

City Leases Land, Renews SPS Franchise

In their regular meeting Thursday night, Littlefield City Councilmen authorized Mayor J. E. Chisholm to sign the land lease agreement with Four Star Farms, subject to their approval;

authorized the mayor to sign a 25-year franchise renewal with Southwestern Public Service Co., subject to a change of wording regarding the distance of extension of line made per customer;

discussed the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the requirements expected of the city for participation; discussed the renewal of lease agreement with Jack Peel for

operation of City farms, and okayed the continued employment of a 65-year-old employee.

City Attorney Ted Sansom drew up the land lease agreement with Four Star

Farms, a pork producing firm that is seeking to begin operation at the old pork raising site west of Littlefield near the airport. Being as representatives of that firm had not notified the city about its acceptance or rejection of the lease agreement prior to the meeting Thursday night, councilmen felt that they would authorize the mayor to sign the agreement, subject to the firm's approval.

Warren Dayton, district manager for Southwestern Public Service Co. was present to ask and answer questions concerning the ordinance granting Southwestern Public Service Co. a 25-year franchise "to construct, maintain, equip and operate in the City of Littlefield, and to use, store, sell, distribute and supply electric energy for light, heat and power and other purposes to the city and its inhabitants."

One notation was made in the wording of a paragraph concerning the distance of the extension of service lines, and the correction was to be made prior to the signing by the mayor.

City Manager Jim Blagg informed the councilmen of requirements expected of the city for application for funds from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Councilmen urged Blagg to go ahead and pursue the project for further details.

After discussing the lease agreement with Jack Peel for operation of City farms, councilmen urged the city manager to check into some of the costs involved in the operation of the farm, then the council would take action on the lease agreement.

City Manager Blagg read letters from a 65-year-old employee and the department head asking that the employee be retained in her present position of employment. The city charter states that the city council must act on the continued employment of an employee when they reach 65, and that the employment must come before the council every year thereafter as long as the employment continues.

Leader-News Office Closed For Holidays

Today's edition of the Leader-News will be combined with the Sunday, Dec. 26, issue.

The office will be closed until Monday, Dec. 26.

In this issue, you will find last-minute gift suggestions from Littlefield merchants, along with holiday greeting ads from area businesses.

The regular publishing schedule resumes with the Sunday, Dec. 26, edition.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER-NEWS

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15 CENTS TAX INCLUDED



Rhonda is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Robertson. (Staff Photo)

CHRISTMAS STORY is acted out by Eddie Wayne as Joseph and Rhonda Robertson as Mary. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barrett, and

Hospital Authority, Building Report On Agenda

Consideration of the creation of a hospital authority and a report from the hospital authority committee for a community hospital and show barn are two items up for consideration by commissioners court here Tuesday.

County Representative Bill Clayton will appear with the court concerning the creation of a hospital authority and legislation on the quail hunting area in Lamb County. It will take an

act of the legislature to put the hunting season back under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, rather than the court declaring the number of days to hunt each year.

At 10:30 the creation of a hospital authority will be considered. If the court agrees, plans call for a feasibility study for the building of a new 110-115 bed hospital.

A favorable report will initiate consideration of a lease contract on the county building at Oton, renewal of the time deposits, and partial payment on pavement between FM 54 and 37.

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General Telephone Co. To Lower Tax Levy

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$1.8 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1974 because of a 1 per cent reduction in the tax.

By the end of 1974, General will have collected an estimated \$15 million under the eight per cent tax levy, which will drop another 1 per cent on Jan. 1, 1975.

The decrease on Jan. 1, 1975 is the third step of a 10-year reduction schedule in which there will be successive 1 per cent rate reductions on the

first of each year, completely expiring in Dec., 1981.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970.

The excise tax on phone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the Depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

Service Station Burglarized

BULA—The Bula Service station, owned and operated by Dale Middlebrooks, was burglarized Thursday night, Dec. 12, for the second time in three weeks. Noise and dogs barking at the unusual activity was about midnight or near after.

Entry was made by smashing the glass in the front door.

Only a few small items were missing, along with the cash register and its contents. A drawer from the cash register was found Friday, about three and half miles south of Bula.

The cash register was taken on the first robbery and was found by boys who were quail hunting south of Bula.

Bailey County officers are making investigation.

To Be Forwarded

Letters addressed to Santa Claus which arrived too late for publication in this issue of the Leader-News will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

He will receive them in time to pack his bags and sleigh before his departure on Christmas Eve night.



ROTARY CLUB SECRETARY Phelps Blume presents a court reporting machine to Mrs. Patricia Crittenden, in behalf of the Rotary Club to aid her in her pursuit of studies in court reporting school at Plainview. Mrs. Crittenden's husband, Bobby Crittenden, was killed Nov. 3 in a plane crash near Shallowater. (Staff Photo)

Triticale Leaves Bad Taste For Some Farmers

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Some didn't receive a check at all—payment stopped or otherwise, and they had nothing to show whether they owned any grain or had any money coming.

"And strangely enough," Kirby added, "a few farmers got some small checks that were good. But these were for very small amounts.

Cone Elevator at Amherst was heavily bonded with a national credit reputation and their receipts were accepted in New York. But some other triticale growers had their grain in elevators without enough bonds or without national credit credentials and their warehouse receipts were not acceptable to Irving Trust Company, Kirby said.

At least we got our warehouse receipts back," McCurry said, "That's better than nothing.

"I'm sure not going to plant any triticale this year. My brother-in-law at Muleshoe told me before I planted last

year that some up around Muleshoe sure had trouble getting their money from the year before.

"There's nothing wrong with triticale itself. It's a better producer than wheat. But if I have to wait a year to get my money, or if I can't go to the elevator and draw what's coming to me, then I'll plant wheat."

Bill Roper is one of the Lamb County farmers who planted triticale but was not represented by Kirby. He got a big part of the \$3,300 due him by going to the Muleshoe office and badgering the triticale officials.

"I gave them enough trouble one of the officers of the outfit found a place to sell a load so they could pay me to get me off their back," Roper said. "But there's still plenty of suckering. Those people deliberately tell you one lie after another."

"One will tell you one thing, and another tells you something else,"

McCurry said. "Nobody gives you the same answer."

"That is if you can get anybody to talk to you," Kirby said. "They won't answer the phone. Or if you get through, they are tied up in a board meeting, out of town, or in conference. When you leave a message they don't call back."

Lilburn Bales is a Lamb County farmer who believes the new company just needs time. Bales is a stockholder and grows triticale for seed to supply other growers. His brother Doug Bales is a director of the Muleshoe firm.

"I hate to see bad publicity," Bales said. "I think things will work out. It's just a matter of time. I got some of my money, and I didn't get some of it. I've grown seed before, and sometimes you do have to wait a year to collect."

Bales contacted the Muleshoe group and left word for Hoyt West to call the Leader-News following a board meeting last Tuesday night. At this writing Thursday, the newspaper had not been contacted despite another reminder from Bales.

The Return

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tonight 7:00 P.M.



VIVIAN BARRETT gets a gift from Santa himself at the annual Christmas party at the VFW this week. She is president of the Auxiliary. (Staff Photo)

DEAR SANTA....
Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you are well. I like a set of cars, boat, and fishs, a new coat, for me and some jigsaw puzzle.

Love,
Oscar Torres

Forum Members Entertained With Dinner

The Forum was entertained with a Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Hazel Ward. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. K. O. Lynn, Robert Richey and Mrs. Ward. The menu of turkey, assorted salads, candies, fruit punch and coffee was served to 14 members. Mrs. Hubert Henry presented several stuffed musical toys from her Distributive Education classes, to be given to the non-ambulatory children of the Lubbock State School. Club members brought books of stamps to be used for the purchase of the musical toys, to carry out the special project of the Forum.

DEAR SANTA....
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your elves and your wife?
I would like a Cathy Quick Curl, and Quick Curl Barbie and a Mod Hair Ken, and Toss-Across, and Which-Witch and a guiter.

From Kimberly McElroy
I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Amherst Senior Citizens Entertained With Party

AMHERST— Amherst Senior Citizens were entertained with a Christmas party and musical, Tuesday night at the Amherst Community Center. Amherst Freshmen FHA members sponsored the party. The refreshment table was laid with a hand painted Christmas tablecloth. The centerpiece was a red poinsettia arrangement with chrysalis candle holders and red candles. Refreshments of red fruit punch, cookies cut in shape of a star and a bell, candy cookies and coffee were served by FHA members, Teresa Thompson, Doris Tucker and FHA sponsor, Mrs. Charles Jones. Mrs. Dorothy Abbott also assisted in serving.

A Christmas love gift of money was presented to Hazel

Study Club Holds Program For Christmas

AMHERST— The Amherst Study Club met Monday night, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Holland with Mrs. Holland with Mrs. Homer Peel and Mrs. Lester La Grange, co-hostesses for the Christmas program.

Rev. Hazel House led the opening prayer and Mrs. Howard Campbell gave the story, "The Night Before Christmas".

Mrs. Holland read the Scripture of the birth of Christ from St. Luke.

An exchange of a handmade gift was received by each member. Mrs. Karen Rich, a "Santa helper" distributed the gifts from a beautiful tree, flocked white and trimmed with hand made ornaments.

Refreshments of sandwiches, home made candies, cake, spiced tea and coffee were served. Candy canes were plate favors. Fourteen members attended.

Monty Price Is Graduated From Training

Coast Guard Seaman Recruit Monty L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Price of Earth, graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

Davis from the senior citizens. Making the presentation was Mrs. J. H. Bradley.

Musical selections were enjoyed by all who attended. Providing music were Mrs. Roy Nipp, Mrs. Floyd Tyson, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Otis Witcher, Albert Findley, Forrest Moore, Forrest Martin, Bill Owens, Bill Angel and Delbert Brandon.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Feagley and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Miller.

And Mmes. Bertha Thompson, Roxie Stine, Myrtle Love, Frances Enloe, Buford Thompson, W.M. Humphreys, Allie Taylor, Albert Findley, Forrest Martin, Forrest Moore, Bill Owens, Delbert Brandon, and Hazel Davis.

Also, Alfred Usleton, E. E. Beason, W. L. Key, Floyd Ivey and Roy Nipp.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Singing Deweys To Present Gospel Music

One of the most interesting family groups in gospel music will be appearing soon in Littlefield.

The Singing Deweys of Nashville, Tenn., will present their Christian witness Dec. 29, Sunday, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church.

The original Deweys were a double husband-and-wife combination. Levo and his wife, Cleon, and Tim and his wife, Sheryl, began singing in crusades and gospel concerts throughout the southeast about six years ago. However, with the arrival of David Timothy, Tim and Sheryl's first child, earlier this year, the group rearranged itself somewhat.

Susie and Cindy, the 9 and 10-year-old daughters of Levo and Cleon, now perform regularly with the group. They have recently recorded an album which features them entitled "Songs For Little Folk." Cleon plays piano and organ for the group, while Roger Long plays guitar and electric bass.

Though the Deweys make their home in Nashville, they don't get to spend a great deal of time there. They have appeared across the United States at denominational conventions, churches, fairs, colleges, and on television. They have sung on the Grand Ole Opry, at the People's Church in Toronto, Canada, and in the Avon Shakesperian Theater. A recent missionary tour into Central America has gotten them involved in raising funds to help build a church for missionary work among the Indians of the San Blas Islands.

The Deweys record for Heartwarming Records and their most recent album release, recorded with the London Symphony Orchestra, is entitled "Because of Yesterday." They collaborate to write most of their own material, and even the young generation gets involved, as Cindy and Susie write and arrange their own music. Recent releases written by Cleon and Levo include "Jesus Is the Best Friend" and "Welcome Back, Jesus."

The total family commitment, to which the Deweys credit a good portion of their success, continues to be important behind the scenes. Levo and Tim's father, Wayne, drives and maintains the bus that takes the group to all their appointments. Meanwhile their mother operates the office in Nashville, handling bookings and other management details for the group.



MRS. TERRY D. GRONEWALD

Benner-Gronewald Vows Exchanged

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Saturday night, Dec. 14, in the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield by Christine Susan Benner and Terry D. Gronewald, both of Littlefield.

Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the church, officiated for the reading of the vows as they stood before an altar centered with a communion table arrangement of red and white emporium gladiolas with side altar candle trees, decorated with huckleberry foliage and bridal white candles.

