

Merry Christmas to All

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WOODWORK RURAL ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

BY DALTON

MEMBERS of whichever railroad workers union it is that threatening a nationwide strike rejected the other day what was described as the biggest wage increase offer in railroad history.

By rejecting the company offer, they stood to idle themselves during the holidays and lose some pay.

They must have had a loco motive.

Of course, many may say "so what?" to the threat of a nationwide rail strike, and in truth, it probably wouldn't have the effect it once would have had. Still, there are lots of things shipped by rail, and many items ordered by business firms and individuals would not arrive on schedule.

Well, they hardly ever do anyway, but if a strike comes, they might not arrive at all.

More and more railroads have discontinued service in recent years, and passenger service particularly is just about a thing of the past. It's kind of a shame, because riding on a train is better than some methods of transportation, or it would be, if the service were good and the trains clean and comfortable.

One or two big steps have been made in efforts to reverse the trend to discontinuing passenger service. Recently put into operation was a super-train which operates on some kind of magnet principle (no smog) and which goes up to 250 miles an hour. This would take you from Sudan to Amherst in about two minutes providing you are willing to disembark at that speed. Actually, it wouldn't be too practical for short runs; just as jet plane travel is not practical for less than 100 miles or so, since by the time top speed and altitude are reached, you have to start slowing down on the short hops.

I was going to say something profound about this whole rail situation, but someone came along and interrupted my... uh... train of thought.

SURELY something would be amiss if I didn't mention Christmas in some way. So, like all those whose ads in this edition express the holiday theme of good cheer, we say Merry Christmas to all our friends. May your troubles be shoved into the background for a few days; and may your indigestion be only minor. And try to remember what this holiday is all about, while you're at it.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and family of Muleshoe visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and family.

Dalton Wood and Vondell of Plainview were Sudan visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry attend-

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no deaths, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$15,380.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1969 shows a total of 105 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 34 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$89,030.00.

Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wise the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind—Death by A Motor Vehicle.

In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Sergeant stated "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969 is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year.

SUDAN 4-H CLUB MEETING HELD

The Sudan 4-H club met for their regular meeting Thursday night when president Debbie Fields installed officers for the coming year.

Installed were Helen Black, president; Tracey Bowling, vice president; Connie Ham, secretary; Kevin May, treasurer; Barbara Black, reporter.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to approximately 30 persons who attended.

A Christmas party Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Curry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shafer and children of Abilene, Mrs. Leona Tollett of Amherst, Dennis and Wayne Tollett of Rogers, N. M. were weekend guests in the Marvin Tollett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys of Amherst, are spending the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys and son, in Fort Worth.

Gene Corley and Rick of Albuquerque and Larry Hunter of Belen, N. M. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and family.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!!!!



Peace

As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

Devotional BY HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St. Matthew 1: 20-25; St. Luke 1: 46-55; 2: 1-7.

When Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem — who was ready for His coming to earth? The Jews? Perhaps we could say they were looking for a Messiah in a vague, listless fashion. But, the Messiah had been promised for so many, many years, that the Jews, it seems, had lost their eager expectancy; they no longer looked for a messiah, except by saying that "someday He will come". But the Jews expected Jesus to come as a King, to set up an earthly Kingdom.

So, who was ready for the Babe of Bethlehem? Mary, the mother of Jesus was prepared, though far from understanding the full meaning of this Holy Child's coming to earth. Joseph was prepared to accept what he certainly could not understand. Elisabeth and Zacharias were prepared, by the miraculous birth of a son in their old age — the birth of John, the Baptist, about three months prior to the birth of Jesus. The wise men were prepared. Simeon and the prophetess Anna were prepared; and the Shepherds were in a quiet place of duty, where they could listen and look and hear.

But what about the people in Bethlehem, perhaps all except for these few? In general, these people were crowded into Bethlehem, the city of David, pushing and shoving each other for room to stay in the city until their taxes were paid. Each one,

or each family, was probably so anxious about how he would get these taxes paid, that he was scarcely interested at all in any other person.

So, there was no room in the Inn for Joseph and Mary, and no place for Jesus Christ to be born, except in the manger. How unaware of the Christ Child were the innkeeper and the multitudes of high officials and "important" people in Bethlehem that night some 1968 years ago. Think of what they missed!

"Judge not, lest ye be judged" so how much room is there in our town for Jesus now? Is there a special room in your heart where He gives you the peace and joy and assurance that He is yours, for you are His? Not for your goodness is He abiding with you (for Christ came into the world, not to die for the righteous, but to save sinners) but because you have made a place for Him and invited Him to come in.

Good or bad, Jesus loves you. He will take you just as you are, if you will follow Him, and make you to grow up in His abiding presence, daily becoming more and more and more like Him. I said "grow", not all at once to be full-grown. But you must go with Him, follow Him, if you are to possess this gift from God of abundant life, of joy and peace and love forevermore through Jesus Christ.

God offers the Gift — the Babe born in a manger—so will you accept Jesus as your Savior from sin and death into eternal life? How busy are you? Too busy

VASHTI WOMAN'S SERVICES HELD

Services were held for Mrs. Ethel Jackson, 60, at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 12, at the Methodist Church in Vashti, Texas, where she had been a resident for 21 years.

Mrs. Jackson, a sister of W. J. New of Sudan, died unexpectedly at her home Dec. 10.

The Rev. Tiff Covington, pastor of Buffalo Springs Church, was the officiating minister. Burial was in Vashti Cemetery under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home, Bowie.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd W.; a son, Ray of Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Floyce Teague of Dover, Ark.; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taack of Morton; a brother, W. J. New of Sudan; and six grandchildren.

working, paying bills, getting ready to pay your taxes, building bigger barns, finer houses, larger social parties, clubs... are you too busy to make room for Jesus?

Another thought for us today: Are you prepared for the second coming of Jesus? Are you prepared (How? Jesus said "watch and pray") for His coming in power and great glory, King of Kings and Lord of lords? Or have you, like the Jews at His first coming, grown listless and are saying only "Someday..." It could be today for you are me—

Are you prepared? Take Jesus, and He will keep you ready, if you will make room in your heart for Him.

HORNETTES PLACE SECOND IN TOURNEY

The Sudan Hornets were defeated Saturday after a hard-fought battle, for the championship title of the New Deal tournament.

The girls downed Frenship 44-33 Thursday to start their climb to the finals. Sudan led 23-16 at the half with Connie Lance putting 21 points through the hoop.

In the second game, against New Deal, Lance scored 31 points to lead her team to a 53-44 vic-

tory. Sudan had a 10 point lead at the half but New Deal narrowed the margin to 4 points at the end of the third period.

Sudan had a hard time getting started Saturday against Roosevelt and lagged 12 points at the half. However, with the guards doing outstanding defensive work the scoring was the same in the last half. Angela Pickett was high scorer for Sudan with 16 points.

The Hornets were defeated in both their bids during the tournament. Seagraves downed them Thursday 76-31 in an overpowering game. Friday, they again tasted defeat when New Deal downed them 51-34.

The freshman girls lost out in their bid for consolation during the Amherst tournament when Springlake defeated them 42-39 after overtime play. Springlake led by two points at the half and the game was tied 37-all at the end of regulation play. Georgia Ray led the scoring for Sudan with 17 points after substituting during the second quarter.

Sudan lost the first game Thursday to Amherst 38-26.

The Junior High girls lost to Farwell here Thursday night 36-15 with Farwell leading 19-5 at the half.

