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### Christmas Services Here Wednesday

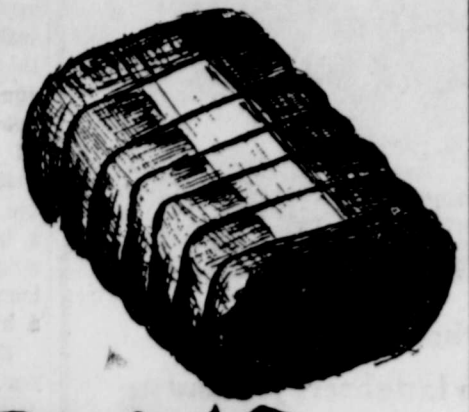
Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 25.

Riley Harris was taken to the Fairview Hospital by ambulance Friday night and early the next morning his wife, Sandy, also entered the hospital. The family has had a new type of virus. The children, Shelly and Scotty, have been in Lubbock with their grandparents recovering from the virus, and Mrs. Jack Harris brought them and Sandy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas, Jeff and Amy of Wichita, Kansas are here to spend Christmas with the Merry Thomases and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and Juannah.

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service, we would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Building Fund through the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Christmas Meeting Page, the Century of Progress Study Club Quilt Project, and directly to the account at First State Bank. We would also like to thank the Rock Creek Club for quilting the quilt as a donation to the Building Fund. Without your loyal support, our community ambulance service could not continue to exist. We pledge ourselves to do everything for you we can through the Ambulance Service and hope you will never hesitate to call on us when we may be of service to you and your family.

Charles Sarchet, President

### Adult Typewriting Class Completes Course of Study; Another Scheduled Here

The Adult Vocational Course, Typewriting for Industrial Workers, completed its 45-hour course of study on Monday night. This class has been taught by Mrs. O. C. Rampley as an extension course of Amarillo College.

At the close of the last class session, the following class members and their instructor enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the El Camarillo in Tullia: Ada Clay, Olivia Fabela, Peggy Fleming, Jimmie Nell Reed, Alice Grabbe, June Herrington, Dottie Long, Sybil Martin, and Mayfield and Faye Rampley. Others completing the course, but unable to attend the Awards Din-

ner were: LaVerne Kingery, Lotie Garrison and Mary Stone.

A reserved banquet-style table was waiting for them with a gift from their instructor when they arrived. After complimenting the ladies on their faithful efforts to further their education, Mrs. Rampley presented the certificates of completion from the Amarillo College School of Continuing Education. Sybil Martin received special recognition for having been neither absent nor tardy for any of the sessions. Peggy Fleming and Ada Clay were commended for being present for each session.

A second-semester course for adults has already been approved by the local school board of trustees and has been scheduled to begin on Monday, January 6, 1975, and will continue each Monday through April 28. The classes will be held from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Silvertown High School Business Department. The fee will be \$15 for building and equipment use and for the textbook.

The only requirement for this course is a workable knowledge of the typewriter. The course is designed for speed building and theory reinforcement for persons who have had at least one semester of previous formal instruction. Training will be given for the IBM Selectric Typewriter.

Because of the limited number of machines available, registration will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. You may leave your name at the Superintendents' office the remainder of this week, or call Mrs. Rampley at 847-4825 during the holidays. Be sure to call and get your name on the list, even if you have spoken to her about it previously.

### Young Farmers Hear Tax Program

The Silvertown Young Farmers met Thursday, December 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the P. C. A. community room to hear James (Tootie) Alexander, guest speaker. Alexander, a former Silvertown resident, is a lawyer in Lubbock. His topic was Income Tax for Farmers. Alexander also spoke on income tax tips for the future, a self retirement program and he stressed the importance of having a will.

After Alexander's talk, there was a question and answer session. Refreshments were served to Alexander; Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Extension Agent; Veneta Chappell, Fay Perkins, Vici Baird, June Herrington, Judy Miller, Bonnie Blackberry and Linda Mjindard. Young Farmers served were Cecil Jones, Tobe Riddell, Dan Herrington, G. W. Chappell, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Joe Bennett, Donald Perkins, Charlie Parker, Jimmy Myers, Fred Minyard and advisor, Bill Rampley.

The business meeting was next on the agenda. The club discussed the upcoming Turkey Shoot. It was agreed to have the annual Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Awards Banquet February 8. Calvin Shelton will be the master of ceremonies for the banquet. The ad hoc committee will consist of Cecil Jones, Dan Herrington and Joe Bennett. The banquet will be held again this year.

The Young Farmers will have a supper and "42" party December 30. Bill Rampley has obtained a guest speaker for the club on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper and seven and Mrs. Carl D. Baird and Russ visited Dawn Jasper Sunday night.

Rita Brown of New York City has arrived here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.



THE SPIRIT OF LOVE MAKES CHRISTMAS—Mrs. Florence Fogerson and two of her great-granddaughters, Penni and Kristy Fogerson, help pass the time by telling Christmas stories. Today beneath Christmas trees throughout the world, children dream of the many mysteries held by the holiday season.



### Cornett Wins Deer Hunting Contest

#### KLEIN HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt. Lee Klein, who entered the Army on December 12, is here on leave to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and family. Pvt. Klein will leave to return to Fort Polk, Louisiana on January 2.

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a picture of you and a bicycle also.  
 Kerry Copeland

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 Please bring me a machine. I love you. Please bring me a house. I love Dena, too. My friend is Sonia. Merry Christmas.  
 Love, Shea Green

SANTA,  
 Please give me a train, a top and a jet. I love you. I want some toys, too.  
 Carman Juarez

Don Cornett of Silvertown and Ed Goddee of Canadian were named as winners of the deer hunting trophy contest at the monthly session of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee at noon on Wednesday of last week at the Country Barn in Amarillo.

Cornett won the Mule Deer trophy division with 19 points, a base circumference of 6 3/16 inches with the greatest spread being 27 inches.

Goddee was the winner of the Whitetail Deer trophy division with 11 points, a base circumference of 5 1/4 inches, and the greatest spread being 18 1/2 inches.

High school football coaches who guided their teams into post-season playoffs were the recipients of the sports achievement awards at the noonday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Clay arrived here from California to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, Randy and Ramona.

### STOCK SHOW PRIZE MONEY BEING RAISED

Prize money for the Briscoe County Stock Show will again be raised by the Cap Rock Conservation District. Contributions can be left with Bob Rauch.

Only one drive will be made this year. All money collected will be distributed in prizes at the local show, and the merchants will not be asked to donate again to buy stock in a sale anywhere. For this reason, donors are asked to give approximately what they have customarily given for the show prize money and sale.

Everyone in the livestock business is having a hard time making ends meet now, and the 4-H and FFA boys and girls are no exception. Most of them have quite an investment in their animals and the feed they have had to purchase.

### Course Can Bring Insurance Rate Reduction

The March of Time Study Club would like to take a Refresher Driving Course if they can get a sufficient number of people to join with them. Don Hatcher of the Department of Public Service will teach a course here if 25 or 30 people will sign up for it. The course would be given in eight hours on three nights sometime in January. The cost is 75c for a workbook and \$1.00 for a certificate of completion of the course.

### Adult Vocational Courses Offered

Silvertown Independent School District has a working arrangement with Amarillo College that allows the local school to offer Adult Vocational Classes. These classes will meet here in Silvertown at night or after school. The minimum number for any class is 12. The school will charge a \$10 fee for any course taught here. Classes will meet from 36 to 45 hours.

The instructor must be approved by the Texas Education Agency; however, the teacher does not have to be certified or connected with the school. If you would like more information, please contact O. C. Rampley, superintendent of schools, at Silvertown ISD.

The following is a PARTIAL list of courses approved for this program:

Algebra; Animal Nursing; Apprenticeship, Carpenter; Apprenticeship, Plumbers and Steam Fitters; Apprenticeship, Sheet Metal; Auto Air Conditioning; Auto Body Repair; Basic; Automobile Electrical Systems; Automobile Engine Overhaul; Automobile Mechanics Certification Training; Automotive Carburetors and Fuel Systems; Auto Engine Tune-Up; Bookkeeping and Accounting, Basic; Brake Service and Overhaul; Business Law; Business Spelling; Carpentry; Charm and Personal Development; Commercial Baking; Commercial Gift Wrapping; Communications, Oral; Custodial Training; Customer Service in Beauty Shops; Diesel Engine Fundamentals; Diesel Engine Servicing; Disability Income Insurance; Engines, Small Gasoline; First Aid; Front End Alignment; Fuel Injection Systems and Pumps; Grocery Checking Procedures; Horticulture; Household and Apartment Maintenance and Repair; Human Relations; Ignition Systems; Insurance Rating; Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance; Leadership and Human Relations; Legal Terminology; LPG Engine Tune-Up; Mathematics, Algebra and Basic; Mathematics, Basic; Mathematics, Practical Shop; Merchandise Display; Nutrition; Office Machines; Photography, Fundamentals of;

Plumbing and Steamfitting; Printing, Offset; Radio Television Fundamentals; Reading and Study Skills; Receptionist Training; Recordkeeping for Small Business Owners; Retail Arithmetic; Sheet Metal Layout and Pattern Development; Shop Mathematics; Short-hand for Industrial Workers, Basic; Shorthand Review; Slide Rule, It's Use and Uses; Small Appliance Repair; Speed Reading; Swimming Pool Maintenance; Tax, Income; Television, Color Repair; Typewriting for Industrial Workers; Under the Hood; Welding, Basic; Welding, General and Shop Layout; Welding, Industrial; Welding Refresher.

