



With our hearts full of reverence for the spiritual meaning of Christmas, let us pay tribute to Him whose Day this is... and may His Word of truth give solace, meaningful happiness and true, lasting peace to all of mankind.

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O COME, LET US ADORE HIM... CHRIST, THE LORD!



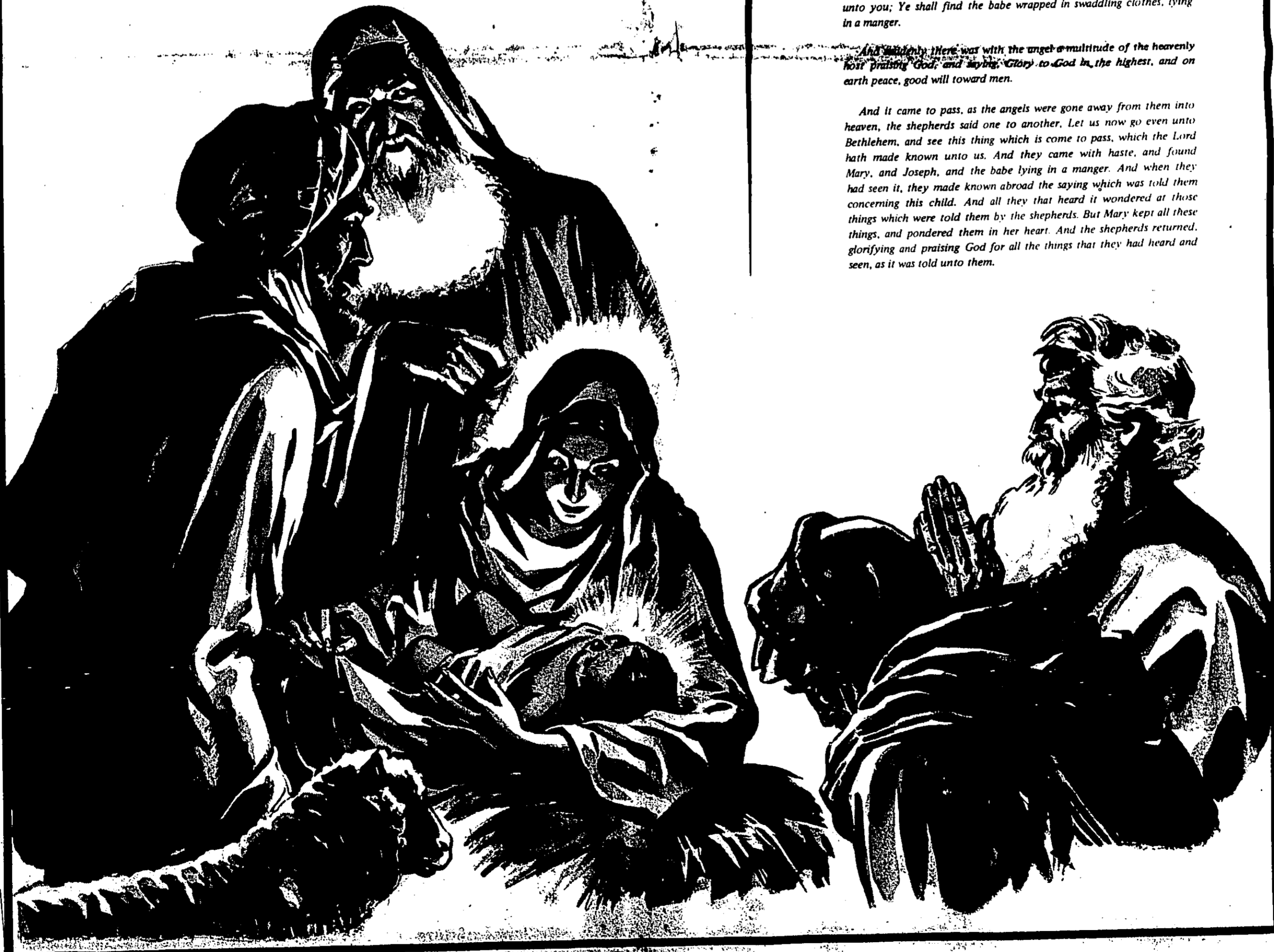
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

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

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring 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 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 saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



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It's Their Bag Even A Child Can Make This Gift

The latest in specialized equipment for U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service fire-fighters is a sleeping bag made of paper. Why paper? Paper bags are inexpensive, disposable, lightweight and compact—all important considerations in the field. They're good for about three days' use and can then be disposed of without the bother and expense of packing, cleaning, and mending cloth bags for reuse. Annually, the Forest Service employs about 30,000 men to fight fires which may last as long as a week—and that can mean a lot of sleeping bags! The paper sleeping bag is the brainchild of a Forest Service equipment development specialist. He drew a rough design and asked paper fabricators to develop the idea and submit models. The two models selected are already being manufactured for the Forest Service.

