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When it became known that the Son of God was born to Mary, all bowed down to worship him. The Wise Men set forth on their journey, for to them alone had the Star miraculously appeared. It guided them to where Jesus lay. There they presented their regal gifts and adored Him.

The awesome wonder of Jesus' holy birth and the lesson of His life will forever enlighten the hearts and minds of people everywhere. As all join to celebrate in the exultant spirit of this hallowed season, we extend best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to our many cherished friends.

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Harvest Going Fast, Nearing Completion

The cotton harvest in Lynn County was delayed early in the harvest season because of wet weather but area farmers have made up for that difference and many are already through or very near through with their harvest. After weeks of wet, damp weather the skies cleared and cotton strippers started moving down the rows and have hardly stopped for a month or more while the skies stayed clear.

The county has tagged in a total of 100,226 bales with 11,580 of that still on the gin yards. At the first of the season the gins stood idle because the cotton came only in trickles but then they were swamped with cotton and were literally snowed under with cotton and have not been able to clear their yards and won't be able to do so for some time to come.

High Plains cotton prices were steady to \$1.50 per bale lower the week ended December 14, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 58.30 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought about 52.95 cents, Dickson said.

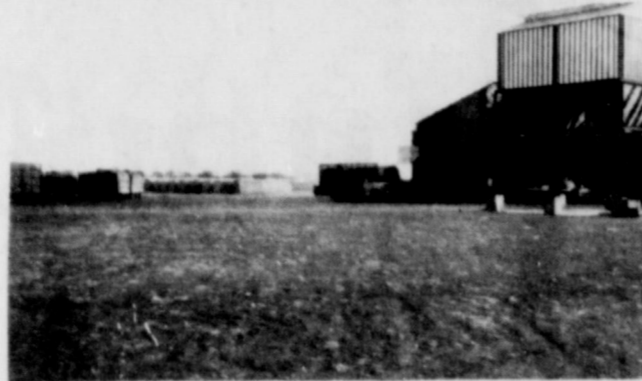
Gins paid growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed. High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 285,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 683,000. This compares to 2,368,000 graded by December 15 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 25 percent, grade 51 accounted for 15 percent, grade 42 amounted to 35 percent and grade 52 was 12 percent. Fifteen percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 26 percent, staple 32 was 36 percent and staple 33 accounted for 18 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range

at 76 percent of the total. Twenty-three percent was lower. Breaking strength averaged 86,000 pounds per square inch.



GIN YARDS LADEN with cotton trailers and modules hum at a steady grind at Christmas to finish the county harvest.



FIELDS ARE DOTTED WITH, what appears to be, huge loaves of bread but in reality are cotton modules waiting to be ginned. Bare fields and the white rectangles are a common scene this Christmas.

CAROLYN'S CLATTER

by Carolyn Klaus

"Going home for Christmas" seems to be a favorite theme for poems, speeches, and remembering at Christmas. There are large numbers of pages in books and papers devoted to explaining the joys of arriving on the home front for the holidays. There are recollections of huge family gatherings and small country churches. Visions of long caravans of cars leaving the big cities, in an effort to be "home for Christmas" and recapture the joys of Christmases past, come to mind.

These visions, recollections and ideas are dear in the hearts of Americans, and especially so since the craze of yesteryear, but there is a view of Christmas that is rarely considered. The question is how does the "home scene" feel about being bombarded with visitors for the holiday season?

Since I have either lived in or gone to church in a small "home town" all my life I can speak up for this forgotten group.

First of all, we all enjoy a big holiday feast with the table crowded with every sort of delicacy that is traditional holiday fare for our family. Rarely is the cook considered until one of the visitors are asked to prepare the meal and they find out how much work is involved in producing that extravaganza. The cook, usually mother, may spend days or weeks, depending on her own speed, preparing for one meal that will be consumed in one or two sittings. Normally her mind is set on the fun and excitement of the upcoming event and rarely notices the extra duties. She loves her family and other guests and would never dream of having Christmas any other way.

Then there is the traditional church service that "out-of-towners" look forward to so much because they get to see so many friends at one time. Each year the home church is expected to present a pageant or an equally important service for "their" benefit. But, instead of looking at the service as a burden the parishioners look forward to and plan for it to be one of the highlights of the year. If young children are involved, that brings in a new group every few years with new excitement and wonder at the "old story" so it can be retold each year instead of finding a new theme. As a child, growing up in such a church, I never would have believed it to be Christmas if we could not have our children's service on Christmas Eve. Large cities have such services a Sunday or two before Christmas so the members can "go home" and enjoy the "home congregation" service. We enjoy and benefit from the service as much as any visitor.

Children become unbelievably excited that aunts and uncles are coming "home" for Christmas and they would never dream of traveling away for Christmas any more than some would of not "going home" for the holiday.

Christ gives to each of us a set of values to cherish and hold close and it's especially rewarding when we enjoy accepting them. May each of you have a Merry Christmas and one of your best years to follow.

Acts Of Vandalism Will Be Fined \$50

It has always been hard to understand why someone wants to destroy that which belongs to someone else. There have been too many complaints this year of people driving across yards, shooting out lights, tearing down street signs, painting on buildings, water towers, and signs, pulling and tearing down Christmas decorations and other acts of vandalism.

The City Council handed down a decision at the last meeting, that any person caught destroying, defacing, or any other act of mutilation of public property will be fined \$50 and possibly more, depending on the act.

Let's respect and admire that which belongs to someone else and not

become earmarked as a town with no respect for each others property. Everyone is asked to cooperate and everyone in Tahoka will benefit.

Shepherd Is Honored At Reception

There will be a reception Sunday afternoon, December 31, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wilson honoring Brother E. K. Shepherd and his wife. Brother Shepherd is retiring as pastor of the Wilson church at the end of this year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wilson News

By Marsha Chisum

Jon Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stone, was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at his grandmother's home last week. There were thirteen children attending.

The Wilson Junior High Mustangs played Southland Monday night. In the B-boys game, Wilson lost 18-15 with Michael Lopez scoring 6, Angie Wilke scored 8 points in the girls game to lead them to a 24-10 victory. In the boys game Southland won 47-37 with Sammy Nava scoring 14 and Kendall Wilke scoring 10 points.

A very special "you" to all the students, school administrators, teachers, and education members. Wilson community letters of support behalf for the Prince of Peace award. I was honored to receive the award, and could not receive it without a me. Again, many thanks. Ted L.

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Our best wishes at Christmas

At this time of the year we realize just how much it means to have friends and customers, and without you, we could not prosper and grow.

As we convey our "Season's Greetings" may we express the feeling that is with us at all times and say - simply but sincerely . . . THANK YOU

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News Office To Be Closed Next Week

The News Office will be closed from Thursday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 2 for the Christmas holidays.

News for the January 4 issue will need to be in the office by Tuesday, January 2 at 4 p.m. Articles may be mailed so they will arrive at the office the morning of January 2, which would be helpful to the staff.

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Let us Adore Him

We herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones. In the profound spirit of the Yuletide we extend sincere thanks to our friends.

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BASKETBALL



JV Girls

By Amy Porterfield
JV girls team defeated Petersburg 23-19. Nancy Lawson led with 11 points; Bryson, 5; Perkins, 3; Tomlinson and Beth McKibben, 2 each. Lawson had an outstanding performance on rebounds, picking up 16 of them, and she led in steals with 6.

29-25. Sheri Tomlinson led Tahoka's scoring with 8 points, Nancy Lawson had 7 points and led in rebounds with 12 and in steals with 5. Charlene Bryson made 4 points, Lisa Perkins had 3

and also best percentage of free throws and Elena Del Toro had 1 point.

In their second game the girls defeated Petersburg 23-19. Nancy Lawson led with 11 points; Bryson, 5; Perkins, 3; Tomlinson and Beth McKibben, 2 each. Lawson had an outstanding performance on rebounds, picking up 16 of them, and she led in steals with 6.

Playing for consolation the girls lost to Coronado 34-24. Bryson led in scoring with 9 points and best percentages in field goals and free shots. Dell Toro made 6 points, Tomlinson 5, McKibben 3, and Perkins 1. Lawson again led in rebounds with 16.

Varsity Girls

The Varsity basketball girls team proved no match for the red hot Olton Fillies when the two teams met here December 19. The final score was Olton 44 and Tahoka 26.

Lani Brown was high pointer with 5 and was followed by Brenda White with 4, Melanie Tekell, Sylvia Moore and Melinda Terry with 3 each and Amy Porterfield, Cathy Meeks, Helen Payne and Ira White 2 each. Sylvia Moore led in steals and Brown and Porterfield in rebounds.

The team will be participating in the Slaton Tournament December 27-30.

By Robin Taylor

The Varsity boys defeated Olton by a score of 60-44 Tuesday, December 12 at Tahoka. Scorers for the Bulldogs were Kenny Scott, 20; Charles Bryson, 17; Roddy Brooks, 9; Clifford Oages, 6; Jerry Hatchett and Todd Brown, 4 each.

The Junior Varsity boys also won 49-37. Tracy White scored 15 points, Jacky Jolly, 14; Randall Stotts, 8; Lyndell Martin, 5; Ricky Chapa, 4; Lindsey, 2; and Alvarado, 1.

JV BOYS

The Tahoka JV boys participated in the Cooper Tournament over the weekend of December 14, 15, and 16.

In the first game, Tahoka defeated Shallowater 57-23. Brad Hammonds was the high point with 12 points. Other scorers were Chapa, 9; Huffaker, 6; Jolly and White, 5 each; Henry, Martin, and Stotts, 4 each; and Alvarado, Lindsey and Barham, 2 each. The Bulldogs lost to Petersburg in the second game with the score of 56-35. Scorers were White, 10; Chapa, 8; Hammonds, 7; Jolly, 6; and Stotts, 2.

A narrow victory was wrought over Shallowater on Friday. The final score was 52-48. High point for Tahoka was Roddy Brooks with 18; Scott had 13; Bryson, 10; Oages, 3; White, 6; and Hawthorne and Dockery, 1 each.

The Class 5-AA All-District Football Teams Announced

First-All District OFFENSE

Brad White, 81, Tahoka, Jr., End; Danny Wren, 11, Seminole, Sr., End; Kenneth Harvey, 74, Denver City, Sr., Tackle; Billy Haire, 74, Slaton, Sr., Tackle; Mark Turner, 75, Frenship, Sr., Guard; Britt Dockery, 61, Tahoka, Sr. Guard; Leslie Looney, 50, Post, Sr., Center; Ricky Davis, 10, Slaton, Sr., QB; Jerry Hatchett, 21, Tahoka, Sr., RB; Clifford Bailey, 30, Tahoka, Sr., RB; Dennis Price, 44, Roosevelt, Sr., RB; Leslie Looney, 50, Post, Sr., Off. Kicker; and Ricky Davis, 10, Slaton, Sr., Punter.

DEFENSE

Ralph Gonzales, 22, Frenship, Sr., Secondary; Ricky Davis, 10, Slaton, Sr., Secondary; Clifford Oages, 26, Tahoka, Jr., Secondary; Jerry Hatchett, 21, Tahoka, Sr., Secondary; Britt Dockery, 61, Tahoka, Sr., Linebacker; Ed Willard, 26, Frenship, Sr., Linebacker; Mike Welcher, 44, Denver City, Sr., Down Lineman; Mark Ivy, 82, Denver City, Sr., Down Lineman; Rayford Harris, 40, Tahoka, Sr., Down Lineman; Jack Haire, 74, Slaton, Sr., Down Lineman; Dan Wren, 11, Seminole, Sr., Def. End; and Leslie Davis, 55, Frenship, Sr., Def. End.

Second Team-All District OFFENSE

Victor Bugg, 82, Frenship, Jr., End; Ray Smith, 82, Roosevelt, Sr., End; Carlton Ash, 74, Tahoka, Sr. Tackle; Leslie Davis, 55, Frenship, Sr., Tackle; Norm Newman,

72, Seminole, Jr., Tackle; Danny Gunn, 65, Post, Sr., Guard; Dell Neubauer, 61, Denver City, Sr., Guard; Steve Evans, 50, Slaton, Sr., Center; Roger Lindsey, 10, Roosevelt, Sr., QB; Jim Hill, 33, Seminole, Jr., RB; Mike White, 40, Slaton, Sr., RB; Cliff Kirkpatrick, 44, Post, Sr., RB; Jessie Titus, 44, Slaton, Soph., Kicker; and Bryan Compton, 11, Post, Sr., Punter.

DEFENSE

Tracy White, 25, Tahoka, Soph. Secondary; Terry Smallwood, 25, Slaton, Sr., Secondary; Kenneth Lowrie, 7, Seminole, Soph., Secondary; Rex Beck, 21, Roosevelt, Jr., Secondary; Mike Macy, 10, Post, Jr., Secondary; Noel Pena, 66, Post, Soph. Linebacker; David Kelly, 21, Seminole, Jr., Linebacker; Jim Hill, 33, Seminole, Jr., Linebacker; Herman Hernandez, 60, Slaton, Sr., Linebacker; Mark Turner, 75, Frenship, Sr., Down Lineman; Greg Pollard, 72, Post, Sr., Down Lineman; Mike Crow, 50, Seminole, Jr., Down Lineman; Donny Sellman, 71, Seminole, Sr., Down Lineman; Doug Barham, 75, Tahoka, Jr., Down Lineman; Brad White, 81, Tahoka, Jr., Def. End; Wayne Henrich, 73, Slaton, Sr., Def. End; Brad Lott, 82, Post, Jr., Def. End.

HONORABLE MENTION FROM TAHOKA

Jacky Jolly, 65, Soph., Off. Tackle; Roddy Brooks, 85, Sr., Punter & Def. End; and Carlton Ash, 74, Sr., Def. Linebacker.

Methodists Set Christmas Eve Services

Highlight of the Christmas Eve services at First Methodist Church this Sunday will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service at 7 p.m. Special Christmas music will be presented during the service. The pastor's communion meditation will be on the subject, "Nearby".

At the 11 a.m. worship service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christmas Belongs in Our King of World", based on Matthew 2:1 and Luke 2:6-9. Special music will be a solo by Lcdr. Charles N. Starnes, Jr., who will sing "Of the Father's Love Begotten".

Church school for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

The congregation of First Methodist Church invites the people of Lynn County to join in the special Christmas Eve Communion service.

Hays Tells Rotary Club Of Tax Changes

Changes made this year in Income Tax and Social Security laws was the subject of a talk by Joe Hays of Thomas, Love & Hays, local certified public accountants, were discussed in a talk at the Rotary Club last Thursday noon.

Principal changes discussed included the increase in the Social Security tax and some of the changes in Income Tax laws.

Mr. Hays is a member of the firm which succeeded Robert E. Abbe, Accountant, following the latter's death. Mr. Hays moved here from Brownfield and built a new home on North 7th street.

Dr. K. R. Durham was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Some people once had the "great" idea that the best way to cure a toothache was to eat a horse.

Wilson Basketball Teams Entered O'Donnell Tourney

By Marsha Chisum

The varsity teams participated in the O'Donnell tournament last weekend. The girls were defeated by Seagraves 30-45 in the first game with Kathleen Bednarz scoring 14 points. On Friday, Wilson lost to Shallowater 38-49 with Tammy Kahlich and Cindy Slonge each with 10 points. The girls are now 6-5 for the season.

In the boys division the Mustangs defeated Seagraves 52-51 in the final seconds of the ballgame as Calvin Wilke scored just before the buzzer sounded.

Phebe K. Has Nursing Home Xmas Party

Phebe K. Warner Study Club met for the annual Christmas party at the Colonial Nursing Home on December 12. The social committee served as hostesses. The Club served the residents sandwiches, cookies, cake, punch and coffee.

While they were served, Mrs. Ray Adams played Christmas music. Mrs. Harold Green led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. F. B. Hegi told the Christmas story as recorded in the second chapter of Luke. The program was concluded with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs. G. M. Stewart.

Citizen Passed Dog Ordinance To Be Enforced

As a result of a referendum which passed 4 to 1 in 1974, the City Council passed Ordinance #135, commonly known as the Dog Ordinance. The ordinance was passed with intentions of preserving health and public safety for the residents of Tahoka.

There was no mention of exempting any certain kind of dog or exempting any one person from abiding by the ordinance.

The ordinance was not passed with intentions of punishing the animals or the owners, but was passed to insure safety and health practices.

It has become necessary, due to the lack of cooperation from dog owners, to set a fine of \$10 to be assessed the owners of any dog caught running loose inside the city limits.

The Police Department has been covered up with complaints from citizens complaining about dogs running wild over various parts of town.

If you are a dog owner, please confine your animal to your yard or house. By doing this, you may prevent some hard feelings toward people who have to enforce the ordinance, plus the fact that you may save some person from getting bit by the dog.

Please, help the city by abiding by the ordinance.

