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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

JOY TO ALL



Gathered round Santa in merry celebration, we think of our friends and take this moment to say "thanks." We appreciate your continuing association and hope your holidays will be bright and happy!

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Love chris Stancell

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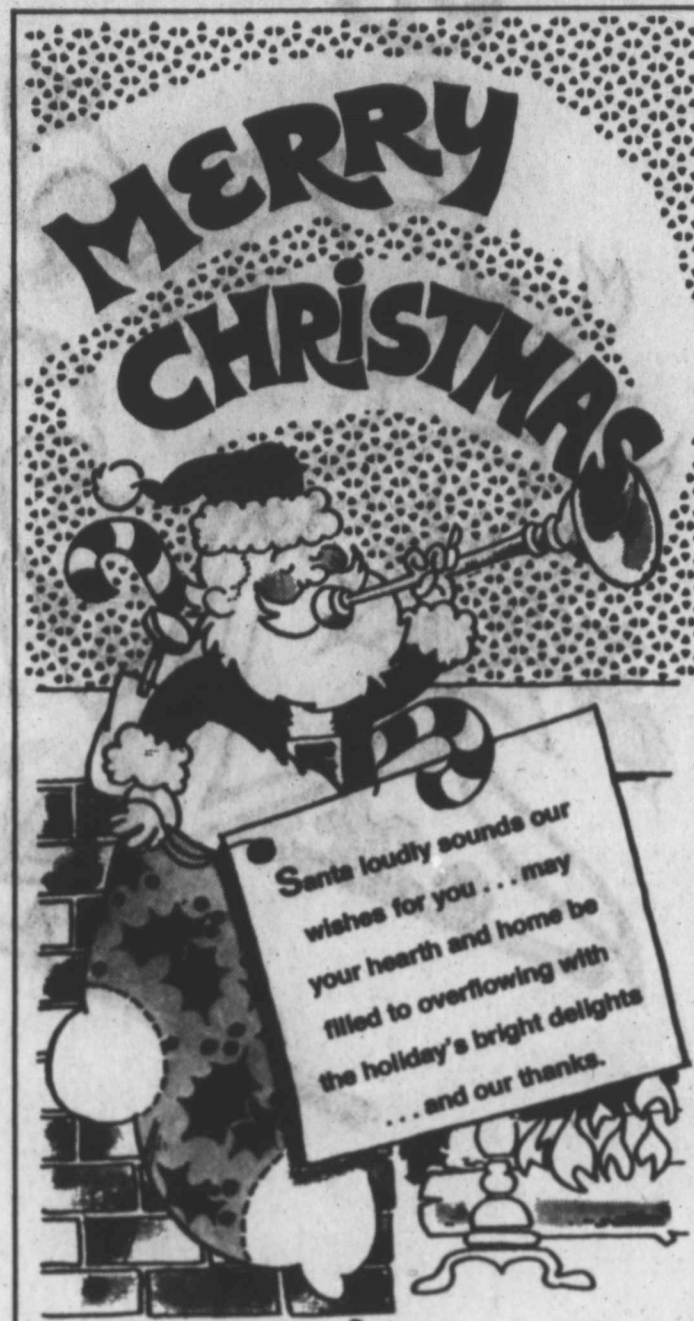
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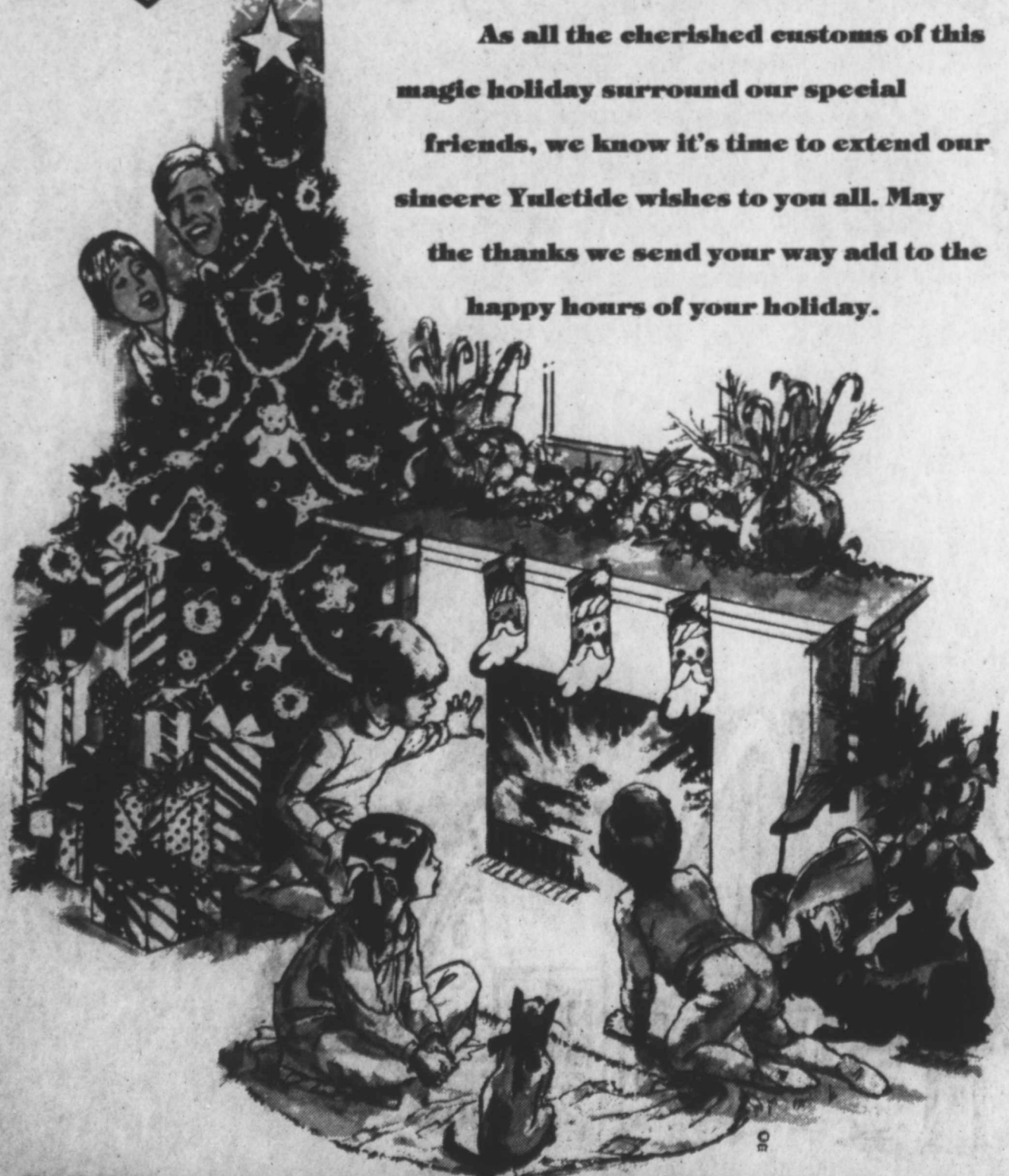
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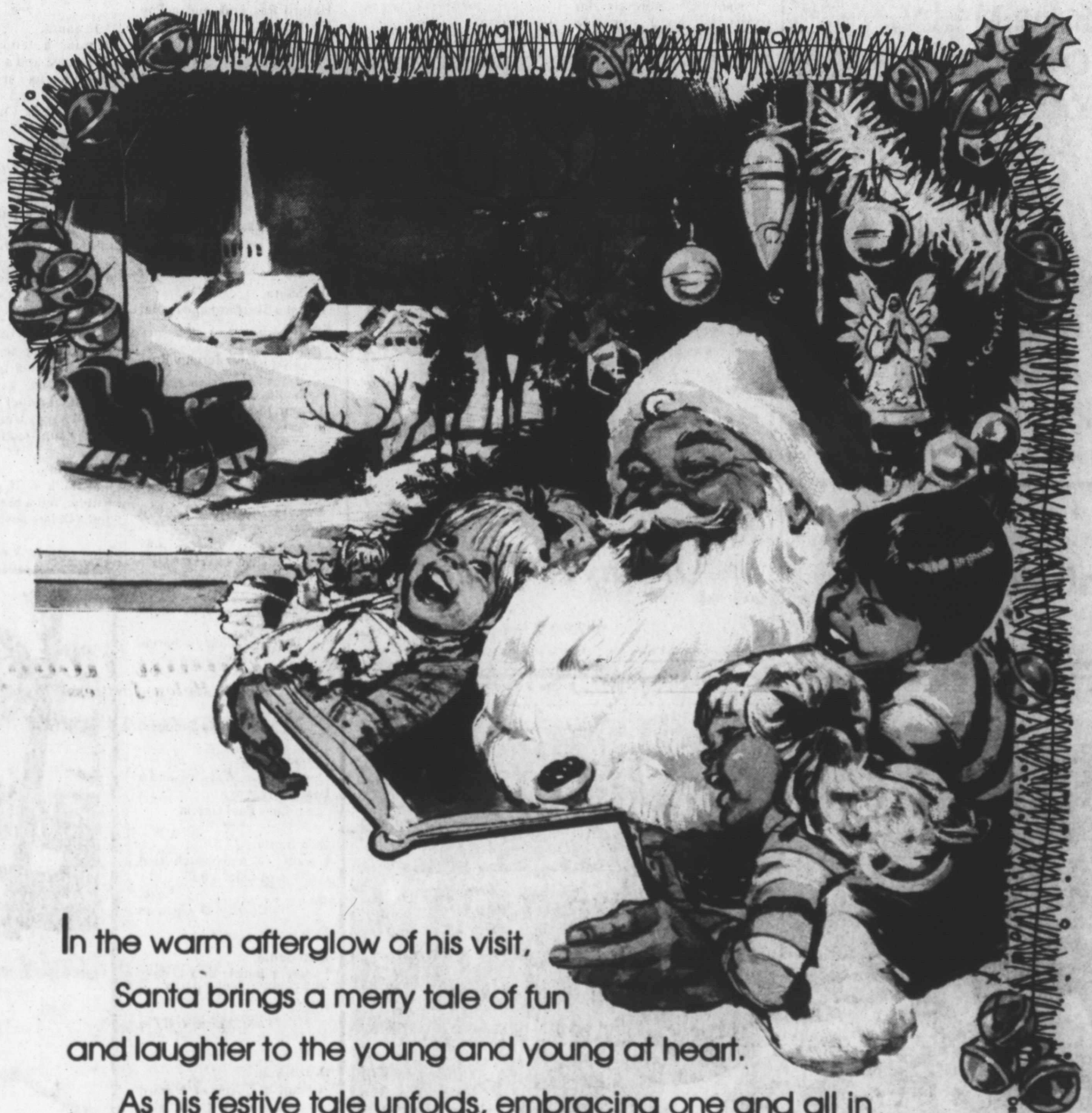
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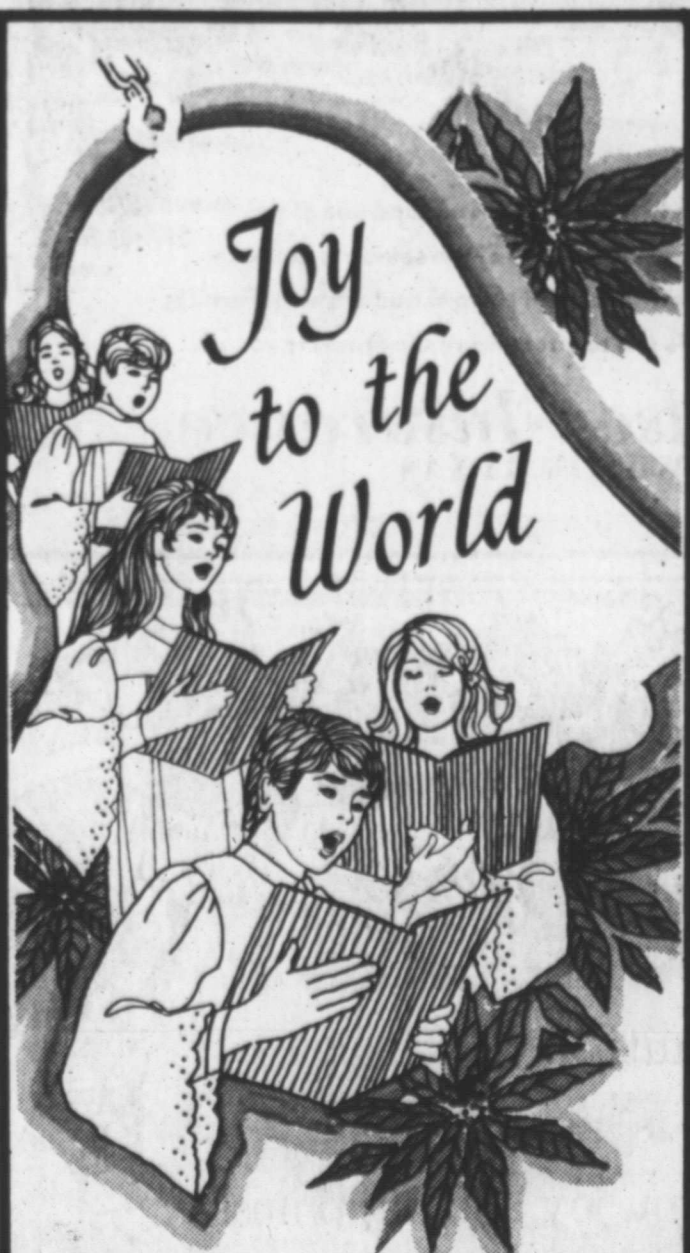
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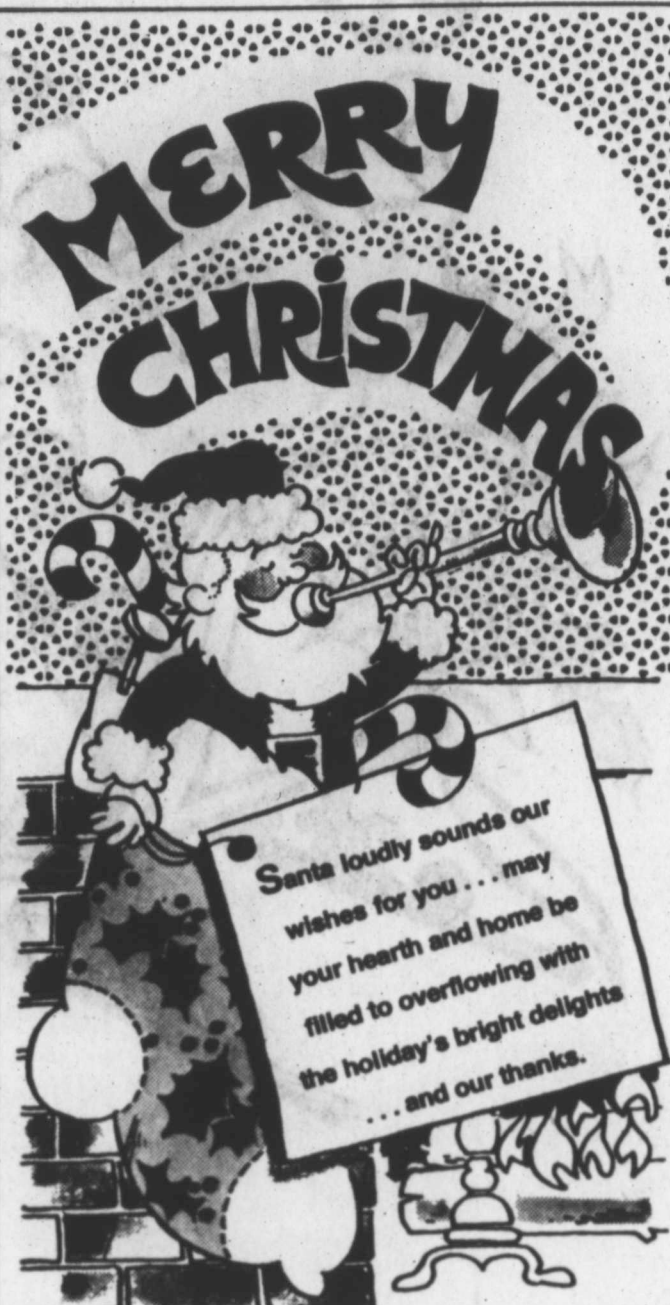
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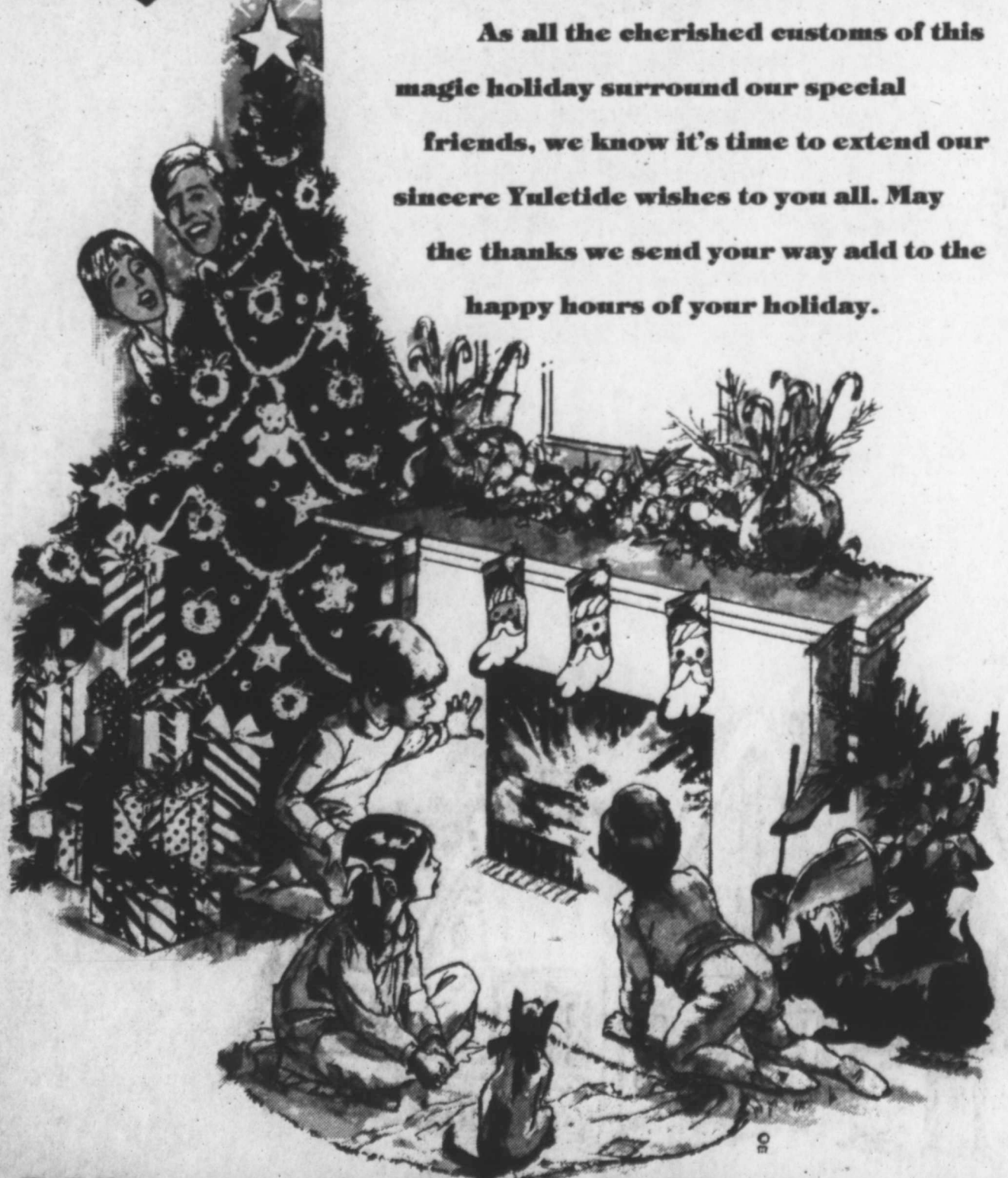
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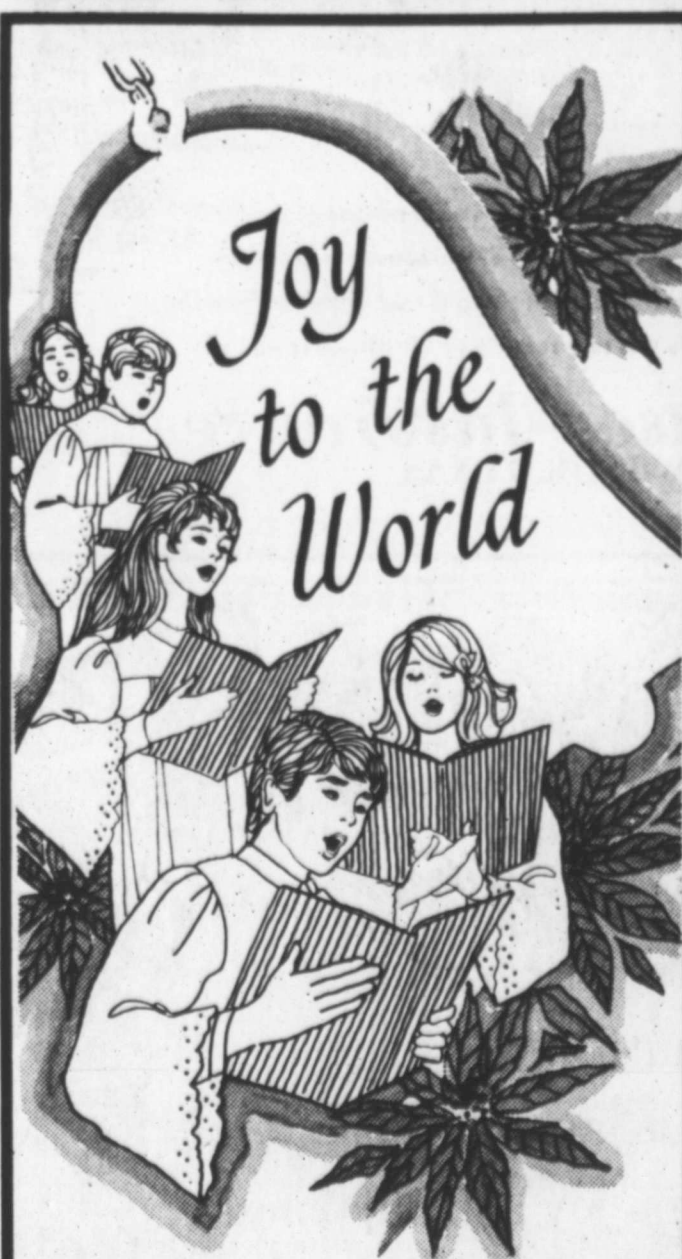
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DEAR MR. KRINGLE...



