

Santa Invites Letters for Christmas Edition

All youngsters in this area are invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the Briscoe County News' annual Christmas edition on December 15.

Word received at the News office from Santa indicates that the old gentleman is getting ready for his yearly trip south from his home at the North Pole. "My toy factory is running at full speed now," Santa's letter to the News read.

"Mrs. Claus and all our other helpers started working earlier this year than usual, because of the increase in the number of children we must make happy. My reindeer, who get a little lumpy around the middle because of inactivity from Christmas to Christmas, have started getting into shape.

"All of them, that is, except Rudolph. That red-nosed rascal is too busy having fun to take the proper exercises. If I didn't need his red nose to guide us on our trip, I believe I would leave him home this year to teach him a lesson."

Santa told the News it would be right if the children received help from their parents and teachers when writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed to the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silvertown, by December 15 to assure delivery in time for the Christmas edition.

Stephens Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 9, at their new home in Silvertown.

A reception was hosted by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, and several nieces assisted with the hospitalities of the home. Also assisting with the event were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust.

The table was laid with an imported lace cloth over gold taffeta and centered an arrangement of golden mums flanked by gold and silver. The anniversary cake was made in three parts with each separated with white colonial pillars and it was topped with the silver numerals "50". Table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Mrs. Elaine Forbes, Margaret Thornton, Mrs. Connie Stephens, Flora Corder, Donna Stephens and Helen Holt served the white cake and golden punch.

Judy Stephens and Rhonda Thornton showed the gifts. Cheryl Stephens and Martha Stephens registered 280 guests.

Long ago, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mrs. R. Stephens, long time friends, made a pact. The ladies agreed that as each celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, the other would wash dishes for the occasion. Mrs. Howard celebrated her fiftieth anniversary first of the three, and Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Stephens washed the dishes.

Mrs. Chappell was the second to celebrate her golden wedding. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Howard washed the dishes according to their plan. And Sunday the pact was consummated as Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Howard washed the dishes for the Stephens reception.

Friends and relatives who attended from out of town included Mrs. Tatum and Alline Crowley, Mrs. Angelo, Mrs. Beth Pickering, Mrs. Oma Thompson, Tacoma Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Mrs. Charles D. Wallace and Mrs. Lubbok; Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Erick, Oklahoma. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sherman, Mangum, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starwalt, Blair, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King, Turkey; Mrs. Sudie Lee Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. J. W. Foust and family; Mrs. J. R. Foust, Mrs. Melvin Perkins and Gail, and Audie Price, Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and family, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corbett and family, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Vicki Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Eddie and Eunice Cox,



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TROPHIES FOR SILVERTOWN'S TOURNAMENT have been donated by nine Silvertown business firms. First place trophies have been donated by Silvertown Auto Parts and Morris Pharmacy. Second place trophies have been given by Redin Oil Company and Simpson Chevrolet Company. Nance's Food Store and Ray Thompson Implement Company have donated the third place trophies. Tomlin-Fleming Gin

and Briscoe Co-Op Gin have given the consolation trophies. Ledbetter-Rhode Farm and Ranch Center is the donor for the individual awards to be given to players elected to the All-Tournament teams. Pictured are Carman Rhode, Raymond McJimsey, Don Cornett, Alvin Redin, H. A. Cagle, Gene Morris, Jimmy House, Jerry Tucker, Hugh Nance and Robert Ledbetter.

Family Christmas Program To Be At Methodist Church

The membership and choir of Silvertown Methodist Church will present their annual family Christmas program Sunday evening, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Marvin Fisher has extended an invitation to all members and friends of the church to take part in this program.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL TO BE DECEMBER 20

A Christmas social for members of the March of Time Study Club will be on December 20.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Troy Burson.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent two days here last week transacting business and visiting friends. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Silvertown Tournney Begins This Morning

The Silvertown Invitational Basketball Tournament opens at 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, December 13, with Lakeview meeting Quitaque in the girls bracket.

The second game of the tournament

will match the Lakeview and Quitaque boys at 12:50 p.m. This will be followed by Kress girls vs. Nazareth at 2:10 p.m.

Kress and Nazareth boys will play at 3:30 p.m. Estelline meets Hedley in another girls game at 5:09 p.m. Thursday. The Estelline and Hedley boys play at 6:20 p.m.

The Silvertown Owlettes will play Turkey at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, and will be followed by the Owls vs. Turkey Turks at 9:00 p.m.

Championship play will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday for the girls consolation trophy. The boys consolation game will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Third place winners will be determined at 4:00 p.m. Saturday (girls) and at 5:30 p.m. (boys).

First and second places will be decided in the girls bracket beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be followed by the boys championship game at 8:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Silvertown (girls) 27
Claude 43
Reynolds 15, Mills 7, Lanham 4
Silvertown (boys) 37
Claude 35
Stafford 15, J. Towe 11, Garrison 5

USDA Boosts Feed Grain Price Support

Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Amarillo scored a \$10 million hit Monday afternoon for the Texas farmers when Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced a 9-cent hike in support prices for grain sorghum for 1963.

In a special report Secretary Freeman said after re-appraisal of expected level of farm income from feed grain production, the new price support was set to stabilize

Farmers U. Christmas Party Planned

Monday, December 17, the Briscoe County Farmers Union will have a Christmas Party in the community room of the PCA building at 7:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring dominoes for playing "42" and either cookies or candy.

Don Garrison attended a PCA board meeting in Plainview on Thursday of last week.

GIN REPORT

Tomlin-Fleming Gin	866
Silvertown Gin	462
Briscoe Co-Op Gin	1158
Dempsey Gin	1006
Davis Gin	238
Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	1480
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	2586
TOTAL	7796

Haylake Club Meets In Bingham Home

The Haylake Club met in the home of Mrs. Shortie Bingham on the afternoon of December 6. The time was spent quilting and gifts were exchanged.

Plans were made for a Christmas supper to be held in the community room of the PCA building on December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served to Maude McJimsey, Ella Leah Riddell, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Mildred Brooks, Ruby Hester, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Mary Lee Waters, Doralene Montague, Bessie Vaughan, Jo Payne and Ikie Bingham.

The next meeting will be in the home of Eudean Crow on January 10, 1963.

Mrs. Cora Dannell returned home Saturday after having spent almost four months at Las Vegas, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family. Mrs. Judd Donnell, Karen and Stevie, brought her home and spent the weekend here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan has returned home after undergoing surgery in a Plainview hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were among those who visited with Mrs. Vaughan at the hospital.

Friday Is Last Day For Winter Wheat Sign-Up

December 14 is the last day for signing up under the 1963 wheat stabilization program for farms in the winter wheat area.

Farmers who participate in the 1963 program will be eligible to receive special payments for voluntarily diverting a part of their allotment or base acreage from

the production of wheat and devoting their allotment or base acreage from the production of wheat and devoting that acreage to a conservation use, and they will also qualify for extra price support payments and for the regular price support loan or purchase agreement.

Under this voluntary wheat reduction program, farmers may divert from 20 to 50 percent of their wheat allotment or base acreage, with special diversion provisions for small farms. The diverted acreage must be devoted to an approved conservation use.

