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There's no time quite like Christmas...  
when the world is bright with fantasy  
and we are all children again at heart.

HAVE A  
*Wonderful Christmas*

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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and tell your wife and helpers hello. And give all the boys and girl good gifts. And give our teacher a good gift too. And we all love you very much

and give my Mother a dress and boots and father, give him some toots too and give the baby some dolls to play with. And give me a football and boots. And give my sisters some boots too. And

all of us in the 4th grade we have been good. We all love you too. And Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Michael Longoria

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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you! I'm fine. I've been a good boy. I'm ten years old I'm in the fourth grade and I go to New Home School. My little brother Michael says hi he's been a good boy too. We both want a Silver Streak train set. And a Criss Cross race track.

Your friend,  
Lloyd Caballero

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing! I been doing fine. Hoe is Mrs. Santa Claus been! I am ten years old. I'm in the fourth grade at New Home school. My nephew Jeremy says hi. He is in kindergarten. I want a radio control corvette and a basketball and a bike. My nephew wants a radio control RaDa robot and a bike and a my friend Snoopy. I would like for you to send my nieces Trisha and Rita something too. If you can send Trisha a baby doll and Rita a little bear that plays music. If you can please send all of this. Good luck in the future.

Your Friend  
Sammy Estrada

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Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a radio and a house.

Love,  
Lilia

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Dear Santa,  
I want some skates. What is your real name! I have a little brother

Love  
Josie

+++  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old. and I been a good girl I want a bike. I help my mom and dad, I help my sisters, and I have alot of friends and your my friend too.

Love  
Shanita Alonzo

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Dear Santa,  
I want a table and a stove. And skates. How old are you! I want a new watch.

Julie

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Dear Snta,  
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a playhouse for Christmas.

Love Twana

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Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a blue book.

Love  
Joe

+++  
Dear Santa,  
How are you! I hop you are fine. I want skateboard equipment. And lots of stuff in my stocking.

From Jared

Dear Santa,  
I want a playhouse. I am glad you bring toys to boys and girls.

Love  
Micaela

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Dear Santa,  
Barbie jream house and Dancrella. and easy bake oven and Darcy stdo and some clotes.

From Rachelle

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Dear Santa,  
I want a rasingtrack and a football. bybol.

Love  
Seth

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Dear Santa,  
I want a racing bike and a football and a Dallas cowboy cup.

Love,  
Coby James

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Dear Santa,  
I want a basball bat I want a bike and a cat waht is your rile name

Cory Dan Ballard

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Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a Dallas and a fotboll and a cowBoy cup

Love,  
Armando Hernandez

+++  
Dear Santa,  
I want a tyco stock car and a lego engine and a Dallas football and football magnets and a lego set with tractors.

From Justin

"Friendship is Love without his wings!"

Love  
Lord Byron

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas I want a Bike for Christmas bring my brothr a track for Christmas bring my Brothr a car for Christmas

Love  
Virginia Lara

+++  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring for Christmas Sweetface and Candy the barbie and a stove and frind janater and sink and some china dishes and the game named Card Lard

Love  
Kim Ingle

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Dear Santa will you please bring me a bike and a football with out strips and a Motersicl and a nerf soccerball and a new tinis racket and a set of tools and a new motersicl halmanant.

Love  
Timothy Young

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Dear SAnta Claus,  
I wont a moetusikol I lov you Santa claus 8-5005

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Dino Deleon

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Dear Mrs. Claus  
I want some reckerds and reamoth cntroal cars and some games.

Love  
Valentin DeLeon

And for my little brother some cars and some games.

Love  
Joe Angle DeLeon

+++  
Dear Santa,  
I want Showgun and some roller skates a nerf football and a rifle a watch for my dad and I want a football suit

Love  
Brent McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Mrs. Santa doing. I would like some cheerleader shoes and pompoms whith dark Blue and white and light blue and a big mega phong and a big Barbi van Merry Christmas

Love  
Shelley Martin

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a van for Christmas. and my brother want a jeep for Chrismas. And my other brother want a bicycle Christmas. And my Mother

want a wach for Chstmas Pete want a riss ban for Chstimas.

Love  
Alex Herre

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll a watch play cashregister and a play typewriter. How is Mrs. Claus. My momy would like necklace and my dad would like a hat and my sis would like a ring.

I love you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love  
Connie Park

**Enchantment! Merriment! Glee!**

**That's Santa Claus ... that's Christmas! Our best wishes and thanks to all.**

**Dairy Queen**  
Tahoka, Texas

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your heart at Christmastide. Our gratitude for your support.**

**GATZKI GIN**  
Wilson, Texas

**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!

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.**

**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.

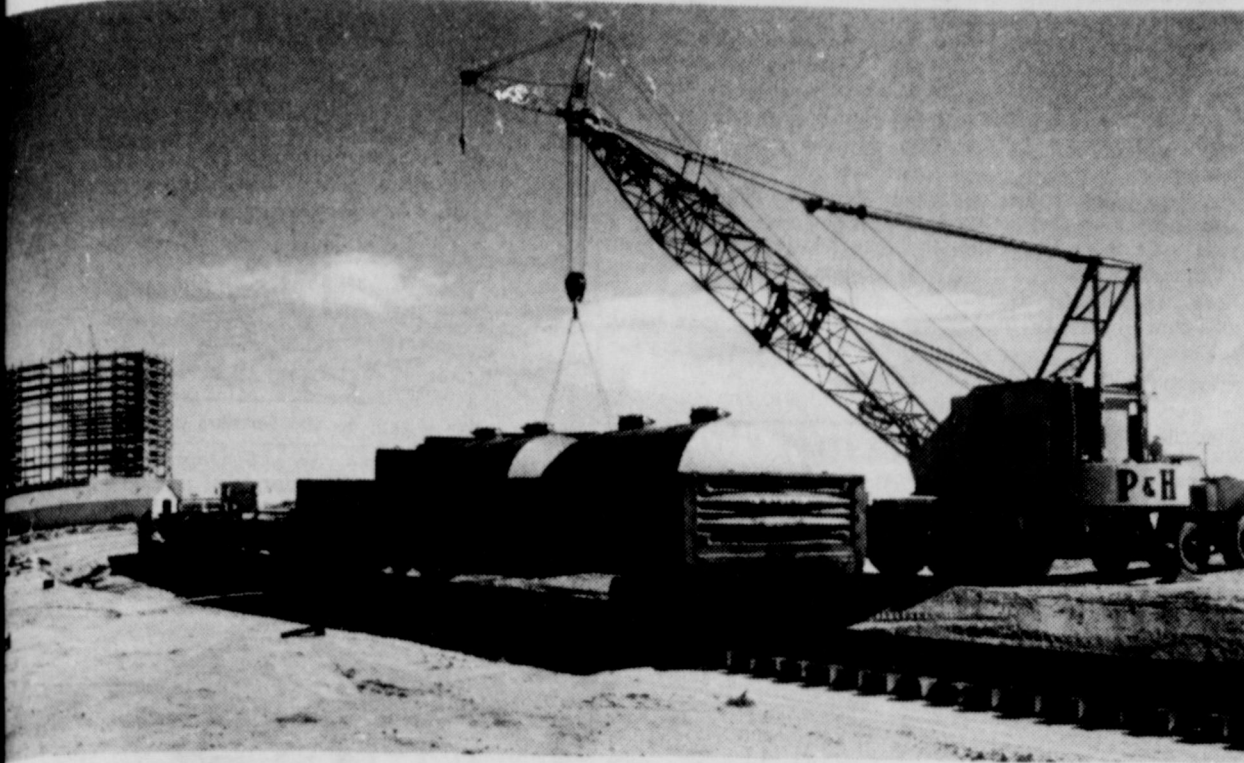
**John Edwards Shop**  
NEW HOME

**Cons**

**Joy**

**NEW COAL-Talk Station grounds.**

# Construction Underway On Coal-Fired SWPS Power Plant



NEW COAL-FIRED PLANT--Structural steel of Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired Tolk Station stands in the background as equipment is unloaded from railroad cars inside the plant grounds.

ized" to locate any leaks. Some leaks, whether from factory or on-the-site welds, are normal but must be found and corrected before the boiler can be used. Each major piece of equipment will be tested between now and March of next year, before the boiler is used.

#### Emission Control

Harrington III, like Harrington II, will use an emission control device called a baghouse. The baghouse at Harrington III is composed of 32 compartments with 204 bags in each compartment for a total of 6,528 bags. It operates on the same principal as a vacuum cleaner.

Tolk will also use a baghouse filter system but will utilize a different bag cleaning technique.

At Tolk the railroad into the plant, while not complete, is usable. The first shipment of equipment into the plant by rail has arrived. The steam drum, one of the largest single pieces of equipment, will arrive this month. The steam drum hangs from huge steel girders high in the top of the plant with the building constructed around it. Its placement is a milestone in the construction schedule.

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An innovation at Tolk is the use of fiberglass water pipes, 120 inches in diameter, underground from the plant to the cooling tower. The fifty-five foot lengths of pipe won't corrode and are easier to put in place than pipe previously used.

Tolk will use stainless steel condenser tubes--278 miles of tubes--and, for the first time, stainless steel condenser tube sheets.

#### New System

Tolk, like Harrington III, will be equipped with a

Direct Digital Control system. There are only five or six systems of this type in use in the country at the present time. The Direct Digital Control (DDC) incorporates three computer systems; the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (for plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system. All systems can communicate at rates in excess of 1200 bits per second.

Most of the dirt work is complete and structural work will begin in December on the coal-handling facility. This facility, unlike the bottom-dumping facility at Harrington, will feature rotary-dump cars. Railroad cars, moving through a dumping building located over the coal stackout hopper, will be turned upside down while still attached to cars in front and back. This type dumping will minimize coal dust and will enable coal, when frozen, to be dumped much easier and faster. The rotary-dump cars are five to seven tons lighter than the bottom-dump cars

#### Discarding your Christmas tree-- a happy ending

Wondering if there is a tradition concerned with when a Christmas tree should be dismantled and taken down? January 6th, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, marks the traditional end of the holiday and used to be observed by the burning of the tree and greens.

However there can be a happier end for your tree... one you will enjoy and find rewarding. Setting your tree up outdoors and hanging it with popcorn strings and suet makes a beautiful, natural bird feeder. Think of the fun you'll have observing your lively feathered friends through the months to follow!

Tahoka Merchants Appreciate Your Business

and will carry that much more coal and still remain within the maximum gross weight per car.

#### Largest Unit

Tolk, with a capability of 543,000 KW, will be Southwestern's largest single unit. This one unit will generate more electricity than any of Southwestern's gas-fired plants and considerably more than a single unit at Harrington. Tolk will generate enough electricity

to supply a city of 225,000 people.

One unit at Tolk will burn 296 tons of Wyoming coal per hour, 7,104 tons per day, 2,592,960 tons per year. Four trains, each composed of 110 cars, will be required to supply coal to Tolk.

When the first unit at Tolk starts generating electricity in 1982, construction of the second unit at the same location will be well under way.



**Hope your holidays are crammed full of the treasured gifts of Christmas. Thanks for your faith and trust.**

Jennings of Tahoka

## 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.

### Draw Paymaster Gin

Bobby Mack Furlow

Blue steel reaches high in the air--almost sixteen stories high--at Southwestern Public Service Company's Tolk Station. The coal-fired plant in Lamb County is becoming a reality--no longer just blueprints or a large hole in the ground surrounded by huge construction equipment, piles of blue steel, a few temporary construction buildings. Although still two and a half years from scheduled completion, the unit is beginning to take shape--20,000 yards of concrete have been poured, 1,750 tons of structural steel have been erected.

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

#### One of Few

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very efficient and economical--so economical in fact, that Southwestern's plants are built for about one-half of the national average per KW. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200-million, the savings becomes apparent.

For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each unit takes longer than two years to construct. As Harrington III, near Amarillo, enters its last six months of construction, Tolk has been under construction for about fourteen months.

At Harrington III, all major pieces of equipment are now in place. The boiler has been tested for leaks. This boiler, like all boilers in Southwestern's plants, is custom designed and built to Southwestern's specifications but is assembled at the plant. After the boiler is in place, it is filled with water and pressurized or "Sque-



## Christmas

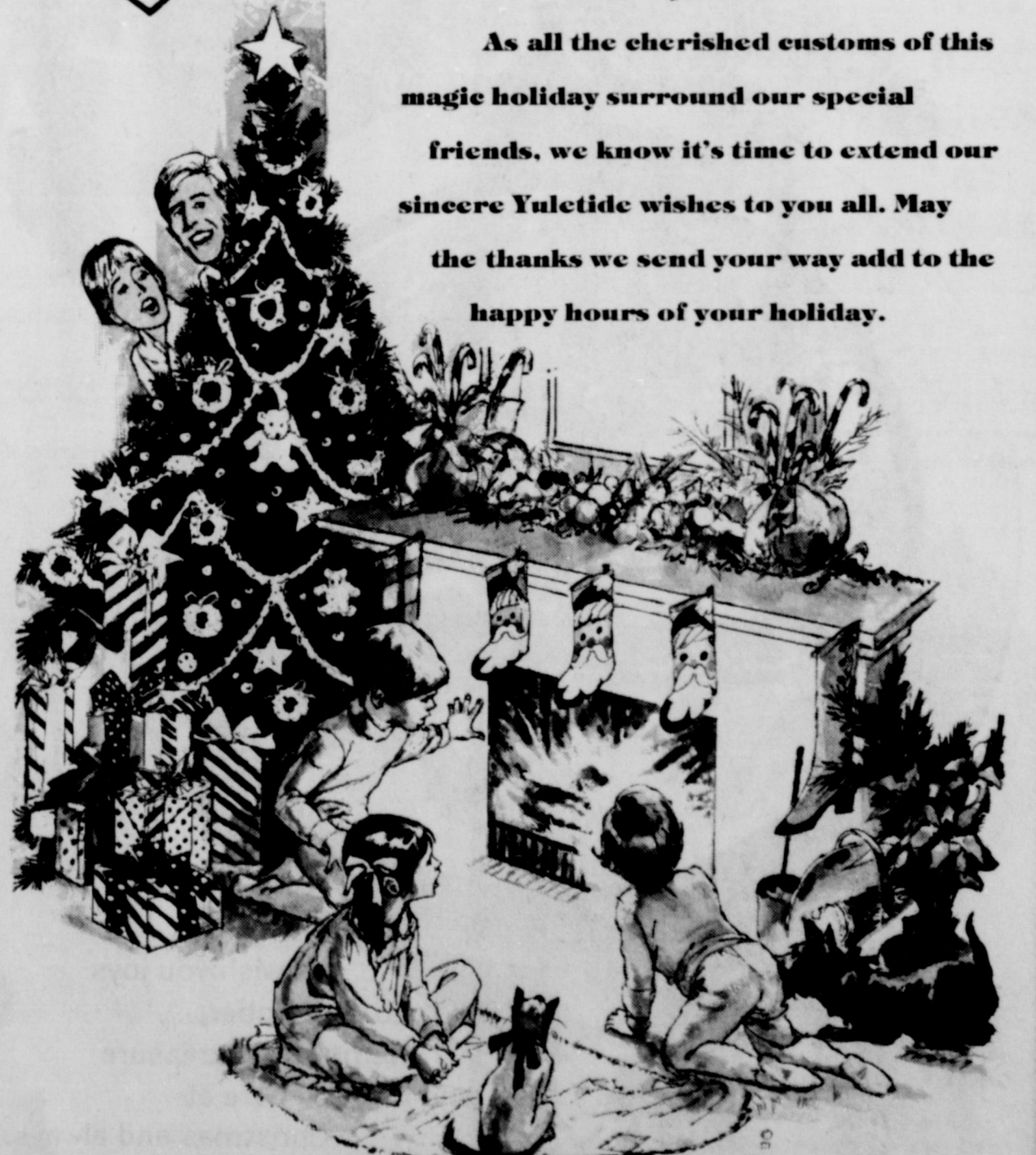
As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

### Morton Shop

WILSON, TEXAS

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.



