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ank in Silverton, died about Saturday at his home. en in ill health for

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Randall County, Mr.

es and nephews. s were Albert Mallow ey, Jack Strange, Al-Arnold Brown, H. B. R. L. O. Riddell, all of and Truman Mallow of

hristmas Mass cheduled Here

and Alison; Cindy, Pam, Ricky, Wayne, El-



Owls Win Second Place In Hale Center Tournament Defensive Team

Silverton's Owls defeated Hale the tournament, leading at the Marvin Self accounted for four. well-known Silverton Center and Spade before losing to close of each period of play. conducted at 10:30 Abernathy in the championship John Minyard led the team scor- the second period and were ahead during the game. Biola Bible College in La the boys brought home the second- two. California, and a great- place trophy for their efforts.

The Owls took a 55-54 win from Hale Center in the first round of SHS Owls

**Services Pending** For Eunice Yates

to Briscoe County in nice) Yates of Silverton, who died Ken Wood added five points, and retired farmer and stock- about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Niwas a member of the First chols Hospital in Plainview following a lengthly illness.

Arrangements will be announng of Vian, Oklahoma, and ced by the Silverton Funeral Held In Self Home

> Nance Family Christmas Dinner Held Sunday

Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview hosted a Christmas dinner party Sunday for her children and their Mrs. J. L. Self and Marvin, Mr. families.

Darian and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey J. D. Boedeker, Nanda, Rob and Stephen, all of Plainview; Jeff Ro and Mrs. George Masey and ddell C. Hutsell, captain for berts of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Shawnda, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mea Air Lines based in Anchor- Benny Montague and Cortney of Gowen and Zobie Self, all of Plain- Lockney Alaska, has been here this Tulia; Mrs. Hugh Nance and Ju-view; Roger Younger of Amarillo Owls visiting his wife, Grace, and annah, Wayne Nance and Mr. and and L/Cpl. Steve McGowen, USMC children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mrs. J. D. Nance, all of Silvtrton. of San Francisco, California.

in the First United finals of the Hale Center Tourna- ing by dumping 27 big points in at the end of the last three quar- Highest scorer for the Owls was ment last weekend. No All-Tour- the bucket. Terry Culwell caged ters of play. James Futch, pastor, and nament team was selected to give 18, Dennis Gallington added five, Leading the Spade offensive ef- lowed by Craig Culwell, with 7; Long, a ministerial stu- additional honors to the Owls, but Ken Wood three and Marvin Self fort were Gray with 26 and Mat- John Minyard, 6; Dennis Galling-

> Leading scorers for Hale Center were Ledbetter 14 and Johnson 12. Spade

Terry Culwell racked up 31 points to lead the Owls to a 79-72 victory over Spade in the second round of the tournament. John Minyard put 20 points on the Funeral services were pending board. Dennis Gallington sank 13, at presstime for Mrs. Riely (Eu- Craig Culwell caged six points,

Pre-Christmas Dinner

A pre-Christmas dinner was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self Sunday, December 19. All six of the Self children were in attendance, as well as eleven of the thirteen grand- 12, and Thresa Tate, 11. children and three of the four great-grandchildren.

Those attending from Silverton Lockney were Mrs. W. T. Masey, Mr. and and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie Those attending were Mr. and Lynn, Mr and Mrs. Bill Self and Mrs. Tom Scarborough of Amaril- David Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lo; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant, Mr. Self. Mrs. Roy Younger, Jeanetta, Christmas Day at 8:00 a.m. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Lydia and Lisa, Mrs. Lexie Gilkey-

Also in attendance were Mr.

Visiting later in the evening Jack Sutton had a cattle round- were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Ridand Elliott Hutsell, and other up and weaned his calves last dell and Alton and Mrs. Tone

Antelopes jumped into an early The Owls came from behind in lead and never relinquished it

thews with 13.

10 40 61 79 ghan, 3 each; Marvin Self and 19 34 52 72 Barry Francis, one point each.

Abernathy's Antelopes wiped Antelopes and Bobby Rogers cagout the Owl hopes for winning ed 13. the tournament by defeating the Abernathy locals 79-39 Saturday night. The Owls

**Owlettes Lose To** Lockney by One Point ter Owlettes, 73-27. The Owlettes then suffered a 61-37 defeat at

the Owlettes and a victory over the Lockney Longhornettes Tuesday night. After trailing at the end of the first frame, the Owlettes held small leads at halftime and

at the end of the third stanza. Scoring for the Owlettes was well balanced, with Colene Culwell caging 16 points; Sharon Tate,

Collins dropped in 27 points for the Longhornettes.

at Lockney Tuesday night. The Longhorns moved ahead early and

never relinquished the lead. John Minyard scored 16 points, Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Mrs. Bill Grant, Kenny, Kelly and son, John and Allan, Lori Francis, followed closely by Terry Culwell Owlettes Silverton. Confessions Randy, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Thresa Tate, Brenda and Marsha with 13. Marvin Self scored eight and Dennis Gallington added two

to round out the score. Cunyus caged 12 and Mathis added 10 for the winners.

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**Phillips Rites Held at Lockney Last Week** 

Funeral services for Mrs. Lina Phillips, 96, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Officiating was Joe Jackson, Primitive Baptist pastor from Cone. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery. Grandsons were pall-

Mrs. Phillips, a resident of Floyd County since 1918, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness. She had resided at the Lockney Nursing Home several years. Mrs. Phillips was born in Shady Tennessee, November 17, 1875. She moved to Floyd County from Olney. Her husband, R. C. Phillips, died in 1932. Mrs. Phillips had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church 80 years. Surviving are four sons, R. C. Phillips of Plainview, D. J. and Oscar Phillips, both of Lockney, and Houston H. McPherson of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Ben McGhee of Lockney and Mrs. Ruth Busby of Rialto, California; a halfbrother, Prosper Grey of Austin; 17 grandchildren and 38 greatgrandchildren.

Charles A. Maddox of McMinnville, Oregon, was a recent weekend visitor with his sister, Mrs. Carl Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Milformer Silverton resident.

# **Marvin Self Makes All South Plains**

for the Silverton Owl football team this year, has been chosen as a member of the Class A All-South Plains defensive football unit.

B. J. Smith of New Deal was elected as Coach of the Year, and Steve Bigham of New Deal was selected as Player of the Year. Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self.

ton, 4; Ken Wood and Ron Vau-

The Owlettes were wiped out

in the first round of the tourna-

ment by the highly-rated Hale Cen-

in the second round of play.

Birdwell added two.

points respectively.

Hale Center

Owlettes

Weaver McClure of Kress, nep-Randy Settle scored 16 for the hew of T. V. McClure of Silverton, was given an offensive honorable

> Gay McWilliams Taken By Death

then suffered a 61-37 defeat at the hands of the girls from Spade (Gay) McWilliams of Quitaque, who died about 10:00 a.m. Wed-Colene Culwell led the scoring nesday at Central Plains Hospital in the game with Hale Center by in Plainview following a lengthly netting 17 points. Sharon Jarrett illness, will be conducted at 10.00 put up seven points, and Amy o'clock this morning (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Massey and Law led the scoring Quitaque. Burial will be in the for Hale Center with 18 and 14 Silverton Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under 24 40 56 73 the direction of the Quitaque Fu-2 8 13 27 neral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming Sharon Jarrett rang up 24 points to lead the scoring against Spade. and family of Washburn and Mr. Amy Birdwell added eight points; and Mrs. Walter Fleming were The Owls took a 6343 defeat Colene Culwell, four; Jill Hutsell, Sunday luncheon guests of the Leo Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for Fleming family.

> Myers sank 37 big points for 19 33 48 61 end in the hospital with a suspec- patient in the hospital at Tulia for 15 24 29 37 ted attack of appendicitis.

