Co., program donor. He launched his 4-H career with a swine project eight years ago, and has since built an enviable project.

He's raised 75 sows, 781 pigs, 11 boards, 45 barrows, 437 feeder pigs and 13 gilts.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, he plans a future career in agriculture.

National 4-H awards programs are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.



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hope you're "tuned in" to

## Christmas Cheer



It's the holiday season . . . and our opportunity to wish everyone the merriest Yuletide ever!

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Dear Santa,

I am just writing you this letter to tell you what I want. This is what I want. I want Double holster set and structo auto transport. My name is Javier Zuniga. I am in the 4th grade.

Dear Santa,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want Holster set and structo auto transport. My name is Hipolitz Zuniga. I am in the 3rd grade.

En narudad yo quisora un son tados grande ochico yuna muneca grande o chica y una biciqueto yuna cuerda por bricax y una pelota para jugox al vollivol ya la patada Ma Del Consuelo Gonzalez,

Dear Santa I want a toy truck and a box of toys and a cowboy. I want a toy gun and a cowboy suit. Tony Torres

Dear Santa Claus I want a meny bike and a suit and a watch, and a electric shooting galere? Denver

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some colors with 2 rows, a doll, and a color book with Santa Claus pictures.

I have been a good girl. Don't forget Dene' and Jona. I love you Santa because you have been nice to me. Leslie Valentine

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a jewelry box for Christmas. I want some new pants too. I am trying to get something for my mother and father. I am being nice this year. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. Love, Mary Ellen Riojas

## Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "—on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas" — so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas" — the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas" — we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas" — we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day — nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference" — the steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.



# The Christmas Story

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

**New Home Cooperative Gins**

NEW HOME LAKEVIEW



## 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.

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## Past Days In Lynn County

From Jan. 1, 1943  
Mrs. Pearl Brown has been  
that her son, First  
J.E. Brown has been  
an acting commander at  
Camp Carson, and is now doing  
gain duty.  
He wrote his mother that  
he placed a rather heavy  
responsibility upon him but  
he is enjoying the work  
that he greatly appreci-  
ates the honor that has been  
shown upon him. Lt. Brown  
visited his mother and other  
relatives here preceding the  
holidays.

Joe Beckham of Draw  
returned from Australia,  
where he has been in the U.S.  
Army Air Forces, in the 30th  
Infantry Division, 19th  
Infantry Brigade, which  
has been a vital factor in turn-  
ing back the Japanese inva-  
sion in the Southwest Pacific.  
Prior to joining the Army  
Beckham lived at Draw with  
County Commissioner and

Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

Pvt. George D. McCracken  
of Tahoka, Texas, who some  
time ago was selected by the  
Army for specialized train-  
ing in electricity at the Na-  
tional Schools in Los Ange-  
les, has just completed this  
training and graduated with  
honors.

Pvt. McCracken is the son  
of Mrs. Kitty McCracken of  
Tahoka, Texas.

John Eldon Carroll, Tahoka,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Car-  
roll of O'Donnell and son-in-  
law of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar  
Roberts, has just been pro-  
moted to Corporal, according  
to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert,  
commanding officer of the  
Lubbock Army Flying School.  
Cpl. Carroll, who is a gradu-  
ate of O'Donnell High School  
is a postal clerk at the large  
advanced twin engine flying  
school. He was formerly a  
postal clerk at Tahoka. Cpl.

Carroll has been in the Army  
Air Forces since June this  
year.

Twelve contests will be  
staged tonight (Friday) at  
8:00 in the Tahoka gymnas-  
ium at an invitation amateur  
boxing tournament. A small  
admission fee will be charged  
proceeds going to the Bull-  
dog athletic fund.

In addition to local entries,  
there will be several each  
from New Home, Lamesa, and  
O'Donnell. Leo Jackson, for-  
mer Tahoka High coach now  
coaching at Olney, will as-  
sist in staging the event.

"We are so close to hell,  
if anybody left the door open  
we could feel the heat," Tech-  
nical Sergeant Floyd Heck,  
writes his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Heck of Wilson,  
from New Guinea, in the South  
west Pacific.

Among other interesting  
comments in his letter is the  
statement: "I am writing this  
letter under a mosquito bar,  
but I think there are as many  
mosquitos in my tent as in  
the whole state of Texas."

Sgt. Heck joined the Army  
on September 7, 1941, arrived  
in Australia February 17, 1942  
and the recent letter was the  
first news that he was in the  
actual battle zone.

He tells his parents not to  
worry that he will be able to  
take care of himself, and hints  
that the American boys are  
more than a match for the  
treacherous Japs.

Many times it has been  
proved that pecans and wal-  
nuts can be grown success-  
fully on the Plains. This week  
Ben Moore of O'Donnell ar-  
ranged an exhibit in the show  
window of Tahoka Drug of pe-  
cans and pictures of Lynn  
county pecan and walnu-  
trees.

Other citizens are urged to  
bring in their nuts just to help  
demonstrate this section's  
productivity.

Among the home raised pe-  
cans on display are J. K.  
Applewhite's "Mahon" pe-  
cans from trees ten years  
old; Mrs. J. P. Bollen, O'-  
Donnell, seedlings; Earl Cur-  
tis, O'Donnell, Halberts; M. F.  
Ballew, O'Donnell, Hollis.

Other successful nut rais-  
ers in the county include J.O.  
Allen of Dixie, L.C. Haney of  
Tahoka and Dr. J.F. Cam-  
bell, O'Donnell.

Mr. Moore has long been  
interested in pecan culture,  
and he points out that  
with a little care and pat-  
ience pecans and walnuts  
can be made to produce  
prolifically in this section.

Copied from Jan. 15, 1943

Tahoka High School auth-  
orities have been fortunate  
in procuring a coach and ath-  
letic director who has promise  
of being a permanent fixture  
on the faculty for the remain-  
der of the school year.

Avon Powell, assistant  
coach of Floydada, who is a  
1942 graduate of the Univers-  
ity of New Mexico in Albu-  
querque and a former ath-  
lete at the New Mexico  
Junior College at Portales,  
has accepted the position of  
coach and athletic director  
here.

While in college, Mr. Pow-  
ell was an all-around athlete,  
lettering in basketball, foot-  
ball, and track, and school  
authorities feel that they are  
fortunate in finding such a  
well qualified teacher to fill  
the place of Coach Volney Hill  
who is now on the Lamesa  
faculty.

Jane's Beauty Shop, for-  
merly operated by Mrs. Janie  
Minor, was sold last week to  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hender-  
son.

Mrs. Henderson, who will  
manage the shop, stated  
Thursday that the interior was  
being completely redecorated  
and remodeled, and that the  
shop would be reopened short-  
ly.

School authorities were  
pleased to announce this  
week the addition of three  
courses to the regular school  
curriculum. One course in-  
stituted will be pre-flight  
training, which is recom-  
mended by the National  
government for all boys who  
are preparing to make mil-  
itary fliers. The study is  
basic ground training for flight  
which includes navigation  
meteorology, and other spe-  
cialized subjects.

The other two courses to  
be offered are algebra clas-  
ses. One of which will be  
freshman math, which was for-  
merly taught by Miss Eleanor  
King, and the other will be  
a make-up course in algebra  
for the benefit of those stu-  
dents who have missed school  
and others who need additional  
training in the fundamentals.

These classes, which will  
be offered the last three peri-  
ods in the afternoon, will be  
taught by B.T. Smith, local pos-  
tal clerk and licensed pilot.  
They are open to both boy and  
girl students.

Word has not yet been  
definitely given from the  
proper authorities as to whether  
or not these courses will be  
allowed to accredited.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Wyatt  
had as their guests last Sun-  
day Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Street  
and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Line  
of O'Donnell and their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Richard Young of  
Lubbock.

Copied from Dec. 11, 1942

Dear Santa:  
I would like a life-size horse  
men baby doll. If you can,  
please bring me a Kipling  
jingle book. I would like some  
candy, nuts, and fruit too. I  
will pin my name to it. Doris  
June wants a pair of house

shoes. I will hang a stocking  
up for her with her name on  
it, too.

I am eight years old. I  
will be nine December 29.

I love you lots. Stop and  
drink some coffee.

Margaret Sue Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little  
girl this year. So please bring  
me a play typewriter, doll  
necklace, and a blackboard.  
And I also want some fruits,  
nuts, and candy. I am a little  
girl ten years old.

Your friend,  
Joy Williams

.....



**Christmas cheer**  
*Happy holidays friends, neighbors!  
Thanks for allowing us to serve you often.*

**Tahoka Food Mart**



**Rolling your way with  
GOOD WISHES**

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!

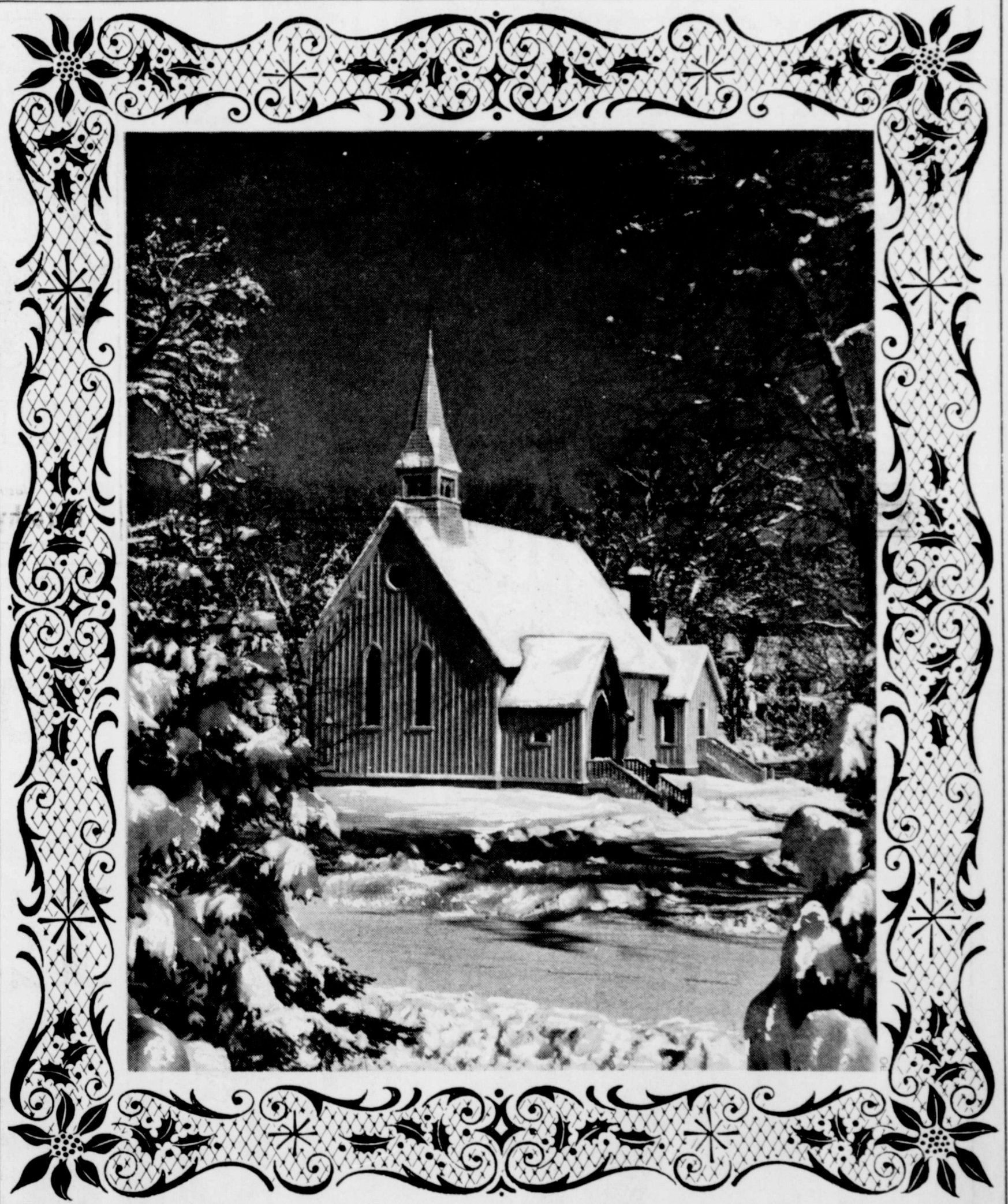
**Wilson Oil Co.**  
628-2061  
WILSON, TEXAS

# GREETINGS



Here's hoping your Christmas  
Day arrives just filled with all the  
happiness the season can bring.

