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PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

Johnny Valentine | D'Linda Valentine | Paula Murph | Betty Jolly | Brenda & Sue Crowson | Florence Davies | Margret Bartley



PHOTO BY FINNEY

MRS. JOE MICHAEL FILLINGIM
...NEE SHEILA KAY TANKERSLEY

Local Couple Exchange Double Ring Vows

Nuptial vows of Miss Sheila Kay Tankersley and Mr. Joe Michael Fillingim were solomized in a candle light service at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jim Turner officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Fillingim of New Home.

The altar was decorated with a tall oval candelabra lighted with votive candles, white holly, red berries and red velvet bows. These were flanked by candelabra with holly and tall white tapers.

Festoons of white roping bordered with votive candles and a large basket of red poinsettas completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet gown fashioned with a scoupe neckline, empire waist and leg of mutton sleeves with double ruffles at the waist, all accented with imported silk Venice lace, the back of the skirt extended into a short train. Lace also bordered the hem line. A row of tiny satin buttons and hooks trimmed the back bodice and sleeves. A choker band of pearls and white velvet ribbon was worn with the gown. The three tiered chapel veil of illusion was attached to a velvet head piece with lace trim. The dress and veil were designed and made by the bride.

On her way to the altar she stopped and presented her mother with a long stemed red rose. On leaving the altar she presented the bridegrooms mother with a red rose.

The brides bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by sprays of stephanotis and satin leaves and pearls. It was attached to a small white pearl covered Bible belonging to Miss Judy Park. For something old she wore a blue garter that her sister wore in her wedding.

Mrs. Jack Stark, sister of the bride served as matron of honor and Miss Jane Cox of Dallas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Vicki Owens, Donna Edwards and Paula Payne. They were attired in red velvet gowns of the same design as the brides. They wore white lace chokers with red velvet ribbons and carried white fur muffs with sprays of holly, red berries and ribbon streamers. Their head bands were also of fur.

Patricia Davis of Lubbock served as flower girl. Her dress was the same as the other attendants. She carried a white satin basket of red rose petals. Robert Blackner of Lubbock was ring bearer. Both are cousins of the bridegroom.

Best man was Steve Fillingim of New Home, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen included Andy Fillingim, Kenny Fillingim, Wayne Fillingim and Jimmy Fillingim, all of New Home. Reggie Stark, nephew of the bride and the groomsmen served as ushers.

The organist, Mrs. Clay Bennett played special music selections and accompanied Mrs. Bobby Strait as she sang "The Twelfth of Never", "Because" and "Whether Thou Goest". After the couple lighted the candles during the ceremony. The wedding prayer closed the service. Holy Night was played as candles were lighted by Robin and Rickey Stark, niece and nephew of the bride.

The couple were honored with a reception in the home of the brides parents following the ceremony. The brides table was laid with a white taffeta, net and lace cloth. The center piece was a silver candelabra, with red candles placed beside the bridal bouquet. The three tiered red velvet wedding cake was divided with pillars and decorated with white icing and red roses and topped with an arrangement of white love birds. Crystal and silver was used in serving.

The grooms table was covered with a red linen cloth. The centerpiece was a brass candelabra with red candles, white poinsettas, pine cones and holly. Cake and coffee were served from a copper and brass coffee service.

Misses Paul Maze, Kathy Conner, Sherry Valentine, De-Ann Cates, Jill Bertrand, Mary Grace Sutton, JaJean Jaquess and Patsy Powell all college friends of the bride, served the guests. Mrs. Steve Fillingim, sister-in-law of the groom, registered the guests.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso the couple will be at home at Lakeview. For traveling the bride chose a self tailored sleevless jacket and skirt of cranberry with a long sleeve pink blouse.

Mrs. Fillingim is a 1970 graduate of Tahoka High School and a junior home economics major at Texas Tech University. She is employed of the Foods and Nutrition Department at Tech. She plans to continue her studies.

Fillingim is a 1969 graduate of New Home High School, attended Tech and is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony were from Big Spring, Lubbock, Hale Center, Albuquerque, Midland, Tulsa, and Bartlesville, Okla.

Rebekahs Elect New Officers

N. G. Trudy Schuknecht presided at the regular session when Tahoka Rebekah Lodge met on Tuesday night. Nominations for new officers were closed and the following new officers were elected. Mary Cunningham, N.G., Leona Waldrip, V. G.; Thelma Dewbre, Secretary; Trudy Schuknecht, Fin. Secretary; Audrey Akin, Treasurer; Evelyn Burr was elected Team Captain. Appointive officers will be announced later.

Grocery Gift Certificates were alloted to two underpriviliged families. Also a check for $10.00 was sent to Glen Greer, the orphan boy the Lodge has adopted at the Children's home at Corsicana. Glen is 17 years old and is a senior this year.

Following lodge closing a Christmas tree and gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Next regular meeting is December 28.

Wyatt-Moe Wed Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyatt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellan to Mr. Charles Roy Moe, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the United Methodist Church.

Moe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moe of Spokane, Washington.

'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes —Merry Christmas!"

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced by this special Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will and gratitude from business people of the community, who are sincere in their desire to impart special appreciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.

But whether it's a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas, with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

Youth To Sing Christmas Carols

The youth of Sweet Street Baptist Church and their guests will have a progressive supper and carol singing Wednesday evening to celebrate Christmas. The festivities will begin at the pastor's home at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. From there the young people will ride on a wagon covered with hay to the Colonial Nursing home where they will sing a few carols and then to the home of Wayla Craig for appetizers. From the Craig home the carolers will sing their way to the home of Nina Powers for the main course. Then after another hay ride and caroling, they will arrive at the home of Dana Reeser for the dessert. The final stop will be a return to the pastor's home for hot chocolate and an exchange of gifts. Visitors are welcome. Dan Rupp is pastor of the church.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

Renewal Of 1972 LPG Decals

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at Co. Courthouse - Co. County Room from Dec. 27th thru Dec. 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1972 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expired on December 31, 1971.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting places, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost $60.00 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1972 decals as soon as possible, preferably on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1972 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office located at 2424 - 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.



Steering into a great Christmas season we extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors with a sincere thank you for your confidence and loyalty.

Wharton Motor Inc.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE
LAST MINUTE GIFTS

Last minute suggestions from THE HABERDASHER

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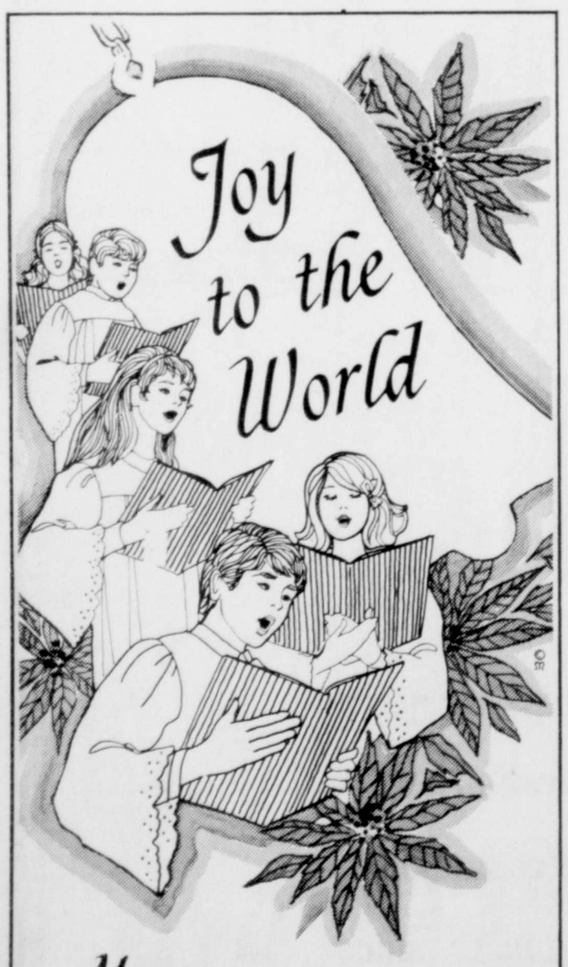
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From the meat group include turkey, pork, broiler-fryers and eggs in holiday meal planning; from the fruit-vegetable group include potatoes, apples, cranberries and split and fresh pears; from the milk group include a custard; and from the cereal group include rice.

Using these foods for Christmas dinners and snacks will help boost good eating, yet cut down on too many sweets and too many calories. For example, turkey is relatively low in calories, but it's what you add to the turkey that hikes up the pounds. So if serving turkey with dressing, which represents the bread group, cut down on other breads.

Sweet potatoes with marshmallows, a traditional dish to serve, should be accompanied with low calorie vegetables, seasoned with appropriate spices but with little or no butter or margarine. Vegetables prepared this way will better complement the flavor of the sweet potatoes.

Finish the meal with a hearty custard that represents the milk group, and garnish with a cherry.

Cranberries can be used in salads such as an ambrosia or served plain as cranberry sauce. Or try a cranberry upside-down cake for afternoon snacking. To make, spread canned whole cranberry sauce over the bottom of a buttered cake pan, top with a simple sponge or butter cake mix, bake as directed and invert onto a platter.

When serving traditional Christmas goodies to your family then, don't forget the importance of good nutrition and calorie watching. You'll have both a merrier holiday and a happier new year.

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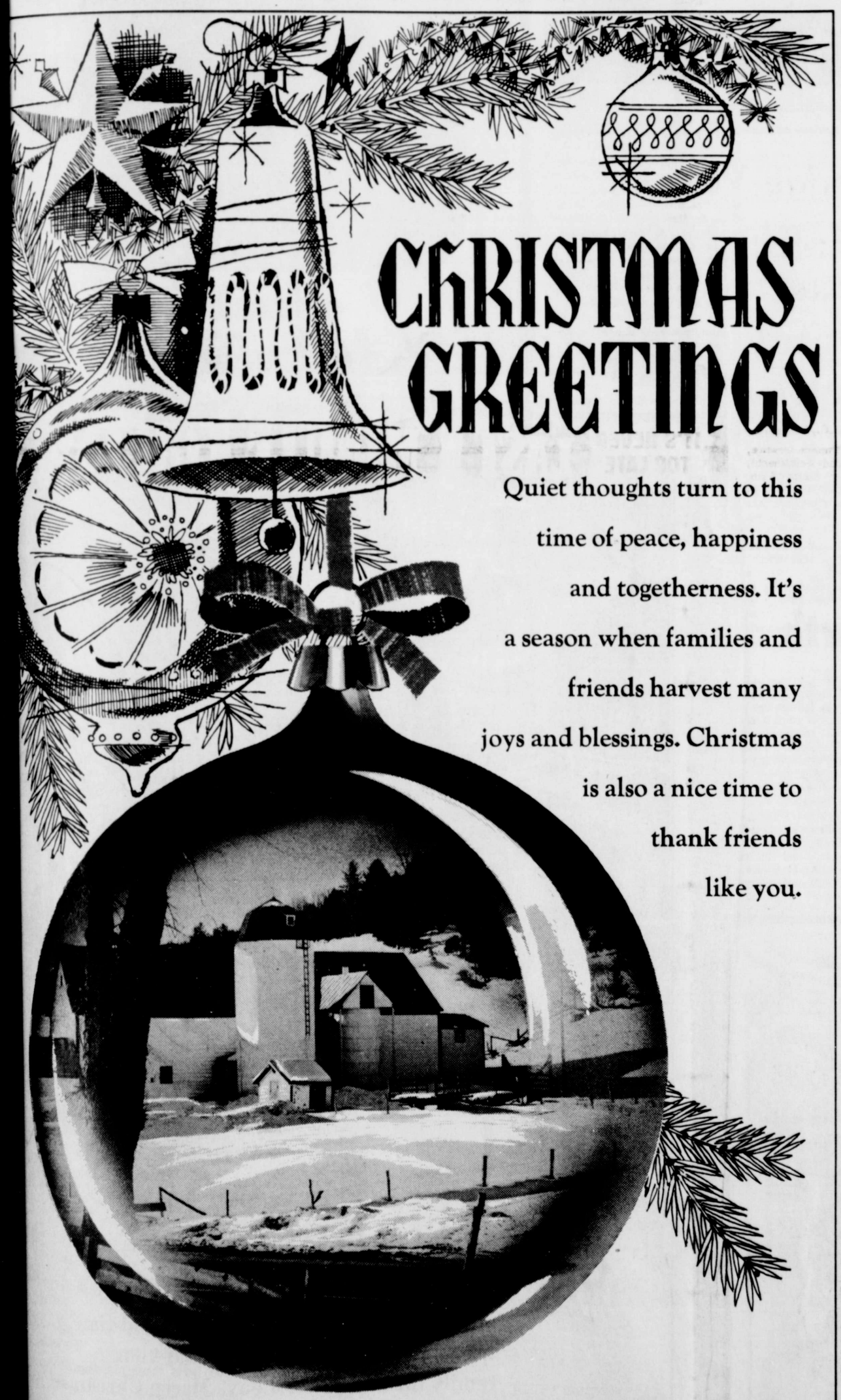
RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Cranberry Quick Bread

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
⅓ cup orange juice
3 tablespoons white vinegar plus water to make ⅔ cup
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
¼ cup melted shortening
1 cup halves or coarsely chopped raw cranberries
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Beat egg; add liquids, orange rind and melted shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture; until flour is just dampened. Add cranberries and nuts; stir just enough to blend well. Turn into greased 8¾" x 4½" x 2½" loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan; cool several hours or overnight before slicing.





CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this time of peace, happiness and togetherness. It's a season when families and friends harvest many joys and blessings. Christmas is also a nice time to thank friends like you.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

"It appears we have avoided a more severe limit on the size of individual government farm program payments for 1972, but the threat of a lower limit for 1973 is now greater than ever."

This was the comment of Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. following defeat in the House last week of a move to attach a $20,000 limitation rider to the so-called Strategic Grain Reserve bill. The maximum payment specified in the Agriculture Act of 1970, which applied this year and looks now as if it will hold for 1972, is $55,000 per crop per farmer.

Last week's effort to lower the limit to $20,000 was one of many that have been made over the past several years, usually at the time Congress considers the annual agricultural appropriations bill. The House Agriculture Committee sent the Strategic Grain Reserve Bill to the Floor with a rule prohibiting the limitations amendment, and death for the lower limit in 1972 was virtually assured when the House voted not to change that rule. Presumably there won't be another opportunity for a vote on payment limitation before the agricultural appropriations bill comes up next summer, and by then farm program "contracts" with farmers will already have been made.

The Republican Administration in the past has supported maintenance of the $55,000 limitation written into the Act of 1970. But many Republican leaders became enraged when the House Agriculture Committee voted out the Strategic Grain Reserve Bill, which they consider a devastating blow to their "farm platform" in 1972 elections, and have served notice they will now work for a limitation of $20,000 or less.

Representative Wilmer Mizell (R - N.C.), for example, who has previously supported the higher limit, said during Floor debate: "I say to my colleagues, in my opinion by bringing this legislation to the floor (the Strategic Grain Reserve Bill) there has been set in motion what I believe will ultimately result in a payment limitation of at least as low as $20,000 and I would suggest the possibility of $10,000 or even $5,000 in the future."

One letter urging support for a $20,000 limit, circulated to all Members of the House, bore the signatures of 18 Congressmen, both Democrats Republicans.

Johnson said "With this kind of activity, and with at least temporary loss of much support for maintaining the $55,000 limit, the danger of a crippling reduction in the limitation level becomes much more ominous."

Texas' Nineteenth District Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, sent Johnson and other High Plains farm leaders a copy of the 18-signature letter and a portion of the Congressional Record which he said "reflects the determination of many members who have heretofore supported us to drastically reduce the farm payment limitation."

Congressman Mahon went on to say "In view of the increased threat, we must renew and redouble our efforts to prevent the substitution of a $20,000 or lesser limitaton for the present $55,000 limitation . . . . I shall continue my unrelenting efforts to prevent a reduction of the $55,000 figure."

Mizell's statement on the Floor of the House continued "It is true on the parliamentary procedure vote on ordering the previous question this evening, many Members voted to order the previous question who in the past have voted for a limitation of farm payments. But you and I know, Mr. Chairman, on a direct vote as to limitation of payments they will support the lowest level of payment offered. . . . . I say to the members of my committee (House Agriculture Committee) and to the Members of the House from our agricultural areas, you can begin now to get your houses in order. Lower payments are in the future for you."

Johnson concluded his remarks by saying "Our opponents on this issue will sieze every opportunity to force the payment limitation to the lowest possible level, and it is going to require an all-out fight to prevent the limit from being set so low as to drastically change the face of High Plains farming operations of all sizes, small as well as large."

Operation Motorcide

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a plea for Texas motorists to join law enforcement officials in a conscious effort to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

Speir said the DPS expects almost 100 traffic fatalities in Texas during the Christmas-New Year holiday season. He estimates that 52 persons will be killed during the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 23 through midnight Sunday, December 26. An additional 46 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday which begins at 6 p. m. Thursday, December 30 and ends at midnight Monday, January 2.

The DPS director cited statistics which show that last year, December led all other months for fatal traffic accidents in Texas. He said deaths for the 1970 Christmas weekend were 14 per cent higher than the average three-day weekend period, with those for the New Year holidays running 51 per cent above average. Deaths for all four major holiday weekends in Texas last year were 26 per cent higher than the average of all other comparable weekend periods.

In an effort to reduce the expected toll, Speir said the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement officers will be out in force during the holidays, and will be paying special attention to hazardous violations such as speeding and driving while intoxicated.

Also, in cooperation with local agencies and the news media of Texas, the DPS will conduct its "Operation Motorcide" during both the Christmas and New Year holidays. Special tabulations on fatal accidents will be prepared and issued three times daily in an effort to focus maximum public attention on the accident and traffic problem.



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

Holiday Greetings

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Cotton Harvest Well Underway

With the return of fair weather, cotton harvest has finally gotten into high gear over Lynn County and all gin yards are "snowed under" and at least two or three days behind.

Cool, wet weather came near playing havoc with a crop that promised much in late summer and early fall. Now, mose farmers report production is falling below expectations. Many cotton bolls which would have opened undernormal conditions simply failed to mature. Some late planted and rank cotton failed to mature at all.

Added to this, the destructive hail which moved across Lynn county from the northwest corner to the southeast corner destroyed possibly 30,000 acres of crops.

