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It is not necessary to enumerate the various services which your contributions secure for unfortunates through the Salvation Army. Committees are in every town in Adair County and they will give you information if you ask it regarding this worthwhile organization.

--Adair County Free Press, Greenfield, Iowa.

Possible Breakthrough

Leisure is an increasing problem with some people, but there is a possible breakthrough. A friend has purchased an antique coffee grinder and finally located some whole bean coffee. This will consume some of his extra time, and he can add to it with a hand churn. He could also start carrying water in buckets from the windmill, cut off the electricity and replace it with a few coal oil lamps. He could also do away with gas, install a wood stove and start chopping mesquite. Many problems have no solution but leisure certainly is not one of them.

--Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune

wage demands without raising prices because business can merely stop paying dividends to the stockholders if necessary to grant wage increases.

But capital, and the attractiveness of capital, is what makes this country tick. Take away the attractiveness of investment, and the tight money situation will really become tight.

--The Sunday Herald, Perryton



A toy is in reality a child's playtool. It should be sturdy and soundly constructed of durable materials. Paints should be non-toxic, and all edges and surfaces, and parts should be well-finished.

Toys should challenge, but never frustrate a child. The well-designed toy works. It should be simple enough for a young child to understand, to take apart if he wishes, and to put back together by himself. A child needs some nonspecific toys such as blocks. With this classic construction toy, he can give free rein to his imagination and the toy can grow up with him.

Observe and know your child's interests and skills—and you'll know the type of toys he will appreciate and enjoy.

EARLY CARD

The Christmas card is a Johnny-come-lately among our cherished holiday traditions. You can get an argument as to who sent the first card. Some hold that it was Joseph Cundall, a London artist, whose lithographed, hand-colored card was sent to friends in 1846.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Creepy Crawler set, army gun, and projector. I have been pretty good this year. My sister and I will be looking forward to your coming.

Love, Chuck Eaton

P.S. Santa, I'm Chuck's little sister. All I want is a pusher (doll buggy) and a new baby (doll). Love, Johnnie Eaton

To keep a bowl steady when whipping ingredients, place it on a wet cloth.

Part of all you earn - should be yours to keep



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An Editorial

A Worthy Cause

The holiday season, which is a season of giving is also a season of "fund drives". They accumulate at this time of the year, perhaps for psychological reasons.

The Salvation Army fund drive is now in progress. It came through the mails within the last week. In the rush of Christmas you may have laid the letter and envelope aside. If you mail your contribution in that will save the need for personal solicitation.

A representative of the Salvation Army will be in the towns of the county this week to solicit those who have not made their contribution by mail.

This is a cause worthy of your support. A part of the funds collected remain in your town. This is used to help needy families, to aid stranded men and families who run out of money and gasoline and food in your town.

It is true that we have Welfare agencies but they have no funds to help transients. The Salvation Army funds are instantly available in case of need. Paper work is not necessary, as soon as the worth of the individual applying is determined.

The Salvation Army does not give cash. They provide meals, gasoline and oil, perhaps a bus ticket, the necessities to get the stranded families on their way.

Ask any ex-service man about the assistance given by the Salvation Army in time of war. Administration expense is cut to the minimum. Publicity for such drives is donated.

Because there is no great amount of fuss made over the annual Salvation Army drive for funds, it is often times overlooked.

Time for Restraint

With the congressional elections decided, with some conservatives elected, the country will be giving much thought to the economic policies to be followed in the next two years.

The last year has been marked by disturbing economic signs with many citizens having problems with tight money and fears of a recession.

The business community, organized labor and the federal government all have a share of the responsibility.

Labor unions, gearing up now for strikes and wage increase demands in 1967, need to look at the overall picture before forcing costs and prices up another notch.

Business corporations need to exercise restraint in their pricing structure.

The government needs to cut out much domestic spending programs that fuel inflation.

Whether these three segments will actually combine to hold off inflation and make a stable economy remains to be seen. It probably depends upon how selfish each is.

Right now, the labor unions are sitting in the driver's seat and what they do in the next few months will determine how much of a change in our cost of living will come up.

The unions keep saying that American business can meet their

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Dear Santa Claus, My name is Stephen Lawrence Tindell. I am 3 years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy, so I would like to have a Farmall tractor and trailer for Christmas. And my baby sister wants a baby doll. So, we hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas. Stephen Tindell



The Christmas Story

In song and story and, most of all, in our hearts the message of Christmas lives anew, to comfort and inspire us. At this glad time, we would like to wish our many friends full measure of joy and blessings.

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Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

P. A. LYON

P.A. Lyon P.A. Lyon, Jr. Emmett R. Sanders

Jane S. Meek Gertrude B. Archer Ed Dear

the Christmas With Visitors

By Mary Hannah

Jimmy Roberts looked longingly out the window. The snow-covered fields and barns were lovely in the soft moonlight. What a way to spend Christmas Eve, he thought, all alone with a kid brother.

What a Christmas! Dad in the hospital after an automobile accident, mother spending practically every day and night with him, and me, here all alone with a kid that can't even stay awake long enough to welcome Santa Claus.

Jimmy looked at the big clock on the kitchen wall. The kids were probably gathering now for the annual sleigh ride. He could just imagine the laughter ringing about the Macklin farm as the two teams were hitched to the homemade sleigh. He'd miss the ride over the fields, the singing of Christmas Carols and then, the return home to the warmth of the fireside and the welcome sight of mom and dad sitting nearby. That's how Christmas ought to be; how Christmas had always been.

Sounds

Jimmy walked into the living room. Sammy was asleep, sprawled on the rug before the fireplace. Jimmy sat down in an easy chair and studied the room.



Out of the sleigh they came, everyone from miles around.

The flickering fire, the beautifully-lit tree and the heaping presents beneath. How quiet was the world, except for the crackling of the fire. How quiet, except for another sound. Sleigh bells! They were coming this way and they were singing. He could hear them.

Nearer and nearer came the voices and the noise. Jimmy dashed to the door, with Sammy, now wide awake, right on his heels.

"Hello, hello. We wish you a Merry Christmas." The voices

rang out in chorus and out of the sleigh they came, the Smiths, the Jones, the Attburys, the Macklins, everyone for miles around.

Bearing Gifts

Happily, each bearing gifts, they marched into the house, placing packages ceremoniously on the livingroom floor. From somewhere Mr. Macklin produced a beard and a Santa cap. The room became hushed.

"Now Jimmy and Sammy," Mr. Macklin said, "while Mrs. Macklin and the ladies prepare some hot chocolate in the kitchen, I speak for all of us. We know that your Christmas cannot be the merriest under the circumstances. But you must remember that these circumstances are just temporary. Most of us visited your father today. He'll be home soon, and good as new. All of us would have loved for you boys to spend

Christmas Eve with us, but we decided it would be better if we brought a little of our Christmas spirit to you . . ."

Sammy was fumbling among the presents. Jimmy, a bit uncomfortable and afraid that his emotions were showing, straightened one of the ornaments on the Christmas tree. "I don't know what to say."

Sing Out

"Don't say it," young Ted Macklin shouted. "Sing it." And he led off with a round of "Jingle Bells."

Soon, mom came home; more Christmas Carols. Mr. Macklin passed out the gifts. Each was opened to a chorus of "Oohs" and "Aahs" — except for dad's. These were placed beneath the tree with the rest of the family packages. As Mr. Macklin said, "You can have Christmas again

when dad comes home."

Jimmy stood on the porch and watched the sleigh disappear into the night, carrying with it the sounds of merry laughter and jingling bells. Things weren't so bad after all. And, there was still another Christmas yet to come.

There is an Episcopal church in Hong Kong named the "Church of the Holy Carpenter." Communicants carved the figure of Jesus and carpentry tools at the altar.



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Gift Box Memo:

In this Christmas rush time we want to take time to wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We always try to tell each of our customers personally, but sometimes we forget or get too busy talking about other things.

This has been a very good year and we certainly appreciate the opportunity each of you have given us to help you with your gift shopping. It is always a pleasure for us when you come in to shop or visit and we are looking forward to serving you throughout the coming year.

We are continually shopping to give you new and different gift items and service worthy of your continued patronage.

Again, let us say, we have enjoyed serving you this year and we hope you and your continued patronage.

Again, let us say, we have enjoyed serving you this year and we hope you and yours have a Safe, and Happy, Merry Christmas and New Year season.

Gift Box



TOOLS for CHRISTMAS

A NEW VALUE TOOLS 99¢ EACH VALUES UP TO \$2.49



Miss Cheryl Montaigne Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Cheryl Montaigne, bride elect of Mac Crawford, was honored Saturday, Dec. 17 with a bridal shower held at the HD Clubroom.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white rosebuds highlighted with blue wedding bells, as was the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

The chosen colors of blue and white were further carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a beautiful white Poinsettia and blue bells. A silver coffee and tea service completed the setting from which dainty sandwiches, decorated cake squares and Christmas motif. Mrs. Mary Hogan of Amarillo registered the guests.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. E.J. Copeland, Freeman Barkley, Archa Morse, Bob Driscoll, Sam Henderson,

M.D. McLaughlin, Ray Phelps, Fendorf Schubert, Jack Whitson, Ruby McCullough, Johnnie Close, James Sparks, Otis Patterson and Fred Groves.

Adkison Move To Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkison moved to Pampa this week. He is now employed with Skelly Oil Co., in Pampa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkison and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde.

Adkison was employed with North Plains Truck and Implement, Inc. here.

Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it"—Proverb.

Annual Party Held Tuesday

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 in the home of Abbye Ownbey for the annual Christmas party and business meeting. Mrs. E.D. Clement was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clement, president, opened the meeting with the reading of a prayer appropriate for the Christmas season. Mrs. Fred Hoskins gave the devotional and Mable Edwards closed the meeting with prayer.

Instead of an exchange of gifts the members are sending a basket of fruit to a shut in and a gift to a resident at Pioneer Manor.

Attending were Mmes. E.S. Uptergrove, Mable Edwards, W.L. Russell, E.D. Clement, Fred Hoskins, Rex Sanders, Willie Wallis, Major Lackey, Woodville Jarvis and Bill Gandy.

To one cup granulated sugar add 1 teaspoon maple flavor or extract and you have a perfect substitute for brown sugar.

HD Club Holds Annual Family Christmas Party

The annual family Christmas party for the Happy Homes HD Club was held Thursday evening Dec. 15 at the clubhouse.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Quartet tables were also laid in white with place mats of Christmas boots and bells, and centered with a Christmas candle. A complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

A gift exchange was enjoyed

Greetings

Due to illness in our family it is impossible to send Christmas cards but we would like to say "Merry Christmas" to our many friends everywhere.

Sincerely
Wesley & Dot Jenkins

by the group.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Adamson and boys, W.B. Barnes and Laura, James Cummings and family, Gordon Cummings and family, Harold Groves and children, J.W. Pipkin, C.T. West and guests, a former member, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins of Guymon.

Gibner Home Is Scene for Party

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Dec. 19 for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange held in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with a green Christmas tree with red balls and red birds. Gaily colored packages were placed beneath the tree.

Mrs. E.D. Clement held high score and Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. W.H. Gandy drew for 2nd high with Mrs. Gandy winning.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the group.

Attending were Mmes. Blodgett, Bill Miller, R.W. Morton, F.J. Daily, Vester Hill, Delon Kirk, J.E. Womble, L.S. McLain, Gwenfred Lackey, E.D. Clement, W. H. Gandy and the hostess.

Bob Lewis of Panhandle came Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carroll. He also visited several school friends while here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis, Judy and Ann and Lynn Jennings spent Sunday in the Carroll home.

H.A. Sloan, who underwent surgery Dec. 7 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, returned to Spearman Thursday and is recuperating at his home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amick, Wynette and Merideth of Plainview.

Lloyd McWhirter and Tom Gibner, both from McMurry College, are home spending the holidays with their parents, the J.T. McWhirters and J.W. Gibners.

Linda Hollar who attends Draughtons Business College in Amarillo is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loydell Hollar.

A/2c Kenneth R. Payne is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Payne. He is stationed at El Centro, Calif. Pvt. Jimmie Beeson is home for the Christmas holidays. He is stationed in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leshar of Loco Hills, N.M., are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hand and Linda.

Miss Barbara Hand is home for the Christmas holidays from Fort Hays, Kan. State College.



Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity . . . hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness . . . peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

MASSAD'S



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

All the world is happy . . . it's Christmas Day, the bells are ringing those special Christmas wishes of joy and happiness to all. We are taking this perfect opportunity to express deep appreciation to you, our valued friends and customers.

WARDROBE CLEANERS

Favorite Holiday Recipes Shared by Spearman Homemakers

Baking time is growing short for the Christmas holidays. However this collection of recipes should add spice to your family's holiday feasting. Perhaps many of these favorites of your friends and neighbors will become traditional favorites of yours.

CHERRY-NUT FRUIT CAKE
Cut in small pieces:
2 slices candied green pineapple
1 quart pecans
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1 lb. dates, pitted
Combine: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp salt and four eggs. Beat in 1 cup flour, and 1 tsp. baking powder. Add together, eggs, flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, mixing well. Then add fruit and nuts. Bake 2 hours in tube pan in slow oven (250 degrees).
--Mrs. Jean Bollinger

APRICOT SNOWBALLS
24 dried apricot halves
1 1/2 cups packaged flaked coconut
2 teaspoons orange juice
2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
Make several weeks ahead if desired.

Wash, then dry apricots, put through medium blade of food grinder. In small bowl mix ground apricots with coconut, orange juice and confectioner's sugar; blend well.
Shape apricot mixture into 1 1/3 inch balls. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 12.
--Faye Lynch

PUMPKIN CAKE
Sift and set aside the following:
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. allspice
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Beat well:
2 cups sugar
1 cup Wesson Oil
4 eggs (one at a time)
1 No. 303 can (or 2 cups) pumpkin
Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture, 1/2 at a time. Bake in 2 nine-inch well greased pans at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

FILLING
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
3 tbsps. flour
1 cup milk
2 egg yolks
Cook until thick. Add 1 cup pecans and 1 cup raisins. Then add 1 tsp. vanilla and 2 tbsps. butter. Cool both cake and frosting and then put together.
--Ada McLain

COCONUT POTATO FUDGE
p medium size potato, boiled
2 cups powdered sugar
1/8 tsp. salt
1 cup shredded coconut
1/2 tsp. vanilla
3 squares unsweetened choc.
Mash boiled potato and add salt, sugar and coconut. Mix well, add vanilla and mix again. Press into a 6" x 6" square pan which has been lined with wax paper. Melt chocolate over hot water and pour over candy. Let stand until firm and cut. Be sure not to start with a big potato, use a medium size one.

ZIP PIE
1 lb. brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
4 eggs
1 lemon
1 tsp. vanilla
Beat sugar and eggs together. Add melted butter. Add grated peel and juice of lemon and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for one hour at 350 degrees. This pie comes from the oven very crusty, similar to a pecan pie. A few pecans can be added for variety, and it's good this way too.

Cherry pie is always good but seems better when it catches the eye with this pretty topping. Clean a thimble and cut three circles on the upper crust; cut twigs and leave with a knife. The unexpected decoration? For some reason a cherry rises in each circle.

The following three recipes came from the Spearman Elementary Schools second graders' cookbook, which was a Christmas gift for their mothers.

ORANGE COCONUT CAKE
Mix 1 box Swansdown orange-coconut cake mix with 1 box orange Jello. Beat in 3 eggs and 1 stick softened oleo, with 3/4 cup water. Add juice from 1/2 orange. Beat 4 minutes. Bake in 8 x 13 inch pan at 350 degrees until done. While warm, thicken juice of 1/2 orange with powdered sugar and pour over cake.

SAND TARTS
2 sticks oleo
6 tbsps. sugar
2 1/4 cups flour
1 cup pecans
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix oleo, flour, sugar and vanilla as for cake. Stir pecans into mixture. Roll into balls and bake until lightly browned. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm.