Growers are cautioned, however, to sign up for only the amount of acreage they intend to divert from 1963 production. Failure to divert the full amount of acreage signed up would result in loss of diversion and price support payments, as well as loss of eligibility for the regular wheat price support loan or purchase agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Amarillo, formerly of Quitaque, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 8, by hosting a family dinner in the XIT Room of the Herring Hotel. Guests included their three sons and two daughters and their families, including thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bailey and family of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and family of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, jr., and family of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lang and children of Amarillo.

Mmes. H. B. Pinckard, jr., and Loyd May honored their parents with a reception at the hotel from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry and Mrs. J. S. Fisher were in Plainview on Thursday of last week.

D. Carson Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, a graduate of the local high school, is studying business mechanics and IBM automation in the Parks School of Business, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley visited relatives in Lubbock and Stephenville several days last week.

Jake Carthel, Swisher County deputy sheriff, of Happy, transacted business here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee spent Wednesday of last week in Turkey visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green.

Johnny Quillen, Mike and Pat, have been recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Mmes. H. E. Fowler, Fleeter Boydston and Boyd Bingham were in Plainview on Friday of last week.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Seane were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seane and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seane of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Max.

H. C. Mercer has been a patient in the Swisher County Hospital at Tulia since Thursday of last week.

Ray and Max Garrison attended a District 2 4-H Council meeting at the Co-Op Cotton Mill in Lubbock on Saturday. Mrs. Pascal Garrison accompanied them to Lubbock and visited with Carolyn Garrison.



Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, and Mrs. Gordon Alexander are being served by Mrs. Tony Burson at the annual March of Time Study Club silver tea and book shower at the public library. The library, which is one of the study club's projects, received a total of \$55.00 and 22 books during the afternoon.

Silver Tea and Book Shower Helps Library

On the afternoon of December 6, the March of Time Study Club held its annual silver tea and book shower in the library room of the county courthouse.

The committee, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Mrs. Tony Burson prepared the serving table which was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with aqua and white flowers and aqua candles. Coffee and cake were served to those who attended.

The club has expressed their appreciation for the silver which totaled \$55.00 and 22 books which were given.

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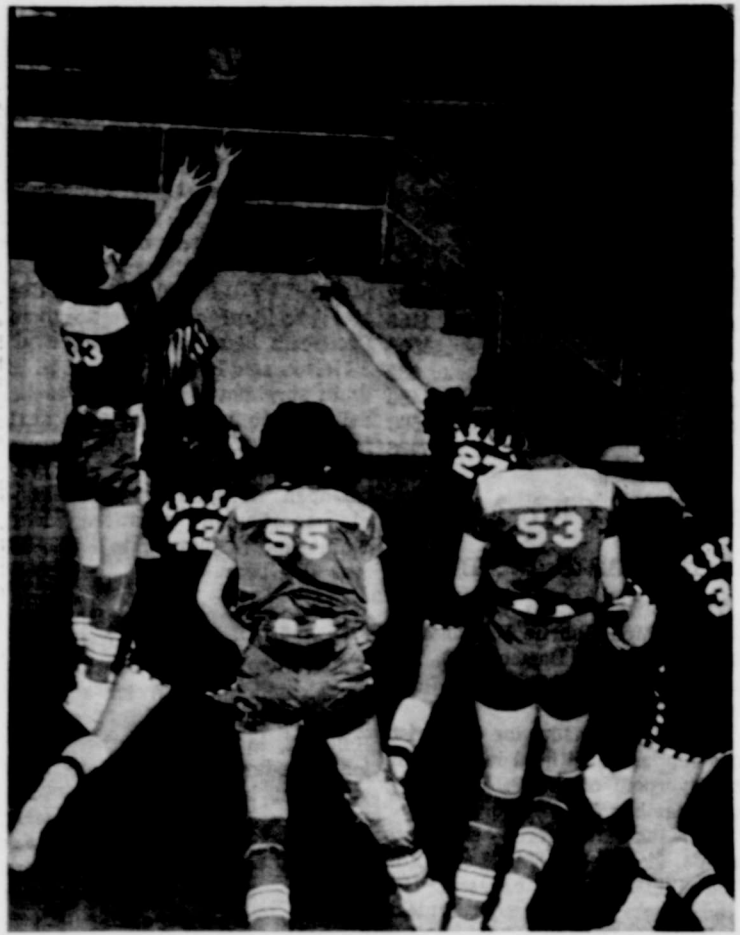
Have you ever tried to imagine what a difficult time a secretary has representing her boss to her superiors and to the public. She must make favorable impressions on both by different means.

Students are "in the middle" so to speak. Everyday our every move shows our training. You are the main link in the chain between school and home. The things you tell your mother about the activities at school, your lessons, your extra-curricular activities, are the things which they will believe. Your words will form their opinions of the things you report. And, try though you may, you will find that their observing eyes will seek out every little fault with the happenings, and

with you. Don't misrepresent your school. Don't make your teachers your parents' enemies.

Now for the other side of the fence—the teachers' side. Our teachers are often plagued by wise-crackers and smart alecs. Maybe these students don't actually mean to behave so badly or perhaps are just letting off steam, but these people represent their parents. Teachers will naturally form an opinion of the parents, or of the way in which they have brought their children up.

Wouldn't you like for your teacher to see your parent as the person he really is? Then you must remember—it all depends on you—you are to go-between.



Martha Mills is shown shooting for the Owlettes while Jimmie Nell Reynolds (55) and Sue Lanham (53) prepare to try for a rebound. The Silvertown girls defeated Kress easily with all of the Owlette reserves seeing action.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Fred Stafford is pictured making a jump-shot over the heads of the big Kress Kangaroos. The Owls were defeated by Kress Tuesday evening, and came back to win over the tall Memphis Cyclones on Friday night.

(Briscoe County News Photo)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 13, 14, 15 Silvertown Basketball Tournament
- December 17 Student Council Meeting
- December 18 Basketball Game, Claude, there; Class Meetings
- December 19 Assembly

OWL'S



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OWL'S HOOT STAFF

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Victory For Owls In Overtime Thriller

by Coach Ben Lesley
Bench strength provided a nerve wracking double overtime victory for the Silvertown Owls in a hard fought encounter at Memphis gym last Friday night. With three Owl regulars riding the bench via the foul route, unheralded reserves Rocky Curby and Larry McWilliams dropped in timely field buckets and foul shots to give the Owls a deserved 49-45 win. Regulation play ended with both teams deadlocked 37-37. The end of the first three minute overtime found the score knotted at 39-39.

Curby tallied 6 markers and McWilliams 3 to provide the difference in the second overtime.

The Silvertown five gave a four inch height advantage to the tall Memphis Cyclones and thus found themselves also on the short-end of the score at the end of the first quarter, 9-4. Relying on defense, the Owls gained a 15-13 halftime advantage. At the third quarter break, they maintained the two point advantage by a 25-23 lead.

