

Merry Christmas to All

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"SOMEHOW, this Christmas season seems more like Christmas than any I've experienced in several years — people seem happier, friendlier to others than usual."

That was a remark I heard a friend make the other day, and it really was a refreshing change from the usual "It just doesn't seem like Christmas" which we so often hear (and which I've been guilty of saying myself).

Christmas, after all, is what we make it ourselves. If we think it's not like Christmas ought to be, then it probably won't be. If we have a feeling of "good will toward men" instead of looking out for No. 1 primarily, then we'll enjoy the celebration of our Savior's birth.

So try being nice to everyone from now to Christmas. You could find it such an enjoyable experience that you'd want to keep on doing it.

KNOTHOLES in the Christmas tree: This is the annual Christmas Greeting Edition of the newspaper, in which most merchants and business people select greeting advertisements to let their customers know their patronage is appreciated, and just to wish everyone a happy season. We urge you to look over the greeting ads. After the first of the year, the various plans for financing Texas' schools will be considered by the Legislature. The governor's plan would keep the state from raising taxes, so he'd look good, while the local districts would have to raise them quite a bit. The TSTA plan is more concerned with getting raises for teachers than anything else. School administrators also have a plan. In fact, everyone seems to have a plan except the people. . . Christmas turkey is like a tube of toothpaste. It's never quite all gone.

THE DIZZY DAME ON DICKENS ST. says nobody who can read was ever successful at cleaning out an attic.

Manor News

Visiting last week with Della Dutton were Opal McCleskey and Mrs. James Dutton.

Recent visitors with Nannie Ginn were Bettie F. Sulser and Beatie Cearley, both of Earth.

Nell Smith of Olton came to the Manor last week and visited with Sara Goynes.

Lizbie Nicholson's visitors several times during last week were her daughters, Verlea Edwards and Doris Mixon.

Members of the Amherst National Honor Society paid a visit to Amherst Manor residents Wednesday morning bringing gifts to each resident, serving punch and cookies and candy to everyone. They also sang Christmas carols. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Wossum and Mrs. Crown.

Georgia Coyne visited here Wednesday morning during the worship service.

C. H. Griggs visited his mother, Essie Griggs Wed-

nesday. Visiting with Nannie Ginn last week was Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mrs. J. W. Olds of Sudan came Tuesday to visit residents of the Manor.

Nolan Harlan was here to see his mother, Lula Harlan during the week.

The residents and employees of Amherst Manor express their gratitude to each one who has brought gifts, sang carols, furnished other goodies and made the Christmas season an extra special time in our lives. Thanks for remembering us, and each of us extend to you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. T. Clarke returned to the Amherst hospital Thursday in Room 220.

Friday visitors in Sudan were Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and daughter of Las Vegas, N.M. Rev. Moore is a former Sudan resident.

Following publication of Santa letters, as were written by the children, they will be forwarded to the North Pole address of Santa.

HOUSEWARMING TO HONOR BLACKS

A housewarming will be held Saturday, January 4, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and family at their new home. The event will begin at 7:30 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Basketball

Sudan High School basketball teams won all four of their games at Cotton Center Thursday night in pre-holiday district games. Sudan varsity teams now have a 2-0 district record, in as many outings.

The Sudan feds won 48-41 and were led by Sharon Burton who had 18 points. Phyllis Ray scored 16, Kay Tamplin 8, and Mary Ann Bellar 6. Sudan led all the way and 29-22 at half time. One Cotton Center player fouled out. They had 21 team fouls to Sudan's 17.

In the Hornet's game, they defeated Cotton Center 60-53. They were tied 10-10 at the end of the first period of play but Sudan led from then on. Tamplin hit the nets for 17, D. Williams 15, K. Martin 9, C. Pickett 8, D. Flowers 6, C. Harper 3 and L. Robinson 2. They hit 50% of their free throws and had 14 fouls. Cotton Center's leading scorer was Davis with 25. They

had 18 team fouls and hit 5 of 9 free throws.

The Sudan JV girls won 28-11 over Cotton Center. Scoring for Sudan were Terry Chester with 12 points, Lori Harper 6, Kelli Hargrove 4, Rita Robinson 4, and Patsy Williams 2.

Sudan JV boys won 27-26. Scoring were H. Messamore with 6, E. Tamplin 5; S. Ritchie, B. Pierce, R. Hill and H. Donahue 4 each.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Rebecca Kinnie, bride-elect of HT3 Jerrell Otwell, was honored at a bridal shower Monday, December 16 at the party room of the Muleshoe First National Bank from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

The serving table was laid with a red crushed velvet cloth trimmed in candy striped bows, and decorated

with a miniature frosted Christmas tree with candy striped bows and red lights. Silver appointments were used when refreshments of cookies, apple cider and coffee were served to guests. Presiding were Nansia Swain and Debra Kerr of Muleshoe.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Maurice Kinnie of Sudan, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe, were presented poinsettia corsages.

The hostesses' gift was a toaster-broiler. They were Mesdames Bob Hardaway, David Beckett, Elmer Davis, Earl Henry, Howard Splawn, Ray Clayton, Melvin Berry, L. B. Hall, and Miss Debra Kerr, and Sherry Russell.

Other special guests were the bride-elect's sisters, Debbie Kinnie of Sudan, and Mrs. Ray Stanley; sister of prospective groom, Mrs. Bryan Swain; sister-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. John Kinnie; and grandmother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Jack Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Minyard are in Houston to visit their daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schweppe of Carlisle had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Churchman

Holy Journey Made By Decree



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.

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed . . ." So begins the Bible story of the birth of Christ in Saint Luke's Gospel.

"All the world," of course, meant the Roman Empire of the time, and the "taxation" referred to was basically an "enrollment," according to biblical scholars, a census, leading ultimately to a land tax; so it was decreed that "All went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

And so, Saint Luke goes on to tell us, "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible gives us little more than those bare facts about the journey which ended at a manger outside Bethlehem. It has remained for biblical scholars and archaeologists to try to fill in the details as best they can from facts known or guessed about the Palestine of that time and from other indirect evidence in the Bible itself.

Although Joseph was a Judean by ancestry, he lived and plied his trade as carpenter some 70 miles to the north in Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus spent his early years, thus becoming identified as Jesus of Nazareth.

There was a good road leading southward from Nazareth to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for this was no "backwoods" area but one traversed by merchants and their caravans as well as functionaries of the Roman Empire, all following in the footsteps of invaders and travellers of many years.

A journey of some 70 miles over mostly hilly country without a car might give many of us pause today, particularly in view of Mary's condition. According to tradition, Mary rode a good part of the way on an ass, a common beast of burden and one certainly more appropriate to the task than either camel or horse, even had these been available to Joseph.

A journey of that distance, with Joseph walking and leading the ass, would be bound to consume several days, so it is likely that the travellers made provision for spending some nights along the way and, also, carried sufficient food and water in case supplies were not always available.

Although Nazareth was a fair-sized town, it was reported to have had only one good source of water, known today as Mary's Well, from which it would have been prudent to obtain a "canteen" before setting out on a journey. Wells and springs were to be found infrequently in the hills, particularly toward the end of the dry season, which historians believe was the most likely period for the trip of Mary and Joseph. As to food, there would have been no problem in procuring rations of bread, olives, and other provisions for the journey from an area as rich in agriculture as Galilee.

Arrival at their destination in Bethlehem did not bring an end to "roughing it" for the travellers, for there were so many who had preceded them that "there was no room for them at the inn." Therefore, this predicament led Mary and Joseph to the manger, a cattle shelter outside Bethlehem which symbolizes the birth of Jesus.

Couple Exchange Vows

Miss Rebecca Diane Kinnie and Jerrell C. Otwell were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church of Sudan at 2:30 p. m. Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza over satin fashioned with bishop sleeves and a scoop neckline. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a matching bow. She carried a bridal bouquet of blue and white flowers atop a Bible belonging to her sister-in-law. The Bible served as something borrowed. Something old was her grandmother's wedding band, she wore a blue gar-

ter, and her dress served as something new. Matron of honor was Mrs. Gwen Schweppe of Carlisle. She wore a blue double knit floor length dress.

Donnie Kinnie, brother of the bride, was best man.

Miss Becky Sain of Muleshoe sang "Time In A Bottle" and "Only Just Begun", and was accompanied by Miss Debra Kerr, also of Muleshoe.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall at the church with Nell Stanley in charge. Serving the three-tiered wedding cake and punch were Freida Shirley, Nansia Swain, Debbie Kinnie and Vicki Dofy.

Cheryl Kinnie, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests. For her wedding trip the bride chose a blue and grey dress with a long sleeved grey. She wore white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe Saturday following rehearsal with members of the wedding party attending.



MRS. JERRELL C. OTWELL

"Silent Night, Holy Night . . . Christ the Savior Is Born!"

GOOD ARTON BETTER QUALITY BEST FLAVOR

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I would like a bee bee gun, and a planet of the Apes. That's all I asked for.
Bye,
Monty Scott

Dear Santa,
I am writing this few words just to let you know that I want a nice toy and my name is Dahlia Limon and I am a good girl and I like school very much and I am 5 year old. So I am glad if I get me a nice doll. That all. Thank you.
Dahlia Limon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good little boy. I do forget to brush my teeth sometimes though. Will you please bring me a Weeble's Camper and Tractor, a doctor's bag, Lincoln Logs, and if you have a Nurf Football, I'd like that too.

My little sister, Kay Lynn, she's three, wants five babies and a buggy. She is not old enough for kindergarten yet.
Bye Santa,
Jeff Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want some walkie-talkies, 2 walkie-talkies, a gun, boxing gloves, a boxing bag, planet of the apes thing, a smash-up derby set, and an American watch.
My brother Jonathan would like a trike, a play air plane with people, and a new baby 'cause his old baby tore up.

My brother Spence would like some baby toys. I've been good—not all the time. We are going to be at my Mimi's in Shreveport and at my Grandmother's in Minden again this year, so don't miss me.
Love,
Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Alive, a Winnie the Pooh and I want a bear and a doll head that has makeup. My baby wants a baby and a bear, too. Jannette wants a baby

alive that eats and drinks, too. My momma wants a gun and some tools. Merry Christmas.
Love you Santa
Brenda Testerman

Dear Santa,
I would like a racing car and a general custard doll. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas.
Charles Kessler

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy Price and I want a big wheel and a dump truck.
I have 1 sister and I have 6 more brothers at home bring them something.
Roy Price

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony Sisneros. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a fire truck, a horse and trailer, and a truck for the horses and also a cage and some cowboys and Indians, too.
Please remember my brothers and my Mother and Daddy.
Bye,
Anthony Sisneros

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for what you brought me last year.
This year I would like to get a doll named Audrey, a baton, and some socker boppers.
I love you, Santa.
I go to Kindergarten this year.
Please remember everybody else, too.
Love,
Linda Wiseman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a G. L. Joe, some clothes for him, and his jeep. I would also like some candy or fruit.
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I have been a fairly good boy this past year. I will try to be better next year.
Love,
Dean Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Chip Humphreys and I am 5 years old. Please bring me a train and a watch.

