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CHRISTMAS

may the peace, joy
and beauty of the
season be yours.

*John Valentine
D'Linda Valentine
Mary Brecheen
Betty Jolly
Luis Arellano
Florence Davies
Leona Waldrip
Mae & Frank Hill*

The Spectator...

By Mary Breechen

In 1897, three months before Christmas, an eight-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon was told by her schoolmates in New York City that there was no Santa Claus.

Virginia brought the problem home to her father and he was perplexed as to how he might answer his child's question.

"Write a letter to the editor of **The New York Sun**," he suggested, "and whatever he says will be true." She did and there was born the basis for the most frequently reprinted editorial in the history of American journalism.

The little girl's letter, directed to an editorial assistant, went something like this:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'if you see it in **The Sun**, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The answer she received, in my opinion, is among the greatest piece of writing ever penned. May I share it with you with the hope that it will warm your heart as it does mine, every time I read it:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, no ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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Mr. Bill Warren of Tahoka shares his version of a genuine Christmas wish with readers:

"I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness.

And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness.

I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or we may be very busy.

But that makes no difference--my thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad.

Clear through the year--I wish you the spirit of Christmas."

That magical Christmas feeling
And warm, lasting glow,
Come from thanking the friends,
We're so happy to know!

Bryan's Carpentry & Cabinet Shop

Federal Land Bank Interest Rates Will Be Lower As Of January 1st, Local Manager Says

Jay Dee House, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Tahoka, announced Monday that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8 percent. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977 and will affect \$980 million variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this reduction possible. House stated, "This

Bridge Club Donates To Cancer Society

The Wednesday Morning Duplicate Bridge Club had its Christmas party on Wednesday, December 8th.

Mrs. Cecil Dorman made the suggestion, to which other members agreed, that in lieu of a gift exchange, the members make a donation to the American Cancer Society. As a result, \$86.50 was given to the Society.

The ACS expresses its gratitude for the generous gift.

Motorists' Help Needed

Captain Billy W. Melton, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain Melton stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one-car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Melton added.

action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas

Large Group Attends Pioneer Club's Christmas Luncheon

Approximately fifty people attended the Lynn County Pioneer Club's Christmas luncheon on Friday, December 17, at the club headquarters in Tahoka.

The covered-dish meal was served in a room with beautiful Christmas decorations, including the traditional tree.

Four persons from Brownfield and two from Plains were guests. A gift exchange followed Dr. K. R. Durham's reading of the second chapter of Luke and the group's singing of carols.

Three people whose birthdays are in December were introduced.

The next regular meeting of the club will be January 7th, but the center will be open daily Monday through Friday except on holidays.



SHEREE JERDEN

Sheree Jerden Accepted At Bauder College

Bauder Fashion College at Arlington announces that Sheree Jerden, daughter of Mrs. Nadine Dunlap of Tahoka, has been accepted for its Fashion Merchandising program, beginning in September 1977.

Miss Jerden will be studying fashion merchandising and plans a career in that field. During her year at Bauder, she will be active in civic and college activities such as field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments, seasonal proms, and monthly social activities.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Cook Pump Service
BOBBY COOK

Spirit Of Christmas Prevails On Norman Farm At Grassland

On Thursday, December 16, the sight at Grassland in W. H. Norman's field would have restored a body's faith in his fellow man--if all else failed.

Norman found that his allotted twenty-four hours per day did not go far enough, what with his wife in the hospital and a portion of his cotton crop still in the field.

Twenty neighbors, four-

teen strippers, half a day, and 79 bales later, some of his worries were behind him. Friends saw the need and in typical West Texas style, they made short order of the work.

Bill Lentz, manager of the Producers' Co-op Gin at Grassland, treated the "Christmas elves" to lunch at Post on the work day.

Santa's helpers were Amos Gerner, W. C. Bush,

Bert McDonald, Thurm Francis, Johnny Ray Ay, Jim Bob Porterfield, Frank Thomas, C. O. McCleskey

Also, James Aten, Wayne McDonald, Emory Steve J. E. Ramsey, Elmer Ray Chan Thomas, Jim Norman

Also, Gerald Norman, A. King, Jimmie Norman, Glenn Mathis, and Jerry Gerner.

Cotton Classing Offices Grade One Millionth Sample

The United States Department of Agriculture's Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland graded the one millionth sample of this year's crop early this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

About 579,000 of those samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office, he said.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate the week ending December 17. Growers offered cotton in light to heavy volume.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 32, 33, and 43; staples 29-31; mikes 3.5 through 4.9 for 58.75 to 59.75 cents per pound, about 300 points lower than the week before.

Cotton prices finished the week in a firming trend, and demand was moderate, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$115 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$105.

Grades 42, 33, and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 15 percent, 33 was 12 percent, and 43 made up 29 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 50 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 was 22 percent, 31 accounted for 31 percent, and 32 was 23 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 36 percent of

the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4, 10, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 12 percent, while 2.6 and below was 12 percent.

Pressley tests indicated percent of samples tested had breaking strength 80,000 pounds per square inch or better. Average Lubbock was 81,000 psi.

About 160,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Seasonal total stands at 655,000 compared to 580,000 on same date a year ago.

Local Teacher Tells Rotarians Of Life In Dominican Republic

Mrs. Janie Pickett, teacher of Spanish in Tahoka High School, was speaker at the local Rotary Club last Thursday and told of her experiences during a year's stay in the Dominican Republic.

Formerly of Amarillo, she attended West Texas State and Texas Tech and was selected in 1972 as a recipient of a Rotary International Fellowship for a year's study

in a university in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The country occupies an island in the Caribbean, southeast of Cuba, along with Haiti.

She told of her experiences while there, of the island's peoples, customs, culture, and government. While she was in the Dominican Republic, she was unsuccessful in her attempt to invade the country, though the Dominican public and Haiti occupy the same island, the two countries have little to do with one another. Incidentally, this is the island on which Columbus landed a number of historical buildings date back to the discoverer of America.

Cap Whorton arranged the program and Superintendent Edwin Roberts introduced the speaker.

Camels Are Most Picturesque of Bible Animals

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

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

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



A WINTER WONDERLAND describes the window at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka. Lyntegar was just one of several businesses who "out did" themselves with holiday decorations.

County Rural Roads Log 12 Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated twelve accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of November, 1976, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1976 shows a total of 52 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 20 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1976, shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 261 injured, as compared to November, 1975, with 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, the same killed, and three more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 14 traffic deaths for the month of November occurred in the following counties: Two each in Carson and Gray; one each in Castro, Oldham, Potter, Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise, and Yoakum.

Christmas Tree

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

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

During 1975, Texas ranked fourth in the nation in production of rice, harvesting 24,996,000 hundredweight, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White noted.

JOY TO THE WORLD

WOODS JEWELRY

a Christmas Carol

Love and joy come to you and a heartfelt thank you too.

Panchito Restaurant

SPORTS

And Varsity Boys Win Over Brownfield, Anton; Girls Lose To Roosevelt

BY ROBIN TAYLOR

Junior varsity and boys' teams swept a home victory over the Brownfield Bulldogs here on Tuesday December 14th.

The JV team defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 55 to 48. White had the most points with 15. Donny Clary, 8; Jerry Hatchett, 8; Curtis, 7; Ronald Scott and Mark Hawthorne, 2 each.

David Graves led the varsity Bulldogs against Anton with 22 points. Danny Moore scored 10; Clifford Bailey, 8; Clint Gardner, 6; Earnest Bailey, 7; and Randy Meeks, 2. Final score was Tahoka 55, Anton 49.

The boys' teams came home victorious over the Anton Bulldogs. JV boys won 73-54, with Leslie White as high-pointer with 30; Alton Graves, 14; Donny Clary, 10; Jerry Hatchett, 8; Roddy Brooks, 4; Ronald Scott, 3; Curtis Stewart and Mark Hawthorne, 2 each.

Tahoka Fish Split A Pair With Post

Tahoka freshmen competed against Post Antelopes on Monday night, December 13, splitting wins with Post.

The Tahoka boys came out victorious, 39 to 30, and the girls lost, 59-35.

Scoring for the boys were Scott, 16; Oages, 6; White, 5; Bevers and Chapa, 4 each; Brown and Barham, 2 each.

Charlene Bryson and Starrlyn Knox were the only scorers for the Tahoka girls, with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

Junior High-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

The Tahoka tournament last week was for 8th grade only.

In the first game, the girls lost to Denver City 32-23. Making points for Tahoka were Amy Porterfield, 13; Lani Brown and Sheri Tomlinson, 4 each; and Sandra Womack, 2.

The boys defeated Brownfield 32-15. Scoring were Charles Bryson, 8 points; Jacky Jolly, 6; Tracy White, 5; Randall Stotts and Todd Henry, 4 each; Tino Chapa, 2; and Bryan Simpson, 1.

In the second game, the girls defeated Frenship 21-18 and scoring were Amy Porterfield, 8; Stina Bryson, 6; Sheri Tomlinson, 4; and Lani Brown, 3. Delois Evans had the most rebounds for the guards, but Cathy Meeks and Maritua Fowkes had some good rebounds too.

The boys lost to Frenship after being ahead in most of the game and going overtime, 16-12. Making scores were Tino Chapa, 6; Tracy White, 4; and Charles Bryson, 2.

In the third game, the girls played Cooper for consolation, but lost a tight game 21-14. Lani Brown had 8 points; Stina Bryson, 5; and Amy Porterfield, 1.

The boys played Cooper for third place, but lost 21-19. They were out front until there was 1 second and they fouled and gave them two free shots. Tahoka had one technical, Charles Bryson had 8 points; Tracy White, 7; Randall Stotts and Jacky Jolly had 2 each. Bryson had the most rebounds, 14.

The next game will be January 10 against Roosevelt, boys there, girls here.

Results of the Frenship game will be in the January 6 issue of the paper.

In the door-decorating contest, first place went to Mrs. Thalia Burks (prize was \$15.00); second place, \$10 to Mrs. Nan Brandt; and third place, \$5.00, to Coach Bruce Winn.

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Santa Letters From Past Days

1970...

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a fire truck that you pedal. And I want a little dump truck and a book. And my brother wants a big pool table and a book.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a Baby Go By-By and a sleeping bag. Please bring my big sister, Elaine, something nice. I am going to school and I am six years old.

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

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year. Have you been good too? I hoap you have a good Christmas too. I hoap you will come to see me. I want the Futile game. I want steer and go. That is all I want Santa.

1956...

Dear Santa: Give me, please, a bicycle and an electric football set. That is all I want.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll with hair, and my brother a Pell-gun rifle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a flat top Airplane carrier and a play Army helmet. Please remember all boys and girls.

1941...

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

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a little red tricycle, football, some house shoes and a robe. And Santa you might throw in a tractor like my granddaddy John's. Dont forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me honey cookies, Brazil nuts, tractor and plows, barn and stock, Billy Whiskers, scissors, and firecrackers--Roger Hensley, Rt. 2

Dear Santa: You will know where to come to see me. I still live where I have lived since you first came to see me. I will soon be six. I hope you will bring me a station wagon. My friend, Sam Holland, wants a bicycle. Don't forget Brooks. You know he has a broken leg. I will leave the lights on the tree.

Women's lib endorses green Christmas

For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas." The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house, the New Year!

Womens libbers will undoubtedly be cornering the market on smooth-leaved holly this happy holiday season!

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old this Christmas, and a big girl. I'm a pretty nice girl most of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a stroller so I can take her riding, a suit case to carry her clothes, and an electric iron and ironing board so I can keep her clothes ironed, and a nurse kit so that I can nurse her when she's sick. Please don't forget any little boy or girl, for we love you. Your friend, Geraldine LeMond

Dear Santa Claus: It has been a long time since I've seen you. You haven't seen me in a long time either.

I want a Baby Magic. Do not forget the other children in the world.

Cheri, my baby sister, wants a Tiny Tears for Christmas.

Jim, my brother, wants a race track set and a watch.

Dear Santa Claus: I want "Baby Secret" and some play cards. I would like to have a "Mr. Kandy Man" and things to use to cook with it. I want a doctor set and some furniture for our play house.

I guess that's all. I want some candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old and my name is Amy. I would like a Baby Teenie-Talk doll, a stove, and a vacuum cleaner. I would also like some "liddle kiddies."

I have been good. Thank you, Santa.

Don't forget any boys and girls.

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

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good little girl. For Christmas, I want a Balancing Clown, Operation and P.J. I also want some clothes for P.J. She's a doll.

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.

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.

1970...

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

P.S. Don't forget my little sister Sandra Carolyn, my Mother, Dad, and grandparents. Thanks.

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

Louise & Marvin Pierce

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

Terry Botkin

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year. Have you been good too? I hoap you have a good Christmas too. I hoap you will come to see me. I want the Futile game. I want steer and go. That is all I want Santa.

Your friend, Ronald Dwain Lusk

Dear Santa: Give me, please, a bicycle and an electric football set. That is all I want.

John Tyler

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll with hair, and my brother a Pell-gun rifle.

Please bring all the other children something too.

Love, Janice Renfro Stanley Renfro

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a flat top Airplane carrier and a play Army helmet. Please remember all boys and girls.

I love you, Gary Brooks

Dear Santa Claus: I want "Baby Secret" and some play cards. I would like to have a "Mr. Kandy Man" and things to use to cook with it. I want a doctor set and some furniture for our play house.

I guess that's all. I want some candy.

Love, Deanya Lynn Wood

Merry Christmas to Everyone

Packing a sack full of sincere Christmas greetings and thanks for your patronage.

High Plains Wholesale

Glad Christmas Tidings

For you and your dear ones, we wish a holiday filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

COTTON SOUTHWEST

Joyce Pebsworth Karon Lawson

DENTIST'S OFFICE

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1945...

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a little red tricycle, football, some house shoes and a robe. And Santa you might throw in a tractor like my granddaddy John's. Dont forget the other boys and girls.

Love, John Ed Redwine

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me honey cookies, Brazil nuts, tractor and plows, barn and stock, Billy Whiskers, scissors, and firecrackers--Roger Hensley, Rt. 2

Dear Santa: You will know where to come to see me. I still live where I have lived since you first came to see me. I will soon be six. I hope you will bring me a station wagon. My friend, Sam Holland, wants a bicycle. Don't forget Brooks. You know he has a broken leg. I will leave the lights on the tree.

Love, Mark Wyatt

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style...may your holidays be the merriest!

The Pit

Red - Dollie - Jesse - Angelita
Emily - Pat - Lilly - Antonia

CHRISTMAS IS

... the warmth of those you love close by
... the joy of holiday music in the air
... the breathlessness of a starry night
... the expectancy of Santa's bounty

We wish you all these things and thank you for being our friend.

Bray Chevrolet Company

The G. H. Chestnut's & Employees



MRS. CARLOS PEREZ, JR.
...nee Debbie Martinez

Miss Martinez, Mr. Perez Say Vows In Church Ceremony

Miss Debbie Martinez and Carlos Perez, Jr. repeated marriage vows December 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church.

Reverend Leo Cole officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jamie Martinez of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Perez, Sr. of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Alex Sanchez, of San Antonio, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white chantrelle fashioned with a high Victorian neckline and full-length sheer slender sleeves. Tiers of ruffles flowed into a cathedral-length train. The headpiece was a lace camelot cap holding two tiers of lace-edged illusion.

Bebe Caballero of New Home served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tony Chapa and Mrs. Jose Ramon of Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Infante of Lampasas; Diana Sanchez of New Home; and Irma Ruth Olivas of Shallowater. Junior bridesmaids were Anet Infante of Lampasas and Jill Perez of Lubbock. Bridesmaids wore red A-line strapped gowns with feathered trimmed jackets.

Greg Perez of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tony Chapa and Jose Ramon of Lubbock; Fred Infante of Lampasas; Urban Estrada of New Home; and Steve Velasquez of San Antonio.

James Perez and Oscar Prado of Lubbock ushered guests.

Ann Marie Gonzales of Lubbock was flower girl and Lenny Casanova of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Lori Cole provided wedding music at the organ. Decorations were white mums and white gladiolas. The bride's table was decorated with a centerpiece of red and white carnations. A reception followed the ceremony in the church hall.

A luncheon was held at Pancho's Restaurant in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside at New Home.

The bride attended New Home High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is employed by Baker Office Supply in Lubbock.

ST. NICK RESTORED

When Queen Victoria married German Prince Albert, Christmas visits of St. Nicholas (and the gift-giving) came back to England, three centuries after Henry VIII had banned the traditions when he broke away from the Catholic faith and formed the Church of England.



Borden & Minnie Davis



May the Glory of Christmas be an inspiration to you now and for all time. Thanks.

TIJERINA GROCERY STORE

Joe, Martina, Moses & Veronica

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 moufler, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonian, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

POPE'S YULE INSTRUCTIONS

Pope Gregory I in his instructions to missionaries on Christmas festivities sent out from Rome in the year 601: "The people should celebrate religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."

There's Inspiration

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

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

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

HOLIDAY CHEESE BALL

Ingredients

- 1 lb. Cheddar cheese
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ tsp. chili powder
- ¼ cup finely chopped pecans

Utensils

- Large mixing bowl
- Measuring spoons
- Mixing spoon
- Plastic wrap
- Cutting board
- Sharp knife

1. Grate the Cheddar cheese into the large mixing bowl.
2. Add softened cream cheese, Worcestershire sauce and chili powder. Mix well until mixture is smooth.
3. Place the cheese mixture on a piece of plastic wrap. Bring the corners up and twist tightly, molding the cheese into a smooth ball. Chill for at least two hours.
4. Chop pecans on cutting board. If you are not allowed to use a knife, let someone older do this. Take the plastic wrap off the cheese ball and roll in the chopped pecans. Cover with more plastic wrap and store in refrigerator until you are ready to serve the cheese ball. Serve with different kinds of crackers, or give as a gift. Yield: One 1 ½ lb. cheese ball.



WINSTON AND FLORENCE DAVIES are shown admiring the wrought-iron bookends presented to them by Russell Howle for the New Home Schools in appreciation for all the special effort they make to see that the school mail is ready for pickup. Dahlen Hancock, New Home senior, made the bookends from horseshoes and bolts.



TAHOKA FOURTH GRADERS sang Christmas carols downtown on Friday morning of week, under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Patterson, music teacher.

Climate Key to Time of Holy Birth

The evidence that the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem took place in the dry season, that is, before the onset of winter, depends to some extent on what we know about the climate of Palestine today, which, scholars believe, is not very different from what it was during the time of Jesus.

The annual mean temperature is a pleasant enough 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12 degrees.

Nazareth, the city of Jesus, is a town of some note in southern Galilee, near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdraelon.

This area provides more clues to the time of the journey for scholars who look to the still fertile and well-watered hills of Galilee and into the less favored hill country of Judea, where the cultivation of grains, olives and vines tended to give way to the grazing of sheep, especially in the dry season.

