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**DEAR SANTA**—Molly Dorn Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar, would like Santa to bring her a play refrigerator and stove for Christmas. She is also hoping for a red bike and a doll that walks.

Dear Santa,



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET MY SISTER**—Marshall McCammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon, wants a windmill for Christmas and a surprise for his brand-new baby sister.



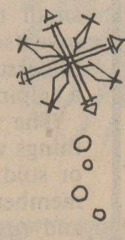
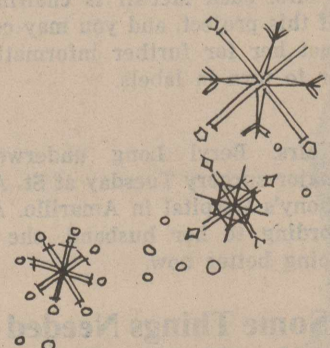
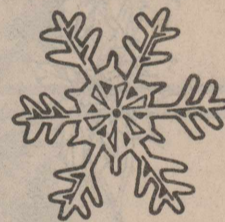
**FIRST CHRISTMAS** — Jenny Lynn Tuan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan, is visiting Santa for the first time this Christmas. If she could talk she would probably ask for a doll, but since she hasn't learned that yet, she is content at this point in her life with snooping through the packages under the tree and rearranging the wrappings.



**PLEASE BRING ME A SURPRISE** — Donny Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson, is a little wary about his first visit with Santa. He would like to have some toys and candy for Christmas.



**REMEMBER MY COUSINS** — Staci Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, would like to have a mini-microwave oven for Christmas. She also reminded Santa that her baby brother would like some toys.



## Home Health Agency Serving Briscoe County

In 1969 the West Texas Home Health Agency was formed as a non-profit agency. Its five provider home health agencies are located in Lubbock, Abilene, Dumas, Kerrville and Seymour, Texas. These agencies provide home health care to aged and disabled persons in a 134-county area of West Texas, including Briscoe County.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, LVN, who recently transferred out of the Dumas office, now resides in Silverton and can be reached by calling 823-2140. An answering device on her telephone takes messages when she is not at home. She is in her fourth year with the Home Health Agency, and is assisting with serving patients in the Quitaque and Silverton area.

Also serving Briscoe County is Patti Ewing, RN, of Plainview. The West Texas Home Health

Agency, Inc. provides registered and licensed vocational nurses and home health aides who are dedicated to providing total nursing care and loving concern 24 hours a day and seven days a week emergency assistance.

They offer home health services under the supervision of a physician in the patient's home.

Nursing services that are available on an intermittent basis include surgical dressings; ostomy care and instruction, enterostomal therapy; catheterization (including retention catheters), catheter irrigations (with family instruction on irrigations); injections such as B-12, diuretic, insulin and narcotics (with family instruction); intravenous (if some household member is capable of watching it); Levine tube feeding including instruction and changing; blood pressure and other vital signs; enemas; exercises; ambulation; inhalation treatment and instruction; bed baths, if condition warrants; family and patient instruction on management of diabetes; care of cardiac patient, with family instruction; nutritional counseling.

Other services available include physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, occupational therapy, medical supplies and use of medical supplies, medical aides available to carry out the orders of the attending nurse. Referrals are made for additional services upon physician's or patient's request.

Payment is available through Medicare, Medicaid, Champus, Veteran's Administration, insurance or private pay.

Mmes. Wilson and Ewing do go to the country to serve patients, and they ask that you feel free to call them at anytime —day or night.

They are also available on request to present programs for any organization or civic group.

For further information contact one of these ladies or the West Texas Home Health Agency, 747-2814, located at 5002C Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412. The agency has been serving elderly and disabled patients since 1969.

### Soup Labels Being Saved For Education Project

Boxes are available at Nance's Food Store and Caprock Food in Silverton for collection of Campbell's soup labels. There are also collection jars in Grades kindergarten through four. The goal of this project is to buy a set of flags for the school cafeteria and possibly other supplies for the school if enough labels are received.

Labels are needed before the first of February from Campbell's soups (58 varieties), Campbell's beans (six varieties), Campbell's tomato juice, Swanson broths, stews, chicken a la king, chicken and dumplings, Campbell's food service packs, Franco-American SpaghettiOs and RavioliOs, V-8 vegetable juice, Swanson poultry products (five varieties), Franco-American spaghetti, gravy and macaroni, Campbell's chunky soups (16 varieties), Campbell's soup for one (eight varieties).

Mrs. Jack McFall is chairman of this project, and you may contact her for further information or to turn in labels.

Mrs. Beryl Long underwent major surgery Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. According to her husband, she is doing better now.

### Some Things Needed Are Not For Sale

There are so many valuable and worthwhile gifts that may be freely presented without cost or sacrifice. We speak of some small token of love . . . of love itself . . . and friendship . . . understanding . . . a prayer . . . a helping hand.

The world needs most those things which may not be traded or sold. This we should all remember as the crowds gather and rush about to prepare for the Christmas celebration. Let nothing crowd the spirit of Christmas out of our hearts, where it rightfully belongs; it is the spirit of love and giving.

### Most Businesses To Close Two Days

Most Silverton businesses will be closed Friday and Saturday for Christmas. Those who have told the Briscoe County News that this is their intention are

Jack's Pharmacy, Nance's Food Store, Jones Dept. Store and Caprock Food.

The Coffee Shop will close at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) and will remain closed Friday and Saturday.

The Briscoe County Clinic will close early December 23 and will remain closed Thursday and Friday. The clinic will also be closed

December 31 and January 1. The Briscoe County News will be closed most of next week.

DEAR SANTA,  
Hello, I like you. I think you're so nice. I'll get you cookies and some milk. Please get me a Duke's boys, no girl, Dukes of Hazzard car.

Michael Hill

**PRE-CHRISTMAS  
SALE**

**30% OFF**  
On Everything

**SOME ITEMS UP TO 50% OFF**

**SEEK and FIND TOYS**



May the splendor of the season bring you and yours the grandest times yet... filled with joyous harmony, true love and everlasting peace! Thanks to all!

*Merry Christmas*

## BRISCOE COUNTY OFFICIALS

J. W. Lyon, Jr., Attorney  
Dick Roehr, Sheriff  
Bess McWilliams, Clerk  
Frod Mercer, Judge  
Mildred Reid, Treasurer

Fairy McWilliams, Tax Assessor-Collector  
Barbara Pigg, Justice of the Peace  
Shafe Weaver, Commissioner  
Beryl Long, Commissioner  
Bryant Eddleman, Commissioner

## Dorothy's ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE



Starts Monday, December 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Biggest Sale of the Year - - -

Ladies, Don't Miss These Great Buys!

Excellent Selection to Choose From -

Drastic Markdowns

*Dorothy's*

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Shopping Center Plainview, Texas



## did you know?



For more efficient cooking, match the pan size to the size of the range's surface units. Flat-bottom cooking utensils with tight-fitting lids give the best cooking results and can help conserve energy as well, since foods in covered pans begin boiling or steaming more rapidly than those in uncovered containers.

Joy Parnell, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock

Christmas lights can be dangerous if not used properly. Use only those lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories label on the package and be sure to buy the right kind of lights for indoor or outdoor use. Check lights for loose or broken sockets or cords with bare wire showing BEFORE putting them on the tree and always unplug them before leaving the house or going to bed. Electrical safety tips like these can help insure a happy and safer Christmas for your family.

Johnny Bourland, Consumer Services Representative, Roswell



SPS sells the byproducts created by burning coal for fuel. Of the ash products generated at coal-fired Harrington Station, the majority are fly ash, a powder-like substance. Fly ash has been used for cementing oil wells, as a water and abrasion-resistant ingredient in concrete, and can be used around dam areas to prevent water from eroding away surrounding soil. By marketing fly ash and other coal byproducts, SPS is using our natural resources as efficiently as possible and helping keep down the costs of generating the electricity we all need.

Sherry Kunka, Environmental Analyst, Amarillo

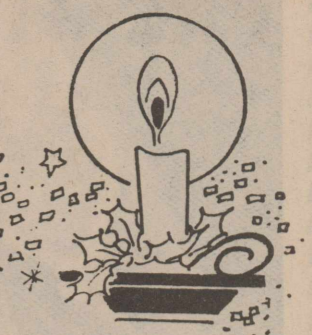
Knowing what electricity is worth is worth knowing. For answers to your questions, call or write your SPS manager.