**BRAY CHEVROLET CO.  
AND EMPLOYEES**



## 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 . . .

**Farmers Co-op Assn. No. 1**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS



# Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

*Come welcome again  
The King of Seasons all  
For Christmas doth reign  
With hearty good cheer.  
Success to next year  
Re-echoes from wall to wall.*

This one is from a card of 1878:

*Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,  
Dwelling in thy happy home,  
And we wish for thee, how fondly,  
Many long bright years to come.  
May such friends be thine as ever  
Seek thy pleasure as their own;  
And if sorrow must come nigh thee  
May'st thou never weep alone.*

And here's another:

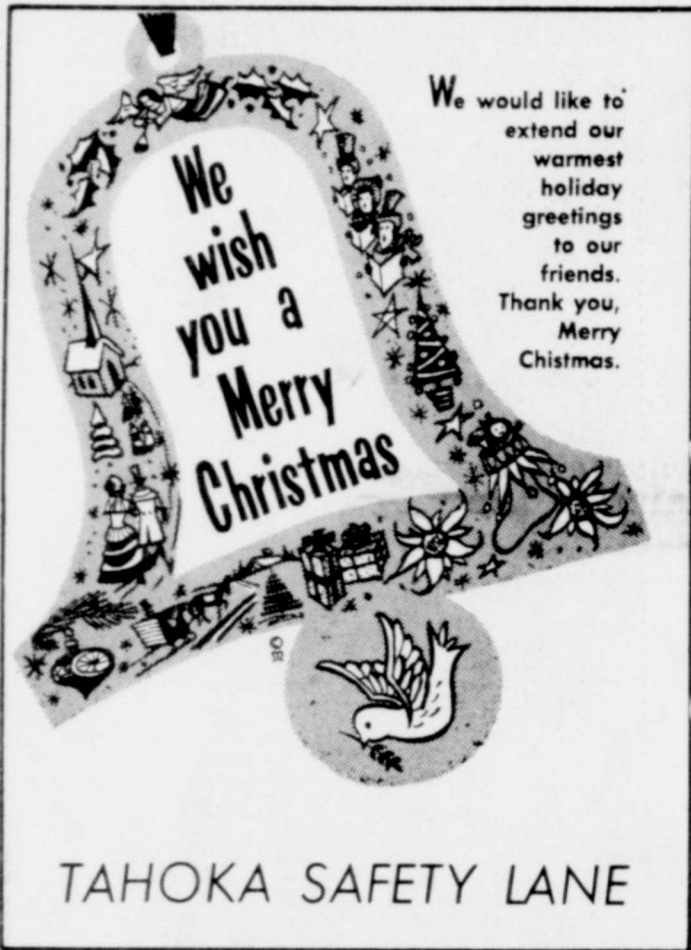
*'Tis now a bright and jovial time  
For friends together meeting  
But those whom fate doth separate  
Must take a friendly greeting  
Then let me hope my missive may  
Serve as a welcome token  
Of all the loving words I'd say  
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!*

## Marzipan: Famed Holiday Sweet

Marzipan, which is basically a simple combination of almonds and sugar, is considered the peerless confection for holiday tables, all over Europe. It appears in many forms — not only exquisite bonbons, usually shaped into fruits and vegetables, but also as the delicious bittersweet ingredient in all sorts of cakes and cookies and pastries.

Marzipan has an ancient history, having been cre-

ated by the Persians and Egyptians shortly after the birth of Christ. It has always been associated with elaborate dishes and decorations, especially at Christmas. Then, bakeries display cakes and cookies trimmed with holly leaves and figures of Santa Claus in colored marzipan. Some of the fine patisseries create elaborate sculptured displays showing entire scenes.



We wish you a Merry Christmas

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

TAHOKA SAFETY LANE



merry Christmas

As you gather with your dear ones around the Christmas tree, accept our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Ayerway Cleaners  
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998-4744

# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shanna Inman. I am 5 years old. I have been as good as I could be this year. Please bring me a doll that cries, and has diapers, and a bottle. I need an oven that really cooks, too. I would like to have a bicycle if you can find one my size. Would

you please bring my brother, Will who is one, some little tools and anything else you want to bring him.  
I love you, Santa Claus.  
Shanna Inman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring one a football suit and a rocket and boots

and jet.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Vega  
Dear Sants,  
Will you ben a pua I help  
Father and Mother and Grand-  
ma.  
I love you,  
Brabiel  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a doll and I wish for a new bicycl and a purse.  
Your friend,  
Melante Terry  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you bring me a gun to me. I hope my mother, I hope

Father. I don't forger my brother's.  
Dear friend,  
Victor Saltas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I get a motor bike for Christmas. I wish I get a Dallas football outfit. I wish I get a football.  
Your friend,  
Rudy Sosa  
Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a doll and I wish for a new bicycl and a purse.  
Your friend,  
Melante Terry  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you bring me a gun to me. I hope my mother, I hope

Please bring me the super chopper, speedometer, light, walkie talker, Hasbro stick shifters. I thank my baby brother whats a frog toy tox.  
Your frind,  
Thomas Young  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby go by by and Lazy Dazy doll and a GI Joe for my brother that is 5 and a truck for brother that is 2 and my mom I wish you wold get her some thrad and my dad I wald like to get some candy.  
You friend,  
Julie Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a I am a good boy, and I am to my sister. I don't fight. I go to sleep early and I up in the morning and I happy. I like Christmas and we have fun.  
Your friend,  
Alex Delakosa  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you to do me a fe Bring some candies, a pe some toys. A football ball and a basketball. Som pies and oranges and a of shoes.  
Your friend,  
Ricardo de Hoyer Jim



# OLD FASHIONED GREETINGS

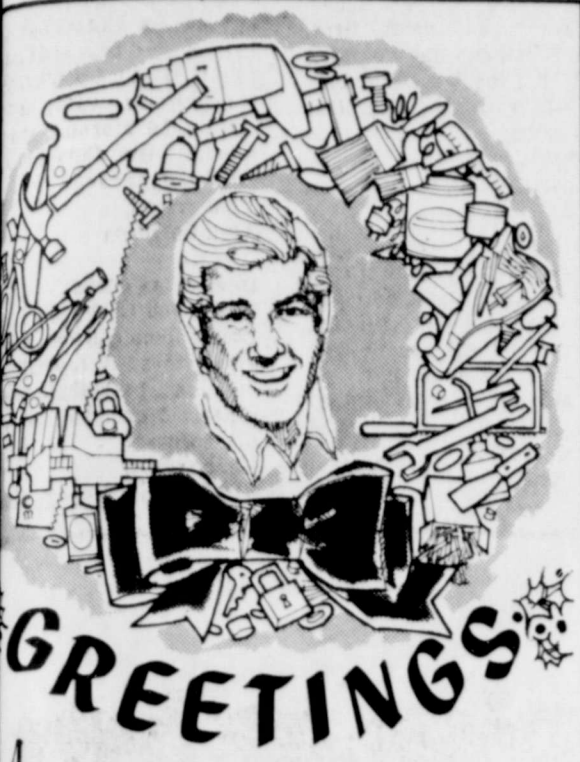
To all our friends and neighbors, sincere best wishes for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright with good cheer, warm with the affection of those you love, and merry with the sound of laughter.

**TAYLOR TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO. INC.**  
Fin Taylor, Mgr.

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A wreath of Yuletide happiness to you. Thanks for your confidence in us.  
**Borden Davis Hardware**



**BEST WISHES AT Christmas**  
 We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.  
**Tejeda Cafe**  
 MERCY AND RUDY



**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.

WEST POINT GIN



These two examples of modern needlecraft were winning designs in a contest held by the Embroiderers' Guild of America. At left, the Three Wise Men, done in crewel embroidery by Dorothy Leeds. Right, a modern Santa Claus and reindeer in needlepoint, designed and executed by Phyllis Brackett.

*Letters To Santa*

Dear Santa Claus, When Christmas comes I want a racing set. Because I have go other things like guns and airplanes my mother had brought our presents and I don't know what it is. And All she says is wait until Christmas. And I hope that it will be a racing set.  
 Your friend,  
 Randy Madkins

Dear Santa Claus, I don't want much, but I want all surprises. Bring me what ever you want me to have. Here's my Christmas present

for you:  
 O Christmas tree,  
 O Christmas tree,  
 The brightest of all,  
 You're even prettier than the leaves of fall.  
 Your friend,  
 Brenda Cooley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mini-bike to go and come from school. If I get a mini-bike I will be glad. Do you give any gifts away to the children?  
 I am very thoughtful to my family. I wish I were you. If I were you, I would give the children some gifts.  
 Your friend,  
 Roy Caballero

Dear Santa Claus, Some boys and girls do not believe in you Santa Claus but I do believe in you. Santa Claus, I am not bad Santa

Claus and I want a bike for Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Paul Valencio

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me a good set of drums, a football and a game called Battleship and a tunnel for my train.  
 Love,  
 Alan Eades

Dear Santa Claus, I want a typewriter for Christmas and doll house.  
 Your friend,  
 Francis Esparza

Dear Santa Claus, I wish a bike, and a mann-bike, and I want a pul tabl Merry Christmas.  
 Jimmy Wilson

Tabak you.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



May your holiday be bright with happiness... warm with love and friendship... and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends... a special "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

**Wilson State Bank**

WILSON, TEXAS

628-2311





# Christmas Cheer!

Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

## SURREY RESTURANT

LOU AND DON HARPER

## Children's Art Carnival Creates for Christmas

The Children's Art Carnival in Harlem, in New York City, is a lively art center teeming with activity—ringing with the sound of children's voices, bursting with the color and form of their creativity. Sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art, it works with about 750 children each week, from kindergarten to high school ages, as they come to take lessons in painting, collage, sculpture, figure drawing, film making, and sewing. Some 45 public schools and 75 community organizations are participating in the program of the center.