My little brother Trent is two years old. He also wants a train and anything else that you would like to bring him.
Thank you,
Chip

Dear Santa,
I know I don't deserve much for Christmas but I would like to have a McDonald's Hamburger Stand, a gas station, and a fire station. Also if you have enough I would like a fire truck. Please come see all the little girls and boys. And also my two big sisters. I try to be a good boy.
Love,
Bill Gardner

Santa,
I want a barbie sport camper. I want a baby alive. I want crayons and color book.
Grace Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to see me last year. I will be looking for you this year. Would you please bring me a Putt-Putt Campground and a stunt cycle. Thank you.
John David Harlan

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a bike, a writing board, a new coat, and a pair of boots and a Nerf Mobile. I think that is all for this year.
Thank you,
Frankie Garta

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a sit-n-spin, if you cant get me that I want a baby-alive. Also a bike with training wheels on it.
Thank you,
Keithia Scott
P. S. I want some other toys too. Play television, and phone also.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive. Also some food for her and some clothes. Would you bring me some clothes too.
I've been a good girl. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Please bring all the boys and girls something for Christmas.
Love
Machelle Burns
Rt. 1
Sudan, Texas 79371

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roberto and I am 5. I want a truck, a indian, a horse, and lots of good stuff. Santa I love you Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love
Roberto Aza

Dear Santa
All I won't for Christmas is a tender love playhouse. All for me and some books, for my mother to read me, and all I won't for Christmas is my front teeth And I won't you to my house and deliver it for me by Christmas.
Love
JoAnn Wooley

Dear Santa
Please bring me a gun and holster, a train and a car. Also please bring bring Cynthia my little sister a baby doll, stuff monkey and doll stroller.
I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.
Thank you
Richard Feagley

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine. I would like for Christmas a pair of guns with a strong belt.



Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. I have a brother and one sister. I would like for you to bring me a baton and Baby Alive. Also bring my little sister something and my big brother to.
Love
Rachel Moore

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl

this year and would like for you to bring me a doll and a McDonnalls toy set, dishes, clothes and some candy and fruit.
Terry Ann Jurado

Dear Santa
My name is Santo I want for Christmas a bike and some cap guns And I want some dish for my mother and a night gown for my grandmother Well Santa Claus I hop you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year
You truly
Murillo Santos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cathey Quick Curl. I want a watch. I want a ring. I want t.v. magic cards. I want some boots.
Your friend,
Lisa Nicole Newsom

Dear Santa,
I would like a fire truck and a motorcycle. I've been a good boy. I am six years old—my name is Gustavo.
Bye Santa,
Gustavo Cruz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you brought us last year. Please bring all the children that don't have Mothers and daddys something. Please bring bring me a quick curl Barbie, a dressing table. Bring my little sister a quick Curl Barbie and a bike.
Love
Bonnie, Teena
Newman

Dear Santa Claus
I want a calculator. I want a desk and chairs. I

want a typewriter.
Raymond Espinoza
Dear Santa Clause,
I want—for Christmas. I want a Steve Scout. I want a dump truck. I want gloves. I want a planet of

the ape mask. I want a cowboy hat. I want a evel kenevel crash car. I want a big wheel. I want a play like tractor. I want a Winnie the Phoo teddy bear.
Your friend,
James Newsom

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

Peace

It's the greatest gift of all. On this special holiday, may you all enjoy the warmth and love that Christmas brings.

Provence Welding

A Joyous Christmas

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

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IT'S TIME FOR... CHRISTMAS

Time for merriment and fun, for family gatherings, for caroling... time to say thanks to all our customers and friends who make doing business such a pleasure.

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LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N OF SUDAN

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Raggedy Ann doll that talks.
Thank you
Mary Rice

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of this year. I would like a hard football and a drum set.
Thank you
Tracy Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a train set and a racing car set and I love bin good and I love you.
Love
Jamie Ingle

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, umbrella, talking book, Silly Putty, bubble Gum Bank. Don't forget my sisters.
Sherri Powell

Dear Santa Clause
I have been bad and good but I try to not be bad and I wish you have a good year because I am having a good year. I wish you can bring all of us toys.
Diana Cabello

Dear Santa
I try to be nice but they always pick on me, and I want a B.B. gun for Christmas. And I try to leasaten to my mother and I wish you a happy merry christmas.
Daniel Davila

Dear Santa
I want a watch. I would like some candy or fruit. I hope you have a very nice Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy. I will try to be better.
Love,
Dale Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good girl this year. How are your reindeers? And how is Mrs. Claus? I want a Lite-brite and Operation Game, play Typewriter, Dusty doll, Birthstone ring.
I Love You
Tammy Gore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good



this year. So I hope you will bring me a bicycle, sewing machine, and a doll for Christmas this year.

Thank you,
Teresa Williams

Sudan, Texas
P.O. Box 32
Dec. 4, 1974

Dear Santa,
I want a big wheell bike Santa. How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa? I have tried to be a good girl Santa. My little sister and brothers want many toys.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Thank you,
Thea Mathis

Dear Santa
I enjoy Christmas every year I enjoyed your presepts and this year I want a Sheryl Timple doll and a 7 up-Uncola Machine, Projector Give a Show. That is all I want. Im good sometimes how, is Rudolph, and the other reindeers? Well that is all I can think of Merry Cristmas!

Love
Ellon Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. My little brother is four and my big brother is nine. I am in the 2nd grade. I have tried to be good. How are your elves? I hope they are doing good and you too. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me. I want a Barbie's Vanity Case for Christmas I also want a Derry Doring Debbie and a Baby Doll and a Mod Hair Ken. Thank you for the things that you brought me last year.

Love,
Shawnda Masten

Dear Santa
I like a bike Santa for Christmus. I like a good bike Santa and I like a doll for Christus. You are a very good nise mam.

I love you
Patricia Cruz

Dear Santa
I want a truck and a gun and my Dad want a pickup that cost 7000 dollars I want a movey projector and I wish you a happy new year and I want a Be-Be gun and a racing car and that's all I've got to say.
Rusty Sanders

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a Cowboy set and two guns, and bring the boy supthing to and the goells and all to the boy and gorll May God Bless you all.
Kevin King

Dear Santa,
I want a Bi-Bi gun for Christmas and a watch to. I want a racing car and a bike. But please don't forget my sisters and my brothers. I want a truck for Christmas to.
Thank you Santa.
Love
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. I have been so nice. I have wanted a new doll and I want a doll hous. I want a baby bed and I want a new hom. Please give me a reckord player and I want a new play horse.
Love
Marissa

Dear Santa, Claus,
I love Santa. I wood like a BB gun. I will have you some cake. I will have you some milk and some cookie, and some candy. And give my family, brother and sister and my frinds some thing.
Love,
Frankie Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school. I'll be good at school. I want a B.B. gun. A happy new year!
Love,
Andy Ojeda

Dear Santa,
We all love you. I hope you come to our school. I want a new 2.2. rifle and pittole and a car. I want to be a cowboy. And I got 4 sistros. And I want a cowboy sute.
Love
Joe Rivera

Dear Santa, Claul
I have six in my famaly. My name is Miceal Dale Stanley. I want a rifle and

a knife. And a mny bike. And a B.B. gun and a real TV. I want to be a cowboy. And a yoyo. Have a merry Christmas!
Love
Micheal Stanley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and I want a bugs bunny toothbrush and a trampling so I can jump high and a Dusty doll and I hope your wife is fine. This is the first time I wrote to you and I'm glad. Well Santa, I think that's all.
Love,
Percilla Bachicha

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator. I want a desk and chair. I will be a good boy if you get me these things. I am 9 years old. I am a good boy.
Your friend,
Raymond Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus
I want a playhouse and some furniture to go with it. A new canopy cover and shams. And some doll furniture and a beirbe town house and a wonder women. A new born baby tenderlove and a putt putt car.
From
Kelly Annice Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie jet plane and a typewriter and some sillyputty and a slinky and a two games and barbie cloths. And don't forget my sisters and Mother and Daddy.
Your friend,
Kimberly Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dusty vollyball and tennis outfit. I want a pair of boots. I want a fur coat. I want a bugs bunny toothbrush. I want a witch game. I want a paint set. I want a big Wimmie the Phoo teddy bear. I want a knit magic. I want a new toy house.
Your friend,
Tatia Newsom

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. For Christmas I want a radio and a baby doll. How is it going in the Northpole? We are having fun at school and we've learned the spirit of

Christmas. Everybody has been very good and we all like you.
Love with all my soul
Sylvia Pears

Route 1, Box 182
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Evil Kneivl jump set and a verdy-bird rescue ship for Christmas. It is on-ly 15 more days until Christ-mas.

Your freind
David
Box 312
Sudan, Texas
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun and a swichblade. And a Eval Kneivl stunt cycle. And I duntt believ in a rednose reindear. I duntt believ your outlaw ether. And I hope you have a merry Christmas. Ho, ho, ho, merry Christmas.
Your friend
Danny S.

Star Route, Box 27
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bike, hat, doll, record, barbys besch bus, and pute-pute cars. I wish you can stay a little long in our room. I wish I get to see your rootof the red nose reindeer. I wish I get to I just wish I can. My brother Max wants a Evil Kanel cycle.
Your friend,
Gabby

Dere Santa Claus
I want a B-B gun for Christmas o. k. I are reding have one but it's old so I want a nother one o. k.
Junior Davila

Dear Santa Claus
I want a saudoff shotgun and a motorcycle.
Henry James Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a pelletgun, rasing cars, tv, and a rifle 22. I been so good that I want one more thing a horse.
Love
Sammy
Dec. 10, 1974

Dear Stans Club
I want a clock for Christmas and a Basball to for Christmas to because I like to play with basball.
Emeralda Salazar

DON'T WAIT!
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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.

Baccus Chevrolet

Christmas GREETINGS

To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever.

