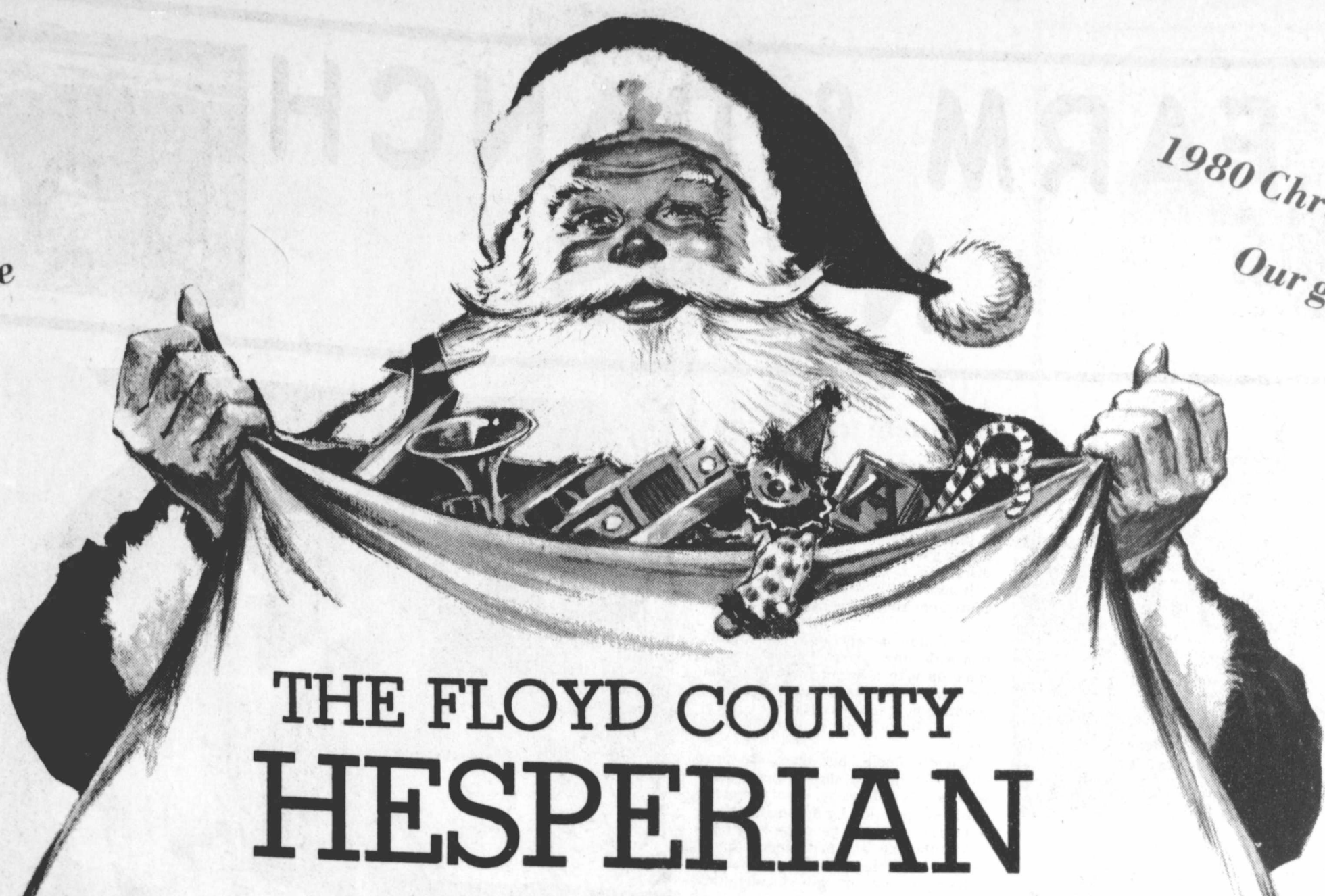


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# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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## Christmas celebrations observed in the past

Alma N. Holmes in her book, *Favorite Stories About Floyd County*, describes the Christmas Night celebration at Sandhill.

"That was the night we put on our best play. I still remember my husband's pleasure when one Christmas he proudly announced 'We had a hundred people present for the play and had collected eleven dollars and two cents at the door.'"

That play was the 'Mill of the God's' as I remember, we put it on ten different times. We even brought it to the High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ohmer and we played to standing room only.

That was during the depression

Eva Tackett recalled the Christmas Programs put on at Liberty School.

The school had two classrooms separated by a folding partition that could be opened for community gatherings.

Not many of the families had Christmas trees in their homes. Rather they shared a common tree at the schoolhouse.

Someone would be delegated to go down to the "breaks" in the canyon and bring back a cedar tree.

The school children would decorate it with ropes of strung popcorn and tiny wax candles.

Liberty school was located 12 miles north of Floydada on the Silverton Highway and one mile east. The building was later moved to town and became North Ward School. It was sited about two blocks from what is now Della Plains School.

Rutherford also wrote that Christmas was a week of visiting, entertainment and feasting.

"The young people ganged up somewhere everyday for dinner. Most every family would have five or six cakes baked and several custard pies. Fruit pies, six or eight at a time, would be stacked one on top of the other. No, they didn't stick together, but I can't tell you why they didn't. I don't know. Perhaps it was the kind of flour we had."

Every night Christmas week there was a party somewhere. "The best of the day came last when the happy couples winded their way homeward. Surely no method of courting has ever been devised, that is equal to the old time buggy courting."

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In Floydada the Christmas tradition was "the Star" at the County Court House.

The "star" had nails on it to hang gifts from. Everyone brought their presents there to be distributed.

A column written by long time Hesperian publisher, Homer Steen, tells about the community star. That column, written December 25, 1969 is reprinted in B section, page 5 of this edition.

There is a companion story written on January 1, 1970 that we will reprint in next weeks issue.

Also reprinted on that same page in this week's B section is a column by Arthur E. Gamble.

Vaughan Murff heard that I was desperately looking for stories of Christmas and brought copies of these columns from her scrapbook.

Nancy Marble and Georgia Finley, from the Floyd County Museum Board, also supplied me with the books by Alma Holmes and Blanche Rutherford from the museum library.

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We were talking about children finding out the truth about Santa Claus.

Lorilla said that at their house they always put cake out for Santa and it would be gone the next morning.

"When we finally found out about Santa, I thought about Dad and Mother just gorging themselves on that cake every Christmas Eve," she said laughing.

Among early traditions of Christmas, one surprising similarity kept repeating itself. Coconut cake.

Blanch Scott Rutherford, Plainview, in her book, "One Corner of Heaven," writes:

"I recall one visit just before Christmas that the McLains (a neighboring family) made in our home. Mrs. McLain remarked that the coming holidays would be their first to observe without a cake. Of course, they would have plenty of fruit pies for dessert, but the old hens simply would not lay, and there were no eggs in the grocery stores. When they made preparations to go home, Mama disappeared for a bit. She returned from the dugout and placed a little paper sack into Mrs. McLain's hands, while she protested that Mama shouldn't have done it. When they got out of hearing distance, I complained to Mama that she shouldn't have given away those eggs since we had such a few on hand ourselves. Mama replied that we couldn't let the McLains spend Christmas without a cake."



GRACE GRUNDY was the winner of the T.V. set given away by the Chamber of Commerce. With her is retail trade chairman, Bobby Gilliland.

## Grace Grundy winner in T.V. drawing

Grace Grundy, Floydada, was the winner of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored T.V. set given away Thursday night.

She signed up one place only, Leonard's Cafe.

There were nearly 3000 entries reported Chamber manager, Lance Barrow. Thirty-two businesses participated.

A name was drawn from each business. Those 32 names were combined at the Chamber office.

Retail Trade Chairman, Bob Gilliland, drew the winning name.

The color television was purchased at Sears.

"I'd like to thank everyone for participating with the businesses on this promotion. And for the help of the Chamber members," Barrow said.

The Retail Trade Committee members are: Gilliland, Sue Williams, Gordon Kirtley, Sue Moore and Jack Gregory.

## This Week

### Drawing

Winners at the Brooks Oil Company Christmas giveaway were: 100 gal. of gasoline, Terry Carson; case of Trop-Artic, Darlenda Marquez; FFA 17 lb. ham, Cora Emert; FFA turkey, Gladys Lawson. All winners were from Floydada.

### Offbeat

Over being a little girl who wishes sure have changed. Instead of wanting Barbie dolls and like a date arranged.

Instead of wanting play cars, and like one I could drive. The place of my doll O.J. and like him quite alive.

At school I'd like straight A's and bring my teacher's joy. Getting our basketball team fancy plays and a season to enjoy.

Now, Santa, with this all in mind and Christmas on it's way from the bottom of my little heart, have a Merry Christmas Day!"

Triss Coleman  
Jr. at F.H.S.

### Jaws of Life Fund Total

- \$7,000
- \$6,000
- \$5,000
- \$4,000

\$5,586

## Over coffee

## The night Santa said no more toys

BY SHELLY HARRIS

Did you know there is a shortage of Christmas stories?

I have hounded people, researched history books, and would gladly have plagiarized any source available.

The "I remember when" stories are rare.

So you're stuck with a remembrance from my own childhood in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

I was an only child.

If one has several children it is easy to point with pride to little Suzie and say

smugly, "She never has sucked her thumb."

While her little brother, Johnny, is behind the divan. Content. His thumb in his mouth and one finger hooked securely over his nose.

But my parent's reputation for parenting hung shakily on my behavior alone.

Of course, I was one of the children who sucked their thumb to the age it was an embarrassment.

We tried everything. I was as eager as my mother to find a cure.

Being ambidextrous I had no preference of one thumb over the other so both had to be either gloved, or painted with foul tasting concoctions or stuck determinedly in my pockets.

It was a trying time for all of us.

There I would be; dressed prettily, long cork-screw curls in the Shirley Temple style, gazing at nothing, lost in a world of delightful images, completely oblivious of the thumb that had slyly stolen its way into my mouth.

I was five, and it was December.

On Christmas eve everyone went to church for the children's program.

My poem was memorized.

"When I was just a little girl, and not very high.  
My mama used to spank me and make me cry.  
But now that I'm a big girl  
Mama can't do it.  
So Daddy gets a stick  
And hops right to it"

Had my Sunday School teacher known she was imprinting a life long memory she might have chosen a more inspirational message.

At any rate I successfully delivered my short speech and went to sit with my parents.

My dad was gone, but I hardly noticed. Santa was about to arrive.

It was hard to sit still in the pew and keep all four doors in sight.

Finally the sleigh bells sounded somewhere behind the choir loft. Santa appeared; sack slung over his shoulder, ho ho hoing his way to the altar rail.

My father was a big man, and had lost most of his hair before he was 30. So in my defense, I'll say it was the wig and beard that kept me from recognizing him...even as I sat on his knee.

"You've been a very good girl," Santa said. "But you're still sucking your thumb." He looked very serious and shook his head.

"I'll come to your house with toys tonight. But next year, if you don't stop sucking your thumb...I won't come."

I was crestfallen. No Santa next year?

Then he gave me a squeeze and one of the brown paper sacks each child was to receive.

The sack contained hard candy, nuts, and an orange!

At that time, in Colorado, in the winter, oranges were not piled high in bins at the grocery store. An orange was a prize, shipped in from some enchanted land where it never snowed and trees were green all year long.

My father returned before it was time to go home.

As was our custom we dropped Mother off at the house to prepare cookies and milk for Santa while my dad and I drove around town looking at Christmas lights and decorations.

When we returned Santa had kept his word. The toys I'd asked for were under the tree.

The warning, however, was ample. I never sucked by thumb again.

Moral of the story is...if you don't get me some Christmas stories next year, you're going to have to listen to the one about the year my cousin and I got stuck in the apple tree at my grandmother's house.

Merry Christmas.

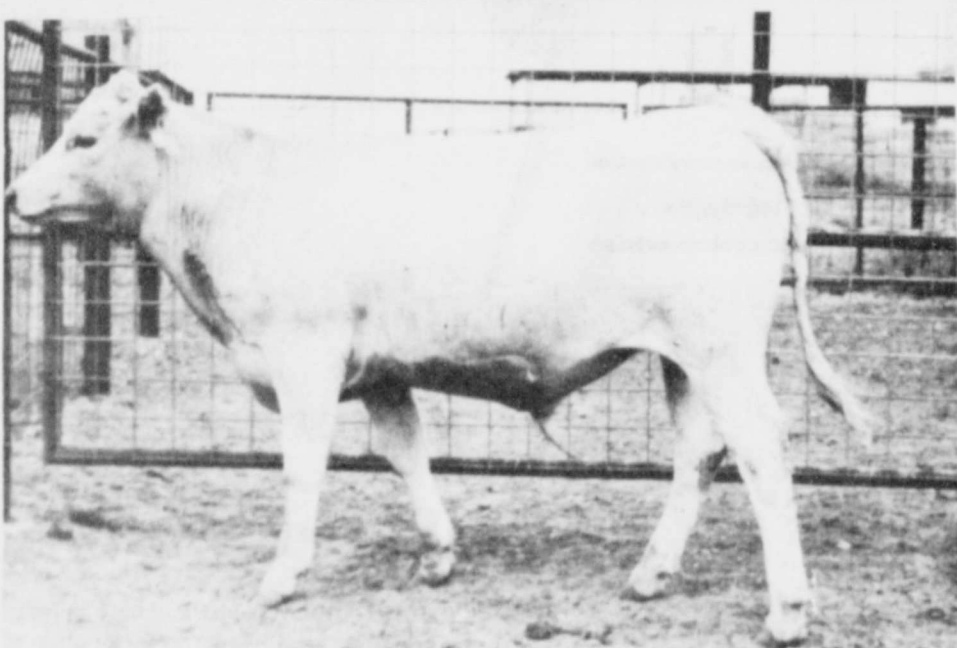
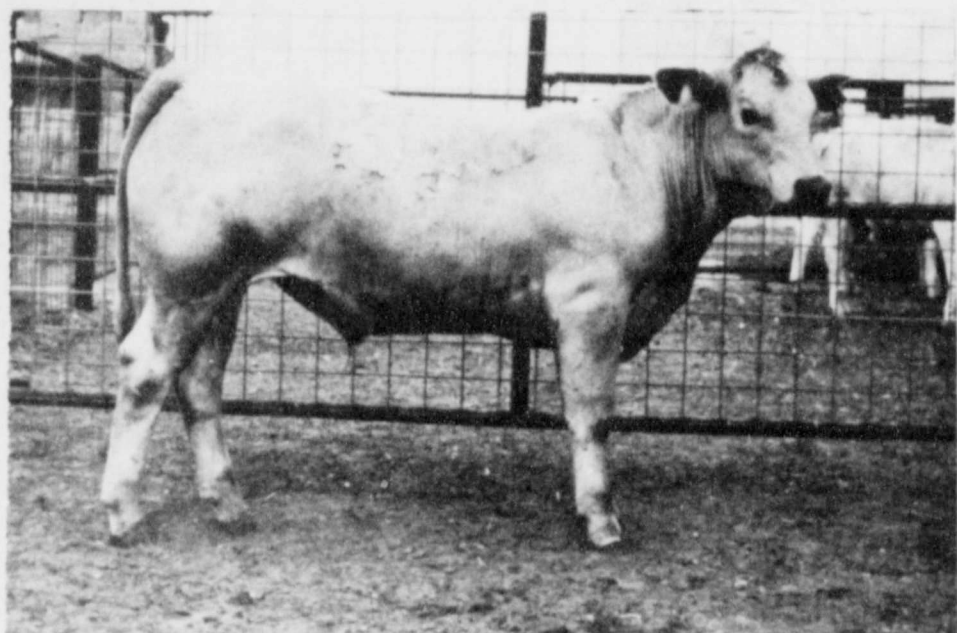
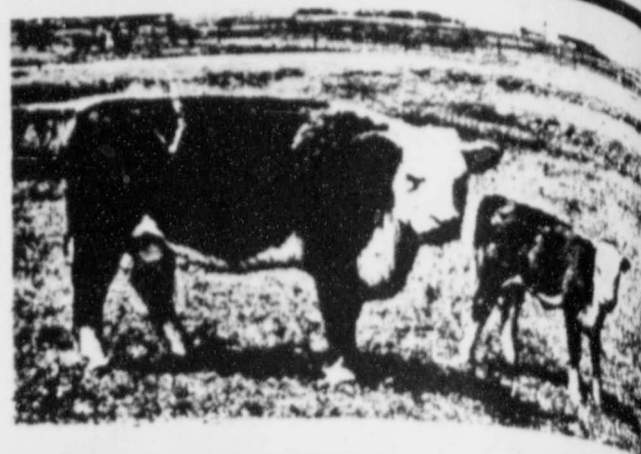


JAWS OF LIFE fund increased to \$5,586 this week following the presentation of a \$700 check from First National Bank. C.J. Payne, right, makes the presentation to Lions President David T. Seay.





# FARM & RANCH NEWS



**MUSCLING DIFFERENCES**--Steers possessing opposite degrees of muscling are being studied for feeding efficiency at Texas Tech University's experimental farm near New Deal. The heavy-muscled steer, upper photo, has a wider stance and more clearly defined forearm and hindquarter muscles than the light-muscled steer, below. [TECH PHOTO]

## Frame-size and feeding needs play a role in the raisers profits

Overfeeding small-framed cattle and underfeeding large-framed cattle can cut into cattlemen's profits.

Failing to recognize the interplay of frame-size and feeding needs, say Texas Tech University researchers, is a common problem which lessens feeding efficiencies and reduces profits.

"By sorting cattle by frame size and slaughtering them at the right time," said Animal Science Prof. Robert A. Long, "you can pull a \$20 bill off the tail of each steer."

These findings are contrary to a long-held tenet of the cattle industry that large-framed cattle produce carcasses with the best cost efficiency.

The results of research at Texas Tech's experimental laboratory at New Deal show that cattle of all frame sizes can be just as efficient if they are fed and marketed according to their frame size. Over-feeding of small cattle and under-feeding of large cattle can be eliminated by considering frame size.

Dr. Long stressed the importance of two genetic traits in his cattle research: frame size and muscling. Frame size refers to the height and length of the steers, based on careful measurements of skeletal features. Muscling refers to the non-fat meat on the bones.

He said that a basic law of anatomy, first discovered by Leonardo da Vinci, states that an increase in the size of an individual bone means a proportional increase in the size of all bones in that skeleton. The same principle holds for muscles.

"If we can look at the forearm of hindquarters of a steer, then we know that every other muscle is equally developed," Long said.

Results from the research indicate that cattle of the same frame size reach optimum slaughter at the same time, provided they are of the same age and condition. Small-framed steers reach optimum slaughter time first, then medium-framed steers, and finally large-framed steers.

"Two steers of different frame size cannot be slaughtered efficiently at the same time," Long pointed out.

In Long's research, he found that steers fed past the optimum slaughter time for their frame size, bring less profit when marketed because of undesirable yield grades. However, steers not fed long enough also brought less profit because they did not attain choice quality.

Efficiency, or market profit in relation to feeding costs of the steers, also was studied by Long. He found that cattle fed past the choice quality grade gain weight with increasing inefficiency.

They require more and more feed per pound gained.

In his earlier research, Long concentrated on determining optimum marketing times for cattle of different frame sizes. His more recent experiments have examined muscling rather than frame size. For these experiments Long is using Charolais cross-bred cattle of the same frame size but with different degrees of muscling.

The muscularity of cattle is a genetic trait that is not conditioned by exercise, Long said.

Long is seeking to determine whether heavy-muscled, trim cattle are more efficient at converting feed to meat than light-muscled fat cattle of equal weight. Experimental results so far do not support this belief; so Long and his student research assistants are exploring possible explanations.

Findings concerning the carcass characteristics of heavily muscled versus lightly muscled cattle show that heavily muscled carcasses are leaner, have larger rib-eyes and yield a higher percentage of edible meat, thus bringing a higher price. Lightly muscled cattle fed to the same quality grade as heavily muscled cattle will have less desirable yield grades, Long said.

There is a dual grading system used by U.S. Department of Agriculture graders in appraising meat, Long said. On one hand, meat is judged for quality -- color, texture and marbling. Choice quality brings \$5 to \$6 more per hundred weight than good quality. The second aspect of the grading system, the yield grade, measures the edible portion of the carcass after the meat has been cut and the waste fat removed. Leaner, heavily muscled carcasses have higher yields, Long said.

"The ideal," said Long, "is a choice quality, well marbled carcass with a lean, desirable yield grade."

In order to monitor the exact quantities of feed consumed by each steer in the experiments, Long is using electronically activated self-feeders that allow the steers to eat as much as they want. Each steer's ear is tagged with a citizens band transmitter. A computer connected to the feeder records how much each steer eats, with different CB radio frequencies identifying which steer is eating.



The giant sequoia tree lives about 2,500 years.

## Gin incineration may solve the cotton waste problem

Cotton waste used to be a burning problem with gins. The problem: how to dispose of it.

It cost money to haul it off. And it caused environmental problems to burn it.

So Cotton Incorporated, in conjunction with other private public groups, came up with a bright idea. Why not incinerate the waste and use the resulting heat to dry cotton?

This is how the gin incinerator came about.

Sounds simple, but there are problems. For instance, the gin incinerator, with today's technology, is not currently feasible or practical for the smaller gins. But it may very well be in the long run.

As is the case with many innovations, cost is the biggest obstacle facing widespread use of gin incinerators today.

One researcher says gin incinerators now are only feasible in gins which are fully utilized. For others, the process is too expensive.

But the wheels are still turning in the research laboratories of Cotton Incorporated and others to make gin incineration cheaper. Associate Director of Processing Research William Lalor noted: "I have no doubt that, as time goes by this technology will be adapted to smaller gins. But we are a long way from that yet."

The heat produced from the process comes from a cheap and plentiful source -- the waste from cotton gins. Another advantage: transportation costs are eliminated because the waste does not have to be hauled off.

According to Lalor, a few large gins, mainly in California, are considering the installation of sophisticated heat and power generating equipment based on present technology. But less expensive technology must await further research.

Another major obstacle is keeping gin incinerator emissions within Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. However, Lalor said technology meeting clean air regulations is now available.

In gin incineration the heat from the burning waste is transferred to dryers where the cotton is dried.

Along with fuel savings, the waste incineration reduces emissions by burning the cotton waste more completely. Because the incinerator uses no fuel, except what's needed to obtain operating temperature, the fuel savings help to offset equipment costs.

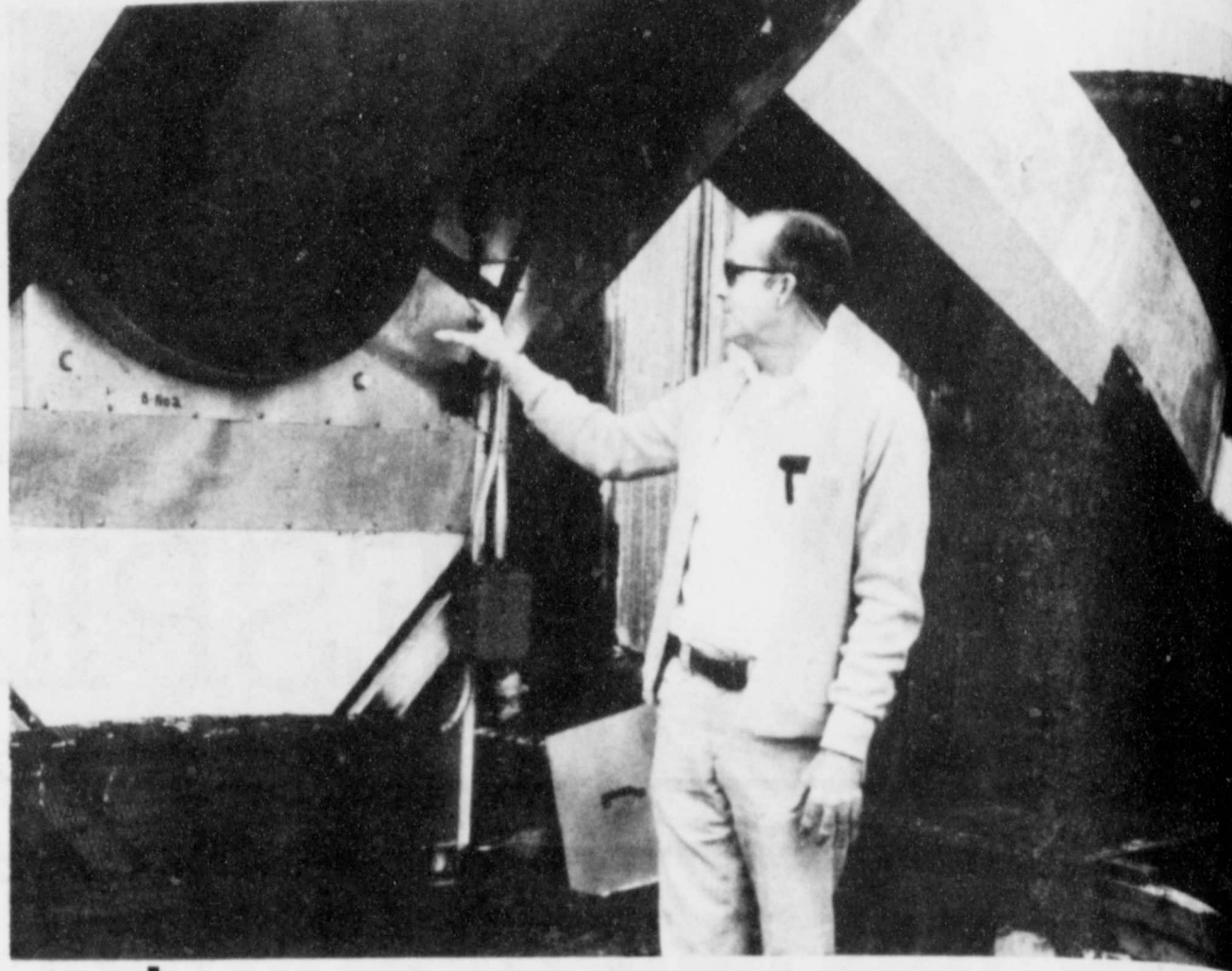
Lalor figures that gins which use propane gas would save up to \$2 a bale in fuel costs by burning cotton plant wastes and those which use natural gas, \$1.50 a bale.

He does not advise ginners to rush out and install a system, however.

"The system is only profitable for gins that are well utilized. A rule of thumb which I use says that a gin is fully utilized if the volume is 1,000 times the hourly ginning rate. So a 15 bale-per-acre gin would be fully utilized if it gins 15,000 bales a year.

Although the system was developed following the energy crisis of 1974, lately there has been renewed interest.

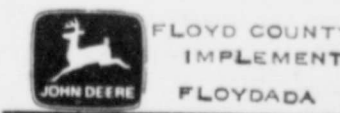
With the recent energy price increases, people are checking into energy savings again, Lalor explained. "It all boils down to cost. The bottom line is always dollars and, before 1974, nobody really counted energy when figuring costs," he said. "The need that people feel for this system is in almost direct proportion to how concerned they are that costs will go still higher."



RAYMOND MILLER inspects a screening process that Dr. Lalor helped him to install which aids in getting sand out of the waste before it enters the incinerator.

**Agri-Facts**  
By Jerry Perry

A new product packing a triple-threat punch is showing considerable promise in cotton research plots. Testing of ethephon, a plant regulator, began in 1978 and a federal label is expected in time for the 1981 season. The first punch ethephon carries is the apparent ability to help pop open mature cotton bolls and step up harvest time by as much as two weeks -- giving cotton farmers a good chance to finish harvest well in advance of bad weather. The second wallop is a more premium quality first pick lint. And, the third clout, related directly to the second, is the better-than-even possibility of a once-over harvest, no costly second picking. With fuel prices continuing their upward spiral, costs are expected to jump this year, so the plant regulator will become a most important weapon in the cotton farmer's arsenal. Preconditioning will also allow for more efficient scheduling of harvests.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,  
The Chamber of Commerce Women's Division would like to take this means of acknowledging with gratitude the 23 Floydada citizens who donated a unit of blood at the December 16 blood drive. They are: Steve, Kelly, Penny Bertrand, Helen Bertrand, Jeff Bertrand, Carrie Bertrand, Jim Word, Gary Brown, Lowell Gowen, C.J. Payne, Gary Matzler, Linda Matsler, Roger Poage, Bud Henderson, Travis Young, Shorty Turner, Lance Barrow, Melissa Barrow, Bob Ross, Daphne Simpson, Melissa Gleason, Nell Abram, Tommy Billington and Brent Sanders. These are busy people, all of them, but they took the time to give a very important gift. Some of them hate to have a needle near them, but they come every time we have a blood drive. Of course, we hope none of our neighbors will have a need for these 23 units of blood, but it is good to know that these people cared enough to make it available in case it is needed.

Sincerely

Louise Turner  
President, Women's Division  
P.S. Thanks also to Connie Bertrand and Sam Spence, who are regular donors but were unable to give this time.

To The Editor:

Let me take the opportunity to complement publicly the young people of Floydada.

