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had to pick cotton
during the fall.
Annie married
Charlie Taylor in
February, 1926.
Taylor was a cook
at the City Hotel.
She had boarded
at the hotel until
after they were
married when they
moved into a three-
room building
behind the City
Hotel.
Mrs. Taylor continued
to teach as well
as continue her
own education.
She attended
Prairie View Industrial
College during 14
summers and received
her BS degree in
1948 and a master's
degree in elementary
education in 1958.
She was the first
black student to
attend Wavland
Baptist College
where she completed
post-graduate work.
After the closing
of the Della Plain
school in 1967,
Mrs. Taylor taught
seventh grade math
at Floydada Junior
High School, until
her retirement in
1972.
Since her retirement,
Mrs. Taylor has
remained in close
contact with school
administrators and
charity work. She
is also actively
involved in the
ministry of the
Mt. Zion Baptist
Church.
The Annie Taylor
scholarship fund
received a big boost
with a \$400.00
contribution from
the First National
Bank and a \$25.00
contribution from
Mr. and Mrs. Al
Galloway in memory
of Weldon McClure.
The total is now
\$500.00. Anyone
who wishes to
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contact Tom Farris
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The scholarship
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CHRISTMAS JOY

THE FLOYD COUNTY

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Decorations exchanged at plundering party Unusual customs revealed

It is quite generally known that Christmas began as Christes Masse, a beloved religious festival originating with the angel's song on Bethlehem's plains. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." It is less well known that only as late as 350 a specific date was set for the observance of the birthday of Christ, namely December 25, by Julius I. Bishop of Rome, though tradition says that it has been celebrated since 98, and was ordered to be observed as a solemn feast by Telesphorous, Bishop of Rome, in 137.

Since then, we have created and followed many Christmas traditions and customs. Not everyone celebrates Christmas in the same way. The following excerpts are from the collection of Christmas books in the Floyd County Library.

In some Scandinavian countries a charming custom of ceremoniously taking down the Christmas tree and decorations makes a happy ending of the holiday gaieties.

Called a "plundering party" it is observed in many small communities. Groups of people meet at the village square and go from house to house to "plunder" the Christmas trees.

In each home the hostess and the children dismantle the tree in advance and place the ornaments on a tray. Simple refreshments are spread out on a table. Each guest is allowed to select a tree ornament to take home with them.

When all the homes have been visited, the bare trees are carried out to the village square to be burned. As the huge bonfire flares up, all the company sings the carols and the end with "Auld Lang Syne" as the bells are rung at midnight.

The following Christmas, the bells and stars will adorn trees in new homes. The people will be reminded of incidents at the various plundering parties and will remember the former owners of the ornaments as they hang them on their own trees.

In Belgium Saint Nicholas Day is celebrated on December 6. They set up a tree and expect Saint Nicholas to fill it with gifts and good things to eat.

He is supposed to be riding a gray horse or white ass, so the children put out water, hay, carrots, and potatoes for it to eat. In the morning, the furniture is in general disorder, which shows that Saint Nicholas has been there, and in their shoes the children find sweets and playthings if they have been good that year.

Among the "letters to Santa" in this edition one child, tells Santa that there will be coke and cookies at his house "in case you are tired of cookies and milk" which typifies the tradition in this country of setting out refreshments for Santa.

In Denmark there is always food on the table during the twelve days of Christmas and especially on Christmas morning after church services. The houses are opened then for guests to come calling and let no one think to escape with out partaking of the family hospitality. Something must be taken, be shared, if it be but a crumb or a sip, for the guest who goes away without breaking his host's bread takes away the house-hold "yule" or their luck for the year.

In Slavic countries hay decorates the table as the families gather for the Christmas supper. The hay is to remind all of the humble birth of the Child.

The people of Finland have a special custom all their own. Tradition rules that everyone must take a steam bath on Christmas Eve.

Scholarship fund reflects of teaching youth

North Ward School opened its first Monday in January, for black children with Annie Taylor as teacher. The school was in the 1977 building near the lake in Floydada.

Miss Taylor had come from Washington, D.C. to teach school. By 1947, she had 50 students enrolled and a teacher was hired.

In honor of Annie Franklin Taylor's contribution to the education of children over the past 52 years, a scholarship fund has been established.

Scholarship fund to be used for any needy student

Taylor's accomplishments have earned her the honor of a city limited, "Annie M. Taylor Park" the declaration of "Annie Taylor when she retired from the Floydada school system on May 7, 1972.

Franklin's parents had purchased the farm before she was born. She chose to be a teacher and pursued that career.

After completing the 10th grade, she took an examination and enrolled as a student more in September of 1918 at the View State Normal and Industrial College.

Miss Franklin applied for the job in Floydada, she was hired for a \$25.00 salary for five months. The

Blood drive

Christmas comes and goes...the cheer, the trimmings, the gifts. Yet there's one gift you can give which will last a lifetime — a blood donation. Blood is needed more than ever during the holidays. Give blood, a gift from the heart.

The Caprock Hospital is planning an emergency blood drive Wednesday, December 30, at the hospital.



Holiday closing

Floydada Power & Light will be closed December 24 and 25. For 24 hour service call 983-2834.

Quilt winner

Lupe Gonzales Jr., of Lockney, was the winner of a quilt given away Friday by friends of the Guadalupe Martinez family. Funds raised will help the Martinez family have a Christmas this year. Mr. Martinez was in a car accident as he was returning from work.

Christmas dinner

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is hosting a Christmas dinner with a program and gifts for the poor (young and old), that Jesus promised we would always have with us, at 3 p.m. Friday.

Closing

Lovell-Collins will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They will be opened Thursday until 6 p.m.

Weather

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 16	58	22
Dec. 17	36	22
Dec. 18	48	31
Dec. 19	53	31
Dec. 20	68	48
Dec. 21	80	37
Dec. 22	42	22

Four Whirlwinds make All-South Plains team Wilson named A-J 'coach'

Floydada High School Coach L.G. Wilson received the coach of the year award from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for the 1981 football season.

Along with Wilson's honor, four Whirlwind players were listed on the Class 3A All-South Plains team. Todd Beedy, Senior, and Donnell Weeks, Junior, were on the defensive team.

Bruce Williams, Junior, and Chris Fulton, Senior, were on the offensive team.

The A-J described Wilson as the man who "took a young team that was 4-5-1 a year ago and led them to a 10-2 record in 1981, the District 2A title with a perfect 5-0 league ledger, past Tahoka in bi-district and into the regionals against Littlefield."

Littlefield offensive linemen Alex Burnett and Billy Tiller were named co-players of the year by the A-J.

Class 3A All-South Plains Offense
 QB — Max Riley, Abernathy
 RB — James Sherman, Idalou
 RB — Scott Blakely, Littlefield
 RB — Bruce Williams, Floydada
 TE — Clark Pylant, Littlefield
 WR — Rodney Cannon, Abernathy
 C — Chris Fulton, Floydada
 G — Mark McCullough, Seminole
 G — Billy Tiller, Littlefield
 T — Alex Burnett, Littlefield
 T — Rick Houston, Abernathy
 K — Will Kirkpatrick, Post

Defense
 DL — Richard Payne, Tahoka
 DL — DeCarlo Williams, Roosevelt
 DL — Billy Tiller, Littlefield
 DL — Rick Houston, Abernathy
 LB — Kyle Brock, Lockney
 LB — Pat Demel, Littlefield
 LB — David Spradlin, Seminole
 B — Todd Beedy, Floydada
 B — Rodney Curtis, Denver City
 B — Jeffrey McCormick, Lockney
 B — Craig Wright, Slaton
 P — Donnell Weeks, Floydada

Co-Players Of The Year
 Alex Burnett and Billy Tiller, Littlefield

Coach Of The Year
 L.G. Wilson, Floydada

Farmers show Christmas spirit

Mr. Fowler had open heart surgery and was unable to complete the stripping of his crop.

The neighborly gesture was made possible by 50 friends. Mrs. Fowler asked the Hesperian to help express the Fowler's appreciation to all who helped.

Mrs. Fowler compiled this list:
 Dick Guest, Louis Lloyd, Steve Lloyd, Drew Lloyd, Paul Lloyd, Manuel Enriquez, Bill Hinkle, Joe Hinkle, Billy Gene Hinkle and Duncan Woody.

Also, George Rogers, Bill Colston, Billy Colston, A.C. Pratt, Ray Tinney, John Delgado, Louis Jones, Earl Jordan and O.B. Smith.

Also, Gabriel Juarez, Bill Hardin, Dewie Parson, Oliver Emert, Leslie Nixon, Gary, Nixon, Marvin Rape.

James Cage and Connie Bearden.

Also, Don Rainer, Red Watts, Jay Lackey, Jerry Lackey, Joel Hendrix, Lee Burton, Richard Burton, Randell King, Travis Jones, Buddy Sue and Fred Zimmerman.

