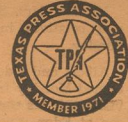


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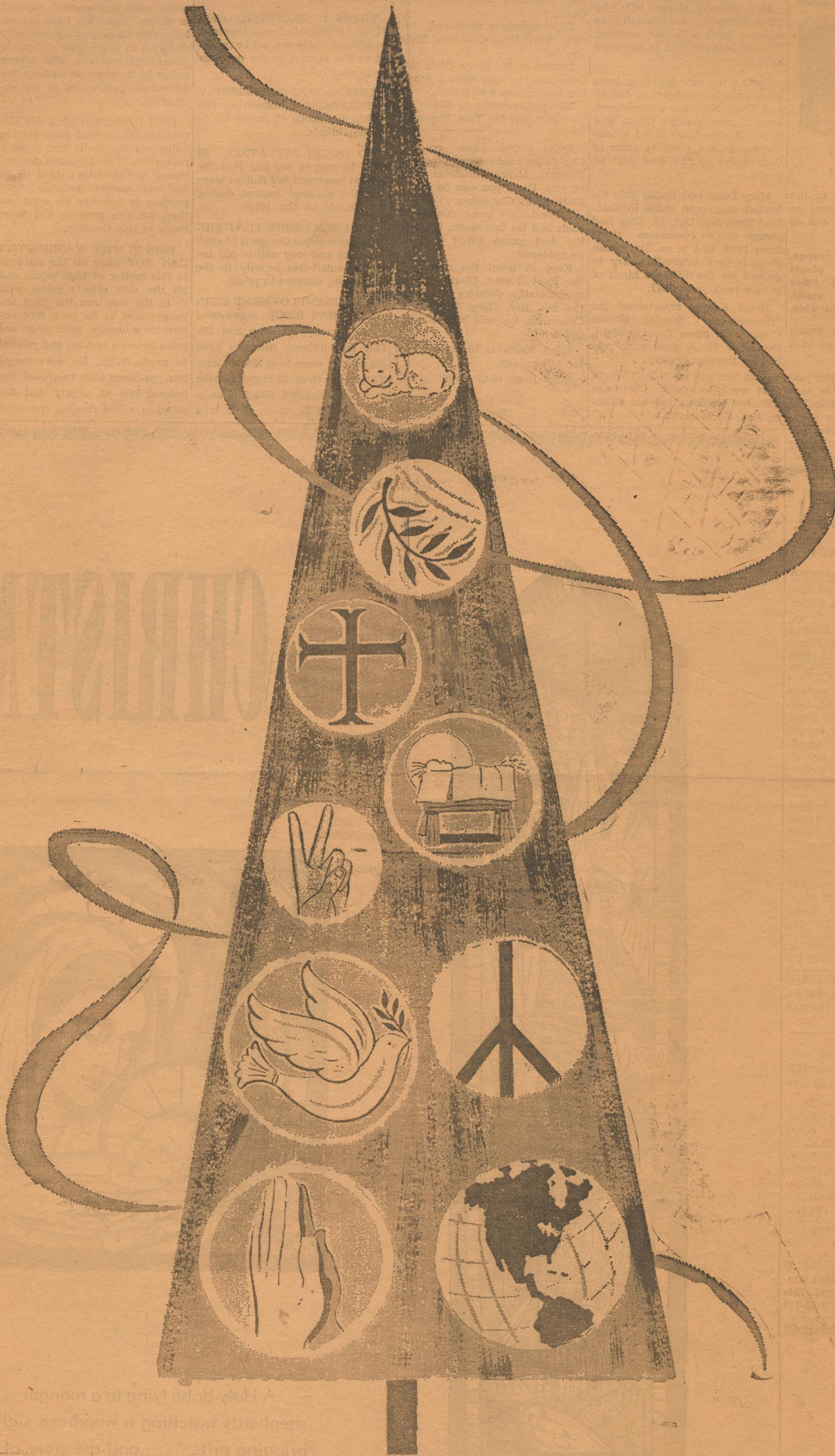
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the limits of the universe.**

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By **ETHEL KEITH**

Do you remember when we had those awful dust showers? Whoever ordered that one last Tuesday can return the next one, for Sears and Roebuck will always take things back.

We need as much rain as we had dust.

Docy Williams was in Brownwood Tuesday to see her eye doctor. She is scheduled to have eye surgery January 19. Dorothy Roberts



Flower Talk

A FLOWER THAT REALLY LASTS!

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - Nice two bedroom home in Gorman, abstract to date. Terms. Can use good late model car and/or pickup, two wheel trailer and/or mobile home. Would consider property in Eastland, Comanche or De Leon. Write Lewis H. Whitely, Box 71, De Leon, Texas 76444. 3-12-31p

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Stacy Gulf Station
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erts and Pam Williams went along for the shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers visited relatives in Corsicana last Sunday.

Albert and Odessa Johnson returned Monday from an extended visit with his son, Howard Johnson at Eden.

The Faithful Workers Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas social in the home of Neta Gee Tuesday afternoon. Several members were absent. Excuses too numerous to mention. Gifts were delivered to shut-ins in Dublin, De Leon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Mrs. Beverly Majors left by plane Saturday for Hawaii to spend a week with her husband, Charles Majors, who is stationed in Vietnam.

Quite a few new buildings have been built in Desdemona. Shorty and Ethel May, our postmistress, have a new garage; Clyde and Sylvia Hodges have added a double garage and a utility room to their home in the east part of town.

Mary Dietz and Hattie Tate attended the pecan show in Eastland Saturday, Dec. 13. They had charge of the concession stand from 10:30 to 1 p. m. The pecan show is very interesting. Try to go and see the different kinds of pecans next year, 1971.

Hazel Koonce entertained the "Homemakers" Sunday School Class in her home Tuesday night, December 15. A good time was had by thirteen present.

