

Merry Christmas to All

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BY DALTON

IN THE PAST I occasionally have joined others in lamenting the over-commercialism of Christmas, and also the fact that people often buy gifts completely out of reason, ruining their budgets for months, taking away needed grocery money and funds for other expenses. (In the latter sense, I was more interested in my own situation than in others, perhaps).

Now comes a Yale theologian named Timothy Lull, who expresses an angle on this that is new, at least to me. He says that giving things all out of line with practicality is what Christmas is all about.

That's how it was the first Christmas, he says.

"Part of the meaning is that we always do too much," he observes. "Everyone who really understands what's happening overdoes it—angels sing all night long, shepherds run away from their sheep, wise men leave their studies, animals keep silence, God loves men beyond what they deserve. And we give things to each other."

"It's not that I'm delighted with the commercialism of Christmas," he said, "but I don't see why you should pick on Christmas particularly. Life is so commercialized anyway."

He points out that the message of Christmas is one of joy, of happiness, of mankind getting more than it expected.

It is true that the birth of Christ is a gift to men from God. It was not expected, it certainly is not deserved, and the wonderful thing is that we do have this gift anyway, even if we don't deserve it.

So he has a good point. Exorbitant buying for those we love is not out of line, if we do it out of love, and not because we want to be sure and buy them as much as they do us. For we already have the greatest gift a person can receive.

Mrs. West Hosts Luncheon

Mrs. Richard West was hostess to a bridesmaids luncheon at her home Saturday, Dec. 18, for the attendants of her daughter, Miss Judy West, bride-elect of Gary Kelley.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the home.

Attending were Misses Jana West, Kim Kelley of Earth, Kathy Minyard, Carolyn Walker of Plainview, Tanya and Terry Chester, Shawnda Masten, LuLayne Seay of Lubbock; Messdames Robin Davis, Guy F. Kelley of Earth, Pete Lance, E. C. Minyard, Bruce Walker of Plainview, Danny Masten, and



Christmas Greetings

AS THIS IS OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION, YOU WILL FIND GREETING ADS FROM ALL THE LOCAL MERCHANTS FEATURED INSIDE. PLEASE READ EACH ONE CAREFULLY AND REMEMBER THEM IN THE YEAR TO COME.

HORNETTES WIN OVER ANTON, 54-52

The Sudan High School cagers held their own during the last week of play, score-wise that is. Both varsity teams and junior varsity boys' lost to Vega with the Hornettes downing the Anton feds Monday in a thriller. The junior varsity boys game with Anton went into overtime as Richard Tamplin sank a field goal with two seconds left in the regulation time to tie the game 46-46. Anton sank four free shots during the overtime to win 50-46. Tamplin led all scorers with 18 points followed by Roby Lynn with 10.

The Anton girls and the Sudan girls began waging war at the beginning with Anton holding a one-point lead at the end of the first period. Sudan had a big second quarter and led 26-17 at

the half; however, Anton narrowed the lead to only three points by the end of the third period. Sudan maintained their lead and outlasted Anton 54-52 for the win. Georgia Ray had 27 points for the Hornettes followed closely by Tanya Chester with 21. Each team had a total of 26 fouls.

The Varsity boys could not find the basket during the first half while Anton poured in 50 points. Sudan came back strong in the second half but could not overtake the lead that Anton possessed, thereby giving Anton the win 81-49. Eugene Lopez sank 11 points for Sudan followed by Bo Lance and Don Noles with 10 each.

The Varsity girls saw defeat by the Vega feds Friday night after getting a slow start, scoring only six points during the first half while the Vega girls racked-up 35 points. The Sudan girls sank 10 of their 13 free shots for good percentage shooting. Scoring for Sudan were Tanya Chester with 8, Georgia Ray, 6; Cecie Bandy, 5; Deanna Phillips, 1. Other forwards seeing action were Mattie Scott and Debra Edwards.

The Varsity boys also lost their game with Vega Friday night 60-37. Vega led throughout the game and had a 36-18 halftime lead, scoring a big 20 points during the second period. Bo Lance was high point for Sudan with 15.

Following the holidays the cagers will go to Happy on Jan. 4 and will host the Bovina teams here Jan. 7. The Junior High teams will go to Hart on Monday, Jan. 3.

Beck Gin Has Fire

A two-alarm fire at Beck Gin Saturday night resulted in minor damage to the Moss lint cleaner and mote house, according to bookkeeper Alton Wimberley. The fire started in the lint cleaner about midnight.

The gin, located on Highway 303 south of Sudan, is owned by Robert Beck and Robert B. Beck, with Adrian Martin of Sudan as manager.

Both the Sudan and Morton fire departments were called and the fire was extinguished about 3 a. m. Five Sudan firemen remained on watch at the gin until sunrise Sunday. Repairs were made, and the gin was back in operation early Monday morning.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I live with my daddy and grandmother.

Will you please bring my daddy lots of nice things and everyone something nice too. I only want a cowboy hat and a pair of cowboy boots.

And Santa tell all your helpers I love them. Oh, yes Santa will you come see us and bring Mrs. Santa. I love you and will have coffee and cookies for you.

Jay Donald Moore

Farmers Must Up-Date ASCS Record

If your farm will not meet the expected production (effective allotment times the 1971 payment yield), you must file an ASCS-574 for adverse weather consideration before the county committee can approve the 90 percent adjustment for the 1971 crop.

Lamb County ASCS Executive Director Richard Newman, in making this announcement, also told local farmers that if they have destroyed any acreage since certifying they must file a form to take it out of the cotton classification.

Farmers are also asked that when their cotton is carried to the gin to be sure the gin identifies the cotton by Farm Number, Owner and Operator. Do not

Theatre Equipment Goes To Museum

Another step for history was completed Friday as George Olsen of Texico removed the fixtures from the Sudan movie theatre.

The theatre originally opened in 1923 as the Garden Theatre and was owned by J. W. Chesser although it was run by his son, W. J. (Bill) Chesser. It was the highlight of Sudan events and the projector was run by a Delco 32-watt battery and showed silent movies.

Several tragedies occurred at the theatre. The building itself was gutted twice by fire. Once in the 30's when Mrs. Chesser lost her life during the blaze as she was trapped in the family dwelling above the theatre. Another fire occurred in the 40's. Each time the family rebuilt the inside of the theatre and continued operating daily. The movie was finally closed in the early 1950s, however the property still belongs to the Chesser family with Mrs.

field and Billy of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Alice Gage of Levelland; five sisters, Mrs. Dovie Cox and Mrs. Bonnie Esslinger both of Whitharral, Mrs. Mildred Ratliff of Levelland, Mrs. Telsia Gibson of Barling, Ark., and Mrs. Mary Newell of Roosevelt; two brothers, Jack and Everett, both of Whitharral; and eight grandchildren.

