Home Burned

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, which was located southeast of Silverton, burned Thursday night of last week.

The call to the Silverton Fire Department was received about 7:00 p. m. Firemen later reported that they could see the house ablaze as they were leaving the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who reportedly were in Silverton visiting with the Keyth Tiffins, lost all their clothes and household furnishings in the fire.

The fire department was summoned by Silverton Gin, Inc. while the firemen were still at the scene of their commodity when Cotton of the Payne fire, and auxiliary Incorporated holds an annual refiremen took the remaining truck port meeting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesto the gin to control a bur fire about 7:30 p. m.

City Drug owner Reddell Irby sincerely hopes that it does not lowed by a brief update by a become an annual affair but for key member of the Cotton Incorthe second time in a row City porated staff. Drug has been hit by burglaries on either Christmas Eve or early also will be discussed. Christmas morning.

approached the prescription department, however, he discovered DAVIS CHRISTMAS DINNER dirt on the floor and wondered where it came from. Mr. Irby finally glanced up at the skylight and there he saw some of the louvres laid aside from their places and knew what had occurred.

Mr. Irby immediately went to the drug case to see what was missing. The only thing taken was two bottles of Vallium tablets. Nothing else has been found missing from the store so it appears that the thief knew exactly what he or she wanted and where to find it.

In last years break-in the burglar dropped down from the skylight, hitting shelves of medication bottles, breaking bottles of cough medicine, etc., spilling on the floor along with quite a bit of blood, making a real mess to clean up. Mr. Irby said this was a very neat burglar, moving aside the slats in the skylight very neatly and being lowered by a helper or bringing a ladder along, disturbing nothing. The thief departed by the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb and Janice spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cobb and family in Amarillo.

BROTHER OF MRS. FINNEY BURIED CHRISTMAS EVE

A. L. (Red) Cowan, 61, died Friday morning, December 23, of a heart attack in Edgewood, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two sons, H. A. of Dallas, Texas, and Johnny of Memphis, Tennessee; one daughter, Glenda Jones of Webster, Texas; one brother, Lonnie (Cottom) of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ema Howell of Robstown, Texas, and Mrs. Ophelia Finney of Quitaque,

Services were held at Wills Point Church of Christ December 24 at 4 p. m. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kaiser and children of Plainview came and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney, to the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and of Memphis. baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Woods of Plainview spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick of Qui-

Valley Teams In Amarillo Tourney Completion The cotton crop in

Annual Report Meeting Set For Local Cotton Producers

Cotton producers of Briscoe County will hear reports on the research and marketing progress | ment. Building in Tulia.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers, Earnest Kiker, county Extension agent, said.

Kiker said the meeting will cen- ducer. ter around a specially-made colorsound motion picture giving a company-wide view of 1977 accomplishments. This will be fol-

The marketing outlook for 1978

There will be ample time for Mr. Irby had to go to the store questions and discussion, and proabout 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning ducers are encouraged to bring but when he first entered the store their wives, Kiker said. He said he noticed nothing amiss. As he the wives will be especially inter-

Christmas dinner for brothers, sisters and families of Miss Amy old school cafeteria. One brother and sister could not attend.

Families attending were from Lubbock, Tulia, Garland, Canyon, Pampa, White Deer and Turkey. This was the twenty-fifth annual, Christmas gathering of the Davis

Christmas tree Saturday night a stroke in the hospital. with the Eddie Owens of Plainview and the Dwain Hendersons of Silverton present. Eddie and Diane left immediately to drive to Seminole to spent Christmas with her

The Dwain Hendersons and Eural Vaughan were dinner guests of the Owens Christmas Day. In the evening, Gaston and Lottie drove to Plainview and had supper and the tree with Mrs. Olive Owens, the Bill Ebbs and the Olen Lanes of Van Horn.

Mary Brunson of Amarillo, Mr. | Phelps, Shon and Kimber. and Mrs. Perry Brunson and famiily, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin and girls, and David Brunson, Quitaque.

boys of Silverton; Clyde Saul of and two sons. Tulia; Margaret and Ricky Biggs of Lockney; and Marilyn Malouf from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Jim and Gladys Stroup spent Christmas in Pampa with their Maynard Wilson, Jim Stell, Mr. brother and family, the Jack

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Guest for Tyler and Larry drove to Sweet-Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Don | water to spend Christmas Day Guest, Greg and Tammy of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young, Audrey Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk and Lisa of Houston are visiting

Cherri and Donna Brown of Lubvisiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown.

rested in parts of the film dealing with textile and product develop-

at what Cotton Incorporated is day, January 3 at the Memorial doing for them in production, textile and economic research, Kiker said. It also will show the marketing, merchandising and advertising efforts carried out by the company on the behalf of the pro-

Johnny Dean Baird, 31, of Silverton, remained in critical condition at press time at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he is being treated for gunshot wounds suffered Friday.

Baird and a brother, Jimmy Ray Baird, a teacher at Alvord, were hunting quail about four miles west of Silverton when the accident occurred about 4:30 p.

Baird was accidentally shot in the face and head. His brother took him to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, and from there he was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent surgery on an eye at High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday, and Sunday morning under-The Gaston Owens had their went brain surgery after suffering

He had not regained consciousness at this writing.

Baird formerly operated barber shops in Silverton and Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson, Evelyn and Laura of Wellington spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the A. E. Gragsons and the Wayne Whittingtons in Quita-

On Christmas Day, the A. E. Gragsons, the Wayne Whittingtons, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington and Cody of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. Christmas dinner at the James D. Whittington of Richmond, Cal-Brunson home was on Saturday ifornia were dinner guests in the evening. Those present were Miss | evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg and three boys of Me-Sunday visitors with Mr. and nard; Mr. and Mrs. James Stark-Mrs. Jim Saul and boys, were ey and two sons, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reagan and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson

> Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler were present were Mrs. Lillian White, and Mrs. Marquis Robertson and Michelle, Candy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair.

> Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, Jr. in the Tyler home at this writing.

Eve.

Valley High's varsity basketball teams are in Amarillo competing in the Amarillo JC basketball tournament (formerly the American is divided into three divisions, I, II and III, and the Valley boys the Valley girls are playing in division II. Girls teams are entered from Samnorwood, Adrian, The annual report meeting will Amarillo Christian, Hartley, Hapgive producers a firsthand look py, Valley, Groom and Sunray. In the boys division III teams are entered from Balko, Oklahoma, Alamo Catholic, Amarillo Christian, Adrian, Grace Christian, Post, Groom and Valley.

today (Thursday) at 8 a. m. and on the yards left to gin. the games will be played in three locations: the Amarillo College Boys gym and the Amarillo College Girls gym, and the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Valley girls play Thursday morning at 8 and their opponent in the first round will be Alamo Catholic and that game will be played in the Amarillo College boys gym. The Valley girls easily won over Alamo last week so they should win their first round game. If they win their first game they will play the winner of Groom-Sunray, and that game will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Civic Center. The winner of the Friday afternoon game will advance to the Saturday night fi-

nals. The Valley boys first round opponent will be Groom and the game will be played in the Amarillo College girls gym starting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The winner of this game will play the winner of Grace Christian-Post, and will be played Friday at 4 p. m. Valley has played Groom twice this season and the two teams have split. It will probably rate as a toss-up.

