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# CHRISTMAS

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### The Christmas Story

These are the facts concerning the birth of Jesus Christ: His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit.

Then Joseph, her fiance, being a man of stern principle, decided to break the engagement but to do it quietly, as he didn't want to publicly disgrace her.

As he lay awake considering this, he fell into a dream, and saw an angel standing beside him. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "don't hesitate to take Mary as your wife! For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit! And she will have a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus [meaning 'Savior'], for He will save His people from their sins.

This will fulfill God's message through His prophets—

"Listen! The virgin shall conceive a child! She shall give birth to a Son, and He shall be called 'Emmanuel' [meaning 'God is with us']".

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel commanded, and brought Mary home to be his wife.

But she remained a virgin until her Son was born; and Joseph named Him "Jesus."

About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation.

[This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.]

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration.

And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth.

He took with him Mary, his fiancee, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born;

And she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep.

Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened.

But the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone!

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize Him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of the others the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

All who heard the shepherd's story expressed astonishment.

But Mary quietly treasured these things in her heart and often thought about them.

Then the shepherds went back again to their fields and flocks, praising God for the visit of the angels, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel had told them.

(From Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-20)

# A Chat By The Pencil Sharpener Or . . .

## How Children See Christmas

By **KERRIE WOMBLE & SANDY PANKEY**  
 There's no denying that filled stockings and enticing gifts are an inseparable aspect of Christmas in children's eyes, but the booty is not the only reason they see for seasonal joy. More than 30 youngsters at St. Anthony's Parochial School

and Shirley Elementary School were interviewed recently, describing the reasons for Christmas and the elation it evokes. Defying the blatant commercialism surrounding this season, almost all of the pint-sized philosophers knew that Christmas is celebrated because Dec. 25th is "Jesus

birthday." In their bold, baby voices, the children concocted a variety of touching, confusing and colorful answers to the question "why do we have Christmas?" Their replies revive some essential and fundamental values which sometimes seem to be lost in the adult world of jobs, money

and social acceptance. Carole Walterscheid, a sixth grader at St. Anthony's, related "Christmas means giving and receiving. Christ gave us His life, because He loves us. "He was born on Christmas Eve night. They were very poor. They had to sleep in a shed. When He was older, everyone liked the way He preached about God and the way He loved everybody. "A few years later, his friends turned against Him and crucified Him. When we remember Christmas we remember Christ and when He was born. So that is what Christmas is all about-giving and receiving."

Another 6th grade student at St. Anthony's, Joe Soliz, gave his version of the Christmas story. "When I think of Christmas, I think of three special people. These three special people are Mary, Joseph and Jesus. "When I think of Mary, I think of the day when God sent an angel to ask Mary if she wanted to be the mother of Jesus Christ our Lord. It was a great responsible decision. Mary, without a single sin in her soul, said 'Yes'.

"When I think of Joseph, I think when God asked him to be the foster father of this great son. Joseph said, 'Yes!' He guided Mary in every way. "When I think of Jesus, I think of a great brother I have. Jesus is our brother and God is our Father. "I also think of another three persons-the three wisemen. They followed the star from their homeland. These wisemen gave Jesus Christ gifts. A gift to Jesus is a gift to yourself. This is what I think of Christmas."

Maggie Campos, a pupil in Shirley's second grade, knew that Christmas is observed "so that we can give things to each other." Dwaine McNaney, a sixth grader who came to Hereford more than two years ago, celebrates Christmas because "It is the birth of Jesus Christ and we want to appreciate His love and forgiveness of our sins."

This same sentiment was expressed by AnnaBeth Friemel, a fifth grade student at St. Anthony's. She said, "Christmas is the time when Jesus was born and everyone was waiting for him. When he came, everyone was real happy." She added, "He saved us from our sins."

A few misinformed children, according to their answers, will be celebrating "God's birthday" on Christmas this year, but the majority had a good grasp of the reason behind the season. In talking with Jim Yocum, a sixth grader at Shirley, he related his favorite family tradition at Christmastime. "My Dad (Earl Yocum) reads the story of how Jesus was born and I like it when he reads it out of the Living Bible, the whole story."

Michelle Worley and Kerry Jones, both sixth graders, felt that Christmas is special because of the family unity and memories of past holidays. Several youngsters were looking forward to "playing in the snow" during their vacation from the classroom grind and a

walloping percentage of tykes were setting their sights on toys. A NUMBER OF editorial opinions could be read into the innocent responses given to this query: "If you had all the money in the world, what would you send President Ford for Christmas?" Tony DelGado, a fourth grader, showed an interest in energy conservation when he brightly answered, "A car...a Volkswagen because it's smaller." Several more of his peers believed that the President could use another car and Matthew Albracht, a third grader, surmised that the US leader could probably use "a garage to hook onto the White House."

One wee kindergartener, Kimberly Janosek, wanted to mail "a rockin' horse" to the president. Michelle Worley thought up a diverse gift combination for Ford and would like to present "her love, bow ties, clothes and different things like that."

Maggie Campos seemed to have confused the President with another saintly gentleman as she wanted to "write to him so kids can get presents." She wasn't the only youngster to be slightly puzzled about Gerry Ford's identity.

Ricky Ruiz at Shirley seemed certain that President Ford was also President Nixon while a few others didn't appear particularly interested in who he was. Michael Byrum has the idea that Ford is definitely Santa Claus.

If Hereford children have their say, the President will be receiving a 200-room house, an air hockey game, an army to guard the White House, a plaque for being a good president, several neckties, a radio, a green Pontiac and lots of prayers on Christmas day.

A fourth grade student at the parochial school, Michelle Lopez, expressed an urge to visit with the President. She commented that she would tell him "all the children hope that nothing goes wrong with you. We would like to vote for you from now on."

More than one fiscal-minded child wanted to dispense with the bother of shopping and simply send all that money to the President.

Perhaps the wisest gift will be sent by Kimberly Edelman in St. Anthony's kindergarten. She wants to make sure that President Ford has God around for Christmas.

**Would You Believe...**  
 It's the Alaska man who's most apt to get hurt in an accident, the Connecticut man who is least apt to.



The feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says have a Happy Christmas, and let it be the springboard into a better year, a year of ever-increasing, all-inclusive interest in and empathy with all.

Time sure flies when you're having fun! It was four years ago this week that sale of The Hereford Brand was announced, with this writer assuming the management of the newspaper. It hardly seems possible that four years have already past and yet, in some ways, Lavon and I feel we've been a part of Hereford much longer.

When the Nieman clan moved to Hereford, they came with some doubts and apprehensions, and great expectations. The doubts soon melted away because of the friendly attitude of the citizens of Hustlin' Hereford. I was reared in Lamesa and spent some time in other towns, but Hereford is "home." Thanks to many fine people in Deaf Smith County, it's another Merry Christmas for the Niemans.

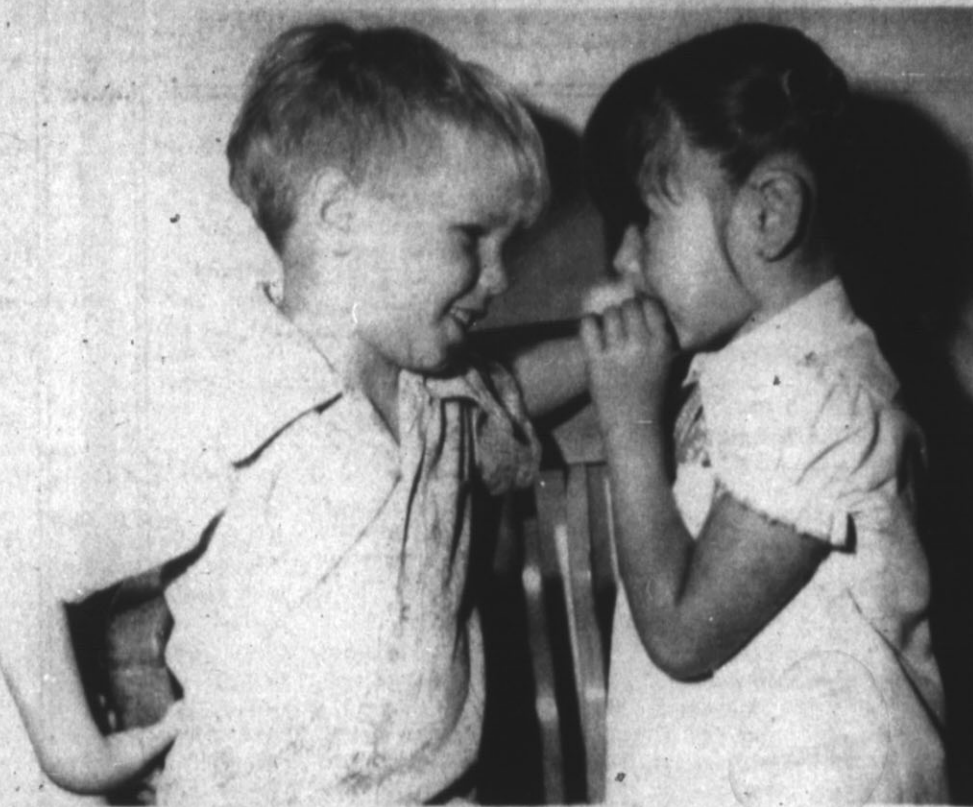
Dear Santa: Put into my stocking a dash of human kindness. And add some of the breadth of vision that will make me realize that, in truth, I am my brother's keeper.

Pour in some of the oil of graciousness-the mark of a true gentleman. Give me strength to play my part in this big, busy world, and to so regulate my life that when I pass on no man can say to me "he lived for self alone."

Leave for me a generous package of good cheer, so that when my neighbor is weighed down with despair I may go to help him look up and hope anew. Bring me a jack-in-the-box like the one that thrilled my childish heart, only let it be labeled faith; and allow me to unlock the magic of faith for every heart that comes my way.

Make all the children glad, but don't forget the grown-ups who have relinquished the carefreeness of youth for the stern verities of the daily struggle. Write upon their minds and hearts the message that real happiness consists in service to one's fellows, not in things for oneself.

-Author unknown



### Rural Fire Aid Discussed

## County Okays Extra Help In DA's Office

Deaf Smith County Commissioners approved the purchase of tires for the Dawn fire truck, and decided to discuss formation of a policy on aiding rural fire departments at the next meeting. Gary Smith was spokesman for the Dawn group. Chuck Cosper appeared at the meeting to give a progress report on plans being made by Kids, Inc. to build baseball parks on land purchased by the county on the northeast city limits of Hereford. Cosper said the organization had been checking into costs of fences, lighting, and grading and paving for the facility. The Kids, Inc. plan calls for the installation of eight ball parks. The entire project, with all facilities desired, could cost about \$250,000, reported Cos-

per. The organization is in the process of making application for a federal grant through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. If approved, the community would pay half the cost of the program. The court approved the payment of \$1,715 to Santa Fe for a railroad crossing project three and one-half miles west of Hereford. The payment represented five percent of the project cost. The court briefly discussed the possibility of installing cushions on a portion of the seats, or benches, in the district courtroom. Several women had contacted individual commissioners about the need. The court decided to have Joyce Shipp, county HD agent, check into the costs involved.

In other action, the court reviewed county employee policies, which had been drafted, and approved the crossing of a county road with a gas line in Precinct 1.

## Holiday Closings Listed For City

Most Hereford businesses were to close Wednesday afternoon or night and reopen Friday, but will be a longer holiday for some governmental offices and firms. City and county governmental offices will gain a long holiday weekend. The county offices were to close at noon on Christmas Eve and open again on Monday, Dec. 29. City offices will close Thursday and Friday and resume regular hours Monday. The Deaf Smith County Library was also to close at noon

Wednesday and remain closed until Monday. Hereford's two banks closed at 1 p.m. Wednesday, but both will be open on Friday. Hereford schools turned off Friday afternoon, and students can enjoy the holidays until Jan. 5. The Hereford Brand office will be closed Monday through Thursday. This Christmas issue was prepared early and was to be placed in the mail and city carrier deliveries made Tuesday afternoon. The Brand will not miss an issue, with the staff returning Friday to prepare the Sunday, Dec. 28 edition.

### EDITORIAL Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is a magical time for millions of children of the world. It probably means more in the United States than in any other country. The magic of Christmas Eve is reserved for memories of the night before Christmas and children who impatiently anticipate the coming of Santa Claus. It is a magical night and little children look longingly at their empty Christmas stockings, then scurry off to bed, wide-eyed, hoping jolly old Saint Nick will leave them lots of toys on Christmas morning.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me the game Life, Softina and trunk and layette, Afghan kit, Disney Dial-a-type typewriter, thrifty jewel box, Zodiac charm Pisco, G clef charm, and a pair of metal roller skates. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sandra Evers, 109 Aspen



### Poodle Santa Claus

Toby T. Bryant hasn't decided for sure whether he wants to play Santa Claus or tear into a few packages. The poodle belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John David Bryant and is dressed in red and white.



### Party Hosts

Entertaining their friends with a Christmas party Friday night were, l-r, Steve Barrett, Jeff and Kevin Coupe, and Trent Thomas. The party was

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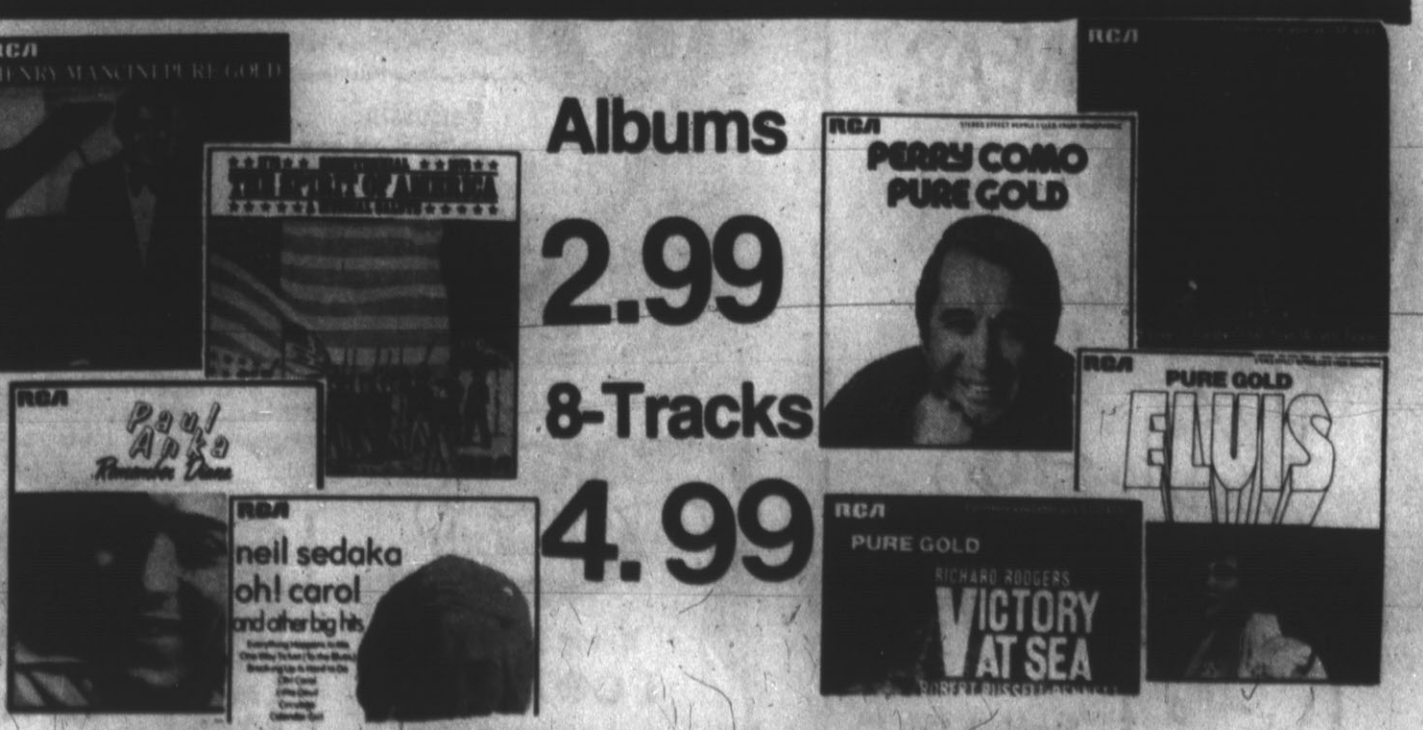
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In the early days of this country, news traveled slowly from Paris to New Orleans, but, eventually travelers returning from France brought back the idea for the candy that Marshal Prasline's chef had developed. American cooks took it one step further, preparing a confection of pecans and brown sugar, using several nuts in each patty.

**New Orleans Pralines**

- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk (undiluted)
- 1/4 cup Karo light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely broken pecans or walnuts

In heavy 3-quart saucepan stir together brown sugar, sugar, milk and corn syrup. Cook over very low heat (about 1 hour), stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 238°F on candy thermometer or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a soft ball which flattens on removal from water. Remove from heat. Add margarine and vanilla. Beat about 1 minute or until well blended. Add nuts; stir until coated. Quickly drop by tablespoonfuls onto waxed paper placed on cookie sheets. When cool and set, remove from paper. Makes about 24 (3-inch) pralines.

**CHRISTMAS IS**  
Christmas is gifts, presents, Christ's birthday, Christmas trees, and other things that you like.  
When your family gets together and each gives the other a present. All of the presents go under a Christmas tree.

On Christmas day all of the presents are taken out and given to the people who are supposed to get them.  
William Sturges  
Stanton 7th Grade

family together.  
But some get sad and wish they were all together again.  
Happy Christmas, we are lucky we have Christmas because in the early days they were not lucky like us.  
So have a happy Christmas and enjoy it.  
Jessie Droscio  
Stanton Junior High

Christmas is happiness, joy and fun.  
Some people don't like Christmas. They think it's not fun.  
But if they really knew what Christmas meant, I think they'd enjoy Christmas.

Then on Christmas night you could open your presents.  
Some people have parties and lots of fun.  
And little kids stay awake to see Santa Claus come down the chimney.

You could go Christmas shopping with your parents and you could have lots of fun decorating the Christmas tree.  
Then you could have a Christmas party and invite some friends and you could play games, take records to dance to, and it will be lots of fun.  
Christmas is the day Jesus Christ was born so be happy and be good cause Santa Claus knows if you've been good or bad

Carol Flores  
7th grade, Stanton

It was on a December and three days before Christmas when Santa Claus said, "Get the sled, gather the presents, get the reindeer ready."

And all the elves said, "Why, Santa?"  
And Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho. It's Christmas. Have you already forgotten?"

So everybody got ready but Gramma didn't believe that it was Christmas, so she went to the calendar and saw that it was three days before Christmas. Then she said, "Oh, no, it is not Christmas. Pretzel and Dong,

go stop Santa from going. Tell him that it is three days before Christmas."

So Pretzel and Dong hurried, but it was too late. He had already gone. Santa had started to Burger town. When he got there he had entered a chimney. Then it started to get hot. Then Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho, don't they know that it is Christmas?"

Then he got on his reindeer and saw that the children in the house were not sleeping. "Ho, Ho, Ho, why aren't they in bed?"

So he went to a house where the lights were off. He went down the chimney, started to the tree, but he saw that the

whole family was watching T.V. Then Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho, why are you not in bed?"

Then they said, "Cause, Santa, it is three days before Christmas. You're a little early."

Then Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho! I'll see you at Christmas and be sure to be asleep. HO\*HO\*HO\*HO."

Then Santa left saying "HO\*HO\*HO\* I'm three days before Christmas, HO\*HO\*HO."

Mike Martinez  
7th grade, Stanton

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## famous Austrian boys' choir evokes memories

Many Americans have listened with pleasure to the Vienna Boys' Choir, which makes appearances as a cherished and regular part of the Christmas season. But few realize that this choir has a history steeped in tradition . . . in fact, it dates back to over four and a half centuries to Columbus' time.

aided to arrange for a singing group to perform in the Court Chapel in Vienna. The boys were carefully selected and made wards of the state which assumed responsibility for their education as well as room and board.

As boys, several famous musicians were members of the Choir . . . among them, Josef Haydn, Franz Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt and Bruckner.