Most cotton in the county was planted late last spring when sufficient rain failed to come by normal planting dates in April and early June. Then, when the rains did come, far more than normal precipitaion has fallen over most of the farming area.

However, farmers are encouraged by the higher price being paid for cotton this fall on account of the short national supply.

"It could have been worse," one man told The News, typical of the optimism of Lynn county farmers, "This moisture will be good for next year."

The Deacon Says

BY W. A. REDDELL

Anyone who feels that others should sacrifice for him, is one who needs the Spirit of Christ in his heart.



MRS. MICHAEL REAGAN DAVIS
...NEE BARBARA GILLEY

Gilley-Davis Pledge Vows

Miss Barbara Gilley and Michael Reagan Davis exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock, Saturday night. The Rev. Elmer G. Neunaber, pastor, officiated.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Lockett High School and is employed as secretary for Ajax Roofing Company in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilley of Route 3, Vernon.

The bride groom is the son of Mrs. Bill Roderick and Mr. F. R. Davis both of Odessa and the grandson of Mrs. M. M. Davis of Tahoka. He is a 1966 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is a sophomore at Texas Tech University and is majoring in Physical Education. He is employed with Midcap Bearing Company of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of chiffon over white peau de soie with an empire waistline accentuated with a lace yoke insert and lace capped three quarter length sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Michael C. Walker of Killeen served as Matron of honor. She wore a street length gown of wine red crepe, trimmed in lace with an empire waist bodice and long puffed sleeves. She carried a single long stem red rose.

Sherrie Gilley of Vernon was flower girl.

Charles M. Holland of Tahoka served as best man. Gary Davis and Kenneth Schoppa both of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Miss Cynthia Gruetzner, organist and Chris Merrell, soloist, provided music for the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parish hall.

The couple plan to reside in Lubbock after a wedding trip to El Paso, Texas.

Speaker Tells Of LCC Growth

Growth and development of Lubbock Christian College, now a senior institution, was told to Tahoka Rotarians Thursday by Jim Ravanelli of the school who also showed a film depicting the school, range of courses and activities.

The speaker said the school now has about 1,150 students and a wide range of courses leading to the bachelor's degree, has a working agreement with Texas Tech whereby a student at LCC may take credit course at the larger school, and is gradually developing a fine physical plant. The school does not aim to become a large college, but emphasizes close personal touch between teacher and student. Vocational training is a speciality.

Dr. David Midkiff was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

During November, Tahoka club was sixth in attendance in the Northwest Texas district of Rotary and fourth among clubs with membership in the 40 to 59 membership range.

TAHOKA WEATHER:

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Dec. 17	60	25
Dec. 18	53	21
Dec. 19	52	36
Dec. 20	68	33
Dec. 21	65	34

FEATURES ROBIN

One of the first Christmas cards ever published, a small (two by three-and-a-half inches) greeting printed in London in 1862 by Goodall and Son, features a robin presiding over a pastoral winter scene, framed by paper lace.

About 20 per cent of the WW II and Korean Conflict veterans have income protection riders on their G. I. insurance policies, according to VA.

Snakes have as many as 300 pairs of ribs.



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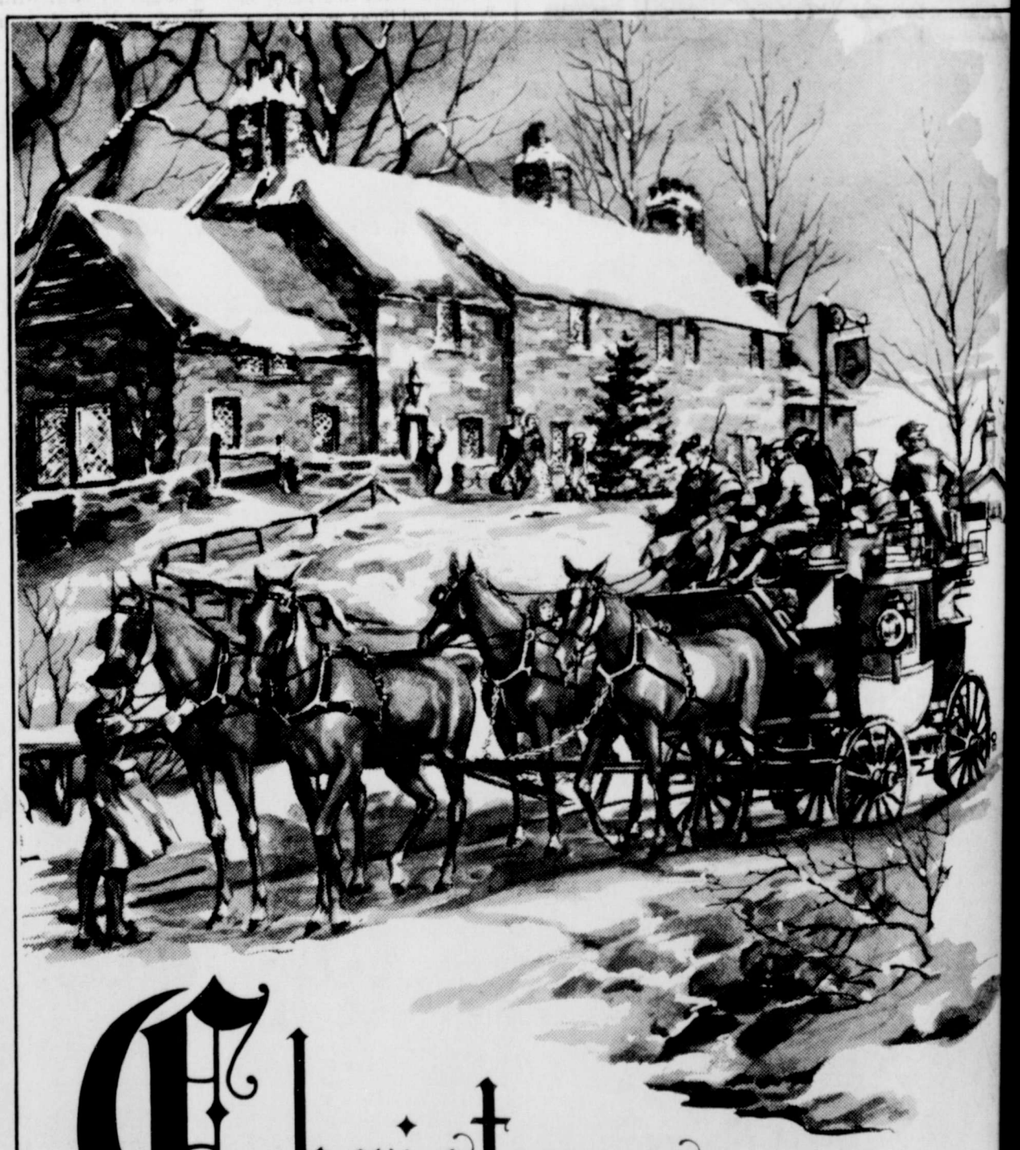


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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

Mrs. Jerry (Cindy) Munsch, L.V.N. at Methodist Hospital spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley.

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E. M. Rudd was able to return home Monday after surgery in Highland Hospital on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nute Barnett took his mother, Mrs. A. H. Barnett to Dardenelle, Arkansas after learning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Julia Cale, age 86.

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Donette Hancock returned to school this Monday after a weeks absence because of bronchitis. She is a 5th grade students.

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We attended a surprise birthday party honoring our granddaughter, Wayla Ann at their apartment in Varsity Village in Lubbock, Monday evening. Wayla, a freshman music major student in Texas Tech is organist for the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

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News is scarce this week. Everyone is busy with the crop harvest and getting ready for Christmas. School will dismiss Wednesday afternoon and reconvene on January 3rd.

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Many of the teachers will be away for the holidays. Let us know about where and with who you visited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and children, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and children of Midland visited here last Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards.

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Mrs. V. G. Decker Mrs. Barry Caswell, Mrs. Dorothy (Caswell) Decker, Debra Mitchell and Lanny Caswell all from Meadow were visiting and shopping in New Home Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Karon and John Dudley, Gene and Alan Eades, all from New Home were in Levelland, Sunday, Dec. 12th for a family dinner with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Payne. Others present were: Mrs. Buleh Wasson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Payne and family of Waco, Kid Payne of Levelland, Mrs. Thelma Armstrong and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper from Oregon.

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Mrs. Donnie Morris is at home and doing fine after heart surgery on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She returned home Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Capt. and Mrs. Robert (Glenda) Sparkman of Houston came to be with her family during her mothers illness. Robert who is a private investigator with the Army returned to Houston, but will return here for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Armontrout attended funeral services for 10 year old Alan Dale Raney Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The little fellow who was reported missing at 11 a.m. Sunday was found dead about 4 p.m. Sunday when a worker at the Higginbotham Gin emptied a trailer. It was surmised that the boy had been asleep in the trailer when a load of cotton was dumped on him from an overhead stripper basket. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Raney, a sister, Lynda and a brother, Eddy. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newbrough of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Red Raney of Welch; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. T. H. Calhoun, Lamesa, Mrs. Alma Raney of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Nora Mitchell of Welch.

McAllister Rites Held Monday

George Barnett McAllister, 79, of 2505 - 57th Street in Lubbock, died about 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Peaceful Gardens Chapel in Woodrow with the Rev. Bill Hindman, pastor of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Entombment was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

McAllister was born March 10, 1892 in Caldwell County. He moved to Lynn County in 1932 and farmed in the New Home area. He married Mrs. Elkie Pike Sept. 15, 1948. They moved to Lubbock in 1958.

He was a member of Woodsmen of the World and Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Berridge of New Orleans, La.; two sons, B. B. McAllister of New Home, and Joe E. McAllister of Lubbock; two brothers, T. E. McAllister of Lamesa and L. L. McAllister of Meridian, Miss.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Edwards, Clifton Clem, Leon Harmonson, Harvey Knight, George Sealey, and Willie Nieman.

Rites Held For Charlie Walden

Services for Charlie M. Walden, 77, of Midland, a former longtime Lubbock resident, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Dr. Timothy Guthrie, pasotr of the First United Methodist Church of Midland, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Walden died about 6:15 p.m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Walden formerly employed with the Pioneer Natural Gas Co., as manager in Tahoka. He was a member of Ausbury Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Charles Walden of Hereford, a daughter, Mrs. William H. Wood of Midland; a brother, J. R. Walden of Frederick, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Chester, Bessie Walden, and Mrs. Top Epperson, all of Tishomingo, Okla.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lamberson of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 13, at 2:22 a.m. in West Texas Hospital.

The baby has been named Lesli Kyndal, was 21 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

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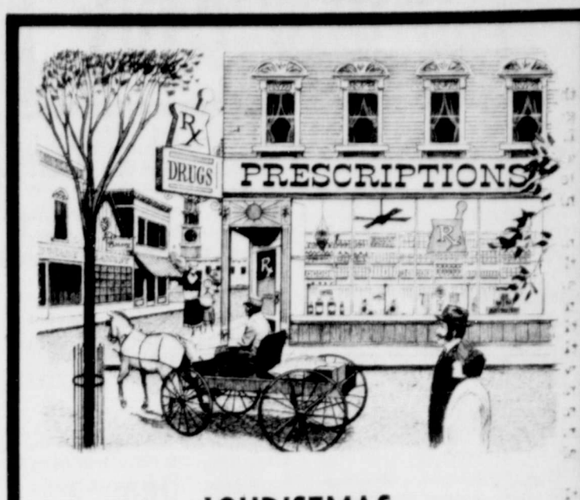
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Cotton Harvest Well Underway

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Cool, wet weather came near playing havoc with a crop that promised much in late summer and early fall. Now, mose farmers report production is falling below expectations. Many cotton bolls which would have opened undernormal conditions simply failed to mature. Some late planted and rank cotton failed to mature at all.

Added to this, the destructive hail which moved across Lynn county from the northwest corner to the southeast corner destroyed possibly 30,000 acres of crops.

Most cotton in the county was planted late last spring when sufficient rain failed to come by normal planting dates in April and early June. Then, when the rains did come, far more than normal precipitaion has fallen over most of the farming area.

However, farmers are encouraged by the higher price being paid for cotton this fall on account of the short national supply.

"It could have been worse," one man told The News, typical of the optimism of Lynn county farmers, "This moisture will be good for next year."

The Deacon Says

BY W. A. REDDELL

Anyone who feels that others should sacrifice for him, is one who needs the Spirit of Christ in his heart.



MRS. MICHAEL REAGAN DAVIS
...NEE BARBARA GILLEY

Gilley-Davis Pledge Vows

Miss Barbara Gilley and Michael Reagan Davis exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock, Saturday night. The Rev. Elmer G. Neunaber, pastor, officiated.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Lockett High School and is employed as secretary for Ajax Roofing Company in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilley of Route 3, Vernon.

The bride groom is the son of Mrs. Bill Roderick and Mr. F. R. Davis both of Odessa and the grandson of Mrs. M. M. Davis of Tahoka. He is a 1966 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is a sophomore at Texas Tech University and is majoring in Physical Education. He is employed with Midcap Bearing Company of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of chiffon over white peau de soie with an empire waistline accentuated with a lace yoke insert and lace capped three quarter length sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Michael C. Walker of Killeen served as Matron of honor. She wore a street length gown of wine red crepe, trimmed in lace with an empire waist bodice and long puffed sleeves. She carried a single long stem red rose.

Sherrie Gilley of Vernon was flower girl.

Charles M. Holland of Tahoka served as best man. Gary Davis and Kenneth Schoppa both of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Miss Cynthia Gruetzner, organist and Chris Merrell, soloist, provided music for the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parish hall.

The couple plan to reside in Lubbock after a wedding trip to El Paso, Texas.

Speaker Tells Of LCC Growth

Growth and development of Lubbock Christian College, now a senior institution, was told to Tahoka Rotarians Thursday by Jim Ravanelli of the school who also showed a film depicting the school, range of courses and activities.

The speaker said the school now has about 1,150 students and a wide range of courses leading to the bachelor's degree, has a working agreement with Texas Tech whereby a student at LCC may take credit course at the larger school, and is gradually developing a fine physical plant. The school does not aim to become a large college, but emphasizes close personal touch between teacher and student. Vocational training is a speciality.

Dr. David Midkiff was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

During November, Tahoka club was sixth in attendance in the Northwest Texas district of Rotary and fourth among clubs with membership in the 40 to 59 membership range.

TAHOKA WEATHER:

Date	H	L
Dec. 16	62	39
Dec. 17	60	25
Dec. 18	53	21
Dec. 19	52	36
Dec. 20	68	33
Dec. 21	65	34

FEATURES ROBIN

One of the first Christmas cards ever published, a small (two by three-and-a-half inches) greeting printed in London in 1862 by Goodall and Son, features a robin presiding over a pastoral winter scene, framed by paper lace.

About 20 per cent of the WW II and Korean Conflict veterans have income protection riders on their G. I. insurance policies, according to VA.

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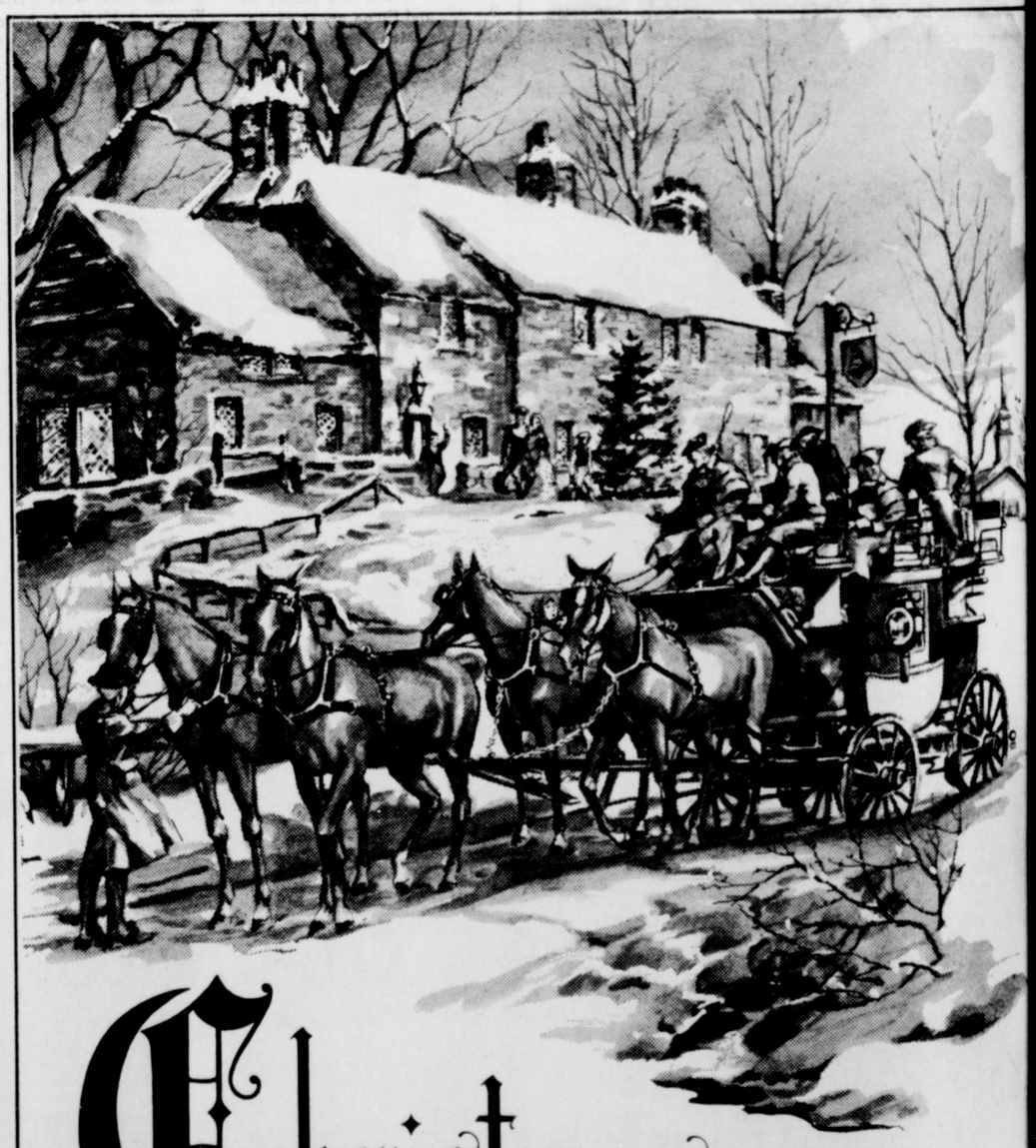
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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

Mrs. Jerry (Cindy) Munsch, L.V.N. at Methodist Hospital spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley.

