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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Among the pleasant recollections that the Christmas season inspires is the privilege I once had of hearing Madame Schuman-Heink sing that loveliest of Christmas carols, "Silent Night." I heard her in a concert at Breckenridge, and I was young and no doubt influenced by the of one whom they called the greatest contralto of the century. But the experience returns to memory as one moment of spiritual satisfaction.

She was no sylph. She was a large and somewhat ungainly woman as fleshly proportions go. There had been, they said, very little opportunity in her early life to cultivate those purely physical amenities which TV and the movies have made an almost essential attribute of success in public entertainment, and by which it is sometimes possible for people of uncertain talent to achieve an acceptance which which their art would otherwise not command.

But, odd as it may seem, Madame Schuman-Heink's Wagnerian figure was an important contribution to the vital effect she achieved with her magnificent singing. It did not matter that the words of the song were in German. All the spiritual devotion of her life, the humbling hardships and tragedies of her early years, the compassionate soul of a great woman, were manifest in an artistry that simply transfused clay and made it spirit. It was miraculous.

Therein lay the real talent of this great singer of my youth. She had a rare voice, it is true. But many people have extraordinary talents, rare endowments. Very few, indeed, have the quality of using their talents to enter into communion with their fellows and to transmit the common and the base of mankind into beauty. It takes humility to share a great talent with others. Unfortunately a great many people with such endowments of a special sort, talents look upon them as peculiar to their privileges, and to which they are entitled by some special act of Providence.

Talent is like money, inherently worthless. It is character that counts, and character involves a sense of responsibility. None of us is to be credited with what we have: a beautiful woman is not lovely because she is beautiful, no more than an Einstein is distinguished by the possession of an ability. It is only what they do with these endowments that counts.

Such is the real spirit of the gift of the Christ — that Christmas — the truth inherent in the gift that we may give. It matters not how small the gift. Madame Schuman-Heink was blessed with a great talent. But when she sang "Silent Night" that evening at Breckenridge it was evident she looked upon it as a trust, not a distinction.

She was truly a beautiful woman.

I thank you all for the kindnesses done me during the past year. You have been a very good Santa Claus, and God bless you all.

High School Teams to Play Exes in Benefit

Rising Star High School boys and girls basketball teams will play teams of "Exes" at the gym Thursday evening at 7 p.m. proceeds to be given to the Quarterback Club for use in support of school athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and Marsha of Austin were here last week to visit her uncle, Grover Groce, and Mrs. Groce. After the holiday season, Mr. Mauldin will return to the area where he has been for several

Merry Christmas to All In The First Year of Our Lord

Long ago when the world was young, a miracle came to pass that changed men's thoughts — and the Spirit of Christianity was born on earth.

And for nearly 2,000 years this Spirit has lived — pointing the way for the morals of the world wherever men of good heart live and heed the teachings of Him who preached, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

And the way the story goes, it was in the year 3761 by the old calendar, that Caesar decreed that a tax would be levied on everyone in the realm, and so each to his own native city travelled, among them Joseph and his wife Mary, she heavy with child.

Poor these two were, sore beset by travail as they journeyed from Galilee to the city of David, known as Bethlehem, to do the bidding of Caesar. And it came to pass that when they arrived in Bethlehem, Mary brought forth her first-born Son, and because there was no room at the inn where Joseph begged shelter, her infant Jesus was born in

a manger. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and gloried in His beauty.

And in this country too, were shepherds who tended their flocks by day and guarded

the vigil and made himself known through the glory of the Lord that shone about them. And they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring

unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God and

said one to another, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known to us."

And lo, the Star which they saw in the east went before them until it came and stood over where the Child was.

And they came with haste and found Mary and the Babe lying in the manger as they were told.

And then there were the three kings — the three wise men who gazed into the brilliance of the Heavens and there shining in the east was one Star greater than all the rest.

And when they saw the Star they rejoiced with exceeding joy and prepared to go to Him born of Mary in the manger.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh in the first year of our Lord.



them by night; and it came to pass that three of them were visited by an Angel of the Lord one night when the sky was spangled with stars; an angel who came upon them during

you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. "And this shall be a sign

And it came to pass, as the saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." angels were gone away from them to Heaven the shepherds

William Gerhardt Buried Saturday In Services Here

William Gerhardt, 88, of Corpus Christi, who died in Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi, December 20, was buried in Lutheran cemetery, Romney, on Saturday, December 22, after services at Higginbotham Funeral Home here, with the Rev. John G. Elser officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements. A native of Altenheim, Ger., where he was born May 19, 1874. Mr. Gerhardt was engaged in the produce business in his adopted country.

He is survived by his former wife, Maud Hardwick Gerhardt; a stepson, John Hardwick; a brother, Dave, of Newberry, Ill. two neices, Mrs. Fred Stroebel and Mrs. Marie Fricke of Cisco, and a nephew, Johnny Gerhardt, of Rising Star.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Pallbearers were Mike Miller, Joe Weise, O. J. Weise, Clarence Stroebel, Robert Stephen and A. L. Wende.

BACK FROM 'HOT' AREA

Larry Earp is back in Camp Pendleton, Calif. after going aboard a ship with 1,400 other marines Oct. 25, to sail toward Cuba by way of the Panama Canal. While there they spent eight days on the Virgin Islands and some time in Port au Prince in Haiti, but spent most of the time in the Caribbean Sea. He wrote that he was happy to get out of the hot climate.

STRICTLY FRESH

The words that should be unaided are too often the ones people like least to hear.

For fixing things around the house, there is nothing



quite like the man who is handy with a check book.

Keeping a secret from some women is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

Magazines teach us more of nothing else, than who don't need girdles and ones.

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Wally Scott

(Reprinted by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission through Special Permission of Newspaper Enterprise Association)

Holiday Death Toll Estimated at 180

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today it is estimated 180 persons will meet violent death during the 11-day Christmas-New Year holiday season — 92 of them in traffic crashes.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said the estimate is based on past experience over many years and compiled by DPS Statistical Services Manager N. K. Woerner. Purpose of the estimate, Garrison said, is to focus public attention on the dangers that accompany the holiday season.

He said that past statistics indicate that in addition to 92 "motoricides," 42 persons will be victims of suicide and homicide, and 46 will die in various accidents.

The public safety department announced that "O-

Deathwatch." will be in effect starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 22 through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, January 1, 1963. During this period, he explained, the Department of Public Safety will tabulate violent deaths by category and make releases to the news media three times daily.

"In addition to our appeals to the driving public to observe the traffic laws and rules of safety, our department will put some 150 extra patrolmen from our license and weight and motor vehicle inspection services on highway patrol duty," Garrison said.

"We believe this will help to remove some of the dangerous drivers from the road, we know that in most cases only individuals need the wheel."

can do this only by driving carefully and lawfully—and by driving defensively against those who don't.

"We urge every driver to be especially alert during this period and enjoy safe holiday travel over our fine highway system."

