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Scanning

Sutton County

Eucharists scheduled

St John's Episcopal Church will have its Christmas Eve Eucharist at 11 p.m. December 24. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall at 10:15 p.m., prior to the service.

Those with young children might consider bringing them in their pajamas so that they can get to bed quickly following the service.

We will also have a Christmas Day Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 19 at the 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, the children from the Sunday School classes of St. John's Episcopal Church will present a Christmas Program.

As with all of the services, visitors are most welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service.

Club party planned

The Golf Club will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, December 19 from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. The party will be held at the Golf Club House and all members are invited to attend.

Peppermint Ball set

The annual Peppermint Ball will take place Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight in the 4-H Center.

Music will be provided by Texas Gold and the occasion is formal.

Invitations must be presented at the door.

Schools out early

All classes at Sonora Independent School District will dismiss at 2:30 on Friday, December 21st for the Christmas Holidays. Buses will run shortly after.

Classes will resume at regular scheduled times on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Apple Users to meet

The Devil's River Apple Users will meet Thursday night, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the Computer Room of the Vocational Building.

Material to be covered in this meeting will be educational tutorial typing programs. The program will include The Quest, Master Type, and Typing Tutor discs to help familiarize members with the keyboard.

City Hall to close

City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holidays.

For emergencies call 387-3888.

Church play slated

Primera Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas play at 7 p.m., Friday, December 21. The play is entitled "Ha Nacio Hoy" (He Is Born Today) and is written and directed by Mrs. Nelda Yorba.

The church is located between Santa Clara and Chesnut Street. Come share Christmas and your love with us.

Benefit dance set

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit dance, December 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 4-H Center.

Proceeds from the dance will be used toward defraying expenses for the April 1985 fire convention. Admission to the dance featuring the Wagon Aces Band, will be \$10 per-person. You must be 19 years or older to be admitted at the door. Bring your own refreshments.

In addition to benefiting the Volunteer Fire Department the dance will provide a local place to spend New Year's Eve.

Quilt to be given

Participants at the Sutton County Senior Center have made two quilts, one of which will be raffled Friday, December 21, after lunch at the Center. (The Devil's River News incorrectly reported last week that two quilts would be given away. We regret the error).

A \$1 donation will get you a chance for the quilts and may be given to any member of the Senior Center Board of Directors or at the Center.

The quilts will be on display at Sutton County National Bank and at First National Bank on alternating weeks.

The Downtown Lions Club recently purchased a sewing machine for the Center so that one would not have to be borrowed each time the quilts were being worked on.

It is because of this new sewing machine that the Center has two quilts.

See a board member today to get your chance and remember that the donation is tax deductible.

The Center will also have its annual Christmas dinner December 21 at 12 noon. Turkey, dressing and all of the traditional foods will be served.

Girls bring home trophies

The Sonora JV girls had a perfect week as they notched in at 4-0. They opened the week on Tuesday night with a 25-18 win over the Reagan Co. Owls JV at Big Lake. On the weekend they captured the championship trophy at the Del Rio JV Tournament. Their first game win was a 54-28 decision over a team from Crystal City. The next game was a 48-20 win over a Del Rio "B" and then the big win over Del Rio "A" 32-21 Saturday night.

In the Reagan Co. game the nights scoring leader was Kelly Whitehead with 12, Gay Ann Dobbs 6, Julie Jackson 4, Delma Chavez 2 and Carla Crites had 1.

Against Crystal City the Broncos got three people into double figures as Julie Jackson got 14, Gay Ann Dobbs 12, Michelle Adams 12, Kelly Whitehead 8, Rachel Merck 4, Alicia Sanchez 2, and Carla Crites 2. In the first game on Saturday Kelly Whitehead had the hot hand as she pumped-in 16 points. Gay Ann Dobbs had 11, Julie Jackson 8, Alicia Sanchez 4, Carla Crites 3, and Cindy Doran, Rachel Merck, and Lancy Love each had 2.

Whitehead continued the hot shooting as she rolled up 14 in the final game. Dobbs and Sanchez each had 6 while Jackson got 4 and Merck 2. This ups the season record to 8-4.

The Varsity girls not to be out done captured a weekend Tournament Championship at the Eldorado Eagle Invitational. The girls started out on Thursday with a 36-29 win over Iran then followed that with a powerful showing against McCamey. The Broncos blasted the Badgers 42-17. That set-up the championship show down with the Eldorado Eagles.

The Broncos took a hard fought 36-34 win in overtime. The game was very exciting with the Broncos having to be very patient due to foul trouble and facing a zone defense of the Eagles.

In the first game Debbie Bible led the Broncos with 13. Lea Whitehead had 10, Gina Heffernan 6, Bonnie

Jackson 3, and Becca Powers and Della Heffernan 2 each. The Broncos got off to a slow start as the Braves took a 9-5 first quarter lead. The Broncos exploded for 16 second quarter points while holding Iran to 1 lone bucket to take a 21-11 halftime lead. The Broncos maintained the lead the rest of the way throughout the second half.

Against the McCamey Badgers the entire team really got rolling with everyone playing about equal time. Debbie Bible led the scoring with 9, Lea Whitehead 8, Kate Mathews 6, Debbie Shannon 5, Gina Heffernan 4, Bonnie Jackson and Carrie Sorenson each had 2 while Della Heffernan, Sidonna Ridgeway, Michelle McCleery and Kathy Richter had 1 each.

In the championship game the Broncos got off to a 12-8 first quarter lead and upped it to 18-12 at halftime. The Eagles cut the lead to 22-18 starting the final 8 minutes. At the end of regulation the score board read 28-28.

In the overtime period it was excellent free throw shooting that put the Broncos in front. The Broncos hit 6 of 7 from the line while Eldorado was 0 of 3. Debbie

Bible led the Broncos with 16, Gina Heffernan 8, Bonnie Jackson 4, Della Heffernan 4, Becca Powers and Lea Whitehead each had 2.

Gina Heffernan and Lea Whitehead were honored for their excellence as they were selected to the all-tournament team. Debbie Bible was also honored highly as she was selected MVP of the tournament.

It was a good week for the girls as they continue with two more contest before they open district play in January against Coahoma. For the week the team was 3-1 as they lost 39-57 to Reagan Co. on Tuesday night. The season record is now 10-3.

The Varsity boys had only one game this past week and that was Tuesday against a very tall Reagan Co. team. The Broncos had a tough time as they went down 29-57. The offense had a very tough night due to some cold shooting and the short blocking ability of the taller Owls. Leading scorer was Mike McBride 8, Wayne Hill 6, Esau Ramirez 5, Scott Miller 4, Gilbert Martinez 4, and Glen Love 2. The boys will be back in action this week along with all other high school teams.

The JV boys also lost at Reagan Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

D.R.N. deadlines moved

The Devil's River News will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holidays. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, December 26.

Due to the holidays, news and advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, December 26 issue have been moved up to 12 noon Thursday, December 20. The paper will be printed earlier than usual and your cooperation in the early deadline situation is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Any news articles or advertising received after the deadline will be published in the Wednesday, January 2 issue.

The Devil's River News will be delivered at the regular time and will be on the newstands Wednesday morning as usual.

The Devil's River News will also be closed January 1 for New Year's Day. This also makes it necessary to have an early deadline for the January 2 issue.

The deadlines for the January 2 issue will be at 12 noon Thursday, December 27. Again your cooperation is needed and will be appreciated.

News stories and advertising received after 12 noon Thursday, December 27 will be published in the Wednesday, January 9 issue of The Devil's River News.

The staff of The Devil's River News would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

The staff includes Jerry Raun, Carol Jones, Kristi Nunn, Mari Sanchez, Carla Yager, Denise Snyder, Mary Huckaby, and Shon Jones.

Sonora check totals \$19,023.64

Sonora received a check for \$19,023.64 last week when State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

"The border region economy is looking better than it has in three years. Local sales tax collections in the border area are up 13.2 percent in 1984 compared to last year, and we're hoping this improvement will continue," Bullock said.

Sonora's 1983 payment for the same period was \$11,789.12, \$7,234.52 less than the 1984 payment. The 1984 year-to-date total is \$220,792.70, down 2.52 percent from the 1983 year-to-date total.

Eldorado is down 25.37 percent from last year's year-to-date total. The check sent to Eldorado was for \$2,777.56 for this period for a year-to-date total of \$51,976.22, down from \$69,647.52 in 1983.

San Angelo received a check for \$358,232.27 to make an increase of 2.87 percent for the year-to-date. The year-to-date for San Angelo is \$5,023,568.66, up from 1983's 14,883,318.11 year-to-date for the same period.

Del Rio had a check for \$61,909.61, down from \$62,372.18 for the same period last year. The year-to-date total of \$1,083,742.96 shows an increase of 8.67 percent over 1983.

This month's checks are the first to reflect receipts from taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, Bullock said.

Houston received the largest check—\$10 million—pushing payments for the year up 4.9 percent to \$144.9 million. Dallas' check for \$7.1 million brought its total to \$99.2 million, a 15.8 percent increase over 1983.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.2 million brought total 1984 payments to \$49.4 million, up 16 percent for the year. Austin received \$2.8 million for a \$37.2 million 1984 total and a 30 percent increase.

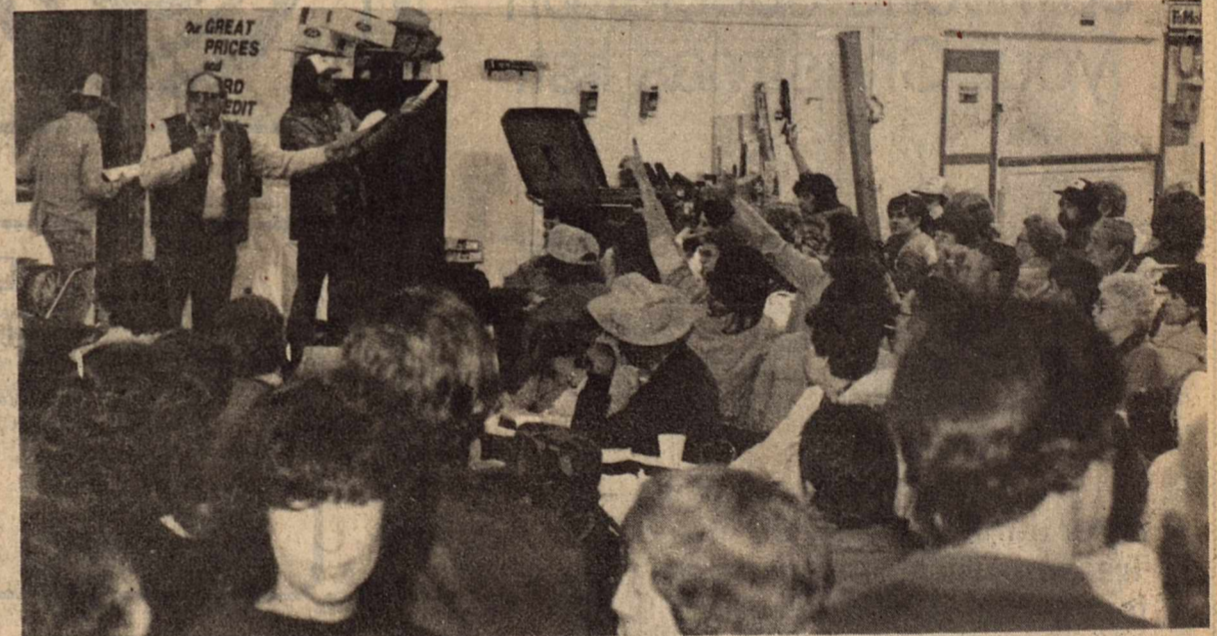
Fort Worth's check was \$2.1 million, bringing total payments to \$30.5 million, up 15 percent. El Paso received \$1.3 million for a total \$18.2 million, 14.7 percent over last year.

3 from Sonora due refunds

'Tis the giving season, and the Internal Revenue Service is trying to give 4194 taxpayers in the North Texas area the refunds it has been unable to deliver to them. "The total owed in this year's undelivered refund program is \$1,913,913," said Pam Whittenburg, Chief of the Dallas IRS Taxpayer Service Division. "That's an average of \$456.35, although the range goes all the way from \$1 to \$22,416!"