Troy Mires Recorded In "Who's Who"

WACO-Troy Mires of O'Donnell has been nominated to appear in the 1978-79 edition of the "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior colleges" directory. He was selected by a campus nominating committee on the basis of his academic achievement, community service, leadership and future potential. Nominations for the honor come from more than 700 schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger;" a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed. It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.

Even the French word creche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "mangeoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

ANIMAL FEASTS

Ancient tradition has it that animals helped spread the joyous tidings of the Birth of Christ. Because of this, barnyard animals in many countries are served a special supper on Christmas eve.

Cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight, on Christmas eve, and for a moment have the power of speech. This belief, an old German legend, has been broadened to include all animals.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a bell ringing holiday! And thank you for being such good friends.

Jimmy B. Wright
Attorney At Law

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CROP	PLANTED ACRES		HARVESTED ACRES		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	UNIT	PRODUCTION
	IRRIGATED	NOT IRRIGATED	IRRIGATED	NOT IRRIGATED			
UPLAND COTTON	272,000	---	264,000	---	366	Lb. Bale	205,000
AMERICAN PIMA COTTON	---	---	---	---	---	Bushel	254,200
WHEAT	22,100	---	14,300	---	15.9	Bushel	---
BARLEY	---	---	---	---	---	Bushel	---
RYE	---	---	---	---	---	Bushel	---
FLAXSEED	---	---	---	---	---	Bushel	---
SORGHUM	---	---	17,900	---	29.3	Ton	523,400
GRAIN	---	---	---	---	---	Ton	---
CORN	500	---	500	---	162.0	Bushel	51,000
SOYBEANS	---	---	---	---	---	Ton	---
ALFALFA HAY	---	---	---	---	---	Ton	---
OTHER HAY EXCLUDING SORGHUM	---	---	1,500	---	1.8	Ton	2,700
VEGETABLE SEED	---	---	---	---	---	Pound	---
PEAS	---	---	---	---	---	Pound	---
SUNFLOWERS	2,500	---	1,400	---	640	POUND	1,256,000

SELECTED CROP	ACRES PLANTED		ACRES HARVESTED		UNIT	YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	
	IRRIGATED	NOT IRRIGATED	IRRIGATED	NOT IRRIGATED		IRRIGATED	NOT IRRIGATED
UPLAND COTTON	54,000	214,000	54,000	215,000	Pound	533	374
WHEAT	2,800	19,300	2,100	14,200	Bushel	24.2	13.9
BARLEY FOR GRAIN	2,400	10,200	2,400	15,500	Bushel	54.0	25.1

ITEM	1976	1977
ALL CATTLE	12,000	12,000
MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED	---	---
BEST COWS THAT HAVE CALVED	---	---
CATTLE ON FEED	---	---
ALL HOGS	---	---
ALL SHEEP	---	---
EGGS 1 YEAR AND OVER	---	---
ALL ANGORA GOATS	---	---
HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE	---	---

ITEM	1976	1977
ALL CROPS	7,644	7,644
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	2,537	2,952
TOTAL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	10,181	10,596
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	2,721	1,757
TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	12,902	12,353



MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE BOSWELL
Charlie Boswells Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell will celebrate their 50th anniversary, December 23, in San Saba. She was the former Bonnie Jenkins and they were married in San Saba on December 23, 1929.

The couple has lived in Lynn County for 48 years. He worked for Southwestern for 17 1/2 years and then opened a service station and since has retired from that job also.

The couple's children are H. M. Boswell of San Saba and Charlene Huffstetler of San Saba. They have 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
 I don't know what I want just bring me anything.
 Love
 Jana Engle

Santa Claus
 A house for Santa and toys in his pack. Cindy wants a baby rash. A Christmas tree for Santa Claus. A Christmas tree for Tonda, Cindy, Melissa, Daddy, Mama, Gus and Gordon. I want a doll. I want blocks. Daddy wants a CB. Mama wants a microwave oven.
 Melissa Klaus

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jason, and I am almost 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me lots and lots of toys for Christmas. I have been a very good boy.
 Love,
 Jason Gandy

Dear Santa
 My name is Debra Briley. I think I have a good girl, this year, like to have a newdo newcoat. My cousin would like to have a player and her brother and Stephen Som Carstopy with. My Randy would like some Hot Wheels cars and coat. Well this is all to say. I will leave cookies and Milk.
 Love Debra

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle owners are reminded that all vehicles displaying a green validation sticker on license plate will expire midnight December 15, 1978. In 1979 all license dates will expire through the year on the last month indicated on license plate.

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GREETINGS

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Results of 1977 Crops, Markets & Payments

Lynn County farmers and ranchers received \$52,151,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture AUSTIN-Lynn County farmers and ranchers received \$52,151,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced. The total included \$47,442,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$2,952,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$1,757,000 of the total.

of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

Tips Given For Terrace Maintenance

A local landowner recently complained that his terraces were not doing the job of holding water as they had in the past. Upon questioning it was found that the terraces were 5 years old and had never been plowed up or otherwise maintained, plus; the terraces had been farmed each year. He must have had a good terrace system to last that long without maintenance.

The best maintenance practice is to seed terraces to wheat each year. This practice keeps the height of the terraces well above one foot and the wheat gives additional wind erosion protection to the area between the terraces. Where terraces are row cropped they need to be built up at least every other year. Many landowners are mold boarding (deep plowing) this year so why not plow those terraces while you are at it. On the terrace itself plow both sides throwing the dirt towards the top of the terrace. When plowing the flat between terraces throw all your dirt downhill. This tends to level the area between terraces. Also, pay particular attention to those end blocks and internal blocks. These are the key to a parallel terrace system spreading and holding our good rains.

Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka will be glad to discuss your problems on terrace maintenance if you will call or come by our office.

Sharron Smith Receives A Merit Award

Sharron G. Smith, Chief Program Assistant of the Lynn County ASCS Office, received a United States Dept. of Agriculture Certificate of Merit at the 1978 Awards Ceremony at College Station, December 6. Sharron has been employed by the ASCS for 13 years. For 7 years she has been the Chief Program Assistant at the Lynn County Office. Sharron served as Acting County Executive Director during the time the County Office was without a Director. For this show of leadership she received a Merit Award from the USDA. Sharron is the wife of R. L. Smith, they have a son, Cody, 8 years old.

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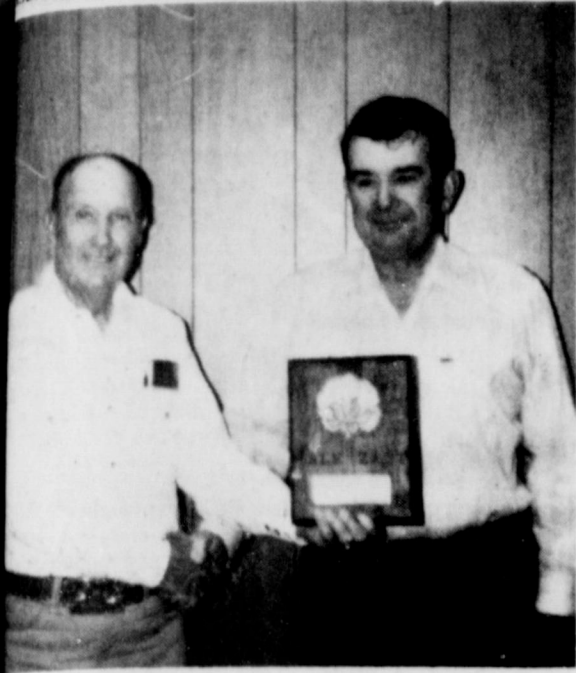
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1978

AROUND TOWN

by Leona Waldrip



ZANT RECEIVES A PLAQUE FROM Howard Moore, chairman of the Lynn County ASC Committee, for his service as County Committeeman for the past six years. B. L. Ernst was elected to a three year term to replace Mr. Zant. Howard Moore was elected Chairman, Daniel Thomas vice-chairman and B. L. Ernst Regular Member for 1979.

Several Tahoka people attended the Council Christmas Party Tuesday morning, December 12. The brunch, in the home of Carolyn Haley, one mile north of New Home, was from 10-11:30 a.m. and all Lynn County Extension Homemakers were invited. Each brought his favorite Christmas "goodie" to share. The hostess served hot spiced punch and coffee. Everyone was afforded the opportunity to see the Haley's new home and view many handmade decorations. Carolyn is a former Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent.

nell and Leona Waldrip. Dinner was served at the Trailblazers Club in Post.

Visiting here for the holidays is Royal Lee Walters of Manteca, California. He is the son of Pauline Walters.

The 88 Club held their annual Christmas Party last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ora Curry. The ten person present were served a holiday meal at 6 p.m. which was followed by the Christmas tree gift exchange. The gathering ended by playing 88 until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jolly of West Covina, California, came December 8 and brought her mother, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, for a 10 day visit with Mrs. Dovie Dillard and other friends here. The Jolly's were on a business trip to Oklahoma and returned for Mrs. Anderson on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Anderson moved to California about a year ago and lives with a daughter, Phama Ryan, in Indio, California.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge had it's regular meeting Tuesday night and elected new officers. After the business meeting the annual Christmas gift exchange was held and a Christmas supper was enjoyed by the nine members present.

Mrs. John A. Roberts had eye surgery in Methodist Hospital last Wednesday. She is home and doing nicely.

Four persons from Lynn County Pioneer Club attended a Foods and Nutrition Workshop Wednesday, December 13, at the S.P.A.G. building in Lubbock. It is hoped to have a 5 day a week meals program for Tahoka in the near future.

Thursday, three from Tahoka and one from O'Donnell attended a public hearing on the 1979 objectives for the aging as outlined by the county board. Teddie B. Kelley was spokesman for the group and stated some of the needs of the over-60 group in Lynn County. Others making the trip were Lorain Crowson of Wilson, Lis Hair of O'Donnell and Leona Waldrip.

Past Noble Grand Club will meet Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Callie Massy for a Christmas party. Each member is to bring a covered dish for the meal and Secret Pals will be revealed.

About 20 persons attended the Christmas party of Lynn County Pioneer Club, Monday night at the Senior Citizens Center. Betty Shannon and Genny Ferebee of the Lubbock office on aging, were special guests. Mrs. Mildred Abbe read the Christmas story as recorded by Luke. Royal Walters, vocal guitarist, entertained the group and led in several sing-a-longs. Refreshments of hot spiced punch, cookies and candy was served after the gift exchange.

The Center will close Friday at 12 noon and will be closed until December 26. It will also be closed the following Monday, New Year's Day. The December birthday party will be December 29 at 2:30 p.m. The next regular luncheon is January 5, 1979.

Mrs. Lula Greer is a patient in Lynn County Hospital.

Going on separate flights. Mrs. Edna Brasher and Mrs. Cordie Swann both went to California the past weekend to be with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. L. M. Byrd returned home from the hospital Monday and is slowly improving.

Leo Dulin attended a Christmas luncheon for West Texas Home Services at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock last Saturday.



D'ANN PHILLIPS

OEA Student Of The Week

D'Ann Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, was chosen to be the treasurer of the Office Education Association. This is her second year in OEA; she served as secretary her junior year.

D'Ann, a senior, was chosen to have her biography published in the 1978 volume of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The honor was based on leadership and achievements in OEA activities. D'Ann serves as National Honor Society secretary.

D'Ann is currently studying accounting and plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.

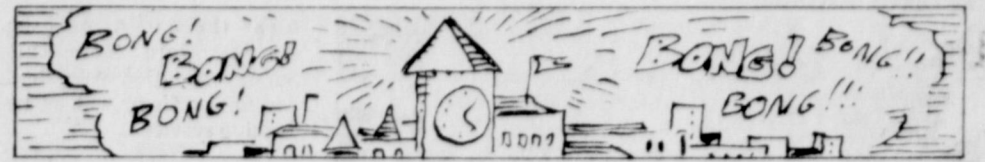
Highway Dept. Has Christmas Party

The Texas Highway Department annual Christmas party was held Monday, December 18, in the Community Center.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to approximately 75 persons with special guests being elderly persons.

Christmas sacks consisting of fruit, candy and nuts were given to the children and guests.

David Midkiff and Dewey Engle were presented gifts of appreciation.



Big Ben, in London, is the name neither of the clock nor the tower, but of the bell that strikes the hour. It's named for Sir Benjamin Hall, who was commissioner of works when it was installed.

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TRIMMING THE TREE at the Wilson Museum, was an act of kindness performed by the Wilson Lions Club.

NEW HOME NEWS

by Florence Davies

New Home Baptist Church invites you to be a part of their Christmas Eve service Sunday, December 24th. The service will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A musical program, led by Larry Edwards, former music

director of the church, and by other members of the Edwards family and other former members of the church choir and music department will join with the present music department to sing "Joys of Christmas" to

bless the entire morning service. Join them this Sunday and God will bless you for it. There will be no evening service.

†††
A bridal shower honoring Miss Judy Clem, bride elect of Andy Bill Fillingim, was held in the home of Mrs. Sam Pridmore. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree, including a vacuum cleaner from the hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of pink and burgundy carnations. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve snowballs, punch and coffee to a large number of guests. Assisting in serving duties were Georgia Clem, Sherry McNeely, Kelly Smith, Carol Fillingim, and Mary Jane Smith.

Judy and Andy Bill were married at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 9.

†††
Mrs. Will Harris is reported much improved in Methodist Hospital where she has been under treatment for pneumonia for a week.

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Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Clem on the birth of a daughter, Amy Michelle. She was born at 11:41 a.m. Friday, December 15, in the Health Science Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 7 pounds.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clary, Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clem, New Home.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Evans.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans of New Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady King of Lazbuddie visited here with us Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Taylor and children, of Lubbock, had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shrimpton and family of Brownfield, and Robert and Becky Shrimpton of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim Jr.

Eleven month old Eric, son of Kieth and Cindy Sharp, entered Methodist Hospital Saturday.

Dewey Brown entered the Lynn County Hospital Friday afternoon for treatment.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howle of Yantis spent the weekend here with his brother, Russell Howle, and family.

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Mr. V. P. Haley's nephew, 19-year-old Vince Pool of Irving, remains in critical condition in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

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E. R. Blakney was able to return home Sunday after a few days in Methodist Hospital.

†††
Mrs. J. W. Clements of Marietta, Oklahoma, was here last week with her son, Jack Clements.

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Diana Jo Hiracheta entered Methodist Hospital, Monday, and is scheduled for knee surgery Tuesday morning.

†††
Mrs. Claude Brown's mother, Mrs. C. M. Greer of Tahoka, is a patient in Lynn

County Hospital.

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Mrs. Roy Blevens is spending much time at the Methodist Hospital with her father, O. S. Smith of Idalou, who fell at the Slaton Rest Home about two weeks ago and broke his hip.

†††
Mr. Othell Meeks is reported in much improved condition in Methodist Hospital. Othell had major surgery Monday, December 11.

MUSEUM GIFT CATALOGUES..

Potpourri of Yule Presents

Really unusual Christmas presents are available by mail from many of this country's fine museums. Write early for their gift catalogues and save yourself lots of time and legwork as you select more imaginative things than you ever dreamed of!

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WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

In 1923, the first National Community Christmas Tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a spruce from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont.

The following year, he presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.

FACTS & FIGURES

According to the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis, Americans spend about \$60 billion on clothing every year. Back in the 1950's, we spent less than a third of that.



According to industry economists, a new cotton dust standard would require the cotton industry to purchase up to \$2.6 billion in new equipment and would drive up consumer apparel and home furnishings prices. Industry spokesmen say the unneeded regulations are an example of regulatory overkill.



FOM AUTRY, Wilson Lion Boss, untangles a string decorations used in the museum. The club had gathered the museum for their regular meeting and a pot luck meal was also a ladies night.



Presents for Pets

As part of the family your pet will share the excitement of opening presents on Christmas morn. You'll find an interesting assortment of gifts for cats, dogs, birds, what have you, at department stores, variety and pet shops.

treats come packaged in red Christmas stockings. Easy-to-litter boxes are available and there odor absorbing litter to put in them.

Latex toys in a variety of shapes and sizes keep Fido happy. A item on the market about crazy, keeping dog alert and happy sorted squeaky toys, hide chews, etc. Bright holiday stock A new collar that is inside and non-irrit is always welcome, while you're shopping at the many new grooming brushes that will keep your dog sleek clean.

Arf, meow, Merry Christmas!

Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Specific

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day, probably be a better choice than you imagined.

- Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal.
- Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting restaurant.
- On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible tape.
- Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to make.)
- Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny box for someone who makes her own clothes—in a tin can from the \$5 and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage after Christmas sales.
- For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
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LAKEVIEW

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

STIN—James E. Nugent, a Kerrville attorney and veteran of 18 years of service as a state representative, was appointed last week to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, whose home county is in Nugent's district, said Nugent will resign from the legislature and take the new \$45,200-a-year position Jan. 2. Nugent expressed confidence the senate will confirm his appointment.

Nugent said he will seek election in 1980 to the final two years of the term which Jon Newton relinquished when he resigned over two weeks ago.