Tuesday night of next week Valey hosts Kress for three games with the JV girls starting off the evening's activities beginning at 5:00. This will be followed by games by the varsity girls and ed by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob

The Junior High teams go to Happy Monday night for two girls and two boys games beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John King had their children home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King, Mark and Mike, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Beth, Troy and Coy, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price, Cari, Susie and Don of Fort Worth. Danny Mayfield is home for the holidays from Clarendon Junior College. Mrs. Opal Broxson of Sunray also spent Christmas Day and Monday visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent the holidays with their daughter and family, the Larry hosts for a Christmas dinner Fri- Hedricks, in Canyon. Melvin Carday evening, December 23. Those | ter of Lubbock joined his sister and parents for Christmas. He returned home with his parents Christmas night and spent the night with them.

Others visiting in the Hedrick home for Christmas Day were his father, Gordon Hedrick of Amar- ing to reports. illo, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley and children of El Paso.

the Shirley Curry family in Lubto Powell, Texas.

Valley Cotton Crop Is Nearing

The cotton crop in the Turkey-Quitaque area is nearing completion, according to gin managers in the two communities. They say that most of the cotton has been harvested and is either on the Legion Tournament). The affair gin yards or is stacked in ricks in the fields. The crop has been a good one. The crop as a whole are competing in division III and probably averaged from a half to three-quarters of a bale per

> The three gins at Turkey report that they have ginned 14,920 bales as of Tuesday afternoon and they have approximately 700 bales on the yards.

The two Quitaque gins report a total of 12,100 bales having been ginned as of Wednesday morning The tournament gets under way and they have about 800 bales

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED LAST WEEK AT TURKEY

The Community Christmas Program was presented Wednesday December 21 at 6 p. m. in the Auditorium at the Bob Wills Center in place of being held, as planned, at the Community Christmas Tree, due to the very cold weather for the children and adults to be comfortable out in

First in the program was the song, "Joy To The World" followed with a prayer by Rev. James Willborn, the Methodist minister.

rrated by Gary Clinton with obtain new license plates. Bibical Story of the Birth of Christ the Baptist and Methodist Youth singing in the background. Jeff Crump led the youth choir and his sister, Rondalyn, played the

Decoration of the Christmas tree was presented as the fourth item on the program with the following children taking part: Dan Myer, Angie Edwards, Revis Farley, Tinna Qualls, Kaylene Green, Roger Hughes, Sandy Lipscomb, Kristin Couch, Laurie Harp, Fernando Ruis, Jody Edwards, Kirk Bell, Wesley Farley, and Del Ray Browning.

The Christmas Story was direct-Smith assisted by Mrs. J. R. Adamson jr. Mrs. Gordon Bain was the program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meziere in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets of Spearman spent Monday night of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett. The Sheets also attended the Lions Ladies Night Banquet in the Community Building. Mrs. Sheets, the former Jo Nell Brummett, is a former Lions Club Sweetheart.

daughter and family, Mr. and ler and Robert Brown of Plain- Roy Smiths and Dewayne. view were dinner guests of the S. C. Browns.

Mrs. Gladys Wiley was taken

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson | Christmas. and children of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon Monday, the Bill Currys visited and children of Friona, Miss Eva and children of Smyer, Mr. and bock. Robin Curry, the one and lege in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Edwards The Bill Currys visited his bro- only grandchild of the Bill Currys, Bill Day of Grand Prairie, Mr. and children and H. A. Cagle of Cheatham home over the holidays. | ston Christmas Day.

License Renewal Notices In Mail

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles are in U. S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time(April 1) each year,' Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the fu-

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle key were named to the Dean's under the new systerm.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice Third on the program was the county tax collection offices to

> first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early. Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are-any time starting with the county's

first work day in 1978. "Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal motice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor-take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

The Dale Smiths spent Sunday with her parents, the Don Garrisons, in Silverton. On Monday, the Smith family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Smith in Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton joined them there. Miss Shonda Smith is home from Texas A&M for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and family in Floydada. Dewayne Smith of Irving flew in last week and spent Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown had three days with his parents, Mr. Christmas Eve supper with their and Mrs. Roy Smith. Tuesday night the Tommy Beck family of Mrs. B. F. Rhoderick in Lubbock. | Flomot, and the Willie Bradshaws Christmas Day, Mrs. Gypsy Mil- of Floydada, had dinner with the

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden and Emily of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark of Plainview, to the hospital in Memphis Friday | Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hartgraves of last week. She is doing as of Sweetwater, Mrs. Donna McElwell as can be expected, accord- reath and children of Plainvew, and Scotty Stark were all guests in the O. R. Stark, jr. home for

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Johnston Cheatham of Wayland Baptist Col- Mrs. David Johnston of Silverton,

Alpha Pho Chi Has **Guest Speaker**

Alpha Rho Chi held its regular meeting December 8, at 7:00 p. m. Celia Guest, Becky Lane and Ruth Ann Scrivner were in charge of the program. Mr. Northrup, director of Teacher Education at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was guest speaker. He brought the program on "Formal and Informal Education and It's

Purpose and Goals." Following the program, all enjoyed refreshments and there was a small baby shower. The honorees were Joan Crowell and her new baby daughter, Claudia.

The next program will be on "Recreation," and Katy Robison will be in charge.

The Alpha Rho Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank all of you for your support; special thanks goes to the Valley Tribune for printing our news, and thank you to all the Senior Citizens for the use of your beautiful room at the Bob Wills Community

TWO STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Clarendon College has released the names of students who have earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall, 1978 semester. The following students from Tur-

Janna Guest, wife of Brent Guest, earned a 4.0 grade point

average. Her major is Business. Cindy Lane, wife of Perry Lane,

received a grade of A in the LVN Program. To receive this honor a student

must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or more on 12 or Because of the new system, re- more semester hours of credit or gistration may take longer this receive a grade of A in a vocational program.

TURKEY SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

There were fifty-three members present at the Christmas party on December 20th at their room in the Bob Wills Community Center. The room and tables were beautifully decorated for the par-

After a delicious salad supper, various games were played, directed by Ruth Lancaster, Josephine Seymour, Agatha Eudy and Colleen Stone, which were fun for

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the meeting was closed by the group singing "Silent Night." Next meeting will be on January at 6 p. m.

FUSTON FAMILIES ENJOY CHRISTMAS EVE **GET-TOGETHER**

A Christmas Eve Supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston was enjoyed by the Fuston families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and girls of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Denney Fuston and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuston and girls of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell and Claudia, Mrs. Alice Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston and children, all of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Willborn for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willborn and children of Plainview, and Don Thomas of Silverton.

Mrs. Pat Baisden and girls of Tulsa spent Friday might visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baisden.

Mrs. Jim Baisden, daughter-inlaw of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baisbock were home for the holidays ther, Charles Curry, and family is visiting his grandparents while and Mrs. H. L. Hoagland from Silverton were all dinner guests den, underwent surgery at Scott in Clovis, New Mexico Christmas his parents move from Progress Amarillo were guests in the Jack in the home of Mrs. Josie John- and White Hospital in Temple

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Virgil Blakney **Meets With Texas FU Committee**

Virgil Blakney of Turkey was in Abilene from Wednesday through Saturday of last week working on policy drafting committee for the Texas Farmer's Union.

These policies will be voted on at the state convention to be held in January in Austin.

Mr. Blakney stated the commiton the policy drafting and there on the floor of the convention concerning some of them.

Mr. Blakney also met on Saturday with the executive board representing Hall County. The Mem-

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1977 | phis Farmer Union membership McKAY FAMILY ENJOYS goal has been set at 140 and | PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER the Turkey membership goal at 110, he said.