ORANGE SLICE CAKE
1 cup brown sugar
p cup white sugar
1 cup oleo
2 eggs, beaten
4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 can applesauce
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves and allspice
1 cup nuts
1 lb. orange slice candy
1 lb. chopped dates
Cream sugars and oleo. Add eggs and applesauce and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Then add nuts, dates and candy that have been coated with 1 cup of flour. Bake in well-greased stem pan at 275 degrees for 2 1/2 hours.

COFFEE WALNUTS
p cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tbsps. instant coffee powder
2 1/2 cups walnut halves
In saucepan combine sugars, sour cream and coffee powder. Cook and stir to soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from heat and add vanilla and walnuts. Gently stir until all walnuts are coated. Pour into buttered large shallow pan or platter. With two forks, separate nuts and cool until set.

No-BAKE FRUIT CAKE
1 lb. vanilla wafers
1 lb. pecans
1 lb. walnuts
1 lb. pitted dates
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1 lb. marshmallows
1 small can evaporated milk with 1 tsp. rum flavoring.
Roll wafers into coarse crumbs. Cut up nuts and fruits into large mixing bowl. In large pan melt marshmallows in milk over low heat, folding mixture over and over. Remove from heat. Add crumbs, then nut mixture and mix well. Wet hands and shape mixture into molds or loaf pans. Refrigerate until firm, then remove from molds and wrap in foil. Keep in refrigerator until served. Can be kept for months when properly wrapped and stored.
--Ada McLain

QUICKIES
Here is a delicious cookie recipe that is so easy and good. In a large mixing bowl mix 1 can angel flake coconut, 1 small pkg. chocolate chips, 1 1/2 cups pecans, 1 cup raisins or dates (or both), 1/3 pkg. graham crackers, crushed (1 packet from 3 packet box) or approximately 2 cups crumbs. Over this our 1 can Eagle Brand milk. Mix with spoon and form into small walnut-size balls or drop from teaspoon. These will not spread so place fairly close together on greased cookie sheet. Bake about 10 minutes at 350 degrees. You may also add 1/2 cup peanut butter and leave out some of the fruit.
--Nikki Cotter



CHRISTMAS COOKING--Leslie Nollner decorates some Santa Claus face cookies as she prepares for the Christmas holiday season. It is this time of the year the culinary experts, both young and old, love to try old and new recipes for Christmas foods. Many of both kinds of recipes are featured in this issue of the paper.
Plainsman Photo



I hope you will enjoy the holiday recipes on this page and scattered throughout this Christmas issue. Many of you were so thoughtful to share your favorites with us and, for one, sincerely appreciate that. Many others mentioned to me that they intended to copy a favorite recipe for us and I'm sure the rush of the season accounts for the fact that they didn't get around to doing so. Anyway, maybe you'll find some recipes you'll want to try among all of these.

Teenagers, don't forget the caroling party Friday evening sponsored by our Ministerial Alliance. Most everyone, young or old, like to go caroling I think, and I'm sure the people at the hospital and Pioneer Manor especially are anxiously waiting to hear the joyous carols of the season as sung by the clear, beautiful voices of young people. All teenagers are invited, I understand, and a gathering for refreshments and fellowship will follow the caroling party.

During the rush of December, I always feel more like I'm celebrating Christmas if I can do something for someone I don't know intimately. It's pretty easy to devote all our giving to family and friends because they naturally are in the center of our thoughts at Christmas. But, we all know that to give to someone less fortunate brings a joy you won't find elsewhere. I liked this little thought in Abby's column this week, "He who takes but never gives, may last for years... but never lives."

Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which seems especially appropriate. Our churches should be filled to their capacities, throughout the world, on Christmas morning but I wonder if they will be.

"... I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around... as a good time: a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore... though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"--From "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

I wish each of you a Christmas filled with merriment and joy, a festive time with family and friends, a meaningful season when love and good will fill your home and your very heart. Or, as Henry Van Dyke said "I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference--my thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Clear through the year--I wish you the spirit of Christmas."

CHRISTMAS AMBROSIA
1 cup sour cream
2 tbsps. brown sugar
2 tbsps. grated orange peel
8 medium oranges
1 eight oz. pkg. pitted dates
1 can flaked coconut
In small bowl combine sour cream, sugar and peel. Refrigerate. Peel oranges and cut into cross-wise slices about 1/4 inch thick. Snip dates in half, lengthwise. In glass compote or serving dish layer some of the oranges, then some dates, then some coconut. Top with a little of the sour cream mixture. Repeat layers until all fruits are used. Top with sour cream mixture and sprinkle top with some more grated orange rind and coconut. Refrigerate until serving time. (Makes 8-9 servings.) --Day McClellan

YEAST WAFFLES
2 eggs, beaten lightly
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsps. sugar
1/2 cup Wesson oil
1 cake or pkg. yeast
1/4 cup warm water, to dissolve yeast
1 pint warm milk
3 cups all-purpose flour
Dissolve yeast in warm water, add warm milk. Add other ingredients and blend to make a smooth batter. Keep covered in refrigerator, stir well before using. (Better after 2 or 3 days). Use a 2 quart container to allow for working of yeast. (Perhaps you think waffles are not a holiday food. On a busy day, who can beat waffles, maple syrup and sausage for a quick evening meal? Or, how about creamed leftover turkey with mushrooms over waffles, after the dressing is gone.)
--Jean Higgins

PUMPKIN BREAD
4 unbeaten eggs
2 cups pumpkin
p cup salad oil
2/3 cup cold water
3 1/2 cup flour
1 cup nuts
3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 cup raisins
Mix all together, beat until smooth. Bake in 3 small greased and floured loaf pans. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.
--Mrs. Joe Day

FRUIT CAKE
2 cans Eagle Brand milk
1 lb. dates
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1 large pkg. coconut
1 quart pecans
2 heaping tbsps. flour
Chop dates, cherries, add pecans, coconut and flour. Add milk and mix well. Line angel food cake pan with waxed paper. Pour batter in pan and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.
--Mrs. Orville Taylor

FROSTY DATE BALLS
1/2 cup soft butter or marg.
1/3 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1 tbsps. water
1 tbsps. vanilla
1 1/4 cups sifted flour
dash salt
2/3 cup chopped pitted dates
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Stir in water and vanilla. Add flour and salt. Mix well. Stir in dates and nuts. Place 2 1/2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) about 20 min. or until cookies are set but not brown. While warm, roll in confectioner's sugar. Makes 2 1/2 doz.
--Faye Lynch

PARTY PIE
Beat 4 egg whites until stiff, add 1/2 tsp. cream tartar, 1/8 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and gradually add 1 cup of sugar. Shape for a pie shell. Bake in greased 9" piepan for 1 hour at 275 degrees.
FILLING:
4 egg yolks
2 1/2 Tbsps. lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 can crushed pineapple drained (303)
1 tbsps. lemon peel
Dash salt
Cook in double boiler until thick. Cool. Add 1 cup grated fresh coconut or angel flake into the filling. Pour into meringue crust. Top with whipped cream. Let set in ice-box several hours. Top with maraschino cherries for a holiday touch.
--Lucile Lewis

ICE BOX ROLLS
1 pkg. dry yeast or one cake compressed yeast
1 egg, well beaten
2 teaspoons salt
6 tbsps. sugar
2 cups lukewarm water
3 tbsps. melted shortening
6 1/2 cups flour
Soften yeast in lukewarm water. If dry yeast is used, combine the sugar, yeast, and water and allow to stand in warm place 1 1/2 hours. If compressed yeast is used, allow to stand in the lukewarm water five minutes. Add salt, egg, sugar, if sugar, has not already been added, and shortening. Mix well. Add flour, a little at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition until dough is stiff enough to knead. Knead on lightly floured board until the dough is smooth and elastic. Cover dough with a warm, damp cloth. Set in a moderately warm place and allow to stand two hours. Work down, cover closely with waxed paper and place in refrigerator overnight. Remove desired portion of dough from refrigerator and allow about two hours at room temperature and become light. Form into rolls. Cover and let rise until treble in bulk. Place on well-oiled baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450) about 15 minutes. This dough will keep for a week in refrigerator if it is worked down each day to prevent its becoming too light. Keep closely covered with waxed paper to prevent a crust from forming over the surface. Makes 32 rolls.
--Mrs. Orville Taylor

BEAT "N" EAT FROSTING
1 egg white, unbeaten
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup boiling water
- 4 oz. pkg. of coconut
Place egg white, sugar, cream of tartar and vanilla in small deep bowl, mix well. Add boiling water. Beat to stiff peaks with electric mixer. Fill and frosts two 8 inch layers. Sprinkle with coconut.
--Mrs. Orville Taylor

When whipping cream, if one egg white is added for each half pint, it will whip better, makes no difference in the taste, increases the amount and reduces the calories.



CHRISTMAS SEAL YOUTH CHAIRMAN LUCI JOHNSON NUGENT AND YOUNG FRIEND

A grand sauce for ice cream can be made with a dab of left-over jelly. Whip it until light with a little whipped cream and add some chopped nuts.

It's that time of year, notes the Marysville Advocate, when 1966 model cars are outdated, outmoted and lower priced.

It's a pity, says the Altoona Tribune, that one can't dispose of experience for as much as it cost.

If a girl doesn't watch her figure these days, neither will anyone else, says the Atchison Globe.

What we need is not a more elastic currency but a more adhesive one, claims the Garden City Telegram.

People careless about their diets are sure to lead well-rounded lives, philosophizes the Fort Scott Tribune.

President's Daughter Is Heading TB Seal Drive

AUSTIN,--"You don't be around a hospital, as I was for a year, and not be shockingly aware of how much work there is left to be done in many health fields. Tuberculosis is certainly one of those."

Luci Johnson Nugent, Mrs. Patrick Nugent, made the statement today, as she was announced as Christmas Seal Chairman for Texas Youth by Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins of Houston's Baylor University College of Medicine. Dr. Jenkins is president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

In accepting the appointment Mrs. Nugent said, "I'm interested in anything that will better people's health--not just tuberculosis. But in accepting this chairmanship, I do so because it seems to me that tuberculosis control has 'come of age' about the time I am coming of age."

About one-sixth of the people in Texas are carrying the TB germs in their bodies--one-sixth of the men, the women and children. From that group will come the TB patients of tomorrow. I'd sure like to see Texas have a generation of children who are free of TB infection." She paused in her interview and said, "Like Carolyn here," referring to young Carolyn Sparenburg of Austin, sister of a friend.

"For the first time in history we have the tools necessary to rid ourselves of tuberculosis. We haven't completely used those tools. I hope young people of today pick up where the older ones have left off and

really work at this business of TB control and eradication."

Mrs. Nugent is a student at The University of Texas. She previously studied for a year at the Georgetown School of Nursing in Washington, D.C.

Name Change Of Panhandle A&M Studied

GOODWELL, Okla. -- Panhandle A & M College may receive a new name in the near future.

Due to recent discussion in respect to altering the "A&M" terminology in Panhandle's school name, there have been meetings of alumni and students this week to discuss possible new names for PAMC, according to President Marvin McKee.

According to McKee, the college has no strong feelings on the matter, either way, but that it is correct that the "A & M" no longer adequately describes the educational program offered here. It is anticipated that someone will introduce a bill to alter the "A & M" of the name in the next session of the Oklahoma Legislature. President McKee said that discussions have been held to prepare in advance what our name

might appropriately be just in case this measure is introduced.

Some of the proposed names which have been suggested include Oklahoma Panhandle State College, Panhandle State College, and Western Oklahoma College. To the name chosen, we would like to add "of Agriculture and Applied Sciences," McKee said. Thus, the legal and official name would be, in the first instance, Oklahoma Panhandle State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.

Continuing to use the first name suggestion as an example, Oklahoma Panhandle State College would appear on the college stationery, Panhandle State would be the abbreviated name, and the complete, long name would be used on all official documents.

If the school name were to be changed, any of the three above mentioned names would have some special advantages, according to McKee. The names would clearly maintain Panhandle's affiliation with the agricultural college system, would allow use of the abbreviated name, Panhandle State, would identify Panhandle as a state school, and would suggest the broad, general curriculum which is offered.

Students arriving home last weekend from college include Wesley Jarvis and Glen Keim of Texas A&M, Bethany Donnell and Mike Sanders of the University of Texas, Teri and Richie Hudson of Southwestern State at Weatherford, Okla., Darla and Harold Adkison, Hardin-Simmons, Nan Sheets of Abilene Christian College. Most of the students were getting home during this week.



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Kurt Shedeck

Jim Morley

As we approach this season we tend to count our blessings---and oh yes! How much we have to be thankful for. This message came to our attention recently. These wise words we would like to share with you.

This Christmas mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust. Write a letter of love. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you are wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands of others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little, Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice.

Express your gratitude. Worship God. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris attended a neighborhood get-together at the home of the Riley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith in Amarillo recently.

Some of man's earliest civilizations rose in what is now Iraq. It was in this land that Sumeria, Assyria and Babylonia flourished, and the wheel, writing and the plow probably developed.

Blodgett Home Is Scene For Shower

Miss Carolynne Susanne Collard, bride elect of Ronald Long, was honored with a shower Monday evening in the beautifully Christmas decorated home of Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

The honoree was presented a cymbidium orchid corsage trimmed with deep burgundy velvet leaves, her mother, Mrs. John R. Collard, Jr. and her grandmother, Mrs. John R. Collard, Sr. were each presented corsages of pink Aristocrat roses and feathered carnations trimmed in light pink leaves.

The color scheme of pink and burgundy was further carried out in the table decorations. The table was laid with a white cloth with a cherub compote arrangement of pink Aristocrat roses and white Fuji mums. On one side was a three branch candelabra holding burgundy tapers and on the opposite a single burgundy candle. Burgundy velvet streamers further enhanced the table. The setting was completed with the silver service. Various members of the house party served dainty white cake squares decorated with pink roses, coffee, nuts and mints to the many guests.

Gifts were displayed in two bedrooms of the home and guests were registered from a table decorated with a table corsage of pink Aristocrat ro-

ses. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Carter Crawford, Roger O'degaard, H.H. Chevalier, Deta Blodgett, Bobby Archer, Olin Sheets, R.B. Archer, E.J. Copeland, Ervin Hester, Joyce Uptergrove, Ned Turner, Perry Coursey, Neil Pack, O.C. Holt and Warren Jeffries.

Scouts Show Appreciation

Girl Scout Troop 253 met Dec. 19 at the Scout House, refreshments were served by Jayne Massie and Pam Frye, and then the girls went to the home of Mrs. R.L. Porter to sing some Girl Scout songs they learned at summer camp and also Christmas Carols. Rhonda Jones and Brenda Thomas presented Mrs. Porter with a gaily decorated basket filled with fruit to show the girls deep appreciation to her for making it possible for Spearman girl scouts to have a Scout House.

Girls present were Debra Davis, Marcia Larson, Rhonda Jones, DeAnn Reed, Jayne Massie, Linda Sutton, Pam Frye, Mary Lou DeArmond, Peggy Floyd, Brenda Thomas, Monette Slater, Dixie Sheppard, and the leaders Betty Davis and Jo Larson.

Fishers Entertain Their Employees and Families

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher and Tim of the Cut Rate Grocery entertained all of their employees and their families with a Christmas dinner and part at the Cattleman's Cafe Friday evening, Dec. 16.

After a steak dinner, a gift exchange was held and various table games were played.

The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Butler, Ray Gibson and Cheryl, T.C. Kitchens, Paul Lopez, Floyd Lopez, Bud King, Bill Porter, Mrs.

Ethel Black, Mrs. Ruby McCullough, Harold Harris, Rickie Butler, Lynn Kemper, Debbie Bayless and the hosts.

Rusty Parris Killed In Chute Jump

A former Spearman resident was killed Tuesday afternoon near Stuttgart, Ark., when his parachute failed to open when he jumped from a plane.

Russell Parris who lived here until about eight months ago, was killed while doing some practice jumping, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim King said.

Parris was a crop duster at Stuttgart, but Mrs. King said the first reports she received said he was not dusting when the accident happened.