Neta Gee will be in Fort Worth next week to spend Christmas with her children and her mother, Mrs. Ed Morrow.

Desdemona Club Enjoy Meeting

The Desdemona Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 8th for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with the club motto, prayer and pledge and minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. A council report was given by our council delegate Mrs. Theo Barker.

Six members attended the annual Christmas party at Eastland December 2nd. Our guests were Lora Ables, De Leon, Luna Harmon, Eastland, Ethel Keith, Desdemona.

Eight members answered roll call, "What Does Christmas Mean To Me."

December 22, Mary Dietz will entertain the club with a tea in her home from 2 to 5 p. m. Merry Christmas to all! Mrs. Gorden Tate, Reporter

Quite a few have received Christmas cards from boys in Vietnam. Merry Christmas to all of you. Hope you can be in the States next Christmas.

Several have come down with colds and flu this week. We hope the dust storm didn't bring in an epidemic.

Keep in mind the revival at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, January 3 through the 9th. Bro. Gary Maloney of Columbus, La. will be the evangelist.

Ethel Keith is in west Texas for a few days.

More news next time.

Mrs. Gorden Tate, Sub Reporter



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURSELSON
Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - DURING THE RECENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS much was said about inflation, unemployment, high interest rates and tight money. Everyone knows the effects of these conditions but few discussed remedies. Perhaps it is just as well since even the experts disagree on causes and remedial action.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE FUNDAMENTAL factor involved which seemingly can not be ignored as the taproot of the problem - productivity.

THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY A POLITICAL question but one within the scope of action by us as individuals.

NO DOUBT INFLATION IS DUE in part to the fact that the Nation has spent \$69 Billion more than the national income during the decade of the 1960's.

IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE reluctance of the Congress to curb spending and stay within our income contributes heavily to the continuing increase in prices.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HAS BEEN aggravated by an uneasy economy and the fact that defense cutbacks have eliminated more than 300,000 jobs. The recent General Motor's strike cost an estimated \$90 Million a day in lost business. This is a

part of productivity as related to income and prices.

PRODUCTIVITY IS THE FACTOR THAT has made the working man of America unique. His ability to use tools and knowledge to outproduce all others has made American goods competitive all over the world.

PRODUCTIVITY OF THE AMERICAN WORKER has made the price of things he bought for his own needs and pleasures, a reasonable proportion of his own pay check. It has provided the producer with the highest income in the world and the highest standard of living.

THINGS GET OUT OF GOING when wage settlements reached in major industries have no relationship to output but are only designed to pay higher prices for goods and services. The higher prices in turn are created by the decreasing production of the individual.

THIS HAS BROUGHT AN INCREASING demand from certain industries for tariff and quota protection. The Japanese for instance are able to outsell us in our own markets because they produce in quantity for a lot less than we can produce the same items in this Country.

THIS IS WHY WASHINGTON CAN NOT have all the answers to this matter of high prices and all the side effects going with it. In the long run the final answer seems to lie in a free enterprise economy, with wage and price controls created and related to productivity. No government has yet been able to repeal the natural law of supply and demand in a free flowing economy.



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CHRISTMAS



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The **First National Bank** GORMAN TEXAS
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

Drawing Winners On Sat. Announced

Mrs. Tommy Carr was winner of the bicycle and Dale Brightwell was winner of the \$25 gift certificate.

The last drawing will be held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. Some lucky person will receive a new bicycle and a \$25 gift certificate. If you do not have any tickets on this drawing see any of the participating merchants in town, they have plenty of tickets, and no purchase is necessary to receive a ticket.

The drawing, sponsored by the Gorman merchants, has been very successful.

A large number of youngsters (and adults) were on hand to greet Santa Claus when he made his official appearance Saturday. Santa talked with many of the children and made note of the things they wished him to bring

Letter To The Editor

I'm sorry I overlooked the notice and am late about mailing the check. The Progress is a real source of keeping in touch with old friends and a newsy bit of cheer.

I want to send a word of praise about Lawndale. My father, Mr. Green Wood, is there. I don't get to visit often due to my health but its such a wonderful home. I know quite a few of the nurses and other workers. I must say thanks to all of them. Also wish for all, including Kernel Gene, the staff and all the old friends of Gorman a Merry, Happy, Safe Christmas and the greater 1971 for all.

Velma Wood

them on Christmas. Santa and his helpers gave bags of candy to all the youngsters that visited with him.



Col. Harold N. Mehaffey to Retire Jan. 1

Colonel Harold N. Mehaffey will retire January 1, 1971, after serving in the U. S. Air Force for 28 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Rt. 2, Eastland.

Col. Mehaffey has accepted a position with a Land Development company in Laguna Beach, Calif. where he has made his home.

Col. Mehaffey has been serving as the Chief of Staff, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro since 8 August, 1969.

Born July 25, 1921, in Gorman, Col. Mehaffey graduated from Gorman High School in 1936. From 1940 to 1942, he attended John Tarleton State College in Stephenville; then left school to begin flight training at Naval Air Station, Dallas, on 31 July, 1942.

Upon completing flight training at NAS, Corpus Christi, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and designated a Naval Aviator on 10 February, 1943. After brief periods of training in flight operations at Miami, Fla., and carrier-based flight opera-

tions at Norfolk, Virginia, he joined Marine Fighter Squadron 311 at Page Field, Parris Island, S. C. on 8 May, 1943.

Arriving in the South Pacific theater of operations with VMF-311 during World War II, he flew combat missions in the Marshall Islands campaign. He was assigned duties at MCAS, El Toro, Calif. on his return to the United States in early 1945.

During the next 18 months, he served at El Toro and at Santa Barbara on the West Coast before reporting on 30 September, 1946 to Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia to attend the Junior Course of the Amphibious Warfare School. He completed the course in April of 1947.