Garrison noted that the DPS motorcade estimates for the past 17 Christmas-New Year periods totaled 1,592, and that the actual number killed was 1,567. Thus, he said, the combined estimate was 25 or 1.57 per cent above the actual total.

"But we always hope we are wrong—that we have estimated too high," he said, "and we are calling upon the driving public to help us bring the toll of death and suffering far below the estimate during the coming holiday season."

A review of the factors involved in fatal traffic crashes during the last Christmas-New Year period indicates excessive drinking was a factor in 29.8 per cent of the cases, at least one driver was drinking.

Officials to Be Sworn In January 1st

District Judge T. M. Collie will swear in new Eastland County officials at a formal ceremony on New Year's Day. Judge Collie last presided at such a swearing some ten years ago.

Those to be sworn in at the 10 a.m. meeting in the Commissioners Courtroom on Jan. 1, will be:

County Judge Scott Bailey; Commissioners Runt Dill of Cisco and Glenn Justice of Carbon; Justices of the Peace Wells Dalton of Eastland, Mrs. Eula Caldwell of Gorman and M. D. Underwood of Ranged.

The public is welcome to the swearing-in ceremony.

Reception For Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols of Rising Star will be honored with a reception on Sunday, December 30, at their home two miles north of Rising Star on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Nichols and Miss Blanche Ridgell were married on December 29, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents at Eastland with the Rev. Luke, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

They have been lifetime residents of Eastland County, and are the parents of seven children. They have 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. There has not been a death in the immediate family since their marriage.

The seven children for the Nichols are C. A. and L. E. Nichols of San Antonio; F. B. of San Angelo; Mrs. Glen Weldon of San Angelo; Mrs. Roberta Sparks of Brownwood; Mrs. Dorothy Fish of Eldorado and Mrs. Dee Jay Garvin of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Densman Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary With Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Densman will be honored with a reception on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home in the Williams community. The couple were married on May 29, 1912.

Over 200 Tots Get Santa Gifts

Over 200 little tots received bags of candy and fruit at the Christmas party sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

The party, held at the American Legion Hall, was featured by the appearance of Old Santa who personally supervised the distribution of the gifts.

Santa arrived at the party aboard a fire truck which came in from the North. He was assisted by a group of helpers composed of Rev. H. K. Neely, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly, John Nunnally, John Pruet and A. D. Jenkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The party is an annual event sponsored by the CofC.

Burl Rucker Dies In Dallas Hospital; Burial Monday

Funeral services for William Burl Rucker, 47, who died at 4:15 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, in Veterans Hospital, Dallas, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Burial will be in Rising Star cemetery.

Minister H. McDonald of the church will officiate and Higginbotham Funeral Home will be in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Rucker is survived by his wife, Alice Rebecca Lloyd Rucker; two sons, Bill and Dwayne Rucker of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Laverne Turner of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Rex, of Inglewood, Calif., and Hamp of Hico, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Keenum of Dallas; Mrs. Martha Reush of White Deer, and Mrs. Minnie Connolly of Dallas.

Mr. Rucker was a native of Erath County. He was engaged in the trucking business and had made his home in Rising Star for the past 20 years.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Grandson Loses Fingers In Abilene Lab Explosion

Kinnon Dail, Jr., a grandson of A. P. Smith of Rising Star, was in satisfactory condition at Abilene Saturday when his right index finger and part of his thumb were removed after an explosion in the chemistry lab of McMurray College.

Young Kinnon, a junior chemistry major and student instructor at McMurray, had just finished a class and was getting ready to go home when he picked up a bottle and shook it. The explosion shattered part of his right hand, caused severe lacerations to his chest and face with possible eye injury.

Two other students standing near by were also injured.

Contents of the bottle and the person responsible for it there were not determined.

Young Kinnon is 20 years of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Chancey of Abilene. His father is dead.

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith of Rising Star has spent most of his time with his cousin since the accident. A. P. and Mrs. Curt Smith went to Abilene Sunday to be with Kinnon.

Mrs. Blanche Callaway is in Eastland Memorial Hospital where she will undergo major surgery after the holidays.

Dear Santa: Please Bring...

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a transistor radio, a camera, a watch, some batons, and that is all.

Your friend,
 Judy Benson

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a transistor radio and a camera. I would like some Barbie clothes. I want a dress for my mother. And for my daddy, I think he would like a hat. My teacher would like a set of dishes. For my baby brother, he wants a red wagon. My sister wants a doll.

Yours truly,
 Betty Kizer

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a baton, and a game of some kind or anything easy. Bring my little brother some boots and guns. Bring my big brother a monopoly set, motor bike and a band coat. Bring mother some dogs to sit on the bed. Bring daddy a gun rod and reel. Bring Grandmo some dogs to set on the bed.

Love,
 Reta Louise Stark

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a Barbie, transistor radio and a Thirsty Cry Baby.

Love,
 Debbie Tarver

Dear Santa Claus:
 Be nice to my sisters and all the other boys and girls in the world today. What I would like is a good science lab that I can experiment with and a pellet gun. I would like five or six science books because I love science, and the last thing is a rod and reel.

Love
 Lary Fred Alford

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a pool table and a watch. I hope you will bring them to me. Steve wants a BB gun and a watch, too. Marilyn wants a doll and some clothes for it. I have been nice and my brother and sister have, too. My mother wants a new house. My teacher wants a new kit-

cher. Her son wants a bicycle. Well, I better say Bye, now.

Yours truly,
 Tommy Bibb

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a transistor radio and a Tammy doll. Danny wants a racing car set. Daddy want a new coat. Rita wants a house coat. Tommy wants a pair of gloves. Mother wants a new dress. Grandma wants a rocking chair. Gibpa wants a pair of shoes. Grandma Cora wants a box of powder. Grandpa wants a new coat.

With love,
 Debra White



Dear Santa:
 My name is Mikey. I have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like very much for you to bring me a Casper doll, snow cone machine, a drum and a fire truck that I can really ride on.

Your friend,
 Mikey Winfrey.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like to have a transistor radio and a bicycle, a record player and a camera and ten dollars. Let all the other children that are poor and have no money to pay for any toys have many things. I know you have other letters to read. I must go now.

Your little friend,
 Jackie Rutledge

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am fine. How is your wife and elf? Are you having a hard time getting all the gifts ready for Christmas? Well, while you are making would you add in a baton and clothes for me if you can get my sister the same thing. Her

name is Linda Hubbard. And anything will do for my brother Bruce.

Your friend, Mary

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl, four and a half years old. This Christmas I would like to have a Thumbalina doll, a blackboard, and a gold colored baton.

Since you were at my house last year, I have a new baby sister. Her name is Dena, and please bring her a TV horse, a little doll, and some little squeak toys.

Please don't forget any of the other little children of the world.

Your little friend,
 Denise Willett

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like an English Bible, two flashlights and if it isn't asking too much, a kerosene lamp or lantern.