Mrs. Fowler also expressed appreciation to those who prepared lunch for the farmers: Joy Guest, Jaine Guest, Melanie Parson, Meta Ruth Watts, Doris Nixon, Vickie Rainer and Joanne Smith.



Tom Farris, board chairman of the First National Bank of Floydada, pledges support for the Annie Taylor scholarship fund with a check for \$400. Presenting the check is Al Galloway, chairman of the scholarship committee.



A book has been donated to the Floyd County Library in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Ross by the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross. Ross was chapter chairman in 1933-38 and has been active in Red Cross for almost 50 years. This past summer a series of articles by the Rosses ran in the Hesperian/Beacon.

The book, given in their name is "American Red Cross, The First Century." Olin Watson, [center] chapter chairman, informed the couple of the gift in their name.

A Christmas past that became a treasure

BY DAVID T. SEAY

There are a lot of Christmases past that come to mind when I begin to think about those that were most memorable. It is easy to think back to childhood days and remember the good times with Mother and Daddy and my two brothers.

There were those boxes that we rattled to try and guess the contents. There was the one that had the familiar smell to it, but, for the life of me, I couldn't identify, until Christmas day (a whole box of Juicy Fruit gum).

There were the years of demand when I remember telling my parents that if I didn't receive a particular item, then I didn't want anything else for Christmas. My, how glad I was that they didn't hold me to that selfish demand. Or the year that my older brother, Mike, and I spend all Christmas day putting together a see-through engine that had movable parts for our little brother, Steve. It even had a chassis to mount the engine on, but there was one missing part and we never finished it.

Christmas at home was always a wonderful time and experience. But, I believe that one of my most memorable Christmases was spent thousands of miles away from home, family and friends.

Christmas 1969 was to be my third consecutive Christmas away from home. In 1967, I had been on a temporary duty assignment at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Had it not been for a major and his family inviting me to their home, Christmas would have been a sad and lonely day.

In 1968, I was unable to leave my responsibilities as Director of Information for the 70th Bomb Wing at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Oklahoma. I remember how quiet and dim-looking the Bachelor Officers' Quarters were on that day, with almost everyone else gone. Even the football games on television held little interest.

In 1969, I was stationed at Pleiku AB, South Vietnam. I had only arrived there in October, having spent the first, and previous, six months of my Vietnam assignment at DaNang Air Base.

However, without knowing it, Christmas away from home was to be different this time, most assuredly because of a fresh commitment of faithfulness that I made to the Lord.

I had not lived as a Christian should live while I was stationed at DaNang. The things of the world were more important to me then. Occasionally, I would struggle out of bed on Sunday morning and attend chapel. But, then it might be several more weeks before I would attend again. Even then, however, I didn't worship much.

I was aware of all that when I was reassigned to Pleiku, and so I saw that time as an opportunity to begin to serve the Lord and to be more faithful to Him.

Almost from the beginning I immersed myself in the program of the base chapel. I became acquainted with the Southern Baptist chaplain stationed there. I was a regular attendee at chapel services, played ping pong with the guys in the back room area, and participated in Bible study.

It was out of all that involvement that I knew that I didn't want to miss the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve.

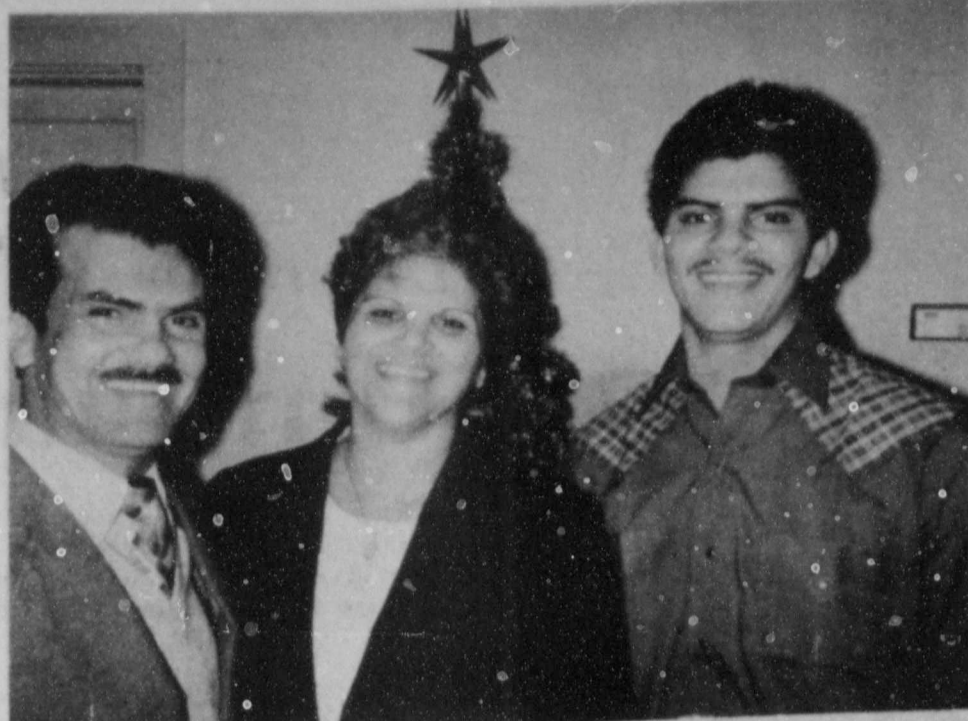
Of all that took place in that service, what I remember most is how the chapel was decorated. Airmen from the chapel had cut 7 foot poles from a stand of bamboo in the jungle, and had attached one of them to the end of every pew. On top of each pole they had placed a large, lighted candle.

On top of two high platforms on each side of the altar, there were two Christmas trees with lights and tinsel. Christmas trees were hard to come by in Vietnam. Some were shipped over from the States, but never enough for every unit. The chapel had been fortunate to receive two of them.

I'm sure we sang several Christmas carols, but I remember most of all "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night." In the congregation were people from many different faiths and denominations. Each of us received a small candle. The chaplain lit his candle from the candle on the altar, then lit someone else's candle. In turn, we lit the candle of the person standing next to us, until all the candles had been lighted.

As we sang and prayed, in the glow of all those candles, that Christmas became something very special to me. Thousands of miles separated me from those who meant the most to me. There was always the danger and fear of another Viet Cong rocket attack. Yet, in spite of all that, Christmas 1969 was a very meaningful time for me.

I can still see that chapel on Christmas Eve in my mind's eye. Someone has said that only to man has God given the capacity to gather up our yesterdays and hold them as treasure. That Christmas is a special treasure of my memory.



VISITORS FROM BRAZIL were special guests last week for a noon luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist Church. Rev. Livingston Cunha, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention in the state of Pernambuco, Mrs. Livingston, and son Tony were reunited with several First Baptist members who went to Recife, Brazil last September and October.

Brazilian Baptist leader recently visited First Baptist

Rev. Livingston Cunha, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention in the state of Pernambuco in Brazil, was a recent visitor to Floydada and First Baptist Church.

Reverend Cunha, accompanied by his wife and son, Tony, spoke to a noon luncheon of the Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist on Wednesday, December 16. His engagement here was part of a two-week visit to the South Plains/High Plains of Texas to promote the joint evangelistic effort in Brazil between Texas Baptists and Brazilian Baptists.

On Tuesday, December 15, the Cunha's were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Bradley where they were reunited with nine members of First Baptist Church who went to Recife, Brazil, in September and October to participate in the Mission to Brazil campaign.

Welcoming the Cunha's to Floydada were Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry, Mrs. Nell Abram, Mrs. Frieda Simpson, and Rev. and Mrs. David T. Seay.

October 1982 will mark the 100th anniversary of Baptist work in Brazil. The work was begun there by two Baptists from Texas. In observance of this anniversary, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Brazilian Baptist Convention are cooperating in a joint effort in 1981-82 to double the

number of Baptist churches in Brazil to 6,000 and to win one million people to Christ.

Cities and areas in Texas have been assigned a sister city in Brazil. Texas Baptist churches have been challenged to send evangelistic teams to the sister cities for week-long crusades in the local Baptist churches of these cities. Members have gone voluntarily, at their own expense.

While there, they preach in the churches, and, through the use of their personal testimonies (which have been translated and printed in Portuguese), and by using bi-lingual New Testaments, the team members have gone into the streets, homes and shops to share their witness.

First Baptist Church sent a team in September to Recife which is the sister city for 7 Baptist association in the South Plains/High Plains area. Approximately 200 Baptists from this area went in September. First Baptist plans to send another team in June, 1982. The final crusades are scheduled for September and October of 1982.

Reverend Cunha, who lives in Recife, has coordinated the campaign effort among the pastors and churches in Recife.

"Wedding Banquet" planned for needy at Catholic Church here

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is hosting a Christmas dinner with a program and gifts for the poor (young and old), that Jesus promised we would always have with us.