Anyone who would like to may take the course. It is excellent for young persons preparing to take drivers' tests, people who have never taken drivers' education, those who have never taken a drivers' test of any kind; anyone who would like to be a better driver.

Those who finish the course can get a 10% deduction on their automobile insurance.

The club is very anxious to have 30 people sign up. You may sign up now at The Briscoe County News office, Betty Bomar's Maja Beauty Shop, Nance's Food Store and Bud's Grocery and Market.

### Owlette JV Ties Claude; Loses In Overtime

The varsity Owls and Owlettes and junior varsity Owlettes traveled to Claude Friday night and dropped all three games to the host teams.

The Owlette junior varsity played the Claude JV girls a very close game, leading 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, trailing 16-14 at the midway stop. The Owlette JV trailed 20-18 at the end of three quarters, and came on to tie the game at 26 at the end of regulation play. The Claude girls outscored the Owlettes by two points in the overtime, to win 30-28. Linda Vaughn and Mignone Rauch scored 12 points each, and Lee Ann McMurtry added four points for the Owlettes.

The varsity Owlettes didn't fare so well against the tall, smooth-shooting Mustangettes. The Owlettes started well and trailed only 27-11 at the end of the first quarter. Claude moved out to a 45-19 advantage at halftime, and led 67-38 at the three-quarter mark. In the last quarter, the Mustangettes began getting visions of scoring 100 points and really poured it on. At the final buzzer, the score stood at 96-48.

Jill Hutsell led the Owlettes with 21 points. Becky Francis put up 17 points, and Kim Hutsell was also in double figures with 10 points.

The Owls came out even worse in their game, losing 70-28 after having played the Mustangs very close in the second quarter. The Owls trailed 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, and tied the game and went ahead in the second period. Then, with most of the Owl starters on the bench, the Mustangs scored 15 points while holding the Owls to zero. It was downhill all the way from there, and Claude led 48-24 at the end of three quarters.

Darrell Reynolds suffered an ankle injury in the quarter, and was taken to the clinic at halftime.

Scoring for the Owls were Randy Clay, 10; Brett Gill, 6; Jace Francis, 4; David Lewis, 2; Darrell Reynolds, 2; David Strange, 2; Ken Sarchet, 1; Jacky Vaughn, 1.

The teams are idle this week, and will be playing in the Claude Tournament next week.

### County-Wide HDC Christmas Party Held

The County-Wide Christmas Party for the Briscoe County Home Demonstration Clubs was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Patton Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas was in the air as the motif of Christmas was all through the Patton home.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Carroll Garrison read a "Christmas Story" with soft Christmas music in the background.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson served punch from a table laid with a red and white felt cloth overlaid with red net. There were finger sandwiches, nuts, cookies and candies from which to choose.

Enjoying the festive occasion were Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mrs. O. C. King, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. Riley Ziegler, Mrs. Berton Hughes, Miss Patricia Honea, Briscoe County Extension Agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Patton.

DEAR SANTA,  
 My name is Katrice. I am five years old. I have a little brother. His name is Anthony. He is two years old. We have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, record player and a table and chair set for me and my little brother. Would you bring Anthony a work bench and a tractor with plows. Please don't forget my cousins, Jason, Lorrie, Missy and Amy.

We love you,  
 Katrice and Anthony Minyard

DEAR SANTA,  
 I am seven years old and I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly, a table and chairs, some Barbie clothes and some fruit and nuts for my stocking.  
 Love, Kori Baird





We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

**IN AND OUT DRIVE**



As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

THERON AND FRANCES CRASS

**Dear Santa**

DEAR SANTA,  
I mean no disrespect, but honestly, could you possibly do better this year? Last year, as I bounded from my bed, I peered into my stockings and was astonished at the goodies I had found! The orange wasn't juicy at all and the apple was rotten to the core. The walnuts tasted old and please, this year, make sure the candy you leave melts in my mouth and not in my stocking. You even goofed on my doll. I wanted a doll that cried real tears and wet and the one you left didn't even take a bottle. And you remember the wrapped gift you left under the tree? It was supposed to have been a bath robe, not house shoes. This year, so as not to confuse you, will you please bring me an A in geometrey?  
Thanks in advance,  
Jo Jo

DEAR SANTA,  
This letter is from Venita Asebedo but my big sister is writing it for me because I still haven't learned how to write. This Christmas I want a Baby Tenderlove and a spider bike. I have been good all year long. Sometimes it was hard, but I kept on being good. There will be some candy, fruit and hot chocolate on the table for you. You are going to have to come through the door because we do not have a chimney, but I will leave the door unlocked for you. Say hi to Mrs. Santa and bring lots of goodies to all of my friends.  
Love, Venita Asebedo  
P. S. Be sure and remember the Maciel and Ortega families. Please bring them lots of goodies.

DEAR SANTA,  
Do you like milk? I will leave you a snack. I have been pretty good. I have a sister and she would like a doll and a Play Farm. I am six years old and would like a nurse kit, Ken doll, Barbie suitcase, Barbie car and camper, a trampoline and a close and play record player. Thank you very much.  
Love, Kristy

DEAR SANTA,  
I've been good. I am a little four

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a Barbie Camper. I would also like a trampoline.  
Your friend, Stanna Cobb

DEAR SANTA,  
I want you to bring me a TV Magic Set and a fur coat.  
Your friend, Stephen Stephens

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a five-speed bicycle and a motorcycle.  
Ross Estes

DEAR SANTA,  
Send me a bike and a gun and a truck and a football suit. Dear Santa, I love you. Send my mother a Christmas tree.  
Merry Christmas.  
Chris Clardy

DEAR SANTA,  
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Your friend, Sonia Robles

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DEAR SANTA,  
I am a good girl. This is what I want for Christmas—a walking doll, a Knit Magic and a one-speed bike.  
Your friend, Alesha Patton

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a BB gun and a dart board and a TV and a toy truck.  
Barry Eddleman

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a big doll, Santa. Please bring me a coloring book. Please will you Santa Claus? Please bring me a clock to tell the time to my mother. Please bring me a hand clock. I like you, Santa Claus. Merry Christmas. Goodbye until Christmas, the 25th. I love you. Goodbye.  
Your friend, Estella Trevino

DEAR SANTA,  
My name is Rosa and I want a present. I want a doll, a dog, play dishes, and a color book, pencils and colors.  
Bye and I'm not nutty, I promise you. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.  
Your friend, Rosa Davila

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year old girl. Please bring me a stove, refrigerator and a Baby Alive. My brother has been good, too. Bring him something nice.  
We will be at Mary's in Gruver. Please bring my toys there. Thank you for what you brought me last year.  
Love, Julia Couch

DEAR SANTA,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me this year. I have tried to be a good girl this year.  
Please bring me a Pedal Pretty doll, McDonald's Play Castle, and baby sister, Amy, a pink Baby a new toy box. Please bring my Beans and some baby toys.  
Love, Missy and Amy Minyard

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Please bring me a machine for Christmas.  
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Merry Christmas.  
Chris Clardy

**Dear Charlotte,**

Christmas is made of cookie dough;  
Christmas is a red candle;  
Christmas is dreaming of a snow,  
And stockings on a mantle.  
Christmas is a tray of goodies  
And Christmas is a day of duties.  
It is home, and folks, and friend;  
It is a day that should not end.

Christmas is made of sugar plums;  
Christmas is cake, and nuts, and pies.  
Christmas is a peace that comes,  
And Christmas is a surprise.  
Christmas is a cowboy hat,  
A gun, a doll, and a baseball bat.  
It's candied cherries and divinity white;  
It's Jingle Bells and Silent Night.

Christmas is made of homemade bread,  
Of green trees and some of silver.  
Christmas is a child tucked into bed  
Dreaming of Santa's deliver.  
Christmas is a day so fair,  
Made of folks who really care.  
It's open doors and frosted panes,  
Paper chains and candle? canes.

Christmas is a bright red bow,  
And Christmas is a dolly.  
Christmas is pine and mistletoe,  
And deep East Texas holly.  
Christmas is a red poinsetta,  
And Christmas is my Aunt Etta.  
Christmas is a log and a warm fire,  
And a squeaky soprano in the choir.

Christmas is made of family and kin.  
Christmas is a closeness as one—  
Christmas is just believing in—  
A world at peace without a gun.  
Christmas is a song that we sing,  
And bells that chime and ring.  
It's the mailman bringing cards,  
And twinkling lights in the yards.

Christmas is made of a Heavenly Gift  
Of Christ in a manger.  
Christmas is giving the world a lift,  
And loving a stranger.  
Christmas is a family recipe,  
And don't forget Wise Men three.  
It's a church choir and a hymn,  
And Dancer, Prancer, and Tiny Tim.

Christmas is a star so bright  
That shone on that glorious night,  
Christmas is that lowly stable, too,  
And a Christ Child's birth for me and you.  
Christmas is your faith and mine,  
And lest we forget, Christmas is Divine.

HB  
**Jack's Pharmacy**

**PROSPERITY  
IN THE  
COMING  
YEAR**



May all the good things in life be yours throughout 1975...and along with prosperity, may you enjoy that which makes life worthwhile...love, good health, and friends.