So it can also be assumed that the holy journey was during the dry season by looking to the Bible in which Saint Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks.

Tiny Treasure

The simplest game is one in which a person leaves the room and another hides a small object that has been agreed beforehand—a stamp, some wrapped candy.

When "it" comes, the hunter for the object is near it by loudly or saying "warm."

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

Texas ranked first in grain production during harvesting 374 bushels.

Christmas Trees For Ecology...

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thinnings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English *carolen*, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES—Special lighting effects as we know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

Lavish Feast

At Christmas, in the year 1492, when Columbus was spending his day in the New World, King Henry VII gave one of his most sumptuous feasts. The King (1485-1509), the Queen and members of the court dined on no less than 120 different dishes... with peacock as its climax! He observed holiday customs lavishly, to say the least, serving among the many delicacies a popular dish called "frumenty," made by adding sugar and spices to boiling hulled wheat.



May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors.

Merry Christmas to All

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Tahoka, Texas 998-5025

John, Luis, & Anna

LETTERS TO SANTA!



Dear Santa,
I am two years old and I have been very good. Please bring me a baby, a baby bed, baby clothes, and a soft toy.
Love,
Mandy Duke

Miss Estrada, Ricky Garcia To Be Married

Mrs. Maria Estrada of New Home announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Janie, to Ricky Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia of Tahoka.
The couple will be married on December 31st in St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka and will make their home in Tahoka.

Airman Parker Graduates At Keesler AFB

Airman Alan D. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of O'Donnell, has graduated at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronics specialists.
Parker, who received instruction in communications and electronics systems principles, is remaining at Keesler for advanced training.
The airman is a 1975 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

Bridge Winners

Last week's T-Bar bridge winners were Mrs. W. O. Parker and Mrs. Klydie Brownfield, first; Wilmer Smith and Audie Norman, second; and Mrs. Lillian Ford and Frank Hill.



People, not fundamentals, move markets. That's the gist of an observation made long ago by a successful New York stock and commodity trader. It is brought to mind by the sharp drop in cotton prices that began immediately after Friday, December 10.

On that date the U.S. Department of Agriculture's monthly estimate of U.S. cotton production came out at 10,264,000 bales, 373,000 above the previous estimate and a good 300,000 bales above most expectations.

The following Monday spot market quotations dropped 250 points and futures markets across the board declined the 200-point daily limit. Spot quotes as of December 16 had dropped another 150 points and futures markets continued a downward trend.

On the High Plains, the December 13 week saw merchants offering producers from three to five cents per pound less for cotton than the previous week.

"All of which sounds logical," notes Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "until you look at other supply-demand factors and then the price decline makes a lot less sense."

Right behind the expanded production estimate came USDA revisions of potential 1976-77 offtake figures. Domestic mill consumption, set at 6.6 million bales, was raised to 6.7 million. The estimate for exports, previously at 4.3 million bales, was increased to 4.5 million.

Looking at these figures, Johnson points out, the increased production estimate is just about balanced by increased offtake projections, "so the market drop has to be explained by something other than pure fundamentals."

Industry observers have long since determined that cotton exports this year would be limited by a short supply, not short demand. Demand, most agree, would justify exports in excess of 6 million bales if the supply were available.

"Under these conditions there would be ample reason to expect a continued tight supply of cotton even in the unlikely event that production should turn out to be considerably higher than 10.3 million," Johnson points out, "so it is the way people are reacting to the latest production estimate, not the overall supply-demand picture, that is moving the market down."

"Many producers need to sell before January 1," the PCG official continues. "Mills and merchants are aware of that fact and are using it to acquire cotton at lower prices."

Where will the market go from here?

Johnson says, "If we look at the fundamentals alone, the price appears almost certain to recover a substantial part if not all of the recent decline, or even go higher, but whether that happens and when it happens may be determined more by people than by facts."

CHRISTMAS BIRD FEEDER

Those of you who are kind to our fine, feathered friends all year 'round will want to add some extra holiday fare to your bird feeder. Cranberries and popcorn make a special treat as do small boxes of suet and seed.

Decorating a small tree near your house will provide color for you, and nourishment for the birds. Here are a few suggestions for decorating your bird tree:

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.



Santa's sack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

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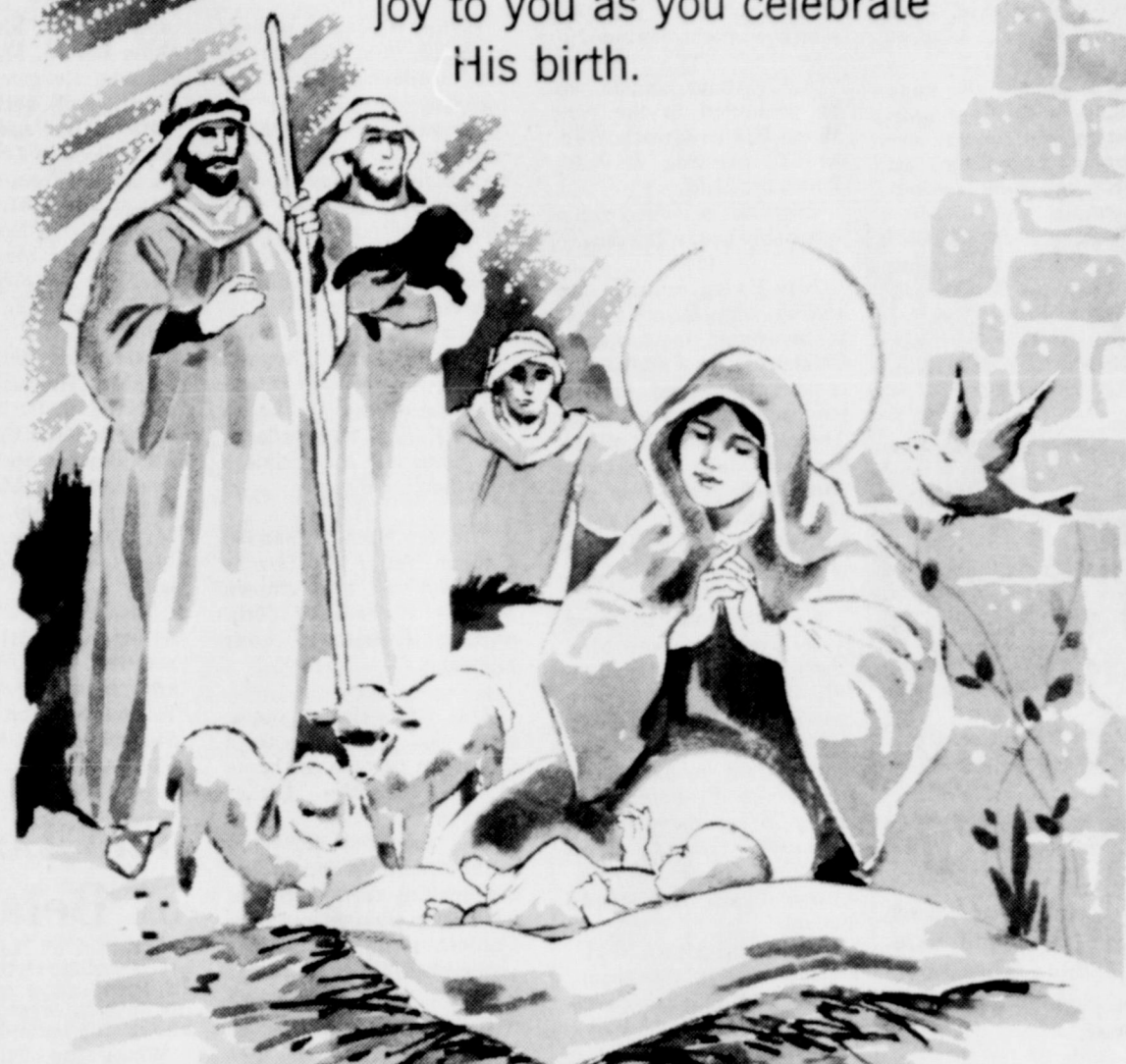
At Christmas we're especially happy to express our thanks and warm wishes for a very special holiday, to you and your family.



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Let us Adore Him

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth.



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- Alton, Wanita, Jay & Tammie Kelley
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- Dayton, Jewel, Connie & Lana Parker
- James, Joy & David Brookshire
- Karen & Richard White
- Robert, Sharron & Cody Smith
- David & Lexi Midkiff
- John & Leasa Thomas
- Dwain, Maxine & Ronald Lusk
- Bobbie & Harry Short & Family
- Meldon & Fern Leslie
- Clifton & Vanita Hamilton
- Togs & Curls
- Rush & Jewel Dudgeon
- Charles, Fran & Wynne Brookshire
- Alex & Louise Wyatt
- Virgil & Velma Carter
- Roy, Pauline & Valton Stephens
- George Claud & Ruth Wells
- Gale, Kerran, David, Darin & D'Layna Hartman & Mike Bragg

New Home News

By Florence Davies

New Home Elementary is in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining greatly needed audio-visual and athletic equipment. The program is sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company and offered to public, private, and parochial schools, kindergarten through eighth.

Please save all your Campbell labels from soup and beans and send to the Elementary School or call 924-4122 and someone will pick them up.

John Dudley Edwards, student in West Texas State at Canyon, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

We had an early Christmas Sunday with Carlton, Joyce, Randy, and Kenna, and Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Plainview.

After dinner at the Lubbock Country Club, gifts were exchanged and the afternoon spent visiting.

A Christmas cantata will be presented in the New Home Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30, December 22nd.

Everyone is invited and a fellowship hour will follow.

Jean Ewing returned her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fuller, to her home in Ardmore, Oklahoma on Friday, December 10th, and on the ice-covered roads outside Ardmore, her car slid off the highway into a ravine. Fortunately, Jean was uninjured except for bruises, but Mrs. Fuller suffered a severe whiplash.

We welcome to New Home Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Ridley and daughter, Amanda. They have bought a lot from Ed Follis just south of town and have moved their mobile home from Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring where he was stationed. He has been transferred to Reese AFB. Amanda is a first-grade student.

A friend, Mrs. N. C. Nelson, and daughter, Brandi, of Big Spring, were visiting with the Ridleys Friday.

The New Home High School chorus, under the direction of Larry Baker, presented a holiday program in the school auditorium on Monday evening, December 20th.

Winston's sister, Mrs. Jo Spikes of Lubbock, and her son, Jim of Lexington, Kentucky, visited here with us Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Craig Ewing left Lubbock by plane Tuesday afternoon to

attend funeral services for their grandfather, Vernon Fuller, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Peggy returned home Wednesday and Craig remained in Ardmore to return by car on Friday with his mother, Jean's nephew, Mark Ellis of Attalla, Alabama also accompanied Jean and Craig home.

Mrs. Bo (Sonya) Cornett of Lubbock is in Room 317 at St. Mary's Hospital where she underwent back surgery last Thursday.

Eddins Walcher is pleased to report that negotiations are underway for the company to purchase the real estate in New Home to continue the business with Jean Ewing manager.

Mr. Walcher is very pleased with the reception the company received in their first year's operation in New Home.

Sharron Ernst, Brenda Parker, and DeAnna Wuen-sche, students in South Plains College at Levelland, are home for the holidays with their families.

The New Home Methodist Church had a Christmas program at the church Sunday, December 12th, with a fellowship hour following.

The New Home senior class was honored with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foerster.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme and the serving table was laid with a poinsettia cloth. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, Christmas cookies, and strawberry punch were served.

Co-hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huddleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ussery.

Little one-month-old Michael Shoppa is under treatment for a blood vessel infection at St. Mary's Hospital.

Nineteen-month-old Stephanie Owens was dismissed from Methodist Hospital on Friday.

Randy Davies and a friend, John Fisher, were visiting here Friday evening from Lubbock.

Approximately 150 relatives and friends attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight on Sunday, December 19th.

The Knights' children and grandchildren hosted the reception.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Marks, Mrs. E. L. Marks, and Rex Marks from Winters; Mrs. Penny Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickels, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Tom Waller, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and children, all from Meadow.

Also, Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stokes and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lott, and Bill Wyatt, all from Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hemmeline, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McNabb, Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb, Ropesville.

Also, Mrs. Zellie McAllister, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crump, Mrs. Bob Blocker and daughter, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. William Crump, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marks and children, Midland.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allbright, Southland; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. West, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stegemoeller, Mrs. Olga Stegemoeller, and Mr. S. H. Gryder, Wilson.

The Legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with Befana. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to worship the Holy Babe with them.

Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick, on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child.

In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

Greeting cards have colorful, historic sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21 x 33 inches!

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scented bottles and scarabs inscribed "an ab naby" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged strena, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by strena, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gust selig lor" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

Recognized as the first Christmas card is one designed in England by J. C. Horsley, in 1843 for his friend Sir Henry Cole. An edition of 1,000 copies was placed on sale at Felix Summery's Treasure House in London in 1846. They were printed by lithography on stiff cardboard, in dark sepia and hand colored. The design shows a family party in progress, beneath which is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

A similar card was designed by W. M. Egley of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R. H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy." Sentiment cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived... among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

It was noted by one of the manufacturers of these Christmas cards, that whenever there is turmoil or a revolution in a foreign country, the sales in that language soar. Since type faces in some languages are unavailable, many of the exotic messages are photographed from the originals. In the case of some Chinese messages, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant who is also an artist, wrote the greetings on a piece of paper from which they were photographed and reproduced.

¡Felices Navidades! Froliche Weihnachten! To you all!

Sherry Etheredge Says

Recipes For Your Holiday Use

Cranberry Fruit Bread
2 cups all-purpose sifted flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
3/4 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
3 tablespoons liquid shortening (salad oil)
1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 cups cranberries, coarsely chopped

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Combine well beaten egg, orange juice, orange rind, and cooking oil. Make a well in dry ingredients and add egg mixture all at once. Mix only to dampen. Carefully fold in nuts and cranberries. Spoon into greased loaf pan (9x5x3"). Spread corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 1 hour or until crust is brown and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from pan. Cool. Slice overnight for easy slicing.

Cranberry Glazed Rolls
Set oven at 400 degrees F.
1/4 cup chopped nuts
6-8 brown 'n serve rolls
1/2 cup jellied cranberry sauce
1/4 cup brown sugar

Grease muffin pans or custard cups. Sprinkle a few chopped nuts into each. Combine cranberry sauce that has been crushed with a fork and brown sugar. Put a tablespoon of the mixture in each muffin cup. Then turn brown 'n serve roll upside down and press into each muffin cup. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 12 to 15 minutes. Let cool for 4 to 5 minutes. Invert pans and gently remove rolls.

Cranberry Refrigerator Cake
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped
1 large banana, diced
2/3 cup granulated sugar
2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1/2 cup margarine or butter

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

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

Peace....



May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

John Witt Butane Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join Frosty in extending warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday from beginning to end.

Dixie Dog
Elmer, Ouida, and Bob

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 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

Holly-Day Hymns

Sprigs of holly are placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old Christmas tradition. Custom stems from the end that, at the time, bees gathered to the hymn of joy.

Holiday GREETINGS

May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!

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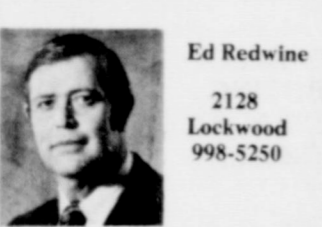
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Obituaries

J. Atkinson

Funeral services for E. J. Atkinson, 40, of Tahoka, December 18 in the Baptist Church at Tahoka's Sweet Baptist Church.

Atkinson died on December 16 in Lynn County following a short illness.

He lived in Tahoka the last eight years and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a member of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the Tahoka Lions Club.

He was married to Mrs. Zina Atkinson on July 25, 1948. He was a member of the Tahoka Baptist Church. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having been in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zina Atkinson; two sons, Ernest Joe and Bob; and Ronnie; a daughter, Jaye Ann, all of Tahoka; four brothers, H. O. Atkinson, Amarillo; C. L. Atkinson, Dick-son; and Dn Atkinson of Midland; and five sisters, Ouida Atkinson, Tahoka; Wanda Atkinson, Midland; Maurine Atkinson, Farmington; and Bobbie Hix of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Langham and

Alvin Hogg

Mayor of O'Donnell and longtime Lynn County resident Alvin Hogg died December 19 in a Lamesa hospital after an apparent heart attack suffered last week.

Services for Hogg, 70, were Monday, December 20, in O'Donnell High School auditorium with Harry Kennedy, pastor of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, and Roy Haynes, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery. Mr. Hogg was a native of Eastland County and was a retired cotton farmer. He had been mayor of O'Donnell for three and a half years.

He married the former Johnnie Harry on December 25, 1929 in Key and later moved to Ackerly in 1937 and to O'Donnell in 1956. He was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church, had been a deacon for the past forty years, and was a charter member of the Key Baptist Church. He was a board member of the Lubbock Baptist Association.

He had served as a Dawson County commissioner from 1942 to 1946 and was a member of the O'Donnell Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Venita) Blasingame of Big Spring and Mrs. Buster (Daphne) Snellgrove of O'Donnell; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Langham and

Mrs. Grace Mullen, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Rachel Irons of Lamesa; two brothers, Blanton of Lamesa and George of Seminole; and four grandchildren.

J. B. Waller

Funeral services for Jennings Bryan Waller, 78, of Lamesa were December 18 in the First United Methodist Church there.

Harvey Whittenberg of Oklahoma Lane officiated, assisted by Wayne Williams of Lubbock and Bill Grandon, pastor of Welch Baptist Church.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery. Mr. Waller died on December 16 in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Wise County native lived in the Draw community from 1906 until moving to the Pride community in 1926 where he was a farmer. He married Thelma Crawford on December 23, 1919 in Lynn County. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nell Wanda Hocker of Midland; two sisters, Sadie Vandaveer of O'Donnell and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Redmond, Oregon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Eason died December 19 in a Lubbock hospital.

He was a native of Erath County and had lived in O'Donnell since 1922. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hall of Brownfield and Mrs. Charline McGlaun of El Campo; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Brownlow of Lamesa, Mrs. Lucille Simpson of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Jean Woods of Odessa; six brothers, Howard and Doyle of Stephenville, Herbert of Jal, New Mexico, Boyd of Hobbs, New Mexico, Ray of Bledsoe, and Claude of Chula Vista, California; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Clyde Huff

Services for Clyde Huff, 68, of Tahoka were December 21st at the Tahoka Church of Christ with Bill Looney, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. Mr. Huff died December 20th in Lynn County Hospital where he had been a patient for the past five days.