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And don't forget my parents they have been very good to me.
And please remember my two sisters they have been very nice to me to.
Love Mandy Duke

Dear Santa Clause,
May I please have pretty cut and grow and may I have a baby stroller, and for my Mama and Daddy help them to have a good Christmas
From Christy Brown
I Love you Santa Clause,
Love Christy Brown

Love, I want to have fun. My brother has one. He likes it. It is fun. Therefore I want a motorcycle for Christmas.
Love,
Dino

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. So I can ride with my freinds. My freinds want me to get a bike. So I can have fun. So we can have a race. Me and my freinds ride fast. We like to ride fast. Therefore I want a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Luis Garcia

Dear Santa
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. So I can ride around. So I can stay out to the

Love Domingo



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Dear Santa,
I want some make up and some pom poms.
Love, Blanca Garcia

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Love, Rachel Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a chas register and some play money.
Love Kathy Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear for Christmas, and a cars, and a puppy dog for christmas, and bike for me and my Thomas want a bike for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy. And a Stuff rabbit. And a bike. And a doll. And a Cat. And a doll house. And a pair of boots. And a little play house. And a little town of Dallas, and a Coat. I will leve you a glass of milk. Carol Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of new boots, and I want a new star wars man. I want a game. I also want a Clue game to play with my brother. I hope you have a happy trip!
Your friend, Dean

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun, and a Kitten, and a Star Wars Ship and a Dallas cowboy helmet.
Your friend,
Albert Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I Want Two dolls for Christmas And a Stuff Monkey And a Pair of boots And a Make up caryons Kits And a Dallas Cheerleader Coat And a pompons Silver and blue.
Melissa Klaus

Dear Santa
I want a Western Barbie. I like the western. Its pretty. She comes with a atograph stamp. I like outfits like it. Its western. Therefore I want a Western Barbie.
Love Terri Nicole Solomon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. So I can love her. I want to hold her. I love dolls. I just want one doll for Christmas. I want to play with her. I want to change her. There-

for, I want a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Jennie Wells

Dear Santa Clause
I want a bike for Christmas for this coming year and to be a little boy.

Thank you I love yo
Sign: Mario Martinez

Dear Santaclauss. Please bring me a doll house so I can play I thanks you for mothe and Father got our. when I get my birthday on December 16. We are going to be nice and mother and sister and brother and Father. we wish you a marry christmas and a Happy new year. we has a christmas today. we like christmas today. My love Yolanda Alvarado

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a Christmas Wish

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Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
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Our profound thanks at Christmas

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas and a bike. I want the bike to ride to the store and the park. I want the puppy to walk him around the block. My brother has a bike that's white. I want a bike and I want to chair my puppy with my brother and my cuzine.

Therefore I want a puppy and a bike.

Love, Leonor Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a doll like to feed it and change it. It is fun. It's like a real baby. I like it. I can love it. It is a good doll. I love Christmas.

Tammy Wood



Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I can play what my sister what the doll and so I want with to side clock so I side times and and I side time and to side to time.

Love, Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want to ride it race. So I can when a race. I can when a race. So I can help my paw paw I want to ride around. I can ride it in town. I want to have to walk on the ground. I can ride anywhere. And when I want to go I can go.

Therefore I want a bike.

Love, Mike Burleson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. She can be my sister. I don't have a sister. I can play with her. To love her. I want to brush her hair. Therefore I want a doll.

Love, Gloria Cummings

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. So I can ride around. To have fun. I want to ride over and help my paw paw. I need it to keep up with the others. So I won't get lost. Where I won't have to walk if I run out of gas. Therefore, I want a motorcycle.

Love,

Jay Forsythe

Dear Santa,
I want a football, and some Hot wheels. So I can play catch I can be good in it. I like to play with cars. They can spin. Therefore I want football and Hot wheels.

Love, Kevin Hood

Dear Santa,
I want a 12 gauge for Christmas. I want to kill birds. I want to go with my dad hunting. So I can have fun. My friends do. All kids want to have fun. Therefore I want a 12 gauge.

Yours truly, Troy Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing you a letter want I want for Christmas is a truck and a bike and a motorcycle and some present that is all.

Paul Arriaga

Dear Santa Claus: I want a boy and girl doll. They are called Monchichi.

Love, Esther Lopez

Dear Santa Claus how are you doing I hope you are doing fine I will try to be a good boy.

Love, Chad

Dear Santa I want a little puppy. Love, Cindy Martinez

Dear Santa,
I love you. Do you now what there is 13 in the family. We have 7 cats and 1 dog. I have 2 sisters my mom and dad. S.P Write back OK!

Love, Betti Jo Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
doll, and, barbie, and a, tee pee and, a, bike, and, a, barbie boy, and some clothes, and, a, fur coat trampoline.

from, Connie Riojas

Dear Santa,
Here I am writing you these few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a motorcycle, and a racetrack, furnicher for my room. Boots rist watch. And HBO for our color TV I think that's all for Christmas.

Singed...Eddie Perez

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas I want dishes.

Your Friends

Anita Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tape Recorder toss across Love 'n touch twister doll clothes Blue pom poms

scale for my doll sewing machine cradle a rocking chair with my name on it. 998-4847

Thanks Love! Betsy

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie fashion Maye up. And I want a New bike. And a play Freezer. And a play Refrigerator. And a play stove. And a wagon. For me and My brothers. If you can give me all of that, I'm in the second grade. And my brothers are in the first grad I love you Santa. Love Sheri. And I'm eight years old.

Love Sheri

Dear Santa Claus,
eye like a toys it is a bike Christina

To Santa from Adam
Dear Santa thank you for bring my bike last year.

Santa this is wat I want I want a slave I want a football I want a At-At

Dear Santa,
My name is Marla Hughes I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me some new

clothes and a tape recorder. Pretty cut and grow and some new Boots.

Yours

Marla Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad it is Christmas time again.

I have tried to be very good this year. I would like a love and touch baby doll. I would also like a taperecorder. And a ring and a watch and a alarm clock.

THANK YOU!

Lynn Hudgens

Dear Santa,
All that I want for Christmas is a bike And a barbie and a cube puzzle And a trampoline.

Denise Riojas

Dear Santa how are you I am fine I wot a Durt bike and Sum Cur's an I thac thas all I wot good by

Johnny

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for my littel sister its name is tip-pi-tose. and me a shoper thank you

Your favorite Friend

Juan Charon

Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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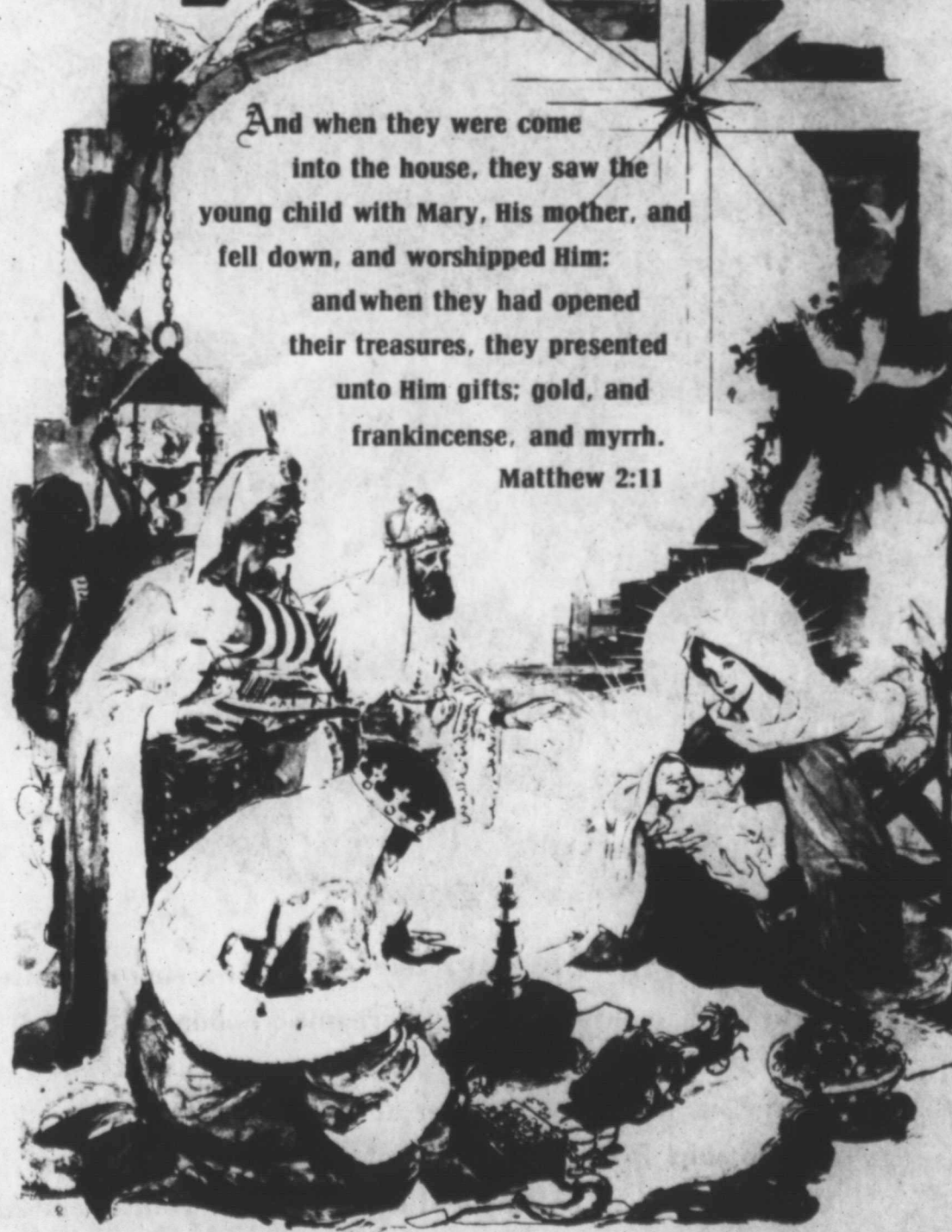
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And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa
Thanks santa for my bike last year. how are you?
Sana

I want a Slave I
I want a At-At. I want Empire strikes Back Laser Rifle. I want Houston Oilers T 40 C91423F.

Santa you dot have't to bring this if you dot want to.

From Adam Holland

Dear Santa
I thank you for what you gave me last year. I would you like a Pollsbury Bake and

Decorate Set, Paint 'N-Swirl and Star. I would like a stuff seal and stuff piggy.
Love Amy

Dear Santa
I want a bike for christmas. I want a trator for christmas and a truck. to I want new boots for christmas. I want a truck for my brother for christmas. I want a little bike for other for christmas. I want a truck for me for christmas.
Love Edward Martinez

To Santa
I want a pratty cut and grow for Christmas. I can cut her hair. It's fun to cut her hair. My freinds can come to my house to play with me. We will have fun. My freinds will have fun with it. Therefore, I want a pretty cut and grow.
By Terryann Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten for Christmas. They are cuddly. They play with a string. It could play with my dog. My dog doesn't play with me much. My dog won't be alone when I go ride on my bike. Therefore, I want a kitten for Christmas.
Love Tiffany Huffaker

To Santa
I want a doll for Christmas. It is fun to play with dolls. You can let your frinds play to. It is net to play with dolls. Yor Mother well let you go with your frinds is it whell to play. Ter for I want a doll for Christmasas.
Taevia

Dear Santa Claws
I want a Dukes of Hazzard race set. They are fun. I want my sister to reck in the police car. Its no fun with a broken car. Its no fun with a broken one. Dad doesn't think he can fix it. He will half to take it apart. Therefore, I want a Dukes of Hazzard race set.
signed Todd

Dear Sant
I want a doll for christmas and a bike and some shoe One ther i want is sepl and sellp and a ros it bed.
Love Missie Highese

Dear Santa
I want a taperecorder for Christmas. So I can record things people say. So I can here songs. Everybody else has one. Their parents bought it. Santa Clause brought it. Therefore, I want a taperecorder for Christmas.
Love Jay Jay Wiseman

Daer Santa
I want a BB gun. We have bottles hidden. We will shoot the bottles. It will be fun to shoot the bottles. My dad said we could have a BB gun. We don't have one. He doe not have one. He doe not turst us Tharefor
love Tim

Dear Santy
I wat a coat for chrnis I like coats. there warm. there lether therer foun. therefour ther warm?
Bryan Wood

Dear Santa
I want some makeup. for Christmas. To dressup. I like it. It's fun It's fun to play with. Put it on your face. It can wash off. Therefore, I want some makeup.
love Bobbi Jo Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. It's fun to play with a doll. I can play and play with a doll. It's fun to play with it. I like to play with a doll. I can play with the doll. Therefore, I wana doll for Christmas.
from Betty Alvarado

Dear Santa
I want a football and a racing car. It is very go play And a mean dog i like to play with a dog and a baseball game. Whith men and people to and thats all.
love Alvin Hatchett

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I have a lot of fun with it. I like to play with it. They are fun. You can play house with dolls. The dolls are fun to play with. Therefore, Christmas is a lot of fun.
By Carmer Calvillo

Dear Santa
I want a doll for chrstmas. I can play and put close on her. My and Taeva will play dolls at her house. I like to pay dolls and put close on her. So i can play like the doll

is my babye. My and Taeva eill play dolls. Therefore my and Taeva like to paly dolls it is fun to play with dolls and put close on the doll.
By PAM Love Sant

Dear, Santa
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. And I want a Stomper 4x4 wild maountain set for Christmas too. Because I like trucks, bikes and other things. And I think I would like a dirt bike, and a Stomper 4x4 wild mountain set for Christmas. And I think I've deserved one for Christmas.
By Trey Nance

Dear Santa, I want a small fish for Christmas. I want a pet. A fish is not much trouble. is it? And at Perries it just costs about four dollars for a bowl and fish and thermometer and that sort of stuff. I would like to talk to it. It would be better than talking to the wall. Fish are cute. Besides, my mom and dad won't let me have a cat or dog. They say I won't feed them, but I will. I want some other stuff, but, thats the main thing.
Love
Rachelle Ramsour
P.S. Please?

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some things to play with for Christmas. I want a baby doll. I like to play like I am a mother and I have a baby. I can play like she is real. I won't a fashion plate. I like to play like I am a big lady and put on make-up. Therefore, I would like to have some things to play with for Christmas.
Love Kerrie Stanley

Dear Santa,
I want a rastrek
Love you Santa.
Arnlio

Dear Santa,
There are many things I want for Cristmas. I want a baby doll. I want a baton so I can play with it. I want some papper dolls. I want a bike. I want a doll house. So I can play dolls.
Love Mary Roberts

Dear Santa
I want doll a ando I want doll and doll

Love Stella Sante

I want a cube and a racing track for Chistmas. I like how they are. They are funto play with. I like the cars. They go fast Therefore I want a coub and the book to it and racing track.
love santa.
Steve Rangel

Dear Santa
all I want for christmas is a doll for me I Like it well be fun I seen it in the tv I hope it get it for christmas

Love
Esmeralda Herrera

Dear Santa,
There are many things I would like for Christmas. I want a Pretty Curls doll. A Fresh-n-fancy kit. A light brown puppy. A horse with a streak on his nose. A sebe

radio. A Pink Panther bike.
Love, Bridget Miller

Dear Santa,
I wood like a foot boll for chrias. to play with it in school. and have fun with it. to play with a lot, and make a home run, to be nubre one, canpuns in Tahoka. Ther for playre that mow how to play.
Love Rene

Dear Santa
I wood like a bobdoll wiwh her close and a tape recorder and a pray of skates and some close and shose.
love Denise

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty cut and grow. You can cut her hair and it will grow back. They made it like that. I want a barbedol set. You can play with it. Therefore i want a pretty cut and grow.
Love Chasity Hood

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike.
I would like a football.
I will like a pair of skate.
I will like a race track.
I will like a train track.
I love you.
John

Dear Santa,
There are selverl things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a bike. It is fun. I like to ride a bike. I would like to have a typewriter. I like to type. It is fun to type. Therefore, I would like selverl thing for Christmas.
Love,
Melissa Ann Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Will you brng me a doll so i can bring it to school to play with it. And a train, 2 play guns, and a 2 sling shots, 3 lipsticks, boots, and a 2 belts, 2 sherts, 2 pants, ang 2 hats.
love Angela

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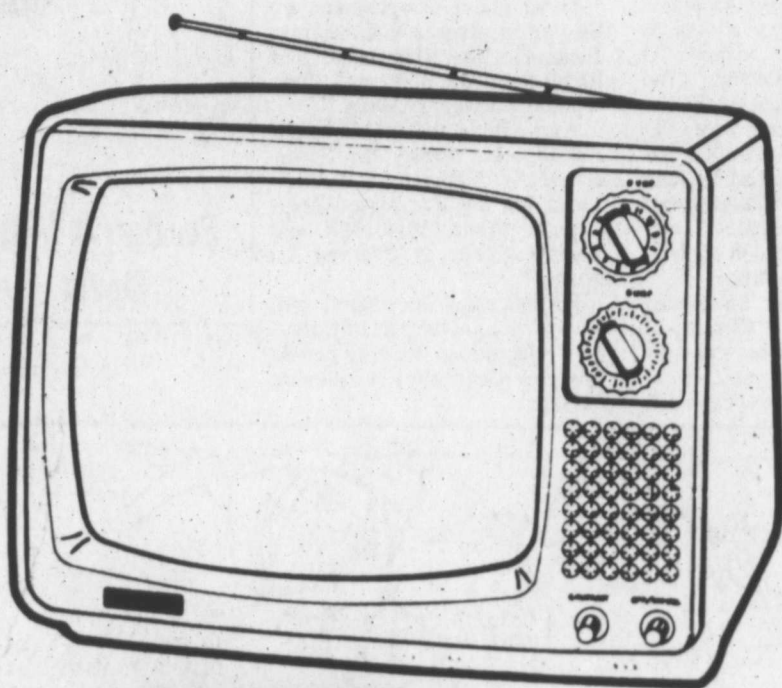
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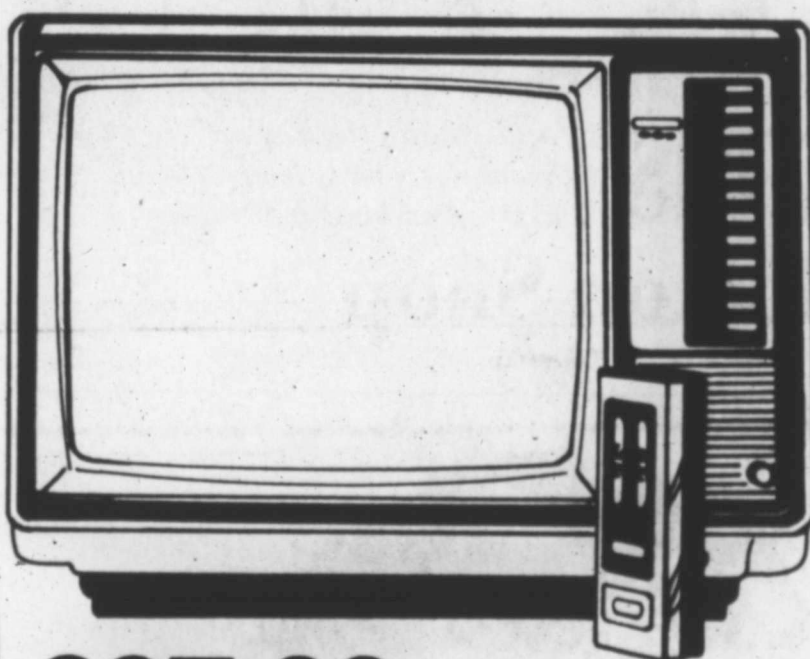
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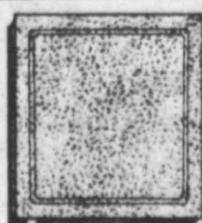