On December 6th, band members under the direction of Mr. Bruce Kenner participated in the first Christmas for the Kids Concert. Their youth and enthusiasm, along with other bands from the South Plains, helped make sure that residents in four area Children's Homes have a Merry Christmas.

Their performance filled the Lubbock Civic Center with music, made all the more beautiful by the colorful mix of uniforms from across the South Plains. For those who missed this very fine event, KAMC-TV (Channel 28) will air an hour-long special at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, with highlights from the concert.

Again, congratulations to your young people. They are fine representatives of your Community.

Sincerely,  
Bob Nash  
Executive Vice President  
KAMC-TV (Channel 28)

## Missionary will speak at Floydada church

A youth organization which has placed 6,000 vehicles and much equipment for mass evangelism with missionary endeavors on every continent will be represented by the Rev. Brenton Osgood Monday, January 19, at First Assembly of God, Floydada. He will address a meeting open to the public at 7:45 p.m., the Rev. Jim Guess, host pastor has announced.

Mr. Osgood is national representative of the Assemblies of God youth missions funding program called Speed-the-Light. More than 200,000 young people of the church fellowship annually give almost three million dollars to the project-oriented program which provides vehicles, printing and radio equipment for 1,400 missionaries in this country and abroad.

Mr. Osgood was born in Yunnan, China, of missionary parents. He graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, and is ordained with the Assemblies of God. He served pastorates in Rosedale and West Harrison, Indiana before his election as president of the Indiana Assemblies of God youth program, a position he held until his appointment as Speed-the-Light representative. The Rev. Osgood is married and has three children.

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ADDING TO the Jaws of Life fund this week were Floyd County Implement Company, represented by Jerry Perry, left, and Russell Equipment and Supply, represented by Bill Gray, right. Their checks, presented to Lion President David T. Seay, brought the fund to \$4,886.

## Allmon Community shooting results in state wide search

A state wide search is underway for an illegal Mexican alien who allegedly shot his wife Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff department officers answered a call about 3 p.m. at a residence in the Allmon community.

The woman suffered a pistol shot wound to the side of her face. She was listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Officers searched for the 26-year-old man through Sunday night.

Sheriff Fred Cardinal said the man was believed to be driving a 1965 blue Chevrolet pickup truck.

There has been no further update on the subjects whereabouts. Authorities believe that the man may be enroute to Mexico.

The couples four children are also missing and are thought to be with their father.

Cardinal said the woman was unable to speak because of her wounds and was unable to provide investigator with detailed information about the shooting incident.

## Cable construction set for January

The head of the new Lockney Cable Television System, Jerry Ford, says he expects to begin construction January 14, weather permitting.

Ford says he will start by stringing cables along streets and alleys. Overall, Ford says he has to construct about 20 miles of cable throughout the city. Ford says if the weather remains dry, he can string about 10,000 feet of cable per day.

Ford says he is optimistic that he will meet his target on air date of May first. And, he says with any luck at all with the weather, it could be earlier than that. Ford says it doesn't have to be warm but just dry in order for he and crews to work.

Ford says he anticipates no problems in getting his microwave dish from the supplier, in Olney, Texas. The dish will go up at East First Street and Locust.

Ford says he may add the Madison Square Garden sports network to his cable system if finances permit. No decision has been made one way or the other on that yet, he says.

Ford says he will begin taking names and addresses for pre-wiring for the

cable system sometime shortly after the first of the year.

Ford says he will continue to use City Hall as his office for sometime to come before establishing his own office in Lockney.

## Draft registration set for Jan 5

Men born in 1962 will be required to register for a possible military draft beginning the week of January 5.

Floydada Postmaster Ed Wester says he will have the forms available beginning with the first Monday in the new year.

Men born in 1960 and 1961 went through registration last summer and those men born in 1963 or later are required to register at post offices within 30-days of their 18th birthdays.

The reason for the registration is to build a pool of names and addresses for the Selective Service to use in the event of an emergency.

## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

December 28, 1980

This is Christmastide, a time to celebrate the birth of Christ, God's Son, our Savior and Lord. As we worship, we will light the Christ-candle on our altar. You are invited to share in worship at 10:50 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

John 1:14-16

Hymn No. 391

ACTS OF PRAISE: Luke 2:29-32

No. 614

"Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant"

GLORIA PATRI

Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Guthrie

LIGHTING THE CHRIST-CANDLE:

Meditation and Prayer

Lighting the Christ-candle

Hymn No. 380

HYMN OF FAITH:

"There's a Song in the Air"

Kim Booth & Dell Gray

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Clarinet Concerto" by Mozart

CALL TO PRAYER AND MEDITATION:

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Congressional Comment

Winston L. Wilson, Quana native and former Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs, has been named to the top administrative position on Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's staff, it was announced recently in Washington, D.C.

Wilson will replace James E. Morgan as Administrative Assistant in Stenholm's Washington office. Morgan, who began work with Stenholm at the beginning of the Congressman's service in Washington, will return to DeLeon to reenter private law practice.

"Replacing a top Administrative Assistant is no easy chore," Stenholm said, "but I really feel the entire 17th Congressional District is fortunate that someone of Winston's capabilities will be working with us."

Wilson is a graduate of Quana High School and received his B.S. and M.S. in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University. While at A&M, he was a member of the Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity and chairman of the Graduate Student Department Com-

mittee. In high school, he was State Farmer in the Future Farmers of America and winner of the Texas State Fair Youth Award.

While in Quana, Wilson was president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the board of the First United Methodist Church and a director of 4-Winds Industrial Foundation.

He is a past member of the board of the Texas Wheat Producers Assn., past president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and past president of the National Assn. of Wheat Growers.

Wilson is a partner with his father in operation of a 5,500-acre wheat, cotton and pasture cattle operation, a partner in the F.B. Wrinkle Grain Co. of Goodlett, Texas, and a director of the First National Bank of Quana.

"Needless to say, Winston's wide agricultural experience makes him a tremendous asset to me with my work on the House Agriculture Committee," Stenholm said. "We'll be hitting the ground running, with work starting immediately on formulating the 1981 Farm Bill, as well as other legislative priorities."

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## OBITUARIES

**JOEL W. MCCANDLESS**  
Joel W. McCandless, 71, died Friday.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Harold Scarborough, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. McCandless returned to Amarillo from Abilene, after previously living in Amarillo for 35 years. He was a retired bus driver for the Lubbock Public Schools. He was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; four daughters, Evelyn Novak, Virginia Frambes, Michelle Pursley and Ginger McCandless, all of Amarillo; three sons, Joel Weldon McCandless of Amarillo, Dwayne McCandless of Whittier, California, and Virgil McCandless of Justin; three sisters, Missouri Stephens of Buckeye, Arizona, Gertrude Wright of Amarillo and Katie Brown of Mount Pleasant; four brothers, Clarence McCandless of Lockney, Jack McCandless of Lubbock, Tom McCandless of Lampasas and Johnny McCandless of Odessa; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**ALLEN H. LEACH**

Services for Allen H. Leach 59, of Lubbock, were held Saturday December 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock. Dr. Carlton Thomson Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating assisted by Rev. John Robertson, Associate Pastor, (of St. Luke's).

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

He died Friday December 12 at 4:30 a.m. in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dallas, September 5, 1921 and married Beth Newton on June 8, 1942 in Columbus, Georgia. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1961 moving here from Borger where he had been Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone for 13 years while in Borger. He had been with the Telephone Co. for 34 years and at the time of his death he had been forecasting telephone growth requirements for West Texas.

He is survived by his wife Beth; one son, Michael of Seattle, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Peter McLaren of Dallas; and two nephews, John Allen McLaren and James Peter McLaren, both of Austin.

**EDA KUYKENDALL**

Graveside services for Eda Mae Kuykendall, 83, of 4003 74th St. were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Giddings Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quaker Villa Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

The Giddings native married George Kuykendall on September 7, 1924, in Houston. He died in June 1940. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Giddings.

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Survivors include a brother, B.F. McIntosh of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

**DAVID MOORE**

David Mansur Moore, 92, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Burial followed in Blackburn-Shaw Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born April 12, 1888 in Gough and moved to Floyd County in 1921 from Commerce. He was retired from Lighthouse Electric Co-operative.

Mr. Moore married the former Jessie Lee Melton July 30, 1911 in Yowell. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are one daughter, Velma Mae Nichols of

Plainview; one grandson, Bill Nichols of Plainview; and three great-grandchildren all of Plainview.

**WILLIAM A. CLARY**

Services for William A. "Bill" Clary, 75, of 3015 NE 12th, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel, with the Rev. Jimmy Gillmore, pastor of Riverview Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial

with Masonic graveside rites, was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Clary died Tuesday. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae; three sons, Lester L. Clary of Mesquite, V.R. Clary of Quitaque and Arnold Dean Clary of Downey Town, Pennsylvania; brother, Eugene Clary of Tulsa; six sisters, Vera Darr of Paducah, Aline Welch of Flomot, Leta Stewart of Lubbock, Letha Price of Abilene, Beatrice Lary of Midland and

Bobbie Rogers of Floydada; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

**REMEMBER** your loved ones and friends with a memorial to Lockney General Hospital Memorial Fund. These memorials go toward equipment to help serve our community in the best way possible.

## Floydada High School to compete at South Plains College

Floydada High School is running for the Vice-President school January 5 at the District Five, Texas Association of Student Councils Convention hosted by South Plains College, Levelland.

About 600 junior high and high school leaders from throughout the South Plains area will be on hand for

District Five Officer Elections and a keynote address by Dr. Earl Reum, motivational speaker and Director of Activities for the Lakewood, Colorado, public schools.

Activities get underway with registration at nine a.m. and wind up with a final session from one to four p.m.

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50 oz Generic Automatic Dishwasher	<b>\$1.43</b>
<b>Detergent</b>	
Gallon Generic	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Bleach</b>	
48 oz Generic	<b>\$2.23</b>
<b>Vegetable Oil</b>	
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## VA News

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tive questions answered  
daily by VA counselors. Full  
information is available at  
any VA office.

Q — I was unable to use  
my VA education benefits  
before my time limit expired.  
How do I apply for an  
extension?

A — The extension of the  
delimiting date for education  
benefits can be granted to  
veterans who can prove they  
were unable to pursue a  
course of education because  
of a physical or mental  
handicap, not the result of

the veteran's own willful  
misconduct, during the pe-  
riod of entitlement.

Q — What portion of a  
home loan does the Veterans  
Administration guarantee?

A — The VA will guaran-  
tee up to 60 percent of a loan  
provided it does not exceed  
the maximum guaranty enti-  
tlement available to the in-  
dividual. The current maxi-  
mum guaranty entitlement  
for homes is \$27,500. The  
maximum for mobile homes  
is \$20,000, not to exceed 50  
percent of the loan.

## Today's Lifestyles

By Marilyn Tate  
County Extension Agent



### KEY TO FAMILIES FACING THE FUTURE

Family life of the future  
will be satisfying according  
to each family's ability to  
face change — and deal with  
it effectively.

With all the talk of "what  
the family will be like in the  
future," it's wise to first

consider what human life will  
be like.

Experts have many ideas  
about what the future holds,  
but one thing is certain:  
humans — and families —  
will constantly come face-to-  
face with change.

Then can we predict some  
of those changes? And can

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we prepare to face them?  
"Yes," is the answer to  
both questions.

Experts predict that the  
human element will adjust to  
many new orientations — or  
to changes — in life of the  
future.

Here are some changes  
people probably will face:

The notion of equality  
among men and women,  
rations and age levels will  
grow — with special empha-  
sis on the rights of children.

Time orientation will move  
from present to future — in  
other words, we'll concen-  
trate more on planning for  
the future, and we will not  
place so much emphasis on  
the present as we do today.

Sources of knowledge will  
become less science-based  
and more accepting and open  
to non-scientific sources,  
such as mysticism, and ex-  
trasensory perception (ESP).

The morality of power  
among nations, government  
and people will surface.

The struggle about roles  
versus individuality will con-  
tinue, but roles will become  
less rigidly defined.

Personal growth will con-  
tinue as a valued factor in  
human life, but the need for  
greater cooperation will sur-  
face as all peoples need  
to pull together for change.

People will have pocket  
phones, computer-diagnosed  
car problems and no-fuss  
shopping.

Throughout history, peo-  
ples of the world have  
continuously been faced with  
the pressures that created —  
in both the biological and  
the environmental aspects of  
life.

When people faced change  
successfully in the past, they  
were able to do it because of  
three major elements: flex-  
ible thinking, reasoning and  
innovation.

The more difficult the  
world situation seems, the  
more a person feels in need  
of a few other people with  
whom he can work and love.

Intimates who compose a  
family can meet each other's  
needs, especially emotional-  
ly, and they can help each  
other adapt to change.

Families can take a lesson  
from history — and follow  
suit. That is, they can use  
flexible thinking, reasoning  
and innovation to face  
change in the future.

Although the world may  
seem destined for computer-  
ization, individuals and fam-  
ilies will still depend on  
humanized services and hu-  
man relationships to provide  
them with the security they  
need as they go through the  
future seeking and adapting  
to change.

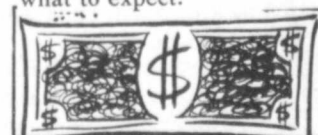
Steps that will make  
change easier for individuals  
to accept are:

1) make a commitment to  
realistic, acceptable chan-  
ges.

2) open your lines of  
communication and talk  
openly about uncomfortable  
or satisfying changes at  
home, at work and in social  
groups.

3) mobilize for people po-  
wer than government power,  
and

4) study predictions for the  
next decades to be aware of  
what to expect.



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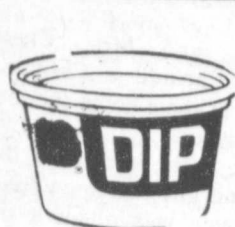
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Tomatoes

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8 oz White Swan

Tomato Sauce

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Hominy

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM was held Thursday, December 18. A few of those who attended were (left to right) Nancy Marble, Bill Harris, Frank Brown, Anne Swepston, Georgia Finley and Kay Heskett.

## Cedar Hill News

by Grace Lemons

A Christmas program and tree was presented at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening with exchanging of gifts. After the program a group of girls went caroling in the community. The songs they sang and the spirit in which they sang inspired you into the Christmas spirit. The girls were as follows: Vicki Powell, Tonya Powell, Sandra Mitchell, Virginia Mitchell, Twyla Lemons, Traca Lemons, Michelle Harris and Amy Gilly.

Sunday at noon was the Mitchell Christmas tree and Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell, Sandra and Virginia went to Lubbock after church to be together with the Mitchell families in the home of Laverne Peak for an old fashioned Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts. There were 32 present in the Peak home in Lubbock.

Emory Paul came bounding into this world as a 6 lb., 20 inch boy at 6:00 a.m. December 17th. He was born to Mark and Lori Gilly in the Lockney General Hospital. Edna Gilly is the paternal

grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are the maternal grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Oklahoma with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard.

Darla, Jana and Donnie of Holly, Colorado had supper with Edna Gilly Sunday evening.

Edna Gilly attended the Gilly tree in Floydada in the home of Cobb and Lois Gilly Friday. Steve and Cathy Stiegler and baby of Borger and Barbara Christian and Charles of Lubbock were also present.

Edna Gilly attended the Hammett dinner and tree in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammett, Darla Hammett, Jana and Donnie of Holly, Colorado; Ernestine Gilly of Floydada, and Trudie and Mark Gilly and Amy were also present.

Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Pauline VanHoose in Floydada Wednesday afternoon. Connie Welch of Amarillo is home with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Patsy Boone and Danita of

Lubbock are visiting Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry. Paula and Ron Vick and Patrick of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Agnes Wesley was able to return home after spending several days in the Central Plains Hospital. She is improving and we trust that she will gain her strength rapidly.

Phil and Linda Lemons and girls had supper Sunday evening in the home of Phil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons.

### Homebuilders Extension Club hold Christmas party

The Homebuilders Extension Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Ruth Trapp.

Evelyn Latta had charge of the program for the afternoon. She gave some very clever readings on the lighter side of Christmas, and a more serious Christmas story of the spiritual side of Christmas.

Games were directed by Lela Mae Burns.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Members attending were: Lela Mae Burns, Eunice Hong and Esther, Muri Mayfield, Frances McClure, Mattie Norrell, Lillian

## 1929 Study Club enjoy Christmas program

Mrs. S.W. Ross was hostess in her home for the 1929 Study Club's Christmas program. The home was festively decorated with red candles in brass holders. A red felt runner centered the butler's table.

Miss Marilyn Tate presented Christmas craft ideas during the program. She is Floyd County Home Extension Agent.

Club president Mrs. Vance Campbell, and Miss Ann Swepston handed out the names of the rest home patients for club members to send Christmas cards to during the month. All members brought children's toys to be displayed beneath the tree. These were exchanged by drawing names, and after

members opened and admired the toys, they were given to Toys for Tots sponsored by Floydada High School students.

Refreshments were served from a red linen covered table. Silver plates offered slices of fruit cake, cookies and slices from a cheese log. Sparkling red punch was served in red crystal glasses to add to the holiday theme, illuminated by candlelight.

Other guests included Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mrs. C.M. Meredith, Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, Mrs. H.O. Cline, Mrs. C.W. Denison, Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mrs. W.B. Parrock, Mrs. Nettie Adams, and new member, Mrs. George Smith.

### Turner and Dunlap host 1934 Study Club's Christmas party

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the 1934 Study Club Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. J.R. Turner with Mrs. R.G. Dunlap as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, president. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Surprise."

Mrs. Kyle Glover told the beautiful story "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. She also presented, with humorous illustrations, "Prairie Christmas" by James Rice.

Santa made a surprise visit and presented gifts to those present: Mesdames Milton Ashton, Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Floyd Bradley, W.H. Bunch, W.L. Davis, Dennis Dempsey, R.G. Dunlap, Effie Foster, Kyle Glover, J.S. Hale, Floyd Lawson, M.J. McNeill, W.O. Newberry, L.D. Simpson, G.W. Switzer, W.W. Trapp, J.P. Moss, A.L. Wylie and J.R. Turner.

The next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Anthony Latta.

## Athena Study Club holds Christmas party

Members of the Athena Study Club and their husbands met recently for their annual Christmas Party. They enjoyed a progressive

supper, starting with appetizers at the Clar Schachts, the Jerry Williams for the main course and ending the evening at the Gene Owens for dessert.

Christmas carols and games were enjoyed along the way.

The highlight of the evening was the traditional Chinese gift exchange and an unexpected visit from Santa.

Vida Hrbacek closed the meeting with the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible and the group singing

Silent Night.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames: Golden, Roy Holly, Hrbacek, Bill Hunter, Kring, Raymond Lusk, Ren Mathis, Doug Wether, Warren Miller, Gene Owens, Clar Schachts, Jerry Williams, Jerry Williams, Charles Smith and Janie Carter.

## South Plains Cub Scouts hold monthly meeting

South Plains Cub Scouts met Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly pack meeting. Brenda Dennis, den mother, led the pack meeting in absence of Darryl

Dennis, scout leader.

Cub Scouts Tracy Bailey, Cody Dennis, Bryan Henderson, Tim Julian, Cory Mulder, and Brian Teeple presented a skit written by Tim Julian.

The boys and their fathers

participated in a cake test. Cakes were judged by Bro. Cecil Osborne, pastor.

South Plains Baptist Church categories and den mothers were: Most Original, Cory Mulder; Wildest, Tim Julian; Tastiest, Bryan Henderson; Funniest, Cody Dennis; Most Unusual, Bailey; and Neatest, Teeple.

Wooden spoons with Cub Scouts insignia were awarded.

## Brown's host Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown hosted a Christmas party at their home for their employees.

The party featured a dinner and gift exchange. Each employee was given a gift certificate and a turkey.

Those attending were: Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith; Carl and Bette Minter; Leonard and Judy Smith; Aubria and Bernice Kent and Gary; Robert and Maxine Daniels; Roy and Bertha Rolling; John L. and Dorothy Hooten and Angie; Earl and Kathelene Cooper; Bill and Ann Race and Karl and Randy; Cathryn Handley; Mrs. Lee Atchley;

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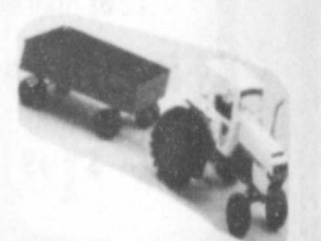
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## Alpha Sigma Upsilon Sorority

hosts dinner for elderly

Approximately 30 guests and providers attended the Christmas Dinner Party for elderly clients sponsored by Alpha Sigma Upsilon Sorority in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources on December 10 at the Lighthouse Electric. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and gifts exchanged.

Jim Fullingim from Petersburg provided both entertainment and inspiration.

Recognition was given for the oldest and youngest client present, and for the one with the most grandchildren

**T.E.H.A. party held in Smith home**

A party for the members of the Extension Homemakers Council was held in the home of Lillian Smith December 16 at 2:00. There were some interesting and fun games led by Ruth Scott. Later gifts were exchanged.

Elvira Stewart, T.E.H.A. chairman, installed these officers for 1981: President, Lillian Smith; Secretary, Ruth Trapp; Treasurer, Wanda Turner; Reporter, Bess Carr; and Parliamentarian, Muri Mayfield. The Vice-President, Trudy Taylor, was not present. She will be installed later.

The Lone Star Club members served refreshments to these members: Ruth Scott, Bess Carr, Vera King, Maudie Lawson, Syble Teeple, Mattie Norrell, Ruth Reeves, Elvira Stewart, Helen Huffman, Wanda Turner, Frances McClure, Gladys Widener, Lela Mae Burns, and Marilyn Tate, Extension Agent, and the hostess, Lillian Smith.

### FLOYD DATA

Sammy Bradley and Danny Nutt, students at Abilene Christian University are home for the holidays. Their parents are Mrs. Ned Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutt.

### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Laure Dade, of Floydada, had grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and son, Victor, of Lubbock, visiting last weekend with them.



"Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our Floyd County Friends."

Henry and Corine Barber

### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris and girls of Concordia, Kansas visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Minick, of Floydada, over the weekend.

### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burns, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, are in Floydada visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns, Tim and Kathy. They will be with them through January 10.

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LAYONNE MALOUF

### Malouf, Biggs announce February wedding plans

Layonne Malouf of Lubbock and Mitchell Malouf of Plainview, announce the engagement of a daughter, Marilyn Theresa to Ricky Biggs son of Mrs. Clyde Saul of the late Elmer Biggs of Plainview.

The couple plans to be married February 21 in the First Baptist Church Family Center Chapel in Plainview. Miss Malouf graduated from Plainview High School, and attended Texas Tech University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Miss Malouf graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in Pharmacy. She is presently employed at Highland Hospital Lubbock, as a Registered Pharmacist.

### Alpha Mu Delta celebrate Christmas festivities

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began Christmas festivities Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Sharon Fulton. A regular business meeting was held first, beginning with roll call by secretary Betty Bertrand and a report from International by Carrie Bertrand, the Chapter's International Coordinator.

Members present were Sharon Fulton, Debbie Bertrand, Donna Anderson, Carrie Bertrand, Penny Bertrand, Tonya Marble, Jo Ann Patterson, Sherry Smith, Sandra Crawford, Duffy Hinkle, Revis Pernel, Donna Henderson, Janice McCandless and Daphna Simpson.

Friday, December 19, found the members together once again for their annual Christmas party. Members and their husbands and guests met at the home of Donna Anderson for snacks, then proceeded to the home of Revis Pernel for a supper of roast beef, ham and salads. Sue Williams' home was the final destination as everyone gathered for an evening of fun and socializing, including a "white elephant" gift exchange which was enjoyed by all.

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### Martha Hammock honored with gift coffee

Miss Martha Hammock, bride-elect of Grant Hambricht, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardin.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hardin. In the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. T.J. Hammock of Odessa, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, mother of the groom. Miss Hammock, Mrs. Hambricht and Mrs. Hambricht wore corsages of bronze daisies.

Special guests were Mrs. J.O. Warren and Mrs. W.M. Hambricht, grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Y.E. McAdams of Lubbock, Mrs. Odell Breed, and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, aunts of the groom.

Miss Treva Hambricht, sister of the groom, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of hot punch, coffee, cheese sausages, and fruit breads were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of beige, tan, and brown silk flowers. The centerpiece was presented to the honoree. Brown tapers in crystal candelabra, silver appointments and tea napkins in shades of earth tones completed the table setting.

The hostess gift was a blender. Hostesses were Mmes. A.E. Baker, Ted Bell, Tommy Cathey, C.B. Carmack, Don Chesshir, Pat Cochran, Bob Copeland, T.R. Corley, Peggy Dyess, Ronald Evans, Bill Hardin, Fern Hartzell, Don Rainer, Don Shurbet, Jerry Thompson, and Mrs. O.M. Watson, Jr.

### Guthrie hosts Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met on Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Rhonda Guthrie.

Before our regular meeting we delivered Christmas baskets of ham and other foods and personal gifts to friends of the West Texas Home Health.

June McGaugh reported a successful Christmas Party held in their honor on December 10 at Lighthouse Electric. There were approximately 30 people to enjoy turkey and trimmings and the entertainment of singer, Jim Fullingim. Everyone received a Christmas gift and special gifts were given to the oldest, youngest, and the one with the most children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mary Emert also reported a successful Christmas Bazaar. Most all of the handmade crafts were sold at the Art Festival and the lucky name drawn for the "Little Dutch Doll Quilt" was Barbara Edwards.

On December 12, the sorority Christmas party was held at the home of Lanthia Smith. Everyone enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta Supper. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. There was even a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Our last meeting for 1980 was adjourned and Rhonda



MRS. EARL CUMBIE

### Double-ring ceremony unites Thomas, Cumbie

A poinsettia adorned altar was the scene for a double-ring ceremony uniting Mary Melony Thomas and Clayton Earl Cumbie in marriage, Saturday, December 13.

The 3:00 p.m. wedding ceremony, held at the Oak Knoll Baptist Church in Fort Worth, where the groom is employed, was performed by Reverend Dan Griffin of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas of Arlington and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cumbie, Crosbyton.

Best man was Ben Pilgreen of Fordyce, Arkansas and Joe Emory, of Garland, served as groomsmen.

Guests were ushered by Bill Reaves of Hurst, Bob Yates, Chris Hoover and Leon Glenn, all of Fort Worth.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Waycross High School, Georgia, and has attended Dallas Baptist College and Seminary Southwestern Baptist, Ft. Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and Seminary Southwestern Baptist, Ft. Worth. He is a minister of Education at Oak Knoll Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is residing in Ft. Worth.

**Merry Christmas to all our friends.**  
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MR. AND MRS. WELDON MCCLURE

### McClure celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, of 907 W. Jackson in Floydada, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Parlor, 400 S. Wall, on Sunday, December 28.

Hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure and daughters of Oxford, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and children of Floydada.

The former Frances Vaughan and McClure were married in Electra, Texas on December 24, 1930 and lived in Floyd and Crosby Counties where they farmed until moving to Floydada four years ago.

They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### BIRTHS

**OFFUTT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Offutt announce the arrival of Spencer Wade, born December 15. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teuton and Mrs. Mickie Offutt of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Foster and Mrs. Dee Williams.

**CUMMINGS**  
Victoria Anne Cummings was born December 7, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross McWilliams, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings, South Plains.

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## Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

December 22, 1980:

Christmas is nearly here with its parties and its family get togethers, programs and all. We had a beautiful Sunday service at Calvary Baptist Church and a real Christmas dinner at the church afterward. And a large and happy crowd and some visiting loved ones.

Miss Francis Ashton of Hartford, Connecticut arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton. The son, Bobby and family will arrive soon.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter of Lockney and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter, plan to spend some of the holidays in Dallas with the rest of her family.

The mail has just arrived bringing our Christmas turkey.

Sunday the Henry Brewers had their Christmas with all their children present, except one Lubbock family had measles. About 35 present.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Mrs. Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Leona Warren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Batey sometime last week.

Mrs. Roe Jones had Sunday a grandson and wife, Mike and Judy Terry of Lockney, and her daughter, Christine Terry and daughter of Petersburg.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith had a

birthday Sunday. Friends coming in the afternoon.

The Morris Carroll's expect to spend some of the holidays with relatives in the Paris area, some of whom are sick.

Mrs. Dale Miller says, "No news, but it is cold."

Miss Vera Meredith's company last week: Mrs. Clay Muncy, Wednesday; Thursday, Miss Mary Pearl Coward and Floyd and Florence Montgomery; Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mize; Saturday, Mrs. C.M. Meredith and Mrs. Cleo Goen; Sunday, Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy.

The Thomas Warrens were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Alldredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son, David, of Lubbock, came Saturday to spend over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. On the return home son, David, remained with his grandparents till Christmas when they will all get together either in Lubbock or Floydada, depending on the weather.

How I do enjoy all these Christmas cards I have received. I read them and the notes over and over.

We understand that Houston Bradford is to have surgery today in a Lubbock hospital. Let us all pray for him a speedy recovery.

