

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Santa Claus

(by George W. Stratton)
Of all the fairy tales I've known,
And there are quite a few,
The tale that deals with Santa
Claus
Is one I know is true.
Some people doubt he really lives
And rule him out of season,
But not one skeptic I have heard
Can give sufficient reason.
Santa Claus does not fit in
With logic of today;
He is the figment of a dream
Is what the skeptics say.
They cannot search the minds of
men,
Or measure every heart;
For this is where his workshop is,
And good deeds get their start—
Santa Claus in truth does live—
This I surely know;
Because I've shared the warmth
and love . . .
Of those who make it so.

Funeral Services

Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Newman were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Silvertown Church of Christ, with Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and the Rev. Clyde Cain, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silvertown, officiating.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dud Watters, Irving McJimsey, A. T. Bingham, Bobby McDaniell, Frank Hunt and Johnnie Latham.

Mrs. Newman died Wednesday morning at the Plainview Rest Home.

She was born October 27, 1891, in Oklahoma, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davenport.

She married W. H. Newman on January 5, 1914 in Roswell, New Mexico, and they moved to Briscoe County in 1917. Mr. Newman died several years ago.

Survivors include a son, Kelton D. of Weldon; and a sister, Mrs. Clay Lemons of Hagerman, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry, Ralls; J. D. Henry, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry, Abernathy; Mrs. Edna Bea Nall, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Clay Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lingernecker and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Hagerman, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul West, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell, Quitaque; Mrs. Jane Pigg, Kress.

Paige Services

Held Recently

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Paige were conducted at the Bell Broadway Mortuary Chapel in Costa Mesa, California, on December 11, with Floyd Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Merle Valdez was organist.

Mrs. Paige was laid to rest in Pacific View Memorial Park at Newport Beach, California.

She had observed her 101st birthday anniversary on August 27, and died in her sleep after 7:00 p.m. C.S.T. December 7. She had suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Mrs. Paige had been a frequent visitor here since 1942.

Survivors include two sons, L. Paige, sr., Silvertown, and Roswell Paige of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige, Donny and Cathy, live three miles from the home where Mrs. Paige lived, and they attended her with tender loving care during her stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Womack and Garcia in Brownsville. The entire group planned to spend Christmas in Pensacola, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Frausto and daughters.

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Ann Offield and Martha Henson were delighted when Santa Claus paid a visit to their room during their school party last Friday afternoon. The girls are students in Mrs. Norma Payne's fourth grade. —Briscoe County News Photo

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell Honored

A reception was held in the family home honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 19, from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Hosting the open house were children of the couple, Miss Bonnie Chappell of Riverside, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell, Calvin, Fred and Durenda, and Valton Chappell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Jimmy, Reba, and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grabbe, Crockett, Susan and Rhonda, Harley Chappell of Long Beach, California, was unable to attend.

Wedding anniversary cake, coffee and punch were served to 120 guests from a table laid with a white linen cloth. An arrangement of golden chrysanthemums added to the table decor. A door arrangement and bouquets of flowers and pot plants were used in the reception rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell received an array of beautiful and useful gifts, and counted this as one of the happiest days of their entire married life.

Out-of-town relatives attending included two sisters and one brother of Mr. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gossett of Portales, New Mexico, W. A. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schaegele of Amarillo. A sister of Mrs. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallett of Amarillo also attended in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimsley, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. George True, Decatur; Mrs. Edwin Pruitt and Jean, Slidell; Mrs. Ina May Patterson, Gwen, Jacky, Mary and Jolene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall, Portales, New Mexico.

Also Walter Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb and Janice, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Hereford; Mrs. C. M. Chappell, a sister-in-law, Mr. and

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Both groups of Silvertown Camp Fire Girls had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern May Friday afternoon, and exchanged gifts.

After the exchange, the girls had supper in the May home.

They all enjoyed riding the school bus out for the party.

Christmas Dinner Hosted By Club

Steele's "66" Restaurant was the scene on November 13 for the Century of Progress Study Club's annual Christmas party, at which time dinner guests are the husbands of clubmembers. With the theme, "Christmas is a bowl of hard candy . . . that always sticks together," guests were greeted by hostesses, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Joe Montague and Mrs. James Davis, in the uniquely decorated dining room.

Charlie Brown and characters from "Peanuts" adorned the walls, portraying Christmas ideas.

The invocation was given by O. C. Rampley, and the devotional was heard from Mrs. Gene Morris. Each guest wrote his thought pertaining to Christmas on a slip of paper, each beginning with "Happiness is . . ." These were later read an denjoyed by all.

After the meal was served buffet style, Mrs. Gene Morris was accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Vaughan at the piano as she led the group in singing Christmas Carols. Christmas slides were shown by Mrs. Carl Bomar and narrated by Mrs. E. A. Birdwell. They were, of course, in keeping with the Charlie Brown theme. Mrs. Bomar read the annual report of what has happened and is happening to club husbands. New club members' husbands were added to the clever history. Mrs. Bomar and Mrs. Birdwell, assisted by Donald West,

Mrs. Raymond Grewe, and many local friends.

Gamma Iota Chapter Met Recently

The regular monthly meeting of the Gamma Iota chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma was held on Saturday, December 4, 1965, in the Alcove Restaurant in Plainview. An initiation service was conducted in which Helen LaDuke of Tullia was initiated.

A short business meeting followed. An invocation was given before the luncheon was served, and entertainment was provided by the Gamma Iota chorus.

"Looking at Creativity" was discussed by a panel of members, and examples of creative work done in the Tullia High School art, music, mechanical drawing and home economics departments were displayed.

Attending from Silvertown were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Winnie Redin and Mrs. Faye Rampley.

Wayne Rampley and Danny Vaughan, presented a style show on gift ideas and selections for men. As Mrs. Bomar read the narrative, the models named above presented several of the men with the apparel or accessories they were modeling. Items included were Santa ties, sequined rope belts, suspenders, shoe strings of velvet, glittered cuff links, planters hats with holly and Christmas bells, and a ring cotton jacket were among the gift ideas.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. Birdwell, Carl D. Bomar, James Davis, Edwin Dickerson, John Gill, L. D. Griffin, Leon Grossdier, Flute Hutsell, Wayne McMurtry, Jim Mercer, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, O. C. Rampley, Jack Strange, Norman Strange, Wayne Vaughan, Bill Wristen, Troy Jones and Leland Campsey.

Members agreed to leaving one other notation on the wall: "Happiness is . . . a night out with your husband, leaving the children in."

Phone Bills To Be Reduced Soon

All telephone bills will be reduced effective January 1, 1966, E. H. Danner, president of General Telephone of the Southwest and Southwestern States Telephone Companies, reminded telephone customers this week.

The Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10 per cent to 3 per cent as a result of legislation approved by Congress and signed into law last summer.

Rowell Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Ollie D. Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowell of Silvertown, completed advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on December 16.

Rowell was trained in the preparation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers. The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in July of this year and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He attended Silvertown High School.

Bonnie Chappell, assistant to the business manager of California Baptist College at Riverside, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives and to assist in celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell.

Study Club Hosts Women Teachers

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club hosted a tea for the women teachers of the Silvertown school system at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 14, in the P.C.A. community room.

Guests were welcomed by the club chairman, after which Mrs. Harold Edwards led the group in prayer.

Mrs. John Fowler reviewed the book, "The Tragic Migration: School Drop-Outs," by Robert Strom, which set forth measures which can be adopted by schools and parents to encourage students to finish school before marrying or seeking employment.

Mrs. John Schott and Mrs. Harold Edwards, hostesses, served refreshments from a table decorated in Christmas motif. A centerpiece of votive candelabra and angels was used, and cookies, Cokes and coffee were served. The registration table was decorated with a Christmas arrangement of

candles and greenery in driftwood.

Guests attending were Mmes. Louie Luhman, O. C. Rampley, Orville Turner, Tim Martinez, Ruth Baker, Miss Zobia Self and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

Members answering roll call, "New Ideas in Education," were Mmes. Edwards, Schott, Fowler, Randall Eddleman, Leo Fleming, Larry Jarrett, Ronald D. Kitchens, J. E. Patton and Charles Sarchet.

During the business meeting it was announced that the club's Christmas party would be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 18 in the P.C.A. community room. Husbands were to be guests and a gift exchange was planned.

Club members voted to send Christmas cards to the sick and shut-ins in hospitals and rest homes. Christmas gifts were voted to be sent to Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. A. A. James, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, and Mrs. Bonnie Brewster.

Brown-McMurtry Win International Scout

Brown-McMurtry Implement Co. of Silvertown has been awarded an International 800 4x4 for a winning performance in the Interna-

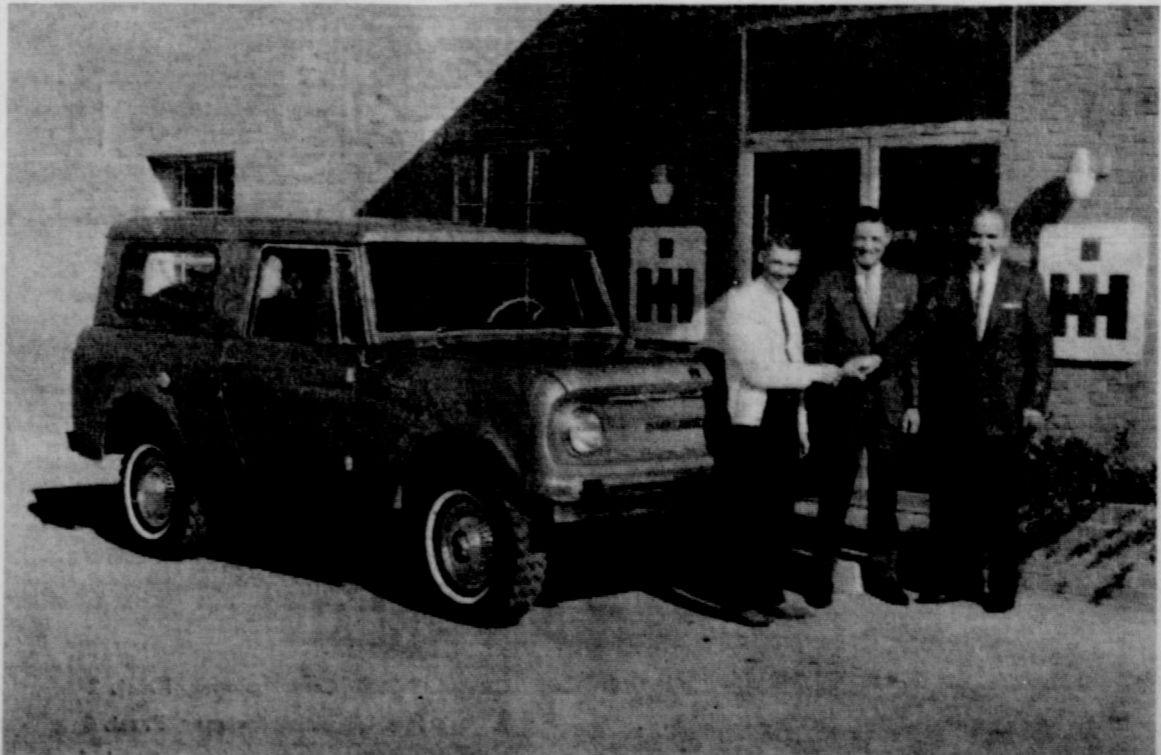
tional motor truck fourth quarter sales campaign just concluded by International Harvester Company. Brown-McMurtry is in the Lubbock district of the IH Motor Truck Division.

Objective of the sales drive, termed "The Big 4th," was for each International truck dealer, branch, and store manager to exceed his fourth quarter, 1964, retail deliveries.