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May the Infant Jesus bless you at this holy season and may His peace abide with you.

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 Anna Lee Anderson  
 Gladys Arnold  
 Georgia Aillard  
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 Tone Brooks  
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 Seymour and Ruby Brannon  
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 The Jerry Clayton Family  
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 The Elton Cantwells  
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To wish you the joys of the season  
 and may the spirit of Christmas  
 be with you through a happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth  
 Rex, Theta and Kent Holt  
 Clyde and Manemma Hutsell  
 Joedell and Tomiko Hutsell, Zieglerhohl, West Germany  
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 The Buck Hardins  
 The Hills: Robert, Carlye, Greg, Michael and Monroe  
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 Bern and Bonnie May  
 M. G. and Margie Moreland  
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Those whose names appear on this page extend to you their personal Christmas greetings. They have donated to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Christmas Fund instead of sending greeting cards locally, and have added to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Building Fund.

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NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF AIR-CONDITIONING AND HEATING UNITS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. on January 13, 1975, for the purchase of Heating and Air-Conditioning for the County Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas. This equipment may be Electric or Gas or a combination of the two. Further details will be available in the office of the County Judge.

Such SEALED BIDS will be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

M. G. Moreland  
County Judge,  
Briscoe County, Texas 51-2tc

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF PICKUP FOR PRECINCT NO. 4

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of January 1975, for the purchase of the following described Pick-up. One half-ton Pick-up with 4-speed transmission, V-8 engine, automatic shift and HD radiator. No trade. Cash payment in full upon delivery. The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**Tips For Farm And Home**

by Briscoe County Extension Agents  
Eddie R. Holland and Patricia L. Honea

U. S. meat imports are reported as three different sets of statistics. Imports of meat into the U. S. are recorded on a product weight basis, but these figures must be converted to carcass weight to compare with domestically produced beef. Meat subject to the Meat Import Law presents another set of figures. This includes all fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat, and all products rejected but not canned and preserved. According to Meat Import Law figures, imports for 1974 were down 21% from 1973.

If you use an electric heater, be sure it has a U.L. listing and the cord is in good shape. Miss Patricia Honea, Briscoe County Extension Agent, advises. If necessary to replace the cord, use the same type and quality as the original.

The average woman from age 22-35 needs 55 grams of protein each day for growth and repair of body tissue, according to Patricia Honea, County Extension Agent. One cup of cooked beans will furnish about 14 grams of protein; three ounces of hamburger, 23 grams; one egg, 7 grams; and a cup of milk, 9 grams—a total of 53 grams.

Cropland should be up 1.1 million acres in Texas in 1975. Sorghum, wheat, and corn acreage should increase while cotton acreage is expected to drop. Beef cattle prices are expected to continue under pressure due to continued large numbers of feeder animals. Pork production will be down in 1975. Prices for poultry and poultry products should increase going into the new year, but profits will be down due to increasing feed costs.

At the end of the day, children with language difficulties may regress to more baby-like speech. Aggressive children hit more, and there is likely to be more crying. Alert parents plan quiet, relaxed activities for this period.

Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback. Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists are being called on to demonstrate the art of slaughtering and processing beef for the home freezer. Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals. A family can slaughter and process an animal on the farm in four to six hours, with a saving of 30 to 50 per cent on the price of retail beef.

To remove static electricity in clinging garments, run a wet cloth over each one.

Beef is a top choice for a practical Christmas gift. Excellent buys are abundant in the "light"

thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.  
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This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef. Beef may be bought either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.

Encourage children to find ways to help others outside the family in meaningful ways—without expectation of pay—whether as part of an organized group or as an individual.

In 1973, Americans spent nearly \$31 billion on food eaten away from home. That's an average of \$145 per person—twice as much as 20 years ago. Eating out takes 22 per cent of our food dollar.

Bed jackets seem destined to return to popularity this fall, possibly as one answer to how to keep warm during the continuing energy problem this winter and winterters to come.

Read the label. Federally-inspected prepackaged meats give you the inside product facts on the outside of the package. Information includes the federal inspection legend, name of the product, manufacturer's name and address, new weight of the contents, and a list of ingredients.

**Livestock Estimates Important if Correct**

"One of the reasons for today's low cattle prices is excessive numbers of livestock. That is why," says Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Agent for the Texas Extension Service, "it is so important to have good estimates of livestock numbers. We must know our own position."

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will soon be mailing out questionnaires concerning livestock and crop numbers to a selected group of Texas ranchers.

"It's important," says Holland, "to complete the questionnaire correctly and return it as soon as possible. Livestock and crop estimates are made on the basis of these reports."

The reports, which are held in strict confidence, are the only source of information on crop and livestock numbers available to producers.

"Ranchers who disregard the questionnaires or give wrong information only hurt themselves," says Holland. "If there were no government estimates, marketing firms could still get their own estimates but these would probably be only for private use. This would put the individual rancher at a definite bargaining disadvantage."

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SECTION TWO THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1974

**Dear Santa**

DEAR SANTA,  
 I have been a good girl, I think. Would you bring me some Putt-Putt toys, Evel Kneivel, baby doll.  
 Love, Tracy

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want to give you a snack for you and your reindeer. I want a Barbie Town House and I want a Kathy Quick Curl and a live puppy.  
 I love you.  
 Donna Sue Tomlin

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a lunch box. I want a Big Wheel. I want a B-B gun. I want a pellet gun.  
 Michael

DEAR SANTA,  
 Do you like milk? I have been good. I have a sister and she is a good girl. She would like a doll. And she would like a play farm.  
 I am six. And I would like you to bring me a trampoline. I would like a Ken doll, nurse kit, Barbie car and camper, clothes and a record player.  
 Love, Kristy

DEAR SANTA,  
 I hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a trampoline and a training wheel bike and a cake maker and sno cone maker and a Seven-Up maker. The end.  
 Love, Shelli

DEAR SANTA,  
 Merry Christmas. Please bring me a trampoline. Merry Christmas to you.  
 Shavonne Lowrey

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a doll. Merry Christmas. I have been good. I love you.  
 Rosemary

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a toy. Merry Christmas. I love you.  
 Wilfredo Robles

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a toy. Merry Christmas. I love you.  
 Danny Barrera

DEAR SANTA,  
 You are good. Merry Christmas. I love you, Santa. I like you, Santa. I am good to you, Santa. Dear Santa, you are. I will call you, Santa. You are good to me, Santa. I want a bike for Christmas.  
 Matthew Clady

DEAR SANTA,  
 I love you. Please bring me a rope and chaps.  
 Todd

DEAR SANTA,  
 You are good, Santa, I like you. Because you call your reindeer. Merry Christmas. Goodbye.  
 Rene

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a baby doll. I love you, Santa. May Christmas toys.  
 Rose Marie

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a doll. Happy Christmas. I love you, Santa.  
 Love, Larena

DEAR SANTA,  
 I have been good. Please give me a Baby Lynn and a trampoline. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa. My name's Lynda. I love you.

DEAR SANTA,  
 I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Sofe Tina and a trampoline, Barbie Town House and a Barbie bus. Have a Merry Christmas. Santa, my name is Kathy. I love you.

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a gun.  
 Love, Russell

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a doll and a baby. I love you, Santa. May Christmas toys. I want a toy.  
 Griselda

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a trampoline and a three-story Barbie house and a ten-speed bike.  
 Love, Angie Lowrey

DEAR SANTA,  
 Thank you for sending me 22 students who can multiply.  
 Love, Mrs. Mullin

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a knife, a bunch of toys and a gun for Christmas.  
 Love, Charles Daniel Thomas

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a Miss America Beauty Center and a TV tennis game. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Love, Tammi Edwards

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a real, real trampoline, and that's all I want.  
 Yours truly, Monroe Hill

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like an Air Hockey Set and a trampoline.  
 Yours truly, Tim Wilson

DEAR SANTA,  
 I have been a good boy and I wish you could bring me two guns and a B-B gun and a lunch box and a bike.  
 Love, Rudy Reyes

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want bunk beds for dolls and I want two dolls, Little Lori and Baby Wendy.  
 Yours truly, Donna Lavy

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a Derry Daring, a Barbie Babysits and a Softina with floppy legs. I have tried my very best to be nice.  
 Love, Jena McFall

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a gun and a knife for Christmas and I want a bunch of toys.  
 Love, Warren Jarrett

DEAR SANTA,  
 We would like to see you very much in the third grade!  
 Todd Clayton

DEAR SANTA,  
 I want a real puppy, and I want some boots. I hope you have a good year. Merry Christmas! I know it is cold where you are.  
 Love, Carol Bishop

SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a ten-speed racing bike.  
 Joe

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a doll for Christmas.  
 Your friend, Mary Robles