Included on this year's list are three persons from Sonora, Patricia Bible and James R. and Barbara L. Smith. To receive the refund these people should call the IRS at 742-2440 in Dallas; 335-1370 in Fort Worth; or 1-800-424-1040 else where in Texas.

Mrs. Whittenburg said that the most common reason for IRS' inability to deliver the refunds is attributable to taxpayers' moving after they've filed their returns and neglecting to notify IRS and the post office of their new address. "Even moving from one apartment to another in the same complex could be the reason for the snafu," she explained.



BID 'EM UP, FOLKS!!!

The bidding was hot and heavy Saturday during the first annual Kavern Kash Auction held in the Sonora Ford building. The lowest bid was just under \$30 and the highest was \$15,000. This event was

sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with KVRN Radio Station to help promote local shopping. Report has it that this will be an every-year event, so look for it next Christmas season. [Staff Photo—CBY]

Kavern Kash successful

by JERRY RAUN

Some 85 successful bidders enthusiastically spent approximately \$209,000 in Kavern Kash during the auction held December 15 at Sonora Ford. The Kavern Kash promotion was sponsored by KVRN radio and 36 participating merchants in Sonora. The Kavern Kash promotion was designed to encourage shopping with local merchants during the Christmas season and its success is obvious. The amount of Kavern Kash spent during the auction represents at least that much real currency rung up on local cash registers. A number of other people went home with Kash in their pockets, since not all were successful bidders. KVRN radio and manager Mike Street did an excellent job in promoting this successful program and are to be congratulated.

Participating merchants who donated over \$5,300 worth of merchandise for the auction included: First National Bank, Kerbow's Furniture, West Texas Utilities, Chaparral Motors, Sutton County Steakhouse, Sutton County National Bank, Western Drug, Charles Howard Construction, Ted's Jewelry, Sonora Floral and Gifts, Western Auto, Sonora Way, Food Center, and Hurry Up.

Also participating were: Houston Natural Gas, KVRN, Doyle Morgan Insurance, Hill's Jewelry, GTE, Spain's, Roger's Exxon, Commercial Printing, Image, State Farm Insurance, Hershel's Foodway, Carol's Merle Norman, Gosney's, Country Fried Chicken and Fish, Circle S Automotive, Flowers by Irene, Gibson's,

Perry's, Sonora Ford Sales, Fiddlers Lounge, Sears and Sonora Auto Parts.

A bar-b-que, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, was held in conjunction with the auction. According to Edith James, Chamber secretary, approximately 700 persons were served. Admission to the bar-b-que was \$5 in Kavern Kash. This represents an additional \$3,500 in local receipts.

The Federal Land Bank was announced as the winner of the best decorated business contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and coordinated by business contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and coordinated by Marilyn McEwen of GTE. The contest was judged by an anonymous panel of three judges. Twenty-two local businesses entered the contest, including: The Bright Spot, Circle S Automotive, Commercial Printing, Chaparral Motors, The Devil's River News, Sonora Floral, Western Drug, Tedford Jewelers, First National Bank, Sears, Spain's KVRN, Federal Land Bank, Tim's Liquor Store, Country Fried Chicken & Fish, Sutton County National Bank, WTU, Hill's Jewelry, Soil Conservation Service, Elliott's Law Office, Western Auto and His Handiwork (and Her's).

Many people contributed long hours and hard work to the success of this Christmas season promotion. Everyone involved deserves our thanks for a worthwhile job well done. Let us hope that this is only the first in a series of annual promotions for the success of Sonora.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, December 19
6:30-10 p.m., Golf Club Christmas party
7 p.m. Children's Christmas program at St. John's Episcopal Church

Friday, December 21
5 p.m. JV & Varsity boys & girls vs. Menard - there
7 p.m. - Christmas play at Primera Baptist Church

Saturday, December 22
8 p.m. - 12, Peppermint Ball at 4-H Center

Sunday, December 23
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Monday, December 24
11 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist at St. John's Episco-

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Tuesday, December 25
10 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist at St. John's Episcopal Church

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Police Report

The week of December 7 through December 13 showed the five City of Sonora police officers with a combined total of 248 duty hours. During those hours of service the police officers investigated three traffic accidents, issued five speeding citations in the school zone, seven other speeding citations, two failure to yield right of way citations, two ran red light citations, two no drivers license citations, two fail to drive in a single marked traffic lane citations, and one no proof of liability insurance. One prohibited left turn, one exhibition of acceleration, one illegal parking in the down town area.

City police officers also filed the

following charges during the past week, possession of narcotic paraphernalia-3, possession of stolen property-3, violation of city ordinance-5-29-2 charges, city ordinance 5-73-1 charge, public intoxication 6, driving while intoxicated misdemeanor-2, driving while intoxicated (felony)-1, and one charge of disorderly conduct. Animal control officer logged 40 hours, picked up three dogs and three cats and gave two warnings. The Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office will be closed until January 7, 1985. Judge Martin's office is located at 304 M.E. Oak Street, phone 387-5237.

New Arrivals

QUADE GARRETT LANKFORD

Quade Garrett Lankford was born December 13, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

His parents are David and Lisa Lankford of Sonora and there are

two sisters, Jamie and Jesse.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lankford of Ector, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Everett Todd of Thayer Missouri.

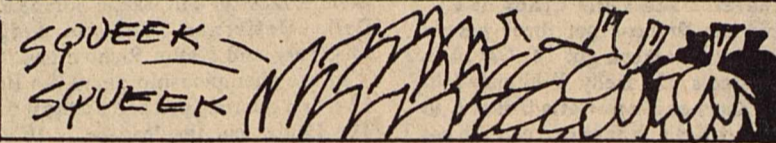
KATE ASHLEY

Born to Bob and Melissa Duran of Houston, Texas, a baby girl. Kate Ashley, on August 28, 1984.

Ashley weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. at birth and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. H.K. Whittaker of Salina,

Kansas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Duran, Sr. of Sonora, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Dorothy Whitmyer of Wamego, Kansas, and Ruth Whittaker of Highland, Kansas.



A fresh artichoke will squeak when rubbed against another one.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Tanna Tyler, bride-elect of Eric Olson
Denise Neal, bride-elect of Kenneth Augustine
Mrs. Lee Fawcett, nee Judy Merrill

Hill's Jewelry

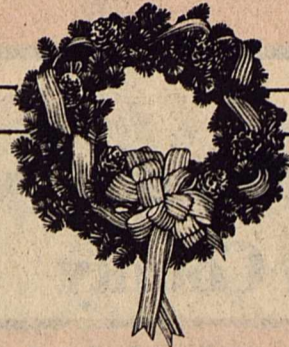
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R.S. Teaff
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Sonora, Texas



All facilities of
First National Bank
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National Bank
will close at 3 p.m.

Monday, December 24
and will be closed all day
Tuesday, December 25 in
observance of Christmas.

All facilities will open for
business December 26.

MEMBERS FDIC

Pecan Show Recipes

EASY CHOCOLATE FUDGE

Laura Chalk
1 12oz. pkg. Nestle Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 14oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine over hot (not boiling) water Nestle Toll House semi-sweet chocolate morsels and sweetened condensed milk; stir until morsels melt and mixture is smooth. Stir in pecans and vanilla extract. Spread into foil-lined 8" square pan. Chill until firm (2 hours).

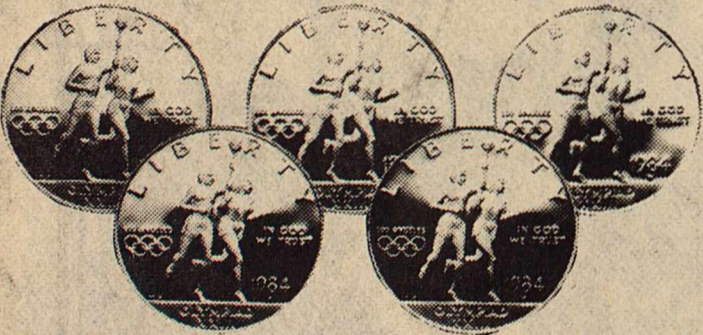
FRUIT SALAD

Terry Duren
1 lg. can crushed pineapple
1 17 oz. can fruit cocktail
1 5 oz. marachina cherries-chopped
chopped pecans
1 lg. pkg. cream cheese-room temperature
1 lg. cool whip

Mix drippings from fruits into cream cheese, blend well. Add fruit, nuts, and cherry juice, mix thoroughly. Immediately before serving add cool whip.

U.S. OLYMPIC GOLD & SILVER COINS.

A precious gift for someone special on your Christmas list.



After January 18, 1985, the U.S. Treasury will no longer accept orders for Olympic Coins.

If you are interested in obtaining one of these historic gold or silver coins, beautifully gift packaged, we urge you to stop by soon. We have a very limited number left for sale.

Many coin experts agree that these limited issue coins are rare and treasured possessions. However, if you act soon you can purchase them at their current prices - \$32.00 for a .900 fine Silver Dollar and \$352.00 for the beautiful .900 fine gold Olympic Eagle.



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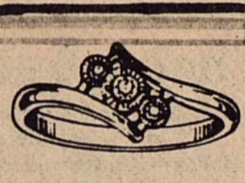
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Diamond Waterfall Ring

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Regular \$400.00

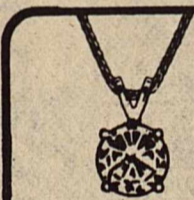
Sale Price **295⁰⁰**



Ladies' 3 - Diamond Promise Ring

Regular \$ 110.00

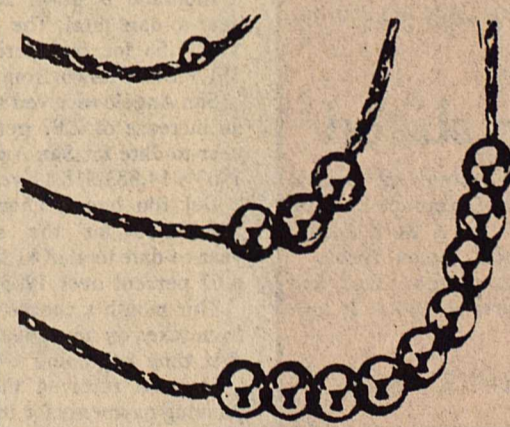
Sale Price **75⁰⁰**



Diamond Pendants

Mounted in 14 Kt. Gold on an 18" 14 Kt. Gold Chain

.02 carat
Regular \$ 84.00 **65⁰⁰**



14 Kt. Gold Beads

3mm	4mm	5mm	6mm	7mm	8mm
Reg. .80¢	Reg. \$1.90	Reg. \$3.20	Reg. \$3.80	Reg. \$5.00	Reg. \$8.00
39¢	89¢	1⁵⁹	1⁸⁹	1⁹⁹	3⁹⁹



Diamond Earrings

Mounted in 14 Kt. Gold

.02 carat total weight
Reg. \$40.00 **24⁹⁵**



Diamond Cross Pendant

.06 carat
Reg. \$180.00

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14 Kt. Gold Floating Hearts



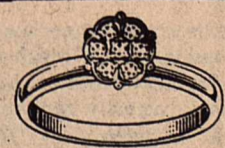
With Diamond Reg. \$16.00

13⁹⁵



Plain Reg. \$4.00

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7 - Diamond Cluster Ring
Regular \$ 110.00

Sale Price **88⁰⁰**

Hill's Jewelry

204 NE Main
387-2755

We will be Closed Wednesday December 26th.



WTU OPEN HOUSE
Earl Johnson is receiving a cup of punch from Darolyn Moore at the West Texas Utilities Open House that was held Monday, December 10th. [Staff Photo-CLJ]

Water plan jeopardized

Believing that future water re-source development is in jeopardy for all areas of Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is withholding its support of the revised "Water for Texas" state Water Plan until problems created by the recent Texas Supreme Court decision on Stacy Reservoir are addressed by the Texas Legislature.