The program is called the "Wedding Banquet" for the least of Jesus'

Brothers. The program will be 3:00 p.m. on Christmas at the St. Magdalen Catholic Church at 503 Wall.

Everyone is invited to share the occasion by bringing food, gift providing transportation. For information, contact 983-2177.



RECOGNITION for ten years of service was given recently to Joe Cisneros, building and grounds custodian at First Baptist Church. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley presented Cisneros a plaque in honor of the occasion.

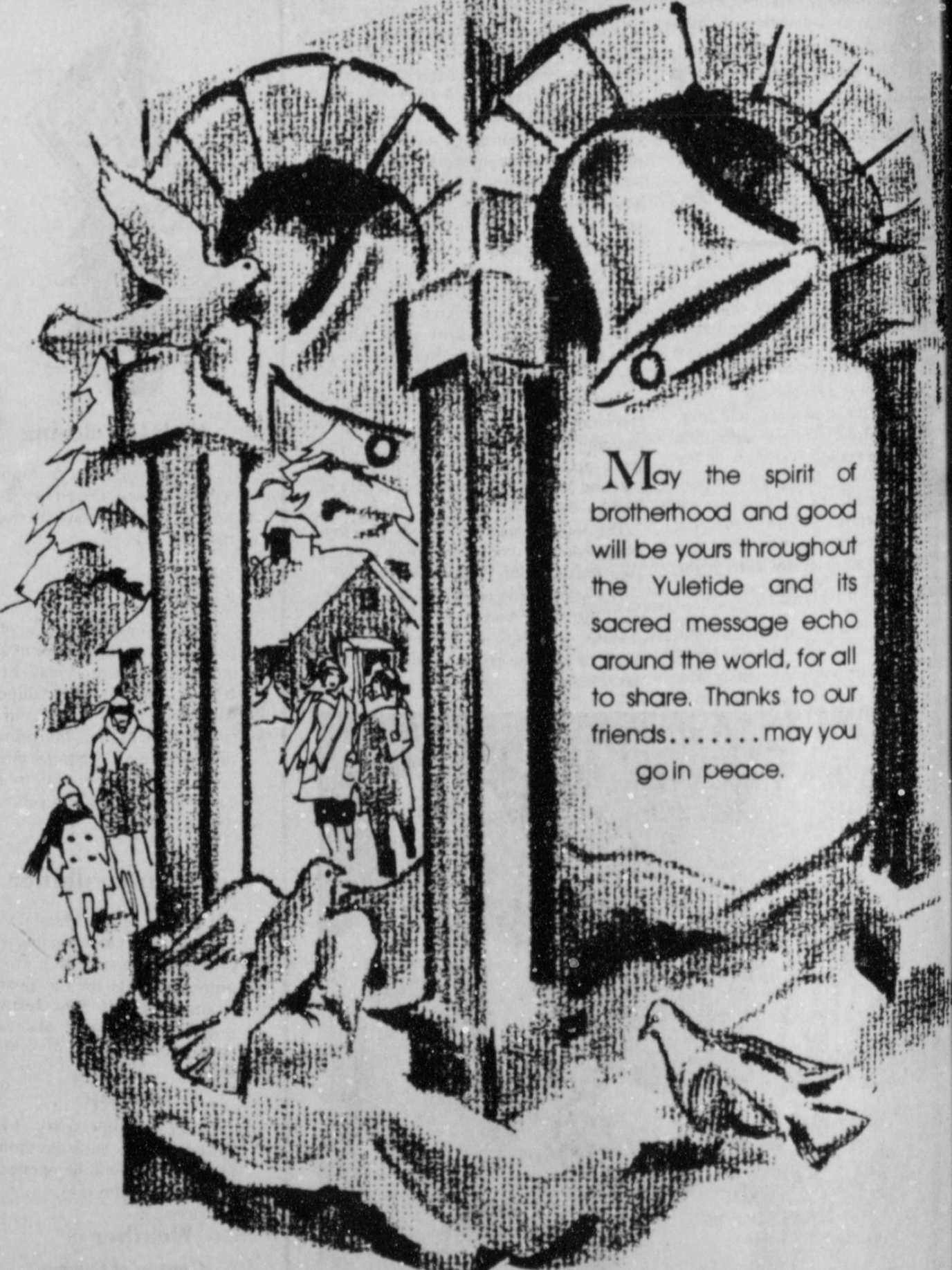
Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

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Dear Santa

From a frustrated youth

BY ROBERT CAVAZOS

Dear Santa,
There is a secret injustice that has prevailed throughout the world. The children have become the victims. The children's children will feel its cold hand invite them into his web of ignorance. The value of a gift cannot be measured by its price. There has to be more to

make it worth the giving. Even a blind man can see the injustice behind the gift without a heart. A heart cannot be put in a cold cage and still be expected to function efficiently without love. People have received many expensive gifts, but have remained unsatisfied. They have been denied that which has made it special.

We must hold back our earthly gifts and reach deep inside ourselves to give that special gift.

We are often blind to the beauty which lies within our own grasp.

There must be someone out there who will hear my plea and see the beauty we have denied ourselves.

There is so much that needs to be said, but not enough ears will take the time to listen.

I ask for one gift from he who has made you and me and that is to rid the world of its ignorance for one day, so that we can find the lost beauty of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Duncan presented Christmas program

Blood donation

A blood donation is truly a gift from the heart. Please donate blood during the holidays when it's especially needed. The Caprock Hospital is planning an emergency blood drive Wednesday, December 30.

Your blood donation is needed to save lives during the holidays. Please give blood, a gift from the heart.

A special Christmas program was presented at Duncan Elementary on December 16 by the third grade classes.

"Santa's Special Christmas" was presented twice, once for parents and again for pupils.

The story tells of an unhappy Santa who threatens to run away after he runs out of money to pay his helpers. However, after playing tricks on Santa, his helpers decide

that Santa has been so good to them in the past that they will help him finish up the toys and be ready to leave on time.

Soloists were Kent Goodgion as Santa and Becky Poole as Mrs. Santa.

Elves were Angie Glasscock as Redtop, Brent Gibbs as Bluetop, Brad Emert as Whitetop, Shelly Dennis as Yellowtop, Missy Hearon as Greentop, Carvn Jones as Pinktop and Vince Farris as

Purpletop.

Dolls were Elsa Perez, Deanna Watson, Kerrie Pitts, Christy Kendricks, Missy McKay, Jennifer Martinez, Olga Gonzales and Becky Porter.

Dwarfs were Cody Nichols, Amy Hinslev, Kevin Stringer, Henry Hernandez, Tonva Powell, Flavio Castillo, Adam de la Cruz, and Jerry Wickware. The rest of the third grade made up the choir.



SANDERS is pictured here with another one of her posters, "Merry Christmas" from Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy can be seen on display in front of the Sanders residence on N. Silverton Hwy.

Chamber Clips

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... was a wise man. Stewing ... cannot change or control ... the height of human folly.

Yet many of us do it wasting precious energy and time.

Obviously, industrious people should be doing something about those things that they can control and change. Surrendering meekly to circumstance is foolhardy. The trick is to draw a distinction between things we can do something about and those that we cannot. Most problems, if we take the time to look at them clearly, can be labeled one of the other. If a problem

falls into a category we can do nothing about, we, too, should learn to "cooperate with the inevitable" by putting those things out of mind.

Once done this will free us to expend all our energy and creative power on the important things: the problems we can tackle, control, and solve.

"I not only how to the inevitable," said Thornton Wilder "I am fortified by it."

January 2 is filing deadline

According to a spokesman for the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee, prospective candidates for County and Precinct offices in the 1982 Democratic Primaries in Floyd County, the time for filing with the County Democratic Chairman of application to appear on the ballot is not earlier than January 2, 1982 and not later than February 1, 1982 at 6 p.m.

The filing fee, payable at the time of filing to the Democratic Primary Fund, is \$300.00 for all County offices including County Commissioners; and \$200.00 for Justices of Peace.

The County and Precinct Offices which will appear on the ballot are County Judge, District Clerk, County

Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4, and Justices of Peace of Precincts 1-4 and Precincts 2 and 3.