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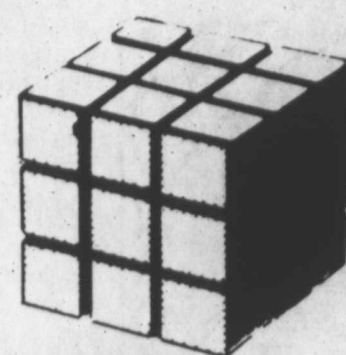
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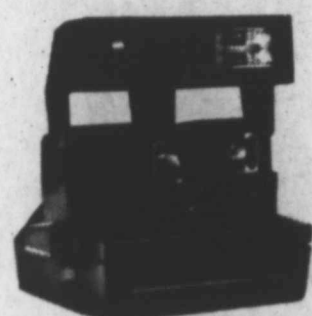
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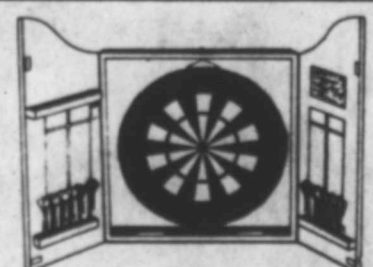
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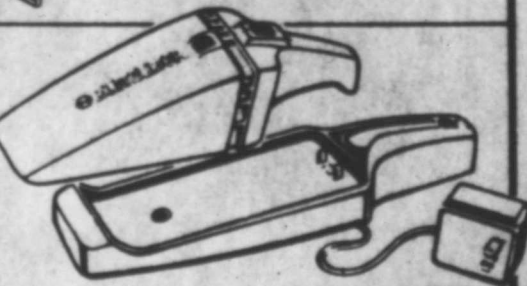


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Sherry Etheredge Says . . .

Sherry Says

This will be the last news article I will write. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve you and enjoyed the times we have worked together. I wish for each of you and your families the very

best.

Maybe these recipes can be worked into your holiday meal planning when you have "left overs".

Turkey or Chicken Cakes

2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon cream
Salt and pepper

1 cup cooked chopped turkey or chicken
Bread crumbs, rolled fine
1/2 cup minced celery
1 cup medium white sauce*
Add 1 egg, cream, salt and pepper to chopped turkey or chicken. Form into small flat cakes, dip into remaining egg mixed with a little milk and roll in bread crumbs. Fry until well browned. Add celery to white sauce and pour over cakes. Serve on toast and garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

*Alternate: 1 10 3/4 oz. can condensed cream of celery soup may be substituted for medium white sauce.

Scalloped Turkey or Chicken

2 cups broth
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons chicken fat
Salt and pepper
Bread crumbs
2 cups diced cooked turkey or chicken

Thicken broth with a paste made of flour and fat and season with salt and pepper. Fill baking dish with alternate layers of bread crumbs, chicken or turkey and potatoes. Cover top with crumbs. Add sauce and a few bits of butter or margarine and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 5.

Leftover Turkey Salad

3 cups cubed leftover roast turkey
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle
2 cups chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise

Select four center slices of egg for garnish; chop remaining eggs. Mix chopped eggs with other ingredients. Serve on salad greens. Garnish with egg slices sprinkled with paprika. Serves 6.

Turkey or Chicken Casserole (Without a recipe.)
1 part leftover turkey or

chicken
2 parts cooked starchy food such as noodles, rice or macaroni.
2 parts vegetables such as beans, peas, tomatoes, carrots, asparagus or celery. Sauce enough to moisten such as gravy, white sauce or canned cream soups.
A crunchy topping such as bread or cracker crumb seasoning.
Bake at moderate temperature of 350.

Tamale Pie

1 cup corn meal
4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion
1 green or chili pepper
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
2 cups ground cooked turkey or chicken
1 teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne or chili powder

Cook corn meal, water and salt in top of double boiler 45 minutes. Chop onion and pepper and fry in hot oil. Add tomatoes, ground turkey or chicken, salt and cayenne or chili and cook until thickened. Line a greased baking dish with half the mush, pour in poultry mixture, cover with remaining mush and bake at 375 degrees about 30 minutes until top is lightly browned. Serves 6 to 8.



Use old Christmas cards to decorate large boxes that are expensive and awkward to wrap. Cut illustrations off cards and glue them to the box in a montage-effect. It's like making a patchwork quilt.

Yuletide joy and glory voiced through festive carols, music

by Marjorie Miller

Through many centuries, Christmas carols have expressed the joy and glory of the Yuletide. Modern composers, too, have been inspired by the birth of the Christ Child to create some of their most celebrated works.

Music for Christmas began with musical prayers, or *litanies*, of the Christian church. Carols, and the feelings that have inspired them, have endured for centuries. The word "carol," probably taken from the Greek word "choros," means a dance. Early medieval carols, suitable for dancing, were both religious and nonreligious.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi placed the first manger on display at Greccio, Italy, complete with living animals and statues of the Holy Family. The creche was taken up in many churches accompanied by singing of the Gospel message.

Soon, performers began acting out the events and composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays. Street caroling was born when the actors continued their singing as they strolled down the streets after the service.

Jacopone da Todi, born after the death of St. Francis, was one of the greatest of the early com-

posers, and his carols were famous all over Europe.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles," one of the most popular Christmas carols, was written by John Francis Wade in about 1742, a fact only recently come to light.

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," probably written about the 16th century, or earlier, is a great British favorite.

The words to "Silent Night" were written on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Father Josef Mohr, pastor of a church in Austria. The same night, the church organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music and it was presented at Midnight Mass.

Phillips Brooks, an American minister, inspired by a visit to Christ's birthplace, penned "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The 19th century French composer Adolphe Charles Adam wrote "O Holy Night," and its familiar English words were written by John S. Dwight, an American minister.

Some of the world's finest music has been created in celebration of this sacred holiday.

In 1734, Johann Sebastian Bach wrote his "Christmas Oratorio," a set of six cantatas composed to be performed one at each of six services between

Christmas and the Epiphany. The texts are taken mostly from Matthew and Luke. Today this masterpiece is performed as a single work.

George Friedrich Handel presented his "Messiah" in 1742. This work was completed in only 24 days, an incredibly short time considering that it takes nearly three hours to perform in its entirety.

Composers in the 20th century, too, have written music around the theme of the holiday. One of the most familiar of these is Menotti's "Amahl and The Night Visitors," originally commissioned for television, and now an annual presentation.

Other major compositions are Benjamin Britten's Christmas Cantata, "St. Nicholas," and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols."

And among the most popular classics are "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "White Christmas," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Festive carols and music will always be a joyful part of Christmas celebrations, helping people to express their happy and jubilant feelings!

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Traveling in tandem, we wish you a double measure of every Christmas pleasure. Thanks and thanks again!



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Merry Christmas

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

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Christmas

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a baseball glove and a racing track and a bike.
Michael V.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike, and a B B Gun and a Football, and a Play Gun.
To Santa from Michael Rodriguez.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and with a little Basket on it, and a doll too, and a teddy bear, and I want a Barbie make-up cast, and a Barbie doll, and I want some clothes on the Barbie doll, and I want a strawberry watch.
from Michelle L.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that is goldie petty cut and grow. Santa I like you very much. And two suits for my Barbi. And two dresses for my barbi.
from Susan

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, an I want sum boots. I want a wash, an a pup, an a basket-ball, an a football, an a belt an a game an a tolsil.
I like you
From Bobby Tagle

To Dear Santa Claus,
I like you peak as you dreng things to play Santa Claus will dreng me a BeBe

gun and a truck and a puppy and a dunch of prese.
from Raul

Dear Santa,
I Want a Mene bike and if you do not get ta oun I Want a bake and a sedlemet and if you do't get nun of tem rit dukplez,
Ricky Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a Western Barbie. And one of those little kind of books. I Love you very much. And maybe a coloring book
From Anna

Dear Santa, I want a be eb gin and a car and a bike.
Mario Faz

Dear Santa,
I want a Wester suit With Preety cut and grow and NOW With Kevin my Brother. I Want for him is Dumtruck and some little Wester boots and a little cowboy Hat for Kevin, and now for me again. I Want some play money too, and some coloring Books too, and a chalkboard to whith chalk and Eracer's also a lot of paper bags.
From Loretta Jo Abbe

To Santa Clus
From Staphanie Nov. 4, 1981
Dear Santa Clus
I want a Childr dress and

Childr Shoe and Mc Oivien and tip rider and that is all.

Dear Santa,
I Want a pear of high hels and a Long-dress & Western Barbie, and Star Barbie, and a pitcher of you, and a fur coat, and lip Sticks, I Shadoo and a lot of Books and a lot of shoes and a lot of sweters and a lot of cloths and a lot of play Money and a Lot of horns and a lot of play guns and water guns, and Book Bags, and a lot of papper Bags.
Love Mindy

Dere Seto
I woth a bik a tol sit, modrsikl, and a d d gun, and som bots, and a cot, basket-ball an football.
from Jason
I like you

Dear Santa Clus,
I want a tabl with two chers. 2 And a boll that fels like a rell babby. 3 and a Westrin brrb. 4 And a brrb home. 5 And a Fushn plas.
Love Eva
I love You Santh.

Dear Santa
I Love You a lot so much I want the Best Thaning I ever had and here they are. I want tipy Toos doll and western brby, & fashin plas & skatsa brby, & fashin plas & skatsa a& clips.
I love You
Kimberley Delise Brieger

Dear Santa,
All I want is bkke and a Air Jamer Roed Ramer. The kind of.
From Rusty to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike. I Love Sant Claus.
Love Michelle Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike. I Love Sant Claus.
Love Kent

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you Toys.
Love Robert Estrada
I Love You

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trukur. I love U. Dear Mare kresms.
Love Adam Escobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop You come to my home this year. I wish I was you.
Love, Shane

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a craudle.
Brenda Lee Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. My mother wants a watchch. My father wants a truck. I Love You,
Marissa Mata

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. My mom wants a blowdryer. I want a B.B. gun.
Love,
Oscar Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some clothes.. I want a baby doll. I want a teddy bear, and a coloring book.
Yolanda Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a teddy beur. I want a necklace.
Elaine Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a dress for Mother.
Love,
Maricela Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a gun for my little brother. I want a Pupp Abram. I love You.
Jahhett Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jacket. I want a electric game for my brother. I want a dress for my Mother.
Love,
Robert Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a gun for my little brother. I want a Pupp Abram. I love You.
Jahhett Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Rasn Cars. I Love Sant Claus
Love
Albert Riojas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I lik Santa Claus. Breng me a kar. Breng my brothr a game. Greng my mothr a vase. Breng my fathr boots.
Love
Ysidro

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop you will breng. My mo-mo a tepot. Merry krismas. I love Santa Claus.
Love Susan Johnston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truk for David. I want a train. Abel Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus,
I wans a doll. My brother want bus. My sister wans a bisecl. My mother wans a deres. My father wans a hat.
Love Marcy Vergara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dollie and a chalk board and desk. I want some dishes to. I love you.
Vivian Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton. I want a doll. I Love You.
Rachael Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love You Santa. I want a Puppy. I want a fir for my Daddy. and Me a rifl too.
Love Fidel

Dear Santa,
Will My Babe Bruxr Babe Bruxr Want a fire Truc I want a Cube.
Love Jana

Dear Sante Claus,
I want toys. I want a watch for My Bruthr. I want a doll For My SeStr.
Love Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
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I want a chalkboard dest to. I want a doll. I want some dishes. I Love You Dear Santa Claus Criseldo.

Merry Christmas

May your days be bright with promise...packed full of happiness and cheer! Thanks from all of us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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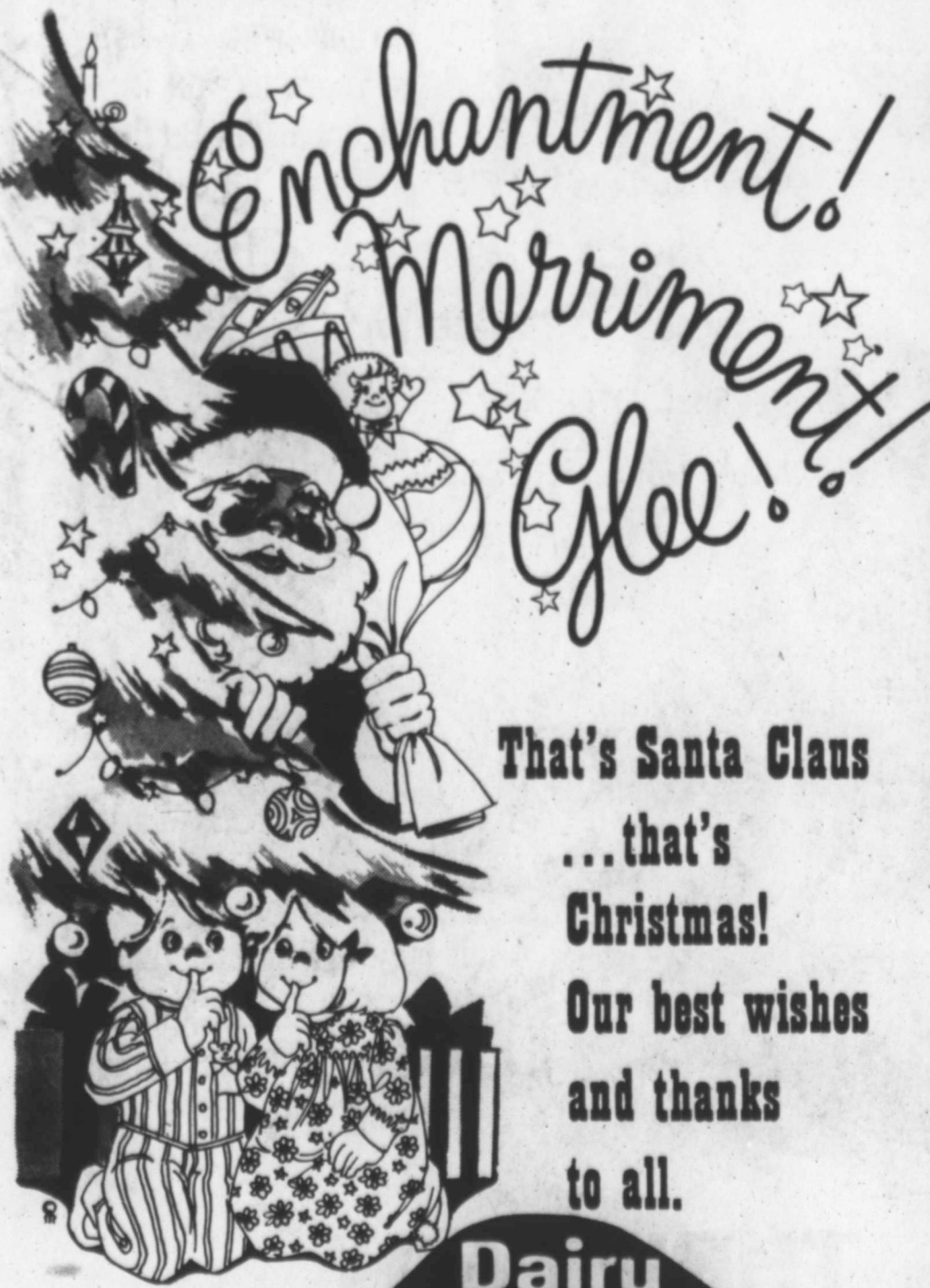
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CHRISTMAS CHEER



May your holiday be as cheerful and happy as a child's Christmas Eve dreams.

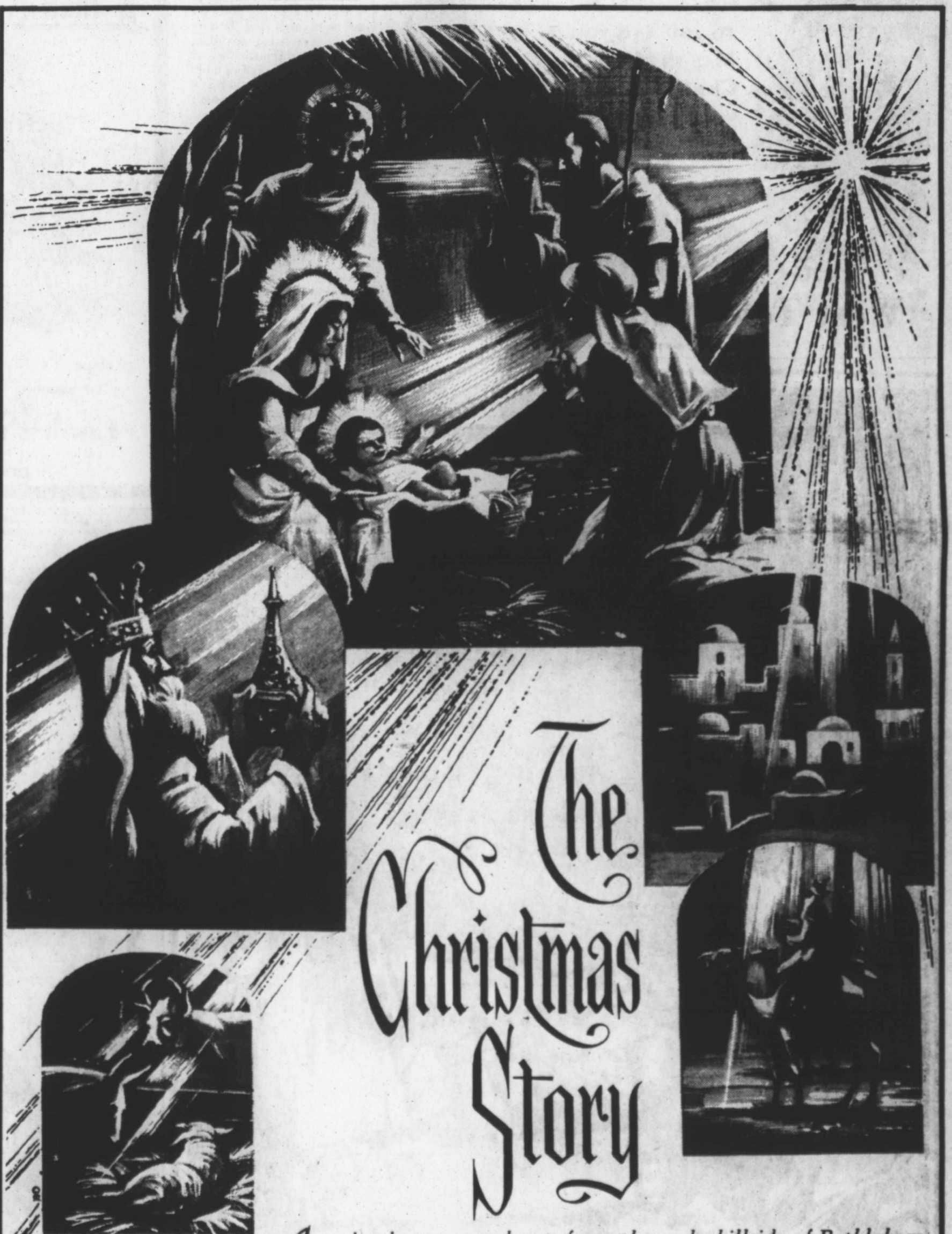
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That's Santa Claus
...that's Christmas!
Our best wishes and thanks to all.

