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IF APPLICATION APPROVED

Slaton Savings To Build Branch Office In Tahoka

B.B. Castleberry, Senior Vice-President of Slaton Savings and Loan Association announced Tuesday that Slaton Savings and Loan Association had made application with the State Savings and Loan Commission for permission to locate a Branch Office of the Association in Tahoka, within one mile of the Intersection of Lockwood and US 87. The Branch office will serve existing depositors in Lynn County as well as loans made by the Association in Tahoka and Lynn County and the surrounding area. Slaton Savings also has a branch office in Post that opened

in October of this year and the Branch operations are designed to encourage thrift and home ownership. A local branch best serves the area. All Savings and Loan deposits are insured to \$20,000 per account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. Slaton Savings has total assets of twelve million three hundred thousand dollars and its assets have grown by 3 million in the last year. The Slaton Savings and Loan Association was organized 14 years ago and has served Lynn and Garza County since that time. The Association has paid it's

depositors over three million six hundred and eighty five thousand in dividends since 1959. Currently the Association is paying interest on accounts ranging from 7 1/2 percent on 4 year certificates with a minimum of \$1,000 to 5 1/4 percent on pass book accounts. Fred Myers of Post, Texas is Executive Vice-President of the Association. The Association is planning to develop 10 houses in Tahoka in 1974, prices ranging from \$19,000 to \$34,000 and 2 duplexes.



LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER--William A. Curry, Jr., Texas Tech University Air Force ROTC cadet from Tahoka, accepts the Professor of Aerospace Studies Senior Leadership Award from Col. E. Baker, professor of Aerospace Studies at Texas Tech. Presentation was made in ceremonies on campus this week. Curry, of 2402 36th St., Lubbock, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Curry of Route 2, Tahoka. He is a senior mechanical engineering student. The award he received goes to a senior who has demonstrated superior leadership qualities, exceptional military bearing and appearance and general all-round excellence in Air Force ROTC studies and activities.

Tahoka Board Approves Energy Saving Measures

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Education held its December meeting Thursday, December 13, and approved several energy saving measures in line with the Governor's request for voluntary steps to be taken by school districts during the current energy crisis. The measures are as follows: --Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for areas of high humidity. --Turn off all unnecessary lighting; --Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program; --Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night. Several of the items, plus the setting of a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour for all school vehicles, had received attention before the Governor made his request.

Thornton who teaches in the fifth grade and Miss Suzanne Jacoby who teaches Spanish and English in the high school as well as approving additions to the list of approved substitute teachers. Mrs. Donna Edwards Stone was employed for the new Kindergarten unit which will be initiated after Christmas. Mrs. Stone is a graduate of Tahoka High School

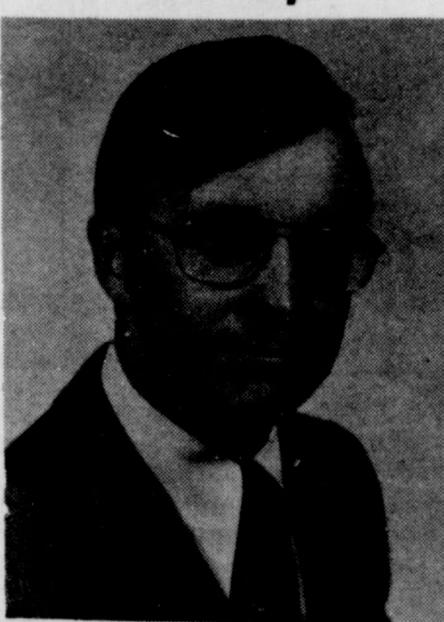
and Texas Tech. Various reports concerning the operation of the schools were received. Members in attendance were: Robert Warren, Vice President; Othell Meeks, Secretary; J.D. Atwell, Maurice Huffaker, Dayton Parker and Kenneth Turner. Also attending were Mrs. Peggy Elliott and Superintendent Harold Reynolds.

New Class Of Kindergarten

Registration for all new kindergarten children will be January 1, 1974, at the Floyd Tubbs elementary building from 9:00 to 12:00. Children must have 5 years old by Sept. 1, and must present a birth certificate and immunization record. Classes for these new kindergarten students will begin Monday, January 7, 1974. Students who were enrolled last semester will resume classes the 3rd.

Fred Hegi, Jr. Joins Industry

Fredrick B. Hegi, Jr. has joined Cooper Industries as a Venture Capital Investor. The venture capital investment functions as a separate unit of Cooper to make selected investments in growth companies. Hegi was employed for three years as an Investment Manager of the First Capital Corporation of Chicago and the First Chicago Investment Corporation. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas with major concentrations in finance and law. He earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a degree in Economics and Finance from Southern Methodist University.



FREDERICK B. HEGI, JR.

Post Office Open Saturday

The Tahoka Post Office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, Dec. 22, and Monday, Dec. 24. Be sure and pick up your mail and packages by noon Monday.

COTTON GINNINGS REACH 206,000

206,000 bales of cotton had been tagged in at Lynn County gins as of last Friday with approximately 35,000 bales of cotton in ricks. According to County Agent Bill Griffin, approximately 10 percent of the 1973 cotton crop is still on the stalk in the county and the county will produce in the 250,000 to 260,000 bale range this year. Although the bale count will probably be a little short of last year's all-time high, Lynn County farmers and ranchers will enjoy considerably more income from this year's crop. Last year's agricultural income was a little over 28 million dollars with this year's estimated agricultural income estimated at over

60 million dollars in the county. The average income for farmers and ranchers in Lynn County over the past several years has been from 25 to 28 million dollars including Government checks.

No Issue Next Week

The Lynn County News will not publish an issue next week so that it's employees will be able to spend the holidays with their families. A frequency change is pending with the United States Postal Department. The Lynn County News will publish the News each week except the last week in December of each year. The Publisher

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"I thank God for Christmas. Would that it lasted all year. For on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day, the world is a better place, and men and women are more lovable. Love itself seeps into every heart, and miracles happen."

This trend of thought prompts National Multiple Sclerosis South Plains Texas Chapter to extend best wishes to its patients, its benefactors, and supporters, and friends in the Tahoka area to have a happy Christmas!

Billy D. Martin, Chairman and the Board of Trustees
Jean Sliter Stalcup, Executive Director

Letters
To
Santa



Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a train and boy doll under our tree this year. My brother and I decorated our old fashioned Christmas tree ourselves. We are waiting for you to see it. We think it is very pretty. It is sitting right by the window so you can come in through it.
I love you Santa. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause hello.
I am two years old. Thank you.
Love,
Cary Timmons
Ft. Stockton

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy this year. How has everything been up at the North Pole? I would like a train and a bear and train track for Christmas. Please put them under our real Christmas tree. It is very beautiful and we have our stockings hanging by it. Please come through the window.
I have a new baby brother this year again. He is one week old and his name is Cody. We think he is pretty. I am 4 years old. We all love you Santa and Mrs. Santa. Don't forget us on Christmas night and a whistle for Cody. He don't have any teeth. Thank you.
Love,
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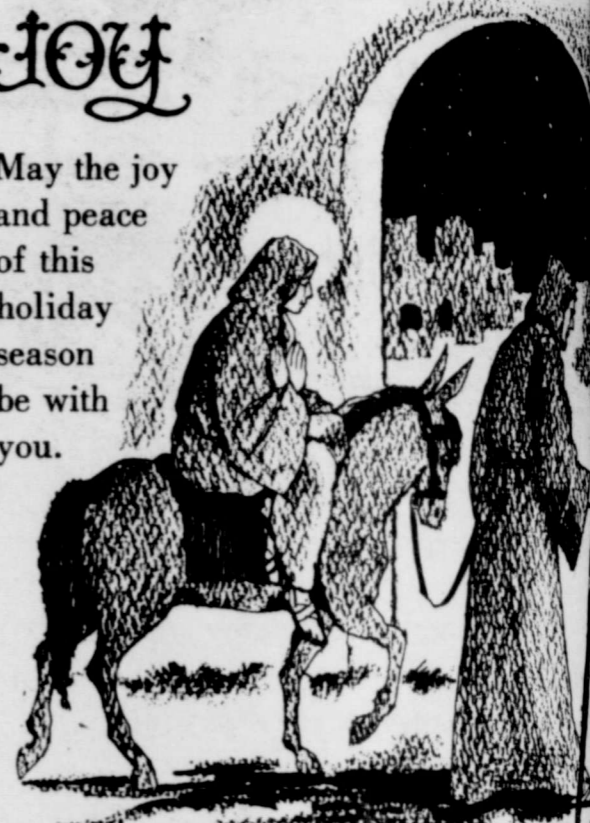
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Camels Are Most Picturesque of Bible Animals

Camels and Christmas seem to go together. The Three Wise Men used camels in their stately journey to Bethlehem to the scene of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enable it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands 3 feet high at 8 days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

Many valuable products come from the camel. Its hair is clipped in the summer and woven into the finest warm garments. Its hide is used for bags and shoes. Its manure is used for fuel cakes. For food, it supplies milk.



We'd like to wish our friends happy holidays...and also happy motoring!

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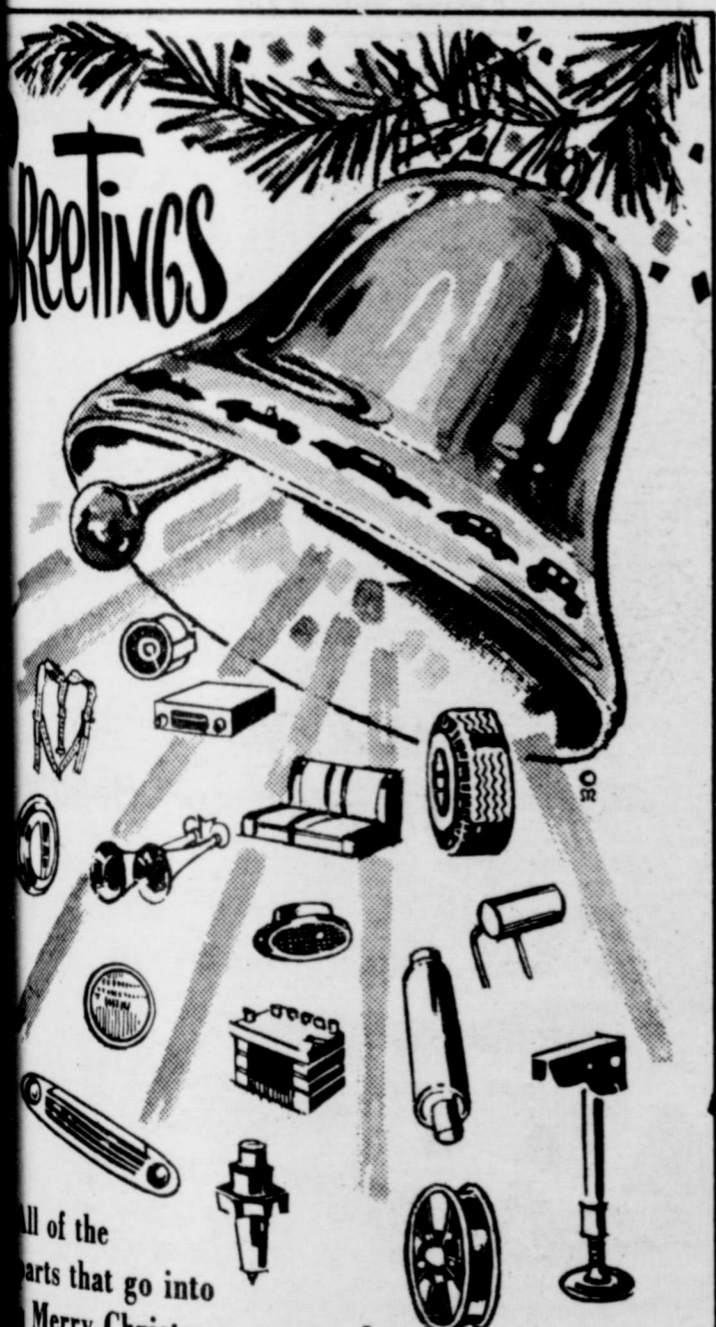
Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed by America's Favorite Artist

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town. It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail. Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside. The painting shown was originally commissioned by the firm as a Christmas card.



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

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BILL GRIFFIN SAYS



With the anticipated limited supply of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers for 1974, farmers must set priorities for the use of what fertilizers they can obtain.

Before buying any fertilizer, a farmer should know the levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in his soils and decide what soils are in the greatest need of each nutrient. For example, fields that have not been fertilized for several years may be low and show the greatest need for phosphorus. Nutrient

levels should be established now and a priority list made to indicate the fields to be treated.

You should make an estimate for the effects of less than optimum rates of fertilizer when needed supplies cannot be obtained.

For example, yields of crops grown on soils high in phosphorus would not be reduced if no phosphorus was applied in the fertilizer. However, this would not be true with nitrogen since most soils are low in this nutrient. Therefore, the rate and timing

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of nitrogen fertilization will be important factors affecting 1974 crop yields.

This means that the available nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers should be reserved for those soils low in these nutrients. If soil nutrient levels are adequate, then a farmer should not apply more fertilizer.

Farmers should use only the fertilizers that contain those nutrients needed. With the short supply, anticipated good prices for farm products next year, and available funds to purchase now, there will be a tendency for the producer, dealer and others to accept what fertilizer is on hand as a suitable fertilization practice. However, this may not result in the greatest contribution to production on a given farm or to the total production for a county, region or the entire state.

Soil tests can supply the necessary information about soil nutrient levels on which to base de-

isions about fertilization practices. Soil nutrient levels, the particular crops to be planted, and production practices such as irrigation, must all be considered

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in planning and setting for plant nutrient usage. Soil testing cartons are available at the office.



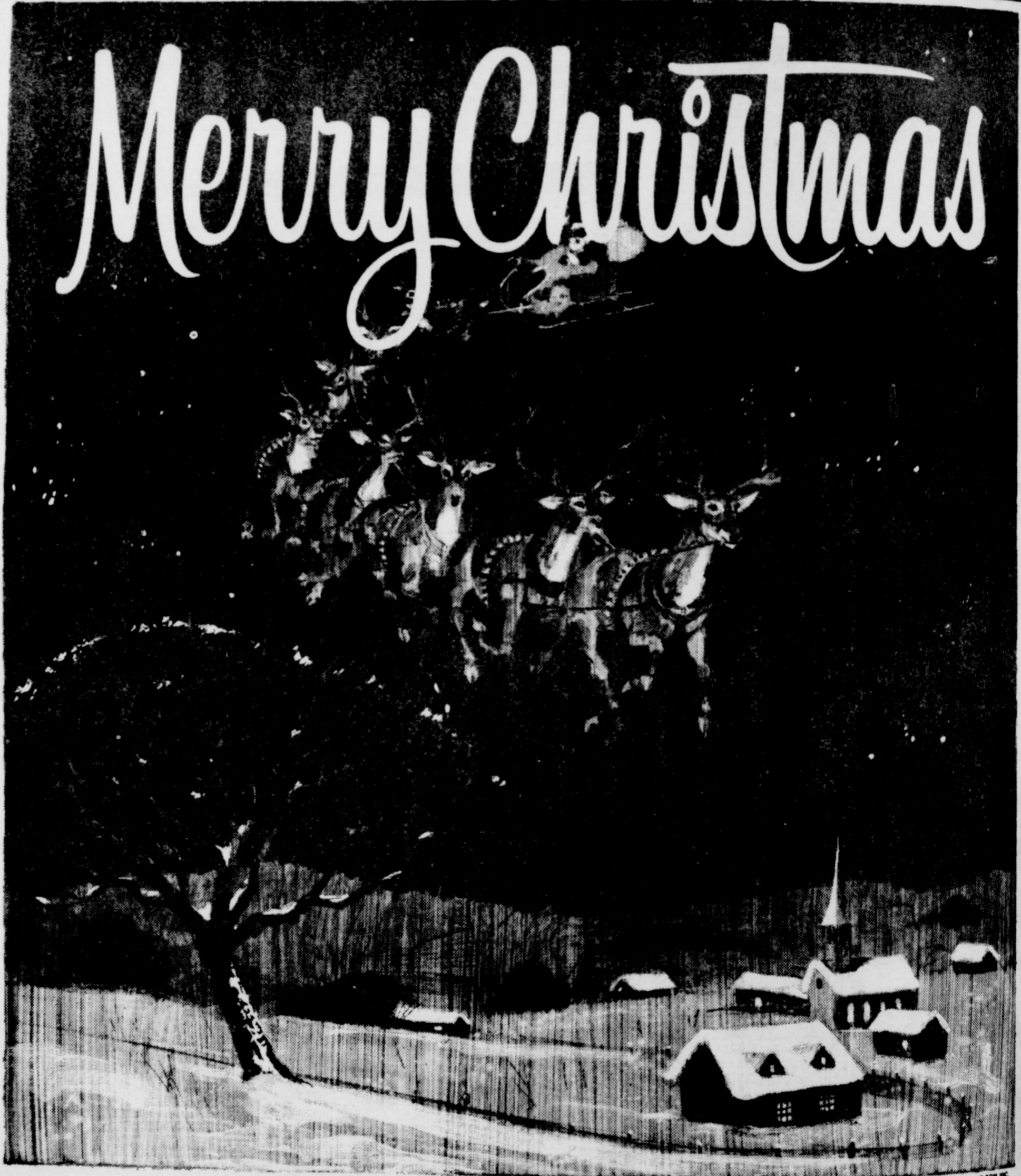
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The last order of business was the election of directors and the TFB president. The president for 1974 is J.T. (Red) Woodson.

Riojas' Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Riojas Sr. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 16. Also celebrating their second anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Riojas, Jr. Relatives and children were there helping them celebrate their anniversaries.

Pedro Saldana At Ft. Hood

Army Private Pedro H. Saldana, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saldana, 1228 S. First, Tahoka, Texas, is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Saldana is an infantryman in Company A, 1st Battalion of the Division's 5th Cavalry.