Col. Mehaffey's next duty assignment took him to Hawaii where he served as operations officer, first with Marine Fighter Squadron-513, and later with his old unit, CMF-311.

For the next three years—from March, 1949 to March, 1952—he served in tactical units based at Marine Corps Air Facility, Edenton, and at Marine Corps Air

Willing Workers Christmas Party Held on Thursday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas dinner and party on December 10 in the Educational Building.

The seventeen members met in the morning and finished quilting a quilt prior to the party.

Each member brought a covered dish, and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and Mrs. John Henderson brought the chicken and dressing.

The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree with holly and assorted color Christmas bells down the center of the table.

Following the dinner all gathered around the beautifully decorated green tree for the exchanging of gifts.

Rev. Huron Polnac gave the Christmas story and Mrs. Polnac accompanied Mrs. Verna Watson at the piano while she led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Polnac, Mrs. Nick Duggan and Mrs. Dory Williams of Desdemona.

Station, Cherry Point, both in North Carolina.

In April of 1952, Col. Mehaffey rejoined VMF-513, now a Night Fighter Squadron, in Korea. He served during the Korean Conflict with VMF(N)-513 and other units until December of that year when he reported to Quantico for duty with the Marine Corps Equipment Board.

A three-year tour of duty—from June 1954 to August 1957—as Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commander, European Command, in Paris, France, followed for Col. Mehaffey.

Returning to the United States he began a program of specialized training at El Toro in October of 1957. He served as Executive Officer for VMA-121 and later took command of Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron-542. In August of 1959, he led the squadron overseas to NAS, Atsugi, Japan, where he served until October of 1960. The following month, he reported to Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington, D. C., for duty as plans officer in the Planning Section of the G-3 Branch.

Mrs. Ray Rankin Hosts Homemakers Class Xmas Party

Mrs. Ray Rankin was host for the Homemakers Class Christmas party held in her home Thursday, December 17.

Mrs. Doris Bryan gave the Christmas Story.

In lieu of exchanging gifts each member gave an offering to the building fund or missions.

Mrs. Huron Polnac, class teacher, gave the closing prayer. She was present a gift from the class members.

Guests were served from a traditional Christmas decorated table laden with delicacies of tuna, chicken salad and pimiento sandwiches, dips and chips, congealed salad, cake and hot spiced punch.

Class members attending were Mrs. Stanley Porter, Archie Skaggs, Cecil Reeves, Shorly Lawrence, O. R. Buchanan, R. M. Curb, Doris Bryan, Huron Lasater, and Opal Holliday.

Christmas - - A Day That Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all birthdays. Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its origin in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas also grew out of ancient Greek and Roman customs. The celebration of Christ began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of December 25. On that date, in 353 A. D., the Feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal—December 25—approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. It is one occasion, one tradition, and one observance that has withstood the test of time. Those who attempt to tear down all standards by which humanity lives have so far not had the temerity to burn the Christmas tree.

NEWS OLIVER SPRINGS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Never let a day or night pass without remembering what God has done for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were visiting the Jim Johnsons Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland spent the weekend here with the L. F. Mears. Mr. Mears is still a patient in the hospital. Also visiting the family was Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallis of Borger and Mrs. Wolf were visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison attended the Community Festival at Desdemona Saturday night.

The Oliver Springs Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley Wednesday night and all the trimmings was for our Christmas supper. Baked served buffet style. There were 32 present. The men enjoyed dominoes while the ladies talked exchanged recipes and, of course, about Christmas shopping. Everyone had a nice time and saying good night we will see you again at our next club meeting after Christmas.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Doris Bryan met the Jimmy Bryans in Temple Sunday to get the granddaughters to spend the holidays here with grandmother Bryan.

Mr. Johnnie Bryan of Ranger, Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Bryan of Ft Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Evie Smith.

Merry Christmas to the nice people of the Gorman Progress staff and thanks for the beautiful Christmas pot plant.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Homer and Florence

Maudine Aston to Become Bride of Jeff Rice January 2

Mrs. Maudie Aston of Abilene, announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Maudine

Aston, to Jeff Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice of Gorman.

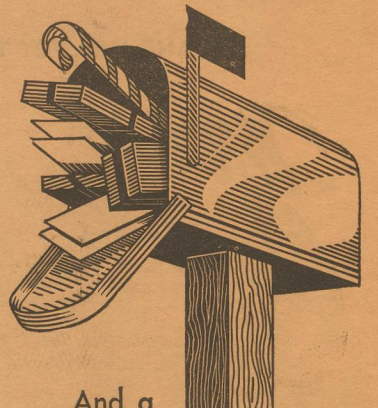
Marriage vows will be read on January 2, at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman at 7:30 p. m.

All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited. No local invitations will be sent.

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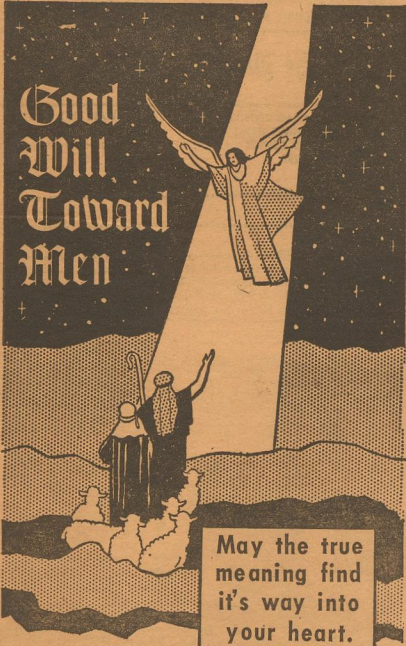
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Richard, Connie & Rachel Watson



