



FOSTER WHALEY

Whaley Announces For State Office

Foster Whaley of Pampa was in Briscoe County recently, and authorized the local newspaper to print the announcement of his candidacy for State Representative in the 66th Legislative District of Texas.

A native of St. Jo, Texas, he was born March 23, 1920. He finished high school at St. Jo and served in World War II under General George S. Patton and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He finished Texas A&M University as a distinguished student in 1949, and received several awards during the years he served as County Agricultural Agent. His writings have been published in many national publications. One of his publications on hedging of live beef cattle has been reprinted numerous times. In 1967 he was named by a national conservative magazine, "Farm Technology," as one of the top ten County Extension Agents in the nation.

He made the following statement:

"I am today formally announcing my candidacy for the position of State Representative of the 66th District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 2, 1978. This district comprises nine rural counties—Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Wheeler—and one highly industrialized county—Gray.

"To properly represent this diverse and large district, a person must have a unique background. The person should be familiar with the problems and opportunities facing today's modern agriculture. At present I own and operate farm and ranch land in Armstrong, Carson, and Gray counties. I feel that gives me a basic knowledge of agriculture. But, I feel my past experience while serving in the Extension Service would be of much greater help in carrying out the responsibilities as State Representative.

"Serving as County Agricultural Agent in Armstrong County from 1953 to 1960, I helped organize a thirty-six-man committee that resulted in that county having the most complete rural dial telephone system in Texas. In a joint effort with the people of the Fairview Community, we organized a community improvement program west of Claude and the community was named first in the state in community improvement in 1955.

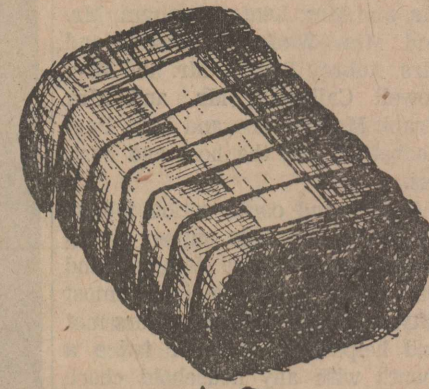
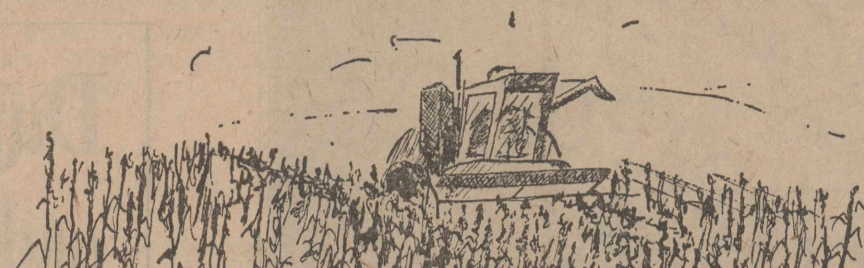
"During my tenure as county agent of Gray County, 1960-1976, I assisted the 4-H adult leaders in a fund-raising project for the purpose of building a state 4-H Center. Gray County was the first county in the state to deposit their quota of \$5500 in the state 4-H Foundation.

"Working with the expanding feed-lot industry, I have gained valuable experience by assisting hundreds of cattle-feeders in the hedging process. I have presented programs on the cattle feeding and hedging process all across the state and as far as Colorado. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and as a member of both the industrial and agricultural committees.

"In visiting with the leaders of both industry and agriculture of this district, I find their greatest concern is the problem of too much government. They are more concerned about what the government is doing to them instead of for them.

"Regulation by our environmental agencies without regard to economic impact is of tremendous

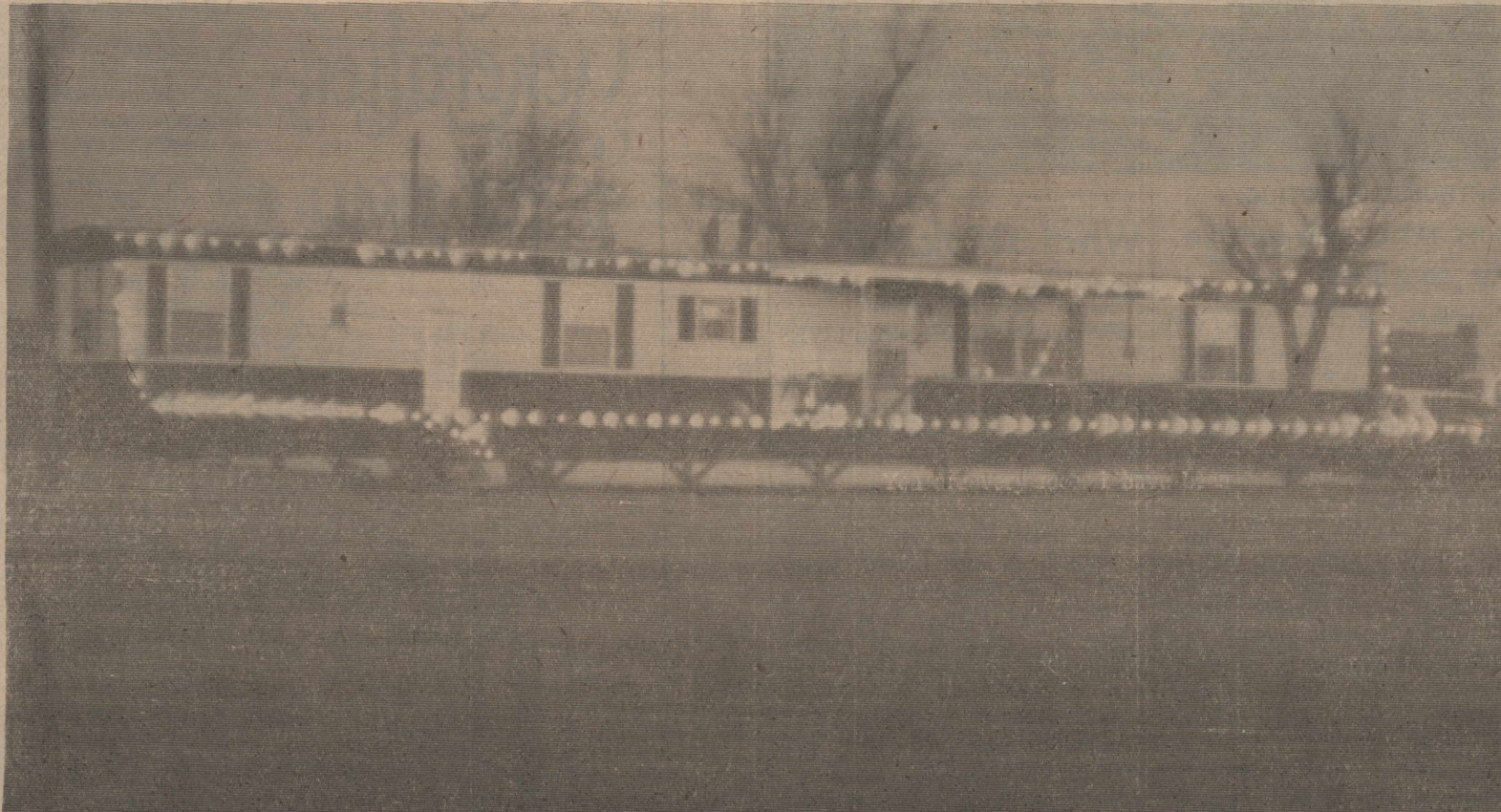
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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The Lee Clay home was chosen as winner of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Judging was

done Tuesday night. The decorating was done by Ramona Clay, and she has designated the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Ser-

vice as the recipient of the \$25.00 prize. Chosen for honorable mention in the contest was the home of Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman.

Owl Gridder Named All-South Plains

Announcement was made last week that James Alan Patton had been chosen in a tie with George Johnson of Jayton as the first-team offensive selection for center on the All-South Plains football team which is chosen annually by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports department. Both boys are juniors on their school football teams.

Patton played several positions

concern to both industry and agriculture. In these areas I have fought pitch-battles with government agencies who advocated compulsory soil and water conservation and excessive regulations on the operation of the McLean, Texas cotton gin. Good examples of what government has done to the agricultural interest are: (1) the price freeze on beef that collapsed the beef market in 1973 and caused thousands of bankruptcies in the cattle business; (2) the embargo on grain exports that sent grain prices into a tail-spin. This came after the government had encouraged planting fence row to fence row.

"If elected as your State Representative, I plan to write weekly news articles to all newspapers in this district. I would also provide tapes or other means of communication to our radio stations. I would like to see expanded research effort in the field of solar and wind energy by our experiment stations. Results in this area could be of tremendous benefit to industry, agriculture, and the home.

"Recently, I have disposed of my interest in a fertilizer and chemical business. I have also reduced my farming operations by leasing out land that I own in the Claude and Pampa areas. I would have the time to devote my full attention to the duties as State Representative. A state representative needs to have as his primary concern the wants and needs of the people of his district."

Whaley and his wife, Lois, have three children. Christie, a graduate of Pampa High School and a 1977 spring graduate of Texas A&M, is presently employed as a high school English teacher in the Bryan Public Schools. Wayne Jay is a graduate of Pampa High School and a junior student at Texas A & M majoring in finance. Karlette Kay, a senior at Pampa High School, will enter college in the fall of 1978.

on the Silverton Owl football team, and was one of the most consistent players the team had all season long. He moved to center



JAMES ALAN PATTON

after the regular at that position was injured early in the season and did a creditable job.