## O'Donnell Farm & Ranch, Inc. & employees

Tahoka, Texas

## Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Close  
I want a Becke and a doll and a boll and a game to Santa Close From Benita have a Mary Crisms Santa Close Love Benita Faz

Dear Santa,  
I want a kite and I want a bike, and I wanta play Money and I want Bugs Bunny and I want a sullgss

and I want a bihus  
Jo Ann Guzman

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Dear Santa,  
I want a fashon doll and one ring. That is all I want. I wish could have more but I can't. Sant I hope Mrs. Sant a will help you I will leve some cookies & milk out for you. And I will have a Christmas tree up for you to put the presents there I am seven years old. I have many

friends and one of them are you. You are the best one I ever had Oh a some figher nail polish I been good.  
Love, Rebecca Lynn Zacharias

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Dear Santa,  
I want a model air plane some walkey talkeys cards pelet gun and glob of the world real pet dog record player with a record of star flight.  
Will Mrs. Santa Help you give out the presens I hop so I'm eight years old and I have lots of friends and you are the best one.  
Love Chris Bednarz

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Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive and a pony and a play rat for my cat and a rastynn and some mor for my cat afflecof and the munoply game and ouizmo game and a hidaway and a feet boll fom Edward and fro my Brutrs I want a foot ball fom done and a tram for Bubuan fom Loyb I want a bike and fom me I want a bike and I will be nice  
Love Jeannie Weemes

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Dear Santa,  
I wot a toy and I wot a games and I wot a bik I wot a doll I wot a tree hoos and I Bebs I wot a Calayel Book and I wot a rackr and I wot Inos and I wot lools.  
Love, Rebecca

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Dear Santas,  
I want a bike and a little hose and andy and power for me and a ololr and a rabeit  
Sinde Joe Mendez

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Dear Santa,  
I want a truk and I want a gun and I want a racehgegh I want a watr gon.  
Love Mario Cryo

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Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly and a tub set and a night gown and a dress and a caclator and a dog and a cat and a shert and blue bins and a play house.  
Love, Francis

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Dear Santa,  
I want a esi back oven and a

tipitrr and a prse and some Sckas  
Love, Shelly Note  
Dear Santa,  
I woode like a Yomhy 50 minybrick and a gowecotea  
Love, Brundon

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bicek and i sh I want a bicek an Dish and a Drass a Chrimas Drass big Doll that can walk  
Barb Doll Nikls Braslt-rigs-stofe--that you can make little cakes  
Love Melissa Munoz

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Dear Santa  
I want a doll and some dishes and a bike and games and a doll oe that Talks and a doll oe Rose  
Love Rose

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike  
I want a tain  
Love Gabriel Perez

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Dear Santa  
I want a tabl set and a doll and some blue jeans and some sherts and a dishset and a toy cook and bake set and 64 colors and a night gown and a cookie monster and a cowlr Bear.  
Love, Melissa Rat.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby wet and care and a record and a hair drier and some finger nail polish and a Deck of Christmas Cars, I hope Mrs. Santa gets to help you I will leve some cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Michelle Young

The oldest existing newspaper in the world is the *Post och Inrikes Tidningar*, founded in 1644 and published by the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters.

Dear Santa,  
I want a wonder woman Barbie doll with fly-away action and Walt Disney Movie Viewer theater. Soft tina can bath in her tubb. Barbie microphone and a baby wet and care I like babys and yo-yo and a carling iron too.  
Love, Stephanie Womack

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a army suit and a gun hat pistle belt holster canteen and scope.  
Your friend, Ronnie

### HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

en, Cupid  
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer,  
Comet, Donder, Blitzen, Vix-

### 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.

### Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

### Symbols Adorn Greeting Cards

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humility. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the manger because she had no gift. Christmas lights symbolize the Glory of God and holly berries the drops of blood caused by Christ's crown of thorns.



We owe the potato to the farmers of the Inca empire. The average American, the U.S. Dept of Agriculture reports, consumes some 95 pounds of refined sugar a year.



Saluting all our grand patrons and hoping an endless stream of good things comes your way. We appreciate your kindness.

**Williams 66 Service**

Roger-Pat-Jodi-l'Lyn



# 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

EXXON HUMBLE SERVICE STATION



We wish you joys to remember, memories to treasure and love to share at Christmas and always. With full hearts we say thanks.

## Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.



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

# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa I Love you This year I would like to have some skates my siste want a densarella my other sister want a kiss doll Love Tabatha Miller

Dear Santa I would like a doll called by bottle babby and a bicycle and some other things that i can't rember and i want For school not to be over from. Audrey

Dear Santa, I want a bumpbed and thats all I want so dos my bother and I wish you a merry christmas Love, Juan Garcia

Dear Santa I Love you I want a Sweetie face I want a new bike. I want lots of things. I want it snow. I want my cousins to come down. My sister want a

Love Santa, Ann Marie Lopez

Dear Santa I Love you I want train and a fotball and a car I Love Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike and my brother wants a foot ball and my sister wants a doll Love, Abraham Vega

Dear Santa I would like a racing track an a bicycle and a nuw Footballs a hot wheels racing case a star wars cering case a motorcycle Love Shanon Hadden

Dear Santa, I want a train and a cartrack and a motorcycle. Chris Perez

Dear Santa I want skates I want a doll I want a swimming puel I want a trapoline I want a berbe Angie Aiviez

Santa I Love you Santa Love Raul Garcia

Dear Santa, me and my sistrs we won't you to bring us a square trampoline fo Christmas and I won't a car called fire bird. I don't know wot my little sistr won's. she won's a doll that will use the bath room in her pants but i don't know wot my Big sistr won's just bring her wot ever she wot win me and my sistrs cume to see you by Kris Shepherd

Dear Santa, I want a ball and a barby. I want a barby jeep I want a big doll that you looke at I want a Barby van and some barby's clothes. Love, Lore Taylor

Dear Santa claus We put up are tree last night to and put the things around the howes. are tree is Puty full. it sparkls in the dar. I want a Big BarBe like the one I saw in the magazn last night and a big recrd player, and a kissing Barbe and a BarBe Doll hows. Love, Jennifer Bingham

Dear Santa, clus I want a doll house I want some dolls I want a play camra I want a sister I want a bother I want a play ball I want a play truck Love Cheryl Stancell

Dear Santa I would like many toys like a motorcycle a truck a bike to and some shoes a remote contol car and some little cars a T shrt and feom a bat a big car and some more ting This is from Louie Trevie

I Laev you Satu I wich you bring a bick. I Ho you have a good day and I Laev you get me a be p gun I wich you cau get me be p hun have a nis kusms Satu Marey ruisms John Montemayor

der santclaus Ronnie wans walke talks

Santa I want a tom truck. and I want a jrum. and I want a 10 wilar Cruz Rivas

Deari Santa I want some roler skates and a dansarella from Tabatha Miller

Dear Santa I want a doll and a bike and a play house I like you santa and skates whin is it gunu show and give a poster of a kitten and a doll for my little sister from Rosemary Tejada

Dear Santa 1. I wont a play truck 2. I wont a bike 3. I wont a play air plane 4. I wont a football suit 5. I wont some play cars Dallas Williams

Dear Santa Claus. I want a basketball cart. and a cash reggster and a play doue maker for Chismas. Thats oil Gwen McGruder

Dear Santa Claus. please bring me a macka-wave and a kakaltr and a brone watch and a pitch of you and miss Santa and a stamp clesan and a kinny and cdey and van with cake mix and a weastrs dicshary Love Stephanie Isbell

Dear Santa Claus I have been wanting a bike for Christmas and A doll that is called a sweetie face and my sister a teletone and my brother a mikerfone and what I want my mother to have is a new and my father a new house Love Eloise Rodriguez

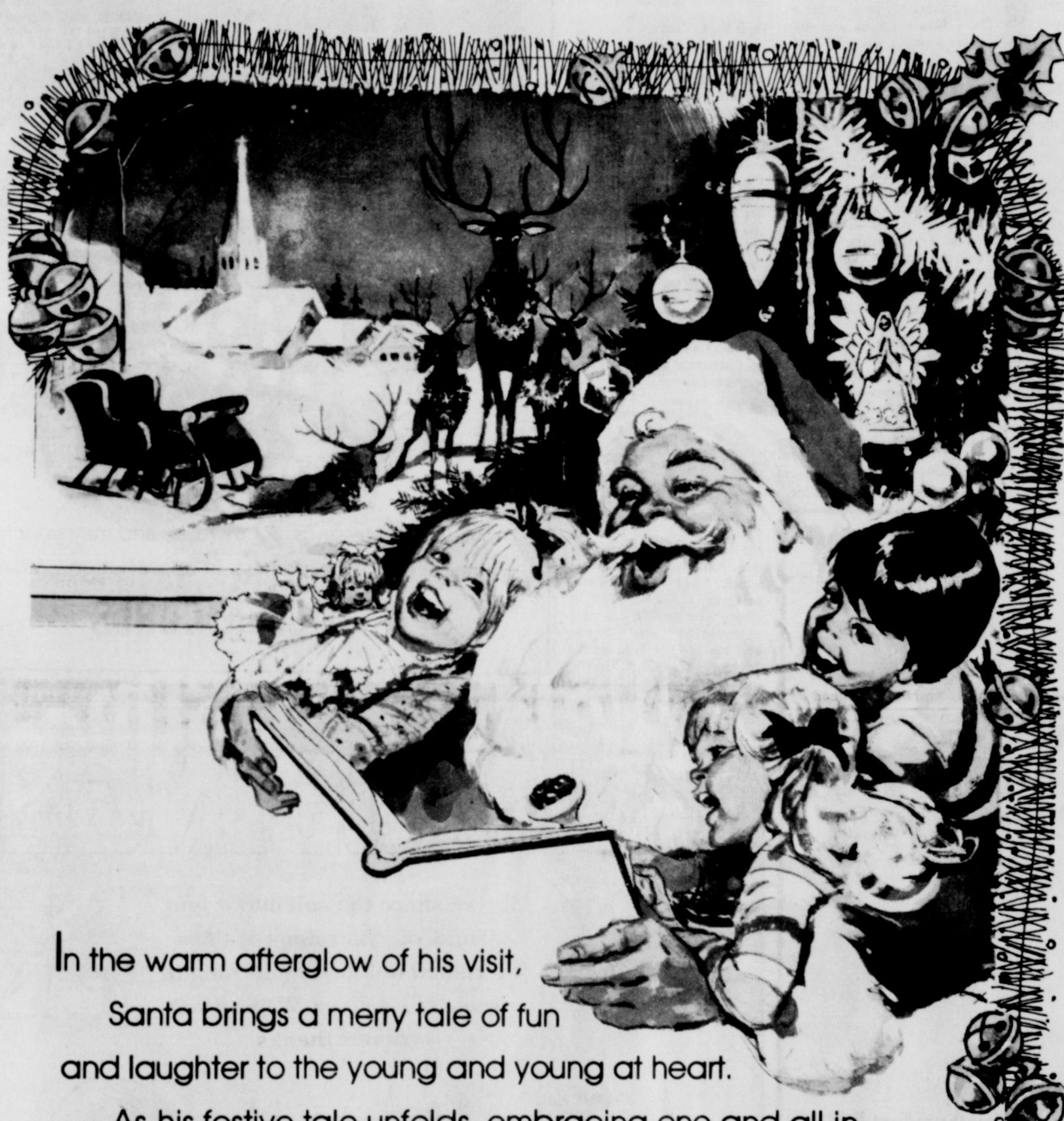
Dear Santa Claus. I went a doll and for my bady sister i went a dall and a doll Socorro Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus I Love you For giving me these toys will you bring my Bruther a musngngun and I want a bike For Christmas Love Denver

Dear Santa Claus and Miss Sant Claus please bring me a bike a play hoes and a doll and bring my bruthr sum cios a mor thing baby bed. Michelle Betreaux

Dear Santa claus. I wood like a 3 spied for Christmas and a capgun and some car and a football and that is ol. Love JP Stice

Dear santa claus I want a bike I want a football I want a cous cros crach I want a kite I want a game I want a book I want a coat for my mother I want a Kiss recked for my bruchr. I want a bunpbeds for my bruchr. I want a 2 Poster of Kiss for my bruchr Luis Garcia frst steet



In the warm afterglow of his visit,  
 Santa brings a merry tale of fun  
 and laughter to the young and young at heart.

As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in  
 the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for  
 our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

# A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

**Farmers Co-Op  
 Association No. 1**

Tahoka, Texas

**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**

**Rolling your way with GOOD WISHES**

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

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

# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
How have you been. I have been fair. How is your wife and elfs and reindeer. And I would like for Crastmas. A TV and some game. And my sisters set want a dollhouse. And my brother want a race car set And my mom want a new car and my father want some socks and a box of candy.

Love  
Jerry Speckman

Dear Santa Claus  
I am ten years old I ant falling in school I am a good girl in class what I want for Christmas is cloth and spray cologne. And my mother wants a telephone and go to

Raymonville. My father wants clothes. And my brother wants a sterio set. And i wish far a Happy New Year.

love Rosemary Guerra

Dear Santa.  
I want a bike to ride it around the blok. And I want a car to ride in the rode. I want a color TV. And new bed to sleep on the water bed. I am ten years old. I am goen to be eleven yearold and a football to play. My siser want a doll.

Love frinde  
Leo Torres

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good girl in school and at home and I wish you can bring me a Baby alive and a Kissing Barbara and my little brother a soccer ball and a football and My Mom a necklace and a ring and My other brother a Dallas Suit and a basketball and I hope you have fun with me and all the other people too.

Your friend  
Ramona Sequira

And my dad wants a new truck. Well I guess you have nine to write. I really thank you and I hope you make it and tell "All" your friends hi! Have a Happy Christmas!  
Sincerely yours  
Alice Perez

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
This are the toys that I want for Christmas a racing bike and a bebegun and sound cars and a pert of bous one bus and for my brothers a bike and for my Dad a car and for my mom a stove and I want a new car for Mrs. Lewis and we all love you.

To: Santa  
From Julian

†††

Dear Santa My Mother want a new car for Christmas I want a bike and my sister want a doll and my father want some clothes for Christmas.

Your frand  
Andy Correa

†††

Dear Santa My mom wants a New House for us and my sister wants a color TV and my Dad want a new car and I want a football and a Racing Track.

Your friend  
Mike Hernandez

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring my mother a toaster oven. I'm nine years old. I'm in the 4th grade room. I am writing to you because you are special to me. My little brother wants one big or little truck. My Dad wanta a toolbox for tools.

