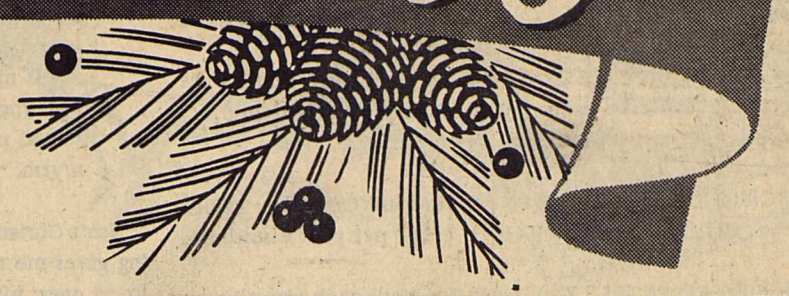


Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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Santa Clause listens as the children tell him what they want for Christmas.

The Night Before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;---
So begins one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings. It would be difficult to find anyone whose memory of childhood does not associate these words with the magic of the holiday season, to whom these words do not bring to mind the vision of Santa and

his reindeer, and the exciting clatter of hoofs upon the roof. Author of the poem was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore. He did not write the poem for publication, but wrote it on Christmas Eve, 1822, for the enjoyment of his seven children. A visiting relative put a copy of the poem in her diary. The following holiday season, the relative's father sent a copy, unsigned as to author, to a newspaper. Other newspapers

picked it up; the poem became known, loved, and repeated each Christmas throughout the country. As time went on, the poem became increasingly more famous and Dr. Moore finally admitted authorship. Today, the world remembers Dr. Clement Clarke Moore not as a scholar, nor as a teacher, but as author of one of the world's most beloved Christmas poems.

T.V. SHORT COURSE

A television short course entitled "Dressing by Design," and aimed at women in Southern New Mexico and West Texas begins January 6 on KBIM-TV Channel 10, Roswell. The short course consists of five programs designed to increase the satisfaction of women in their clothing choices and clothing selection practices. The programs are 30 minutes in length. They are presented by the television station and cooperating cable systems, and by the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico State University. The series will be presented on five successive Tuesdays, with programs repeated on Saturdays for women and high

school students unable to view the program on weekdays. Tuesday showings will begin at 2 p.m. (MST) and 3:00 p.m. Texas time, with the Saturday telecasts to begin at 2:30 p.m. (MST) and 3:30 p.m. Texas Time. The series will be co-hosted by Mrs. Jewell M. Limacher, Chaves County home agent, and Mrs. Joyce Foulds, Extension Clothing Specialist. The short course is not a sewing class, but rather aims at establishing a concept of clothing as a tool for meeting the needs of modern families in urban and rural settings. Enrollment in the short course is free. Enrollees will receive a packet of reference materials to guide them through

each of the 30-minute lessons. A color-chart, available at a cost of \$2.50, is available. The chart is helpful in following the last two lessons. Three of the short course sessions will be presented in black and white, while the last two programs, dealing at least partially with color, will be televised in color. Enrollment is under way now. Forms are available from Mrs. Sudie Thompson, Box 7, Plains, Texas, 79355. Should you not have access to an enrollment form, just mail your name and address to "Dressing by Design," Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. Enclose \$2.50 if you would like a Consumer Color Chart set.

Grass Fire

A grass fire swept across several blocks in the north east part of Plains Monday noon. The fire started at a trash burner back of the Leon Lewis home at 1101 east 3rd street. The trash burner sets on the edge of a grass covered vacant lot. A high west wind fanned the fire and swept it eastward and threatened the houses in the 13 hundred block. However, the Mayor Roy Edwards, Hoss Newsom, Royce Randall and Slat Livesay discovered the fire and were able to keep it under control until the fire department arrived. While there was no damage done, the incident points up the necessity for a clean up campaign in Plains. Almost every area in the city has va-

cant lots that are grown up with grass and weeds that could cause devastating damage besides giving the town a very seedy appearance. With the aid of the fire department, to keep control, many of the lots could be burned and many hazards eliminated. The fire department, as an organization, has its problems also. Nearly all of the members that are needed for day time calls, work out of town through the day. A volunteer fire department is for everyone's interest. Late answers and no answers to the fire call are not the fault of the department, but due to a lack of volunteers. Citizens should realize that it is not, "Their fire department, but OURS".

Department of Public Safety

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Yoakum County during the month of November, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$6,900.00. The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1969 shows a total of 30 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 19 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$78,335.00. Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wi-

se the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind--Death by a Motor Vehicle. In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3367 traffic deaths for the year 1967. What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Sergeant stated "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969 is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year.

OPERATION MOTORCIDE CHRISTMAS 1969

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6 P.M. DEC. 24 — MIDNIGHT DEC. 28

"DRIVE FRIENDLY"

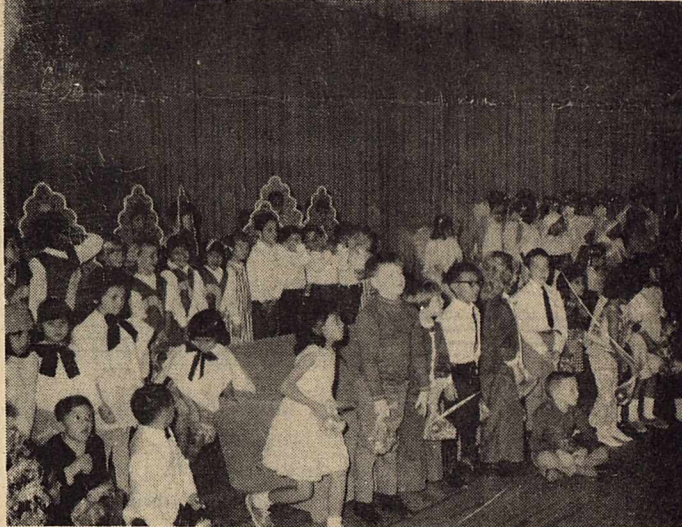
AUSTIN--The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives. Colonel Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, December 28. It is also estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight Sunday, January 4. "We urge each individual

driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Speir said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash." Speir also announced that the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways

during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcide" would be in effect over both holiday periods during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added people involved in holiday traffic.

Elementary Christmas Program

Pupils of Grade I of the Plains Elementary School delightfully entertained their parent and friends with a Christmas Program in the High School auditorium Thursday afternoon at 1:30 P. M., December 18th. The program was under the direction of Mrs. John Thomas, assisted with costumes and stage decorations by the first grade teachers, Mesdames Roger Harvey, L. O. Smith, Harvey Stotts, and J. M. Tippett.



Some of the children who took part in the Elementary Christmas Program.

The scene for the program was laid in the family living room on Christmas Eve as the family prepared for the celebration of Christmas. An unusual feature of the program was that the part of the Mother was played by Mrs. Thomas. The children gathered around her as they trimmed the tree, hung their stockings, decorated the mantle and sang the traditional Christmas songs as they fitted into the mood of the scene. When one child asked about the real reason for celebrating Christmas, Mrs. Thomas read them the beautiful story of Christmas. As she read the story, the spotlight centered on a tableau featuring Mary, Joseph, and the Babe, the Shepherds, Angels and Wise Men, accompanied at appropriate intervals by a chorus of voices singing the Christmas carols concerning these events.



Elementary children dressed in their costumes for the Christmas Play.

As the light faded away a group of girls dressed as snowflakes ushered in a White Christmas as the chorus sang the song. To climax the program, Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Roger Harvey, appeared with his helpers, the elves. They helped Santa distribute treats to all the children. The program ended on a happy note.

te with all the children joining together and singing lustily, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Students from the fourth grade classes added to the enjoyment of the Christmas music by playing selections on the bells throughout the program.



Courthouse Christmas Party

Courthouse Christmas

The annual Christmas party was held December 23, 1969 at the courthouse for county officials, employees, and librarians. Names are drawn in order for each one to receive a present. Refreshments of cakes, cookies, coffee and punch were served after Santa had passed out gifts. This annual affair is always a pleasure because many times this is the only time that all employees are together and have the pleasure of each others company.

Lighting Contest Winners

The Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Lions Club of Plains was terminated last Thursday, December 18th, between 7:30 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. At this time, the judges toured the community, viewing the various decorations and then rendered their decision. First place was awarded to the C. C. Perkins home, 701 East 2nd Street. The second

place winner was the A. Q. Bearden home, Rt. #1, West of Plains on the Lovington highway, and third place went to the Gene Schoenrock home at 1003 East 2nd Street. The homes of John L. Fitzgerald and Wilson Duke received honorable mention. There were many lovely decorations throughout the town and country.

Personal Exemption Increased

We have scored a major breakthrough in the United States Senate for the individual American taxpayer. The Senate has passed an increase in the personal exemption on income taxes. This increase will raise the present exemption of \$600 per person per year up to \$800 per person in 1971. This has passed the Senate, it must still be approved by

the House of Representatives. This increase was added as an amendment to the tax reform bill by Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee and me. Since I first entered the Senate in April, 1957, I have been working to get an increase in the personal exemption. I have offered bill after bill but have been unable to get this

WEATHER REPORT

Weather-wise, the past week has been very enjoyable. A summer-like 78 degrees was the high for the week and the average night-time low was barely below freezing. There was no precipitation, except for a dripping fog. Temperatures for the week were as follows:
High-----78°
High Ave.-----68°
Low-----27°
Low Ave.-----31°
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Christmas on the Courthouse Lawn.



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EDITORIALS

Wisdom Reason Needed

The Christmas season should be a joyous time of year, but this year seems to make one wonder. There seems to be an air of solemnity, sort of like the quiet before the storm. Nerves are edgy and much confusion is apparent. The Christmas spirit as we generally know it has not yet awakened and one wonders if Christmas, this year, will be a drudgery rather than a joy.

Criticisms are sharper than usual and are more varied. Everyone seems to know what is out of place in all categories and seldom do two people agree. Still, all are somewhat in confusion regarding their own future. From the top to the bottom, from the highest to the lowest stages of intellectuality, the greatest achievements of mankind are in question. Who knows if further moon exploring is feasible? Does it spell doom or greatness?