Coach Jim Allen is enthusiastic about Patton's future with the Owls. He has stated that Patton is a player that could play almost any position on the team.

Others chosen for the mythical Class B team were:

Quarterback—Marty McClintock, New Home senior; Running Backs—Jerry Lee, Motley County senior, Darrell Dowd, Valley High junior, and Johnny Rosemond, Amherst senior; Tight End—Jody Carpenter, Sundown senior; Split End—Rodney Cooper, Whiteface senior; Guards—Lonnie Williams, Sudan senior, and Frank Acker, Nazareth senior; Tackles—Scott Goen, Anton senior, and Ronnie Cheyco, Jayton senior; Punter—Gary Means, Ropesville senior.

On defense: Linemen—Randy Wood, Valley senior, Randy Prince, Jayton senior, Tim Berry, Ropesville senior, Tim Smith, Borden County senior, and Lonnie Williams, Sudan senior; Linebackers—Steven Sims, Ropesville senior, Joe McMeans, Jayton freshman, Russell Windham, Lazbuddie freshman, and Sammy Rivas, Dawson junior; Secondary—Mike Windham, Lazbuddie senior (tie) Calvin Wilke, Wilson junior, and Gene Cleveland, Jayton senior; Kicker—Derwin Huseman, Nazareth senior.

Lonnie Williams, Sudan guard,

Farmers Advised To Apply Nitrogen Early

How long before planting can nitrogen be applied? This is a common question during the winter months, says Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several factors need to be considered regarding this question: source of nitrogen, weather conditions including temperature and rainfall, clay content of soil and crop.

If nitrogen is applied from one to three months before planting a crop, the ammonium source should be used. Anhydrous ammonia is a good economical source when properly applied.

Ammonium becomes attached to the clay and held against leaching during wet periods. Also, the ammonium is not subject to denitrification as is the nitrate form. However, in warm soils, nitrifying bacteria convert ammonium to nitrate. Therefore, apply ammonium when conditions are favorable to keep it in this form between the time applied and planting. Nitrification is generally slow after the soil temperature drops below 50 degrees F.

He notes several advantages of fall and early fertilization: —Take advantage of readily available supply and favorable prices. Even though the current

fertilizer supply is adequate, reduced gas supplies this winter and transportation problems could cause spot shortages in the spring.

—Avoid possible application problems due to wet soils. Clay soils that dry out slowly remain wet and cause delay in fertilizing and planting next spring.

—Avoid disturbing beds and dry soils. Applying fertilizer after final bedding can reduce moisture loss in the spring.

Numerous research studies show comparable yield results when ammonium nitrogen is applied after the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. With current favorable prices, producers may want to consider early nitrogen fertilization for spring planted crops, says Kiker.

ASCS Community Committee Election

This year's election by mail to fill the three ASCS Community Committees resulted in the following farmers being elected to serve for the 1978 calendar year.

Community "A" (North of Highway 86 and West of the Caprock): Clifton Stodghill, Chairman; Norman Strange, Vice-Chairman; Carl D. Bomar, Member; John Wyatt, First Alternate; Harold Edwards, Second Alternate.

Community "B" (East of the Caprock): Charles Barrett, Chairman; Arthur Patrick, Vice-Chairman; Dale Ramsey, Member; Larry Price, First Alternate; Roger Brunson, Second Alternate.

Community "C" (South of Highway 96 and West of the Caprock): Perry Brunson, Chairman; L. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and Mrs. Neva Garvin have just returned from a visit at Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Amy Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday of last week. She was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Ashel McDaniel was a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview until last Saturday.

W. E. Autry has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital for tests and is in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a light stroke.

After being selected to serve on the County Committee, Norman's position on the Community Committee is automatically terminated.

Norman Strange replaces Robert McPherson, who was selected last year to complete the unexpired term that was left by Glen Lindsey when he resigned to run for County Commissioner.

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Firemen Assist At Quitaque

Silverton Volunteer firemen were called to Quitaque at 2:30 a. m. Friday to assist Quitaque and Turkey firemen in putting out a bur fire at Paymaster Gin.

The Quitaque and Turkey fire departments had been working at a gin fire in Turkey all Thursday afternoon. Approximately 150 bales of cotton were lost in the Turkey fire.

Silverton firemen have answered a number of calls during the past two weeks. Most of these have been due to fires in bur piles at the gins, one was a load of cotton and another fire call was to two modules of cotton that were burning on a farm near Silverton. Other calls have been to extinguish grass fires during the extremely dry weather.

Citizens are urged to use caution, and not to burn trash when the wind is blowing.

Mrs. M. L. Welch fell at her home late Thursday afternoon, breaking her hip. She was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

R. A. (Jim) Baird has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He entered Wednesday of last week.

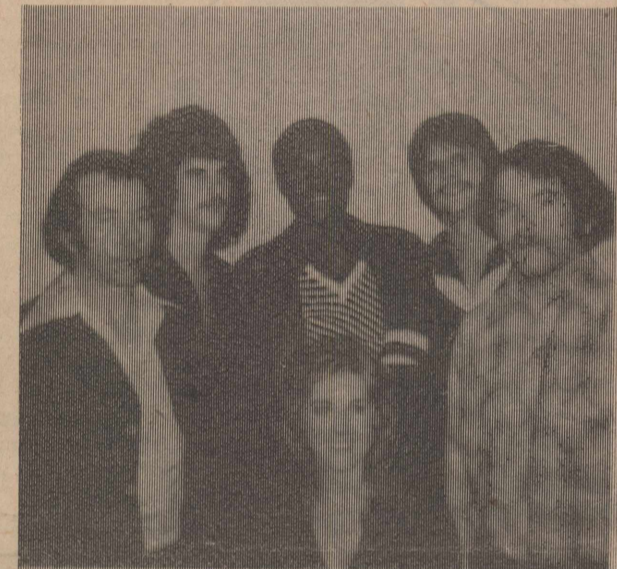
Boy Hit By Car

Santos Segura, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura, was hit by a motorist traveling through Silverton as he ran across Highway 86 near its intersection with Pulitzer Street Thursday afternoon.

The boy had broken bones and some teeth knocked out.

He was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where he underwent surgery on his foot and leg.

Mrs. Charles Grantham entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Wednesday of last week, and underwent surgery on Thursday.



NEW SOUNDS OF REVUE—Ron Hester, rhythm guitar and lead vocalist; Kim Loe, lead guitar and lead vocalist; Carl Gallington, percussionist; Scott Hutsell, electric piano, organ, synthesizer; Rick Hester, bass guitar, and Cindy Caswell, lead vocalist.

New Sound Of Revue To Present Benefit Concert Here

The New Sounds of Revue will present a concert in the Silverton School Auditorium Thursday, December 22, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be \$2.00 and all proceeds will be given to the Ed Lain family to help defray medical expenses.

Revue has been re-organized since the last time they performed here. They have added two new members to the band and a lot of new sound equipment. These additions have added much to the sound of the band and they are now capable of playing any style of music and pleasing any crowd. The band has been performing in the Amarillo area with much success. They are currently booking out of three different agencies, and are rapidly becoming one of the most demanded bands in this area.

Singing lead vocals for the band is Cindy Cuswell from Levelland, Texas. Cindy is a senior at West Texas State University. A student of music and voice at South Plains College and West Texas State University, she has a unique style which is making her one of the most popular female vocalists around. She will be performing songs by Olivia Newton-John, Linda Ronstadt, Melissa Manchester, and other songs that the band has arranged in their own style.

Playing lead guitar and also singing some of the lead vocals is Kim Loe from Amarillo, Texas. Kim studied music and voice at the University of Houston, and does a lot of song writing for the group, some of which they will be performing in the Silverton benefit concert.

Playing electric piano, organ and synthesizers for the group is Scott Hutsell, who has also studied music at West Texas State University. Scott has recently added new synthesizer equipment to his keyboard ensemble which has added many new dimensions to the group including the sounds of a full orchestra and brass section.

Percussionist for the group is Carl Gallington, who is currently studying percussion and rhythm work with a private teacher in Amarillo.

Ron Hester plays rhythm guitar and also does some of the lead vocals. Ron will be performing some of the new progressive country songs and a few of the old country classics.

Playing bass guitar for the group is Rick Hester.

As an added attraction to the show, a promising new young comedian, Barry Dill, will be performing also. Barry will open the show at 8:00 p. m. and will also do a spot between sets. He has recently started traveling with the band and is a complete show in himself. He writes his own material and will have the audience roaring with laughter before the night is over.

The group will be performing everything from country to rock to soul to jazz. Most of the material will be songs that are out on the top 40 charts now. The group will also be performing some original material. One of the group's original songs, written by Kim Loe, has a tentative recording contract on it with ABC Dot Records, and they will be performing it that night. The group has also been offered a job with the Red Steagall band touring and playing State Fairs this spring. It has not yet been decided whether the group will accept this offer.

All in all, it will be a very enjoyable evening of music and laughter, and one that you will not soon forget. The proceeds are going to a very good cause, so everyone is urged to attend Thursday night (tonight) and show your Christmas spirit by supporting this benefit. Revue is much improved and brings a much more versatile sound than you've heard the group produce in the past.

Club Has Christmas Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a Christmas supper Thursday evening for the Helping Hand Club members and their husbands.

The traditional Christmas spirit was manifested by all enjoying this occasion. As they arrived they were greeted by Frosty the Snowman and Santa and his reindeer, the twinkling Christmas tree lights, and tables laid with Christmas cloths and the season's centerpieces.

A turkey supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, and the host and hostess.