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 Seymour and Ruby Brannon  
 Nannie Bomar  
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 Jerry, Vicki and Kristi Bean  
 Terry, Paula, Will T. and Molly Bomar  
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 Martin and Jean Bean  
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 Walter, Bobbye, Brent, Kyle and Casey Bean  
 Jim and Agnes Brooks  
 Bula Baird  
 John, Beverly and Scott Bowman  
 Carl and Dorothy Bomar  
 Roy Brooks  
 Luree Burson  
 The Joe Brannon's  
 Johnnie and Dean Burson  
 Nelle and Anne Bryant  
 Don and Mary Burson  
 Bryan Burson  
 John and Denise Burson  
 E. A. and Norma Birdwell  
 Bill, Della, Brenda and Donna Boling  
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 Virgil and Eudean Crow  
 The Elton Cantwell Family  
 Leavie Cherry  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass  
 Inetha and Earl Cantwell  
 G. W., Veneta and Stacie Chappell  
 Lee and Ada Clay  
 Jim and Lottie Clemmer  
 The Don Cornett's  
 Onar and Elsie Cornett  
 Lenard and Dorothy Crabb  
 Don and Arlene Curry  
 Bud, Glenda, Diji and Julia Couch  
 Theron and Frances Crass  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis  
 Brown Hardware  
 Carol, Mary and Max Davis  
 James and Becky Dunn  
 Edwin and Carrie Dell Dickerson  
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 Royce, Nola, Bill, Joni, Rita, Ronnie, Danny, Jeni and Drew Denton  
 Mrs. Rex Dickerson  
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 Fred, Pat, Tammi and Neal Edwards  
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 Danny, Donna, Aimee and Matt Francis  
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 Leo, Peggy and Cary  
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 The Claude Jarrett's  
 Miriam Jowell  
 Juannah and Lindsey Jennings  
 Larry and Mary Lou Jarrett and Family  
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 Troy and Marge Jones  
 Jones Dept. Store and Employees  
 Putt and Nelda Jasper  
 Allen and Frances Kellum  
 David, Denise and Desley  
 Louie and Ruby Kitchens  
 Anthony, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery  
 Gordon, Carolyn, Angie, Shavonne and Frank Lowrey  
 Letha Lanham  
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 John, Darrah, Marshall and Laura McCammon  
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 M. G. and Margie Moreland  
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 Slim and Fairy McWilliams  
 John, Maxine, John and Ron McCune  
 Florence and Leonard Morgan  
 Carl, Fern, Missy and Amy Minyard  
 Robert, Betty and Bobby McPherson  
 George, Dorothy and Van Martin  
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 Quinn, Debbie and Erica Montague  
 Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Vanessa and Matthew Martin  
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 Opal and T. V.  
 Mattye Mayfield

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 Alvin and Winnie Redin  
 Jack, Teresa and Melinda Sutton  
 Vinson and Jerry Smith  
 Jerry, Sandra and Trent Smith  
 Tommy, June and Rolf Sherman  
 Harold and Dora Storie  
 Bill and Sharon Strange  
 Clifton and Joy Stodghill  
 George and Agnes Seaney  
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 Odella and Lance Stidham  
 Joe Self  
 W. E. and Rena Schott  
 Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet  
 Ken, Jonann and Brandon Sarchet  
 Marvin Self  
 Fred and Wanda Strange  
 Wayne, Betty, Stephen, Jeannita, Christina, Larry and Sandy Stephens  
 Jimmy, Madeline, Jimmy D. and Melissa Stone  
 Wade and Zoe Steele  
 Ted, Helen, David and DeAnn Strange  
 John, LaQuetta, Bryan, David and Clay Schott  
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 Doug, Karen Turner, Chad, Neal, Dee  
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 Dock and Wanda Wallace  
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 Riley and Lois Ziegler



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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 Greeting fund instead of sending greeting cards locally, and have helped to make possible the purchase of a community center for the people of Silvertown and the surrounding area.



MRS. JAMES DANIEL DUNN

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**Perkins-Dunn Vows Exchanged In Formal Double-Ring Ceremony**

The First United Methodist Church in Silvertown was the scene of the double-ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Rebecca Jo Perkins and James Daniel Dunn at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 5, 1981.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dunn of Abilene.

Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, performed the ceremony before an archway of greenery tied with blue satin bows. Candelabra accented with greenery and bows holding blue tapers and the couple's white memory candle

completed the altar setting. The candles were lighted while Mrs. Lynn Smith sang "We've Only Just Begun."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace over silk with sheer sleeves accented with re-embroidered lace. Her lace bodice was sprinkled with seed pearls, and to this was attached her chapel-length train.

Her fingertip white lace mantilla edged with lace was attached to a re-embroidered lace crown sprinkled with seed pearls.

She carried a heart-shaped

bouquet of blue and white silk roses and stephanotis showered with blue and white streamers tied in lovers' knots, designed and made by her mother.

To carry out bridal tradition, she wore a pin which belonged to her Great-grandmother Smith for something old; a pearl necklace which was a gift from the groom for something new; her mother's pearl earrings for something borrowed, and added a blue garter.

Serving their sister as maids of honor were Misses Patti and Amy Perkins. They wore pale blue gowns of pleated lace over blue qiana silk designed with spaghetti straps and matching short lace jackets. They had baby's breath and butterflies caught in their hair. They carried white lace fans with blue silk roses and blue ribbons attached.

Jennifer Grimland, a friend of the bride, served as flower girl. She carried a basket of blue silk roses accented with blue satin ribbon.

Candles were lighted by Brian West and Jeff Smith, cousins of the bride. Jeffrey Grimland, a friend of the bride, was ring bearer.

Kenny Chandler of Lubbock was groomsmen, and the best man was Lynn Smith, uncle of the bride. Guests were seated by Terry West and Brad West, uncle and cousin of the bride.

Pianist was Mrs. Rick (Bena) Hester, who played traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Mrs. Lynn (Connie) Smith as she sang "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Evergreen" and Nadia's Theme, in addition to the song she performed as the candles were being lighted.

The bride's mother wore a blue street-length silk dress and added a corsage of blue and white silk roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a pale plum dress with a corsage of blue and white roses.

**RECEPTION**

A reception was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank following the ceremony. The crystal punch service, crystal and silver appointments, the

**AS A MAN THINKETH**  
 Gerald Beasley

**ATTITUDE**

Two travelers were moving to a new town. The first was met by an old man of the city. The traveler asked, "Sir, what kind of people live here?" The old man paused, then asked, "What kind of people live in the city you're leaving?" The man's eyes lighted, "They're wonderful! Full of love and kindness." The

bride's bouquet and a crystal basket holding blue silk roses were placed on the bride's table. Punch and the three tiered wedding cake decorated with blue ribbon and white roses topped with wedding bells were served by Mrs. Terry West and Mrs. Terry Grimland. Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Jack McFall, Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. G. W. Chappell.

Miss Sheryl Sheer of Wellington was in charge of securing the guests names for the wedding book.

The groom's table held a horseshoe-shaped German chocolate cake which was served with coffee by Misses Jennifer Lavy and Retha Minyard. A white ironstone coffee service and a crystal vase holding brown silk roses were also placed on the table.

The bride traveled in a cream corduroy pantsuit with brown silk blouse and brown accessories. Following their wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home at 707 West Sixth Street in Silvertown.

The bride is a graduate of Silvertown High School and of Clarendon College where she was a member of P.B.L. and Sportsman Club. She is employed in Silvertown by Allsup's.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is employed by Ray Thompson Implement Company in Silvertown.

**REHEARSAL PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins hosted a rehearsal party and buffet dinner the night before the wedding.

sage said, "You'll find folk here about the same."

Later the second traveler met the old man and also asked, "What kind of people live here?" Said he, "What kind of people live in the city you're leaving?" The bitter answer: "Terrible! Unkind, unfriendly."

The old man said, "You'll find folk here about the same!" "Two men looked out from prison bars;

One saw mud, the other stars." Looking up brings an attitude of maturity, "a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering."

"Yea, above all these things, put on love." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

**Dear Santa**

How's Mrs. Santa? How's Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer?

I want a playhouse and Tara wants a mo-ped. I would like a fiddle so I can play it.

I've been a good girl and so has Tara. (Don't tell him how we always fight... Tara always starts it anyway.) Lindsey is a sweet girl and she wants a big rocking horse and I think she needs a baby puppy. Cassidy's been good, Lacy's been good and Kayla's been good. Be SURE to go to their houses too.

I like you, I love you and I want you to drive careful. Don't let the reindeer get hurt and you don't get hurt!

Your friend,  
 Holly

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a set of dishes with red flowers on them, a baby doll, and a new dress.

Thank you,  
 Kara Kingery  
 Age 4

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a new baby doll, puzzles, and a pretty dress.

Thank you,  
 Shauna Kingery  
 Age 2

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a tape recorder, a make-up set, a Barbie doll

and clothes.  
 I love you,  
 Kayla Ramsey

DEAR SANTA,  
 I have tried to be good. Please bring me a trampoline, robot, remote control car, microwave oven.

Also bring Josh something to play with and some new clothes to wear.