Sincerely,
 Helecho Carretta

P. S. — If you have room, please print this. Maybe Santa will read it.

Dear Santa:
 Dear Santa Claus:
 They say you are a jolly man even after you go through all the snow. I'd like to learn how you come down those chimneys, shoes and some plain black boots. I'd like to have a world globe and transistor radio and some vests and a dress suit. I'd like to have a siren and a speedometer for my bike.

I still don't see how you can go down those chimneys and still be jolly.

Your god pal,
 Gary David Chambless

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a Thirsty Cry Baby and a Barbie and Kent and their wardrobe. I want a Blabby Baby doll and a Pammy and her wardrobe, a Thumbalina doll, night bag and farm set, a transistor radio, a fashion doll and an electric train, and a camera and a speedometer and a pair of shoes and a pair of boots and clothes.

Love you,
 Linda Holly

Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Michael Eotts. I am ten years old and I would like a new bicycle and a skeet shoot.

Your friend
 Michael Eotts

Greetings



May the wonderful spirit of Santa Claus and giving fill all of your Holiday with great joy.

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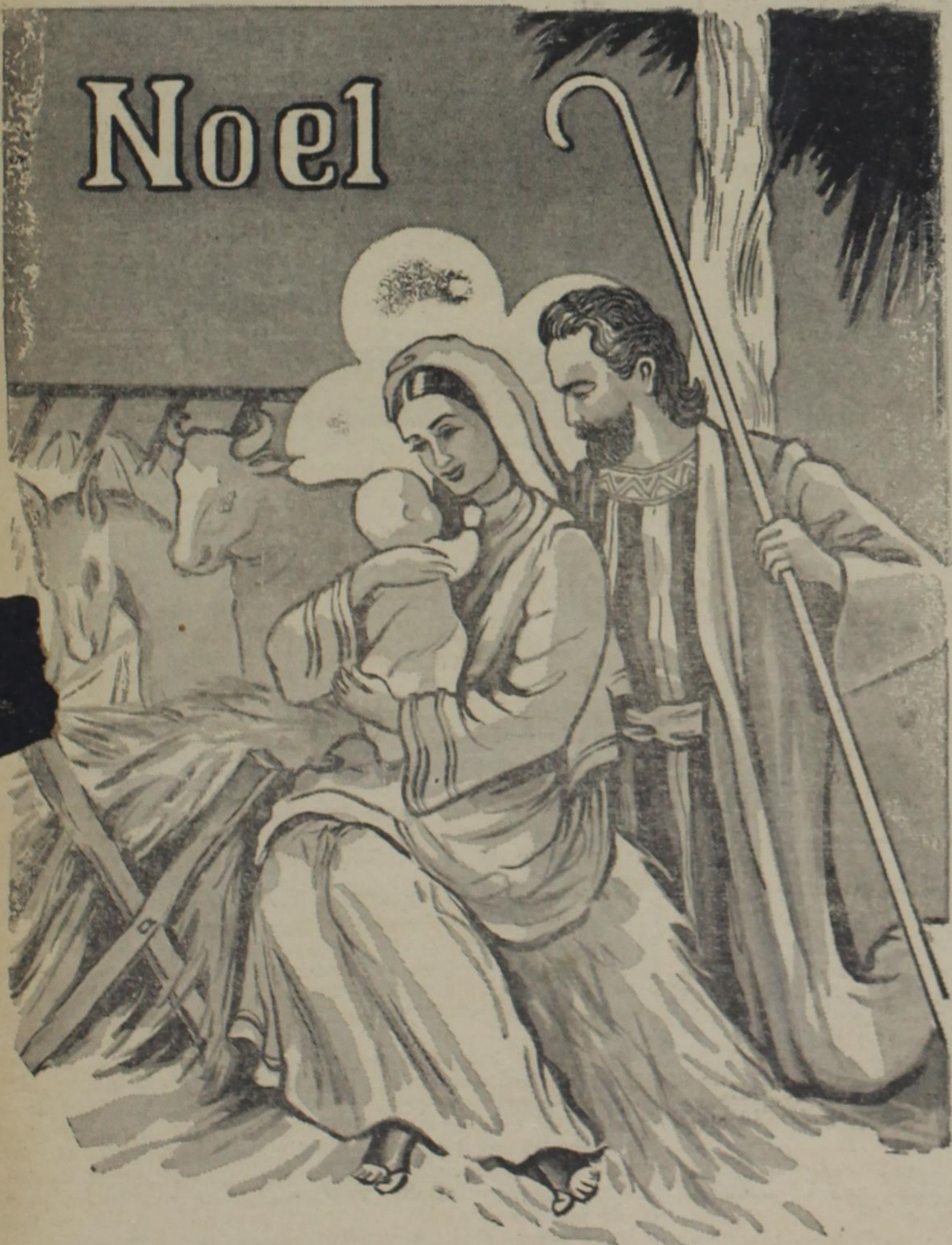
MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all of our many friends.

Nick Miller

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As we celebrate again the birth of Christ, may His spirit of peace and love renew our faith and bring us joy.

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The City of Rising Star

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Peace and joy be with you and your loved ones during this blessed Yule season and all the days to come.

The City of Rising Star

Dear Santa: Please Bring ...

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Thirsty Cry Baby doll a Betsy McCall doll and a Susy Smart doll. Also a clarinet and a record player. Bring mother a washing machine for Christmas. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Sara Maynard



Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I would like to have a new coat, two dresses, and a necklace. Please bring my mother and daddy a Brownie camera for Christmas. I do not know what to give grandmother and grandfather yet. I wish everyone a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Barbara Kay Richter

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I have been making the best grade I can make. I would like to have a Dick Tracey set and an Army set.

Yours sincerely,
Waltef

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy eight years old. I would like a mink cape for my Mother. A pellet gun. I would like a chemistry set. Do not pass me by on Christmas Eve. Goodbye until next year.

James Keith Semenik

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl eight years old. I want a watch, and a view master. And don't forget my family.

Your friend,
Paula

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl eight years old. I want a watch, a Barbie doll, a bicycle, and a purse.

Your friend,
Avelon Wells

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy nine years old. And I want a horse and a wagon and also a bird cage. Would you bring my brother a jeep? I don't know what my grandmother wants. Would you bring my mother a suit and daddy a suit too. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Donald Jay Martin

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl nine years old. I want a Debbie Doll and a baton. I would like to have some records. And for the other children give them a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Nancy Agnew

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like to have a building set, a set of cars, and a science set. I would like house shoes, too.

Your friend,
Benny Paul Maxwell



Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a little sewing machine. And I would like some clothes too. I would like some house shoes. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Beverly Burns

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl in the third grade. I would like a doll for my sister and I would like some clothes for my sister, my brother, and me. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Gwenlyn Burnett

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy. I would like a fire truck for Christmas.

Your friend,
Ricky Burnett

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football. Thank you,

Weldon Fenter

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a black cowboy hat and a cowboy shirt, chaps and a leather jacket. Pistols and spurs and a bicycle and saddle bags, croquet set, a football and suit and a training set and a gun.