Jay Towe with 18 and Fred Stafford with 10 led the attack on the Memphis zone defense. Standout rebounding by Gary Hunt, Max Garrison and Stafford kept the local forces from falling behind. A three-point play by Hunt rallied the Owls back from a five point deficit with one minute to play. Jay Towe hit the overtime clinching bucket only seconds before regular time expired.

The Silvertown "B" boys dropped a close 36-33 decision to the Memphis "B" team. Dennis Tomlin was the pacer there with 13 markers.

Turkey Shoot Will Be December 22

There will be a turkey shoot on December 22, sponsored by the Senior Class. It will take place southeast of town at the meeting place of the Silvertown Gun Club.

The seniors invite everyone to participate in the shoot, and perhaps many will win themselves a Christmas turkey.

Prize To Be Given For Best Door Decoration

The Student Council will award a prize to the class with the most beautifully-decorated door. The Council is going to decorate a Christmas tree in the hall, and all are to promote the true spirit of Christmas.

There will be a Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 21.

Seniors Still Selling Stuffed Animals

The seniors are still selling stuffed animals for Christmas gifts. Quite a few have already been sold, but there are plenty left and you may buy one or as many as you wish.

Contact any member of the Senior Class. The animals are in several prices.

Don't Drop The Baton

This isn't track season, but there is a baton to carry. As this issue comes out, we are entering a tournament here at Silvertown. The baton is that of sportsmanship.

All the fans at Memphis last Friday night learned that sportsmanship goes further than just the players, the coaches, or the referees. In the midst of boating and other unsportsmanlike conduct set forth by Memphis fans, players and coach, the Owls came through with a glaring victory.

Anyone who was present could not help but notice the sign which stated, "Loose better on a full stomach," or the constant stamping of feet and yelling affected by the Memphis fans whenever the Owl supporters tried to cheer on the team. In spite of this the Owls came through.

May we point with pride to our record of sportsmanship and hope that we will maintain it as a school standard. Thank you team, coach, and fans for your co-operation and sportsmanship.

The Gift Of Safety

Notice the gruesome posters in the hall? They aren't jokes; they are for real, and they concern us all!

The Christmas holidays are the most dangerous time of all to be on the highways. Let these posters be a warning to you not to drive recklessly. The best present a family can have is all its members safe and sound at home—not in the hospital with broken legs and arms in casts and slings.

Don't shrug off the reality that for every one person killed on the highways at least a hundred friends, relatives and associates are affected. Maybe you have been lucky enough not to have been included in this 101, but if you have not, then you are familiar with the pain and reality of waking up to know that you must either bury or visit someone in the hospital on a day of homage to the Lord Jesus Christ.

- DEVOTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**
- December 13.....Rocky Curby
 - December 14.....Sandi Rhode
 - December 17.....Silent Meditation
 - December 18.....Gale Whitfill
 - December 19.....Robert Bomar

Girls Prefer Neat, Tall Steady

When Silvertown High School girls were polled recently regarding their ideal boy, they agreed unanimously that a neat date is preferred. They also agreed that a boy should own his own car when he is in high school if he proves that he can accept the responsibility.

Only eight of the girls polled said they like their boys short. All but ten of the girls polled prefer to go steady, and most of them agree that the boys who smoke are no bigger than those who don't. Three of the girls said it didn't make any difference. Four of the girls said there was a difference in boys and girls smoking.

The days of the Old West are apparently fading. Sixteen of the girls polled like their boys in boots and western shirts, while the rest liked sportily dressed boys.

Twenty-three of the girls preferred to date athletes, while twenty-five thought it didn't make any difference whether or not they dated the boys who are out for sports. The chances are, boys, that you should neither have a complex nor lack of dates from not participating in sports.

The stars who polled the most votes were Richard Chamberlain, Ricky Nelson, Troy Donahue, and Robert Fuller.

The girls have spoken, and have indicated that they prefer normal American boys as dates!

On their honeymoon, the groom took his bride by the hand and said, "Now that we're married, dear, I hope you won't mind if I mention a few little defects that I've noticed about you."

"Not at all," the bride replied with a deceptive sweetness. "It was those little defects that kept me from getting a better husband."

A woman driving down a one-way street in the wrong direction was stopped by a traffic cop. After he explained the error of her ways, she snapped back: "Hasn't

Local Tournament Opens Today

The annual Silvertown Invitational Basketball Tournament for boys and girls begins today with eight towns participating. They are Kress, Nazareth, Hedley, Esteline, Lakeview, Quitaque, Turkey and Silvertown.

The teams will be competing for first, second and consolation trophies. To aid the spectators in their enjoyment of the games, the Future Business Leaders of America are selling programs that list the teams and their players, as well as a bracket, so that you can easily determine who will be playing next.

Silvertown fans are being urged to attend the tournament and stand behind the boys and girls who will be trying to win for the Owls and Owlettes.

Five Seniors Take Homemakers' Test

Five senior girls who are taking Home Economics this year recently took a test in order to find the best homemaker. The test lasted about 45 minutes and is sure to be worth the girls' time and effort when they find out how they rate as home economists.

The homemaking teacher, Miss Elaine Simmacher, supervised the testing program. The results will be received in approximately three weeks.

The girls who took the test were Sue Lanham, Virginia Shelton, Sheila Jarnagin, Marcalyn Lee, and Jimmie Nell Reynolds.

A father was absorbed in his favorite TV program when his young son ventured forth and asked him about a homework problem.

"Dad," asked the lad, "where are the Alps?"

"Ask your mother," came the reply. "She puts everything away around this house."

It ever occurred to you, officer, that the arrow may be pointing the wrong way?"

Freshman Party Set For December 21

by Nena McDaniel
The Freshman Class held a meeting recently and decided to have their Christmas party on Friday night, December 21. Committees were appointed to prepare refreshments.

REVOLUTION IN MATHEMATICS

by Mrs. Alvin Redin
Not many high school students plan to become teachers. Why? Often they do decide during college days to teach. Do college teachers give them a better idea of teaching than do high school teachers or is it that they are more mature and better able to decide what they want to do. The teaching profession today is in need of more teachers — teachers who teach because that is their chosen profession.

Many studies have been made in an effort to identify the abilities that are most important for a successful teaching career. You can answer "yes" to most of the following questions, you probably have what it takes to be a good teacher of mathematics.

Do I like to be with young people?

Am I a good scholar?

Do I like to master a subject?

Do I have a good sense of humor?

Am I in good physical and mental health?

Do I like mathematics?

Do I like to help others?

Is my character upright?

The need for mathematics teachers is great. The research division of the NEA indicates that the supply of new teachers adequately qualified in mathematics has been about one-third of the demand.

A drunk walked into a bar three times, each time through a different entrance. Each time the bartender refused to serve him. After the third time, the inebriated said to the bartender, "Say, do you work in every bar in town?"

While they were standing out of the firing range, the sergeant turned to the corporal and said, "I wonder what Private Smith did before he entered the army. Everyday he fires a shot, he takes out his handkerchief and wipes his fingerprints off the gun."

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- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Evening 7:00 p.m.