Both the junior high boys teams also were downed by Farwell teams. The seventh grade boys lost 26-19.

The eighth grade was defeated 38-23 with Hardage of Farwell scoring 28 points.

The varsity teams will resume action Jan. 2 when they will host the Amherst teams after the holidays. Junior high will go to Wallcott on Jan. 5.

BAND CONCERT HELD WEDNESDAY

The Sudan Hornet Band under the direction of Tommy Evins, presented a Christmas concert in assembly Wednesday, Dec. 17. Grades 3 through high school attended and also several people of the community were present.

The band played Christmas tunes as well as some on the "light" side and closed with a march. The numbers played were entitled "Christmas Festival", a medley of tunes, "Covenentry Carol" from London, "The Mexican Overture", "The Shadow of Your Smile", "The Brentown Musicians" which was narrated by James Black, "The Christmas Song" and "Anchors Aweigh".

Following the concert, announcements were made by Kenneth Noles, High School principal and W. E. Hancock, superintendent; awards were made by Coaches Gray and Cain to all football players in grades 7 through 12.

School parties were held Friday, Dec. 19, for all grades of school with elementary grades in individual rooms. Santa Claus paid a visit and gifts were opened and refreshments were served. The High School student body met in the auditorium. Carols were sung, led by a member of each class, and bags of candy were presented to each one by the Student Council.

School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

PERSONALS

College students home for the holidays include Brenda Drake, Blake Wallace, Mike and Kathy Fisher, Judy West, Sherry Whiteaker.

AOC Arboth Rylant arrived in Lubbock Friday by plane from Pensacola, Fla. to spend the holidays with his wife, Andrea and daughters, Kim and Tammie. He will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graves and family of Calif. are visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rudd of Dallas are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cresti Rudd.

Mrs. Hazel House preached Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware of Scurry visited their daughter and family, the Wayne Amos, during the weekend.

The annual Brewster family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone.

NOTICE

Notice of the death of Mrs. Ethel Jackson, 60, who died at her home in Vashti, Texas, on December 10, 1969. Burial was in Vashti Cemetery under the direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home, Bowie, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Floyd W.; a son, Ray of Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Floyce Teague of Dover, Ark.; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taack of Morton; a brother, W. J. New of Sudan; and six grandchildren.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa,
I want a supercharge and a noble knight.
Dear Santa
Please bring me some go go boots. Santa Clause. And a big soap. Please bring me those to

thing. I love you.
from Ester Cruz
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun and a wallet. And some clothes and a lots of fruits.
Your friend,
Michael Wayne Thomas



To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

SUDAN AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY



Greetings
The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

Lamb County Butane



Santa rings out Christmas tidings, for it's the merriest season of all! To that, add our best wishes. Thanks, loyal customers, one and all.

Tom Henderson Grocery
TOM AND ALYNE

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football suit. Also a rifle.

Dear Santa,
I want a Mini-Transporter and a Uni-Tred and Space Bubble and a Astro Track with Launch Pad for Christmas.
Your pal,
Michael Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dress
Your frind,
Irma Salazar.

Dear Santa,
I want a barby with a Wedding dress and some shoes for her and other cloese too. And I want a kin and some cloese to go to him. I want a stuffed dog to go on my bed. And I want a foot ball!

Love,
Cathy Ham

Dear Santa
I want a gold bike and a Hot wheels and a car and a bibigun and a boat for Christmas and a chochotrain.

Love,
Roland Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby fist born and a kiddie house.

From Mechele

Dear Santa
I want a baton and a beauty school set and a oven set.

Kathy Swart

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Wendy.
I want Tiny baby grow, a tooth and a baton.
I have a brother named Randy.
He wants a gun set and a race set.
I have a baby sister named Linda.
She wants a doll.

Love,
Wendy and Linda and Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a be-be-gum. I want and football and Johnny Express and a dump truck.

Scott Churchman

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a med. size rocker and my brother wants a 5 speed bicycle.


Tracey Hill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football and Dallas Cowboy suit and a four speed bicycle.

John Chester

Dear Santa,
I want an B B gun. I want and football suit. I want and Jonny Express. I want and 5 speed bike.

Ken Williams



Helen's Beauty Shop
HELEN CHURCHMAN RAMONA ENGRAM

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Go Go boots, and a bicycle.

Love,
Ruth Withrow

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun and clothes and a lot of fruits.

Vernell

Dear Santa,
I want a football and Dallas Cowboy suit.

Ricardo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a three speed bicycle.

Dana Ray Dudgeon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some clothes and a lot of fruit.

Your love,
Zelda Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, football and Dallas Cowboy suit.

Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, football, Dallas Cowboy suit, tent, B B. gun.

Dexter

Dear Santa,
I want a three cow doll, Go Go boots, I want a bicycle, I to hot wheels, a new tehenk.

Ermalina Salazar

Dear Santa,
I am Cecilia. I want Tiny baby grow, a tooth and a ball and a dishes and my brother wants hot wheels.



WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE BEST THIS SEASON HAS TO GIVE. AND TO ALL OUR PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GRATITUDE FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.


Provence & Son
BLACKSMITH & WELDING



GREETINGS

The calm and quiet reaches every corner of this snow-covered landscape to remind us of the beautiful peace that is ours to share at Christmas time. And so we greet you and yours with best wishes for a wonderful holiday season . . . and heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for your continued patronage, loyal trust, support.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N
OF SUDAN



Greetings

The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you . . . along with a heartfelt thanks.

Dood's Barber Shop

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
You are so good to me every year.
Will you please bring me a Johnny West and his horse.

Thank you Santa.
Love,
Jim T. Cain

Dear Santa Claus,
You are so good to me every year. Will you please bring me a B. B. gun and Johnny Lightening and a Globe.
Thank you Santa.
With love,
Rusty

Dear Santa Claus,
You are so good to me every year.
Will you please bring me a BB gun and a dump truck and a road grader and a football.
Henry James, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy boots size 10 and a shirt and some socks.
Larry Jalamo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bozo punch me crazy car and a spiragph.
Thank you Santa.
With love,
Raegan

Dear Santa,
I like you because you bring toy to good boys and girls. I would like a doll and some dishes and candy.
With love,
Goodbye
Gloria Martinez

Dear Santa,
A football, Dallas Cowboy suit with the two shirts they wear and all the protection they use. And a tent.
Troy Moss

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit with the two shirts they wear, and all the protection they use.

From Derek Lyle Hill
Dear Santa Claus,
You are so good to me every year.
Will you please bring me a baby talker and a new dress.
Thank you.
Love,
Diana Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a spirograif and a Jonny lightning and a dry kar. Santa thank you.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I like your toys. I would like a piano, a talking Barbie and a spyrograph and some books. And some skates. I like the toys you gave me last year.
Love,
Janie

Dear Santa,
I like you cause you bring me some toys. Please don't forget me this year. I want puzzles and a football helmet.
Love,
Marty

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Lightening, a shiney new bike just my size, tractor set, car set, a record for Rene'. Be kind to all others.
Love,
Lee
Oh yes please and a football helmet and football suit. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Lightening car and a football helmet.
Love,
Jerry Williams

Santa Claus
From Anita
I want a talking book and a Barbie doll. I want a Barbie house. Thank you.