Roger Skov presented his sister for marriage. She wore a traditional white, floor-length gown of organza with white applique lace designs, and featuring a V neckline, empire waistline, long veil, and long puffed sleeves with cuffs.

She carried a colonial bouquet of red and white Frenched carnations, babies' breath and Stephanotis with a removable corsage of Cymbidium orchid. For "something old" she wore an old penny in her shoe for luck; "something new" was her wedding dress; "something borrowed" was a white Bible; and "something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Christine Benner of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gronewald of Route 2, Littlefield.

Mrs. Roger Skov of Bakersfield, Calif. was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Stephanie Benner was her sister's bridesmaid. They wore dark red velvet floor-length gowns featured with empire waistlines, low ruffled necklines, and long puffed sleeves. Complimenting their gowns were white hats with red velvet bows and streamers, and they carried nosegay bouquets of red and white Frenched carnations and babies' breath.

Candelighters were Brad Richardson and Lynn Summers, both of Littlefield.

Best man was Bobby Gronewald of Lubbock, and serving as groomsman was Johnny Richardson of Littlefield.

Ushering the guests to their

pews were Carroll Ratliff and Benny Edge. Mrs. Buster Owens of Littlefield presented the wedding music on the piano as she sang "The Never" and "All Our Days." For her daughter's dress Benner wore a floor-length gown featuring a brooch skirt and soft gray bodice. Her ensemble was completed with black accessories and red rose corsage.

Mrs. Gronewald wore a floor-length dress with white jacket and black accents and a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony, a reception served in the Fellowship hall of the church.

Assisting with the bride and groom were Mmes. Richardson, Bobby Gronewald, Patsy Summers, Harlan, Charles Ellwood and Edward York.

The bride's table was a white table cloth with lace overlay, and was with a three-tiered wedding cake featuring roses in the center of each tier. The bottom of the cake encircled with greenery, punch was served along with red and white mints made by Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Gronewald.

The centerpiece was a candelabra holding red and white candles with greenery. The groom's table was with a white organza tablecloth trimmed with lace, and centered with a red encircled with greenery. The groom's cake was a chocolate wedding ring cake; it was with white doves, which served with coffee.

For their wedding the bride wore a brown and dress with beige accents and the corsage of Cymbidium orchids lifted from the bouquet.

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Mrs. Paul Hukill Honored At Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley cut and served the three-tiered wedding cake. The reception hall was decorated in ruby red, the traditional 40th wedding anniversary color. Miss Dana Hukill of Farwell, granddaughter of the Hukills, registered the 110 guests present. Others helping with the serving were Mrs. Don Joyner and Mrs. Royce Goynes both of Fieldton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hukill are long-time residents of Lamb County. He came here in 1925 from Greer County, Oklahoma

and Mrs. Hukill, the former Inis Barnett, moved to Lamb County in 1929 from O'Brien in Haskell County. The Hukills first met at Fieldton and were later married Dec. 22, 1934 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Earth by Rev. Vernie Pipes, a former pastor there. The Hukill's older son, Dean, farms in the West Camp community along with his wife, Sue and their children, Wesley Dale, Dana and Paula.

Their younger son, Dewey and his wife, Pat, live at Olton and he farms in the Hart Camp community. They have three children, Kelli, Kregg and Kevin.

The reception was attended by two of Mrs. Hukill's sisters and one brother, and Hukill had one sister and one brother who attended, along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins from both sides of the family.

WBC Offering Four Courses On SPC Campus

Wayland Baptist College will offer four extension courses on the campus of South Plains College for the spring semester.

Registration for the Wayland classes will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 20. Courses offered will include Public Opinion and Propaganda (Sociology 353), Cost Accounting (Business Administration 443), Production Management (Economics 463), and Educational Psychology (Education 303).

These courses are part of a BSOE (bachelor of science degree in occupational education) program being offered by Wayland at SPC, said Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC.

A schedule of classes will be announced later.

Out-of-town guests registered included, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Gilbreath of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crow, Tulsa, Kenneth Johnston, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Hukill and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston of O'Brien, Mrs. Nell Ratliff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Hukill, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hukill, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lavone Hukill and daughter, Cathy of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welch, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Franks, and son, of Arch, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Al Downs, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Goynes and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Goynes, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell, Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Welch of Maple.

The honorees were presented a large table lamp and a clock from the Hart Camp community.

The Fieldton community, along with other friends and relatives, presented them a money tree. Many other gifts were on display from other friends and relatives.

DEAR SANTA...

Dear Santa, We are two brothers, Paul and David, who think we've been pretty good this year. I, Paul, am 7 years old and in the first grade. Would you please bring me a Big Jim Sky Commander, a Tonka Crane, and a Marx Rabbit Hunt Game? I, David, am 5 1/2 years old and I'm in kindergarten. Please bring me a Tonka Loader, a Pony Puller, and a Timber Toter Truck. Please remember all the children this year. We Love You, Paul and David Steadman

UMYF Conducts Program

AMHERST— The Christmas program was held at the United Methodist Church Wednesday night.

The worship committee, Mary Brownlow and Margie Harmon assisted by Darlene Maxfield were in charge. The title was "What Will You Bring to Christmas?" It was narrated by David Booth.

Kathy Kelly, Leesa Miller and Lana Weaver, rendered vocal numbers at intervals.

Individual musical numbers, coronet solo, drum, guitar and others interspersed the narration. Carols were sung and Mrs. Jackie Howell sang "Holy

night" to close the program.

Nine members from the UMYF (United Methodist Youth

Fellowship) and 12 from the children's department participated in the program and the "Nativity Scene".

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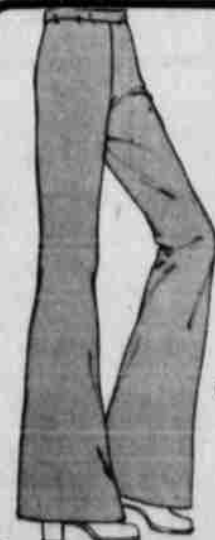
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EDITORIAL

Christmas, 1974

THE WARM GLOW of Christmas transcends national boundaries and draws the Christian peoples of the world closer together.

As Yuletide festivities ring out in the United States, the scene will be repeated with regional variations all over the globe.

WHATEVER THE CUSTOM, whether it be England's kissing bough or Father Christmas in Germany, the underlying

universal message of love, brotherhood and everlasting life is the same.

The hope and expectations embodied in the birth of Christ nearly 2,000 years ago serve as perpetual inspiration and comfort as we cope with the problems of today.

It is up to each of us to see that the spirit of Christmas lives on in the world permanently, for with compassion and understanding, anything is possible—without them, there is nothing.

Keeping Christmas

EDITOR'S NOTE: This was written by Tot Lewis of Whitharral and was given to our correspondent, Charla Christner.)

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day.

The mere marking of time and seasons when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps us to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity.

"But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day; and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for others, and remember what others have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, who are hungry for you?

To do this is probably the only good reason for your existence. It is not what you are going to give to life, to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look

around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness. Are you willing to do these things, even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the deeds and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people, who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you.

To trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you, to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings and keep the gate open, are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas? Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world?

It is stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death, and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem, 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal life.

Then you can keep Christmas? If you can keep it for a day why not always? But you can never keep it alone.



A Woman's View

By PEARL BRANDON

USUALLY WHEN a new baby is born into a family, it is a time for great rejoicing.

It was the same when the baby Jesus was born, even though it was under trying circumstances.

YOU REMEMBER, Mary was a very young girl, possibly no more than 14 or 15 years old, but she was promised to Joseph, as Jewish girls married very young then. She must have been very beautiful, and sweet, and pure, for the Lord God to have chosen her to bear His Son.

For Joseph, it must have been a very trying time when he learned the girl he was to marry was with child. He was a "just man" and probably much older than Mary—and what was this tale she told him about being contacted by an angel and telling her she was going to bear a son who would be the Saviour of the world?

OF COURSE the story about seeing an angel wasn't very unusual, as many people claimed to see angels then, but he knew the child was not his, and having and baby out of wedlock then was a crime so great that a woman in this condition was taken outside of town and stoned to death.

Joseph was deeply troubled.

THEN AN ANGEL came to him in a dream and told him not to hesitate to take Mary for a wife, that the story she told him was really true.

What a great relief that must have been—he could take his beautiful Mary as a wife, but it brought great responsibilities too. Now he must care for Mary and this holy child, that would be placed in his care.

THE TIME was almost near for Mary when the decree came out from Caesar Augustus that a census must be taken throughout the nation. Because Joseph was a member of the royal line of David, he had to go to David's ancient home of Bethlehem to register, journeying there from Nazareth taking Mary who was great with child.

While there, the baby was born in an animal stall because there was no room for them in the inn. The stall was probably a cave and was warm and cozy in there with the gentle animals. They wrapped the baby Jesus in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.

THAT NIGHT, strange things indeed happened? Some shepherds were out side the village keeping watch over their sheep, when suddenly an angel appeared to them and a glorious heavenly light shined about them. They were badly frightened? But the angels reassured them and said, "Don't be afraid... I bring you joyful news." Then appeared a great host of heavenly angels singing, "Glory to God in the

during World War II. He married Rosa Thomas in 1928 at Littlefield.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Robbie of the home; a sister, Mrs. Grace Sawyer of Exeter, Calif.; five brothers, D. H. Sneed of Seagraves, Carl Sneed of Bullhead, Ariz., William Owenby of Lubbock, David Owenby of El Paso and R. D. Owenby of Arlington.

ETTA B. VORE Services for Etta Bernice Vore, 83, of Amarillo, were conducted Friday afternoon in the United Methodist Church of Earth with Rev. Walter White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery at Springlake, under direction of Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. Miss Vore died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at

highest, good will to men."

At the same time wise men in the east, who studied the stars, saw an unusual star shining and seemed pointing to the earth. They set out on their camels to find the place.

Travel was slow and it must have taken a long time to arrive?

THE STAR was gone and they went to the king to find out where the new-born king of the Jews was to be born.

This upset the king very much and when he couldn't find the location of the baby Jesus, he ordered all baby boys under two years old murdered.

But Joseph was again warned in a dream, so he took the young child over into Egypt and stayed until king Herod's death.

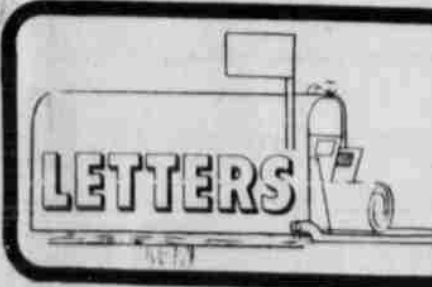
OF COURSE, I know that all you can read this beautiful story of the Christ-child in your Bible, but we are so busy rushing around getting ready for Christmas we fail to take the time to tell our little ones the lovely story of the baby Jesus.

We know much heartache came later when Mary saw her precious son give His life on the cross.

BUT CHRISTMAS should be a time of rejoicing for us, for even though He suffered the cruel cross, His dying brought the promise of eternal life for us.

HE CAME, He died, He arose from the dead and now He sits at the right hand of God the Father.

He is happy now and He wants us to be happy, so let us enjoy this Christmas time. Merry Christmas everybody.



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a copy of the letter addressed and sent to the Lamb County Judge G. T. Sides by the Chamber of Commerce.)

December 18, 1974
The Honorable G. T. Sides
Lamb County Judge
Box 706
Littlefield, Texas 79339

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, having been contacted numerous times with regard to the creation of a Lamb County Hospital Authority, met

Bivens Memorial Nursing Home of Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born in Dow City, Iowa, she had been a resident of Amarillo 35 years. She was a member of the Christian Science Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bentley and Mabel Vore, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. L. Hinson of Springlake.

BOY'S SUIT FUND You can make it a memorable Christmas for a boy at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. A gift of \$35 will provide him with a new suit that he will long remember. Send your contribution to the Christmas Suit Fund, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Post Office Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

It's Up To You

WE CANNOT HAVE EVERYTHING just exactly the way we think it should be. How are we going to feel about such frustration and disappointment?

We cannot afford to be upset, but we are usually upset to some degree. There is a better way to deal with this reality. Knowing that this is part of life's reality, we can condition our minds for acceptance. Wisdom teaches that "its up to you".

WE CAN OBTAIN some things we seek, and we can accomplish some things we try to do.