Newton said he resigned because his wife inherited property on which natural gas is being produced. Newton said he wanted to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest.

Nugent said he will put his financial holdings in a blind trust, and probably will sell much of his oil-related holdings. Included are stock in Southern Union Gas Co. and Exxon, gas royalty in South Texas that earns \$8 per year and royalty in Gregg County with \$75 to \$100 a month.

"Any of these financial holdings which present any semblance of a conflict of interest will be placed in a blind trust or sold as my lawyers advise me," the 56-year-old Nugent said.

The appointment makes

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held the judiciary cannot force bank examiners to open confidential examination data.

The Court of Criminal Appeals turned down millionaire Cullen Davis' request for bail on murder-for-hire charges.

A Dallas conviction for cocaine possession case was sent back for retrial because a judge didn't explain circumstantial evidence to the jury.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the capital murder conviction of Jesse Villarreal in the shooting death of a Corpus Christi convenience store employee.

The same court reversed a seven year sentence given a Belton man for burglary of a pickup truck, holding the state didn't prove the truck belonged to the person who complained.

Spending Soars

Campaign spending soared to new heights this year.

Governor-elect Bill Clements apparently set a national record for 1978 with \$7.2 million in outlays, \$4.5 million of which was borrowed.

Attorney General John Hill spent about \$3.3 million in his losing general election and successful Democratic primary races.

Attorney General-elect Mark White spent \$1.5 million, including \$270,000 in

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loans. Republican candidate for attorney general, Jim Baker, reported spending \$1.44 million, with contributions only about \$40,000 short of the outlay.

AG Opinions

Telephone solicitors for resort developers would be held by courts as subject to licensing under the Real Estate License Act, Attorney General John Hill said in a recent opinion.

In other opinions, Hill concluded:

An internal audit of the University of Texas Humanities Research Center is subject to public disclosure, except for specific recommendations.

The Department of Community Affairs can spend state funds to help construct a Raymondville sewer lift system serving a farm labor camp.

A recommendation to the governor for an appointment is not excepted per se from public disclosure.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has authority to administer the Housing Assistance Payments Program established by the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

An institution of higher education may not promulgate a rule defining employment on a fulltime basis to mean "employment for one half or more of the standard workload."

A local tax collector is not prohibited from imposing a requirement that applicants for agricultural use designation of their property furnish relevant portions of federal income tax returns.

New Appointments

Gov. Briscoe appointed Lyndon Olson Jr. of Waco to the State Board of Insurance. Olson, 31, will be chairman.

Briscoe also named Mark S. Ward of Huntsville, Walker County Criminal District attorney, Mrs. Billie Veach of Burnet to the State Rural Medical Education Board and Sidney M. Wieser of Lampasas to the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council.

Short Snorts

The State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation opened bids last week on 1,150 miles of pavement surface in seven districts.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced a crackdown on bogus export schemes used to avoid state sales tax payments along the Texas-Mexico border.

Fifty were named to an inaugural committee planning January 16 inauguration ceremonies for Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here. Another Austin inaugural committee was also named.

LoVaca Gathering Company asked more leeway from the Railroad Commission to make emergency sales of surplus gas on the interstate market.

Dallas is making a strong

effort to get the 1980 Republican National Convention.

Attorney General John Hill announced at a Democratic conference in Memphis he intends to have a leading role in helping President Carter in Texas in 1980.

State Rep. T. H. McDonald of Mesquite, 77, col-

lapsed in his capitol office and died in a hospital emergency room.

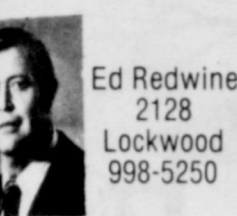


Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.



Holiday Greetings

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Marinades For Venison

Marinades for venison can help overcome its gamey-flavor problems, and they can tenderize the meat. To marinate venison, cover the meat with your favorite marinade and allow it to stand in the refrigerator at least 24 hours. Then it will

be ready to broil, roast or braise. Or choose one of the wild-game marinades below:
 *Vinegar to cover steak or roast
 *French dressing
 *Tomato sauce or undiluted tomato soup
 *Fruit juice such as lemons or pineapple, or a mixture of many juices. 1/4 cup cooking oil, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt.
 *2 cups water, 2 cups vinegar, 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar, 4 bay leaves, 1 teaspoon salt, 12 whole

cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice and 3 medium-size sliced onions.
 *Garlic salt, salt and pepper to taste, and equal parts of Worcestershire sauce and two of your favorite steak sauces. This gives a blend of flavors and also is excellent for basting game roasts or thick steaks during cooking.
 *2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger, 1 clove minced garlic, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 cup soy sauce and 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 *Commercial marinades
 *Milk

Four Ways To Cook Venison

It's fun to try new recipes for cooking venison—and to make up some of your own. Expect some failures, along with successes, when you're "experimenting" with big game cookery. Be sure to write down the recipe for any dish everyone really enjoyed. For ways to cook venison are roasting for tender cuts and braising, stewing or pan frying for less-tender cuts. Other secrets include some general rules for successful big-game cooking.

Other Secrets

*Cook big game the same as lean beef. Most game has little fat and corresponds in quality to beef carcasses with little or no external fat. It should be cooked in the same way. The tender cuts such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted with basting. Round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heat—braising, stewing or pot roasting.
 *Do not overcook big game meat. It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done, never rare or overcooked.
 *Use acid to tenderize. Vinegar, tomato sauce and French dressing sauces for at least 24 hours. Pan fry to medium-done.
 *Reduce the sugar in sauce recipes. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat. Sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet. Use one-fourth less sugar.
 *Remove all visible fat before cooking. The gamey flavor is exaggerated in the fat. If fat is desired, ground pork or beef fat may be substituted.
 *Big game is a dry meat, so moisten it to prevent dryness. Add chunks of beef fat to self-baste it, or cover the surface with bacon strips anchored with toothpicks.
 *Roasting
 Trim off game fat; rub with bacon drippings or similar fat.
 Season with salt, pepper and desired herbs.
 Place on roasting rack in uncovered pan, bone down.
 Place bacon strips on top of roast for added flavor.
 Baste with added fat as needed, but do not add water.
 Roast uncovered at 300 degrees F. to 350 degrees F. Allow 20 to 25 minutes per pound.
 Use a meat thermometer if possible because lean meat usually cooks faster than beef.

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Braising
 Season with salt and pepper; rub with flour. Brown on all sides in moderately hot fat. Add small quantity of water (about 1/2 to 1 cup). Cover tightly.
 Cook very slowly (simmer) until tender (2 to 3 hours). Turn the meat occasionally, adding water if necessary.

Stewing
 Cut meat into cubes about 1 inch in size. Season with salt and pepper; sprinkle with flour.
 Brown on all sides in moderately hot fat.
 Cover with boiling water.
 Cover kettle tightly and cook very slowly until tender. Do not boil.
 Add vegetables just long enough before serving time so they will be tender.

Pan Frying
 Heat a heavy frying pan until it is sizzling hot. Add 1 tablespoon butter to the pan and allow to melt; or rub the pan with a little suet or a small amount of fat. Place the meat in the hot pan. Brown both sides, turning only once. Reduce heat after browning to finish cooking thick cuts.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

Sentry Savings Elects New Director

Jack Gaulding, President of Sentry Savings Association, announces the election of Harold L. "Rusty" Russwurm as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. This announcement came following the regular meeting of the Board members on Tuesday.

Mr. Russwurm, of Lubbock, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education. He has successfully completed various courses at Texas Tech University Continuing Education in real estate, finance and business law, as well as courses in finance and appraisals conducted by the Advanced Management Research International and by the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, a National Honor Society, a member of the Texas Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

He has been employed the past 17 years by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in their Agricultural Investment Division. Prior to this he served as manager of Western Mortgage and Investment Company. Rusty and his wife, Sue, have two children, a son Rick Russwurm of Dumas and a daughter, Pam, of Lubbock.

Mr. Russwurm joins the current Board members consisting of Jerry Powell, Lubbock; Clark Self, Sr., Slaton; R. C. Hall, Jr., Slaton; Ray Belt, Slaton; and Jack Gaulding of Lubbock. President Gaulding stated, "we are delighted to have Rusty join us as a Director and know he will contribute much to this Association from his wide background of experience in the farm and ranch field."

Sentry Savings celebrates their 20th anniversary this month in their offices located in Slaton, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa and Lubbock.



A LIFE SIZE MANGER SCENE, displayed annually at St. Paul Lutheran Church in W... is a constant amazement to small children. Carloads of people stop and admire the beauty and reminder of Christ's birth. The scene has been displayed annually for over 20 years and still has not lost its wonder.

Bridge Winners

Last weeks winners in T-Bar Duplicate Bridge play were: Ken Wilson and Mrs. Marguerite Marquam, Lubbock, first; Mrs. Bill Cords and Frank Hill, second; Mrs. "Bob" Knott and Mrs. Klydie Scudday, Brownfield, third; Mrs. Mary Brewer and Mrs. Lena Burleson, both of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Margie Maddox and James McAllister, both of Lamesa, tied for fourth and fifth; and Jerry Burleson, O'Donnell, and Mrs. Audie Norman, sixth.

Winners in the quarterly Club Championship game the week before were: Mrs. Jess Gurley and McAllister, first; Mrs. Carol Maule and Mrs. Doris Burleson, both of Lamesa, second; Mrs. Winston Wharton and Jerry Burleson, O'Donnell, third; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Cords, fourth; and Mrs. Ruth Steele and Mrs. Juanita Szydoski, both of Brownfield, fifth.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

January 2-5
Monday--Holiday--No school
Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, sliced pineapple and milk. **LUNCH:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedges, crackers, and peanut butter cake.
Wednesday: BREAKFAST: Sausage, biscuits with butter, juice and milk. **LUNCH:** Hot dogs with chili, seasoned pinto beans, cole slaw and chocolate pudding.
Thursday: BREAKFAST: Cereal (Sugar Pops), orange halves and milk. **LUNCH:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, Kindergarten thru 3rd grade, cheese sticks, and sliced peaches.
Friday: BREAKFAST: Donuts, sliced pears and milk. **LUNCH:** Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, and purple plum cobbler.

State And County Tax Collections

State and county tax collections have been good for the month of October and November, though slightly under 1977 collections for the same period of time.



The game of volleyball w...



Curry's Commuter Sales

Dan Curry



May a gala of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you! Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas

Tahoka Chamber Of Commerce

Opening the door to the spirit of Christmas and its many delights, we extend thanks and warm wishes to our many friends.

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We truly hope your stockings will be filled to the top with gifts of joy, hope and love. Our thanks.

The Lady Bug

New Home

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

JOHN WITT BUTANE

Happy Holidays

As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

New Lynn Gin

DPS Warns Of High Holiday Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN--The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years. Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight percent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 percent over 1977. Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays. Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

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The Lasting Beauty of A Live Christmas Tree

There are many reasons for choosing a live tree for the holidays. They are beautiful and fragrant. They are usually acceptable. They are a wise investment in that they can be planted outside your house once Christmas is over. A beautiful memory. Some simple observations when choosing and buying your tree will eliminate the danger of having it dry out quickly and the danger

of height of your ceiling and the width of the space it will occupy are important measurements to keep in mind when making your purchase. Plan to stand the tree away from a TV set, radiator, heating unit or duct. Before selecting the tree test the needles for freshness by shaking them back gently. If they spring back they're fresh. If not, beware!

Live trees consume a lot of water so choose a holder with at least a two quart capacity and keep it filled with water to an inch of the rim at all times. The stand should have a collar several inches in diameter and screws to hold the tree firmly in place. Chop about an inch off the bottom of the tree before putting the tree in water.

Trimming the Christmas tree is a celebration all itself! Families have tree trimming parties for close friends and relatives. But before you get to all the fun make sure the light strings so there are no frayed ends. Lights can be strung at random or in a pattern your imagination conjures up. Keep larger lights and trimmings on the lower half of the tree tapering toward the top.

The added bonus of being able to plant your tree outside your house will keep the spirit of the holidays alive throughout the year. The tree can be planted outdoors in one of two ways. Keeping the root ball moist, carefully dig a hole in a spot protected from the wind, to be used in the Spring. If you've had the foresight to dig for your tree before the ground froze, you can plant

your tree right after the holidays are over. The dirt from the hole must be kept covered to keep it from freezing also. Once firmly set in the ground you'll be able to enjoy your Christmas tree every season of the year!

A Word To The Wise... Selecting Safer Toys

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections:

Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age, and ability and that the instructions are easy to follow.

Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.

Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects.

Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.

Most toys, games and dolls are packaged by the time they reach the store. Examine the open sample carefully before making your selection. You'll be happy you did!



GUESTS TOURING the Warren home in the Christmas tour of homes took time to relax and visit with each other.



DIMLY LIT HOMES that allowed beautiful candles and other lighting to show up was the accepted thing during the Christmas tour of homes.



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- The Donald Williams Family
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Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!

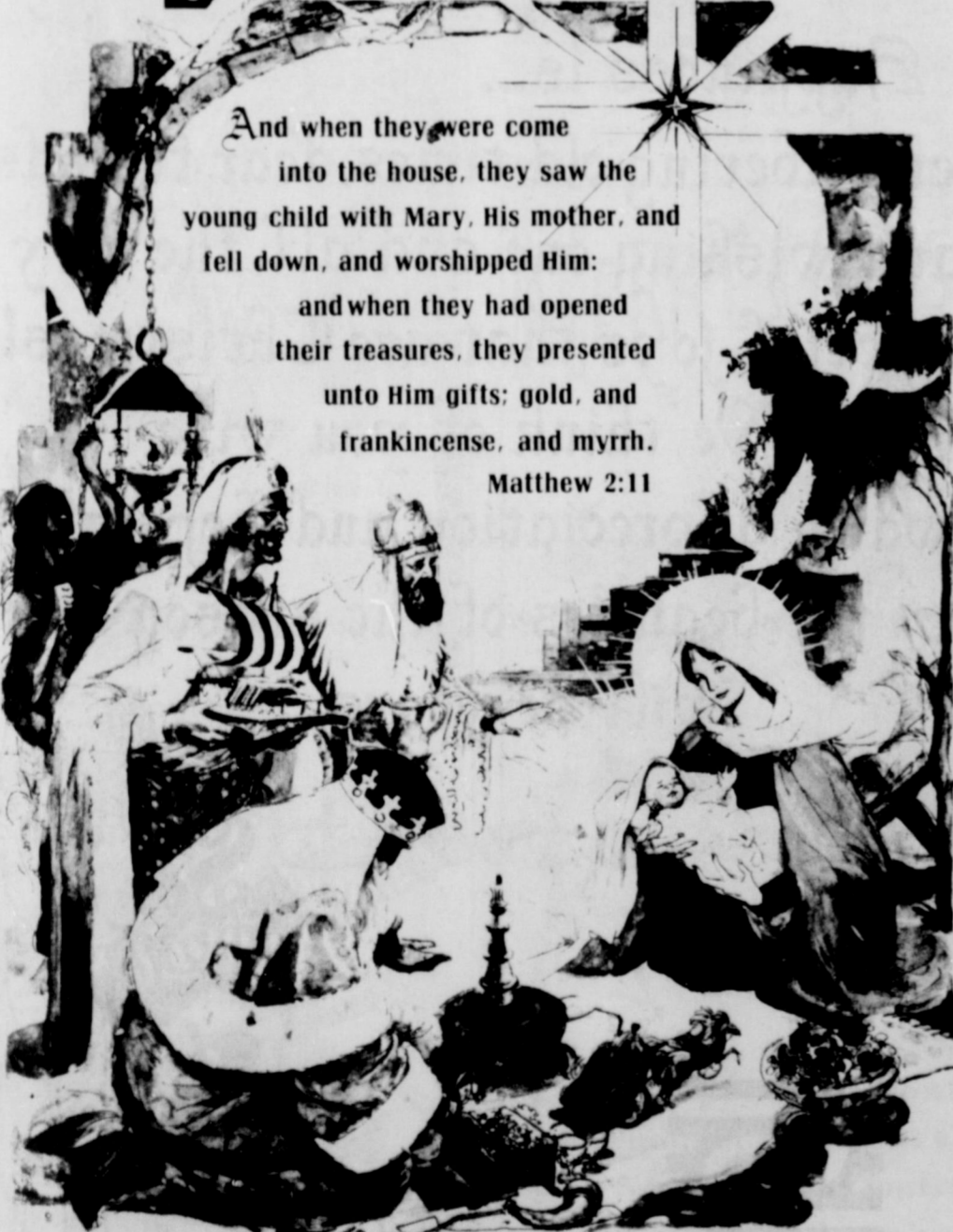
Warm thanks.

Tahoka Cafeteria

Joy to the World

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.

Matthew 2:11



We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours

now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

FLANIGAN'S AUTO PARTS

*MIKE FLANIGAN

*CURTIS WHITLEY



GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREES in churches have always been a part of Christmas and this one at St. John Lutheran in Wilson will still dazzle any child during the holiday season.

