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May you love and be loved this holiday season, may you give and receive. Above all else, it's time for sharing! Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year.

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IT HAPPENS-----

An unknown editor-hero is said to have published the following somewhere, sometime, "You'll notice that there are mistakes in this week's paper just as there were in last week's, and as there will be next week's. They are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone, and there are people who are always looking for mistakes".

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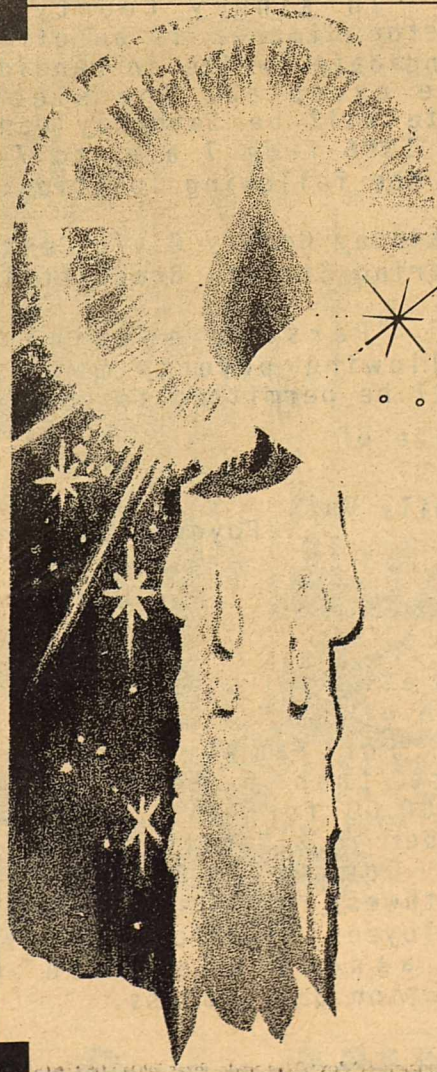


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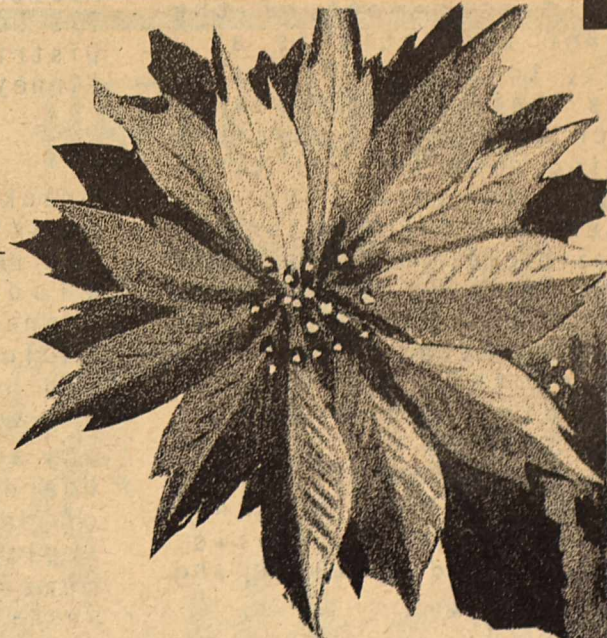
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May this Christmas bring the
light of hope to guide the way to
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO; MONTE EARWOOD and DARRYL EARWOOD and the unknown Heirs, assignees and legal representatives of JOHN ERWIN, VIRGINIA C. WALKER (also known as Mrs. J. E. Walker), J. E. WALKER, ROXA L. WIMBLE, and RICE WALKER, and all persons claiming title, interest or possession. Defendants, Greeting: Court of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A.D. 1986, to Plaintiff's Third Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 2450 on the docket of said court and styled ROMULO RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, vs. MONTE EARWOOD AND DARRYL EARWOOD AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE OR INTEREST OR IN POSSESSION, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that said Defendants and each of them are possibly asserting some sort of title or claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which said claim casts a cloud upon the title or Plaintiff to said lands which he is entitled to have removed by a decree of this Court, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Being a portion off Survey 607, Abstract 855, original grantee, John Erwin, in two tracts described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT;

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said Survey 607, 996.5 varas South from the Northeast corner of same; THENCE, South along said east line 1115 varas to the point of intersection of said East line with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90; THENCE, North 68 degrees 45' west with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No.

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90, 386 varas to the corner of a fence on the East side of the Ross Ranch Road; THENCE, NORTH 20 degrees 15' East with said fence to the place of BEGINING.

SECOND TRACT;

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Survey 607; THENCE, West with the South line of said survey 1495 varas; THENCE, North 995 varas to a point in the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90; THENCE, South 68 degrees 45' East with said right-of-way line 1604.5 varas to the point of intersection of said right-of-way line with the East line of said Survey 607; THENCE, South 413.5 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 6th day of December A.D., 1985.

S/S Dolores Raney, Clerk, District Court Kinney County, Texas.

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for the renovation of the hardwood floor in the Brackett gymnasium. The renovation will include complete refinishing and relining for basketball and volleyball. Replacement of any and all split or weakened boards, leveling and removal of dead spots in the floor, replacement of weak support members under the floor and installation of floor sleeves for volleyball standards. Floor sleeve will be mounted with concrete footing through the gym foundation. The dimensions of the floor are approximately 90' X 60' or 54 square feet. Construction to begin after May 1, 1986 unless otherwise agreed to by the District. Original Construction blue prints of the floor are available for viewing at the Brackett Central Offices on

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Ann Street in Brackettville. Builders are encouraged to make an on-site inspection of the floor prior to submitting a bid. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or by calling 512-563-2491.

All bids will be in a sealed envelope addressed to :

Superintendent
 Brackett I.S.D.
 P.O. Box 586
 Brackettville, Texas 78832

The envelopes will be clearly marked BID-GYM FLOOR.

All bids to be considered must be received on or before January 13, 1985 by 4:30 p.m. Bids received after this time will not be considered. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE/NEWS RELEASE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will hold an election for the purpose of electing a representative of the poor, to the board of directors.

In Kinney County, Mr. Hector Jimenez is an official candidate, write in candidates are excepted. The election date will be Saturday January 4, 1986 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following location:

Kinney County Civic Center
 Spring Street, Brackettville

"Persons meeting the following poverty guidelines will be permitted to vote".

Size of

Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines
1	5,250.00
2	7,050.00
3	8,850.00
4	10,650.00
5	12,450.00
6	14,250.00

For family units with more than 6 members; add 1,800.00 for each additional member in a family.