He was a native of Pearl and moved to Lynn County in 1921 from Callahan County and attended the New Lynn School. He was a farmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Leona Bartley of Lubbock and Mrs. Oleta Buzard of Portales, New Mexico; and three brothers, Herbert of Tahoka, Homer of Midland, and Loy of Brownfield.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Girtie Hill

Services for Mrs. Girtie Hill, 75, of Oklahoma City were December 13 at Hunter Funeral Home there. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died December 10 at her home. She was born at Star, Texas, but moved to Hickory, Oklahoma when a child and later moved to Oklahoma City where she resided most of her life. She was a member of the Open Door Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty M. Smith of Oklahoma City; a sister, Ruth Koch of Ruff, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leona Waldrip of Tahoka is a niece of the deceased, who had visited in Tahoka on several occasions.

Vernon Fuller

Funeral services for Vernon H. Fuller, 70, of Ardmore, Oklahoma were December 15th in the Harvey Chapel there with Milburn Wilson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Ardmore.

Mr. Fuller died December 12th in a Grapevine hospital following a lengthy illness. He was an Ardmore native and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James L. of Irving; a daughter, Mrs. W. C. (Jean) Ewing of New Home; a sister, Mrs. Cora Upton of Belle Gardens, California; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Cleon Eason


Funeral services for Cleon Eason, 68, of O'Donnell, were December 21st at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with Harry Kennedy, pastor of O'Donnell's First Baptist Church officiating.

Mistletoe for Luck

Today, mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there.

In ancient times, it was believed that mistletoe had more control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to harass the household for the rest of the year.



you and the LAW

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Q: I understand that a married woman can retain her maiden name as well as take on her married name. How can this legally be done?

A: In choosing whether to use a married or maiden name, a wife's choice should take into consideration the effect on creditors. Merchants and other business institutions base their credit transactions on the name given when credit is established. State law provides a simple procedure for filing a name change petition in district court if a wife wishes to stop using her married name and begin using her maiden name. If the wife is merely continuing to use her maiden name after marriage, no court order is necessary.

Q: When my father passed away, he left a home to my mother in a will. After she remarried, she sold the home and invested the proceeds in improvements to her husband's home. If she should pass away before her husband, would her children by her first marriage be entitled to recover any of the investment? If the husband's home is sold without the children's consent, could the sale be voided?

A: A wife's children from a previous marriage could not prevent the sale of her

and her second husband's home. If these children wished to claim a right to improvements to the home financed by the wife's separate property, their recourse would be to bring a suit for judgment against the husband to recover the wife's separate holdings used to improve her husband's home.

Q: My husband left me a year ago and moved to another state. I have no money to pay for a divorce. I'm elderly and ill and my friends urge me to borrow money to obtain a divorce since my husband is completely irresponsible and I might be held liable for his debts and any other problems he gets into. What should I do?

A: A wife may be liable for her husband's debts. Creditors attempting to collect a husband's debts would have to obtain a court judgment to be met by a levy against the wife's property, depending on the amount of the wife's property eligible for such a levy. A divorce would relieve the wife of further liability. Legal aid offices or lawyer referral services could help resolve problems concerning legal fees.

Q: What are the inheritance rights of a child of a first marriage if the mother

remarries and then inherits property from her relatives? Can the mother leave the property to her husband, or does the son have some claim to the property?

A: Unlike some states, Texas does not have a law of forced heirship requiring property to be left to children. Property received by a mother from her relatives would be her separate property and could be left by will to her husband or anyone else, denying her son any claim on the property.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Taking Care of Your Holiday Plants

Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are some tips:

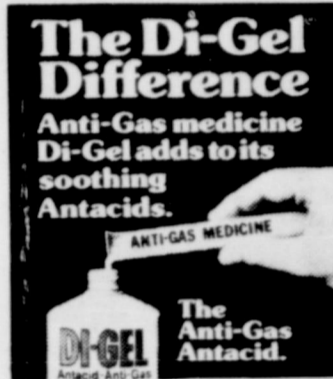
Azalea: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Pepper: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors.

Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (55° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Kalanchoe: Keep in full sun allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back after flowering and rest in shade in summer with infrequent watering. To start regrowth in late summer, feed and move into full sun.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors. Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunset to sunrise, to start flowers.



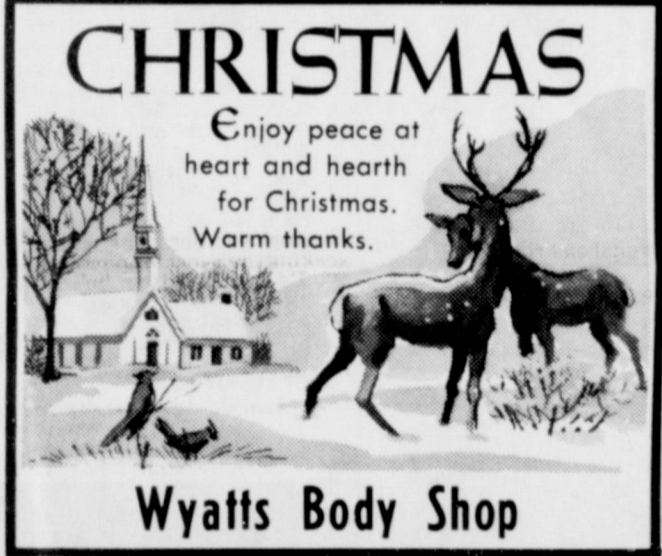
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They are the greatest!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each one in the Department.

Thanks.

Employees and Directors of Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1

YULE CONES

- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 8 oz. Bleu cheese, crumbled
- 3 Tbsp. minced onion
- 1/2 lb. liverwurst
- 1 Tbsp. sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash of hot pepper sauce
- 1 lb. Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. paprika

Combine cream cheese, Bleu cheese and 2 Tbsp. minced onion. Chill, divide in half, forming into cone-shaped mounds. Combine liverwurst, sour cream, 1 Tbsp. minced onion, mustard and hot pepper sauce. Beat well. Spread over cones. Chill until firm. Combine shredded Cheddar cheese, sherry, Worcestershire sauce and paprika. Beat with electric mixer until smooth. Use to frost cones. Cover with pecan halves to resemble pine cones. Cover carefully and chill several hours or overnight. Serve with crackers. Yield: 2 cones.

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Tonda, Cindy, and Klaus, daughters of Mrs. Donald Slaton.

*Silent Night,
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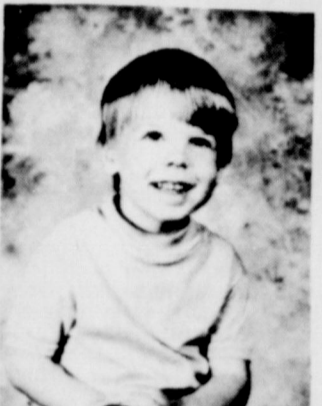
Cristi Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wallace of New Home.



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Rita, Roman, and Angelita Roman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roman, New Home.



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Christmas Greetings

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and softball suit I have been a nice boy this year.
Would you please bring what I want for Christmas? And a mini-bike too.
Your friend,
Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. Santa I want a bike for Christmas and my two brothers are mean, and I've been good and my sister wants a doll. And my sister is 3 years old. And I am 9 years old too.
Love,
Ann Speckman

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old and I am in 4th grade I would like a ten speed bike and football

Dear Santa,
Santa I am 9 years old will you come to my house and will you bring me a new bike and for my brother an Green Machine a game of Mickey Mouse Club house and my mom a sewing machine and my dad a big ten speed bike, and my 3 kitten 3 colorfol balls so they can play with and I'll be waiting
Love
Albert Villarreal

Dear Santa
I would like a ten speed bike this year Santa. This year are going have a Christmas program at church and we are going to have candys and play games and play race and eat. And din we are to prtens. We are going to be along the Chistmas in our house. It we be my sister and borthers and me. Have a Merry Merry Chistmas.
Your friend
Sammy Ibarra

Dear Santa,
What I what for Christmas is a baby alive and my sister whats a easy bake and my little brother whats a bike thats all I want for Chistmas.
Like always
Norma Delgado

Dear Santa, Lovley frand.
I want a mini bike because the old one dont work so please bring me a mini bike.
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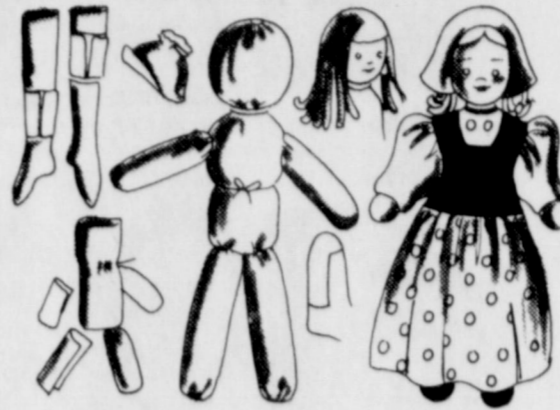
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like a doll that walks and eats and a trampalene and a bike. I will be at a wedding on Christmas Eve.
Your friend
Marisa Castro

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old I am in 4th grade.
I want an organ and a tv. That is all I want.
Love always
Lisa Estrada

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and in fourth grade. I think I have been a good boy this year. This Christmas I would like you to bring me the U.S.S. Enterprise of Star Trek. We will have Christmas at our house December 25th.
Your friend,
Shawn Kreger

Make a Stocking Doll for Someone You Love

There must be at least one or two little girls on your Christmas list who would love to own a stocking doll! Since it will be an unusual and original gift, it will be treasured twice as much. Simple directions here provide a basic doll that you can dress in any way you wish.



Using a stocking or long sock, cut the pieces as shown. Sew the bottom of the body and stuff with clean rags, kapok or cotton and then tie the neck. Take the head in at the back if it looks too large for the body. Sew arms and legs and attach. Tie body in middle to make a waistline. Use bright red thread to stitch mouth and nose and make button eyes. Attach wig piece and fringe at bottom or braid. Yarn can be used for the hair also. Dress doll in any way you choose. Story book characters like Heidi or Cinderella make charming dolls. . . costumes can be copied from a favorite book.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistleltan." 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.

Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche
(Enough for 1 nativity set)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thick. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern and transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.

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The Miracle of Christmas

The merry rejoicing at Christmas, celebrating the Birth of Christ, seeks to recapture the glory and wonder of the Nativity. People everywhere come together in warmth and goodwill, recalling the Source of the Spirit that binds them together.

Although Christmas is celebrated all over the world, it is not really known whether or not Jesus, as a boy, ever had a birthday party. Jews of His time did not celebrate birthdays. . . such observances were for kings and other important people, who lived in palaces. With or without birthday parties, Jesus had an enchanted childhood, so say the legends.

One such story says He made mud-pie birds one rainy day, and as He finished them, they flew away. For having bowed down to give its fruit to His Holy Mother, Jesus rewarded a palm tree by having a cutting of it planted in Paradise.

The Magic of Christmas is happily contagious, transforming the world in an atmosphere of brotherhood and anticipation. Its magic brings families together, inspires a spirit of generosity and giving, and fills the heart with a heady lightheartedness long remembered from one's childhood.

For it is in childhood that the magic of the Yuletide is felt most keenly. The air quivers with excitement and the promise of things to come. Pungent smells fill the house and little ones can hardly sleep, for listening to the furtive sounds of mom and dad tiptoeing and whispering and wrapping, far into the night.

An old French proverb says "Miracles happen only to those who believe in them." Surely, we can all believe! Surely we can reinforce our faith in miracles!

Wishing you a heavenly Christmas, splendid with love and shining hours. At this most beautiful of seasons we send special thanks to all our friends. . . may every happiness be yours!

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Gene, Sue, Andrea, Alan
New Home

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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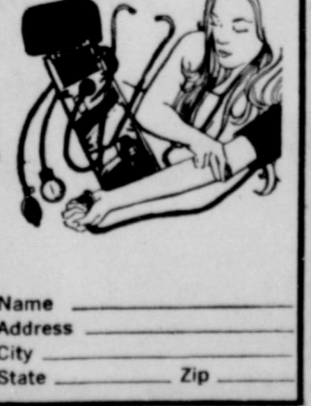
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I want to thank the many friends that remembered me while I was in the hospital and since I have come home. Thanks for the food, cards, and beautiful Christmas cards. God bless each and everyone. Mrs. Lou Rusk 52-1tc

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness, the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and visits during our time of sorrow. Mrs. C. E. Woodworth and Family 52-1tp

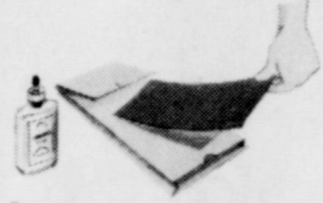
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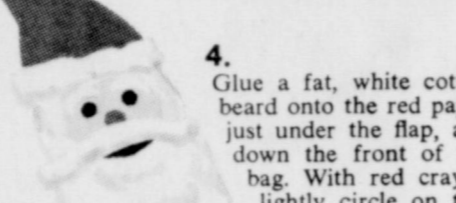
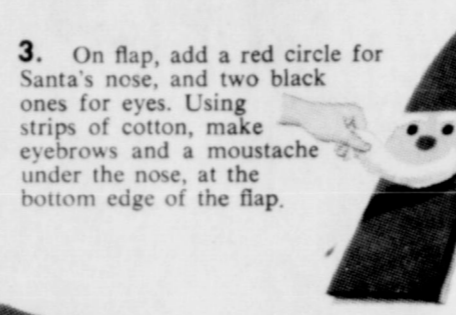
Things you'll need:
Paper bag, a size to fit comfortably over the hand
Red and black crayons or markers
Glue
Red paper
Cotton and a cotton ball



1. Beginning under the flap, glue red paper onto the bag, its full length. If no red paper is handy, color bag with red crayon.



2. Cut hat shape out of red paper the width of the bag, and glue to top edge of the flap. Add cotton ball to top of hat.



4. Glue a fat, white cotton beard onto the red paper just under the flap, and down the front of the bag. With red crayon lightly circle on two rosy cheeks. To use, put hand inside bag grasping the flap.

3. On flap, add a red circle for Santa's nose, and two black ones for eyes. Using strips of cotton, make eyebrows and a moustache under the nose, at the bottom edge of the flap.

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Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Christmas Eve Legend
In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

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AROUND TOWN

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On Wednesday, December 8th, Mrs. Taylor Knight was hostess to the Home

Demonstration Council for a Christmas party at her home east of town.

All four clubs in the county were represented and each guest brought her favorite Christmas goodies and coffee was served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Katie Hawthorne was honored at a surprise housewarming on Thursday afternoon, December 9th, at her home on South 2nd Street. The come-and-go affair

from 3:30 to 5 p.m. was hosted by Mrs. Anna Pennington, Mrs. Rhoda Roberts, Mrs. Nan Adams, Mrs. Graham Hensley, and Mrs. Margaret Pinkston. The honoree was presented hostess gifts and a money tree.

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Mrs. Teddie B. Kelley attended a three-day VISTA workshop in Dallas December 8th through the 10th.

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At the regular meeting of Tahoka Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, new officers for 1977 were elected, to be installed in January.

Those elected are Willie Childress, Noble Grand; Evelyn Burr, Vice Grand; Leona Waldrip, Secretary; and Trudy Schuknecht, Treasurer. Louise Wyatt will be team captain and other officers will be appointed by the new Noble Grand on

installation night.

Two new members were initiated and another came in by transfer. Total membership is now thirty-two.

On Thursday night, the lodge and the Past Noble Grand Club met at the hall for a joint Christmas party when husbands and I.O.O.F. members were the special guests.

Dinner was served, followed by a short program and gift exchange.

Outgoing Noble Grand line McMillan was presented a friendship quilt top made from double knit, with the name of each lodge member on a block.

†††

Mrs. Annie Belle Stice and Myrtle Lovelady attended a Green Thumb Meeting at Post on Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center there. Green Thumbers from Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Dickens, Hale, and Lynn Counties attended.

†††

The Lydia Sunday School Class met in the old Fellowship Hall at 4:30 on Friday afternoon for a Christmas party and gift exchange. A salad supper was enjoyed by the six members who attended.

Lillian Lambright is president of the class and Leona Waldrip is the teacher.

†††

Ten members of the 88 Club met with Mrs. Ora Curry on Friday night. After playing 88 and enjoying refreshments, the group had a gift exchange and Mrs. Curry was presented a hostess gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boles and two sons left Saturday by plane for the Virgin Islands where they will visit for ten days with another son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boles, whom they have not seen in more than two years.

They will return to the states before January 1st.

Mr. Boles is the Santa Fe Railway agent in Tahoka and Mrs. Boles is Executive Director of Tahoka Housing Authority. Their son, Johnny, is employed by Gulf Oil Company there.

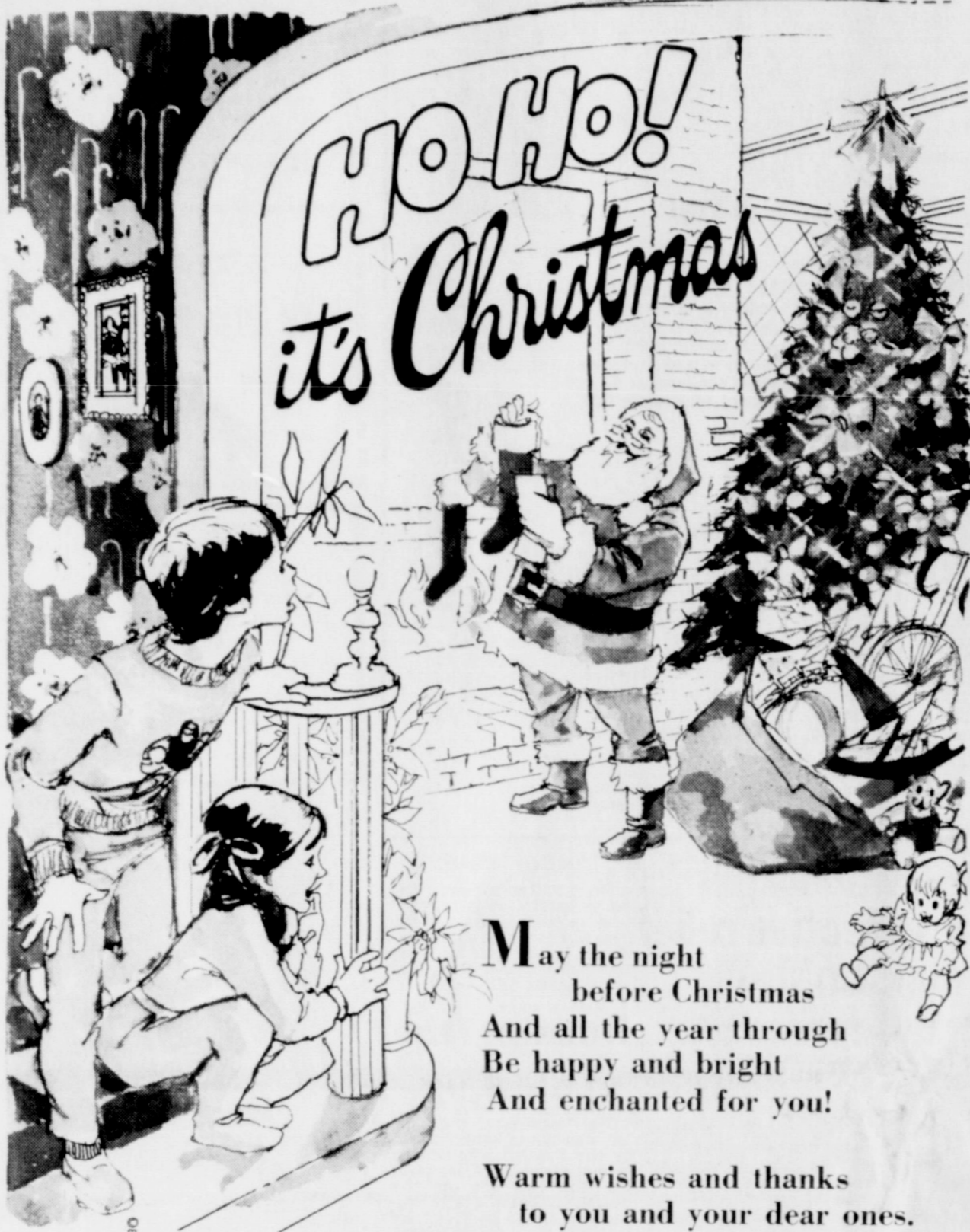
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Having early Christmas dinner Sunday with my sister, Leta Brown, in Lubbock, she along with her daughter's family were overnight guests in my home that night. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow and Scott of Amarillo and Doug Tow, a student at Baylor University in Waco.