Love,  
 Alisha Breedlove  
 Josh Breedlove

DEAR SANTA,  
 My name is Stacie Chappell and I have been good part of the time. I would like you to bring me a three wheeler, Atari tapes, a puppy, a kitten, a super simon, a watch, Missing Link, and a Connect Four, and lots of surprises.

Love,  
 Stacie Chappell  
 P. S. 11 years old.

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Kaylee. I am two years old. I have tried to be a good girl. My Aunt Kathy tells me I'm rotten, but Daddy says I'm a sweet heart. I would like

for you to please bring me a stove and a refrigerator so that I can cook like my Mother.

Please remember my brother, I think he is a good boy. Thank you.

Love,  
 Kaylee

DEAR SANTA,  
 My name is Colby. I am five years old. I have been a good boy part of the time. For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a Magna Doodle, a Big Bolt construction set, a Fisher Price Tape Recorder and a surprise. I will have a surprise waiting for you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Love,  
 Colby Self

**GIVE A BOOK**

Give a book for Christmas—lots of people do. It's an easy way to select a gift to match a person's interests, whether it be history, health, natural foods or wine. With the interest in good cooking steadily increasing, a cookbook will please many this Christmas.



**CHRISTMAS MAGIC**  
 Girls, boys, toys, that's what this magical holiday is made of! We wish you and yours all the bright pleasures of Christmas dreams come true.

**SEEK AND FIND TOYS**

**OPEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS**

 <b>BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM</b> 1/2 PINT CTN. <b>69¢</b>	 ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 GAL. RD. CTN. <b>\$1.49</b>	 DELICIOUS <b>BORDEN'S EGG NOG</b> QT. CTN. <b>99¢</b>
 REFRESHING <b>COCA-COLA</b> SIX PACK 12 OZ. CANS Hot Only While Supply Lasts <b>\$1.59</b>	 LARGE BAG <b>ALLSUP'S ICE</b> ONLY <b>99¢</b>	 RUFFLES ASSORTED <b>POTATO CHIPS</b> REG. \$1.29 <b>99¢</b>


**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT ALLSUP'S**

ALLSUP'S CARRIES A COMPLETE LINE OF FILM, FLASH CUBES, PRODUCE, MILK AND BREAD!	WAREHOUSE SALE <b>SCOTT TOWELS</b> 59¢ JUMBO ROLL	SHOP ALLSUP'S FOR ANY LAST MINUTE ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN!
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 SUPPLIES LIMITED SHOP TODAY AND SAVE!  
**ALLSUP'S**  
 CONVENIENCE STORES  
 WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS  
 OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR

**At Christmas**

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season. We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.



**Moore - Rose Silvertown Funeral Home**  
**Edell Moore, Alton Rose and Bill Griffin**

**Santa Letters From  
Mrs. Mullin's Third Grade**

Hi! It is time to ask for something but this time I am not going to ask for anything for myself: it's for my aunt, my uncle and their children, but mostly for Micheal Glenn. What I want for Christmas is for him to live. Maybe I should ask God

for this but you are the closest thing to God so I asked you instead, so Merry Christmas, Santa!

—Carrie Grabbe  
I want some bells, trampoline, gold, a deer, horn, drum and some big presents too. Also a Santa Jacket. I want another nice teacher like Mrs. Mullin. I like everyone!

—Kathy Malone  
El día de Navidad es Feliz y todos nos gusto porque esta toda la familia reunida y senan jun-

tos y platican sobre el ano que paso ya y alos ninos les dan jugetes. Fin.

—Gabriel Navarrez  
I want a lunchbox with a thermos and a football and kicking tee.

—Bradley Brunson  
My list: microscope, football, cowgirl hat, jeans with my name on them, happiness, love, a very happy Christmas, a shirt with my first name and some new tennis shoes.

—Lori Stubblefield

I would like to have a large size action figure of Indiana Jones, Luke Skywalker, and Han Solo, and Chewbacca and a trampoline.

—Robby Weakes

I want a bike, some skates, a Christmas Song Book, some boots with high heels and a great big hug from you.

—Sally Anthony

I want a telescope and most of all I want a real live monkey and weights, a Rubic Cube, some Star Wars Dolls and an At-At.

—Jeff Smith

I want a little drum, some bells, a little house, a little dollhouse, a pretty dress, two dolls for my sisters, a watch for my mom and some black boots for my dad.

—Liza Mendoza

May I please have a go-cart and a ten-speed bike, a new dress, new shoes, a house of my own and a telephone in my playhouse.

—Tonya Baird

I want one tanker truck and a Snow Speeder and some weights and that's from Santa and I also want a Christmas tree. My very best friends are Jeff, Brian, Bradley, Terry and Rob. From the best one, my teacher, Mrs. Mullin.

—Blake Eddleman

I want a doll and some clothes for it, some shoes and clothes for me and a happy Christmas.

—Genie Lavy

I want a go-cart, three wheeler, a puppy and a kitten.

—Mona Stafford

I really want a father rabbit, a stuffed horse and a new collar for Bear.

—Crystal Miller

I want a doll that is called Baby Cut and Grow. Thank you!

—Melissa Davis

I want a go-cart, Darth Vader Holder Kit and other Star Wars people and a trucker.

—Terry Miller

I want one toy truck, some clothes, some shoes and some boots.

—Juan Cabello

I would like to have a new set of multiplication cards, a larger trash can and some more children that are as loving as the ones I have now.

—Mrs. Mullin

**Plants And Greenery  
Are Traditional**

In America and throughout much of the world, plants have long been associated with Christmas customs and traditions.

There is an old legend which holds that, wintry weather notwithstanding, trees burst into bloom and bore fruit on the night that Christ was born. The modern day transformation does not occur as a miracle; it takes work, yet each Christmas homes throughout the world are trimmed with greens and garlands and set aglow with lights to mark the anniversary of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem. Like the trees that burst forth with blooms and fruits, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and many other plants have become an essential part of the holiday observance.

Many of the customs and traditions associated with flowers and plants have their origin in pagan rites and rituals but they have taken on important implications in the Christmas observance. The giving of plants as gifts probably stems from the visit of the Three Wise Men. In some countries, it is still custom to present plants as gifts on Epiphany, January 6, the date on which it is believed the Wise Men appeared at Bethlehem.

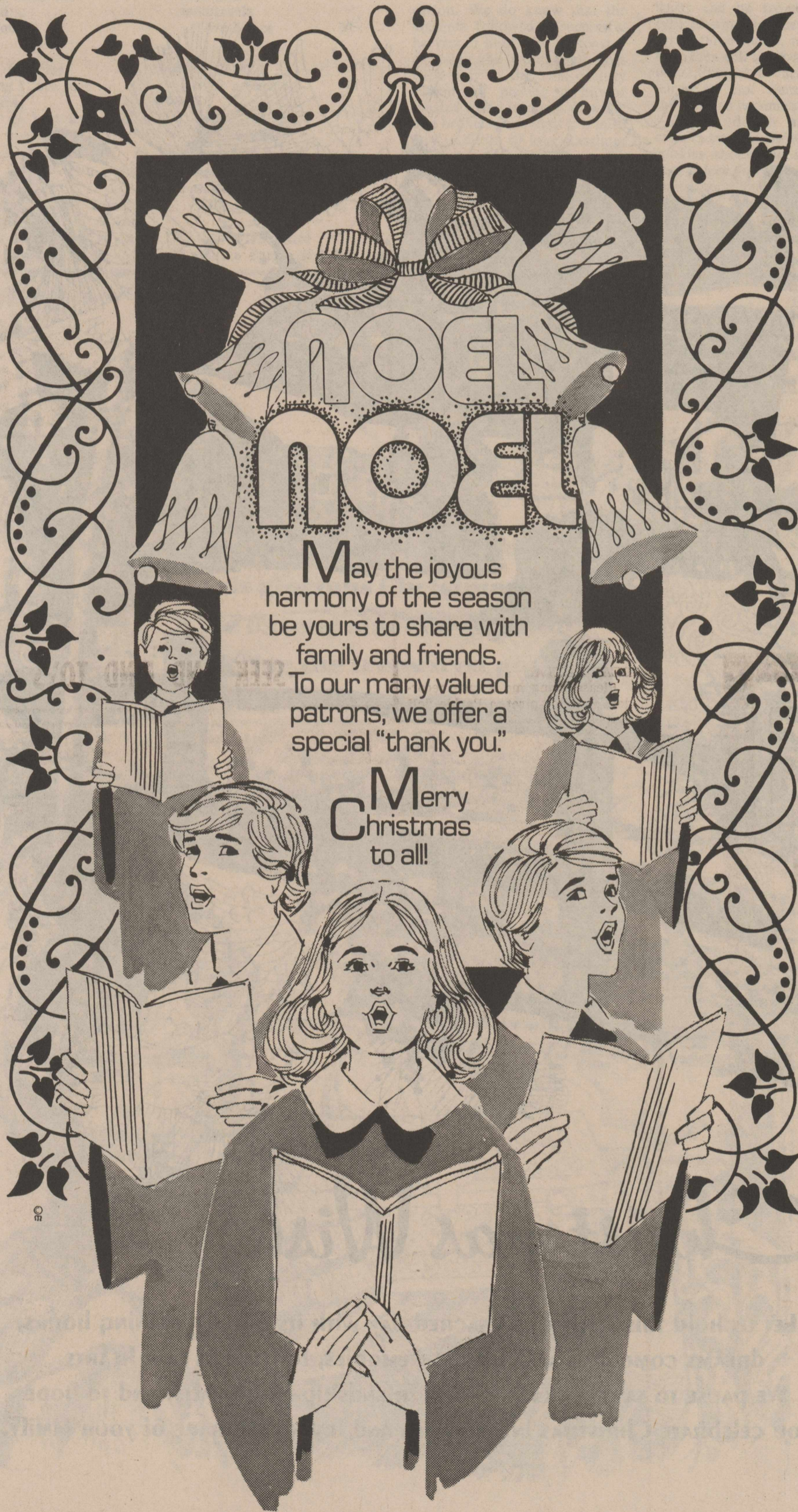
The use of greenery at Christmastime can be traced to ancient Greece and Rome. Holly was a great favorite of the Romans, who considered its winter beauty to be the promise of the sun's return to earth for another year. In later times, it was custom to hang sprigs of the bright-berried plant in the doorway of French and British homes to indicate homes in which Christ dwelled. One legend holds that holly first sprung up where the infant Jesus took his first steps. By contrast, the same plant was supposed to have been used to fashion his crown of thorns, with the berries turning from red to white with the Crucifixion.