Dear Sandy,
I am a good boy I want a car, BeBe gun and a race track and the cars with it.
For Dale Ray Jefferson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Jessie. I am six and I want a gun, football and that all.
Your friend,
Jessie Cabrer

Dear Santa,
I would like an easy bake oven and a doll. And some cloth for Christmas.
From Jearldine Simmons

Dear Santa Clause.
I want a doll and an Easy Bake Oven and for my sisters please send them a doll.
Esmeralda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shiny new B. B. Gun.
Love,
Lucky Conley

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a doll, stove and refrigerator. Bring my little brother Mike a rocky horse and car.
I love you,
Marilyn May

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a walkie talkie, marty martian, and a lone ranger gun set.
Thank you,
Frank Reed

Dear Santa,
I love all your reindeers. I would like for you to bring any thing you wish.
I have a brother, Haldon who is 10. I am six years old.
Love,
Dan Ryan Messamore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a car, some cowboys, Indian and a wagon and some horses.
Thank you,
Larry Saldana
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll,

some candy.
Bettie Pearl Williams
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some new shoes.
I love you,
Juan Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a train- ing wheel bike.
Thank you,
Rebecca Williams
Dear Santa,
I want a walk doll and a purse.
Lydia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a drum, bicycle, walkie- talkie, football game, and foot- ball, and please bring my sister a doll and a doll house. I will make you some hot chocolate.
Thank you,
Michael Hill

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I am seven years old. And I would like a bike that is purple and a Crissy doll, her hair care kit and a coat.
Pam Kent



Rejoice! Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.

ROARK JEWELRY



An old-fashioned wish from us to you, dear friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.

Yvette's Beauty Shop



Peace and Joy
On the eve of His Birth, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and kindle your heart with peace... and joy.

OLIN NIX IMPLEMENT CO.

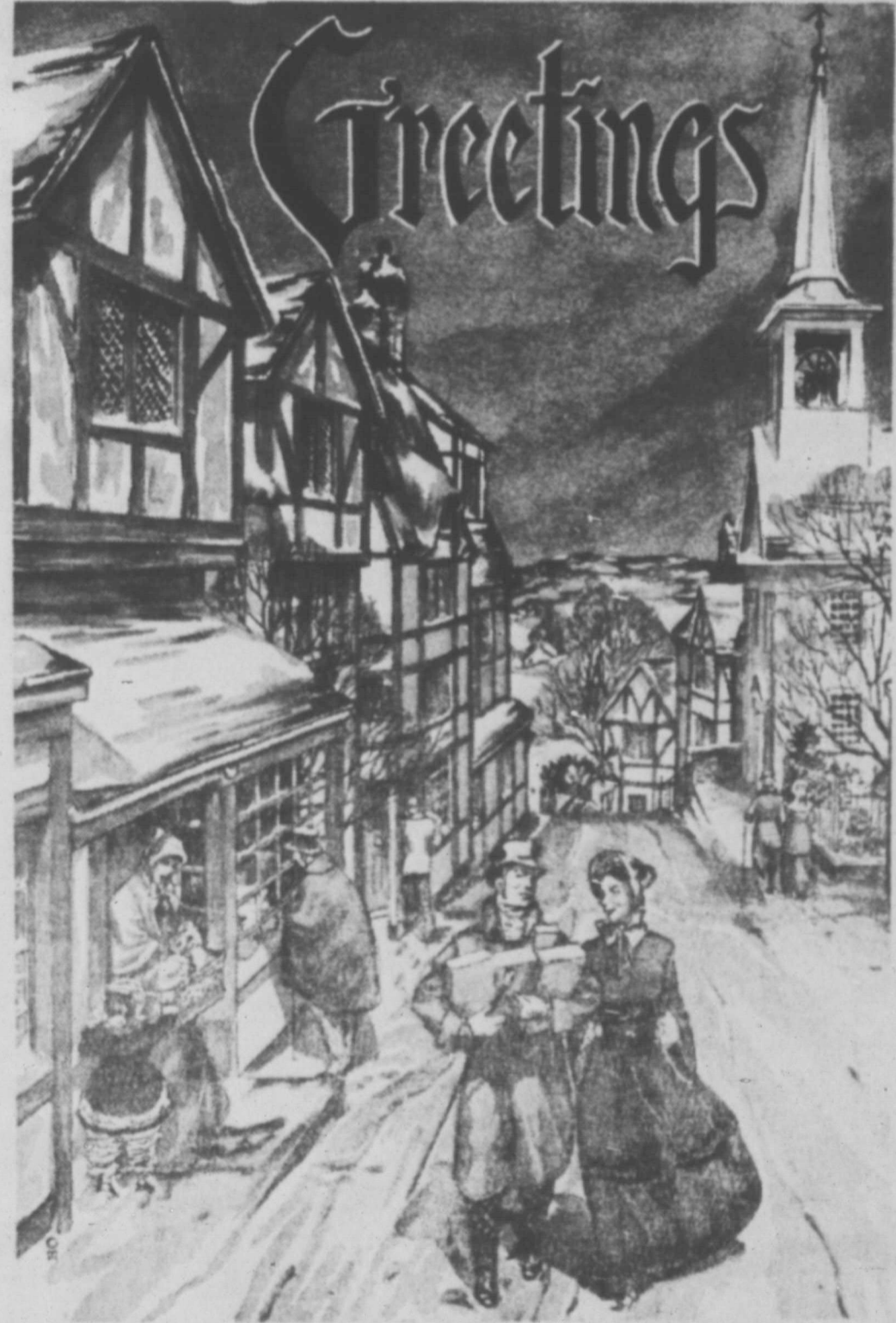
Merry Christmas



Best wishes for a season filled with good health, good cheer for you and your family. We wish to extend our thanks to all our fine friends and neighbors for their loyalty and confidence.

Payne Funeral Home

LEE AND MARIE PAYNE
LOVAL SHARP CLETIS DUNN



Christmas tidings echo their joy and wonderment throughout the land. Amidst the happy bustle of holiday preparations, we pause to bid wishes for health and happiness to our dear customers, their families and friends. Thank you, one and all.

FEEDERS GRAIN, INC

SUDAN, TEXAS

Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ringed across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas. Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge. Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church. This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches. Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees. Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horse's harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

Hanging Stockings
St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry. A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

How are you? I have bin nice.
I love you very much.
I want a bike with hand
brakes and gearshift. The
name of the bike is apprecrate.
By Mike

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am ok.

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and
some books for my sisters and
some cars for my brothers.
And a suit for my father and
shoes and dress for my mother.
Nona Perez

Stained Glass Sheds Radiance For Celebrations of Holy Day

Biblical stories and personages come to life in a blaze of color. Light and color combine to create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to day to dark, patterns vary with the light. Designs seem to live and move as colors change in intensity.

Santa,
Thank you for our Christmas
last year.
The Kindergarten.

Santa,
Bring me a doll and dishes.
Jessie Jaloma

Santa,
I want a gun and the thing
that throws a ball and I can
hit it. I changed my mind a-
bout a fire truck—forget it.
Maybe a rifle.
Johnny Nelson

Santa,
I want a tractor, and a wagon
and a fire chief.
Joe Jaloma

While Christians around the world gather to celebrate the holy festival of Christmas, these dazzling effects add to the beauty and solemnity of the celebration, as stained glass windows shed their radiance throughout churches large and small.

The art of creating stained glass windows is ancient—known in the ages before re-
corded history began, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. Yet the windows
themselves seem always new. As light plays upon the colors of the glass, the living beauty
of the windows is constantly renewed and reborn. Appropriately, the age-old yet ever new
story of the Nativity is a favorite subject for these windows. Through the centuries, artist

craftsmen have preserved the spirit of the first Christmas, in stained glass.