A resolution drafted by the WTCC Water Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors states that the regional chamber "desires" to support the water plan. However, the WTCC is "reluctant to do so," according to the Board's action, until legislation is passed make the implementation of the Water Plan possible.

"The Water Plan calls for the construction of Stacy Reservoir, along with many other reservoirs throughout the State whose construction would now be blocked in light of the Stacy decision," commented Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, Chairman of the Chamber's Water Committee. Support of the "Water

for Texas" plan is secondary until "this problem is solved," according to Wyatt.

The Supreme Court ruled that the Texas Department of Water Resources acted in error in granting a permit for the construction of Stacy Reservoir, planned to serve municipal needs of over 300,000 West Texas residents. The decision stated that permits should not be granted in river basins in which the maximum allocation from already existing permits is greater than normal stream flow.

"This method of granting permits fails to take into consideration several relevant facts including return flows, floodwaters, and water granted but not used by irrigators, municipalities and others," stated Wyatt.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials are calling for corrective legislation changing the criteria for granting permits to construct reservoirs. "Otherwise, concluded Wyatt, "only a very few additional reservoirs will ever be constructed in Texas."

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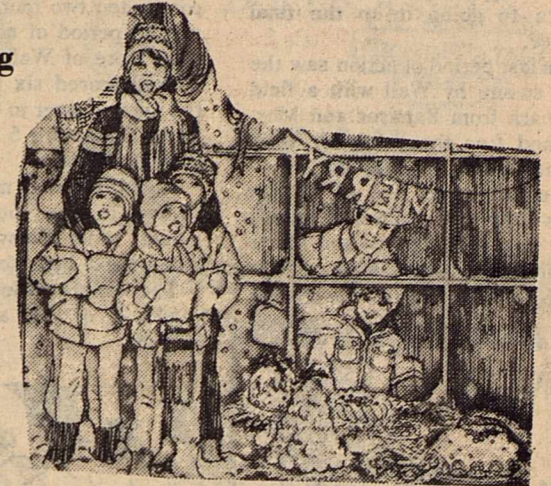
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Santa will be
at Sutton County
National Bank on
Thursday, Dec. 20
from 12 to 6 p.m. to
visit with all of
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For your enjoyment the
Sonora School Choir will be performing
today and Friday.



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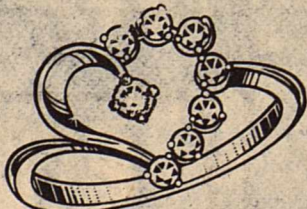
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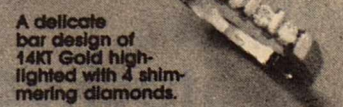


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Tedford Jewelry

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Downtown Sonora

7th grade boys defeat Wall

The seventh grade boys defeated the Wall cagers 23-22 Monday night, December 10 here.

The seventh grade girls fell to Wall 24-16 and the eighth grade girls lost 31-12. Eighth grade boys' statistics were not available at press time.

The seventh grade boys did not get on the scoreboard until the second quarter of play. In that quarter Juan Ramirez had a field goal and a free throw for three points and Manuel Martinez had two field goals for four points while Todd Keller had a free throw for one point. The Colts went into the half behind 11-8.

In the third period, Bruce Morgan made one field goal, Ramirez made another field goal, and Martinez made two more field goals to up the score to Wall 17, Sonora 16 going in to the final quarter.

The last period of action saw the Colts easing by Wall with a field goal each from Ramirez and Morgan and free throws from Keith Wallace and Keller for the win.

The Colts had five of 11 free throw attempts made and had 16 fouls while Abel Gamez and Martinez fouling out of the contest.

Valerie Perez started the scoring

for the seventh grade girls in the first quarter with a two point field goal while Wall scored eight points. Four Colt points were tossed during the second quarter by Christie Adkins with a field goal for two and Dannielle Ritz and Tammie Adams with a free throw and one point each. The fens went into the half trailing 14-6.

With no Colt scoring in the third period, the fens didn't catch up in the final period in spite of Dannielle Ritz's four points, Valerie Perez's four points, and Christie Adkins two points.

The Colts fouled 15 times and made 2 of 8 attempted free throws. Jennifer Ivy tossed two points and Anna Balch one during the first quarter of play for the eighth grade girls last Monday for a first quarter score Wall 9, Sonora 3. Anna Balch contributed two more points in the second period of action for a half time score of Wall 21, Sonora 5.

Wall scored six more points in the third quarter to up their lead to Wall 27, Sonora 5 going into the final quarter.

Amanda Covey made three free throws in the fourth period of action while Patsy Herrera and Anna Mesa both scored two each.

The Colts made 17 fouls and made 4 of 13 attempted free throws.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell have returned home from a vacation in Hawaii.

Mrs. Merrill Brown of San Angelo was here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson of Midland were here Friday visiting Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Lawson is the former Davey Dean Locklin.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw were visiting in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. James Morris was in Marfa over the week end visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris.

Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary and Mrs. Mary Barrow were in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Emil Prugal has been in the hospital in Temple. Glad you are home and hope you are doing fine.

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, December 10 at the nursing home. Mrs. Vicenta Cervantez president, presided. The Christmas party was planned for December 14th. Those present were Mrs. Cervantez, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Greta Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. W.O. Crites, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary and Mrs. George Wallace.

The Sonora Art Club held their Christmas party December 10 in the new bank office building. Mrs. Gloria Gordon is president of the club. With a prayer given by Mrs. Bernice Williamson, a Christmas dinner was served and gifts were exchanged and games were

played. Those present were Mrs. Gloria Gordon, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. Pauline Ringgold, Mrs. Verna Raphael, Mrs. Wilna Schweining, Mrs. Ayako Manges, Mrs. Fern Wipff, Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Jeanette Cooper, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Mary Lou Gilly, Mrs. Cheryl Skains, Mrs. Mary Guest, Mrs. Lorene Taliaferro, and Mrs. Hazel McClelland.

Mrs. Ada Wynn entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home December 11. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Lena Belle Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, members. Guests were Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Donald Jones, and Hazel McClelland. Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary won the high score prize, Mrs. McClelland won the second high, and Mrs. Ross won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Bill Savell entertained the sewing club with a covered dish luncheon at her ranch home December 11. Those present were Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mrs. Jackie Hopkins, Mrs. Peggy Dover, Mrs. Vicki Shannon, Mrs. Jerry Wallace, Mrs. Rosalie Richardson, Mrs. Cynthia Ward, Mrs. Marsha Rioux and Nathan, Mrs. Julie Pollard, all from Sonora. From Ozona, Mrs. Luetta Kost, Mrs. Jeannette Bailey, Mrs. Marie Pearson, and Mrs. Benny Gail Hunnicutt. The club had a cookie swap. Each member brought cookies and swapped with some

one else. The house was beautifully Christmas decorated.

Mr. Frank Bond has been in the hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are home Frank.

Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Bobby Fawcett, Mrs. Randee Caruthers and Mrs. Glen Fisher honored their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Robert Halbert with a surprise 90th birthday party December 14 at the Halbert home. Punch and cake was served to a large number of guests. Happy Birthday Battie.

The employees of the Devil's River News held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. Gus Allen. A delicious dinner was served to about 15 people.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry of Eden were here for Mrs. Halbert's party and the Christmas party at the nursing home. Glad to see you Paul and Catheryn.

Mrs. Bernice Savell has returned home from the St. John's Hospital where she has been for several days.

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary held their Christmas party December 14th at the Nursing home. Each member of the Auxiliary have a patient in the nursing home they sponsor and give a birthday and Christmas presents. Eggnog and cake was served. Mrs. Metha Trainer played Christmas music during the party, Santa Claus came and brought gifts to all the patients.

We thank all the people who gave us money for the Ministerial Alliance food baskets. We hope everyone will have a safe and happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas - Hazel.

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Christmas Greetings

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Parents should check toy safety

Toys and children go together during the holiday season, but parents should check for safety and appropriate age rating before buying, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician warns.

"Toy related accidents result in approximately 1,200 deaths each year and more than 120,000 injuries," Marc Hanfling, M.D., a Baylor pediatrician, said. "Half of the deaths are caused by small toys or pieces of toys that get stuck in the windpipe and result in suffocation."

About 90 percent of the toys on the market are labeled with the age group for which they are designed.

Hanfling said, however, that all toys should be checked for suitability since a child's motor skill development may vary from others of the same age.

Millie-type toys such as bow and arrow sets, BB guns, darts and non-powder firearms are a major cause of injuries. Parents should determine when a child is old enough to play with this kind of toy rather than relying on the manufacturer's recommendation, Hanfling said.

"These can be very powerful weapons and should never be given to unsupervised children," he said. "Parents should treat them almost

as though they are real firearms."

He said parents may want to purchase protective goggles for children playing with missile-type toys or for older children using chemistry sets. The goggles will protect the eyes, which are the most vulnerable area to injury.

Once the holidays are over, Hanfling advises that all toys be periodically checked for broken parts. If the toy can't be safely repaired, discard it immediately, he said.

"Explain to children how to properly use and care for all new toys," Hanfling said. "Children learn safe play habits from safety-

conscious adults.

Hanfling offers these other tips for buying safe toys:

Check toys for sharp or pointed edges.

Do not give toys with small pieces to children younger than age 4.

Avoid toys with strings or ropes attached that may cause strangulation.

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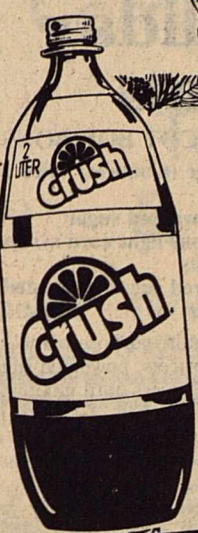
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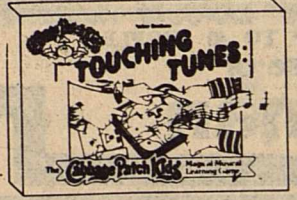
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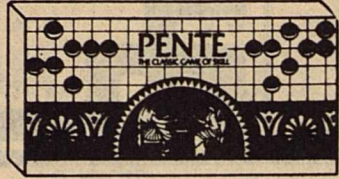
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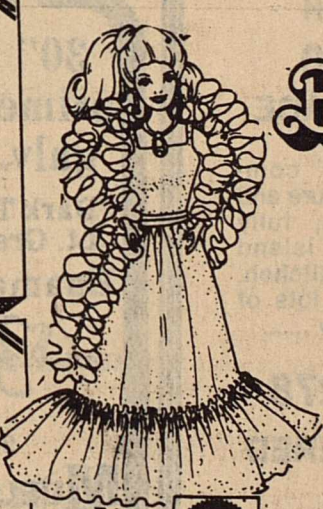


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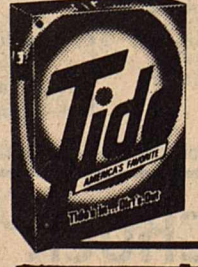
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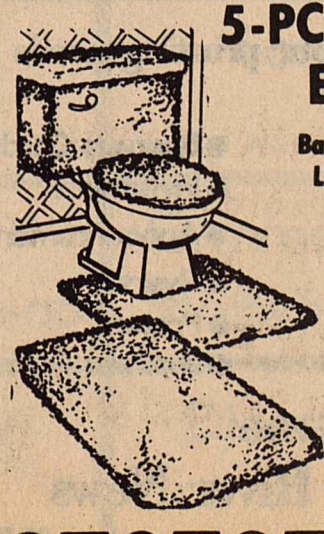
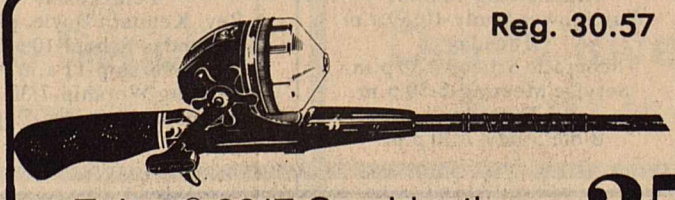
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BY CHARLES HUFFMAN
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Read Matthew 1:18-2:2

When I was a boy, in World War II, I remember my dad going into the Army to serve our country. In the front window of our home we proudly displayed a 'Service Flag', to show others that we had a member of our family who was joined in the effort to keep our nation free. Have you ever seen one of those 'Service Flags'? Most of us have, and some of you have had one in your own window. There is a story of a man and his 5 year old son who were taking a leisurely stroll through the neighborhood one summer evening. As they passed by one darkened home little Bobby noticed a Service Flag in the window with a gold star on it. He tugged at his father's coat sleeve and asked: "What kind of flag is that, Daddy?" Wanting to explain as best he could, the father's answer was this: "That's a Service Flag, Bobby, and the gold star means that the people who live there lost a boy in the war. Their

son died fighting for our freedom". Little Bobby seemed satisfied with the answer as they walked on down the street. It was beginning to get dark now and the first evening star appeared in the twilight sky, twinkling brightly above the rooftops. As they walked along little Bobby was watching the star intently when suddenly he stopped, looked up at his father and asked: "Daddy, did God lose a son in the war?"

