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## Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a Fuzzy Wuzzy puppy and a clock, an oven that really cooks and mixes like my mommy, and a stuffed reindeer.

Love,  
 Kayleen Green

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a baby tender

love and an inch worm. I love you.  
 Sandy Lipscomb

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Dane Scott and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motor cycle and a real big truck. My sister Lesley wants a motor-cycle too.

Thank you,  
 Dane Scott



## Peace

be with you and those you love at this holy time of Christmas!

Ramsey Farm and Appliance

Doyle, Ladell, Donald and Darrell

## Happy Holidays



Here's hoping Santa serves up the best of everything for you!

Sportsman Restaurant  
 Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
 How are you. I want a mini-bike.  
 Love,  
 Teresa Paterson

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. Please bring me a record player and a train.  
 Love,  
 Travis Carnes

DEAR SANTA,  
 We love you. Please bring me a mini-bike and two Walkie-Talkies.  
 Love,  
 Juan Maciel

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 We love you. Please bring me a Kittel Doll and a set of dishes.  
 Love,  
 Diana

Dear Santa,  
 We like Christmas. I want a bi-cycle and a truck.  
 Love,  
 Mateo A. Garcia

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a BB gun and a bicycle.  
 Andy DeLa Garza

DEAR SANTA,  
 How are you? I want a train and a Honda 50 mini-bike.  
 Love,  
 Earl Pinson

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a Crissy Doll. I love you.  
 Carla Edwards to Santa

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a record player and a watch.  
 Love,  
 Elaine Adams

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a walkie talkie set and a black cowboy hat and a Rumbler Motor Cycle Race set. Remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you.  
 Brent Brown

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. I want a Honda 50 mini-bike.  
 Love,  
 Stacy Price

Dear Santa,  
 We love you. I want a show-and-tell.  
 Randy Fuston

DEAR SANTA,  
 We love you. Please fill my stocking well.  
 I love you,  
 Misti McElreath

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. I want a Barbie Doll. I love you.  
 Melody Cruse

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. I want a Barbie Doll.  
 Love,  
 Candy Rodriguez.

DEAR SANTA,  
 How are you? I want a walking doll.  
 Love,  
 Corina Munoz

DEAR SANTA,  
 We love you. I want a B-B gun and a mini-bike.  
 Love,  
 Todd Mills

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. I want a Walkie-Talkie. I love you.  
 John Morgan

DEAR SANTA,  
 We like Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle.  
 Love,  
 Jerry McNary

DEAR SANTA,  
 How are you? I want a doll for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Angie Clay

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a movin' groovin' Crissy, Francie with growin pretty hair, Malibu Francie and Ken's "Casula All Stars", and camper, Jamie's penthouse, Living Barbie, tabletop supermarket set, electric corn popper, Create Op-Art in Seconds, Candle Sculpture, Popular Barbie, a basketball and League basketball Storybook Playhouse.  
 Love,  
 Mary

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I want an eight-track stereo. Bring it if you can. I want an electric football set.  
 Kirby

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love you Santa and I am glad it is time to visit us again. I have been a good girl. I would like these things if you can bring them. I would like a Timey Tell, a Sun-tan Barbie, a desk and a sewing machine.  
 Keeli Cox

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy five years old. I am good part of the time. Will you please bring Marvel the Mustang, a play horse and toys. Remember all boys and girls.  
 I love you Santa  
 C. L. Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be a good boy this year. Bring me any thing you want me to have. I would like to have a chopper.  
 Tommy Morris

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a Baby Tender Love Doll and a small vacuum cleaner.  
 Love,  
 Nadine

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## Holiday Greetings



We wish you a Christmas that is beautiful in every way!

Shirley's Beauty Shop  
 Quitaque, Texas

## Christmas JOY



It's always a pleasure to greet the many friends we've known through the years

Panhandle Compress  
 R. J. Harmon, Mgr.



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

Orval, Florene and Janice Cobb

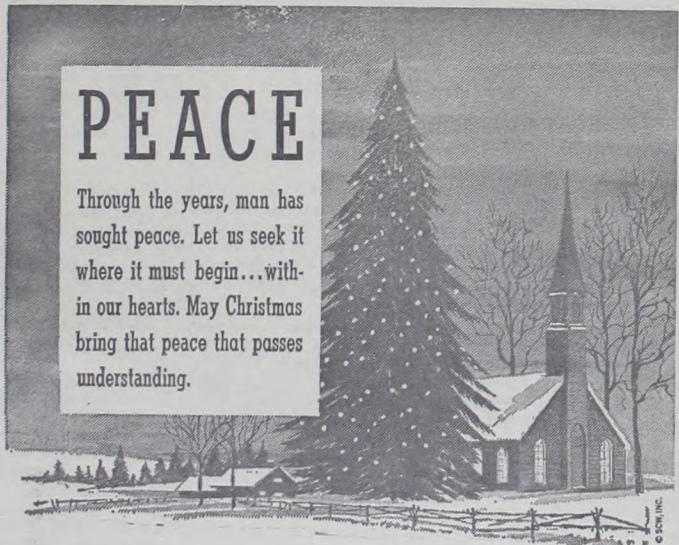


A bright Christmas to our many friends!  
 Will and Mary Lyon



Wishing you the best of everything at Christmas-time and always!

Smith and Gertrude Rees and Will



## PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin...with-in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

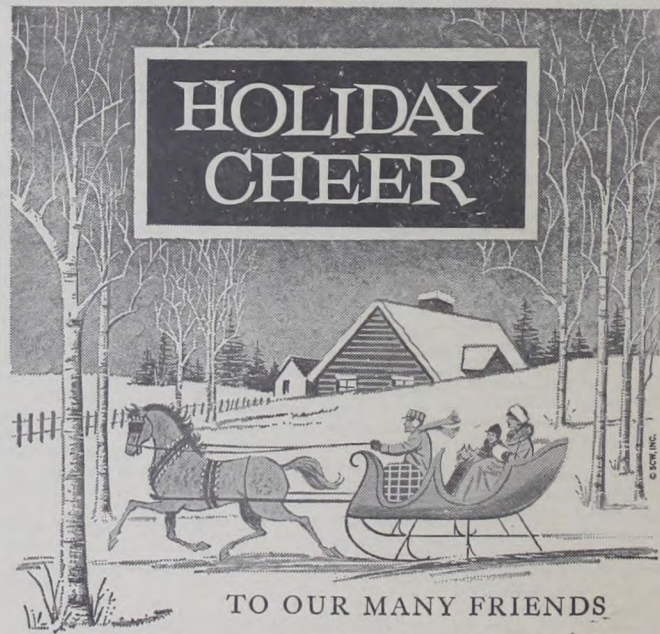
Quitaque Funeral Home  
 Bill and Mable Griffin Ervin and Dorothy Boyd

## CHRISTMAS



May the holidays ring in happiness for you!