What the children paint and create is directly related to their feelings about themselves, their family, and what goes on around them. So it is natural that the weeks prior to Christmas bring forth paintings that show Santa Claus, Christmas trees, snow scenes, and so on. They also make ornaments to hang on their own Christmas trees and decorations for the big Christmas party—for example, the creche made by the three teen-age boys shown in picture.

At the Carnival, they have discovered that the most exciting art activities for young children are those where materials are available for the child to use as he wishes, with as little interference from the teacher as possible. This freedom of action seems to be a real contribution to creativity.

The Executive Director of the Carnival is Mrs. Betty Blayton Taylor, herself a well-known black painter, who would like to see programs of this kind adopted on a national basis.



CRECHE and its makers, all three boys being students at the Harlem Art Carnival. Their materials were double-weight cardboard, paint, and glue. A bit of collage was part of their technique in creating this traditional Christmas decoration. Photo from Harlem Art Carnival

### Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a watch. I have been good Santa I help mother. And I would like a twister game and some other games. And my sester wants a doll.  
Your frind,  
Pam Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a truck and a gun. I have ben nice to my daddy and I have been nice to my mother and little sister.  
Your friend,  
Danny Cook.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would fell my stocking and do the same thing for my little sister named Sharla Miller. I want a Barbie Beauty Center and a doll that is called Valarie and my sister wants one to. Please please Santa, bring me one pretty please. Tea and Diming Set for my sister and I together. She is a tare but she is a very sweet little girl. I am seven years old my sister is not old enough to write. Well, I've said about all I have to say but I can't write it on this paper.  
Your friend,  
Marci Miller

**BAN ON MISTLETOE**  
Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.

**FIRST CANDLE MACHINE**  
In 1834 a modern candle molding machine was developed by Joseph Morgan so that candles no longer had to be made by a tedious hand-dipped process.

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

**J. W. Morton & Son Shop**  
WILSON, TEXAS

### Christmas Wishes

Warm ones. And thanks for your continued good will and confidence.

**Tom Cloe Texaco, Inc.**



Dear Friends:

Christmas marks the eve of another year and the dawn of a new one. It is a time when we are especially thinking of our loved ones, friends, and business associates.

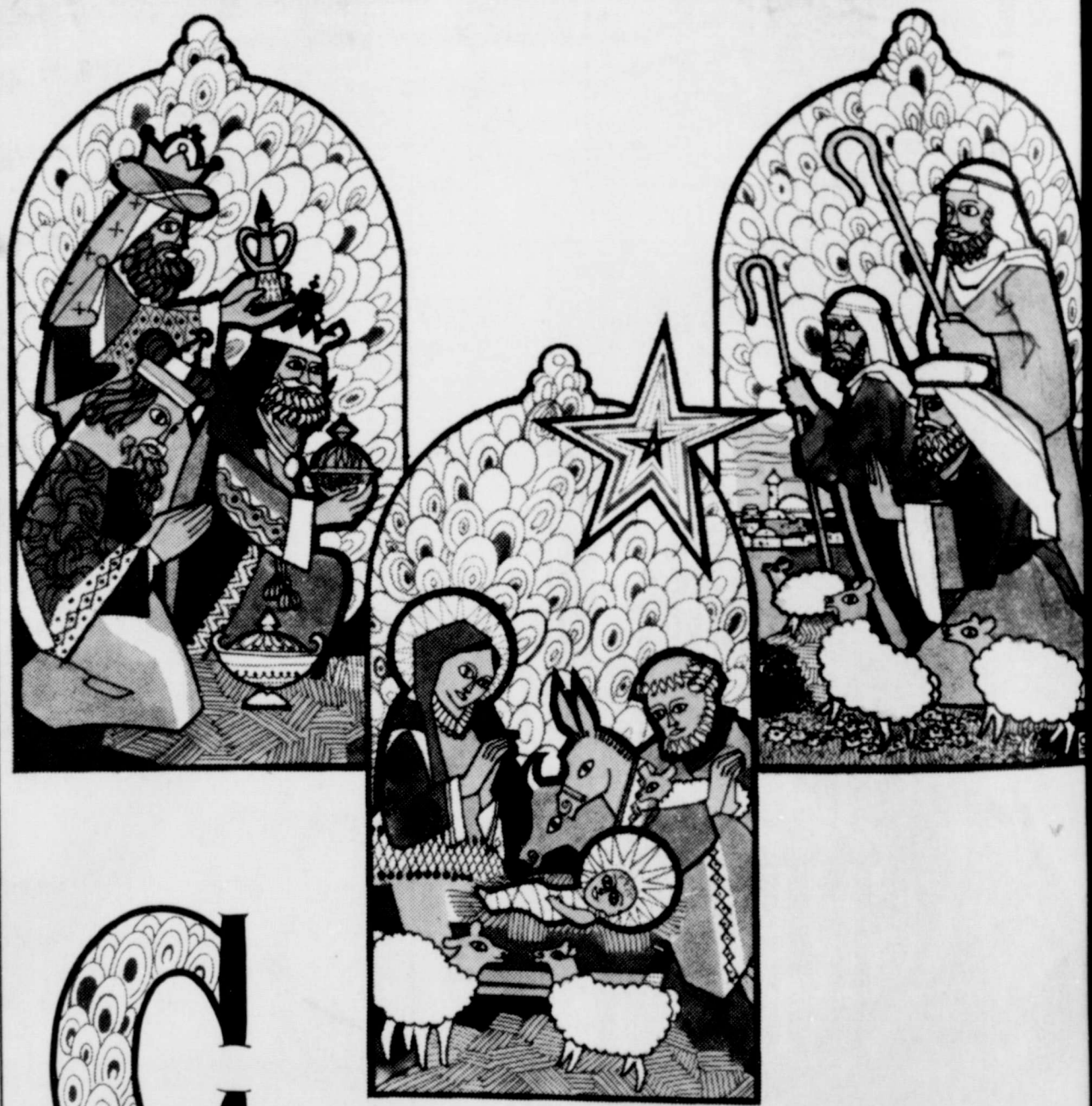
The friendly association with our customers is a wonderful asset we possess. As a business and as individuals, we will make every effort to continue this relationship and to merit your friendship through the years.

All of us at THE HABERDASHER join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## All the Joys of Christmas

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St. Nicholas (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, said to be in memory of the white horse of Odin.

### Coptic Customs Rule in Ethiopia

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1600 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Eastern Rite

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Today, in Ethiopia, customs of the Western celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is becoming a familiar figure. Christmas trees are being set up and decorated, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done, however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However westernized the Ethiopian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Ttir, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals — the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Timket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful — a re-enactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, all is made ready. Bells ring, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which, according to tradition, was brought to Ethiopia from Jerusalem by Menelik, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. The Tabot is really a portable altar holding the sacred vessels for celebrating the Eucharist, and is always carried concealed under crimson cloths, on the heads of the priests.

### Have You Ever Seen a Galanty?

This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows in pantomime, using silhouetted figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanty shows were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides — and this became a popular home entertainment.

Now, many years later, and in many guises, the attractions of television, the lineal descendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip," proudly shown by photographer friends?



Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello," To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

**Kleenall Laundry**

ROYE BOYS



### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am glad that Christmas is almost here because we can have a lot of fun when it is Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a doll that you can wash her hair and paint her eyes and put some rollers on her. But when it is Christmas everybody has fun opening their presents and playing with their toys. When it is Christmas we are nice to our cousins and aunts and uncles. Sometimes we go to our aunts house when it is Christmas. All my family have fun when it is Christmas. We all like Santa Claus because he likes children. Your friend, Sally Hernandez.

Dear Santa, I have always wanted something for Christmas. I'd like to tell you what I want. I want a Sno-Cone Machine. Please bring me a sno-cone machine. My name is Geneva Zuniga. I am in the 5th grade.

Merry Christmas ... from all of us at

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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

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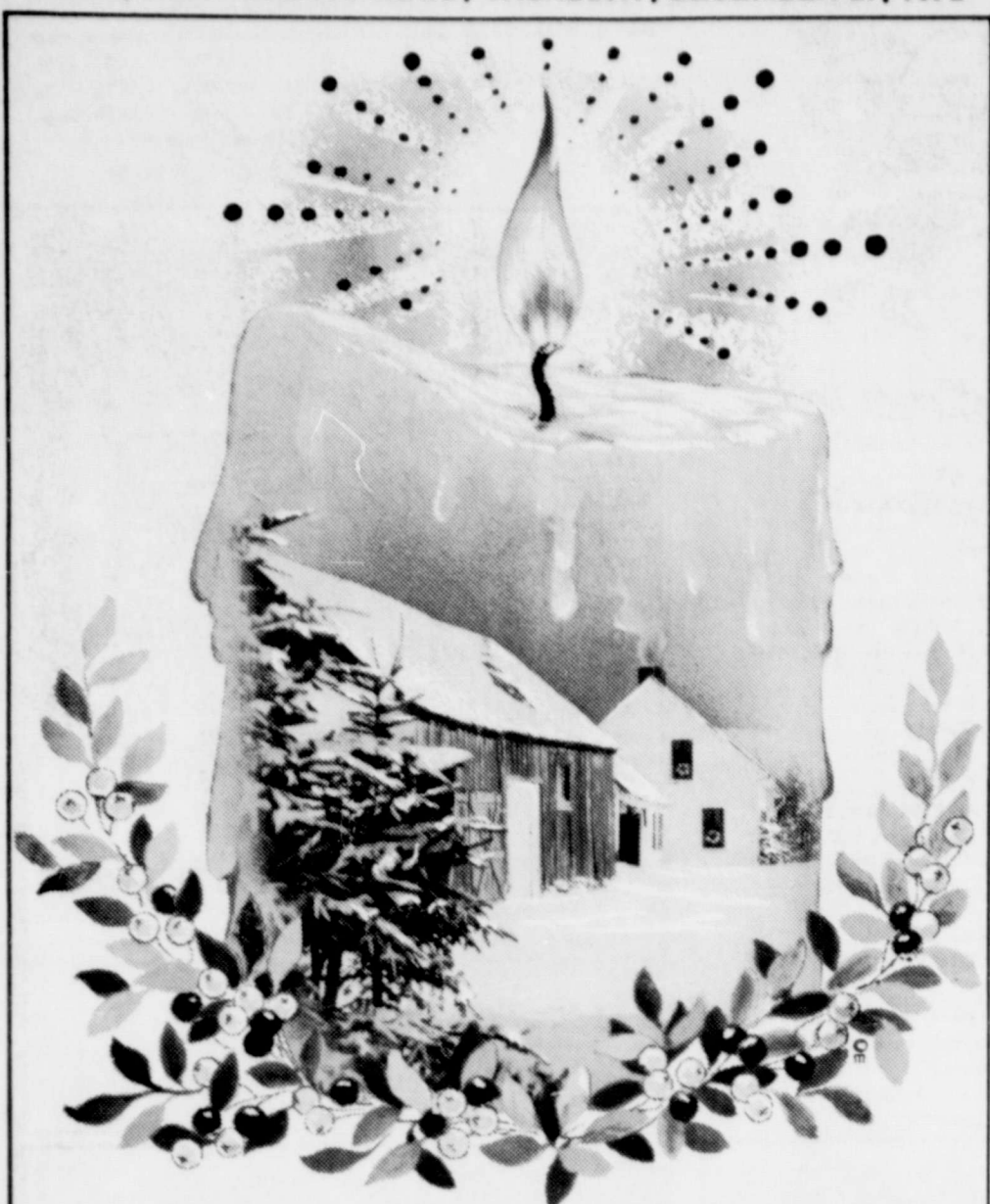
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**GREETINGS at Christmas**

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.