G&C Auto Supply

LIZZIES

- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups dates
- 1 cup diced candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied cherries, halved
- 2/3 cup bourbon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. hot water
- 4 cups flour
- 4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss fruits with bourbon; reserve. Measure butter, sugar and eggs into large mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 minutes on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Beat spices, salt and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Mix soda and hot water, then add to mixture. Stir in reserved fruits and nuts. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire racks. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

HOT BUTTERED ORANGE PUNCH

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 c. water
- 10 whole cloves
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 3 Tbsp. cut up crystallized ginger
- 1 quart orange juice, strained
- 1/2 c. fresh lemon juice, strained
- 2 c. apple cider
- 1/2 c. butter
- Orange and lemon slices

In large saucepan combine sugar, water and spices. Cook over medium-low heat about 10 minutes. Strain. Add juices and cider. Simmer gently. Add butter and stir until dissolved. Pour into punch bowl. Float orange and lemon slices on top. Yield: 16 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas

Texas Pecan Harvest Up Over Last Year

AUSTIN--An average crop of Texas pecans, strong in Central Texas but weak in the southern part of the state, is around 60 percent harvested, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.
"The San Saba area has had its best crop in years," White said. A 35-40 million-pound crop has been predicted, an increase over last year's 20-million pounder but far short of 1972 when Texas led the nation with 75 million pounds.
Pecans of mixed size and quality have been retailing between 95 cents and \$1.10 a pound.
The heaviest buying season for these and other nuts is during the Christmas season when large quantities are used for baking

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Michele Gaston. I am 6 1/2 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Cathy Quick curl doll, a Barbie Townhouse, Pop-up books and a Snoopy radio. I would also like to have a watch. My sister Dawn is 5 years old. She would like to have a sweet sounds Baby Tender Love doll, a Kampin Bear, a Donald Duck radio and a toy Pinno. She has been a good girl this year.
I love you
Michele Gaston

Papaw's stocking at our house, too, please.
Thank you,
Traci Zoth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a play house for my doll and some dishes.
Maryana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register and some play money.
Love,
Anna Dolores Ramos

Dear Santa,
My name is Suzanne Reid. I am 2 years old. I am a good girl most of the time. Please leave me a baby doll and a buggy for her to ride in. Also I want a toy monkey. Please bring all of my friends something.
Love,
Suzanne Reid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, a train and a B-B gun.
My sister Pam, would like some skates. My brother, Stevie would like a little tractor.
Thank you,
Tray Witherspoon

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and a train and B-B gun.
Please bring all my brothers and sisters something, too.
Thank you,
Ronald Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a Tonka truck and a record player. I also want a Shooting Gallery. Thank you.
Love,
Jeff Kinnie

Dear Santa,
I will make sure you get your bike and skates and knit magic. I now you have been a good girl. Rudolph is coming on Christmas Eve.
Santa's Elf
Ginkle

Dear Santa,
I want some skates. And I want a football. A bike my size. That's all for this year.
Your good friend,
Clyde Conley
P.S. I would like some clothes also.
P.S.S. I live in Sudan, Texas. Thanks alot!

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a book so I can look at and I love you Santa. And I want little cars for my brothers too and toys for my sisters too.
Love,
Tammy Pacheco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive, a Knit Magic and a red wagon. Also an Upstain house for Barbie.
Remember Mamaw and

Dear Santa,
I hope you are in the best of health. Thank God. We ar all find Santa. Santa I want a g i joe.
Martin Camarillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, some skates, dump truck.
Thank you,
Willie Lee Price, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some clothes, a bicycle, some shoes. Bring Masla, my sister a bike and some shoes and a dress and a coat. Bring Shorty, my brother a B-B gun.
Thank you,
JoAnn James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like an airplane, and some trucks and a jeep. I would also like a football helmet.
Thank you,
Mike May
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim, and a box fol of rmy men, boxing glove.
Trina Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a book so I can look at and I love you Santa. And I want little cars for my borthers too. And toys for my sirtres too.
Love,
Marce

Dear Santa,
How is it down there? Is it cold? Tell the raindear hi. My family has been nice. I will save you some apples and oranges, cake, milk, and pie. I want a B, B, gun and a servicestation.
Love,
Craig Moore

Dear Santa,
I am Ray Moran, Santa. I want a basket ball. And a gun and a car and a B, B, gun. I like some candle.
Love
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Oscar Salazar. I want a B, B, gun. I love you Santa Claus.
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want a doll, some clothes, train and an airplane. Thank you.
Jannette Testerman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train set, a bicycle, a play gun and a hat.
Please bring my bother, Kerry a truck and a tractor. Please bring my sister Kelley a Baby Alive.
Thank you,
Kevin Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and skates and a Knit Magic.
Thank you,
Ida Rivers

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Love
Tammy Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I am Ray Moran, Santa. I want a basket ball. And a gun and a car and a B, B, gun. I like some candle.
Love
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Oscar Salazar. I want a B, B, gun. I love you Santa Claus.
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I am Donnie. I want a gun. Johnny wants a rifle, my baby wants a car.
Donnie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have bin nise to. I love you. I will leve you milk and cake. My family, my brothers are Jeray and Ricky. My Mother and Fathers name is Wanenet and Edward. My frend is Brad. I want a foot-

ball and bat and ten speed and racket.
I am in 2nd grade.
Charlie Fisher

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a cowboy set, two gun, and bring my brother a set. Bring my big brothers Victor and Lester something. Also my two biger sister. All the other boy and girls in the whole world. May God Bless all.
Elliot King

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want... trampoline, ten foot slide, holiday two typewriter, Snoopy pencil sharpener, Doctor kit, Baby tender love. Hope you enjoy your cake and milk.
Missy

Dear Santa,
I don't want anything for
303 Street
Suda n, Texas 79371
Dec. 7, 1974

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, Red cowboy boots, bath-tubaby, 16 inch Baby dear Turtle, Winnie the Pooh Nesting Blocks, a doll just like Brandi Carol, Blocks, puzzles. Hope you enjoy your cake and milk.
Tanya Fisher
P.S. I will be at Missy's house so bring it here in Sudan.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. I want a bow and arrow. I want a bike. I hope you are doing well. Is your wife doing well?
Your friend
Sambo

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Your frein
Danny Cabeleo

Christmas. But I want to be I live and all the people in the world to be happy.
Yours truly,
Sally

Dear Santa,
I want a year's subscription to Sports Illustrated. And a push-button knife.
Sammy

Dear Santa,
I want a typewirghter, a bicycel, or a honda. I like the honda better than the bicycel. A Maxy coat and lots of clothes shoes and boots. And a spirrograph a revewmaster that talks.
Becky

Box 425
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus
I try to be nice but they alway pick on me but I let them pick on me. I do take care of my baby sister and I want a bike for Christmas and I thing that's all. Have a happy Christmas. Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Yolanda Davila

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Gen. Del.
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 10, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. I want a bow and arrow. I want a bike. I hope you are doing well. Is your wife doing well?
Your friend
Sambo

St. Rt. 1, Box 7
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

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GREETINGS
May your Christmas sparkle with joy and laughter.

WARE'S
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happiness of the holidays remain with you long after the Season has come and gone

Elizabeth & Guy Walden



Merry Christmas

It's that warm and cozy Holiday Season when families share with their neighbors and friends happy times and good feelings. We wish you the best, along with our thanks.

LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

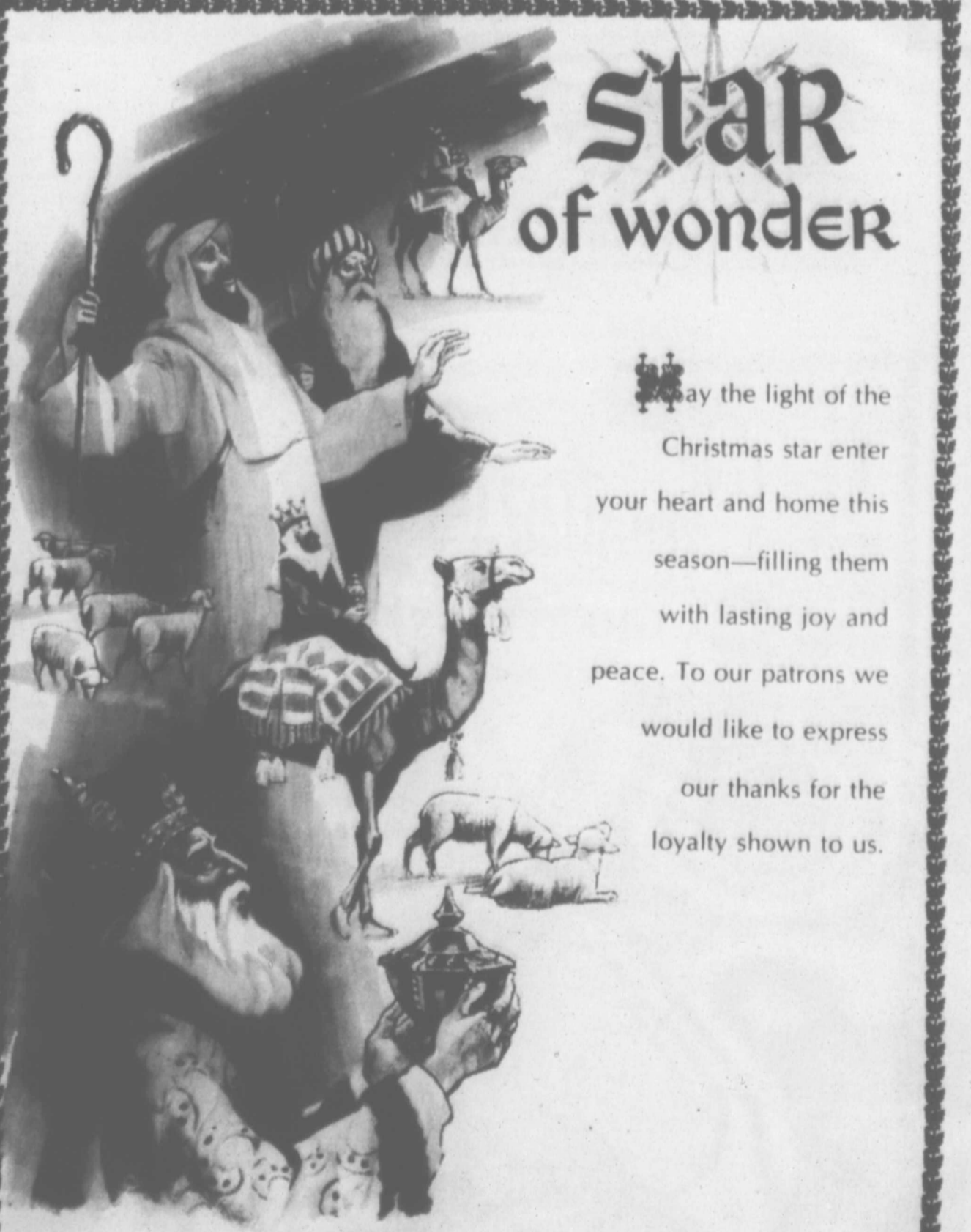
Littlefield, Texas 79339 Phone 806 385-5197



MERRY Christmas

Santa Claus is here to say we wish you well in every way! And we appreciate being able to serve you... Thanks!

Curry Furniture



Star of wonder

May the light of the Christmas star enter your heart and home this season—filling them with lasting joy and peace. To our patrons we would like to express our thanks for the loyalty shown to us.

RAYMOND GAGE GIN
CIRCLE B&K, TEXAS

Yule Greetings Derived from European Languages

The word "Christmas" means the celebration of Christ, short for Christ's birthday. "Noel" similarly is a shorthand word, coming to English through French from the Latin "Natalis," short for "natalis dies" or natal day. With a capital letter "Natalis" refers to Jesus' natal day. The Italian "Natale" and Spanish "Navidad" (or Natividad) follow the same pattern. But "Weinachten," the German word for Christmas, means Holy Night or Blessed Night and refers to the Nativity only by implication. "Yule" is an Old English or Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas, and there are similar words with similar meanings in German and the Scandinavian languages. Originally it probably referred to a pagan winter festival and became associated with the Nativity with the onset of the Christian era.



Some people believe that apes can speak, but hold their tongues for fear of being put to work.

