

News Office

To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed December 21 through December 25 for a Christmas holiday.

The office will also be closed December 28 through January 1 for a New Year holiday.

Bob Reid, 94

Buried Here Friday

Bob Reid, 94, of San Angelo, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were conducted in San Angelo at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Chapel. Graveside rites were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery.

Born August 23, 1885, in Wise County, he moved to the Panhandle of Texas in 1890 where he engaged in ranching for 27 years. He moved to Saragosa and operated a ranch until his retirement. He lived the past 40 years in San Angelo.

He is survived by three brothers, J. W. (Ted) Reid of Canyon, Warner C. Reid of Tulla and Knox Reid of Alpine; one sister, Mrs. Tola Wilkerson of San Angelo.

Varsity Teams Lose To Motley County

Silverton's varsity teams lost a pair of games to Motley County on Tuesday night of last week, the Owls dropping a 76-54 decision and the Owlettes losing 64-46.

Russell Couch was the leading scorer for the Owls with 11 points. Other scoring was by Kelly Comer, nine; Mark Brown, seven; Paul Brannon, Nicky McJimsey and Mark Patton, six points each; Diji Couch, four; Bobby McPherson, three, and Bill Denton, two points.

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| Owls | 7 | 22 | 40 | 54 |
| Motley County | 14 | 39 | 59 | 76 |

Sally Northcutt led the offense for the Owlettes by scoring 14 points. Staci Mayfield was right behind her with 12 points. Adding to the point total was Connie Rowell, nine; Shelly Harris, five; Susie Tipton, four, and Katy Francis, two.

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| Owlettes | 14 | 24 | 32 | 46 |
| Motley County | 16 | 41 | 56 | 64 |

The teams will be idle until the Claude Tournament which will be played January 3-4-5.

NEW ARRIVAL

Share our joy with the arrival of our son, Kevin Wood, on December 19, 1979. Best wishes for a happy holiday. Clayton and Joy Wood.

Insect Control Is Topic of Program

The Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, December 13, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

After listening to a speaker discuss the cost of insect control in the Panhandle area, the club welcomed Gary Weak and David Kellum as new members.

Thursday night's guests were Oscar Weak, Gene Whitfill, Rusty Whitfill, John Wyatt, Jerry Millhollon and Deanie Henderson.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B-B gun, Hulk Muscles, Star Trek game, Superman game, Sorry game, boxing gloves and Pro Football.

I am seven years old and tried to be a good boy this year.

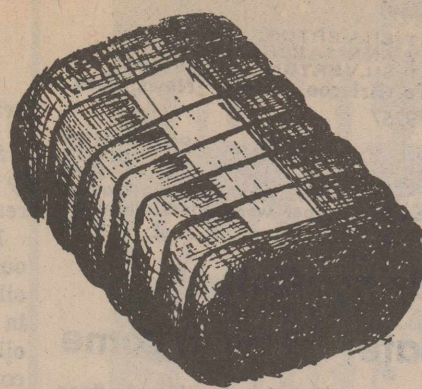
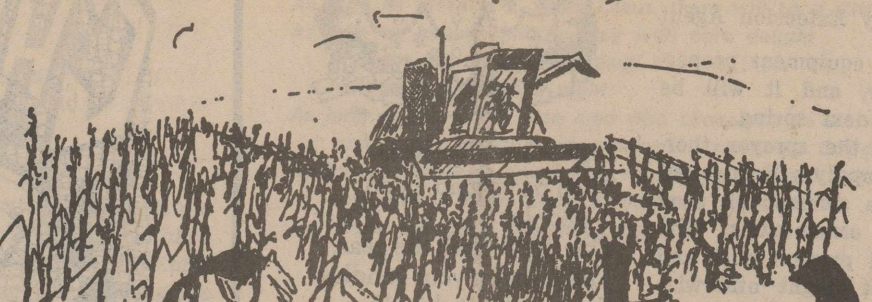
I love you,
Kirk Couch

Dear Santa,

My name is Jess Brannon. I'm four years old and I've been pretty good this year. I want a fire truck that has two doors that open, a Spiderman helicopter and a surprise.

I have a sister named Lori. She is 1½ years old. She has been pretty good this year, too, but she doesn't know what she wants so would you just bring her a surprise. We love you.
Jess Brannon

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Beef Producers To Vote On Research, Information Program

Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between January 28 and

February 6. They will vote by secret ballot February 19-22.

The order issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program.

There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board.

Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U. S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessment based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per

\$100). After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to five-tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

The Department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed. The department determined that 10 days (eight working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977, although favored by 56.4% of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

The order and notice of referendum was scheduled for publication in the Federal Register December 14.

Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, Room 2610-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Referendum rules can be obtained from local ASCS offices or from the Emergency and Indemnity Programs Division, ASCS, Room 4095-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Sign-Up Extended For Long-Term Agreements

The Briscoe County ASCS December Newsletter announced a sign-up for 1980 ACP Long Term Agreements. The sign-up was to end December 14, 1979. At their

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Saturday afternoon with Betty Olive.

Mrs. Anthony Kingery underwent oral surgery for the removal of four wisdom teeth in Amarillo last Thursday.

Ware Fogerson was in Amarillo for an appointment with his dental surgeon on Wednesday of last week. He had a tooth removed.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service on Thursday morning of last week.

Turkey Shoot Planned Saturday

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a Christmas Turkey Shoot December 22, two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86. Turkeys will be prizes.

Junior High Owlettes Win Estelline Tourney

After drawing a bye in the first round of the Estelline Tournament last week, Silverton's junior high Owlettes advanced to the finals on a 24-18 victory over Chillicothe. They went on to defeat Estelline 26-17 to win the first-place trophy.

The junior high Owls also drew a bye in the first round and advanced into the winner's bracket where they lost to Chillicothe 32-25 on Friday. The Owls came back with a 35-28 victory over Hedley to win third place on Saturday.

Leading the Owlette offense against Chillicothe was Shea Green with 11 points. Rita Denton caged six points, Alesha Patton rang up five and Lisa Lavy added a pair of points.

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| 8th Owlettes | 3 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Chillicothe | 2 | 12 | 12 | 18 |

In the finals, Shea Green and Lisa Lavy tied for scoring honors with eight points each. Alesha Patton rang up six points and Rhonda Potter put four points on the board.

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| 8th Owlettes | 4 | 6 | 10 | 26 |
| Estelline | 5 | 9 | 12 | 17 |

Monroe Hill was the highest-scoring individual with 10 points for the Owls in their game with Chillicothe. Other scoring was by Warren Jarrett, six; Cary Fleming, five, and David Gee, four points.

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| 8th Owls | 8 | 12 | 18 | 25 |
| Chillicothe | 3 | 19 | 29 | 32 |

Cary Fleming led the scoring with 15 big points in their game with Hedley. Scott Callis caged eight points, and Warren Jarrett and Monroe Hill each added six points.

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| 8th Owls | 10 | 18 | 27 | 35 |
| Hedley | 4 | 16 | 21 | 28 |

In Monday night's games here, Valley won the boys games and Silverton won the girls game. The seventh grade Owls opened the action with a 34-3 loss. Scoring for the Owls were Ross Estes, two points, and Chris Clardy, one point.

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| 7th Owls | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Valley | 10 | 16 | 26 | 34 |

The eighth grade Owls dropped a 36-12 decision to Valley. Monroe Hill led the scoring with four points. David Gee, Gordon Vaughn, Warren Jarrett and Tim Wilson scored two points each.

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| 8th Owls | 4 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Valley | 14 | 28 | 36 | 36 |

The Owlettes romped home with a 31-20 victory over the Valley girls, after having led at the end of each quarter. Shea Green led the scoring with nine points, closely followed by Alesha Patton with eight. Angie Lowrey tossed in six points; Rhonda Potter, four. Lisa Lavy, three, and Donna Boling, one point.

The Owlettes have now won their last six games in a row.

Next games for the junior high teams will be January 7, when they travel to Nazareth for three games to begin at 5:00 p.m.

D. P. S. Estimates That Many Will Die During Holidays

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6:00 p.m. Decem-

ber 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6:00 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.

County Ski Trip Planned

The Briscoe County Ski Trip is scheduled for March 6-9, 1980, at Red River, New Mexico.

Reservations were made at the Holiday Lodge for 80 people. A deposit must be made by January 1.

In order to confirm reservations, each person planning to attend must send a \$10.00 deposit to the County Extension Office by January 1. The deposit is not returnable, but will be applied to the cost of the lodging.

If you sign up to go and are unable to attend, you may find someone else to go in your place.

Cost of the lodging is \$9.00 plus tax per person per night. Meals, ski equipment, lift tickets, etc. are additional expenses.

Last year 81 people participated in this 4-H activity. Send your deposit now so your family can attend. Reservations will be accepted for the first 80 who pay their deposit.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, sex, race, color, religion or national origin.

Dear Santa,

I have tried so very hard to be a good girl and mind my Mother and Daddy. If I try real hard to be good from now til Christmas, will you please bring me a Whoopsie Doll, Snoopy Snow Cone Machine, a Slinky and a Dr. Drill and Fill.

Don't forget all the kids at the babysitter's, my cousins, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Alisha Breedlove
Four Years Old

Amy Birdwell To Receive Degree

Amy Lee Birdwell of Silverton is one of some 250 Texas Christian University students who expect to complete degree requirements at the close of the fall semester on December 21.

Ms. Birdwell is expected to receive the bachelor of science degree in geology.

The December graduates will be invited to participate in TCU's 1980 spring graduation activities planned for May 10. Those not choosing to take part in that combined baccalaureate - commencement event will receive their diplomas by mail.

A total of 229 students completed degree requirements in December of 1978 as compared with 287 the previous year.

Bruce Gibson Dies

Word was received in Silverton Tuesday morning of the death of Bruce O. Gibson of Turkey. He was the husband of the former Fay Welch Bingham and was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Cornett and Mrs. Neva Garvin, both of Silverton.

Audubon Society Sets Christmas Bird Count

The last half of December will be strictly for the birds as the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society, along with 31,000 other "birders" begin the annual Christmas Bird Count.

The Amarillo perimeter count consists of six of 3,100 bird counts in every state of the union, Canada, many South American countries and numerous West Indian Islands.

Billed as "the biggest birding event of the year," the count is a concerted and organized effort to determine the patterns of birds during the winter, their

number in specific areas, and to attempt to determine the reasons for any drastic changes in their annual patterns.

There will be a total of six counts in the Amarillo area, including the one at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque on January 1.

Each year the results of the count are published in the Audubon Society's journal, "American Birds."

Persons of a mind to flock together in order to participate in the annual beak count should contact Mary Moyer in Amarillo.

Farm, Ranch Irrigation Survey To Be Conducted In January

Current data on the nation's rapidly expanding irrigation acreage will be collected by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, in questionnaires to be mailed early in January to a sample of farms and ranches.

The survey follows and is a part of the regular Census of Agriculture conducted this year. Survey report forms will have questions about irrigation water sources, quantity used, and distribution methods. In addition, information will be obtained on crop acreage irrigated, yields, well numbers and capacities, pump energy requirements, and expenses.

The 1979 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, considered by census officials as the most detailed data collection effort in this field, is designed to produce comprehensive statistics on irrigation for the nation that are unavailable from other sources.

Survey forms will be mailed to about 10% of U. S. irrigators. Although response to the four-page form is mandatory, census officials stress the law also requires that individual reports be kept confidential. Only statistical totals will be published. If book figures are not available, officials said that best estimates will be accepted. The forms should be returned within 20 days of receipt in postage paid envelopes provided by the Census Bureau. The results are expected to be published in early 1981, as part of Volume 5 Special Reports, 1978 Census of Agriculture.

Irrigation is playing an increas-

ingly important role in American agriculture. The total of irrigated acres increased from 37 million to 41.2 million during 1964-74. The arid acres of the West were the greatest water users, with 23.5 million acres under irrigation in 1974. The region was followed by the South, 10.8 million acres; the North Central States, 6.8 million (nearly double its 3.6 million in 1964); and the Northeast, also 200,000 acres. The 1979 survey is expected to show another sharp national increase.

The 1974 Census of Agriculture showed that only 12% of the U. S. farms were irrigated, yet they accounted for 27% of the value of all agricultural products sold and 37% of the value of all crops sold. In addition, 63% of orchard land and 52% of the acres of all vegetables harvested for sale are irrigated.