As children's questions so often catch us off-guard, his dad was at a loss for words temporarily. Finally, he looked down at his son, laid a tender hand on his head, and smiled: "Yes, Bobby, God did give up His Son. His Son died on a Cross so that you and I and mother—and ALL people—might be free".

The first prophecy of the 'Service Star' in God's window is written in Numbers chapter 24. God had led His people out of slavery in Egypt, through the 40 years in the wilderness, and brought them into the land of Moab just east of the Jordan River and the promised land. Balak, the king of Moab, became very nervous at the presence of these people because he had heard of what had happened to the Amorite kings, Sihon and Og. He sent for a man named Balaam to come and curse these Israelites. Of course we remember Balaam,

the man whose donkey was given the ability to speak by God. Anyway, God caused Balaam to bless His people instead of cursing them. As he prophesied the words of the LORD, we find this written in verse 17: "I see Him who is not here now; I behold Him who will come later. A Star will come from Jacob, a Scepter will rise from Israel". Of the many Old Testament prophecies concerning God's sending the promised Savior to set us free from the slavery to sin and death, this one tells us His coming would be announced by a Star. We know also that a Scepter is the symbol for royal authority, such as a King carries.

When God sent His own Son to battle for our freedom, He hung a special 'Service Star' in His window, the heavens. This star was so bright it could be seen in the daytime.

In our reading in Matthew's Gospel, the wise men who knew what God's special star meant ask as they came to Jerusalem: "Where is the Child who was born King of the Jews? We saw His star rise and have come to worship Him".

The King of all Creation came down in the form of a little Babe, born of a Virgin in a stable in Bethlehem and laid in a manger. He came to assume our own flesh and blood, to live a life of perfect

obedience to His Father, to suffer and die on a Cross, and to rise again; the Victor over those which held us in slavery, our real enemies of sin and death. Thru faith in Him who was born FOR US and given to US (Isaiah 9:6), Jesus Christ; we receive all that He has done for us.

Now ascended to the right hand of His Father in heaven, He has given us the promise that He will come again to take all true believers with Him into everlasting life. To remind us always of His Son and what He has done for us, God still has a gold star in His window.

To show us that the night is almost over, and eternity which is always day is about to dawn; our risen Lord tells us in Revelation 22:16: "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to tell you these truths for the Churches. I am David's Descendant and the Bright Morning Star".

May God grant to each of us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Him who takes away the sin of the world; that every star we see will appear to us as God's Service Star, and remind us of His Son who gave His life that we might be free to enjoy life now and also in eternity.

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Yield: 12 bon bons.

WALNUT PASTE
1 1/2 cups walnuts
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add walnuts to bowl. Process 10 seconds to finely chop. Add powdered sugar, egg white, vanilla, and salt. Process 10 seconds. Stop and scrape bowl. Continue processing until a stiff paste forms, about 15 seconds. Refrigerate in covered container.
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BY LOUIS HALFORD
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In November of 1978 the newspapers began to warn the public that Christmas gift wraps may present some problems is burned in such a manner that children or others may inhale the fumes. The possibilities are that the fumes may be toxic.

Lead poisoning may result if the fire is not properly vented. It would be wise to put the wrappings in the trash instead of burning them yourself.

Another thought that comes to me is, that the price of gift wrapping paper is as high as the Modest gift. You may spend more money wrapping the gift, than the gift is actually worth, but then everyone wants the packages to be beautiful as they are placed under the Christmas tree. People can take a gift and wrap it up and make it look so beautiful, yet the most precious gifts may come in very plain wrappings. This was true in the case of God's great gift to mankind on the first Christmas.

The people were looking for a

Messiah wrapped in regal splendor. They were looking for a Christ with social standing, political power and impressive status symbols.

But he came as a carpenter's son. His first bed was a feeding trough for the animals. His little body was wrapped in plain cloth.

The plainness and simplicity of his arrival spoke of the great condescension of God who was willing for Deity to leave the glories of Heaven to come down and be wrapped in human flesh.

Our Lord wanted to be identified with common men and women—to share our sorrows and joy, and to take upon himself our pains and our sins.

There were no fancy bows or ribbons in that stable; nothing really to even celebrate his birth. The only thing that greeted him was a mother's love, a father's care, and the worship of shepherds.

Very few people recognized the Divine gift sent from God. The gift went unnoticed and unapparent for the greater part of his life. He lived

in a dull little town and worked in a sweaty carpenter shop.

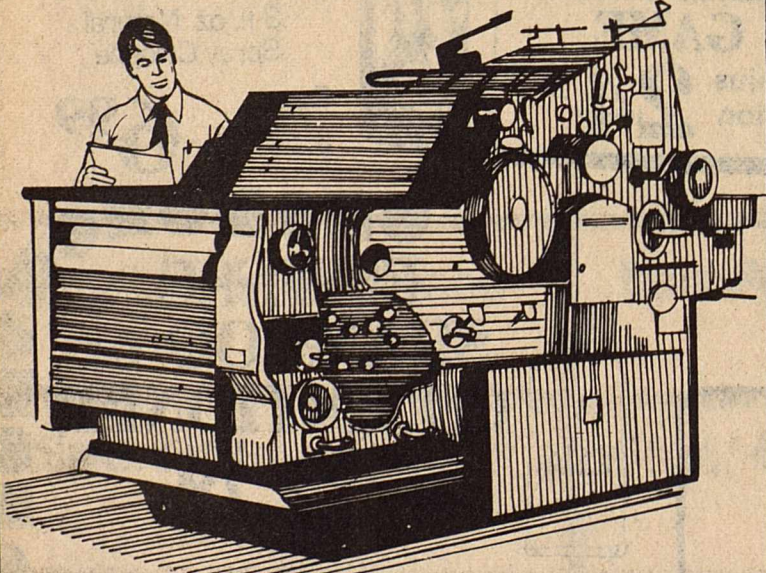
Eventually though, there were throngs of believers who were able to look beneath the outer wrappings and catch a glimpse of the glory within.

Have you received the gift? "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16). You may have the gift if you will accept him.

He died for you—afterward this wonderful gift of God was wrapped again—bound in graveclothes and laid in a tomb. The Roman soldiers who guarded the tomb placed no value on the lifeless package—but God did, and raised him from the dead.

Someday, if we love Him, we shall have the privilege of seeing this glorified Christ with all the dark and somber wrappings torn away. What rapture shall be ours, when we see him unwrapped, unveiled, revealed in His majestic glory, the wonderful gift of God.

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SISD approves resolution

The Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted unanimously December 11 to rehire the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, and Oliphant of San Angelo for the yearly district audit for fiscal year ending August 31, 1985.

The firm estimated the audit at \$8,000 and reported that there would be no problem or increase in fees if the district began using computers in the business office. It had been previously rumored that the use of computers would create a raise in the auditor's charge to the school.

The board also unanimously approved a resolution in support of the formation of an Underground Water District for Sutton County.

The resolution states that, "The board of trustees agrees that the creation of an underground water conservation district would protect and preserve the aquifers that serve the school district and all of Sutton County".

Current bills in the amount of \$232,290.44 were approved for payment Monday night by the board and Rex Ann Friess of the tax appraisal office informed members of the board that tax collections were schedule.

Warren McCarson, director of business, reported on the district's financial condition, saying that the situation was tight, but thanks to holding down expenses the district would make it until the large tax monies came in during the month of January. He further reported a statement of funds and gave an interest report.

School Superintendent James Bible reported to the board that a recent complaint by the Sonora Fire Department that doors in the gym were locked during a basketball game had resulted in stationing a custodian at any door not used for admission to prevent unauthorized entrance.

Bible also commented on the installation of a small door at the bus barn and on liability insurance for the bus fleet.

Tom McKenna, construction superintendent for the new high school, reported to the board that he had received revised construction drawings from architects, and that the site work continues on schedule. He said that 24 tons of reinforcing steel had been delivered to the site.

Jack Asbill, high school principal, reported 366

students were enrolled, including 110 in the ninth grade, 108 in 10th grade, 73 in 11th, and 75 in 12th. He also commented that Craig Hopper had been named a National Merit Scholarship finalist as a result of the PSAT test that was taken by several high school students.

Asbill reported that the high school band had been divided into two bands. Auditions were done for the division. Both bands will be competing in UIL competition, so Sonora will actually have two high school bands.

Asbill concluded by stating that a creative writing class would be created for the second semester in lieu of a second yearbook class.

Smith Neal, junior high principal reported a total of 327 students. There are 117 enrolled in the sixth grade, 99 in seventh, and 111 in eighth.

Miguel Ramos, middle school principal reported an enrollment of 301 in that school with 106 in third, 107 in fourth, and 88 in fifth.

Clay Cade, elementary principal reported 114 in kindergarten, 132 in first, and 101 in second for a total of 347 students.

Bible reported on the drainage problem at the two Brookside houses, adding that Ramos and Mario Sotelo, assistant superintendent, had agreed to do the work if the district would provide the necessary materials and a backhoe. The board authorized the work.

McCarson commented on further investigation of functions and prices for a computer for the business office, recommending the purchase of an IBM PC, with printer and necessary software. The board authorized calling for bids on the equipment, noting that the cost should be under \$7,000 for all. Bids will be presented at the January meeting.

Sotelo reported on the cost of replacing two engines in the bus fleet, stressing the vast difference in prices between gasoline and diesel.

At the request of Superintendent Bible, the board appointed Carl Teaff and Kenneth Cayce to serve on a committee to inspect all school property in the spring to plan both short and long-range maintenance. The rest of the committee will be made up of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and Max Hardegree, maintenance supervisor.

Alfalfa studied

Alfalfa has become the "queen of forages" for many Texas producers because it is a high quality, nutritious forage in demand by livestockmen.

However, the potential for this crop is still being studied in southern parts of the state due to past problems with cotton rootrot and alfalfa weevils.

That was the purpose of a 1983 demonstration on the Brian Fink and Cannonade Ranch in Gonzales County. The demonstration was a part of the Integrated Livestock Management Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University System.

Four varieties of alfalfa were planted—Baron, Florida 77, Cimaron and WL 318—and fertilized with 400 pounds of 5-10-10 per acre. Balan herbicide was incorporated into the soil several weeks prior to planting to take care of weed problems. Plots were irrigated with an overhead sprinkler.

2 students win band seats

Region band tryouts were held in Brownwood Saturday, December 15 at Brownwood High School.

Janet Barlemann and Karen Shaffer of Sonora both won seats in the clarinet section.

The Region band clinic and concert will be held in Stephenville on January 26.

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Della Heffernan, Debbie Shannon, Carrie Sorenson, Lea Whitehead,

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ALL-DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS

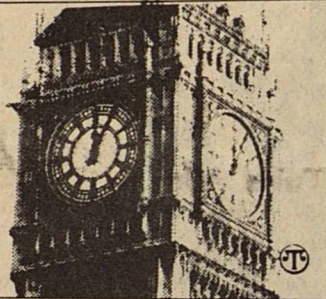
Janet Barlemann and Zane Dunlap made the All-District Band team. Not pictured was Karen Shaffer. [Staff Photo--MBH]

HNG honors Sanders

Walker Sanders has been appointed vice president-operations for Houston Natural Gas Corporation's Houston Pipe Line Company and HNG's other Texas-based transmission subsidiaries. A native of Sinton, Texas, Sanders graduated from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas, with a BS in petroleum and natural gas engineering before joining Rio Grande Valley Gas Company in 1960. He began his career in HNG in 1967 as an engineer and worked for Entex, Inc. for four years after HNG sold its distribution division in 1976.

