

Owls, Owlets Win Trophies



Pat Cagle, Tena Williams, Margaret Minyard and Martha Mills display their individual All-Tournament awards and the firstplace trophy which they won by defeating Hedley in the tournament finals. —Briscoe County News Photo

Silverton's Owls and Owlets hosted the annual Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend. Both teams played in the finals, with the Owlets taking a 33 to 26 win from the Hedley girls, and the Owls dropping a 63-61 decision to Hedley.

The first and second place trophies take their places with the two third place trophies the teams won in the Kress Tournament earlier this month. This weekend the locals are entered in the Hale Center Tournament, which will be their third and final tournament appearance of the season.

Named to the All-Tournament team from Silverton were Margaret Minyard, Martha Mills, Pat Cagle, Tena Williams, Fred Stafford, Greg Towe and Ike Bruton. This makes a total of five individual awards which Pat Cagle has won in her high school basketball career with the Hale Center Tournament the only one remaining for her. Tena Williams has won three All-Tournament awards, Fred Stafford has seven and Greg Towe owns four of them. This was a first award of its kind for Margaret Minyard, Martha Mills and Ike Bruton.

In the first round of the tournament both local teams took wins from Estelline.

The Owlets outscored the Estelline girls 53 to 46. Martha Mills led the scoring with 34 points, followed by Donna Stephens with 11, Tena Williams with 6 and Sharon Martin with 2.

The Owls took a 52-45 win from Estelline with Ike Bruton ripping the cords for 14 points. Greg Towe dropped in 12, Fred Stafford scored 10, Rocky Curby sank 6, Garner Garrison got 4, Larry McWilliams was credited with 4, and Monty Smith dropped in 2 points.

Other first round scores included:

Camp Fire Girls To Sponsor Bake Sale

The Camp Fire Girls of Silverton will have a Bake Sale at Nance's Food Store beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19.

Proceeds will be used to buy an American flag and if enough is earned, a Camp Fire Girls flag will be purchased also.

Come and buy your Christmas goodies from the Camp Fire Girls.

Correction

Apologies to Pat Cagle for omitting her name from the list of the Kress All-Tournament team.

The list should have read Fred Stafford, Greg Towe, Pat Cagle and Tena Williams.

Owls and Owlets Take Two From Claude

The Silverton Owls took a 55-48 win from the Claude Mustangs Tuesday night. The Owls led 20-15 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 31-32 at half time.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 47-41, in favor of the Owls.

Greg Towe led the scoring with 25 points.

The Owlets took a 46-33 win from Claude, paced by Martha Mills, who dropped in 20 points. The Owlets led all the way, holding a 24-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and a 34-14 edge at halftime. The score at the end of the third quarter was 43-18.

MUCKLEROY FAMILY INVOLVED IN AUTO MISHAP

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Muckleroy and children visited friends in Big Spring Sunday afternoon. As they were returning home about 11:00 p.m. a tire blew out and the car rolled. Mrs. Muckleroy was driving while Dr. Muckleroy and the children slept.

Miraculously, Mrs. Muckleroy was the only one injured, and her injuries were slight. The car was badly damaged.

Jim Mercer went down and brought the doctor and his family home.

Haylake Club Has Christmas Party

The Haylake Club met in the P.C.A. community room Friday night to honor their husbands at the annual Christmas supper.

Baked ham and a large variety of salads and pies were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Brent and Paul, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim and Mikel.

"42" was played after the supper.



Greg Towe, Ike Bruton and Fred Stafford are pictured with the individual All-Tournament team awards and the second place trophy which they won in the Silverton Tournament. —Briscoe County News Photo

Large Crowd Attends Eta Chi Community Christmas Program Held Here Sunday

Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International presented the annual Community Christmas program in the school auditorium Sunday evening. The music director was Sam Brown, and he was assisted by Mary Catherine Brown, pianist; Ruth Grosdidier, violinist; Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of First Methodist Church, reader; and Louise Vaughan, chalk artist.

The manger scene was drawn under black light at the beginning of the program. The invocation was given by Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Soloists were Joy Stodghill, who sang "Birthday of a King," Rev. Cain, who sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Jackie Mercer, who sang "How Beautiful Upon a Mountain," Kay Cain, who sang "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," and Mary Ann Rauch, who sang "He Shall Feed His Flock as a Shepherd."

A choir of fourth and fifth grade students sang "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Angels We Have Heard On High," and "Away In a Manger."

The adult choir performed "O Come All Ye Faithful," "While The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "The First Noel," "Brightest and Best," and joined the children's choir in singing "Joy To The World."

Nativity scenes were presented in pantomime during the readings and singing of Christmas hymns. Actors were Pat Cagle as Mary; Wayne Hamilton as Joseph; Rita Brown as the Angel; Teri Sue Hamilton and Ken Sarchet as The Little Angels; Ronnie Drewry, Jimmy Burson and Larry McWilliams as The Shepherds; Ronnie Hughes, Randy Hughes and Robert Davis as The Wise Men.

Costumes and scenery were financed and made by members of Eta Chi. A near-capacity crowd filled the auditorium for the program.

It's Santa Letter Time Again, Kids!

As in the past, the Briscoe County News would like to publish letters to Santa Claus in the Christmas edition. It's time to be writing them now, and all received by the Briscoe County News will be promptly forwarded to the North Pole.

Lions To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Silverton Lions Club is sponsoring a Christmas Home Lighting Contest this year. All residents are urged to decorate outside their homes and participate in the contest.

Prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be given for those judged best.

H. C. Mercer returned home Monday after having been a patient for a week in Swisher County Hospital.



John Schott and his son, Bryan, are pictured with the Aoudad sheep which he killed last Friday morning on the Schott Ranch. —Briscoe County News Photo

Several Sheep Killed During Hunting Season

John Schott bagged an Aoudad sheep on the Schott Ranch Friday morning. The animal, which dressed out at 205 pounds was one of the largest killed to date. Its horns measured 30 inches around the curve.

Johnnie Burson bagged another of the sheep Saturday on his ranch and another was killed on the Cogdell Ranch which reportedly set a world record with a horn measurement of 34 inches.

About fifty of the sheep were released in the Palo Duro and Tule Canyons about five years ago. Last year the three-day hunting season opened for the first time and seven of the sheep were killed. The population is now estimated at near 300.

The Aoudad sheep is a wily game animal which can swiftly outrun its hunters. It is difficult to spot because of its protective coloring.

Elms Named To Honor Society

Larry Elms was among 62 named to Alpha Chi, national honor society for juniors and seniors at West Texas University for the fall semester, according to Dr. Wendell Cain, professor of speech and sponsor of the group.

Elms is one of eighteen new junior members who have been initiated. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, he is president of the student body, a member of Lambda Chi, national social fraternity, and a representative for the Interfraternity Council, governing body for all fraternities on campus.

Four Accidents Reported In County

There were four rural traffic accidents in Briscoe County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

As a result of these crashes, one person was injured and there was a loss of \$1,850.00 in property damage.

Summarizing rural traffic accidents from January through November of 1964, the picture shows 33 wrecks, no persons killed, 18 persons injured and \$22,686.00 in property damage.

The month of December in 1963 was the most deadly month in the history of Texas. The Sergeant appealed to every motorist and pedestrian, "Please do not let this become a reality again."

Rock Creek Members Enjoy Supper

The congregation of the Rock Creek Church of Christ enjoyed a supper at the school cafeteria Monday evening, December 14. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell were presented an electric percolator by the church membership.

Eighty-five attended the supper.

SILVER SQUARES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Silver Squares will have their Christmas Party Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Scotty Scott will call. New officers will be elected.

Methodist Youth To Have Christmas Party

The Methodist Senior Youth are invited to a Christmas Tree and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver on Sunday, December 20, immediately after the church Christmas program which begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Youth party will begin about 7:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring guests. Boys are to bring a gift for a boy and the girls are to bring a gift for a girl. If members invite guests they are reminded to bring gifts for them, too.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from Monday until Wednesday of last week. She flew to Houston Sunday and tests and examinations are being made at M. D. Anderson Hospital this week. Loyd Stephens and Kenneth Bean flew her to Houston in the Bean plane, and both men returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rex Holt, Elbert and Doyle Stephens are in Houston with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens were in Dallas early this week for a checkup with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Annette were in Amarillo Monday to see Annette's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whelchel, Bob Ann and Greg of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bingham and Ricki and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and Lynn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch, Walter and William.

Dear Santa,
 Come to school.
 We will have a
 party. Come to Mrs.
 Trout's room at 1:30
 on the 18th.
 Love
 Chuck Wilson

Dear Santa, Please Come To Our Party

The first grade students in Mrs. Alva Trout's class are having their annual Christmas Party Friday afternoon, along with most of the other classes. Mrs. Trout's students decided to write letters to Santa, asking him to come to their party this year, and the old gent has

sent word that he will be happy to attend.

Chuck Wilson's letter is reproduced on this page as he wrote it. Good work for a first grader, we thought. The other letters are printed below.

Love, Ann Hardin

Dear Santa,
 Come to our Christmas party. We all want you to come to our Christmas party. It will be on the 18th at 1:30.

Love, Danna Garvin

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to school. Please bring me a Jack and Jill doll.

Love, Lavonda Shuffield

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to our school party.

Love, Becky Francis

Dear Santa,
 Come to school. We are in Mrs. Trout's room. Please bring me a doll.

Love, Dora Maciel

Dear Santa Claus,
 Come to our school party.

Love, Cay Plunket

Dear Santa,
 Come to school. We will have a party. It is on the 18th.

Love, Eloisa Rodela

Dear Santa,
 Come to our Christmas party. It will be on the 18th at 1:30.

Love, Peggy Croft

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 Please come to our Christmas party. It will be on the 18th at 1:30.

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Dear Santa,
 Come to school. We will have a party.

Love, Doris Cantwell

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown of Lebbok spent the weekend here with relatives.

Love, David Lewis

Dear Santa,
 Please come to our Christmas party. It will be on the 18th at 1:30.

Love, Kerri Arnold

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am happy, Christmas makes me happy. Come to the school party. We will look for you on the 18th, at 1:30.

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A family dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Burson. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and grandson, Donnie Paige, Costa Mesa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Amarillo; John Howard Burson and son, Jay, Canyon; Luree Burson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Jimmy. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Mrs. Sam Hunt and Dawn Jasper were in Tulia last Friday.

Mmes. Will Smithee, Louise Seay and Jim Clemmer were in Plainview and Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey visited her mother, Mrs. Will Smithee, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith was brought



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home from Swisher County Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Bud) Whitefield and James Roy of Childress spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris. James Roy remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, who planned to take him home Tuesday night.