Bureau officials point out that:

—Irrigation is one of the principle methods of growing more food on less land. Demographers expect the world population to double to eight billion persons in 30 years, while land available for growing crops remains almost static. Information on irrigated crop production will help to estimate food supplies available in 2010.

—Irrigation accounts for 81% of all water consumed in the United States.

—Since the total supply of water essentially is unchangeable, its efficient use is critical to the growth in many parts of the nation.

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Structure Hearings Bring Call For Adequate Farm Income

Testifying before one of ten regional hearings concerning the future structure of American agriculture, a state farm leader said that "by any standards, returns to farmers are abysmally low" and stated that "there does not exist an apparent will to uphold the statutory federal commitment to family farm agriculture."

Jay Naman, president of Texas Farmers Union, warned a hearing panel in Wichita Falls chaired by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland that if cash receipts do not improve and inflation continues, total net farm income for 1980, in terms of 1967 dollars could be as low as \$8 billion, "only marginally above the horrendous figure of \$7.6 billion in the depression year of 1933."

Naman pointed to the third quarter report of farm income which displays figures showing an average 68% of parity received on all crops, the lowest in the 60 years in which parity data has been computed except for 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Reaffirming the organization's stand for parity as the only justifiable measure of farm income and purchasing power, Naman challenged policymakers to "establish a consensus on an equitable standard for farm prices and to implement a program to bring farm prices to a level that will sustain both productivity and an efficient agricultural structure."

Pointedly addressing the move to abandon the parity concept, Naman said, "No Secretary of Labor has ever proposed to do away with the Consumer Price Index because it has been used to indicate a need for higher income for working Americans."

"In 1978," he continued, "per capita income of farmers from farming was a mere \$2,830, equal to 42% of per capita income in the non-farm sector of \$6,665. In the same year, farmers' return to equity was only 3.6%, compared to a 24% average for all manufacturing industries."

The Farmers Union testimony also included tables showing the national farm debt has doubled since 1971. Government data reveals that agriculture's debt load increased by \$18 billion in 1978, \$20 billion in 1979, and is projected to balloon another \$25 billion in 1980 as farm prices level out and inflation brings about more sharp increases in costs.

While the USDA hearings were conducted to include a broad range of issues, from credit to conservation, production efficiency, land ownership, and energy, only 20 pre-selected speakers were allowed five minutes each to express their views.

"Given only five minutes to talk about the structure of agriculture, there's but one topic of overriding importance, and that's income," said Naman. "Without a clear commitment to a fair price for farmers, we are simply staging dialogue while the family farm fades into extinction."

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me My Bottle Baby, a doll rocking horse, a play Christmas tree, a microwave oven, a teddy bear, a rocking chair for me, a stroller, and Candyland and Operation games.

I love you,
 Amy Minyard

KIKER'S KORNER

Earnest Kiker

Briscoe County Extension Agent

Store spray equipment properly for winter, and it will be ready to use next spring.

First, wash the sprayer thoroughly. Then apply a lightweight oil, such as a summer oil used in spraying ornamentals. The oily film will prevent rust and corrosion that might otherwise occur.

With hose-on sprayers, thoroughly wash all parts, including any screens or strainers.

Since sprayers are costly, a little time spent now for care and maintenance will assure that they will be ready for the next gardening season.

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Applying fertilizer now in preparation for next spring's crops could be an attractive option this year.

To avoid possible problems in getting fertilizer applied next spring, you may want to evaluate the merits of fall fertilization.

Reports indicate current inventories of most fertilizer materials have declined and could remain below normal during the winter months.

Distribution of these decreased supplies places a burden on an already strained transportation system. And waiting until near planting time for needed fertilizer materials could upset your production schedule.

Results of numerous research and demonstration studies show little difference in yield from fall versus spring fertilization. Except for applying nitrogen, fall fertilization practices would be similar to spring applications.

When applying fall nitrogen for spring crops, use an ammonium source after the average daily soil temperature is below 50° F. Most of it will remain in this form during the winter months. Clay particles hold the ammonium ion to prevent leaching, and it is not subject to denitrification as is the nitrate ion.



Light Ye Candles

Then be ye glad, good people,
 This night of all the year,
 And light up your candles,
 For His star it shineth Clear.

— Old English carol

Old-Style Roast Turkey For Traditional Feast

- 1 (14- to 16-pound) turkey
- Melted butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon basil
- 1 cup water

Rinse turkey quickly and pat dry; reserve neck and giblets for gravy. Brush turkey with melted butter. Combine seasonings, and rub on skin and in cavity.

Fill neck cavity with a small amount of dressing, and fasten skin to back with a skewer. Fill body cavity lightly with dressing. Truss and tie securely; place breast side up on roaster, and insert meat thermometer in thickest part of thigh. Add water; cover and bake at 350 degrees about 3 to 4 hours. If turkey is not evenly browned, remove cover for last 30 minutes and lower temperature to 300 degrees.

Turkey is done when meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. The breast meat should feel soft when pressed with the fingers and drumsticks and thigh joints should move easily.

Lift turkey onto a platter. Cover with foil, and allow to stand 30 minutes. This will let the juices be absorbed into the meat, making carving easier.



You ring our chimes! Thanks for your support and warm friendship.

D & D FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL



Service Elevator & Mackenzie Feed Mill

Greetings!

As all the color and pageantry of this mystical season unfolds,

bells peal a glorious message of love and peace,
 Humbly we say thanks.

FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY

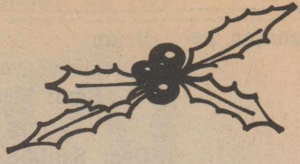
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The beauty of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends. We think of you with warmth and appreciation and wish you a bright and glowing holiday season.

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THE MERRIEST MEALS BEGIN AT VENTURE



WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED

USDA GRADE A
Shurfresh Turkeys **79¢**
SELF BASTING TENDER TIMER 10-14LB. AVG. LB.

WRIGHT'S BONELESS
Whole Hams **\$1.89**
FULLY COOKED 8-10 LB. AVG. WATER ADDED BONELESS LB.

USDA GRADE A
Baking Hens **69¢**
LB.

SHURFRESH BONELESS
Canned Ham **\$5.89**
3 LB. CAN

FRESH BOSTON BUTT
Pork Roast **\$1.19**
LB.

ARMOUR STAR
Hot Dogs **99¢**
12 OZ. PKG.

Imperial Sta-Soft
Powdered - Brown
SUGAR
78¢
2 Pound Bag

Whole Hams
\$1.29
LB.



WRIGHT'S
Half Hams
3-5 LB. AVG.
\$1.99
LB.

DRY CURE
FULLY COOKED
17-20 LB.
AVERAGE

SHANK PORTION
Wright's Hams **\$1.29**
LB.

BUTT PORTION
Wright's Hams **\$1.39**
LB. SPECIAL SELECTED TRIM

ARMOUR STAR
Hot Dogs **99¢**
12 OZ. PKG.

SHURFRESH SLICED
Lunch Meats **89¢**
YOUR CHOICE BOLOGNA P.S.P. COTTO SALAMI SPICED LUNCHEON 8 OZ. PKG.

SHURFRESH SLI. MEAT
Bologna **99¢**
12 OZ. PKG.

FROM HORMEL
Sausage **99¢**
LITTLE SIZZLERS PORK LINK 12 OZ. PKG.

SENECA WHOLE/SLICED
Mushrooms **\$1.49**
8 1/2 OZ. JAR

SENECA
Mushrooms **\$1.29**
8 1/2 OZ. JAR

DEL MONTE WHOLE
Green Beans **39¢**
16 OZ. CAN



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Sauce **79¢**
16 OZ. CANS



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BROWN & SERVE 2 DOZ.

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3 OZ. JAR

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6 OZ. PKG.

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18" x 25" ROLL

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50 CT. PKG.

FOR YOUR FIREPLACE!
Sterno Logs **89¢**
6 CT. BOX



ENRICHED
Shurfine Flour **69¢**
5 LB. BAG



ALL GRINDS COFFEE
Maryland Club **\$2.69**
LB. CAN

BATHROOM TISSUE
Marina **95¢**
4 ROLL PKG.

25° OFF LABEL
King Tide **\$2.49**
BOX

25° OFF LABEL
Cascade **\$2.09**
65 OZ. BOX

CHOCOLATE FLAVORED
Baker's Chips **99¢**
12 OZ. PKG.

25° OFF BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
Coconut **\$1.09**
14 OZ. SIZE

KRAFT MINIATURE
Marshmallows **39¢**
10 1/2 OZ. PKG.

VEGETABLE SHORTENING
Crisco **\$1.99**
3 LB. CAN



BELL
Whipping Cream **39¢**
1/2 PINT CARTON



FOR HOLIDAY BAKING!
Wesson Oil **\$1.99**
48 OZ. BTL.

JOHNSTON GRAHAM
Pie Shells **69¢**
9" 2 CT. PKG.

SWANSON CHICKEN
Broth **49¢**
14 OZ. CANS

SHURFINE CUT SPEARS OF
Asparagus **89¢**
15 OZ. CAN

DEL MONTE
Sweet Peas **79¢**
17 OZ. CANS

DEL MONTE SLICED PICKLED
Beets **59¢**
16 OZ. JAR

DEL MONTE WK/CS
Gold Corn **\$1**
17 OZ. CANS

SUGARY SAM
Cut Yams **59¢**
NO. 3 SQT. CAN

LIBBY
Pumpkin **79¢**
303 CANS

SHURFINE MANDARIN
Oranges **59¢**
11 OZ. CAN

WEIGHT WATCHERS APPLE OR
Fruit Snacks **89¢**
3 1/2 OZ. PKG.

SUNSHINE ANIMAL
Crackers **25¢**
2 OZ. BOX

SUNSHINE
Cheez-Its **25¢**
2 OZ. BOX

DURACELL C OR D
Batteries **\$1.19**
2 CT. PKG.

Health And Beauty Aids

MOUTHWASH
Scope **\$1.19**
12 OZ. BTL.

HEAD & SHOULDERS 20° OFF
Shampoo **\$1.29**
4 OZ. TUBE/7 OZ. LOTION EACH

35° OFF LABEL REG./UNSC. ANTI-PERSPIRANT
Sure **\$1.19**
4 OZ. CAN

10° OFF REG./MINT
Crest **89¢**
5 OZ. TUBE

HEADACHE RELIEF
Excedrin PM **\$1.39**
30 CT. BTL.

HERSHEY ASSORTED
Candy Bars **\$1.19**
6 CT. PKG.

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Lifesavers **39¢**
2 ROLL

Dairy And Frozen Food

SHURFINE FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS
Cauliflower **53¢**
10 OZ. PKG.

PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese **69¢**
8 OZ. PKG.

SHURFRESH CINNAMON
Rolls **69¢**
9 1/2 OZ. CAN

PILLSBURY CRESCENT
Dinner Rolls **69¢**
8 CT. CAN

Bell Mix For
Egg Nog **89¢**
QUART CTN.

BIRDSEYE
Cool-Whip **63¢**
8 OZ. BOWL

SHURFINE ORANGE
Juice **79¢**
2 6 OZ. CANS

DEL MONTE YELLOW CLING
Peaches **69¢**
2 1/2 CAN

DEL MONTE CRU/SU/CHK
Pineapple **\$1**
2 15 1/2 OZ. CANS

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Tea Bags **69¢**
16 CT. BOX

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Miracle Whip **69¢**
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Ground Sage **79¢**
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Cornbread **43¢**
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HI-FIBER CEREAL CORN
Rice Chex **89¢**
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Wheat Chex **89¢**
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Olives **79¢**
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Almonds **\$1.29**
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RED DELICIOUS
Crisp Apples **39¢**
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Navel Oranges **29¢**
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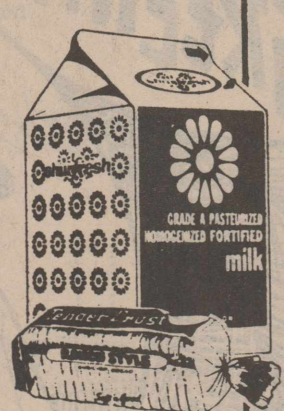
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Crisp Celery **29¢**
STALK

SWEET YELLOW
Onion **29¢**
2 LBS.

