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#### Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Kirk Couch and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football suit, racing car tarck, and a bone for my dog, Dusty. I am five years old.

Merry Christmas!  
 Kirk Couch

DEAR SANTA:

I love you and I hope you love me, too. I would like a Max Machine and a TV or a Hot Wheel 500.

Love,  
 Brent

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I would like a record player and a dollie—I also want a new saddle blanket for my horse. I think I have been a good girl all year. I love and thank you for last year's toys.

Tonya Gerhardt  
 P. S. I live in Amarillo, but I visit in Silvertown.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a Kiss Me Baby Tender Love and record player, gauchos, doll stroller, doll high chair, Jaws game.

Amy wants a Baby Come Back, Town Dump and gauchos.

We have been good little girls. Please remember all of our cousins.

We love you.  
 Missy and Amy Minyard

All the things you brought for me last year were really nice. If you'll just remember to bring me a white puppy this time. Anything else you leave will be just fine. Be as nice to the other kids as you are to me.

Love,  
 Clinton Dee Payne

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Jana and I'm six years old. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll and a real guitar so I can take guitar lessons. I would also like some new clothes.

See you Christmas!  
 Jana Kitchens

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Heather and I'm four years old! I would like for you to bring me a Hush Lil Baby and a buggy. Thank you for coming by to see us!

Love,  
 Heather Kitchens

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Brandon and I'm two years old. I want you to bring me a truck, some more tractors and a new hat! Be sure to remember Michael even though he's only a few weeks old!

Love,  
 Brandon Kitchens

DEAR SANTA:

I'm a little girl two years old. I live in Silvertown. I have tried so very hard to be a good little girl. Please bring me a football and a gumball machine.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and my cousins, Heath, Bryan and Brandi.

Love,  
 Alisha Breedlove

STOP THIEF!!

Come, guard this night the Christmas-pie,  
 That the thief, though ne'er so sly,

With his flesh-hooks, don't come nigh

To catch it,  
 From him who all alone sits there,

Having his eyes still in his ear,  
 And a deal of nightly fear,

To watch it.

—Robert Herrick

#### Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus—“Thank you very much for the presents you left me last year. This year I would like a doll and some outfits. Also I would like a new pencil case and some new slippers please. I think that is all I want so Merri Christmas.”

In Helsinki, Finland there is a “Santa Claus Letter Service,” and part of the service consists of an answering service. The response could read: ‘Dear little friend, How are you: I am getting to be a rather old Santa Claus, a little lonely as well, so I like letters.’”

#### FAITH

Christmas means many things. It is a spirit of faith in the goodness and good will of people everywhere. Most of all, it means joy and hope for the world.

#### A Santa Puzzle

Draw or copy a Santa Claus on a large piece of paper. Cut the picture into pieces so that there will be three or four parts for each child present. Distribute the sections and have the boys and girls circle around a card table where they will try to reassemble Old Santa in typical jig-saw puzzle style.

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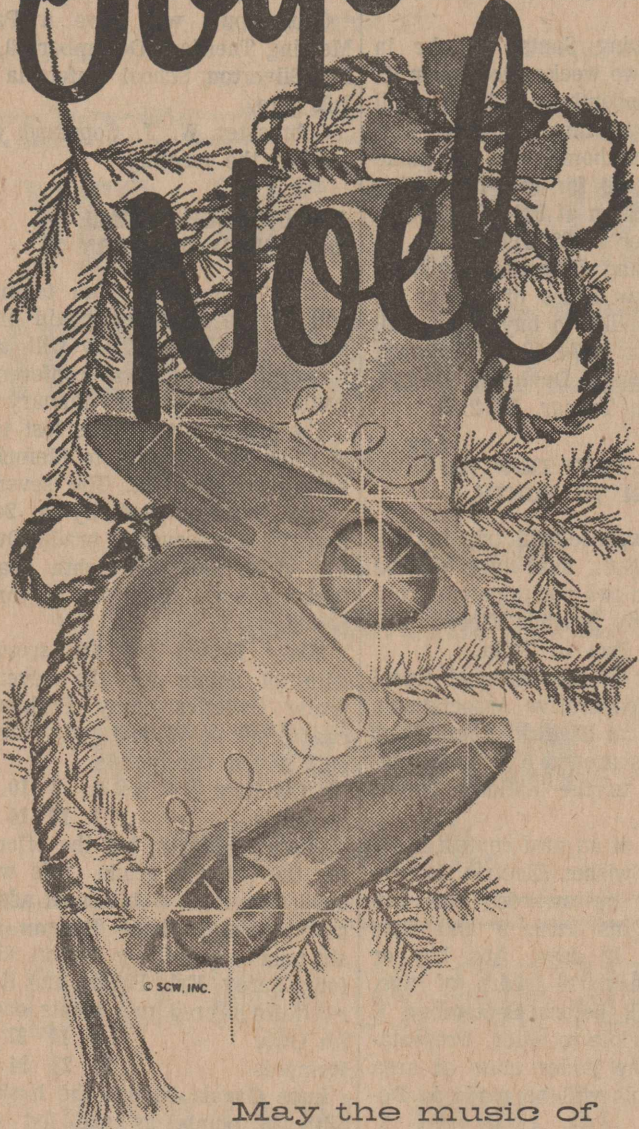
### FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY



A happy holiday greeting to our wonderful patrons. We can't begin to express our gratitude. We are always so happy to see you and we hope that we will be seeing you again soon.