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Sherri Brooks, bride-elect of Gary McCord, and her bridesmaids were honored at a luncheon on Saturday, December 11, in Hemphill-Wells Gold Room in Lubbock.

Special guests were Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mrs. H. B. McCord, Jr. Hostess was Mrs. W. C. Clien, aunt of the bride-to-be.



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Acute bovine pulmonary emphysema, which affects both beef and dairy cattle, is causing problems in Texas again this year.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory has diagnosed several cases recently in mature beef animals grazing dry Bermuda grass pastures; however, the precise cause of the problem is still unknown.

Affected animals find it difficult to breathe due to a rupture of the air sacs in the lungs, allowing the air to escape. This interferes with the normal exchange of air between the lungs and the atmosphere, and severely affected animals may die quickly. Others become chronic cases which do poorly.

Ranchers should be on the lookout for this disease. Some of the symptoms to watch for include: a cow may be seen standing in a field with her neck stretched out and muzzle elevated. She may breathe with her mouth open and emit a grunting sound on expiration of air. In some cases, a froth is seen around the mouth or nose. Digestive processes slow down or cease and bloating may occur.

Cattlemen can help prevent losses by closely observing cattle individually and watching for early signs of the condition. If a dead animal is found, an autopsy by a veterinarian can determine the cause can be helpful in preventing additional losses.

If cattle are found showing signs of difficult breathing,

other animals should be carefully moved to pasture and fed hay to cause can be determined. Animals should be handled with care, since excitement or roughing can intensify respiratory distress.

A veterinarian should be called as soon as possible for treatment of affected animals. Prompt treatment with anti-histamines, and other drugs has been beneficial if administered early. The usual treatment for pneumonia is effective in cases of asthma, the county extension agent warns.

Farmers' tax guide now available from county Extension office.

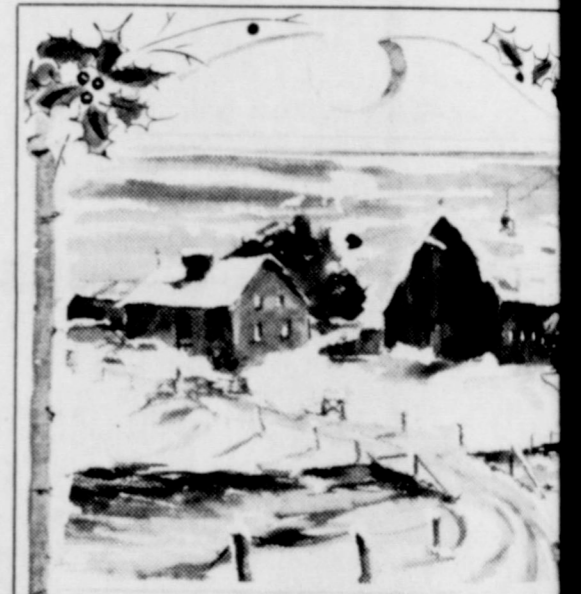
ANIMAL FEELINGS

Ancient traditions that animals helped the joyous tidings of Birth of Christ. Be this, barnyard animals in many countries are a special supper on Christmas Eve.

Cattle kneel in the at midnight, on Christmas Eve, and for a moment the power of speech, an old German belief, has been broad include all animals.

Christmas Gift

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Nipped," was born December 13 but his birthday to a girl, Christmas Day. He made a gift of his to a child named Ade, to let her have joyous celebrations with a proper birth Merry Christmas.



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Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine, we hope. We are just fine. We have been very good girls this year and we hope you will come and visit us this Christmas Eve.

We are Sophomores at West Texas State University in Canyon this year and we are roommates. But, when you come to see us please come to Tahoka and Midland instead of Canyon because we get out of school Dec. 16th and we will be at home.

I am Belinda, and I want several things this year. I want a new car (any kind will do), a stereo, a c.b., a watch, some clothes, some luggage, some 8-track tapes, a tape

holder, a guy (about 6'2", 200 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, and rich), and some goodies in my stocking.

I am Katie, and I would like a C.B., some clothes, some 8-track tapes, a typewriter, a calculator, a stereo, a guy thats about 5'11, brown hair, big brown eyes, is rich and very muscular (21 yrs. old) I'd like to have the other things, but if you can only find the last present, that will suit me fine. Please have him in my living room on Christmas Day. Oh yes and don't forget to fill my stocking.

Well, guess we better go

so that you can get our order in. See ya' soon.

Love,
Belinda Jolly &
Katie Luchini
P.S. Please bring our school friends something, too. We all need something after this semester.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a dress with a white top and a pink skirt. I want a real ring and necklace. I want a Digger Dog & Raggy Ann clock. I love you.

Kathy
P.S. Please bring my brother, Richard, something.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a watch, a Barbie doll with lots of clothes, a ring, necklace, a bracelet, the Sunshine family and a set of dishes. Please bring my sisters something. I love you. Your friend,

Patricia Hubbard
Lorenzo

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Dear Santa,

I am a very good girl. I would like to have a Barbie doll with lots of clothes, a telephone, a paint set, a ring, necklace and a bracelet. I love you. Please bring my sisters something too.

Your friend
Sandy Hubbard
Lorenzo

Dear Santa,

Please send me a reel living doll, one that wiggles when she talks, and do not eat much. Thank you.

Carl
P.S. Deliver Freight prepaid to the lumber yard.
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Dec. 2, 1976

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Alive, the Honey Hill Bunch, basketball goal, Seams Street toy, and try to bring us a trampoline.

My baby brother wants a busy face and anything else you want to bring for him.

We have been good this year, and will leave you some cookies and milk. We love you.

Tracye and Trent Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

I like a bicycle. I like a doll. I like a top for me. I like a big doll. I like a ball to I wthe a ropd I wthe a tuld for my bog.

Love,
Elizabeth
Sosa

Dear Santa Claw,

I wont a tractor, and I wont a brother. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Raul Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,

I love Merry Christmas. I lik a boll.

Mary Lou

Dear Santa -

I wot you to brag me a new bicycle. uon MeeY chrismas and I wot you to get my brother sum new shos.

Dale Summers thac you.

Dear Santa,

I won't a skate board, and I wish you can get it to me. I won't bulet man and I won't a football and I won't a green muchun

Toby Gass

Dear Santa Claus,

I what a bicycle teapt ead a dooll. Love Thank you.

Juanita

Dear Santo Claus,

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Danny Alvarado
happy Merry Christmas Santo

Dear Santa Claus,

I wota a Kerr and baby fudy balife. Merry Christmas. I wota a boll. I love you Santa Claus.

Judy Lynn Dyer

thank

Dear Santa Claus,

I wotoa my gun. I wotoa my Bick and my blackboard. I love you Santa Claus, thank you.

Emilio Chavarria

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bicycle and a skat board and some books and some trucks and a model. Thank you from

Timmy Jolly

Dear Santa Cloaus,

I went a leftck tran set for Cristmas. And I went sum Plasteck boxing gloves. And I went sum rubr boots. And how are you doing. And is yor wife doing. And how are the elfs doing.

Love Russell Cook
And thcnk you vare much.

Dear Santa Claus,

Brig me a baby alive, and a bicycle, and all The Cles are nise. Thek you, Santa Claus,

Love Emily Rivas

Dear Santa Claus

I wate a doll and some bishes and a deris and tow new hsos and I wate some soks and I wate some panes

Love Isabel Perez

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

and I wot a balcit, and you Santa Claus, and B-B gun.

Love, Gregg N

Dear Santa Claus,

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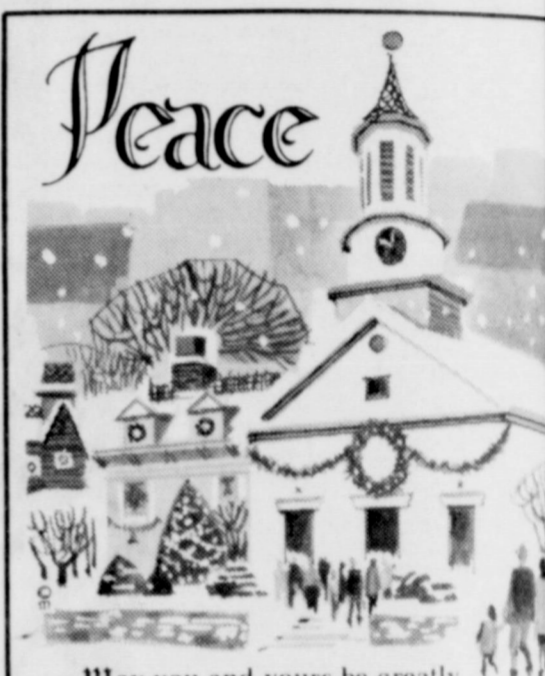
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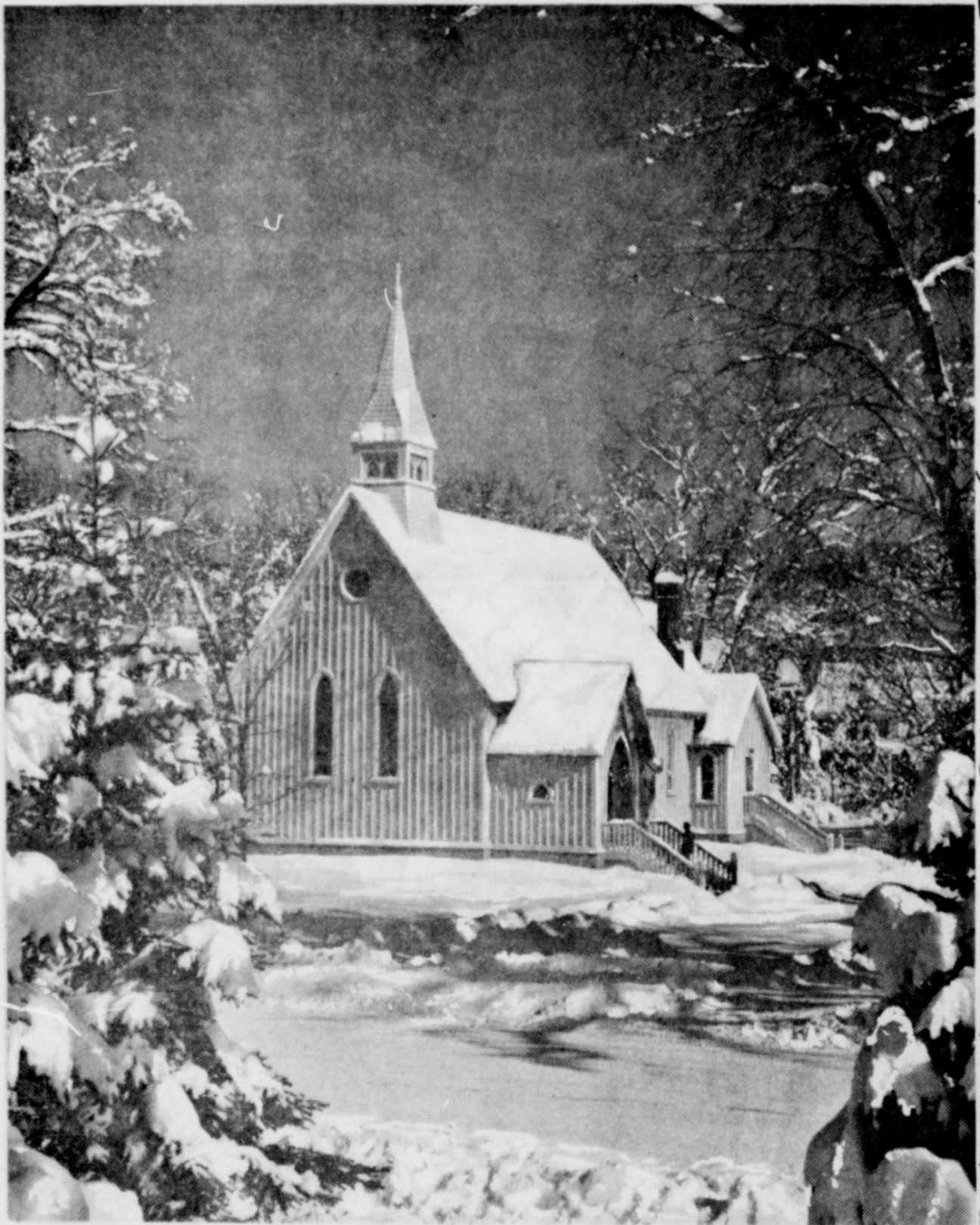
I wish you cud bring The new baby alive. Baby That way. And a Thumblina. And a Board some close. And a doll. And bring my sister bear and a big doll. bring my brother a ball.

Pat



May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.

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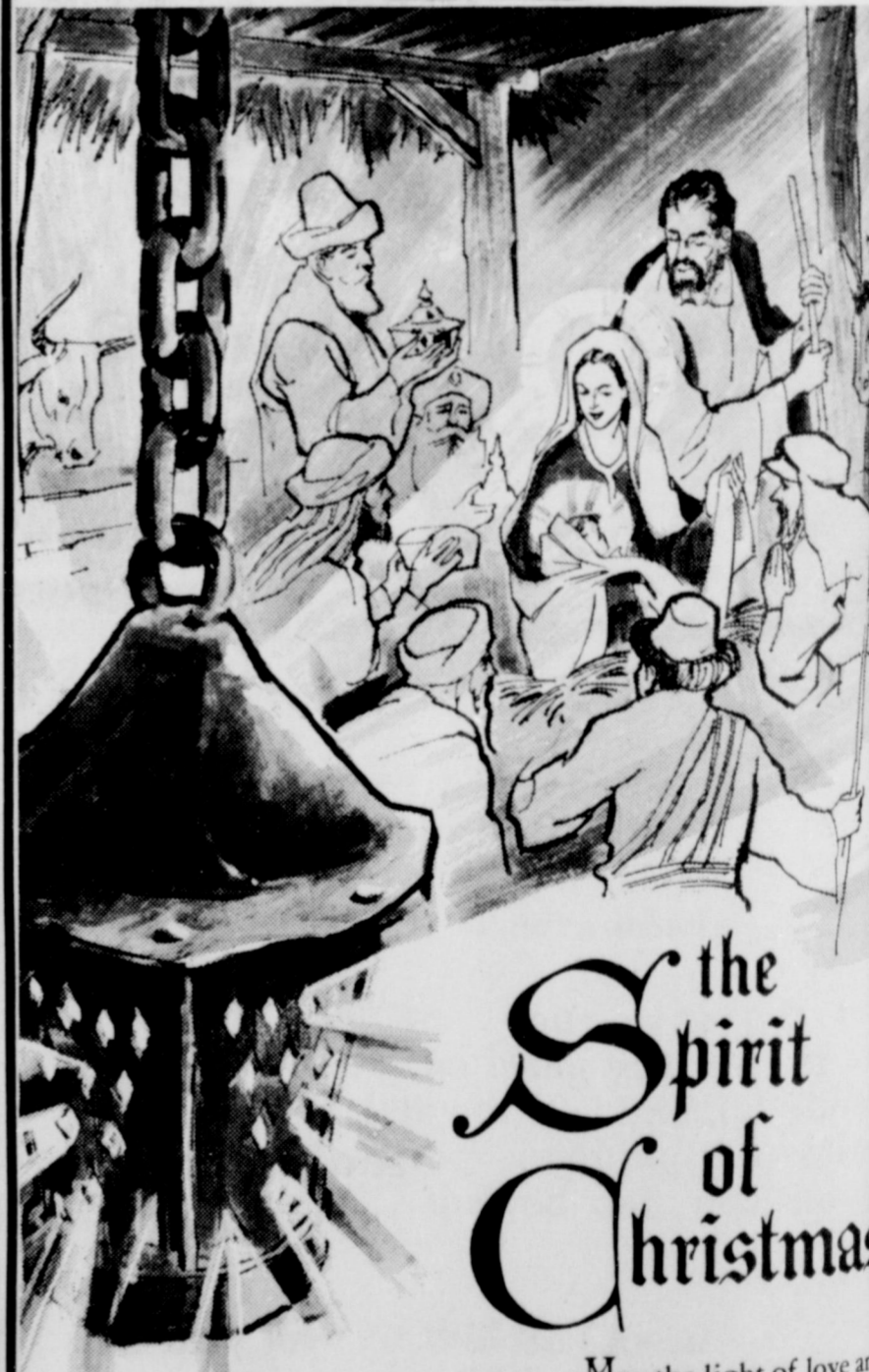