New Home School Board To Meet

The New Home School Board will meet in a special meeting Wednesday, January 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Board Room to discuss and decide what time school will take up and let out according to Day Light Saving time.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

From the time a raindrop is formed in the sky it belongs to somebody. Think about that and think also about the importance of raindrops to the high plains area and Lynn County in particular. The raindrops which fall on your farm or ranch are yours to keep and use or lose.

In our area where irrigation water is becoming more scarce every year and most farmers are considered dryland farmers, the average annual rainfall of 18 inches is becoming very important. But with this importance must also come a recognition for water conservation on our farms and ranches. Generally, the water one gets from a rain is what falls on his farm, and just as much falls on one farm as another. How much of that very important 18 inches of rainfall do we keep on our farms and ranches? Drive through the country sometime following a good rain and see the silted up and washed out roads, see deep gullies and sheet erosion on many of our productive cropland fields, see where the valuable water has rushed off to some playa lake where it usually isn't wated and benefits few people. Water conservation is needed on every farm to keep those raindrops where they fall.

The Lynn County Soil Conservation District and the Soil Con-

servation Service are here to help each land user conserve water. Each block of land is different and needs different treatment. Call or come by our office—we are ready and willing to help.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS

Raymond Ruiz, Katrina Billington, Barbara Pierce, Ima Lou Raindl, Frank Vasquez, Jr., Ouida Gunnels, Soyla Liendo, Clifton Clark, Janie Colon, Ora Curry, Mary Bohannon, Nancy Pearson, Pat Hines, Mary Hines, C.T. Ingle, Lee Roy Knight, Marcy Raindl, Don Bradley, Sara Leos, Nelda James.

DISMISSALS

Pearl Reddell, Katy Nored, O.O. Tekell, Pat Hines, Rob Barnett, Jose Vasquez, Wanda Inklebarger, May Evans, Raymond Ruiz, Katrina Billington, Barbara Pierce, Frank Vasquez, Jr., Ouida Gunnels, Soyla Liendo and baby boy, Janie Colon and baby girl, Nancy Pearson and baby girl.

TRANSFERRED

Ora Curry

REMAINING

Cleo Milliken, James Nored, Anna Mae Aycox, Glen Ward, Vernon Kelley, Lois Ingle, Fritz Steinhauer.

Farm Bureau News

STATE CONVENTION--Lynn County Farm Bureau was represented by 6 delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention held Dec. 2-5 in Abilene. Pictured at the registration are, first row from left: Mrs. Virginia Dulin and Mrs. T.B. Dulin. Second row from left are: Mr. R.L. Dulin and Mr. T.B. Dulin.

More than 1,500 Farm Bureau members attending the 40th annual convention, Dec. 2-5 in Abilene, were represented by Lynn County delegates. About 900 voting delegates representing the majority of organized Farm Bureaus in Texas, were present at the 40th annual meeting held at the Abilene Civic Center. The convention adopted state policies and recommendations on various issues. Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 3, before participating in the convention's activities which included a Vesper Service, Dinner, Meet and Talent Find. The agenda for Monday, Dec. 4, were the president's annual address, delivered by J.T. Woodson of Gober, and a special address on the energy crisis by guest speaker John C. Whitaker, under-secretary for the U.S. Department of Interior. A ladies' luncheon was held at noon.

Monday afternoon was devoted to special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, Rice, Natural Resources, and Wheat and Feed Grains. That evening 12 district nominees competed for the title of state Farm Bureau queen.

Tuesday's activities included a voting delegate breakfast, the administrative report delivered by TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report brought by TFB Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid. Conferences on Field Crops, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, Farm Labor, and Cotton were held Tuesday afternoon.

In conjunction with the awards program on Tuesday evening, those attending the convention were entertained by Jeannie C. Riley of "Harper Valley PTA" fame, and a five-piece Country and Western band, The Homesteaders.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday.



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Nursing Home News



Days are passing and our Home is decorated, our tree is up. The ladies from the WMU of First Baptist Church came Tuesday morning and decorated. Mrs. Price put our tree up but we didn't get it dressed until Wednesday. Kay Dopson, our Activity Director sprayed a tumble weed and put blinking lights on it and it is so pretty. We already have lots of packages under the tree. We will open our packages at our patient Christmas party, which will be on Saturday, December 22.

We would at this time like to invite everyone to come to our party on the evening of the 22 at 2 p.m. Phebe K. Warner Club ladies were here also and oh, the goodies and punch we had. They gave us a very nice party. Lela Woods gave all the patients Christmas cards with candy. Dean Bartly brought a big box of apples which we sure have been enjoying. Adrian and Babe Evans brought 2 canned hams and some cookies. Mrs. Wasson Smith with a group of FHA girls and Bill

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Reed of O'Donnell came and sang Christmas carols and also gave out a box of cookies. Dorothy Kenley was here and she gave several readings of Christmas stories.

Thanks to Fannie Oliver and Mr. Land Wall for sending us two beautiful arrangements of poinsettias. And last the Melton Ehlers family, Victor Stienhauser family and Donald Klaus family for coming Saturday evening and singing Christmas carols. Many of the patients had already gone to bed but the ones who had not and listened, enjoyed the singing very much.

We have another new patient, Mrs. Katty Nored. Mrs. Nored's husband is in the Lynn County Hospital, and when he is discharged, he will be moved into the home also. Mr. and Mrs. Nored have been residents of the Golden Manor Apts. We hope Mrs. Nored will not get too lonesome before her husband is able

to come join her.

Doctor Wright is back on the job. He checked his patients, then had several go to the lab and X-Ray department for tests at the hospital. Doctor Wilson from Post was also over Saturday checking all of his patients.

Jean Jackson, a past employee of the Colonial Nursing Home is back on the job again. Mrs. Lena Roe has been helping out in the kitchen since Mary Rivas, our evening cook has been out due to having surgery.

As always seems to be the case, we have almost all of our breakdowns on the weekends. Our bathroom stopped up, and the coffee maker stopped making coffee. Mrs. Price brought her coffee pot from home for our coffee for breakfast and Mr. Wampler, our Mr. Fix-it man was out Sunday morning to get everything fixed again.

Mrs. Rita Barnett, Taylor was back on the job Monday the 19th.

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She said the honeymoon was exciting and she brought her a lot of pictures of leans.

This news is being written Sunday as our news must Monday of this week. A few of the patients have poinsettias. Mrs. M.

grandson, Billy Thomas, beauty to her. Also, M. has a beautiful poinsettia.

Visitors continue to visit home, and, as always, we enjoy our visitors.

Mrs. Brumett from C. N.M., visited with Mr. H. and Mrs. Corbin during the day.

The people from the Christ brought our service day. We always enjoy the gifts and appreciate their out to the home and these services to us.

Corine will be leaving Dec. 18, for San Antonio to her family. She will leave back at 4:40 p.m. and be Antonio before 7 p.m.

Bye for now.

Mrs. Huffaker's Father Is Buried

Grady Scott, 81, of Lamesa, father of Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, passed away Saturday night. Injuries suffered in a car accident several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Lamesa with the pastor, Newton Starnes, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Scott had been a resident of the Lamesa area for 65 years but was a native of Brownsville. He was a retired farmer and had also been an automobile dealer.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Mrs. Huffaker; sons, Leonard of Lamesa, and a man of Seagraves, and Ed of Carlsbad, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

We would like to take this opportunity of the year to say hello to our friends and relatives and each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Jimmie Warren family in Saudi Arabia.

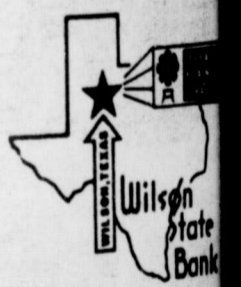


Merry Christmas

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.

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BY - TEAL CORLEY

Weeks tests are over, so we've been tackling tests! Just one more we are out for two weeks! (two weeks!)

the sixth, seventh, and grades gathered together auditorium for a mass Council - sponsored party. Refreshments served, carols were sung, and we were able to re- have a good time before actually began.

ball games were played this week. The Tigers here and won 36-35, while the defeated --

traveled to Frenship and the Tigers. The grade lost 31-12, and the very close one, 10- games were very exciting of team work and ef- into the play.

and eighth grade En- book winners were an- by Mrs. Cox Monday.

Lynette Jones; Se- Antu; Third, Nora

Carlton Ash; Second, Third, Jamie Ren-

8-1--First, Teal Corley; Second, Jodie Brecheen; Third, Angelita Amador.

8-2--First, Shirley Pergeson; Second, Pat Vasquez; Third, Manuel Garcia.

8-4--First, Carmen Garcia; Second, Lee Ann Orr; Third, Debbie Crotwell.

Merry Christmas, everybody!!

Notice To Wilson Kindergarten Parents

On January 3, 1974, all students that are not in kindergarten now that were five years old by September 1, 1973, will be allowed to attend kindergarten at Wilson Elementary School. Please bring your child to the library for registration on that day. If there are any questions, please contact Ted Dockery, Elementary Principal.

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Old Time Christmas

Most of us long for an "old-time" Christmas. And just what do we mean by an "old-time" Christmas? Let's dig back into the past, to remember how it was, for some of the answers.

The nation was not as wealthy in the past as today. In fact, if we go back a few decades, many families were hard pressed to earn enough to pay the rent and buy sufficient food and clothes to keep going.

We didn't have as many automobiles. We didn't have as many work-saving appliances and gadgets. We were often at war—in 1941-45, 1950-53 and 1963-72. We didn't have the variety of foods, toys and amusements we have today, nor television.

But the "old-time" Christmas was more fulfilling and enjoyable. Why? Perhaps it was because we thought more of a time for family reunion, quiet days and evenings of family life together, meals together, games together, etc.

The age of the automobile and television in some ways splits and separates families, even though modern transportation theoretically brings families together. The super-abundance of amusements, automobiles, television, etc., seems to mean fewer family undertakings, less time in full family pursuits, and less time for family discussions, medication and thanksgiving.

And much of the spirit of "old-time" Christmases was to be found in full family gatherings and serious appreciation of the day for what it represented in the Christian world.

Christmas Eve

In many countries of the world December 24th is as much fun as the 25th. In England Christmas carols are sung on Christmas Eve. In Scandinavia and in many American homes a family dinner the afternoon of the 24th ushers in Christmas.

The custom of lighting candles (now lights in most cases) in windows on Christmas Eve originated, in this country, in Boston. The Santa Claus legend comes from Germany but it has been expanded and chanted in America, with greater emphasis on toys for children. And Christmas Eve night, of course, is the high pitch of anticipation for millions of youngsters.

Many churches have special Christmas Eve services. Some church choirs still go about singing carols on Christmas Eve.

The great Christmas rush, unfortunately, reaches its hectic climax for millions of parents on the 24th. If one can plan ahead and enjoy a leisurely Christmas Eve, it can bring as much pleasure, fulfillment and reward as the 25th.

Happy Holidays!

The West Texas Times wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and wishes to thank them for this past year of readership and, therefore, for their interest in the betterment of this community.

Newspapers have traditionally been a form of public service in America and the fact that the nation contains more than ten thousand weeklies and more than a thousand dailies makes it impossible that any one philosophy or presentation monopolizes the news and editorial columns of America.

The great blessing of the community newspaper is that it offers a broad presentation of local news and views in addition to national and international news; its editorial voice is thus locally controlled. Nor do newspapers' news columns contain slanted news. Opinions are found in the editorials.

The West Texas Times hopes to continue in this tradition and to deserve the support of the people of this community, because of adherence to these great free-press traditions. News for the news columns and opinion in editorials—and plenty of entertainment for all the family as well, can be enjoyed whenever the reader wishes to enjoy it. All that—at a very low price—plus permanent record advertisements, which also can be read when the reader wishes to read them, is still the best buy in the land.

Police Search Powers Expanded

Washington, D.C. (NBNS)—The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that police can conduct a thorough search of anyone arrested, even if the charge involves a minor traffic offense.

Justice Thurgood Marshall, one of three dissenting justices, accused the six member majority of establishing a rule that could lead to widespread abuse.

"There is always the possibility that a police officer lacking probable cause to obtain a search warrant will use a traffic arrest as a pretext to conduct a search," wrote Justice Marshall.

Marshall was joined in his dissent by Justices William O. Douglas and William J. Brennan, Jr. Recent Nixon appointments have made the Supreme Court much more conservative than in the days when it was headed by former Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Justice William H. Rehnquist, a Nixon appointee and the court's most conservative member, wrote for the majority in the decisions involving police searches in Washington, D.C., and Florida.

In the Washington case, a policeman arrested a man for driving with a revoked license, searched him and discovered gelatin packets of heroin in a crumpled cigarette package.

In the Florida case, a college student was arrested for failing to have his driver's license on his person. A subsequent search turned up a cigarette box containing marijuana.

Christmas Message Of Hope

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.

For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the trappings—perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love.

Let us "do" for others not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways, and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways. This is the year to do something about that.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but Once A year.
—Thomas Tusser—

Life is the only game in which each individual player makes his own rules.

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T-Bar Bridge

Members of T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club held a Christmas party Tuesday night of last week during which a buffet style meal was served, followed by the singing of Christmas carols, then the quarterly Club tournament. Several non-playing husbands also attended.

Winners at bridge were: Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Clint Walker, first; Mrs. N.B. Hancock and Mrs. Audie Norman, second; Mrs. Pauley Cope of Lubbock and John Nickens, third; Mrs. Dick Park of Lubbock and Mrs. Winston Wharton, fourth; and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and Mrs. Frank Hill, fifth.

There will be no more duplicate games until January 8, when an individual game is scheduled for the Louise Wharton trophy.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. met in Lubbock December 13, adopted a 1973-74 budget of \$199,900 and named a committee to work toward the establishment of an "Institute for

Textile Development and New Processes Research."

The organization's budget compares with a budget for 1972-73 of \$173,500. PCG budgets since 1966 have been kept below normal because of low income

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from reduced production, officials explained. The 2.2 million bale crop of 1972 and prospects for a 2.7 million bale crop in 1973, they said, will permit the organization to increase activities on a broad front in the interest of High Plains cotton and cotton producers. PCG revenue is derived principally from producer dues of 15 cents per bale and lesser per-bale amounts from ginners, oil mills and compresses.

In addition to the Textile Institute action and adoption of the budget, the Board instructed its staff and officers to continue extensive efforts to assure adequate supplies of fuel and fertilizer for agriculture, and announced the formation of a committee to "beef up" current efforts to improve forward crop contracting as a marketing tool. PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart called for volunteers to work on the crop contracting committee, emphasizing that a lot of time and effort would be required. Committee members will be announced at a later date, Riley said.

Named to the "Textile Institute Committee" were Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, and John Herzer of Lubbock. President Riley and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The committee will elect a chairman at its first meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

Riley said "Through the formation and proper organization of an institute for the planning and coordination of new systems research and development of a High Plains textile industry, we hope to attract substantial funds from other sources and more than double the effectiveness of the relatively few dollars available from the PCG budget for work in this area."

PCG for the 1973-74 year budgeted a total of \$23,000 under Fiber Research and Service, Export and Market Development, and Fiber Analysis and Reports, Riley noted, and said plans are to put a substantial portion of these funds into open-end spinning work, either directly or through the proposed Textile Institute.

James Parker, Director of the Textile Research Center at Texas

Tech, who attended the meeting, said "Open-end spinning offers more promise for High Plains type cottons than anything ever seen before, and by conducting research to prove the value of their own cotton on this new system producers have an unprecedented opportunity to greatly expand their markets." He went on to say he would not be surprised if such research in a few years were responsible for significantly reducing or even eliminating micronaire discounts that currently apply to High Plains cotton in the marketplace.

Following the Board meeting the Board members were taken to Texas Tech where they heard a presentation on open-end spinning and saw the two open-end spinning frames now in place there.

Other major items in PCG's improved budget for 1973-74 include \$16,800 for agricultural research, \$8,800 for advertising, \$7,400 for publications, \$70,000 for salaries and employee retirement, and \$15,000 for travel.

National Cotton Council To Meet

Leon Bernsen, Corpus Christi cotton producer, will head a 36-man delegation from Texas to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in St. Louis Jan. 28-29.

The group will join representatives from other cotton-producing states in setting guidelines for 1974 Council programs and policies.

Other Texas delegates are: Producers-- Herman Propst, Anson; Robert E. Skov, Clint; Neuman Smith, Ballinger; Don Anderson, Lubbock; Donnell Echols and Bill R. Reid, both of Lamesa; James A. McCarthy, Rio Hondo; and Don Marble, South Plains;

Ginners--Orville Bailey, Anton; B.J. Mikeska, Eola; Bill Weaver, Lamesa; and Ross Bigham, Harlingen; Warehousemen-- James Manly, Galveston; Stanton Brown, Jr., Waco; Guy Nickles, Sudan; B.B. Turner, Dallas;

Merchants--Hans Bohlmann, Houston; R.S. Tapp and Idris Traylor, both of Lubbock; Max B. Vernon, Raymond Cooper,

Heinz H. Molsen, Jr., and C. Wisler, all of Dallas; Tonsseed Crushers--W.L. Jr., Levelland; S.J. Vaughn, Hillsboro; and R.R. Keller, Ford; and

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Grain Sorghum Receives Grants

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After a short business meeting a skit was presented by Miller of Wellman, Nat of Tahoka, and Bernice of Brownfield. Mrs. Miller read an original Christmas story. The next meeting will be January 7 at Tahoka.

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Letters To Santa

Santa Claus,
My name is Timmy Kyle Jolly, I am 4 years old. I have a very good boy this year. This year would you please bring me a Big Wheel, a doggie, a plow, a tractor and trailer, a dune buggy, a brother Timmy something too. He is writing a letter also, so I won't tell you what he wants. Also, please fill my stocking with lots of goodies.

My Jolly
I will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of Coke. You will enjoy it.