Many wonder and ponder the Vietnam war situation. Everyone wants out, but who can offer a workable solution for obtaining this objective? How can we afford to stay in? If we do not, can our economy withstand withdrawal? General opinion will concede that the economic reasons far exceeded the moral reasons for our entry into the war in the first place.

Economists are just as frustrated as politicians. Without a solid monetary basis for currency, the sense of values are lost. Dollar value has become a mythical term, a symbol of what once was a true value. Without silver and gold reserves and with only imitations of old actual-value coinage, a drift to world banking appears inevitable and world banking leads to world government. The great GPN, gross national product, is being held up as a symbol of value even though it has no established basic value. Only supply and demand can establish GPN value. When supply exceeds demand value decreases.

Education was thought to be the great panacea for all ailments of America. Special education has performed the miracles of the age where general education has confused the masses. No one knows who or what to follow. Discipline is resented and leadership is ignored. Apparently education does not guarantee reason nor wisdom.

Deficit spending for things wanted, rather than things needed always causes inflation and seldom bring security. It may be difficult to realize, but what was once considered a good living standard is now considered poverty, and that which was once worth working for is now worth demanding.

Though man's dream of reaching the moon has become a reality, it appears that quite a remodeling of world affairs is in store before it can be exploited. Perhaps after a "Merry Christmas" we will all be able to attack our problems with more reason and sincerity.

COURT NEWS

County Court: While Intoxicated.
District Court: State of Texas Vs. Clifford Lee Goodwin, Jr. for "Driving while drunk. This was his second offense for the same thing, and therefore his bond was set at \$250.00 by County Judge Gene H. Bennett, and he will be tried in District Court; He also was charged with driving while license's were suspended.
State of Texas Vs. Katherine Burkes Adkins for Driving while intoxicated. She was given a fine of \$50.00 and placed on probation for one year.
State of Texas versus Gerald Dale Reiser. Driving

Around the World

When SANTA KUROSU (Japanese for Santa Claus) opens his bag on Christmas Eve, a strange smell may fill the air--- for some Japanese villagers consider it extremely good luck to give fish as Christmas presents!
In Spain, gifts are exchanged on January 6th to celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men at Bethlehem. Adults in France exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by PERE NOEL on Christmas Eve just like their American cousins. The German child finds candy and nuts in his stocking, or a potato... depending on his report... to Santa. Italian children put out their shoes to eagerly await presents from a female version of Santa Clause called LA BEFANA who brings gifts to good children and ashes to bad ones. In Sweden, the feast of St.

CHATS

By The

PUBLISHER

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy... and when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh."

Isn't Christmas Season the happiest time of the year? Nothing gives me more pleasure than shopping for my friends' and loved ones' gifts. I know that most columnists say that Americans have gone somewhat overboard at Christmas spending, but oh, what joy I receive from it.

Christmas is not only the happiest time of the year but it is also the busiest time of the year. Only in church and at the cafes have I found the time to greet friends. Yesterday, Sunday at church, I greeted friends that I would not have seen otherwise. At Alma's Restaurant we ate lunch with two of our next door neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Keck, that I had not seen in almost a month, and also greeted other friends. It just makes you feel good all over.

I am looking forward to a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS. All of my children will be home except Tony and family who live in California. He has a number of days off at that time, but it is just too long a trip here and back. The ones that will be here are Hoss and Laverne Newsom and children, who of course, live in Plains; David L. Lusk, who will report for duty around the 15th of January to go back to Viet Nam; Harvey Lusk and family from Midland, and Dasha and Professor Robert Bryant and my two little reporters, Don Odie and Christopher from San Antonio. Just having the children home is enough to make any mother's heart fill with joy.

While looking over the mail at our newspaper, I came across this article from the Texas Safety Association at Austin, and I thought it would be good advice for everyone.

"A few carefree drinks can kill you" warns the Texas Safety Association.

"Texans at Christmas can at least double their chances for survival and a happy holiday by not riding in the car with a drunk driver and by not being a drunk driver or walker themselves. Records show that a driver is 25 times more apt to crash when he is drunk. Drinking drivers will easily cause half of the holiday smashups, fatalities and injuries. Furthermore, one out of two pedestrians killed by autos will be drunk, no matter if the fatal driver is sober."

"How much is too much? Perhaps any or none, but medical authorities say it only takes three one-ounce shots of 80-proof whiskey, or three 12-ounce beers, to put a 150 pound individual into the fuzzy-brained alcoholic danger zone. Five shots in an hour definitely make him a dangerous drunk, for that amount causes a concentration of one-tenth of one percent by blood-volume weight, and that's too much. Driver or pedestrian, the drinker is now an abnormal traffic hazard."

Attorney George W. Perry of Dallas stated in a special Yule message that "We are not encouraging people to drink and then drive. Quite the contrary, we must emphasize that driving in holiday traffic takes a person's full attention and even a small amount of alcohol in the bloodstream changes perceptions, attitudes and reactions to create a potentially dangerous situation that follows you like a shadow."

"The Christmas holidays should be fun days and not days darkened by traffic tragedies. If all Texans will stay sober in public and drive friendly, Christmas 1969 can go on record as a time when Texans proved they really cared and loved their neighbors," Mr. Perry concluded.

'Tis the season to be jol-ly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Lucia on December 13th ushers in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome. The systematic British, long ago, established Dec. 26th as "Boxing Day" --- on this pugilistic sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople all over England are given boxes of money in token appreciation for their services.

STORYHOUR

by Latrell McDonnell
Storyhour was attended by Clay Lindsey, Curt Randall, Teddy and Becky Willis, Sharon Bameett, La Tricia Pickett, Christie Barron, Christie Knox, Michael Houk, and Doug and Russell Warren. We are sure several of our regular listeners were shopping Thursday for Christmas presents, and we missed each one not attending. We had a good time reading Christmas stories and singing Christmas carols. Due to Mid-term tests our regular readers were unable to come to Storyhour and we sure miss them. Without their help we would be unable to work with as many listeners as we usually have. This would be sad because the little ones really

enjoy storyhour. The library will be closed Wednesday the 24th through Sunday the 28th for the Christmas Holidays. We hope everyone has a "Merry Christmas" and will be ready to get a good book immediately after Christmas from the library.

State Teachers Association

AUSTIN---The Texas State Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1969-70 membership goal of 124,000. L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary, said that TSTA membership hit a record 125,279 on December 16. The count may reach 127,000 before the books are finally closed on 1969-70 membership, Sturgeon said. The 125,279 total includes 5,408 life members. Highest previous membership level for TSTA was the 123,298 recorded in 1967-68. Last year, despite a dues increase from \$10 to \$18 per year, the total dropped only slightly, to 122,832 members. TSTA membership includes college educators, public sch-

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



An End to Money?

Experts in prognostication who peer far into the future tell us that we are headed for a "cashless" society.

This may not surprise many breadwinners who, after bringing home the paycheck and paying all the bills, are perilously close to this state already.

By "cashless" society, the crystal-ball gazers don't necessarily mean that the hapless consumer will be so deep in debt (because of even higher taxes and higher prices) that every check will go to pay obligations. Not quite.

They mean the economy is headed for a time when money is not in circulation at all, when all transactions are handled by electronic means. Advanced computer payment systems will keep track of income and outgo, balances and credit on every person. Money will be only for collectors to admire as relics of a bygone day.

The present-day credit card has been a big step in this direction. It is very possible for a person, if he tries, to get by without currency for several days. True, he can't charge a parking meter fee, and the newsboy won't accept his credit card; but he can do a lot without hard, ready cash.

Several insurance companies and banks in Los Angeles are experimenting with a direct

computer systems in which the employee's check is deposited for him and all his bills are paid. They want to tie department store credit into the system, and then, who knows what else?

Already, the possibilities of using credit cards for church donations are being explored by a church administrators' group. They hope the "easy credit" approach may help boost declining collections being experienced by many churches.

Time was, some three decades ago, when working people received all their wages in cold cash. If a man earned \$50, he was paid \$50, very probably in cash rather than check.

When the U.S. government initiated income tax withholding, because it was the only feasible way of extracting "that much tax" from every wage earner (and getting it so fast!) a precedent was set. The term "take-home pay" was born. It became easy for income and Social Security taxes to be raised. Much too easy.

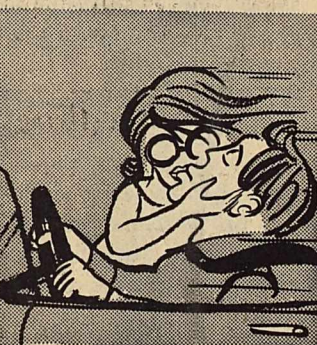
Now payroll deductions cover union dues, insurance, credit union payments, charitable donations, and so on. And with checking accounts, some people never see more than 20 percent of their earnings in cash. For these people, the cashless society will be no great surprise. It's only a matter of time.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

May You Kiss the Driver?

When a passenger is injured in an auto accident, the law naturally considers whether the driver had been guilty of careless driving. But at the same time, it also weighs the conduct of the passenger himself. Had he too been guilty of negligence?

Take this case: A young man was out driving with a girl he had just met when she suddenly leaned over and gave him a kiss. Momentarily discombobulated, he lost control of the car and smashed into a telephone pole.



The girl was injured, and later filed suit for damages. However, the jury decided she also was guilty of negligence---for taking the young man's mind off his driving. In fact, a passenger may be held negligent not only for thoughtless acts but even for thoughtless words. For example:

Just as a car was nearing a dangerous curve, a passenger held up a bottle of beer and exclaimed: "How do you get this darned bottle open?"

This, too, was enough to divert the driver and cause a crackup. And it was enough, also, in a courtroom afterward, to pin a "negligent" label on the thirsty passenger.

On the other hand, a rider need not sit in stoic silence. He has a right to assume that, despite minor distractions, the driver will show a reasonable amount of good judgment and self control.

Thus, in another accident case, the court could see no negligence in the fact that a girl passenger had been talking with her companion about where to spend the evening.