Johnny Mack Cook

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a popgun. Thanks,

Dennis Fenter

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Dale. I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Big Bruiser set and a football suit

And anything else you would like to give me.

Please do not forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Dale Wolf

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas please.

Love,
Eddy Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Susie Smart doll, bicycle and some clothes. Do not forget Mrs. Sone, Mother and Dad, and all other boys and girls.

I Love you,
Dorothy Bishop

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rifle, wheelbarrow, electric train, and a car ferry.

I love you,
Rodney Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second

grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a Barbie and Kent doll, and a pair of boots (size 13 1/2 B Sunburst) fruit and candy, too. I will give you some cookies and milk. Remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Debra Nunnally



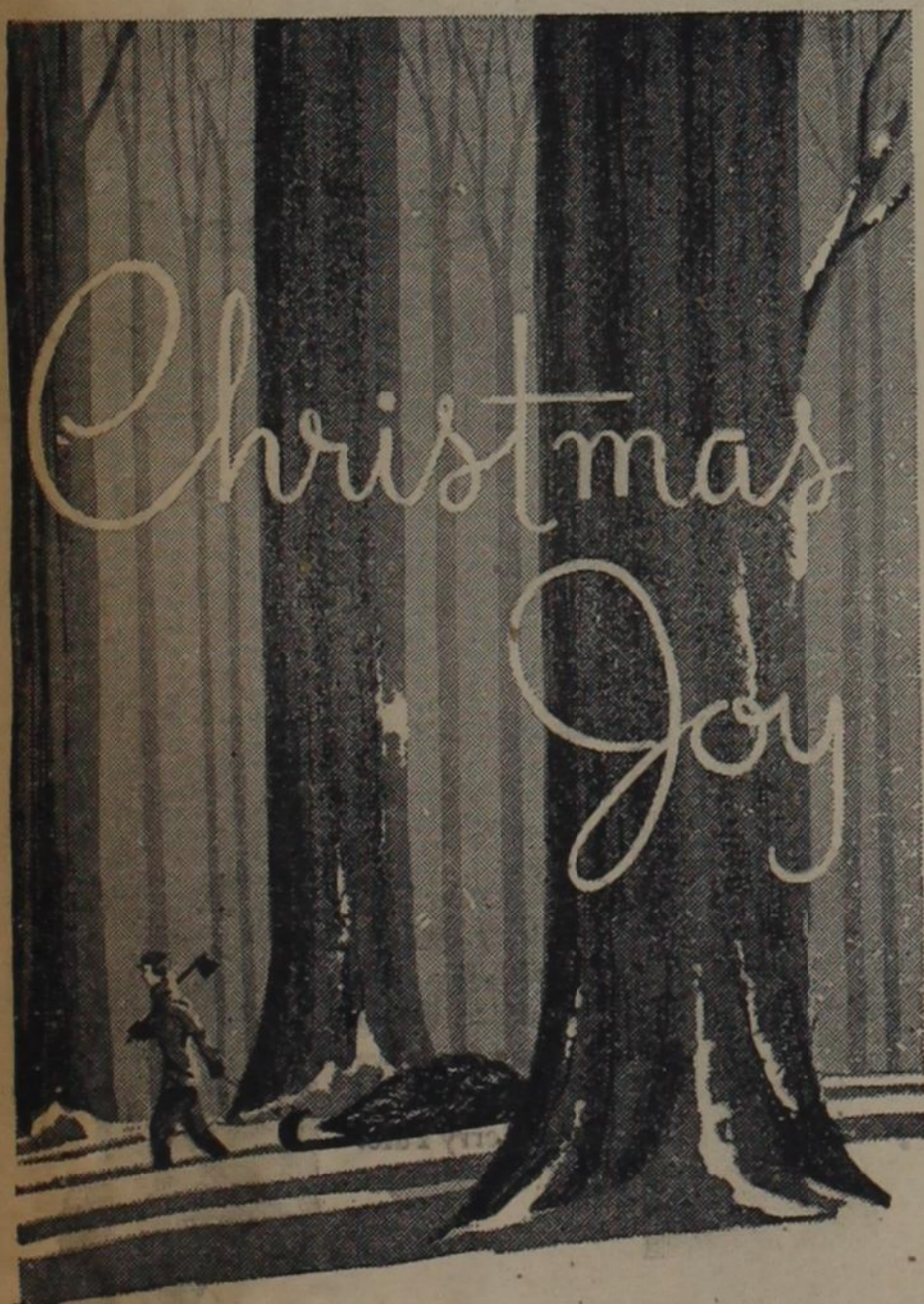
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Wishes.

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this Christmas.

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Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance

Mistletoe long a symbol and signal for kissing whoever is caught standing under it, actually is a predatory plant that entwines itself around a tree, strangling and killing it. Hardly what one might term as effect-ionate plant!

The ancient Arabians showed their devotion to their gods by kissing; the Romans too accepted the kiss as a sign of reverence and respect.

The Druids too, embraced the mistletoe, and from them perhaps, came the custom of hanging pieces of it over the doorways of their homes.

The custom of hanging the mistletoe was also widespread among the Scandinavians.

In many countries from time to time, the plant was considered a cure-all for almost every kind of ailment, but that was before modern medicine.

Today, of course, the mistletoe isn't a cure for anything, except perhaps a shy boy or girl.

But the mistletoe is a part of Christmas, and if custom decrees that being kissed if caught under it is par for the course, who can argue with tradition?

Hold Fast to Your Rights . . .

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CLEAN HANDS

Our courts work with two sets of principles in meting out justice — those of "law" and those of "equity."

Under "law" a court declares the parties' right and duties and sets money damages for harm already done — as when someone goes back on his contract with you, or injures you in an automobile crash.

But under principles of "honesty, equity, and conscience", for example, a court seeing harm on the way, may forestall it and enforce its orders by fines or jail terms.

England used to have two kinds of courts to hear cases under law and equity. But today both England and America use the same judge to hear both kinds of cases.

How did these two systems arise?

Long ago the English king called upon the "chancery" — then largely made up of churchmen, (the keepers "of the King's conscience"), to give "relief" where the older Common Law courts, grown rigid might fail.

Unable to use the Common Law, the chancellors applied certain rules and maxims, sometimes borrowed from ancient Greece and Rome — "He who comes into equity must come with clean hands." Sometimes this is stated: "No one can take advantage in a court of equity of his own wrongdoing."

This maxim denied a suitor "relief" if he himself has done wrong in the transaction at issue.

A scale maker had advertised that his scales would count fractions of a cent against the customer and in favor of the storekeeper.

He had asked a court in equity to stop a competitor from revealing that his scale was cheating customers. But the court threw the case out: Not having "clean hands", the scale maker had no standing in equity. He could not seek fair treatment when he himself was dishonest in the particular situation at issue.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever ap-

Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

How good is your sauce or gravy? You will certainly want it at its best when holiday fare is the order of the day.