Children love to make the gifts they give at Christmas, and a fabric satchel doll is an easy-to-make gift item for a child.

You can make the doll from a wooden clothespin and the satchel dress from a pretty cotton print.

Paint features on the clothespin head with colored pencils or poster paint. Make yarn braids for hair.

Use a bright flower-printed cotton to make a hat for the doll and a drawing bag that serves as both doll's dress and satchel bag.

To make the hat, cut a circle of fabric and trim edges with tuckstitch. Glue on doll's head. Make the drawing bag from a ten by six-inch piece of fabric, folded over so the six-inch edges meet. Stitch a half-inch casing around the open edge and insert a string. Fill the bag with cloves or crushed pieces of a fragrant bath soap. Slip the clothespin doll in the bag and tie the drawing string around the neck.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. MATTHEW 2:10

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The MANNES
Jane, David and Lee

at Christmas time...

It's a pleasure to take this opportunity to greet our many patrons and to wish each and every one the brightest of holiday seasons!

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The Story Of Christmas

Mary wrapped her new-born son in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. Then an angel appeared telling of this great joy, which was for all people. For born this day, in the city of David, was a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

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Major Income Tax Relief Steps Pending in Congress

Major income tax relief provisions agreed on by the Senate House conference committee and proposed effective July 1, 1970.

- Personal exemption rises from present \$600 to \$600 effective July 1, making the full-year exemption \$600.
- Low-income allowance of \$100 takes effect as of Jan. 1.
- The standard deduction, now 10 percent up to a maximum of \$100, rises to 15 percent with a \$100 ceiling.
- Personal exemption remains at \$600 for full year.
- Low income allowance drops to \$100.
- Standard deduction rises to 14 percent with \$1500 ceiling.
- Rate for single taxpayers is reduced to not more than 20 percent above the rate for married couples.
- Maximum marginal rate — the rate paid on the highest bracket of income — drops from the present 70 percent to 60 percent on earned income.

Christmas Spirit

Friends of John Dunham will be interested to know that he is improving. His fellow workers shared their Christmas with him in the form of a purse.

Acts of this kind is the real spirit of Christmas. The joy of fellowship is Christ's gift to us. No matter what the year has brought to us, this gift gives us the real feeling of well being forever. More and more we should appreciate this gift for its memory is our rock of courage and endurance for the coming year.

Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Wishing you all the joys and blessings of Christmas

The Richard Best Family

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What's Cookin'?

Flaming Festive Desserts

There is no need to spend much time to present your family with the old traditional flaming desserts. The following sauces serve many purposes. Delicious over all kinds of holiday canned puddings, fruit cake and even plain cake makes a festive dessert.

Those of us who do not have rum or brandy on hand can use the sugar cubes soaked in lemon extract and have the same festive results.

Brandied Lemon Sauce

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 cups water
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons brandy or extract

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt in a saucepan, add water slowly, stirring constantly. Place over moderately low heat and cook, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Remove from heat, add butter, lemon juice and brandy. Stir until butter is melted, serve warm. Makes about 5 cups of sauce. This is a good basic sauce for all kinds of holiday puddings, even plain white or yellow cake. Delicious on fruit cake.

Brandied Hard Sauce

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons brandy

Work butter until creamy. Add sugar gradually and beat until smooth. Stir in brandy. Cover and refrigerate until serving time. Makes 1 cup of sauce.

Hot Mince Pie With Rum Sauce

1 Pkg. prepared mince meat
1 Cup applesauce
1 Cup coarsely chopped pecans

Prepare mince meat as per directions, add nuts and applesauce. Cool. Divide recipe of pastry in half. Line pan with pastry. Pour in filling and lattice top with remaining pastry. Bake 30 minutes or until crust is brown, at 400 degrees.

Rum Sauce

1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup light brown sugar
1 lemon wedge
1 orange wedge
1/4 cup dark rum

In a small saucepan, combine sugars with 1 cup water. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Add lemon and orange wedges, bring to boiling. Boil uncovered about 20 minutes. Discard fruit. Just before serving, add rum; heat over very low heat just until vapor rises. Remove from heat; ignite with match and serve flaming over pie.

Flaming Fruit Roll

1 can date-out, fruit nut, or any steamed bread
1 can 2 1/2 size fruit cocktail
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter

Pour off and drain syrup from fruit cocktail. Mix 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in reserved syrup and cook until thickened. Add orange juice and rind. Bring mixture to a boil, add butter. Have ready bread, cut halfway through in six slices. Place in pan with sauce, add fruit cocktail, spoon sauce over bread, cover, heat over low heat until bread and fruit are hot. Remove to a serving dish and top with sugar cubes soaked in lemon extract. Ignite the cubes and serve.