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Helping Hand Club Has Christmas Party

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After a short business meeting,

the group gathered around the Christmas tree to open their gifts.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, holiday cake, fruit salad, and coffee were served to Mrs. Clyde Bramlet, Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin, Mrs. Wade

Steele, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and the hostess, Mrs. Nance.

The club members have planned the annual Christmas Supper to be held at the "66" Cafe on December 18. Following the meal a Forty-two Party and meeting will be held in the Production Credit Association community room. This is a special entertainment for the husbands.

The first meeting of the New Year will be with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and new officers will be elected.



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PURELY LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr. and sons, Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick and Stacy of Plainview, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. C. M. Chappell enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ledbetter, an annual custom with the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan visited Eural Vaughan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a long weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and children, who spent Sunday here with Mrs. Vaughan.

Mrs. E. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Tommy, Gary, Fred, Pam Marler and Pat Cagle are planning to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, parents of R. A. Edwards, in Haskell on Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Edwards, Miss Cagle and Miss Marler will be members of the household.

Fred Edwards, a student at E.N.M.U. at Portales, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Gary and Tommy. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. Posey. Other dinner guests in the Posey home included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huntsman and children of Amarillo, Pat Cagle and Pam Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Faye Lynn and Roy Don spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks and D. T. Johnston of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent one night last week with Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell of Tulia visited his father, J. J. Vardell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Rhonda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield and Sandi of Alpine, where Dick is a student at Sul Ross College, are expected to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Rackley and

Sandra, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Scott and Dawn of Rockport plan to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Whitfill, Gene and Gale, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock of Canyon, their son and daughter, plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock during the Christmas holidays.

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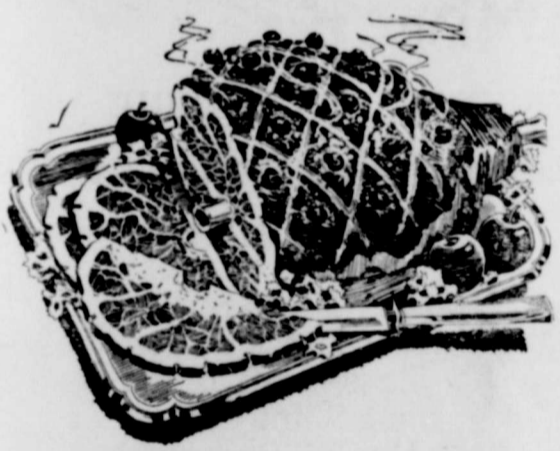
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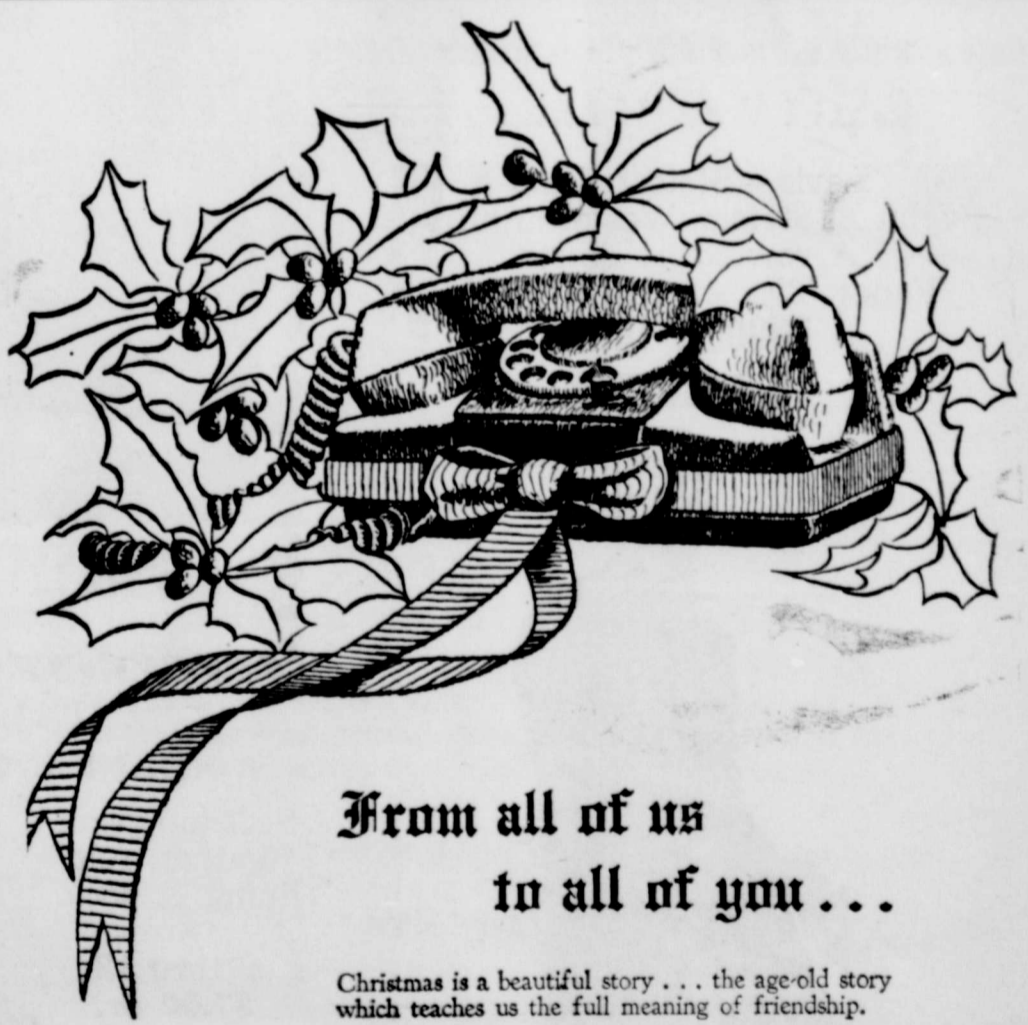
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GENERAL TELEPHONE OF THE SOUTHWEST



Dana, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom of Wellman, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, was taken to Scott and White Hospital in Temple early this week when x-rays of his lungs revealed a straight pin embedded head down in the lung tissue. The child had been in a Brownfield hospital with pneumonia since Saturday but was doing satisfactorily. A routine x-ray to check his lungs for infection re-

vealed the pin. Mrs. Arnold Turner and Mrs. Jaye Turner and children went to Wellman Tuesday afternoon to bring three-year-old David here while his parents accompanied Dana to Temple. Mrs. Turner plans to go by bus to Temple if and when Dana undergoes surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague were in Red River, New Mexico, from Thursday through Sunday skiing.

They plan to return to Red River this weekend, taking Roland, Carren, Janet and Paula along for a Christmas vacation and a week of skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin, L. B. Garvin, jr., and Danna visited Mrs. E. J. Duncan and Kenneth Ray Garvin in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene

Toiler of Amarillo also visited the Silverton patients at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Douglas and Delton plan to spend Christmas Eve night in Lubbock with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and children. They expect to spend Christmas Day in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams and family, parents of Mrs. Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs.

Ewing Vaughan also plan to spend Christmas Eve in Lubbock with their children.

E. J. Duncan and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradley of Tulia, visited Mrs. Duncan in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. Duncan is improving after suffering injuries in a fall at her home Thanksgiving Day.

Friends have learned that P. B.

Force, Route 2, Cleburne, has been moved from the hospital to a nursing home in Cleburne and is recuperating with a broken leg. He sent word to his friends here that he appreciates all the cards and letters and would love to answer them all if he was able to do so.

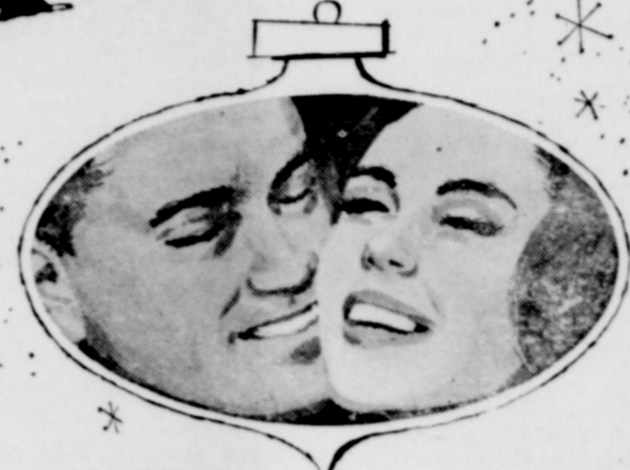
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and Donnie Paige of Costa Mesa, California, left for home Tuesday af-

ter having visited local relatives since December 12. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, Clarendon relatives and others. Donnie also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige.

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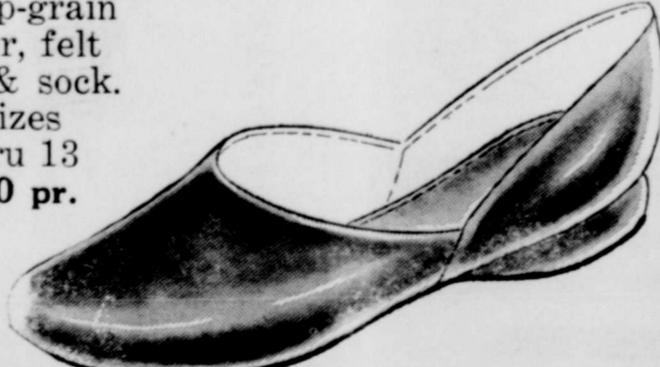
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Jerry Dawson Addresses L. O. A. Study Appreciation Day Gathering Here

Jerry Dawson, a professor at Wayland College, was speaker for a meeting of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club last afternoon. The topic of address was "Women In Russia." Dawson told the club members that the club members included as a part of the current course of study, "Arts of Famous Women." Dawson told the club members that the club members included as a part of the current course of study, "Arts of Famous Women." Dawson told the club members that the club members included as a part of the current course of study, "Arts of Famous Women."

caused an heir to the national leadership to refuse the authority. Events were related chronologically, and Dr. Dawson told the group that women hold some of the best positions in Russia today. The reason for this, he said, is that while America lost approximately 1 1/2 million men during World War II, Russia lost about 9 1/2 million men. Almost an entire generation of men was lost, and as the result women have had to fill the role of doctors, lawyers, scientists, road and bridge builders and perform all sorts of maintenance jobs.

never know just how much you may be influencing the course of American history." The faculty members are invited to a tea sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club each year. The special meeting is for the purpose of meeting new teachers and expressing appreciation to them for their service to the community. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert H. Hill and Mrs. Bill Baird. Fruit cake topped with whipped cream, hot mulled cider and coffee were served with silver and crystal appointments. A Christmas centerpiece of large white mums, pom-pom mums, greenery and red candles and a poinsettia plant were used to decorate the community room of the Production Credit Association.