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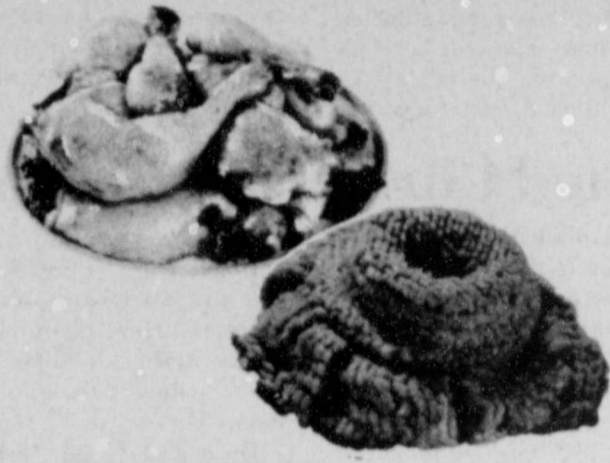
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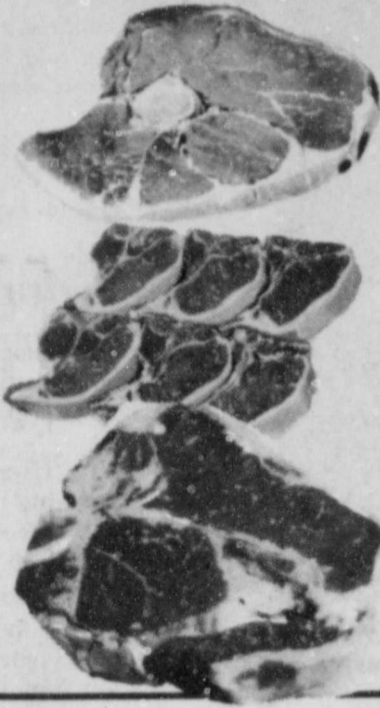


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Ordinance #213

DILAPIDATED STRUCTURE REMOVAL ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, REQUIRING THE DEMOLITION OR REMOVAL OF VACANT AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PREMISES, PROVIDING FOR CITATION, PROVIDING FOR HEARING, PROVIDING FOR REMEDY AND POSTING OF ORDERS, PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Whereas, the City of Lockney has need for procedures by which to demolish or remove structures which are vacant and unfit for human habitation.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Lockney, Texas, as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall be construed as set forth in this section.

Words used in the present tense include the future. The singular number includes the plural, and the plural number includes the singular.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Ordinance.

A. BUILDING INSPECTOR. The legally designated inspection authority of the City, or his authorized representative.

B. CITY COUNCIL. The governing body of the City of Lockney.

C. DANGEROUS STRUCTURES. Any building or dwelling, found by the building inspector to have any of the following defects and be unfit for human habitation.

1. Lacking illumination, ventilation, sanitation, heat or other facilities adequate to protect the health and safety of occupants or the public.

2. Be damaged, decayed, dilapidated, unsanitary, vermin-infested or otherwise unsafe to such extent as to create a serious threat to the well-being of occupants or the public.

D. VACANT STRUCTURES. Any building or dwelling to which utility services have been disconnected and/or which has been continuously unoccupied for as long as sixty days.

E. OWNER. Owner or owners of the freehold of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or other person, firm or corporation, in control of a structure.

F. PREMISES. A lot or parcel of land, including a building or dwelling, and auxiliary structures thereon.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the building inspector, or his duly authorized representative, of the City of Lockney.

SECTION 3. RIGHT OF ENTRY.

The building inspector shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and he, upon presentation of proper identification to the owner of such property, and in such manner as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the persons in possession, may enter any building, structure, or premises during all reasonable hours, to make inspections or examinations thereof in order to perform the duties imposed on him by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. WARRANT TO INSPECT PREMISES.

If the owner of any building or dwelling refuses admittance thereto to the building inspector, or his agent or representative, for the purpose of making an examination or inspection of the premises, the building inspector may make an affidavit before any judge or a court of competent jurisdiction that the building inspector believes or has reason to believe, that by an inspection of certain premises designated in the affidavit, he will obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violations of this Ordinance. Upon receiving this affidavit, the judge may issue a warrant authorizing the building inspector to inspect the premises named in the affidavit and designated in the warrant, to obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violations of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. CITATION

When it shall be determined by the building inspector that a building or structure is vacant and dangerous, within the terms of this ordinance, the building inspector shall cite the owner of such building or structure, or his authorized agent or representative, to appear before the city council and show cause why such building should not be declared to be a public nuisance and why the owner should not be ordered to remove or demolish and clear such building or structure from its premises. The date of such hearing shall be not less than (10) days after such citation shall have been made.

SECTION 6. SERVICE OF CITATION

Citation may be served by personal delivery of a copy thereof to the owner of the property, as such ownership appears on the last city tax roll; or by deposition such citation properly addressed and as certified mail in the United States Post Office; or by attaching a copy of such citation to a place of prominence on such building or structure. Notice shall also be given by publishing the same in the official publication of the city at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for a hearing which notice shall state the time and place of such hearing.

SECTION 7. HEARING.

On the date set in such citation for hearing, hearing shall be had and on the basis of such hearing the city council shall determine whether or not such building or structure is vacant and dangerous.

SECTION 8. REMEDY

When, upon proper hearing, the city council determines that a building or structure is vacant and so dilapidated, damaged or decayed as to be beyond repair, it shall issue such orders, by the adoption of a proper resolution, as shall appear reasonably necessary to prevent that building or structure from continuing as a hazard to life and property. Such order shall ordinarily be to demolish and clear or remove the building or structure, and such orders shall include the specifying the owner may voluntarily comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. POSTING OF ORDER

Any order issued by the city council for the demolition or removal of a building or structure shall be immediately and prominently posted by the Building Inspector on the premises, in the form of a placard. Such placard shall declare the premises unfit for human habitation and contain other information as to the order in force.

Any person who shall use, enter or occupy such premises and/or any person who shall interfere or hinder the demolition or removal of any building or structure under the terms of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as prescribed herein.

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SECTION 10. FAILURE TO COMPLY

In any case where the city council orders a building or structure demolished and cleared or removed, and the owner of any such building or structure fails to comply within the time period allowed in the order, the city council may cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses incurred thereby to the owner of such premises. Such expenses shall be assessed against the lot or real estate upon which the work was done. The doing of such work by the city or the ordering of the same by the city council may not relieve the owner from prosecution for failure to comply under the terms of this or other Ordinances.

SECTION 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIEN

Whenever any work is done on any building or structure by the city under the provisions above, the building inspector on behalf of the city, shall file a statement of the expenses incurred with the county clerk. Such statement shall give the amount of such expenses and the date or dates on which the work was done, or the expenses incurred, and costs of demolishing, cleaning, or removing the building or structure. When this statement is filed with the county clerk, the city shall have a privileged lien on the lot or real estate upon which the work was done to secure the expenses involved. Such lien shall be second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, and the amount thereof shall bear interest at the rate of ten (10%) per cent, per annum from the date the statement was filed with the county clerk. The statement of expenses for work done and filed with the county clerk, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended for such repairs, demolition, clearance or removal.

SECTION 12. LIABILITY

Neither the city nor any authorized agent or employee of the city acting under the terms of this ordinance shall be liable or have any liability by reason of order issued or work done in compliance with the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. PENALTIES

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY

If any article, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, or be held unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part of the provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or held to be unconstitutional.

Passed and approved and adopted this, the 6th day of August 1981.

ATTEST:

Erma Lee Duckworth
CITY SECRETARY

J.D. Copeland
MAYOR

Cedar Hill News

BY GRACE LEMONS

People are busy getting ready for Christmas. Some trips are planned and others are expecting guests in their homes. We trust that this will be a Merry Christmas and our efforts will be a blessing to those around us. Harvesting is not yet completed and the weather is in our favor.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvy Wampler were guest speakers at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning.

Around 43 guests were present at the Christmas Mexican Supper at the Assembly of God Church Friday evening.

The Rev. Mitchell's plan on spending Christmas in

Eakly, Oklahoma with her father, Rev. H.E. Barnard and will attend the Mitchell family Christmas in Crosbyton on the 26th in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell.

Gertrude Hammitt of Plainview visited Edna Gilly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Lemons had Sunday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Lemons-Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Lemons and her brother Tom Fortenberry Sunday afternoon.

Marvin and Linda Lemons of Lockney had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Lemons Sunday evening.

Thada Fowler and son Clayton of Silverton and Bill Lackey visited Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Lackey Sunday afternoon. Clayton is home for the holidays. He is a student at Tech in Lubbock.

Linda Lemons, Vance, Twyla and Traca and Grace Lemons attended the school play at Andrews Ward where Twyla participated Thursday evening.

Jim and Viola Conner were present at the First National Bank Annual Open House Friday in Floydada. While they were there they visited Helen and R.G. Dunlap.

The real thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LYNN DANIEL

Preparations for the jolly old elf are nearing completion.

We've had a great week! Monday, musical therapy. Tuesday, Bible study. Wednesday, a bus trip to Matador.

Thursday was set aside for our birthday party, with cake and punch. Both a delight, but the love and dedication of the ladies of the City Park Church of Christ is what makes the party outstanding.

The guests of honor were Mamie Daniel, 87, Clara Murry, 90, and Clara McNeely, 79. Friday was movie day topped off with a delicious cake donated by Vera Bennett.

We have so many wonderful people and groups to thank for making this holiday season something to remember. We want you to know,

each and everyone will have a special place in our hearts: First Baptist Church of Matador, First Baptist children of Floydada, Lorin Leibfried, Ruth McIntosh, McKinny, Jean Beard, Earl Edwards, Mary Hargis, Sue Guthrie, Billie Jordan and the J.C. Westers.