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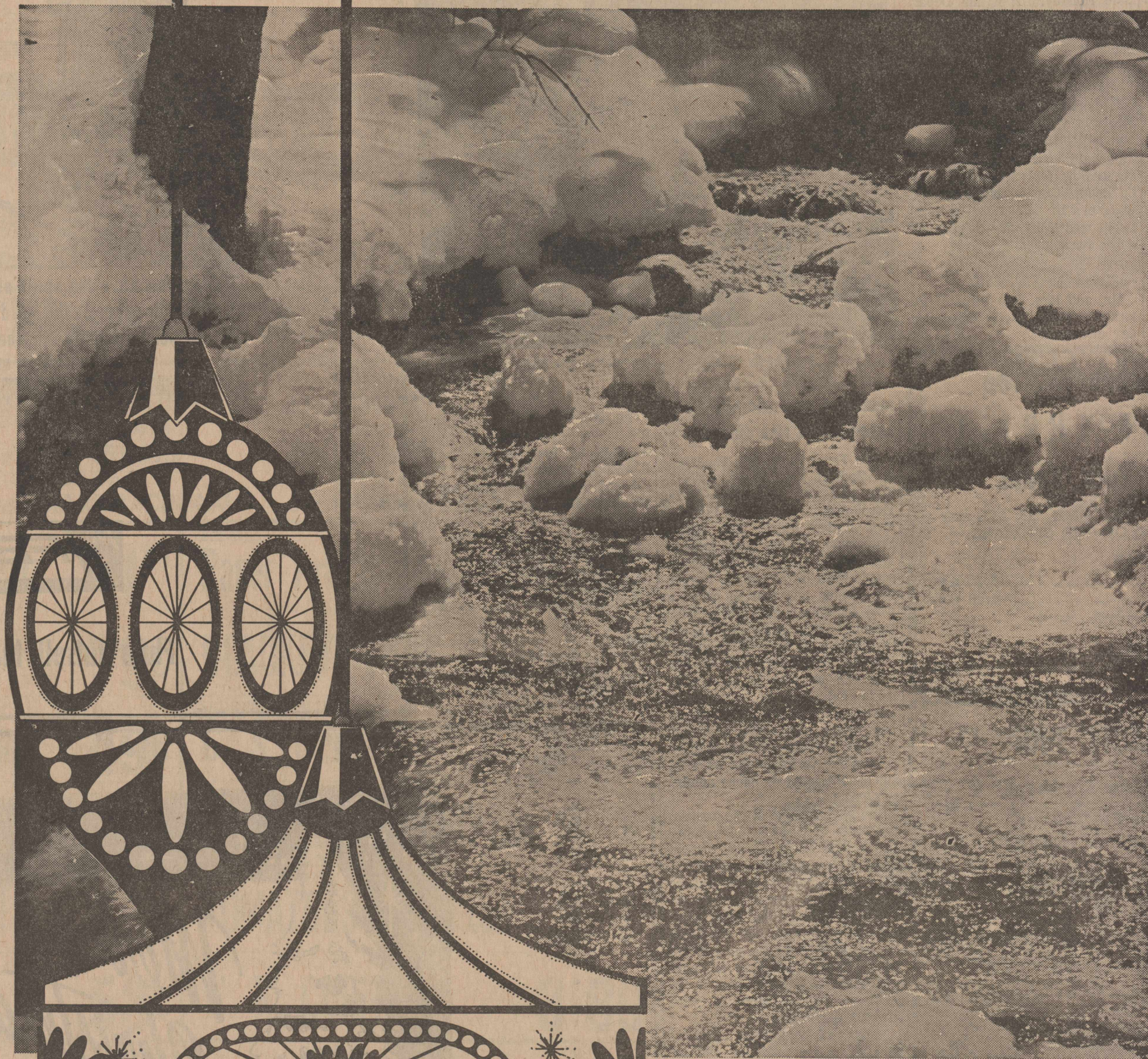
# Holiday Cheer

This is the time of year when we look forward to thanking our great friends and patrons for doing business with us. We are thinking of you and we hope that you will have a wonderful Christmas season filled with friendship.