Christmas Greetings

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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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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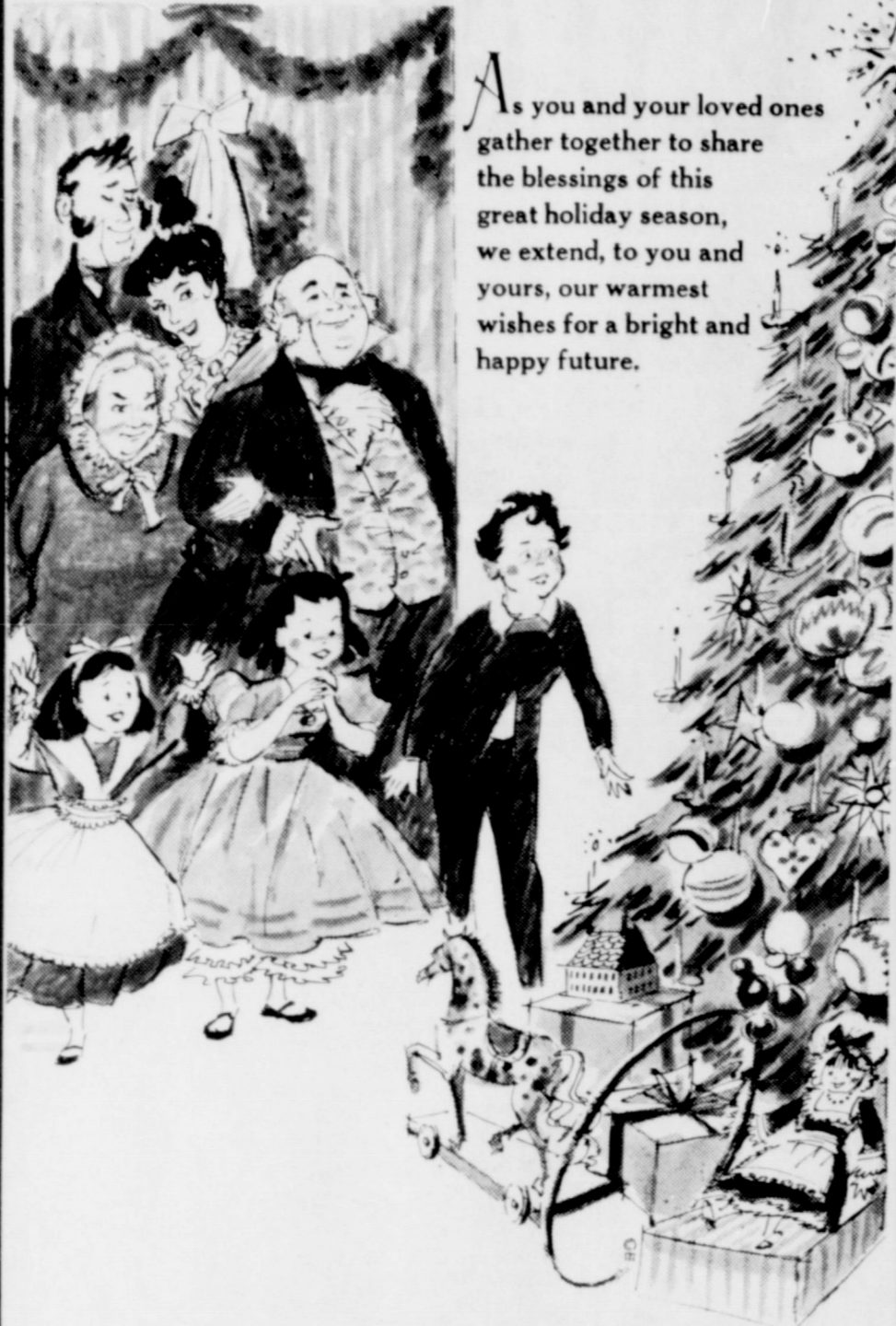
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Joy at CHRISTMAS



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.

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Tender loving care for thriving poinsettias

Do you know the origin of the lovely plant we have come to identify with Christmas? These colorful plants were first introduced to America in 1825, by Joel Poinsett, then serving as our Ambassador to Mexico, who brought some 16 plants back to his South Carolina greenhouse. He gave them to friends and botanists with greenhouses who nurtured them carefully.

Poinsettias moved out of doors in the early 1900's when a Swiss horticulturist, Albert Ecke, started to raise them in California for local holiday selling. Now we have come to enjoy poinsettias, not only at the Christmas holiday, but all the year round as well. The most popular is the vivid red, but there are white, pink and marbled flowers as handsome and radiant.

Poinsettias need specific care if they are to flourish, but that care is not really complicated. They are happiest kept at room temperature, near a window, in full daylight, but out of drafts. Water when the top soil feels dry to your touch, keeping the soil moist but not wet.

If you decide to move your poinsettia outdoors for the summer, it will need cutting back to help it retain its shape. To encourage a shorter, fuller plant cut it back between the middle of July and the beginning of August, and repot in a pot one or two sizes larger than the original, and bring indoors again about Labor Day.

Poinsettias are photo-period sensitive plants that flower in response to the length of the day. Ten hours of daylight and fourteen hours of darkness will start flowers on their way, but the least glimmer of light during the dark hours will abort any flowering.

From about October 1 to mid-December, the plant should be in complete darkness from sunset to sunup. It can be put into a closet, in a room that remains dark through those hours, or under a table that is skirted to the floor. If you have a large enough carton available up-end it over the poinsettia to keep light out. Unless the plant is kept in the dark it will not flower.

The colorful bracts that develop from this period will be ample reward for your tender loving care, and will add much excitement to your holiday decor.

The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- * Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- * When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep the hot wax from splattering.
- * Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
- * Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

New touches bring color to Christmas table

Every day can be a holiday through the Christmas season. A little imagination goes a long way in keeping your family full of that festive spirit . . .

Sprinkle a touch of candied fruit into hot oatmeal for a breakfast treat.

Give your favorite fruit salad that holiday look with a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds.

Cut bells from slices of canned cranberry sauce when serving.

Candy canes make flavorful stirrers in cups of hot cocoa or tea.

Year-round favorite casseroles have a holiday look topped with a cheese star.

Place a waxed paper stencil of a Christmas tree over a bowl of potatoes or rice . . . sprinkle with chopped parsley . . . remove stencil.

Pimento poinsettias make colorful garnishes on any one of many dishes or bordering a filled platter.

Addressing a long list of Christmas cards can really be fun! Gather the family around the table and keep them happily at work with cookies and hot fruit punch!

Ever try pancakes poured onto the griddle in Christmas tree shapes? It takes a steady hand and concentration, but think how they'll delight your family.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn . . . several different colors at the same time!

Hot tips for entertaining

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1964
are great too. You can use a dish in one area ready to set out on table, you can turn setting down to "wait" will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many alternative tabletop warmers use canned fuels . . . burners, butane gas or candles. Be sure the instructions call as a safety precaution.



Rolling your way with **GOOD WISHES**

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

Wilson Oil Co.

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A Merry Christmas

LOUDER GIN
C.T. LOUDER

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.

John Edwards Shop
NEW HOME

DECEMBER 23, 1976



Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.
Your friend
Hilda Martinez

Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 6, 1976

Dear Santa, Claus
Please bring me a doll and a bicy.
your friend Alice Tijerina

Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a ball
Think you
Your friend,
Susie Allen

Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle a doll and a ball
Think you
Your friend,
Susie Allen

Tahoka Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a foot ball and som marbls and a waki taki
Your friend
Ruben Suniga

Tahoka Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll And some tv magic cards. And a ball. I will take a ring to.
Thank you
Your friend
Sharla Miller

Tahoka, Texas Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boll and a bed and a bicycle
Thank you, your friend
Mary Lou

Tahoka Texas
Dec. 1976

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike and a big truck
Thank you
Your friend Anthony J.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alve an a doll an a baby that away thank you for What you bring me last year. I want a bike.
Love
Rachel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed and a puppys and a Big wheel and a real Baby horse and a Picher of you and Mrs. Chaus and a Picher of Ruidolph.
Love
Ricky Williams

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bice and reord player. I can wait to see Ruidolph I can wait to see Santa Claus, bring my sister a Baby Alve. bring my brother a bice.
I love you
Oscar Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I bring a bike I can wait to see Santa Claus, saw hello to Mrs Claus and saw hello to ruidelpha
Love
Jose Munoz Jr

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike I can't wait to see Santa Claus Saw hello to Mrs Claus and saw hello to ruidolph
Love
Joe Bentiez

Dear Santa
Santa I want you to bring me a Barbie watch. Please bring me a baby alive. Santa please remember other boys and Girls
Love
Deena Lawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a picture for you and Mrs. Claus how is Ruidolph The red nose raindeer. Thank you fro coming to see me. I want a green machin and a tool set and remebr The other boys and girls in other towns.
Love
Chad Ballard

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.
"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.
"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS
From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE —
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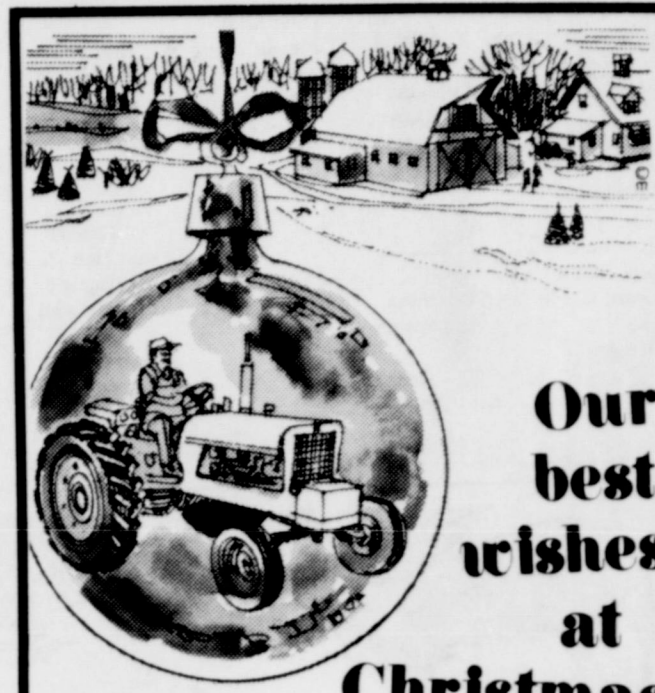


NATIVITY SCENE, Inedible dough mounted on wood panel. By Ruth Asawa Lanier.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council

Holiday Cheer

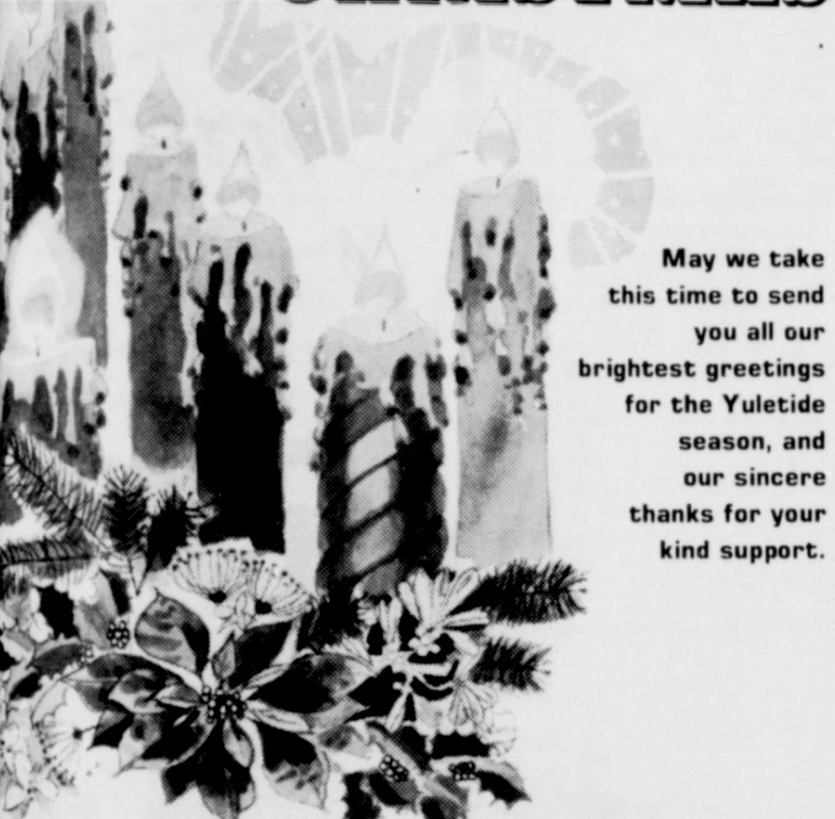
Joy is not in things, it is in us.
Wagner
★ ★ ★
Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.
Dickens
★ ★ ★
We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them oftener.
Lowell
★ ★ ★
What signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves.
Franklin
★ ★ ★
You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.
Ruskin
★ ★ ★
Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as thou wilt.
St. Francis de Sales



Our best wishes at Christmas

At this time of the year we realize just how much it means to have friends and customers, and without you, we could not prosper and grow.
As we convey our "Season's Greetings" may we express the feeling that is with us at all times and say - simply but sincerely . . . THANK YOU
Hudgens & Son Pump Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

Tahoka Co-op Gin
J. O. Reed - Mgr.

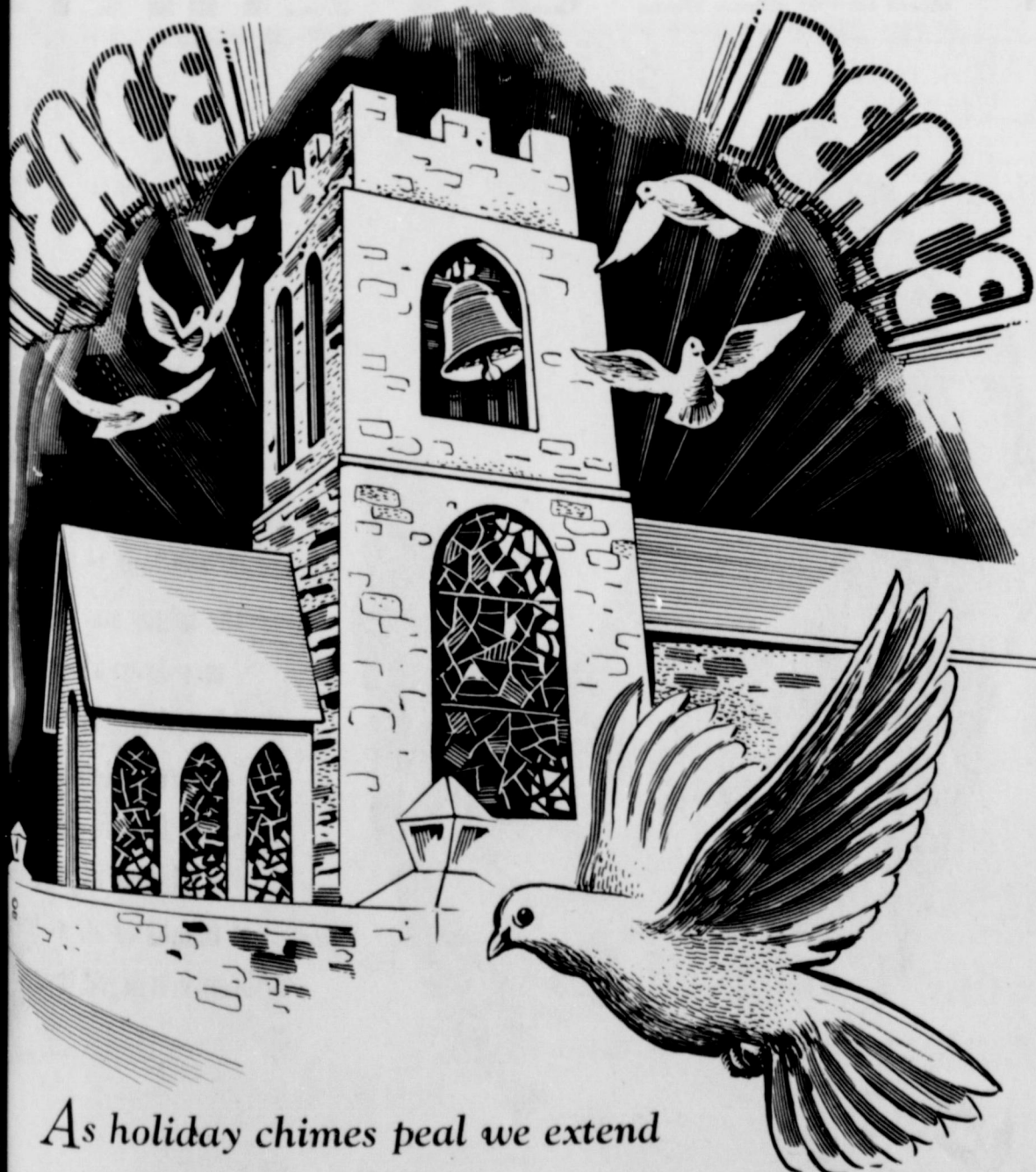
From Our Family To Your Family
Happy Holidays



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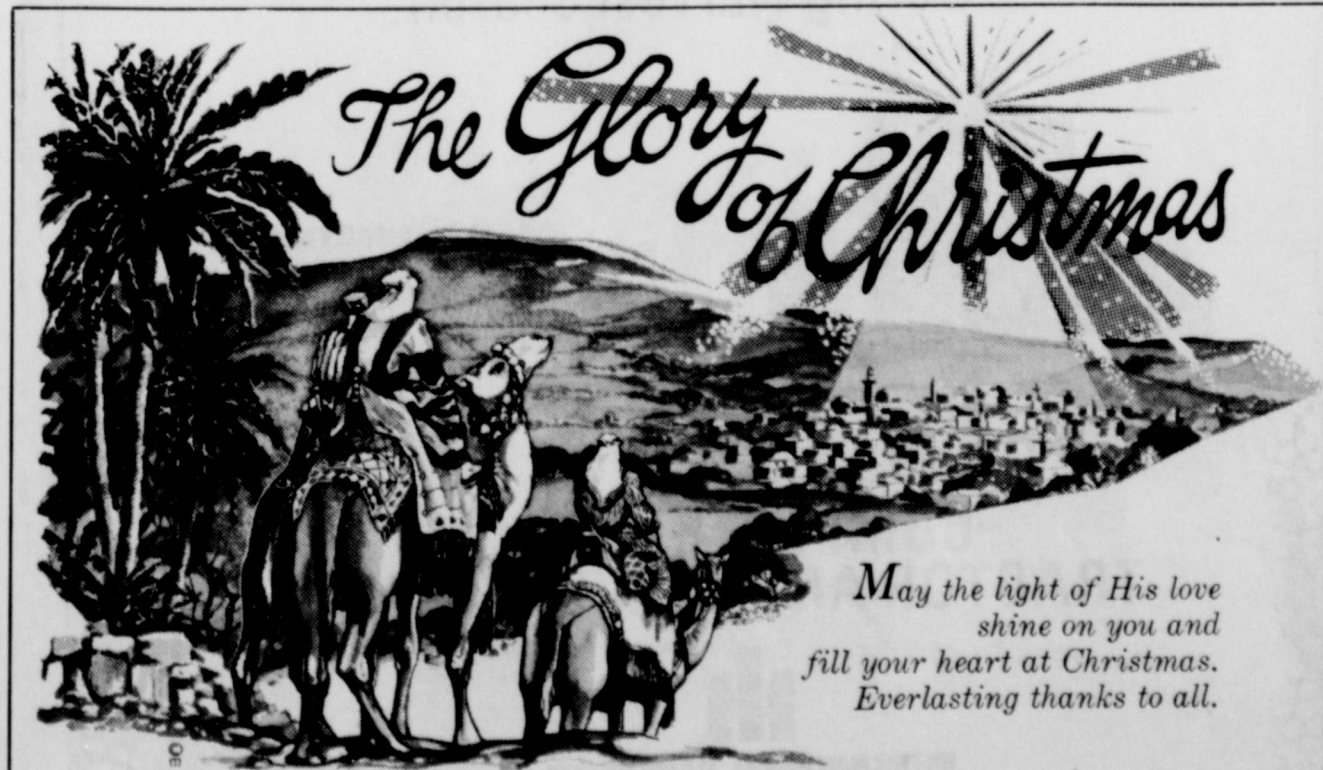
The ELECTRIC Company

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE



As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

Farmers Co-Op Association Of O'Donnell



The Glory of Christmas

May the light of His love shine on you and fill your heart at Christmas. Everlasting thanks to all.