Games and conversation followed the meal. This supper is an annual event for the Helping Hand Club which was organized almost fifty years ago. The neighbors met and helped one another twice a month with any household chore they needed done.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me some toys, clothes and bubbles.

Don't forget my cousins, Jason and Melinda. Please bring them some toys, too.

Love,

Paul David Carroll

P. S. I will be at Grandma's and Pop's.

DEAR SANTA:

I am an eight-year-old boy. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Tin Can Alley, Elvis tape, Farrah Fawcett tee shirt, Super Toe and a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Please don't forget all my friends and cousins. I love you.
Jason Minyard

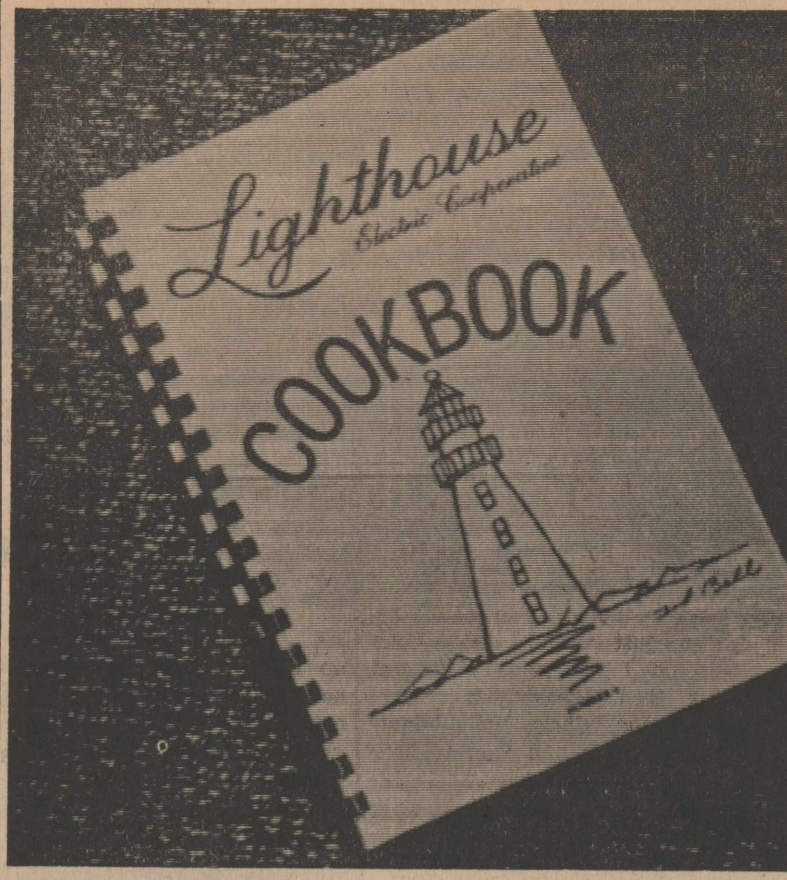
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want these things: Max Machine, big truck, skate board, little cars, super station, mazinga. You can bring me everything you want to.

Love,
Brad West

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Kami Martin. I am 2½ years old. I would like a new baby doll and baby buggy for Christmas. I would also like a set of toy dishes and pans.
Love,
Kami



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NOW SELLING NEW COOKBOOK

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has printed a new cookbook. They have printed 3 books in the past, but it has been 17 years since the last one was first printed. Because of popular demand it was decided to print a new book this year. A request for recipes was sent out to the people in the Lighthouse service area and the response was overwhelming. The 336 page book is a collection of recipes that are family favorites, including recipes sent in by Rosalynn Carter, Joan Mondale, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Janey Briscoe and others.

The artwork in the book is interesting and a little unusual for a cookbook. Over 20 local artists submitted artwork to be used throughout the book.

The books may be purchased at the office in Floydada for only \$5.00 each or by sending \$5.50 to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Box 580, Floydada, Texas 79235

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Baby Won't Let Go, record player, Play and Make, camper, Jamie Summers doll.

Love,
Stacy Minyard

DEAR SANTA,

I want a baby that cries tears and Jason wants a truck. I've been a really good girl and I want a present.
Melanie
4 years old

What Think Ye?

(About Our Festal Days)

FULL TABLES OR FULL LIVES
—When Thanksgiving day came, there were many homes which had tables overloaded with fine foods, but with little love and happiness in the home.

Proverbs 15-17—"Better is dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." A humble meal with love is far better than a feast on a fatted calf with ill will in the home.

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus asked one of the most profoundly simple questions of His ministry: simple because the answer is so obvious, profound because its implications are so far-reaching. Addressing the disciples, Jesus asked, "Is not life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?"

Of course, many things such as friendship, health, integrity, faith and peace with God are greater than food and clothing. But multitudes of people live as if food and raiment were all that mattered.

If we have full tables and full lives also, we ought to be thankful indeed.

FULL STOCKINGS OR FULL HEARTS—"You call the day Christmas, thus acknowledge my name. Your calendars speak of My birth; yet I am a stranger knocking outside. I've never felt welcome on earth. I'm walking the streets, but my companions are few. So many keep passing me by with no recognition, although they expect to meet me some day on the streets in the sky. You tell of the angels from pulpit to pew, you sing of My Peace and Goodwill, then sanction gain, and send forth your armies to kill.

You sing of the wise men who followed the star and found the wee lamb in the fold, but still you have not brought me the gift of your life, more precious than gold. I gave of my bounty until I was poor, that you might become rich indeed. Yet I keep walking the streets of your town with no one who cares for my need. Each door is with holly and tinsel weighed down, your children are dancing with glee before a myth idol which bears no resemblance to Me. Yet I was the one who said, "Suffer them come," for gifts which no man can bestow. I made my first bed in a manger of hay that men might come to know of Peace and Goodwill which My Father sent down in me as the Truth and the Way; and now I am seeking to give the whole world the Christmas that comes every day.

What Christmas means to many:
X-haustion
X-cuses
X-changes
X-cesses
X-asperations
X-travagances
X-hibitions
X-citement

What does it mean to you? Have I left Christ out of my heart as I observe this day?

—Earl Cantwell

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Fisher Price Horse and some toys and some clothes. Please leave them at Nanna and Papaw Sutton's. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Ashley Bryan Glenn
Age 11 Months

DEAR SANTA,

I am a boy six years old. I've tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a tennis game, a set of guns, and a surprise. I have a little brother, Stoney, who

is two years old. He is pretty good most of the time. He likes trucks a lot, so please bring him one and a couple of surprises that he will like.

Thank you for the things you

brought last year. Remember all the other boys and girls. We'll leave cookies and milk for you and apples for your reindeer.

Love,
Teddy Hubbard

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Bill Griffin, Edell Moore and Alton Rose

Attending a pre-Christmas dinner in the O. E. May home were their three sons and daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie May and Phillip, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Brent and Sherma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove and Alisha, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and Heath of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May, Mr. and Mrs. David May, Amarillo.

All but two granddaughters and their families attended.

Chafe Tipton is spending Christmas at home. He has been continuing to receive treatment at the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Mrs. Tipton and her mother, Mrs. Maud McJimsey, brought Chafe home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Seaney and sons of Colorado Springs spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Ollie Mc-

Minn as they were enroute to Fort Worth to visit his mother, Mrs. Naomi Seaney, and to Nockona to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, and to attend a reunion of her family. Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison also visited the Seaneys while they were here.

Mrs. Carl Crow entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, December 13.

Ken and Mary Ann Sarchet visited in Lubbock Monday with their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Sue Skelton, and cousin, Mrs. Willie Belle Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate had as their guests for an early Christmas dinner December 18 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and Tonya, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate, Mrs. A. E. Tate, B. A. Tate, all of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, Silverton.

Mrs. Robert McPherson entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in

Amarillo Tuesday, December 13, and underwent surgery the following day.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Stretch Monster, a truck, a Barbie swimming pool, Big Wheel, Spiderman doll and a walking alligator.
Love,
Brian West

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Green Machine, dump truck, van, Bigfoot, Steve Austin, Bigfoot car.
Love,
Kendal Minyard

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Brian Martin. I am four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like a guitar, a toy C. B. and a new set of guns with holster. Thank you for the toys you left last year.
Love,
Brian

P. S. My stocking will be at my Grannie's house.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want two walkie-talkies and a Baby Come Back. My name is Julia Couch. I am 7 years old.
Love,
Julia

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Green Machine, This and That Baby, Baby Heart Beat and electronic board.
Love,
DeLyn Patton

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Staci and I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a new little doll and a play talking telephone. I don't want much because I just recently had a birthday and I got some real neat things then. Please don't forget my cousins, Chris and Bradley in Albuquerque and Michael here and all my little friends. I will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack.
I love you,
Staci Hill

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Heath and I am 15 months old. I have been a very good boy. Just ask my Nana and Granddad.
Please bring me a choo-choo train and a rocking chair. And please bring my cousin Alisha a football.
Love,
Heath Allen May
Plainview, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I love you so much. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Be sure you take your vitamins so you won't have to wear braces like Mommy.

Please bring me a table and chair set, and Operation and Jaws games.

Braden would like some boy stuff like trucks. He needs a hair cut, too. Thank you.
Julie Towe

DEAR SANTA,
I am a four-year-old girl. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a talking bear phone. Elvis tee shirt, Digger the Dog, Baby Tender Love and Kisses, and a Baby Alive. Please don't forget Granddad and Granny and

all my friends. I love you.
Lorrie Minyard

Urn Of Fate

Spain has an Urn of Fate, similar to the one used in Italian homes. For centuries the custom has been to place the names of friends in the bowl; on Christmas Day the names are drawn to decide who shall be devoted friends until next holiday season. The results are sometimes disappointing but everyone grins and bears it.