Nor was it considered negligence, in still another case, for a woman to join the driver in singing a song. As one judge put it:

"It cannot be said as a matter of law that she had any reason to expect the defendant would abandon all care in the operation of his car."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

ool administrative personnel, and classroom teachers from every county in the state.

The Texas association is the second largest state teachers association among the 50 states, outranked in membership only by California.

About 96 per cent of all teaching and administrative personnel in the Texas public schools are members of TSTA, Sturgeon said.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Following President Nixon's signing of the Agriculture Appropriations Act providing \$610 million for the Food Stamp Program, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin today announced a major expansion of the program to take full advantage of the increased funds available for this fiscal year.

"These increased funds will enable us to make significant improvements in the program," he said, "and to make major advances in our urgent drive to end hunger in the United States."

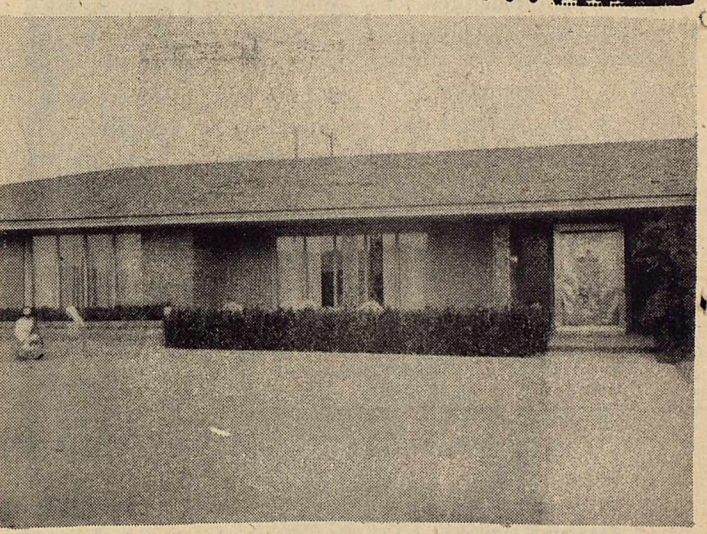
Secretary Hardin outlined the broad framework of a 4-point program of actions to be taken to improve the operation of the Food Stamp Program.

1. Coupon allotments under the program will be changed to assure that low-income families will be able to purchase a more nutritionally adequate diet. This critically important step will be accomplished by providing each participating family enough food coupons to pay for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "economy diet," adjusted to compensate for current increases in the level of retail food prices. Coupon allotments will be set at a uniform level nationally, eliminating the separate schedules now used for the North and South. For a family of four this will amount to \$106, compared with a current minimum of \$58. Every participating family will get a stamp bonus, greater than or at least equal to the bonus for which it is now eligible. Bonuses to low income families will more than double in many cases.

2. The amount that a family must pay for its stamp allotment will be reduced as far as possible within the law's present requirement that this payment must not be less than a family's normal food expenditure. The Department has restudied the relationship of purchase requirements to normal food expenditures, and has concluded that present payment schedules can and should be reduced substantially. Secretary Hardin emphasized that the reform legislation requested by the President will allow even further reductions in charges for stamps, when it is passed.

3. The Department's Food and Nutrition Service will make every effort to expand the program to many new areas, including those now participating in the Commodity Distribution Program which wish to

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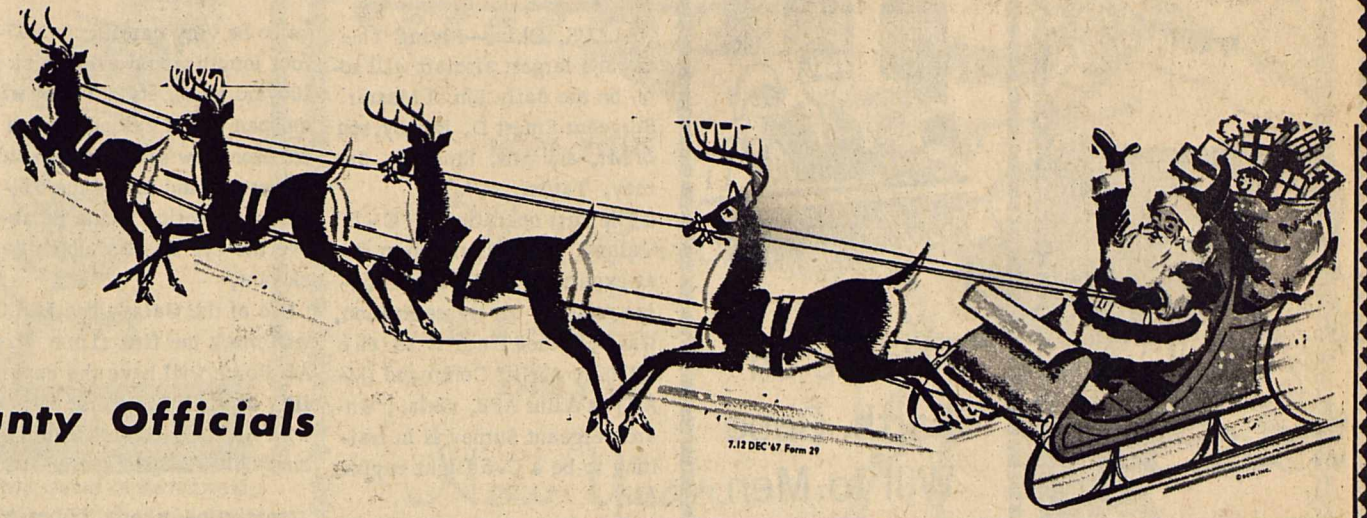
Picture of the first place winner in the Christmas Lighting Contest, the C. C. Perkins home.

change to food stamps. Emphasis is being put on efforts to reach the 307 counties in the country which do not now have either family food program to help their needy. See Stamp P. 8

Decorative border with Christmas Greetings AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A Happy New Year Pic & Pay Grocery Will be closed Christmas day

Merry Christmas

From Your County Officials



We wish you a Merry Christmas | We wish you a Merry Christmas



We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

E. W. CRAIG
COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

GENE BENNETT

COUNTY JUDGE

VERNON TOWNES

COUNTY ATTORNEY

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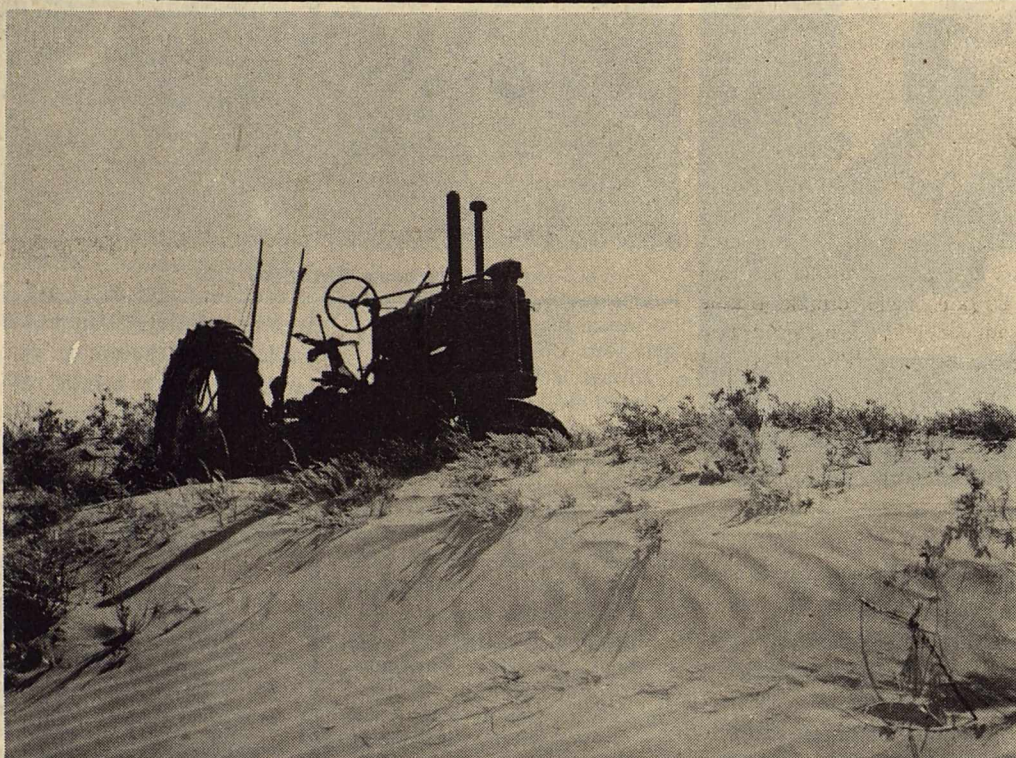
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WILDA OVERSTREET

COUNTY TREASURER

JOE DEATON

SHERIFF



We are nothing without your love.

SWD News

by C. Murrell Thompson, Conservationist
Christmas time is a busy time for all, the young, the old and the in between. It is no time for overlooking some of the good things in life, things we are prone to forget or take for granted. The SOIL both fertile and poor, the moisture, the times when we get too much and the time when we didn't get enough, the plants whether grass, trees, flowers, fruit or fiber are a part of each of us. The stewardship of all these is still important, in

fact more so than many are often inclined to believe. What I am saying is the wise use of the land, plants, water and air is not just something someone has dreamed up but it is important now and will be even more so in the future. To quote Wayne Adams of Roswell, N. M., "There will always be more people, but there will never be any more land," and I will add air, water and plants.

There is an economic side to this thing of conservation too. We now know it to be a fact,

we can save soil moisture and MONEY at the same time. Both research and field trials have proven it costs less and treats you better when you use good judgment in using the land, air, plants and water.

Some conservation work in the Yoakum SWCD this last week was---the application of cotton burs by Jerome Head, J. P. White, Tommy Billings, Rowe Stephens, Morris Lowe, and many others. New conservation plans on the Rowe Stephens, Don Williams, Darwin Hobbs, Ronnie K. Johnson, L.