W.S.C.S. Christmas Party Held In Gene Morris Home

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church had its annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Gene Morris on Tuesday, December 8. A Christmas program was presented by Rick Martin, who played Christmas Carols on the accordion, and Nancy Nance, who gave "The Lovely Legend of Christmas." Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully-decorated tree while carols were played as background music.

Montague Reunion Held At Sterley

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague held their family reunion in the community house at Sterley Sunday, December 13. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Freeda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and Quin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and family.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher has been home from the Lockney Hospital for several days. She has been staying with Mrs. Cora Donnell during the day while improvements are being made to the interior of her home.

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Before concluding, Dr. Dawson addressed his comments to the teachers. "You never know who is in your classes," he said. "You never know when you may be teaching a future President. You

Northcutt Family Reunion Held Sunday

The family of the late Thomas A. Northcutt met at the Farm Bureau building in Tulia Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth, Mrs. Velma Rhodes, Connie Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Gilmore and Louis, all of Amarillo; Perry Whittemore, Mary and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt, jr., Mike, Kenny, Roxanne, Paulette and Gary Lynn, C. C. Northcutt, Toby Stevenson, Mrs. Alice Ferguson, Mrs. Newt Redman, Sharon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pannell of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn, Scott and Jan of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Canyon.



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HERSHEY'S Chocolate 24-Off Label Dainties 8-Oz. Package	21¢
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ed, and a committee volunteered to help her pack the sacks. Mrs. Leo Fleming reported that her committee would have Christmas gifts sent to several shut-ins of the community the following week. Mrs. Sonny Lowery reported that the first two immunization clinics had served more than 200 indigent children of the community, and a committee volunteered to assist with registration at the clinic to be held the following Saturday. Mrs. Harold Edwards was welcomed as a new member of the club. The next meeting will be the club's annual meeting, at which officers will be elected.



By E. M. Schwetz, noted Texan

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO" -- the cry that fanned Texas' defeat to victory!

On March 1, 1836, thirty men from Gonzales broke through the lines of Mexican Army Commander Santa Anna to increase the Alamo's defenses to 187. This little band of heroes held the Alamo against overwhelming odds for five more days in one of the most heroic struggles to be found in the annals of man.

On March 6 Santa Anna with over 4,000 troops stormed the Alamo, and the last of the heroic band of Texans died fighting. Names like William Barret Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and James B. Bonham became immortal.

The massacre at the Alamo inspired General Sam Houston's men at the battle of San Jacinto. Crying "Remember the Alamo!", the Texans sprang upon Santa Anna's soldiers and in a swift bloody fight won Texas its freedom.

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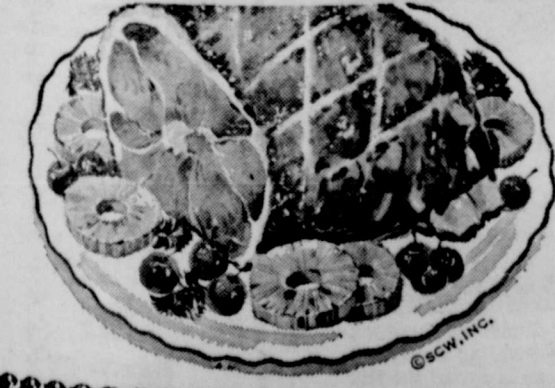
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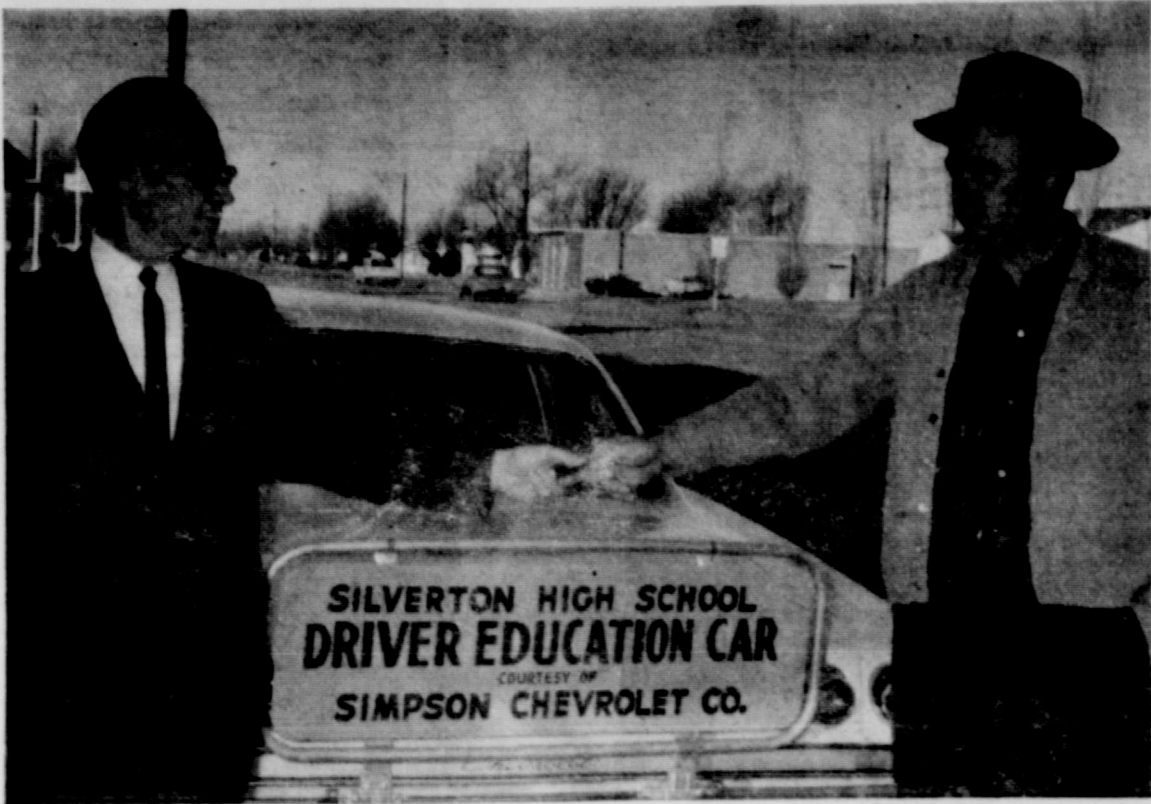
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Superintendent J. S. Hinds is shown accepting the keys to the new drivers education car from Jim. Each year Simpson Chevrolet furnishes a car to be used by the student drivers.

Teachers Planning Their Holidays

Some of the teachers are planning to spend a portion of their Christmas holiday out of town.

Mrs. Orville Turner plans to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bates in Collinsville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson plan to spend some time in Lubbock with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, sr.

Mr. L. R. Dunn will spend a portion of the holidays in Ralls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunn. Mr. John Hill will spend some of the holiday in Borger with his mother, Mrs. Lenore Hill.

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar plans to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morton in Goree. Miss Anna Lee Anderson plans to spend a visit in Amarillo with Lala Brown and the Glen Burnett family.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout are planning a visit in Mangum, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Redin, math teacher, could not make her plans fit into our Christmas holidays since her plans were made last Christmas on the supposition that our school would be out the week between Christmas and New Year's. Mrs. Redin and her two brothers and two sisters get together every Christmas. The brother from California arranged weeks ago for his vacation to begin December 24. He will arrive in Corpus Christi on December 27. Mrs. Redin and the others will meet at the home of her brother, Paul Joiner.

Mrs. Redin regrets that she will be away from school and hopes that the students will cooperate with the substitute teacher, and that they will take advantage of the opportunity to do much reviewing.

Assembly News

He kept telling her that he wasn't good enough for her and after the wedding she decided he was an honest man.

A series of musical selections was presented on Wednesday, December 9, by some of the students of Sam and Mary Catherine Brown.

Lee Ann McMurtry played "Porcupines" and "Old MacDonald."

Marshall Rauch played "Piggy Back Tune."

Karen Miller favored the audience with "The First Noel" and "Spider's Dance." Lee Ann Tidwell played "Love's Dream After the Ball."

Amy Birdwell played "El Cabalero" and "Rueben and Rachael." Lynette Martin played "Shepherds at the Manger."

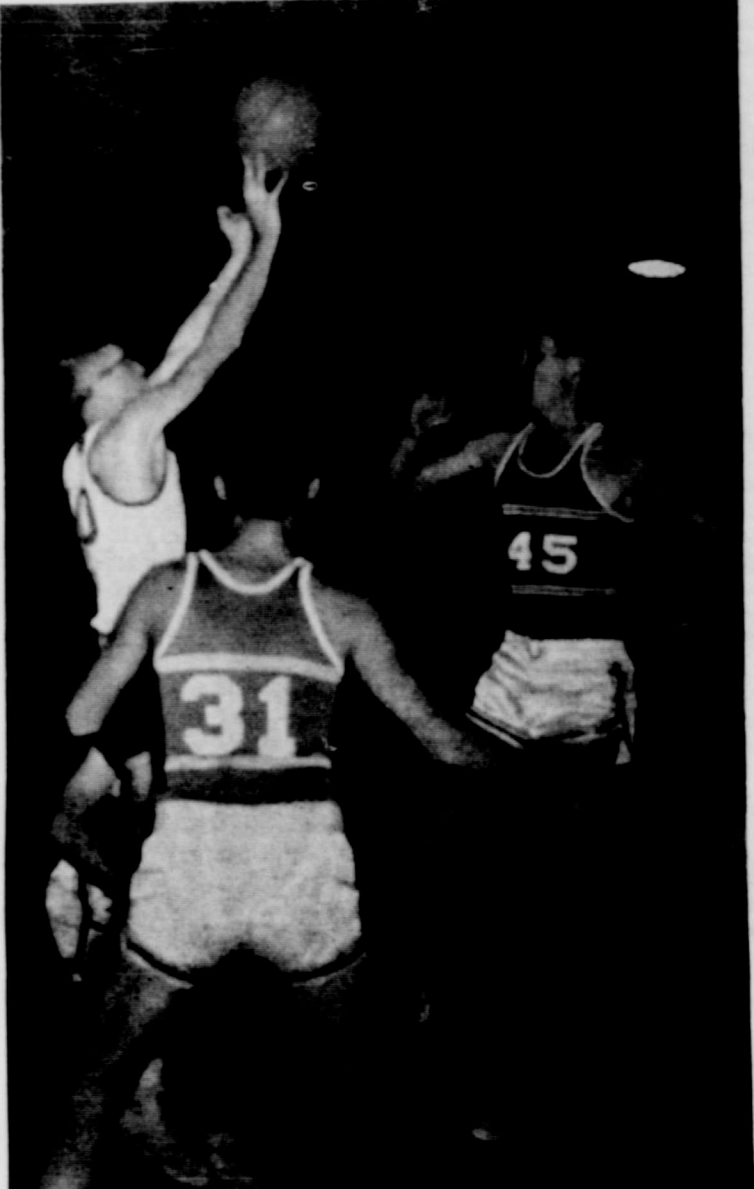
Cynthia Sutton sang "The Birthday of a King." Lane Garvin played "Little Colonel," and Gale Whitfill sang "The Christmas Song."