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Glazed Walnuts Treat For The Snack Table

2 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 package (1 pound) shelled walnuts

1. Combine sugar and water in a small heavy saucepan. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves, then cook rapidly, without stirring, to 300 degrees on a candy thermometer. (Or until a spoonful of syrup poured into a cup of cold water forms hard brittle threads that break when pressed.)
2. Remove saucepan from heat. Add walnuts to syrup, 1/2 cup at a time, and toss to coat well. (If syrup begins to harden, return saucepan to a very low heat.)
3. Remove nuts from syrup with two forks and place on wire racks lined with wax paper or aluminum foil. Allow to cool until glaze is firm. Store in airtight metal tins.

For Light Entertaining—Try Flavorful Lobster Stew

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 to 2 cups cooked lobster meat in bite-size pieces
4 cups light cream
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash bottled hot pepper sauce

In large saucepan, melt butter; add lobster and cook about 5 minutes. Add light cream and seasoning; heat to scalding. Remove from heat; cover and let stand 15 minutes to blend flavors. Heat to serving temperature. Ladle into heated soup dishes. Float butter atop each serving. Makes 4 servings.

The Christmas Rose Was Child's Nativity Gift

The legend of the Christmas rose is one of the most beautiful stories associated with the Nativity.

Long ago, in the land of Judea, a child named Madelon, daughter of a shepherd, awakened to see a bright star in the heavens. She saw the Wise Men, bearing gifts on their way to the manger where the Christ Child lay.

Saddened because she had no gifts for the newborn King, Madelon began to cry. Seemingly from nowhere, an angel appeared, asking, "Why do you weep?"

"Because," Madelon said, "I have no gift for the Christ Child."

Smiling, the angel said, "A gift of the heart is best of all... I will give you something to carry to the manger." And the angel was gone. In its place stood a beautiful rose bush, glowing with fair white blooms.

Joyfully, Madelon made her way to the manger where she timidly placed her bouquet before the Christ Child.

In less than the wink of an eye, the white flowers turned a most beautiful pink—the first Christmas roses.

Telephone Lines Are Busy During Holiday Season

It takes only a moment to make a long distance telephone call to the other side of the country to wish someone a "Merry Christmas."

And that, say telephone companies everywhere, is just what Americans do on Christmas day. Each new holiday sets a record for number of calls—well over 13 million and headed upward. At 3 minutes a call, that's more than 80 years of talking in one day.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Beauty Center and a surprise. Please be nice to my big sister, Melannie.
Love,
Ginger Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a grey tractor with a white door, Tonka truck that hauls gas and diesel, a fake mouse and a candy cane. Please bring Molly a baby doll and a baby carriage, some fruit and cookies. I love you, Santa, and I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Wil T.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heath and I am three years old. I live in Plainview. I'm trying real hard to be good. Will you please bring me a Big Crane and a chainsaw? And my cousin Alisha and I need some new cowboy boots. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, I'll leave you and Rudolph

CHRIS WAS FIRST

Some historians believe Christopher Columbus to be the first white man to celebrate New Year's Day in the western hemisphere. Columbus spent January 1, 1493 enjoying a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the Island of Haiti, while his ships were being repaired.

some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Heath Allen May
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a 10-speed and infant seat, Candi and My First Bottle Baby. I have been pretty good. Thank you.
I love you,
DeLyn

Dear Santa,
Please give me a bike and a cat and a doll for us. I love you, Santa.
From Linda Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bike. I love you, Santa.
Jim Cogdell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a doll, and some little dishes and a little table.
I love Santa.
Rachel Guerra

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a bicycle and a game called Malan and a new pair of shoes.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Julie Towe

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bike and a football.
Love,
Joey Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, a trans-am (a big one), a bicycle, Star Ship Enterprise, a Star Ship set, and a Draconian Star Fighter.
Bryan Ramsey

left for me on Christmases before.
Love,
Brian Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Kami. I am four years old.
I would like a baby doll, a shopping cart, a baby buggy and an ironing board.
Please remember all the other girls and boys and my brother,

Brian.
I love you,
Kami Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Snuggles with white hair, a Snuggles Rocking Horse, a doll high chair, a rocking crib, a stroller, Peanut Panic, and Perfection.
I love you,
Missy Minyard

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

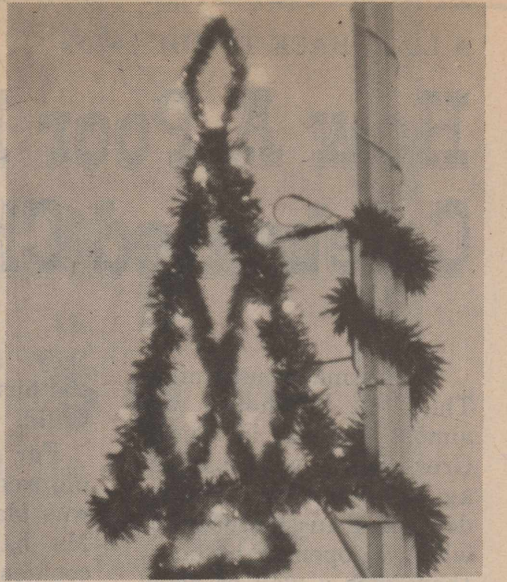
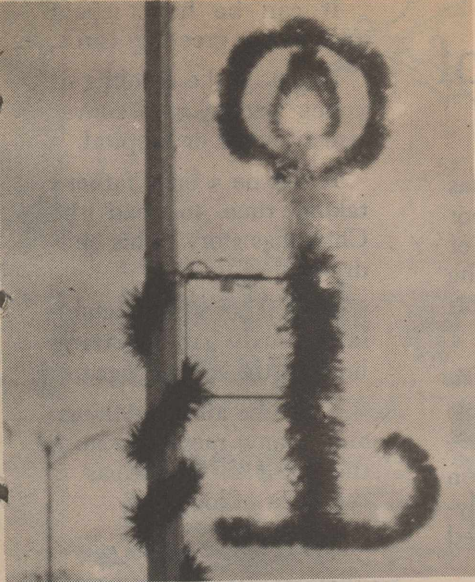
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A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870's . . . A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

How A Poor Pioneer Family Celebrated Christ's Birthday

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were banked against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head".

A paragraph from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved "Little Books" — true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced, from her 6th to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s; her restless father moved his family from a Wisconsin forest to Indian Territory to Minnesota and finally to the Dakota Territory.

The books were published between 1935 and 1943.

The family endured many hardships — bitter-cold winters as well as stifling summer heat. They lived first in a log cabin, later in a dugout by the creek, then, later in shacks — wherever fate (and Father) moved them. They went through cyclones, droughts, plagues of cicadas, yet the Ingalls family shared love and faith in each other, and

they always celebrated the birthday of the Christ Child.

For a Christmas in the big woods, when the house was blanketed with snow, Ma baked bread, beans, cookies . . . distilled vinegar and baked dried apple pies! Truly a doughy soul. They entertained relatives . . . Aunt Eliza and Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big bobsled, sleigh bells ringing.

Some other Ma and Pa would have thrown up their hands at the sight of them — maybe got the shotgun off the cabin wall and picked them off from a window — but not the Ingalls! They shared their good things — the children slept in a row on the floor — the grown-ups, wherever they could find space.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love.

In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess

who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

For Laura, the smallest child, there was also a homemade rag doll with black button eyes, black yarn hair and a dress of pink and blue calico — a doll "so beautiful that Laura could not say a word."

On other Christmases there were no presents. The Ingalls family were lucky to have their lives. However, Ma had saved a bundle of "Youth's Companions" that had been sent them by long-delayed mail or via a passerby. While the light lasted they read the stories. Pa even managed to buy the store's last two cans of oysters, so their Christmas dinner had a festive quality.

All the "Little Books" tales are fascinating, and you can be sure that the adults who gave them to children made a point to read them first. The stor-

ies have an ageless, timeless appeal. They contain the essence of Christmas . . . selflessness, appreciation of the simple joys, and love of family life.

In the Ingalls family the little Christ Child dwelled, not only on His birthday, but every day.

"They Followed a Star..."

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.



Chinese annals recorded a comet visible for about 70 days in March and April of 5 BC, the approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited is I Chron. 21, 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus the historian noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

Forecast

Hours of sun on Christmas Day,
So many frosts in the month of May.

the spirit of Christmas

The spirit of Christmas has many manifestations . . . it can be the giving of a beautiful diamond, or the gift of a hand-made pot-holder.

It can be the glow of a fireside, welcoming guests to a home for the holidays.

It can be the delight on a child's face as the newly-decorated tree is lighted for the first time.

The Christmas spirit can be the long hours spent by choir members, rehearsing for that special holiday service.

It can be a wreath upon the door, greeting passers-by and visitors.

It can be the careful counting out of pennies at the dime store by a youngster for that special gift.

It can be a mother's loving preparation of fruit cake and cookies for the coming holidays.

Christmas spirit can be shown by a club, organizing baskets of food to give to the poor of the community.

It can be taking a box of cookies to that elderly person down the street.

It can be the act of stopping at a chapel to offer prayers for family or friends.

It can be hours spent addressing greeting cards.

It can be the caroling of young people at a convalescent home or hospital.

It can be a busy father's taking time to read the Christmas story to his children.

It can be a little child, laboriously memorizing lines for the school pageant.

It can be all these things and many more, because the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love.



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As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

" 'TIS THE SEASON . . . "

" 'Tis the season" for lavish giving. My! how thankful we Americans should be for virtually limitless blessings.

Jesus says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). This, then, has to be true. It really is more blessed to give! Probably none of us fathoms this truth completely. At this season gift packages are yanked open with eager hands and glowing eyes. Receiving is great! But, face it, giving is superlative.

How deeply we need to reflect upon this promised blessedness. Of course, this divinely prescribed giving will involve time, money, talents, self. There's the rub.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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51-2tc

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a real good girl all year and a good helper. Please give me a new table for my room so I can color in there. I would like a new book, and a comb and brush to fix my hair. Thank you.

Love,

Kara

P. S. Please bring my baby sister, Shauna, a nice present.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good year. Since Robby is in school now, I am keeping pretty busy helping my Mommy at home. If you have room in your sack, could you please bring me a sewing machine, some make-up and a

Self wants pampering, luxury, things. Self would be "at ease" and "lie upon beds of ivory" (Amos 6).

Two Americans in Korea saw a boy pulling a crude plow while an old man held the handles. One remarked to the guide, "I suppose they are very poor." "Yes, that is the family of Chi Noui. When the place of worship was being built they wanted to give, but had no money. They sold the only ox they had and gave. This spring they are pulling the plow themselves." Now read II Corinthians 8:1-5.

WILL THE PERSON OR PERSONS who borrowed my eight-foot Stock Watering Tub from Silverton Metal Works please return it or let me know where it is. Johnnie Burson, 847-2524.

TO GIVE AWAY: Four Yellow Persian Kittens. Truman Loyd.

baby doll.

Please visit all of the little kids and bring the toys that they want.

I love you and I will leave a snack for you by the Christmas tree.

Love,

Leslee Weeks

Three Years Old

Dear Santa,

My name is Colby. I am three years old. I have tried real hard to be a nice boy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Slinky, a red tricycle, and a surprise.

Please bring my baby sister, Kaylee, a dress so that she will look pretty. Also would you bring her a toy surprise.

Milk and cookies will be waiting for you on the table. We hope that you will have a merry Christmas. I will be thankful for what you do bring me.

Love,

Colby Self

Dear Santa,

My name is Lance Paul Bradford. I am four years old. I have been a good boy all year long. Would you please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and some candy. Please don't forget Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Alisha because they have been good kids too.

Love,

Lance

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a play stove, a play refrigerator, a baby doll buggy, and a wagon?

Please bring roller skates and Star Wars toys to Chris and Bradley, and please bring a new baby doll and buggy to Kelli in Albuquerque. They have been

good.

Please bring a Digger Dog, Tuff Stuff Work Shop, Choo-Choo Train and a Fairy Boat to Mike. He has been a good boy.