Personals

Helping Albert Simmons celebrate his 91st birthday on December 13th were his children, Albert Simmons, Jr. of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Simmons of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Simmons of Borger, Joe W. Simmons of Wells Point, Mrs. Arthur Hatcher of Wink and son James of Lubbock. On Saturday night, Mr. Simmons shared his birthday cake with the elderly of the Church of Christ when they were honored by church members. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radney Nichols and Chad of

Houston arrived home Tuesday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols and other relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds were in Amarillo on Christmas Day to be with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Christal and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bouldin and Gary of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bouldin and girls of Plainview were here over the weekend for a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Acie Daniells observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec.

14. Our apologies to the Daniells for spelling their name wrong.

Don Noles arrived home from Ranger Junior College last week to spend the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and Francine. Their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hruska will also visit here during the holidays. Mrs. Lula Bernethy returned home last week after being a patient several days in the Amherst hospital.

The Welsh believed that anyone who cuts down a juniper bush will die within the year.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MILTON PLUM, MRS. MILTON PLUM, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS if living, whose places or residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of



Some American Indians believe that mosquitoes were formed from the ashes of a giant.

said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, Defendants in the hereinafter numbered styled cause:

GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County, Texas, at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next, after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this Citation, that is to say at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1975, answer the Petition of Plaintiff, Vernon Nixon, in said cause Number 7685, in which Vernon Nixon is the sole and only Plaintiff and all of the hereinabove named or mentioned persons or Claimants are the sole and only Defendants in this said cause, filed in said District Court on the first day of November, A. D., 1974, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the Court for cause of action that on or about the first day of January, 1974, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lamb County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

"All of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Sixty-Nine (69) of the Original Town of Olton, in Lamb County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town recorded in Volume 4, Pages 178-9 of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas."

That on the second day of January, A. D., 1974, Defendants, and each of them unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof. That Plaintiff claims title to said land through a regular chain of transfers from or under deed or deeds duly registered, and further claim title by virtue of the three (3), five (5), ten (10), and twenty-five (25) year Statute of Limitations, as set out in his Original Petition on file in said cause.

WITNESS, RAY LYNN BRITT, CLERK of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Littlefield, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1974.

ATTEST:
RAY LYNN BRITT
Ray Lynn Britt, Clerk of District Court of Lamb County, State of Texas,
BY /s/ Connie Powell
Deputy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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



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Christmas Wishes

We're hoping this will be a warm, happy holiday... filled with lots of cheer!

PIERCE'S SPECIALTY SHOP
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

GREETINGS

May peace and love be with you.



Helen's Beauty Shop
SUDAN, TEXAS



Peace... Joy

During this holy holiday, we'd like to wish all our friends a simple, lovely Christmas, filled with warmth and happiness.

Williams Body Shop



Merry Christmas

It's Yuletide Season... here's a hearty wish for the best holiday ever! Fill it with good times, high spirits, and lots of friends. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Nichols Insurance Agency
SUDAN, TEXAS

Joy at Christmas



We wish you all the happiness this holy season has to give... peace and joy.

Findley's Jewelry

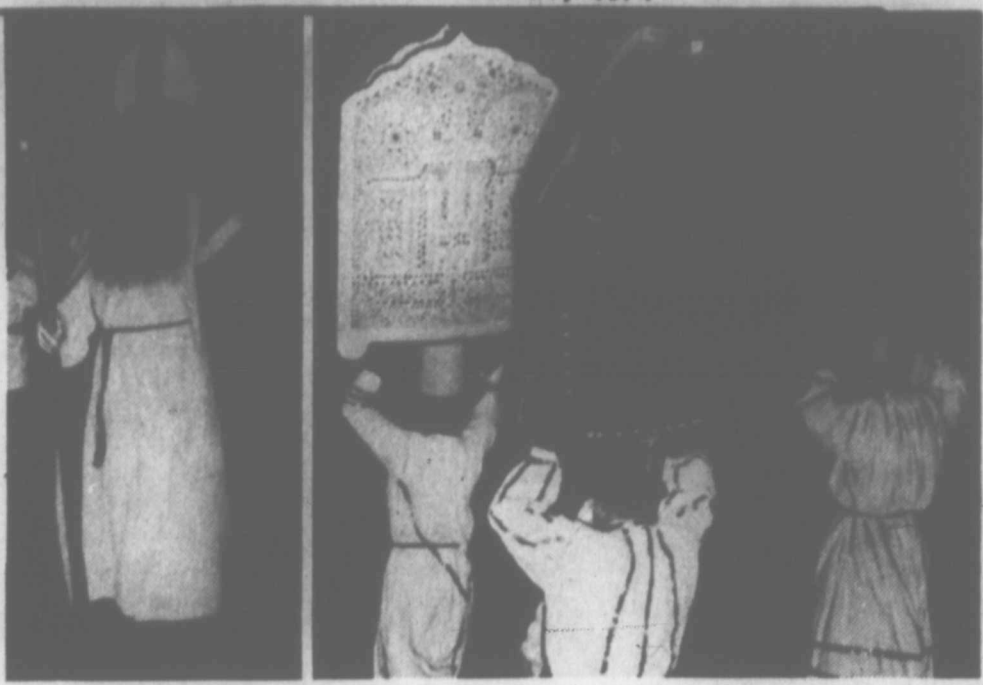
WELDON & GRACE
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

NOEL

Joy to All Our Friends at This Most Blessed Time

DAIRY MART

1020 W. 10th
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



St. NICHOLAS AND ESCORTS in Kuessnacht am Rigi, Central Switzerland. The figures of St. Nicholas, who on Dec. 6 goes around sometimes dressed like a venerable bishop and sometimes like a bogeyman, unite totally different characteristics. The Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, legendary throughout Europe for his acts of charity and miraculous deeds, is represented as the saintly figure. But pre-Christian influences still appear in noisy processions and demand for tribute, characteristic of the saint's satellites. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

'Christkindli' of Switzerland Reappears at Holy Season

Christmas has a unique significance in the German and French speaking regions of Switzerland because the "Christkindli," or Christ Child, is believed to walk on earth during this season.

Instead of Santa Claus, the "Christkindli," represented as a beautiful, radiant, angel-like being with wings carrying a magic wand and wearing a shining crown, distributes Christmas gifts and Christmas trees glittering with fanciful decorations.

Although the "Christkindli" is commonly believed to personify the Christ-Child, he is sometimes represented as an angel bearing a light or a star just as an angel heralded the birth of Christ at Bethlehem. On the other hand, the "Christkindli" has some of the characteristics of a sprite, as suggested by the wand and the wings, which can be linked to pre-Christian beliefs. Some suggest he may stem from the pagan custom of representing the New Year as a radiant and beautiful child.

Like Santa, the "Christkindli" also arrives in a

sleigh drawn by reindeer, so there would appear to be some intermingling of Christmas legends here. St. Nicholas is represented in several ways in different parts of Switzerland. In some, he is called Father Christmas and comes with his wife, Lucy (representing St. Lucy whose feast day is December 13) to distribute gifts. He wears the traditional Santa Claus costume, while Lucy wears a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a fancy apron.

In the central part of Switzerland, St. Nicholas is represented more realistically in his bishop's regalia complete with mitre and crozier. On St. Nicholas' Day, which falls on December 6th, there is a magnificent parade in which white bearded masqueraders, clothed in long white shirts, carry huge three-foot mitre-shaped lanterns over their heads. These lanterns are perforated in intricate religious designs, similar to church windows, and when the candlelight shines through them, as their bearers execute a stately dance, they are an impressive sight indeed.

In the village of Urnaesch in the Canton of Appenzel, the men and boys go "Santa Clausing." Some wear red Santa Claus costumes with jingling bells while others, dressed and masked as "ladies," wear enormous, elaborate picture hats decorated with panoramas of Alpine scenes. Starting early in the day on New Year's Eve, the group proceeds through the village with an unusual hopsotch gait, stopping at each farm to share their merriment and partake of refreshments. When darkness falls, they all head for the Valley to pursue their New Year revelry.

ASS ESSENTIAL TO EVERY DOMAIN
Although the ass, such as the one ridden by Mary, is sometimes described as a lowly beast, fit for those of humble station, there is considerable evidence that the docile and useful ass was ridden by many rich and prestigious people as well as the poor. The Bible often mentions the ass as a common part of many households.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling and Tracy recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bowling and while in College Station, they attended the mid-year graduation

ceremonies at Texas A&M University when Rod received his Master of Science degree with a specialty in Meat Science. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowling will be continuing their education at Texas A&M where she is working on her Master of

Arts degree in English and he is currently pursuing a doctoral degree. Mr. Bowling is a half-time instructor in the Meat Science Department and is coaching the University Meat Judging Team. The Bowling family

was accompanied by Miss Francine Noles who visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hruska.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester, Curtis, Mitch and John

left Friday for Red River, N.M., where they will spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton, Arlan and Lori of Lubbock will join them after Christmas Day.



The festive glow of the season radiates the excitement of special occasion preparations — a time for family, friends and good food. So, greet your guests with this zesty Hot Cheese Clam Dip, a delectable combination of melted cheese, clams, chopped peppers, and Good Seasons salad dressing mix. Keep it hot as they dip in with chunks of French bread cubes, corn chips, or bread sticks.

- Hot Cheese Clam Dip**
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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2 jars (7½ oz. each) minced clams | 1 envelope onion salad dressing mix |
| 2 jars (8 oz. each) pasteurized process cheese spread | ½ cup chopped green pepper |
| ½ cup mayonnaise | ½ cup chopped red pepper |
| | ½ cup grated cheddar cheese |
| | ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese |
- Drain 1 jar of the clams, discarding juice. (Or reserve for another use.) Combine cheese spread, mayonnaise, and salad dressing mix in a saucepan; blend well. Add peppers, drained clams, and the clams with juice. Cook and stir until cheese is melted and smooth. Serve hot as dip with potato chips, corn chips, bread sticks, or chunks of French bread. Makes 3½ cups.

Encourage children and youth to find ways to help others outside the family in meaningful ways — without expectation of pay — whether as part of an organized group or as an individual. Mrs. Powell, County Extension Agent, suggests.

Merry Christmas

To Our Loyal Friends . . .
May Peace, Good Will and
Happiness Follow You Through all the Year.

**Baker's
Deep Rock Station**

Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas.

WOOLEY-HURST

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ANHERST, TEXAS

Personals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and children of Grants, N. M. and Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Bryant and children of Liberty, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden left last Wednesday for Ft. Worth to spend a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Van Ness, Bobby, Charity, Tiffany and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty, JoGaye and Donald went to Midland Saturday night to have an early Christmas with their children, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Gore. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Terry Wood, son of Mr. and Dalton Wood of Slaton, is

spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay House, Amherst, and is employed by an Amherst gin.

Lazy May of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenzil May of Dallas arrived in Sudan Friday night to spend some time during the holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ra-Mav and Raegan.

Ricky May who has been attending the College of the Americas in Pueblo Pueblo, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood of Sand Springs Okla. arrived here over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May.

The annual Christmas gathering of the May family was held Monday night in the Marvin May home.



The Welsh say that if the marigold does not open its petals before seven it will rain or thunder that day.

Dealers & Good Sense

By William J. Morville
Senior Counselor in
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Many top economists believe that consumers must play a dominant role in the battle against inflation. And, it's going to take some innovative thinking on our part.