A policy statement made by the drafting committee of the Texas Farmers Union was as follows: 'We recognize that protest is a traditional and legitimate means of accomplishing a redress of grievances. We shall continue to participate in protest demonstrations as individual farmers and ranchers in order to make visable our dissatisfaction with the insensitivity of government toward the plight of agricultural producers. tee needed several days to work As an organization, farmers Union supports the objectives of 100% would probably be some debate of parity farm prices. We urge every individual to work his hardest to achieve this goal through whatever means he believes to be useful and effective."

Funeral services for the Rev. Pearl A. Powell, 69, were held Friday of last week, December 16 at 3:30 p. m. at the Westside Baptist Church at Brownfield with Rev. Charles Day, pastor, officiating and the Rev. L. E. Lang, pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church, assisting. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery by Brownfield Funeral Home.

p. m. Tuesday in Brownfield General Hospital following a leng-

a minister for 44 years.

Survivors include his wife, Olamae; a son, Doyle of Amarillo; a daughter, Reba Jean Kempler of Las Vegas, Nevada; six brothers. Homer of Lubbock, Joe of Sweetwater, Lester of Houston, Clarence and Lawrence, both of Hereford, and Lowell of Paducah: two sisters, Miss Elgie Powell of Paducah and Mrs. Billie Bagwell of Plains; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. James May visited in Hereford the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Lutts and sister, Mrs. Ed Whitehorn, and

Mrs. D. C. Duck, Mrs. Glynn

Former Turkey Pastor Buried Recently

The Rev. Powell died at 6:20 thy illness.

A native of Wood County, Rev. Powell was married to the former Olamae Hough in Wellington November 19, 1932. The Rev. Powell pastored First Baptist Church at Turkey during the late 1940's and early 1950's. He served as pastor at Goodnight and at Abilene after leaving Turkey. While pastoring in Abilene, Rev. Powell attended Hardin-Simmons University. He left Abilene and pastored a church in Las Animas, Colorado. After returning to Texas, Rev. Powell was called as pastor at Westside in Brownfield in August 1962. He served Westside as pastor until his resignation in March 1976. He was a member of Westside at his death. The Rev. Powell was

other relatives.

Barrett, Judy, and Mrs. Glynn Barrett and children drove to Tulia Saturday night to be with Elaine Purcell at the Nursing Home Christmas Party. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Dwight Ramsey and children, Glynn and Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis of

Amarillo were hosts for a pre-Christmas dinner, Sunday, December 18, for the family of the Lon McKays. All the McKay children were present but two, Bud McKay and Margie Purcell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Geissler, Myra and Barry, Denver City; Mrs. Bill Lane, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Speery, Susan and Steve, Idalou; Mrs. Theresa Gregory, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKay, Bryan, Monte and Jody, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kemp, Mia and Stewart, and Richard and Randy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, Jeff and Chad, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudley, Lisa and Eric, Mr and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck, Kirk and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay, and Denise Knowles, all of Quitaque, and the hosts.

Mrs. Mary Jo Polk and daughter, Linda, of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mc-Cracken, in Quitaque from Saturday until Monday.

Danny Mayfield, student at Clarendon Junior College, has been elected as Student Senate Representative to the Phi Beta Lambda

TRIPLE L" CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The "Triple L" Club met Monday morning at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Games and fellowship were enjoyed, and Christmas Carols were sung by

A delicious meal of turkey and all the trimmings was served to forty-one people.

A devotional was brought by Brother Elgin Conner.

Lions Ladies Night | ance were presented to several HAS NEW GREAT-GRANDBABY Well Attended

The Quitaque Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night and awards banquet last Monday evening in the Community Center. A delicious steak dinner, prepared by Mary Helen Wallace and Veine Kimbell, was enjoyed by approximately 110 people.

Plainview were present to entertain the Lions and their guests with some Christmas Carols.

Graddy Tunnell, an attorney from Plainview, spoke briefly and our guests for being present. introduced the main speaker of the evening, Sen. Ray Farabee, who gave a very interesting talk on "Texas, the Superstate," concluding with the thought that the people make Texas super.

Lions, and gifts were given to all the ladies. Each lady was given a number with her gift, and the Lions Sweetheart, Miss Renee Smith, drew a number to see who won the beautiful centerpiece. Mrs. Sid Parsley was the lucky

The Lions wish to thank every one who had a part in this year's banquet. Our appreciation to Roberta Farley for the decorations, Eddie Curry and a group from the cooks for the fine meal, the group from Plainview for the music, and Graddy Tunnell and Sen. Farabee for the after dinner speeches, and above all, we thank

> Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul Smith and Jeff of Arlington and Mrs. Oleta Randell of Irving spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and

The awards of perfect attend- Mrs. Guy Smith in Turkey.

Mrs. Delila McFall has a new

great-granddaughter, Rebecca Ann

McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce McFall of Matador. The

young lady was born Friday, Dec-

ember 16, and weighed 8 lbs. 8

ozs. Grandmother says probably

the bad sandstorm blew her in.

This is the first grandchild of

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall of Mata-

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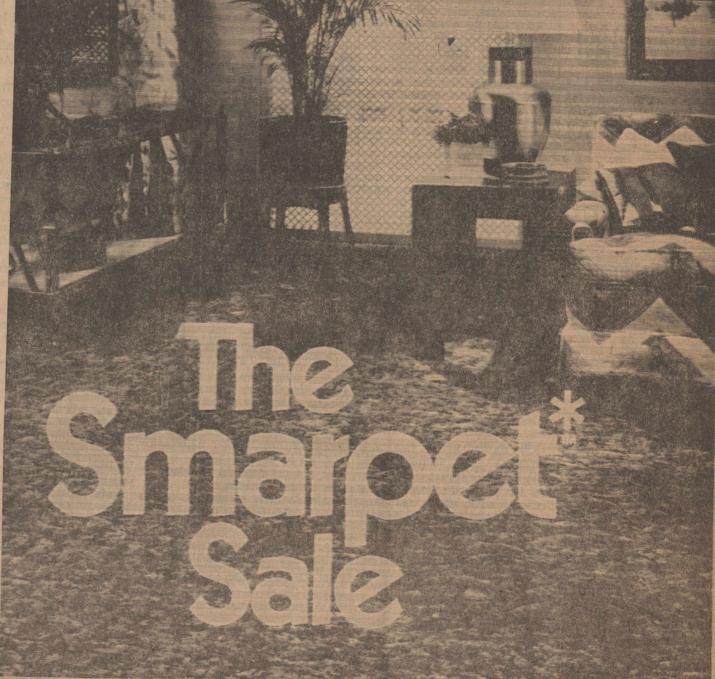
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Your friend, Felipe

thing.

DEAR SANTA,

Christmas is the most. I hope you will come to Turke and give us some toys. I will be glad when DEAR SANTA, you get here. I like you. I hope you enjoy Turky. I believe in you. Your friend,

Jackie McNary

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Mr. Quarterback and a Pop-Up Pinball for Christmas. DEAR SANTA, I love you very much. I hope you I want a green machine for the phone. Mrs. Quine also stated have these things. Hopefully we Christmas. And a football helmet that they consider all calls a true will have a white Christmas. If and a shirt. you do not have these things, bring me something else.