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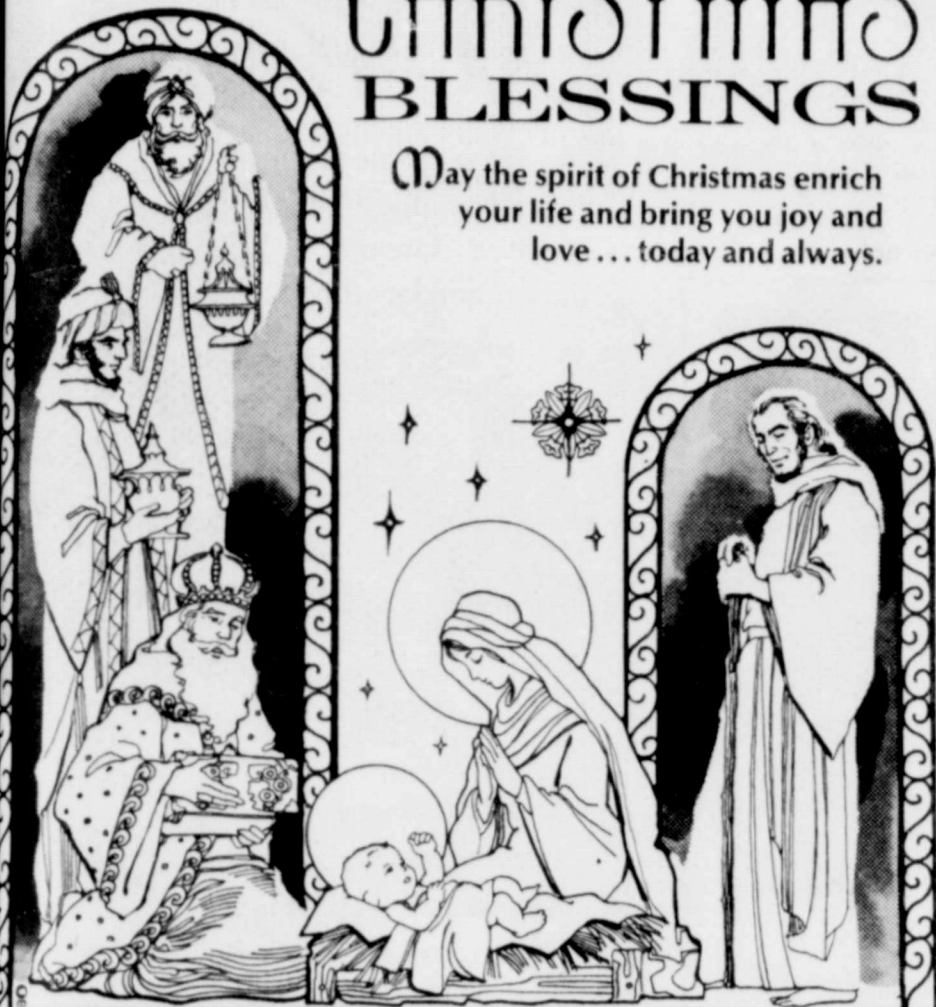
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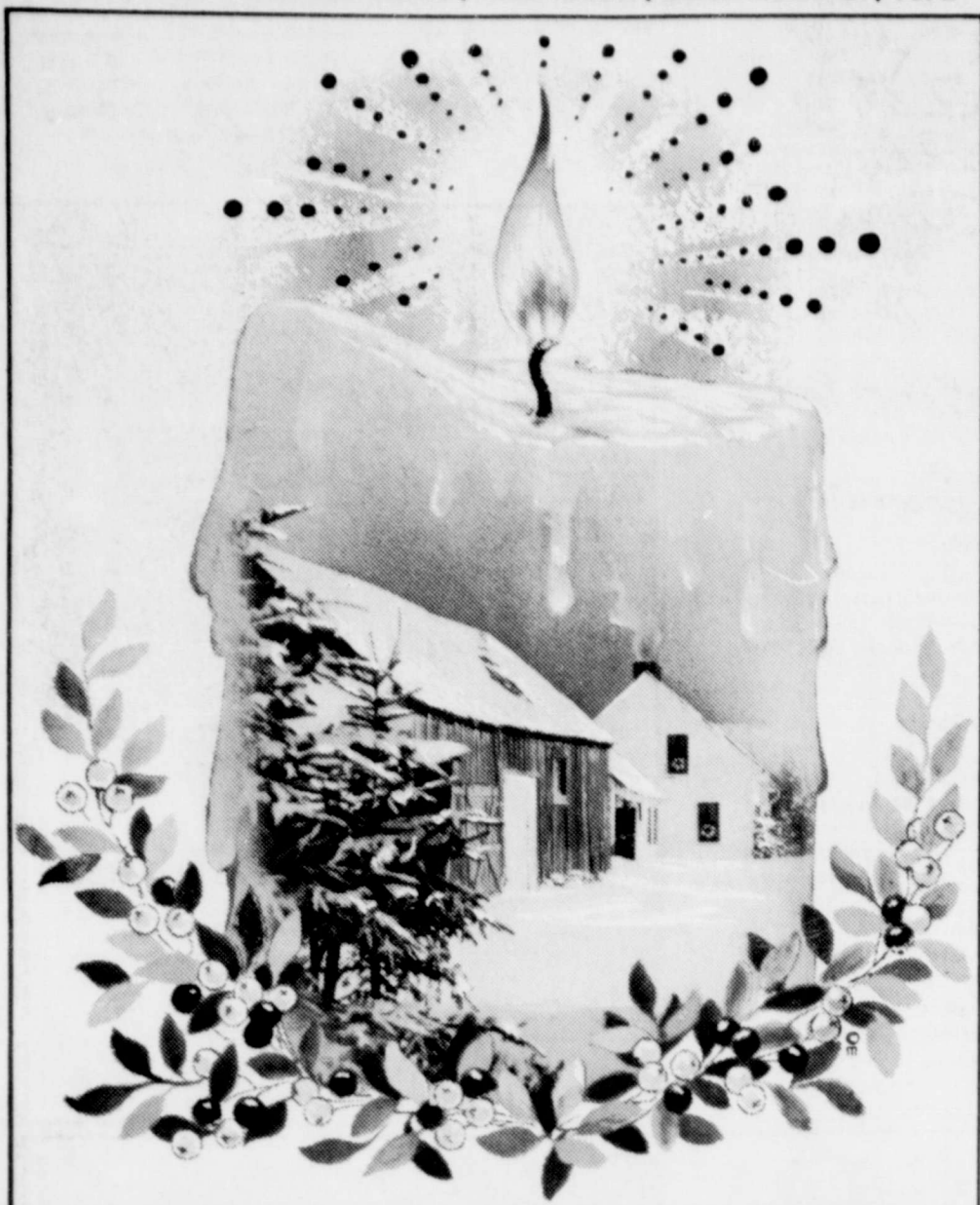
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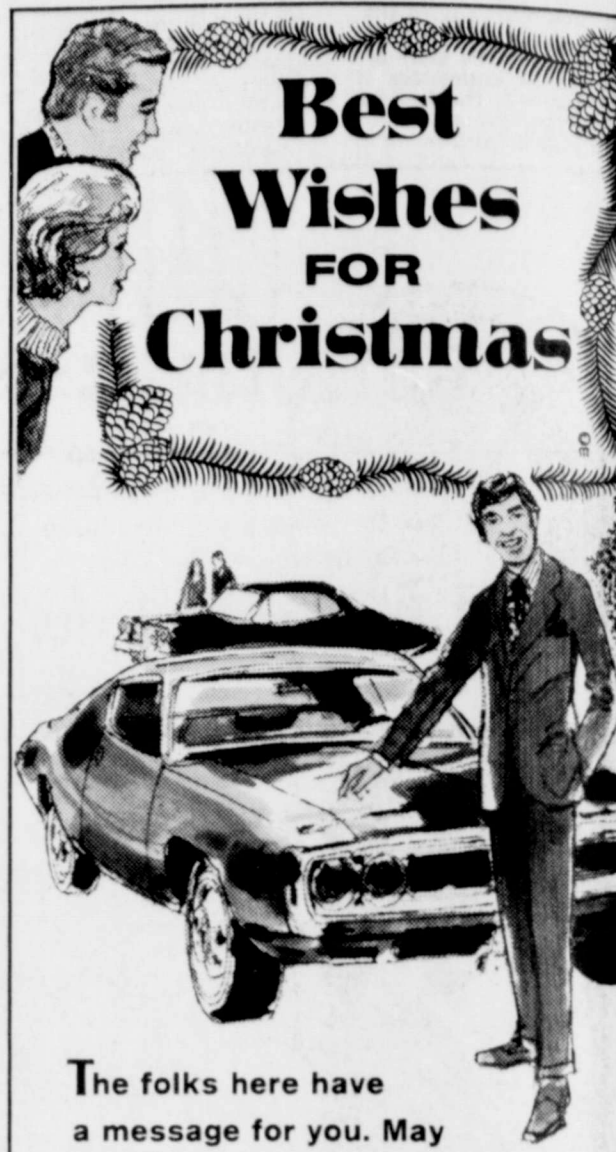
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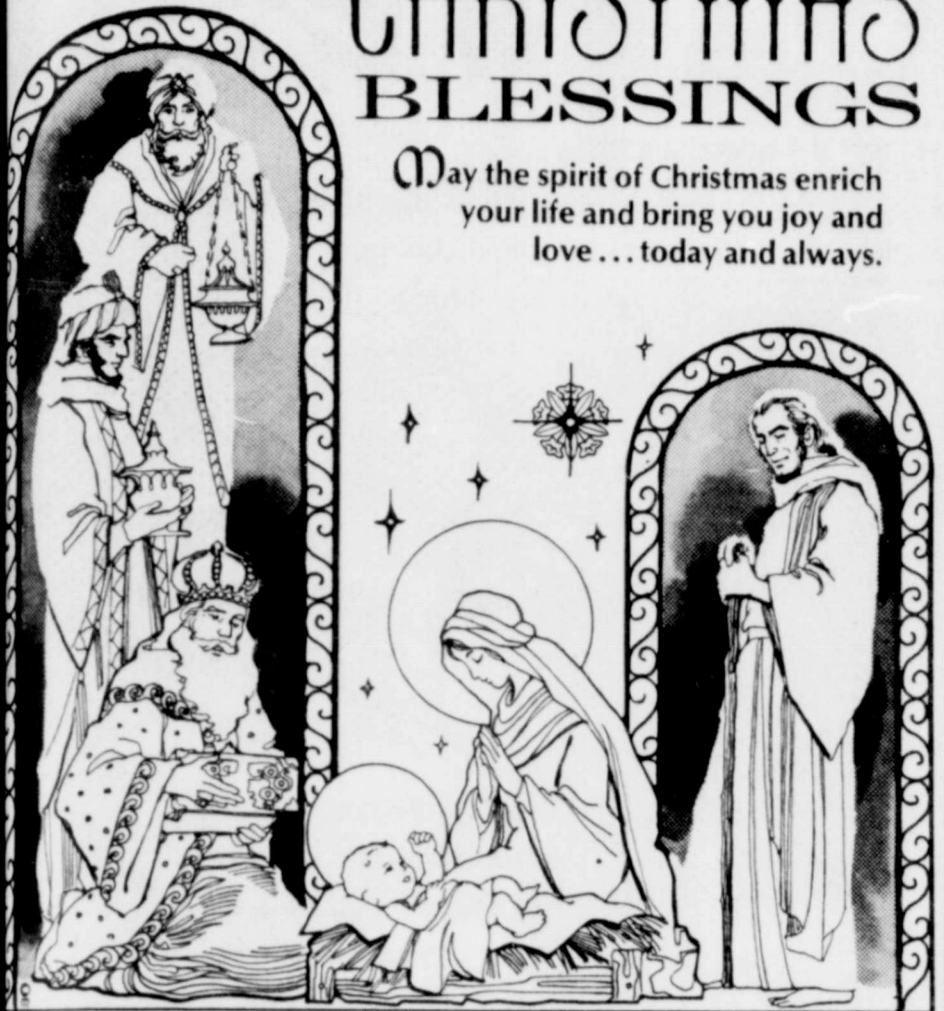
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# Holy night