My
Santa:
I am 8 years old and would like a doll, Barbie Friendship, Barbie doll. My sister, she is 1 and she would like a doll, jack-in-the-box and tricycle. Also please fill our stockings. Thank you.

Cara Monk
Lockwood
Tahoka, Texas

Santa,
I want a play phone with records, mini-bike, sleigh-snow globe, doll, a red scooter, and bunk beds.

Remember all of the boys and girls, mommie daddy and Granny, too. I love you.

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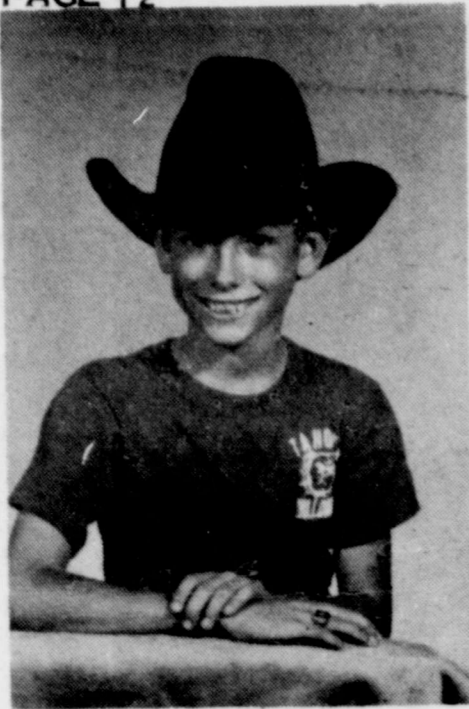
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Notebook Winners Named

The winners of the Sixth Grade English Notebook show at Tahoka Junior High were announced December 10. Bryan Harston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loamuh Harston, was named Grand Champion winner, while Vickie Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jolly was selected Reserve Grand Champion.

Blue ribbon winners were: Carmel Gonzales, Sherie Pergeson, Alma Hallmark, Cleto Saldana, Susie Benavides, Patricia Gamez, Louisa Garcia, Bobby Turner, Jeanie Isbell, Colette Williams, Bryan Harston, Amy McNeil, Mary Ann Owen, Brad White, Elma Antu, Jackie Nance, Ruben Salinas, Elsie Flores,

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Timmons of Fort Stockton are the parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 6, at 5:32 p.m.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs., was 18 inches long and has been named Cody Patrick. Mr. Timmons is employed in an oil field. The Timmons' have two other sons, Cal, 4 years old and Cary, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Spears of Tahoka are the maternal grandparents.

Kiss, Don't Munch Under the Mistletoe

A sprig of mistletoe above the doorway is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, but the favorite Christmas decoration is not for tasting, warns the Texas Safety Association.

Though not commonly known, the waxy white mistletoe berry is highly poisonous. Adults as well as children have died from eating the harmless looking berries.

Garden Club Guest Tea Held

A December meeting of the Tahoka Garden Club was a guest tea, Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. W.T. Kidwell. Mrs. Zella Taylor assisted Mrs. Kidwell.

Mrs. E.M. Walker, president, presided for the business meeting. Reports were made on

the zone meeting that was held in Tahoka in November.

For the program, Mrs. Leslie Paris gave her witness and sang, and Mrs. R.M. Stewart told of "Christmas through the Ages".

Floral arrangements entitled "Christmas Wonder" were displayed by Mrs. R.M. Stewart,

Mrs. A.C. Weaver, Mrs. Greer, and Mrs. N. M. W. Mrs. R.M. Stewart's arrangement received first place.

After the program, a session was enjoyed. Members exchanged gifts, then refreshments were served.

The serving table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, and Christmas cakes and candies were served with a cup of drink.

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Cruce-Railey Pledge Marriage Vows

Miss Elda Marie Cruce and Alan Railey were married Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Mr. Ralph Beistle, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ officiated the ceremony. Mrs. Elmer Sproles is grandmother of the bride and parents

of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Railey of Hereford.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Don Barber of Monticello, Ga., the bride wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie with an overlay of hand embroidered Filipino banana cloth. The scalloped edged empire waistline swept back into an oval shaped chapel length train. The sheer sleeves were cuffed with peau de soie. Gathered onto an embroidered juliet cap was a pearl edged veil of three tiers. The dress was made by the bride's grandmother.

She carried a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and lily of the valley atop a Bible of gopher wood from the Holy Land. The bride wore a blue garter owned by Mrs. Robert Allen of Lubbock, which was made in 1919 and Miss

Cruce was the 445th bride to carry on the tradition.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Don Barber of Monticello, Ga., sister of the bride, Miss Penny Parker of Tahoka was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Mrs. Bobby Green of Austin, sister of the groom. They wore dresses of formal length skirts of moss green velvet and long sleeved ruffled blouses of ivory crepe. They carried cascades of yellow roses and gardenias.

Otis Robinson of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Dan Gorman and Pat Betzen, both of Hereford. Dan Railey of Hereford, brother of the groom, Chip Formby and Art Reinauer, both of Lubbock seated guests.

"My Own True Love," "Wedding Song," and "We've Only Just Begun," were sung by Kathy Stom of Lubbock, accompanied by Richard Haden on the flute, Southern Wells playing the piano and Mrs. Boyce Wyrick, organist.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico, the couple are at home at No. 5 Greek Circle, Lubbock.

Mrs. Railey is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Kelly Services. Railey is a graduate of Hereford High School and Texas Tech and is employed by Great Plains Manufacturing.



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TAHOKA SCHOOLS TO DISMISS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tahoka Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 21, at 3:05 p.m. The instructional staff will report for a work day January 2, 1974, and classes will resume for students Thursday, January 3, 1974.

Schools will dismiss at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, December 20, as well as Friday, December 21.

Christmas Greetings
May sleighbells, laughter and the splendor of a snowy countryside bring you happy joys and a memorable Christmas.
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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.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style...may your holidays be the merriest!
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Carolyn Haley
Says. . .

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the kitchen, Mrs. Clause was up late, cooking turkey and fixens'. Or was she? Even though many will start the turkey for Christmas dinner, some may prefer something different. Why not choose a duck or goose instead?

Ducks usually come on the market when they are seven or eight weeks old, and at this age are labeled "broiler or fryer duckling" or "young duckling". Geese are also usually marketed young since weight gained after the first 11 weeks is mostly fat. Both young ducks and geese are great for broiling, frying, barbecuing, or roasting.

When buying duckling or young goose, allow at least one-half pound per 3-ounce serving.

For a mouth watering treat, either fruit, oyster, or nut stuffing is the meal accompaniment for these birds. An orange glaze, especially for roast duckling, is a delicacy long appreciated by poultry fanciers.

Since duck or goose is easier to find during the holidays, try some this season.

Recipe of the Week

This Christmas eve, why not toast that fat little fellow in the rumpled red suit with red party punch. Here's an easy 14-cup recipe:

Combine in punch bowl two 32-ounce chilled bottles of cranberry juice cocktail and 1/2 cup of grenadine syrup. Just before serving, slowly pour in two 12-ounce bottles of chilled carbonated cherry beverage and two 12-ounce bottles of chilled carbonated lemon beverage. Stir gently and serve over "cranberry

rocks" (cranberry juice cocktail frozen solid in refrigerator ice cube trays). Garnish punch cups with orange slices or mint sprigs.

As we approach the yuletide season, I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your patience, understanding, support, and cooperation since assuming my position. Please call on me when I can be of help.

CHRISTMAS!
There's more, much more to Christmas
Than Candlelight and cheer;
It's the spirit of sweet friendship,
That brightens all the year;
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
It's hope reborn again,
For peace, for understanding
and for goodwill to men!

Spirit of Christmas

In tune with the spirit of Christmas, we extend our note of thanks.



TAHOKA CAFETERIA



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



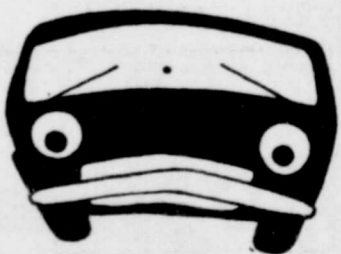
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973
Toys For Tots Are Needed

The Community Action needs toys for children for Christmas. They should be taken to the Community Action office, south of the court house this week.

The Community Action will be taking names for persons needing jobs. If anyone needs someone to work they may come by the office for names and addresses.

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The office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and all day Friday. Their phone number is 998-5094.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PUBLIC NOTICES
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for Slaton Savings and Loan Association, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, such branch office to be

located at the vicinity of Lockwood and U.S. Highway 87, city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th day of January, 1974, at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan

Commissioner from one or more persons on or before January 14, 1974, the hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner. Sincerely,
W. Sale Lewis
Commissioner

Billy Hancock Dies Tuesday

N.B. (Billy) Hancock, 53, prominent New Home farmer, died at about 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist in New Home. Rev. Jim Taylor, pastor will officiate, assisted by Rev. Bill Fleming of Abilene. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Hancock had been in ill health for some time, seriously ill the past two or three weeks. Tuesday morning he was taken back to Methodist Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment, and passed away a few hours later. He was married in 1943 to Betty Smithee in California.

Born at Sherman April 19, 1920, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Hancock, he had been a resident of New Home area most of his life.

After attending New Home High School and Texas Tech, he entered the service as a Naval Reserve trainee, went to the South Pacific as a Navy pilot in October, 1943.

Flying airplanes for the Navy in combat for two years, among the places he saw action were over the Gilbert Islands, Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Tokyo. On one occasion, he was shot down, fortunately rescued. Among decorations bestowed on him were the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and a number of battle stars.

Billy was a member of the Methodist Church, and had been active in civic and school affairs.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Billy Dave of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Crutchfield of Orlando, Florida, and Kathy Hancock of Dallas; two grandchildren, three brothers; G.E. Hancock of Lubbock; George of Missouri; and Jack of Tuscola; and three sisters; Mrs. Edgar Womack of Lubbock; Mrs. Surratt of Arkansas; Miss Katherine Hancock of Arkansas.

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Merry Christmas

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

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GREETINGS

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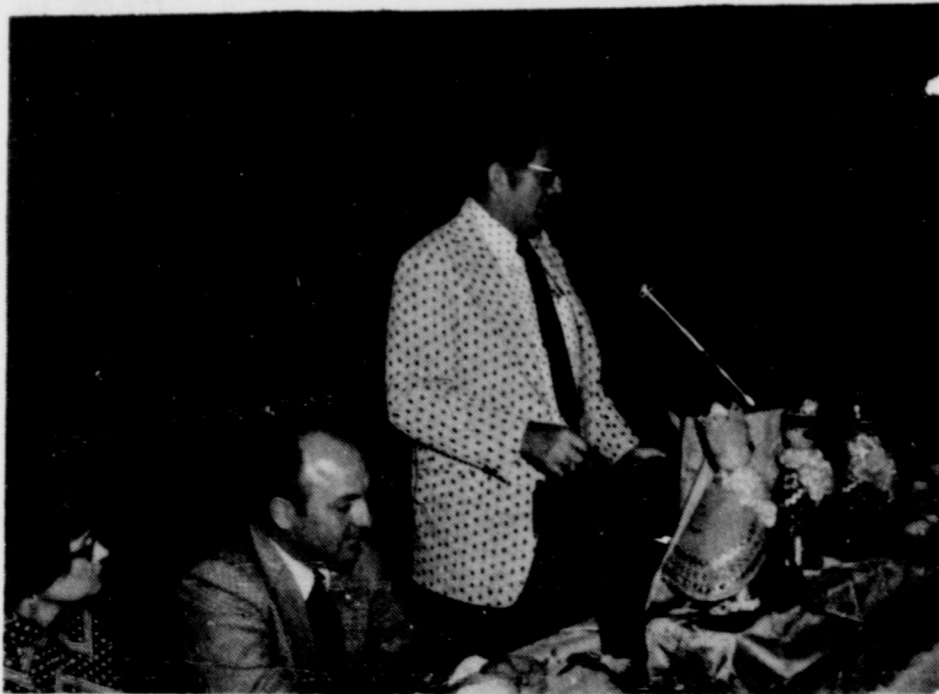
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PEACE...

In the spirit of love and peace, Christmas comes to bring us joy.

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REV. LENARD HARTLEY

Baptist Loyalty Dinner Held

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka held a Loyalty Banquet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Tubbs School Cafeteria. The purpose of the dinner was to inform the congregation and their friends of the progress made thus far in the Stewardship program of the church. The dinner was a special emphasis for the church building fund campaign which began December 1. The youth were well represented at the dinner and children's parties were held at the church during the dinner. Approximately 200 adults and children were present at both events.

Speakers were Jacky Henry, Robert Warren, Garland Pennington and Edward Bartley.

The invocation was given by Virgil Carter. Rev. Lenard Hartley of Sherwood Baptist Church, Odessa and coordinator of the campaign was the master of ceremonies and introduced speakers.

Randy Pierce lead the group in singing Christmas songs, and later he sang a special number accompanied on his guitar.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by Janelle Edwards, dinner hostess and her committee of ladies--Delores Henry, Lessie Cawthorn, Joyce Edwards, June Nevill, Ava Lfchey, Bertha Williams and LaVerne Meeks. Twenty-four table hostesses were

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served refreshments furnished by Veta Ford. Mrs. Domingo Salazar and Josephine Solis kept the nursery.

The dinner was concluded by a talk and prayer by our local pastor Rev. Jimmy Turner. Rev. Hartley and Rev. Turner met with a group of men after the dinner who received pledge cards for canvassing the church roll. A good time was had by all as they were challenged to make a dream become a reality.

The meal was catered by Al Smith Cafeteria.

The banquet decorating committee were: Clifford Tankersley, Chairman; Zuma McWhirter, Lennie Cox, Fleta Howell, Leta Warren, Pam Womack, June Nevill, Sammie Turner, Zella Taylor, Delores Henry.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope it's filled with gifts galore. Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

Cook Pump Service

BOBBY COOK



GREETINGS TO ALL

Tree lights are glowing everywhere. Gay wreaths bedeck the windows. Carolers raise their voices in song. Anticipation fills the air. Hearts are light, spirits bright. It's Christmas. Have a merry one.

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Jay Dee House, Mgr.

O Holy Night



May you welcome the newborn King into your heart this Christmas ... and may He bless your home.

El Sarape Restaurant

THURSDAY, DEC

Cotton Passes

The South Plains cotton passed the two - third mark during the second week of December, according to the Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Samples from 1,498, and been classed at the Brownfield, Lamesa and offices through Ft.

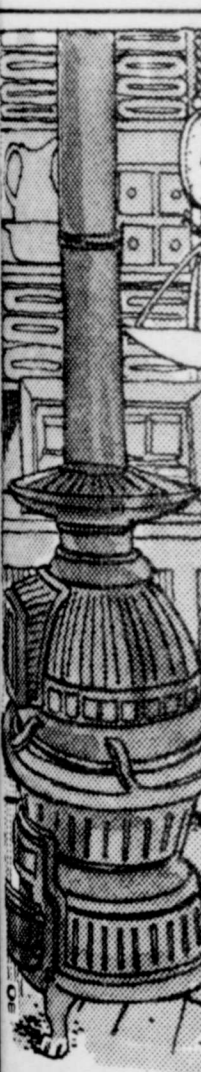


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Cotton Harvest Passes 2/3 Mark

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the two-thirds mark during the second week of December, according to Paul R. Jackson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, De-

ember 14th, and the four offices had 114,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the fields.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 279,000 bales during the week ending the 14th.

Quality of cotton continued ex-

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cellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 74 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 29 percent. Grade 41, 45 percent and Grade 32, 14 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Two-thirds had staple lengths of 31 and shorter and the remaining one-third stapled 32 and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-one percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0-5.2 and 1 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported cotton prices \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale lower on the Lubbock market on Thursday and Friday. Demand continued strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30. Prices ranged from 3100 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 5000 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 39 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 55 to 65 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-55.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-61.90, Grade 31, Staple 32-65.90, Grade 41, Staple 30-54.70, Grade 41, Staple 31-60.75, and Grade 41, Staple 32-64.45.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

Cap Rowe's Funeral Held

Services for Winfred Leroy "Cap" Rowe, 63, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Rowe died about 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an extended illness.

Rowe was born April 20, 1910, in Arkadelphia, Ark. He married the former Hythen Tunnell July 11, 1931, and moved to Lynn County from Arkadelphia in 1932. He was a farmer until his retirement and a member of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Betsy Varhaug of Belton; a son Harold Zane Rowe of Colorado City; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Houston of Arkadelphia, Mrs. William E. Ehlert and Miss Fayde Rowe, both of Selma, Ala., and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Ashbrook, Guss Sherrill, Pete Ware, Joe Wagoner, Leighton Knox and Elvis Philpot.

In Japan

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



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Dec. 13	75	35
Dec. 14	66	37
Dec. 15	67	26
Dec. 16	57	20
Dec. 17	59	27
Dec. 18	75	29
Dec. 19	73	17



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FOR SALE- Nice furnished duplex on North 6th Street. Call 998-4340 or 998-4708. 42-tfc

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Meeting Notice

Civic Organizations



The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Johnny Wells is President.



The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Harry Short is President.

Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, Sec. Jacky Henry, W. M.

I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m. at Corner of S. 1st and Ave. G. Charlie Beckham, Noble Grand, Joe Beckham, Sec.