And we wish for all a happy Christmas and New Year. And no car wrecks.



BILL H. MORRISON

### Morrison elected to key position

Bill H. Morrison has been named Vice-President of Exploration and Production for Nortex Gas & Oil Company, it was announced recently by W.F. Ammentorp, President of the Houston-based company.

Morrison will additionally serve as Vice-President of the Exploration and Production Division of InterNorth, Inc. Nortex is a wholly owned subsidiary of InterNorth.

Prior to the promotion, Morrison had served as Manager of Exploration and Production in the Nortex Midland District Office. He had previously been associated with Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Houston and has 27 years of combined management and exploration experience in the petroleum industry.

Nortex is engaged in gas and oil exploration and production in 17 states. The company maintains district offices in Houston, Midland, Tulsa, and Denver. InterNorth is an energy-based corporation with five operating companies: Nortex Gas & Oil Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Northern Liquid Fuels Company, Northern Petrochemical Company, and Northern Coal Company.

Morrison is a 1945 graduate of Floydada High School and the son of Opal Morrison of Dougherty. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso with a B.S. in Geology.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Roy Fawver joined relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver Saturday night for Christmas dinner and gift exchanges around the tree. Carlton and Louise's children were all there, including Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Amanda, Hulon and Ann Carthel, and sons Casey and Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison served Christmas dinner to their children on Saturday also, with all exchanging gifts afterwards. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison, Amy and Marty of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex McPherson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison, Debby and Tracy of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moses and son, Jeremy, have moved from the home of the late Mrs. R.C. Smith to the house where Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Edwards used to live. They moved two weeks ago. Now Kendell Verett has moved into the Smith house. He will farm with Dee and D.J. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams are enjoying the pheasant Dee shot on his recent hunt with men from our community.

Steve Alldredge, of Plains, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand attended the Christmas party at the Floy-

dada rest home Friday evening, before going on to another party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McNeil. Guests included the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Ken Custer arrived here from Dallas on Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd are looking for all their children to be with them December 26. Johnny and Mitch Lloyd are expected from South Africa during the holidays as well as Fred's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children of Annandale, Virginia.

The Lloyds, Fred and brothers and sister, plan to be together at the Massie Activity Center December 28.

Janie and John Mills of Houston arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle and children visited with them all Saturday night. Louis and Virginia plan to have them all at their house on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed were hosts in their home for the family Christmas Sunday, December 14, for dinner and gift exchange. Those present included Mrs. B.L. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed, Mrs. Bobby Britton and sons, Mitchell and Del-

win of Ropesville. Bobby Britton is manager of the gin in Ropesville and couldn't get away from the cotton yet. Lakeview cotton farmers are stripping fields night and day trying to get the cotton out while dry weather holds. Gins and workers are going around the clock, getting the harvest in and Christmas money for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge and other Della Plains school staff were guests for a Christmas party in the Claire Schacht home at Lockney last Monday. Mr. Schacht teaches Vocational Carpentry at Della Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling were hosts for a Christmas party in their home on Friday evening for the Adult Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Adams took Mrs. Nettie Adams and Mrs. Roy Fawver to the Christmas Concert Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joe Dunn and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ashton, visited their mother, Mrs. Hattie Fuqua, in the rest home in Amarillo last Sunday. Mrs. Fuqua will be 97 years old December 27. Her mind is still clear and she inquired if her granddaughter, Snow Drop Gaut of Springfield, Missouri, is still coming for a visit during the holidays, remembering that she had been told she was planning to come.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended the Open House at the Floyd County Historical Museum Thursday evening. The cold spell blew in during the party, dropping temperatures from Wednesday and Thursdays 77 and 78 to below

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bertrand and Shelly arrived from Vernon on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand.

Mrs. Bertrand went to Post Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. H.M. Bachins, while Ronnie stopped at his cotton fields. Williams all through stripping cotton in modules. All of Fawver Williams children are coming for Christmas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. G. lightly of Irving are expected at the home of Mrs. Fawver December 24. They plan to go on to Clovis to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Kristi and Kandl.

Watch your homes for farm equipment, people. Cynthia and Tom Chambers heard a noise outside their farm home and Tom ran out to investigate. Thieves quickly loaded up a wheelbarrow and departed with it in just a few minutes. Then someone tried to pick the lock on the back door while they were working. Neighbors can help each other by keeping eyes for people hanging around the community.

Merry Christmas to you all. I've enjoyed our year and look forward to hearing all about your holiday company. God bless you and yours.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA

#### FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

On February 13, 1979, the City of Floydada passed a comprehensive Fair Housing Ordinance which defines specific discriminatory housing practices prohibited by the City of Floydada and provides for investigation of discrimination complaints and penalties for violations of the Ordinance.

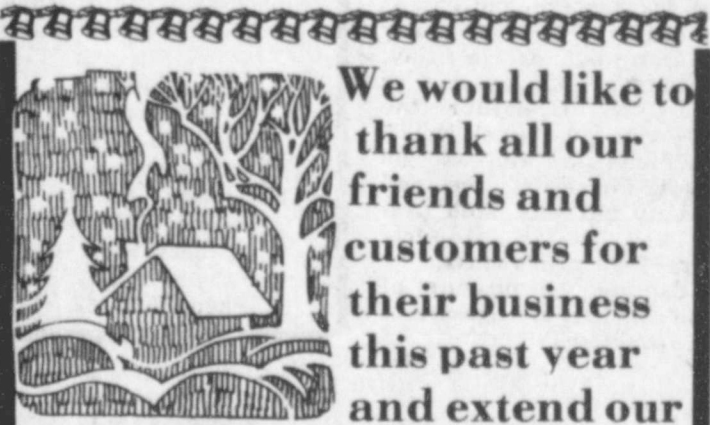
Copies of the City's Fair Housing Ordinance have been distributed to local realtors, builders, developers and lending institutions and to public agency personnel handling housing programs in the City. Copies of this Ordinance are available free of charge to any interested persons or groups at the office of the City Manager, Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.

To further promote effective enforcement of Floydada's Fair Housing Ordinance, the City has developed a set of specific procedures for handling all formal complaints of discriminatory housing practices filed with the City. These procedures are based on the provisions of the Ordinance enacted by your City Council. Copies of these procedures may also be obtained at the Office of the City Manager during the hours stated above by any interested persons or groups.

For further information on the City of Floydada's Fair Housing Ordinance or to discuss specific discriminatory housing practices, contact William Feuerbacher, City Manager at 806/983-2834.

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Our five-year old son warns us to expect a great deal of stress on the roof and through the chimney. He is certain our roof will be required to support numerous reindeer hoofs and sleigh runners plus a rather large man climbing around and down our chimney late December 24th. Are protected in case of problems? Yes, I believe our homeowner policy has a special "Claus" for this sort of emergency even though we have never had a claim filed. As a matter of record, every time the above incident occurs, we have found the household involved actually receives a premium (rather than a loss) in the form of brightly wrapped packages, stuffed animals, etc. From all of us, to all of you, we certainly hope this rooftop incident will insure you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

# Christmas Greetings

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# Christmas



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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Our home sure looks like Christmas now. Several of the residents helped to decorate the tree and lobby Tuesday and Wednesday. We have our Christmas songs playing and everyone is in the Christmas spirit.

We would like to thank Sandra Noland for the beautiful hand painted crock tea urn. Sandra donated this to the home to help with our curtain fund.

For \$1.00 you can get your name in the pot just ask at the desk.

We want to thank Bob and Jean Kendrick for the ice-cream bars they brought for each resident Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Murff has worked several hours this week doing nails for the residents. We certainly appreciate her time and concern.

Evelyn and Jack Crull of Lubbock brought cookies for all the residents Friday afternoon everyone enjoyed them.

We invite everyone to our Christmas Tree Party Friday December 19, at 6:00 p.m. bring a gift for your loved one and enjoy singing along with cake and coffee.

Clara Williamson was top bingo winner with three games. Mr. W.C. Cates, Velva Pricer, Mr. Emmit Lawrence, all won two games each. Mr. A.G. Eubanks, Ray Reed, Clara McNeely and Geneta Roberts and Willie Stambaugh won one game each.

Mrs. Ella Finley is back home from the hospital. We are proud to have her back home again.

We want to thank each and everyone of our visitors,

because without your visits, this could be a very lonely home for our residents and staff as well.

We would like to thank Pam Veazey for the beautiful program presented by her kindergarten class Saturday morning. I was not working Saturday but the residents told me all about it Monday morning.

Our visitors this week included: Wiley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Otis, Dana, Kim and Jodi Lee Ellis, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Clara E. McNeely, Beulah Denison, Zelma Crump, George and Ella Smith, Jewell Price, Christine Robertson, Willie D. Hilly, Corene and Murry Stewart, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Clara McNeely, Lois Jones,

Kindergarten class, Jimmy, Linda, Scott, and Lisa Crader, Debra and Jason Bailey, Winona and Sheila Hightower, Moraima Jean Vasquez, Irene Rodriguez, Judy and Wendy Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy and Donald, Dedra Hardy, April and Debbie Beaty, Elizabeth Randall, Therese Sims, Mrs. Dean Watson, Deanna, Amanda, David, Mrs. Joyce Liphant and Spring, Pam Veazey, (teacher),

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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Merry Christmas to everyone. Our Christmas holidays at the home couldn't have been better. The First Baptist kindergarten and Children's Choir sang beautiful Christmas songs Wednesday afternoon and gave each resident a small red boot with a candy cane in it and cookies.

Also the Floydada High School Student Council body sang Christmas carols for the residents Friday morning.

We would like to thank Jewel Price, Pauline Pierce, Christine Robertson, and Blix Belew of the First Christian Church for the beautiful Christmas program Friday. Jewel played several songs on her harmonica.

I would like to thank Ruth McIntosh, Bonnie West, Doris Snodgrass, and Dorothy Kerr for furnishing cakes for our Christmas party Friday night. They were delicious and everyone enjoyed them.

The residents and employees would like to thank W.B. and Lonnie Cates for the sacks of fruit.

Hazel Bradley won the Crock tea urn given away at our Christmas party.

Mr. Travis Corley was selected Mr. Santa Claus and Mrs. Ethel New was selected

as Mrs. Santa. Both were given a crocheted lap robe. We would like to thank everyone for coming out and helping make this the best Christmas ever.

The staff would like to thank Lorin Leibfried for the peanut brittle.

Our visitors this week were: Gene Kendrick, Sammie and R.T. Furrow, Elayne Reid, Hazel Bradley

and Kim, Clara McNeely, Marion Bailey, Melissa Martin, Misty Bouman, Amy Burns, Marie Baxter, Kay and Leslie Self, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Madelyn Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hartness,

Dena Myrick, Clara McNeely, Allene Henry, Harvey Tardy, Lois Guffee, Ina Hammonds, Rebecca Burns, Eunice Hardy, First Baptist Kindergarten, First Baptist Children's Choir, Mrs. Ava Jackson, Mrs. A.B. Keim, Sherry Colston, Ross and Zane, Evelyn Crull, Elizabeth Armstrong, Christine Robertson,

Jewell Price, Ruth Noland, Wes Adams, Donna Henderson, Leora Younger, Jan Watts, Bobbie Miller, Ann Helms, Cindy Davis, Carolyn Cheek, Glenn White and Ella Goodwin.

## Acorns have good year despite

### Texas weather

Nineteen-eighty has been a good year for acorns. Many kinds of Texas oaks have produced an abundant crop of acorns over much of the state. To encourage the study of Texas trees, the Texas Study Horticulture Society is sponsoring a Champion Acorns of Texas Contest. The state winner will receive a three year membership to the Society which includes subscriptions to *The Texas Horticulturist* magazine and *The Texas Gardener* newsletter. County winners will each receive a free package of vegetable seeds. Send your largest live oak, post oak, water oak, shumard, or bur oak acorns along with a leaf from your tree to:

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Acorns of each of the above-listed species will be evaluated on the basis of the heaviest dry weight of the acorns for each species. State

and county winners will be listed in a future issue of *The Texas Horticulturist*.

The live oak is the best known Texas oak, but there are many other oaks in the state. In all, over 40 oaks can be found in Texas. Post oak occurs throughout much of east and central Texas. Water oak is also widespread, but it is usually found near streams. Bur oak is not as common as many of the other Texas oaks, but it has the largest acorn of any of the native oaks.



Virginians held the Presidency for 32 of the first 36 years of this nation's existence.



BIRTHDAY HONOREES this month at Floydada Nursing Home are [l to r] Clara Murry, Daniels and Clara McNeely, [standing] Victoria Asher.

## December birthdays celebrated

A lovely month...December. With clear blue skies...or snows. With parties gay and happy. For birthdays and...who knows?

We greet our Mrs. Daniel...Her years are 84.... And for the lovely lady Good wishes are galore!

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For Mrs. Clara Murry. It really is a pleasure To help her count her blessings. For things she long will treasure.

Mrs. McNeely is with us...She counts from 1902... She loves to have things lively. And birthday parties, too!

To serenade these ladies. Lets do the birthday song... So join right in the singing. And come out good and strong!

Ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the December birthday party on Thursday, 15.

Guests and residents were ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk, (red) roses. Places were marked

with special cards.

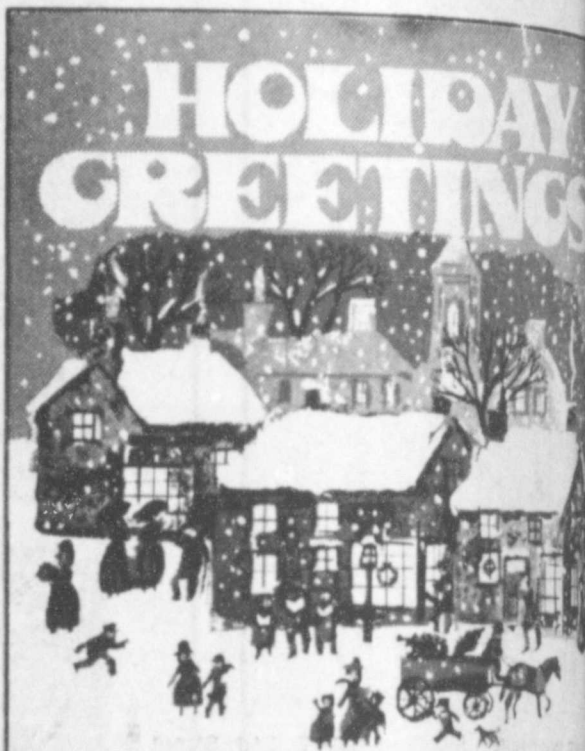
The poem was read and all joined in singing the "birthday song."

A beautiful and delicious birthday cake, decorated in red, white and green, was served with a delightful red fruit punch.

Mrs. Daniel had as her special guest, Mrs. Evelyn Crull of Lubbock and Mr. Henerson of Post was guest of his sister Mrs. Geneta Roberts.

The next party will be Thursday, January 15, 1981. Please come and be with us.

"To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue," French Proverb



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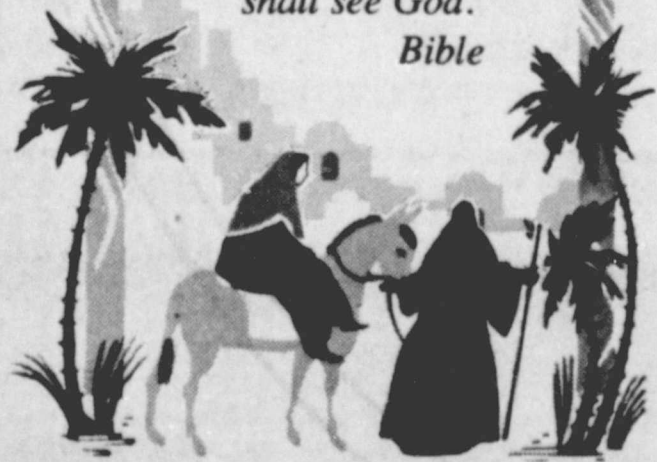
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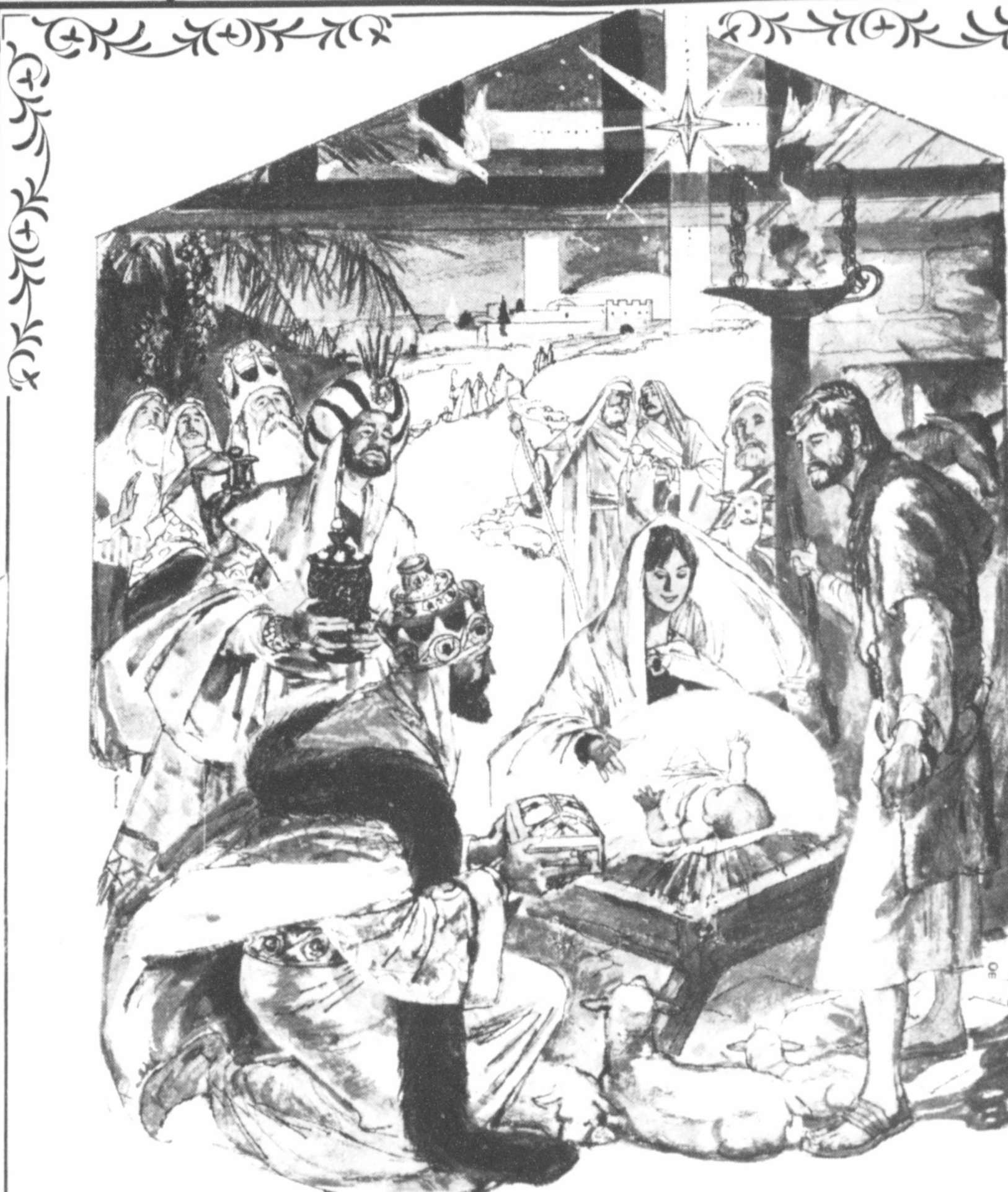
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# Floydada in the 20's...Christmas

BY ARTHUR E. GAMBLE

Christmas during the 20's still had overtones of religion—but that was back before the commercial interests completely took over this holy day.

My first memory of Christmas was attending a Christmas held in the basement of the old red brick Methodist church in Floydada. The smell of the cedar tree that had been brought in from the "brakes," the shifting people, the lights of the coming of Santa Claus are all jumbled into this one memory of Christmas. I don't remember Dad being there but I remember Mother holding my hand. This could be the Christmas when I told Mother that Santa Claus had driving shoes that were just like my Daddy's. Indeed, he was very distinctive with long gauntlets and were made of rabbit fur. Dad may be surprised to learn that I have these very gloves in my home today.)

Cousin Emma Robbins taught children's Sunday School for many years and to me was one of the most saintly women I have ever known. All children loved her and when you were under her tutelage there was no doubt that Christ was the important part of Christmas.

We always received some sort of gift from the church tree of course Santa Claus came that night. Having heard "The Night Before Christmas" and knowing the proper way for Santa to arrive I was most concerned that we did not have a proper chimney and fireplace for the old gentleman. I knew "Old Heater" that he was going to get burned and might leave anything. I was assured that if we would hang our stockings behind the stove and left the door unlocked (which was difficult since it was never locked) that he would land on the roof in proper order, leap to the ground, come in and make his distribution of gifts.

As I grew older and finally got to be a member of good ol' "Troop 44" of the Boy Scouts, I was allowed to go to the "brakes" for the church Christmas tree. W.A. Gound was our Scoutmaster and had the patience of Job to take a bunch of kids on such an expedition. We mostly looked for arrowheads and various other trophies and generally had a good time on the trip. Each boy brought back a small tree for his home and we brought in the largest, best-shaped tree we could find for the church.

During one Christmas there was a lot of trouble going on between two fine families in town. It was regrettable that things ever reached the state they did and came to such a tragic climax. However, on this particular year both families were in town at the same time on Christmas Eve. Tension ran high. One hardware man refused to sell any guns to anyone and perhaps averted immediate trouble. Women and children were told to stay home that day—but it was still OK to go to the church that night to the tree. We left something at home, Mother asked me to run get it — just a block or so away. I remember that one of the planets was close to the moon that night and gave a strange look to the sky. As I trotted along, placing at the eerie moon and star, there was a sudden flash of electricity from a transformer on a light pole. I suddenly felt the feeling that the feud, the moon and star, and the flash of presaged the end of the world. I know you will be relieved to learn that it didn't happen.

The first indication Christmas was coming was when the candied pineapple, citron, orange and lemon peel, nuts, dates, and cherries showed up on the grocers' shelves. Each family had their favorite fruitcake recipe. I have known of retreating families who had cakes that were so rum soaked that it would almost curl your whiskers to eat them. Then there was always the uncle who thought it was fun to pour whatever liquor he could get into the boiled custard to make this version of egg nog.

We always bought our turkeys and chickens alive and dressed them ourselves. In books you read of people having baked goose but I don't think I ever had one for Christmas. It was a hen or turkey, depending on the family finances and how many people would be there.

My Mother's family was blessed with some good cooks and the Edwards family always got together at someone's house on Christmas. One specialty of these gatherings was the Edwards' fruit salad. It consisted of bananas, apples, nuts, and other fruits and was worked into a mountain of stiffly whipped pure cream. I still love that salad — even if it represents about a thousand calories per spoonful.

Christmas wasn't all happiness and thrills. Often I didn't get what I wanted simply because I didn't mention what I really wanted. I wanted a pony for years and since Dad had shipped out carloads of horses every year or so, it wouldn't have been any problem — we already had a place to keep one. I guess I thought someone should read my innermost thoughts and come across. For years I wanted a yellow slicker like "Harold Teen" in the comics wore — you know — with all sorts of clever sayings on it in black ink like "Oh you kid!" and other brilliant witticisms — but again I never told anyone.

Nowadays, we write Christmas lists in my family as a guideline — you should see mine — I don't miss any bets anymore.

Christmas was a time of the gathering home of those living far off. No other holiday ever approached this one day in

sentiment. You would overcome almost any obstacle to get home and be with the folks. I don't recall our ever having a Christmas dinner with just our immediate family of five eating a meal alone. Christmas you got to see the new ones who had married into the family, see the newly born members of the family, played with the cousins, ate too much, and received prized gifts. During lean years, most things given were homemade but in our eyes there couldn't be a better day.

There was a bittersweet taste to the breaking up of these family gatherings as we all piled in our cars and started home. But then, we knew that we would all be together again just 12 months from then.

Christmas was precious back then and I hope that somewhere in this old world there are people still enjoying it as we did back in the 20's. It was too good to have just ended.



May you keep Christmas all the coming year  
In silver threads of peace, in joy and cheer;  
May you be one whose heart will never lose  
The generosity, but rather choose  
To share with all mankind the truth and right  
God gave the world on that first Christmas night.

# Merry Christmas, Sheriff

Reprints from the December 25, 1969 issue of The Floyd County Hesperian  
by Homer Steen

Emmett Henry was a young Ozarks country, Arkansas, fellow, who came to Floyd County with a young bride and filed on a piece of school land out on the limitless prairie. Later it became known the land was in Roseland District east of Lockney. The couple built a dug out home and set up housekeeping.

Jobs and money were not too plentiful so Emmett spent the first summer in the harvest "down east" in Wilbarger County, Belle, his wife was not scared enough nor lonesome enough to make a big ado about it, but she was relieved and glad when Emmett came in home after weeks of absence.

Young Henry was a good-sized man, rugged, quiet, personable and substantial. He made friends easily. So, in the spring of 1896, when an untimely death claimed Dan W. Jenkins, and the office of sheriff was to be filled in the November election, he offered for the place. Chosen over two good men he held the office until 1904, as I recall it, when he decided not to run again.

## The Christmas Star

When "my folks" brought me to Floyd County in December of 1900 Mr. Henry was the sheriff. It was in those years custom in the community to have a Christmas "star," in the second floor court room of the court house. It was a big gift-giving and gift-receiving event.

For all the early years that I can recall we did not have a Christmas tree. It was a "star" because we could not get a tree but we could build a "star." The "star" was made of one by fours, secured to the floor and to the ceiling. It made a very good display piece for the swains to display gifts to their dulces. During the afternoon several women had worked to give the "star" color and brightness.

All the community, so far as I know went to the "star" to

see and be seen, to give and to receive. That was where Santa Claus left his gifts, that's where you went to receive them. Every kid knew that if he went to the "star" he'd get a gift.

## Surprise, Surprise!

One Christmas Eve (I'll guess 1902) when we got to the "tree" there was a great big pair of shoes, fully 20 inches long, hung right at the top of the display in the most prominent place. Before long all of us knew about it — whose shoes they would be. But it was a well-kept secret we shared. None of us said it out loud. It would be sprung on the surprise recipient at the right time.

So when all the gifts but one had been announced the hands out there was the big pair of shoes left. One of Santa's helpers climbed up and retrieved them. Then the big booming voice of Bob Walls, the tenor, sang out the recipient's name, "Sheriff Emmett Henry, size 24." Sheriff Henry did have a sizeable foot, he usually wore laced boots and planted his feet rather deliberately as he walked. So the point of the "size 24" was well understood by all.

The sheriff accepted the "shoes" with unaffected good humor, the boys and young men yelled, whistled and stomped their approval. "Applause," as we know it now was not known then as a part of our public response.

The "Shoes" were of Bob Walls' own making. He had taken a piece of half-inch thick plank, fashioned out the "soles," then used his tin snips to cut uppers of tin to fit, and there you had the over-size "shoes."

I am not sure how long the custom lasted of having the "star" at Christmas time in the court house. Also, I do not know how soon after the town was laid out that the custom began. Kids that I ran with who had been here "all the time" talked as though that was the way it had been "always." "Always" would have been back to 1892. I wonder!