## Round-Up Day Planned At School

Day for all children who will start school in September 1972. These children will attend school on that day, and the boys and girls who are in the First Grade this year

Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate and 50c for his lunch in the school cafe-

Be prepared to pick up your child at 12:30 p.m. because only half a day is required for this reg-

TURKEY SHOOT WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY THE SILVERTON YOUNG FARMERS

Winners of turkeys and hams at the Silverton Young Farmers Turkey Shoot Saturday afternoon were Wendell Hardin, six; Don Brown, four; Virgil Kidwell; Joe Self, three; Grover Thomas, two; Truman Loyd; Gary Whitfill; Keith Watson, two; Charles Mayfield, Jim Evans, Zane Mayfield, Jack Robertson, Ken Cook, Jeff Jones and Doug Turner.

#### Helping Hand Club Has Christmas Party

The Helping Hand Club held its last meeting of this year Friday night in the P. C. A. community

The members and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following the meal, "42" was played and a session of visiting was enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Nance, and Mr and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Bobby

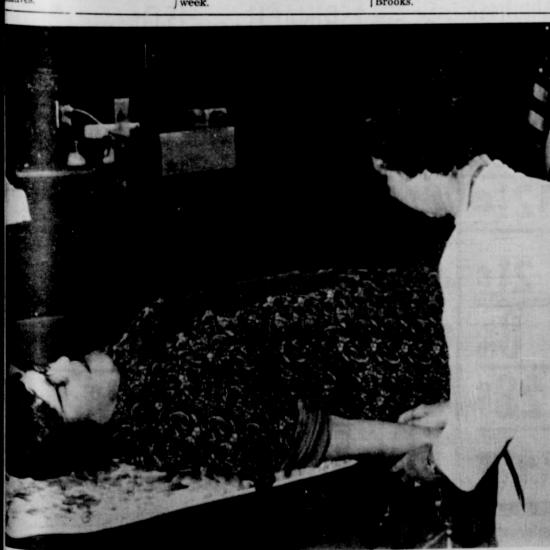
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Avonna visited Saturday, December 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Womack and Quentin and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips in Amarillo.

Bud McMinn underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon at High Plains repair of a broken leg he received last Saturday in a fall as he was Derrel Martin spent the week- coming home from having been a several days.

# Peace on Earth



The Saviour is born; the world rejoices. May every joy be yours this holy season.



Memorial Blood Bank personnel noon.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams was one of were here Tuesday. Blood was ler of Albuquerque, New Mexico 35 Silverton residents who donat- drawn at the City Hall between spent Sunday night with Mrs. Eued blood when the C offee the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 gene Long and Mrs. Carl Crow in Memorial El

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# St. Francis Tried to Awaken Christ-Spirit Among the Hedonists

Like all the stories about Francis of Assisi, the following story bears record of his faithful conformity to the example of humility and poverty personified in his Lord, Jesus Christ.

Long ago, in the 13th cen-tury when Francis went about doing his good deeds in a dark world, he and a few of his companions were celebrating the festival of Christmas in the friars' lodging at Rieti. Some of the monks thought it fitting, because of the presence of a high ecclesiastic, to lay out a table "a bit special," and set out a table with white linen and glassware.

When Francis saw the elegance of the table he called one of the monks and told him to tell the friars not to wait for him if he should not come promptly at mealtime.

When the friars had got midway into the feast there was a knock on the door. Francis entered, leaning heavily on a beggar's staff and advancing meekly as a pauper. In a beseeching voice he called out, "For the love of the Lord God, give alms to this poor, infirm pilgrim!

The visiting priest and all at the table gasped with astonishment. Finally the guest of honor broke the, startled silence. "For the love of that Lord whom

thou hast named, we will give you of the alms which the Lord has given us."

Francis humbly accepted the platter and bread the prelate offered him and sat down on the dirt floor beside the table.

Again silence fell over all. The friars looked miserable and unhappy with their beloved leader squatting on the ground like a beggar, and could not eat. Francis at last spoke:

"When I saw the table worshipfully and sumptu-ously laid out, I thought

within myself it was not the table of poor men of God who daily go from door to door for alms. For it becomes us, dearest, more than other men, to follow the example of the humility

and poverty of Christ, be-

cause we are professed and called to this before God

and men. Dear brothers, the feasts of the Lord and of the holy men of God are rather honored with the want and poverty by which those godly



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## Dear Santa

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es and a pair of shoes. Love.

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DEAR SANTA,

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Love, Earnest Hightower Star Route Floydada, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

crain and a big truck and a Please help Granny and Pa der Love, Annette Walking train and a football and a find me something good. Doll, Talking Baby Beans, football helmet and a coat Please bring Dotti something. Baby Henry Pup and some and six shirts and six pairs She likes toys. of blue jeans and a pair of boots and a sling shot.

Love, Dewayne Hightower Star Route Floydada, Texas

DEAR ST. NICK,

drum set and a Crissy. Scotty nice. Would you please bring wants a barn that has buttons me a record player, a stuffed Fo Christmas I would like you push and it makes the dog and some black boots. to have some games, a truck, sound of the animal and a Would you please bring me a tractor, a crain, some cloth- dump truck and a football. I some surprises. I love to be need some Levis blue jeans surprised. You friend, (flared). And I have been a Pattl Perkins good girl and Scotty's been a

good boy. Love.

Shelly For Christmas I would like P. S. I wish Christmas would come.

DEAR SANTA,

be good. Would you please bring me two dolls called 'Chubby Charmers" and their layette, a musical clown, a stuffed dog and some surpris- DEAR SANTA, es. I also would like to have a I am finally six years old! For Christmas I want a carriage to push the babies in. Please bring me a Baby Ten-

> please bring him what he better. wants. Remember all the other good children.

Love, Amy Perkins DEAR SANTA,

I want a colored TV and a I've tried very hard to be

DEAR SANTA,

I want shirts, a football, two walkie - talkies and two games. There will be some milk and cake in the kitchen. I have tried very hard to Be sure to fill my stockin.

Yours truly, Bobby McPherson

surprises. I have been good Brad is a good boy, too. So and bad, but will try to act

Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love,

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route of the Magi the Wise
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sale in glittering array —
some of carved wood, some
of papier-mache or pottery.
Today, more sophisticated Americans emulate
these old-world craftsmen.
They make Wise Men, using

cans and plastic foam heads embellished with bright and ingenious decorations. Custom decrees that the Magi be met on Epiphany Eve at the edge of town. In portugal, young and old go

out that night, carrying a variety of food for men and animals. This colorful caravan also offers presents such as artfully arranged bouquets of dried flowers, grasses, and feathers, and splendid metallic palmettos bound with beads or mirrors at their centers.

But alas for the welcoming committee, the Magi always seem to slip into town by another road. When the disappointed children have eaten the goodies and returned, they are comforted by finding the Wise Men assembled in the village church. Then they parade in with their wonderful gifts for the wily Kings.

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# did the moon-silhouetted face of a 19th century handyman inspire one of most famous poems?

"...His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses,

his nose like a cherry!. His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the

beard of his chin was as white as the snow..."

From a famous poem, probably one of the most cherished and well remembered in all of the English language.

Written almost 150 years ago by Clement Clark Moore, this poem helped create one of the great to gendary figures of all time, the "plump and jolly old elf," Santa Claus (who up to that time was depicted as rather a gaunt and somber St. Nicholas whose living prototype had been an obscure ecclesiastic of the Fourth Century).

There is no substantiated version of how Dr. Moore got his idea for this image, so different from most of those prevailing.

The actual image of Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas as Moore called him in the first version, may have come from the moon-silhouetted face of his handyman.