Mrs. Olive Owens



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Morrison Drug and Gifts  
 Murry, Johnnie, Neva and Joe



**Light Ye Candles**  
Then be ye glad, good people,  
This night of all the year,  
And light ye up your candles  
For His star it shineth clear  
— Old English carol

**Holiday Moon**  
A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.



**NOEL**

Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

**Coker and Eudy Seeds**



**JOY** this Christmas

We're wrapping up best wishes for all our good friends at this holiday season!

**Lacy Dry Goods**  
Turkey, Texas

**the musical tradition of Christmas**

The musical tradition of Christmas is believed to have begun in 129, when Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that "in the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, (all) do celebrate public church services and in them solemnly sing the Angel's Hymn..."



Since then, literally thousands of carols have been written by such as Sir Walter Raleigh, Martin Luther, Johannes Brahms, Francis Scott Key, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Pope Pius IX.

But Christmas songs weren't called carols until well into the 13th Century, because, during most of the Middle Ages, priests and monks did all the singing inside the churches.



The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carola" both mean a ring dance accompanied by singing, and from this comes our word carol.

The first American Christmas carol was written by a French Jesuit missionary named John de Brebeuf. He composed a song called "Jesus Is Born" for the Huron Indians with whom he worked in the early 1640s.



and seen, as it was told unto them.

ST. LUKE, CH. 2

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

**'miracle' of the pine cone**

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree... If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

Tom-toms accompany the carol singing of Philippine students at Christian schools.

**Dickens Story: Mr. Pickwick's Christmas...**

by CHARLES DICKENS

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards with a silk-handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blindman's buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders.



The poor relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's buff, there was a great game of snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of was-sail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible... Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

**Christmas, 1608**  
"Wind, raine, frost, and snowe caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor fedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had better fires in England... So John Smith wrote of the few days he and his men spent with the natives at the end of December, 1608 when he was seeking provisions of the Indian chief, Powhatan.  
"Make a joyfull noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!"

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes,  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;  
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;  
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm;  
So hallow'd and gracious is the time.  
*Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 1*



HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMASTIME!  
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**Turkey Bakery**



May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you' and bless you through the coming year.

**Meacham Grocery**  
Turkey, Texas



We hope your joys are many and your troubles few...

A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

**Peery & Dugan Oil Co.**

Turkey, Texas

**Merry Christmas**

This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

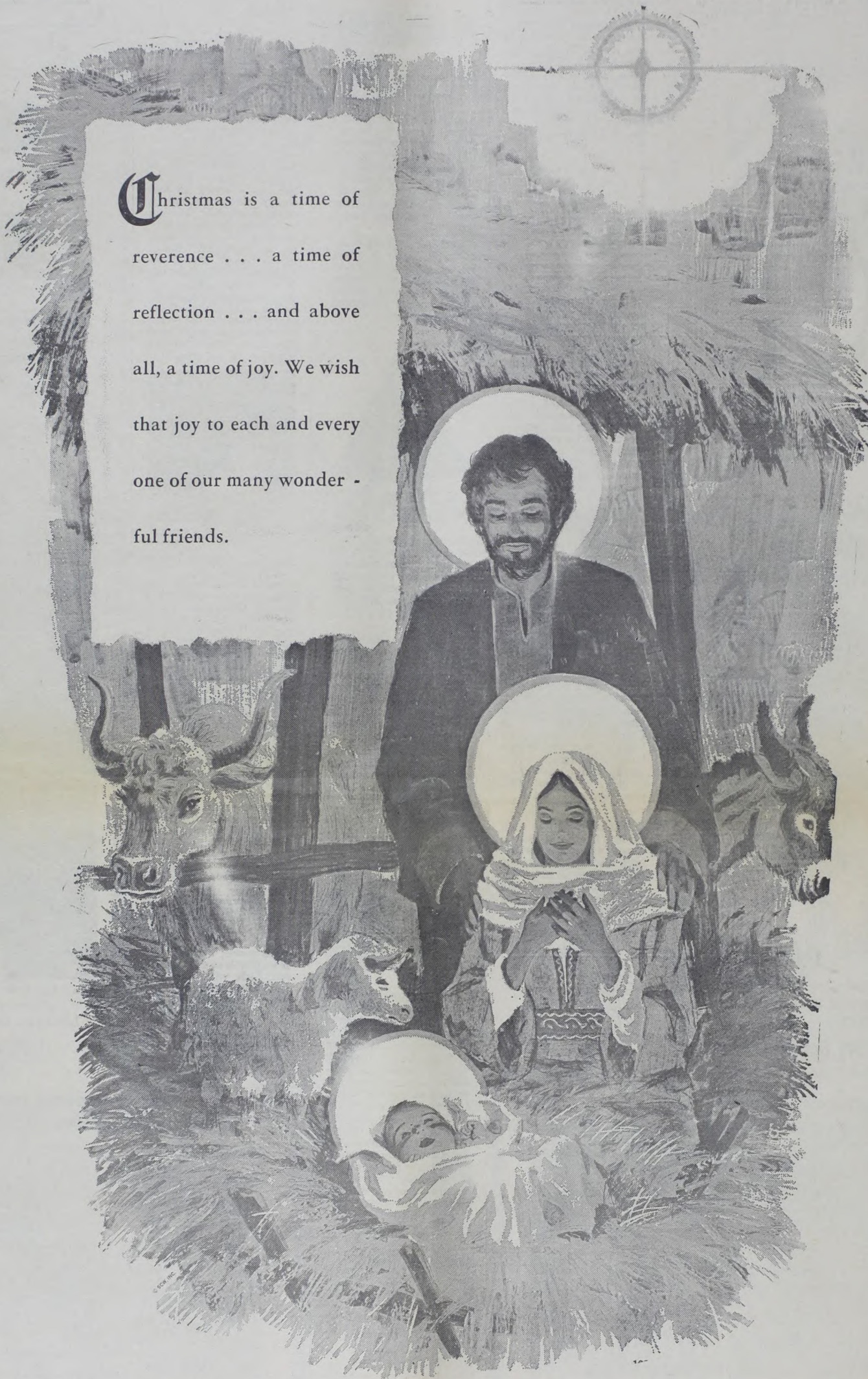


**Mullin Motor Co.**

Turkey, Texas



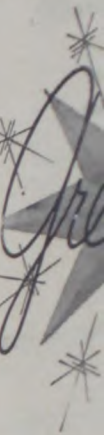
**C**hristmas is a time of reverence . . . a time of reflection . . . and above all, a time of joy. We wish that joy to each and every one of our many wonderful friends.



# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

**SEASONAL CHANGE**  
The small town of Hartsville, Kentucky is well-known for its large signs on the outskirts of town. It reads: "Welcome to Hartsville, KY, Home of 2000 Happy People and a Few Christmas Visitors during the Christmas season last year were even more impressed. Above every large sign was an advertisement: "Even the Few heads Wish You a Merry Christmas!"



A HEARTY  
YOUR WARE  
The Weld



Loads of  
Good  
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**SEASONAL CHANGE**

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

**SUBSTITUTE**

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

**MAKE A DOLLHOUSE**

An old wooden bookcase can be turned into a little girl's delight. Clean it up and sand it down. Add wood or heavy cardboard partitions for separate rooms. Paint the separate "rooms" in playful colors. Fill it with furniture, a new Christmas doll, and watch her eyes sparkle on Christmas morning.

**EXTRA GIFT**

An "extra" and inexpensive gift certain to be appreciated by most youngsters is a supply of batteries. Most children receive one or more battery-powered toys for Christmas.



**HAPPY GIRL . . .** First choice for most any young lady is a doll all her own. Modern dolls are flexible, sturdy, long-lasting and nearly all of them can "talk."

*every living creature was truly his brother*

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

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

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

Countless men and women flocked to him . . . the power-surfeited monarchs of the period, the 12th and 13th centuries . . . blood-stained outlaws, pleasure-sick hedonists, the rich and famous, the outcasts, the lepers — everyday people, the "little" people, who ever hungered for the love of God, turned to Francis of Assisi. And because the friar so lived what he believed, the love of God for every living thing, all of these people had to believe in this Love.

So the next time you see the statue of the fragile little priest with birds fluttering around him, and squirrels and rabbits frolicking, smile with pleasure . . . but remember the more significant meaning of his life . . . the day-to-day ministrations which affected multitudes of people, the love which we would hope to feel for our brothers, this Christmas 1971.

**Boar's Head**

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition:

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.



Sing hey! Sing hey!  
For Christmas Day;  
Twin mistletoe and holly,  
For friendship glows  
In winter snows,  
And so let's all be jolly!  
— Anonymous

**IN FRANCE**

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

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES**

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

**THE WASSAIL BOWL**

"Wassail" derives from two Old English words, "wæs" and "hale," meaning "Be well." It was the custom in ancient England for the host to hand a new guest a cup of the beverage (a mixture of beer, spices and fruit juices) and say, "Waes hael!" In return, the guest bowed, touched his eye to the host's, and replied "Drink hael!" or "Drink in health."

**Water Is Key To Safe Tree**

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

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

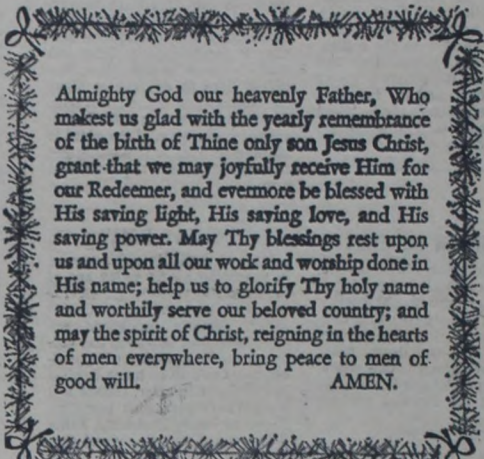
When you get the tree home, douse it with cold water. Then, recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut. This opens the pores for drawing up water.

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

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

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

**BENEDICTION**



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

**Chosen City Once Decided**

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

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

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

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

After Jesus had spoken to him, Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel."

And Nathanael returned to Nazareth with a few chosen disciples as Jesus began his ministry in the chosen city.



May all our wonderful customers enjoy the very best of holidays!

Wilma's Gooery



A HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR WARM PATRONAGE

The Weldon Griffin Family



Loads of Good Luck and Good Cheer to Everyone

M. G. Moreland, County Judge

J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Attorney

Arthur S. McJimsey, Tax Collector-Assessor

Bertha Pavlicek, County and District Clerk

Mildred Reid, County Treasurer

**Season's Best**



We would like to thank you, our loyal friends, for your patronage this year. It has been a real pleasure serving all of you.

Rice Dry Goods  
Pete and Elva



**THE PINATA**

Pinatas are a necessary part of any holiday party in Mexico. Traditionally, the pinata is a clay jug, with no particular shape, which is filled with fruit, candy, pesos, and a variety of small gifts. It is suspended from the ceiling. Children are blindfolded and given a stick, the pinata is swung back and forth and the fun is on as the merry-makers try to smash the jug and send the goodies tumbling down.

**JERUSALEM CHERRY**

Flowering plants are ideal for Christmas and one of the more brilliant and less expensive pot plants is the Jerusalem cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees at night for best results—although it does admirably even with a 65 degree night temperature. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gas fumes fill the air, the fruit will drop.

**EVERGREEN LEGENDS**

Long before the Christian era, Egyptians celebrated the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) by bringing green date palms into their homes as a symbol of the triumph of life over death. Raising of an evergreen bough was a traditional part of the Roman observance of the Feast of Saturn.

**FOR THE BIRDS**

You don't need an elaborate feeder to share Christmas with the birds. You can trim an outdoor tree and decorate it with such things as pine cones dipped in suet, popcorn, bits of apple and grated carrot, even pie crust. Blue jays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, warblers and brown creepers are "meat" eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches like vegetable seeds.