Feed Grain Program Price Support Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman on November 14, 1962, announced details of the 1963 feed grain program, including price support provisions, payment-in-kind support, and other program provisions. The program is authorized by legislation passed last summer.

The first two years of the feed grain program have dramatically reversed the buildup in feed grain surpluses. Carryover

stocks of corn which had been increasing at a rapid rate in the late fifties will be down to an estimated 1,150,000,000 bushels on next October 1. This is a drop of nearly 50 percent from the 2,008,000,000 bushels carryover on October 1, 1961, which was built up in the absence of a workable program in previous years. Prospects were for continuing substantial increases in the surplus level, if the emergency 1961 program had not proved effective," Secretary Freeman stated.

"Overall, feed grain stocks on October 1, 1963, will be down to an estimated 57 million tons, compared to nearly 85 million tons on October 1, 1961.

"In achieving a better balance between feed grain supplies and needs, the program has maintained stability in the important livestock sector, and in consumer prices for livestock products. At the same time, farm income has been moved upward from the dangerously low level of 1960.

"The more than 1,250,000 feed grain producers who took part in the 1961 and 1962 programs demonstrated conclusively their ready willingness to participate in an ef-

fective program aimed at helping to solve their feed grain surplus and low income problems. The program being outlined today provides the means for farmers to make further progress toward solution of these problems.

In a change from previous years, farmers participating in the 1963 feed grain program will receive price support partly through loans and purchase agreements and partly through an in-kind payment. Loans and purchase agreements will reflect a national average price of \$1.02 per bushel on corn, \$1.62 per cwt. on grain sorghum, and 79c per bushel on barley. In addition, price support payments will be made on the normal production of the harvested acreage of 18c per bushel on corn, 29c per cwt. on grain sorghums, (16c per bus.) and 14c per bushel on barley. Oats and rye are not included in the 1963 feed grain program, thus no payment is provided and no reduction in acreage is required for price support eligibility.

Participating farmers will be able to put all of their 1963 crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley under price support loans and

purchase agreements. This is in contrast to provisions of the 1961 and 1962 program which limited price support to the normal production of harvested acreage.

Principal points of the 1963 feed grain program for producers of corn, grain sorghum, and barley are:

Participation is voluntary.

Farmers may take part by reducing the total of their 1963 feed grain acreage by at least 20 percent, the minimum diversion for participation. The maximum diversion is 40 percent of the base acreage or 25 acres, whichever is higher.

The acreage of corn, grain sorghum, and barley (1959-60 average acreage, as adjusted) will be combined into one total feed grain base for each farm. A farmer may choose to divert one or more of the feed grains in this total base and his payment will be made at the per-acre rate for the particular grain or grains diverted. Farmers who have planted their 1963 barley crop this fall will be able to participate in the 1963 program by reducing their total feed grain acreage by at least 20 percent.

In a change from the 1962 program, farmers to be eligible for any payments or price support on any of the three feed grains must divert the total acreage signed up.

Diverted acreages will be devoted to a conserving use and will be in addition to the average acreage of conserving and idle land on the farm for 1959 and 1960.

Payment on the first 20 percent of acreage diversion will be made at 20 percent of the county support rate (reflecting national average of \$1.20 per bushel for corn, \$1.91 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, and 93c per bushel for barley) on the normal production of the diverted acres.

On the diversion above the minimum amount, payment will be at 50 percent of the county support rate.

The diversion payment plus the price support in-kind payment as explained earlier will give farmers approximately the same payment they received for participating in the 1961 and 1962 programs.

Farmers may receive part of their acreage diversion payment at the time they sign up to participate in the program, remainder of the diversion payment and all of the price support payment will be made after compliance is checked next summer.

Payments will be made through payment-in-kind certificates. These certificates may be redeemed in feed grains from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks or cash will be paid and the CCC will assist in marketing the feed grains covered by the certificates.

Under the 1963 program, acres taken out of feed grain may be planted to guar, sesame, safflower, sunflower and castor beans without affecting eligibility for program benefits. The diversion rate in such cases for plantings to sesame will be at 40 percent of the farm's regular diversion rate; guar and castor beans at 30 percent; and sunflower at 20 percent. There will be no diversion payments on diverted acreages planted to safflower, rapeseed, and mustard seed will not again be permitted on diverted acres.

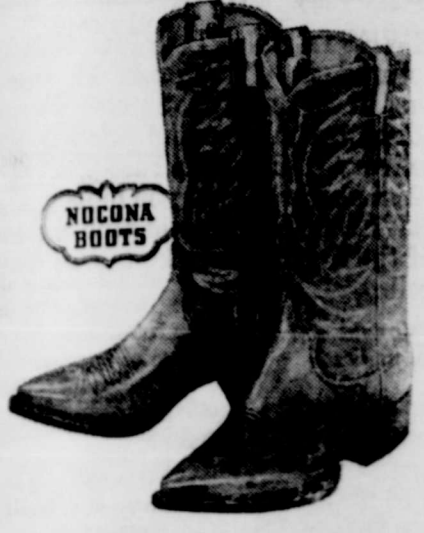
The sign-up period for the 1963 feed grain program will be early next year and will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilliam of Chickasha, Oklahoma, have been recent guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland

were recent dinner guests in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt have been recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celia, Lou and Mike, in Torrington, Wyoming.



NOCONA BOOTS

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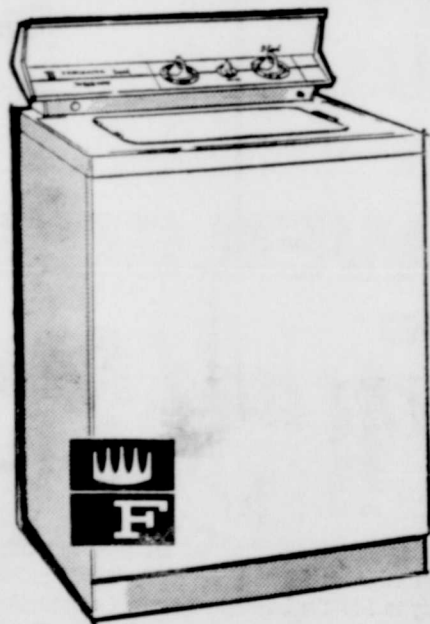
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Mrs. Walter Via of Happy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison, has been a patient in the Tullia hospital recently. She is recuperating from a broken bone in her heel which was done in a fall at her home.

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Christmas: One of The Joys of Childhood



AS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, and all through the house not a creature was stirring except Lee Ann, Ty and their bulldog, Buttons. Buttons, who has seen more Christmases than both of the children together, is also looking forward to seeing Santa this year. Lee Ann and Ty are children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE for Mary Jon and Mark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore. "It's hot in there," Mary seems to be thinking as Mark points out the pictures of Santa coming down the chimney. "I do hope Santa will be careful when he comes to our house!"



HOPES THAT SANTA WILL SOON BE HERE. Lisa, Dave and Lori are enjoying Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis, in their new home near Silverton. They do hope he will be able to find us."