Merry Christmas

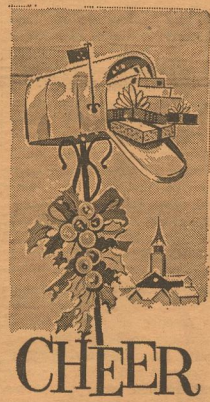
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CJC School of Vocational Nurses Hold Homecoming

The sixth annual homecoming reunion of the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing was held at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, December 5, 1970 in the Corral room of the College Annex.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Julie Casey, and Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, R.N., former instructor of the school, led the group in prayer. Each person present was then asked to stand and introduce herself, giving name, class, and place of occupation.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr. of Eastland, presented a most unusual and beautiful program. Christmas selections of "White Christmas," "Silver Bells," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night," were played by Dr. Treadwell on the musical saw and was accompanied on the piano by his wife, Mrs. Treadwell. Mrs. Treadwell told the hauntingly lovely Christmas story of "The Unexpected

Guest" enjoyed by everyone.

After the invocation by Mrs. Lavenne Allgood, a covered-dish supper was served to the 37 nurses and guests.

Mrs. Lina Tenne of Cisco and Class No. 1, was elected the 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report for the last meeting was given by Mrs. Frances Hubbard.

Now officers elected for the coming year were: Johnnie Wilson, president; Norene Rourke, vice-president; Gene Cox, secretary-treasurer; and Lydia Warren, reporter.

The decorating committee for next year's event are Mesdames Christell Gaines, chairman, Lydia Warren, Naoma Mahan, Patti Phippen, Kay Boyd, Margaret Clements and Niska.

The scrapbook, under the guidance of Glenda Agnew, is to be rotated during the year to the various hospitals and nursing homes for additions of pictures, reports on activities, etc.

The president recognized the registered nurses: Mmes. Martha Brasher, Ruth Reeves, Mary Bollinger, A. C. Schuman, Margaret Hallmark, Hazel McCollum, Ve-

Pecan Bake Show Winners Named

Following are the winners in the County Pecan Bake Show held last weekend at Eastland.

Grand Champion - Mrs. Lon Horn, Candy Division, Eastland. Reserve Champion - Miss Ruby Wende, Cake Division, Nimrod.

Nut Bread Division: 1. Mrs. Leo Brooks, Carbon; 2. Mrs. Jess Cavannah, Eastland; 3. Mrs. Joe Bond, Olden.

Cake Division: 1. Miss Ruby Wende, Nimrod; 2. Mrs. Joe Bond, Olden; 3. Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland.

Pie Division: 1. Mrs. James Wright, Eastland; 2. Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo; 3. Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Eastland.

Cookie Division: 1. Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland; 2. Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Ranger; 3. Mrs. Sally Thomas, Ranger.

Candy: 1. Mrs. Lon Horn, Eastland; 2. Mrs. Sally Thomas, Ranger; 3. Mrs. Wayne Webb, Cisco.

Netta Mitchell, and Nova Graham; and also Miss Martha Graves, instructor in Child Psychology.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NO RURAL MAIL DELIVERY SATURDAY — Postmaster Graydon Baze, announces that rural mail delivery will not be made on Saturday, December 26. Local mail at the post office will be put in the boxes just as it has in the past and the window will not be open for business.

Junior Girls Scouts have moved their meeting place from the Progress Library to the home of Mrs. Gurlin, located south of the school. They will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Special Holy Communion will be held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. This service of Holy Communion will be open to all worshippers of any denomination with the Lord's Supper being served as you come in family groups or individually during the hours of 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 23. This is your opportunity to recognize the Christ of Christmas by taking a few moments out of your Christmas week to come to the church and carry out the request of our Lord to "do this in remembrance of me."

The Youth and children of the First United Methodist Church will come to Communion Service at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday and then plan to go caroling in the community. If you want to be a part of the joyous singing of the Christmas music be at the church at 6:00 p. m. or contact Mrs. Bob Green or Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Members of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday and will go from there to Lawndale Home for caroling and will have bags of fruit for the residents of the home.

The Brownies meet each Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. at the Progress Library.

Cub Scouts, Den I, meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5 p. m. **Den II meets at the Progress Library** each Tuesday at 5:00.

Burleson Amendmt Will Help Rural Hospital Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson advises that he has been successful in getting the Committee on Ways and Means to adopt an amendment to the Social Security Bill which will relieve small hospitals of the requirement of having a registered nurse on duty at all times. Under present law, many small rural hospitals simply have been unable to qualify for Medicare under the provisions requiring around-the-clock registered nursing care. Burleson contended that Texas has a very fine Licensed Vocational Nursing Program which can adequately furnish nursing services under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

The essence of the adopted measure authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, under certain conditions, to waive the requirement that an access hospital have a registered nurse on duty at all times. This requirement could be waived by the Secretary if he finds that the hospital has made and is continuing to make a bona fide effort to comply with the nursing staff requirements but is unable to find qualified personnel in the area. It further provides that in small towns located away from the larger hospital the nursing requirement would be waived.

Under the provision proposed by Burleson, the Secretary of HEW would examine the nursing staff requirement with respect to each hospital each year and the waiver would be granted on an annual basis but not beyond December 31, 1974.

Congressman Burleson says that it is the hope that with other legislation providing Federal funds and facilities for training health personnel, that the shortage in this field may be relieved by that time. "At least, this gives time for the older hospitals in small towns to make required changes for safety and other standards, but particularly will it relieve the acute situation now existing with reference to registered nurses," the Congressman said.

Burleson introduced the first proposal to relieve this situation but included a waiver of certain physical requirements to which officials of HEW objected, but who have given an indication they will be lenient with enforcement in those areas where discretion is permitted.