Melba Peaches Flambe

1 10-oz. package frozen raspberries, thawed
1/2 cup currant jelly
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1-pound 13-oz. can cling peach halves, drained
1/4 cup brandy

Place thawed raspberries in a saucepan. Mash berries with a spoon or masher. Add jelly and bring to a boil over low heat. Add water slowly to cornstarch and blend thoroughly. Stir cornstarch mixture into raspberries. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add jelly. Remove from heat and strain mixture, discarding seeds and pulp. Add drained peach halves. Just before serving heat peaches until sauce bubbles, heating frequently with sauce. Warm brandy in a small saucepan over low heat. Pour over peaches and ignite with match. Immediately spoon peaches into serving dish covered with raspberry sauce.

Leisure-Blanks wed

Peggy Edna Lesure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lesure, of 430 Dunsmuir Way in Houston was wed to Charles Franklin Blanks, Jr., on Friday December 19th, at the Presbyterian Church in Houston.

The Reverend William Long and Rev. Wayne T. Odum, officiated.

Mr. Blanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Blanks, Jr. of Woodville, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white silk satin and jeweled lace. Her veil, from silk flowers, edged in pearls, the silk illusion flowed to beyond the length of the train.

Mistresses of honor were Mrs. George A. Rustay of Austin, and Mrs. Jack H. Wightman, Jr. sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathy Cummings, Betty Lippcomb, Betty Lamp, Kay Seltzer and Susan Whitmyr.

Mr. Scotty Jergenson was best man. Groomsmen: included Mr. Walter Barclay, Douglas Bennett, Morris Eaddy, brother-in-law of groom, Walter Hyde, Dan Wiley, Jack H. Wightman, Jr., brother-in-law of bride. Ushers were George Rustay and Richard Collier.

The bride graduated from Bellare High School and the University of Texas. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, social society.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Woodville High School and is graduating from the University of Texas in Austin.

After the wedding trip to Puerto Rico the couple will live in San Antonio.

To wish you every Christmas joy and blessing

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Borch Creek Home Demonstration Club Meets

Borch Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the fellowship hall of the Sprunger Baptist Church on December 16th for Christmas party with twenty-seven members and thirteen visitors present. Devotional from Luke 2:4-16 was given by Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, also the group sang Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Maurine Mooney spoke on Home Demonstration Clubs and what they can accomplish in the home.

"What Home Demonstration Club means to me," was given by Mrs. Vera Wilson, a member for twenty-eight years and by Mrs. Fay Dell Hicks, a member of eighteen months. A delicious salad lunch was served after which all gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree to receive their nice gifts and the revelation of secret plans.

The next meeting will be on January 21st in the home of Mrs. Mary Ella Sheffield with Mrs. Betty Eldon as co-hostess.

As Christmas draws near, we are willing to close our book of complaints and look around for a place where we can sow a few seeds of happiness? If so, then we can have Christmas and our hearts will be filled with joy.

Flowers & Garden

By Ruth Thomas

City Beautification! This is my favorite subject. We feel we are the luckiest two people in the world to be able to work with flowers and help beautify this already beautiful county. When I drive around town and see the plants that have been planted in the last three years I still shudder.

We have been blessed to have all the natural scenery that we have but we can improve our homes by planting shrubs and caring for them.

We have seen film shows of small towns where the people as a whole, not only planted their homes but also their businesses. Lufkin says if we do not plant more dogwood trees they will take out name of the "Dogwood City" away from us. We need some organized action in beautifying our city. Most of us think of beautification the week before the Dogwood festival and that is too late. Plans should be made now so at festival time there will be plants blooming.

The C. C. has a beautification committee and so do other clubs but it does not seem to get off to a start. You have to have plenty of publicity and none of the papers have ever thought it important enough to give it front page publicity and get the people interested. I do not know the answers but I know something definite should be started. In 1967 after the Rotary film, the garden members called many people asking them to plant dogwood trees. We cooperated with them in pricing the trees low but very few were planted. Beautification is as catching as a communicable disease. Do your yard pretty and see if your neighbor or friends do not try to do theirs equally. So start now-plan your garden in the colors you like and start putting in a few new things.

A Time to say THANK YOU and Merry Christmas

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Dear Clara:

Although there are not a great many rules of etiquette in sending Christmas cards, there are certain courtesies to observe. Unfortunately, they are sometimes overlooked.

Dear Clara: What is the correct way to address a Christmas card to a man and wife, when the woman is an ordained minister?

Dear Reader: Address the card Mr. and Mrs. just as you would to a woman doctor married to a man who is not a doctor.

Dear Clara: Is it proper to write a return address or place a return address sticker on Christmas cards.

Dear Reader: It is quite proper, in fact, recommended that you place a return address upon the flap of your card.

Dear Clara: Does it show good taste to use colored ink in addressing Christmas cards?