A similar program was conducted in the Company's Farm Equipment and Construction Equipment Divisions.

The nationwide competition included a total of 255 prizes for the winning International truck dealers, branches, and stores. The top prize, an International Scout 800 all-purpose vehicle equipped with four-wheel drive and full length hardtop, was won by 45 dealers across the Nation.

According to preliminary reports, sales for the IH Motor Truck Division topped \$1 billion for the fiscal year ending October 31. This marks the first time that any company not in the passenger car business has ever before sold a billion dollars' worth of motor vehicles.



Wayne McMurtry and Don Brown are pictured with Sam Jungbluth of the Lubbock International Harvester division office, as they were presented a Scout 800 4x4 recently for a winning performance in the International

motor truck fourth quarter sales campaign. Brown-McMurtry Implement Company is in the Lubbock district of the IH Motor Truck Division.

Santa Coming Here Again December 24

Santa has sent word that he will be in town on Friday, December 24, at 3:00 p.m. He would like for all his little friends to meet him under the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn at that time.

Poisonous Spider

Already In This Area

Earlier in December, it was reported in the Quitaque Tribune that Mrs. L. B. Monk was bitten by a spider at her home. The bite caused intense pain and swelling. The incident had occurred several weeks prior to that writing and still there was evidence of the bite.

A microbiologist in Arkansas reported that a house spider with venom more toxic than a black widow or a snake had invaded Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The spider has legs up to an inch long on a body about the size of a housefly. It can be recognized by a black violin-shaped design on its back. The body is usually brown.

The Tribune went on to say that it was this spider that bit Mrs. Monk. After she was bitten, she made a search of her home and found three more of the spiders.

Dr. Ed Kijihiro, head of the biology department at Wayland College, visited in the Monk home a few days after the incident, and he told them that the spider's bite would be more deadly than that of a rattlesnake if there were as much of the venom.

Mrs. Charles Cowart has been a patient in Lockney Hospital since Saturday afternoon. She expected to be able to return home before Christmas.

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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Johnny Express and equipment, and a racing set. Remember all the other children.
 Love,
 Blake Kitchens

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Baby Boo and a buggy for Christmas. I have been a pretty good little girl. Remember all the other children in the world.
 Love,
 Ronnette Kitchens

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle and a V-room motor. I will take very good care of it!
 I have tried real hard to be a good girl.
 Love,
 Robin Drewry

P. S. Please remember Randy. He wants some Junior Golf Clubs.

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a Gum Drop Doll, and a guitar. Don't forget Sue Lynn and Mitch.
 I love you,
 Robbie Martin

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring my sisters, Annette and Scotti, a Baby Boo and a Baby First Step.

Bring Cary some pull toys. I would like a football and a super ball. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.
 Love,
 Wes

Dear Santa,
 I have tried so hard to be good this year, but I'm only three, so I hope you understand.
 Will you please bring me a baby doll with some clothes and a tiny piano.
 My baby sister, Amy, would like some soft cuddly toys and something that makes noise.
 Love,
 Patti Perkins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me Baby Thirstee Tears and a record player.
 I have been pretty good this year and I am so anxious for your visit.
 Please don't forget my sisters, Patti and Amy. They are good girls, too.
 We would like to have some fruit and candy in our stockings.
 Love,
 Becky Perkins



Mrs. Georgia Thornton is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Patterson, in Tahoka. Other guests expected in the Patterson home for Christmas are Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton and children of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thornton of Plainview; and Sp-4 and Mrs. Royce Thornton, who have recently returned to the U. S. from Germany. Royce will have a 20-day leave before reporting back to the service.

Mrs. Lela Smith and Mrs. Perry Fisk of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. D. Oneal left here last Friday for West Plains, Missouri, to spend the holidays with Mr. Fisk on the Fisk Ranch. Mrs. Fisk teaches in Roswell. The ladies plan to be in Missouri until after the New Year.

Joe Bob Watson and Tony Allison, students at L.C.C., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison.

Garner Garrison and Stanley Fogerson, students at Stephenville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, David and Fred, are to be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin, Carren and Catherine, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty expect to have their son and daughters home for Christmas day dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sav-

age and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chitty and children, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grabbe, Pat and Donna.

Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey expect to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green, Mitchell, Cynthia and Terry at Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes and children of San Mateo, California, are spending a holiday vacation with area relatives. They and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Zane Roy Dayne, Traci and Staci will be Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. son Douglas. The Haynes family is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Stark in Quitaque and Mrs. Jean Penn in Lubbock.



May the bells of Christmas Day echo within your heart.

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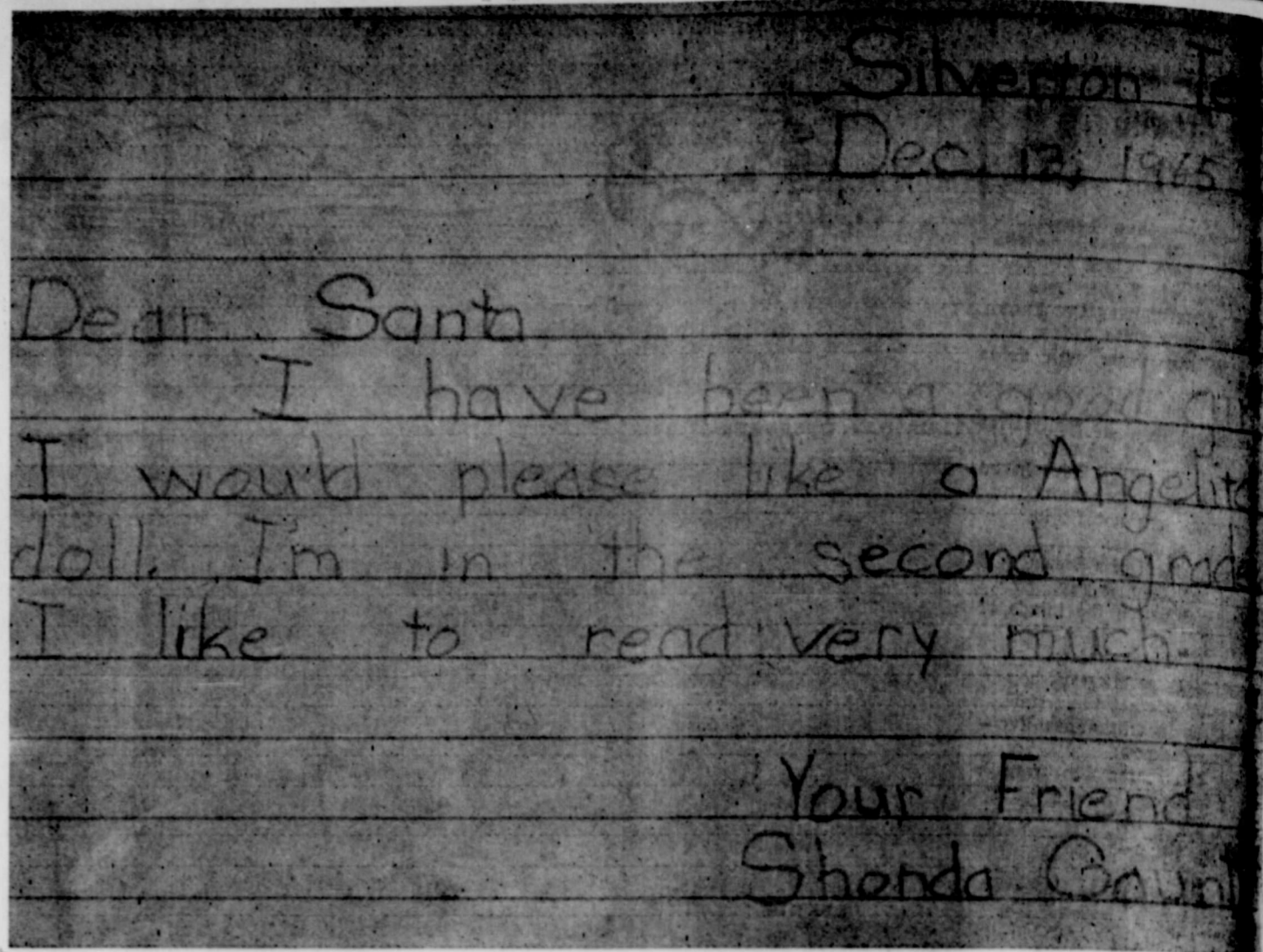


To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season

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*Come All Ye Faithful,
 Come Let Us Adore Him*

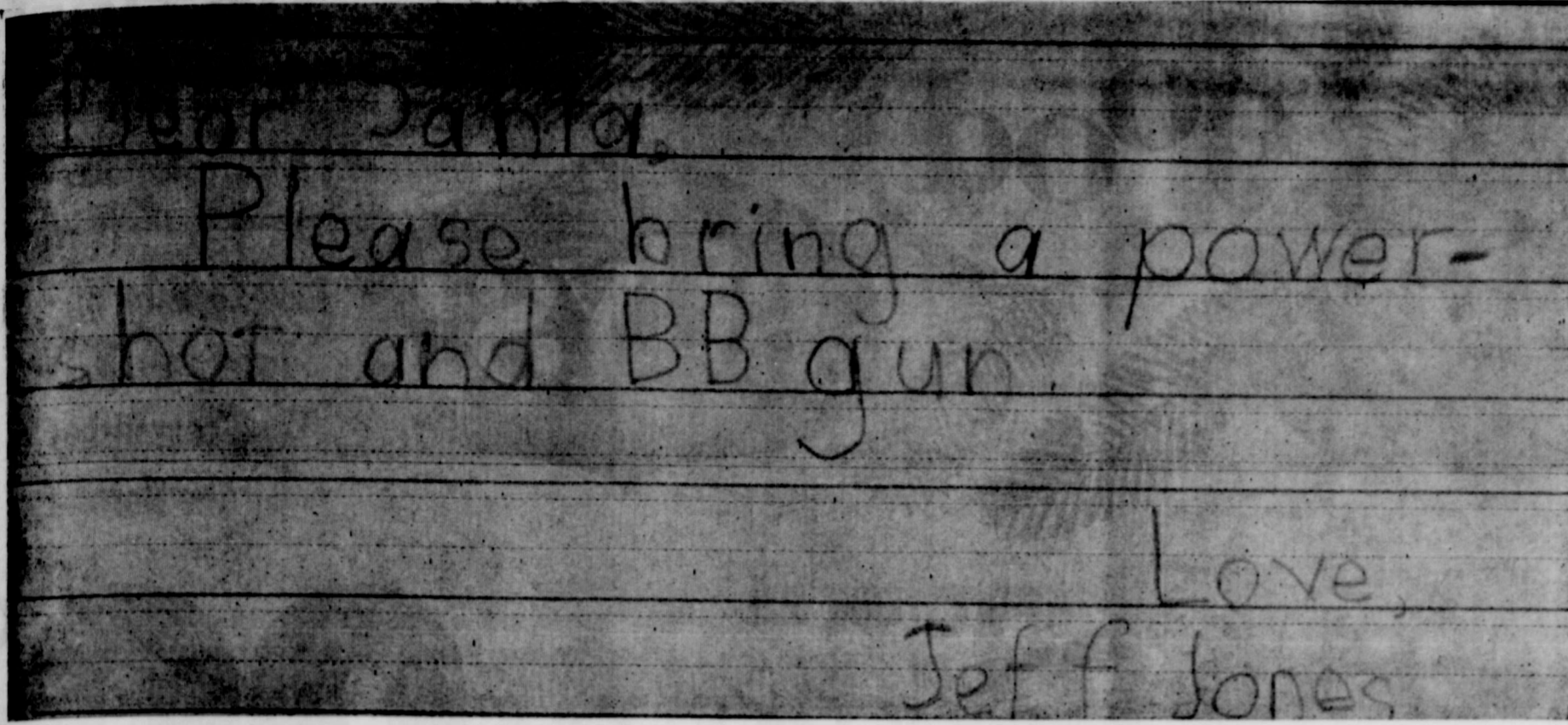
Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of

this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas

story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey were in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, early last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Luther Fox, 77, who died there Friday and was buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill, Tom, Chris and Scott in Woodland Hills, California. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joiner of Oxnard, California, brought the Redins home and spent a few days here before going on to Oklahoma City for a visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin have recently spent several days with



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A Prayer for Christmas

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- ... to give of ourselves — a gift without price tag which can mean so much.
- ... to remember that the real reason for celebrating this Christmas season is the birth of our Lord.
- ... to keep the "spirit of Christmas" all the year round.
- ... to wish all our friends the blessings of the season and the hope of Peace on Earth.