## BRISCOE COOP

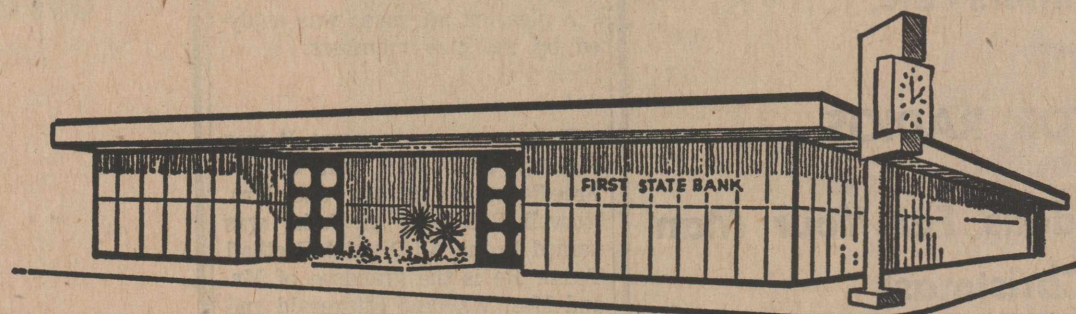
Raymond McJimsey, Manager

# SEASON'S BEST



Have a happy Christmas Season. During this wonderful time of year, it is our greatest pleasure to thank all of our fine friends and patrons for their time. We enjoy doing business with you and we hope that you will visit us often. Meanwhile, we sincerely hope that you will enjoy Christmas in the company of your family and friends.

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### Holidays Should Be Time For Fun

Christmas and New Year holidays should be a time for fun and happiness. For many Texans, it will mean pain, anguish and possibly death. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "The greatest killer of persons on the highways of Texas this holiday season will be the inattentive, the impatient and the drunk driver."

Major Bell said, "Alcohol is the biggest highway killer during the Christmas-New Year holiday." Bell reminds the motoring public that "alcohol is not a stimulant" but rather a depressant. Even small amounts of alcohol tends to reduce judgment, self-control, and driving ability. Coffee will not off set the effects of alcohol only time can eliminate it from the blood stream. It takes at least one hour to oxidize one ounce of alcohol. The motorist does not have to be obviously intoxicated to be under the influence in order to become an unsafe driver.

Many accidents in Texas will be classified as one-car run off the road type. This means for some reason be it highway hypnosis, driver inattentiveness, alcohol, drugs or mental-state, a driver loses control of his vehicle. Most of this could be avoided if the driver follows the most elementary rules of the road. Stop and rest 10 minutes out of every

hour driving time. Keep your head and eyes moving at all times and if you are going to drink, don't drive.

In an effort to reduce the expected death toll Major Bell said "The DPS and Local Law Enforcement Officers will be out in full force during the holidays. Also in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas the DPS will conduct special tabulations on fatal accidents. These fatality tabulations will be issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the traffic accident problem.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is encouraging all motorist to drive with their low-beam headlights on during daylight hours as well as at night. This program is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday." It is the Department's belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

Remember Christmas and New Years is a season of joy goodwill and happiness. Don't let an accident ruin your holiday. Don't be responsible for causing an injury or death. Our streets and highways can be safe if the motoring public will think safe driving and drive defensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of PETERSBURG visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

### To Marry Soon



KIM EDWARD SCOTT

RHONDA SUE SUTTON

#### MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

The Texas Panhandle Emergency Medical Technicians Association met at Northwest Texas Hospital on November 16, 1977 and Mrs. Esther Quine, with Suicide Prevention, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Quine stated that volunteer people work in the Suicide Prevention Center and that in order to work for them it requires 40 hours training before they can answer the phones. It is very important that the person receiving the suicide call be able to cope with, understand, and be calm while talking to the person on the phone. Mrs. Quine also stated that they consider all calls a true emergency and always treat them as such. Suicide Prevention's phone number is 376-4251.

The next meeting of the association will be held on December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the dining room of Northwest Texas Hospital. There will be no more notices of meetings to anyone except the members of the association. They are collecting dues and are sending in the \$3.00 fee for state registration, and if you have not paid your dues then you need to do so in order for them to mail in your state dues.

There will be a guest speaker, an Amarillo obstetrician, and he will present a program on emergency childbirth. There will also be a film.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met for its Christmas party Thursday, December 8, 1977, at 2:00 p. m. in the P. C. A. community room.

Those present were Theta Holt, Flo Fitzgerald, Lanita Cantwell, Marie Garrison, Lois Nance, Georgia Allard, Lois Ziegler and Linda Mullin.

A poem, "On Christmas Day," was read by Mrs. Cantwell, who also read a Christmas story, "The Christmas Candle Legend."

Roll call was answered with each member telling what she wants for Christmas.