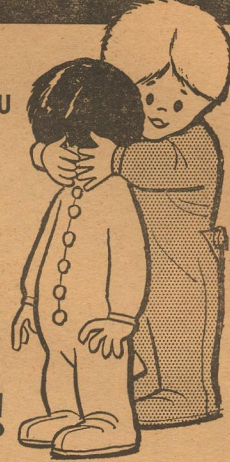
"Of course, we must have hospital standards for quality medical care, but they should be reasonable and adaptable to the possible," he said.

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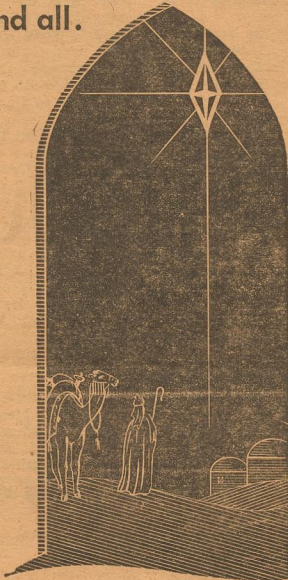
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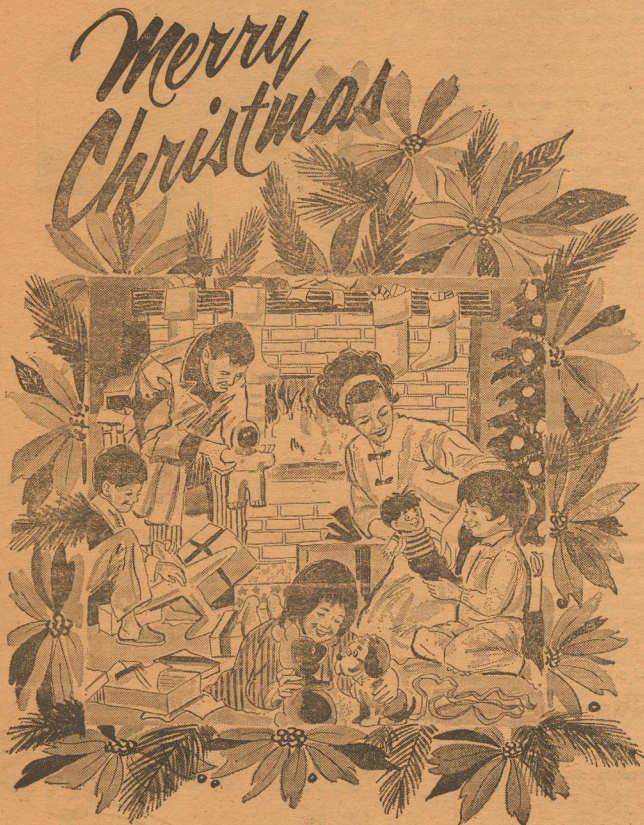
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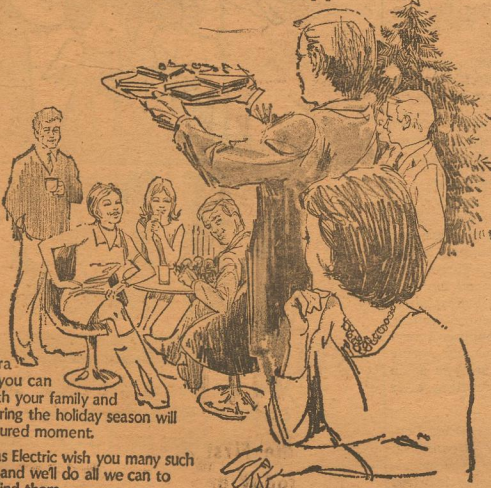
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CARAMEL CANDY

Boil together in saucepan, stirring occasionally...
 2 cups sugar
 2 cups white corn syrup
 Few grains of salt
 When syrup is very thick (245 degrees F) add...
 1/2 cup butter
 Then add gradually so that mixture does not stop boiling at

Christmas Gifts For the Christ Child

Christmas Day is almost here. I always find that it is a time when I do some of my deepest thinking. I hope that you will give serious thought to your family this Christmas, if you are fortunate enough to have a large family that you can share the

any time...
 2 cups canned milk
 Stir constantly and cook to (242 degrees F) or until a few drops form a firm ball when dropped into cold water. The mixture will be very thick and will stick easily.

Add 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Pour into greased pan (9 inch square) without scraping sides of saucepan. Cool thoroughly before cutting into inch squares. Wrap each in wax paper.
 For chocolate caramels, melt 2 squares unsweetened chocolate and add with butter in above recipe.

Reserve champion went to a delicious pineapple pecan sponge cake entered by Miss Ruby Wendt of Nimrod. Miss Wendt is a recent college graduate, and also won many outstanding honors as a former 4-H girl in Eastland County.

PINEAPPLE PECAN SPONGE CAKE

1 1/4 cup sifted flour
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 6 egg whites
 1 tsp. cream of tartar
 1/2 cup sugar
 6 egg yolks
 1/4 cup water
 1 tsp. vanilla

Creamy Pineapple Pecan Frosting
 Sift together flour, 1 cup sugar, baking powder, and salt.
 In a large mixing bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar, a little at a time; beat until whites form stiff, not dry peaks.

In small bowl, combine egg yolks, water, vanilla, and sifted dry ingredients. Beat at the medium high speed for 4 minutes or until mixture is light and fluffy. Fold yolk mixture gently, but thoroughly into the beaten egg white. Turn into a greased 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degree F for about 45 minutes. Invert pan to cool. Frost with Creamy Pineapple Pecan Frosting.

