Here's where we shop for the BEST...

Dec. 26-Jan. 1

HUNGRY?

Maxwell House

COFFEE

Any grind
Pound bag

77¢

Coffee 10 ounce package

$1.87

Smoked

Hog Jowl

49¢

Pound

Colonial Large

Loaf Bread

3/$1

Stokely

Corn

Whole kernel or cream style 303 can

4/$1

Mahatma

RICE

2 pound bag

78¢

Brown Bag

Regular

Sausage

$1.99

ARMOUR TESTED

Smoked Sausage 24 oz. pkg.

Chuck Roast

59¢

lb.

ARMOUR TESTED

Sirloin or Round Steak $1.49

Pork Steak

51¢

lb.

ARMOUR TESTED

T-Bone Steak

$1.69

ARMOUR TESTED

Shuler Roast

79¢

lb.

Nestle

Biscuit

4/48¢

Granola Energy Bar

4/48¢

Lundy

303 can

4/$1

Green Peas

3/ $1

Hunt's Tomato

59¢

Lime Beans

One Favorite Cut 303 can

4/$1

Lima Beans

Armour

Drive Detergent

$1.38

Hunts Balanced or Shred

Peaches

2/$1

Banquet

Pot Pies

Any variety

8 ounce

4/$1

1 pound bag

48¢

3 pound yellow

-onions

3 dozen

Oranges

5/$1

Cabbage

10¢

Brawney

TOwELS

Giant rolls

2/88¢

Showboat

Pork N Beans

300 can

4/$1

10 ounce pkg.

3/ $1

Marshall House

Coffee

$1.87

Trophies Self-Rising

FLOUR

5 pound bag

59¢

Ketchup

2/$1

3/ $1

Maxwell House

Coffee

10 ounce package

Marshall House

Prune Juice

3/$1

Reg. 85¢-

only

Brawney

Fruit

Sandwiches

Canned Peaches

200 oz.

58¢

Green Peas

303 can

4/$1

Inspected

Roast Pork

32 oz.

Sausage

24 oz. pkg.

RFYERS

whole or cut-up

free

39¢

lb.

lb.

lb.

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lb.

lb.
Old Friends ... 
New Friends ... 
Friends We Haven't 
Met Yet ...

We wish You All 
A Happy Holiday 
Season

The Ledger Staff

Tommy Purser  Carolyn Thompson  Patsy Haynes
Betty Truett  Maudeline Thompson
Annette Stewart  Marielena Zuniga
Frankincense, One of the Treasures of the Magi, Was Once as Valuable As Diamonds

Development of a major commerce in Frankincense and Myrrh, and the great trade routes to Arabia, known as Aramel, followed the spread of Christianity across the region.

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Myrrh was regarded highly by the ancients as an incense and a perfume. It was used for incense in temples and for families.
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Wrapped in shepherds or pastors, the pots were carried to 30 in 30-pounding bundles. Gourds have been found in the north. The Jews and other peoples per­fumed their temples.

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Used as Medicine
Frankincense was used as an incense and particu­larly on funeral pyres. It was considered valuable as a medicine.
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Christmas Music
I do not leave a grander effect on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

Washington Irving (1839)

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YULE LOG
Came down from the north,
My movie, my movie log.
The Christmas log is alive.
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Mark Hall
Sheriff of Jeff Davis County

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Christmas party
St. Francis said to have as­sembled 1st crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity scene in Chris­tian homes at Christmas times. Over the centuries, choirs have per­formed their devotional by cre­ating the figures of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, the Holy Child in the cabbage, or the baby in the crib, or the baby with the grange.

Great artists have cre­ated the figures from fine woods, sculptured them in precious metal and other materials, which have be­come dear precious works for the world to admire.

St. Francis also popu­larized the tradition of Christmas caroling. It is said that the friars of this order visited the poor as a joyous" caroling."

Now, of course, such caroling is done by singing groups from countless churches and other organizations such as choirs, but the idea is the same — to express one's gratitude at the joyous occasion of Christmas.
Indians Had a Sacred Spring Festival

Tree Upon Which They Hung Gifts

Winter Wonderlands

In a winter wonderland are Sarah’s House Friends, mounds at Kittery Beach Resort getting ready to view the Christmas parade.

Tammy Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a Bake Sale love and a ray of hope for Christmas and peace. Would you send my little brother, Tommy, a Bible because he always wants more. I’ve been good this year.

Good Bye,

Tammy Wilson

General Delivery
Hattiesburg, Ga.

Jamie Dee Lowe

Dear Santa,
I want a Batter Bake-Sta, Baby Alive, Baby Play, Dove Family Cuddle, Cuddly Big Cuddle, Boba-Bit Snail, Raggedy Ann, Quaker Girl, Miss America, Mad Hair Jun, and some snacks for my kids. I have been a pretty good girl.

I love you,

Jamie Dee Lowe

Laura Purser

Laura Purser
Lilly Ave., Hattiesburg, Ga.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bobbi Patti train, Baby Tender Love, doll, boots and panties. Would you send my little brother, Tommy, a Bible because he always wants more. I’ve been good this year.

Laura Purser

Debra Taylor

Debra Taylor
W. Ames Blvd
Hattiesburg, Ga.

Dear Santa,
I want a sweater and a white table and a popcorn machine and I don’t know what my grandmother and other people are going to get me. I hope you get me something for Christmas.