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Mistletoe for Luck

Today, mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there. In ancient times, it was believed that mistletoe had more control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

Start With Lemon Aid

Unlike most other fruits lemons have no season and there is practically no end to the uses to which they can be put. Their bright sunny color will accent any fruit bowl or centerpiece, but did you know . . .

You get more juice out of a lemon when it's at room temperature and if you roll it on a table or counter top before squeezing?

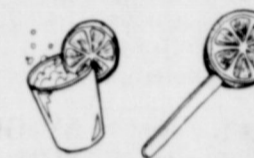


A handy convenient supply of lemon juice is always at your fingertips. Roll a lemon over a counter top and then poke a hole in one end with a toothpick. Squeeze . . . out comes your juice. Replace toothpick and store in refrigerator for future use.

Lemons will stay fresh for about 2 weeks at room temperature and up to 6 weeks when refrigerated.

Caught short with a recipe calling for buttermilk? Combine 1 tablespoon lemon juice with approximately 1 cup of milk. Let stand for 5 minutes and there you have it!

Dip fresh avocados, bananas, and apples in lemon juice to keep them from turning black.



For a refreshing pick-me-up or thirst quencher try a quick squeeze of lemon in a glass of carbonated water.

Insert an ice cream pop stick into a thick slice of lemon for an original swizzle stick in iced tea, lemonade or any tall drink.

Slim slivers of lemon peel frozen into ice cubes add a pretty and festive touch to party punch.

Saw-toothed halves or thin, curled strips of lemon peel make piquant holiday garnishes on food platters.

And . . . last but surely not least . . . toss used lemons into your garbage disposal to help keep it clean and fresh smelling.

Colorful Wrap-Up Shows Individuality

A gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name. Your taste, creativity, even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation.

Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies, in an area that you can work in undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping, cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to overlap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap down and the bottom flap up. Secure with tape, seals or gift trim.

For odd shaped items such as tricycles, portable televisions, and doll houses, slip them into colored plastic gift bags and dress up with a big bow and candy cane.

For gifts you will be mailing, it is important to double-wrap. To protect your gift, place it in a larger cardboard box surrounded by crumpled newspaper. An inverted box lid will keep the bow from being crushed. When mailing a small, breakable item place it in a well padded metal tin which can then be placed in a padded cardboard shipping box. Wrap the shipping box with decorated parcel post paper and parcel post gift labels. Tie securely with twine or cord, wrapping the twine around the package twice in both directions. Tie twine at each intersection.

Wrap large packages first, then use leftover papers and trims for smaller gifts. Other leftover pieces and scraps can be used for children's crafts, collages.

Festive Christmas Alphabet of Wonderful Gift Ideas...

In a quandry about what to give Aunt Millie this year? Or your husband's secretary?

Christmas shopping can be fun and much less exhausting if you know in advance pretty much what you want to give each one on that long list.

This alphabet of presents was designed to help you make your selections and save time and legwork. Have a happy shopping spree!

A Automatic electric blanket, after-ski boots, American Indian silver jewelry, art supplies kit, atlas of the world.

B Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble-bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball, books, bud vase, brandy snifters.

C Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.

D Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parka, doll, dart board.

E Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set, evening bag, eyeglass caddy, electric crepe maker.

F Frames, fur accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field glasses, figure skates, finger paints, fishing gear, filmy nightgown, fruit cake, fragrance set.

G Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous caftan, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.

H Hand puppets, hiking boots, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.

I Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, incense burner, Indian arts and crafts, ivory bracelet, Italian cook book, information games, ice bucket and tongs.

J Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, Jacuzzi portable whirlpool bath, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jigsaw puzzle.

K Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensils tied with a big bow, kite kit.

L Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor doll kit, lacy lingerie, lavender sachet, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M Marvelous mink coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, makeup brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabble travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.

N Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish in silver, notepaper, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.

O Old time telephone, Oriental rug, oversized coffee cups or mugs, orchid plant, outdoor motor, ocarina.

P Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, planters, pomander balls, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.

Q Quartz clock, quiche pan with recipes, quills, quill pen in antique holder, quilting kit, quart size thermos decorated with tennis ball designs, quiz games.

R Raggedy Ann doll, relish server, rain scarf, rug making kit, rattan hanging chair for in or out-of-doors, recording of favorite musical artists, rectangular magnifying glass with handle, roller skates, rock sculpture kit.

S Silver cake soft stuffed sewing machine, squash rack, shell Christmas decorations, soldering slide projector, sn

T Toy calculator, teaches adding, subtracting, for serving, for Yuletide gro gear, typewriter, t

U Umbrella, water equipment, piano, und

V Vinyl slicker, rain, velvet bag, V-neck over, ve

W Warm-up jacket, yellow gold, diamond Dinner Diamond Promise Diamond 14K Ear

X Xylophone, special treat soap.

Y Yardstick, lucite, yac with canva

Z Zoris (J) thong sandal, zebra striped zebra zoology book.

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warm appreciation and hope all
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will be yours.

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Legend of the Sand Dollar



These strange and beautiful shells tell the story of Christ's suffering and His glory. The Easter Lily shape at the center of the sand dollar represents the Star of Bethlehem which guided the shepherds from afar. The five holes represent the five wounds of Christ. On the back the Christmas Poinsettia, in outline, reminds us all of His birthday. Five Doves of Peace and Good Will appear when the shell is broken apart. This fascinating creature from the sea is referred to as The Holy Ghost Shell because of the legend attached to it.

Joe & Glo Hays

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



The year 1979 will see substantial changes in the internal workings of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., thanks to by-laws amendments recently adopted by unanimous vote of the organization's Board of Directors.

The Board has expressed its expectation that the changes will help to assure a continuation of a strong, effective organization keenly sensitive to the needs of its members.

The High Plains cotton producers and cotton-related businessmen who make up the PCG membership, according to the Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, will feel the first effects of the new by-laws as counties begin holding meetings to elect PCG Directors.

A unique gift for your home

Make a shadow box picture for your house from those extra special Christmas cards that you hate to throw away and left-over ties, stickers and labels. Combine them with snapshots of the family and glue onto cardboard. Pick up a shadow box frame at an art supply or frame shop, put your picture in, and it's ready to hang! A real conversation piece!

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

Holly-Day Hum

Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

Obituary

Ethel L. Keith

Services for Mrs. Ethel L. Keith, 67, of 1103 N. Tyler, Amarillo, were at 11 a.m., December 16, 1978, in Bowell Brothers Ivy Chapel. The Rev. Robert R. Brown, pastor of Forest Hills Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was at Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Keith was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and had lived in Amarillo 35 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Vardeman of Tahoka and Mrs. Billie Jo Taylor of Amarillo; one son, Jim Telt of Roca, Nebraska; and four grandchildren.

Santa Remembers Southpaws

Many designers are creating accessories and tools for left handed people. Increasingly aware of the problems southpaws encounter daily in a right handed world, they've come up with some special, new items. Keep these in mind for gifts... your left-handed friends will love you!

Books are available for "lefties" who want to learn to knit, play the guitar or become adept at calligraphy. There's even a book just about southpaws! You'll find special scissors, left handed jar and can

openers, pocket knives, address books and brushes for pet grooming, too!

Tahoka Concession Stand Workers

Jan. 4, JV boys & girls, var. boys & girls--5:00--First, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Stevens; Second, Virginia Dotson, and Mr. & Mrs. James Bingham; Third, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Hammonds, Donna Crawford, and Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Bertreux; and Fourth, Mr. & Mrs. John Paul Lawson, Mr. & Mrs. John Curry, and Mr. & Mrs. Don Clary.

Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

Cover Styrofoam balls

with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

Glittering balls, small mirrors, strips and shapers cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold ribbons looped over branches glimmer and glow.

String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

Use glowing candles in clusters around the house. They are even more attractive if the candle holders are varying heights.

Trim inside and outside trees with patterned and colorful strips and scraps of fabrics left in your sewing box. They're especially effective fluttering in the wind.

Remember feathered friends with a string of popcorn or cranberries strung on an outside tree. They'll chatter their thanks.



LOIS GAIL BRYANT

Bryant-Savell Wedding Is Planned February 3 In Rule

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Bryant of Old Glory have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Gail, to Paul Douglas Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Savell of Wilson.

The couple plans a February 3rd wedding in Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule.

The bride elect is a graduate of Old Glory High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Wilson High School and of South Plains Junior College. He is employed at Sears in Lubbock.



CONVERSATIONS at one of the homes in the Christmas tour of homes in Tahoka that the Chamberettes sponsored to raise money for more Christmas decorations for the city.

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To Correct And Clarify Some Statements About The Senior Citizens Bus

Dear Readers: Information submitted to the Lynn County news last week about the van sponsored by the Lynn County Pioneer Club and the

Office On Aging were partially incorrect. This is no reflection on The News, just a case of misinformation. Anyone having news about the Club should have

it cleared with the staff before submitting for publication. There are certain scheduled days for the van to be used for different things; then there are days when it can go most anywhere at a moments notice if there are no other commitments. A call to 998-5264 will tell you when the van is available.

Furthermore, it was stated in last week's article that the bus would not be used to transport groceries. This is an error as our **oldsters are urged to use the bus especially on Wednesday, double stamp day.** Wednesday each week is set aside for that purpose so that hometown merchants will benefit. Only in extreme emergency does the bus go out of town on that day. Buying groceries in Lubbock or other out-of-county town is discouraged.

There is a good working relationship between Pioneer Club and Community Action Center and the van that Ester Green operates.

The two keep in touch by phone and try to pool rides so each will not make duplicate trips with only one or two passengers. The Pioneer Club bus does transport both Medicaid and Medicare patients and those who have neither, the only stipulation being that you be 60 years old or older. One does not have to be a member of Lynn County Pioneer Club to take advantage of these services. Anyone, regardless of race, color, or creed, let your need be known.


Signed,
Leona Waldrip
Center Director

Tahoka Weather

	High	Low
Dec. 14	45	25
Dec. 15	55	33
Dec. 16	58	36
Dec. 17	49	25
Dec. 18	47	40
Dec. 19	74	47
Dec. 20	73	43

CHRISTMAS

Enjoy peace at heart and hearth for Christmas. Warm thanks.



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Lynn County News

Party Time

Makeup In Minutes!

Good, better, BEST! That's how you want to look for the holidays! Quick makeups to help you look glowing and lovely from the first day of Christmas to its very last sparkling minute are described here. We think you'll like them!

SIXTY SECOND MAKEUP—Start with a light layer of moisturizer and one of skin tone liquid foundation. For a fast cover up for shadows under the eyes, try a stick concealer dotted and smoothed with your finger tip. A touch of powder-blush on cheeks and eyelids, black-brown mascara on lashes. A soft lustrous lip-gloss and you're a natural!

FIVE MINUTE PARTY FACE—Moisturizer first and a pink toned liquid foundation to add a little glow. Using a soft cosmetic pencil liner rim your eyes in color, and add a deeper tone of the same color in the crease of the lid. Buff with an applicator for a smoky effect. Several coats of mascara (let each one dry a minute or two), a silky moist lipstick or lipgloss outlined with a darker pencil and voila! Dazzling!

TEN MINUTE GLAMOUR—Sponge foundation over moisturizer for a matte effect. Use under eye concealer, then a dry blush powder that has just a touch of bronze or gold flecked through it. Sheer creme blush is next patted lightly over chin, forehead and cheekbones. Charcoal gray or muted plum on eyelids, off-black cosmetic crayon to outline and slightly extend the eye. Put your glosser over a bright, bright red lipstick and if you aren't devastating enough already, barely touch your cheeks, chin, and the vertical line of your nose with translucent, gold flecked face powder. You never looked lovelier! Have a happy!



GATHERING AROUND THE OLD STOVE and popcorn became a revived past time at the Wilson Lions meeting at the Wilson Museum. This was also a favorite for conversation that night.



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Christmas tranquility holds a message for all of us. In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind...how much we value your friendly support!



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New Home Tax Office Holiday Schedule

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Christmas Pageantry And Customs Enhance Holiday Season Around The World

Christmas is surely the happiest and most exalted day of the year—a time of celebration and peace and goodwill to all. Once described as "a spontaneous drama of the common folk, a prayer, a hymn," there is indeed, little doubt that this glorious festival was composed by the people. Observed in the church, in the home and in the heart, this season of great joy and renewed faith is honored and celebrated all over the world. The very particular and cherished traditions of each country add color and pleasure to its international observance.

The Early Years The Christmas holiday, with its spirit of warmth and love, started as a time besieged by doubt and uncertainty, and often martyrdom. Early celebrants were persecuted and forced to observe this holy time in hiding. In 350 A.D., December 25th was proclaimed the date of the Nativity, by Pope Julius I, although there is no historical evidence to back the date up.

For almost 2,000 years Christmas has been observed by untold numbers of people, each in his own way. As its glorious message traveled around the world it was celebrated with much pomp and elegance, with brilliant displays and gifts, in silent prayer and worship, in contemplation of the Spirit and its true meaning.

A Treasury of Traditions An American Christmas observes a multitude of time honored customs and traditions. Almost every town enjoys some individual celebration uniquely its own. Plays and pageants are presented, carols sung, creches decorated, trees trimmed in special ways, following long established customs from other lands.

Traditions and customs, both reverent and merry, vary from country to country. In France, midnight mass is attended by almost everyone, with the exception of young children who are put to bed early. To make sure they receive a gift from the pere Noel or le petit Jesus, the youngsters place a shoe in front of their Christmas tree or fireplace before they are tucked in.

The humblest home in Spain is adorned by a Nativity scene. Modelled of clay, these colorful figures make a stirring display on table or mantle. Gifts are distributed by "Three Wise Men" on the night of January 6th. Santa Claus is not a familiar figure in Spain.

Customs passed lovingly from generation to generation are renewed each year. To this day

the Christmas pantomime, a highly esteemed public entertainment, enriches English holiday pageantry. And Dickens' immortal classic "A Christmas Carol" is read and cherished all over the world.

A Legacy of Love For African Christians, a love offering at church is part of the spiritual experience of Christmas in the Congo. Those who attend holiday services are expected to come forward with a gift for Jesus on His birthday.

In Switzerland, young people on their way to midnight church services, on Christmas eve, visit nine fountains. At each they take three sips of water. Legend has it that if they do this, they will find their future wife or husband waiting at the church door!

A Profusion of Customs A steam bath and dressing in one's finery precedes the Finnish observance of "The Mass of Christ". Stockings are not hung by the children since Santa Claus visits them in person with gifts, most often accompanied by elves. In Sweden on December 13th, Lucia Queen of Light leads a procession of young women on visits to homes and public places. Dressed in flowing white gowns, and wearing crowns of lingonberry leaves glowing with lighted candles, Lucia and her maidens serve coffee and special saffron buns to all.

In Italy's churches, town squares and homes, candles illuminate elaborate creches wreathed in periwinkle and lemon blossoms. The holiday is highlighted by The Christmas Novena, a series of Church services preceding Christmas and ending with Midnight Mass on Christmas eve. For Christian Japanese "Meri Kurisumasu" is a warm, wonderful celebration! They visit hospitals and cheer patients with carols and dramatic presentations, and gifts of candles and cakes are received by everyone.

Mexican children look forward to pinata parties at Christmas. The pinata, a clay jar filled with gifts, is decorated to look like an animal or doll. Each youngster is blindfolded, in turn, and given a stick to strike and break the pinata. When it breaks the presents come tumbling out for everyone!

In foreign lands and in America, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Despite the differences in its observance, all people share its magical and spiritual joy!