All kinds of goodies were served, including hot tea and coffee from Africa. It was some that the J. D. Nances brought back with them last year.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the club members.

From area newspapers: It was recently announced that Craig Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove of Tulia, was named to the All-District Football Team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. F. Breedlove.

Also that Dudley McMinn was named to the All-City Football Team in Lubbock. He is the son of Travis McMinn of Valley View and Mrs. Maggie Graham of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ollie McMinn.

# Holiday Greetings 1977



Flute Hutsell, Manager

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#### WEDNESDAY

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Ollie McMinn spent the weekend visiting her son, Travis McMinn, and his family at Muenster Memorial Hospital where Travis underwent knee surgery on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mildred Reid accompanied Mrs. McMinn, and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and family at Alvord and her sister, Mrs. Naomi Gattis a Nocona. They attended a football game at Nocona in which Mrs. Reid's grandson was a participant.

Don Johnston of Abilene, Toby Hill of San Antonio and Ken Sarchet, students at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. The boys hunted pheasants Saturday and bagged four which Toby is taking home with him this week. Saturday afternoon, Jerry and John Sarchet of Lubbock visited in the Charles

Sarchet home as they were enroute to Clarendon where Jerry was to referee a basketball game at Clarendon College.

Jack Loudermilk of Quitaque underwent open heart surgery Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Among those at the hospital for the surgery were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin.

Mrs. Tina Schott, known to many as "Grandmother Schott," fell at her home here Monday morning and cracked her pelvis and a wrist. She was taken by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she is a patient in Room 519-B.

**WHAT THINK YE? THE BIBLE**

The Bible is a very personal book. It is written for ME. All its warnings against sin are addressed to ME. It tells me he ascended into Heaven and sits at the right of God for ME. The Bible offers ME a personal salvation. And if I ever see the inside of Heaven, its teachings must be accepted by ME.

A man is known by the company he keeps, whether men or books. A minister went into an old lawyer's office and picked up a Bible that lay on the desk. He was surprised and delighted to find that, when he opened it, it practically fell to pieces. The book had been read so many times that all the pages were loose, frayed at the edges, and thumbed by much handling. What a com-

mentary on the life and habits of the owner!

No wonder the man was respected and beloved, bringing forth fruit in his old age, octogenarian though he was. He daily lived in company with the heroes, prophets, and apostles of the word, to say nothing of the living Lord himself. A well-worn Bible is a good indication of a character that will wear well.

The Bible has survived three great dangers: the negligence of its friends; the false systems built upon it; the warfare of those who hate it.

"Mother, I've found an old dusty thing High on the shelf; just look!" "Why, that's a Bible, Tommy dear; Be careful, that God's book!"

"God's book!" the child exclaimed, "Then, mother, before we loose it We'd better send it back to God, For you know we never use it." —Earl Cantwell

**It's Santa Letter Time Again**

The time has rolled around again for the kids to be writing their letters to Santa, and as in years past, the Briscoe County News would like to have these letters for publication in its Christmas Edition.

Letters mailed or brought to the Briscoe County News will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill the orders before Christmas. If the teachers in the lower grades have their pupils write letters to Santa, the Briscoe County News would appreciate their sharing these for publication.

trampoline, skateboard, and a Farrah Fawcett Make-up Center. I have a little brother named Terry. Would you please bring him what he wants. We have been kind of nice this year. We are leaving you out some cookies and milk. Thanks for the toys you left last year.

Love, Tonette Miller Age 8

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Would you please bring me a B-B Gun, a C.B., a little tool set, trampoline and some trucks. I have a sister named Tonnette. Would you please bring her what she asked for. Thanks for the

toys last year. Love, Terry Miller Age 5

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I will leave you milk and cookies. Santa Claus, please bring me a Jaws game and a skateboard. Please make it blue. Love, Venita Asebedo

DEAR SANTA: I want the Wonder Woman doll. And clothes for Jamie Summers doll. And a Mickey Mouse sharpener. Love, Carey Blackerby

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DEAR SANTA: I would like a Batman, Robin, Superman and Spiderman. I would also like two surprises. Thank you. Love, Jamie Frizzell

DEAR SANTA: I would like a skateboard, some Hot Wheels, and a Sunshine Family vegetables truck and stand, and a Tyco box car. Your friend, Stephen Stephens

DEAR SANTA: I would like a skateboard and a Rub-a-Dub with the boat, a Baby Come-Back and a beautiful long dress. Love, Jeannita Stephens

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Would you please bring me a



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SEVENTH GRADE OWLS: (kneeling) Eric Patton, Kerry Baird, Danny Denton, Clifford Clardy; (standing) Tad Cornett, Craig Pat-

ton, Bob Arnold, Rank Cogdell, Shane Reagan, Mitcheal Martin.

—Photo by B. J. Willis

### First Prayer From Space Appollo 8, Christmas Eve 1968

Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weaknesses. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and to show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the days of the universal peace. Amen.

