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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS... is evident in the E. C. Kelley home as Keevin 9, Kyle 6, and Carolyn anxiously await Christmas Day.



WAITING FOR SANTA... are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins; Sherri, Ricky, Brad, Joni, Johnny and Michael Todd.



THIS ONE'S MINE... says little Danny as he awaits Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerle Taylor.



IT'S ALL FOR ME... beams little Lori as she poses with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Layman.



ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS... Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maserang and Renee, 6, and Deverl, 5, anticipate the excitement of Christmas morning as they gather around the family tree.



OPENING A GIFT... is little Paige Layman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman.



THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... can be seen in the eyes of little Buff Varnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Varnell.

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Brother Gets Sister's Teeth

Ann Arbor, Mich. - Marge's bicuspid was impacted. Her 13 year - old brother's never developed. This being the age of transplants, the doctors at University Hospital here did what you might expect: They transplanted the 16-year-old girl's teeth into the boy's jaw. The operation took place last February. A small portion of jawbone was transplanted along with the teeth. By the end of September, X-rays showed that the roots had started growing and new sockets had formed in the jaw. The likelihood appears to be that the boy may have a set of workable bicuspid in his future.

ABOVE ALL



CHRISTMAS 1968

In a world where trips to the moon are in the offing, where the spoken word may be transmitted instantly to every nook and cranny of the earth, where genetic science is unlocking the mysteries of man's existence, the awesome simplicity of the Christmas story seems a striking contrast to the restless spirit of today.

Yet, with all our man-made advances, the spiritual leadership of Christ Jesus—its message of hope and peace—makes man's material accomplishments but a pause in the passing parade of humanity.

In the love and companionship of family and friends, let us ponder the Christ spirit and seek to reflect its inspiration in our daily lives. While the physical wants of Jesus were limited, his compassion and love for his fellow-man were boundless. Isn't there a lesson in the life of the Man from Nazareth for us, too?

Fred Duncan Joins Local Ford Agency

Gene Brownd and Earl Jordan announce the association of Fred M. Duncan with Brownd and Jordan Ford Company of Earth, Mr. Duncan will have complete charge of the company's sales and service department. Mr. Duncan has fifteen years experience in the used car business having been affiliated with Frontier Motors in Amarillo, During that time he also was employed at the Pantex Plant near Amarillo where he served as senior buyer for the Mason and Hanger Silas Mason Company, Incorporated, operating contractors for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Duncan grew up and attended school at Alvarado. Prior to enlisting in the Navy, in 1943, he attend college at North Texas State University in Denton.

Serving his country in the Aviation Branch of the Navy, Duncan was based out of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Duncan, his wife Nita, and daughter Lisa, aged 6, are affiliated with the Baptist Church and will be moving to Earth in the near future.

There are many varying stories of how our Christmas tree custom originated. One holds that Martin Luther started it.

Ever since that great leader brought a lighted tree indoors for his children, the Christmas tree custom has captured the fancy of children and adults throughout the world.



Greetings to our many fine patrons from the folks at **Production Credit Association**

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Local Residents Make Plans For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum, after celebrating Christmas together at home, will visit Mr. Borum's mother in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton, will enjoy Christmas at home this year with their family visiting in their home.

Mrs. Beulah Coker and Victor, will be spending Christmas in Saint Jo visiting with George and Edna Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowner of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curtis, will be spending Christmas in Childress visiting Mrs. Curtis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer and family will spend Christmas at home and will be visited by other members of their family.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin and Terry will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas, where they will attend the wedding of Jena Houchin, Mrs. Houchin's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Maserang and family, will be spending Christmas in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maserang, and will then travel to Brownwood and visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garms.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson, Melanie and Lyle of Amarillo and Don Johnson of Lubbock, as guests in their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Phil will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with their daughter Polly Jean. They will also spend some of the holiday in Holdenville, Oklahoma with Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. George Middleton and other relatives. Before returning home they will attend the Cotton Bowl game, in Dallas on New Years day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Washington during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory of Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starke will spend Christmas day at home, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Starke of Lubbock visiting for Christmas dinner. They will also spend some of the holidays in living with Mrs. Starke's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren.


Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley and family will be spending Christmas at their home.



THE EXCITEMENT OF CHRISTMAS, as seen in the eyes of Mrs. Carol Fife's class,



HERE I COME... Ready or not, warns a Cub Scout as he prepares to swing at the pinata, at the Cub Scout Pack Christmas Party.



Financial Facts

By Norlan Dudley

Paper money was invented by the Chinese. The exact date is not known but history seems to indicate that it was during the 7th century, A. D.

Sweden gets credit for issuing the world's earliest bank notes. This event took place in July, 1661. There is in existence a note issued by the Stockholm Banco, Sweden, dated December 6th, 1662, proclaimed to be the oldest surviving currency.

The world's highest denomination notes are the American \$100,000 bills which bear the picture of Woodrow Wilson, issued by the United States Treasury. These, of course, are not in circulation!

The American \$10,000 bills are the world's highest now in circulation. But there are not many of them going the rounds. In 1964, the count was only 399.

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Couples Enjoy Dinner

Five couples were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders Friday evening for an enchilada dinner and games of Fourty-Two. Highlighting the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the home was a large green Christmas tree decorated with multi-colored balls and lights. Dinner was served from a table covered with a red Christmas

cloth and centered with two gold angels and 2 large red candles surrounded with greenery and red poinsettias and garnished with artificial pears. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starke and Mr. and Mrs. John Varrell.

LA DONNA SIGMAN HOSTS SLUMBER PARTY

La Donna Sigman entertained her friends Friday night, December 20, as she hosted a

Christmas slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman.

The girls played games, sang Christmas Carols and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, doughnuts and Cokes were served. Those attending were: Maxine Dawson, Cris Dent, Susy Temple, Regina Cole, Janet Britton, Becky Littleton, Karen Hincliffe, Karen Dear, and Leslie Haberer.

January 23, 1895—The National Association of Manufacturers organized in Cincinnati, Ohio.

TV SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 26 7:00-Early Report-C 7:05-Farm Report-C 7:25-Today's Weather-C 7:30-Today-C 8:25-Morning Report-C 8:30-Today-C 9:00-Snap Judgement-C 9:25-News-C 9:30-Concentration-C 10:00-Personality-C 10:30-Hollywood Squares-C 11:00-Jeopardy-C 11:30-Eye Guess-C 11:55-News-C 12:00-Mid-Day Report-C 12:15-Community Closeup-C 12:30-Let's Make A Deal-C 1:00-Day's of Our Lives-C 1:30-The Doctors-C 2:00-Another World-C 2:30-You Don't Say-C 3:00-Match Game-C 3:25-Afternoon News-C 3:30-Dating Game-C 4:00-Hazel-C 4:30-Bewitched 5:00-Well's Fargo 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:30-Daniel Boone-C 7:30-Ironside-C 8:30-Dragnet-C 9:00-Dean Martin-C 10:00-Final Report-C 10:30-Tonight Show-C 12:00-New Mexico Report-C 12:15-Sign Off	FRIDAY DECEMBER 27 7:00-5:30 same as Thursday 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:30-High Chaparral-C 7:30-Nams of the Game-C 9:00-Star Trek-C 10:00-Final Report-C	SATURDAY DECEMBER 28 7:00-Roy Rogers 8:00-Super Six-C 8:30-Top Cat-C 9:00-Flinstone-C 9:30-Banana Splits Adventure Hour-C 10:30-Underdog-C 11:00-Birdman-C 11:30-Super President-C 12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C 12:30-New Mexico Outdoors-C 1:00-Movie-Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo, Warner Oland 2:15-Movie-The Kentuckian, Burt Lancaster, Diane Foster 4:00-Branded-C 4:30-G. E. College Bowl-C 5:00-Bowling-C 5:30-Frank McGee-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:30-Adam 12 - C 7:00-Get Smart - C 7:30-Ghost and M's, Mair-C 8:00-Movie-Pocketful of Miracles, Glenn Ford, Bette Davis-C 10:30-Final Report-C 11:00-Movie-Frenchie, Joel McCrea, Shirley Winters, Elsa Lancaster-C 12:30-New Mexico Report-C 12:45-Sign Off	SUNDAY DECEMBER 29 8:00-Faith for Today-C 8:30-Glory Road-C 9:00-Insight 9:30-The Answer 10:00-Ask Your Minister 10:45-First Baptist Church 12:00-Meet the Press-C 11:30-AFL Championship-C 3:30-Frontiers of Faith-C 4:00-Meet the Press-C Projection 69-(time to be announced) 6:00-Evening Report-C	MONDAY DECEMBER 30 7:00-5:30 (same as Thursday) 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:30-I Dream of Jeannie - C 7:00-Rowan and Martin-C 8:00-Ordeal of the American City-C 10:00-Final Report-C 10:30-Tonight Show-C 12:00-New Mexico Report-C 12:15-Sign Off	TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 7:00-5:30 (same as Thursday) 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:30-Orange Bowl Parade-C 7:30-Julia-C 8:00-Movie-This Happy Feeling, Debbie Reynolds, John Saxon, -C 10:00-Final Report-C 10:30-Tonight Show-C 12:00-New Mexico Report-C 12:15-Sign Off	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 9:00-Orange Bowl Parade-C 10:30-Rose Parade-C 12:45-Sugar Bowl Game-C 3:30-Holiday News-C 3:45-Rose Bowl-C 6:00-Evening Report-C 6:45-Orange Bowl Game-C 9:45-Bowl Game Highlights-C 10:00-Final Report-C 10:30-Tonight Show-C 12:00-New Mexico Report-C 12:15-Sign Off
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Happy Holiday

may it be filled with every happiness!

KLBK - TV CHANNEL 13

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 26 5:58-Sign On 6:00-Sunrise Semester 6:30-inFARmation-C 7:30-CBS Morning News-C 7:55-Morning Local News-C 8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C 9:00-The Lucy Show-C 9:30-Beverly Hillbillies 10:00-Andy of Mayberry 10:30-Dick Van Dyke 11:00-Love of Life-C 11:25-CBS Mid-Day News-C 11:30-Search For Tomorrow-C 12:00-National News-C 12:05-Local News-C 12:12-Farm and Ranch News-C 12:22-South Plains Today-C 12:30-As The World Turns-C 1:00-Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 1:30-Guiding Light-C 2:00-Secret Storm-C 2:30-Edge Of Night-C 3:00-The Linkletter Show - C 3:25-CBS Afternoon News 3:30-General Hospital 4:00-Dark Shadows 4:30-Funny You Should Ask-ABC 7-DB 4:55-Childrens Doctor 5:00-Newly Wed Game 5:30-CBS Evening News-C 6:00-Local News-C 6:30-Weather-C 6:20-Sports Report-C 6:30-Flying Nun-C 7:00-Hawaii Five O-C 8:00-Movie-"East of Sudan"-C 10:00-News and Weather-C 10:30-Journey to the Unknown-C 11:30-Peter Gunn 12:00-Sign Off	SATURDAY DECEMBER 28 5:58-Sign On 6:00-Sunrise Semester 6:30-George of the Jungle-C 7:00-Gogo Gophers-C 7:30-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner 8:30-Wacky Races-C 9:00-The Archie Show-C 9:30-The Batman-Superman Hour-C 10:30-Herculoids-C 11:00-Shazzen-C 11:30-American Bandstand-C 12:30-Gator Bowl Game-C Univ. of Missouri vs Ala. 3:30-Sun Bowl - C Auburn vs Arizona 6:00-Don Rickles-C 6:30-Jackie Gleason-C 7:30-Lawrence Welk - C 8:30-Guns of Will Sommett-C 9:00-Here Come the Brides-C 10:00-News & Weather-C 10:30-Movie-"The Legend of Silent Night"	MONDAY DECEMBER 30 (Same as Thursday) 6:00-Local News-C Weather and Sports 6:30-Gunsmoke CBS - C 7:30-Here's Lucy-C 8:00-Mayberry R. F. D. -C 8:30-Family Affair-C 9:00-Big Valley - C 10:00-News and Weather-C 10:30-That's Life-C 11:30-Peter Gunn 12:00-Sign Off
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TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31

DECEMBER 29 7:00-Pied Pieper of Astroworld 8:00-Tom & Jerry - C 8:30-Aquaman-C 9:00-Linus The Lionhearted-C 9:30-Pepe Bustos-C 10:30-The Living Word-C 10:45-Modern Rainbow Theatre-C 11:00-First Presbyterian Church-C 11:45-Inquiry-C 12:00-Face The Nation-C 12:30-European Outdoor Playground-C 1:00-NFL Championship Game-C 5:00-NFL All-Pro Team - C 6:00-Lassie-C	MONDAY DECEMBER 31 9:00-Tournament of Roses Parade - C 9:30-Cotton Bowl Parade-C 10:30-Tournament of Roses Parade 12:45-Cotton Bowl Game 6:30-Daktari - C 7:30-Bewitched - C 8:00-Beverly Hillbillies - C 8:30-Green Acres - C 9:00-It Takes A Thief - C 10:00-News & Weather - C 10:30-Jonathan Winters 11:30-Peter Gunn 12:00-Sign Off
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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 1

DECEMBER 27 (Same as Thursday) 6:00-Local News-C 6:10-Weather-C 6:20-Sports Report-C	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 9:00-Tournament of Roses Parade - C 9:30-Cotton Bowl Parade-C 10:30-Tournament of Roses Parade 12:45-Cotton Bowl Game 6:30-Daktari - C 7:30-Bewitched - C 8:00-Beverly Hillbillies - C 8:30-Green Acres - C 9:00-It Takes A Thief - C 10:00-News & Weather - C 10:30-Jonathan Winters 11:30-Peter Gunn 12:00-Sign Off
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Announcement ...