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E. M. Rudd was able to return home Monday after surgery in Highland Hospital on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nute Barnett took his mother, Mrs. A. H. Barnett to Dardenelle, Arkansas after learning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Julia Cale, age 86.

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Donette Hancock returned to school this Monday after a few weeks absence because of bronchitis. She is a 5th grade student.

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We attended a surprise birthday party honoring our granddaughter, Wayla Ann at their apartment in Varsity Village in Lubbock, Monday evening. Wayla, a freshman music major student in Texas Tech is organist for the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

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News is scarce this week. Everyone is busy with the crop harvest and getting ready for Christmas. School will dismiss Wednesday afternoon and reconvene on January 3rd.

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Many of the teachers will be away for the holidays. Let us know about where and with who you visited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and children, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and children of Midland visited here last Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards.

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Mrs. V. G. Decker Mrs. Barry Caswell, Mrs. Dorothy (Caswell) Decker, Debra Mitchell and Lanny Caswell all from Meadow were visiting and shopping in New Home Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Karon and John Dudley, Gene and Alan Eades, all from New Home were in Levelland, Sunday, Dec. 12th for a family dinner with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Payne. Others present were: Mrs. Buleh Wasson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Payne and family of Waco, Kid Payne of Levelland, Mrs. Thelma Armstrong and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper from Oregon.

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Mrs. Donnie Morris is at home and doing fine after heart surgery on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She returned home Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Capt. and Mrs. Robert (Glenda) Sparkman of Houston came to be with her family during her mothers illness. Robert who is a private investigator with the Army returned to Houston, but will return here for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Armontrout attended funeral services for 10 year old Alan Dale Raney Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The little fellow who was reported missing at 11 a.m. Sunday was found dead about 4 p.m. Sunday when a worker at the Higginbotham Gin emptied a trailer. It was surmised that the boy had been asleep in the trailer when a load of cotton was dumped on him from an overhead stripper basket. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Raney, a sister, Lynda and a brother, Eddy. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newbrough of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Red Raney of Welch; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. T. H. Calhoun, Lamesa, Mrs. Alma Raney of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Nora Mitchell of Welch.

McAllister Rites Held Monday

George Barnett McAllister, 79, of 2505 - 57th Street in Lubbock, died about 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Peaceful Gardens Chapel in Woodrow with the Rev. Bill Hindman, pastor of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Entombment was in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum under direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

McAllister was born March 10, 1892 in Caldwell County. He moved to Lynn County in 1932 and farmed in the New Home area. He married Mrs. Elkie Pike Sept. 15, 1948. They moved to Lubbock in 1958.

He was a member of Woodsmen of the World and Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Berridge of New Orleans, La.; two sons, B. B. McAllister of New Home, and Joe E. McAllister of Lubbock; two brothers, T. E. McAllister of Lamesa and L. L. McAllister of Meridian, Miss.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Edwards, Clifton Clem, Leon Harmonson, Harvey Knight, George Sealey, and Willie Nieman.

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Walden died about 6:15 p.m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Walden formerly employed with the Pioneer Natural Gas Co., as manager in Tahoka. He was a member of Ausbury Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Charles Walden of Hereford, a daughter, Mrs. William H. Wood of Midland; a brother, J. R. Walden of Frederick, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Chester, Bessie Walden, and Mrs. Top Epperson, all of Tishomingo, Okla.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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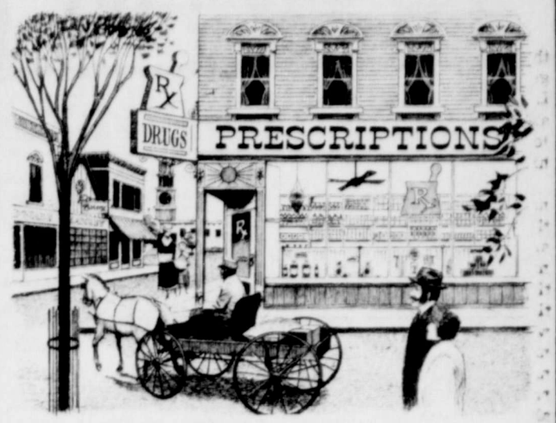
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WILSON NEWS

BY MARGARET BARTLEY

The Country Cousins Bowling league are taking a rest for the holidays. They will resume bowling on January 5. Standings:

First Place: New Home Co-op, won 44; lost 20.

Second place: New Home Gin, won 32; lost 32.

Third place: Wilson Co-op Gins, won 26; lost 38.

Fourth place: Wilson State Bank, won 26; lost 36.

Opal Hamilton leads in high game with 258. She won an award for bowling a 100 plus over her average. Joyce Kahlich has joined the Wilson State Bank team.

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The WHS boys basketball team won second place in the Whiteface Invitational Tournament. They lost by one point against Bulah Saturday night. The girls lost both of their games. Karla Moore and Danny Crowson both made the all tournament team.

Monday the varsity basketball teams play Tahoka Varsity at Tahoka, and met Southland there yesterday.

The junior high teams played Monday against Christ The King at Wilson.

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School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. They will resume classes Jan. 3.

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The FTA sponsored a Christmas party for two cottages of students at the Lubbock State School Tuesday afternoon. They sang Christmas carols, played games and served refreshments to the group.

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The Wilson High School and junior high bands presented their annual Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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Ronnie Anders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anders is home from West Texas State University for the holidays.

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Sheila Turner, a student at Arizona State U., is visiting her uncle and family, the Glynn Moores'. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, former Wilson residents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harkey and children of Lorrain visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

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Mrs. W. F. Klos was released from St. Mary's Hospital Dec. 10. She had been a patient there for a week.

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Mrs. Estelle Lemon and Mrs. Karen Bass of Lubbock spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb.

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A fellowship was held Sunday night at First Baptist Church, when a church gift was presented to Pastor Darold Baldwin and family, and apecial guest was Santa Claus.

The Baptist Church will have only a worship service next Sunday, and it will be held at 10:30 a.m. There will not be an evening service.

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WILSON REUNION:

The class of 1968 of Wilson High School will hold a class reunion and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Their home is on the Tahoka Highway near the Wayside Co-op Gin.

Church News

Visitors attending services last Sunday at the First Baptist Church were Todd and Lori Black of Lubbock, Gary Hayes of Perryton and Mrs. Billy Miller, Marci and Sharla of Tahoka.

Visitors attending services at the Baptist Mission last Sunday were Josefina Morin of Tahoka and Frank Lopez of Wilson.

BASKETBALL

VARSITY BOYS

The Tahoka Bulldogs played in the Denver City Tournament. In the first game, Tahoka vs Denver City, the score was Denver City 71 and Tahoka 54. Scoring for Tahoka were John Thomas, 16; Jeff Atwell 8, Clifford Laws 9, Phil McClendon 6, Clyde Curry 7 Ladd Roberts 3, Gary McCord 3 and Eugene Brown 2. The second game was Tahoka 59 and Eunice, N.M. 58. in overtime play. Leading scorer was John Thomas with 16 points, also scoring were Phil McClendon 10, Ladd Roberts 8, Eugene Brown 6, Clyde Curry 6, Louis Zedlitz 6, Jeff Atwell 3, Clifford Laws 3, and Gary McCord 1. The third game was Brownfield 82 and Tahoka 68. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jeff Atwell 15, Clyde Curry 14, Phil McClendon 11, John Thomas 7, Ladd Roberts 6, Eugene Brown 6, Louis Zedlitz 4, Clifford Laws 2, Tommy Martin 2 and Gary McCord 1.

Tahoka varsity boys played Wilson Monday night, with the score being Wilson 54 and Tahoka 49. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Phil McClendon 9, Ladd Roberts 8, Jeff Atwell 8, Clyde Curry 6, John Thomas 4, Louis Zedlitz 4, Gary McCord 5, Eugene Brown 3, and Clifford Laws 2.

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VARSITY GIRLS

The Tahoka varsity girls lost to Wilson Monday night, 53-48. Scoring for Tahoka were June Raindl 32, Donna Draper 6, Dale Rogers 4, Margaret Pena 2 and Carol Gardner 2.

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JV BOYS

Tahoka 75 and Wilson 42, was the score of Monday nights JV boys game. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jimmy Bailey 20, Terry McCord 13, Larry Reynolds 12, Timmy White 8, Ken Turner 6, Steve Miller 4, Richard Ladesma 4, Keith Williams 4 Kent Payne 2 and Carlton Harvick 2.

Wilson School Board Extends Mitchell's Contract

The Wilson School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, December 14. Items of business included a presentation of various reports, approval to advertise a bus for sale, and adopting a policy dealing with drinking at school events. The reports presented included Federal programs, teacher pay raise information after the price freeze, average daily attendance, membership, and the lunchroom program. The school has received final approval for a total of $16,125.00 for all federal programs for the 1971-72 school year. Average daily attendance for the second six weeks was 411.59 as compared with 394.32 in 1970 - 71 and 351.32 in 1969 - 70. Membership at this time is 442. The lunchroom report showed that between 365 and 385 are being served each day.

The board adopted a policy stating that the Board of Education or School Administration of Wilson Independent School District will have the authority to suspend any student or school employee who is found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol while at school or at any school sponsored activity.

In other action the board extended superintendent Glen Mitchell's contract to run through June 30, 1974. Mitchell has been superintendent at Wilson since July 1, 1967.

LOCALS

Mr. G. C. Watson is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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Todd and Lori Black of Lubbock spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Urb Brown.

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Gary Hayes of Perryton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Riddle.

Infants Services Held Friday

Graveside services for Thomas Greory Carter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Carter of Amarillo, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Green Memorial Park at Wilson.

Kenneth Burnett, a Church of Christ minister of Slaton, officiated. White Funeral Home of Tahoka was in charge of arrangements.

The child was stillborn about 7:30 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Beside his parents, the baby is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Carter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki of Wilson; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Greenville and Mrs. Dave Gregg of Meadow.

W. K. Ghormley At Lakehurst

Navy Airman Apprentice William K. Ghormley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Ghormley of Tahoka, Tex., is enrolled in the 16 week basic course at the Aerographer's Mate School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Lakehurst, N. J.

As an Aerographer's Mate he will observe, collect, record and analyze meteorological and oceanographic data.

He is a 1969 graduate of Tahoka High School.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Lots of good things happened to us this past week. Mrs. Uzzle, Mrs. Eudy and Mrs. Georgia Cook from Methodist Church, W.S.C.S. brought a basket of fruit. Mrs. Pauline Perkins brought a lovely poinsetta plant.

The House of Flowers here in Tahoka, in addition to the individual birthday arrangements, sent a lovely candle arrangement. You may see this, when you visit, sitting on the book shelf in the living room.

Mrs. C. A. Walker, representing the Grassland W.S.C.S. brought a fruit basket.

The Tahoka Garden Club came bearing gifts, too. They brought three poinsettas, three planters, a vase of growing ivy and a lovely centerpiece with candles.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas brought us a box of grapefruit and oranges.

One of our employees Miss Margaret Pena brought us a box of oranges and grapefruit and so did Mrs. E. Walker.

Maxine Paris came and brought us a Christmas musical program. And Mrs. Hammonds came Monday to sing and play for us. She was joined by 6 or 7 ladies and the singing was Great!

The staff had it's annual party last Friday night. The preacher and his wife from Sweet Street Baptist Church came and played the piano and helped us sing carols. We all opened our gifts and presented our administrator a money tree made up from donations from all the staff. He, in turn presented us with a big turkey for Christmas dinner. There was fruitcake, candy, nuts, cookies and chocolate cake and punch and a good time was had by all.

The residents of the home will have their party Christmas eve at 2:30 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. Clark Allen is back at the home after spending several weeks with his family. We sure missed him and are glad to have him back with us.

Mrs. Janet Townsley our 7 - 3 L.V.N. and director of nurses was transfered to Levelland Nursing Home. We sure hated to see her go. Mrs. Toye Belle Ulery will take her place.

Howard Draper got to go to his old home place Dec. 14. His children helped him celebrate his 71st birthday.

Mrs. Kate Jones is learning to walk with the aid of a walker. Keep up the good work, you're doing fine.

We had a birthday cake Thursday for all the December birthday folks. It had red roses and all the names; sure was pretty!

Mrs. Byrd isn't feeling well this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson came Saturday and Sunday to see her.

The McCord children were all in to see Mrs. McCord. She hasn't been feeling well this week, either.

Mrs. Nannie Litrell from Post started working as an aide this past week. We hope her stay with us will be a long and happy one.

Mrs. Harter spent the week-end at her home here in Tahoka with her son and daughter.

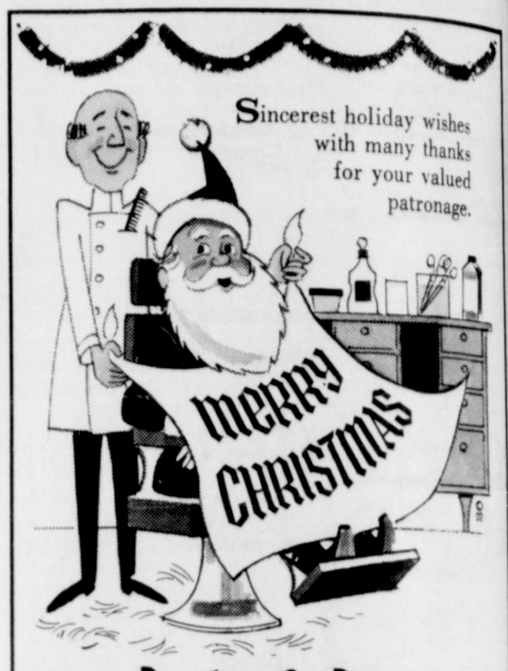
Cora Bennett went to Post Saturday for a short visit. While there she visited the graves of her husband and child buried in Post. Her son and his wife and their children were here Sunday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jolly were in to visit Mr. Allen.

Corine Izard had a nice week with visitors and visits. She attended a Christmas party and Lodge meeting at the Rebekah Hall, Dec. 14th and the Garland Pennington annual Christmas party Dec. 16. She reported a wonderful time and lots of gifts. Visitors to see her include Mrs. Cap Rowe, Nelma and Nell Gandy, Audry Akin and her sister, and Avis Henry.

Other recent visitors signing the register were: Linda Perez, Mrs. Luther Wood, Dana Martin, Doyle Terry, Mrs. J. E. Yates, Mrs. Louis McKay, June Lasater, Eva Connally, E. H. West, Lillian McCord, Mrs. E. L. Short, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Estelle McCord, Mrs. Bertha Jolly, Dean Bartley, Lottie Schappe, Sammy Jasso, Tommie and Timmie Jolly, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell.

Our thanks to you each and everyone. And, if we over-looked your visit to us, please accept our apology and be sure to sign our register or drop in to see Corine Izard who takes notes all week for this column.



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If you would like to make a Home happy with one Christmas Gift please leave your donation with the following people: in Slaton, Bobbie Hogue, Wendell's TV & Repair, and Slaton Convalescence Home. In Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Covey, Arlena Heck and Gladys Moore.

*Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Harvey H. Freeman, W. M., W. H. Eudy, Secretary.

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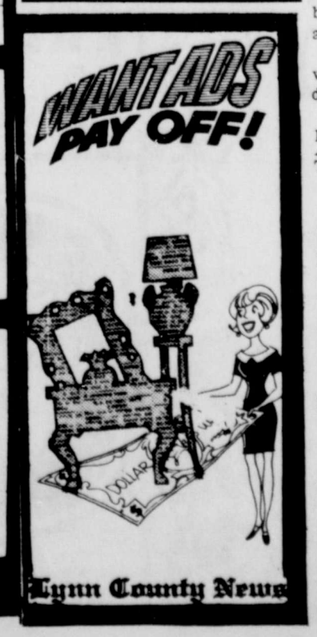
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Letters To Santa



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I would like a guitar and a microphone. Also I would like a shirt and pants suit.
I will be waiting for you,
Santa
Love,
Mark Hudlin

....

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a BB gun. I want a motorcycle. I want a leck it good toy. I want a hot wheels set. I want ten pencils.
Love,
George Cazares

....

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacqui and I am three years old. I think I have been nice.
This year for Christmas please bring me a doll, doll house and dishes.
Thankyou,
Love
Jacqui Lockaby

....

Dear Santa
My name is Todd and I'm 6 years old.. This year I have been trying so hard to be good I have developed headaches.
Please bring me a sissy bar with a gold pad, bicycle saddle - bags, and candy.
Thank you,
Love
Todd Lockaby

.....

Dear Santa
I would like two Barbies and Timey Tell and a ring and a purse and give me Flip Wilson and Geraldine dolls. I was a good girl.
Love,
Barbara Owen

....

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a suit with a helmet and some pads and a Mutt Mobile. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Roy Alvarado

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Pelet gun, a train, a organ, a pair of skates, a basketball and a walky talky. Thank you.
Your friend in the second grade.
Roddy Mark Williams

....

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a electric choo choo train and a pool table and a Tv. for Christmas.
from Your friend
Marcus Del Toro

....

Dear Santa
I wish you would get me a baby - go - bye - bye and easy bake oven. and a Barbie doll. And a balarena and a walking doll.
Love,
Holly

....

Dear Santa,
Bring me a walkie talkie. I want a doll dress. I want a coocoo clock. I want a clock. I want a horse.
I love you,
Jerriann McLaurin

....

Dear Santa Claus :
For Christmas I would like A Timey Tell Doll, record player and records. Also I would like a barbie doll.
I love you,
Cara Monk

LOCAL:
Miss Lucille Collier of Lubbock, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much improved and able to be back at her home. Her mother, Mrs. R. H. Collier of Post is with her.

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Letters to Santa

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ing me a hourse. Bring
minny bike. Bring me
go stick. Bring me some
stmas cookies. Bring me
sickl.

Love,
Greg Curry

....

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and hot wheel set and a bike.

Love,
Tony Aleman

....

Dear Santa,

I want a black felt hat and a Johnny Wes and shaps. I love you very very much. I believe in you. I do not know if Jack does or not.

Love,
Jimmy Redwine

....

Dear Santa,

I want an easy bake ovun for Christmas and I want baby tender love. I want you to bring my brother sum suits.

Love,
Mary Helen Anchondo

....

Dear Santa,

I want a telephone. I want a doll for Christmas. I want mittens. I want a bike.