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

Navy Petty Officer First Class Bunard A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams of Sudan, is at the bottom of the world with Detachment Alfa of the Antarctic Support Activities, part of the 17th consecutive Operation Deep Freeze.

Williams is assigned to the Public Works Department, and will be involved in keeping the vital lighting, heating, and water systems functioning so scientific research may continue uninterrupted.

He is a 1956 graduate of Littlefield Public School.

Gage Rites Held

Funeral services for William S. Gage, 65, of Littlefield were held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. in the Hammons Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Gage, a native of Arkansas who had lived in Littlefield for 19 years, died early Saturday morning in Medical Arts Hospital at Littlefield. Gage, who had been in ill health for some time, was a retired ginmer.

He was survived by his wife, Iva; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Glover of Sudan and Mrs. Barbara Garnet of West Monroe, La.; two sons, Weldon of Little-

Provence Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Provence, 68, were held Sunday, Dec. 19, in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Manning, officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Provence, who had been in ill health for several months, died at 8:15 a. m. Friday in the Amherst Manor. She moved to Sudan in 1937 with her family. She and Dan Provence were married May 15, 1922.

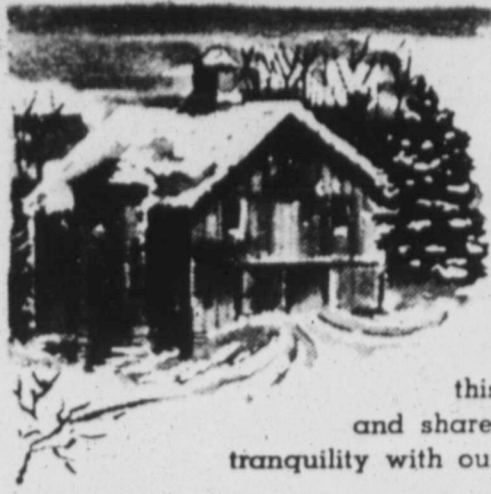
Survivors include her husband, Dan; two sons, Paul (Bud) of Sudan and Sid of Clovis; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. H. B. Davison both of Sudan, and Mrs. Walden Jackson of Lubbock; four brothers, Johnnie Bellar of Guymon, Okla., Hub Bellar of Hereford, and Ed and E. C. (Mac) Bellar, both of Sudan.

Pallbearers were R. L. Phillips, Bob Taylor, Orville Hill, Jack Hill, Omar Kelton, Billy Baker.

Jack Seay of Lubbock. Assisting Mrs. West were Mrs. Bill Chester and Mrs. Nolan Parrish, aunts of the bride.

NOTICE
The Sudan Beacon-News office will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 3.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Merry Christmas

We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

Luna Snow
PLUMBING-HEATING



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

Clarke's Dry Goods



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.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N
OF SUDAN

Dear Santa,

I hope you come. I would like you to bring me a chopper, and some Scremin Demon's, and a helmet of the rams, raiders, vikings, and two posters of Jack Ford, and some records of C. J. Thomas, and The Jackson Five. I want a set of Rumlbers, and a record of the Monkees. And another football, and some comics. And some checkers. Bring my sister some little toys. And some football magazines. And some toy soldiers. And well I think that is not all but I think I would like some racing cars. And the game of Operation.

Your friend,
Sammy S.

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a velvet and a Ken. I love you. Santa will you please bring me a sun Barbie. Santa I watch you on TV.

Thank you,
Jon Ann Sister Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a baby Tender Love and some clothes for me.

Love,
Jesse Jalomo

Dear Santa,

Will you bring my sisters a bike and doll and dishes for Christmas and her little sister a trick and dishes to and a doll.

From Maria Jatten
but Henry James, Jr.
wrote it

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas.

I do hope you come. Don't forget our house.

Love,
Stacey Conley

P. S. Bring Tommy and Lucky and Sambo and Clyde something to.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a watch for Christmas. I've learned to tell time pretty good. Did you know that I'm Cupid in a play at school? I'm in the first grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Reid. She is very nice. I like her a lot. Well I got to go, Bye!

Your little friend,
Shanda Lee Vernon
P. S. I love you a lot!

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of boots, and a big doll with clothes and a pair of car rings and a pair of shoes and socks. A walkie talkie and a purse with beads. And some ribbon to go on my hair. That's all I want for Christmas.

Doris Freeman

Dear Santa,

I want a Miss Beasley doll and a bed. I want some dishes so we can have a party.

Pam Moore

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots and a Silver Knight for Christmas. Please remember my little brother and sister.

Keevan Masten

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring a red-nose reindeer. Bring me a football, football suit, and boots, western suit, and clickers. I want a BB gun. That's all Santa.

Love,
Jay Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a western sheriff set and fort Apache and a Hot Bird set and some western clothes.

Love,
Ferry Kent

Dear Santa,

I want a Kentucky rifle and pistol. I want a new crazy car.

Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Frank Reed

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a electric football game. And I want a Hot wheels truck and two cars.

Your friend,
Rusty

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeers and Rudolph. How are your reindeers and Rudolph?

Are they doing much work? Are they playing in the snow? I love you Santa, your belly is so fat a kitten wood like to play on it. Wood you please bring me a boat and a dart gun. I like you Santa Claus. I love you.

Kenneth Rudd

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott. My sisters are Shelly, Kelli. We like school Santa. We have fun at school. I want a BB gun. I love you Santa.

Scott Hargrove

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How do you like the North Pole? I hope you don't get to cold up at the North Pole. How is

Rudolph and your other reindeers. I hope that they are doing phine.

I want a BB gun and I want

football.

Shane Vincent

talks.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. A pencil with my name Cathy and I want some dress.

Cathy Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big madam Alexander doll and three little madam Alexander dolls and a blue ring.

Thank you.

Michelle Ballew

Dear Santa,

We will have a Christmas tree. Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a pie making set with a dishwasher. Please bring me a bakery show.

Love,

Danett Hargesheimer

Have a merry season full of love.

Serving you is a joy for us!