Dear Puzzed: It is proper to use colored ink in signing and addressing Christmas cards if you so wish.

Dear Clara: When sending a card to a whole family, how do I address it?

Dear Reader: When you send a card to a family, etiquette experts advise that you omit "and family" from the address. Simply send the card to the parents, and if you wish add a note of greeting on the card for the children.

Dear Clara: What is the proper way to sign formal and informal Christmas cards?

Dear Inquirer: The most common type Christmas card is the informal card and it calls for an informal signature. Do not use Mr. or Mrs. in front of your name. If cards are signed by hand, whoever signs them puts his or her own name last. If names are imprinted the wife's name is first (Mary and John Smith) unless you include your children. In that case the husband's name is first (John, Mary and Susie Smith). A formal card should read Mr. and Mrs. John Smith wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Publisher's Corner

The ancient story of the three blind men approaching an elephant for the first time offers a great lesson in understanding. It is like a snake. The first blind man feeling the massive leg said "It is only as a rope."

State News

IRS because of a recent decision to let investment middlemen set up prototype and master equipment plans under corporate charter, involving pension plans for professional men and small business, have stimulated interest with Banks and insurance companies.

High cost in price of eggs has touched off a government investigation of egg futures, with the Commodity Exchange Authority of the Texas Department trying to determine the reason.

Senator Charles McNair, who lost his seat in the 1970 election, has been elected to the Senate Appropriations Committee and is enjoying a much stronger position in the Texas Democratic Party.

Jack D. Hodges, vice-president of the Neches National Electric Utility, was selected "BOSS of the YEAR" by the El Paso Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

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It's about time for action in some of the price practices of super chain grocery and/or markets, and understand that the Federal Trade Commission is investigating pricing practices in the Washington area to determine whether they are employing unfair methods of competition.

Will Wilson, former Texas governor and now chief of the U.S. Justice Department's Criminal Division, will speak on organized crime at the upcoming Mid-Winter Convention of the National District Attorneys Association to be held in Houston March 17-21.

Across The Nation

National Savings & Loan Associations have been authorized to pay a record six-percent interest on savings by the Federal Home Loan Bank, to save with a minimum of \$10,000 on deposit at a savings and loan association as of December 15th, and who agree to buy "certificates" running for a minimum of two years.

The Federal Government is stepping up and into the program to eradicate hog cholera, putting quarantines on entire counties which have had outbreaks of the disease. Texas counties under quarantine are Harris, Dallas, Falls, Henderson and Lee, with Galveston and Fayette next, according to Dr. H. H. Payne.

Oilwell drilling contractors are closing out the year with one of their most successful operations, despite the fact that the petroleum industry is gasping for breath, which has seen the "shot heard round the world" as its beginning in the spring of 1973, could well have been later and there. This great spring of 1973, could never have existed, never inspired men everywhere to dream of governing themselves. A dream is a fragile thing. It must be supported by solid, stubborn men, men who will not quit in face of adversity.

The infant Republic USA, trying to be born, found such patriots that Christmas night. When others were wondering if Americans could afford the cost of going on with the struggle, wondering if it would be easier to seek the mercy of the tyrant oppressor, a few hardy patriots turned the tide. While the mercenary troops wallowed in the Christmas revelry in Trenton, George Washington mustered a little band of 2,500 rag-tag soldiers and militia men. They braved the frigid winds blowing across the ice-choked Delaware. No central-heated luxury ferries for them, only open boats earned them across to what might be their final doom under the British and Hessian guns.

Washington's faith and determination were rewarded. His men fought bravely and won, winning the Hessians in a furious snowstorm. They took almost a thousand prisoners. Most of them were taken to the stocks, where they were punished. Most of all, they renewed the spark of liberty which had dimmed so low.

During our own celebrations of Christmas 1969 we would do well to harken back to that cold city night of Christmas 1776 and remember: But for these brave, stubborn fighters, freedom, all this that we have would never have been. To keep it, we must be as brave and stubborn fighters for freedom as were they.

Many people question our involvement in Vietnam and in the Middle East. Yet many protest for the sake of protesting or because they don't really know what it's like outside their own limited environment. If they know they might try to do something useful instead of sign carrying or shouting insults.

There have been some genuine, conscientious protests have been by people who cared nothing about the outcome in Vietnam, but who were motivated by a sense of purpose.

The American Council on Education's Office of Research this fall polled incoming freshmen during registration periods and of 260,016 polled at 390 colleges and universities, 60% agreed that the college administrators have dealt too easily with campus protesters.

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HUNT FOR TRUTH

The relative plenty and comfort of Christmas 1969 in Republic USA for almost all Americans should make us pause and remember another Christmas one during which our Republic was just a dream. Not just a dream, it was a dream which had to be won. If it was in the only way such dream can be won, with the blood of patriots.