Love,
Rosa Ruiz

....

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me train and pogostick.

Please bring Rusty a barn and animals.

Bring Robin something too.

Love,
Jeffrey Jennings.

....

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, purse, dress, watch, last year Barie.

America Hernandez

....

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus. You are very nice, Santa Claus. I want a Barbie doll with a purse. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Alicia Resendez

....

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you, Santa Claus. I thank you from last year. Please bring me a watch. I like you .

Rachel Salinas

....

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. Please bring me a Barbie and a dress, a pair boots. Please write me a letter Santa.

I love you, Santa.

Thank you,
Diana Vega

....

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. Please bring me whatever you want to bring me. I will tell you what I want, a watch. Dear Santa you are so nice to me. I love you so much. If you want to you can bring me a record player. Dear Santa you are so, so nice to me. Last year you gave me a wonderful thing. Santa you are good. Thank you for everything you gave me.

So good by dear, Santa.

Tracy Ann Pendleton

....

Dear Santa Claus,

Please being me some toy guns. Please bring me a wagon Please bring me a ball. Please bring me a toy train. Please bring me a tent.

Thank you for last years toys.

Darrell Billington

....

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Joe Antu age 9. I want a set of hot wheels, my brothers want a new truck each. And my sister a stero. I hope I am not asking for too much. Here is a list of some other things. A set of hot wheels, new truck, and big stero.

Love
Joe Antu.

....

Dear Santa,

I want a tent, sleeping bag, a Globetrotter basketball, a leather holster with two guns, a model car and ship, and an electric race car set.

Santa would you please bring clothes and toys, and food to all the needy children. Thank you, Santa, and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brad Murph

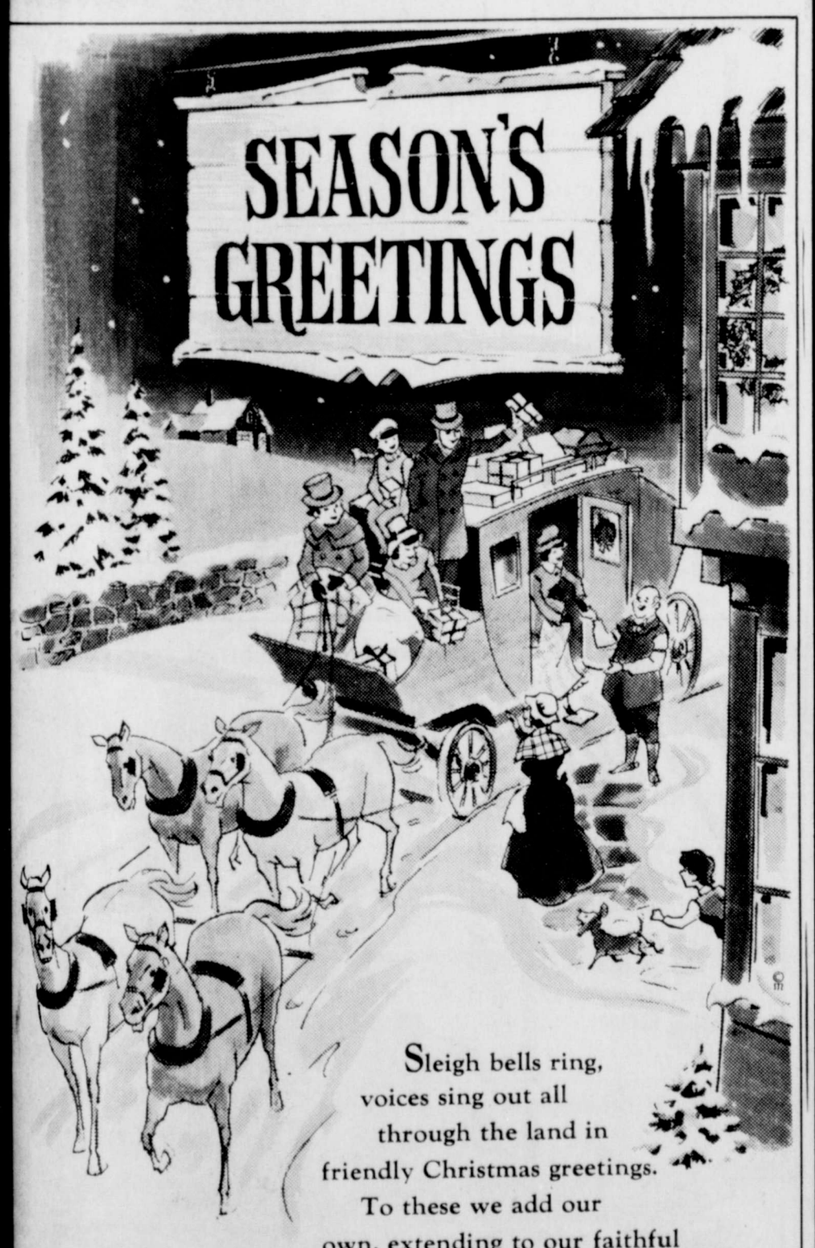


Christmas GREETINGS

Trees all a-glimmer, surprises in store! To the holiday shimmer, add our warm gratitude.

Dorothy's Beauty Service

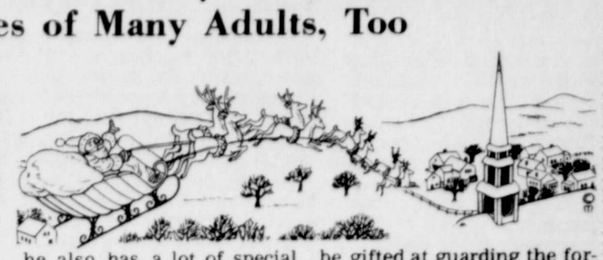
DOROTHY, JANETTE, MARY



Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings. To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

Draw Paymaster Gin

By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children, Guards Fortunes of Many Adults, Too



When what's-his-name arrives in town, everyone is glad to see him.

Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be—depending on where he is—St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grandfather Frost.

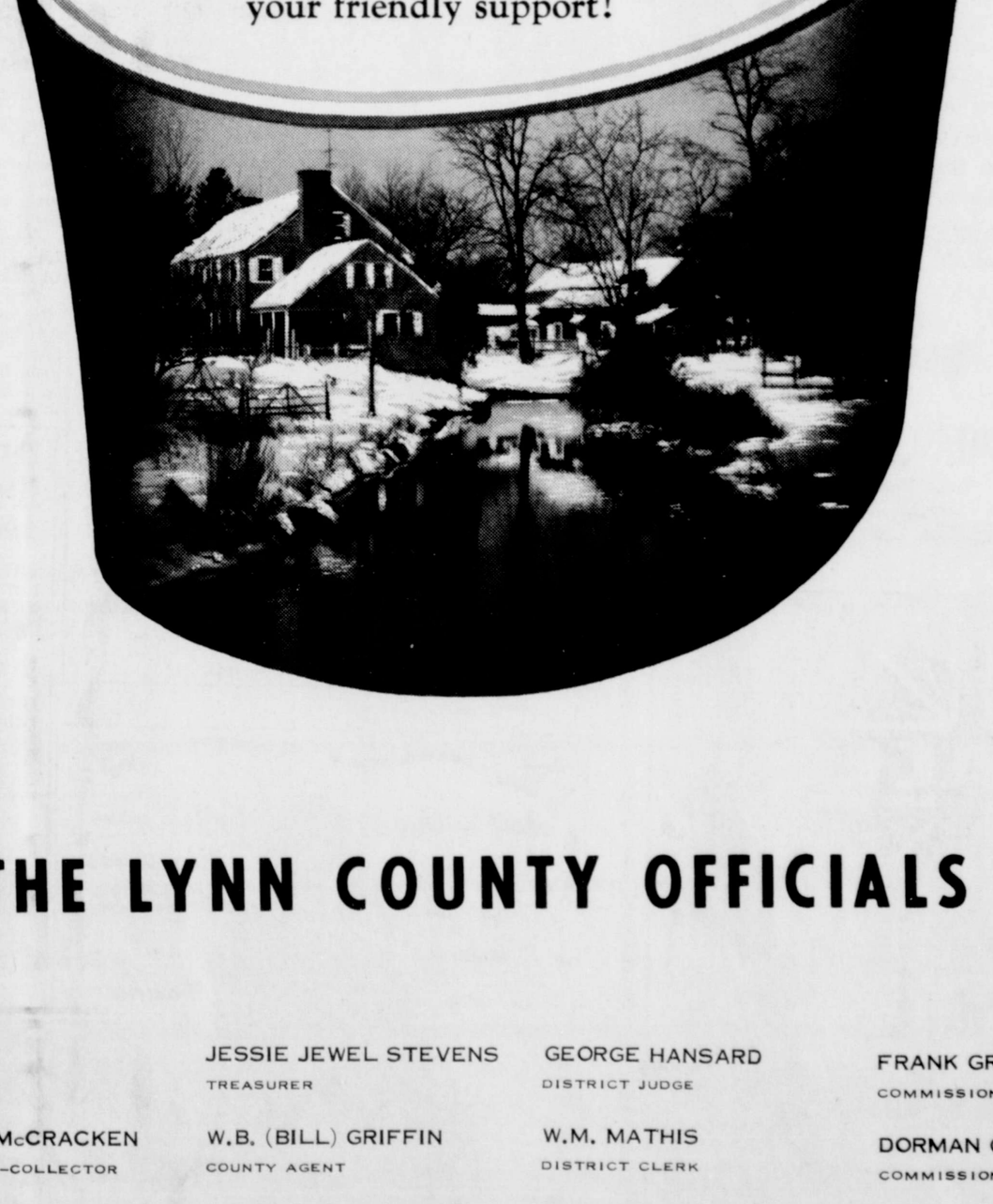
This magical man of many names not only brings gifts, he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Consequently, he's said to be gifted at guarding the fortunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him their patron.

Merry Christmas

Christmas tranquility holds a message for all of us. In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind... how much we value your friendly support!



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How to Make "Basketball Soldiers" from Gift Wrappings

Christmas—what a fabulous, fascinating, thoroughly fantastic day for the children! It's a day for eating the tastiest goodies, opening the most exciting surprises from Santa, playing with the most wonderful toys, dolls and games.

In fact, it's so exciting that sometimes even the liveliest youngsters want to rest.

This is the signal for Mom and Dad to suggest a change of pace, such as a slow-paced game to play or something that's fun to do or make.

"Basketball Soldiers" could be the answer.

The soldiers can be made from leftover ribbons and wrappings in the house on Christmas Day, or even from gift wraps and ties that the kids have removed from their own share of Santa's bounty.

Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around, the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

A diagram accompanying this article shows dimensions to follow in cutting out the soldiers. The whole idea was developed by the Norcross design studio.

The following materials, or substitutes, can be used.

Solid-color glazed gift wrap; patterned gift wraps
Foil gift wrap
Cord and ribbon
Ribbon spools, 3/4" wide x 3" diameter
Stapler
White glue, rubber cement, spray adhesive
Corrugated board, poster board or heavy cardboard
Numbers cut from gold paper

1. Using spray adhesive, cover corrugated board (26" x 36") with red gift wrap. Edge board with gold ribbon.

2. Cut soldiers from poster board. Score arms on back at dash lines (see diagram) and fold forward.

3. Cement patterned gift wrap to hat and shirt area, including backs of arms.

4. Cement foil gift wrap to legs. Glue a piece of cord down center of legs to divide trousers.

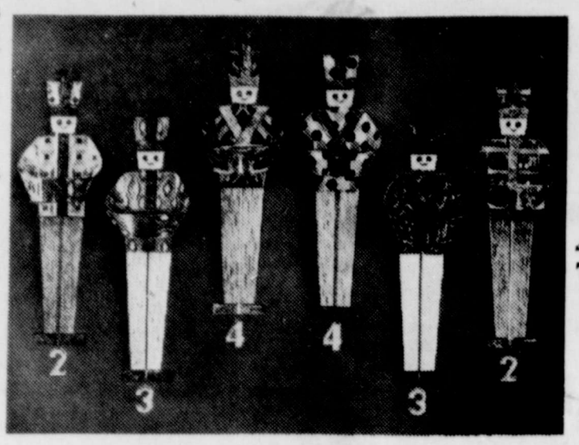
5. Add sequins for eyes. Cut mouths from gift wrap.

6. Decorate hat and add other decorations, from shredded ribbon.

7. For the ring or "basket," remove top and bottom from ribbon spool. Cover the inner ring with foil. Place arms around ring and staple in place. Staple ring to body.

Basketball soldiers can then be glued to covered, corrugated board and numbers glued in place under each figure.

Object is to toss ping-pong balls into the rings. Numbers on board, under the soldiers, determine the score.



FUN TO MAKE ON CHRISTMAS DAY ARE "Basketball Soldiers," which can then be mounted on covered, corrugated board to become part of a game played with ping-pong balls. Numbers on the board help in totaling up game points. Materials are gift wraps and ties, either leftovers or those removed from packages. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

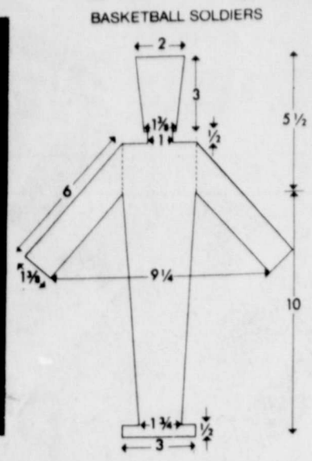


DIAGRAM SHOWS dimensions for making the soldiers in the "Basketball Soldiers" game. Dash lines indicate where arms should be scored and folded forward.

Intangible Gifts Are Bringing Best Blessings, in Abundance

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas, gifts loom large—as all who greet the Yuletide as a season of laughter and a time to be glad of heart well know.

Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday scheme of things. They're the outgoing expression of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

Blessed indeed is the Christmas that brings an abundance of such gifts!

Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.

Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.

One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am glad it is almost Christmas. I want a new football suit. We have our tree up and it was fun putting it up. I would like to have a little radio that I can carry in my pocket. We have our Christmas lights outside. I like Christmas! I would like a pair of boxing gloves. I am being good. I got the letter you sent me and I liked it.
Your good friend,
Alan Eades

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Dear Santa,

By my judgement I have been pretty good. I hope you think so too. The reason I haven't been very good is every time I try to do something it backfires.

Now for what I want for Christmas. I don't want but 6 things for Christmas. They are a Ken, a P. J., a pack of play-do, a portable radio on a chain, a book about Bedknobs and broomsticks, and a Barbie Karosel Kitchen. That's all I want for Christmas.

I am glad Christmas is almost here.
Hugs and kisses,
Andrea Eades.

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Dear Santa .

Hi! My name is Alecia Reid. I would like for you to bring me a Living Baby Tender Love Doll with some doll clothes and a doll suit case. I also would like a Fisher-Price Doll house.

I have a baby sister and she would like a musical Teddy Bear, a chatter telephone, some pull toys and a toy box for her toys.

We are trying real hard to be real sweet girls and we want to wish you, Santa and all the other Children a very safe and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alecia Reid

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Dear Santa,

I want a hot wheels set and a BB gun and a dune buggy and some colors.
Arthur Silvas



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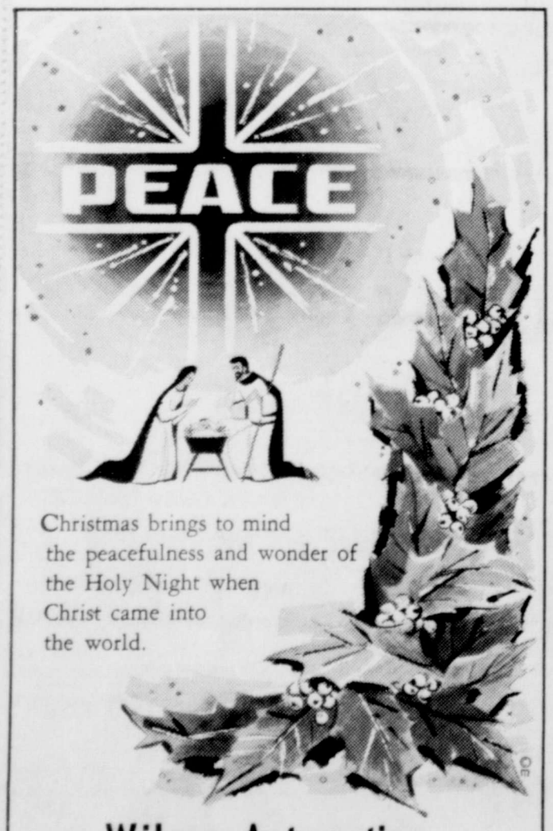


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Junior High Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18 -- Ralls, G-H, B-T, 5:30
Nov. 22 -- Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
Nov 29 -- Cooper, G-H, B-T, 5:30
Dec. 6 -- Idalou, B-H, G-T, 5:30
Dec. 9-11 -- Slaton T, 7th Boys and Girls
Dec. 13 -- Roosevelt, G-H, B-T, 5:30
Dec. 20 -- Wilson, 9th Boys and Girls, 5:30
Jan. 6 -- Frenship, G-H, B-T, 5:30
Jan 10 -- Slaton, B-T, G-H, 5:30
Jan. 17 -- Ralls, B-H, G-T, 5:30
Jan. 20 -- Idalou, 9th. Tourney
Jan. 24 -- Post, B-T, G-H, 5:30
Jan 31 -- Cooper, G-T, B-H, 5:30
Feb. 3-5 -- Post, 8th Tourney
Feb. 7 -- Idalou, G-H, B-T, 5:30

Schedule

Nov. 16 — Stanton, here
A and JV Girls – 6:30
Nov. 19 — Abernathy, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls – 5:30
Nov. 23 — Brownfield, there
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Nov. 23 — Stanton, there
A and JV Girls – 6:30
Nov. 30 — Stanton, there
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Nov. 30 — Idalou, here
A and JV Girls – 6:30
Dec. 2-3 — Brownfield Tourney
A Boys
Dec. 2-3 — Slaton Tourney
A Girls
Dec. 7 — Stanton, here
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Dec. 7 — Ralls, there
A and JV Girls – 5:30
Dec. 9 — Klondike, there
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Dec. 9-10-11 — Roosevelt Tourney
A Girls
Dec. 14 — Post, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls – 5:00
Dec. 16 — Denver City, there
A Boys – 8:00
Dec. 17 — Denver City, there
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Dec. 28-31 — Caprock Tourney
A Boys
Dec. 28-31 — West Tex. Tourney
A Girls
Jan. 4 — Slaton, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls – 5:00
Jan. 6-8 — Wilson Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
Jan. 7 — Frenship, here
A Girls and A Boys – 6:30
Jan. 11 — Roosevelt, here
A and JV Boys and A Girls – 5:00
Jan. 14 — Idalou, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys – 5:00
Jan. 18 — Ralls, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys – 5:00
Jan. 20 — Slaton, Tourney
JV Boys and Girls
Jan. 21 — Post, there
A Girls and A Boys – 6:30
Jan. 25 — Denver City, here
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Jan. 28 — Slaton, here
A and JV Girls and A Boys – 5:00
Feb. 1 — Frenship, there
A and JV Boys and A Girls – 5:00
Feb. 4 — Roosevelt, there
A and JV Girls and A Boys – 5:00
Feb. 8 — Idalou, here
A and JV Boys – 6:30
Feb. 11 — Ralls, there
A and JV Boys – 6:30

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DRESSING THE QUEEN

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.