Your friend, Kirk Saul

DEAR SANTA.

piest thing of my life and the for my record player and ear- of meetings to anyone except the things that I want are a baby rings and a doll for my little baby members of the Association. We don't cry and a baby buggy and sister and for my Mom bring her are collecting dues and are sendand a gocart and a cash register bracelet and some earrings and a registration, and if you have not and Christmas is very very nice. Your friend,

Kim Cagle

DEAR SANTA,

Christmas I want a BB gun and a train that goes around the tracks DEAR SANTA CLAUS, for me and a little gun for my brother and a race car for my brother, Allen when we are as- you. Merry Christmas. leep and I want you to go to my Love, nome. I hope you know where I Daniel

The Texas Panhandle Emergency Medical Technicians Association met at Northwest Texas Hospital on November 16, 1977 and

Your friend, Edwardo

Christmas is here. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. It is Night Glow Racing Set. first place in the tournament. So please wake me up. I want to These same girls were champions

Your friend, Fernando Ruiz

a doll that walks.

Your friend, Belinda Ortiz

Your friend Matt Barrett

DEAR SANTA,

back and a bike and a guitar and room of Northwest Texas Hospi-Christmas is the most most hap- a record player and some tapes tal. There will be no more notices most of all I want a digital watch a record player and bring me a ing in the \$3.00 fee for the state bike for my brother and whole paid your dues then you need bunch of toys.

Love,

Hoo, hoo, merry Chrimtsas

Will you please bring me a bike be a film. and the rest of the toys? Thank

Valley Teams Do Well in Tourney

The Valley eighth grade girls and freshman girls competed in Canyon Girls Tournament last weekend.

The eighth grade girls displayed an excellent talent for ball control, shooting and defense in winning

Mrs. Esther Quine with Suicide Prevention was the guest speaker. Mrs. Quine stated that volunteer people work in the Suicide For Christmas I want a Sorry Prevention Center and that in or- ed five; Nadine Rice, four; Mary game and a Piano and some Boots der to work for them it requires and a Coat. Happy new year. And 40 hours training before they can answer the phones. It is very important that the person receiving defeated an excellent Nazareth the suicide call be able to cope with, understand, and be calm while talking to the person on emergency and always treat them as such. Suicide Prevention phone standing game, led the scoring number is 376-4251.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on December Will you bring me a baby come 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the dining to do so in order for us to mail in your state dues.

We will have as a guest speaker an Amarillo Obstetrician and he will present a program on Emergency Childbirth, and there will

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REMEMBER VIRGINIA?

There is no Virginia now. Virginia O'Hanlon spent her last two Christmases in a nursing-home bed and died at the age of 81. She used to say, "I am anonymous

their respective divisions in the of the same tournament in the seventh grade division last year. The eighth graders defeated

Tulia in the first game, 39-11. Angela Eudy led all scorers with 12 points, and Nadine Rice and Ede Renya added eight points

In the second game, the girls defeated a very tall Canyon team led the balanced scoring with seven points, while Angela Eudy add-Peery and Delane Proctor, two points each.

In the finals the Valley girls Patriots acquired an early first period lead and maintained the lead throughout the game with excellent ball control and defense. Mary Peery, who played an out with eight points, while Angela Eudy, Nadine Rice and Ede Renya scored points in the victory.

In the freshman girls division the Valley Patriots were defeated in their first game by a very good Bushland team, 28-20. Jendy Turner led the Patriot scoring with eight points and Jenny Clay contributed six points.

The Patriots met LaPlata of Hereford in the tournament's second game and came out winners, 45-18. The girls played an excellent game from start to finish both offensively and defensively. Jenny Clay led the Valley scoring with 16 points, followed closely by Mary McNary with 15. Jendy Turner added an eight-point effort, mostly with outside shooting.

In the finals for third place, the Valley girls met and defeated another team from Hereford, Stanton Junior High, 32-22. Jenny Clay was tops in scoring before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Jendy Turner contributed another 10 points, mostly with outside shooting and Lana Turner and Mary McNary added four points each in the winning effort.

In winning third place in this prestigious tournament, the freshman Patriot girls showed the fuman Patriot girls showed the fu-ture potential to which Valley bas- Farm & Ranch Supply ketball fans can look forward.

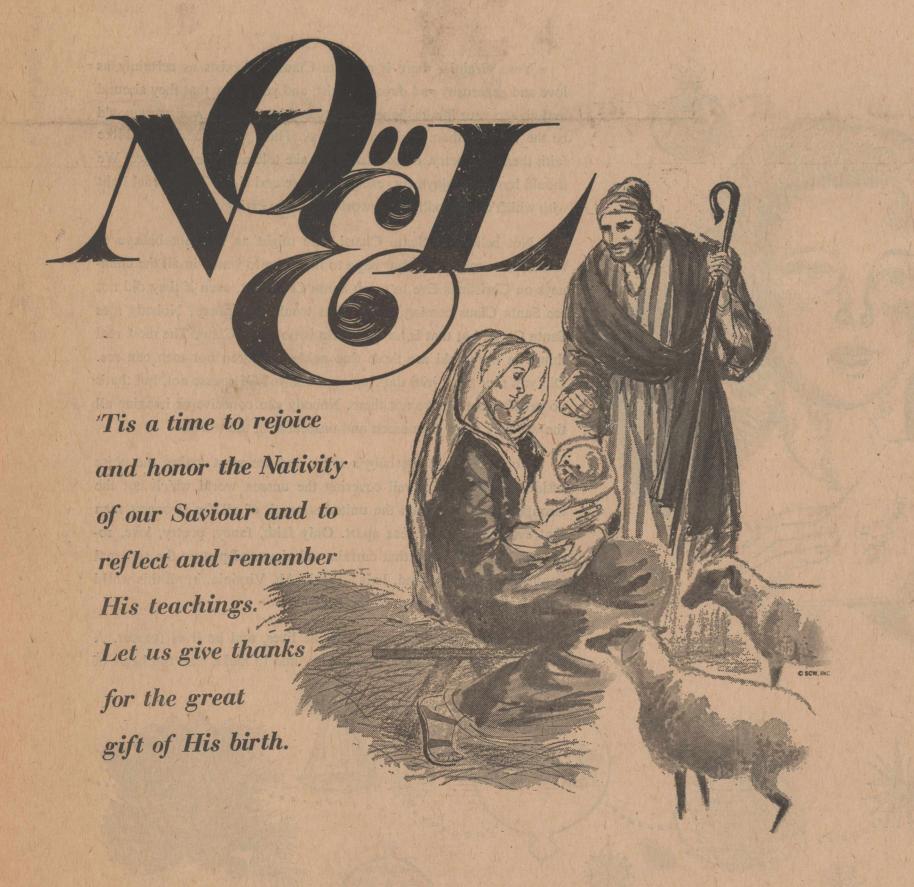
from January to November. Durng the Christmas season, her long etter to The New York Sun and the reply from Associate Editor Frank Church are written and repeated time after time.

Remember? She wrote "I am B years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa-Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The beautiful reply —in part— 'Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion by the score of 22-7. Ede Renya exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would team by the score of 17-14. The be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."



To one and all, we wish the joys and peace of Christmas.



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As we approach the holiday season, we are thankful for your patronage. You have made the year bright for us. We hope to see you in the future. We ar here to serve.

FARMER'S CO-OP GIN



DEAR SANTA: I want a tricycle and a truck. I have been a good boy.