FINLAND CHRISTMAS

Christmas in Finland is the biggest holiday of the year. It lasts from Christmas Eve through St. Stephens Day, December twenty sixth. In olden days it lasted right up to Twelfth Night, and even now Twelfth Night is a holiday, not so generally observed as the two and a half days of Christmas, but still a holiday.

SMALL PRESENTS WILL PLEASE MOST ADULTS

Although adults rarely hang a stocking, small presents are useful for additional gifts under the tree or when visiting on the holiday. Welcome gifts for a man would be a file box for collected business cards, a personalized coffee mug, a coin dispenser for car tolls or a miniature stapler for his briefcase.

A Mother might like a lace-trimmed pincushion, a small travel "freshen up" kit or a shower hood that fits loosely over the entire head to protect hair and makeup. Most of these prices will vary depending on the area and the store but none will be over two dollars.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOUND IN OBSERVANCE

It is at this season that we may recover a sense of values, so easily lost in the world's turmoil. By observing Christmas properly we discover what is precious and what is unimportant. We may learn, too, that happiness is always within our reach, since it depends on that which comes from within and above, not on the things of this world.

Sometimes it seems that Christmas has become too commercialized, too much a time for material things. Yet everyone may find

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Penni Fogerson and I am 5 years old. Would you please leave me a table and two chairs and some Slime and a "Little Baby Tender Love."
Love,
Penni Fogerson
P. S. Merry Christmas!

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus?
I would like you to bring me a Baby Tumble, Barbie Town House and a high chair. Please do not forget Steven and Little James.
Love,
April Kitchens

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE PROMISE?

It's hardly possible to be indifferent about the New Year. You cannot help dwell for a moment upon the personal events and happenings of 1977. And, you cannot deny that you have some hopes and plans for 1978. Let's hope it's a very good year for all.

Man has always been curious about what the future brings and eager to learn about things unknown. "Forecasters" are usually present at New Year parties and gatherings, predicting what is going to happen. Predictions are made in the world of politics, affairs of state, relations with other countries as well as personal affairs.

The Punch Bowl

When making punch for a holiday party, use a tube cake pan for freezing grapefruit juice or water tinted green with food coloring to which you have added red cherries and mint leaves. When frozen, put in the punch bowl to look like a floating Christmas wreath.

Your Happy New Year depends upon what you do for others.

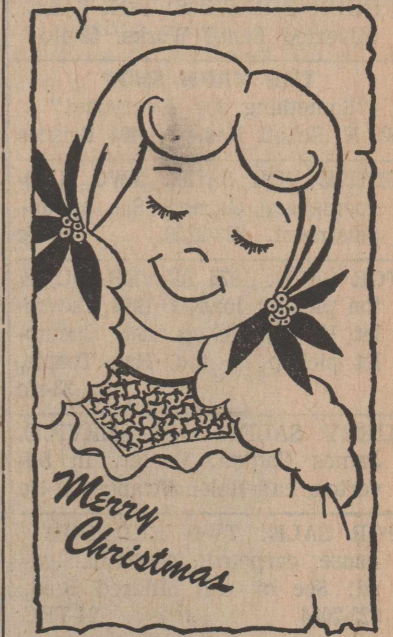
a place in his heart, and in his home, for its true spirit. Love and kindness and the happiness one person may give another, these are the real objectives of our Christmas festivities. Therefore a card of greeting, a spray of evergreen from the garden, a visit to a friend may bring more happiness than a costly gift.

NEW YEAR POEM

From age to age
Thou art our God!!
Send now thy flaming
truth abroad!!
That with the new
Year's dawning,
Right may conquer
wrong,
Grief yield to joy,
and tears to song.

VOICES IN THE MIST

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
Answer each other in the mist.
Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound:
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THERE WILL BE A MEETING for those interested in the GED adult education program Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Requirements for beginning a class is 15 members. The only charge is a \$6.00 building use fee. 49-tfc

NOTICE: I DON'T MIND MY neighbors using my trash barrel, but please do not burn it when the wind is blowing. 51-1tp

LOST
LOST IN NORTH PART OF town: (Gray Male Cat. Has on two collars—a red one and a flea collar. Call Ted Strange, 823-2345. 51-1tc

FOUND: SET OF KEYS ON West side of Courthouse. May be picked up at County Attorney's Office. 51-1t

CARDS OF THANKS
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, gifts and prayers. We appreciate everything you have done.
May God bless each of you.
Bud and Betty Long

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the nice gift that they gave me.
May God be with you all.
Frances Thurman

CARD OF THANKS
To all our friends, neighbors and visitors while I was hospitalized—and the ambulance attendants who transported me to and from the hospital: Thank you for everything you've done for me and for the get-well cards I received I offer a hearty thank-you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May God bless and go with you throughout the future is my prayer.
R. C. (Clyde) Hutsell

CARD OF THANKS
Words fail to express our thanks to the men from the fire department and others for their help in putting out the grass fire.
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Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
FOR TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:
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Wichita Falls, Texas
(Re-election)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
GLEN CONRAD
Claude, Texas
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Pampa, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to Action of the Republican Primary
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
WILLIAM R. (BILL) HALE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF
CORA DONNELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Cora Donnell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of December, 1977, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Our addresses are: Arlon Donnell, Box 661, Irving, Texas, and Agnes Brooks, Box 72, Silverton, Texas. Our attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257.
Arlon Donnell and Agnes Brooks, Joint Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Cora Donnell, deceased. 51-1tc

Report On
Citrus Sale
The Silverton FFA Chapter cleared about \$1500 on our fruit sale. We would like to thank the people who helped us on this. We hope you enjoy the fruit. If you have not received fruit which you have already paid for, please call us and your money will be returned. We are sorry if we have made a mistake which prevents you from receiving your fruit. We would like to express our thanks for people who helped us with our fruit sales. We plan to have another fruit sale in the spring and your help in this will be appreciated also. If anyone has a complaint about the fruit, or if you paid for fruit that you didn't receive, please contact John Thacker, FFA advisor, 823-2337 or 823-2476, or come by the school.
Rodney Bullock,
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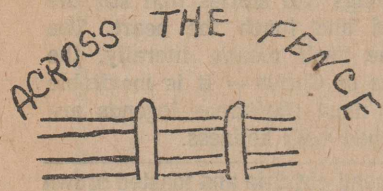
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by Linda Mullin
County Extension Agent

CHRISTMAS DECORATION SAFETY

Common sense rules for decorating make holidays safer.

TREE SAFETY

In buying a natural tree, check for freshness.

Fresh needles will bend between your fingers. Signs of dryness include brittle branches and shedding needles. Tap the tree lightly on the ground to see if many needles fall off.

Don't depend on a healthy green color. Trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance.

To set the tree up, place it in a sturdy holder with a wide base. Fill the holder with water and refill as necessary all the time the tree is in use. Set the tree a good distance from any heat source.

Get rid of the tree when the needles begin to fall off in large quantities. This is a sign that the tree is becoming dangerously dry.

Be sure the lights are safe.

First, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label to insure prepurchase safety checks.

Then check the tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed.

Repair or throw out any damaged light set.

INDOOR LIGHTS

In decorating with lights, fasten them securely to the tree, and make sure no lightbulbs are in direct contact with the needles or branches.

Keep curtains and flammable materials away from the bulbs.

Don't overload extension cords. More than three sets of lights on any extension cord invites danger.

Finally, keep the connection joint away from the water supply of a live tree.

OUTDOOR LIGHTS

Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Make sure outdoor lights are weatherproof and the label clearly says they are for outdoor use.

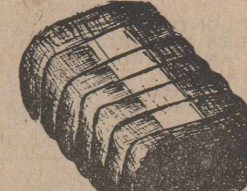
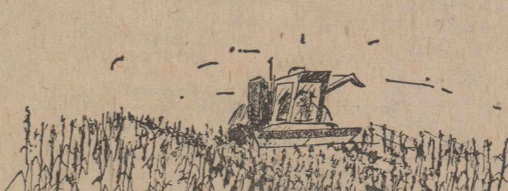
Before leaving the house or going to bed, be sure all lights are turned out.

Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the holiday season is over. Even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged periods of time in the elements.

ORNAMENT AND PLANT SAFETY

Avoid placing breakable ornaments or those with small detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off.

Also, keep other decorations and holiday plants out of children's reach. Some traditional holiday decorations, such as mistletoe and



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SECTION TWO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977



EIGHTH GRADE OWLETTES: (sitting) Melinda Sutton, DeAnn Strange, Dani Whitfill; (kneeling) Lupe Garcia, Vicki McJimsey, Cynthia Edwards, Barbi Denton; (st-

anding) Katy Francis, Tarri Thomas, Cynthia Hale, Stacey Robertson.

—Photo by B. J. Willis



EIGHTH GRADE OWLS: (sitting) Scotty Roberts, Casey Bean, Dwain Tipton, Bryan Schott, Blaine Eddleman; (kneeling) Jimmy Stone, Don Perkins, Andy Fabela; (standing) Gary Juarez, Donnie

Curry, Kelly McMurtry, David Vaughn, Jim Estes, Michael Greenhaw, Eber Gill and Coach Duane Reynolds.

—Photo by B. J. Willis

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,
I wish for a Baby Heartbeat and a Barbershop Playdough and a bicycle and one more thing, fill my stocking well.