This is good, but it does not change the realness of the fact that we may never obtain some of the things we seek; or succeed in some of the things we try to do.

THE POINT IS that each one of us can learn how to live with realities. We can establish and maintain the balance, in our personal life pattern which will enable us to be substantial and on-going in the total living experience. Life is saying to each of us, "its up to you".

WE ARE NOT FAILURES just because we are not able to do everything we want to do. This is too much to expect. We, however, can do reasonably well; well enough not to feel discouraged or defeated.

A reasonable attitude must be adopted. We can do a satisfactory job of managing our lives, and the various aspects of our changing situation.

IT IS ABOUT THE SAME for all of us. That is, all of us have limitations; but the realization of this reality does not automatically prevent any of us from

doing our best, and being this.

Again, the message is:

WE ARE NOT ALONE many ways in which other us, and we should be very such assistance. We can others, and do help.

For such opportunities thankful. Even so, all of individual obligations which must accept and discharge we understand that "its up to you".

"EVERY HUMAN BEING to carry on within, duties abroad, influences to expect peculiarly his, and which but his own can teach."

From the standpoint obligation, each person must conclusion; "its up to you".

IN A NUMBER OF ordinary situations, possibilities and privileges of us for some kind of help.

Associated with some of will be some elements of Whatever we do with the entirely upon us. In other words to you".

WORDS AND ACTIONS of and encouragement, and needed. Someone may be good order; someone may be the shadows of despair, and light of hope.

MANY TIMES and in many up to you".



GUESS YOU'RE AWARE that if you were planning on makin' any news, the next few days, you'd as well forget it.—There won't be any paper 'til the 29th. it's done been said!

FOR THAT REASON, guess it's time I recouped my elusive energies and get with the business of wishing both my readers the BEST OF EVERTHING DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS!

And may the spirit of Christmas linger on and on during the upcoming year.

AT THIS TIME we don't want to mind the troubles of the dwell on things of sordid nature though we know they won't simply because we ignore them. But, we do wish to bring to you bountiful blessings we do noting the warm feelings of Friends are a precious commodity which none of us have any

SO WE, FORTHWITH, try to resolve that we will not abuse our friends, but properly guard them as we should

Turn Row COMMENTS

THIS THE SEASON to be jolly, so at this time I'd like to wish all of you, in behalf of my family, a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

TO A LOT of folks it has been rather hard to get in swing of the jolly season, but I'm sure by the time old Saint Nick arrives most moods will change.

Really we have a lot to be thankful for. In the Christian world the true meaning

of Christmas is the birth of our Savior. It is my opinion meaning should be enough. The changed and today Christmas commercialized, but even during times, Christians have not forgotten the real meaning of Christmas.

Just as most people have not that we have a few children gone astray, but for every misguided boy or girl, there are a thousand who are not a nuisance society.

And not all married couples divorce this year. Most are still together and are trying to do a better environment for the their families and the community.

Not all college students protested this year. Most attend accomplish an education to participate in our society by attending build it up instead of tearing it down.

Only a very small percentage society did not commit a crime majority appreciates laws and enforcement. Most do not even what their city policemen's name and in most instances will know, because they are law citizens and pray that their fellow will be one too.

And there is no one who does some love in his heart for his fellow or some of God's creatures.

SURE HOPE OLD Cornball get into the swing of things. Kind supporting his column on the page. Never did like to talk someone that is down, so here's that he will soon be up and around his old grizzly self real soon.

YOU KNOW, IT IS still a mystery to why the citizens of a certain kicked so much about high prices



Dec. 18, 1974, to discuss in depth this pending action.

After a lengthy discussion with many questions being answered by the administrators of our present hospitals, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to offer our public support toward the creation of this Hospital Authority.

Many telephone calls have been made to hospitals and communities where this type of arrangement has been undertaken. None of the contacts made resulted in even one negative opinion.

We, therefore, think that this authority should be created as it could only help our county to have more and better hospital facilities.

Yours truly
s/Rad Richardson
Rad Richardson, President
Littlefield Chamber of Commerce

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Texas DPS Predicts 30 Holiday Deaths

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety has warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 7 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying our new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds

the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday season safe and happy," Speir concluded.



In China, a key is given to an only son to lock him into life!

OBITUARIES

REV. E. M. STAFFORD Services for Rev. E. M. Stafford, 86, of Levelland, were conducted Thursday afternoon in George C. Price Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Bill Ford, pastor of United Pentecostal Church of Levelland, will assist Rev. T. H. Chapman, district superintendent of United Pentecostal Churches, of Amarillo.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Stafford died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland following a lengthy illness.

A native of Mississippi, Stafford moved to West Texas in 1936. He pastored the United Pentecostal Church of Lamesa until 1939 when he moved to Hockley County. He also pastored United Pentecostal Churches of Littlefield and Levelland. He retired in 1958.

Stafford farmed in the Whitharral area several years. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Levelland.

He married the former Myrtle Victoria Roberts April 14, 1912, at Blum.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Mrs. James H. Eubanks of Amarillo; four sons, Ennis of Fort Worth, Curtis of Littlefield, Otis of Carlsbad, N.M., and L. T. of Denver, Colo.; his sister, Mrs. Julia McMullen of Itasca; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

RYAN STILES Services for 6-year-old Ryan De Stiles,

who died in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo at 2:48 a.m. Tuesday following a lengthy illness, were conducted Thursday morning in East Amarillo Church of Christ.

Officiating was Robert Boyles, minister.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery Thursday afternoon with Parsons Funeral Home handling arrangements.

The child was born in Pampa and had lived in Amarillo two years after going there from Earth.

Survivors include his mother, Linda McCormick of Odessa; his father, Dewayne Stiles of Amarillo; two sisters, Loretta Lynn and Amy Lynn Stiles, both of Odessa; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ussery of Earth; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stiles of Amarillo.

HAROLD SNEED

Harold Sneed, 67, of Muleshoe, a resident of Bailey County since 1929, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in his home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in the Muleshoe Assembly of God Church with Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor, and Rev. R. V. Luna of the Garland Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Sneed was born at Stonewall, Okla., and moved to Bailey County from Hereford. He was a retired machinist and blacksmith.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army

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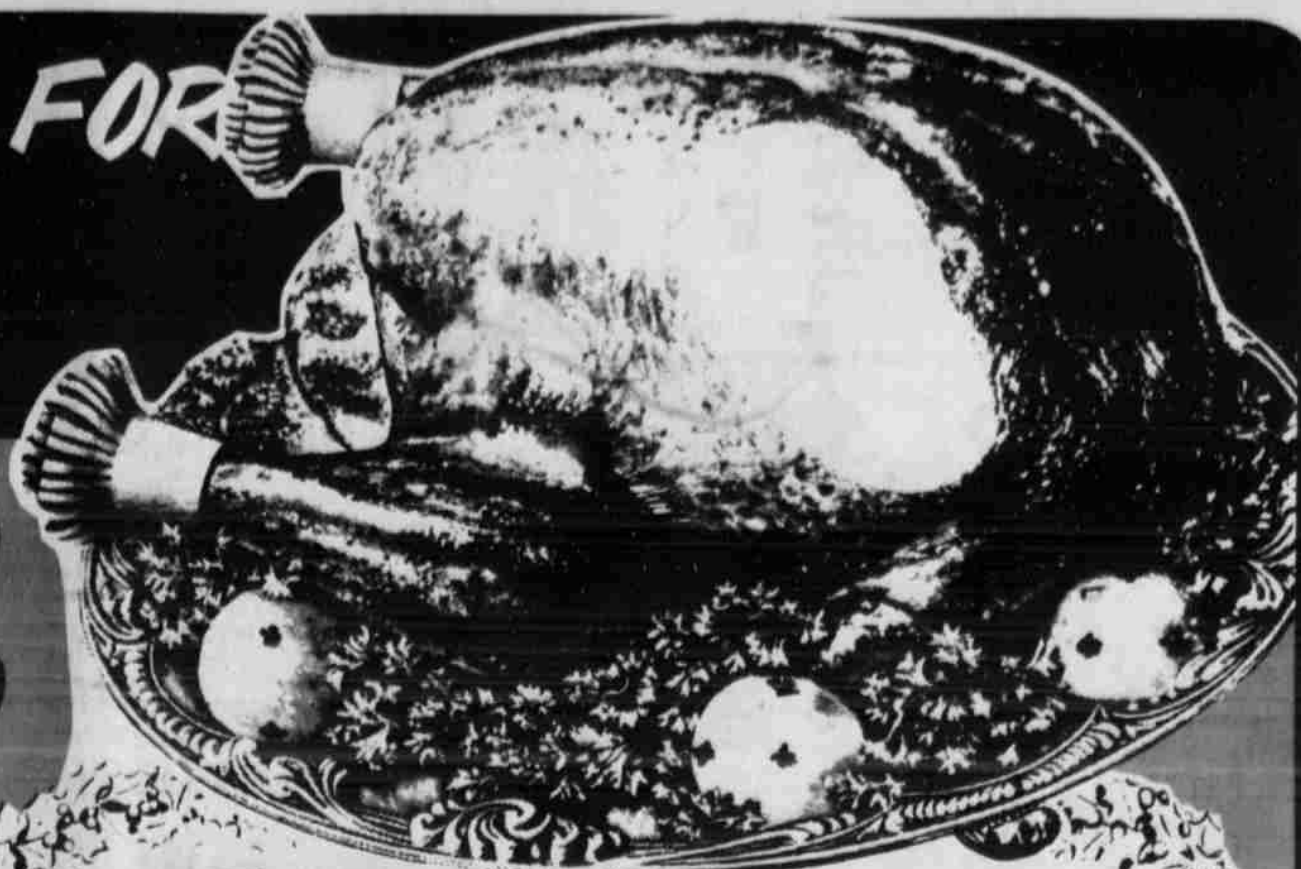
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Xi Nu Nu Chapter Holds Christmas Dinner

The Xi Nu Nu Exemplar Chapter held its annual Christmas Dinner Monday night, Dec. 16, in the home of Ann Manning.

The dinner consisted of ham, salads, hot rolls and desserts. The tables were set with China settings and silver goblets. Christmas motifs adorned the table with candles of various

colors as favors for the guests. The members exchanged gifts revealing the names of their secret pals for the past year, and secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

"The Christmas Heart" by George Matthew Adams was presented by Paula Schroeder. Doris Simpson reported that the plans were made for the

Christmas party for a Special Education class at school on Friday.

A former member Jeanette Williams called from Oklahoma during the evening to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas." Those attending were Twila Goheen, Kay Pace, Peggy Johnson, Carol McDoyle of Lubbock, Myrlene Bridwell, Pat

Conway, Carolyn Spies, Jane Ann Byers, Carolyn West, Doris Simpson, Paula Schroeder, Ann Jones, Marilyn Parker, Judy Newman, Carolyn Warren, Loretta Winfield, Carol Brooks, Sarah Tollett, and the hostess, Ann Manning.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6.

Spring Classes Begin Jan. 13

Registration for spring classes at South Plains College is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14.

The day students may register from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on both days. Evening students may sign up for classes from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13.

Classes at SPC will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

A full schedule of classes are being offered for the spring semester.

Academic courses will include English, German, Spanish, journalism, philosophy, math and engineering, biology, zoology, chemistry, geology, microbiology, physics, home economics, bible classes, geography, government, history and psychology and sociology.

Classes also will be offered in art, music, drama and physical education.

Courses in the technical-vocational-occupational division will include those in agriculture, agriculture technology, automotive mechanics, diesel mechanics, drafting technology, law enforcement, machinist trades, radio-television servicing and radiologic technology.



MR. AND MRS. J. D. NIXON



MR. AND MRS. J. D. NIXON
January 15, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nixon Feted On 65th Anniversary

The son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nixon will honor their parents with a tea, given in their honor Sunday afternoon

from 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 29 in the Willy Room of the Lamb County Electric Co-op building.

Occasion for the event is the celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their son and daughters and their grandchildren. They invite all their friends and relatives to visit them during the tea, and they ask that no gifts be brought.

Wedding vows were exchanged Jan. 15, 1910 between Joseph Dwight Nixon and Ethel Mae Stowers in the Elba Community Church near Kirkland, Tex.

The bride wore the traditional white gown, designed and made by her mother, of wool and silk woven material, with high neckline, lace and tucks trimming the princess line gown. The wedding attire was completed with a finger tip veil.

Rev. Hale performed the ceremony.