Funeral arrangements were still pending Wednesday morning.

Parris came to Spearman several years ago and worked in the oil fields before becoming a pilot.

He married the former Billie Grunewald of Spearman. She and three sons, Russell Eugene Jr., Christopher Todd and Jimmy Lee, survive. Other survivors include a brother, Bob Parris of Crowell and formerly of Spearman, his father, Eugene of Norman, Okla., and three other brothers and a sister.

Gordon's Drug Holds Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner for all employees and their families on Sunday at 1 p.m. at the HD Clubroom.

The serving table was laid in white centered with a silver and red Christmas arrangement. Baked ham, a variety of salads, vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea was served. The dining table was decorated with arrangements and Christmas candles.

After dinner a gift exchange was held and various table games played.

Approximately 40 attended the dinner.

Couples Hold Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nollner were hosts for the Couples Bridge Club annual Christmas party and covered dish supper Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Marvin Chambers home.

Jim Evans had high score for the men and Mary Jane DeArmond had high score and won the Traveling prize. Tommie White had second high for the men and Gwen Reed had second high for the women. Jack Reed won a traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Reed, Jim Evans, Don DeArmond, Tommie White, Bill Douglas, Glen Mackie and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett, Jr. of Texas A&M are in Spearman visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garnett.

Bridge Club Holds Party

Mrs. R.E. Lee was hostess for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club's annual Christmas party in her home Tuesday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Members enjoyed a gift exchange and then played bridge.

Attending were Mmes. W.H. Gandy, Preston Scott, John Berry, Faye Lynch, Vi Whitson, two guests, Mmes. Gwenn Lackey and Jack Reed.

Vi Whitson had high score for the evening and Faye Lynch had low.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance and Mrs. Dale Fisher of Borger came Wednesday evening to attend the cantata at the Baptist Church. Their nephew, Tim Fisher, is a member of the group.

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CHARLENE BULLS, DECORATOR

Spearman Lynx Defeat Gruver 59-57 in Thriller

Spearman's rapidly improving Lynx gave their new coach Allen Simpson a yo-yo and a victory over the Gruver Greyhounds Tuesday night for Christmas presents.

The yo-yo was shaped like a basketball and the victory over Gruver was a heart-stopping 59-57 last-minute shoot-out.

Fouls proved the undoing for the Greyhounds as they entertained the Lynx in the Gruver gym. They Hounds committed 23 miscues and most of them came in the last half. Both Bennie Wilson and Ronnie Laxson fouled out.

Gruver led until the fourth quarter when Spearman tied the score, then the lead changed several times until Spearman took a four point lead in the last 30 seconds.

Free shots made the difference in the closing minute as

Carl Close, Carroll Day and Charles Shieldknight hit from the charity line to tie the game and give the Lynx the four point advantage they needed.

Spearman scored on 19 of 35 free shots and Gruver could cash in on only 9 of 24 gift shots.

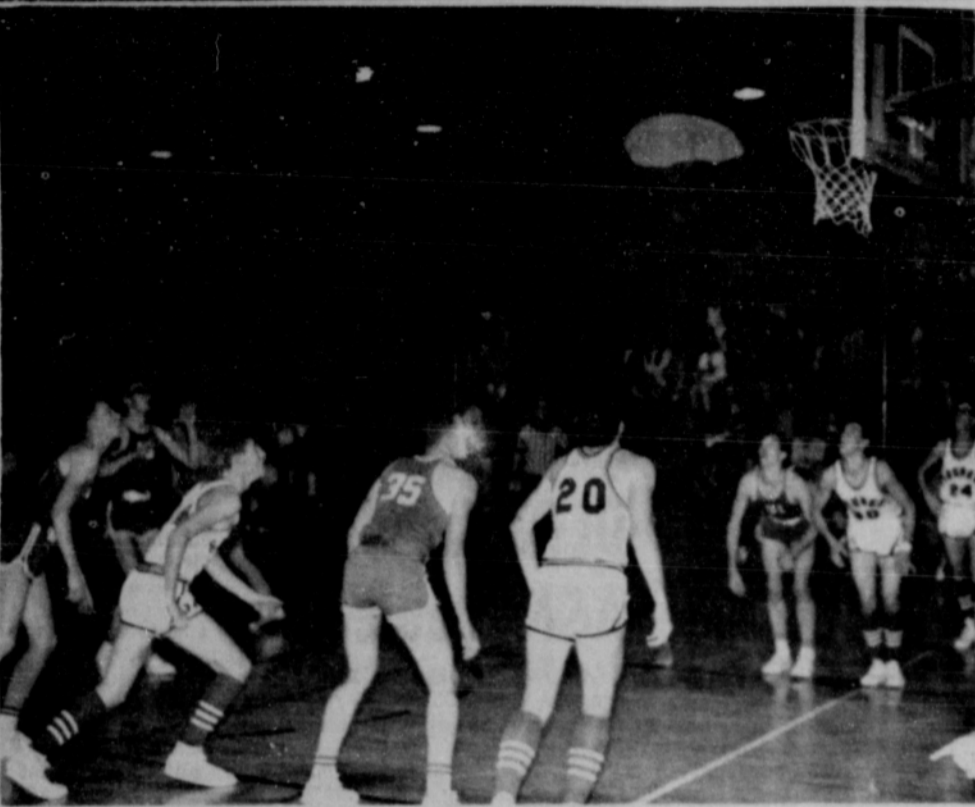
With 30 seconds left in the game, Spearman went ahead four points and Gruver rushed down the floor to score with about 15 seconds left.

Gruver put on the press, but the Lynx were able to get the ball across the midcourt line. There Gruver tied the ball with six seconds left on the clock. Shieldknight got the tip for Spearman, but the Lynx fumbled the ball around until Shieldknight ended up with it again. As he got the ball he was fouled.

He missed his free shot, but

there was only four seconds left. The Hounds rushed the ball down court and Jerry Hart put up a long shot as the horn sounded, it missed and Spearman had its first basketball win over the Greyhounds in many years.

Shieldknight led the scoring with 19 points. Close had 13, Day had 10, Gary Faries and Benny McCullough had six each and Mike Hendrick had 5. Steve Butts had 17 for Gruver. Bennie Wilson had 14, Ronnie Laxson 11, Jerry Hart 7, Mike Blankenship 6 and Ken Jones 2.



IMPORTANT FREE SHOT--Carl Close puts a free shot in the air and went in and tied the score for the Spearman Lynx in the closing minutes of the game with Gruver. Spearman went on to win 59-57 and break a long losing streak to the Greyhounds.

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Wilde Hits 44 Points

Barbara Wilde set a new individual scoring record Monday night as she led the Spearman Lynxettes to a 56-37 win over the visiting Sunray girls.

Wilde hit 16 field goals and 12 free shots to rack up the points. Marsha Shieldknight had 4 points, Linn Robinson had five, Jyniece Callaway had 2 and Kathy Mackie had one.

Spearman did not break the game open until the last half. The Lynxettes were leading only 16-11 and 30-23 at the end of the first two quarters. They had a 42-26 third quarter bulge.

Sharon Holland led Sunray with 17 points.

Robinson, Shieldknight Join Scoring Parade

Linn Robinson and Marsha Shieldknight got into the scoring act Tuesday night as the Spearman Lynxettes handed the Gruver girls a 48-22 defeat.

Barbara Wilde led the Lynxettes in the one-sided affair with 21 points as Coach Dean Weese used his entire squad in this final pre-Christmas game. Robinson led the field goal parade with seven for 14 points. Shieldknight had five field goals and three shots for 13.

Both of the young forwards hit approximately 70 percent from the field.

The Lynxette defenders held the Gruver girls scoreless in the first quarter. Spearman was leading 10-0. The halftime score was 29-10 and 42-17 at the end of three quarters. Debbie Chisum led Gruver

with 9 points, Karen Wright had 6, Francis Wood 5 and Jackie Hudson 2.

Flower Club Holds Coffee

The Jonquil Flower Club met Monday morning at 9:30 in the country home of Mrs. John Trindle for a Christmas get-together and coffee.

The group enjoyed visiting and several Christmas games were played.

Attending were Mmes. Peggy Archer, Kathleen Sutton, Dolly McWhirter, Louene Hutchison, Virginia Head, Eloise Renner, Kate Massie, Alta Fisher, Rosa Lee Butt and the hostess, Virginia Trindle.

Cranberries are boiled for sauce, squeezed for juice, mixed with cider, distilled into a cordial, combined with oranges in a relish, blended with fruits to make jellies, baked in bread and muffins, made into catsup,

Mrs. Largent Hosts Party

Freddie Largent was hostess for a Christmas party at her home Monday, Dec. 19.

Attending were Mmes. Walter Schaefer, James Cummings, Eugene Duryee, E.C. Abston, Ben Upchurch, Andy Rhodes, Orville Latham, Bill Wilmeth, Peewee Kizziar, Ruth Karo, Juanita Boxford, Jane Meek, Gertrude Archer, Carolyn Davidson, Pam Largent and the hostess.

Lynx Beat Bobcats Here

After an ice cold first quarter, the Spearman Lynx played catch-up and keep away to beat the Sunray Bobcats here Monday night 36-31.

The Lynx trailed until the final quarter. Late in the quarter they took the lead and then put the ball in a stall to hold on to the victory.

Only one Lynx, Carl Close, got in the double figures with 10 points, but everyone else scored and hit their free shots. Spearman had six of 11 from the charity line.

Charles Shieldknight had 8, Carroll Day and Benny McCullough had 6 each, Steve Jordan had four on some closing minute lay-ups when the stall pulled the Sunray defense out from under the basket, and Mike Hendrick had two.

Gary Hunt led Sunray with 8 points.

Decoration Winners

Three homes and three business firms were named winners in the annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A panel of judges selected the winners Tuesday night.

The winning home was entered by Freddie Largent and Carolyn Davidson at 716 Cotter Dr.

Second place in the home contest was the Marvin Kunkel home at 523 W. Third and the third place was the Ray Martin home at 716 Gibner

Beane Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elva Beane, 85, Spearman resident since 1960, are pending.

Mrs. Beane died Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at her home in Spearman.

Born Elva Blauvelt at Hicks, New York, April 2, 1883, she was the only daughter of Calvin Blauvelt and Vie Mary Kelley, who owned and operated one of the old-fashioned mercantile stores in New York State.

In 1908, Elva Beane was married to Charles Beane who preceded her in death in 1956. There were two children born to this union, Reta and Harold.

She was a member of the Oakwood Methodist Church in New York for many years and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell's.

Mrs. Beane is survived by Mrs. Reta Pettitt of Spearman, and one son, Harold C. of Lynbrook, N.Y.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dr.

The winning business was Spearman Hardware. Second place went to Alton's Gulf Service and third place went to Boxwell's Flowers.

Homes and businesses had to officially notify the Chamber of Commerce of their entry into the contest to be eligible for the contests.

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ROYALTY--These outstanding SHS students were presented Saturday night. They are: (left, seated) Hazel Lesley, Sue Sloan, Deanna Sheets, Debra Brock, Kay Huse, Barbara Kitchens, Debbie Standerfer, Linda Spoonemore, Rebecca Hutchison, Cheryl Bollinger and Linda Hand. (Standing, left) Joe Bill Cochran, Mike Hendrick, Frank Wilmeth, Carroll Day, James Schnell, Jimmy Brown, Lawrence Brown, David McClellan, Hal Sanders, Gary Cates and Harley Reeves. -Plainsman Photo



ROYALTY--The honor winners were presented Saturday night at SHS. They are: (left seated) Nancy McCullough, Pennye Gaither, Kay Schroder, Katie Archer, Connie Fowler, Pat Massad, Stephanie Paton, Sue Sloan, Janice Trindle, Penny Sanders; (standing, left) Charles Shieldknight, Gary Ellsworth, Phillip Renner, Doug Lackey, Larry Campbell, Carl Close, Keith Reeves, Joe Hutchison, Jim Crawford and Bobby Smith.

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Miss SHS Mr. SHS
JANIE BECK AND ANTHONY WILKERSON

Students Hold Coronation

Winter Wonderland was the theme for the annual High School Coronation ceremonies Saturday night in the school auditorium.

All of the students winning honors were presented and Mr. and Miss Spearman High School were crowned by exchange student Cris Lobo of Brazil.

The top honor of Mr. and Miss SHS went to Janie Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Beck, and Anthony Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson.

Class favorites presented were: Freshman, Hazel Lesley, Joe Bill Cochran; Sophomore, Penny Sanders, Bobby Smith; Junior, Bobbie Grayson, Mike Hendrick; and Senior, Janice Trindle, Jim David Crawford.

Best dressed: Freshman, Deanna Sheets, Frank Wilmeth; Sophomore Sue Sloan, Joe Hutchison; Junior, Debra Brock, Carroll Day; and Senior, Stephanie Patton and Keith Reeves.

FFA Sweetheart, Kay Huse; FHA Beau, James Schnell; Choir Queen Pat Massad; Choir King, Carl Close.

Mr. and Miss Dependability, Jimmy Brown and Barbara Kitchens; Mr. and Miss Sincerity, Larry Campbell and Connie Fowler. Mr. and Miss Curiosity, Doug Lackey and Katie Archer; Mr. and Miss Intellect, Hal Sanders and Rebecca Hutchison; Mr. and Miss Personality, Harley Reeves and Linda Hand.

Most Courteous, Debbie Standerfer and Lawrence Brown, Most Likely To Succeed, Linda Spoonemore and David McClellan; Wittiest, Kay Schroder and Phillip Renner; Friendliest, Penny Gaither and Gary Ellsworth; Most Beautiful, Cheryl Bollinger; Most Handsome, Gary Cates.

Best All Around Boy, Charles Shieldknight and Girl, Nancy McCullough.

Dr. Pickett, Tom Morris and Jim Smith of Amarillo and Barton Riley and Pat Jackson enjoyed hunting coyotes

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Dec. 15 at Hansford Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Te-Beest are the parents of a girl born December 17 at Hansford Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhlman are the parents of a boy born December 20 at Hansford Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

PEP Meeting Set Jan. 16

County Agent Robert Adamson said the first Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) meeting will be held in Hansford County on Monday, Jan. 16. Adamson said the meeting had to be scheduled to fit the schedule of Jim Murphy, the Extension Service Farm Management Specialist who prepared the PEP study. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Club Room. Members of the County Development Committee will be notified near the meeting time by letter.

Sanders Says Prediction Of Tax Increase Is High

Emmett Sanders, Chairman of the Hansford County Library Board said the county officials prediction that it would take a 30 percent increase in tax evaluations to pay for the library bonds is in error. According to the figures on the county tax roll the tax value of local land, city property and businesses and other local property is \$9,525,472 and the county tax rate is \$1 per \$100 valuation which produces \$95,253.72 income. Total valuation in the county is \$31,674,267. The total tax bill is \$581,729.99. This includes state, road, and water district taxes. A 30 percent increase in property evaluations at the local rate of \$1 per \$100 valuation would produce \$28,576.41 cents a year in new income. This would pay for the library in four years.

In an interview in the Amarillo Daily News Wednesday morning County Judge Johnnie Lee and County Commissioner B.W. Renner were both quoted as saying they opposed the library bond issue because it would require a 30 percent increase in valuations if oil and utilities are excluded. Sanders, who is an abstractor and real estate agent, said a commercial bank would loan the money on the library if it was going to be paid off in four years. He said the bonds would probably have been 20 year bonds. In the interview Judge Lee told the Daily News that the oil companies would fight any further tax increases upon them. That is the reason commissioner's court says all of any tax increase would have to be on local taxpayers. Renner said he would take the same stand if the petition were presented again. Lee said he did not favor raising taxes to build the library, but would like for the people to have a chance to vote on the issue. A petition was presented to

PO To Be Closed Mon.

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 in observance of Christmas Day. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.