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

GENE BROWND and EARL JORDAN

Lions Host Ladies Night

The Earth Lions Club hosted their annual Ladies night and Christmas party Thursday evening at the community building. Approximately 40 persons were present for the dinner and festivities.

A delicious dinner of baked ham, green beans, assorted salads and desserts, hot rolls, coffee and tea, prepared by Mrs. Minnie Pate and Mrs. Jackie Denham, was served at 7:30 p. m.

Banquet tables were covered with white cloths and centered with Christmas decorations made by Mrs. Phillip Haberer. Following the meal gifts were

presented to honorary Lionesses Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. Henry Lewis. A gift was also sent to honorary Lioness Mrs. Jarvis Angeley who was unable to attend.

L. K. Anderson, Lion Boss, introduced the program chairman Rex Clayton, who then introduced the guests.

Mrs. Bob Belwe accompanied the quartet, the Four Bluebirds as they sang "White Christmas" and "Silver Bells." The group then led all present in the singing of Carols.

Following a gift exchange, games of Forty-Two and Bridge were enjoyed.



BURGE FAMILY. Pictured are the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burge, attending the family's reunion at the Jimmie Eagle home Sunday. They are: bottom row, left to right, Miss Jewel Cain, Edward Burge, Mrs. Clara Guyones, Mrs. Frances Eagle, Mrs. Hazel Schumaker, Mrs. Lucille Scheffler, Gable Burge and Mrs. Freddie Harriman; top row, Alvis Burge, Mrs. Alma Williams and Jay Burge.



Reunion Held At Jimmy Eagle Home

Approximately 60 members of the Burge family met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eagle for an all-day reunion. The eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burge were present as the group enjoyed a family dinner and gift exchange.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard, Chris, Mark and Sherrie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burge, Darrell, and Jerrell, Mr. and Mrs.

Alvis Burge and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee and Jimmie; Mrs. Vivian Stevenson and Rhonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelton all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harriman and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, Sydney and Rocky of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Gable Burge, Monty, Kayla, and Timmy of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shoemaker, Ima, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guyones,

Billy and Karen of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kane, Ginger, Pam and Johnna of Minn. Park Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Calvin, Lynn and Faron of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller, Aaron, Scott and Jason of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Messick and Edmond of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Eagle of Brownfield; Mrs. George Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eagle.

Homemakers Enjoy Dinner

The Wolverine Drive-In was the scene Tuesday, December 17 of the gay Christmas dinner and party of the Young Homemakers.

The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with red and green candles.

Following a delicious steak dinner the small Christmas tree became the center of activity as the group enjoyed a gift exchange and the playing of Spades.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Francis Davenport, Jerry Beard, Jennifer Angeley, and Susy Ruby.

The Young Homemakers will present a gift box of clothes and food to a needy family for Christmas. The family will also receive a supply of detergent each month during the coming year.

The next meeting for the Young Homemakers is slated for January 7, 1969 at 3:30 p. m. in the school Home Economics building.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelton, 305 16th, Littlefield, announce the birth of a daughter, Kisha Gay, born December 18 at 9:22 p. m. in the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Little Kisha Gay weighed in a 5 pounds 5 ounces at birth and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kelton of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Layman of Earth. Great grandparents are Mrs. Kattie Helber of Forrest, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Layman of Rt. 4 Muleshoe and Joe Wade of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Christmas Fellowship For Springlake Baptist

Adults and children of the Springlake Baptist Church gathered in the fellowship hall of the church Sunday evening at 6 p. m. for their annual Christmas fellowship.

The program which centered around the children, was opened with the singing of Christmas Carols. Don Holmes, pastor, then gathered the children to him as he read the story "The Little Shepherd." The story was of the little shepherd boy who was left behind to guard the sheep while the others left to see the Baby Jesus, and the small

angel who guarded him. Following the story the group sang more carols. The children were presented with Christmas boxes of candy and Bible markers.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served the 65 persons attending. A Christmas box was later taken to a church family.

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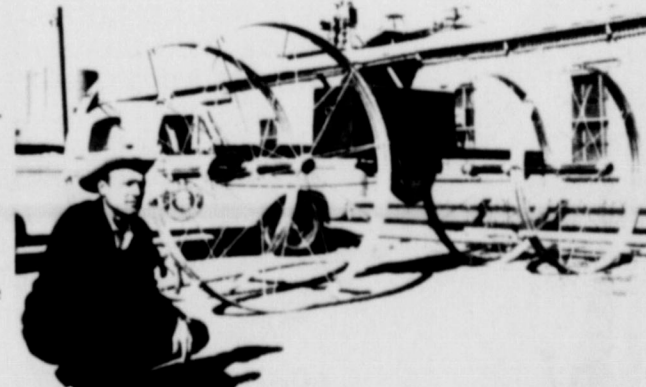
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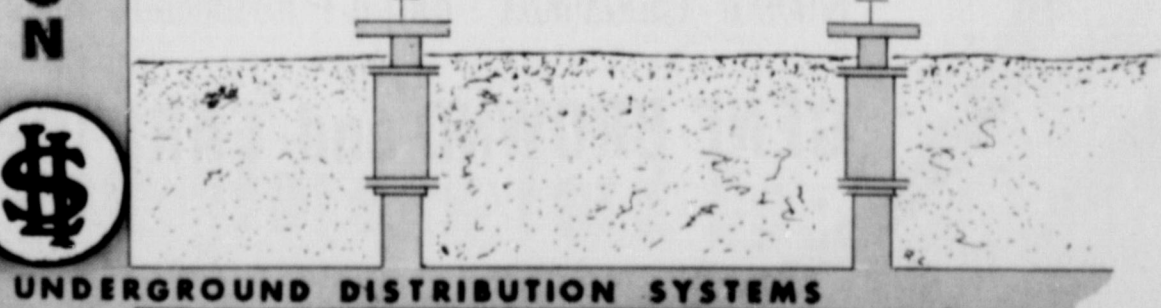
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The members and officers of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met for the annual Christmas Party Thursday, December 20 in the Homemaking Cottage.

Marsha Dawson, song leader, led the group in singing several Christmas Carols to begin the program.

Each of the talent groups then displayed five to ten minutes of talent. The first group consisting of Jamie Washington, chairman; Jennifer Angeley, Deborah Curtis, Carlene Jones, Julie Cleavinger, Janie Miller, and Caron Koeninger sang several Christmas songs and acted out "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The second group, with Brenda Clayton as chairman, performed a comedy "sitting dance" to the music of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Other members of this group were Deanna Cavitt, Janis Townsend, Naomi Carr, Kathy Bibby and Sharla Haberter.

The last performance, which combined two groups were the "Sweet Sixteens" with Annita and Donnita Kelley, chairman, a radio skit was performed by Sherry Pittman, Janet Britton, Karen Hinchliffe, Jenna Banks, Beverly Britton, Donnita Kelley, Becky Littleton, Terry Crisp, Annita Kelley, Marion Dawson, and Judy Jaquess. A comedy melodrama entitled "The Lamp Went Out" was then performed by Marsha Dawson, Becky Littleton, Karen Hinchliffe and Annita and Donnita Kelley.

After the fun and entertainment, a devotion was led by Jennifer Angeley. "The Child Jesus" was sung by the Kelley Trio to conclude the program. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cookies and red punch were served in the living room. The table was covered with a white cloth garnished with red Christmas decorations and sequins and overlaid with white net. The table was centered with a large white angel surrounded by pink Christmas balls setting in Angel hair. Approximately 45 girls attended the party.



AWAITING SANTA'S VISIT...are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Ellis, Brenda, 6 months, Lori 2, and Sherry 4.

MYF Goes Caroling

Members of the Mid-High and Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Earth, went Christmas Caroling Friday evening prior to meeting for a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley.

The group met at 5:15 p.m. at the church then departed for the Amherst Manor Rest Home where they caroled and presented boxes of cookies to the occupants. Upon returning to Earth the group caroled at local homes.

The MYF's then met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley for games and refresh-

ments of chips and dips, doughnuts and hot chocolate. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a red cloth trimmed with green fringe, and centered with a doughnut tree.

The center of activity for the group was an old fashioned green tree decorated with multi-colored balls and lights.

Present were: DeAnne Brock, Jimmy Goodwin, Jimmy Littleton, Galen Bock, Marsha Dawson, Benny Akin, Steve Jackson, Susy Ruby, Janie Washington, Kirby Kelley, Michael Lewis, Terresa Glascock, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley.

REBEKAH'S ENJOY PARTY

Eight members of the local Rebekah Lodge gathered at 7:30 p.m. Friday for a salad supper and gift exchange.

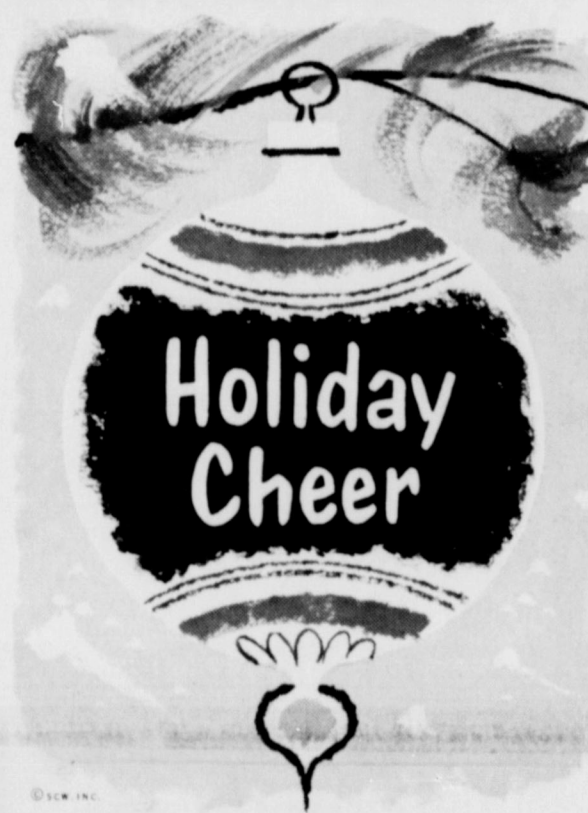
A beautiful white flocked Christmas tree decorated with blue balls set the scene for the gay affair.

The serving table was covered

with a white cloth and was centered with a beautiful floral arrangement.

Following the dinner the ladies gathered around the tree for a gift exchange.

Present were Mrs. Brenda Lachey, Mrs. Louise Galloway, Mrs. Marv Parrish, Mrs. Era Walker, Mrs. Patty Higgins, Mrs. Mildred Hendrick, Mrs. Lucille Henderson and Mrs. Evelyn Thomas.



Holiday Cheer

We wish all our friends, in the spirit of the season, long life and happy days.

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TOPS News

TOPS Happy Losers met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19 in the Goodwill Centre Building. Fifteen members weighed in and a loss of 10 1/2 pounds was recorded by Jo Houchin, weight recorder.

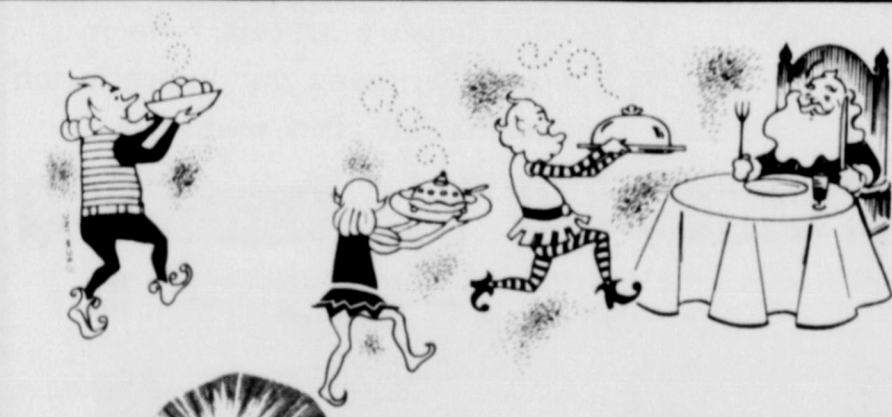
Florence Gover was in charge of the meeting in the absence of leader Inez Inglis. The meeting was opened with the TOPS Pledge.

The group discussed an All-Day work day to be held after the holidays in preparation for the Area Rally Day slated for January 18.

Tresiea Daniels was named Queen of the Week.

It was announced that the club would hold their next meeting January 2 in the Goodwill Centre Building.

The meeting adjourned.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A feast of good wishes to all our loyal patrons and their families.

CORRAL Restaurant and Drive-In

Roy and Hazel Dyer
Muleshoe

CHRISTMAS JOY



As we gather together with friends and loved ones in our churches and our homes, may we remember the real meaning of Christmas . . . God's love for us . . . and may our hearts be filled with joy!



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SANTA INSPIRES WRITINGS

That jolly old gentleman called Santa has become as much a part of Christmas as the beloved tree, and with good reason — he is celebrated in poems and other writings familiar to us all.

poems ever written concerns a Christmas Eve call by Santa, as described in "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Dr. Clement Clark Moore. Since the penning of that delightful poem in 1822, it has been reproduced count-

less times and is a holiday tradition in itself. Santa was also the inspiration for a very famous piece of journalism, the editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," written

by Frank P. Church of the New York Sun in 1897. It answered a now-famous letter to the editor, as posed by a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who was disturbed by reports that Santa didn't really exist. Church not only answered Virginia's question, he penned a classic tribute to Santa Claus that is still reprinted every holiday as part of the Christmas tradition.

The character of Santa was also the source for a popular motion picture of many years ago, "The Miracle on 34th Street." This screenplay was recently adapted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical, "Here's Love."