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.

**Potpourri**



May the joyous harmony of the season be yours to share with family and friends. To our many valued patrons, we offer a special "thank you!"

Merry Christmas to all!

**RAY THOMPSON IMPLEMENT CO., INC.**

MILDRED THOMPSON

DON CORNETT AND TED STRANGE



Gather round as we express our sincere gratitude for your loyal patronage this year! Best wishes to everyone!

**Jack's PHARMACY**  
JACK ROBERTSON  
Registered Pharmacist

### ONE SOLITARY LIFE

(Author Unknown)

Here is a man who was born of Jewish parents in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years, He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

### HOW MONTHS WERE NAMED

Many know that January takes its name from Janus, the two-faced god who supposedly could look back over the past and foretell the future at the same time. The origin of the names for some of the other months is also interesting.

February came to us from Februalia, the time at which the ancients sacrificed to their gods. March, of course, took its name from Mars, the god of war. The ladies enter the picture in May and June, with May reminding us of Maia, goddess of marriage while June, the traditional month for brides, took its name from the goddess Juno.

Quintilis, once the fifth month, was moved to seventh position and renamed July in honor of Julius Caesar. April came to us from "aperire," to open, denoting the time when the earth opened up with new fruits.

The sixth month of the Roman calendar was Sextilis, which became August, the ninth month.

### Hawaiian Holiday

An American missionary to Hawaii, Reverend Hiram Bingham, translated "Joy to the World" for the Islanders in 1823. Almost 40 years later, in 1862, King Kamehameha IV proclaimed Christmas a Hawaiian holiday. By this time, many of the customs and the songs of Christmas were firmly established in Island households.

Since evergreens do not grow on the Islands, each year thousands of Christmas trees are transported by ship from the Pacific Northwest. The trees are often painted or sprayed white to simulate the snow-covered trees Hawaiian children have never seen.

Hawaiians say "Mele Kalikimaha!" for Merry Christmas, but this is only one form of holiday greetings as Hawaiian citizens are of many races and tongues. They live in harmony year-round, but it is most evident during the Nativity season.

### BIG HOLIDAY

The New Year in China compares to the American Fourth of July, Christmas and Thanksgiving rolled into one. To the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers, everyone feasts, exchanges presents and cards, and makes ceremonial visits to relatives and friends. Traditionally, all family debts are paid on the first day of the New Year.

### IN INDIA

New Year's in India is solemnly observed. Flower-bedecked cattle are followed through the streets to the sacred Ganges River where pilgrims gather to worship. In some parts of the country, the boiling of rice symbolizes an appeal for good luck during the new year.

### Charles Dickens On Christmas

These lines from the pen of the great Charles Dickens are an expression of one man's attitude and thoughts about Christmas:

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round . . . as a good time; a kind, forgiving time; charitable and pleasant: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men

and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they were really fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore . . . though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good; and I say, God bless it!"



Theron and Frances Crass



## a Christmas Wish

LET US HOLD THIS SERENE AND SACRED DAY WITH ITS BRIGHT, SHINING HOURS, DREAMS COME TRUE AND SPECIAL MEMORIES, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. WE PAUSE TO SAY THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY, AND TO HOPE YOU CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE WARM AND LOVING EMBRACE OF YOUR FAMILY.



It's our favorite time of year . . . when we pause to thank our many good friends for their patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you in the future. Have a Merry Christmas.

VERLIN B. TOWE AGENCY



Silvertown Gin, Inc.

"Your Business Appreciated"

JIM DAVIDSON, MANAGER

**Santa Letters From**

*- Mrs. Morgan's First Grade*

**WELCOME WINDOW**

Let your picture window extend a holiday welcome to one and all. Place a candle, a wreath or a spray of evergreen in the window. Let your children put their artistic talents to work, using easily-washed-off artificial colors or snow sprays to create a stained-glass effect.



Mrs. Lillian Lindsey will be retiring December 31 after 32 years of service in the Southwestern Public Service Company office in Silverton. She received friends at a reception in her home Friday, December 11, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. —Briscoe County News Photo

DEAR SANTA,  
Bring me a Dukes of Hazzard.  
I want a train.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Bobby Loya

DEAR SANTA,  
I wish that I could see you. I hope you don't go under a brig. I like you Santa. I love you Santa.

Love you,  
Melissa Woods

DEAR SANTA,  
I Love You And I Wot a GoCrt  
Lance Bradford

DEAR SANTA  
I wot wot a car two play weth Stoney like Santa

DEAR SANTA  
I Love You Santa  
You are the best thing I have evrv seen Santa. You are good and graet. where is RuerDoff?  
Love Justin McFall

DEAR SANTA,  
I Thank you fro The thigs you gives us,  
Love Letisia Ramirez

DEAR SANTA  
I wot a Bus to go. I wot a merry. Can i go to See Rudoff.  
I Can Play.  
I Love you  
Peter Trevino

DEAR SANTA,  
I like You:  
I Wont a toy  
Casey Frizzell

DEAR SANTA,  
I like you  
Santa,  
Love  
Alisha Breedlove

DEAR SANTA,  
I wot a Little Kitn and a big Kat

DEAR SANTA,  
I Take you four your Prezm an i love you veve much and Win you Kum to my house I Wot see Rudoff.  
love Elma Mendoza

DEAR SATA,  
I Wish you wood lat me see your slay with Roboff  
I luvve you  
Stan Gamble

DEAR SANTA  
Dear Santa I luvve you  
Yolanda Rodriguez

DEAR SANTA,  
I Like you  
Can you git a toy a b i g toy too i wish i can see your sed whith Rodoff and you  
Luve,  
Frank

DEAR SANTA,  
I Wot a doll and shos.  
I Love Santa,  
Cindy Anthony

DEAR SANTA  
I want a blue Ford trater with a cab.  
Love  
Steven Jasper



As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

**THE COFFEE SHOP**

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M. DECEMBER 24 AND REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH DECEMBER 26.

**Once-a-Day Help for Arthritis Sufferers**

Millions of arthritic sufferers, who have relied for years on massive daily doses of pain killers, may cheer the news of a new tablet that offers the same immediate relief with once-a-day dosages.

The drug is a non-aspirin, non-steroid tablet and is the only anti-inflammatory in the U.S. with a once-a-day dosage.

Clinicians specializing in the treatment of arthritis and rheumatology praise the versatility of the new drug that offers benefits for both patient and physician.

They agree that the fewer daily doses required of a medication, the greater the likelihood of significantly improved patient acceptance and compliance.

The drug, called Trilisate, a product of the Purdue Frederick Co., has been proven effective with the one-time-a-day dosage and is also well tolerated by patients who require higher



A once-a-day medication offers new relief for arthritis sufferers.

amounts of medication. Aspirin, which has been used for years to ease the pain and crippling effects of arthritis, poses a potential danger in heavy doses because of possible gastrointestinal bleeding, liver dysfunction and skin rashes.