The secret of a perfect sauce or gravy lies in the smoothness of its texture, its proper consistency and its seasoning in relation to the food it is to accompany. A really successful gravy is possible, even for the beginner, if after removing the meat from the roasting pan, the fat and drippings are poured into a bowl and allowed to stand for awhile. Then accurately measure the desired number of tablespoons of fat for the amount of gravy to be made. "Two tablespoons of fat for each cup of gravy is a good proportion to keep in mind."

Now, return the desired amount of fat to the roasting pan and the cleared meat juices that have settled in the bottom of the bowl. Place the pan over low heat on top of the range. Measure out an equal amount of flour for the amount of fat used. Stir the flour into the heated fat. Cook and stir to the desired browning. Measure 1 cup of water or stock for each 2 tablespoons of fat, and stir into the fat-flour mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly.

You can further the interest of good gravy by bringing in a variety of flavor, through the skillful use of seasonings or by varying the liquid base. Instead of water, you may want to use bouillon, tomato juice, fruit juice, cream or milk.

Do you realize that what's left of the Christmas turkey is just like a treasure at your fingertips? There are many delectable dishes that you can prepare with roast Turkey.

First of all, the leftover turkey must be stored properly. After the big meal is over, scoop out the stuffing that is left in the neck and body cavities of the turkey. Refrigerate the stuffing immediately to cool it quickly. Later, cover the cooled stuffing. Treat the turkey the same way. After it is

ply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

cooled, you may want to cut the meat from the bones and wrap white and dark meat separately and store in the refrigerator.

Here are some delicacies that may be whipped up from the roast turkey. Cut it into small cubes and tuck on o picks with pieces of dill pickle or preserved watermelon rind for an appetizer that is different and special.

Turkey cut into bite-sized pieces and heated in a rich, well-seasoned cream sauce is a glamorous dish when served on feather-light biscuits, split and toasted cornbread or crisp fried noodles.

Gibbens Named To Cost Group

AUSTIN — House Speaker James A. Turman today announced the appointment of State Representative Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge to succeed one of the outgoing members of the important Committee on Saving Taxes.

A recent opinion of the Attorney General declares that when successors of members of the Legislature are sworn in, those old members cease to be members of the Legislature and cease to serve on committees.

FIX-IT TIP



Good Odor

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Best wishes to our many good friends.

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May your Yule stocking be filled with joy, love and peace. To all of our friends we send our greeting for a Merry Yule.

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And

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Eastland Auction Company

Dear Santa: Please Bring ...

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I would like a "New Born Baby Doll", a "Doll Wardrobe", "Sorry Game" and "Little Girl Make-up Kit."
Please remember all the little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
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Carbon, Texas

a Hokey Pokey, a Barbie doll house, and a toy for my baby brother. I would like for you to bring me a necklace, a watch, and some clothes. A pair of shoes for my mother, and a new suit for my father.
Yours truly,
Mary Jane Kizer

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. would like to get a doll, a telephone set and a dinner set. I have a little

sister. Her name is Nan. She wants a Thirsty Cry Baby doll. Please remember all the other children on Christmas, too.
Love,
Sharon Clarke

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bowl-a-tron and a cotton candy maker fruit and nuts and a cane. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love
James Steel

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me some soldiers. I would like to have some candy too. Remember the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Philip Hickman

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll bed and a desk doll.
Love,
Marilyn

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I try to be good and make good grades. Please bring me a BB gun and a few new clothes. Remember my friends, my teacher, mother, my sister and brothers. I sure remember you.
Your pal,
Timmy Wooley

Service Seekers Enjoy Annual Yuletide Party

The Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 7 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 13 for their annual Christmas party. Holiday decorations were used throughout the room for the festive affair.

The program began with the story of the birth of Christ, which was read from the Bible by Mrs. Wade Shults, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Vada Arnold. To complete the program, Mrs. Slayden, assisted by members of the class, gave the Christmas story in full, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of coffee and pecan were served to 25 members and Mrs. S. E. Graves, Mrs. Grover Groce, Mrs. Alice Griffin and Miss Nina Grisham.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Groce were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchinson of Marietta, O. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Groce are cousins.

Christ's Birth Date Shrouded In Mystery

Christmas is celebrated throughout the Christian world as the birth date of Christ. True enough, but what day exactly that Christ was born is a mystery.

The date has been in dispute for centuries with the exception of one thing. All agree that it wasn't December 25th. At one time or another Christmas was celebrated in January, March, April, May, October, November and December.

The reasons for the divergence of beliefs are: the Bible does not give any clues; the early manuscripts disagree, the interpretations of these manuscripts disagree and finally the calendars have changed over the years.

One theory why December 25th was chosen as the date Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bagwell and son, Gary of Albuquerque, New

Mexico, was because Saturnalia was the great Roman holiday, and it came around the third week in December.

In the face of disagreement one fact emerges from the morass of argument and interpretation; Christmas is celebrated to commemorate His birth. The names differ, the dates differ and the many ways of expressing the spirit of the season cannot be counted. But Christmas is a wonderful time and December 25th is our date for remembering and celebrating.

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Dear Santa: Please Bring . . .

Dear Santa:
 Will you please bring me a football suit? And a transistor radio and an electric train?
 Your friend,
 Dick Clarke

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a baby colt and a transistor radio. I would like an Etch-a-Sketch. My brother Mike wants an electric train. So be sure to get the elec-

tric train for him. And be sure to be good and give the other boys and girls something.
 Your friend,
 Carol Ann Stroebel

Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I want a horse, a balanced baton, monopoly set, transistor radio, records, record player, and an overnight case. And I want an Elgin watch and a lot of clothes.
 Your friend,
 Viehie Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a .22, a baby grand piano and a transistor radio.
 Donald Semeniuk

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like an initial ring and a hunting knife about a foot long. And maybe even a few stink bombs to stink out the girls. Do I have to be a good boy? Oh, yes, and an add, subtract and multiplication machine for school. And a big bell frog to scare the girls and the teachers, too.
 Love,
 David Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a boy nine years old. I would like a football helmet, a BB gun, a watch, a rodeo set, and a go-cart for Christmas.
 Your friend,
 James Lee Underwood

Dear Santa Claus:
 Most of all I want a baby sister for Christmas. I would also like a Candy Fashion doll and a majorette suit. I am in the third grade. Bring Barbara a majorette suit too.
 Your friend
 Shirley Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a girl eight years old. I am a girl in the third grade. I want a baby doll for Christmas and some clothes for it, and a nurses' kit. I hope you can read all of these letters. If you can't, I'll help. I hope your family can come. I like you very much. I hope you like me because I like you.
 Your friend
 Debra Chambers

I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a record player, football, and a View Master with Walt Disney pictures.
 Your friend,
 Russell Poynor

Merry Christmas

It has been a pleasure serving you. Also, it is our pleasure to send you Yule greetings.



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God Bless Us Everyone

And a merry Holiday to each of you.