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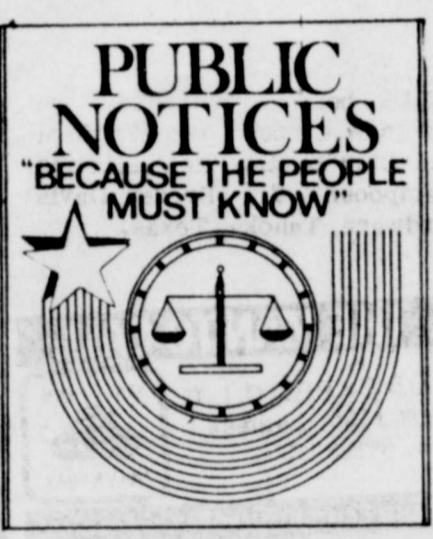
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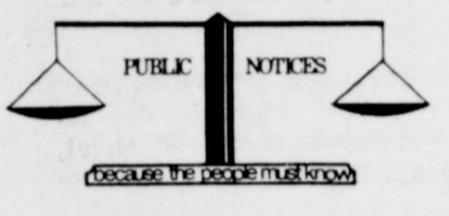


Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas to raise the annual salary of all County employees for the year 1974. The proposed salaries of elected officials are as follows:
County Judge -- \$7200.00

County Attorney -- \$6900.00
District Clerk -- \$5400.00
County Clerk -- \$6900.00
Sheriff -- \$7200.00
Tax Assessor - Collector -- \$7080.00
County Treasurer -- \$5700.00
County Commissioner -- \$5450.00
Justice of the Peace -- \$3900.00

Action to be taken on the proposed raise at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, January 14th, 1974.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, December 10, 1973.
C.W. Roberts
County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas 51-ttc



ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: "Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District," said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of Southland Independent School District of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the issuance of securities of the Petitioner (as are more particularly described in the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner, among other things, alleged its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority

as an "issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and/or proposed to be taken in connection therewith. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:

All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District School Building Bonds, Series 1974" (the securities proposed to be issued by the said Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District should not be granted and the maintenance tax and bond election held on April 28, 1973, and the right, power and authority of the Board of Trustees, said school district to levy a maintenance tax and issue bonds authorized at said election be validated and confirmed as therein prayed.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County, Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks, on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made no less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.

Signed and entered this the 4th day of December, 1973.

George H. Hansard
Judge of the 106th Judicial District Court of Garza County, Texas 50-4tc

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I love you very much. I believe in you very much. For Christmas I want a baby doll and a Bible. And I hope you will bring me these things. Santa Claus please help us so we may have electricity to put lights on all the peoples houses and on the peoples Christmas Trees. If there is no lights around the world it won't look like Christmas any more.

Your friend,
Belen Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. And for Christmas I want a doll name Lovely Baby. When we went on our vacation in Lamas I saw the doll Lovely Baby in a store name Gibson it was on a toy shelf very high. And also I want a real big big stocking and thats all.

Love Always,
Lupe Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll and a set of dishes and a farmer says and a purse. I love you and I believe in you. I have been a good girl this year. I am eight years old. How are you and your little friendly elfs? Maybe your fine.

Your friend,
Sylvia Saldana

REA Loan To

Congressman Omar Bureson announced today the approval of a \$491,000 REA loan at five percent interest to the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Lubbock, serving Crosby, Lynn, Hockley, Hale and Lubbock Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 1,074 additional consumers; to finance 114 miles of distribution line; and to finance system improvements.

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SAYS

Tahoka is a wonderful place to live, especially at Christmas time.

I saw Dr. Midkiff and some high school kids painting Christmas scenes on some of our empty store windows.

We got old Borden Davis out of the hospital and back on the job, and that's a very nice Christmas for us.

All the kids' faces are shining in anticipation of a visit from Santa Clause.

All my wife, Audry's, sister's and brothers will be here for Christmas dinner with us. No one could ask for a better gift than that.

We hope your Christmas will be even better than ours! We love you all--

Audry and C. Edmund Finney

C. Edmund Finney
PHOTOGRAPHER

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life. With deep gratitude for your confidence...



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

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Greetings

Here's to a Christmas Season filled with happiness. It's our pleasure to serve you.



Loise's Laundry

LOISE AND MAMA TILLEY

Gold, Frankincense And Myrrh were the Gifts of the Magi...

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somalia and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum

resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medically as a pain-killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.



CENSER, gaily decorated, from Kuwait, in use today for burning frankincense.

Photo courtesy The American Museum of Natural History

Wreaths Got Pagan Start

During this holiday season, a wide variety of colorful wreaths deck the doorways of homes in this community.

The use of wreaths at holiday time stems from the customs of Advent season — the four Sundays before Christmas. Traditionally, Advent wreaths are made of evergreens, trimmed with ribbons, and hold four candles to be lit during the Sundays of Advent.

The wreath, which has no beginning or end, represents eternity, and the evergreens symbolize growth and life, according to the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

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

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

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

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows on Christmas Eve as a guide and an invitation to all, who like Mary and Joseph, may be seeking shelter.

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



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

A Merry Christmas

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Holiday Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings."

And so, throughout New

England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on De-



Happy Holiday

'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's hoping your holidays are filled with only the very best!

Quality Cleaners

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December 25, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

Displaying Tree

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

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in

Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols.

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

Add Special Touch

In Quebec, customs from France lend their special touch to a Canadian Christmas.

France gave Canada the "creche," gatherings after midnight Mass with family and friends, savory pork pies

called "tourtières," collecting gifts from door to door for the less privileged persons of the community.

After mass on Christmas Eve, the people of Quebec gather at homes of loved ones to participate in a night-long feast called "réveillon."

Performing Pageant

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the

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

Play Delights

A hybrid Spanish-Italian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmas. With no props, curtains or a cast of amateurs, it entertains with its spiritual novations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-way places so that the initiated can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

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

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards, lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

Travel Broadens Tourists' Views On Food Prices

American tourists who traveled abroad this summer came home with a new appreciation for U.S. food prices.

Compared to what they paid for food in foreign countries, they're quick to admit that American food is still a bargain.

One tourist just back from a visit to Sweden reports he tab for five hamburgers, some French fries, and a soft drink added up to a whopping \$27 in American money.

Another businessman who went to London said a dish of strawberries and a cup of coffee cost him \$5.

Meanwhile, in Japan, beef costs range upward from \$11 a pound.



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

HUFFAKER & GREEN

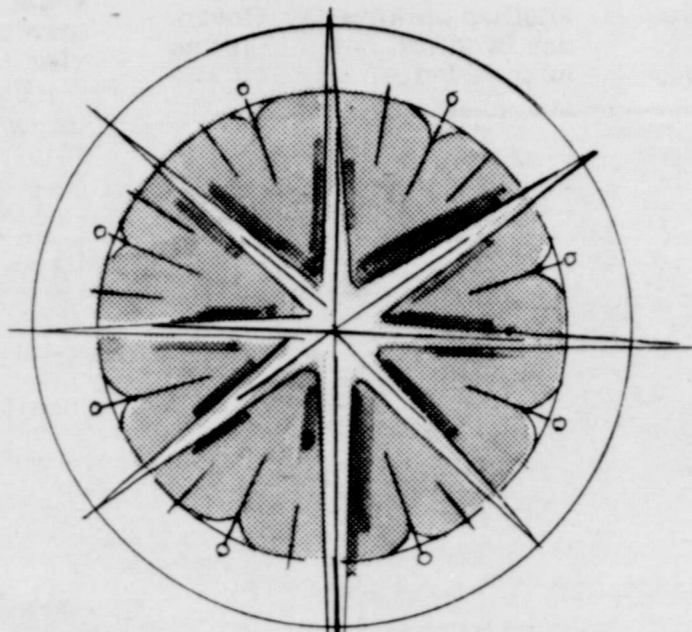


The merriest of seasons is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

Larance Garage
NEW HOME

Joyous Christmas



May the radiance and the glory of the light that shone over Bethlehem bring enduring faith and hope for all. In this season of gladness, we wish to express our gratitude and hopes for your happiness.

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Greeks Have Unique Religious Ceremony to Celebrate Christmas

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christpsomo," (bread of Christ), a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourbiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilias," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the

Santa Claus of Greek children.

Blessing of the Waters

Since Greece has always been a maritime nation, it is not surprising that the blessing of the waters is an impressive part of the Christmas celebration. This

takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on that day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing

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from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for many years at Battery Park, where the swimmers must plunge into the icy waters of New York harbor after the cross.

FARM FACTS

Consumer's Stake In Farms

More than three-fourths of the nation's food supply is produced by less than a million commercial farms. This means that more than 200 consumers are dependent on the economic health of each farm.

Rice From On High

An estimated 90 percent of the nation's rice crop is now seeded by airplanes.

Cottonseed Provides Protein

Cottonseed accounts for about 15 percent of protein concentrates fed to livestock.

California's Edible Gold

California grows more than 200 commercial crops and produces about one-fourth of all the food on American tables. It's also the No. 2 state in cotton production.

Trees In For Shock
Agricultural scientists are giving orange trees in California the shock of their lives. They've discovered that a charge of electricity

knocks off mature fruit and leaves the green oranges on the tree to ripen. This could eliminate the traditional practice of picking the fruit from ladders.



PEACE ON EARTH

and goodwill to all men.

Lynn County Abstract Co.

MRS. BEULAH PRIDMORE



Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

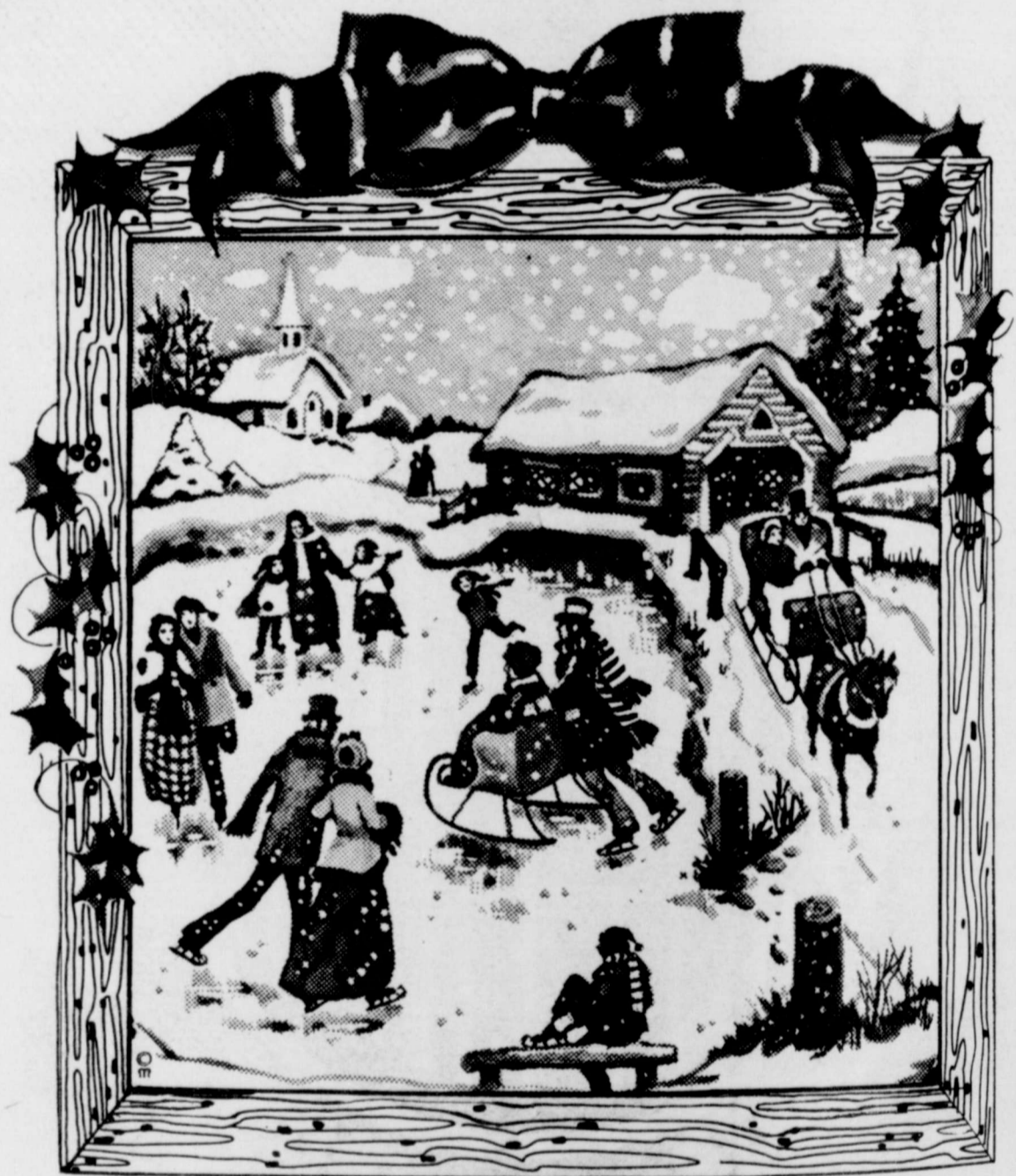
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Here's wishing friends extra yardage on holiday joy. Special thanks.

the Fabric Place

JAY DEE, VIRGINIA, RUTH, NAOMI



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas . . . and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

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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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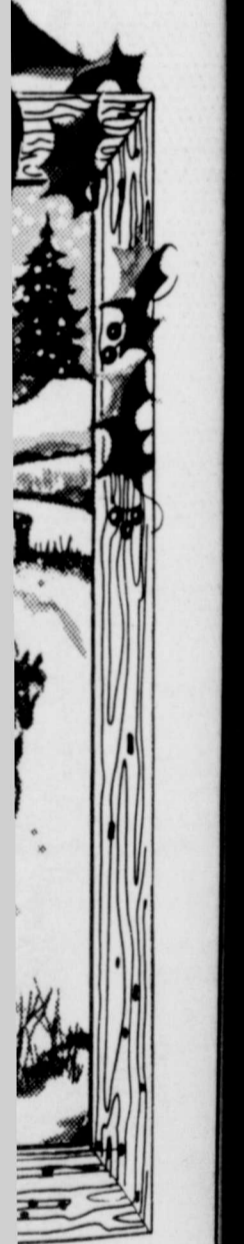
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Flickering candlelight . . . a scent of Christmas greens . . . the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

Tahoka Department Store

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old--almost four. I have been a good boy this year, especially lately as Christmas is getting here fast. For Christmas I would like a Winnebago camper with people, a mighty Tonka cement truck, a putt-putt train, and a little pool table with sticks. Don't forget to put candy in my stocking. Remember to leave some toys for all the other kids. Thank you!
I love you, Santa,
Kent Patterson

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a typewriter.
I want a Basketball.
I want a Bible.
I want a toothbrush
Please bring other boys and girls some toys.
Angela Brooks



NATIVITY SCENE, Inedible dough mounted on wood panel. By Ruth Asawa Lanier.



A wreath of Yuletide happiness to you. Thanks for your confidence in us.

Borden Davis Hardware

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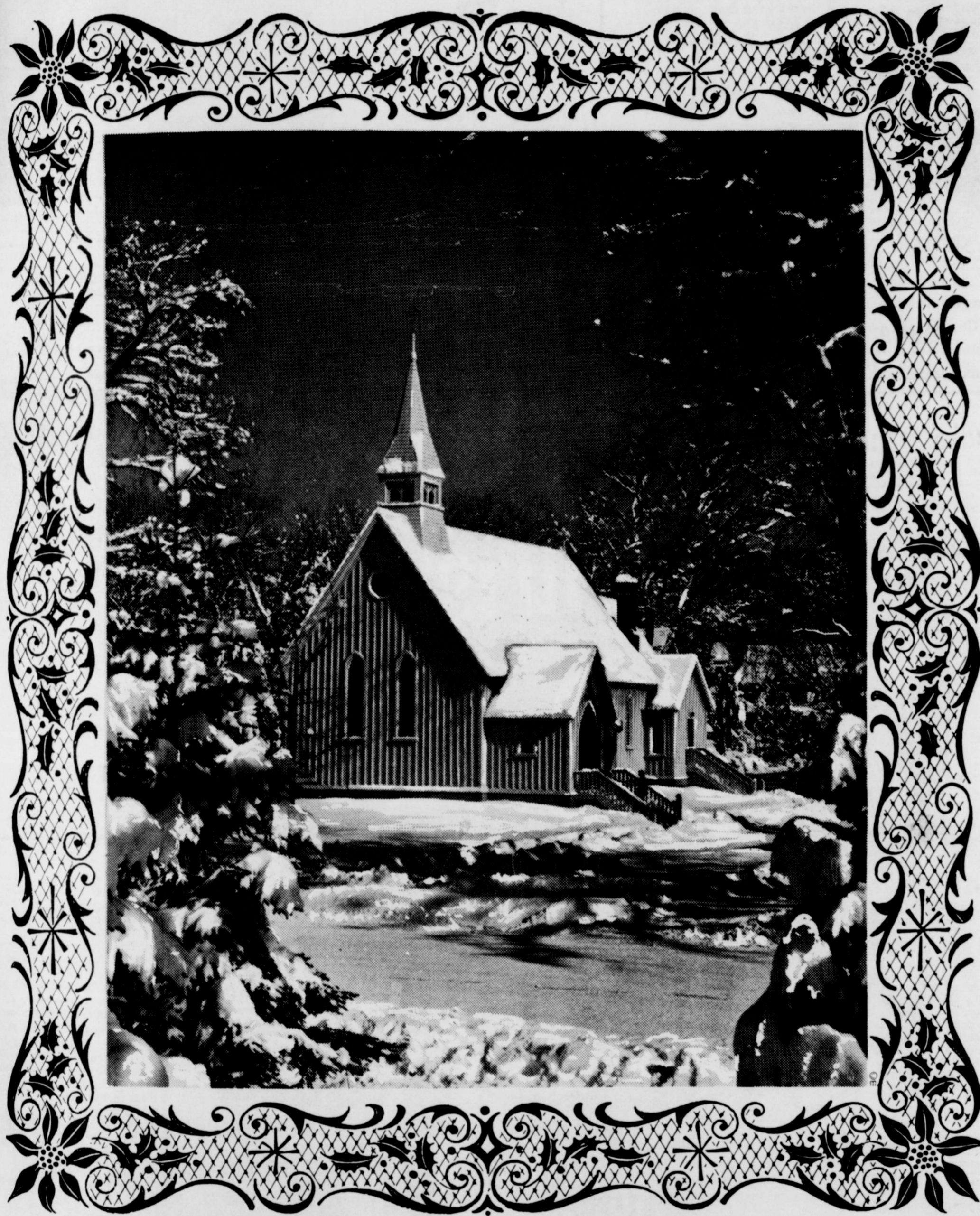
May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

Wells Farmers Co-op Gin

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

G. H. Chestnutt Oil Co.

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Christmas Greetings

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

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In Sweden, the Christmas season traditionally begins on December 13, when a young girl in each house assumes the role of St. Lucia, wearing a white robe and a crown of lighted candles. The custom goes back to Viking times when, under the old calendar, the night of December 12-13 was the longest of the year. The Lucia girl symbolizes returning light.