Curtis Williams

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a Max Mach-ine, a truck, and a play sword. Sandy Taylor

I love Christmas. Love, Kyle Fuston

DEAR SANTA: I want a car to ride in, a play TV, and a sewing machine. I also want a doll. I love you,



We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

BIG "T" RESTAURANT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you please bring me a skate board, a B.B. gun, a race car set, and a Stretch monster? And please bring anything in my

Happy Merry Christmas. Love,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Will you bring me a Kiss Me Doll and a doll that turns a flip. A skate board and please bring me a green machine and a Baby

This and That. Merry Christmas Love.

Cindy

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a Baby Alive and Baby Come Back. I have been nice this year. Thank you for the toys you bring me.
Your friend,

Connie Hinojosa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a bike with tires. And a happy New Year.

Your friend, Shana Lee Seymour

DEAR ST. NICK: Please bring me a race car and a track. I have been good

Thank you for the toys you rought last year. Your friend, Craig Setliff

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a walkie-talkie

and a big wheel I have been very good this year. This is the best time of the year. Your friend, John Boehn

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a light bright

you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Shanlee Meyer

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I have been nice. Will you of shoes. bring some toys? Will you please

bring some toys to me, Santa

Pancho Rodriquez DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a Light Bright

and a Don't Cry Baby.

I have been nice this year. I will have some cookies and some milk for you. Your friend,

Cari Morrison

DEAR ST. NICK: Please bring me a Baby Come DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Back and a bike. I have been

good this year. I will leave you some milk and and a cat. I want a horse and cookies. I hope that I will get monkeys and motorcycle and real to see you.

Your friend, Vicki Lambert

DEAR SANTA: Would you please bring me racing car and a bike. Your friend,

David Falcon DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a Baby Alive and a Play House. I have been nice Santa Claus.

Your friend, Luisa Rodriguez

DEAR SANTA: I want a Mini-Bike for Christmas. And I want a firetruck and a little pinball machine. Bryan Price

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a Light Bright and a Walkie-Talkie. I have been good this year.

Your friend, Ronald Derek Mullin

DEAR ST. NICK: Would you bring me a bike and an Easy Bake? Maybe I can leave you some milk on the table.

Your friend, Suzie Farley

You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a

Love, Bobby Williams

DEAR SANTA: You are nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me an

Evil Knievel. Love,

DEAR SANTA: You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me an Evel Knievel.

Stanley Barron

DEAR SANTA: You are very nice. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a play puppy dog.

Michelle House

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a bike and I want a playhouse and I want a trampoine. And I want a doll that walks for Christmas. I want a purse and a ring and I want a neck-

Maria R. Lopez

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a cowboy suit and guitar and a walky-talky. Also a wagon train, a watch, and motor cycle and boat and tape recorder and a bike and a B.B. gun.

Love, James Wiley

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a skate board and a Madame Alexander French doll and a basketball. Also Honey Hill Bunch and a race track and a train set and a grouvet.

Sandra Gwynn Lipscomb

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a skate and doll and a play piano. A black board and play dog and play hat that says Mickey Mouse and a big bike and a record player.

I want a radio and a book. A necklace and a dress and a girl watch. A package of toys and a tape recorder and I want you to send me a game to play.

Mary Falcon

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a baby that away, a piano, a set of dishes, a baby

and an easy bake. I will leave that sneezes, a baby this that, a trampoline, perfume, and a walky-talky.

I want a necklace, bracelet, pretty ring, watch, doll house, and a purse. Also two packages of Please bring me a bike, and bubble gum, Holly Hobby set, re-Stretch Armstrong, Santa Claus. cord player, and I want a pair

> Love, Dolores Rubio

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a piano and a puppy and a kitten. I want a trampoline and a tape recorder. I want a Monopoly game and a bike and a watch. Also some brown boots (size five and a half) and I want a very pretty ring and necklace for Christmas.

Love, Olga Ortiz

I want a pair of skates and a skate board and piano. A pup airplane and a real car. Also a real turtle.

Love, Carmen Hinojosa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a doll. I love you Santa Claus. I want an organ, a package, a doll that sneezes. I want a Mickey Mouse, a walkie-talkie, some perfume.

Mary Jean Williams

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I love you and I want a motorcycle to ride in the canyons. Come to my house Santa - I

will put my tree and presents

Tony Galvan III

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a bear and a pair of

skiis and a trampoline. I want 100 pound elephant and a radio and a watch. Also a bike for my dad. I want a blue bike and I mean a big big bike too. I would like a 410 shot gun like my brother, and lots of games

and a basket ball. I want some skates and a wagon. Larry Stokes

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me an Eagle Evel Knievel motorcycle, a bat man and Robin. I love you.



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FARMER'S **UNION NEWS**

VIRGIL BLAKNEY APPOINTED TO DRAFT POLICY FOR

TEXAS FARMERS UNION

Texas Farmers Union District III Director Billy Bob Toombs of Merkel has announced the nomination of two area farmers to serve on the annual policy drafting committee which meets in Abilene,

December 8 and 9. Doug Bagley of Merkel and Virated and in turn appointed by TFU President Jay Naman to Hamlin. The committee will offisubmitted from the counties across the state and place them in line with the current state policy of Texas Farmers Union. The over-all policy will then be amended,



Warm season's greetings to our many dear friends.

Higginbotham Bartlett

GOOD TIME TO

COUNT CALORIES

Eat, drink, and be merry because tomorrow you're going to be fat.

What better time to do some

updated or otherwise changed by statewide delegates to the annual convention of Texas Farmers Union which meets in Austin, January 20 and 21.

"We are proud to have these two most capable men to serve on this improtant committee," said Texas Farmers Union Presigil Blakney of Turkey were nomin- dent Jay Naman. "The drafting of our policy by farmers at the county level is what determines serve on the committee which will our goals and direction for the be chaired by Steve Carriker from coming year. It will be the task of this committee to prepare the cially function to take resolutions | policy for debate and adoption at our January convention."

District Directors from each of the nine districts in Texas Farmers Union have appointed two representatives to the committee which will function in behalf of the state organization's 9,000 members. Resolutions from the individual counties have been submitted to the committee prior to December, with further recommendations still to come from delegates to the state convention in Austin in January. The overall policy of Texas Farmers Union addresses matters of all commodities produced in the state as well as matters of agriculture ranging from energy to water conservation, rural services and marketing.

Texas Farmers Union is expecting one of the largest turnouts in history at its annual convention as farmers and ranchers "gear for a tough fight to survive the current agricultural depression.'

Please bring us a doll, a stroller, sink and stove, a blender set, and a stuffed animal.

Jennifer and Allison Turner

DEAR SANTA,

I love Christmas and you too, but one thing I like most is Christmas Day because of toys we get. The toys I want are listed below:

A sheriff set, CB walkie-talkie, a pair, colored pipe cleaners and glitter, play money, and guns and a sheriff vest.

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homework with your cal- the edge off your appetite. You're | If you're an incorrigible nibbler, | two billion Christmas cards. when it comes to calorie counting. | the party hungry.