#### AMY'S SENTIMENTS

"Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" said a concerned Amy in the classic "Little Women" and tradition bears her out. Whatever the amount spent, whatever the present, Americans certainly agree with Amy's sentiments. Studies show that more than 27 billion dollars were spent on Christmas presents in America in a recent year.

### Texans Asked To Help Prevent Traffic Accidents

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part

of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period from 6 p. m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p. m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2.

"I urge every Texan to join us and help 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

#### NEVER ENDING

Whatever else is lost among the years

Let us keep Christmas—

its meaning never ends

Whatever doubts assail us, or

what fears—

Let us hold close this day—

remembering friends.

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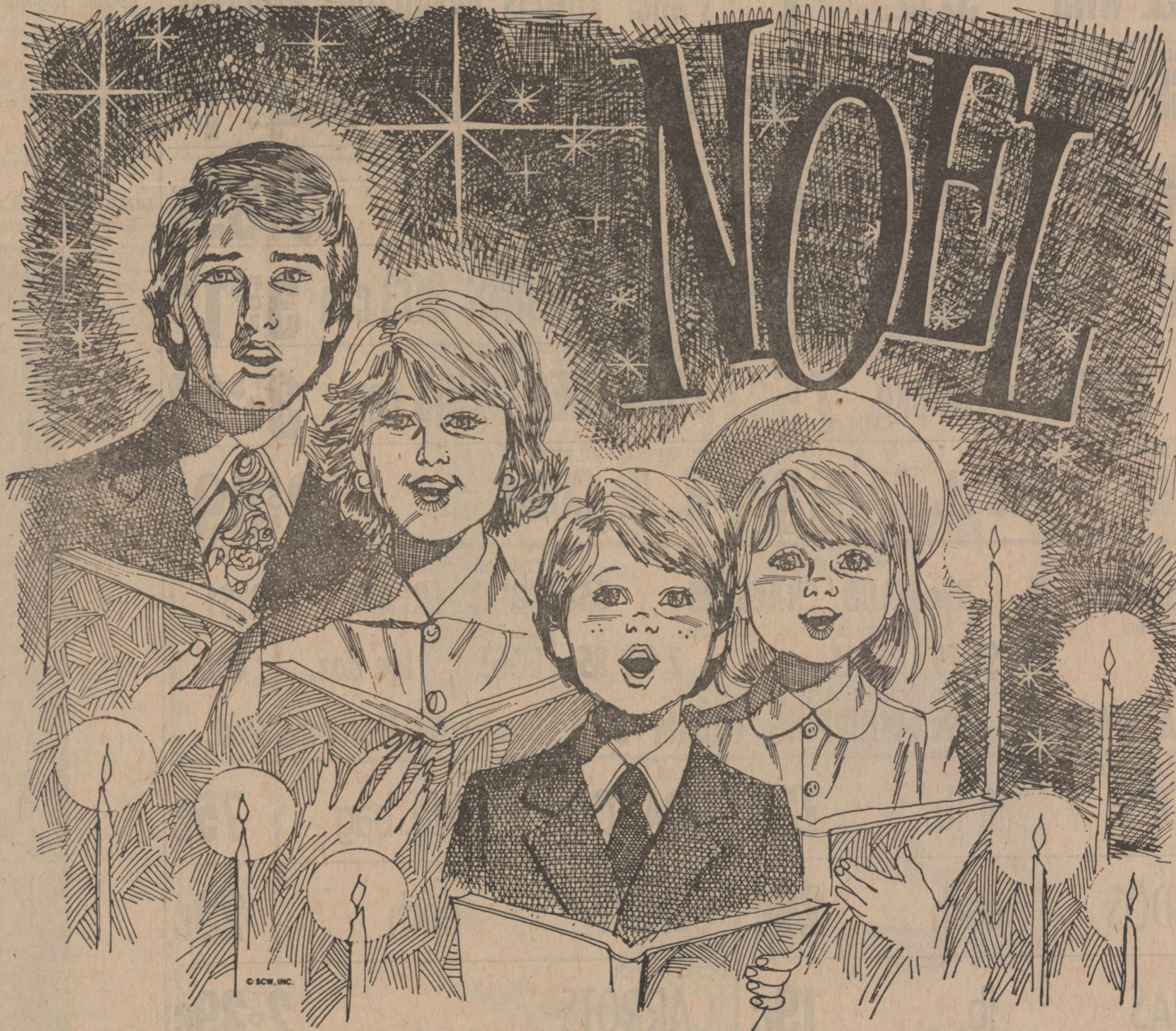
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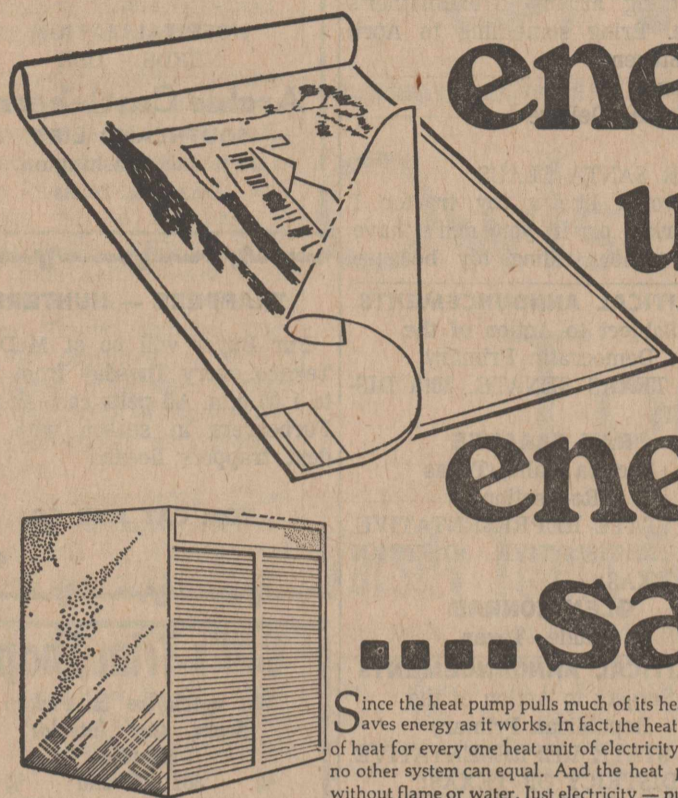