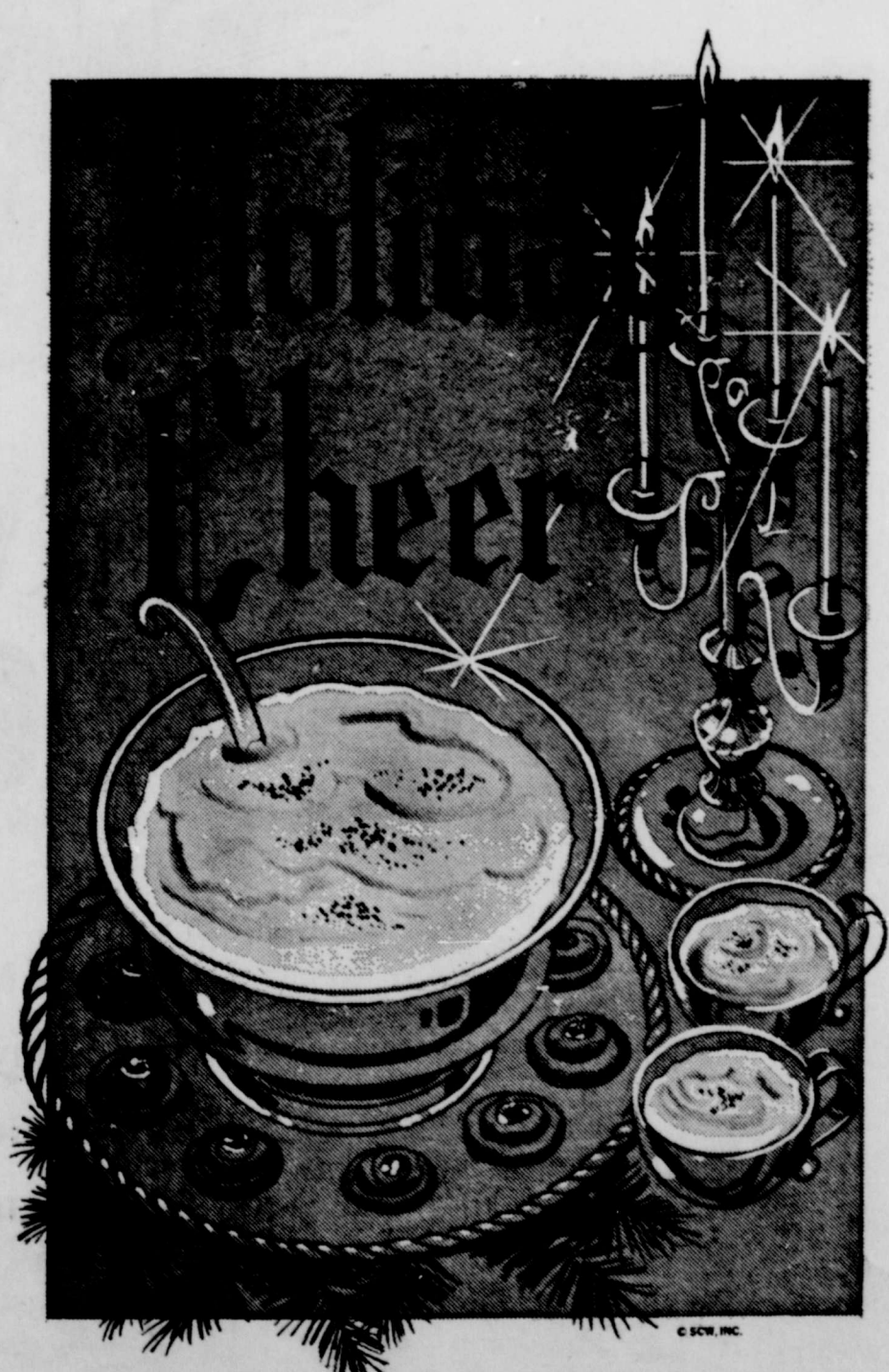
DEAR SANTA,  
 I have been a good little girl this year and I want a teddy bear, doll, purse and a telephone.  
 Sara Reyes

DEAR SANTA,  
 I am a little girl six years old, and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a Madame Alexander Doll, knitting machine and a trampoline. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.  
 Love, Melissa Leigh Stone

**NOEL**



The Wise Men brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh—let us give Him our hearts at Christmas!  
**BRISCOE COOPERATIVES**



In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

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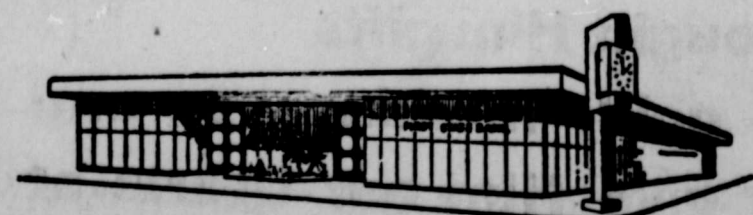




# CHRISTMAS Greetings

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you!  
 At this joyous time, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you  
 for your loyal patronage throughout the past year—we look  
 forward to serving you again in the years to come.

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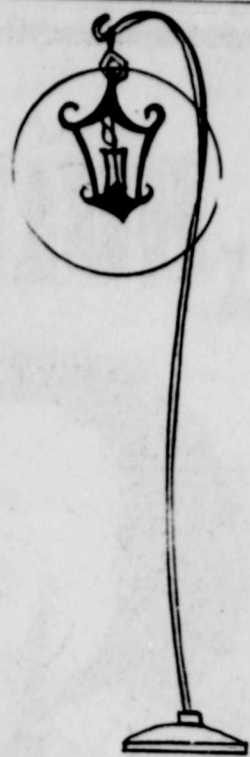
**THE LAMPLIGHTER**

Robert Louis Stevenson

My tea is nearly ready and the sun has left the sky;  
It's time to take the window to see Leerie going by;  
For every night at teatime and before you take your seat,  
With lantern and with ladder he comes posting up the street.

Now Tom would be a driver and Maria go to sea,  
And my papa's a banker and as rich as he be;  
But I, when I am stronger and can choose what I'm to do,  
O Leerie, I'll go round at night and light the lamps with you!

For we are very lucky, with a lamp before the door,  
And Leerie stops to light it as he lights so many more;  
And oh! before you hurry by with ladder and with light,  
O Leerie, see a little child and nod to him to-night!



**MULLED CIDER**  
A quart apple cider      Stick cinnamon  
A teaspoon whole cloves      Honey  
A teaspoon whole allspice      Grated nutmeg  
Place cider in large saucepan. Tie cloves, allspice and stick cinnamon in a small piece of cheesecloth and add to cider. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let steep 10 minutes. Reheat. Remove spices. Pour or ladle into heated mugs, each containing a tablespoon honey and a cinnamon stick. Garnish with a sprinkling of nutmeg. Makes 4 servings.

**'Christmas Only for Children'?  
Let's Change That**

*Grown-up cynics are frequently heard to say, "Christmas is only for children". This is a declaration of having abandoned any of the precepts of Christmas as far as they, themselves, are concerned. And perhaps in an attempt to set things right again, these same grown-ups "go all out" for the children in their family circles, and their acquaintance.*

*It's fine to "go all out" for children, at any time, as long as it is in proportion to the event, and if the children's well-being is taken into account. But sacrificial or extravagant giving can be harmful to the children, give them a false sense of values, and of course cause the giver hardship, for no good purpose.*

*Let us take an adult look at Christmas. Let us think of the strong, virile Christ when we think of Christmas, not merely the helpless Babe. Let us think of this mature man-God, with his adult convictions, his adult compassion, his adult physical strength, and honor these qualities.*

*Let us put this true evaluation of Christ into Christmas. As adults, it is we who must do this. And in doing this, we take not a whit away from the children's pleasure. But we add significance, immeasurably, to our own.*



It's that time of the year . . . when we think of friends & wish them all the best! Merry Christmas!

**Season's Greetings**

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**BLESSINGS**



Our prayer at this holy time is that every home may be rich in the blessings of Christmas: love, joy, peace, and friendship.

The Erwin and Don Boyds

The Bill Griffins



### Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How have you been all the year? I wish you would bring me a ten-speed racer for Christmas and a B-B gun and a race track set, Roekem Sockem Robot Set, Evel Kneivel Set and I want a smash-up car set and I want something you think I need.  
Your friend, Clifford

DEAR SANTA,  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a coat or a Mickey Mouse watch, nothing else. If you can't, don't bring me anything. Santa, you make me think about Christmas and I like Christmas when you're around.  
Your friend, Alice Maciel

DEAR SANTA,  
I am writing this few lines to say I want to have a very good Christmas holiday. I like Christmas very much. I would want a very good present. I like all those years that have passed by. I like to thank you for all the things you have given me.  
Your friend, Sylvia Trevino

DEAR SANTA,  
I am glad that there is a Christmas so when I get up at two or three o'clock, I say, "Hey our presents are here," and I play with them. Then Mother and Daddy say, "Go to bed," so I do. And the next day I play with my presents.  
Your friend, Cary

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I love you very much. I have been pretty good this year.  
I would like to have a Kathy Quick-Curl doll, and a curling iron to fix hair with. I would also like to have some clothes, especially some pink pajamas with feet in them like Jennifer's and Jeffrey's.  
Please bring Jeffrey a Nerf-Mobile and Jennifer a Baby-Ann doll.  
I will leave you some oranges and grapefruit and sugar cookies. For your reindeer I will get some carrots and hay.  
I will be waiting for you to come Christmas night.  
Love, Alison Grimland

## A Favorite Tale Tschaikovski Set to Music: "The Nutcracker"



One Christmas Eve, many years ago, a little girl named Marie received as a gift a wonderful wooden nutcracker. No ordinary kitchen tool, this — but a brave hussar with high black shako and bright red coat, who cracked nuts between his teeth every time he clicked his heels. No wonder Marie stole softly downstairs to see him again! But what was her astonishment, reaching the tree, to find a fierce battle raging between the plump parlor mice and the come-alive toy soldiers. To protect her from harm, the valiant nutcracker transformed himself into a boy prince, and bore her

away to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. There, all her favorite candies joined in dances representing the countries from which they originated.