Sincerely,

Debra Taylor

Keep Christ

choice of date of the Child’s birth was a happy augury

The ancient sources reserving the exact date of the birth of Jesus: The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 in the year 754 of Rome, and decided 554 should be the first year of the Christian era. How­ever, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier. In AD 214 the emperor Caracalla decreed December 25 to be the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more started to strengthen and gradually fill more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date al­ready was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an ac­cepted occasion. What’s more, no one knows the actual birth date of Jesus, since earlier Origenes nor any contem­porary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 256 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the date for com­memorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church calcu­lations and that of West­ern churches scarcely re­matched. In ancient Persia, De­cember 25th was celebrated as the birthday of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. Also seen by shepherds and Magi forecast his birth.

HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let every heart find His peace within... and let every heart rejoice! Best wishes to one and all from

Dairy Queen
Lumber City Hwy.
Phone 375-4235

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

Allied Dept. Store
111 Latimer Street Phone 375-5119

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City of Hazlehurst
Buddy Spann, Mayor-Mrs. Linton Grant, Clerk - Mrs. Sammy Creech, Mrs. Steve Lynn, Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Raye Colhoun Councilmen: Raleigh Spill, Eugene Carter, M. D. Coleman and Bobby Johnson

and a prosperous New Year

Letterhead of Dairy Queen Lumber City Hwy. 1/10/75-76

“Keep Christ in Christmas” is the title of the first of Bettye Fox Will Bargin Church which held a manger scene depicting the true spirit of Christmas.
Hitching a ride

Page

Simmons

Dear Santa,

My name is Page Simmons. Please bring me a play refrigerator, a teapot and a tray. I will serve some coffee and cake to you.

Love,

Page

Michelle

Sellers

Dear Santa,

I want a Cat in the Bag and a Baby Alive doll. I would like to have a school desk too.

Love,

Michelle Sellers

Deborah

Beasley

Mrs. White's 2nd grade

December 14, 1971

Santa Claus

North Pole

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you will give me a ticket to the moon.

Love,

Deborah Beasley

Legends Of Long Ago

Cherie Swan

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Blanket, some doll clothes, a new machine and a tea set. I have been very good.

Love,

Cherie Swan

Susan Hughes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Alive doll and some clothes, and a tea set. I love you.

Love,

Susan Hughes

Jennifer

Barton

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Jennifer Barton. I want a striped sweater, a baby doll, Please bring a bicycle and a Raggedy Ann doll too.

Love,

Jennifer

Candles

Christmas candles are left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no inflammable or evil visitors come in, a candle will be left burning on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.

Who Will Rule?

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In some Yule-time legends, holly is consid­ered to be “male” and ivy “female.” Whichever is brought into the house first will rule the house during the year.

A Norse legend tells how an act of magic was used to kill the young and slender, who was pro­tected against all injuries that came from the four elements. Marvelous, which does not serve directly from air, fire, water or earth had the power to de­stroy him. However, the hero married Beulah to life and his mother, Freyja, who was pious of love and beauty, deemed that marriage should be a symbol of peace and that whoever passed beneath it would receive her bless.

Rosemary, dedicated to remembrance, is almost forgotten. In earlier days its allery fragrance mingled with that of the holy, mistletoe and ivy in every home.

Tree Legend

One of the many leg­ends about the Christmas tree tells of Martin Luther or wandering through the woods on Christmas Eve and marveling at the stars shining through the branches of his tree. He cut a fir tree for his fam­ily, and placed lighted candles on it to resemble the stars.

Orion Custom

A Swiss farm custom foretells the weather for the year. On Christmas Eve a large onion is set in half, then 12 layers peeled off carefully and each marked with the name of one month. Half is then poured into each of the 12 empty cups. On Christmas morning the onion sections are exami­ned. Dry salt indicates a frosty, wet, rainy winter.

Paracelsus, a German during the holidays speak of Paracelsus. He is, in­deed like Santa Claus with his trimming on his clothes and a white beard. He carries bags of toys for good children and switches with which he lightly tap bad children.

Jeff Newham

Dear Santa,

I can always bring you were Planet of the Apes dolls and a Toy Plane. I have worked very hard at school.

Love,

Jeff Newham

Christmas Greetings

Mardi Capps

The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had unique associations; gold for the sun, frankincense for peace, and myrrh, for health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Sr.

103 W. Railroad Street

Phone 375-2588
"Christmas Only for Children? Let's Change That"

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

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

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

Let us put this true evaluation of Christ into Christmas. As adults, it is we who must do this. And in doing this, we take out a whiff away from the children's pleasure. But we add significance, immeasurable, to our own.

Denise Barge
Ron Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,

May our wish for a home come true. My parents need it. A new book is also on our wish list. Love, Ronnie Barge

Dear Santa Claus,

We are very grateful for all we have been given. We wish for a happy and healthy Christmas. Love, Estella

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Blessings

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

Frank's Pharmacy
Alma Rood
Phone 375-4269

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Century and a half

A century and a half of Masonry was represented in the Christmas pageant by J. A. Bennett, Queens Stationers and

Benny Stone

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new toy car and a new bike for Christmas. Love, Benny

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Fonda Moss

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new dress and a new pair of shoes. Love, Fonda

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Estella Robenolt

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new coat and a new purse. Love, Estella

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Eydie Sowell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new dress and a new hat. Love, Eydie

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Nanby Harris

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new dress and a new pair of shoes. Love, Nanby

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Ronnie Edge

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new toy and a new bike. Love, Ronnie

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Tim Lovett

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new skateboard and a new bike. Love, Tim

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David Pope

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new toy and a new bike. Love, David

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Our sincerest prayer at this holy season, is that we may live in harmony with others.