Jimmy Burson played "Au Martin." Paula Birdwell and Sam Brown played "Christmas Festival."

Cafeteria Menu

Thursday, December 17
Turkey and dressing, green beans giblet gravy, butter, bread, milk, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

Friday, December 18
Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, milk, potato chips, apple.



Garner Garrison is surrounded by Hedley players as he shoots the ball during the finals of the Silvertown Tournament. The Owls were defeated by a two-point margin at the conclusion of a close game. —Briscoe County News Photo

Hi there Santa,

I guess you are getting ready to bring lots of things in your sleigh for us good little girls and boys. I have been waiting for Christmas for eleven months. Do you think you could talk the people of the world into having more than one Christmas every year?

Santa Claus, I would like to ask you a very special favor this year. I know you can do it. Someone with such cheer and warmth of heart as you have could do this job easily.

I know a family who will not have much of a Christmas because their Daddy is not at home anymore, and there is no way they can earn much money. That is why I know you can help. They need happiness more on this Christmas than they have ever needed it before. Could you give them a little joy around their fireplace for at least one day?

My Mother says you do not have to have very much money to have a truly happy Christmas, so you see, Santa, they will need a little fun instead of food this year.

And Santa, do you think you could bring them a new Daddy, too? I know they would like that very much. One that is real nice and would love them all very much. One who would help them remember that life is worth living.

Thank you, Santa. If you ever need any help with your reindeer or keeping your sleigh cleaned out, just whistle and I will ask my Mother if I can come and help you out.

Sincerely,
Judy

In London, a strato-cruiser pilot was suspended 30 days for walking up and down a line of ticket buyers ostentatiously reading a book entitled, "How To Fly in Ten Easy Lessons."

School Calendar

- Dec. 16.....Assembly
- Dec. 17.....Sam Brown Special Hale Center Tournament
- Dec. 18.....Hale Center Tournament Student Council Christmas Party
- Dec. 21-22.....Christmas Holidays

Santa,

I haven't been very good this year, but would you please tell Mrs. Rampley to stop looking at me during typing. I am trying very hard to stop looking at my fingers.

Santa, give all the other children what they want for Christmas. Love,
Weldon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a pool table. I have always wanted one for as long as I can remember. Every time I go past the pool building I see how much fun they have just hitting those little balls. I just know that I can have fun, too, hitting those little balls. Please bring me a pool table, for I have been a good high school student. Thank you very much. Love,
Mike Long

Dear Santa,

Please send me a new Slide Rule, one that has the answers written in figures instead of lines so that I can read them. I would also like to have a new basketball, one that will go in the goal every-time I shoot. While you're at it you could bring me a new basketball suit. Also send H. M. some rings. (Not for him, for his car.) I guess that will be all until next year. Thank you.
Your friend,
Sheila M.

THANKS!

We, the people of Silvertown High School, would like to thank these businesses for donating trophies for the Silvertown Basketball Tournament: Morris Pharmacy, H. A. Cagle, Nance's Food, First State Bank, Redin Oil Company, O. C. Maples & Son, Briscoe Co-Op Gin.

Without your help it would not have been a success.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good, but lonely girl this year.

I would like a kitten to keep me company until next year, at which time I will expect something better.

Loving but lonely,
Gale

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I helped my Mother and Daddy every day. I am the best boy in town. For Christmas, I want a dog, a cat, a mouse, a rat, a horse, and some animals. Santa, I'll bet you're wondering why I can spell so good. Well, I'll tell you. The secretary you sent me last year is taking this letter for me. Daddy wants one this year. He has been a good boy too.

Please,
Gary Crow

Dear Santa,

I have been a bad boy this year. Of course you don't know about it, but that doesn't matter. Now that I have confessed my badness, I wish to state in formal form what I wish to get for being bad.

Send me wine, women and cars for Christmas. Thank you.
Your Servant (sometimes)
Jack Clemmer

Dear Santa,

You are the nicest, best, loveliest, handsomest, joyfulest, greatest, beautifullest, most bravest, GENEROUS, good person, and GENEROUS, greatest and GENEROUS, best and still GENEROUS, bestest, and most GENEROUS jerson in the whole Universe. Will you give me a Barbie doll?

Sincerely yours to the best Santa in the whole Universe and everywhere and GENEROUS.
Mitchell McDaniel

Dear Santa,

Please send me a new guardian angel, for the one I have now is lying down on the job.

Also, I would like a gun like Sugar Pops Pete has so I can sweeten up my teachers. Don't get me wrong Santa, it is not that they are so unbearable; but, well, everyone has room for improvement.

Santa, I have really tried to be good this year. One improvement in my school attitude is that if I decide I don't want to listen to the teacher, I chew gum, eat candy, write letters or draw rather than talk and bug my neighbors.

Oh, yes, Santa, another thing that might help in my school work is a very small gift. Please send me another Uncle which could be one of my teachers. Please remember, an Uncle not an Aunt, because aunts can figure things out quicker than uncles.

Also, Santa, send me a big, big hammer so I can hit Donna over the head each night so she will get her "rest."

If you get all of your Christmas orders done before Christmas, please come help me finish my homemaking home project. It seems I don't have enough time to do it because I spend all of my time out doing good TO others.

Also, if you have a recent copy of "1001 Ways of Cheating in Government Class" please send it to me as my grades are getting lower and lower. That reminds me. You know that "Smart Pen" you gave me last Christmas? Well, it's not so good except to answer opinion questions. It writes and writes but never says anything. Also, it doesn't write too plain. Please send me a new, improved "Smart Pen" with an electronic transistor computer in it.

Santa, reckon you could arrange it so that Janice Lewis doesn't have to sit by me any more in government class? No, it's not really what she says or does to me, it's just that her grades give me a hairy complex.

Santa, don't get mixed up as to where I live now days—just leave my gifts with Mert and I will be sure to get them.

I guess this will do for awhile, but can I send in a re-order after the first of the year?

See ya Christmas, Santa, but watch those reindeer. Why not bring us a white Christmas so you can use the reindeer. Besides, airplane traffic is nearly as thick as car traffic. Drive carefully and I'll see you Christmas.

Your favorite credit customer,
Jeanne
P. S. Could you hold it down a little on the Jingle Bells this year?

The OWL'S HOOT

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1964



Margaret Minyard (53) and Pat Cagle (43) work together to get the ball out of reach of a Hedley forward during the championship game which the Owlets won here Saturday night. —Briscoe County News Photo

Dear Santa,

As this is the season for it, please send me some Christmas spirits. Preferably Tom Collins. Also, one well-filled harem. Next, one Rolls-Royce with an oversized heater. Since you have to ride around all night in a cold convertible, I think you will see the wisdom in this. Bring me, also, one large chimney, since mine is rather small and you might not be able to get down it. That is, unless you've changed since the last time I saw you.

I have been a good boy. I do not have very many red marks in Mr. Hill's class, and I do not have too many blue spots from Mr. Verden.

I love you,
Orlin

A good thing to remember is that you can't save face if you lose your head!

Dear Santa,

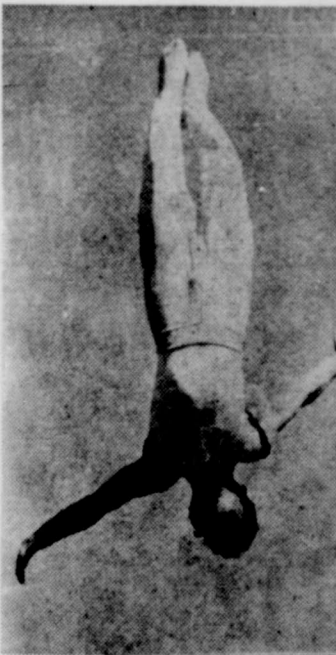
How are things up at the North Pole? Fine, I hope. I know it is cold up there and I hope that Rudolph doesn't catch a cold.

I do hope I have been a good girl this year because I want a new fountain pen for Christmas. My old one does not seem to write the right answers to the American history tests. I also want lots of goodies in my Christmas stocking this year. Be nice to all the other good girls and boys in Silvertown High School. I know there are lots because Mr. Rampley keeps telling us that we are the best girls and boys that he has ever had.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a very nice Christmas and I know your reindeer would enjoy an electric blanket because their feet get cold in the snow.

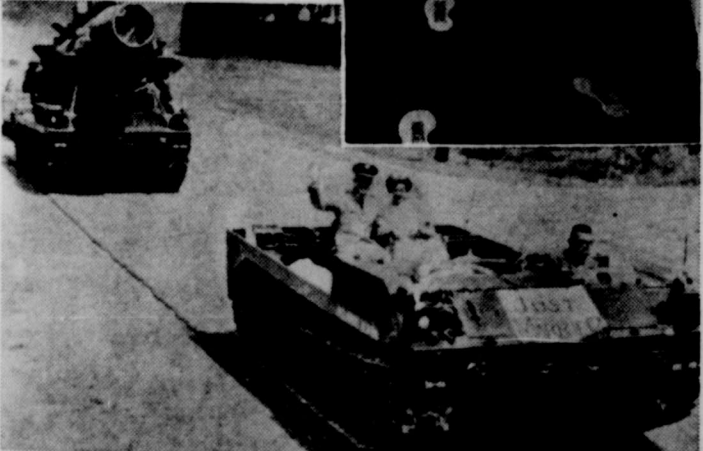
Your friend,
Linda

Central States News Views



HEADS DOWN! — Fast camera action catches John Scott in graceful flip off a trampoline.

INSIGHT—Corey Drao, Honeywell receptionist, looks back at footprints of a "put yourself in customers' shoes" theme that dramatizes campaign by 48,000 Honeywell employees to improve firm's customer relations.



HONEYMOON CARRIAGE — Newlyweds at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., follow old army custom after wedding in chapel by riding in vehicle used at base—in this case, an armored missile carrier.

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JANICE'S JOURNAL

by Janice Lewis

As of today, it is only eight days until Christmas. Tomorrow is the day for the annual Student Council Christmas party, after which school will turn out. It is one of the busiest seasons of the year. Gifts have to be bought and wrapped, trees put up and decorated, cards sent out, parties and get-togethers planned, and all done.

Shopping crowds during Christmas season are always a little bit happier than at any other time. The weather is brisk, pleasant, the store windows are beautiful displays, and everyone has the Christmas spirit. Christmas is a happy season; it is a time when one forgets his own worries and problems. You give with a concern for those in need. It is a time for visiting new and old friends for making newcomers feel welcome, and for sharing good news.

