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MERRY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-76

We wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. Instead of sending cards
this year, we have donated to the Hospital
Auxiliary Fund for the Hansford County Hospital:

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	W. E. & Loydell Sparks	
	Alvin & Rosalie Cator	

CHRISTMAS



Pictured above with Santa is this group of young people at the Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Wreck Kills Gruver Man

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Gruver for a 19-year-old Gruver man, David Lynn Bevell. Bevell was killed early Friday when his car went off Texas 15 about 9 miles west of Gruver and overturned 4 1/2 times. The Rev. John Denton, pastor, officiated and burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman. Bevell was found by a passing motorist who took him to Gruver in his car. He was transferred by ambulance to Hansford Hospital where he died about 4 a.m. Friday while undergoing treatment for his injuries. A Texas Department of Public Safety officer said Bevell was driving east when he apparently lost control of his car. He was alone at the time of the accident.

David was born in Amarillo and had resided in Gruver three years. He graduated from Gruver High School and was assistant manager at M&M Grocery. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his father, Q. D. Bevell of Gruver; his mother, Mrs. Shirley Sanders of Dumas; two sisters, Denise Bevell of Gruver and Davida Bevell of Dumas; three step-sisters, Debbie Pierson and Cynthia Pierson, both of Gruver, and Julie Sanders of Dumas; two stepbrothers, Sam Pierson and Stacy Pierson, both of Gruver; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parker of Vigo Park, Mrs. H. M. Bevell of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Earl of Lubbock; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. G. F. Parker of Olton and Mrs. N. J. Harrison of Snyder.



Hansford County Librarian Resigns

An announcement was made recently that Hansford County Librarian, Mrs. Celestine Thompson has resigned.

Mrs. Thompson came to work as Spearman's Librarian in July of 1969. Since that time, the library has joined the Texas Panhandle Library System, paid off the note on their building, increased the volume of books, added records, tapes, films, and many new shelves.

The library has sponsored a summer reading program every summer.

Mrs. Thompson has been very active in attending library workshops to help her with ideas to improve the library and to give her more knowledge of the library system.

Mrs. Thompson is a certified Librarian and brought the library to the public's attention through programs on the local KBFM-FM Radio Station and through arti-

cles in the Spearman Reporter-Hansford Plainsman.

Mrs. Thompson's last week at the Hansford Library will be Christmas eve and she will begin working at the Perry Memorial Library in Perryton January 3rd. She will also be on hand the last week of December to help Mrs. Richard Kilgore, who will be taking over Mrs. Thompson's position.

Mrs. Thompson has two daughters and two grandchildren, Mrs. John Knudson and children Tessa and Kory of Gruver and Jeannie Thompson, who lives at home. Jeannie was salutatorian in Junior High and graduated from Spearman High in 1974. Jeannie is planning to attend Goodwell University next semester and will be traveling back and forth from Perryton, where they will be living.



Winners Named In Saturday Drawing

The winners in the big Christmas Promotion drawing at the Shopping Center parking lot Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976, were Leo Cummings, a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Lady Fair; Mary Schumann, a socket set from Spearman Auto Supply; Maxine Van Buskirk, an oak plant stand, Beedy Furniture; John Bishop, a coffee pot from Anthony Electric; Mrs. Don Kunselman, a \$25.00 Savings Bond from H & H Water Well Services; Tim Welch, a car wash, grease and oil change from Consumers Sales Co.; Bernice Flores, a shampoo and set from Cinderella Beauty Salon; Greg Meisner, albums from KBFM-FM; Mrs. Don

Kunselman, a 10-speed bicycle; James Oltman, stereo; and Hazel Stumpf, a black and white TV.

The final drawing was held at 3 p.m., December 22, downtown at SANTALAND. Girls from Teresa's Dance Studio performed, and preschool children who had not talked with Santa Claus were able to tape their messages to Santa at 2:30 at SANTALAND.

The items that were to be given away Wednesday were luggage from Masad's; gift certificates from Baker's Dept. Store, The Bunkhouse, and Cates Men's Wear; a pair of boots from Reed's Shoes; an 8 x 10 family photo from C & B

Studio; a \$35.00 1-oz. perfume and hair dryer from Evelyn's Beauty Salon; a gift certificate from Spearman Jewelry; a handbag from Chamber's; a 45 pc. ironstone dishes from Sacks 3rd Ave.; a lighted make-up mirror from Spearman Drug; a gift certificate from Nelson's Builders Supply; a chrome casserole-warmer dish from the Gift Box; \$10.00 free cleaning from Berry Cleaners; a 1/4" electric drill from White House Lumber; a perfume and bath set from Gordon's Drug, and a piece of heishi and coral jewelry from Lil Lynx Shoppe.

Social Security Schedule

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Spearman on the 2nd and 4th Thursday during January, February and March. The 2nd Thursday of each month he will be at the Courthouse from 10 to 11:30 and on the 4th Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30. The dates of the visits are January 13, 27; February 10, 24 and March 10 and 24.

He will help you on any matter relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare. You may also obtain service by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street, Pampa or by telephoning 806-669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday (except national holidays).