CREAMY PINEAPPLE PECAN FROSTING

Cream 1/4 cup butter and 1/4 cup shortening. Gradually add 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Blend in 1 (8 1/2 oz.) can drained crushed pineapple, 1/8 tsp. salt, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, and 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind. Add 3/4 cup chopped pecans.

day it passes very quickly. But if you are by yourself I am sure that it is a most difficult time because it is a day for giving and remembering others. And it is certainly hard to do that when you are alone.

Too often, we seem to forget who it is that we are to remember. That it is a day for remembering Jesus Christ. Jesus is the gift of the Father, God to men, to save men from their sins. When I do serious thinking at this season I always wish that I could give something to Jesus, like the Wise Men, who came bearing their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

To really give the Christ Child a gift, I would have to be a New Creature in His spirit, for I believe the gifts which would be most pleasing to Him are gifts of myself that can not be purchased except at great expense of time and spirit. I should like to see all men, women, boys and girls showing the sweetness and love of our Lord to others instead of being harsh, abrupt or unkind to one another. This would not be giving them a coin to be kind, but rather, a new spirit in men that would let them care for others, they care for themselves. Another gift, that I think would be pleasing to the Christ Child, would be that of showing meekness and agreement with others,

rather than asserting ourselves and refusing to agree with another. Patience with others who have annoyed us, is another gift which comes at a great cost of self-control and mastery of spirit, because in our world of today, we are so very impatient with one another. So often we are impolite and rude to others, simply because we do not feel well. And we think that should excuse us. A real gift to the Christ Child would be that of being polite and courteous to another when we do not feel like it. The pressure of the modern day, I suppose, has made us rough and rude to others but what a change we could make by being cheerful and joyous with one another. But, as I said in the beginning, these all cost.

These gifts that I suggest that we bring to the Christ Child, are expensive in terms of time and effort, and at great cost and giving of our spirit, and will to change ourselves into New Creatures. But I believe they would bring so much joy to our Lord Jesus. And I believe they would bring a peace to our lives, and to our world, that would let Christmas Day be everyday in our minds, hearts and spirit. Then Christmas would not be a Season of Giving, but a Year of daily living.

Thoughtfully yours,
 F. R. Williams, Minister
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Friendly Ladies Class Christmas Party, Baker Home

The Eugene Baker home is always one of the most beautifully decorated during the holiday season, and last Wednesday evening it seemed to especially shine with Christmas spirit when Mrs. Baker hosted the Friendly Ladies Class Christmas party. Arriving with gaily wrapped gift packages were Meses. Charles Day, Charlie Garrett, W. T. Shell, W. O. Parr, Edgar Higginbottom, Bill Chandler, A. A. Brown, Charles Duran, Othell Clark, Estelle Craddock, F. R. Haile, Dorothy Hatcher, and guest, the Baker granddaughter, Mrs. Willy Gilbert. And this guest was especially welcome, for she came bearing a particular gift, one with the best aroma in the world — a cheese flavor yeast bread topped with onion butter spread. Well, everyone nearly starved to death while inhaling that beautiful smell from the oven.

Meanwhile seemed a fine time to have the Christmas tree and the devotional. Mrs. W. O. Parr presented two readings from Gaston Foote. The first, "Suppose There Was No Christmas," reminded of many of the things Christmas means for the world. But just suppose Christ has not been born — there would be no churches; no church supported hospitals, leprosy colonies, orphanages; much of the world's great art is religious and wouldn't have been painted; many books would never have been written; the world would have no Savior.

The second reading was entitled "This Is The Day." Yesterday is past and can't be changed, recalled; there's nothing to be gained from worry about it. Tomorrow is only a hope, a dream; there's no guarantee of it. Today is the only day to do whatever is to be done. Now is the day to establish a relationship with God. This is the day.

Having the Christmas tree is always a gay and loud time within this group. "Oh, look what I got," or "Ah, I've got my own gift," or "Did you make this?" and "This is so pretty." In the midst of it, Mrs. Baker announced that the bread was done, the cranberry punch hot — time to eat. And indeed we did eat. There were three or four kinds of dips and chips, chicken salad, olives, pickles, candy, pecans, pound cake, and that baked bread was just as delicious as it smelled like it would be. One thing about inviting the Friendly Ladies to a coffee-party — there's hardly any left-overs to worry about. Seconds (or thirds) got rid of all that good chicken salad and most of the dip.

It was a really fine Christmas party.
 Merry Christmas to all from the Friendly Ladies Class.

Piano Pupils of Mrs. Fuller Enjoy Recital and Party

Piano pupils of Mrs. Claude Fuller met in her home on Sunday, December 13 for a recital.

After each had performed, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mary Jo Clearman, Lisa, Douglas, and Amy Warren, Kelly Mauney, Tammy and Prissy Neill, Sarah and Sandy Porter, Amy Jobe, Glenita Seaton, Paulette Baze, Sarah Slaton of Gorman, Candi Bryant, Lisa Norris, Terry Lasater and Terri Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Opal Nabors and Judy Jackson of De Leon.

Unable to attend were Annette Jackson, Randy Laminack, Davonne Rodgers, Terry Nabors, Lilla Sue Mehaffey, and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey.
 Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Mrs. George Warren and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburne Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill and Gigi, Mrs. Graydon Baze, Mrs. Truman Bryant, Mrs. Bill Slaton, Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mrs. D. L. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater, and Mrs. Donnie Mauney.



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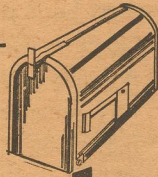
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As guests arrived carols chimed from a miniature church. Attention given to the nativity scene and the silver tree was interrupted as a story from the 1968 edition of the Gorman Progress, "Christmas Trouble" was told. The drummer, relating an unfortunate personal experience on a Christmas Eve of long ago, was rescued by one who appeared suddenly from nowhere and then his aid given, he disappeared, leaving the drummer wondering "was he the Spirit of Christmas?"