A special thank you to our devoted volunteer, Margaret Daniel, who collected donations of greatly appreciated gifts for a Christmas package for each of the residents, from the following Floydada merchants: Cates and Dawson Insurance, Lighthouse Electric, Farm Bureau, Lon David Grain, Floydada Co-op Gins, Plainview Savings & Loan, First National Bank Floydada, Producers' Elevators, Conoco Service Station.

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MRS. MURRY JULIAN

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Years to everyone who reads this! This is the first day of winter, and being December 21, Christmas will soon be here with all its glory and excitement. Many are gone for the holidays, and others will be with family or friends during the weekend. Colleges are out for the holidays, and school children here out of school until January 4. No snow has been scheduled for our community, but it has been cold the past week.

Sunday was a happy time for most of us around here as Open House was held at the parsonage with hosts Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe, and later in the afternoon, another Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Diane Johnson. Neighbors and friends attended both gatherings.

The South Plains Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful Sunday evening carol sing, followed by the pastor Rev. Cecil Osborne bringing the Christmas story of Luke 2, then the impressive candle-light service in which all the people of the congregation took part, closed the service.

Mrs. Alvin Nichols will have part of her family home with her for the Christmas dinner and weekend. Coming Thursday evening will be her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill of Sweetwater and her granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Terre Michaels of Dallas. The granddaughters and family in the navy will not be able to come for the holidays. Last week Mrs. Michaels was in Santa Fe, New Mexico where she was conducting a series of tests on how to test

the Children's Health Science Center in Dallas. retarded children. She spends three days a week at

This Christmas the Reverend and Mrs. Cecil and Joyce Osborne and her mother Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe will go to Mineral Wells where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their oldest daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ron and Linda Somers, and their daughters, Jennifer and Jaime.

On Thursday, December 17, beautiful, big flakes of snow were swirling around our community, and although it was about 31 degrees at the time, the flurries didn't last long, and beautiful, although cold weather has stayed with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure spent last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo on a business trip, spending the night up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrough, accompanied by their daughter and her son, Mrs. Beth Dickens and Latham went to Gilliland on Saturday and returned Sunday. They visited Sylvin's father, J.A. Kinnibrough, and Sunday visited the John Kin-

nibroughs and the W.D. Simmons families. The Kinnibroughs plan a family Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders are expecting their family members here for the Christmas dinner and day. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Dee Earle Sanders and children, Shea and Dane from Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Gary, and Jeni Sanders and daughter, Kelli

from Lubbock, and from Lockney there will be Mr. and Mrs. Elnio Reves, and Mr. A.P. Sanders. Their Christmas Day dinner is scheduled at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Baptist Church here has set a goal of \$257.00 as an offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Theme for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is How Shall They Hear?

Visitors Sunday morning at the South Plains Baptist Church were Mrs. Donita Powell, her daughter, Carmen Powell from Floydada, Richard Taylor from Amarillo, and Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe. John Cummings and Kristi Julian, students at colleges, were present with their folks.

Mrs. Letha Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Penny, Jimmy and Cory went to Amarillo to have the pre-Christmas dinner and

family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Kathy Taylor and children, Richard, Ronnie, Ronda and Candy on Thursday and Friday of the past week. Richard returned here with his grandmother on Saturday to spend a few days, then he and his

grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle will go back to the Taylor home to have Christmas eve and Christmas day, and she will be back home here on Saturday.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Billy and Frances Stanforth in the death of Mrs. Mina Rose Stanforth, who died Sunday in Central Plains Hospital.

Plainview, after a long illness. Burial was Tuesday afternoon with services at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Plainview. She was Mrs. Monty Stanforth.

Happy New Year

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

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Former minister starts a half-way house in Florida

A minister, who formerly served the First Christian Church, has started a half-way house program for aged alcoholics in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Turner are attempting to raise \$10,000 for the down payment of the house.

Like the big, old house in which they live, the residents of 302 15th St. N., St. Petersburg, show the ravages of tough times. The house is 69 years old and might be excused for its timeworn appearance. But most of the 30 or more men are young or middle-aged. Their problem is alcohol, not years.

Usually, they arrive at this house as hopeless derelicts. Most have no money, no families and little, if any, luggage. They are burdened instead with the luggage of desperation over their present condition and guilt over their inability to change it.

Their ages range from 19 to 69 years, but up to half of them are under 30. They include one 24-year-old who, when he arrived, could remember only one two-week period since he was 13 when he hadn't been drunk. But there are men in their 30s and 40s who have had long periods of sobriety during which they pursued careers as teachers, college professors, engineers, lawyers. Most have wives and children somewhere — families who have given up on them.

Sometimes, after a few days of sobriety and a weak attempt at reform, they succumb once again and leave in much the same condition that they arrived.

But, for a few, the house has become a lifesaver — a safe point in which they are able to reconstruct their lives.

Known as Faith Halfway House, the residence is the only one of its kind in St. Petersburg. It is unique not only because it provides haven for alcoholics who want to be independent but also because its focus is on a religious approach to reform.

Founded in 1976 by a group of local Alcoholics Anonymous members, the rented, 18-room, former nursing home has sheltered hundreds of such men — with varying degrees of success.

Initially, the founders hoped it would be the forerunner of a chain of similar homes for both male and female victims of alcoholism. Its first residents were women. But the overwhelming demand for facilities for men, plus the difficulty of sheltering women who were unable to find jobs, led to its conversion to a male-only facility. The plans for expansion have not yet materialized.

Unlike detoxification and rehabilitation centers where clients are "dried out" and treated in a confined atmosphere, Faith Halfway House is meant to be, as its name implies, a station for alcoholics who have gone through such programs and are able to hold outside jobs. It is designed to fill a need for interim quarters that can ease the re-entry of reformed alcoholics into the mainstream — a place with a wholesome, homelike atmosphere, free of the influences that might lead a still-vulnerable alcoholic back to drink.

A primary goal is to incorporate Christian counseling and Bible study into the rehabilitation effort. To maintain freedom for this religious emphasis, Faith Halfway House accepts no public funds. It depends instead on private donations, plus modest charges for room and board based on each client's ability to pay.

But, throughout its brief history, Faith Halfway House has been plagued with financial problems.

"We always seem to be about 10 days away from closing," says Rev. Roy Turner who, with his wife Thelma, took over management of the house in June 1979. Both 57, they look upon their work as a ministry, they said this week.

Turner, a graduate of Fur-

ka (Ill.) College and Texas Christian University, was a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister in Illinois, California and Texas for 20 years. He left his last pastorate in 1966 and moved to St.

Petersburg with his family to care for his ailing mother. He hoped to find a new kind of ministry here. Instead, he found a job at Maas Brothers, became a department head and spent a year as a

missionary in Jamaica. In 1977, Turner said, he became interested in the problems of alcoholics while working as a counselor for the now-defunct Adult Mental Health Clinic at the

Bavfront Medical Center. Faith Halfway House was one of the agencies to which the clinic referred clients. He offered his services as volunteer counselor at the house and eventually was asked to