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Tahoka, Texas



The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born... and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

New Home Cooperative Gins

NEW HOME

LAKEVIEW

A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

FERTILIZER OUTLOOK, PRICES CONCERN FARMERS: Although farmers are concerned about increased costs and adequate supplies of fertilizer and lime, this is no time to cut back on their use.

Fertilizer supplies should be adequate for the upcoming crop. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium supplies appear to be adequate. However, the nitrogen production capacity of U.S. manufacturers is in a down-

turn, so imports will become more important. Phosphate and potassium prices should reflect only the general inflation rate for most materials. Nitrogen is more heavily energy-related and, as new contracts for natural gas are negotiated, nitrogen prices should increase significantly. Most industry leaders expect nitrogen prices to double in the next five years. Price increases of phosphorus and potassium will depend on export demand. The United States is a net exporter of phosphorus and net importer of potassium. Phos-

phorus exports have been down recently and prices have dropped significantly. Cutting back on the use of lime and fertilizer is "penny-wise and pound-foolish" because fertilizer is a major contributor to improved yields. At the same time, fertilizer is only a relatively small part of overall production costs. Use fertilizer to produce optimum economic yields. Indiscriminately cutting fertilizer use may cut yields and profits drastically. To stretch your fertilizer dollar, Young offers these suggestions:

*Soil test to see what the fertilizer level is field-by-field and apply fertilizer according to soil test recommendations.

*Split nitrogen rates where practical. Nitrogen use is most efficient when applied as near to the time the crop will use it as is practical.

*Consider legumes in forage systems to supply part or all of the nitrogen needed.

*Use barnyard fertilizers or other by-products or substitute for fertilizers if they contain plant nutrients needed at a reasonable cost.

*Fertilize to produce optimum economic yields when prices are high, but don't try to build high soil fertility levels. Fertilizing according to soil test recommendations will provide enough to build fertility levels some and still give optimum economic yields.

*Use highly productive varieties and apply all good production practices to make fertilizer work better.

*Consider buying fertilizer in off-season if storage is available because it's generally cheaper then. Buying and applying phosphorus and potassium in the fall for next spring's crop is effective on most soils except those that are sandy or erosive.

Other practices, such as bulk handling and broadcast spreading, will save money.

Speed, Alcohol Cause Traffic Accidents

Traditionally, excessive speed and alcohol are the leading violations that cause holiday traffic accidents, said Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5. Because of this, special emphasis will be placed on these violators during the holiday season and all DPS personnel will make a special effort to try and reduce this needless waste of lives.

Major Bell noted that Texas is running 6% above last year in traffic fatalities, and a new record was set last year

when 4,524 persons were killed. Last year in Texas he stated someone died in a traffic accident on an average of one each hour and 59 minutes, and someone was injured every 2 minutes and 50 seconds. "There is no excuse for this waste of human lives and human suffering," he stated.

This time of year should be a happy and joyous time. For most people it will be a tragic time because of an accident.

Major Bell concluded by saying, "Most of these tragic traffic deaths could be prevented if the motorist would use good judgement and obey traffic laws."



These Chinese symbols stand for "Peng Teng," one of the best Chinese restaurants in the world. It's near the United Nations Building in New York City.

On extremely low fertility soils, banding fertilizers will give more economical responses.

The most important thing to remember is: Don't skimp on fertilizer use when soil tests show the kind and amount needed.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope it's filled with gifts galore. Our bountiful thanks to each of you.

Cook Pump Service

BOBBY COOK



In 1793, town trustees in Lexington, Kentucky ordered an end to horse racing in the streets. It was frightening the pedestrians.

Be careful when cooking shallots. If they are allowed to turn brown the result will be a bitter taste.



From beginning to end we're hoping your holidays will be a continuing round of pleasure. It's a joy to know you... thanks.

Lynn County Abstract Co.

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THE LORD HAS COME

May our spirits be uplifted and our hearts filled with contentment at this Glorious and Holy Time. As an expression of our thanks we wish all our friends a memorable Yuletide season.

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Come All Ye Faithful

May the peace and comfort so richly provided by Our Saviour Jesus Christ be yours as you celebrate His Birth.

And may our special thanks add to the splendor of your holidays.

THRIFTWAY

The Kidwells, The Rogers & Employees

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a record player and a rag doll and bike and some candies send Becky A doll and Dusty Docite Bike and Becky M. earrings and Ted a Dri Bike.

Love, Mardene Nava

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a game of sorry and a bag of marbolls for me. and give my lest cothens a truck for chrimas.

Love Arnold Hernandez

Dear Santa, I wish I had a play truck for me and 18 wheeler for me. I want a ring for my mother.

Love Steve Garza

Dear Santa,
I wat you to con to miy hais will you cuneto my hois plise I love you

Ghomas Estradar

Dear Santa,
I want a purse en a Watch en a bike en for my Mother I want a Sterrer en my father a truck in for my sister want's a doll.

love Griselda Mata

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your fine what I want for Todd is a (boys) Bike and for Jennifer is a game of cards Named skip Bo and for Dusty a boys bike to. And for-Me some

Kids makeup. all that for Chrismas.

Love Jessica Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, B.B. gun, Football, and The Dukes racing track, a watch, and for my mom I want a pear of ear rings. For my brother's two lightean-wheelers.

Your frind,

Janes Munoz

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, ear-rings, warm-ups, western barbie, dollas, and bring Becky A. my best frindes carring.

Love Becky Morales

Dear Santa,
I wanted to get my nother some cashws and I wanded a lig lell snappy wirth the little Hawii Dress and some colthes and I wanted a desk to share with my sister and a candy land game all so to share with my sister's Audra and Michelle. Well I guess thats all. Have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Love Angela Young

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a doll and for my freind Dusty Hart I want to give him a game it is call 'gime me 5' and I want to give my mom a coffe pot.

Love, Becky Arellano

Dear Santa,
I have been nice and I want some toys for chrimas and get stuff for Trisha Tonya, Tamara and Mary and Gary and clothes and get some for my friends and this is for what your going to give me and my friends and famly Thank you.

Love Todd Dwayne Houchin

Dear Santa,
How are doing? I am doing good. For Christmas I want a yellow shirt with a horse on it, western barbie, dollas werten barbie horse, and a china doll for my doll collection. I want you to please get Jeremy a star wars space ship, Angela some earrings, Todd a general lee, Jon a general lee, Dust a generl lee, Laurie my sister a blouse for work, and

Jay a jesery of dallas. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Jennifer Ross

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and my brother want a shirt for crimas and my friend James wants a truck for crimas and my friend Marlene want a make up kit.

Love, Dusty Hart

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, but most of all I want a Dukes of Hassard race track. Please get my brother a Speak & Spell. Get Jennifer the biggest doll in the world.

Love Jon Stone

Dear Santa,
I want som popoms and I want som paynt and Books to and my sister wants a doll and a puppy to and my drother wants, a teddy dear, and my sister Blanka want a teday bayr to, and my sister Eaine want books.

Love, Maria Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a bick for crisms for me to ride it and a doll for crisms to and a coat to and something for my friend and a bodll for ferfun.

Love, Gale Schnieder

Dear Santa, I wonte a watch and a base ball and a bat ant give me a bee bee gun and a bike get a doll for Jennifer

Love, Jennifer

CARE, A Gift Bargain

This holiday time more than ever we're all shopping for the right gift at a bargain price. A gift to CARE is exactly that.

CARE's goal for the world's needy --survival today, self-support tomorrow is simply what every human being deserves: necessities to sustain life, and the means to work to make life better.

In developing countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, CARE provides supplementary food for 30 million people, most of them children. The food is distributed at schools, as well as health and child care centers, including a number with family planning programs. The aid and development organization also provides disaster relief. In addition tools, materials and instruction help people increase food production, build schools, water systems and clinics, and set up income-generating small industries.

Your gift may be sent to CARE Southwestern Office, 608 N. St. Paul, Rm. 706, Dallas, TX 75201.

Merry Christmas

JOY TO YOU

Men living as brothers in a world at peace... that is our wish at Christmas. Thanks one and all.



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It's Christmas

Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Ass'n.

Jay Dee House, Mgr.

BLESSINGS

As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.

Huffaker & Green

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish -- a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

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JANESSA LEE

Baby Given Little Hope To Live Brightens Christmas For Parents

Little Janessa D'Lynn Lee is celebrating her first Christmas. That, according to her doctors, is a miracle in itself.

Born Jan. 29, 1981, Janessa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Loraine, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Loraine Crowson of Wilson. Within three months of her birth, she was diagnosed as having Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, and her doctors felt she could only live 4-8 months. She was rushed to San Antonio's Santa Rosa Children's Cancer Clinic where treatment was started immediately, with little hope for her survival.

"Mean Joe" Greene's visit to the children's hospital in April was one of the highlights of her stay there (at least to her parents.) Lynn County News readers may remember a picture in the News about that time, but Janessa was definitely not impressed, not knowing about the fame of the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle.

Good Christmas

"This is a wonderful Christmas for us," Mrs. Lee said this week, "because in May, the doctors told us Janessa would only live a few short months. We did not think we would have her at Christmas time. But, she is with us, is progressing and growing like a normal child, and nothing could be a better Christmas to our family than having her here and doing remarkably well."

In the first part of December, Janessa began her third quarter of chemotherapy treatments, with no setbacks. In February, she will receive a new drug, developed by Japanese doctors for the prevention of chicken-

pox. Chickenpox and measles are deadly to children on chemotherapy. The drug has been used in Japan with very good results, and now will be available here. Janessa's sister, Jessica, incidentally, has been away from home (with grandparents) for three weeks, with the chickenpox.

Janessa now receives oral chemo at home daily, visits her Lubbock doctors once a week for blood tests, monthly spinal fluid exams and quarterly bone marrow tests, and visits San Antonio once a month for Vincristine IV and intra-spinal Methotrexate. In June, she will be reevaluated and her program of chemo will be revised. Her parents hope she can have blood tests once a month, and the San Antonio treatments every three months.

Doing Well

Her progress is greater than ever expected by her doctors. All five other cases reported of children in her age group, showed signs of mental or physical retardation. The doctors assure the Lees that there are no signs of retardation in Janessa. She has begun to walk and repeat sounds and words at 10 months of age. She is active and alert. When she wants a few laughs from onlookers, she wrinkles up her button nose and "snorts", with a crooked little smile. She also has six teeth.

"So many people have called, written, sent gifts, and prayed for us," Mrs. Lee said. "It has been very hard at times, but since about June, Janessa has not been sickly as you might expect. She seems so normal that it is sometimes hard to believe this has happened to her. Believe me, we already have our Christmas gift."

Family Loses Everything As Fire Destroys Home

A Tahoka area farm couple with five children at home, including a baby just out of the hospital after treatment, lost their home and everything in it, including Christmas presents, as fire destroyed the large frame and stucco structure 6 miles south of Tahoka and 2 miles east of U.S. 87 around midnight last Wednesday.

Fire Dept. officials who thought they had extinguished the blaze which first broke out as a result of a gas leak at the Edwin Pebsworth home

late Wednesday afternoon were stunned when they were recalled to the scene around midnight only to find they were too late to save the house. They did manage to save a trailer house which had been attached to the main house by a breezeway.

First Alarm

Fire Chief J.T. Miller said firemen went to the Pebsworth home between 4 and 5 p.m. Wednesday after a blaze was touched off, apparently by an electrical switch, after a gas leak from

a water heater.

"The damage at that time was very minor, mostly from smoke," Miller said. "We cut off the butane and checked the place over, including the attic, and were sure there was no more threat of fire when we left about an hour later...we really feel bad about the later and more serious outbreak." Miller said he still didn't understand what caused the subsequent blaze, although he thought it possible there was still some gas under the floor.

After the first fire resulted in a lot of smoke in the house, the Pebsworth family left to go to town to spend the night with relatives. Just before midnight Tahokans Mike Flanigan and Curtis Whitley were returning to

Tahoka and sighted the blaze from the road. They called the volunteer firemen at 11:55, but by the time they arrived it was too late to save the house.

O'Donnell brought two water trucks to the scene also, and between the two departments, they put 12 loads of water on the house, going back to the towns for refills.

The family did have some insurance, but not enough to cover all the losses. A fund to aid the family has been started, with donations being taken at Flanigan's Auto Parts, the Texaco service station in Tahoka, Dan's Auto & Body Repair and Marrier Furniture.

Firemen also were kept

School Tax Office Closing

Tahoka school business office will be closed Dec. 24-25, business manager David Roberson said this week. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 28.



NUMBER ONE DOOR--This decorated door at the home of the J.C. Gandys, 2301 W. Lockwood, was rated first in the door division of the Tahoka Garden Club's Christmas Lighting Contest this year.



OVERALL WINNER--The home of W.T. Kidwell, 1900 Ave. L, was rated first in overall appearance in the Tahoka Garden Club's annual Christmas Lighting Contest.



YARD FULL OF THINGS--The front yard of the Jack Jaquess home, 2019 N. 3rd, won first place in the yard division of the Christmas Lighting Contest for the second straight year. This photo shows a portion of the many cut-out figures.

Lighting Winners Listed

Judging in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club was concluded Saturday night, with winners being named in five different categories, through three places in each.

Announcement of the winners was made this week in time for residents to drive around and look at the entries, described by Garden Club officials as "very attractive this year."

Winners through three places in each category: Overall appearance --W.T. Kidwell home, 1900 Ave. L.; first; Jay Dee House home,

1717 N. 1st, second; and the home of J.E. Nance Jr., 2501 N. 1st, third.

Yard division-- Jack Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd; Joe Hays, 2028 N. 4th; and J.A. Pebsworth, 7th and Ave. L.

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Age-old customs blend into a modern Christmas story

by RUTH KLING

Christmas is the loveliest time of the year. Even the most sophisticated seem to get caught in the spirit of the season. They pause to listen to carols, smile at children whose faces show wide-eyed wonderment when pressed against festive store windows, and even drop contributions for sidewalk Santas.

All of this often conjures up pleasant thoughts of Christmases past. This is a wonderful season to ponder the many customs that make the holiday season so special.

There are so many customs, brought from all over the world and from all periods of history, that have become a part of our Christmas customs.

Music is an important part of this holiday. One of the most popular of all the carols is "Silent Night." It was written quite by accident because an organ broke down.

Joseph Mohr, a poor parish priest in the Austrian Tyrol region more than 150 years ago, was upset when the old organ refused to peal when played. He felt his faithful parishioners would be keenly disappointed without music at the traditional Christmas Eve services.

He sat down and hastily wrote the words for "Silent Night." Then he asked his friend, Franz Gruber, to write the melody. In just a few hours, these two dedicated and humble men wrote a

carol that became world famous. Back in 1818 in the little church, they sang the carol accompanied by a guitar.

One of the most popular symbols of Christmas is the Christmas tree. This is said to date back to the eighth century. Martin Luther is credited with adding lighted candles years later in his native Germany.

The holly wreath, according to legend, goes back in time to the crucifixion. Christ's crown of thorns is said to have been made of holly leaves. The early Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs, considered a symbol of peace.

Almost everybody has a special place where mementoes of past Christmases are kept. Sometimes it's an ornament from childhood, a card, a tiny toy or a piece of jewelry that had a significance of love.

While the practical side of one's nature may say this is the year to give something useful, the romantic side will say this is the year to give something different.

Anyone can give a gift certificate, clothing or a book. With just a little more thought, there are several really unique gifts from which to choose.

They are from the wonderful world of beauty, and are especially appropriate for Christmas gift giving. Called "Limited Editions," these gifts have been

specially packaged and designed by cosmetic companies. As the name implies, there is just a limited number, so it is a wise idea to shop early. You avoid the crowds and come away with stunning, unusual gifts that will be most welcome under any tree.

There is a wide price range, as well as a selection that is tailored for any budget. Revlon has had success with Limited Editions before. Due to popular demand, they have designed some of their most popular fragrances in items that are marvelous for Christmas gift giving.

What is more traditional than the characters from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite? This perennial favorite is the theme for the world-famous Charlie products. The Charlie Christmas look embodies the fragrance as well as matching dust powder and other items. They are attractive looking gifts that will please, and are all moderately priced.

The romantic fragrance of Jontue combines old world enchantment in a formulation for today's woman. Fashions this season place the emphasis on the soft, romantic look, making this an ideal choice.

This Christmas season, Jontue is offering a special imported crystal decanter in a limited edition of 1500 pieces. Each piece is individually



WINS AGAIN--Lyntegar Electric Co-Op's window featuring Santa and a tree-Santa is holding computer paper--won first place again in this year's business window division of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

etched with its number and the date.

For the romantic, sentimental woman, such a bottle would become a favorite among her souvenirs. In addition to the fragrance, Jontue sachet and body silk talc make unusual gifts.

For those who throw caution to the wind, there is a magnificent Limited Edition from Borghese. It is a beautiful compact designed by the famous jeweler, Bulgari.



Santa Letters

Dear Santo
How are you this Christmas I have ben a good boy and sometimes I go see a person that is drecasted like you looks like you and acts like you but I know it isent you because you have rain deers that pull your slead and know moy I ask you what I want for



Saluting all our grand patrons and hoping an endless stream of good things comes your way. We appreciate your kindness.

Williams 66 Service

Roger-Pat-Jodi-I'Lyn

christmas I would like to have a bike and a electric racing track with the u turn and for ny mom and my aunt to get well and a trik to the Bahamas for all my relatives and I hope you bring me the things that I asked for. O.k.

Tuly yours
Paul R. Perez

Dear Santa Claws
I want a track of 18 wheelers. And three jet airplanes. And I also want you to come over to my house on Christmas. And a remote control 18-wheeler. If your over I'll leave you some cookies and milk. And thats all I want

Manuel Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a trampaline, a doll, a jogging suit, a set of make-up, a sleeping bag, a big stuffed cat, a lot of play cars, a stocking full of candy.
Love
Kristi Senn
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I want a football helmet and pads.
I want a motor sical.
I want a racing track
I would like you to come to my house please
I will have you some milk and candy.

Todd Ballard

Dear Santa,
I want a watch an alarm clock some money, electric blanket, crayola caddy, and a dirtbike.
Love,
Julie Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampaline for Christmas and a little puppy dog also. I want a pretty cut and grow for christmas I would like a horse but I want it to be my own. I would also like a parrot that can talk.

Your friend
Tobi Timmons

Dear Santa
I hope you come on chirstmas because I'll be waiting for you. and when I wake up I'll be playing with all my toys, and most of all I want some snow, but there is one more thing I would like to see all of the Dallas Cowboys.

Love Coby James.

Dear Santo Claus
I want a bike racing set a game remot control jeep. And I hope you come to my house. I'll live you some milk and cookies and maybe a present. All I want is toys toys! And one more thing candy and cake
I thank you

Dear Darrell Paul

Dear Santa
I want a new bike for Christmas and a model airplane and some sholderpades and a helmet. I would like a atari to. and a new pair of clipers

Corry Ballard

Dear Santa
I want a set of football men and a field to go with the

men. I wnat four boxes of football cards ven know I have enough, but there is a lot more things I want.

Your friend
Jay Johnston

I love you Santa Claus
And please will you bring me a Barbie Make up set and a Record Payer and please Santa will you be nice to all of The other children.
Frum Melody to Santa

bear Sanu all I want is a bike bear sanu all I want is a pup
Jim

Dear Santa, this year I want a new bike, a race track and a remote control car.

From Aaron

Santa I want a sleepingbag and a skates, a baby crys for me. for Christmas Santa. Santa don't for get pleas Santa an I love you Santa very much Santa an Mary Christmas Santa.
Good-by

Santa
Lilia Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this for you and I want you to know what I want. I want a camra and a dress and a cheerleader suit and a speak and spell and a pretty doll and a little penny-bank and a pair of boats and a game and a little kitten and a ring and a watch and that is all.

Love,
Thelma
Armijo

Dear Santa Claus
I am writin this for you and I want you to know what I want

I want a purse, and a Pretty cut and grow doll, and some boots and a cowboyhat, and a kitten and That is all have a happ Merry Christmas.

Love
Gloria
Munoz

Dear Santa
I would like a bike and a watch, and some boots, and a curlingiron, and a ring, and a recordplayer and a organ. I would like a little Bear.