As we enjoy another joyous Christmas, let us not become wrapped up in the outward as we as to forget its true significance. Let us be in remembrance of many blessings we have received in the past year. We should truly thank that we have the privilege of spending the holiday with our families and loved ones. Servicemen who are stationed overseas, missionaries in foreign lands and many others do not have this opportunity.

Let us strive to make this Christmas Day one of worship and lowliness with loved ones and friends. Also to make this a day to be remembered, we might be kind deed for some less fortunate person. By thus observing Christmas, we will realize the full meaning of Christmas spirit.

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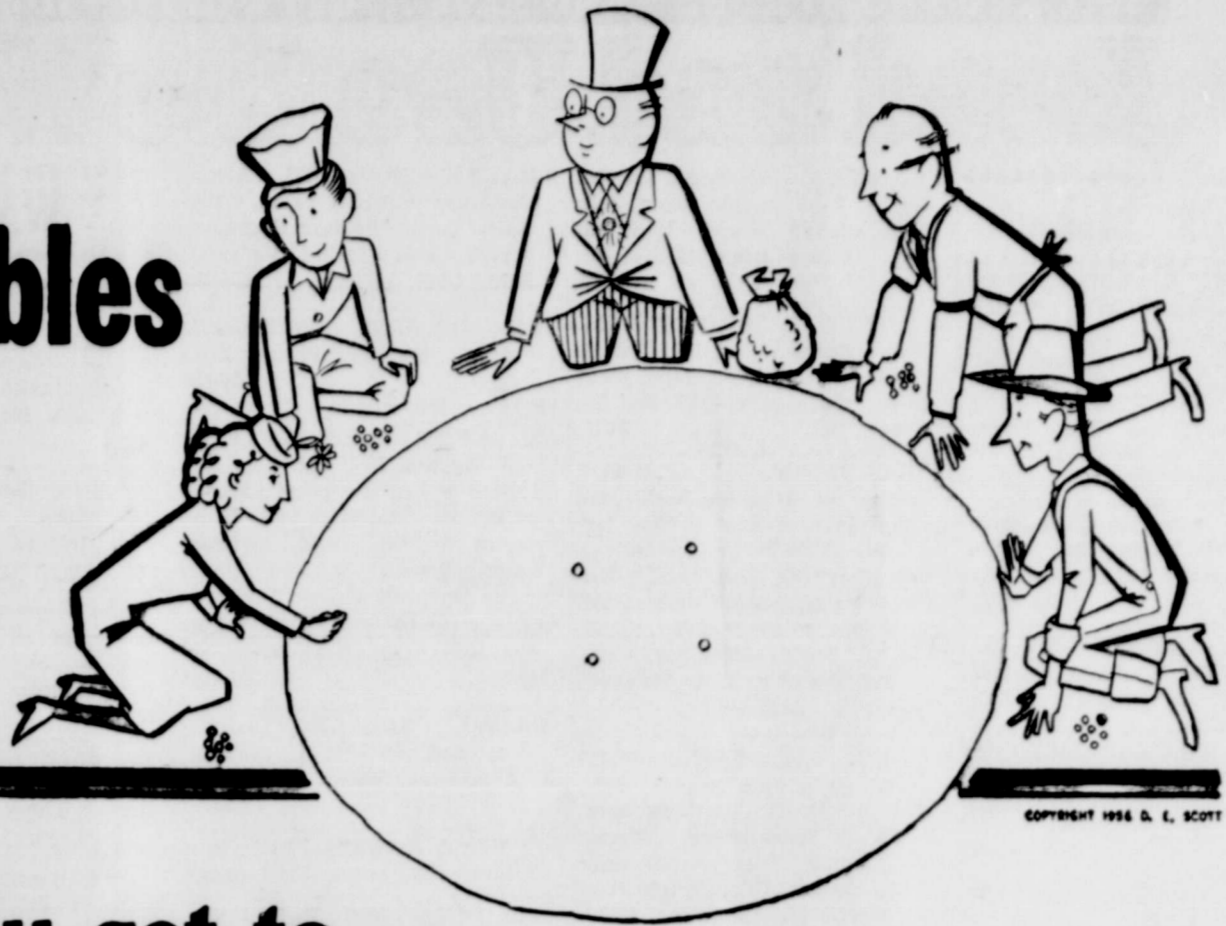
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Our big-city neighbors offer invitations to us every day to put our marbles in their bigger and fancier rings . . . so they can take out more for themselves.

But the game that OUR winnings have to come out of . . . is the HOME game. And . . . the more of our marbles we put into THIS game, the more WE get a chance to take out.

Maybe you've noticed the city folks bragging

about how much trade volume they take away from the small towns like ours in their "trade area" . . . getting our marbles into their pockets for keeps.

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I AM GOING TO HAVE 12 BULLS in the Tullia Sale Friday, December 18. George Martin. 51-1tc

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WANTED: SWATHING AND BAL- ling. Call Bean 4550 or see Dick Mayfield. 37-tfc

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DEAR EDITOR:
 This note is to thank you for publishing my request for information about my great-grandfather, John S. Fort.
 One of your nicest and most observant readers, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, knew of the burial place, made a trip there, copied information from the gravestone, checked the courthouse for more information, then wrote me. I'm most grateful to her and to you.
 Sincerely yours,
 Homer Fort, jr.
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"UP ON THE HOUSTOP . . ." Christi, Sally and Susan Northcutt listen for the sound of reindeer on the roof. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt.



" . . . SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN . . ." Jay, Celia, Olivia and Samantha Simpson, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson, hope for a glimpse of Santa as he fills their stockings on Christmas Eve night.

Merry Christmas

May the happy laughter of children
compose a carol in your heart.

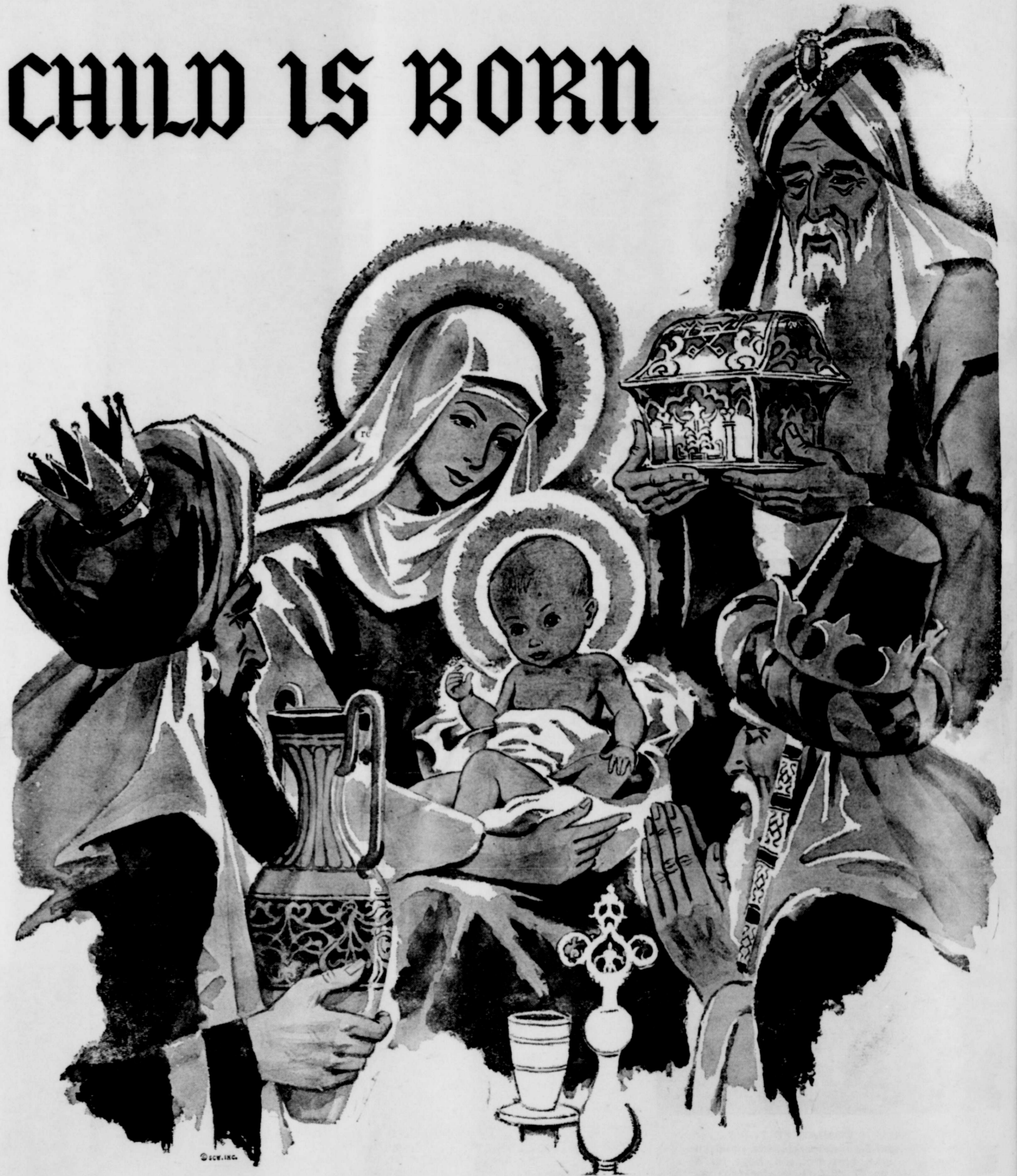
" . . . THE KIDS IN GIRL AND BOY LAND WILL HAVE A JUBILEE . . ." Stacy, Dayne, Zane and Tracy Mayfield, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, enjoy a romp among the decorations at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Watson Douglas.



"I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS . . ." Troy, Coy and Beth Hawkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, are anxious for Christmas Day to arrive!

—Briscoe County News Photos

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come.