SOON TO BE NESTLED ALL SNUG IN THEIR BEDS are Shonda, Renee and Mickey, children of Mrs. Carl Gauntt. One more look at the beautiful glistening tree, and then it's off to bed.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS DANCED IN THEIR HEADS. It's one last snoop around the Christmas tree for Brent and Kyle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean. Christmas morning will soon be here! —Briscoe County News Photos



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DEAR SANTA:
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Where—Silverton, Texas
 Bring with you one bike for
 Riley Dean, a big dump truck and
 road grader for David Brad, and
 a doll and doll buggy for Denise.
 We will try to be good kids. We
 love you very much.

Thanks
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DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little boy three years old.
 I have been a pretty good boy (or
 at least as good as most little
 boys).

There are lots of toys I would
 like to have, but Daddy told me
 that your sleigh couldn't possibly
 carry all of them and have enough
 room for the other boys' and girls'
 toys. So, I will just tell you what
 I want most.

I want a wheel-barrow, rifle,
 cowboy hat and a guitar. Please
 bring Gerry a toy tiger and some

baby toys, and please remember
 all the other boys and girls with
 some nice toys, candy and nuts.

Thank you,
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 Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
 I'm a little boy two years old.
 My mama and daddy say I've
 been a pretty good little boy.
 I would like for you to bring me
 a car that I can pedal and a black-
 board and some chalk.
 Don't forget the rest of the little
 boys and girls.

I love you,
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a little Miss Echo. I want
 her to have pretty long hair. If
 you can not put pretty long hair
 on her you do not have to.

My sister, Martha, wants a Per-
 ky Ponytail, and I guess that is
 all.

Love,
PATTY HENSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Please bring me a smoke gun
 and some new trucks and a tractor.
 Please bring Kaedean a doll and
 Kathryn a cuddley toy.
 Thank you for the toys you
 brought last year.

Love,
KELLY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Please bring me an army set
 and a Kenner's Home Workshop.
 And three big packages of fire-
 crackers, some rockets and some
 sparklers.

I will hang up my stocking at
 Grandad's house in Tulia.
 Please do not forget all the oth-
 er boys and girls.

Love,
KEN SARCHET
 P. S. I will try to be good and
 mind my Mom and Dad.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a moma Kissy doll, a doll
 stroller and a cotton machine.
 Would you please get my little
 baby brother a snoozie monkey.
 We would like Pass Word, Fas-
 cination, Concentration, Jan Mur-
 ray for our games.
 Please put some fruit in my

stocking. It will be hanging by
 the Christmas tree. You will see
 it.

Love,
LEILA JO and
BOBBY SCOTT McPHERSON
 Box 64, Route 1
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 Phone Bean 4471

DEAR SANTA:
 We live in Silverton, Texas, on
 the highway in a brown house. We
 sure do thank you for the nice
 Christmas we had last year.

I would like to have a B-B gun
 and a robot Commando.

My little sister would like a
 baby doll that says real words and
 some househoes for her big doll.

Thanks a lot, Santa, for every-
 thing, and we hope you don't work
 too hard. Don't forget any of the
 boys and girls anywhere.

Bye now, and have a merry,
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Love,
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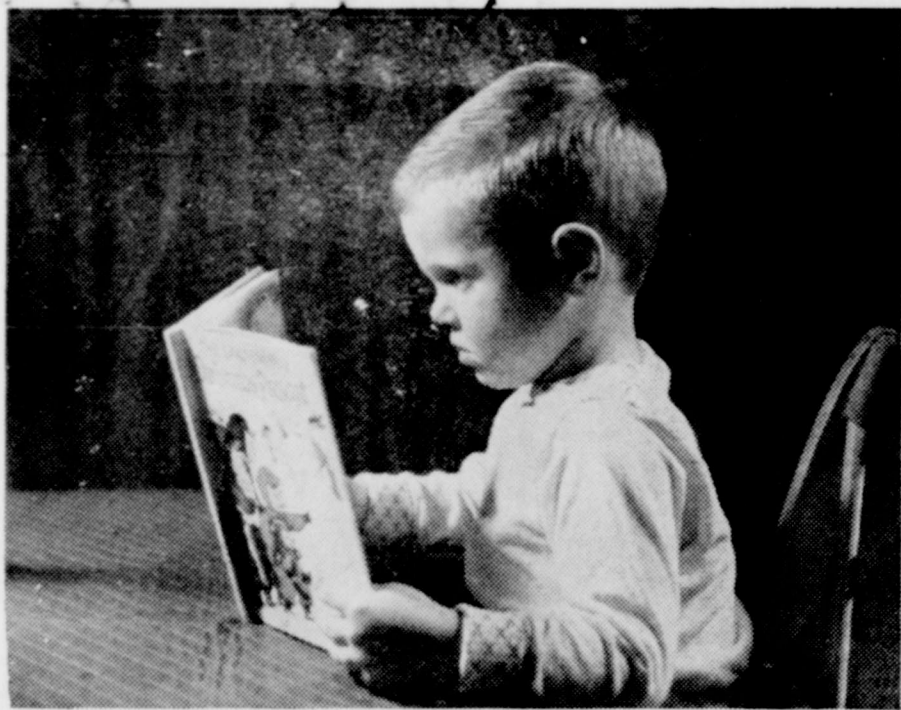
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 and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may
 daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through
 the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who
 liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same
 Spirit ever, one God, world
 without end. Amen.

— THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYERS

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Though this greeting is meant for
 you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred
 and sixty-two, it's an old-fashioned
 message that's sent your way to wish
 you a very happy day: From all of us,
 a Merry Christmas!

Hugh, Durene, Wayne, Nancy and Juannah Nance
 And Employees

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe, Cupid's ally at Yuletide, is preeminently a plant pest. It grows on trees, drawing on the sap circulating in a tree's sap...

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in financial or physical...

TREE TOWN

Every year about this time, Snelton, Washington, in the heart of the great timberlands of Mason County, broadcasts its slogan to the world. It is "Christmas-town, U.S.A."

Variety of Shrubs Provide Foliage for Decorations

There are many trees and shrubs that produce attractive foliage and berries suitable for holiday home decorations. American holly is best known, but there are other varieties...

SANTA CLAUS

"He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot—he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."

These words from Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas" gave to the world the popular image of Santa Claus. For appearance sake, we presume, Santa's clothes are now setured a clean, bright red, but 's still "a jolly old elf."

BRIGHTEN UP

Try brightening up old Christmas tree ornaments by spraying them with clear lacquer from an aerosol container. When the lacquer dries it will give the ornaments improved gloss as well as added protection against breakage.

Push-button artificial snow sprays are also a Yuletide must for decorating the Christmas tree, windows, wreaths and table settings.

GREAT TREE

North Carolina claims the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread—a 300-year-old live oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Hilton Park. At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.

GIFTS FOR SHUT-IN

Looking for a good gift for a shut-in? Nothing could be more perfect, or lasting, than a flowering plant. The miracle of blooming plants adds a special touch to the holiday season, expresses your holiday message with feeling and meaning.