Love,
Tracy Tomlin

DEAR SANTA,
We are sorry we can't come hollyberries, may be harmful if eaten.

see you. I want Baby Won't Let Go and a Spirograph and if your elves can make a record player, I want one.
Love,
Donna Tomlin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good this year and I hope you think so too. So would you please bring me an organ to set on a table and a "Little Professor" calculator and some Slime.
Love You Lots,

Kristy Fogerson
P. S. Please leave my mother and father a BIG present!

DEAR SANTA,

I am Tara Nance and I want a drive it and just bring a doll. I have a baby sister and she wants a Teddy bear and some toys.

How are you and Mrs. Santa? Holly and I have been good girls.
Love,
Tara Nance



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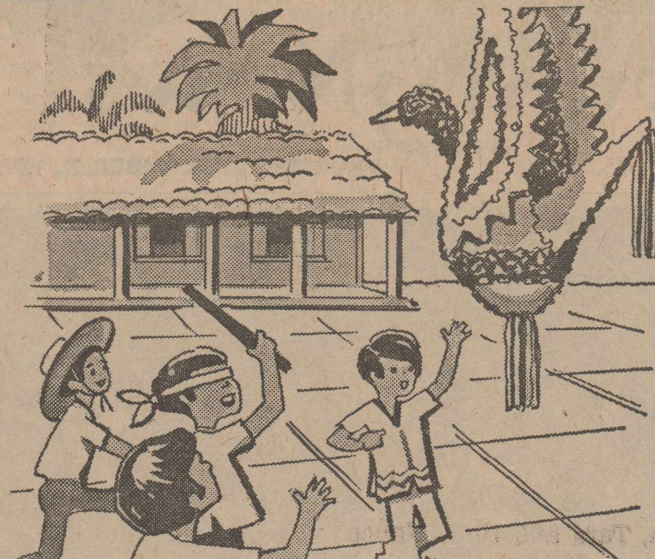


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CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO IS MADE FESTIVE WITH PINATA

In Mexico, the celebration of the holiday season begins in earnest nine days before Christmas. During this time the *posadas* are observed. Celebrants form a procession behind figures representing Mary and Joseph, and go about from house to house, asking for *posada* or lodging. Inside the homes, other celebrants enact the role of the innkeepers who refused Mary and Joseph lodging in Bethlehem. After being told that there is "no room at the inn", the celebrants are at last admitted to one of the homes, and the fiesta begins. The highlight of this celebration is the smashing of the *pinata* by youngsters. A clay pot, filled with nuts and candies and other trinkets, and imaginatively decorated with paper-mache, is strung up on a rope; each youngster is blindfolded in turn and allowed to take a swing at the *pinata* with a stick. Since the rope can be pulled each time a youngster swings at it, many blows are usually required, with much shouting on the part of onlookers, before the *pinata* is finally broken and goodies cascade upon the delighted youngsters. The tradition of the *pinata* was actually brought to Mexico during the 16th century by Europeans. Although it is no longer a tradition in Europe, the custom of breaking a candy-filled pot has flourished in Mexico. Christmas in Mexico is a blend of both religious significance and merry-making, much as it is in the United States. And of all the Mexican customs currently enjoyed south of the border, none is merrier than the breaking of the *pinata*.

A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of "The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits."

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give him, the while, But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolding all the creeds within the span Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there Above the golden walls — the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer, "God bless us every one!"

An Old Recipe For "WASSAIL"

The Wassail or Warsail bowl is regarded as of such antiquity that it said to have been known by the ancient Britians. It has been a favorite Christmas beverage for centuries. An old recipe

for "wassail" as it used to be made at Oxford is as follows:

Put into a bowl half a pint of sugar, pour on it half a pint of warm beer; grate a nutmeg and some ginger into it; add four glasses of sherry and five additional pints of beer; stir it well; sweeten it to your taste; let it stand covered up for two or three hours, then put three or four slices

MASS OF CHRIST

The Yuletide season is glorified in songs and stories that stir the mind and touch the heart. The name itself means, literally, the mass of Christ — It is inevitable that most Christmas legends are touched with holiness.

of bread cut thin and toasted brown into it, and it is ready for use. Good luck!

INEXPENSIVE PAPER

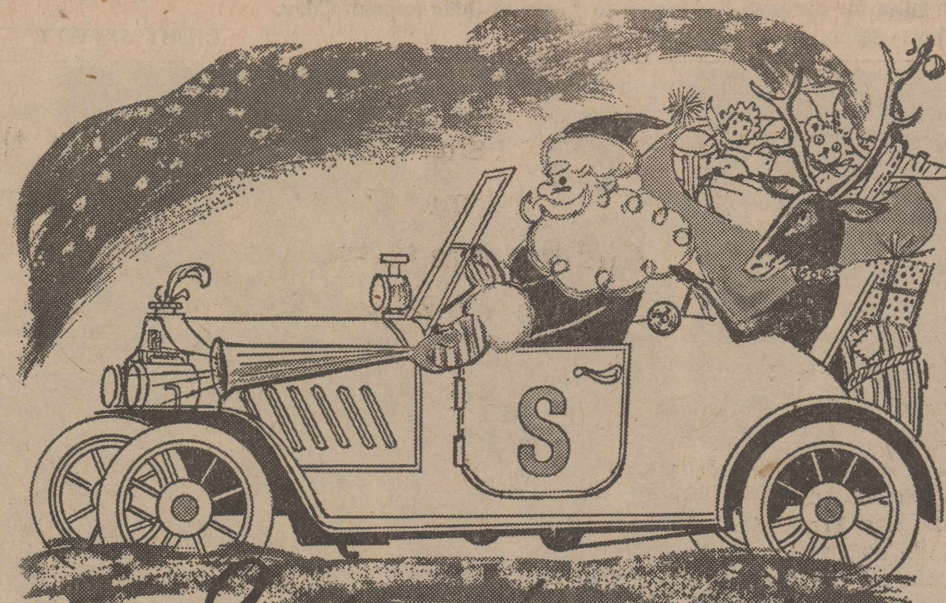
MACHE OBJECTS

Paper mache is an inexpensive material that can be molded into wonderful shapes, and objects made from it are practically unbreakable.

To make paper mache, however, takes a little preparation. First you must soak newspaper or paper towelling in strips, not more than 3/4 of an inch wide, overnight in hot water. The next day squeeze the paper between your fingers until it is almost dry. Now add a paste which you make yourself: Add enough cold water to

1/2 cup flour to make a thin creamy mixture. Boil this mixture for 5 minutes over a low flame. Stir constantly. Allow the mixture to cool, then thin with cold water if necessary. For a pleasant fragrance and to prevent spoiling you can add oil of peppermint or oil of wintergreen.

Now you can add your paper strips which have been soaked overnight to the paste, and begin forming objects for the Christmas tree, for a centerpiece or decorations for other areas in your holiday house. Be sure the paper and the paste have been mixed until you have a heavy "dough."



Santas on his way!

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Merry Christmas

May you share with those you love, the blessings, big and small
That make this Christmas holiday your brightest one of all.
And through the year that lies ahead may every day renew
The Hope and Faith and Happiness that Christmas brought to you.

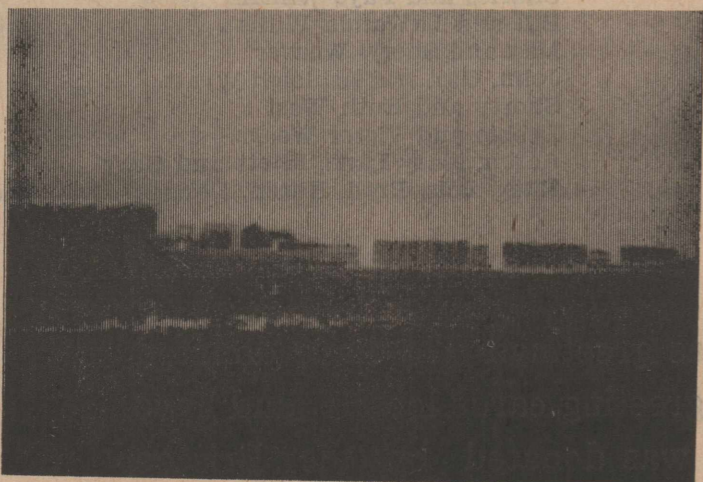
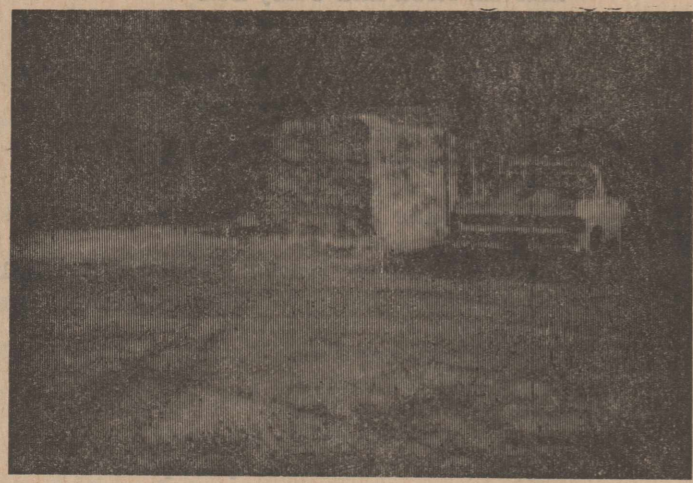
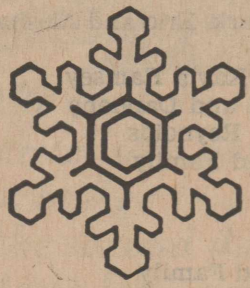
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Happy New Year



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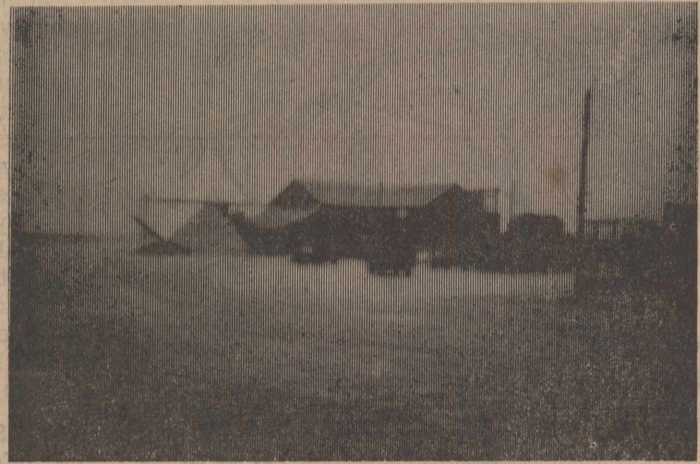
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At this holiday season to wish each of you a wonderful Christmas, and peace and prosperity in 1978.