Burglars Hit Morse School

Burglars hit the Morse School Monday night, but failed to get any money, according to Sheriff J.B. Cooke. Sheriff Cooke said burglars entered the building through a back window into the athletic office. They went from there into the Superintendent's office. In that office they beat around on the safe and tried to "peel it", but failed, Cooke said. Nothing else was bothered, the Sheriff said.

Fire Destroys Bales of Hay

Fire destroyed about 2,000 bales of new hay on the Eck Lee farm about 10 miles southeast of Spearman Sunday night. Sheriff J.B. Cooke said the fire was discovered about 9 p.m. and had been burning a good while when found. Firemen were unable to control the blaze and all of the hay was lost. An empty farmhouse burned on this farm about a year ago.

Daniel Girls On Cover

The Christmas Carol singers on the front page of this year's Christmas edition of the Hansford Plainsman are the singing daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Spearman. The daughters are: Thel, Debi, Gaye, Becky, Kim and Dana. The Commissioner's Court on Dec. 12 asking that an election of a \$100,000 bond issue be called for the purpose of building a county library. Commissioner Joe Day of Spearman made the motion for calling the election, but it died for the lack of a second. The other three commissioners are Retner, Buddy Lowe and Ed Vernon, all of Gruver. The petition had 216 signatures and had been awaiting action since May.

"How To Succeed"

WACO, Texas - "Nothing succeeds like success" the saying goes, and, together with a Texas firm, the Ladies Professional Golf Association is using its tournament in Waco in November to prove it. The Waco-based firm sponsoring the LPGA event is called success Motivation Institute, Inc. So what have the golfing ladies named their new tournament? Well, of course - "The Success Open."

Souffles usually have most staying power when they are baked (with or without a water-bath) in a slow oven.

Crumble Crispy Cooked Bacon

extremely fine and use the bacon crumbs as a topping for salad greens tossed with blue-cheese dressing. This is a combination men like!



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO., INC.

Morse Breeders Showing In Fort Worth Stock Show

Henderson & Parks of Morse will have Aberdeen Angus in competition at the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through Feb. 5.

Earl Henderson and H.B. Parks of Morse form this partnership.

Stock Show President and Manager W.R. Watt, reports entries for the 1967 exposition are still being counted. "We're hopeful 1967 will be another record breaking year for entries, of course it's still a little early to make any definite prediction", he said. Entries at Fort Worth have averaged over 11,000 in recent years.

Guest star for the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Festus Hagen of CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke". Festus, known off-camera as Ken Curtis, will be backed during his Fort Worth appearance by "The Frontiersmen and Joanie", a Country and Western music group. Curtis, a highly talented entertainer with a good background in several phases of show business, has been a vocalist with both the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and the "Sons of the Pioneers". He has appeared in many feature films including: "The Alamo", "How The West Was Won", and "Chey-

enne Autumn". Before taking the Festus role, Curtis was the star of "Ripcord", a syndicated television series.

Rodeo stock for the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be furnished by Tommy Steiner and Associates. Over 450 cowboys will be competing for a rodeo purse of nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Rodeo tickets are now available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

HOW TO SELECT A FRESH TREE

AUSTIN, Tex. — The Texas Safety Association offers these tips for selecting a fresh . . . and safer . . . Christmas tree:

Bounce butt of tree hard on ground. Tree is fresh if needles do not shower down. Pull at needles at end of branch. Tree is fresh if needles have good resistance. Rub fingers across stump. Tree is fresh if stump is sticky with resin.

Keep tree fresh by placing freshly-cut tree trunk in water. Keep water level above the cut. Check once a day for absorption and evaporation.

Cards Express Sentiments Merry, Friendly, Reverent

Friendly, merry, reverent, grateful — Christmas sentiments find expression in greeting cards at the holiday season.

Just when the sending of greeting cards first began is a question that may never be settled, especially since it is always possible that early examples of printed Christmas greetings are waiting to be found among private books and papers.

The Cole-Horsley card is considered by many to be the first published Christmas card. It was designed in Britain in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, a well-known artist of the period, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The card bears the now-universal greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year to You." It shows a joyous family seated at Christmas dinner.

A copy of the card, discovered in England in recent years by a representative of Hallmark, is now part of the Hallmark Historic Collection.

Panhandle A&M Sets Enrollment

GOODWELL, Okla. — Enrollment for the second semester at Panhandle A & M College has been set for Jan. 23-24 for freshmen and transfer students. Upperclassmen will begin enrollment on Jan. 23.

The first official school day will be Jan. 25 beginning with the 7 a.m. classes.

Further information concerning the college can be obtained by writing the Office of Public Information at Goodwell.

Pvt. Mike Morris and his brother Lonnie Morris of Fairview, Okla., are planning to be visiting here right after the Christmas holidays.

Fall Calves Pay Ranchers More Than Spring Calves

TENNESSEE COLONY--Lonnie Carroll, a rancher here, made \$14 more from calves born in the fall than those born in the spring.

His fall calves weighed 464 pounds each at seven months, according to Anderson County Agricultural Agent W.T. LaRue. Spring calves weighed only 416 pounds at seven months, said LaRue.

Part of the reason for increased weights of the fall calves, said Carroll, is fall calves are large enough by spring to take advantage of increased milk production of the mothers. The lush spring grass makes for the better milk production of the cows.

Carroll said the spring calves ate more creep feed than the fall calves. Also, cows having fall calves gained more weight during the spring and summer. Another advantage of fall

calving, says Carroll, is less udder trouble with the cows.

His cows are bred to drop calves in October and November so the calves will be ready for the May market. He has Hereford-Angus crossbred cows on common bermuda-crimson clover pastures.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of the people who have been so wonderful to me and my family during my illness. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Dot Jenkins

Woodville Jarvis left this week for Houston to undergo treatment in the M.D. Anderson clinic in Houston.

greetings



Santa's Christmas Express is coming your way, laden with all the good things of Christmas.

And we're sending along with it our heartiest wishes to you and yours for a happy holiday season. May this Christmas hold for you a future of happy memories.

Spearman Hardware



OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

Times change, but the good old-fashioned spirit of Christmas goes on forever, and so do our hearty wishes for your happiness, and our earnest thanks for your friendly good will.

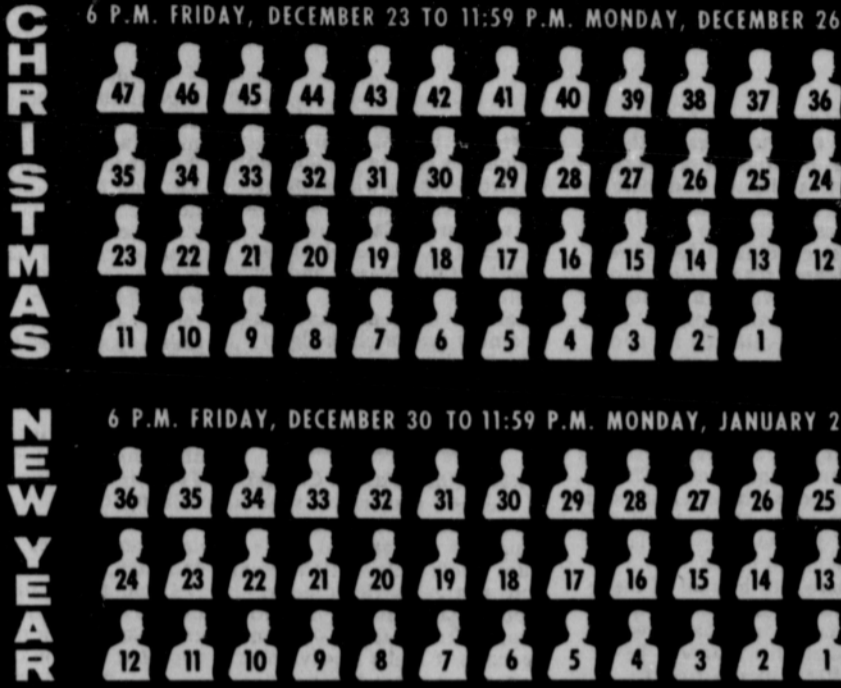
A NOTE TO SANTA

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P.S. A NEW PONTIAC OR BUICK WOULD MAKE A GREAT GIFT FOR MOM & THE KIDS.

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**OPERATION "DEATHWATCH"
INDICATED TRAFFIC DEATHS**



The "COUNTDOWN BOARD" shown above will be used by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends to draw attention to the need for safe driving. The DPS and other organizations are going "all out" in order that the indicated traffic death tolls might be kept down during "Operation Deathwatch." Each motorist is urged to join the effort to save as many lives as possible during the closing days of 1966.

FIREPROOF SANTA'S SUIT

AUSTIN, Tex. — Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can be made fireproof with a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces

of boric acid added to one gallon of hot water. Saturate fabric and hang it to dry. The Texas Safety Association says this method must be repeated after each washing — and don't forget Santa's whiskers!

Add a bud garlic to a bottle of French dressing and let stand a few days to add zest to green salads.

If geraniums are reported before Christmas in leaf mold, they will bloom the year around.

NUT CARAMELS
(Makes about 45 caramels)
1 1/3 cups (15-oz. can)

- sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup shopped unblanched almonds
- OR
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup chopped almonds

In a medium - size heavy saucepan combine sweetened condensed milk and corn syrup; bring to a boil over medium heat. Boil 15-20 minutes, stirring constantly. Syrup will be thick

and caramel colored. Add salt and chopped almonds or other nut mixture. Pour syrup into a buttered 8 x 8-inch pan and cool at room temperature until firm enough to cut into squares. Shape these squares into balls; place in small candy paper cups, then decorate with whole pecans, whole blanched almonds, or chocolate sprinkles. If desired, drizzle melted unsweetened chocolate over mixture in pan; let cool, then cut into squares, diamond shapes, or rectangles.

MARSHMALLOW CARAMELS
(Makes about 45 caramels)

Variation: Follow recipe for Nut Caramels, omitting nuts, but adding:

- 16 (one 4-oz. pkg.) marshmallows
 - 3 1/2 oz. (1 can) flaked coconut
- Boil caramel mixture 15 minutes; add marshmallows. Boil 5 more minutes, stirring constantly. Cover the bottom of a buttered 8 x 8-inch pan with half of the flaked coconut; cover with caramel mixture. Top with rest of coconut. Cool at room temperature, then cut into desired shapes.

Pretty Candies
To make a box or plate of homemade candy look colorful, try some bonbons made of uncooked fondant.

The following recipe makes a lovely fondant that you can shape into patties, after flavoring as you wish.

- Uncooked Fondant**
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
 - 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- Cream butter, or margarine until soft in a medium - size bowl; stir in corn syrup and salt, then powdered sugar until completely blended. Knead until smooth.

Divide mixture into four bowls; flavor, shape and decorate as chocolate creams, colored mints, vanilla bonbons or lemon patties.

Chocolate Creams
Add 1 tablespoon dry cocoa powder (not cocoa mix) and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla to fondant in one bowl; knead in until completely blended. Roll into 24 balls, on cookie sheet. Flatten with thumb. Sprinkle patties with decorating sugars. Chill until firm.

Mints
Flavor one part of the fondant with 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract. Add food coloring, working well into fondant. Roll in small balls, flatten on cookie sheet.

Vanilla Bonbons
Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla to one part of the fondant. Roll in small balls, flatten, and decorate with candy hearts, red hots, candied cherries, pecans or walnuts.

Lemon Patties
Add 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract and a drop or two of yellow food coloring to one part of fondant. Roll into small balls, flatten on cookie sheet and decorate with chocolate bits.

In measuring syrup or honey, grease the measuring cup and every drop will pour from the cup.

For different gingerbread, slice apples into bottom of cake pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter. Pour your regular gingerbread over this and bake. Serve with whipped cream.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS WATCH SALE

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Are You Interested In Traffic Safety?

By Mrs. Wesley Garnett

There is a needed job to be done! And we do not have very long to do it! This job needs YOUR help! The 60th Texas Legislature will convene in Austin in January. You and I need to make our voices heard, loud and clear, to our Legislators, about the proposed program on Traffic Legislation.

The business of saving lives goes on each day--holidays and all. And we all need to work at the business more diligently. Why? In Texas, last year, we killed 3,028 people in traffic and injured 186,062 in nearly a million wrecks, and it cost \$498,087,000 to do it!

These Texas traffic statistics are appalling! We must have certain legislation enacted by our Texas Legislature if we are ever to make a significant reduction in these heart-breaking facts.

At the Texas Federation of

Women's Clubs Board meeting in Austin, Oct. 5, Governor Connally listed a 7 point program of traffic safety legislation which he will present to the Legislature in January as follows:

1. Driver Education for all young drivers.
2. A revision of the Texas Driver License Law. To be included are a minimum driving age of 18, with a Driver Education license offered at 16; provisional licenses for all drivers under age 21; periodic re-examination of all drivers.
3. Severe penalties for driving while license is suspended or revoked.
4. Automatic suspension of license for serious traffic offenses, including driving while intoxicated.
5. Traffic Courts of Record.
6. Stricter motor vehicle inspection.
7. Additional men and high-

er salaries for the Department of Public Safety.

The governor promised that he will do all that he possibly can to get this program enacted. But a responsibility rests upon all Texans to make our voices heard. The time for your voice and your influence to be heard is now--between now and the convening of the Legislature in January.

Did you know that an increase in automobile insurance rates was announced shortly after the close of the last session of our Legislature? The only way to bring automobile insurance rates down is to reduce the number of wrecks--and many of the remedies for the problem lie in legislation.

So, please, won't you stop just long enough to write a card or make a phone call to your State Legislator Bill Barton and let him know that you are vitally interested in supporting the proposed program on Traffic Legislation?

To prevent meringue from sticking to the knife and marring the looks of your pie, sprinkle one teaspoonful of sugar, through a sifter, over the meringue before baking.

Lutheran Women Meet

The Faith Lutheran Ladies Circle met at the home of Helen Langenheim, Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 for their regular meeting.

Joyce Bartels opened the meeting with a devotion, the program "Established in Faith" was given by Ruth Knudson. Fern Welch had offering meditation and the closing prayer.

Following the meeting guests were seated at a beautifully decorated table for the advent season.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Ruth Knudson, Delphine Kopke, Jan Montgomery, Pit Oakes, Nellie Payne, Selma Reneau, Josephine Schneider, Dorothy Tackitt, Elma Ward, Betsy Ward, Janice Ward, Lavon Schmelling, Joyce Bartels, Eunice Cooksey and Pastor Hill.

Mrs. Lee McClellan, who has been hospitalized in Galveston, for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Promoting Traffic Safety

WHEREAS, Concerned citizens of our state are becoming aware of the ever increasing number of deaths and crippling injuries occurring on our highways, streets and roads each day; and WHEREAS, This loss of life caused from traffic accidents is a tragic warning to us that much is needed to be done to stop this useless waste of life and limb; and

WHEREAS, One answer lies in the education of our youth in driver's training and traffic safety and the re-education of our drivers in traffic laws and motor vehicle operation; and WHEREAS, The tragedies on our highways, streets and roads should cause us to promote:

- a. Stricter laws and enforcement
- b. Safety engineered highways and roads
- c. Mandatory safety features installed in automobiles by the manufacturers
- d. Re-examination of drivers possessing operator's licenses
- e. Heavier penalties for intoxicated drivers and those under the influence of drugs which decrease alertness
- f. Greater public emphasis on safe driving through the media of newspapers, radio and television

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED: That the clubwomen of the Top of Texas District, T.F.W.C., assembled at the Seventh District Board meeting in Perryton, Texas, October 11, 1966, actively work for adequate legislation and effective education for traffic safety so that every driver is aware of the responsibility he has for his life and the lives of others.

Mrs. Charles Ballman, Chairman Resolutions Committee

Mrs. C.U. Pope, President Twentieth Century Club Spearman, Texas T.F.W.C.

Mrs. Guy Crawford, President Top of Texas District, T.F.W.C.

Mrs. David Britt, Chairman Public Affairs Department Top of Texas District, T.F.W.C.

Public Invited To Christmas Eve Services

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 7 p.m. this coming Christmas

Eve in the First United Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend and any who are Communicant members of a Christian Church, regardless of their denomination, may participate in the Sacrament.