On key this season . . . good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons.

Marshall-Brown

Robin Lives in Holiday Legend

What's a robin doing on a Christmas card? More familiar as a harbinger of spring, bobbing along with a fat worm in his mouth, the robin is nevertheless a centuries-old Christmas symbol. And one of the earliest Christmas cards, a 100-year-old English greeting, features an illustration of a robin on a snowbank.

Because legend says the robin played a vital part in the first Christmas, Yuletide decorations and cards have long celebrated the cheery redbreast. This year's crop of Christmas cards included an assortment of robin designs, many depicting the bird at the manger scene.



ANTIQUE CHRISTMAS CARD INSPIRED BY robin legend was designed by Jonathan King in London in 1867. The robin wears a red vest because he fanned the embers of the stable fire, to keep the Christ Child warm, legend says. The well-preserved greeting, a century-old this year, is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

One card published for this year featured a retelling of the robin legend, reports Mrs. Jeannette Lee, design director for Hallmark cards.

According to the legend, the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable at Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched as the three Magi presented their gifts to the newborn Christ Child.

The robin seemed to understand that something wondrous was happening. After the departure of the Magi, when the Holy Family was asleep, the robin noticed that the stable fire was dying. Only a few coals smoldered.

In a valiant attempt to revive the flickering embers, the robin swooped down to fan the fire.

Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robin's breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red gold.

Through the night he fanned the fire to keep the Child warm. Ever since, the robin has worn a red vest, symbolizing his gift.

As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift, and he gave it at the cost of personal sacrifice. Thus the robin's gift suggests the deeper meaning — the giving of one's self — the legend notes.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm six years old, please bring me a record player, bicycle, some boots and "by the way," I will be at Granddaddy McClintocks and if he forgets and locks the doors, he has a nice chimney to come down. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. I like candies and all kinds of nuts.

Your friend,
Kray Kirby

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Dear Santa

I'm 8 years old and have a 6 year old brother, Kray. We live in Irving, but will be in New Home for Christmas.

Please bring me a Stefania doll, T.V. for my own room and a robe and anything else you have for girls.

Love you,
Kerri Kirby

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Dear Santa

I want some toys. I love Santa and his dear. I like to see Santa and his deer. I like to look with Santa.

Love Ricky Herrera

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Dear Santa,

I want a mim bike. I want a guitar. I wants chaps. I want rood runner.

I love you,
Willie Ray Mitchell

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a play truck that thor smoka up. I love you Santa.

Juan Solorzano

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Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I hope you pring, I want two dolls. I won't a oven.

Rebecca Sastre

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Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I want two dolls, Easy Bake oven.

Love,
Gloria Montemayor

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I wante a timy tell. Will you bring my sister a dawn fatonion show? Thing you for the things you gave me last Christmas.

Love,
Becky

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Dear Santa,

I want a topridr and a clock.

I love you Santa.

From Maria Teresa.

Thank you for last year things

From Maria Hernandez

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Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I want a train on a track. Santa, I want a train in the box. I love you vary, vary much.

Lynia to Santa

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid overwatering.

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good — or evil — things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

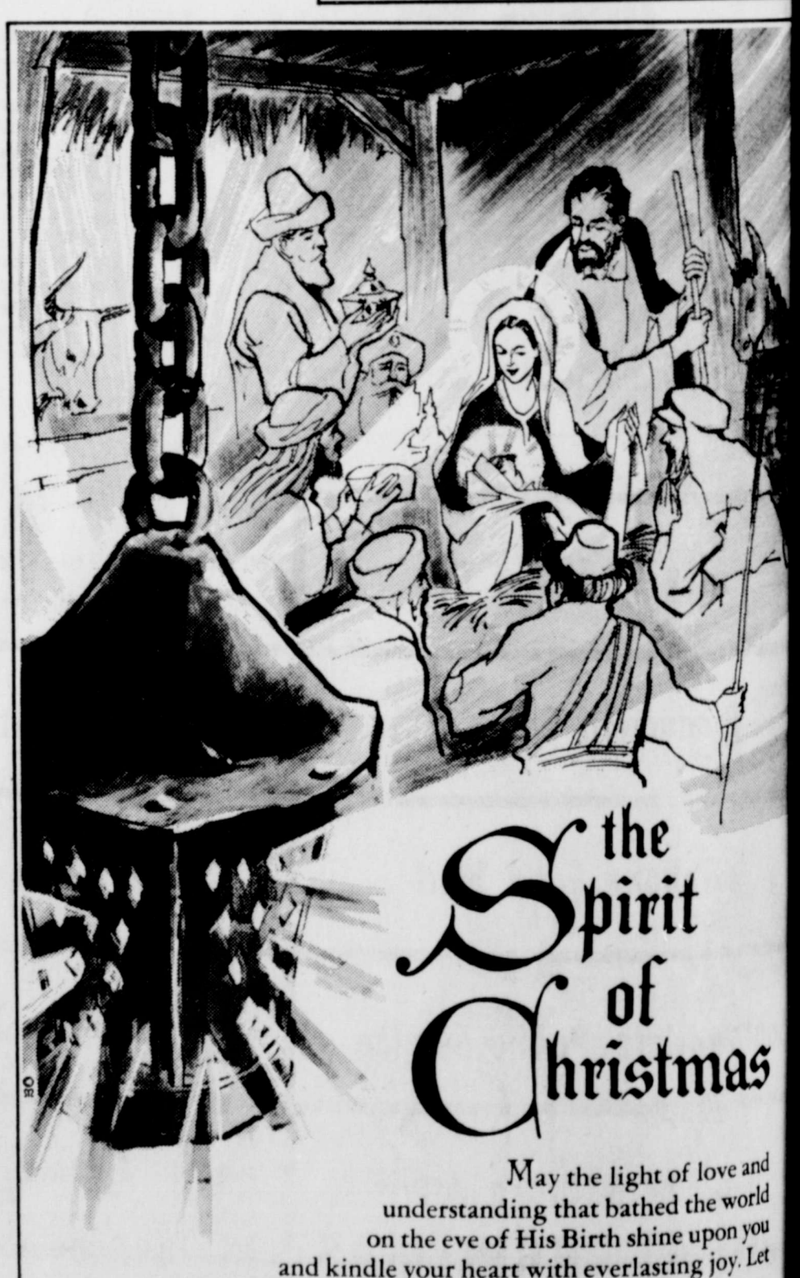
With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

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the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

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The Print

The large print giveth, and small print taketh away." That old joke about insurance policies has often had a good deal of truth in it. Many a crucial clause has been tucked away in typographical obscurity.



But in recent years, the size (sometimes even the color) of the print in insurance policies has been widely regulated by statute.

For example, a common requirement in the field of health insurance is that the exceptions must be printed at least as plainly as the benefits. Take this case:

A man disabled by rheumatism tried to collect on an insurance policy that promised, in large lettering, to pay benefits for six months. But down in the fine print, the policy cut the payments to only one month for certain diseases — including rheumatism.

Was the man bound by the one-month limitation? A court decided that he was not. Because of the substandard size of the print, said the court, that part of the policy simply had no legal effect.

Even if the print is large enough, it will ordinarily not carry as much weight as language that is typewritten or handwritten into the policy.

Another case involved a life insurance policy in which the words "Double Indemnity For Fatal Accidents" had been inserted by typewriter.

Later, double indemnity was held to be payable, even though there was conflicting language in the printed portion of the policy. The court said that words specially inserted were more likely to be correct than words buried in a standard form.

Of course, anything that clarifies an insurance policy also puts a greater responsibility upon you as the policyholder. The clearer the policy, the less grounds you have for arguing that you did not understand what kind of protection you were getting.

Accordingly, it makes good sense to examine a policy at the time you buy it, rather than waiting until you have suffered a loss. Not even large print, not even a special notation, can tell you anything unless you read it.

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Dolls, Dolls, Dolls! Each Has Story to Tell

"It's fun to get a doll for Christmas."

This statement comes from a real authority, who is a former Marine, a world traveler and international airline executive — and who is also a man who has more dolls than almost anybody except Santa Claus!

Collector Samuel F. Pryor is the founder of the International Doll Library in Greenwich, Conn., where more than 8,000 dolls are gathered in fabulous variety.

Begun in 1953 when he inherited 300 dolls from a friend, the still-growing collection includes hundreds of dolls searched out by Mr. Pryor himself, and it has also been augmented by gifts from some of the thousands of visitors to the Doll Library — hence Mr. Pryor's personal knowledge that a doll under the Christmas tree is truly a source of delight.

The Doll Library, so named because every doll has a story to tell, is attractively housed in a 1792 barn, remodeled to provide appropriate settings for the dolls. Visits to the Doll Library are by appointment only.

Here, there are antique dolls, historic dolls, craft dolls, religious dolls, dolls of every land and every era. The dolls indeed have much to tell to the serious student of world history and world civilization.

But to Mr. Pryor, the important thing about the dolls is that they are objects of affection — cherished by little girls wating for Santa, and by everyone who loves dolls, to play with and admire.

Along with their legacy of love, the dolls bring a record of mankind's ingenuity.

Among the antique dolls in Mr. Pryor's collection is a 19th-century beauty who turns her head, flutters her eyelids, heaves her bosom and plays a lyre, to the tune of a hidden music box.

Many other dolls in the Pryor collection make it plain that mechanical accomplishments are by no means limited to the dolls of today. For instance, a group of early American dolls includes the "Autoperipatetikos"—a walking doll patented in 1862.

Another kind of ingenuity is manifest in the craft dolls, lovingly fashioned by thoughtful hands from virtually any and every convenient material — pen wipers, shells, newspapers, wishbones, sponges, corn cobs, pine cones, pipecleaners, clay pipes, even an old potato masher.

Among them are "Mr. and Mrs. Crab," dolls with faces made from crab claws. These do-it-yourself dolls were featured in "Godey's Lady's Book" for May 1867, with illustrations of Mr. and Mrs. Crab and "how to" instructions.

Among the Library's little inhabitants, dolls of other lands form a miniature United Nations. A turbaned Brazilian dancer, a Spanish matador with cape and sword, a Japanese geisha, a Belgian lady, a German tourist, an Arabian desert prince, an Argentinian gaucho — the list is seemingly endless.

Differences may divide nations — but not in the Doll Library. Mr. Pryor's dolls get an opportunity to enact the holiday spirit of peace and good will, all year. As a pastime, he likes to bring dolls of many nations together in friendly groups.

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

My name is Keith Spears and I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy and I love you.

Will you please bring me a hay baler, combine, coke machine, pickup with camper, Ford 8000 tractor and a complete football suit.

I have a little brother named Greg and he is 2 years old. Will you please bring him a Mattel talking telephone, Capt. Kangaroo doll and a tractor set.

I also want a Roll-guard for my John Deere tractor and a swather. Thank you.

Love,
Keith Spears
Rt. 4 Tahoka, Tex.

Dear Santa,

Do you come to England? If you do, could I please have a baby doll and a walker. I would also like some new clothes. I have been a very good girl these past 7 months. This is my first Christmas.

Also, could you please leave something nice for all my little cousins I've never seen? I know they've been good, too. Granny and Big Daddy will mail my gifts to me if you don't come as far as England. Thank you.

I love you,
Mona Gayle Duke
P.S. What is a Father Christmas?

Port Strike Hurts Wheat Producer

Wheat exports were cut by 15 million bushels worth $25 million in the April to October period by the West Coast strike of shipping facilities according to K. E. Frick, Administrator of ASCS. The lost business went to Canada and Australia and away from American wheat farms. Frick told the Senate Sub-committee on Agricultural Exports that labor troubles on the docks affect the entire farm marketing system and have made more difficult the job of pricing, storing, and handling this year's harvests. **Eighty per cent of Texas wheat is exported.** Anything that affects movement out of Texas ports directly affects the income of Texas wheat producers. The work of wheat producers and other commodity and trade groups through the Gulf Ports Agricultural Export Association has had a positive affect in keeping the gulf ports open for farm sales abroad. This is important to Texas as **$80 out of each $100 in Texas wheat producers pockets come from such places as Tokyo, Rotterdam or Liverpool.** To cut these markets off means cutting off the inward flow of dollars. Or, to expand foreign sales directly adds to their income.



It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

G. H. Chestnutt Oil Co.

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

In scripture, song and prayer, the true spirit of Christendom's most joyous day lives anew, as we once again celebrate Christmas. That the radiant joy of the season may be yours in fullest measure is our sincere wish.

Moore's O. K. Garage



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that you tune in on a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all.

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Merry Christmas

Accept our wishes warm and hearty. Hope Santa styles your Christmas right, fills every hour with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your loyal good will.

Echo's Beauty Salon



This Holy Season is filled with many spiritual gifts. May you reap all of them.

George Glenn Barber Shop



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!

Tahoka Auto Supply

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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

Federal Land Bank Assn.

ROSS SMITH, MGR.

Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Dec. 17, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good little boy. I want you to not forget me. Please bring me a little red wagon, a ball, a coon jigger, and a cap pistol and a baloon with a stem whistle and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Edgar Hammonds



O holy night...

The Star shone brightly to welcome the Newborn Babe. May your Christmas be filled with the Light of His Love.

AYER-WAY CLEANERS

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin sisters, three and one half years, old, and we live 15 miles south of Tahoka. We want a strand of beads a piece and one little doll bed. We want candy and apples and oranges too.
Annie and Annette Brewer
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball and a train. Bring them to Tahoka, Texas. Lots of love.
R. C. Wells Jr.
....
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a big sleepy doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy, and I also want you to remember my little nephew and bring him lots of good things too.
Very truly yours,
Lenora Sikes
....
Copied from Dec. 22, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I will go to school next year, I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a road grader and a BB gun, also candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kenneth Scott
....
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a road grader. Remember my two brothers, too. Bring my little cousin, Linda Maloney, a rattler.
Your friend,
Troy Brown
....
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I help my mother a lot. I want you to bring me a big doll with real hair, a doll buggy, a blackboard, a baton, and a Bible. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Shirley Jean Smith
....
Copied from Dec. 17, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I've been a good little boy. Please bring me a French harp, horn, and a knife; also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little brother. Bring him whatever you can spare.
Your friend,
J. T. Ellis
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Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year and want you to bring me a stocking full of toys and lots candy, fruits, nuts, and lots of fire works. I will be a good boy.
Dewey Barton.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a school girl just 8 years old. I want a pair of slippers and hose, a pair of pajamas, a purse and handkerchiefs, a pair of beads, a lot of fruits, candies and nuts. And please don't forget my little nephews and nieces.
Nell Bairrington.
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Copied from Dec. 20, 1934
Dear Santa Claus:
Here I am again this Christmas asking a favor of you. I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a very nice little girl this year. I help my mother a lot and I want you to bring me a doll with clothes, a trunk to put his clothes in and a little car with peddles so I can ride my doll, and a jumping rope.
Eva Jo Reid
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a pair of shoes and an air gun. I want a box of b. b. shells. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend
Fred Warren Williams.
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Deer Santy Klaus:
I am a good little boy and am trying to learn the Spanish Language. Please bring me the "Key of Success" to Spanish so I kan give it to my teacher.
Thanking you very much I am, Your pal.
Joe Bob Billman
....
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly six years old. I have two little brothers four and three. We have been real good boys and will be looking for you soon. We would like for you to bring us a big red wagon, a blackboard and chair set, and a football. We will be proud of anything else that you might bring us.
Your friends
Billy, James and Phil Barrington.
....
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, some cook things, a doll and a little train. I've been a good little girl and please bring me some candy, fruit, nuts and firecrackers. Remember all little girls and boys.
Yours truly,
Marynell Nettles.
....
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please send me a doll with long curls. Bring me a blackboard, a chair, chalk, and eraser. I want some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget Elna and Donn Mack. This is their first Christmas.
Love,
Donna Sue Milliken
....
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a Buck Rogers gun, a little filling station, and a football. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys of the world.
A little friend,
Natt Park
....
Dear Santa Claus:
I have to be a good boy all year and I would like for you to bring me a little filling station, train and a dancing Popeye.
Your little friend.
E. A. Park
....
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at Redwine. I want a little red wagon and a cowboy suit for Christmas.
Your friend,
T. A. Stone.



CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR PERFORM in their quaint furred costumes (above), in an illustration from a greeting card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

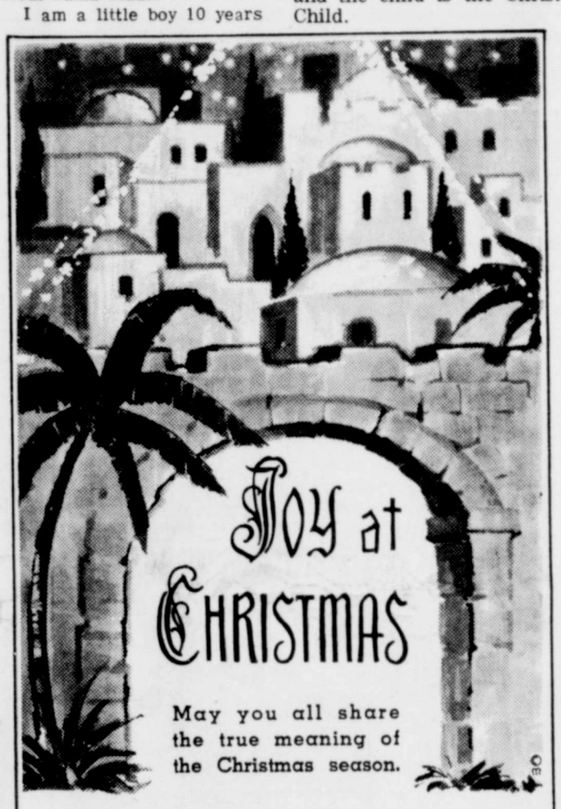
The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

THE FIRST NOEL



Let the joy of the First Noel bring you a full share of the Christmas spirit. Our many thanks to you.