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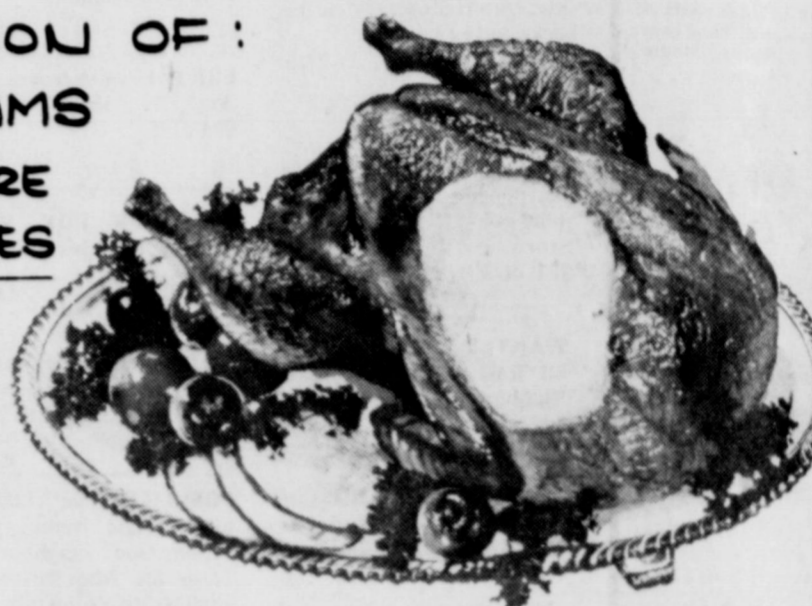
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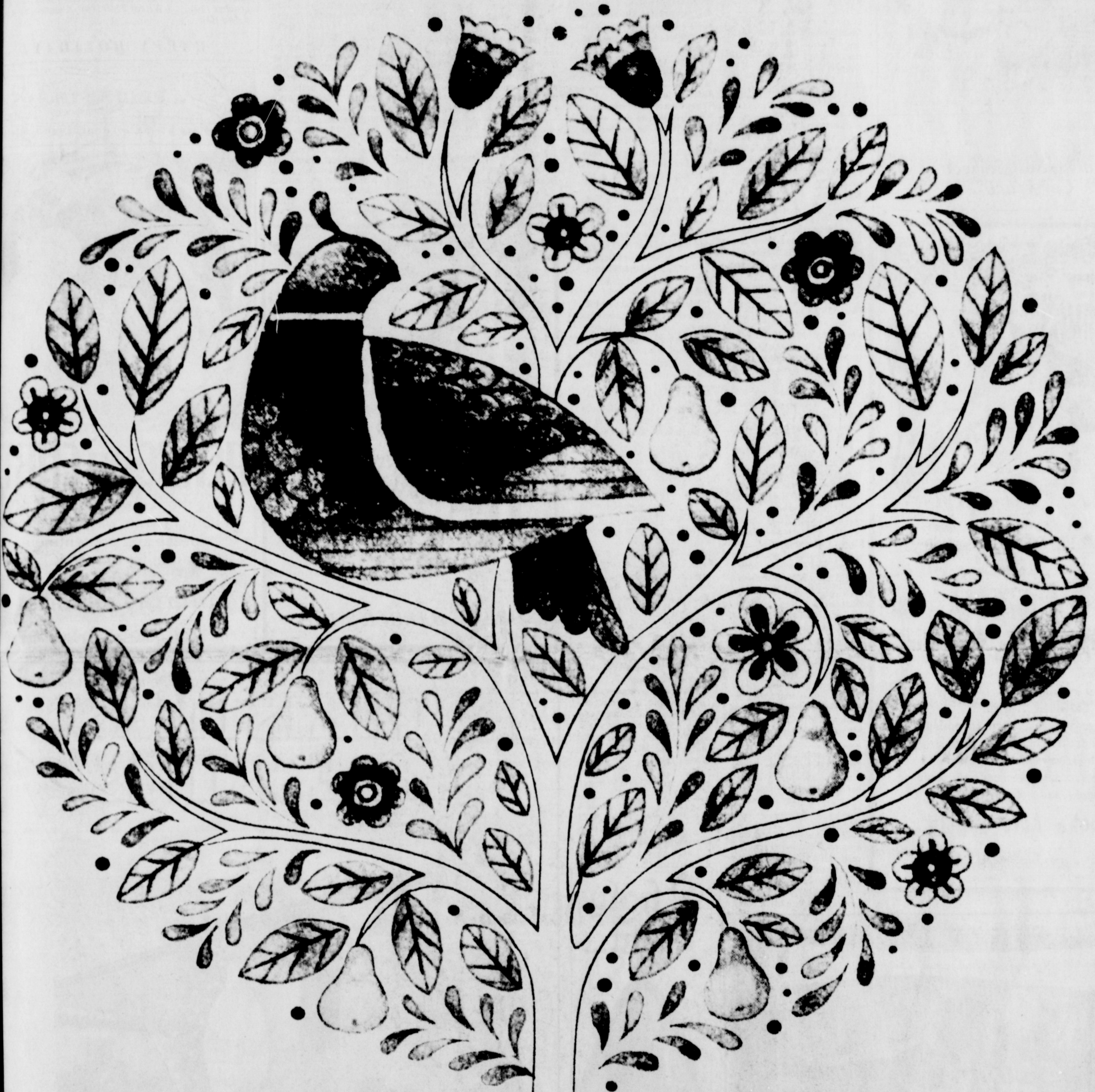
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Dear Santa Claus, I Love you far christmas, I wote a doll, I wote a Rectrplair, I Love, you ver mach. Love, Vanessa. Hardt. Dec. 6. 1987

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for christmas is a bycicle that is red, white, & blue, and for my brother give him some little eggs that fall apart and put back together, and he all so wants a rubber, ducky and a big book and a teddy bear, and I wish everybody in the hole world a very happy happy merry christmas and a happy new year, and most of all I'm glad that you and your elves. Love Michelle and todd Griffin.

Dear Santa, I want a rash baby, Milky Marvelous cow, race car, music teddy bear, trampoline, flippity airplane, coloring books, games-sesame street game, tickle bug, crayons, lipstick, purse & a whiz wheel. I Love You, Mandy Duke P.S. PaPa & Granny will be at my house -so don't forget them! Mandy

Dear Santa Claus, I've been looking foreword to Chirmas Eve I can't wait I want a horse and a pair of skates and a skate bord and a new dress and a miny tramp, I guss thats all I want its not much but thats all. Love Carla Webster

Dear Santa, I want a Taprecorder and a Lilebrite and a trampoline. And I want a Donny and Marie doll with cothes. An Santa I want to get my teacher a necklies Her name is Mrs. Lewis. Love Charla Webster

Dear Santa, I like you I want one Bike four me and a doll she has rash and a rubr mouse baby ths and that and one big ball and a rasen car Odette. Morin, and say Huloc to Mr. Claus.

and earrings for Crismisme and cloes to I been a good girl well thank you. Love Debbie Hiracheta

P.O. Box 237
Wolforth, Texas 79825
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus, I've been waiting for you to bring me some gifts and I want a Super Star Barbie and a kick-and-go and a house. Love, Norma Hernandez

It's a party! THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS


Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.

Calorie Counts to Help You Through the Holidays

With so many goodies surrounding us at holiday time, who wants to diet? It can be a bore! However, a little careful planning can keep you full and happy and your waistline from expanding. We offer a few hints to help you beat "the battle of the bulge." Calorie count is in parentheses:

6 shrimp (90) ... 3 1/2 ounces white wine and soda ... 5 artichoke hearts (55) ... 10 pretzel sticks (30) ... 2 stuffed green olives (15) ... 6 oysters (65) ... 1 stalk pumpkin (80) ... 1 nectarine (30) ... 2 ounces roast beef (95) ... 8 small gumdrops (35) ... 1 teaspoon caviar (25) ... 1 stalk celery (5) ... 1 ounce camembert (85) ... 1 8 oz. glass milk (160) ... 1 good slice cantaloupe (75) ... 1 cup cottage cheese (240) ... 1 cracker (20) ... 1 Wheat Thin (10) ... water, try a day (0)!

HAPPY HOLIDAY!




Jaguars are afraid of dogs, even little ones.



Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

BRAGG BARBER SHOP



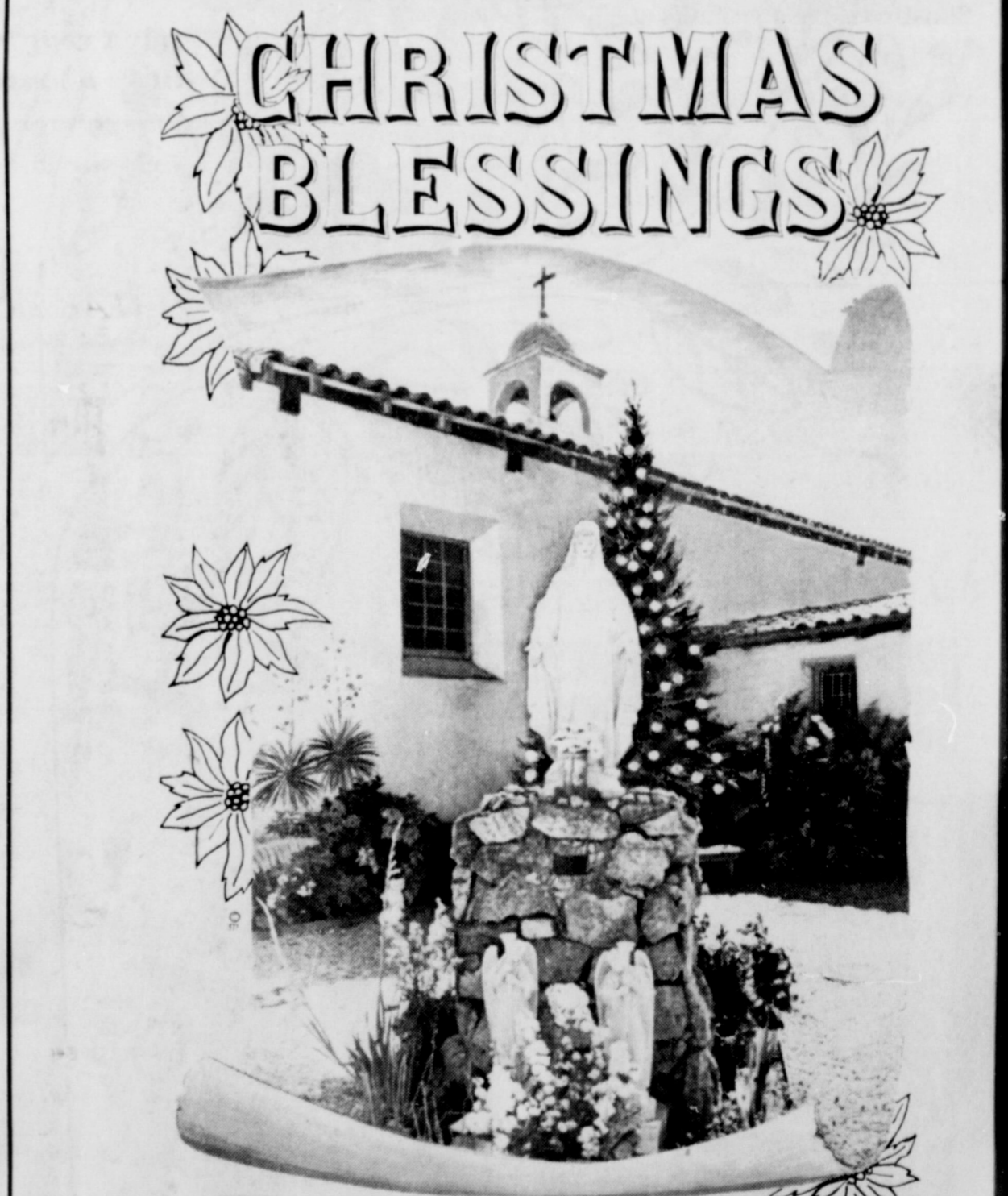
PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

Murray's Florist

James, Nelda, Quinton, Carlene

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The message of the Birth of Our Saviour serves as an inspiration to all. We hope you enjoy every blessing at this time of peace...and loving...and giving. Sincere appreciation to our friends.

HUFFAKER & GREEN

Christmas Greetings

May sleighbells, laughter and the splendor of a snowy countryside bring you happy joys and a memorable Christmas.

Directors & Employees
LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
"Owned & Operated by Those We Serve"

O holy night...



May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones.

Charlie, Toy Amy, Adam Holland

Outstanding Collection of Folk Art Activity Sets Dramatizes Holy Birth

Marjorie S. Miller

...ence that Chris... where feel for the... event that took... Bethlehem, is ex... in their Nativity... Although repre... of the Nativity have... in the Roman... that go back many... of years, it was not... and thirteenth Cen... the first set of indi... were made by... in Cambi in Italy... St. Francis of Ass... created the Nativity

when he fashioned an outdoor crèche, or crib, to show Christ's humble beginning. His hope of bringing the joyful message of Christ's birth to all was realized, and the crèche became a most cherished Christmas tradition. Mrs. Rosemary D. Sullivan of New York City, an energetic retired art teacher, has been collecting folk art Nativity sets for about forty years. Although her preference is for contemporary cribs, she does have some old Neapolitan figures that date back to the mid-eighteenth Century. Thirty-



NATIVITY SET FROM HONG KONG. Bamboo stalks are used ingeniously to create scene and 7 figures.



NATIVITY SET FROM THAILAND by Tonghorn Chandavimol. Figures 8" tall have delicate facial features painted on silk; the clothes are copies of native dress.



FRENCH SANTONS FROM PROVENCE, FRANCE. Mobile arms are wired to shoulders of terra-cotta bodies, 12" tall. Costumes follow traditional styles.

five countries are represented in her more than 150 sets.

Mrs. Sullivan welcomes every opportunity to show her unique collection and is a generous lender to museums, libraries, schools and other exhibitions during the Christmas season. The rest of the year her precious things are packed away at home. She does however, keep a Nativity set of fine Hummel porcelain always on her mantle. Two years ago, anticipating a visit from a fellow collector from Holland, Mrs. Sullivan unpacked and set out all her scenes. It was another two years before she packed them up again to store away!

When asked what first stimulated her interest in collecting Nativity sets, Mrs. Sullivan replied she really didn't know. "It's like falling in love. What makes you fall in love?" It just happens.

About forty years ago while walking through the old New York Wanamaker's department store, right after the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sullivan spied some plaster Nativity sets that had been marked down to 75¢. Then and there she bought her first set. Not

long after she found a second crèche in a Mexican shop in Greenwich Village. A set made of straw came next, and Mrs.

gious goods. The stores, in lower Manhattan, were being razed to make way for a new post office and Mrs. Sullivan was able to make some good buys. In the last twenty years she has added three more paper sets, from Sweden, to her beautiful collection.

Leads for finding her special treasures come from many sources. Friends of friends hear about figures on display, or for sale, in other cities and pass the word along. Shopping in foreign places has unearthed many unusual sets and Mrs. Sullivan says, "some just kind of floated by."

A Nativity scene picked up on a trip to Thailand in 1970 is Mrs. Sullivan's favorite. Beautifully made and put together with loving care, it is a stirring interpretation of a miraculous event.

American Indians in the west have been making Nativity sets and Mrs. Sullivan's collection includes five from different pueblos.

Mrs. Sullivan is an authority on the santons, or little saints, that came to Provence, France, in the eighteenth Century from Italy. The elegant

Christmas GREETINGS



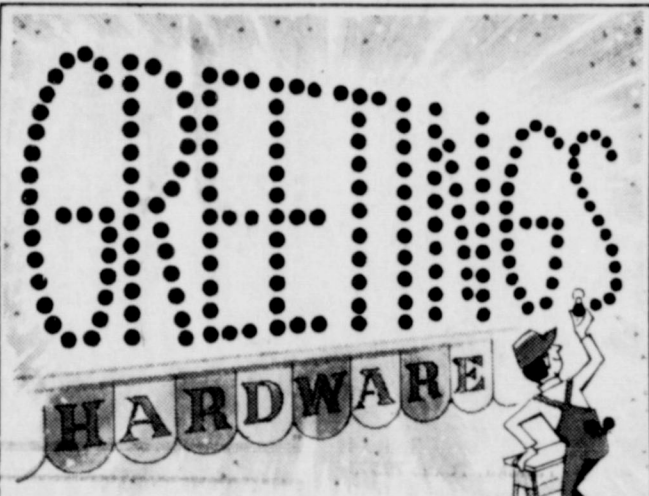
Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas. We are thinking of you dear friends, and wishing you every happiness.

Tahoka Department Store



May all the Good things in Life be Yours

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE



Hoping your holidays will be a blaze of joy and merriment! Thanks for your good will.

WHITAKER HARDWARE



- Ready to serve you:
- Appetizer of Happiness
 - Tossed Merriment
 - Generous Portions of Joy
 - Casserole of Sweet Thoughts
 - Spirits of the Season

From the Christmas Kitchen of

O'Donnell, Texas

Adam Salazar

Holiday Cheer

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

Wagner

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.

Dickens

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them oftener.

Lowell

What signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves.

Franklin

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.

Ruskin

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as thou wilt.

St. Francis de Sales

"It is a great obstacle to happiness to expect too much." Bernard De Fontenelle

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your heart at Christmastide. Our gratitude for your support.

GATZKI GIN

Wilson, Texas

Joy at CHRISTMAS



As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

DRAW PAYMASTER GIN

ELLA & BURL MOORE

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Clause.
How is Rudolph?
I want a Bee Bee gun.
A pickup for My daddy.
A dryer for My Mother.

Love
Bobby Jolly Jr.

Dear Santa Clause
I want a new Truck. I want
a Dallas cowba's helmet
I Love you,
Mike, Morin.

Dear Santa Clause.
I want a racing car trach
and a B-B pistol that is all I
want.

Love,
Ronnie Dunn

Dear Santa Clause.
I want a doll. May I have a

ball, for my brathr I wont a
tricycle.

Love
Fernanda Moya

Dear Santa Clause.
Please bring me a bow
with arrows please bring my
brother a white truck with a
red hood? Please bring my
sister a Dancerella? I want a
watch. I want a three speed
bike. Please bring my
mother pairs of glasses?
Please bring me a pay day
game.