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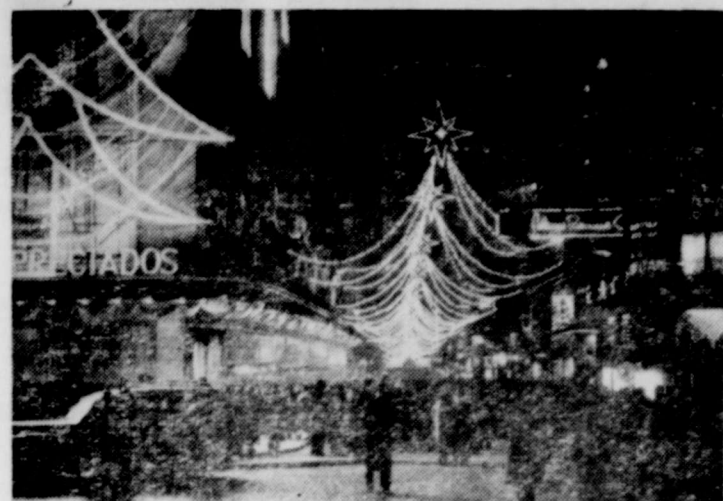


Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a bicycle
and a B-B gun. Please bring
me some Crayolas, too.
Your friend,
Matt Plunkett

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please may I have a Johnny
Seven and a record player. I
would also like a lie detector
set.
I love you.
Todd McJimsey

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Will you please bring me
some guns and please bring
me a bicycle. I am ten years
old. Please bring me a B-B
gun. I am a good boy some-
times.
Cerebado Charles



BRIGHT LIGHTS ... Christmas lights shine just as bright in other parts of the world. The scene above depicts Madrid's Preciados Street, in the center of the Spanish capital. The night view shows strings of lights stretching from one side of the street to the other with stars holding the lights in a canopy effect while shoppers crowd the roadway and shop windows.

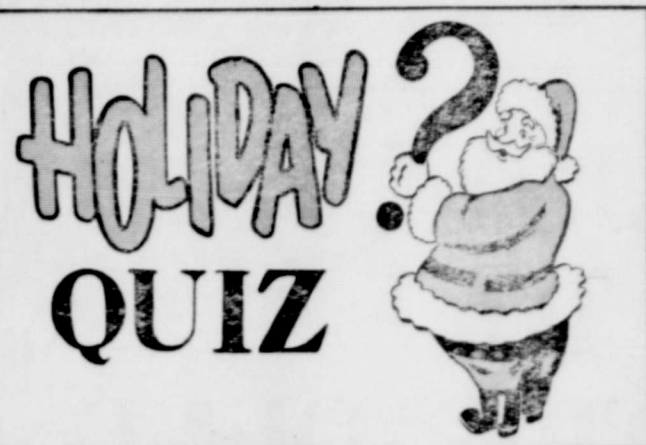


MAY THE GLITTER AND SPARKLE OF CHRISTMAS CONTINUE TO RADIATE IN YOUR HEART THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU OFTEN.

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HOLIDAY QUIZ

1. Q. Where did the poinsettia get its name?
2. Q. "Bono Natale" is a holiday greeting in which land?
3. Q. Who was Thomas Nast?
4. Q. Who wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem"?
5. Q. Where was the original St. Nicholas born?
6. Q. For what writing is Clement Clark Moore famous?
7. Q. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
8. Q. When was Christmas first observed in England?
9. Q. In which land do children await the visit of Christkindl?
10. Q. Which is the most widely translated Christmas Carol?

ANSWERS

1. From Joel R. Poinsett, American statesman and minister to Mexico. 2. Italy. 3. American cartoonist who first drew Santa as fat, merry man with white beard. 4. Philip Brooks, in 1868. 5. In the port city of Patara, in Southern Turkey. He was for many years Bishop of Myra. 6. "A Visit to Saint Nicholas," better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." 7. Christ Child. 8. About 521 A.D., during the reign of King Arthur. 9. In Switzerland. 10. Adeste Fideles, translated in 119 different languages.



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Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good boy. I

Old Legends Concern Magic Mule and Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas—that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

want a B-B gun and an electric train. And thank you.
Sincerely,
Billy Wayne Hines

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a bicycle and a gun and apples and candy and oranges. I want a V-rrroom truck.
Sincerely,
Emilio Cruz, jr.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want you to bring me a bow and arrow, a bicycle to ride at home and a B-B gun. Thank you.
George Soto

DEAR SANTA,
I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a clock and a football.
Alejandro

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Last year you gave me what I wanted. This year I want a

football and a gun.
Sincerely,
Randy Vaughan

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Baby Brite, Snow comb, bike and a fur coat. Thank you for my toys I got last year.
Sincerely,
Linda May Carroll

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a whole bunch of "Barbies." I want some Barbie clothes and a Barbie suitcase. Leave

my toys under the Christmas tree while I'm asleep. I want some candy and nuts in my stocking. Don't forget all the other little kids. I love you.
Jana Boyles

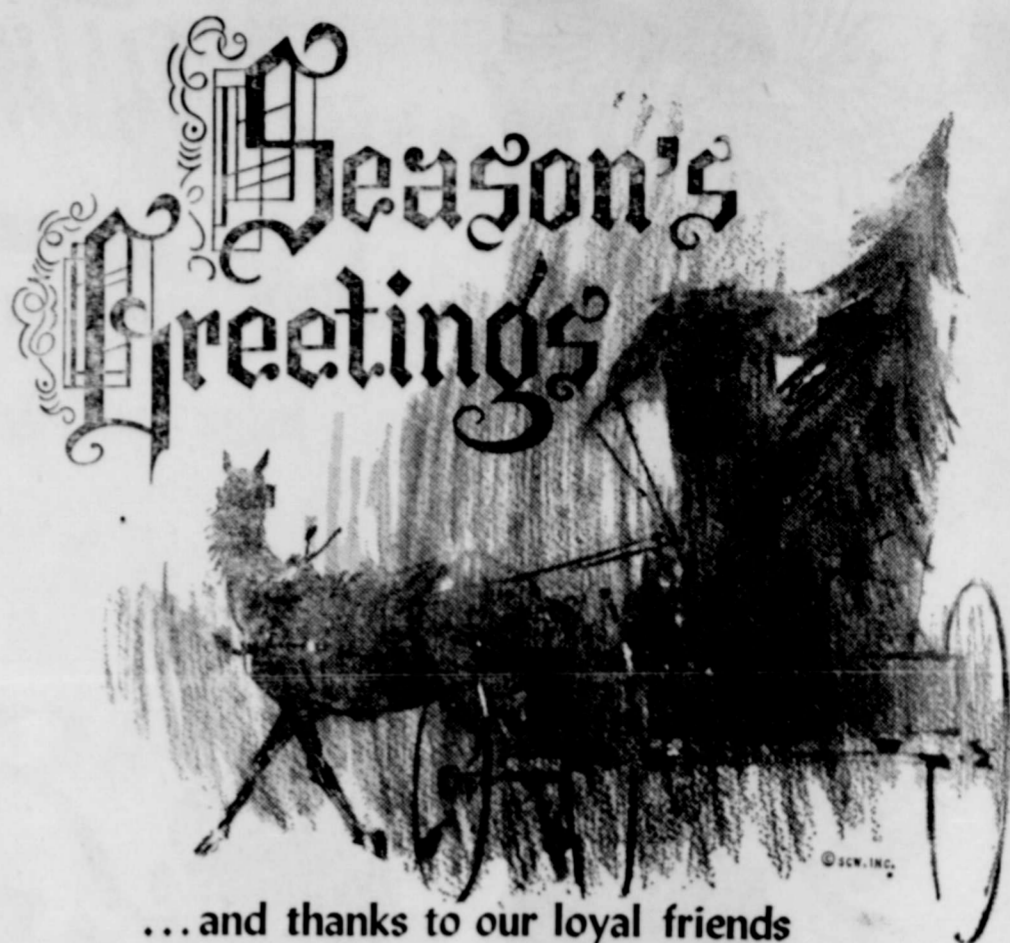
DEAR SANTA,
I want a race car set. I want a Give-a-Show projector. I want a Lie Detector, a row boat. I want a Varoom to go on my bicycle. I want a tricycle for my little sister. Let all the other people and children get what they want.

Buddy James
Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade



May your happiest surprise be the lingering magic of the Season.

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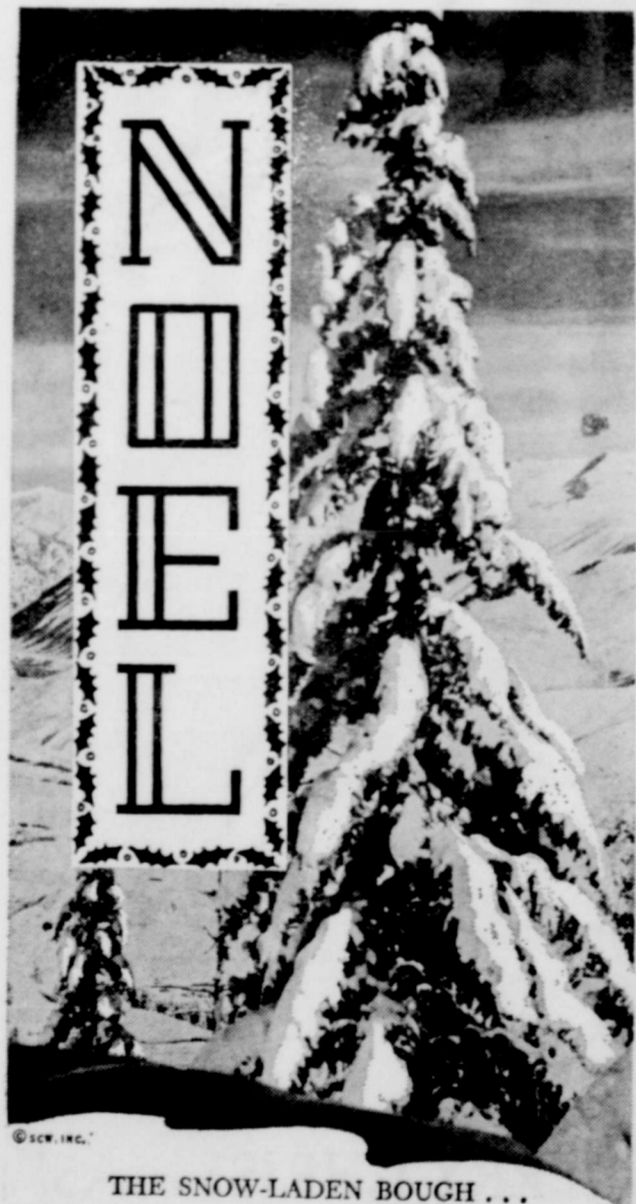
JOY TO THE YOUNG

One of the most beautiful aspects of Christmas is the joy that it brings to the hearts of the young, the shining anticipation that lights their merry eyes like candles.

How old are you that you cannot remember the many times you lay quietly in the winter dark eagerly awaiting the anticipated hour of midnight? Did you ever tiptoe down the stairs, silently, cautiously, peeking around the corner to see if HE had been there? Can you not remember how all at once the days and hours of waiting were ended in the glorious realization that it was Christmas morning? Do you not recall how the world seemed different on that day, how your nostrils were filled with the aroma of pine and nuts, fruits and the fresh red paint of a wagon or the unsoiled newness of a fluffy doll?

You are not so old that you cannot remember, nor so blind that you cannot see it in the eyes of your children. For it is there. It is a part of the spirit of Christmas and an important part. For the moment it is the spirit of receiving, but this will change with time as the spirit of giving and the truer meaning of Christmas become a reality.