Love from
Sandra Salinas

Dear Santa
I want a elatric race car, and I want a dirt bike, and I want some cars, and I want a Dallas Cowboys Jacket.

Jamie Rogers

Dear, Santa Claws
I am just writing to tell you that I wish you a Merry Christmas and to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Fresh and Fracy make-up kit, and a 3 speed bicycel with mag wheels, an a cheer-leading suit the crayon kit and a Pretty cut and grow doll for my sister.

Love,
Erica
Gibbs

Dear Santa
I want a bike for Christmas, and I want a robot for Christmas.

Your friend Juan Munoz

Dear Santa Claws
I just want to tell you I want a game and a speak and Spell and some boots and a camers and a tape recorder and a type writer and Pretty cut agrow and Builltboard and chalk and some close and a watch and a purse and a paino and a cheerleader suit and shoes and pop-pops

P.S.
LaShunda LaShea Hughes

Dear Santa
I would like a black and white T.V. and I would like a necklace.

Your friend
Michelle Scroggins

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is a taprecoder and a basball bat with a name of a real baseball player and with two balls and I want my taprecoder-big with a radio that sounds loud and I would lick to have a little tv set, by

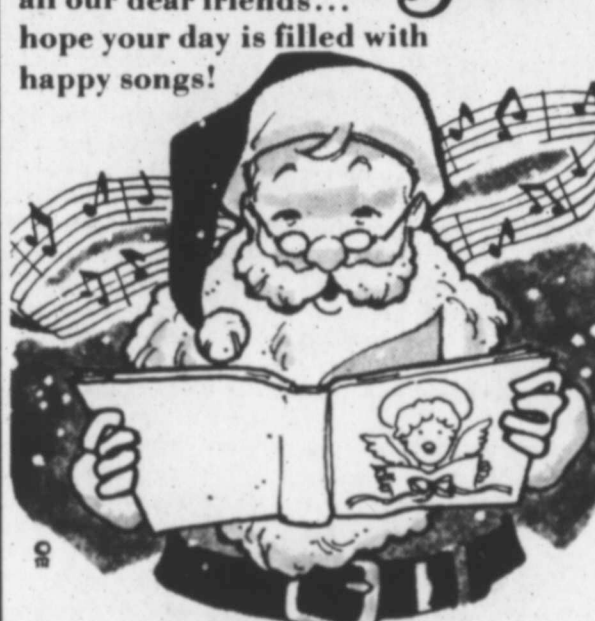
To: Santa
from Ronney Salazar

May His MESSAGE OF
love fill your HEARTS
this CHRISTMASTIDE.



C.N Phalba

Sing along with
Santa
Jolly good wishes to
all our dear friends...
hope your day is filled with
happy songs!



From all the folks at
Eddins - Walcher
New Home, Texas

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

The Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of its intent to change certain charges presently in effect for Mobile Telephone Service nonrecurring service charges in the Punkin Center, New Home and Patricia Exchanges effective February 1, 1982.

The proposed changes are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas and are available for inspection at the office of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. on Highway 87 North, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas and at 409 8th Street in O'Donnell, Texas.

The proposed changes will increase the annual revenues of the Cooperative by an estimated \$1795.00 per year.

Protests or objections to the proposed changes may be directed to:

Mr. Philip Ricketts,
Director of Hearings
Public Utility Commission of Texas
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N
Austin, Texas 78757

51-4tc



Arthur Whitley Electric

998-5373

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of intent to amend its fuel cost factor tariff schedule to establish a procedure for regulatory approval of certain fuel related expenses prior to those expenses being included in the fuel cost factor portion of monthly bills for electric service. This revision will be effective in areas served by the company on the 13th day of January, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

This revision constitutes an administrative change and is not expected to increase or decrease the rates or the revenues of the company.

A copy of this revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's business offices.

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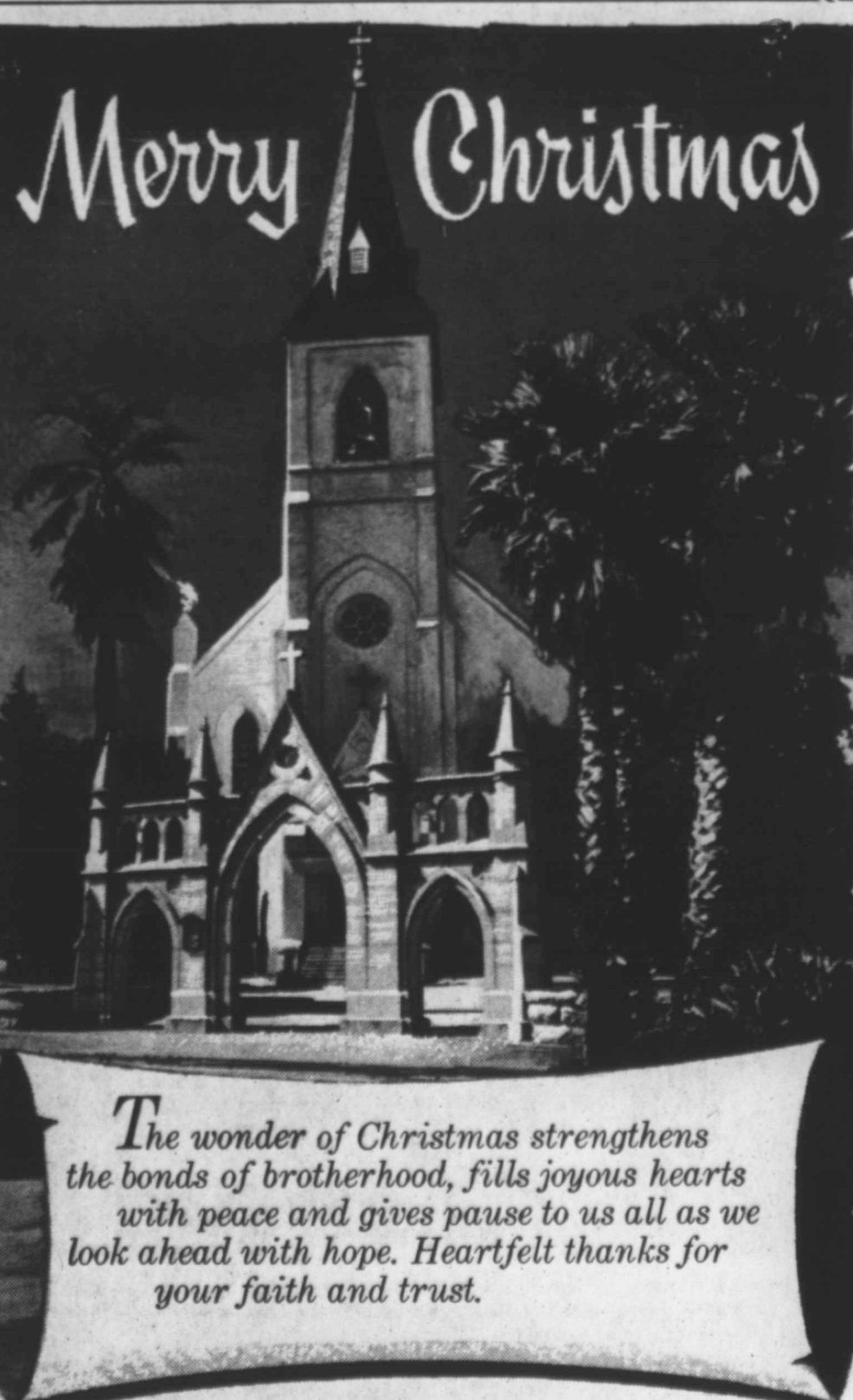
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Midst the joys of a truly
old fashioned Christmas, we stop for a
moment to wish our dear friends all
things bright and beautiful!

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BOB HANEY

AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip

The "88" Club met Tuesday night in the home of Ora Curry for their annual Christmas Salad Supper and game night. Those present included Mildred Walker, Cleus Freeman, Leona Waldrip, Rutha Tilley, Mary Edna Lancaster, Audrey Akin, Geneva Carter and the hostess.

Past Noble Grand Club and Rebekah Lodge combined

their Christmas get-together on Thursday night in the home of Willie Childress with seven members present. Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was enjoyed. Afterwards a gift exchange and fellowship took up the remainder of the evening.

Lydia Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a Christmas party in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter on Friday night. After the salad supper, gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed. Nineteen persons were present and husbands were special guests.

Virginia and Gloria from "Virginia's Beauty Shop" attended the open house at the special school in Brownfield on Friday, held for family and friends of the students. Handicrafts and work was on display and the children served Christmas "goodies" all made by themselves.

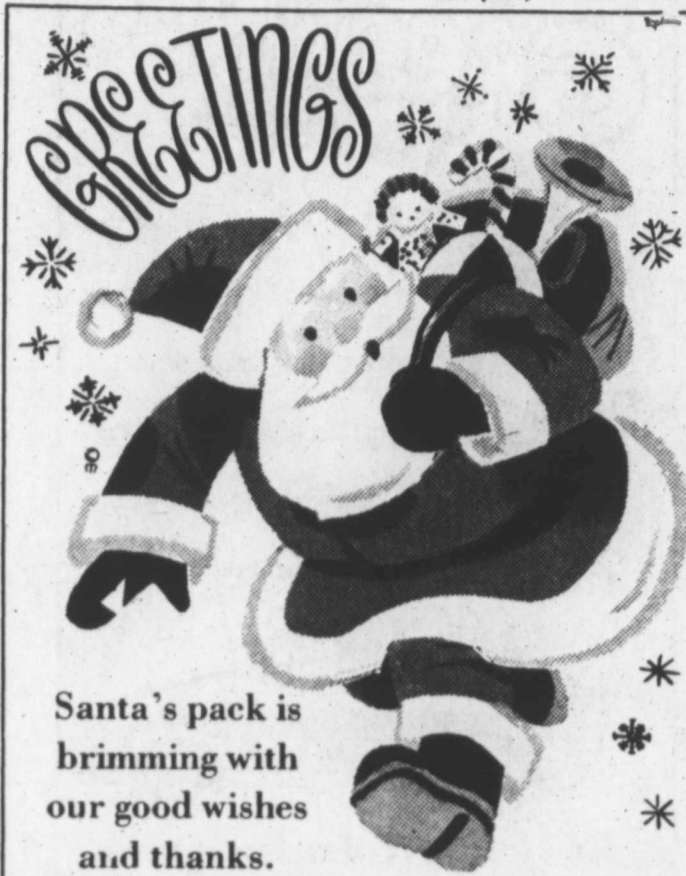
Leaving by plane Saturday Mrs. Ava Lichey will spend the holidays with her daughter's family in Corpus Christi. Other family members will join them there.

Audrey Akin left Sunday to stay a week with her daughter's family in Garland. Next Sunday she plans to fly to St. Louis for several days to visit with her son Doyle's family before returning home.

Dub Powers is a patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Sweet Street Baptist Church had an all church Christmas meal and Fellowship on Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mary Edna Lancaster will have her son and wife from Kansas City and her daughter's family from Tatum along with grandchildren from Texas points, here for the holidays.



Santa's sack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

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REJOICE

Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.



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Rudy Mercy & all the family



As we give gifts in love to the people in our lives this Christmas, let us remember the Greatest Gift. In perfect love, God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to mankind at Bethlehem. May the love, joy, peace, and especially the reality of that gift be yours at this Christmas season.

Bartley-Weaver Fertilizer Co.

Origin of Xmas

Many people take offense at the term "Xmas," suggesting it is an attempt to take Christ out of Christmas, when actually it is merely an abbreviation of the word itself. In modern times the letter X is a way of crossing out unwanted information . . . and so, the misconception.

The X in Xmas is the Greek letter Chi, the first letter of Christ's name when written in that language. It has always stood for Christ . . . without any bad intentions.

This simple abbreviation dates back to about the 12th century and continues to be used to this day.

Stained glass

Imagine having stained glass windows in your home! Here's an easy way to decorate one or two of your windows for Christmas.

Choose your sunniest windows for the most dazzling and best effect. Draw your design on paper, or trace something from a magazine. Tape the design on the outside of the window.

For a small pane, mix about one tablespoon of glue (mucilage) and six drops of food coloring for each color you need.

Mix double quantity if your design is large.

Spread newspaper below the window to catch the drippings. Following the picture or design pasted on its outside, paint the "stained glass" window.

After the holidays, it can all be washed off with a wet cloth.

You'll find the glowing colors a holiday inspiration.



The points farthest apart in the United States are Log Point, Elliot Key, Florida; and Kure Island, Hawaii.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year."

—Thomas Tusser, 1580

Holiday superstitions

For thousands of years man has been troubled by incidents and mysterious events which he believed were caused by good or evil forces. Many of these beliefs have been cast aside as man has come to understand the world about him. Others have persisted.

Some odd and amusing superstitions are identified with the Christmas season, an appropriate time for forecasting and fortune telling.

The weather on each of the 12 days of the holiday observance is supposed to foretell what the weather will be in each of the months ahead.

Good health is assured to those who eat an apple at midnight on Christmas Eve.

It's bad luck to let any fire in your house go out during the Christmas season . . . and woe unto those who let their evergreen decorations fall or who throw them away. You should burn them or feed them to your cow.

In Sweden, trolls are reputed to roam the countryside at dawn on Christmas morn. Best stay indoors.

You'll lose a friend before next Christmas if you don't partake of the traditional holiday plum pudding. And to refuse mince pie is to court bad luck for the following year.

In Greece, old shoes are burned during the Christmas season to

prevent misfortune in the coming year.

In some countries, a child born on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve is considered lucky. In Poland, however, it is believed the child will turn into a werewolf, and, in Greece, that the new baby will turn into an evil, half-human monster called a Kalikantzaroi.

A more familiar superstition is

that on Christmas cattle kneel facing the East, that animals can speak, that bees hum and that all water turns to wine.

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. —

Reports that the Administration is now down-playing the role of federal spending deficits on inflation and interest rates are more than disappointing and are views not shared by the vast majority of conservative Democrats in Washington.

At this writing, the President himself has not commented on this latest turn by members of his 'Council of Economic Advisers, who told members of the press this week that "During a time of recession, such as the present, a large deficit won't be crowding out the rather modest funding needs of business and consumers."

According to press reports, the Administration has decided to abandon its goal of a balanced budget in fiscal 1984, rather than to back away from its tax cuts or its support of an anti-inflationary monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board.

I have to argue, loudly and clearly, against the notion that deficit spending is inevitable and that, according to William A. Niskanen, one of the President's economic advisers, "There is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation."

The federal debt has just passed the \$1 trillion mark. That is a figure that most of us have no concept of, but if you stacked 1 trillion one-dollar bills, the pile would reach 63 miles into the sky. And the interest on that debt is around \$110 billion annually. The money to pay that interest is taken out of capital markets

and could have been used to build millions of homes; bought new machinery for our factories which in turn would make possible the employment of more workers and make this country competitive with industrialized countries like Japan.

That habit of government borrowing against itself — at whatever interest rate prevails at the time — puts pressure on money supplies that currently make it next to impossible for young couples to buy their own home and, indeed, housing starts this year will be the lowest in 35 years.

Prime interest rates have dropped from a high of 21.5 percent in January to around 16.5 percent by the end of November. Other economic indicators are beginning to show some gradual improvement, particularly in increased savings deposits. These increases in savings, including money market mutual fund shares, saving deposits and small denomination time deposits, are the result of tax incentives for individuals passed by Congress this summer. Tax cuts and incentives that affect business will go into effect the first of the year and must be given a chance to work.

I remain committed to the general approach we have taken this year to get federal spending under control and balance the federal budget. If the President's advisers are telling him that there "is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation," then I have to seriously question the advice he is getting.

Shopping tips

Follow these helpful tips and make your last minute Christmas shopping faster and easier.

• Make a list of the names of everyone you still have to shop for.

• Before going to the store, jot down ideas for gifts and, when appropriate, buy the same gift for several people.

• Ask parents of children on your list for gift suggestions.

• Shop early in the day before stores get crowded.

• Wear comfortable shoes and clothing, and take an extra shopping bag along.

• Check for pre-holiday sales. Many stores offer special items at Christmas at savings . . . scarfs, gloves, notions, etc.

• A gift certificate at a favorite store makes a thoughtful gift, and is light to carry.

Follis-Chapa Exchange Vows

Karen Dee Chapa became the bride of Bobby Glen Follis in a 10 a.m. ceremony Saturday Dec. 19 in the home of the groom's parents.

The Justice of Peace, Cliff Lambert, officiated. Honor attendants were Rita Chapa of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and Sam Mensch of O'Donnell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chapa, Sr. of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Follis, Jr. of O'Donnell.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Tahoka High School. The bridegroom is presently employed as a carpenter in O'Donnell.

The couple will reside in O'Donnell after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Bright notes of harmony and joy fill the crisp, Christmas air. We join the happy chorus to carol our thanks and to wish you A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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"We don't get to know people when they come to us; we must go to them to find out what they are like." Goethe

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- 1 New tax laws can help you save big bucks this year by buying a new or used car or light truck for your business BEFORE DECEMBER 31. If you begin using your newly purchased vehicle before that date you can deduct 25% of the total cost from your 1981 income taxes. Next year you can deduct 38% of the total cost and 37% in 1983 for 100% within 25 months. If you wait until January to buy, it will take 36 months to receive 100% depreciation.
- 2 By buying now, you can take advantage of the higher tax rates for 1981. Your 25% deduction during the high rate year of 1981 will mean more savings than next year when rates will be reduced.
- 3 The investment tax credit available on business vehicles has gone up to 6%, a dollar for dollar REDUCTION of income taxes payable. On a \$10,000 vehicle, you could reduce your income tax by \$600.
- 4 Previous depreciation schedules were at pre-determined "salvage values" that in many cases restricted amount of depreciation to 50% of cost. The new system allows depreciation of 100% of the vehicle value.
- 5 Under the new depreciation provisions you can avoid possible disputes with the I.R.S. The vehicle will be defined as having a life of three years, with specific yearly depreciation of 25%-38% and 37% respectively.

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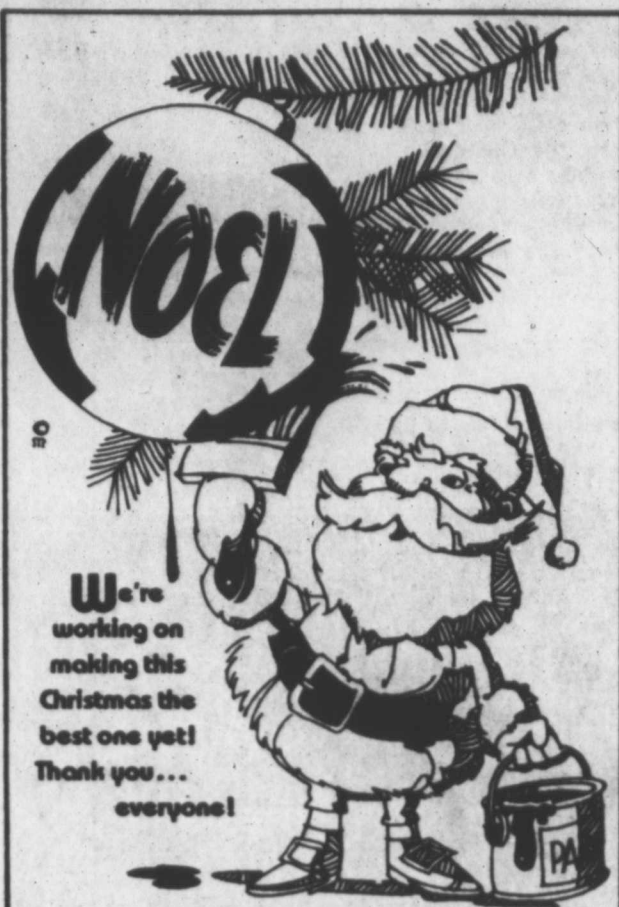
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Wilson, Texas

Merry Christmas



We're working on making this Christmas the best one yet! Thank you... everyone!

Togs & Curls



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Merry Christmas

Nicky, Yicki, and Lindsay
Summitt

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa I am 6 and I want a Ken and Barbie, a pair of roller skates, and a bike, and a strawberry shortcake. Bon't forget the dolly & stroller, a stuffed Winnie the Pooh, & a white Bible.

I love you
Eden Williams

Dear Santa,
I am 2 and would like for this Christmas a trampoline, puppy, bear, Snoopy, rabbit, table, and rocking chair that tall. And Santa I luv you
Georgia Williams

Dear Santa,
I live in Odessa and visit in Tahoka often cause we have family here. This is what I would like to have for Christmas a stereo, a bigger more private bedroom that is not like living on the freeway, a brand new wardrobe with shoes to match, phone, socks desperately (with no holes), racquetball racket. I really could use all of these things. Oh my age is older than 13 under 20.