Nichols Oil Co.

noël



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a watch.
Mike DeLoach

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike, Freight-train, hot wheel set, King ding, a new football, a electric football game, a Rock 'em sock 'em robots, a record player, a transisor.
Alfredo Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a Timey Tell. I want a game called Voice of the Mummy.
Love,
Glenda Cardwell

Dear Santa,
I want a skrimin dimen and a golcart and a minibike and a shouting galery. How is redef of the red noise reinder. I leve carots for your render.
Your frind,
Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
"How are you today." "I want to tell you what I want for Christmas". I want a "baby tender love and some cloes for it and a peano and a recor player".
Your freind,
Lauri Van Dyke

Dear Santa,
Hi. I am 9 and in the third grade. May I have a Krislie doll. My name is Paula Jan Stanley. And I will have cookies and milk waiting on the table for you Christmas.
Your friend,
Paula Stanley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Show 'n Tell and a sleeping bag. I have tried hard to be a good boy. Thank you for writing me a letter.
Love,
Brad Byerley

Dear Santa Cluasa,
I'm writing this few lines to tell you Mary Christmas. I hope you come to see if I'm nice. Santa I want a bike, and a bebe gun for Christmas.
Your truly,
Luis Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and I want some pair of boots and I want some racing car. I want a football and I want a hat. And get my sister a doll for her.
Your friend,
Max

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and a bow and arrow. My sister want a doll and stove too. I want a

little car for me. But I don't a football and I want a suit of Dallas cowboy suit. My sister want a bike and I want a bike too.
Your friend,
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been. How is Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph. I want a motorized parkin and service and some cars with it and a SSP, a western scout outfit.
My parents have been good to me.
Your friend,
Bradley

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a Crissy doll. And baby tender love and a bike. I would like a doll house and I am having a nice time at school. How are you doing. How is your wife. I have a bother, his name is Gary. He is very nice to me. Well I guess that's all I can say.
Love,
Janie

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a tape of Vance Owens, Merl Haggard, Conway Twitti or Charlie Pride. We will have some surprise for you.
Your friend,
Lance

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bike and my sitters some dishes and bring my cousin a bike and some Goodtars and BB guns. And bring Lyn some cloth for Xmas and Harry some glasses for Xmas.
Good-bye
Henry James, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I wich for a doll. That talks

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."

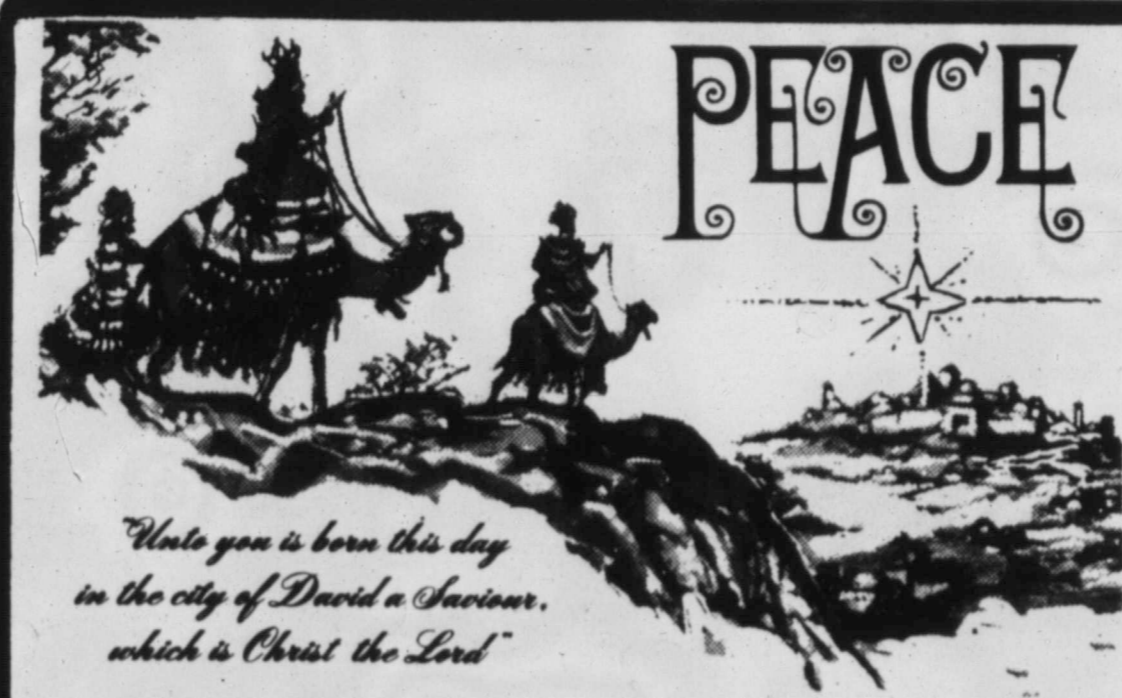
Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice. Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the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

and walks a d plays and moves. And a wac! that tells the date.
Jiana Duran

Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a crissy that talks. And I would like a bike. I also want a crazy car. And a doll house. Hope I'm not asking too much.

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bike and a football game and a par of boots and a bat and a baseball and a rifull.
Your friend,
Paul



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

The Dairy Bee



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.

Raymond Gage Gin

CIRCLE BACK

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Dan. I live in Sudan, Texas. I am 8 and my older bother is 12. His name is Haldon. I am in the third grade. My birthday is June 30. I do not know what I want. Merry Christmas to you.
Dan

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I need a coat. I want a toy wagon and some cowboys and a gun with a belt. And a pair of dress shoes and three pairs of socks and a pair of pants.
Your friend,
Larry

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a tape of Buck Owens, Merl Haggard, Conway Twitty or Charlie Pride.
We will have a suprise for you.
Your friend,
Mike



A Peaceful Christmas

May the wisdom and love of the Three Kings fill you with the true meaning of Christmas.

ROARK JEWELRY



GREETINGS

The days of yesteryear live on with every new Christmas season. May you enjoy your holidays with that good-old-time happy spirit.

Tommy's Beauty Shop



May the Christmas season be filled with contentment and joy for you and your family.

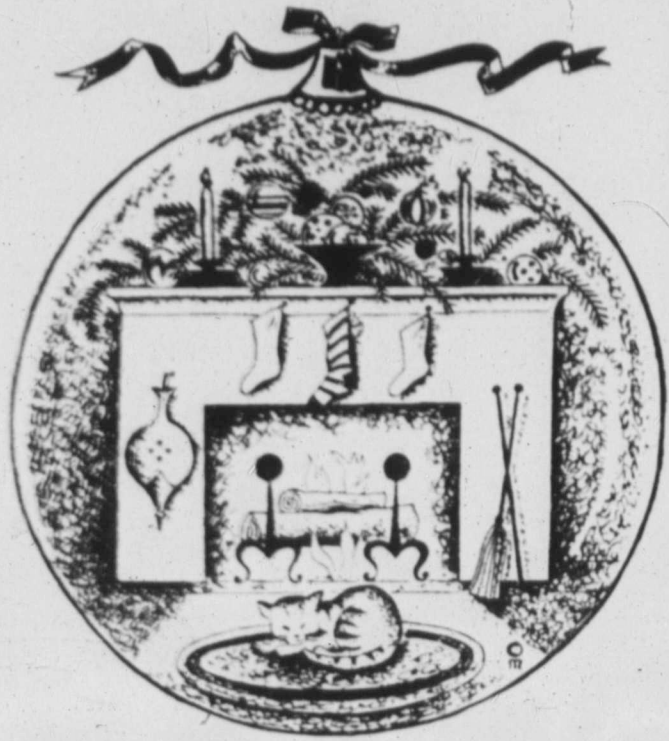
Provence Welding



CHRISTMAS

At Christmas, we send greetings and good wishes to all.