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D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, Mrs. Dona Gauntt, Rene and Shonda, and Raye Garrison attended the wedding of Miss Jo Carpenter and Harry Thompson of Amarillo at the Christ Lutheran Church in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy, Mrs. Dona Gauntt, Mickey, Shonda, Rene, Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Larry and Paul Ray attended the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Burkburnett Tuesday of last week to meet Travis McMinn of Jacksonville, Florida, who is here for a visit. Travis spent Friday night at the Plainview Hospital with his daughter, Debbie, who broke her wrist in a fall at the Kress school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham are expecting their children and grandchildren home for Christmas day. They expect Ted Lanham of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnel, Donna, Lisa and Jill of Amarillo; Riley Harris, a student at WTSU, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry, Linda and Kay of Taft, California, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Welch, and Ronald, other relatives and friends. Mrs. McElmurry, nee Wilma Welch, reports that this is her first Christmas in Silverton in 24 years. Other Christmas day dinner guests in the Welch home are to be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and family of near Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and daughters of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Roland, Carron, Janet and Paula are spending the Christmas holidays skiing in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock of Rialto, California, spent Thursday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Elliston, and visited other local relatives. Mrs. Elliston returned home with the Tadlocks for a holiday visit.

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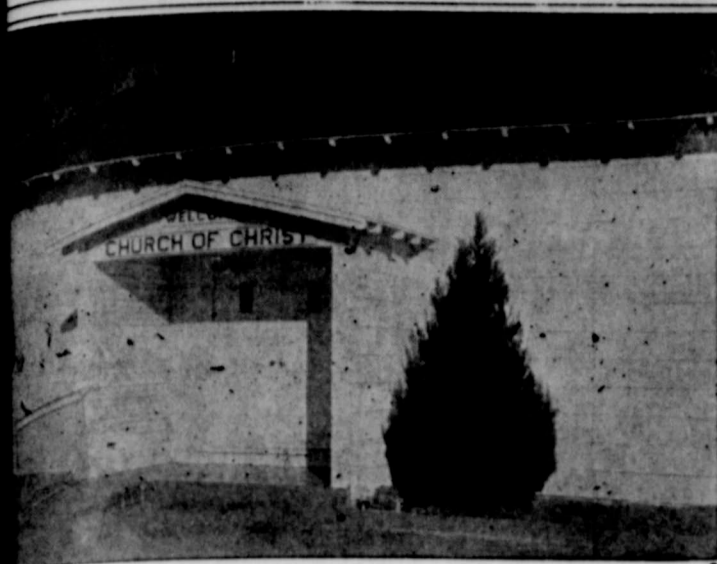


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JOSEPHINE ANDERSON



Billy Ray Ford and Marvin Reynolds killed a bobcat on the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River bridge between Clarendon and Silverton early Monday. The 'cat was on the bridge and was hit by the car in which the Ford and Reynolds families were riding. "When he hit the car it felt like he weighed 40 or 50 pounds!" laughed Reynolds, "but he actually weighed only 23 pounds."

—Briscoe County News Photo

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are fine. Please bring me a Pogo Stick and a bicycle.

Bring Kyle a cowboy suit and some building boulders.

Casey wants a tricycle and a stick horse.

Love,
Brent, Kyle and Casey Bean

Dear Santa,

I am just a little boy 5 1/2 months old. All I want in my stocking is plenty of baby food and Similax to keep me fat and happy. Don't forget to bring Mommie and me

some ear plugs if you bring Mikel a drum.

Love,
Tad Cornett

Dear Santa,

I am five years old, and have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me some Barbie clothes and furniture and a Nancy Nurse doll. Don't forget all the other nice little kids.

Love,
Kim Cornett

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like a cement mixer, some new trucks, and a gun that shoots balls. Please don't forget my drum.

Love,
Mikel Cornett

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old. I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a Johnny Express truck and a little equipment, also a Mattel power shop. Remember all boys and girls everywhere. If you will look around, Santa Claus, you might find some cookies and milk.

I would like to write more, but I know you have lots of other letters to read.

I love you,
Clayton Fowler
Silverton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a master electro set, and a GI Joe Jeep, and a Mattel power shop.

We will be at Grandad's this Christmas. We will leave a snack for you, and some corn for the reindeer.

Love,
Ken

Dear Santa,

We are a little boy, four years year.

old, and a little girl, two years old. We have been pretty good this year, and would like the following things for Christmas.

Stevie wants an army set with grenades that pop, some cowboy guns, and some clothes.

Julie wants a baby doll, a baby buggy and some clothes.

Don't forget to stop at Suzie and Dwain's house, and please remember George (our dog).

Love,
Stevie and Julie Maples

Dera-Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy five years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a steam shovel.

My little sister's name is Vicki. She is 1 1/2 years old. She has been a pretty good little girl this year, too. She would like a little doll and a little car that she can push with her feet.

If you have anything left over, you might bring us another toy or two. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friends,
Douglas and Vicki McJimsey

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a football uniform, GI Joe doll, pool table, and a gun. Please bring all my little friends something, too. I have been a fairly good little boy this year.

Love,
Kirk Durham

The art students of Mrs. Louise Vaughan surprised their teacher with a surprise Christmas party on Monday of last week. They also placed a telephone in her studio for a year as their gift to Mrs. Vaughan. Cake and candies were served, and gifts and paintings were exchanged. Mrs. Vaughan has students from Turkey, Tulia, Claytonville and Silverton this

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet:

I am getting your newspaper regularly and I want to tell you how much I appreciate it. It means so much to me to be able to keep up with what is happening in Silverton. I feel that I belong there—it is my other home-town, so to say. Also, I want to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and I hope that the Briscoe County News will always be what it is now.

I hope my letter reaches you in time for the Christmas issue, because I would be glad if you would put a little note in it from me to all the people in Silverton:

To everyone that I know and who knows me and who did so much to help me and make me feel at home during my A.F.S. year in Silverton.

First of all I want to wish everyone of you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My family and I are so grateful to all of you.

I am back in school here now, of course, and it is keeping me pretty busy. Two other boys from my home town were on the same bus as I on the tour through the States before we went home. Together with them and about ten other A.F.S. students in my district, I have been working to make the A.F.S. program better known around here. It is sure an interesting work. I hope the interest for the A.F.S. program is just as great in Silverton as it has been, because I am sure other students would love staying there as much as I did and I'm sure Masako did, too.

Well, goodbye for this time — I will always be thinking of you all.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Johan Bull-Njaa



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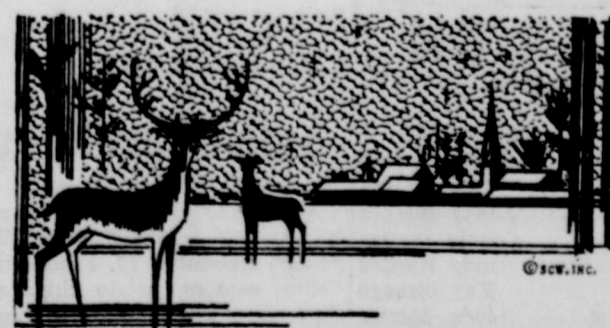
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English Translation

An Englishman, after studying the accents used in the deep South, came up with these definitions:

ABODE—Wooden plank
BECKON—Meat from a pig, usually eaten at breakfast with egg
COAT—A place of justice.
"Coat's in session."
FAINTS—A barricade of wood or brick
FRUSTRATE—Tops. The best
LACK—To enjoy, as in "I lack fried chicken."
TARRED—Wear. "I'm awfully tarred."
TEN SIN STOW—Woolworth's

The Story Of 'Silent Night'

The words of this beautiful carol were born, over a hundred years ago, in the village of Arnsdorf, Austria. It happened on the night before Christmas Eve. The parish priest, Father Josef Mohr, was troubled. The old organ in the little church was broken. He thought of the Christmas Eve service. If only there could be some special music!

Coming home from a visit to a parishioner, Father Mohr found himself on the heights overlooking the little village, where a few lights glimmered in the silent darkness. So it must have been in Bethlehem on that silent, holy night when Christ was born. Silent night, holy night! Words came to him. He hastened home and put them down. The next day he showed them to his organist, Franz Gruber. As he read the words, Franz Gruber felt the beauty of that first holy night. He began to sing, and those who listened knew the song would be immortal.

There was no organ music in the church on Christmas Eve. But, as Father Mohr sang, with Franz Gruber accompanying him on the guitar, the congregation listened in wonder to the first rendition of a song that was to be a Christmas gift to all the world—"Silent Night."

-SCHOOL DAZE-

Nominations, Please!

RANDY HUGHES—Best Sport. For singing Christmas Carols.
JOE SELF—Strong Man. For carrying Ruth Ann up the stairs.
COACH THORNBURG—Best Twister (?)
HOWARD and WAYNE—Best Knife Sharpeners. For sharpening their knives in government.
ORLIN GRABBE—Most Consistent. For always putting his foot in Linda's chair.
PAULA TURNER—Fastest Runner. Always gets out of the news room first for lunch.
RONNIE DREWRY—Most Severe. For being Mrs. Martinez's English critic.
COACH NUTT—Most Polite. For making boys remember their manners in the lunch line.
FBLA—Best Party Planners.
KAY STRANGE—Best Santa Claus of the Season.
JOE SELF—Best Clarence Frick
JONI SELF—Best Fire
ZOBIE SELF—Consistently Best Bulletin Board Decorator.
TINA WEAVER—Best Cook in Homemaking III Class.
Juannah, do they really cut people's feet off before they are buried?
What is this rumor about there being no Santa Claus?
Who said Rudolph's nose went out?
What were the Typing I boys

Teacher Essay Contest Being Conducted

A Plains American Heritage Teacher Essay Contest will be conducted this year. The first place award will be an all-expense paid trip to the Southwestern Social Science Convention in New Orleans the week before Easter. Suitable second and third place awards will be made.

The essays, on the topic, "The Central Concept of the Preamble to the Constitution," but not necessarily with that title, should be about ten pages, typed and double spaced. They will be due in the office of the director, Mr. Charles Ogilvie, at Wayland, on George Washington's birthday. The treatment given the topic should be entirely up to the individual teacher. Every teacher in a school system participating in the Plains American Heritage Program is eligible to enter. Experience has shown that being a history teacher is not necessary to winning the contest. The first contest was won by an English teacher and the second by a science teacher. Since Silverton is participating in the American Heritage Program this year, all the teachers in the school are eligible.

The history teachers from the schools that are participating in the Plains American Heritage Program enjoyed an interesting evening on December 13 in the Wayland College dining hall, where a dinner of baked ham and all the trimmings was served.

Don C. Hughes of Amarillo was guest speaker. He and his wife have traveled all over the United States and have made colored slides of the places they have visited. The couple has edited the pictures and taped music as a background for the pictures, producing a marvelous effect.

The program was divided into two parts, the first of which was "America, the Beautiful," in which pictures of the American countryside and lulling music made the viewer swell with pride at the beauty of the country.