C. Reed and L. C. Slemmons farms.

D. V. French is installing underground irrigation pipe and so is L. C. Slemmons. Will your farm be a farm 10 or 20 years from now or will someone speak of it as the old-so-and-so place that has been abandoned. With good CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT, Conservation cropping systems, MINIMUM TILLAGE and a few other money saving farm operations you can still be farming, or someone else can if you retire.

Place Seedling Orders Early

COLLEGE STATION, Texas---Tree farmers who have not ordered their pine seedlings will have to wait until next year, according to Mason Cloud of the Texas Forest Service.

"Our production of Southern yellow pine seedlings for the 1969-70 planting season has been sold out," Cloud said. "All loblolly pine, including seed production area and Bastrop-source seedlings, slash pine and shortleaf pine have been sold." "Tree farmers are encouraged," said Cloud, "to place their orders early next year when seedlings will be more plentiful."

Tree species suitable for windbreak plantings are still available at the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto and include Oriental arborvitae, catalpa, cottonwood cuttings, eucalyptus, honeylocust (black and thornless), mulberry, Osage orange, pine (Austrian and ponderosa), redcedar, sweetgum, sycamore, and black walnut stratified seed.

Applications for windbreak seedlings may be obtained from county agriculture agents, Soil Conservation District offices and the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843.

Beef Calf Weigh Day Held Saturday

by Leo L. White, CAA
Fourteen Yoakum County 4-H'ers weighed their beef calves during the past weekend, and as usually happens, they found that some were gaining well and beginning to look like good animals for the show, while others were not doing so

well. Four-H'ers find it rather difficult to make a young calf reach the 700 pound weight limit by February 20. A few of the calves brought in to the weigh day on December 20th were weighing between 500 and 550 pounds. About 120 to 150 pounds is all they can possibly gain during the next two months.

Lynne Fitzgerald and Dale Cleveland are running a close race for the lead in the beef calf gain contest. Lynne has a white calf that weighed 236 pounds in May and during the seven months period has gained 584 pounds. Dale has a big Hereford steer that started the gain contest weighing 419 and he weighed in last Saturday at 990. His total gain is 571 pounds.

Looking over the calves that were weighed last week makes a person realize that Mr. Travis Allen of Portales will have his work cut out for him on the morning of February 21. It appears that there will be three classes with twelve to fourteen animals in each class and there will be some real topky kind of steers in each of the three weight ranges. Some of them are long haired and shaggy at this time of the year, but when they get groomed for the show ring, they will look a lot different. Those who pick the grand champion calf before the judging begins will be making a lucky guess. In my opinion, it could be one of about ten different animals.

The people who fail to attend the calf show, which is just two months away, will miss seeing one of the best steer shows ever staged at Yoakum County.

GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCERS

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association launched its 1970 membership campaign this week. Statements for dues have been mailed to farmers throughout this grain sorghum producing area. A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona farmer and GSPA President, pointed out that "GSPA dues are not to be mistaken with the collection of the five cents per ton assessments, at the elevators for the research and promotion work to be carried on by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board."

All the legislative work of GSPA has to be carried on with dues paid to the association. The dues for 1970 have been set at \$10 per member in the area of Texas that farmers are paying the five cents per ton to Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board. In areas outside the 29 county referendum area, dues will continue to be based upon two pounds per 1,000 pounds of production. The \$10 membership dues plus the assessment will average the same, for a million pound producer, as the regular two pounds per 1,000 pounds production.

"We feel the grain sorghum farmers must be represented when Congress, Farm Organizations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and others are writing laws that affect our future. This is our purpose," Anthony added. Of immediate importance are issues such as: (1) Extension of feed grain program (GSPA is working for an extension with income improvements), (2) Limitation of payments (GSPA is opposing limitations at any level), (3) And any legislation or government policies effecting our producers in labor problems, cost-price squeeze, export restrictions, etc.

Statements have been mailed along with the November issue of GSPA's newsletter. A return envelope is enclosed for use in mailing dues to GSPA headquarters at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Texas Safety Association

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 - For the first time in the State's history, more than one quarter million persons will be killed and injured on Texas Streets and highways during a single year according to an estimate of 1969 traffic casualties issued today by the Texas Safety Association.

Basing their computations on preliminary crash records through December 12, TSA further predicted that 1969 traffic crashes will cost Texans at least \$900 million, thus exceeding earlier estimates by more than \$100 million. TSA points out that no war has cost Texas as much in casualties and money as will 1969 traffic crashes.

To you & yours . . . best wishes for happy holidays!

The Nativity Scene



One of the most revered Christmas customs is the reenactment of Christ's birth with a Nativity Scene. This custom was popularized in the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. At a time when few books were available, and most people couldn't read anyway, St. Francis dramatized the Nativity in 1224, to help the people of Greccio, Italy, understand the meaning of Christmas. Villagers took the parts of Mary, Joseph, and Shepherds. Live animals were used, and a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger.

It was St. Francis who led the villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity Scene.

Holiday Safety Message

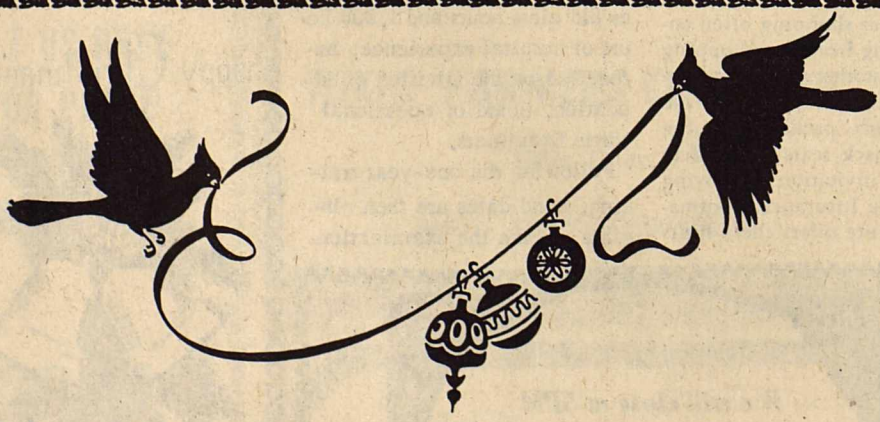
Thousands of Texans will take to the highways during the forthcoming holiday period bound for holiday festivities, family gatherings and the traditional bowl games.

These additional vehicles and the changeable nature of the

weather this time of year make the holiday season a time for special care when driving.

The Texas Highway Department exerts every effort to make its 69-thousand-mile system

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"A magical thing and sweet to remember
The song of a bird in the dark of December"

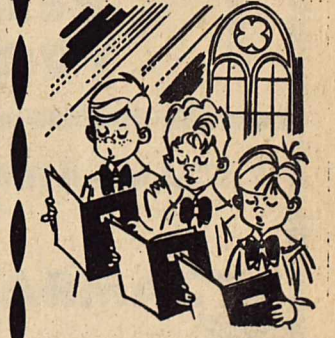
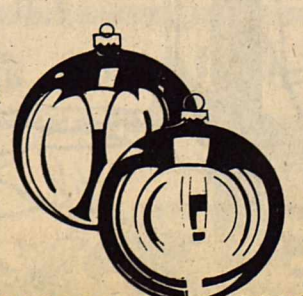
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Earth, Good
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World's Largest Airlift

ALTUS, Okla.--Flying the world's largest aircraft will soon be the daily job of Master Sergeant Ernest D. Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Burney, Tatum, N.M.

The first operation a C-5 Galaxy, huge jet transport that experts say will revolutionize military air transportation, was delivered Dec. 17 to the Military Airlift Command (MAC) at Altus AFB, Okla., where Sergeant Burney is in training to be a C-5 flight engineer.

He participated in the acceptance ceremonies that also commemorated the Dec. 17th anniversary of the first powered flight by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

The Galaxy is so large that the first time Sergeant Burney walks the length of the cargo compartment, he will have traveled farther than Orville Wright flew on his historic first flight of 120 feet. The C-5's main cargo section is 121,1 feet long.

If asked to help move the giant jet into the center of an average open-end football stadium, the sergeant would have

to be very careful, its 247-foot length would overlap the 10-yard lines, its 223-foot wing span would extend beyond the front row seats on both sidelines and the top of the 65-foot tail section would be above the eye level of upper deck fans.

Use of the Galaxy by MAC will mark the first time the Air Force will have the capability of airlifting Army units with all their combat equipment. The C-5 is capable of transporting nearly 99 percent of the equipment of an Army division. The Galaxy can carry 350 fully equipped troops and, with the addition of a third deck, can double this number.

The C-5 has an automatic trouble-shooting system that monitors some 800 checkpoints. It can be operated from short unimproved airfields.

Sergeant Burney, a 1947 graduate of Lovington (N.M.) High School, is a veteran of the Korean War. His wife, Delores, is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Leshner, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Christmas Dinner Dates Vary

The date of the big Christmas dinner varies around the world; many countries have it on Christmas Eve, before or after midnight services. Our traditional Christmas turkey does not appear on many menus.