The bride's mother prepared a wedding dinner the next day, Sunday, for the groom's family. (Today, Nixon is 88 years old and the way he remembers it, it was the best dinner he ever ate.)

They began farming in the Elba Community, and now reside in Littlefield.

Their son is J. D. Nixon

Angeles, Calif. Daughter Pauline Cotton of Anton, Dutton of Littlefield, Walker of Tacoma, W. Wanda Smith of Chicago, Ga., Maxine Ferres of Be Hills, Calif., and Doris N. Mobridge, S.D.

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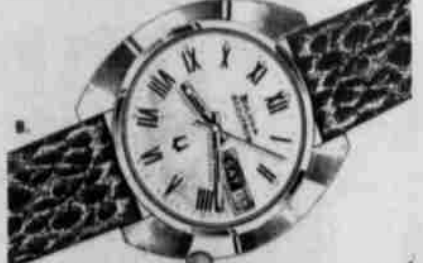



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MISS Ann Garlington of Washington, D. C. visited in Lubbock with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Newgent, and with two aunts and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler. In Denver, Colo., she visited with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Maxwell, while on her way to Salt Lake City. In Salt Lake she visited with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garlington and many other friends. She will go to Pittsburg, Pa. Dec. 27 to be in the wedding of a friend before returning home to Washington, D. C.,

where she is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute. PFC. DON DAVIS is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Mearl Davis, after he has been

Survey Helps Buyers

How homebuyers can use soil surveys to avoid later regrets is explained by a new publication of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The colorful brochure, "Homebuyers... Soil Surveys Can Help You," was written by the Soil Conservation Service as an aid to consumers.

There are tens of thousands of different soils, and many of them cause serious problems when used for house lots. The new booklet explains how a soil survey can pinpoint areas subject to flooding, seasonal wetness, septic tank failure, erosion and other hazards. By checking a homesite on a soil map, prospective homebuyers can find out what soil hazards, if any, they risk by buying the house.

Soil surveys contain detailed maps of a county's soils and interpretations of the data for a variety of land uses. Information is based on test borings to a depth of about six feet or to rock. More than 70 per cent of the land in Texas, or about 120 million acres, has been surveyed. In areas not covered by a published survey, land users may obtain recorded information from a survey in progress at the appropriate Soil Conservation Service office.

Single copies of "Homebuyers... Soil Surveys Can Help You," PA 1050, are available at the local SCS office.

stationed in Fort Devens, Mass. She met him in Lubbock Wednesday at the airport. He will be visiting three weeks and then will report to Ausburgh, Germany Jan. 12 for a two-year stint with the Army. Attending a surprise supper for him Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson and Michael of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Montgomery and Clint of Littlefield; and Don's brother, David, of the home.

HOSPITALIZED in Littlefield Hospital have been Joe Wells and M. M. Hodges.

REV. Kenneth Evins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins, will be preaching for the morning and evening services at First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 29. He has been serving in Arizona several years.

MRS. DOIL HANNA of Houston, mother of Mrs. Gerald Rountree, has been visiting in the Rountree home.

CURTIS CHISHOLM is now out of the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital.

CONNIE BOWMAN is still hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after he injured his foot and leg in a cotton stripping accident last Saturday on their farm near Fieldton.

BILL UPCHURCH, son-in-law of Mrs. Lucille Walden, has accepted the position of director of education at the First Baptist Church in Longview.

MR. AND MRS. Lyndon Findley and young son have been visiting their parents (and grandparents) Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McCurry and family. The Findleys have recently been transferred from California to Midland, and this was the first trip to Texas for the grandson.

GOHEEN was chosen "Person of the Year" by the Xi Nu Nu Chapter of Beta Phi. She was selected from a group of pledges who were new members of the group in 1974. (Personal)

Survey Course Slated At SPC

Soil surveying, (Ag. 101) will again be offered for the semester at South Plains

College. The three-credit-hour course covers such topics as the soil and control of erosion, soil surveys, topographic and maps, aerial photos, rainfall and waterways, recording methods and how to use surveying instruments.

Carroll, associate professor of agriculture at SPC, is in charge. Carroll also is an instructor in the Department of Applied Health and Physical Education.

The students have a lecture each day, then go out into the field to do actual surveying, Carroll said. They also do surveying in the community, observing the work of soil conservation technicians.

Students often go into Soil Conservation Service work or use the knowledge they learned in the surveying course on their own farms, Carroll said.

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Public Notice

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A hearing on the application has been scheduled for the 15th day of January, 1975 at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas. In the event a written protest is received on or before the 5th day of January, 1975, the hearing will be convened for the limited purpose of setting a future date to take testimony and receive evidence from all parties of interest.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons by the 5th day of January, 1975, the hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner.

Animal Rehabilitation Permits Being Issued

It would take a hard-hearted person to turn his back on an injured wild animal, and therein lies a dilemma for persons with normal sensibilities.

If you leave the wounded animal in the wild, it will surely suffer and die, but if you take it home and try to nurse it back to health, you could get in trouble with the law which prohibits the possession of game animals and most birds.

Members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission relieved the pressure from good samaritans recently when they approved the creation of rehabilitation permits. The permits enable holders to nurse game animals and birds back to health and prepare them for eventual release into the wild. They also allow holders to

receive or possess specimens accidentally killed on highways for the purpose of donating them to museums, zoological gardens or universities for educational and scientific purposes.

Department officials stress that issuance of permits will be strictly regulated, and only those whose names have been submitted by department game wardens and biologists will be contacted.

Those desiring permits are interviewed to see if they have the expertise and facilities to care for wild creatures. If so, a permit may be issued allowing them to do so.

Eventually, most areas of the state should be represented by persons with permits to care for injured animals.



BRIAN AND LYNN TOLBERT get distracted a while sitting in Jolly Old Saint Nick's lap. Could it be sleigh bells outside or a glow from Rudolph's nose? The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tolbert. (Staff)

Young Deer Absent From Texas Harvest

Biologists monitoring the deer harvest in the Texas Hill Country say they are finding very few yearling deer among the kill this year.

Donnie Harmel, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist stationed in Kerrville, said a check of locker plants indicates that most of the deer being killed this year are older bucks with poor-quality antlers.

Harmel said that the number of deer killed this year seems to be down, and he blames this on generally poor hunting conditions.

"Range conditions are excellent, and the deer aren't moving. Hunters who are putting out corn to concentrate deer are finding that the deer are eating acorns instead," he said.

Biologists believe the dry winter last year accounted for a high mortality of the 1973 fawn crop, resulting in the low yearling numbers this year. A second explanation, they say, could be that due to poor antler growing conditions this year, the bucks just didn't grow antlers and hunters are passing them up, hoping for a trophy quality animal.

"This is the sorriest year for antlers I have ever seen," said Harmel. He said that a survey of

2 1/2-year-old bucks in Real County revealed that 35 percent of them were spikes.



WAYNE WILLIS, Scoutmaster, congratulates new scout members Mark Prentice and Randy Harne. On the right is assistant scoutmaster John McColister.

The Consumer Alert

John L. Hill Attorney General

The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season.

There are many reasons for returning gifts... maybe Cousin Agatha had put on so many pounds since you last saw her that the gold belt you bought her looked more like a necklace.

Or Uncle Wellington's home winemaking kit... he loved it, but had received one just like it for his birthday in October.

Or maybe it's you with a gift that's unusable or impractical... like that white terrycloth bow tie for formal tennis games that your brother-in-law gave you.

Most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts in such cases with little or no trouble beyond perhaps having to stand in a waiting line.

The fact is, though, that stores are not legally required to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, however, are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business.

Sometimes certain stores may be unable to cooperate fully with the post-Christmas gift returner, since they may operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division strongly recommends that shoppers check on store policy before buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjustments. For example, if a store advertised car coats with sheepskin linings, but you discover the lining is

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NEWS FROM
Whitharral

MR. AND MRS. V. D. Hodges attended the REA directors and employes Christmas dinner Friday night at the REA building in Littlefield.

DON STAFFORD, Jim Lewis, Ernest Kristinek, Roger White and Bobby Grant went back to the deer lease at Ozona last week. They all brought home a deer.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Crank attended the Levelland State Bank Christmas party Saturday night at the Levelland Country Club.

THIS IS the week for nine weeks' test in the Whitharral school. One half of a year has passed. Classes will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 20, and they will take back up Jan. 6, 1975. The high school Basketball teams will be taking part in a tournament in the Dome at South Plains College in Levelland the 2, 3, and 4.

AMONG THOSE from Whitharral who attended the George Hooper 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon in Littlefield were, Mrs. B. E. Hayes, Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Thelma McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage and Scott and Robert Avery. The Hooper's are former Whitharral residents.

MRS. LARRY GAGE arrived recently from Aachenburg, Germany to spend some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage. Larry will be returning to the states in February.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Gage and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crank, Mrs. Larry Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy of Levelland and Barbara Austin were recent dinner guests in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gainer and family of Abernathy. Later in the evening, the Gainer's were surprised with a house warming.

MR. AND MRS. B. E. Hayes hosted a Christmas dinner and "42" party Tuesday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shackelford and Thelma Overman.

THE 4-H Club had their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon after school. Max Hyatt gave a program on parliamentary procedure. They had refreshments and exchanged gag gifts. Those attending were Jimmy Avery, Mike Hewitt, Roger Reding, Janet Kristinek, Dana Grant, Stanley Kristinek, Kip Grant, Mark Bryant, Brad Stafford, Brenda Hewitt, Bridgett Hewitt, Rhonda Bryant, and Pauline Reding.

THOSE FROM Whitharral attending the musical "Alleluia" in the First Baptist Church in Levelland Sunday night were Trudie, Jackie, Rhonda, and Mark Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hisaw, Charla Chronister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crank, Shirley and Joli Grant, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Munsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harlan and Bart, Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walden, Thelma McDaniel, Vickie and Heath England and Treva Hyatt.

MR. AND MRS. Rex Avery are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jennefer Denise, born Sunday night. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Drachenburg are the maternal grandparents.

THE WHITHARRAL Junior High played Bula Monday night. Both teams won.

THE WHITHARRAL High School played Bula Tuesday night. The girls lost but the boys won.

Dana Roden Honored With Gift Coffee

Miss Dana Roden, bride-elect of Mike Bailey, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning, Nov. 30, in the home of Mrs. Neil Wood.

Blue silk runners were used with silver appointments accenting the silver candelabra of burgandy mums and babies breath.

Special guests included Mrs. J. R. Roden and Mrs. M. L. Lawson, grandmothers of the

bride; and Mrs. Buck Lawson and Terry, aunt and cousin of the bride.

Approximately 70 guests registered.

The hostess gift was an original sculpture by Bijan.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ross Lumsden, Buster Owens, James Davidson, Buck Oldham, James Lee, Glen Robertson, O. C. McBride and Neil Wood.



A DOLL REPRESENTING the baby Jesus gets a close inspection from two curious tots during a Christmas party this week. Left is Brenda Rodgers and right is Jennifer Charlton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton. (Staff Photo)

Earth Couple To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens of Earth will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. today in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Earth.

Hosts will be the couple's children.

The Stephens were married Dec. 18, 1924, at Bird Brady.

In 1954 they moved to Earth where they have lived since that time.

VA Rings In New Year Early

In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Veterans Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance.

Jack Coker, director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in Littlefield, may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco.

Coker further states that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Give more to Christmas Seals

Closing Notice

In order that our employees will not have to work late on Christmas Eve, we will be closed from 12:00 noon, Dec. 24th to 10:00 A.M. Dec. 26, 1974.

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Pastor Relates Custom Of The Advent Candle

The lovely Advent Custom comes to us from long ago.

Soon after Dec. 25 was established as the day on which Christmas would jointly celebrate the birth of Christ everywhere, people felt the need to prepare themselves spiritually for the observance of the 25th.

Therefore it was decided that on the first Sunday of what would be called the Advent Season, about 4 weeks before Christmas, the families would gather for worship around the fireplaces in their homes.

On the mantel had been placed four Advent Candles, one for each Sunday of the Advent Season, and one white "Christ" Candle which would be lit either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Beautiful boughs of evergreen—symbols of continuing life in Christ, were hung nearby. As the family gathered together for worship that first Sunday in advent they lit the first Advent Candle, sang a Christmas carol and then read one of the messages from the Bible.