Our Heritage of Faith

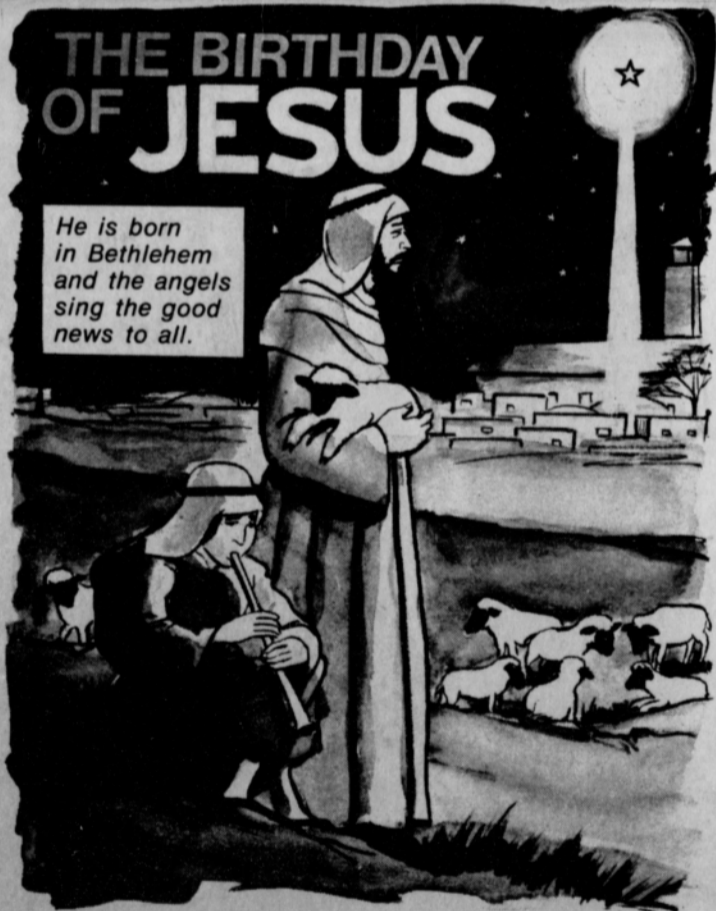
notes from Faith Lutheran Church

This Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, at 9:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church will have a candlelight communion service. It is an extremely appropriate time to celebrate the Holy Sacrament. Our Lord and Savior was born into this world so that we may be offered those gifts of forgiveness of sins and salvation. Through Holy Communion, we meet in a very real way that same Jesus who was born of Mary at Christmas and that same Jesus who died on the cross for our sins. Everyone is invited to attend this very special service.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will be held on January 13, 1977. All members of Faith are urged to already set this date aside on their calendars. It will again be a chance for every member to help determine the future course of this our congregation and church. Make those plans now to attend! We will have our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service and Sunday School on December 26th.

There will not be seventh or eighth grade confirmation classes during the final week of December.

If you have no home church or would like to visit with us at Faith, we heartily invite you to do so. The Sunday Morning Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday School Hour begins at 10:30 a.m.



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FOR SALE: Vacant 100 ft. lot on Gruver highway in Crawford Addition. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 44rtm

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick den fireplace, living room carpeted, electric range/oven, dishwasher, central air/heat, storage shed. After 4:00. 659-3664. 3-rtn

FOR SALE: 100 ft. Crawford Addition lot on the Spearman-Gruver Highway, utilities in, includes small office building, priced for quick sale. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 35S-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom stucco house, 2 baths, den, double garage. 2 bedroom mobile home included in deal. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 40-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, built-in range, attached garage. On 2 lots, 1 lot plumed for trailer parking. Phone 659-3667 till 7 p.m., then phone 659-3633. 52-rtn

FOR SALE: Brick office building, central heat and air, large lot, plenty of parking, ideal for doctor's clinic, located just west of hospital at 7th & Roland, Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 29-rtn

FOR SALE: See this home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, den and office or workshop. Nice carpet and paneling. For the family needing lots of room at an affordable price. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 38S-rtn

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, plus large basement, has nice fruit trees on 100 ft. lot, plenty of space for low-budget living. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 36S-rtn

FOR SALE: 5 acres in Waka. 435-5246. 5-rtn

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3 bedroom, single bath, carpet, fenced yard, corner lot, 801 Dressen. *****

FOR SALE: Spearman Car Wash for health reasons. Call 733-2655. 42S-rtn

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom, bath & half home near elementary and junior high schools. Attached garage, utility room, central heat & air, carpets & drapes, humidifier, other extras. Appointment only. Emmett R. Sanders, Realtor, 659-2516, nights 659-2601. 5S-rtn

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Merry Christmas
Season's best to friends and neighbors.
Have a happy holiday.

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WANTED: Experienced practical nurse desires live-in nurse/companion job or home care by the day. 435-3590. Dorothy Warrick, 314 S. Colgate, Perryton. 6-1tp

Sweet, Juicy Texas Oranges Make Tasty Orange Fondue

AUSTIN--The 1976-1977 Texas citrus season is well underway, and supplies of oranges are available in grocery stores.

"Beauty is only skin deep when it comes to the Texas orange," explained Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "It may not be the prettiest fruit in the world, but once you've sampled it, you'll be sold on the sweet, juicy taste."

Texas oranges are good sources of vitamins A and C and they are low in calories, making them a perfect snack. The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests trying Orange Fondue this winter.

Orange Fondue

- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 3 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 1/2 tsp. lime juice
- 1 Tbsp. grated orange rind
- Lady fingers, pound cake, marshmallows

Mix together cornstarch, sugar and salt in an electric fondue pot set at 250 degrees. Stir in orange juice; add cloves. Turn temperature to 200 degrees and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils one minute. Stir in margarine, lime juice and orange rind. Keep fondue pot warm at 180 to 200 degrees while serving. This recipe may also be prepared in a small saucepan, cooking over medium heat. After adding butter, lime juice and orange rind, pour into a fondue pot and keep warm over container using chafing dish liquid fuel. Serve with lady fingers (halved), pound cake (cubed), and marshmallows. Yield: about 2 cups.

That's The Spirit

The works of Archibald Willard, the painter of the famous Spirit of '76, will be on display in the appropriately patriotic 1776 Room



at the Holiday Inn in Elyria, Ohio. The room also features murals depicting scenes such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Boston Tea Party. The show will last throughout the Bicentennial.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lobby Fanning, and for Christmas I want a new Baby Tender Love, a Barbie Funhouse, a pair of pearl earrings, a toy jeep, and a rubber ducky to play with in the bath tub. I have been a good boy this year. How is Rudolph? Please give him a big kiss for me. I love you Santa.
Love,
Bobby Fanning

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HELPFUL TIPS

DELICIOUS WAYS TO USE LEFTOVER HAM

One of the best ways to save is to buy the best. Superb, high quality Polish canned ham, for example, has become one of the most economical of meats because it's all taste and no waste, with every bite nothing but tender, edible ham. For that reason it can be stretched over several days.

For the big dinner why not try a new taste treat, such as a great European delicacy that features Polish canned ham (Krakus, Atlanta or Polka brands)



FOR THE BIG DINNER- Polish Ham Sauerkraut Bake has a tempting new taste.

POLISH HAM SAUERKRAUT BAKE

- 1 can (1 pound, 11 ounces) sauerkraut
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups chicken broth
 - 1 tablespoon paprika
 - 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 1 (3 pounds) Polish canned ham, thickly sliced
 - Chopped parsley
- Drain sauerkraut. Pour boiling water over sauerkraut and drain. In saucepan cook onion in butter until tender. Add flour and cook, stirring constantly, until bubbling and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in broth and sauerkraut juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Stir in sour cream and caraway seeds. Arrange ham and sauerkraut mixture in 1 1/2-quart shallow baking dish.