The physicians reviewing the new medication found that its use, even with heavy dosages, avoided the perils of heavy aspirin usage.

The drug is available in 500 and 750 milligram tablets as well as in liquid form, all through medical prescription.



We're wrangling up a corral of good wishes for all our valued customers and friendly neighbors. Hope you've roped yourselves the best day yet!

**JEANS and THINGS**  
Elmo and Freda Edmonds

City of Silverton  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
July 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981

	General Fund	Special Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Sales Tax Fund	Total All Funds
<b>Opening Cash Balance 7-1-80:</b>					
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	5,099.69		8,123.21	16,175.56	29,398.46
Certificates of Deposit		11,236.00		15,000.00	26,236.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,149.69</b>	<b>\$11,236.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,123.21</b>	<b>\$31,175.56</b>	<b>\$ 55,684.46</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>					
Water Revenue	\$ 59,960.82	\$	\$	\$	\$ 59,960.82
Garbage & Trash	10,482.50				10,482.50
Street	837.40				837.40
Sewer	12,275.35				12,275.35
Current Tax Collections	27,253.98				27,253.98
Delinquent Tax Collections	1,472.66				1,472.66
Penalty & Interest	362.60				362.60
Franchise Taxes	13,373.09				13,373.09
Refunds & Collection Fees	4,068.22				4,068.22
Misc. Sales, Fines, Etc.	1,594.64				1,594.64
Ambulance Service	120.00				120.00
Redeposits	163.90				163.90
Federal Funds			4,771.00		4,771.00
Sales Tax	986.26			19,585.42	20,571.68
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	2,747.07				2,747.07
Transfer of Funds	26,236.00				26,236.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 161,934.49</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 4,771.00</b>	<b>\$19,585.42</b>	<b>\$ 186,290.91</b>
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 167,084.18</b>	<b>\$11,236.00</b>	<b>\$12,894.21</b>	<b>\$50,760.98</b>	<b>\$ 241,975.37</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>					
Water Dept. Expense	\$ 43,258.13	\$	\$	\$ 5,293.86	\$ 48,551.99
Garbage & Trash Dept. Expense	6,814.80				6,814.80
Street Dept. Expense	8,940.52		7,725.90	682.78	17,349.20
Sewer Dept. Expense	1,343.74			42.82	1,386.56
General Overhead	73,183.46		4,053.42	24,511.41	101,748.29
Capital Outlay	1,112.31				1,112.31
Transfer of Funds		11,236.00		15,000.00	26,236.00
Returned Checks	160.90				160.90
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 134,813.86</b>	<b>\$11,236.00</b>	<b>\$11,779.32</b>	<b>\$45,530.87</b>	<b>\$ 203,360.05</b>
<b>Closing Balance 6-30-81:</b>					
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	123.59		1,114.89	5,230.11	6,468.59
Certificates of Deposit	32,096.73				32,096.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,270.32</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 1,114.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,230.11</b>	<b>\$ 38,615.32</b>

... and  
wise men  
still seek  
HIM



**Lighthouse Electric Cooperative**

**Dear Santa**

Please bring me a bolt driver and two boards for my Chocho train and will you bring me a little motorcycle. Please, Santa Claus, will you bring me some cars and a police set.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a race car set, kitty, Bee Bee gun with some Bee Bees and a doll house. There will be some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Julie

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me an airplane and a Christmas tree with all the trimmings for my bedroom.

Thank you.  
Love,  
Rusty Miller

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Dukes of Hazed Remoat Control and a Born Buster. Also a Electric Blanket.

I love you.

P. S. Please bring my little brothers some toys.  
Stan Gamble

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a tricycle and a trailer. Also a Nerf football. Please bring some clothes and a rattle for baby Misti. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Have a safe flight.

Love,  
Jeff Weaks

**Christmas Songs Came From Many Countries**

Many of us know very little about the composers of our most traditional Christmas songs. Among the better known was Father Joseph Mohr, the Austrian priest who wrote the words to "Silent Night," which was put to music and played on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Franz Gruber, a church organist.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was authored by an American, Phillip Brooks, who found his inspiration during a visit to the Holy Child's birthplace. "O Holy Night" was the work of a French composer, Adolphe Adam, but the familiar words were the work of an American minister, John S. Dwight. "Adeste Fidelis," more familiarly known as "O Come All Ye Faithful," was the work of John Francis Wade.

**An old English tradition: toasting from Wassail Bowl**

Wassail is derived from the Anglo-Saxon expression "Was Haile"—your health. For centuries, the Wassail Bowl was drunk in England with much ceremony and exchanging of holiday greetings. The custom was so common throughout the country that "wassailing" came to mean any kind of Christmas toast.

**Old-time ingredients**

The old-time recipe for the Wassail bowl was a heated combination of ale, cinnamon, ginger, sherry wine, lemon and sugar which was poured into a heated bowl. Toasted bread and roasted crab apples were added. Today, even in England, the contents of the Wassail Bowl

can be any kind of punch which stands ready to serve and toast friends when they drop in on Christmas.

**Today's holiday punches**

Popular holiday punches today include egg nog, and zesty cranberry punches such as one combining six cups each of cranberry juice cocktail and grapefruit juice with a 16 ounce can of jellied cranberry sauce. This should simmer for five minutes with four cinnamon sticks, some whole cloves, and the peel of two oranges. It is good served hot or cold.

Just be sure not to pour the hot punch into a glass punch bowl unless it is heatproof.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May this holiday season be decorated with peace, joy and love! Noel!

Gary's Phillips 66 Full Service Station 823-2008



Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.



Silverton Metal Works

**The Christmas Sled**

(author unknown)

Oh, for the winters that used to be!  
The winters that only a boy may see!  
Rich with snowflakes' rush and swirl;  
Keen as a diamond; pure as a pearl;  
Brimming with healthful, rollicking fun;  
Sweet with their rest when the play was done;  
With kindly revels each day decreed,  
And a Christmas sled for the royal steed.

Down from the crest with a shrill hurray!  
Clear the track, there! Out of the way!  
Scarcely touching the path beneath;  
Scarce admitting of breath to breathe;  
Dashing along, with leap and swerve,  
Over the crossing, round the curve.  
Talk of your flying machines!  
Instead,  
Give me the swoop of that Christmas sled.

*Merry Merry Christmas  
a merry to all*



We're hoping the holiday brings you all the joys of the season, shared with friends and loved ones... today and always! Thank you all for your loyal patronage!

**NANCE'S**



WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS WE ACCEPT MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

O, lift your heads high as we join together and sing His praises on this holiest of holidays! Peace and love!



**SILVERTON CABLE T.V.**



**Letters To Santa**  
- From Mrs. Bean's Class

DEAR SANTA,  
I like you and your reindeer. I hope you bring me what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control tank.  
Chris Davis

DEAR SANTA,  
I want to have for Christmas a big bike, a racing car set, a baby puppy, and a dirt bike with Dallas Cowboys.  
Lyndell Blake Ivory

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Fresh 'n Fancy. A house made of candy. I want a Christmas pony. (A real one.) I want a Christmas puppy (a real one) and I want two kittens, a black one and a black and white one, a go-cart, and a three-wheeler.  
Monica Arnold

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a dirt bike.  
Langdon Reagan

DEAR SANTA,  
I hope you'll bring me what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie.  
Tonya Gerhardt

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll, nine cars and a track. I need a tablet. And what I really want is 15 trucks. Merry Christmas.  
Rachel Davila

DEAR SANTA,  
All I want is a kitten and star wars men.  
Love,  
Cody Potter

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Fashion Barbie and a Fashion Barbie pool and a Barbie house.  
Jennifer Grimland

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bike and a puppy.  
Jeffrey Grimland

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a tractor, a plow and a

planter.  
Charlie Cabello  
DEAR SANTA,  
I want a baby, a kitten, a book and a western hat.  
Shelly Paschal

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a golden dream Barbie and clothes for the Barbie. I would like a real kitten and a Baby Krissy.  
Amy Ramsey

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Barbie Doll Set, the one that has the lake and the tent. It costs only a little bit of money.  
My sister wants the lake and I want the tent.  
Gwen Clardy

DEAR SANTA,  
I wish you would bring me a go-car and a truck and car.  
Jose Araujo

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a bike.  
Alma Davila

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll and dishes and a play house. I want a house and oven.  
Love,  
Elvira Leal

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been good this year. I

want a western Barbie, a go-cart and a trampoline. Missy wants a go-cart and a trampoline, too. I will leave some cookies.  
Love,  
Amy Minyard

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a motor control car for Christmas and that's all I want. See you Christmas Eve.  
Tony Vargas

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Rubik's Cube and a little car and a game of some kind and a bunch of things in my stocking. We will leave you milk and cookies. That's not all I want, but my mother, Ann, said to me, "It will all be a surprise." That's o.k. but I hope I get a criss cross crash. So if she doesn't get me one, you will won't you?  
Thank you,  
Brian West

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a little superman and a little spider man, a little batman, a Dukes of Hazzard race track, barn buster, remote control Dukes of Hazzard set and a 4x4 pickup. Please bring mama a microwave and a doll for my sister, Kami Lynn. Thank you so much for a happy Christmas.  
Brian Martin

**Santa's Image**  
By Nast, Moore

The jolly, rotund figure that we know as Santa Claus has come a long way from the image of St. Nicholas, the benevolent Bishop of Myra. Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, and Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a scholar and poet, were primarily responsible.