Don't starve yourself on party ready for the party. It will take a lot of calories.

orie book? Ignorance is not bliss in big trouble if you arrive at

Try this little experiment for days or you'll lose your head at a day-keep a piece of paper and the sight of the first chip and a pencil with you all day and dip tray. Breakfast on a grape- write down everything you eat. fruit, a poached egg and coffee If you taste the spaghetti-add or tea. For lunch try a salad it to your list. If you lick the with tomato juice for dressing and icing spoon, mark it down. You JOYFUL GREETINGS a glass of skim milk. Drink a will discover that a bite of this glass of milk while you're getting and a bite of that adds up to postmen are added here in our

keep raw vegetables ready for snacks. Low calorie soda pop and | for granted; but sending Yuletide diet gelatin desserts are good it-

ems to have on hand. A diet will go a long way in changing your eating habits!!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each year, hundreds of extra country, to help deliver at least been certain fads in our Christmas ing "good will tward men."

greetings is really one of our youngest traditions.

Starting in England, it has spread throughout the world durdesigning and manufacturing

cards; these include pictures of Most of us take this custom Dutch children, fawns, Scottie dogs, frisky lambs, modernized angels, and humorous figures.

If we chose our Yuletide mes-If we choose our Yuletide messages thoughtfully, and send them ing the last hundred years; and in the true holiday spirit, they'll continue to bring much "Joy to Christmas cards is an important the world." For this custom one of our youngest traditions-From time to time there have can be an excellent way of show-



Turkey, Texas

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

Our age-old tradition of remembering relatives and friends with the oldest and most satisfying holi- carols. One of the favorites was day joys. This is especially true if such giving is done in an unselfish manner without thought of like return, for it reveals the highest type of Yuletide spirit.

Because of the well known incident of the coming of the Magi, many persons have the belief that the custom of giving gifts originated with their presentation to the "I carried his mother up-hill Infant Jesus. However, the idea and down" was prevalent even before Christ's birth. The Romans, for instance, lehem town." used to exchange gifts at this

The source of holiday presents to children has been given differ- his bed; ent names in various places. How- I gave him my hay to pillow ever, St. Nicholas seems to be his head." the most widely acclaimed source. | "I", said the sheep with curly

A CAROL FROM THE TWELFTH CENTURY

'THE FRIENDLY BEASTS' In the old days children stood presents for Christmas is one of in front of the creche and sang "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS."

> Jesus, our brother kind and good, Was humbly bonn in a stable

And the friendly beasts around

him stood. "I", said the donkey shaggy and brown,

"I carried his mother to Bethe-"I", said the cow all white and

Peace on Earth May the Blessings

of the Season Be With You Always

LACY DRY GOODS

junk rains from windows. Families save up bottles, chipped crockery, sinks, furniture, toilets-or you name it-to get rid of with a bang on New Year's Eve. So, the old goes out the

orities make appeals to the people Firecrackers, are increasingly popular-the louder the better. Although firecrackers are prohibited by law, police find it nearly impossible to ban the manufacture

On New Year's Day, everyone puts on something new-socks, shirts, neckties, scarves, handbags

The required dish to eat on January 1st is "zampone." This is pigs feet stuffed with chopped and seasoned pork. The dish signifies abundance.

I live at Garland, Texas. Please bring me a stereo record player and a clock radio, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please go to Quitaque to see Granny and PaPa and also to Houston to see Grandma and Grandpa.

Tracey Johnson P. S. I will have some homemade

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Will you please bring me a football and operation?

[morn."

"I gave him my wool for his blanket so warm; He wore my coat on Christmas

said the dove on rafter so high

'I cooed him to sleep so he should not cry; We cooed him to sleep, my mate

TOSS OUT THE OLD-RING IN THE NEW

The custom of tossing all one's old possessions out the window on New Year's Eve has been going on in Italy for generations.

The streets of Italian cities on New Year's Eve between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. are among the noisiest and most dangerous plac-"I gave him my manger for es in the world. A blizzard of

> window. Injuries are reported the morning after, though Italian authto take it easy.

and sale, since many are home-

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I love you,

candy on the table for you.



DOES IT MEAN?

Among the holidays at this time of year is the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. Because Hanukkah is generally celebrated in December, it is sometimes referred to as the Jewish Christmas. As at Christmas, gifts are exchanged, candles are lit and it is a time for rejoicing. However, even though there are similarities in customs celebrated at Hanukkah and Christmas, their origins and meanings are entirely different and Hanukkah predates Christmas.

Hanukkah is an eight day festival commemorating the military and spiritual victory of Judas Maccabaeus and his army over the King of Syria, who attempted to crush the Jewish faith in one God. Hanukkah, derived from the Hebrew word meaning dedication, is also called the "Feast of Dedication" and "The Festival of Lights." It always starts on the 25th day of the Jewish month

Because the Jewish calendar is based on the moon rather than the sun, the Jewish holidays fall each year on varying dates of the solar three hundred sixty five day calendar.

Christmas in Times Gone By

Time was when Christmas meant sitting before a crackling fire, as the beautiful story of the Nativity was read from the family bible. Perhaps corn would be popped by the youngsters, to be strung with cranberries and wound around the Christmas tree.

Most likely the tree itself would have been chopped down by Dad and the youngsters, then brought home, in a wheelbarrow or sled with much excitement and anticipation.

And of course, the children's stockings would be "hung by the chimney with

The sound of sleigh bells might have been heard outside, as carolers arrived in a horse-drawn sleigh, with shouts of "Merry Christmas" and peals of laughter. Then, as the family clustered about the living room window, the merry group would offer favorite carols like "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night." All would invited in for a cup of hot chocolate and some of Mother's home-baked cookies. Then the carolers would once again pile into their sleigh and off they would go, sleigh bells jing-

Christmas morning was a magical time for youngsters, even as it is now. After gifts had been opened and exclaimed over, the family would attend services at a nearby church, greeting friends and neighbors in the spirit of the

Christmas dinner was a highlight of the day, with the table piled high with festive fare, such as roast turkey and mincemeat pie.

Perhaps after dinner, the youngsters would run down to the frozen-over creek or pond with their brandnew ice skates, or go sledding down a nearby hill. They had no entertainment then, as we know it, except their own high spirits and resourcefulness. But the new train, the new doll, whatever Santa left under the tree, was cherished and enjoyed as though it were a priceless jewel.

Christmas has changed in many ways for most Americans - but basically speaking, it still is celebrated in much the same fashion today - with family get-togethers, festive meals.



The Hanukkah festival not only | LEGENDS AND commemorates a victory but is a celebration of the obtaining of religious freedom.

DEAR SANTA: been a good girl. Please bring me a doll play.

Love Rosa Chavez

DEAR SANTA:

You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong.

John David Harmon

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want for Christmas, a Baby This-That and a set of dishes. Also a trampoline and a bigwheel and skates and perfume. A necklace, bracelet, ring and watch, ipstick, purse, and bubble gum.

Michele Boehm

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I have been a good boy this school year. I have already wrote

but just to remind you. I want an Electronic football game, an Oakland Raider football suit. Also operation game, a Stretch Armstrong and a Magic Box.

Lane Myyers P. S. I want a B.B gun also.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a 5-speed bike and a Super Joe Commander. A Max Machine and an organ. Also a wrist C. B. receiver. Some more Hardy Boys books.

I want a sign that says Beaver Boys Club, please. They don't sell them in stores but I thought you could get me one. Well guess that's all.

Signed, Jeffrey Gene Fuston

DEAR SANTA:

I want a doll that sneezes. I want a piano, a big piano. I want a big chalk board, a big stuffed animal called big bird.

I want a Holly Hobby set, a record player, a grover, a walkytalky, and some house shoes.

Kristin Couch

CUTTING COSTS ON LAST-MINUTE GIFTS

We never seem to have enough money for the kind of Christmas presents we want to buy - early or late.