Light as spun sugar themselves, the children traveled on through the frosty night to the land of the Snow King and his Queen. Before scintillating thrones of ice, they whirled with the dazzling snowflakes, until a drift of perfumed blossoms melted the ice-bound court, and wreathed the drowsy children with the magic of spring. Deep in a mist of dreams, Marie and the little Prince lost one another. When at last Marie awoke in her little white bed at home, the amazing nutcracker lay stiffly on the counterpane. But the Prince, long a changeling by enchantment, had escaped forever into the Land of Dreams Come True.

Ever since that night, the nutcracker has refused to talk about the strange adventure. But at times there is a twinkle in his eye which amounts almost to a wink. Marie knows that he, too, will never forget! At great formal parties when her father and mother entertain the peers of the Realm, the



nutcracker is an object of special delight to all — and only Marie truly knows why.

### Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.

DEAR SANTA,  
I am in the third grade. Are you coming to our room? We all hope so. We have a tree up. We got to put the lights and balls on it.  
Love, Alvin Stice

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a doll named Baby Precious and a trampoline if you can bring it. I want a Barbie named Dusty. I have been a goodgirl.  
Yours truly,  
Sonya Greenfield

MR. SANTA,  
I'd like you to bring me a 2-second camera and if it doesn't work, we'll take it back to Perry's because we'd like a picture to come out of the camera for awhile.  
Love, Dario Montelongo

DEAR SANTA,  
Thank you for bringing toys, dolls and candy. Also, toys for boys and dishes for mothers. Thanks for dads.  
Love, Beatrice Ortega

DEAR SANTA,  
I will be happy in the house for Christmas and I will share all the things that I get for Christmas.  
Love, Judy Segura

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bottle cutter and a surprise, too, and an Evel Kneivel Van.  
Love, Jim Forbes

DEAR SANTA,  
I can't wait until Christmas because it is my birthday.  
Sincerely yours,  
Donna Boling

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring Mrs. Mullin a new wig that will stay on.  
Love, The Candy Man

DEAR SANTA,  
I like the presents that I get and the giblet gravy I eat at dinner.  
Love, Third Grade Class

DEAR SANTA,  
I am real happy there is a Santa Claus. I want a sleeping bag for Christmas.  
Love, Jessie Ortega

DEAR SANTA,  
I want an Evel Kneivel Set and a tape recorder and I want you to get everybody something.  
Love, Michael Curry

DEAR SANTA,  
I was kinda good, and I want a good toy for me.  
Love, Lanaia Westfall

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a B-B gun and an Evel Kneivel and I want another sleeping bag and a plow and a football kick stand.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Love, Joe Ted

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a Big Wheel, Weebles West, L'il Camper, Camping Bear, Sno-Cone Machine, and a road grader. I've tried the best I can to be a good boy.  
Bring Brian a horse, some kitties, a record player, a cow, and Digger the Dog.  
Please bring all my friends, Jon Earl, DeLyn, Amy and Nicki, some toys, too.  
We don't have a chimney so you'll have to come in the door.  
Love, Brad West

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a fairly good girl this year. I want a mixing pan, a toaster, doll house, and a pair of cowboy boots. And bring other good boys and girls lots of toys.  
I love you, Santa.  
Linda Oneal  
Age 4  
P. S. I'll leave you and your reindeer a snack!

# AULD LANG SYNE



Old-fashioned greetings to our customers at the start of the New Year! Here's hoping that 1975 is filled with harmony for you!



We Will Be Closed December 24 Through 27

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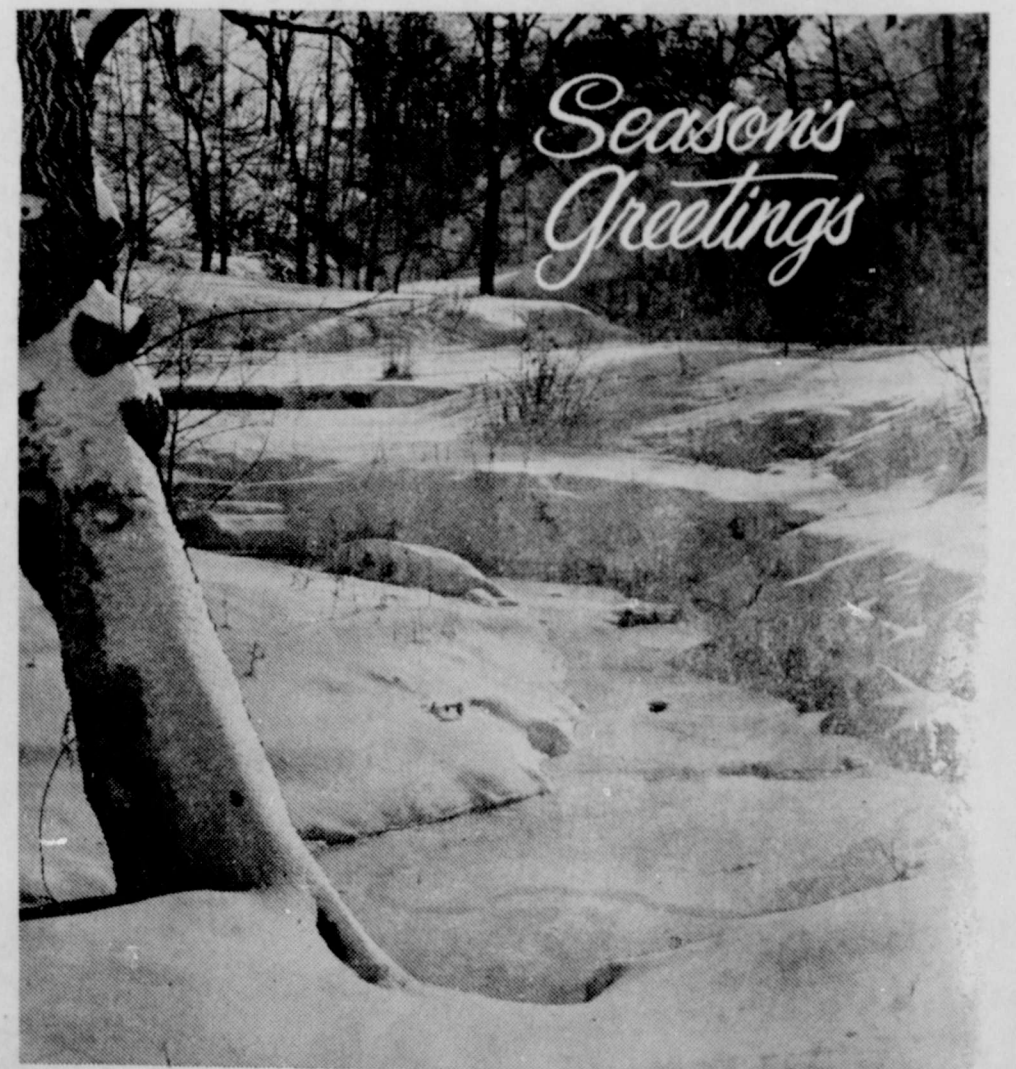


# Greetings

To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings, and the joys of Christmas cheer.

## BROWN - McMURTRY IMPLEMENT CO.

I-H SALES AND SERVICE  
SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257



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The Land Bank will continue to obtain loan funds in the nation's money markets on the very best terms it can. It will continue to make financing available to farmers and ranchers at reasonable cost. And with increased flexibility now permitted by the Farm Credit Act, it will help more people in more ways.

Today, more than ever, you should understand the operation of your Federal Land Bank. If you are not an Association member, let's get acquainted. If you are a member, let's get better acquainted. Let's work together... to build a secure place for you and your family in a viable, prosperous agriculture.

TOTCH UPSHAW  
JACKIE EUBANKS  
Floydada, Texas



### Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,  
I am four years old. I want a motorcycle, a truck, a tractor without a cab, a gun, a plow, and a new combine because mine is broken.

I'll see you and Rudolph Christmas.  
Love, Neal Edwards

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a pair of walkie talkies. Then I hope I get a ten-speed. I want you to get a haircut and a shave for Christmas.

Your friend, Craig Patton

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy and I want a bike, clothes, that's all.

Signed: Kerry

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a tape player and some clothes, a Barbie Town House. I have been a good girl.

Love, Missy Brown

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like an electric table tennis and an 8-track tape player, a Nerf football.

Sincerely, Judy Northcutt

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Cathy Quick Curl, and a Dusty, a Tiffany Talor. I will have something out for you.

Your friend, Tandy McJimsey

DEAR SANTA,  
Why do you wear a red coat? Why are you so jolly? Well, you are so good and jolly to give kids toys.

Your friend, Bryan Shane Reagan

DEAR SANTA,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. Thank you for all the toys that you gave us. I will only ask for one thing, a bicycle. So I hope I get one. If I do, I thank you a whole lot.

Your friend, Jolanda Lee Clayton

DEAR SANTA,  
I want two guns with the holsters and a knife and a 33 gun.

Your friend, Tony Reyes

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a pellet gun and I promise that I will not break any windows and I would like a set of walkie talkies and I have been good. It's been hard, but I did it.