Jeff Davis Hospital
1213 S. Tallahassee
Phone 375-7781
HOMECOMING QUEEN, Melisa Thorns and her maid of honor, Dolores Buel are featured on the Sidebar Column Dear Anthony

Wilkes

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a baseball, and I want a new bike. I want some movies, and I want a new shirt. And I want a new car, and I want a new boat. And I want a new house.

Sincerely,

Anthony, Wilkes

Paige Strom

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus, I want a bike, I want a TV, I want a car. I want a lot of stuff, I want a lot of toys. I want a lot of things. I want a lot of everything.

Love,

Paige Strom

Pam Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Pam Jones. I have been good. Please bring me a pretty doll, some clothes, some shoes, and some toys. I have been good, and I want to have fun.

Love,

Pam Jones

Glad tidings to all at Christmas! May your holidays ring happy with the sound of laughter and merriment! Our thoughts are brightened by the glow of friendship and love!

Haxlbourght Auto Parts, Inc.

113 Hinson St. Phone 375-2060

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JOYOUS NOEL

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

Farmers Mutual Exchange

630 S. Tallahassee St. Phone 375-4243

Merry Christmas

As the Yuletide bells ring out their message of good cheer, we would like to extend best wishes to all our wonderful patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

Medical Arts Pharmacy

Douglas Highway

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SIRKUSM — "As thou dost resign thyself, so dost others; then shall thou become a partner in Heaven."

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BECKY TRUETT

To Santa Claus,

Dear Santa, I want a Baby Crissy and a horse with a high head and a nose. There's all. Send to Becky Truett, Beacon Road. Love, Becky

Susan Truett

Dear Santa, I want a Rub-It-Out: Doll's a carriage.

Love,

Susan Truett

Jamey Truett

Dear Father, I want a God-Car: About 10/24.

Love,

Jamey Truett

Tammy Rents

Mrs. White's 2nd grade

December 20, 1954

Santa Claus,

I want one and I want one and I want one. Please help me. Love,

Tammy Rents

Theresa Oliver

Mrs. White's 2nd grade

December 20, 1954

Santa Claus,

I want one and I want one and I want one. Please help me. Love,

Theresa Oliver

Johnny Selph

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Santa Claus,

I want one and I want one and I want one. Please help me. Love,

Johnny Selph

An old favorite

POPCORN BALLS

Find out where you can get a poppers ball, and take a large one. Then, fill it with popcorn. Decorate it with small ornaments, ribbons, and bunting. Put it in a pretty box, and give it as a gift. Love,

Paige Strom

An old favorite

One of the most popular Christmas customs is the popcorn ball. It is easy to make and a joy to give. Here are the steps:

1. Find out where you can get a poppers ball, and take a large one.
2. Fill it with popcorn.
3. Decorate it with small ornaments, ribbons, and bunting.
4. Put it in a pretty box, and give it as a gift.

Love,

Pam Jones

GOLDEN RULE HAS EMBRACED ALL RELIGIONS SINCE 1300 B.C.

Throughout the centuries men of all faiths have ardently desired the Golden Rule as a vital, universal part of their faiths, and expressed it thus:

BABAISM — "If thou hast a thought, things, chance, then for others what thou choosest for thyself. Blessed is he who performeth his brother before himself.

BUDDHISM — "This is the sum of duty: Do not unto others what would cause you pain if done to you.

CHRISTIANITY — "If you wish that others would do to you, do unto them: for this is the law and the prophets.

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Jamey Truett


Love,

Jamey Truett

BOY MEETS GIRL

Jameson, February 12

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famous Austrian boys' choir evokes Christmas memories

Many Americans have listened with pleasure to the Vienna Boys' Choir, which makes appearances as a cherished and regular part of the Christmas season. But few realize that this choir has a history steeped in tradition... In fact, it dates back to the 15th century and belongs to the Hapsburgs dynasty. It is the oldest school choir in the world. The boys are carefully selected and trained for this role among the many choirs that surround Austria for their education as well as their training.

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

Today the choir consists of four separate singing groups which rotate on the concert circuit, one always remaining at home during the Christmas season. If more of these religious and secular messages that would appeal to thoughtful, non-religious adults, these cards would help bring peace on earth, he believes.

Yule Cheer

Hope on more snow! ...the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will.

We'll keep our Christmas worry still.

— Sir Walter Scott
(1771-1832)

Religion Historian Urges that cards emphasize Christ

A noted historian of the Boardwalk, an architect of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of a city in the Far West, joins in the blame of those who supply the Choir with rigid standards. A few groups are in the 540 range, involving the usual boys' high falsetto when they sing; others are said to find the angels' pitch is due to the incompetent training of these choirs, and the effects of their performances are that these are finished with an artlessness which the whole world is poems.

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Stepping high

High-crested march in time to the beat as the Christmas period rolls down the street. 