If you do not have a service of worship in your church Christmas Eve, the Presbyterian's invite you to visit with them.



Greetings

We've come a-caroling to bring you all the joy, happiness and gladness of heart that goes with Christmas. To our song of good cheer, we add a special note of thanks for your kind patronage throughout the year. We are deeply appreciative. May our warm friendship continue for many more years.

SPEARMAN SUPER SERVICE



Joyous Greetings

Our wish for you: that you and your loved ones may find the peace, hope and abiding love of that first Christmas filling your hearts and your home throughout the joyous holiday season.

PLAINSMAN OFFICE SUPPLY

Services Held in Gruver Wednesday for Otho Brooks

Funeral services for Lecelead Otho Brooks, 69, of Gruver were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Gruver Methodist Church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J.W. Doke, minister of the First Christian Church of Pampa, the Rev. Herbert Hughes, retired minister of Gruver, and the Rev. Norman Grigsby, Methodist minister.

Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell's of Spearman.

Mr. Brooks died at 6:30 p.

Hansford

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are P.H. Jameson, Mary Cone, Bill Miller, Omay Hays Juanita Pierce and daughter, Margaret Brittan, David Schenelle, Dorothy Roden, Richard Tracy, Mary TeBeest, Glen Baker, A.W. Mobley, Alta Wechesser, Elsie Trolinder, Lawanna Dodson, Floyd Mitts, Anson Ward, Francis Sutton, Joe Day, Edwin Pearson, Judy Kuhlman.

Dismissed were J.W. Williamson and John Jasper transferred to Pioneer Manor, Sue Daniels and son, John Henry, Rickie Nicholson, Eva Holt transferred to Jackson, Miss. and Ray Phelps.

Scouts Hold Seasonal Party

Girl Scout Troop 253 met Dec. 14 in the home of their leader, Jo Larson, for a Christmas party. Gifts were made for their mothers, and the girls exchanged gifts.

New officers were elected at this meeting. They are president, Dixie Sheppard; scribe, Debra Davis and Linda Sutton, Buttercup Patrol Leader, Rhonda Jones; Forget-Me-Not Patrol Leader, Brenda Thomas.

Refreshments were served to Kelly Laws, Becky Reynolds, Monete Slater, Dixie Sheppard, Marcia Larson, Peggy Floyd, Jayne Massie, DeAnn Reed, Brenda Thomas, Linda Sutton, Pam Frye, Debra Davis, Mary Lou DeArmond and Rhonda Jones, leaders Betty Davis and Jo Larson.

Party Held at Gibner Home

The beautifully Christmas decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner was the scene for the annual Pitch Club gettogether Saturday evening.

A buffet dinner was served followed by games of Pitch. This get together has been observed for the past 15 years.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Freeman Barkley, Johnnie Lee, Buck Buchanan of Dumas, Mmes. Elsie Mathews, Elva Lee Sheets, Joe Day and the hosts.

Eight Men Nominated As Chamber Directors

Eight men have been nominated as candidates for the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. There are four vacancies on the board this year.

Four candidates have been nominated for two year terms and four have been nominated for three year terms.

Those nominated for two year terms are Bob Skinner, Dick Countiss, Mac Mauldin and George Rook. Candidates for three year terms are Vance Snider, Bus Simms, Orvil Brummett and Tommy Russell.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Ellzey Vandenburg, Jack Oakes, Bill Turner and Winfred Lewis.

There will be four of the candidates elected and Kenneth Evans, who has served as President this year will be an ex-officio member of the board.

The term of Bob Skinner as

an appointed member of the board of city development, which is a part of the Chamber directorship, will expire. The city council will appoint his successor. Carry-over members of the development board are Bill Massie and Guy Fuller.

Carry-over members of the board are Ralph Blodgett, J.L. Brock and Peyton Gibner. Ballots will be mailed to all active Chamber of Commerce members in January.

OKLAHOMA BROWN CANDY

Measure two cups of sugar into a heavy skillet. Dump four cups of sugar and two cups whole milk or light cream into a large kettle. (deep). Cook sugar in skillet over low heat, stirring with a wooden spoon as it melts slowly and becomes a syrup about the color of light brown sugar. Don't let it smoke or turn too brown. It may take almost half an hour to melt it completely without scorching.

When the sugar in the skillet starts melting set the kettle with the sugar and milk mixture over low heat and let it simmer as you continue to stir the melting sugar. When melted pour in a very fine stream into the kettle, stirring all the time to blend. This is an important step where two cooks are better than one. Cook and stir until mixture reaches firm ball stage, 244 to 248, without a thermometer, test by dropping a little of the hot candy into a small amount of cold water. If a firm ball forms without too much shaping by the finger and maintains its shape when removed from the water it is ready. Remove from heat, add 1/4 lb. butter or oleo and stir until it melts. Set aside at room temperature for 20 minutes then add one teaspoon vanilla and beat until candy becomes thick and its gloss turns dull. Fold in 4-cups broken nut meats, turn into buttered pan and when cooled slightly cut in squares. Makes around 6 lbs. candy. It keeps well.

--Mary Faith Nollner

Get-Together Held Saturday

The descendants of the L.P. Brown family met for their annual get-together and Christmas dinner Saturday night at 6:30 at the HD Clubroom with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close as hosts.

The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated for the Christmas season. Tables were laid with Christmas cloths and with festive arrangements of holly greenery and candles.

After a bountiful dinner the group visited and played various games.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Ferguson, Tommie Ferguson and family of Stinnett, Charles L. Cox and Mike, W.E. Randall and daughters, James Scroggs and daughter, Earl Riley, Mr. Billy Close and children, Thelma Blevins, Mrs. Ben Maize and Don and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close.

CHOOSE TOYS WITH SAFETY IN MIND

AUSTIN, Tex. — The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for the child's age, and physical and mental abilities. Select toys that are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to handle can cause him to have an accident. Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child. And, remember some games for older children do require adult supervision — at all times.

New Museum Lauds Soups of the World

SINGEN, Germany — A Soup Museum has been opened here that includes 45,000 soup recipes from all over the world that can be copied by all visitors.

"Soup is the lusty overture to a supper opera of healthy virtues," explained Ursula Doerfer, 32, who has won 22 cooking titles in 12 years. "It heals more diseases than medicines."

Joy at CHRISTMAS



As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

The Christmas Story is centuries old as tis seasons greetings.. nevertheless The Christmas Story and seasons greetings are real and merit repeating!

Best wishes to you, your family and friends this Christmas and the very near New Year.

SPEARMAN CABLE TV SYSTEM

Pilgrim Rites Conducted Here

Funeral services for the Rev. William Carn Pilgrim, 79, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Spearman. The Rev. George Bollinger of the Union Church conducted the services. Burial was in the Hamlin Cemetery.

The Rev. Pilgrim had lived in Pioneer Manor for two years. He was born June 22, 1887 in Cook County. The retired Baptist Minister was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J.D. Beeson of Spearman, Mrs. Marie Nave of Kingfisher, Okla., Mrs. Sunshine Reid of Tyler and Mrs. Thelma Woodson of Houston, a son, M/Sgt. Robert L. Pilgrim of Ft. George Mead, Md.

Pallbearers were Bill Russell, Ernest Newcomb, M.W. Walker, Ray Devers, Bob Vaughn and W.W. Smith.

Holiday Decorations Worn in Switzerland

ZURICH, Switzerland — "She's as dolled up as a Christmas tree," is the new cry in the Alps. Boutique owner Marie Scotti started the fad by decorating customers with Christmas lights, balls, ribbons, streamers and even tiny gifts and candies that make them the life of the party at holiday balls.



As wise men sought the Christ Child, so may we seek and find the true peace and joy of this holy Christmas season.

FOR ALL LATE SHOPPERS
We still have a large selection to choose from.

CATES MEN & BOYS WEAR

February Draft Call Down from January

State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service Director, said Friday.

The call for February is less than half the January state quota of 1,110 men and is the lowest call since June 1965, when the quota was 670 men.

Calls for the months of 1966 were: December 744, November 2,012, October 2,845, September 1,889, August 1,837, July 1,381, June 878, May 1,927, April 866, March 1,68, February 1,372, January 1,475.

The Selective Service boards will forward approximately 7,000 men in February for pre-induction examination, Colonel Schwartz said, and 7,905 men have been scheduled for this examination in January.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in February are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on or about January 9. January calls for the local boards already have been assigned.

The Texas quota of 674 for February is the state's share of

a national call of 10,900 all for the army. The national quota of 15,600 for January is also for the army.

HOLIDAY TREAT

Keep a supply of eggnog in your refrigerator all through the holiday season, ready for instant entertaining. The family will enjoy it as a snacktime beverage, too, and in desserts like Eggnog Chiffon Pie. The pie's delicate eggnog flavor is enhanced by mounds of whipped cream and a sprinkling of shaved chocolate. It's light and luscious, the perfect topper for holiday meals.

Holt News

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt were Tuesday night guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and Will of Dallas. Will returned home with his grandparents.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins is in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She underwent surgery a week ago Tuesday and is recuperating there.

C.B. Dodson of Dalhart is visiting his uncle Vernie Rosson of Spearman.

Mrs. Wesley Jenkins came home Saturday from the Shattuck Hospital. She is happy to be at home again and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reger, Debra and Dale were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family of

Stinnett.

Dan and Doyle Jackson visited relatives and transacted business Thursday in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Robin of Kelton, Okla., were Thursday guests of the Robert Janzen's of Spearman and the Howell Sampsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaines of Phillips.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here comes Santa, his pack bursting with all the good things he's bringing for you and yours! To this we want to add our good wishes that you find the joy, peace, laughter and contentment of this happy season beneath your tree on Christmas morn. We deeply appreciate your friendly good will and patronage and we hope to continue serving you.

An Evergreen Rope



A rope of evergreens is easy enough to make, say the experts, and might go well over your door frame, mantel or along a stair rail.

Materials: rope long enough for your needs, short lengths of wire (15 to 18 inches), short sprays of evergreen (cedar is especially good), balls, bows, red berries or bells.

Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with wire. Repeat length of rope. Drape as desired.

Locate places where additional decoration—berries, balls, bells—would be effective and wire on.

Fasten decorated rope in place with tape, tacks, corsage pins or small nails.

Wire lengths of evergreen together as a spray and decorate with bells, balls or ribbon.

First in U.S. . . .

First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports The Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol singers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas, was banned. The Puritan-minded American colonies followed suit.

It was William Billings, more than any other individual, who managed to persuade the Puritan New England settlers that singing songs at Christmas wasn't sinful.

For a quick "polish job" for silverware, put 3 tbsps. each salt and soda in an aluminum pan and add 1 quart boiling water and let silver stand in this solution only 5 minutes. Rinse well and polish while still warm.

For a different and especially "Yummy" flavor for popped corn, add a spoonful of peanut butter to the melted butter just before pouring it over the corn.

Anthony Electric

Take your problems to Church this week — millions leave them there!

the Word

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet; and a light unto my path."
— Psalm 119:105



If you are a Christian, you are blessed with a great heritage. It is a heritage of truth and has nothing to do with imagination or myths. It is a truth that remains unchanged, no matter how many times someone attempts to rewrite or offers a "studied" translation.

This truth is the word of God. It is found in the Holy Bible. It is found in Ten Commandments, which form a guidepost for Christian living.

Accept this truth; it is useless to argue against it. Conscience and common sense will not permit you to be unaware. You fool no one, not even yourself, if you pretend to ignore or disbelieve.

Read your BIBLE daily
and
GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY

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The Hansford Plainsman

Dec. 15, 1966
Dear Santa,
My name is Barry Bailey, and I am 4 years old. I would like to have a real hunting knife, some glue and a writing book that hasn't been written in and 2 guns and a stove. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Barry

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I won't get all this stuff, but I'll ask for half of it. I would like an Easy Bake oven, and a purple sting ray bike with a basket on front, a battery operated mixer, a Barbie house, some needles for my sewing machine, some dishes like Mel's except with the things that go with the set, a new baby carriage, a walking doll, bendable color magic Barbie, some Barbie clothes, a Skipper and a Ken, a stuffed toy.
With love and kisses
Denise Desimone

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a bow and arrow and some models. Thank you.
Kevin Pendergraft

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a stove for Christmas. I would like some cake mixes, and a big troll doll. I would like a dress and a pair of pants.
Yours truly,
Stacy Pendergraft

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a creepy crawler set, a watch, a pinball machine and a basketball. Joanne wants a doll, a buggy, a Ka-Boom game, and a easy bake oven. Please don't forget Julie.
Love,
Mark and Joanne Hays

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a cheerful tearful doll, an easy-bake oven, new houseshoes, and pajamas, and some clothes.
My little brother Todd is 3 years old. He wants some new houseshoes too. He also wants a truck and a talking Tom and Jerry. He wants a football and a helmet.
Remember our Grandmas and Grandpas.
Merry Christmas to everybody.
Love,
DeAnn and Todd Weese

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tressey Doll, and a bike, and a crepple people set and a baby magic, and some records for my record player, and some clothes for my doll. She's an eegee Sandy. And some kind of game.
That is all I want for Christmas.
Pam Rylant

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a Johnny West set. And a Johnny express set. And I have a little brother and he would like to have a lassie dog. And a Sanitation dump truck.
Love
Jeffery
1107 S. Dressen

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, Well it's about Christmas time again. We're Michael, Timmy and Garry Self. We've moved from Snyder, Tex. at 4013 5th St.
Garry wants a build a home set, bulldozer, crane, horse truck. Timmy wants a U.S. Mail truck, a tractor, a car hauling truck, a garbage truck. I want a car race set, tractor with equipment, chemistry set and a new watch.
Your friends,
Michael, Timmy and Garry Self

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday



"Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said . . ."
Matthew 28:5-6

—Weekly Opportunities For Worship—

Apostolic Faith Church Robert Girouard, Pastor

9th & Dressen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies Service 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Night Service 9:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Rev. Dayle Schnell

29 S. Bemice
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church Rev. Wesley Daniel, Pastor

407 S. Haney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Women's Society of Christian Service Wed. 3:00 p.m. and 9 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Rev. James C. Gurzynski
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 18:00 p.m.
Wednesday
First Baptist Church

Assembly of God Church Rev. Roger Kounsaville

403 N. Bemice
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday C.A.'s 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Baptist Church Rev. Roy Meksch

11th & Archer
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Waka Church of the Brethren Lawrence Lehman, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Union Full Gospel Church Rev. George R. Bollinger, Pastor

1st & Endicott
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Classes Sunday 6:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Oslo Lutheran Church Pastor, Edward Swanson

18 mi. N.W. of Gruver
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (includes adults)
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

Church of Christ Charles Milner, Minister

121 S. Haney
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.
Teen Age Class 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Daily Television on Channel 3, Mon. thru Fri. 10:15 a.m.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church Pastor William Hill

11th & Bemice
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church Rev. Lewis Koerselman

1021 Cotter Drive.
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Study Group 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want Food Mix Sets with Electric Stove and a Sewing Machine. 701 Cotter Dr.
Kimberly Keyser

Homemaking Notes

by Linda Webb,
Home Demonstration Agent

This week, I bring you some tips for sewing durable-press fabrics. Durable-press blends of 100 percent synthetic fibers of high percentages of these fibers with cotton or rayon are now available for home sewing.

Sewing techniques differ in a few respects from those used in sewing conventional fabrics. To obtain maximum performance, styling, and fit, here are some suggestions.

Selection of Pattern—Choose a pattern with a minimum of seams and prominent top stitching. Designs that involve bias seams, hidden or covered seams and minimum ease are the most satisfactory.

The need for low shrinkage in findings cannot be stressed too emphatically. They should withstand hand or machine washing, tumble drying, and pressing. Ideally the components should be identified as durable press.

Interlinings, linings, tapes, sewing thread, and bindings of nylon or Dacron polyester are recommended.