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling cards" to a very marked degree. To the card-designer St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enliven the homes all over the world. On the Christmas card Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises.

And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams — if Santa does exist, these surely must be his favorite Christmas literature of all!

up ready for you to come, I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a tape recorder, a fright factory, a time changer, a Dallas Cowboy helmet, a monopoly game, and a million dollars.

Your friend,
Dickie Brown

P.S. Our chimney is not clean so come in our front door.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Norma. I am 10 year old. I would like a Easy Bake Oven for Christmas. I would also want a leather dress. I would want some mixers for my oven if I get it. Well I guess that is all I want. I hope I see you on Christmas.

Your friend,
Norma Valencia

P.S. Don't come to our chimney because we don't have one.

P.P. Merry Christmas to you, S.P. I hope I get what I want.

Love,
Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pogo stick, I want some jacks and a ball.

Your friend,
Dawn

P.S. I want a pair of roller skates too.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you fine I hope. For Christmas I want some boots they are very pretty and in the inside is fur in them and the something else I won't for Christmas is point.

Your friend,
Gussie Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me raids and a Kerners oven and a boton. And please be careful when you come down the chimney with the toy's and candy. And I hope you spend a nice Christmas. You and Mis, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
JoAnn Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a baton, a doll, some dishes. Something I want is roller skates. But most of all is a doll and a dollhouse. I wish I could live with my grand mother. I want a slinky and a trapolin.

Your friend,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" and a "Talking Barbee." Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
D'ane

Dear Santa,
I want a United States flag, and a basketball, and a sleeky and a doll. I want mother to have a big icebox, and for daddy a hat and for Kathy a doll and for Monte a football.

Love,
Sherri Winders

Dear Santa,
If you can bring me what I want please do. I would like a bicycle a walking doll with long hair a set of dishes and a blue telephone. Thank you.

Your friend,
Hortencia R.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, I am very fine. I want a electric football game, A pellet gun, A good pair of walky talkys, Kaboc, hand-down, gallery set. A trampoline. You will see and see me. Ho Ho Ho!

Your friend,
Scotty H.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice trip. My brother has been asking me when Crismas would be. I said the 25. But he still asks. I want a chistry set. My brother wants a John Deer. My sister want a doll.

Yours truly,
Brian Taylor

P.S. I want a BB Gun

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a "Major Mat Mason" and a camera and gun-

ar and a foot ball suit, and I want the foot ball suit to be White and blue.

Love,
Steve Wright

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Baby Magic" and an "Easy Bake Oven" and "Ironing Board." Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Cheryl

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a football suit and a watch. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I have tired to be a good boy. "I want a Texas Tech football set" and Tank. Don't forget my brother."

Love,
Allen Moore

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me an Easy-bake oven and I want a Tippy Toes.

Love,
Mona Price

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Easy-bake oven" and I want a box of candy.

Love,
Carrie Barder

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a skate 5, a guitar, and a Johnny skeet shooter, and a electric football set.

Love,
Rusty Tunnell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" with a Horse and Tricycle. Bring my brother Sam some toys.

Love,
Rosie Lewis



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS AND THEIR FAMILIES WE WANT TO WISH YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THIS FORTHCOMING YEAR.

POUNDS PHARMACY

EARTH PHONE 257-2170

Letters to



Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You?
How is Mis, Santa Claus? I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a few things. I would like a "hands down game," a "tipit game," "kaboom game," and a Billy Blastoff and Capt. Laser and a Sgr. Stam, too! Thank You!

I love you,
Dane Clyne

P.S. Don't forget my brother Dallas because he wrote this for me-I don't know how to write yet.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Suzy Homemaker, a baby party, dishes and a green ghost game. We have our tree

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!
May your Christmas be bright and merry.
Thanks to all our friends for their loyalty. A happy holiday to you all!

Farmers Co-op Assn.

SPRINGLAKE DOUG WALDEN 936-2661

Our wish is one that isn't new... but still we'd like to say to you: Merry Christmas!

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Left to Right Norman Hinchliffe, Ed Williams, Tom Lively

FARM CHEMICAL CO.

EARTH-Phone 257-2301

Rites Held For Mrs. White

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. White, 78, a pioneer in the Springlake area, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Earth with Rev. Johnnie Williams conducting the services. Mrs. White died at 9:20 p. m.

Wednesday in the South Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital several weeks prior to her transfer to the South Plains Hospital on October 7. Burial was in the Springlake

Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst. Mrs. White came to Springlake in 1909 and married Willis C. White here in 1911. A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. White was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Edward of Sundown, and Leo of Plains; three daughters, Mrs. B. L. Dent of Salem, Oregon, Wanda White of Austin, and Mrs. Randall Crawford of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock and Miss Inez Ott of Plainview; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A BASKET FOR THE NEEDY

The Springlake Lions Club is sponsoring a basket of food to be sent to a needy family in the area. This is an annual project for the Lions, headed this year by Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Phil Middleton is slated to enter the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, on Tuesday afternoon, January 2. He will undergo surgery on his nose, on the following morning.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH ALL THE SEASON'S JOY
Earth Drygoods

W. C. and Lillie Belle Maxcey



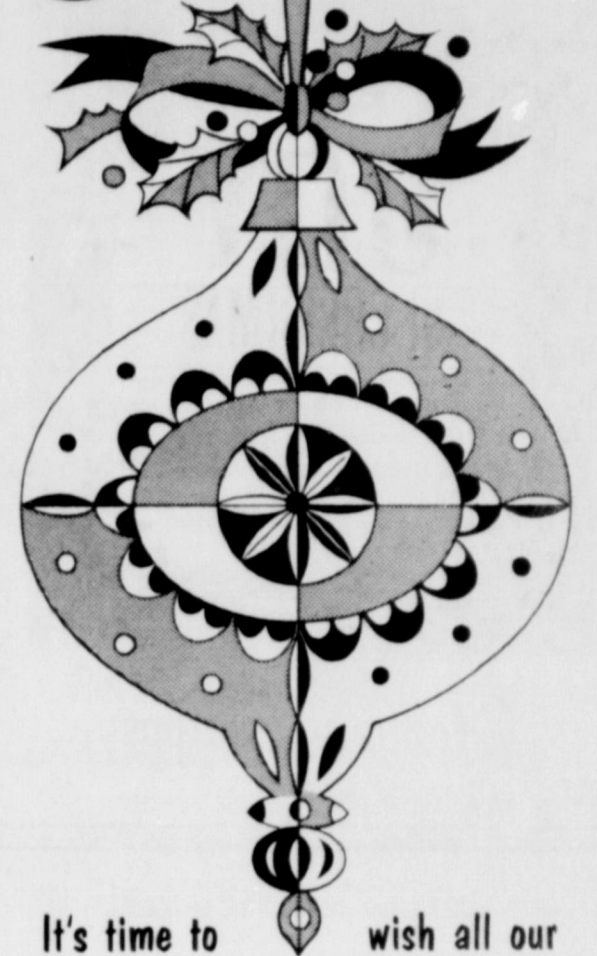
A VISIT FROM SANTA... Mrs. Sanderson's second grade class looks on as Mrs. Sanderson opens her gift from Santa.

SANTA ARRIVES TODAY

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Earth at 2 p. m. today before returning to the North Pole.

He will be at the Earth Community building distributing candy to all the kids. So come to Earth today and greet Santa Claus.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



It's time to wish all our friends the merriest and the most prosperous Christmas ever!

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REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNIZED... Bill Clayton (right) receives an award from Elroy Wasian (left) in recognition of his service to Lamb County Farmers.

Clayton Recognized By Farm Bureau Directors

State Representative Bill Clayton was presented with an award in recognition of his service to Lamb County farmers at the December 19 annual Christmas Party of the Board of Directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau. The award was in lieu of a resolution passed at the Farm Bureau's County Convention held in Littlefield last October. The presentation was made by Elroy Wasian, president of the County organization.

Fuzzy Watson In Methodist Hospital

Mrs. Delma Clayton was also recognized as she was presented a gift commending her for the support she has given and sacrifices she has made for Mr. Clayton in his duties as representative.

The 29 Directors and guests then heard a short talk expressing the need and importance of farmers working together rather than against each other.

The program was concluded as past-president Danny Clayton expressed his appreciation to the board for their efforts in the past two years.

State Representative Clayton was the honored guest of the Directors.

Hardon, "Fuzzy," Watson received a broken leg Friday while herding cattle north of Springlake on the Watson place. He was taken to the Littlefield Clinic then transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Watson, riding his son's horse, was herding the cattle and moving them into lots Friday morning when his horse slipped on some cotton burs and fell on his right leg.

He was taken immediately to the Littlefield Clinic by Les Watson where it was discovered both leg bones were broken between the knee and ankle. Watson was transferred to Methodist Hospital and underwent surgery on his leg that afternoon.

He is reported to be resting well, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

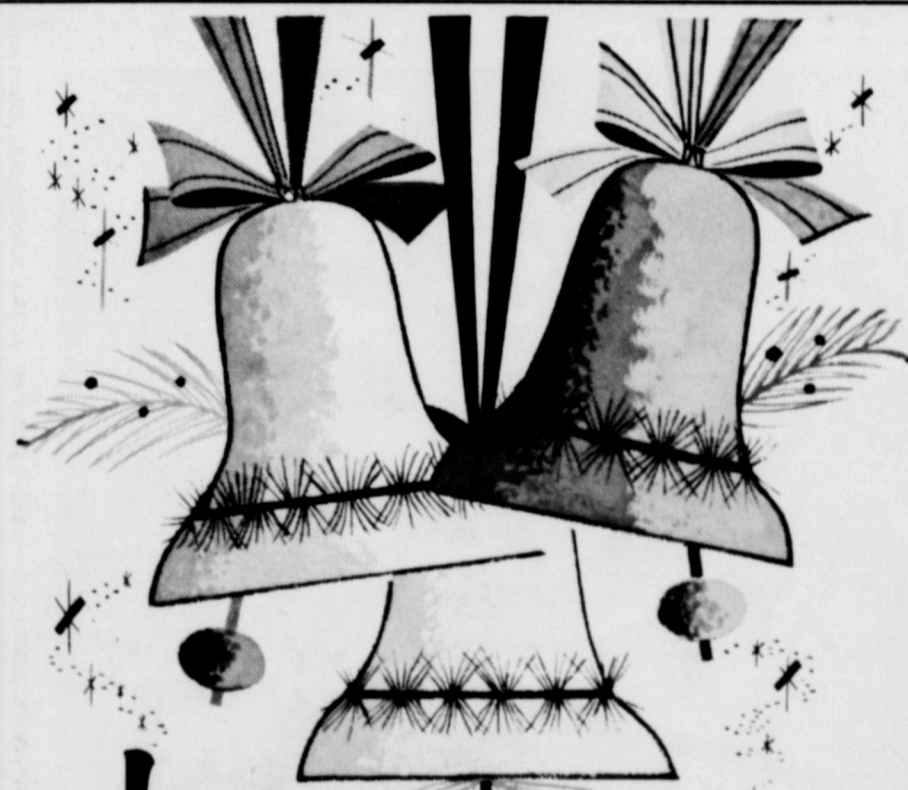
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MAY THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON BRIGHTEN YOUR HEART.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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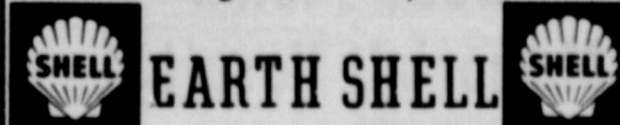
TROY BYERS

JEWEL BAKER



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May love and hope dwell within your heart at Christmas and throughout the year ahead.



Daniel Padilla-Dewey McIntosh



OLD-TIME GREETINGS

Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends

The B. E. Sanderlins

Muleshoe

Faculty - School Employees Entertained At Party

Spirits were high Thursday night as the faculty and school employees were entertained at the group's annual Christmas dinner.

The delicious dinner which was served buffet style, began at 7 p. m. with approximately 100 persons in attendance.

The tables were covered in white and were decorated with

green tissue paper Christmas trees and miniature trees of marshmallows. Centering the head table was a larger white tree.

Following the meal the faculty and school employees relaxed as they were entertained by several high school and junior high groups. Emcee for the evening was Charlie Burrus.

Leading off the program were the Sunshiners, a combo composed of Joe DeLa Garza, Jessie Robles, Jessie Costillo and Lupe and Pete Acevedo. The group played several lively polkas which set the audience's toes to tapping.

The Wipers performed next, accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Jo Byars. The quartet, including Helen and Daisy Washington, Paula Wilborn and Joyce Sanders, put the group in the Christmas mood with several lovely arrangements of familiar Christmas songs.

Members of the Junior High National Honor Society highlighted the evening's program with a skit entitled "Forget Me Not." The comical skit, portrayed several employees and faculty members in embarrassing situations.

Thoughts were again turned to the holiday season as a trio composed of Ann Bearden, Sheila Blackwell and Allyn Jones sang several lovely Christmas songs. They were accompanied by Marsha Dawson.

The three lovely and familiar voices of the Kelley Three, Anita, Dornita and Connie Kelley, entertained the audience with several special arrangements of familiar seasonal tunes. Caron Koening accompanied the girls on the piano.

The program was concluded as the two trios led the group in singing Christmas Carols. Miss Betty Jo Byars provided the piano accompaniment.

The group was dismissed with a Benediction by Jerry Hawthorne.



SPARKLING BEAUTY-The sparkling beauty of glass is shown here in the form of a Christmas tree. The 36 inch glass tree, complete with lights, was made by Johnnie Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth.