Love,

Staci Hill

CHRISTMAS

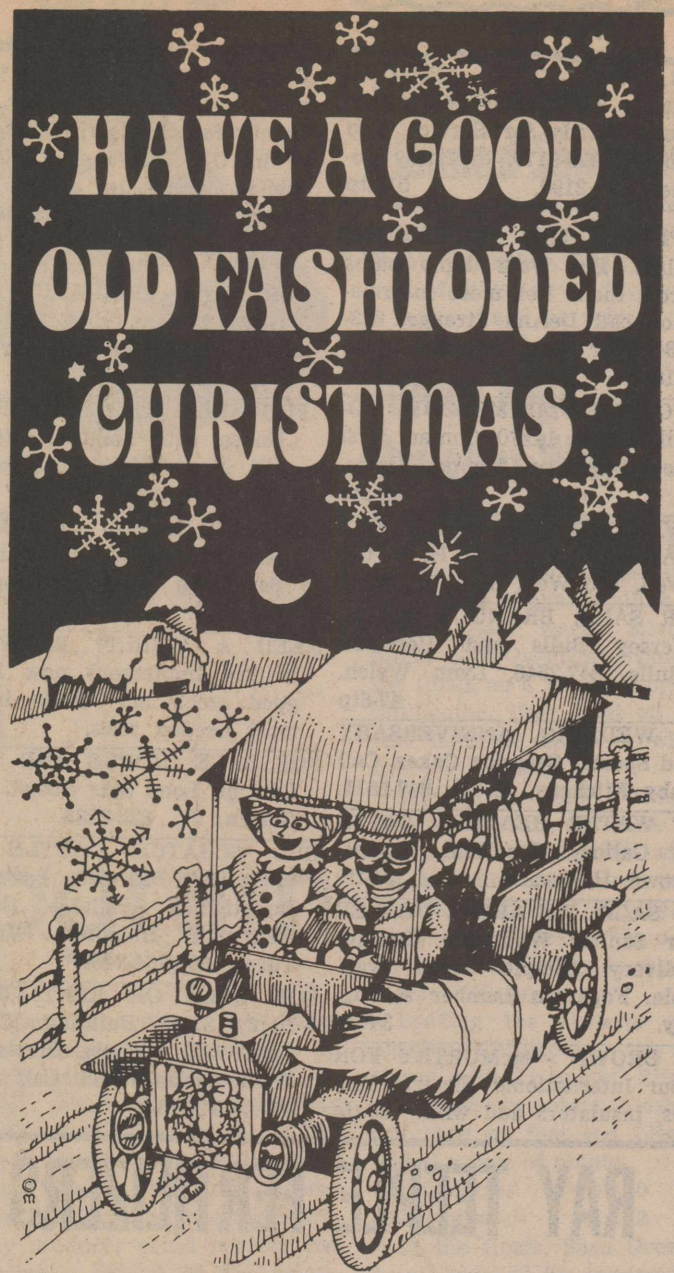
As long as there are pine trees growing on a hill,
As long as there are firesides with candle on a sill,
As long as there are reindeer, snowflakes glistening white,
As long as there is a Santa Claus, there will be a Christmas night.
As long as happy children sing with pure delight
the age-old song of goodwill to men, there
will be a Christmas night.
As long as there are wise men who choose to be star-led,
and loving hearts made ready to crown the Christmas head,
As long as there is tinsel and wrappings gay and bright,
and church bells chime throughout the land,
there will be a Christmas night.

— Author Unknown

REMEMBER

A shadow of a candle, against the wall;
Snow on the walks, as it softly falls;
The fresh smell of pine, over the house;
Whispers and laughter, and a few lively shouts —
This is Christmas!
A nativity scene, hand-painted, I think;
A Santa Claus, with a friendly wink;
Anxious faces, hearts filled with joy;
Beautiful dolls and mechanical toys —
This, too, is Christmas!
And so I send this card to you;
In case that you are feeling blue;
I hope it will recall to mind,
Memories of past Christmases, the happy times.

May you keep Christmas all the coming year
In silver threads of peace, in joy and cheer;
May you be one whose heart will never lose
The generosity, but rather choose
To share with all mankind the truth and right
God gave the world on that first Christmas night.

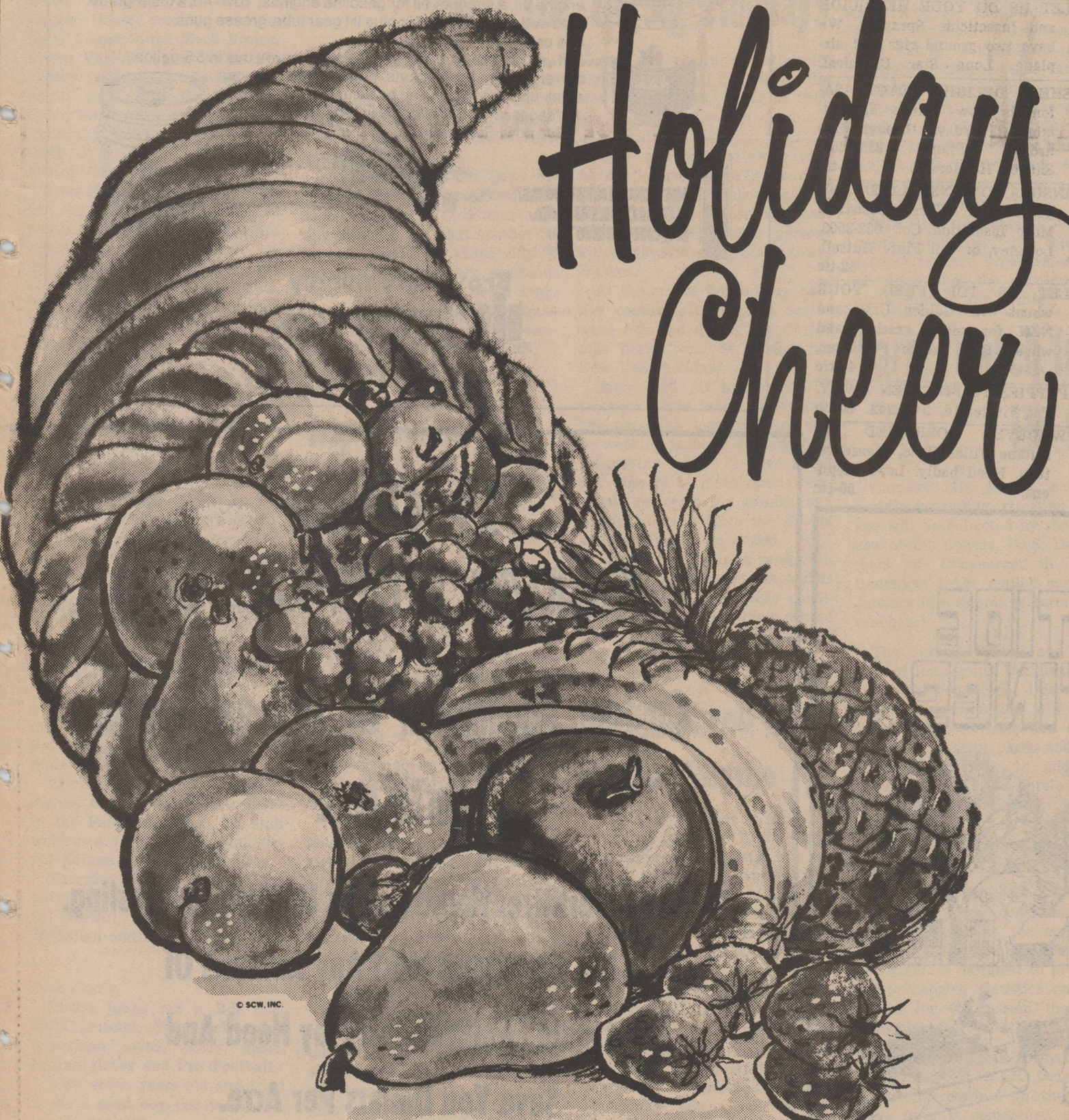


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Charles Mary Ann Beverly

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

FOR SALE

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Thank you for all the cards and telephone calls. A special thanks to Helen Strange and Jerry Patton for staying with me at the hospital until my family arrived.
Betty Williams

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YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

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Matthew Hutsell helps his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, decorate their tree. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell of Childress, and is looking forward to "Christmas at Big Daddy and Big Mama's" house in Silvertown.



Rattling the packages under the Christmas tree and looking forward to hanging their stockings are Amy, Bryan and Kayla Ramsey. They were pictured with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, after trimming their tree.



When will Santa be here? Braden and Julie Towe are dreaming of the wonders they will behold on Christmas morning. They were pictured with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe, after putting the finishing touches on their Christmas tree.

SEASON'S BEST



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Have a happy Christmas Season. During this wonderful time of year, it is our greatest pleasure to thank all of our fine friends and patrons for their time. We enjoy doing business with you and we hope that you will visit us often. Meanwhile, we sincerely hope that you will enjoy Christmas in the company of your family and friends.

JACK STRANGE

RUBY BRANNON

MARY JOHN HARRIS

ADA CLAY

STEVE JARNAGIN

BESSIE GARRISON

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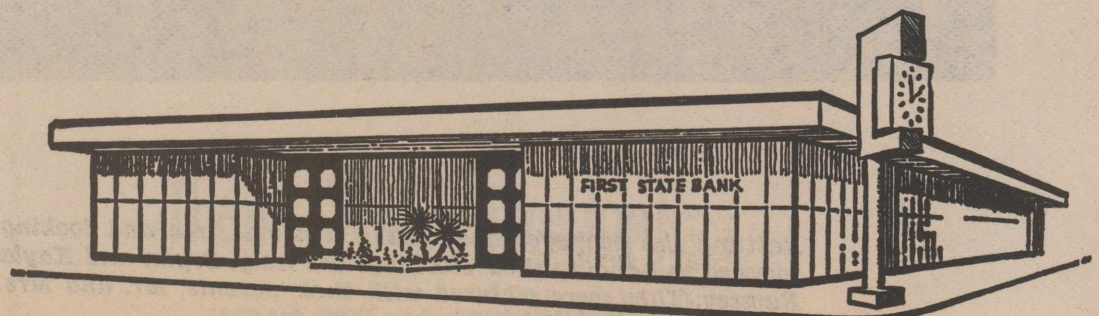
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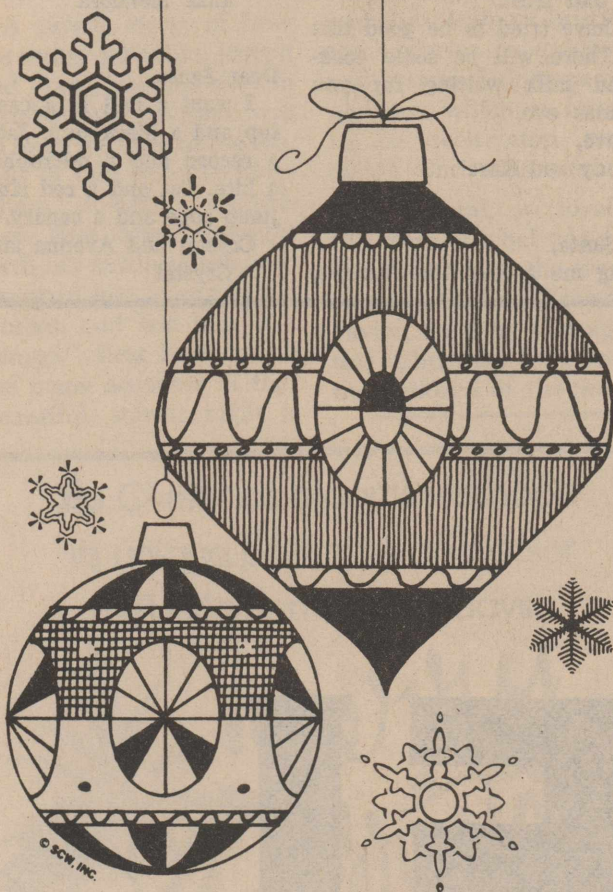
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A Very Merry Christmas



The Best to you at this Christmas Season. Have a Happy Holiday

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A Prayer For All At Christmas

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts — that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

Our sincere thanks to the unknown author.

"The gift without the giver is bare. Who gives of himself with his alms feeds three; himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."

. . . James Russell Lowell

CANDLE LEGEND

If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.

Cranberry Adds Color To Holiday Preparations

Cranberries add crispness and color to Christmas meals. Fresh cranberries are a good source of vitamin C, also contain vitamin A, some iron, calcium and iodine.