Christmas 1776, for all the cities of the future Republic dawned bleak and apparently hopeless. Faint hearts had long since despaired. New York had fallen. The little army had been routed and hungry, poorly armed and not been paid. British bayonets were fixed on its retreating back.

Hessian mercenaries occupied Trenton and were enjoying the comforts afforded by the homes of the citizens in which they were forcefully quartered. Washington's troops were cold and hungry, across the ice-choked Delaware. No central-heated luxury ferries for them, only open boats earned them across to what might be their final doom under the British and Hessian guns.

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From the Desk of the Editor

Audrey E. Hall

The following is from the 32nd consecutive annual Christmas Letter sent by the late, famed business executive, J. L. Kraft, to his friends during the 1949 Holiday Season. Its beautiful message is as significant for us today as it was for those who received it 20 years ago.

As I write, there is a scene just outside my window which is before me every night. It is there for us all, an ever-recurring source of inspiration and comfort. If we will but look—the firmament of stars! We have only to step to a window to behold the glory of God, and see the pattern of the universe.

Yet how often do we study the sky, or even see it at all! Closed off in our rooms, taking our creature comforts in man-made warmth and light, we miss the vision of God's universal light and the warmth of His power.

Almost two thousand years ago, there was a special star set in the sky one night to mark a place and an event for which the whole Oriental world had long been waiting. The Star of Bethlehem! But on that brilliant long-ago night there were many, closed off from their little lights in their homes, even in the Inn next to the manger, who did not see that star at all. Happily, there were those watching who did see the Star of Bethlehem and rejoiced in its message.

Among the watchers were two wholly different groups of men—simple shepherds watching their flocks in the night, and wise men from afar, the astronomers and philosophers of their day. And both these groups of men, the unlearned shepherds from the fields and the wise men with their learning, were led by that light to the manger, and to the Savior who was Christ the King.

That same light which stood before Bethlehem is the light of the world today. The brightness, the righteousness, and the peace which Christ came to bring to mankind are here for us all, shepherds and wise men, rich and poor, strong and weak. The light and the hope stay fast and immovable; we have only to open our eyes to see, and our hearts to know.

Supreme Court. It may be that the United States Supreme Court is taking a second look at its permissive "anything goes" opinions about obscenity and pornography. In recent decisions the Court left standing the convictions of eight bookstores on charges of selling obscene magazines, holding that the magazines are not entitled to constitutional protection. The Court, in another case, at least temporarily held that an obscene movie will not be shown pending the outcome of a test case on it.

National Violence Commission. By a bare majority vote of 7 to 6, the 13-member National Violence Commission condemned the use of massive civil disobedience. I believe this requires no comment, evidencing within itself a lack of respect for law on the part of too many people who should know better.

Mineral Resources Not Inexhaustible. Natural scientists confirm that the age of affluence, which has also been an age of waste, is running out of gas—the kind you burn. Our planet's mineral resources are not inexhaustible, and are being used up at a high rate. Mercury, tin and tungsten are being used in short supply, and petroleum and natural gas may be 90% depleted in another 50 years or so. Uranium 235 for nuclear fuel will not last forever. Wiser management of natural resources is necessary.

Sovereignty is in the People. In America, power has accumulated in Washington to the point we have federal domination. This was done on the theory that the people, through their local governments, which are the most responsive to the people, were not capable of dealing with widespread problems. Now that the federal government has proven its inability and incapability, there is some indication that this power may gradually be returned to the people in their local governments, as was intended by the founding fathers.

THAT YOU WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, is the fond wish from Mrs. Dowdy and me to each of you.

Household Hints



When making ice blocks for your Christmas punch bowls, boil the water first and your blocks will be crystal clear. Ashes and odor won't cling to ash trays if they are washed first and wiped clean with a disposable tissue after use.

Soak green vegetables in cold water to make them fresh. Soak potatoes in cold water for a while to make them really when cooked. Do not allow them to stand in water after they are cooked. Do not put meat into water to wash it. Wipe it clean with a clean damp cloth.

To draw out the flavor of meat, as for broths, start the cooking in cold water, bringing it to a boil, then simmering slowly to the boiling point.

Leave linens unstarched when storing them, as starch will rot them. Just fold neatly and store.