Bandy's "66" Service



Warm Christmas Wishes
A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

Lamb County Butane



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all amigos and amigas, we render heartfelt appreciation this season for the loyal patronage shown to us.

Dood's Barber Shop



REJOICE

It's the Holy Season, time when hearts are filled with gratitude, love and good will. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes and thanks.

Nichols Insurance Agency



Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly... and to share with neighbors and friends the merriment of Christmas. To all, "Happy Holiday"!

In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families during the holidays, we will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 24, and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 28.

DRS. ARMISTEAD & WALLACE
OPTOMETRISTS
Littlefield, Texas

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent will visit the T. E. Brown family in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Polly Kent who is visiting there is scheduled to return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Billy were in Clovis, N. M. Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and Cheri.

Mrs. Cresty Rudd and Harvey are in Houston this week to be with their son and brother, Mickey Rudd and family.

Evelyn Milam will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milam. They will have Christmas dinner in Tulla with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Milam and family and will visit with Dr. Ples Harper in Canyon Sunday, Dec. 26.

The Hamilton family held their family held their annual Christmas family reunion Sunday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holley of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Holley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Holley of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rone of Muleshoe and Mrs. Kay Gordon and family of Slaton.

Mrs. W. H. Ford of the Amherst Manor will visit with her daughter Mrs. Craig Wilkerson of Brownfield during the Christmas holidays.

Airman Harry Jefferson left Sunday morning for Vandenburg, Calif. where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noblett of Dumas visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan.

John Capers of Chadiz, Ohio, fiancee of Cheryl Beauchamp, arrived Thursday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beauchamp, Jr. and family. He and Cheryl will go to Las Vegas, Nev. to visit with his mother this week and return to Sudan Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Marie Chappell was dismissed Friday from the South Plains Hospital where she was a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin and family of Midland were Sudan visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and family recently and attended the funeral for Joe Rone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber and family of Edmond, Okla. were weekend guests recently in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and children.

Ronald Bellamy of Dallas visited over the weekend recently with his mother, Mrs. Edna Bellamy. Other visitors last weekend was another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, Stacey and Jeffrey. They are also visiting her mother, Mrs. Letha Price of Lubbock who is a heart patient at Methodist Hospital.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ruth Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Lindie Harlin were their daughter and her family, the Dale Hills of Kiowa, Kans.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Offie Shannon were her niece, Mrs. A. J. Mote of Amherst. She also attended the funeral for Joe Rone.

Mrs. Arnold Magmams of Key West, Fla. is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate and with another sister, Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst.

Mrs. Guy Walden is a medical patient at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White were scheduled to leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with their son, Dwain White and family of Los Angeles, Calif. They will go to Arrowhead Lake for several days.

Mr. J. C. Wells spent Wednesday night with her daughter-in-law and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Chris and Jeff. She had lunch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Chestnut, on Thursday.

Richard Black, layman, will be in charge of Sunday morning services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Aubrey White. There will be no Sunday night service.