Love
Mark Vega

Dear Santa Claus,
how are you deers I Love you
and you ars sweet I want a
play house and a doll house
and a doll any kinde of doll
and a little play washer and a
radeo and some clocs and

something in my stocking
and I wont a tree house and
some Jorwree and I wont to
get my seckerteree and some
books and I wont a cat and I
Love Mrs claus to and a dog
for my brother and I hope
you are having a nice time
and I Love bothe of you

Love Jennifer Askew

Dear Santa Claus,
I like the night befor
christmas eve. I wold like to
have a max mashn, and a
traka ples. Paul wold like to
have a spidcar with a catrle
and a traka If you have
trudle I will halp you I now I
havet vere good But ples
bring me somethin
Love Thomas and Paul
Glisson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a bike, I wish I
had a fooball, I wish I had a
some Toiys I wan't a beey
Gun, I Like a truck, I Like a
car, I wan't a Gun, I wan't a
Red Rt Plair I wat' a
bumped, I want' a fair
truck, I wan't a TV, Love
Juan
Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old, and I am in
2 grade. I wont a watch for
crismes. And a hellmit and a
train, how is Msr Santa. I
Love you Santa Claus and
Msr Santa
Danny Calvillo

Dear santaclaus,
I want adolland a
brustdston and a ring and
neclus

Tannck you
Love Lydia
Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jennifer. I have
two sisters. I want 64 colors
and a Manoply game We all
love you Santa.
From: Jennifer Saldana.
To: Santa Claus.

Dear Santa
I wish I had a Badywet N car
and a showman that has gum
in side of it and a oven and a
Baby this and that

Love Robin I Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gene. I will wot
to get toys, by Santa and
rouof, and santa I Love, you
santa and I Love rouof, and
Santa I Love. Santa I with I
have, a tritr and a bike, and

feetball and a tras and, and
feetball fel feetball boys, by
santa and rouof.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont a RAcc caR and a foot
ball and a cow and a truck
Kennie Ray Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I wint a doll I Love santa
claus,
Virginia Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas I want a doll
house and a RV I have a
babby sister she wants a doll
and a coloringbook say hello
to misses Santa

love Michelle Curtis

Daar Santa Claus,
My name is Michael how is
Radof Doing I want Radof
and far Crimus
Love Michael Isbell.
I want Rabbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I wint a spead car and a Play
firetruck, and haw es Rof say
hiey to Rof for me, and a
merby christmas Santa
Claus and to Rof af you wint
to now miy name es Moses
Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
I wich I had a car that you
crtol, I wich I had a car that
you puch a botten and it goes
it is for my sitte Kirre, I wich
I want a mottesikle, I want a
woch

Kirre Kurt Joe Cindy

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you this
Christmas? Can you bring
me a portable tape player?
Also a bycycle seat. Thank
you Santa.

Love,
Christie Stanley

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please bring me a
baby wet and care doll, bring
my a chrisma tree? bring my
bady brother a rattler, bring
my dad a tool box

Love,
Sherel W.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Trampoline and
Some pom poms and a bike
and a Baby That away.

Love, Norma Mateos

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a

recordplayer Pom-Poms ska-
tes skiper.
Baby wet-n-care and a
chinaadoll And some money.

Love
Kathy Davis

Dear Santa Clause,
plees Bring me an Bring
me a toy truk, I wont a
football, I wont a foot boll
hellmet, I wont a football
pants.

Love,
Orlando

Dear Santa Clase,
May I have a old fashioned
gun, and a doll for my sister,
and a old fashioned gun for
my brother?

Love,
Mike Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl,
Would you bring me a real
typewriter.
I love you Santa,
Love Crystal, Ford.

November 30, 1978

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl,
I like a Skate board,
I like a doll

November 30, 1978

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice Girl and
I want a doll and a
recordplayer and a stroller.
I love you,
Love Renay McBrayer

November 30, 1978

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy, I
want a football.

Love
Albert Estrada

Dear Santa,
I Love you, Santa I want
you to bring me a doll when
it is christmas and I want a
watch and some play dishes.

Love
Tina Rios

Dear Sanla,
I have been a nice girl,
I want a Baby Burp, I want a
watch and atypewriter I Love
you, Rachel Garces

November 30 1978

Dear Santa,
I want a watch.

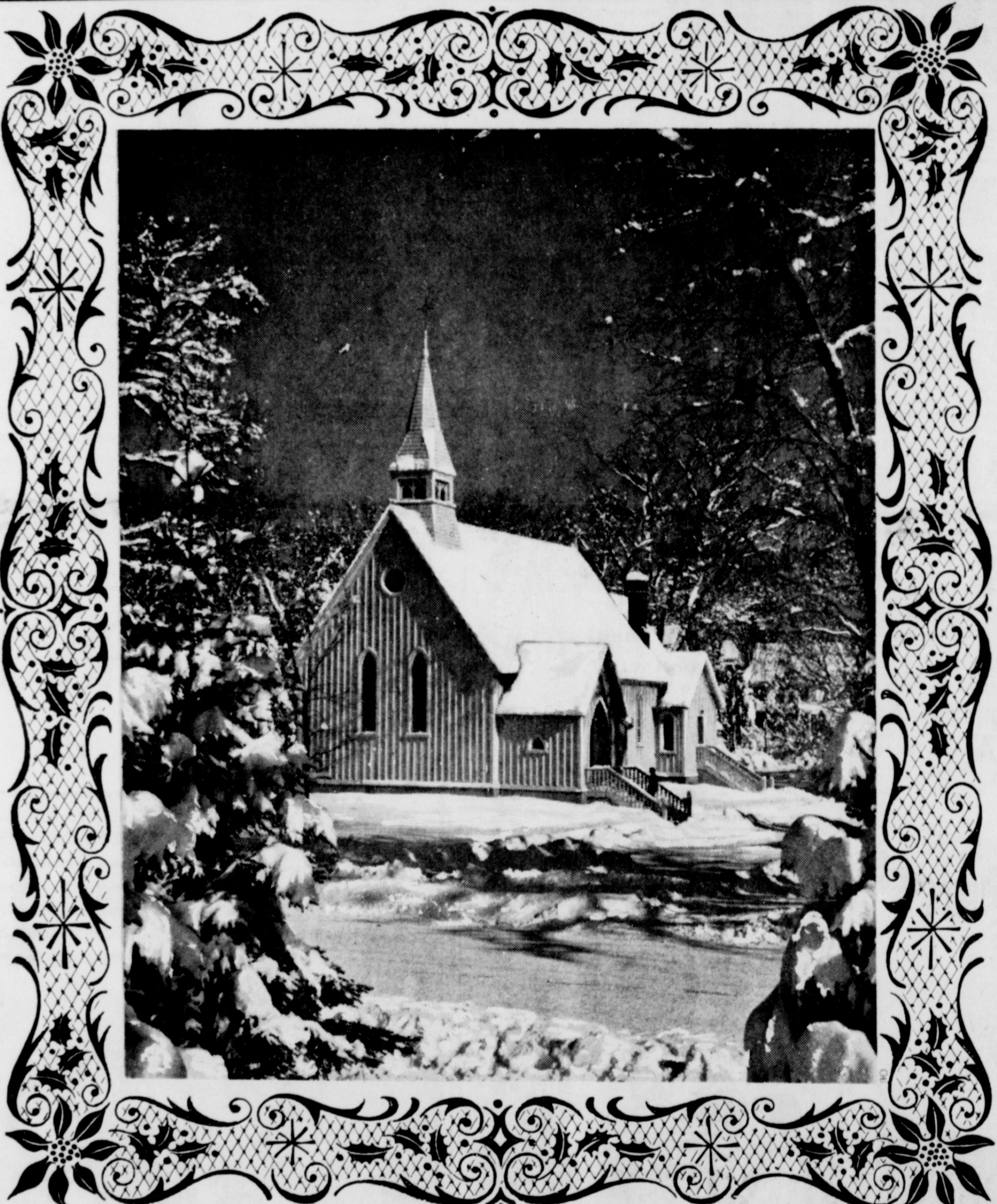
Love
Brenda T.

Dear santa,
I Love you
I want a arcplane and a
foot ball

Love
Joey

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy, I
want you tobring me a ball

Love
Twins Fruit S



Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple-dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace . . .

Farmers Co-op Association # 1

TAHOKA, TEXAS

NOEL

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note we say thank you.

O'Donnell Gin & Grain

GREETINGS

Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

Ayer Way Cleaners

Silver Tinsel - Mystical Symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things... nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to hoard through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible. Then while she was asleep spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all. As a reward for her devotion the Christ Child blessed her tree and all the spider webs turned to glistening silver.



WARM WISHES

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.

B & B Pant & Gift
 Mini Mall, O'Donnell



Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season.
 We extend our warm thanks to you.

GRASSLAND CO-OP GIN



The Lasting Beauty of A Live Christmas Tree

There are many reasons for choosing a live tree for the holidays. They are beautiful and fragrant. They are ecologically acceptable. They are a wise investment in that they can be planted outside your house once Christmas has become a beautiful memory. Some simple observations when choosing and buying your tree will eliminate the possibility of having it dry out quickly and the danger of fire.

The height of your ceiling and the width of the space the tree will occupy are important measurements to keep in mind when making your purchase. Plan to stand the tree away from a TV set, radiator, heating unit or duct. When selecting the tree test the needles for freshness by bending them back gently. If they spring back they're fresh... if not, beware!

Live trees consume a lot of water so choose a holder with at least a two quart capacity and keep it filled to within an inch of the rim at all times. The stand should have a collar several inches in diameter and screws to hold the tree firmly in place. Chop about an inch off the stump before putting the tree in water.

Trimming the Christmas tree is a celebration all itself! Many families have tree trimming parties for close friends and relatives. But before you get to all the fun make sure you inspect the light strings so there are no frayed ends or exposed wires. Lights can be strung at random or in any pattern your imagination conjures up. Keep larger and heavier lights and trimmings on the lower half of the tree, tapering toward the top.

That added bonus of being able to plant your tree outside your house will keep the spirit of the holidays alive all through the year. The tree can be planted outdoors in either of two ways. Keeping the root ball moist, carefully put the tree in a spot protected from the wind, to be planted in the Spring. If you've had the foresight to dig a hole for your tree before the ground froze, you can plant your tree right after the holidays are over. The dirt from the hole must be kept covered to keep it from freezing also. Once firmly set in the ground you'll be able to enjoy your Christmas tree every season of the year!

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the hush of the holiday we quietly say thanks and hope you have a simply wonderful holiday!



Echo 87 Motel

A Visit With Your County Agent

by Stanley Young
 Lynn County Agent

Estate Planning And The New Texas Inheritance Tax Law

Estate planning, in a broad sense, involves the making of present plans for the accumulation, conservation and future use of one's assets. Effective estate planning should provide for an orderly transfer of property during one's lifetime and after death, with a minimum of expenses.

Important considerations in developing an estate plan are these:

- Inventorying assets and taxable wealth.
- Establishing financial security with minimum erosion.
- Deciding on alternatives based on the individual and the family's desires and goals.

--Establishing plans for property transfer using wills and trusts.

--Making plans for sufficient ready cash for payment of taxes, death and administrative costs.

Estate plans should be reviewed periodically. During the 1970's, inflation has resulted in substantial increases in the value of land, buildings, equipment, livestock, minerals and other assets. Consequently, a review of the estate situation may establish that a potential tax liability will exist upon the death of the owner. The review, in light of recent changes in the tax laws, may determine that the existing estate plan requires revision.

Recent changes in federal estate tax laws and Texas inheritance tax laws represent an attempt to provide tax relief from the sharp increase in asset values during the 1970's. However, failure to become informed of the recent tax law changes and to do adequate estate planning may result in higher taxes and costs.

The Texas Legislature revised the Texas inheritance tax laws during the special session in 1978. Basic changes are these. Effective on deaths occurring September 1, 1978 and thereafter, exemptions were increased for Class A beneficiaries (immediate family) to exempt property transferred up to \$200,000. Effective September 1, 1982, exemptions will be increased on transfers up to \$250,000. Beginning on September 1, 1985, exemptions will again be increased on amounts up to \$300,000.

The exemption allowed will be divided on a proportional basis among the beneficiaries according to the amount each beneficiary receives, in the event there are more than one beneficiary. In no event shall any beneficiary have an exemption of less than \$25,000.

More detailed information on the new Texas Inheritance Tax Law is available from the Inheritance Tax Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office in Austin.

A series of updated Extension Service fact sheets on estate planning will soon be available at the county Extension office.

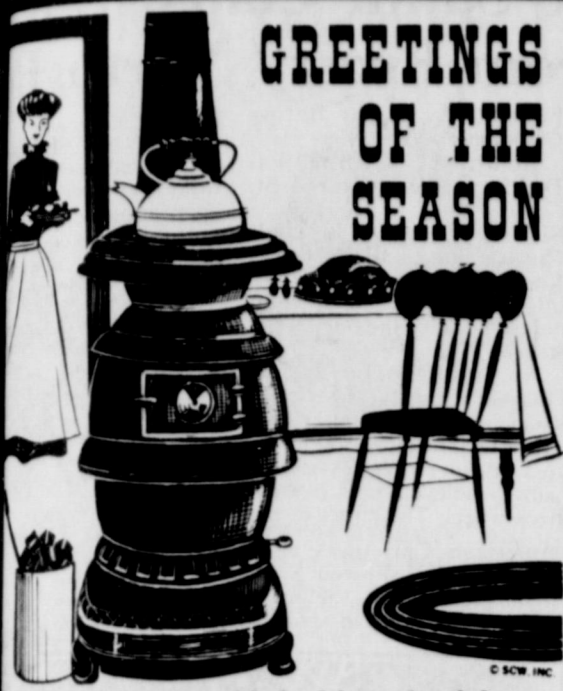
Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

Holly-Day Hum

Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

The Spanish explorers in the New World thought smoking tobacco a headache remedy.



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Here's an old-fashioned wish that's still right in style... may your holidays be the merriest!

The Pit

Red - Dollie - Jesse - Angelita
 Emily - Pat - Lilly - Antonia

Greeting The Holy Season

As we remember that first Christmas night, so long ago, we are moved by its wonder and hope that His eternal life and presence will continue to enrich our lives.



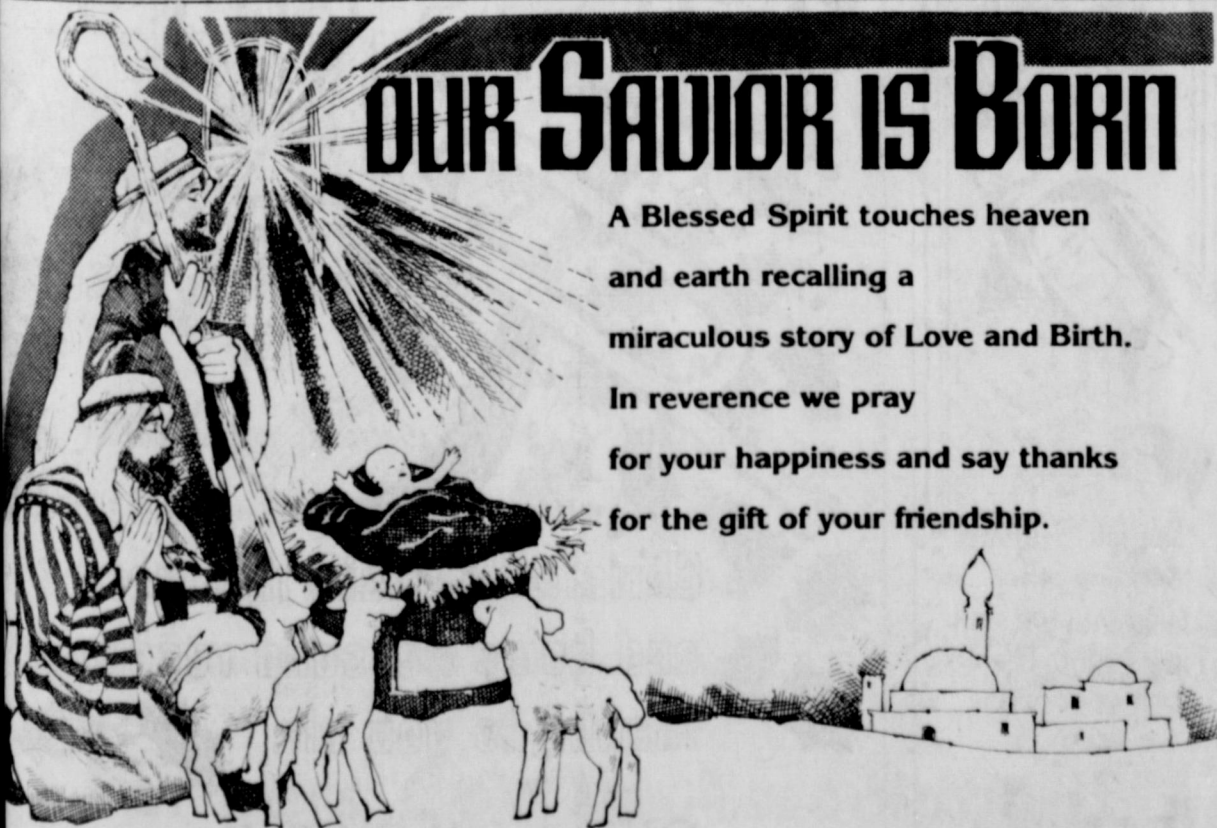
McCord Motor Company

116 North Main

Tahoka, Texas


OUR SAVIOR IS BORN

A Blessed Spirit touches heaven and earth recalling a miraculous story of Love and Birth. In reverence we pray for your happiness and say thanks for the gift of your friendship.