Thus for countless wor-
shippers this Christmastide,
the light that shines through
the stained glass windows of
their churches illuminates
the wonder of Christmas.

Why It Began

The "why" of using stained
glass windows in churches—
and secular buildings, too—
is simple and logical. Like all
windows, they're intended to
admit light and keep out
wind and weather.

Colored glass helps in con-
trolling both the amount and
the quality of light admitted
to buildings. And the com-

bination of light and color
forms patterns appealing and
restful to the eye.

Traditionally, stained glass
windows complement the ar-
chitectural design of the
building where they appear.

How It Began

The "how" of creating
stained glass windows is com-
plicated—in some respects
as difficult and time-consuming
as it was in the Middle
Ages, although modern
methods and equipment do
give today's stained glass
artist certain advantages.

The rainbow-like effect of
the windows comes from
pieces of glass—sometimes,
hundreds of pieces—fitted
together and held together
with strips of lead.

Today's artists don't have
to make their own glass,
leads and pigments. That's
one advantage they enjoy
that was denied to the early
artist craftsman.

But they do have to plan
and work painstakingly, from
the beginning of a scale
drawing in precise colors
through the development of
actual-size paper patterns
and on to such final steps as
firing, glazing and cementing.

What It Shows

The art of stained glass
windows reflects nearly every
artistic style and movement
of the past several centuries,
including Romanesque, By-
zantine, Gothic, Renaissance,
Romantic and modern.

Until the late Gothic peri-
od, artists believed that a
stained glass window should
be decorative rather than
pictorial. With the Renais-
sance came a trend toward
illustration rather than de-
sign.

In succeeding years, the
balance has shifted between
the traditionally decorative
and the more pictorial styles.

Stained Glass Window Alive

In a discussion of stained
glass art in North and South
America, the Americana lists
some 24 artists working in
stained glass, in studios
throughout the United
States, as well as others in
Canada, Mexico and South
America.

Among them are revival-
ists, who work in terms of
the earliest traditions of
stained glass. Other artists
take the contemporary ap-
proach, but their use of free
forms carries out the belief
that light and pattern, rather
than illustration, make a
picture in stained glass.

Singing First Carol

Singing of the first Christ-
mas carol is attributed to St.
Francis of Assisi and his fol-
lowers, in the 13th century.
St. Francis arranged a Na-
tivity scene and led the sing-
ing of songs of praise to the
Christ Child.

Lighting the Tree

Martin Luther started the
custom of lighting the tree,
legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing
forth on a snow-filled win-
ter's night, he placed lighted
candles on his family's tra-
ditional Christmas tree.



Merry Christmas

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

Tracy Perkins Roofing

929 E. 12th ST. LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

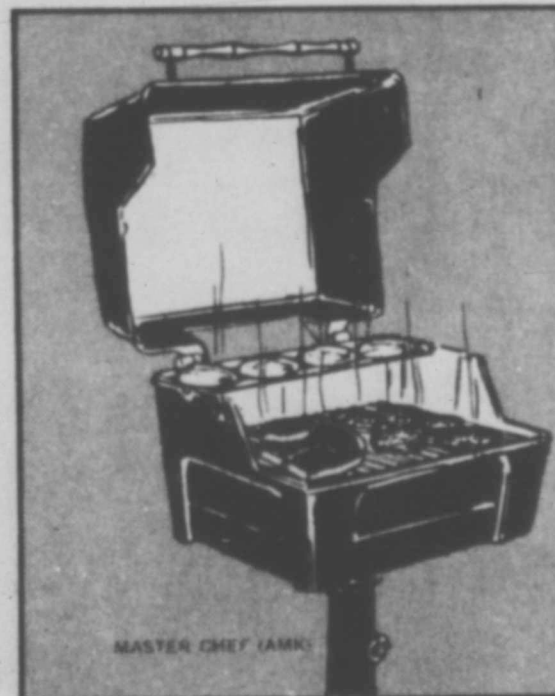


Merry Christmas

Here's to a Christmas
Holiday abloom
with the very best.
Thank you, all.

LOUISE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

WHAT'S BETTER THAN
A CHRISTMAS GIFT?
TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

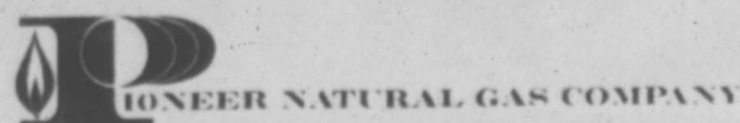


THE PATIO PAIR!

This popular patio pair is now being offered at this special sale price especially for the holiday season. And, while the next few months may not be patio weather, there's no reason you should wait 'til Spring to give your family these fine gifts.

Come warmer weather the economical gas barbeque grill and the charming gas light will be a welcome addition to your patio scene. So, call Pioneer Natural Gas and tell them you want to give the patio pair to your family for Christmas. Why wait 'til warm weather to be nice to your family?

THE SPECIAL "PATIO PAIR" PRICE **\$99.95** Installed, plus tax



GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles
as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our
many blessings. Numbered high among them is your
cherished patronage and good will.

Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

Nichols Oil Co.



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the
Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this
Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration
and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

Raymond Gage Gin

CIRCLE BACK

Dear Santa

Dearest Santa Claus,
I want a bibbi gun and a
bike for Christmas and I will
be good boy if you bring me
that.

Sign
Lewis Gonzales

Dear Santa Clause,
My little sister wants Buffy
and Mrs. Beasley.

Love,
Angie Beavers

Dear Santa Clause,
I am Leshya Beavers. I want
a wardrobe of barbie clothes.
I want one gown. I want a
double barbie case. I want

the operation game. I want
leap and letters. I want Julia.
But I do not want a talking
one. I just want her to bend
in her legs. I've tried to be a
good girl.

Love,
Leshya Beavers

Dear Santa,
I'm seven years old and Santa
I love you very very much. I
want a dancarina and some
gogo boots.

Celia Peirce

Santa,
I want a bicycle, a house
coat, ring. I sure don't want
my brother to have a bicycle,
bring him a ring, a gun,
bring a shirt for my daddy, a
dress for my mommy. I love
you.

Renee'



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Sincere GREETINGS



'Tis the season to be jolly,
and here's wishing all of our good
friends the jolliest of
greetings... the warmest of thanks.

Lamb County Clerk

MARY BETH WILLEY



The radiant Star of Bethlehem
shines brightly as ever, symbol of
the true meaning of Christmas...
Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

DELUXE CAFE

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though
smaller in scale than those
of yesteryear, symbolize at
Christmas the age-old cus-
tom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted
to Christmas celebrations
from the Scandinavian prac-
tice of building huge bonfires
at the winter solstice. Fire
represented the spring sun,
soon to return.

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors

Showing the colors of
Christmas, red and green, the
tropical poinsettia adorns
many homes at the holiday
season. Though it is now a
favorite holiday houseplant,
the poinsettia is a relative
newcomer to the customs of
Christmas.

It was discovered by, and
later named for, Joel R. Poin-
sett. When he was serving as
U.S. minister to Mexico in
1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cut-
ting of the plant to a friend.
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of Christmas
once again fill
your heart and
home with peace
and lasting
serenity.

To all our
faithful and
steadfast pa-
trons, we wish
the very best
at the holiday
season.



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time to thank
you for
your continued
good will, and
wish you and your
family a happy holiday!

Sudan Elevators

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A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the
earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this
eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all
men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

Keith Glover Ford

noël

At this season of joy our Heavenly
Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift
of eternal life given so freely in the
person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we
humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.
Amen.