Today the Choir includes four separate singing groups which rotate on the concert circuit, one always remaining at home to sing at the Court Chapel where service is performed today as it was in the Emperor Maximilian's time. The different choirs travel all over the world; naturally, boys are anxious to join, but less than ten percent of those who apply can meet the Choir's

rigid standards. Age groups are in the 7-15 range, involving the usual boys' high jinks, but when they sing, they are said to rival the angels. This is due to the uncompromising discipline of their musicianship, and rules of deportment. Within the sphere of their performances they are true professionals with an artistry which the whole world enjoys.

## PRESCIENT POET?

The last great Age, foretold by sacred Rimes, Renews its finish'd course; Saturnian times Roll round again; and mighty years, begun From their first Orb, in radiant Circles run. The base degenerate Iron Offspring ends; A golden Progeny from Heaven descends. O chaste Lucina! speed the Mother's pains, And haste the glorious birth! thy own Apollo reigns!

The Son shall lead the life of Gods, and be By Gods and Heroes seen, and Gods and Heroes see. The jarring Nations he in peace shall bind, And with paternal Virtues rule Mankind. Unbidden Earth shall wreathing Ivy bring And fragrant Herbs (the promises of Spring) As her first offerings to her infant King.



### Bank Tree

A beautiful white flocked tree gives the spirit of Christmas in Hereford State Bank this season. Pictured with the tree are, l-r, John Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dawson, 324 16th St., and Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Jones, 246 16th St. They were doing their banking with Robert's grandmother, Mrs. H.E. Wester.

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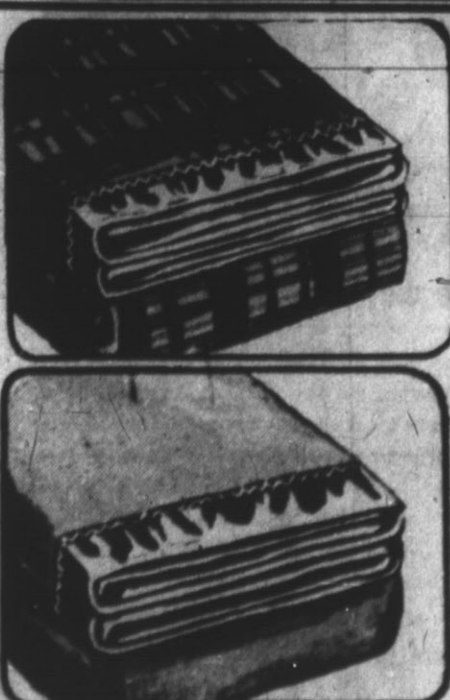
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## "They Followed a Star..."

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.



hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus the historian noted that

an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its

sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

**Forecast**  
Hours of sun on Christmas Day,

So many frosts in the month of May.

# Glad Tidings

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On Christmas Day in the morning.*

*I saw three ships come sailing by,  
Come sailing by, come sailing by,  
I saw three ships come sailing by,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

*And who d'you think were on the ship,  
Were on the ship, were on the ship,  
And who d'you think were on the ship  
But Joseph and his Fair Lady.*

*O he did whistle and she did sing,  
And all the bells on earth did ring  
For joy our Savior Christ was born  
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— Anonymous

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Texas Department of Agriculture—John C. White, Commissioner

**CRANBERRY NUT BREAD**

2 cups flour  
1-1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1 cup sugar  
Juice and rind of one orange, plus enough boiling water to make 1/2 cup liquid

2 Tbsp. shortening  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup pecans, chopped  
1 cup whole, fresh cranberries

Sift dry ingredients together. Add liquid and shortening. Stir to mix well. Add egg, pecans and cranberries. Pour batter into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes to one hour.

**WHITE FUDGE**

3 cups sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
2 cups heavy cream  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup flour  
2 cups chopped pecans

Blend sugar, corn syrup and heavy cream in 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage (235 degrees). Remove from heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Blend in butter. Beat until mixture begins to thicken (approximately 5 minutes). Blend in flour. Stir until creamy and thick (approximately 15 minutes). Stir in pecans. Pour into buttered pan. Allow to cool completely before cutting.



**Admiring Tree**

Giving their look of approval to their colorfully decorated tree trimmed with blue balls and lights are employees of Deaf Smith General Hospital. From left are, Bonnie Brown, Peggy Fitzgerald and Ruth Alpperspach.

**SITTING PRETTY**



APRIL MURPHY loves hats. And she's a healthy millinery model because March of Dimes grantee helped diagnose an inherited defect in body chemistry before her birth, permitting successful treatment while she was in the womb.

House shows opposition to busing.

**Who Will Rule?**

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In one Yuletide legend, holly is considered to be "male" and ivy "female." Whichever is brought into the house first tells who will rule the house during the year.

Panel says sedatives probably worthless.

Donald M. Fraser, Congressman (D-Minn):

"UNWRA is too important to the Middle East situation, and we should not try to undercut the political environment there."

Jacob Javits, Senator (R-NY):

"The highest degree of discipline will be called by New Yorkers to enable the city to meet the terms of federal help."

**Greetings**

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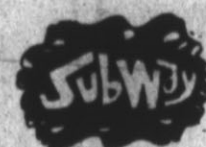
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#### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of good cheer; of saying "Merry Christmas" to all you meet. The cold winter air blowing fresh on your cheek and mothers saying "Be careful today, Jack Frost is out!" Little children are building snowmen with coal eyes and carrots for noses. Boys have snowball fights and shovel sidewalks.

Christmas is getting a real Christmas tree that you can smell and setting it up for all to see. A tree with bright lights and different colored bulbs; popcorn being strung from top to bottom, and most of all a bright shiny star on the very top

of the tree.

What most people like about Christmas are the presents. Each and everyone receives a present. Boyfriends are trying to figure out what to get their girlfriends for Christmas and vice-versa.

Christmas is singing Christmas songs with the family or going caroling with friends.

At Christmas time, brothers and sisters feel more love towards each other.

Christmas is a time of saying "You'd better be good or Santa won't come and see you!" and telling stories to little brothers and sisters of Jolly Ole' St. Nicolas and Rudolph the

Red-Nosed Reindeer and how he led Santa through that long ago snowy Christmas.

Christmas is a time of sending cards to people you haven't sent anything to since last Christmas. It's a time of forgiveness, to wish someone you never really cared about a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It makes a person really feel good to know you thought enough about them to say that.

Christmas is relatives. Christmas brings the family together to share one another's love.

Christmas is friends. Friends giving gifts to you and you giving gifts to them. It's a lot of

fun receiving but it's more fun giving.

Christmas is a turkey dinner and a fire in the fireplace.

Although Christmas is a time of fun, presents, and family, Christmas is a time of God. You see God everywhere, from the people on the streets to the star on top of the tree. Christmas to me has changed since I've grown older.

When I was little, Christmas was counting all my presents. Now I understand what Christmas is really all about. It's a gift to me-God's gift to me. His son was not only given to me but to the whole world and that's why we have Christmas to celebrate our gift that we have received.

Lynn Mitts  
La Plata Junior High

#### CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is a time to be happy.

When little boys and girls enjoy themselves.

For Christmas is a time to be thankful to God for giving us his only son, Jesus, who gave his life for us.

Yes Christmas is a time to be joyful for Santa Claus who gives us all gifts.

Yes, that's what Christmas is.  
Mike Martinez  
7th grade, Stanton

#### St. Francis said to have assembled 1st crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmas-time. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.

Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people, live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 12th and Los Angeles Sts., in Los Angeles, California has done so for many years.

St. Francis also popularized the tradition of Christmas caroling, it is said. When villagers came to see his Nativity arrangement, he led them in "joyous caroling."

Now, of course, such caroling is done by roving groups of singers from countless churches and other organizations each Christmas.



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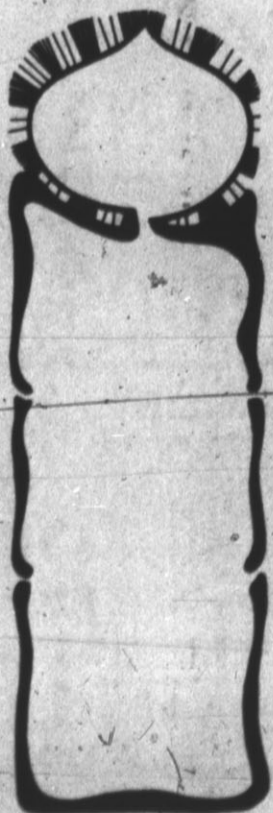
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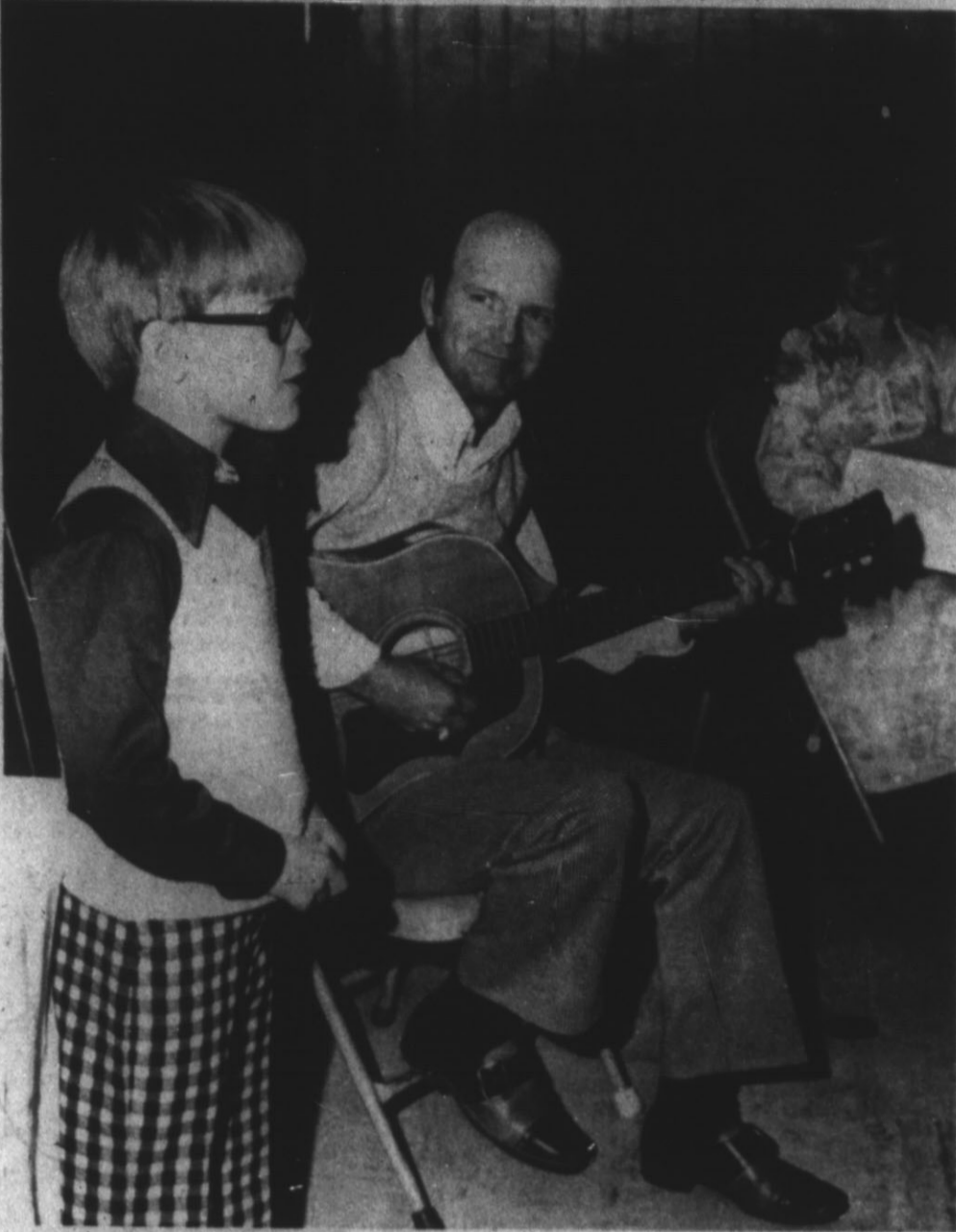
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**Youngster Entertains**

Craig McCuistian entertained at the Hereford Brand and Peace Officers Christmas parties last week. He is accompanied by his father, Lewis McCuistian, on the guitar. Craig can sing almost any type of song and is becoming well known in Hereford for his talents.

**CHRISTMAS**  
I think Christmas is fun because Jesus Christ was born. But still some people don't like Christmas because of the traffic in the streets. Still I think Christmas is fun. Because you get to see your friends and you give and receive gifts and that is the most fun of all.  
Laurie Gonzalez  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS IS**  
Christmas is  
A time to play  
A time to eat  
A time to sing  
A time to come  
A time to go  
But most of all a time to give  
Jeff Mercer  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is something special. It's not like Easter when you get a bunny, nor like Thanksgiving when you eat a lot. It's not like a birthday when your uncle gives you money.

Christmas is happiness, and gifts.  
Kelly Abalos  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
The night of Dec. 24 when all the children are in bed dreaming of the candy and toys, Santa's going to bring to the good little girls and boys. That night of Dec. 24 everything was quiet-then all the sudden-on the roof, through the chimney, then a pause- Out jumps good 'ole Santa Claus.  
Garry Parman  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas comes white in some places  
In bright yellow in others  
Christmas brings sleds to some  
And water skis to others  
Christmas centers around Santa Claus for some.  
Kris Kringle for others  
Christmas comes very slow for the young  
And too fast for the old at heart  
Christmas takes some over the river and through the woods. It takes others over the pavement  
And through the weeds. But all to a good meal  
Christmas is the birth of our Savior  
Who gave his life for our joy  
Christmas leaves us very joyful,  
Happy, full, and ready for the football games.  
Dan Ricketts  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS**  
The real reason for Christmas is because Christ was born.  
Most people forget the reason for Christmas. It is not just presents and a big meal. We are usually all happy on Christmas-being with our friends and family.  
Santa Claus thrills a lot of kids-taking down all of the things they want for Christmas and things they expect to see under the tree on Christmas morning.  
Brenda Parson  
Stanton 7th grade

Christmas, it means to me, well, I think it means happiness and love. On Christmas Eve we open our presents. It makes me feel so good to open my presents and to see what I got for Christmas because I've been waiting so long to see what I got.  
Well I told Santa what I wanted and I hope it's what I wanted. My mom and dad told me if I didn't be good Santa wasn't going to see me. Well I told them I was going to be until now and Christmas. I was a good kid.  
I hung my stocking up over the fire place and opened my presents and it was a very Merry Christmas for me.  
Darlene Cagle  
7th grade, Stanton

**Life Begins at \_\_\_?**  
**Mary Sue**  
**Happy Birthday**  
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and  
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**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a time of great joy, peace, and love. Christmas is also a time when families reunite under a common bond-love.

On Christmas Day, we all gather around our Christmas trees and open the gifts underneath it. The moment is filled with joy and excitement as we open our gifts, but there is another side of Christmas that we all tend to overlook. This is how Christmas really started.

One can look around and see signs, bulletin boards, and even cards with the slogan, "Merry X-mas." These objects show how much people have forgotten about the first Christmas and how it came to be. The slogan "Merry X-mas" leaves out the purpose, the meaning, and the reason why we celebrate Christmas today. The reason for Christmas is within the first six letters of the word Christmas.

Christmas is Christ's birthday. We give gifts because God gave us the most wonderful gift of all, his only Son, as stated in John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever-lasting life." This scripture also tells us why we give, it's because we'll receive, but it's because we love each other!

At one time or another we all have believed in Santa Claus. It's not wrong for children to believe in him because he holds a certain excitement for them, but they should also know the true reason why we celebrate Christmas. It's not just because of "Santa" but most important is because of Christ's birth!

During this Christmas season, if people throughout the world would stop and take time to remember the very first Christmas and how it came to be, then each and every one of us, will celebrate Christmas

with more joy and we will have more love for each other. This Christmas season, let's keep Christ in Christmas!

Jana Grimsley  
La Plata Junior High

**CHRISTMAS FUN**

Christmas fun is here once more  
Now we are decorating our door.

Cooking candy and cookies galore  
For our friends—all twenty-four.

Whether you get a two-ton elephant,  
Or just a bouncing ball,  
Or a toy gorilla who thinks he's King Kong,  
Or just a cute doll.

Just remember wherever you are  
Have some Christmas fun in you.

Vicki Hutcheson  
8th grade, Stanton

**THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Three French Hens  
Two turtle doves  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Four Colly birds . . .

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Five gold rings . . .

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Six geese a-laying . . .

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming . . .

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking . . .

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Nine drummers drumming . . .

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Ten pipers piping . . .

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies dancing . . .

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Twelve lords a-leaping,  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five gold rings,  
Four Colly birds,  
Three French Hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.



**BICENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS**

We the People, in order to form a more perfect holiday, establish Santa, insure children's happiness, provide presents for kids, promote the tree sales, and secure the blessings of Christ to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Christmas for all the people of the world.

Sherry Strain  
8th grade, Stanton

**MY CHRISTMAS POEM**

Christmas is a lot of fun and that is why I write this Pun. On Christmas you get a lot of presents. And maybe go hunting for pheasants.

Christmas means a lot to me because I have a lot to see. Christmas is a fun day and I get to go out and play real far away. And that is why I like Christmas Day.

Stephen Dawes  
8th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a very special day for me.

It brings a smile on people's faces, when they see a Christmas tree.

It fills my heart with joy to hear the people sing a song of joy.

On Christmas eve people from all around come to visit me.

They bring me presents with lots of love. Plus a little pheasant which nearly flew away.

Rosa Linda Rodriguez  
8th grade, Stanton

Christmas is a lot of fun for me, you know.

Because I like to run outside in the snow.

And when I go in my mom will bust my rear end.

My mom thinks I act too bold. She's afraid that when I go outside I might catch cold.

You know my little brother tries to act like me.

But when he goes in, my mother just gives him a cup of hot tea.

Jessie Cabrera  
7th grade, Stanton

**Joy TO ALL**

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**"T'WAS THE REAL NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"**

The version of "T'was the Night Before Christmas" is about Santa Claus. If the poem were to tell about the real night before Christmas, it might go something like this:

'Twas the night before Christmas

In the town of Bethlehem Mary and Joseph rode into town

By the command of the Lord, "I am"

They trudged through the town

Mary riding a donkey that was very thin,

Joseph asking for a place to stay

At every house and every inn, When the weary Joseph came to the last door

The man who answered looked strong and able,

But, alas, he had no place they could stay

Except with the horses and cows in the stable.

On that night, a Savior was born

Christ the Savior his name would be,

Wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger

For all of God's people to see.

'Twas the night before Christmas

And a Savior was born, In a stable in Bethlehem

Gabriel blew this news on his horn.

Becky Hughes  
7th grade, Stanton

sky, close to the shiny moon and maybe, by a chance, you will see Santa Claus and his tiny reindeer flying through the sky.

Billy Simon  
7th grade, Stanton

**THE WEEK SANTA WAS SICK**

It was a week before Christmas and Santa was working with the reindeers out in the cold.

He was feeding them when he started to get a fever and wasn't feeling good. He went in the house and drank some hot chocolate and went to bed.

Mrs. Claus came in his room and asked him if he was feeling better. He said he felt worse so she went to see if the elves were still working. She told the elves that Santa was sick.

She got him some medicine but he got worse so Mrs. Claus called the doctor. The doctor came over to see what was wrong with him. The doctor said that he had to stay in bed for awhile. Santa did not like it, because he thought he would miss Christmas.

But in about three days he was feeling better. He said he needed to eat because he needs to get fat for Christmas. Mrs. Claus asked if

he was feeling better. He said yes and she thought he might be well for Christmas.

And all the elves were happy. All Santa had was a fever. He started to eat and he got fatter and fatter. Then all the elves knew that they would have Christmas. Everyone got the sled loaded and the reindeer hitched up. And Santa took off.

Rodney Eubank  
7th grade, Stanton

**SANTA CAME TO OUR HOUSE**

I was sleeping on Christmas Eve when a funny noise woke me up. I got out of bed and went to the den, but I stopped

when I saw a little old man by the fireplace. I hid behind the door and watched, but as soon as I got settled, he went up the chimney.