*May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.
Sincere thanks to all.*

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JIMMY AND LEO

Christmas Trees Recycled To Balance Our Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.

Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

About Your Collision Insurance

Gordon parked his car next to an apartment house, unaware that a burglary was taking place inside the building. The burglar leaped from a second-story window, landed on top of Gordon's car, and made good his escape.

Gordon, however, wasn't so lucky. His jumped-on car needed \$180 worth of repairs. Was he entitled to collect insurance for the loss?

"Sorry," said the insurance company, "but you are not covered. You do have collision insurance, but this was not a collision."

However, when Gordon took the matter to court, the judge ruled in his favor.



"Collision," said the judge, "means the impact of objects through one of such objects moving against the other"—and this incident fitted that description.

Most motorists carry at least some collision insurance. Typically, this covers the damage done when one car bumps into another. However, it has often been held to extend to more unusual situations.

One motorist collected collision insurance when his car hit a mailbox by the side of the road; another, when his car rolled into an open elevator shaft and fell to the bottom; another, when his car rammed into the curb.

Nevertheless, there are limits. In one case, the paint on a man's car was damaged when he ran into a hailstorm. He insisted that this was covered by his collision insurance, because his car had "collided" with the pellets of ice.

But the court decided this was stretching language too far. Tossing out his claim, the court said:

"We do not speak of falling bodies, such as sleet or hail, as 'colliding' with the earth. In common parlance, the apple falls to the ground; it does not collide with the earth."

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The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cam-leader on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The word "wassail" derives from the Anglo-Saxon "waes hael" which meant "Be in health." Wassail was a mixture of mulled ale, eggs, curdled cream, roast apples, nuts and spices.



Merry Christmas

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

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Biblical Group of Domestic Animals Present at the Stable in Bethlehem

Israeli Project Creates Biblical Zoo
A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hal Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic mouflon, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at

the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolving seasons they knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scapegoat."

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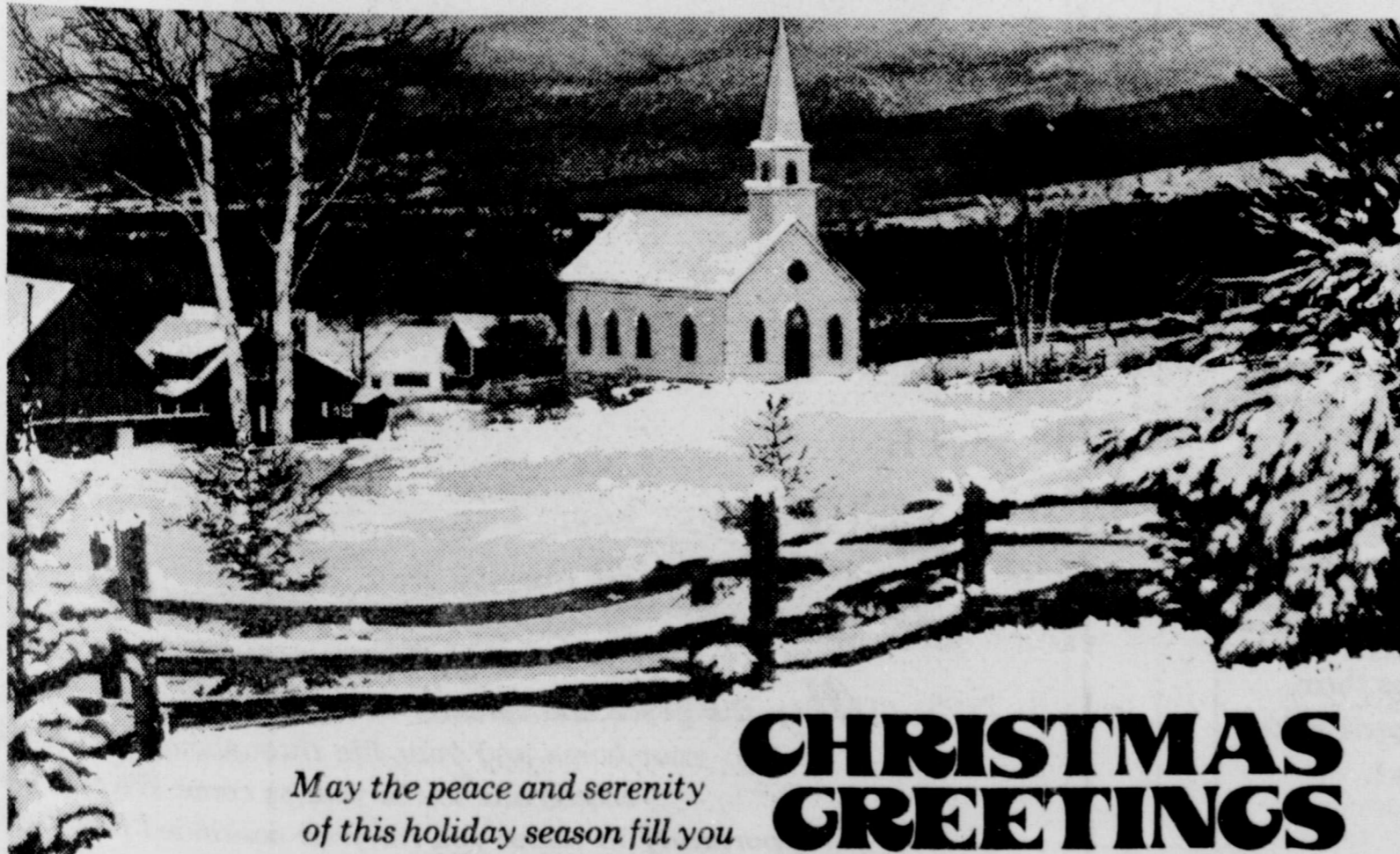
In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.



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"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the Commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this

statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39 percent of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27 percent of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts.



The Wise Men bore gifts from afar...but none more precious than our gift of caring. In the spirit of giving...our gratitude to you!

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He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97 percent of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

Yule Shock By Unsafe Lighting

Strings of electrical lights on a tinsel Christmas tree can result in a shocking holiday experience, according to the Texas Safety Association.

TSA cautions that metallic trees are excellent electrical conductors. If string lights short out the entire tree can be charged with 110 volts of electricity.

Instead, an off-tree spotlight is suggested.

Angel Hair, Flocking Dangerous Combined

The Texas Safety Association warns that some "fire-safe" Christmas decorations can be fire hazards in combination.

Angel hair, usually made of glass wool, won't burn. Neither will spray-on flocking snow. But snow sprayed on angel hair makes a combustible combination.

TSA recommends putting the snow on the tree prior to applying the angel hair. Make sure the adhesive used on commercially flocked trees is not combustible.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistlelan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.



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BY REP. E. L. SHORT

EMERGENCY DIESEL FUEL ALLOTMENTS

I have received information from the Texas Railroad Commission concerning emergency permanent diesel fuels to be used for the production of next year's crops.

Mr. Alvin C. Askew, with the Railroad Commission, informed me that the deadline for making application for next year's emergency allotments will expire January 16, 1974. Also, he stated that it would take something like 30 days or longer to get the papers processed.

All people in agricultural related activities that need diesel in excess of 1973 purchases should go to their County ASC Offices and request Form No. 20 and get information and assistance to help fill it out. Send to the Federal Oil and Gas Division in Houston (the ASC office will have the proper address). Experiences with the mass of pa-

perwork to get emergency fuels requires me to suggest that the farmer send this application by Certified Mail and keep a mimeographed copy of this completed form.

It is my understanding from Mr. Askew that the farmer needs to attach to this form a Certificate of Need and this will include an item by item list of next year's operations from preparing the land through harvesting the 1974 crops. Action should be taken on this matter immediately by each farmer in Texas because the expiration date is January 16, 1974.

"Farmers are supposed to receive the same amount of diesel they purchased last year without doing anything. But if additional fuel is needed because of butane to diesel conversion, extra land operations or increase in agricultural operations, he should complete Form 20 and mail as soon as possible."

"There will never be a uniform priority system unless a rationing program is set up. The administration has moved the Oil and Gas Division from Denton to Houston and soon it will be in Dallas—all in one month. Some dealers will tell you they will be getting extra fuel for your use and this might be true in certain cases but don't bank on it. Diesel priority is suppose to work like going up a stairs, one step at a time. First, the farmer must get prior approval for extra or hardship fuel. Second, this will give the dealer proof of need to his company and third, the oil companies will then be permitted by the government to release the fuel."

HIGH QUALITY BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSIONS

"The people of Texas stand in dire need of legislation to guarantee the high quality of blood used for transfusions," Representative E.L. Short, D-Tahoka, remarked today.

Citing the some 17,000 cases of overt post transfusion hepatitis in the United States each year, of which approximately 850 result in death to the recipient, Short emphasized the need for standards to be legislated establishing reasonable criteria for the acceptance of a donor's blood. "The blood banks in the

State of Texas have no meaningful, uniform standards to ensure the quality of the blood they receive," Short continued. "Even the length of time that blood will keep in storage is in question among the blood centers. These considerations are too important to be left to the whim and caprice of each individual blood bank."

"Last session, I passed a resolution through the House which mandated an investigation into the problems of quality, quantity, and standards of blood and blood banks in Texas only to see time run out on our efforts." Short went on to say that he has provided information about this issue to the members of the Texas Legislature, and that he urges citizens to ask their doctors about this situation as soon as possible. "Nothing could be more effective or important than pressure from the people to rectify this situation," Short concluded.

Festive Cocktails For Teetotalers

MOD-FASHIONED: Chilled cola and lemon and lime soda mixed half-and-half. Pour over ice cubes and add orange slices, pineapple spears and maraschino cherries.

NEW TWIST: Chilled orange juice and quinine water mixed half-and-half. Serve as is or over ice cubes.

SCARLET SLING: Season chilled tomato juice with dashes of Worcestershire, Tabasco, lemon juice and celery salt. Insert a celery stick stirrer.

RUSSIAN SOUR: Mix equal parts of chilled strong tea and cranberry juice. Add frozen, concentrated, undiluted lemonade to taste. Add an egg white for every 4 cups and shake until frothy. Serve with orange slices and maraschino cherries.

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2 egg yolks plus food color
Apply with paint brush.

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Our Christmas Wishes



Warm wishes full of good cheer that our many friends have a bright Christmas holiday.

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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!

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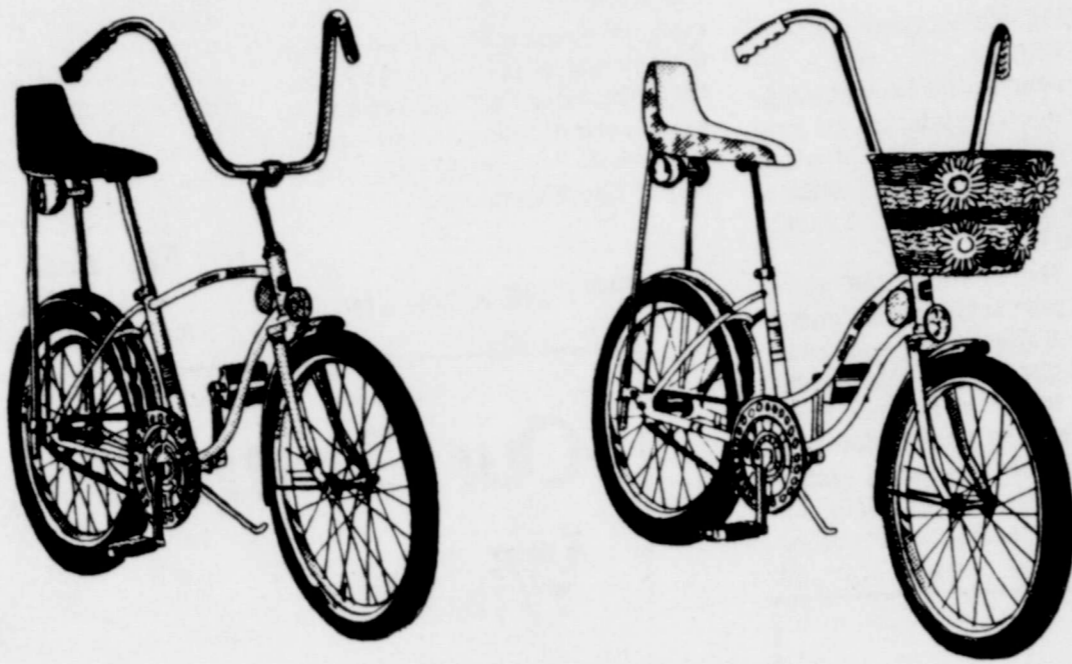


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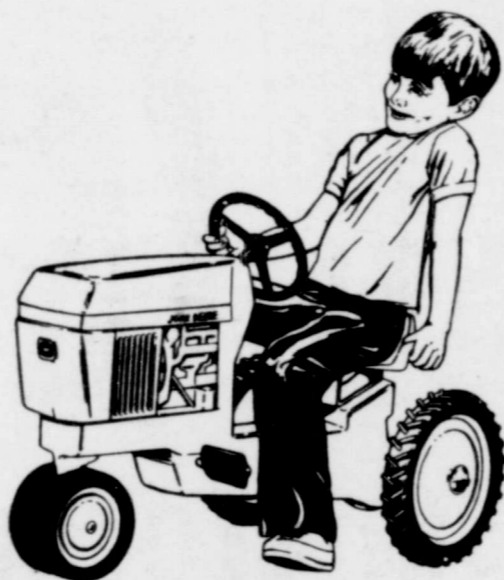
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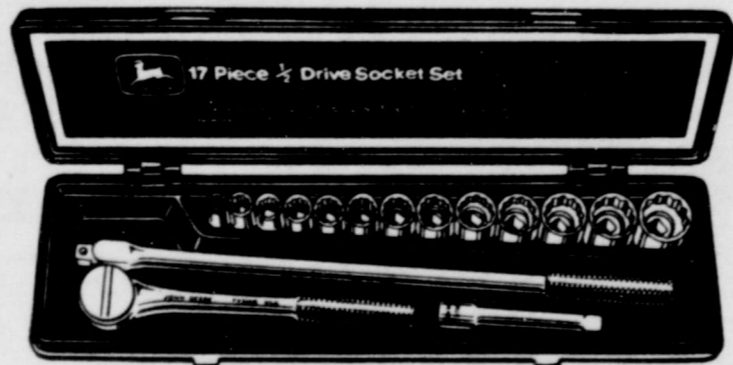
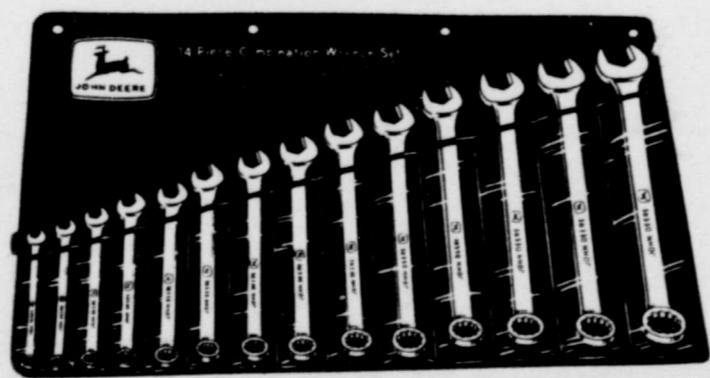