So let young hearts enjoy the coming of Christmas. Neither man nor time can change the idea of Christmas in the hearts of the very young, no more than they can alter the true meaning of the Christmas story.



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to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's
strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

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Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding . . . may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

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Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a Skipper and some clothes for her. I would like a Barbie car too.
Thank you, Santa Claus, for the toys last year.
Love,
Sharon

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a Barbie and a Ken, and clothes with them and a suitcase, too. And a happy Christmas.
Sincerely yours,
Emma Jean Stidham

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a "Miss Barbie," Allen, Ken, Midge and Skipper (and some clothes) and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Valerie Muckleroy

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a watch and a pair of house shoes. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.
Love,
Donna Stodghill

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am glad you brought me a doll. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas this year.
Sincerely,
Janie Castro

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am glad you gave me my pretty red bike last year. I want a Vacuum that you make molds with. I want nuts, candy, apples and oranges, too.
Sincerely,
Butch Brannon

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gift giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

Long Celebration

In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

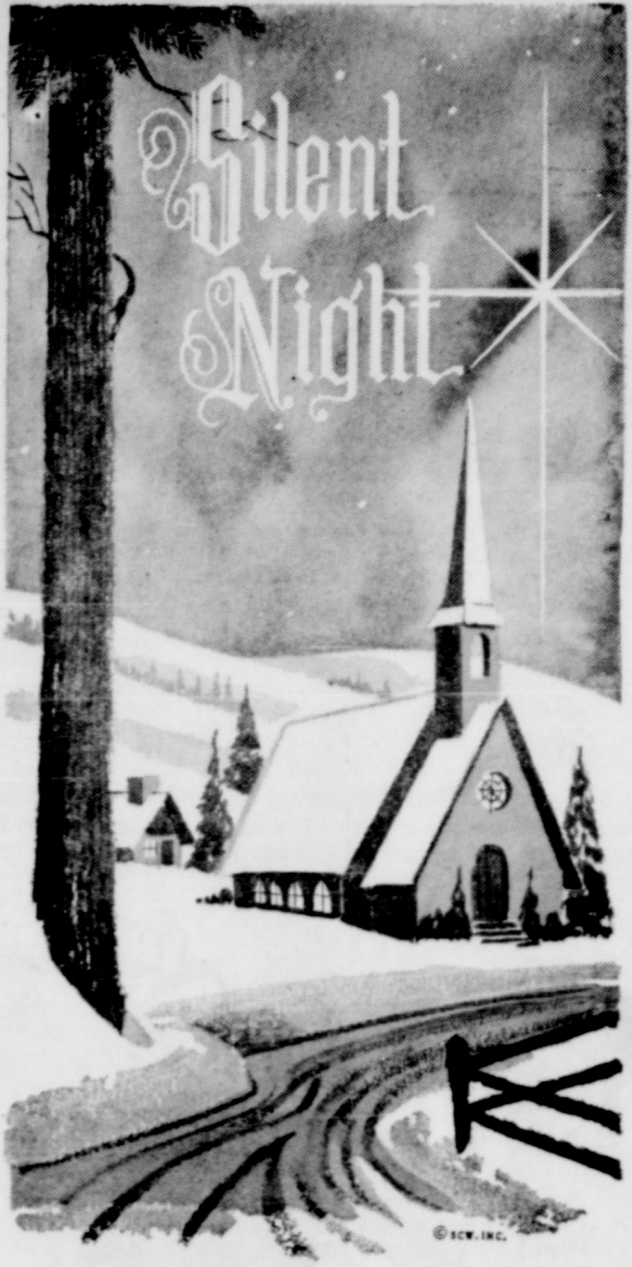
In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called Pasadas, which literally means "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barred at first, then admitted with rejoicing.

I want a bike for Christmas this year. I hope you come to our house this year. Thank you for last year's present.
Norma Linda Ortiz

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a doll and some clothes for my doll. I also want a typewriter. I hope the other children get what they want.
Sincerely,
Lori Francis

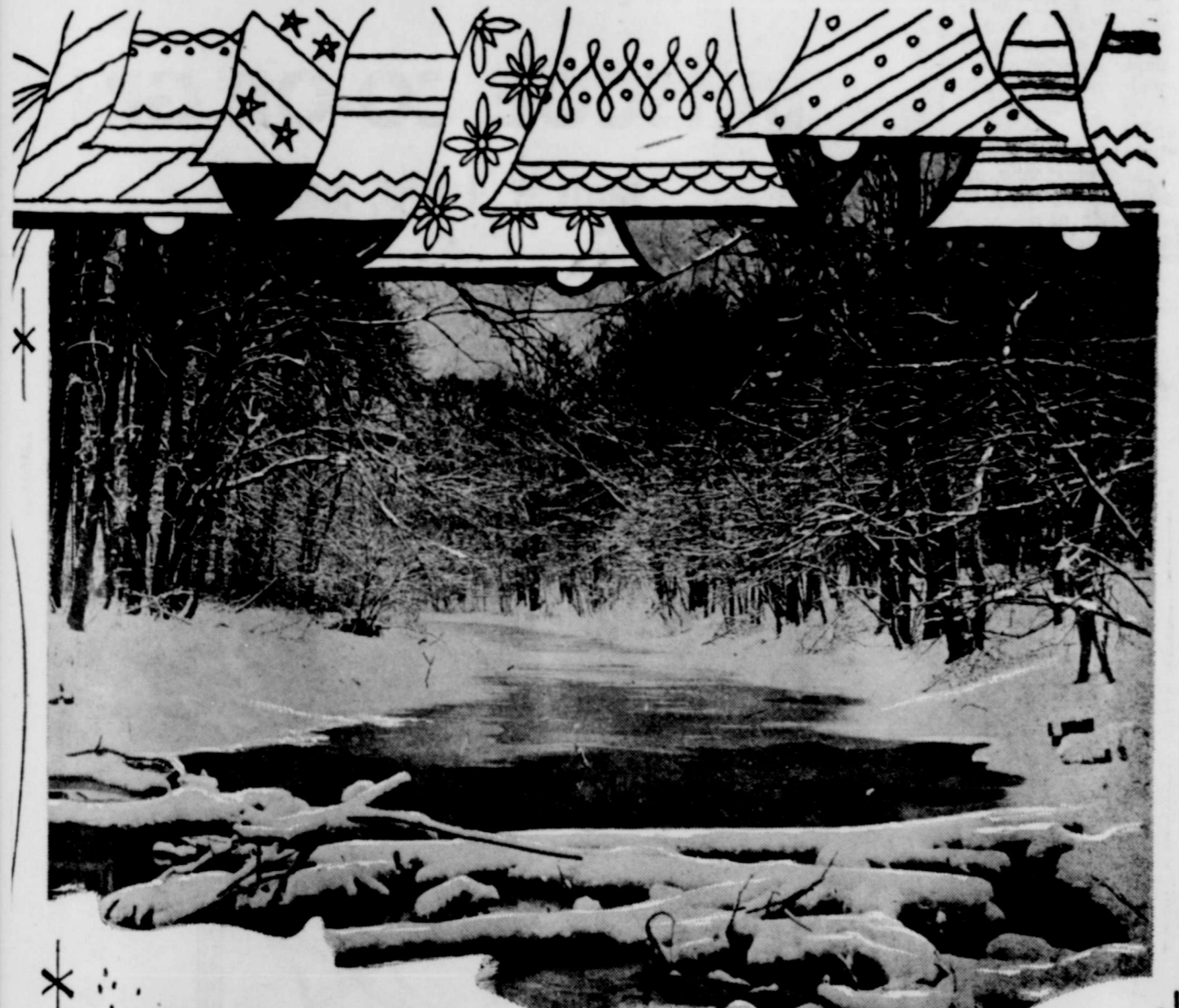
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I like that bike you gave me. I can make it go very fast. I've had a good time with it. This year I want a B-B gun.
Sincerely,
Barry Francis



MAY THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS LIFT THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE THANK OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS . . . HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

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Season's Greetings

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ROOM FOR SANTA . . . The French Santa shown above was caught leading his gift-laden donkey down the Champs-Elysees shortly before last Christmas. Normally the traffic here is frantic, but the Suez Canal blockage and gasoline rationing gave Santa room to maneuver.

ents say I am quite a precious little girl.

For Christmas I need an extra large toy box and just a plain, pretty doll that doesn't burp, walk or talk. Since it is Christmas, I have quit watching my waistline and I would be happy to find candy and nuts in my stocking.

Please don't forget my cousins, Jim and Lee and their dog, Sam. They are very good to me and I think they are swell. Teddy Mack Weaver is a little dog my age and we are good buddies. He needs an electric blanket and a wig to replace what hair I have pulled out. I'm sure all of my friends have been nice so you can come to see them.

My parents tell me you say "Ho, ho, ho," but I definitely think anyone with that much fur says "Meow."

I'll leave some food for you, but I can't leave you hot chocolate because my cats would drink it. You might leave them a bowl of fresh hamburger.

I love you,
Cynthia Ann Edwards
P. S. Please remember to use our front door because the fireplace is a fake and sometimes when you touch it just right, it falls over.

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good little boy all year. I would like to have a big truck, some guns and a few other toys. My little brother, Michael, would also enjoy a truck and anything else you might leave us.

Don't forget about all the other little boys and girls in Silverton. And, dear Santa Claus, you have a very merry Christmas, too!

Love,
Greg Hill

DEAR SANTA,

I am five years old, and have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a Baby Pattaburp, and a Ken doll to go with my Barbie. I would also like to have some Old Maid cards.

Love,
Pamela Kay Sissney

Toys Will Suit Age, Interests of Child If Carefully Chosen

Picture the sight of the proud parent who sees to it that Santa brings bundles of expensive and intricate toys and soon after Christmas finds that little Junior prefers to play with Mother's pots and pans.

It happens, quite often, and poor Dad never realizes that he has made an unwise selection of toys. Quite often, he is slightly disturbed because his child isn't interested in what he considers excellent playthings.

Toymakers are highly conscious of the fact that children at various ages have different interests and manufacture toys for specific age groups. For the one-year-and-under age group there are hundreds of excellent toys—soft, cuddly bears, elephants and other animals that can be squeezed to make noises and sounds. For this age group, too, there are many floating toys, most of which are made of sponge, celluloid or plastic.

Toys to Please
The child who has just learned to walk, or is less than two years, likes toys that he can pull or push around, including dolls, stuffed animals, rubber and plastic automobiles and vehicles. Toys that can be easily swallowed should be avoided as well as building blocks, which are just something to throw and scatter about.