Sanders was named a special projects engineer for Houston Pipe Line Company in 1979 and was promoted to vice president of engineering and construction for Llano, Inc., HNG's Hobbs, New Mexico-based subsidiary in 1982. Later that year he was named vice president and manager of operations for HPL.

Sanders replaces R. A. "Dick" Nevill who retires October 31 to accept the Frank H. Dotterweich Chair at Texas A&I University.



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The LCRA's system-wide increase is proposed to become effective January 7, 1985. For the period ending June 30, 1986, the Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking to increase its system-wide revenues by \$35.1 million annually, an increase of 12.83% compared to revenues for the period ending June 30, 1984. In addition, Lower Colorado River Authority is also seeking authorization to increase its rates by an additional \$33.3 million, or 10.80%, beginning July 1, 1986. The sum of the two-step rate increases sought by the LCRA would raise the LCRA's rates by a total of \$68.4 million annually for the period beginning July 1, 1986, as compared with revenues for the year ending June 30, 1984, a combined increase of 25.02% over the two-year period.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Ft. Worth Stock Show dates set

The 89th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show may well be another banner year, according to W. R. Watt Jr., show president/manager. He based the forecast on early indications of livestock entries for the January 23 through February 3 show.

Watt said the American Polled Hereford Association, which will hold its 62nd national show in conjunction with the 1985 Stock Show, reports record entries of 700 head of breeding cattle.

These early figures, coupled with entries from the American

Shorthorn Association and the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, two other breeder groups holding national shows during the Stock Show, and other entries of cattle, sheep, swine, and horses, indicate a big livestock show is in the offing here, Watt added.

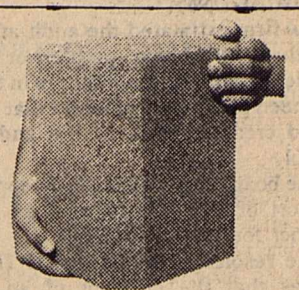
Last year, a record 16,700 head of livestock was entered for the Stock Show. Although large animal entries closed this week, exhibitors of poultry, pigeons, and rabbits have until January 15 to enter.

The Stock Show is scheduled in conjunction with 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo. The 23rd performance was added this year as a 2 p.m. matinee of Friday, January 25, the newly designated Public School Day at the show.

Rodeo tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets for the Public School Day matinee and other 2 p.m. performances Monday through Friday are priced at \$6; Monday through Thursday nights are \$8; and Friday nights and all week-end rodeos are \$10.

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Javelina scarce

Javelina in at least five South Texas counties are suffering losses due to an apparent outbreak of a form of encephalitis, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

Charles Winkler, big game program director, said he has received reports of sick and dead javelinas recently in Webb, Starr, Brooks, Kenedy, Live Oak and Duval Counties.

"Several of the sick animals have been collected by department personnel and were sent to the Texas Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Laboratory for diagnosis," Winkler said. "Preliminary indications point to a form of encephalitis but the specific strain has not yet been identified."

Winkler said javelinas in poor body condition or which appear dazed or unable to walk properly should be avoided. "Encephalitis is a viral disease, and while most strains which affect wildlife and livestock are not transmittable to humans, some can be," Winkler advised. "Sick or dead animals should be left alone, and especially should not be handled by persons who might have sores or scratches on their hands."

The meat of javelinas infected with the virus can be safely

consumed by humans if it is cooked thoroughly, he said.

Winkler said it's not known what triggered the virus epidemic, but he speculated that the long drought followed by heavy rains this fall may have been a factor. "It also may have been natural mechanism to maintain the population at the carrying capacity of the habitat, since javelina populations have been increasing recently in most areas of South Texas," said Winkler.

This population increase, combined with pressures from weather-related reductions in the forage supply, may have caused the outbreaks to reach epidemic proportions, he said.

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Bag limit decreased on cock pheasant

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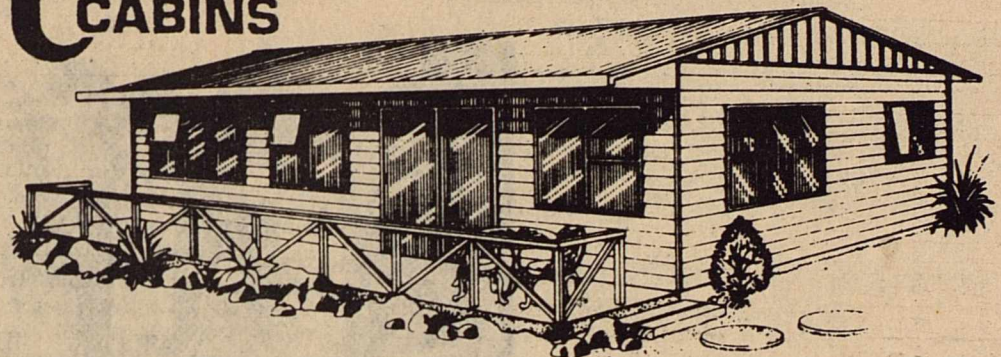
The action followed a public hearing in Amarillo on December 3, at which public comment was solicited on the 1984 bag limit. Recently completed surveys indicated a decline in the Panhandle pheasant population.

Pheasant season began on December 8 and continues through December 23.

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	FUND				Total
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
REVENUES					
Ad valorem Tax	\$ 2,533,352	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,533,352
Revenues from Local Sources	484,523	-0-	38,545	489,860	1,012,928
Per Capita and Foundation	1,003,133	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,003,133
Transportation	78,916	-0-	-0-	-0-	78,916
Other State Revenues	1,988	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,988
Elementary and Secondary Education Act	-0-	72,522	-0-	-0-	72,522
Vocational Education - Non-Foundation	2,450	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,450
Other State Distributed	90,214	-0-	-0-	-0-	90,214
Federal Funds					
Total Revenues	\$ 4,194,576	\$ 72,522	\$ 38,545	\$ 489,860	\$ 4,795,503
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	\$ 2,050,106	\$ 71,297	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,121,403
Instructional Related Services	268,249	-0-	-0-	-0-	268,249
Pupil Services	783,892	-0-	-0-	-0-	783,892
Administration	476,015	1,225	-0-	-0-	477,240
Debt Services	-0-	-0-	194,883	-0-	194,883
Plant Services	481,919	-0-	-0-	-0-	481,919
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	153,355	-0-	-0-	367,935	521,290
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,213,536	\$ 72,522	\$ 194,883	\$ 367,935	\$ 4,848,876
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ (18,960)	\$ -0-	\$ (156,338)	\$ 121,925	\$ (53,373)
OTHER RESOURCES					
Sale of Bonds	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000
Sale of Equipment	1,882	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,882
Net Insurance Recovery	16,964	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,964
Total Other Resources	\$ 18,846	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,018,846
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures	\$ (114)	\$ -0-	\$ (156,338)	\$ 6,121,925	\$ 5,965,473
Beginning Fund Balance	1,093,670	-0-	459,299	121,304	1,674,273
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,093,556	\$ -0-	\$ 302,961	\$ 6,243,229	\$ 7,639,746

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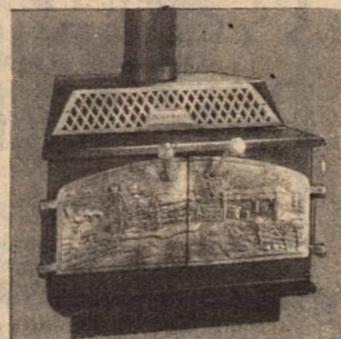
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Christmas goodies mark tradition

One of the nicest Christmas traditions of days gone by was decking the halls with homemade treats. Family and friends would roll out cookie dough, shape into angels, stars and trees, make colorful icings and sprinkle decorations on the fresh baked sugar cookies. Then, use it all to trim everything from trees to wreaths.

Write to your elected officials

Several persons have recently requested mailing addresses of some of the Texas officials in state and federal government. Below are the addresses and telephone numbers of President Ronald Reagan, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Bill Sims, Representative Gerald Geistweidt, and Governor Mark White.

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Washington, D.C. 20510
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Texas Governor Mark White Jr.
Room 200
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78701
Telephone 512-475-4101

Festive and enjoyable, these ornaments are easier to make than you think. Dazzling stars, heavenly angels, adorable gingerbread men, bells, trees, wreaths and candy canes quickly create a festive flavor. They're easy to cut out and all you need for decorating is a little imagination and some children who will love to join in the fun.

For friends far away, don't forget to send a box of those sugar cookies packing. What a wonderful way to say "Wish you were here," and what a delicious surprise to receive.

For Christmas, holiday cheer and warmth and goodness can begin in your kitchen with Christmas Sugar Cookies. Any way you slice them, or shape them or frost them, they're treats. This recipe will please your family and friends, so put it in a safe place. Oh! St. Nick may leave you a note and ask for another heaping batch next year!

Christmas Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar
1 egg
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl blend the shortening the Imperial Granulated Sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Roll dough to ¼" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

Decorating and Icing

3 ¾ cups Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar (1-lb carton)
4 tablespoons milk (approx.)
Food colorings

Combine Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into sev-

eral small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

Christmas Sugar Cookies is one of Imperial's newest recipes. Additional copies of the recipe and information about other free recipe and free cookbooks are available from Imperial Sugar Company, P.O. Box 500, Sugar Land, Texas 77478.

How the legislature works

If you've ever really wanted to find out just how your State Legislature works, Senator Bill Sims has the answer.

Beginning in January of next year when the 69th Texas Legislature convenes in Austin, residents of the 25th Senatorial District may apply for one-to-five-day internships in the Senator's Austin office. Duties include auditing committee hearings and tracking legislation. The positions are unpaid and available strictly on volunteer basis.

"I've had several people come up to me during the year, telling me they'd like to work in the Legislature for just a few days to see what goes on," Sims explained.

"This is the best way I know of to really enlighten people about how their government works."

Interested persons may write Senator Sims at P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 and include a brief resume, a photograph and a list of 2 or 3 preferred dates to work. Due to limited space, only those residents of the 25th District can be accepted.



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Groll, Young married

Miss Pamela Lynn Young became the bride of Gary Wayne Groll Saturday, December 8 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr. with Rev. David Griffin, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young and Mr. A.M. Groll of Victoria.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an heirloom-styled tea-length gown fashioned of ecru re-embroidered ribbon lace. The high Victorian collar and sheer sweetheart neckline featured Schiffli embroidery and an appliqued satin resette. Re-embroidered ribbon lace formed the fitted bodice and long sleeves which tapered to a deep cuff trimmed with mother of pearl buttons. A slim tea-length skirt ended with ribbon re-embroidery in a wedding ring design and a dainty lace ruffle. The fitted waistline was enhanced by a wide taffeta sash tied into a bow at the back.

To compliment her dress, Pam wore a narrow-brimmed picture hat covered with ecru Chantilly lace sprinkled with faux pearls. A dainty crystal pleated ruffle edged the brim. The romantic finger-tip veil was made from silk illusion. The bride carried a crescent bouquet of white symbidium orchids accented with burgundy, sweetheart roses, carnations, stephano-

tis and grape ivy over a hand embroidered handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was Ms. Kathy Spain of Sonora. She wore a rose chiffon dress with antique lace around the collar, a tapestry with roses down the front, and a flowing skirt. A satin belt tied in the front accented the fitted waistline. Kathy carried a bouquet of silk rose poinsettias fashioned with a burgundy bow.

The best man was father of the groom, A.M. Groll of Victoria.

The house was decorated for Christmas in shades of rose and burgundy. The bride's three-tiered white cake created by Mrs. Ed Shepperson carried out the colors with burgundy roses, iridescent columns and clusters of grapes topped with tulle puffs and silk burgundy roses. Mrs. Clara James of Sonora sang a song dedicated to Pam from Gary entitled "Security".