My little sister wants the doll called baby alive. Me and my brother want Vic the voice control corvette we will shar it. Santa will you bring Mrs. Luwis a shirt that says Merry Christmas Mrs. Luwis.

Love  
Rudy Rios

Dear Santa,  
I am in the forth grade and I am ten years old. How have you been this year! I have been fine. How is your wife, the elf, and reindeer! I would like to please have a few things. I want a wonder women barbie and a Him barbie and a few games. My mom wants a brown dress. My father wants a new rod and reel. My sister wants a spin out 360 and a race car and a basket ball.

Love,  
Connie Fillingim

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a very good girl. I help my mother clean the house went she sick and I am nine years old and I what a ring for Mrs. Lewis because she is always nice to us and I want a book case and tell your wife hi for me and my sister wants a board to learn how to write her name.

Your friend,  
Velma Armijo

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a very good girl. I help my mother very much and I do everything she tells me. I am nine years old and I'm in the fourth grade. I like my teacher very much. Don't forget to bring my little sisters a present. They both are very good. How is your wife. I hope she's fine. Tell her hello for me. We all love you because you bring us presents and thats nice. But thats not why we love you is because you are the best friend I ever had. When you come on Christmas will you bring me a radio and two tennis rackets. I will see you on Christmas and joy will be with me forever.

Love,  
Janie Mendoza

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a safe trip. And I do hope your wife and raindeer are doing fine. I would like for you to bring me a soft and tender puppy dog. And also I would like a watch. And I wish you would bring my mother a bottle of Ciaira perfume. I am nine years old. My sister is fifteen and my brother is fourteen. My daddys name is Freddie

and the rest of them are Charlene and Lana and Lance. My daddy says that you love crispy pringles because of your name Kris Kringles. Well I better be going so by and I wish you good luck.

Yours truly  
Lashea Kieth

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie perfume maker and I want a doll and some candy

Love  
Tammy Torres

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
How has been your year Santa! Mine has been great. How are your helpers and wife! I am also nine years old. I would like a Corvette and a baseball game. We are also making an elf for art. My big brother would like a Trans-am. My mother would

like a fur coat. Also my father would like a small shotgun. my sister would like a big box of perfume. Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Manuel DeLeon

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm nine years old and I'm in the forth grade. I want an electronic baseball game please. And a racetrack. And my brother wants a electronic football game. I hope that what I get for Christmas. I hope you have a good trip and a Merry Christmas.

from Your freind  
Gary Vickers

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun with a scope and shoulder pads and Dallas Cowboy shoes. And a Honda 75. and my sister Shannan wants a stereo and I don't now what the rest of us

want but don't forget the other children. And iv been a good boy. Iv been helping my dad and mom with things and my sisters have been good to And iv got the best teacher here is and I just moved here from Meador and I don't now very many people but I now one that there great friends.

Your friend  
Robbi Niema

†††

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old. I am the 4th grade and I have a nice teacher. What have you been doing. What I want for Chirstams is a bike. My sister Terri wants a coat. hope you can come to New Home. Will you please come to our party. You will see whole class. I've been nice Merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Ladonna Tilling

**merry Christmas**  
Traveling in tandem, we wish you a double measure of every Christmas pleasure. Thanks and thanks again!

**Tahoka Safety Lane**

**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation... thanks.

**TOGS & CURLS**

**PEACE ON EARTH**

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

**Haney Gin**  
BOB HANEY

**BLESSINGS**

As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.

**Huffaker & Green**

# Letters To Santa



Mother want a rict ban siver colored wach now haw are you and Mrs. Claus  
Love from  
Charles Dwayne Hager  
Charles Dwayne Hager

Dear Santa claus.  
I want a bicycle and a uniform. and I want a wash for my mother and I want a gun for my fother. thank you for the toys from last year  
Love  
Jesse Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like a Bardie doll. and I want a watch for my mother. and I want a Raggedy Ann for my sister. DADdy want a gun to and my Brother want a train.  
Love,  
Alice Logoria

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have some jeans and a gerber doll my mother wants some socks and may father wants anything and brother wants star wars peole and I Love you and you have a Merry Christmas  
Love  
Amy Holland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a wrist whach and a gun  
Love,  
Bryan Wood

how are you Santa Claus.  
I want a skateboard.  
My brther want a truck.  
Love,  
Monica Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,  
will you bring me a Barbi and bring to my Mather a ring and bring tomy sistr a dollhouse and bring..  
Love  
Merna Avalos

Dear Santa Claus.  
How are you and How is Mrs. Claus. I want a watch and a big truck my Mother what's a presnt of dishes and fother what's a gun.  
I Love you my name is  
George Aquirre

Dear Santa Claus.  
How are you How is Mrs. Claus. I would like a pair of roller skates. Mother would like a new bracet. father would like a new rist watch.  
Love  
Corey McCleskey

Dear Santa I want a helment and a unifrom and if you don't have a unifrom Well sen me a bike  
Love  
Percy Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas.  
I want a teddy bear.  
I love Santa Claus.

Dear santa,  
please give me Boxing gloves kelli is my sister she want's a kissing barbi and BB gun

Dear Santa Claus.  
I love you. Here's what I would like. I would like a doll and a doll for my sister to and a play cash register for me and my sister.  
Love  
Diana Silvas

Dear santa claus  
I want a new bik for Christmas  
I want a walkie-talkie  
I will like your toys  
Love  
Paul Glisson

**NO CHRISTMAS**  
Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

**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**

Dear Santa Claus.  
I would like a Kissing Barbi and play 'n care and a bike My mom and dad would like some books how you doing! I am fine I hope you are not sike on Christmas eve.  
Love  
Tracey Scott

Dear Sante Claus,  
I like bike and motorcycle I like BB gun and train. I like a watch and truck I Love Santa Claus. My name is Edward Williams  
Love  
Edward

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a dallas helmet I want a football I want a truck  
Love  
Mike Morin

Dear Santa,  
I wat a play oven and a watch. please bring my brother a trane and a guitar.  
I love you santa.  
Love,  
Sandra Naranjo

Dear Santa,  
I won't a cash register bring my mother a car bring my Father a gun bring mysiter a doll and Barbi doll bring my brother a car  
Lov,  
Katrina Milton

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a bic and gerber and dollhouse and for my mutr a nekis  
Love,  
Debbie

Dear Santa Claus how is Mis Claus, I want a watch and a doll house and a Barbi and a cash register  
Love,  
Nikky Leal

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mis Claus I want a little car my father want a new woch Mother want a new dress  
Love,  
Gabriel Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like a doll and play oven. I like a watch. Santa I love you Socorro like a watch I like a Barbie I like a horn.  
Love,  
Marha Martinez

Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season.

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**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.

**Production Credit Association**

*Come All Ye Faithful*

May the peace and comfort so richly provided by Our Saviour Jesus Christ be yours as you celebrate His Birth.

And may our special thanks add to the splendor of your holidays.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
The Kidwells, The Rogers & Employees

## Be Crafty and Clever at Holiday Time with Easy-To-Make Macaroni Jewelry

Wondering what to give your friends that won't put a crimp in your allowance? Macaroni jewelry is easy and inexpensive to make and your pals will love it! You'll need some elbow macaroni, food coloring, and colored yarn.

Decide how many necklaces or bracelets you want to make. Dye the approximate amount of macaroni in dishes partially filled with food colorings mixed with water. Let the macaroni dry over night on waxed paper. String the pieces onto various colored yarns . . . you might string pink macaroni on green yarn, or blue on yellow. You can even make long chains to trim your



tree! Tip the yarn with a piece of tape for easier stringing and knot the ends to finish them.

## a happy Holiday

*Sing a song of Christmas*

*Of snow and faces glowing,*

*Of holly wreaths and mistletoe*

*Old fashioned joys still growing!*

*Our gratitude to one and all.*



TAHOKA CO-OP GIN

## Making Old Fashioned, Spicy Gingerbread Men Cookies...

One of the special and most delicious customs at Christmas is snappy, spicy gingerbread men cookies. Since the whole family loves them, why not have the whole family join together in a happy baking spree? Here's our quick 'n' easy recipe:

**Gingerbread Cookies:**  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
3 eggs  
1 cup margarine or butter, softened  
1 1/4 cups molasses  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground allspice  
1 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
3 cups all-purpose flour plus 5-6 cups (to be used later)  
8" gingerbread man cookie cutter

Early in day: In a large bowl with mixer at low

speed, beat first 11 ingredients, until just mixed, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Increasing speed to medium, beat 2 more minutes, scraping occasionally. Using a wooden spoon, stir additional 5 to 6 cups of flour into dough, to make it stiff. Divide dough in half and wrap in plastic wrap. Dough can be used immediately or refrigerated for up to two days.

Preheat oven to 350° F. On a lightly floured surface roll half the dough with a lightly floured rolling pin, until 1/8" thick. With gingerbread man cookie cutter, cut as many cookies as possible. Using a pancake turner, arrange cookies on lightly greased cookie sheet, handling carefully. Bake 12 minutes until cookie edges are firm; loosen cookies



from sheet and remove to wire rack to cool.

Reroll scraps and using remaining dough, repeat.

Using white frosting, prepared or your own home made favorite, and raisins, decorate gingerbread men.

Recipe makes about 2 dozen cookies.

## Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Special

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it's probably a better choice than you imagined.

- Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal.
- Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting or unusual restaurant.
- On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible string tape.
- Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—an inexpensive money clip for anyone.)
- A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

## Flowering Bulbs To Grow In Time for Joyful Gift Giving

Some of the most fragrant, beautiful plants to grow and give are flowering bulbs. They can be forced into winter bloom easily and are available at flower shops, nurseries and often in five and ten cent stores. Paper white narcissus will bloom in 6 to 7 weeks, hyacinths in 10 to 12 weeks, amaryllis in 4 to 6 weeks. Plan to give them just as the flowers are about to open. They are welcome gifts that make a colorful display in any home!

**Paperwhite Narcissus**—Place 4 to 6 bulbs, about 2" apart in a shallow bowl containing colorful pebbles and water. Twist bulbs gently and firmly into pebbles so they stand straight, and are about 1/2" under the top surface of the pebbles. The bowl need not be deep, 4" to 5" will do. Set to root in cool, dark spot for about 4 weeks or until tops have sprouted. Keep water

level always to base of bulb. Move to a bright or sunny window sill or shelf. Continue to water. Blossoms though short lasting, are wonderfully fragrant and lovely.

**Hyacinths**—Follow directions for paperwhites using only two or three bulbs to pot. Hyacinths prefer a slightly cooler place to hibernate while rooting and take a few weeks longer to sprout. Their beautiful, varied color blooms make a handsome centerpiece.

**Amaryllis**—These large bulbs with their striking lilylike blossoms come in many vivid colors. Plant 1 bulb to a pot filled with average potting soil, leaving one-third of the bulb exposed. Keep in a sunny, bright window, watering sparingly until stem appears. Increase water as bud expands.



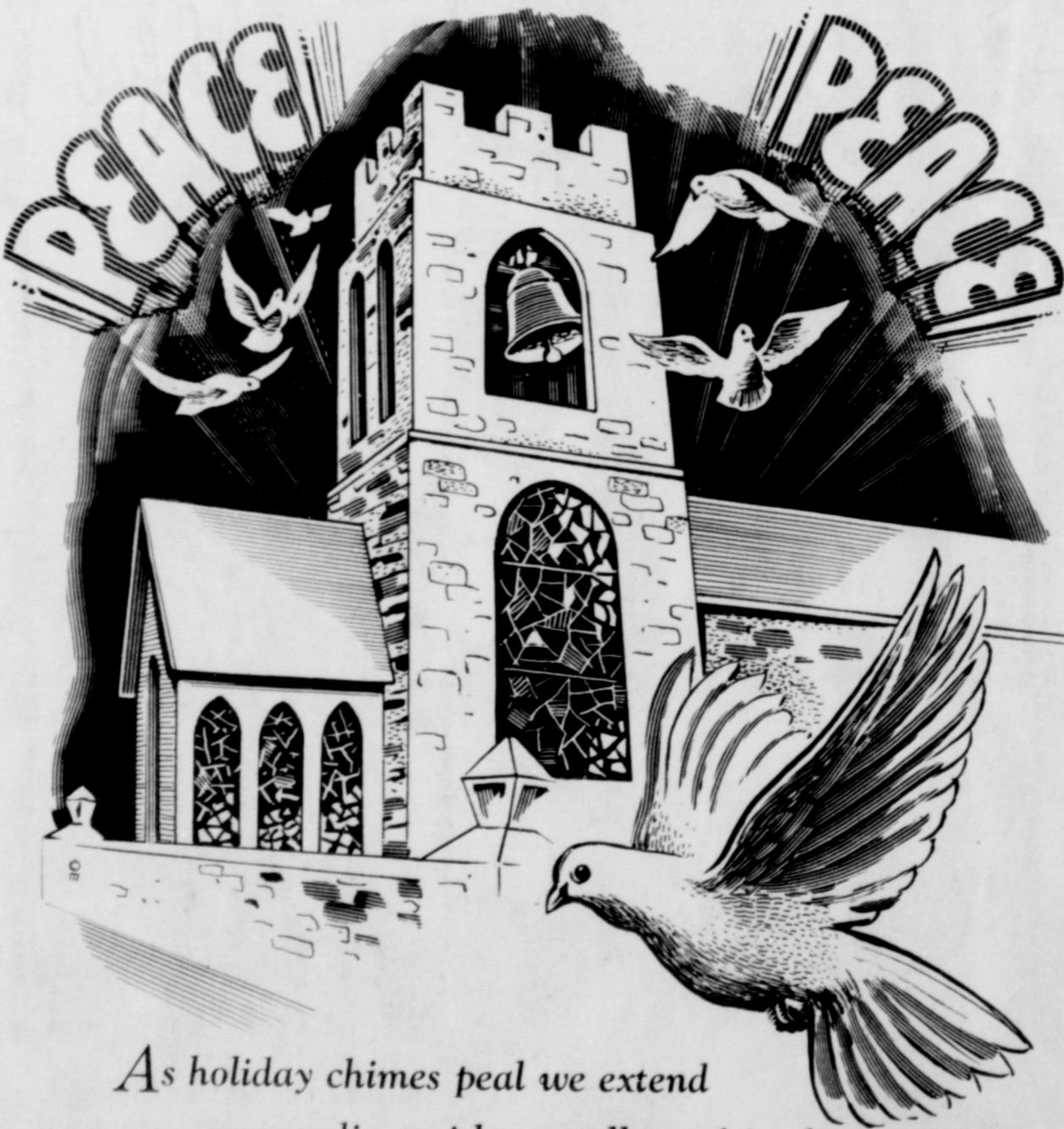
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Dan Curry

### Yule Legends

French peasants believe that a daughter, born on December 25th, will be wise, witty and virtuous.

Polish children get their holiday gifts from Mother Star, and her companion Father Star, not from Santa Claus!



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 landscape is serene wearing a mantle of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy. Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression of peace, we gather together at this special time in good fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.