Teresa Lynn Harris

Mrs. White, 2nd grade
December 26, 1974

Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a new bicycle, and bring me a Rolly Polly, too. I'm 8 years old, and I need these things.

Wishing you all the best of luck,

John

Robert Vaughn

Mrs. White, 2nd grade
December 26, 1974

Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a good toy for Christmas. I have not had a good one.

Robert

Our time was never better spent than in telling you how much we value your friendship and good will.

And to extend you Season's Greetings and best wishes for the New Year from

Cook & Company
Lumber City, Ga.
A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870'S - A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

How A Poor Pioneer Family Celebrated Christ's Birthday

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

A paragraph from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved "Little Books" - true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced from her sixth to her thirteenth years, in the 1870s and 1880s: "But to the little girl who had lived in an indoor Barker for several years, the idea of a Christmas tree had always been a source of wonder."

The books were published between 1935 and 1943.

The family endured many hardships - bitter cold, visitation by sickness, and other circumstances, but they still maintained a Christmas spirit. "On Christmas Eve, Laura and Mary set the meal for the Christmas Day. They opened the door of the cupboard and took the pie."

Christmas Eve found them deep in conversation, in a circle of love. "In the morning, the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red fedora mittens and a skirt of mid-winter striped silk."

There was an abundance of gifts, and the children were all surprised by the generosity of their Christmas visitor. "There were apples,anges, a pair of new shoes, a doll, a Christmas card, and best of all, a Christmas tree." The Christmas tree was a source of excitement and joy, and the children were all thrilled by the beauty of the tree. "They were all dressed in their best clothes, and the tree was decorated with all sorts of ornaments."

On Christmas Day, the Ingalls family gathered around the tree to exchange presents. "They shared their good things - the children slept in a row on the floor - the geese, you know, wouldn't come near them."

Christmas Day was a time of celebration and joy. "The Little Book" was a source of inspiration, and the Ingalls family was reminded of the true meaning of Christmas - the love and joy that it brings to those who celebrate it. "The Christmas tree was a source of happiness and joy, and the children were all filled with excitement and anticipation."

"Kohutek!" Comet Put on Show at Christmas '73

The comet was devised to be the most visible in the naked eye on January 14, at midnight.

The comet was visible in the sky at night, and it was a source of fascination and wonder for many people. "It was visible for many months, and it was a reminder of the power of the universe and the majesty of the cosmos."

"Shooting rocket" A shooting rocket adorns the door of South Georgia Development Center as the children all join in "We're On Our Way."

Many Faiths Converge On Modern Bethlehem, Observe Christ's Birth

"In this season, the Christ who saved the world was born in Bethlehem. Today, in a world of many faiths and traditions, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the dawn of a new day."

The Christmas season is a time of celebration and joy, and it is a time to come together and share in the love and joy that it brings. "Many families come together to celebrate Christmas, sharing the love and joy that it brings to all who participate."

"Boone Plumbing & Electric Company" 202 Pine Street Phone 375-2062

"Merry Christmas! You're never out of good wishes for you, our patrons, at this most joyous time!"

"Dixie Bay Service Station" Coffee Street Phone 375-4452

"Merry Christmas..."

"We're never out of good wishes for you, our patrons, at this most joyous time!"

"Merry Christmas..."

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

"Miller Equipment Co." Bell Telephone Rd. Phone 375-2322

"GREETINGS"

"In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support... a Merry Christmas to all!"
**A Christmas Blessing**

The news, by the Blessed Virgin Anna Marie

(1849-1916), a nun, with the assistance of

The Christmas Bride of the Chicago.

"God bless me every one!" prayed Tiny Tim.

Crippled and disabled, he yet walked.

Of old, we turn now to look on him.

High towered over all.

We heard the lilting world; our drooped, seduced.

That at last could give him the white.

But giving glace, when this only word

Was but a loving smile.

And then he prayed, "God bless me every one!"

Eagerness all the people filled the vans.

Of his old heart, and, desiring none.

We move once more.

I like to hear God, in Pullman.

Lifting fingers in the rhythmic swing

Of swaying branches, up, with eager eye

Turned earthward, laughing —

The Author smiled — the angels leaving three

Make the golden wall — the morning sun

Of Christmas burning all the day, with the prayer.

"God bless me every one!"

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**B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS**

Whop it up as they ride down the street

In the annual Christmas parade.

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**Milton Harrell**

As I set out on a merry quest,

A saucer bowl, a basket full,

As I set out on a merry

On Christmas Day is the morning.

I saw three ships come sailing by.

Come sailing by, come sailing by,

I saw three ships come sailing by.

On Christmas Day is the morning.

And is o'er the dark green sea

Whereon the ship, on the ship,

And is 0'er the dark green sea

On Christmas Day in the morning.

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**CHRISTMAS JOY**

Christmas Day in the Morning

A Christmas Blessing

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Here's a special greeting to all

our friends — may your holi-

days be happy in every way!

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**Peace on Earth**

Once more

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

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**Roberts Electrical Co.**

760 Coffee Street

Phone 375-4213

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**B & R Clothing Co.**

123 Latimer Street

Phone 375-2598

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**A lovable legend, bringer of gifts**

Throughout history, Saint Nicholas has had many names, many legends, and has left many personalizations as fertile imaginations through the ages. But the central theme remains the same.