The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight mass, is apt to feature oysters and sausages; in the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served. The Norwegian Christmas dinner features a fish called latfisk. At a Polish Christmas Eve dinner, the number of courses is fixed

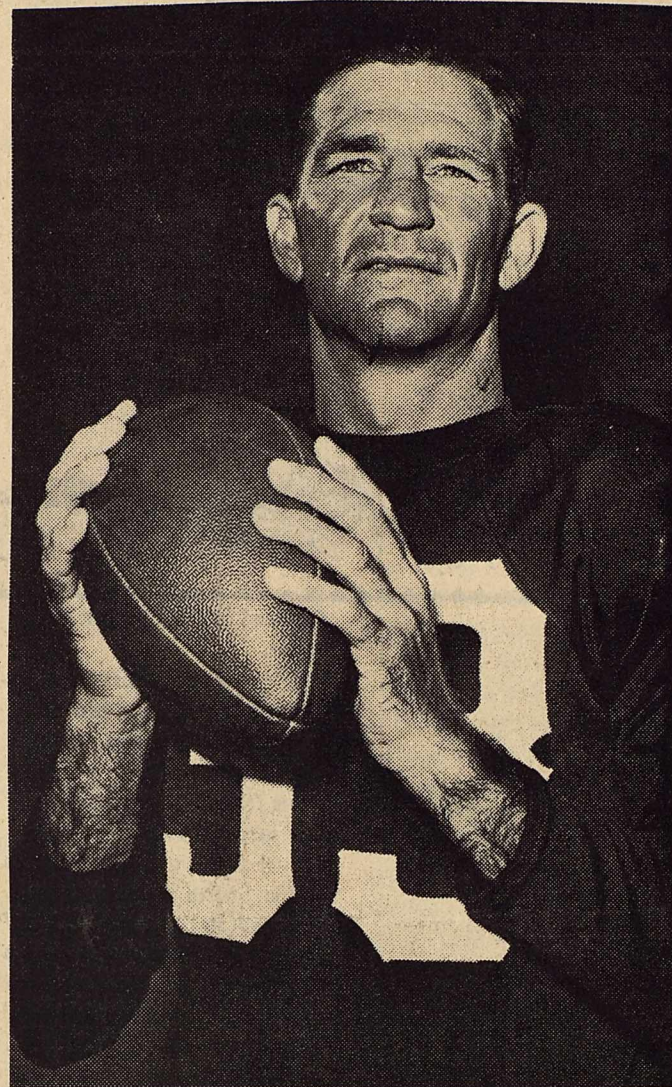
at seven, nine, or eleven; a Lithuanian Christmas feast must include twelve courses, one for each of the disciples.

During the Christmas season, Germans and Rumanians bake long, thin cakes that symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes. In the Ukrainian part of Russia, cattle are given the first taste of the Christmas supper, because animals were the first to behold Christ. In parts of rural Germany, this is carried one step further---cattle and their owners both fast the day before Christmas, and eat well on Christmas Eve.



Master Sergeant Ernest D. Burney and a fellow airman check the instrument panel on the C-5 Galaxy.

HAVE A HAPPY YULE!



Sammy Baugh

Christmas Seal Chairman

The West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association has announced that Sammy Baugh, of Fisher County, has been named the 1969 Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman of the 63rd Annual Campaign. Sluggin' Sammy Baugh, now a rancher in Fisher County, is one of the greatest passers of all time in college and professional football. His name still appears in the record book in more than a dozen places. Starting in pro ball in 1937, he played 16 years, and is held by many to have been the finest passer of his time. In one season (1945) he completed 70.3% of his passes. In addition, his leg was as potent as his arm; he holds almost every punting record in the book. He quarterbacked the Washington Redskins from 1937-1952. He's the only man in history to lead the National Football League in passing, punting, and pass interceptions in the same season. He is a member of the Football Hall of Fame. Baugh, now a "professional" rancher lives on a vast plain at the foot of Double Mountain near Rotan, Fisher County, one of the twenty-three counties of the West Texas TB and RD Association. He is a real working cowboy on his 25,000 acres of ranch land. His children are all grown, and he lives on the ranch with his lovely wife, Edmonia.

Continuing through the month of December, the Christmas Seal Campaign was officially opened on November 12. Dr. Taylor Evans of Lubbock is Christmas Seal Chairman.

**Shoppers Urged:
Don't Play Santa
to Thieves**

Christmas shopping often entails driving from one shopping area to another, making purchases at each stop. Since a car loaded with packages in the front or back seats is in effect an open invitation to roving thieves, the Insurance Information Institute offers these hints

Who put the "X" In Christmas

Almost every year from this time on, the question comes up again---who put the "X" in Christmas, and cries such as the unchristian approach to an otherwise solemn occasion.

Actually, it's been there all the time. An "x" used alone or in combination with other letters, often stands for the word "Christ"; and an Episcopalian priest, explains: "This usage is quite ancient or an ancient certainly as the term 'Christmas' itself.

It isn't so much how you spell it as how you keep it that determines how blessed will be the joyous season.



Courthouse Christmas Tree

to insure that the right person gets your Christmas gifts. Always lock your door even if you'll only be away from the car for a few minutes.

Be sure all windows are closed.

When you leave the car, put your packages in the trunk and be sure it is locked. Don't tempt thieves by putting your parcels on display inside the car.

Assuming that personal belongings --- and Christmas gifts would fall into this category --- are stolen from your car, your loss may be covered if you carry a personal property floater insurance policy or if you have a homeowners "package" policy.

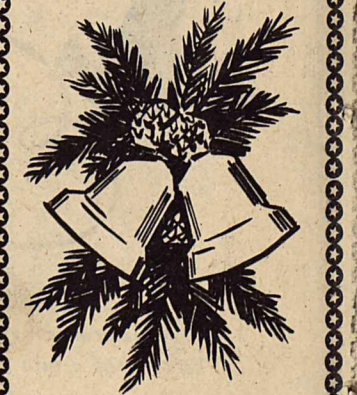
But keep in mind that depending on the type of insurance purchased, thefts of personal property from a motor vehicle or trailer --- other than a public conveyance such as a bus or a taxicab --- may be covered only if the thief forces the vehicle open while all doors, windows and other openings in the car are closed and locked.

given by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners on March 28, 1970 in Austin. Those passing the state examination

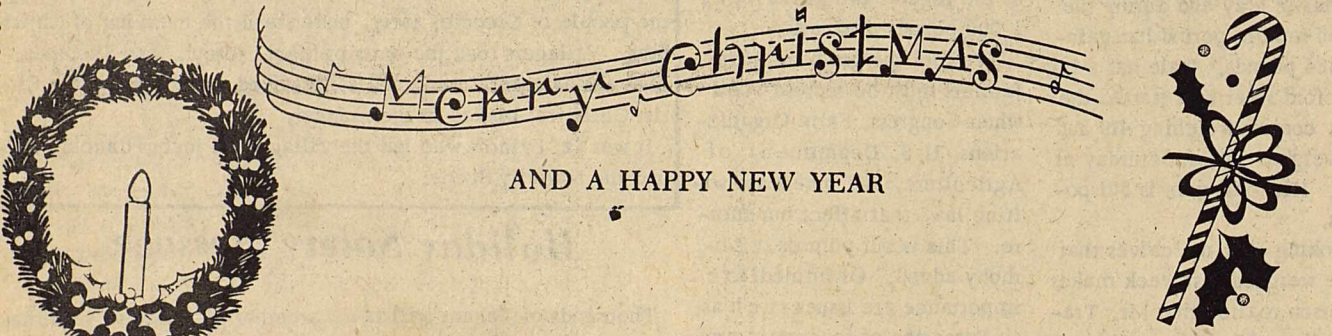
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happy Christmastide



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Christmas
1969

To Our Friends:

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On the threshold of the New Year, our wish is that the peace and happiness of Christmas will be yours every day throughout this coming New Year.

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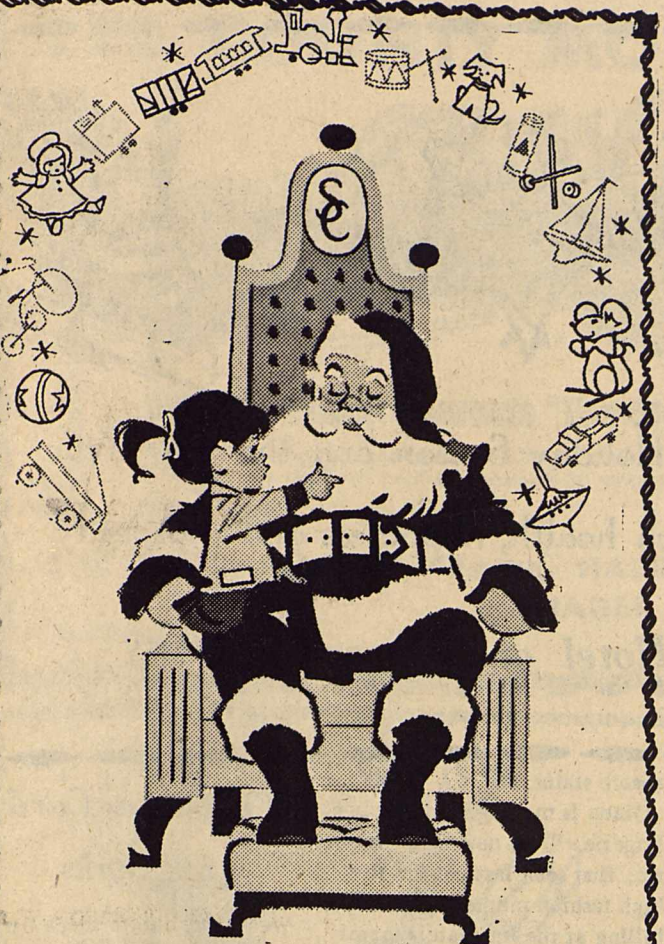
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Dec. 24th

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CHRISTMAS

CITY OF PLAINS

Purely Local

By Jewell Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and baby all of Denver City spent Sunday with the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godwin in Brownfield last Saturday.
Marie and Helen Grisham visited in the Jess Kirby home in Brownfield Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark visited in Midland last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone visited his sister-in-law Saturday who is a patient in the hospital in Brownfield. They had dinner Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson and family in Brownfield.
Mrs. Pat Dobbs is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Tarkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayborne and son returned from Illinois where they were visiting his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayborne went to Big Springs Sunday for Al to get a check up with his doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry.
Dinner guests Sunday in the John Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls, Marie and Helen Grisham and Mrs. W. L. McClellan all of Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount visited their son, Fred, and wife in Midland Sunday.
Mrs. Earl Robertson and children of Lubbock visited relatives here over the weekend.