TOGS & CURLS

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swat and green
mechine bring me a tool set
and a ship and some trucks
and some books
Love
Jimmy Jolly

Tahoka, Texa
Der. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game and
please bring me a bicycle,
and also please bring a new
watch.
your frierd Jimmy Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a doll. I
want the baby alive I want a
bike I want a recard player.
Love
Anita Rodriguez,
how is Mrs. Claus. how is
Ruidolph.

Dear Santa
Please bring me the bonik
woman doll anr friend
Patricia Zuniga
Tahoka, Texas
Dec 3, 1976

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for Christmas,
and a play dog for
Christmas
Love
May Austin

Tahoka,
Texas, Dec. 25

Dear Santa please bring me,
a bike and a doll house and
a table.
Your friend,
Rose Mary
Gomez

Tahoka, Texas
dec. 3, 1976
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bady
alive, and a watch, and
some play dishes, and a
play tadol.
from
your
friend,
Patricia Tejada

Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll
and a bicyle. for Christmas.
Thank you
your fried
Julie Meeks

Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll
and a bicycle
Thank you
Your friend,
Emilia Sastre

Tahoka Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pollsear
and a waki taki
your friend
Ronnie Vega

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Tahoka, Texas
Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll,
dont, cry Baby and some
close, and some game I
want payday
Your friend,
Rachel Morales

Tahoka Texas
Dec 3, 1976

Dear Santa
Please bring me some tv
magic cards And a ring,
And a watch. And some
games
Your friend
Pat Davis

Tahoka Texas
Dec. 6, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ring and a
bicycle and a doll with a doll
hose and a pars.
Thank you.
Your friend
Marisa Robest

Tahoka Texas
Dec 3 1976

Dear Santa Please bring me
a doll, do and a thank you
your friend Carol

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good
boy. So has my brother.
Will you please bring me
some toys and some cowboy
boots and a belt.
I love you,
Mark Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Will you
please come to see me. I
have been a good boy. Will
you bring me some boots
and a belt and some toys.
Love,
Heath Daniel
P.S. My Daddy has been a
good boy too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Abraham. I
am five years old. This is my
Christmas list. 1. play
calculator. 2. toy motor-
cycle. 3 hot wheels racing
cars. 4. Big wheel Thank
you Santa have a Merry
Christmas
Abraham Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, how are you this
Christmas? Fine I hope, so
you can bring us kids the
toys we want. Here are the
things I want for Christmas.
I want a green machine, a
jaws game, a play CB radio,
and a 500 racing set. Also
bring my baby sister a baby
that away doll. Merry
Christmas Santa.
Mark Vega

Raydell Martin
Tahoka Tex
79373

Dear Santa
My name is Raydell Martin
I am in the sixth grade I
hope you don't catch the flu
before you deliver all your
toys.
What I want for Christmas
is a bike
Yours Turly
Raydell Martin

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for last year That
you gave me Thank you for
my doll Thank you for my
baby That away Thank you
for my machine Thank you
for my dog Thank you for my
cat Thank you for my car
please bring me a doll
please bring me a boll
please bring me a toy please
bring me a dog please bring
me a car please bring me a
Jack and Jill please bring
me a baby a life
Thank you Santa claus
love Rosie

Original holiday decorations add to merriment!

For a shimmering effect, swag long strips of tinsel at the top of your windows, over whatever curtains or drapes are already there. Add glistening Christmas tree balls and you'll have a picture window that is lovely inside and out.

For a festive indoor window-sill box, fill a long planter with evergreens and tuck bright tinsel flowers thickly through the greens. You might also want to stand this Christmas garden on a long book shelf.

Hang a silver metal lettuce basket in some unexpected corner of your house, filled with large and small balls of colored yarn accented with gleaming Christmas tree balls... all silver would be spectacular!

A simple and sophisticated table centerpiece can be a conversation piece when entertaining. Fill a glass hurricane chimney with cranberries, kumquats or crab apples and top with a tuft of graceful seasonal greenery. Flanked by graceful candles it is a lovely sight. If you're lucky enough to have a mantelpiece, this colorful arrangement will look charming on it as well.

Christmas Menu - Circa 1897

In their December, 1897 issue, Ladies Home suggested the following menu for a traditional Christmas dinner:

- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Clear Soup
- Custard and Spinach Blocks
- Deviled Spaghetti
- Roast Turkey - Chestnut Dressing
- Sweet Potato Croquettes
- Peas in Turnip Cups
- Ginger Sherbet
- Lettuce Salad Cheese Balls
- Toasted Crackers
- Plum Pudding - Hard Sauce
- Coffee Bonbons

Quite a dinner to polish off! And crammed full of beautiful and hip hugging calories!



We're happy to be of service to you all the year round, and happy to extend good wishes for your happiness and joy this festive season.

GUZMAN TEXACO
WILSON, TEXAS

a Christmas Wish

Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
That's what we wish for you!

Our profound thanks at Christmas

Wilson Cooperatives Gins

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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 the 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976
MINI TREE FOR SMALL APARTMENTS

Apartment dwellers with limited space will welcome the mini-Christmas tree. It is lovely, indeed. To keep the branches from sagging, hang the trimmings in a bit from the branch ends.

**Looking ahead to Christmas —
 Give a gift you make yourself**

Some of the nicest gifts you can give are those you've made yourself. They have a special way of showing you really care. The recipes below are for interesting holiday treats that you can make before the festivities begin. Attractively wrapped they will make most welcome gifts, or perhaps you'll want to show them off at home, for guests and your loving family.

Rum or Bourbon Balls
 Make these a few weeks before giving, so they have a chance to ripen.
 1 cup pecans, almonds or walnuts, chopped fine
 1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
 2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
 1 cup powdered sugar
 1 1/2 tablespoons white karo syrup
 1/4 cup rum or bourbon
 Mix all ingredients together. Using about 1 rounded teaspoon of the mixture, form small balls. Roll in extra powdered sugar and store in tightly covered container, making sure they are not crowded together. That's it! For a change, try chocolate wafers instead of the vanilla, but leave cocoa out of recipe if you do.

Leckerli
 1/2 cup honey
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup chopped candied lemon and orange peel
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 1 1/2 tsp. cloves
 1 tablespoon cinnamon
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1 cup unblanched almonds, sliced thin



"STIRRING THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING" from Harper's Weekly, December 30, 1876. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society, New York City.

Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
 2 3/4 cups sifted flour
 Heat honey and 1/2 cup sugar to boiling. Remove from heat and add peel, spices and baking soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water. Add remaining ingredients and knead until well blended. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness. Put on greased waxed paper, on cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven, 325°, for about 25 minutes. Turn out on wire rack and remove paper immediately. Turn, right side

up. Cook remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water until mixture spins a thread. Spread on leckerli and cut in diamond shapes. Store in airtight container for at least a week before giving or using.

Nut Loaf Sensation
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 packages pitted dates — about 1 lb.
 1 cup well-drained maraschino cherries
 3 cups shelled Brazil nuts — 2 lb. unshelled, or 1 lb. shelled
 3 eggs
 1 tsp. vanilla
 Start heating oven. Grease, then line with waxed paper, a loaf pan measuring 9" x 5" x 3". Place first 4 ingredients in sifter. In large bowl put nuts, dates and cherries and sift flour mixture over them. Mix with hands till fruits and nuts are well coated. Beat eggs till foamy, add vanilla, stir into nut mix until well mixed. Spread evenly in pan, bake until done. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; peel paper off; cool on rack. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. Will keep for 5 or 6 weeks.
 Happy holiday nibbling to all!



We wooden miss this opportunity to hope the magic of Christmas touches you all. Thanks to our neighbors.

Wilson Lumber & Farm Supply



Tom Cloe Texaco, Inc.

**It's a party!
 THE NIGHT
 BEFORE
 CHRISTMAS**

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.

SCENTED GIFT

Pomander balls make beautiful gifts trimmed up with velvet ribbons, lace and pretty braid. Tie them prettily from bits and pieces you have tucked away in your sewing box. Their fragrance will last long after the holidays are gone.



**Glad
 Christmas
 Tidings**

May the gala old-fashioned spirit of the holidays brighten your lives and hearts... thanks for being such good friends and patrons.

**ECHO 87
 MOTEL**

Helen Wrestler



Tahok, Texas
 Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a fur, coat with a hood a thumblena and a watch.

Thank you,
 Your friend,
 Dawn Teaff

Tahoka, Texas
 Dec. 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike. Please bring Baby that way Please bring me thumblenu your friend
 Mary Angel

Tahoka Texas
 Dec 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a big wheel and a mean bik and a woko toce's
 Thank you
 Your fend
 Martin Hammonds

Dear Santa Claus,
 please bring me a bb gun. Thank you for wait you bruing me last yir Mrs. Claus Helo. hol is rutoff.
 Stacy Stephens
 Love

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Ester Gonzales I like BaBy alive please breen me a doll to I like the Baby that away I like you Santaclaus. I like doll to My family like you.
 Love
 Ester Gonzales.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the old fashioned delights of Christmas make yours a wonderful holiday.
 Our sincere thanks for your friendship.

TATUM BROS.
 1029 LOCKWOOD 998-4717

A Joyous Christmas

Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.

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New Home Lakeview



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.
 And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor...The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

We wish you and all you hold dear a very joyful holiday. May it be graced with health, happiness and peace. Our thanks for the kindness shown to us.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1953

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New Poli Telephone 998-529

Dear

our wish is you be ble with the su peace of t Christmas S Warm than

RUDY'S AUTOMOT

and hope loved one best wish

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FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



...ance, and La-Shea ... children of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kieth, New



Arnetta Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudgens, Tahoka.



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Diana Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nino Sanchez, New Home.



Ty Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stark of Tahoka.



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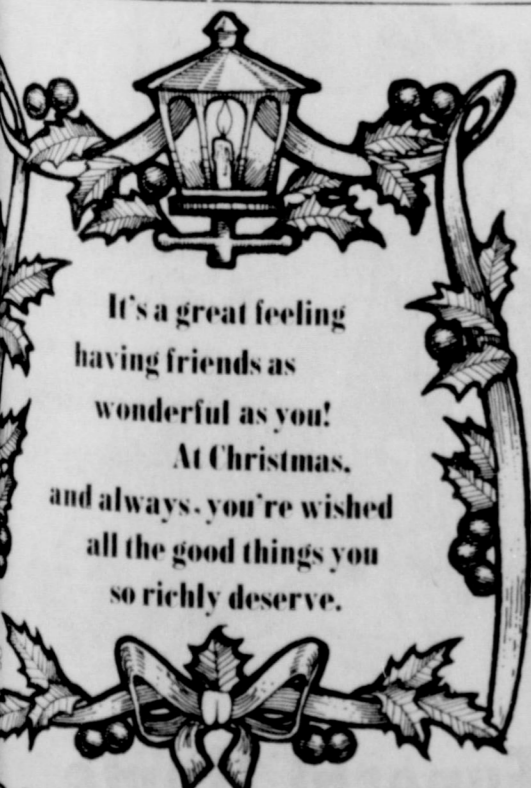
Our wish is that you be blessed with the sweet peace of the Christmas Story. Warm thanks.

RUDY'S AUTOMOTIVE



May the seeds of love and hope flower for you and your loved ones at Christmas time. Our best wishes and thanks.

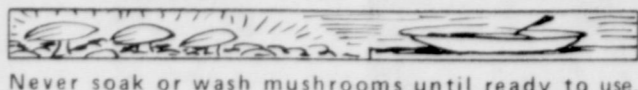
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RASSLAND BUTANE Carlos, Jeanette & Mike



An unconfirmed report to the U.S. Weather Bureau states that on July 16, 1949 a freak heat wave in Portugal brought the temperature up to 158°F. for two minutes.



Never soak or wash mushrooms until ready to use.



May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons. With our fond gratitude ...

Pridmore Aerial Spraying

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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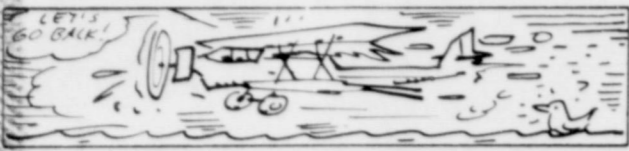
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The first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight was made by Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown in 1919. Brown repeatedly had to climb on the wings to hack off thickening ice.



To faithful old friends,
To cherished new friends,
Our thanks and best wishes
for a Merry,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TAHOKA LAUNDRY
The Lionel Miller Family



Mandi Mouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mouser, Wilson.



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Angela Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Tahoka.



Shana and Koty Haynes, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, Tahoka.



Carrie Elaine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Taylor of Tahoka.



Adam Caballero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Caballero, Jr. of Wilson.



Miranda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Tahoka.



Tracye and Trent Scott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Tahoka.



Lorenzo, Tammy, Joey, and Migeal Torres, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Torres of Wilson.



Jeff, Autumn, and Sheila Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Martin, Tahoka.



Crystal Dawn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Tahoka.



Tracy, Scott, and Chuck Smith, children of Joy Smith of Wilson.



Andrew Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Ramos of New Home.



Louise Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ybarra of Wilson.

Mulled Fruit Punch

- 1- 46 oz. can orange fruit punch
- 1- 46 oz. can apricot nectar
- 6 whole allspice
- 8 inches stick cinnamon
- 1/2 lemon sliced thin

Combine all ingredients in large saucepan; bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 1/2 hour. Reheat and strain spices out. Garnish with orange slices studded with cloves, after pouring into punch bowl. Makes about 20 servings, punch cup size.



The Lady Bug Dress Shop
New Home Dorothy and Eugene Bruton



Tahoka Cafeteria

Wilson Tax Office Closes For Holidays

The Wilson school tax office will close at 2:30 on December 17 and remain closed through December 26. Office hours from December 27-31 will be from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

Proctor & Bragg BARBER SHOP

Hoping your holidays will be a blaze of joy and merriment! Thanks for your good will.

WHITAKER HARDWARE

Merry Christmas

Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

White Funeral Home

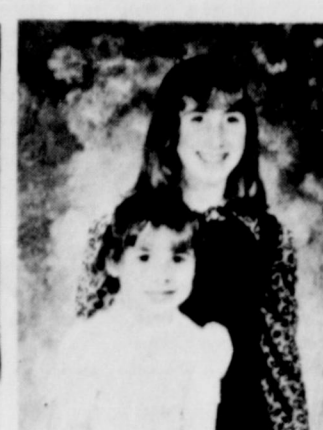
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

Tahoka Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976

FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



Tiffany Kathleen and Christy Dawn Huffaker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huffaker, Tahoka.

Michelle and Angela Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lowen Young, Jr., Wilson.

Mike, Melissa, and Cynthia Ramirez, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ramirez of Tahoka.

Cara and Lanae Monk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Monk, Tahoka.

Raymond Correa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Correa, Sr. of New Home.

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Our President's Flag, with the President's Seal in bronze upon a blue background and a large white star in each corner, was adopted May 29, 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson.

Charlene Rae and Lonnie Edward, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Isbell of Tahoka.

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Amy and Adam Holland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Holland, Tahoka.

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Largest hailstone on record fell on July 16, 1938 in Nebraska. It weighed one and a half pounds and was the only one that fell there that day.



There's nothing small about our wishes or our thanks! We appreciate your business and take time to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

McCord Motor Co.



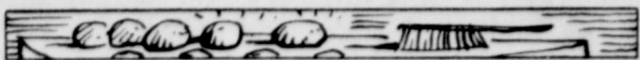
Christmas Fare... bringing you thick slices of merriment and a soufflé of happy memories, served with our thanks and appreciation.

TEJEDA CAFE

Rudy & Mercy Tom - Sylvia - Jr. - Mary



Edward II originated shoe sizes in 1324. He decreed that three barleycorns, placed end to end, equalled one inch!



In little new potatoes most of the vitamins and minerals are stored in (or right under) the skin, so simply scrub gently with a vegetable brush before cooking, even for salads.

HUDGENS & SONS PUMP SERVICE

WILL REMOVE YOUR STRIPPER BASKET OR BASKETS CHEAP.

CALL 998-4277 or 998-4400



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!



THE LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS

V.F. JONES
County Judge

GEORGE HANSARD
District Judge

FRANK GREATHOUSE
Commissioner, Precinct 1

JESSIE JEWEL STEVENS
Treasurer

GEORGE D. McCracken
Tax Assessor-Collector

AUDA NORMAN
District Clerk

DORMAN GANDY
Commissioner, Precinct 2

W.B. (BILL) GRIFFIN
County Extension Agent

C.W. ROBERTS
County Clerk

JOE SMITH
District Attorney

PAUL SHERRILL
Commissioner, Precinct 3

SHERRY ETHEREDGE
Home Demonstration Extension Agent

NORVELL REDWINE
Sheriff

GERALD HUFFAKER
County Attorney

MRS. L. K. NELSON
Commissioner, Precinct 4

N.E. WOOD
Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 1

A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Chere Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She

is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've serious-

ly thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."



FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



Onnie Hewlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hewlett of Wilson.



Paige and Sammy Pridmore, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pridmore, New Home.



Doug and Rusty Lawson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawson, Tahoka.



Eva Gickhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gickhorn of Wilson.



Dominga Elena Moreno, daughter of Mrs. B. Moreno, New Home.



David, Melinda, and Paul Ehlers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers, Wilson.



Waynell and Wesley Little, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little, Wilson.



Andrea, Lisa, and Paula Davidson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Davidson, Jr. of Tahoka.