Inflation has developed a momentum of its own, and trying to reduce the family budget is close to impossible.

But there are effective ways to outsmart inflation. Renewing an old-fashioned principle of personal economics—self-reliance—is one of them. We should concentrate on reducing dependence on an economic system in which price hikes are automatic.

There are hundreds of ways to do it yourself and save. Some people are reducing grocery bills by growing their own vegetables. Others have drastically reduced auto expenses, performing their own tune-ups and minor repairs.

Smart consumers are dusting off sewing machines to make little items like pillows and big items like double-knit suits. Others have discovered do-it-yourself gifts, home repair, fixing up used furniture and so on.

Ideas and instructions for such projects are everywhere—in your own imagination, in bookstores, libraries, women's and men's magazines.

In the next few weeks I'll discuss specific ways to do it yourself and save. It's a good weapon to use in the battle against inflation.

Readers' questions are welcome and should be sent to P.O. Box 2210, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

To remove static electricity in clinging garments, run a wet cloth over each one, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent for Lamb County, advises.

Tips to Make Yule Brighter

The Christmas card made from a photograph of children or family group is highly popular as a means of bringing a sense of togetherness to relatives and friends when geographical separation makes the real thing impossible.

The best time for such pictures, naturally, is when presents are being opened and the family group is together, sharing and showing their joy in Christmas surprises.

A good second opportunity may be found when the family is gathered at the table for Christmas dinner. Other possibilities include "stockings hung by the chimney with care" and children playing, indoors or out, with new gifts.

Whatever subject you choose, better do it today—tomorrow may be too late to capture the best "shots" to share with others.

In most cases, Christmas cards become waste paper. Before you consign this year's cards to the trash can, consider removing personal messages from them and turning them over to a church or other group whose members devote their time to creating attractive scrap-books with the cards.

Many beautiful and colorful cards, carefully selected and arranged in these inexpensive and easy-to-make scrap-books, provide hours of enjoyment to older people and others whose activity is curtailed for one reason or another.

You might enjoy making a scrap-book for yourself. Whatever the case, the second life given these Christmas and greeting cards can be rewarding and useful.

Christmas novelties, glass ornaments and tinsel decorations, from America and abroad, will enjoy great popularity during the 1974 Yuletide season.

People are celebrating with more non-electrical decorations, such as ornaments made from household items, glass decor which reflects the usual home lighting, and candles, homemade or bought.

The trend represents a return to home living, a more provincial way of life. This resurgence of a country-type lifestyle and family togetherness becomes most obvious during the holidays.

Christmas GREETINGS

We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.

CITY CLEANERS

Greetings

May all the good things Christmas has in store be yours — peace, joy and serenity. We are forever grateful for your kindness.

Hubert & Winifred Dykes
SUDAN, TEXAS

NOEL

Let's all sing a carol of peace, serenity and goodwill, this special holiday season.

Reed's Shamrock Service

Trees For Ecology...

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

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

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Knox Texaco & Sands Cafe

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

On this Yuletide, we wish for you and yours an abundance of Christmas cheer, topped off with an extra helping of peace and love. Thanks, all.

FRY & COX
Your Friendly One Stop Farm Service
MULESHOE

Silent Night

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours.

Clarke's Dry goods
SUDAN, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you and yours be blessed with the love and tranquility that abound throughout this glorious season. We wish for you a happy holiday. Thanks so much for your support.

RODEN DRUG
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Holiday Greetings

COBB'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MULESHOE, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

Enjoy peace at heart and hearth for Christmas.

LUNA SNOW
SUDAN, TEXAS

Season's Greetings

McCormick's Upholstery
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Yule Customs of Europe's Laplanders Related to Lifestyle and Early Culture

There are today some 30,000 Laplanders of which approximately two-thirds live in Norway, one third in Sweden, and smaller numbers in Finland and Russia.

Lapps are closely associated with reindeer, on which they have depended for a large part of their livelihood since prehistoric times.

The early Lapp religion was shamanistic, featuring a priest, or shaman, who divined the secrets of good hunting, fishing, reindeer grazing, and other matters of importance to the people, while in a state of trance. Beautifully decorated "magic drums" were a means of inducing the trances and are characteristic of early Lapp culture.

CHRISTIAN CONVERSION

Large scale conversion to Christianity did not occur among the Lapps until the 17th Century. This fact combined with the excessively tough conditions of the northern winter tended to prevent the development of Christmas customs as we know them — the church



LAPLANDERS AND REINDEER, their lives intertwined by nature for hundreds of years, provide an economical balance in northernmost Europe's subarctic regions. Lifestyle of Lapp with sled-pulling reindeer is contrasted by prop-driven airplane, while another Lapp affectionately pets a reindeer upon which he so heavily depends. Photos courtesy Royal Norwegian Embassy Information Service.

minds one of putting out cookies and milk near the chimney for Santa Claus. The old documents tell of a "sacrifice" to the "Yuletide People," spirits which were believed to fly about over the earth and which may have originated in a pre-Christian observance of the Winter Solstice.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

On Christmas Eve there was a fast, and the food which would have been eaten was set aside. On Christmas Day this food, including samples of everything to be eaten on Christmas, was packed in a small boat-shaped basket of birch and hung upon a tree. In this manner the Yuletide People could partake of the feast like everyone else.

In modern times, with many Lapps living a more settled life in permanent communities, the observance of Christmas is becoming indistinguishable from that of other northern Scandinavians. Today's Christmas tree among the Lapps had its forerunner which has a parallel in the tree-hung sacrifice many lands and which re-

gatherings, decoration of homes and trees, the giving of gifts, and elaborate feasts. The Lapps' chief festivals came in spring and autumn with the occasions of marketing, when the products of the reindeer

herds and furs from hunting were exchanged for other products. However, 17th Century manuscripts describe one Lapp Christmas custom which has a parallel in the tree-hung sacrifice



A Joyous Christmas

May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of that Holy night long ago.

Fairview Gin
SUDAN, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday.

Higginbotham - Bartlett

MAGIC OF MAGI
Believed to have occult powers, the Wise Men were called Magi, the root of our words magic and magician. Magi were held to be magicians or soothsayers. They were also ancient priests who travelled far away to many lands in order to establish a following.

At one time it was believed that marigolds would reveal a robber to his victim.

CHRISTMAS JOY

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

Payne Funeral Home

PHONE 246-3351 AMHERST, TEXAS
OUR CHRISTMAS CARD TO YOU
LEE AND MARIE
LOVALL AND CLETIS



O, come all ye faithful

Our warmest wishes for the holiday. It's a time to be joyful and to say, "thank you".

Roy's Garage

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...

May we take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones. We hope your holidays are truly joyful, and marked with harmony in every way. Merry Christmas to all!

CHISHOLM FLORAL

620 E. 5th LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS
VALDA BISHOP-SUDAN AGENT

Christmas Cheer



We're sending our best wishes along with Santa's to all our wonderful friends and patrons!
Thanks so much for letting us serve you at

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SUDAN, TEXAS



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice. So will you bring me a easy-baker. My sisters and brothers want presents to. Santa do you really have Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer pulling your sled. Santa when you come to our house knock on the door because we don't have a chimmy. My baby sister wants a sit and Spin. Don't forget to knock on our door and my name is Trisha Scott.

Yours truly,
Trisha

Dear Santa,
My name is Dean Richards. I want a horn, checkers, cowboy gun and outfit. Please bring Kerma Sue a doll.

Love,
Dean

My Dear Santa
I am writing you This few lines To say hallo and Tell you That I havent been a nice little so I want to know if I can have a little grill doll and a teaset.

Well Santa goodbye
Your truly
Marry Hellen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Beauty Center, a Crissy doll and a watch.

Thank you
Laurie A nn
Damron

Dear Santa
I am writing you this few words just to let you know that I am a good boy and I want for Christmas a good toy. My name is Manuel Limon, Jr. I am 8 year old and I allways be nice in the school cause I like school very much. So I hope I get a nice toy. Thats all.

Thank you.
Manuel Limon, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Love,
Rychel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won't a set of Drums. And a hard football and a helmet. A set of guns and bow and a arrows. And stuffed rattlesnake. A coloring bood with some crayolas and I want a beared just like you and your hat and your suit. And a basketball and beach ball. A baseball and bat and a toy snowman that he blink off and on, and a puzzle.

Love always,
Tracy Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a football, a basketball and that's all. I am a good boy.

Merry Christmas,
Roy Moran

Dear Santa
I want a doll for Christmas. I don't know what else I want.

Thanks to you,
Liza Bachicha

Dear Santa,
My name is David Wood. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I was wanting a T. P. stunt cycle and Big Jim, a train set, and two or three games.

We will have some hot milk and cookies when you get here.

Your friend,
David Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a mouse trap game and a Snoopy pencil sharpener. I have been a pretty good boy.

Blake Laceywell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won't a car all by myself. and a hook to go on my rod and bat and ball. And a truck and G. L. Joe set. And a jeep to go with my G. L. Joe set. and a boat. and tricye and a gun and a stuff bear.

Love A lways
Donald William

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been

a good girl this year. I want a new baby doll for Christmas, and some clothes for her. Please bring my brother something. He has tried to be good. Now is Mrs. Santa Claus?

Love
Leanna Conley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Tractor Action bulldozer and a backhoe loader. Lyn Michael and Misty have been good. Please bring them nice toys.

Love
Lee Bartley

Dear Santa,
I moved to Sudan this year. Come to 706 Wilton. I would like a Big Wheel.

Thanks,
Gordon

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy. I want a dump truck and, a ditch digger, and a loader.

Thank you,
C. E. Roberts

Dear Santa
I wish you a Merry Christ and happy new ear and I wut a bike and a racing car and a Bi, Bi, gun and I wut a truck and a Merry Christ senth Santa.

Roel Rivers

Dear Santa
I want Hosts, a gun, and racing car and skate.

Johnny Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you, and I wood like to thank you for bringing me all the toys you have brought me. I have been pretty good and I'll tell you some of the things I like in school. I like reading, spelling and math most of all. I wood like an Evel Caneevel and a watch. I wout some more stuf to like a b. b. gun I can't think of any thing eles rite now. Is it cold up there. Well I shood know that. Well by I love you and hope you have a very mery Christmas.

2nd Grade of
Mrs. Nichols room
Brad Byerley

Dear Santa,
"Christmas is coming!
Later I am going to tell you one poem. I like my teacher very well. I like this school. I have lots of freinds. I have ben good I thing. Now I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. First I want a cow

girl hat, a cowgirl suit because I am not to be a cowgirl. I have five people in my family. And I want chalk bood. And that is all. Now for the poem.

"Christmas is coming!"
I know by my nose.
Says the mouse, mouse, mouse.
And away he goes.
I better go now.
Your truly
Freid Jeamia

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I have thee people in my family. I am a nice littel girl. You are a very nice Santa. My teacher is very nice. I am in the second grade. I want a Cathy Quick Curl and a Barbie town house.

Well I'll see you on Christmas Eve.

Love
Angie Carson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time up in the North Pole. People like you Santa because you are very nice. You bring us toys. All the time. We love Santa. I want a bike and a yo-yo please Santa just for me.