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., regular employees & vehicles will not be associated with the election day process.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

Recalling the days of an old-fashioned Christmas

Can you remember the aroma of candles burning on the Christmas tree? If so, you have some precious memories of a bygone era, the time of the old-fashioned Christmas.

Most of us have only handed-down stories to evoke that special bit of Americana. According to these reminiscences, here is what Christmas was like many years ago:

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh was not just a song, it was a very real experience during the holiday season, with harness bells jingling away as you crossed fields blanketed with snow.

At home, the old wood stove would be hard at work. Maybe mother would be making a batch of candy or baking some of her delicious holiday cookies.

There was wood to be brought in for the stove and fireplace; that was brother's job, while sister helped in the kitchen.

There was the tree — a real fir, pine or spruce tree — decorated with strings of popcorn made from home-

grown corn, apples from the orchard, and handmade paper cones.

Even shopping was a special treat in those days; the wood stove in the local store would give out its warmth and spices in open bins would give off their wonderful aroma. On the counter, there were jars of colored candies to entice the youngsters.

On Christmas Eve, church bells would summon the faithful to special services; or perhaps there would be a Christmas play performed.

In the morning, there were gifts to open, gifts that had been fashioned by hand. There might be a hand-carved whistle, hand-knit socks, or carefully embroidered handkerchiefs. Whatever the gift, you knew it had been made with love and received it in that spirit.

Later that Christmas Day, the family would gather in the kitchen, the biggest room in the house, at a long table burdened with holiday foods. There would be Christmas turkey or ham or goose, pies that had been baked the day before, as well as special holiday



bread.

After dinner, the youngsters would take their sleds to coast down snowy slopes; or, they might head for the pond with their ice skates.

At the end of the day, visiting uncles and aunts and cousins would pile into a sleigh or bobsled as the horses

stamped their feet and shook their harnesses. And off they would go, shouting goodnight and "Merry Christmas" under the Christmas stars.




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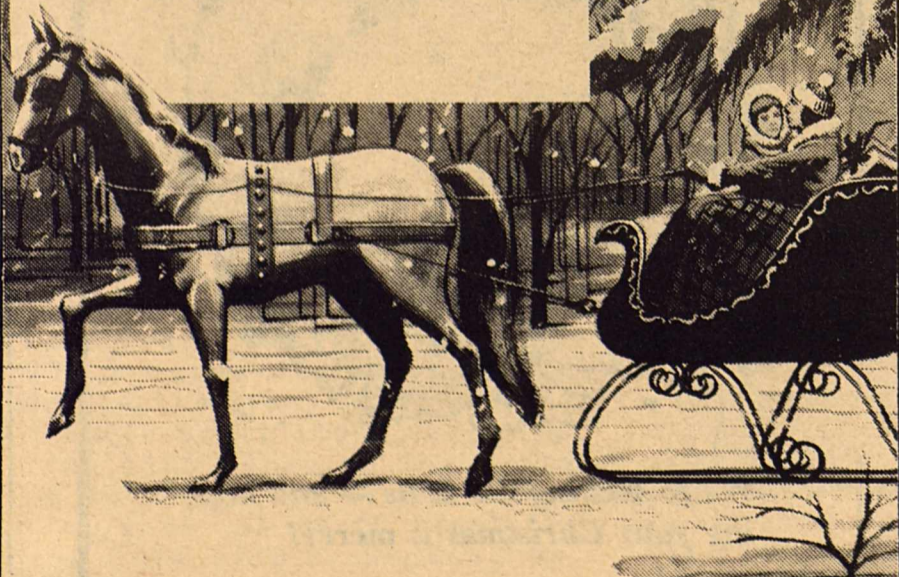
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From stately saint to jolly gent:

How St. Nicholas became Santa Claus!

" 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

So begins one of the most famous poems in the English language, one that has influenced American tradition greatly. For it is because of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" that we enjoy our concept of Santa today.

In his classic poem, Moore described St. Nicholas as having "a broad face, and a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf."

This picture of a jolly and plump fellow is a far cry from the stately St. Nicholas of Europe, where the tradition of a holiday gift-giving actually began.

Little is known about St. Nicholas other than that he was born in Asia Minor and eventually became a much-loved archbishop of Myra, where he died in the year 324.

After his death, numerous legends sprang up about his charitable deeds, especially in regard to children. He became the patron saint of boys and girls, and his feast day, December 6th, became the occasion for giving children small gifts of toys or gingerbread. The association of St. Nicholas with gifting probably came about through a legend that credited him with bestowing money upon a penniless nobleman who had three daughters to marry off, but no dowries

with which to do so.

The Church, seeking a way to Christianize pagan customs, turned to St. Nicholas for assistance. For the giving of presents during the winter months is an ancient tradition. The Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia festival in December, and the people of Northern Europe had the god Woden, who brought gifts to them in the middle of winter, as well as Berchta, the hearth goddess, who paid visits to homes in December.

Thus, St. Nicholas became the Christian replacement for both Woden and Berchta, although vestiges of the latter are still in evidence with the Italian Befana and the Russian Bobouschka.

Accordingly, a new ritual came into being; on the eve of his feast day, St. Nicholas was supposed to ride across the sky on a white or pale grey horse, just as Woden and Berchta had done in pre-Christian lore.

For the good child, the saint brought gifts; for the naughty youngster, there were rods and switches. Retaining aspects of Berchta, he was still associated with the hearth in various ways. Either the children's shoes or stockings would be placed there, or hay or grain would be left there for his horse. And, he was accompanied by a decidedly pagan-like creature. Sometimes this small, ugly elf or dwarf was given the task of sliding down the chimney, a feat too un-

dignified for the good saint.

With the reformation, St. Nicholas began to be supplanted by the Christ Child as a gift-giver in Protestant Europe. And, with the demise of St. Nicholas' Day, gifts began to arrive on Christmas Eve.

There were many other substitutions for St. Nicholas, such as Pere Noel in France and Knech Ruprecht in Bavaria and Austria.

But, in Holland, St. Nicholas still retained his popularity, for which our modern-day Santa can be thankful. For it was the Dutch who brought St. Nicholas to the New World in 1624.

They called him Sinter Claes.

In 1809, Washington Irving vividly described St. Nicholas as the patron saint of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. He wrote of the saint's annual ride over the tree tops in a wagon filled with gifts.

We can only surmise that Dr. Moore had read Irving's popular history containing the account of St. Nicholas. For instead of describing the saint as tall and stately, Moore echoed Irving's description of him as a sturdy Dutchman who smoked a pipe.