When shopping, choose berries that are shiny and hard. Use them in salads or as flavor-mates for meat, poultry or fish.

The Cranberry

The cranberry has long been a traditional part of the festive Christmas table. But, long before America was visited by the Pilgrims, American Indians were using juice of the berry for red dye and crushing berries to make a paste called "Pem-mican," which they used as a poultice for cuts and wounds.

Buying Gifts For Males Not Too Difficult Task

Gift ideas for the men in your life need not be limited to ties and shirts.

Here are some suggestions in leather—wallets, pocket secretaries, key cases, jewel boxes.

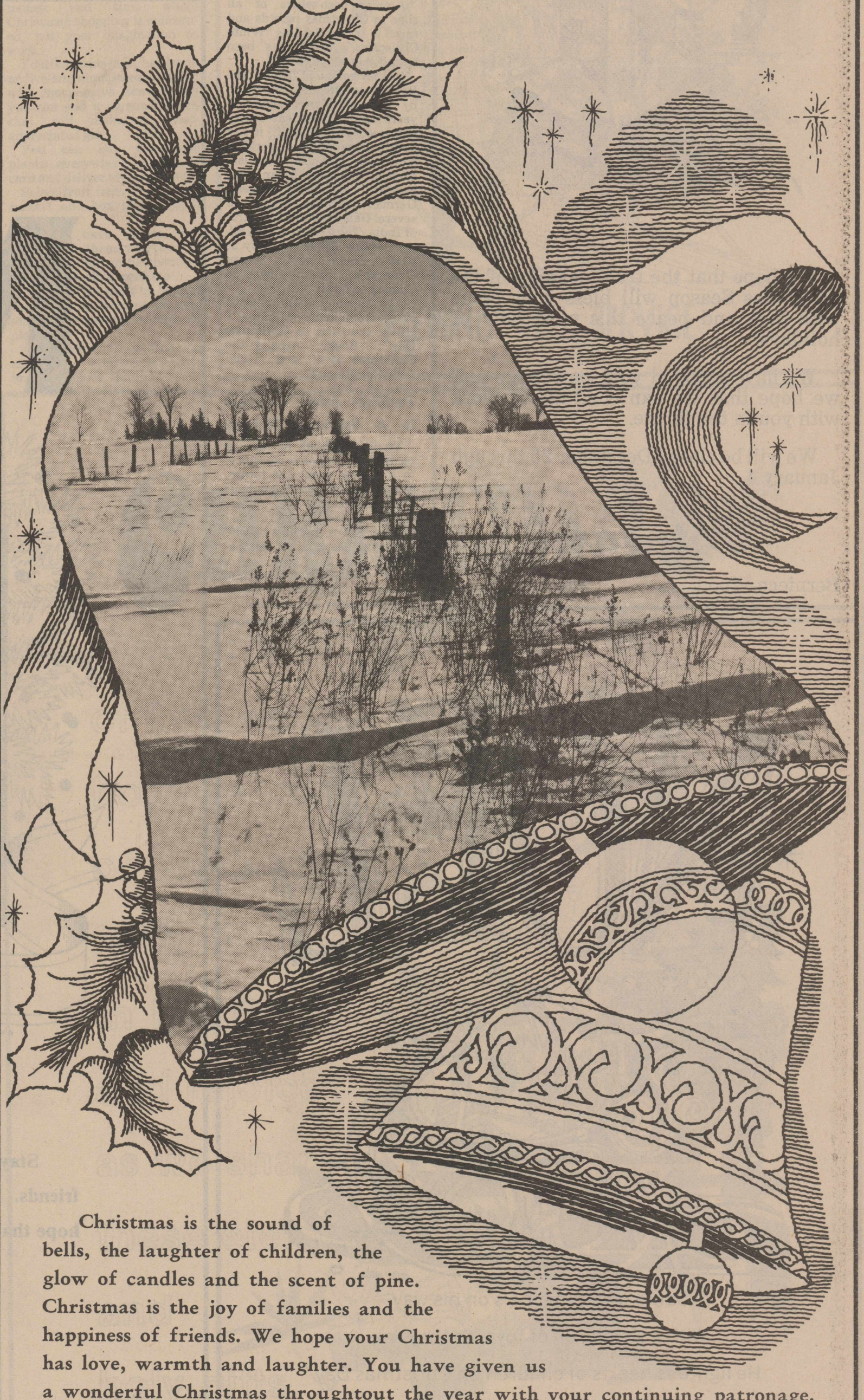
Other good ideas include abbreviated summer pajamas and sleep shorts, travel-ready robes, lightweight raincoats, do-it-yourself work clothes.

Penny Candy Was Part Of Memorable Old-Time Holiday

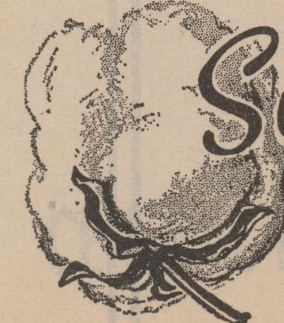
Penny candy long ago followed the old-fashioned Christmas down memory lane.

Before the turn of the century, sourballs and peppermint canes, typical penny candies, were placed right on the tree. The canes were hung on tree branches; the sourballs hung in little bags or were used to fill the tree's many cornucopias.

Best Wishes



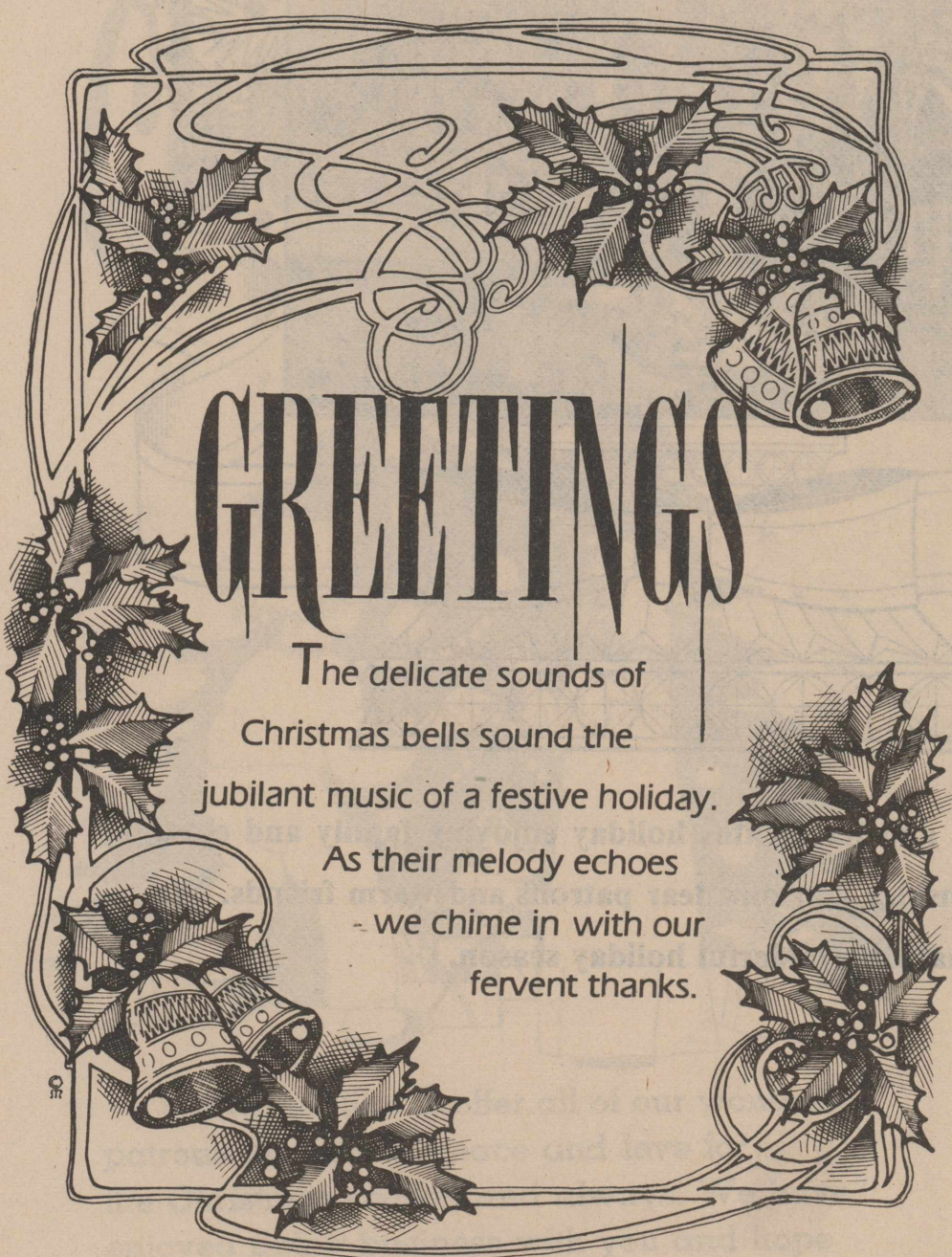
Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter. You have given us a wonderful Christmas throughout the year with your continuing patronage.



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GREETINGS

The delicate sounds of Christmas bells sound the jubilant music of a festive holiday.

As their melody echoes — we chime in with our fervent thanks.



FLUTE HUTSELL, MANAGER



Getting Ready Helps To Boost The Spirit

It seems traditional to spend hours getting ready for Christmas. We spend a lot of time decorating the home, putting ornaments on the tree, checking the gift list, shopping all over town.

With it all, there comes more and more an awareness of the true meaning of Christmas. When gifts have been exchanged and opened on Christmas morning, let us keep this spirit in our hearts.

'White Christmas' leads the Holiday Hit Parade

The world sings at Christmas, in many languages. The world also listens, according to the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers. ASCAP says there are well over 200 songs titled "Christmas Tree" in its catalog.

Among best-sellers of all time in Christmas records and tapes is Irving Berlin's "White Christmas", which has been recorded in 30 languages.

Not far behind is "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer", written by Johnny Marks some 30 years ago. Since Gene Autry first recorded "Rudolf" it has been sold around the world in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, German and the tongue of several Balkan states and parts of India. Third on ASCAP's all-time selling list is probably J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie's "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Traditions Aside, Christmas Is A Universal Holiday

Traditions bind us to our pasts, and symbolize certainty, to a degree, about the future. One of the nicest things about Christmastime is that regardless of cultural backgrounds or religious beliefs, everyone has similar celebrations.

At Christmastime, the rituals of the festivity represent continuity and security.

We hope that the true meaning of the Christmas Season will bless your home with love and peace this most holy of holidays.

We have enjoyed your patronage and we hope that we can continue to work with you in the future.

We will be closed December 25 through January 1.

Potpourri

Berniece Wood

Evelyn Wood

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Katrice Minyard. I am ten years old. I would like a sewing machine, juicer blender, Color 'n' Curl Candi, Make-up Center, 71-piece cake and decoration set and a butterfly latch hook kit.

Please remember all my cousins. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love always,
Katrice Minyard
P. S. Please leave something in Ranger's stocking. Ranger's a kitty cat.

Love again,
Katrice Minyard

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony. I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Daisy Begin-

ners B-B gun, a record player, and a Spelling Bee. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I've tried to be a good boy, sometimes I didn't do so good. I will try harder. Please don't forget my friends and cousins.

Love,
Anthony Minyard

Dear Santa,
I live in Silverton. I try to be nice and friendly. I want to be everybody's friend. I want a criss cross race track and a life-like baby doll. And if you can, get me a Spelling Bee.

Love,
Tracy (Tomlin)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gas station with an elevator. I'd like a surprise too. Thank you.

Love,
Casey Frizzell
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a little police car and a bunch of surprises.

Jamie Frizzell

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Greg Culwell and I am almost four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Mickey Mouse record player a pickup and a Mickey Mouse roller coaster.

My little sister is Kara Jill and she is 2½ years old. She wants two baby dolls and a pickup, too. We would also like some candy and fruit.

We have tried to be good this year. There will be some cookies and milk waiting for you Christmas eve.

Love,
Cody and Kara

Dear Santa,
Bring me a jeep like Terry's,

a tow truck like Bradley's. A plow for my tractor and a trailer. Please bring something for my sister, Brandi. I imagine she wants a baby doll, trailer and a plow. I guess one more thing—a stove that cooks.