--Homer Steen



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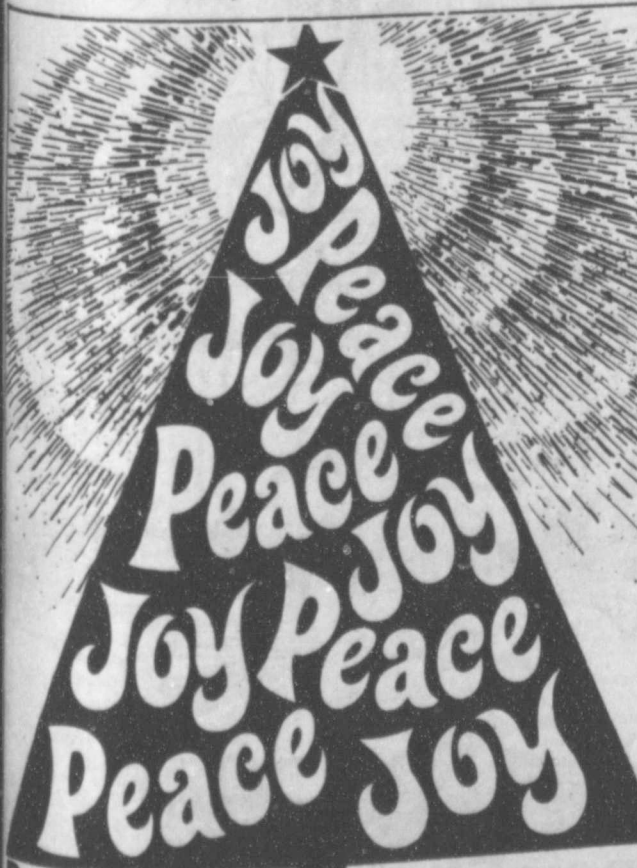
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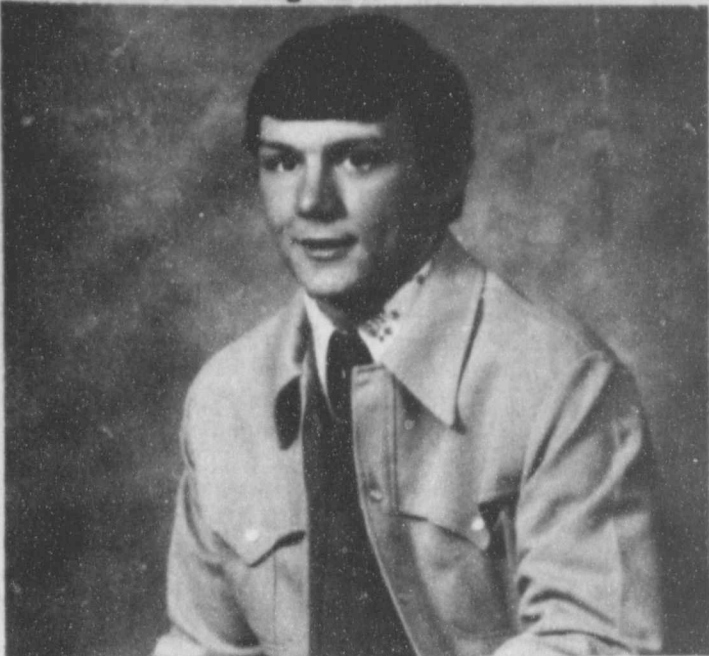


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JAY WOMACK

## Jay Womack receives B.S. in Agriculture Education

State senator-elect Bob Glasgow told the winter graduating class at Tarleton State University on December 14, "I know for a fact that the education you have received here at Tarleton is equal to or better than you could have received at any other college or university. Walk with your head high and tell the people that you are a graduate of Tarleton State University. Get involved with the alumni association...you have the opportunity and ability to help direct the course this university will take in the future."

The former Tarleton student body president continued, "You are the best trained and best educated students we've ever produced and we've got to rest the challenges and burdens of responsibility on you to produce the food, fiber and energy for this nation."

Degrees were conferred on 164 undergraduate and 34 graduate students at the commencement exercise by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogon. Prior to the start of the commencement program Dr. Trogon told the students the university had just

been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for full accreditation for another 10 years.

In a history-making event at commencement, Robert Sims Gilbert, Brownwood, became the first student in the history of the university to receive three degrees simultaneously. The Air Force veteran received bachelor degrees in Industrial Education, Government, and History.

Two students, Paul Philip Madella del Rose, Dallas, and Karen Lavern Arsenault, Mineral Wells, were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

Also among these graduates was Virgil Jay Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, of Floydada, who received his B.S. in Agricultural Education.

A brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack, along with his parents, visited in Stephenville over the weekend with Tracy and Jay Womack.

While there they attended the graduation ceremony of Tarleton State University. Tracy is also enrolled in college at Tarleton State.

## Booster needed, parovirus vaccines have shorter immunity than expected

Even if Fido received his two-dose parovirus vaccine earlier this spring or summer, dogowners should consult their veterinarian about a booster, according to Dr. Robert A. Emmett, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation.

Parvovirus sent dogowners scurrying for a newly-developed vaccine to protect their dogs earlier this year. While vaccines are credited with curbing the Texas epidemic, field experience indicates that immunity to the virus may be shorter than researchers had hoped. "Recent reports from veterinarians throughout the state

indicate that the new viral disease is still endemic (Consistently present in a given area) and boosters are being called for," said Dr. Emmett of Houston. "Parvovirus continues to be a deadly problem."

"The need for immunization for all dogs is imperative," stressed Emmett. The initial immunization program consists of two properly-spaced immunizations, with booster vaccines as directed by a veterinarian. Puppies should start immunizations from five to eight weeks of age. "Conditions of the animal and intensity of the disease in various areas de-

termine when the dog should receive another vaccination," said Emmett.

Parvovirus is a new disease - a viral enteritis that was unknown before 1978. The disease reached epidemic proportions in 1980. Symptoms are depression and loss of appetite, followed by vomiting and diarrhea. Dehydration is the main concern. Death can sometimes come in a day because of the loss of body fluids.

"Prompt treatment at the very first sign of any of the symptoms means many dogs can be treated successfully," said Emmett. "Waiting to see if the dog gets better may

mean the dog won't receive the treatment in time to survive."

Treatment involves intravenous fluids to combat dehydration, intestinal relaxants to reduce the vomiting, and administration of electrolytes and antibiotics.

Vaccine was in short supply earlier this year, but Dr. Emmett said the supply now appears to be adequate. Research is underway to develop a vaccine to provide a longer lasting immunity.

Dr. Emmett urged dogowners to consult their veterinarian immediately for more information about parvovirus vaccinations and boosters.

## CHAMPUS beneficiaries should be aware of deductible date

October 1, 1980, marked the start of a new year for CHAMPUS outpatient deductibles. According to D.G. Ayres, Veterans Service Officer for Floyd County, Civilian Health and Medical Program for Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) is the Government-sponsored program that provides health and medical care to retired military personnel and their dependents. Under this program, needed medical care in most cases is obtained through civilian sources rather than from military clinics and hospitals. Under the plan, the private insurance carrier will pay 75% of the cost of hospitalization and other inpatient care, and the individual must pay the other 25%. Payment for outpatient care is by the same 75%-25% ratio, but only after an established deductible amount has been paid by the patient.

The outpatient deductible is the initial amount a beneficiary must pay each fiscal year before CHAMPUS cost-sharing is available for outpatient expenses, such as a physician's services in his office, etc. For an individual, the deductible is the first \$50 of authorized outpatient charges in a fiscal year is \$100.

The CHAMPUS year is the same as the U.S. Government fiscal year, from October 1 through the following September 30. CHAMPUS beneficiaries should therefore be aware that a deductible that was satisfied during FY 1980 (October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1981), cannot be applied to care received after September 30, 1980. Thus, a new outpatient deductible will have to be met for FY 1981, which commenced October 1, 1980.

## SANTA LETTERS



Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and have said my prayers. For Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, baby doll, and a guitar.

I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love,  
Mindy Evans

Dear Santa,

I've been good. So I'm going to ask for a 10 speed and a tape recorder. And a doll. John has been good, too. I don't know what he

wants. My sister, Stacy, has been good and so has her husband, Mike. Try to bring our animals and Stacy's animals something, too. Bring my teachers and the other kids something, too. My sister has two cats. We have two cats, two dogs, and four rabbits. I told you how many animals so you would know what to bring them. Thanks.  
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## Aging Is When:

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work. The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night after, and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children start looking middle-aged.

You join a health club and don't go.

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

You're still chasing women but can't remember why.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You walk with your head high trying to get used to your bifocals.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago today.

You turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 96 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as an old timer.

You remember today that your wedding anniversary was yesterday.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more often than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

## Registration deadline nears for WTC in Crosbyton

Registration for the spring semester classes at the Crosbyton extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday, January 21, 1981, in the Crosbyton School Administration Building.

Persons wishing details about courses or registration may contact Chet Dye at 675-2618, or the office of Dr. Duane Hood, at Western Texas College in Snyder (915) 573-8511, ext. 207.

High School seniors who would like to earn college credit during the spring semester of WTC are invited to check into the Early Admissions Program. Seniors who have the permission of their high school principal may enroll for college credit courses. College hours earned will be added to the

student's transcript following high school graduation.

Courses on the schedule are:

Fundamentals of Chemistry on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:20.

English 132 on Mondays 6:30-9:20.

Geography 132 on Thursdays 6:30-9:20.

History 131 on Tuesdays 6:30-9:20.

Math 133 on Mondays 6:30-9:20.

Spelling 131 on Thursdays 6:30-9:20.

Spelling 232 on Thursdays 6:30-9:20.

Sociology 232 on Wednesdays 6:30-9:20.

Pre-registration: January 5-9, 1981; 9:00-11:00 a.m. Chet Dye's office, Primary Building, Crosbyton, Texas.

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## Canadian superstar, Anne Murray to be first on ticket at the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Friday, February 27

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently announced a donation of \$100,000 to its endowed scholarship program and named the lineup of stars to appear at the 1981 Show, February 27 through March 8.

This endowment contribution will be announced during the largest show in the world, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which will be held at the NRG Center in Houston, Texas, from February 27 through March 8.

"With the interest from the show, agricultural scholarship funds will be provided to many deserving students who do not already benefit from our renowned annual scholarship program."

Carruth noted that this is the third consecutive year that endowment gifts have been made. "Our total endowment is \$1.95 million and is divided among twelve Texas universities. Coupled with our annual scholarship program, which now serves more than 390 students at a commitment of \$2.1 million, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo continues to be the largest supporter of agricultural scholarships in the world."

Carruth added that these one-time gifts are totally dependent on the success of each year's Show. "We are fortunate that the rodeo continues to be tops in family entertainment and merits the support of hundreds of thousands of spectators. Their ticket dollars make possible our programs which benefit the youth of Texas. And, we think the 1981 star line-up is so outstanding that people will come to see the Show again and again."

Stars for the 1981 Rodeo include Anne Murray, Charley Pride, Crystal Gayle, The Charlie Daniels Band, The Oak Ridge Boys, Mac Davis, Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band, Dolly Parton, Don Williams and Waylon Jennings.

Leading off for two performances on Friday, February 27 is Anne Murray. This Canadian superstar delighted rodeo audiences last year with her hit songs, "Snowbird," "Walk Right Back," and "You Needed Me." This year, she's on top of the charts with her hit from the film, "Urban Cowboy," "Can I Have This Dance For The Rest Of My Life."

Appearing at two performances on Saturday, February 28 is the one superstar of country music who is the all-time favorite of Houston rodeo audiences. Charley Pride has drawn more than half a million rodeo fans and this year becomes the first rodeo entertainer to appear here for ten consecutive years.

On Sunday, March 1, Crystal Gayle returns for both matinee and evening performances. One of the most beautiful and talented of all singers, Crystal Gayle will be singing the hit songs that have made her the favorite of both country and pop music fans, "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," "When I Dream," and "Take It Easy."

Starring at the evening performance Monday night, March 2, is The Charlie Daniels Band. This is the hottest group in country music today, with their new song "America," and their Song of the Year, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." Their special brand of down-home, good-time music is sure to please rodeo fans.

Appearing at the Tuesday evening, March 3, performance are The Oak Ridge Boys, who set the Astrodome on

fire in their last appearance here in 1979. They've only gotten better in the last two years, adding hit after hit to their list of top songs—"Heart of Mine," "Sail Away" and "Leavin' Louisiana in the Broad Daylight."

On Wednesday evening, March 4, Mac Davis returns to the Houston Rodeo and fans will be glad to welcome back this popular Entertainer of the Year. Since his last rodeo appearance, he's added the movie screen to his list of talented accomplishments, but his singing and songwriting have never been better as proven by his latest Number One songs: "Texas in My Rearview Mirror" and "Hard To Be Humble."

Thursday evening, March 5, marks the return of Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band. This group was such a hit last year that fans demanded to have them back. Native Texas, the Gatlin Brothers are taking the music world by storm with their string of consecutive hit songs—"We're Number One," "All The Gold in California," "I Wish You Were Someone I Love."

Dolly Parton takes over the Astro-

dome for three big performances, the evening performance on Friday, March 6, and the matinee and evening performances on Saturday, March 7. She is undoubtedly the hottest star in the music and film industries today. One of the true superstars of country music, Dolly Parton has taken over the pop charts and is destined for movie stardom with the release of her first film, "Nine to Five."

Sunday, March 8, the Houston Rodeo presents a split bill of entertainers to give Houston music fans more of the stars they most want to see.

Appearing at the matinee only, Don Williams has become the Male Vocalist of the Year because of his marvelous style and classic ballads. No one sings a love song the way Don Williams can. His many hits include "You're My Best Friend," "Tulsa Time," "Do I Look Like A Daddy To You," "Good Ole Boys Like Me" and his latest Number One Hit, "I Believe In You."

To close out the 1981 Rodeo is one of the real giants of country music, Waylon Jennings. Waylon Jennings is one of the true superstars of country

music and a special favorite with Texas audiences. He immortalized "Luckenbach, Texas" in his song and has had hit after hit, including "Amanda," "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way," and "Bob Wills Is Still The King."

"This may be the best entertainment line-up ever to fill the Astrodome," said Carruth. "And with rodeo ticket prices only \$3, \$4, and \$7, fans can afford to bring the whole family to see all their favorites."

Rodeo tickets are available for sale now through mail order by contacting the TICKET DIRECTOR, HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO, P.O. BOX 25393, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005. The box office will open in Houston for over the counter sales on January 5.

The Livestock Show will begin with horse show events on Saturday, February 21 in the horse arena; the livestock show, the world's largest, begins on Wednesday, February 25 in the Astrohall; and, the rodeo opens on Friday, February 27 in the Astrodome. All events run through Sunday, March 8, 1981.

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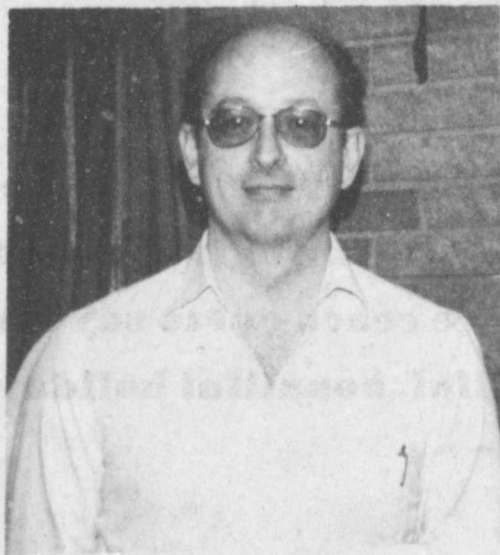
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RON DUNAWAY

Ron Dunaway, high school science teacher, is designing a class in solar energy technology to begin next semester.

The class will be studying wind power, solar heating and cooling, and will attempt to design a house.

Ron teaches physical science, introduction to algebra 3, chemistry, and a split year of geology the first semester and oceanography the second.

Ron taught science at Idalou for seven years prior to coming to Floydada.

He graduated from high school at Portales; received his B.S. from there in '69 and Master of Science degree in '74.

Calligraphy is his hobby. As a side business he makes plaques and gives lessons. He will be starting new classes after the first of the year.

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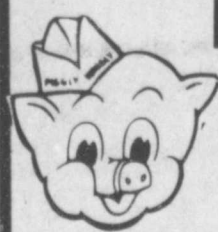
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***This Christmas Message From The Following Public Officials:***

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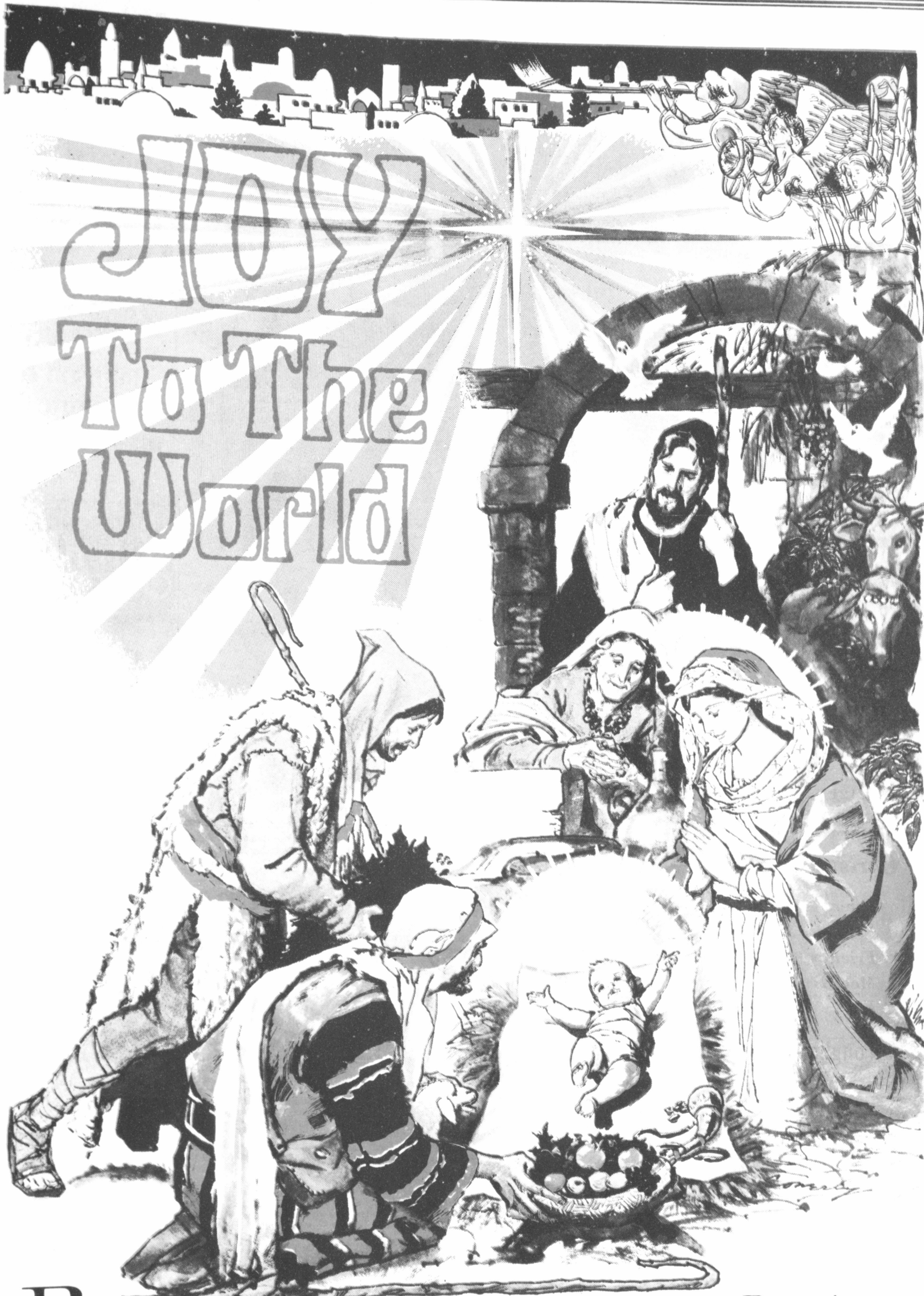
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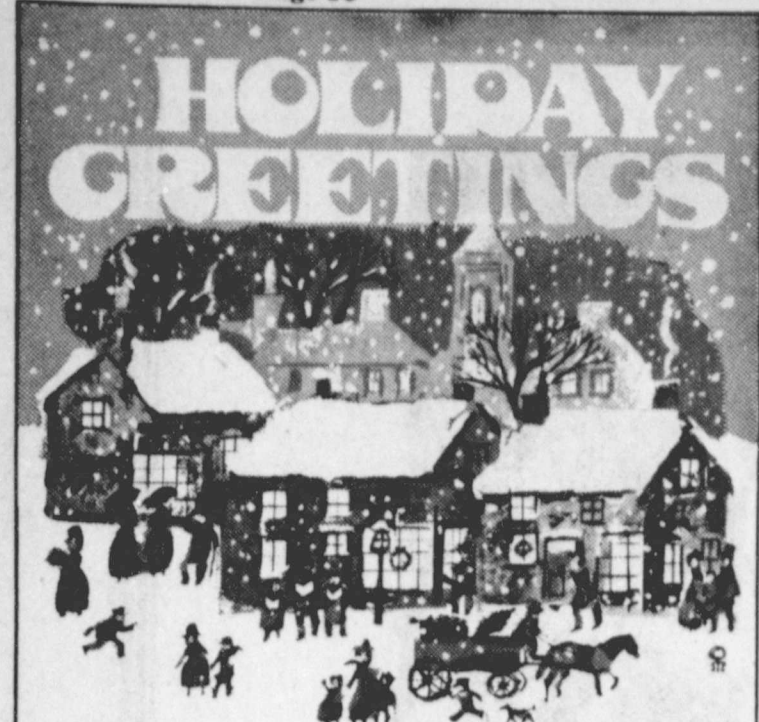
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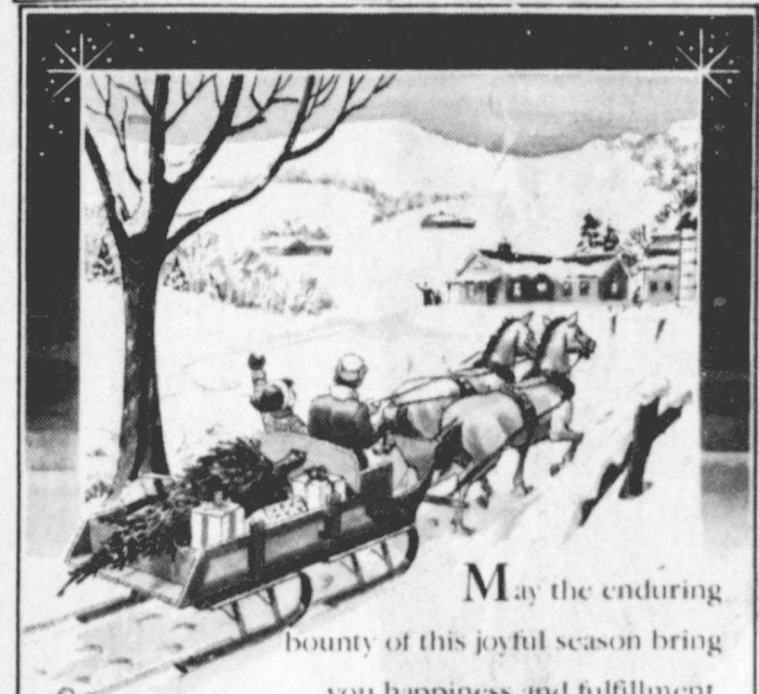




As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

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FRANK GARCIA practices his Monopoly skills with Corina Gonzales to prepare for the annual games on Christmas Eve when the Garcia family gathers for the holidays. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Garcia who own Las Maracas restaurant in Lockney.



MANUEL AND ELIDA ALANIZ prepare the traditional turkey and dressing dinner for their family gathering on Christmas Eve. Family members will bring tamales and other Mexican delicacies to add to the feast. Mr. Alaniz is the minister at Templo Bautista, in Lockney.

## Mexican flavor for U.S. Christmas

BY CAROL LEA CLARK

Pinatas, poinsettias, and presents are all part of the traditional Mexican Christmas that adds so much color and laughter to the holiday.

Pinatas can be found at children's parties during the holiday season. They are made of paper mache and

colored paper, filled with candy and small gifts, and attached by a rope to the ceiling. The children take turns wearing a blindfold and trying to hit the animal shaped pinata. When one of the children finally hits the pinata, it splits, sending children scampering after the scattered toys and candy.

Poinsettias, the scarlet colored flowers that decorate so many Texas homes are native to Mexico. Their brilliant color adds much to a traditional Christmas.

The Manuel Alaniz family of Lockney celebrate Christmas with both Mexican and American traditions all centered around the church and family. As minister of the Templo Bautista the church services with the hymns and nativity scene are central to Manuel Alaniz and equally important to his family.

On Christmas Eve six of the seven children will be home with all three of the Alaniz grandchildren, only

Caesar Alaniz who is in the Army and stationed in Japan will not be able to come for the family gathering. The larger family of aunts, uncles, and cousins from Kress and surrounding towns also come for the Christmas Eve celebration.

Tamales and other Mexican delicacies such as cabeza de marrano, a barbecue made from a hog's head will

be brought by family members to add to the traditional turkey and dressing prepared by Mrs. Elida Alaniz.

Those family members who are not able to attend the Christmas eve celebration may be served bunuelos, a crispy sugar and spice flour tortilla, and hot chocolate if they come to visit instead at the New Year.

Silvestre and Martina Garcia, owners of Las Maracas Mexican restaurant at Main and Locust in Lockney believe that Christmas is a time of appreciation and thanksgiving.

On Christmas Eve the Garcia's serve free tamales and a Mexican dinner at half price to their customers. Mr. Garcia says the Lockney

people have been good to him and his family so each

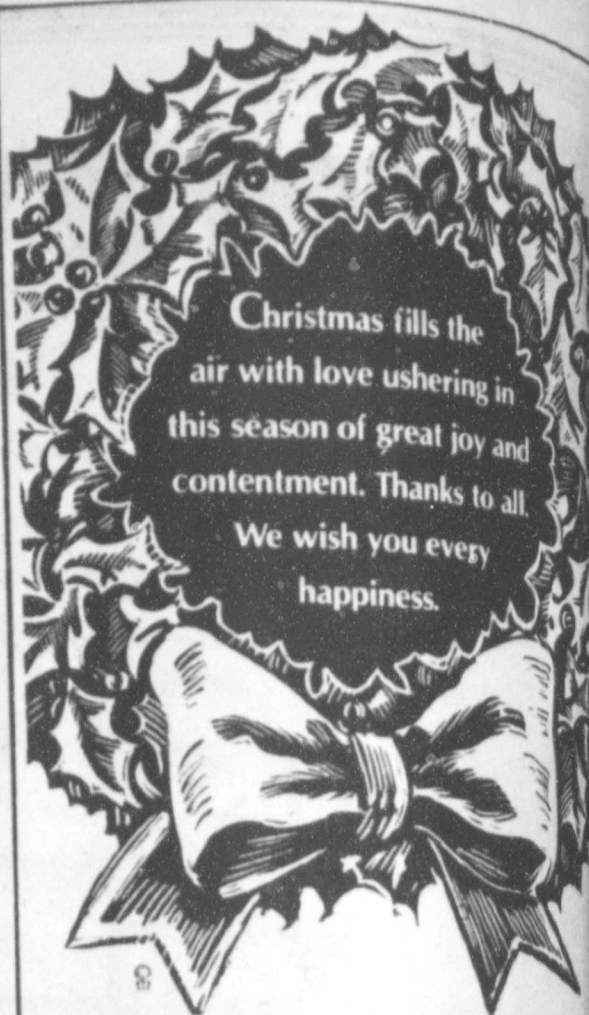
year they show their appreciation with this Christmas Eve tradition.

After the last customer has left and the restaurant closes, the Garcias continue the celebration of Christmas with the gathering of their nine children and their families including eight grandchild-

ren from as far away as Colorado. The family plays the traditional Monopoly and checkers, talk and open presents at midnight. On Christmas day they celebrate with

a traditional ham, turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings.

The Garcia and Alaniz families have all been Texans for generations. They celebrate a traditional American Christmas but do not forget their Mexican heritage.



Christmas fills the air with love ushering in this season of great joy and contentment. Thanks to all. We wish you every happiness.

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## Silent Night

With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holiday's most precious gifts will be yours.

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## AT CHRISTMAS

Let us rekindle the fires of everlasting love and faith as we join to worship on this blessed holiday. Sincere thanks to all.



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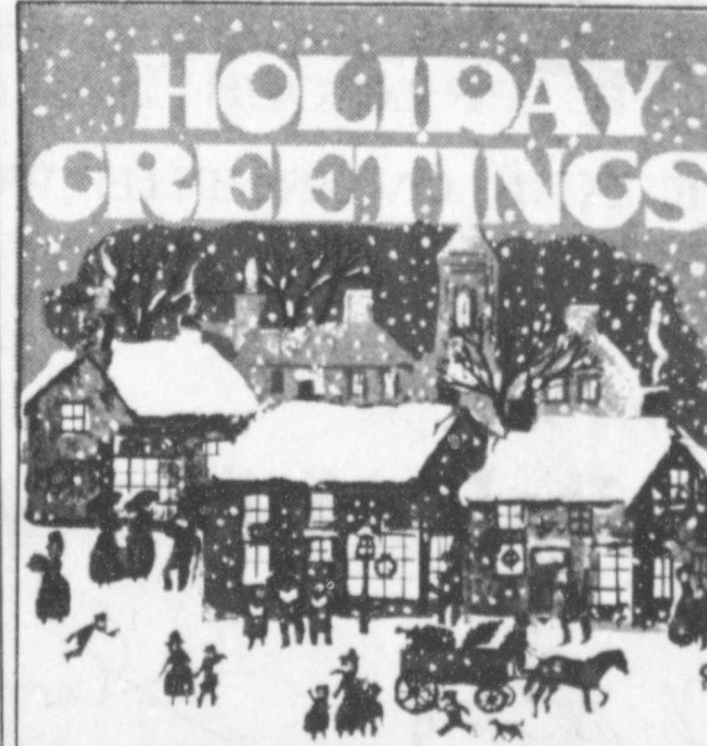
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Here's to a sleighful of happiness this Christmas. May you enjoy its many pleasures and treasures.

### Shadow Box

South Main St - Lockney - 652-2227



As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

### Barker Insurance

100 South Main Lockney 652-2642





**TWO-YEAR-OLD CODY HAGER**, son of Cleatis and Betty Hager of Lockney, was among the first to see Santa Claus when he arrived in Lockney. Santa appeared in town through the efforts of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.