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SAMTA CLAS LETTER
Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas an electric football game and a football helment, a football jersey with a number on it.
Gerald Craig.
.....

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.

Fenton Insurance Agency
PEGGY ELLIOT



We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends. Sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

Lankford Variety



Merry Christmas

It's time once again to take pause in the spirit of the beautiful Christmas season to greet fine friends and neighbors with best wishes And to add deep appreciation for your favors, good will

WEST POINT GIN

Highlights AND Sidelights

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

...s Democrats were ...ed to get their first ...st week at a draft of ...d new party rules ...re stirring some fric... ...ong state party leaders. ... Democratic Executive ...ttee Chairman Roy Orr ...o said the SDEC rules ...mmittee wil' hold a pub... ...ring on the proposals ...anuary 12 at 10 a.m. ...s will then go to the ...EC.

...top-ranking party of... ...s, including National ...tteewoman Mrs. Car... ...man of Ganado, fear Orr has little enthusiasm for "reform" procedures recommended in the rules draft. Orr insists he has an open mind and wants a broad-based study. Last month, he added 12 new members to the original 10 - member rules-drafting panel.

Among provisions in the new rules draft are these:

+Those who accept party office including positions as convention delegates must pledge to support all party nominees or face removal.

+Eighteen - year - olds can participate in Democratic convention.

+Conventions must make "every feasible effort" to encourage youth, women and minority group representation on national nominating delegation.

+Delegate slates should reflect a fair proportion of presidential preferences in line with the state division.

+At least 75 per cent of national convention delegates would be elected by senatorial district caucuses and others at-large by the June presidential - year convention on the basis of a "straw poll" on presidential preferences.

+Two alternatives are suggested for precinct convention delegate selection -- by slates of candidates backing rival presidential contenders or by "candidate caucus."

+At least one-third of any delegation at any level must "Be of sex opposite to that of the rest of the delegation."

+SDEC would include three youth representatives.

AG OPINIONS--State Highway Department full - time hourly employees are entitled to the same general fringe benefits as monthly employees, but part time employees cannot get sick leave - with - pay or group health insurance payments, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

+The State Department of Health can purchase identifying shoulder patches for those operating public and private emergency ambulances licensed by the state.

+Athletic coaches not paid as "trainers" may use such devices as ultrasound, diathermy and whirlpool on athletes without special licenses. A member of the Texas Board of Athletic Trainers may not be employed by the Board in the position of executive secretary.

CONGRESS' PAY HELP ASKED--Texas congressmen have been urged by Gov. Preston Smith to give their support to retroactive pay for Texas state employees and teachers.

"It is our hope that the conference committee on the Economic Stabilization Act and the Congress itself recognize the unique situation of the State of Texas with regard to the wage freeze," said Smith. "Pay raises for our state employees and teachers were approved by the Legislature, the necessary funds were appropriated and taxes were levied to support them considerably before the wage freeze went into effect."

HOSPITAL AID APPROVED--More than $5.2 million in retroactive loan guarantee subsidy applications and a $160,000 Hill-Burton program grant were approved by the State Board of Health for hospital projects.

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, was cleared for a $3,250,000 loan, and Wadley Hospital of Texarkana, for $2 million, subject to unannounced federal guidelines. Under the loan program, the federal government insures the loan and makes a three per cent interest payment.

A $160,000 Hill - Burton grant was awarded Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center at Bryan.

The Board also approved a state plan outlining priority areas within the state for construction of hospital and public health centers, long-term care institutions, out-patient facilities and rehabilitation centers. Other hospital applications will be taken up in January.

AID TO NURSING HOMES HIKED--The State Board of Public Welfare authorized a 4.5 per cent increase in state aid to nursing homes subject to federal approveal under the economic stabilization program.

Cost of the nursing home program is estimated at about $136 million, with the federal share at two-thirds. About 44,000 receiving welfare assistance are now cared for in 875 nursing homes.

The Board also adopted controversial federal guidelines requiring participating counties to assume full responsibility for administration of food stamp programs by next Sept. 1. The decision affects most of 29 counties providing food stamps which need families may exchange for food.

COURTS SPEAK--The County of Criminal Appeals held testimony concerning extraneous crimes involving race hatred may be allowed to establish malice in murder cases.

A Waco burglary conviction was overturned because the state failed to establish firmly that the accused man ever actually entered a warehouse where an alarm system was set off.

A marijuana possession conviction was reversed because a strong issue was raised concerning the defendant's lack of knowledge that the drug was on his property.

The State Supreme Court reversed a trial court judgment that a men injured in an elevator shaft fall was entitled to no damages and ordered a new trial.

DDT HOUSEHOLD BAN ASKED--Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas approved a recommendation to suspend registration of DDT for Texas Household use only after August 31, 1972.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has the final decision. Use of DDT for agriculture and public health would not be affected by the PACT recommendation. About half of DDT now used in the state is for household purposes. General use has dropped sharply in the last 10 years.

OIL ALLOWABLE RAISED--Texas Railroad Commission raised the oil allowable 4.5 per cent for January -- to 67.5 per cent of potential.

Under the January figure, maximum production is estimated at 3,510,035 barrels a day, actual production at 3,148,974. Four of 14 major buyers of crude oil requested an increase. Eight suggested the same amount, and two recommended a cut.

APPOINTMENTS--Sterling K. Miller of Lubbock was named by Governor Smith to the board of trustees, Municipal Retirement System, succeeding Clifford L. Davis of Amarillo who resigned.

Smith designated Burton G. Hackney as his liaison with the U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare in coordinating enforcement of regulations governing nursing home care in Texas.

Governor picked George F. Rhodes of Port Lavaca to serve on the board of directors of Arts and Industries University of Kingsville. He also reappointed Everett B. Braden of Edinburg and J. C. Martin Jr. of Laredo to the A. & I. Board.

Other reappointments included Henry M. Bell Jr. of Tyler and C. O. Chandler of Victoria to the Teacher Retirement System Board.

SHORT SNORTS:

The Texas economy has not recovered from a 1969-70 recession, Texas Employment Commission says.

Governor Smith dedicated the giant Christmas tree in the capitol rotunda to prisoners of war and those missing in military action.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir predicted nearly 100 deaths in Texas during Christmas - New Year's holidays.

State Board of Insurance promises the nation's toughest rules for enforcing new Texas insurance holding company systems act.

David T. Lopez of Houston is the new special assistant for public relations on the AFL CIO's state headquarters staff

R. L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas was sworn in as a member of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission last week.

Krancis A. Miskell, University of Texas system director of state affairs, died in a Houston hospital at 47.

Governor promised all available help for flooded areas in Northeast Texas.

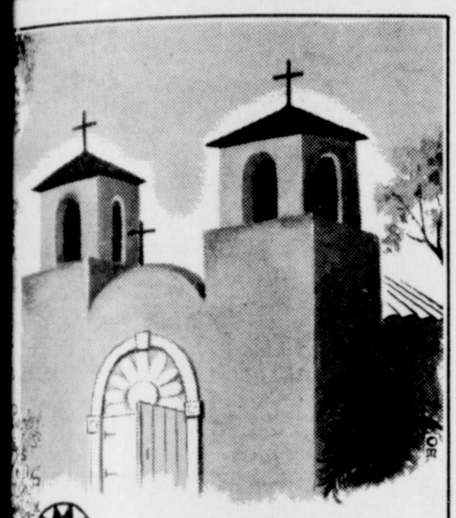
First meeting of the new Texas Ranger Commemorative Commission was held at Fort Fisher, Waco, December 16, to begin planning for the 150th anniversary of the famed law enforcement force in 1973.

A new public health region will serve El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties.

Texas is in a final phase of a four-step hog cholera eradication program. Producers will now have increased markets out-of-state.

Forty-one criminal justice grants totalling more than $2.2 million received final approval.

Bentsen - Rio Grande Valley Park southwest of Mission has been reopened to the public, though trailer and restroom facilities damaged by floods are still not in service.



Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

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Merry Christmas

To all the girls who wear pretty things, and to their families and friends, our greetings and thanks. Do have a lovely Christmas.

CINDERALLA SHOP



To heighten this season's joy
let us remember the first Christmas.

JOE DURHAM

(THE BREAD MAN)



HOLY NIGHT

Rejoice. Rejoice. The Prince of Peace has come. He brings great joy. Many thanks to all our loyal friends for the joy of serving you.

Clint Walker Agency

Silent Night, Holy Night

May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmas-time, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

TAHOKA RECREATION



We wish you a Merry Christmas

We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Chistmas.

Tahoka Safety Lane

Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a Don and a timy tell doll, Color book and a Talking Baby Love.

Thank you.

Your Friend,

Susanna Ruiz

....

Dear Santa

Please bring me some of these thing for Christmas.

I want a timey tell, and a Mr. Date, and a record player, and P.J. and a Ken. Skate'n race set with, Sillie Millie and Red hot Red. And a purse Fun buggy.

Thank you.

Your friend,

Yuvette Paynes

....

Dear Santa,

I want a Timy Tell and a doll bed, baby love light, a Susie home maker and a magic hand. I would like a busy becky and a sun 'n fun baggy, too.

Thank you I am in the second grade.

Sylvia Espinoza

....

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a color book.

Your friend,

Martha Calvillo

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.



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Holiday Is Favorite Theme for Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some toys. Forget about the robe, because I already got it. I would like a rifle, a sheriff's badge, and a holster with two guns. Would you please make me a belt? Please bring me a tool set on a belt, a football helmet, football and football tee, and some silly string, and a train set. Some play-dough and some handcuffs with a key and an airplane. Thank you.
Love,
Russell Murph

....

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl for this whole year. Except a few times I have played tricks on my friends. I live in a little white house on north 4th street Would you bring me a Ants in my Pants Game, a Talking Barbie, a Timey Tell dollie, a build a Cootie Bug Game, a big red ball, a slinkey turtle, a green yoyo, an inch worm a Susie Homemaker Oven (and if you bring me this early I will bake some cookies and leave them out for you on Christmas Eve), some globe trotter basketball socks and shoes, a Marvel the Mustang, and for my red-headed boyfriend a brand new baseball bat. He lives on North 8th.
I love you, Santa,
Cindy Craig
Age, 13.

.....

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I hope you will bring me a rifle, tinker toys, and hot wheel cars. Bring my sister, Tamara, a doll, a buggy, and a doll bed. She's been a sweet girl. Bring my cousins, DeeDee and Jay Briggs, lots of toys, too.
Love,
Tadd Knight,
Tahoka, Texas

....

Dear Santa,
I want a bootie, a truck. I've been a good boy.
Gilbert Zuniga

....

Dear Santa,
I want an inch worm, a baby toothbrush, and the circus animals. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Michele Hernandez

....

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, coat. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Len Lawrence

....

Dear Santa,
I want a coke, a truck, truck. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Joey Benitez

....

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheels set, and a stopper gun and a play gun. I have been a good boy.
Love,
W. J. Martin

....

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Margie Acosta

....

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, and hot wheels. I've been good.
Love,
Robert Garcia

....

Dear Santa,
I want a Sacco, Conkie, cookie, baby.
Love,
Rosa Narro

....

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels, a little truck. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Paul Garcia

....

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels and a train. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Robert Ceneseros

....

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Sherry Lynn Hood

....

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels and a screaming demon, and a truck. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Ronnie Rivas

....

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a doll and a watch. And a dress too. A new pair of shoes and a new pair of boots.
Love,
Donna Jane Roberts

....

Dear Santa,
I would like a Screamon Deamon. And I would like a Hot wheel picture maker. I would like a NFL football set. And I like a Dallas Cowboy I would like a Dallas
Love,
Curt Terry

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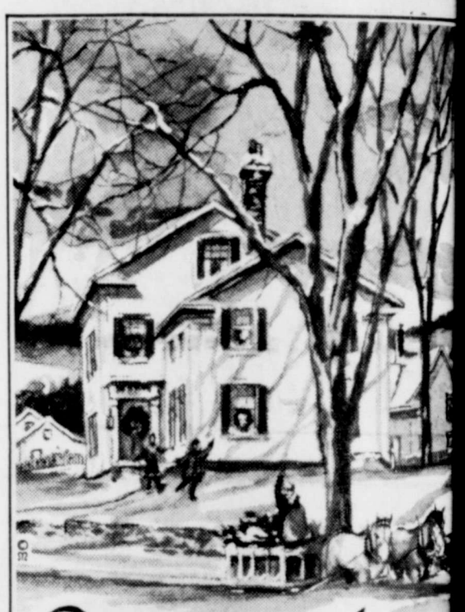
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Elma 10. I want a barbie sister Flora Antu age a Dawn. I like you
Love,
Elma Antu



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

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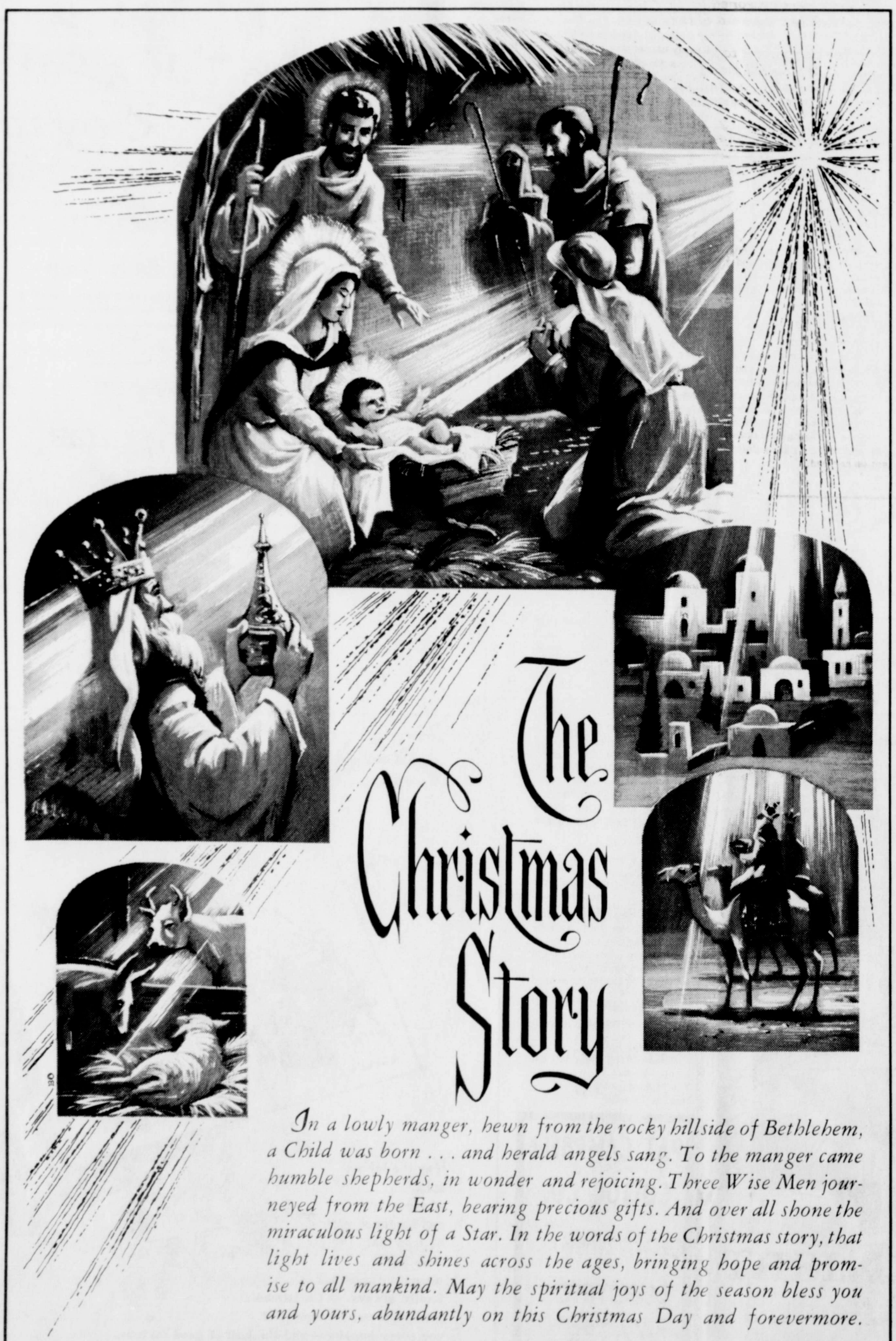


Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

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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.

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As the glory of th
Holiday Season unfolds, let us sha
a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous o

RIDDLE GARAGE

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Letters to Santa



I love you,
Elida Gonzales.
P.S. ho, ho Merry Christmas

....

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want a doll, Timey Tell. I want a purse for Christmas.
Love,
Patricia Garicica

....

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car set, and a TV set, and a pool table for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Roger Mack Cockery

....

Dear Santa,
I want a timey tell doll and a bed too, and a scooter too, and a clown to play with. And a skates, and a hat, and a top.
I am in the second grade.
I love you,
Ernesina Avalos

....

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a tall doll and a black and white spotted dog please Santa. I want you to have a good Christmas. From your friend in the second grade.
My name is
Denise White

....

Dear Santa,
I want a timey tell doll, and a TV and a wagon and a sled and a scooter.
Your friend, in the second grade.
Clara Saldana

....

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swing set and an operation game. I like you a whole lot because you bring me anything I want if you can get the swing set in you sled.
Jona wants a gold cross necklace and some shoe skates She would also like a doll to set on her bed.
Dene' wants a baby doll.
Daddy wants some dollars.
Les'lie Valentine
P. S. We will leave you some cookies and milk for your long trip.

....

Dear Santa,
I am 4½ years old. I have been as good this year as I know how. Would you please bring me an inchworm, a little girls wig, a baby tender Love, and a baby go bye bye.
Would you please bring my new little brother, Will, a top and a busy box, even if he is little he has been good too.
I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Shanna Inman

....