There are ways to keep cost down, even without time for sewing or baking.

Give someone special an item you already own which they have admired.

Frame your children's paintings for their grandparents. Gift wrap a promise to a little

girl to make an outfit for her Christmas doll. Buy fruit and pack handsome gift baskets using old baskets you

have spray painted. Make attractive gift certificates offering your services during the coming year. Babysitting, chauffeuring or helping an elderly friend with a spring garden are only a few samples.

TRADITIONS OF GIFTS

Gifts in Sweden are exchanged on December 13th, The Feast Day of St. Lucia, a Sicilian maiden, who suffered martyrdom in the You are very nice. I have year 304. As she was noted for giving food and drink to the poor, it is customary on her day to perform such deeds as a memorial

> to her. There are several beliefs and customs about Christmas gifts in Scandanavian countries. In Denmark, boys and girls believe that a small gnome, dressed in gray and wearing a pointed cap, is

Germans have always been generous in their giving at Christmas. They buy numerous presents; and the women often spend months making fine pieces of needlework for their friends. Even very small children are encouraged to make simple gifts for spread them.

DEAR SANTA,

Please Santa bring me a doll and a tent please. Christmas is a fun time with bells ringing.

Your friend, Cristy Calvert

their parents, brothers and sisters. In Czechoslovakia, it is said, the youngsters believed the saint came down from heaven on a golden cord with a basket of presents for all good little boys and

Since the spirit of generous giving fills the air at Christmas, in some lands, animals, too, are responsible. They call him "Jule- remembered. St. Francis of Assisi wanted all creation to share in Yuletide happiness, so he gave domestic animals an extra amount of food at this time. A Russian legend tells that at the night of Christ's birth barnyard animals and fowls spread the joyful tidings, or rather they helped to







MEMPHIS COMPRESS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

I am 5 years old. Dear Santa Love,

I want a bicycle, a doll, a play DEAR SANTA: refrigerator, and a doll buggy. I want a bicycle, two CB walkie- and a cat. I love you, Santa

Cayley Catoe

"How the glow

of Christmas is in the air,

dismissing every care.

PANHANDLE COMPRESS

May your holiday season be bright,

always lit with candlelight."

talkies, and a set of guns. I am, Amy Maupin years old. Love,

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring a puzzle, a doll,

Mike Fuston

I want a cat, trampoline, ice cream truck, and a doll. I am five years old.

DEAR SANTA:

Felicia Edmunds

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a teddy bear, a baby doll, and a puppy. I am five years old and I love Santa. Danita Wallace.

DEAR SANTA:

I am 5 years old and I love you, Santa. I want a Jaws game, a little car, and a little color TV.

Jody Brunson DEAR SANTA:

I want a puppy for Christmas and a little car. I love Christmas. Love,

Charles Clardy

DEAR SANTA: I want a dump truck, a road grader, and two walkie-talkies. I Jay Hawkins

DEAR SANTA:

I want a doll and an Easy-Bake Oven. I have been a good girl.

Hattie Williams

DEAR SANTA: I want a skateboard, a drum, and a gun set. I have been a good boy.

I want to tell you "Hi," Santa Claus. Love,

Benjie Hughes

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a doll and a ball. I am five years old. Love,

Jvona Holiday

DEAR SANTA: Hi, Santa Claus. I want the Angels Barbies, a bicycle, and that's Love,

Andrea Hinojosa

DEAR SANTA: I want an Easy-Bake oven, a doll, and a jump-rope. I like you, Santa Claus.

Love, Susie Lowe

I want a B.B. gun, and a bow and arrow, and a dump truck. Love.

DEAR SANTA:

Ronald Brittian

I want a football, a little car,

Love, Isaac Equie

DEAR SANTA: I want a B.B. gun, a bike, a car with a trailer.

Israel Ortega

Warren Merrell

Jason

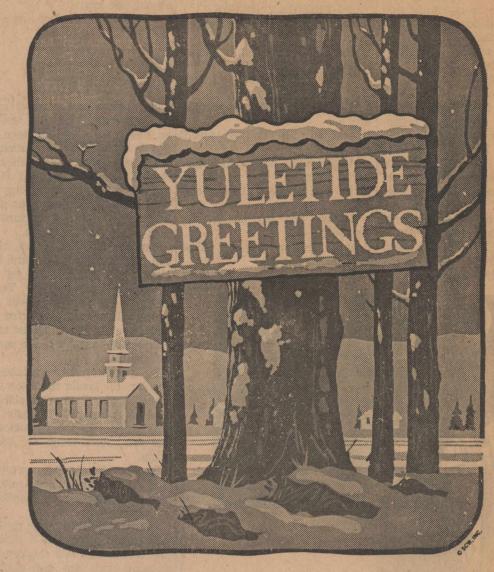
DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a truck, a road grader, and a combine. I am 5 years old. I love you.

DEAR SANTA: I want a motorcycle, a football suit, and a gun set. Love,

Christmas

We hope you have the happiest Christmas ever.

Turkey Hotel



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HERRINGTON EQUIPMENT CO.



Dear Santa

I would like a bike, and a doll, and a teddy bear. Please hurry! Irma Salazar

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a bike and a typewriter. I love you, Sylvia

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a Baby-A-Live. I love you. Love,

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a bike and pellet gun. I love you.

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a bike and gun. I love you.

James

Amadeo DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a Baby and a Big Wheel. I love you.

and a diamond ring. I love you.

Please bring me some dishes

DEAR SANTA: You are very nice. I been a good girl and please bring Kevin dog and a girl parakeet. an Evel Knievel. Please bring me a Baby That A Way. Lisa Clardy

DEAR SANTA:

DEAR SANTA:

a good girl. Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong. puppy and doll.

Letta Jo Blansit

Coming your way . . . with tidings of the season! We hope your Christmas abounds in old-fashioned cheer. Thank you so

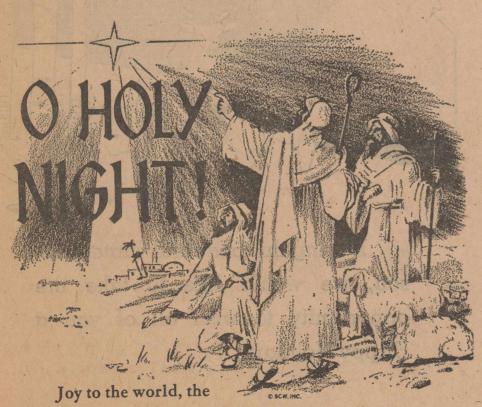
much for your patronage in the past. IFF MILL & ELEVATOR

Turkey, Texas



To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

RICE DRY GOODS



Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this boly time.

Bill Griffin, Edell Moore and Alton Rose

| DEAR SANTA:

You are very nice. I have been good. Please bring me anything. Love, Mell Brittian

DEAR SANTA: You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Love,

DEAR SANTA:

Shane House

You are very nice. I have been You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a

Lolo Rodriquez

DEAR SANTA: You are very nice. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a

bike and a doll. Nancy Calderoni

DEAR SANTA:

You are very nice. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Play House.

Love, Sherry Clay I love you too.

DEAR SANTA:

You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle.

Cody Catoe

DEAR SANTA:

You are very nice. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong.

Love. Charlie Salazar

DEAR SANTA: Christmas I want a car for my present. Christmas is fun. I want a play dog.

Your friend. Johnny

DEAR SANTA:

For Christmas I want a doll and ring. Christmas is the most fun time. I would like to live with you Santa. I love you.