Pastor Makes Glass Trees

Johnnie Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Earth, made known his creative talent when he put up the family Christmas tree this year. Although the tree is green in color, it lacks any other resemblance to the many trees we've seen. The tree's main claim to form lies in the fact that it is made of glass.

When asked how he became interested in such a project Bro. Williams replied that his wife saw such a tree during the 1967 Christmas season and prevailed upon him to make one for her. After completing his first tree, Bro. Williams was genuinely interested in the project and made four more trees for friends and relatives.

This Christmas season Bro. Williams has made three 18 inch trees and the one 36 inch

Glass trees may be made from any size styrofoam cone. Glue the cone on a styrofoam base, and spray the cone with green paint. Place the lights on, using small staples to fasten the cone. Bro. Williams used a string of 50 lights on the 18 inch cones. Green bottles seem to produce the most desired color. Prune juice and wine bottles are the best. Soft drink bottles such as 7 up are a little thick and heavy.

Place the bottles in oven of stove and bake one hour at 500 degrees. Fill kitchen sink half full of ice water and take bottles hot from oven and place in ice water. Break bottles in to desired sizes, dip each piece in glue as you stick it into cone and when your cone will hold no more you have a beautiful Christmas tree.

Local Girl Selected As Queen Candidate

Linda Packard, freshman student from Springlake, at South Plains College in Levelland was among the 14 South Plains Coeds who have been selected as Homecoming Queen candidate.

The candidates were presented at halftime activities last Tuesday night at the basketball game between the SPC Texans and Howard County Jayhawks, and were presented at a general assembly Wednesday December 18, when voting was conducted by the student body.

The queen's name will be kept secret until the homecoming game with Lubbock Christian College January 9.

Theme for this year's homecoming is "Education, Torch of the Future."

To Colbert, financial wizard of Louis XVI, is attributed the observation that "the art of taxation consists of so plucking the goose as to procure the greatest possible number of feathers with the least amount of hissing."



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



Let us pray: we thank thee Lord for this bountiful year and wish all of our friends and patrons a special Christmas blessing.

May Christ be with you always.

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& A VERY PROSPEROUS

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Earth

Blessings at Christmas

Let us rejoice in the message of the season! Thank you for your past patronage. We look forward to serving you in the forthcoming year.

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Local Stores To Close Christmas

Business establishments in Earth have indicated they will be closed Wednesday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Pounds Pharmacy, White's Auto, B & W Super Market, Patterson's Pay and Save, Bryants Department Store and City Drug have all reported they would observe their regular store hours, Tuesday and would open for business again on Thursday, December 26.

Taylor's Furniture and Citizens State Bank have reported they will close at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The Bank will open Thursday at 9 a. m. while Taylors will be closed all day Thursday and will open Friday.

Earth Floral reported that they would close their doors Tuesday afternoon when Santa Claus left Earth for the North Pole.

Mrs. Johnson Gives Party

Mrs. David Johnson gave a Christmas Party Tuesday, December 17 for her fifth and sixth grade girls Sunday school class of the Church of Christ.

The girls arrived at Mrs. Johnson's home at 7 p. m. and then went caroling around the community.

Upon returning to the scene of the party the girls gathered around the beautiful silver Christmas tree trimmed with red balls and enjoyed a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with a seasonal arrangement.

Present for the gay affair were Jennifer Templeton, Kelley Hayden, Lisa Clayton, Nisha and Quincy Lewis, and Margaret and Ruth Street.

Winners Announced

As the final 1968 Sale-A-Rama ended at 9 p. m. Thursday, three more Earth residences were named winners of Sale-A-Rama prizes.

Mrs. Jim Robbins was the lucky winner of the 45 piece set of beautiful earthen dinnerware given away at White's Auto. Mrs. Robbins was present in the store at the time of the drawing.

Taylor's Furniture presented a weekly prize and a grand prize to two lucky Sale-A-Rama shoppers, Dave Koontz, an employee of Earth Elevator won this week's lovely door mirror. Winner of the grand prize, a beautiful lounge chair, was Mrs. Donnie Stephens.

Drawing for the grand prize to be given away by Pounds Pharmacy will be held the afternoon of December 24.

Girl Scout troop 178 held their Christmas Party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock.

The girls met at 6 p. m. and captured the Christmas spirit by gathering around a beautiful green Christmas tree decorated

BEST WISHES for a Merry Christmas

We wish you the good cheer of this holiday season. And may the New Year bring to your family success and lasting happiness.

West Plains Memorial Hospital

Muleshoe

TRIPLE GOOD WISHES TO YOU!

No matter how many times you may say it, there's one wish that always comes straight from the heart... "Merry Christmas!" May the holiday season be truly merry for you, your friends and your family. We're glad to have had your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you again.

SPRINGLAKE SUPERETTE

SPRINGLAKE

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Roy Phelan, M. Burn Haydon, Alford Crisp, Bill Morgan, and Cliff Brown went to Lockett Monday and moved Rev. Mac Turner on the church field as the new pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist church. Mrs. Turner stayed until Friday to finish out the school term until the Christmas holidays. He went for her Friday and they returned on Friday night.

Several women worked on the parsonage and pastor's study Monday while they were en route.

Rev. Mac Turner had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn Monday night.

Edwin and Phillip Parsons of Plainview came home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons last Sunday and stayed until Thursday when Mrs. Parsons took them home.

Jimmy Waggoner came in Monday from WTSU, and is working through the holidays at the Super Market in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Noah Spencer started working at Cobbs this week.

A trace of snow was received Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

Bob Ott, Floyd Ivey and Mokeley Ivey returned from their deer hunt Tuesday night. Mokeley killed two eight point buck, Mrs. Floyd Ivey spent last Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Barnard in Amarillo. Mrs. Mokeley Ivey went last Sunday and stayed with her parents in Canyon until the men returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey attended the funeral services of her cousin who died suddenly of a heart attack in Abilene Wednesday. They came home after the funeral the weather was so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall and Roger of Halfway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt were supper guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Charlie Hall and boys Thursday night. The Halls are moving Friday to Missouri, Charlie Hall and Curt have been down with the flu this week.

The Primary Sunbeams entertained the parents and the Beginner Sunbeams Wednesday night during their regular meeting hour with a puppet show, games and Christmas songs. They also served refreshments.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons is the Primary Leader, Mrs. Phillip Jones the Beginner, and Mrs. Larry Sadler the Director. They were all present.

The YWA's also had a Christmas party with refreshments after their program Wednesday night. Mrs. Bob Ott is their leader with Mrs. Weldon Bradley her assistant leader. Both were present.

The WMS current missions group met Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. M. Burn Haydon in charge. Mrs. Houston Carson is group leader, and was present, but hadn't thought she would be.

After the regular prayer service Wednesday night the pastor was given a food pounding. Some Christmas carols were sung, and then the choir had choir practice.

Mrs. Willis White of Springlake died of cancer in the Amherst hospital Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. She is the aunt of Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. M. Burn Haydon, and Bob Ott. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at the First Methodist church in Earth. The adult IV Sunday School class had a get acquainted party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Garner Ball Thursday night. Their husbands were invited. Those present were Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Rev. Mac Turner, M. Garner Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Salder.

Randy Ball visited in Olton Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball, Debra - watched T. V. at the Waggoners. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball visited both Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the wedding of her sister at the home of her parents in Hereford last Saturday night. Kevin and Jody stayed in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley left Thursday for a vacation on the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons left Saturday for Azle, near Fort Worth for a visit with relatives. They plan to spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with relatives in Brownwood.

Holly Waggoner had strep throat with high temperature Thursday. Quint and Mrs. Winston Waggoner were sick with it Friday.

The Young People of the church had a "Gag" Christmas party at the church Friday night along with a salad supper. They went carolling after the supper and party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys attended a "Tide" Christmas party at Hart Thursday night.

Edd Duke has been ill this week with a virus infection. Sandra Duke has also been ill with the flu.

Weldon and Roy Bradley flew to Aktus, Oklahoma Monday afternoon to visit Dave Bradley who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services of a friend in McRose Tuesday and came back by Farwell and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys and Mrs. Edith Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family left after school Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the Christmas Party in the Golden Spread home in Dimmitt Thursday night. They plan to leave for Dallas Saturday morning and visit with Molly and family Saturday and Sunday.

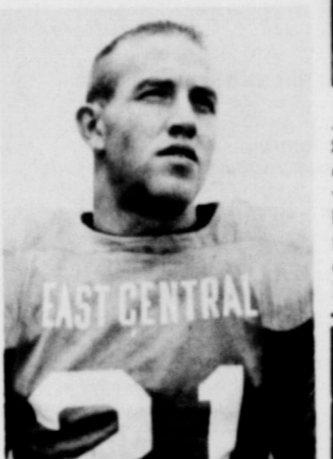
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ANXIOUS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY... are Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe and children David 13, Jason 2, and Camille 10.

Gregory Lands Honorable Mention In Okla. Conference

Thomas Gregory, a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth, was one of five East Central State College football players to receive an honorable mention to the All-Oklahoma Collegiate Conference football team. East Central, located at Ada, Oklahoma also had six players named to the first offensive and defensive teams and two to the second team.



THOMAS GREGORY

On offense the Tigers placed tailback Doug Dodd, a Friona, senior; guard Donnie Brown, an Okmulgee, Oklahoma sophomore; and tight end David Hammond, an Ada, Oklahoma senior.

The first defensive team includes monster Woody Hawkins, an Odessa, senior; safety Dick Severson, a Marlin, senior; and guard Tommy Mess, and Andrews, junior.

Quarterback Floyd Lindsey, an Andrews, junior, and linebacker Ruben Elizalde, a Harlingen, junior, were named to the second teams.

Also gaining honorable mention were defensive end Johnny Garter, an Ada, Oklahoma senior; reserve quarterback Jon Stephens, an Ada, Oklahoma,

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CAPITAL BRIEFS

AGAIN THE RATS — "With But every rat war must have \$19 million worth of property a rat war headquarters, and destroyed and damaged, and so the request is made for \$12-million worth of rubble and rubble still left as a result of the furniture. Then comes a re-riots and looting of last April, quest for \$159,000 for education officials of Washington, tors and \$411,000 for rat-con-D. C., now demand \$2 million for rat specialists."



BEDLAM?..No, its just the Cub Scouts, caught by the camera as they enjoy their pack Christmas Party.

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From Congress for a war on rats," said Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa). "The rat warriors want two dump trucks, to cost \$16,000, and \$3,700 for a bait-poison mixer, gas guns and rat cages. But every rat war must have \$19 million worth of property a rat war headquarters, and destroyed and damaged, and so the request is made for \$12-million worth of rubble and rubble still left as a result of the furniture. Then comes a re-riots and looting of last April, quest for \$159,000 for education officials of Washington, tors and \$411,000 for rat-con-D. C., now demand \$2 million for rat specialists."

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HPRF Research Determines Loss By Greenbugs

Incidental research data gathered by High Plains Research Foundation scientists in a grain sorghum irrigation study may have pinpointed the amount of losses suffered by High Plains farmers due to greenbug infestations this year.

According to this data, grain losses at the Foundation exceeded 2,500 pounds per acre due to greenbug infestation during a two-week period from July 24 until August 6.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, Research Director, said the discovery came almost by accident and was one "fringe benefit" of the continuing irrigation data research projects conducted annually by the Foundation.

Explaining how the data was collected, Researchers Jim Valiant and Dennis Mooney said all sorghum in this study was irrigated at the seven-leaf stage during the week of July 1. On July 24, part of the area was irrigated pre-boost before it was sprayed for control of greenbugs. The other area was sprayed with one pint of Ethyl Parathion for insect control July 24 and irrigated pre-boost the following day.

Because the area irrigated before spraying was wet and a ground spraying rig could not be used, spraying was delayed until August 6, 13 days later.

At the time of spraying, leaves on untreated sorghum plants were covered with greenbugs and many leaves had turned dry and white.

The area sprayed on July 24 produced 7,210 pounds of grain per acre while the area sprayed 13 days later produced 4,460 pounds of grain.

"Since all cultural methods such as planting date, row spacing, seeding rate, fertilizer level and irrigation were similar except for the two-week delay in spraying for control of greenbugs, it is believed the reduction in yield of 2,750 pounds per acre was due to greenbug damage," the scientists said.



"Many tombstones are carved by chiseling in traffic."

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Several Entries From This Area In Ft. Worth Show

Fort Worth (Sp)---Bob and J. D. Phipps, Craig Barton, Eddie Sam Jones and Ken Sanderson of Earth will have Poland China, Hampshire and Cross-bred Swine competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 24 through February 2.

The entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has just passed, and Stock Show President-Manager W. R. Witt and other officials are in the midst of tabulating the mound of entries. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until January 15, 1969, to submit their entries.

"We've still got a lot of work to do," Witt said, "but so far it looks like we have some outstanding entries and are headed for another excellent show."

The 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo is proud to have Feta Parker, star of the "Daniel Boone" television series, as its guest performer, Witt said. Parker, also noted for his hit recordings of "Davy Crockett" and "Wingie Wrangle," will be accompanied by the New Establishment musical group.

The Six-Horse Roman Ride and Olson's Trained Buffalo also will

be presented at all 20 performances, making the Stock Show an even greater entertainment package.

The Fort Worth Rodeo is well-prepared on the competitive side, too with more than 450 cowboys scheduled to go all-out for a share of the purse exceeding \$75,000.00. Tough stock to match their efforts will be provided by Tommy Steiner and Associates.

Mail order tickets for the 1969 Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

January 4, 1887 — Thomas Stevens completed a bicycle trip around the world, arriving in San Francisco after having actually wheeled about 13,500 miles on a 50-inch (diameter of the large front wheel) bicycle.