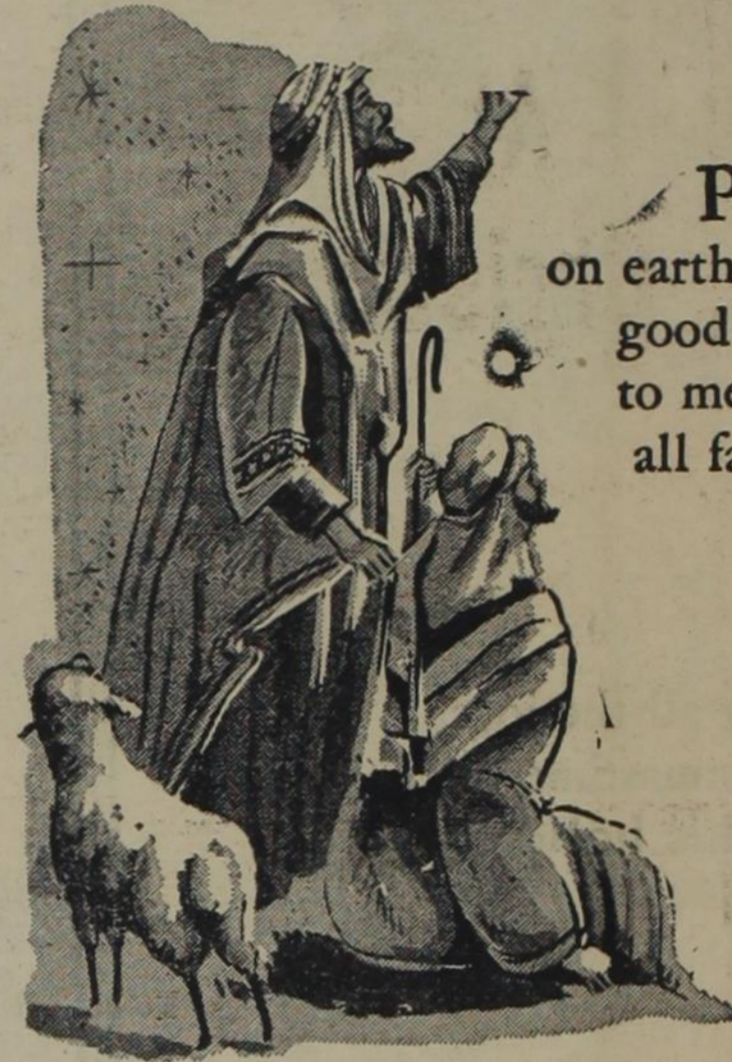
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Merry Christmas

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.



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At
Christmas

It is a pleasure extending you greetings.

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Richburg Welding



To our good friends we send salutations for a glorious Yule

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a jeep, car ferry, canteen and a rifle.
I love you,
Ricky Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas please.
Love,
Frank Agnew

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost eight years old. I've been a pett/goo but Mother says I'll have to be nicer. I'd like a Thumbalina doll for Christmas, and anything else you'd like to leave. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Be nice to my teacher, Mrs. Geye.
I love you
Saralyn Butler

Dear Santa:
Here I am again, your friend Tony. Mother and daddy say I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a cotton candy machine, a football, and a bow and arrow set. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love,
Tony Winfrey

Dear Santa:
I am almost six years old and my little sister is three. We have



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May Christmas bring to each of our many friends joy and happiness.

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Dear Santa: Please Bring...

been pretty good little girls. We want you to bring us a toy record player, a Thumbalina baby with baby beds, too. My sister wants a Dino. Santa, please do not forget all other little children. Bye, bye.
Jerrilynn and Gwen Dale
Winfrey

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie and Ken for Christmas. I want 11 of Barbie and Ken's suits. I want their suitcases, beds and closets, radio, and car, and I want their toys.
Velda Bibby

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a cement truck, a robe a pair of pajamas and a pair of red house shoes with white fur. If you can, bring me a dump truck, too.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend
Timmy White

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy, and have tried to make good grades. I would like Blue and Gray soldier set. I would like a football, a rifle gun and knife holster set. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Mike Johnson

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me some soldiers. I would like to have some candy, too. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tammy Maynard

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I want some candy and some lights. I want a doll, too. Please bring the other boys and girls something.
I love you,
Bobbi Callaway

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be

good this year. Please bring me some boots and a talking doll. I would like to have some nuts and candy, too. Remember all the other girls and boys.
Love you,
Patricia June Liney

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. And I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy I guess. I would like to have a red Texaco Fire Truck, and anything else you would like to leave me. My sister would like to have a camera. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Steve Hollis

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a big doll. I would like to have nuts and pies too.
Love,
Jonna Lou Hubbard

Dear Santa:
I want Barbie and Ken, a snow cone machine, food center, mixes. Also a Thumbalina doll.
Hedda Casper



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Silent Night



Glory to the Holy night when the angels sang; glory to this Holy day.

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The King

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princess of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

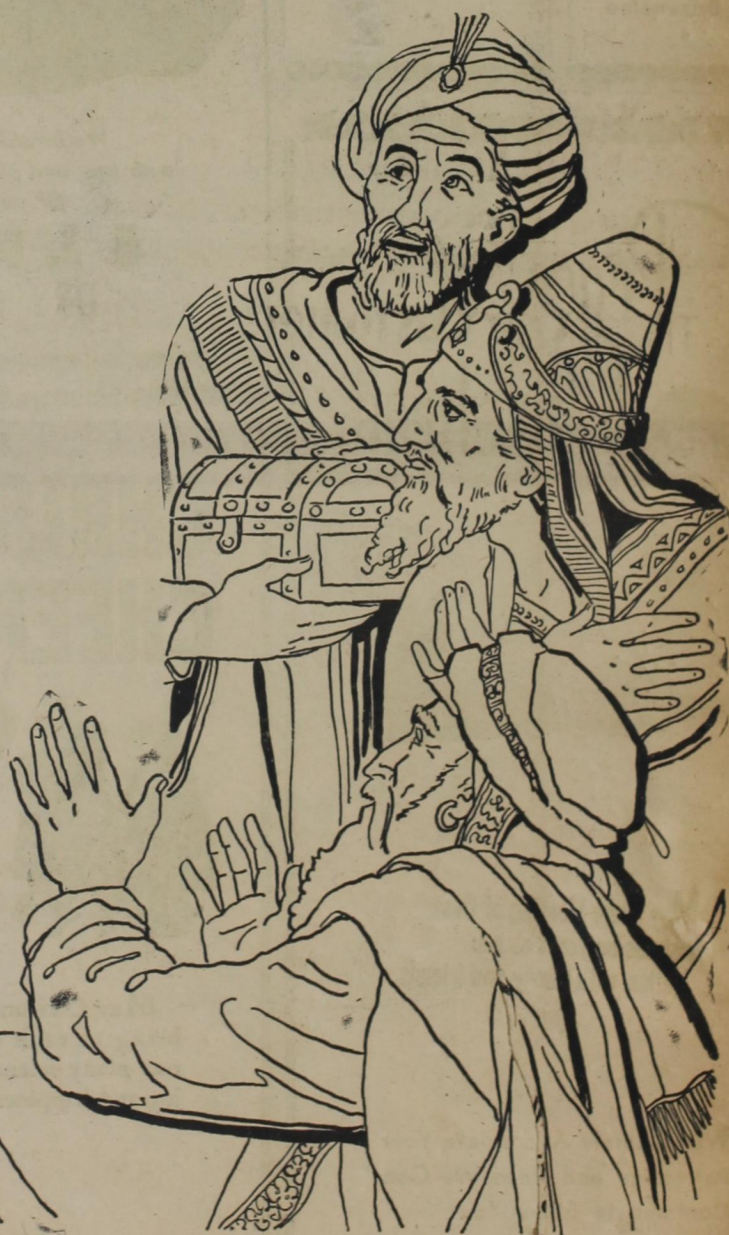
Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.