A drawing by Nast appeared in an 1874 issue of Harper's Weekly, depicting a rotund and gift-laden Santa Claus about to slide down a chimney, or perhaps, waiting patiently for the children inside the house to go to bed.

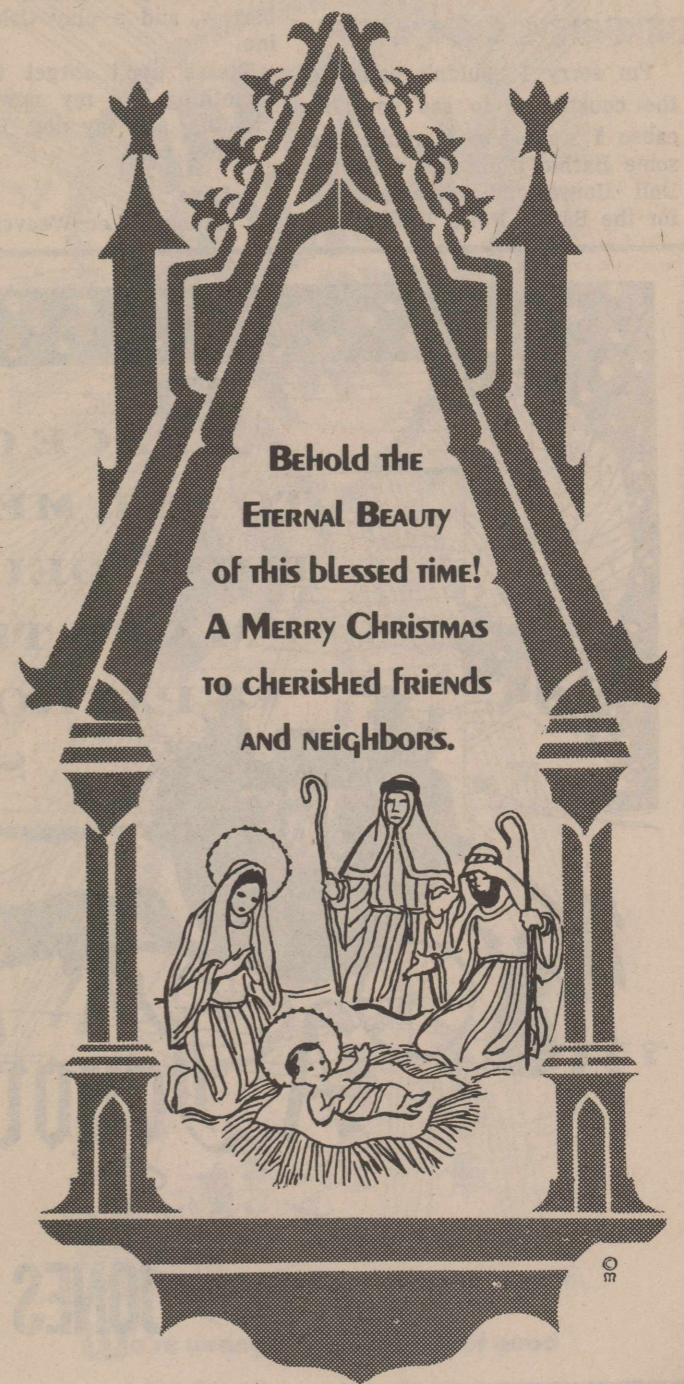
Earlier, in 1822, Dr. Moore painted Santa's portrait in the words of a poem that was to become one of the most traditional and beloved of all time. Dr. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for his children. They memorized it and would often recite it at family gatherings. Moore thought so little of it that he put the original manuscript away in a drawer. A family acquaintance later sent a copy of the poem to a newspaper, without naming the author, and the poem was published anonymously for several Christmases before credit was given to Dr. Moore.

**CELEBRATING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

Wondering what to do on the day after Christmas? Why not invite some guests over, mull over the events of the previous day's celebration, and throw nuts at each other just prior to dinner. This is an old practice which commemorates the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death on December 26.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPERSTITIONS**

Superstitious? If so, as midnight approaches on December 31, open the windows in your home and sweep from back to front, allowing the old year's bad luck and evil spirits to be swept away, while letting in the New Year's good luck. On New Year's Day, break a pomegranate on your doorstep in the Greek tradition. This is said to bring wealth during the new year.



**SILVERTON WELL SERVICE**

Jack Davis  
823-2263

Leon Lavy  
823-2188

**Greetings!**

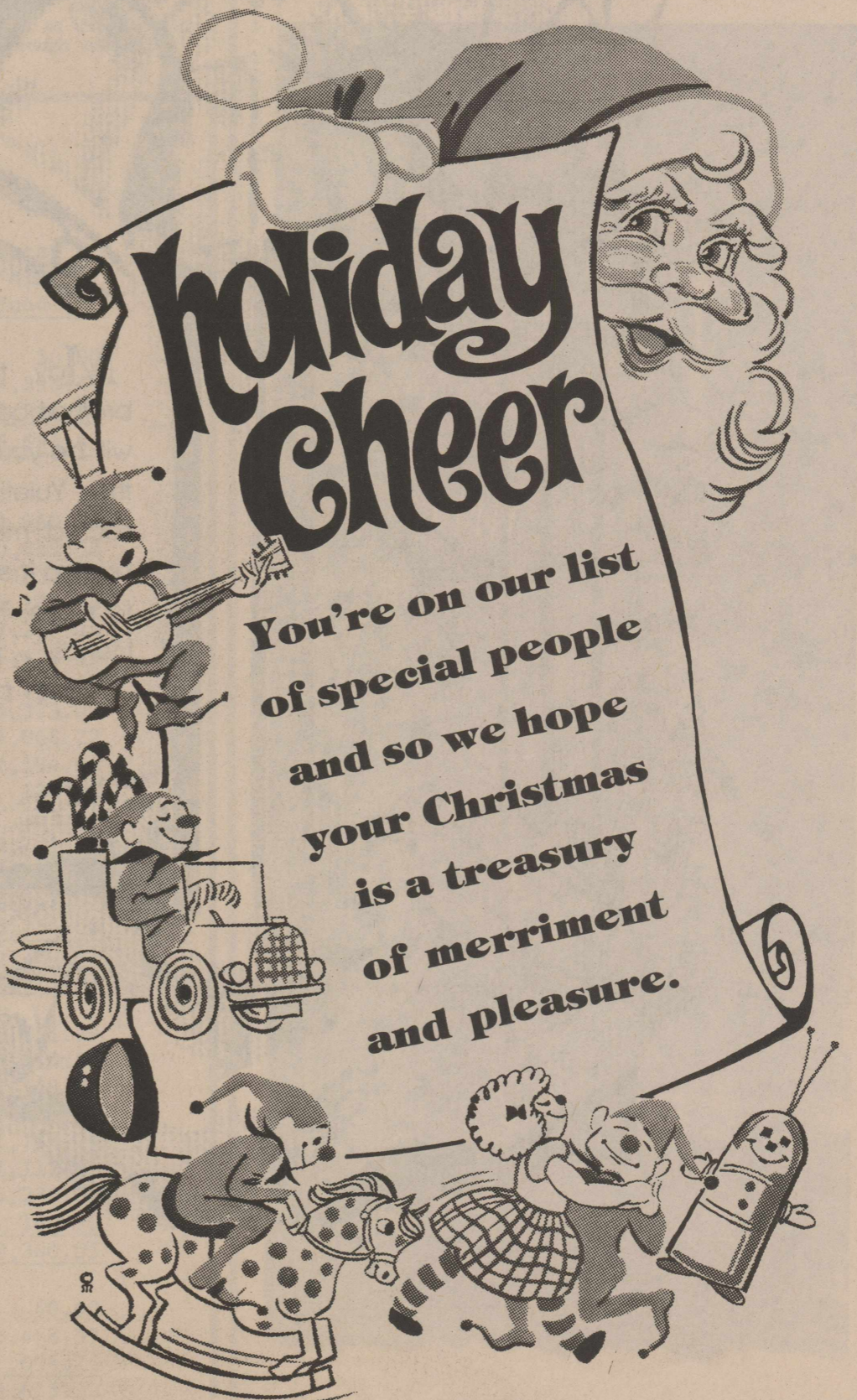
As all the color and pageantry of this mystical season unfolds,



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

**BRISCOE COOPERATIVES**

RAYMOND McJIMSEY, MANAGER



You're on our list of special people and so we hope your Christmas is a treasury of merriment and pleasure.