Legend holds that it was on a sleigh ride over the now packed New York streets of 1822 as he and his handyman, Peter, went from the estate to Greenwich Village to deliver Christmas presents.

The famous lines were set down by Moore at a writing desk in his home located on a 90-acre tract in a New York City area still known as Chelsea, down on the lower West Side where the wholesale flower market now stands.



At the time, Moore was a professor of Oriental languages in the General Theological Seminary in New York.

According to tradition, Moore read the poem to his children that Christmas Eve, although it seems more likely that the children were already in bed by the time he finished writing the poem. He probably read it the next day — Christmas Day, 1822.

But whenever he read it, the poem was an immediate success — not only with his own children, but with others.

Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" earned him lasting fame. It

#### SUBSTITUTE

Some researchers conclude that the custom of sending Christmas greetings developed from the old-time tradition of visiting friends on New Year's Eve. When a well-wisher discovered that the person he wanted to visit was not at home—most likely off visiting someone else—he would leave a note and a card as a reminder of the visit.

### Water Is Key To Safe Tree

If you want a prettier Christmas tree this year, take care when you buy your tree and take care of the tree after you buy it.

Buy a fresh tree. Your eye will tell you if a tree has started to turn brown. Even if it is very green, tap the butt of the tree on the ground. If needles fall, select another tree.

When you get the tree home, douse it with cold water. Then, recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut. This opens the pores for drawing up water. Set the tree in water and

Set the tree in water and keep it in water. The first day a tree is in water, it may take up a quart. Afterwards, it should be replenished with lesser amounts.

Select a location for your tree that is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplaces, radios, TV sets, or other sources of heat.

A variety of fireproofing materials are available for Christmas trees — yet the most effective and inexpensive is plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

#### Chosen City Once Derided

We recognize Nazareth as "the chosen city" and consider it one of the holiest places in Christendom. Such was not always the case.

Nazareth was considered so insignificant that the term "Nazarene" was applied to Jesus Christ in derision.

When Jesus called his first disciples, among them was Philip of Bethsaida. Philip went to Nathanael and said, "We have discovered the one about whom our scriptures speak. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

And Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

After Jesus had spoken to him, Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou are the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel."
And Nathanael returned to Nazareth with a few chosen dis-

ciples as Jesus began his minis-

try in the chosen city.

SEASONAL CHANGE

The small town of Hartford, Kentucky is well-remembered by tourists because of a large sign on the outskirts of town. It reads: "Welcome to Hartford, Ky., Home of 2000 Happy People and a Few Soreheads." Visitors during the Christmas season last year were even more impressed. Above the large sign was an additional sign: "Even the Few Soreheads Wish You a Merry Christmas!"

#### BENEDICTION

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only son Jesus Christ, grant that we may joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, and evermore be blessed with His saving light, His saving love, and His saving power. May Thy blessings rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His name; help us to glorify Thy holy name and worthily serve our beloved country; and may the spirit of Christ, reigning in the hearts of men everywhere, bring peace to men of good will.

AMEN.



may these be yours at Christmastime!

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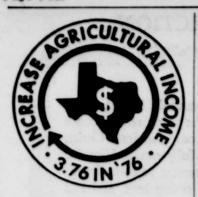
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## **News From The Extension Service**

by Jackie Johnson

Briscoe County Agricultural Agent

The national effort toward com-

Present infestation and exposure within this general area is more extensive than it has been for many years. The problem is being handled on a regional basis with close cooperation between states in combating this mutual of the mites migrate to other parts mals on full feed.

A State-Federal regional head which expand until they cover

PROBLEMS

BOOTS AND BELTS

THORSEN WRENCHES ON SALE

volves production as well as mar-

The condition known as "comiety. Psoroptic mites live in groups scabies. A location should be seon the surface of the skin produc- lected from which animals can be ing lesions that spread in all dir- watched without disturbing them, ections from the spot first affect- looking for restlessness, scratchon the withers, over the back and switching and rough hair coat. around the root of the tail. The scab mite pricks the skin to ob- animals in an infested lot be dip- few days before Christmas two plete eradication of scabies has tain food and in so doing causes a ped twice in an approved manner folk singers from New Zealand hit been thwarted for quite a few slight inflamation, but this early and solution at ten to fourteen the Wichita Falls tourist bureau. years due to infestation appearing stage of the disease is rarely de- day intervals. All animals in ex- Leaving the summer of their naevery year or so, usually an area tected. As the mites multiply, lar- posed lots must be dipped once, tive land behind, they were after comprised of portions of Texas, ger numbers of small wounds are All dippings must be accomplished new material . . . western ballads, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, Col- made and are followed by intense under the supervision of a repres- Indian legends, and John Wayne itching and oozing of serum to the entative of the Texas Animal riding into the sunset. surface. Serum soon hardens into Health Commission. Spray dipping vellowish or grayish colored scabs or box spraying is not approved which are frequently stained with for eradication puposes in Texas. rillo kept interrupting his converblood. In the early stages the scab gradually increases in size. Some

of the body and start new lesions

quarters has been established in large areas. As the disease advan-Amarillo to disseminate informa- ces, increasingly large areas show tion to other states and to super- loss of hair and become covered vise and coordinate the work be- with thick adherent scabs. The iting done in Texas. Texas Animal ching is severe and the animal is Health officials and Federal Ani-constantly irritated. In its efforts mal Health personnel, Extension to relieve the itching and irrita-Service personnel, practicing vet- tion, the animal spends so much erinarians, cattle industry organ- time licking, rubbing, and scratchizations and producers are con- ing that it has very little time for centrating efforts to eliminate this feeding; consequently, it loses threat to the industry which in- weight, becomes weak and ema- natural question in the world. The ciated and occasionally dies from heavy infestations.

It is a good practice for owners mon cattle scab" is caused by par- to observe all cattle carefully at asitic mites of the psoroptes var- regular intervals for evidence of

It has been estimated that losmay be about the size of a pea but ses may run as high as one dollar to gaze out a window at the plains, per head per day for infected ani-

> Cattle scabies not only causes flat losses due to constant irritation, mas? Wouldn't leave until obtainments of cattle from Texas to oth- Cox's help, permission to shoot er states is severe when an out-typical farms and ranches of the break occurs. In order to protect High Plains. People back in Swethe livestock industry of the stat- den surely wouldn't believe it es of destination, the individual without film proof. states impose dipping requirements for movement of animals from scabies infested areas that ford to live with cattle scabies. to spend Christmas in Texas. Every source of infestation must be located and completely eradicated.

Symptoms of scabies resemble those of mange, and the diseases are often confused. Mange includes a group of contagious skin dis-

1. Chorioptic Mange-caused by the Chorioptic mite

2. Sarcoptic Mange-caused by the Sarcoptic mite 3. Demodectic Mange - caused

by the Demodectic mite Lesions caused by lice are often suspected as being scables. Cattle may be infested with more than

one condition at the same time. The Texas Animal Health Commission has a statutory responsibility to protect livestock and poultry from contagious and infectious diseases and to maintain open marketing channels for these pro-

try that presents a potential threat of exposure to non-infested herds

area containing laboratory confirmed infestations. Although infestations at this time are not exwhile investigations and inspections are underway to determine the extent of infestations and exposure due to movements of cattle that are currently being traced. Additionally this movement restriction gives assurance to other states that import Texas cattle.

Presently New Mexico, Oklahona and Kansas are accepting cattle from this area with an inspection stating that such animals are apparently free of scabies infestation and/or exposure. A permit prior to shipment must be obtained from the New Mexico Livestock Board in Albuquerque, for cattle destined for that state. A permit is also required from the State Veterinarian's office in Oklahoma City prior to movement of cattle into the state of Oklahoma.