Moore was also probably inspired by an illustration published in 1821, showing St. Nicholas in a sleigh pulled by one reindeer.

Moore's poem was published in 1823 and many years later, Thomas Nast, the well-known illustrator, gave

us his version of St. Nicholas, based on Moore's poem. However, he called the jolly gent Santa Claus.

Through the years, successive illustrators have added other dimensions to Santa's appearance until he has become totally unrecognizable from the tall and dignified St. Nicholas who preceded him.

Although their appearance may differ greatly, Santa Claus and St. Nicholas do have several traits in common; they both love children and they both love to give presents!

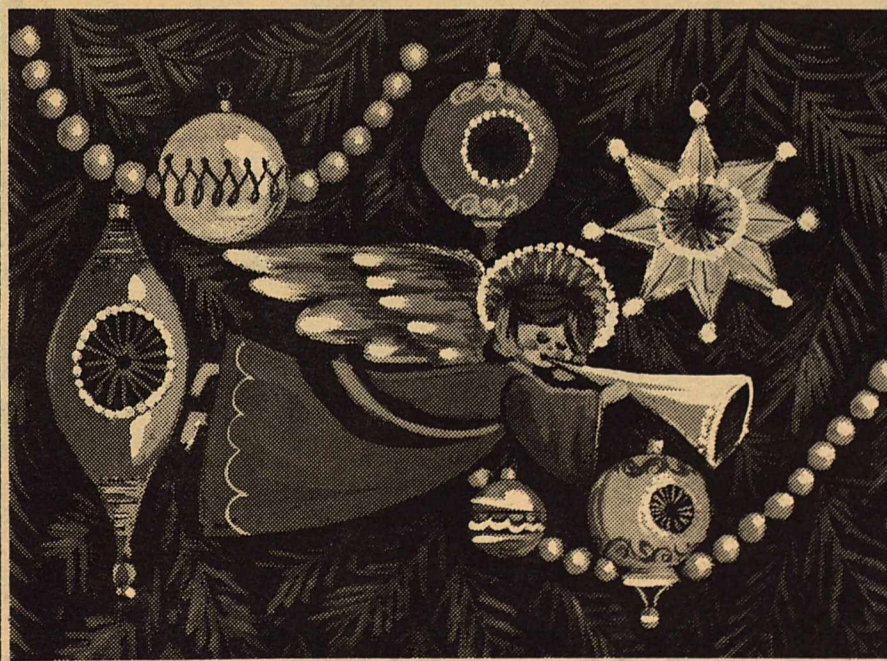


C.P.L. RATE HEARING

Regarding Public Utility Commission CPL rate hearing, "There is no settlement yet - however, we are close.

The hearing was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Friday. So there will be no final details till early next week. While we are not sure of the final decision, it looks like a combination of rate increase and fuel decrease will result in approximately 4% lower bills for CPL customers".

Happy Holidays



Warmest wishes for a bright and happy holiday season. May the peace and joy of Christmas be yours today and every day of the year.

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Holiday Greetings

We're wishing you just the nicest kind of Christmas. May it be filled with laughter and good cheer. And may the good feeling continue throughout the year.



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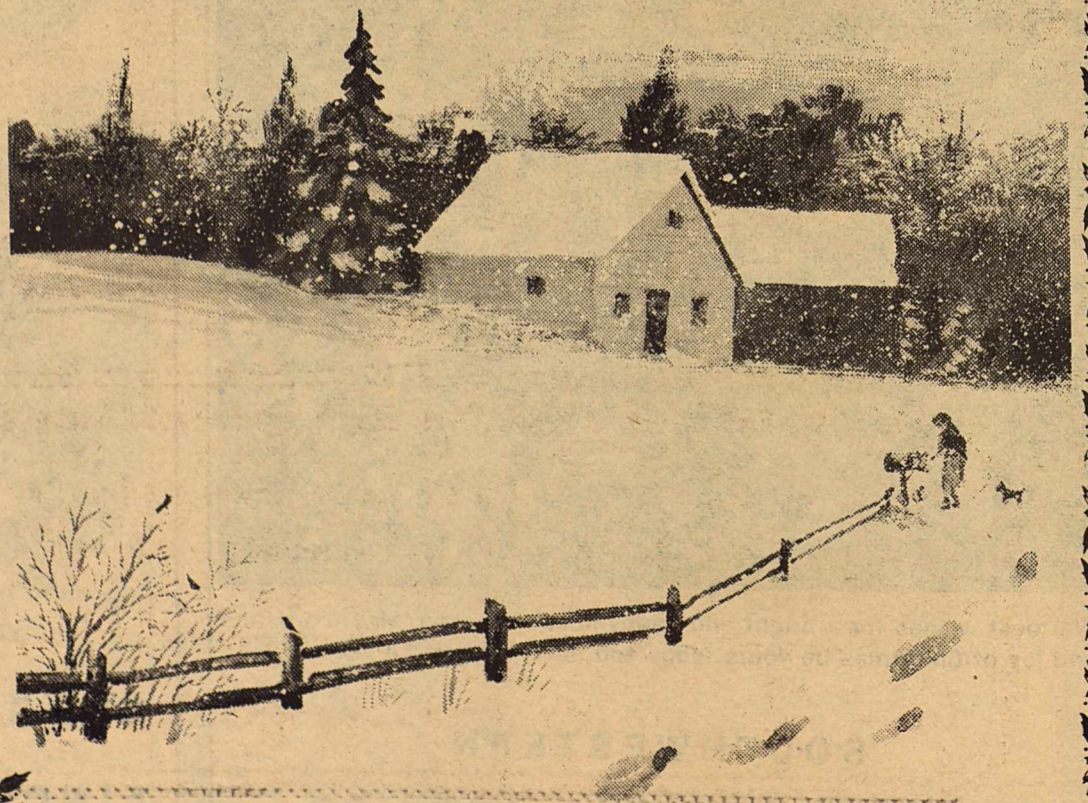
We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

HAPPY YULETIDE

As the new-fallen snow brings
silence and the yule log warmth
... may this season of Christmas
bring to you and yours the peace,
happiness and joy of the season.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Santa is on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joys of Christmas. May this be a special time for you to remember.