The second part, "This is my Country," used colored slides and music to trace the development of the nation historically. Historical places such as Paul Revere's home, the Lexington-Concord bridges, the monument to the minutemen, Fort McHenry (where the "Star-Spangled Banner" was written) as well as other shrines in American history were seen. Included in this portion were pictures made in Texas.

doing during the FBLA party? Do they like to play jacks?

I wonder if Mr. and Mrs. Evans are expecting something special for Christmas?

Why is Mary Lynn looking forward to December 22?

Pay, who bit you in the hall? Did you say bit or hit?

Paula Turner Speaks To Lions Club

At Lions Club last Thursday, Paula Turner, who attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference on Crime last summer, gave a report of her trip.

After giving some statistics on the growing rate of crime, she told some of the highlights of the conference. These included seminars on teenage juries, vocational education, church activities, and workreation.

Junior High Contest Winners

Prizes for the best-decorated door contest in the junior high building went to Grade 8-1, Mrs. Luhnman, home room teacher, first place; Grade 7-2, Mr. Neal, home room teacher, second place; and Grade 6-1, Mrs. Turner, home room teacher, third.

The first place winner received a cash prize of \$2.00.

Senior Class News

The Senior class Christmas party was held in the PCA building Friday, December 17. Sandwiches, Cokes, cookies, potato chips and dips were served. Table games were played.

Play tryouts for "Just Ducky" were held immediately after the high school Christmas party Friday afternoon.

In this world, there is always danger for those who are afraid of it.

—George Bernard Shaw

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

EDITORIAL

Christmas, as in all Christian countries, is celebrated on the anniversary of the birth of Christ. This day, December 25, is celebrated by special religious services in various churches, by doing charitable deeds, in exchanging of gifts, and by families rejoicing and being together.

The origin of the Christmas tree used in our Christmas celebrations now, came from the Germans and Scandinavians. When the pagans of northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred evergreen trees a part of the Christmas festival, and decorated the trees with nuts and apples in the imitation of stars. We now use lights, bells, balls, glitter, snow and all kinds of decorations for our trees. Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, the day

would be incomplete for many families.

The giving of presents and the use of holly and mistletoe descended from the days of paganism.

Our present custom of sending Christmas greetings by Christmas cards was started many years ago. We all look forward each season to sending and receiving these cards. For a great many times, this is the only time of the year in which we are in contact with some of our friends and relatives.

There have been many beautiful stories written for us to read and enjoy during the Christmas season.

Another custom in which we enjoy in our observance of Christmas is the singing of our beautiful hymns and carols which have been written about the birth of Christ.



What is perhaps the nation's most reprinted editorial was written in the year 1897, in response to a school girl's simple question about the validity of the Santa Claus legend. Virginia O'Hanlon, then eight years old, sent this question to the editor of the New York Sun: "Dear Editor: Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The answer to this question, penned by an editorial writer named Francis Pharcellus Church has become an American classic. Here it is, in full:

"Dear Editor—Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus . . ."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Sophomore News

by Ricki Bingham

The Sophomore class wishes to express their thanks to Mrs. Purcell, the class sponsor, for the party she gave for them on December 15. She served cupcakes and punch in the homemaking department kitchen.

TOP TEN TUNES

1. Take Me
2. Cherry Pie
3. Over and Over
4. Look in Every Window
5. Fever
6. Same Old Song
7. Satin Pillows
8. Our World
9. Flowers on the Wall
10. Road Runner

Junior Class News

by Sharon Martin

The Junior class met Wednesday during activity period. Mrs. Martinez had prepared a surprise Christmas party for the class, which everyone enjoyed very much.

After the party the class practiced the entertainment for the Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Cliff, you've defined buccaneer wrong. "Too much to pay for corn" isn't the right answer.



Ruth Ann Minyard, Randy Hughes (back row) and Judy Miller, Connie Dudley and Sharon Martin were accompanied by Paula Turner, pianist, as they entertained at the F.B.L.A. chapter party last week.

FBLA NEWS

by Elaine Boyles

The FBLA Chapter held its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 16.

Judy Miller, Randy Hughes, Sharon Martin, Connie Dudley and Ruth Ann Minyard, accompanied by Paula Turner, sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "White Christmas."

Kay Strange, Kathy Hughes and Linda Mercer presented an entertaining skit to the tune of "I Saw Mommy Twisting With Santa Claus."

The group sang "Deck the Halls," "The First Noel," and "Joy to the World."

Everyone was served Coke or Sprite floats, cookies, candy and TV snacks. Little red elves with chocolate candy were given as favors.

The high school teachers and honorary members were special guests.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

I have been an extra good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll which will cry real tears. I would also like some new tinkertoys because the ones you gave me last year, I've already lost. I also want a rocking horse that will move around while it is rocking.

I will have some hot chocolate and fudge waiting for you.

Love,
Nancy Kay Long

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are feeling good enough to bring me lots of stuff this year. I have been a pretty good girl.

I want a typewriter for Christmas so Mrs. Rampley won't fail me in typing. I also want a lot more things. I can't make up my mind what I want so just bring me anything you have a surplus of. I will leave you something to eat so don't eat much before you leave home because I won't want you to get sick before you bring me my presents. Kiss Mrs. Santa for me, but not too much because you have to get my presents ready.

Love you,
Pat Grabbe

P. S. Please forget about all those times I hit my little sister because I'm trying to reform. I haven't hit her since this morning.

Dear Santa Sir:

I have been so good this year you just almost wouldn't believe it. (Neither would Mrs. Rampley, but that's beside the point.)

I'll be real good and only ask for simple things I know you have. To start off, I'd like a baby blue Monza sports coupe with white interior. You might throw in a stereo with a TV if you're in an especially good mood, and an enchanted typewriter that makes good grades. Oh, yes, and don't leave out all my friends, like Herman Munster, Casper, Willy Wired-hand, Popeye, and most of all, Samantha.

I want to thank you ahead of time, Santa, because you see, if you bring me the exact car I want, I'll probably be too busy to write a thank-you note. (Really, you don't have to bring the exact car, any old thing will do as long as it has wheels and runs.) If you don't forget anything, I just might leave something for you and your reindeer; but if you do, don't count on it.

All my love to you and the Missus,
Vicky Vaughan

Equorital Company

North Pole

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy, I hope, all year. If you can find it in your heart to give me a little something

for Christmas, I would like it very much. I shall list a few of the things I would like to have: Cadillac, Ann-Margret, Astrodomo, and the New York Mets.

Here are a few things I would like for you to do for other people. Develop a football team that can beat the Cleveland Browns.

Sincerely yours,
George Masey

Santa Claus
President of Santa's Toys
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Santa,
I am a sophomore in Silverton High School in Silverton, Texas. I have been a good boy. I have not tripped anyone in three days. I also haven't done my homework in four days.

I would like to have a Thunderbird, a radio (FM and AM), a new house, a million dollars (or more), a nelectric typewriter (that's my teacher's idea), a town named after me, a couple of billion popular records, a blond about 5'2", and a homework machine.

As it is nearly Christmas, I shall appreciate it if you would be so kind as to send these packages air mail, please. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Phillip Stephens

Dear Santa,

I'm writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a typewriter and another record player, because mine has broken its needle. I also want some new dresses, sweaters, and a pair of white boots. I want a lot more, but I guess I better close for now.

Sincerely yours,
Gloria Crsby

Claus and Company
Snowflake Lane
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus,

I have been a very good boy. Well, nearly. I would like for you to send me the following: a Stingray convertible, a yacht, a pair of Head skis, a skiing trip to Red River, a shirt, a tach, a pair of ski boots, a sleigh with eight tiny reindeer, a pickup, a 50 mm machinegun, a Sherman tank, a servant, a lever action 22 rifle, a membership in the N.H.S. National Honor Society), money, and money for gas.

Please rush!
Gene Smith

P. S. No sticks.

Dear Santa,

Well, what I want most for Christmas is a Big doll. Now make sure it's a real big one. O.K.? I think I have been pretty good this year so I would also like all the walnuts your sleigh will hold, too.

I will leave you something to eat so you won't get so cold Christmas night.

Well bye,
Jan Hutsell

Dear Santa,

Hope you are doing fine. Please send me my voice for Christmas because it seems I have lost it somewhere. Please send me a nice watch complete with Mickey Mouse hands. Please don't forget all the other little ones of S.H.S. and all over the world. REMEMBER, I live in the corner of Main Street. I have been a VERY good girl this year.

Johnnie Martin

Dear Santa,

I've been a real good little girl, because my Mommy told me so. She said that if I wasn't, you would put my name down in your black book, and not bring me any toys.

I don't want very much. All I want is a doll that wets, and cries, and talks. I want some clothes for her, and some doll furniture, and a buggy to stroller her in.

I want a swing set too, and a sand box for outside. I also need a tricycle and a little red wagon. See, Santa, I didn't want very much. But if you can only make room in your sack for one thing,

I want a little boy doll so it can be my boyfriend.

Don't forget all the other little kids, Santa.

I will leave you some fruit and cookies.

Thank you, Santa.

Love you,
Nancy Nance

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year Santa, because I want something very special this year. This year I want a NEW BROTHER! I like the old one but since he is gone so much I would like a new one. I want him to be tall, dark and handsome. I want him to be able to wear blue real good and I want him to be nice to me. Thank you.

Merry Christmas,
Laquita Bomar

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dolly that opens and shuts her eyes. I have tried to be good this year. My Mommy says every time we are that you throw a toy out of your sled. I sure hope she is wrong. Maybe you could bring me a new bicycle because my Daddy ran over my old one.

Thank you very much.
Love,
Debbie Dickerson

P. S. I left Rudolph some hay and water by the porch.

Dear Santa,

You really don't have to bring me anything, just take away my geometry book and biology book and I will be happy, unless you happen to have a new school in your bag of goodies.

I would be very happy if you would bring me a friend who wouldn't skip school so much. You can't handle the other things. Please help Miss Self to tolerate her students a little better. You know she has a hard time with some of the boys.

Thank you,
Brenda Buckley

Dear Mr. Claus,

I've been a good girl all year and I've even been nice to Gary because Mommy told me if I mean you would bring me a set full of switches and that's what I want, Santa. I want a doll with a bunch of clothes and a house for her to live in, and a wagon for her to play in, and a little puppy dog for her to play with when I'm not home.

SANTA, BE SURE NOT TO FORGET ANYTHING!
Mary Lane Whitfill

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good kid and obeyed my parents this year. I have been very generous. If you don't believe me, just ask Gary or Terry. For Christmas, I would like a new car that doesn't break down, uses no gas and runs good. Since I am a very generous kid I would like you to bring a lot of other kids presents, too.

Bring Mary Lane a turkey for Christmas. I hear that she likes turkeys very good.

Bring Clifford Rowell a mouse for his pig so it won't bite Clifford and get sick again.

Also for Christmas, I would like a new International pickup.

Your very good friend,
Roland Montague

Dear Santa,

I would like a white Christmas and I would like to have a new gun and anything else you can think of that I could need for Christmas.

John Montague doesn't need anything because he is trying to make me mess up while I am writing this letter.

Well, Santa, I guess I had better close. Bring all the presents you can.