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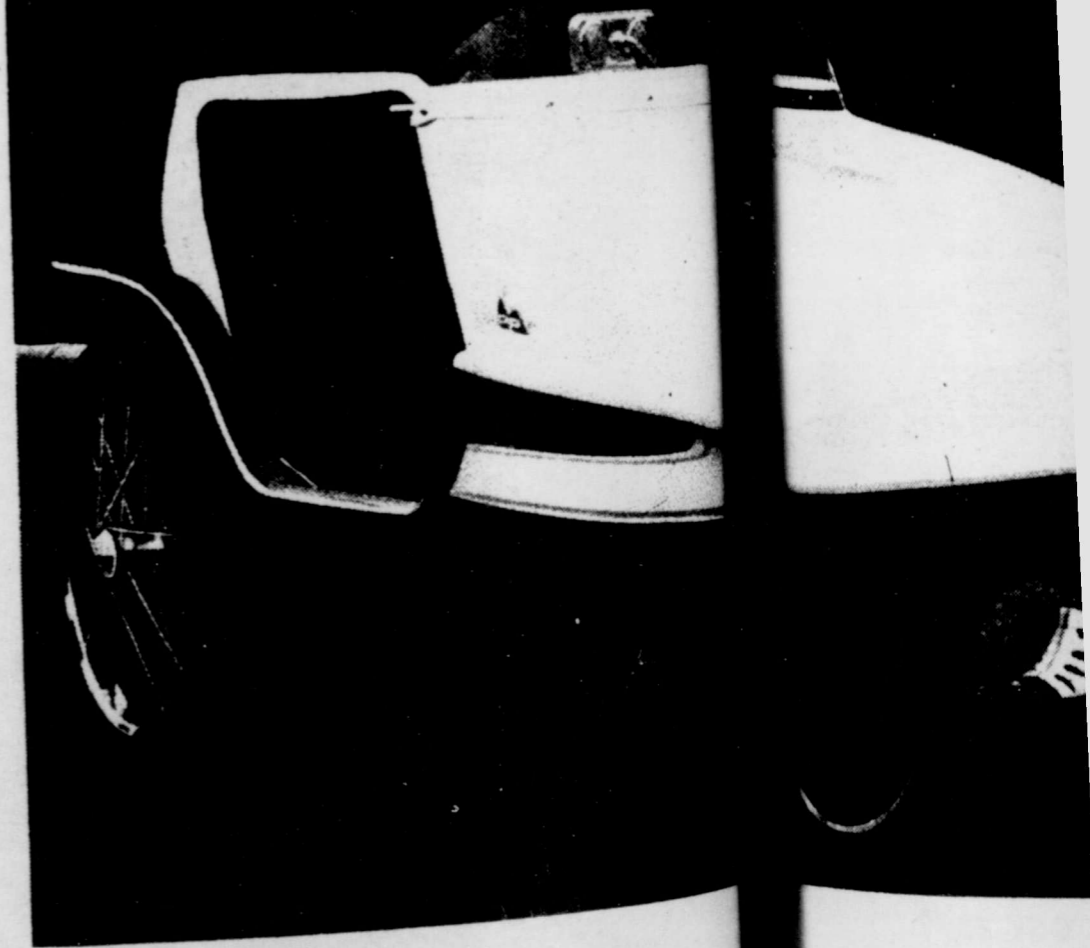
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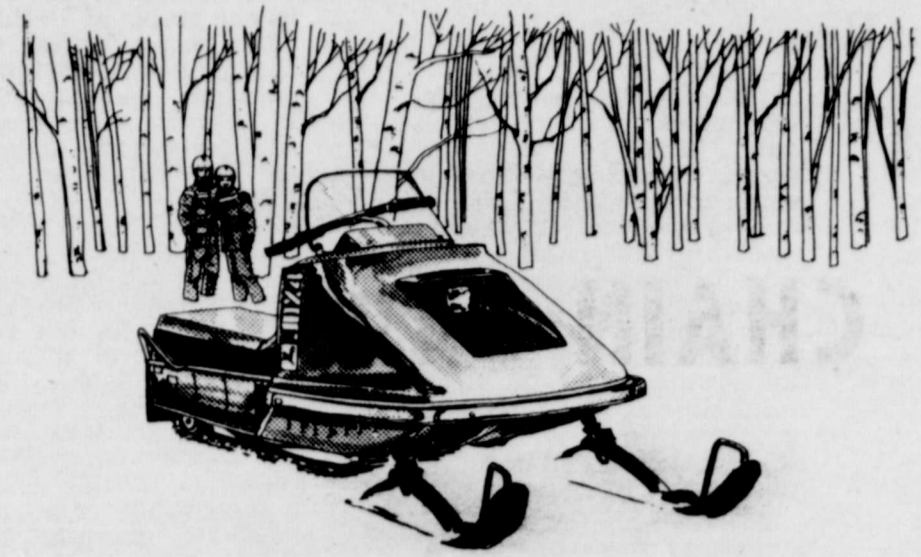
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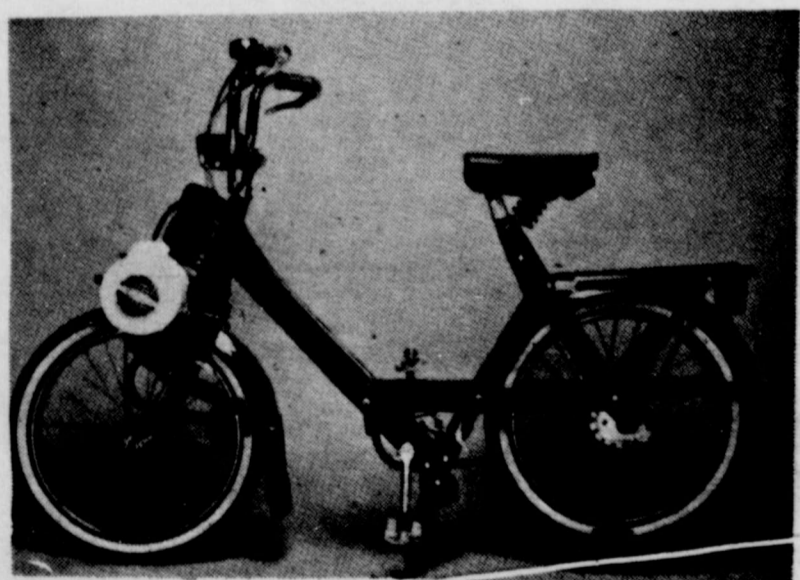
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Spanish Christmas Customs Have a Realm of Enchantment Found Only in Iberia

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night." The birth of the Christ Child is heralded in a gay and festive manner by crowds of young people singing and dancing in the streets to the accompaniment of tambourines, guitars, gourd rattles and castanets.

During midnight church services, tambourines and guitars blend with the organ music and the spirited voices of the congregation.

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing. The traditional Christmas sweet is turrón, a nougat of almond candy.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Nacimiento, or Nativity scene, which has been lighted with

candles, to sing lively Spanish carols, most of which date back hundreds of years. Spirits are further whipped up by the noise of the "pandereta" (tambourine) and the "zambomba," a drumlike instrument with a reed stuck through the skin which, after being moistened, is moved up and down, producing a deep monotonous sound. The children join in enthusiastically, singing and dancing around the Nacimiento.

The Nacimientos have an individual Spanish look. A typical Spanish bull and a gray donkey occupy stalls near the Babe of Bethle-

hem. The procession of the three Wise Men and their retinue bearing gifts are all represented. There is always a little stream or river, made of silver paper or real water, to show where women kneel and do the family laundry, a typical Spanish scene. Besides the innkeeper and many animals, there are sometimes figures of

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famous bullfighters and politicians.

According to Spanish folklore, the Wise Men traveled through Spain enroute to the stable at Bethlehem. They play a leading role in the Spanish Christmas celebration. Instead of Santa, it is the three Wise Men who bring gifts to children on Epiphany Eve. Just as American children write letters to Santa, Spanish children write letters to the Magi. On the night of January 5th, their shoes, filled with straw for the camels, and a plate of turróns are left on the balcony. In the morning they find their shoes, filled with goodies and surrounded by presents.

Climax of the festivities is the annual "cabaigata," a colorful parade which marches through the center of town with floats depicting the birth of Christ, the Magi, shepherds and related personages.

Well of the Wise Men

There is a "Well of The Wise Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.

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.

Plan Candle Safety

A glowing candle may be a charming addition to holiday decor, but Texas Safety Association points out that candles can be one of the worst fire hazards.

According to TSA, candles should never be used in arrangements of flammable material such as evergreens, hay, cotton, paper or plastic. Never leave candles burning all night. And, never use candles as decorations on or under the Christmas tree.

Care should be taken in making candles as well, says TSA. Some hot waxes and paraffins will burn wildly if spilled onto a flame.

King Henry VIII of England owned 2000 wall hangings, all tapestries made by Flemish weavers, whose work was considered foremost in Europe.

Merry Christmas



We're hoping that your holidays are beautiful in every way! Thank you for your past patronage...we hope to serve you again.

The Mirror
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Merry Christmas

To the young and young-at-heart. Our holiday wishes... heartfelt appreciation.

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The Christmas Story



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

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Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Dec. 11, 1953
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some nice toys to play with.
As you know, Santa, some one gave my little black dog "Snip" some poison and he died. I loved my little dog and he loved me. I miss him very much. Won't you please tell the one who did it not to do any other little child's dog like that because it makes us sad.
Remember all the other children, too, Santa.
Your little friend,
Jimmy Ray Adams

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a hot rod, cornet, trombone, cowboy gun No. D, spit-fire machine gun, striking ban and stand. Love from -
Jack Wood

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a guitar, a sack of toys, some eye goggles, two scabbards, one belt and two pistols, and a telephone. R.E. wants a guitar, too. Your friend,
Charlie Overstreet



Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace
on Earth, Good Will to all men.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Please bring me some cowboy boots and a little toy train. Don't forget my brother, James Doyle and my little sister, Dana Marie. I have been a good boy. Thanks,
Santa.
Tommy Mark Martin

Dear Santa:
My Mother and Daddy told me to be good and you would come to see me. My three big brothers say I'm real good, so I'm looking for you.

I want a doll with hair, a doll buggy and some dishes, lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Santa, Patsy's good, too, so be sure and go to Muleshoe to see her. I love you.
Jimmie Lue Dulin

Dear Santa,
First I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last year.

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I have helped Mother and Daddy lots.

Please bring me some dishes, train, tractor, and a big doll and anything else you have you think I would like.

Santa, Uncle Pad will hang his sock up with mine, I guess, so you be sure and fill it full.
Jeanie Smith

P.S.: Oh, yes. I'm getting a new baby at my house, too, so bring something it can eat.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Big Jim Rescue Rig, a crack-fire rifle, so I can go hunting with my Daddy, and a punching bag. Bring my Daddy a new scope for his rifle. I also want a lariat rope to rope calves with! I've tried to be a good boy all year.

Thank you,
Tadd Knight
age 5 1/2

Dear Santa,

I would like a Newborn Baby Tender Love and a bottle with it. I want a stove and dishes, too! Bring my Grandad and Grandmother something, too! I am a sweet little girl, and I help my mother all the time! I hope all little children get something from you!

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Tamara Knight
age 3 1/2

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Love, Debbie

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I am 8 year old.
Cathy Chancy



Greetings

Hearty greetings are sent your way, and so are heartiest thanks!

Wyatt's
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Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving
— wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

Tahoka Co-op Gin

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Silent Night

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

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THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) and half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Toward.

**A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY
 "Merry Christmas!"**

Czech	Vesele Vanoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
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Spanish	Feliz Navidad
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**Fireproof Trees
 With Freshness**

The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Forestry Association. Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Soak the tree in water, wet the trunk with sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.

In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree daily for dryness.

TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.



Greetings

Happy greetings are at your way, and so heartiest thanks!

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 Body Shop



Merry Christmas

Please accept these best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We attach our thanks!

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PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

HANEY GIN
 BOB HANEY



Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a football suit and a football and toy gun and 22 gun and firetruck
Your friend Dennis Allen Bilington

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a football suit and a helmet and a pair of pads and a football and a tee and one more thing. I want to know how the elves is the reindeer and how are you and your wife?
Your friend, Jay Viertel

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to my home.

I want a bike and a barbe kemper. And a big raggy dan. I have been good. Have a Merry Christmas. Santa Claus. I like you Santa Claus. Les'lie

Dear Santa Claus I Love you. Merry Christmas will you brag me Some toy and some doll's I want a barbe doll and her kemper and so do I want tender Love and I want a raggudan and doll Mother says I have been good Have a Merry Christmas Tahoka Texas
Have a Merry Christmas my Name is Lola Fay Rogers

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bike 10 speed and a big car and a big fire truck and a clock and a barn
I want a be be gun
I Love you Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Luis

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you Santa, Would you bring me something for Christmas?
Mary Lopez

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I Want a bike.

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And I want a dress.
And I Want a coat.
And I Want a tree to play with for Christmas.
Merry christmas
I Love you Santa Claus
your friend
Sheila Pergeson

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My mother says I'm good. Cause I've been helping her. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want some dinahmite clothes. And a typewriter. And I want some barbie clothes.
Have a merry christmas.
Your friend
Paige McInroe

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to my home. I want a barbe kemper. And a big raggudan. Mother says I have been good.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love Tami Pebsworth
I like you Santa Claus,

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santd Clausy,
Merry Chistmas Santd Claus, I hope you come to my house, Pleas give me a raggudantoplay. Mather says I have been good I help my mather clean the hause.
Love, Tina Espinoza

Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a three speed bike and if you do not have that I won't a be be gun that shoots pellets and if you do not have that I won't a tee and one more thing. I won't know how are the elves and the raindeer and how are you and your wife?
Your friend, Daron Norwood

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Dec. 10, 1973
Tahoka, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My mother says I'm good. But my sisters and me have to shape up a little more. Here is what I want for christmas. I want a typewriter. And some clogs. And a stroller. I picked up some cotton. Have a good christmas.
Your friend,
Tracie Lynn Timmons

Dear Santa,
I am in scenod grade Please bring me a wish.
From Jr.
To Santa.

Dear Santa,
please bring me a quick barbel, barbel house, Buety settnep I am in se grade I am seven I have a good girl Dear Santa I you have a merry Chris
Love Alecia Reid

Dear Santa,
I won't a gun set
I won't a beach ball
I won't skis
I won't a baksteball
I won't some tonka trucks
I won't smash up derby
from Keith

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DOROTHY AND JEANETTE

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.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973
Santa Claus
The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas

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

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Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas

(Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suit-

ors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night

and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess

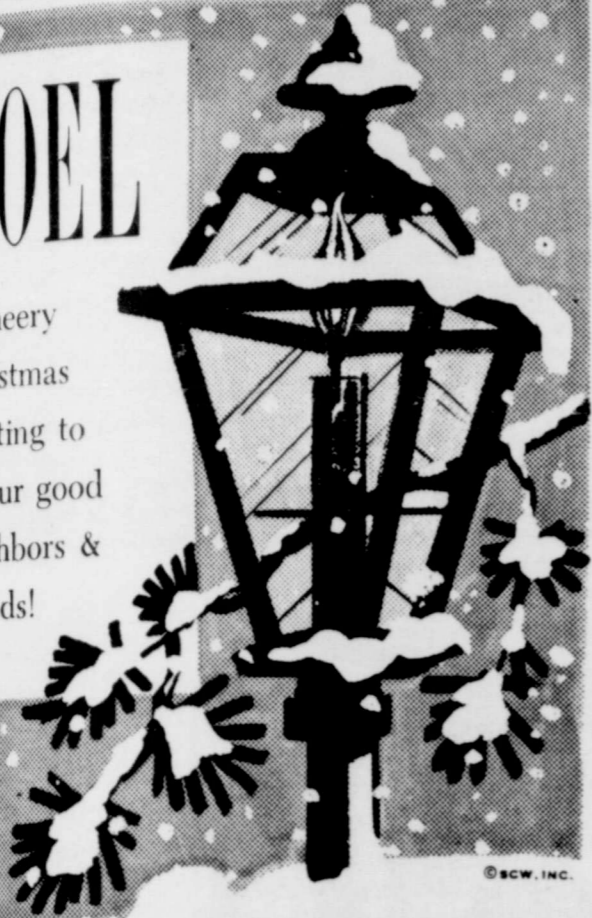
Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggest-

ed by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

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



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SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

Tahoka Safety Lane



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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I Love him
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl,
I want a doll with pretty hair,
I Love Santa Claus,
I want a barbie,
I have't been seen, him
Lupe Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy this year.
I want a B-B gun
I want a piggy bank.
I want a horse.
I want a hat.
I want a saddle.
Love
Habiell

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me nice presents
I have been a nice boy i wo
I have been a nice boy I want
a truck and a train and cars
Play Guns horus traler farm
animals a bike and wagon. I'm
in Grade 2 I'm 8 years old
Love Jimmy Antu

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy This
year. I want a Tractor and a
Truck and a car and a train
Im eight yeas old and I want a
Hot Wheel
love Raymond

Dear Santa clause
I have been a good boy this year.
I want a truck and a train and
a train and a te te pe car
I am 7 years old.
I am in second graed
my name is Mike Morales
my street is south fourth street
my box is 1592.
my house is in the west.
with a lot of weeds in the back
of the house.
Love Mike Morales

Dear Satnta Clouse,
I have been a good boy this year.
I help my mon and Dad please
bring me a football and a bike
and pickup and Home Farm and
candy and one ship.
I'm in grade 2 I'm 8 year old.
Love Todd Pepsworth
Mery Christmas



Joyous Greetings
As the glory of the
Star shines anew,
we greet you and
thank you warmly.
Twins
Fruit Stand

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Santa Klaus I wot you tobring me
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kar and trane and a boll.
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Tahoka, T exas
Dear Santa Clous,
I have been nice. Can you come
to my house? And have a Merry
Christmas. I want a football.
Love
Harvey Hallmark

Dec. 10 1973
Tahoka Texes
Dear Santa Claus,
I Want a doll and I Want a bike
to I want a Bible. Thank
you.
Your friend
Juanita Tijerina

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a good girl
I'm in second grade
I'm 7 and I yant a wgun
Love
Andra Sue Chapa

Dear Santa C lause,
I have been a good boy this year.
please seend me atrain and a bike
and a wagon and a bout and
that's all and i am in sact grade
from
Randy Suniga

Dear Santa
Can you bring chopper I have
been good boy I want a truck
Stacy Sayles

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a good girl this
year help my Mother and Father
I want a Ball old 9
Patricia Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for to plays with.
Thank you.
Irma Martinez

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Dear santa claus,
I Love you Santa claus, vary
much. I wish you bring me a toy
for christmus.
Julio Liendo

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Dear Santa,
I want a train with a track and
I want a bike too. And I want
a game.
I am in second grade
I want a pool table
from Daniel Garcia

Dear Santa, I can't wait until
chrimas comes. I wan't a bike
for chrimas. I an in second
grade. I have a horse. his
name is Chubby. I don't no
wat else to say so I will close
up now. I Love you Santa.
from Jackie to Santa

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me a foot-
ball soot. And a nerf football.
I whot a ttp and I like you. I
am in scde gade
from Mariano to Santa,

Dear Santa
I want a bike for Christ
from Ruth Avalo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll,
I want a little home,
I want a little prsse,
I want a little bed,
I want a little table,
I want a little colk,
I want a book,
I want a toy box
I want a ring,
I want a bike,
to Dear Santa,
Sara

Dear Santa,
Please braeing me a
gun.
I'm in scend grade
from Ken Hunt

Christmas Wishes

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good will
and
confidence.*

Tom Cloe Texaco, Inc.

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Christmas...