**TWO-YEAR-OLD LANCE HAYES**, son of Roland and Denise Hayes of Lockney, talks to Santa Claus at Thomason's Grocery.



**FOUR-YEAR-OLD JEFFERY GRIFFITH**, son of Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney, visited with Santa at Thomason's Grocery. Later Santa visited kids at the Shadow Box.

## Age-old customs shape contemporary holiday

For all of the many symbols of Christmas—a gleaming wreath upon a door, gaily wrapped packages spilling out from under a tree, twinkling lights dancing upon tinsel—few know the special significance of the holiday season obscured. From large cities to remote country villages in

lands both near and far, a spirit of good cheer prevails among the people. There is great excitement as age-old customs are followed in preparation for the holiday celebration. And, though the customs may differ from land to land, the holiday sentiment remains much the same in many cultures.

Midwinter had always been a season of joyous celebration in ancient civilizations. The Romans paid tribute to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, during the winter season of Saturnalia.

### A Roman holiday

It was a week-long festival marked by processions, gift-giving, feasting and decorating the home with laurel and evergreens. In winter also, the Hebrews celebrated the Festival of

Lights, or Hanukkah, which is still observed today by people of the Jewish faith. It is a holiday which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B.C.

The Temple had been pillaged by the Syrian army, and only a small amount of sacred oil remained. Although it was judged to be enough to last for only one day, the oil burned for eight days. Therefore the Jews observe Hanukkah for eight days in honor of this miracle.

### Winter rites

Similarly, wintertime festivities took place in early Egyptian and Greek civilizations. The Goths, Saxons and Druids of the northern lands all celebrated the arrival of the winter solstice with great feasting and sacred rituals.

These pagan rituals eventually melded with the Christian celebration of the birth of Christ, and the season's festivities took on an international

character as Christianity grew in acceptance throughout the centuries.

At first, the Church resisted observation of pagan rituals but, failing in that attempt, it incorporated the forms into the Christian celebration.

### Custom of gift-giving

Perhaps the most well-known and widespread of all Christmas traditions is the practice of giving gifts.

The early Romans made gifts to their emperors during Saturnalia; the three wise men, or Magi, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child; and an Archbishop from Lycia brought the gift of faith to many.

This generous Archbishop from Asia Minor was the good Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus, the patron saint of girls and boys.

Children all over the world write to him at his home at the North Pole with their gift requests, a practice which has

been abstracted from a Germanic legend.

The symbols of Christmas are both sacred and secular. From special holiday cakes to the star on the Christmas tree, from sidewalk Santas to the scene of the nativity, the mix of pagan and Christian symbolism is thorough.

### Celtic traditions

Kissing under the mistletoe stems from ancient Celtic tradition. Decorating the tree—in early times, with fruits and sweets—stems from an early Germanic worship of vegetation.

Sending Christmas greetings to friends and associates to express friendship and good-will first came about in Victorian England.

### An English first

Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, introduced the first Christmas tree in England from his native Austria in 1841.

Centuries-old customs have been handed down in a spirit of heart-warming brotherhood. Children grow excited at the thought of Santa's visit, or the chance to sit on his knee at the local department store.

Singers both young and old venture out into the crisp night, filling the air with the sweet sounds of Christmas carols.

College students gather in the dorm lounge, surrounded by bowls of popcorn, needles and thread, red and green ribbons, and an eight-foot tree waiting to be decorated.

### Heart-warming season

Very few hearts escape being touched by the spirit of Christmas. Bustling commuters don't seem as easily bristled during the holiday season.

The mailman steps a little lighter, despite the increased weight in his bag. Teachers give less homework. Mothers allow their babes an hour or two longer before bedtime.

Christmastime is time to take stock of the good things in life: the simple pleasures, the comforts, the blessings of family and friends.

### Pleasures of memory

And, when the 12 days of Christmas have passed, and the decorations return to their boxes until next year, there is always the lingering pleasure in remembering all those smiling faces and dancing eyes, the true symbols of holiday happiness.

### SANTA'S SOLAR-POWERED WORKSHOP

Santa's energy-conscious too this year! So are a Troop of New York Boy Scouts. They've published a kit of complete instructions to build four solar-powered cookers and ovens, from inexpensive materials found around the house.

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**holiday cheer**

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**SHEILA POOLE**, left, sang, accompanied by **Ann Race** on the piano, at the annual Lockney Rotary Club Christmas party at the Rebekah Hall. Some one hundred people were on hand for the dinner and gift exchange.



**LOCKNEY MAYOR CLAUDE BROWN** was among the 100 people on hand for the annual Lockney Rotary Club Christmas party at the Rebekah Hall. The party featured a dinner and Chinese gift exchange.

### B&PW Holds Christmas party

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club held its Christmas party last week at the home of Merle Mooney.

Those in attendance at the business meeting and dinner were: Gladys Ragle, June Bybee, Nora Bybee, Zora Reece, May Pearl Burns, Loretta Graham, Estelle Powers, Elizabeth Riley, Dorothy Shipp, and one guest, Cindy Means.

### Weed seeds can last 40 years

Many weed seeds can survive as much as 40 years before sprouting, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Evening primrose seeds have been known to last up to 80 years before sprouting.

### Church ladies hold pizza party

The Baptist Young Women of La Primera Iglesia Bautista had their Christmas party last Friday at the Pizza Hut in Plainview. Afterwards they gathered at the home of Mrs. Gloria Garza for hot chocolate and cake and to exchange gifts.

Those attending were, Patricia Blanco, Ester Smith, Margarita Chavira, Diane Reyes, Lydia Castillo, Eva Reyes, Sylvia Smith, San Juana Bernal, Gloria Garza, and Glenn C. Smith was the van driver.

## Be safety conscious during holiday season

"Deck the halls" this Christmas with safety in mind, says the president of the Texas Safety Association.

"Many people are less safety conscious than usual during the excitement of the holiday season. Be as aware of hazards during the Christmas season as you are the rest of the year," Dave Coslett contends.

"Christmas trees often cause tragedies during the holidays," Coslett says. "If you plan to decorate with a natural tree, be sure that it is freshly cut to reduce any fire hazard. Keep the tree watered and away from heat sources to slow drying."

He also warns that to avoid a potential shock hazard, metal trees should not be strung with lights.

Coslett reminds holiday decorators to buy and use only those Christmas tree lights approved by a recognized testing laboratory and then every year to inspect the lights for frayed, broken or exposed wires. Also, "make certain that all tree and display lights are turned off and plugs disconnected when retiring for the

night or leaving the house. Many fires occur when lights are left burning in an unattended house," Coslett says.

"Be sure to use extension cords properly, too," the safety official urges. "Choose the correct cord for the job — heavy-duty cords for multiple lights and outdoor cords for outside lights. Make certain each plug is inserted fully in the socket, with no prongs exposed to cause overheating or a shock hazard. Also, to avoid overheating, don't coil or bunch extension cords or place them under rugs or carpets. In addition, place cords where they won't trip anyone."

"And don't forget fireplace safety," Coslett continues. "It's a common mistake to let the fireplace serve as an incinerator to burn gift wrappings, boxes, cartons and packing materials. Because these items burn very rapidly and generate a high heat, their flames can ignite soot deposits in chimneys, causing fires that can spread to ceilings or roofs."

"Have an enjoyable holiday, but play it safe," Coslett concludes.

## "One for one" rule at parties if driving

Planning to drink and drive this holiday season? If so, remember the "one-for-one" rule, says Texas Safety Association's vice president for traffic.

"It takes your body about one hour to rid itself of the alcohol in one drink. The one-for-one rule simply calls for having no more than one drink per hour and not drinking at all one hour before getting behind the wheel," Ray Halverson explains.

"Drink moderately, if at all, to keep yourself in a safe condition to drive — able to think clearly and react quickly to any hazard," he adds.

One fourth of all traffic fatalities in Texas last year involved intoxicated drivers, Halverson points out, citing Department of Public Safety statistics showing that 926 of the more than 4,000 traffic deaths were alcohol-related.

"Use seat belts, too," the safety official emphasizes. "If you're involved in an accident, they'll reduce your chance of a serious or fatal injury by 60 percent. That's because seat belts keep you

in place and in control of your car in case of a sudden swerve or jolt. And they prevent you and your passengers from being thrown into each other or out of the automobile during an accident. The American Seat Belt Council describes your chances of surviving a crash as 25 times better inside a car," he says.

"Seat belts must be effective because the DPS

reports that only 47 vehicle occupants wearing and taking into account road conditions kept you out of accidents," he says.

Besides restricting your alcohol intake and fastening seat belts, drive defensively to increase your safety, the association official comments. "Looking out for the incorrect

actions of other motorists and taking into account road conditions kept you out of accidents," he says.

Seventy-two deaths in Texas last Christmas more spoiled New Year's than most tragedies as these can be avoided this holiday season by driving safely.

## FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY

During the Christmas and New Year weekends, thousands of Texas motorists will be burning their headlights day and night as a visible reminder to others to drive safely.

Join this effort to make the Holidays accident-free.

Your Texas Department of Public Safety

*The Shining Hours of Christmas*

May the true spirit of an old fashioned Christmas light your way in peace and good will, and may all the happiness and pleasure you bring to those you love, be reflected in the warmth and joy of your holidays.

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Lockney - 652-2555





Rejoice! As we recall the miracle of Our Lord's birth, we wish our loyal patrons all the blessings of the Christmas season.

**Lockney Care Center**  
401 N. Main - 652-2502



BEVERLY HAYES will gladly exchange gifts bought at the Shadow Box. A different color or different style in shirt, hat or suit will not be hard to find at the Lockney clothing store.

### Customer comes first with local merchants

BY CAROL LEA CLARK

Don't panic when you open that Christmas present from your loving spouse and find that you now have that brown velvet blazer that you have wanted for months and it is too small or a socket set that exactly matches one that you already have. You can return them.

Wilma Brown of Brown's Department Store in Lockney, says "we're always happy to make the customer happy." They will gladly make exchanges, refunds, or will alter a garment to fit if possible.

The aim is, "to make both the giver and the receiver happy" according to Mrs. Brown. She suggests that the gift be brought in as soon as possible, preferable before the January sales, and a receipt is not necessary, since they know their merchandise and prices.

Thurman Davis of David Lumber says that returns seem to be less of a seasonal problem with hardware and lumber, but he will exchange that socket set for one that you do not already have or will give credit toward that new bathroom floor.

Shadow Box owner Beverly Hays says that she too is "happy to work with customers on exchanges." She says that their stock has enough variety in colors and

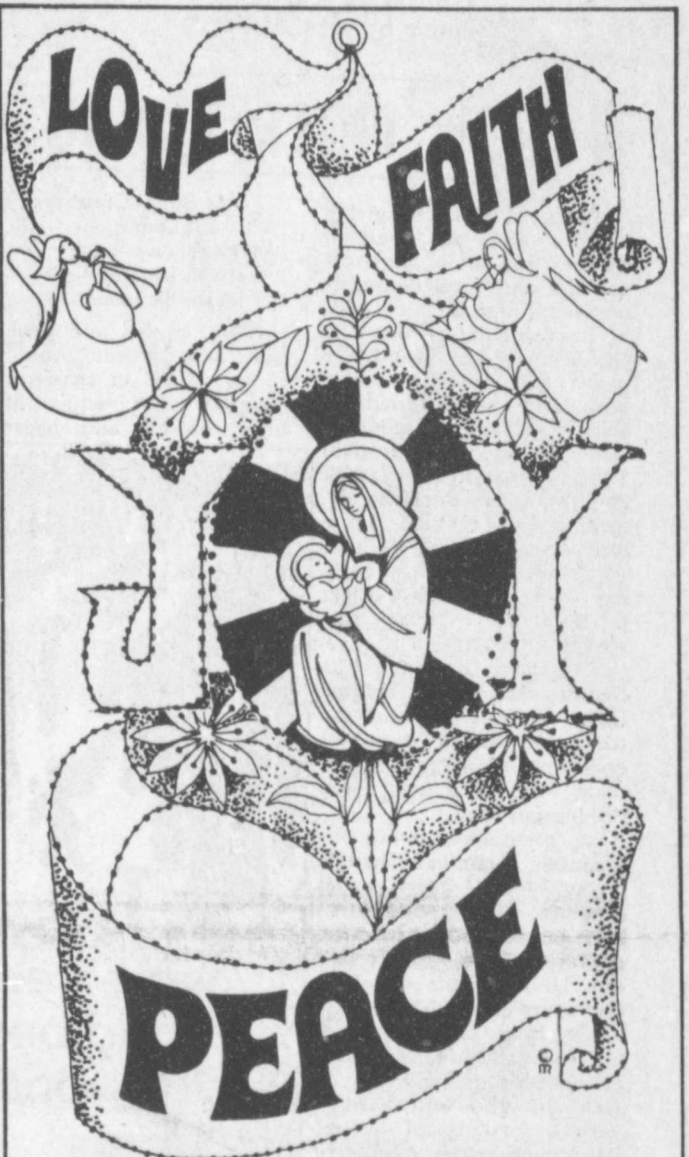
sizes to please anyone who needs to make an exchange. Lawson Rowell of Rowell's This R That says that returns run "anything from A to Z" but the most common is children's clothing that does not fit. He prefers to have receipts on returns so the exact amount can be refunded or exchanged.

There are a few pointers for anyone returning a gift to a local merchant....Return the item to the right store. The hang tags on the item, the box, or the wrapping paper may give you a good clue where the item was purchased.

...If you don't have time to make a new selection right away, go ahead and return the item as soon as possible. The store will give you a credit slip and you can select a new gift later at your leisure.

...If the item comes sealed in plastic and you plan to return it, don't open it. That toy or package of underwear may not be returnable if it is opened.

...Don't be afraid to attempt to get that unsatisfactory gift exchanged. Local merchants want to keep their customers happy and will do their best to help you be happy with that gift so that more than just the thought counts.



May you and your dear ones share the quiet wonder of the Yuletide.

**J.D. Copeland**

108 South Main Lockney 652-3813



KAREN [9] OF THE BORGER CAMPUS OF GIRLSTOWN, U.S.A. models the coat she wants while her sister, Becky [11], shows the shoes she hopes to receive for Christmas. The Lions Clubs in District 27-1 need your help to make Becky's, Karen's and the other residents of Girlstown have their Christmas dreams come true.

### Lions clothing drive for Girlstown

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas? The Lions Clubs of District 27-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown, U.S.A. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger, Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown, U.S.A. will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

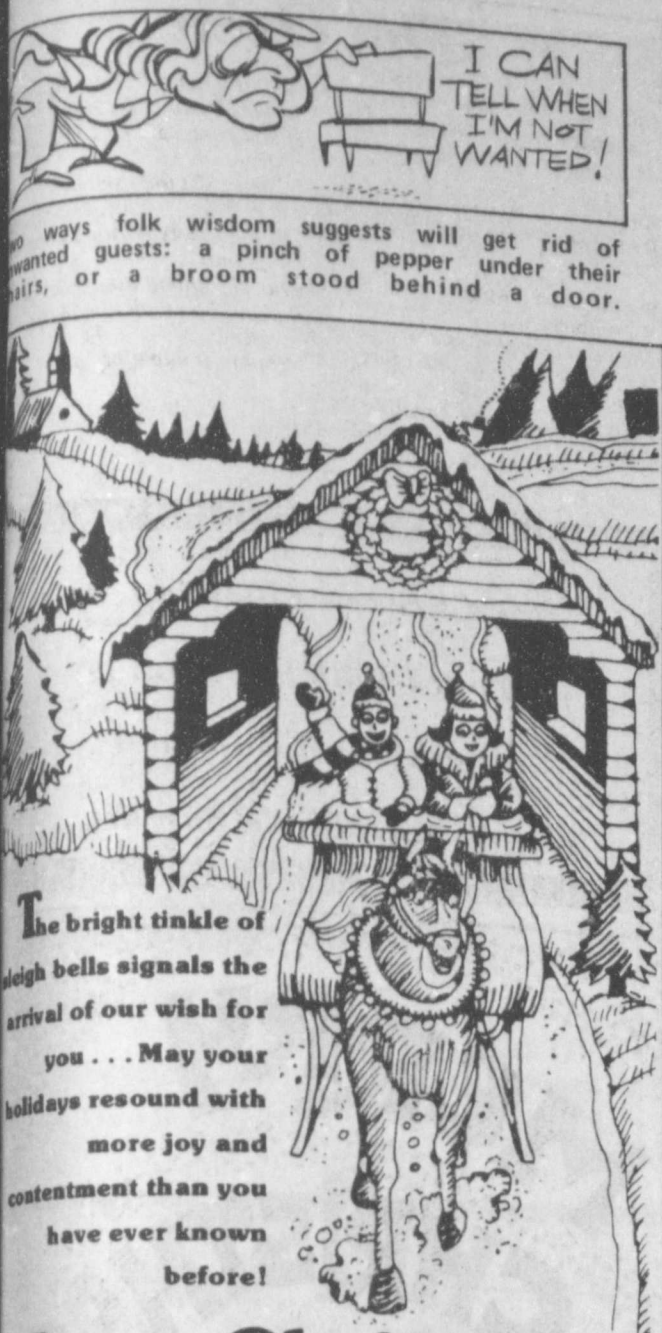
"Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the clothing they are wearing," said District Governor Lynn Cherry. "For many of these young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own," said the District Governor.

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger

campus. Of course the Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving \$100.00 or more will have their donation designated for a particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

"Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that someone really does care about them," said Nolan Grady, the Lions District Girlstown Chairman. "All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives", he said.

Your tax deductible contributions should be sent to: Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



**Merry Christmas**  
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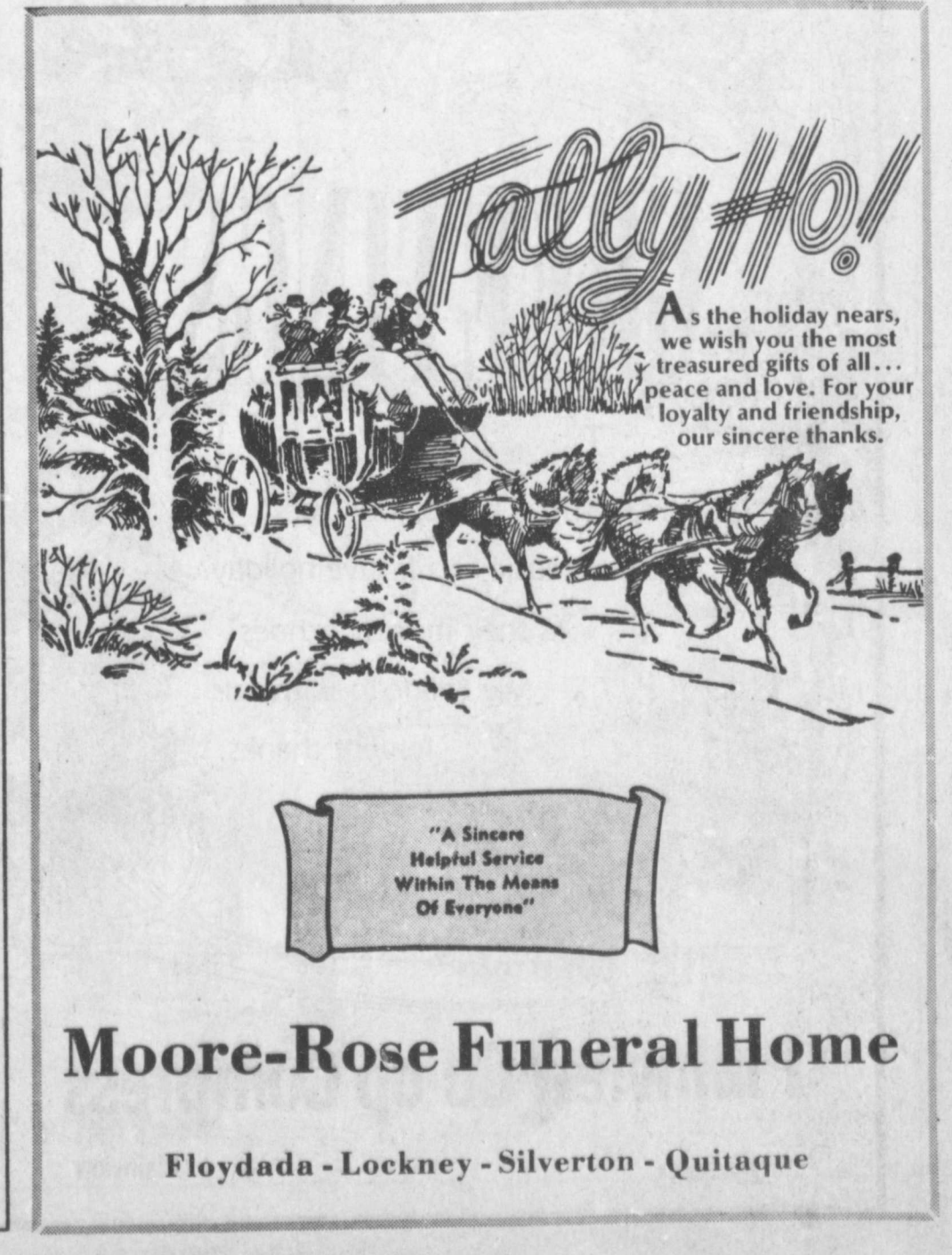


May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation... thanks.

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OF ALL THE CHRISTMAS PLANT blooming around Lockney these days, one of the prettiest is a zygocactus....more commonly known as a white Christmas cactus. The zygocactus is hanging in the offices of the Bob Miller insurance agency and is shown above by Mrs. Miller.

### ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Next to the Thanksgiving turkey, the all-American cranberry is one of the most popular and versatile guests on the holiday table.

Traditional favorites like cranberry sauce, cranberry bread and cranberry juice have now been joined by Boggs Cranberry Liqueur.

Boggs was introduced in 1976 concurrent with America's bicentennial celebration, and gained popularity as a sipping liqueur. And recently it has given rise to a new drink, "Boggs & Bubbles" — Boggs and sparkling water.

Cooks throughout the country also are finding Boggs a delicious addition to such dishes as fruit cobbles, cranberry bread, meat dishes and even Polynesian food.

A pre-cooked ham, for example, becomes a Thanksgiving feast when it is studded with whole cloves and basted with a mixture of one cup of Boggs and one 16-ounce can of jellied cranberry sauce. The result: "Rosy Ham Glow."

The traditional Thanksgiving acorn squash can be split in two and cooked with a mixture of butter, Boggs and whole cranberry sauce nestled in the center. For a not-too-sweet dessert after the holiday meal, Boggs adds its unique tang to:

**Baked Apples Deluxe**  
6 large baking apples  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup each raisins and chopped pecans

1 cup Boggs Cranberry Liqueur  
2 whole cloves  
1/2 stick cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon mace

Core apples and peel 1 inch skin around top to apples. Place in two quart casserole. Set aside. Mix sugar, raisins and pecans.

Fill center of apples with mixture. Mix Boggs, cloves, cinnamon and mace. Pour over apples. Place in 375 F. oven for 45 minutes and serve with topping made by mixing 3 oz. softened cream cheese, 3 tablespoons heavy cream and 1 tablespoon sugar.



To loyal patrons we extend our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful, white Merry Christmas

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And  
**Thanks To Our Many Friends & Customers**  
We Hope You Have A Happy New Year



Doris  
Lockney Dairy Queen

### The Oxen

Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock.  
'Now they are all on their knees,'  
An elder said as we sat in a flock  
By the embers in hearthside ease.

We pictured the meek mild creatures where  
They dwelt in their strawdy pen.  
Nor did it occur to one of us  
There  
To doubt they were kneeling then.

So fair a fancy few would have  
In these years! Yet, I feel  
If someone said on Christmas Eve,  
'Come, see the oxen kneel,'  
In the lonely barn I would  
Not scorn to go with him in the gloom,  
Hoping it might be so.

—Thomas Hardy

May Christmas Blessings Be  
Yours - With Peace Good  
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W. B. and Eula Parrack

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Be an angel and have a glorious holiday!



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The delicate sounds of Christmas bells sound the jubilant music of a festive holiday. As their melody echoes we chime in with our fervent thanks.

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**GLORY**

May the radiance and joy of a blessed Christmas be yours this spiritual season.



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**HO HO HO**



Putting the finishing touches on a bright Christmas holiday, we hope you will enjoy every colorful moment of it all. Thanks

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Lockney





THE LOCKNEY CARE CENTER recently held its Christmas bake sale to raise money for its activities fund. Above, Care Center Activities Director Vickie Hutton shows a cake to Carol Clark.

## Plant not indigenous to U.S.

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red bracts with the Christmas season.

The plant was actually introduced here in 1828 by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, at that time the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, for whom the plant was named.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico, reaching the height of their splendor just around the third week of December.

The Spanish name, *Flor de la Noche-buena* (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the poinsettia originated in a miracle.

A poor peasant child, with nothing to take to the service honoring the birth of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds to give as an offering.

Kneeling at the altar, with this humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the beautiful scarlet flower we

know so well. Today, poinsettias are imported from both Mexico and Hawaii, but a careful plant-lover can keep the plant from one season to the next.

Once all of the brilliant leaves have fallen, the plant should be trimmed back to the wood. It will flourish outdoors

in the summer in most parts of the country, becoming more hearty as the weeks of sunshine pass.

From the first week of October to the second week in November, poinsettias require equal amounts of daylight and darkness to ensure the brilliant red bracts at Christmastime.

## REJOICE

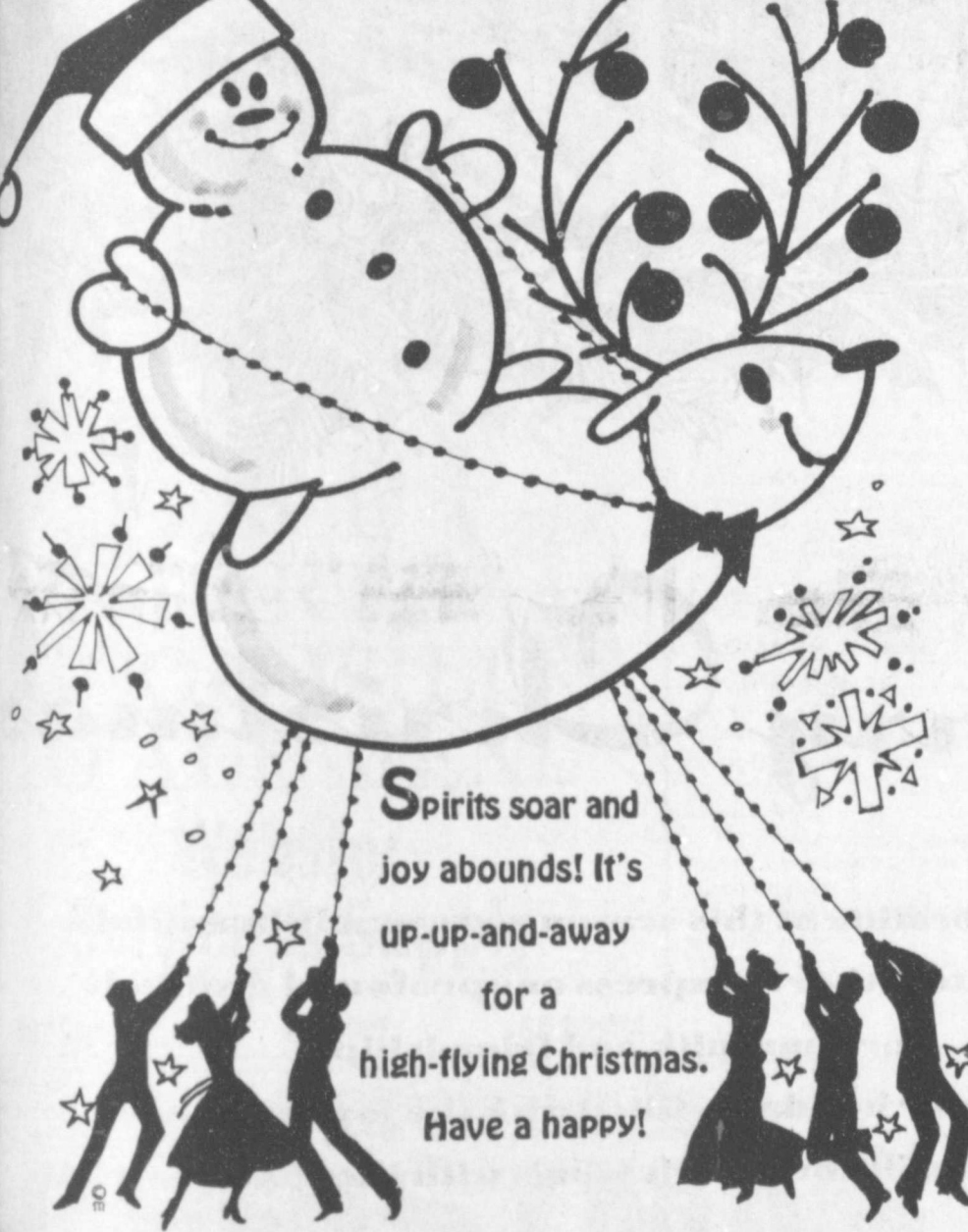
Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.