January 7, 1782 — Congress chartered the first bank with a total capital of \$400,000, of which the government subscribed \$250,000. It was the Bank of North America, in Philadelphia.



GATHERING AROUND SANTA... are students of Mrs. Grace Hooley's third grade class.

What Christmas Means To Me

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME... (By a roving reporter who called residence at random to ask what Christmas mean to them.)

BILLIE RAY KELLEY: Christmas is a time of being with your family.

BILL MANN: It's a time when families can get together and visit, and count the many blessings they enjoy.

MRS. MARVIN SANDERS: When I think of Christmas I think immediately of Christ's birthday and am thankful we have this occasion to celebrate.

MRS. BEULAH NEWTON: Christmas is Love.

MRS. ED DAWSON: Christmas expresses the personal love between family and friends more than any other Christian Holiday because of the Great Gift that was given to us.

JERRY STARKES: Christmas is not just the celebration of the birth of a baby, but rather the beginning of the Most Perfect Example.

MRS. G. L. ADRIAN: Christmas is having all your loved ones and family home together.

MRS. ELVIN BARLOW: Christmas is a time of joy and happiness and a time that we should be especially grateful for our blessings.

MRS. RICHARD BILLS: Christmas means the family getting together and enjoying each other, it is a happy time.

MRS. TROY BLACKBURN: Christmas is the birth of Christ, and is a happy time of celebration with families being together.

TED BORUM: With only my wife and I at home, this will be a Christmas of pleasant memories.

MRS. M. R. BURTON: I always enjoy Christmas because the children are home and the family is together.

MRS. BEULAH COKER: Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of our Christ.

MRS. R. S. COLE: When I think of Christmas I think of the Gift God gave to us and how grateful I am that He loved us enough to send His Son that we may have Eternal Life. I would like to impart to others the fact that everyone can enjoy the Peace of Christmas.

MRS. DONALD K. CUTIS: Christmas means the family getting together and celebrating Christ's birthday.

MRS. DONALD KELLEY: Christmas is the birth of our Lord and Savior and sometimes I think we do everything but realize that.

DWAYNE MASERANG: Christmas is the joy of giving and remembering the Gift given to us by God.

Letters to



Santa Claus

Dear Santa, My little brother and I have been good this year, and would like for you to bring us some toys. This is my brother's first Christmas, so bring him toys little boys like. I want you to please bring me a baby doll and a cash register.

Thank you and Merry Christmas, Kelley and Richard Walden

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. I want a wagon, a Bug-A-Boo game, a service station, some trucks, a whirlee-twirlee, lego building blocks, a Dash-mobile, and a time bomb.

Love, Russell Wheatley

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be good. I want a Simona doll, Automatic

Knitting Machine, Oven with 36-piece, set walnut-chair set with padded vinyl seat and backrest. And don't forget my sock. Love, Kelly Jo Wheatley

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Truman Bibby Services Held

Funeral services for Truman J. Bibby 39, of Springlake will be held today, December 24 at

3 p.m. at the Primitive Baptist Church of Springlake, Elder E. L. Edwards of Plainview and Elder Sy Denton of Lubbock will conduct the services.

Bibby died Sunday, December 22, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was a graduate of Otton High School and had lived in Springlake 34 years.

Interment will be in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Panson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Higgins, Blacky Hollingsworth, Buck McClure, Herman Cooper, Ralph Radd and V. O. Busby.

Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Bibby, two brothers, C. O. and Harold all of Springlake and one sister, Mrs. Valrie Lavelle of Clifton.

January 17, 1806 — James Madison Randolph was the first child born in the White House. He was the son of Thomas Mann Randolph and Martha (Jefferson) Randolph, the daughter of President Jefferson.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I suppose I'm a sentimental slob, but I like this time of the year. It's a time when everyone is caught up in the spirit of Christmas, and even though it's a hectic time it's a joyful time. Bing is still telling us that he's gonna have a white Christmas, and all the old carols are as pretty as ever. The kids are getting more and more excited, and Mama has got Daddy wondering just what kind of Santa's helper he's going to be this year--some of these toys are so keen any six year old can put them together, but an adult can't!

It's a time when we find once again that old friends are the best friends--and we here at B & W consider ourselves just that--friends. Lucy, Nina, Beulah, J. B. Dell, Paul and Skeeter all wish for you the merriest of Christmases and the most prosperous of new years. Y'all come.

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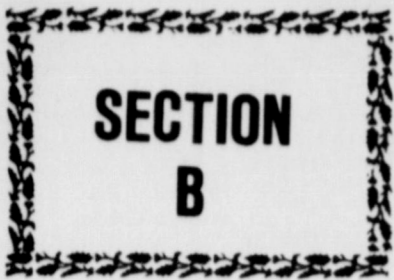
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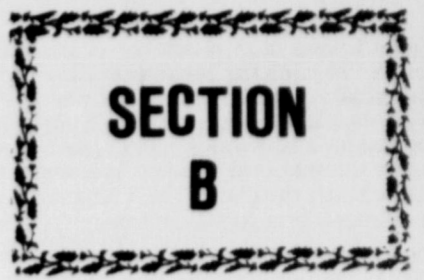
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Star of the East

Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1861)
Brightest and best of the sons of the morning!
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid!
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!

ber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining,
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slum-

Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration:
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.



The Story Of The First Christmas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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

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

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

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

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

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

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

ful waiting by the children of Israel.

With the angels' chorus upon that starry night came the joyful news that a Saviour had indeed been born, as foretold by the prophets, one whose name would be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

But even more than being the announcement of a long-awaited historical event, the message of that Christmas was one of love — a love that transcends our human understanding and reaches into every heart that will receive it.

For it was love that was born into this world on that very first Christmas.

SAINT FRANCIS ORIGINATED THE YULE CAROL

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lion-hearted. Minstrels and folk-singers passed them on from generation to generation.

During the 15th Century the singing of the Gospel broke away from the austere, sombre chants of the Church, going on to achieve greater magnificence and musical splendor.

In the 17th century, during the Puritan's time, the Christmas carol went into a decline because of the belief that celebrations should not be joyous. Not until the 19th century did the Carol have a semblance of returning with all of its jovial

popularity. And this was achieved only through illegal printing and singing of carols in private homes.

It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night."

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

Up to this present day all of its joys and hopes and reverence are still felt in all its simple beauty.

— Anonymous

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

An old-fashioned wish that's sent right your way -- to say you are thought of on this holiday! Joy to all!

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What's Cooking at School

JANUARY 2 and 3 THURSDAY

Frito Pie, White Beans, Tossed salad, Spanish Rice, Plums, and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, oven fried potatoes, pineapple up-side-down cake and milk.

JANUARY 6-10th MONDAY

Salmon patties, catsup, Scaloped potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Apricot Cobbler, Hot Rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY

Pintos with Ham, Buttered spinach, potato salad, Lemos Cheese pie, Cornbread, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Bean Chalupex, Mexican, tossed salad, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls and milk.

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LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.

At the Home of the Bob Cratchits'


...from Charles Dickens' famed 'A Christmas Carol'

... Yet every one had had enough, and the youngest Cratchits, in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone — too nervous to bear witnesses — to take the pudding up and bring it in.

... O, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly, too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Mrs. Cratchit said that, now the weight was off her mind, she would confess she had had her doubts about the quantity of flour. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. It would have been flat heresy to do so. Any Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept, and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass — two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks,



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THE FIRST TREE ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED IN U.S.

One of the most famous hotels that dot the California coast line is the luxurious Hotel del Coronado in California.

Few people know that it is the birthplace of the first electrically-lighted living Christmas tree.

The event goes back to 1904, the gaslight era, when electric lights were still an oddity. It was during that year on Christmas Eve that colored electric lights were strung on an evergreen tree growing on the Coronado's lawn.

The occasion was so momentous that none other than Thomas Alva Edison, the father of the electric light, directed the placement and stringing of these first Christmas tree lights.

Every Christmastime since that date, with the exception of World War II years when a blackout was imposed on the coastal region, that same evergreen is festooned with a multitude of gay Christmas lights to commemorate the occasion. As a matter of fact, the lighting of that particular Christmas tree has become a festive Christ-

while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!"

Which all the family echoed.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

mas tradition in Southern California, attracting hundreds of people each year.

The use of the fir tree as part of the tradition of Christmas dates all the way back to the 8th century, when Boniface, an English missionary, introduced the idea of a Christmas tree to the pagan Germans.

Martin Luther is said to have adorned the first Christmas tree with lighted candles eight centuries later and German Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, took the idea to Great Britain 300 years later.

Boniface suggested decorating the fir in honor of Christ to substitute for sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. This came 400 years after

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the Christian church adopted Dec. 25 as the time for celebrating Christmas. This date coincided with the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun, and the Teutonic Yule feast.

livery man whose rounds are keeping him out late.

☆ It is giving your maid or secretary a few free mornings for her shopping rather than letting her battle the evening crowds.

☆ It is seeking out the less-noticed service people — the librarians, choir master, answering-service girls — with a card or token gift or even just a few words with a smile.

☆ It is being patient and polite in traffic.

☆ In short, it is letting fellowship and good cheer be all-inclusive.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady, brings the children their gifts on Epiphany.



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AT CHRISTMAS

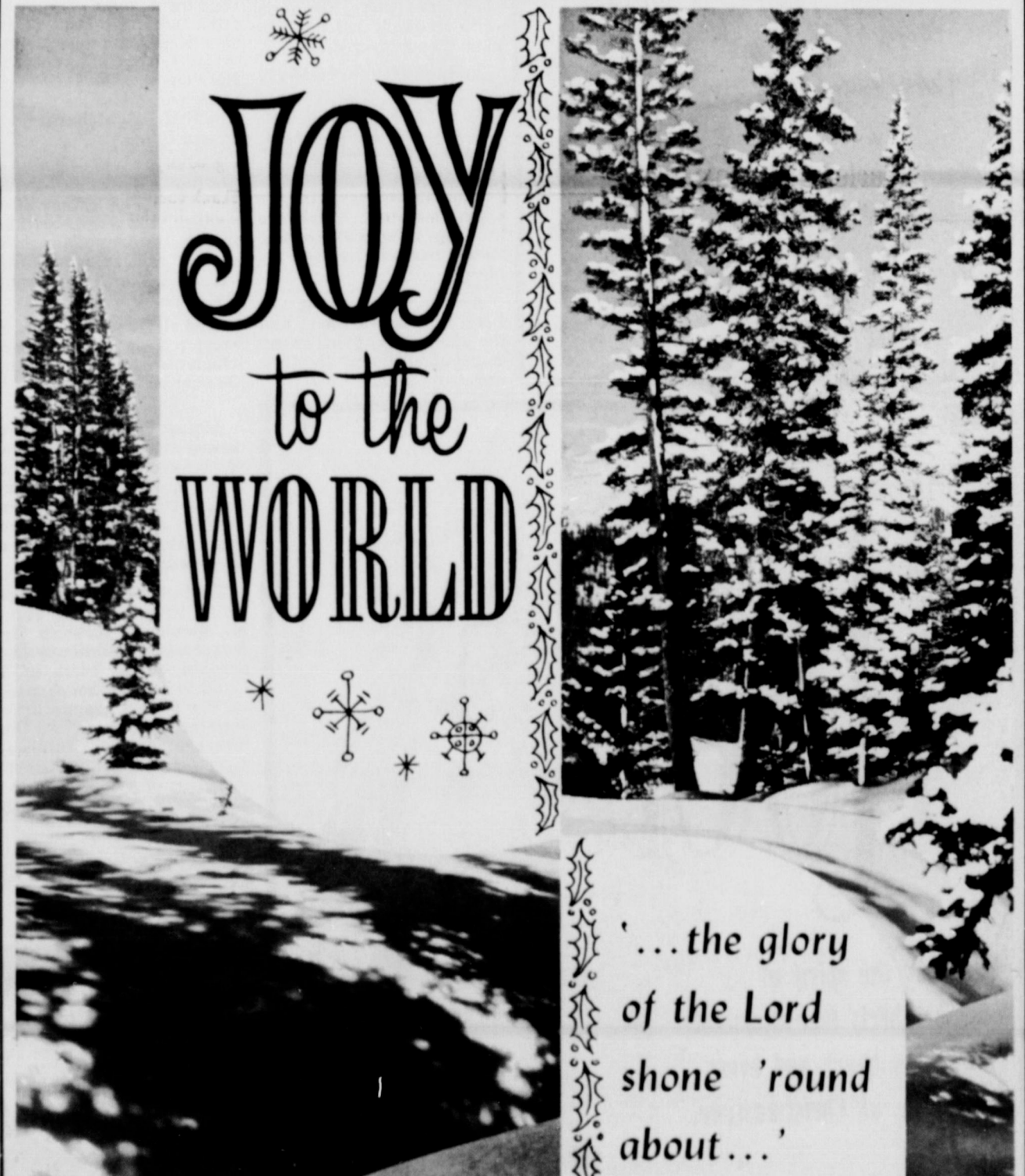
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing set for Christmas.

Mike Wimberly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me rocket set, a B-B gun, a gun, set race car set, and a big dump truck.