Sincerely, Roland Asebedo

DEAR SANTA,  
Will you please bring me a Barbie Beach Bus and a Barbie Friendship. I have been a good girl because my Grandfather has been in the hospital and I have been sick and so has my little sister. I have not been bad and I have not got a whipping. Please bring them to me. I hope you will. Please!

Sincerely, Dena Green

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bicycle and a coat for Christmas. And I hope I get it. I've been pretty good this year. I hope you give all the kids nice presents for their Christmas. All the kids in the fourth grade have been pretty good this year. I hope to get lots of presents.

Your friend, Jan

DEAR SANTA,  
My name is Hope. I live at 206 Main Street. I am in the first grade. I have been good, and my brother and I want you to bring us some toys. I want a Barbie doll and dress. My brother wants a truck with horses.

We love you. Hope

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a gun for Christmas. Do reindeer fly? Do you have a long beard? My brother wants a horse.

Your friend, Randy

DEAR SANTA,  
My name is Jeff and I'm six years old. If you want to, please bring me a race car, Batman and Robin, a Ernie Muppet, a football and TV tennis.

Bob Ann and Greg would like something neat, too.

Your friend, Jeff Whelchel

DEAR SANTA,  
Please get me a ball and I want a bicycle.

Krysi Malone

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a real puppy and a play train and a trampoline and some clothes. You are the nicest person I ever saw, Santa Claus.

Johnny Cabler

### "The Faith of a Little Child" ... Let Us Attempt to Regain It

Almost everyone is familiar with the letter written to a little girl in the late 1900s by Charles Dana, Editor of the New York Sun newspaper.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

The words are famous all over the world, and have been translated into many languages.

In this year 1971 it epitomizes the same need to believe in the simple realities... not necessarily in the hard facts; sometimes they are immaterial, secondary to the spirit that is intended.

With the world full of torment and divisiveness, of raging wars and revolution, there is more need than ever today to hold to the Spirit of Christmas. Believe what you like about the divinity of the Christ, of the miracle birth, of the angels appearing to the watching shepherds, of the Star that led the Wise Men to the place where He lay. Believe or not, no thoughtful person can discount the beauties of the Christmas Season.

It may be necessary to strip away the tinsel (though in itself it is only an embellishment to something possibly very real). It may be necessary to close your ears to the commercial din which descends

on American cities and towns as early as October!

It may be necessary to overlook the feverish exchange of gifts that pyramid in importance or monetary value without any spiritual substance whatever.

It may be necessary to dig deep for the true beauty of Christmas, in our own lives and in the lives of those who touch us, day to day.

This year let the spirit of Christ "do its own thing," on its own precious terms.

Let us go back to seeing Christmas with the eyes of a child... not the selfish little child who thinks only of what gifts Santa will bring, but the unspoiled little child who is as yet untouched by the superficialities and the meaningless trappings of Christmas.

Let us give freely of ourselves, without thought of return.

Let us put aside old resentments, old feuds, corrosive habits which splinter our souls.

Let us "run" to welcome our neighbor, of any color — or any persuasion — even the bigot, for he is the loneliest of all.

Let us be joyous, with hope that springs from faith that we and all mankind can

work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For, as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see... Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that (curtain and view) and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond..."



### Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

### Candles Light the Way to Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a symbol of spiritual light.



The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a symbol especially suitable to their beliefs. Thus the candle is close to the heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ-Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candle-light service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs.

And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Christian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on their altars to remind them of this teaching.



For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments.

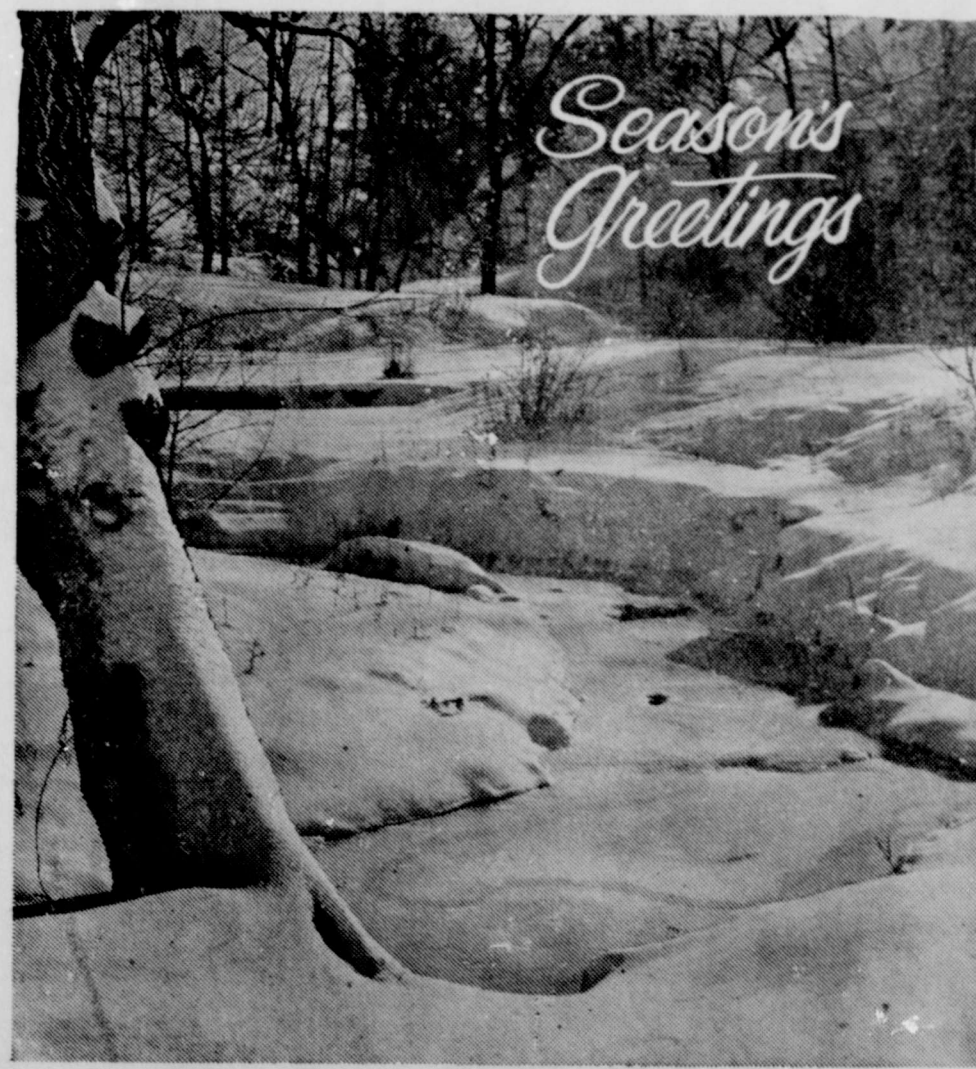
Candlemas Day, still observed in some churches on February 2, was instituted in the 11th century. On that day, candles were blessed and Scripture was read describing the candle as the symbol of the Christian's love for the Christ that dwells within him.



### Season's Greetings

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we pray that His peace will abide with all.

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### Season's Greetings

Nature is a winter wonderland... a feeling of anticipation is in the air... and we're wishing you joy at Christmastime!

Heartfelt greetings from all your friends at

Brown Furniture Hardware and Appliance Company





All the decorations are up and there's excitement in the air. It's time to wish friends old and new the happiest of holidays . . . thank you for your patronage!

ASHEL McDANIEL TEXACO

### Select Tree That Suits Need

For the family, especially the family with young children, nothing can replace the traditional Christmas tree, decorated as they have always done it. Select a bushy green evergreen, equipped with stand that will hold water.

If the children have grown and gone or you are living in a small apartment, buy a small evergreen and use a deep vase on top of a chest. This may be the solution for newlyweds who can't get home for Christmas or for a widow too. Decorate it to suit your taste and put presents around it. Your own little tree will add a bit of cheer.

Buy an ivy tree from your florist for use in a one room apartment. Decorate it with tiny balls from the dime store - this will make a useful table decoration and the ivy tree itself will last for several months after Christmas as a green plant.

**HOLIDAY MESSENGERS**  
FROM EVERY SPIRE ON CHRISTMAS EVE THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING OUT THEIR MESSAGES OF GOODWILL AND CHEER

and another  
WAKE ME TONIGHT, MY MOTHER DEAR THAT I MAY HEAR THE CHRISTMAS BELLS, SO SOFT AND CLEAR, TO HIGH AND LOW, GLAD TIDINGS TELL HOW GOD, THE FATHER, LOVED US WELL

### Tradition Has It That Yule Tree Began in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

## O TANNENBAUM! This Year Choose A Living Christmas Tree

This Christmas most of us are concerned with the environment, the ecology on which all living matter depends.

If you want to extend the joys of Christmas for years ahead, environmentalists recommend that you choose a living tree, set in a pot of earth, as a Christmas tree, and later put it in the ground outside your home.

Among the best varieties are the Douglas fir, balsam spruce, cedar, hemlock and a host of pines. Probably the most popular Xmas tree is the Douglas fir, with its dense green and blue-green needles.

A fresh tree is usually darker, and one way to test its freshness is to tug gently at the needles. If they come out readily the tree is not at its best for several weeks' "imprisonment" inside a heated house. In a young tree, needles are about 3/4 inch long.