This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

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Electricity - It Does So Much Good

Merry ELECTRIC Christmas
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973

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from Dec. 24, 1931

Dear Santa:
I can't hardly wait for Xmas to come. I want a big red rubber truck. Please bring me a truck. Please bring me a truck of fruit and nuts; fireworks. I sure hope you Santa, but be sure to forget my lil baby brother. He's not yet born. You'll see him. Love, Billie Joe Oliver

Dear Santa:
I want to remind you of my wish for Xmas. I want a good lil girl 6 years old. I want a sleepy doll, a doll trunk, a sewing machine, a doll ironing board, a doll table, candy and nuts. Thank you, Santa, and I love you. Love, Billie Joe Oliver

Santa Claus:
I have been real good this year. I want a doll, tricycle, nuts, candy. I, Edna, want a bicycle, some nuts, candy. Please bring them.

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Past Days In Lynn County

from Dec. 24, 1931
Dear Santa:
I can hardly wait for Xmas. I want a big red rubber ball, a blue and yellow train truck. Please bring me some fruit and nuts; also, some fireworks. I sure will love you Santa, but be sure and bring my lil baby brother, George. He's not very old, but you'll see him.
Billie Joe Oliver

Dear:
I want to remind you of what I am looking for Xmas. I am a good little girl 6 years old. I want a sleepy doll, a doll trunk, a lil ironing board, also a set. Please leave me lots of candy and nuts. Thanks, Santa, and I love you lots.
Billie Joe Oliver

Santa Claus:
I have been real good little girl this year. I, Johnnie, want a doll, tricycle, nuts, fruits, and candy. I, Edna, want a bicycle, some nuts, fruits, and candy. Please bring our

little sisters Geneva and Jo Baby a doll. Lots of love, Johnnie and Edna Corley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me some colored chalks and some crayolas, a ruler, and a ring. Please bring my little sister, Bettie Jo, a toy dog, a Teddy bear. Please bring me some fireworks and some fruit. Your little Louise Hamilton
P.S. - Santa, I want some over-shoes to wade this snow in.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I've been a good little boy. Please bring me a French harp, horn and a knife; also, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him whatever you can spare.
Your friend,
J.T. Ellis

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I've been a good little girl. I wish you would please bring me a doll and doll bed; also, some nuts, candy and fruit.
With love,
Maxine Sikes

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I've been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, rocking chair, and a tea set; also, some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Lawan Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year and pulled lots of bolls. I want you to bring me a little table, a doll, and lots of candy, nuts, fruits and fireworks. I will try to be a good little girl.
Hazel Jean Barton

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year and want you to bring me a stocking full of toys and lots of Candy, fruits, nuts, and lots of fireworks. I will be a good boy.
Dewey Barton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl six years old. I want a little bitsey, Patsey doll and a cradle for her. Please bring me some oranges and nuts and candy but don't bring any apples. I want my doll to have some clothes on. Please don't forget to go see my brother and sister who live in Cisco. Their names are W.R. and Joy. Please bring me some sparklers too.
Love from
Mary Lynn Miller

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I am good most of the time. Will you please bring me a Patsy doll and a trunk? I would like some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Love
from Carolyn Miller
P.S. I want my doll to have an organdy dress and please give me some sparklers.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a school girl just 8 years old. I want a pair of slippers and hose, a pair of pajamas, a purse and handkerchiefs, a pair of beads, a lot of fruits, candies, and nuts. And please don't forget my little nephews and nieces.
Nell Bairrington

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old, and I have been a good girl. And I want a crying baby doll, a red purse, a pair of pajamas, a tam, a handkerchief, a pair of beads, and a lot of apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
Sina Bairrington



GREETINGS

We hope that the true spirit of Christmas
will bring a glow to your spirits,
warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

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Merry Christmas

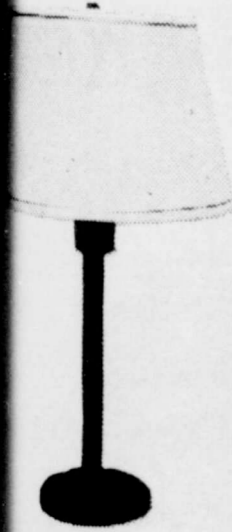
In the spirit of the season, may you greet friends old and new, wishing them all the blessings that the Yuletide brings. May you be surrounded by your loved ones as you enjoy the gifts piled high around your tree. In other words, may your Christmas be truly merry!

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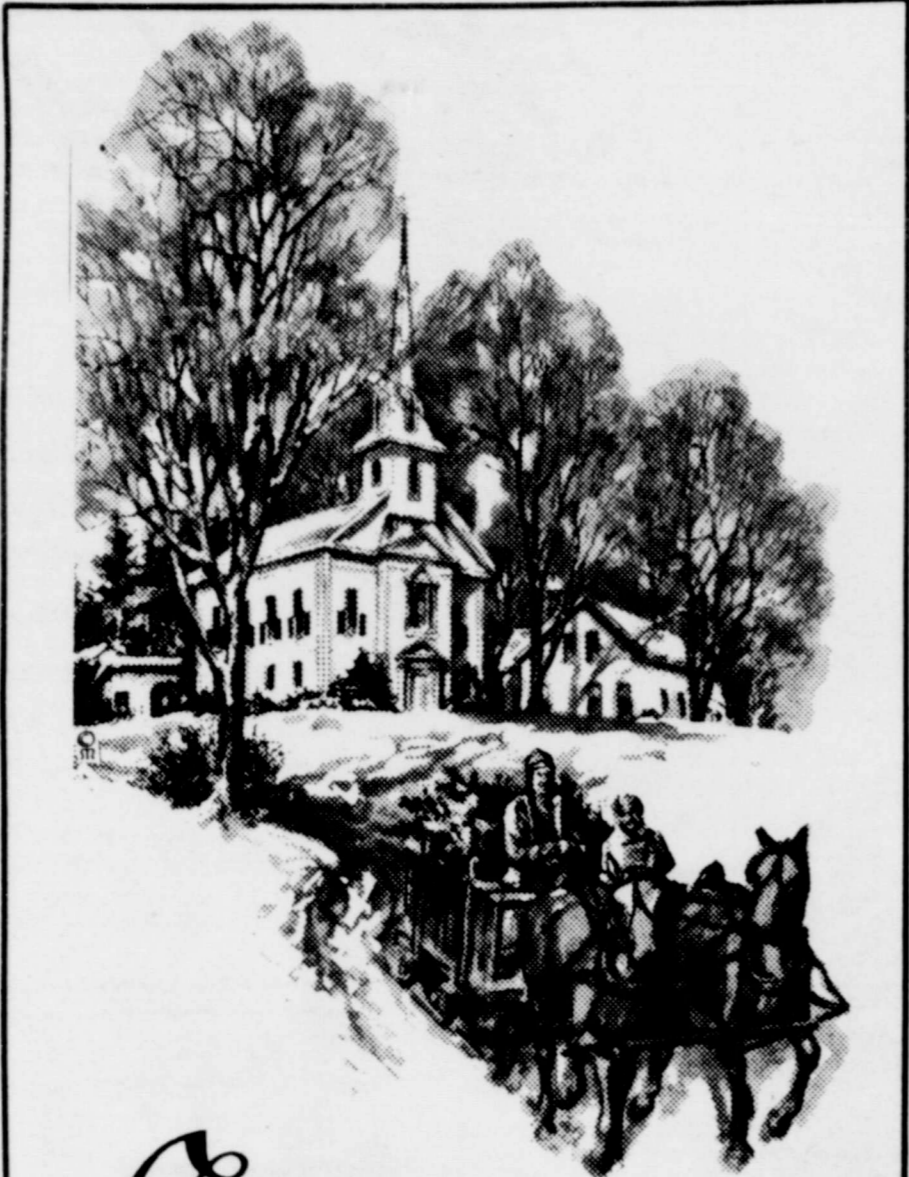
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PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.



GREETINGS

May the joys of Christmas . . . peace, serenity and goodwill . . . bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I wot a horse. from Crismus. Will you siund a horse. and a gun from the horse. To rid with the horse. and a hat Michael Lopez

Dear Santa, Please gave me a gun and a hat I Love you Santa, and please gave me a bike. And I go to School. from Fernando

Dear Santa, I have been so nice I wish That I hade a bike and a gun and a car and I want a rocker and a wagon or maybe two or three and I am in grade two Santa, and I want the toys to come on the 25, from Gilbert Torres ave m house 1608

Dear Santa, Santa close I want a doll will you bring it the 25, Santa close and I am in sacan grade Anastacia Alvarado

Dear Santa, Please bring me a motorbike and a 5-speed bike I am in second grade from David Garcia

Dear Santa, please bring me a gun holster. And gun. And a pear of boots. And candy. From Kelly Dale Wilson. To Santa.

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Dear Santa, I want a pool tadle and a bike I Like Santa Claus, I'm insecend grade To Santa from Ronnie Rivas

Dear Santa, I wont a gun hoster and a gun and a hat Dewayne Dyer

Dear Santa Clause, I have been a good boy this year. I want a present I hope you come I want a bike I Love you much can you come to my home I help my fother I have two bikes Santa Clause bo you love me Robert Ruiz

Advertisement for Jolly Texaco featuring a car on a lift and the text: Christmas Wishes, Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving. Jolly Texaco

Wishing you a purrfect Christmas



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Wilson Insurance advertisement featuring a winter scene and the text: Greetings, It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all! Wilson Insurance WILSON TEXAS

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Dear Santa Clause, I have been a Go year. Please brin and a set of dishes : talker and some stocking. I Love you Santa cl years old and I ai grade. to Santa From Sylvia Saldana

Dear Santa Clauss, I have been a good g I want a bike fo I'm in the secon I'm 8 years old Love Barbra Dyke

Dec. 10, 1973 Dear Santa Caluse, I have been a go year.

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Have Best wi neighbo

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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.

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Merry

We rejoice in the message: "But we do not and put it to work"

One who did work can clergyman, w of the Other Wise men to thousand writings is a piece and we think you happy to print

"We are this Christmas the day after may not be at but that make the wish will be

"Because it is a while, in reverse "Because it is C) on earth, goodwi — we resolve th with us through

Of course, the confined to a sin truly believe in hearts and live it They cherish th the ever-new rel us peace and lo away or seldom — the steady flo bind together th loving kindness,

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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.

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ANGEL WITH CENSER, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt, 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition — a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Niklass," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

Christmas Cookery: Old and New Traditions In the Baker's Art

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the year. It is said that some of the Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia.

Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.

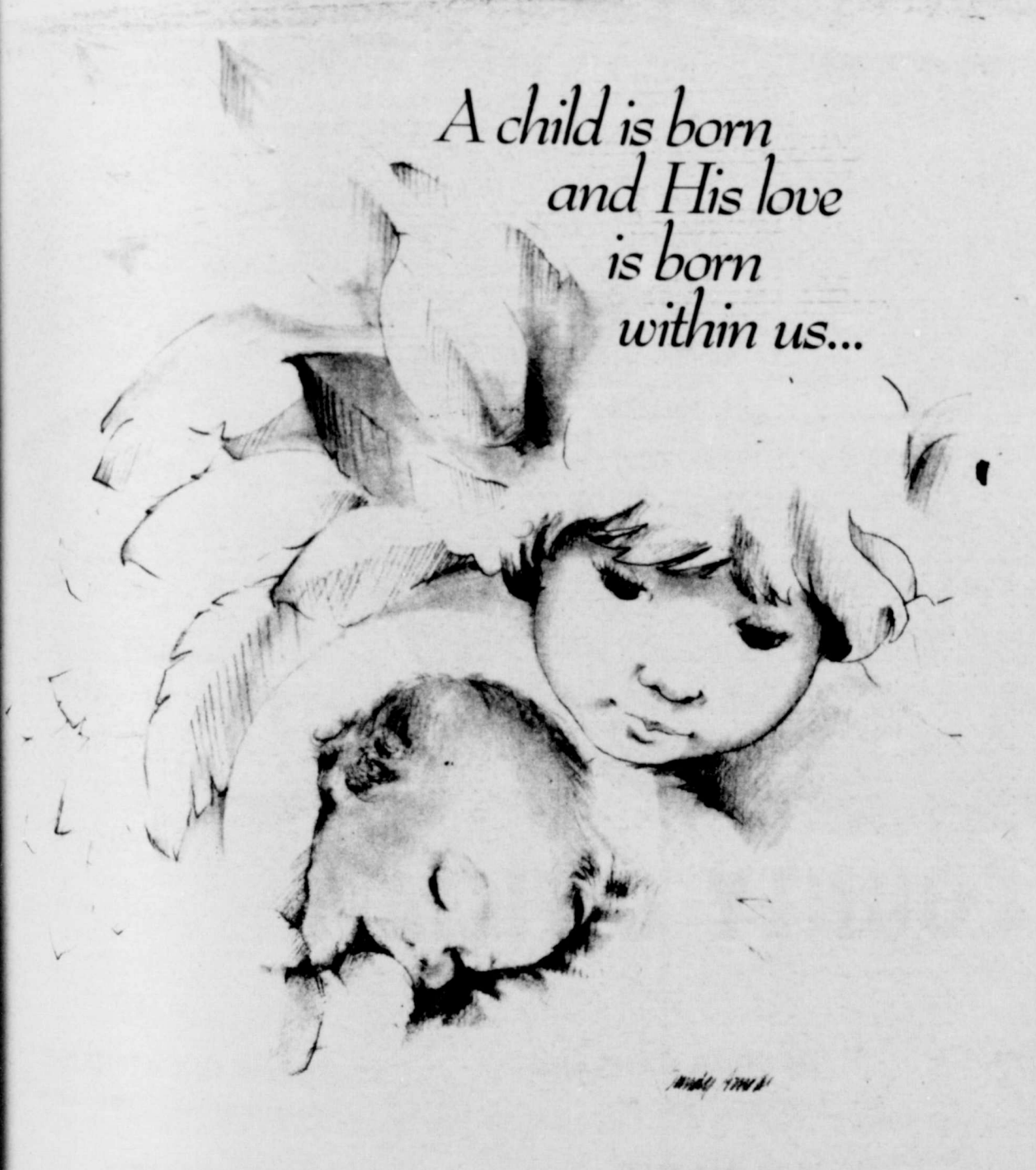
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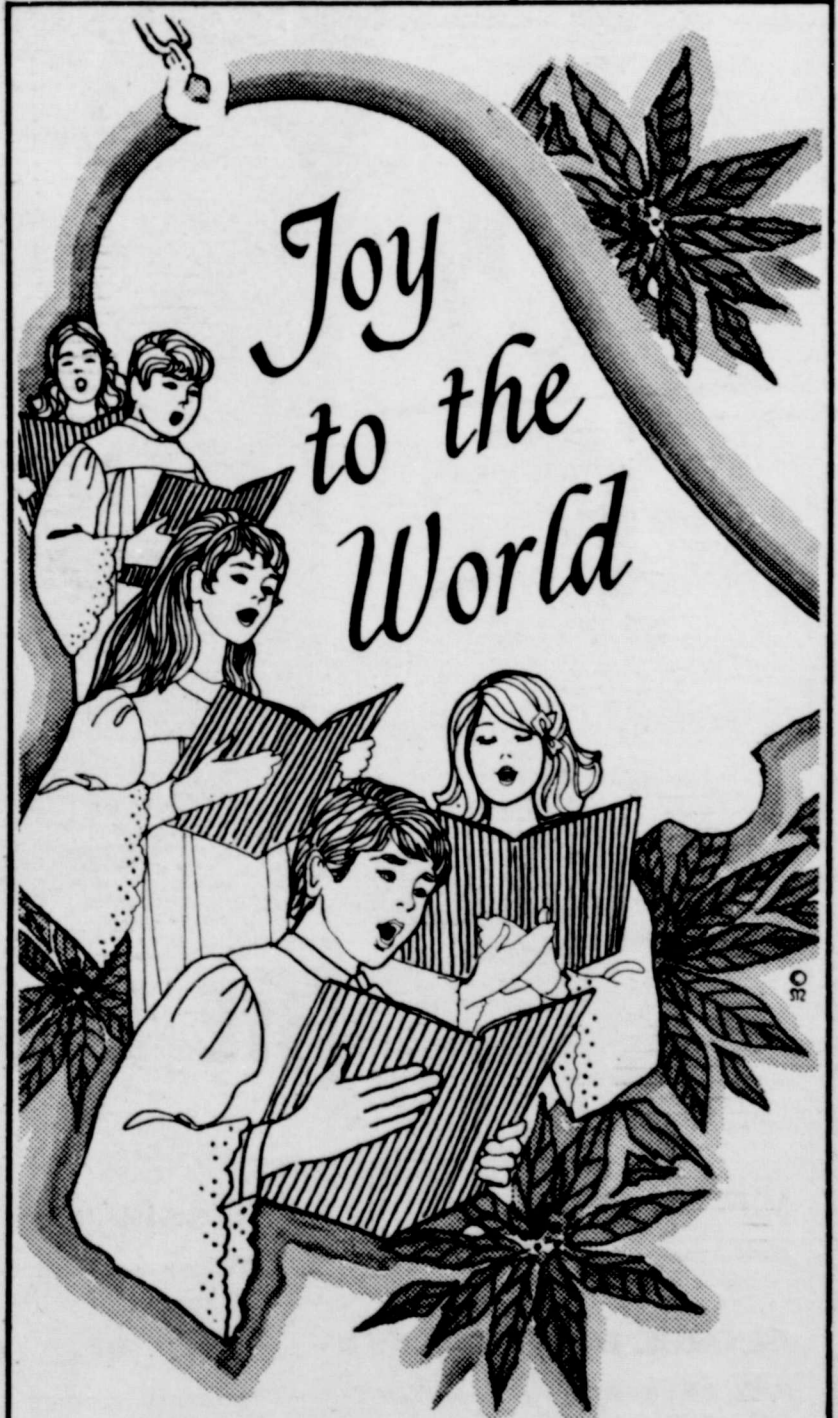
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*A child is born
and His love
is born
within us...*

*A Happy Christmas
to you*

TAHOKA DRUG



Joy to the World

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

GRASSLAND CO-OP GIN

ik you"

Merry Christmas

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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According to John F. Rieck, who has made a hobby of collecting miniature Christmas ornaments, the art of creating and assembling these tiny objects is a fascinating and intricate one. Mr. Rieck collects miniature Christmas ornaments wherever he can find them. He has learned of his hobby when any tiny ornament is turned up.