Dear Santa: Please Bring ...

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a building set, a record about President Kennedy's family called "The First Family," a toy helicopter, a game of camouflage, and a game of password, too. Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Gary Ware

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't know what to say but I would like conversation phones and a baton end. So I will leave the rest to you. Bring my brothers and sisters something, too.
 Love always,
 Janice McKeenan

Dear Santa Claus:

I want Barbie and Kent dolls and their clothes, suitcases and car. I want a transistor radio and Thirsty Cry Baby.
 Your friend,
 Velda Dean Bibby

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a United States puzzle a wood burning set and an Erector set.
 Your friend,
 Brad

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of shoes and some socks? Bring me some Erectors and a Barbie doll. Bring me a toy. Bring all the things if I am good.
 Yours sincerely,
 Anna Chick

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Candy Fashion doll, a little red spinning wheel and a monopoly set.
 Your friend,
 Patricia White

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy eight years old. I want two guns, an electric foot

ball game, a sailboat, a decoder set, a toy airplane, a toy clarinet two shirts, blue jeans, and socks.

Your friend,
 Bobby Neely



Dear Santa Claus:

I want a car, a watch, a bicycle, a BB gun, a football, a cowboy set, and a machine gun.
 Your friend,
 Danny Cook

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl nine years old. I want a Barbie doll and a watch. My brother is five years old, and he wants a truck, a cowboy set, and Bowling set and thank you.
 Your friend,
 Pricilla Hutchinson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I would like a Betsy McCall doll, a cotton candy machine, a major-

ette suit, Susy Smart doll and a necklace. And for father a pair of house shoes and a pair of shoes and a suit.

Yours Truly,
 Martha Louise Calaway

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like an Angelo Cartright doll and I would like a cotton candy machine, and Susy Smart doll, Snow cone machine, and a record player.

Your friend,
 Shelia Green

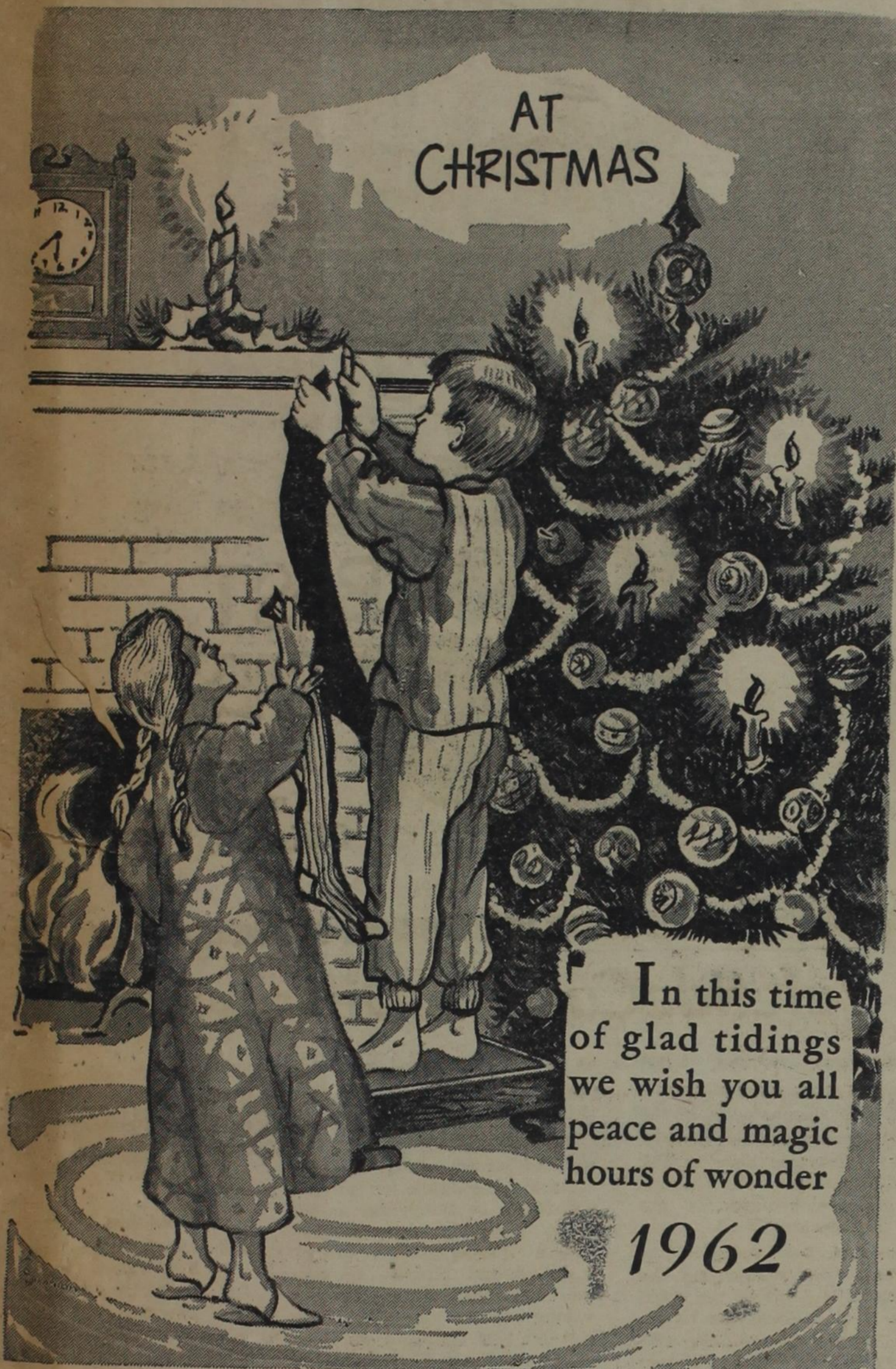
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a transistor radio and a camera. My mother would like a new kitchen. Beverly wants a transistor and a radio also.