EDWARDS-MILLER AUCTION SERVICE

Prescribed Reading
 By Dayton Parker



PARKER PHARMACY

A patient's age plays an important part in how well a drug works. When a medication enters the blood stream and circulates through the body, it begins to perform its intended action. When it stops acting, the liver works on the drug to make it inactive (detoxification) and the kidneys excrete it. Children below the age of two do not have sufficient liver and kidney development to detoxify many drugs taken by adults. Doctors calculate dosages for children carefully, taking into consideration their age and weight. The same applies to older patients. Adults over the age of 60 begin to have decreased liver and kidney function, so that a drug, prescribed for them at age 50, and taken continually, without reappraisal of its effect, could cause unpleasant or harmful symptoms. For your best health, keep your pharmacist and physician aware of all the medications you take.



Greetings

To you - the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you - a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

CHANCY & SON
 EXXON HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



BOBBY JOLLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jolly.



LACY and DAVID JOLLY, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jolly.



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Have a Merry Christmas

The beauty of Christmas reflects the beauty of our patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.

Janie's Beauty Salon

Jamie Isbell Mary Lois Smith



JEFFERY and GREGG ARMES, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Armes.



JENIFER and BLAINE FILLINGIM, children of Mike and Shelia Fillingim.



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SCOTT and TROY FILLINGIM, sons of Steve and G. G. Fillingim.



MALINDA ISHAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isham.

Sweet Treat . . . Rose Petal Jelly

"A rose is a rose is a rose" . . . according to Gertrude Stein, celebrated poetess. Not always so, when its rich red petals can be turned into that all too rare treat . . . rose petal jelly!

If you remember the delicate taste and fragrance of rose petal jelly from when you were a child, you'll welcome this almost forgotten recipe. If you have never tasted it, try this easy recipe for a new and delightful taste experience.

Put two quarts of fresh rose petals into a large bowl and cover with 1 quart boiling water. Cover the bowl and steep for 20 minutes. Strain into a wide, shallow pan. Add 3 teaspoons lemon juice, 4 cups of sugar and 1 cup medium heat until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. When mixture passes test two drops flow together in a metal pan and pour into hot, sterile jars and seal with paraffin.

Enjoy this fragrant jelly on biscuits.

Greetings

It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

Wilson Insurance

WILSON, TEXAS

A Joyous Christmas

The landscape is serene wearing a mantle of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy. Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression of peace, we gather together at this special time in good fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.

Bryant Seed & Delinting Inc.

Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Production Credit Association

FUTURE CITIZENS OF LYNN COUNTY



and DAVID COOK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.



KIMBERLY Mc MILLAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan.



SHANNON AND LISA ROGERS, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers.



MANON LORI BRINEGAR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brinegar.



JODI and J'LYN WILLIAMS, children of Roger and Pat Williams.



RACHEL and BECKY ARELLANO, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arellano.



AMANDA JOY CURRY, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Billy Curry.



STEPHANIE STENNETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett.

CHRISTMAS BIRD FEEDER

For you who are kind to our fine, feathered friends, our round will want to add some extra holiday fare to your bird feeder. Cranberries and popcorn make a special treat as do small boxes of suet and seed. Hanging a small tree near your house will provide a festive touch, and nourishment for the birds. Here are a few suggestions for decorating your bird tree:



RYAN RIST, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rist.



ALECIA and ROCHELLE REID, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid.



JINEFER and MILISA ASKEW, daughters of Bonnie and Lyndell Askew.



CURTIS ERICKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Erickson.

May your days be bright with promise...packed full of happiness and cheer! Thanks from all of us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

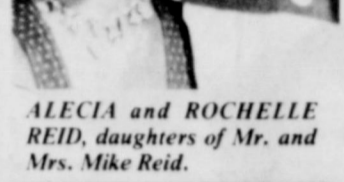
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Merry Christmas

May you and your family share a starbright Christmas full of joy and merriment, in the warmth of each other's love!

Our thanks to you all.

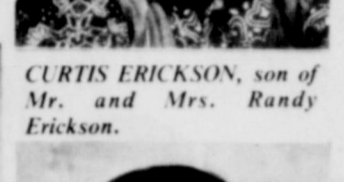
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LOUISE and BRUCE LEHMAN, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lehman.

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Merry Christmas

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter... gifts of happy hours... gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

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PEGGY ELLIOTT

CHRISTMAS BIRD FEEDER

Those of you who are kind to our fine, feathered friends all year 'round will want to add some extra holiday fare to your bird feeder. Cranberries and popcorn make a special treat as do small boxes of suet and seed. Decorating a small tree near your house will provide color for you, and nourishment for the birds. Here are a few suggestions for decorating your bird tree:



*Rolling your way with
GOOD WISHES*

To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

Wilson Oil Co.

628-2061

WILSON, TEXAS

Lynn County News

Letters to Santa



Route 4
Tahoka Texas 79373
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus
I am asking you if you can bring me these things. I want a tripod and a typewriter and I want a vase for my mother. Santa I have been a good girl this year. And I want a little TV set and a pair of skates.
Love
Sylvia, Figeroa.

Route 1
Meadow, Texas 79345
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football and a game and a Dallas Cowboys winter coat. And my brother wants a racing car set. My sisters wants a few dolls. My mother wants a color tv set. My farther wants some chocolate chip cookies.
Your friend,
Fritz Speckman

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a racing cars and a walkie talkies and stretchmonster. R2D2 remote control and dart set. and a happy Christmas.
From: Kenneth Roberts.

Dear Santa,
I want a record plays for christmas bring me some records, and boots Merry christmas
Dale Ann Acuna

Box 8739
Meadow Texas 79345
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus
I want an electric train and race car set and my sister want's a doll.
Your friend,
Ignacio Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a walkie talkie and a train and a car for christmas
I like you Santa
Aramando Frauto

Box 212
New Home, Texas 79383
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it up at the North Pole up here is as good as it was before. And say hi to your wife Mrs. Claws and all the elves the fourth and fifth grades are having a Christmas play on the twenty first. By the way I would want a bike and a tapercorter for Christmas. We all love you and miss you alot I been a very good girl and nice.
Love
Yolanda Estrada

Route 4
Tahoka, Texas 79373
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have a happy Christmas so I just wanted to write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a doll and a pair of boots and a nice big stocking full of candy canes. I also want to tell you what my brother and five sisters want starting by the youngest to oldest. My little brother Jr. wants a big car fit for him only. My little sister Gracie wants a watch, a pair of boots, necklace, a ring, and a doll. My sister Alice wants a pair of boots, a watch, and a bracelet. My older sister Estella wants a pair of boots and I guess thats all. My older sister Rosemary did not say what she wanted neether did my older sister May say what she wanted. My mother wantes a pretty coffey pot. My father did not make up his mind yet but he will some day before Christmas. We have all been very good since our last Christmas, and all through the year. Will be good for the rest of all our lives.
Love Carol Ann Perez

December 7, 1978
To Santa Claus

1. I Love you Santa Claus.
2. Dear santa how is Rudolph
3. Santa Claus I want a watch

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam Holland. Please come to see me this Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like to have these things for Christmas, stretch monster, stretch armstrong, lift & load depot, a tent, and star wars people.
I love you,
Adam Holland

Dear Santa Claus
how our you doing and how our all The raindeers doing at the Northpole how our Jinkersnipes and Juniperperper and all the uther elves. all I want for Christmas is a getar and have a vey good Cristmas.

Diana Vega DecemBeR 2
1978

Dear Santa claus Merry Christmas presents pless Bring meababy That Laff and cty But I want you to cum ever time to cum home today rite nale Dear Santa Claus hale is Rudolph

Montie Terry
Dear Santa Claus
Dear Santa Claus I was wudering how you wer doing how are the elfs. my teacher Mrs. Franklin. has a story

about you and Jinker Snipes and Juniperper I whant a BaBy wet and Ker.

Terry LAWRENCE
Dec61978

1. Dear Santa how are you?
2. How is Jinkersnipes Juniperperper? and is the elves are are right? and Woud your get me a bike?

from: Bebowillis
Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the Elves. Rudolph have you bin good. I was good I went brisk ball Pay Day

Dear Santa Claus
How are you doing in the North pole? How are the Raindeers? I am writing you two letters. I want a blue and white pair of pompoms. How are your elves? I want a baby wet and care I want a Soft tina. I want a pink bike. I want a silver boton with white end's.
Good by Marita Ausbern

Stephanie Womack
Dec. 6, 1978

To: Santa Claus
from: Stephanie
Dear Santa Claus how or you doing I want a Danearilla and a nacles, how or Jinkersnipes and Juniperperper how is Mrs. Santa Claus, and, how is Rudolph is there enty, snow, I am glad you are coming to Tahoka texes the 24. I have been good and Merry Christmas. Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa
How are you and How Is Rudolph Is it cold in the North Pole? My family is grate Do you know what I want for Christmas I want a bike and a gocart. And a strecharm strong How are your ELVES?
Gerald Antu

Edward Munoz
December 7, 1978

To Santa Claus
1. I Love you Santa Claus.
2. Dear santa how is Rudolph
3. Santa Claus I want a watch

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam Holland. Please come to see me this Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like to have these things for Christmas, stretch monster, stretch armstrong, lift & load depot, a tent, and star wars people.
I love you,
Adam Holland

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Leaf Garrett shirt, a soft doll, a Farrah Faucett doll, and a tape player.

I love you Santa,
Happy Christmas!
From Amy Holland

Box 223
New Home Texas
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Z 28 and a trans am Ford pick up and a67 Ford pick-up and a foot ball and a firebird and a bike and a pool tabl and I been a nice boy.

Love Jaime Garcia

Route 4
Tahoka, Texas 79373
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a air plane and a bike a b.b. gun, and a new

three wheeler and a new football And a new shot gun and a bunch of cars and trucks. I've been very good.

Your friend
Jimmy Wyatt

Route 4
Tahoka, Texas 79373
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus
This year I would like a space ship and a big jeep. And my brothers would like a space ship to thanks.

Love,
Shawn Ballard

Box 194
New Home, Texas 79383
December 4, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,
I been waiting for cristmas to Tell you what I want now I want a motorsicle and for my mom I want an electric oven and for dad a big sut well that all good-by.

Your friend
Harvey Silva

Dear, Santa Claus
I want a skateborde for Christmas. And a helmet and some pads to go with it And a baby thin n-that. And a baby Alive. Some sunday shoes. And a play crib And I want a Milky the Marvelous milken cow. And a r2.d2. radioe caset tape And a rash baby. And I want a wiz wheel. And I want a play miny wave oven. And I want a sew perfect. And I want a trampaleen. and a flipity-flyer

Love, Mona Duke
2501 57th

And Don't forget PaPa and Granny Becuse the'll Be at my house

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jeff and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a Silver Streak train set and a garage for my hot wheels. Also I have a new little sister named Heather and she

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

would like a funny face and a busy box crib. I have been preet all year.

Dear Santa-Hi My n Rochelle Reid. I woull Baby wet-n-care Doll player and tapes, a robot, a Barbie camp, a stuffed animal. I have a nice girl and I'll have Cookies and milk for y

Wilson, Texa
December

Dear Santa Claus
I want a gun and a puppy dog and a train and a rae set.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Yv
I have been a
year please
uggles baby do
women watc



The Spirit of Christmas

May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

Wells Farmers Co-op Gin

a happy Holiday

Sing a song of Christmas
Of snow and faces glowing,
Of holly wreaths and mistletoe
Old fashioned joys still growing!



Our gratitude to one and all.

TAHOKA CO-OP GIN

It's Christmas



Hoorah for Frosty! Hoorah for the joy and merriment that surrounds Christmas! Hoorah for us all in this season of special delights and for the charm of your friendship!

Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Ass'n.
Jay Dee House, Mgr.



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

WEST POINT GIN

Dear Santa Claus
I want a big play house to play in and my baby sister want a lot's of toy. And my mother want something to she want a ring We have been nine to my mother and i have been nine to my sister. We have been good to my baby sister.

Love
Diana Savceda
Your frind

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and a bed and some tennis shoes and a purse and a lunch Box for christmas.
I Love you
Santa, Merry Christmas have a happy christmas.
from Stella Munoz.

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and roller skates and darts.
I Love you Santa,
Merry Christmas
Leonard Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want the Star Wars set, and a bike and radio and small TV.

I Love you Santa Claus
Nancy Schneider

Dear santas
I Love You santas my sister and brothers, and baby brothers my baby brothers wants a truck my little wants a bike
Sophia Cruz

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Betty Crocker bake oven and a doll
I Love you
Santa,
Merry Christmas
Lisa Villarreal.

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a walkie talkie, and a brown football and a helmet.

Love,
Michael Guzman.

Dear Santa,
I want a racing cars and Walkie talkies for me and my brother and I Want Stretch Monster and I a BB gun and Happy Christmas Dear Santa,
from Martin



It's Christmas

Can't bear to wait another minute to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks.

Earlene's Dress Shop

828-4187 Slaton

Lynn County News

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a taperecorder, a calculator, a new coat, with some gloves. And if you can't buy all of these presents, please get me a taperecorder. And I love Santa.

Love,
David Alvarado,
P.O. Box 1034
Tahoka, Tx 79373

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas a taperecorder. And a Snoopy Toothbrush. And most of all a teddybear to go to bed. And a ring with my intinals. And if you can't get all of these please get me a taperecorder.

Love you,
Ray Flores
P.O. Box 1361
Tahoka, TX 79373

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby Rash for Christams and a baby bubble. And I would also like to have a Bake'n Oven. And Santa, I would to thank you for them.

Love you
Dianna Flores
P.O. Box 1361
Tahoka, Tx 79373

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want some soldiers. I hope I get my toys. I like you Santa, like Carey.

November 30, 1978

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a tow by tow and a stormtroper and a G. I. Joe

Leroy

Dear Santa
I have ben a good boy. I woat Mote control Van.

Todd Ballard

Dear Santa
I want a football suit and a trampoline and a play set of gun and a BB pistol I want play police set

Merry Christmas
Steven Moczygemba

Dear Santa
I Want for Christmas A B.B gun I want Set of A Walkie talkie toys

Merry Christmas
Duwayne Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a set of walkie talkies and a tape player thankyou Santa,

from Scott Gatzki

Dear Santa,
I want abike for christmas and a bed for christmas and a dump truck for christmas
I Love you Santa,
Merry christmas
Joe Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and her whole box. I want a jewelry box, and some clothes. I want some play dishes.
I Love you santa,
Merry Christmas
Mary Angel Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a wlaكية talkie, and a train for christmas, and a foot ball for christmas.
I Love you Santa,
Robert Hernandez

Dear Santa
I wish I had a new bick and I wish I had a new air plane and I wish I had a Stretcharm manstre. Thank you
Raymond Ybarra

BaBy will like a doll and Bertha will like a Bike I will like a Play hoses

Anni Sandoval

Dear Santa
I wat a talking move projector and a speedometer that goes on a bicycle I Want two levlis and two cowbys shirr. I will have a note at home

From Bill Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jay Marett. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I help Mama a lot. For Christmas I would like some new toys-a big fire truck, a mattel typewriter, new cowboy boots, new blue jeans (with back pockets), shirts, a hammer, shopping basket, posters, a new choo-choo train.

Well Santa Claus that's enough for this year.
Jay Marett

Dear Santa Claus
I am just writing a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas
I want a watch, bike and a cackulator for Christmas.

Your Friendly
Nancy Flores

I hope it will come true.

December 1, 1978

Dear Santa,
My name is Royce Greer. I am 3 years old. I live in the Grassland Community. I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like to have the following items for Chistmas: a firetruck, tractor, roadgrader, six-shooter with caps, and a mickey mouse-Donald Duck Rollercoaster. Also, I have a new sister, Kellie Dee, and I would like for you to bring her a doll.
Santa, I am looking forward to your arrival and I will be sure to leave you some cookies and milk on the dining room table.

Royce Greer

cookies at our house.
Thank you and I love you very much.