With the leftover ham the next day, you can make ham loaf, ham souffle, ham kabobs or a great main dish called Sweet Potato Pie Pulaski that's delicious and easy to prepare.



FOR THE DAY AFTER- Leftover ham makes Sweet Potato Pie Pulaski a family winner.

Cover and bake in 350°F oven about 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 8 servings.

SWEET POTATO PIE PULASKI

- 2 cans (1 pound each) yams or sweet potatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, undrained
- 1/2 cup quartered stuffed olives
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cups cubed ham

Drain yams and whip with nutmeg, allspice, salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter

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and sherry. Use to line a 9-inch pie plate building up edges about 1/2-inch on sides. In saucepan, cook onion in remaining butter until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients; heat, stirring occasionally. Spoon into prepared pie plate. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

For a full-color Polish Ham booklet containing 80 selected recipes, send 50 cents to Polish Ham--Quick 'N Easy Recipes, Box 10001 Fleetwood Station, Mount Vernon, New York 10552.

To our circle of friends, blessings each and everyone.



We'd like to extend season's greetings to all of you, with the wish that everyone may share the joyful spirit of giving.

We add to our wishesthehope that the coming year fulfills a dream for each of you and brings peace to the world for all.

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FHA Little Sister Chapter President Kindra Ivey is pictured above with Kyle Beedy who was recently elected Chapter Beau

under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres of \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$113,387,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$38,572,000 in 1969.

There were 346 of these farms in 1974 compared with 404 in 1969. The average size increased from 1.595 to 1.895 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$188 to \$270 raising the average value per farm from \$299,554 to \$511,058.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$83,286,000 in 1974; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$30,101,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered ten in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$1,000.



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SPEARMAN TEXAS

School Consolidation Election Called

An election has been called for January 15 for the Morse School District and the Pringle School District to decide whether or not the two schools will consolidate. Petitions were filed with Judges in Hansford and Hutchison counties asking that an election be held on the issue.

Resident taxpayers will vote at their respective schools on the issue.

services provided by the Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc., Spafford said. "It also reflects an impressive performance in meeting community civic obligations."

The Certificate of Merit recognizes the office; soon credit reporting and collection service executives will enter the competition for the ACB Key Leadership awards recognizing the executive in charge of a member office.

The Credit Bureau is now located in the south side of the Farm Bureau Building.

County 1974 Farm Products Sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 378 farms in Hansford County in 1974 amounted to \$113,417,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$102,796,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year



JOY TO ALL

Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors. Thank you for your patronage.

THE CREW AT THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Credit Bureau Receives Certificate Of Merit

A Certificate of Merit has been awarded to Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc., Spearman, Texas by Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., for service to the individual consumer, the community and the credit industry. Announcement of the award was made by John L. Spafford, president of Asso-

ciated Credit Bureaus, Inc., Houston, Texas, which is an international trade association serving more than 2100 credit bureaus and collection service members in the U.S., Canada and several foreign countries.

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Costume Contest Highlights Party

Teresa's Dance Studio held its Annual Christmas Party Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. with about 225 children in attendance.

The highlight of the party was a costume contest, in which all the children were supposed to wear a costume which reminded them of Christmas. Results were: 3 Yr. - 1st Grade Division - 1st Place (tie) - Jane Ann Wirsdorfer and Shannon Groves dressed as Raggedy Ann & Andy; 2nd Place - Tessa Knudson as Holly Hobbie; 3rd Place - Holly Meyer, Elf. 2nd Grade - 6th Grade: 1st Place - Sara Avila, Santa Claus in a chimney; 2nd Place - Stephanie Hayes, Candy Cane; and 3rd Place - Cayla Eaton, Rudolph. 7th Grade & Up: 1st Place - Shelly Strawn and Christopher Strawn, Elves; 2nd

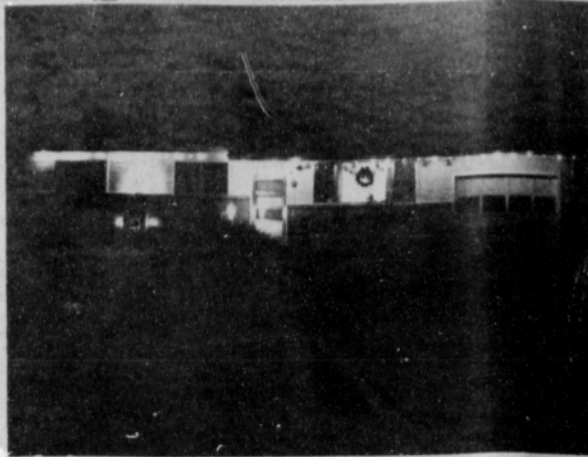
Place - Johnnie Eaton, Mrs. Santa Claus.

Boy's Division: 1st Place - Rodney Clawson, Elf; 2nd Place - Doug Garrett, Sheppard.

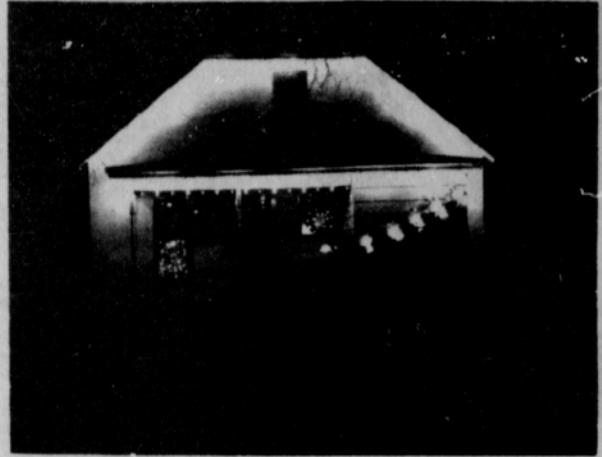
Grand Prize Winner was Sara Avila.

Refreshments were served after the contest, then Teresa handed out presents to all the dance students.

The program was climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus. He visited with all the children at the party.



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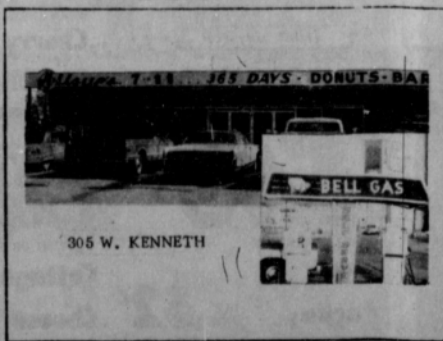


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EDITORS NOTE: Be sure and drive by L. F. Hands residence, 722 Steele drive, and Henry Babitzke's residence, 619 S. Evans, and view their beautiful Christmas scenes. We made an effort to get pictures of their homes Monday nite, but they did not have

their lights on. We called both places, but could not find anyone home! Both of these homes have outstanding Christmas lights.