Marie Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garcia, Tahoka.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



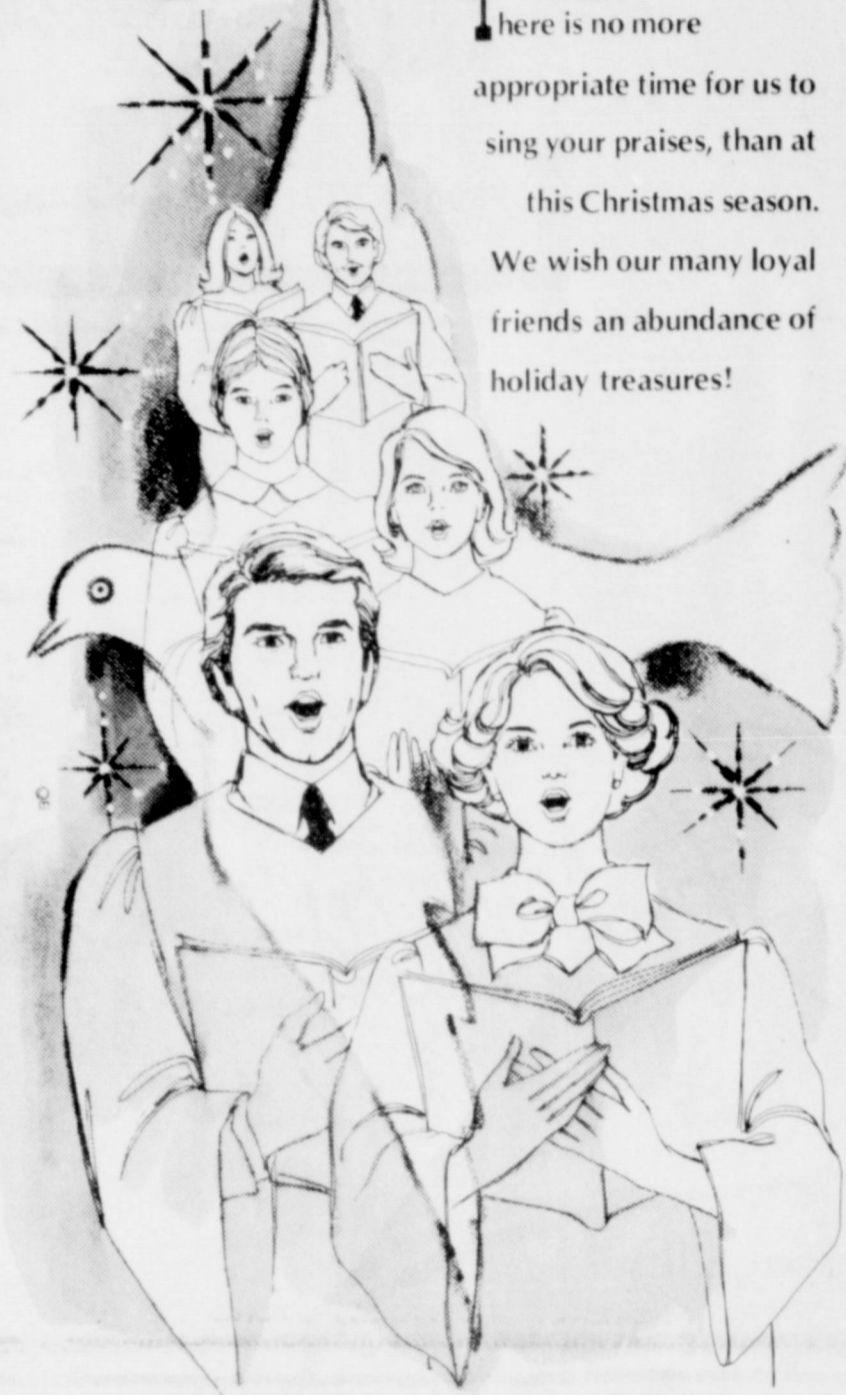
About 200 words make up more than half the words in ordinary speech and written language!



We're letting it all out!
May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!

Williams 66 Service
 Roger - Pat - Jodi

a Christmas Carol



There is no more appropriate time for us to sing your praises, than at this Christmas season. We wish our many loyal friends an abundance of holiday treasures!

O holy night...

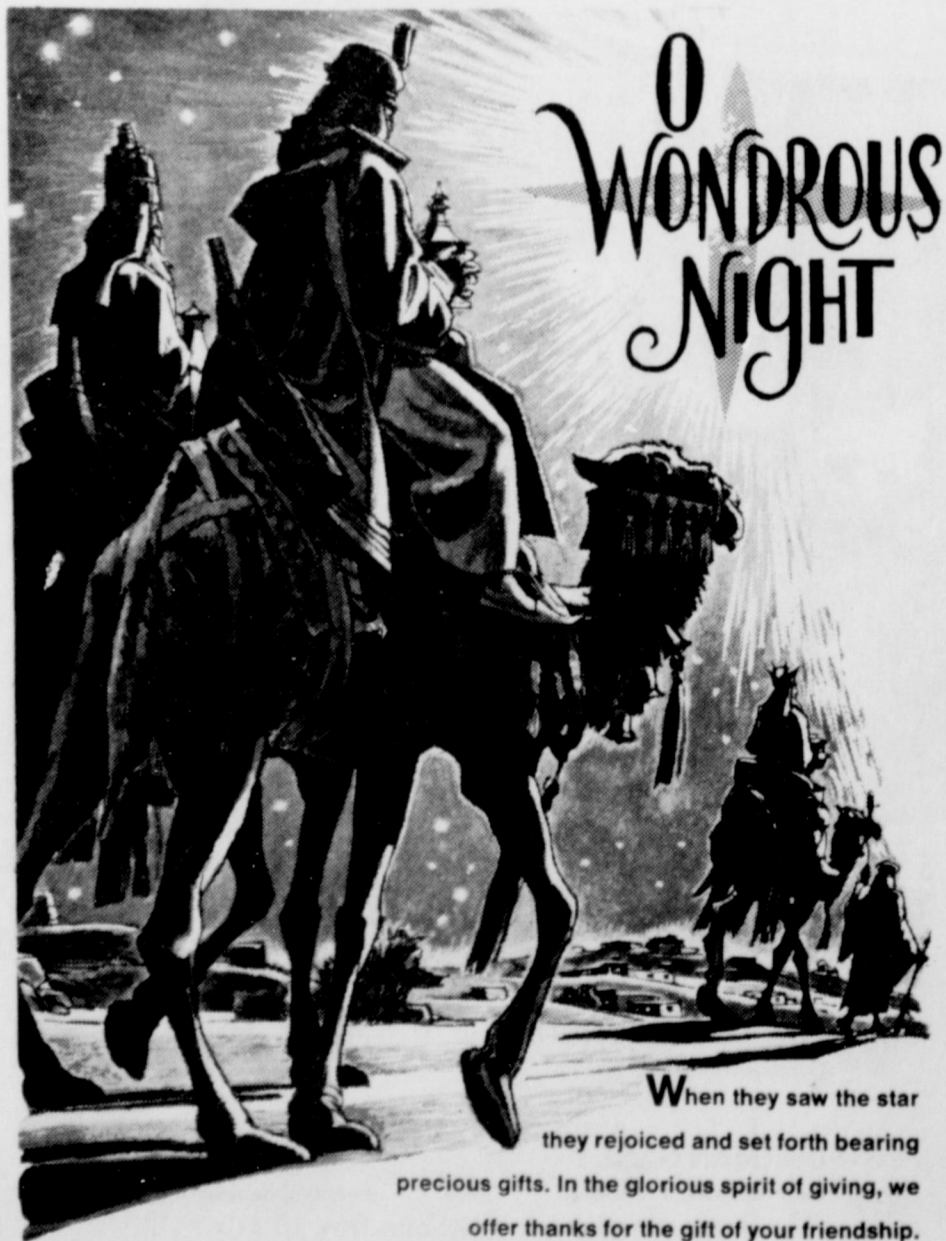


May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones.

Charlie, Toy Amy, Adam Holland

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSN.

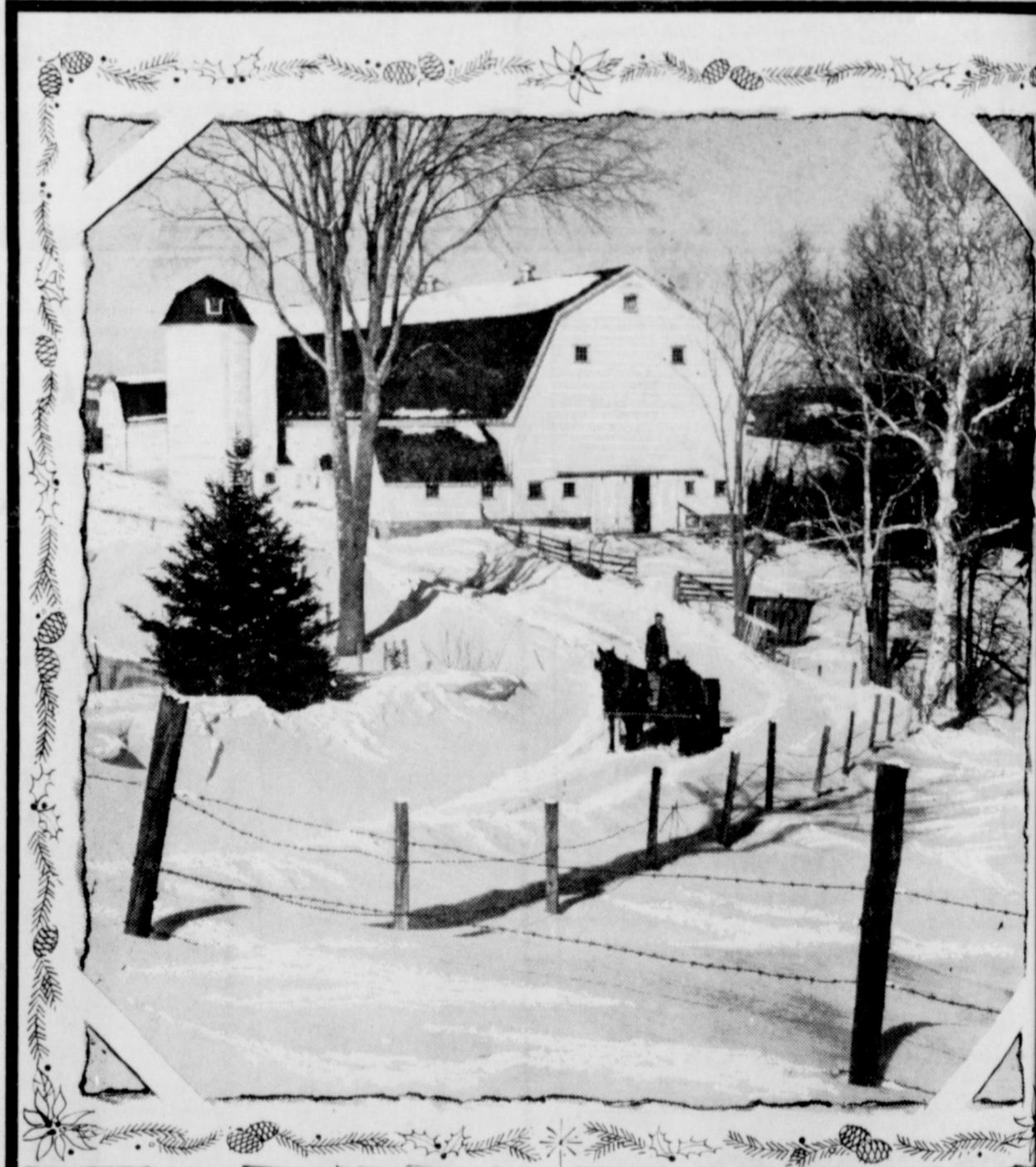
Jay Dee House, Mgr.



O WONDROUS NIGHT

When they saw the star they rejoiced and set forth bearing precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

RIM ROCK GROCERY



Merry Christmas

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

Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.

TOM AND DOROTHY HALE



First child to be born in the New England Colonies was... White, a baby girl born aboard the *Mayflower* Massachusetts Bay.

"nonsense is good sense in disguise." Josh Billings



Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter. Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.

JOLLY TEXACO

FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caballero, Sr. of Wilson.



Shawn, Todd, and Cory, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballard, New Home.



Alecia and Rochelle Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid, Tahoka.



Michael John II, Scott, and Kent Gatzki, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gatzki of Wilson.



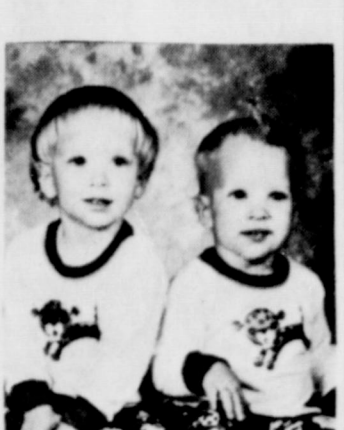
Sheree Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruton of New Home.



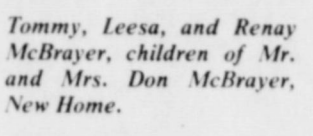
Amy Michelle and Jenny Lea, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foreman of New Home.



Jennifer and Jeremy Ross, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross, Wilson.



Regina and Kimberly Ingle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingle of Tahoka.



Elizabeth, Jimmy, and Vivian Riddle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Riddle, Tahoka.



Alberto, Jr. and Timmy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Riojas, Wilson.



Stephanie Martin, daughter of Mrs. Charles Martin, Wilson.



Chad and Mindy Ballard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard, Tahoka.

It's Christmas!

Deck the halls
Hang up the holly,
Tis the season
To be jolly!

Bow-wow,
chirp-chirp
meow,
and
thanks.

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Christmas Greetings

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and the splendor
of a snowy countryside
bring you happy joys and
a memorable Christmas.

Lyntegar Electric
And Employees



Jennifer and Jeremy Ross, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross, Wilson.



Stephanie Martin, daughter of Mrs. Charles Martin, Wilson.

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.

CINDERELLA SHOP
FLORENCE AND VIOLET STONE

Joy at Christmas

Wishing you
bright moments
To enjoy while
they're here,
And sending
warm thanks
To our friends
far and near.

Togs and Curls

1906 Lockwood
Box 590
TAHOKA, TEXAS 79775
Ph. 998-5120

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this
holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace
and happiness. Thanks for your support.

SENTRY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



Cindy and Donald Freitag, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Freitag of Wilson. Ricky and Curtis Moczygemba, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moczygemba of Wilson. Carey and Marla Rudd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd of New Home.



Carey and Marla Rudd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rudd of New Home.



Brody Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moore, Wilson.



Shane Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, Wilson.



Jeff and Jay Forsythe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Forsythe, Tahoka.



Laurey, Fritz, Jerry, and Charline Speckman, children of Mr. Fritz Speckman of Meadow.



Timothy and Thomas Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Tahoka.

Snowmen fat and jolly,
Windows bright with holly.
Snowflakes on your nose,
Jack Frost at your toes.
Bells that chime,
And hearts that sing,
These are the joys,
That Christmas brings!

It is our joy to know you... thanks.

CRAIG ELECTRIC CO.
Randy Gaig



Cassie and Pam Ashcraft, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashcraft of Tahoka.



Stacy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith of Wilson.



Jayson Boydston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boydston of Tahoka.



Cody Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Tahoka.

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Open 9 am to 9 am



Loretta Abbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbe, Jr. of Wilson.



Jeff Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joby Long, Tahoka.



Monica and Matt Taylor, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Tahoka.



Charles and Randy Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith of Wilson.



Tammie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb, Wilson.



Laural Kay White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. White, Tahoka.



O. Holy Night

May that special star that guided the Wise Men to the manger, shine forever more in the heart of all mankind. Our thanks to you at this blessed Yuletide

Clint Walker Agency
Clint - Lottie Jo - Eva Mae

Merry Christmas

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

Fenton Insurance Agency

PEGGY ELLIOTT

With fond gratitude for your warmth and friendship, we say

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Twins Fruit Stand

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.

Poka Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative

Dear Santa,

My name is Adam and I am 3 years old. I would like to have a gun, loader, and trucks for Christmas.

Love,
Adam Holland
P.S. If you have room in the sleigh would you please bring a baby snow-man.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Holland. I am 5 years old. I would like a baby alive, record player, snow-cone maker, and a light brite for Christmas. I love you very much. There will be a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and a glass of milk waiting for you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a stroller and a rub-a-dub dolly. A Marching Mickey. If you think I have been a good

girl bring me a tent. I will leave some pie and milk out for you.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Six Million Dollar Man, Bionic Repair Station, Trencher and Space 1999 Eagle.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santd Claus, I want a boll and a record playev. I want love ruidolph. I want a Sguat. I want a chrisin. I want a dog. I want a toy.

Dear Santa Clus, Please bring me and my sisters a doll. Please bring me and my sisters a record

player Please bring me and my steres a Family tree house. Please bring me and my sisters a filmprojector.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a green-machine. And a 10 speed. And a Evel Knievel. And a ssp. And ttp. Sky Batle. And please reocmbr the utr pepel that I sport cold in the Nourth Poel? Please Sine-----.

Dear Santa Claus, how is Dear Mrs Claus thank you Santa Claus please bring me a gun

Dear Santa claus, Mserry Christmas. geva me a machine, bike. Thank, you for a ball an thank you for ruidolph. an thank, you for a fut ball. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa, Thank you for coning last year. And how is Mrs.

Claus. This year I want you to bring me a doll and a barby. And don't forget the kids in others towns. I love you very much. How is Sancer and Dixn and Ruidoh I hope they are fine.

Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a doll. I

want a Baby-alive. please bring me a genne ball. thank you Santa Claus. good girl. Merry-christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll it is call Baby That Away. Please bring my little sister a Baby doll. I

have been a good girl. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby That Away. Santa I want a recordpla. Santa I want a bike, Santa I want a wantadoll. that cries.



Santa Claus, I wish you for a truck. I wish a big truck. I lika a Santa Claus. I like and car. too. I love you. I like Santa Claus

Santa Claus, I want a green machine. I want a cat eyes. Give me a belt. Say Mrs. Claus. How is she. Say Holle to your Merry Christmas



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WEST POINT GIN

Christmas Joy

Memories of an old fashioned Christmas fill all our hearts with joy... the joy of giving and sharing. We want to share warm wishes for all good things with you, our dear friends.

Dairy Queen

Bill Burks, Mgr. 998-5118

Christmas Music



May the sweet harmony of your Christmas holidays be a symphony of gay times and happy memories! Joy and peace be yours!

HUFFAKER & GREEN

Taylor Tractor and Equipment Co., Inc.
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Tahoka, Texas 79373

Dear Customer:
For your convenience, our store hours will be the following, throughout the harvest season:
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Also, we will have a mechanic and partsman on call at all times.

Thank you.
Fen Taylor
Fen Taylor

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer dating game, an Ann Landers badge, and a how-to-take-my-own-advice kit.

Love, Jona
P.S. Santa, don't forget the sack.