I ran to my room and looked out my window and saw eight reindeer pulling a sleigh with the little old fat man named Santa in it.

Donna Riley  
8th grade, Stanton

**OUR HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

Around our house we're really in the Christmas spirit. The tree is decorated with tinsel, twinkling lights and gingerbread boys, candy canes, and

red stockings. The windows are decorated with frosted snow. The outside of the house has twinkling lights all around and the bushes do, too.

My sister came from Chicago for Christmas. That is the best present I've had this year because I haven't seen my sister in two years. All my nieces and nephews are here. They are playing with their toys and dollies, and paper is scattered all around the playroom. It's a mess, but you can't really blame them, it is Christmas Eve.

In the morning everybody is opening their presents. The children are all excited about what Santa has put in their

stockings. The children are happy eating their candy canes from the tree.

My two-year-old nephew is opening a candy cane, and then he opens another one without finishing the one he had started. After that we ate a turkey with corn, potatoes, green beans, pies, salad and all other kinds of food.

Then we went to the dining room and my father told us the story of Christmas Eve. The children listen very closely to father with their eyes sparkling and their faces filled with astonishment.

I say to myself sometimes, "What would Christmas be

without children?" I don't think it would be as much fun. I am so glad God gave us this holiday to enjoy together. After that we sing Christmas carols.

Now it is time for us to go to bed. I heard my niece whisper to my nephew "Don't you think this was the best Christmas we ever had?" My nephew whispered back, "Yes," and they fall fast asleep.

Christmas Eve to me is Santa Claus, a manger, a tree, a stable, animals, and presents, but most of all, Jesus Christ's birth. I hope Christmas means something like this to you.

Belen Mendez  
8th Grade, Stanton

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# Committee Chairmen Working On March 6 Miss Hereford Pageants

**BY LAVON NIEMAN**  
Brand News Staff

Plans are really taking shape for the Miss Hereford pageants to be held March 6 with all sorts of new features adding to the pageant.

First, Judy Mallett has been acquired to serve as master of ceremonies and perform at the pageant. She is the 1973 Miss Texas and won the title with her beauty, charm and talent playing the fiddle. Best known for her version of "Orange Blossom Special", she will possibly play it and recently has been singing during some of her performances.

Tickets have been priced at \$3 per person this year. With Miss Mallett performing, along with all the Hereford beauties, the high school auditorium should be packed. Along with the ticket, free programs will be given. It will feature pictures of all the entries and advertisements from businesses promoting the annual pageant.

Another added feature to this year's pageant will be two new scholarships going to first and second runners-up in the Miss Hereford division. The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship and first runner-up will receive \$300 with the second runner-up receiving a \$100 scholarship. All the scholarships will total \$1,150 with the Miss Teen Hereford winning a \$100 scholarship, 450 scholarships going to the talent winners in the two divisions and \$25 scholarships going to Miss Congeniality in both divisions.

**ENTRIES CHAIRMEN.** Mrs. Glenn Watts and Mrs. J.W. Robinson for the Miss Hereford divisions and Mrs. Dan Warrick for the Younger Age Division are encouraging girls to take time during the Christmas holidays to enter the pageants. Girls desiring more information may call any of these women or the Chamber of Commerce office.

**THE YOUNGER AGE** Division of the pageant is also something new this year that should really draw a good crowd on the afternoon of the March 6th pageants.

With Mrs. Dan Warrick directing the Younger Age Division, it will feature three age divisions for the younger set of Hereford girls.

This pageant will be held at 2 p.m., also in the high school auditorium. Entry fee is \$3 for each girl. There will be three awards given in each age division, including Cutest Miss, ages 3-5; Miss Petite Hereford, ages 6-9; and Miss Junior Hereford, ages 10-12. Admission that afternoon is \$1. The winners will be announced at the Miss Hereford Pageant.

**GIRLS ENTERING** Miss Teen Hereford will be glad to hear



**Committee Chairmen**

It takes a lot of work from a lot of people to make the Miss Hereford Pageant successful each year. These four women are already busy making plans

for their various committees. They are, l-r, Mmes. Bill Johnson, John Bunch, Glenn Watts and Stanley Simmons.

that they will have an opportunity to also be crowned Miss Bicentennial for 1976. The winner will reign over the 1976 Bicentennial festivities along with a senior citizen Bicentennial queen.

Directors for the Miss Hereford and Miss Teen Hereford will be Mmes. Terry Caviness and Dwight McGee again this year. This is their fourth year to direct the pageants and Mrs. Robinson's second year to serve as chairman.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN** that have been appointed include: Mrs. Melvin Hoover, publicity; Mmes. Eugene Sparks and Steve Hodges, backstage; Mrs. Richard Ottesen, parties; Mrs. Bill Johnson, banners; Mmes. Ken Rogers and Bill Albright, judges; Mrs. O.G. Nieman, program book; Mrs. John Bunch, tickets; Mrs. Ed Line, sponsors; Mrs. Mike Webb, decorations; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright, chaperones and advisors.

Members of the steering committee for all three pageants include Mmes. Robinson, Rogers, Hendon, Roy Shipp, Albright, Hoover, Nieman and Sparks.

Parents of small children should beware of mistletoe—its berries are poisonous, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, says.

U.S.-Canada mail embargo lift announced.



**Yuletide Spirit**

Bringing a little holiday spirit to their office are from left, Marjorie Thomas and Earlene Schneider. These women are employed in the motor vehicle division at Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

**CHRISTMAS**

Children being happy—Here's Santa Claus. Run for the presents! Isn't this fun? Santa is here, There's the little kids. Man, this is groovy! And what fun we have shopping. Soon it will be Christmas Day! Diana Kindrick 8th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A TREE**

Christmas without a tree is like nothing at all. Because you won't have anything to put your presents under or anything to decorate and put lights and other stuff. And you won't have anything to put your angel at the top of. So if you can go out and cut a tree down in the forest, or if you can buy a tree then get busy. Michael Fraser 7th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas is the time of year. That we remember friends far Japan, Alaska makes no difference. Sometimes even in faraway France. Joy and good cheer is all we need. To make us very happy indeed. Yvette Pena 7th grade, Stanton

Some inflationary pressure softens.

House passes tax cut bill.

**ENTRY FORM**  
MISS HEREFORD YOUNGER AGE DIVISION  
BEAUTY PAGEANT

First Middle Last  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: Month \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_  
PARENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE DIVISION ENTERING: (Circle one)

CUTEST MISS (3-5)  
MISS PETITE HEREFORD (6-9)  
MISS JUNIOR HEREFORD (10-12)

Entry Fee-\$3.00 Admission-\$1.00  
This pageant is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce which also sponsors the Miss Hereford Pageant.....

The Pageant will be held in the Hereford High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 6, 1976 at 2:00 P.M., but please turn in your entry form to Mrs. Dan Warrick, 130 Kingwood, 364-4764 or Mrs. J.W. Robinson, 213 Cherokee 364-0116 or to the Chamber of Commerce office prior to March 6, 1976.

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND....GOOD LUCK!



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The real meaning might come true

Of Christmas day, through and through.  
Most people do forget the way.

That Christ was born on Christmas Day.

They found no place in the inn  
So they slept in the barn with the cow and hen.

Christ was very quietly born  
On that 'dull and dreary December morn.

He was a very beautiful child,  
Very sweet and very mild.  
He grew to be tall and strong  
But his life, it would not last long.

He was always generous and ready to give

So he gave his life might we all live

But three days later he rose again

And showed himself to all his kin

And soon he ascended to all the sky

To live with his father on high.

So Christmas is not just a day for giving

Its a day to celebrate living.

Barbie Koeltzer  
7th grade, Stanton

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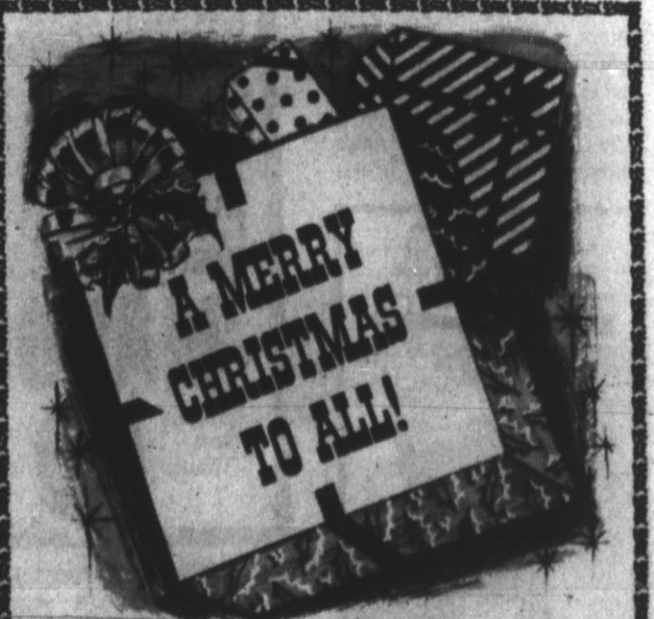
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During the Middle ages, Saint Nicholas became the leader of school boys. For hundreds of years, people celebrated the feast of Saint Nicholas on December 6, which is the Anniversary of his death.

He was then replaced by the Christ Child, called Christkindl, in parts of Germany and Switzerland. From this name came Kris Kringle, the angellike figure who brings gifts at Christmas time.

In the United States, Santa Claus' activities always occur at Christmastime. The American version of Santa Claus has also become popular in Canada,

England, and Australia as person who brings presents and Christmas Cheer.

sherald Roddy

7th grade, Stanton  
**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is sharing and loving  
Christmas is laughter and joy  
Christmas is peace on earth  
Christmas is presents by the tree

Christmas is the spirit of giving  
in you and in me.

Ramona Weaver

7th grade, Stanton  
**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a very nice day to some of the people. And you can give some presents to some of your friends and Uncles and Grandmothers.

Some people get to have vacation. I have a choice. But I'm not sure what to do.

Christmas is a very nice day for me and some other people too. And some of the people get a lot of presents. My little sister would like to have a typewriter.

Mary Fuentes  
7th grade, Stanton



**Aikman Christmas Tree**

Esrael, Silva, left, and Ben Garcia are pictured with the gaily decorated tree at Aikman Elementary School. They helped to decorate the tree with strings of popcorn and handmade ornaments.

**POCO, LOCO**

One morning as Joe and Kathy awoke, they became very excited. It was Christmas day. They got up and ran to the living room. They wanted to open their presents.

When they reached the living room, it was in a mess. The packages were, open and the wrapping was torn. In the middle of the mess were two puppies. Mom and Dad came into the living room. Joe and Kathy were crying. They could no longer have the joy of opening the packages.

Mom said, "The dogs are for you Joe and Kathy. As long as you take care of them."

"Yes. I had a long time convincing Mom to let you keep them, so enjoy them," laughed Dad.

The children stopped crying. They said, "Thank you." "I'll name this one Poco."

Joe said, "I'll name the other one Loco."

Poco started running around the house and Loco started chasing after her.

Joe and Kathy laughed. They enjoyed this Christmas best of all.

Michelle Carley  
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**'Kohoutek' Comet Put on Show at Christmas '73**

During early to mid-January there was much excitement and anticipation over the expected appearance of the comet Kohoutek.

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Alas! The spectacular comet fizzled. It went into a decline, as far as earthlings are concerned.

True, many thousands viewed its pulsing splendor through powerful lens-

es at observatories, but the common man on his own backporch was acutely disappointed that he couldn't look over to the southwest skies and see this phenomenon.

The comment occasioned by the heralded appearance of the comet caused many people to wonder if the star of Bethlehem was also a comet.

The discoverer of the comet is Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory who observed it when it was near the orbit of

Jupiter, 350 million miles from earth.

As we go to press, the most authoritative sources say that Kohoutek has lost its tail, too.

think is watching people hanging decorations and putting up trees and singing carols.

And I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas.

Robert Byers  
7th grade, Stanton  
**THE CHRISTMAS STAR**

On night in the sky appeared a star.  
Wise men followed it.  
The star led them to the Christ Child.

He lay in a manger.  
Mary and Joseph sat over Him.

He was the purpose of the star.

He wasn't just a regular Child.

Christ was a special child. Christ has a special place in my heart.

Christ has changed many people's lives.

He has made my life better. We rejoice on the day of his birth.

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Dianna Manning  
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This family's car had broken down on their way home. It was Christmas Eve. Their Dad got their car fixed, but then they decided to have Christmas with the old man.  
 They bought him lots of presents. He said it was the nicest Christmas he ever had. And Santa even found Judy and Kathy-all the way out there.  
 Judy Jones  
 7th grade, Stanton

**Would You Believe...**  
 There are exactly 22 bones in your skull.  
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**The Night Before Christmas**

(In Texas That Is)

'Twas the night before Christmas in Texas, you know, way out on the prairie (without any snow). Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue. A-dreamin of Christmas, Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots. At the foot of their bed, For this was in Texas, What more need be said? When all of a sudden From out the still night, There came such a ruckus It gave me a fright!

Then I saw cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun, A loaded up buckboard Come on at a run. The driver was "geein", and "howin", with a will, The hosses (not reindeer) He drove with such skill.

'Come on there buck, Pancho, And Prince, to the right:

There'll be plenty of travelin' For you-all tonight." The driver in Levi's And shirt that was red, Had a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard He was really a sight. With his beard and moustache So curly and white, As he burst in the cabin The children awoke. And both, so astonished That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots With such presents galore That neither could think of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered The use of his jaws, He asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the Real Santa? Well, what do you think?" And he smiled as he gave

A mysterious wink. Then he leapt in his buckboard. And called back, in his drawl: "To all children of TEXAS; MERRY CHRISTMAS you-all!"

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
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It was Christmas Eve and Sally was upstairs in her room waiting. She knew her great uncle would come soon, just as he had come every year for as long as Sally could remember. He always brought her a Christmas gift. Her room was full of small glass animals and tiny china dolls he had given her. And she always kept the bright ribbons that were used to tie the packages. They hung in a cluster like a rainbow on her wall. All these gifts were very special to her.

Sally loved her great uncle a great deal. Although she could never remember having ever seen him. This was because he always brought the gifts late on Christmas Eve long after Sally had gone to bed. She never understood or knew why, but tonight she thought she might see him and find out.

Just then she heard a door shut downstairs and she hurried to the window and peered down at a hunched over old man walking slowly down the walk toward the gate. She watched him until he disappeared into the darkness.

So that was her dear great uncle she had longed to see. Why didn't he ever stay to

speak to her or see her? Sally just couldn't understand it. As she turned from the window, she heard her mother's footsteps on the stairs. The door opened and Sally's mother came into the room.

"Here is your gift from Uncle Andrew," her mother whispered, handing her the small unevenly wrapped package.

"I saw him," said Sally as she took the gift from her mother's hand.

"Oh, Mama, I wish Uncle Andrew would come and visit. Do you know why he never wants to stay?"

"I guess it's because he wants to be alone. He's been alone for ten years. You see Sally," her mother explained, "Aunt Emily died just before their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, and on the day of that anniversary, you were born. He must have chosen you to take her place."

"Since then he has never missed bringing you a gift on Christmas Eve, yet he has never stayed. Maybe he just needs someone to let him know he's wanted and doesn't have to be lonely."

There was a pause, then she continued more cheerfully, "Well it's late and time for you to go to bed. Goodnight, dear."

After her mother had gone, she quickly opened the small bundle. In it lay a tiny print of who she knew had to be Uncle Andrew and Aunt Emily. Tomorrow, she would go and see her uncle so he wouldn't have to spend Christmas day all alone.

The next morning was Christmas, the day everyone waited for and Sally was awakened by her father's voice calling her to breakfast. She was up in a moment and soon had her clothes on. As she started down the stairs she remembered the picture. She went back and tucked it into her pocket, then ran down to the dining room.

After the family had eaten and her mother started preparing dinner, Sally went to the closet and put on her boots, gloves, coat and cap and told her mother she was going for a walk.

"Alright, but be back soon, you don't want to miss dinner and packages," Mother called from the kitchen.

"I won't be long," yelled Sally as she stepped outside into the snow.

Sally remembered where her

father had said her uncle lived. So she walked for many blocks until she came to an old greystone house covered with browning ivy. It looked so cold and dreary. And poor Uncle Andrew lives in this old place alone.

Before she banged the door with the big brass knock, she took out the picture. When the door opened a pale, sad-looking old man appeared. Sally looked at the picture then-up into the old wrinkled face. Yes, it was him.

"You're Uncle Andrew," she smiled, "I'm Sally."

"Hello," he answered in a hoarse voice.

"I've come to see if you would come home with me for Christmas dinner. You don't ever have to be alone anymore because now you have someone who loves you. Please won't you come?"

The old man hesitated a moment then smiled and went back in to get a coat. Then they walked hand in hand back to Sally's house. When they arrived, Sally ran in.

"Look everyone. Look who's come to visit."

Sally's parents come into the room, and when they saw Uncle Andrew they both smiled.

Sally looked up at the dear old face, took the wrinkled hand in hers and said, "Now we can really have a Merry Christmas!"

Pahola Manning  
La Plata Junior High

**THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

Don was walking home wishing more than anything that he could have a nice Christmas. He had never had a Christmas, really. He never got a present or never really celebrated the real reason Christmas came. He knew it because of kids at school. Don had never gone to church because he didn't have nice clothes.

Don lived in the slums of New York. He was lucky if he got one meal a day. They lived in a run down apartment building. His Dad was killed. His Mom was hardly ever home. She was out roaming around. And if she was home she was with some other men.

Don wondered whether his mother would even notice if he was gone. One day he found a box. Inside the box was a small kitten. It was half-starved to death and very cold. He took it in the house and tried to warm it up. They didn't have anything to feed it, but a small bone.

He was so happy he could have jumped with joy. He started that day that maybe that kitten was a Christmas present from God. A few days after Christmas the kitten died.

One day his Mom didn't come home. He got real worried. She never did come home. A few weeks after his Mom left Mrs. Lance, the welfare lady found him and put him in a foster home. After that there were many Christmases that were happy.

Melody Patterson  
7th grade, Stanton

**Brief, Very Brief**

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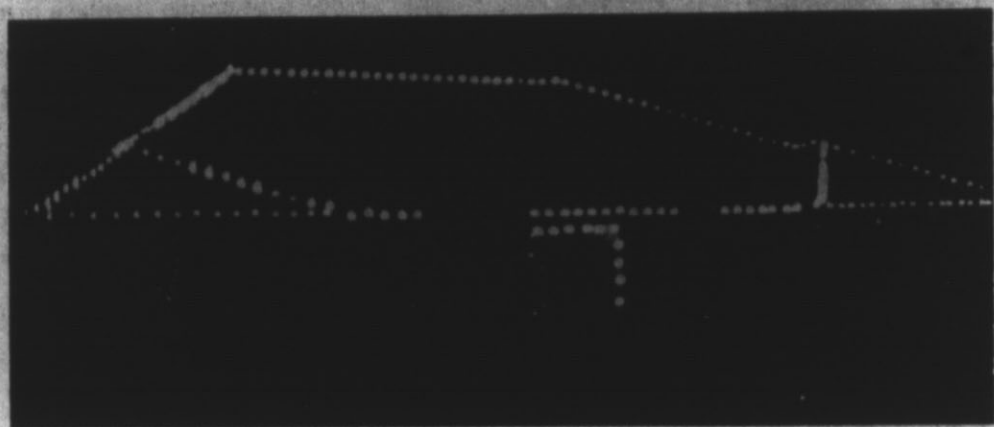
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Throughout history, Santa Claus has had many names, many origins. He has as many personalities as fertile imaginations through the ages can dream up.

The symbol of Santa Claus and other magical bringers of gifts is infinitely variable. In Europe the chief gift-bringers are St. Nicholas on his saint's day, the 6th of December; his Anglo-American descendant is Santa Claus; in parts of Scandinavia dwarfs and goats take his place; there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white-robed girl Kolyada in pre-revolutionary Russia arrived by sleigh on Christmas Eve with attendant carol-singers; and the Epiphany gift-bearers associated with the Magi — such as the Befana of Italy, Babouschka of old Russia, and the Tres Reyes Magos of Spain — all parade down through the centuries with essentially the same function — to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

Santa Claus himself is composed of many elements; he is half Saint

Nicholas and half ancient yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was a good man. Many stories evolve from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known is told which introduces his connection with children.