Your friend, Adela Famayo

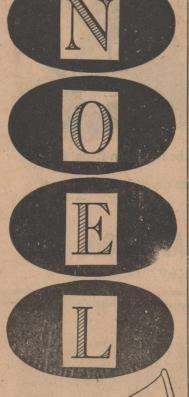
DEAR SANTA:

Christmas is the most fun.] would like for you to bring me some cars for Christmas and would like for you to come to see me.

Your friend, Ricky

DEAR SANTA,

I want a B.B. gun Santa for Christmas. And I wish you could give me some B.B.'s.





We sincerely wish that you have a Merry Christmas.

Jack Barnhill

Your friend, Pete Paul L. S.

Your friend,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a calculator. And a walkie-talkie. And I think Christmas is a great time of the year.

Alex Rubio DEAR SANTA:

I want a B.B. gun for my present. And I like Christmas because | DEAR SANTA:

good to us all and we love you. Your friend,

DEAR SANTA: I want a donkey and a swimming pool and a doll that walks and crawls. Thank you.

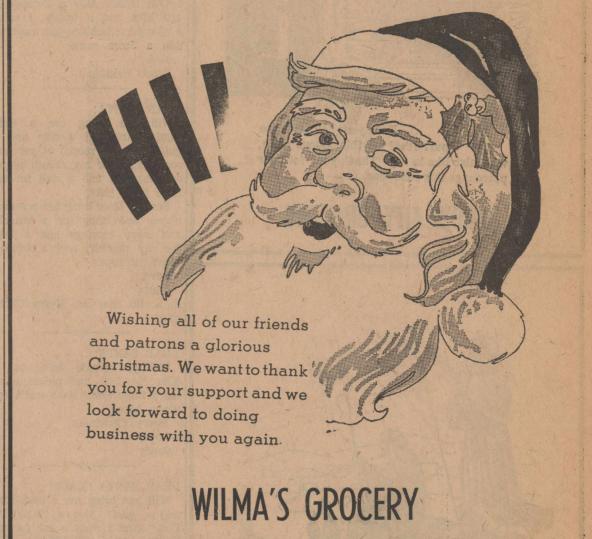
Celeste Sperry

it is fun. I love you. You are I am 6 years old. I want two steel trucks for Christmas. Mark Austin

> DEAR SANTA: Please bring a bicycle and a doll, a play sewing maching and

I love you, Santa Claus. I would like to see you on Christmas.

Gina Conner





TURKEY IMPLEMENT CO.



TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

I would like you to bring me a 5-speed and a play gun and a watch. Also a record player, a race track, some toys, a football, a baseball, and a baseball bat and a tape recorder.

From,

Shorty Lynn Kimbell

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want Baby That-A-Way and a Doll house. Also a motorcycle and bike and a watch. I want a new purse, Bubble gum machine and a Jaws game.

Love,

Renett Brittian

DEAR SANTA:

Hope your holidays are

purr-fect! At this joyous time,

we'd also like to say "Thank you" for your

BOB'S CITY GROCERY

Imagine the joy the shepherds

felt, on hearing the glad tidings!

We wish that joy to you and yours.

MULLIN MOTOR CO.

Christmas

JOY

To all our friends

and customers,

Merry Christmas from the people who serve you at

patronage this past year. ---

Will you bring me a Baby Come Back and a bike and a guitar. Also a record player and some tapes for my record player and earrings and a doll for my little baby sister.

For my Mom bring her a record player and bring me a bracelet and some earrings and a bike for my brother, and a whole bunch of toys.

Love,

P. S. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

DEAR SANTA

Will you please bring me a Kiss Me Doll and please bring me a Baby Come Back and bring me a bike.

Merry Christmas Love, Sandy

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you bring me a basketball and a goal? Also a "Kiss Me Doll." And I want a car for my brother. Merry Christmas!

Love,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you please bring "Baby This A Way" and bring me and my family records and tapes. And

DEAR SANTA:
Will you please bring me a bike and a doll. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Adela

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like a B.B. gun and a truck.
Love,
Calvin

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you bring me a bike? And a football, and "Kiss Me Baby" for my sister and a stretch monthing.

Love

Love, Eric

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a pellet gun,
a guitar, and a bridle. Also a
black horse.

Eldon Kirk Martin

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you bring me a B.B. gun please?

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Gabriel

I want a Green Machine and a control car. And my brother wants a Mr. Quarterback and a Pop-up-pinball please.

Love,

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a bike and the rest of the toys? Thank you. Merry Christmas!!

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a paddle and bring me a skate board. Merry

Christmas!!

Love,

Lacy

DEAR SANTA:

I want something for my baby brother. He wants a monkey and I want some train tracks.

I want some train tracks.

Merry Christmas!

Love,

Bill

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a
"Baby This A Way" and please
bring me and my family some
records and tapes. And anything
you want to put in my stocking.
Thank you.
Love.

Melissa
P. S. And a merry Christmas to you.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you bring me a B.B gun and a "Baby Come Back" for my sister, and a B.B gun for my big brother.
Also a Stretch Monster for me

ster for my big brother too.
Love,
Joe

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a Marching
Donald Duck and a bike. I
love you.

Love,
Jaclyn

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a bike and a gun. I love you.

Love,

Gilberto

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a jump rope
and a bike. I love you.
Love,
Patricia

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me an Eagle Evil
Knievel motorcycle and a play
gun. I love you.

Lance

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a Baby ThatA-Way and a drum. I love you.
Love,
Mychelle

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a yellow bicycle and a make-up doll. I love you.

Love, Sherry

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a bike and a Baby-Come-Back. I love you.
Love,
Leslie

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me Stretch Armstrong and a pellet gun. I love you.

Love, Wade

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
My name is Linda Sue Rosenbaum. I am seven years old. I am a second grader and my teacher is Mrs. Robertson.

The Christmas gift I would like to have is to get well because I have been sick for quite a while. The second gift is a little professor.

Love, Linda Sue Rosenbaum THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977



We pray for the blessings of the Infant Jesus upon you and your loved ones at Christmas.

BRUNSON SUPPLY



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THREE BROS.



Come, let us adore the newborn King! May the joy of Christmas dwell in every heart!

PAYMASTER GIN Turkey, Texas



Joy to the world

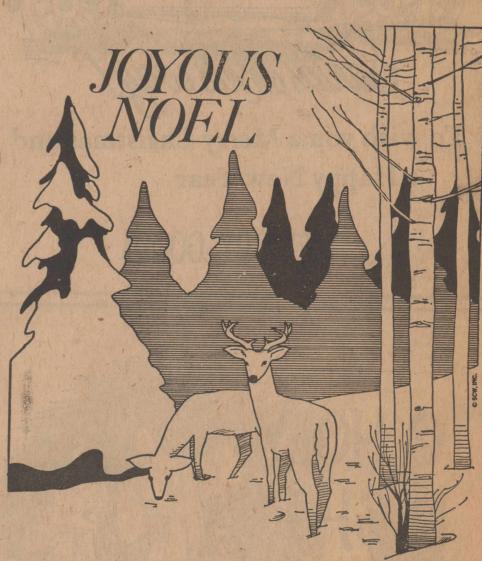
Here's a wish for every friend: holiday joy, without end!

FERGUSON INSURANCE



A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

NORTH GIN
B. J. and Billie



During this beautiful winter season, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday.

BYRD PHARMACY

FRED and VIRGINIA