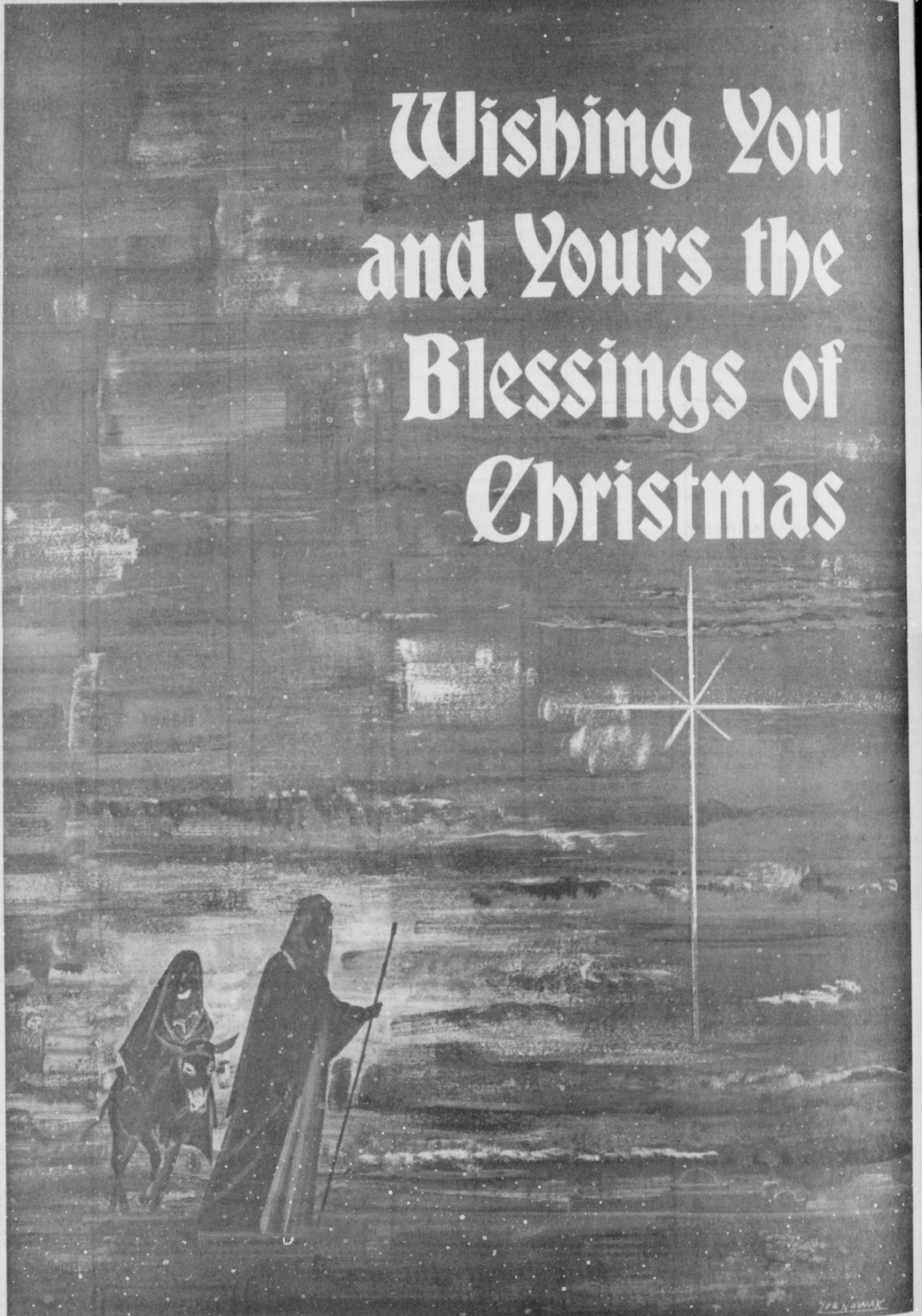
be treasurer of the nonprofit corporation.

Since Turner agreed to take over operation of the house, his wife has left her job as a secretary to join him.

Their combined salary for the work is \$135 a week, they said.

"We look upon this as a real ministry," Turner explained. "Our own home is

paid for and our three children are grown and so we can live on very little. Everything we've done in our lives before coming here seems to have led up to this kind of a ministry."



Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

From the staff of
**The Floyd County Hesperian
and The Lockney Beacon**

Guests arrive for the holidays

WILLIAMS
John Williams flew from Silver Falls Saturday for an evening of Christmas Eve and were met at the airport by her mother, Louis Pele. Mrs. Williams went to the Mills to visit John's parents for the holidays. Virginia Williams will have all their Christmas tree and decorations.

O.D. Williams attended a country Christmas party at the Jay Luther ranch near Silver Falls in Crosby County Saturday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and baby daughter, Barbara. A delicious buffet catered by Jug Little of Lubbock was served to the guests.

Miss Jody Smith, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Chose Smith, was chosen Citizen of the Month at Floydada High School.

Mrs. Jay Womack completed her final exams for the semester at Texas Tech University Wednesday.

Joe Wright of Lubbock came over Sunday to visit his father, Verlon Wright, and

do some pheasant hunting. Randy Burk and friends came over the previous Sunday to go bird hunting.

Mrs. Howard Bishop and her sisters continue to take turns staying with their father, Sid Brown. He has been moved from intensive care at Caprock Hospital to a regular room after breaking his arm and leg.

Judge Chose Smith and sons, Hunter and Dean, went to Spearman Saturday for pheasant hunting. They met their cousin, Edmund and Rex Brown there, and got their bird limit.

Mrs. Byron Kendrick attended the Eastern Star Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bobby Kendrick. Her mother, Mrs. W.R. Daniel, stayed with Eilene's little daughters, Christy, Laura and Nichole, while she was at the party. Little Nichole has the measles. Laura and Christy enjoyed their kindergarten and third grade Christmas parties at Duncan School Friday. Nikki's Day Care party was held last week also.

Mrs. Smoky Quilantane was in Floydada Saturday to order Christmas flowers to put on her Johnny's grave.

The weather was cold, cold over the weekend and warm and sunny Monday. Most of the cotton has been stripped. The Lakeview gin got caught up during the wet spell last week. Fields are still full of modules.

Mrs. Buell Neff attended the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting December 10 in the First National Bank Community room. The next meeting is to be in February.

Dr. Goss of the West Texas Museum at Texas Tech visited Mrs. Georgia Mae Erickson recently to locate the Comanche Indian burial ground on her ranch in Blanco Canyon. He went directly to the spot, explaining they always buried in a

direct line with where the sun rays would shine at sunrise on the longest day of the year. He plans to explore the Apache burial ground on the O.D. Williams ranch, which is now registered as a national historic site. The Crosbyton Museum is working to get all of Blanco Canyon registered as a national historic site.

Cindy Burk, daughter of Mrs. Verlon Wright, has been working all day at Lighthouse Electric this week since school is out.

Miss Mary Ann Quilantane played the role of an angel in the Junior High Christmas program Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kendrick are working at the Mt. Blanco gin this fall.

Mrs. Carl Mooseberg is still staying close to home with her allergies and did all her Christmas shopping over the telephone this year. One clean sweep and she was through.

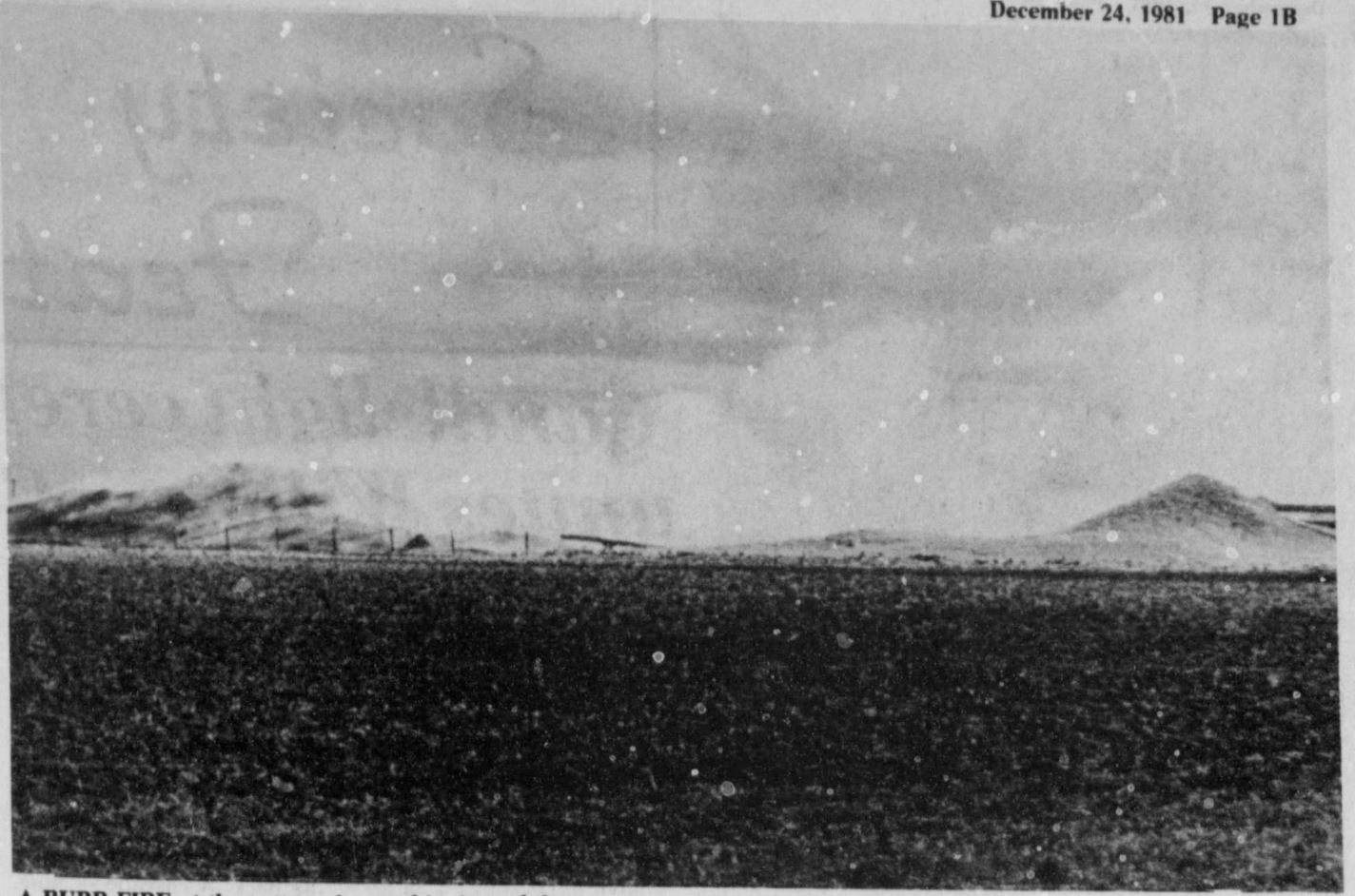
Mrs. Kay Dean Smith and other Floydada teachers are enjoying having a week at home before Christmas to prepare for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris are looking forward to having their sons Shannon of Amarillo and Billy and family from Tennessee home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bishop and Holt Bishop ate Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Williams are looking for both their sons and families to come in from Ft. Sill on Thursday for several days visit. Their daughter, Nancy Goodwin, and family, will be moving to a ranch they've leased near Idabel, Oklahoma and will be busy doing that during Nancy's school vacation the next two weeks and won't be able to come here this year.