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RONDEL, Adoration of the Magi. This 16th Century Spanish tapestry in the unusual round shape is embroidered in silk and metal thread on canvas. Its actual diameter is just 12 1/4 inches. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, purchase, Rogers Fund.

### Tapestry in Today's World

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serving a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftswoman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecrafts are members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

The modern illustrations we show are courtesy of the Embroiderers' Guild, as they are among the winning designs in a Christmas Card competition held by the Guild. They are interesting modern interpretations of the tapestry themes of the past.

### Crusades Inspired Europeans

The earliest wool tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries — when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Angers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in The Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th Century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

### Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
I want a present. I am a second grade.  
Diana Lopez.

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Please bring me a truck and a wagon and a car. Mary Christmas Santa, I am in second grade.  
Your friend,  
Gilbert Charo

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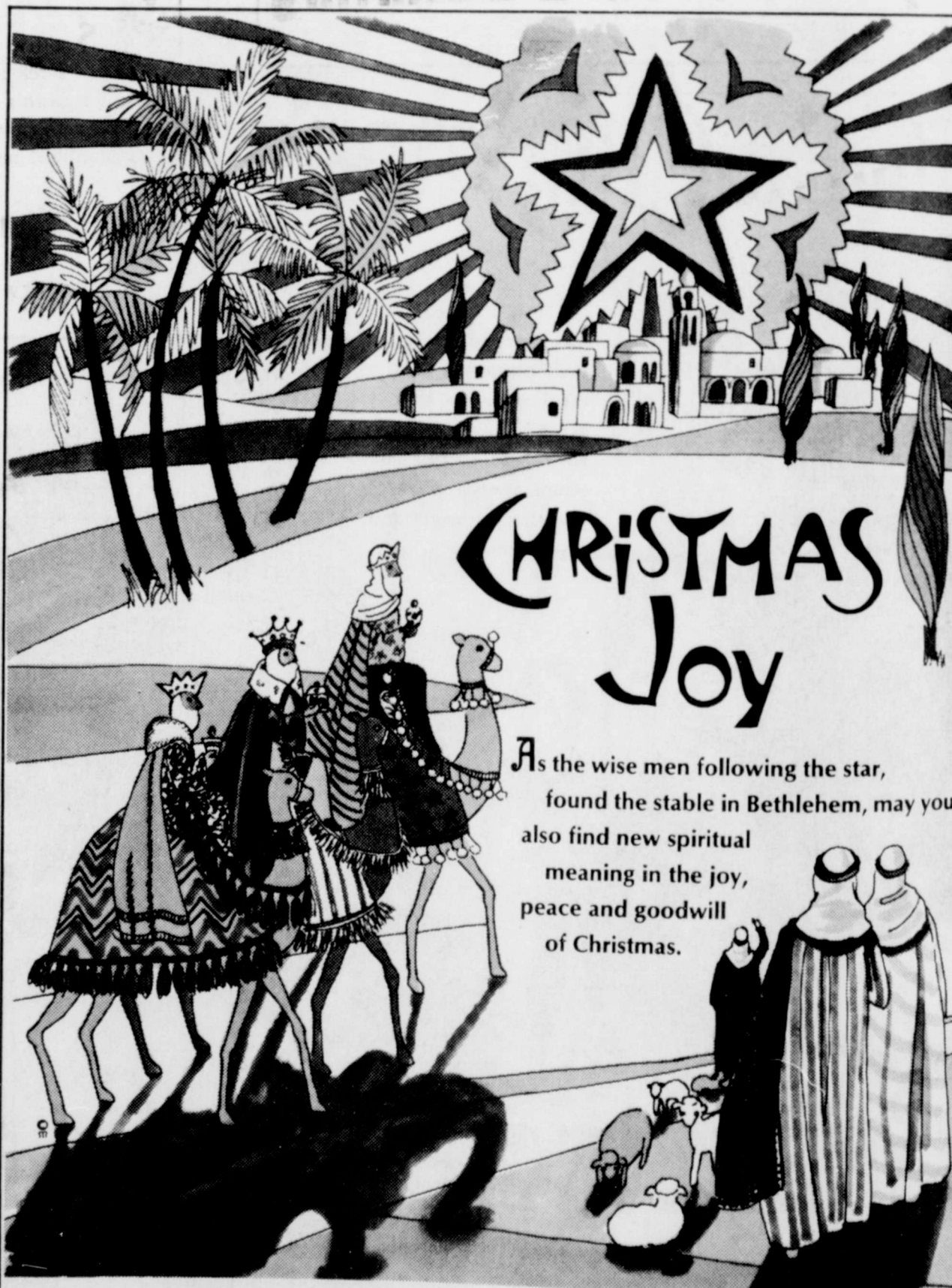


With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

## A Merry Christmas

### FENTON BROS. GIN

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## CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star, found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.

### Mae & Frank Hill



**They Still Speak Aramaic, The Language of Jesus**

In the village of Ma'lula, Syria, where the houses are made of heavy native stone and are painted blue, one would hardly notice the passage of time since the birth of Christ. The people have changed little, their dress and habits, and they are still important in their speech. For it is here in Ma'lula, as well as in two other villages in Syria, Jebel and Bakhaa, that one can hear the Aramaic language Christ used during His life on earth. Aramaic was spoken throughout ancient Palestine and the lands that are now Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, northern Turkey, and northern Iraq. But after the Arab conquest of these lands in the seventh century, Aramaic was gradually replaced

by Arabic. In Syria, only those three villages, all in the Qalamon valley not far from Damascus, have preserved the ancient language of Christ to the present day. The population numbers only a few thousand, two-fifths of them Greek Orthodox, another two-fifths Greek, and the rest Moslem. Philologists of the University of Beirut tell us that while the Aramaic dialect of these three villages has been intermixed with Arabic, the villagers would have understood, and been understood by, Christ and the people of His time.

Naturally, the people of Ma'lula are very proud of their Aramaic language and take pains to keep it alive and flourishing. Many families speak only Aramaic to their children until the youngsters are five years old and must go to school, where they learn Arabic, the national language.

Outside Syria, Aramaic is spoken at Urmia, in Turkey, by the Chaldean Catholics of Bartelle in northern Iraq, and by the villagers of Malabar in southwestern India. And Aramaic is still used in the liturgy of certain churches which began in the Middle East, such as the Maronites and Syrian Orthodox groups.

**Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks**

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents — and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes! Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!



THE NATIVITY — a detail of the altar frontal at The Cloisters, German tapestry, dating from third quarter of the 15th Century. From the Life of the Virgin. Done in wool, silk, and metallic threads on a linen warp. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Charles F. Ikle.

**"Arras" Means Tapestry**

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Azincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1415, in Arras, under the patronage of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry weaving, with important workshops like that at Tournai, France, which produced famous tapestries such as the "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

**Letters To Santa**



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a boton and a movel purgector. I have been nice I have tried to be nice to my brothers.  
Your friend,  
Jana Hammonds

I want a bike for Christmas and I want doll with sum clothes and a bard set to.  
Your frind,  
Sylvia Jeha

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you want something, yes I want one to y and I want a doll and my baby want a doll too, and my boy want a toy too. And that is a good box and my mother want a good doll and a little care for my little boy and the doll is for me.  
Your friend,  
Amelia Vega

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you wold bring me a meny bike and a bike to . I ben good to my broths and sister . I ben helping my mother and fother.  
Your frind,  
Raul Vega

Deer Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a bike. Wuod you bring me a top. Can you bring me a truk. Wuod you bring me a mene bike.  
You frind,  
Sheldon Duncan



**Christmas GREETINGS**

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

**Bryant's Seed & Delinting**

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As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

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Burl Moore, Man.

**Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas**

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

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NEW HOME, TEXAS

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**Merry Christmas**

We wish you joy at Christmas. May its true deep meaning light your way to peace and contentment.

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**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 Co-op Gin**



# WILSON NEWS

By Brenda and Sue Crowson



**FHA AND FFA MEETINGS**  
The FHA and FFA held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

**FHA NEWS**  
The FHA had a bake sale Saturday at the Texas Grocery in Wilson. The FHA will have a Progressive Christmas party Monday night. They will go to Brenda Crenda Crowson for appetizers, Shelly Cooks or Rene Kahlich for dinner and Kay Herzog for desert and opening of gifts. They will also have a Christmas party for pre-schoolers. Susie Crowson was chosen FHA'er of the Month for December during the meeting Wednesday. She is a Sophomore and the FHA parliamentarian. Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Crowson are her parents.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The All-School Christmas Party will be held Thursday afternoon before school is dismissed at 2:30. School will resume Jan. 2.

**BASKETBALL GAMES**  
The Varsity girls and boys and Jr. Varsity boys played New Home Tuesday night. New Home won the boys B game

41 to 39 and also the Varsity girls game 73-33. Carol Sealey scored 36 points for New Home and Brenda Crowson scored 26 points for Wilson and Ann Nava added 14 points. Wilson won the boys game 91-60 with Danny Crowson dropping 20 points and David Savell dropped 19. Jerry Pectol scored 14 for New Home. The Varsity boys and girls played in the Ropes Tournament Thurs., Fri., and Sat. The boys played Meadow Thursday and the girls played Ropes.

**CONCERT**  
The High School Band presented a Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. The Junior High Band also played.