A boiled or baked medium-sized potato provides approximately the same amount of calories as a large apple.

Dear Santa,

I want a bible and I want a baby layette and I want a Doll that walks and crawls and a rub-a-Dub Dolly and I want Dishes and I want a baby that away and that's all.

I love you,
Colleen McCormack
P.S. Tell Rudolph hello!

JOY



All that Christmas holds, it gives to one and all in heaping shares of joy and happiness. Warmest greetings to friends and neighbors.



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Abbott-Oaxaca Vows Read

The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Jr. announces the marriage of their daughter, Susan Renna, to Francisco Javier Oaxaca. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Cool cooked poultry quickly and store, loosely wrapped, in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Cooked turkey meat can be stored in the freezer in moisture-vapor resistant wrappings such as glass, rigid plastic containers, freezer foil and freezer paper or plastic wrap. "Cooked turkey covered with broth or gravy will keep for up to six months, but turkey not covered with broth or gravy will keep only one month. "If the meat is removed from the bone before packaging and freezing, less freezer space will be used and the meat will be ready for use. Defrost in the refrigerator before use." she advised. Try the following recipes to make the best use of one of this year's best buys—turkey.

Leftover Turkey Tricks

TURKEY SAUCE
1 to 3 tbsp. butter or other fat
3 tbs. flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups turkey broth or a mixture of 1 1/2 cups milk, whole or skim and 3 turkey-flavored bouillon cubes
Melt fat over low heat; blend in flour and salt. Heat and stir until bubbly. Add broth or milk and bouillon cubes slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened.
Note: Chicken fat adds extra flavor.
Calories per recipe: About 310 if made with turkey broth; 520 if made with whole milk and bouillon cubes. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

TURKEY PINWHEELS
3 tbs. celery, finely chopped
2 tsp. onion, finely chopped
2 tbs. water
1 1/4 cups turkey, cooked, finely chopped
1 1/4 cups flour, unsifted
2 tsp. baking powder, double-acting
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 recipe Turkey Sauce
Cook celery and onion in water until tender. Drain, reserving 2 tsp. liquid. Combine turkey, vegetables

TURKEY CROQUETTES
2 cups turkey, cooked, diced
1 cup rice, cooked
1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
2 tbs. onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. flour
1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. poultry seasoning
1 egg, beaten
1/4-1/3 cup evaporated

Arts & Crafts Guild News

The Arts & Crafts Guild met in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt for their Christmas party December 17th at 3:00 p.m. The home was beautifully decorated with a white flocked tree and beautiful Christmas arrangements throughout. A short business meeting was held, conducted by President, Mrs. Holt and the following officers were re-elected: President-Mrs. Nolan Holt, Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Ned Turner and Reporter-Mrs. Pope Gibner. Members exchanged gifts of beautiful hand painted plates. Names were drawn for the coming year, 1977, and are kept secret till the next Christmas party. Lovely refreshments of chicken salad and banana split cake were served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Joe Traylor and Mrs. F. J. Daily. Cute china favors and sprigs of real holly accented the plates. Members present include Mmes. Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, F. J. Daily, Guy Fuller, Bill Gandy, Clay Gibner, Pope Gibner, F. J. Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, Joe Traylor, Ned Turner and hostess, Mrs. Nolan Holt. Next meeting will be Jan. 7th in the home of Mrs. Ned Turner.

United Presbyterian Church News

Christmas Prayer and Praise Service will be held at the manse, 1100 S. Barkley, on Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. "The Christmas Call to Worship" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's communion meditation at the candlelight carol and communion service on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Richard Countiss will sing. We ask God's blessings on all family fellowships throughout this Christmas season. There will be classes for everyone as usual on Sunday, December 26, at 9:45 a.m. "When Life Does Not Need Halos" will be the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on the first Sunday of Christmas, December 26, at 11:00 a.m. This will be Student Recognition Sunday and college students home for the holidays will lead parts of the service. There will be a Bible Study on Wednesday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice will be Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 p.m. All joy be yours this Christmas. A joyful welcome awaits you at all of these services and activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

Time For Planting Trees, Shrubs
Although most people shun the outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter hardy trees and shrubs to the home landscape, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service landscape horticulturist. "Texas weather allows trees and shrubs to set out good root systems in the colder months," points out Dr. William Welch. "This allows the plants set out in the fall and winter to better withstand summer drought than those set out in the spring." The main concern when setting out trees and shrubs in the winter is to keep them watered to avoid damage during freezing weather. This is especially true for evergreens which have a tendency to dry out or con-

tract leaf burn, warns Welch. The horticulturist also suggests that newly planted trees and shrubs be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds. "New plants should not be fertilized until after the first growing season. A good mulch of hay, dried grass clippings or leaves will help protect the root system from extreme temperature changes and will help retain moisture, explains the horticulturist. Nurseries are beginning to get in good supplies of trees and shrubs, so Welch advises homeowners to start considering additions to the landscape in the weeks ahead.

POST OFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS
The Spearman Post Office will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas Day. No delivery will be made on city or rural routes.

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The Family of
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception in celebration of the
Fiftieth Anniversary
of their marriage
on Sunday, the twenty-sixth of December
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JIMMY DEAN PORK SAUSAGE
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Roast \$1.39
BULK PACK 79¢ LB.

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Spearman Junior High students collected over 1300 cans of food for the needy in their 'Canned Food Drive' at Spearman Junior High this year. Junior High Principal is G. W. Robinson.