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

THE FIRST NOEL



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

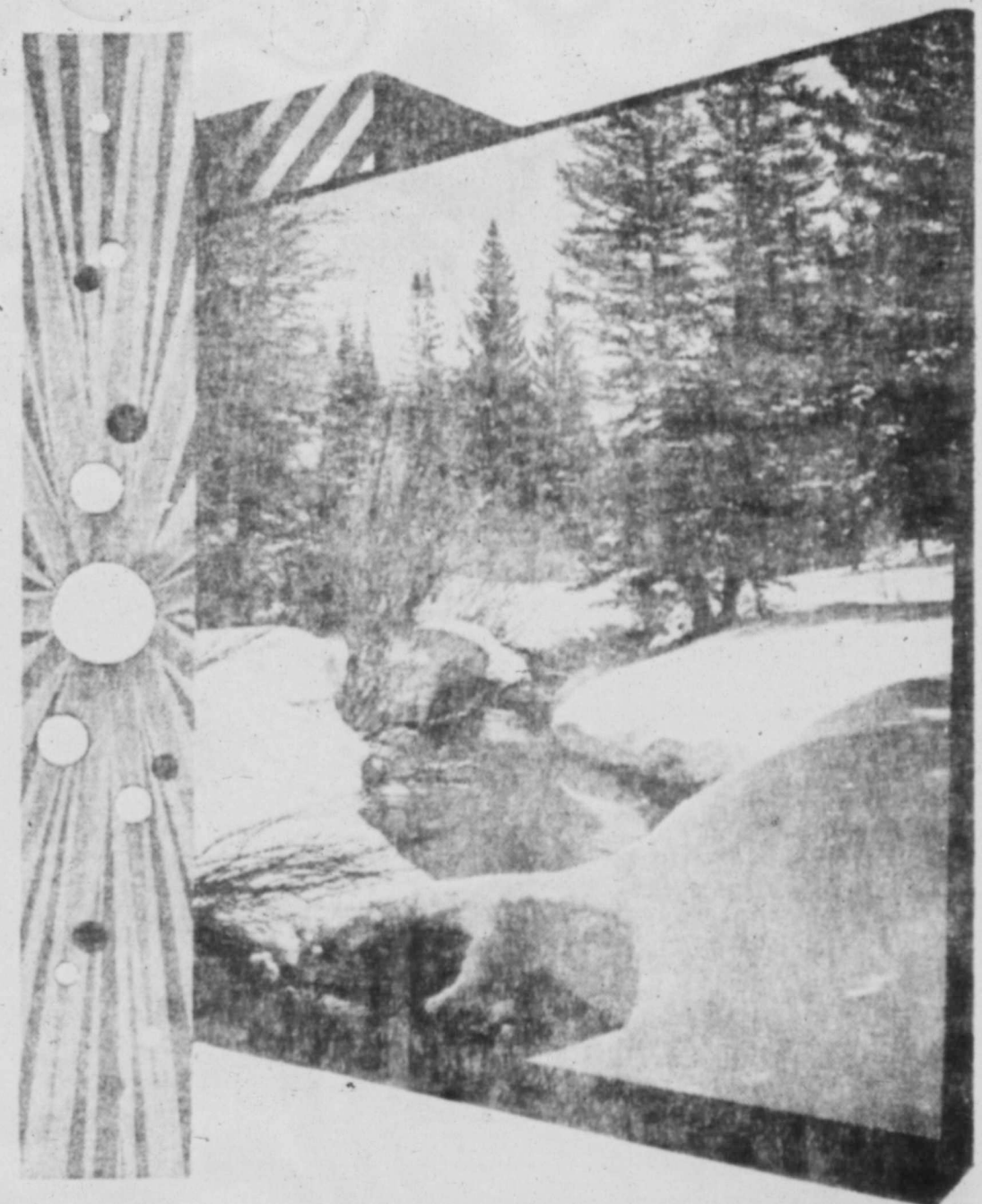
Reed's Shamrock Service

to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

UNDER THE PALM
Some say the traditional

Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols.



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.

BACCUS CHEVROLET

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!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

We like you. May I have a toy. I want a hot trin. I wish macrimis.

Ross Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing up there? How is ruddoph? How is the other reindeers? My name is Johnny. Thank you for reminding me that is Jesus birthday. I want a walky-talky.

Love,
Johnny Nelson

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelley. How are

you? I am fine. How is Rudolph? I like you. You is so gay. May I have a doll house. And, may I have shop and Cheryl doll. Please! I liked the toys. And a red bow please.

I love you,
Shelley Gore

Dear Santa Claus,

I like to decorate the tree at school. My name is Sheila. How is Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer. We had fun in school today. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

P. S. I want a P.J. I want Barbie doll. I want a Ballering. I want a little Angle. I want some little books. I want a bike.

Sheila Summer

Dear Santa,

I like school. My name is Eula. How is reindeer doing, Santa? I am a girl. I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a Barbie and a dress go to it. I love you, Santa.

Eula Fay Simpson

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. How do you like it at the North Pole. I like the way you look. You look so joly and I love you. My sisters and brothers are fine too. My sister's name is Pam. My brother's name is Perry. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love Paul Kent

P. S. I wish you wood bring me a SSP crash up derby set and a U. S. A. football.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Is rudoph's nose still bright? I hope that is still bright. Because if it is foggy down here maybe they cancel Christmas. And the boys and girls will be sad. I have to go in a littel bit. I will tell you what I want now.

I want some toys but there is one thing that relly want. A record player.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Janet Nix

Dear Santa,

We like you. Bring me a bike and football.

George Moran

Dear Santa,

I wish I can see you. Do you wish you can see me. I wish I can see Rudolph. Is ridolph nos red? I hope that you can go to my home, and my sisters.

Shari Pollard

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing? We like school time. My name is Jerry Williams. I want a NFL set of the rams and cowboys. It is a good set. Merry Christmas and I like you Santa.

And I want a football.

Your friend,
Jerry Williams

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 "Chistmas 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 water-pipes. 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.



Peace on Earth...

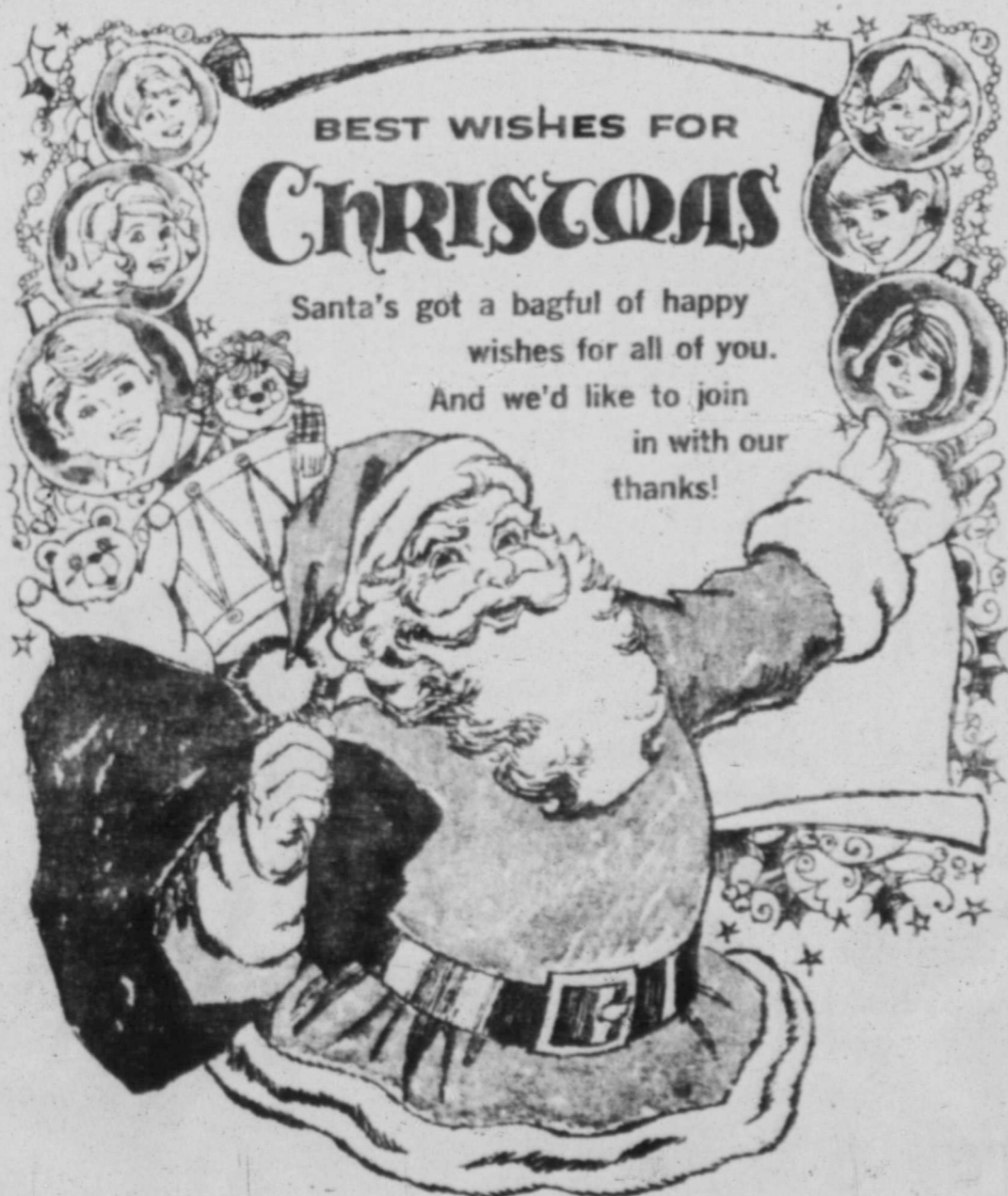
Good will towards men. With grateful appreciation for your support, we express greetings and good wishes of the season.