Jimmy Fisher

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to be nice and not be selfish. And I want to help everybody. This is what I want for Christmas: an electric train. My little brother wants a pop gun.
 Your friend,
 Bennie Ezzell



AT
 CHRISTMAS

In this time of glad tidings we wish you all peace and magic hours of wonder

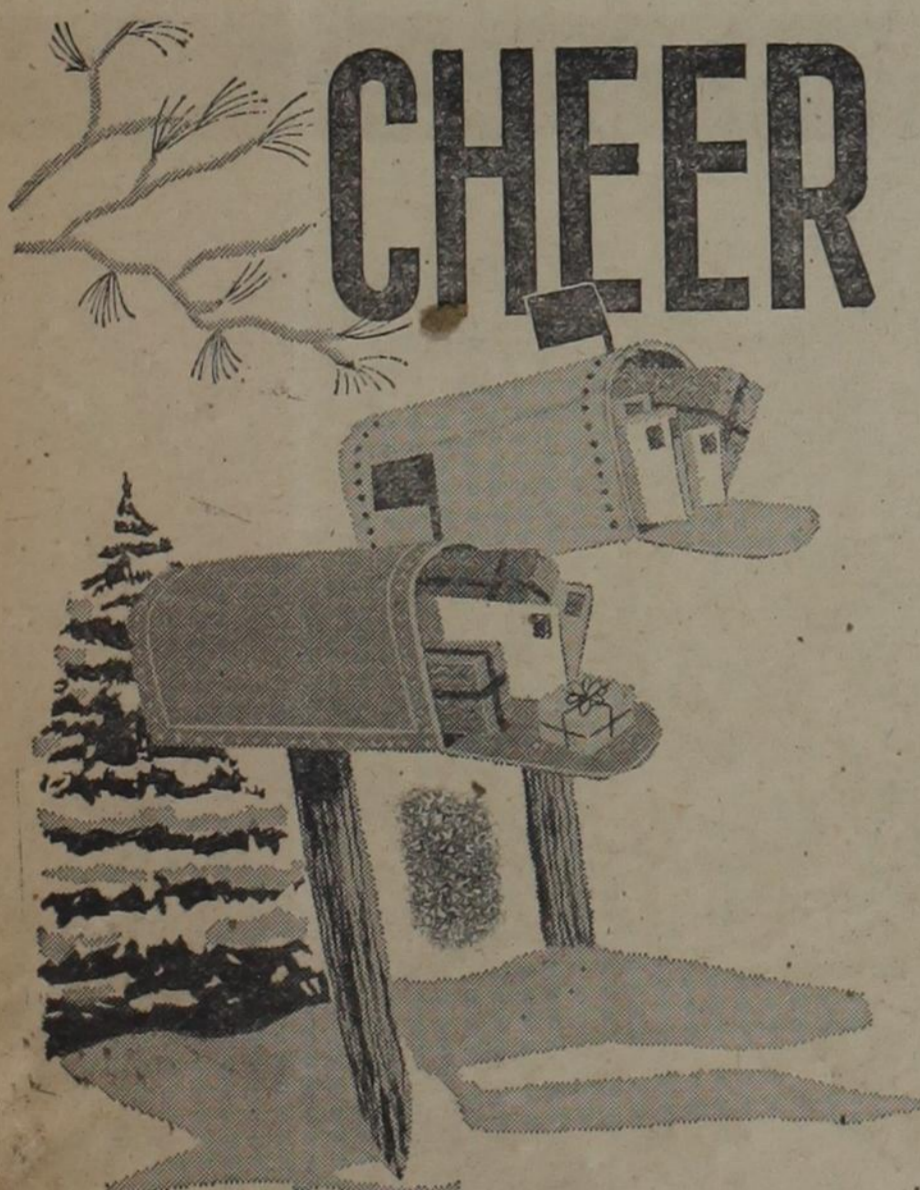
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To all Our Customers ... and
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Progress Is Outlined On Screwworm

Mission—Sterile screwworm flies are currently being dispersed in 73,000 square miles of Texas, 7,000 square miles of New Mexico and 10,000 square miles along the international border in Mexico. Last week, 77,576,450 flies were distributed, of which about half were males.

The flies are reared in a huge "fly factory" built near here with funds collected from individual livestock producers. They are sexually sterilized by being subjected to cobalt-60, a radioactive material, and are then dispersed by air-drop.

Program officials are already making plans to extend the barrier of sterile flies that will stretch along the international border from below Brownsville to the New Mexico-Arizona state line. If weather permits, officials expect the entire barrier to be in place by February 15, 1963. This barrier is designed to prevent native screwworm flies from entering areas where screwworms have already been eradicated. It is anticipated that nearly 50 million sterile flies per week will be needed for the barrier.

The small number of screwworm specimens being sent to the Mission laboratory for identification indicates that cold weather is taking a large toll of screwworms in the state. Only 492 specimens were submitted and 879 cases reported without samples last week. Only a few weeks ago, several thousand cases were being reported weekly.

Program officials urge farmers and ranchers to continue to keep close watch over their livestock and treat any wounds and screwworm infestations that may be observed. Producers should also keep sending samples and reporting cases to Mission so that those in charge of the program will know where screwworms still exist and in what numbers.

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Yuletide Customs Different Abroad

There was a time when Christmas was celebrated differently in various parts of the world. However, in this atomic age, distances have shrunk and the symbols of the Yuletide Season have become for the most part, international.

Germany, for example, is credited with establishing the custom of decorating the evergreen tree. St. Nicholas (Nikolaus) makes his rounds with candy and nuts for the children on December 6 with the more personal gifts arriving on Christmas Eve, delivered by his majesty Kristkindl.

England hangs on to her customs, and the small-fry pin their stockings to the fireplace on Christmas Eve much as American youngsters do. Then it is that "Father Christmas" fills them in time-honored tradition.

Mexico focuses its attention on the Christmas season with ten "posadas" commemorating the Nativity from December 16 to December 26th. During this period nearly everyone acts out the Nativity scene, or at least sets up a creche in miniature,

as well as on a grand scale. On the tenth day, the Christ Child is added.

"Posada" means in or lodging and carries with it Joseph's request for lodging for himself and Mary. In many regions, an actual procession is enacted—with a "Joseph" and a "Mary" mounted on burros seeking shelter, asking for help through a song entitled "Letania." Despite all this tradition which is clung to, Santa Claus and the U.S. style Christmas tree are fast making inroads on custom.

Holland has a word for it — "Strooivand" — literally meaning "strewing night." Actually, it's sort of a bribe-game the children of the Netherlands play on December 5th. They simply place their shoes in front of the fireplace filling them with hay and carrots for good old St. Nicks horse. It is expected that the old boy will fill the children's shoes with goodies and toys.

Brazil makes the punishment fit the crime, so to speak, and Papa Noel makes his Christmas rounds trimming the tradition-

al trees with cotton and bits of popcorn in lieu of the snow they never have in this tropical country. No sleigh-rides here, so the order of the day is picnics and excursions.

Scotland has some unusual delicacies for the holiday season, with New Year's Day the signal for the giving of gifts. Haggis is a favorite dish and this is what it consists of: the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep or a calf, minced with suet, onions, oatmeal and seasoning and boiled in the stomach of the animal. New Year's calling is traditional and it is expected that the visitor bring with him a handful of coal.

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