**Bryant Seed & Delinting, Inc**



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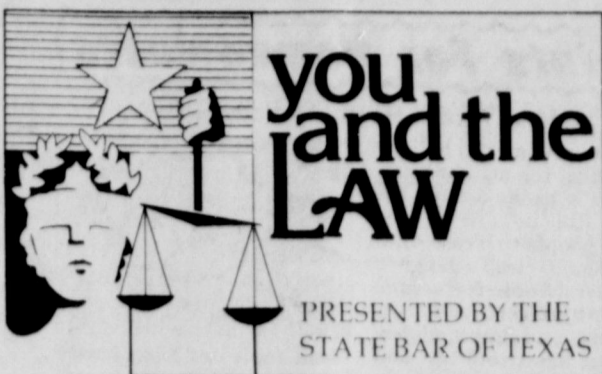
tips for entertaining  
 a holiday buffet,  
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 electric cooking appliances  
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 you set out on the table,  
 you can turn the heat  
 down to "warm." It  
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 tive tabletop warmers that  
 use canned fuels... alcohol  
 burners, butane gas burner,  
 candles. Be sure to read  
 instructions carefully,  
 safety precaution.

**Christmas Menu — Circa 1897**

In their December, 1897 issue, Ladies Home Journal 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 those beautiful and hip hugging calories!



**you and the LAW**

PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

**Q: My husband pays child support for his 16-year-old son from a previous marriage. If his son marries now, before his eighteenth birthday, would my husband still be required to pay the child support? Also, is it true my husband's ex-wife doesn't have to change her last name even though she has remarried?**

**A:** If your husband has agreed in writing to continue to pay support despite the marriage of the child, or if the divorce decree specifically states that he must do so, payments must continue until the eighteenth birthday. The decree may specify that payments stop on emancipation. The answer should be found in the precise words of the support order.

Secondly, a woman is no longer required to take her new husband's last name when she marries. Therefore, your husband's ex-wife may retain the name that she had at the time of her marriage.

**Q: My minister had us sign the license and marriage certificate papers two days before our scheduled wedding. This was done so we could leave on our honeymoon. The groom left town the day before the ceremony. We never had a ceremony. Am I legally married or not?**

**A:** If no marriage ceremony was conducted by your minister, then you are not married. Also, if your minister never entered the date and never sent the license to the County Clerk, you have no problem. If the license was returned, Texas records will show that you are married. You can check the County Marriage Records where the marriage was supposed to have been performed. If your minister did return the license, then you could file a suit to declare the marriage void. In other words, you could have the supposed marriage annulled.

**Q: Does Texas have "no fault" divorce laws, and can I get my own divorce by filing the proper forms in court? If so, what forms**

**do I need and where would I get them?**

**A:** Yes, Texas provides for divorce on the grounds of insupportability. This is commonly called a "no fault" divorce, since you need only allege that you don't get along and that there is no chance that the two of you will be able to reconcile.

If you have children or property you'll probably want to have a lawyer negotiate for you in the divorce. You may, however, do your own divorce by filing the proper forms and by testifying to all the necessary items at the divorce hearing.

You need to realize that most judges will not assist you by asking the necessary questions or by correcting your paperwork.

**Q: Am I responsible for my child if he is over 18 and still lives at home?**

**A:** When your child is 18 or older, he is an adult and is responsible for his own actions. However, if his actions can be tied to you in some way, you could possibly be responsible under some other theory of law. For example, if he is driving your car and causes an injury, you could be jointly liable as the owner of the car. He will, nevertheless, be regarded as responsible himself.

**Q: The deed restrictions on my subdivision say they will be binding for 25 years. Is there any inexpensive way the restrictions can be amended before 25 years if the majority of the homeowners are in favor of it?**

**A:** It would appear that any amendment of the deed before the end of 25 years would have to be by 100% agreement of all landholders and then filing the changes in the deed restrictions. After 25 years, a majority would be sufficient.

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.

**Head To Toe Beauty Hints For A Special Radiant Holiday Look**

You'll surely want to look your best for the holidays! Here are a few tips to help you look radiant and glowing from start to finish.

- ★ Splash or spray your favorite eau de cologne on the nape of your neck, wrists and other body pulse points. You'll create your own aura of fragrance.
- ★ After your tub massage baby oil into your skin with a dab of cotton. The excess oil can be blotted off with a tissue moistened with toilet water.
- ★ You'll feel relaxed and refreshed after a tiring day if you take a few minutes to lie down with your feet higher than the rest of your body.
- ★ While you're lying down reviving your spirits for a fun evening, place thin slices of cucumber on your eyelids. Your eyes will feel marvelously refreshed.
- ★ A handful of oatmeal mixed with just enough water to make a paste, is a natural, effective skin cleanser. Spread on your neck and face and let dry. Wash off after 10-15 minutes, then rinse with cool water.
- ★ Using a pale beige cream or cream stick to cover under-eye circles will brighten your face noticeably. After applying, pat the area gently with your fingertip for a more natural look.

**Create an exciting centerpiece**

A beautiful setting adds glamour to holiday entertaining and serves as a colorful accent to your table and menu. Seasonal decorations are easy to put together. Try one of these.

Stand red jumbo candles of varied heights in a group at the center of your table. Twine a garland of greens, oversized pine cones and nuts around them, extending the garland onto the table beyond the candles. Wire greens and pine cones together and using florist's clay, stick clusters of nuts together and attach.

For an attractive edible centerpiece, frost fresh fruit and arrange in a wicker basket or shaped bowl. Beat egg whites with a fork in a deep bowl, dip apples, pears, grape clusters and oranges;

sprinkle well with granulated sugar and let dry. Line container with plastic wrap and arrange frosted fruit, using toothpicks if necessary to hold them together.

Scoop out a pumpkin that is a comfortable size for your table setting. Put a bowl of water in the pumpkin and arrange bright fresh flowers in it.

**BANANA RING SALAD**—Roll half a banana in colored sugar and set into a ring of pine. Take half of split unsalted almond, and stick into top of banana. The almond actually burn for a minute or two when lit!

**Greetings**

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

**Wilson Insurance**  
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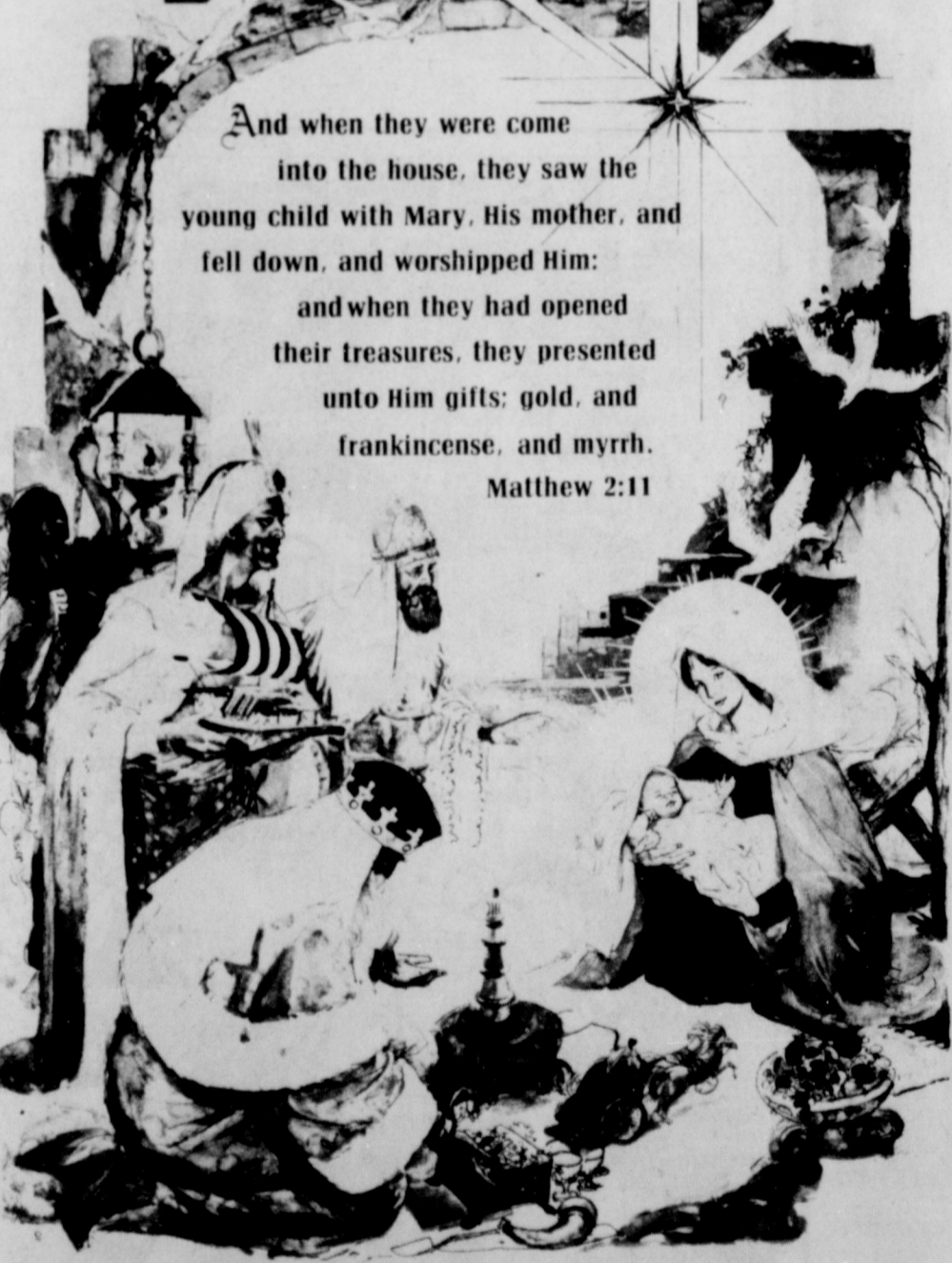
**the Spirit of Christmas**

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

**Wells Farmers Co-op Gin**

**Joy to the World**

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



We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

**Flanigan's Auto Parts**  
 ★ Mike Flanigan      ★ Curtis Whitley

**HOLY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

The English word for Christmas comes from *Cristes Maesse*, which means "the Mass of Christ." Most nations derive their term for Christmas from the lengthy Latin name *Festum Nativitatis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi* (The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ) or the shorter form *Dies Natalis Domini* (The Birthday of Our Lord). In Spain Christmas is called *La Navidad*, in Portugal, *Natal*, and in Italy, *Il Natale*. Christmas is called *Rozhdestvo Khrista* in Russia, and the German word for Christmas, *Weihnachten* stands for Holy Night or Blessed Night, referring to the Nativity only by implication.

**THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings

**It's Christmas**

Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

**Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Ass'n.**  
 Jay Dee House, Mgr.

# Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh . . . Gifts For a King

"They (the wise men) saw the young child with Mary his mother, and . . . presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

St. Matthew tells us that the Wise Men selected these exotic treasures, above all others, as their special offerings to the baby Jesus. They were the first Christmas gifts of all.

The gifts brought by the Three Kings all had magical associations: gold for the sun mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer. The Wise Men were also believed to have had occult powers.

The Magi, kneeling in tribute, express the love and awe Christ evokes in all who believe in Him. The Bible names the gifts . . . gold, frankincense and myrrh. Each has its obvious worth; there are rich, symbolic meanings as well.

Church scholars consider the gold to mean love or Christ as King of the World; the frankincense, prayer or Christ as the King of Heaven; the myrrh, suffering or a symbol of Christ's approaching sacrifice.

The Bible does not mention containers for the gifts, artists over the centuries have created them. A casket

holds the gold coins, a vessel for the frankincense, an urn for the myrrh.

Today we easily recognize the value of the gold, but we are not as familiar with the value of frankincense and myrrh. These two aromatic resins, used in making incense, were very costly at the time of the Birth of Christ. To this day they are used at many Christian altars.

An old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity neighbor" is further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were worthy gifts for the Prince of Peace.

## Tools For Homeowners

Hand Tools: Handy Holiday Gifts

When it comes to holiday gift-giving, the man or woman who is handy around the house can be one of the easiest people to please. Give well made, well designed and useful tools for several different projects.

There is an almost endless array of hand tool sets and kits on the market, plus a variety of wrenches, screwdrivers and pliers, all designed to make do-it-yourself home repair or improvement easier and more enjoyable.

Gift-givers might consider a set of the same tool in different sizes, such as those made by Crescent. Cooper the Toolmaker suggests a set of tools that complement each other. For example, Crescent provides a pocket-sized set in a vinyl case that includes an adjustable wrench, a pair of pliers and a screwdriver.



Hand tools can make handy gifts for the handyperson.

Another useful gift is a Nest of Saws, which comes with a handle and three interchangeable fine steel blades by Nicholson for cutting wood, plastic or metal.

If your handyperson is thinking metric, there are Lufkin measuring tapes with both metric and conventional systems marked on the same side of the blade. They're a timesaver, a money-saver and a teacher all in one.



More books are read in Iceland than any other nation in proportion to population.



Wilderness areas in the U.S. were first set aside in 1937 on Indian reservations and in national forests.

# The Christmas Story

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

**New Home Cooperative Gins**

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## NOTABLE CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY

What do Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton have in common? Something very special! These famous people all share the same festive birthday . . . December 25th!

Clara Barton, best known for helping found the American Red Cross, served as its president for many years. She was born on Christmas Day 1821, in Oxford, Massachusetts. In 1854 she became the first woman clerk in the U.S. Patent Office, a fact which does no doubt please feminists today. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, Clara Barton began the work of carrying supplies to soldiers and nursing wounded men on the battlefields. Her deeds attracted national attention and she was known as "The Angel of the Battlefield." It was Miss Barton who realized that the Red Cross could be helpful to civilians as well as to soldiers in times of calamity.

Evangeline Booth, born on Christmas Day 1865, was the seventh child of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army. She gained recognition as a musician, composer and orator in her native England. Miss Booth became national commander of The Salvation Army in the United States in 1904 and served until 1934. During World

War I the Salvation Army Ladies, under her guidance, spent Christmas as well as many other days, ministering to the needs of American Doughboys in France.

Sir Isaac Newton, English scientist, astronomer and mathematician was born Christmas Day 1642 at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire. As a boy at school he made many youthful inventions, though considered a poor student. Newton, a modest man, made many significant discoveries, including passing a beam of sunlight through a prism, he showed that white light is made up of the rainbow's colors. He constructed a reflecting telescope to use in his studies. And he was the first to state the law of gravitation.

Maurice Utrillo the French painter of Christmas child, had little cheer or happiness in his life. He was born December 25, 1883, son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of his paintings. Utrillo was very shy and withdrawn both as a child and adult. The streets and buildings of Paris furnished much of the subject matter for his best paintings. Reproductions of many of his works, particularly those of sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by thousands every year on Christmas cards.

## Santa Remembers Southpaws

Many designers are creating accessories and tools for left handed people. Increasingly aware of the problems southpaws encounter daily in a right handed world, they've come up with some special, new items. Keep these in mind for gifts . . . your left handed friends will love you!

Books are available for "lefties" who want to learn to knit, play the guitar or become adept at calligraphy. There's even a book just about southpaws! You'll find special scissors, left handed jar and can openers, pocket knives, address books and brushes for pet grooming, too!

## GREETINGS

Hoping your holiday itinerary will include

- HAPPY TIMES
- PEACE • PROSPERITY

Thanks for the joy of your friendship.

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## Let there be CHRISTMAS

Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.