The kernel of real history, Saint Nicholas, Saint Christmas, and other magical traditions of grace is inevitably variable. In Europe the chief gift-givers are always Saint Nicholas or his saint's day, the 6th to December; his guardian of the central French Paré in parts of Scandinavia, Wales, and Greece. On his day, there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white children's belief in its pre-revolutionary Russia; the Christmas Eve a true and saintly gift-giver in the Scandinavian countries; and the rich gift-items associated with the Magi — such as the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, as well as the gifts of the Paré, Bolivia, and the Three Kings of Spain — are paralleled throughout the centuries. Equally the same function — to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

**Santa Claus** himself is composed of many elements: he is half Saint Nicholas and half ancient Yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was a good man. Men's desires centre from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known

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**Ryles Service Station**

Jefferson St.

Phone 375-5619
Maramee, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy Personified the Spirit of Giving in "Little Women"

One of the most beloved stories in American literature is "Little Women," by Louisa May Alcott. The Civil War was over, and the four "Little Women," as they were known, had their share of hardships, but they were also filled with love and hope. "Little Women" is a story of a family, the March family, and their adventures during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

"We haven't got father, and shall not have him for a long time. Don't you say "perhaps never,"" Beth explained. "I thought of father far worse, where the fighting was."

But somehow the girls rallied their spirits, and determined to make a show of being happy, even if they had lost a lump in her throat, thinking of her father in battle, perhaps lying on the wet sand with only the cold muzzle of a pistol against her cheek.

Finally Maramee came back, but only to ask the girls to sacrifice their own wants and needs. "Christmas morning, and help her carry a basket of good things to eat, along with presents, for a lonely and starving family near by." All the Little women agreed that this need was greater than theirs, so they gathered up the flannel, the freshly baked muffins and the cream, and with Jo's arm bandaged with fresno, the March girls made a Christmas morning visit to their neighbors' home.

Later, their own baskets of only cold bread and milk seemed insufficient, because their hearts were full of gratitude that, as poor as they were, they were able to help those unfortunate.

As Maramee went into the kitchen to thank Hannah, the girls decided that this was the moment to surprise their mother with the gifts. "Beth rushed to the old pine and played her "jiggy-matrics"..." Amy threw open the door, and Meg enacted escort with great dignity. Mrs. March was both surprised and touched; and smiled with her eyes full as she examined her presents, and read the little notes which accompanied them.

There was a good deal of laughing and kissing and explaining, as the simple, loving fashion which makes these home festivity so pleasant at the time, so sweet to remember, long afterward.

Before leaving, Maramee gathered all the girls around her, and, taking a well-worn letter from her pocket, read to them today words from husband and father.

"As love enclosed the family, across the miles, in spirit of brotherhood, every answer agreed - it had been a happy Christmas Day."

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

The Rebel

Alma Highway
Phone 375-2517

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

Grover Herrington
Superintendent of Jeff Davis County Schools

Jacket Band

The Jeff Davis High School Marching Band presented exciting, festive, and pretty quintets for Christmas Parish circuits. The band is under the direction of bandmaster Robert Andrews.

Seasons Greetings

The Wise Men bore gifts from afar...but none more precious than our gift of caring...in the spirit of giving...our gratitude to you!

McRae
Coca-Cola Co.
McRae, Ga.
Wayne Riddle, Salesman
Little Angels

Little angels in Mrs. Alice Moss's special education class at Jeff Davis Middle School enjoy the Christmas parade shown in much the same as in the olden times.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with heartwarming. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

**WVOH Radio Station**

Phone 375-4511

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**Season's Greetings**

It's the happiest time of the year—because it's the time we pause to greet friends old and new, the time when we draw closer to those we love. It's our sincere hope that our many fine patrons will enjoy the best of this holiday season!

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**Farm Equipment Co.**

Phone 375-2531

900 Coffee Street

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**Prescient Poet?**

The last great Age, forecast by sacred sirens, Behaves the Child's concise: Saturday times Roll round again; and yearly years, begin From their first day, in radiant united tips. The line deprecated from Offering souls: A golden Pregnancy from Heaven descend. O Glorious Lucina! Upon the Mother's pain. And moderns through the earth: Heavenly Apostrophies!

The Son shall find the Life of Gods, and he By Gods and Heroes and, and Gods and Heroes see. The jarring Nations he in peace shall find, And with paternal Virtues rule Mankind. Undying Earth shall breathing by bring And fragrant Herel (the promises of Spirit) To her feet offerings to her infant King.

Lines written by Lord

second decade before the Birth of Christ.

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**Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings**

The Bible tell us that the young Jesus Child was lodged in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. The French "manger" of today means, "field" or "plow" and this may be the true meaning of the word. In the New Testament the word "krippe" (crib) is derived from the German crib, also means "field". Both the French word and the German word come from the Latin "crucem" which is derived from the word "cru" which means "field" or "plow". This may have been the double meaning of the term, a caution a gentle reader for the ease of infant!}

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### Fresh-Frozen Foods

**SEA PAK ROUND or FANTAIL BREADED SHRIMP**
10 oz. pkg. $1.25

**JENO’S PIZZA**
ALL VARIETIES 79¢
each

**ADAMS 100% FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE**
6 6 oz. cans $99¢

**JENO’S PIZZA SNACK TRAY or PIZZA ROLL SNACK TRAY**
PKG. $1.09

**STOCK UP EARLY WE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1**

### Health-Beauty Aids

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### Meat Specials

**SWIT'S SELECTED YOUNG BEEF**
- **T-BONE, SIRLOIN or RIB**
  - Round Steak (lb.) $1.29
  - Rib Steak (lb.) $0.99
  - Chuck Roast (lb.) $0.79