Another popular tree called the Silvertip is really the Red Fir. Silver-gray and green needles grow straight from its symmetrical branches making it a formal, stately tree. The bark is gray-white

while that of other Christmas trees is usually brown.

The long needled Scotch Pine is a handsome tree, although its foliage is not quite so thick as other Christmas trees. Young Scotch Pines hold their pyramid shape, but as they get older become more irregular. Blue-green needles reach three inches in length and give a soft look to your living room.

Invest in a living Christmas tree, bring it inside during the holidays and enjoy its evergreen splendor in your garden for the rest of the year. Walk through the nearest nursery and check the Ponderosa Pine, which is very hardy Colorado Spruce, and loves containers; Austrian Black Pine, a fine small tree for table-top; Monterey Pine, more irregular; and Alberta Spruce. The Aleppo and Japanese Pines are also recommended.

After Christmas, when you are ready to plant your tree outdoors, check your local nurseryman to see what procedure is best for that particular variety. And then give it all the love it deserves.

## CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD'S WOES

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion . . . whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.

For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the trappings — perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love.



Let us "do" for others not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways . . . and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.

### 'Fever Spending' Can Be Expensive

We may be reasonably sensible about Christmas spending until the last few shopping days, then go into a fever of spending to "fill-in" the children's Christmas.

These extras always put us over the limit on what we should spend, and this kind of buying probably has a lot more to do with our childhood than it does with our children.

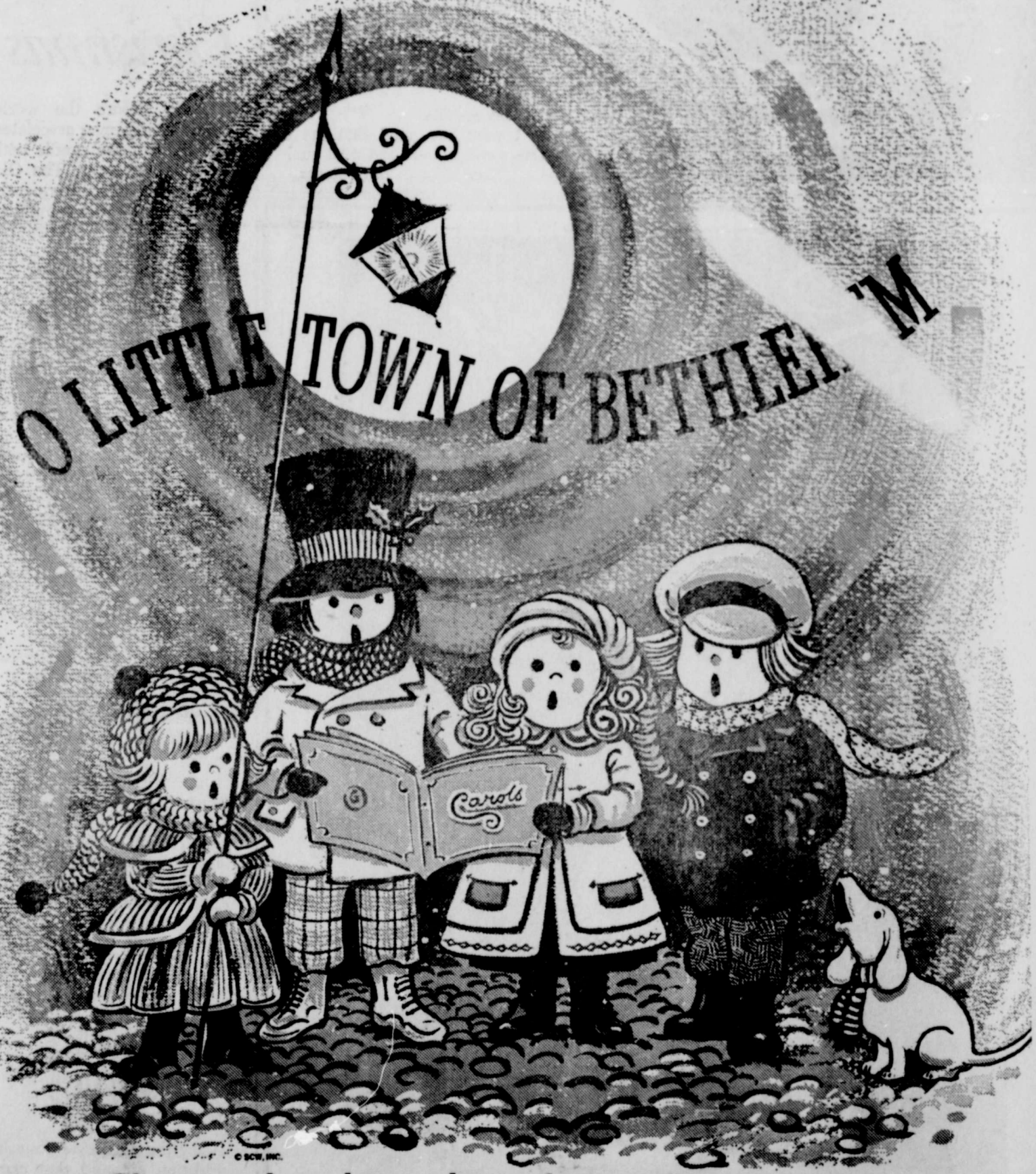
Examine our ideas about what children should be given at this time and remember that small children have very little conception of how much they should get for Christmas or what it costs.

What we do the first few years of their lives, in this respect, will establish a pattern that we'll want to live up to. We are better off with a simple start.



Once more the message of Christmas shines in men's hearts . . . "Peace on earth, good will toward men!" Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace.

VERLIN B. TOWE AGENCY



Christmas has changed greatly since the time of Dickens but there's one thing that's still the same—the heartfelt greeting of friends to one another as they celebrate the festive season . . . "Have a very merry Christmas!"

RAY THOMPSON IMPLEMENT, INC.



### in Barcelona gifts arrive on January 6

About the time when most westerners think about taking the tree down and "putting Christmas away for another year", across the ocean, in Spain, the season is reaching its height. On January 6, Twelfth Night or King's Day, as it is called in Spain, gifts are given. King's Day celebrates the

first Christmas when the Wise Men or Three Kings brought gifts to the Child in Bethlehem. The Kings are so important there that they take the place of Father Christmas.



Between 5 and 6 on the afternoon of January 5 the

Kings appear. In seacoast cities such as Barcelona they appear in the harbor on a beautiful ship, are rowed to shore and then paraded through the town in full regalia with their retinue.

Up until midnight the streets throng with people buying gifts and the special treats offered for this occasion.

The true spirit and joy of the season flower in this Latin land. The outward and visible signs are everywhere in Barcelona... gifts in gorgeous wrappings, and a dramatic mode of delivering gifts: some of the larger stores send men dressed as the Three Kings to go around after nightfall leaving packages on the win-

dows and sometimes entering houses through the windows to distribute the gifts and sweets.



On Kings' Day the streets are decorated magnificently, there are receptions at the civic buildings, which are illuminated with spotlights - even the army is resplendent in full dress in honor of this happiest of all birthdays.

### Christmas Comes But Once A Year

How seldom Christmas comes - only once a year; and how soon it is over - a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the leg comes off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap. But surely that need not be the whole of Christmas - only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year - only a single night of merrymaking, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten. —HENRY VAN DYKE