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### Microwave Oven Buying Tips Offered

3. Have a plan. Use as a guide while making decisions. Visit dealers and make a record of information you get.

4. Here is a suggestive plan:

- Brand name-model
- Electric requirements
- Dimensions - interior cavity size, door swing
- How is cooking controlled? - power settings (list), cooks by time, cooks by temperature (probe), automatic simmer setting (stoneware dish and probe)
- Timer, type (mechanical or other), distance at which numbers can be read (feet), ease of operation, maximum length of time.
- Buzzers and/or bells, annoying or pleasant?, audible

from what distance?

User materials, recipe book, operating manual

Warranty, first year, after first year, who provides service?

Other features, oven light, clock, stoneware cooker, push-to-start button, programming ability

Cleanability, interior finish, exterior finish, controls

Price

For minimum fuss and mess on Christmas Day, fix the turkey the day before, they slice it and place on serving dish. Reheat before serving. If you have a microwave oven, microwave one platter of sliced turkey, covered with wax paper about 10 to 12 minutes on reheat or 80%

full power setting.

Cooking the turkey: Know that a 12 to 14 pound turkey will cook in approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours compared to 5 1/2 to 6 hours in a conventional oven. To prepare the turkey, wipe outside with a damp paper towel. Dry well. Salt inside cavity only. If salt is used on outside, this will interfere with microwave cooking. Tie wings close to the body. Tie thighs and legs so they won't protrude while cooking.

Butter or unsalted fat sprinkled with paprika may be used to cover the turkey. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover the bird loosely with wax paper. Place the bird breast side down on a wooden rack or use criss-crossed wooden spoons to keep turkey out of drippings. Baste frequently and turn the bird at least once during cooking. For cooking times, check the instruction book or chart for your specific microwave oven. Generally it will take about seven to eight minutes per pound of turkey. Temperature probes may be used and the turkey should cook to temperature 160 - 165 degrees F. Allow the turkey to set and the temperature will raise to 170 - 175 degrees. So don't over cook the turkey. Meat thermometers may also be used for doneness test, but don't leave the thermometer in the turkey while cooking.

After removal from oven, wrap with foil and let stand 20 to 30 minutes. Then carve, slicing cross grain as much as possible. Do not cook giblets with turkey - use conventional method. Long slow cooking is best.

Concerning the self-basting turkey: Know that butter, vegetable oil and poultry broth are products commonly used for self basting and seasoning. Check the labels on turkeys for products used for basting. Then follow direction for cooking time and temperature.

Know that you can double stuff a turkey, put your favorite dressing in the cavity and a new recipe such as orange cornbread dressing in the breast.

Know that micro-shake is on the market and is shake is on the market and is available at Hemphills in Lubbock. Other places including super markets will have it soon. Micro-Shake is

a product formulated and introduced specifically to brown, tenderize and seal in natural meat juices for less shrinkage. One can microwave meats to any degree brownness without browning dishes or elements. Three flavors are available. They are: 1. Char-brown meat natural flavor. 2. Char-Brown meat with onion and garlic flavor. 3. Golden crust chicken with natural crust flavors. Regular price is around \$5.99 for three flavors.

Know that "heat-N-serve" trays are on the market in grocery stores and other stores. They feature three breakfast varieties: pancakes with sausages, scrambled eggs and sausages with hashed brown potatoes, french bread or toast with sausage. These may also be used in regular conventional oven.

If you want to know the art to cooking pork in the microwave oven and be skilled at it, write for your free copy titled, "Pork Microwave Oven Cooking", to Vivian Liner, Home Service Advisor, Southwestern Public Service Company, Box 631, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Do you like egg-nog? Delight your family and guests. Write for your recipe for Egg-Nog Pie.

Merry Christmas from Vivian Liner.

bring a bike  
I love you  
Ricky Barbosa

+++  
Dear Santa Claus  
I Love you Tammy Wood  
5091 to you have a good  
Christmas I will have a good  
time  
Tammy Wood

+++  
Dear Santa,  
For christmas I would  
really want a doll hrs name is  
baby wet and caar i wood  
like it if you wood bring me it  
I have been a good girl all  
year long.  
Love,  
Pauline Torres

+++  
Dear Santa claus,  
I want a boll and a gun and a  
bikesikl.  
I love you  
Jackie Stephens

+++  
Dear Santaclaus, bring me a  
bike and a doll so I can ride  
my bike and I can play with  
my doll, and by my sisters,  
and my mean, brother, some  
bikes to and by my cozin a  
train  
I love  
Michelle Colon

and I want a old mand We  
you berg a pste to my brother  
and my mother and father I  
did't no what day want for  
contractions and I want a  
kors for contractions that is  
all  
Alisia Baeza Kresmes

+++  
Dear Santa,  
I want a game to play wes  
and a doley to play wes and a  
play hasuy.  
Love, Andrea

+++  
Dear Santa,  
1. I want a boby grosug  
2. I want a bick  
3. I want a bally  
4. I want a doll house  
5. I want a baby a life  
6. I want a woch  
7. I want a dress  
8. I want sume panes  
That is all i want Sesurin

+++  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a  
game and a stuff cat and dog  
and I want a baby alive and I  
want a toy rat for my cat and  
a ragdy ann and lots of star  
wars stuf for my brother and  
I forgoten to tell you to bring

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chechrs too. and I want a  
puzzil and I want a dres and 3  
brslet and geve me a botil of  
prfuem. and I want you to  
give the 3 braslet to a girl  
named Jeannie Weemes  
Love Lounu Tucker

+++  
Dear Santa  
I want a bike for cremus and  
a play tran for cremus and a  
prtty litt play tratrd  
Love Edward

+++  
Dear Santa,  
Squirrels  
My dog hes flee  
I want a cat  
I want a qut puppe  
I want a bike  
I w: it a kite  
I want a bugs bunny  
I want a bihus  
Amanda T.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Motol ear plan and a  
Motol Kzok ana apple bank  
Love Onnie

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## Christmas Greetings

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of a snowy countryside  
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a memorable Christmas.

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### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Christmas Bring a Darth vader tie fighter and a X wing fighter a Land speeder a Luke Skywalker X wing piolet a Deth squde Com-mande a Luke Skywalker a princes Leia a n-dz a Darth Vader Some Stormtroopers Bring Blanda a Doll

Love  
Arron  
xxxxxxkissis for Mrs. Santa

+++  
Dear Santa Claus  
I love you cus I want you to

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will a fatball christmas, and a wмам and a house I will a go-car, a may mon a car, I Love Santa  
Kennie Ray Rogers

+++  
Dear Santa I want a wach and a doll for christmas and will you bring me those thing and when christmas and my brother want a three wheeler, and will you bring my mother a wach to and my sister want a bike, and for my daddy bring him a sute  
Love  
Diana Vega

+++  
Dear Santa,  
Christmas bring me a doll and Barbes Love Debra Stice have a merry christmas

+++  
Dear Santa  
x I want a TV for Contractions and a bike we hope we get a logy off paste

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a bell ringing holiday!  
And thank you for being such good friends.

Jimmy B. Wright  
Attorney At Law

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**WOODWORK**



by dalton

**KNOTHOLES** in the Woodwork: Christmas is right on top of us, or perhaps there are those who are on top of Christmas, but anyway, coming next Tuesday, and we hope every person reading this has an exceptionally enjoyable holiday with all the traditional pleasures which come from Christmas...we also hope all of you remember whose birthday we're celebrating... there will be no Lynn County News next week, but don't give up on us: we'll be back next week. Christmas is a family time, so most of us will either be going visiting or will await visitors, so be careful out there on the highway, yawl... This edition of the News is the annual Christmas Special Edition, with lots of nice messages from businesses and individuals to all of you. Take time to read them and you'll get more of the true spirit of the holiday.

**SOME BUSINESSES**, such as Sentry Savings (through Friday) and First National Bank (all day Thursday), are having open house for Christmas, and there will be a band playing Christmas music along with some definitely non-Christmas music in the afternoon (Thursday) at the bank. The women who work at the bank have fixed up their own special recipes and there will be free refreshments. Frank and Dwain have promised not to debit anybody's account for the cookies and they eat this time.

**PEACE**

Our thanks to you this blessed Yuletide. May the Star of Bethlehem shine forever, making all men brothers.

Alayyan Electronics



**WIN TROPHY AT PLAINS**--Tahoka High School girls varsity basketball team won third place in a tournament at Plains last weekend, beating Eunice, N.M., losing to Whiteface and then whipping Anton. Proud of their trophy held in front here are from left standing, Coach Sandy Oliver, Elena Del Toro, Lynia Payne, Amy Porterfield and Starrlynn Knox. Kneeling are Rachel Salinas, Cathy Meeks, Lisa Perkins and Lani Brown.

we plan to play is Blue Christmas (the Overdraft Song).

IN THE midst of the Christmas season, I can think of no better time for what newspaper people call a "good news story." I picked this up in a casual conversation, and it really wasn't told to me for publication, but it is inspiring and deserves to be shared, although I won't name the persons involved because they obviously aren't seeking recognition.

A Lynn County farmer lost a cotton trailer more than a year ago and collected more than \$1,000 insurance on it. Last week the trailer turned up, and the insurance agent received a check equal to the amount of the claim paid more than a year ago. In the same week another resident sent in a \$1,000 check in repayment for a claim which had been paid on a lost ring, which they later found.

This kind of honesty sadly is so rare as to be refreshing these days, and it says something about the kind of community we live in that two such unrelated incidents would occur here in one week. People like these two families set a high standard for the rest of us, and it makes us feel good that we have these neighbors, and undoubtedly many others just as nice, living among us.

MIKE FLANIGAN, who operates an auto parts store in Tahoka, has definite plans to watch the television show "Good Morning, America" on

**New Junior-Senior Banquet Rules Set**

Tahoka school trustees last Thursday voted to require the junior-senior banquet to be held on the school campus starting this year, rather than permitting the function to be held out of town.

In discussion, the board pointed out numerous problems of discipline and control involved when the banquet is held out of town. Additionally it was stipulated that if a dance is included, it may be held on school property also.

In a further conciliatory move toward students, the board adopted rules which included specifying that only juniors and seniors and their dates may attend the banquet and prom, but that the dates do not have to be

identified, according to Mike. But he will be the one holding Santa's hand briefly. Mike himself is not on camera. They didn't have their wide angle lens.

and Brenda Conner. Also approved were new policies restricting use of the school auditorium by outside groups, and the board voted to re-sod and replant the football field before next season.

Business manager David Roberson and Supt. Jim Coulston gave financial reports to the board.

Christmas Day.

Mike and his family were in Long Beach, Calif., visiting his parents and while there, they were in a shopping center in Los Angeles. Mike and his 3-year-old son, Doug, were riding a miniature train around the center when Doug was asked if he wanted to visit Santa Claus. He said yes, and it turned out that the Santa Claus is one who visits the White House each holiday season for children's Christmas parties, and the man has been known as the "Presidential Santa Claus" since the Truman administration.

While the Presidential Santa was being interviewed on TV, he shook hands with little Doug on camera, and Mike was told the interview would be part of the Christmas morning show of "Good Morning, America."

"That sure is early," Mike said. "I may need to borrow a video recorder." But we'll wager he is up and watching. Besides, anyone with small children is up at the crack of dawn on Christmas Day.

Doug doesn't say anything on camera, nor is he

**YULETIDE WISHES**

We truly hope your stockings will be filled to the top with gifts of joy, hope and love. Our thanks.

**The Lady Bug**  
New Home

**GREETINGS**

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

**NEW HOME GIN**  
Jack Clements, Manager

**THE LORD HAS COME**

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

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Merry Christmas



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**MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE LICHEY**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey To Be Honored Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 22 with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Tahoka fellowship hall. The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lichey of Silsbee, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggus from Corpus Christi, Tex. Lichey and the former Ava McCrary were married Dec. 22, 1929 at Roby, Tex. The couple has lived in Lynn County all their married life. They have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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### Special Service To Be Held At Methodist

A special Christmas Communion service will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church. The pastor's communion meditation is titled "The Wonder of Being Human," based on John 1. The sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service will be "Which Christmas?" based on John 1:9-18. Special music will be presented by Mary Lou Boggus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey. Church School for all ages meets at 10 a.m.



**MR. AND MRS. ALBERT WILLIAMS**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams Honored With Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:30 to 4:30 in their home on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1979. The former Charlene Lackey and Williams were married Dec. 23, 1954 in the home of her parents. The couple has one son, Keith of Tahoka and one grandson. The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Dennis.

### Faith Circle Meeting

Phebe K. Warner Study Club had the annual Christmas party at the Nursing Home Tuesday, Dec. 11 with the social committee as hostesses. Club members brought Christmas goodies and punch to serve to the home residents. With Mrs. Ray Adams at the piano, Christmas carols were lead by Mrs. Harold Green. After singing and visiting, the Bible Story was told by Mrs. Pete Hegi. The program was concluded with the Lords Prayer led by Mrs. G.M. Stewart.

### School Dismiss Early Thursday

The Tahoka Independent School District will dismiss classes today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1980.

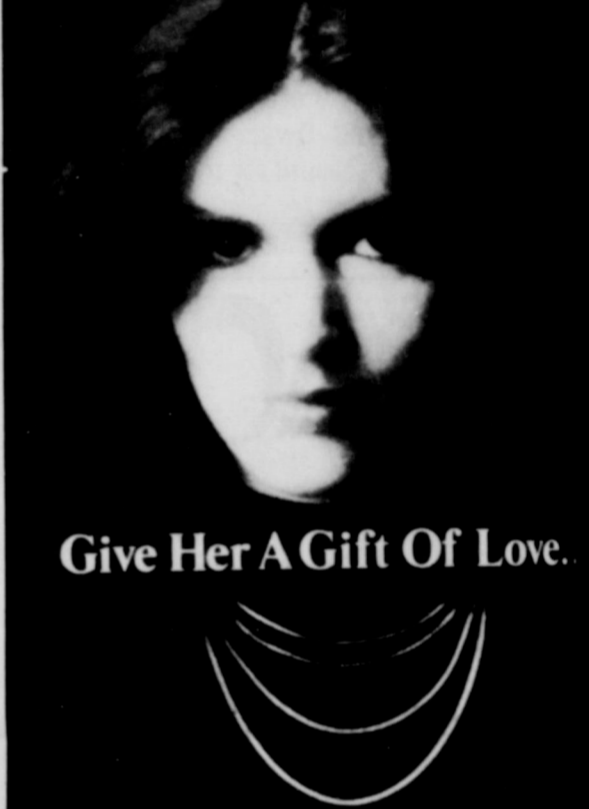
### Diaper Data

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Breuer announce the birth of daughter, Angela Renae, born at 10:16 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in Methodist Hospital. She has one older sister, Amanda, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Mims of Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. D. Breuer of Burkburn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Martin and Mrs. W.J. Ross of Lubbock.

**TAHOKA COMMUNITY ACTION NEEDS CLOTHES**  
The Tahoka Community Action needs children's clothes, especially girls' 10-11 and boys' size 8-9 for particular family.