Three boys were murdered by an innkeeper, cut up, and the pieces preserved in barrels of vinegar. St. Nicholas found these truncations, fitted them together with a prayer, and brought the boys back to life. To our 20th century minds this may seem a most macabre way to begin a legend's association with children!

In Holland, St. Nicholas becomes Sante Klaas. The children put out a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water and carrots for his white horse; these are placed before the fireplace, and the next morning the shoes are found filled with either sweets and little gifts — or, depending on past behavior, birch rods.

Santa's arrival by chimney in America probably has an origin of antecedent significance. Hearth-gods and gods of the Yule-log went in and out by chimney — also witches, adherents of the old and earliest religion of the horned god only much later made into a satanic Christian devil-figure. (Shades of an exorcist!) These people used hallucinatory drugs and used ointments like belladonna that made them feel like they were flying.

So it seems that the jovial, genial fellow whom we know as St. Nick or Santa Claus has had his darker side, too. All very interesting, as is most history, if you dig deep enough.

**A CHRISTMAS POEM**

Christmas, Christmas,  
Can't you see,  
Don't you know,  
What Christmas means to me?

Christmas, Christmas,  
Brings such joy,  
Well, it brings joy,  
To every girl and boy,  
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A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870's . . . A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

## How A Poor Pioneer Family Celebrated Christ's Birthday

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were banked against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head".

A paragraph from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved "Little Books" — true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced, from her 6th to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s; her restless father moved his family from a Wisconsin forest to Indian Territory to Minnesota and finally to the Dakota Territory.

The books were published between 1935 and 1943.

The family endured many hardships — bitter-cold winters as well as stifling summer heat. They lived first in a log cabin, later in a dugout by the creek, then, later in shacks — wherever fate (and Father) moved them.

They went through cyclones, droughts, plagues of cicadas, yet the Ingalls family shared love and faith in each other, and they always celebrated the birthday of the Christ Child.

For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow, Ma baked bread, beans, cookies. . . distilled vinegar and baked dried apple pies! Truly a doctory soul. They entertained relatives . . . Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobsled, sleigh bells ringing.

Some other Ma and Pa would have thrown up their hands at the sight of them — maybe got the shotgun off the cabin wall and picked them off from a window — but not the Ingalls! They shared their good things — the children slept in a row on the floor — the grown-ups,

wherever they could find space.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

For Laura, the smallest child, there was also a homemade rag doll with black button eyes, black yarn hair and a dress of pink and blue calico — a doll "so beautiful that Laura could not say a word."

On other Christmases there were no presents. The Ingalls family were lucky to have their lives. However, Ma had saved a

bundle of "Youth's Companions" that had been sent them by long-delayed mail or via a passerby. While the light lasted they read the stories. Pa even managed to buy the store's last two cans of oysters, so their Christmas dinner had a festive quality.

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## THE YULE LOG STORY

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly-cut log home o'er the snow from the forest? It was the Yule log, destined for a Christmas fireplace! It lighted up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much gayer.

This custom, which is observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity.

Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a fragment saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

When the new log sent out its brilliant flames it was believed that the house and family would once again be protected against lightning and fires; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and all the earth would be fertile.

### THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It was a week before Christmas and all the elves were busy at work. They were trying to get ready for Christmas Eve. Some were making toys and others were painting them.

While the elves were working it began to snow. Santa was in his study going over his list, and saw that it was snowing. It was snowing terribly bad and Santa was worried, because it was a week before Christmas. The way it looked outside, he thought it would last a week.

He called a meeting of the elves, he told them that we may not have Christmas this year because of the snow. Days passed and it went on snowing. Till Christmas Eve morning came and it was still snowing. But by noon it stopped.

Santa said "Look, it's not snowing anymore." Santa said "Get the reindeer ready and load the sleigh, because I am leaving tonight. So we had

Christmas and everyone was happy.  
Merry Christmas Everyone!

Judy King  
7th grade, Stanton

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas has lots in common with some people, because Jesus was born on Christmas Eve. On Christmas, you can put a Christmas tree and lights all over your house. And under your tree put some presents so that you can give them to your family, and go to your grandma's house. And have a very happy holiday.

Carmen Hernandez  
7th Grade, Stanton

### CHRISTMAS IS LOVE

Christmas is a time to share your love with one another.

Christmas is when everyone gives and receives gifts to show their feelings about each other. Christmas, most importantly, is the day Jesus was born.

Cindy Gomez  
7th grade, Stanton



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**Another Fine  
Texas Recipe**

**SWEET AND SOUR  
SAUSAGE WITH RICE**

- 1 lb. smoked country-style  
link sausage
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple  
chunks
- 1 large green pepper,  
thinly sliced
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- 3 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Cover and simmer sausage in  
water for about 10 minutes.  
Drain. Cut in 2-inch pieces. Drain  
pineapple, reserving liquid. Add  
water to liquid to make 1-1/2  
cups. Sauté green pepper and  
pineapple in butter about 2  
minutes. Add sausage, honey,  
soy sauce and vinegar. Mix  
cornstarch with ginger and garlic;  
blend in measured liquid. Pour  
over sausage. Cook and stir over  
medium heat until thickened.  
Serve over rice. Yield: 6 servings.

For additional meat recipes write  
Commissioner John C. White,  
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**PUBLIC  
NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF  
ORDINANCE IMPOSING A  
PENALTY**

All persons will please take  
notice that on the 17th day of  
November, 1975, the City  
Commission of the City of  
Hereford, Texas, duly enacted  
an ordinance imposing a  
penalty, the caption of said  
ordinance reading as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1021**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY  
OF HEREFORD, TEXAS,  
LEVYING A TAX UPON THE  
OCCUPANCY OF ALL SLEEP-  
ING ROOMS IN HOTELS IN  
SAID CITY; ESTABLISHING  
THE RATES OF SUCH TAX;  
PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS  
AND EXEMPTIONS; DEFIN-  
ING CERTAIN TERMS AS  
USED IN SAID ORDINANCE;

PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATION THEREOF;  
AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
MANNER OF DISPOSING OF  
THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH  
TAX; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said ordinance provides for  
definitions of "Hotel", "Consi-  
deration", "Occupancy", "Oc-  
cupant", "Person", "Comp-  
troller", "Quarterly Period",  
and "Permanent Resident".  
Said ordinance provides cost of  
occupancy and exceptions of  
imposed tax, who shall collect  
such tax, and the receiving  
agent for such tax, and  
regulations necessary to effec-  
tively collect the tax levied.  
Said ordinance shall become  
effective as of January 1, 1976,  
and states that any person liable  
for this tax fails to collect such  
tax, file such report, or pay such  
tax, or if such person shall file a  
false report, such person shall  
be deemed guilty of a misde-  
meanor and upon conviction  
shall be punished by a fine of  
not more than Two Hundred  
Dollars. (\$200.00).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,  
witness my hand and seal of the  
City of Hereford, Texas, this  
15th day of December, 1975.

/s/ Mary V. Watts  
City Secretary  
B-102-2c

**THE HOME TEAM**



**Marmee, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy Personified the Spirit of Giving in Story.**

One of the most beloved stories in American literature is "Little Women", by Louisa May Alcott.

The Civil War-impo-  
verished March family—the  
four "Little Women" guided  
by their courageous,  
firm yet kindly mother,  
Marmee, have won genera-  
tions of friends as the  
years go by.

"No better time to meet  
the March ladies, than at  
Christmas.

"Christmas won't be  
Christmas without any  
presents," grumbled Jo,  
lying on the rug." (Jo, as  
you remember, was the  
"free spirit" among the  
girls, with an impulsive,  
outspoken way that some-  
times concealed a warm  
and loving heart.

"It's so dreadful to be  
poor," sighed Meg, looking  
down at her old dress.

"I don't think it's fair  
for some girls to have  
plenty of pretty things,  
and other girls nothing at  
all," added little Amy, with  
an injured sniff.

"We've got father and  
mother and each other,"  
said Beth contentedly,  
from her corner.

The four young faces  
on which the firelight  
shone brightened at the  
cheerful words, but dark-  
ened again as Jo said  
sadly:

"We haven't got father,  
and shall not have him for  
a long time. She didn't  
say "perhaps never", but  
each silently added it,  
thinking of father far  
away, where the fighting  
was."

But somehow the girls  
rallied their spirits, and  
determined to make a  
show of being happy, even  
if each one had a lump in  
her throat, thinking of  
her father in combat, per-

haps lying on the wet  
snow with only the cold  
muzzle of a rifle against  
his cheek.

There was a good deal  
of laughing and kissing  
and explaining, in the sim-  
ple, loving fashion which  
makes these home festi-  
vals so pleasant at the  
time, so sweet to remem-  
ber long afterward. . . .

Before bedtime, Mar-  
mee gathered all the girls

around her, and, taking a  
well-worn letter from her  
bosom, read to them ten-  
der words from husband  
and father.

As love encircled the  
family, across the miles,  
in spite of hardships, ev-  
eryone agreed — it had  
been a happy Christmas  
Day.

THE BEST FROM HOLLYWOOD!  
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MOVIE MARQUEE**

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saw the American  
Cowboy... Winterhawk  
had become a Blackfoot  
Legend.

**WINTERHAWK** PG

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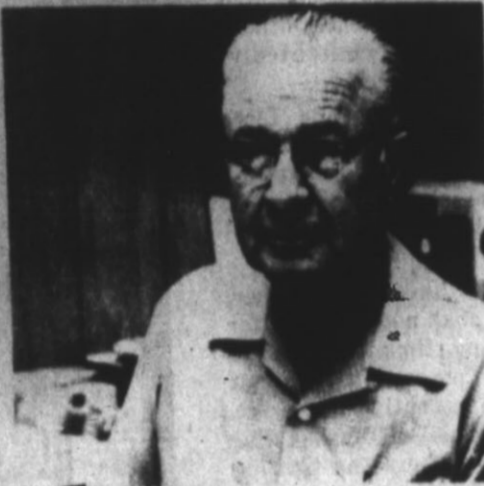
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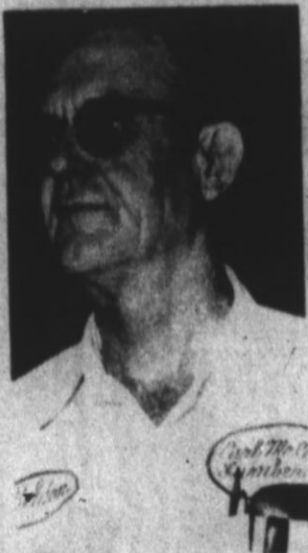
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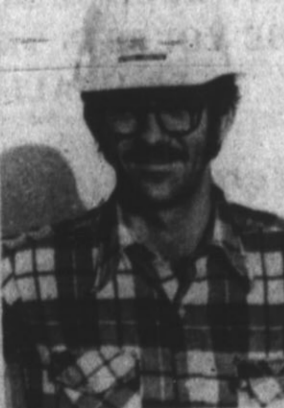
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**Kiwanians Sponsor Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boyer assisted in decorating a tree and sponsoring a party at Kings manor recently. The Noon Kiwanis Club donated the tree and members and their children entertained the residents with group singing of Christmas carols. Two residents at Kings Manor look over one of the Christmas decorations.



**EMMANUEL!**

If God so loved us,  
we also ought to  
love one another.

— 1 John 4:11

**The Christmas Spirit Of '75**

In city squares and parks and shopping centers throughout the U.S.A. decorated community trees will glow with the Christmas spirit between now and the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, marking the end of the Christmas Holiday Season.

Lighting tree ceremonies have begun. One of the outstanding events took place on the evening of December 18 in Washington, D.C., when President Ford pushed the button to light the living National Community Christmas Tree on the Ellipse, near the White House.

The 1975 Christmas Pageant of Peace program at the Ellipse will have a Bicentennial theme with music and pageantry depicting some of the activities of the colonies during the Revolutionary period. Christmas in 1775 bore few resemblances to Christmas as it will be celebrated 200 years later, points out John W. Dixon, Texas industrialist and President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace Committee.

Christmas was controversial in that year of mounting tensions. The City of Boston was under British siege. Colonial Christmas celebrations were outlawed for a time in Massachusetts. Ordinances urged that Christmas be kept with "More solemn humility" and the rugged climate and hardships sapped much time and energy of those early settlers. In Virginia, communities were few scattered, and the threat of Indian attack made holiday travel hazardous or impossible.

All of these factors kept a much simpler celebration than its counterpart in 1975. Yet, Christmas then appealed to all the senses just as it will this December-200 years later.

Although some may embellish the quiet colonial history of the celebration, isn't it timely to ask ourselves: Is the Christmas spirit alive and well at the deeper level of caring and sharing among neighbors?

Our troubled world is in dire need of more men and women of goodwill. As night follows day,

there will be an outpouring of sentiment and concern for the needy, the lonely, the sick and despondent. And, as recently editorialized by the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, "Lest it fade into forgetfulness, this heightened awareness of people-young and old-needs to be reinforced and sustained throughout 1976, the Nation's Bicentennial year."

This is the time to move the Christmas spirit into a spirit of mutual cooperation by national leaders, politicians, business, labor community and religious leaders. Gifts of time and involvement on behalf of people who are in need is really what the season is all about.

What better way to express the spirit of the season than by giving gifts in much larger packages than could ever be tied with ribbons and bows?

**Christmas Pie**

The recipe for a Christmas meat pie taken from an ancient English book called for the following ingredients:

- 2 bushels of flour
- 20 pounds of butter
- 4 geese
- 2 rabbits
- 4 wild ducks
- 2 woodcocks
- 6 snipes
- 4 partridges
- 2 neat's tongues
- 2 curlews
- 6 pigeons
- 7 blackbirds

The pie when baked would weigh about 165 pounds and be 9 feet in circumference.



**Yule Log**

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania, the word for Christmas means "log evening."

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas**

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blessings of the season.  
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**Beauty Care Tip**

If there's one time of the year you want your hands to appear smooth and glamorous, it's the holiday season. But parties show off — and pitilessly show up — your hand and nail grooming habits!

The big problem is that holidays arrive just as winds and cold weather, in combination with drying indoor heat, create havoc with any woman's skin, regardless of her age.

If you're in despair because your hands always look and feel awful the minute cool weather comes along, hand care experts offer hope and practical advice. They inform us that dry skin is amazingly absorbent! It soaks in oils and moisture like a thirsty sponge.

Experts particularly recommend applications of hand cream at night, so the cream can protect your skin against dehydration and restore moisture and natural oils.

**Frankincense, One of the Treasures of the Magi, Was Once as Valuable As Diamonds**

Development of a major commerce in frankincense and myrrh turned South Arabia, known as Arabia Felix, into a bustling trade center about 1200 BC.

**Camel Caravans**

Wrapped in sheepskins or goatskins, the gum resins were carried in 20 to 40 pound bundles on camel caravans to factories in Egypt and other markets in the north. The Jews used frankincense to perfume their temples.



Pliny wrote that frankincense was so valuable that workmen at the factory in Alexandria, where it was processed, were forced to strip for inspection at the end of each day's work — just as workers in today's South African diamond mines.

The valuable resins also were taken north by the sea. So was gold, from the mines of the Queen of Sheba, whose monarchy was based at Marib, site of current archaeological diggings to the east of here.

Myrrh was regarded highly by the ancients as an unguent and a perfume. It was used for incense in temples and for fumigation.



**Used as Medicine**

Frankincense was used as an incense and particularly on funeral pyres. It also was considered valuable as a medicine.

No longer used in medicine, frankincense remains valued today as a base for perfumes.

**Christmas Music**

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

— Washington Irving (1819)

**YULE LOG**

Come, bring with a noise, My merrie, merrie boyes, The Christmas log to the firing.

— Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

**CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY**

How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, his precepts! O 'tis easier to keep holidays than commandments.

— Benjamin Franklin (1732)



**Feather Tree**

Mrs. Lawrence Ward is pictured with the Christmas tree in her home. Her sister made the tree of feathers and gave it to Mrs. Ward. It is made with snow white turkey flats and malibu feathers.

**Ward Home Features Unique Christmas Tree**

BY LAVON NIEMAN  
Brand News Staff

People with a lot of ingenuity come up with some original Christmas trees each year that

have a personality all their own. We've seen trees made from tumble weeds, drift wood, cactus and even a real evergreen tree.

This year is no different and one of the most admired in Hereford is a tree made of feathers. It was made by Mrs. Sue Riley of Canyon and given to her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Ward, Northeast of Hereford.

Mrs. Ward said her sister bought the snow white feathers in a craft shop. After stripping down an old six foot aluminum tree, she wired the feathers to the branches. The turkey flat feathers are used and malibu fluff feathers are wired to ends of each turkey feather to give it

a beautiful look.

The feathers weigh only three and one half pounds and it took Mrs. Riley two and one half weeks to make the tree. "A lot of work is involved and the ends of your fingers get very sore," said Mrs. Ward. The tree now measures five and one half feet tall.

Mrs. Ward has decorated the unique tree with blue satin balls and crystal looking snowflakes and icicles.

The Ward family, including her husband and two children, Debbie Faye, 14, and Rita Faye, 12, plan to spend Christmas day in Canyon with her parents and family.



**HOLIDAY TIP...**

A cookie press is a wonderful time saver in making clever Christmas cookies, but there are a few hints to follow in order to assure success.

The cookie dough must be soft and pliable. Variations in flour and the size of eggs sometimes make it necessary to omit or add a tablespoon or three of flour. When dough is too stiff, an egg white should be added.

When dough is mixed by

hand, it may be necessary to use a bit less flour than the recipe calls for. Do not chill the dough.



The increased tempo of activity plus long hours puts added strain on your eyes. This in turn can produce unwanted fatigue, nervous tension and headaches.

Direct illumination should be supplemented with general background lighting, for maximum eye comfort. Avoid confined patches of glaring light — they are hard on the eyes.

**Religion Historian Urges that Xmas cards emphasize the Christ**

A noted historian of the Southwest, an archivist of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of a city in the Far West, puts the blame of some of the world's disorders on the secular nature of many Christmas cards.

"Over two and one half billion cards are distributed annually in the United States. If more of them were religious and carried messages that would appeal to thoughtful, even non-religious adults, these cards would help bring peace on earth," he declares.

The priest exhibited one card, printed in Germany and mailed in New York December 24, 1908, to a student of a Boston seminary, as an example of an attractive early Christmas card which also was religious.

The card, like an ordinary postcard, pictured a rather stylized angel with wings, a palm frond which perhaps was meant to symbolize peace on the order of an olive branch, and an upraised arm. Between the wings appeared the star of Bethlehem and the words, "in terra pax," or "peace on earth."

The angel, emerging from a cloud, was peering down upon a village, with the church the most prominent structure visible.

The historian pointed out that sending cards

probably started in the early Victorian era. Sir Henry Cole, an art dealer and publisher, sent the first one, in 1843. It was a card designed by a well-known artist of the period, John Calcott.

The first cards showed an English family gathered around the wassail bowl, toasting their friends. But the side panels, in a show of 19th century realism showed the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked.

"Hopefully," said the archivist, "in years ahead the spiritual significance of the Nativity will be reflected more substantially."