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a barbie doll and some barbie clothes for Christmas. Iwant a suitcase and a recordplayer. My mother wants a pair of shoes. My sister wants something for Christmas. I have a little brother who wants a car, bus and some toy books.
Your friend,
Helen Payne

....

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I have been a good boy most of the year. Would you bring me a motorcycle, a football helmet, and a King - Ding. My sister, Kenda, wants a sleeping bag and a transister radio. Bring my cousins from Kingsland some nice presents too, they will be at my house. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Corby Windham

....

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball and a basket and a black radio. And barbie doll and some barbie clothes and a record player and records. And I am nice.
Love,
Gwyn Fowlkes

....

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. I hope you are glad that I have been very nice. I want a sleeping bag and a radio and a barbe and that's all.
I am ready for Christmas.
Love,
Kellie Paris

....

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want this list of toys. I will put somethings for my mother and daddy and brother. This is what I want.
Me: Sleeping bag, Barbie, shoes, and a radio, and two evening gowns for Barbie, and and a coat for my Barbie. And a pair of velvet pants.
Daddy: A belt and some new shirts.
Mother: A house coat and some velvet pants.
Love,
Kenda Windham

....

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year so if you would please bring me either a motor scooter or a pair of roller skates, and a pair of shoes.
Thank you,
Sharla Rene Short.

....

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. And I want some rock and roll drums. Here is a list of things. A lot of barbie clothes a record player, and a new baby kitten. I am in the 4th grade.
Pam Witt

....

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag for Christmas.
Vickie Jolly

....

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice I think. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I know I will. This is a list of what I want for Christmas. A pair of shoe skates, a lot of records Barbie Clothes, a ring that's blue, a morotcycle, a coat and a radio.
Your friend,
Jerri Beth McKibben

....

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a dog for Christmas.
Vickie Jolly

....

Dear Santa,
I will would for you to bring me dishes. I would for you to bring me a purse. I will like for you to bring me baby go bye bye. I will like for a pair of roller skates. I will like for a swing.
Love,
Deborah Bailey

Dear Santa,
I try to be a nice girl. Would you please bring me a coat. I sure would like to have a pant suit also. A tape recorder and my mother want a coat and some pants suit. And Mrs. Paris want some new nerves.
Love
Jonitta Hatchett.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some of these things. I would like to have a timy tell doll, a susie home maker, a Baby Love Light, a Talking Baby Tender Love and a Talking Mrs. Beasley and a Red hot Red.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Delia Torres

Come, Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men
Were gazing at a star
That glistened in the Heavens,
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered
What could its message be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare.
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trials along the way,
Until they came to Bethlehem
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Knelt before this tiny King;
They gazed in adoration
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be,
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

LaRayne E. Elert



Jolly spirits, happy times and the best of Christmas cheer are what we're wishing you, with our appreciation for your kind patronage.

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Heigh-ho the merry-o! It's Christmas once again. And jolly Santa rides the range, carrying our good wishes and gratitude.

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GATZKI GIN

Songs of Season Carrying Merry, Modern Message

As families and friends gather to sing carols, as carolers roam from home to home, as happy notes ring out in church services and other gatherings, the familiar and favorite songs of the season celebrate the pure joy of Christmas.

Busy about his holiday tasks, one singer alone might "carol joyfully," just for the gladness of it. The Christmas treasures of heart and spirit are his in fullest measure, for carols belong to people everywhere, and most especially to every individual.

Carols are simple and sincere, merry and joyful, usually religious and sometimes secular. Some carols are ancient indeed and some are of today. But whatever a carol's age or origin, one thing is always true.

All carols are modern.

Their spirit is that of the first of all Christmas songs, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," sung by an angelic chorus.

Their message, like the age-old Christmas story, is as fresh and new as tomorrow.

Hymns Were Latin

By its very character, a carol brings "Glad tidings of great joy" or, to put it more simply, "Good news." The French carols known as "Noels" express this with the use of the word "Noel" or "Nowell" as a refrain—and "Nowell" means "news."

Scholar's Latin was the language of the first Christmas hymns, the forerunners of present-day carols.

Typical of those ancient hymns is a leaf from an illuminated manuscript, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The leaf features a dramatic initial letter, illustrating the Nativity scene and "illuminated" by touches of gold. It's the work of an unknown 15th-century Italian artist.

The hymn celebrates the birth of Christ, Son of God and Saviour of Man. Its source is an Antiphonary, or collection of antiphons—songs to be sung in response or in alternate parts.

Though the Latin words may look complicated to an nonscholarly eye, the music is simplicity itself—notes for a basic melody.

Simple as it is, this hymn comes from an era which saw the beginning of greater complexity in music. Toward the end of the 15th century, church music became not only a religious inspiration but a moving force in musical development.

Rhythms became more complex, and counterpoint began to evolve.

Changes took place in the language of Christmas song, too, for Latin was no longer a language understood by all.

The solution? "Macaronic" carols, which may suggest something to eat—but "macaroni" adds a "c" to become "macaronic" and gain a new meaning—"in two languages."

Macaronic carols combined Latin with a language that the common people understood.
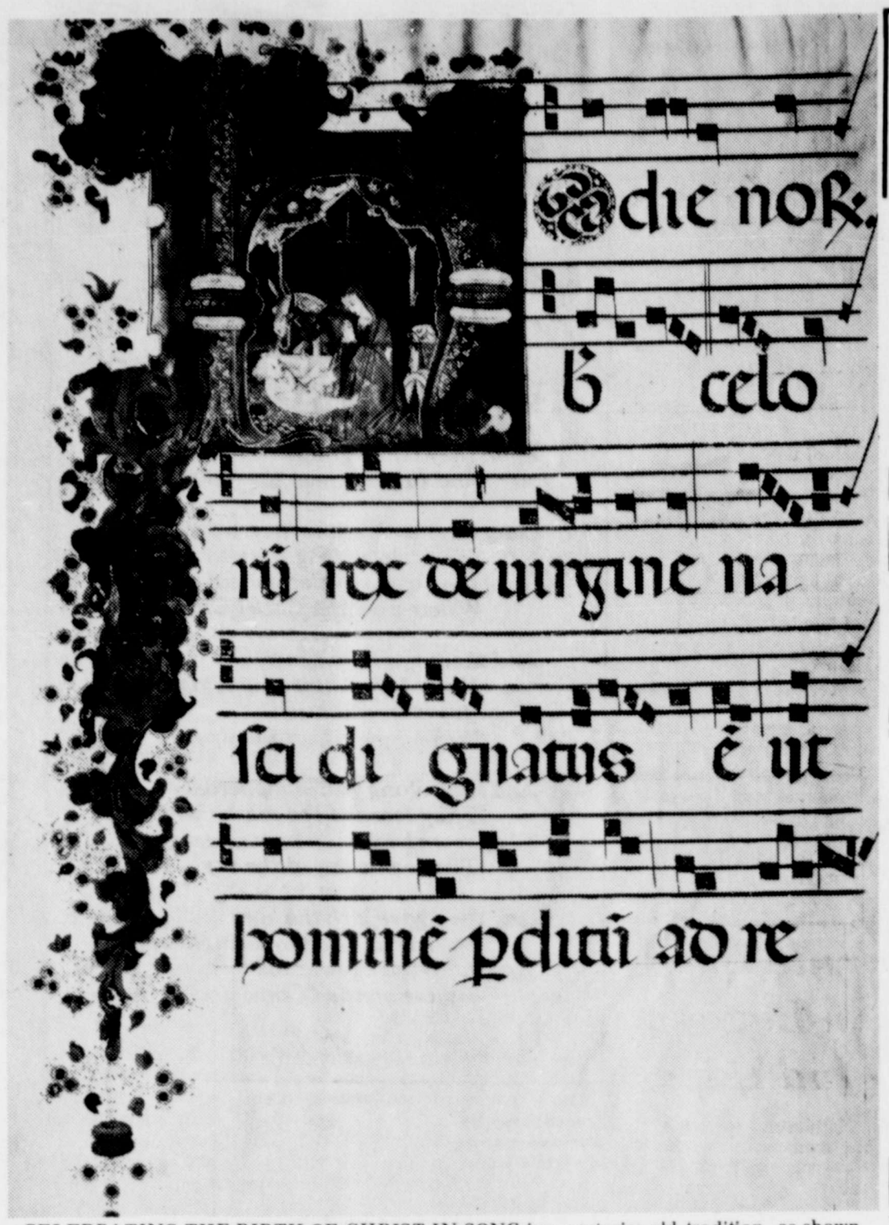
Singing "Wassail"

Traditionally, carols go with the feasting and toasting that are part of holiday cheer, for a "wassail bowl" is any festive beverage, and a "wassail" is also a carol.

The "wassail" was one of the earlier forms of English carol—named, probably, for the Anglo-Saxon "weshal," translated as "to be hale or hearty."

GOAT GIVES

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift-giver.



CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN SONG is a centuries-old tradition, as shown in the Christmas hymn above. The Latin hymn appears on a leaf from an illuminated Antiphonary of 15th-century Italy, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City (Gift of Louis L. Lorillard, 1896). More familiar today is "Joy to the World," above right, by the English hymnist Isaac Watts, set to music by Handel. Song sheet by Hallmark.

It's Entertainment

That carols have always been popular music, in the modern sense, is illustrated by the mystery plays of medieval England, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

At first, carols were sung between the acts, just as music might be provided during intermission, at a play or movie.

Soon, people demanded more. In response to their enthusiasm, carols were sung on stage, as part of the entertainment.

The leader had a portable organ and led the singers in a procession across the stage. Swept away by the spirit of the carols, the audience sometimes joined in, and the procession moved into the streets, singing.

And today, that same enthusiasm leads people everywhere to join in the singing of beloved carols.

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a football and a ball and a bat for Christmas. I am in the second grade.
Thank you
Hipolito Zuniga

....

Dear Santa,
I want a Dons fashun model and shoppong sherry and a tape recorder and I am in the second grade. Thank you.
Your friend,
Denise Ehlers.

....

Dear Santa,
I want a pistol and a rifle and a badge and a play b... and a red hat. I am in ... second grade.
Your friend,
Mark Marett.

....

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car ... bike. Second grade.
Billy Flores

....

Dear Santa,
I want a train and foot... for Christmas. My name ... Bob Mims and I am 8 ye... old and I am in the sec... grade. I go to a big sch...
Bob Mims.

....

Dear Santa,
Please bring me skates ... drum. I would like to ha... rifle too. I want a bell... I like Christmas. I am in ... second grade.
Your friend,
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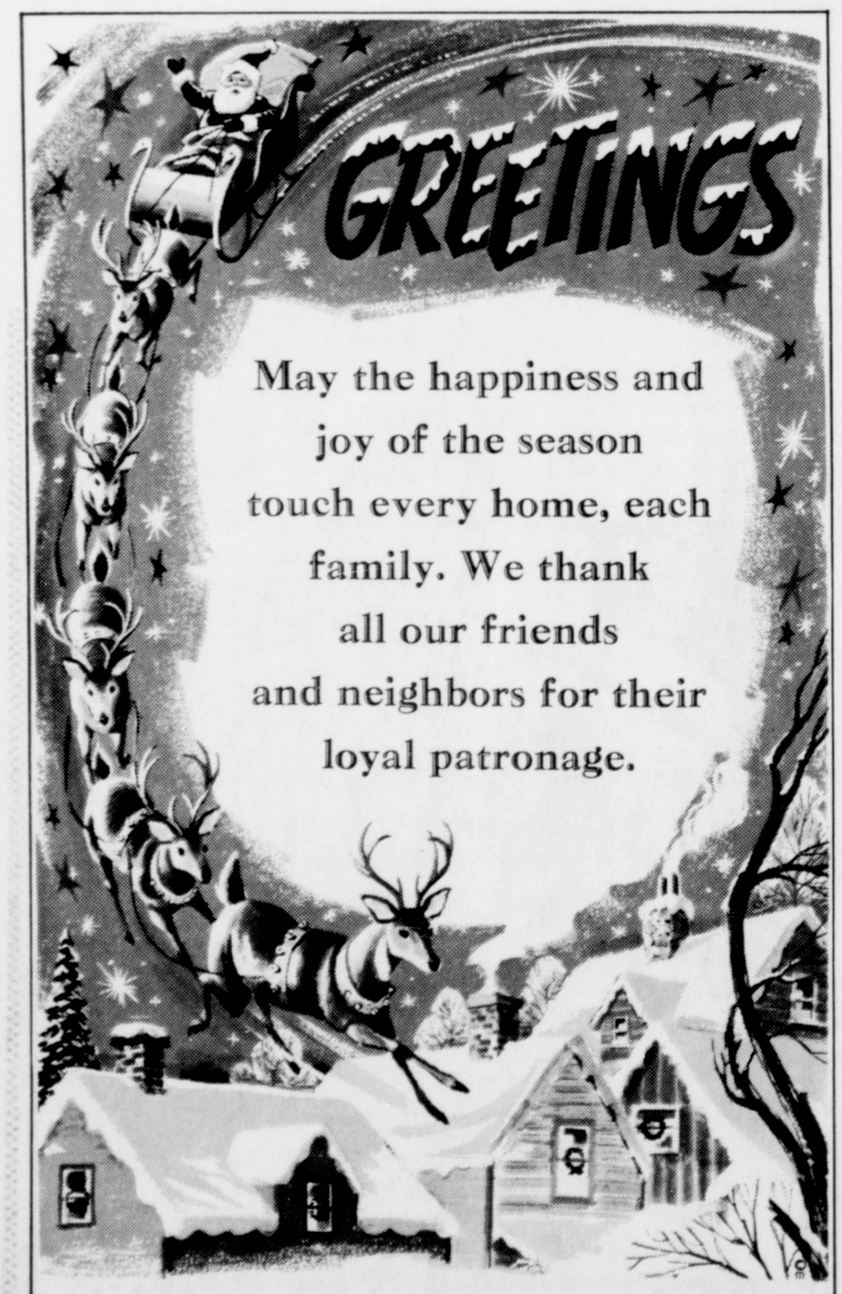
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tree seems to be just eginning. Its ornaments ghts become continually varied and delightful.

aths and greens, plants ouquets, table center- and window adorn- appear in the home.

doors, decorations from a string of lights wreath on the door to er scenes to such crea- tions as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition.

An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.
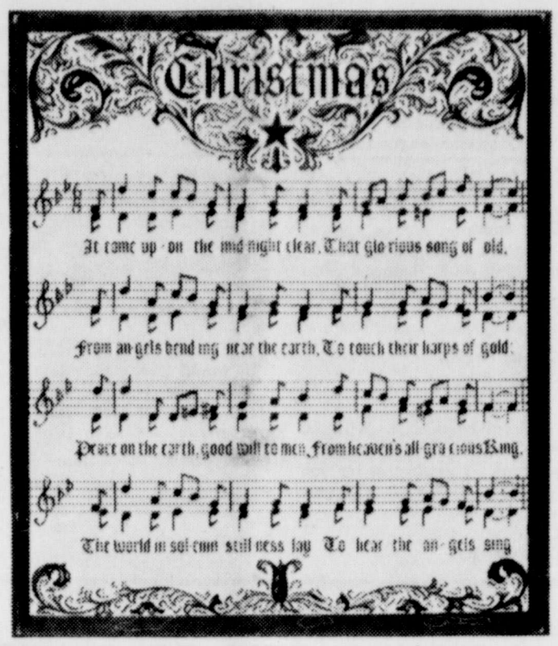
Too late for this season? Much of the joy of Christmas is planning for the next one.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready- or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way.



"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U.S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected—a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruce—have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 Minneapolis celebrated with a tree made of waterpipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a National Christmas Tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols.

From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

BEFORE TURKEY

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day,
Wreathe the holly, twine the bay."

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.



Dear Santa,
I want a rifle gun and two guns and badge, bulits and black hat.
Rudy Tejeda.

....

Dear Santa,
I want a doll it's name is P.J., and a doll bed. I also would like a bike and a white coat and a table with six chairs and I want a blackboard for Christmas. Thank you Santa. I am in the second grade. I am a girl. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Ortencia Chapa

....

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Barbie doll called Don. I am in the second grade. Thank you.
Your friend,
Denise Boyd.

....

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and a TV, and a doll and a doll bed, and a timey tell and a shopping Sherry. And a sun 'n Fun Buggy and a sled and skates and a swing set. Thank you. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Sarah Marez

....

Dear Santa,
I want a smarteapants and a bike and a Don's fashun show and a Barbie and a Mrs. Beasley. I am in the second grade. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Tammy Owen.

....

Dear Santa,
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I am in the second grade.
Norma Jo Redwine.



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Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a walky - talky. And I would like for you to bring me some bicycle parts to fix my bicycle seat. I would like for you to bring me a spin buggy. And I would like for you to bring me a Screamon-Demon. And I would like for you to bring me a N.F.L. official major-league football.
Love,
David Hartman

....

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I want a little track too. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Arthur Avalos

....

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a football suit and a kick tee? I would like for you to bring me a big Johnny Lightening, Santa.
Love,
David White

Dear Santa,
I would like a Timey Tell and a set of dishes. I would also like to have a Barbie and a purse.
Love,
Glenda

....

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a football and a helmet. I would like you to bring a set of drums and a bicycle.
Love,
Lupe Torres

....

Dear Santa
I would like a bicycle and a SSP and N.F.L. football game. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas. I have been a good boy.
I love,
Daniel Garcia

....

Dear Santa
I would like a doll for Christmas. Also I would like a bike too, for Christmas. I am a good girl too. I would like a Barbie. I love you Santa, because you are nice.
Santa, you are my best friend in the whold world.
Love,
Tommie Calderon

....

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a Hot Wheels. If you do not have Hot Wheels, I would like a Screamon Demon.
Love,
Raul Vega

....

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a Velvet Doll and also the game of hands down? Will you also bring me a new bicycle also a Barbie Doll and also some Barbie Doll dresses? Will you bring me some books to read and also some easy bake cakes and also a basketball set?
Love,
Dustie Cooke

....

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an electric guitar. I would also like to have a gun scabbard. I want a football suit and a microscope. I [illegible] been good.
Love, make this a happy Christmas,
James Wells

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Manger Scenes Inspire Rejoicing

Dramatizing Birth of Christ Awakens Awe and Wonder

Creche, Christmas crib, manger scene, crib of Bethy, *praesepe*—in many countries, the representation the Nativity through figures from miniature to esize goes by many names.

Under any name, the re-creation of the manger rings from one guiding, and abiding, purpose—inging people closer to Christmas. The highest onder of the Christmas story is its sheer simplicity d reality.