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Lone Star Community  
Lockney

## Merry Christmas



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## Reminiscences of a Portuguese Christmas

In the last weeks before Christmas, downtown Lisbon is very much like any big city in the United States . . . people bustling about the shops, store windows sparkling with Christmas displays and the streets and squares decorated with lights and ornaments.

The displays can be quite imaginative. One year the lampposts of the Rossio Square in the heart of Lisbon were transformed into giant candy canes.

Another time, lights were strung from the statue in the center of the Rossio Square to the lampposts along the sidewalks, creating the illusion of a giant, twinkling carousel.

### Elaborate creches

Added to this is a particularly Portuguese touch—the creche—from the displays in the local neighborhoods of Lisbon to the enormous, illuminated Nativity scene at the top of the Park Eduardo VII.

Instead of the Christmas tree, the symbol of the Portuguese Christmas celebration is the creche. In most Portuguese homes, families work on them in advance; they can be as small as a modest version put together by a child with branches of pine and bits of clay, or very elaborate affairs featuring hundreds of miniature figures—people, animals, whole villages. Some even include lakes and working fountains.

### Santa new on scene

In some of the more sophisticated homes in Lisbon you can find a Christmas tree but, even then, it is the creche that has the place of honor beneath the branches.

Santa Claus is a newcomer to the Portuguese Christmas scene. Portuguese children write their letters to the Infant Jesus. They believe it is He who

comes down the chimney and leaves them their gifts.

Instead of stockings, they place their shoes before the hearth. Sometimes they slip in a few extras. A naughty child may find a piece of coal in his shoe instead of a present.

### Festive family gatherings

Traditionally, Christmas is the festive occasion of the year for the family get-together. Friends and fabulous food are also very much a part of the scene.

After Midnight Mass, the family returns home, lights the yule log in the fireplace and then starts Christmas Eve supper. The tables groan with platters of food. The diners groan later.

### National dishes

There is *bacalhau*, the national dish of dried codfish, which can be prepared in over 100 different ways, the Christmas turkey, and the high point of the supper—the desserts.

These include *arroz doce*, sweet rice; *filhoses*, little cakes made of pumpkin, flour, sugar, honey and wine; *rabanadas*, slices of white bread which have been soaked in beaten egg and wine, coated with sugar and fried until the coating is crusty and candy-like.

In big family parties, the variety and quantity of food becomes a matter of pride.

### Traditional King's Cake

The place of honor in the center of the desserts is occupied by a large, doughnut-shaped cake, smothered with a coating of nuts, glazed fruits, and smooth, sugar icing. This is the traditional Christmas Cake—the *Bolo Rei*, or King's Cake.

There is special interest in this cake for baked inside are a trinket and a bean—and who-

ever gets the bean buys next year's cake.

On Christmas Day, there is the usual excitement of opening the presents, visiting friends and neighbors, seeing what they have done with their creches, maybe going to a soccer match or just strolling about town. And then, later in the day, another memorable feast.

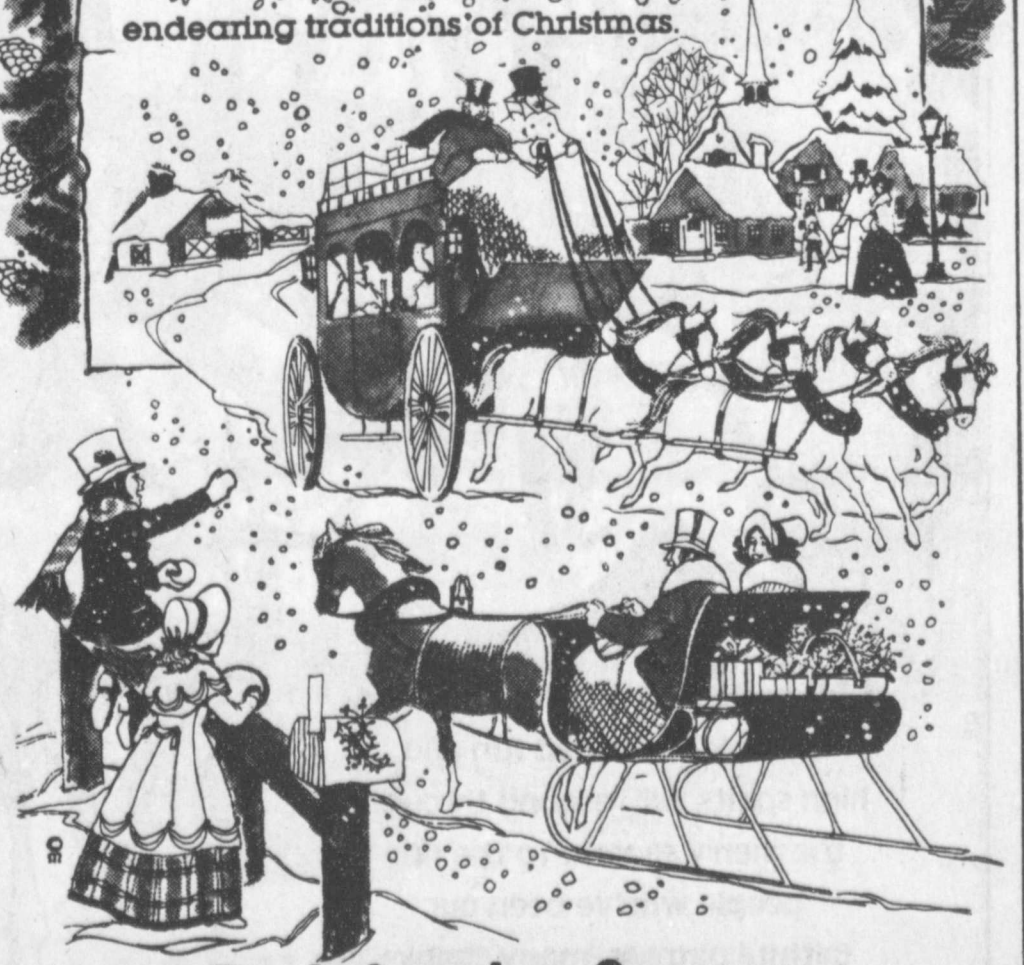
### Peaceful excitement

Christmas in Portugal is a time of celebrating, but it is different from, say, the frenetic excitement of New Year's Eve or Carnival.

A typical Christmas joy is more alive and spontaneous with the peace and contentment that comes from being with family and friends. Which is what Christmas is about—in Portugal, the U.S. or anywhere.

## Yuletide Wishes

The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage. May all your Christmas dreams come true, and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.



## Davis Lumber Company

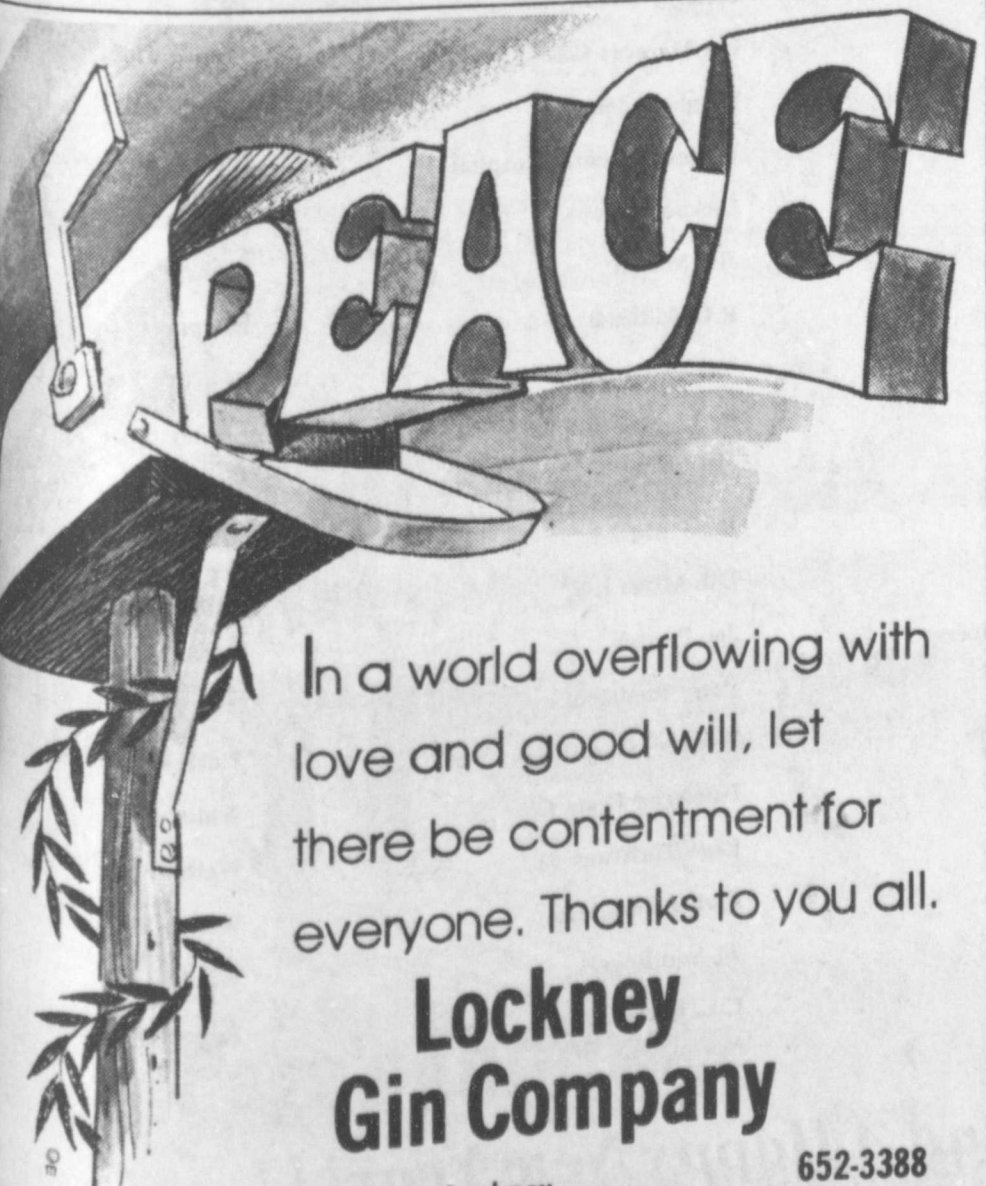
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Santa and we predict your holiday will be one grand round of merriment and glee! Thanks all.

## Rowell Variety Store

100 North Main Lockney 652-2282



In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

## Lockney Gin Company

721 South Main Lockney 652-3388





MRS. JACK FRIZZELL, the Lockney Junior High librarian, hosted the annual library Christmas tea at her home. Mrs. G.B. Johnston was co-hostess. Others assisting included Mrs. Gene Collins, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Audry McCormick, Mrs. Eddie Teeter, Mrs. Roy Turley and Mrs. David Frizzell.

## peanut brittle quick, easy in microwave oven

Everybody loves the holiday season—it's the time of year when friends and family are busily preparing special mouth-watering goodies to share with others.

Old fashioned peanut brittle is one tempting treat that has been a yuletide favorite through the ages.

"Even nicer," say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, "delicious peanut brittle can now be made quickly and easily in a microwave oven. No more stirring constantly and checking closely until the mixture reaches the proper temperature."

### Quick-cooking

The following recipe takes only nine minutes to prepare in a microwave oven, and it's so good you'll want to make several batches for gift-giving, too.

### OLD FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. butter

In a 1 1/2 quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt.

Cook 8 minutes at HIGH, stirring well after 4 minutes.

Add butter and vanilla.

Cook 1 minute longer at HIGH.

Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy.

Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet.

Spread out thin.

When cool, break into pieces.

Store in air-tight container.



OLD-FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE

## GREETINGS



May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

**Riverside Chemical Co.**  
Lockney - 652-2393

# YULETIDE CHEER



Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

**Byrd Pharmacy**

Fred & Virginia, Libby, Ida, Ruth, Lucy



# Merry Christmas

In celebration of this season so serenely beautiful,  
we gather together to express our profound gratitude  
for your faith and friendship.

We hope your holiday is filled with the joy that comes  
from sharing its bright blessings with those you love.

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and A Happy New Year!!!



## The twelve days two ways

Quick, do you know what gifts were given on the twelve days of Christmas, according to the regular old song? They are: a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three french hens, four colly birds, five golden rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten drummers drumming, eleven lords a-leaping, and twelve ladies dancing.

Traditions by Frank Muir, another version of the son, originating in Western France, counted out as the gifts: one boneless stuffing, two breasts of veal, three joints of beef, four pig's trotters, five legs of mutton, six partridges with cabbage, seven spitted rabbits, eight plates of salad, nine dishes for a chapterful of canons, ten full casks, eleven bosomy maidens, and twelve musketeers with their swords.

Whew! According to Christmas Customs and

Just try putting that to music!



May the heavenly sounds of Christmas bring our grateful message to you all . .

**PEACE  
ON EARTH  
GOOD WILL  
TO ALL MEN!**

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**Let there be  
CHRISTMAS**

Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.

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## Birthday and Anniversaries

### birthdays....

Dec. 14 — Elizabeth Guerrero, Eva Whitfill, Sheri Haynes, Veronica Blanco, Boyce "Pete" Mosley, Coy Davis, Kellie Bush, Joshua Lambert  
Dec. 15 — Margie Torres, Mitzi Holmes  
Dec. 16 — Monty Means, Dona Winter, F.L. Montandon, David Lee, Shea Jackson, Corina Gonzales, Lester Wooten  
Dec. 17 — Nick Muniz Sr., Shereese Cannon, Irvan Caldwell, Kellye Ford, Lynn Gaskins, Jim Durham, B.J. Terrell  
Dec. 18 — Casey and Becky Lambert, Eloisa Gonzales, Don Ray, Art Barker Jr.  
Dec. 19 — Elma Molina, Santos Mariscal Jr.  
Dec. 20 — Russell Carthel, Darrel Lin Shores, Estella Castro, Brenda Thomas, Tom Coffman, Stephen Villalon, Karen Hooten

Dec. 21 — Delinda Glasson, Todd Dipprey, Severo Perez, Cheryl Teeter, Israel Guerra, Susy Pinner, Velma Harrison  
Dec. 22 — Rosalind Hill, Dwight Cox, Henry Bollman, Jessie Castro, Billy and Maye Hill  
Dec. 23 — Colt Golden, Arnold Alaniz, Gloria Garcia, Randy Martin  
Dec. 24 — W.L. Carthel, Jimmy Brotherton, Donnie Bybee, Elvia Rendon, Faye Sams, Byron Ford, Ofelia Mata, Maye Belt

Dec. 25 — Hershel Carthel, Tracy Beedy, Carmen Vasquez, Sally Salinas, Jessie Nuncio, Edith Cooper  
Dec. 26 — Rodrigo Rodriguez, Sharon Kinard, Jeremy Ware  
Dec. 27 — Nora Arjona, Stella Smith, John Juarez, Marjorie Holcomb



## Lighting of the Yule log is a long Christmas custom

Of the many Christmas traditions that have survived through the ages, one of the most ancient is the ceremonial lighting of the Yule log on Christmas eve.

It is a tradition that is more strongly rooted in European culture than in our own, yet it is not uncommon for an American family to gather round the hearth on Christmas eve, sipping eggnog and watching the flames dance.

### Ancient tradition

This ceremony dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths, as well as the early Germanic tribes, who burned such a log at their festival of the winter solstice.

The log was often a stump or root of a tree that had been obtained from one's own land or a neighboring wood, and which was brought into the house not before sundown on Christmas eve.

With the entire household gathered in front of the fire-

place, the log was lighted with a piece of wood that had carefully been saved from the previous year's Yule log.



Should the log not ignite on the first attempt, superstition held that ill luck would follow.

To further ward off ill fortune in the coming year, the log had to burn for at least 12 hours. A portion of the extinguished log was then saved for the following Christmas, often stored in the house as a protection against lightning.

The ashes of the Yule log were later mixed with the earth at the base of the fruit trees on the land, with the belief that this would make them more fruitful.

Perhaps the most interesting

### anniversaries....

Dec. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Durward, Jack, Dub and Doyle Dipprey  
Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Virgil and Esther Brasher  
Dec. 16 — J.V. and Lois Martin, Henry and Mary Lou Bollman  
Dec. 17 — J.M. and Jessie Tye  
Dec. 18 — Albert and Mamie Hayes, Bert and Theresa Elam Sol and Geneva Barclay, Harold and Marie Brock  
Dec. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones  
Dec. 20 — David and Pat Frizzell

### anniversaries....

Dec. 21 — Henry and Viola Rowell  
Dec. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, Larry and Jill Golden  
Dec. 23 — Frank and Lena Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Villalon  
Dec. 24 — Condo and Mae Willis, Lee and Minnie Wright, Olan and Christine Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Savage, Bill and Mildred Reagan, Owen and Kathleen Thornton, Joe and Birda Foster  
Dec. 25 — Bill and Jo Thomas, Joe and Barbara Cunnys  
Dec. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Armando Banda  
Dec. 27 — Don and Patti Grimes, Tom and Barbara Coffman, Mike and Judy Perry

## Tradition of kissing, under the mistletoe Druidic origin

The quaint and agreeable custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origins in ancient Celtic tradition.

In ancient Britain, mistletoe was regarded by the Druids as a sacred and mysterious plant. It was the symbol of life and the sun, protector against disease, and, some believed, an aphrodisiac.

Each year at the winter solstice, the Arch Druid and his fellow priests would perform elaborate rites which centered around the mistletoe.

These forest worshippers would gather in the woods to seek out the oak tree upon which grew the most mistletoe. Clad in white robes, the Arch Druid climbed the tree until he reached a bough laden with the semiparasitic plant.

He next cut the plant with a golden sickle, being careful not to let the sacred branch fall to the ground.



Some legends have it that he caught the branch in his flowing white robes; others hold that it was caught by virgins holding a white cloth at the base of the tree.

With great celebration, and prayer to the gods, the branch was divided among the Druids as a symbol of peace and prosperity. The people then took the

mistletoe home to hang over their doors, as it was believed to ward off evil spirits and to ensure fertility.

It is not clear how the actual custom of kissing under the mistletoe evolved, although it is believed to have stemmed from the Druids' belief in its powers of fertility.

According to tradition, each time a young maiden happens beneath the mistletoe whether it's suspended from a chandelier or hanging in a doorway, a lad may claim a kiss from her.

For each kiss claimed, a berry is plucked off the plant and given to the maid; once all the berries are plucked, there is no more kissing. And, the hapless young maid who receives neither kiss nor berry will not marry that year.

Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season.

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# Merry Christmas Indian style

[Editorial note by Shelly Harris]

The Breen's are an interesting family in Brackettville. Not only is Bud Breen a well known Texas artist, but he has also played bit parts in movies filmed at Alamo Village just outside of Brackettville.

When I was publishing a newspaper in the Uvalde/Del Rio area a year ago we used this story in our Christmas edition.

The newspaper was called the Vinegarroon.

A vinegarroon is a unique bug. Member of the scorpion family, but not poisonous. They are about 6" long and if you've ever seen one you're not likely to forget it.

Judge Roy Bean, Langtry, had some kind of a concoction with an alcoholic base and put vinegarroon and scorpion in it. History says that it was the only drink in his saloon that he offered for free.

A small town was founded close to Langtry and named Vinegarroon. It has now become a ghost town. Only cement foundations remain.

The reason I named the paper after the bug was because very little was known about the Vinegarroon. The newspaper itself was to inform people, particularly tourist, about little known things within the area.

In looking for different ways that different people celebrate Christmas I ran across this article and was again charmed by it.

by Isabel Marvain

In Brackettville, Texas there is one family that celebrates Christmas in the traditional American Indian style. While visiting with Nakai Breen and her family, one slips for a

moment into an Indian world. Nakai is a full blooded Cherokee Indian from Stillwell, Oklahoma, who lived most of her youth in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the wife of Bud Breen, noted Western artist.

The Breens reside in a large house built around 1890. Upon entering the front door, one immediately feels at home with the Indian decor. In the true American Indian custom, everyone is always welcome in the Breen home.

## Christmas Tree Denotes Family Ties

At Christmas their house takes on a new look when a very, very large tree is placed in the living room. Nakai says she has the large tree because she makes it a tribute to all her relatives all over the world. She places the tree so that the limbs point to the East, West, North and South. These limbs are pointed toward displaced relatives, reaching out to them.

She burns cedar boughs on mesquite coals in a container and walks through the whole house to cleanse it of evil and ready it for the Christmas season. A cedar bough adorned with a doll and three feathers is placed at the front door of the house. The feathers represent the father; the doll, the children; and the bough, the mother.

The tree is decorated

with old toys from each child's babyhood. All of the children's first moccasins are hung on the tree.

Also, on the tree are articles from each child's life—such as things made in school for the father and mother, or gifts sent to the parents while the sons were in the service.

One side of the tree holds articles from Nakai

Breen's mother and articles that Nakai received when she was a child, her first pair of golden earrings and beaded ties for her hair. At the very top of the tree flies the American Flag. Nakai states that the true American Indian is very patriotic and uses red, white and blue as colors in his bead and other art work.

The Breens have seven children, four boys and three girls. All of the children make an effort to come home for Christmas. If they can't make it, then the Breens have another complete Christmas, with tree, food, gifts, etc. One year they had Christmas three times, once in December, once in February, and once in August! It is clear to see

that Christmas at the Breen's is family oriented.

## Christmas Cuisine

Traditionally the Breens prepare Indian dishes such as fried bread, and pork stew cooked with pumpkin and dried corn. A dish similar to oatmeal called Sofkie is prepared by combining parched, ground corn, cinnamon and sugar with milk poured over it. It is a breakfast dish. Another traditional dish for the Breens is boiled green rice. Its origin will be explained later in this article.

At New Years, a pecan-leaf tea is served. It is prepared by boiling dried pecan leaves and serving what is brewed from the leaves. One drinks this brew on New Year's Day to purify the blood for the coming year. It is served hot, with or without sugar.

The traditional turkey with all the trimmings is also served.

## The Story of the Green Rice

The Breens moved to Brackettville in 1960. Bud worked at Alamo Village until 1963 when they moved to Brackettville. Bud was unemployed for three months and things got pretty tight for the family. At that time, all they could afford to eat was rice, so

they lived on rice for three months. They had fried rice, boiled rice, rice with milk, etc. The children got very tired of rice, Nakai states, so Bud resorted to coloring the rice green with food coloring, and the children like it. Therefore, at Christmas, they serve green rice in remembrance of harder times.

At the end of this three month period, at Christmas, Bud sold a painting for \$1,000! Nakai threw a party for all the children in the neighborhood, giving them fruit, gifts and candy. This was to show that they were thankful their luck was changing. This was also the first year of the 'big Christmas tree'.

Gifts are always shared at Christmas, and Santa Claus comes for the little Breens.

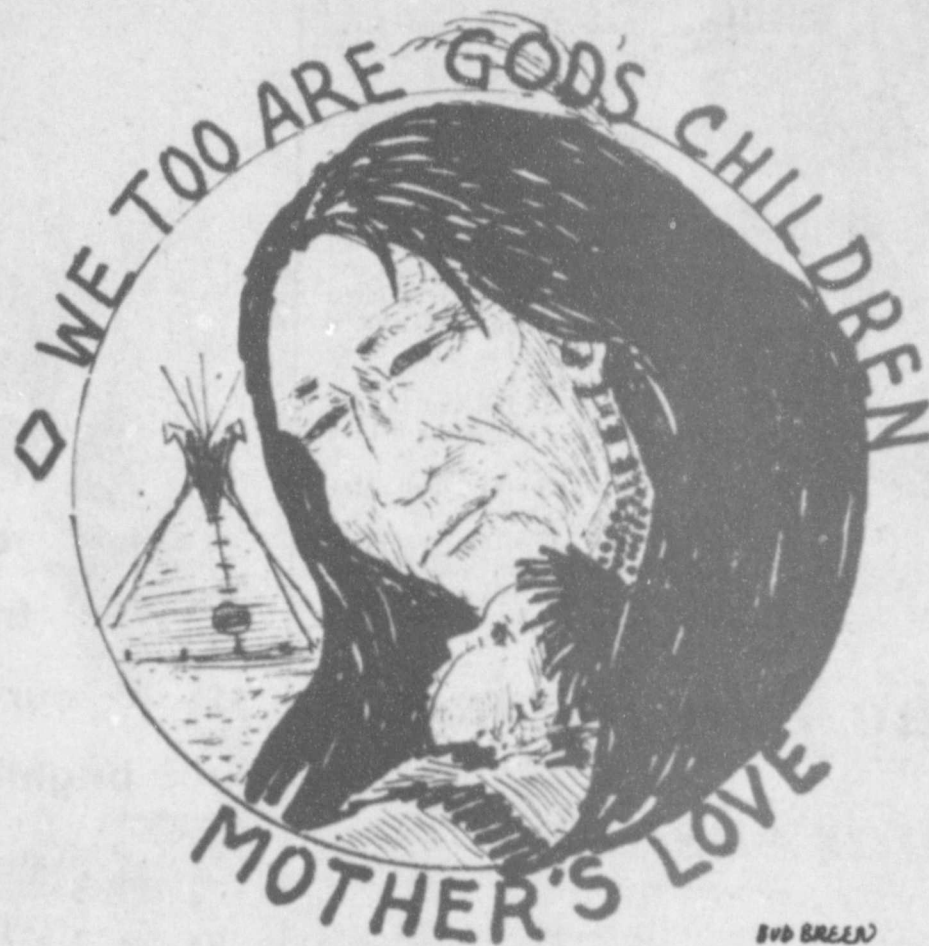
## Christmas Guests

Nakai Breen is a member of the Dallas-Fort Worth Intertribal Association. Through this organization she has many friends from many Indian tribes, such as Comanche, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Kickapoo and others. Friends from these various tribes visit the Breen's at Christmas. Often they will entertain sixteen to twenty guests at one time. These visitors bring small bags of pine needles to burn for good luck. Also, upon departing, the guests always leave a gift—a blanket or other article so

that they will not take the Breen's family luck with them. They are leaving some of their luck and appreciation for the Christmas hospitality.

## Religion Big Part of Indian Christmas

Nakai and her family have chosen to be Catholics. She states that American Indians are of all denominations. Nakai feels that the American Indian has a great deal of faith. They pray and give thanks as a part of their daily lives. She cites an example, that when one takes fruit from a tree, one asks permission from the Creator and then asks permission from the mother of the fruit. After taking the fruit, one gives thanks to the Creator. Many people are said at Christmas to give thanks to the Creator. As the visit with the Breens was concluding there was a knock at the door. It was George Whitewater, a Kickapoo Chief who is wintering at Eagle Pass with his family. The Christmas visit was beginning! Nakai Breen says she has visitors from all walks of life. The Royal to lesser persons—and she is correct. How many Indian Christmas? Merry Christmas Indian style!!!