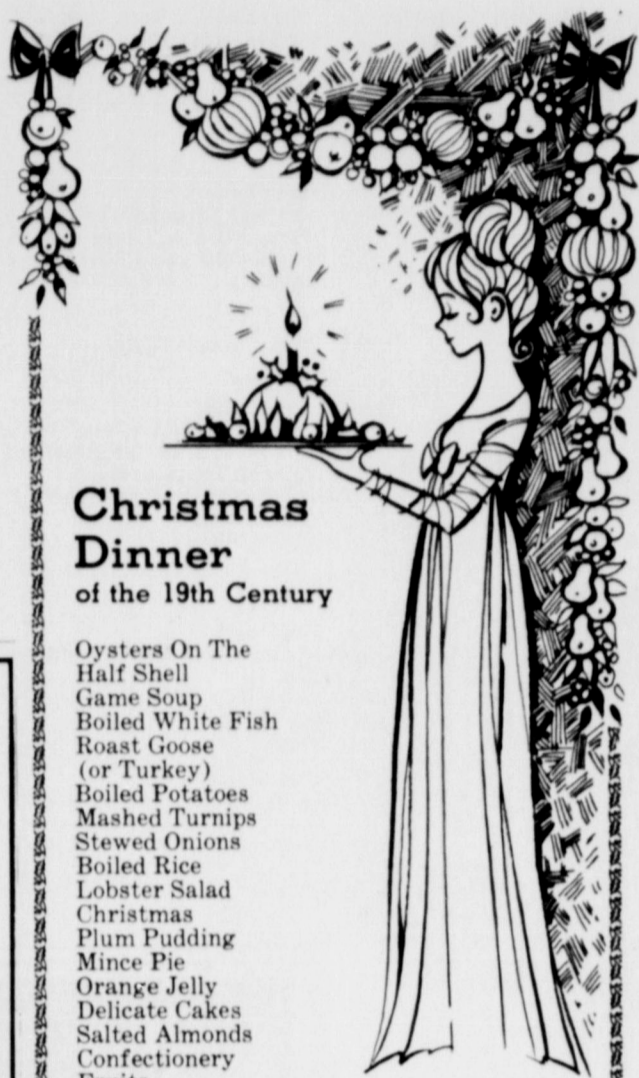
Your Friend,
Ricky Higgins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want anything for me for my little brother I want boots, gun.

Love,
Rodney Davis
I love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and a truck.

Love,
Armando



Christmas Dinner of the 19th Century

Oysters On The Half Shell
Game Soup
Boiled White Fish
Roast Goose (or Turkey)
Boiled Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Stewed Onions
Boiled Rice
Lobster Salad
Christmas Plum Pudding
Mince Pie
Orange Jelly
Delicate Cakes
Salted Almonds
Confectionery
Fruits
Coffee
plus assorted aperitifs, wines, liqueurs, etc.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Scooter Doll and clothes.

Your Friend,
Jodie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to go to the school. An I like to go bring a little black board and one little desk. An dat old.

Your friend,
Marisela Loya Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little stove and a big doll and dishes for Christmas.

Your friend,
Santos Garcia

and chalk.
And a typewriter and a umbrella

Your friend,
Diana Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have some Lincoln log sand a Dinosaur run by batteries. Please fill my stocking with fruit and nuts.

Love,
Mike Gover

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a 3-speed spiderbike. I have been a good boy.

Thank you,
Gregg Geissler

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy. I want a truck and a race car.

Thank you Santa,
Kenneth W. James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck, I also want some skates and a "Slinky". I am 8 years old. I also want a B,B gun with some B,B's. Please send me a hunting knife.

Sincerely,
Joe Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am four years old, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a helicopter that runs on batteries, and some building blocks. I live in Lovington, New Mexico, but my grandparents live

in Earth, and will be coming to my house for Christmas, so you can follow them down here if you don't know the way.

I love you,
Dennis Jack Simmons

Dear Santa,

I am two years old, my mommy says I have been a good girl this year. I want a Baby Doll, A bed for her, and a Tricycle. Please remember all the other little boys and girls this Christmas.

I love you,
Sanita Jane Simmons

Dear Santa,
My I have a football suit,

And cleit shoes. And a gun,
Andy Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll for Christmas.

Debbie Pittman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a watch.

Tony Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby magic, and a brown leather dress, And some black pair of loffers. And a

box baking cook set.
I love you,
Kim Dent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want baby magk. And a let-her darns. And a baton. And gogo butts and casebakiven.

Love MelDon Trulock

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a and a football suit. And a beather football.

Kirk Waide

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a twist and turn barbie,

and a rings and things thang-maker and some walkie-talkies I have tried to be good.

Pamela Ott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tubce and a batum and I love you so much and I want a easy bake oven.

Mary Martinem

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very nice today. And I wanted a train set. And hands-down. And just one more thing I want a gun. Add a Merry Christmas, To Santa Claus, From, George

Glad Tidings

OF GREAT JOY ... MAY ITS SPIRIT BLESS YOU ALWAYS

Charles D. & Viola Jones

DAVID, JANA, JERRY & LARRY
COUNTY CLERK- LAMB COUNTY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

CAMPBELL COTTON GIN, INC.

Dodd

JOY to the WORLD

'...the glory of the Lord shone 'round about...'

The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow. No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls. Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER F. D. I. C. Dimmitt

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.

The ELECTRIC Company

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I hope all the little boys and girls are nice. And I tried very hard to be nice. I want a camera for Christmas. And I hope you have a toy for every girl and boy.

Love to you,
Atayne Stover.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a

boys and girls every where. Thank you,
Love,
Kim Haydon

Dear Santa, Do you like to live north pole. Merry Christmas, I want race sat.

boys and girls every where. Thank you,
Love,
Kim Haydon

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you. Please bring me a bike and two barbie dolls and a Suzy homemaker.

Your friend,
Teri Doniece Taylor

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you. I want a tipy tosa for Christmas and thats all I have to say.

Your friend,
Elaine Bills

Dear Santa, I want a football suit for Christmas,

Love,
Troy

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl, I would like to have a baby grow a tooth my little sister Jeanne would like one too, My big sister Kelly wants a charm bracelet. Please remember all the

HOLY NIGHT

May the blessings of the Season abide with you always.

Tracy Perkins Roofing
Littlefield

Joys of the Season

Wishing you peace at Christmas.

Curtis R. Wilkinson
County Attorney
Littlefield



WHAT COULD IT BE?.. Wonder the Richard Bills, as they examine this Christmas packages and await Christmas Day. Pictured are Mr. and Mis. Richard Bill, Randy, 10 and Elaine, 7.

Joy to the World

hear the bells peal
and the glad greetings of the season!

Cobb's
of Muleshoe

sled for Christmas. I want every you boy and girl to have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Love,
Ray Van Banks

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Clear Shoes and guitar and football and I Love candy. Don't forget my little brother.

Love,
Lexie Ray Fennell

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" and high nee boots, and my sister wants a "Tubby," and my littlest sister wants a stuffed cat. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Lindsey Field

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Baby First-step, Suzy Homemaker Super Grill, an some candy. Don't forget my sister and brother.

Love,
Petra Lewis

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a tra in and Billy Blast off. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Robert R.

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a football and a bicycle. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Jerry Wheat

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" and "Barbee Doll." Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Christie Pittman

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a "Major Mat Mason," "Camera" and "electric guitar." Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love Santa,
Ricky Bosuez

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you. I want a bike.

Gaylon

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me an "Tippy Toes" and "Suzy Homemaker," and Candy.

Love,
Linda

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" and bring my little sister a doll. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Tammy Fulenwider

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you bring me a whooch and to pots of guns.

David Posada

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you, I want a baby thumblina for Christmas. Do not get tired coming.

Your friend,
DeAnne

Happy Holiday

may it be filled with every happiness!

Ray Lynn Britt and Family
DISTRICT CLERK
Littlefield

Best Wishes

We rejoice in this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation to our many friends. Have a happy holiday!

Harvey & Marie
Harvey Bass Appliance
Muleshoe

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

wishing you the Season's joy


El Nuevo
Leal's Restraunt Muleshoe

To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season

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JIM ROBBINS
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Mobile Ph 965-2389



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus, I am eight years old, I wish for Christmas a doll that walk and talk. My little brother like a little car that runs and stop. I like some boots,
Elda Elizondo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good? And I wish I had a talking barbie, and easy oven,
Elena Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Girls world Thing-maker, Baby First Step, Tippe-Toes doll, a bike.
Connie Dear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pogostick for Christmas. Have a happy Christmas,
Wendy Branscum

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, And I want a watch, baton a Tressy and I want a doll. And a dress, And one more thing a basketball,
Jill Barden

Dear Santa,
I want Mrs. Beasley, record, feely moeely, twiter,
Brene Belew

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Drowsy doll, And a hoola-hoop,
Kim

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Texas Teck football suit and I want a Hot Wheel track. I want some shirts,
Paul Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me kite, Please bring me gun. My age is 8 year old your truly, My little ster Lupe is 2 year, Pablo Martinez My little siter Janie is 7 month,
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a blue bicycle. I am eight years old. My name is Alex,
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton, tippy toes and a easy bake oven,
Dorothy Rivers

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a bicycle, And a Dallas Cowboy footballsoot, And some walkie-talkies, And a new pair of boots and fill my stockings with goodies. How are you going to get into our house becose we haven't got a chimney?
P. S. I've been a good boy.
Your friend,
Jeffery Washington

Dear Santa,
I want a tippy toes. And a basketball,
Tammy Daves

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Texas Tex football helmet and a Green bay helmet and a blank gun,
Donnie Weil

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have hand-down and a purse and a petty doll,
I donct no if I ben good or not
Have a good Christmas
Love,
Pam Eagle

Dear Santa,
May I please have a Silly Sand,

B-B gun, tractr, Please take other children toys, I have tried to be good,
Tommy Gaham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some football pants, And some cleet shoes and a ball and a hot wheel set, And a cap gun. And a batman suit,
Your friend,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me, Paint on wood set, Tumble Stones, Hot Wheels and four Hardy Boy Books "The Haunted Fort," "Myster at Devil's Pair," "Clue of the

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and some

Screeching Owl," and "The Disappearing Floor," and also a basketball and goal.
Your friend,
Keevin Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some football pants, And some cleet shoes and a ball and a hot wheel set, And a cap gun. And a batman suit,
Your friend,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and some

Thank you,
Kim Herriage

Love,
Ranse Winder

dishes for xmas, I also would like a baton and some new clothes too, Don't forget my little sister Kelli who wants a horse and a doll,
Thank you,
Kim Herriage

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Suzy Home-maker Stove and Dishwasher and a Baby Small Walk and rest clothes,
With Love,
Kristi Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be soon! Santa Claus, Santa I have been good this year, Please bring me a bike this year and a boat and a trailer, Don't forget the other little boys and girls, I'll try to send you a present. We are going leave you a glass of milk and a piece of

cake at the table and Rudolph and the other Reindeers some hay,
Thank you,
Don Williams.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit, And a football and a bycidole and some cleet shoes with it, And I want a army suit,
Your friend,
Carlton

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas,

and Happy New Year, I want some new clothes, a baton, and Hands down game,
Kathy King

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl and I want a doll so I can play so good-by Santa,
From,
Elva

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice girl, Please bring me a bicycle a stove a icebox and a doll,
Your friend,
Gloria Price



Joyous Greetings



May the true meaning of the Season set every heart to singing.

Plains Real Estate
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Littlefield-Phone 385-3211

Just want to say, folks, it's that time of year
For greeting good friends and wishing them cheer.
May your holiday season be merry and bright
May your fondest plans turn out just right!
Yes, here's to the season of carols and holly
Here's to a Yuletide that's prosperous and jolly!

OLTON STATE BANK
MEMBER F. D. I. C.



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
We are happy that Christmas is here? I want a little doll Santa Claus, Santa Claus I want a ring? I want some toys for me Santa Claus, I love you Santa Claus,
Norma Linda Nieto

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big girl now, but I

And a baral ball and a barae house and a piano and a pencil box. And I want a blackboard a chalk, And a guitar and a taperecorder.
And Memane Christmas and a Happy New
Your Friends
Coleta Franklin

Dear Santa's Claus,
I want a play rifle and a speed bike for Christmas.

Your friend,
Ricke L. Mosley

Dear Santa's Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas, And I want a b.b. gun, And I want a football.

Your friend,
Dean Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play gun and a toni and a jen sevs and a rorlak and a some tictors and lions for toy.

Your Love,
Roden Sanders and a Mre-Clair to all

Dear Santa S. Claus,
I want a Bike for Christmas,

Your friend,
Leo Lusk

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a gun and a truck and a stene ray and a hot wheel car and a Jory semvees and some tracters.

Your friend,
Ramiro Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch and basketball. Please it to me. I will come to see you in town next week, I will come get my candy bag.

Your friend,
Pamela Hood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a byscle and a b.b. gun and a football for Christmas.

Love,
Terry Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric football set, a Johnny service, a basketball, and some air in my bicycle tires. I hope I'm on your good boy list.

Your friend,
Clint Dawson

Dear Santa,
I wish for a basketball and goal most, I want a lot of other things.

Love,
Susan Clayton

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Kyle Kelley, I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade and I'm in Mrs. Gaston's room. For Christmas would you please bring me these toys: Electric pig pictures, play-doh modeling-set, art-a-matic set, and a paint on wood set. Be sure and not to forget the other boys and girls.
I will leave you cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

Your Friend
Kyle Kelley

Dear Santa
I want a doll, a telephone and a stove.

Love
Debra Houston

Dear Sanakious
I want a doll and gogobuse and a baton and thank you forvive things last Crismus and I love you and I hope you like us, I like you beko' you gave us everthing.

Love
Moxa and McIdon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lic Christmas lak en Tie box,
I am 7 years old, I would lic my bruthr boll,

Love,
Sebastian

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas please giv me a tipy toes and sun boots and a game my littl bruthr would like a gun, I am 6 years old my bruthr is 3 years old.

Love,
Tamard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring twlik vant make up years old 6, Years old 4.

For: Love
Lacretia
Love Cliff

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Homemaker Cet a Baby First step doll, Bring Sheila some insulated, Bring Kent some shirts and Levis, Fill my stocking.