**HICKORY SMOKED SLAB BACON**
- Sliced Free 3-2 lb. avg. $79¢
- Whole or Half Slab $89¢

**HICKORY SMOKED SLAB STEAK**
- Premium "PROTEIN" Rib 1.59

**SIRLOIN STEAK**
- "PROTEIN" T-Bone Steak $1.69

### Produce Specials

**CRISP LETTUCE**
- Head $0.29

**TABLE POTATOES**
- 10 lb. bag $0.69

**FANCY GREEN CABBAGE**
- 10 lb. bag $1.00

**MILD CANADIAN RUTABAGAS**
- 10 lb. bag $1.00

**FANCY YELLOW MEDIUM ONIONS**
- 3 lb. bag $0.39

**FRESH GEORGIA GROWN SWEET POTATOES**
- 5 lb. bag $0.79

### Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday Only

- All items with "DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS" will receive additional stamps when purchased with S&H Green Stamps. Check with store for specific items eligible for this offer.
We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you!
At this joyful time, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage throughout the past year — we look forward to serving you again in the years to come.

Jeff Davis Bank
110 Market Street
The Bank of Friendly Service Where the Customer Comes First
Phone 373-3531

May the Spirit of Beatitude be with you and all your loved ones... May you be blessed beyond measure... Merry Christmas... Happy New Year...
Happy Hearts Christmas

Members of the Happy Hearts 4-H Club at Chapman Convalescent Home were treated to a Christmas party recently. Each member received a Santa Boot embroidered with his name and filled with goodies. Refreshments were served by other members of Jeff Davis 4-H clubs, including Ricky Matthews (left) and Jan Matthews (right), Thelma Reaves, 4-Hrogues Assistant, and Corineus Brown from.

Do-it-yourself Yule projects

Homemade is the word for you if a last-minute hostess "Do-it-yourself Christmas" have become a commonplace project. They're easy to make, and great for the whole family to enjoy.

For home decorations, all you need are a few simple materials, such as paper, glue, and string. The idea is to create displays that can be placed in your home to be used as centerpieces.

The instructions include making a few easy projects:

1. Cut out paper snowflakes and hang them around the tree, and the room with paper dolls and dolls to hang on the branches.
2. Decorate a tree with children's artwork.
3. Make easy-to-see paper craft decorations.
4. Make a Christmas tree with paper plates, and use it to hang on the branches.

Easy-to-follow instructions are included to make your Christmas project a success.

At Christmas

Hope your holiday table is loaded with goodies, and your home filled with joy!

Tootle's Bakery

Baxley, Ga.

Phone 367-2771

We pray for peace...

May this holy season bring us lasting peace.

Matthews Jewelers

116 Latimer Street

Phone 375-2184

The homemade gift: something special to folks

Every gift is appreciated at Christmas, but the idea of making it yourself even more special. Everyone loves gifts, but not everyone puts their special touches into doing something special.

Whether your creative genius lies in the love for making or even in the love of giving, there are many ideas for you. A little candy can make a great gift for neighbors and co-workers. The same principles for your great gifts can be used to make your own.

The most unique gifts are "those things" whether it's baking, growing or even collecting. You will be surprised at how many people will be able to enjoy the treats you make.

Forecast

Hours of fun on Christmas Day

So many free to the month of May.

Santa's red-nosed reindeer are ready to take off from the North Pole with a shrill "ho ho ho". The reindeer are children from Happyland Child Development Center whose float won third place in the Christmas Parade.

P.I.

NOEL

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

Hazlehurst Mills

and their fine employees wish each of you a Merry Christmas

Phone 375-2561
The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the eastern appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.

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

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage as cited is 1 Chron. 21:14: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Ptolemy, the Roman astronomer, classified one type of comet as "swords." Josephus, the historian noted that an AD 95 comet, perhaps Hale's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The smiles may have been suggested to him by Christ, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-teacher has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 22, that "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet best its tail, as they sometimes do.

Stretch budget, choice of gifts with layaway plan

The gift-giver wants to show his affection by bestowing a big present, but it seems impossible to meet an answer to that constant Christmas gift-giving problem — it's the layaway plan.

During is important to Christmas gift-buying if the customer is helped in planning a purchase on the layaway plan.

It is a good idea to drop early. They fall a goal for gifts hunting with the layaway or mind.

In the gift-accepting department of the best department store, checks are being made as to the best time. All com-people are on the floor of the store layaway plan for items for every type of gift.
stockings full of goodies

This group of first and fourth-year-old hopefuls display their Christmas stockings filled with goodies from Santa Claus. The occasion was a Christmas party at Jeff Davis Elementary School. The market for the day was Mrs. Wanda Knock and the toy is Linda Beavers. Pictured from left to right is Seven Day, Angel Maxine, Toney Beavers, Dean Booth and Tracy Braw. Second row, Kenneth Mobley, Joe Taylor, Donald Smith, Royce Couk, Kathy Williams and Sharon Kato. Back are Ed Combs, Tommy Hughes, James Hazlehurst and Janetta Bennett.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, as you, was at one time the most widely distributed domestic animal in the world. Although no longer domesticated, the donkey is still widely used in many parts of the world. The donkey was an important part of the Roman army, and was used for transportation in many areas.