In Cherokee Indian households, the women are considered to own the land, the house, the possessions, the children and her spouse. Mother's love permeates the Indian family. First, they are God's children, then the mother's children, as is depicted in the sketch above, drawn by Bud Breen of Brackettville.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS from the City of Lockney

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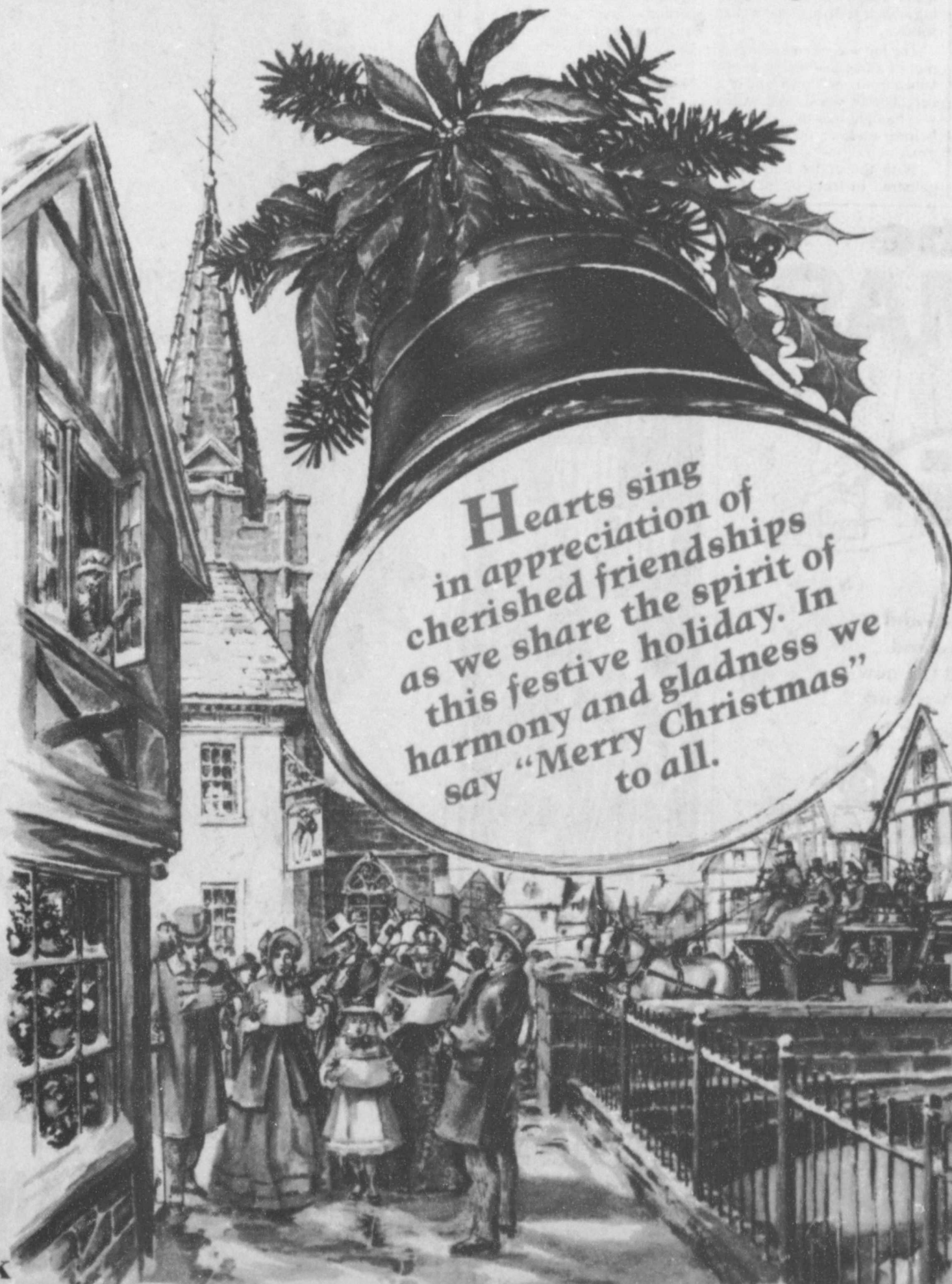
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**George Thompson,**  
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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

Let's hope this year is the start of something new and exciting for you and your family. Enjoy your celebration!





Nancy Kirk

Ted Jordan

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*At this most joyous of seasons, it's a pleasure to take  
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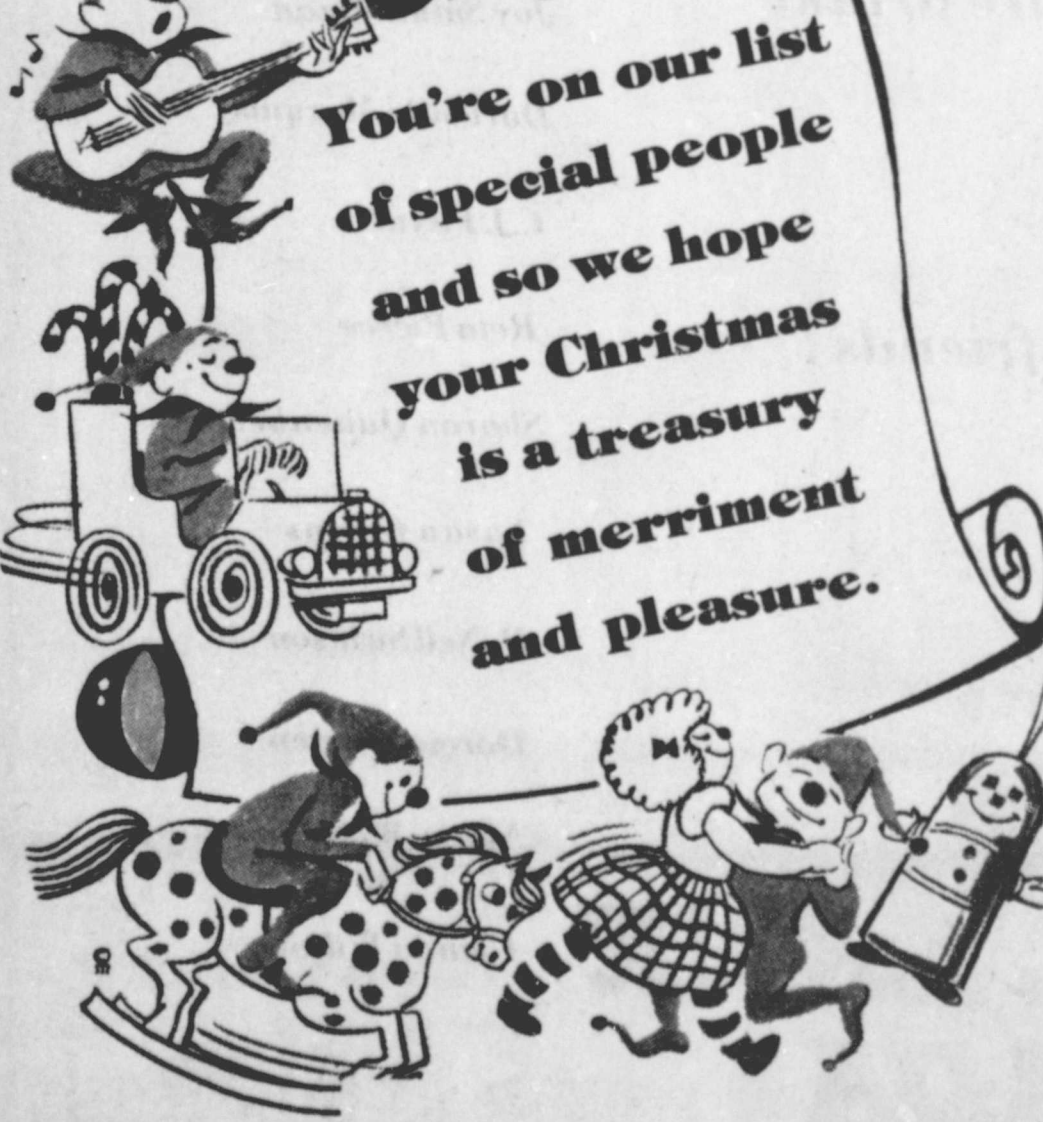
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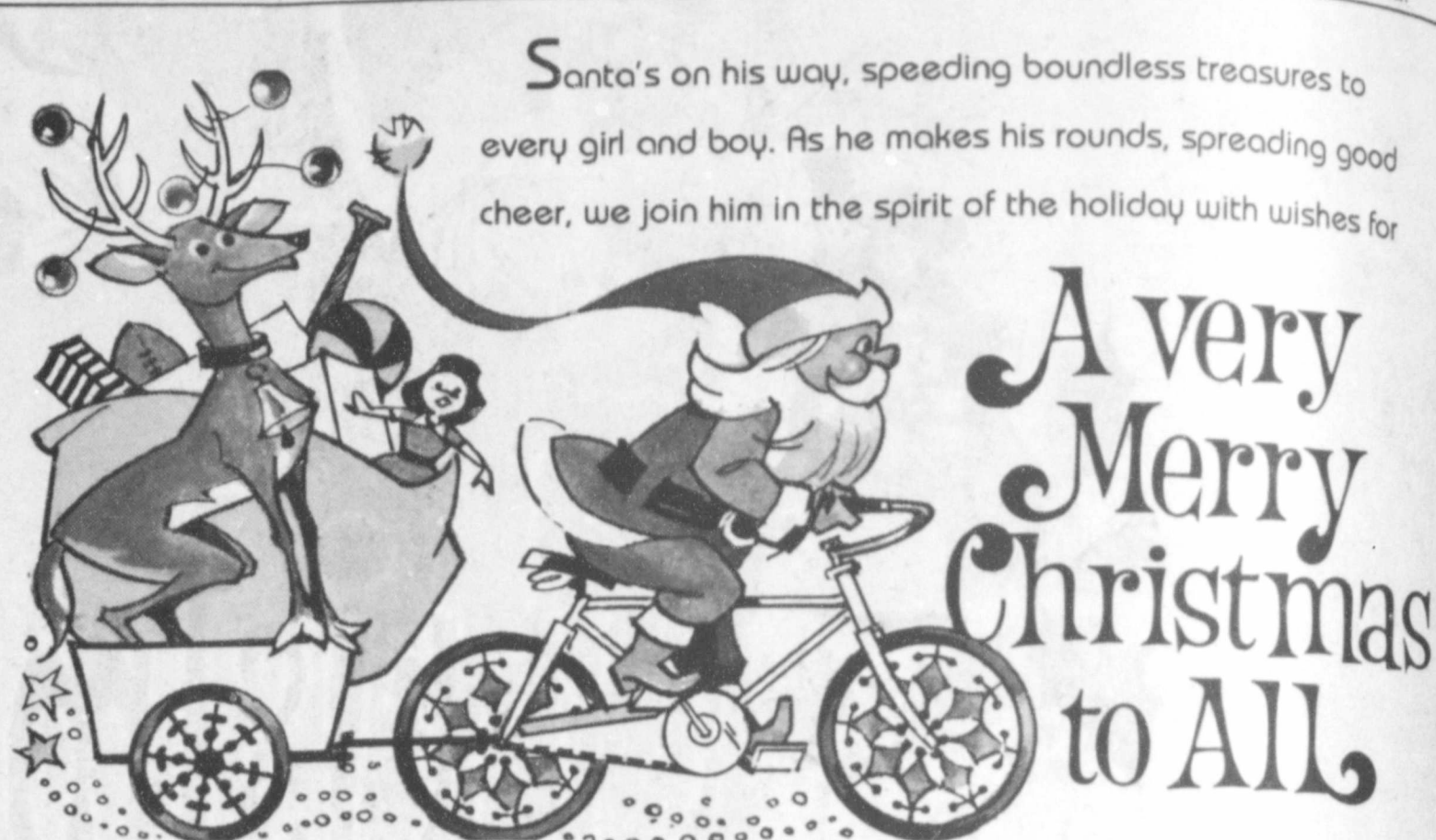
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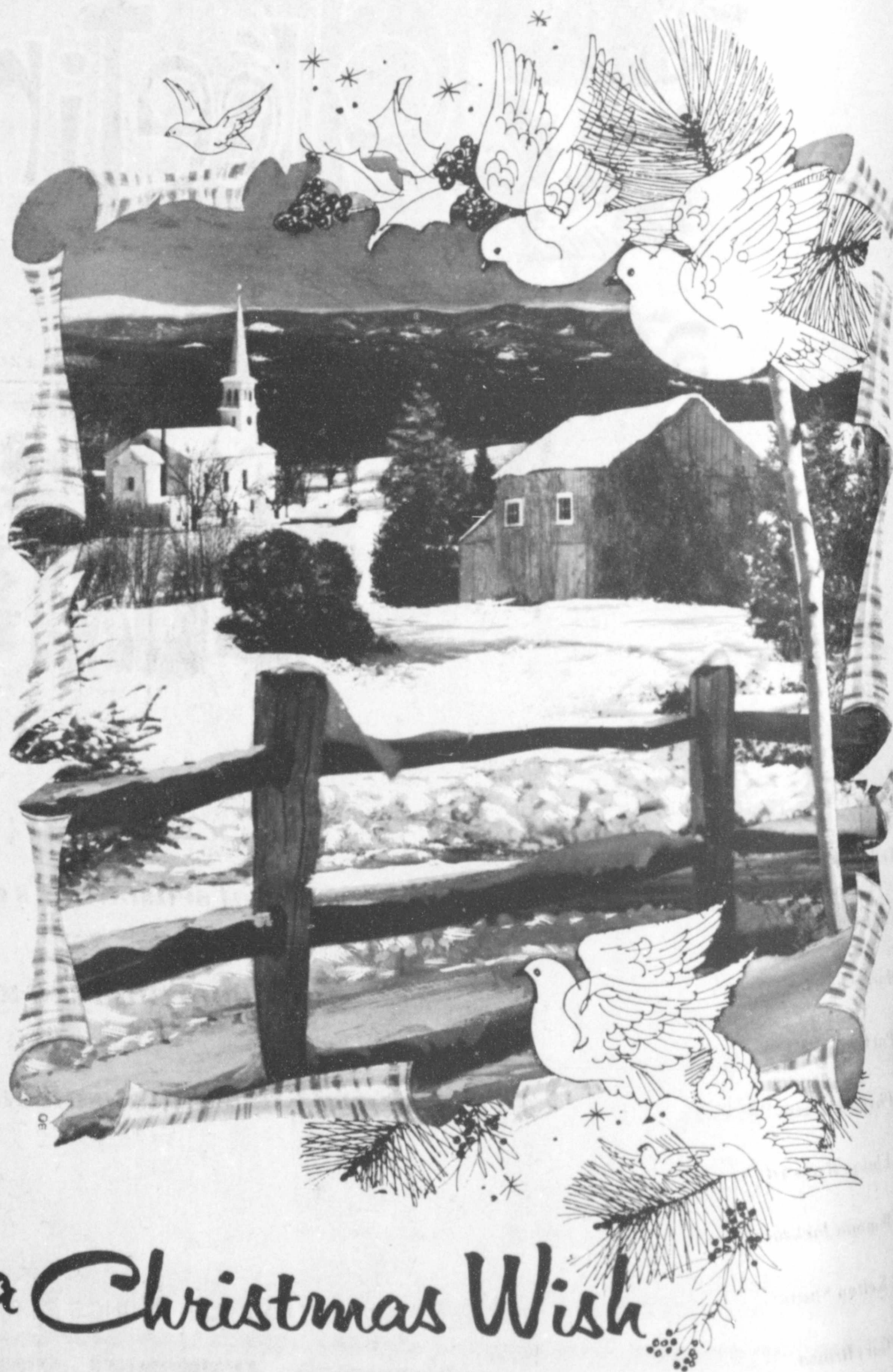
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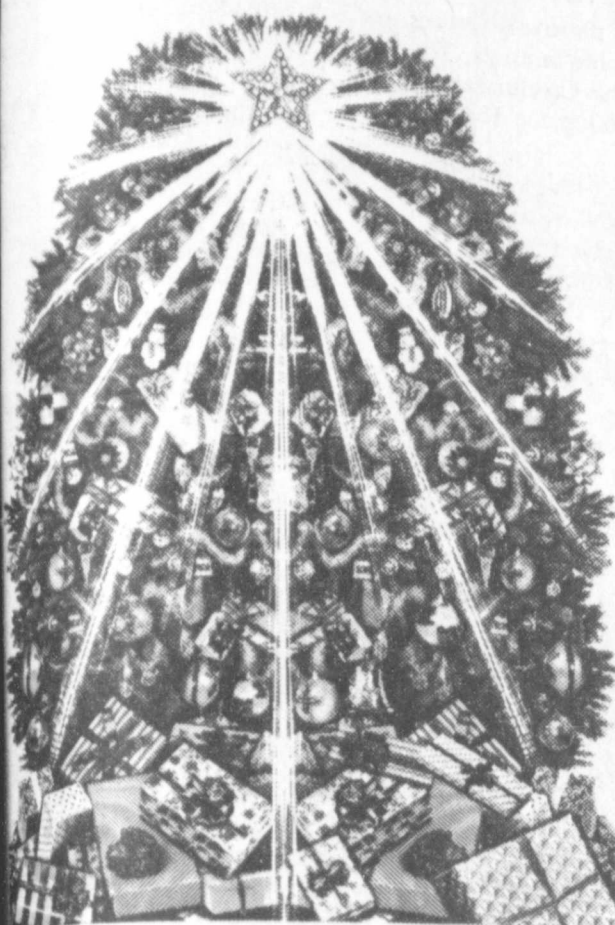
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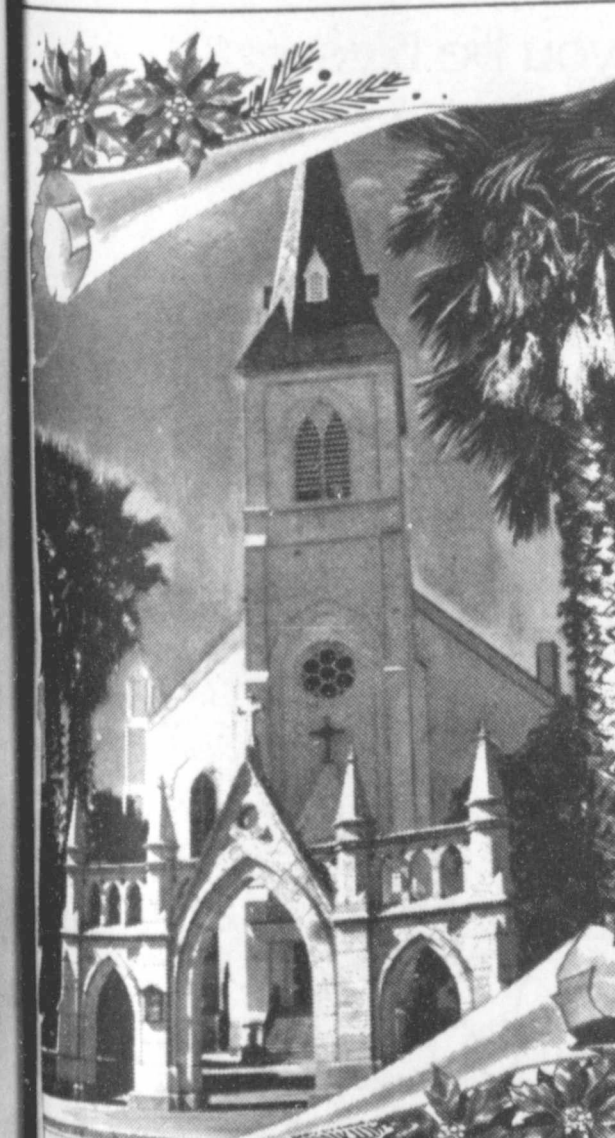
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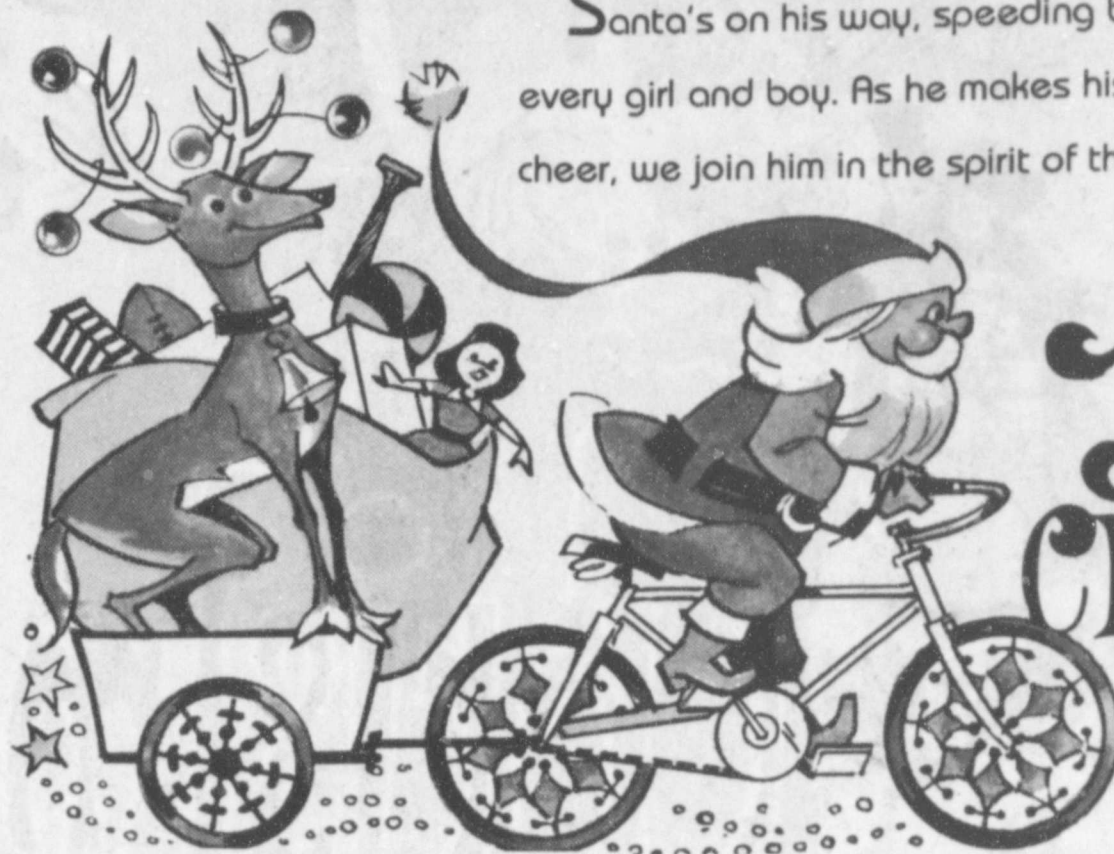
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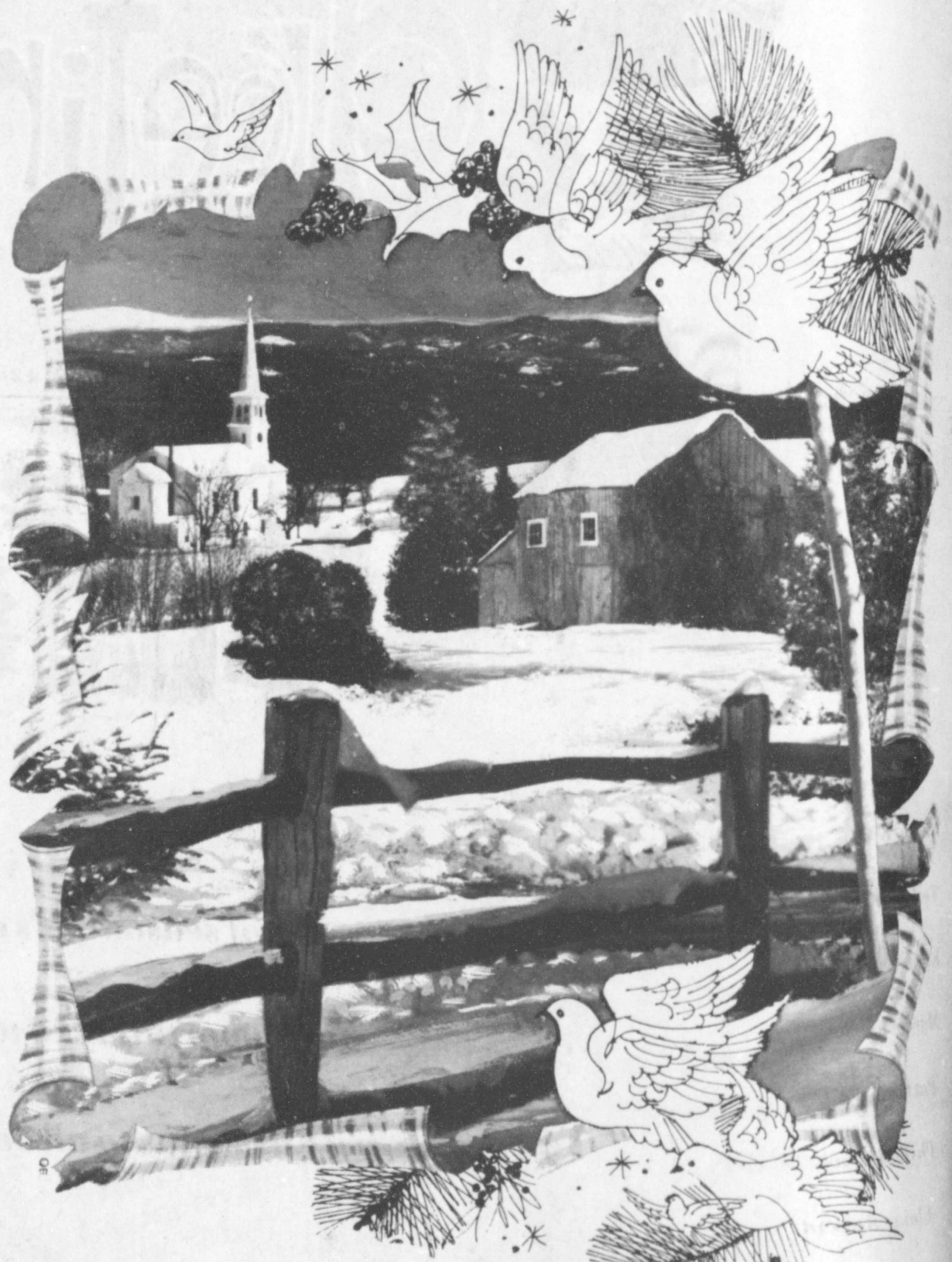
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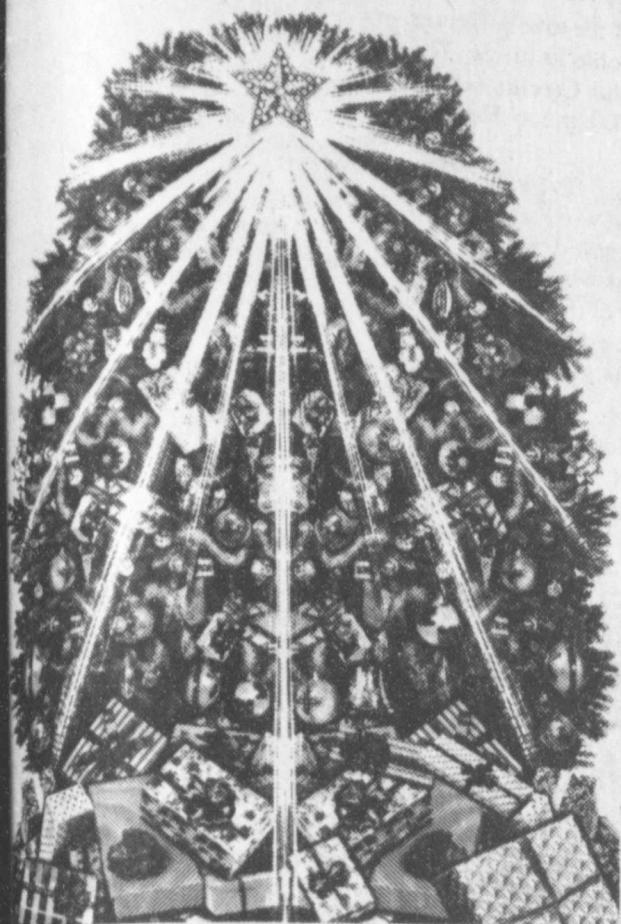
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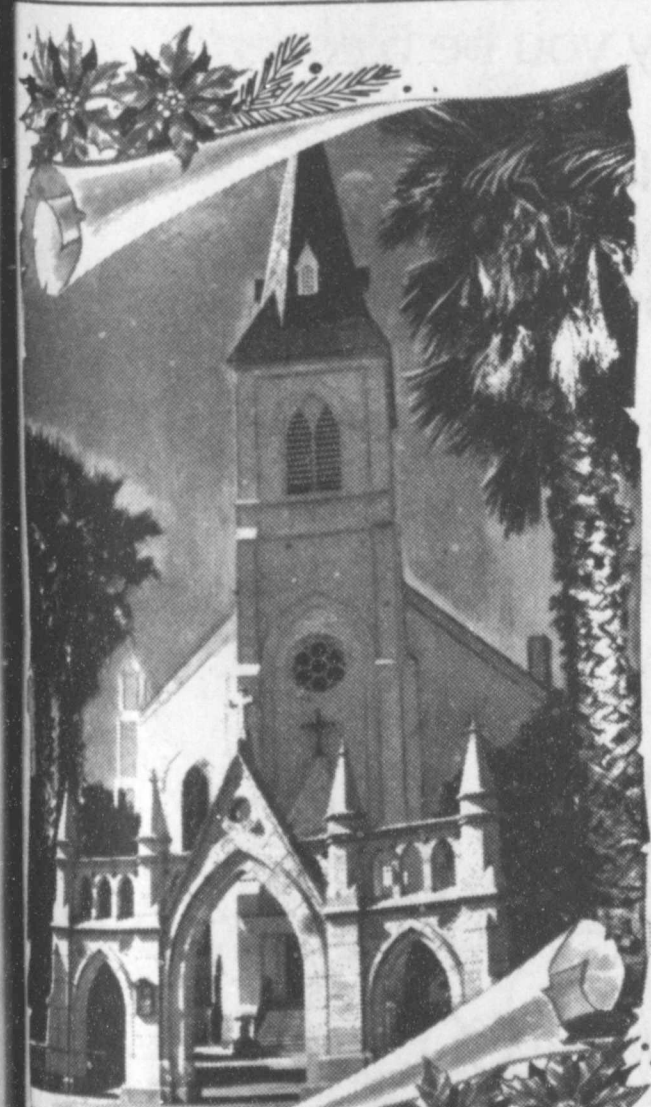
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Don, Fred, Keith And All The Familys

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Good friends, join us as we gather together to rekindle the cheerful spirit of a traditional holiday season.

A Merry Christmas to one and all.