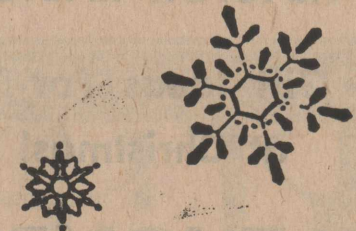
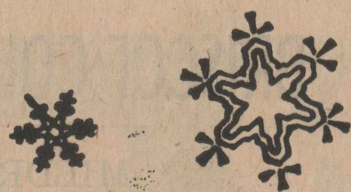
Like to thank all our customers for making this one of the best years Silverton Gin, Inc. has ever had. We continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

Like to thank the Silverton Volunteer Firemen for coming to our assistance several times this year.

Thank our employees for their loyalty and service, and once again thank our customers for all they've done in their first year as gin manager such an enjoyable one! We will have ginned about 11,000 bales this year which may be a record for gins in Briscoe County.

Jim Davidson, Manager

Silverton Gin, Inc.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



On the first day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree
On the second day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Two turtle doves and a
partridge in a pear tree
Third day: three French hens
Fourth day: four mockingbirds
Fifth day: five golden rings
Sixth day: six geese a-laying
Seventh day: seven swans
a-swimming
Eighth day: eight maids
a-milking
Ninth day: nine ladies waiting
Tenth day: ten lords a-leaping
Eleventh day: eleven pipers
piping
On the twelfth day
of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping, Ten lords
a-leaping, Nine ladies waiting,
Eight maids a-milking, Seven
swans a-swimming, Six geese
a-laying, Five golden rings, -
Four mockingbirds, Three
French hens, Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!

MANY NEW YEAR FEASTING CUSTOMS

Our ancestors believed that a good meal on the first day of the New Year would assure that there would be plenty in the days ahead. Feasting is as important in observing the new year as the offering of a proper toast.

In the United States, turkey is somewhat traditional, such as at Christmas. In some sections, ham is a must. In portions of the south, black-eyed peas are essential regardless of the entree.

Glogg is as important to the Swedes as food for part of the holiday fare. This traditional drink is made with claret wine, sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamom. It is usually set to flaming before serving.

In Scotland, New Year's Eve is referred to as "Hogmany." Scottish children flood the streets shouting "Hogmany", expecting cakes and fruits from neighbors just as American children do at Halloween.

The Spanish treat is "sopa",

which is rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles.

SNACKS

We need an assortment of tasty snacks for all the informal entertaining, though lots of hearty eating goes on too. Make a cheese ball to have on hand. It can be made way ahead because it will keep for weeks wrapped in foil and refrigerated.

CHEESE BALL

1/2 pound shredded cheddar cheese
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
1/4 cup prepared yellow mustard
1 tablespoon catsup
2 tablespoons drained horseradish
parsley flakes

Mix together cheddar cheese, cream cheese, mustard, catsup and horseradish. Chill several hours. Form into a ball; roll in parsley flakes. Serve with crackers.

HOLIDAY DIP

1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup pickle juice
1 envelope (1 1/4 oz.) sour cream
sauce mix
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons finely chopped green

pepper
1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Blend milk and pickle juice into sauce mix; let stand 10 minutes. Add mayonnaise, green pepper pickle and cayenne pepper; mix thoroughly. Chill and serve with shrimp, cauliflower buds, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, crackers or most anything.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Ceasar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (This taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David,

which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



Let us not forget the First Christmas and the Lord's most precious gift, the Christ Child, on this Holy Holiday.

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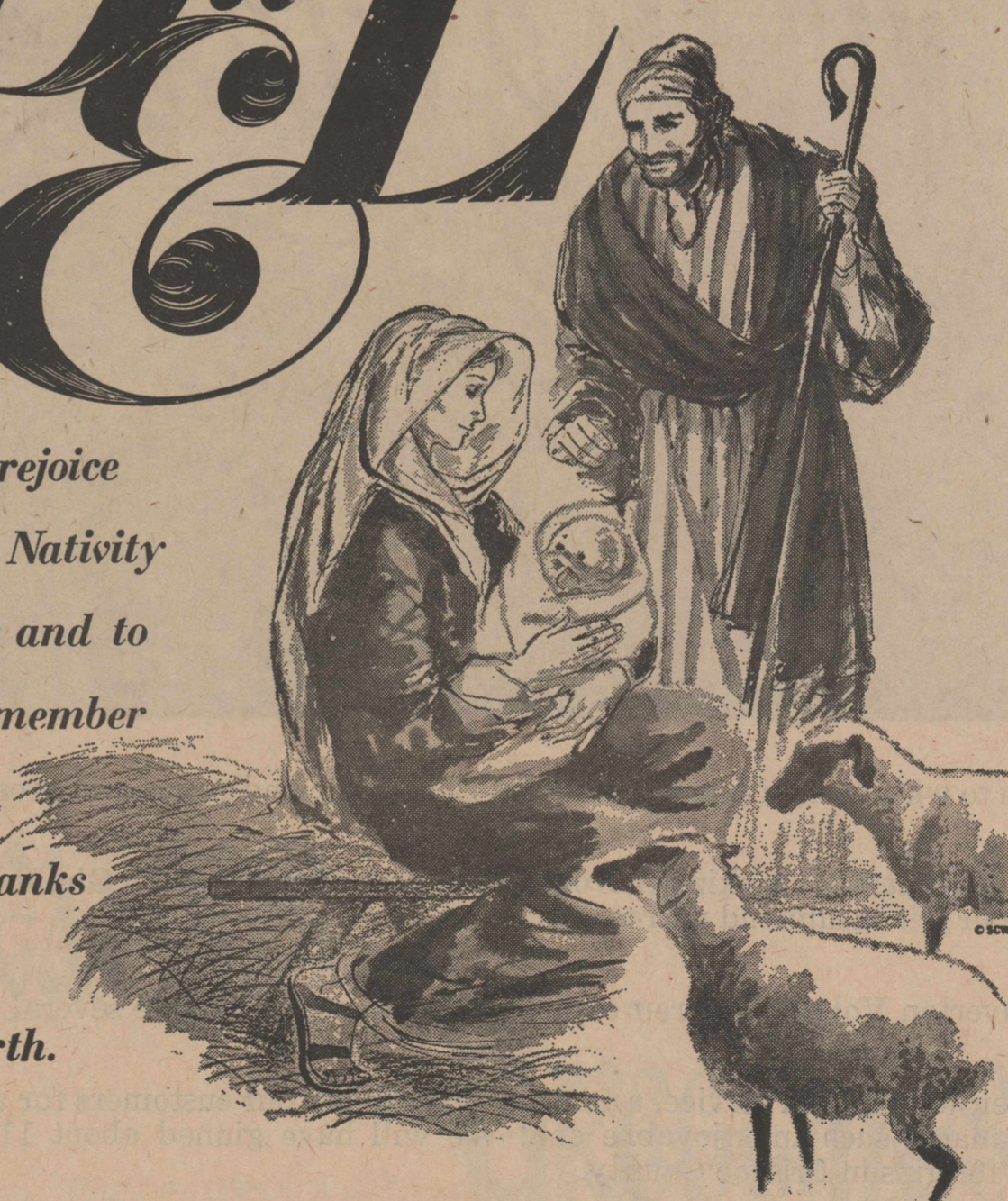
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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

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'Tis a time to rejoice
and honor the Nativity
of our Saviour and to
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His teachings.
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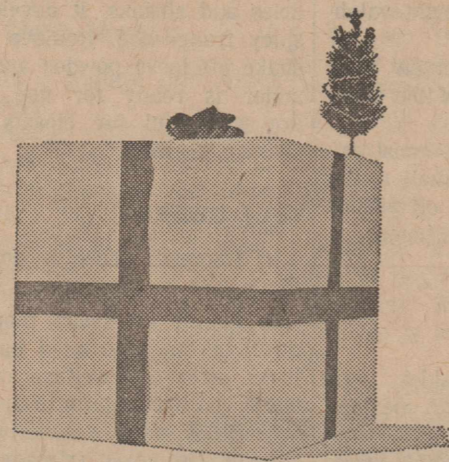
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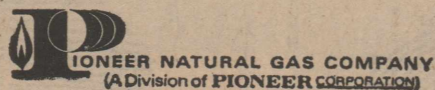


Put a Gas grill under your Christmas tree. And, save \$40.