**HOLIDAY AND CAPROCK TOURNAMENTS**  
The girls will play in the Slaton Holiday Tournament December 26-29. Their first game will be against San Angelo-Lakeview. The boys will be in the Caprock Tournament Dec. 27-29 in Lubbock.

**CHURCH**  
The Baptist Church had a all Church Christmas Program Wednesday night.

**BABY GIRL**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Castillo on the birth of a daughter Martha Ann, Tuesday morning. She weighed 8 lbs. and 9 1/2 ozs.

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR**

Dec. 20 - Donna Tyler, Pamela Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cook.  
Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Webb  
Dec. 22 - Brent Brieger, Doyle Talkmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary  
Dec. 24 - Dana Tilly, Bessie Martin, Mary Henderson, Wilbert Wuensche, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rackler  
Dec. 25 - Miles Beard, Tracy Howell, Leland Zam, Estella Afrelano, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog

Dec. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Tilley  
Dec. 27 - Rita Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador

**VISITORS**  
Mrs. Linda Fortner, Ronny, Terry and Brian of Lubbock and Mrs. Leona Lamb of Slaton and Miss Nett Hodges visited Mrs. J.W. Lamb Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Honaker of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Alpha Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noble spent Sunday with Mr. Rhodes. Mrs. Geneva Crowson left Saturday to visit relatives in Carrollton and Sulphur Springs.

**MAGIC GIFTS**  
The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer.

## Scots Celebrate Hogmanay, Day Of First-Footing

What's Hogmanay? It's the Scottish name for New Year's Eve — and first footing is what they call the tradition that dictates Scottish hospitality for the New Year celebration.

The first person to cross the threshold of any house on that occasion is supposed to do so bringing gifts to his or her host — gifts of food or coal, both tokens of warmth and friendliness. In return, the first-footer receives a drink.

But that's not all. People used to compete vigorously for the honor of being a first-footer, and ran races from door to door. Their hosts might or might not be happy to welcome the visitors. If the first-footer were a woman, it meant bad luck

for the year. But it was good luck if the first person across the threshold were a man, especially one known to have been born feet foremost — still better if he happened to be dark rather than fair.

Why the word Hogmanay? That's a mystery still — similar words occur elsewhere, but origins are uncertain, at best.



Harry Arthur, Associate Director of the Textile Research Center of Texas Tech University and Textile Consul-

tant for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has just returned from his third month-long trip this year to the Far

East as head of a technical services program to textile mills in five countries.

His conclusions: "Tex-

tile mill personell from all levels of management are most appreciative that U.S. Cotton interests would take the time and go to the expense of visiting their mills to discuss ways of helping them solve some of their technical problems, and I believe continuing efforts in this direction will increase export sales of U.S. cotton — the ultimate goal of the program."

Under sponsorship of Cotton Council International, Arthur consulted with top mill personnel in Japan, Taiwan, Korea Thailand, and Hong Kong. He was chosen to head the technical services program because of his technical training and personal knowledge of the Far East. Arthur and his family lived in Japan from 1952 to 1960 while he was employed by Anderson Clayton and Company.

These five countries in 1970 imported more than two million bales of U.S. cotton, most of which were of staple lengths

### GIFT-GIVING VARIES

In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany — January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.

## How to Make A Christmas Scrapbook

Here's a great idea for salvaging those used or leftover Christmas gift wraps.

You may use a regular 3-ring loose-leaf notebook, or cut cardboard to any size you like, for the covers. If you make your covers, you can punch holes in them later and put covers and inside pages together with left-over Christmas ribbons (press them smooth first).

Cover notebook or cardboard with gift-wrap paper. You can press used or leftover Christmas wrap paper smooth with an iron, set on very low heat. Measure notebook, taking the height and width of front and back covers. Add 1" overlap to all four sides. Cut out of one piece of paper, or two if you use two pieces of cardboard. Notch the corners. Using rubber cement, or any household glue, glue paper to outside covers of notebook, centering between the notched corners. Then glue overlaps to inside of covers.

Measure exact dimensions of inside covers. Cut out one piece of gift wrap for each (this could be a contrast pattern) and cement into place, covering overlaps. Select a scene from a Christmas card and glue to

the center of front cover. Trim the edges, if you like, with leftover ribbon, gold braid, or tape.

For the inside pages, use your imagination! Group the Christmas cards you want to save on the pages, and glue them to paper (construction paper would be good for this). Put in souvenirs of Christmas parties, and photos.

You'll have a Christmas Scrapbook to cherish and remember!



Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Santa? For Christmas, I want the game named Operation and a bike. I hope you get me the game named Operation and a bike because I have been a good girl. See you on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Pamela Moreno

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me some candies and I want you to come here to New Home when it is time for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Arturo de Hoyos

Dear Santa Claus, Santa Claus, what I want for Christmas is a pocket radio. And Santa Claus, I have something else to tell you, I want to have a nice Christmas party. I want a little tape-recorder and a little record player. I just can't wait until Christmas! I'll see you soon on Christmas night.  
Your friend,  
Bebe Calalero

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike and a doll, I like you Santa Claus and Santa Claus is the good man. My mother wants a new dress. My father and I want to see Santa Claus. I have been nice to my mother and father.  
Your friend,  
Diane, Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a tape recorder too. On the bicycle I want a light.  
Your friend,  
Sammy Emerson

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. For Christmas I would like an Organ, Operation and a bike but I will have to wait to get my bike for my birthday. I have been a nice girl.  
Love,  
Gloria Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas some toys. Because I have been a nice little girl. I want an organ and a mini-bike. Well you know what? I can't wait for Christmas! Because I already want my toys for Christmas and my presents too. See you on Christmas night.  
Your friend,  
Emma Lou Gomez

and qualities grown in Texas. Japan led them all with imports of 841,000 bales.

Arthur's long experience with cotton spinning technology, especially that acquired in his association with the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, uniquely qualifies him to render assistance to Far Eastern textile mills using Texas-type cottons. At Tech's TRC since 1961, he has gained a thorough knowledge of problems that arise with spinning High Plains cottons and of the solutions to those problems.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG, for which Arthur is textile consultant on a part time basis, said "PCG and the High Plains are fortunate to have Harry as an emissary to our principal foreign customers. The knowledge he is getting with regard to the likes and dislikes of these mills and the

suggestions he will be able to make for eliminating problem areas are invaluable to us.

World, wide consumption of cotton is growing by about million bales a year. And Johnson, pointing out that this increase is taking place in countries outside the United States, says "cotton producers would be foolish not to recognize the stake they are in gaining for U.S. cotton share of this growing market."

The technical services program was implemented through the joint efforts of Cotton Incorporated and Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton Incorporated is the producer-owned research, development and service company funded by a dollar-a-bale program, a portion of the CCI monies to finance the technical services program came from

**NOEL**  
A cheery Christmas greeting to all our good neighbors & friends!

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# 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**  
WILSON, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

Christmas is the perfect time to count our many, many blessings. High on our list is the confidence and good will you've showed us. So to you, our patrons, we're extending a cheerful, hearty holiday "thanks."

**Christmas Reminder**

PEACE ON earth, good will to all humankind that Christ personified.

It is a time when we gather with our families and our friends and give thanks for the ties of kinship and friendship that give meaning to our lives. But beyond that, this is the time of year when we extend our kindness, sympathy and good cheer to others, outside our family circle.

This is a time of year when people make an extra effort to brighten the lives of strangers, to give their time, money and concern to the needy and to the lonely. It is a season when the warmth of humanity and compassion is the rule, rather than the exception.

Christmas, to be sure, does not guarantee us permanent relief from the troubles of the world; it does not establish a lasting paradise. But it does give us a fleeting glimpse of the bright side of man's dual nature, an insight into the good and the noble aspects of humankind. It does provide a hint of the paradise that could be ours.

This holy day serves to commemorate the birth of the Christ child. But more than that it is a living reminder of the purpose for which He was born.

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# Candles Light the Way Throughout the Ages

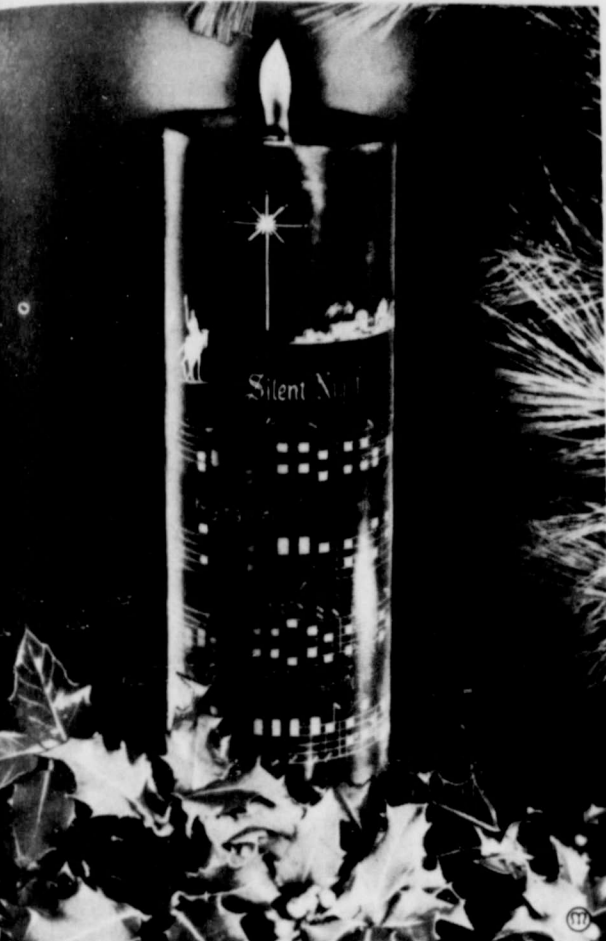
Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed candles in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmastime was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Sinjem reveals that candles were generally used at Christmastime as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that

bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp chill catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.



SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark



## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Wish some Merry Christmas stroller, want Thank you. Saolls will you gun is frme, want will you do go to.  
Augustine Herrera

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish you bring a watch ore a train?  
I love Santa,  
Macario Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,  
My littl sister wants a pony with wheels. Stuffed monkey. and I want a clock radio and a par of skates.  
Love  
Cara Monk

Dear Santa Claus-  
bring me some dolls and bring me a bike and a wach.  
Thank you  
Alma Segura

1. Dear Santa Claus  
2. I want a bicycle  
3. I want a truck  
4. I want a watch  
5. Merry Christmas  
Ruben Ledesma

Dear Sant Claus,  
I want a foot ball suit and a bebe gun and, eltrict foot-ball and a suning glare.  
Love,  
David Bntes

Dear Santa  
I want a doll for Christmas and this is what it is Hi Dote.  
I love you, yes I do,  
Margaret



## We send You Greetings

Here's hoping that all of you whose patronage we value so highly enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.  
**Harris North Main Laundry & Dry Cleaning**



## 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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## Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you will bring me a bicycle?  
Julie Roseberry

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a honda mini trel.  
Love,  
Gerald C raig

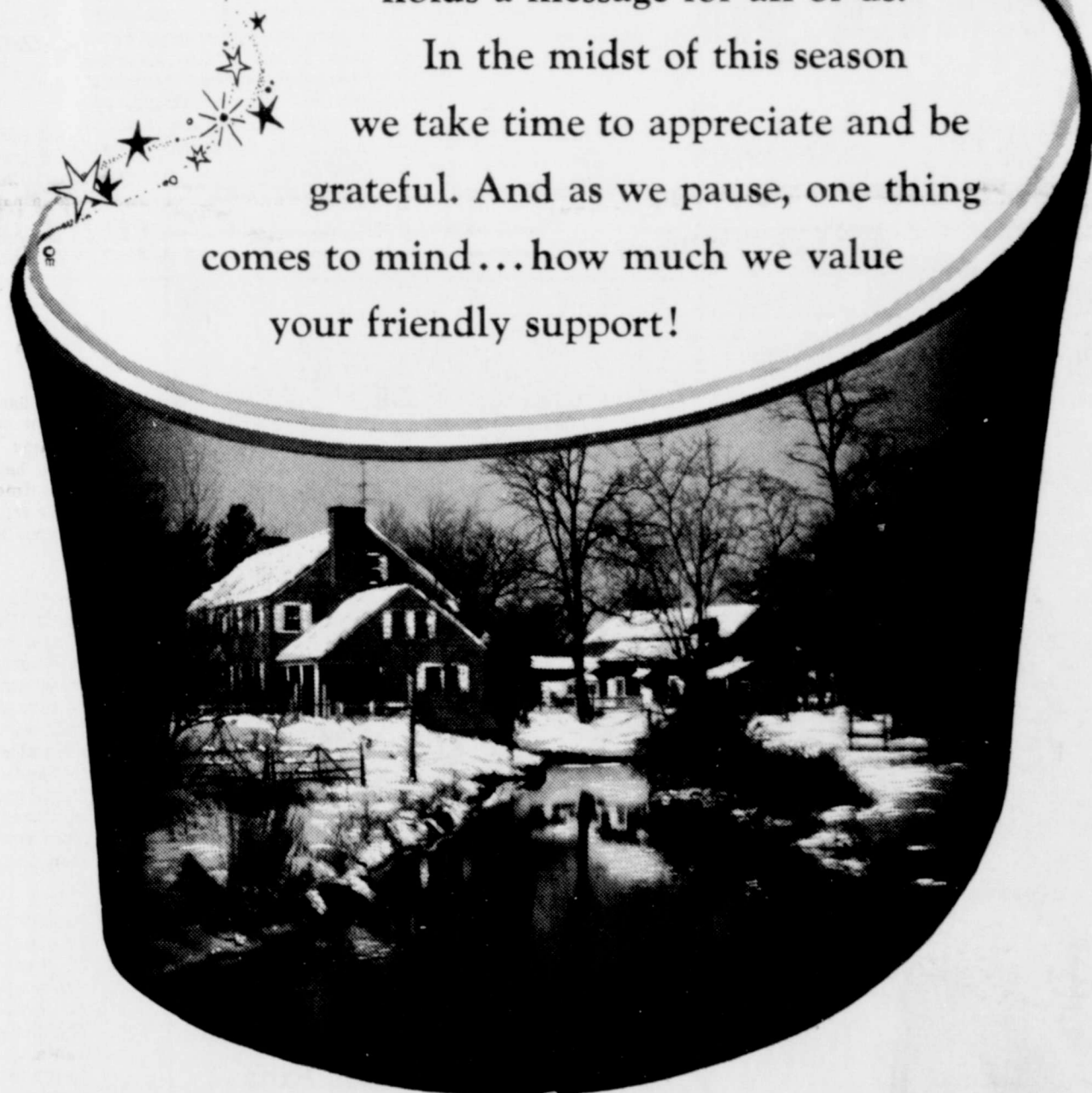
Dere Santa,  
I want a big old track and I want a miny bike, and my sester want a miny doll. Code you bring a big gun. At morning I get up and eat som eggs and my baby eat some eggs.  
Your Frend,  
Benito

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Christmas tranquility holds a message for all of us. In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind...how much we value your friendly support!



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**Joyous CHRISTMAS**

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THE SEASON'S  
SPIRIT OF PRAISE  
AND THANKSGIVING  
REMAIN WITH YOU  
ALL YEAR.

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## Old Pagan Traditions Still Honor 12th Night

Twelfth Night is the popular English name for the Feast of the Epiphany, which falls on January 6, just 12 days after Christmas. The word "Epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance," usually used in reference to the appearance of a deity in visible form.

The earliest reference to the festival, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana, was in the later years of the 2nd Century, when Clement of Alexandria, in Egypt, spoke of certain Christians observing the 6th of January in memory of the baptism of Jesus. The actual date seems to have been chosen in order to rival some of the popular pagan festivals of that day.

By the beginning of the 4th century, orthodox Christians in the East were observing the festival as a triple celebration. It became an all-inclusive feast, honoring the birth and baptism of Christ, and His first miracle at Cana of Galilee.

**Arrival of the Magi**

In the West, however, the particular commemoration assigned to Epiphany was the visit of the Magi. During the Middle Ages, the Epiphany festival was widely observed by the performance of miracle plays in the churches about the Three

Kings or Magi. Particularly in England, the day was marked by dramatic productions, though not necessarily religious ones, and this custom survived into the Elizabethan period. Shakespeare took the popular name of Twelfth Night for his play of that title, which was written to be performed on that date.

Since Epiphany concludes the Yuletide festivities, and its date coincides with many ancient pagan customs, it was often celebrated with strange ceremonies in which those customs mingled with Christian rites. Some of these old ceremonies still exist in parts of Europe, where fixed rituals may have origins, often with an overlay of magic, that are lost in the past.

**Up-Helly-Aa Is Norse**

Still celebrated in the Shetland Islands is an old Viking ceremony known as "Up-Helly-Aa." The name means "end of the holiday," indicating that the event comes some time after Christmas, actually at the end of January.

The ceremony itself is very dramatic, since it takes place at night, by torchlight. Men in the old wild Viking costumes, complete with high horned helmets, tow a huge 30-foot Norse longboat through the town, in a torchlight procession. Then the boat is set ablaze on the beach.

**Haxey Hood Game**

Haxey is a place in Lincolnshire, where they still play this famous old hood game, on January 6. Its origins hark back to pagan times, and the "hood" itself is thought to represent the head of a bull.

In the game, 13 men take part, one called the "fool," another the "lord," and the eleven others, "boggins." A two-team scrimmage takes

place, the object being for each man to succeed in placing a folded canvas hood into a particular goal, one after the other. The very last hood, the 13th, called "The Haxey," has to be fought towards the final goal—an inn where there are drinks for all.

**Wassailing the Trees**

This unusual torchlight ceremony still is observed in certain parts of England on January 17, which is the date of "old 12th Night." It's another survival from very ancient times, when prayers were made to the god of

trees and fruit. A glass of cider is thrown on the trunk of an old apple tree, while the old invocation, "Cider is fastened to the tree branches. Then guns are fired through the branches while the old invocation of prayer to the tree, is sung. Once the evil spirits have been frightened away by the guns, says the old tradition, one can settle down to the business of drinking cider—a real "wassail."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We sincerely wish that you may enjoy a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best.

May it bring our good friends and patrons many moments rich with peace and contentment.

**Wilson Insurance**

WILSON, TEXAS

*Letters To Santa*

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is the best holiday there could be. In school we study a lot about you and Christmas. Sometimes we have a play at school and we have parties. This year we will have our own party. Most of the times our mothers help but not this year. This year I know what I want for Christmas. I want a bike. My brothers have bikes but they won't let me ride on theirs. So I would like my own bike. I also want a record player. Your friend, Nora Caballero

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Sing the carols. Ring the bells. Let the season's joy be felt by young and old...and thank you for your patronage.

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**GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS**

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

**J. W. Edwards & Son**

NEW HOME



## Dutch Celebrate Feast of Sinterklaas

Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in Asia Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5. Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he is the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The actual Saint lived from 271 D. to December 8, 342 or 3, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his

death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens, and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe that Sinterklaas, as the saint is now known, lives in

Spain, where he spends most of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks up on presents for the next December 5. After mid-November, Sinterklaas mounts his milk-white steed, Piet swings the sack full of gifts over his shoulders, and they

board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country.

At night Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet distributes gifts and candy — in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun — with kidding

expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house — and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with the gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes

on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!" — which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.



### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Timmy Kyle Jolly and I am 3 years old. I would like to have guns and scalberts and a G.I. Joe with his uniforms. Also please fill my stockings with apples. Also with oranges, bananas, nuts and lots of candy.

Love,  
Timmy Jolly  
P.S. Please bring my twin brother, Jimmy, something too.

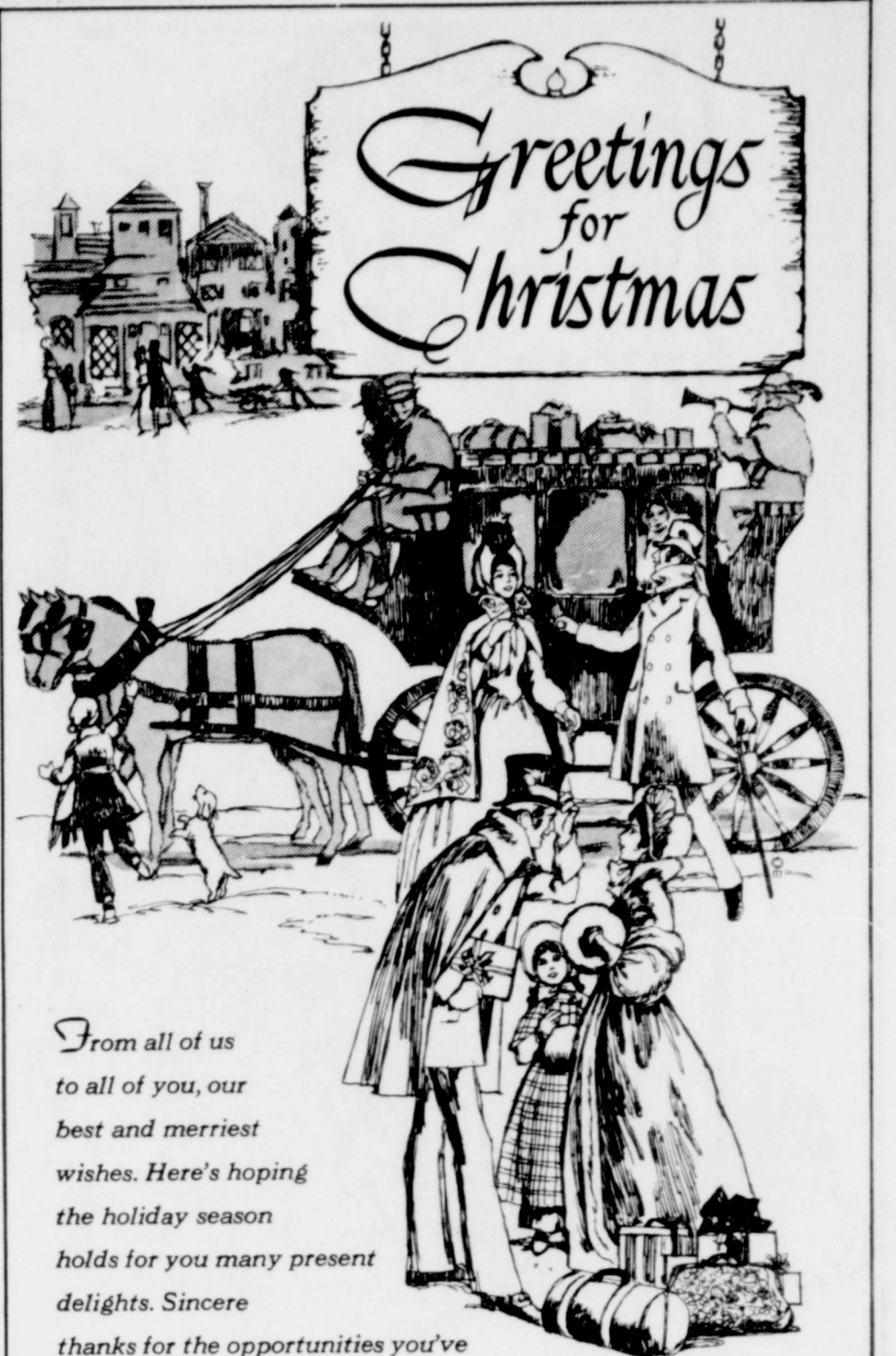
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jimmy Paul Jolly and I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. So please bring me some toys. I would like to have guns and holsters, a G.I. Joe, and some uniforms for him. Please don't forget to fill my stocking with goodies.