Sincerely yours,
Tim Mattheus

Since there wasn't enough room for all the letters to Santa, some are being printed, and here are excerpts from some of them:

"I never ask questions in class and always follow instructions."
—Lynn Ingram

"Don't forget to go by all the teachers' homes and give them new gradebooks with all A's for the students. I'll be waiting for you."
—Ruby Nance

"My brother would like to have a 1966 Malibu. He has been very good, but not anything extra."
—Jane Scott

"Come in the back door, for the front door sticks. P. S. Would please bring Mary a sixteen-speed tricycle with training wheels and her very own key."
—Venita Teep

"My list of a few things I want is a doll, doll house, some doll clothes, doll furniture, a doll on doll skates and most of all a DOLL BOYFRIEND."
—Pam Thompson

"I guess you can bring me new clothes if you want to. I want new clothes if you want to. I want new clothes if you want to. I want new clothes if you want to."
—Randy Cannon

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. You are my boyfriend.
I want a table and chairs, Skoot-er and a bending Midge. Bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Laney and Bob have been good. Please bring them something. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Jana Boyles

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Cheryl and my little sister wants one too. Please bring all the other boys and girls some toys to play with. We have been kinda nice.

Love,
Donna and Connie Rowell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old and I have a little sister that is two and two big brothers. Please bring me a talking doll and a doll house. Bring my little sister the same thing. You might add some plastic horses and cow-boys to her stocking.
My big brother, Zane, wants a saddle and my other brother wants a Vac-U-Form. Also bring my Mother some fur-lined ear plugs and my Daddy a fur-lined billfold.
If you have any biscuits, leave some for Dusty, the horse, and Agnes, our dog. Also some flea powder.
Please fill our stockings with fruit, nuts, candy and especially gum.

Miss Traei Mayfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Boo doll, a desk and a slinky.
My little brother, Mike, wants a Super Helmet 7 and a car.
We have been good.
Love,
Connie and Mike Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl or I have tried to be.
Please bring me a doll that you think I would enjoy, and I would like a clay set, also.
Please be nice to my little cousin, Patrick George Mc-Jimsey. He has been a nice little boy this year. He is one year old.
Please remember all the other little children.
We will be at our home this year at 4624 Rusk, Amarillo, Texas, instead of G'mommies!

at Silverton.
Love,
Suzanne Schofield

Dear Santa,
I hear you are coming to see me. I want a Skipper for Christmas.
Love,
Nedra Flowers

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want a Baby Boo and I want a Mary Poppins doll. I am in the second grade. I want a happy Christmas. My birthday is April the second. Our Christmas tree is silver. I hope you think I'm good. I like to ride the bus. I like to play outside. I can't wait till Christmas. We have a Christmas tree. I like Christmas.
Becky Francis

Payola Scandals Will Have Effect On Business Gifts

Businessmen will give Christmas gifts in greater numbers this year, but the value and suitability of each gift is being examined with greater care, according to the Business Goodwill Advisory Council.

"Extravagant business gifts of the type associated with the 'payola' are on their way out, replaced with modest gifts selected with an eye toward value and good taste." That's the finding of this non-profit research organization supported by gift-conscious sales managers, the business gift industry's two national trade associations and the industry's trade information service.
The average cost of a 1959 business gift was about \$7.50, BGAC reports, down from \$14.00 only five years ago. But, the number of individual gifts is estimated to be running 22% above last year; 110% more than five years ago.

Because of the considerable increase in number of gifts, the sales volume of the business gift industry will be close to \$300,000,000 this year, up from \$253,000,000 last year and \$276,000,000 the year before. And these figures do not include liquor and other gifts purchased through retail stores.

"The 'payola' scandals have alerted businessmen to choose their business gifts with greater care," a spokesman said. "Businessmen are now striving earnestly for tasteful gifts that can be presented in a truly thoughtful manner as honest tokens of appreciation."

Time To Reflect

In the midst of it all, with once-ornate decorations reduced to floor litter, with toys scattered all about the house, in the tumult and the din of it all, there should be one moment for quiet meditation, for reflection, and for thanksgiving; not for the gifts, nor the well-wishes of the givers; but instead for another Christmas—lest we forget the real purpose of it all.

Golden Bough

The "golden bough" which the legendary Aeneas is fabled to have plucked to insure his safe journey to the nether-world most likely was the green mistletoe with its white berries. The ancients credited mistletoe with many strange powers. In reality, mistletoe does have medicinal properties. Its active ingredient is ginspense, which relieves hypertension, a common ailment of old age.



BUSY BUYERS . . . Scenes like the one above are repeated all over the land at this time of the year as holiday gift shoppers throng in and out of department stores, toy shops, and gift centers. This is part of the fun of getting ready for Christmas — and the crowded streets and stores only seem to add to the enthusiasm.



ATTRACTION . . . There's something about a Christmas tree, burning brightly in the night, that warms the heart, no matter how chilly the weather may be. Reflected against a background of city lights, this tree is a colorful reminder of the significance of this great holiday season.

Christmas Question

For some reason, most of us have come to look upon the first day of the year as the ideal time for examination of conscience and for the setting up of a new set of ideals. Would not Christmas be a much better time? What better time than Christmas for all of us to ask this question of ourselves: "What am I contributing to my fellow man; to Christianity; and to the world in which I live?"

Dear Santa,

We would like two toys a piece for Christmas. I would like a bicycle and a gun and my sister wants a bike, also, and a doll. I guess my little brother wants a tricycle and a gun, too.

Thank you for the nice things from last year. We hope you have plenty of snow this year. We'll be expecting you in a few days.

Thanks again,
Ty, Lee Ann and Kelly
McMurtry

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old and I have been a pretty good girl this past year. I would like for you to bring me a little dolly and buggy, a little table with two chairs, some dishes and an ironing board.

And, please don't forget my baby brother, Dwain. He is 1 1/2



What species of evergreen is best for use as a Christmas tree? Forestry experts and U.S. Department of Agriculture experts say that there is no "all-round" best species.

Here are some facts about the most common species which may be helpful in selecting the right tree for your home:

Balsam fir—once the most commonly used, is now relatively scarce. It has short, flat, dark green needles attached to opposite sides of the limbs in a feather-like arrangement.

Top Tree

Douglas fir—the top commercial tree. It has blue-green or dark yellow-green needles, soft and pliable, attached all the way around the limbs, giving it a bushy, full appearance.

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Some things to look for in selecting a tree: retention of needles; full symmetrical shape; limbs without sagging; fragrant odor, springy branches.

Mighty Mistletoe

Perhaps the reason that most young ladies do not object too strongly to paying the penalty for standing beneath the mistletoe stems from an ancient superstition—that the maiden who was not kissed at least one time beneath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the following year. In olden times, a berry was plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss.

And please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

We love you,

Susie and Dwain Tipton



The lovely strains of the old song tell us again of the beauty of Christmas twenty centuries ago when there was born in Judea in the city of Bethlehem a child who was Christ The King!



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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.
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M. G. Moreland County Judge, Briscoe County Texas

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We are so grateful to our friends who have helped during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Viola Newman.

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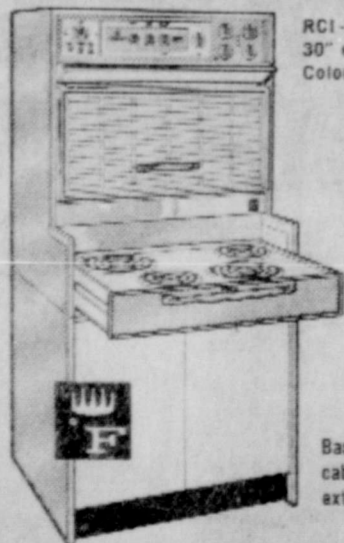


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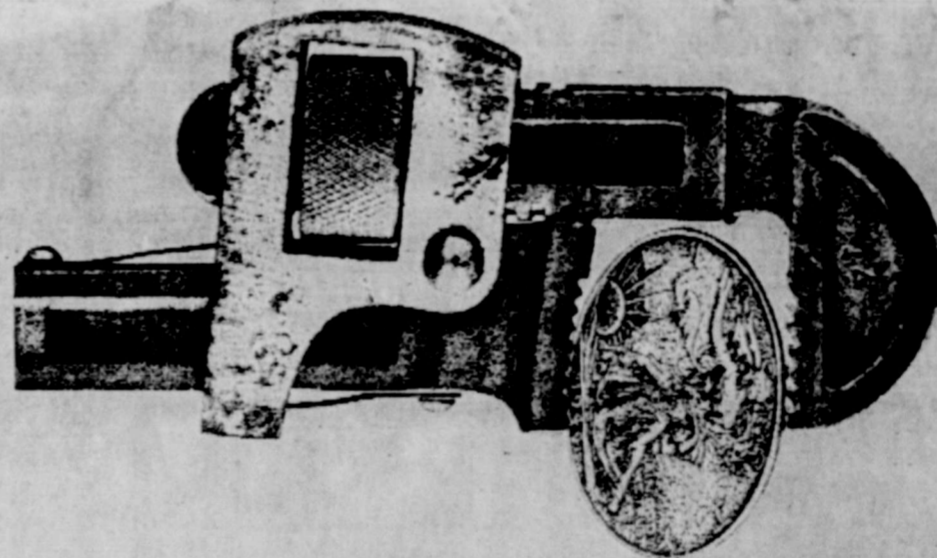
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Route 1
Dec. 8, 1965

Dear Santa,

Please may I have a Baby First Step for Christmas? I wish you a very merry Christmas

Love,
Celia Martin

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

SECTION TWO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun and a Maroom motor and some books to read. I would like a record player and some records, too. Thank you.
Yours truly,
Pete Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please send me a Susie Cute, some play dishes, a train set and a pin ball game?
Love,
Christi

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a B-B gun and a truck. Our class is going to have a party for Christmas. I would like to see Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Armando Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a train set, car set, a new B-B gun, a new bicycle, and a new baseball. I hope you have a big Christmas, too.
Your friend,
David Self

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the gifts. This year I would like a B-B gun and a Secret Sam.
Todd McJimsey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys I got last year. This year I would like a new saddle, baseball bat and glove.
Yours truly,
Zane Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I'd just like to have some toys for Christmas. There are several things I would like, like a power shop, football and a baseball glove. Thank you for last year's gifts.
Yours truly,
John Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baseball for Christmas. My sister and brother would like a bike. My Father would like a watch. My mother would like a coat. My little brother would like a truck.
Thank you, Santa, for all my toys that I got for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Harlord

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for the toys for last year. But this year I would like a Johnny Express, B-B gun, crazy clock game and a sonic blaster.

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a B-B gun. I want a Baby First Step doll for Christmas. We hope you have a very, very merry Christmas. We know you will. My brother and I haven't thought what else we want yet, but we will surely let you know.
Your friend,
Carole Nunn

ter. I thank you,
Your friend,
Scott Garvin

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a baseball, football and a B-B gun? There are other toys I want.
Yours truly,
Dean Bullock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby First Step doll.
Love,
Tammie Hamilton

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a B-B gun. I want a Baby First Step doll for Christmas. We hope you have a very, very merry Christmas. We know you will. My brother and I haven't thought what else we want yet, but we will surely let you know.
Your friend,
Carole Nunn

Dear Santa...

701 Broadway
Silverton, Texas

I want a watch and a ring. Please remember the children who do not have a Christmas. Please remember the children who are sick. I will leave a cup of coffee and candy or cake for you. I have been nice.

I have one sister and two brothers. I have many friends.
Yours truly,
Sue Monk

Loretta Street
Silverton, Texas

Dear Santa,
Our class is going to have a Christmas party. We would like to see Santa Claus this year.
I hope that all the little

children have a very merry Christmas and get lots of toys. I want a Baby Boo, Ricky, Scooter, Glamour Mirty, and a new Barbie head with wigs.

Love,
Darla

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old, and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a

doll, doll suitcase and a little iron and ironing board. Please bring Belinda Kay (my puppy) a bone to chew on, a wicker basket and pillow.