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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Season's Greetings. It really is not what you will receive, but what you will give. It is not the gifts you buy to give, but the love and thought you put into them. The most important thing is to give with a pure heart. Do not give to be seen, but to give because you want to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-October 23) Season's Greetings. It is not the gifts you buy to give, but the love and thought you put into them. The most important thing is to give with a pure heart. Do not give to be seen, but to give because you want to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Season's Greetings. It is not the gifts you buy to give, but the love and thought you put into them. The most important thing is to give with a pure heart. Do not give to be seen, but to give because you want to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Season's Greetings. This is the one day when no one is looking at you. It is the day when you can be yourself. Do not let the eyes of others control you. Be true to yourself and to your own dreams.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Season's Greetings. You are a stickler for living up to your own standards. Do not let anyone else's standards control you. Be true to yourself and to your own dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Season's Greetings. Christmas is a time of giving. Give to those who need it most. Do not let your own pride get in the way of helping others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Season's Greetings. You are a sensitive and compassionate person. Give to those who need it most. Do not let your own pride get in the way of helping others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Season's Greetings. You are a practical and hardworking person. Give to those who need it most. Do not let your own pride get in the way of helping others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Season's Greetings. You are a curious and inquisitive person. Give to those who need it most. Do not let your own pride get in the way of helping others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Season's Greetings. You are a caring and nurturing person. Give to those who need it most. Do not let your own pride get in the way of helping others.

HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY

Dinner is ready and the golden-brown bird is a picture to behold. It's now time for the carver to take over. There are several schools of thought on where to carve. The most important place is, naturally, at the table in front of the guests. Some, however, perhaps because the table is small or they don't feel skilful enough, prefer to carve in the kitchen. Others compromise. Some take the bird to the table and do the first step there, then the carving is completed in the kitchen; no matter where you carve, here are two ways to do it: the side style, which may be new to you, and the standard method. To become expert at either requires practice. This we suggest you do at family meals, and when the big occasion arises you'll be a skilled, confident carver. After the bird is done, follow these tips before you begin carving:

- Allow turkey to stand in roasting pan 15 to 30 minutes so juices may be absorbed.
Remove all trussing equipment—skewers and cord.
Place the bird on a large warm platter.
Use a simple garnish. Don't overdo it.
Carve with a very sharp, thin-bladed knife and a fork with a guard.

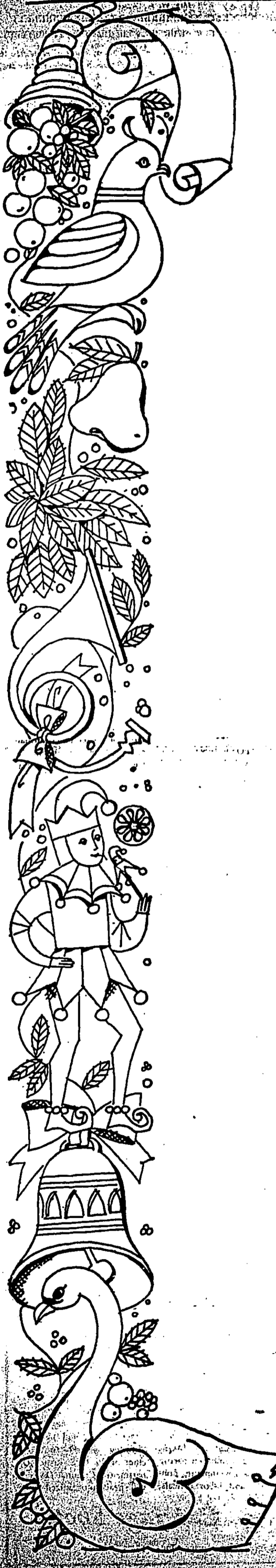
SIDE STYLE

- 1. Remove the wing tip and first joint. Grasp the wing tip, firmly, lift up and sever between first and second joints. Place wing tip and first joint on side of platter. This is not customarily served. Leave second joint attached to breast.
2. Remove the drumstick. Grasp it by the end, then lift it up and away from the body, disjuncting it from thigh or second joint. Leave latter attached to bird. Hold drumstick at a convenient angle and cut down parallel to bone. Turn drumstick to make uniform slices.
3. Remove thigh bone. Anchor fork in most convenient place to steady the bird. Slice thigh meat parallel to body down to bone. Run knife point around bone; remove with fork. Slice remaining thigh meat. With pointed knife, remove latter attached to bird. Hold drumstick at a convenient angle and cut down parallel to bone. Turn drumstick to make uniform slices.

STANDARD STYLE

- 1. To remove leg (thigh or second joint and drumstick), hold drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from body. At the same time, cut through skin between leg and body of the turkey.
2. Press leg away from body with flat of knife. Cut through joint joining leg to body and cut down on back. Remove "oyster." Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at convenient angle to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting through joint to the plate.
3. Slice the drumstick meat. Hold it upright at a convenient angle to plate and cut down. Turn the drumstick to cut uniform slices. (The drumsticks and thighs of chicken are not usually sliced.)
4. Slice the thigh meat. Hold thigh firmly on plate with your fork. Cut slices parallel to the bone.
5. Cut into the white meat parallel to wing. Cut deep into breast to the body frame, parallel to and as close to the wing as possible.
6. Slice the white meat. Begin at the front halfway up the breast and cut in slices parallel to the wing. Slices will fall away from turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue until you have enough meat for first servings. Cut more as needed.