South Dakota, Colorado and California presently have dipping requirements on certain movements of cattle into those states. Require ments for movements into all states are subject to change. Persons desiring to ship cattle from any area of Texas into any other state should contact the state veterinarian's office to determine existing requirements prior to move-

Personnel are being moved to the following counties to provide the inspections required under the quarantine order: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hemphill, Hansford, Harde

# And What Date s Clissmas? the northtrn island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter

AUSTIN-With polite sincerity, 'And what date is Clissmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most named December 25th.

"Ah so," said the Japanese "Melly Clissmas." He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays at ed. The first lesions usually occur ing, rubbing, licking, excessive tail home for Christmas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as Texas statutes require that all people, and people are varied. A

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amasation with supervisor Neil Cox green with winter wheat. Incredible- How can the world be so . . and so green at Christout the economic impact on move- ing a movie camera and, with

Just a few days before Santa's annual ride, and following the cost the producers and shippers an aska checked into the tourist buruntold number of dollars. The Tex- eau at El Paso. He knew about the as livestock industry cannot af North Pole; this year he wanted

> Three carolers honored tourist bureau personnel at Wichita Falls with "Stille Nacht," in perfect Teutonic accents. A full wing of German Air Force personnel train at Sheppard AFB there, and they like the tourist bureau. Holidays and Highway Department travel information offer perfect opportunities to discover Texas.

Another Japanese party, one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sight-seeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck up a conversation.

"You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for

Hartley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipsducts. In order to carry out these comb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, responsibilities, broad authority is Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, provided to restrict and control Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler. It is necessary that all movements within or leaving this area have a certificate of inspection to accompany the shipment.

In addition to State and Federmovements of animals effective al personnel working in these December 11, 1971, in 34 Pan-counties, accredited veterinarians handle countits was issued due to are providing a valuable service in the potential threat existing in an making required inspections. Auction markets, feedlots, livestock owners and others associated with the production and marketing of tensive, this quarantine order was cattle are contributing time, mondesigned to protect clean herds ey and effort, which is necessary, for the successful elimination of the re-occurring problem that has affected the livestock industry in Texas for many years.

Mr. Ted Adair is staying in Silverton and working with the County Extension Office in regard to cattle inspections. Anyone wishing to have cattle inspected should call the County Agent's Office.

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After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or tiching urination both day and night. Secondarily, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analessic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at druggists. See how fast it can help you.

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Delighted smiles. Reserve melt- large enough for his duplex Win- they arrive singly or in ground the control of ed. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northtrn island of Hokkaido, list. At the tourist desk in the

One tourist rushed into a stateline bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. He was from the far northern reaches of the tourist bureau travel counselor Midwest. With quiet desperation, "One more white Christmas would have been too much!"

Roy Younger

And of course, traditional rea-

Business, Home ... 4241, 5146

sons for holiday travel head the State Capitol, immensely proud grandparents from Arizona coming to spend their first Christmas with their first grandson. At the border bureau at Laredo, greeting American families from Panama who have driven the long kilometers of the Pan-American highway to be home for the holidays.

But best of all, say the travel Another expressed his abiding counstlors, are the young men. Christmas wish: a parking place Eyes sparkling with excitement, I'm HOME!"

two or three ed, and the Vietnam battle on their shoulders.

Like one who nursed an at Orange, barely into the bureau parking lot . . . no fur One tire blown out, radiator leaking, both generator and tery shot. And the driver lim Said the pretty travel coun about his car troubles, "I'm AR SANT

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Michael Hill eight years old

AR SANTA CLAUS, have tried to be a good to have a Tunnel of Fun, on. ow and Tell, Mickey Mouse mball bank, a walkie talkie,

d an electric train. pon't forget any of the othboys and girls. Have a mer-Christmas, Santa!

Love, Monroe Hill (6 years old)

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AR SANTA CLAUS Love please. I guess that's ber all the other boys and girls. Santa, but don't forget and the other boys and

girls, ok? I guess I had better DEAR SANTA, go. I cannot wait till ChristPlease bring me a Johnny Family Christmas

Thanks P. S. I have been good. P. S. Tell Mrs. Santa hi.

DEAR SANTA.

Please bring me a Baby Tender boy this year. I would Love. Don't forget my sister, Shar-

DEAR SANTA!

I have tried to be a good girl this year. And on Christmas Day I will be six years old. Would you please bring me a new Baby Doll, a toy box, some clothes and lots of candy, nuts, fruit and gum? Please bring my three sisters want a Living Baby Ten- something nice, too, and remem-

> I love you, Donna May Boling

# The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship EVENING WORSHIP

mas. Tell your little elves to West with his horse, a Seework hard so every boy and and-Say, and a big combine. girl will get what they want. I have been a pretty good boy I am in the second grade. this year. And please bring my little brother a rocky my little brother a rocky been a good boy too.

Thank you. Love. Shane and Chad Tipton

DEAR SANTA,

Would you bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a Jonnie West Set and a Harlem Globe Trotters watch.

> I love you, Mitcheal Martin



The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club met December 14, 1971. The club had a Christmas party and each

to. Beverly Boling led the Pledge nieces, nephews and grandchildto the American Flag. Refreshments were served.

Clayton Fowler, Johnny Ortega, sey, Ellen Hutsell, Melody Boyd, Kyle Bean, James Alan Patton, Bruce Clayton, Tracy Gill, Autry Dave Francis, Linda Vaughn, Car- Polley, Jace Francis. Carla Polley la Polley, Teressa Crosslin, Earl and Teressa Crosslin brought the Jarrett, Bryan Burson, Becky Per- games. Earl Jarrett and Bryan kins, Lydia Younger, Brenda Cant- Burson were on the clean-up comwell, Beverly Boling, Liz Wristen, 6:00 p.m. Jackie Vaughn, Twila Wood, Karen Ziegler, Lisa Younger, Rebec-

**Party Held Here** 

horse. My little brother's were hosts to the R. E. Renfro Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mem- view Elementary in the Northeast name is Chad and he has Family Christmas Party this year phis; Mrs. Billie L. Overmyer, Lub- Independent School District in San around 1:00 o'clock Saturday af- Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes. ternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. A refreshment table was laden with Christmas punch. coffee and all sorts of goodies to nibble on during the afternoon.

At 6:00 o'clock, the entire group went to the dining room at the City Cafe where a bountiful dinner of turkey, dressing, ham and all the trimmings were served. The long tables were laid with white cloths with Christmas decorations and candles down the center. Name cards were red and green cup cakes with each person's name on a toothpick stuck into the cupcake.

Mrs. R. E. Renfro brought her white tiered Christmas tree cake which she bakes and brings each year. Traditional family Christmas games were played; then Leon Renfro performed his Magic Show to the delight of all. Afterward it was time for Old Santa Claus, playbrought a gift for the exchange. ed by Gayle Renfro, to appear for Ellen Hutsell led the 4-H Mot the exchange of gifts. Some of the

Brent Brannon, Kim Cornett, Attending were Kirk Durham, Thomas Perkins, Douglas McJim-

The next meeting will be Jan-

-by Thomas Perkins

ren were unable to attend because FORMER RESIDENT IS CHOIR of final exams in college and work. DIRECTOR IN SAN ANTONIO

Those enjoying the festive occa- Ronnie B. Wynn, son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes Mr. R. L. Renfro, Wichita Falls; er of elementary music at Ridgeon Saturday, December 18. Mem- bock; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, bers of the family began arriving Amarillo, and the host and hostess,

# every living creature was truly his brother

It is almost unfortunate that so much emphasis is put on the warm rapport Francis of Assisi had with the birds and beasts . . . to the exclusion of his other qualities.