A short silence followed the Bible reading for the sake of

meditation and then they lifted their hearts and voices together in prayer.

The next Sunday, another member of the family would relight the first candle, light the second candle and the worship activities of the previous Sunday would be repeated.

This worship plan progressed in that manner through the fourth Sunday when all four Advent Candles were lit and only the Christ candle remained.

The lighting of the tall, white, Christ candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day completed the circle of light, and it was thus that the Christian family conscientiously prepared for and celebrated the birth of God's Savior for all nations.

Applications For Bass Due Jan. 1

If you're planning to stock your pond with bass this spring, you have until Jan. 1 to get your application for hatchery fish to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to department officials, any applications for bass received after Jan. 1 will be held until the spring of 1976 and filled then.

Applications for catfish and sunfish aren't due until June 1, according to department officials. Orders received after this date will be filled in the fall of 1976.

Department officials say that if you are planning to stock both catfish and bass in the same lake, it is better to put the catfish in first and let them grow a bit before adding bass. Otherwise, the bass will make a meal of the newly stocked catfish.

For this reason, the most effective stocking program may be for the pond-owner to stock his tank with catfish next fall and wait until the spring of 1976 to stock the bass.

Applications for fish are available from game wardens and Parks and Wildlife Department field offices or from the Inland Fisheries Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Tex. 78701.



In England, it's believed that a double hazelnut carried in the pocket prevents toothache.



MRS. F. B. RICHARDS of Littlefield celebrated her 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday, Dec. 20, in their Littlefield. Serving as hosts for the event were their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richards and Mrs. Gary Tiller, all of Littlefield. (Personal)

Tax Forms To Be Printed On Recycled Paper

Approximately 81 million 1040 individual income tax packages will be printed by the Internal Revenue Service, said.

The first time, according to A. W. McCanless, IRS district director for North Texas, almost three million of these packages will be printed on recycled paper as an experiment. He said the IRS hopes eventually to print all tax forms on recycled paper, citing both environmental and economic reasons for the change.

McCanless said the new forms are nearly identical to last year's and that taxpayers will be able to use their 1973 forms as guides in preparing returns.

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Pee Wee Boys—Cliff Davis, first; Bobby Motley, second; and Woody Wilson, third.
Junior Girls—Monica Phillips, first; Michelle Phillips, second; and Debbie Spencer, third.
Junior Boys—Hoby Phillips, first; Rodney Geisler, second; and Mark Kelly, third.
Senior Women—Sandra Sutt, first; Dianne Wilson, second; and Pat Blackwell, third.
Senior Men—George Davis, first; Woody Wilson, second; and Kenneth Overland, third.

second; and Debbie Spencer, third.

Junior Boys—Hoby Phillips, first; Rodney Geisler, second; and Mark Kelly, third.

Senior Women—Sandra Sutt, first; Dianne Wilson, second; and Pat Blackwell, third.

Senior Men—George Davis, first; Woody Wilson, second; and Kenneth Overland, third.



TROOP 437 scouts attending a Christmas party in the B. D. Garland home Monday night were Todd Upton, Gary Taylor, Steve Lacky, Brent Garland, Ritchy Schroeder, back row, and front row, Mark Prentice, Randy McCarty, Johnny Logan, Randy Horne, David McDonald, and Brady Bradley.

Scout Troup Holds Party

A Christmas Party for members of Scout Troop #637 and their parents was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland, Jr. Monday night, Dec. 16. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies and candy along with assorted drinks were served and afterwards the group enjoyed various games and sang Christmas carols.

Those attending were: Gary Taylor, Steve Lacky, Rickey Schroeder, Todd Upton, David McDonald, Brady Bradley, Mark Prentice, Randy Horne, Brent Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey, Charles Schroeder,

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Brandley, Menise Prentice, Roger Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garland, Lisa Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens, David Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willis and Kathy, John McCollister, and two guests Randy McCarty, and Johnny Logan.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE MEMBERS recently received their trophies for participation in playdays. Shown on the back row are George Davis, Sandra Sutt and Kenneth Overland. On the center row, left to right, are Hoby Phillips, Mark Kelly, Michelle Phillips, Debbie Spencer, Monica Phillips and Pat Blackwell. On the front row are Russel Giles, Cliff Davis, Melete Blackwell and Shilah Reeves. (Staff Photo)



THIS YEAR'S QUEEN of the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse, Michelle Phillips, was presented the queen's belt buckle by President Mark Sutt, for her past year's reign, during Monday night's regular meeting of the Posse. (Staff Photo)

Class 'B' Basketball Invitational Scheduled

Sixteen Class B boys' and girls' basketball teams from the Levelland area are entered in the first annual Rotary Classic Invitational Tournament scheduled for Jan. 24 at South Plains College.

Boys' and girls' teams from Anton, Bledsoe, Meadow, Ropesville, Smyer, Sundown, Whiteface and Whitharral will participate in the three-day tournament sponsored by the Levelland chapter of Rotary Club International. Eight games will be played Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2-3, and six games—including consolation and championship games for both boys and girls—are

scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 4. Admission to the games will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children for each session. A tournament ticket for adults also will be sold for \$7.50, a \$1.50 savings over the regular ticket price. Proceeds from tournament will be used for Rotary Club charity projects, explained Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president and president of Rotary Club.

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Lamb Bowl	198
Furrs	198
Coca Cola	192 1/2
Pay & Save	172
Hi Team Series Shook Tire Co.	3026
Hi Team Shook Tire Co.	1061
Hi Individual Series Men	
Ernest Mills	652
Hi Individual Game Men	
Ernest Mills	263

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Francis-Hodge-Macha	27
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Hi Team Series Coston-Puente	2311
Hi Team Game Mills Cotton	833
Hi Individual Series Men	
Leonard Huber	523
Hi Individual Game Men	
Leonard Huber	192
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Robbie Sexton	481
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Lunda Donnell	190

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Marcum Olds	35
Sharon's Beauties	34
Robison's Upholstery	31 1/2
McCormick Upholstery	28 1/2
Lfd Super Mkt	19 1/2
R&W Supply	18
Hi Team Series Furrs	2420
Hi Team Game Furrs	859
Hi Individual Series Women	
Wanda Graham	485
Hi Individual Game Women	
Lillie Jarnagin	198

HI POINT LEAGUE

Cox Furniture	158
Lamb Bowl	145
B&C Pump	132
Pay & Save	127
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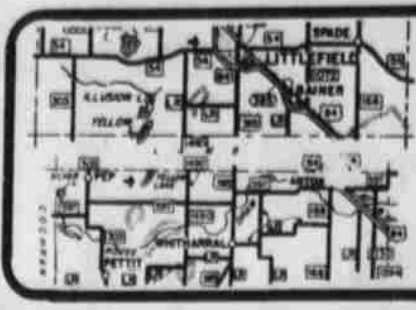


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NEWS FROM BULA

MRS. JOHN BLACKMAN 933-2328

MRS. J. L. COX honored her daughter, Denene, on her 9th birthday by giving her a party in her classroom at school. Denene is a third grader. Refreshments of birthday cake and punch with balloons given for favors were served to all the third and fourth graders, along with their teacher, Mrs. Ressie Morrison.

MRS. CAROLYN SNITKER, den mother, met with her group of Cub Scouts Monday evening at the school. They worked on earning their Bobcat badge. She took them to her home for refreshments. Boys were Israel Beliz, Mike Clawson, Martin Quiram, Lewis Peacock and John Snitker.

BULA girls played Wellman for first place in the Whitharral basketball tournament, Bula girls won by a good margin. Two Bula players were recognized—Rhea Lyn Casey made all tournament team and Lisa Risinger most valuable player.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Bryan drove to Amarillo Wednesday to be with her niece, Miss Kay Neel, who underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital for repair on a knee. Kay is recovering from her surgery.

JOHNNIE HALL, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Littlefield spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller.

MRS. V. C. Weaver is recovering satisfactorily from surgery to clear the blockage in an artery on the left side of her neck. About two months ago the same surgery was done on the right side of her neck. She is a patient in the Saint Mary's of the Plains Hospital at Lubbock. We

hope her stay won't be too long and she can be home for Christmas.

PAUL GORDON and his wife, Anita, and small son, Chris, were visitors Sunday morning at the Bula Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon filled the pulpit for the morning services. He is a former pastor of the Bula church, and they are now living in Louisville, Ky. where Paul is doing social work and Anita is a science teacher in a public school in the city of Louisville.

THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree will be Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. A short devotional and singing of Christmas carols will be enjoyed before Santa arrives.

MRS. JOHN McCormack and children, Heather and Cornell, spent Saturday in Lubbock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ken Grey. The ladies' mother, Mrs. Ester Blevins of Grants, N.M., was also with them.

MRS. A.M. McBee has been spending much of her time recently in Levelland to be near her brother, Lee Smallwood, a patient in the Cooks Memorial Hospital. She spent the nights with her sister, Mary Richard's son.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. Bellar enjoyed having to visit with them Sunday afternoon her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman and girls Linda, Debbie, Brenda and Cindy all of Clovis.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Crume visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow in Muleshoe. The ladies' mother, Mrs. Irene Parker, and another daughter, Mrs. James Cash of

Hereford, were also visiting with the Snows.

MR. AND MRS. I. L. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch, Mrs. J. L. Cox and children and Mrs. F. L. Simmons attended Sunday morning services at the Enochs Methodist Church and heard Dr. Carlton Thompson, District superintendent, speak. A dinner was spread at the noon hour in the fellowship hall of the church.

MR. AND MRS. Nolan Harlan and son, John David, were in Lubbock Monday. They took John David to see Dr. R. Q. Lewis for his check-up.

COMPANY FOR the J. L. Lathams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson of Littlefield, who ate Saturday night supper with them. Sunday they enjoyed having their kids with the, Mr. and Mrs. Warner De Sautell and boys, Chris and Cliff of Slaton.

MRS. J. W. Layton drove to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to see her new great-grandson, Michael Shane Ellison, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zane

Ellison of Muleshoe Dec. 13. He weighed 8 ozs. The lad was born birthday of his grandfather, Walter the Enochs commu

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NEWS FROM AMHERST

MRS. LOLA Gonzales returned from a visit with her sons in south Texas. In Houston she was with Willie and family, and Jimmy and family of Corpus Christi were there. They went to North Zulch where they visited Mike Gonzales, Willie's son and family. While in Corpus with Jimmy and family they took her to Matamoros, Mexico for a weekend.

RECENT GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Embry were their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Leonard, Kelly Ann and Justin of Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Campbell and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Campbell returned home from Oklahoma Wednesday.

MEMBERS of the local hospital staff attended the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday nights. Forty attended Monday night and 35 Tuesday night. The comedy "Love and Kisses" starred Lyle Talbot in the leading role.

MISS PAT HINDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinds of Littlefield, was overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hinds, Wednesday and attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church. She plans to be a hostess for American Air Lines soon after completing special training for the position.

KAY CAMPBELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell, is home for the holidays. She attends college at Weatherford, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. George Harmon returned from Kingsland, on LBJ Lake Tuesday.

KITZEL HOOVER of Dimmitt spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms.

DAMERIS CROSBY of Centralia, Ill. arrived by plane in Lubbock Thursday afternoon for a Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Crosby.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Wingo of Littlefield attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Cristy and Douglas Brandstatt, their grandchildren had parts on the program.

GUESTS of her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita O'Balle and family last week was Mrs. Juanita Ballego of DeLeon, Texas. She visited relatives in Earth and Hereford also.

MRS. HATTIE NOBLE of Albuquerque, N.M. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Bennett, and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bennett.

MR. AND MRS. Otis Floyd spent Sunday to Wednesday at

Bovina with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoping. He had good luck pheasant hunting and they had an enjoyable visit.

MR. AND MRS. John Foust accompanied Mrs. Ted Long to the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock Tuesday night as a guest with the Tops Club of Littlefield.

MEMBERS of Amherst Church of Christ held a social in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the weekly church service Wednesday night. The several classes presented their teacher with a gift of appreciation. Refreshments were served.



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THE LITTLEFIELD High School Choir sang several Christmas arrangements Thursday noon for the Rotary Club. They are accompanied at the piano by the director, Miss Carol Chantry. (Staff Photo)

'Christkindli' of Switzerland Reappears at Holy Season

Christmas has a unique significance in the German and French speaking regions of Switzerland because the "Christkindli," or Christ Child, is believed to walk on earth during this season.