Thanks
Beth Davis

P.S. I love my family.

Dear Santa,
Santa I am 10 years old I would like an atarie fido game, a electronic football game, new roller skates, white Bible, Dukes of Hazard race car set, hot wheels, a girlfriend, and a new bike. I will have cookies waiting.

Love,
Dallas Williams

Dear Santa
I would like to have the empire strike Back Clooction for Christmas and a bike for Cristmas.

Your friend
Ricky Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a taperecorcassete, I also want some hot wheel cars I also want a football kicking stand. I also want some models of planes and cars. I also want a, Payday Game, and a Bonkers Game, and for the final Game I want an innercircle Game.

Michael McGuire
P.S. I also want lots of candy

Dear Santa
I would like to have a race car track for Christmas. And a robot.

Thankyou
Ruben Rios

Dear Santa
All I want for Chistmas is a football with a pro football player's name on it. And I want a bike of the Dallas Cowboy name on it. And a

Basket ball with a basket ball net. And most of all a racing track 18 wheelers a corvetts racing. And the Dukes of Hazzard race set

Your friend Joey Torres

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is an football with a teepee with it. And a small radio and some bran new clothes. And I want a basketball and a electric four wheel drive pickup. And I want a small electric foot ball game.

To: Santa
from Ramon Soto

Dear Santa Claus
I'd like you to bring me some new cloths. I'd like a deluxe record player. Santa I'd like a new pair of earings. Like always Santa there still be cookies and milk.

your friend,
Krystal Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope I never forget the true meaning of Christmas. Some peopl believed that Santa was but Jesus is.

Love,
Scott Fillingim

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a stereo. And can I have a pair of 6 1/2 boots?

Thank you Santa,
P.S. Can my Mama have a fur coat?

Love,
Lucretia Tillma

Dear Santa,
Hope you can bring me the Atari and a car for my brother. Please bring a Dallas Cowboy's suit with a Cowboys helmet and a pro football also.

Love
Henry Caballero

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a horse and dalls and dishes? I wish everyone could enjoy Christmas.

Love,
Lupe Silva

Dear Santa,
I sure hope you have a nice trip and don't get hungry. You and your reindeer need plenty of rest. I would like games, toys, and a Dallas Cowboy football suit.

Love,
Stacy Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football and a T V game and a basketball and a Tonka tuck.

Love,
David Soto

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a little baby kitten in my stocking for Christmas.

Love,
Shannon Kreger

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball glove and bat. I also want a car and truck. That's all I want Santa for Christmas.

Thank you Santa,
Ramon Correa, Jr.
P.S. Santa I hope all the boys and girls get what they want for Christmas, too.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a big doll, a bike and a little book. Please bring my mother a dress.

I Love You,
Rosa Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and a bat. Please bring me a stuffed dog and a cat. I love you Santa Claus.

Love Angie
Torres

Dear Santa Claus, 2nd Grade
Please bring a Tippe Toes and a farmir says and a bear. I love you very much
I love you Santa Claus,
Sally Bustamante

Dear Santa Claus, 2nd Grade
Please bring me a ovun to bake a cake and a Tippy Toes doll. And please bring me some toys for girls and boys. I love you!

Love Charline Speckman

Dear Santa 2nd Grade
I want a doll and a big teddybear and a little dog and a little rabbat doll and a little cat and a little brown bear. Love Leticia A.

I Love you very much.

Dear Santa, 2nd Grade
I want a bkie and a meny-bike and some boots. I want a cat and a dog. I want some bran new clothes.

I see you Sant Clausa

Dere Santa Claus, 2nd Grade
Please bring me a sizzling stove and a trampling and a new bike. That is all I want, the end from Brenna Evans to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a 24 pc set. And I want a clutchpopper and a Amarcia Modersikel. I love you I hope you come back next year.

Love Jeff, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me some skates. And most of all I want a bike the one that has a straberry on it.

love Lisa,

Dear Santa 2nd Grade
Please bring me a racing bike and some roller skates. I'd also like a go cart. I will leave a pillow on our sofa. Love Michael C.

Dear Santa Claus, 2nd Grade
Please bring me a Tippe Toes and a creyola caty. I want a pear of roller skates. I also want a kitten I love you. From Teresa Caballero

Dear Santa, 2nd Grade
Please bring me a Clutch popper, and a Dukes car. And mostie of all I hope you have a good jurny. from, Aaron Gatzki

Dear Santa Claus,
Please get me a B-B gun and a little car.

I Love you for do that
Love
Jennfier Cabral

Dear Santa Claus, 2nd grade
Please bring me a Atari t.v. game and a two player football game and a team American stunt bike set. See you soon.

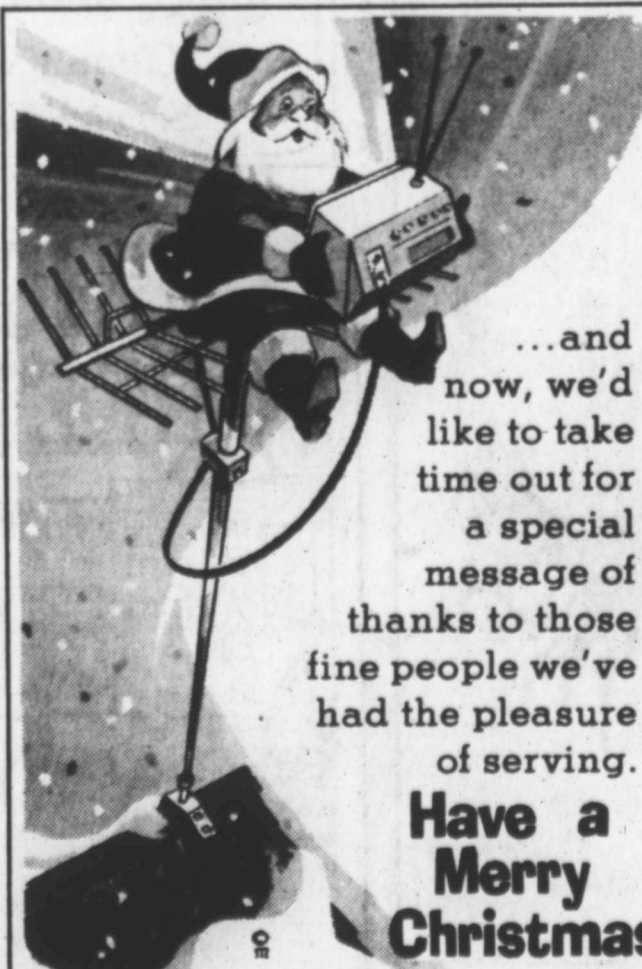
Love Lanny Zant



Like the evergreen, may your holiday season be long...and the treasured memories last forever! Thanks to all our patrons!

Merry Christmas

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Neely, Elsie & Families



...and now, we'd like to take time out for a special message of thanks to those fine people we've had the pleasure of serving.

Have a Merry Christmas

Alayyan Electronics

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Star Wars collection and a sootcase. I love Santa Claus. Robby Salazar 2nd Grade.

Dear Santa Claus, 2nd grade
I want a remote control car and a race track and a star wars snow speeder and Stormtrooper Action Figure. Merry Christmas love Jeremy b.

Dear Santa, 2nd grade
I want a watch for Chistmas and a game of checkers too. A bat and a ball too. A new hat and a candle for my room. I love you, Santa Claus. Love, Scott Holder

Dear Santa Claus 2nd Grade
I want a star wars ship with Hon Solo and Luke Skywalker and L ando C. Darth Vadar Yodo.

I love you very much Santa
Love Jerry Vasquez

Why wreaths used as decor

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.



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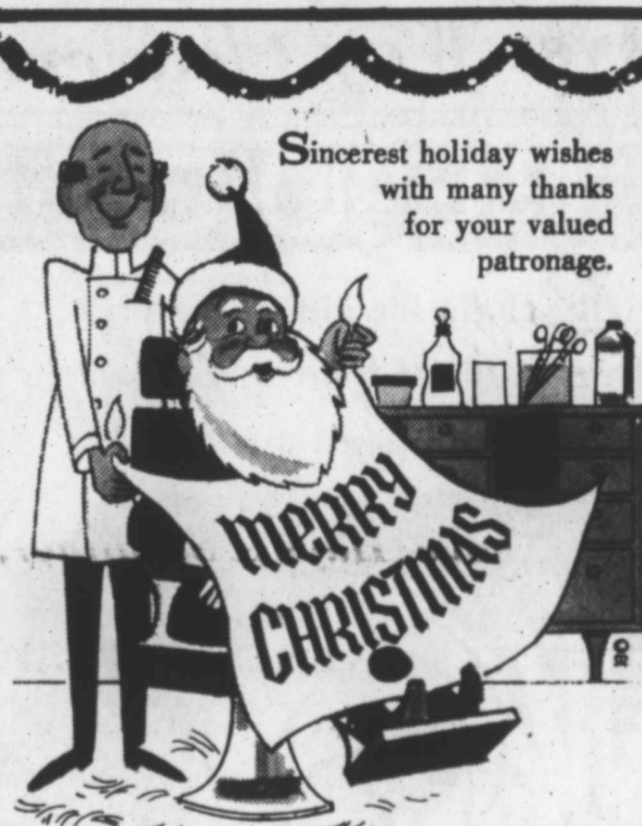
YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL

Hoping you all enjoy miles of smiles this bright Christmas time... and accept our special appreciation for your friendship and loyalty.



Bray Chevrolet Company

Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.



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Christmas Greetings

Hope your holidays are crammed full of the treasured gifts of Christmas.

Thanks for your faith and trust.

Jennings of Tahoka

Letter To Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed, and in good taste before it will be published, and the name of the writer must be published also. Letters to the editor may not be more than two double-spaced typewritten pages.

Greetings

Paul and I would like to take this opportunity to send Christmas greetings to our many friends in Tahoka and wish you a happy and prosperous 1982.

We still think of Tahoka as home where we spent some of our happiest years. We

love all of you and love to hear from you.

Paul is a bed patient, but I, with help, care for him at home. He can not speak or move any part of himself but his mind is still good.

We enjoy "The Lynn County News," sent to us by Mr. and Mrs. Draper, and love to

read about what you are doing to keep the town active.
May the Lord bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

The Pittmans
(Paul and Opal)

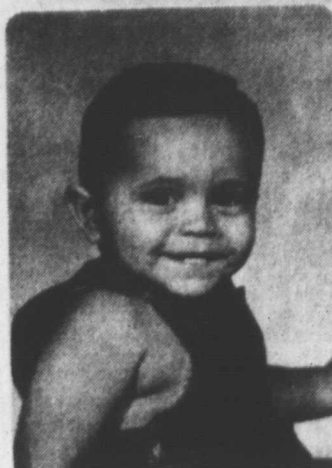
As of October 1, 1981, the Veterans Administration reports, there were 30,083,000 living men and women who served in America's armed forces. Among them are over 12 million from World War II and 9 million from the Vietnam Era.

Shop In Tahoka First

Tomorrow's Citizens . . .



Ann Marie and Christopher, children of Mr. and Mrs. Constanancio Muniz



Jamie Lee, son of Juan and Delia Jaime



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Krystle Lyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Calvillo



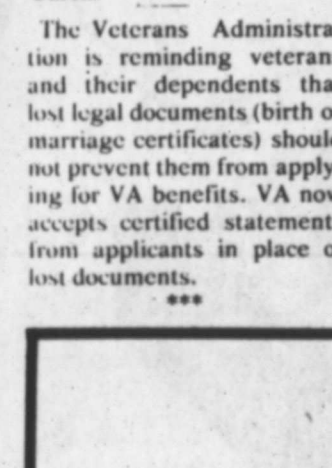
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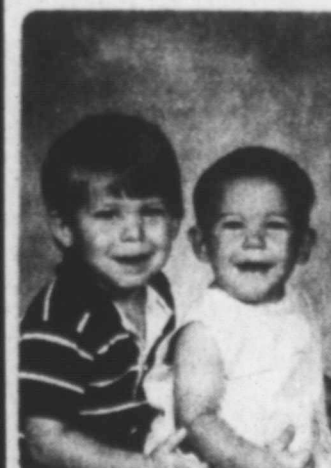
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Jeremy and Shayla, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brandon



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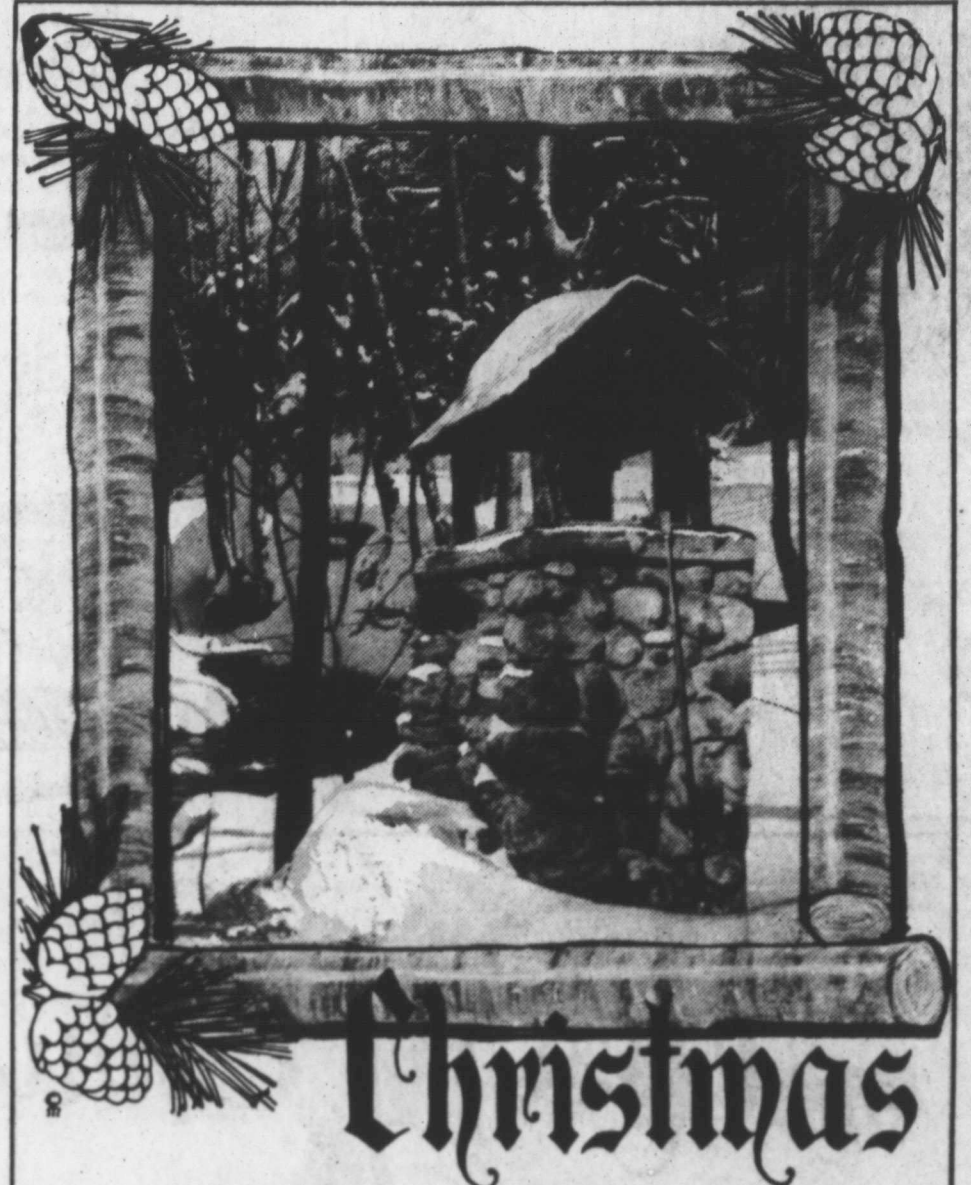
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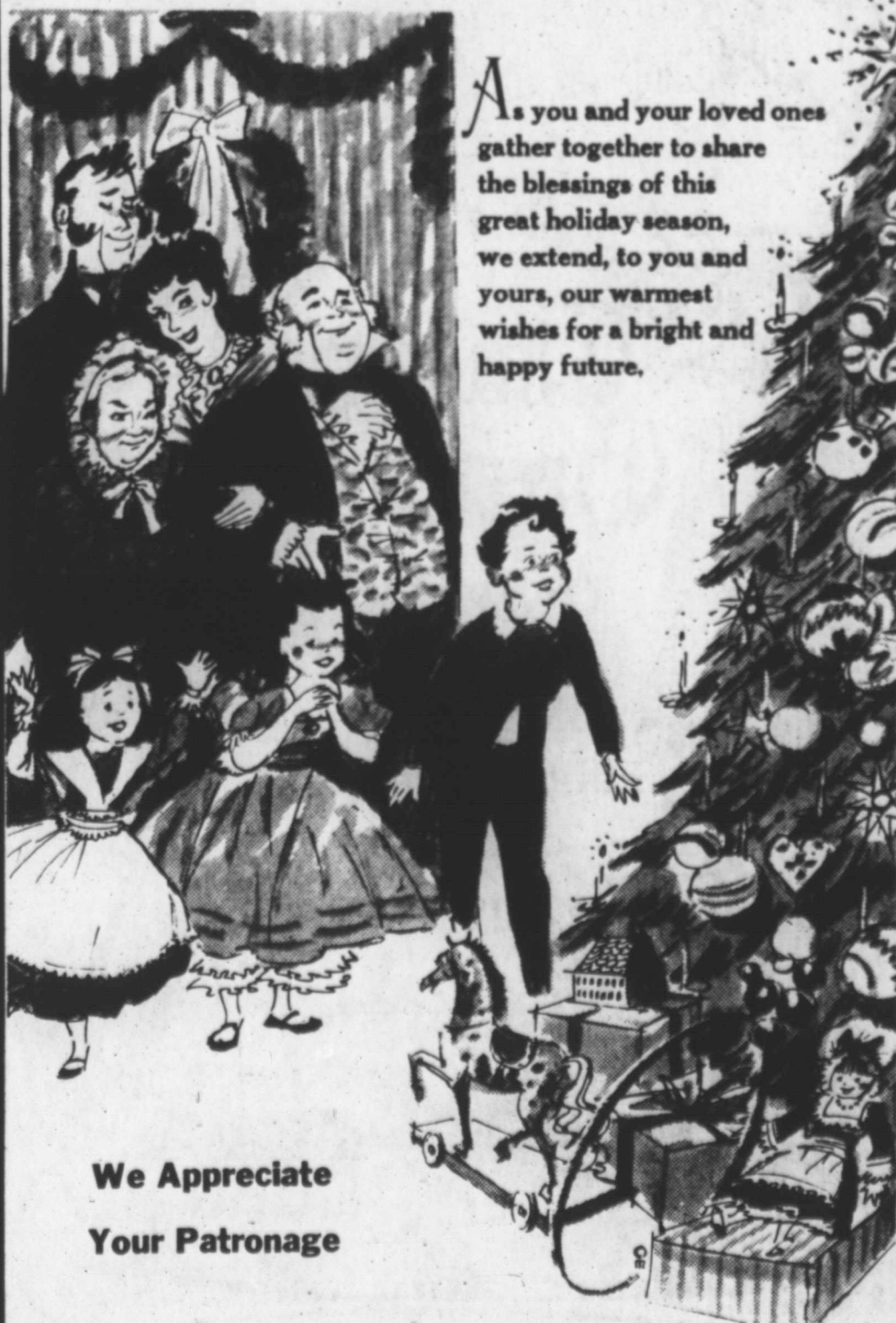


Christmas

It's in the air... the scent of pine... the feeling of love and warmth. May the spirit and joyous tradition of the Christmas season embrace you and yours. Accept our heartfelt thanks for your special kindness.

LANKFORD'S

Joy at CHRISTMAS



As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

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Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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Change In CCC Interest Rate Policy Listed

Beginning Jan. 1, the interest rate on Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be set at the rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury during the month that the loan is issued, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

Loans disbursed since April 1, 1981, and which have interest rates subject to

change, will have their interest rates adjusted Jan. 1. These loans, which currently have a 14.5 percent interest rate, will be adjusted to the interest rate charged CCC by the Treasury in January. Previously, CCC interest rates were set semi-annually on April 1 and Oct. 1.