Surely it is a moving, pleasant picture for our mind's eye, seeing Francis with birds hovering about him, and the animals eating out of his hand.

But Francis thought of all living things as his brother. In fact, St. Francis called the birds and beasts, the sun and moon and earth his brothers. Every man was his brother in the deepest sense that one can be another's brother.

Countless men and women flocked to him . . . the power-surfeited monarchs of the period, the 12th and 13th centuries . . . bloodstained outlaws, pleasur sick hedonists, the rich and

famous, the outcasts, the lepers — everyday people, the "little" people, who-ever hungered for the love of God, turned to Francis of Assisi. And because the friar so lived what he believed, the love of God for every living thing, all of these people had to believe in this Love. So the next time you see

the statue of the fragile lit-tle priest with birds fluttering around him, and squirrels and rabbits frolicking, smile with pleasure . . . but remember the more significant meaning of his life . . the day-to-day ministrations which affected multitudes of people, the love

which we would hope to

feel for our brothers, this

Christmas 1971.

sion were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ren- Mrs. Ted Wynn (former barber in fro and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Silverton who was known as Suzie Renfro and Johnnie, all of Vernon; Wynn) is choir director and teach-Antonio. He was asked by the Music Consultant of the district to work with her and two other teachers to plan a district-wide elementary Christmas Festival of Song involving over 1500 students from 20 elementary schools. The program was presented December

The program planning started in early July 1971 to involve 20 elementary school choirs made up of fourth and fifth graders, a 50member string orchestra of the same age and more than 50 ballet dancers.

Wynn was then asked to be one of the three choral directors for the Christmas Festival of Song. He is a former voice student of Mrs. Thelma Fulton of Canyon,

#### NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Davis of Canyon are parents of a son, Dwin Scott, jr., born at 12:30 p.m. December 15. He weighed seven pounds and five and a half oun-

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaVeign of Amaril-

Mrs. D. H. Davis of Silverton is the baby's great-grandmother.

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Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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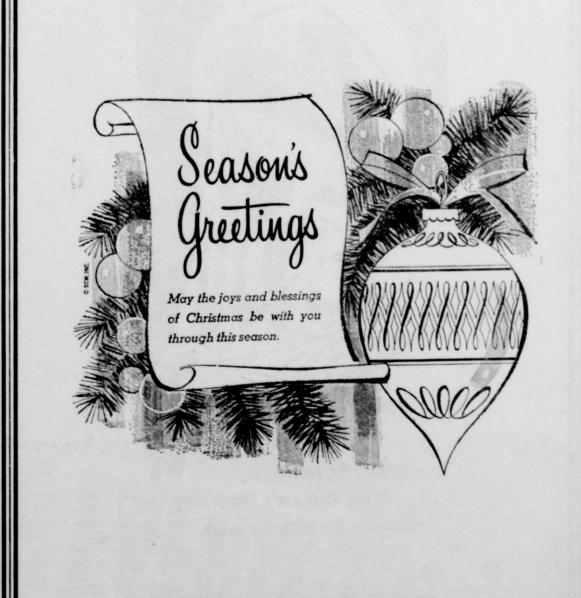
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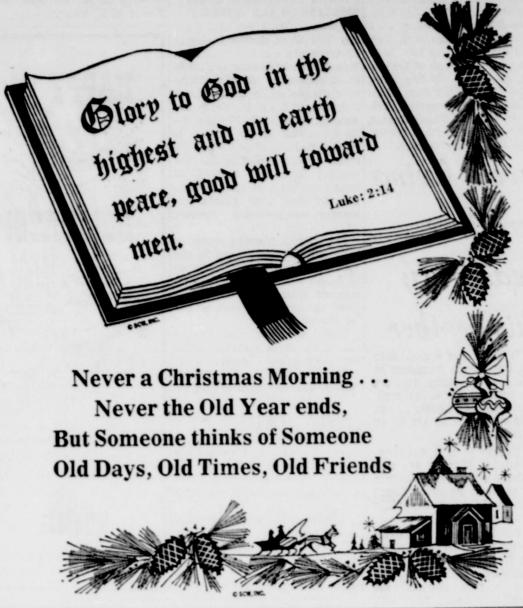
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Public Christmas trees are not so popular in France as in America, although they are found in many French homes, usually ornamented with candles and lights, tinsels and colored stars. Also popular is the traditional manger scene—small figures arranged in a fashion that characterizes the story of the Nativity.

#### CHRISTMAS COOKIES

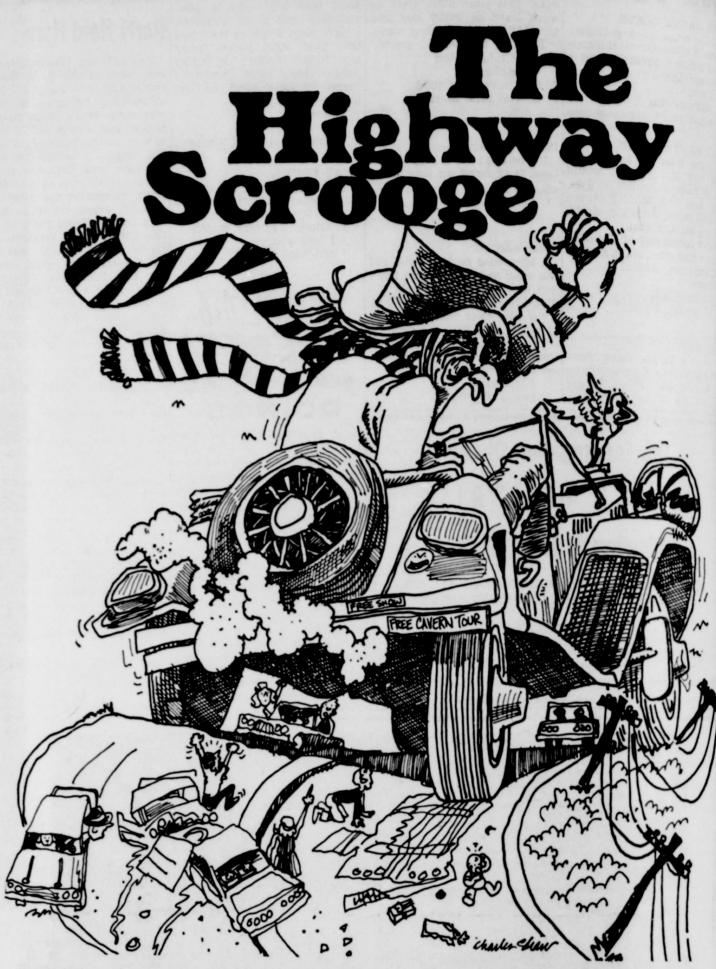
Add sparkle to Christmas cookies the easy way. Roll out sugar or ginger cookie dough as directed and then sprinkle evenly with white or colored sugar, pressing it in slightly with a rolling pln. Cut out desired shapes and bake the cookies.



On this, the anniversary
of our Saviour's Birth, may
Heaven's Blessings be yours.

# DAVIS GIN

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Dickens Story:

Mr. Pickwick's

by Charles Dickens

It was a very pleasant

thing to see Mr. Pickwick in

the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the

chin and then on the nose,

and then on the spectacles,

and to hear the peals of

laughter which were raised

on every side; but it was a

still more pleasant thing to

see Mr. Pickwick blinded

shortly afterwards with a

silk-handkerchief, falling up

against the wall, and scramb-

ling into corners, and going

through all the mysteries of

blindman's buff, with the ut-

most relish for the game, un-

til at last he caught one of

the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a

nimbleness and agility that

elicited the admiration and

applause of all beholders.