Blocks, trucks, airplanes, boats, simple puzzles and toys of this nature are suited to the interests of pre-school children and it is usually at this age that children begin to see a distinction between toys for boys and toys for girls. Boys begin to favor cowboy and Indian outfits, girls choose dolls, frilly playthings and small replicas of household equipment such as brooms, toy furniture and dishes.

Boys in the four-year age group, particularly if father is a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, will like small tool chests and workshop equipment that will enable them to imitate their fathers.

Creative Toys
Pre-school children are usually interested in creative things—paints, crayons and modeling clay. A small, simply operated record player also makes an excellent gift.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Johnny Seven. I am a good boy and I want you to bring me a racing set. That is all.
David Lee Self

Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Tammie and a Barbie doll. I want some white socks and a record play-

er. Thanks for the things,
Gloria Prieto

DEAR SANTA,

I was one year of age November 26, and my Grandpar-



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IT'S CHRISTMAS!!**

have a fun-packed holiday!

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FROM ALL OF US

There is a Santa!

Santa Claus lives as certainly as love and devotion exist. Santa Claus is the faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance that represents the creative good in man. As long as there are Christmases and children, Old Santa shall pay his annual visit. As long as we have the opportunity, we shall look forward to the occasion to wish for our friends everything that is good and all that is joyful.



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Holidays



TO THOSE whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend cordial and appreciative thanks.

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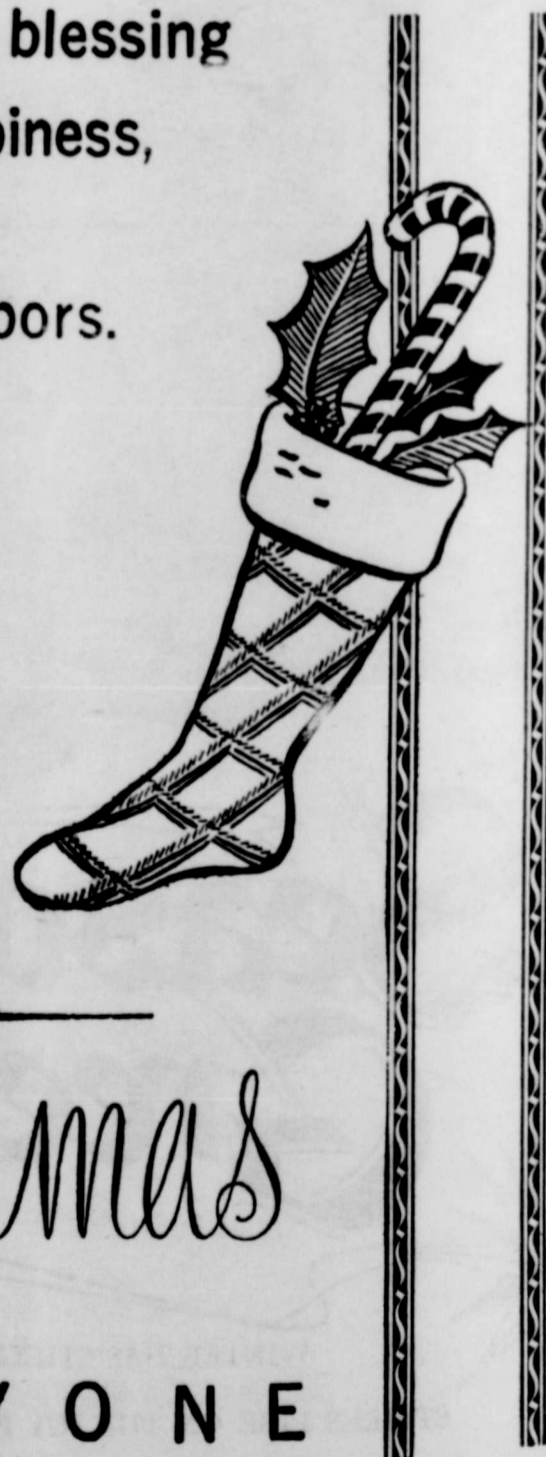
Our wish for you is the blessing of the season, joy, happiness, contentment, cherished friends and good neighbors. Thank you, and . . .

Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE

Harvest Queen Grain

Jimmy Ray Baird, Mgr.



Time for a Visit...



And while old Santa makes his calls, we'd like to take this opportunity to visit with you, mindful and appreciative of your friendship, and tell you that it's been a real pleasure to know and serve you.

We hope Santa is extra-good to you when he comes to call at your house. We hope he leaves every stocking filled with happiness which will last until he visits you again next year.

DAVIS GIN

Glenn McWilliams, Mgr.

Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egle, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egle and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egle was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egle card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1848 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

Trimmed Tree Brought To Us by Germans

A Christmas tree will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed tree, as we know and use it today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the tradition of their native land, put them up.

Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,
I am three years old, and my name is Dee. I want a Tiny Tears doll, the one that blows bubbles, wets in her panties, cries, and you can give her a bath. I want a Ken and a Skipper, too. THAT'S ALL.
Love,
Teresa Dee Sissney

DEAR SANTA,
I am in the third grade and I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like a pellet gun and a race track. Also I would like a bicycle.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Rickey Minyard
Box 804
Silverton, Texas

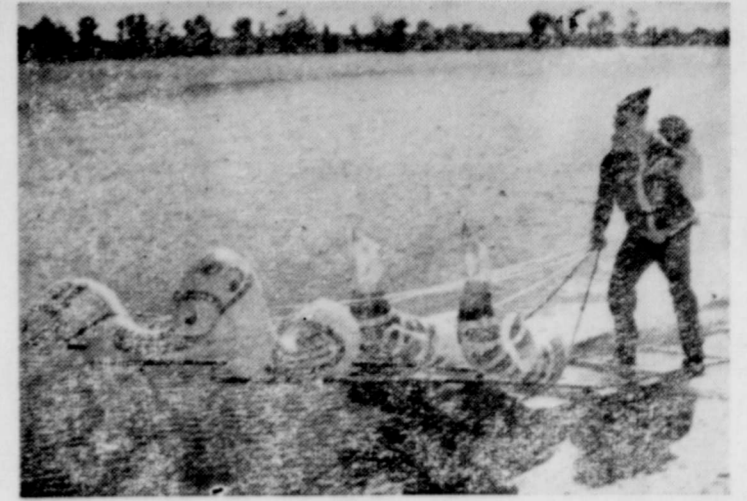
DEAR SANTA,
I am seven years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a baby doll with a cradle.
Thank you very much.
Retha Minyard
Box 804
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I want a kitty for my grandmother. I want it to be a black kitty. I want a track for me to take home.
Joe Maciel III

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Pepper doll. I want a car for Tammie and Ted. Timmy wants Pete and a bed for Pete and Ted. Bring me a bed and a case for Tammie and Pepper. Bring them a kitchen too.
Thank you,
Carole Ann Nunn

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me a baby doll and a buggy for it to ride in. I have been a nice girl.
I love you,
Mary Chris Cantwell

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a Johnny Seven, a B-B pistol and please bring me a boys bicycle.
I love Santa.
Kelly Bomar



SOUTHERN SANTA... Reindeer may be fine up No'th, but Santa uses other transportation when he makes his Southern swing. At Cypress Gardens, Florida, naturally, he uses sea horses and seals to pull his water toboggan.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a B-B gun and a bicycle. I am a good boy and would like for you to bring me a rocket and a train.

Your friend,
Hector Parras

DEAR SANTA,

I want "Twinkles" and some clothes for her. My Barbie needs som clothes, too. High heels and hangers are needed for Barbie.

I love you,
Renee' Gauntt

Joys of the Season



Wishing you peace at Christmas.

CLIFFORD AND GEORGIA ALLARD

Peace on Earth...

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN...

Infinite dome of sky...
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.

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May the Christmas Star
shine anew within your heart
with hope rekindled.

SILVERTON FUNERAL HOME

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HOLIDAY GREENERY

Home owners can often get all the Yule greens they need by wisely pruning their conifer trees and evergreen shrubs. There are five simple rules to follow when trimming branches and twigs for holiday decorations.

- (1) Thin the trees and shrubs for shape, always maintaining the natural contour of the plant.
- (2) Do not cut more than 6 to 7 inches from a branch.
- (3) If the tree has not been pruned for some time, take off every other branch.
- (4) Do not cut beyond the green needles; otherwise this will not fill in with new growth.
- (5) Keep the cut branches in a cool moist place until ready for use.

Ideal Greens

Spruce, pine, hemlock, yew and aborvitae make ideal Christmas greens. Yew seems to hold up best. Broadleaf evergreens such as laurel, andromeda, boxwood and Japanese holly should be kept in water when used indoors, otherwise their leaves shrivel.

Roping used to frame a doorway can be made of pine, balsam, laurel, and hemlock. Any of the broadleaf evergreens, co-mingled with holly, balsam or yew, are ideal for wreaths. Good for indoor arrangements are barberry, fire-thorn, viburnum with its bright red fruit, bayberry and drooping leucothoe.

Wintery Theme Tops

The Wintery theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.

Dear Santa-

DEAR SANTA,
I want a "Posy Pixie" for Christmas. Also, I would like some Barbie clothes for my Barbie. Please bring something to put in my stocking.
Love,
Shonda Gauntt

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph? I would like a football suit. I will leave a light on in my house so you can see. My sister and I would like to have games to play when the weather is bad.

Please bring gifts to all the boys and girls in this town. Please be careful on your trip from the North Pole, and take care of all your reindeer so you can visit all the boys and girls.
Your friend,
Pat Miller

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy four years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like a loader and a road grader. If you have anything else to spare, you might bring me another toy or two.

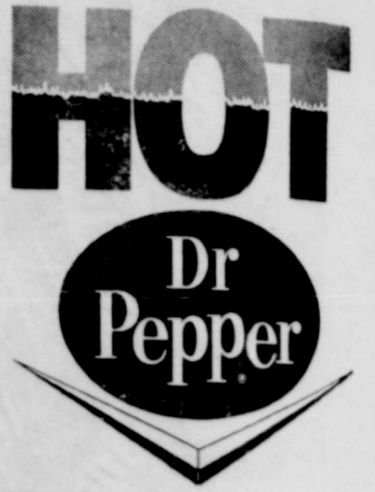
Don't forget my little sister who is only seven months old. She would like some squeak toys. Don't forget the rest of the boys and girls either.

I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve night.
Your friend,
Douglas McJimsey

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a Johnny Seven O.M.A. Thank you for everything I got last year.
Sincerely,
Wylie Bomar

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See how merry Hot Dr Pepper tastes. It's the brightest... the ziest... the easiest Happy Holiday Idea of all! Simply heat Dr Pepper or Diet Dr Pepper in a saucepan until it steams, pour over a thin slice of lemon and serve. Put several cartons of Dr Pepper or Diet Dr Pepper on your holiday shopping list!



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