Love,
Petra, Sheila and Kent

Dear Santa,
I want a bikecle and a raffle for Christmas.

Your friends,
Frans Samarron

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, please bring me a boll, please bring me a car can i am 7, year old,

Betty DeLa Garza
Thank You

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a very pretty

doll I'm a girl of 7 years old and please bring a walking doll. For my little sister that is 3

years old. Thank you Love Aracely

MERRY CHRISTMAS



wishing our patrons much joy this festive season. Cheers!

DIRECTOR & PERSONNEL

DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

Dimmitt

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be filled with happiness

HERBERT DUNN
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Littlefield

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Love
Moxa and McIdon

Dear Santa Claus,
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I am 7 years old, I would lic my bruthr boll,

Love,
Sebastian



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.

PLAINVIEW CO-OP COMPRESS

Plainview

wishing you and yours an old-time Christmas

LEON

Truitt & Euna Sides
Judge Of Lamb County

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am almost 2 years old and have been a very good little girl.
I would like a rocking horse, a tricycle, a table and chairs, a tea set, and a dolly.
Please make my Granny and Grandad Holt in Arkansas have a Merry Christmas, and also,
my Granny and Grandad Chaney,
Lots of Love,
Melissa Chaney
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a football suit. I am in the second grade. I am a good boy.
From,
Jerry



GATHERING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE... Mrs. Fern Pittman reads a Christmas story to her family, Jana, 5; Lisa, 8; Barry, 14; and husband Billy.

and a game to play and some gloves my see what I have on my feet they are beautiful Howdy Doody.
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and a piano. Please will you and a typewriter and an umbrella and a two bears and a baton.
Your friend,
Natirrad

Dear Santa,
I want a Stene ray bick. Please bring me a watch. Please bring me a football Sout.
Your friend,
Buddy Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike four Claus, I want a.
Cardido

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike four Christmas and a football and beskball I love you Santa Claus.
Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
Wood you please bring me a baton and a basketball and goaic. And a easybake oven.
Your friend,
Sherri Higgins

Good Tidings
And to all, thanks for your wonderful patronage!
Free Pick Up & Delivery Tuesday & Friday
VOGUE CLEANERS
Littlefield

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's laughter, crackling busy fires, sweet ringing bells—compose a carol in your heart.
DON TRUMAN
LAYMAN BROS. BUTANE & GARAGE
Earth

Silent Night
As on that holy night when Christ was born, the joyous message of His birth re-echoes throughout the busy world, filling every heart with peace and good will. May this true Christmas spirit enrich your life and the lives of your loved ones.
COOPER TEXACO
Springlake

Glad Tidings
OF GREAT JOY... MAY ITS SPIRIT BLESS YOU ALWAYS
JACK YOUNG
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Robbins and I'd like to have an electric train, guns, a road grader and a lot of surprises. For my brother who is only 2 and can't write to you I want for him to have a train to ride, a cement mixer, a stinky elephant, and a lot of surprises for him too! My little brothers name is Johnny Robbins.
I have a little niece who's name is Bobbi Jolene Parker. We want a dolly for her, Bobbi is 6 months old. So I am writing for her too!
We will leave milk and graham crackers for you. See you real soon Santa.

Thank you,
Jimmy, Johnny and Bobbi
P. S. Merry Christmas to you Santa and to Mrs. Santa too!

Dear Santa,
I want 3 stengiarys, one for Ardis one for Gaylon and one for me. My sister want a ball

and a basketball and goal. Bring my Mother and father a new car and some new furniture.
Love,
Jody Conneck
P. S. I been a great little good boy.

Dear Santa Cios,
Wood you ples get me boots for Crismus and a game. If you run out of games that will be ok. Ples get Tony sum toys.
I love you
Tamara Dawn Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Dear Santa,
Jacqueline

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little doll and a purse for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.
Oletha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike four Christmas and a and beskball. I love you Santa Claus,
Rudy Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Chrimas a Tippy-Toes and a Bobby Doll.
Love,
Joyce

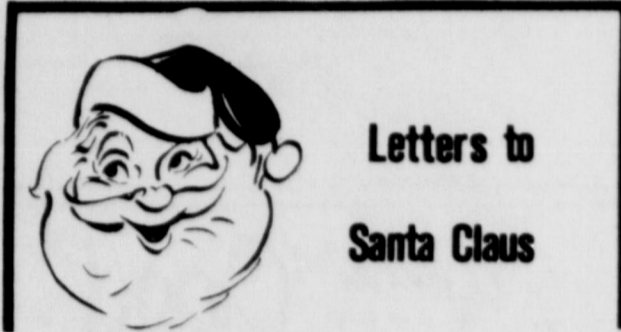
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking doll and for Christmas and some disla.
Love,
Patricia J.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck trailer.
Carlos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and saddle that

HOLY NIGHT
May this season bring the spirit of love and understanding to you. We thank you for your loyal patronage.
Production Credit Association
Littlefield

Peace on Earth
... TO MEN OF GOOD WILL. HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
Norgas
NORTHERN PROPANE GAS CO.
T. D. Clayborn Dimmitt



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cooky maker, a fluffy bear, black go boots, tea set, a table that we eat on, a truck for my baby

brother, a sparkle dress for my mother, and a shaver for my father, and a doll for sisters.

Your friend,
Cathie
Love,
Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I hope that there will be a White Christmas because I want a sled pair of skates, a projector and slides, a large log cabin a stove, a oven, a flag of the 50 states of the United States, and a record player.

Your friend,
Donna Green

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me what I want please? What I want for Christmas is a doll that crawls. Her name is Baby Crawler and I want a little sewing machine that makes little dresses.

Your friend,
Augustina

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ride a roo, and world of space, magic trick set, gloves honey (a record).

Your friend,
Kirk

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mineybike for me and a football. That's all what I want to thank you for the candies you gave me at the cityhall, I wish I could go to north pole to see you. I hope you see me in Christmas again I want you to come to Earth Texas and I will have something for you and my friends will be there to.

Your friend,
Junior Gutierrez
Love,
Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I want a basketball set, A pair of walkie-talkies, A dart set and bow and arrow set, A Dallas Cowboy suit and helmet, A Electric guitar and a amplifier.

Your friend,
Royce Jordan

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Tip-it game and some pajamas for Christmas. I would also like a slinky and may this Christmas be a White Christmas.

Your friend,
Gay Hogdes

Dear Santa Claus, I want a stingray bicycle. Not one with a girshift. Just a regular stingray bicycle. I want a dart board to. I love you very much. And I hope I will get a stingray bicycle. Because I was wishing for one a long time. And a nuceen car set. And a trimoline.

Your friend,
Arthur

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I would like a Baby First Step Doll high chair, dishes, stroller, table and chairs. I am six years old and in the first grade. Thank you.

Ginny Renee Maserang

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Miroslava Ramon. I am ten years old and I would like a tather ball for Christmas. I would also like a pair of black boots and a bky for Christmas.

Your friend,
Miroslava Ramon

Dear Santa Claus, I want a electric shooting gallery, a electric football game, a trampalena, a football helmet with the football clothes. May this Christmas be a happy one.

Your friend,
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a wood burning set, three way revolving safety beacon, rode racing set, and a monpby game.

Your friend,
Mark Barton

P, S, Merry Christmas
I love Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you these few lines to tell you what I want. I want some dishes and a baton. I got some dish last year but my

sister broke them.

Love,
Nelda Guerrero

P, S, Don't come through our chimney because we don't have one.
P, P, We hope you get what you want.
S, P, Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a "Kaboom" balloon busting game and a "Hands Down" card game. Well "Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night."

Sincerely,
Kim Jones

Dear Santa, Pablo want a football. And a big ball to.

From,
Pablo Gomez

Dear Santa Claus, Leslie wants a dart game for Christmas a tent for Christmas a guitar for Christmas a stopper for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Leslie Roe

Dear Santa Claus, I want to go and buy my BB gun I wish I want you to help me please Santa Claus I want to do it right the first time.

Johnny Sabinez
4 grade

Dear Santa Claus, I love you Santa Claus and telling that I want a electric stove and a dress and boots and purse.

Your friend,
Ester Elyondo

I love you very very must Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, Here I am writing you this few line to say Hi Santa Claus. I wish I had hands down for Christmas, Santa Claus and garlour. I am 11 year old.

Your friend,
Mary Lou Elizondo

Dear Santa, My name is Gail Miller. I'm 11 years old. And I want a talking barbie, a snowcone machine, some boots, a watch and rabe robe of clothes for barbie. Well Santa I hope I not asking to much from you this Christmas.

Sincerely your,
Gail Miller
Room 8 Mrs. Thomas

Dear Santa, I want a doll that cries and walk. And she want a doll that had cloth and with shoes to. I want a big doll.

Flora Gomez

Melissa Kaye Greenhaw, December 11th, 1968, Tippietoes, Bicycle.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 4 years old and I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a holster and a pistol set. Thank you.

Brad Higgins

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Christmas, I want a black bick and a guns.

Yours truly,
James Hurlriage

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun and four packs of BBs. And I want a football set and a helmet a sholder pads, and a radio. I want a trampoline too.

Your friend,
Steve Green

Dear Santa, I want a electric football set and a pool table and a electric shot shooting gallery and some more track for my race track and a 8 ball.

Your friend,
Brad

**may
PEACE
and
JOY
brighten your
holiday**

We extend warm greetings to our friends at this festive Season. May the Star of the East guide our hearts always!

E. D. McNeese & Family
Lamb County Sheriff



Glad Tidings

OF GREAT JOY ... MAY ITS SPIRIT BLESS YOU ALWAYS



NOEL

As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.

FARMERS GRAIN CO.
Sunnyside Hart

PEACE

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

Wishing you and your loved ones all the joys that the holiday season can bring!

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Young Hiroshima Victim Inspires World Peace

There are many moving stories of man's struggle for peace, but none is more inspiring than that of a small group of Japanese children, known as the Folded Crane Club.

It all began with Sadako Sasaki who was only 2 years old when The Bomb fell a mile from her home in Hiroshima. She was not hurt at the time, and as she grew up, she seemed a normal healthy child. Then in 1954, she developed signs of leukemia and before a year had elapsed, she died.

The legend which now relates Sadako's last days, relates a brave young heart that greeted her classmates with joy when they came to visit her in the hospital. She spent the time in between visitors making paper cranes.

It is a Japanese folk belief that the crane can live for 1,000 years; and if you fold 1,000 paper cranes, they will protect you from illness. Sadako had faith in the cranes and she spent her last months trying to fold the required paper cranes. But time ran out for this courageous little girl and when she died in October, 1955 she had completed only 964.

Sadako's friends made the remaining cranes and forming them into a wreath they were placed at rest with her. It could have ended there, but it didn't, for Sadako's classmates were determined to have a monument erected in her remembrance and to remind the world what an atomic bomb can do to the young.

It was a long hard struggle to raise the money, for money was still scarce in Japan in those days. But with the help of their teacher and a great deal of effort, finally in 1958 a monument was constructed and placed in Peace Park.



HAPPY TREE DECORATORS, are seen as they begin the delightful task of adding gay colored bulbs to the beautiful lighted tree. This group of veteran decorators are first grade students of Mrs. Lawrence, they are (l to r) Rodney Davis, Nellie Palacio, Ricky Higgins, Ricky Smith and LaCretia Jones.

THE ORIGINS OF JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS

The droll figure we Americans know as Santa is actually a combination of many legends, reaching as far back as 200 A.D.

St. Nicholas, the forerunner of our modern St. Nick, was known for his generosity. After his death many European countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when American artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleigh is derived from the Swiss notion of a "Christkindl," or Kriss Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.

So you see, Santa didn't just "happen" . . . like Top is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by and fancies of many nations. The original St. Nicholas.

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Having achieved their first goal, her classmates decided to stay together as a group and formed the Folded Crane Club. The original purpose of the club, which still meets today, is to help the poor and ill among the bomb survivors. They visit the hospitals, hold memorial services for the children who have died and print a weekly newspaper of their activities.

Over the years younger children have joined the Folded Crane Club and although they have no memory of the bombing, they are inspired by Sadako's legend and the altruistic activities of the group.

In recent years, the group has added still another aim to its activities, that of a plea for peace. Its members have worked indefatigably in the cause of peace, writing letters to the heads of state and the United Nations. It is their hope that if the world knows what the first nuclear bomb did to the children of their city, there will never be another dropped anywhere.

How Swedes Celebrate

Christmas in Sweden is actually the celebration of St. Lucia — and held on December 13th. On this day the oldest girl in each family rises early, dons a long

white dress and crowns herself with lighted candles, and serves coffee and cake.

... THE LORD HAS COME! LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM... AND MAY HIS PEACE REIGN ON EARTH, NOW AND FOREVERMORE!

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a season of peace. But it is into those hearts where overflowing goodness continually goes out to others that Christmas brings a full measure . . . and a sharing of the joy they experience at all seasons of the year. May you be among those who enjoy Christmas the year 'round . . . for the spirit of Christmas is a part of our lives now and ever.

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Season's Greetings

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Fun For The Youngsters

Half the fun of Christmas for small-fry is the joy of making things. The tree ornament most prized



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by the entire family is often the construction-paper chain the baby made!

Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece. First, fashion a hip-roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, a folded shirt cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls"). Next, cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gumdrops; make chimney of large round gumdrop notched to fit over ridge-pole. The roof can be shingled with overlapping chocolate nonpareils, and an oblong cookie makes a

marvelous door. Thick sugar syrup brushed on a flat cardboard and dusted with sparkling granulated sugar makes an ideal snowy "landscape" for your fairy-tale house. Ornamented evergreen shaped cookies make a fitting "forest."