An informal dinner was served to the guests following the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial parties included a personal shower at the Commercial Cafe in Sonora, a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson, a lingerie shower in the Emerald house, and a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. H.O. Hoover.

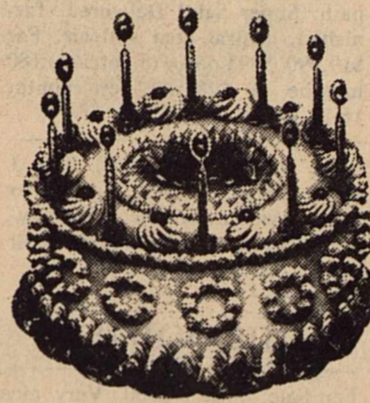
After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Victoria.



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Sonora High School

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Editorial

Yule traditions

Christmas time is almost here. Along with the holiday season, Christmas traditions abound. One of these traditions is that of the mystic mistletoe.

As most people understand, mistletoe is to be hung in a doorway, and anyone walking under it will be kissed. As each person is kissed, a berry is removed. When all the berries are gone the kissing is to cease.

Actually the tradition goes back much farther.

Among the ancient Druids, a people of ancient Europe, the mistletoe was regarded with utmost veneration. They cut the sacred mistletoe with a golden knife and hung it over their doors to carry on the woodland spirit—according to myth, only happiness could be found under the door. This is where our tradition of the kiss began.

Another tradition that is worth looking into is that of the Christmas tree.

The Christmas tree tradition is much disputed. However, Martin Luther claims to be the originator. He is said to have wanted to describe the beauty of a snow-covered forest to his wife and children, so he went into his garden and cut a small fir tree and brought it into his house. He then put some candles on the tree and lit them.

This is said to have been done on Christmas Eve. It was the beginning of the lighted Christmas tree.

The hanging of stockings is an ancient tradition that stems from the belief in Holland that St. Nicholas makes his rounds upon Wooden's horse, Sleigher. This famous old horse of Dutch mythology is represented by the reindeer, whose hoofs children hear on Christmas Eve.

The children of Amsterdam set their little wooden shoes in the chimney corners because they believed Sleigher wouldn't pass by unless he saw them there. They also believed St. Nicholas would leave no gifts unless he saw the little shoes all in a row by the chimney place, so he knew that the children were tucked away in bed.

The custom soon spread to France and Germany. In Germany the gifts are not placed in the shoe, but hidden in out-of-the-way places in the house.

The stockings that the children of England and the United States hang today on Christmas Eve are developed from the Dutch shoe. A stocking is so much roomier than a shoe.

These traditions and many more all work together to form the joyous Christmas Holidays.



to Everyone...

from the staff of Caballo Diabolo

Yearbook sales to begin next month

The 1984-85 Bronco yearbook will begin selling yearbooks in January, according to adviser Kirk Macon.

"There will be a slight increase in price because of recent state legislation which levies taxes on, among other things, school publications," Macon said.

He added that 5 1/8 percent must be added to the usual yearbook price of \$20 in order to

Santa-grams being sold by NHS

For the Christmas holidays, the National Honor Society has decided to sell Santa-grams. A Santa-gram can have a picture of a Santa Claus, a snowman, a Christmas Tree, or a bell with holly. The message on the inside is "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" The Santa-gram also comes with a candy cane.

The money received will help support a needy child that the NHS has decided to sponsor.

The Santa-grams will be delivered on Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st.

Exam schedule for this week

Semester exams began seventh period today at Sonora High school.

The exam schedule is as follows: Thursday, December 20, Periods 1,3,5. Friday, December 21, Periods 2,4,6.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays. School will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 1985.

Changes made in schedules

There are several changes in the class schedule for next semester.

Industrial arts/shop classes and a home and family living class have been added. Also, a creative writing class may be offered seventh period.

Students are currently changing schedules, and those who would like a schedule change must see counselor Jeryl Fields by Friday.

comply with the new state law.

The Bronco yearbook editor this year is senior Leah Eveys and the advertising manager is Mary Ann Rogers.

The book will consist of 192

pages, an increase of nine pages from last year's book, and will feature pictures of this year's senior class when they were young.

"We are planning a very original and creative book for this year, and

we hope the students will support us in our yearbook sales drive next month," Macon said.

More information will be available to students when the staff finalizes plans for the sales drive after Christmas.

Students compete in San Antonio

Seven Sonora High students competed at a speech tournament at Clark High School in San Antonio on December 7-8.

All schools attending the meet were SA except for 3A Sonora.

Keri Kropp placed first and second in two rounds of poetry, and Trudy Dell Taylor reached the quarterfinals in prose. Craig Hopper participated in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate and had a record

of 3-1. Others attending were Chris Driskell, Jim Cooper, Todd Hitchcock, Jari Burkes, and adviser Terry Marrs.

The speech students will attend a speech tournament in San Angelo on January 5.

18 make All-District

The Sonora Broncos had 18 All-District selections from their 1984 team.

The first team offense for the Broncos were Daniel Garza, Esau Ramirez, and Scott Miller. The first team defense included Jim Cooper, Gilbert Martinez, John David Martinez, and Scott Miller. The second offensive team for the Broncos were Ruben Garza, Gilbert Martinez, Joe Mike Noreiga, and Scott Miller. The second team defense included Abe Cauwthers, Mario Sotelo, Victor Lira, and Jessie Guerra. Making Honorable Mention were Ruben Garza, Mario Sotelo, and Jim Cooper. Captains for the team were Victor Lira and Ruben Garza.

More football...

Nathan's Award goes to Ruben Garza

This year the Nathans's Award went to Ruben Garza. The Nathan's Award is an award for leadership and dedication to the football team. Ruben played tackle on offense and defensive end and wore the number 66. Ruben said he was very honored to have won this award.

Caballo Diabolo

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Advisor Kirk Macon

UIL sponsors named for literary events

It is time again for students to think about University Interscholastic League contests. Most literary practice meets begin in February, so if you are interested in any event, see the sponsor listed below so that you can begin to prepare for competition.

Speech events, Terry Marrs
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The coordinator for UIL activities at SHS is Terry Marrs.



SPIRIT OF THE SEASON--Sophomore Prissy Samaniego and Junior

Edward Mata sing a Christmas song during the annual choir

concert last Thursday at the high school auditorium. The large audience was entertained by the choir's performance of 20 songs.

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How did your Christmas tradition begin?

Along with feasts of goose and plum pudding, a large serving of oral history is dished out each year as families gather around the dinner table to share tales of Christmas' past.

How did your family's traditions get started? What ancient customs are kept alive in your yuletide celebrations?

Texans have witnessed a miriad of holiday traditions throughout the state's history, some of which were established as long as four centuries ago. According to researchers at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, Indian tribes near what is now known as El Paso were introduced to the religious pageantry of the holiday as early as 1599 when the ladis and noblemen attached to Juan Oñate's expedition enacted the march of the Wise Men to Bethlehem. Dedicated padres, who accompanied early Spanish military expeditions, used the miracle play, "Los Pastores," as an aid in teaching Christianity. Since 1776, Mission San Jose in San Antonio has been the stage for performances of the play which depicts the shepherd's journey to Bethlehem to pay homage to the Christ Child.

Another Spanish tradition dating back to the 16th century, which is still practiced today, is "Fiesta de las Luminarias," or Festival of Lights. The soft sparkle of candles is symbolic of the lighting of the way for Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem. "Fiesta de las Luminarias" is celebrated each year along the banks of the Paseo del Rio, or River Walk, in San Antonio, and on El Paso's Scenic Drive where the glittering lights cast a peaceful glow upon the base of the mountains.

Canary Islanders introduced the now popular Texas tradition "Las Posadas" to San Antonio in 1731. "Las Posadas" is a nine-day procession representing Joseph's search for "a place of lodging" for mary, who was soon to give birth to the Christ Child.

The French observed their first Christmas in Texas in 1686 as members of La Salle's colony extolled the Christmas Holy-Days, including the singing of Midnight Mass, at their camp on Garcitas Creek between Port Lavaca and Victoria.

More than a century later, Jean Lafitte and his pirates celebrated the holiday on Galveston Island. The rum and sugar they pillaged from merchant ships sailing in the Gulf of Mexico provided the basic ingredients for their Christmas feast. They reportedly spent most of the holiday drinking, playing practical jokes on one another and writing ribald jingles which they sang amidst much laughter.

Immigrants from Germany initiated many of the jolly folways we now associate with Christmas in Texas. The ritual of decorating trees at Christmastime originated in Germany in the Middle Ages. Legend says that not only shepherds, but trees as well, honored the birth of Christ. The gray, scraggly spruce was the ugliest of the trees, so the heavens took pity upon it and dropped stars from the skies to light its branches, transforming it into such a vision of beauty that the Christ Child looked up and smiled.

Prince Solms Braunfels is credited with transferring the German custom to Texas by decorating the first Christmas tree. Since the spruce isn't native to the stae, however, German immigrants substituted cedar trees which they adorned with colored paper and lighted candles.

Another holiday trimming tradition established by German settlers is that of mistletoe. Regarded from ancient times as having magical properties, the plant can still be found growing in Central Texas. According to folklore, mistletoe etiquette directs that as each person is kissed, they are to pluck off a berry and when all the berries are gone, the kissing should end.

Red and green are favorite holiday colors and nowhere are they more recognized than in the poinsettia plant, which comes to us as the result of negotiations between the governments of Mexico and the United States. The first American ambassador to Mexico Joel R. Poinsett, was in that country during Christmas 1828 in an attempt to purchase the territory of Texas. The ambassador became interested in a beautiful Mexican plant known as "the flower of Christmas Eve" and brought it back to this country.

Just as traditional yuletide ornaments abound during the holiday season, so, too, do customary meals and delicacies. Some of more popular Christmastime sweets, such as mincemeat pie and plum pudding, were brought to Texas by English immigrants. As you prepare your Christmas dinner this year, you might share this tale written by an English surveyor in 1872 after his holiday meal.

"No priace, potentate or mag-nate ever sat down to such a feast. I think we had 14 varieties of meat. We could have had 16, as one our hunters offered to furnish us with a mess of rattlesnakes and polecats, which he assured us were excellent delicacies, but our cook drew the

line at these," the surveyor wrote.

"We had buffalo, antelope, deer, bear, rabbit, prairie-dog, possum, and possibly other animals that I do not recall; turkey, goose, brant (wild geese), ducks, prairie chickens, curlew (long-legged shore birds), quail and other birds. The most expensive meat which we had on the table was bacon which we had to haul 500 miles," he added.

The oldest permanent Polish settlement in the state is Panna Maria in South Texas which was established in 1854 by 150 Polish citizens from Silesia who arrived at the site on Christmas Eve. Led by Father Leopold Moczygemba, the group celebrated mass under a giant oak tree and honored their holiday traditions. For Poles, Christmas Eve, or Wigilia, is the most important day of the season. As the first star appears in the sky, family members gather for a simply meal that breaks their day-long fast. The head of the household divides a small, flat oblong wafer, called an oplatek, that has been blessed by a priest. Each family member shares the oplatek and exchanges good wishes with all the other members.

One unusual imported treat is lutefisk, or lye fish, which is part of a traditional Norwegian Christmas Eve meal. The delicacy, transported in dehydrated form, is first soaked in lye water, lime water and clear water, then cooked and served with boiled white potatoes, melted butter and a delicious white sauce.

Another Norwegian custom called Jule Bokking was preserved in Texas until 1890 in Normandy, the state's first Norwegian settlement, which later became known as Brownsboro. On the evening following Christmas Day and every evening up to the New Year, groups gathered in costume to make rounds of the homes. The men usually dressed as women and the women as men. They gathered in front yards and sang Christmas songs, then the host would open his house to the group for refreshments and try to guess the identity of the masqueraders.

These various customs and celebrations shared by the many cultural groups who settled the state have blended together to give Christmas special meaning for all Texans. But there is one more tradition we can't overlook--the Cowboys' Christmas Ball, the story of which will be told around many a Texas dinner table this holiday season.