**Ponderosa Meat Co**

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## Glorious Holiday Tradition

The great dimly lit hall is filled with an aura of magic and wonder... one feels thrust back in time. Crowds ebb and flow through its vast recesses but the Medieval Sculpture Hall of The Metropolitan Museum of Art is hushed. Towering and magnificent, a twenty foot, blue spruce, the focal point of the Museum's annual Baroque Christmas display, stands resplendent with angels and cherubs and Neapolitan crèche figures.

First exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, over twenty years ago, this handsome holiday spectacle has become a firmly established tradition for New Yorkers and out-of-town visitors.

Usually on exhibit through December and January, the annual Christmas display is the result of the generosity and unflagging enthusiasm of Loretta Hines Howard, who began collecting crèche figures in 1925, and soon after conceived the unique idea of combining the German tradition, of decorated Christmas trees, with the Southern European custom of elaborate nativity scenes. This unusual combination was first presented to the public in 1957 and again in 1958, when Mrs. Howard loaned her collection to The Metropolitan Museum. She gave the collection to the museum in 1964 and personally supervises the complex installation each year.

The Metropolitan's Baroque Christmas Tree and Crèche display includes three basic elements that constitute the traditional 18th-century Neapolitan crèche scene, or Presipio (from the Latin word meaning "manger"): the Nativity with angels, shepherds and their sheep; the procession of the three Magi and their retinue of Orientals and Moors; and the crowds of colorful merchants, rich burghers and peasants visiting the Inn at Bethlehem. The scene at the Inn has been enhanced by a charming group of animals... sheep, goats, horses, a camel and an elephant, with background pieces of dramatic stage settings, including the ruins of a Roman temple and several houses around a village square.

The practice of home crèche display was the culmination of a long tradition of the visual depiction of the birth of Christ, beginning with the earliest Nativity scenes on fourth century sarcophagi. During the Middle Ages the cus-

tom was nurtured by the Nativity dramas presented at Christmas time, and by the increasing appearance in churches of free standing figures of the Holy Family. The first home crèche was made for the Duchess of Amalfi in the 1560's.

The tradition reached the height of its popularity and artistic excellence in mid-18th-century Naples, where noble families vied to outdo each other in presenting elaborate crèche displays. Here, the finest sculptors, including Giuseppe and Angelo Viva, carved the terra cotta heads and shoulders of the lovely figures for the collection of these noble families. The figures they modeled for the Catello family form the nucleus of the 200 piece Howard collection.

The figures, which average 12-15 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven twine and wire and limbs of finely carved wood. The luxurious costumes, most of which are original, were sewn by the ladies of the noble families and enriched by jewels, embroideries and elaborate accessories such as gilded scimitars and daggers.

This dazzling spectacle, depicting the glorious miracle of the Birth of Christ, fills the throngs of visitors with an overwhelming sense of awe and majesty. Thanks to Mrs. Howard, this special treasure can be shared by all.

### STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying the very last minute Christmas stockings as an important part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinner gifts, and should be checked with that in mind. How about some of the following:

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



Today, and always, may you enjoy the unbounded spirit and transcendent joy of Christmas. Our thanks to gracious friends

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Here's to a sweet dream of a holiday season! A fond thank you to those we've had the pleasure of serving.

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*a Joyous Christmas*

Sing Hallelujah as all herald the birth of The Prince of Peace. We rejoice with you and say thanks, for your patronage.

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**At Christmas**

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season.

We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.



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spin over this  
happy holiday!  
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Like the  
Wise Men,  
let us follow  
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discover the  
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# REJOICE

Let us glory in the  
wonder of Our Saviour's  
birth, as we share the  
infinite blessings His  
message brings. Thanks  
to our faithful friends at  
this hallowed season.

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## One Tin Soldier

BY ROBERT CAVAZOS JR.

Junior At Floydada High School

Tommy first came to live with us in September. We tried to make him feel welcomed at the orphanage, but he seemed to be in his own little world. Tommy was always quiet and mostly kept to himself.

One day I asked Tommy if we could have a man to man talk even though he was only nine years old.

We talked into the night and when we had finished, we knew each other like brothers; I found out that Tommy came from a middle class family and that he and his parents had lived in a ranch all their lives. The closest neighbors were about 45 miles from their place.

He told me he felt shy around the other kids, because he had never had friends his age before. I also found out that his parents were killed in an automobile accident. His only living relative was his aunt, but she didn't like kids.

The next day I introduced Tommy to all the kids personally. From that day on Tommy became more opened and joined in all the games with the kids.

Gradually our love for Tommy increased. It wasn't till November that we learned of Tommy's disease. We had to put him in a hospital for treatment.

Tommy immediately became friends with the kids there. In no time at all he was laughing and playing with all of them.

I guess one of the reasons for his happiness was that he lived one day at a time and enjoyed the company of his friends.

Tommy's disease grew worse as time passed. It was a dark day when the doctor came and told me that Tommy would not live to see Christmas.

With tears in my eyes I told the doctor that this could not be for Christmas was only weeks away. Surely Tommy had more than that to live, but the doctor's death sentence was confirmed by the tests.

During the next week we bought Tommy every toy we could afford. I believe Tommy knew he was going to die, but he refused to let go of life so easily.

When Tommy learned of the hospital's Christmas play he immediately asked me if he could be the tin soldier in the play. I wanted to say no, because the tin soldier, being the hero of the play, meant more work for the person playing the part.

I had to say yes, when I saw the pleading and excitement in his eyes. I helped Tommy practice his lines, but I knew it was to no avail for he would never have a chance to perform in the play.

The days passed and to my amazement Tommy managed to hold on and perform on Christmas Eve.

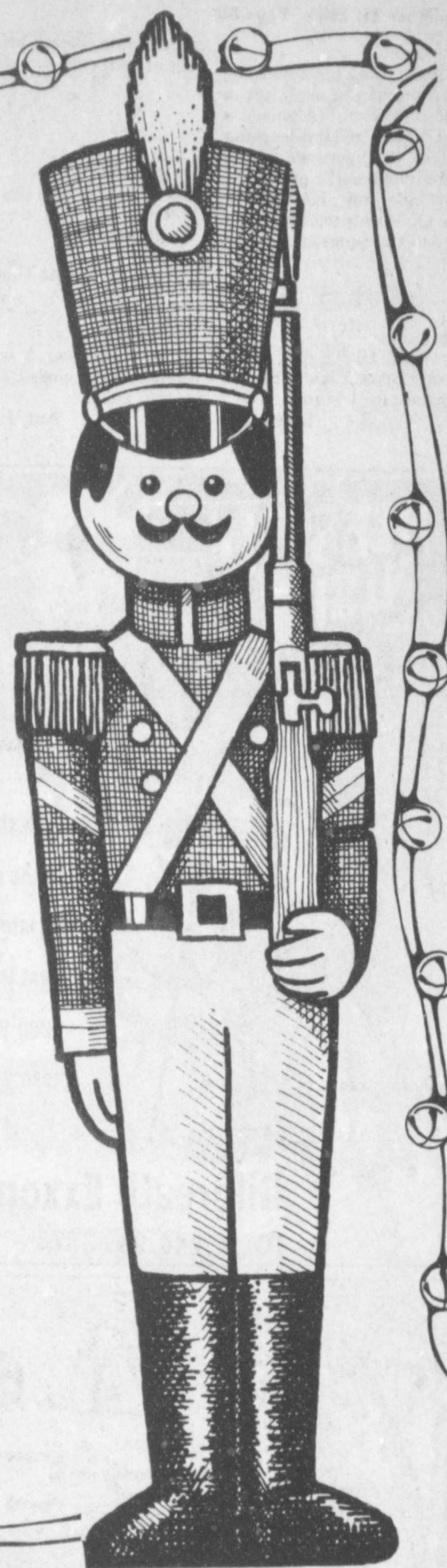
After the play, I was surprised to learn that Tommy, still in his tin soldier costume, was giving his toys away to the kids as gifts.

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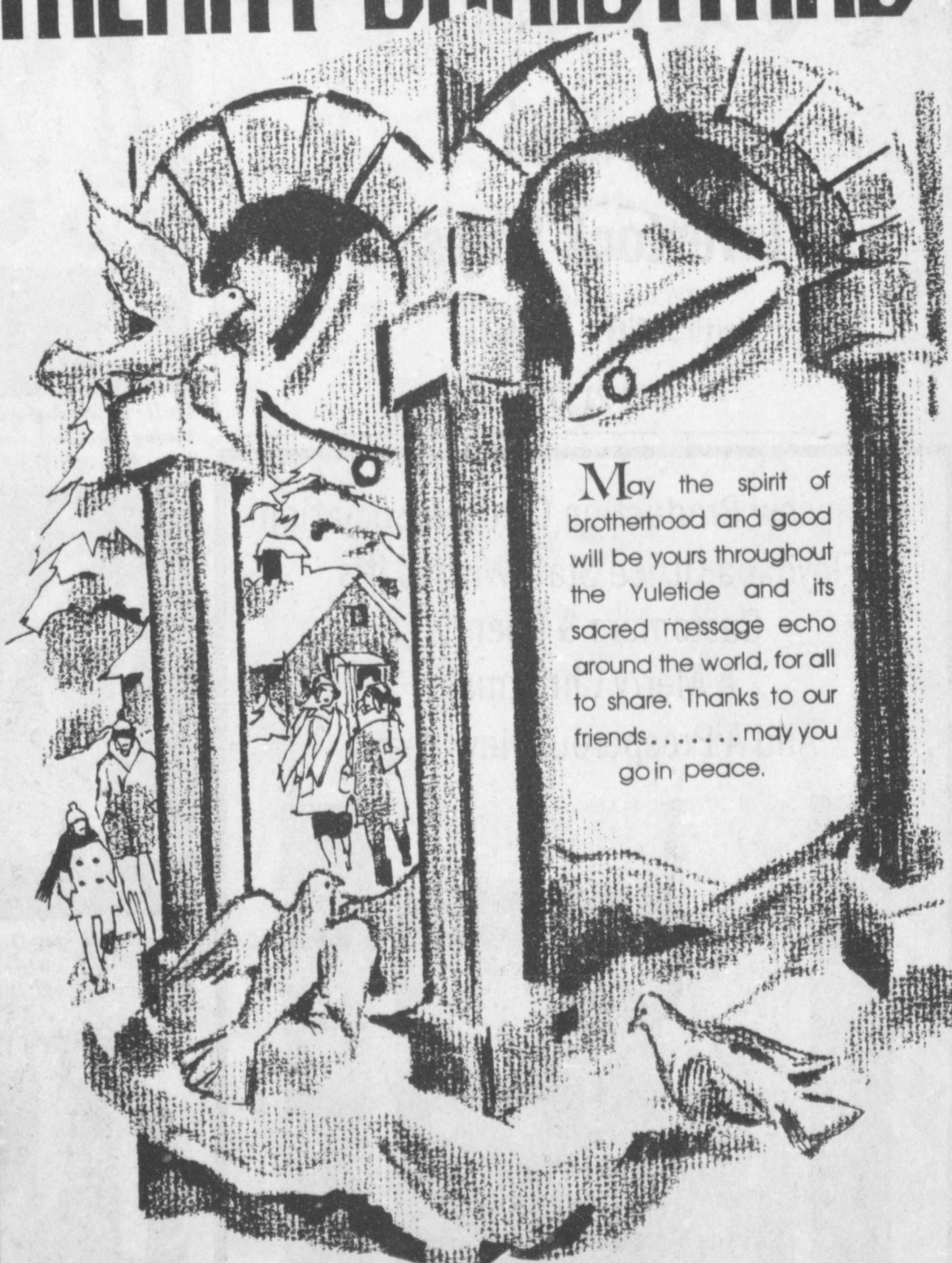
The atmosphere had never held so much joy and merriment. I believe I will always treasure the memory of this special joyous Christmas.

Well a month passed by and Tommy died of tuberculosis. Even though we lost a great boy with a grand heart, I know we will never forget him.

Merry Christmas Tommy wherever you are.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the spirit of  
brotherhood and good  
will be yours throughout  
the Yuletide and its  
sacred message echo  
around the world, for all  
to share. Thanks to our  
friends.....may you  
go in peace.

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hanging punching bag, a army set, a peddle tractor, (Alphie,) a See & Say talking-learning system, a ring&write black-board telephone, a backpack, & a pair of new chaps (black). I went working with my dad this summer.

GENE

Dear Santa  
I would like a doll and a Snoopy Snow Cone I do not no what else I Want

Love Misti

Dear Santa, Please bring me, set of race cars.

Love Alex age 6

Dear Santa  
Baby bottle telephone

Love, Jackie Thompson age 3

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a roll-top desk, chain, a baby buggy, a doll.

Amy Hinsley

Dear Santa,  
I Love You.  
I want a swing set for Christmas. Please fill my stocking with goodies. I have been a good girl this year. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Remember my brother also.

Lacy

Dear Santa Clause,  
This is Heath Rexrode. I want a bike for Christmas. a pro thunder two speed. I want a red one. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. you can have the thing under the milk to

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Dear Santa,  
I want Mac Davis Tape, Pot holder set and picture frame of Mickey Gilley. I want that song, it's Hard To Be Humble just for me.

love Cindy Bearden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ruben and My Little sisters' name is Norma Linda. We have been good all year. We want some toys.  
Ruben List:  
Bike (10) speed and small record player. knee pad and a football suit.  
Norma Linda's List:  
A doll that cries, a girls bike and a rabbit skin coat  
That's all Santa: P.S.  
We will leave some milk and cookies.

Yours Truly  
Ruben & Norma  
318 West Mississippi  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Bye: have fun.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shayla Turner and I would like for you to bring me a Sew-Easy sewing machine, a doll carriage and baby doll and a dentist play-dough machine. Santa I sure do like to play games so you can bring me some that you think I would like. Santa I've tried to be real good. I'll leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love, Shayla

Dear Santa  
Santa claus i wont a traem zam car littey tream zam car to play and i wont some dishies to play my tream zam car. I hope it wont brak in peazing.  
My Name is arnoldo Trevino Jr.  
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lanta claus I want an attari T.V. set. I relly hop I been nice

Wesley Teeter Lockney

Dear Santa,  
I want a freezer.

Love, Nate Gregory age 2

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Pro Thunder Z 2 speed 20" bike and color will be fine. And do not forget to fill up our stockings

Love, Wyman Rexrode

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have these for christmas. Beware the spider, Moppets secret Doll House, Baby Basket, I took a lickin from a chicken, beauty salon, doll.

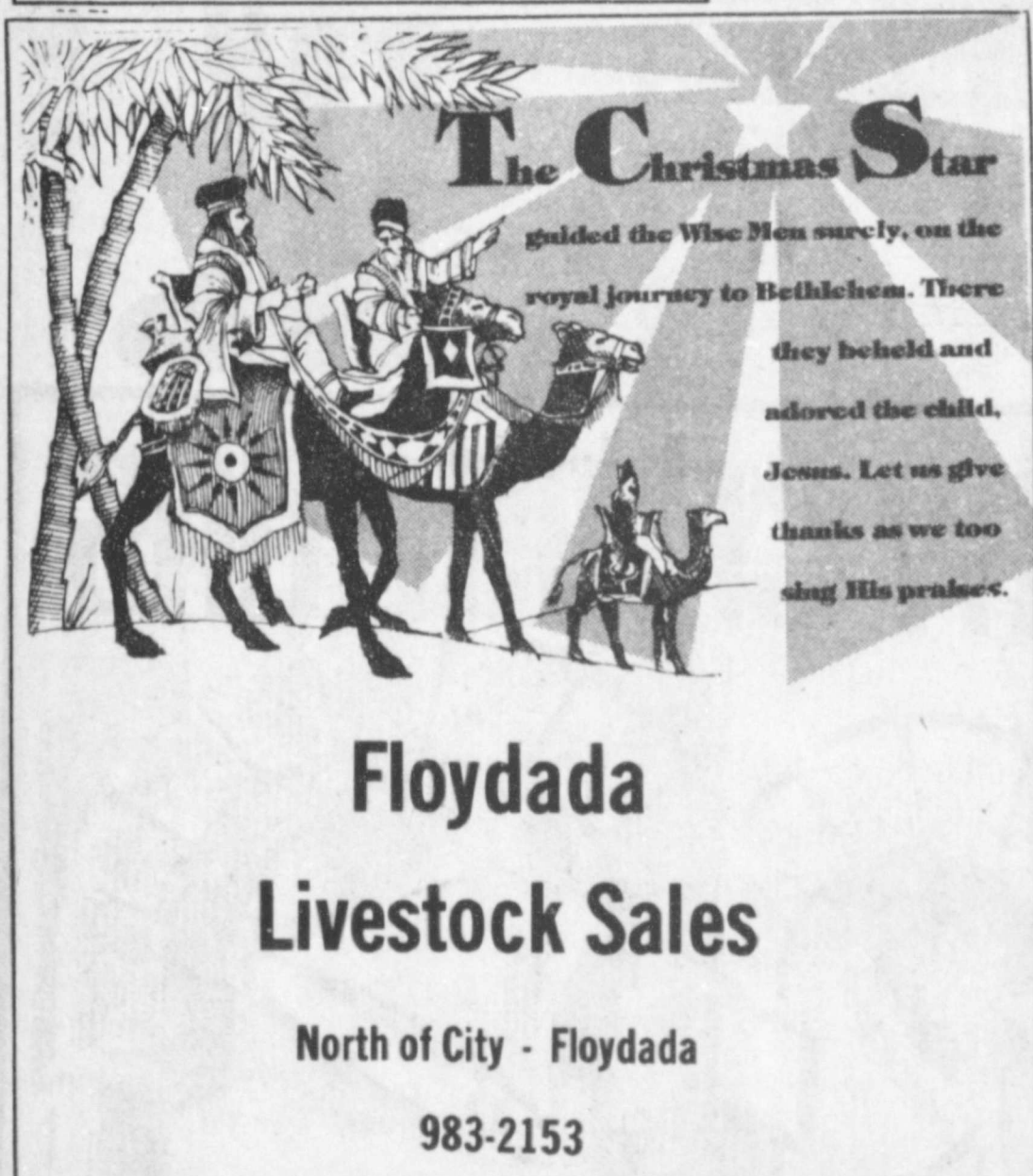
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French Fashion Doll in beautiful authentic ensemble. About 1870.



Miniature Henry VIII doll complete with royal jewels and furs.



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas Toy a Big Truck or car Red Bike and Girl Little Dishis.

Thank you

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Dear Santa  
Hello, I hope you're doing fine. For Christmas this year I would like (1) Skates (2) Baby Cry & Dry (3) Fashion Fancy Make Up.

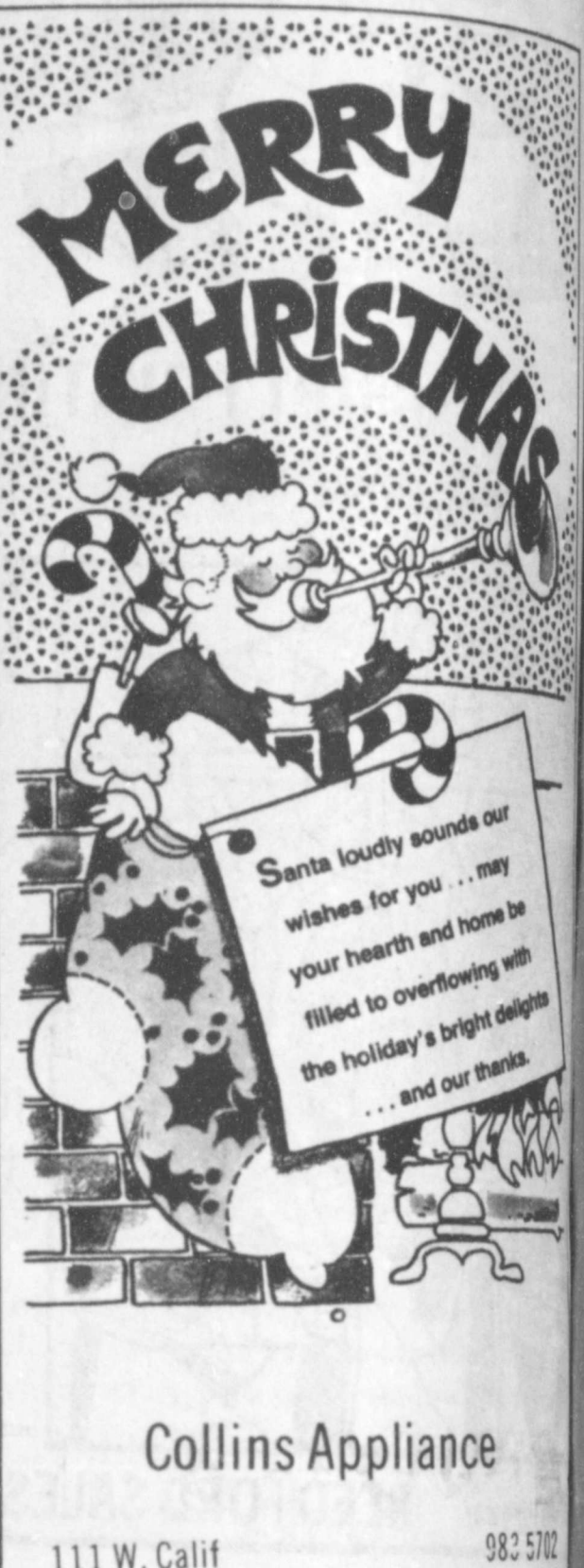
Thank You Juanita Dorne

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Wipe-Your Tears Baby: Hippo Game. Thank You. I love you. I will leave you a snack!

Love, Brittany Gregory

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have these for christmas. Susan and her suitcase, a operation game, a beauty salon doll, a Mickey Mouse Desco record, a Mop-pet's secret Doll House.

Amy McCormick

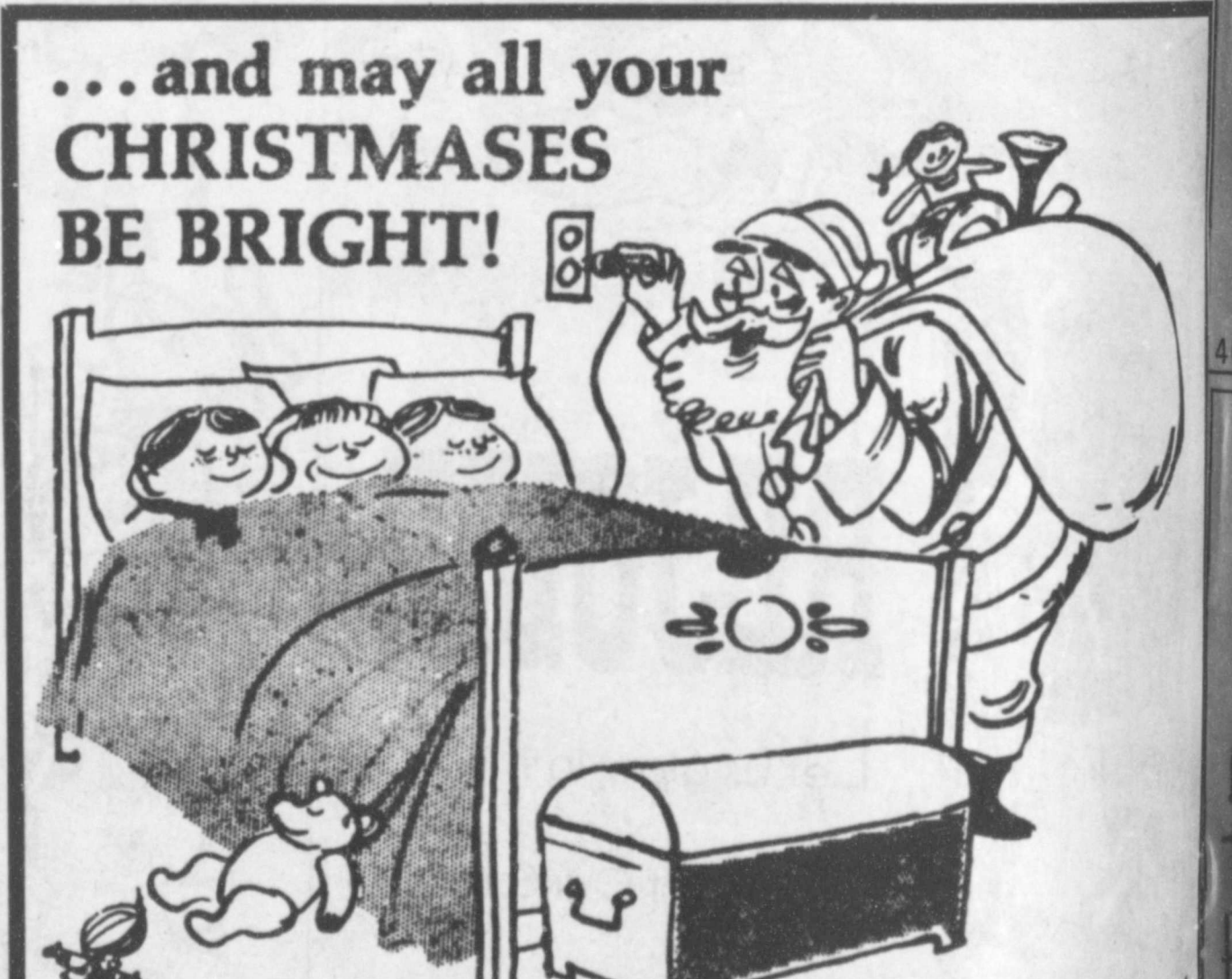


**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Santa loudly sounds our wishes for you... may your hearth and home be filled to overflowing with the holiday's bright delights... and our thanks.

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...and may all your **CHRISTMASES BE BRIGHT!**



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**Floydada Power & Light**  
We Will Be Closed For The Holidays:  
Wednesday December 24 &  
Thursday December 25  
Open Again Friday December 26  
Closed Thursday, January 1.



# Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

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Santa,  
I've been good this year  
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stmas. I want the thing I  
listed.  
A white football that  
Dallas Cowboys.

A stuffed animal-Puppy  
A football suit and  
Some new socks  
will be at my Nana's on  
stmas Eve. I will leave  
cookies & milk for you.  
brother, Brandon, will be  
me. Please bring him  
nice presents, too.  
P.S. My mommy wrote  
for me, but I've added  
own writing.)  
Love,  
Bryan Baxter

Dear Santa,  
my name is Andy. Im 6  
years old and Im in the first  
grade. My sister is writing  
this letter. This Christmas I  
want a bike and Empire  
strikes back. I have been nice  
to my parents. In school I'm  
a reindeer. I hope you come  
and see me. Santa write me  
back please, for I can show  
my friend Tanner he dont  
believe. I hope I see you in  
the sleigh. I'll leave cookies  
and milk on the table. Bye  
Santa Claus  
Andy Martinez

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Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would like  
(1) Skates (2) 3-speed Bicycle  
(3) Baby Cry  
Thank You  
Tammy Duran

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Dear Santa,  
YO YO A Drum Soccer  
Ball.  
Love  
Josh Gregory

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Dear Santa,  
My name is James. I have  
been trying to be nice. I am  
in the first grade and I am 7  
years old.

This year would you bring  
me a necklace and a doctor  
kit? I would also like a star  
wars belt and some new cars,  
a record player and some  
records.  
P.S. We will leave cake and  
milk for you on the table in  
the kitchen.  
James Osborn

Dear Santa,  
Jason has Been very Good  
- He wants a motor cycle for  
Christmas

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Dear Santa,  
I'm 6 years old. I have been a  
very good girl dolly pops  
Love  
Amanda

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert. I am 5  
years old. I have tried to be  
nice, but I know I have also  
been bad at times.

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This year I wish you would  
bring me a spiderman doll, a  
flight school set, a tool set  
and a new game.  
My brothers and I will  
leave cake and milk on the  
table for you.  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
Amy wants a sewing  
machine, walkie talkie, mic-  
rophone, puppet, typewriter,  
rollerskates, match game,  
snow boots and mittens.  
Angela wants a micro-  
phone, tea cart, puppet,  
typewriter, baby doll, bear or  
dog, rollerskates, boots  
snow, and mittens.  
Amy and Angela

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of  
yellow chaps, a gun, a train,  
& a firetruck. I've been real  
good. I helped my daddy. I'll  
have mama make some hot  
chocolate cookies for you so  
don't forget me. I'll set some  
sugar cubes out for your  
reindeer, too. I want a  
'Chips' gun set & helmet,  
& bat & ball.  
Brian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayla Turner. I  
want a Sew Easy sewing  
machine, a microscope play-  
doh machine & some games  
for me to play. I also need a  
baby doll and a stroller for  
me to push her in. Santa I've  
tried to be EXTRA good for  
you this year. I'll leave you  
some milk and cookies under  
our tree.  
Love,  
Kayla

Merry Christmas...

May your holidays be adorned  
with the welcome sights and sounds  
of a better than ever Christmas!

Our sincere gratitude to all.

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for your  
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the radiance of  
His birth  
illuminate  
your holiday.

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for the treasured gift  
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