Now you can put a Gas grill in the box, wrap it, put it under the Christmas tree . . . and save money. This will not only make an impressive present (it's sure to be the biggest one under the tree) but right now will save you \$40! While our present supply lasts, you can get a \$30 discount on any Gas grill in stock . . . then, save another \$10 when you pick it up in the box. (Installation not included.)

It makes a great gift package, but a Gas grill will be most appreciated when you use it. A touch of a match will start you on the way to enjoying delicious, charcoal-flavored foods.

Give a Gas grill to yourself . . . or someone else who deserves a great Christmas. Call Pioneer.



Ideas For Your Outdoor Tree

It is not necessary to have an evergreen tree on your lawn to have an outdoor Christmas tree. Almost any small tree can be decorated to look pretty, even in the daytime. When decorating with lights, try using a two-color scheme with the lights, and your tree will stand out from others in the neighborhood. If you don't use lights, but do have trimmings, perhaps you can rig up a lighting arrangement to throw a spotlight on your tree. Heavy cord, double sockets, and a metal gooseneck lamp can turn your lawn into a stage.

Besides lights, other decorations can be hung from your outdoor tree. Silver foil ornaments or aluminum sheet cut-outs are pretty. Little twinkling stars and birds cut from blue aluminum sheet would be beautiful. White plastic balls studded with sequins, tacks, and other sparkle, help to brighten an outdoor tree.

A Christmas tree decorated especially for the birds can serve two purposes. It can serve as a helpful restaurant for the feathered friends, and as a different decoration for the humans. Gay red cranberries, white popcorn balls, both lend color, and with other things birds like to eat, attract them to their Christmas dinner. Suet strings, or suet cakes are a treat for them. For the cakes take suet or other fat and bird seed and mix the seeds in the melted fat. Breadcrusts, sunflower seed and nuts can also trim the tree.



SEVENTH GRADE OWLETTES: (sitting) Shelli Hester, Tandy McJimsey; (kneeling) Amy Perkins, Aida Ramirez, Jeni Denton, Judy

Northcutt; (standing) Delinda Ziegler, Missy Brown, Dena Green, Annette Kingery, Jan Reynolds.

—Photo by B. J. Willis

Bean Dip

- ½ cup cooked lima beans
- 2 tablespoons bottled steak sauce
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon minced green onion
- A tablespoon minced green onion

Mash beans with fork. Add steak sauce, mayonnaise and onion and blend to a paste consistency. Refrigerate, covered until ready to serve. Serve with cocktail crackers and corn or potato chips.

Not Everyone Can Be Jolly

Common symptoms of "Christmas Blues," according to psychiatrists and other mental health workers are "a feeling of irritation and depression that grows as the holiday approaches." The feeling becomes most intense a day or two after the holidays, when the person may be plunged into deep despair.

One explanation may be the sudden contrast between the good feelings of the season and one's real personal worries and miseries.

Other sources of the blues might be a feeling of isolation, because one is away from his family or has none. Then too, one might be forced to be with people he doesn't like — relatives for instance.

Gift-giving and money worries may cause irritation, or the general harassment of Christmas-shopping, mailing cards, visiting, putting up decorations — can drain a person's good spirits.

Keep in mind that many other people experience an unhappy Christmas, and they'll get over it too.

START GARDENING WHEN JANUARY COMES

Believe it or not, January is one of the best gardening months of the year.

The holiday rush is over, and the arrival of the first nursery catalogues inspires many relaxed, pleasant hours of dreaming and planning next summer's garden. For immediate action, there are bulbs to force for those midwinter

SELECTING RIGHT TOY ISN'T CHILD'S PLAY

Some psychologists insist that toys selected on the basis of a child's sex are harmful because they force social rules on the child.

Giving dolls to little girls and trucks to little boys isn't necessarily bad. However, parents should not be disturbed when their child shows interest in toys generally associated with the opposite sex.

Studies have shown that the girl who's a tomboy as a child usually turns out to be most feminine when she grows up.

One cardinal rule to keep in mind when shopping for children is: The ideal toy for any child is one that best suits his individual personality.

SUPERSTITIONS

In some parts of the globe people believe that a full salt shaker fortells a good year. India serves only new foods at this date, as they think the cooking of new cakes are used as New Year offerings in Ceylon. The Chinese refrain from rice and the Germans refrain from dumplings, these are considered taboo edibles on this date.

In our Southwestern states, Texas, for instance, there was a belief that good fortune would come to those who ate black-eyed peas on January 1st.

blossoms—the most appreciated of the year. You'll find plants you can buy in bloom for instant results and pleasure. Still others come from seed or bulbs that you order now for the fun of starting early indoors so they'll be ready for planting later in your garden.

Merry Christmas



May the joy and beauty of Christmas stay with you throughout the years to come

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Christmas Greetings

In the warm spirit of this grand holiday, we wish all good things for our dear friends and neighbors.

Theron and Frances Crass

Greet New Year With Standing Rib Roast

A standing rib roast is in good tradition for New Year's, and ideal for the cook who has many chores. It makes a great saving in time, if not in money, so why not be a little extravagant and have beef.

Allow one pound per person — rub the roast well with salt and freshly ground pepper. Stand it on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan. Place in preheated 450 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until the roast is well seared and brown. Lower the heat to 325 degrees and cook the roast without basting sixteen minutes per pound for rare, 24 minutes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the first day of a New Year is a very old custom. Nearly all peoples have marked the coming of the year. The stroke of midnight in Japan means it's everyone's birthday! Instead of our "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve the Japanese sing "Otanjobi Omedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy Birthday To You").

AN OLD POEM

With holly and ivy
So green and so gay
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day;
With bay and rosemary
And laurel complete;
As everyone now
Is a queen in conceit.

for medium and 30 minutes per pound for well-done.

Greeting Card For New Year's

The first of the year, in France, is the time of the greatest festival and is to the native of France what Christmas is in America. This is the great family day and the most cherished of all red-letter days on the calendar.

The greeting card custom is more extensive in France at New Year's than it is in other countries at Christmas. It is almost a duty to mail greetings to every acquaintance. The average person will feel neglected if he does not receive at least a hundred cards.

New Year's is, in fact, a homcoming with relatives and friends, gathering for the purpose of dining and saluting the newborn year.

TWENTIETH CENTURY AND SANTA CLAUS

In this twentieth century, many persons wonder whether Santa Claus and the giving of presents have become too commercialized. Small children are bewildered when they see more than one St. Nicholas on the street or in stores. When we consider the traditions with him, we are amazed at what has happened to him.

Several cities, including New York, and Hollywood, stage elaborate parades, featuring Santa Claus, that draw thousands of spectators.

We have a town that glorifies St. Nicholas, not far from Evansville, Indiana, a small community called Santa Claus. It is said that in 1882 at a general store on Christmas Eve, residents were discussing what to name their town, when Santa Claus walked out, "Let's call it Santa Claus!" and so it got its unusual name.

Nowadays, at Christmas time, this is one of the busiest places imaginable. Mail arrives from every state and even from other countries to be stamped with the postmark "Santa Claus."

CHRISTMAS COVERS THE EARTH

Like a blanket of softly fallen snow, Christmas covers the earth. Its radiance lights up a storm-tossed world with the brilliancy of new hope; it brings before the universe the potential goodness

WELCOME PRESENTS FOR WEIGHT-WATCHER

Moral support always helps the dieter, so why not give her something she might not buy for herself, to speed her progress or at least to lighten the long pull? For example:
A bathroom scale, a set of can-

ned liquid diet food, an exercise bar or maybe a jeweled tape measure (to make weight-watching irresistible).
Another good idea might be a gift certificate to one of the plush beauty spas.

An exercising bicycle—most can be set up, even in a small apartment, to help her pedal off pounds and keep the muscles toned.

and greatness of man. Through the spirit of Christmas the ideals of the Master will yet transform the universe of man. Christmas ever leads humanity upward. Christmas still lives.

Depressions, earthquakes, wars... none of these can destroy the spirit of Christmas; the darkness of fear cannot blot out its light; hatred, envy, and jealousy cannot withstand it; greed and selfishness retreat from it. Nothing can halt its advent into the hearts of men. Christmas still lives.

tablespoons total for each orange. Wrap it in tissue. As pomander dries and shrinks, it develops its spicy fragrance. Remove tissue, shake off loose powder and pomander is ready for use. These are wonderful for closets and dresser drawers.

YULE DWARF

In Denmark there is no Santa Claus but a Julenissen, a little yule gnome or dwarf thought to dwell in the attic or a barn. He looks after the welfare of the home and brings gifts to the children. He is given a generous portion of risengrod (rice pudding) to which an extra lump of butter has been added. Horses and cattle are given extra food on Christmas Eve. It is a folk belief that the manger animals stand at midnight in honor of the Christ Child's birth.

BELLS WELCOME CHRISTMAS DAY

Round the world today bells peal out the glad tidings of the Saviour's birth. Chimes sound joyously!

It is believed that bells were first used by Christians on churches by Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, in Campania, Italy about A. D. 400. These bells called the worshippers to mass; before this a man had gone around ringing a handbell.

Bells at yuletide have inspired poets in various countries.

Longfellow's poem is still a Christmas favorite:

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men!"



Peace on Earth May the Blessings of the Season Be With You Always
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"God bless us, everyone!"
And let the magic spirit of Christmas be with us in the days to come.