## Special Of The Week

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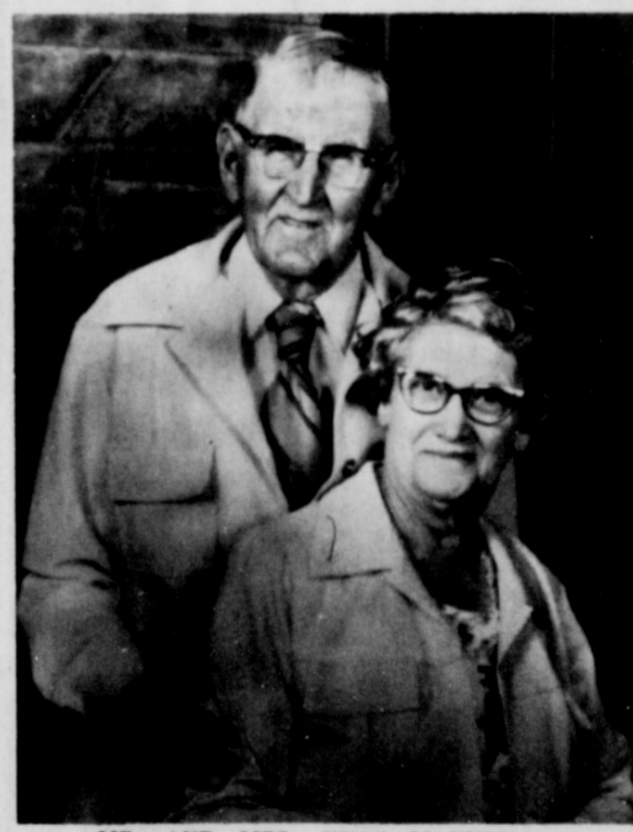
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**Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**


Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 23, in the Educational Building of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, from 3 to 5 p.m. Their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Maeker of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Maeker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Buddy) Maeker of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Steen of Wilson will host the occasion. Assisting with hospitalities will be the couple's grand-children. The former Alma Nieman Steen and Maeker were married on January 4, 1930 in Wilson where they have continued to make their home. All of the couple's friends are invited to share this occasion.

**NEW HOME TAX OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY**  
The New Home School Tax office will be closed Dec. 21-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. The office will be open Dec. 27-28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

Keeping the holiday season accident-free can help assure a more joyous season.  
 Drive defensively and with extra care. Traffic may be heavy, with many drivers impaired by alcohol. Also, early darkness and bad road conditions add to accident risk.  
 Do not drink and drive, or at least limit drinks to no more than one an hour.  
 Keep walks and outside steps clear of ice, snow and clutter. Make sure outdoor lighting is adequate so that visitors can safely find their way in and out.  
 If small children will be visiting, give your place a once-over for hazards that could threaten them. Make sure toxic products, sharp objects and similar materials are safely out of reach.  
 Use only a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-resistant artificial one. Check light strings for faults and turn them off before leaving the house or retiring.  
 Check out and service electrical appliances to assure safety and good performance throughout the busy holiday season.  
 Indoors and out, wear shoes and boots that give good footing.  
 The Farmers Tax Guide (Publication 225) is now available to the farmers in Lynn County. A supply of this publication has been received in the Extension agents office. If you desire a guide, contact the County Extension Agent office at 1600 Avenue J or telephone 998-4650.  
**COOPERATIVE INTEGRATION AND FAMILY FARMS**  
 A major challenge to cooperatives in the 1980s is to develop an integrated cooperative grain and livestock marketing system that assures family farm survival in the next decade. Future cooperative involvement in grain and livestock marketing will be affected by increased producer and U.S. dependence on grain exports, fewer and larger grain traders, a tighter world grain supply-demand balance, and an integrated livestock industry, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



**DOOR GREETING**—This door at the front of the Harold Roberts home, 2405 N. 3rd, won first place in the Tahoka Garden Club Christmas Decorations Contest, door division. The spots were on the lens, not the door. Second place was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Owens, Brownfield highway, and third was at the Roy Simmons home, 2000 Lockwood.

We wish one 'n' all a whole lot of holiday cheer! And we extend warm thanks...

Tahoka Self Service Car Wash

**Happy 13th Birthday**  
**Bill Foster**  
 MOM, PIPE, GRANDMAMA & OSCAR

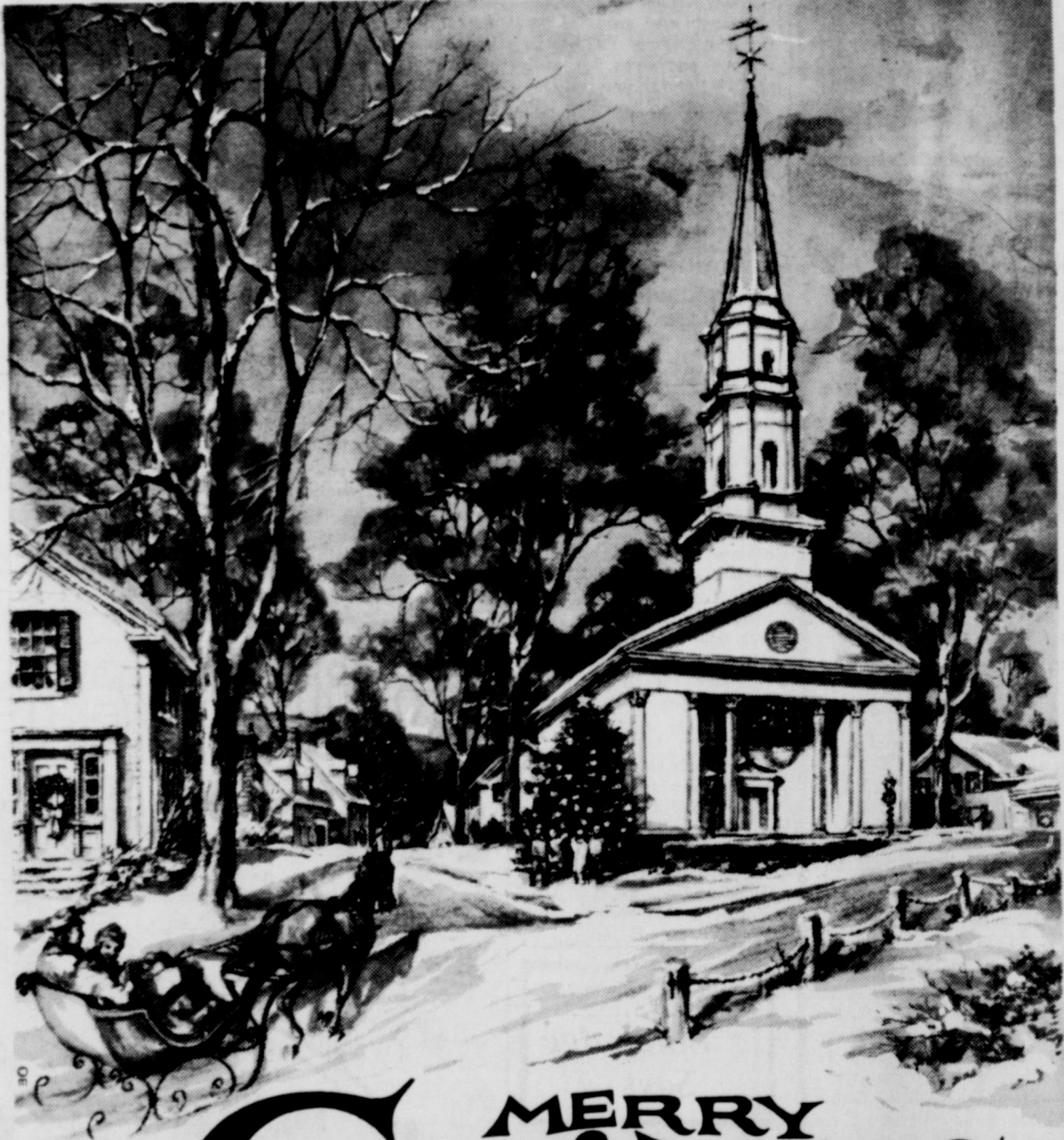
The Tuscan dialect of Dante's Divine Comedy became the language of literary Italy.

The idea for jet propulsion apparently dates back at least to the first century A.D. when Hero of Alexandria, Egypt, is said to have built an engine called an aeolipile.

We truly hope that every glowing moment of your holiday is radiant with joy and gladness.  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Wilson FFA Christmas Party Held**

Wilson FFA had a Christmas party last week. More than 20 people were there to eat and have fun. The FFA members presented special gifts to Mrs. Karen Mitchell, chapter president, teacher, and Mrs. Bartley, FFA Beau. The party was given by Mrs. Nancy

Ross for the appetizer. Mrs. Anita Hagens and Mrs. Carolyn Day for the meals. Mrs. Joyce Kahlich for the desert and Christmas tree, and to all others who helped make this party so special.

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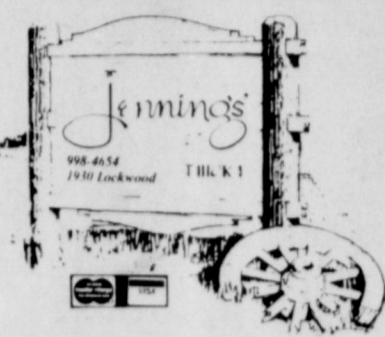


**SCHEDULE**--The snow came early for Christmas, but at least it put moisture in the air and made some pretty scenes. Here the trees on the south side of the courthouse in Tahoka are topped with snow last Friday morning. (Lynn County News Photo)



**BUILDER AND FRIEND**--After the snow Thursday night, a lot of snowmen cropped up in Tahoka Friday and Saturday. Here is 4-year-old Marla Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, 2426 N. 1st, with the family-constructed country-style snowman.

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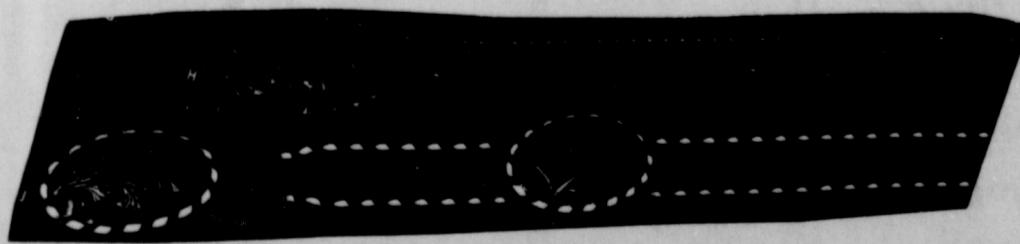
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Gardening projects that help 4-H'ers learn to grow vegetables reach some 270,000 youths in the U.S. A recent survey showed that 4-H'ers with gardening projects save an average of more than \$30 for their families each year. That's



**WINNER IN OVERALL JUDGING**--The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays shown above was the first place winner in the overall Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. This home is at 2028 N. 4th. Second place winner in the division was the David Hale home, 1801 S. 3rd, and third place was the Pete Flores home 1923 S. 5th.

more than \$8 million nationwide.  
In gardening, as in the clothing project, young people learn a variety of other skills, such as management techniques, and acquire attitudes such as cooperation, self-esteem and self-confidence which will enrich their lives.  
Whether you live in the city or country, 4-H has something for you.

**School Tax Office Hours**  
David Roberson, Tahoka school tax assessor and business manager, announced this week that the school tax office will close for the holidays at 4 p.m. Friday, but would reopen at 8 a.m. for regular hours on Dec. 28 and 31st.  
This will enable those wishing to pay their taxes before the first of the year to do so, he explained.

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**Basketball News**

**BY AMY PORTERFIELD**  
Tahoka varsity basketball teams split games with the Copper Pirates here Tuesday night in the district opener. The Bulldog boys won

handily, 60-31, to boost their overall season record to 10-1, as Tracy White led scoring with 18 points. Kenny Scott led in steals. Tahoka's girls went down 50-37 after pulling up within 3 points in the second quarter, but trailing 34-16 at halftime. For Tahoka Lani Brown led scoring with 14

points, and Amy Porterfield had 10. Porterfield, Cathy Meeks and Starrlynn Knox led in rebounds and Brown and Payne led in steals.

The varsity girls participated in the Plains Tournament Dec. 13, 14, 15. In the first game the Bulldogs blasted Eunice, N.M., 46-16, leading the entire game. The half time score was a threatening 30-7. Lynia Payne led the winners with 13 points, Starr Knox had 9, Cathy Meeks 8, Amy Porterfield 8, Lisa Perkins 2, Lani Brown 2 and Elena Del Tor 2. Brown and Payne were leading rebounders and Porterfield led in steals. Two of the varsity players were still out during the tournament due to illness and injury.

Tahoka played Whiteface for their 2nd game and out played them 3 out of 4 quarters. But the Bulldogs went into a slump the 3rd quarter and was unable to score giving Whiteface a 21-36 lead going into the fourth quarter. Tahoka managed to narrow the lead but were unable to catch Whiteface before the end of the game though holding Whiteface to 9 points the last quarter to Tahoka 17. Final score was 38-45. Payne was leading scorer with 15 points, followed by Porterfield with 10.

Tahoka played for 3rd place trophy on Saturday, playing Anton. It was a close game with Tahoka leading the first 2 quarters and Anton by 2 points the 3rd quarter. The Bulldogs came back fighting the 4th quarter and won the



**BEST WINDOW**--Judy Caswell's picture window, 1925 N. 8th, was judged first in the window division of the Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club. Second and third were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, 1825 N. 4th, and Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Leverett, 2400 N. 4th.

game 50-63. The team was

excited to bring home a trophy to the school. They also scored their highest number of points in a game. Payne was highpointer with 20, Knox 12, Porterfield 10, Brown 10, Meeks 9 and Perkins 2.

Monterey and Lubbock Christian will be on hand to defend their championships as the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament begins its 21st annual tournament Thursday, Dec. 27.

In the small school division Dimmitt and Tahoka will tip off at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

**FRESHMEN BASKETBALL**  
*By Cathy Meeks*

The Freshmen girls lost to Slaton 64-37. High pointer was Pam Ashcraft with 21 points.

The Freshmen boys were defeated by Slaton 69-43. High pointer was Tracy Bryson 20.

**Frank J. Raindl Jr.**

Services for Frank J. Raindl Jr., 62, a former Lubbock resident, were held Wednesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. R.E. Lee, a Lutheran minister of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Raindl, a native of Moulton, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday after suffering an apparent heart attack near his home here.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena; two daughters, Mickey Adamick and Frankie Snead, both of Houston; five sisters, Annie Spann of Houston, Marie Moss of Clovis, Pauline Brasch of Lubbock, Claudia Workman of Hobbs and Josephine Zick of Holland; three brothers, Joe, Johnny and Emil, all of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

**Wilson News**

*By Marsha Chisum*

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Friday, Jan. 11, directly after the boys varsity game with Smyer. It is important that as many members as possible be present. Plans are being made for the JV tournament and the All-Sports Banquet.

In junior high cage action last week, Wilson defeated New Home 2 out of 3 ballgames. The A girls lost in a close one 19-18 with Terry Nolte scoring 12.

Congratulations to the varsity boys who won first place in the Borden County Tournament last weekend, and to the varsity girls who brought home the third place trophy.

**Community Calendar**  
Dec. 20--Roosevelt-Varsity Boys & Girls, JV Boys--There 5 p.m.  
Dec. 27--Caprock Tournament--Boys

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## New Home News

By Florence Davies

Bro. Jack, Donna, Jared and Becky Lee hosted a holiday open-house of their home, the Baptist parsonage, last Sunday, December 9, from 5-7 in the evening.