The interest rate paid by CCC has declined from a peak of 16.75 percent in October to 13.625 percent this month. Farmers should benefit from this downward trend in interest rates.



Santa slips in with a thousand and one wishes stacked in his pack for a Merry, Merry Christmas. From us to you, thanks.

The Tahoka Daisy

Tahoka, Texas

B & B Pant & Gift

O'Donnell, Texas

Tomorrow's Citizens . . .



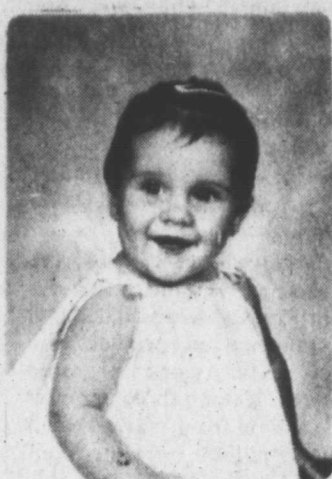
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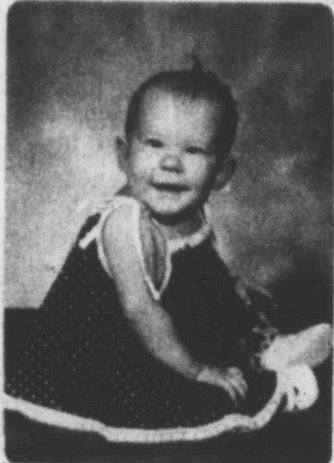
Elizabeth Eve and Cynthia Marie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Solorzano



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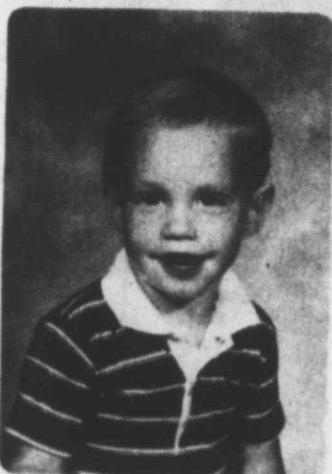
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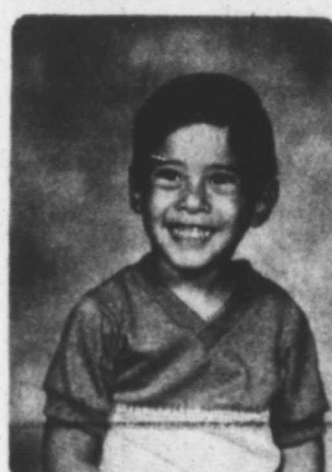
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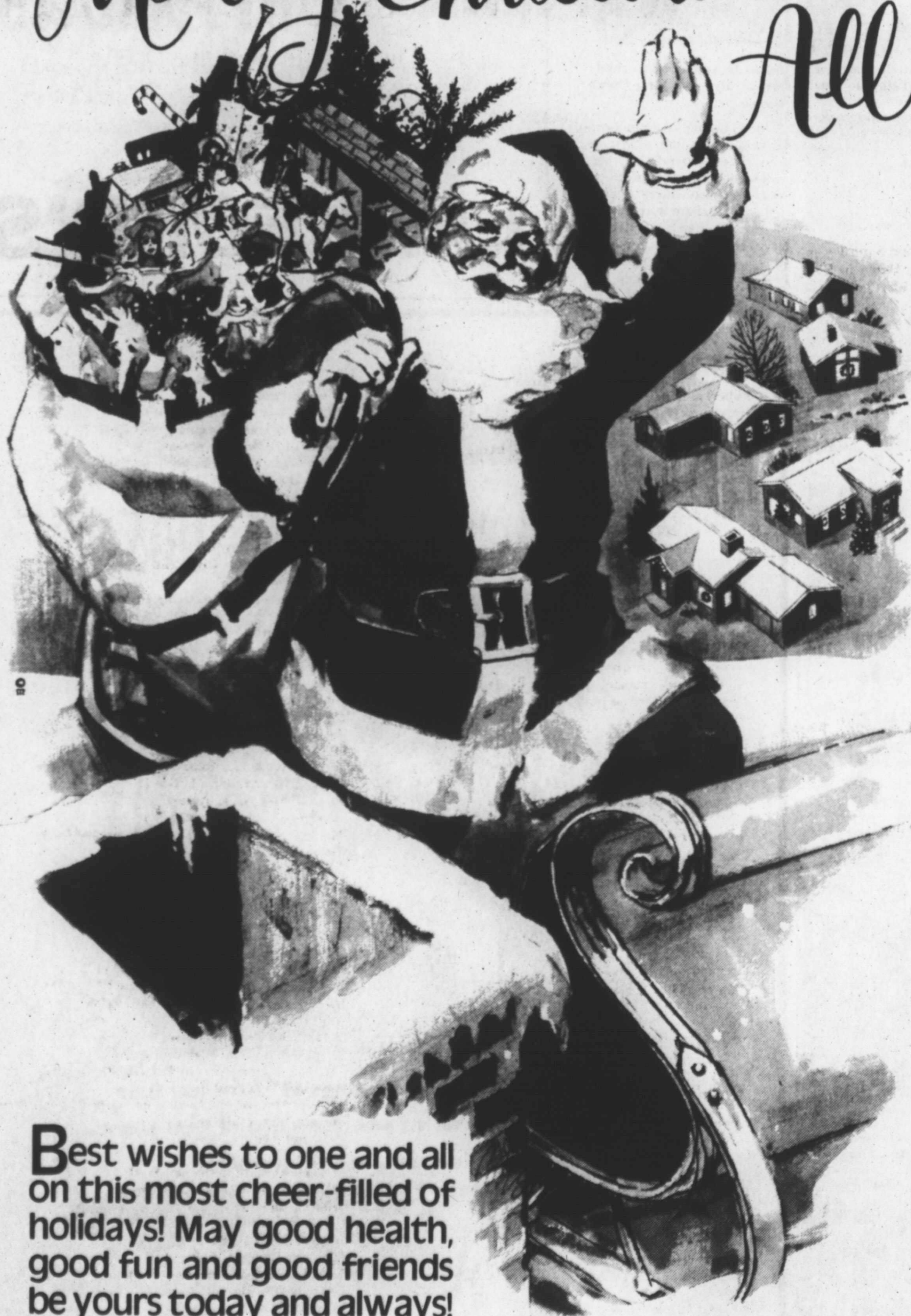
Dan Curry

Merry Christmas to Everyone



J.A. & Joyce Pebsworth
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Merry Christmas to All



Best wishes to one and all on this most cheer-filled of holidays! May good health, good fun and good friends be yours today and always!

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OBITUARIES

Alene Grace Line

Services for Alene Grace Line, 88 of O'Donnell were held Saturday, Dec. 19, in the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Walter Driver of Gail and Rev. Mike Hinton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died at 2 a.m. in Mercy Hospital in Slaton after an illness.

She was born in Spanish Fort and attended school in Ricardo, N.M. and in O'Donnell.

The family moved to O'Donnell in 1918 from Ricardo, N.M. She attended college in Abilene. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include five brothers, Martin Line of Rockport, Roy of O'Donnell, Gwynne of Lancaster, Calif., Robert of San Angelo and Ivan (Odie) of O'Donnell. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Robert Todd

Services for Robert Claude Todd, 62, of Clarksville,

Ark., were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Leslie Mickey, O'Donnell Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Todd died at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Ark.

He was born in Trenton Dec. 27, 1918 and moved to Lynn County in 1921. He attended school in O'Donnell. He was a World War II veteran and a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Polson of Garland and Judy Frausto of Sudan; a son, Claude Ray of Philadelphia, Penn.; five sisters, Pauline Wilson of Fort Worth, Gene Perkins of Tahoka, and Lucille Basset, Margaret Beckham and Bertha Mae Gardenhire, all of O'Donnell; three brothers, Lawrence of Tulsa, Calif., Don of Fort Worth and Jimmy of Pueblo, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Vearl Carter

Services for Vearl Carter, 79, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, in First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor, and the Rev. Newton Starnes of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 7:40 p.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Abbott and attended school there. She married Otto Carter Oct. 15, 1920, in Abbott and they came to Lynn County in 1928 from Hill County. He died Dec. 31, 1977. She was a member of the Pythians, Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Joy Lindley of Ropesville; two sons, Kenneth O. of Lubbock and Clayton (Ike) of Tahoka; a brother, Jessie

Spruce of Houston; six grandchildren; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dee Carter Lindley, Gary Carter, Dub Harvick, Gene Ingle, Jeff Nance and O.L. Cooper.

Edith Inklebarger

Services for Cora Edith Inklebarger, 93, of Grassland were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, and Rev. Bob Ferguson of Tahoka officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Inklebarger died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Twin Cedars Nursing Home in Post. She had lived in Post for about 10 years.

She was born in Cedar Point, Iowa Nov. 5, 1888. She married Joel Inklebarger Oct. 23, 1910 in Grand Field, Okla. They came to Lynn County in 1916 from Grand Field. He died Dec. 3, 1942.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Walker of Post, Virginia Lou Terry of Lamesa and Inez McGrew of Welch; a son, J.W., of Tahoka; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ronald McGrew, Gary McGrew, Doyle Raines, Terry Raines, Marvin Grimes, Joel Inklebarger, C.O. McCleskey and Delbert McCleskey.

One son, Joel Marion, preceded her in death.

Elaine E. Hart

Services for Elaine E. Hart, 77, of Fort Worth, formerly of Lubbock were held at Lake Worth United Methodist Church in Fort Worth with the Rev. Arthur Anderson, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mrs. Hart died Saturday in Kent Nursing Home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Wiley and had worked as a seamstress. Mrs. Hart was a member of pioneer Sanders family. Her husband, a Methodist minister, died a number of years ago, and she lived in Tahoka about ten years until moving a few years ago to be near her sons.

Survivors include two sons, Ira of Fort Worth and Robert of Irving; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Garden Club

The Tahoka Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J.T. Tippit Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a.m. for a Christmas coffee. Refreshments were served as members arrived. Mrs. Leo McCracken was co-hostess.

A short business session was followed by a Christmas story by Mrs. Truett Smith. The meeting concluded with a gift exchange.

NHS Needs Newspapers

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a paper drive and asks that newspapers, magazines, IBM cards and computer printouts be saved. For pickup call one of the following: Denice White 998-4168, Dustie Cook 998-4680, Curt Terry 998-4639 or any N.H.S. member.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

Thursday Duplicate Bridge met at 11:30, December 17 for their Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Fern Leslie was the director.

Winners were: First, Mabel Gurley and Janelle Franklin; Second, Mac Edwards and Velta Gagnat; Third, Laquita Leverett and Gerry Renteria; Fourth, Carol Maul and Doris Ashcraft; and fifth, Jean Dorman and Auda Norman.

Next play will be January 7, 1982 at 1:00 p.m.

RIF Program Set Dec. 23

The Texas Migrant Council Head Start is having their first Reading Is Fundamental distribution of books for ages 2½ to 5 years at St. Jude's Catholic Church Wednesday, Dec. 23, according to Jesus Martinez, director.

Reading is Fundamental, Inc. is a national, non-profit organization that works with local groups to promote reading among American young

Area Men In Service

Pvt. David T. Rios, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose L. Rios of New Home, has completed the Army's man-portable air defense system course under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

The 13-week school familiarized students with the Redeye and Stinger missile systems, the Army's latest man-portable, shoulder-fired, short-range, anti-aircraft weapon.

He is a 1981 graduate of New Home High School

people. Along with the distribution, the children will have a Christmas party with a visit from Saint Nicolas. All parents are invited to attend.

Feliz Navidad y Un Prospero Año Nuevo!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPERSTITIONS

Superstitions? If so, as midnight approaches on December 31, open the windows in your home and sweep from back to front, allowing the old year's bad luck and evil spirits to be swept away, while letting in the New Year's good luck. On New Year's Day, break a pomegranate on your doorstep in the Greek tradition. This is said to bring wealth during the new year.

CELEBRATING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Wondering what to do on the day after Christmas? Why not invite some guests over, mull over the events of the previous day's celebration, and throw nuts at each other just prior to dinner. This is an old practice which commemorates the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death on December 26.



May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you! Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

Tahoka Chamber Of Commerce

did you know?



For more efficient cooking, match the pan size to the size of the range's surface units. Flat-bottom cooking utensils with tight-fitting lids give the best cooking results and can help conserve energy as well, since foods in covered pans begin boiling or steaming more rapidly than those in uncovered containers.

Joy Parnell, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock

Christmas lights can be dangerous if not used properly. Use only those lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories label on the package and be sure to buy the right kind of lights for indoor or outdoor use. Check lights for loose or broken sockets or cords with bare wire showing BEFORE putting them on the tree and always unplug them before leaving the house or going to bed. Electrical safety tips like these can help insure a happy and safer Christmas for your family.

Johnny Bourland, Consumer Services Representative, Roswell



SPS sells the byproducts created by burning coal for fuel. Of the ash products generated at coal-fired Harrington Station, the majority are fly ash, a powder-like substance. Fly ash has been used for cementing oil wells, as a water and abrasion-resistant ingredient in concrete, and can be used around dam areas to prevent water from eroding away surrounding soil. By marketing fly ash and other coal byproducts, SPS is using our natural resources as efficiently as possible and helping keep down the costs of generating the electricity we all need.

Sherry Kunka, Environmental Analyst, Amarillo

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May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones.

Charlie, Toy, Amy, Adam Holland



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest.

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Joe, Glo, Katie, Jackie, and Joe Clyde Hays
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Helen Ellis
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Texas Owens
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Farm Bill Inadequate, Says Moeller

"Passage of the 1981 Farm Bill by Congress will do little to halt the decline of family farms in 1982," stated Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union. "We think the bill should be renamed the 1981 Farm Bankruptcy Act because that is exactly the effect it is going to have on many producers."

Moeller said "Because of the irresponsibility of the Congress and the Reagan Administration, we want them to reopen hearings for emergency legislation for farmers. Also, the TFU will be calling on the Congress to adopt legislation which will allow farmers and ranchers to bargain directly for the sale of the commodities and allow for a democratic referendum on supply management for commodities." The TFU president added "If our elected officials are serious about wanting to get the government out of agriculture, we believe it is time they passed legislation which will allow producers to democratically control their own destiny."

Because of the low loan levels and price supports set for commodities in the farm bill, Moeller said the Congress and the Reagan Administration are ignoring the economic reality of the agriculture economy today. "We have to face facts. Farm prices right now are at the lowest level on the parity index since the height of the Depression in 1933. On top of that, we are still faced with high interest rates and projections that 1982 net farm income will drop \$3 billion to \$17 billion," Moeller said. Farm income levels will drop for the third year in a row with this projection making it the first time since the 1950s such a decrease has been recorded.

The TFU urged the Texas Congressional delegation to vote against the Farm Bill when it came up for a vote. "Fortunately, the majority of our delegation went against the bill. We hope when all of our Congressmen go home for the holiday season, they will see the true picture of the sad state of the agriculture economy and the family farm system," Moeller said. The TFU president said the organization would be contacting members of the delegation during the Christmas recess "and we hope many of the farmers in the state take this opportunity to speak out to their elected representatives."

Farmers can expect the low prices they are receiving to continue because of the provisions in the 1981 Farm Bill. Price supports for the major grain crops will drop to as low as 40 percent of parity by



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Cotton Harvest Continues At Peak

Cotton harvest activity continued at a peak on the South Plains during the week ended Dec. 17, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Estimates indicate that 80 to 90 percent of the crop has been harvested with a very large amount in modules stored in fields. Approximately 60 percent of the crop has been ginned.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35 - 49 for around 43.00 cents per pound, down 100 points from one week earlier, Bennett said.

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1985. Milk will drop to a 60 percent level. Currently, the overall parity level for all commodities stands at 57 percent.

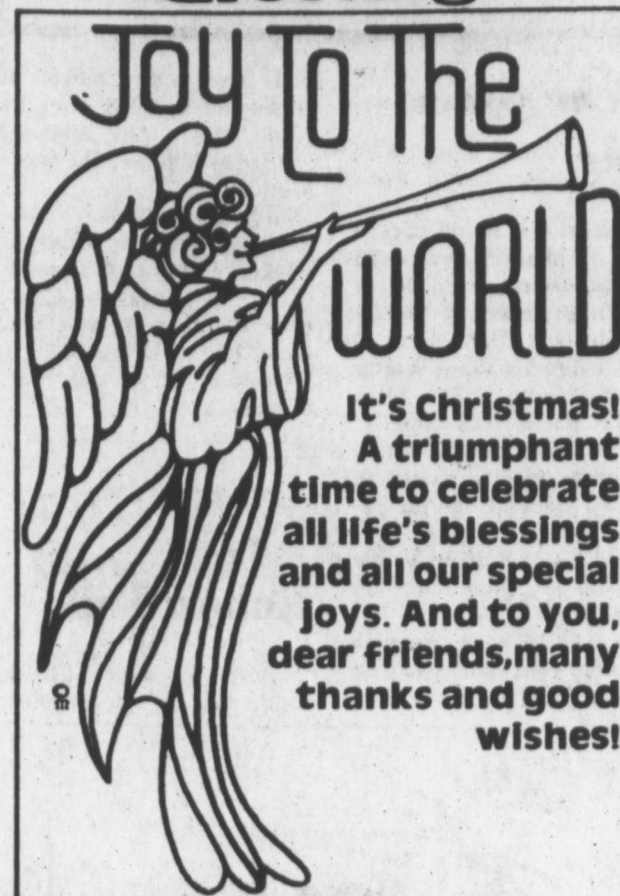
"Farmers will not be the only ones to suffer under this legislation, because ultimately the consumers of this nation and the rest of the world are going to have to pay," Moeller said. "With more family farms going out of existence, we can look forward to more corporate and foreign ownership of our farmland," Moeller concluded.



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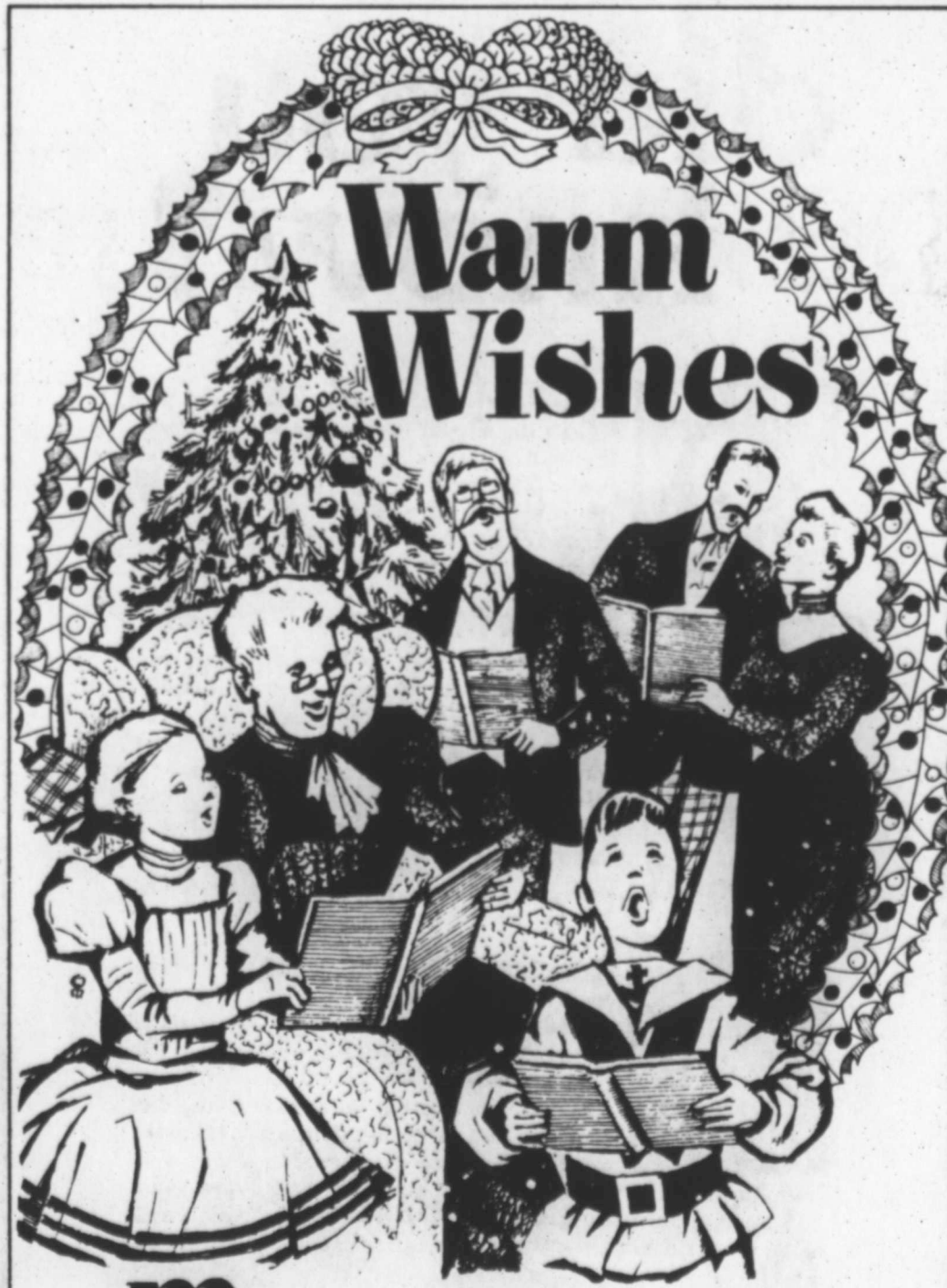
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Cheese Dip

1 cup sour cream
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4 ozs. grated Cheddar cheese
8 ozs. grated Mozzarella

cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup onion flakes

Combine ingredients: Chill. Serve with vegetable dippers such as carrots, green pepper strips, and assorted breads or crackers.