The poor relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and

when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When

they were all tired of blind-

man's buff, there was a great

game of snap-dragon, and

when fingers enough were burned with that, and the

raisins gone, they sat down

by the huge fire of blazing

logs to a substantial supper,

logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of was-sail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house cop-per, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly

sound, that were perfectly irresistible . . . Up flew the

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and family

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and gifts I find it impossible to

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I am taking this means to say

"thanks" to each one. Thank you

for the cards, fruit, candies, cook-

ies and many other things. Thanks

to the L. O. A. Study Club for the

lovely poinsettia. It is unfolding its

beauty day by day. To everyone

who has remembered me in any

way, may God richly bless and re-

ward you, and as we celebrate

Christmas, may Jesus be honored

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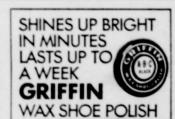
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ways been associated th Christmas Day. They were used both on the tree, and lighted in the windows the houses.

This is in keeping with the celebration of Christ's hirthday; "Christmas" neans "mass of Christ," word derives from the durch celebration of the by, which formed a very ortant part of the holiobservance in early dieval days.

It is not the actual birthof Christ we observe, that date is lost in leand. There was no celebra-ion for over 200 years after is death!

The Romans had a great st in honor of Saturn; the god. This Saturnalia as held in December at turn of the winter sole. The northern races debrated the Yuletide. withen winter feast) at same time, decorating res with lights. These

About 400 A.D. the Pope, I, fixed December 25 the date on which Christwas to be observed. ordered masses to be to replace the pagan

The Middle Ages were a period of light in many ways. There was light for the higher spirit of man, reflected in the resurgence of creative arts. And the rites of Christmas were at a zenith. Carols and hymns were written and sung by the monks. So hauntingly beautiful, so timeless, these hymns are still very much part of the beauty of the Season in our own time.

Originally designed to honor the Christ, the vestments and accoutrements of the Church ceremonies were splendid, indeed.

Eventually this deteriorated to mere show and self - aggrandizement, and even to debauchery. In England a Lord of Misrule directed the festivities, which became so rude and profane that the Puritans would have nothing to do with them.

The Pilgrims made a "bad name" for them-selves, down through the centuries, when they outlawed Christmas in Plymouth Colony, but history tells us that the good people, with sincere, devout intentions of celebrating in the sacred traditions, probably had due cause.

Regardless of the origins of the ban, the Light of Christmas Day did not dawn again in New England until comparatively lately.

There are some who would say that today the socalled Christian world is undergoing another period of darkness, that there can be no Christmas in reality as long as the world suffers from so much widespread brutality and greed.

These harbingers of evil greatly underestimate the nature of man to overcome the evils which beset him, many of which he created, himself.



Every one of us has the power to overcome what-ever evils "possess" us. Every one of us, through the power of a Heavenly Father, can reject the forces that degrade him, and turn toward the Light.

This Christmas, let us all rededicate ourselves to a year in which the Light of the world illuminates our lives.

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## Suggestions for Holiday Ham

Ham is a headliner on many holiday menus and to-day's hams are leaner, juicler and easier to prepare than those on Grandpa's farms.

To bake your Christmas ham, place it fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the thickest part,

but make sure the bulb does not rest in fat or bone.

Do not add water and do not cover. Bake the ham in a slow oven (325° F.). Basting slow oven (325°. F.). Basting is not neccessary, but if you wish, add your favorite glaze 20 to 30 minutes before the end of the cooking time.

A "cook-before-eating" ham should bake until the meat thermometer registers 160° F.

This will require 2½ to 3 hours for a half ham, 2 to 2½ hours

Dear Santa

Love, Robbie Martin

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am four years old and it. have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Crumpet doll, a doll house, and some dishes.

Love, Kori Lee Baird

a Show and Tell, a game, dishes. some spurs, and a King Ding | Thank you for the toys you Robot. Thank you for every- brought last year. thing you brought us last year.

Love, Kerry Lynn Baird

DEAR SANTA CLAUS Please bring me a bicycle DEAR SANTA CLAUS

for Christmas. Roland Asebedo

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want a Talking Baby Tender Love. I and my brother

want a trampoline. If magic sets have not gone DEAR SANTA, out of style, I would like to I want a real watch and a have one. Joe Ted would like Talking Barbie. That's all.

Love. Cynthia and Joe Ted Edwards

for a shank or butt portion.
For heating a "fully-cooked"

ham, the meat thermometer

should indicate 130° F. Allow

about 2 hours for a half ham,

you can bring your reindeer less fortunate than I am. and sleigh. I hope that you Drive carefully! have a good time on Christ-

We have got our decorations up in our house. Come to candy. my house Christmas and fill

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a real good girl, except yesterday. I tried I would like a doll that to put my cat in the Christwets, cries, walks and talks. mas tree and the tree turned Thank you for everything you over on top of me and my cat. brought me last year. Don't My Pa said everything would forget all the other boys and be alright, so he and Daddy girls. I will leave you some went and got me a new one. cookies and milk on the table. Everything's okay now. Please bring me some swings and a slide, a doll and buggy, and big wagon so Nannie and me can ride down these hills in

Thank you, Santa.

Love, Gina Stone Palo Duro Route Clarendon, Texas 79226

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me "The Voice I am six years old and have of the Mummy," doll, bike, been a good boy. I would like record player, kitchen and

Don't forget Debra and David. Please bring some carrots for my horse, Blue Skeeter.

Love, DeAnn

I want a Baby Tender Love that talks and wets and walks. I want some skates and a jumper float.

I love you. Delinda (Ziegler)

to have some farm equipment. My name is Diana Martinez. To: Santa Claus

From: Diana Martinez

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Ken Hutson. I I want a "Timey Tell" doll, am only two years old, so I am some play China, and a Fish- letting my Mommy write this er - Price dollhouse. Neal for me. I would like for you to wants a teddy bear and a bring me a tricycle and somelittle pick-up and horse trail- thing musical. I live in Hereford, but I will be at my I have been good, Santa Grandma Norris' for Christ-Claus; so has Neal, my baby mas, so just bring it there. Please don't forget all the Santa, I hope it snows so little boys and girls who are

Love,

We love you, Santa, Tammi and Neal Edwards

May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

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# PARTY-WHIRL IN NEW YORK: 74 CONSULATE U.N. OFFICES

In Manhattan's diplomatic circles there are 74 consulate offices and dozens of United Nations missions. Hundreds of officials celebrate the holiday season in many typical as well as national ways that reflect the traditions of their homelands.

Though New York is famous as a city of great warmth and hospitality during the Christmas season, these little foreign centers give a special variegated glow of their own.



These days foreign consulates occupy many of the old town houses and mansions of the upper East Side, and the official entertaining that goes on in them is frequently on a grand scale.

The Consul General of Sweden, for instance, occupies the great gray 18-room mansion at 600 Park Avenue. The magnificent house, with its 18 rooms and seven baths, was built in 1912 by the architect James Gamble Rogers.



The house now decorated for Christmas with dozens of Swedish straw animals and stars and copper bowls full of greens and candles on every window sill is festive and beautiful, particularly with fires roaring in the great fireplaces.



Part of Christmas entertaining is the Lucia ceremony, traditionally held in Sweden on December 13, to commemorate the coming of Santa Lucia, the lady with the ring of lighted candles on her head. She comes on darkest night of winter to bring light and to announce the beginning of Christmas. It is a charming Christmas tradition that dates back to the end of the 17th century and is now enthusiastically observed in

Swedish homes, offices, factories, and cities.