## THE GOSPEL STORY (LUKE 11:1-19)

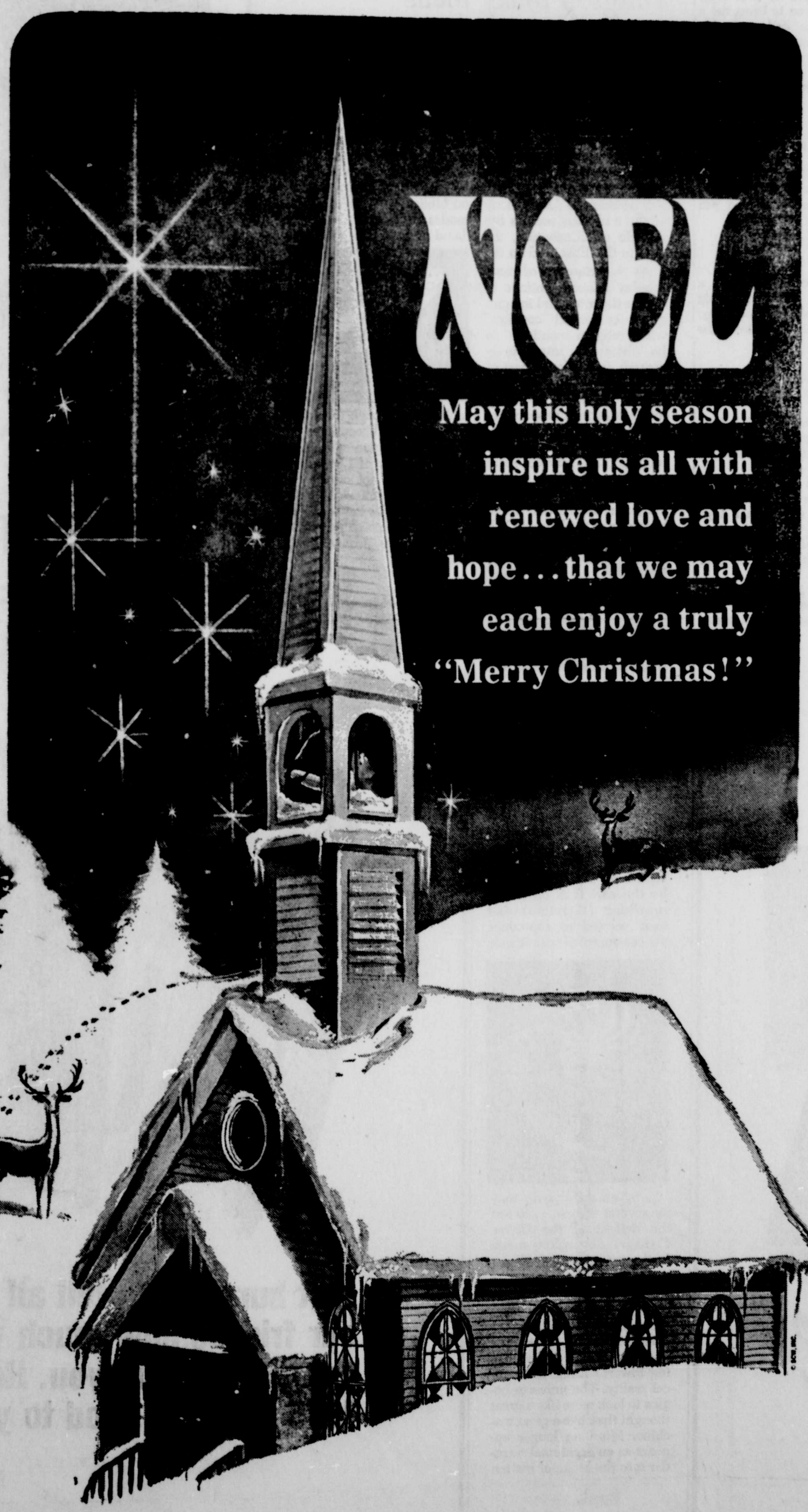
And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with great fear. And the angel said to them; Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying; Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will. And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them, into heaven, the shepherds said one to another; Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this Word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath shewed to us. And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph and the Infant laying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all that heard, wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.



MANGER SCENE... A small corner near the Christmas tree and a few inexpensive Christmas figures are all you need to design your own manger scene. Let children help select figures and arrange the scene.

### Evergreen Ball Here's Attractive Hallway Idea

The evergreen ball is an attractive decoration for hanging in the hallway, on the porch or in a bay window. This is made by shaping a generous handful of sphagnum moss into a ball and tying it all around with florists' wire. The moss must not be too hard or the ends of greens cannot be easily inserted. On the other hand, if it is too loose, they will fall out. The stem ends of the greens to be used should be stripped of branches and needles. Boxwood, yew, fir or spruce are good because their wood is rigid and goes in easily. Make the ball to suspend on wire. A 12 inch length can be inserted through the ball and hooked at the end to hold it. If the top end is hooked too, a ribbon may be fastened to this to suspend it. The ball may be decorated with berries, a red bow, bells or mistletoe. If mistletoe is used, it is called a kissing ball.



# NOEL

May this holy season inspire us all with renewed love and hope... that we may each enjoy a truly "Merry Christmas!"

## NANCE'S FOOD STORE



Here's hoping you'll find gifts galore under your tree this Christmas... along with every blessing of the season!

## SILVERTON AUTO PARTS





HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

All wrapped up for you... our best wishes for your merriest, most prosperous Christmas of all!

Ziegler - Fleming Well Service

Riley Ziegler

Leo Fleming

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I wanted to send this letter to you. I wanted to tell you what I wanted. Please bring me a TV Magic Set. My brother, my daddy and I put the Christmas tree up. My brother decorated the Christmas tree. It is sitting in the living room. Your friend, Michael Flowers

DEAR SANTA, I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Rub-a-Dub dolly, a grown P.J. and a family houseboat. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you, Stacie Chappell P. S. I have been a good girl most of the time.

DEAR SANTA, I have been good all year long. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, a life-size doll, a Barbie case, a Barbie house and a fondue pot. I will leave a snack for you and some carrots for the reindeer. Love, Nortina Turner

DEAR SANTA, I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie man, Barbie mama, a baby doll, a Barbie case and some clothes, and some boots. See you Christmas Eve. Love, Patricia Turner

DEAR SANTA, Would you please bring me a rifle with a real scope and a Big Wheel. I have been a good boy. Thank you, Marlon Greenhaw

DEAR SANTA, How are you doing at the North Pole? I am very anxious to see you.

I am three years old and I have been a pretty good girl. I have tried hard to mind my Mommy and Daddy.

I would like a little car and a pretty doll. Also I would like a school bus and some other toys. Please bring my little sister Heather a pretty doll and some toys she can play with. She is one year old. We love you, Santa. Jana and Heather

DEAR SANTA, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me an Evel Knievel and his Stunt Cycle, a G. I. Joe, a Smash-Up-Derby Set, a Dallas Cowboy Sweatshirt, and some new clothes. Thank you very much. Love, Shane Tipton

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a new tricycle, a G. I. Joe, a jeep, a Dallas Cowboy Sweatshirt and some new clothes. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Thank you. Love, Chad Tipton

DEAR SANTA, My name is Tegan Tupin. I would like to have: 1. Evel Knievel Scramble Van; 2. Evel Knievel clothes; 3. Evel Knievel Stunt Car;

4. Evel Knievel; 5. Charlie McCarthy; 6. Duke, with Rescue Unit; 7. Magnetic Mosaic. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies. Love, Tegan

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, My name is Lee Ann Durham, and I live in Silverton, Texas. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a doll house with an elevator. Bring the other boys and girls something. Love, Lee Ann Durham

DEAR SANTA, I want an airplane and a football outfit. I also want a bow and arrow for Christmas. Thank you, Norby Garcia

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, My name is Tami Neff, and I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a table and chairs, a Baby Tenderlove, a Raggedy Ann doll, and a surprise. Please put candy canes and some surprises in my stocking. I love you, Tami Neff

Barbie Friendship. Please don't forget the other kids. Love, Kimberly and Keely

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please bring me a camera for my mother. Belia Montelongo

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a new Kathy Quick Curl and a new puzzle and a new game. Please bring Keely a Yawnie Doll and a Barbie Beach Bus and

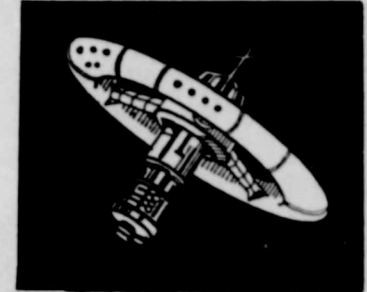
DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please will you bring me a speed bicycle and an Evel Knievel set and a Golden Gate Road Race and a football. My name is Dan Cogdell.

Man's attitudes toward religion today focus on the Laws of God rather than mere magic

At Christmastime there is so much emphasis on the secular, even commercial aspects of the Season, it is natural that skeptics of the entire religious concept take this occasion to deride many of the traditions such as the miracle of Conception, the Star in the East, and so on.

As the triumphs of modern-day science continue to dazzle the mind and imagination, its age-old "conflicts" with religion continue to be debated. Interestingly enough, in the latter part of the 20th century, when such spectacular achievements as man's voyages into space are becoming almost commonplace, the conflicts between religion and science seem less controversial... in fact, these "miracles" are being judged as events that ensue as results of the laws of God.

Quoting Cornell University's first president, Andrew Dickson White, "My conviction is that science, though it has evidently conquered Dogmatic Theology based on biblical texts and ancient modes of thought, will go hand in hand with Religion;

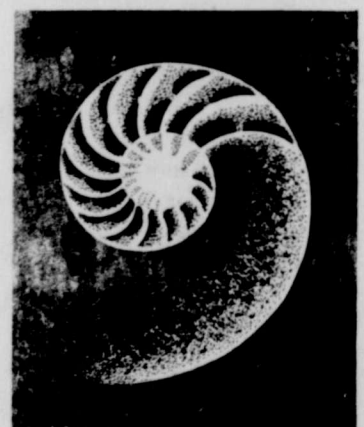


and that, although theological control will continue to diminish, Religion as seen in the recognition of a Power in the universe, not ourselves, which makes for righteousness, and in the love of God and of our neighbor, will steadily grow stronger and stronger."



Many great scientists have expressed deep religious feeling in connection with their scientific discoveries.

For example, concurrent with his discovery of the mathematical laws of planetary motion in the early 17th century, Johann Kepler said: "The heavenly motions are nothing but a continuous song for several voices, perceived by the intellect, not by the ear. It is no longer surprising (therefore) that man wanted to reproduce the continuity of cosmic time



... by an artful symphony for several voices... to test the delight of the Divine Creator... by making music in the imitation of God".

Again, citing the 1948 edition of Sir James Jeans' "The Mysterious Universe", the renowned physicist-astronomer wrote that "the stream of knowledge is heading towards a non-mechanical reality. The universe begins to look more like a great thought than like a great machine. Mind no longer appears as an accidental intruder into the realm of matter.



Holiday Greetings

It's that wondrous time of year, when nature wears her dazzling gown of white! We wish you a joyous Yuletide!

ARCHIE CASTLEBERRY



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At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.



Just bursting to tell all our friends how much we've enjoyed serving you. Hope 1975 is really good to you!

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