Caring For Christmas Pot Plants

Pot plants are popular gifts during the holiday season. And with a little care, these living gifts will retain their beauty for a longer time. Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises a cool location of poinsettias,

chrysanthemums or azaleas. It is important to keep the plants out of drafts and away from heating sources. "Since Christmas plants usually come from a greenhouse where they get plenty of water, frequent watering is necessary in the home, usually every other day,"

advises Welch. "Since over-watering is possible, use a good planting media or a container with a hole in the bottom to allow proper drainage." "All new plants need a good light source," says the horticulturist. "The best light is by a window, but artificial light will do. A plant can be damaged by

placing it in direct sunlight or too near a glass window. Some gift plants can be transplanted for prolonged beauty in the spring, notes Welch. Chrysanthemums are among the best plants for surviving the greenhouse-to-garden shock. "Exuberance is beauty," William Blake

Food News

Ham prices are likely to increase as a result of heavy Christmas demands in Texas grocery stores, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports. In other pork buys, Boston butt roasts continue to offer real values and end pork chops and loin-end roasts are features in several markets, this consumer marketing information specialist, reports. "Specials on steak cuts make beef a very favorable choice. Other featured beef specials include ground beef, corned beef, chuck cuts, round steak and beef liver."

"The poultry market is back to normal after the Thanksgiving holiday, and some markets have whole fryers at the top of their ads, along with fryer parts," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Egg prices are expected to remain at current levels until after the first of January, she said.

At vegetable counters, cabbage is still inexpensive. Bulk turnips are a good choice, price-wise, and carrots and sweet potatoes are also good buys. Other economical choices are winter squash, potatoes and onions. Any features on green peppers and celery are particularly good values now, the specialist reported.

"Apples continue to be plentiful. Jonathan and Delicious are the key varieties this year.

"Other economical fruits are grapes, bananas, pears, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, Texas grapefruit, and cranberries," she said.

Consumer Watchwords: Try economical rice--it cooks fast, tastes good and extends meat dishes and food dollars.

Holiday Cook Book Available

AUSTIN--Prairie Fire, Coffee Can Salad, French Fried Cheese and German Fruitcake are only a few of the recipes that are included in a new holiday cook book.

The cook book, entitled "Season's Greetings," is the Texas Department of Agriculture's Christmas gift to Texans.

The attractive 27-page book is chock-full of recipes and gift ideas that are perfect for the approaching holiday season.

To receive the free cook book, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



Finley-Janzen Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged December 11, 1976 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church here by Donna Marie Finley of Gruver and Gary Scott Janzen of Spearman. The Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony which was performed before an archway of candles.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Finley of Gruver, and the groom's parents are Mrs. Betty Janzen, rural Spearman and Mr. Robert Janzen, Spearman.

Miss Sherry Morris was maid of honor, flower girl was Amy Sparks and Don-

netta Finley was the candle-lighter. The best man was Mike Slater, and ushers were Jimmy Finley, Jr. and Randy Janzen.

The bride wore a formal gown of white taffeta fashioned with a lace yoke, long sheer sleeves, empire waist and the A-line skirt swept to a cathedral train. Her veil of illusion, bordered with lace fell from the headpiece of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of pink roses.

The maid of honor wore a floor length gown and carried a pink and white long stem carnation tied with pink and white streamers. The flower girl wore a pink floor length dress and a corsage of pink carnations and threw rose and carnation petals from a little silk, lace basket.

The bride's mother wore an ivory floor length gown with white accessories and carried a pink corsage. The groom's mother wore a floor length brown and white polka dot gown with bone accessories and pink and white flowers.

At the reception following the ceremony the serving table was centered with a 3-tiered wedding cake, a silver candelabra holding pink tapers and the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Jerry Sparks, Shelly Sparks and Susan Hicks served the wedding guests. After a brief trip the couple will be at home in Gruver. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Gruver High School. The groom attended Spearman High School and is employed in Gruver by Lonco Pump & Repair.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Janzen of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and Terry of Stinnett.

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Butterball Turkeys
10 TO 14-LB. AVERAGE
64¢
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53¢
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Beltville Turkeys
6 TO 8-LB. AVERAGE
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SWIFT'S BUTTERBALL U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' 10 TO 14-LB. AVG. 79¢
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IMPERIAL
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2-LB. BAG **56¢**
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6-OZ. BAG **98¢**

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LAYER CAKE MIXES 18 1/2-OZ. BOXES **2 \$1**

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Cool Whip BIRDS EYE **COOL WHIP** 9-OZ. TUB **48¢**

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Baptist Young Women Meet

The Young Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church met December 14 at 9:45 in the home of Peggy Woodington.

The Christmas membership tea began with lots of good old fellowship.

Debbie Connelly gave a devotional on certain needs of missionaries that can be answered through prayer, then the group adjourned.

Snacks made by members were served to Sue Holt, Cheri Jarvis, Imogene Pogue, Judy Park, Debbie Connelly, Donna Depee and Peggy Woodington.

Next Y.B.W. meeting will be January 11, 1977, in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church. Donna Depee will have Bible Study on Luke.

Bridge Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

High score was won by Glenda Guthrie and Butch Baker.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey and to members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Lanaster, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson.

Next meeting will be January 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker.



New officers of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce are Bell Crawford, Chaplin; Altha Townsend, Parliamentarian; Emma Collins, treasurer; Irene Snider, secretary; Pat Sutterfield, Vice President; and Genna McLain, President,....

Women's C of C Officers Elected

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Martin's Steak Garden for their monthly business meeting and installation of officers.

The following officers, who will take office in January, were installed by Mrs. Sam Wysong: President-Mrs. Jim McLain; Vice President-Mrs. John Sutterfield; Secretary-Mrs. Vance Snider; Treasurer-Mrs. E. L. Collins;

Parliamentarian-Mrs. Russell Townsend; and Chaplin-Mrs. Belle Crawford.

President, Mrs. John Sutterfield presided over the business meeting.

Discussion was held on the Outstanding Member of the Year Award to be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held February 26.

Also, discussion was held and plans were made for increasing the membership

for 1977.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. R. L. Lee, John Sutterfield, Russell Townsend, Jack Kemper, Sam Wysong, C. D. Riggins, Ronnie Schaefer, Richard Kingsley, Celestine Thompson, E. L. Collins, Vance Snider, Belle Crawford, Bill McBride, Jim McLain, and Dorothy Roden.

Next meeting will be January 17 in the home of Dorothy Roden.

December 24, Postmaster Ray Robertson said today.

"I want to commend the six employees of the Spearman Post Office for an extraordinary job of processing and delivering the avalanche of Christmas mail with dispatch and efficiency," Postmaster Robertson said.

"The general public also helped to provide an efficient Christmas mail operation by using ZIP Codes and mailing in accordance with a series of suggested mailing dates announced earlier this year."

"This public cooperation has enabled most postal employees to be off on Christmas Day so they may enjoy the holiday with their families. The post office will be closed on Christmas," Postmaster Robertson said.