**HOLIDAY HOLLY**

Most of the holly cuttings used in American homes today are of the English variety, grown for the most part in the northwest where climatic conditions are most favorable. Research has produced several strains of American holly said to be much hardier and superior in color, foliage and fruit. These bear such beguiling names as Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, Old Heavy Berry and Crownberry.

**Ghosts**

There is an Old World belief that ghosts are free to roam about on earth from St. Thomas' Eve, Dec. 20, until Christmas Eve.

**Santa Claus Getting Fatter in Italy**

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

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

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

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

**Dule Customs Date Back to Fourth Century Recalling Man's Good Deeds**

why do children hang up a stocking?

The first St. Nick was a real person, Nicholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the Fourth Century.

According to legend the bishop heard of a poor man who was about to sell his 3 daughters into slavery because he could not provide a dowry for them; this was not only customary in those days, but obligatory, to avoid disgrace.

St. Nicholas saved them by gifts of gold. Each time, he threw the gift into the house, in order not to be recognized.



One version tells it that he threw the gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung there to dry.

And so to this day children hang up their stockings for gifts from this real Saint.

why are mince pies and plum pudding traditional as desserts?

Mince pie has been traditional for as long as history records. It is usually full of spices and fruits, representing the exotic treasures of the East, the home of the Wise Men. Originally it was made in a loaf shape, to simulate the manger.

Plum pudding, to the contrary, signifies the humbler virtues. Legend has it that in the early days of England a king and his men were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve.

Not having provided for this delay in their journey, the cook threw everything he had to make one dish for all... thus the plum pudding! We're just guessing, but we are sure plums have had some good reason to be part of the name.



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

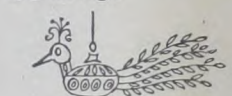
Many Italians eat lamb at the traditional Christmas Day dinner, but in Southern Italy and Sicily, goat meat is still the favorite.

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

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

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

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



**HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS**

Although many Hawaiians have never seen ice except in the form of a cube, they paint their Christmas trees white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair — but one reserved for the intimate family group, behind locked doors and drawn blinds.

Hawaiian hospitality is such that were the doors not locked and the blinds not drawn, strangers would wander in, expecting the host and hostess to offer open-house hospitality of food and drinks. However, inexpensive gifts are exchanged by everyone.

**6 Separate New Year's Days Around the World**

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends on where you are at the time. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.
4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arab nations, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.
6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

**First Community Tree Illumination**

Two Pennsylvania communities, Riverside, California, and Salem, Oregon, were the first towns in the U.S. to sponsor the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Though widely separated in their geographic locations, all four of these towns "lit up" in 1913.

should have adorned were gone!

But she hugged them to her bosom and managed to say, again, "My hair grows so fast, Jim! You'll see!"

Jim had not seen his present. She held it out to him eagerly. The precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her own ardent spirit.

"Give me your watch, Jim," she said. "I want to see how it looks."

Jim tumbled down on the couch and a flickering smile wandered around his mouth. "Dell," he said with a sigh, "let's put our Christmas presents away for a while. Look, honey, I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

Perhaps these two young people were, after all, the wisest. They are the man.

**LORD**

make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light, and  
Where there is sadness, joy.

**O, divine master,**

grant that I may not so much  
Seek to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born  
to eternal life.

FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
1182-1226 A.D.

**Tidings of Joy**



We wish you peace and joy at this time and for always!

**Turkey Bufane**  
Turkey, Texas



May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the Coming Year

**Salem Dry Goods**  
Turkey, Texas



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

**Memphis Compress Co.**  
Turkey, Texas



**TURKEY F.F.A. NEWS**

The annual Turkey F.F.A. Banquet was held Tuesday night, November 30. The F.F.A. Sweetheart Presentation was the highlight of the event. Jana Driskill, escorted by Curt Scrivner, Juanna Cotton, escorted by Hal Fuston, Elaine King, escorted by Kenny Setliff, Tanya Loury, escorted by Jerry Green, Charmaine Fuston, escorted

ed by Steve Eudy, and Karen Eudy, escorted by Bruce Ferguson, were the six candidates for Sweetheart. The three finalists were Jana Driskill, Elaine King and Karen Eudy. The winner and Turkey F.F.A. Sweetheart for 1971 is Jana Driskill. She will attend the District Banquet at Memphis Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Eudy awarded three Lone

Star Farmer Awards. Neil Guest was the Star Lone Star Farmer of the District. Ike Ferguson and Rex Adamson received the other honors.

Bruce Ferguson presented honorary Lone Star Farmer Degrees to Mr. Loran Denton, Mr. J. T. Mullin and Mr. Charles Cowart. The Turkey Chapter is very proud of its honorary members.

The following boys received Greenhand Degrees: Scott Eudy, Randy Green, Brent Guest, Robert Gragson, Smitty Lane, Norman Mullin, Joe McKay, Eugene Randall, Danny Stewart, Mitchell Vevens, Jim Weeks, Russell Yates, Johnny Hamner and Donald Wynn. The next awards given were for personal achievement. In the Poultry Division, Thomas Ray Johnson placed first, with Rudolph Munoz second. In Livestock Farming Curt Scrivner placed first, Leckie Fus-

**RECIPE FOR A**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

**CHRISTMAS SMILES**

A smile is such a funny thing; It wrinkles up your face, And when it's gone you never find Its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is

ton second and Kim Coker third. In Crop Farming, Bruce Ferguson placed first, Leroy Hamner second and Fran Cruz third.

For Soil and Water Conservation, Curt Scrivner placed first, Steve Eudy second and Hal Fuston third. Curtis Polley placed first in Home Improvement, Jerry Green second and Joe Davis third.

In Safety, Brent Mullin was first, Tony Campos second and Fran Cruz third. In Ornamental Horticulture, Hal Fuston was first, Steve Eudy second and Kenny Setliff was third.