A Child, the Son of God, born in a manger on a arry, silent night is a concept all can comprehend cause of its closeness to human experience.

Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene Christmas will readily see, in the child's awe and thusiasm, that re-creating the Miracle of Christ's th is an exalting experience.

egins in Italy

Christmas belongs to the ople. So thought St. Fran- of Assisi.

His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer to Christmas was to create the very first *praesepe*, or Christmas crib.

His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.

All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmastide.

Told in Rhyme

The story of the Nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions.

Numerous carols first were

poems—witness Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day":

"I heard the bells on
Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols
play,
And wild and sweet the
words repeat,
'God is not dead, nor
doth He sleep.'"

Probably the overwhelming winner among widely-known secular Christmas poems is Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The poem, written for his own children in 1822, is popularly called," 'Twas the Night before Christmas."

Inspires Music

In serious music as well as popular carols, the Nativity scene lives on.

Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after year at Christmas.

More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.

IT'S LEGAL

Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

READY FOR YULE

"Christmas tree" is the actual name of a plant that grows in New Zealand.

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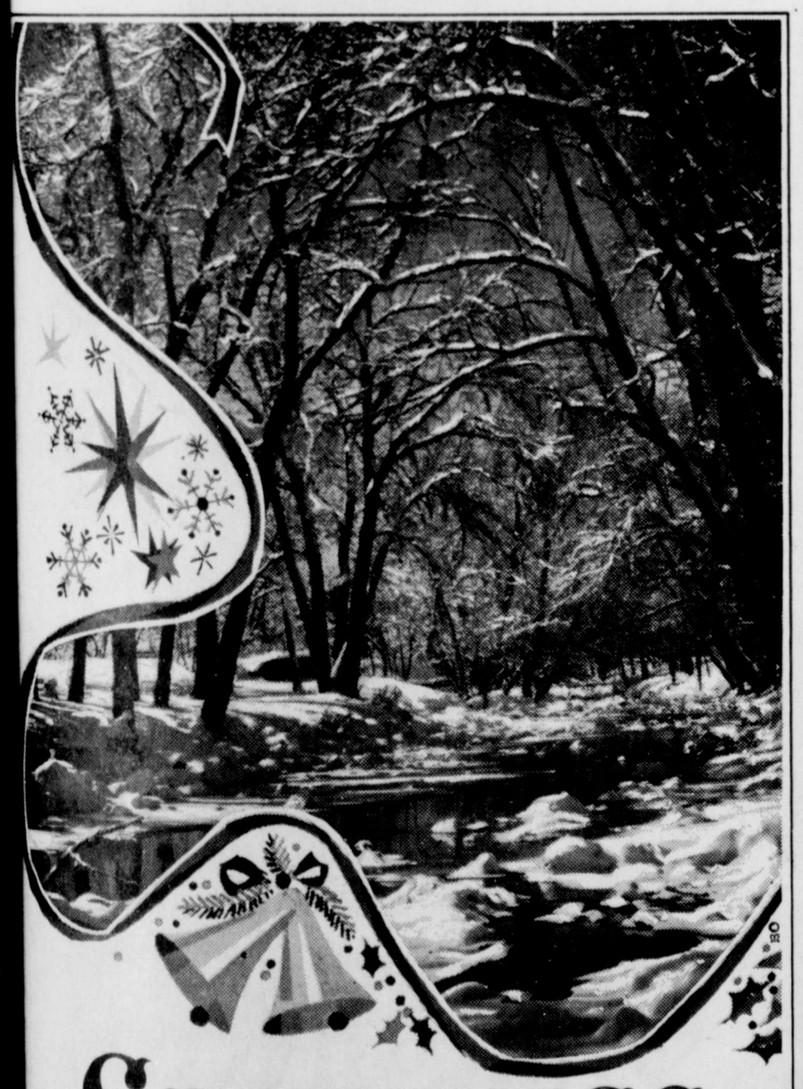


SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too, of the way the Nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.



Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring me a pair of boots and an Easy-bake oven. Thank you to Santa Claus.
Janie Amador

....

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I hope I get one or two presents from you. Last year I was happy with what I got. This year I am going to be happy with what I get too. I want an Easy-bake oven.
Perry Dunlap

....

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two dolls. I love you. Please write to me. Come to see me. Oh! How much I love you! Please get me two presents, a sock of candy and Easy-Bake oven.
I love you,
Kathey Austin
Thank you!

....

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. Will you please bring me a drum. Will you please bring me a watch? Will you please bring me a bike? Iam happy to see you, Santa Claus. Please bring me a screamon demon.
Thank you, Santa Claus,
David Vega

....

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for Christmas. I love you, Santa Claus. I hope you bring me some boots for Christmas. I love you so much.
Thank you, Santa Claus,
Josie Torres



Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are . . . especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

Tatum Bros



MODERN-DAY CAROLERS (above), are photographed singing at the Tower of London, along with the famous Beefeaters. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo, by the British Travel Association.

Well-Loved Carols Ring Out Everywhere

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"

"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."

"Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright."

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

Throughout Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get together.

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist.

Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in Protestant hymnals, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago.

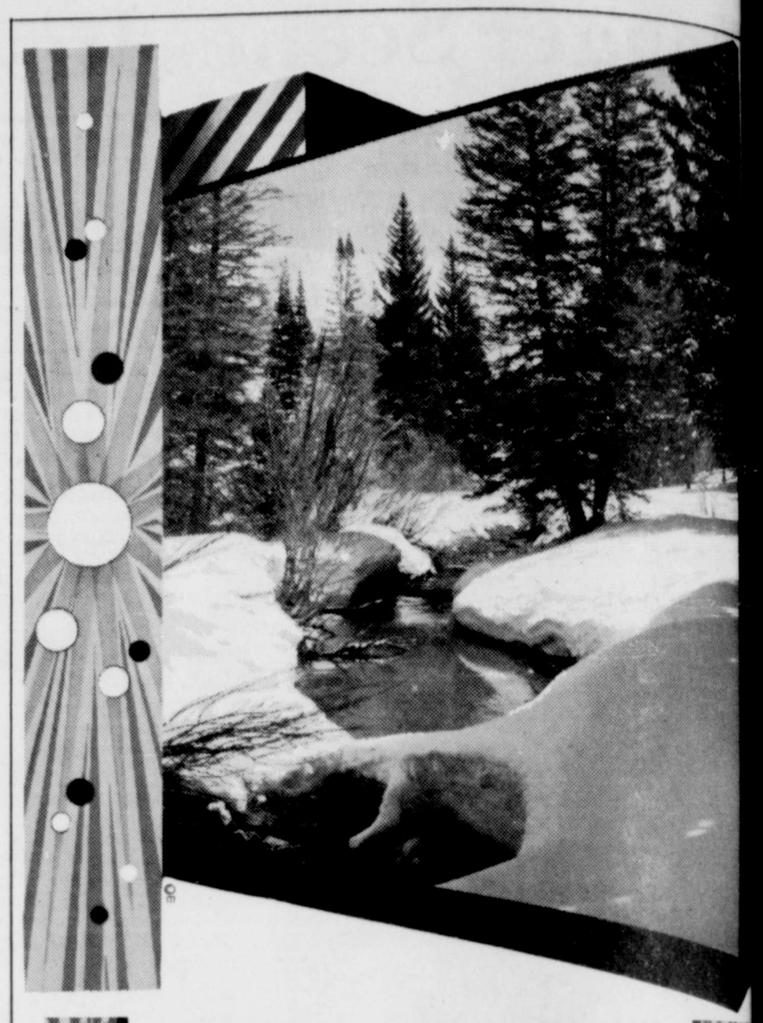
Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Adeste Fidelis," and its exact beginnings are shrouded in the mists of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventure, in the 13th century.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The freshness of new fallen snow awakens deep reflections of holiday sentiments. We express the hope that good will and brotherhood prevail to bring lasting peace among us. The best of the season to you and sincere thanks for your loyalty.

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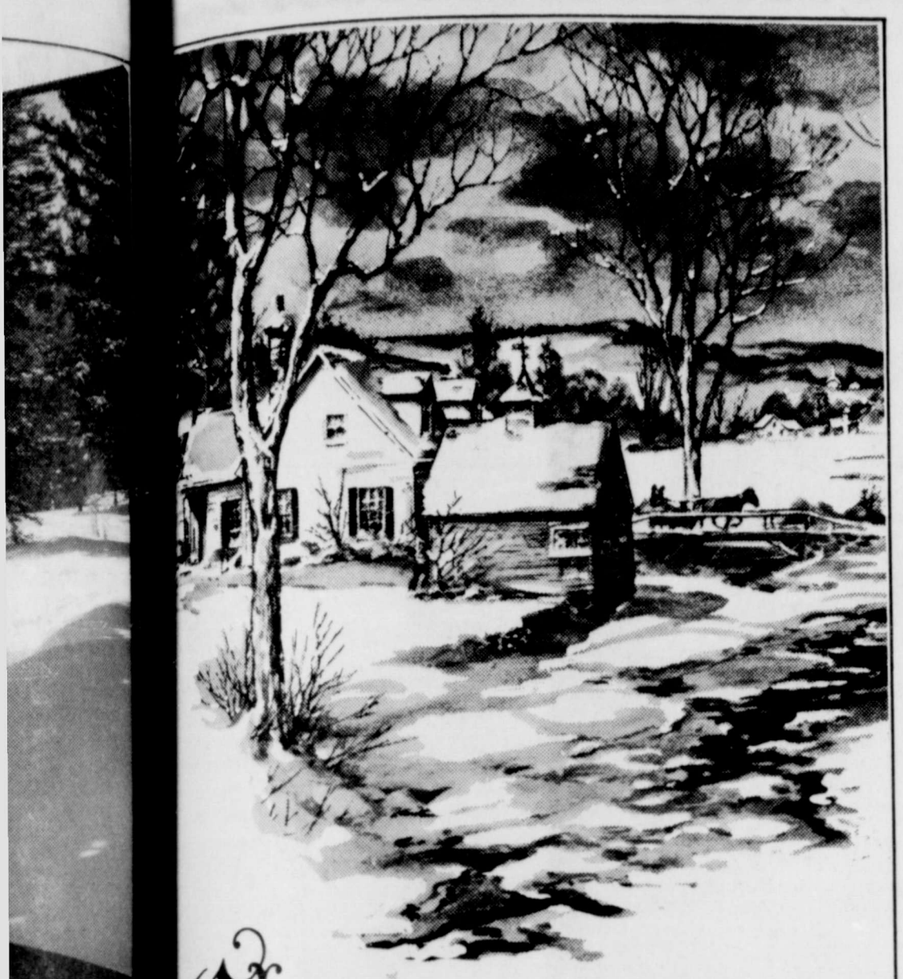


GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

NEW HOME GIN

JACK CLEMENTS, MANAGER



Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

WHITE'S FUNERAL HOME



Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a babytender love, and a baby bed too. And a dress.
I love you, Santa.
Santa, Thank you,
Andra Draper

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Dear Santa Claus,
I like you and I also love you Santa and I hope I get a dress for Christmas and baby doll. And an Easy-bake oven and a watch.
Thank you for your presents last year.
Love,
Rita Gutierrez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun. I want a Screamen demon. I want a bike. I want a boots. Thank you Santa Claus from last year
Danny Thompson

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I want an organ for Christmas. I want a football. Before Christmas thank you.
Nasario Garcia

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby Puddin and that is all. I love you Santa. I will come to see you at Santaland.
Thank you for bringing me some toys last year. This is all I have to say.
Lisa Guy

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Dear Santa Claus,
Santa bring me a pair of shoes. Santa bring me a pair of rings. Sanda bring me a pair of dress. Thank you for bringing me toys.
Shirley Sandobal

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you presents are good, toys, boots and a Mean Mountain cars. Thank you.
Rickie Lynn Graves

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you dear Santa Claus and you like me. I want a car for Christmas bay. Your is pren. I goe go to Christmas to see you. Thank you for Christmas and spi.
Raymond

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Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a watch and a pair of boots and Sereeming Deamon. Last year I had a bike and truck. I have tow doy one of the day roiminc are of the day ro my sister.
Jay Fowlkes

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and GI Joe and shirts and britches and I'm comeing to Santa land and I want some hot wheels, Mean Mountain and a bike and drums, watch with wide band and a ball and car, and socks and snow boots and a Screeming Deamon and Dallas Cowboy suit and Dallas Cowboy Hemet and 2 sizzlers.
Freddy Thomas, age 7.
Love Santa. Thank you, Santa.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I want a Barbie doll. I want a doll. I want a record player. I wish you a happy Christmas. Thank you for ever thing Santa Claus. I want a typewriter.
Kimxerley DeeAnn Wallace.

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Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a radio. I want a gun toy. I want a wagon. I want a footbal.
Richard Payne

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Dear Santy,
I like you. I want you to bring me a toy.
Santy you got a long beyart and I want a new bike.
My brother knows how to spell his name. His name is Noel.
Love,
Joel Gonzales

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Dear Santa,
I want a new baby doll for Christmas. I am going to put out some of our food for you. We have some cake for you. Santa, I want a new Barbie. I have a whole list of toys in my room and I will put it by your food so that you can read it. I will put a letter by your glass of milk. I want a new race set. Please give me almost all of these things.
Love,
Nancy Thornton

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Dear Santa,
I want a shopping doll and Timey Tell. And a for colors bag notebook.
Love,
Meilssa Whaley

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Dear Santa,
I want a shopping doll and Timey tell. And a bag colors and notebook.
I love you Santa,
Suzanne Hernandez

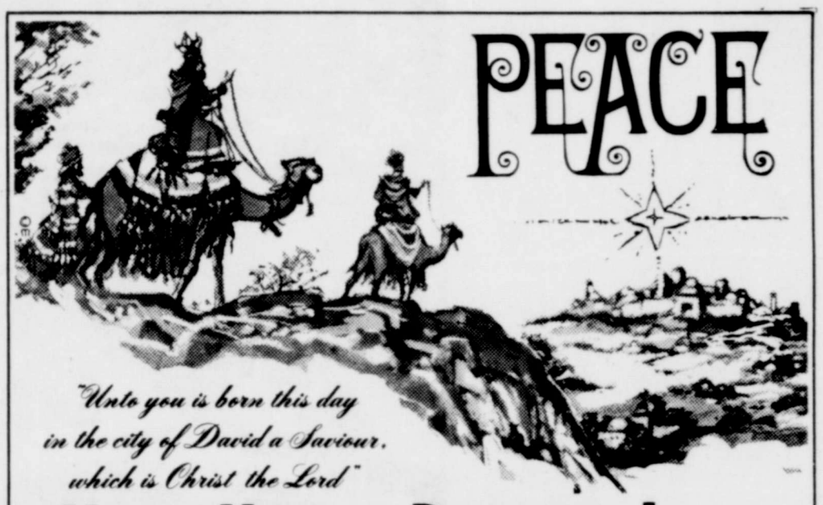
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Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, get me a doll. Santa-bring me a tent, bring me a little bed and a doll. Bring me a pair of shoes, bring me a pair of color. I like some boots too. Thank you for bringing me toys.
Yvonne Martinez



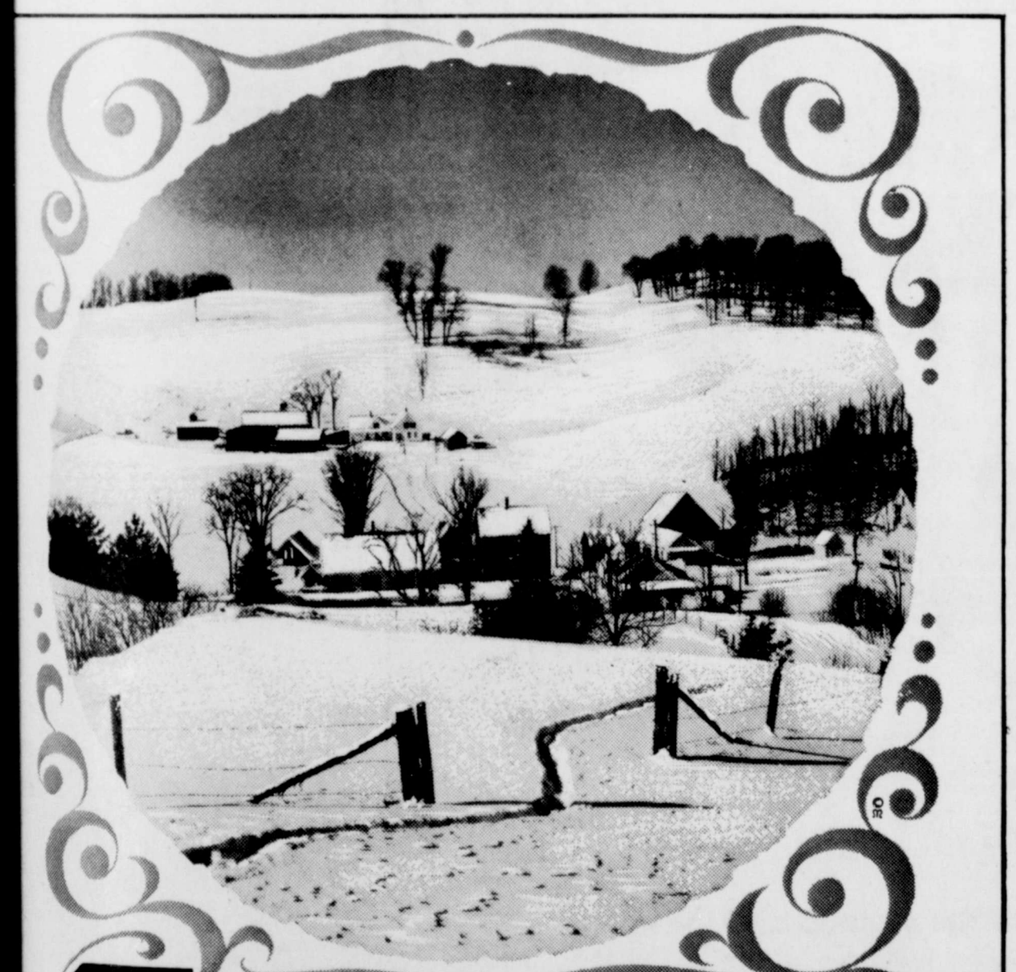
To our best friends we want to say "thanks" and wish you the merriest ever.

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GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

PETTY GIN



Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

GOODPASTURE INC.



As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit
of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts
of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings,
with sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.

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