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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I would like Swings, Suzy Homemaker, vacuum cleaner and attachments.
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Love,
Paula Ellison,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will gave me a gun and a bick, baske ball.
Joe Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a red bike.
by Benito Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a bike and a doll named NewbornBaby and a cow-girl suit.
Love,
Charlotte
Sudan, Texas
Dec. 5, 1969

Santa Claus,
Pleas bring me a doll and a pair of go go boots.

Dear Santa-Claus,
Would you please bing me a baby buggy to push my doll in. I would like some games to play. When my friends come over we can play with the games.
Your Friend,
Traci Cowart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Johnny lightning set.
From Bob

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game. And a windbraker a long sleeve shirt. I been a good girl. And a good child to. And that is all I have to say.
Love,
Mary May.

Dear Sants,
Plese bring ne some toys and new clothes.
Remender all the girls and

boys.
Thank you,
Annette
P. S. I would like to have a basketball.

Gen. Del.
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 4, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball set and a hot wheel set for Christmas please.

Rudolf is a pretty reindeer.
With love,
Dwayne

Dear Santa Cluse,
My name is Shellye. I am eight years old. I would like a Madam Alexnder doll. And a light up mirror. And a kiddie kologne that is all I want for Chirnsas.
I love you,
Shellye

Box 505
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 8, 1969

Der Sante,
I want a Sulehomecr for chr-ritmas and I want a bick. I am not always good and let the other children get as much as we do.
Your friend
Tammy McClaury

Dear Santa
I want a bike a football also a football suit also a rifle.

Dear Santa
I want a Swingy for Christmas. Canyou bring it to me for Christ- mas i hope you can.
Thank you.

Rene Williams

Dear santa clous I am writinge you this few letters where i tel yow what I want santa will you get me a doll and a little wiash and a ball. O K by by santa clous.

From Esther
Box 571
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 8, 1969

Dear Santa Claus
I wantt a popcorn maker and may brothers want a truck for crismus and my sist want a dishes for crismus and. I want a Ischem mahen for crismus to and thats all.
from Debra

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a bie-bie gun. And a Hot wheels car set. Oh! and a want and doll for my sister.
Your friend
Marty

Dear Santa
I hope you give me a Talking Cinderella for Christmas. Be- cause I like it.
Love Martha
Withrow

Dear Santa,
I would like a Danarina doll,

records, raido, boton, green ghost, camera, I will have a snack for you.

Carrie Reed
Dear Santa
I would like a birthstone ring. And a pogo stick and I would like some clothes and some games. And dot'n forget my niece and nephew.
J'Lee Muller

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy, and I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas, please bring me a football helmet and a foot- ball suit.
I'll leave you an Enchilada dinner and coffee on the table.
Love Mike
Sandoval

Dear Santa, "I want a micro- scope, kiddie umbrella, Happy Hollister books, and some Bob- bsey twin books go go light and swingy.
Love,
Linda Evins

R. R. 1
Sudan, Texas 79371
December 9, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,
You have been so good to me ever year.
I hope you be good to me and I hope you bring me a football suit and a football game set that thro a football and run and can kick a football to the other team.
Billy Dail Williams

Joy to the World



In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we extend the very best of the Christmas holiday to all... also, our thanks for everything.

The Dairy Bee

Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.



Wanda Downs Tax Service



The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger"
May the glorious Christmas story lift up your hearts and may its message bring to you enduring comfort and joy.

THE SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

JAY AND HAZEL HOUSE - - - DALTON AND LENDA WOOD
MARGARET CARDWELL - BILLYE DOTY EVELYN RITCHIE



CHRISTMAS Blessings

As we relive the miracle of that first Christmas, we send our sincerest greetings to everyone. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

Reed's Shamrock Service

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot wheels set. Rudolf is a pretty reindeer.
Love,
Bruce

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun holster set, a shooting gallery, and I would like a cowboy suit, and I would like a etch-a-setch.
Jean Muller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to be a nice little girl so you will bring me a nice present for Christmas.
Love,
Irma Rojas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a truck if you have one.
Thank you.
Rusty Hazelwood

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a truck.
Lupe Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, guitar, hot wheels race track, watch, clothes. And Santa please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.
Joey Bellar

Dear Santa,
Bring me a football suit and helmet and a football and pads and shoes to.
Fom Timmy Williams

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some cars and some candy.
I Love you,
Jaime Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy, I am seven years old. My brother's name is Scott and he is four years old. We have been good boys. I would like a racing track and clothes for Christmas and a fram house.
Scott wants a cowboy hat and boots and a gun for Christmas.
We love you,
Stacy Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purse and a windbreaker.
Love,
Eula Simpson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dancerina, and a flower for my hair.
Love,
Barbara Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
My name is Lynn Williams. I have 3 brothers and one sister. Please bring them something nice.

Please bring me some guns, holster, and a rifle, and a football suit, helmet, shoes and a football.

My sister, John Ann, would like a doll.

My brother, Ken, would like a B-B gun. I sure hope you don't get too dirt coming down our chimney.

Love,
Lynn Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a dancerina and a Tuby splashing doll and a Barbie that twists and is bendable and a Barbie kitchen. How are you doing Santa?
Love,
Cindy Ham

Dear Santa,
How are you? We are fine. I like to have a little truck with batery.
Ricardo Duran

Dear Santa,
I love you very very much. I am in the 2 grade. I have two brothers. I am a girl. And may I have a Danse-a-rina and talking Barby and talking ken and close for my barby's too?
Sherrie Ray

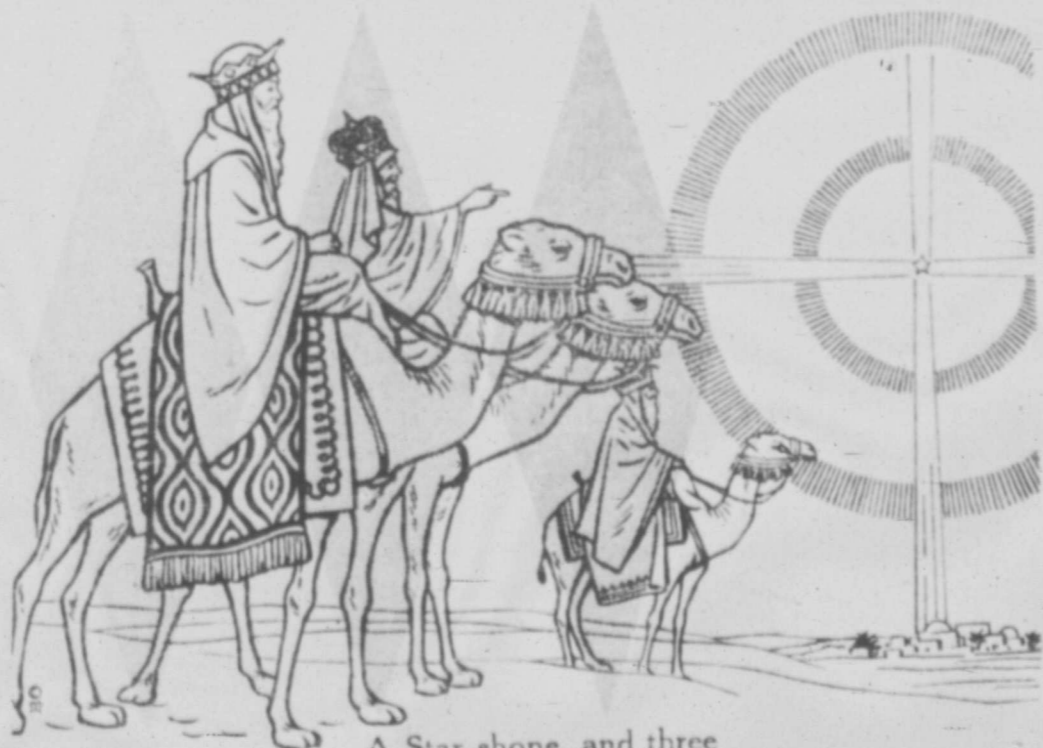


GREETINGS

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

THE FAIRVIEW GIN

PEACE on EARTH



A Star shone, and three Wise Men sought a sacred Manger in the little town of Bethlehem, where the Christ Child was born. This Christmas, let the light of His message shine into all our lives, spreading "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

To our Valued Friends and Patrons, "Thank You."