Post Office To Clear Christmas Mail

Despite a heavy holiday mail volume, the Spearman Post Office will be clear of Christmas mail by Friday,

Holiday For K.I.D.S. Wrestlers

K.I.D.S. wrestling teams will not meet again until January 3 because of the holidays. Practice will resume at 7

p.m. January 3 at the Community Building.

NOTICE

There will be no K.I.D.S. Girls Basketball until January 4th.

Job Matching Fair Successful

An estimated 500 persons were offered jobs on the spot during the TEXAS FIRST Job Matching Fair in Amarillo last weekend, a preliminary tally released Tuesday indicated.

More than 1,100 job-seekers from all over Texas and as far away as Oregon turned out for the six-hour event to interview with more than 90 employers who set up personnel booths at the Amarillo College Women's Gym.

"It was the most impressive thing I've ever seen," Jim Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, said. "We had to open the doors 30 minutes early to handle the crowd. They came from all walks of life, and the employers were very impressed with the quality of the job-seekers."

Brooks Carroll of the Texas Employment Commission office handling the job tabu-

lation in Amarillo said more than 50 percent of the interviewees were offered jobs on the spot. Many others were asked to come back for a second interview.

The Job Matching Fair is the first in a series to be conducted across the state through phase two of Governor Dolph Briscoe's TEXAS FIRST campaign, a program designed to stimulate economic development in the state.

Harwell said Amarillo was selected for the first Fair due to its low unemployment rate of 3.2 percent.

"That's where the jobs are," he said. "People really wanting work will relocate if necessary. In fact, we know that people came from as far away as California, Oregon, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas."

Reagan Brown, chairman of the TEXAS FIRST pro-

gram, said the interviewer for a major international construction company was impressed with the quality of the people he interviewed.

"This particular company doesn't plan to even move to the Panhandle until next June, but they believe they will be able to offer most of those interviewed jobs at that time."

Brown said the success of the initial job fair was due in large part to the work of people in the Amarillo area. Local leaders were the chambers of commerce in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Hereford, Spearman, Pampa and Perryton; the local Texas Employment Commission; Texas Association of Business; Amarillo College; Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation; Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; and Amarillo Board of City Development.

TEXAS FIRST is a statewide program spearheaded by the Industrial Commission. Other state agencies adding their expertise to the program are the Texas Depart-

ment of Community Affairs, Texas Employment Commission and Texas Education Agency.

Students Get 2 Week Holiday

Spearman public school students begin their Christmas-New Year's vacation Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p.m. This will give them two weekends and seven school days for a holiday break.

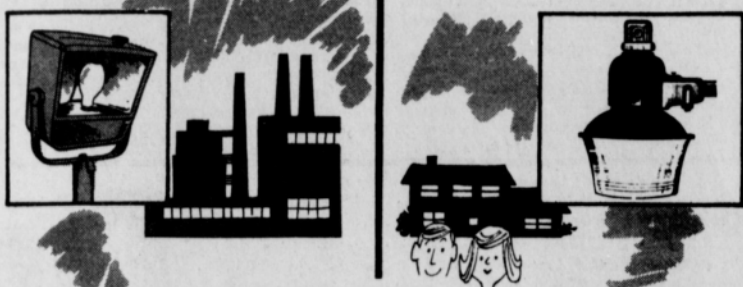
Since Christmas Day and New Year's come on Saturdays this year, students will be out of classes two days before Christmas and the following weekends.

They will return to school in 1977 on Monday, January 3.

NOTICE
There will not be a children's hour at the library Dec. 21 or 28. It will begin again January 4.

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THE ORDER FOR THE SHERIFF'S SALE CAUSE # 170 THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 9, 1976, AND THE DECEMBER 16, 1976 ISSUES OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, ORDERING THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO MERLE WASHINGTON WAS RECEIVED BY ME. BY LAW I AM REQUIRED TO EXECUTE SERVICE ON SUCH AN ORDER BY PUBLISHING IT IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. AFTER SAID ORDERS WERE RECEIVED BY ME THEY WERE EXECUTED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. I WAS LATER INFORMED, AFTER PUBLICATION, THAT MERLE WASHINGTON WAS NOT IN ARREARS ON HER PROPERTY TAXES. THEREFORE I AM TAKING THIS MEANS TO RESCIND THE ORDER OF PUBLICATION AS THIS PROPERTY WILL NOT BE SOLD.

R.L. McFarlin
R.L. McFARLIN, SHERIFF
HANSFORD COUNTY

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HANSFORD X

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1976 by the Clerk Thereof, in the case of Spearman Independent School District vs. Lowren B. Nye, Et Al, Cause #181, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1977, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, Original Townsite of Spearman, Texas

Levied on the 4th day of January, 1977, as the property of J. W. Fox and J. W. Fox, Jr., Elsie Pauline Fox, D. L. Morrison, Jr., and the City of Spearman, Texas, by virtue of a paving lien, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$936.37, with interest from the 8th day of October, 1976, at nine per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Spearman Independent School District, State of Texas, Hansford County and City of Spearman, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1976.

R.L. McFarlin
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas

By *Shirley Pate*
Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HANSFORD X

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1976, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Spearman Independent School District vs. Beulah Burger, Et Al, Cause \$169, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1977, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court house door of said Hansford County in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: Being all that certain Lot 10, Block 40, Original Town of Spearman Hansford County, Texas.

TRACT II: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 52, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT III: Lots 8 and 9 in Block 6, Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, except those portions of Lots 8 and 9 heretofore conveyed to Willis Sheets by warranty deed, said portions specifically excluded from conveyance, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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Levied on the 4th day of January, 1977, as the property of Beulah Burger, Nita Lorene Schwab, Southwestern Investment Co., Billy Ray Burger, Leeland Golightly, if living or in the event he is deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leeland Golightly, deceased, by virtue of a paving lien, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,952.20, with interest from the 19th day of May, 1975, at six per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Spearman Independent School District, State of Texas, Hansford County and City of Spearman, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1976.

By *Shirley Pate*
Deputy

R.L. McFarlin
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas



A Christmas scene at Baker & Taylor Headquarters in Spearman.

Memorial Services Held Tuesday

Mrs. Maynor E. Stockstill, 63, died Sunday in Hanford Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Robstown by

the Robstown Funeral Home. Services in Spearman were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

Mrs. Stockstill was born at Avoca. She had lived in Spearman for a year and a half. She was a waitress. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in

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Survivors include one son, B. R. Goss of Anahuac; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Billie Slaughter of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Inez Holland of Spearman; one brother, Jim Terry of Oakhurst, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



"AHA! YOU PUT THE FIRST SCRATCH ON IT!"