Merry Christmas to you all, dear friends and neighbors, and may God bless you for the coming year.



A BURR FIRE at the cotton gins at this time of the year are common. Firemen were called out during high winds at the

Lakeview Gin Tuesday noon.

Lockney Care Center News

KIE HUTTON
been a week filled with parties and much fun. We received two Christmas presents: a Christmas Study Club for residents a new TV and the Hand & Foot School class of the United Methodist Church. A special treat was given by purchasing a movie to install in a movie room. We thank these special people for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

we were there. Our thanks is sent to Fave Stein, Activity Director, Vicki Griffin, administrator and a special thanks to the residents of Crosbyton Care Center for their wonderful hospitality.

Our bake sale was very successful! We made \$96.39. These proceeds will be put into the resident's activity fund to purchase fruit for bingo and other needed activity supplies. We thank all our friends for donating and buying the bake goods.

Our lucky bingo winners this week were Myrtle Burke and Jewell Miller. These games become more and more competitive as the weeks go by.

The residents and staff wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.



Center News

Real West Texas winds hit Center

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

December 21: Today is bright and sunny. But the wind! Real West Texas.

And here it is nearly Christmas. The Cantatas at First Baptist and Calvary were wonderful. At Calvary was a large appreciative crowd. The Cantata, baptism, then Christmas package. We were glad to have Bro. Payne able to be out. Evening services.

Some had their Christmas get together, Sunday, at least most of their family present. At the Henry Brewers all their children and most of the grand and great grands were present. 35 in all. They came from Crosbyton, Mt. Blanco, Lubbock and Dallas and Floydada.

At Mrs. Hartlines were James and family of Leveland, and June and family, the Bob Landravs of Plainview, all but two youngsters,

ten in all. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and girls of Muleshoe were weekend guests of her parents, the Thomas Warrens.

Bobby Plumlee and wife of Amarillo with their daughter and husband arrived today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Plumlee.

Sue and Milton Mensch and son David of Lubbock arrived Saturday, spent the night and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton of the Lockney Rest Home spent Sunday at home with her family, Mr. Ashton and their daughter, Francis.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter of the Lockney Rest Home is back in the hospital. We trust she will be out and back in the Rest Home by Christmas.

Wiley Rogers is expected to be home early this week after being detained in a Dallas Hospital from a severe

car wreck. The family of Weldon McClure have our deep sympathy.

Lots of get togethers during Christmas week. Don't we hope weather will be good

and aren't we glad we have Christmas? We hope for all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta saw that I got to attend the Calvary Cantata. Thanks.

Henry and Corine Barber wish for all our friends in Floyd County a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to thank all our friends & customers for your year and extend our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

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Mary Moore, of Idalou, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melissa Jean to Jessie Bob Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rountree of San Angelo, Texas. The wedding date is set for February 20. Both are graduates of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, Texas.

Jones serves Christmas coffee December 5th

A Christmas coffee was celebrated in the home of Marjorie Jones Saturday, December 5, from 9-11.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and perculator punch with Christmas cake and bread were served from silver appointments and hand painted china.

The tablecloth was Christmas red lace over white and the centerpiece was three musical carolers surrounded

by red silk poinsettias and greenery. Red candles in silver holders completed the table decor.

Over two hundred guests registered for the festive affair.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Rhonda Lyles, Doris Hinkle, Jo Lyles, Sharon Fulton, Vikki Yeary, Duffy Hinkle, Janice Potec and Rena Baxter.

Turner, Parker to wed January 8th in Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner of Lockney announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Jo, to Timothy Wayne Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker of Happy, Texas.

West Texas State University in Canyon.

Tim is a graduate of Happy High School and is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The recitation of vows will be January 8, 1982 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Texas.



STEPHANIE TURNER, TIMOTHY WAYNE PARKER

Society Features

Candlelight ceremony unites Williams, Gallagher

A candlelight ceremony highlighted by the church Christmas tree lighted with white candles was the scene for the repetition of vows between Brenda Lee Williams and William Edward Gallagher. The couple was married during a 7 p.m. double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney on Saturday evening, December 19. Father Gerry Frawley, pastor of St. Phillips Catholic Church in Idalou, and Lyle Miller of Floydada, officiated.

The altar was also decorated with candle arches on both sides. It held two formal baskets of evergreen highlighted with silver Christmas balls tied with blue satin.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds lighted the unity candle which was placed near the kneeling bench.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Williams of Lockney and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gallagher of Lubbock.

The groom's grandmother, Kathleen Gallagher, Sandusky, Ohio, his parents, grandfather, Mr. Mike Quigley, of Lubbock, and the bride's mother were escorted to their seats by the best man and two groomsmen. Other guests were escorted by Randy Davis and Brett Baker, of Lubbock.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory organza lavishly trimmed in Chantilly lace. The neckline featured a high lace collar trimmed in seed pearls. The sheer bodice of organza was outlined with rows of the lace, and one row of lace made a cap effect over the sleeves. The empire waistline was bordered with Chantilly lace, and the back of the dress featured self-covered buttons extending from the neckline to below the waist. The full sleeves were of

organza, and were caught at the wrists with a wide band of Chantilly lace, with one medallion of the lace forming a point over her hands. The full skirt featured two wide ruffles of organza at the bottom, and just above the two ruffles, a wide row of lace swept across the front and up the sides to a point in the back. A cascade of nine ruffles extended from the point about midway of the back of the skirt, and ended in a full chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a satin band and was styled as a mantilla. A row of lace to match her dress edged the entire length of the veil, and appliques of the lace were featured at the top of the veil over her hair, and were scattered the length of the veil in the back.

She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory silk roses and blue peonies accented with evergreen sprays and ivory bridal satin tied love knots. The bride followed tradition with something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Penny Hight, Canyon, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melody Wiley and Suzzy Gallagher, sister of the groom of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants were dressed in polyester lustrous gowns with draped bodice and sleeves in Cotillion blue. They carried crescent arrangements of blue and white silk flowers enhanced with silver ribbon and fresh cedar.

Mary Lindsey Poole, Lockney, was flower girl.

Musical selections were presented by Ralph Scheele, organist, Margie Ferguson, pianist, and vocalists, Kevin Noble and Ronee Thornton of Lubbock. They presented "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding Song," "One Hand One Heart," and "Surely the Presence."

Katheryn Moore, Lubbock, presided at the register.

Best man was Mike Gallagher, brother of the groom of Lubbock, while Denny Gallagher, Idalou, and Ronny Gallagher, Lubbock, both brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen. Joey Ward of Lubbock was ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Lockney High School, has attended Tech and is presently employed by Plains National Bank in Lubbock.

The groom is an Idalou High School graduate and is employed at Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

RECEPTION

A reception following the ceremony was held in fellowship hall. Assisting were Molly Huffman, Leo Montandon, Dahlia Hight, Ruth Noland, Peggy Wiley, Dolly Copeland, aunt of the bride of Levelland, and Miranda Baker, cousin of the bride of Katy, Texas.

A three-tiered Italian cream cake topped with wedding bells, and punch was served from the brides table. Silver appointments and an Edwardian arrangement of flowers on a silver candelabra holding blue candles accented the table. Presiding at the bride's table were Donna Moats, Canyon; Susan Fitzgerald, Canyon, and Katheryn Moore, Lubbock.

Rice bags were distributed by Lisa Arnold, cousin of the bride of Pryor, Oklahoma.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haddan and Lisa Arnold of Rayon, Oklahoma, Miranda Baker and Jarod of Katy, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Talmady Copeland of Levelland, Mrs. Kathlene Gallagher of Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Mike Quigley of Lubbock, Miss Dianne Good of Sandusky, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Williams of Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gallagher at their home in Lubbock.

For traveling the bride chose some brown corduroy pants and a beige corduroy jacket.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

Guffee, Hodges wed in Oklahoma Dec. 21st

Miss Candi Guffee and Miss Angie Hodges wish to announce the marriage of their parents, Larry and Carla, on December 21, 1981 at the First Baptist Church in

Duncan, Oklahoma. They will be making their home in Amarillo, Texas where Larry is employed with Halliburton Services as Production Engineer.