LET US PRAY
FOR PEACE
AT CHRISTMAS

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AND A
Happy
New Year

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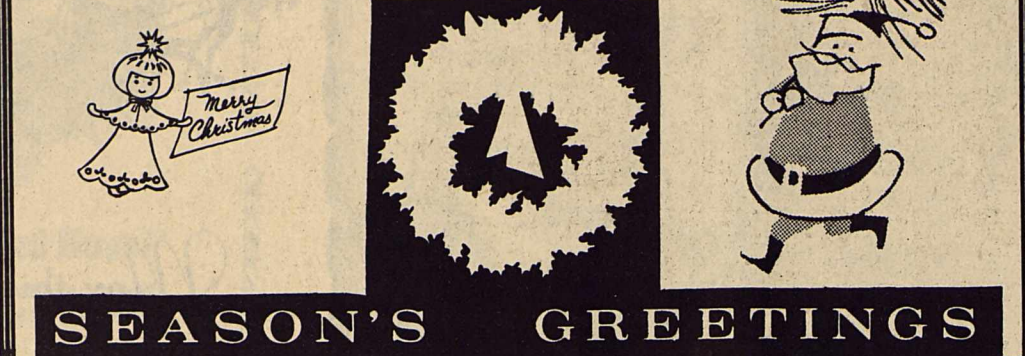
As we open the door to another new year
our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy,
good will and loyalty have helped make our progress possible.
In this spirit we extend to you the Season's Greetings.

Cowboy Grill

We will be closed Dec. 24th thru Dec. 28th



THE SMART SHOPPE



Tokio News
By Fern Lowrey

The Turner Home Demonstration Club served the El Paso Natural Gas Co. their Christmas dinner Tuesday night, December 16th in the Denver City Community building. Seven ladies served 99 plates.
They had their Christmas party Friday, December 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey. The next meeting will be January 13th in the home of Mrs. Alfred Pippin. Secret Pals will be revealed. The club will serve lunch January 9th at the Leon Clanahan farm sale.

Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy attended Miss Geneva Qualls wedding in Brownfield Saturday. They went to Levell and Saturday to meet her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Henson from Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham and Edith left Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Worsham and other relatives in Turlock, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Grants Pass, Oregon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goodsell are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born December 20th at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and was named Ginger Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodsell of Dallas are the proud grandparents.

Amos Smith helped his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison and family move to Lovington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith had Christmas dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Moore, Sunday in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass for a Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Gary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith, Mr. Earl Ellison and boys of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mc

Donnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goodsell and new baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Grants Pass, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass of Lehmen, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caves and girls of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and Gayland, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Snodgrass and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vickie were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Goertz of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gilliland and girls are spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gilliland at Slaton.

Tokio Baptist Church held its Christmas program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey spent Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Lowrey in Odessa.

Rudolph and Clarence Koncaba were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens and family and Davis Clark are spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith.

Mrs. Derah Gauldin was dismissed from the Seagraves Hospital Saturday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crutcher were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crutcher and Lisa, Sp. 4 and Mrs. Robert Yeager and Tonya of El Paso and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Calif.

Mrs. Royce Kelley accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Seagraves to Jayton to attend her uncles 50th Anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Gould of Brownfield.

Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley was their son, Danny, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheatham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Addison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Addison and girls of Snyder were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. A. N. Addison.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey were their sons and 7 families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Lowrey were honored with a Wedding Shower Sunday in the Club Room at Plains. Hostess gift was an Electric Skillet.

State Line News
By Margaret Box

Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Grace Hughes, and Mrs. Tom Box attended the "Blender" demonstration by Lois Greathouse of Lyntegar, Tahoka, Tuesday afternoon in the club room at Plains.

Jerry Hartman of A & M University came home Saturday for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman, and Dicky. He will also visit his sister, Mrs. Kent Welch, and family in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Dicky moved Saturday to their new home on north main in Denver City. The community wished them well.

Mrs. Lorena Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Houston went to Odessa, Wednesday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Houston of Ft. Stockton. Rueben had serious ear surgery. He is recovering fine and hopes to leave the hospital this week and come to his mother.

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Christmas
IS A MERRY ONE
AND YOUR
New Year
A HAPPY ONE

PLAINS FARM SUPPLY

Mrs. Lorena Houston, Mrs. Louise Bonnell and Mrs. Marvin Frazier operated the Bronco Grocery, Wednesday while Mrs. Houston went to Odessa.

Mike Field of S. M. U., Dallas, and Dan Field of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Field.

Reg Trout of South Plains College in home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, Lowell and Rhonda.

Charlene Gayle of T. C. U., Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and Ronald.
Robert Field of T. C. U. is visiting his parents, Mr. and

ng our headquarters in "Operation Christmas Card". This was greatly appreciated and most helpful.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, food and telephone calls during my stay in the hospital. Also, the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Newsom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom

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CARDS OF THANKS

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the folks at Coggum-Young Hardware for bei-

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Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
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**GENE BENNET
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Christ, The Way

During the Christmas season we follow the Star of the East as it led the Wise Men to the place where they fell down and worshiped the Son of God, and saw for themselves the beautiful Baby who was to change the consciousness of man. We look into the stable and the manger. We follow the awestricken shepherds as they heard the message of the birth as sung by Angels of the Lord. Yes, we even ride the donkey as it carried Jesus' mother to the gates of the inn.

Christmas, the day of celebrating the birth of Jesus and the giving of gifts and cards, has now become a part of the past that is gone, but its essence is not forgotten. It is not enough for any of us to count the number of years back to the birth of Jesus; we must count the years forward in our own experience.

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born" and is not born into our consciousness as a living principle, the story of Christmas is as though it never happened.

"In Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." How many of us have been able to accept all the Father has prepared from the beginning of the world, because we dared to believe the message that we are created in the spiritual image of God and that in ourself is the kingdom, the Christ? Our Babe will never become the child "strong in spirit" until we believe the words that in us, through our Christ, all fullness dwells.

This is the mystery that has remained hidden from many persons of all generations. It has seemed too simple to accept a gift that is already prepared. It is hard to believe that God created us, the world, and every glorious creation and found each one good - very good. But we must learn to accept the peace health, harmony, and love that God has prepared - a free gift.

There are many who go around muttering that the world is in a state of chaos. The world is not in chaos. It is in perfect order. This planet has never failed to turn on its axis with exact mathematical certitude. The bright star, Arcturus, has always appeared in exactly the same relationship to the constellation of the Bear. The polestar has never gone on a rampage to distract the mariner. An acorn has always produced an oak tree. Sown wheat is still producing wheat. The birds are still building their nests exactly as they always have.

Man's thoughts may be in chaos; nations may be in chaos; but not God's beautiful world. The tides are still coming in and going out on schedule. The sun and moon still rise and set. The rainbow still arcs after a storm. Many alone has not accepted the good news that Christ is born in him, that he can do the "greater things," Jesus promised.

We need but three things to make life count. First, we need a faith to live by. A faith in God, a faith in life, a faith in the knowledge that God is in our world as a living spirit of goodness.

Second, we need a self that is fit to live with. Those of you who are blaming yourself today for the mistakes of yesterday... who are you? A sinner without God's forgiveness? Not if you believe the story of the Resurrection and accept your redemption. Today is the dawning of the new you, "Christ in you, the hope of Glory."

Third and finally, if we are to be rich in God and heir to the throne of the Most High, we need a reason for being. Something which will benefit the world. Life has never passed anyone by. Only man has thought that he had no purpose.

God, to be God, must rule the heart and transform it, Christ, to be the living Christ, must be "in you," when your heart believes that Christ and you are one in each other. The transformation will never take place until you let Christ in you be born and become active in your mind, heart, and body. "To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Daniel Carranza

Rites Held

Services for Daniel Carranza, 25, were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 19th, in the First Latin American Baptist Church at Levelland, Texas with the Rev. Steve Sarrillano, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in City of Levelland cemetery directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Carranza was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a collision shortly after 8 a. m., Tuesday December 16th in Lubbock. His 23 year old bride of only a few days, Tomasita, was treated for minor injuries and dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. Carranza was a veteran of the Viet Nam war and was a sophomore music major at the South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Tomasita, his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Carranza of Levelland; five brothers, Jessie of Ft. Benning, Georgia; Lupe, Jr., Israel, Johnny and Rickey all of Levelland; and four sisters, Lydia, Rosa, Diona and Delilah, all of Levelland.

Mrs. Tomasita Carranza was the formerly Tomasita Flores, daughter of Mrs. Callisto Flores, of Plains, Texas.

Tomasita better known by her friends as Tommy, is a graduate of Plains High School, South Plains College of Levelland and is now a Junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Tommy is the sister of Martin Flores who operates a F in a Service Station in Plains, and several other brothers and sisters.

Dressing by Design

by Sudie M. Thompson, CHDA

Learning by doing is incorporated in a television short course which begins January 6, 1970 on KBIM-TV, Channel 10, Roswell. Entitled "Dressing by Design," the short course consists of five 30-minute programs designed to help women with their clothing selection.

The weekly programs will be telecast Tuesdays at 2 p. m. (MST) and 3:00 p. m. Texas time and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. (MST) or 3:30 p. m. Texas time, with enrollment under way now. The short course is definitely not a series on sewing, but instead deals with shapes and lines, figure proportions, choosing the right colors and fabric textures and designs.

Women and teenagers enrolling in the course receive, at no cost, a packet of reference materials which help them follow the television lessons. A color chart is available at a nominal cost, and is useful for the last two programs which deal with use of color in clothing.

The short course is being presented by KBIM-TV and the Cooperative Extension Service of New Mexico State University to help women plan a wardrobe which compliments them.



Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Price of Plains, Texas, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., Sunday, January 4th, at the Tsa Ma Ga Club House in Plains.

Hosts will be their daughters and son-in-law, Mrs. Othell Giles of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Sanders, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas.

The honored couple were married December the 31st, 1919 in Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Price is the former Miss Pearl Bryant of Brownfield.



May this Holiday Season and the New Year bring you much health, happiness and prosperity.

Velma's Hotel and Motor Company

They also toured the Homes in Plains that are decorated. Refreshments of sandwiches Christmas cookies, coffee and soft drinks were served by the Hostesses, Mrs. Foy Cogburn and Mrs. Ita Young.

Fodder for Females

Slips that won't cling in cold weather and undergarments made from Qiana nylon are among the important newcomers in the lingerie line.

The non-cling slip is the result of a new yam that has built-in-anti-static characteristics.