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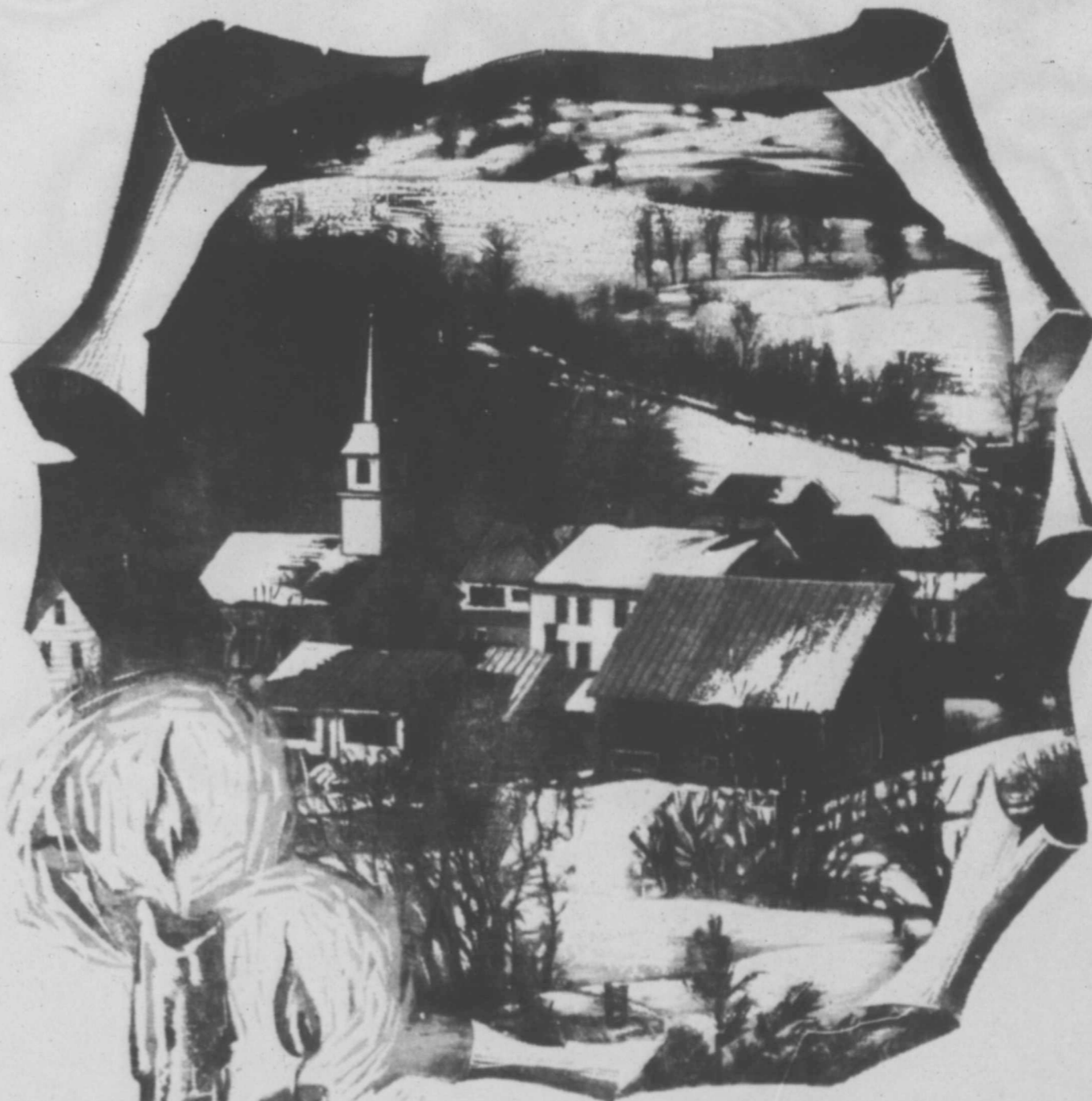


Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND WISH YOU THE BEST THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

Gordon's Gulf Service



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope you'll be blessed with the Season's best!