One of the best sources for these tiny objects are necessary for the miniature Christmas tree. Rieck often makes his own ornaments and has a shop in San Francisco where he sells his "Mickey Mouses," which are small, round ornaments. Some ornaments are made of wood, and some are made of metal. He has discovered some antique ornaments, that were bare and had no color. Among the other miniature ornaments are wax animals of all types, sleighs, musical instruments, and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood. A few are made of metal. They are made to represent trees and are twisted to form intricate designs. There are also many small, artificial Christmas trees made of wire and cloth. Some are made of wire and cloth, and some are made of wire and paper. They are made to look like real trees, and some are made to look like miniature houses. Several of Mr. Rieck's ornaments are made of Victorian porcelain.

His elaborate creations are made of wood, metal, and porcelain. However, simpler ornaments can be used and made at home. They can be cut out of wood, paper, or cardboard. They can be painted and decorated with glittering and colorful paints. (Use gift boxes for the ornaments.) A needle and green thread can be used to make their proper color. These ornaments should prove an all-year-round interest.

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

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Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating And Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone, especially children. The same type of inexpensive materials can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and adults in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy year-round.

Merry Christmas

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

Producers Co-op Gin

Merry Christmas

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

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Greetings at Christmas

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

Lankford Variety

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OWNER, PRECINCT 1

AND GANDY
OWNER, PRECINCT 2

HERRILL
OWNER, PRECINCT 3

ELSON
OWNER, PRECINCT 4

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

Merry Christmas

Proctor & Bragg BARBER SHOP

AROUND TOWN

BY LEONA WALDRIP
CALL 998-4496

County Home Demonstration Agent, Carolyn Haley, was principal speaker when the Draw Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Thelma Dewbre. Her subject was "Snoop Before You Buy" and she gave the "Ten Commandments on Buying". Fruit cake, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served to nine members and the hostess.

Another shut-in was made happy on Sunday afternoon when the Jr. High quartet from O'Donnell Baptist Church came to sing for Mrs. Faye Thayer at Golden Manor. The quartet is composed of 2 boys and 2 girls of Jr. High age. Two sponsors, Mrs. Winnie Young and Mrs. Dixie Middleton were with them.

Mrs. Edna Brasher, visiting.

A Message from Billy Graham

"God is always with us but at Christmas we are more intensely aware of his presence. He looks out at us from the faces of those we love. He speaks to us amid the sounds of bells and the anthems of praise. And His greatest gift comes to our hearts anew when we hear the beautiful Christmas story once again — and believe."

GREETINGS

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

PETTY GIN

BILLY EMERSON, MGR.



her sister at Longview, that the weather is fine and she is happy to be away from these dust storms and high winds. She plans to stay there after the holidays and will visit in California for the remainder of the winter.

Election of officers completed when Tahoka Re-creation Lodge met on Tuesday night. Installation will be Jan. 22 at a closed meeting. Louise was chosen Drill Team Captain. Leona Waldrip as Assembly Secretary and Evelyn as alternate. Thelma Dewbre is the Noble Grand elect and Taylor the Vice Grand. After a pot-luck supper, members exchanged gifts and packed up gifts for little Scott Vardan, an 8 year old who lives at Corsicana I.O.O.F. Home. Regular meeting will be Jan. 11, when Evelyn Burr and McMillan will be hostesses.

Members of the Taylor Housing Authority Board met Thursday afternoon in a meeting at the L.H.A. Purpose of the meeting was to approve the proposed budget for another year. Four Commissioners and the Executive Director were present. W. Embree is Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Emma Halamick for Del Rio on Saturday, she will spend part of the day season with relatives.

Mrs. Willey Curry fell at home on Thursday and was taken to Lynn County Hospital where she underwent X-ray. It was found that a hip was broken in the socket. She was referred to Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery on Saturday. Her daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Curry and the accident occurred just after Mary Lou left her home in Lubbock. Her brother, Charley Isham, found her on the floor when he came to work about 7 p.m.

Eleven members were present when the 88 Club met with Riddle on Friday night. A supper was enjoyed by the members before the games began. Due to the accident of Mrs. Curry the Christmas party will be at Rutha Tilley's home this day night. All members were asked to bring a gift for change valued at not over \$5. Friday night's meeting honored Lura Mae Galtner and Rutha Tilley as they both have birthdays in December.

Mr. J.M. Nored remained a patient in Lynn County Hospital. His wife, Katie, has been moved to the Nursing Home, until such time as Mr. Nored is able to return home.

Mrs. Mary Bohannon is in hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fledda Howell is a local patient in Lynn County Hospital.

Mrs. K.R. Durham has gone to Dallas to be at the bedside of her daughter Margreat who had surgery on Friday. Dr. Durham will drive down later in the week.

Spending the weekend with her sister, Leta Brown, of Lubbock, we drove to Amarillo early Monday morning to her daughter's home, the Frank Tows. We were joined by her daughter's family, the Herbards, my son's family, Mrs. Kay Waldrip and Katha Hereford, and Royce Waldrip of Pampa. This was all in celebration of Leta's birthday, which was on Friday and served as a kind of a family reunion. We returned to Lubbock Sunday and I came home on Monday. We were accompanied to Amarillo by a friend, Mrs. Boles, also of Lubbock, who has a daughter there with whom she visited.

"Thank you" someone for lovely Christmas card received on Friday. Mailed in Texas but with no name signed on it.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for pre-paid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications to

provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.

At least one HMO is in beginning operation — at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

CONVENTION PLANS MOVE — Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 16.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.

Hearings may last four weeks or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.

A poll of lawmaker-delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8, has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision of the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL — University of Texas oil and gas

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land leases last week brought in \$11.1 million for 84, 642 acres — more than twice expectations, and averaging more than \$131 an acre.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong credited "the price of crude oil and natural gas, together with the increased demands for energy sources."

All leases contain a provision that UT can take its oil and gas "in-kind" rather than cash. It is hoped the state will make more money from selling the gas to communities hit by shortages, such as Austin and San Antonio.

The Permanent University Fund now stands at a record high of \$633,998, 580.

Bringing highest bids were two 320-acre tracts in Winkler County which accounted for bonus payments of \$650,000 each. Pecos County tracts were

also leased to Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for bonus bids of \$1,152,222.

COURTS SPEAK — The Supreme Court set arguments in cases of two attorneys jailed for contempt of court in Bexar and Frio County incidents of refusing to produce real estate appraisal reports in condemnation proceedings.

In other cases, the High Court:

- Held value of Hays County

deer leases should be considered in tax valuations.

- Rendered Judgment in the full \$94,500 awarded by a jury to a man struck by an Abilene Christian College bus.

- Found driving with an open door is not necessarily negligence causing an accident.

- Refused to force state investigative records on air condemnation in the Port Arthur area to be released to a Jefferson County firm.

- The Third Court of Civil Appeals said a widow can file a suit in Austin to recover \$27,000 spent for dance lessons.

- The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction of a Houston youth (on circumstantial evidence) in the 1969 murder of his parents at Houston

- An Austin federal district court removed legal roadblocks to construction of the long-delayed San Antonio North Expressway; but new appeals were threatened by environmentalists.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Don B. Odum of Austin was named to succeed Clay Cotten as commissioner of insurance. Cotten, who has been commissioner since 1964, resigned to enter private law practice here.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced these recent appointments:

Dr. Clifford S. Knappe of Waco and Dr. James H. Sammons of Baytown to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (re-appointments); Mrs. Tom Wright of Nacogdoches to the board of regents of Stephen F. Austin State University; Dr. Albert W. Hartman Jr. of San Antonio and Joe C. Bridgefarmer of Dallas to the Texas Air Control Board; Paul Thayer of Dallas to the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Naval Museum Commission and Walter B. Moore of Dallas to the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

Talmage Whiteside is new vice-president for business affairs of the University of Texas school of nursing.

SHORT SNORTS

Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7 per cent.

A Democratic party rules committee held hearings here December 15 on delegate selection procedures for a 1974 mini-convention.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat.

Joy at CHRISTMAS



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.

May the spirit of
Christmas remain in
your hearts all
through the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRASSLAND BUTANE INC.

DRAW PAYMASTER GIN

Burl Moore, Man.

Nativity Creche Art Dramatizes Story Of Birth Of Christ

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle

every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish

creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Catello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of wov-

en twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/2" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

PRAY FOR PEACE



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Our sincere wishes for a holiday abounding with memory-making good times. We extend thanks for your loyalty and continued confidence.

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NEW NEW BY MRS. W

The Mary Martha school class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a "fashioned" Christmas Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowlin. After games and refreshments were served to members and those present were Mrs. M. Rogers, Roy Hardie, Mae Knight, Yutonne Dottie Harmonson, Hattie Lorene Harmonson, Russell, Ellen Hickman, Messer, Wilma Yeates, Wheeler, Olga Nieman, Nettles, and hostess, F. Rowlin.

The Joe Stokes Club of the Mahoka Nursing Home block and five albums for Mrs. Neute Barnett is reported improved, but still in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Bubba (Susan) Cruikshank of Dallas spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hancock. Susan is in the process of moving to Orlando, Florida. He is married with Dunn and Brant and Susan teaches school. S-Sgt. Bill Kopecky, wife, Jackie, came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopecky. They returned to their home in Pointe California, where he is still on the radar site at the same place, Wednesday.

Leonard Crawford is under treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, room 326. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hudspeth of Deming, New Mexico, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin. A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas cantata presented by the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday night. "The Birth of the King" was especially presented under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Edwards. C. Unfred and Mrs. Unfred with Mrs. Russell.

Rites Held For Martin White

Martin M. White, 84, died about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at South Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sudan Church. Officiating was Rev. White, minister, assisted by Rev. Aubrey White of the United Methodist Church. Burial was in Sudan cemetery. White was born Oct. 3, 1889, at Isla, Texas and moved to Amarillo in April, 1930. He farmed northwest of Amarillo. In 1945 he moved into Amarillo and worked as tax collector and collector for the district. He retired in 1960. Survivors include his wife, Corley White, Amarillo, N.M.; three sons, Mrs. Lavell Hardin, Amarillo; Mrs. Lou Ida Leavelle, Amarillo; and Mrs. Leavelle and Mrs. Leavelle of Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Charlsie Vackerly, Miss Willie White, O. White, both of Amarillo; and Mrs. Essie Chapmond, Amarillo; three brothers, White (a twin) of Ackerly, Amarillo; and Larkin White, Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. A son, Martin White, Jr., died his father in death in 1972.

NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



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drove there and brought them out. They also had supper with the Edwards before we returned home. Dan and Mary left Tahoka about 9 a.m. Friday.

New Home Junior High School 4-H met Monday morning, Dec. 10. Debbie Martinez took the pledge and motto. Ruby Canady told what the club emblem stands for. Donnette Hancock read the minutes and called the roll. Tisa Tedder, the council delegate read her report. Pam Barnett read a report on the 4-H Bake Show. Mrs. Haley showed a film on resources and goals. We had our second lesson on home management.

Mrs. Frona Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nowlin.

Mr. Frank Liseiby, Sr., of Lubbock suffered a massive stroke Monday night, Dec. 10, and remains in critical condition in the Methodist Hospital.

Among the out of town visitors attending the Christmas play "The Birth of a King", in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irvin, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Robert Jr., Plainview.

Mrs. Bennie Morris is much improved in Highland Hospital at Lubbock and hopes to be released to return to her home here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilson of Santa Anna, California, spent 10 days here with his sister, Mrs. Weldon McClintock and family and with their three sisters in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lera Grey of Portales, New Mexico, is reported in serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wayman Smith, New Home and Mr. Arlie McNeely of Tahoka.

Mrs. Rhonda Menchew has moved back home here. She has been in the Highland Hospital with pneumonia. She worked in Hale Center for a few months.

Winfred (Cap) Rowe of Tahoka is in serious condition in Methodist Hospital.

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the Lakeview Baptist Church enjoyed an "Old fashioned" Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the C.B. Nowlin home. After games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged, refreshments were served to members and guests. Those present were Mesdames Ethel Rogers, Roy Hardin, Willie Mae Knight, Yutonne White, Dottie Harmonson, Hattie Knight, Lorene Harmonson, Chloe Russell, Ellen Hickman, Itasca Messer, Wilma Yeates, Mayme Wheeler, Olga Nieman, Beulah Nettles, and hostess, Flora Dell Nowlin.

The Joe Stokes Club gave the Tahoka Nursing Home a wall clock and five albums for Christmas.

Neute Barnett is reported some improved, but still in the ICU at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Bubba (Susan) Crutchfield of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hancock. Susan and Bubba are in the process of moving to Orlando, Florida. He is associated with Dunn and Bradstreet and Susan teaches school.

Sgt. Bill Kopecky and his wife, Jackie, came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kopecky. They will return to their home in Point Arena, California, where he is stationed at the radar site at the air base here, Wednesday.

Leonard Crawford remains under treatment in St. Mary's Hospital, room 326.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huddleston of Deming, New Mexico, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nowlin.

A large crowd enjoyed the beautiful Christmas cantata presented by the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday night. "The Birth of the King" was dramatically presented under the direction of Mrs. J.B. Edwards, Mrs. C.C. Unfred and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred with Mrs. Russell Howle

Rites Held For Martin White

Martin M. White, 84, of Sudan died about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sudan Church of Christ. Officiating were Mike White, minister, assisted by the Rev. Aubrey White of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

White was born Oct. 31, 1889 at Isla, Texas and moved to the Sudan area in April, 1925. He farmed northwest of Amherst. In 1945 he moved into the city of Sudan and worked as tax assessor and collector for the school district. He retired in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Addie; a son, Corley White of Albuquerque, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Lavell Hardwick of Amherst, Mrs. Lou Ida Musterman of Levelland and Mrs. Syble Bolton of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Webb of Ackerly, Miss Willie White, Miss O. White, both of Amherst and Mrs. Essie Chapmond of Winnsboro; three brothers, George White (a twin) of Ackerly, Charley White and Larkin White both of Amherst; 13 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

A son, Martin White, Jr., predeceased his father in death, Sept. 1972.

narrator. After the program, a Christmas Wassall was enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall.

Our son, Dan Cowan and his wife, Mary, spent Thursday night here with us. As we were out of town when they landed their plane at the Tahoka Airport, Mary Bess and John Edwards



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

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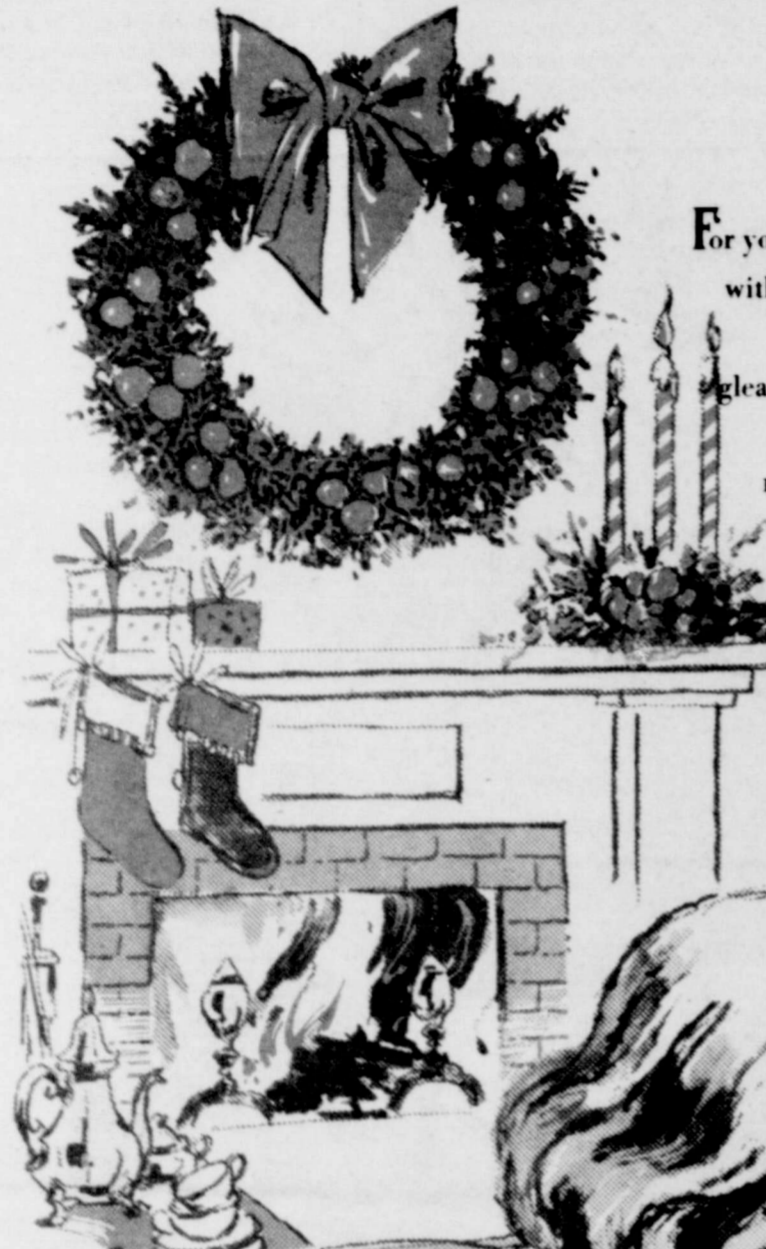
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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



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