Love,  
Jimmy Jolly  
P.S. Please bring my brother's and sister something too.  
Dear Snta,  
I whet a bike and a stroller.  
Carla Reece

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me two Sizzlers. Please fill my stocking up with apples and after you fill my stocking with apples leave 2 oranges on the floor and don't look at that door, and if you can please try to round up Rudolph.

Richard  
P.S. Please bring me a chop sickle.

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want. I want a doll and some dishes. My name is Suzanna Zuniga to.



*From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.*

## Chang Terry Tire Shop Shook Tires



### 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

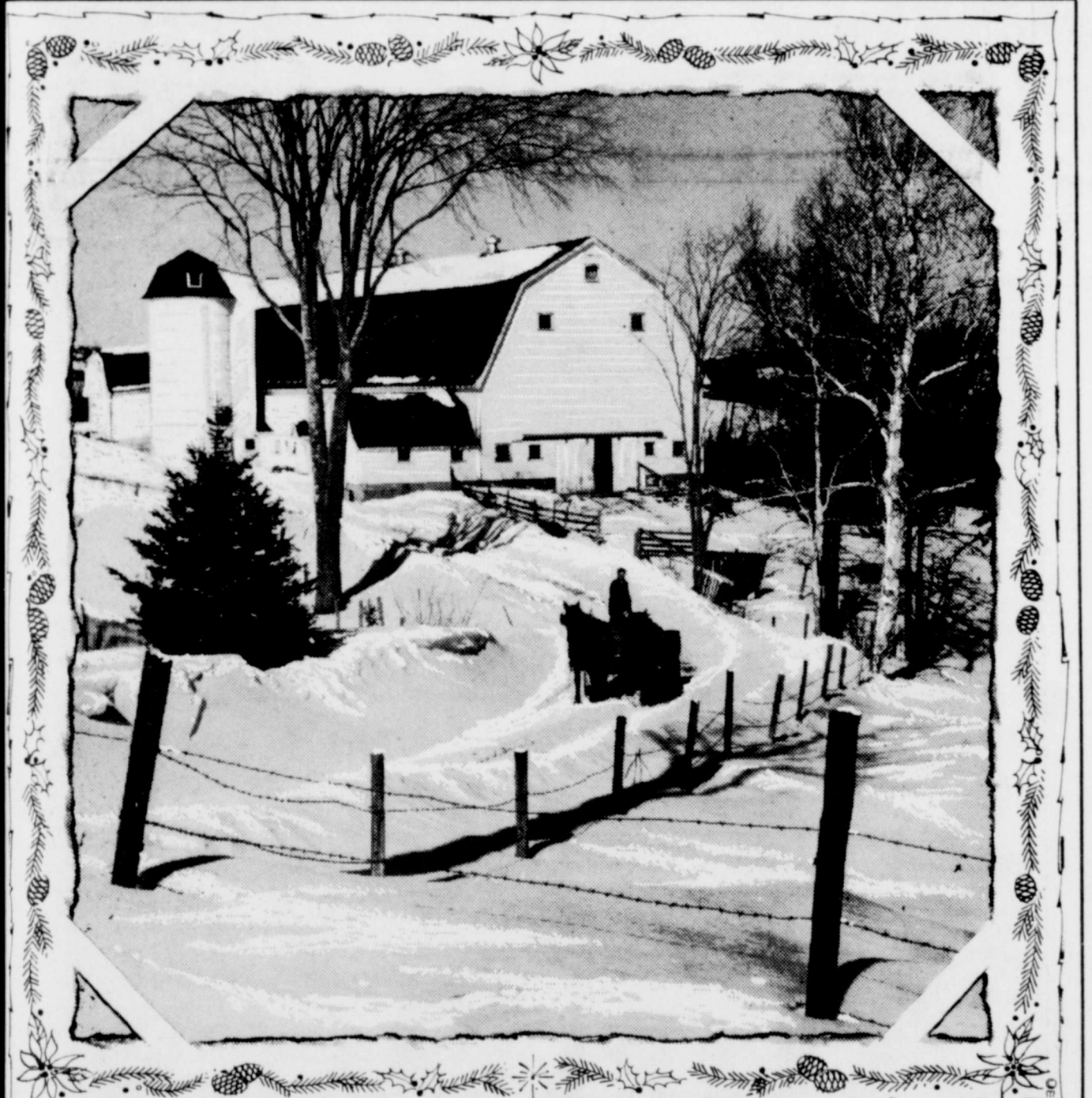
GEORGE, JAN AND FAMILY



It's always a pleasure to greet the many friends we've known through the years

### COTTON SOUTHWEST

JOYCE PEBSWORTH — MELVIN AVEN

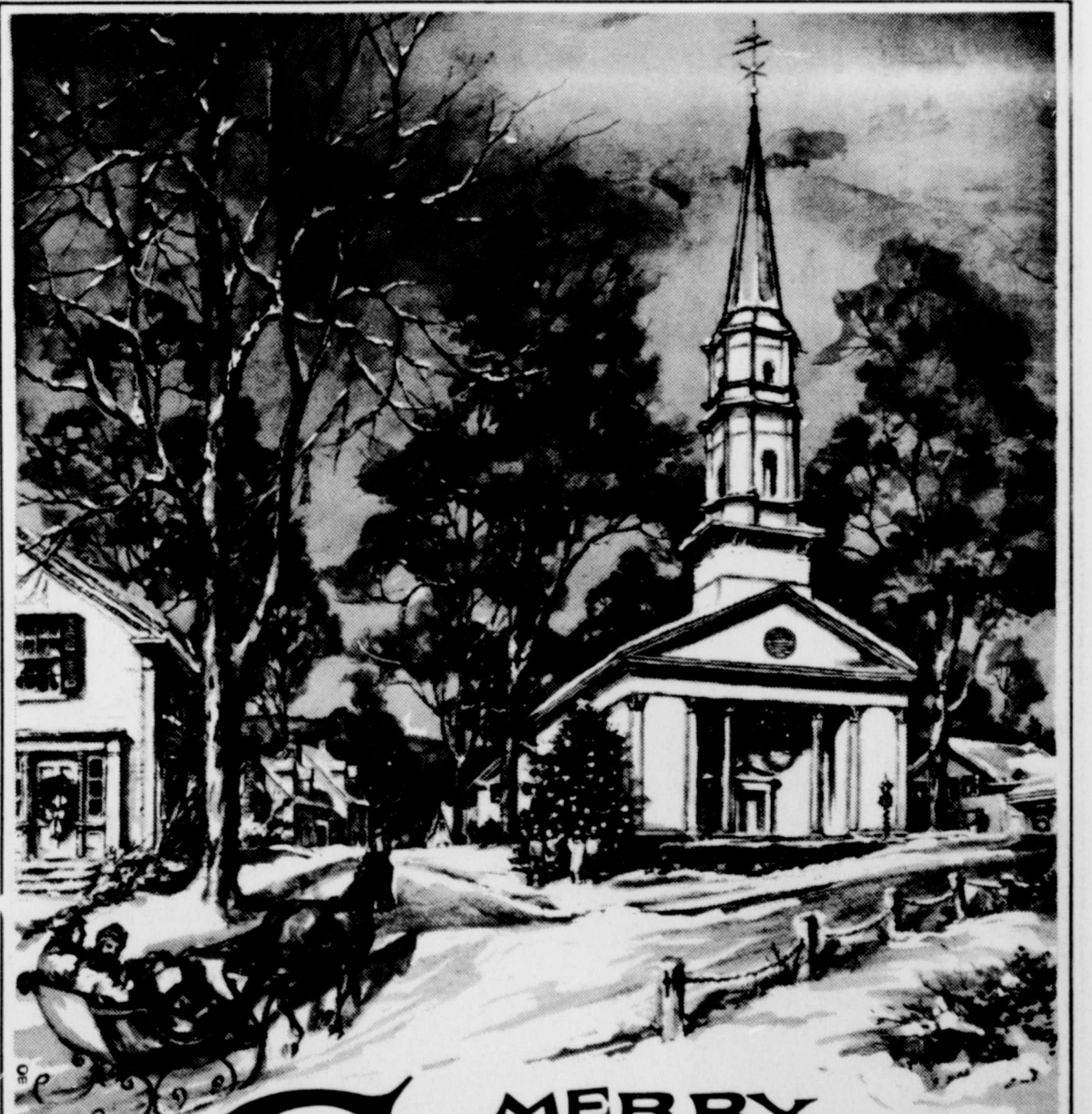


# Merry Christmas

*It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity . . . hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness . . . peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.*

## Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.

TOM AND DOROTHY HALE



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.*

## Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

ED, SUE, DAVID, JANA, DENNIS AND STANTIAGO





# Joy... Peace

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.



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## Tahoka Education

The Tahoka Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 14. A special session was held on December 14, 1972, to discuss the proposed changes in the school district. The board will meet again on December 18, 1972, to discuss the proposed changes in the school district. The board will meet again on December 21, 1972, to discuss the proposed changes in the school district.

## Mrs. Carter Buried

Services for Mrs. Carter were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. J. H. ... officiated. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery. The service was in the direction of ...

Mrs. Carmack, 85, 1906 ... died at 7 a.m. ... Lynn County Hospital. She was the daughter of ... county pioneer ... She was married to ... Carmack Dec. ... Fownfield. Her ... in here nearly ... also has farm ... garden, Terry ... ties.

## Half

At the regular meeting of the Tahoka Independent District Board of Education on December 14, 1972, the following criteria for free lunch were adopted. The ... are practically ... those previous ... change is that ... made for hard ... other changes ... half price lunch ... new guidelines