Greetings

May your stocking
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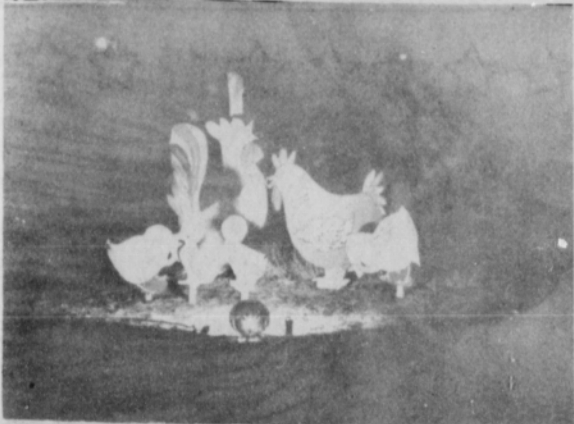
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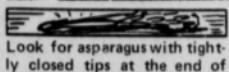
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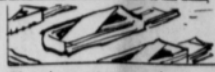
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Tips To Help You

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without," Confucius said 2,500 years ago. Today, much of our music comes from sophisticated audio component systems.

Before you replace your old record player, make sure you take the time to listen to a high fidelity component system.

The Electronic Industries Association recommends that you purchase a quality sound system to meet your listening needs and budget.

"Education is our sixth sense." Clive Bell

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UNITED BROWN 'N SERVE
ROLLS
3 12 CT. PKGS. \$1

CHINET COMPARTMENT
PLATES
10 INCH 79¢
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TOWELS
DELTA JUMBO ROLL 39¢

CANADA DRY
GINGER ALE
28 OZ. 39¢
*CLUB SODA
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*TOM COLLINS MIXERS

"SHOP UNITED'S HOLIDAY MEAT BUYS!"
CHICKEN LIVERS FRESH FROZEN LB. CUP 59¢
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FARMLAND BONELESS
HAMS FULLY COOKED 3 LB. CAN \$4.98

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM
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16 TO 22 LB. AVG. 59¢
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JAN. 8TH IS FINAL DAY TO REDEEM YOUR CARDS FOR EXTRA STAMPS!
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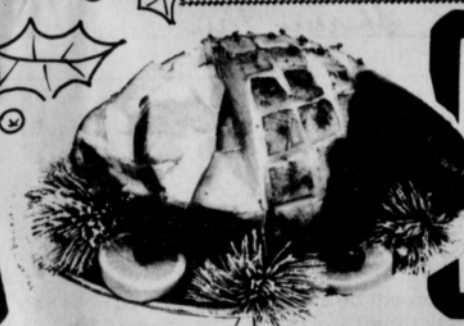
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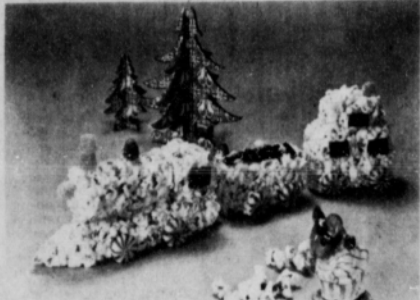
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Choo-Choo A Popcorn Christmas

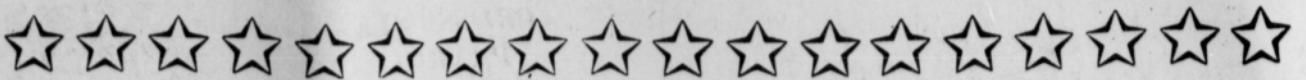
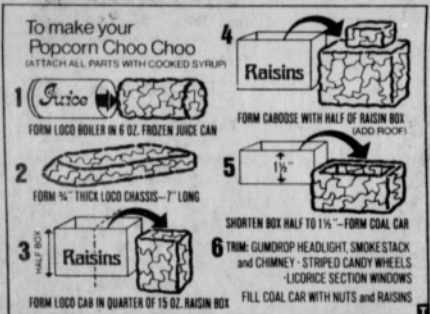


Remember when trains were such an important part of Christmas that some families turned over an entire room to a train world? There were miniature houses, lakes, bridges, even town halls, along with miles and miles of miniature train tracks. Here's a chance to wax nostalgic with family. Pop plenty of corn...we've used the kind that pops in its own pan...and set the family to work making its own decorative choo-choo.

- 1 package (5 oz.) Jiffy Pop Popcorn®
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pan or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in saucepan to 250°-260° F. or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a large spoon. Save 2 or 3 tablespoons of syrup for use in attaching train parts.

Coated popcorn is now ready to be formed into train. You will need an empty 6 oz. juice can and the empty bottom of a 15 oz. raisin box. Grease your hands and all containers well. Use extra popcorn to form small balls for stocking fillers.



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May all there is of Christmas be with all of you this holiday.




The Lynx and Bisons played a high-spirited game at Hardesty Gym Monday night. The state champions - Bisons - defeated the Lynx. Porter was high in scoring for the Lynx with 22 points.



Action was fast and furious as the Lynxettes defeated the Hardesty girls, 44-43, in a 1-point thriller. Pictured above are two Hardesty girls who had crashed together during the action-packed game. Greene led the Lynxettes in scoring.

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Richard Shedeck shows Pat Gates his Model T as he gets ready to carry Santa this Christmas.....



This beautiful tree was captured in a time exposure to show the beauty of Christmas at home.....

Texas Ranks Last In State Aid

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday an analysis by his office shows that Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita state aid to cities and counties. Bullock said that Texas' 254 counties received \$3.30 per capita from the state during the 1976 fiscal year, while the cities received \$3.27 per person. "Take this money away," Bullock said, "and then watch local property taxes." Only \$31 million of the \$72 million allotted to cities and counties by the state in fiscal 1976 came from state revenues, according to Bullock. The remaining \$41 million came from the federal government. The counties received a total of \$40 million in fiscal 1976, while the cities received \$32 million. The analysis is contained in the December financial statement published by Vernon McGee's Planning and Research Division. The statement also reports that energy related taxes continued to play a vital role in the state's economy during fiscal 1976. Taxes on the production of oil and gas, consumption of motor fuel and utility receipts brought in more than \$1.2 billion, accounting for one-third of the total revenue raised by the state, according to the report.