"SEASON GREETINGS"

FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN TOWNS STAFF OF SAN ANTONIO

&

FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN TOWNS OF TEXAS SALE STAFF

AT FORT CLARK SPRINGS

THE TEXAS EXPERIENCE

"Ma" Ferguson Takes On The Klan

The Ku Klux Klan was gaining power in the 1920s when a landslide election destroyed its support. As Texas historian and author of Hood, Bonnet, and Little Brown Jug, Norman Brown tells it:

The Ku Klux Klan appeared in Texas as a post-World War I crime wave hit the state. The Klan proclaimed to stand for "law and order," (as it understood the term), for Prohibition enforcement, and against corrupt officialdom. The hooded order undertook a campaign of intimidation and violence—whipping, tar-and-feathering, and sometimes branding—aimed mostly at bootleggers, gamblers, adulterers, wife beaters, and others deemed "moral offenders." From 1922 to 1924, the Klan was the paramount issue in Texas politics as the organization elected city and county office holders, legislators, and in 1922, a United States Senator—Earle B. Mayfield. Lone Star Klansmen boasted that Texas was the banner Klan state in the nation.

In 1924, Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, a housewife and mother, made a race for governor of Texas as a proxy for her husband, former governor James E. "Farmer Jim" Ferguson. Anti-prohibitionist Jim Ferguson was barred from holding state office by his impeachment conviction of 1917 on charges of misusing state funds and other irregularities. Despite his fall from political grace, the charismatic politician kept a vest-pocket vote of thousands of tenant farmers, owners of small farms, and day laborers—the "boys at the forks of the creek."

Mrs. Ferguson faced a Klan-backed candidate, Judge Felix Robertson of Dallas, in the Democratic runoff primary; and after she reluctantly agreed to pose for campaign photographs wearing a sunbonnet, Texas voters were offered the choice of "a bonnet or a hood." New lyrics were composed to fit "Ma's" campaign song, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet":

Get on your old time bonnet
And put Miriam Ferguson on it.
And hitch your wagon to a star.
So on election day
We each of us can say
Hurrah! Governor Miriam, Hurrah!

Mrs. Ferguson's runoff victory by

nearly 100,000 votes signaled the withering away of the Klan as a force in Texas politics. "It was all over," recalled a former Klansman. "After Robertson was beaten, the prominent men left the Klan. The Klan's standing went with them."

Mrs. Ferguson was one of the first two women governors in the United States (the other was Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming), but she was governor in name only. Her husband set up an office next to hers and he was the real power. He attended the meetings of state boards, agencies, and commissions with or without her, received political callers, and "advised." Texans said, "Jim's the Governor. Ma signs the papers." Occasionally Jim forgot to maintain the pose of advisor. Once he remarked, "In the first primary I ran second." He quickly corrected himself: "I mean my wife ran second." He added, "We haven't decided whether we will run for governor next year or not."

Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for reelection in 1926 by Attorney General Dan Moody after her administration was marred by scandal in the granting of highway contracts and widespread criticism of her liberal pardon policy. Nonetheless, she won another term as governor in 1932, during the depths of the Great Depression, narrowly defeating the incumbent, Ross S. Sterling.

In 1940, Mrs. Ferguson challenged the anti-New Deal governor, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel as a pro-Roosevelt candidate, but came in fourth in the first primary, which O'Daniel won. Friends of the Fergusons blamed the radio for Ma's defeat. Her husband, they explained, was a stump speaker who could not adjust his free-swinging style of oratory to the new method of vote collecting. "Jim Ferguson," declared one political crony, "was a man who had to be seen to be appreciated."

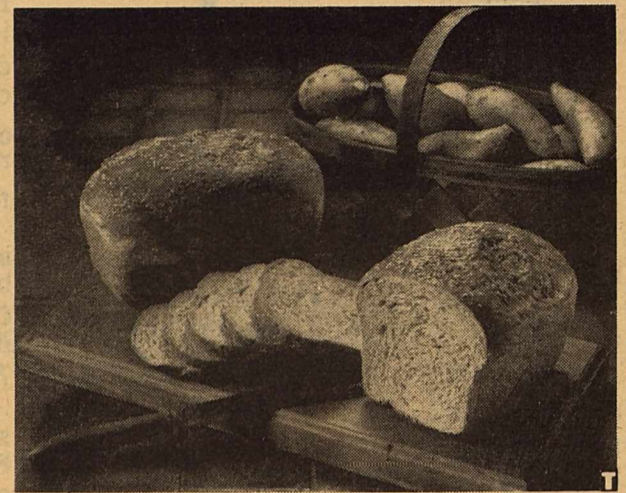
The Fergusons had run their last race. Jim died in 1944 and Miriam in 1961. Before her death she told a reporter that she felt no bitterness toward former political enemies, adding tartly, "most of them have seen the error of their ways, anyhow."

This Sesquicentennial series is courtesy of the Texas Committee for the Humanities and this newspaper.

today's staff of life

SWEET POTATO BREAD

With such a variety of breads available at today's supermarket, there's no need for monotony at any meal. But if you want to impress the family or guests with something distinctively your own, the accompanying recipe for Sweet Potato Bread is a good candidate. It looks and tastes different, with a hint of sweet potato flavor that goes well with ham, turkey or pork. Toasted sesame seeds add a slight crunchiness and a fragrance that is apparent after toasting. This is a substantial bread, a very economical way to add important nutrients at relatively low cost.



SWEET POTATO BREAD

Makes 2 loaves

- 7-7-1/2 cups unsifted white flour
- 1-1/2 cups unsifted whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 2 cups very warm water (120° F.-130° F.)
- 1-1/2 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup toasted sesame seed
- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon water

Combine 5-1/2 cups white flour and whole wheat flour.

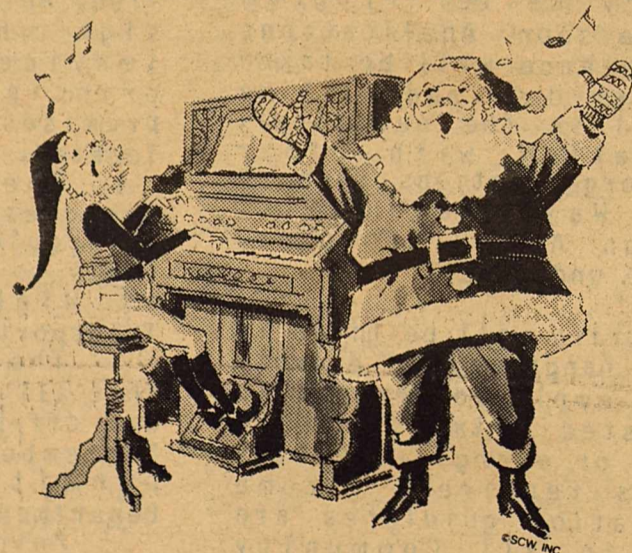
In a large bowl thoroughly mix 2-1/3 cups flour mixture, sugar, salt and Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Add Fleischmann's Margarine. Gradually add very warm water to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add sweet potatoes and 1/2 cup flour mixture; beat at high speed 2 minutes scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in remaining flour mixture and enough additional white flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning to grease top.

Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch down dough; turn out on lightly floured board and knead in 3 tablespoons toasted sesame seed. Divide dough in half. Roll each half into a 14 x 9-inch rectangle. Shape into loaves. Place in 2 greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pans. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Mix egg white and 1 tablespoon water and brush over tops of loaves. Sprinkle with remaining toasted sesame seed. Bake at 375° F. for 35 to 40 minutes, or until done. Remove from pans and place on wire racks to cool.

JOY TO ALL

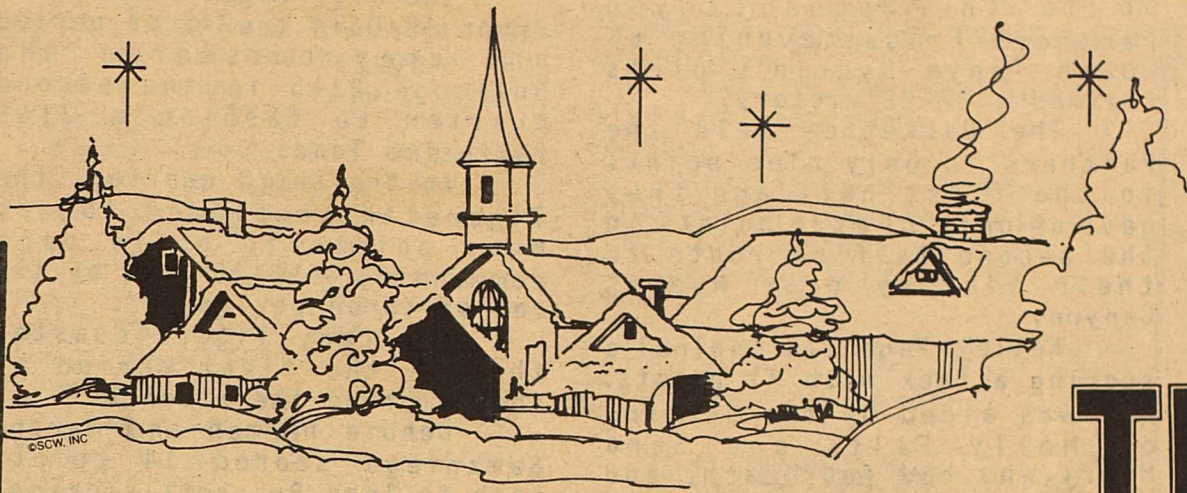


'Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!

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have a
merry Christmas!

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GOOD TIDINGS

*May this message convey
to you our best wishes
for a Christmas that will
long be remembered by
you and yours.*



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BRACKETT, SABINAL
TOP SWTJC ENTRIES

Two Highway 90 District 30-AA basketball foes advanced to the girls' championship finals of the 26th Annual Southwest Texas Junior College Tournament Friday as Brackettville and Sabinal won their semifinal games.

Led by the scoring trio of Rhea Slaughter, Martha Samanaiego and Elda Estrada, the Tigettes held off a late charge by the Knippa Lady Rockcrushers as they posted a 45-38 victory Friday afternoon.

Slaughter, Samaniego and Estrada all scored in double figures for Brackett with 14, 11, and 10, respectively.

Sophomore basketball sensation Jo Esquivel scored 18 points and helped spirit a second half comeback by the Knippans, but the Tigers held off the Crusherettes in the late going.

Others scoring for Knippa included Emmy Rodriguez with nine points, Angel Llanes with seven points and Maria Alvarado and Brenda Friesehan with two points each.

Sabinal used defense and the scoring of Kelley Page to

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do in the Nueces Canyon Panthers Friday evening as Coach Tanya Nygrin's girls claimed a 27-22 victory.

The Jackettes held the Panthers to only nine points in the first half and they gave up only 13 more points in the second half en route to their victory over Nueces Canyon.

Kelley Page led Sabinal's scoring attack with 11 points. She was aided by the scoring of Molly Felts and Sara Henry, who had four each, and Tracey Twilligear, Melinda Page, and Aimee Brown, who all contributed 2 points.

Billie Newman scored 10 points to lead the Nueces Canyon scoring in the basketball game.

With their wins, Sabinal and Brackett advanced to the Saturday evening tournament finale.

Results of the final were unavailable due to an early presstime, but full results of the final round action will be in next Thursday's Uvalde Leader-News.

Brackettville routed their opening round opponent Thursday morning as they blitzed the La Pryor Lady Bulldogs 72-34.

The Tigerettes blanked La Pryor 10-0 in the first period and they outscored the Bulldogs 21-5 in the second quarter to fashion a 31-5 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, the Tigerettes exploded for 25 more points to build up a commanding a 56-20 lead by the end of three periods.

The Lady Tigers coasted through the final period as they emptied their bench.

Debbie Herman and Martha Samaniego scored 14 points each to lead Brackett scoring.

Marth de la Rosa and Elvira Enriquez led the La Pryor scoring attack with 12 and 10 points.

Debbie Boyd scored 20 points to lead the Sabinal Jackettes to a 34-27 win over the defending tournament champion Leakey Eagles Thursday.

Elsie Goines had 10 points to pace the Eagles.

In a tournament upset Thursday, the Knippa Rockcrusherettes knocked off the Rocksprings Angoras 37-34 in one of the best opening round games.

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REJOICE

May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

STOP-N-SHOP

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Glad Tidings

Christmas — time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond hope that all your patrons will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

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Jo Esquivel scored 24 points to lead the Knippans to the three-point victory over Rocksprings.

Edna Ramos and Tempie Avila were the leading scorers for Rocksprings with 14 and 10 points.

In other opening round action Thursday, the Nueces Canyon Panthers topped the D'Hanis Cowgirls 57-38.

Billie Newman led the way for the Panthers as she bucketed 23 points for Nueces Canyon.

Marinda Spannagel scored 13 points to top all D'Hanis scorers.

In other semifinal round games Friday, the Rocksprings Angoras downed the La Pryor Bulldogs 44-39, behind the 25-point scroing performance of Edna Ramos.