Christmas carnations, also known as Christmas roses, are a popular flower during the holiday season. They are often used in centerpieces and table decorations. The flower is a symbol of love and friendship, and is associated with the birth of Jesus Christ.

happy and sad

Chloe, Megane Hines (left) and Tylene Thompson (right) proves a costume in expressions as they "shove" it up during the Christmas parade.

feathered gifts

In the spirit of St. Francis, the latter of birds, dust off the old in your yard for the birds. The vanity of the old, especially in the fall, can be used to attract wildlife to your yard for nesting. By turning old blinds into bird feeders, you can attract a variety of birds to your yard.

think about

Don’t get caught short on Christmas Eve. Make sure you have enough wrapping paper and ribbons.

kissing under mistletoe

A kiss under mistletoe is a tradition that dates back to ancient times. It is believed that the mistletoe was a symbol of fertility, and that kissing under mistletoe was a way to ensure a fruitful harvest. Today, kissing under mistletoe is often a way to symbolize love and affection.

christmas day

“Merry Christmas” is a phrase used to wish someone a happy Christmas. The phrase is often used in greeting cards, letters, and other forms of communication.

at our house christmas is all wrapped up

Thanks to the many savers who have accounts with us!

Merry Christmas

We sincerely hope you enjoy this holiday season! We wish you all a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Douglas Federal
Savings & Loan Association
Corner Ward & Peterson
P.O. Box 590
Phone 394-5758
Douglas, Ga. 31533

christmas greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with heartfelt warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

Satilla REA
Henderson, Ga.

some stocking stuffers!

Looking for stocking fillers for your friends and family? Here are some ideas to get you started:

- For the book lover:
  - A book or a series of books
  - A subscription to a magazine they enjoy
- For the tech lover:
  - A phone charger or a portable power bank
  - A pair of wireless earbuds
- For the foodie:
  - A gourmet food or wine gift basket
  - A subscription to a cooking magazine
- For the fitness enthusiast:
  - A fitness tracker or a yoga mat
  - A subscription to a fitness blog or app

These ideas will be sure to please your loved ones and add a touch of joy to their holiday season.
Yule lives in legend and lore

Twinkling on trees, glaring from windows, gleaming everywhere, Christmas light relights today, the memory of an earlier time. A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, each step lit up, the light of Christmas spreading through the year, street and church deep into the heart of the holiday—candles on Christmas Eve to call on the Christ Child. Each year, a new dance of spirit and rejoicing.

Yule lives as a legend, a festival of the ancient world, now a part of the modern world. In the legend of Yule, the gods and goddesses of the olden days were welcomed into the home. In the modern legend, the Christ Child is welcomed into the home.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Everywhere we go

It's Santa Claus time again... time for visions of sugarplums and super-special surprises... mysterious errands...

...whispered confidences...

secret hiding places... all the wondrous anticipation that builds up in a home before the holidays.

To our Employees and Friends

SEASONS' GREETINGS

Hazlehurst Manufacturing Company

and Stardust Inc.

Phone 375-
‘Christkindli’ of Switzerland Reappears at Holy Season

Christmas has a unique significance in the Christian world, often symbolized by a special tradition in Switzerland known as the ‘Christkindli’. This figure, believed to be a symbol of Christ’s birth, is dressed in a white robe and beard, and is often accompanied by a golden crown and a golden scepter. The ‘Christkindli’ is said to be born on Christmas Eve, bringing joy and happiness to all who encounter it.

Decking Halls Has History

The tradition of decorating homes and public places during the Christmas season has a rich history. The use of holly, mistletoe, and other seasonal plants and decorations dates back centuries, symbolizing the festive spirit and the rebirth of nature.

Chiming

Some years ago the Swisschatz-class school was decorated with Christmas decorations as the ‘Christkindli’ made its triumphant return. The windows and doors were adorned with wreaths, garlands, and other festive decorations, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The first day of Christmas is celebrated with a parade in a park. The second day is marked by the arrival of the ‘Christkindli’, which is welcomed with songs and cheers.

Stained Glass Sheds Radiance

For Celebrations of Holy Day

Stained glass windows come to life in a blaze of color. Lights and the golden glow of the sun create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to dusk, these windows are a captivating sight, reflecting the joy and peace of the season.

Robert’s Pharmacy

Telephone: 375-2512

108 S. Tallahassee

Christmas Greetings

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season. For our loyal patrons, we’re ever grateful.

Christmas For Celebrations of Holy Day

Stained glass windows and pannier trimmings provide a festive and colorful setting for the festivities. The windows are constantly renewed and restored, ensuring a constant stream of new displays for the patrons.

The ‘Christkindli’ is a symbol of joy and happiness, spreading cheer throughout the Swiss towns and villages. The windows, with their intricate designs and vibrant colors, create a warm and welcoming atmosphere, inviting all to share in the festive spirit of the season.
Jesus Generation

Christmas stocking idea: lets everyone play Santa

Imagine the joy the shepherds felt, on hearing the glad tidings! We wish that joy to you and yours.