Instead of Santa Claus, the "Christkindli," represented as a beautiful, radiant, angel-like being with wings carrying a magic wand and wearing a shining crown, distributes Christmas gifts and Christmas trees glittering with fanciful decorations.

GOOD WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

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Although the "Christkindli" is commonly believed to personify the Christ-Child, he is sometimes represented as an angel bearing a light or a star just as an angel heralded the birth of Christ at Bethlehem. On the other hand, the "Christkindli" has some of the characteristics of a sprite, as suggested by the wand and the wings, which can be linked to pre-Christian beliefs. Some suggest he may stem from the pagan custom of representing the New Year as a radiant and beautiful child.

Like Santa, the "Christkindli" also arrives in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, so there would appear to be some intermingling of Christmas legends here. St. Nicholas is represented in several ways in different parts of Switzerland. In some, he is called Father Christmas and comes with his wife, Lucy (representing St. Lucy whose feast day is December 13) to distribute gifts. He wears the traditional Santa Claus costume, while Lucy wears a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a fancy apron.

In the central part of Switzerland, St. Nicholas is represented more realistically in his bishop's regalia complete with mitre and crosier. On St. Nicholas' Day, which falls on Decem-

ber 6th, there is a magnificent parade in which white bearded masqueraders, clothed in long white shirts, carry huge three-foot mitre-shaped lanterns over their heads. These lanterns are perforated in intricate religious designs, similar to church windows, and when the candlelight shines through them, as their bearers execute a stately dance, they are an impressive sight indeed.

In the village of Urnaesch in the Canton of Appenzell, the men and boys go "Santa Clausing." Some wear red Santa Claus costumes with jingling bells while others, dressed and masked as "ladies," wear enormous, elaborate picture hats decorated with panoramas of Alpine scenes. Starting early in the day on New Year's Eve, the group proceeds through the village with an unusual hopscootch gait, stopping at each farm to share their merriment and partake of

Climate Key to Time of Holy Birth

The evidence that the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem took place in the dry season, that is, before the onset of winter, depends to some extent on what we know about the climate of Palestine today, which, scholars believe, is not very different from what it was during the time of Jesus.

The annual mean temperature is a pleasant enough 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with a range from a high of 112 degrees to a low in winter of only 12 degrees.

While the lowland plains, nearer the Mediterranean Sea, receive heavy rains from November to April, winter in the hills can bring biting frost, bitter winds and even snow.

Nazareth, the city of Jesus, was a town of some note in southern Galilee, near the western edge of the fertile plain of Esdraelon.

This area provides more clues to the time of the journey for scholars who look to the still fertile and well-watered hills of Galilee and into the less favored hill country of Judea, where the cultivation of grains, olives and vines tended to give way to the grazing of

sheep, especially in the dry season. So it can also be assumed that the holy journey was during the dry season by looking to the Bible in which Saint Luke says that in the same country were shepherds looking over their flocks.

ASS ESSENTIAL TO EVERY DOMAIN

Although the ass, such as the one ridden by Mary, is sometimes described as a lovely beast, fit for those of humble station, there is considerable evidence that the docile and useful ass was ridden by many rich and prestigious people as well as the poor. The Bible often mentions the ass as a common part of many households.



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Toy Safety

PART THREE

Christmas and throughout the year, parents can help boost the learning their children get through their toys and can make sure toys remain safe. That is the advice from child development experts and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

When toys which come with instructions are first opened, parents should check out those instructions to make sure they can be understood by the child. If the toy or instructions are complex, parents should help to set up the toy, making sure the child understands the toy's proper use.

Young children especially will be in need of supervision with some toys, says the national Consumer Product Safety Commission. They point out that any toy, if misused, can be dangerous.

Electrical toys will need special handling, and parents need to make doubly sure that children are taught the proper way to connect and disconnect them by holding onto the rubberized plug rather than by tugging on the cord itself. In general, electrical toys are for older children, and the Commission asks that parents exercise great caution in selecting them.

Electrical toys themselves as well as their cords should bear the Underwriters' Laboratory Seal. On no account should children be allowed to remove or replace electrical components if they are defective. Initially toys should be as hazard-free as possible, but checking toys from time to time for development of such things as sharp points, jagged edges and loose parts is a good idea to keep children from coming to harm.

Rain and moisture will take their toll of toys and can make them dangerous as well. Indoor toys should not be left outdoors overnight. Even outdoor toys and games can be checked periodically for development of potential hazards. Rusting will lead to structural weakening of items like swing sets as well as other toys. Periodic sanding and re-painting missions will prolong the life of many childhood playthings.

Children help themselves and help their families when they are taught to put toys away on shelves or in a toy box where toys cannot be broken or else cause someone to trip.

Toys do have purpose. Dr. Ruth E. Hartley, psychologist and author, says, "Through his play, a child learns how to handle things, how to get along with other children, how to measure his own powers and gain confidence in himself." Many child development experts feel that the finest gift parents can give their children on Christmas is concern and attention when children first open their toys.

Dr. H. Robert Quilitch, director of the department of psychology at the Nevada Mental Health Institute, says that many toys become educationally valuable only when parents use the toys with their children. A parent on the floor with his child on Christmas morning, joyfully participating with the child in some game or imaginatively using a toy will help the parent-child relationship as well as help the child to learn with the particular toy.

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Celebrates Religious Christmas Activities Representing Many Origins

gins of the festivities we observe in modern times. Christmas in Italy is primarily a religious festival, with the Jewish Hannukah, Festival of Lights, providing a firm historical base, familiar to everyone in the highlighted by the Christmas Novena, a series of church services on nine nights preceding Christmas and culminating in a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.



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ZAMPONGNA AND CENNAMELLA are played by Italians dressed as shepherds in front of the Christmas manger at the Piazza Navona in Rome. Similar to a bagpipe, and made of sheepskin, the zampogna was used in the days of ancient Romans. The cennamella is a small flute. In a custom now fast disappearing, bagpipers from mountains of the Abruzzi and Latium come to Rome to play traditional tunes at the start of the Christmas season celebration, usually on November 29, the day commencing the Novena of the Immaculate Conception. Photo courtesy Italian State Tourist Office.

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from Christmas Eve to Epiphany (January 6th) of the creche or Persepio (the word means manger or stable), a Nativity scene with more or less elaborate landscaping and figures of sheep, cattle, and shepherds, as well as Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. At Epiphany, figures of the Three Kings with their retinues, bringing

gifts to the Child, are added.

These Nativity scenes originated in the thirteenth century with Saint Francis of Assisi, who decided to make the Christmas Eve Mass a re-enactment of the birth of Christ, and for many centuries they remained essentially an ecclesiastical presentation, with local churches vying for the most decorative creche.

In the early years of the Christian faith, persecution made public observation of Christmas impractical, and it was not until several hundred years had passed that the birth of Christ was given an official date for celebration. It is by no means certain that December 25th is the actual anniversary of the birth of Jesus, but it was an appropriate date for the observance. It coincided with the Winter Solstice celebrations of long standing throughout the northern world, with the Roman Saturnalia, and then-known world, for a major festival.

EARLY CUSTOMS
It is not surprising, there-

fore, that many customs derived from earlier celebrations have become a part of the Christmas observance in Italy. The coming of the Winter Solstice, marking the beginning of longer days, was observed in pre-Christian times by the decoration of houses with greens, and this custom, taking on added significance as a symbol of the rebirth of hope in the coming of Christ, is observed in Italy with sprigs of holly and mistletoe.

custom of giving branches picked in the grove of the goddess Strenia was appropriately converted to the giving of "Strenne," Christmas or New Year's presents, following the later tradition of the gifts of the Magi to the Christ-Child and symbolizing the gifts to mankind brought by Jesus' birth.

ITALY FOCAL POINT
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The custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origin in an old Scandinavian myth about Freya, the goddess of love and beauty.

Mistletoe was once considered a healing herb; and wearing it hung around the neck was believed to ward off disease.

December — the winter solstice — has always been a festive time. In ancient Rome, December 17 marked the start of the week-long Saturnalia, a time of festivities in which people gave presents, lighted candles, and adorned their houses with greens.

The Twelve Days of Christmas are a carry-over from Roman times: the festivities of the Saturnalia were followed by Twelve Holy Days, which ended on January 1, called the Calends of January.

In Spain, tradition has it that children's gifts are left by the Wise Men, passing through on their way to Bethlehem. Youngsters leave their shoes on the window sills, filled with straw for the Magi's horses; next morning, the straw has been replaced with toys and sweets.

In Ireland, the church candles lighted at Christmas may be snuffed only by someone whose name is Mary.

Children in Holland and Belgium get their Christmas gifts on December 6, which is St. Nicholas Day.

Decorations of greenery at Christmas were forbidden by the early church fathers, because of its association with Roman customs. It wasn't until the 16th century that greenery began to be used.

The Christmas tree came to England when Queen Victoria married Prince Albert. The Prince brought the custom with him from his native Germany.

Christmas carols were banned by the Puritans in 17th century England. But for 200 years, many carols were kept alive by country people, and finally rediscovered in the 19th century.

Our idea of Santa Claus — the jolly fat man in the red, ermine-trimmed suit — comes from the same source as the GOP elephant and the Democrats' donkey: the pen of the famous 19th century American cartoonist, Thomas Nast.

Polish children receive their gifts not from Santa but from Mother Star, who wears a long white dress and veil, and her companion, Father Star.

In Italy, children's gifts are supposed to come from La Befana, an old woman of legend. The children hang their clothes in a conspicuous place on Epiphany Eve, and the next morning find their pockets filled with goodies.

In 1644 under Oliver Cromwell's regime, the observance of Christmas was forbidden by an act of Parliament.

The Pennsylvania Dutch name for Santa Claus is — *Pelznickel*.

"Christmas" got its origin from "X," an abbreviation of Christ deriving from the Greek letter X (ch) beginning His Name.

In the Philippines, Christmas is known as *Santo Nino* and children sing carols and parade through the streets behind a band.

Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904. It was the idea of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after the evening meal on Christmas by pouring melted lead or wax into water and studying the shapes formed.

In Puerto Rico, children at Christmas put boxes on the roof — instead of hanging stockings.

An age-old Christmas custom: Cut an onion in half, peel off 12 layers (1 for each month to come) and fill each with salt. On the next morning, the peelings containing damp salt indicate rainy months.

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1. Buy for the person you're giving to — not for yourself.
2. Make it exciting. Why not make purchases you can drop tantalizing hints about?
3. Practical presents are the biggest luxury. An electric shaver, for example, such as one of the several Ladybug models by Norelco, change the necessity of shaving into a pleasure. And you can have a lot of fun with the ladybug symbol.
4. Quality is more important than quantity. You will get more value for your dollar and your gift will be more appreciated if you purchase a gift that is the finest in its class, rather than a so-called bargain.
5. Give something the other person wouldn't buy for himself.

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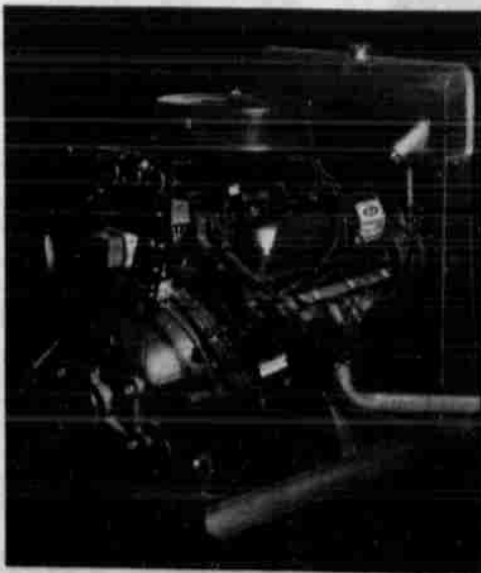
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Yule Greetings Derived from European Languages

The word "Christmas" means the celebration of Christ's birthday. "Noel" similarly is a shorthand word, coming to us through French from the Latin "Natalis," short for "Natalis diei" or natal day. With a capital letter "Natalis" to Jesus' natal day.

The Italian "Natale" and Spanish "Navidad" (or "Noche Buena") follow the same pattern. But "Weihnachten," German word for Christmas, means Holy Night or Birth Night and refers to the Nativity only by implication. "Yule" is an Old English or Anglo-Saxon word for Christmas, and there are similar words with the same meanings in German and the Scandinavian languages. Originally it probably referred to a pagan winter festival and became associated with the Nativity with the coming of the Christian era.