Elvira Enriquez had 32 points for La Pryor, but the Bulldogs still lost by five points.

The Leakey Eagles walloped the D'Hanis Cowgirls 59-27 to earn a spot in the consolation finale opposite Rocksprings.

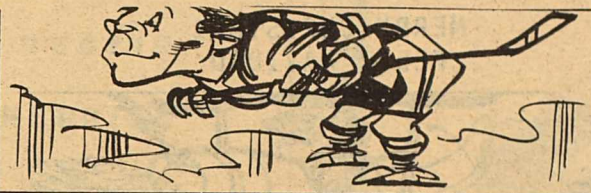
Three players scored in double figures for Leakey, including Bredna Navarro with 16 points, Elsie Goines with

15 points, and Tina Rubio with 10 points.

Cathy Hernandez led the D'Hanis scoring with 11 points.


With their losses in consolation semifinal play, La Pryor and D'Hanis were to play for seventh place Saturday evening.

Nueces Canyon and Knippa were slated to paly for third place Saturday morning.



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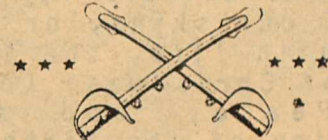
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Joy to All

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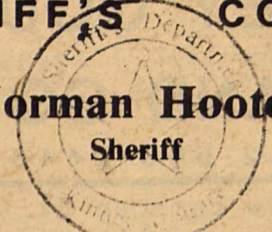
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PEACE

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

SHERIFF'S CORNER




Norman Hooten
Sheriff

THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

years to buy more, spend more, give more. But the best gift that can be given does not cost one red cent and that is the gift of love, to your family and your fellow man. And it is in this spirit that I and my family and all of us with the Sheriff's Department wish you and yours a most sincere Merry Christmas and a time of peace and joy for this year of 1985.

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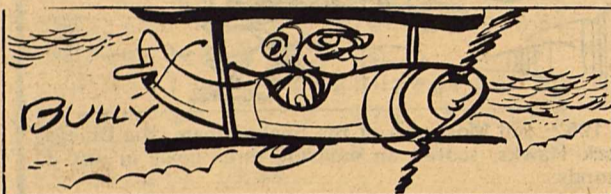
BY:
FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Christmas 1985 is almost here and hopefully the whole world will slow it's breathtaking pace for a few days and allow the true meaning of this time of Joy and Peace to seep through the hard crust of hatred, distrust and jealousy of our fellow man that the people of the world seem to have developed over the years.

It does not matter what race of people we are, what religion we believe in, the color of our skins, or our position in life, the true spirit of Christmas; Love, Joy, Peace, and the celebration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ is there for all of us, rich or poor.

I strongly resent the commercialism of this time that has developed. T.V., newspapers, and other media ads scream at us and have tried to brainwash us over the

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Parents & Children don't forget the after school movie on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Also, don't forget the library will be closed December 24 thru 31 and January 1 & 2, for the Holidays.

THINK WISELY SO THAT YOU MAY ENJOY 1986!!

Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

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Season's Greetings



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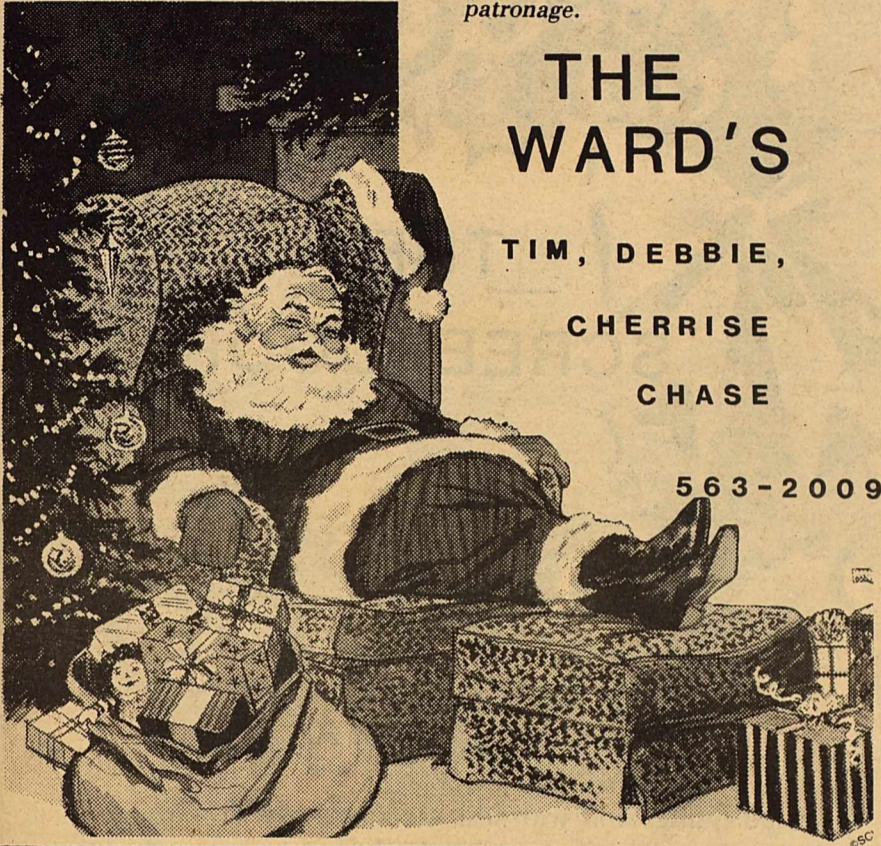
Merry Christmas