We would like to wish all of our wonderful patrons a joyful Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will return to us in the future. We value your friendship and your patronage. We hope that you enjoy your holidays during this wonderful, festive season.

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### Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA:

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I'm the only boy so I'll go first. I would like a Batmobile, drums that really play, a Lone Ranger, Starsky & Hutch, and a chair of my very own. My name is Jeremy and I'm five. I've been as good as possible for me.

This is Keri and I've been fairly good. I'm six and in kindergarten. I'd like a Tender Love and Kisses doll, a sleeping bag, a Which

Witch game, a Happy Family and cash register and roller skates like Julie's got.

Jenny is only a year old, so she can't say what she wants, but please bring her lots of neat stuff.

Shelli thinks she's too old to ask for anything from Santa Claus, but bring her some good things so she won't be disappointed.

See you Christmas.  
The Hester Kids  
by Keri and Jeremy

DEAR SANTA:

I want a Kick and Go. May

I have Baby That Way and Make-up and Playhouse. I want a TV and a Twist and Drive It.

Love,  
I am seven.  
Krista Kirkland

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Katrice. I am eight years old. Please bring me a Baby This and That, a watch, a Bionic Woman Game. I have tried to be a good little girl.

Please remember my cousins and all my little friends. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Katrice Minyard

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Anthony and I'm five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a Stretch Armstrong or a Stretch Monster, a gun that shoots loud like Kirk's, and a Jeep with a boat on it. Please don't forget my cousins and all my little friends.

Love,  
Anthony Minyard  
P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Tender Love In Kisses. Baby Alive doll. Baby That Away. A big bike. Roller skates. A sley. A drive it car.

Avonna Miller

DEAR SANTA:

Baby That Away. Necklace. Baby Alive doll. Tender Love In Kisses. A training wheel bike. A Santa Claus picture. A play oven.

Crystal Miller

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

A electric train. A boat to play with in the bath tub. Some blocks.

Rusty Miller

Keep children away from playing under or near the Christmas tree.

Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials. Be aware of quick exits in case of a fire emergency.

Even with the pressure of last-minute shopping and errands as Christmas nears—never leave children alone or without supervision.

### Plastic Trees

#### Are Popular

Sales of natural trees have leveled off in recent years while the sales of plastic trees, which may be kept from year to year, quintupled in five years. Nearly one of every three U. S. Christmas trees this holiday season is likely to be an ersatz evergreen.

The artificial tree industry, therefore, estimates that nearly 15 million homes across the country would be decorated with fake trees this year.

Fire hazards are considered and many apartment houses will not permit natural trees. Also, people don't have the bother or mess involved with a natural tree. Millions of Americans have found the artificial tree makes their Christmas less hectic. Fake trees are reusable, easy to set up, flame resistant and don't shed their needles. In addition, their forms are nearly perfect. Most buyers of artificial trees choose a variety that "looks real." Green is by far the most popular color now, although there once was a vogue for silver and blue-metal tones.

While the artificial trees are expected to last from one year to another, salesmen have said that a recent trend among some buyers is to buy a second tree, which should keep sales brisk.

A lot of people are two-tree families now. The first tree goes to the recreation room, and the new one is put up in the living room.