A Christmas acoustic written by each guest required thought but called for laughter.

Milton Fairbetter, Jr. played Christmas carols on the accordion. Cookies, pimiento cheese sandwiches and Sea Island punch were served.

Pat Duran said one sound he loved to hear at Christmas Time was "Ho! Ho! Ho!" so he got to be Santa for the day.

Special guests were Darrel Swanner and Eddie White.

County FB Director Families Hold Christmas Dinner

Eastland County Farm Bureau directors and their families held their Christmas dinner Tuesday night, December 2, at the Farm Bureau meeting room in Eastland.

Following the dinner, visiting and games were played. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claborn and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, Edwin Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens and Ken and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Terrell, Buddy Aaron and Debbie Aaron, and Larry Wilson, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Winford Fry, Francis Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepard, all of Cisco; Mr. Pete Hathcock, and Mrs. E. F. Kirk of Ranger; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon.

George Warrens Host 8th Grade Yule football Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were hosts for a Christmas supper for the Eighth Grade football players on Friday night. Their son, Rodney, is a member of the class team.

Many of the boys rode the school bus to the Warren home after school and roamed around the farm until dinner time, playing games and some football.

The Warren home was decorated in the traditional Christmas theme and the menu for the evening was barbecued deer beef, beans, potato salad, pickles, olives and for dessert five kinds of pies,

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Jolene Eison spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Luther Cunningham. All the fam-

ilies, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family of Bridgeport, met in the new home of the Henry family in Richland Hills for an early family Christmas celebration.

Miss Mable Trammell of Pine Mountain, Ga. arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield arrived Monday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Lake Leon and with Mrs. Estelle Craddock and the other Clark families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark visited Thursday in Breckenridge with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows and family.

Mrs. O. T. Shell will leave on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family. She will return on the 26th and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Tessie of Arlington, will be here for a weekend visit with her. A grand daughter, Mrs. Teddy Wheelis of Lubbock visited in the Shell home on Saturday. She was enroute to Dallas for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean.

Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi arrived Sunday for a weeks visit with his brothers, Speck and Speedy Clark, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Lorena Clark.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned to Fort Worth Sunday with her daughter, Don. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Beaumont with a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman.



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SO, all we need is a group of men, women and children who are interested in doing some civic work and we will have a ball park ready for summer time. Please leave your name at the city office or the Gorman Progress.

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SEVENTY-(WON) - - will be a winner for Gorman and this area. I base this statement on what the citizens of Kokomo have accomplished this past year. Before the embers cooled on their church, members had called a meeting and made plans to rebuild. The new church is completed and they plan to have their formal dedication soon. Kokomo and Gorman are almost as one. Whenever Gorman has a project, Kokomo has always volunteered to assist. Gorman, in turn, enjoys assisting Kokomo and

Mrs. Chandler Host City Employees For WSCS Annual Christmas Party

It is Christmas here, there and everywhere in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler, where members of the Woman's Society of Christmas Service enjoyed their Christmas party.

Table arrangements, door decorations, even the tree, are fruits of Mrs. Chandler's talent and originality, not to mention her culinary art in candies, tarts, fruit cake, etc.

The latest arrival being seated Mrs. G. C. Acrea, WSCS president, presented Mrs. Charles Duran who gave the story "My Aunt Anna." This Anna was none other than the octogenarian who had recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah when Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple for dedication.

The scripture was read from St. Luke by Mrs. Bob Green.

Mrs. Acrea lead the closing prayer, after which gifts and refreshments were enjoyed. Then visits to shut-ins were in order.

Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood and Gorman was a special guest.

other communities with their projects.

With this spirit of community cooperation SEVENTY-(WON) will be remembered as the year of major developments in this area.

As you gather with your friends and families to commemorate the birth of one who has made all things possible, I humbly request that you ask His help in bringing our community closer together so that we may attain that spirit of unity which will be helpful to all people.

City Employees Enjoy Yule Event

Members of the City Commission and city employees, their wives and husbands, held their annual Christmas party at Bo's Brown Jug Friday, December 18. A special ham dinner was served in the formal dining room with tables centered with traditional Christmas decorations and poinsettias.

Mayor Eugene Baker was master of ceremonies and also served as Santa in passing out the exchange gifts of the employees. City Council men and wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, L. F. Kellogg and Arlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Employees included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLearen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, Bill Garrett, and guest, Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

—GP—

ANNITA SCITERN HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY DEC. 16

Even tho' it is close to Christmas kids still want to have their birthdays. So, Mrs. Gerald Scitern honored her daughter, Annita, on her 5th birthday, Dec. 16 with a party in her home.

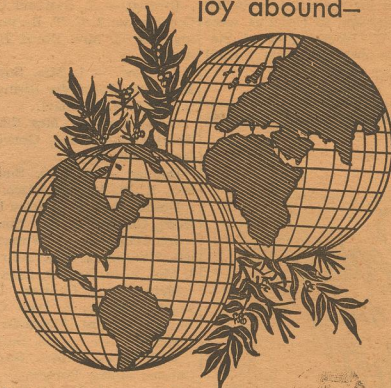
Christmas decorations were used for the occasion using a Santa table cloth, plate and napkins, red and green cup cakes with candy canes in the middle and red punch with green ice. Party favors were little white boots filled with candy.

Those helping Annita celebrate were Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Cynthia and Lowell, Susan Redwine, Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Becca and Allen, Zandra and Mike Jordan, Mrs. Alvis Scitern, Andy Kinser Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. J. E. Daniel and Brenda Scitern.