Lamb County Clerk

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We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Hearty Christmas Greetings

To our many loyal patrons, we wish a generous serving of Christmas peace, joy and happiness.

DELUXE CAFE

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy Fisher. I am 6 years old. I have been good. Please bring me a doll (Baby Tender Love), games, talking viewmaster. I love you. Football shirt, size 7; kicking tee, and bowling set. Hope you like the cake and milk.

Love you,
Missy

Dear Santa,
I am Lydia. A doll I want. I love you.

Lydia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I like you. Are you fine? How are your reindeers? We are having fun in school. I want a doll call Christy. I want a rug. I want a Ballerina. I love you Santa.

Donna Adams

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. We have fun at school. I want a hot wheels. I want a football. We like Santa. This is Lucky Conley

This is Lucky Conley

Dear Santa,
We like school. How are your reindeers. My name is Beth. How is Rudolph? We have fun in school. I live at home. I want a doll call ballerina. I want a Barbie doll. I wish you a Maryry Christmas.

By Beth Couch

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. My name is Velia. I want a Barbie doll. I like you Santa. I wish you will like me Santa. I want a doll Santa. I want a long dress, Santa.

Velia Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Babby tender love. The oen that dazunt took.

Jackie Gentry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of fur jacket with hood and a pair of shrts and a pair of gloves and a pair of black boots and a pair of pants and a bike.

Love you Santa,
Joe Jaloma

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck for Christmas and a train for Shrimus to.

Delbert John Atwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some SSP crash cars and a Rasing car that I can ride in and a big truck and a ho lot of little toy trucks. That is all I want.

P. S. and for my baby brother he wants a toy car.
Lon Dale Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot whill train sit and stitler sit.

Timmy D. Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
If I git a gun hostr and a bisekl and a BB gun and a ticheto gun and a krace car. I love you.

Donne Lee Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rase car set.
P. S. My brother want a fishing rod.

Dale Ray Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby tender love for me.

Karla Withrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a doll and a doll house to and a ball and a book and a boss and a snow man.

Margaret Porras

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a doll and a prs and a snowman and a boss and a don and a koindoll and a jakin di

boes and a dress and a ltrhs and a ltr Christmas and a ltr has for ml. Pes Santa breg som toees.
Janie Cruz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? We like school up here. Do you like the North Pole. We have decorated the Christmas tree.

We is happy up here. We wish you a Merry Christmas. Please give me a toy gun.
My name is
Billy Scott

Dear Santa,
How is you? How is Rudolph? We like school, Santa. May I have a toy? I want a hot wheel. I want a gun. I want a bike. I wish you will bring me a football. I love you Sahta

Robert Freeman

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. Is he going to gide your sley on Christmus eve? How are all the other reindeers. Are they alright?
Santa bring me a BB gun, Lincoln logs and a truck.

Love,
Donald

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeers? Best of all I would like a pair of boots that lace in the front. I'd like a basketball.

Does Rudof still want to lead your sleigh? I want you to give all the girls and boys something.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nona Perez, and here I am writing you a letter to bring me, my brothers and sisters some presents. I want a batton, Smarty Pants, Coke Machine, and for my little brother who is 4 years old some toy drums and for my little brother a motorcycle. That is all.
Thank you very much. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Nona

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.

PROOF OF PUDDING? In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage next year.

NOSING AHEAD
Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

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

DRIVE SAFELY!



Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."

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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.

Higginbotham - Bartlett

SUDAN, TEXAS

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a bike. I would like a rocking chair too.

Love,
Roxann King

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bicycle. My nephews, James and Michael, want G. I Joe's.

Love,
Sandra Kay Hill

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll and a Mrs. Beasley? Please bring Tricia and Keith a Barbie doll, too. Please bring Carl a basketball and pump and Bill a football. Sharon would like some clothes.

I would like a play stove and some clothes.

Love,
Debra Fay Scott

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Johnny West with a horse and a bicycle, marvels Mustang and bring them on Christmas Eve. Bring me a sack full of candy that has butterscotch in it. And bring my little brother some bedtime stories, bring me a guitar. That's all.

Love,
Joseph Kessler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some records and a doll. Bring Santos a boat and a car. That's all.

Thank you,
Christine Duran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register, roller skates and a money making fashion show.

Bring everyone who is nice something, please, Santa.

Love,
Debra Lynn Hill

Dear Santa,
I want western sheriff's set and a SSP crashup cars and a bubble for my helmet. Please bring me a watch and anything else you would like to bring.

Please bring Traci and Rockie something. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Randy Cowart

Dear Santa,
A doll, some bicycle, some



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shoes, some records, some dishes, some dress, a ring, that's all I want.

Love,
Viki Alareon

Dear Santa,
Bring me a B-B gun, boxing robots, and a pumping motorcycle. Also bring my sister wants a talking doll, my other sister wants some clothes. Bring my brother a gun and the little one want a ball.

Love,
Lester King

Dear Santa,
I want two guns and gun powder and some trucks and cars. Bring my brothers and sisters something.

Love,
Matthew Wooley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a western suit and a pistol. That's all.

Love,
Danny Simpson

Dear Santa,
Just bring me one car for Christmas. That's all.

Love,
Joe Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring a baby, living, talking Baby Tender Love, a Granny gown, and a bicycle. Ruth wants a Barbie with a cooking set and a bicycle. Martha and Ruth want an Operation game. Please bring me a witch-witch, I forgot that. Martha and Ruth want a Granny gown too. That's all.

Love,
Rosella Marie Withrow

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm just fine. I've been good, so has my brother. Mike is his name.

I would like for Christmas a Barbie doll house and a trunk for my Barbie and art paper and pastels and a Hair Fair. My brother would like art paper and pastels and a guitar.

Love,
Marilyn May

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Mario Gonzalez and have five little brothers. We haven't got a father, because he's in heaven.

So I wish you would remember us. We have my mother, but she has been sick. So if you remember us I would like very much a bike and other toys for my little brothers. I wish you a very nice trip.

Love,
Mario D. Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a slekeycat.

Greg Humphreys

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I want a little doll Suzie. And do you no the days I love you Santa Claus.

Bala May Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that talks and a dog to play with.

The end.

Delores Bachicha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two car and a two train and a blue bike and a red ring. I love you Santa Claus.