Refreshments were served and guests were shown through the home. Extensive remodeling was done on the house before the Lee's moved in last April, and many people had not seen the work.

About 50 guests enjoyed the event.

Mrs. Beth Brown spent Monday until Thursday with Jimmie and Vynoma in Plainview.

Shirley and Mike Buck of

Pampa, Texas announce the birth of a son, Matthew Thomas born Monday, Dec. 10 at 1:50 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Buck of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Edith Clements of New Home, Mrs. M.T. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Park Brown of Pampa.

The eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blevens met Sunday, Dec. 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. (Foy) Atchinson in Lubbock. After dinner at Furr's Cafeteria, they gathered at the Atchinson home

for dessert and an afternoon of visiting. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Audie) Sommers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. (Estell) Foster, Lubbock; Miss Ermyne Blevens, Odessa; Mrs. Max (Thelma) Fansler, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blevens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevens, New Home and Jack Blevens, Wilson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caballero on the birth of a daughter born at 4:36 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. In the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Elsa Amy weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/4 oz. She has one big sister, six year old Teresa. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Correa and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Caballero of New Home.

Mr. Delbert White entered Methodist Hospital Friday for a week's treatment.

Lell Starkey has assumed the position of Administrative Assistant in The Security National Bank in Lubbock. Lell is a graduate of the Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque, N.M. He was in the field of insurance before joining the Security National Bank staff. He, his wife Cheryl and 15 month old Michele attend the New Home Baptist Church where he is choir director.

Sue and Newton Snodgrass were here with us Tuesday through Thursday, going to Snyder to visit their son Chris and other relatives.

A Christmas musical "The King of Love" by Roger Strader was presented by the adult choir in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday morning and in the evening service the children's graded choirs presented "Stranger in the Straw", a Christmas musical for children by Vera Neff. The programs were beautifully rendered to a large crowd and the many poinsettias decorating the auditorium added to the Christmas spirit. Following the evening service, a fellowship hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served. To the delight of the youngsters and the young of heart, Santa appeared and passed out bags of fruit and toys to the children.



**AT TUMBLING MEET**—These children from New Home tumbling classes went to an Idalou tumbling meet last Saturday. Front row, left to right, are Jennifer Fillingim 1st place, Selma Armijo 5th, Rebecca Liseiby 1st, Kara Askew 3rd, Marla Rudd 2nd, Blaine Fillingim 1st, Thelma Armijo 1st. Second row—Krystal Smith 3rd, Velma Armijo 4th, Twana Vickers 1st, Carey Rudd 1st, Michael Longoria 2nd. Third row—La-shea Kieth 2nd, Carla Webster 3rd, Rolanda Vickers 1st, Charla Webster 3rd. In the back, holding the 3rd place team trophy is their teacher, Debbie Maines of Briercroft Academy.

After 19 days in the Methodist Hospital where she was treated for burns, Mrs. Larry Durham was able to return home Friday, but will have to return to the hospital daily for whirlpool treatments.

The name of J.W. Edwards was inadvertently left out of the write up about New Home in last week's news. Mr. Edwards had the Edwards Blacksmith and Welding Shop, moving here from Lamesa, and "Attention Moman Johnson" in January 1949 adding the intercom business. Also there was a Church of Christ in New Home at that time. And in the present day business there is the Joe D. Unfred Real Estate Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker spent the week end in Welch with his sisters Mrs. Orvel Hughlett and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and their families.

### McBrayer To Manage Firm

Brooks DuBose, President of Gouley Burcham Company with offices in Lubbock, El Paso, Phoenix, and Albuquerque, is pleased to announce that Don McBrayer will manage their new division of food service in West Texas and New Mexico. Don was Lubbock Chapter

President of the TRA in 1968-69 while serving as a cafeteria manager for Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Don says that the experience that he gained during his ten years with Furr's is invaluable. During the past nine years, Don has managed Goodner's Family Steak House, was a representative for Gooch Packing Co., and was a cafeteria manager at Texas Tech University. Don feels that the past nineteen years experience with the above mentioned firms will be of great value to him in his new career. Don is looking forward to his new position with Gouley Burcham Co. which became effective Dec. 10.

### Obituary

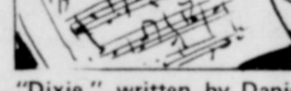
#### Manuela Cervantez

Services for Manuela Cervantez, 102, were held last Thursday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cervantez died at home Tuesday afternoon. County Judge Melvin Burk ruled death due to natural causes.

She was born in Mexico in 1876 and her husband died 15 years ago. Mrs. Cervantez moved to Lynn County from Mexico in 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Maria Diaz, San Benito, Texas; Tomasa Mora of Tahoka and Silvestra Moren of Montana; one son, Eueslio of Mexico City; 37 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren and 35 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.



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Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me Star Wars dolls, and a toy

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Love,  
Trent Scott  
age 3

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train, a ricochet gun, a safe and some roller skates.  
Please bring my little sister.

Misty, a baby doll and a dress. And a Big Bird puppet.  
We have been pretty good kids this year.  
We love you Santa.

Thank you,  
Trey Nance

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a hot wheels, guitar, and a Doctor's kit, a phone for big boys that has eyes and a funny mouth. Please bring mama some coffee mugs and I forgot I want a big truck. I have been watching you on TV and I Love YOU and Frosty. I'm almost four years old and a very good boy.

Bye, I love you,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Micah Duke

Dear Santa,  
for shur, I would like to hqave a Pink Panther bike.

Love you,  
Jeff and Heather Brooks

Dear Santa,  
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I want a set of tools, a doctor set, Hot Wheels, a guitar and some new pajamas. Bring them if you can. My little brother Greg wants some toys for Christmas and a stocking of candy.

Love,  
Jeff Armes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year.  
I would like to have a tricycle and a bean-bag chair. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies for you. Bring my Daddy something too, he has been real good this year.

Love,  
Drew Williams

for shur And some new Sunday shoes.  
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Love,  
Michele White

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am five years old and have been a pretty good boy all year. Please bring me a X-wing fighter and a tie fighter for Christmas. (They are Star War space ships in case you don't know)

My little sister's name is Heather and she is nearly one and a half. She would like a baby doll with a bottle and a crib for it to sleep in. Heather has been pretty good too!

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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Eden Williams

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He too was born in Florence, where one of his outstanding works may still be seen, in the Hospital of Innocents. Fine examples of his work can be seen in the National Gallery, in Washington, D.C.

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## 1978 County Ag. Statistics Available in New TDA Bulletin

AUSTIN--The annual Texas agricultural county statistics bulletin, issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), has been released for the 1978 recording period.

In announcing the publication of the 1978 county statistics, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown noted that their preparation is made possible by the Texas Legislature which provides TDA with funds for the operation of an annual county data program. The program is conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, a cooperative effort of TDA and the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture," Brown explained. "Many individuals and organizations support and make possible these county statistics, but I want to especially thank the farmers and ranchers who have furnished basic data for their operations." Brown said.

The booklet, available free of charge by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, contains statistics for each county on a single page. Individual county sheets, showing all the data for a given county, are also available to those who want the data for one or more counties separately. Brown noted. Also, commodity bulletins, showing the latest annual statistics for Texas counties are available upon request for vegetables, fruits and pecans, small grains, field crops, cotton, livestock, poultry, dairy, and cash receipts.

Texas as a whole placed number one in the nation in the number of farms and ranches as well as acreage devoted to farm and ranch land, according to the summary statistics contained in the 1978 County Statistics bulletin. Texas is also ranked number one in numbers of all cattle and calves, cattle slaughter, all sheep and lambs, and all goats and kids, as well as the production of upland cotton, grain sorghum, cabbage, and spinach for the fresh market.

## COTTON TODAY

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A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

**Cotton Hearings Set:** The House Cotton Subcommittee will hold field hearings on "the state of the industry." Chairman David Bowen (D-Miss.) has announced. Schedule is as follows: Dec. 27, 10 a.m., High School Auditorium, Greenwood, Miss.; Dec. 29, 9 a.m., Civic Center, Lubbock, Tex., and Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m., Picadilly Inn, Fresno, Calif.

**Exports Continue Strong:** Sales of 263,700 running bales of upland cotton during the week ended Dec. 2 brought the season's total to 7,234,100. China purchased 122,200 bales for 1979-80 to bring its total commitment for the year to 2,117,400. Other major buyers were Taiwan, 28,200 bales; Japan, 27,700; and Hong Kong, 25,000. The week's exports of 170,600 bales were the highest this marketing year, pushing the season's total to 1,878,000, compared with 1,567,900 a year ago.

**Senator To Address NCC Meet:** The ranking minority member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), will address National Cotton Council delegates at New Orleans next month. Helms practiced a successful career as a journalist and broadcaster before beginning his

first term in 1973. NCC's annual meeting is set for Jan. 27-29 at Hyatt Regency Hotel.

**Cline To Chair Meet:** Lloyd Cline, Lamesa, Tex., cotton producer, will serve as general chairman of the 1980 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference January 9-10 in St. Louis. The meeting is sponsored by the National Cotton Council in cooperation with other groups.

**And Cotton Yesterday:** Cotton was grown in China as a decorative plant in 700 A.D.

"Couples involved in remarriage often have older in-laws for whom they may be responsible, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. This may become a stressful situation for some but enjoyable for others, she points out.

\*\*\* Climbing gasoline prices will increase the cost of moving household goods as the moving industry passes on its costs of doing business to consumers, reports a family resource management specialist, Nancy Granovsky, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

\*\*\* Cranberries were originally named "crane berries" by the Pilgrims because their white blossom and stem resembled the head and neck of a crane, reports a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. However, cranberries were probably not on the table of a Christmas feast for the early Pilgrims since cane sugar was not available to sweeten the tart fruit, and maple sugar was reserved for the less tart foods, Dr. Rose Tindall explains.

### Grim Traffic Prediction

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunk and reckless drivers from the street and highways," he added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.

## COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Cotton Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee December 29 will hold what has been referred to as "all-purpose" hearings in Lubbock. Hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Lubbock's Civic Center and must be concluded by 1:00 p.m. to allow subcommittee members to meet plane schedules. Witnesses are being asked to limit oral statements to 10 minutes each.

Subcommittee Chairman David Bowen, Democrat of Mississippi, has said the committee expects to hear comment from all segments of the industry on "administrative and legislative effectiveness in handling the current cotton program, with emphasis on target price, loan and set-aside decisions; expansion of U.S. cotton export markets and future opportunities in this area; the farm structure issue, on which hearings now are being conducted by USDA; the impact of government regulations, such as OSHA cotton dust standards, and the need for continuing government research efforts to meet problems such as cotton dust, poor yields and energy shortages."

Bowen added that the seven subcommittee members also would welcome testimony on other matters of concern to the industry.

At Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, which will provide one of the witnesses, preparations are being made to present arguments in favor of legislative and other policies previously adopted by its 50-man Board of Directors.

PCG President Joe D. Unfred of New Home has called a meeting of the organization's executive committee for December 18, at which the principles of established PCG positions will be used as the base for formulating a comprehensive statement.

At its most recent meeting the PCG Board voted to recommend to USDA (1) a 15 percent voluntary set-aside with set-aside payments sufficient to attract producer participation, (2) loan and target prices at the highest levels permitted by law, (3) new legislation that will prevent the loan in 1980 from falling below the 50.23-cent level of 1979, and (4) continuation of loans on seed cotton stored in ricks or modules.

The Board also approved a proposal that would allow the Commodity Credit Corporation commercial export sales program to become self-supporting instead of depending on annual appropriations to provide funds for credit to finance agricultural exports. This could be done by allowing loan repayments, which now go back to the U.S. Treasury, to go into a CCC capital credit account and be used for future loans.

Under "other matters of concern," the PCG statement is also expected to reiterate its board resolution expressing strong support for Cotton Incorporated.



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### Increases in Pork Production Mean Plentiful Supply in State

AUSTIN--Pork will be in plentiful supply for holiday cooking, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Production, up an overall 20 percent over 1978 for the year, received a big monthly boost of some 61 percent in October alone.

According to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, October hog slaughter in Texas totaled 145,800 head, which brought the total hog slaughter for this year to 1,064,500 head. This translates into over 37 million pounds of pork for October (live weight) and almost 278 million pounds for the year.

"The increase in pork production follows a national trend, and is partially in response to declines in production of other types of

red meat, particularly beef," said Brown. "A shortage of cattle and calves has cut Texas beef production substantially."

Brown noted that the total number of cattle slaughtered from January to October of this year was down 14 percent from the same period in 1978. Calf slaughter showed an even greater drop, and was down 45 percent.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during October was estimated at 86,200 head, down 2 percent from last year. The 10-month total for 1979 was 774,100 head, up 20 percent from a year ago.

Total commercial red meat production for Texas during October, as estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, was 351 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year.



When a whole roast turkey is more than you need for a small holiday gathering, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) home economist suggests roasting a half turkey over dressing for that traditional taste without the waste. Additional recipes and ideas for cooking in smaller quantities are provided in the booklet "Cooking for Today," available free from the TDA, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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The change ringers of England, who rang tower bells by pulling ropes, are said to have invented hand bells about three hundred years ago. To keep warm and to spare their neighbors, they practiced at home, and so improvised the original hand bells.

Padding on the clapper and a spring mechanism prevent the bell from ringing more than once when it is thrust forward. The quality of the sound can be varied by swinging the bell after it rings, but this takes an advanced player. A really adept bell ringer can manage more than two bells, by picking up and putting others down on a table in front of him. Bell ringers wear gloves so they will not tarnish the highly polished bronze surface and so spoil the tuning.

There are two foundries in Pennsylvania that manufacture hand bells in this country. The foundry that produces the most hand bells abroad, is in London, where most of the work is still done by hand. The bronze bells are tuned precisely, to notes in a chromatic scale, ranging over as many as five octaves. The smaller they are, the higher the pitch; the larger they are, the lower.

Hand bell music has been likened to that of an organ, warm and ethereal, and it surely adds a unique flavor to the stirring and harmonious sounds of the holiday!