Originated by an Anson inn-keeper, M.H. Rhodes, who was interested in boosting business at his Morning Star Hotel, the Cowboys' Christmas Ball began as a means of bringing in more guests, but quickly became an annual affair. It is reported that cowboys from miles around attended the first event in 1885. A rancher living near Anson, William Lawrence Chittenden, wrote "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" poem as part of his book, "Ranch Verses," in 1893 and the piece has become an enduring part of Texas Folklore.

'Way out in Western Texas, where the Clear Fork's waters flow,
Where the cattle are 'a-brow-sin',
An' the Spanish ponies grow...

The music was a fiddle an' a lively tambourine,
And a 'viol cam imported,'
by a stage from Abilene.

The room was togged out gorgeous--with mistletoe and shawls,
And candles flickered fre-scoes, around the airy walls.
The "wimmin folks" looked lovely--the boys looked kinder treed,
Till their leader commenced yellin':
"Whol fellers, let's stampede,"
And the music started sighin',
an' awailin' through the hall,
As a kind of introduction to
The Cowboys' Christmas Ball"...

His voice was like a bugle upon the mountain's height;
His feet were animated, an' a mighty movin' sight,
When he commenced to holler,
'Neow fellers, stake yer pen!
'Lock horns ter all them heifers, an' russle 'em like men.
'Saloot yer lovely critters;

neow swing an' let 'em go,
'Climb the grape vine 'round
'em--all hands do-ce-do!
'You Mavericks, jine the
round-up--Jest skip her waterfall."

Huhl hit wuz gettin' happy.
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- 6 parsley sprigs
- 1 green onion, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup olive or vegetable oil

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. With machine running, drop garlic through feed tube and finely mince. Add parsley, green onion, egg, vinegar, dill weed, and salt. Process 60 seconds. Stop and scrape bowl.

With machine running, slowly add oil in a thin, steady stream until absorbed, about 60 seconds. Cover and refrigerate.

Serve as a dip for vegetables, a condiment to accompany turkey or chicken, or a glaze for shellfish.
Yield: 1 1/2 cups.

VANILLA SUGAR

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 vanilla bean, cut into 1-inch pieces

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add powdered sugar and vanilla bean to bowl. Process 3 minutes or until bean is combined. Store in covered container.

Add to hot beverages, such as tea or coffee; sprinkle on hot toast, waffles, or

pancakes and on pies and muffins before baking.
Yield: 2 cups.

CITRUS SUGAR

- Colored peel from 1 lemon, lime, or small orange, cut into thin strips
- 2 cups granulated sugar

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add fruit peel to bowl. Process 20 seconds or until peel is finely chopped. Add sugar and process 20 seconds.

Spread sugar in thin layer in 9x13-inch baking pan. Place in 140°F oven for 10 minutes or until dry. Cool and store in airtight container.

Use as vanilla sugar.
Yield: 2 cups.

Merry Christmas to you!

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1 egg
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Spray pan with Pam. Spread dough and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix above ingredients and pour over honey bars while hot. Cut in squares and serve.

REGAL CREAM CHEESE CAKE

Carrie Cox
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cloves
3 eggs beaten
1 1/4 cups vegetable oil
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1 cup chopped toasted pecans
2 cups mashed bananas

Combine first 5 ingredients in a large mixing bowl; add eggs and

oil, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Stir in almond extract, pineapple, pecans and banana.

Spoon batter into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes; remove cake from pan, and cook completely.

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1 tablespoon instant tea
1/8 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and cream cheese; gradually add sugar, tea and salt, beating until light and fluffy. Yield: enough for 1 ten-inch cake.

NUTTY CHEDDAR CHEESE BALL

Joel Cox

2 8 oz. packages of cream cheese, softened
1/2 pound cheddar cheese, shredded
2 Tbl. finely chopped onion
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. lemon juice
Dash of cayenne pepper
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 stuffed olive

Put the two cheeses in a mixing bowl and stir until blended. Add

the onions, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, and pepper; stir until blended again.

Shape the mixture into a round ball. Spread the chopped pecans on waxed paper and roll the cheese ball over them until it is evenly coated. Use the stuffed olive to decorate the cheese ball. Wrap the cheese ball in plastic wrap and chill for at least two hours.

QUICK CRESCENT PECAN PIE BARS

Christi Spain
1 8 oz. Pillsbury crescent dinner rolls
1 egg, beaten

1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 Tbl. melted oleo
1/2 tsp. vanilla

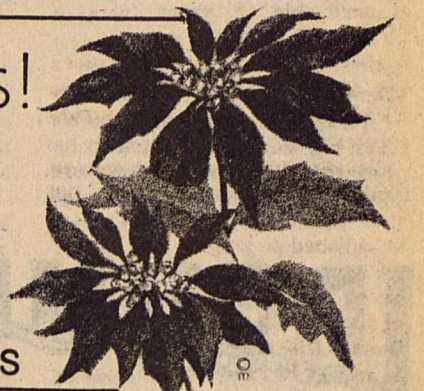
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease 18x9 inch pan. Separate dough into 2 large rectangles. Press over bottom of pan and 1/2 inch up sides of pan to form crust. Bake crust at 375 degrees for 5 minutes. In medium bowl combine remaining ingredients. Pour over partially baked crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes until golden brown. Cool. Cut into bars. Makes 2 dozen bars.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas!

Have a Happy Holiday Season from the employees of
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Santa letters

Editors Note: Santa called The Devil's River News and asked us to print the following letters he received last week.

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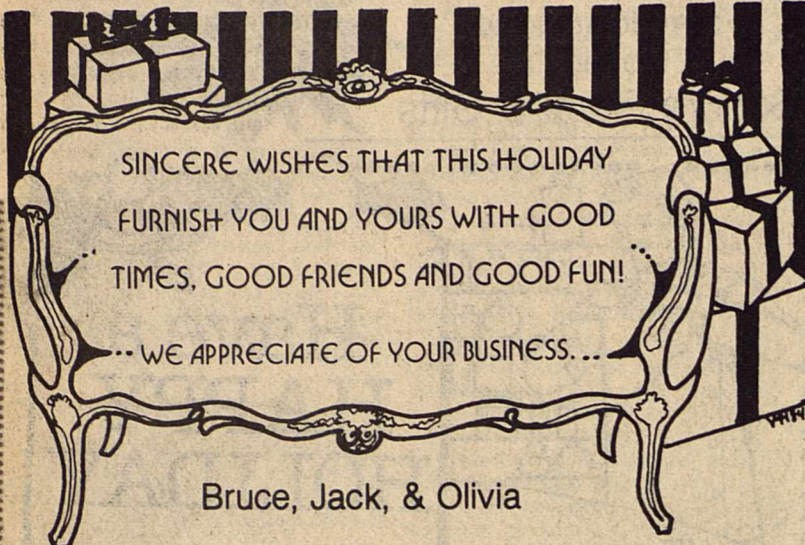
Thank you, Farah Gee

Dear Santa

Please bring me a cabbage Patch Kid, big Rainbow brite, tender hart bear, Makit and bakit, Glow worm, Etch-a-sketch, Mickey Mouse talk-

Dear Santa, please bring me a one, big romeo, cabbage patch kid, kitt and dabookle, Glow worm Answer me Phone, Makit and Bakit

Thank you Phyllis Gee



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Batts & Wilma Friend

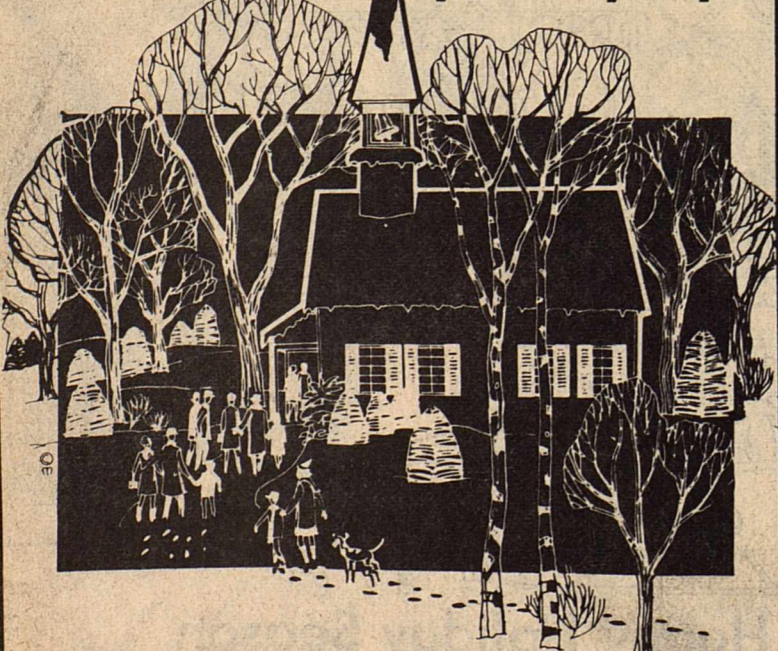


WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS, HOPES AND WONDERS OF NOEL!

Thanks go out to all our friends.

Live Oak 66

Our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Christmas filled with joy and love. Thanks for your loyalty.



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Pecan Show Recipes

NEWMAN-MARCUS BARS

Fay Dammann
1 box yellow cake mix (or any flavor)
2 eggs
1 stick margarine very soft or melted
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix and put in a greased and floured 9x13 pan.

2 eggs
1 pound powdered sugar
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix and pour over first mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven for 50 minutes, or until done. Cool, cut into small bars since this is very rich. These freeze well and are good made with orange or lemon cake mixes.

LEMON PECAN CAKE

Bonnie Jackson
1 lb. Oleo
1 lb. brown sugar
6 whole eggs
4 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 lb. chopped pecans
1 lb. candied cherries
1 lb. candied pineapple
2 oz. lemon extract

Cream oleo and brown sugar together. Add remaining ingredients in the order listed and mix thoroughly. Bake in a large angel food cake pan at 275 degrees over a pan of water for 2 hours or until done when tested with a toothpick.

PECAN PIE

Laura Lee Barlemann
1 1/4 cups corn syrup
1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
3 Tbl melted butter
1 cup pecans, chopped
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 9-inch pastry shell unbaked

Thoroughly mix all ingredients; pour into shell. Bake 15 minutes in preheated 400 degree oven. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 30-35 minutes. Cool. Yield 6 average size servings.

Never - Fail Pie Crust

3 cups flour, sifted
1 1/4 cup shortening
1 tsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
1 Tbl. vinegar
5 Tbl. cold water

Cut shortening into flour and salt. Combine egg, water and vinegar. Pour liquid into flour mixture all at once. It is an easy crust to handle and can be re-rolled without toughening. It can also be kept in the refrigerator up to two weeks. Makes two 9-inch crusts.

PECAN FUDGE PIE

Loa Franklin
2 eggs
1 cup light Karo syrup
1 cup sugar
3 Tbls. margarine, melted with 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup broken pecans
1 unbaked (9") pastry shell

In bowl with mixer at medium speed beat eggs slightly. Beat in next six ingredients. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 350 degree oven 55 to 65 minutes or until knife inserted halfway be-

tween center and edge comes out clean. Cool. Makes 8 servings.

PECAN PIE

Taney Duren
450 degrees for 10 minutes
350 degrees for 35 minutes

3 well beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark Karo
1/2 stick margarine (real soft)
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add sugar to eggs - blend well. Mix in karo, butter and nuts. Add vanilla and mix. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake. Adjust your temperatures, if needed.



May treasures great and small be yours this holiday. Thanking you all.