Zipper with synthetic fiber tapes are suggested. Zippers with cotton tapes will be satisfactory if they have been pre-shrunk and the correct machine tension is used during stitching. Tapes can be pre-shrunk by washing several times followed

by drying pressing. Do not iron the teeth of a zipper. Metal teeth will scratch the iron and nylon teeth can be deformed at ironing temperatures. Nylon zippers should be closed and covered with a press cloth when pressed.

Cutting knitted fabrics can be spread and cut similar to woven fabrics. The major difference is that knitted fabrics do not have a grain in the same sense as does a woven fabric. The pattern should be placed along a straight lengthwise rib. Edge folds of circular knit fabrics should not be used unless the creases can be satisfactorily removed at recommended temperatures. If cut, edges have a tendency to roll, pin them together. Avoid wax type marking materials as they tend to stain when pressed.

Sewing fabrics made with thread tension than do fabrics made with natural fibers. For best results, wind bobbin at a low tension with the same thread as used for the needle thread. The type and weight of the fabric will determine the size of the needle. Lightweight fabrics sew best with a size No. 11 needle and medium or heavy weight fabrics with a No. 14 needle. The throatplate on the machine should have a round hole. A wide oval opening us-

ed for zig-zagging may cause seam puckering.

For most woven fabrics, 10 to 12 stitches per inch are satisfactory. Light tension applied to fabric during sewing reduces pucker. You can easily reduce pucker by applying a little tension to the fabric both behind and in front of the needle, being careful not to pull the fabric through the machine. Sew at an even, moderate pace.

For knitted fabrics, the number of stitches per inch may affect seam extension. Normally, when 12 to 18 stitches per inch are used, the result will be a satisfactory seam both in elasticity and strength.

Test stitching on a sample of fabric by sewing on the bias and on the straight of the fabric. Pull seams and if the thread breaks, increase the number of stitches or loosen the tension. Continue testing until stitching does not break when pulled. Feed the fabric evenly through the machine. Avoid undue pulling or pushing as you sew.

Pressing—Unwanted creases accidentally pressed into a garment are often difficult to remove. Therefore, only flat

pressing should be done before the final seam line and creases are established.

Temperatures for pressing durable-press fabrics will generally be higher and will depend upon the weight of the fabric and the number of thicknesses. Press with a hot iron with little, if any, steam, using slow but firm strokes. If the color of the fabric smirches, and no scorching occurs, a higher temperature may be used for a shorter length of time. Test on fabric scraps to determine the best time and temperature.

PEARS—The abundant supply of pears on the 1966 market has brought the price of this fruit within reach of most homemakers.

Pears are nutritious and low in calories; one pear half contains about 30 calories.

Pears can be served in dozens of different ways. They are good plain or topped with whipped cream. Fresh pear pie wedges or stewed pears served with sponge cake are good luncheon desserts.

Fresh baked pears are good with oatmeal cookies and upside-down cake is good all by itself.

Salad ideas using pears are almost numberless, but cheese wedges, fresh fruit, and cottage cheese are especially good combined with pears.

Pears also make a good garnish for lamb or pork roasts. Fill the center of the pears with jelly, small fruits, or your favorite salad dressing.

Fresh or stewed, cold or plain or garnished, pears make a welcome addition to any meal.

THE LAST NOTE: We didn't catch the name of that new dance, but it was invented by a fellow trying to make his bowling ball stay on the alley.

DATE LOAF

3 cups sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 pkg. dates

Cook sugar and milk until it forms a soft ball in water. Add pitted dates and cook for three minutes. Remove from heat and cool. Beat well and add nuts.

Dampen a cloth in cold water and roll candy up into a roll.

Caroling Party Set For Local Teenagers

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a caroling party Friday evening, Dec. 23 for all teenagers.

Teenagers are to meet

at the postoffice at 6:45 p.m. for the party. They will carol down Main Street and then to Pioneer Manor and the hospital and a few other streets in town. There will be trucks to transport the carolers.

After the caroling, the group will go to the First Baptist Church where refreshments will be served and a short devotional will be given.

CHEESE PUFFS

2 cups grated natural sharp cheese
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
48 small stuffed olives

Blend cheese with margarine. Stir in sifted flour, salt and paprika. Mix well.

Wrap one teaspoon of dough around each olive and arrange on cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

Excellent to prepare ahead and freeze on flat pan until ready to use. Cover with plastic bag for freezing.

MIDNIGHT SCRAMBLE NIBBLES

1 cup butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. curry powder
1 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
1 pkg. (6 oz) small cheese crackers
1 pkg. (6 oz) corn chips
1 can (8 oz) walnuts
1 can (6 oz) pecans
1 pkg. (7 oz) pretzel sticks
1 pkg. (3 oz) popped popcorn

Melt butter and stir in seasonings. Combine remaining ingredients such as crackers and nuts and toss with the butter mixture. Place in two large baking pans in a warm 250 degree oven for about an hour. Stir frequently.

SPICEY CIDER

1 gallon apple cider
small package red hot
Heat cider, stir in red hot until melted. Serve hot.

HOT TURKEY SALAD

Combine, tossing until well mixed,
2 cups diced, cooked turkey
2 cups diced celery
1/2 cup sliced, toasted almonds
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. mayonnaise

Pile lightly into greased 2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup grated American cheese and 1 cup crushed potato chips. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Serve at once. (Serves 6.)

For a wonderful treat on a cold winter night, melt 1 pkg. sweet chocolate over hot water. Dump in 2 cups unbroken pecan halves, stirring until all are coated. Remove each pecan separately and place on wax paper. Sprinkle salt over all (sounds terrible but is really good) and allow chocolate to harden.

For a quick evening meal during the rush of the holidays, flake one can tuna, add 1 can mushroom soup, 1/2 cup water and three five cent packages or equivalent crushed potato chips. Bake in greased baking dish fifteen minutes and serve hot.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry



Christmas

Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

HANSFORD IMPLEMENT



At Christmas, we especially recall the simple message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." You, dear customers, have shown your good will to us by your loyal patronage. Our hearts filled with gladness, we wish to say, "Thank you for such a wonderful year."

SPARKS LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING

Famous People Call Yule Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

During World War I, the

Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas — as well as many other days — ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

Crater Lake area of Oregon has about 50 feet of snowfall in the average year.

Unique Holiday Message Begins Greeting Cards

It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.

Candlemas Eve Is Favored As Time To Remove Green

When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day.

In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered.

Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas decorations. Others firmly contended that the greens should remain until Candlemas, February 2.

One of those favoring the later date was, apparently, the poet Robert Herrick, who lived from 1591 to 1634. He wrote of taking down the greens in his poem, "Ceremonies for Candlemas Eve," but warned that the greens must be completely removed.

"For look how many leaves there be
Neglected there (maids, trust to me)
So many goblins you shall see."

Source of Song

Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge.

One melody for this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adapted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

In Tudor Times . . .

In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities.

Much of the music for all this merrymaking was extemporaneous. Many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation — songs such as "The Boar's Head Carol," referring to the "boar" or pig which was trampling at the Yule feast, and "The First Nowell."



When Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit at your home, may he bring you and yours all of the good things in life — health, happiness, and prosperity! This is the wish we've tucked into Santa's pack for you. With heartfelt sincerity, we thank you for your friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

EQUITY

Holiday Entertaining Calls for Fancy Recipes of All Kinds

JUBILEE JUMBLES

1/2 cup soft shortening
1 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup white sugar
2 eggs
p cup undiluted evap. milk
p tsp. vanilla
2 3/4 cup sifted flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 cup cut-up walnuts
Mix thoroughly shortening, sugars, eggs. Stir in milk, vanilla. Sift together flour, soda salt and stir in. Blend in nuts. Chill 1 hour. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Drop rounded tablespoonful 2" apart on greased baking sheet. Bake about 10 min. until delicately brown. While warm frost with Burnt Butter Glaze (below). Garnish with maraschino cherry half or walnut half.
BURNT BUTTER GLAZE
Heat 2 tsp. butter until golden brown. Beat in until smooth 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar and 1/4 cup undiluted evaporated milk.
--Faye Lynch.

DATE DELIGHT PIE

8 oz. pkg. dates, finely chopped
3/4 cup water
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
2 tbsps. margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened)
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 egg, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
whipped cream
Combine dates, water and the dark syrup. Cook over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in margarine, 1 tsp. vanilla and walnuts. Cool. Blend cream cheese, remaining light syrup, eggs and remaining 1 tsp. vanilla. Pour into unbaked 9" pastry shell. Gently spread date mixture on top. Bake at 375 degrees 35-40 minutes, until edge of filling is set and crust lightly browned. Cool. Serve with whipped cream.
--Day McClellan

SOUTHERN PECAN PIE

Make a 9 inch (unbaked) pie crust. Mix 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tbsps. flour, and 1 tsp. salt. Stir in 1 cup dark corn syrup and beat in two eggs, one at a time. Mix in 1/2 cup evaporated milk or cream, 1 cup perfect pecan halves, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Pour into crust and bake 50 minutes or until firm, at 375 degrees. Cool before serving.

BEST FUDGE

3 cups sugar
1 tsp. salt
3 tbsps. cocoa
1 1/2 cups half and half cream
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tbsps. butter
2 cups pecans
Before cooking, mix thoroughly sugar, salt, cocoa and cream. Cook in heavy skillet until it forms a soft ball. Set aside and let cool for finger test (where you can touch it without burning finger). Add vanilla, butter and pecans and beat a long time. Pour into buttered pan and cut in squares.

SWISS CHEWS

Preheat oven to 325 degrees
6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
1 egg
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup unblanched toasted almonds, coarsely chopped
Melt chocolate chips over hot (not boiling) water. Cool approximately five minutes. Beat eggs until thick. Beat in sugar, gradually. Fold in cooled chocolate mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.
In cutting holiday cookies, rolls or biscuits, try greasing the cutter instead of putting flour on the edge and the dough will not stick. One greasing will do the job.

FANCY GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Simmer for 20 minutes 2 cans French-style green beans with 2 garlic buttons on toothpicks. Drain juice and remove garlic. For sauce, combine 4 tbsps. butter, 3 tbsps. flour, 1 scant tsp. chili powder, a little salt and 2 cups milk. Cook until thickened. Butter baking dish. Layer beans, small can mushrooms, 1/2 cup chopped almonds and 1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese. Top with bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until browned.

HOLLYBERRY DIP

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese (softened)
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped fresh cranberries
3 tbsps. grated orange rind
Place cream cheese in small mixer bowl and add syrup. Beat until fluffy. Fold in remaining ingredients in order listed. Serve with crackers.

HOT YULE PUNCH

2 quarts cider
2 cinnamon sticks
1 (12 oz.) can pineapple juice
1 cup Karo syrup
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
Combine cider and cinnamon in large pan. Cover. Bring to a boil, then simmer 5 minutes. Add juices, syrup and nutmeg. Heat well. Remove cinnamon sticks. Pour over baked oranges in punch bowl. Serve hot. (To bake oranges, stud three small, perfect oranges with whole cloves. Place in baking pan with water covering bottom and bake at 300 degrees about 30 minutes.)

If you want a creamy fudge, measure all ingredients, stir well and let stand while before cooking. The sugar will dissolve and the candy will have a much better texture.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHOCOLATES

1 can flaked coconut
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 stick margarine
2 boxes powdered sugar
Blend all ingredients and roll by hand into small balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Chill in refrigerator for one hour or longer. Insert toothpick and dip balls into chocolate paraffin mixture until coated. Place on waxed paper. The paraffin dip includes:
1/4 pound paraffin
1 (12 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
Melt paraffin and chocolate bits over low heat and keep hot while dipping candies.

POPCORN CAKE

1 cup sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup water
2 Tbsp. butter
Combine and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Cook to soft ball stage (240 degrees). Add a few drops of food coloring. Pour over a mixture of the following:
1 cup small colored gum drops
1 cup pecans
1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple or cherries
Popped corn to fill a 10 inch tube cake pan.
Mix corn, gum drops (no black ones), nuts and fruit in large bowl. Pour syrup over mixture and mix until each grain of popcorn is coated. Press into well greased 10 inch tube cake pan. Unmold immediately on greased platter and when firm cut into slices for serving.

For an unusual sandwich, grind leftover roast with celery and pecans and moisten with mayonnaise.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

1 3/4 cups cake flour
1 cup raisins
1 cup nutmeats
1 cup dates
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cloves
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
1 can (No. 303) applesauce
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sprinkle raisins, nutmeats and dates lightly with flour. Cream butter and add sifted sugar. Cream until light and beat in one egg. Stir in flour mixture gradually. Add fruits and applesauce. Stir into batter. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan for 50-60 minutes.

DIVINITY

2 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup white Karo
1/2 cup water
2 egg whites
1 tsp. flavoring
Cook sugar, syrup and water to soft ball stage. Pour syrup over egg whites which have been beaten until they fold over. Pour syrup in a fine stream and beat slowly and vigorously until mixture loses its gloss. Add favorite flavoring or color. Can also add nuts or coconut at this time.

CRISCO FUDGE

1/4 cup cocoa
2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup Karo, white
1/2 cup shortening
Blend together. Bring to full boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon of vanilla. Beat with electric beater until thick. Pour into pans and refrigerate until set. (Do Not double recipe)

DRESSING FOR FRUIT SALAD

Heat 1 cup fruit juices including juice of 1 lemon with a little sugar. Mix together 2 eggs, and 3/4 cup sugar and pour over this. Cook until thickens. Cool. Stir in 1 cup whipped cream. Pour over 1 can fruit cocktail drained and mixed with fresh oranges, bananas and nuts.



GREETINGS

To all the messages of good cheer that ring out during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

SNIDER - PEARSON TEXACO

The Spirit of Christmas

As the church bells chime on Christmas Morn, stop to think of their message ... "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men." We stop now to thank you for your patronage during the year.