The modern Greek Christmas echoes the country's seafaring past. Youngsters make paper boats to set adrift in the sea or on rivers... St. Basil, who distributes Christmas toys, makes his rounds in a boat... and pictures of anchors appear

in countless windows. Decorative icons capture this spirit; they depict not only saints and religious symbols, but ships, anchors, and letters of the alphabet as well. Members of the family can make them of plastic clay imprinted with a pencil or swab stick, then painted with water colors and baked in an oven until they are firm.

Greek "welcome trees" are poles garlanded with evergreen and water-repellent bows, then topped with flaming torches.



The ancient custom of burning the Yule log at Christmas is preserved on many French tables in the Buche de Noel, a rich cake made in the shape of a log and-then covered with chocolate and colorful icing decorations.

No French homemaker would dare set a holiday buffet table without a carefully arranged centerpiece of red roses. They're also used liberally in decorating the home, along with a variety of greenery, bright ribbons, and baubles.

In Ireland, building a Grotto for the Nativity Scene becomes a family project. Children and parents take long walks in the countryside to search for

colored stones, tree bark, and pieces of wood to assemble on a table. Some re-



produce the setting of Bethlehem, but a local Irish landscape is more common. Family members can build a grotto of mounds of papier-mache set on a hardboard base; branches and rocks fill the open spaces. The Holy Family is placed in the center, with adoring angels, animals, and shepherds nearby. Wise Men are moved closer to the Christ Child each day of the holy season.

Greens are used in Austria to banish demons that lurk in darkness during the gloomy days of winter. Holly — as in the Advent wreath bearing four candles — guarded against witches, thunder and lightning. The wreath itself is an early symbol of victory and glory. On three of the four Sundays of Advent, a candle is lit while the family joins in prayer. Four candles are lit on the final Sunday, de-



noting the coming of the Saviour as the Light of the World.



Greens and apples together, as in the tri-light tree signify hope for the forthcoming spring. On Christmas Eve, the family gathers and sings carols. Father lights the first candle, and Christmas Eve dinner is served. The second candle is lit on Christmas Day; the third on New Year's Day when the festivities end.

Tart jam, a favorite with Austrian cooks, provides unexpected holiday flavor in Linzer Cake, a plum jam filling in a bread-crumb/mut crust. The little Nut Butter Rounds are adapted from Zauner Krapfen.

"In with the good luck, out with the bad" is the spirit in which misfortune is smoked from house and stable in Austria. The sparkler man holds sparklers to be lit on Christmas Day. The felt Advent calendar has tiny gifts concealed behind walnut half-shells. Good children are allowed to cut off one each day during the Advent season.

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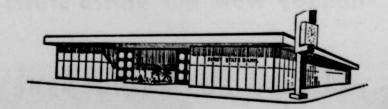
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#### ROSES RANK HIGH IN POPULARITY

bright with the color of yuletide, also a traditional symbol of love and sentiment. Florists predict that more roses will be wired to mothers, wives and sweethearts on Christmas Day than any other cut flower. They're available in virtually every community in the United States.



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Whatever colour, race or creed,

All plain folks are brothers indeed. Both you and me want life

and peace. If you go home the war will

cease.

— Christmas cards hung on trees for GIs by Chinese soldiers during the Korean



## Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

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# 1<sup>st</sup> American Christmas Card Printed in Albany, N.Y.

In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotionallyminded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850's. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoonish Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.



The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over \$200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.

## Its Magic Touches Everyone

Christmas...what memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "straved like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will "wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.

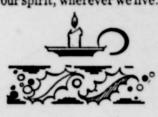


But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzardy world when one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says
... "Heap on more wood!
the wind is chill — But let
it whistle as it will, We'll
keep our Merry Christmas
still."

Some of us wish that the wind would be chill, and whistle, and give us red noses, so that we would be afraid, as children, it might fall off!

But we can keep Christmas in our hearts, and in our spirit, wherever we live.



eclipsed his important work in linguistic scholarship and it is fitting therefore that the famed ballad has now been translated into more than 50 languages.

# obscure ecclesiastic was the 1st Saint Nick

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba, he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

weather.

His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas? Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one — making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

Santa Claus.

No Christmas services are held in the Church of St. Nicholas in downtown Demre (ancient Myra) hecause there are no priests or any Christians here now.

The church, with a gendarme station and trees blocking its view from the street, has now been completely restored by the Moslem Turks.

The interior is lighted through glass-covered arched windows behind the altar. Mosaics on the floor of the 48 by 24-foot nave and frescoes of saints on the walls inside the church and the courtyard are still visible.

In one of the two side aisles of the church is the sarcophagus of Santa Claus, with a marble cover on which two reclining figures have been carved — that of an adult, perhaps St. Nicholas, and a child.

#### New Year White

Marco Polo, traveling through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year

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ehold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows. William Shakespeare (1594) Holiday Moon A waxing moon is more

favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief. MERRY CHRISTMAS

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# a time to

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"You can't see the woods for the trees" . . . so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsely litter that covers and surrounds

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrap pings, in the outward and visible display of the Sea-son . . . and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things . . . communicating with family and friends in various, timeconsuming ways . . .

There are cards to be addressed and mailed . . . or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare . . . gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

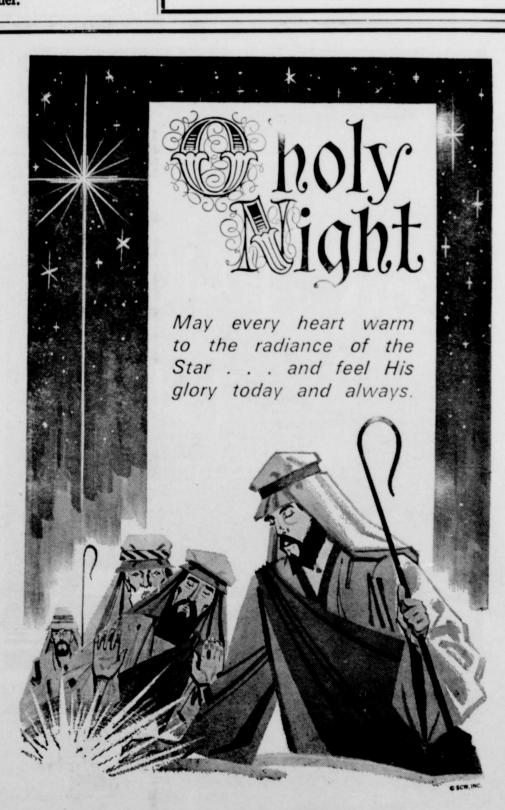
And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and becomes dull, or part of a too-often-repeated pattern.

Let us try to salvage the true delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a renascence of the joyous spirit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

CHRISTKIND

Dear to the heart of Swiss chil-Dear to the heart of Swiss children is Christkind, personified by a girl in white, her face veiled and her head crowned in gold. Accompanied by other children dressed in white, Christkind carries her basket of gifts from house to house, her coming announced by a silvery bell. When she enters a house, the Christmas tree is lit and delighted children receive their presents.



H. A.

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## **ARCHIE CASTLEBERRY**

# be aware of the angels abiding around you

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmastime.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.



But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



When you overcome the fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this Holy Season we can make an effort to be more loving,

# Santa Claus Getting Fatter in Italy

Most Italians exchange gifts on Epiphany, in January, the day the good witch Befana distributes gifts to good boys and girls.

Up until a couple of years ago she was unchallenged for the favor of youngsters. Now, however, in increasing numbers, Italians look to Santa Claus to bring gifts on the day most Western Europeans do, on Christmas Day.

Santa became popular after World War II . . . he was known as Babbo Natal (Father Christmas). In those days Santa was thin, but observers say that in recent years the jolly elf grows ever fatter.

Another indication of change: The season starts earlier too. By mid-November, just like in America, merchants were putting up Christmas decorations. The picturesque Zampagnari, shepherds from the Abruzzi hills, arrived in Rome weeks ahead of time to play carols on their bagpipes.