After the holiday is passed, your gift remains, a pleasant reminder to someone that you are thinking of them.

CHOOSING TOYS

Children six to nine years of age want things "true to life." Some good choices might be: mixers, irons, sewing machines, typewriters, etc. that really work; doll house and furniture in correct scale, workbench with good tools and wood; electric trains; chemical or printing outfits; word and number games and more efficient puzzles.

Nine to twelve year olds have an interest in hobbies and crafts. They like handicraft outfits; model kits; sets for study of soils, rocks and chemicals; magnets; telegraph sets; sound effect out fits; and stamps.

Holiday Hazardous

A common hazard to rugs and carpets during the holidays is cranberry stains.

According to cleaning experts, the juice of cranberries produces a staining action on most rug and carpet fibers which the housewife will find impossible to remove unless she consults a professional rug cleaner.

DEPRESSION-BORN SKIING IS NOW "BIG BUSINESS"



By Jack Lacy, Director New Mexico Department of Development

Skating as a sport is as old as the snow-covered hills. But strangely enough, in the Southwest where snow falls mainly in the high altitudes, skating is a Depression-born "industry."

Back in the thirties in Evergreen Valley, near Las Vegas, New Mexico, a fox farm operator and a few of his friends decided to enjoy the snowy slopes. They axed out a trail 20 yards wide, acquired skis and some broomstick ski poles, and away they went!

The suggestion caught fire—and even while the expert was snow-shoeing and skiing between the trees of the forested slopes, the Forest Service and National Park Service took up the idea and cleared a practice ski trail an eighth of a mile long.

That was the beginning, and each succeeding winter saw the ski trail attracting more and more people. That meant more recreation areas, more and longer ski trails, and bigger investments in ski lifts, ski shops, lodge accommodations and other facilities.

Today, eight winter sports areas help to disprove the idea that New Mexico is a desert state. And the investments are tremendous.

The ski areas have poma lifts, chair lifts, a variety of ski trails, ski schools and ski shops, snack bars, lodges for overnight accommodations and a variety of other facilities.

The winter sports areas are located at elevations of from 8,000 to 12,000 feet, so they enjoy snow before winter actually comes to the lower altitudes. The winter sports areas begin opening early in November and most of them are in operation by Thanksgiving.

Even the most ardent chamber of commerce booster of those depression days could hardly visualize the winter sports industry of today when airlines fly in ski groups from Texas, when caravans of skiers clog the roads to the high slopes to such an extent that uphill traffic is prohibited in some areas after two or three p.m. Yes, skiing is BIG BUSINESS in New Mexico.

Greetings



CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!

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God Bless You At Christmas

May the Spiritual Truth of This Holy Season Bring You and Yours Lasting Peace, Joy and Happiness

Gene, Doris And Joel Morris



Mrs. Jerry Wayne Frizzell

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KITCHENS - FRIZZELL NUPTIAL VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN CHURCH CEREMONY

The Church of Christ in Silverton was the scene of the double marriage ceremony which united Miss Sandra Jean Kitch-

ens, daughter of Mr. Ronald Kitchens, and Jerry Wayne Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell. The service was officiated by Haun Kite, minister of the church, on Saturday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. before an altar decorated with white Fiji mums and lemon leaves.

Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Misses Jeleta Eddleman, cousin of the bride, Sue Neeley and Mary Monroe were bridesmaids. They wore floor length dresses of sapphire blue dull lustre satin, fashioned with short sleeves, scoop neckline and bell skirts which extended into modified trains. They wore matching shoes, white gloves and pillbox hats of white iridescent sequins with brief veils. They carried bouquets of white rosebuds arranged around a Star of Bethlehem.

Ronette Kitchens, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of royal blue dull lustre satin designed with short sleeves and modified scoop neckline, with white gloves and a blue bow headdress. She wore a wristlet corsage and carried a basket of rose petals.

Scott Garvin, cousin of the bride, carried a heart-shaped satin pillow on which rested the bride's ring.

Candlelighters were Lynn Frizzell, brother of the groom, and Karen Holt, cousin of the bride. Miss Holt wore a dress styled similarly to that of the flower girl and wore a wristlet corsage.

Bobby Kitchens, brother of the bride, Larry West and David Frizzell, cousins of the bridegroom, and Freddie Edwards were ushers. Groomsmen were Ronald Dale Kitchens, brother of the bride, Benny Reagan, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Bob Crass. Escorted and given in marriage

by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle fashioned with a scalloped neckline and sleeves which tapered to petal points at her wrists. Her skirt consisted of a series of three tiers of lace and tulle extending into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of pearls and she carried a Bible topped with an arrangement of white rosebuds, a Star of Bethlehem and white satin streamers.

For the traditional something old she carried her mother's engagement ring in her bouquet and carried a handkerchief borrowed from her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Traditional wedding music included "Wedding Prayer," "Always," and "O Promise Me."

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Mrs. Bennie Reagan, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Sue Lanham and Sheila Jarnagin presided at the serving table. The wedding cake was made in three tiers topped with white and blue roses which cascaded down the

tiers. The bouquets of the bride and her attendants decorated the serving table.

For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with white and black accessories. After a short wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the couple will be at home near Silverton, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted

by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell on Friday, December 14, in the dining room of the "66" Restaurant in Silverton.

Mrs. Amanda Lowrey of Erick, Oklahoma, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, has been a patient in the Tulia hospital. She is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from pneumonia.

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I am a good little boy four years old. I would like a B-B gun, some candy, a bow with 8 arrows, cowboy boots, cowboy shirt, hat and a belt buckle. 18 suckers, a pistol and a whole box of caps. That's all.

TOMMY WOOD

DEAR SANTA:

My name is Turk and I am 3 years old. We want a shotgun to shoot with, a chu chu train, a fire truck, a swing set and anything else you want to bring. Next time you hit me on the head with candy me gona shoot you with me shotgun.

TURK SWEAT

DEAR SANTA:

I am five years old and I have been pretty good. I want a B-B gun, baseball and glove and hammer, nails, screw drivers and work gloves. Then a pistol like Robert's, except not broke, and a bunch of caps and a air gun and bow and arrows. That's all.

Fill my sock real full of candy cause I like candy and I want a hot pair of socks, brand new boots and you know what else—a play watch.

LARRY WOOD

DEAR SANTA:

I have been a very good little boy. Would you please bring me a pistol, Fort Apache set, a S. & L.S. kit, and a set of dishes. Lots of nuts for everybody.

BILLY SELF

DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good little girl, I think, sometimes.

I would like a dolly, some dishes, a table and some chairs with rope bottom, a twistin' robot, a rocket that will take me to the moon when I get big, a chu chu train, a brick and some string.

VALLIE SELF

DEAR SANTA:

I would like to have an electric train, blue and gray set, King Zor, and football. I have been a good boy.

Please bring David a Galord, Cecil and a jet. He is my little brother. He is five and I am six.

Please bring all the boys and girls some toys.