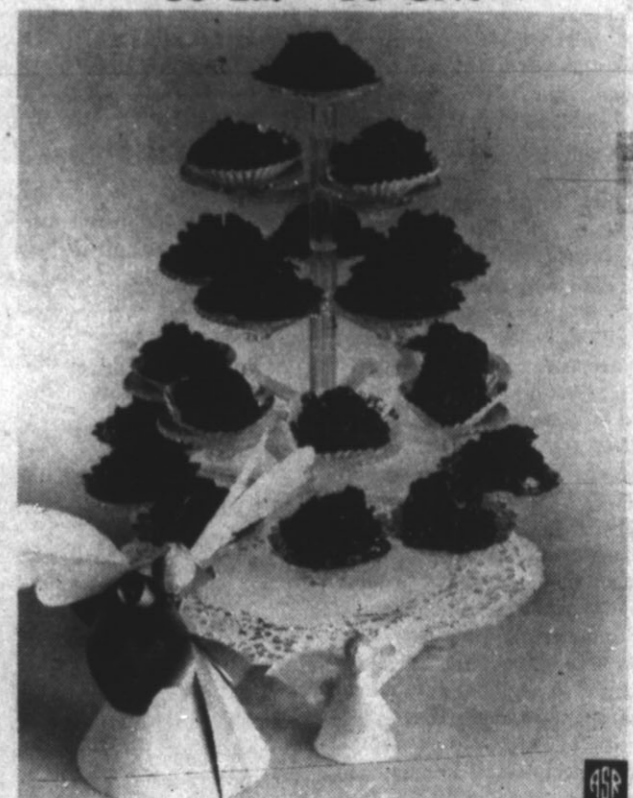
"Perhaps putting Christ into Christmas cards will become a means for ending strife, cementing broken friendships and strengthening family and neighbor ties in all conditions of life, and it could affect all nations."

**Twelfth Night**

Christmas goes out in fine style — with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon; Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with the innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.

— Leigh Hunt (1784-1859)

**Unbaked Confections To Eat - To Give**



Holiday memories will be sweeter with unbaked confections from your kitchen. Ideal for hostess gifts and guests, easy-to-make Chocolate-Coconut Glossies combine Baker's semi-sweet chocolate, tender flaked coconut, condensed milk, and a little flavoring.

- Chocolate-Coconut Glossies
- 1 package (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate cups (about) flaked coconut
- 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat, stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop from teaspoon onto wax paper. Chill until firm. Makes about 3 dozen confections.

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*“O thou joyful day, O thou blessed day...  
gladsome, peaceful Christmastide.” It’s the time to rejoice  
in the glorious birth of our Savior. For he enlightened  
us all to life’s most cherished blessings...peace, contentment  
and love. Let’s celebrate Christmas as it was meant  
to be...rich in the spirit of giving; alive with the spirit  
of brotherhood and good will towards all.*



**Your nextdoor neighbor.**

MEMBER FDIC

# Hereford 4-H'ers Share Recipes For Holidays

**[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following recipes were entered recently in the local 4-H Food Show by 48 Deaf Smith County girls classified in Junior and senior divisions. Eight of the contestants won first places and will represent this county in district finals at Amarillo March 13.]**

### JUNIOR MAIN DISH

#### COWBOY STEW - Jenness Self

1 cup chopped onions  
1 1/2 cups corn  
1 cup diced potatoes  
1 or 2 T. chili powder  
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef (browned)  
1 1/2 cups pinto beans  
2 cups tomatoes or tomato juice  
garlic salt, salt & pepper  
Simmer 1 hour or longer.  
Add 6 slices crispy bacon just before serving. Serves 8.

#### PARTY MEAT LOAF, first place - Missy Merritt

3 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1 egg, beaten  
2 cups milk  
6 tbsp. minced onion  
4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
4 tbsp. peanut butter  
1 1/2 tbsp. horse-radish  
1 1/2 tbsp. catsup  
Combine ingredients in order given. Pack firmly into greased Bundt pan. Bake at 350 for about 2 hours. Let stand 10 minutes before unmolding. Serves 12. Serve with favorite tomato sauce.

#### BEEF STEW Judy Flores

2 lbs. Beef  
2 lbs. Potatoes  
2-15 oz. cans Stewed Tomatoes  
1-15 oz. can Tomato Sauce  
1-17 oz. can peas with Pearl Onions  
4 medium sticks Celery  
4 medium Carrots  
Cook beef until tender. Cut into bite-size chunks. Slice potatoes, carrots and celery into

bite-size pieces. Boil with 1/2 Bay Leaf until tender. Drain; add tomatoes, tomato sauce, peas and beef. Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Season to taste.

#### MEATLOAF Sheri Blevins

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
3/4 cup oats, uncooked  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup tomato juice

Combine all ingredients thoroughly, pack firmly into an ungreased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2" loaf pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

#### OVEN FRIED CHICKEN Cozette Moore

6 pieces of chicken  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
2 cups crushed cornflakes  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. accent flavoring  
Preheat oven to 350° F., lightly grease pan or baking dish. Clean chicken. Combine salt, pepper and accent and sprinkle on both sides of each piece of chicken. Roll chicken in crushed cornflakes. Place in greased pan or baking dish and bake in moderate, 350° F., 1 hour or until golden brown. Yields: 6

#### BARBECUED RIBS Judy Cox

1-3 lb. beef ribs  
1 med. onion, minced  
2 Tbsp. white or brown sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
2 tsp. salt  
2 Tbsp. fat  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1 cup catsup  
3 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup diced celery

Brown ribs in hot fat; add onion and brown. Add remaining ingredients, cover; cook slowly or bake at 350° for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours or until tender.

#### MARYLAND CHICKEN Dawn Dodge

3/4 cup chopped onion  
1 Tbsp. chopped green onion tops  
10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup  
3 cups cooked cubed chicken  
1 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup celery  
1/2 cup chicken broth  
1 cup sour cream  
4 oz. can mushrooms (drained)

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
Combine onions, celery and chicken broth in saucepan. Simmer 20 min. Combine in 2 qt. casserole-soup, sour cream, chicken, mushrooms, salt, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and cooked vegetables. Mix well. Drop biscuits by tablespoonfuls. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes until golden brown. Sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven until cheese melts.

#### CONFETTI BISCUITS

1 cup flour  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 cup milk  
Mix until blended.

#### SENIOR MAIN DISH

##### TAMALE-CHEESE PIE Beverly Edwards

1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 Tbsp. butter  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1-12 oz. can whole kernel corn, drained  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1 clove of garlic, finely minced  
1/2 lb. ground beef  
1-8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 Tbsp. chili powder  
1 cup sliced pitted black olives  
CRUST  
Saute onion and garlic in butter. Add beef and mushrooms; cook and stir until beef loses its red color. Add

tomatoes, corn, tomato sauce, green pepper, chili powder and salt; Cover; simmer for about 45 minutes. Add olives; simmer another 15 min.

#### CRUST:

3/4 cup cornmeal  
1 Tbsp. butter  
2 eggs, beaten  
3 cup cold milk  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups or 1/2 lb. shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
Mix together cornmeal and 1 cup cold milk. Combine remaining 2 cups milk, butter and salt; heat to boiling. Add cornmeal mixture gradually, stirring constantly; cook until thickened.

Cover; cook over very low heat about 15 minutes. Stir in eggs and 1 cup cheese; continue stirring until cheese is melted. Line bottom of buttered shallow 2-quart casserole with cornmeal mixture, reserving 1 1/2 cups of mixture for top of pie. Pour meat filling over cornmeal mixture. Drop spoonfuls of remaining cornmeal mixture onto top of meat filling; Sprinkle remaining 1 cup shredded cheese over all. Bake in 350 degree oven until browned and bubbly around edges, 50 to 60 minutes. Yield: 6-8 servings.

#### SHRIMP CREOLE, first place Geni Welty

1 1/2 cups chopped onion  
2 medium green peppers, finely chopped  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup water  
1 tsp. salt  
2 bay leaves, crushed  
3 cups hot cooked rice  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce  
2 tsp. snipped parsley  
1/8 tsp. cayenne red pepper  
16 oz. fresh or frozen clean raw shrimp\*

Cook and stir onion, celery, green pepper and garlic in butter until onion is tender. Remove from heat; stir in tomato sauce, water and seasonings. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add water if needed. Stir in shrimp, heat to boiling. Cover and cook over

medium heat 10-20 minutes or until shrimp are pink and tender. Serve over rice. 6 servings.

#### \*Rinse frozen shrimp under running water (cold) to remove ice glaze

### JUNIOR SIDE DISH

#### NEW ENGLAND YAM BAKE Michelle Hughes

1-20 oz. can pineapple slices  
1/4 cup flour  
3 Tbsp. brown sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
2-17 oz. Princella or Royal Prince Yams, drained  
1/2 Tbsp. cinnamon  
3 Tbsp. Parkay margarine

1 cup Kraft Miniature Marshmallows or 10 Jets Marshmallows  
Drain pineapples, reserving 1/4 cup syrup. Line sides of 10 x 6" baking dish with pineapple slightly overlapping; arrange yams in center. Pour pineapple syrup over yams. Combine flour, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles course crumbs; stir in nuts. Sprinkle over yams. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 min. Top with marshmallows. Broil until lightly browned.

#### PINEAPPLE SALAD Carrie Jones

1 pkg. lemon jello  
2 cream cheese mashed with 1 small jar pimientos  
2/3 cup nuts, cut fine  
1 large can crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup celery, cut fine  
1/2 pint whipping cream  
1/8 tsp. salt  
Mix lemon jello with pineapple which has been boiled. When it begins to jell, add other ingredients in order given and allow to stand until set.

#### CHUCKWAGON BEANS

1/2 lb. bacon slices  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
2 beef bouillon cubes  
1 1/2 cloves garlic, minced  
3 Tbsp. prepared mustard  
3 lbs. ground beef

about 3 cups finely chopped onion  
2/3 cup boiling water  
1 1/2 cups catsup-1 1/2 tsp. salt  
2 cans (29 oz. ec.) molasses-style baked beans  
Heat oven to 375° in dutch oven or large roasting pan, fry bacon until crisp; set aside. Drain fat from pan. In same pan, cook and stir ground beef, onion and celery until meat is brown and onion is tender. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water; stir bouillon and remaining ingredients into meat mixture. Cover; bake 1 hr. 15 min. or until hot and bubbly. Crumble bacon; sprinkle over beans. 12 servings (1 cup ec.)

#### CHUCK WAGON STEW DeAnn Walser

2 lbs. of stew beef  
1/2 cup of flour  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups hot water  
2-8 oz. cans of tomato sauce  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 bay leaf  
1/8 tsp. thyme  
6 carrots (sliced)  
6 potatoes (cubed)  
2 medium onions (cut up)  
1 cup sliced celery

#### HAMBURGER PIE Dana Dodge

1 lb. ground beef  
3/4 tsp. salt  
1-1 lb. can cut green beans, cooked & drained or 1/2 lb. green beans  
1/2 cup warm milk  
1 medium onion, chopped  
dash of pepper  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
5 medium potatoes, cooked  
1 beaten egg  
Lightly brown meat; add onion, cook until just tender. Add seasonings, beans and soup; pour into greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Mash hot potatoes; add milk and egg. Season.

#### GRANDMA'S CHICKEN CASSEROLE Regina Bryan

1-5lb. Chicken  
1 can of cream of celery soup  
1 cup of rice  
1 can of pimientos  
1 cup almonds  
1 cup mushrooms or chest nuts  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
Paprika  
Stew 1-5lb. chicken until very tender; then cut in small pieces. Add 1 level cup of cream sauce. (I use a can of cream of celery soup) 1 huge cup of rice, moistened with about 2 cups of the chicken broth. Butter a long pyrex baking dish and add the

following: the moistened rice and chicken thoroughly mixed with cream sauce, 1 can of pimientos, chopped, 1 level cup of blanched almonds, cut in small pieces and lightly toasted & 1 can of chopped mushrooms. Season chicken and rice with salt as it is cooked but taste for seasoning and add more salt if necessary and also add pepper to taste. Pour into baking dish. Cover top with cracker crumbs. Dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Use grated cheese too, if you wish. It is very rich and it makes for a deliciously rich brown crust. Bake in oven at 350°. Makes about 16 servings. Happy Eating!

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**YANKEE DOODLE** Leslie Brush  
2 cups minced onion  
3/4 cup sliced mushrooms if desired  
2 minced cloves of garlic  
Cook until onions are yellow in 3 Tbsp. hot fat. Add mushrooms and garlic to onions. Add and cook until brown-1 lb. ground beef  
3 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes (#2 1/2 can)  
1 Tbsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. minced parsley  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
2 minced cloves of garlic  
Add these ingredients and boil gently until thickened (about 45 min.) Cook-8 oz. pkg. macaroni and pour above sauce over it. Serves 6-8.

**OLD FASHIONED POTATO SALAD**, first place Kristy Simons  
9 medium new potatoes  
2 or 3 medium Polish dill pickles  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
2 tsp. mustard  
5 eggs  
1 tsp. salt  
3/4 cup Miracle Whip  
Boil potatoes in skins from 30 to 45 minutes or until tender. Boil eggs; cut up potatoes in a large bowl. Cut boiled eggs and pickles and add to potatoes. Add salt and pepper. Stir in Miracle Whip and mustard and mix well. Yield: 10 servings.

**TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY - CRANBERRY SALAD** Tori Self  
1 qt. cranberries  
1 cup nut meats  
1 lb. (seeded) tokay grapes  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup whipped cream  
Grind cranberries nice before; add sugar and let stand covered overnight. Drain next morning, add grapes, nuts, whipped cream. Serves: 8

**GRANDMA'S TWENTY FOUR HOUR SALAD** Karen Jones  
3 egg yolks  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
2 Tbsp. vinegar  
2 Tbsp. pineapple juice  
1 Tbsp. butter  
2 cups white cherries  
2 cups pineapple tidbits  
2 oranges- peeled and cut into pieces  
2/3 of a lb. sack of miniature marshmallows  
1 cup nuts can be added just before serving  
1 cup cream (whipped)  
Cook egg yolks, sugar, vinegar, pineapple juice, butter and salt in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Let cool, then fold in whipped cream, fruit and marshmallows. Chill 24 hours.

**FAMILY FAVORITE POTATOE SOUP** Eva Johnson  
4 medium potatoes\*  
2 T. celery- finely chopped  
1/8 t. pepper  
3 T. oleo  
2 T. onions- finely chopped  
1 1/2 c. salt  
3 cups milk  
1/2 cup water  
Peel and quarter potatoes. Cook (covered in water) 25 minutes with onion and celery (or 'till well done). Coarsely mash. Cook over low heat, stirring often till well blended and piping hot. Serves 4  
\*May use 2 cup left over mashed potatoes.

**AUNT JOE'S SALAD** Annette Dawson  
1 pkg. strawberry jello (any flavor)  
1-8oz. can pineapple-crushed (drain)  
1-12oz. carton cottage cheese  
1 cup whipped cream

Mix jello and drained pineapple. Stir until jello is dissolved. Stir in cottage cheese. Then fold in whipped cream. Salad is ready to serve or can be refrigerated for several days.

**SENIOR SIDE DISHES**

**CHEESY POTATOES** Lana Porter  
5 or 6 medium potatoes  
salt & pepper to taste  
2 T. flour  
1/2 stick oleo  
1 cup milk  
1 cup shredded cheese  
Peel potatoes, wash and slice in 1/4" slices. Cook in salt water until tender. This may be in pressure cooker for about 4 minutes; drain. Place in casserole. While potatoes are cooking, make sauce in a small pan with melted oleo and flour. Stir until mixed and add milk. Cook about 10 minutes until slightly thickened. Add a dash of salt and pepper and grated cheese. Pour over potatoes and bake for 45 minutes in 350 degree oven.

**SUN GOLD POTATO MOLD**, first place Rhonda Hagar  
15 medium potatoes  
1/3 cup oil  
3 T. vinegar  
1 T. grated onion  
2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. dry mustard  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
6 hard-cooked eggs, shelled  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
1 cup chopped pimientos  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup milk  
Cook potatoes in boiling salted water 45 min., or just until tender; cut into small cubes; place in a large bowl. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, basil, mustard and pepper in a 1 cup measure. Pour over potatoes, toss lightly until dressing is absorbed. Chop all 6 eggs; add to potatoes with green pepper, pimientos and celery. Blend mayonnaise and milk in a small bowl; fold into potato mixture. Spoon into mold and cover. Chill several hours to season and blend flavors. When ready to serve, loosen salad around edge of pan with a thin-blade knife; invert over serving plate and let salad slide out. Garnish as desired. Serves 12-16.

**JUNIOR BREADS AND DESSERTS**

**PRALINE NUT ROLL**, first place Becky Hughes  
Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes about 12 servings.  
1 cup filberts  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup water  
1/8 tsp. cream of tartar  
Preheat oven to moderate (350 degrees). Spread nuts in baking pan and roast for 25 minutes, or until lightly colored. When cooled, rub off the skins. In a heavy skillet, cook sugar with water and cream of tartar-washing down with a brush dipped in cold water any dissolved sugar that clings to the sides of the pan- until the mixture is a light caramel. Toss the nuts to coat them with caramel. Pour the mixture onto a buttered pan and let it cool. Transfer hardened praline to a board and break it in pieces. Store the pieces in an airtight container at room temperature. Makes about 2 cups.

**CAKE**  
5 eggs, separated  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup ground roasted filberts

1/3 cup praline, finely crushed  
3 Tbs. sifted, all purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar  
Preheat oven to moderate (350 degree). Butter a 15 x 10 x 1" jelly-roll pan and line with wax paper. butter and lightly flour the paper. Beat egg yolks until frothy in a medium-sized bowl. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar and continue to beat the mixture for several minutes or until it ribbons when the beater is lifted. Stir in nuts, praline powder, flour sifted with baking powder and vanilla. In another bowl, beat egg whites with clean beaters. Add salt and cream of tartar and beat until they hold soft peaks. Gradually beat in the remaining sugar, 1 T. at a time, continuing to beat until stiff. Add one quarter of the

whites to the yolk mixture, folding them in gently but thoroughly. Pour the yolk mixture over the remaining whites and gently fold the mixture until there are not traces of white. Pour the batter into the pan and spread it evenly with a metal spatula. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until the cake shrinks from the sides of the pan. Loosen the edges of the cake and invert on a tea towel sprinkled with 10x sugar. Let cool slightly; peel off the paper and roll up the cake. Let it cool completely.  
**FILLING:**  
2 Tbs. 10x sugar  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 tsp. vanilla  
In a chilled bowl, Beat heavy cream until it thickens. Beat in the sugar and vanilla. Continue to beat the cream until it holds stiff peaks. Unroll the cake and spread with the whipped cream.

Serve as is or frost with Praline Frosting.  
**PRALINE FROSTING:**  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
3 Tbs. sweet butter  
7 Tbs. 10x sugar  
1/4 cup crushed praline  
In a small saucepan, combine brown sugar, cream and butter. Bring the mixture to boiling and cook over moderate heat, stirring for 2 minutes. Let it cool to lukewarm. Beat in 10x sugar. With a spatula, spread the frosting over the roll and garnish with praline. Transfer the roll to a serving tray. Keep refrigerated.

**GREAT GRANDMAS STIR UP CAKE "QUICK"** Gary Jones  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
2 cups flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
3/4 cup milk  
1 tsp. lemon or 2 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. almond flavoring  
1 cup chopped nuts (optional)  
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Add flour and milk alternately with flour last. Add chopped nuts and flavoring. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. May bake in bundt pan or flat pan.

**APPLESAUCE BROWNIES** Cynthia Streun  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 tsp. soda  
2 cups applesauce  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs unbeaten  
3 Tbsp. cocoa  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Combine all ingredients and beat. Put in greased and floured pan. Sprinkle with 3 Tbsp. white sugar and 1/2 cup pecans and 1 6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips (milk chocolate). Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**LEMON PIE** Misty Gordon  
**CRUMB CRUST:** You'll need 11 graham crackers, 2 Tbsp. sugar & 5 Tbsp. butter  
1. Put graham crackers in a bag. Crush with rolling pin. Measure 1 cup crumbs.  
2. Put the 1 cup crumbs in a bowl; add sugar. Mix crumbs and sugar together.  
3. Melt butter in skillet; stir into crumb mixture. Press in pie pan. chill 45 min.  
**LEMON FILLING:**  
1 egg  
1 tsp. grated lemon  
3 lemons  
1-14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk  
1. Break egg into small bowl and beat with fork.  
2. Grate lemon peel on waxed paper.  
3. Cut lemons in half. Squeeze in juicer till you have 1/4 cup.  
4. Pour milk in bowl. Add egg, grated lemon and juice. Stir till thick.  
5. Spread filling in the pie shell. Chill for several hours or till firm.  
Serves 6-8.