Stacks of panettone, the tall, dome-shaped cake which are traditional in Italian homes, filled store windows six weeks ahead of Christmas and house-wives began shopping early for the Christmas Eve meal—pasta with tuna sauce, pickled eel, apples for frying and broccoli.

Many Italians eat lamb at the traditional Christmas Day dinner, but in Southern Italy and Sicily, goat meat is still the favorite.

There is a more spiritual atmosphere in Italy than in many European nations.

Mangers still are more popular than Christmas trees. Every city and town boasts at least one famous manger scene. Rome has one on the tourist-favored Spanish steps that attracts thousands of visitors a day.

Hotels and restaurants are filled with tourists, many of them in the Eternal City to hear the Pope pronounce his traditional Christmas Day blessing "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world).

For many Italians, the Christmas celebration starts with Midnight Mass in gaily decorated churches. The day itself is still fairly quiet with emphasis on simple pleasures and family gatherings.





in holiday array — in decking "the halls

with boughs of holly", and doing all the other happy chores of Christmas, we are often bereft of the inner spiritual grace that can light our lives! \*\*\* Let us continue to make merry — to add swag of greenery to our front door, and wreaths high and beautiful. But let us also open our hearts and minds to the true meaning of Christmas. Let the shadow of these wanderers grace our homes in every way. Let us make the Virgin Mother, the kindly Joseph —yes the donkey—and their precious cargo welcome, today and always!



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May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.





TOYS CAN TEACH . . . Toys re for fun, but there's nothing ong with a little learning. A pular gift for boys is an eleccal engineering set.

#### BASILICA

One of the oldest churches in Christendom is the Basil-ica of the Nativity at Bethlehem, constructed more than 1630 years ago.

Originally constructed by Emperor Constantine, the building was restored and additions made under the

rule of Emperor Justinian.

The Basilica is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin, and Armenian. All three have the privilege of wor-shipping in the Grotto of the



MINIATURES . . . Realistic miniatures of outfits worn by jun-gle fighters and soldiers are ex-cellent clothing for playtime. They're Sanforized and guaranteed outgrown before outworn.

#### TREE IDEA

An idea that appears to be gaining in popularity is that of decorating a live tree with its roots wrapped in burlap. The tree can be kept fresh through-out the holidays, then planted

#### RING THE BELLS

In Switzerland, bell ringing is a Christmas tradition and each community prides itself on the harmony of its bells. The church bells of Zurich have rung in harmony for hundreds of years, each Christmas calling the faithful to church services.

St. Peter's, in Rome, is the largest church in Christendom and is built over the tomb of the Apostle Peter. At Christmas, in the year 1950, Pope Pius XII announced that excavators had found Peter's tomb, a simple grave buried beneath the debris of altars and other shrines placed over it since his martyrdom about A.D. 67.

#### HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP

Don't discard those holiday shopping bags. Keep at least two of them for Christmas morning-one to hold the paper and ribbon you want to keep, one to hold the scraps to be thrown away.

## St. Francis said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime

lands is the one of putting out sheaves for the birds and giving all the farm animals an extra portion at lages should be bound every Christmas.

Some legends attribute this happy custom to an old pagan superstition . . . a fear of evil spirits and a desire to appease them!

Another, more reasona-ble conjecture is based on the spirit of love which embodies Christmas . . . as personified by St. Francis of Assisi.

History records that the custom originated with this good friar. Quoting from records of his followers . . . "We who were with blessed Francis . . . bear testimony that many times we have

## MEDIEVAL

## HOLIDAY

"In the Twelve Days of Christmas

My true love said to me . . . ' The verses are among the most popular of the Season. They date back to 567 A.D., when the Church proclaimed the period of twelve days, from the Nativity to Epiphany, a period of celebration.

It is in fact the big holiday of the year in most countries where Christianity exists.

In medieval England festivities ranged the calendar, day and night. There were jousts, with knights and lances flashing in the sun, and wimpled ladies watching from the stands . . . There was banqueting.

caroling and also "mum-Minstrels and jugglers plied their arts, made music and

In the Middle Ages, when head.' few people could read, and

themselves than with the elegance and superfluity by twelve days were celebratwhich they are far removed from heaven.'

Francis spoke these and reproach.

Among the holiday cus- love of God . . . to make a toms in many European special law that no man should take or kill sister Larks . . . that all . . . the Lords of castles and vilyear on Christmas Day . .



to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and castles . . . and that for the reverence of the Son of God, Who rested on that night with the most blessed Virgin Mary between an Ox and an Ass shall be bound to heard him say, 'If I were to provide for them . . Like-speak to the Emperor, I wise that all poor men would . . . tell him for the should be satisfied by the wise that all poor men should be satisfied by the rich with good food . . .

St. Francis' fame spread all over the world during his lifetime and beyond. He was so admired by all people that it is likely that his words were spread afar, and that in this way this kindly custom became a 'jewel" in the treasury of Christmas good deeds.

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entertainment as we know it did not exist, a minstrel was of necessity a manytalented fellow. One of these, in listing his accomplishments, after noting the many instruments he can play, says: "I can sing a song well and make tales and fables. I can tell a story in armor pennants flying, against any man, I can make love verses to please young ladies, and can play the gallant to them if necessary. Then I can throw knives into the air and ming" which originally was catch them without cutting a pantomime dance per- my fingers. I can do dodges formed by groups who were with a string most extraorboth costumed and masked. dinary and amusing. I can balance chairs and make tables dance. I can throw a somersault and walk on my

This English minstrel, of course, had his counterpart in Europe, where the ed too, with feasting, pageantry, and song.

In England some of the words with a gentle voice, "pretty devices" preceding without the edge of reproof the banquets in the big halls on Twelfth Day are unbe-No wonder men and wo-men from all walks of life tions which included castles were compelled to believe with cannons and ships with in the love of God because guns which, at the proper they saw it witnessed daily moment, were fired against in the life of this little man each other in semblance of a rousing battle.



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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to you and your family as you gather in celebration.

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And it came to pass in those days that there went but a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed,

every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up

from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary,

his espoused wife, being great with child.



more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become

# Christmas Symbols Have Roots In History

The star that you hang on the tip of your tree . . . the mistletoe that Janie fastens hopefully at the doorway, these and other symbols of Christmas have reasons for being.

Legends about the Christmas tree abound. The Druids are said to have worshipped trees for themselves thousands of years ago. Gradually the tree took its rightful place among the symbols of worship.

In Scandinavia the people once idolized trees. When they became Christians they made trees part of Christmas festivities.



Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was seen in a vision experienced by an English missionary named Winfrid. Later he was called Boniface. It happened about 1,200 years ago when he was going through northern

doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all sensitive and thoughtful persons.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the

same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the

Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tid-

ings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard

Germany. One day he stumbled on a group of non-believers huddled at an oak tree. They were preparing to sacrifice a little prince, Asulf, to the god Thor.



Winfrid stopped the ceremony and chopped down the oak. As the tree fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid interpreted this as the tree of life, saying it represented Christ.

The custom of decorating homes with green branches actually harks back to the days before Christ's birth. Romans exchanged tree branches for good luck at the start of January. The English copied the custom, associating it with Christmas. An old English rhyme explained it this way:

"Holly and ivy, box and bay, put in the church on Christmas Day."



ANIMAL YACKERS...Larry, the Lion and Crackers, the talking parrot add a new dimension to talking dolls and cuddly animals. Each has a vocabulary of 11 phrases and talks freely at the mere pull of a string.

## Voices in the Mist

The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Each voice four changes on the wind, That now dilate, and now decrease, Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace, Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

-Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)



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