This is a snowy white dip with a festive touch.

Vegetable Bundt Bread

1/2 lb. bacon
1 cup butter
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onions
3 cans biscuits (10 biscuits to a can)
1 jar (4 ozs.) pimentos, drained and chopped

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
Fry and crumble bacon.

Melt butter and saute green pepper and onions. Cut biscuits into quarters. Combine all ingredients and put into a very lightly greased bundt pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 to 45 minutes. Invert on flat plate.

Traditional Pumpkin Pie

1 1/2 cups canned or mashed fresh pumpkin cooked
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
1 1/2 oz. (1/2 cup) evaporated milk
1 unbaked pastry shell

Thoroughly combine the pumpkin, sugar, salt, and spices in a 5 cup blender. Add eggs, milk and evaporated milk and blend until mixture is smooth. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in hot oven 375-400 degrees 40 minutes or until knife inserted half way between center and outside comes out clean.

Cool. Pie may be garnished with circle of walnut halves. To manage energy more wisely, bake two at the same time.

For other recipes, call your

local Southwestern Public Service office and ask for our publication titled: Festive Foods or write: Vivian Liner, %Theresa Denny, Box 631, Southwestern Public Service, Lubbock, TX. 79408

Substitutions

For: 1 cup sifted self-rising flour substitute 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour plus 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt.

For: 1 cup honey substitute 1 1/4 cup sugar plus 1/4 cup liquid. Use whatever liquid is called for in recipe.

For: 1 cup butter substitute 1 cup margarine or 7/8 cup hydrogenated fat plus 1/4 teaspoon salt, or 7/8 cup lard plus 1/2 teaspoon salt.

For: 1 6 oz package semi-sweet chocolate chips substitute 6 tablespoons cocoa, 7 tablespoons sugar, and 1/4 cup shortening.

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THE CUSTOM OF SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS originated in England in 1843, where the first known Christmas card was designed by John Calcott Horsley. Today, Americans exchange more than three billion cards during the holiday season. Pictured here is "Best Christmas Wishes," a European print (circa 1890). Courtesy of the Oakland, California Museum.

Holiday Hints

Christmas, Past And Present

The history of the Wassail Bowl is said to go back as

far as the Fifth Century in Saxon England. Celebrants

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FROM THE ACEA'S DESK

Brent Drennan

4-H WOOD SCIENCE MEMBERS STRESS TOOL SAFETY

Woodworking can be an interesting and challenging project for young people, but it's one that also demands safe practices.

Through the 4-H wood science program, 4-H members can learn to create decorative and useful items, such as easy-to-do puzzles, games and complicated furniture. They also learn to remodel rooms and assist in constructing buildings, points out Brent Drennan, county 4-H program coordinator.

But, whether you're nine or 90, safe use of woodworking power tools is important. Boys and girls in the wood science program recommended the following safety tips when working with power tools:

*Always wear tight-fitting, comfortable clothes. Loose or

dangling clothes or long hair may get caught in machines. Wear safety goggles to protect eyes from sawdust or wood chips.

*Don't operate power machines when you're tired or emotionally upset.

*Keep proper guard and protective shields on all machines, and always make sure equipment is in good working condition and receives regular maintenance care.

*Stop the machine when the job is completed or when an adjustment needs to be made.

*Do not force a tool or machine—it's designed to work at a certain speed depending on the material and type of cut being made.

*Be sure the machine is properly grounded or constructed to prevent electrical shock.

*When operating a tool, give your undivided attention

City Sales Tax Reported

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December.

This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.

Tahoka's net payment this period was \$1,673.61. The 1981 payments to date for Tahoka are \$51,962.45.

O'Donnell's net payment this period was \$718.75. Their 1981 payments to date are \$13,064.72.

Wilson's net payments this period was \$2,265.98. Their 1981 payments to date are \$9,219.91.

to the task at hand. Learn more about the 4-H wood program and other 4-H activities by contacting the county Extension office.



Producing cotton under the farm bill passed by the House in Washington December 16 will be pretty much "business as usual."

The cotton program included in the bill is the same basic "market-oriented" program in effect for the past four years, and with one major exception the differences in the cotton sections of the 1977 and 1981 bills are largely a matter of numbers.

The major exception is the absence of a disaster program in the new law.

That program, put into the 1973 farm act through the efforts of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, for eight years has provided sorly-needed crop loss insurance to farmers. "But unless it can be reinstated at some future date," laments PCG President Gary Ivey of Ralls, "that program is a thing of the past."

The Commodity Credit Corporation loan rate will be figured on the same formula as before — the lower of (1) 85 percent of the average of the median three of the preceding five years U.S. spot market prices or (2) 90 percent of the preceding 15 weeks adjusted average prices in Northern Europe, except that when Northern Europe prices average below the U.S. spot average, the loan can be set anywhere between the two. The only "improvement" in the loan-setting procedure is an increase in the 1981 law's statutory minimum, to 55 cents a pound, up from this year's 48-cent minimum.

The loan formula for 1982 is expected to set the loan just above 57 cents, up from this year's 52.46 cents. PCG, along with efforts to get the disaster program extended, worked for a minimum loan at 65 percent of parity. But both causes fell before the Administration's scattergun attack on government expenditures.

There's no change in loan duration terms. Original loans will be for 10 months, with producers having the option to extend loans an additional eight months except when market prices are above 130 percent of the previous 36-month spot market average.

The law borders on being contradictory in its reference to the setting of loan program quality differentials. First it says premiums and discounts are to be set at a simple average of the prior year's loan differences and the previous nine-month spot market differences. Then it directs the Secretary to establish a 10-member committee to study procedures and criteria used to set differentials and gives him authority to conduct his own review of the process, including the committee's recommendations.

Target prices under the new law will be the higher of (1) 120 percent of the base loan rate or (2) 71 cents in 1982, 76 cents in 1983, 81 cents in 1984 and 86 cents in 1985. The old law called for basing target prices on cost of production changes.

The 1982-1985 program gives the Secretary authority to limit cotton acreage to a percentage of previous plantings as a condition for participation in loan, payments or other program benefits. But there's been no indication as to whether that authority will be used in 1982.

Cotton Bale Haulers

Each year at this time the motoring public on the South Plains experiences a large influx of cotton bale haulers on the highway. Even though the majority of cotton has been stripped from the fields these vehicles will be on the roadway carrying 500-pound bales for several months.

Keep in mind that many of these semi-trailers are unsafely loaded. It has been noted that these flat bales of cotton are not secured properly in many instances when they leave the gin and proceed to their storage place. These trucks are on the road 24-hours a day. Sometimes they carry 45, 50 and maybe as high as 60 bales of cotton on one flatbed float.

The motorist should recognize this hazard immediately and keep a longer safer following distance in order to escape injury if the load of cotton bales falls from the truck, so be alert for bales that are laying the roadway.

The Department of Public Safety strongly urges the transporters to exercise more caution in loading their trucks and in securing their loads before movement. Major C.W. Bell, Commander of the DPS, Region 5, strongly supports the theory that all other vehicles should exercise due respect for the cumbersome trucks and avoid any unnecessary close position to them. Major Bell said, "The most dangerous mile driven is the next mile ahead."

An old English tradition: toasting from Wassail Bowl

Wassail is derived from the Anglo-Saxon expression "Was Haile"—your health. For centuries, the Wassail Bowl was drunk in England with much ceremony and exchanging of holiday greetings. The custom was so common throughout the country that "wassailing" came to mean any kind of Christmas toast.

Old-time ingredients

The old-time recipe for the Wassail bowl was a heated combination of ale, cinnamon, ginger, sherry wine, lemon and sugar which was poured into a heated bowl. Toasted bread and roasted crab apples were added. Today, even in England, the contents of the Wassail Bowl

can be any kind of punch which stands ready to serve and toast friends when they drop in on Christmas.

Today's holiday punches

Popular holiday punches today include egg nog, and zesty cranberry punches such as one combining six cups each of cranberry juice cocktail and grapefruit juice with a 16 ounce can of jellied cranberry sauce. This should simmer for five minutes with four cinnamon sticks, some whole cloves, and the peel of two oranges. It is good served hot or cold.

Just be sure not to pour the hot punch into a glass punch bowl unless it is heatproof.



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Sale of Oil, Gas Boosts Lynn Economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Lynn County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$6.9 million of the \$31.2 billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said the county ranked 175th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 312,446 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$6.8 million, and 68,388 Mcf of natural gas, valued at \$101,693. Owners of royalty in the county received \$957,488 as their share of the output, the Association said. In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$318,505, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$310,878 while natural gas levies totalled \$7,627.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$3.7 million in the drilling of 16 wells, including 10 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of three oil wells, although some \$3.1 million was lost in the drillings of 13 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 55 producing oil wells in the county.

Use denture cleaner to get some food stains off your china plates and cups.

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 28-31, 1981
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TUESDAY- Macaroni-Ham-Cheese Casserole, Buttered Green Beans, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Roll, Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Barbecue Chicken, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Pickles, Onions, Roll, Butter, Canned Apricots, Milk

THURSDAY- Broiled Liver and Smothered Onions, Potato Tots, Fruit Salad, Roll, Butter, Brownie, Milk

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Food brought in by players, coffee, and punch furnished by the club was enjoyed by everyone prior to the game.

Mrs. H.W. Edwards is chairman of the Thursday afternoon session and Mrs. Meldon Leslie is the director.

During a brief program Mrs. Clint Walker, treasurer, on behalf of the club, presented a silver tray to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill bearing the inscription, "Frank and Mae, T-Bar C.C., 1972-1982." They are retiring as the club's manager-directors. They will be succeeded by Mrs. Audra Norman, who previously was club director several years, and Mrs. Meldon Leslie will assist her.

Mrs. Carol Maule of Lamesa provided Christmas music on the piano preceding the game.

Game winners were: Mrs. John A. (Wanda) Wilson and Mrs. Glenna Esmond, Lubbock, first; Mrs. Doris Burleson and Mrs. Carol Maule, Lamesa, and Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and Mrs. Genny Park Lubbock, tied for second and third; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Betty Anthony, Lubbock, fourth; James McAllister, Lamesa, and Mrs. Frank Hill, fifth; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Audra Norman, sixth.

Also playing above average

were: Mrs. Wayne Huttaker and Mrs. Alta Thomas, Mr. Glen Renfro and Mrs. Tommy Leverett, Reid Townes and Mrs. Betty Hancock, and Mrs. Ethel Christian and Mrs. Abbie Whorton.

The club will not meet again until January 5th, when the annual ACBL membership game is planned by Mrs. Norman.

Better Business Bureau

Many consumers will find themselves with unwanted gifts come Christmas morning. What can the consumer do with such gifts besides giving them away? First, thing is to find out what store they were purchased from, second, make sure that the original wrappings are kept, third, get the sales slip if possible. Then proceed to the store. The store may give you an exchange, refund, credit, or it may tell you that it is against store policy to do such. Stores are not required by law to give refunds or exchanges or credits, unless an item is defective or was sold through misleading representation.



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GETS NURSE CAP—Gail Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Tahoka and a 1980 graduate of Tahoka High School, was one of 12 student nurses receiving their caps in ceremonies at Lamesa First Baptist Church last week. This marks completion of 16 weeks of class work and beginning of work in hospitals. Richard Meador, RN, director of the LVN program of Howard College on the Lamesa campus, presents the cap.

A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

Farmers and ranchers have only a few more days to make decisions that could affect their 1981 income tax situation.

Year-end planning can help save tax dollars.

Farmers and ranchers are suggested to follow a systematic procedure in making end-of-year tax management moves.

First, decide what your tax management goals are. Commonly, the goal is to save income taxes, but check the impact of this goal on social security retirement income. Although an important objective in income tax management is to smooth out variations in income from year to year, individuals nearing age 65 may want to defer the recognition of income until age 65 to take advantage of the larger personal exemption.

Because of the phase-in of certain provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, some taxpayers realize that delaying income until 1982 and paying expenses in 1981 will save tax dollars. This strategy reflects lower income tax and lower income tax brackets in 1982 and in later years as provided in the tax act as well as other taxpayer benefits.

After defining your tax management goals, it's time to make some estimates. Calculate 1981 net farm profit, taxable non-farm income, and total tax due. Estimate the same items for the 1982 tax year.

By comparing 1981 and 1982 taxable income estimates, decide whether to increase or decrease this year's taxable income (especially net farm profit) relative to next year's. In contrast to the general advice of increasing 1981 expenses and deferring income, if you expect that 1982 will be a more profitable year, you may want to postpone some expenses for farm supplies and purchases of machinery until next year.

Some businesses may defer capital outlays until 1982, when \$5,000 of depreciable tangible property can be expensed. In 1981 no additional first-year or 20 percent depreciation is allowed nor is the \$5,000 provision for expensing available. However, in the currently depressed agricultural sector, farm machinery and equipment may be a good

Recent legislation now authorizes the Veterans Administration to provide certain health care services to any Vietnam era veteran who, while on duty in Vietnam, may have been exposed to dioxin, or to a toxic substance in a herbicide or defoliant used for military purposes.

Former servicemen and women should be aware of Veterans Administration burial benefits. This knowledge can often spare the family of deceased veterans anxiety and financial hardship. All VA Regional Offices and National Cemeteries have the details.

CELEBRATING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Wondering what to do on the day after Christmas? Why not invite some guests over, mull over the events of the previous day's celebration, and throw nuts at each other just prior to dinner. This is an old practice which commemorates the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death on December 26.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPERSTITIONS

Superstitious? If so, as midnight approaches on December 31, open the windows in your home and sweep from back to front, allowing the old year's bad luck and evil spirits to be swept away, while letting in the New Year's good luck. On New Year's Day, break a pomegranate on your doorstep in the Greek tradition. This is said to bring wealth during the new year.

One of the best preparations for sleep is a walk. It can be done alone, is always available and can be adapted to the limits of one's time and strength.



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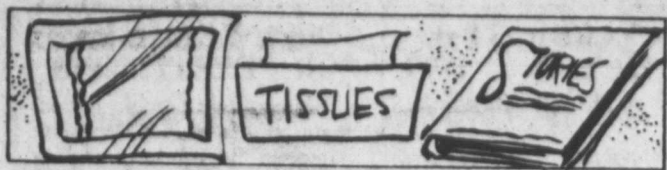


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GIFT FROM OEA—Catherine Barham, center, director of Lynn County Pioneer Club, accepts a Christmas wreath gift from the Office Education Assn., student organization at Tahoka High School. About 15 girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, were at the senior citizens center at noon Friday to present the wreath as a club service project. Representing the club here are four of the girls, from left, Lela Jo Strickland, Jhoni Curry, Denise Ehlers and Kim Bass. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



All of the parts that go into a Merry Christmas... grand gifts... good cheer... warm friendship... youthful excitement... all of these we now wish for you and your family. We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Many thanks, and a Happy Holiday!

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Old-fashioned Christmas still celebrated in parts of Norway

On the seven seas and in the harbours of every continent, Christmas trees are set up on the mastsheads of Norwegian ships during the holiday season. And on shipboard, as in Norwegian homes all over the world, Christmas is celebrated Norwegian style—which means that it is celebrated a little differently than it might be in other countries.

Subtle differences

Perhaps the difference is not as great as it used to be. Today's ease of communication and the intermingling of nationalities have encouraged a general trend towards uniformity. To the casual observer, the similarities between Christmas in Oslo, London or New York may be more apparent than the differences.

There is the same frantic

Christmas-gift rush in the stores, the gaily lit Christmas trees in the squares, the fanciful window displays with star-eyed youngsters craning their necks to get a better view.

Nostalgic dreams

And there is also, as in any city, the same nostalgic dream in the hearts of adults about the way grandmother used to celebrate Christmas. But, in parts of Norway, this is a dream that can still almost come true, especially in the countryside.

In big country kitchens in farms and villages off the beaten track, the preparations begin weeks before the festive season. The special Christmas beer, *juleøl*, is brewed; many traditional pork dishes are prepared; numerous varieties of small cakes, biscuits and cookies—the minimum being seven dif-

ferent kinds—are baked along with the *julekake*, the sweet Christmas bread filled with raisins and citron.

There is a traditional and thorough housecleaning as the holidays approach, and enough wood is chopped to keep the fires burning for at least the first three days of Christmas.

Finally, when Christmas Eve arrives, the tree is decorated by the parents behind the closed doors of the living room—the children are not allowed to enter until the following day, after the family meal has been eaten.

Opening presents

It is not until carols have been sung around the tree that the children are allowed to open their presents. How's that for suspense?



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NOTICE

The New Home School Tax Office will be closed December 23 to 29th and January 1-3. The office will be opened December 30-31 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Names Sought For Infantry Division

The 45th Infantry Division Assn. is seeking names and addresses of persons who have served in the 45th Division at any time in its past. Persons knowing the names and addresses of any former 45th Infantry Division members should contact Kenneth O. Spurgeon, 1290 S. LaSalle, Abilene 79605, Texas.

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Our deepest gratitude and love extends to those who share in this work, Rufus, Borden, Lois, Veta, Becky and the countless others, who in so many ways minister to you in your sorrows. God keep you in His love, Mrs. Billie White

We would like to take his opportunity to thank the citizens of Tahoka and surrounding area for their generous support of the Girl Scout troop in their purchasing of Christmas wrapping paper.

The Girl Scouts 52-tfc

In most cases high blood pressure is a lifelong disease and is usually incurable, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

"If your doctor tells you your high blood pressure is down to normal, you aren't cured. It merely means that since you're taking your medication and have done the things your doctor advised, you are controlling -- not curing -- your high blood pressure," she explained.

In order to enjoy a full and healthy life, continue to follow the doctor's treatment plan, she encourages.

Deadline For News Items
Tuesday Noon

Contractors Indicted In Scheme

A six-count indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury in Dallas charging a former AMTRAK official and two Fort Worth contractors and their respective firms with violations of the Mail Fraud Statute and the Sherman Antitrust Act.

The six-count indictment alleges that Fort Worth contractors John L. Guinn, of John L. Guinn & Company, Joseph Demetree, of JLG Services, and former AMTRAK construction and AMTRAK Assistant Chief Engineer Julius J. Brandimarte of Washington, D.C., engaged in a bid rigging scheme to manipulate the awarding of numerous AMTRAK construction and train service contracts throughout the United States. Donald Klawitter, Chief of the Justice Department Antitrust Division, Dallas, said many of the contracts concerned repairs, renovations, and services at various stations on a route which is now known as "The Eagle", formerly known as "The Inter-American, which runs through Texas from Texarkana to San Antonio, and which formerly ran to Laredo.

Brandimarte, an AMTRAK construction engineer, is alleged to have informed local contractors of upcoming contracts and assisted them in the submission of multiple bids making it appear as though the bids were competitive. Guinn and Demetree are alleged to have created bids on competitor's stationery under forged official signatures and then submitted the bids via the U.S. Mails to AMTRAK procurement officials in Washington, D.C.

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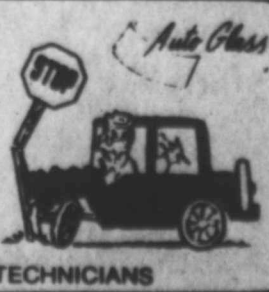
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