**MAMA'S PIONEER PAN-1 CAKES** Meshel Worley  
3/4 cup whole wheat flour  
1/2 cup enriched white flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
1 egg  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
2 Tbsp. melted shortening or cooking oil.  
Sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Combine milk, egg and shortening Add to dry ingredients and beat. Bake on ungreased griddle. May be left over up to three days. Keep refrigerated.

**STRAWBERRY CAKE** Susette Edwards  
1 pkg. Bettycrocker White Cake Mix  
1/4 cup Wesson oil  
1/2 cup water  
4 whole eggs  
1 pkg. strawberry jello  
1/2 of a 10 oz. frozen

strawberry pkg.  
Mix all at once together and bake at 300 degrees.  
**ICING:**  
1 stick oleo or butter  
1 box powdered sugar  
use the other 1/2 box of strawberries  
**CHERRY PIE** Sherri Edwards  
1-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese,

softened  
1/4 tsp. vanilla  
1-9" baked pastry shell  
1/4 cup confectioners sugar  
1/2 pint heavy cream, whipped  
1 can cherry pie filling  
Combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla; beat until smooth. Fold in whipped cream; place mixture in pastry shell. Top with pie filling; chill.

**"No Room at The Inn"**  
And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.  
- St. Luke 2:7

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**JALAPENO CORN BREAD**

Frances Broxson  
2 cups corn meal  
1 cup flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
3 Tbsp. sugar  
3 eggs  
2 1/2 cups milk  
1 can cream corn  
1 1/2 cups grated cheese  
1 large onion  
1/2 cup wesson oil  
1/2 cup Jalapeno peppers  
Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl. Put in a large greased pan and put into a preheated oven of 450 degrees and bake for 45-50 minutes.

**LEMON CHEESE CAKE**

1 pkg. lemon jello  
1 cup boiling water  
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
1 cup sugar  
1 tall can chilled evaporated milk  
Juice of 1 lemon  
Dissolve jello in boiling water and set aside to cool. Blend cream cheese and sugar thoroughly. Add warm jello to mixture, then the lemon juice. Chill milk thoroughly, whip and add to cheese mixture. Pour on graham cracker crust. Let stand in refrigerator for a few hours before serving. Use two 8x8x2" pans or one extra large pan. Yield: 32-2" squares. Approximately 100 calories per serving.

**OLD FASHIONED APPLE PIE**

Kirk Minchew  
Bake 450 degrees for 10 min. and 375 degrees for 40 to 50 min.

In small bowl combine:  
3/4 to 1 cup sugar  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. grated lemon rind  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. salt

Arrange 6 cups pared and sliced apples (about 6 medium) in closely packed layers in pastry lined pan, sprinkling cinnamon-sugar mixture over each layer. Sprinkle 1 Tbsp. lemon juice over apples; dot with butter. Place top crust over filling. Flute edges.

**FOOL PROOF PIECRUST**

4 cups flour  
1 3/4 cups vegetable shortening  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
2 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. vinegar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
Mix flour, sugar, salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Beat together vinegar, egg and water. Slowly add to flour mixture. Roll on to lightly floured board. Will make about 5 crusts. Refrigerates well.

**PUMPKIN PIE** Gina Inman

3 eggs  
1 cup pumpkin  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
dash salt  
spices (about 1 1/2 tsp. cloves, cinnamon, allspice and ginger)  
Beat eggs and add pumpkin, sugar and rest of ingredients. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake in a medium hot oven until thick.  
CRUST: 1 1/3 cups sifted regular flour

**CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE CAKE** Christi Welty

Handed down from President Madison's wife, Dolley  
1 cup Judges 5:25 (last clause: butter or margarine)  
1 3/3 cups Jeremiah 6:20 (sugar)  
1/2 cup Proverbs 24:13 (honey)  
6 Job 39:14 (eggs)  
1st Kings 10:2 (spices: 1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tsp. ground allspice & 1 tsp. ground nutmeg)  
3 tsp. Amos 4:5 (baking powder, plus 1 tsp. baking soda)  
1 tsp. Leviticus 2:13 (salt)  
3 3/4 cups 1st Kings 4:22 (unsifted all-purpose flour)  
1 cup Genesis 24:11 (water or buttermilk)  
2 cups 1st Samuel 30:12 (second clause: raisins)  
2 cups Revelations 6:13 (cut up dried figs)  
1 cup Numbers 17:8 (chopped almonds)  
Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Heavily grease and flour a 10" tube or bundt pan or two 9x5x3" loaf pans. In large bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat butter or margarine until smooth. At low speed, add sugar gradually; beat in well. Blend in honey at low speed.

1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup crisco  
3 Tbsp. water  
Preheat oven. Sift flour before measuring, spoon lightly into measuring cup and level without shaking or packing down. Combine flour and salt in a mixing bowl. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut crisco until uniform; mixture should be fairly coarse. Sprinkle with water, a little at a time; toss with a fork. Work dough into a firm ball with your hand. Press dough into flat circle with smooth edges. On a lightly floured surface, fold dough to a circle about 1 1/2 inches larger than inverted pie plate; fold under to make a double thickness of dough around rim and flute with fingers or fork. For a single crust, baked with filling, bake according to time and temperature recommended for filling used. For single crust, bake without filling, prick bottom and sides thoroughly with a fork. Bake at 425 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until brown as desired.

**SOUR CREAM PIE** Rebecca Coleman

From covered wagon days. Make pastry for one-crust pie. Line pie pan with crust. For the filling:  
Beat until very light and fluffy

3 eggs  
Mix together and blend:  
1 1/3 Tbsp. flour  
2/3 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
2/3 tsp. cloves  
Fold in 1 1/3 cups thick sour cream and add 1 cup currants. Four in pastry lined pan. Bake 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. For 9" pie.

**ICE BOX ROLLS** Robin Coleman

1 cup hot water  
1 tsp. salt  
6 Tbsp. shortening  
1/2 cup honey  
Pour hot water over ingredients. Stir over fire until shortening is melted. Set aside to cool. Dissolve 1 package dry yeast in 1/4 cup warm water. Add 1 egg to cool mixture. Stir in 4 cups whole wheat flour along with dissolved yeast. Beat until well mixed, dough will be soft. Keep in ice box. Shape into desired rolls. Cover, let rise until light (1 1/2 to 2 hours). Bake 12 to 15 minutes in 400 degree oven.

**WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS** Genell Hartman

Heat oven to 400 degrees  
Sift together:  
1 cup white flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup whole wheat flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
Add:  
1 cup milk  
1 egg  
Stir just until ingredients are blended. Fill greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake until golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

**SENIOR BREADS AND DESSERTS**

**RED VELVET CAKE** LeAnn Dobbs

1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
2 oz. red food coloring  
2 T. cocoa  
2 1/2 cup flour  
1 scant tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. soda  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 T. vinegar  
Cream shortening, sugar and eggs together. Make a paste with food coloring, cocoa and add to mixture. Add salt, flour, buttermilk and vanilla alternately. Add soda & vinegar together and then add to mixture. Blend in. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees.  
ICING:  
3 T. flour  
1 cup shortening  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup milk  
1 cup granulated sugar  
Cook flour and milk on low heat until thick. Cool; cream vanilla and shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add to flour and milk mixture. Beat until like whip cream. Can be sprinkled with coconut or nuts.

**PEANUT BUTTER PIE** Melody Kendrick

1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 cup milk (scalded)  
1 baked 9" pie shell  
2 egg yolks (well beaten)  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 cup cold milk  
Combine thoroughly sugar, flour and salt. Add small amount of scalded milk, stir until smooth. Add remaining milk in double boiler and cook 15 minutes. Stir occasionally, pour small amount over egg yolks. Blend. Return to double boiler and cook 2-3 minutes longer. Cool and strain; add vanilla. Place peanut butter in a bowl, add half of the cold milk. Whip with rotary beater until smooth; add remaining milk, whip until smooth. Blend with cooled custard. Chill. Pour into pie shell. Top with meringue and brown in oven.

**JUNIOR SNACKS AND BEVERAGES**

**ORANGE BALLS** Crystal Finley  
1 lb. vanilla wafers, crushed fine  
1 stick oleo  
1 lb. powdered sugar  
1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice  
Mix all ingredients well. Make into walnut size balls. Roll in flaked coconut. Cover and refrigerate.

**GREAT GRANDMA'S APRICOT PINWHEELS**, first place  
Glena West

2 cups flour  
1 cup margarine, softened  
1 egg yolk beaten with 1 Tbsp. milk  
1/3 cup ice water



**Christmas Party**  
Debbie Albright, left, and Paula Barber are pictured with the beautifully decorated Christmas tree at Pioneer Gas Flame Room. The tree is decorated with blue balls and blue miniature feathered doves.

**BROWNIES WITH FROSTING** Tonya Savage

1 1/2 cup flour  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup cocoa  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup vegetable shortening  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup pecans  
Mix all ingredients well; bake in greased 9 x 13" pan at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**FROSTING**

1 cup water  
12 large marshmallows  
3 Tbsp. cocoa  
1 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Heat all except sugar and vanilla in a double boiler until marshmallows are melted. Cool; add sugar and vanilla. Beat until spreading consistency. Spread on cooled brownies.

**APRICOT FILLING**

Prepare APRICOT FILLING by combining: 1 cup dried apricots with 3/4 cup water in small saucepan; bring to boil over medium heat. Stir in 1/3 cup sugar, cover and simmer until apricots are tender (about 15 minutes.) Whirl in blender until smooth. Cool. divide dough in half. On lightly floured board, roll each in a 12 x 9" rectangle; trim edges with sharp knife and cut in 3" squares. Slit each corner of each square 1/4 inches from tip toward center. Drop 1 tsp. of filling in center and fold every other tip to center like a pinwheel; pinch firmly in center. Place on baking sheet, brush with egg-yolk mixture and sprinkle with nuts. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven for 12 minutes. Cool on rack. Makes about 24 pinwheels. Cost per serving (2) about 12 cents.

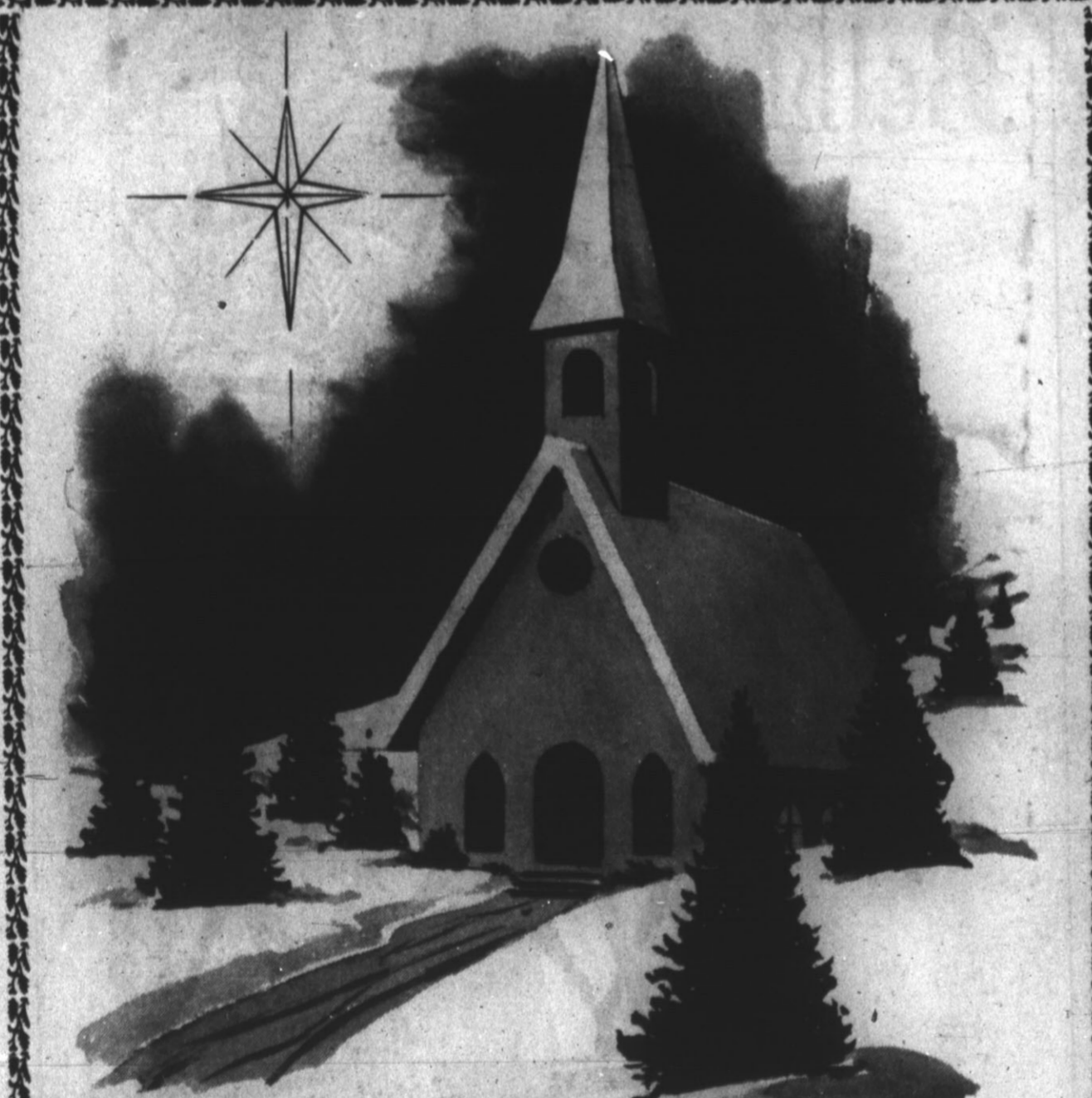
**\*MOCK PISTACHIOS:** In

small bowl mix 10 drops yellow and 4 drops green food coloring with 1 tsp. cold water. Add 1 cup finely chopped blanched almonds; toss well to distribute color evenly. Spread out on paper towel to dry. Store in covered container in refrigerator until ready to use.

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**RASPBERRY FLOAT** Renee Dobbs  
 3 (3 oz.) pkgs. raspberry flavor gelatin  
 4 cups boiling water  
 1 1/2 cup sugar  
 4 cups cold water  
 1/2 cup lime juice  
 3/4 cup orange juice  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 1 qt. ginger ale  
 2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen raspberries  
 Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add sugar, cold water and juices. Cool but do not chill or gelatin will congeal. (If you let it congeal, heat just enough to bring back to liquid state) when time to serve, pour punch into punch bowl. Add ginger ale and frozen raspberries. Stir until raspberries break apart and are partially thawed. Makes about 4 quarts. 2/3 of this recipe can be served in a pitcher).

**JOHN ADAMS' NEW ENGLAND EGGNOG** Bruce Edwards  
 6 eggs, separated  
 3 cups milk  
 1 tsp. brandy flavoring  
 3/4 tsp. salt  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup heavy cream  
 1 tsp. rum flavoring  
 nutmeg  
 Beat egg yolks; gradually add sugar, continue beating until light and fluffy. Slowly add milk, cream & flavorings. Chill. Just before serving, beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. fold egg whites into eggnog mixture. pour eggnog into punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes about 7 1/2 cups or 15 (4 oz) servings.

**FILLED OATMEAL COOKIES** Brenda Glover  
 2 cups flour  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. soda  
 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed  
 3/4 cup shortening  
 1 egg  
 1/4 cup molasses  
 1 cup rolled oats  
 Pumpkin Filling or Date Filling  
 Heat oven to 375 degrees. Blend flour, salt and soda. Add sugar, shortening, egg and molasses; stir until smooth. Blend in rolled oats. Roll dough out 1/8" thick on lightly floured board. Cut with 2 1/2" round cutter. Place half the rounds on ungreased baking sheet. Spread 1 tsp. filling lightly on center of each cookie. Cut a cross or other pattern on remaining rounds; place over filling topped rounds. Seal edges, bake 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.  
 Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt and soda  
 \*PUMPKIN FILLING: Mix 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. ginger and 1/4 tsp. nutmeg.  
 \*DATE FILLING: Boil together 1 cup cut-up pitted dates (about 1/2 lb.), 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Cool before using.

**"FAVORITE GINGER-BREAD"** Dawna Inman  
 1/2 cup soft shortening  
 2 Tbsp. sugar  
 1 egg  
 1 cup dark molasses  
 1 cup boiling water

2 1/4 cups sifted flour  
 1 tsp. soda  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. ginger  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 Mix shortening, sugar and egg thoroughly. Blend molasses and water in with it. Sift remaining ingredients together and stir in, beating until smooth. Pour into well greased pan. Bake. Cut into three inch squares in pan. Keep hot and serve piping hot with sweetened whipped cream or by itself or other toppings. Cook at 325 degrees (slow, moderate oven) from 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 9.

**CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS** Karen Copple  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 3/4 cup granulated sugar  
 2 tsp. vanilla  
 1 egg  
 1 3/4 cup sifted all purpose flour  
 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1-1 oz. square unsweetened chocolate

Cream butter, sugar and vanilla until lightly fluffed; beat in egg. Sift together dry ingredients; mix into creamed mixture. divide dough into half; mix chocolate into half the dough. Chill thoroughly. Roll each half of dough to about 1/4" thick. Lay chocolate dough on top of vanilla dough & roll up. Slice thin; bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees) for 8-10 min. Makes 4 to 6 dozen.

**BEEF JERKY** Trinetta Bowling  
 1 Beef Brisket  
 Seasoning salt  
 Garlic salt  
 Lemon pepper  
 Ground pepper  
 Cut the brisket in thin strips with grain of meat. Lay on foil covered cookie sheets. Do not overlap strips. Sprinkle with seasoning salt, garlic salt, lemon pepper and regular ground pepper. Dry in oven at 200 degrees for 6-8 hours with oven door slightly ajar. Turn and dry for 3-4 more hours in oven or until dry. Yields approx. 2 qts. Cost approx. \$6.95.

**SENIOR SNACKS AND BEVERAGES**

**SPICY COCKTAIL MEAT-BALLS** Sandee Finley  
 1 slightly beaten egg  
 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
 1 tsp. prepared mustard  
 2 cups corn chips, crushed (3/4 cup)  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 3/4 lb. ground beef  
 1-4 3/4 oz. can liver spread  
 In bowl, combine egg, bread crumbs, mustard, salt and pepper; add ground beef and liver spread. Mix well. Using a rounded tsp. of meat mixture in crushed chips, place in shallow baking pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

**MAPLE WALNUT TARTS.** first place Carla West  
 1 cup soft oleo  
 1-8 pz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
 2 cups sifted flour  
 Blend oleo and cream cheese; add flour gradually, mixing thoroughly. Work into smooth dough with fingers; shape into balls about 2" in diameter. Put each ball in tart pan, press to

bottom and sides with thumb, making a shell  
**FILLING**  
 2 eggs  
 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 cup maple syrup  
 1/3 cup melted oleo, cooled  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
 whipped topping  
 Beat eggs with brown sugar and salt. Beat in maple syrup and oleo until creamy smooth. Stir in walnuts. Fill each tart pan 2/3 full. Place on cookie sheet. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove tarts to wire racks to cool. Garnish with whipped topping and additional nuts. Makes about 18 tarts. Costs about 10 cents per serving.

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He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying - and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

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AUTHOR UNKNOWN

It's good that most of us never know what other people think of us.



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The stars are brightly shining.  
 It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
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 Till He appeared and the soul felt His worth  
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 O night divine! O night, O night divine!



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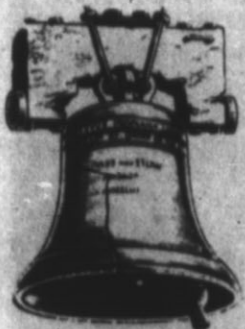
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## Indians Had a Sacred Spring Festival Tree Upon Which They Hung Gifts

In early pioneer days in America, Indian children were invited in to see the Christmas tree and were given extra food. On one occasion — in fact, probably on many more than just one — Indians were found dancing around the tree, stamping and whooping in the familiar manner of ceremonially excited braves.

One can imagine the shock and dismay on the part of some of our pioneer ancestors.

American Indians were accustomed to the idea of giving among themselves, though the habit was

prompted less by ideas of doing good and sharing with the less fortunate, than the more human one of raising one's prestige.