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

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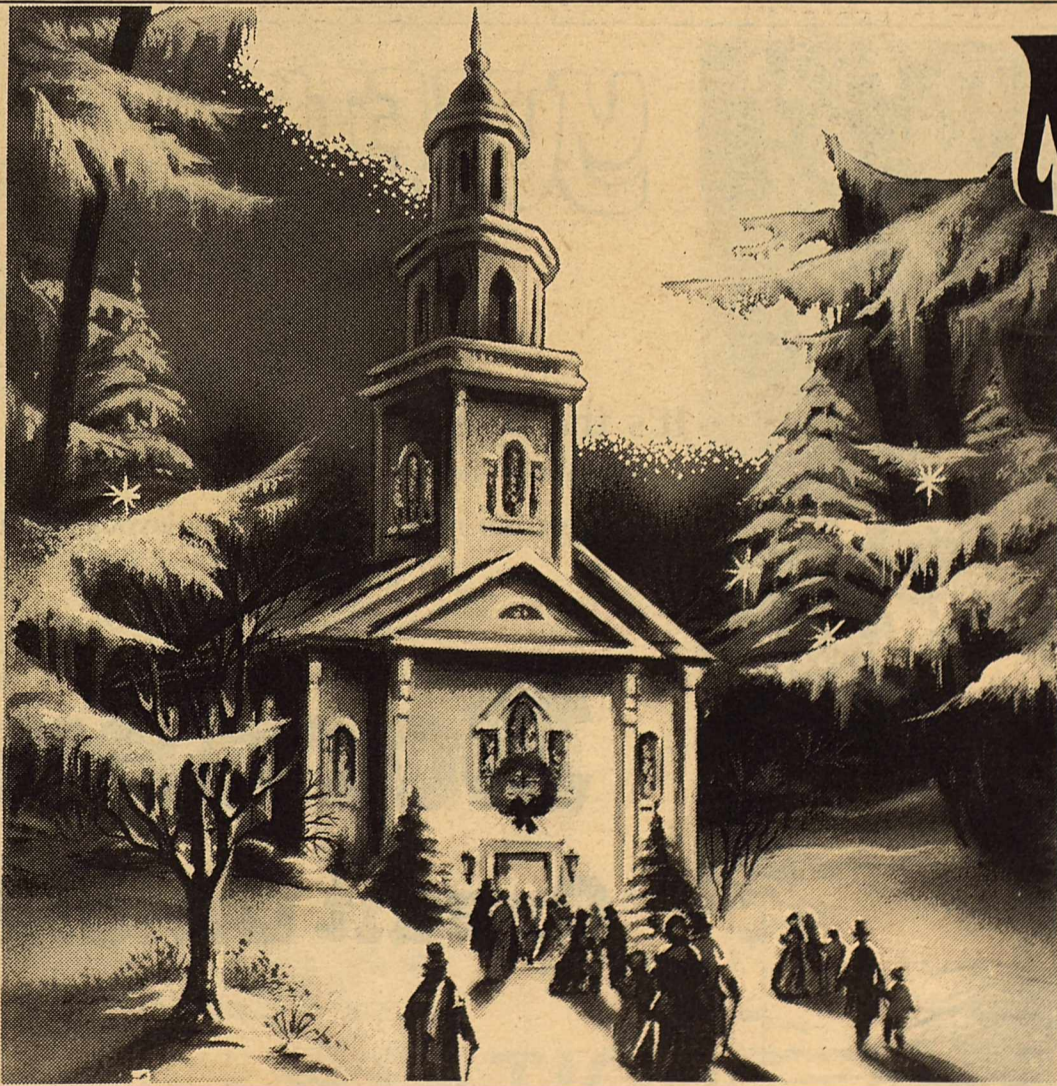


Christmas Blessings



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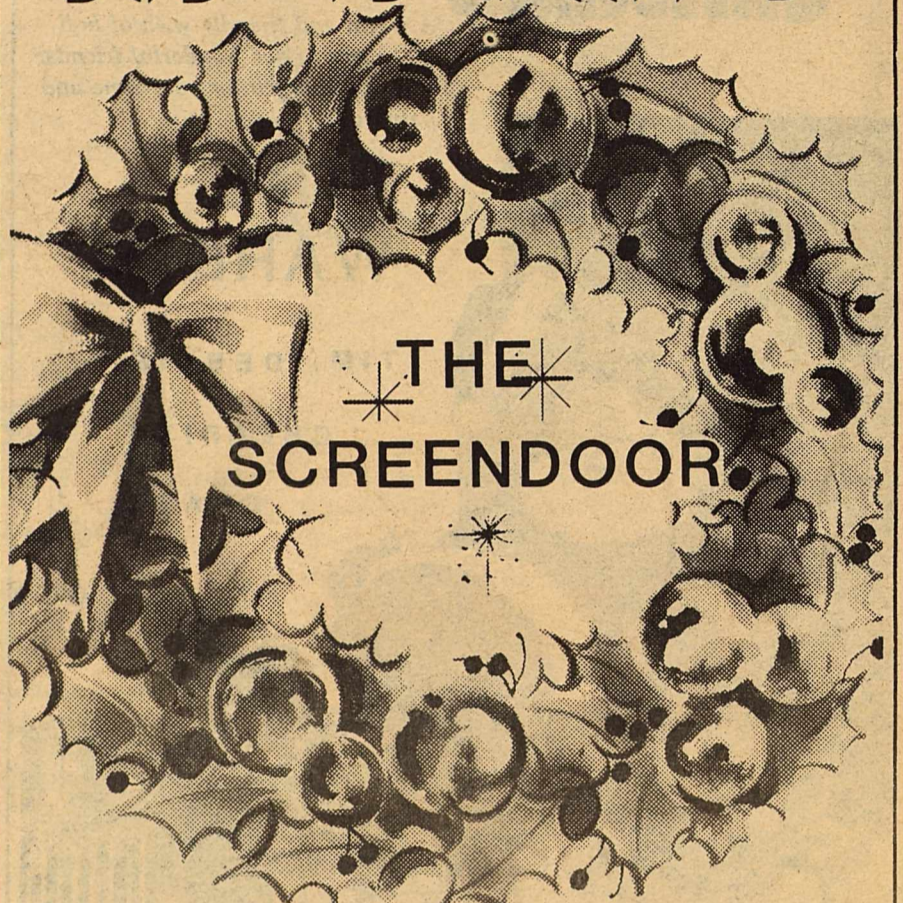
Yuletide Greetings! May home and hearts be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday Season.