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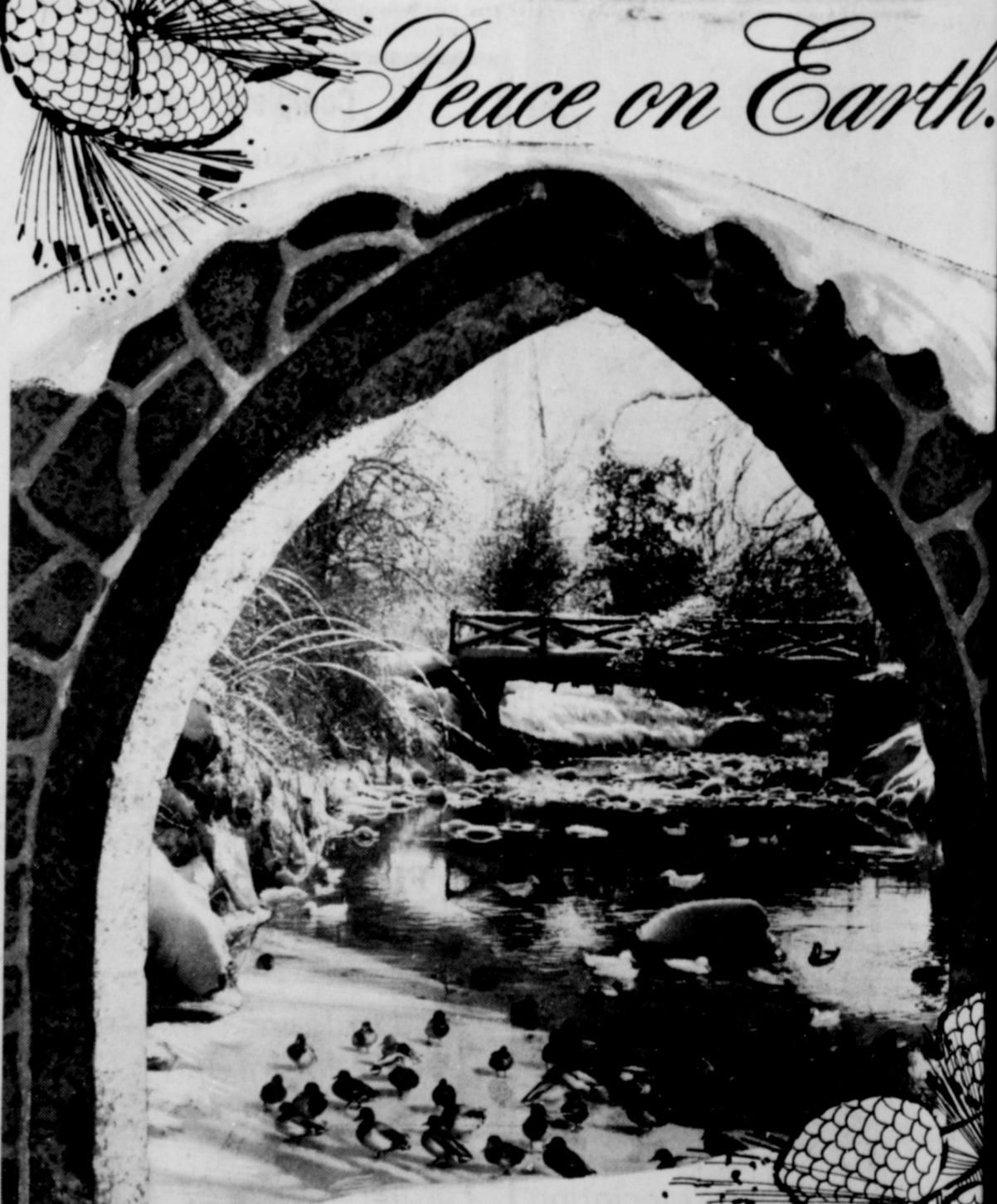


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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## Early Days In Grassland

GRASSLAND 1930 Mrs. A.A. Lawson gave a "Slumber" party for the girls at her home Friday night. Hot cocoa was served at 12 o'clock. Every one that attended reported an excellent time.

Miss Georgia Mae Langford gave her Sunday school class an entertainment Thursday night. Ice cream and punch were served.

Grassland and New Home played an interesting game of baseball at Grassland Sunday afternoon. Grassland

was defeated. Mrs. V.E. Cook's sister and niece are spending a few days with her.

Miss Syble Thomas entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at Two Draw Lake Wednesday night. Ice cream, cake, salad, chicken and tea were served. Mr. H.W. Edwards and Miss Georgia Mae Langford also enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler's father Mr. Link near Tahoka.



MRS. A. A. LAWSON WITH GIRLS at slumber party.

We are glad to state that Mr. Guthry Thompson and his wife, formerly Miss Laura Belle Matthews, are making their home near Grassland. A large crowd attended the Children's Day program Sunday night.

There are quite a few on the sick list this week in the Grassland Community. We are glad to hear that Mr. Oren Ramsey is getting along nicely now. Mr. Jim Ramsey is very ill this week. Mrs. W.J. Beasley is also

ill. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Cook has a big 8 pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ward also have a big boy. The Methodist Revival was a great success with 33 conversions 28 members joined. The baptising will be April the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Carpenter and daughter and Mr. Ed Cook are going to Temple on account of health. We are glad to hear that Mr. J.W. Thomas and boys are progressing fine.

We had a regular gully washer and trash mover here last week. Lots that had planted will have to replant and today, Tuesday, we are glad we do not have any crop to blow away as the sand is so terrible. The sun will shine again and we will almost forget how bad it is today when our crops begin growing and things look more prosperous. Mrs. W.P. Thomas, who has been in Lubbock Sanitarium returned home today and is doing nicely. A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brookshire, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Watson near Wilson took dinner Sunday with R.V. Meltons. The ladies are sisters. Mr. E.M. Walker went to Portales, N.M. Sunday to see his parents. His grand father, Uncle Joe Walker returned home with him also his little son James Davis Walker, who had been visiting his grandparents there.

The Young People's Society was well attended Sunday night at the Nazarene Church. We had preaching afterward by Elder Klegg. The Methodist Sunday School class went home with Earline Norman Sunday. Mrs. Klegg's mother, Mrs. Dixon, who has been visiting her for some time left last week to visit a son near Snyder. Mrs. A.A. Lawson and little son, Loy, visited Miss Naomi Lawson in Post last Saturday. The N.D. Club met last Friday with several members present. We could not carry out our program on account of some being absent.

There will be Mother's Day services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Thomas Brothers are having the gin over hauled. They want every thing to be in perfect order for a good crop and here's hoping we make it.

Mrs. M.C. Melton who has been visiting with her son, R.V. Melton left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M.G. Danson at Crane.

Mr. J.V. Huddleston took his daughter, Miss Bavozette of Lubbock to the sanitarium at Carlsbad.

### Society

#### FOX-LAWSON

Miss Zuelia Fox of Weatherford and Paul J. Lawson of Grassland were married in Roswell, New Mexico on August 7, it was learned Saturday when the couple returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Lawson is well known in Tahoka having taught in the local public schools during the term 1928-29. Previous to that she taught two years at Grassland and also has taught there the past year. This coming year she will teach at Brownfield.

Mr. Lawson is the son of Mrs. A.A. Lawson of Grassland and was practically reared there. He graduated from Post high school in 1922, attended John Tarleton a year and the School of Osteopathy in Missouri one year. This year he is raising a crop at Grassland.

#### Entertains With Children's Party...

Mrs. L.L. Reeves of the Grassland community honored her three little children with a party last Friday afternoon. Thirteen children of the neighborhood were present. Refreshments of cold drinks, ice cream and a dinner were served them.

#### Central

Every one is invited to come out to prayer meeting and choir practice every Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Lucas of Joe Bailey is the guest of Miss Ruby Odom this week. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones of

Central attended the Singing convention at Joe Stokes Sunday.

Miss Alma and Maurine Elliott are on a trip to Johnson City with West Greer and family attending a camp meeting.

Miss Irene Lises is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Kilgore Fleming and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duval was visitors among the relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and sister Faye Ferguson, were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

### Parents Get Bad Weather Information

When an ice or snow storm strikes the area, the decision to cancel school or not will be made by 6 a.m. each morning. When the decision to cancel school for the day has been made, the following radio and TV stations in Lubbock will be contacted immediately.

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 MONDAY—NO SCHOOL  
 TUESDAY—NO SCHOOL  
 WEDNESDAY—Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce wedges, crackers and peanut butter cake.  
 THURSDAY—Macaroni & meat balls, buttered potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread and pear halves.  
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### Rudd Explains Appraisal Bill

The new Tax Appraisal measure, Senate Bill 621, was discussed by State Representative Jim Rudd of Brownfield at last Thursday's Rotary Club meeting. Under this bill, which he dubbed very controversial and will "create a mess in Texas" was successfully pushed through the legislature by members from the urban areas of Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio, goes into effect Jan. 1, 1982. It is designed to equalize property values over the state. Steps are already underway to set up the new system of property appraisal, with county, city and school districts taking part. Local taxing units will have to bear the expensive re-appraisal program. The measure abolished the state ad valorem tax. All property will be appraised at

100 percent of market value, and tax rates set from such a base. Opponents of the new plan, however, did win one concession to help this area-agricultural land to be taxed on a productivity basis.

But, Mr. Rudd, says most property owners in this area may expect drastic increases in taxes in years to come. Rep. Rudd opposed the new plan by votes in the House. He says the plan is one big step to take away the right of local people to determine their tax valuations, or to make decisions, and places more power in bureaucratic government at the State level.

Banker Frank Barrow arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

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### Christmas Party Held At T-Bar Bridge

Twelve tables of players turned up for last Tuesday's annual T-Bar Duplicate Christmas game. Before play, sandwiches, dips, cookies, punch and coffee were served to 49 people.

Rating point winners in the Mitchell-type game were: North-South: Mrs. Viola Simmons and Mrs. N.M. Barham Jr.; Brownfield, first; Mrs. W.R. Anthony and Miss Carol Peden, second; Mrs. T.E. Leverett and Frank Hill, third; Mrs. Wendell Norman, Plains, and Mrs. Audie Norman, fourth; and Mrs. Margie Maddox and James McAllister, Lamesa, fifth.

East-West: Mrs. J. B. (Wanda) Wilson, Lubbock and Mrs. H.G. (Punk) Franklin, first; Bill Swart and Chas. Brown, Lubbock, second; Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Roy LeMond, third; Mrs. Doris Burleson and Mrs. Carol Maule, Lamesa fourth; and Mrs. Donna Gardner, Lubbock, and Mrs. Olen Renfro, fifth.

The game was marred by a heart attack suffered by Mrs.

Jacque Chessir of Brownfield, who has had a heart ailment for some time. Fortunately, Mrs. Viola Simmons, a registered nurse, was present to give her attention and accompanied her by the local ambulance to the Brownfield hospital. Mrs. Chessir was reported to be improving over the week end.

### One Million Cotton Samples Classed

High Plains Cotton Division Offices graded 260,000 samples during the week ended Dec. 13. This brought the season's total past the one million mark to 1,230,000, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director for USDA's High Plains Cotton Division.

This date last year, only 601,000 samples had been graded, Dickson said.

Predominant grades for the week were grade 32 at 36 percent and grade 42 at 36 percent. About eight percent were white grades while 18 percent were spotted.

Predominant staples were staple 30 at 37 percent, staple 31 - 33 percent and staple 32 - 12 percent.

Micronaire 35 - 49 accounted for five percent, 33 - 34 was seven percent, 30 - 32 amounted to 32 percent, 27 - 29 was 44 percent while 26 and below accounted for 12 percent.

Fiber breaking strength averaged 84,000 pounds per square inch, according to USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service.

Prices paid growers for mixed cotton lots advanced \$1.25 to \$11.25 per bale. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 35 - 49 brought around 60.25 cents per pound, up 225 points from a week earlier. Similar mixed lots of mikes 27 - 29 brought around 600 to 800 points over '79 loan rates, up about 25 points from the week before.

### Sales Tax Revenue Is Reported

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said the local option one-percent sales tax provided more than \$467 million in revenue to Texas cities in 1979.

Tahoka's net payment this period was \$8,938.17. 1979 payments to date were \$46,201.17.

O'Donnell's net payment this period was \$2,607.22. 1979 payments to date were \$11,518.82.

Wilson's net payment this period was \$974.28 and net payments to date were \$3,802.58.

Bullock also announced the December city sales tax allocation to more than 900 Texas cities totaling \$76.6 million, boosting tax payments for this year \$42.2 million more than 1978.

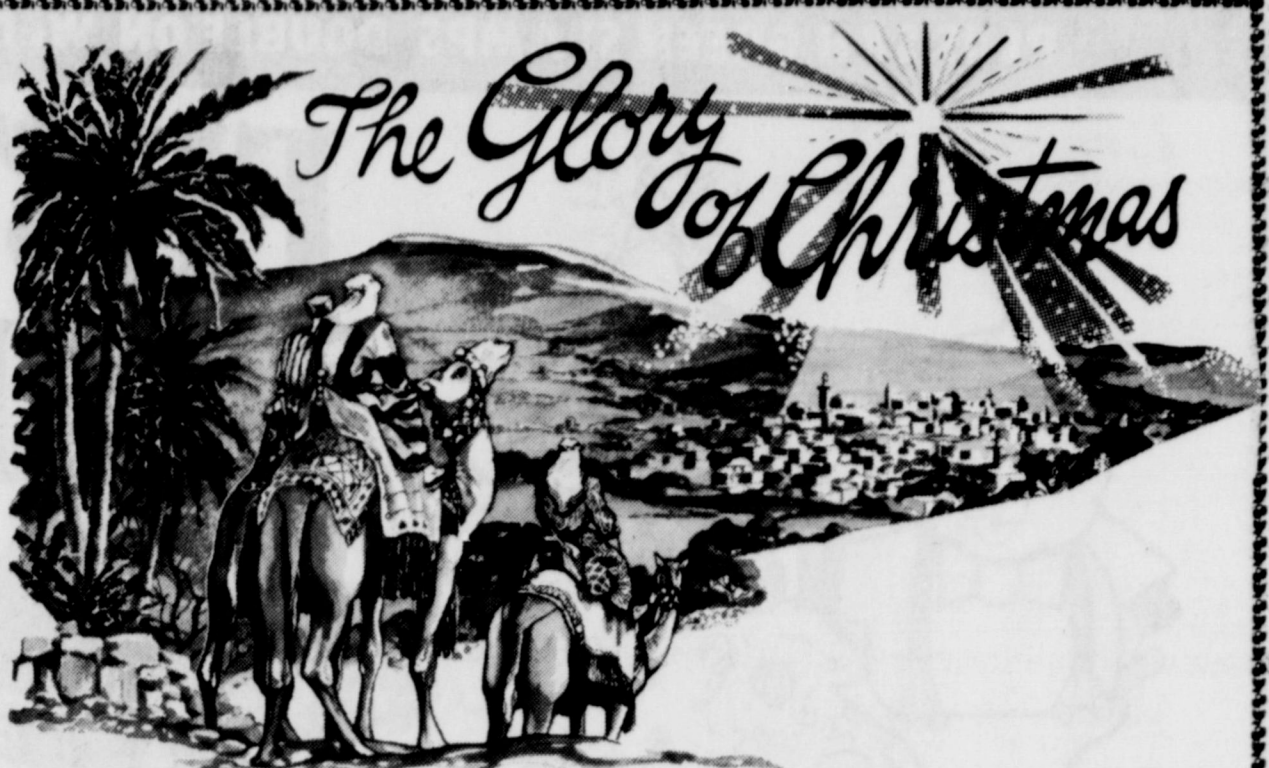
"From that standpoint, there was reasonable, but not recession-proof growth in city sales tax rebates," Bullock said.

"In a blizzard of bad economic news, these totals show municipal treasuries fared moderately well. While overall inflation—which is now close to about 13 percent annually—has softened some of the cities' economic gains, adjustments for inflation paint a better picture," he said.

He said inflation for items and merchandise on which the sales tax is collected is estimated from six to seven percent a year.

The December city allocations of the local option sales tax don't reflect purchases by Christmas or holiday shoppers since returns covering those periods are not due until after the first of the year.

The city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax holders along with the four-percent state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.



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