They had, also, a tree upon which they hung gifts. This was considered a sacred spring festival tree, not a Christmas tree. A tribe in North Dakota would plant, each year, a young cedar near the big medicine lodge. Children brought gifts of moccasins, pelts, shawls and so forth to hang on the branches of what was called, with the simplicity of so-called primitive peoples, Grandmother.

In the fall, Grandmother was uprooted and set afloat on the Missouri river for a long journey into the Great Beyond. Much in the way that Alaskans are reported to have set adrift their old folks, upon the icy water floes.

The Indians of course recognized that the white brothers' Christmas was an important occasion. It came to be called by tribes The Big Eating. By others, in districts frequented by French trappers, who kissed each other as they exchanged gifts, it was known as Kissing Day.

### A Christmas Left Behind

It didn't seem like Christmas to Connie, but the calendar said so in bright red letters. It wasn't that she wasn't trying to get the feeling of excitement, good-will, or eagerness like she'd had for all the other Christmases, it just seemed like this Christmas was different.

Her husband, Ron, came bursting into the house singing Christmas carols. He swung Connie into his arms and led her in dance under the mistletoe. Their two young children came running in from the icy world outside to find their parents kissing and laughing like teen-agers.

Delighted "ohs" and "ahs" woke Connie and Ron that bright Christmas morning. As they watched the kids playing with the toys Santa had brought, Connie felt happiness well up inside her. Ron looked at her and smiled. "This is the best Christmas ever..."

It was an unwritten law that all the family gathered at Grandma Beaven's house for Christmas dinner. Helen, Ron's only sister, flew up from Arizona. Tommy and his wife and kids, Ed's family, and James was back from the Navy.

The women were almost ready to serve dinner when they discovered that there wasn't any wine. No true Beavens could sit down to eat without first having toasted to everyone's health, it was tradition. Ron laughingly offered to go get some. That was how Connie would remember him—always laughing, enjoying life.

As the policeman told her about the accident, Connie stared at him disbelievingly. Dead? But just a few moments ago he was here, she could still hear his laughter echoing in her head. Even though no one had told them anything, the children sensed something was wrong. "Mommy what's wrong?" Mandy said, pulling on Connie's arm. As she looked at Mandy, tears began to come.

Hours later Connie sighed as she looked out the window. Her two daughters were in bed. For the first time she was alone with her thoughts. As she watched it began to snow. Christmas day had ended. She felt old and deflated. She told herself firmly that you had to leave the past

behind you, you had to keep moving forward into the future. So now Ron was to be left in the past and she had to leave him there alone. Another life—another Christmas left behind...

By Christie Beene  
8 grade Stanton Jr. High

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a holiday for fun. For children that love to play in the snow and make snowmen.

I like to play in the snow with my brothers and sisters because it's fun and my brothers and sisters like to play snowball fights.

I love them a lot—they help me make snowmen. So if you have brothers and sisters you should love them very much because I know they must mean a lot to you.

Alicia Medina  
Stanton 7th Grade

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is something special to me. It's not like any other occasion.

During Christmas things are all decorated and beautiful.

Christmas is the only time of the year that I get to see all my relatives and it makes me happy to know that I'll be participating in more Christmases to come.

Corina Suarez  
Stanton 7th Grade

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas is something special to me.

It's the time when all of our relatives come over. And we all open our presents together and have a lot of fun.

Then we all go to church. When we come back we eat our Christmas dinner.

Linda Barala  
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### CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is Sun Shine  
Christmas is Snow Flakes  
Christmas is Children who just can't get to sleep  
Christmas is Santa Claus who comes in at 12  
Christmas is Girls and Boys under Mistletoe  
Christmas is Presents  
Christmas is Love  
Christmas is Snow Men  
Christmas is Eggnog  
Christmas is Christmas Trees  
Christmas is Christmas Cards

Christmas is Christmas Bells  
Christmas is Christmas Carols  
Christmas is Christmas Lights  
Christmas is Icicles  
Christmas is Snow Balls  
Christmas is Friendship  
Christmas is Laughter  
May all your Wishes come true  
Christmas  
Christmas is Christ's Birthday, and that is the most important thing Christmas is  
Merry Christmas to you  
May all your Wishes come true  
Merry Christmas  
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### NELLIE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Once upon a time there was small girl named Lisbeth. She was very shy and very good. She lived in an orphan home with many other boys and girls.

Lisbeth loved everyone in the orphan home. She helped other children to play games. She was especially friends with Nellie. Nellie had suddenly become ill and couldn't get out of bed. Lisbeth was concerned and worried about her.

As Christmas time came near all the children talked of Santa, and the presents they wanted. All the children told Santa what they wanted, all except Nellie.

One night Lisbeth went to Nellie and asked her what she wanted for Christmas. Nellie

told Lisbeth all she wanted was a stuffed kitten to hold and sleep with.

Lisbeth just had to tell Santa about Nellie. Lisbeth left that night to find Santa. When she finally found him it was Christmas Eve. Lisbeth told Santa about Nellie, and Santa had just the thing for little Nellie.

Sandra Thomas  
7th grade Stanton

### CHRISTMAS TIME

If I had a choice  
The very, very best  
What I would like for Christmas  
Wouldn't be a mess  
Though my room is very messy

I hardly even work  
My sister's name is Betsy

She really is a duck  
My brother's name is Tug  
What he would like for Christmas is a toy truck  
And a yellow bug.  
My mom would like a fancy car

My dad would like a fancy truck  
But while they ride around  
All we do is swing on a fancy bar.

Lisa Munoz  
7th grade, Stanton

### "CHRISTMAS"

Christmas is the time of year  
When most families get together to be near.

We have so much fun opening presents till dawn  
When we all go home I give my best dog the best Christmas bone.

Bernice Betzen  
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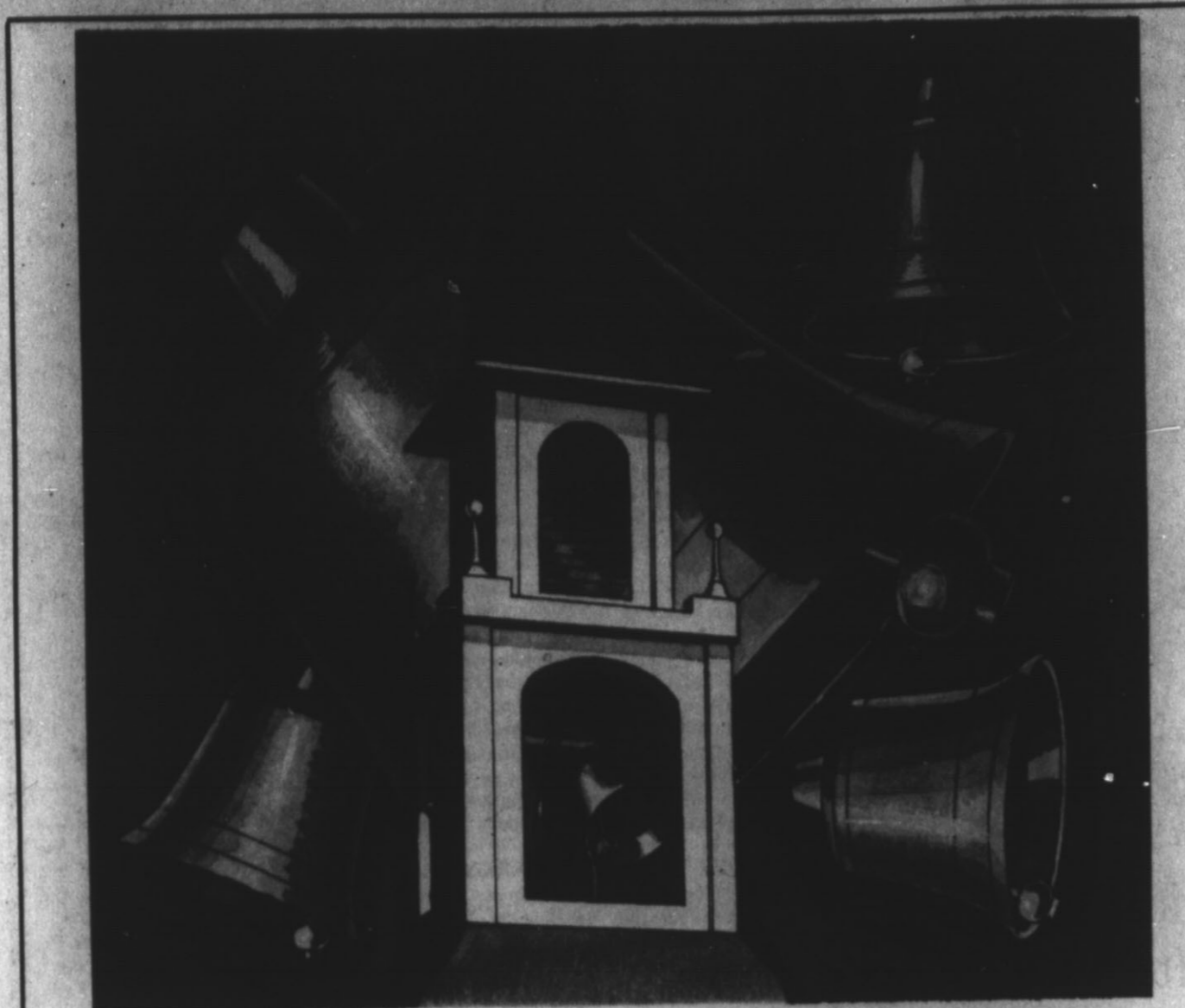
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The New Year for many of us usually brings an occasion of festivity, followed by a well-meaning but generally short-lived list of drastic personal reforms. However, one resolution is all you'll ever need, if you will let faith strengthen your determination to become a better person. Let the first page of the new calendar represent that new leaf you are turning over, and if you will resolve to attend the Church of your choice regularly throughout the coming year, all the other items on your list will undoubtedly take care of themselves.

I see not a step before me as I tread on another year;  
But I've left the past in God's keeping, — the future His mercy shall clear;  
And what looks dark in the distance, may brighten as I draw near.  
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"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."  
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**Pilots View Tree.**

Three pilots who are students at Hereford High School look over the decorated Christmas tree at the Hereford Airport. The green tree is decorated with bright red wooden airplanes, red bows, balls, and twinkle lights.

**WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME**

To me, Christmas means a lot. It is a time when people are celebrating and putting up Christmas Trees. Everybody is going to give gifts to everybody else, like the little boy who played for Baby Jesus because he didn't have a gift for him. So everybody should think of that special event.

Merry Christmas.  
Joe Marquez  
8th grade, Stanton

**choice of date of the Child's birth was a happy augury**

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus:

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier.

In AD 274 the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birth date of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.



**CHRISTMAS IS—**

Some people think Christmas is giving presents and having a nice day with the family and eating a turkey dinner. But Christmas is something more than the turkey dinner and the presents to me.

Christmas is when our family gets together and we read the Christmas story. Christmas is when the angel of the Lord announced Jesus' birth, and Christmas should be the day known as Jesus' birth, but some people just take Christmas as another holiday or they just take Christmas for granted and don't really think about the real meaning of Christmas. That's what Christmas means to me.

Trena Chandler  
Stanton 7th grade

**CHRISTMAS STORY**

Christmas is great joy for little children. So give them Christmas and let them have all the fun you can. And give them toys. And let them be happier

than ever before.

If you can make them happy on Christmas, take them to see Santa Claus and he will make your child happier than ever.

Helen Daniels  
Stanton 7th grade

**CHRISTMAS**

Once in a village lived a man who had a beard as white as snow, and a nose as red as a cherry. And nearby lived elves. They would make toys for children.

He brings all of the boys and girls toys to play with. He also brings things for Mom and Dad. We all like the man with the white beard. His name is Santa Claus. He comes down the chimneys on Christmas Day.

Jessie Quiroz  
Stanton 7th Grade

**MY CHRISTMAS WORLD**

The tinsel on the trees and the Santa's in the world and the rushing of the people makes me wish that I was home where the children ask in wonder about

when dear Santa will appear and about the presents they will get. Oh, I wish I wasn't here for its Christmas time again and I wish I was back when my mother made hot chocolate and we went caroling 'till ten I guess I'll go back someday but only if God deems when I leave and go back to my world of candy canes and dreams.

Robin Betzen  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS IS REMEMBERING GOOD THINGS TO ME!**

Christmas to me is remembering where our Lord was born and how He died for us. The wise men and shepherds followed the star and brought him gifts. And at Christmas, people all over the world are thankful for our Lord.

Most people would rather give than receive gifts. That's the way I am, and I hope everybody feels that way. That's why I like remembering good things about Christmas.

Charles M. Kilpatrick  
8th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas comes but once a year.

Never fear, God is here. Santa Claus comes every year.

With his little eight reindeer. All I want is a real white cat. Not an ugly, black, old rat. My brother's friend is Jolly Danes.

Wanted for Christmas to fish with Mr. Jaws. When Christmas is over and everything is done, We'll always remember we had lots of fun.

Patricia Barela  
8th grade, Stanton

**WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES AROUND**

When Christmas comes around

There's snow on the ground People are jolly.

And Jimmy gives a present to Molly

Kids get up on Christmas morn

To celebrate the day Jesus was born

Danny Cornelius  
7th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a very nice day. Because, it is a day of love and joy. Christmas day makes everybody happy.

If you don't have enough money to buy what you want, you might get what you wanted on Christmas.

Diana Deanda  
7th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is a special time for people everywhere but some are forgetting the true meaning of Christmas and don't really even care.

We shouldn't forget the meaning of Christmas. We should celebrate it with our hearts and be happy that there is a Christmas to enjoy every year.

Janet Burdine  
7th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is the best holiday. I like it because everybody is gay. Presents are what people are giving. My little brother like it better to be receiving.

All the joy and happiness brings love to everybody's heart. On Christmas that is the most important part.

Leroy Lucero  
7th grade, Stanton

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas brings good cheer, while it keeps coming near and near.

And everything I want to hear, only comes at the Christmas time of year.

Bright and Gay will wipe away

The saddest day.  
Celia Mendoza  
7th grade, Stanton

**CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is to celebrate Christ's birth.

It is not giving presents to each other.

Christmas means Jesus Christ being born in the manger.

Above the sky was a star. Three gentlemen follow the star. It led to the stable.

The three gentlemen gave gifts to the baby. They knew it was the "Messiah".

That's what Christmas is all about.

Raymond Duncan  
Stanton 7th grade

**The Joy of Christmas**

Christmas brings a wonderful joy. It fills the hearts of each girl and boy.

A joy unsurpassed. A joy that will always last. Even when you're grown, It's a joy that's all your own.

The joy of giving The joy of living This is the true Christmas joy.  
Cindy Cox  
Grade 8  
Stanton Jr. High

The wassail bowl dates back to 13th-century England, when the lord of the manor would play host to his tenants during the celebration of the 12 days of Christmas. The dependents living on his land would be invited to the manor house where the master would drink their health from a bowl of spiced ale, containing apples roasted to the point of bursting, and then his tenants would drink. The words of the toast were "Wassail," which means "to your health," and the accepted reply was "drink hail."

This medieval symbol of hospitality was revived in England and in America to some extent in the 19th century.

The world's coldest town is Oymyakon in Siberia. Temperature there drops to minus 90 degrees F.

What's peculiar about a shark is it can't float. When it stops swimming it sinks.

**Legend of the Lamb**

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was... surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ

Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat... as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.

**Would You Believe...**

The best time to spray bugs is around 4 p.m., when they are most susceptible to chemical killers.

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# Legends Of Long Ago

## Candles

Christmas candles are left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no undesirable or evil visitors come in, a candle can be left burning on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.



Rosemary, dedicated to remembrance, is almost forgotten. In earlier days its silvery fragrance mingled with that of the holly, mistletoe and ivy in every home.

There are two variations to the Christmas legend concerned with rosemary. In one story, when the Christ Child's laundry was spread over a rosemary bush to dry, the plant instantly became evergreen and aromatic. In another version, it was the Virgin's blue cape that was spread to dry, and the white flowers of the herb

became blue.



## Onion Custom

A Swiss farm custom foretells the weather for the year: On Christmas Eve a large onion is cut in half, then 12 layers peeled off carefully and each marked with the name of one month. Salt is then poured into each of the 12 onion cups. On Christmas morning the onion sections are examined. Dry salt indicates a fair month; wet salt, rainy weather.

Pennsylvania Germans during the holidays speak of Pelznickel. He is, in part, like Santa Claus with fur trimming on his clothes and a white beard. He carries bags of toys for good children and switches with which he lightly taps bad children.

## CHRISTMAS

When Christmas comes it snows and it's real nice.

When it gets dark we go to my grandmother's house and we open our presents.

Then we go home to bed and when we wake up my brother, he gets his presents and we play all day.

Ernesto Castro  
Stanton 7th grade



## Santa's Workshop

Three of Santa's elves are displayed in the office at Southwestern Public Service Co. Arranging the figures are kneeling from left Jo Ralley and Gloria Gomez and standing, Maxine Lewis and Pat Hampton.

## THE LITTLE STAR

Once, long ago there was a little star in the heavens that was sad because.

God wouldn't light it up. God told him that he was saving him for a special night.

That night finally came. The little star was the biggest one in the heavens.

That night baby Jesus was born. The little star guided the shepherds to Bethlehem. And now that night is celebrated as Christmas.

Jonathan Ho-Gland  
Stanton 7th grade

## CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is joy, and

happiness to all.

Christmas is a time when families get together, to enjoy this special day.

When love is spread almost all over the world.

It is time when some of the ones that have not known of Christ, begin to learn of his great love.

That is what Christmas is to me.

Guillermo Vasquez  
Stanton 7th Grade

## WHAT CHRISTMAS IS TO ME

Christmas is joy and happiness to all. It brings presents and colors to the world a touch of green, blue and red.

Christmas is more to little children they know that Santa's on his way with toys so they can play.

Christmas is hustle and bustle of the city its decoration and preparation for Santa. Christmas is eating dinner with your family.

Tracy Cole  
Stanton 7th Grade

## CHRISTMAS IS...

Christmas is having the whole world brightened up  
Christmas is giving and receiving

Christmas is sharing our love.  
Christmas is being together  
Christmas is having fun  
Christmas is also a very special birthday for young Baby Jesus.

But most of all Christmas is showing affection.  
Cindy Barrientes  
Stanton 7th grade

Dreams are not what successful businesses are made of, unfortunately.

**WHAT CHRISTMAS IS**  
Christmas is having fun.  
Christmas is giving  
Christmas is sharing tears  
And Christmas is also thanking God for what were getting.  
Patty V. Limas  
Stanton 7th Grade

## EVERYONE CAN CHANGE

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all thru the house, not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. All the stockings were hung..." read Jonathan as he was interrupted.

"Oh poppy-cock!" said Ebenieser.

"What is it, uncle?" asked Jonathan.

"Where is my shoe?" roared Ebenieser.

"Did you look in the backyard?" his nephew asked.

"The backyard, what would my shoe be doing in the backyard?" Ebenieser roared again.

"I was thinking that maybe Daisy got a hold of it again," replied Jonathan.

"That blamed dog, you're right, she did. And look what's left of it!" yelled his uncle.

"I think you better go to work, uncle," replied Jon.  
"Yes, I'd better, before I blow my top!"  
The door slams-BANG!!!  
"If he only had the spirit of Christmas... wait, maybe I can give it to him, yes, I think I can."  
Next day...  
"Good morning, Uncle, hurry up, get busy, we have a big day ahead of us. Will you hurry!?" Jonathan announced.

"Hmmm, I wonder what's the matter with him? Ebenieser wondered, He's been acting very strangely."

Well, the next day rolled around and...

"Jonathan, what has happened to you, you...you remind me of me!" Ebenieser said.

"Uncle, I was giving you a taste of your own medicine, so you'll change, now that you know what it is like living with a 'grump'!" Jonathan said.

"Why Jonathan, I never realized... yes nephew, I'll change. Oh and, Merry Christmas Jonatha," Ebenieser said.

"And a Merry Christmas to you, Uncle!" Jonathan said.