Thank you, Love, GARY and DAVID LUSK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We are two little girls 18 months and three years old. We would like to have dolls and a tricycle and some dishes and play toys for Christmas. Also, some clothes, fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you, LaJOYCE and CARLA POLLEY

P. S. We live out behind the Metal Works Shop.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl of eight years old. I would like to have a coat, school shoes and a big doll. I would also like to have a bike.

I guess that's all I will ask for this time.

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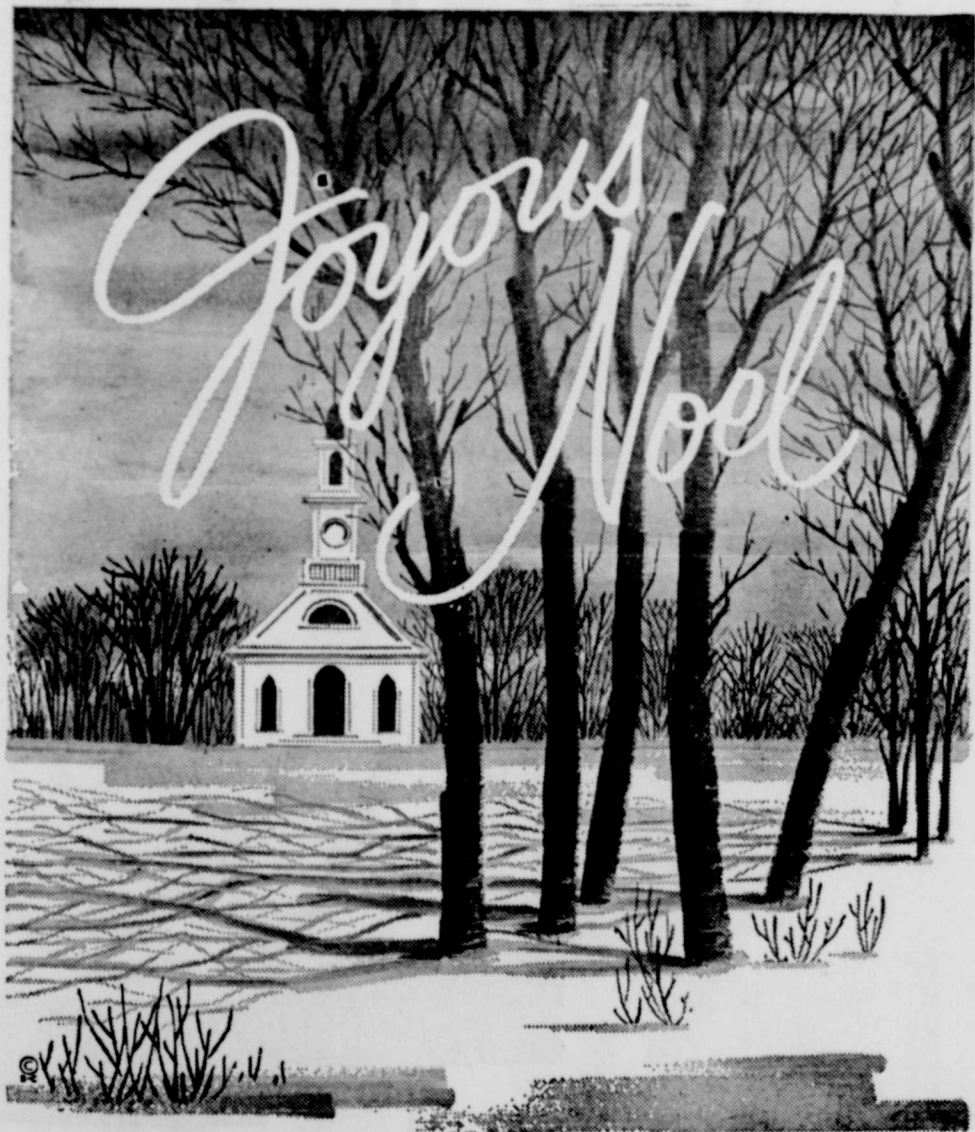
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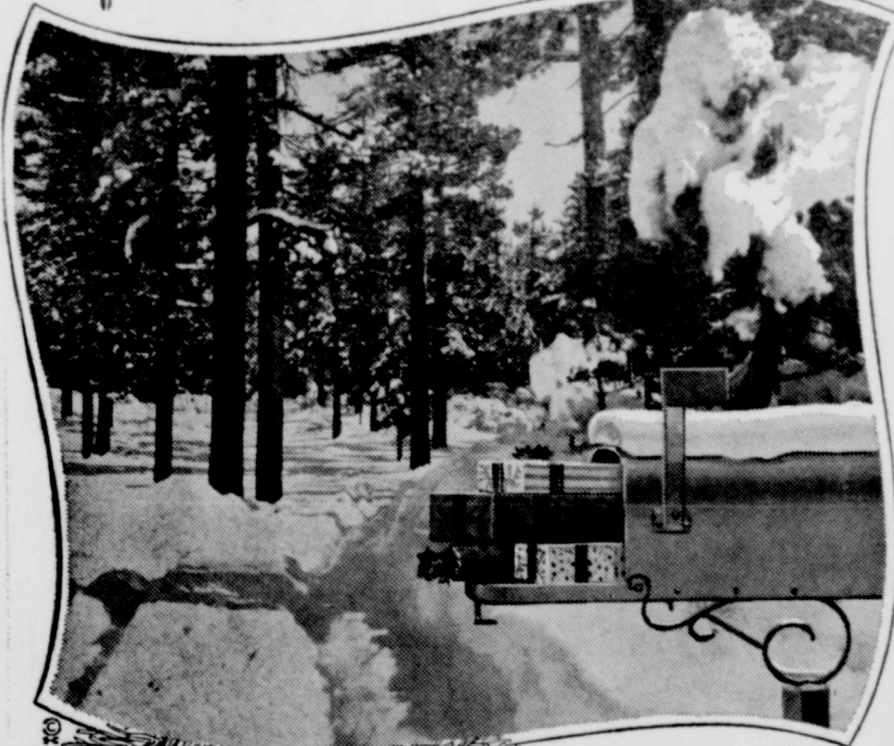
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May the spirit of this season, its joy,
 hope and peace, abide in every heart now and forever; may
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 brightly before the world. And in our invocations,
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HERE'S SANTA . . . As seen by a Hollywood make-up expert, here is what Santa really looks like. Whiskers are 16 inches of Yak hair, shoulder length. Mustache is bushy, nose red bulbous, cheeks are rosy and lashes and brows are powdered. Have you seen this man coming down your chimney?

ABOUT CHRIST

"If Christ is to remain alive in the life of men, eternally present with us, it is absolutely necessary to resuscitate Him from time to time, not to color Him with dyes of the present day, but to represent with new words, with references to things now happening, His eternal truth and His never changing story."
—Papini's "Life of Christ"

HOLIDAY DRESSING

Let blooming plants brighten your home this Christmas. A handsome holly arrangement around a candelabrum with red candles makes a pretty holiday picture. A wreath of green and cones are excellent for dressing up a wall clock. Evergreens may be used to brighten mantles, walls, doors, windows, banisters, etc.