**SILVERTON OIL COMPANY**

### Dear Santa

I'm sorry I couldn't come to the courthouse to see you, because I was sick. I would like some Barbie Dolls and a Barbie Doll House and some makeup for the Barbie Dolls. I also want

a Strawberry Shortcake brush and comb to brush the Barbie Dolls' hair. I also would like a play sewing machine, a wheelbarrow, and a play Coke machine.

Please don't forget to bring something for my new puppy, Cha-Che, and my dog, Buffy. I love you.

Love,  
Shannon Lee Weaver

Age 3½  
P. S. Be careful in the helicopter.

DEAR SANTA,

I've tried very hard this year to be good, Santa, in hopes of getting a big swing set for Christmas. I would also like a baby doll that has hair to comb and some clothes. Byron has been a good baby too and he would like a jumping horse and a truck. We will be at Grandma's for Christmas but you can

leave the swing set at my home in Guthrie. We will leave a snack for you by the fireplace. Love you, Santa Claus. Misty and Byron Fields

DEAR SANTA,

This is my first Christmas and it sure sounds like fun. I am trying to be a good baby and my Mommie and Daddy say I am. Santa, if you can, will you please leave a white fur rocking

horse and a rail runner train for my crib. Please leave the things Robby and Leslee want. They sure take good care of me. Tell Mrs. Santa hello and give Rudolph a hug for me. I love you, Lindsey Weaks

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Electric Train Tyco Electric Trucking Set Mighty Tuff Nighthawk Big Rig Stomper 4x4's Mountain Set Space Galaxy Drum Set Football Love, Clay Mercer

DEAR SANTA,

I want a 4 piece car set of the Dukes of Hazzard Mighty Tuff Nighthawk Big Rig Desert Rally Set Play Paramedic Van Walkie Talkie Roadmates Ripin Around Raceway Offshore Cargo Base Love, Jeffrey Mercer

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl and a special helper for my mommie. I help her take care of Lindsey, our baby. I try real hard in school and have a good time. Santa, please bring me a make-up set, Strawberry Shortcake Doll, oven and a trampoline for the whole family. Please remember all the boys and girls, especially Robby and Lindsey. Be careful on your trip. We will leave you a snack so you won't get hungry. I love you, Leslee Weaks

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Staci and I have tried to be a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Mini-Wave Oven, a Barbie Doll, and a Strawberry Shortcake Doll. I have a baby brother this year. He just wants a Rail Runner, some toys to play with in the play pen and new clothes. Please remember my cousins, Chris, Bradley and Kelli won't be in Albuquerque, they will be in Mexico this year. Also remember my other cousins, Mike and Shelly, will be at their homes. Love, Staci Hill

### The historic origins of the modern Christmas card

Christmas cards originated with an English nobleman who yearly wrote Christmas letters to friends and family.

One year—1843—he didn't have the time, and so commissioned an artist to design a card to which he could just add a note. By the 1860's Christmas cards had caught on in England, and shortly afterward crossed the ocean to America.

Today Americans exchange some 3 billion Christmas cards each year. What with the rising prices of cards and postage, it's a custom that can be costly. No wonder so many people are now making their own.

Here are a few ideas, which are easy and fun to make:

First, find envelopes, then cut colored paper or card stock to fit. For a design, cookie cutters are one quick and sure trick, especially for the novice designer.

Trace a single tree or star, or

make a pattern of several. Fill in the outline with scraps of fabric, glitter, bits of pretty giftwrap, whatever. You could accent the outline by gluing on contrasting glitter or yarn.

Hint: to keep fabric from ravelling, glue tissue paper to the back and let dry before cutting.

Here is another idea: You can make shiny paint by mixing Elmer's Glue-All and food coloring. Mix in small applicator bottles of Elmer's—red in one, green in another, and so on. Then apply direct from the bottle in dots or lines. Or, mix in small paper cups and apply with toothpicks or paint brushes.

Once you've started card-making, you'll find yourself thinking of all sorts of ideas. You don't have to be an artist to make cut-and-glue Christmas cards—all you need is a sense of fun!

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of brotherhood and good will be yours throughout the Yuletide and its sacred message echo around the world, for all to share. Thanks to our friends..... may you go in peace.

**SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The beauty of the season is reflected in the glowing faces of our very special patrons. It is with pride and pleasure that we send warm greetings to you all.

**Shear Delight**  
Shirley Henderson

# NOEL

We gather together on this holiest of holidays to bring you tidings of comfort and joy! Thanks to all!

**FOGERSON LUMBER & SUPPLY**





## 'Tis the season for decking the halls, trimming the tree

*O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, How lovely are thy branches!*  
—Louis Schneider

There's hardly a Christmas tradition that's more universally popular than trimming the tree. Be it live, fresh-cut or artificial, a brightly decorated tree sets the stage for a spirited holiday celebration.

Tree-trimming is a custom that was exported from Germany to England in the late 18th century. But it was not popularized until the 1840s when Prince Albert introduced it into the royal family, thereby setting a precedent which has since been followed by royalty and the common man alike. It is said that Martin Luther

was so moved by the sight of stars twinkling in the sky above a grove of evergreen trees, that he sought to simulate their effect by setting candles on a small evergreen which he brought into his home.

In Victorian England, the Christmas tree was laden with sweets, fruits and nuts—as well as dancing candles. These edibles were not eaten until the dismantling of the tree on the Twelfth Night, adding an element of gaiety to the otherwise sobering activity of putting decorations away until the next year.

Eventually, ornaments made by glassblowers and wood carvers came to replace the edible decorations on Christmas trees. Today, tree-trimming has been elevated to a considerable

art form, a medium for the trimmer's expression.

For some, a simple garland made by stringing popcorn and cranberries is an eye-pleasing decoration, while for others, elaborate links of red and green balsa wood appear more festive. Red ribbons and candy canes may suit one trimmer's taste, while velvet-covered turtle doves and hand-painted wooden figures may suit another's.

The key to tree-trimming is to have fun at it, whether one opts for real candles or twinkling, multi-colored lights; for a strongly-scented Douglas fir or an artificial tree.

After all, the evergreen is but a symbol of the presence of life in the darkness of winter, the true meaning of the Christmas celebration.



"GATHERING EVERGREENS," an 1858 engraving by Winslow Homer, shows the old-time method of gathering Christmas greens for the home. While the men at left cut down trees—a practice still followed by economically minded Americans—the man and woman to the right weave wreaths of evergreen, possibly laurel, holly or mistletoe. From the New York Public Library Picture Collection.



# BLESSINGS

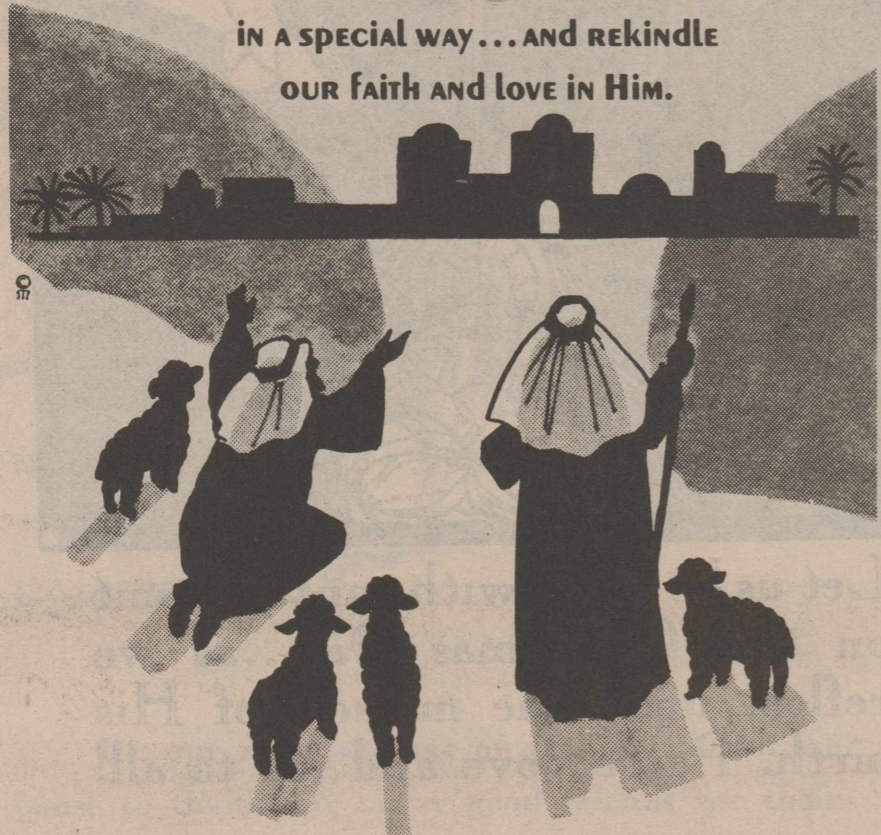
As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.