A wire coat hanger, twisted into an interesting shape and brightened with gilt paint, makes a mobile when hung with gilded pine cones, paper angels, ornaments, and aluminum foil cut-outs.

Milk cartons minus tops make jumbo gift candles! Knot a lengthwise cord through the bottom, fill with melted paraffin, and let set, making sure cord remains tautly upright. Tear off cardboard, and the children can stud it with sequins or foil stars.

CHILDREN EVERYWHERE LOVE SAINT NICHOLAS

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and cakes to youngsters.

and my little bother wants a big wagon and Mary Christmas to all.

Your friend,
Christina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a steine and place bring me a ualit and place bring me a bike.

Your friend,
Simon Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll that walks and a horse and a doll that talks that's all.

Your friend,
Josie

Dear Santa,
I would like to hear how Rudolph is doing I would also like to hear how Mrs. Claus is doing. How are you doing. It is real snowy ups there. That is all.

Yours truly,
Karole

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 8 year old girl. I want a Sewing Machine, Little Miss Tussy, a watch, and Pop Yer Top, and a talking Barbie.

From,
Vicki

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess I want a Johnny service or a Johnny speed or a BB gun, or anything except a doll.

Your friend,
Lloyd Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a cake baker and a play typewriter and a doll that walks and talks.

Your friend,
Carrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little doll with a car and I want a stove, for Christmas.

Your friend,
Margie Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Joneyseves and a Hans-down and a Wood burning set.

Love,
Steve Byers

Dear Santa,
I want 3 steine ray one for Ardis one for Caylon and one for me. My sister want a ball a basketball and a goal.

Your friend,
Jody Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play GTO car. I want some gloves for Christmas. I want some football for Christmas. I want taperecorder for Christmas. I want a walkie talkie for Christmas. I want a rifle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Ray Hill

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, so would you bring me a talking Barbie and Stacy doll and I would like you to bring me some snow boots and gloves. My little brother Greg wants Hot Wheels race set add the Fighting Robots.

Lots of love,
Kareen Hulcy

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a "Johnny Service," "Johnny Eagle," and a checker game set. Don't forget other boy and girls.

Love,
Johnny Smith

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a electric football set, and som "Rockem Sock em Robots," and "Pro Quarterback."

Love,
Jimmy Randolph

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good boy Please bring me a "Pogostick"

Love
Pat Fuller

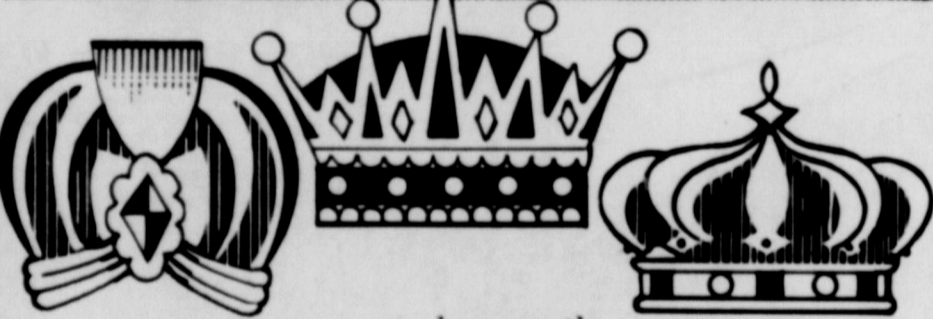
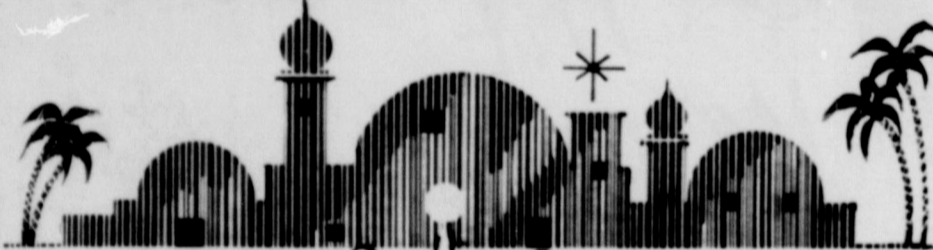


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Every Christmas candle beams the light of the Star that shone over Bethlehem the night when Christ was born. May the holy, blessed meaning of that Birth be reflected in this Christmas season, for you.

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Britt wants a BeBe Gun.

From,
Britt

Dear Santa,
I want you to pick my doll. Any doll you want.

Love,
Beth Founds

Dear Santa, Claus,
Would you please bring me a yellow bicycle like Daddy's pick-up, and a slinky. Santa Claus, I saw you throwing candy from a fire truck, where were your reindeer?

Lyle Loudder

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mrs. Beasley doll and a toy.

Dara Loudder

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a hands down game, Uncle Wiggly game and a race car set and a electric football game.

Love,
Bobby Gover

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas. And some clothes to wear. I'm 9 years old and I'm in the 3rd grade.

From,
Jant,

Dear Sant,
I want a doll that I never seen

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Giving Thanks Dates Back

In ancient Biblical times the Israelites set aside a period of great rejoicing and solemn ceremonies to give thanks to God. It is called the Feast of Tabernacles, or Succoth, and is observed each fall by the Jews.

The ancient Greeks also had a day of thanksgiving known as the Feast of Demeter, in honor of the goddess of the harvest. The Romans had a similar celebration called Cerialia.

In England, and many of the countries of Europe, it

was customary from earliest times to hold feasts and celebrations when there was plenty of food and no ravaging diseases which often plagued the land.

A day of thanksgiving was also celebrated in various countries of Asia. The Siamese had a "Swing Festival" that is very similar to our day of thanksgiving. The Chinese and Japanese both celebrate harvest or moon festivals.

In Austria, "Silent Night" is the favorite carol sung when the family assembles around the tree. Immediately after supper on Christmas Eve, a tinkling bell is rung to signal that the Christ Child has finished decorating the tree.



The Angels Learn A New Song...

Wink, Dink, and Blink were having a difference of opinion. As the three youngest and newest angels, they were expected to perform a special musical selection for all the other angels on Christmas Eve and what they just couldn't agree on what to play.

They were all ready for their debut: Blink had tuned and re-tuned her little violin, Dink had polished his flute till it sparkled and Wink had practiced her scales backwards and forwards. But they couldn't agree on the music.

Wink, with what Blink considered very poor judgment, proposed that they do "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

"Really!" sniffed Blink. She thought nothing short of an excerpt from Handel's Messiah would do for such an important occasion but the others didn't like what they called "long-halo" music.

Dink, of course, wanted to play something rousing like the "Stars and Stripes Forever" but even Wink saw the folly of that.

So, when the great day arrived, they were still in a quandary about the whole thing. "We've simply got to make up our minds," said Blink in exasperation. The others agreed. "Let's sit and think and think and think until we come up with an idea," suggested Dink. So they did. They sat and

thought and thought and thought but no one could come up with the right song! . . . Suddenly, Wink jumped up. "I'll be right back!" she called as she flew away. "Now isn't that just like Wink to fly off when we have work to do," said Blink crossly.

But soon Wink was back and with a surprise . . . she had learned a new song. They listened to her in amazement. "Why, that's lovely," said Blink. Dink liked it too, even if it wasn't a march.

They quickly learned the music, and without a minute to spare, for the other angels were already beginning to assemble for the Christmas program.

Blink wanted to ask Wink where she had learned the lovely new song but there wasn't time. Finally, after they had performed for all the cherubim and seraphim and had been congratulated on their beautiful rendition, Blink took Wink aside.

AMERICA'S TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Every Christmas, as pilgrims gather in Bethlehem in the Holy Land to celebrate the Nativity, others journey to another Bethlehem for the same reason . . . a Bethlehem right here in the United States.

The town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was named after the original Bethlehem in 1741. Members of the Moravian Church, they had fled persecution in the Old World and with them brought their beliefs and customs, many of which are still observed.

Holiday observances center on the Children's Love Feast and Christmas Eve Vigil. Music plays an im-

"Where did you learn that song?" she asked. Wink smiled mischievously and said, "I just asked myself who would know a nice Christmas song and then I remembered hearing about some angels who had sung at another Christmas Eve performance once, so I found one of the choir members and she taught me their song."

Blink had to admit it had been clever of Wink to think of that but it was getting late and she was getting sleepy so she just said good night and flew off. But as she curled up on her little cloud that night, the words and music of the new song kept echoing in her ears . . . "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

portant part in the services but the highlight of both services is the moment when sacristans enter the church, bearing trays of lighted candles for all in the congregation. The candles are passed on to the worshipers and lights are dimmed until the church is aglow with hundreds of tiny candle lights.

The making and decorating of these candles is another interesting Moravian custom. The candlemakers wear 18th century costumes

as they prepare the candles, which are made of beeswax and decorated with tissue in a wide variety of colors.

Equally important is the putz or decoration of churches and homes during the holiday season. Many of these displays feature pieces that are a century old and they range in size from the top of a table to an entire room. The putz is similar to the familiar manger scene but is far more elaborate.

centuries-old customs that make Christmas in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania so enjoyable for participant and spectator alike.

These customs are enjoyed by visitors to Bethlehem during the holidays and often are an unforgettable experience.

At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May, October, November, and December.

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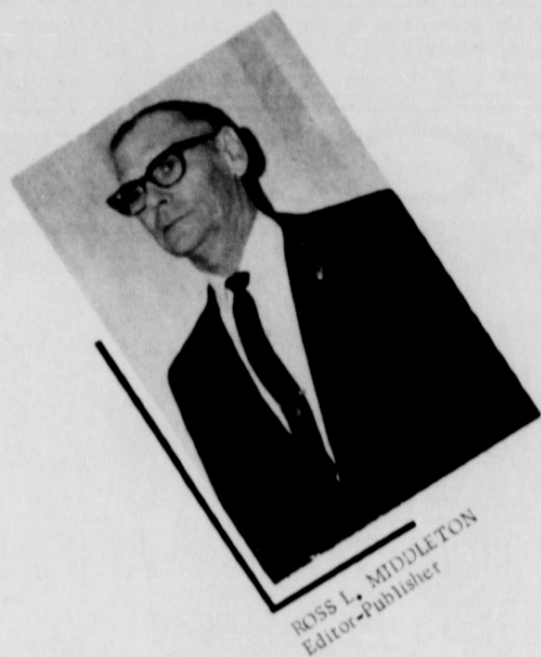
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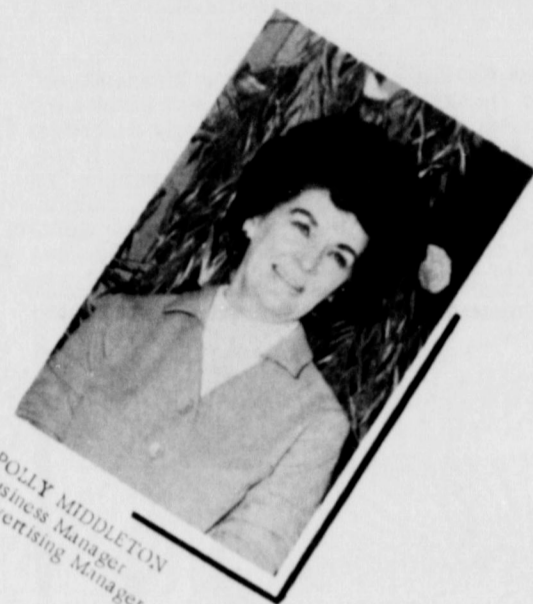
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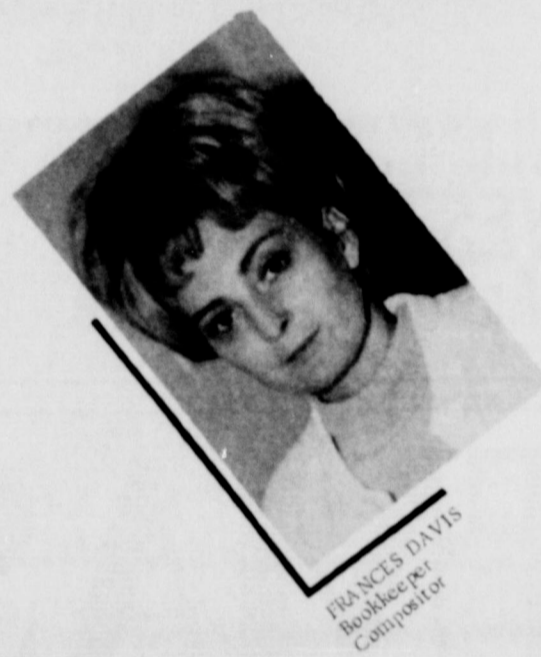
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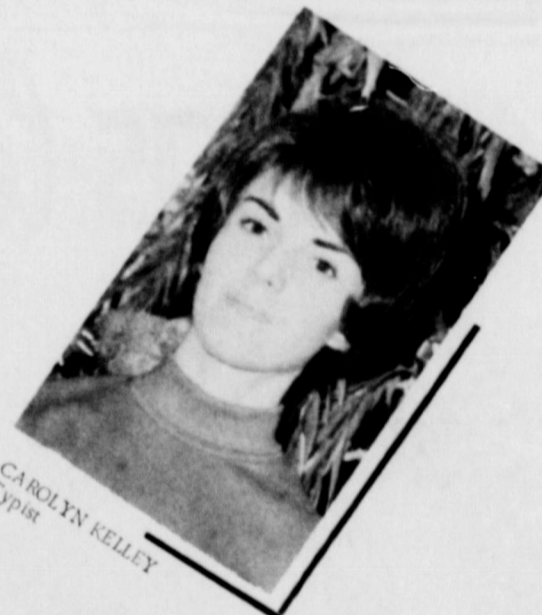
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