Reita Sue Garvin
Wheeler, Texas

P. S. I'll be at either Turkey or Silverton so drop my toys off at either place and I'll be sure to get them.

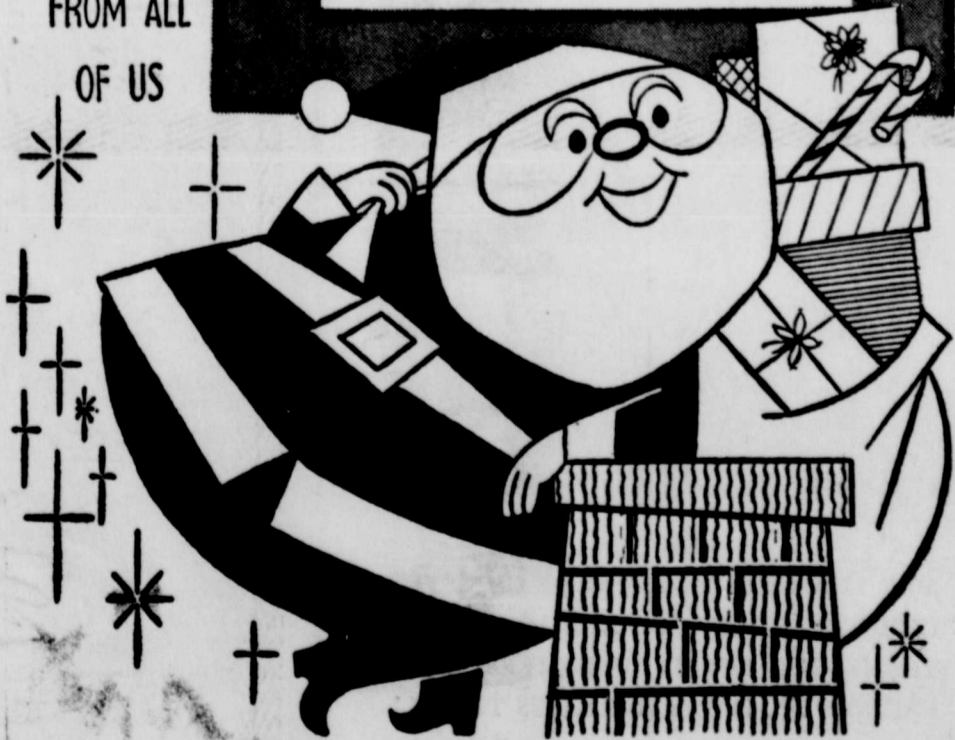


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There is a Santa!

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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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I want a football for Christmas.

Your friend,
Andy Bullock

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Barbie doll with arms and legs that bend, and a jump rope, and a doll with clothes and a bottle and some new crayolas.

Sherri McJimsey
And some clothes for Penny Brite and Ken some clothes.

Dear Santa,

Will you please remember the little children who don't have any money to pay for things Christmas.

Love,
Linda Ray

1001 Loretta Street
Silvertown, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Color 'n Curl Set, a bendable Barbie, Snugglebun, and a Banana seat with Handle Bars. Don't forget to eat the cake and coffee I leave you.

Love,
Jill

Dear Santa Claus,

I liked the toys you brought me last year. I hope you have a lot of toys for all the children. I hope you have better ones for me. I hope you have better ones for my brother and sister. I hope you have a lot of dolls because my sister likes them. My brother likes cars. I would like some Indian clothes, crayons, bat, tent, play cars, chalk, drum, flashlight, football, jack-in-

the-box, ink, arrows and a ball. I'm sure you have the toys for me. In case you don't have one or two, I don't mind. I would like some books, games, boots, clock, hat, rope and a knife.

Your friend,
Matt Plunkett

Dear Santa,

I would like a Texas Tech football helmet. I would also like a pair of football shoes and a football.

Yours truly,
Larry Nye

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a playtime chest of fun. I hope you are good, Santa Claus. I want a Doctor's kit. I want a Texas Ranger.

Billy Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,

I am good. I hope you are good, too. I hope you bring me a walking doll. For my sister, a talking doll, and my brother wants a Johnny Eagle because he likes to play with them. I hope you will bring me a Barbie set, too.

Yours truly,
Elida Macial

606 11th Street
Silvertown, Texas

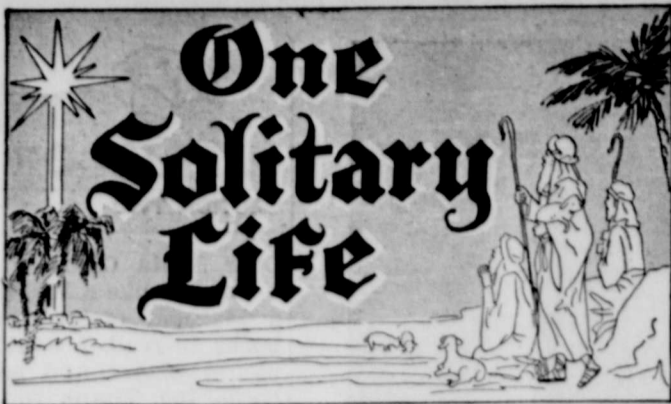
Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Please bring a B-B gun, Secret Sam, Big Bruiser and a game. Please remember all other boys and girls. Remember Mother and Dad. Santa, don't forget the fruit cake and coffee.

Your friend,
Dean

Dear Santa,

I write you this note just to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a B-B gun and a bicycle for Christmas. I



Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family.

He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as has that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

—Author Unknown

still want clothes and some candy.

Yours truly,
Erasmus

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B-B gun and a dump truck because I want to play with friends. I want to kill birds with my B-B gun and I want to play with my dump truck, too.

Dear Santa Claus, I like you very much.

Your friend,
Jose Enriquez

Dear Santa,

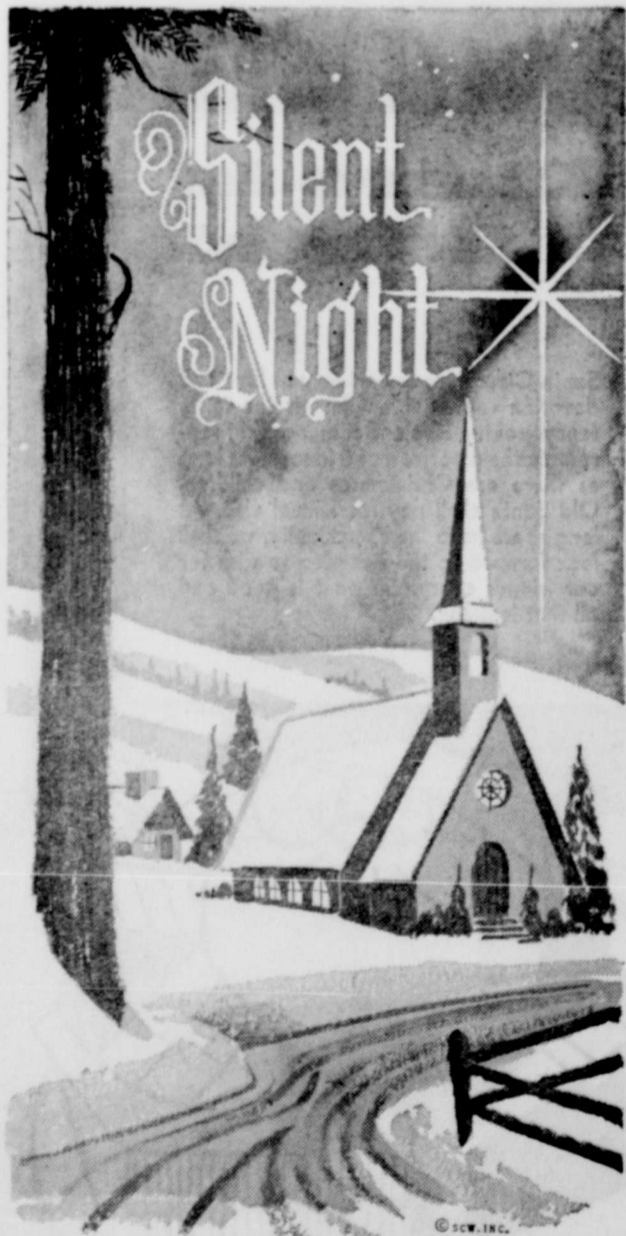
I want a B-B gun and a repair shop. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Brad Ziegler



May your hearts and voices be raised in joyfulness and song throughout the holiday season.

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

FROM ALL OF US AT:

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Jimmie House

Silvertown, Tex

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a B-B gun, Secret Sam and some new tires for my bike. My brother wants two guns. Your friend, Ernesto Colunga

Dear Santa, I would like to have a B-B gun, GI Joe, football, baseball, and I would like to have a hat, boots, camera, guns, and a bicycle. That's all. Your friend, Emilio Cruz, Jr.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I am a good worker at school and at home. Please Santa, bring me the things I want. I want a water color paint set and cooking set. Love, Janna Schofield

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun and a Vacuum maker. Bring my two sisters a doll and something else. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Love, Gary Storie

First and Braidfoot Silvertown, Texas Dear Santa, Last Christmas you forget to eat and drink the cookies and milk. This Christmas I would like to have a Walkie Talkie, steam engine and power shop. Don't forget the cookies and milk. Yours truly, Scott Hutsell

Route 1 Silvertown, Texas Dear Santa Claus, I like you because you give me so many wonderful gifts. This Christmas I want you to

bring my brother, Rex, a bike, a football and a GI Joe. My other brother wants a car, ball, bike, and a book. I want a doll, doll house, purse, lamp, bike, a talking and walking doll. Yours truly, Roma

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll. Love, Katy

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll. Love, Irma

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a bicycle, a B-B gun, and some trucks. This is all I want for Christmas. Thank you. Yours truly, Jesse Maciel

Dear Santa, Will you please remember the little children who don't have any money to pay for things. I want a Johnny Eagle and a guitar. Love, Gary

Dear Santa, I like dear Santa. I hope I can see you. I hope I can see you at Christmas. I'd like a dog for Christmas. Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Robert Scott

Dear Santa, I know I will have a good Christmas. I want a Baby First Step doll. And a stove, and it has cabinets on it and it's wooden and I want it to have a key lock thing and a real key that I can really lock my stove and cabinets with. With love, Jeanette

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I am in the second grade, and I want a baby doll. Love, Irene Colunga

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. I hope you bring me a B-B gun. Your friend, Ray Garza

Dear Santa, I want a rifle for Christmas. I want a twenty-two. Love, Donald Thomas

Dear Santa, We put up our Christmas tree today. I am in the second grade. I hope you bring me a chalk board and a baby doll. My birthday is March 18. Your friend, Mary Jo Thomas

Dear Santa, Thank you for last year. This year I want a GI Joe and a B-B gun. Yours truly, Rene' A. Grosdidier

Dear Santa, I just can't wait until Christmas. I am in the second grade. I want a hockey game. Love, David Lewis

Dear Santa Claus, I just write you this note to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a B-B gun, a bike and a gun for

Christmas, and still I want some clothes and some candy. Your friend, Hector Parras

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? I am just fine. I enjoyed everything you gave me last year. This year I want a football, pelletgun, chaps, saddle-blanket and basketball. Yours truly, Ken Wood

Dear Santa, Thank you for the doll you brought me last year. This year I want a bike. Yours truly, Odilia Patino

Dear Santa, I want a Skooter and Ricky. I want a Baby First Step doll and a carrying case. Would you please bring me these things? Love, Your friend, Terry Sue Hamilton

Dear Santa, I am waiting for Christmas. But I am not waiting too patiently. I am in the second grade. But I am in Mrs. Bomar's room. I want a doll for Christmas. Love, Ann Hardin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a B-B rifle and a pistol. I would also like a Johnny Eagle set. Love, Tim Nunn

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year I want a Suzy Cute, a ring, a watch and a record player. Yours truly, Debbie Boling

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for what I got last year. This year I would like a Tickle and creepy crawler. Yours truly, Nanette



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

DOUGLAS FLOWER SHOP

Silvertown, Texas

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll, a big play dog and a little play dog. Also, I would like to have some fruits and some candy. Please, Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Shirley M. Gamble

903 Commerce
Silverton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a camera, white boots, a new blouse, a pair of pants and a baby doll. I hope you have a merry Christmas this year.
Your friend,
Cynthia Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit.
Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, a Johnny Eagle and a football and Zero-M suit.