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Spurger Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish Club of Spurger High School held their first meeting December 16, 1969. Officers were elected as follows: President - Jim Brown, Vice-President and Projects Chairman - Calvin Simons, Secretary and Treasurer - Debbie Fitzgerald, Reporter - Pam Hicks.

Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. Magnolia Restaurant, Beaumont Hwy., Woodville, Texas.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: We are enjoying your paper very much. It is quite refreshing. Mrs. Lane Davis, San Mar, Texas.

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Internal Revenue Service

Q-What is the surtax rate on 1969 income?

A-The income tax surcharge is 10 percent for 1969. The surcharge was originally scheduled to expire June 30, 1969, but was extended by Congress to cover all of 1969.

Q-Several in our family chip in to support our father but no one of us contributes more than half. Can any of us claim him as a dependent?

A-If your combined contributions total over half of your father's support, then any one of you, but only one, who individually contributes more than 10 percent may be entitled to claim the dependency exemption under a multiple support agreement.

Q-Is a stock dividend taxable?

A-In general, a stock dividend paid in the same class of stock is not taxable, however, the basis of your old stock must be allocated between the stock dividend received and the original shares of stock.

Q-I was just billed for tax I had already paid. What should I do?

A-Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequent IRS receives payments without enough information to identify them and this might have happened in your case.

Q-I retired because of illness. Will my pension be taxable?

A-It all depends on the kind of pension plan your company has, the amount of your pension, your age and the normal retirement age under the plan.

IRS NEWS BULLETIN

Obituaries

GROVER C. MIXON

Funeral services for Grover C. Mixon, 79, were held at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Edwards Funeral Home in Woodville. The Rev. M. L. Smith, officiated and burial was in Rockland Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and best wishes for the New Year

To All Our Tyler County Friends

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Tyler County Funeral Home

210 W. Sweet Gum Drive Woodville, Texas

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Edwards Funeral Home

Woodville, Texas

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In Memory of

Whitney Adams Dink

We look ahead through changing year With mixed emotions Hope and Fear.

The answers to our questions lie in our hearts

Where there is love the light is bright

In Memory of J. B. Warfield

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GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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OAK GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ALINE BAPTIST CHURCH

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

CANEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHEROKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

COBB HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

COLUMBESNET BAPTIST CHURCH

DOUCETTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

ELGIN BAPTIST CHURCH

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

HILLSTER BAPTIST CHURCH

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

KATY BAPTIST CHURCH

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

ROCKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WOODVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

HOPEWELL CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

MAN'S CHAPEL CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

LONG'S METHODIST CHURCH

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CHESTER WINS BIG SANDY TOURNNEY

Chester took the Big Sandy basketball touney Saturday night with Spurger winning consolation or 3rd.

ZAVALLA WINS JASPER TOURNNEY

The Spurger girls fared poorly in the Jasper Invitational Tournament by losing to Zavalla 47-41 and West Saline 65-42.

SPURGER DOWNS WARREN

Spurger's Jr. High boys downed Warren 50-30 before taking a holiday break.

NEBRASKA WINS SUN BOWL

Nebraska rallied poured it on Georgia, winning the Sun Bowl by a score of 45-6.

Season's Greetings 4-Corners Texaco

SEE IT NOW! Bunnick POOL TABLES

SLATE TOP POOL TABLES DO-IT-YOURSELF KIT

Arnold's Bowling & Billiards

TRY OUR ECON-O-ADS

Frank Beard The Colorless Gopher

Professional golfer, Frank Beard, is often referred to as the colorless gopher.

Buck Faircloth

BOWLING BALLS

WHITE'S AUTO SUPPLY

TRY OUR ECON-O-ADS

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SPURGER PLACES THIRD IN TOURNNEY

Spurger's boys earned the 3rd place trophy this past weekend in the Big Sandy tournament.

SWC standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Arkansas	11	3	1	214	187
Colorado	10	4	0	201	184
Missouri	9	5	0	193	184
Texas Tech	8	6	0	180	184
West Virginia	7	7	0	180	184
Oklahoma	6	8	0	180	184
TCU	5	9	0	180	184
UT	4	10	0	180	184
Arkansas State	3	11	0	180	184
Arkansas-Little Rock	2	12	0	180	184
Arkansas-Moorehead	1	13	0	180	184

NFL standings

Final Standings	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cleveland	10	3	1	253	158
New York	8	6	2	254	238
Saint Louis	4	9	1	238	238
Pittsburgh	1	13	0	218	494

Bowl Games At A Glance

Game	Date	Location
BLUE GRAY	December 25	Montgomery, Ala.
NORTH-SOUTH GAME	December 26	Miami, Fla.
TANGERINE BOWL	December 27	Orlando, Fla.
GATOR BOWL	January 1	Jacksonville, Fla.
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL	January 1	Houston, Tex.
ROSE BOWL	January 1	Pasadena, Calif.
AMERICAN BOWL	January 3	Tampa, Fla.
SENIOR BOWL	January 10	Mobile, Ala.