Trent Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been looking forward to this holladay I wish to see you at our Sresmus Porty I wish you cold come

from Steven Rios

November 30, 1978
Dear Santa,
I have been a nice Girl. Would you please a bring me Typewriter and a watch

Love Debbie Figueroa

Dear Santa
I Will Want a Big Doll and I Want a Bike and I Want a Dog and I Love you Santa

Linda Ann Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Bowinero an a BeeBeegun an a bike an a motocar an an toy name chuts away an a blue trater an a sleeca an a crebley crobler an Gozelu an a plitgun an ster wres an a strs armstor an spater man an a big bare

name Cornelio

Dear Santa,
I want a bike an a pelitgun an a raic tak an a sleeca and a sren arm srog an a crebley crobler an a tow cars an a Big bare an a blue tratrate an a Sier man

Ruben Garcia
R. G.

Dear Santa
I want an SSP van star wars 2 fets and a lazer gun from Star Wars. I want an remlet curtralcar and a kiss doll and a play haos and a elektrk cars one of them will be a police care an a robercar and I want a spiterman toy with a wib.

from Ricardo Camios

Dear Santa
Carl will like a doll My mom will like a now coat My Dad will like some boots My

Bring my Brother Jr. a cowboy hat and my sister Velma a Happy Baby Doll and my Baby Brother Patrick a Fluffy toy Teddy Bear. Thank you Merry Christmas to you and all.

From: Yvonne

Dear Santa,
I want Baby wet n Care and Peggy with pop up play pen and Frosty snowcone maker and snoopy's dog house and Barbie face, Star War's stuff and cuddle pup and puffie pup

I love you
Tracye Scott

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old, and have been a good boy.
I would like for you to bring me a truck, airplane, train and Star Wars dolls.
We will leave you milk and



Hope the holiday season lifts your spirit with happiness, laughter.
Thanks to all the folks we have had the pleasure of serving.

JOLLY TEXACO

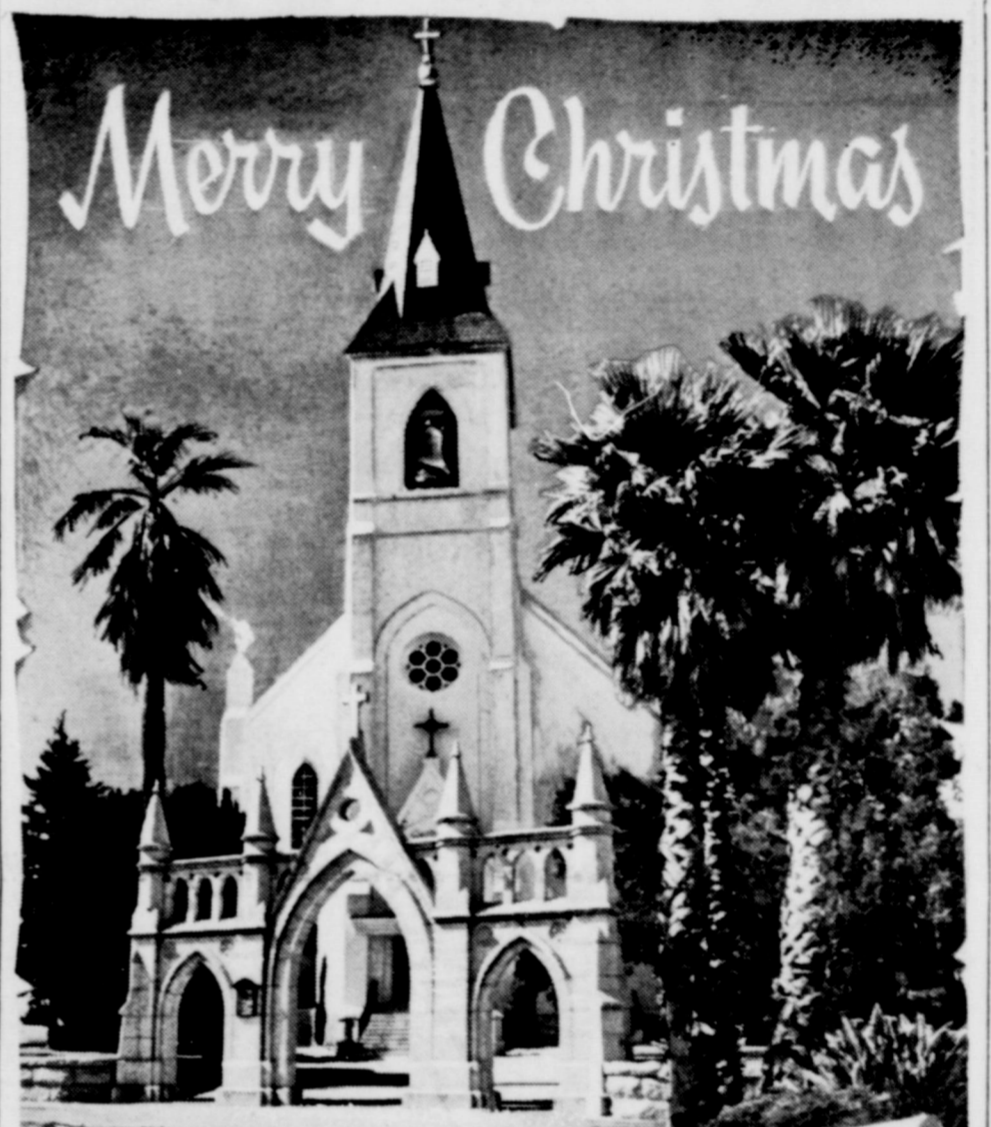
PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

HANEY GIN

BOB HANEY



The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

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O'Donnell, Texas



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As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

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family finances

A TAX-SAVING PLAN

Financial preparation for retirement is important to everyone these days. People are living longer and are more active in their later years. Here's a special tax-saving plan you might benefit from. People who work for com-

panies that do not sponsor retirement plans can put money aside for their later years and get substantial tax benefits at the same time through an Individual Retirement Account. This program allows you to make an annual tax-deductible contribution to a qualified retirement plan of up to 15 percent of your yearly salary or a maximum of \$1500, whichever is less. Of course, you don't have to contribute \$1500—you can put in whatever you can afford that year. This amount is then subtracted on your federal tax return.



Plan for retirement and get tax benefits today—and tomorrow.

All dividends, interest and capital gains from your IRA also accumulate untaxed until you start making withdrawals. When that time comes, you'll most likely be retired. So although you'll pay regular income taxes on the money you withdraw, you'll probably be in a lower tax bracket and pay less.

If you withdraw your contributions earlier than age 59 1/2, however, for any reason other than disability, you'll have to pay a penalty tax.

You can establish an Individual Retirement Account through a bank, life insurance annuity or government retirement bonds. You can also invest in mutual funds which combine the money of many people and invest it in various securities.

For a free pamphlet about IRAs, "Take A Tax Shelter Break", write to the Investment Company Institute, Dept. O, 1775 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch *buizen*, meaning "to drink to excess."

Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Christmas gift wrap or cards
- White glue
- Colored yarn if making decorations
- Paint brush
- Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/2 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!

QUICK 'N EASY INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES

These tiny, individual fruitcakes can be made about a week in advance and put away in a covered container until you're ready to serve them. You'll need: one 1 pound fruit cake (dark), 1/2 cups confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 6 to 8 teaspoons water. Place wire rack over waxed paper, extending paper a little beyond rack. Cut fruit cake into 1 inch cubes with sharp knife and stand on rack. In a bowl mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and water until thick and smooth. Drizzle over fruit cake squares, covering tops and sides as it runs down. Top each square with a piece of candied fruit or a pecan half. Let stand an hour to set before storing in a covered container. Approximately 24 pieces.

PIPE CLEANERS HELP TRIM-A-TREE

Pipe cleaners in colors are a boon when trimming a tree. They're great for attaching lights and cords to branches, can be bent to use as ornament hangers. Fasten reinforcing sticks to limp branches and when curled in a spiral make an attractive trim themselves. Some enterprising folk shape them into little figures to hang as original ornaments!

Store your lovely Christmas ornaments in clean cartons from the liquor store. The dividers separate and protect them when they are tucked away. A little tissue around each will keep it whole until next year.

Instant Photography Captures Holiday Memories To Cherish

When you take self-developing pictures at Christmas, the whole family can see the magic of color images emerging from blank print! Children love watching them develop and adults and relatives treat them as something special when you show them as thank you notes.

If you already have an instant camera you can capture the complete holiday mood starting before the actual day. So family selecting your tree and decorating it with bright lights.

Or will this be the year you ask Santa for an instant camera? So, let's hope he remembers to mark the package "open on Christmas" so you can begin photographing when all the excitement begins.

Here are some suggestions from Kodak photo experts to help you take good pictures with the least amount of waste. Tell a complete beginning-to-end story by starting with the youngsters in front of a pile of unopened presents, closing as they are tucked in bed.

Check your background for distractions before press shutter release. Undesirable clutter can often be eliminated by shooting from another direction or moving closer to your subject.

Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting from different angles and distances.

For interesting pictures photograph when your subjects are doing something... opening gifts, enjoying dinner, with toys, arriving at your home.

DAN TAYLOR, Service Mgr.

BRAY CHEVROLET CO.

PEACE

It is the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace! Our deep gratitude to all.

Star-Lite Drive In

Peace on Earth...

The hush of Christmas touches a serene landscape delighting us with its everlasting beauty. Rejoicing in its quiet contentment we send friendly greetings for your happiness all through this magic holiday.

WADE IMPLEMENT COMPANY
Tahoka, Texas

THE LORD HAS COME

May our spirits be uplifted and our hearts filled with contentment at this Glorious and Holy Time. As an expression of our thanks we wish all our friends a memorable Yuletide season.

Lynn Co. Farm Bureau & Farm Bureau Insurance

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Sherry Etheredge Says

In the Seventies

year, even the families have always time to make decorations, craft projects that say "Merry Christmas." Everyone re-joins the togetherness atmosphere of a holiday with today's families, time for which is scarce. The thought, mass-produced Christmas wreaths

and baked goods the answer? These may be as quick as a trip to the store, but at Christmas time there's a special meaning to homemade foods and craft items. The new way to plan a holiday celebration and enjoy it is to shortcut traditional projects with today's convenience products, adding fun and sparkle to family favorites. And with easy, step-by-step preparation, children and

husbands will be able to work on the baking and decorating—making the 70's Christmas even more family-oriented than the old-fashioned days when Mother assumed all of the responsibility.

Holiday Cake Roll

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon rum extract
- 1/4 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies, chopped

Filling, see below
Frosting, see below
 "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies for garnish
 Whipped cream, if desired

1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 15 X 10 X 1-inch jelly roll pan. Line pan with wax paper; grease wax paper. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Add sugar 2 tablespoons at a time. Continue beating until mixture is very thick. Fold in water, vanilla and rum extract. Carefully fold in flour mixture. Fold in chopped candies. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes until done and light brown. Loosen edges of cake; turn upside down on a clean towel dusted with powdered sugar. Peel paper from cake and trim off crusts. Roll cake in towel, starting at narrow end. Cool. Prepare filling. Unroll cake and spread with filling. Gently reroll without towel. Prepare frosting. Place roll on a serving plate and spread frosting evenly over top and sides of roll. Do not frost ends. Chill slightly, then make lengthwise ridges in frosting with a knife blade or fork so surface resembles bark of a tree. Decorate roll with rows of candies, if desired. Refrigerate until

serving time. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Filling
 Combine milk and pudding mix. Beat slowly with mixer about 1 to 2 minutes until blended and mixture starts to thicken. Fold in whipped cream.

Frosting
 In a small saucepan, combine candies, water and corn syrup. Melt over low heat, stirring until smooth. Cool to room temperature, but do not allow to set. In a small bowl, beat butter or margarine. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until mixture is creamy. Add chocolate mixture about 1/4 at a time. Continue beating until very smooth and a proper spreading consistency.

Bridge Winners

Winners in the fourth quarter club championship game at Tuesday's T-Bar bridge were: James McAllister, Lamesa, and Mrs. Jess Gurley, first; Mrs. Carol Maule and Mrs. Doris Burleson, both of Lamesa, second; Mrs. Winston Wharton and Jerry Burleson, O'Donnell, third; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Bill Cords, fourth; and Mrs. Ruth Steele and Mrs. Juanita Szydoski, Brownfield, fifth.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jerlean (Jerry) Martin and two of her sons, Tommy Ray and Donald James, attended her aunt's funeral in Austin. They left Friday night and attended the funeral Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m.

The group stopped in Trent and picked up Jerry's mother, Lillie B. Catly, sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Martin and her sons visited the state capitol while in Austin.

A speed record for an Atlantic crossing was established by the liner *United States* in 1952 when it made the crossing in 3 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes!



We go the extra mile



When you're working hard to stay on schedule, there's no time to lose. That's when it's good to know we back you with prompt service support.

We go the extra mile to supply John Deere owners with emergency field service when needed. And we work just as hard to see that tractors and equipment are serviced right at our place, too.

For service support that saves time and money, we're prepared to come through for you. Depend on us to go the extra mile. Service is the other half of a great product.

Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.



GREETINGS

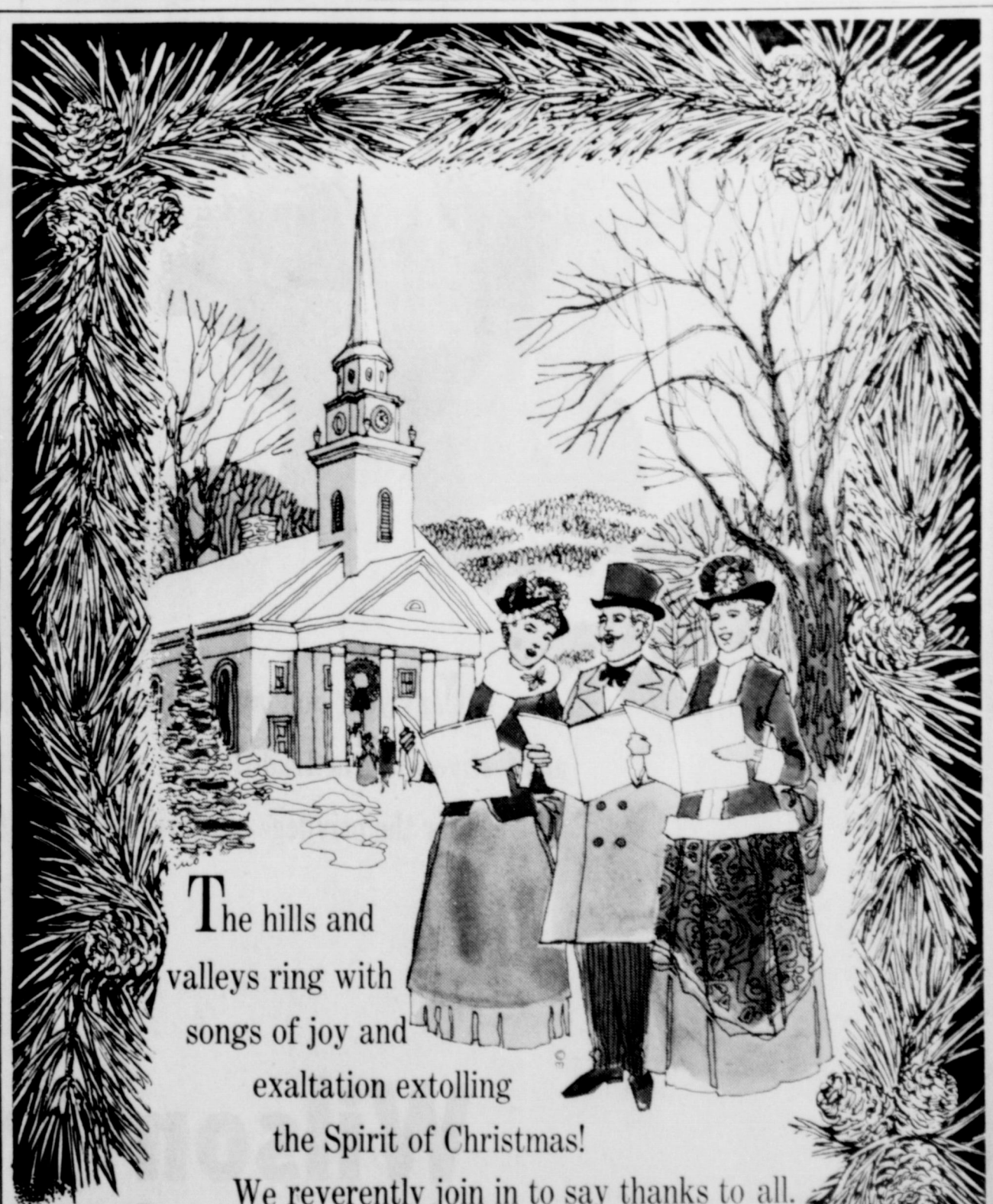
IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

NEW HOME GIN

Jack Clements, Manager

THESE TAHOKA FIRMS ARE MAKING THIS FARM NEWS POSSIBLE

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The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas!

We reverently join in to say thanks to all.

Merry Christmas

Poka Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May your holiday be bright with happiness...warm with love and friendship...
and festive with the traditional joys of the season. To our many friends...a special "Thank you"
for the privilege of serving you. We pledge our best efforts to serve you better.

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