Lupe Gonzales J. R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rastrock. I what a fol homt. I what a hoel. I what a

bok. I what a rasr. I what a dim. I hifp you kot a tep.

Larry Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
Bick Rockm Sockm Roback, two SSP crash cars.

Love,
Gary Wade Fields

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and a gun.

Dale Jefferson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shopping shell and a doll.

Diana Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Babby tendr love and

a desk and some storre books.

Love,
Renee'

Dear Santa,
I like school. I have one sister and her name is Diana. I have one bruther, his name is Larry.

How is Rudolph? We played in the snow. How are you? I am fine. I want a timytell. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Lisa Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want a doll that walks and I want three dolls that walk and I am a little girl. My little brother he want a gun. Get him one Santa Claus.

Barbara Ann Weaver



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Wish Everyone A

Merry Christmas

And A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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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.

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Devotional

BY HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St. Matthew 1:20-25; St. Luke 1:46-55; 2:1-7.

When Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem — who was ready for His coming to earth? The Jews? Perhaps we could say they were looking for a Messiah in a vague, listless fashion. But, the Messiah had been promised for so many, many years, that the Jews, it seems, had lost their eager expectancy; they no longer looked for a messiah, except by saying that "someday He will come". But the Jews expected Jesus to come as a King, to set

up an earthly Kingdom.

So, who was ready for the Babe of Bethlehem? Mary, the mother of Jesus was prepared, though far from understanding the full meaning of this Holy Child's coming to earth. Joseph was prepared to accept what he certainly could not understand. Elisabeth and Zacharias were prepared, by the miraculous birth of a son in their old age — the birth of John, the Baptist, about three months prior to the birth of Jesus. The wise men were prepared. Simeon and the prophetess Anna were prepared; and the Shepherds were in a quiet place of duty, where they could listen and look and hear.

But what about the people in Bethlehem, perhaps all except

for these few? In general, these people were crowded into Bethlehem, the city of David, pushing and shoving each other for room to stay in the city until their taxes were paid. Each one, or each family, was probably so anxious about how he would get these taxes paid, that he was scarcely interested at all in any other person.

There was no room in the Inn for Joseph and Mary, and no place for Jesus Christ to be born, except in the manger. How unaware of the Christ Child were the Innkeeper and the multitudes of high officials and "important" people in Bethlehem that night some 1971 years ago. Think of what they missed!

"Judge not, lest ye be judged" how much room is there in our town for Jesus now? Is there a special room in your heart where He gives you the peace and joy and assurance that He is yours, for you are His? Not for your goodness is He abiding with you (for Christ came into the world, not to die for the righteous, but to save sinners.) but because you have made a place for Him and invited Him to come in.

Good or bad, Jesus loves you. He will take you just as you are, if you will follow Him, and make you to grow up in His abiding presence, daily becoming more and more and more like Him. The word "grow", is not all at once to be full-grown. But you must go with Him, follow Him, if you are to possess this gift from God of abundant life, of joy and peace and love forevermore through Jesus Christ.

God offers the Gift — the Babe born in a manger — will you accept Jesus as your Savior from sin and death into eternal life?


How busy are you? Too busy working, paying bills, getting

ready to pay your taxes, building bigger barns, finer houses, larger social parties, clubs... are you too busy to make room for Jesus?

Another thought for us today: Are you prepared for the second coming of Jesus? Are you prepared (How? Jesus said "watch and pray") for His coming in

power and great glory, King of Kings and Lord of lords! Or have you, like the Jews at His first coming, grown listless and are saying only "Someday..." It

could be today for you or me — Are you prepared? Take Jesus, and He will keep you ready, if you will make room in your heart for Him.



Good wishes, gratitude... stem right from our hearts and go out to you.

Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

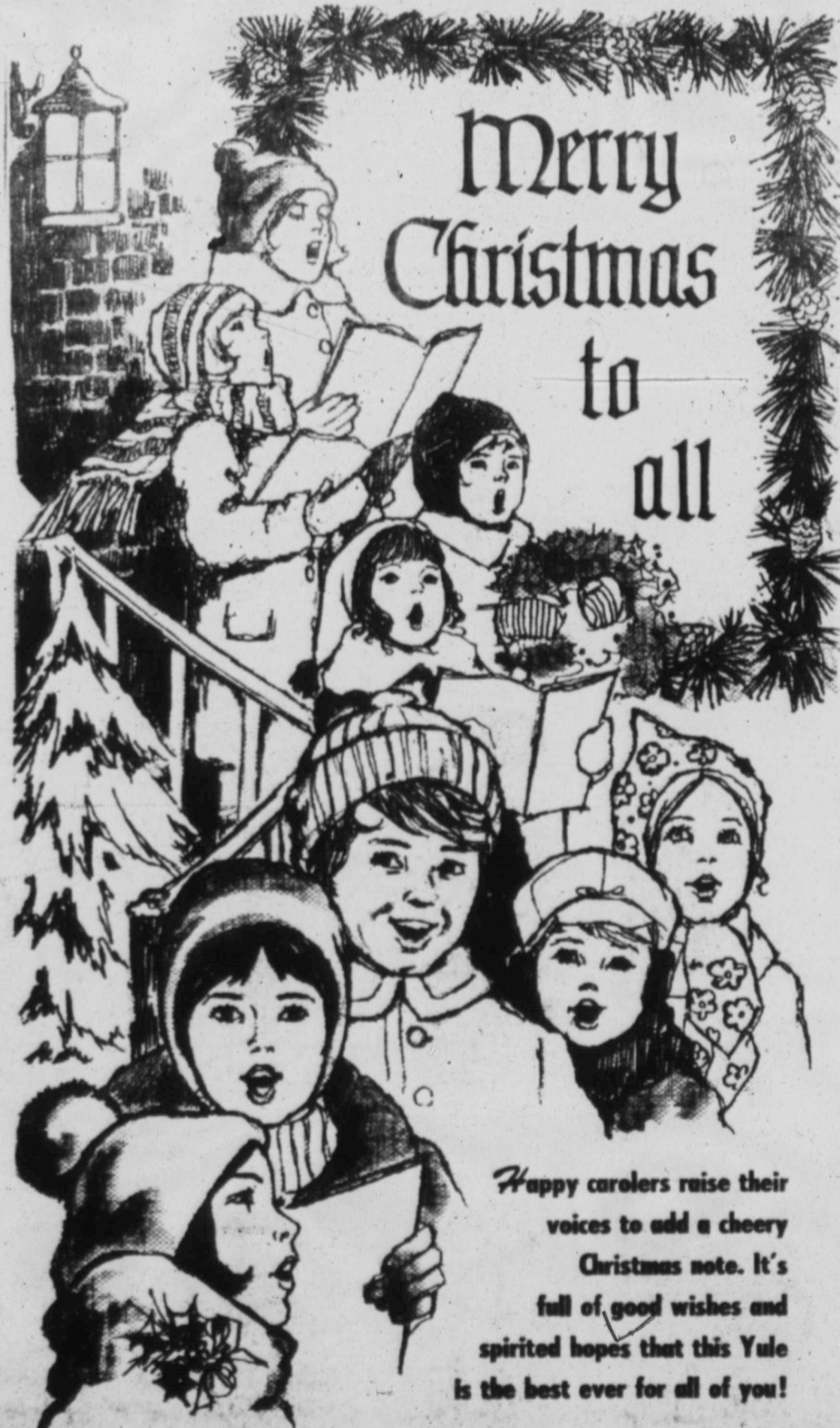
May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.