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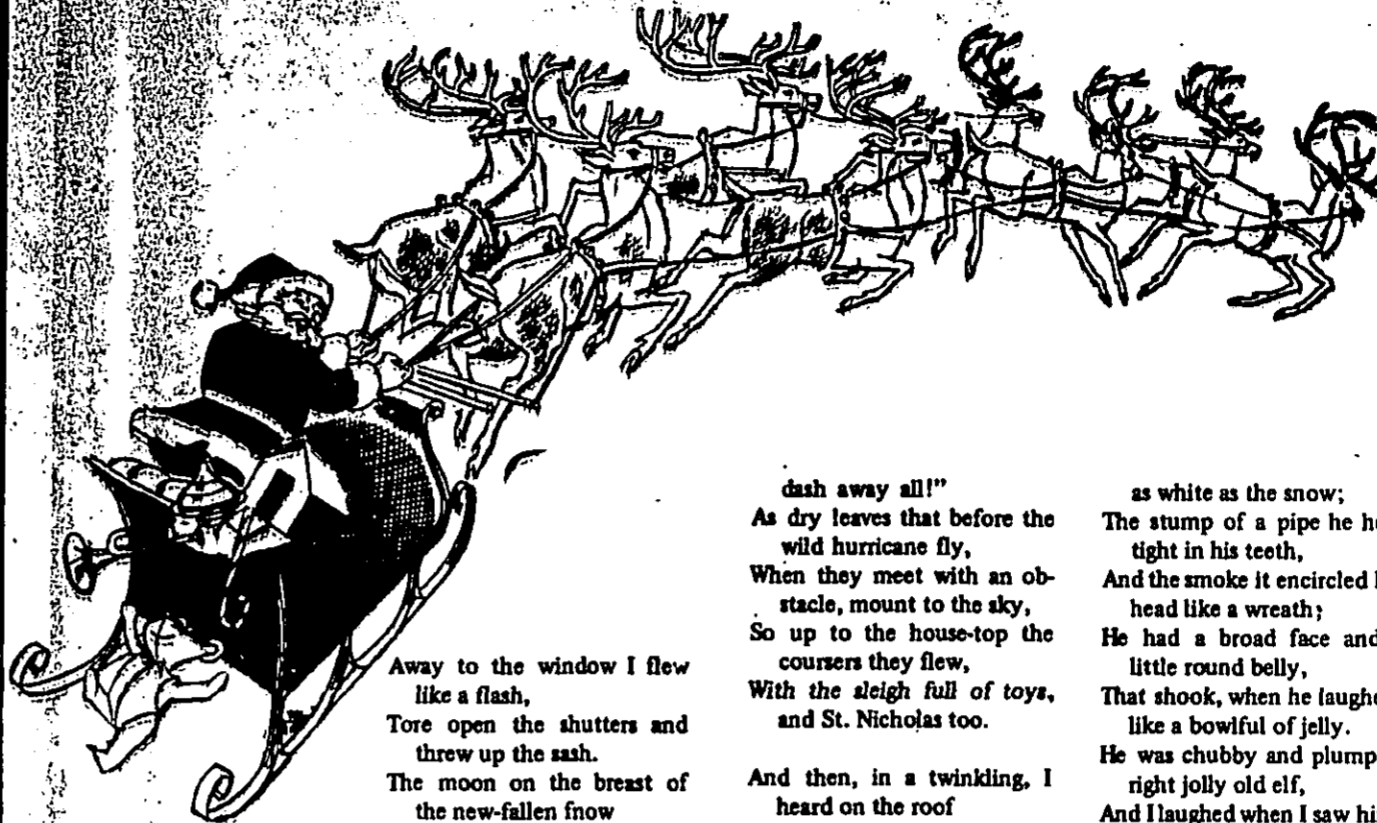
The Clarion received this letter from Santa to pass along to you good boys and girls!

Hello, Little Friend:

I am writing you from the town of Santa Claus; My elves are so busy, there's no time to pause. They work night and day, making all kinds of toys For Santa to give, to good girls and boys. We're all preparing for that magic day, When I'll harness the reindeer and board my sleigh. And away we'll fly, thru the swirling snow To the houses of all the good children I know. I'll stop on your rooftop; squeeze down your chimney; And leave toys you'll like, I will-- by jimminy! Then away I'll go, as quiet as a mouse To spread joy and gladness thru everyone's house.

Your jolly friend, Santa Claus

A Visit From St. Nicholas



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads; And mama in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap, When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name; "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away!

dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had slung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes-how they twinkled; his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was

as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

Merry Christmas AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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