Love,
Timmy Roberts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, and a football.
Love,
Sam Bryant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big red ball Eagle. I want a football.
Love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
Will you please remember the little children who don't have money to pay for things.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll.
Love,
Annette

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big football, a super ball and guitar.
Love,
Luis

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and a

baby doll. Happy Christmas.
Love,
Lesa Francis

Dear Santa,
Will you please remember the little children who don't have any money to pay for things. I want a Baby Boo.

Love,
Donna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bicycle.

Love,
Liz Diaz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Darlene

Doctoring Dolls Rewarding Task

Tears filled the eyes of a little girl as she handed her doll to the "doctor."
"My Nancy is hurt. Can you help her?"
"Don't worry," the doctor told her. "Nancy will be all right."
And one hour later Nancy was all right.
The "doctor" who worked this non-medical miracle is one of the nation's foremost experts in the forgotten art of repairing dolls—Irving Chase.

"Doctor Chase" handles "patients" from all over the globe, but most of them come from New York, his home base.

Handed Down
Doll repair has been the Chase family's vocation for at least three generations. Irving Chase learned from his father and grandfather, the latter of whom repaired dolls in Germany.

Chase is referred to by his customers as "Doctor Irving." He refers to the dolls as "patients" and calls his assistants "nurses."

During a typical day Chase does everything from repairing a damaged head to complete refinishing a doll's surface (skin).
His busiest season is from December through February. In December, dolls are brought in to be repaired so they can be used as Christmas gifts. Following Christmas, his "hospital" is literally swamped with newly broken dolls.



You don't have to spend all your money to have a beautifully-decorated home at Christmas. Use ingenuity. Make most of your own decorations. In addition to the savings, you'll find that it's fun—and highly satisfying.

For example, stir up your own tree ornaments in a mixing bowl. Combine plastic starch and laundry detergent to make a stiff mixture. Then make frosty icicles by dipping bobby pins into the mixture. A loop of string tied through the closed end of the bobby pin serves as a handle for the dipping and as a hangar to put it on the tree.

Burned out flash or light bulbs make lovely tree balls if painted in gay colors. Stick on colorful seals, sequins, or ribbons for a finishing touch.

Popcorn strings, an old favorite, are colorful Christmas-tree ropes if you pop the corn two or three days before stringing, and dip it in a thin sugar syrup colored with vegetable coloring.

Save lids from paper ice cream cups, then trim by pasting on colored designs cut from old Christmas greeting cards. To hang, slip a paper clip or wire through a hole punched in the tab of the lid.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Boo and a doll bed. And I want some new school shoes and a coat.

I am in the second grade. I had a birthday December the seventh. I am eight years old. I have been real good. I am going to hang up my sock.

Your friend,
Peggy Lynn Croft

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby First Step.
Love,
Dara

have any money to pay for things.

I want a bicycle.
Love,
Robin Drewry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this letter to Santa Claus to bring me a B-B Gun for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Ray Parras

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of socks. My little sister wants a doll. My baby wants shoes, dolls, pants

and rocker chair. I am a good girl.

Love,
Loretta Hurst

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big red ball.

Love,
Ruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Skipper and a house for her. My sister wants a Dodi and a horse for her to ride. Don't forget to eat the fruit, cookies and milk which will be on the table.

Yours truly,
Brenda Payne



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

SILVERTON CO-OP ELEVATOR



May the holiday season bring you a world of happiness at Christmas.

DAVIS GIN

GLENN McWILLIAMS, Mgr.



May all your roads lead you to Christmas:

to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's

strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

RAY THOMPSON IMPLEMENT CO.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, a
Shiny Eagle and a football.
Love,
Doug Autry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a power
st.
Love,
Jeff Tiffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a yellow
horn.
Love,
Cirilda Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good
girl. For Christmas I would
like a transistor radio, fruit,
nuts and some books to read.

Your friend,
Ruth Ann Cline



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

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.



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.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Boo, a doll house and doll bed, and bring my little brother a wagon.
Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
Debra

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pos'n Barbie, clothes, go-go boots, carpet bag, clothes for Barbie doll and play wig.

Yours truly,
Mary Chris Cantwell



All the best wishes to our good friends.

STEELE'S '66" RESTAURANT

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big doll and a nurse set. Also a set of dishes.

Love,
Susan Northcutt



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May love and hope dwell within your heart at Christmas and throughout the year ahead,
Bill, Mabel and Johnny Griffin, Irving and Dorothy Boyd



thanks to all our loyal patrons.

Brubs, Betty, Robert, Laquita, Debbie, and Wylie III

Merry Christmas to All



May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

Harvest Queen Grain

Jimmy Ray Baird, Mgr.



You'll not find Santa in this picture. He's busy . . . filling stockings, putting those extra special gifts under the tree.

Although we know he's in a hurry, with thousands of calls to make, it is our hope that he will spend a little extra time at your house and leave you with a Christmas filled with wonderful memories.

Our sincerest good wishes to you and your entire family at Christmas!

Wishing you Holiday Joy

BRISCOE CO-OP GIN

Farris W. Martin, manager

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,

We have tried to be good little boys this year. Please bring us some big guns and any other toys you would like for us to have.

Our baby brother, Robert Monroe, would be happy with a cuddly animal and maybe

a rattle. Don't forget to fill our socks with some goodies. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love,
Greg and Michael Hill

Box 285
Silverton, Tex.
December 5, 1965
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope

he's fine so he can lead your sleigh. I would like an electric football game, and a B-B gun. My little brother wants a projector for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Joel and Timbow

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, ball, book and one for my sister, too. My Mother and Father want some too. Well, Santa, this is all for today.
Your friend,
Celia Campos

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to say hello, a welcome letter to Santa. I would like to have a little dog. My sister would like to have a doll. I think this is all for today.
Mary Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I pray you are in good health. I'm asking if you could send me what I want. I want a doll that can walk and talk, a big bike, and a Barbie set and clothes, set of dishes and a hymnal and a fur coat for my mother.
Love,
Ruth Arenet Vigil

Silverton, Texas
Box 58, Route 1
Dear Santa Claus,
My sister wants a dresser set. My baby sister wants a rocker. I want a Baby Boo. My big brother wants a gun. I am a good girl.
Love,
Nancy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a posing Barbie, Slinky and Slinky caterpillar. That is all. Oh, and a color book and some new crayons.
Yours truly,
Carolina Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and bat. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Darrell Croslyn

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school. I would like a train and a gun and a snowman toy.



HOLIDAY DRESS . . . This may or may not be the homeland of Santa Claus. But it is a scene that is typical of the Christmas season. Trees bend down their branches under weight of winter's snow and in the distance a white-capped mountain rises into the sky.

Your friend,
Guadalupe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want an electric football game and I want a hockey game.
Your friend,
Johnny Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, and I am in second grade. Will you bring me a B-B gun and a truck, too.
Your love,
Manuel Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a Skipper and a Ricky. I want a dress and some shoes.
I want a Skipper suitcase.

I am in the second grade.
Love from
Delma Davila
Santa, I love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Skipper doll and an apron. I want a bed for Skipper.
Love,
Readie Crosby

Dear Santa,
I want some skates and some cowgirl britches and shirt and boots.
Your friend,
Your friend,
Gall Waters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Ball and a football.
Love,
Wes



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
We thank you for your patronage.

ASHEL McDANIEL TEXACO

ASHEL MILDRED DURWOOD



May your holiday
be blessed with much joy.

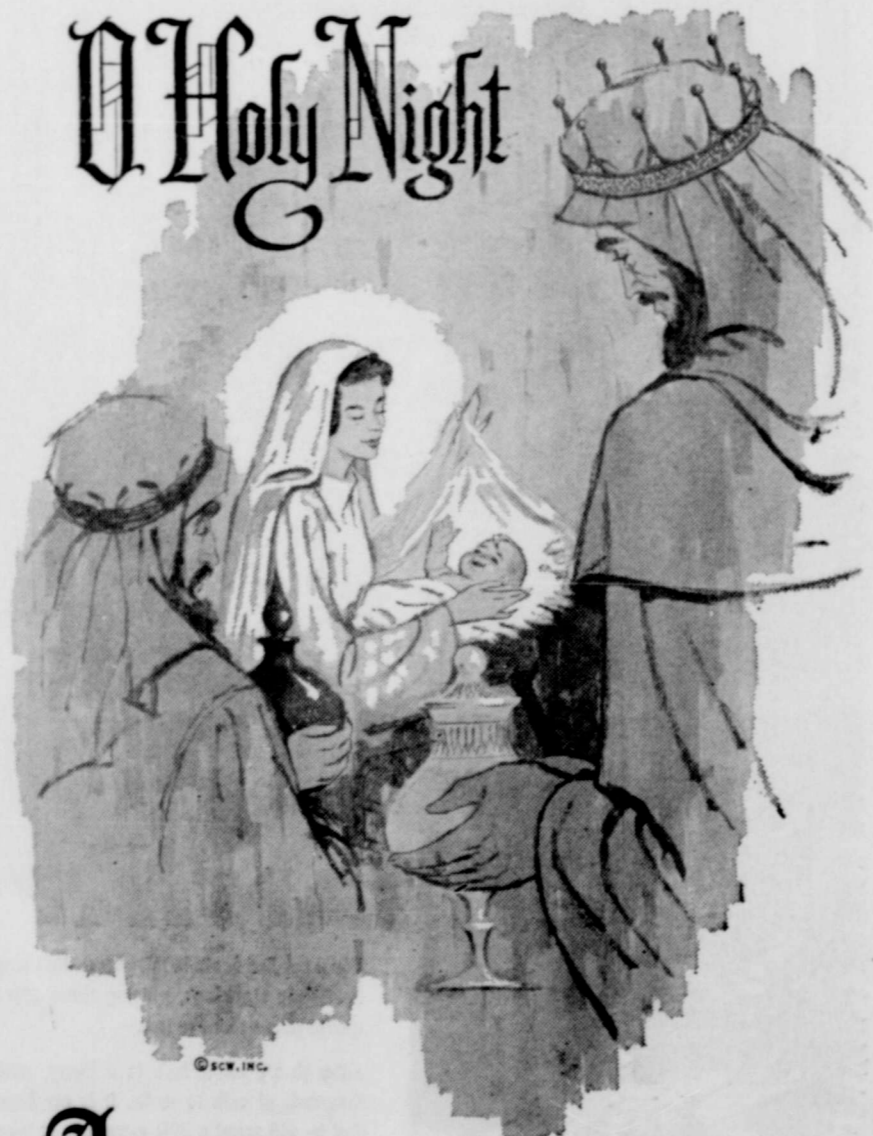
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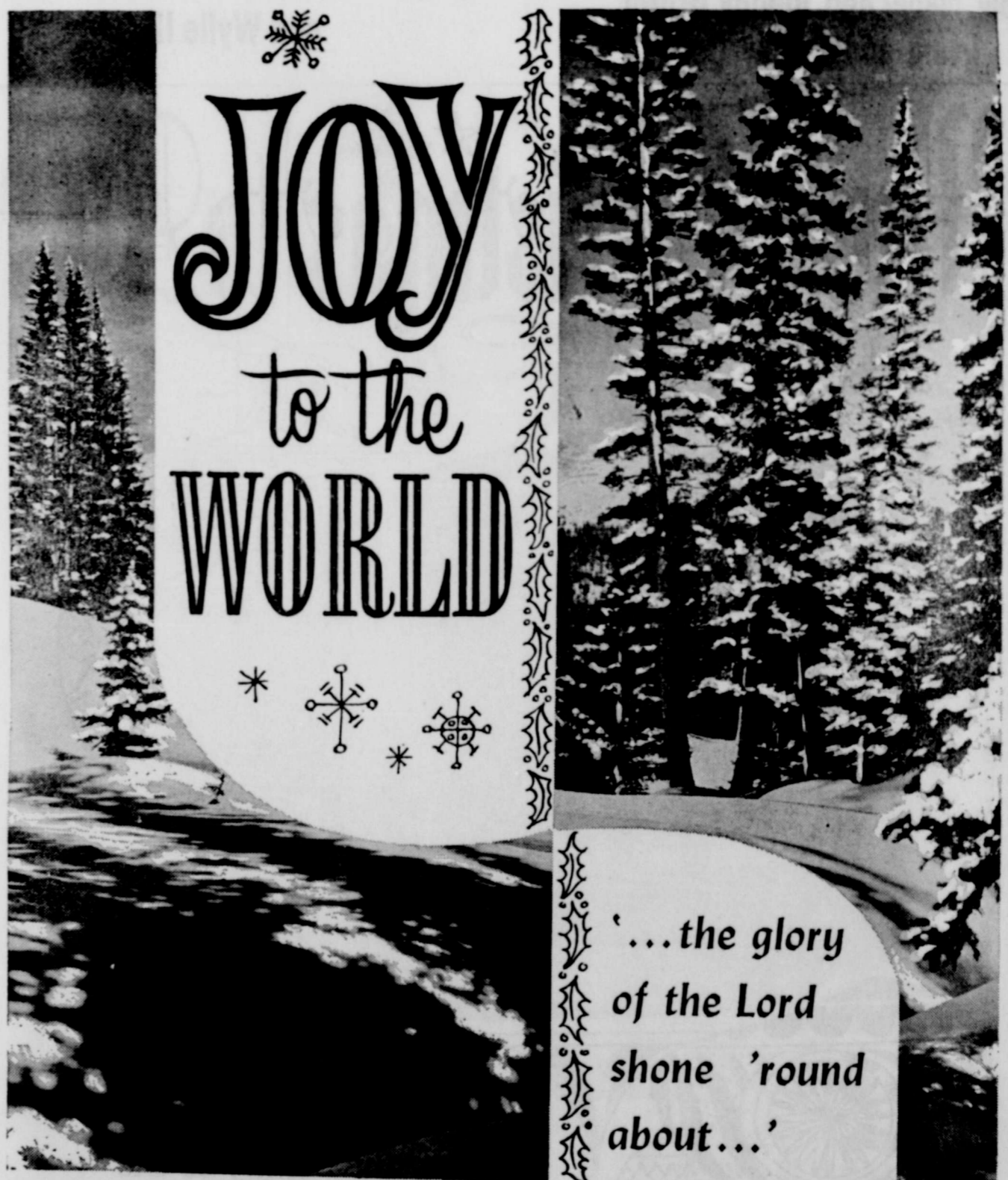
O Holy Night