Glenna Thompson  
Stanton 7th Grade

**CHRISTMAS**  
One night this kid wanted to have Christmas but his mother and dad did not believe in Christmas. He told his dad why they did believe in Christmas because he said it is not fun and he doesn't believe in it.

So the little kid went to the store and bought a stocking but his dad took it away. Well, the kids name is Robert. He was a good guy. Then Robert ran away and Santa Claus came and found Robert and took him to his house where his elves were.

They made him some toys and Robert was having so much fun that he didn't want to go home. He wanted to stay with the elves and have fun with them. But his dad was looking for him.

Santa told Robert's dad he was keeping Robert for a while because he was having fun with the elves and he didn't want to go back with him because he didn't want to have Christmas. Then Santa talked to Robert's dad and he said they can have Christmas.

Sammy Martinez  
7th grade, Stanton



*Christmas at our place, so that you may enjoy Christmas at your place...  
A very merry one from all of us!*

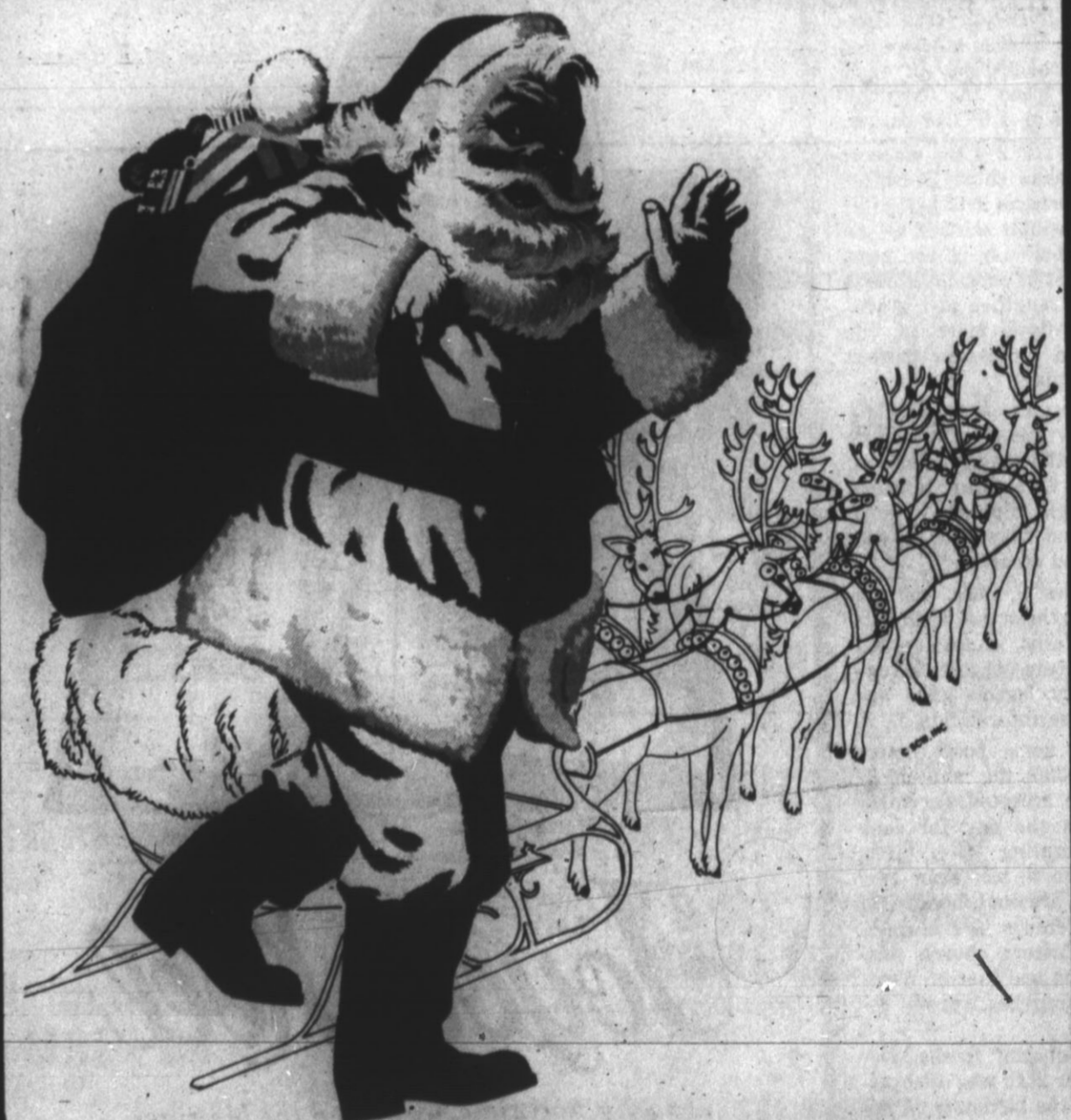
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## Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins

huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen,

is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick

Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wakes some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and

boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

spirit of Christmas...

## GOLDEN RULE HAS EMBRACED ALL RELIGIONS SINCE 1300 B.C.

Throughout the centuries men of all faiths have acknowledged the Golden Rule as a vital, intrinsic part of their faith, and expressed it thus:

**BAHAISM** — "If thou lookest toward justice, choose then for others what thou chooseth for thyself. Blessed is he who prefers his brother before himself."

**BRAHMANISM** — "This is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you."

**BUDDHISM** — "In five ways should a clansman minister to his friends and familiars: By generosity, courtesy and benevolence, treating them as he treats himself and by being as good as his word."

**CHRISTIANITY** — "All things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even to them: For this is the law and the prophets."

**CONFUCIANISM** — "Is there one word which may serve as a rule to practice for all one's life? The Master said, 'Is not reciprocity (sympathy, consideration) such a word? What you do not want done to yourself, do not unto others.'"

**HINDUISM** — "The life-giving breaths of other creatures are as dear to them as the breaths of one's own self. Men gifted with intelligence and purified souls should always treat others as they themselves wish to be treated."

**JAINISM** — "Indifferent to worldly objects, a man should wander about, treating all creatures in the world as he himself would be treated."

**JUDAISM** — "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

**MOHAMMEDANISM** — "No one of you is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself."

**SIKHISM** — "As thou deemest thyself, so deem others; then shalt thou become a partner in Heaven."

**SHINTOISM** — "Irrespective of their nationality, language, manners and culture, men should give mutual aid, and enjoy reciprocal, peaceful pleasure by showing in their conduct that they are brethren."

**TAOISM** — "Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and regard your neighbor's loss as your own loss."

**ZOROASTRIANISM** — "That nature alone is good which refrains from doing unto another whatsoever is not good for itself."



Traditionalists will say that the Golden Rule, admirable in concept as it is, does not truly express the Spirit of Christmas.

Man continues to strive — more or less — to emulate the Son of God and of Man — and especially at Christmas-time.

He fails miserably, in many cases; this cannot be denied. Why, then, can we not reach for something attainable — such as the Golden Rule?

Danish people do not look forward to a Santa Claus but to a Yule Man.

## The Glastonbury Thorn

Each Christmas, the small tree or shrub we know as the Glastonbury thorn produces small clusters of white flowers. Except for the spring season, Christmastime is the only time of year that these flowers bloom.

There is an ancient legend to explain this interesting circumstance. The legend says that when Joseph of Arimathea ended a long pilgrimage in England, he drove his walking stick into the soil of Glastonbury. The staff budded and bore lovely white blossoms, and thereafter bloomed again each year at Christmas.

Because of this belief, the thorns came to be regarded as holy and pil-

grimages were made at Christmastime in olden days to touch the thorns, as it was believed that they could heal the mind and body and purify evil.

Although modern-day celebrants no longer attribute any special powers to this unusual hawthorn, the Glastonbury thorn still holds appeal for those who know its legend at Christmastime.



Look into the mirror and you'll see what others see.

It's getting late to begin your Christmas shopping.

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Roy Trevino  
7th grade, Stanton

**WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY MEANS**

Christmas means that everyone should be happy and joyful, because Christmas is a joyful holiday. Also it is the night

Jesus was born. It is also a time to love everyone. You get many presents and you should be kind to everyone. And that's what Christmas really means.

Victoria Adame  
7th grade, Stanton

**WHAT CHRISTMAS IS**

Christmas is joy and fun in helping others. The true meaning of Christmas is the birth of Christ. Mary gave birth to her child, the son of God in a stable. Joseph, Jesus' father, was there when Mary gave birth. Christmas is giving something to someone as God

gave his only son. This is where we get the tree and presents. The presents mean you give someone something as God gave his only son. Christmas is known all over the world and is honored. Santa Claus is not a real person, but in a way it resembles Christ. Santa Claus gives gifts to people and if Christ was here on earth he would give gifts and his love to us. That is what I think Christmas is!

Curt McNaney  
7th grade, Stanton

Christmas is to give love to your children. And when Santa

Claus comes down from the fire place and leaves toys for the children to play with. And in the morning you should see when the children get out of their beds and see the toy that Santa left them. The children run to see which toys are there to play with. And that is Christmas to me. So have a Merry Christmas.

Gary Garton  
7th grade, Stanton

**MY CHRISTMAS STORY**

How we got Christmas was when Jesus was born and so he shares his birthday with every one and we are supposed to love one another and share our gift

with him and our gift is loving and sharing.

Ranae Pagett  
7th grade, Stanton

**THE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE**

There once was a boy named Tom who was really a mean little boy. One day his mother told him, "Tom if you aren't nice from now until Christmas you will get nothing from Santa Claus."

Tom was frightened. He had wanted an electric train for a long time, and he knew if he wasn't nice, he would not get one.

One day when he was about to

get into a rock fight with one of his enemies, he decided he had better not, and he ran over to his new friend, and they ran off to play.

It is Christmas Eve and Tom has been a very good little boy. It looks like Santa Claus might bring Tom his electric train after all.

Ramona Rhodes  
7th grade, Stanton

In California's gold rush days, pork ran \$6 a pound and a barrel of flour \$400.

**little-known narrative**

*A Christmas Tree*  
by Charles Dickens

The tree was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers, and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

There were rosy-cheeked dolls hiding behind the green leaves and there were real watches (with moveable hands at least and an endless capacity of being wound up) dangling from innumerable twigs.

There were Erench-polished tables, chairs, bedspreads, wardrobes, eight-day clocks and various other articles of domestic furniture (wonderfully made, in t'n, at Wolverhampton) perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping.

There were jolly, broad-faced little men, much more agreeable in appearance than many real men - and no wonder for their heads took off and showed them to be full of sugar plums. There were fiddles and drums, tambourines, books, work boxes, paint-boxes, sweetmeat boxes, peep-show boxes and all kinds of boxes.

There were trinkets for

the elder girls far brighter than any grown-up gold and jewels. There were baskets and pincushions in all devices. There were guns, swords, and banners, with witches standing in enchanted rings of pasteboard to tell fortunes.

There were teetotums, humming tops, needlecases, pen-wipers, smelling bottles, conversation cards, bouquet holders. There was real fruit, made artificially dazzling with gold leaf, imitation apples, pears, and walnuts crammed with surprises. In short, there was everything and more.

This motley collection of odd objects, clustering on the tree like magic fruit, and flashing back the bright looks directed towards it from every side, made a lively realization of the fancies of childhood, and set me to thinking how all the trees that grow and all the things that come into existence on the earth, have their wild adornments at that well-remembered time, Christmas.

song. My favorite song is "winter Wonderland."

It's fun to have Christmas when all our relatives are over.  
Shannon Orthman  
7th grade Stanton

**WHAT IS CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is having a dinner and playing in the snow, enjoying each other and opening presents with a big smile on our faces

Most of all when Santa comes on Christmas Eve and puts presents under the tree, it's even more fun and children everywhere are filled with happiness.

When I think of Christmas it fills me with joy, happiness, and laughter. But most of all it doesn't matter if I don't get a present because I'll still have be with my family. That my present and have Merry Christmas,

Roselva Gamez  
7th grade, Stanton

**THE TALKING TREE**

Jimmy was writing to Santa, when the Christmas tree talked. Jimmy forgot about being alone so he thought it was his brother until he turned and looked. Jimmy asked who was talking and the tree talked to Jimmy all day.

After Christmas Jimmy took the tree outside and talked to it, but there was no answer. So every tree Jimmy had, he talked to it.

Bobby Stockinger  
7th grade, Stanton

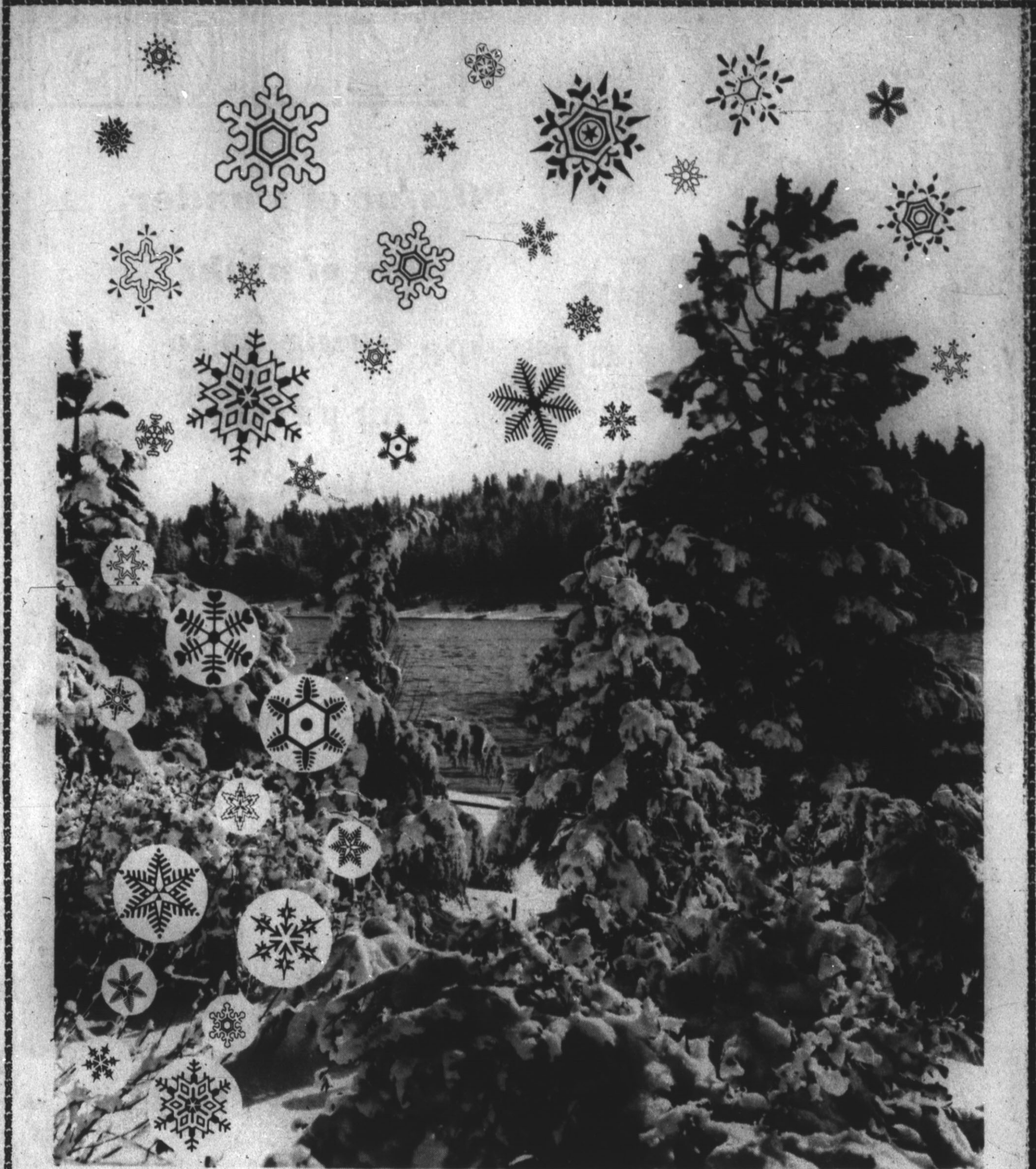
**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is fun for everyone, big kids, little kids, and for adults.

Christmas isn't giving just presents-it's the spirit that goes with it.

I like Christmas most because my dad is always home. I think he likes it, too.

I like Christmas because of the songs you sing. I think everyone should have a favorite



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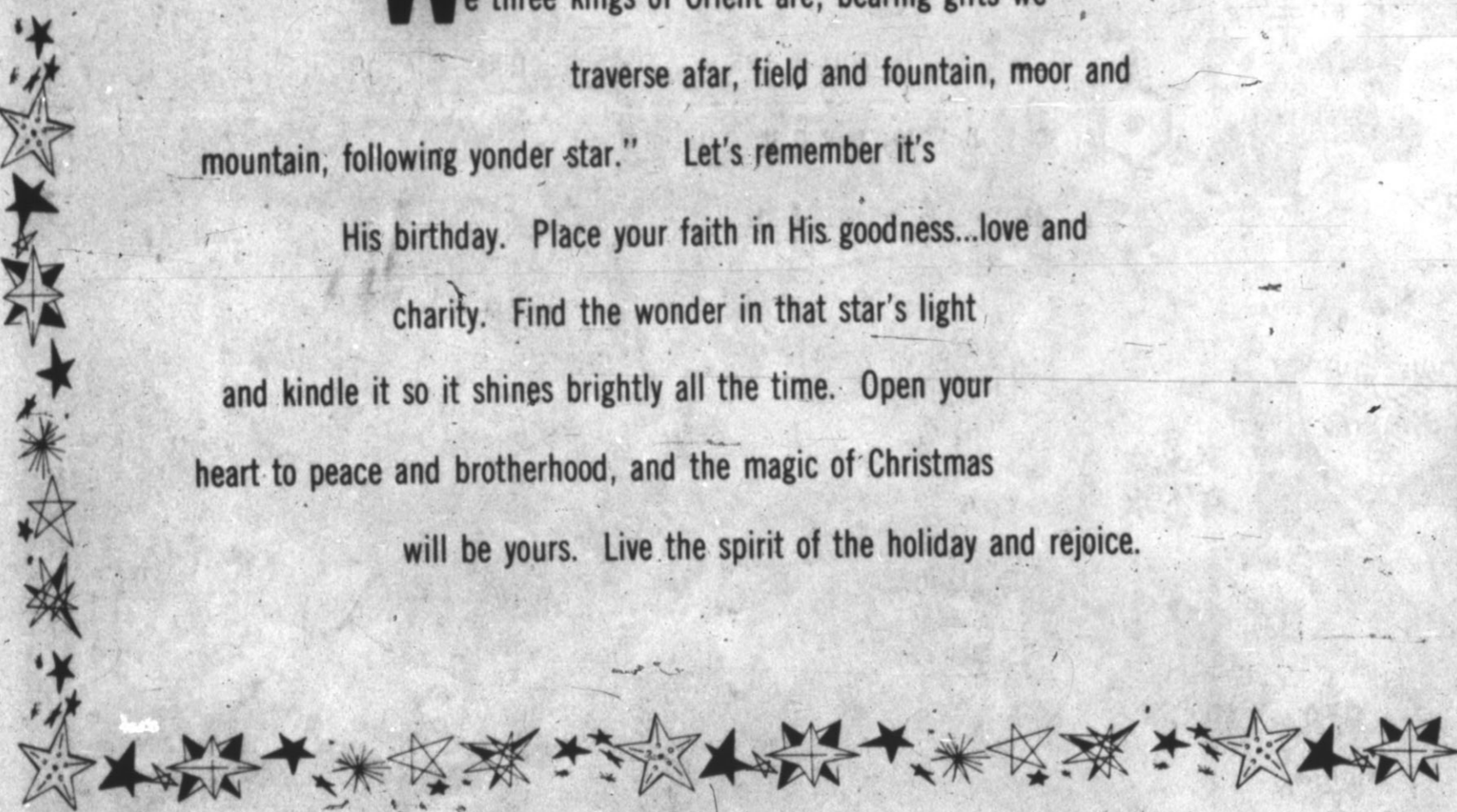


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light"*

**"W**e three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we  
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mountain, following yonder star." Let's remember it's  
His birthday. Place your faith in His goodness...love and  
charity. Find the wonder in that star's light  
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