The same yam is being used on an experimental basis for men's and boy's circular knit shirts, half-hose, double knits, tricot outerwear bonded fabrics and industrial and military products.

The new yam is not only anti-static, it is also soil-resistant, hides soil and does not

absorb stains. Qiana is making its debut in lingerie. This new nylon fabric, first seen last year in the high fashion market, got top billing at the intimate apparel showings.

Appearing in tricots, satins, surahs, peau de soie and taffetas, it will soon reach the consumer level of the lingerie market.

Qiana, which gives a whole new dimension to lingerie is soft of hand, lustrous, drapable, lightweight and had breathability. It can be easily pleated.

Although Qiana yam sells at a substantial price over regular yam, manufacturer's feel it will not push the price of intimate apparel items beyond the range of the average

See Females P. 8

Christmas Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our many, many friends up Plains and Tokio way for the many lovely Christmas cards we have received. Our thoughts are with each and everyone of you, and this is our way of saying it.

It isn't any secret, that Christmas time is here, so hope you find the nicest things right underneath your tree this year. Have lots of fun we pray, because you're nice in every way.

Your friends,
Jess and Lois Murphy

Season's Greetings.

Wishing you Peace and Happiness at Christmas and for the New Year

Cogburn-Young

DIRT GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met December 15th at 7 p. m. with 11 members present.

Christmas arrangements were taken to the Plains Nursing Home for each room.

At this time of the year, as on no other occasion, we are privileged to give expression to our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish. May your Holidays be happy and the New Year prosperous.

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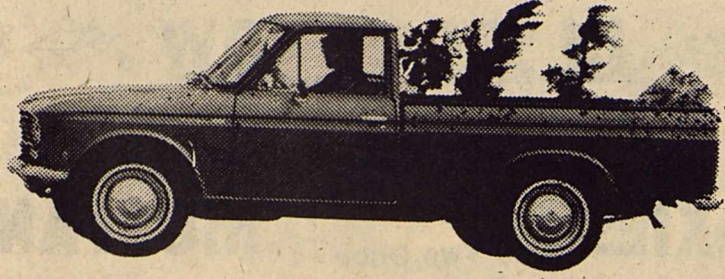
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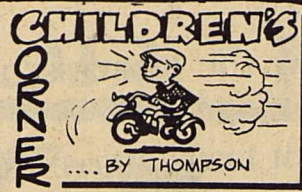
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The Christmas Story

When Christmas brings the story so often told before, Of Wise men and the star that shone above the stable door— May happiness, good will and love, within your hearts abound.

And Christm as hold the hope and joy the happy Wise Men found.



Another season another reason for making "whoopie" is in store this Christmas for youngsters gifted with relatives who have young ideas about the present. Holiday happiness is the name of the game.

One line of toys makes child's play out of the age-old shopping problem by printing on



boxes the age level for which the toy is intended. Among such popular pastimes for children are those produced by Milton Bradley Company. They include board games, card games, skill and action games, puzzles and arts and activities, which play delightfully into the hands of youngsters of all ages.

There are scores of appropriate gifts for which adults will receive the season's greeting and gratitude of girls and boys.

They should always be selected with the age of each child in mind. And they're relatively inexpensive and easily available, so the adults need not cut any corners.

ture in the tax reform bill which we have voted in the Senate is the 15 per cent increase in social security payments. Senator Harris of Oklahoma and I have co-authored an amendment to this 15 per cent increase in social security payments which provides that the 15 per cent increase in the federal social security payments must be passed on

GREETINGS

May good cheer and good friends brighten your Yuletide season!

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WHITES AUTO STORE

Exemptions From P. 1

passed. This year again I had a bill to increase the personal exemption from \$600 per person per year to \$1200. The Senate didn't agree. So, Senator Gore and I offered another amendment to increase a

personal exemption from \$600 a person per year. We saw that we didn't have the votes so we accepted an amendment to cut back to \$800 per person per year.

At least this will give some measure of relief for the individual taxpayers. This amendment is designed to give relief to every person who pays income taxes. It's not an amendment for a special interest group, a corporate group, so many amendments of this bill are. This is an amendment for the people.

The Yarborough-Gore amendment has another very important feature. The amendment lets the taxpayer deduct \$1,000 from his income before he starts paying taxes. This \$1000 deduction from his income is in addition to the personal exemption of \$800 per year.

Under the Yarborough-Gore amendment, a family of four would not have to pay any income tax for 1970 if the income was below \$3,800. In 1971, the income can be up to \$4,200 for a family of four without any taxes. This means immediate, direct relief for low income families. Middle income families will benefit from this amendment, too. A family of four with a modest income can also deduct \$3,800 in 1970 and \$4,200 in 1971.

Another very important fea-

to the recipient. In the past, when we increased the social security payment, the state cut back the welfare payment so the person got no increase. Under the Harris-Yarborough amendment, if that stays in the bill, this can't be done. The state would have to continue its welfare payment and pass on to the individual the increase in social security payments that the Congress votes.

Now, we need the approval of the House of Representatives on this amendment to the tax bill.

ply appreciated by the Texas Highway Department. Seasons greetings to all.

SPC From P. 4

tion will be issued a license to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

This year's thirteen graduates will receive certificates from the college during commencement exercises on May 15, 1970.

The next class will begin on January 12, 1970 with the beginning of the spring semester.

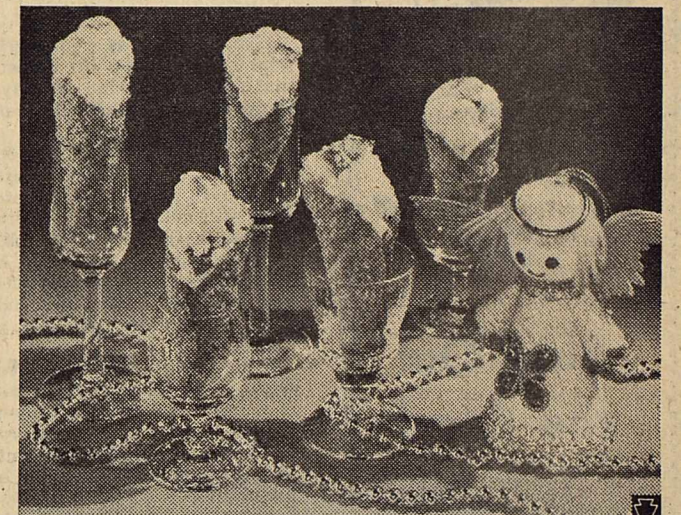
Those interested in enrolling in this class are requested to contact the counselor, Don Melton, in the Administration Building.

South Plains College Vocational Nursing Program is affiliated with South Plains Hospital, Levelland; Levelland Clinic and Hospital; Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield; Littlefield Hospital and Clinic; and Conchran Memorial Hospital, Morton.

Cheesewiches

- 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
 - 6 eggs, beaten
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - Dash pepper
 - 6 slices process American cheese
 - 12 slices buttered toast
- Melt butter over moderate heat in 10-inch skillet. Add onion and green pepper and saute until tender. Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper and pour into skillet; stir slightly to mix. Cover and cook over low heat until eggs "set." Remove cover and loosen eggs around edge of pan. Arrange cheese

Cookie Cones For Christmas



Ice cream cones are a year 'round favorite, and Lacey Christmas Cones are sure to be popular during the Christmas season. Delicate and tender, but ever so good, these cookie cones should be labeled, "Fragile, handle with care." Lacey cookies, molded while still warm to form crunchy cones, boast the good nut-like flavor of oats, while candied fruit in the ice cream filling adds holiday gaiety.

LACEY CHRISTMAS CONES

Makes 6 dozen cones

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| Ice Cream Filling: | 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour |
| 3 pints vanilla ice cream, softened | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/2 cups chopped mixed candied fruit | 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon |
| | 2 tablespoons milk |
| Cookie Cones: | 1/2 teaspoon almond extract |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1 1/4 cups quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked |
| 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar | |

For filling, combine softened ice cream and candied fruit. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Freeze until firm. For cookie cones, heat oven to moderate (350°F.). Beat butter and sugar together until creamy. Add flour, salt, cinnamon, milk and almond extract; beat well. Stir in oats. Drop by level teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. (For easier handling during shaping, bake cookies a few at a time.)

Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) 6 to 8 minutes. Cool about 2 minutes. Quickly remove from cookie sheets with wide spatula. As each cookie is removed, roll around handle of a wooden spoon or around a paper cone to form a cone. Cool.

To serve, fill cones with ice cream filling.