Santa, I've been good. I love you, Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and Barbie doll.

I am good. I want a red diamond ring. I am good.

I want a top. I want a doll. Liza Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a ball in a case and a top and a black pup. Jacket and a record and a microphone and a kite. Cat and a red ring and a jump rope and a canary. Crystal and Avonna and Rusty Crystal

NOEL



Stay warm and happy this holiday enjoying family and close friends. We consider you our dear patrons and warm friends. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.

RAY THOMPSON IMPLEMENT CO., INC.

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Santa's coming, he's on his way.

With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.

He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day and brings the love of family, home to stay.

Jack's PHARMACY
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Story of Christmas: A Gift to the Young

One of the most beautiful of stories to be related to little ones at their mothers' knees, has been the legend of the babe in the manger, born of Mary . . . and of the angels, the star, the shepherds, and what it has meant to mankind.

A simple story, of how the weary travelers, Joseph and Mary, found shelter in a stable because there was no room for them at the inn. And in that humble place where domestic animals were kept, Mary "brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger". Best loved of all the many accounts of that beautiful, star-lit night is

St. Luke's recalling of the "Shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

To every child comes the vision of that sky full of angels singing a promise of peace on earth; the wonder and reverence of those shepherds filled with joy; and the blazing Christmas star, beacon to guide all and a symbol of hope and gladness which is forever to be seen atop every child's Christmas tree.

So natural, so lovable, this story of a baby laid on the doorstep of the world, who was God and King and Savior, must be told again this Christmas season to the children of the world.

For That Special Meal— Tuna Bisque For Two

- 1 (7-Ounce) can water-packed solid tuna
- 1 tomato, skinned and chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 rib celery, minced
- 1 (13-ounce) can evaporated skim milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- Pepper
- Salt or butter-flavored salt
- Paprika
- Chopped parsley

Drain the liquid from the tuna into a saucepan. Add the chopped tomato, onion, celery and water. Cover and simmer until the celery is tender. Flake the tuna coarsely and set aside.

Beat flour and milk together and stir into the saucepan. Simmer uncovered until soup is thick and bubbly.

Stir in tuna and heat through. Season to taste. Pour into two bowls and garnish with paprika and parsley. Serves two.

Chicken Drumsticks Are Easy To Prepare

- 3 pounds
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/8 cup medium or dry sherry
- 1/4 cup catchup
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 star anise (optional)
- shredded lettuce

DAY AHEAD OR ABOUT 1 HOUR BEFORE SERVING:

Cut wing tips off at joint (use tips in soup another day); cut each wing in half at joint. In 5-quart Dutch oven or saucepot over high heat, in hot salad oil, cook chicken wings, stirring constantly, about 7 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; add remaining ingredients except shredded lettuce, stirring to blend well. Cover and cook about 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Uncover Dutch oven and cook 10 minutes longer, stirring frequently, until almost all liquid is absorbed and chicken is tender. Cover and refrigerate to serve cold later on bed of shredded lettuce, or serve warm. Makes 40 appetizer servings.

Carols Add Magic To The Spirit Of The Season

Christmas means singing and there is something magical in old well-loved Christmas carols and hymns.

This Christmas Day, in every land, in a thousand tongues, the old and the new songs will sweep over the heart — strings of millions, with mystic power and bringing new joy, new hope, new peace, and brotherly love.

Irish Tradition

In Ireland candles are set in the windows on Christmas eve to light the Christ child on his way. And only a woman named Mary may snuff out the church candles on Christmas day.

Save On Gift Costs With Careful Planning

If you begin to run short on money and time where Christmas shopping is concerned, put your imagination to work.

Your supermarket, hardware or five and dime store are filled with inexpensive items which you can add a personal touch that will make a most-appreciated gift.

You can buy Christmas plants everywhere. Attach a card and deliver them yourself.

Select fruit from your supermarket and box them. You'll save.

If you have plants, pot several of them together to make a table arrangement—a gift anyone will appreciate.

Know a little girl who likes to cook? An assortment of cake and cookie mixes is sure to please.

Gifts from your kitchen will also be appreciated—date breads, cookies, candies.

Let there be CHRISTMAS



Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.



FLEMING WELL SERVICE

As Christmas blooms we hope its unique brilliance and color will brighten all your days.



CRASS MOTOR COMPANY

Theron and Frances

Christmas Joy



We would like to offer all of our wonderful patrons the gifts of peace and love for the Christmas season and always. We have enjoyed doing business with you and hope to continue to do so.

SILVERTON OIL COMPANY

CHRISTMAS

A celebration of love and hope reborn, of everlasting faith. We glory in His Birth and rejoice as we share these eternal and holy gifts.



CENTRAL PLAINS SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SILVERTON, TEXAS

"No Room at The Inn"

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

- St. Luke 2:7

The custom of giving gifts once a year at a religious festival has been handed down to us.

The ancient Romans and pagans in central Europe observed this custom and of course the first "Christmas" gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



In Austria, children put notes to "dear child Jesus in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve.

In Belgium, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there. Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs.

Father Christmas

In Finland, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from England. In some sections he is known as Wainamoinen or Ukke. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat.

In Hungary, the children believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse.

In South America children leave notes to "Little Jesus" during Posada. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels to take to heaven for answering.

In Sweden, Jul-nisen in his red robe, pointed cap, and long white beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children.

In the Philippines, shoes are put in the window by the

children on Christmas Eve. They expect the Three Kings to fill them.

In Mexico, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill.

Good Old St. Nick

In Switzerland, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys. Sometimes there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of St. Nicholas leads a group of children dressed in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring.

Spanish children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of the Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by, the camels eat the straw and the shoes are filled with gifts by Balthasar, who rides on a donkey.

In Poland, children write letters telling what they wish to receive and place them on the window for the Wise Men. Then on Christmas Eve, after supper, the children are examined on their knowledge of religion by the Star Man (the village priest). If they do well, they receive small gifts from the Wise Men. Gifts are believed to come from the stars, and the Wise Men act as emissaries.

Greetings



We're wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and shouting a hearty "THANK YOU" for your loyal patronage.

JERRY'S MALT SHOP

SILVERTON, TEXAS

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

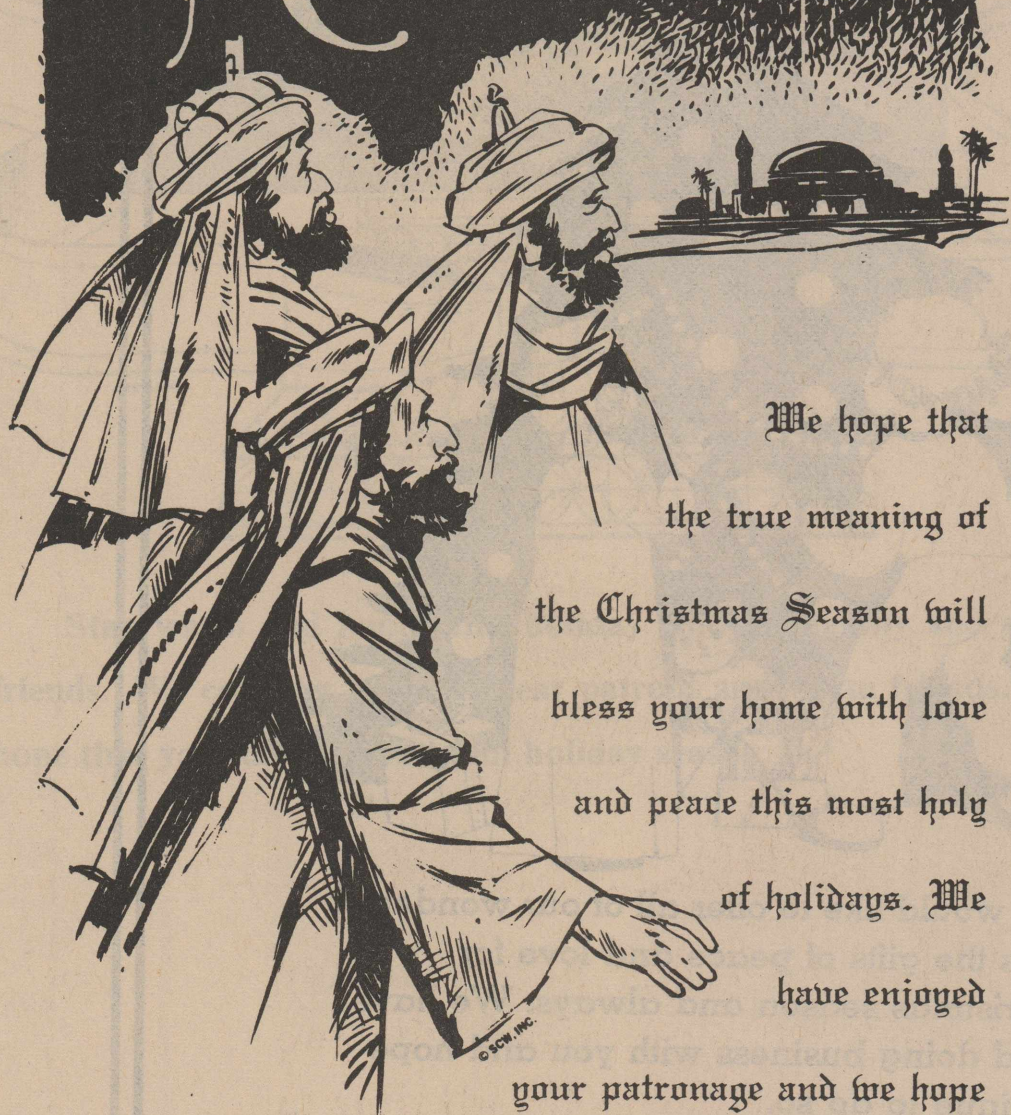


May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation ... thanks.

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Implement Company
Your IH Dealer
Phone 823-2441 Silverton, Texas

Noel



We hope that the true meaning of the Christmas Season will bless your home with love and peace this most holy of holidays. We have enjoyed your patronage and we hope that we can continue to work with you in the future.



The Angels' New Song

A Story for the Holiday Season

Wink, Dink, and Blink were having a difference of opinion. As the three youngest and newest angels, they were expected to perform a special musical selection for all the other angels on Christmas Eve and they just couldn't agree on what to play.

They were all ready for their debut: Blink had tuned and re-tuned her little violin, Dink had polished his flute till it sparkled and Wink had practiced her scales backwards and forwards. But they couldn't agree on the music.

Wink, with what Blink considered very poor judgment, proposed that they do "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

"Really!" sniffed Blink. She thought nothing short of an excerpt from Handel's *Messiah* would do for such an important occasion but the others didn't like what they called "long-halo" music.

Dink, of course, wanted to play something rousing like the "Stars and Stripes Forever" but even Wink saw the folly of that.

So, when the great day arrived, they were still in a quandary about the whole thing. "We've simply got to make up our minds," said Blink in exasperation. The others agreed. "Let's sit and think and think and think until we come up with an idea," suggested Dink. So they did. They sat and thought and thought and thought but no one could come up with the right song! . . . Suddenly, Wink jumped up. "I'll be right back!" she called as she flew away. "Now isn't

that just like Wink to fly off when we have work to do," said Blink crossly.

But soon Wink was back and with a surprise . . . she had learned a new song. They listened to her in amazement. "Why, that's lovely," said Blink. Dink liked it too, even if it wasn't a march.

They quickly learned the music, and without a minute to spare, for the other angels were already beginning to assemble for the Christmas program.

Blink wanted to ask Wink where she had learned the lovely new song but there wasn't time. Finally, after they had performed for all the cherubim and seraphim and had been congratulated on their beautiful rendition, Blink took Wink aside.

"Where did you learn that song?" she asked. Wink smiled mysteriously and said, "I just happened to remember that nice soprano angel who had mentioned singing at a very special Christmas Eve performance. So I had her teach me the new song!" And off she flew.

Blink had to admit that had been very clever of Wink, as she curled up on her little cloud that night. And as she drifted off to sleep, the beautiful new song kept echoing in her ears . . . "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



All the world is young at Christmastime.
... Author Unknown



In these modern times, many of us have gotten away from one of the most enjoyable of Christmas traditions—especially where children are concerned.

The Christmas stocking—hung by the chimney with care—delighted the hearts of youngsters for decades. Regardless of the treasures left beneath the tree, the stocking held many small, but delightful, surprises.