For a dramatic and timely centerpiece, arrange cut poinsettia blooms with greenery in a shallow container.

GIFTS FOR SHARING

When purchasing gifts for small children who are members of a large family, it is wise to think of gifts that can be "shared" or games in which a number of players may take part.

In this category are card games, sports equipment, tea sets, toy soldiers. Most children will enjoy these and similar gifts.

Older youngsters have definite likes and dislikes, however, and it is wiser to select the gift that will please the individual, with no thought of the sharing possibility

SAFE HOLIDAY

If your holiday plans include travel by automobile, be sure to start early and drive carefully. Road conditions are unpredictable at this time of year and extreme caution is advised. It will be much better to arrive at your destination a few minutes late than not to arrive at all.

FOR THE KIDDIES

With sweets so readily available, many children fail to get through the Christmas holidays without a tummy ache. An alternative to keeping candies out of reach is to make available a plate of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and slices of fruit to go with candies and baking samples. Cut sandwiches into fancy shapes and you will be surprised to discover how they compete with other goodies.

CALM CHRISTMAS

The "secrecy" of Christmas—Santa Claus and hidden packages—as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations stimulates a child's emotions. The wise parent will find the time during all the "mad rush" to sit down with children and quietly explain to them the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Feeder in Backyard Helps Share Yule With Birds

Share Christmas with the birds. If you have no backyard feeder, trim an outdoor tree for them.

Pine cones dipped in suet or peanut butter can be attached to branches. Balls of suet and strings of popcorn or cranberries can be hung from a tree. Bits of apple and grated carrot, even pie crust, dry donuts and crumbs will be welcomed by the birds.

A coconut shell shaped as a container holding sunflower and other bird seed can be fixed to a branch. Don't put the food too far inside a tree or birds may harm their branches while feeding. Once you start feeding birds, keep it up all winter. Provide water, too.

Bluejays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, warblers and brown creepers are meat eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches like vegetable seeds.

Famous Postmark

The postmark does make a difference—to thousands who mail Christmas cards from Christmas, Florida.

Each year, Yuletide greetings are accepted for mailing from the town of Christmas by the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas is located 23 miles east of Orlando. Cards which are boxed or wrapped and have the correct postage are sent to the Chamber at P.O. Box 1913, Orlando, Fla.

The cards are stamped with a special holiday cachet, in addition to the famed "Christmas" postmark.

The town of Christmas today is a symbol of peace and good will, but it was established as a Fort to provide protection against hostile Indians 126 years ago.

Caroling, Mass Are Traditional

In the mountain regions of Western Austria, entire villages join in carol singing on Christmas Eve. Beginning with the family living farthest from the village church, torch-bearing carolers form a procession. At each house along the way greetings of "Froehliche Weihnachten" are exchanged, and the inhabitants fall in line. Eventually, the whole population is part of the parade as it arrives at the church steps in time for Midnight Mass.

Christmas Eve carol-singing and Midnight Mass are also a part of the British holiday tradition. The custom of hanging up mistletoe dates back to the Druids, who used the plant in their religious rites. Burning the Yule log is another custom borrowed by the British from the Vikings, who first burned it in honor of their god Thor.

Glad Tidings



at Christmas

With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love. May these, and all blessings, be with you this season.

SALEM DRY GOODS



Good Cheer To All Our Friends

We sincerely hope that your holiday season is filled with warmth and cheer throughout.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Recently several people with irrigated or partially irrigated farms have applied for cost-share assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Frank Mercer is now completing his conservation plan that will involve installing a diversion terrace to protect some cropland from outside water. Mercer will also install underground irrigation pipe from a large lake on his farm to existing irrigation pipe-

line. Mercer's diversion and pipeline will be cost-shared under the Great Plains Program.

Others are considering the planting or sodding of irrigated pasture grasses such as Midland Bermuda grass, switchgrass and Indiangrass, plus pipelines.

Due to the interest being shown in the above practices, it might be well to review some of the requirements for participation in the Great Plains Program.

At present the priority guide lines which the County GP committee is required to use limits participation to those farm or ranch units with apparent erosion problems. For example, an irrigated farm which does not have an outside water problem, which is very level, and the only conservation need is underground pipe, is in low priority.

At present, Great Plains plans and contracts can be developed on farms as described above. However, where there is an outside water problem on an irrigated farm which can be solved with a diversion terrace, etc., the priority changes and the farm owner or operator becomes eligible for participation. Agreeing to put some land into pasture grasses also makes a person eligible for participation. The maximum cost-share on irrigation practices, such as pipelines and land leveling, is

twenty-five hundred dollars. Of course, grass seeding, pond construction, diversion terraces and other practices can be cost-shared in addition to irrigation practices. For further information on the above, contact the SCS office in Silverton or one of the District Supervisors.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl three years old and I have been real good.

Please bring me a doll house with a swimming pool and a talking Bugs Bunny. I would also like to have some rubber boots.

Please bring my little sister, Patti, a little doll and some blocks. She is nine months old and has been good, too.

We would like some candy and fruit, too. We are so anxious for your visit.

Love, BECKY PERKINS

DEAR SANTA:

I would like a Chatty Baby and some clothes and something to keep them in.

Chatty Baby will need a bed, so I want a doll bunk bed. They will need some covers and two pillows.

Chatty Baby will need a stroller to go walking with me.

To feed my doll I will need a set of dishes.

For Jeanie, another doll, some clothes and something to keep her clothes in.

SHIRLEY BEAMES

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy that is five years old. I have been a pretty good boy since I saw you last year.

I would like for you to bring me a tent, a talking beany boy, a firetruck and a set of guns. Don't forget to bring something to Snowball, my dog. I will leave you some cookies near my tree. Bye.

Love, JENE MONTAGUE
1109 Canyon
Plainview, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

I am writing you these few lines just to tell you that I have been a good boy. I have had good grades at school and obeyed my Mother and Daddy and helped them. So I think I've been good.

Santa, all I wish for Christmas is a record player, a small one, or a B-B gun, or a transistor radio. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy. Bring them something, too.

Yours truly,
ROY SAUCEDO
Box 464
Silverton, Texas
Phone 3251

DEAR SANTA:

I would like for you to bring me a doll, a teddy bear, and some dishes. I've been a good little girl.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you.

Love, FAYE LYNN PERKINS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like to have some shirts and a pair of boots and a B-B gun. Some B-B's, a tractor and some fruits and candy.

I am six years old, and a ball.
HERBERT LEE POLLEY

P. S. My house is right behind the Metal Works Shop.

Sixty-five relatives recently enjoyed a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens. Many of them had come from out of town to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens recently made a business trip to Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and family of Portales, New Mexico, have been recent weekend guests of Mrs. W. A. Stephens and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Irion of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Clyde

Lightsey recently. They visited Mrs. J. C. Turner on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Turner and Mrs. Ben Hooper of Tulia, and Mrs. Aud Price of Amarillo, have been recent visitors with Mrs. J. C. Turner.

Mrs. S. R. Turner has returned home after a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkey and other relatives.

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