F. O. MASTEN

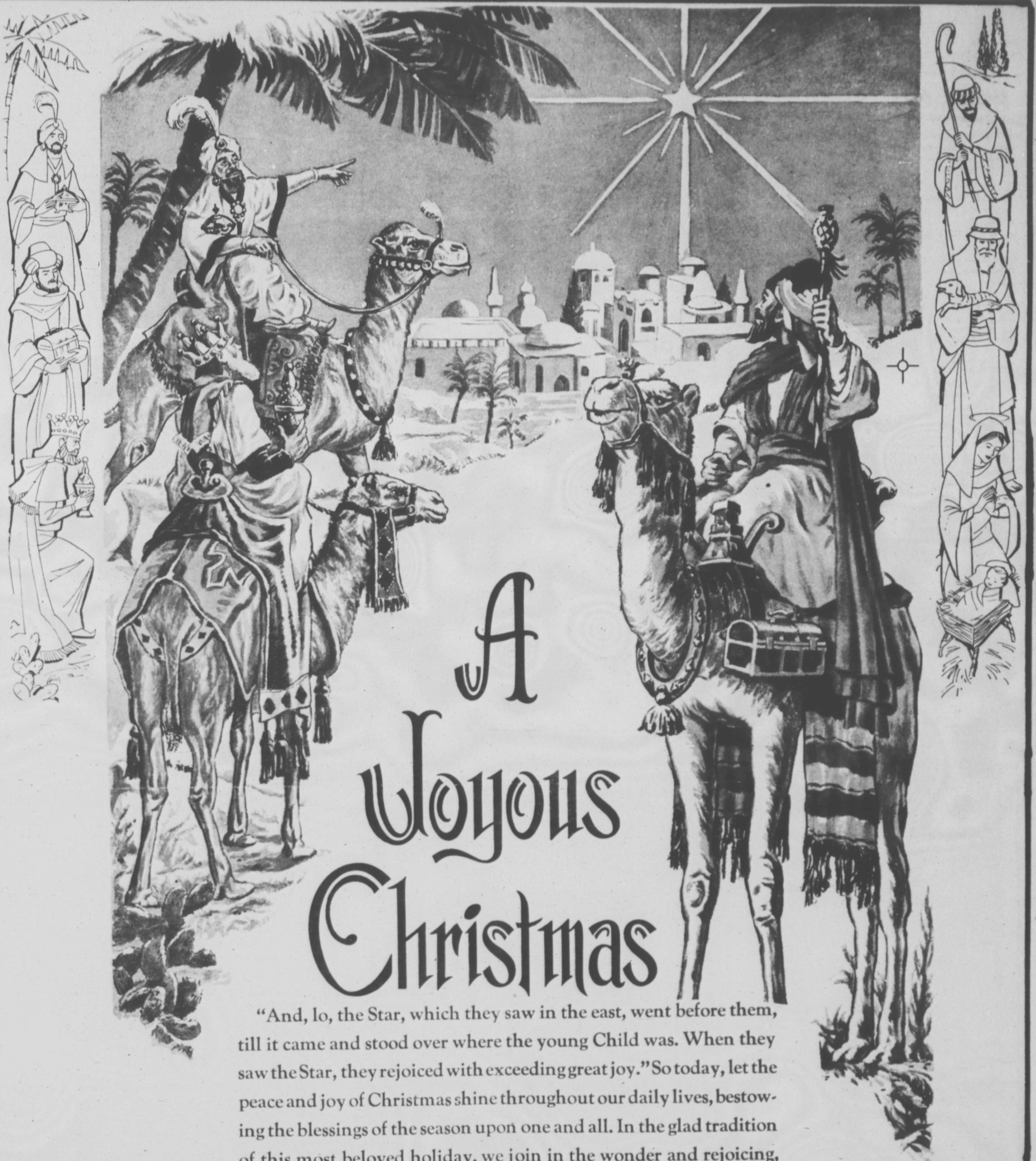
Christmas Greetings



It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

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A Joyous Christmas

"And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

Sincere thanks to our loyal customers for your kind patronage.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and how are you doing? I am doing just fine. I really am. I want a B.B. gun and a football and football T.
By Gary Brown

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I like school very much. We play and work. We work hard. And we read. It is fun to be in school.
Christmas is the best. I like Christmas because it is Jesus birthday. And he died on the cross.

And Santa, I want a talking barbe. My little brother wants a school bus and a truck. And I do not no what my big brother wants.
I love you, Santa,
From Becky Byerley

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very very much. I have bin very good. I want a doll and my sister wants a horse and my other baby sister wants a new toy box.
By Cindy

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. And I am seven years old. We work hard in school. I like to read best in school.
I want a Merry Cristy Baby doll and a easy bake oven. And a pink baby crib.
Tanya Ray

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May the blessings of Christmas be with you always

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CHRISTMAS

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Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

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Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

Hanna's "66" Station

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dishes and a telephone and a car. I am in the 2 grade. I love you Santa.
Lavell Hargeshiemer

Dear Santa,
We are happy. And I like school and I like to go to church. And I like you Santa. I want a e-z back and a purse.
by Dalia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
We are happy. And I like Math. And school. And I like you to Santas.
I want a purse and a doll. I love you.
By Frances Perez

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. How old are you? How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want

a jony lighting 500 set and I want a Charlie Brown shirt and some motorized monsters.
By Jeff Manning

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CHRISTMAS...

May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

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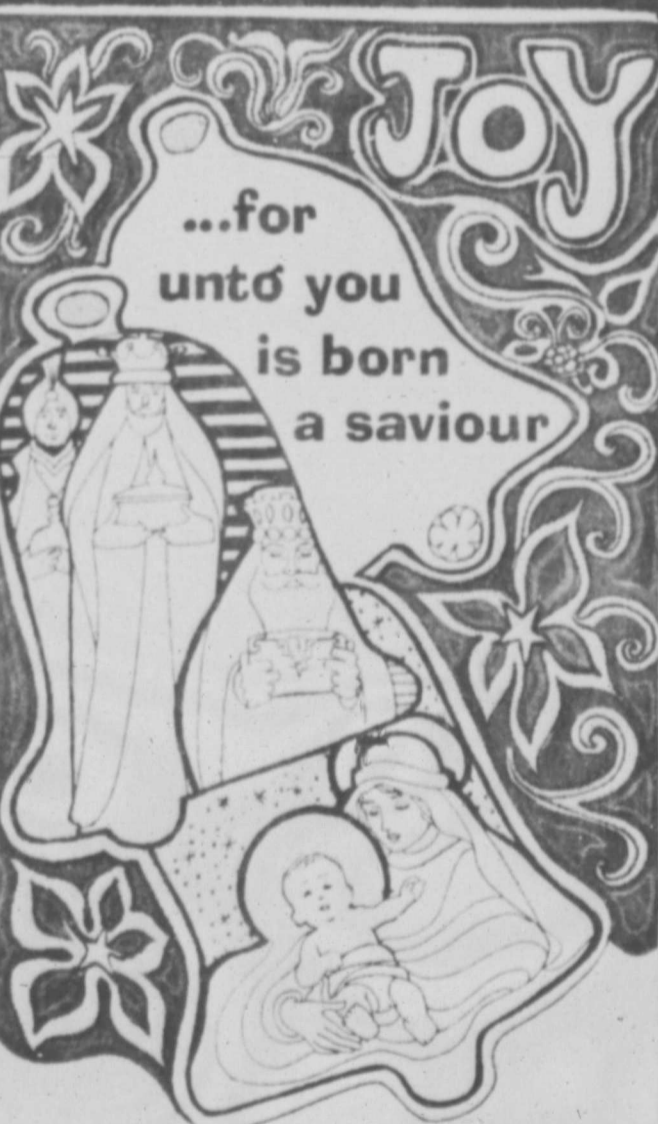


Peace on Earth

O, Holy Night, when all the world was still. There, in the distance, shone a mighty star with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.
BACCUS CHEVROLET

For Rejoicing
Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.



During this glorious Christmastide, people far and near reverently celebrate His birth. Let the true spirit of the season abide throughout the land, and to you and yours, a glad Christmas.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Tippy Tumbles, Mrs. Beasley Remember Ken Lynn, Jackie and Jimmy. That's all.
Jon Ann Williams

Santa,
I want a Matel gun and truck, a racing car. I have been good some time.
Joy Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, but not the kind with the steeple sticking out of his head, a giraffe game.
Greg Humphreys



Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

Higginbotham - Bartlett
SUDAN, TEXAS



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

Ellison Gin

SUDAN, TEXAS

LETTER TO SANTA

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a two gun holster and gun belt, soldier, truck or a road grader. Remember Daddy, he needs some bullets for his gun and a cowboy hat. Remember Pam and Debra.
Donnie Nelson

Santa,
I want a doll, and a horse. I have been a good little girl.
Kimberly Powell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing set and a bicycle. Remember I like you.
Randy Cowart

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like an oven and a barbie also a game.
Donna Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a dancarina, an easy bake oven, two games. Hi. I like you. Bring Gina a baby catch a ball.
Janet Nix

Santa Claus Has Origins In America

Hear them? They're sleigh-bells — and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season. Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole. The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American deriva-

tion of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America — a happy, roly-poly Faustian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement

Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him — or so it seems.



Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

BROWN SEED CO.

SUDAN, TEXAS

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sudan will close at noon on Christmas Eve, president Guy Walden announced this week. He also announced that beginning next week the bank will observe new banking hours. The bank will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. five days per week. Walden added that the bank will no longer close during the noon hour.