Love
Pam Witherspoon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. I love you so much and I will remind my teacher. I want a doll and I will have you some cake, and some cookies, and some milk, and some juice. I love you.

Diane Murillo

Dear Santa, Claus
I have five people in my family. The house is white. I love you. I want a bike, and a barbedoll.

Love
Bonny Williams

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming and I want you to bring me a tv and a B.B. gun but I don't no if I'll be here. I'll try to put sum cake on the table and milk. We may be in Mexico.

Happy New Year
Johnny Joe Cruz

Box 25
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dear Santa Claus
I want some clothes. I want allite radio and I want a sparkle suit and some sparkle boots and a sparkle hat.

Your frend
Ronnie

Box 351
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine and a bicycle and a doll for Christmas and a buggy for my litte doll and some paper and a set of dish for me and my doll apple and oranges

for me and my family for Christmas and a cake, cake a nut good day Christmas day to Santa Claus.

From
Gussy
P. O. Box 282
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sherrie Williams I want a piano for Christmas I have a organ. I want a doll and a bike and a pool table. Thats what my brother and fether wants. My mother wants a piano. My baby sister always play with boy toys.

Your friend
Sherrie

St. Rt. Box 172
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974
Dear Santa Claus
I want a flight trainer and I want a 8 track tape player and sume tape to. And I want a stereo and I want a two-way radio.

Your freinds
Randall

Box 511
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus
I want a taldos and a Drum set and some little cars and some cloths for Christmas. And thats all. I hope you and your rindeer are ok.

Your friend
Don

Alvaro Ojeda
Rt. 2, Box 270
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus
I have not seen you I just want to see you. I alway just wanted to see you. My sister said that she saw you and I like to see you. I want a B-B gun. I am fine. I wanted a Evil-Kneviel. I like to see roodoffk the red nose rain deer. I am going to see it on T.V. Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. I want a record player too. I want a shot gun and a gun set and a watch so I can tell time. Thank you.

Your freind
Alvaro Ojeda

Box 351
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I hope you can get it. And I want a motor cycles, for Christmas. And a B-B gun, pistols I seen one I like in Lubbock. I hope you can get it. Is that true about roudlph the red nose raindeer this is all I c an think of.

Your friend
Matthew

Rt. 5, Box 45
Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ten speed bike and

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Evil Kneivel, a B.B. gun. I am fine, and you.
Your friend
Jeffery
Here's a metric measurement from the Texas Department of Agriculture. One acre equals 100 square meters.



Joy AT Christmas

During this joyous holiday we would like to express sincere thoughts that this should be a blessed season for all.

FEEDERS GRAIN, INC.



A Lasting Christmas by Garnett Ann Schultz

I keep a part of Christmas
For it helps to add a glow,
To the January darkness
And the February snow.
If March is cold and blustery
And though April brings us rain,
The peace and warmth of Christmas
With its happiness remain...

There's a beauty when it's Christmas
All the world is different then,
There's no place for petty hatred
In the hearts and minds of men.
That is why my heart is happy
And my mind can hold a dream,
For I keep a part of Christmas
With its peace and joy supreme.



Greetings

Let's celebrate this Christmas season with sincere wishes for a simply wonderful holiday. To all our friends and neighbors go many thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill.

JCPenney

LITTLEFIELD, TEX



Christmas Greetings

Happy voices sing out in a chorus of warm wishes. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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LITTLEFIELD



Christmas Greetings

Good tidings of comfort and joy . . . to all our cherished friends and neighbors. We hope the season's warmth fills your house and hearth with rekindled feelings of peace and brotherhood. Rejoice . . . be happy! Share the Christmas spirit! Special thanks for your loyalty and very pleasant associations.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall are in Fowlerton for the Christmas holidays to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Ves Terry will be in Rowell to spend Christmas day with her son, Col. and Mrs. Bob Terry. On the 26th they will go to Houston to spend the rest of the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingham.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams are her mother, Mrs. Jennie Petty; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGee, all of Littlefield; their daughter, Ellen of Lubbock, and Johnny Bates of Leve.

On Christmas Eve the Williams family will have their annual dinner and family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie and Steve were in Albuquerque, N. M. during the weekend to meet their daughter, Mrs. Andrea Rylant, Kim and Tammi. When they arrived by train from Oak Harbor, Wash. they all went to the home of Mrs. Ritchie's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley in Belen where other family members joined them

for a pre-Christmas dinner. Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter III and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Logan of Canyon, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noblett of Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hasley and family of Dimmitt. Joining them on Christmas day

will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and his mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Logan and Maureen of Littlefield.

Thursday visitors in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Pennington will be her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson and children of Ft. Worth.

Marvin Tollett underwent tests last week at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin left Sunday for Astoria, Ore. to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beauchamp and children.

Italian Foods at Christmas Vary According to Regions

Feasting is an integral part of the Christmas celebration, symbolizing not only rejoicing at the coming of Christ but, also, the spirit of sharing and brotherly love which is characteristic of the season. Like so many other aspects of Christmas, it is a blend of Christian and pre-Christian traditions, strongly influenced by local customs.

In Italy the dishes of the Christmas feast vary widely depending on the region. In the north, for example, the meal may begin with cappelletti ("little hats") stuffed with meat or tortellini, a sort of ravioli, followed by a main dish of meat, which may be anything from roast turkey with chestnut stuffing to zampone, a pork sausage packed in a pig's leg smothered with lentils.

In the area around Rome, the traditional dish of Christmas Eve is "capitone," a large female eel, roasted, baked, or fried, following a religious tradition which prescribes a meatless dinner on Christmas Eve, the Vigilia, or Christmas vigil. In accordance with this tradition, the Roman fish market, held the night of December 23rd, is a peculiar feature of the Christmas observance.

In the south of Italy, the feasting usually begins with macaroni with meat and tomato sauce, followed by chicken or meat in jelly.

Particularly characteristic of Christmas feasting in all regions are sweets: fruitcakes of various types (panettone) and other sweets in which nuts and honey figure prominently.

The Christmas season coincides with the lengthening day and the beginning of the New Year, and from ancient times nuts have been a symbol of fertility and a promise of the next year's harvest, also representing hope for increase in herds and flocks, and the family, as well. The use of honey, the most common sweetener in ancient Rome, was a traditional way of conveying the wish that the new year might be as sweet as the gift.

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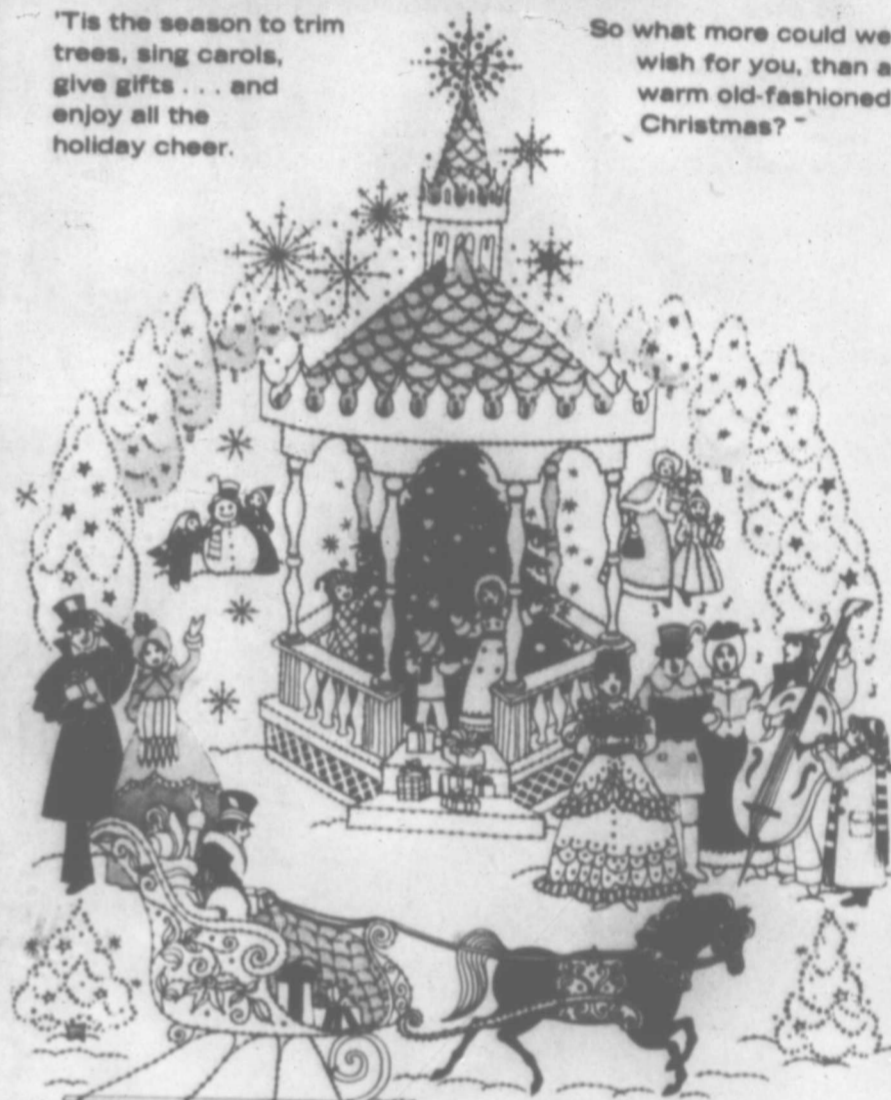
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'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts... and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas?



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Christmas

... and we wish you the best of gifts: peace on earth, good will toward men! Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

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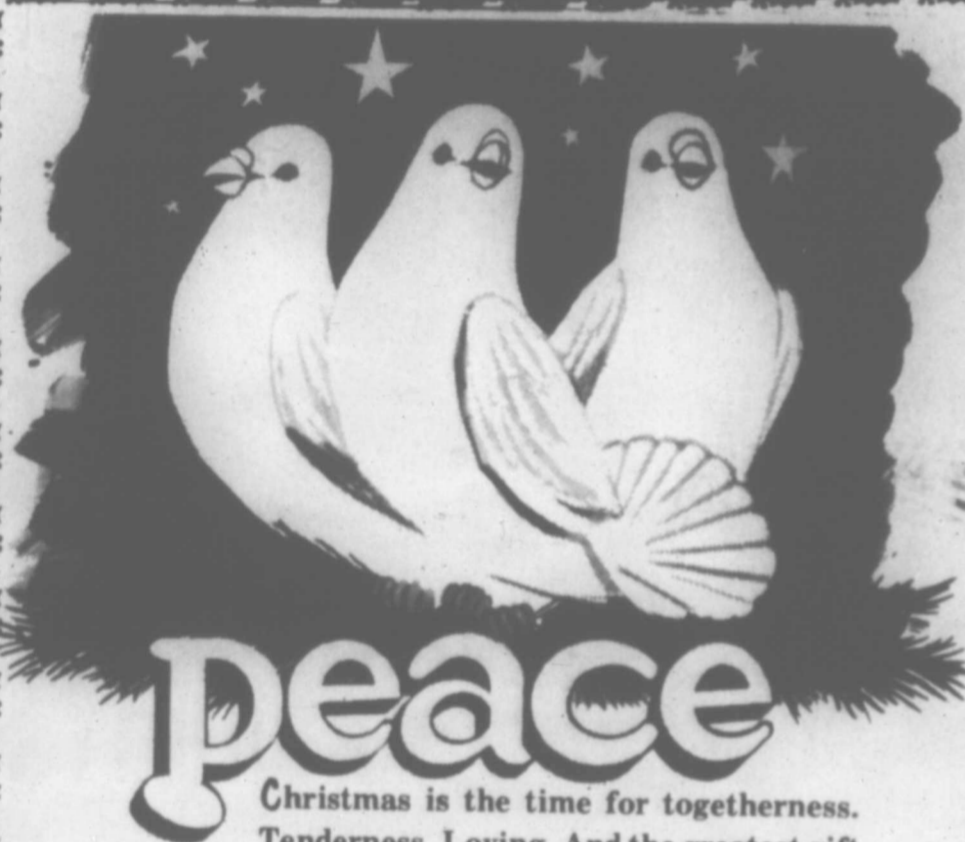
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GREETINGS

We're wishing all our neighbors and friends the best that Christmas has to offer, and much more. Many thanks for your loyal, continued patronage.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

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A Joyous Christmas

Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas.