If you have children in the home, put a little more spirit into your Christmas with individual stockings. Let the children help make them; it's more fun for all.

Christmas morning contents of the stocking should be a surprise—from Santa. Fruits are a natural. So are homemade cookies and candies, which you can put in sandwich bags or wrap in plastic. Trinkets, ear rings, transistor radios are things a stocking may hold.

Once you've decided to use Christmas stockings, you'll come up with other ideas—and you'll see suitable stocking stuffers everywhere you go.

Christmas Once Seen As Solemn Occasion

The feasting and celebration that is so much a part of our Christmas observance has not always been fashionable. Prior to the 13th century, Christmas was a solemn occasion. Chants and litanies, sung in Latin, highlighted religious observances.

Carols came into popular use in Italy, about 1224, under the influence of St. Francis of Assisi. The caroling custom, however, was slow to spread. English Puritans condemned merry Christmas celebrations and their influence was not only lasting, but carried over to America where colonists went so far as to forbid celebrations.

It wasn't until the middle of the 19th century that Americans, now a composite of immigrants from many lands, made Christmas a time of merriment and gift giving.

A Question: Why do We Celebrate Christmas?

The Golden Rule

It is now the season of Christmas, 1,979 years since the Prince of Peace was born in the Fulfillment of Prophecy, to reject a crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who worked unceasingly to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in God-like manner, He walked in the valley of men, teaching the fundamental principles of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because he lifted the eyes of mankind toward the heavens, spurning the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He sinned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to the cross between two thieves, he set the highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind unto salvation, He is with us forever.

Because, in One Solitary Life there remains always with us the hope for peace and good will everlasting, it is fitting that we observe the anniversary of His birth, the Christmas.

May His most wondrous message reach deep into the hearts of all mankind.

Legend Says Robin Made Pilgrimage To Calvary

Unless you live in the sun belt, chances are you won't see a robin during the Christmas season. But, according to legend, this migratory bird made the pilgrimage to Calvary. In Brittany, it was long believed that when Christ was bearing his cross, a small bird attempted to relieve His suffering by plucking thorns from His brow. The bird's breast became forever stained with blood and ever after the bird was known as Robin Redbreast.



The Prince of Peace is born this day! With hearts overflowing, and in peace and brotherhood, we worship and give thanks.

JONES DEPT. STORE

Troy, Marge, Tish, Della and Dorothy



May the Peace and Promise of Christmas fill your heart with joy and bless you and yours for all time to come. We offer our sincere gratitude to all our friends.

RHODE PIPE COMPANY

SILVERTON, TEXAS

It's easy to see where many of our priorities are.



The children of today are looking to us for ways they can prepare for their own style of life . . . families . . . and job opportunities.

To help, we'll need more electricity. It's true, electricity will play a big role toward helping expand the job market to include these adults of tomorrow.

The modern use of electricity has contributed to a better educational system to prepare our young people for the new experiences yet to come.

Almost 10 years ago, the folks at

Southwestern Public Service wanted to make sure there was enough electricity to keep today's wage earner working. They decided that the fuel used in their power plants should be coal because, coal would be more abundant and cheaper to use than the conventional fuel . . . natural gas.

Now, Southwestern Public Service has a new coal plant in operation and more on the way. Yes, coal plants will help stabilize fuel costs while providing a long-term, reliable, energy source to provide electricity.

It's good to be able to tell someone what they can depend on.





famous Austrian boys' choir evokes Christmas memories

Many Americans have listened with pleasure to the Vienna Boys' Choir, which makes appearances as a cherished and regular part of the Christmas season. But few realize that this choir has a history steeped in tradition . . . in fact, it dates back to over four and a half centuries to Columbus' time.

In 1498 Emperor Maximilian I of the Hapsburgs dynasty ordered a court aide to arrange for a singing group to perform in the Court Chapel in Vienna. The boys were carefully selected and made wards of the state which assumed responsibility for their education as well as room and board.

As boys, several famous musicians were members of the Choir . . . among them, Josef Haydn, Franz Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt and Bruckner.

Today the Choir includes four separate singing groups which rotate on the concert circuit, one always remaining at home

to sing at the Court Chapel where service is performed today as it was in the Emperor Maximilian's time. The different choirs travel all over the world; naturally, boys are anxious to join, but less than ten percent of those who apply can meet the Choir's rigid standards. Age groups are in the 7-15 range, involving the usual boys' high jinks, but when they sing, they are said to rival the angels. This is due to the uncompromising discipline of their musicianship, and rules of deportment. Within the sphere of their performances they are true professionals with an artistry which the whole world enjoys.

Yule Cheer

Heap on more wood! — the wind is chill;

But let it whistle as it will,

We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

— Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

Twelfth Night Marks End Of The Christmas Season

Twelfth Night—or Epiphany—on January 6th, marks the end of the Christmas season. In merrie old England, the season was closed with great celebration.

It was traditional to bake a cake for the Twelfth Night festivities which contained a bean or a coin. The celebrant who found the bean or coin was named king for the day.

For Christians, Epiphany commemorates the three proofs of Christ's divinity, which occurred on that date—the visit of the Wise Men to Bethlehem; the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle at Cana, where water was changed into wine.

Resolve To Reduce Calorie Intake If You Cannot Diet

If you're overweight but lack the willpower to undertake a strict diet program, make a resolution "not to diet"—don't try it. Instead, resolve to eat the foods you like, but cut the calories wherever you can.

Try using skim milk, low-fat cheeses, substitute Yogurt for sour cream. Replace sugar with fruit juices or no-calorie sweetener.

Limit sugar and starch intake, within reason, and turn to lean meat, seafoods, low-fat dairy products and, of course, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Don't overlook roughage and fiber. In fact, to be sure you're getting the vitamins, calories, etc., that you need, let your family doctor know what you're eating. That can be as important as what you're not eating.

The New Year Always Follows A True Course

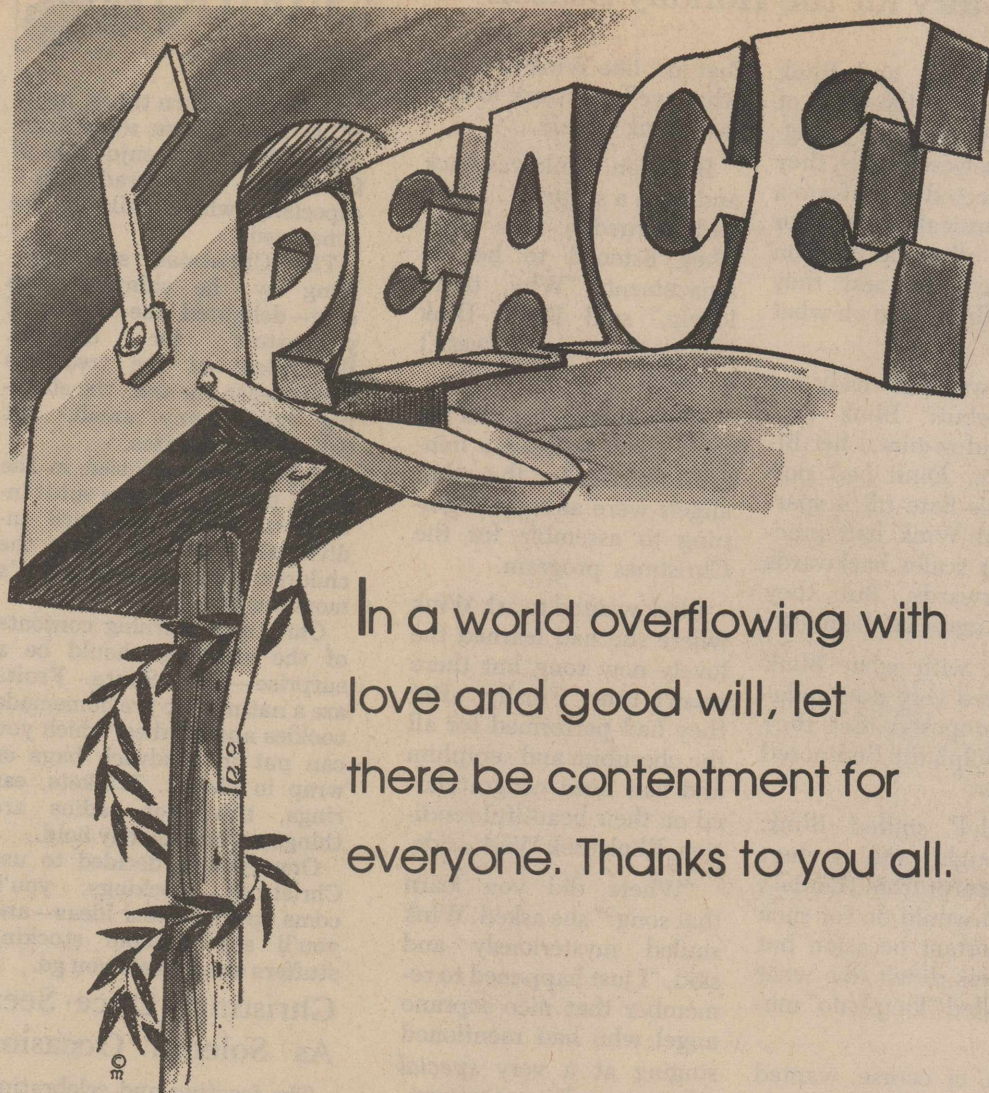
When the crowds in New York's Time Square shout "Happy New Year", 1980 will be eight hours old in Moscow, six hours old in Paris and two hours old in Buenos Aires.

The New Year originates at the starting point of time—the Admiralty's date line, near the Chatham Islands in New Zealand. The line curves east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. This means that the New Year, once it leaves New Zealand, comes next to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and South America before reaching the United States.

Hot Buttered Cider Is Old Holiday Tradition

- 2 quarts apple cider
- Juice of 2 oranges
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 15 whole cloves
- 6 sticks cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 1/2 cups Jamaica rum (optional)
- 3 tablespoons butter

Combine all ingredients, except rum and butter, in a saucepan. Simmer covered for 2 hours. Strain to remove cloves and cinnamon. Add rum, if desired. Ladle hot cider mixture into tankards or mugs. Float about 1/2 tablespoon butter on the surface of the cider in each mug. Cinnamon sticks may be used as stirrers. Makes 7 1/2 cups or 6 (10-oz.) drinks.



In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

LONE STAR CHEMICAL

PIONEER Harvest Hotline



Barry Love reports Central High Plains Results

Again this year Pioneer® brand seeds are delivering outstanding yields in field after field. But we know it takes more than one year's performance to tell the whole story. Look at these results, then ask your Pioneer dealer to show you records from several years. You'll see for yourself why Pioneer brand seeds have become famous for their consistency.



First choice of many area farmers! This corn hybrid proved its excellent grain yield potential again this year by averaging 269 lbs./A. more than competitive hybrids in 38 tests on the Central High Plains. High seedling vigor with strong vegetative growth gets 3195 off to a good start. It also has outstanding head smut and MDMV tolerance. In the Central High Plains, 3195 is sure to be a strong performer again next year.



This tall, semi-upright leaved hybrid has proven its consistency on the Central High Plains by delivering top yields again this year. In 45 comparisons 3360 averaged 10,611 lbs. and produced an average of 268 lbs./A. more than competitive hybrids. It also demonstrated better standability than upright leaved hybrids.

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Year After Year It's...
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Merry Christmas



We wish you joys to remember, memories to treasure and love to share at Christmas and always. With full hearts we say thanks.

HARRIS GIN

Riley, Sandy, Shelly, Scotty
and All The Employees



Skiers ride through a winter wonderland on their way up the mountain.



Holiday Reading

Christmas Day: No attendance at the office. I gave the day to relaxation, and, with a view to make an experiment upon the taste of the younger part of our present family, after breakfast I read aloud Pope's *Messiah*, a poem suited to the day, and of which my own admiration was great at an earlier age than that of my son Charles, the youngest person now in my family. Not one of them, excepting George, appeared to take the slightest interest in it; nor is there one of them who has any relish for literature. . . .