And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

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Silverton, Texas



'...the glory of the Lord shone 'round about...'

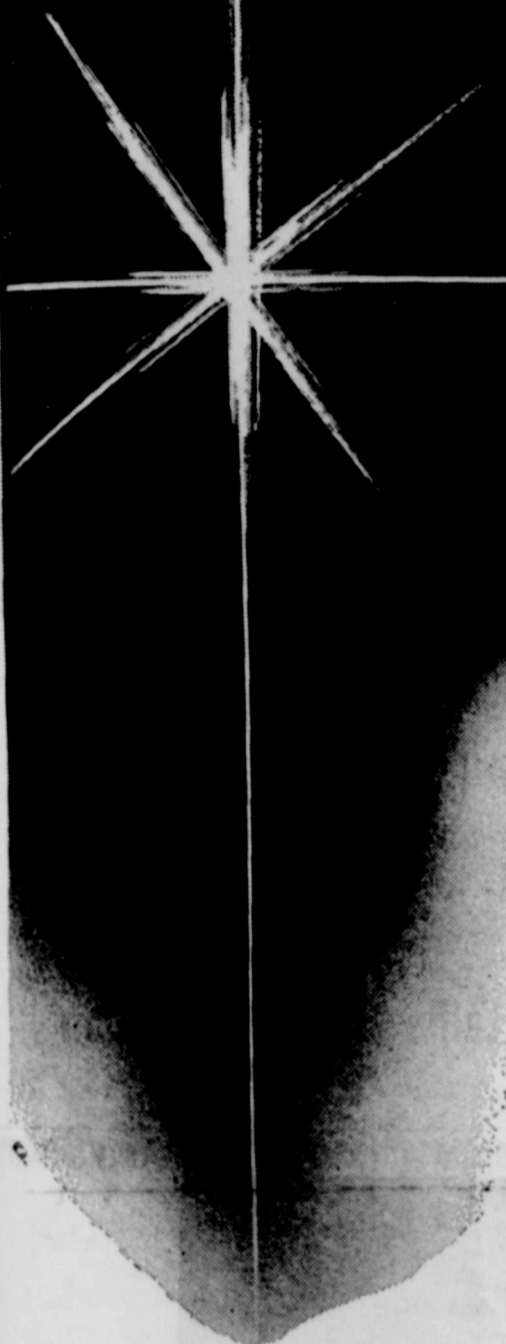
The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow. No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls. Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

Silverton Elevators, Inc.

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O! the Wonder of Christmas through the Eyes of Children!



AS ONCE AGAIN THE WONDER AND BEAUTY OF THE AGELESS STORY OF CHRISTMAS UNFOLDS, MAY WE EXPERIENCE, AS LITTLE CHILDREN, THE FAITH THAT BRINGS ABIDING JOY FOREVER.

First State Bank



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BOB STAFFORD
EVELYN VERDEN

GUY BREEDLOVE
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DAVID TIPTON
JACK STRANGE

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll.
Love,
Marisela

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a Barbie doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lydia Campos

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you left me last year.
I would like a racing track and a baseball mitt.
Yours truly,
Kelly Bomar

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and I want a little dog to play with and a good book to read.
Yours truly,
Anna Maria Lucio



There's more to mistletoe than just its reputation as "the kissing plant." Everyone knows, of course, that, for some reason no one is quite sure about, it's permissible for a boy to kiss the young lady so unlucky (?) as to be caught standing beneath one of these sprigs of green with white berries (a plant, someone has placed on a chandelier—for some young girl to stand under, to be kissed by some young lad . . . unexpectedly, of course).

All this notwithstanding, it is supposedly an all-healing plant that will ward off poisons and keep animals healthy. At least, this is what the superstitious believed, in earlier days. Some considered it a present from the sun, others a gift from Jupiter. In voodoo rituals, it's the accepted antidote for palsy, apoplexy, epilepsy, and what-have-you.

Druid priests sought mistletoe, preferably growing on an oak tree, "on the sixth night of the moon," so that it might be cut with a golden scythe and caught in the flowing robes of the priests. Thus gathered, and following the sacrifice of two white bulls to show gratitude for the gift, mistletoe was supposed to possess all sorts of magical powers.

The Greeks are generally credited with associating mistletoe with love, as it was used in their marriage rites and the ceremonies of Hymen are reputed to be the forerunners of present usage as a kissing plant.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a power shop, a pellet gun, two bikes, a truck, track car, a football, a baseball and bat. We live at Davis Gin. Tonight we will leave the door open.

Rudy Estrada

Dear Santa,
I would like a train and one back tire inner tube for my bicycle.

Mickey W. Gauntt

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys last year. I would like a creepy crawler set and a Skipper that

bends legs.
Love,
Reba

Dear Santa, Claus,
Thank you for my Johnny Seven last year. I would like a big play truck. What would you like if you were a little boy? I have everything ready for Christmas.
Able Asebedo

6th and Saye
Silverton, Texas

Dear Santa,
Will you please send me a camera? If you can't send me a camera, send me a Mattel power shop.

Will you please send my brother a big truck and airplane. Thank you for last Christmas.
Love,
Kent

302 Braidfoot
Silverton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Midge, some fashion clothes for her, Tressy hair setting and styling kit, and a surprise gift.

Your friend,
Julie Dickerson

Dear Santa Claus,
Our class plans to have our school Christmas party De-



MAKE YOUR OWN ORNAMENTS—Cotton crochet thread is the major ingredient in creating "string-maze fantasies." Soak thread in full-strength liquid starch and wrap around an inflated balloon in criss-cross fashion. When thread is dry, deflate and remove the balloon through the top opening. The lacy-looking globe that's left can be decorated with a variety of holiday trims. Hang it on the Christmas tree or suspend it from the ceiling for a festive touch.

ember 17, at 1:30 p.m. We would like to have you join Johnny Express also, I would be very happy.

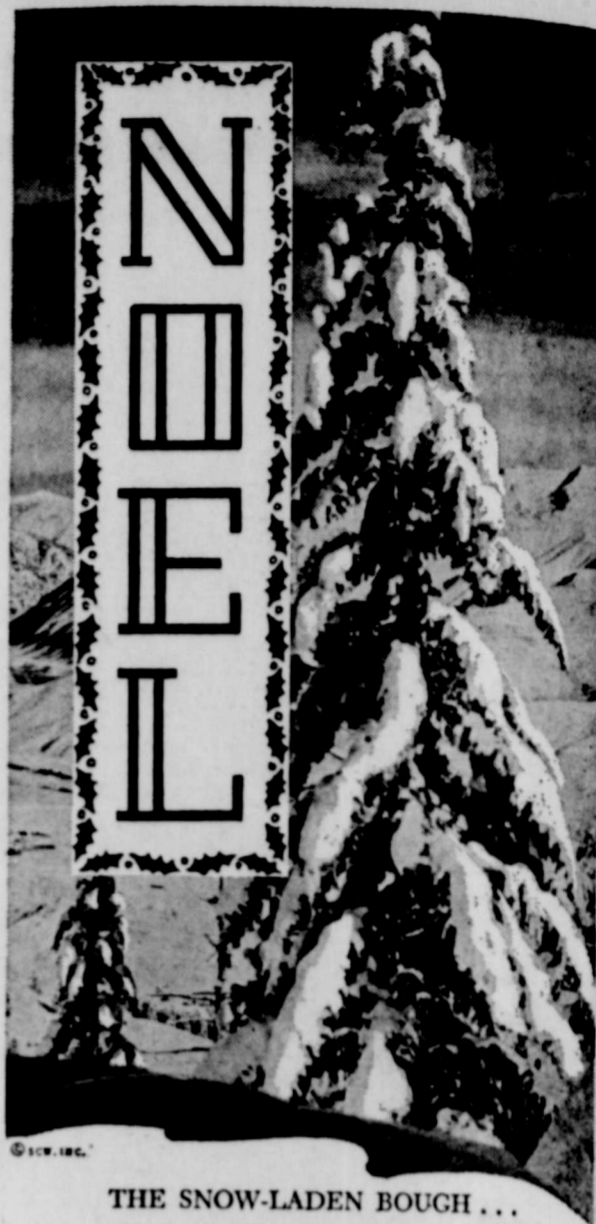
I would like to have an airplane and ski suit for my GI

Yours truly,
Mikel D. Griffin

Merry Christmas



To you and yours,
heartiest good wishes of the Season!
BRISCOE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
Vinson Smith



THE SNOW-LADEN BOUGH . . .
LIKE THE BURDENED HUMAN HEART . . .
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JOY UNDER THE CHRISTMAS STAR.

Lallie and James Patton



Going all out to wish you Christmas happiness.

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CAGLE



HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

May your Christmas be bright and merry.
Thanks to all our friends for their loyalty. A happy holiday to you all!

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