James, Linda, & Marianne

The Old Shop

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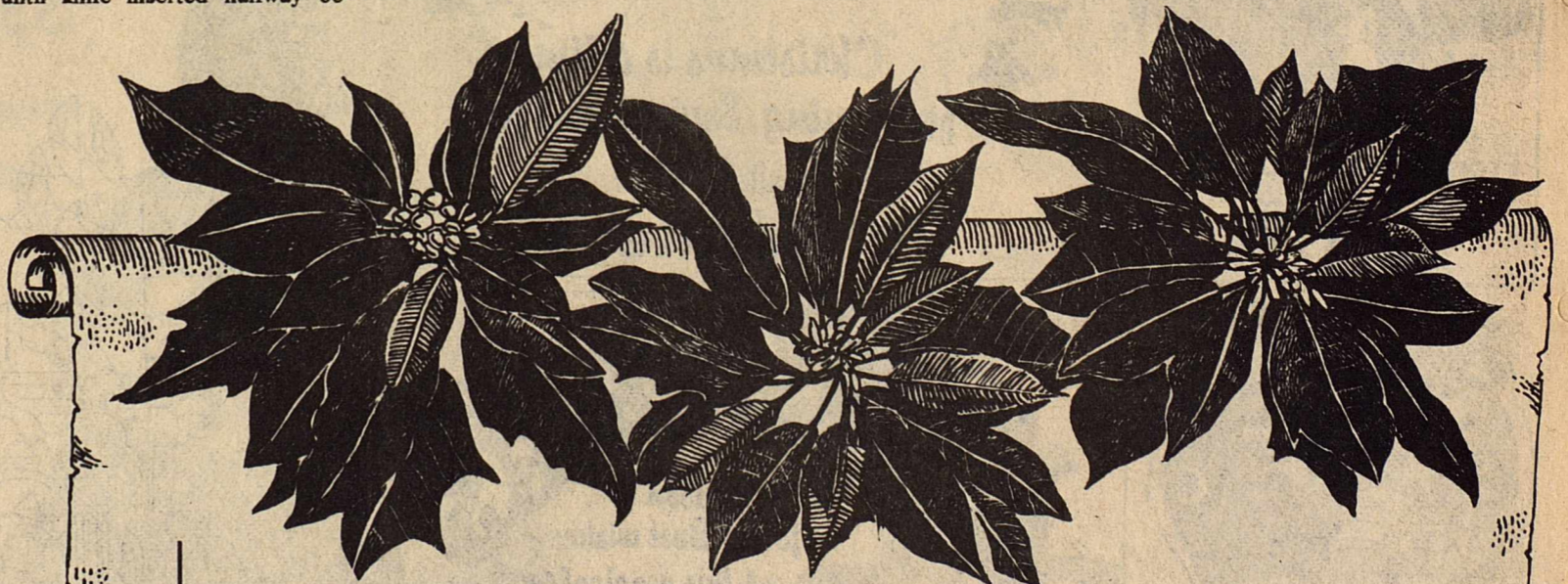


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Have a safe holiday.



LOVE, PEACE, HEALTH... MAY THEY ALL COME TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY AS WE SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Being publicly intoxicated unacceptable

Celebrating the holidays with an alcoholic beverage is a tradition in our culture, but society's attitude toward drinking has changed over the years. Today, according to

Michael Emmett-Oglesby, Ph.D., of the pharmacology faculty at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, people are expected to act responsibly when they serve or

consume alcohol.

"Being publicly intoxicated is not acceptable today. Alcohol is the main drug in middle America, but the trend in this segment of society is towards responsible drinking," he said.

To aid responsible drinking, Dr. Emmett-Oglesby recommends that food be available with the first round of drinks served. "Food delays the absorption of alcohol into the system. A hostess should always have food available, and guests should eat when they drink."

Another recommendation offered by Gary Wimbish, Ph.D., of TCOM's pathology faculty is to consume only one drink per hour.

"One beer or one ounce of whiskey in a mixed drink per hour is usually a safe limit. Two drinks per hour can lead to intoxication," he said. "If you do overdrink—say six drinks over a three-hour period—you're coming close to being legally intoxicated."

"If you do exceed the limit, be sure to ask someone else to drive you home," added Dr. Emmett-Oglesby. "In Scandinavian countries it's a common practice to designate one member of a group of partygoers as a non-drinking driver."

But sticking with the one drink per hour can be difficult. "Alcohol impairs our ability to make sound decisions," Dr. Wimbish explained. "If a person commits to one

drink per hour before the party, that commitment is weakened after the effects of the first drink. Sometimes people need loving support to honor their commitment."

Both men caution drinkers not to mix medication with alcohol, specifically sleeping pills, tranquilizers and antihistamines, which can cause a "Quick drunk", or more serious complications.

Also, alcohol stronger than a light beer inhibits acid and gastrin production in the stomach. It can compound the effects of overeating by causing an upset stomach as well as adding 200-300 calories to a dieter's daily intake with just one mixed drink or full-bodied beer.

Both scientists confirm that only

time can cure a hangover, although over-the-counter medication, such as an antacid to relieve gastric irritation or a pain reliever, can help you feel better while you're waiting.

If you're going to drink through the holidays, Dr. Wimbish suggests providing yourself with a good nutritional (food supplement) support. "Any drug or chemical that produces stress in your system can reduce your resistance to illness. Alcohol is a stress factor."

The TCOM faculty members are not preaching "no drinking," explained Dr. Emmett-Oglesby. It (drinking alcohol) is part of our tradition and culture and when done properly, it really does enhance holiday spirit."

Colorful and decorative ideas for planting the holiday spirit

It used to be that pictures were the only way to make the holiday season last beyond the few days allotted for the festivities. This year, there is another way to preserve the spirit of the season by having it live on through a living, breathing gift—a houseplant.

Plants are colorful and decorative, and add a warm touch to any room. A particularly appropriate plant to give at this time of year would be the Christmas cactus, with its striking bright green leaves and timely rosy red blossoms. Or, for something a little more exotic, an African violet, the number one favorite flowering plant on anyone's list, would be a good idea.

Proper maintenance

Maintaining these and any other plants beyond the holidays can be made easier this year, thanks to a new indoor gardening tool. "Ortha's Complete Guide to Successful Houseplants."

This elegant new hardcover book contains all the information that the aspiring gardener or aficionado could possibly need to lovingly care for and nurture indoor plants.

With 320-pages of stunning color photographs, this comprehensive volume covers such basic topics as seed starting, watering and light requirements to more advanced subjects like plant propagation, conservatories and greenhouses.

In the section on light requirements, for example, the novice gardener will learn that a Christmas cactus, if positioned near a bright, cool window, will bloom again at Easter.

The newcomer to plant care will also be pleased to discover that African violets, contrary to common belief, are in fact easy to grow. Plenty of bright indirect light and evenly moist soil will ensure that this lovely plant stays in constant bloom.

Expert and novice gardeners alike will be particularly interested to learn about the many ways they can enhance the beauty of their home by decorating with plants.

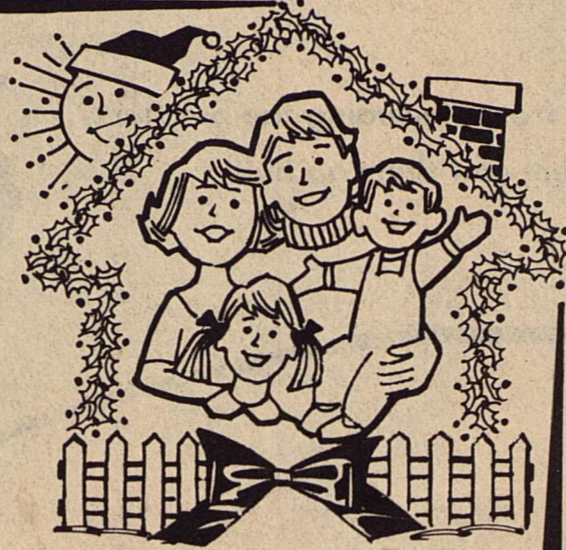
Helpful decorating tips offered in the Ortha book include how to obscure an architectural defect with a tree such as a ficus or how to use plants like chinese evergreens as effective room dividers.

"Ortha's Complete Guide to Successful Houseplants" also offers an extensive list of over 300 houseplants with detailed descriptions on all their growing requirements, while another section contains a comprehensive guide to houseplant problems and their solutions.

A gift that grows

So, whether that special someone on your Christmas list is a "green of thumb" or not, a lush plant accompanied by "Ortha's Complete Guide to Successful Houseplants" is a gift that will help the holiday spirit grow all year long.

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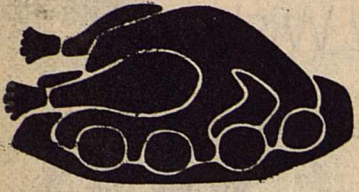
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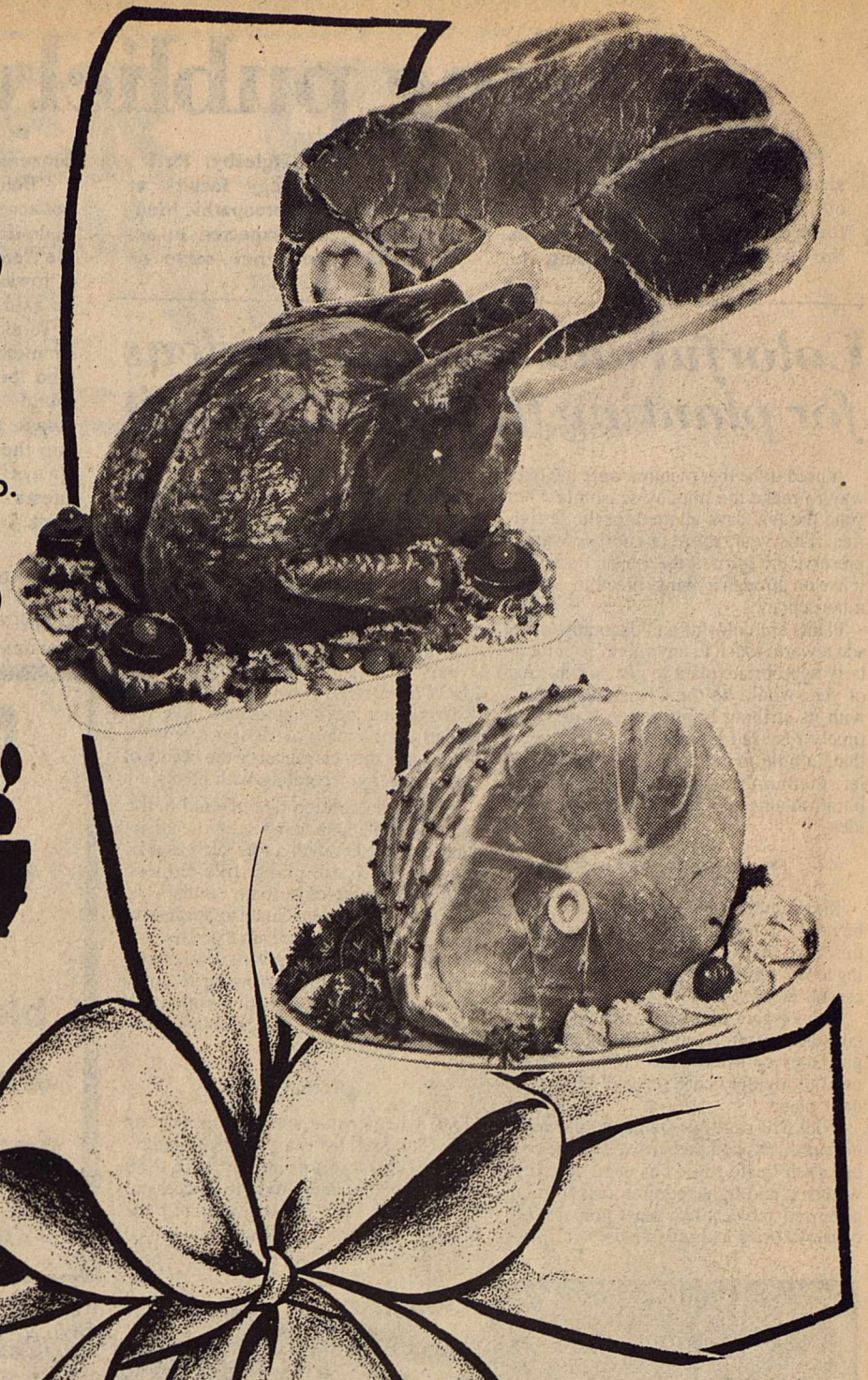
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