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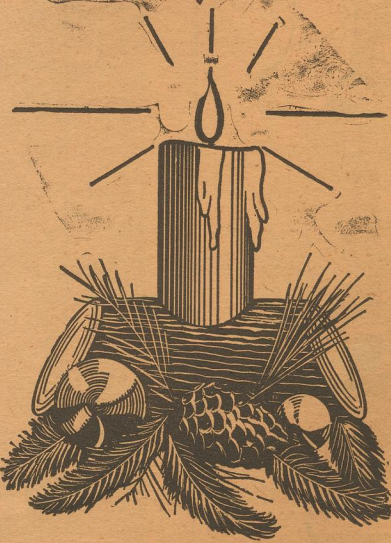


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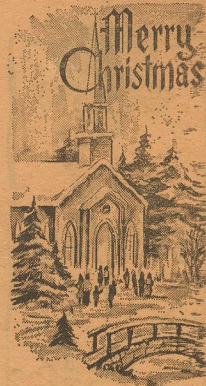
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Rising Star Pecans Win Top Honors at Eastland Contest

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star showed the champion and reserve champion pecans during the 18th annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Chocotaw breed and the reserve champ was a Wichita variety. Mrs. Smith also showed the champion in-shell pecan, a Chocotaw, and the champion shelling pecan, a Sioux. Champion native pecan was shown by Chester Marrs of Ranger. Judges for the event, featuring 218 entries and 40 varieties, were Dr. J. W. Worthington of Stephenville and Dr. Arlie Powell of College Station. Other winners included:

Apache — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Carl Smith, Rising Star; 3. B. B. Freeman, Ranger.
Aultman — 1. LeRoy Livingston, Rising Star.
Barton — 1. Eastland County Courthouse; 2. Mrs. Smith; 3. Mrs. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.
Capers — 1. Mrs. Smith.
Burkett — 1. Eastland County Courthouse; 2. C. T. Barton, Rising Star; 3. Mrs. David Hopper, Abilene.
Chocotaw — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Mrs. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 3. B. R. Little, Eastland.
Comanche — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Charlie Underwood, Gorman; 3. Mrs. Alexander.
Delmas — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Mrs. R. W. Merket, Cisco.
Desirable — 1. Charles Underwood, Gorman; 2. Mrs. Smith.
John Garner — 1. Warren Carlile, Nimrod; 2. Mrs. Alexander; 3. Mrs. Kate Ponsler, Cisco.
Mahan — 1. Charles Underwood, Gorman; 2. Dale Carlile, Nimrod; 3. Mrs. Alexander.
McCuley — 1. Mrs. Smith.
Mohawk — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Chester Marrs, Ranger.
Schley — 1. Mrs. Dale Carlile, Nimrod; 2. Mrs. Smith; 3. Mrs. Alexander.

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Squirrel's Delight — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Mrs. Alexander.
Stuart — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. C. T. Barton, Rising Star; 3. Mrs. David Hopper, Abilene.
Success — 1. Mrs. Alexander; 2. Mrs. Smith; 3. Sam Kimmell, Cisco.
Texas Prolific — 1. Mrs. Alexander; 2. Warren Carlile; 3. LeRoy Livingston.
Western — 1. Carl Smith; 2. B. R. Little; 3. Chester Marrs.
Wichita — 1. Mrs. Smith; 2. Carl Smith; 3. Mary Gordon, Eastland.
Smallest pecan was shown by Bonnie Patty of Cisco.

Bacon Armour's Star **.59**
One Pound

CRISCO **89c**
3 Lb. Cans

Bananas **.10**
Chiquita Pound

CHRISTMAS TREES CHRISTMAS CANDY

Decker's Quality
SKINLESS & SHANKLESS (N OFAT)
PREMIUM HAMS
Half or Whole - 79c Lb.

Keith's FROZEN ROLLS
2 Doz in Pkg.
3 Pkkg. \$1

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MILK
Tall Cans **5 for 98c**

Kuner's
CUT GREEN BEANS
303 cans **4 for 89c**

SWEET TREET
CRUSHED P'APPLE
300 cans **4 for \$1**

White Cloud
TOILET TISSUE
2 Roll Pkg. **29c**

Borden's
WHIPPING CREAM
1/2 Pint - 29c

Sunkist Navel
ORANGES
23c Lb.

Instant NESTEA
100% TEA
BIG
3 Oz. Jar **119**

Borden's
WHIPPING CREAM
1/2 Pint - 29c

Sunkist Navel
ORANGES
23c Lb.

Downy
FABRIC SOFTNER
Giant Size **75c**

FRESH CELERY
10c Stalk

White Cloud
TOILET TISSUE
2 Roll Pkg. **29c**

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ORANGES
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Downy
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FRESH CELERY
10c Stalk

Blackburn
Crystal White Syrup
Quart **59c**

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2 Roll Pkg. **29c**

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Gooch's Blue Ribbon
GERMAN SAUSAGE
12 Oz. Pkg. **59c**

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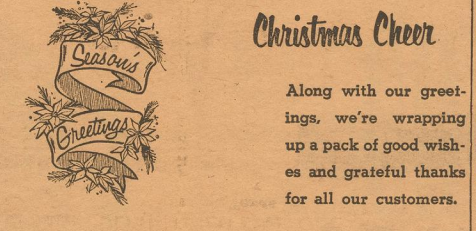
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NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
Merry Christmas everyone! Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Nita.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver.
Mr. Ernest Weaver went to Junction deer hunting last weekend and bagged a fairly large doe. While at Junction he visited with relatives. Mrs. Weaver visited her sister, Mrs. Lomnie Capers of Gorman, while Ernest was gone.
Mrs. Wanda Kimmell, Kenny, Annette and Gaylon of Santo, Angy Goats and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and kids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were recent visitors in the Alvis Scitern home.
Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were in Stephenville shopping on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, were supper guests of the Gerald Sciterns on Thursday night.
I will have the Christmas news in next week's Progress. Thank you.



... and a bag full of good cheer to all our friends.

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