In Public Speaking, Kim Coker was first, Steve Eudy second and Rudolph Munoz third. In Agricultural Mechanics, Brent Mullin was first, Mark Butler second and Fran Cruz third. In Farm Electrification, Steve Eudy was first, Kim Coker second and Brent Mullin third. The Star Chapter Farmer was Bruce Ferguson, with Curt Scrivner as second and Brent Mullin third. Bruce was also Star Chapter Farmer of Greenbelt District. The Star Greenhand was Steve Eudy, Kim Coker second, and Leckie Fuston third. Steve Eudy was also Star Greenhand of the Greenbelt District.

—Curt Scrivner, reporter

**Shirttail Sermon**

Nebuchadnezzar, the king of mighty Babylon, dreamed a puzzling dream which he could not even recall. When his wise men were not able to reveal the dream, Daniel the Hebrew, after praying, came into the king's presence. He said, "The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers show unto the king. But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets and maketh known to the King Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days" (Daniel 2:27, 28).

What a thought provoking expression, "But there is a God in heaven." How many times in life do we need to remember these simple words that express so great a truth. Example after example could be given from the Bible to indicate the wonderful workings of this God in heaven.

When sorrows come upon us, when temptations abound, when wickedness seems to overcome righteousness, when men fail us, when death takes a dear one—let us tell ourselves, "But there is a God in heaven." Let us realize that He knows of our needs, our trials and our disappointments. He sees the beginning and the end. He is ever ready to help us, and in the end He and those who trust Him

To see what smiles can do, You smile at one, he smiles at you. And so one smile makes two. And since a smile can do so much By cheering hearts of care, Let's smile a lot this Christmas time— Such smiles go everywhere!

—Book Review

Mrs. Buster Chadwick and Henrietta Scoggins attended von Christmas Party last Wednesday in Plainview. It was held at the Alceve Restaurant on W. Fifth.

Jack Hutton Turkey Church of Christ



**NOEL**

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends —  
R. J. and Lolla Belle Harmon



**THE ARVILLE SETLIFFS**  
Arville, Lorene, Alton, Becky, Rod  
Kenny and Scotty

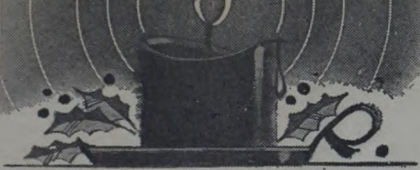


**Greetings**

Best Wishes To All

**Purcell's 66 Service**  
Weldon and Shirley

**OLD-TIME GREETINGS**



Hope Your Holiday is Bright

There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our sincere appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us and the opportunities you have given us to serve you. May the coming year be a Happy and Healthful one for you and your loved ones.

**Quitaque Paymaster Gin**

**SILENT NIGHT**



Christmas Blessings on You & Yours  
**Turkey Implement**



HERE'S WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMASTIME!

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christmas  
to all our  
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To  
Our  
Many  
Friends  
Our Best Wishes

**LUSK CLEANERS**  
Leonard, Vaudine

**Silent Night**



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

**Gulf Oil Products**  
Bill and Jeane Woods

**Merry Christmas**



Loads of Good Wishes To Our Friends

**Tiffin Home Laundry**



Peace  
on  
Earth

Our wish for you, —  
may all the blessings of  
this Holy Day be yours.

**TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE**  
Turkey, Texas



MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD  
CHEER AND HAPPINESS!

**Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Maxwell**  
Turkey, Texas



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*We echo the prayer of millions throughout the world  
at this Holy Season . . . that soon there will be peace for all men.*

THE GASTON OWENS FAMILY

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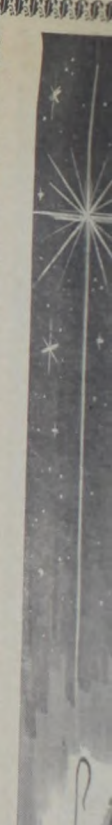
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Briscoe County Sheriff's Dept.

Vinson, Pete & Dave



Always glad to wish  
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Turkey, Texas

GLORY...to...GOD  
in...the...highest.

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

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

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

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

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.



more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all sensitive and thoughtful persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not aroused - in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened - by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it should be... Never heed such dismal reminiscences...

Dwell not upon the past... Reflect upon your present blessings - of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!

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Christmas  
Symbols  
Have Roots  
In History

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

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

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



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

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



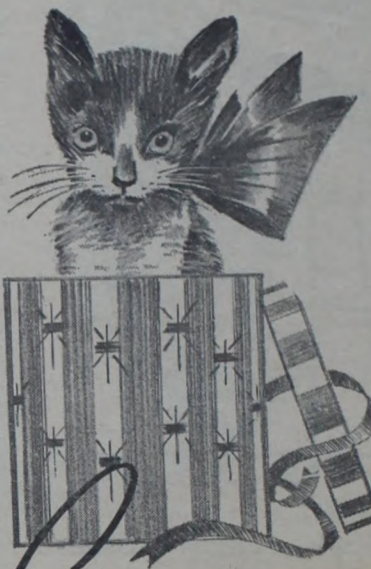
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SHOWER GAL... With her own tub and shower unit, this little doll can be showered and shampooed, shows enjoyment by bobbing her head back and forth.



Greetings  
A Purr-fect  
Holiday to all

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With thanks  
to our many friends  
we say A Happy Holiday.

Higginbotham Barlett Co.

Turkey, Texas

Holy  
Night

May every heart warm  
to the radiance of the  
Star... and feel His  
glory today and always.



GROOM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Steven J. Davis, D. O.  
John L. Witt, D. O.

Richard M. Hall, D. O.  
David Levy, D. O.



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

At this holy season, may  
we take the opportunity to  
wish you every blessing!

Peoples State Bank  
Turkey, Texas



# Holiday Greetings



To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

**Merrell Food**

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

The modern Greek Christmas echoes the country's seafaring past. Youngsters make paper boats to set adrift in the sea or on rivers . . . St. Basil, who distributes Christmas toys, makes his rounds in a boat . . . and pictures of anchors appear in countless windows. Decorative icons capture this spirit; they depict not only saints and religious symbols, but ships, anchors, and letters of the alphabet as well. Members of the family can make them of plastic clay imprinted with a pencil or swab stick, then painted with water colors and baked in an oven until they are firm.

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

### BASILICA

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

Originally constructed by Emperor Constantine, the building was restored and additions made under the rule of Emperor Justinian.