**RHODE PIPE COMPANY**

# O HOLY NIGHT

Of wonderment and peace... A child was born to light the way for all mankind. His birth means so much to our lives... Let us celebrate in a special way... and rekindle our faith and love in Him.



**CAPROCK FOOD**

# PEACE



Let's bridge the gap this joyous holiday season as we spread the word of everlasting love.

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# GREETINGS



*Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we can greet all of our friends and wish them the best of the season. We are fortunate in having so many great friends and patrons and we hope that we can continue to do business with you. Have a happy holiday.*

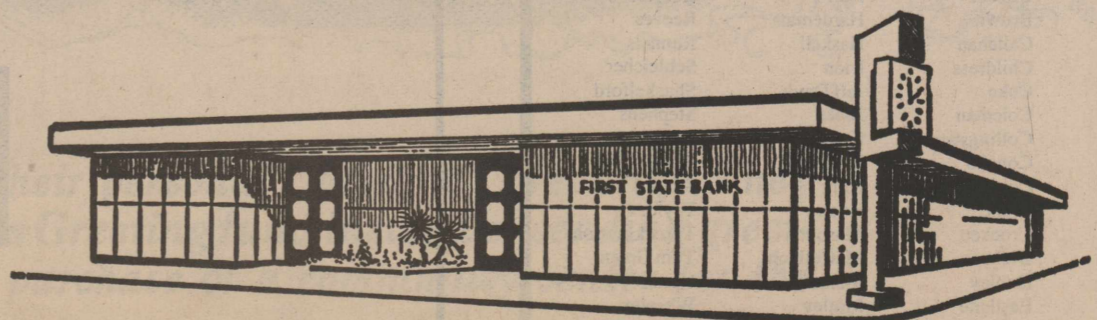
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### CREATE PERSONAL GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

It's no secret that you are more identifiable by your social security or credit card number than by your own name. As a result, you pay taxes, bills, deposit and withdraw money from the bank using numbered forms which only employ your name as a secondary means of identification.



None of this could have been possible without computer science, probably the chief "science" that rules your life today.

Luckily, most people take this new way of life in their stride. But since you are an original, not a carbon copy, there should be a way to maintain the unique difference between you and the rest of the world.

One area that is especially yours is the sentiment (the love, friendship and emotion) you express.

At holiday time these sentiments become particularly important. But with the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season added to your everyday chores, many people tend to take the easy way out. How? By buying a greeting card imprinted with impersonal messages written by a professional "poet."

Most people take it for granted that a stranger's words will wish friends and relatives a happy holiday. It doesn't have to be that way, if you buy cards that are blank on the inside leaf. They're not hard to find.

What's more you don't have to be a poet laureate to write your own greeting. The less your words sound like a store-bought card, the better. So here's a way to get back to basics—to the real meaning of Christmas.

And now for the mechanics; since your message will be handwritten, the writing instrument you

choose becomes extremely important. You may want to buy a special pen, such as one made by Pilot, which comes with tips in different widths.

Look for a pen which will enhance your handwriting. Most people seem to like a very fine point such as the Pilot Razor Point Marker Pen, the most popular fine point on the market today. This marker's smooth point adds grace and an artistic quality to your penmanship and is perfectly suited for your cards. If you prefer a slightly thicker point, try the Pilot Fineliner. Or you may wish to create a feeling of texture by using two different tips.

Next choose a colored ink that blends with your cards. To coordinate colors, check way out. How? By buying a greeting card imprinted with impersonal messages written by a professional "poet."

Once you have decided on the color scheme, you're on your way. Your message will probably differ from person to person, but that's what will make your greeting unique.

Regardless of which pen or ink you choose, you'll find that once you get caught up in this project, it will be fun. And further, you may even be more satisfied this year, because you have waged a personal battle against the faceless foe—the computer, by truly being yourself.

### We're Fussy About Time

People have always been fussy about time. The annual coming and going of Daylight Saving Time is both welcomed and lamented in various parts of the country. Periodically, someone will announce that a better method of marking time has been developed and suggest that we should do away with the Gregorian calendar. For some time yet to come, however, time will remain as the weather—something we only talk about. The Gregorian calendar will be around for a while. Mathematicians estimate it will be accurate until at least 2500 A.D.

Perhaps the first fairly accurate calendar was devised by the ancient Egyptians. It consisted of 12 periods of 30 days each, with five days added to the last period just to keep things straight.

This method was somewhat similar to the Gregorian calendar, except that the Gregorian provides that years divisible by four, excluding the years numbering the centuries, shall have 366 days, while the century-marking years are leap years only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed.

Thus, leap years make it unnecessary to "tack on" those extra five days, because we are in tune with the solar year, which consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

#### CARD IS GIFT

The New Year's greeting card is really a form of gift, according to Chinese custom. The Chinese have sent such cards for over a thousand years.

### The New Year Around The World

Tradition has it that in Scotland the first one in a house on New Year's Day gets a big bear hug. Why? Because he has brought the host good luck. Midnight Scot celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year.

Italians consider January 1st as part of their yuletide festival, and so revel until 12th night, 12 days after Christmas.

Near China, in old Japan, New Year's was a time for everybody to don new clothes, take three days off from work and visit with their friends. Each gatepost would be adorned with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life and happiness.

Gypsies in Spain used to marry on New Year's eve. The 18th century writer George Borrow tells us that a main feature of the bridal ceremony was the feasting associated with it. Once the gypsy couple took their vows, guests swirled down sherry and ate and sang and danced throughout the night and day.

In ancient China, people took a different approach to the First Day. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their shops. Then they shot off their firecrackers. What a sight to see a New Year's in Chinatown of a big American city, with its colorful procession and fiery paper dragons breathing good cheer to everyone.

Since antiquity, Jewish people have celebrated their New Year's late in September or early October. The special name which was given this momentous occasion, Rosh Hashanah, means "The Feast of the Trumpets."

Russian people, long ago, welcomed the New Year in with a hundred cannon shots at midnight.

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 WEDNESDAY  
 Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PEAR CAKE**  
 One of Switzerland's special holiday treats is "birewegge," a pear cake which contains a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air-dried pears mixed with raisins and shaped to resemble a shiny loaf of bread. Also traditional is the "tirggel," a Christmas cookie said to have originated as an early German sacrificial cake.

**IN FLORIDA**  
 Each year, thousands of Americans send packages to be mailed from Christmas, Florida because the town's name symbolizes peace and good will. Located 23 miles east of Orlando, Christmas was established 142 years ago—as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians.



May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.

SILVERTON METAL WORKS, INC.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Fisher		



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



# Christmas

It's in the air... the scent of pine... the feeling of love and warmth. May the spirit and joyous tradition of the Christmas season embrace you and yours. Accept our heartfelt thanks for your special kindness.

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## Auld Lang Syne— Song For The Season

Should auld acquaintance  
be forgot,  
and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance  
be forgot  
and days of Auld lang syne?  
For Auld - Lang Syne, my dear,  
For Auld Lang Syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For Auld - Lang - Syne

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We twa, ha'e ran a-boot the  
brae,  
and pu'd the Gow-ans fine,  
We've wand-ered mony a wary  
foot sin  
Auld - Lang - Syne  
For Auld - Lang Syne, my dear,  
For Auld Lang Syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
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## New Year Gifts Exchanged In Quebec

The exchange of gifts takes place on New Year's Day, when parties are at their peak. The Holiday Season is brought to a close with The Feast of the Kings on Epiphany. This is celebrated with the traditional cake, Le Cateau Des Rois. This cake has a pea and a bean in it and the king and queen of Twelfth Night are elected by those receiving them.

## Earliest Celebrations

In the United States the West can hear or see by means of radio or television the earlier celebrations in the East. Pandemonium sets in at Times Square when the old year is over.

While many Americans celebrate New Year's Eve in this fashion, others consider its arrival more seriously. They take stock of themselves, review their mistakes and failures and resolve to do better.

Making New Year's resolutions has long been an American custom, even though some scoff at the idea and few succeed in keeping them.



Hope the magic and mirth  
of Christmas shower you with happy surprises!  
We thank you especially dear friends and  
patrons for your support.

*Merry Christmas*

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Deck the halls, trim  
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with bright cheer and  
smiles...let the days  
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It's Christmas!...enjoy it  
in every way.  
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