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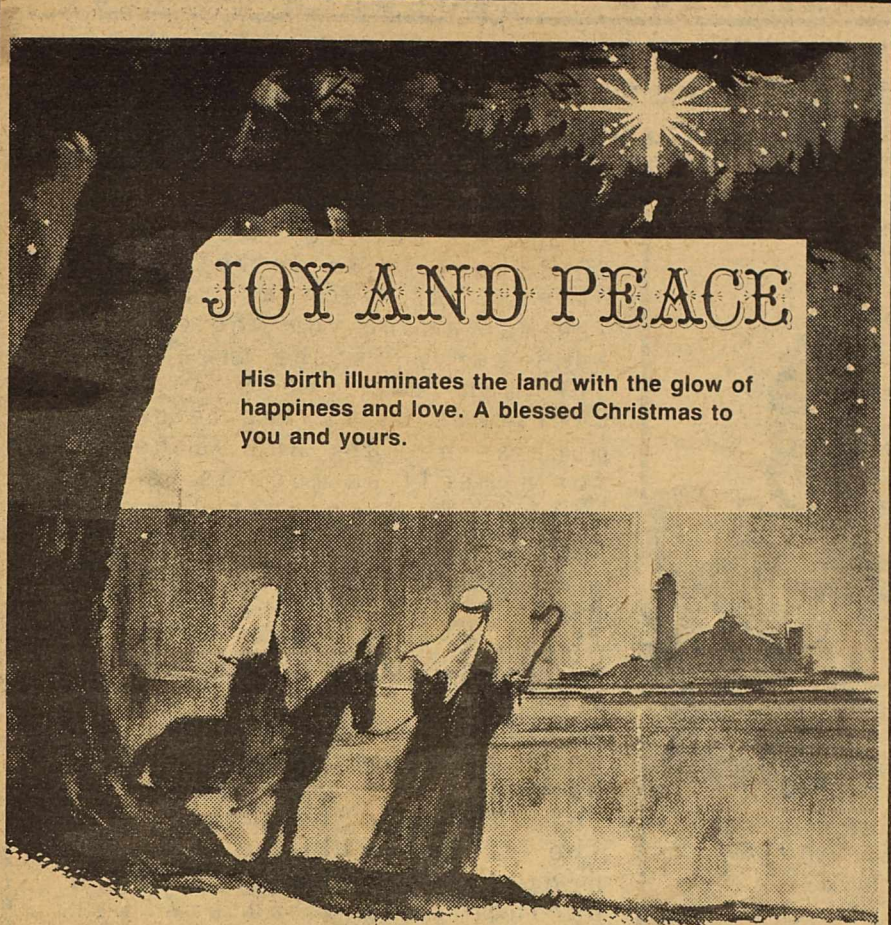
Glad tidings and warmest greetings! We're wishing you nothing but the best. We're happy to have you for our friends!



YULETIDE CHEER

It's the season to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer... and to wish our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

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JOY AND PEACE

His birth illuminates the land with the glow of happiness and love. A blessed Christmas to you and yours.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for old friends to get together. Why not stop in and visit us? We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

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We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.

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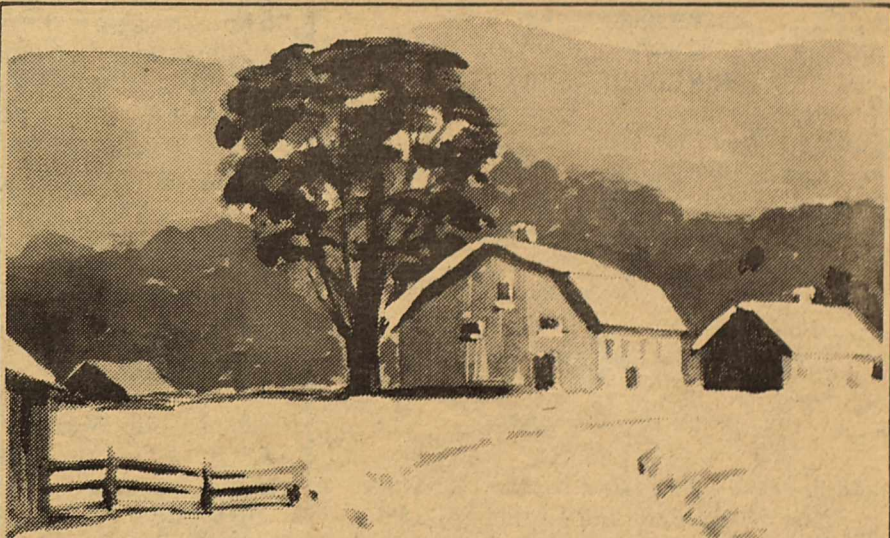
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HAPPY YULETIDE

Christmas is the happiest time of the year! Join in the spirit of the season and share peace and joy with friends and family.



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Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 pm

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Prayer Meeting (Sun) 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed) 7:00 pm

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Thurs: Adult's Choir Practice
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May this be a bright and happy Christmas for you all. May the feeling come upon you, at this period, nearing the close of the year, that you have fulfilled your obligations to self, family, and state, throughout the year, and a peace be yours, through such knowledge. Little peace can come except through the heart's feeling that duty has been well performed. Every day, a jury in the court of conscience is weighting your every act, and will get the reports of the foreman; some of these reports will ring out across the future years, perhaps every day to plague you or to make you happy. They will be written records on the scroll of memory, to pull you down or to build you up. I hope that most of these records of yours have been golden ones this year.

I hope for you that you can enjoy today, and tomorrow, without malice or fear or resentment in your heart. Forgive those who have wronged you through the year, and think no more about it. Perhaps the wrong was more imaginary than real, and it is nearly certain to make no difference of consequence, except in your thinking. But, if you harbour in your heart, thoughts of how you have been slighted and mistreated, and brood over it all, it will litter up your soul as thistles spring up and grow in a field of grain.

After the feeling of duty well done, perhaps your best chance to be happy at Christmas is to do things for others, as much as you can. The man among you who can and will serve is the great man. The man who seeks a happy Christmas by trying to eat as much as he can, and gather in for himself as much as he can, will fail. Happiness does not come by that route.

And I wish for you all a happy and prosperous New Year. It will soon come upon the horizon, beautiful in its virginity and its possibilities. You may sow good seed and reap a good harvest, or you may sow thistles and reap thistles. The fields will be rich and broad, sunshine and rain, springtime and autumn will come. The harvest is largely for you to name.

But if happiness is to be yours during the coming year, you will have to be diligent in work. No politician, speaking in the park, is ever going to come and put a new patch on your pants. The story of the loaves and the fishes is beautiful, as they multiplied by the magic of the Savior's wish; but, dear friend, this is not going to happen to you. You must be an honest, upright, industrious, hardworking citizen, to be successful and happy in the new year.

Your friends and acquaintances are watching you, as you go on down the parade of life. There is not much chance to fake anything of consequence. You may do it for today, but tomorrow you will be found out, and your friends will shrug their shoulders at you and pass you by. Pretense and selfishness, dishonesty and fraud, will never command anything but contempt from your fellows. But live a good clean, upright life, and you will have the love of friends, and will have happiness in your heart, all the year through.

If I have said anything in this column to please you, as I have written it from day to day, give me a kind thought. If I have displeased you, be tolerant; judge me as one who speaks boldly the truth as it appears, let the chips fall where they will.