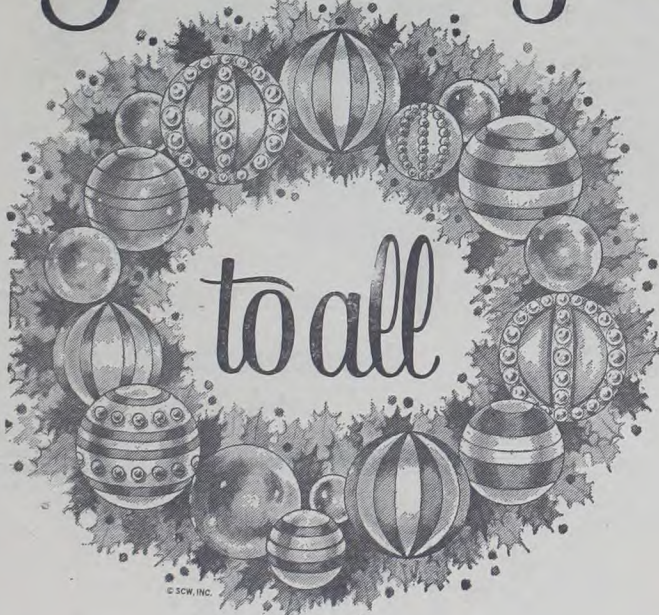
The Basilica is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin, and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity.

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness!

### City of Quilque

Jake Merrell, Mayor  
Joe Bedwell, Bert Grundy, M. E. Morrison, O. R. Stark, Jr. Councilmen  
James Brunson Evelyn Whittington

# Greetings

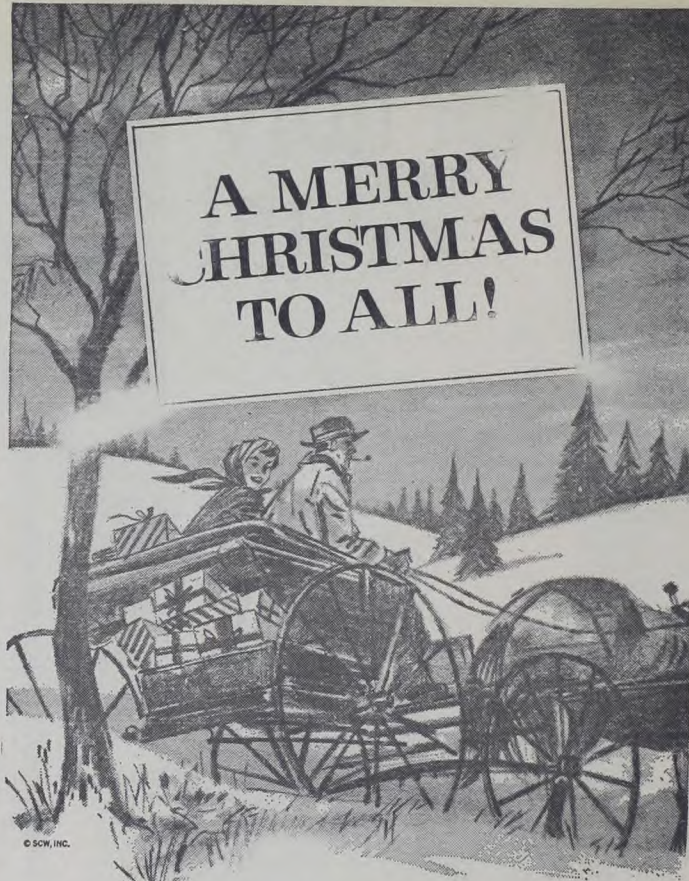


We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

**Boyles Oil Company**

H.G., Joyce, Jana, Bob and Belinda

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

**Herrington Equipment**

Ross and Tommy





May yuletide logs brighten the season with warm cheer.

Johnson & Sons Lumber

### be aware of the angels abiding around you

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

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



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

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



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

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

### Santa Claus Getting Fatter in Italy

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



TOYS CAN TEACH . . . Toys are for fun, but there's nothing wrong with a little learning. A popular gift for boys is an electrical engineering set.



MINIATURES . . . Realistic miniatures of outfits worn by jungle fighters and soldiers are excellent clothing for playtime. They're Sanforized and guaranteed outgrown before outworn.

#### TREE IDEA

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

#### RING THE BELLS

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

#### HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP

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

## Christmas Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

Barrett's City Grocery  
Glen - Una Lee - Dany - Judy



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

Stark Insurance Agency

## Season's Greetings

May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!



Best wishes for a jolly holiday from our entire staff!

Byrd Pharmacy  
Fred, Virginia, Carolyn and Mary Ann Byrd  
Lockney, Texas

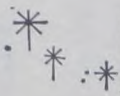


### Voices in the Mist

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

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

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)



a time to  
pause and  
take stock..

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

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

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season . . . and lose sight of the true meaning!

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

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

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

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

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

### Its Magic Touches Everyone

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

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

better for it.

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

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



But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once

again "lost" in that wonderful blizzard world when one can hardly see out the window!

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

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

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



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

### New Year White

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

### Holiday Moon

A waxing moon is more favorable at Christmas than a waning one, according to an old Scottish folk belief.

### Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare (1594)

### CHRISTKIND

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



goodwill to all men.

**Paullette's Shop**

James, Paullette, Mitchie, Paula & Sandi  
Turkey, Texas



**Turkey Hardware**

Turkey, Texas



**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**Three Bros. Station**

Turkey, Texas



to all our customers

**West Texas Gin**

Turkey, Texas

### 1st American Christmas Card Printed in Albany, N.Y.

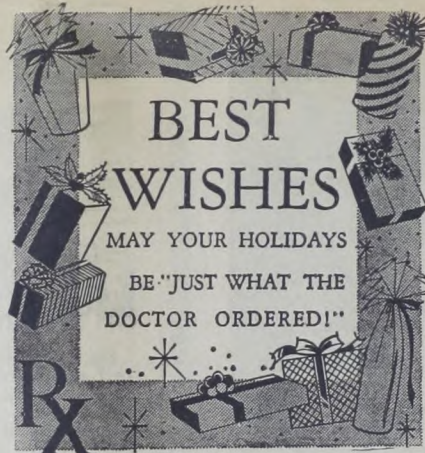
In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotion-minded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety Store.