The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

G & C Auto Supply

SUDAN, TEXAS



Silent Night

As the story of the first Christmas unfolds in churches and homes across the land, may you and yours share in its hope for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

Frank Rone, Gulf Distributor



CHRISTMAS

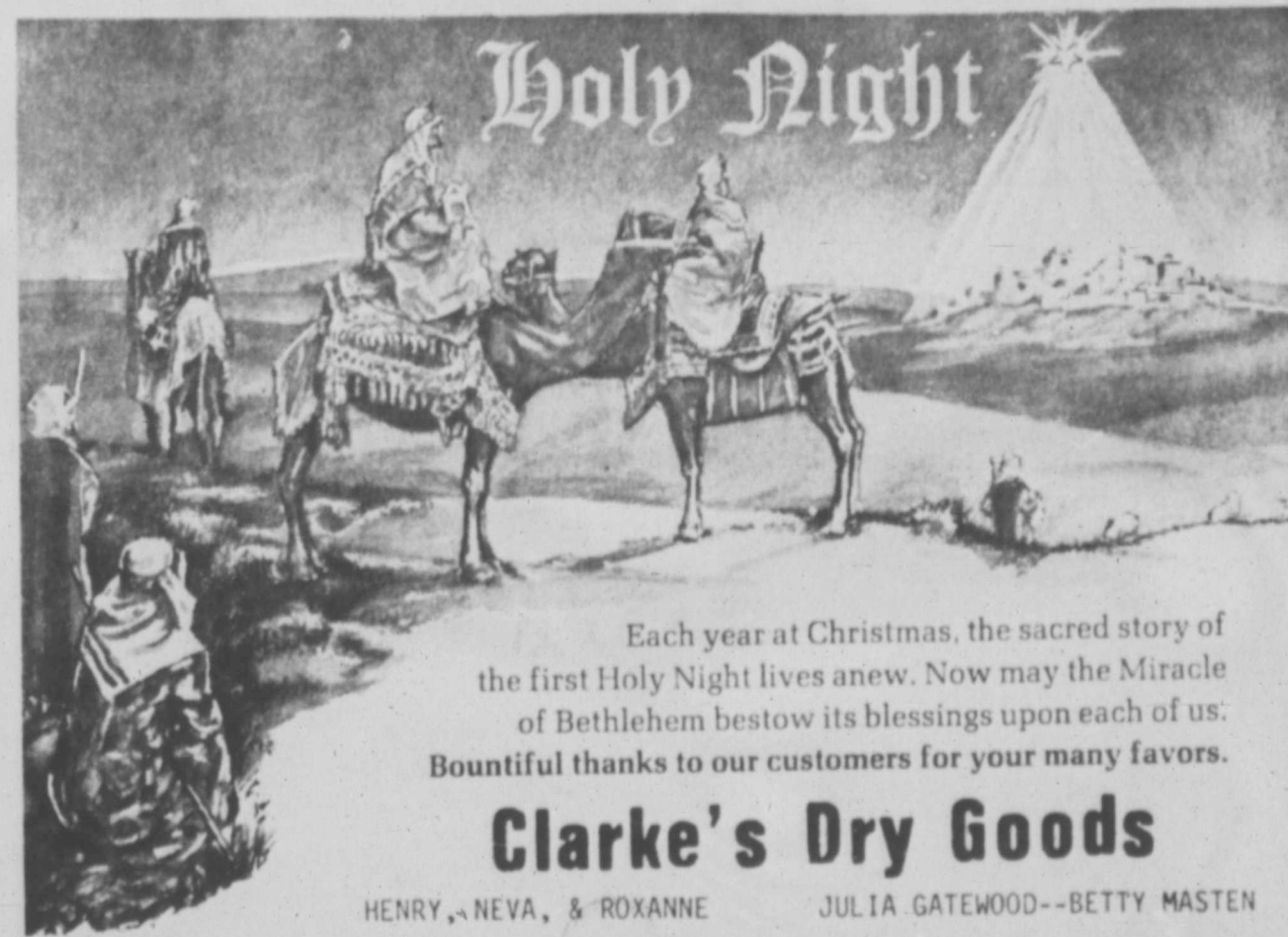
Behold the Star. It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

Brown Implement Co., Inc.

SUDAN, TEXAS



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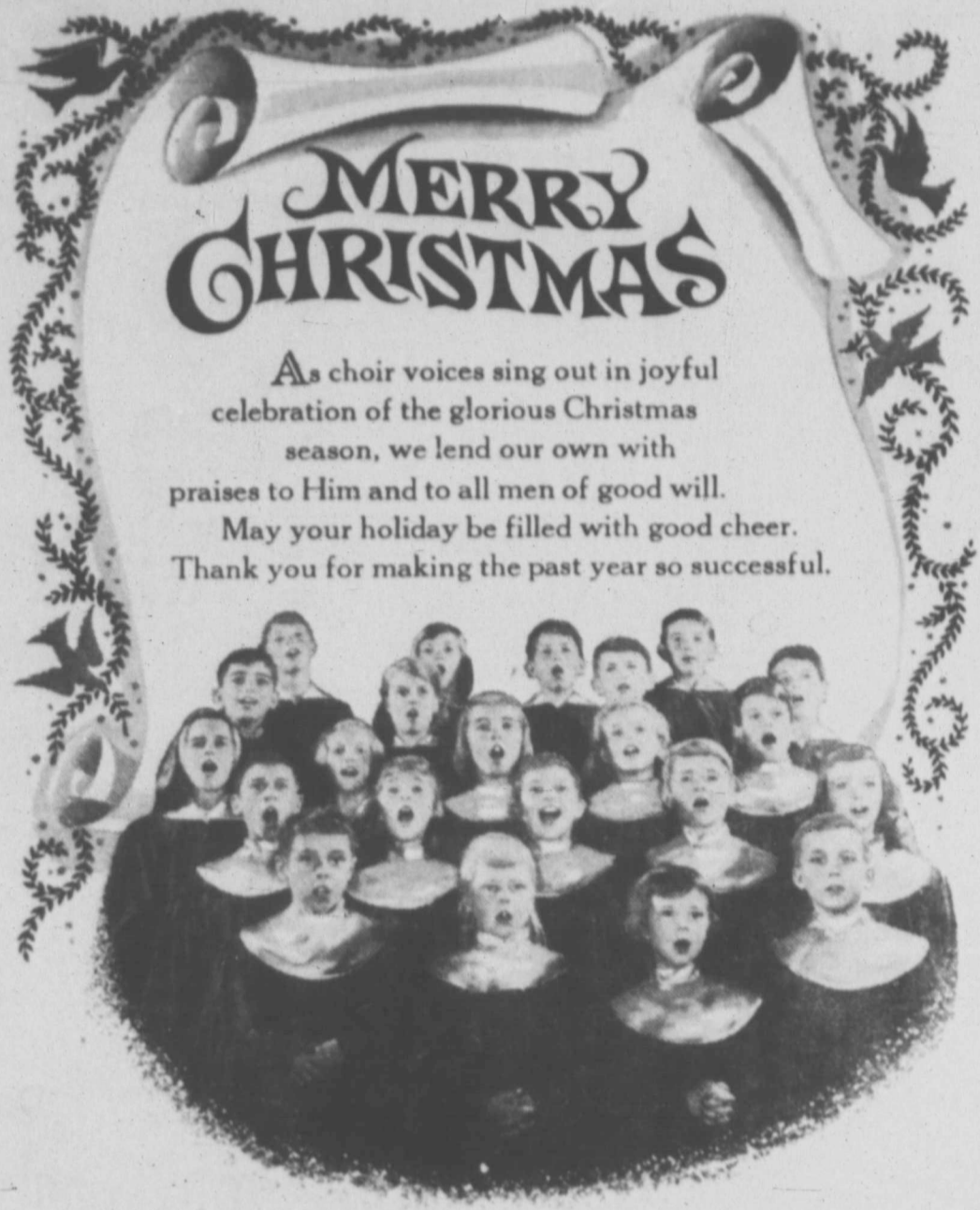
Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

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