Dear Santa,
I want a new card table, a set of chips, a red wagon, and the Cookie Monster. I have been a good boy.

Love, Jay
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mickey

Mouse pocket watch, a spotted bird dog, some red knocker bockers, and a pool table.

Love, Ed
P.S. Bring my sister a wagon.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy piano, some musk cologne, an ID bracelet and a warm sweater. I'm going to leave

you some milk and cookies.
Gary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a full-length mirror, a blow dryer, a new set of cards, and a Marvin T. doll. I have been a good boy and I didn't mean to break the glasses.

Love, Vink
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Mr. Bubble, a springy tennis racket, and a wise owl calculator. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Lane
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of new shoes, a Tonka truck, a ski suit, a pool table, and a bionie woman doll.

Love, Gordie
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new coat, a CB radio, a Mighty Mo, and a Light Brite set. I have been good.

Math
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a picture book, some white tennies, a Bic lighter, a big punch bowl, and a world globe.

I love you,
Louie
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of hot wheels, a gold spittoon, a printing set, and an autographed picture of Walt Garrison. All my friends have been good too.

Love so much,
XXX Richy
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some long dresses, a basketball, a Winnie-the-Pooh doll, and the big yellow bird.

Elaine
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a drum, a toy piano, Dr. Lion's Medical Center and Baby Thataway.

Lynn County News

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fisher Price Basketball game (\$10.99), Evil Knievel stunt cycle, a big Raggedy Andy doll, and some candy and nuts.

Love, Vink
Dear Santa,
I want a toy trash compactor, an airplane, a tool chest and a big bird.

Love,
Your friend, Daniel
Dear Santa,
Please bring me Marvel the Mustang, the bionic woman doll, a carton of sweet tarts, and a cheerleader suit.

Mike
Dear Santa,
Do you think you could bring me my own private telephone? I'd like that very much because my mother gives me a hard time about talking all night.

Tahoka, Texas
Dec 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sat of walkie talkies nad a six million dollar man and a big truck

Love your Friend
George Morin
P.S. Thanks for last years gift

Tahoka, Texas
Des 3, 1976

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purs and a doll that cries. And a watch and a bicycle pleas do that.

HOLIDAY TIME SAVER

Your friend
Pat Gutierrez
When cooking, double your favorite recipe and serve one half. Freeze the second for a pressured day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!

New Home ISD Tax Office To Take Break

New Home Independent School District Tax Office will close December 22nd and re-open at 8:30 a.m. on December 29, for the holidays.

Community Action Needs Toys, Clothes

Lynn County Community Action is asking for clothes and toys for tots distributed during the holiday season. Donors may call 998 for information.

Hi! MERRY CHRISTMAS
Chugging in with a caboose of holiday merriment and our the
Eclipse Gallery
Bill & Margie Craig



Greetings

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

CHANCY & SON

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- 282 with basket & sensors - \$170
- 283 mounted no cab - \$180
- 283 mounted over cab - \$200

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WOOLAM GIN

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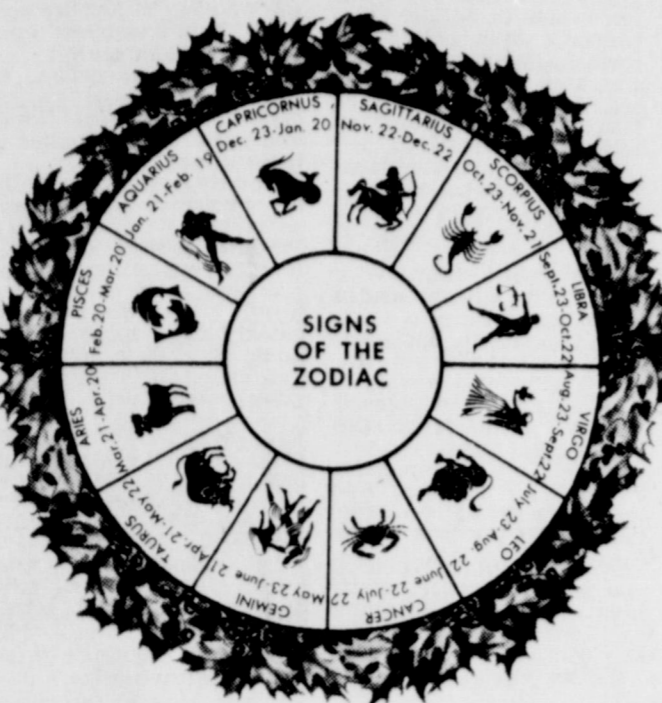
SIGNS OF ZODIAC AID IN SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Apprehensive about choosing gifts? Personality characteristics suggested by the signs of the Zodiac, might help you select "just the thing."

FIRE SIGNS

ARIES (March 21-April 20) — People are a racy, on-the-go lot with enormous amount of self confidence that is apparent in everything they do. Male will welcome a host or hostess apron especially for entertaining or tending holiday. A wide decorative band will make an old new again.

LEO (August 23-September 23) — Dramatic entrances are the kind of thing a Leo relishes. Generally command of most situations, they are also given to arrogant gestures. Draconic favor should be a note when choosing this. A silk tie in a vivid art design or a slim metal snake belt.



PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS, suggested by signs of the Zodiac, give clues for perfect gifts.

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 20
A pleasing nature and ready smile cover the withdrawn nature of Capricorn people. Generally quiet, they are often all-knowing in many ways. A rugby shirt for the Capricorn male or argyle knit socks and the lady will treasure a handsome leather passport case or wallet in an unusual color... try lavender!

THE AIR SIGNS
GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Great, rapid fire wit is typical of these people. Their bubbly spirit is ever present, rarely deserting them. Select a present with a touch of humor, and remember a Gemini is able to laugh at himself. Several slim, metal bangle bracelets are sure to please, as will oversized monogrammed coffee mugs.

LIBRA
September 24-October 23
Librans are not easily shaken, though they are sensitive to all around them, and readily keep their cool. Dependable and often me-

ticulous about details, they enjoy having their dear ones near. An original and clever gift will please these people with their artistic inclinations. A decorative plant holder with narcissus or hyacinth bulbs makes a lasting gift, as do silver Christmas tree bells.

AQUARIUS
January 21-February 18
Unpredictable is the word for Aquarians. One day they are mysterious and exotic, the next all innocent and wide eyed. You'll have to decide which side of this fickle nature you want to please. Try the newest and most exciting new perfumes and toiletries.

THE WATER SIGNS
CANCER
June 22-July 22
This is the sign of the incurable romantic, given to gentle ways. Soft spoken and soft natured as well. Romantic, subtle gifts will surely win their heart. A collection of poems in a lovely binding is an original way to say "Happy Holiday." A tiny decorated jewel-like pill case is too.

SCORPIO
October 24-November 22
This is a gentle breed with true feeling that runs deep and long. Frequently we see a delicate touch of the exotic under this sign. A gift with unusual flare

would be a treasured selection. Pretty coloured soaps in holiday wrapping are sure to make a hit... or a dazzling necklace... or a long, long, long scarf.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
Here is the eternal romantic — drifting from one dream to the next before settling down to reality. Delicate and sensitive by nature, they view the world through rose colored glasses. Many creative people were born under this sign so choose something clever and unique — sea shells in a basket? A brocade covered jewel box? Enjoy shopping!

Calorie Counts to Help You Through the Holidays

With so many goodies surrounding us at holiday time, who wants to diet? It can be a bore! However, a little careful planning can keep you full and happy, and your waistline from expanding. We offer a few hints to help you beat "the battle of the bulge."

- Calorie count is in parentheses:
- 6 shrimp (90) ... 3 1/2 ounces white wine and soda (85)
 - 5 artichoke hearts (55) ... 10 pretzel sticks (30) ...
 - 2 stuffed green olives (15) ... 6 oysters (65) ... 1 slice pumpkin (80) ... 1 nectarine (30) ... 2 ounces rare roast beef (95) ... 8 small gumdrops (35) ... 1 teaspoon caviar (25) ... 1 stalk celery (5) ... 1 ounce camembert (85) ... 1 8 oz. glass milk (160) ... 1 good slice calves liver (75) ... 1 cup cottage cheese (240) ... 1 Ritz cracker (20) ... 1 Wheat Thin (10) ... water, try a quart a day (0)!

PEACE

It is the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace! Our deep gratitude to all.

Star-Lite Drive In

We're sending wishes by the yard for a Christmas unmeasured in its many joys. Thanks for your friendship and patronage

the Fabric Place
Jay Dee, Virginia, Naomi, Loretta and Robin

SAGITTARIUS
November 23-December 21
The one sign that believes the world is worth smiling at! Intensely thoughtful and sincere, Sagittarians are very open in their relationships. You'll find them most appreciative of most anything you choose for them. A man's silk patterned blazer scarf — a silver or pewter snowflake pendant on a chain.

THE EARTH SIGNS
TAURUS
April 21-May 20
A comfort to those around them, Taurus people have warm and consoling natures. Worldly wise, they still prefer things on the safe side and are basically conservative. Decorative pillows make happy gifts and come in exciting colors decorated with bouquets, patchwork, etc. Try giving your favorite red and white wines for a holiday treat.

VIRGO
August 24-September 23
Hidden powers of logic and concern for detail are strong characteristics of this sign. Meticulous and to the point, they delve deeply before pursuing any new venture. Virgo people appreciate fine things and enjoy the classic choices. They will appreciate a stereo headphone set or a special new recording of one of their favorite symphonies or rock group.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

You can bet "dough" on it — we're wishing you a very merry Christmas!

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HOLIDAY CHIMES

May the bells of Christmas ring in a season of joy and contentment for you. Their vibrant sounds carry thanks and ever-lasting gratitude to all our loyal friends.

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Christmas Greetings

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Dear Santa,
I have I want a Mickey Mouse clubhouse.
Love, Sherry

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and I love you Santa Claus, and vare vare mush.
Love Debbie Hiracheta

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a ten speed and a football, and Some cars.
Love, Chuck

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus, I have a good glir. I with Mouse lwith
(No signature)

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want twin clothes for me and my sister, and I want Jaime Sommers doll.
Love, Melissa

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December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus
I am a good Boy. I want a foot ball and a tinspeed. I love you, Santa.
Michael

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy I want a pellet gun.
Love, Romeo

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Jaime Sommers dol for Christmas and a Babby Live. I been a good grli.
Love, Sandra

December 6
Dear Santa Clau,
I have been a good girl I want a bike and doll and barbie, cash register, a little ten speed just write
Love, Charla Kay Webster

December 6
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. I want a baby doll.
Love, Kecia

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I have keeme one track.
Arturo Silva

Decembe 6, 1976
Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please brig Me a Jaime Sommers.
Love, Norma

December 6, 1976
Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben a good boy. I want a fut ball.
Love, Javier

Out, Out, Dratted Spot!

More entertaining means more minor casualties through this festive season. Most spots and stains are easily removed if you really know how to handle them properly. Each process described should be tested on the extra fabric of an inside seam, or a corner of the fabric involved, before attacking the actual stain.

In a kit of first aid cleaning agents and tools be sure to include an eyedropper (to measure one drop of liquid at a time), an art gum eraser, magnifying glass, white vinegar, and a soapless shampoo (not meant for hair). Spots are best removed from the wrong side of the fabric, with a paper towel placed beneath them. Move the towel around so the soil comes off on a clean part. Pat dry, do not iron. Remember soap will do more harm than good, it often "sets" the stain. When a chemical has been used, hold spot over a glass of cold water, and pat the fabric into the water gently.

Cocoa and chocolate: As soon as possible sponge with cold water. A paste of Borax and water can be applied to table linens.

Chewing gum: Rub with ice cube until hard. Scrape as much as possible away. If fabric is linen or cotton texture, put adhesive tape over spot and press down hard. Pull adhesive up quickly while someone else holds the fabric tight.

Candle droppings: Scrape excess wax away. White wax spots can be put between 2 layers of blotting paper and pressed with a warm iron. If spot persists, dilute a little wood alcohol with water and apply.

Ice cream: Sponge with warm water and let dry. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Lipstick: Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

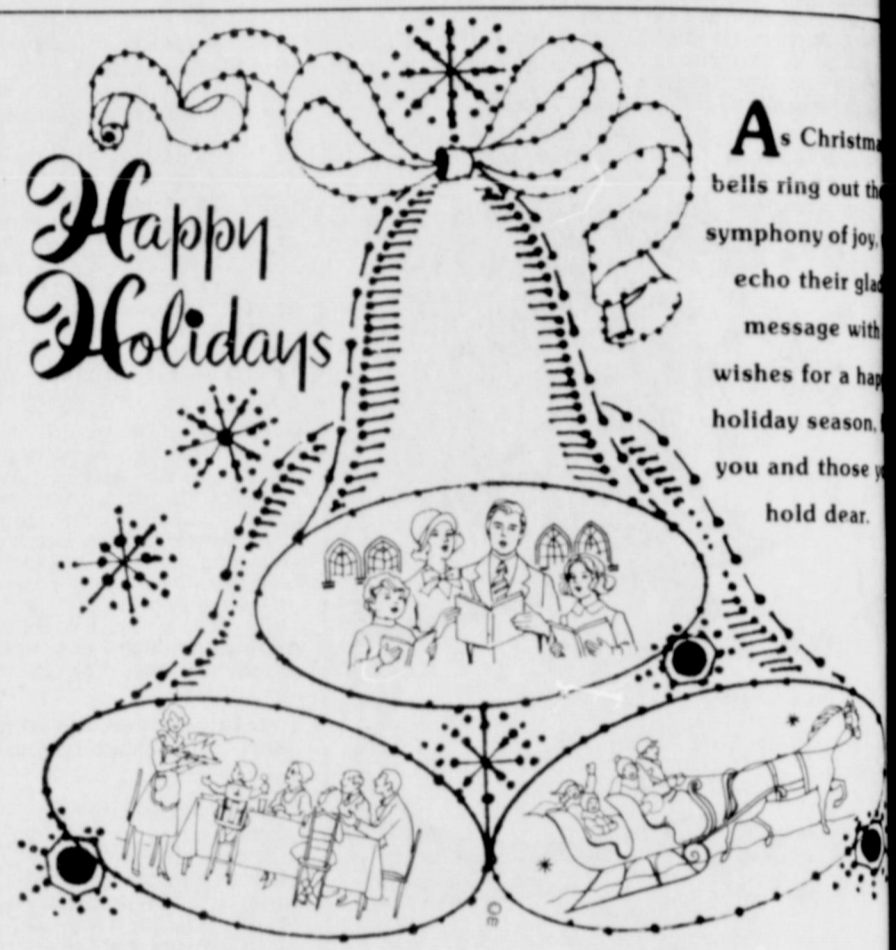
Blood: Fresh blood respond well to a solution of 2 tablespoons of 1% hydrogen peroxide in 1 washable soap water. For white fabric is not washable use gen peroxide.

Ink: A solution of salt and water will most fresh ink spots.

Shoe polish and marks: Dampen a soft cloth with a cleaning fluid, kerosene, turpentine and rub on reverse side of fabric.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE
In 1923, the first White House Christmas tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a gift from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont.

The following year, the tree was presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of Christmas trees.



As Christmas bells ring out the symphony of joy, echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, you and those you hold dear.

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NEW HOME GIN
Jack Clements, Manager

Spot!
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Letters to Santa



fixing to move. Santa, you are a very good man. Santa I am in school in

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

New Home. And I am in 4th grade.
 Santa you cane bring me anything you want too.
 Your friend
 Marival Garcia

Dear Santa Clause
 I am 11 years old and I'm in the 4th grade and been good and I would like to order a ten-speed bike for my baby sister bring her a doll that comes on TV on channel 5 a doll called Gover and for my two brother bring them a football and for my sister a bike.
 Your Friend
 Stella Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 How are you I am fine? What I have always wanted every year is a pair of roller skates and an easy bake oven. I wish I had all the things I wanted but I don't. I hope I get a bunch of Christmas presents. And if I can't get a pair of roller skates and an easy bake oven I hope I get something else better.
 I hope you see our stockings hanging and I hope you can be sure to come to our house. I hope to see you.
 Love Always
 Sally Gomez

Dear Santa,
 I am ten years old My mother want something pretty on May 7, 1976 My mother twenty-nine years old. My father Twenty years old I am in the 4th grad I will oder a bike just a plaine bike
 I love you
 Adelina Zamora

Dear Santa,
 I hope you can go to Ft. Worth to give me my Doll. And my Christmas tree. And my necklace.
 Love Alway
 Linda Tenorio

Dear Santa
 I want a new bike for Christmas. And aso does my brother he is 3 year old and he wents a bike for Christmas see if you can get one for him. Santa I love you Very much.
 Sige Gilbert Lopez

Dear Santa,
 Santa, I am going to have Christmas early at my house. I want a plane that runs on gas and I want a shot gun. And we do not have a chimney so you will have to come in the front or back door. Tie you reindeer out in the back yard.
 Your friend,
 Kyle James

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. And I would like a minibike for Christmas and a new basketball and a pair of shoes. And I would also like a new seat and tires for my bike. Would you please bring some or all of these things that I want?
 You'r friend,
 Robert Poer

Dear Santa
 I hope you give me a very big race track for Christmas. Cause that is what I want for my Christmas gift.
 My name is Raymon Pena I am 10 years old I will be 11 April 22, 1977.
 My brother wants a play pony and a hat with a gun.
 Your friend
 Raymon Pena

Dear Santa
 I love you Santa I want you to bring me a doll.
 Santa I've been nice to my brother he has been nice to me too.
 Are you going though the chimney? I want you to bring us some toys.
 Your friend,
 Nancy Hiracheta

Dear Santa,
 I have been very nice. I hope you will bring me a bookself, and a new football, and some socks, a new belt, and a motor air plane and a stereo. And I hope you will bring me a little black and white T.V.
 I Love You
 Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 what I want for Christmas is baby that a way and my sister wants a doll for christmas and I'll be home for christmas
 Love
 Diana Alonzo

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



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Christmas

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Christmas Wishes



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GREETINGS

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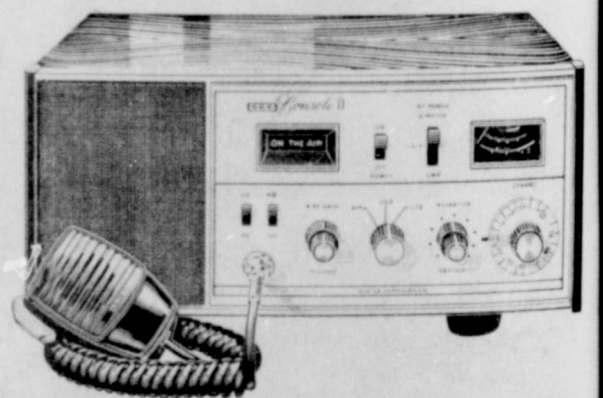
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