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Many Faiths Converge On Modern Bethlehem

It is customary in the United States to celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25th, the date ob-

erved by the Roman Catholic Church and most Protestant denominations, but not all Christian faiths ad-

here to that date.

In Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, the Roman celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24th, highlighted by the traditional Midnight Mass, and continues on Christmas Day. The Greek Orthodox Church, however, observes January 7 as Christmas Day, marking the occasion with similar ceremonies. January 18th and 19th are the dates

for the observance in the Armenian Church.

The three faiths have their own churches and chapels within the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and each observes Christmas on its own day with services in the Grotto of the Nativity at the exact spot where, it is believed, Jesus was born.

The separate observances are bolstered by a long history which ecumenism may find it difficult to erase. For centuries the Churches disputed possession of the sanctuary, originally built by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 330, and precedence in worshipping there. The Greek Catholics took possession of the building in 1672. The Roman Catholics have shared it since the mid-19th century with the Greeks. Armenians have their own chapel and monastery in this city of about 25,000 population.

Since the different observances all involve numbers of celebrants, processions, traffic control, and other civic problems, the authorities of Bethlehem and the surrounding area would be just as happy if Christmas were celebrated universally on one day, but it is unlikely that such unanimity will be achieved soon in the face of the different traditions.

The homemade gift: something special to folks

Every gift is appreciated at Christmastime, but the idea of making it yourself usually merits special attention. Everyone buys gifts, but not everyone puts their special talents into doing something special.

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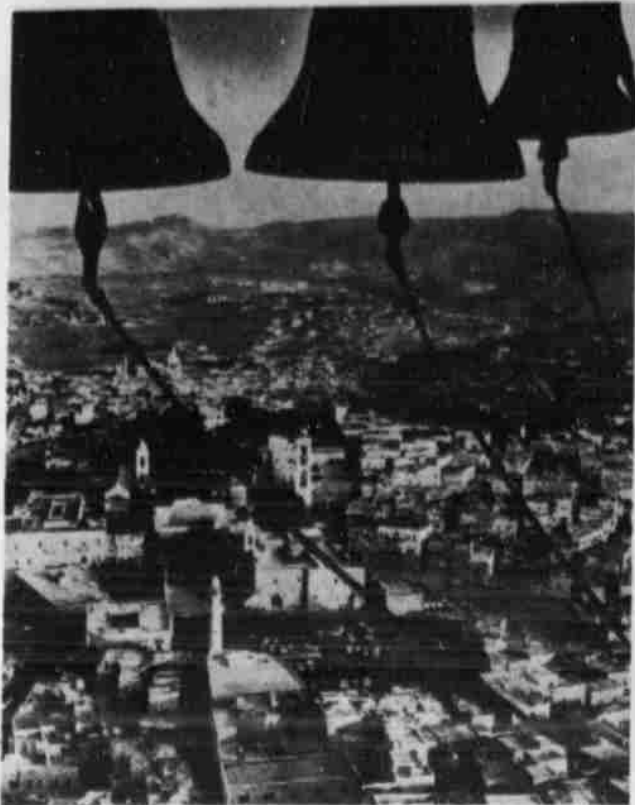
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Tips to Make Yule Brighter

The Christmas card made from a photograph of children or family group is highly popular as a means of bringing a sense of togetherness to relatives and friends when geographical separation makes the real thing impossible.

The best time for such pictures, naturally, is when presents are being opened and the family group is together, sharing and showing their joy in Christmas surprises.

A good second opportunity may be found when the family is gathered at the table for Christmas dinner. Other possibilities include "stockings hung by the chimney with care" and children playing, indoors or out, with new gifts.

Whatever subject you choose, better do it today—tomorrow may be too late to capture the best "shots" to share with others.

In most cases, Christmas cards become waste paper. Before you consign this year's cards to the trash can, consider removing personal messages from them and turning them over to a church or other group whose members devote their time to creating attractive scrap-books with the cards.

Many beautiful and colorful cards, carefully selected and arranged in these inexpensive and easy-to-make scrap-books, provide hours of enjoyment to older people and others whose activity is curtailed for one reason or another.

You might enjoy making a scrap-book for yourself. Whatever the case, the second life given these Christmas and greeting cards can be rewarding and useful.

Christmas novelties, glass ornaments and tinsel decorations, from America and abroad, will enjoy great popularity during the 1974 Yuletide season.

People are celebrating with more non-electrical decorations, such as ornaments made from household items, glass decor which reflects the usual home lighting, and candles, homemade or bought.

The trend represents a return to home living, a more provincial way of life. This resurgence of a country-type lifestyle and family togetherness becomes most obvious during the holidays.

Veterans And Dependents Should Seek VA Benefits

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking Veterans' benefits, the Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

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Coker said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been

Formerly the VA statements of marriages to be supplied to be supported by formalized documents he noted.

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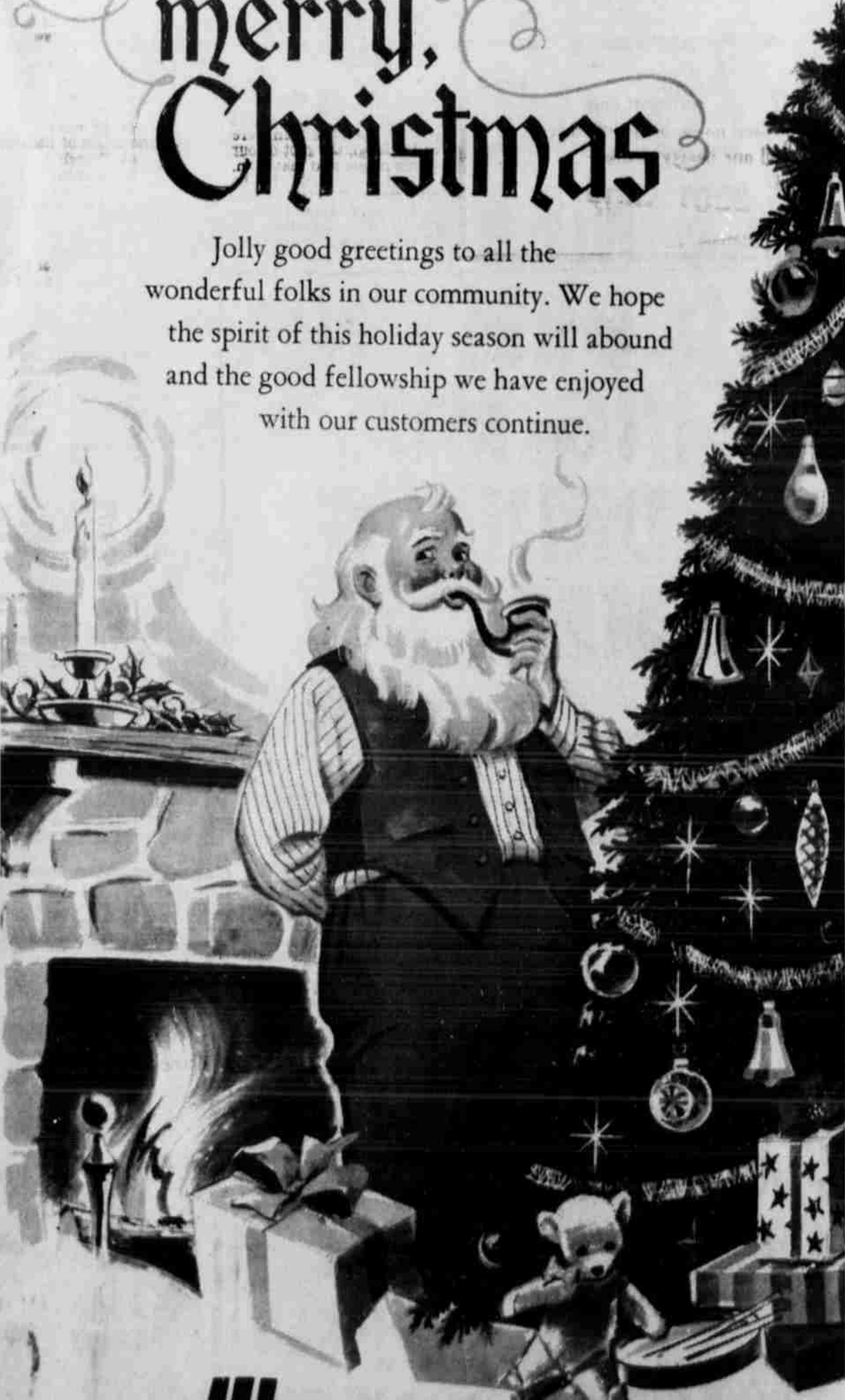


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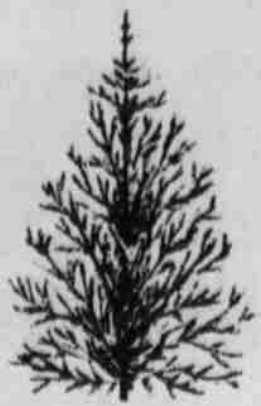
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The beauty of a fresh tree basic to joys of Christmas



Balsam fir

This Christmas, about 35 million evergreen trees will be taken home for the holidays.

Once there, some will be graced with traditional candles and angels, others laced with sparkling tinsel and twinkling lights. Whatever the decor, its success will largely depend on the basic beauty of the tree.

The American Forest Institute notes that there are different kinds of Christmas trees from which to choose. One may suit your decorative tastes more than another:

Balsam fir — one of the most popular, with a pungent fragrance and short flat needles that stay fresh a long time.

Scotch pine — has full branches and clusters of long needles that give a soft appearance.

Douglas fir — an elegant-looking tree with soft, spiraling needles that are themselves decorative.

Red pine — has clusters of long shiny needles, a pleasant fragrance, and spreading branches with turned-up ends from which to hang ornaments.

Blue spruce — usually harder to find and more expensive than other types, but one of the most beautiful. Noted for its symmetrical shape, dense needles and unusual silver blue color.

Almost all Christmas trees, says AFI, come from special tree farms which total 450,000 acres nationally. The trees are scientifically nurtured to achieve the size, shape, and texture suitable for decoration. Care may include bracing to keep the trunk straight, cutting back to encourage fuller growth, and shearing to develop a triangular form.

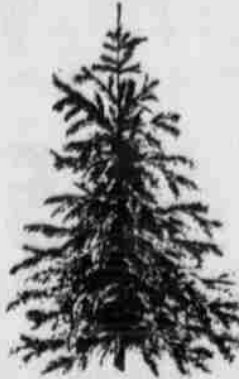
Christmas trees take from 6 to 12 years to mature. Some Christmas trees come from managed forests and are removed in thinning operations undertaken to allow remaining trees to grow faster.

AFI points out that since most Christmas trees are specifically raised for that purpose, it is incorrect to think of their use as forest depletion. Trees are renewable, AFI notes, and enough can be grown on properly-managed woodlands to meet the country's varying needs.

Use of fresh trees for Christmas is environmentally sound for another reason, says AFI. Trees use only solar energy to grow. But manufacturing artificial trees from plastic or aluminum requires large amounts of energy resources such as oil and electricity.



Scotch pine



Douglas fir



Red pine



Blue spruce

Test Yourself With The Christmas Quiz

See how many of these questions about Christmas subjects you can answer. Check answers below and score yourself!

- The distance Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately:
 - 5 miles
 - 70 miles
 - 20 miles
- The origin of the word Noel is:
 - French
 - Spanish
 - German
- The words manger, creche, and crib all have the basic meaning of:
 - a cradle
 - a stable
 - a rack for feeding animals
- The population of Bethlehem at the most recent census was:
 - 25,000
 - 11,500
 - 49,000
- The Church of the Nativity was originally built by:
 - Roman Catholics
 - the Emperor Constantine
 - Greek Catholics
- The actual date of Jesus' birth was:
 - December 25th
 - a date undetermined
 - January 7th
- Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because:
 - Mary's home was in Bethlehem
 - The Romans were taking census
 - Joseph had work in Bethlehem
- Reindeer are found:
 - all around the Arctic Circle
 - only in Northern Europe
 - all over the world
- The large-scale conversion of Laplanders to Christianity occurred:
 - in the 19th Century
 - in the year 330
 - in the 17th Century
- The best source of water in the Nazareth of Jesus' time was:
 - Mary's Well
 - the Mediterranean Sea
 - a Roman aqueduct

ANSWERS
 1-b 2-a 3-a 4-b 5-b 6-a 7-b 8-c 9-b 10-c
SCORING
 8 or better is excellent — go to the head of the class!
 5 to 7 is average. Less than 5 — return one Christmas present!