#### SNOWBALLS, REINDEER

#### AND ANGELS TO BURN

The creative design of today's candles cover almost every festive occasion.

In many homes nothing suits the holiday season more than a slow-burning Santa Claus. There are reindeer, dimpled angels and snowballs to add to the glow.

While candles traditionally are associated with religious worship, many superstitions have leapt from the flickering light. If a flame burns blue, there is a ghost in the house. A spark signifies that a letter is coming to the person sitting nearest the flame.

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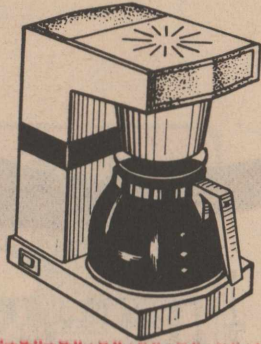
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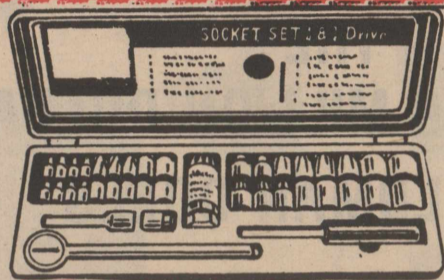
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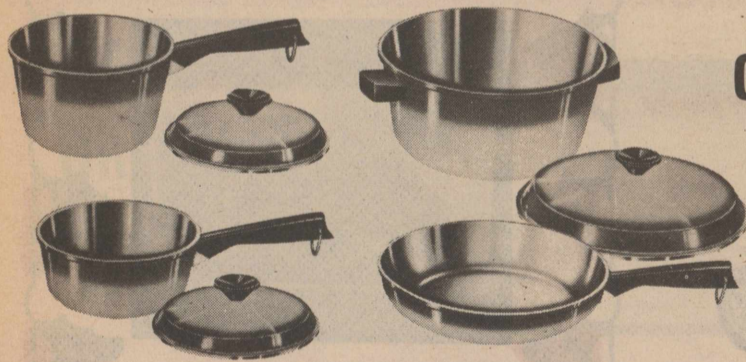
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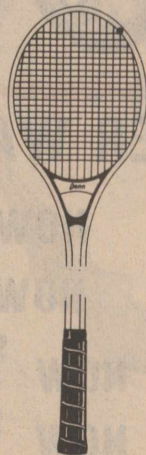


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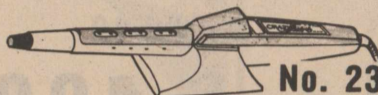
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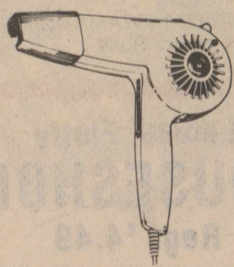


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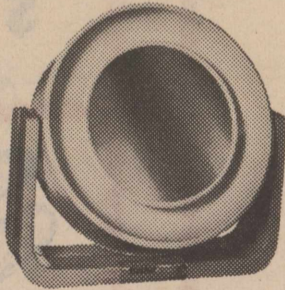


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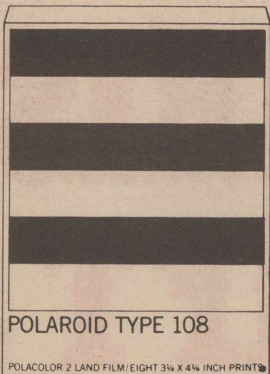
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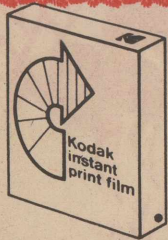
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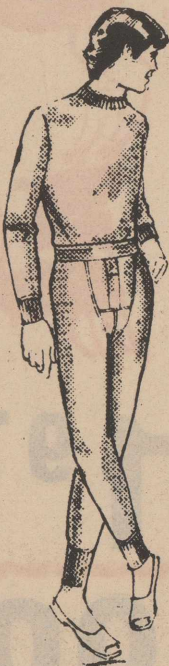
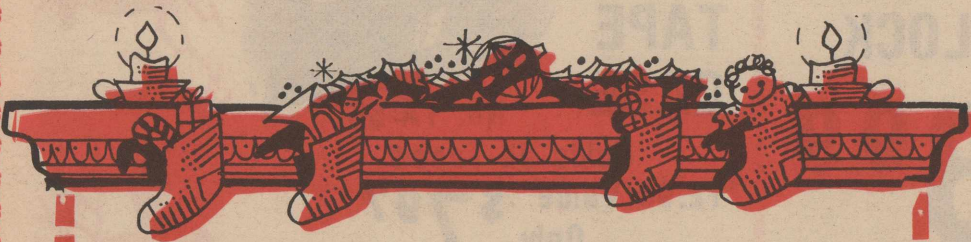