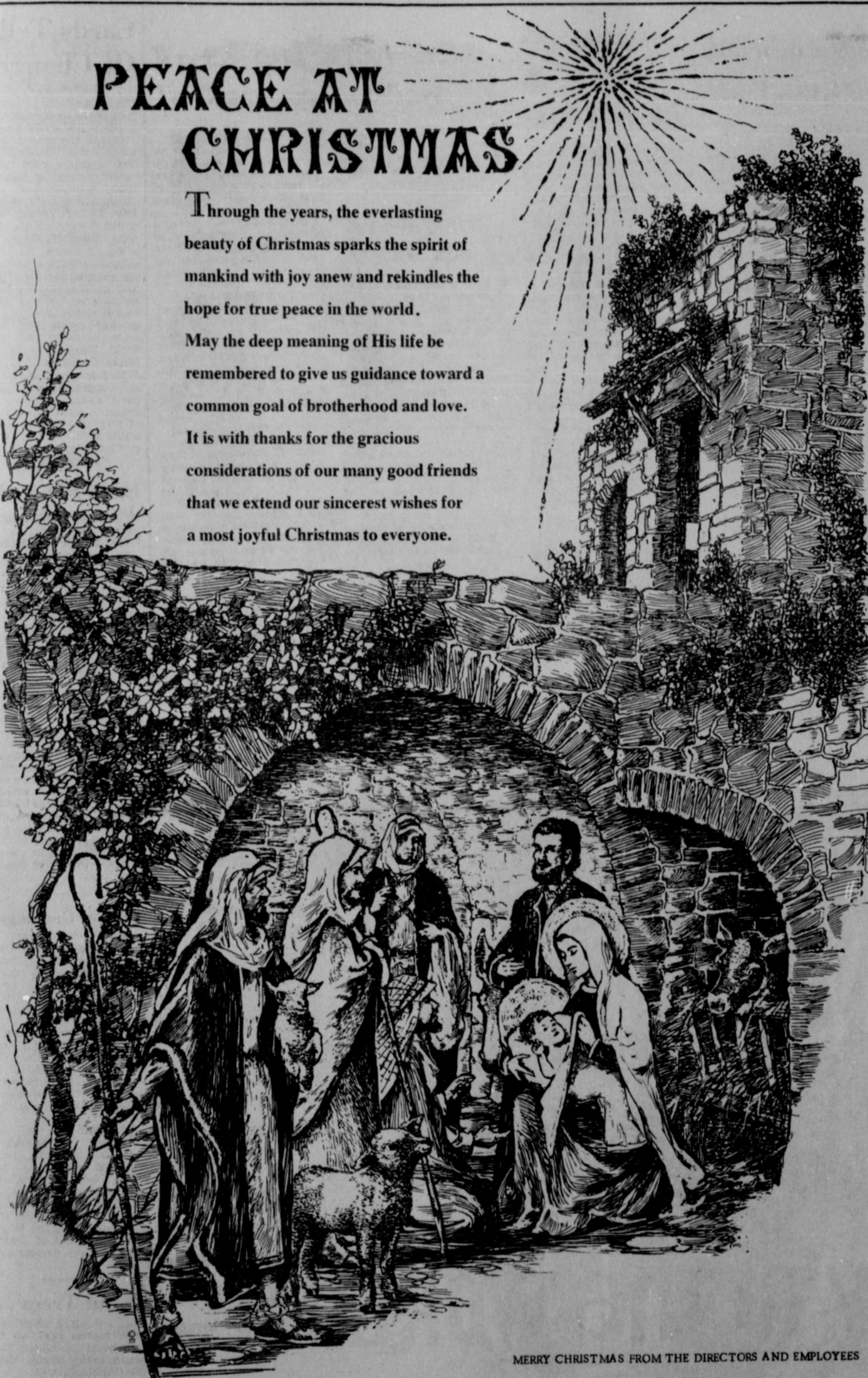


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PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

Through the years, the everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind with joy anew and rekindles the hope for true peace in the world. May the deep meaning of His life be remembered to give us guidance toward a common goal of brotherhood and love. It is with thanks for the gracious considerations of our many good friends that we extend our sincerest wishes for a most joyful Christmas to everyone.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

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FIRST STATE BANK

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Magic and a
pittin doll, steam ray bike,
candy nuts, and fruse, slippers.
Donna Goff
1112 S. Dessen

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus, gun, candy,
nut and fruit.
709 Cotter Drive.
Robert Hagerman

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tearful baby, candy,
bed for a doll nuts and fruit.
1116 S. Barkley
Sherisse Partridge

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car Steam Ray bike,
nuts and candy and fruit. Box
693.
Dirk Neal

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus, I want bike,
barbie doll, candy nuts and fruit.
Brenda Bowling, 204 S. Snider,

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa,
I want Baby Magic Suzy
dolls and Homemaker. Also
candy, nuts and fruit.
Terrie Bowen
Box 934

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want tent with equipment.
Candy, nuts.
Terry Burke,
906 Townsend

Nov. 22, 1966
Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Speed, can-
dy and nuts. I love you.
Bobby Ooley, Box 866

Known for Paintings
One Christmas-born child had little cheeg in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 25, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life. Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.

Omens Dim Yule Spirit

"Merry" Christmas? Not always, according to some ancient beliefs once associated with the day.

Take, for instance, the old belief that cattle and other stable animals were given the power of speech on Christmas Eve.

Any person who heard the animals speak would die within a year, so superstition said.

Somber omens of death were read into still other Yuletide legends. When the Yule log burned, bystanders were told to watch the shadows on the walls. If the shadows of any persons appeared to be headless, this supposedly meant death for those persons, again within a year.

Salt was also said to have the power of forecasting life or death, when used in connection with Christmas. The test could be made by leaving a small mound of salt on the table on Christmas Eve. If the salt melted during the night, that, too, meant death within 12 months.

If the salt remained unmelted, the forecast was for a long and healthy life.

WHAT "NOEL" MEANS
"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

Germans Maintain Sgt. Spike's Grave

This is a short, biographical sketch of an Army First Sergeant. It differs somewhat from the usual historical notes of a First Sergeant because this particular Topkick was of the canine variety.

Spike was his name. There were those who cast aspersions upon Spike's ancestry but we are glad to report that they were members of that minute faction who have never learned that debating the forebears of Army First Sergeants just isn't done in polite Army circles.

Spike joined the 775th Military Police Company, a unit of the famed Third United States Army, when that outfit was somewhere in France in the waning days of World War II. No one knew from whence he came. One day he simply walked into the company area and was there to stay. Soldiers often attempted to find his owners but none came forth. They named him "First Sergeant Spike".

First Sergeant Spike followed his adopted outfit through France, into Germany, to Munich, back to Stuttgart, to Frankfurt and finally to Heidelberg where the company became a member of the United States Constabulary Forces, on duty to keep law and order in occupied Germany.

After the company settled in Heidelberg in Campbell Barracks, now the headquarters site for United States Army Forces in Europe, First Sergeant Spike made the Company Orderly Room his private bailiwick and it was woe unto any stranger making the foolhardy mistake of invading his domain. Men of the company could come and go, but no one else. First Sergeant Spike had more authority in the Orderly Room than the Company Commander. He was the top-soldier with no peers.

One day two large, German boxers entered Spike's area. The intrepid dog, half the size of either one of the boxers, wasn't fazed a bit. He promptly jumped the dogs and followed them to the company street for a fight to a finish.

They say it was quite a scrap. When the din of battle died away, one of the boxers lay dead in the dusty street. The other left the scene of battle licking mortal wounds. Spike lay nearby, his small body bleeding from many scars of the fight. They proved fatal.

First Sergeant Spike was accorded a soldier's hero burial by his sorrowing soldier buddies. He was placed in a special-made casket and buried in a small plot at the corner of a building now housing the EUCOM Engineer Division. A bugler sounded taps and the gravesite was completed with an appropriate bronze marker depicting the short sojourn of Spike with his adopted unit.

This was in 1945. Down through the years subsequent occupants of the building in Campbell Barracks have watched over First Sergeant Spike's grave. German caretakers have volunteered to keep the spot clear and green with flowers and a grass plot.

Yes, First Sergeant Spike has not been forgotten. Perhaps

some of you in Hanford County knew Spike and will be glad to learn that he still "rests in peace" nearby his final battle ground in Heidelberg, Germany.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Pope Julius, about the year 349 A. D., fixed December 25 as the date of Christmas. Two years later, after agreement on this date had been reached among church officials, some in favor of fixing the date in January or March, Julius decreed that Christmas should therefore be celebrated on December 25. In the 6th century A. D., the year 543, Christmas was made a legal

holiday in Rome. But, even 100 years before that, the Roman government had required all the Atrés to close on Christmas day.

General Tree

One of the best known "living" Christmas trees is the General Grant, a giant sequoia tree located in the General Grant Grove in California. It is believed to be 3,500 years old.



New York is a city of three thousand houses of worship. Most of the temples schedule special Hannukah services, while the churches have Christmas events. The afternoon

Christmas Eve service at the Chapel of the Intercession is followed by a procession of children carrying lighted lanterns to the grave of Clement, C. Moore, author of the poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The blessing of the manger takes place Christmas Eve at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. There are Christmas carillon concerts at Riverside Church.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

Sea Inspires Lore Of Ships at Yule

Ships arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

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The Lynx Claw

High School News

Holidays Start Wednesday

Soon, school will be out for Christmas holidays. Spearman High School students start their holiday the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 21. This holiday will last until Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Janette Davis stated, "I think all the students as well as the teachers will be glad to get out for this holiday."

Paperbacks Now On Sale

Miss Roden recently announced the selling of paperback books in the library. There are many selections ranging from classical to historical. They also have paperback dictionaries that are very handy in school work since they are small and light enough to carry around to classes. The prices of all books range from 5¢ to \$1.25.

Wreck Just a Rumor; To Make Story Short

Rumour has it that Randy Watson had a bad wreck. When the band was getting ready to take pictures last week, Randy had his uniform on and was ready to go when Tommy Reager came out to the band house without uniform. Tommy had been absent for a week and did not know about the pictures. Mr. Watson told Randy to take Tommy home in his car to get his uniform.

The boys managed to nurse Randy's car out to Tommy's house and Tommy got his uniform. When the boys left, the car went about twenty yards and died. Randy coasted the car into a ditch because he did not want to leave it on the highway. They walked back to Tommy's house and called Mr. Watson.

Soon Brenton Haworth came out and got them and they all went back to town. The band pictures were taken and the band got back to the high school late.

When Randy came into the gym, someone asked him what happened to his car and he told them, "it quit on me." Then they asked where the car was and he told them it was in a ditch. Someone heard just that part and asked himself how it got there. He came to the conclusion that Randy must have had a wreck. There the wheels began to turn. Mr. McKay dedicated a home to Randy and

people kept asking him how he wrecked his car. But Randy knows that his car was the real wreck to begin with.

School Spirit At Low Ebb

The school athletic spirit of the student body was the highest it had ever been during the football season. But once basketball season started it has dropped to almost nothing.

This drop is just not one individual's fault. The whole student body needs to do their part. There is no more yelling in the halls, between class; there are no more signs, and there are not enough pep rallies.

The basketball teams need the same support as the football teams. Without this support the teams cannot do their best.

"So everyone come out and support the Lynx and Lynettes and they will give us many victories," says Ronald Gray.

When it comes to cost per mile of operation, is there any vehicle more expensive than a supermarket shopping cart? asks the Russell Daily News.

Coronation Held for SHS Royalty

Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Spearman High School Auditorium the Coronation was presented. The theme was a "Winter Wonderland."

The hostesses were Judy Jones, Juanita Shields, Gail Upchurch and Melinda Pearson. The ushers were Ronald Gray, Ronnie Gilbert, Steve Baggerly and Steven Sheets.

To carry out the theme, Melinda Pearson sang a solo "Winter Wonderland" and Marcena Scroggs sang a solo "Silver Bells." There were two bands for entertainment, the "Precious Few" and the "Quintets."

Thel Daniel presented the Royalty while Mrs. Wesley Daniel presented piano selections.

Presiding over the rest of the Royalty were Mr. and Miss S.H.S., Anthony Wilkerson and Janie Beck. Crowning Mr. and Miss S.H.S. was Cris Lobo.

Dec. 19, 1966
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a drum, some cowboy boots and a lot of cowboys and Indians. I have been a good little boy. Always,
David S. Hall
Age 4

Psychologist Is Speaker On Family, Home Life

Recently Mrs. Edwards, a psychologist from Texas Tech, paid a visit to Spearman High School and gave discussions about the family and home life of the teenager.

At her first discussion she talked to both the boys and the girls. This discussion concerned the daily life of the teenager and the moral standards he must live by in order to become the type of person he wants to be.

Also she talked about obtaining good manners, which are very important in obtain-

ing a good relationship with others.

Mrs. Edwards also discussed how the student can make himself more efficient in everything he does. She explained that a lot depends upon being happy and well adjusted to his environment.

Later Mrs. Edwards gave separate discussions. One to the girls and the other to the boys. The topic of these two discussions were suggested by Mrs. Edwards' class at Texas Tech.

Miss Lobo Is Special Guest At Dinner

The Home and Family Living Classes prepared their Christmas meal last week.

The third period class prepared their meal Monday night. Mrs. Edwards was a guest at the dinner.

Wednesday night the fifth period class had their Christmas meal. Christmas background music was played. Cris Lobo was the guest. The class presented Cris with a present.

Both classes enjoyed their meal and felt that everyone had done a good job in preparing the meals.

Yule Spirit Invades SHS

The spirit of Christmas is beginning to find its way into the halls of Spearman High School. The doors of the classrooms have been decorated by members of the Future Homemakers. A winning door has been selected by members of the faculty.

First place door, decorated by Sandra Fowler and Linn Hohertz, was the outer Spanish door which was "We Three Kings" theme. Second place went to Hazle Lesly and Karen Baggerly, who decorated Mr. Snider's door with the theme "Peace on Earth". Third place door, decorated by DeAnna Sheets and Connie Hall, in the "Mary and the Baby" theme was the health door. Honorable mention went to Linda Hand and Connie Fowler who decorated the outer restroom doors in the "Mr. and Mrs. Claus" theme.

Brownies Visit Pioneer Manor

Brownie Troop No. 34 met Monday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. for Christmas caroling and a Christmas party.

The girls were picked up at school and went to Pioneer Manor to sing and made several other stops caroling before going to the home of Mrs. Randal Nichols for the Christmas party. Refreshments were served and games played.

Attending were Susie Bowers, Becky Brown, Kate Crawford, Twila Davis, Valarie Ellsworth, Susie Gregg, Cindy Hamilton, Jan Mason, Stephanie Reed, Tammy Rook, Janice Sims, Marie Snider, Colette Smith, Colleen Smith, Pam Rylant, Karen Tope, Lisa Nichols, and the leaders, Mmes. Rook, Crawford, Nichols and Branstetter and Mrs. Bea Ellsworth.

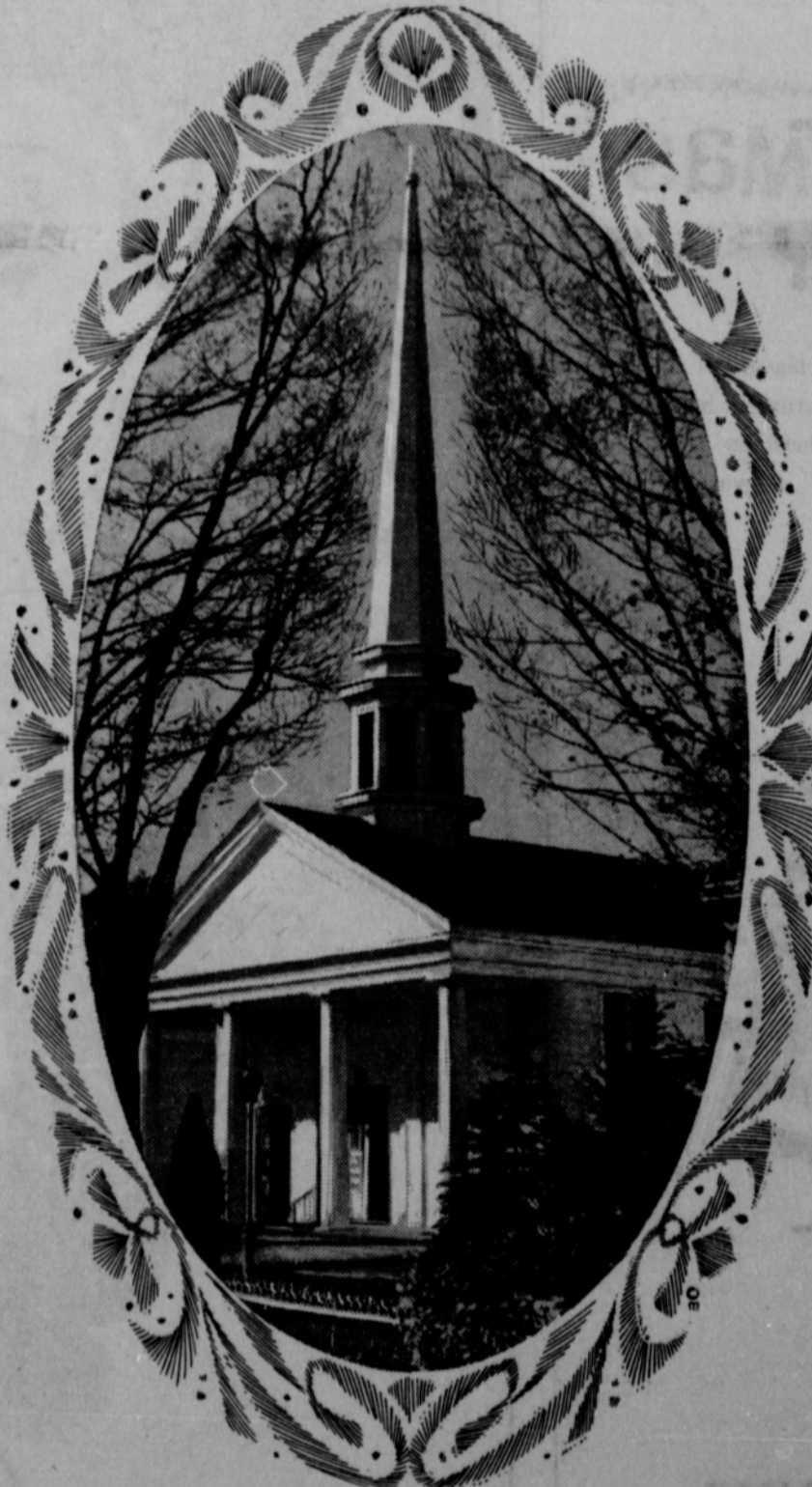
THE RIGHT TREE

To make sure your tree adds as much as possible to the holiday spirit, be sure to select the right tree. Measure the space where you plan to put the tree before you buy it. Decide what type of tree you prefer. Douglas fir is often preferred, red cedar and Virginia pine are less expensive, and you can splurge on blue spruce, white spruce or Scotch pine. If you choose a fir, be sure it tapers nicely from a single tip. Check the needles. Brown, dried-up patches indicate needles have dropped off.