Here's wishing all a merry Yulet to our good friends, patrons... special thanks for kindness shown.

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SHOES AND SPORTSWEAR

SUNDAY			Monday through Friday		
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL	Morning & Afternoon		
6:15 * News Weather Sports	7:00 * This is the Life	8:00 * Encounter	Ch. 11 KCBD		
6:30 * Sacred Heart	7:30 * Around the World in 80 Days	8:30 * Exciting Life	6:45 * New Mexico Report		
6:45 * Ask the Minister	8:00 * My Favorite Martian	9:00 * Day of Miracles	7:00 * News & Weather		
7:00 * Old Time Gospel Hour	8:30 * Bailey's Camels	9:30 * Lodie & Rangers	7:10 * Today in Texas		
8:00 * Day of Discovery	9:00 * Bullwinkle	10:00 * Goobar & Ghost Chasers	7:25 * Weather		
8:30 * James Robinson Presents	9:30 * A Place To Talk	10:30 * Christopher Closeup	7:30 * Today Show		
9:00 * Rex Humbard	10:00 * Under Dog	11:45 * Film Feature	7:55 * Weather		
10:00 * Oral Roberts	11:00 * Kaleidoscope	12:00 * "Christmas in Wales"	8:00 * Today Show		
10:30 * Kathryn Kuhlman	11:30 * Inquiry	1:00 * Let the Bible Speak	8:25 * News & Weather		
11:00 * Living Your Religion	12:00 * "Sixteen Phantoms Deep"	1:30 * TBA	8:30 * Today Show		
11:30 * A Better Life	1:30 * Animal World	2:00 * Hymns of Praise	9:00 * People Place		
12:00 * NFL Pro Football-AFC Divisional Playoffs	2:00 * Bonanza	2:30 * The Carol Show	9:30 * Winning Streak		
3:00 * "The Forbin Project"	3:00 * NBC Playoffs	3:00 * Wrestling	10:00 * High Rollers		
5:00 * Meet the Press	6:00 * Channel 13 News	5:00 * Untamed World	10:30 * Hollywood Squares		
5:30 * NBC News	6:30 * Apple's Way	5:30 * Lay Witness	11:00 * Jackpot		
6:00 * Evening Report	7:30 * Kojak	6:00 * Texas Tech	11:30 * Celebrity Sweepstakes		
6:30 * Walt Disney	8:30 * Moon	6:30 * Jimmy Dean Show	11:55 * NBC News		
7:30 * "Amy Prentiss"	9:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * Pat Boone Special	12:00 * Name That Tune		
9:30 * "Dragnet"	10:00 * Channel 13 News	8:00 * "Star"	12:30 * Jeopardy		
10:00 * Weekend Wrap-Up	10:30 * "Help Line"	10:30 * "Off Limits"	1:00 * Days of our Lives		
10:30 * Channel 11 Theater	11:00 * "Lillian Russell"		1:30 * The Doctors		
12:00 * "The Dream Maker"	1:00 * Channel 13 News		2:00 * Another World		
12:00 * News Weather Sports			2:30 * How To Survive a Marriage		
MONDAY EVENING					
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL			
6:30 * Sanford & Son	6:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * The Bookies			
7:00 * Scrooge	7:00 * Kasper's Fabrics	8:00 * NFL Football			
9:00 * The Navajo Way	7:30 * "I Heard The Owl Call My Name"	8:30 * Astro-Blasphemy Bowl			
10:00 * Weekday Wrap-Up	9:00 * Medical Center	11:00 * KSEL 28 News			
10:30 * Tonight Show	10:00 * Channel 13 News	11:30 * The Untouchables			
12:00 * Tomorrow	10:30 * "Michal Kohlhaas"				
1:00 * News Weather Sports	12:30 * Channel 13 News				
TUESDAY EVENING					
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL			
6:30 * Oral Roberts' Christmas Special	6:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * Happy Days			
7:30 * "Park Rangers"	7:00 * Good Times	7:30 * "Unwed Father"			
9:00 * Police Story	7:30 * M*A*S*H	9:00 * Marcus Welby			
10:00 * Weekend Wrap-Up	8:00 * Hawaii 5-0	10:00 * KSEL 28 News			
10:30 * Tonight Show	9:00 * Barnaby Jones	12:00 * Wide World Mystery			
12:00 * Tomorrow	10:00 * Channel 13 News				
1:00 * News Weather Sports	10:30 * CBS Late Movie				
WEDNESDAY EVENING					
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL			
6:30 * Wild Kingdom	6:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * That's My Mama			
7:00 * Little House on the Prairie	7:00 * Tony Orlando & Dawn	7:30 * "My Darling Daughter's Anniversary"			
8:00 * Lucas Tanner	8:00 * Cannon	9:00 * Get Christie Love			
9:00 * Petroselli	9:00 * Manhattan	10:00 * KSEL 28 News			
10:00 * Weekday Wrap-Up	10:00 * Channel 13 News	10:30 * Wide World Special			
10:30 * Tonight Show	10:30 * "South Pacific"				
12:00 * Tomorrow	12:30 * Channel 13 News				
1:00 * News Weather Sports					
THURSDAY EVENING					
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL			
6:30 * Adam 12	6:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * The Odd Couple			
7:00 * Mac Davis	7:00 * The Waltons	7:30 * Paper Moon			
8:00 * Ironside	8:00 * "Wild Rover"	8:00 * Streets of San Francisco			
9:00 * Movin' On	9:00 * Manhattan	9:00 * Harry O			
10:00 * Weekday Wrap-Up	10:00 * Channel 13 News	10:00 * KSEL 28 News			
10:30 * Tonight Show	10:30 * "Plymouth Adventure"	10:30 * Wide World Special			
12:00 * Tomorrow	12:30 * Channel 13 News				
1:00 * News Weather Sports					

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Tom
Emie
Pat & Deb

Merry Christmas

We wish you joy at Christmas.
May its true deep meaning
light your way to peace
and contentment.

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FRIDAY EVENING		
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL
6:30 * Emergency	6:30 * To Tell the Truth	7:00 * Kung Fu
7:30 * Chico & the Man	7:00 * Planet of the Apes	8:00 * Six Million Dollar Man
8:00 * The Rockford Files	8:00 * "The Last Run"	9:00 * Kalcuk
9:00 * Police Woman	10:00 * Channel 13 News	10:00 * KSEL 28 News
10:00 * Weekday Wrap-Up	10:30 * "The Shoes of the Fisherman"	10:30 * Wide World Mystery
10:30 * Tonight Show	12:30 * "Love Happy"	
12:00 * Midnight Special	1:45 * Channel 13 News	
1:30 * News Weather Sports		
SATURDAY		
Ch. 11 KCBD	Ch. 13 KLBK	Ch. 28 KSEL
6:45 * News Weather Sports	7:00 * Speed Buggy	7:00 * Yogi's Gang
7:00 * Addams Family	7:30 * Scooby Do	7:30 * Bugs Bunny
7:30 * Chopper Bunch	8:00 * Jeannie	8:00 * Saboteur Aigue
8:00 * Emergency Plus Four	8:30 * Partridge Family	9:00 * Admiral Foghorn
8:30 * Run, Joe, Run	9:00 * Valley of the Dinosaurs	9:30 * Korg, 70,000 B.C.
9:00 * Land of the Lost	9:30 * Shazam!	10:00 * Super Friends
9:30 * Signaald	10:00 * Harlem Globetrotters	11:00 * These Are The Days
10:00 * Pink Panther	10:00 * Paper Moon	11:30 * Dennis the Menace
10:30 * Texas Tech '74 Highlights	10:30 * Hudson Brothers	12:00 * "It's Only Money"
11:00 * The Peach Bowl	11:30 * U.S. of Archie	"The Constant Husband"
2:00 * Other People, Other Places	12:00 * The Sun Bowl	3:00 * Fill Film
2:30 * East West All Star Game	3:00 * The Fiesta Bowl	3:30 * "That's What Basketball is"
5:30 * NBC Nightly News	6:00 * See How	4:00 * Wide World of Sports
6:00 * Porter Wagoner	7:00 * All in the Family	5:30 * Get Down Country
6:30 * Lawrence Walk	7:30 * Paul Sands Show	6:00 * Hank Thompson Show
7:30 * That Good Ole Nashville Music	8:00 * SWCB	6:30 * RAP
8:00 * "Mary, Queen of Scots"	UCLA/Maryland	7:00 * The Politics of Safety
10:30 * "Weekend Wrap-Up"	10:00 * Channel 13 News	8:00 * Portrait, The Man from Independence
11:00 * "Dead Run"	10:30 * "Somewhere In The Night"	9:00 * Makas
12:45 * News Weather Sports	12:30 * Channel 13 News	10:00 * The Untouchables
		10:45 * "The Big Bluff"

INSTRUCTIONS
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 to missionaries
 Christmas festivities
 from Rome in the
 "The people
 celebrate a religious
 worship God by
 singing, so that still
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 more readily re-
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DEAR SANTA....

Dear Santa
Please give me a doll a book to
some candy a Happy dog. So
please give me that.

Love,
Emma Haynes
714 W. 6th

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are well. I would
like a Barbie's Townhouse and a
Rub-A-Dub Dolly. Will fill my
cats and dogs stockings and
mine. I love you. There will be
something on the table for you
and your reindeers. Merry
Christmas.

I'm in the third grade and I
am nine years old.
Love,
DeAnna Sanderson
1001 W. 5th

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. I will
try to be good next year. I hope
you bring me a knit magic, a
Baby Softy with her layette and
tub, and a record player.

There will be a snack on the
table. Have a very Merry
Christmas.

Love,
Danea Mott
1027 W. 7th

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well.
I want a doll with a lot of
clothes and a good dress to, and
a good gift for me, and I can by
my Mother something to, and by
my two sister and my daddy,
and my grandmother to.

Love,
Pamela Morgan,
Rt. 1, Littlefield

Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you are well. I have been
a very good boy this year. I have
been wishing for a bicke and a
race track. I wish you come to
my house. But for the best I lick
you Santa Claus.

Love,
Ricky Torres
1320 W. 8th

Dear Santa Claus,
Hope you are well.
I want to be nice and I wanted
to play and work hard to make a
good grade. Please I hope you
can bring a doll. You don't need
to hurry.

Love,
Christine Contreras
Seldon E. 17th

Dear Santa Claus
Hope you are well and I want a
barae set. I love you Santa and I
watch you a Merry Chirtnas. I
want a dmmny I watch you can
come to my houes.

Love,
Rachel Galan
243 N. Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please binig me a doll that
cries or baby scott. I also like
the Sun Shine family dolls.
Thank you for always being so
nice and I almost forgot Marry
Christmas.

Love You,
Teresa Haynes
151 E. 15

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Fingernail Case and a
watch with three colors of bands
please. And fill my stocking with
goodes.

Love You,
Melanie
529 Beech St.



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happiness
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Kraft, 8 Oz Pkg **47¢**

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Sammy's Pride, 12 Oz **88¢**

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24 Oz Cream Cheese 1 Teaspoon Onion Salt
2-5 Oz Old English Cheese 1 Teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
8 Oz Blue Cheese 3 Teaspoons Parsley Flakes
1 Tablespoon Accent

Mix first 6 ingredients together, shape into balls and roll in parsley
flakes & chopped pecans for nuty taste.

CASCADE 35 Oz Box **79¢** **DINNER NAPKINS** Gala, 50 Ct Box **3/\$1**

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MARGARINE White Swan, 1 Lb Tub

WHIPPING CREAM Bell, 1/2 Pint

SOUR CREAM Bell, 8 Oz

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FRESH PRODUCE

POTATOES Russet All Purpose, 10 Lb

APPLES Wash. Extra Fancy, Red Delicious, Lb

ORANGES Sunkist Navel, Lb

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CELERY Pascal Large Stalk

SWEET POTATOES East Texas No. 1, Lb

ONIONS Yellow, Lb

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ANTIFREEZE Prestone 11 Winter-Summer Coolant, Gal.

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3 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE

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