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LITTLEFIELD

Dear Santa,



Dear Santa,
I want a round trampoline for Christmas. I want you to bring Mrs. Penny a miracle b room for Christmas, and I want you to bring Lauri a trinket box and Janie a trinket box and Glenda a trinket box too. I have been a nice girl this year, I think. I also want, "Oh" well never mind that's all.
Yours truly,
Ann T.
P.S. Bring Mrs. Stewart a nice present for Christmas too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for my friends to like me even more this Christmas. And I want a new record player. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Truly yours,
Esperanza Ojeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive. And about 3 pairs of earrings. I would like a pool table too. A bulletin board. And a whole lot of pants and dresses. And a new 10 speed mine I have its made out of tin can it isn't worth a penny I guess that's all I want from you.
Sincerely yours,
Kim Humphreys

Dear Santa Claus,
"I want you to bring something like a motor cycle, because I've never got one. Or a b. b gun that is if you are real.
Your best,
Robert.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a verti bird, leather craft kit, art-craft kit, bead craft kit and a ID bracelet. If you don't have enough toys I will be glad to share my toys with my friends. The reason I'm so generous is I'm practicing to be your helper one day.
Your future helper
Joey Bellar

Box 21
Sudan, Texas 79371
Dec. 10, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl. Well, pretty good. I would like a bunch of history books for Christmas.
Thank you,
Marilyn

Dear Santa,
I want a type writer and a pair of skates and a ring.
Your friend
Lauri

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, and maybe some records are books.
Raegan

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cow boy jacket, motorcycle, B. B. gun.
Lynn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Monday night football game and a B. B. gun.
Donald

Dear Santa Claus
I want a puppy dog, horse, saddle, bridle, 12 gauge shotgun, guitar, bunch of shells, a new amplifier and a lot of cassette tapes. Merry Christmas.
Mike Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle that's all I can think of that's all.
Dan

REGISTRATION SET AT TECH

Day or night, education never stops at Texas Tech University. And for night students, something new has been added to make getting an education easier than ever.

For the first time, the Division of Continuing Education will extend registration into the evening hours for night students during the spring semester.

Registration will be conducted in the Continuing Education Office in Building X-15, across from the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Dates and times are: Jan. 6-10, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 11, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Jan. 13-14, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Late registration will be conducted Jan. 20-21, but students run the risk of not being able to get the classes they want then, according to D. M. McElroy, director of Continuing Education.

"Regularly enrolled students may sign up for night classes during regular registration Jan. 15-18," McElroy said. "The special registration is for only those students taking one or two courses. Part-time students also may register for day-time classes during the special registration."

There will be 239 night classes offered during the spring semester. The courses will be in the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Home Economics.

Subjects include nearly everything from agronomy to zoology, rhetoric to statistics, and education to economics. Course offerings range from the freshman level through advanced graduate studies.

Classes begin at 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Some last past 10 p.m. Some classes meet once a week for three hours; some meet twice a week for one and a half hours.

Night students are people of all ages seeking many different goals. Some are working people in pursuit of a college degree through part-time study. Some are college graduates working toward advanced degrees. Others are people studying for the fun of it or to increase their knowledge in special interest areas.

Students not previously enrolled at Texas Tech will be provided standard admission forms during night school registration periods. Individuals who already have applied for admission during the spring semester should follow regular enrollment procedures.

Students may enroll for degree credit or in non-degree status. Persons who want to take undergraduate courses for academic credit, but not for a particular degree program, are not required to furnish high school or college transcripts. Individuals who want to take graduate courses for non-degree credit must have a transcript from the last university attended unless this information already is on file at Texas Tech.

Persons enrolling for degree credit should counsel with the Office of Admissions and their academic department before registration. Students enrolling in education courses must present a signed counselling slip before they can register.

Non-degree credit is recorded and later may be applied toward a degree, provided certain qualifications are met.

Night classes are a bargain for students taking more than one course. One three-

hour course costs \$80, 50 plus \$7 refundable property deposit. Two three-hour courses cost \$106, plus deposit. A four-hour course costs \$89.00 plus deposit.

Class schedules for night courses, registration and cost information may be obtained through the Division of Continuing Education, ph: 742-7201; or the Office of Academic Affairs, ph: 742-6214, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79409.



The people of the Fiji Islands believe that earthquakes are caused by the twistings and turnings of a serpent god in a mountain.



One 16th century doctor was mad enough to believe that mints could cure hydrophobia.

Joy

Let Christmas fill your heart with gladness. Thanks.

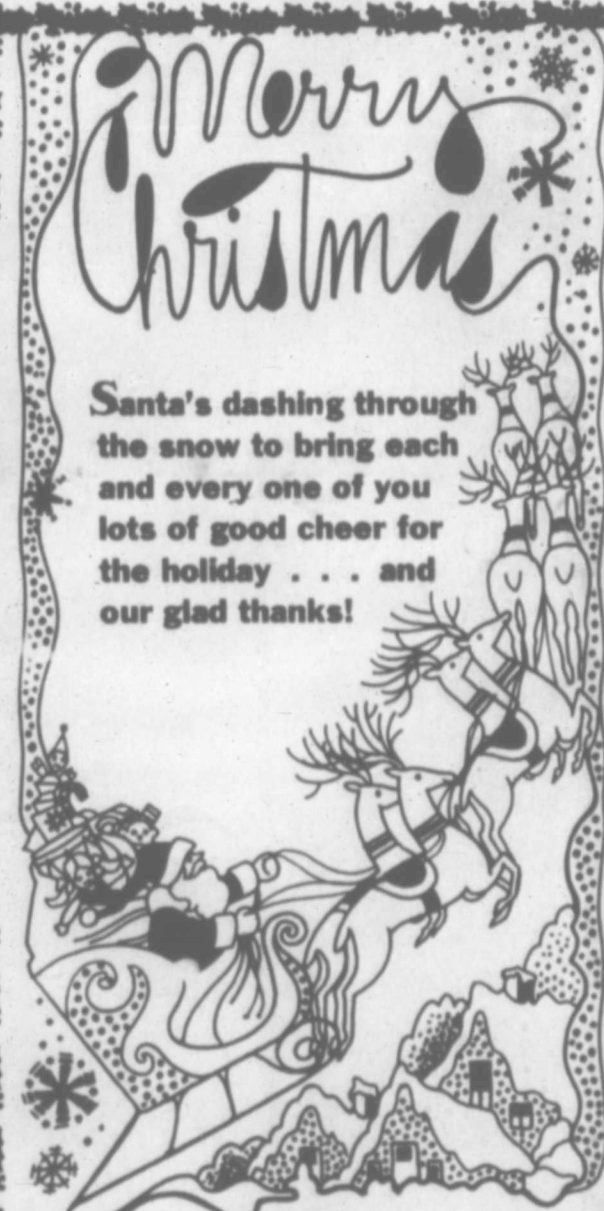


SUDAN ELEVATORS



Silent Night, Holy night
Dot Shop

MULESHOE, TEXAS



Santa's dashing through the snow to bring each and every one of you lots of good cheer for the holiday . . . and our glad thanks!

A & B Office Supply
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Peace on Earth

On the eve of our Savior's birthday we wish you inner peace . . . true joy.

The Barber Shop

Joyous CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be filled with peace and serenity: the quiet contentment which comes from within. Our special thanks to the patrons we serve



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Merry Christmas



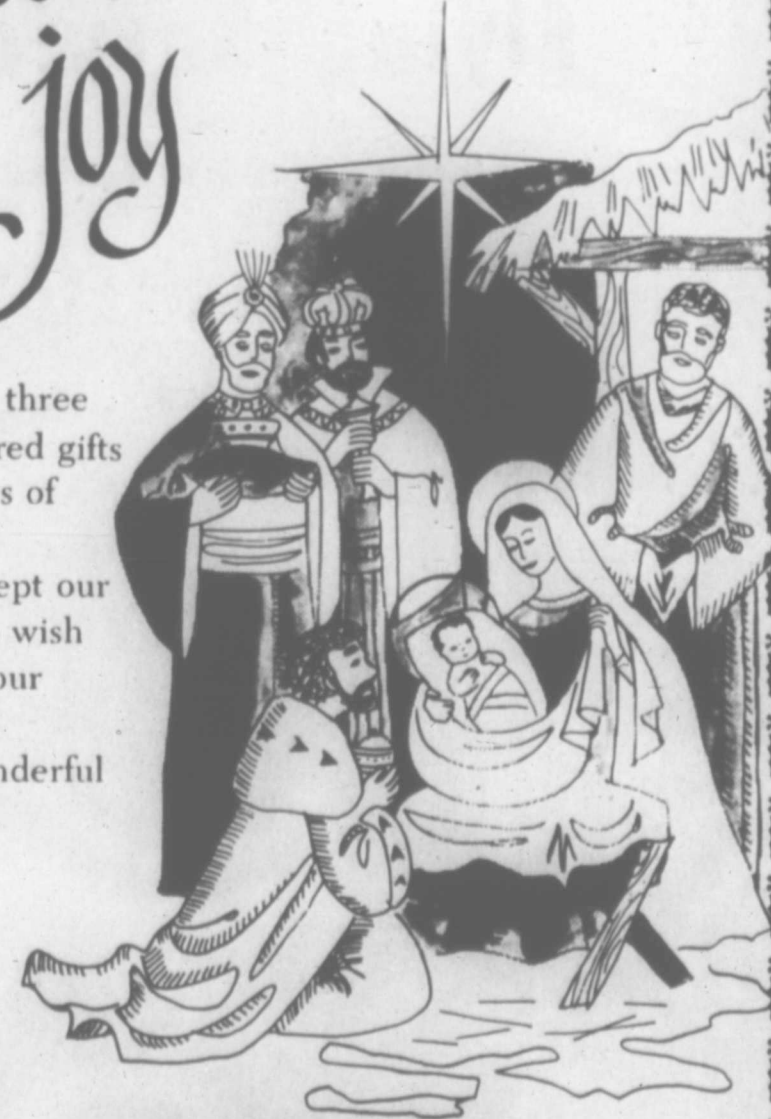
Gather 'round the tree for song . . . laughter. Rekindle friendships . . . extend good tidings to all.