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

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



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



**City Drug Store**

Turkey, Texas



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

**Turkey Paymaster Gin**

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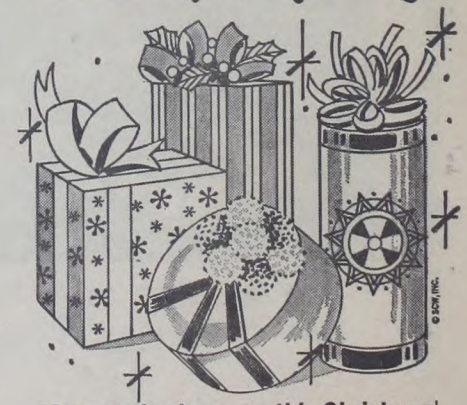
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### Season's Greetings



May true joy be yours this Christmas!

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Turkey, Texas



# Miss Gay Pepper And Mr. Dennis Campbell Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Gay Pepper of Flomot, Texas, was introduced to her wedding audience by her new husband, Dennis Wayne Campbell of Terre Haute, Indiana. This introduction

took place at the close of the wedding ceremony in which vows were exchanged at sunrise on December 10, 1971 at the Erickson Memorial Chapel on the Mount Vernon Bible College campus of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Dr. Harold E. Helms officiated at the ceremony which united the two ministerial graduates of the college. His wife, Mrs. Winona Helms provided the organ music while Miss Janet Raipach sang "Whither Thou Goest." Communion was taken by the couple during a prayer and song, "The Finger of God."

The bride wore a floor-length gown of pure white doe-skin, softly gathered at the empire waist trimmed with pearl roping. The stand-up collar was also trimmed with pearls. The long sleeves had a puffed upper arm section sewn to a tightly-fitted lower sleeve with a pearl trimmed seam joining the two sections. The mid-back length veil was held in place by a lace and pearl crown, and the bride carried her mother's white lace Bible cover on a new white Bible with the bouquet.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marsha Campbell, sister of the groom and a student at the Bible College, wore a street-length dress of bright pink velvet. Miss Kris File of Moline, Illinois wore the same style of dress in moss green velvet. They carried a single long-stemmed pink rose with pink ribbon streamers.

The groomsmen were John Dersch, cousin of the groom, of Terre Haute, Indiana, best man; Gary Disney, cousin of the groom, from Terre Haute, and Charles LeWand from Mount Vernon.

The Ushers were David Morningstar and Loyd Caudill, both of Mount Vernon.

Miss Mel Helms presided at the bride's book.

Following the ceremony there was a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Chapel. Two round tables designated His and Hers were placed in the center of the room. A three-tiered wedding cake was served from Hers while hot punch was served from His. A long table placed behind the two tables served to receive the wedding

gifts. A lovely centerpiece of pink roses and gladiolas was between two silver trays of cellophane-wrapped rice parcels. (Guests used these parcels to shower the newlyweds as they hurried from the Chapel to their car.)

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell of Terre Haute, where he attended high school, later attending Mount Vernon Bible College. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot. She was graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Bible College in Mount Vernon. The young couple will make their home in Decatur, Illinois where he is employed in the field of Christian education at the First Foursquare Church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris Morris drove to Paducah Monday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Bill King of Colorado Springs, in the home of her son, Ray Don King, and his family. The Morris' stayed all night and brought Mrs. King home with them to spend a few days. Bill will join his wife here for the holidays with the Morris' and the Ray Don Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. J. Bailey. They stopped back by Plainview and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves, and their daughter and family, the Joel Wassoms.

Jimmy Zumwalt of Kermitt spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods. Terry Woods joined them for the weekend. Mr. Zumwalt came to hunt quail and to take his son, Danny, back home after he had spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview were hosts for a Bedwell family pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in their home. Those present were N. L. Bedwell of Lockney; Mrs. Opal Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broxson and children, Major and Mrs. Claude Henderson and children, all of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bethel, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. John King, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bedwell and girls, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones, Littlefield, and their daughter and grandson from Hale

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter from Quitaque were afternoon callers to visit Major and Mrs. Henderson and family, along with others of the group. Major Henderson has just recently returned from a year of duty in Korea. He

and his family are leaving for California where he will be stationed. He hopes to be in the States for a few years.

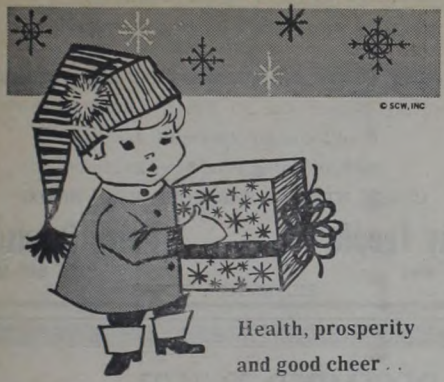
Dianna Johnson underwent surgery Wednesday at the Groom Hospital.



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The Sherman Connors and Tammy



NOEL

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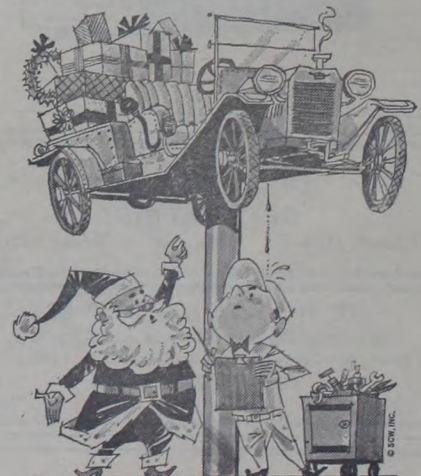
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want a Barbie doll, skates, Barbies Barbies Camper, sewing machine and clothes for Velvet.  
Please visit all the girls and boys.  
Cindy Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a doll. I am a girl.  
Lisa Payne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bicycle, football suit and a guitar  
Thanks  
Robert,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a playhouse a drum.  
Brett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a playhouse Barbie.  
Eva

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Carolynn

**DEAR SANTA,**  
For Christmas I want a radio and a pair of skates and a Barbie camper and a Francie and a bridal gown for my Francie.  
Kelly

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like a football set and a Sizzler set. I would like a basketball and a few clothes and a pair of boots.  
From Mike Jarrell Rice