— John Quincy Adams (Dec. 25, 1820)

A Christmas Poem

The young mother (so very young!) Smiles softly to behold Him And takes a ragged swaddling cloth To tenderly enfold Him His infant eyes gaze upon A world of strife and sorrow Does He see now the silent tree Awaiting some tomorrow? But loving fingers take His hand With playfulness, caressing; He stretches infant arms to her, As if in some new blessing The mother laughs with sweet delight At this endearing game And speaks it for the first time: His wondrous, holy Name.

A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of "The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits."

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give him, the while, But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolding all the creeds within the span Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

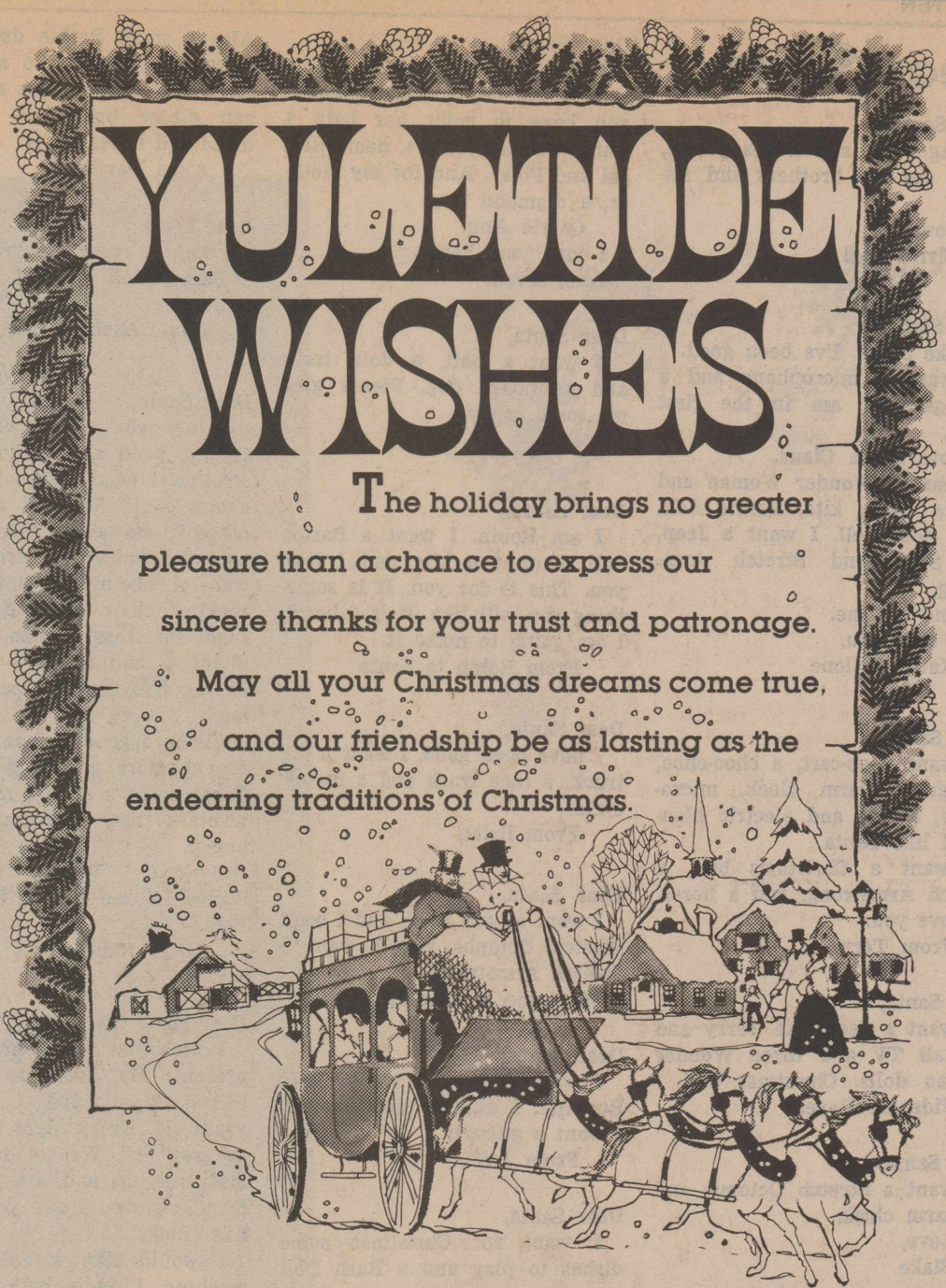
I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward, listening —

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there Above the golden walls — the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer, "God bless us every one!"

The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage. May all your Christmas dreams come true, and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.

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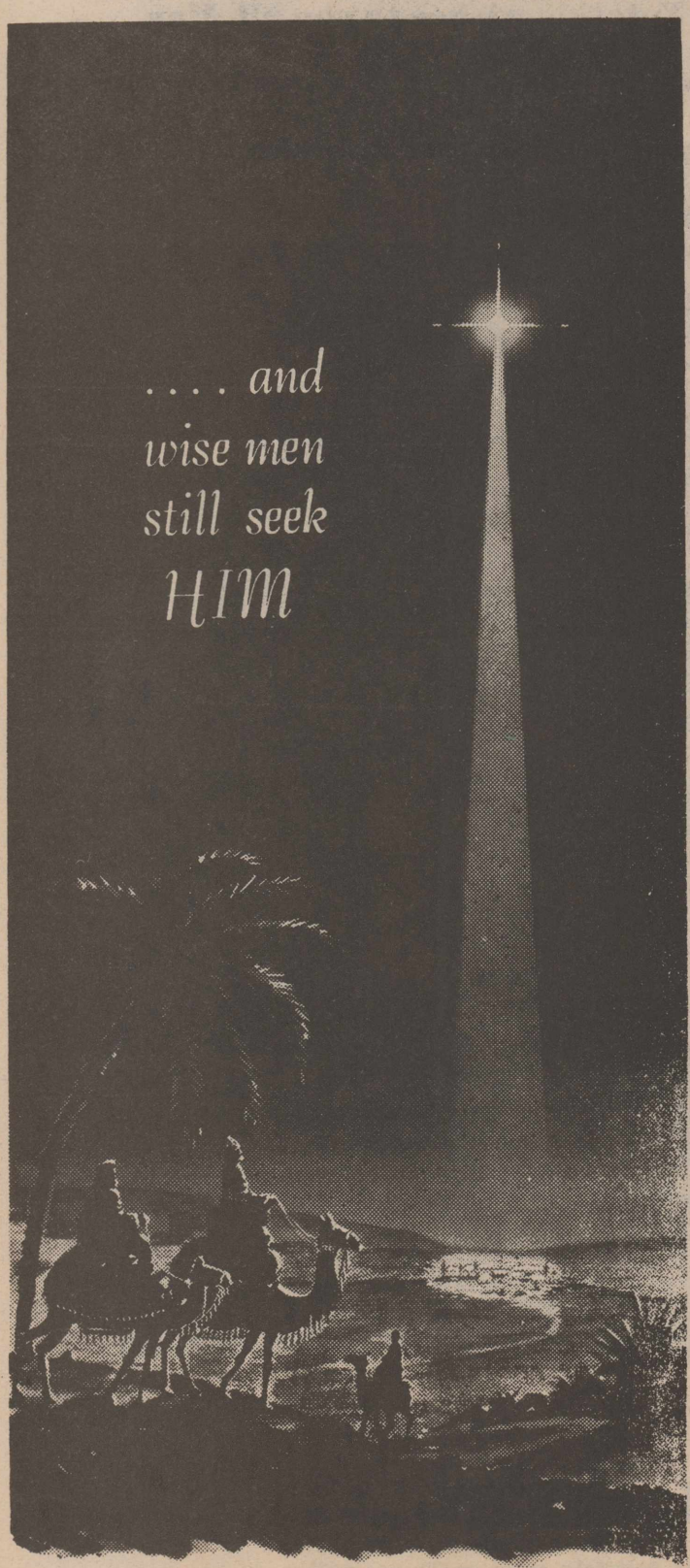
PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN



May glad tidings sound forth this Holy Season, renewing the hope and joy of that most wonderous night, bringing good will and harmony to all men everywhere.

BRISCOE COOPERATIVES

RAYMOND McJIMSEY, MANAGER



... and wise men still seek HIM

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Bring a doll and dishes, please.
Come see my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Elvira Leal

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I've been good.
I want a microphone and a ball game. I am in the first grade.

I love Santa Claus.
I want a Wonder Woman and a race track, kite, Barbie doll, Frost doll, bell. I want a Jeep, Hot Stuff and Stretch Armstrong.
Come see me.
I love you,
Kathy Malone

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart, a choo-choo, a stereo, alarm clock, microphone, a kite and electric blanket. I like Santa.

I want a Christmas bell, a Stretch Armstrong, and a horse.
I love you.
From Terry

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep like Terry and a small TV and three Wonder Woman dolls. Christmas bell.
Fidencio Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Octopus and an alarm clock.
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and I want a big Candy that is where you have to color her hair. I want two pure Chows, name Rasca and Polar. And for my Mother, a diamond ring.

Carrie Ann
I love you, Santa.
I am seven.

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, train and a stuffed dog. Please give me some candy.

Jana

Dear Santa,
I am Robin. I want a Barbie doll. I want a kite and I love you. This is for you. It is something you will like. It is a heart. I am going to make it.
From Robin to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a big truck, a race track and a motorcycle.

From Brian

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and I want Stretch Octopus and I want a Stretch Armstrong.
My name is Bradley.

Dear Santa,
I want a Jaws. I want a big Rudolph. I want a microphone. I want a go-cart.
From Jeff

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some dishes to play and a Rash Doll

Also a small Barbie doll.
Santa, I'm going to make my first Holy Communion so if you can please bring me a white dress and shoes for it.
Alma Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I want a Barbie doll. I want a dog. I want a cat.
Genie Michele Lavy

Dear Sanie,
I love you and I want some toys. I need a new doll and a stroller. I need a new table and chairs so if Ashleigh and some other friends come there will be enough chairs for everyone. I want a doctor kit and a new rocking chair. I need a Baby Light for Kenzie, John Marshall, Shannon and Molly—but Will isn't a baby so he doesn't need one.

I'll be a good girl and I won't cry anymore until I get bigger. Tara's been a good girl and she wants a new doll and a new buggy.

Bye-bye. When Christmas comes I'll see you at the North Pole.
Holly Nance

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a present. My name is Ashleigh D'Ann Wyatt and I am four years old. Every night I sleep in my own bed. We got our Christmas tree up and are all ready for Christmas. I saw you on the fire truck.

I would like a doll, sewing machine, Freddie ball and food processor. I would like to see your sleigh on the chimney and I will be looking for you.
Please remember all my friends. I love you.
Ashleigh

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stretch Hulk and a model airplane and a surprise for the family.
Robby

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. My name is Jana. I wish I had a three-speed bike, a House of Beauty and some earrings.
My little brother is four years old, and his name is Brandon. He

would like an International tractor, some plows, and Godzilla. My little sister is six years old, and her name is Heather. She would like a Baby Softina, a diaper bag and some new records.

We love you, Santa.
Jana, Heather and Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, Stretch Spiderman and a John Deere tractor. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Trent Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Star Ship Enterprise, electronic race set, B-B gun, Starfighter, Draconjan Starfighter, Michigan shovel and a Horanitroid.

Love,
Clay Mercer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Juan Vargas

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dollhouse, a bike, a doll, people and furniture.

Love,
Lynn Vaughn

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bike and a Barbieset and a doll and a stuffed dog and a Christmas card for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Deann Northam

Dear Santa,
My name is Wayne Henderson. I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like for

ta.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Wayne and Zane Henderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Tonya Clardy

We will leave milk and cookies for you. We both love you, San-

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Ismael Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a Suckerman and a car that goes by itself.
Love,
Teddy Hubbard

Midst
the glow
and glimmer
of Christmas we are
reminded of the many dear
friends we cherish. We hope
our friendship will continue to burn
brightly through this and every season.

BROWN HARDWARE - FURNITURE
Carol, Mary and Max - Colonel and Marcella

Singing a song to our dear friends for a harmonious heavenly holiday.

Bill and Mabel Griffin

SONG of CHRISTMAS

May the sounds of Christmas . . . happy children's laughter, crackling lighted fires, melodious tolling bells . . . bring song to your hearts.

Moore - Rose Silverton Funeral Home
Edell Moore, Alton Rose and Bill Griffin

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.

Thank You, Silverton!
JEANS & THINGS