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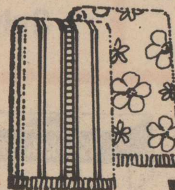
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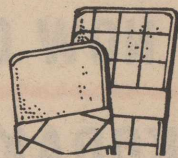
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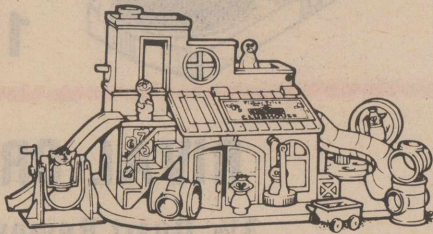




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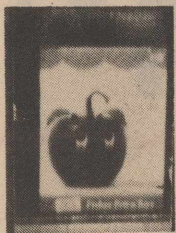
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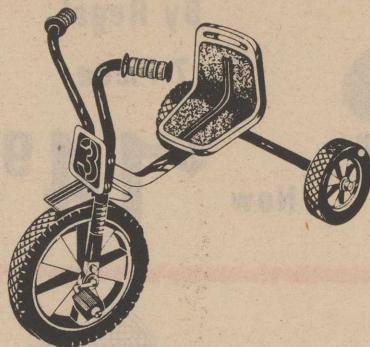
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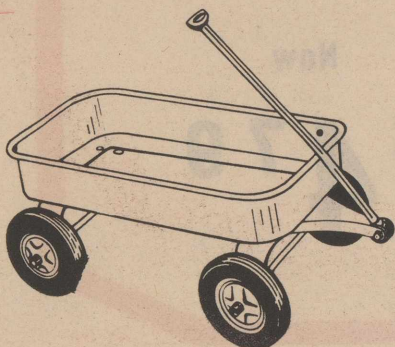
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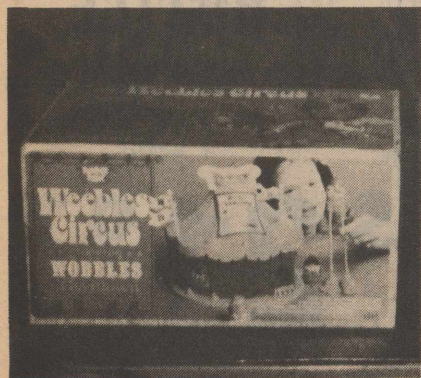


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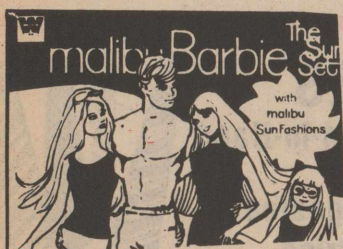
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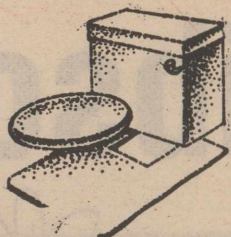
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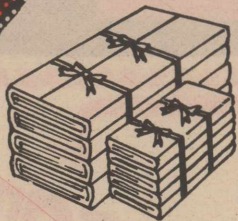
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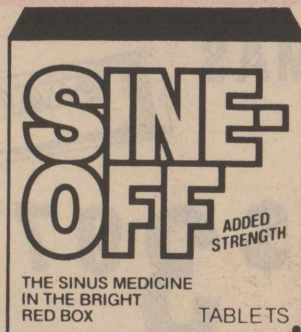
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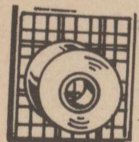
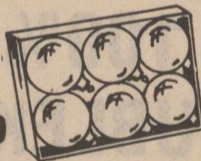
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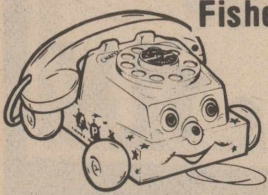


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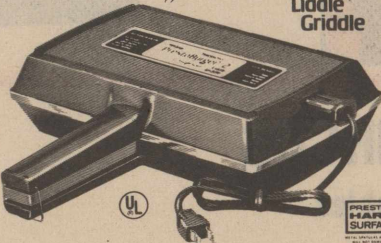
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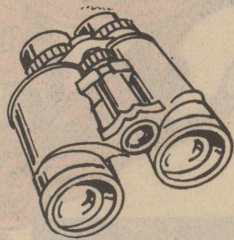
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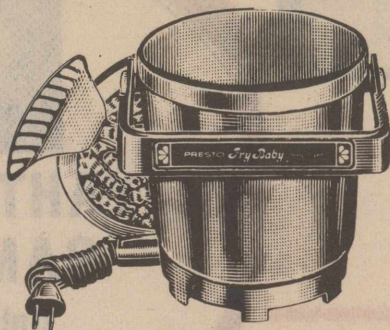
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