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles Milner. I want a gun, Mary and Kathy want dolls. Be good to my teacher. Be good to my daddy and mother. Merry Christmas.

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



R.L. McCLELLAN & SONS



Joy TO THE WORLD!

-And peace on earth, good will to men.
 Let every heart be filled with love this blessed
 Christmas, in keeping with His great commandment:
 "Love ye one other, as I have loved ye."

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Cards Tell Of Changes

The tradition of exchanging Christmas cards is a charming part of the joyous holiday, and it has a history of its own.

One of the most interesting parts of that history is the way that greeting cards serve to record changing social customs, manners and fashions through the years, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross, Inc., greeting card collection.

For instance, an English card of 1892 shows the formality existing between parents and children during the Victorian era. Here, a little girl kneels solemnly at her mother's knee, sedately offering her a Christmas bouquet, with the wish, "May your life be a Merry Christmas."

Modern cards take a livelier, more light-hearted approach. Even earlier, greeting cards began to reflect an easier sort of filial relationship. Declares a 1930 card: "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!"

Early Roman Had 'Practical' View On Gift Giving

"Christmas is getting too commercial!"

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A.D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

Sending Greetings

"Merry Christmas!" The custom of extending holiday greetings to friends undoubtedly goes back many years, but the Christmas card as a means of expressing those greetings is a relative newcomer to Christmas traditions.

Christmas cards had their beginning only 122 years ago in England, but despite the comparatively recent start, saying "Merry Christmas" in card form was a custom that quickly caught the public fancy.

The wish to say, "Merry Christmas" to friends and neighbors is strong, and the ways of expressing it are many. Today's edition of this newspaper, for instance, is one big "Merry Christmas" card, in which businessmen of this community offer special greetings and words of appreciation to their customers and friends.

About Trees . . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

It was believed that the tree represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

GREENS FORBIDDEN

Until about 565 A.D., the use of evergreens for decorations at Christmas was forbidden by church authorities.

Yuletide Beauty Is Reflected In Legends of Flowers and Greens

Flowers burst into bloom — the holly and the ivy, mistletoe, rosemary, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree. Ancient peoples believed to legend says. Down through the ages, certain flowers and ward off evil or cure a variety of illnesses. Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that

mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorways as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil. One of many legends surrounding the poinsettia tells of a poor Mexican girl who, having no gift of value, humbly placed some roadside weeds at the foot of a statue representing the Virgin and Child. Instantly, the weeds

became scarlet blossoms and thus, so the legend says, the poinsettia was created. Rosemary, the symbol of constancy, was at one time widely used in England as a Christmas decoration. During the Victorian era, it lost popularity and is now seldom, if ever, seen as part of the Yuletide greenery. An old story says that the fragrance of rosemary was

given to it when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub. Like mistletoe, the brightly-berried holly was early credited with magical and medical powers. It could even, legend said, tell girls the name of their future husbands. Watermelon pickle is particularly attractive when the rind is cut in diamond shapes.

Evergreen Is Undisputed Favorite

In Christmas trees, it's the spirit that counts. Almost anything can be — and is — a Christmas tree. In Minneapolis, Minn., they even made a tree out of water pipes, fastened like spokes to a telephone pole, and appropriately decorated. In Wilmington, N. C., a live oak more than 300 years old is adorned at the Yuletide with colorful ornaments and electric lights. In Indianapolis, Ind., they decorate the 246-foot Soldiers and Sailors Monument with electric candles and stars.

The U.S. National Christmas Tree, officially designated in 1926, is not an evergreen but a giant redwood, located in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif. This unusual Christmas tree, called the "General Grant," is 3,500 years old. Many families prefer the "permanent" Christmas tree, often made of aluminum. Despite all this, the time-tested favorite tree is still the evergreen. Most people, if asked, would probably vote for the "fir tree."

Actually, there are nearly 40 species of the popular fir tree," found in the mountainous regions of Central and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas and North America.

A frequently-seen Christmas tree variety is the "balsam fir," also called "Canada balsam" or "Balm of Gilead," according to the Encyclopedia Americana. This is one of the most common trees of eastern North America, extending from Virginia and West Virginia in the United States to Labrador and Newfoundland.

The balsam fir may grow to 40 or 50 feet tall. The southern fir is of about the same height and is found in the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Other American firs are essentially Western. They include the Pacific silver fir, the white fir, the grand fir, the Alpine fir, the red fir, the Shasta red fir and the noble fir. These firs may attain 250 feet in height.

In Canada, the exporting of Christmas trees, including firs, pine and spruce, is important business. Seven provinces export trees, to countries as far away as Venezuela.

Composers Inspired...

Famous composers have found in Christmas inspiration for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Honegger's "Christmas Canata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

To Honor St. Basil...

Since the herald angels sang, bringing "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching their flocks, the people of many lands have contributed to the history of Christmas hymns and carols.

In the fourth century, St. Basil the Great of Greece emerged victorious in his struggle for Christianity with the Byzantine Emperor Julian. To celebrate this victory, a musical poem or carol was sung in his honor.

The first day of the New Year is still celebrated as St. Basil's day in Greece, and children receive their "Christmas" gifts on that day.



*"Unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord"*

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem,
that Silent Night,
may the spirit of the first
Christmas shine forever in your heart.
May its message of
Peace and Good Will become an
abiding source of hope to you and yours.

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Recipe Hints Make Cook's Job Easier and Quicker

CHILI CHEESE DIP

2 tsp. grated onion
1 small can green chilies
1 8-oz pkg cream cheese
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
dash garlic salt
3 Tbsp. sour cream
Chop chilies fine. Mash cream cheese with fork. Work in other ingredients and stir and beat until of desired consistency. Yield 1 1/2 cups.

DEVILED HAM DIP

2 (3 oz) cans of deviled ham
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 tsp. horseradish
1 Tbsp. diced pickles or relish
Blend until smooth and serve chilled. Yield: 1 cup.

ONION DIP

1 pkg onion soup
1 pint sour cream
Blend together onion soup mix and sour cream. Serve chilled. Yield: 2 cups.

CRANBERRY EGGNOG

4 Cups raw cranberries (1 pkg)
4 cups water
3/4 cup sugar
6 eggs
1 pint heavy cream
ground cloves
Cook cranberries in water until skins pop open. Strain off juice and chill. Separate

eggs. Beat yolks until frothy and add 1/2 cup sugar beating until smooth and creamy.

Beat egg whites until they form soft peaks. Add remaining sugar and beat until smooth and shiny. Fold yolks into whites and pour into cream and juice.

Mix well and serve with a sprinkle of cloves, if desired. Serves 8-10.

COCKTAIL MEAT BALLS

1 pound lean ground beef
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. black pepper

Combine ingredients and shape into bite-size balls. Set aside and make the following sauce.

1 clove garlic, quartered
3 Tbsp. cooking oil
1 cup Dr. Pepper
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
2 Tbsp. catsup
1/8 tsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. vinegar
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
Over very low heat, saute garlic in oil until pieces are tender but not brown, discard garlic.

Brown meat balls on all sides and remove from oil.

Pour off all but one tablespoon of oil. Add remaining sauce ingredients and bring to

Coconut takes on a party air when it is tinted with a few drops of diluted food coloring. The grated rind from an orange can be mixed with the coconut and rubbed well together to tint and flavor it.

Add a pinch of baking powder when you are mashing potatoes. It will make them lighter and fluffier.

For a lovely crisp chicken, dip the sections of chicken in undiluted canned milk, then in a mixture of flour, salt, pepper, and baking powder. (1 tsp. baking powder to 1 cup flour). Fry in deep fat until golden brown.

boil. Add meat balls and cook over low heat until most of sauce is absorbed. Makes 30-40 small cocktail meat balls. Serve on toothpick.

PEANUT BUTTER AND FRUIT ROLL

2/3 cup pitted dried prunes
2/3 cup dried apricots
2/3 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup peanut butter
Sifted powdered sugar
Finely chopped nuts

Grind prunes, apricots and raisins in food chopper with fine blade. Add peanut butter and blend. Shape into rolls one inch thick and roll in powder sugar and then in pecans.

Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut into 1/2 inch slices to serve. Yields about 40 slices.

SPICED PECANS

1 c. sugar
1 t. salt
1/2 t. nutmeg
1/2 t. cloves
2 t. cinnamon
1/4 c. water
1/2 lb. pecans

Mix sugar, salt, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and water. Cook until syrup forms a ball when tested in cold water. Add pecans. Remove from heat and stir until sugary. Spread on oiled paper or buttered platter; break apart when cool.

Here's a variation of the old favorite date oatmeal bars that might please folks who do not like dates. They are easy to prepare and freeze well.

PINEAPPLE APRICOT OAT BARS

1 can (8 1/2 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained
1 jar (12 ounce) thick apricot preserves (1 cup)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1-3 cup cornstarch
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cup butter or margarine
2 cups rolled oats, quick or regular, uncooked

Combine pineapple, preserves, granulated sugar, cornstarch, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until very thick and clear. Cool. Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, nutmeg, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut butter or margarine into dry ingredients until mixture is crumbly. Stir in rolled oats. Re-

serve 2 1/2 cups crumb mixture for top. Pack remaining crumb mixture evenly over bottom of greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Spread filling evenly over crumb mixture. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture over filling and press down slightly. Bake in moderate oven (365 degrees F) until lightly browned, about 30 minutes. Cool. Cut into bars 1 x 3 inches. Yield: 36 bars.

STRAWBERRY SHERBET PUNCH

2 cups crushed, sweetened Strawberries
1/2 gallon pineapple sherbert
3 large (25 oz) bottles of 7-Up

Mix strawberries and sherbet together in punch bowl. Pour in chilled 7-Up. Blend lightly and serve chilled. Serves about 36 punch glasses.

PEANUT BUTTER BON BONS

1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/2 cup soft butter
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
Oven 350 degrees.
Yield: 48.

Combine all ingredients in large mixer bowl. Mix at low speed of mixer until well blended. Shape into balls using a rounded teaspoonful for each. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Roll warm cookies in additional confectioners' sugar.

A teaspoon of cornstarch will greatly improve the texture and flavor of your fudge.

To avoid wrinkled skins or baked apples, slit in a few places before baking.



Christmas Greetings

STYLISH BEAUTY SHOP



CHRISTMAS JOY

Here's hoping Santa leaves all the dreams of our loyal patrons in bright array beneath their Christmas trees. A hearty "thank you" to you all!

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.



Greetings

Like jolly old Santa himself, we've a pack of good wishes for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer, and its enduring happiness.

OWENS SALES COMPANY

New Recipes Will Add Spice to Your Christmas Cooking

MINCEMEAT CAKE
 2/3 cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla
 3 eggs
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1 tsp. soda
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup buttermilk

1 cup mincemeat
 1/2 cup nuts, chopped
 Cream shortening and sugar, add vanilla. Add eggs and beat until light. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with butter milk. Fold in mincemeat and nuts.
 Bake in two 9 inch greased and floured cake pans at 350

degrees for 20-25 minutes. Cool and frost with mincemeat frosting which follows:
 1/4 cup soft butter
 1 pound powdered sugar
 1/2 cup mincemeat
 1/8 tsp. salt
 Applesauce
 Mix all ingredients except applesauce. Add applesauce to spreading consistency.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND CHIPS
 1 cup soft margarine
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. almond extract
 1/2 cup diced almonds
 1 egg
 2 cups flour
 1 bar, German sweet chocolate
 Combine ingredients, except chocolate. Blend well and mix on low speed until dough forms. Spread in pan and bake at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes until golden brown.
 Melt sweet chocolate with 3 Tbsp. water over low heat and drizzle across cookies. Cool slightly and serve warm.

PECAN CLUSTERS
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup evaporated milk
 1 Tbsp. white Karo
 1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
 1 cup pecans, chopped
 Blend sugar, milk and syrup. Bring to a rolling boil and then boil for two minutes. Remove from heat and add chips and nuts. Stir until chocolate chips melt and continue to stir until firm enough to drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Chill until set. (Do Not double the recipe.)

For delicious Scotch Short Bread, have 6 oz. butter soft, cut into two cups flour and 1/2 cup sugar, until well mixed. Mash into flat pan and prick to bottom of pan with a fork. Bake at 350 degrees until very light brown. While still hot, cut in squares.

Try baking your favorite brownies in small greased muffin tins. Be sure you have the oven no hotter than 325 degrees though.

A good frosting for cake: Cream 3 tps. butter and 2 cups powdered sugar. Add a whole egg, beating well, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Spread on cake.

A teaspoon of vinegar beaten into a boiled frosting when flavoring is added will insure a nonbrittle frosting that will cut smoothly.

Use honey and brown sugar to glaze ham and give it that professional look.

Try orange juice instead of water in making sponge cake. It gives a much better flavor.

A lemon heated before squeezing will produce more juice than when it is cold.

Excellent flavor additions to your fruit salad are either frozen concentrated orange juice or ice cold ginger ale.

A good combination of canned soups is one can each of mushroom and chicken. Blend well and add 1 can milk. Stir until well blended, heat and serve.

For a jiffy-quick and oh-so-good frosting, thin peanut butter with a tablespoon or two of hot coffee and beat in powdered sugar. Add a few drops of vanilla and spread on cake.

When fruit cake is leftover and becomes dry, cut it in squares, make a meringue of one stiffly beaten egg white and 6 tps. sugar and pile thickly on each square. Sprinkle with flaked coconut or chopped pecans and brown in a slow oven.

A can of mushroom soup added to turkey dressing lifts it into the deluxe class.

For odorless and smokeless pancakes, omit all shortening in the recipe and wipe the griddle with a small cloth bag filled with salt. Repeat after each pouring of batter. The pancake browns beautifully, without sticking and there is no smoke nor odor.

Do not leave a spoon or other metal in a pan you want to come to a boil quickly. Metal deflects the heat and lengthens the time it takes to reach the boiling point.

To make sour milk, simply place 4 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar in a standard measuring cup, then fill to 1 cup with sweet milk.

OATMEAL CAKE
 1 1/4 cup boiling water
 1 cup oats, quick cooking
 Pour water over oats and let stand 20 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent lumps.
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 1/3 cup flour
 1 tsp. soda
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Cream shortening and sugars. Stir in eggs until light and add sifted flour and spices. Stir into oatmeal mixture. Bake in greased and floured pan for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Topping - (broil on cake after done) Cook 1 cup evaporated milk until slightly thick. Add 6 tsp. oleo, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 tsp. vanilla.

CHEESE LOG
 1/2 pound grated sharp cheese
 2 Tbsp. minced onion
 3 Tbsp. minced green pepper
 3 Tbsp. minced stuffed olives
 2 Tbsp. minced pickles
 1 Tbsp. minced pimento
 1 hard cooked egg, shredded
 1/2 cup saltine crackers, crushed fine
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 cup finely chopped pecans
 Blend all ingredients, except pecans. Form into two 12 x 2 inch logs and roll in finely chopped pecans. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. Slice and serve with crackers.



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