Gibson-McDonald Furniture
Lumber City Hwy Phone 375-5330

Season's Greetings

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

Heartfelt greetings from all your friends at

Ocmulgee Tractor Co.
Lumber City Highway

May your Yule be bright!
We wish you good cheer at Christmas!

Jeff Davis Motors Inc.
111N. Tallahassee St.
Phone 375-4266

Gillis American Service Station
Jeff Davis Tire

S. Tallahassee St.
Phone 375-2490

Easy Way to Say Christmas Thanks

Here's an idea for a worry-free way for younger and older alike to say "Merry Christmas" to their parents and other loved ones.

Purchased gift cards, which can be obtained from most stores, are the perfect things to include in Christmas presents, as they can be used for a wide variety of purposes, from purchasing groceries to buying clothes.

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How to Make A Christmas Scrapbook

Here's a great idea for making your own gift wrap. You may use a regular gift wrap or cardboard and make your own design. When they open the present, they'll think it was made just for them! You can cut your own designs or use gift-wrapping paper to create a really special gift wrap. Just remember to use the right kind of glue to hold the paper in place.

1. Cut out a piece of cardboard or gift-wrapping paper to the size you want. Use a ruler and scissors to cut the paper to size. If you plan to use a Christmas tree or other holiday image, trace it onto the paper with a pencil and cut it out with scissors.

2. Apply glue to the back of the paper and attach it to the cardboard. Make sure the paper is centered and the edges are even. If you're using gift-wrapping paper, you may want to use double-sided tape instead of glue to keep the paper in place.

3. Trim the edges of the paper to make it look neat and even. You can use a pair of scissors to trim the edges and make them straight.

4. Fold the paper in half and crease it with your fingers. This will help you make sure the paper is smooth and flat.

5. Use a piece of string or ribbon to tie the gift together. You can also use a bow to make it look extra special.

6. Write your message on the inside of the paper and sign your name. This will make the gift feel personal and special.

7. Fold the gift-wrapping paper over and press it together to make sure it's secure.

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Intangible Gifts Are Bringing

Best Blessings, in Abundance

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas gifts, one thing is sure: all who give or receive them experience a sense of joy and happiness. It's a time to share the love and kindness of family and friends, and to make the world a little brighter and happier.

The season of Christmas gifts is a time to give and receive, to celebrate the joy of the holiday and the spirit of giving. It's a time to remember the true meaning of Christmas—loving, giving, and sharing.

So, whatever the gift you choose, whether it's a physical item or a heartfelt gesture, remember the true meaning of Christmas and the joy it brings. And may your season be filled with love, laughter, and the warmth of family and friends.
Last minute gift suggestions that everyone can afford this Christmas

love, patience, cooperation, silence, compassion, tolerance, encouragement, gratitude, forgiveness, succor, faith

all these were given to us nearly two thousand years ago, they are strange and wonderful, because the only way we are allowed to keep them is to constantly give them to others. To all our Friends and Customers a Joyous Christmas

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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Happy
New Year

GREETINGS of the season to our many good friends! We hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

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The Way To See Christmas
The way to see Christmas is through a child's eyes.
As she opens with capture some hidden surprise.
As she looks at the tree with its lights blue and gold.
As she climbs on your lap; knowing arms will enfold.
Someone plays Christmas carols; you listen, you seek;
Save the music, no sound but the ticking of clock.
In spite of your worries; in spite of your grief.
'Tis the child and his wonder; his trusting belief.
Knowing your faith of that Child long ago
Reflected in your child. God's gift to destiny.
Rock away, rock away, loneliness now;
Of the child on your shoulder, fallen asleep.
So the way to see Christmas, if you would be wise
Is to share it with children; see joy in their eyes.
For the world is a weary world; troubles immense.
But the child who is loved...it is she who has peace.

May the blessings of Christmas abide with you
The message of Christmas is one of hope and joy. Let us rejoin in the newborn King.

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The Dutch Celebrate Feast of Sinterklaas
Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in Ana Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been observed in the Netherlands on December 5, under the name of St. Nicholas. Sinterklaas (which is Dutch for "Saint Nicholas") is a jolly, benevolent saint, who brings gifts to the good children of the world. Sinterklaas is usually depicted as a bearded, dressed in red, and carrying a large sack of gifts. In the evening of December 5th, Sinterklaas rides through the streets of Amsterdam on a white horse, distributing gifts to the children.

In a Christmas Program of music and song, young people of Betty Free Will Baptist Church staged the Christmas story in a narrative of stories of "Silent Night." Vernon Thompson (left) accompanied the group on the organ. Sister Martha Thompson, Japanese girl, Angie Christmas Creche Has Tradition
We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounding by figures of the holy Three Wise Men, Shepherds, angels and of course Baby Jesus, is a tradition in northern Europe and Catholic countries, what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is in America. . . .

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mild summer heat. They will have the traditional turkey dinner. Families often go to the beach or the hills for a picnic.

"Heaven's Viewpoint"
"Heaven's Viewpoint," a Christmas play by Betty Free Will Baptist Church was presented last Wednesday night at the

"Silent Night"
Bioscope, Marion: Debbie Smith, Douch girl, Stephen are Charlotte Thompson, Dale Thompson and Melody Greene. Mary in Debbie Bower's and brought in right is Edith Hughes.

"Heaven's Viewpoint"
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