WEATHER

	HI	LO
DECEMBER 14	59	27
DECEMBER 15	60	20
DECEMBER 16	68	21
DECEMBER 17	69	23
DECEMBER 18	65	19
DECEMBER 19	62	30
DECEMBER 20	46	15

1976 State Sales Tax Up

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975. "The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said. Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax. The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago. The biggest check--\$10.3

million--went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest--\$4.42. The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis. The City of Spearman sales tax for the month ending November 26, 1976 was \$15,337.40. The City of Gruver received a check in the amount of \$3,018.93.



A Festive Holiday Offering



Throughout the holiday season, delicious homemade treats are always in demand. For a traditional European bread, try this recipe for Christmas Raisin Stollen. Golden seedless raisins and candied cherries jewel this rich, aromatic yeast bread. And as with all baked goods, raisins make the stollen particularly moist and keep the bread fresh tasting. Christmas Raisin Stollen is handsome on the table and attractive as a gift. Perfect for breakfast, brunch or coffee cake, buttered slices of this festive raisin bread will delight your family and friends.

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1/2 teaspoon cardamom
- 1/2 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees F.)
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup golden seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup quartered candied cherries
- Melted butter
- Glaze (recipe follows)

Scald milk; stir in sugar, shortening, salt, orange peel and cardamom. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, egg and 1 1/2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Add raisins, cherries and remaining flour. Mix to moderately stiff dough. Cover and let rise in warm place about 1 1/2 hours until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Divide into thirds. Shape each third into 15-inch rope. Place on greased baking sheet and braid together loosely, pinching ends firmly together to seal. Brush with melted butter and let rise about 45 minutes until doubled. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 to 35 minutes, until browned. Brush again with butter. Cool slightly, then spread Glaze over top. Decorate with halved candied cherries, sliced almonds and raisins as desired. Makes 1 stollen.

GLAZE: Combine 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla and 3 to 4 teaspoons hot water.



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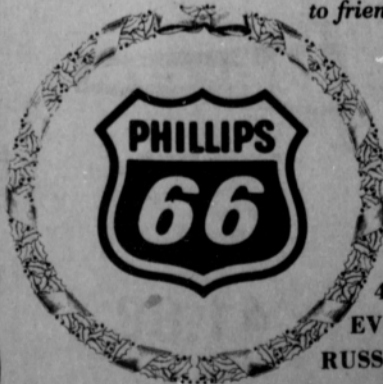
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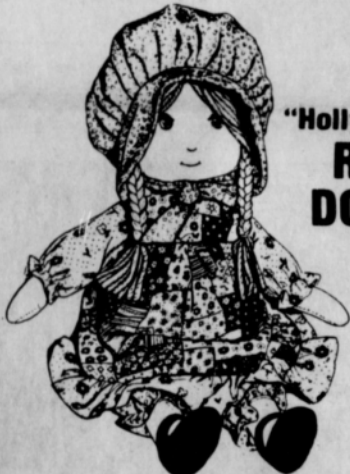
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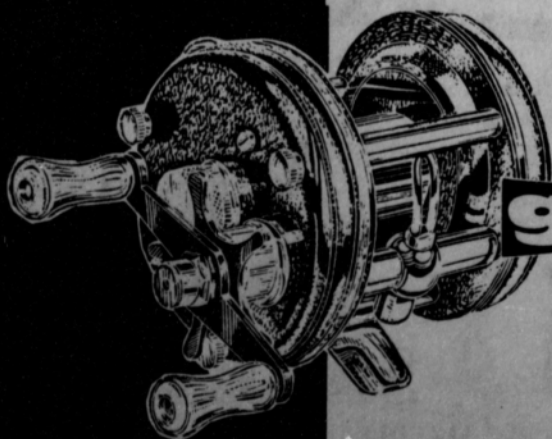
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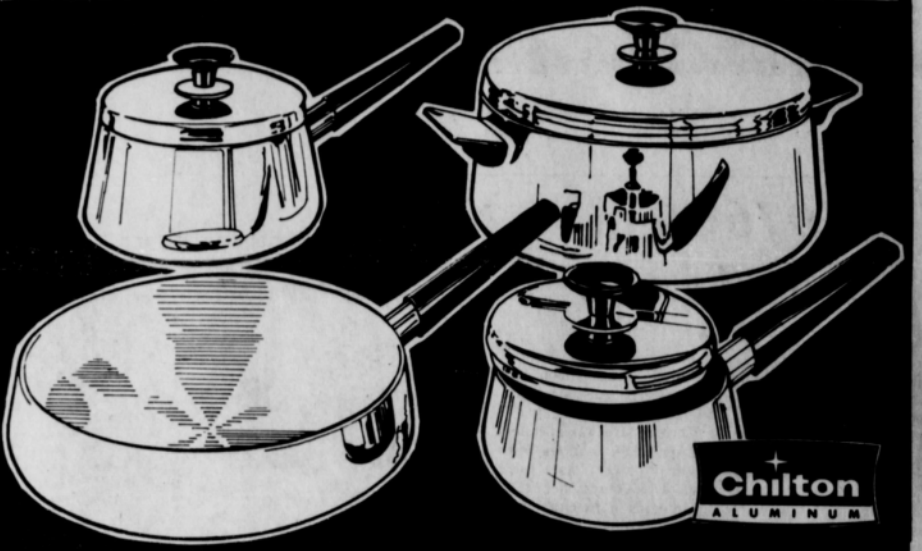


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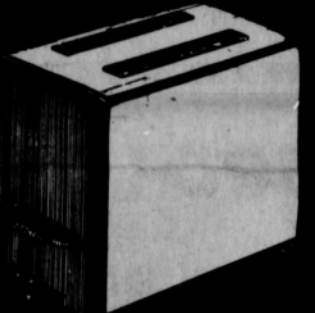
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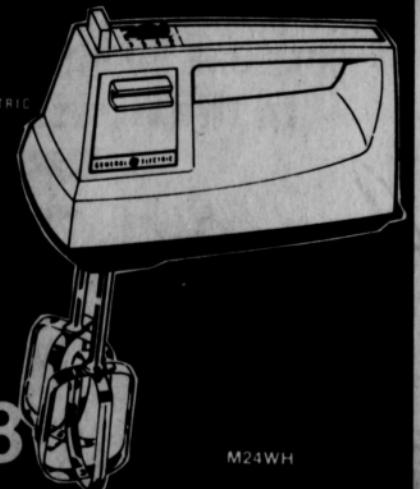
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