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Thank you for the doll you gave me last year. This year I want a Heidi doll. I have seen one like the one I would like to have. She has long blond pigtails, a little yellow hat and little black shoes.  
Cindy

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I'm a good little girl. Please bring me a Mattel talking doll, a toy piano and some clothes. I live at Lubbock but I will be at Grandma and Papa's house. Don't forget my little brother, David, he's a good little boy.  
Dawn Butler

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I'm a good little boy and I want a Busy Toy, a toy truck, a cuddly animal and some clothes. We will be at Grandma and Papa's, and don't forget my big sister, Dawn.  
David Butler

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a mini-bike.  
Jackie

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a doll that cries.  
Candy

**DEAR SANTA,**  
Please bring me some pants.  
Tracy

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a talking doll.  
Veronica

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a sleeping bag.  
Doug

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a B-B gun, racer, boots, drum.  
Neal

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a radio and a B-B gun.  
Aaron Hall

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a B-B gun and mini-bike.  
Colvin

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a racer.  
Robbie

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a Krissy doll and a doll that cries.  
Stachia

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me Crissy and an oven. Bring my sister (or brother) clothes. I'll put some cookies and hot milk to warm you. Thank you very much.  
Irene Castillo

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a bike and a toy car. Bring my sister cake. I'll put out some cookies and hot milk to warm you. Thank you very much.  
Carlos Salinas

Dear Santa Claus.  
Please bring me boots.  
Helen

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I would like a Ram suit and a guitar and some work boots.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Shane Smith

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like a Crissy for my own and an Easy Bake Oven for my sister, and a big gun for my brother. and a dig dig game for my two big sisters, and a new dress for my mother. I'll put out some cookies and hot milk to warm you, Santa Claus. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Rose Valdez

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a Timey Tell and a Crissy doll. Bring me an Easy Bake Oven. Bring my sister a Baby Go Bye-Bye, Barbie and a book to read. I want some clothes.  
Love,  
Sharon Gaddis

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a talking doll and a Barbie. Bring my brother a car. Bring the baby a coloring book.  
I love you,  
Rosa Leal

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a Crissy doll and that's all. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Nellie Garcia

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like a cradle and a doll. My brother wants a fat track. My sister wants some clothes. My other brother wants a race track. I'll put out some cookies and hot milk to warm you. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Paula

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I want a gun and a wagon for me. I was very good. I hope you give me what I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Celestino Castillo

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a big race track, and a gun set with two guns. Bring my aunt some brand new boots. My baby brother wants a truck. Bring me a B-B gun. I'll put out some hot milk to warm you. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Kevin

**DEAR SANTA,**  
For Christmas I want a football helmet and a racing track, and I want a Suzuki 90.  
Your friend,  
Dane

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for Christmas a Hot Wheels race track and a tool box. My sister wants a doll. I hope you and your reindeer have a very nice Christmas. I'll put some cake and milk for you if you come to my house. I hope you are hungry.  
Love,  
Rusty Griffin

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a rock polisher, and a Madame Alexander doll. Her name is Pussy Cat. Bring my sister a Francie with growing pretty hair. And also bring her a doll. Bring my brother a fat track. I'll put some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Dana

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like for you to remember us on Christmas. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love and some knee boots. Bring my sister (or brother) some walkie-talkies. My sister wants some knee boots too. I'll put out some cookies and hot milk to warm you.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Jeana Smith

**DEAR SANTA,**  
It has been a long time since last year. I was cold last Christmas. I am looking forward to Christmas this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas this year. My other bicycle got taken apart. I also would like a kitten and a puppy. So I will have somebody to play with. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Happy Christmas to all,  
Your friend,  
Lisa

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like to have an Electro-Shot Shooting Gallery, a Sizzler race set and a bicycle with gears and a sissy-bar on it.  
Your friend,  
Rodney

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I want a football suit and a Hot Wheels.  
Your friend,  
Derrel

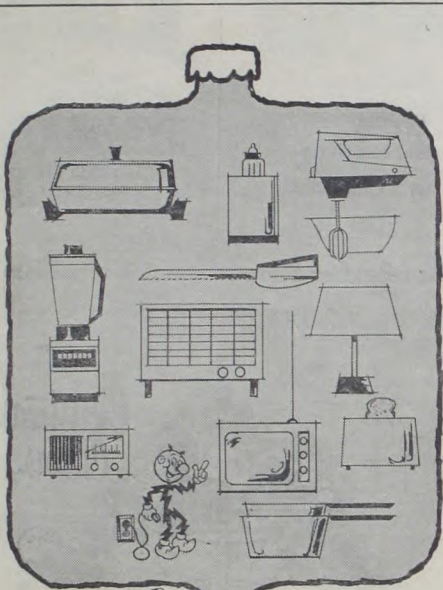
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like a new bicycle and a walkie-talkie and a Hondo 70. It is a mini-bike and it will go 50 miles an hour. I would like a bedspread for my bed. It has a rug and a clock and a trash barrel and I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Lonnie Dossey

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? Today it snowed here. What it is like at the North Pole? I'm in the fourth grade. There are 27 students in my class.  
Santa, I would like to have an Elden electric race car set and a Hondo mini-trail. Also a gear shift.  
Your friend,  
Bruce

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I have not seen you in a long time. I want a set of walkie-talkies, a sissy-bar and a bicycle radio for my bicycle. I want a football and Dallas Cowboy pajamas. It is all I have to say this year.  
Your friend,  
Joe Kirk

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am a boy nine years old. How are you and your wife? Santa, would you please bring me an Elden electric racing track, combine, dune buggy, electric airplane and a power sub. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year.  
Your friend,  
Dennis

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to see me. I want an Action Ken, Walking Jamie, Talking Baby Tender Love, Living Baby Tender Love, bicycle, Barbie Dune Buggy, Rock-a-Bye Stroller, Barbie with growing pretty hair.  
I love you,  
Judy Barrett



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Shurfine Whole Kernel or Cream Style			
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<b>COFFEE</b>	lb.	<b>79c</b>	
Washington Delicious			
<b>APPLES</b>	lb.	<b>25c</b>	
Vine Ripe			
<b>TOMATOES</b>	lb.	<b>39c</b>	
Tendercrust			
<b>BREAD</b>	1 1/2 lb. loaf	<b>29c</b>	
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