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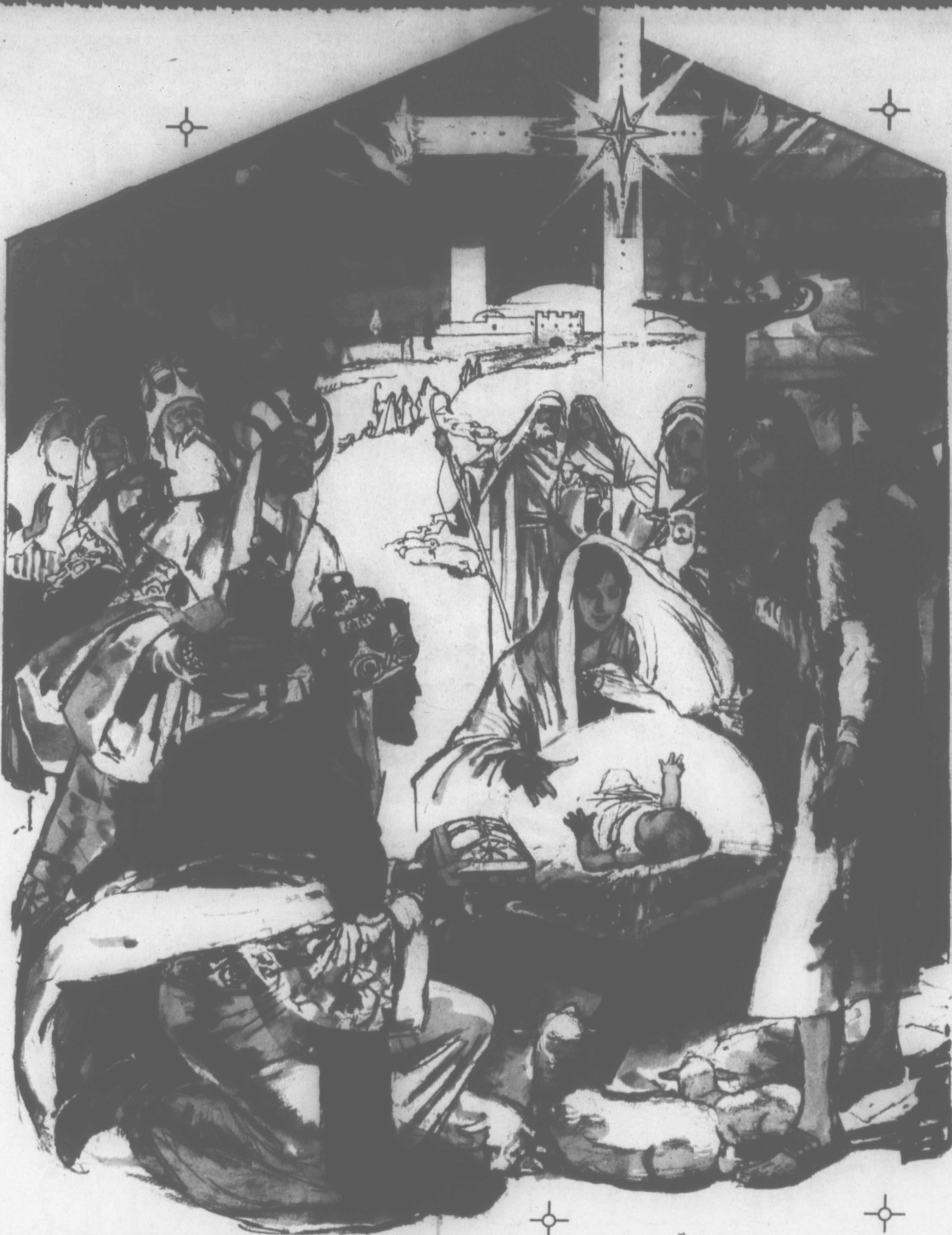
peace... joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas.



Hammons Funeral Home

LITTLEFIELD



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

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

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Climate Key to Time of Holy Birth

The evidence that the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem took place in the dry season, that is, before the onset of winter, depends to some extent on what we know about the climate of Palestine today, which, scholars believe, is not very different from what it was during the time of Jesus. The annual mean temperature is a pleasant enough 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12 degrees. While the lowland plains, nearer the Mediterranean Sea, receive heavy rains from November to April, winter in the hills can bring biting frost, bitter winds and even snow.

Nazareth, the city of Jesus, was a town of some note in southern Galilee, near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdraelon. This area provides more clues to the time of the journey for scholars who look to the still fertile and well-watered hills of Galilee and into the less favored hill country of Judea, where the cultivation of grains, olives and vines tended to give way to the grazing of sheep, especially in the dry season. So it can also be assumed that the holy journey was during the dry season by looking to the Bible in which Saint Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks.

If you use an electrical heater, be sure it has a U. L. listing and the cord is in good shape. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, advises. If necessary to replace the cord, use the same type and quality as the original.

In 1973, Americans spent nearly \$31 billion on food eaten away from home. That's an average of \$145.00 per person—twice as much as 20 years ago. Eating out takes 22 percent of our food dollar, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, reports.

Some people believe that to look down a well on May Day will reveal your future spouse's face.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "manger" or frame to hold animal feed. It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed. Even the French word crèche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmattime, has the double meaning of "manger" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

MAGIC OF MAGI
Believed to have occult powers, the Wise Men were called Magi, the root of our words magic and magician. Magi were held to be magicians or soothsayers. They were also ancient priests who travelled far away to many lands in order to establish a following.



Legend has it that cats were created by Noah aboard the ark to take care of his rat problem.



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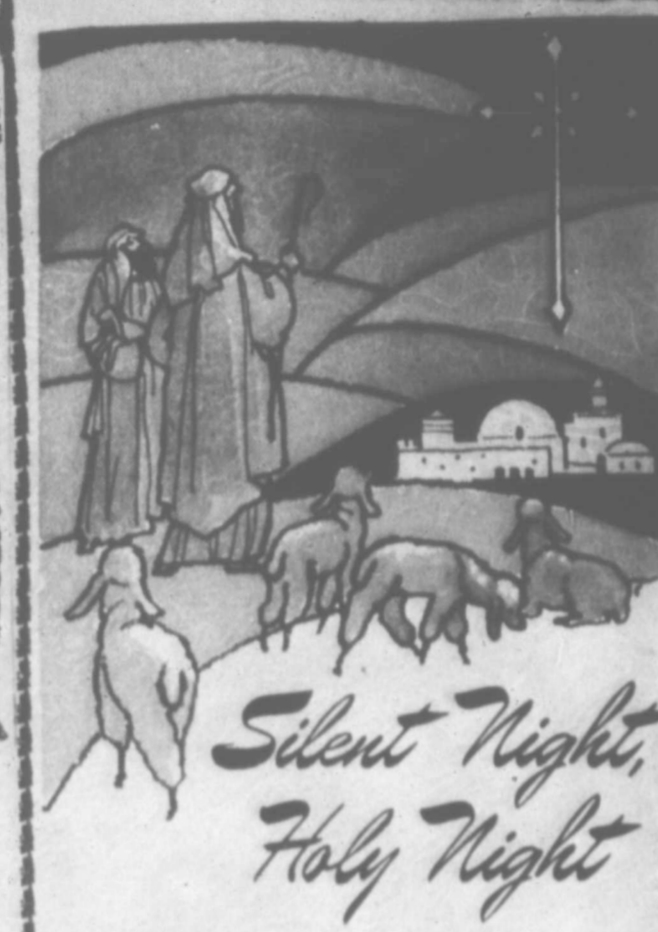
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Arctic Reindeer Flourish, Crucial to Man's Survival

A HERD OF REINDEER cross a large body of water while roaming for grazing areas over the subarctic regions of northern Europe. The reindeer has been a semi-domesticated friend to man for centuries. Reindeer are traditionally associated with Christmas as pullers of Santa's sleigh. Photo courtesy Swedish Information Service.

Reindeer flourish in large numbers near the Arctic Circle in Europe, Asia, and North America. Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, and Alaska are all places where herds of at least semi-domesticated reindeer are accustomed to working with man, particularly the Laplanders. The reindeer provides a vital source of food, clothing, and even transportation for many peoples living on the edge of the arctic world. Among other things, reindeer milk is as rich as the cream of cow's milk, although available in much smaller quantities.

There are several species of reindeer in North America, where it is called the caribou, ranging from the woodland species, which is found in wild northern woods, through the barren ground caribou, which is the "holy" larger but close cousin of the European reindeer, to the Peary caribou, living north of the Arctic Circle.

The present domesticated reindeer of Europe and Asia, where it can be found in single herds of up to 30,000, is a descendant of the barren ground species of those regions and has been successfully introduced into Alaska as a stock animal. These tame reindeer are gentle and easily handled.

Reindeer and caribou feed primarily on mosses and lichens in the subarctic regions, a type of fodder which takes time to replenish itself. As a result, reindeer and those who depend on them for a livelihood are nomadic and have no permanent home, since they must move at frequent intervals to find an adequate food supply.

Because of the Arctic habitat, near his North Pole headquarters, reindeer provide an ideal means of transportation for Santa Claus, but he can hardly claim a first for using them: cave paintings and bones found in prehistoric sites in Europe are evidence that the reindeer has been more or less domesticated since the time of the cavemen. But Santa Claus might qualify as an early supporter of women's equality, since the reindeer or caribou is unique among the deer family in that the females as well as the males grow antlers. Both sexes shed their antlers in the spring, like other deer.



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

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Test Yourself With The Christmas Quiz

- See how many of these questions about Christmas subjects you can answer. Check answers below and score yourself!
- The distance Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately:
 - 5 miles
 - 70 miles
 - 20 miles
 - The origin of the word Noel is:
 - French
 - Spanish
 - German
 - The words manger, creche, and crib all have the basic meaning of:
 - a cradle
 - a stable
 - a rack for feeding animals
 - The population of Bethlehem at the most recent census was:
 - 25,000
 - 11,500
 - 49,000
 - The Church of the Nativity was originally built by:
 - Roman Catholics
 - the Emperor Constantine
 - Greek Catholics
 - The actual date of Jesus' birth was:
 - December 25th
 - a date undetermined
 - January 7th
 - Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because:
 - Mary's home was in Bethlehem
 - The Romans were taking census
 - Joseph had work in Bethlehem
 - Reindeer are found:
 - all around the Arctic Circle
 - only in Northern Europe
 - all over the world
 - The large-scale conversion of Laplanders to Christianity occurred:
 - in the 19th Century
 - in the year 330
 - in the 17th Century
 - The best source of water in the Nazareth of Jesus' time was:
 - Mary's Well
 - the Mediterranean Sea
 - a Roman aqueduct

ANSWERS
1-B 2-A 3-A 4-C 5-B 6-B 7-C 8-C 9-B 10-C

SCORING
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5 to 7 is average. Less than 5 — return one Christmas present!

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