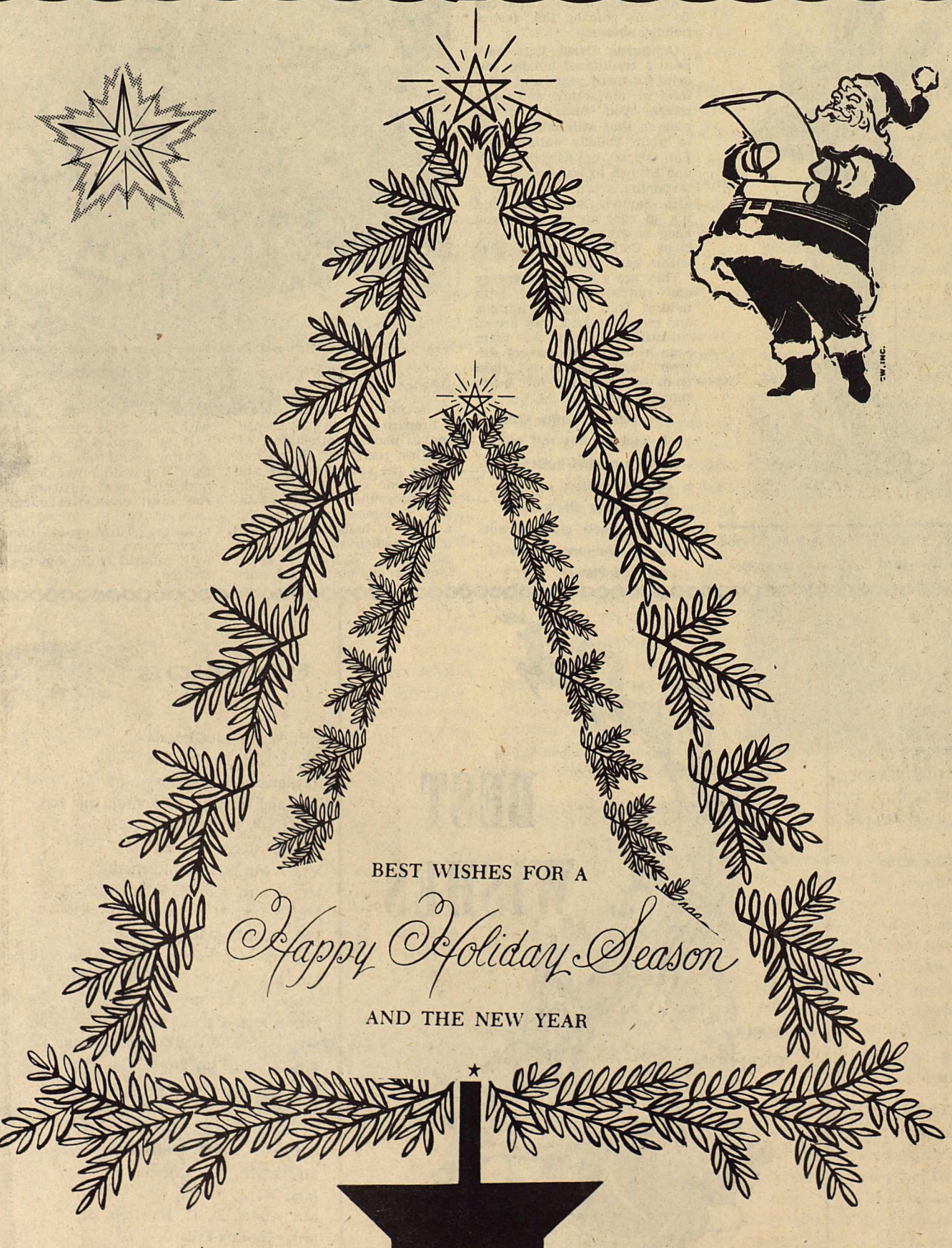
slices to cover eggs. Cover skillet and heat until cheese softens. Cut into wedges and serve as an entree on toast, open-face or between toast, sandwich style. Makes 6 servings.

as safe and convenient as possible. Construction areas pose special problems, even though special precautions are taken to move traffic through them efficiently.

The accompanying road condition bulletin pinpoints areas where major highway construction is underway.

During the holiday period, the Texas Highway Department urges you to call these construction areas to the attention of the readers and listeners. This is a reminder to watch for—and observe—warning signs and signals.

Your cooperation in this public service effort this holiday and throughout the year is de-



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TOYS THROUGH THE AGES

Ever wonder, as you watch your child unwrap his Christmas toys, what kind of playthings Santa brought to children hundreds of years ago?

Greek and Roman children of early Christian times were often given puppet-dolls. These dolls were cunningly made with jointed, movable wooden limbs—and a hole in the head. A string passed through this hole and connected to the arms and legs, turning the doll into a marionette.

Children lucky enough to be born to royalty or nobility received the royal treatment when it came to gifts. A 14th-century manuscript records a payment to a goldsmith for repairing a toy windmill given to a Princess Isabella of France. And 16th-century craftsmen were paid high prices by aristocrats to fashion exquisite toys for their children.

Christmas meant a new supply of rattles and tops for little ones of the Middle Ages. In the 12th and 13th centuries, little girls who requested dolls for Christmas usually had to settle for crude clay ones. But little boys of that era "when knighthood was in flower" got toy horses and knights as gifts. As a matter of fact, kids have been riding model horses since 500 B.C.

Parents today are a horse of a different color. They are "betting" with increasing frequency on hobby horses that put their children in the saddle.

One such model is suspended on springs so that it moves the child at least as much as the child moves the toy. Known as "the horse that grows with the child" and guaranteed for three years, the Wonder Horse created by Wonder Products Company has a jump on the others in the home stretch. Bases for these horses are either the adjustable type or standard, non-adjustable, tubular steel frames. The adjustable base allows the horse to grow with the child—saddle height can be adjusted over a range of several inches.

What toys will Santa Claus have in the bag in the year 2,000? By that time, he may have traded in his reindeer for an earth-circling satellite. But one thing you can be sure of: no matter how much the world has changed, the old gent will still be bringing toys, futuristic and classic, for the world's children and girls.

Females From P. 6

le press stretch available only in men's fashions—appearing in slacks and work clothing.

Coming through, the specialist notes, are durable press stretch fabrics in denims, corduroys and cords for use in women's slacks and shorts.

Also, there's some important fashion news concerning knits. Not only can you have the same comfort you've always known from knits, but there's news in textures, new blends and new looks.

There's a knit that thinks its corduroy and feels like the real thing. Yet it's softer, less bulky than corduroy and completely machine washable.

In addition, there's a knit that looks like a slinky bias satin. It's called Harlow Cloth.


You can also find knits with a metallic look, a "wet-look," as well as frosty knits and those with hounds tooth checks.

Stamp From P. 2

Secretary Hardin said he hopes that local officials in those areas will recognize what an excellent opportunity they now have to make a food program available.

4. "Outreach" efforts will be accelerated in counties and cities that are currently in the Food Stamp Program, to acquaint them with these major improvements in the Program in order to increase the participation level among those eligible to take part.

The exact details of the plans for expansion and new payment schedules are now being worked out and will be announced shortly, Secretary Hardin said. The plans for program expansion will be detailed to cooperating state agencies as soon as they are in final form. These state officials then will get the word to local officials in well

GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS!

ogram, Secretary Hardin emphasized that these are significant -- but only interim -- changes.

"To carry out our full plans," he said, "we need to make further improvements in the program. The additional legislation that we need has been proposed to the Congress. We are taking these interim steps, while we await final passage of the additional modifications that we need to enable the Food Stamp Program to deliver on its potential for helping to wipe out hunger in the United States."

State Line From P. 5

Mrs. R. K. Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meil, Jr., Kathy and Tony left Monday to spend Christmas in Oklahoma City with her mother.

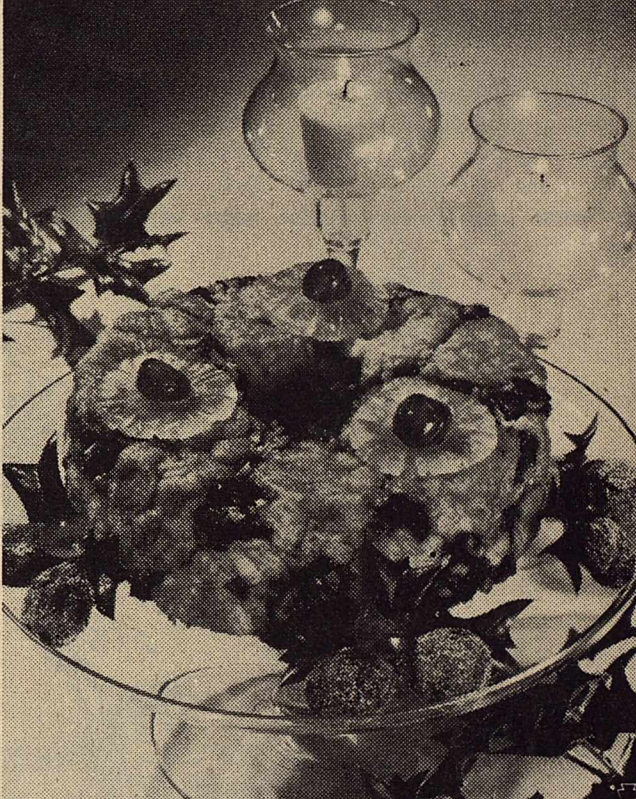
Mrs. H. F. Barnes left Monday to spend Christmas with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Grandstaff, Charles and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly were in Lubbock Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Izzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Brown, Jr. and son of Corpus Christi are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Williams and Newelene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were in Lubbock Monday. They visited Mrs. Annie Lee Pace and Anita and Miss Kathy Weaver.

Mrs. Santa's Coffee Cake



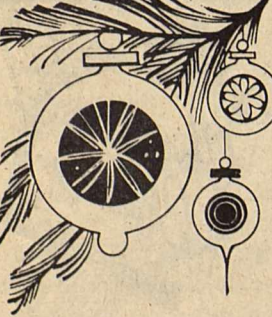
The beginning of a new family tradition. Just as great grandmother's favorite recipes for turkey dressing, cookies and other goodies have been handed down from generation to generation, so will this new coffee cake recipe using California Dried Figs and your favorite hot roll mix. And, what better time to discover the good eating enjoyment that can be yours during the festive holiday season.

California Dried Figs have been a traditional holiday favorite for many years and when used in this simple and quick recipe, you have a crowd pleaser that will add sparkle to your holiday entertaining. For special holiday breakfast and brunch to late evening entertaining, you'll want to serve Mrs. Santa's Coffee Cake and it's so easy to do when you keep several packages of luscious California Dried Figs within easy reach.

They are a wealth of energy and nutrition, packed with natural fruit sugar, vitamins and minerals. And, they are so versatile you can use them year 'round in dozens of different ways or "as is" right from the package for quick energy pickup.

Mrs. Santa's Coffee Cake
 1 package hot roll mix
 1/2 cup melted butter
 3/4 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
 3/4 cup chopped California Dried Figs



Prepare hot roll mix according to package directions. After first rising, cut dough into pieces the size of walnuts and shape into balls. Roll in melted butter, then mixture of sugar, cinnamon and nuts. Put a layer of balls barely touching, in well-greased angel food cake pan. (If bottom is removable, line bottom and sides with foil.) Sprinkle with one-half the chopped figs. Continue layering until all dough is used. Top with remaining figs, nuts and sugar mixture. Let rise until double in volume; bake at 350° F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Turn upside down. Serve warm or cool. Garnish with candied fruits and figs if desired.



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