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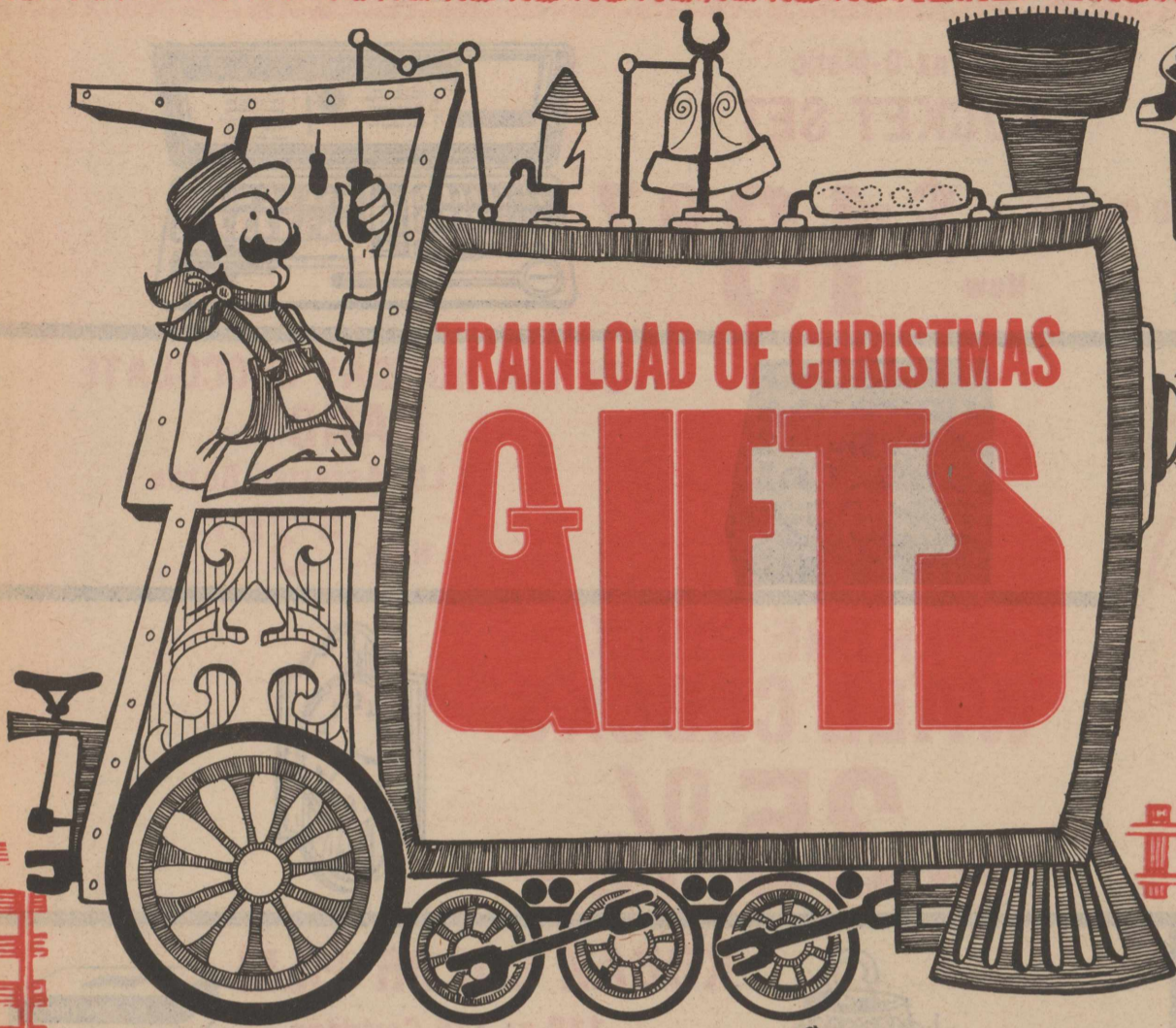
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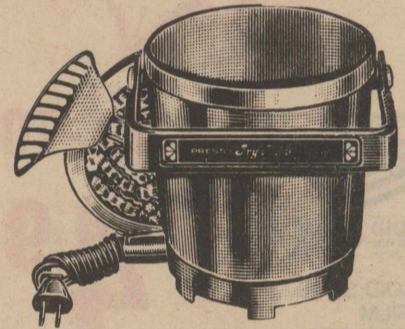
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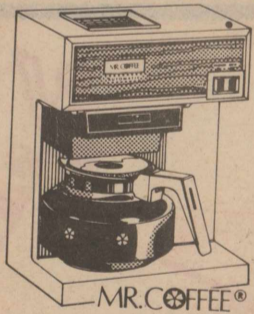
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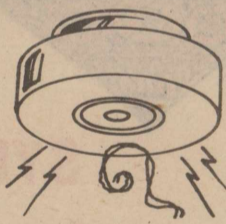


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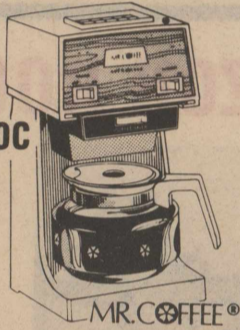
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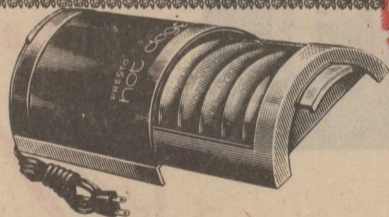
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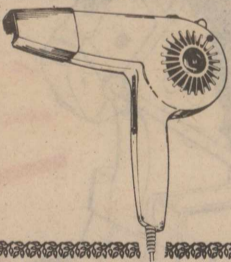


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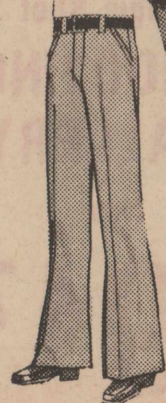
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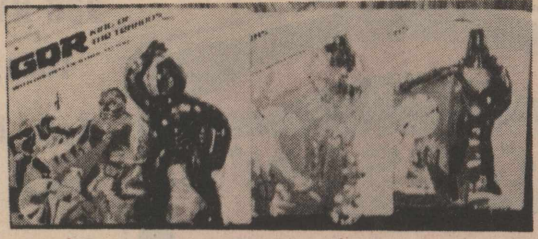
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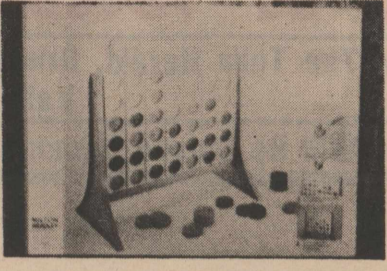
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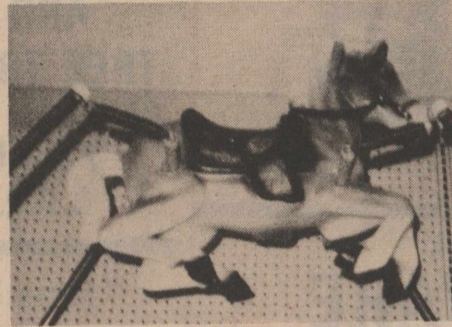
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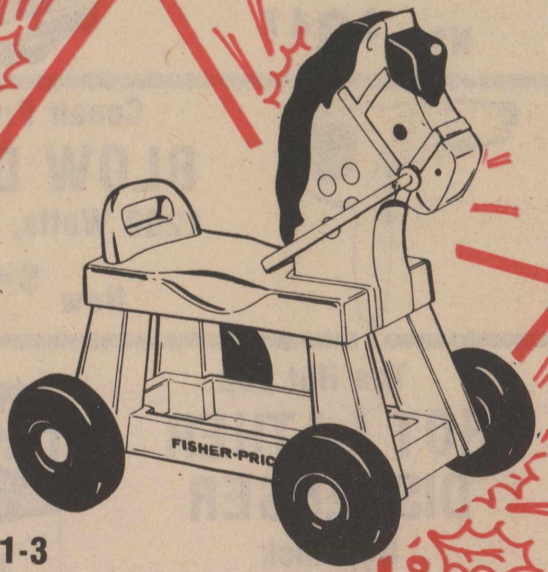
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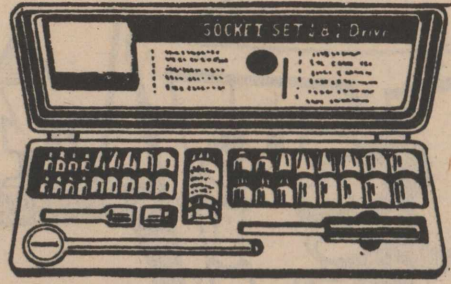


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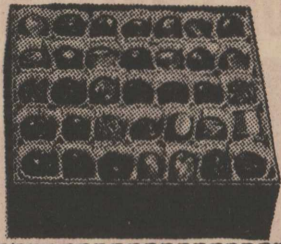
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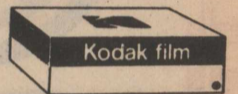
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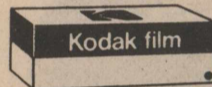
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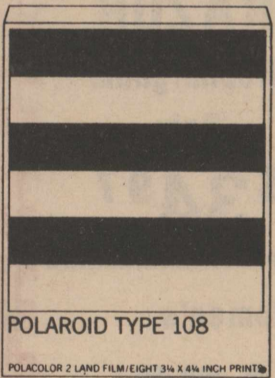
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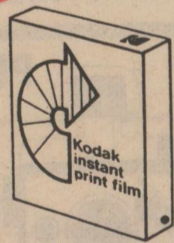
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