Bakers Deep Rock Service

Merry Christmas to all



Happy carolers raise their voices to add a cheery Christmas note. It's full of good wishes and spirited hopes that this Yule is the best ever for all of you!

FEEDERS GRAIN, INC

SUDAN, TEXAS

Scout News

Dens 1 & 2 of the Sudan Cub Scouts met recently for a combined meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hill. The group practiced Christmas carols that were sung Monday, Dec. 20, to residents at Amberst Manor when they also took cookies, gum and hard candy.

Den 1 made Santa mobiles recently when all members were present. Den 2 made trees from cartons and styrofoam.

Mike Hill was recently elected "denner" and Lyn Williams, "assistant denner" for Den 1. They will serve for two months.

The next regular meeting for Den 1 will be January 6, and the next meeting for Den 2 will be January 4.

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.

Girl Scout troop 318 met Friday afternoon when they finished decorating for their Christmas party and wrapped gifts they had made for their parents. Refreshments were served.

The group went caroling before they were joined by their parents at the community center for the party.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies and punch were served preceding the presentation of gifts to parents and exchange of gifts between troop members.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Elray Rasco and Becky, Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and Kathy, Mrs. Norman Humphreys and Twilla, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Vincent and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce and Celia, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Pudd Wiseman and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hill and Tracy.

Brownie troops 313 and 7 met Friday night and went Christmas caroling. Later they returned to the scout room where refreshments of gingerbread cookies and hot chocolate were served following the singing of songs and exchange of gifts.

Attending were Brownies Renee Ingle, Cathy Williams, Sheila Summer, Jackie Gentry, Michelle Ballew, Shelly Pollard, Donna Admas, Janet Nix, Shelly Gore, Lisa Bishop, Beth Couch, Marilyn May, Janie Brown, Nona Perez, Gloria Martinez, Lauri Van Dyke, Silvia Salamanda, Glenda Cardwell, Cindy Ham, Paula Stanley; leaders, Mrs. Nell Ingle, Mrs. Geneva Newman, Mrs. Barbara May, Mrs. Marge Cardwell; and guests, Stacy Dyer, Susan Cardwell, Janet Holt, Mrs. Gayle Brown.



Merry Christmas

On the menu for our holiday wishes... happiness, peace, love, plus a generous serving, of appreciation to our patrons.

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I want a big truck to put together. An some shirts and some britches. An a cowboy hat and some boots. Don't forget the other chldes.
Your friend,
Troy

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a bike and a baseball. A gra owning pretty hair barbie and Smarty pants. And that all.
By Frances Perez
Muniz Mungai

Dear Santa,
Please give me a bb gun and I hope you do. And give more presents to if you go to my house. I a little nobby at home.
Lupe Moran

Dear Santa,
I want a pinpong michane and a gatar and to see all my cosens.
Dana Ray Dudgeon

Dear Santa Claus,
Were have you been all this time? Thank you for all of the gifts you brought to me. I would like a Baby Tender Love. I love you Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Michele Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a instant replay and screaming deaming and a watch and some clothes. I have been a good boy and brang Miss Sims wat she want's.
Billy Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trapaline for Christmas and a Barbie Camper and a Barbie car. I think I have been a good girl.
Tracey Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine. Would you tell Mrs. Claus Hey! If you not to busy to listen I would like to tell you something new for Christmas I would

like to have, a whacky wheels, some space walkers and an I.D. bracelet and just some little presents. Well I guess I'd better sign off now.
See you around,
Jeff Manning

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some go, go, boots. And a doll in a pock a doted dress. She is a very pretty doll and a record placer.
Celia

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a doll and some go-go-boots and a bick and some go-go-boots and I am a very bad girl. Good-by Santa Claus.
Thank you,
From Irmelda

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a watch and a birth stone and a new baton and a Hillbilly hat (blue) birth stone.
By,
Sherri Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a Living Baby Tender Love, and a coat. And I am 10 years old. And I hope you can go to Mrs. Sims house. And I hope she gets what she wants.
Josie

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a mini-

bike, a basketball, and of course I would like a pop corn maker and a bibi gun. And I have been a good boy.
By William Carl Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch that has a black band. I want a transyster raido and a taperecoder. I would like a tape for the taperecoder, mine bike.
Twilla R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a minibick and a shooting galery. I have ben a good boy to. Bring me some good prejunts to and racing car to.
Russell Hardy

Dear Santa,
I want a minibike and a thousand dollars.
My name is Lance

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player for Christmas and a sizzers fat truck. And I would like an airchair. I have been a good boy. But my sister has not been good.
By Gary Brownd

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball for my sisters and I to play with a rag doll. And a sewing mechin to sew up my dolls clothes when they get tore.
Jana Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I Want a Cassette Tape Recorder and a Ding-a-Ling set, ShakerMaker, PowerMite tools, Rocket Chute, Easy Show Projector, Gnip Gnop game. I have been a good boy. And bring Jerry and Charlie something for Christmas.
Your friend,
Ricky Fisher

Dear Santa,
I want Longlocks and some clothes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Wendy

Dear Santa,
I want a school and a walkie-talkie.
Kimberly Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone, walkie talkie.
Sherri Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a Francie, walkie talkie.
Cindy Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a eletric pin ball machine and a BB gun and a pool table.
Ken Williams

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

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Greetings FOR Christmas

Special delivery!
It's a friendly message brimming with the best of holiday cheer. We hope this Christmas is the merriest and happiest for you and all your loved ones.

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SUDAN, TEXAS

The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."
May the glorious Christmas story lift up your hearts and may its message bring to you enduring comfort and joy.

THE SUDAN BEACON-NEWS

JAY & HAZEL DALTON & LENDA

MARGARET BILLYE EVELYN

Joyous Greetings

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