Tally Ho!

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MRS. BRENDA LEE GALLAGHER

Recital held in Plainview

Anissa Crabtree and De Lyn Ramsey were presented in the annual Christmas piano recital at the Fine Arts Center in Plainview, Sunday, December 12. Both girls are the students of Mrs. Bob Farmer.

Anissa and De Lyn recently participated in the Sonita Festival conducted at Wayland Baptist University. The festival is sponsored by the Plainview Music Teachers Association.

Anissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree and De Lyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ramsey.

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Greetings

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Coxs observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Plainview will be honored with an open house December 27 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daffern, 1110 Itasca Road, Plainview. Friends and relatives are

invited to call between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Cecil and the former Dennis Martine were married December 28, 1931 at Altus, Oklahoma.

Both are children of pioneer families of Hale County. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Martine.

Mr. Cox is a retired farmer and Mrs. Cox is a homemaker. They have lived in the East Mound Community all their lives. They are members of First Baptist Church, Aiken.

Hosting this special occasion are their children: Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hooten, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Solomon of Canyon; Mr. Lynn Cox of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leatherman of Irving; 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Thomas, Bruton repeat vows

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson is announcing the marriage of their daughter, Debbie Thomas, to Glen Bruton of Dimmit. The couple were married on De-

ember 11, 1981 at Plainview.

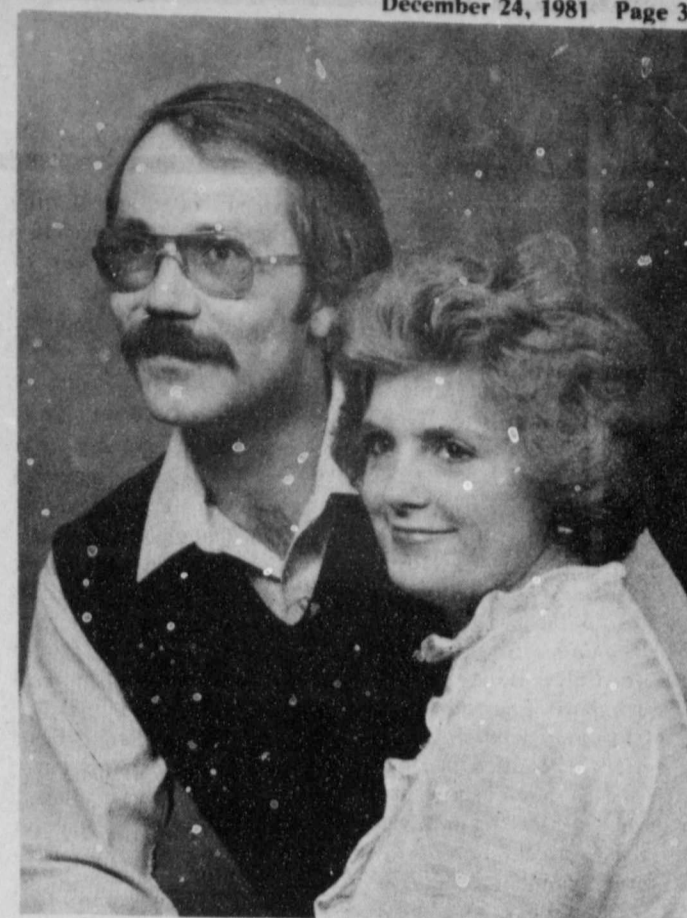
A reception was held in the couples honor by her parents at the First National Bank

Community Room in Floydada on December 12 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Debbie is employed at the First National Bank in Floy-

dada. Bruton is employed with the Coke Cola Co. in Plainview.

The couple is making their home in Plainview.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN BRUTON

Baptist women social hosted by Patton

The Baptist women met the W. M. U. ladies of Calvary Baptist Church for their annual Christmas Social at 4 p.m. in the lovely decorated home of Mrs. Edna Patton.

First was a gift exchange in a commical fashion really enjoyed by all. Then a bountiful meal of salads, chip and dips, etc. Each person took a covered dish.

Last but not least was a program on Brazil and some goals the Brazilian Baptist

churches and people have set for themselves for 1982. Asking the churches and countries to support with our prayers and Lottie Moon Christmas offering also a love offering taken for a needy family in our town.

There were 22 ladies present plus 2 children. All enjoyed the evening with other interesting activities during the evening. A special thanks to Edna and Evelyn for a beautiful evening.

Calvary Baptist women meet for week of prayer

Calvary Baptist Church women met last week for the week of prayer for Foreign Missions in memory of Miss Lottie Moon who gave her life for Foreign Mission by giving her food to hungry children. She passed away of malnutrition on a boat coming home to U.S.A.

Each program was well attended.

Friday evening program and salad supper in home of Mrs. Mildred Haile with 14 present. Average attendance was 17.

The men of the church presented Wednesday nights program. It was enjoyed by all who attended. A job well done men, thank you. The goal was set for \$600.

Reception to honor Bunches

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bunch will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception Sunday, Twenty-Seventh of December, two until four in the afternoon, First Baptist Church parlor.

Hosting the event are the children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. James (Joy) Finley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bunch of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch also of Carrollton.

The former Mamie Schuster and W.H. Bunch were married December 24, 1931

in Floydada. The couple has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. W.H. BUNCH

Sue hosts Bible Baptist ladies' party Dec. 17th

The home of Margie Sue was the setting for the Christmas party of the Bible Baptist Church ladies, on Thursday, December 17.

Mrs. Sue welcomed each lady at the door and served punch to each as they arrived. After all had arrived, Julianne Cornelius led the group in prayer.

Renie Chapman then brought a lesson on God's Gifts at Christmas. Debra Jo Fawver then read a short story entitled "My Son." Margie Sue then led the group in

prayer. The ladies then enjoyed a buffet of several snacks and desserts. The ladies then exchanged gifts before the Christmas tree.

The ladies' next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Julianne Cornelius.

Those attending the Christmas party were: Margie Sue, Renie Chapman, Lela Mae Burns, Julianne Cornelius, Lila Taylor, Jaynette Harrison and Debra Jo Fawver.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL COX

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phen Roach.

He weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Randell Jones of Waterlawn, Connecticut and Daphne Roach of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Robertson of Dumas and Marjorie Jones of Floydada.

Great great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lyles also of Floydada.

VICKERS

Lt. and Mrs. Brian L. Vickers of Cannon AFB at Clovis, New Mexico announce the arrival of a son, Robert Keith, who arrived December 10, weighing nine pounds, eleven and 1/2 ounces. He was twenty-two inches long. This is their first.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers of Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McMahan of Lubbock.

Corcas hold Christmas social

Corcas Sunday School of First Baptist Church Floydada met Tuesday with Mrs. V.D. for their Christmas gift exchange.

Program was opened by Mrs. Mav Garrett.

Members had the program, includ-

ing Christmas and Bible stories.

Those presenting the stories included Valree Turner, Ethel Warren, Mamie Bradshaw, Peggy Young, a guest, Mable Meek, Eula Parrack, also a guest, Mary Wilson, and Mav Garrett who gave the 2nd chapter of Luke by

memory.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. Turner served refreshments from a decorated table loaded with goodies of all kinds, assisted by Mrs. Vada Meredith and Mrs. Carrie Cline.

Present were Mildred Fuqua, Lona Sparks, Lois Durham, Mav Garrett, Mary Wilson, Ethel Warren, Mable Meek, Lula Stewart, Cecil Whitehead, Mamie Bradshaw, Myrtice Rainer, Nina Willis, Vada Meredith, Carrie Cline, Valree Turner, Ola Warren and Beulah Denison. Guests were Eula Parrack and Miss Peggy Young.

C.C. Associates

celebrate Christmas

C.C. Associates Christmas Party December 14 in the home of Mrs. Smith in the Community. Co-

for the party was Mrs. Montandon. 14 ladies attending attended to a Christmas

led by D Lynn Morgan. The highlight of the party was the annual gift exchange after which refreshments were served. The evening enjoyed the red cake, ham pastries, cookies, coffee, and

Smith and Mrs. Montandon. Visitors were D Lynn Morgan and Veda Mac Miller.

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Joy Parnell, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock

Christmas lights can be dangerous if not used properly. Use only those lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories label on the package and be sure to buy the right kind of lights for indoor or outdoor use. Check lights for loose or broken sockets or cords with bare wire showing BEFORE putting them on the tree and always unplug them before leaving the house or going to bed. Electrical safety tips like these can help insure a happy and safer Christmas for your family.

Johnny Bourland, Consumer Services Representative, Roswell

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OBITUARIES

ELA MAY BAILEY

Services for Ela May Bailey, 89, of Floydada were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Oak Wood Cemetery in Jacksboro under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Bailey died at 7 a.m. Thursday in Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Hill County. She married George Calv in Bailey in 1911 in Jacksboro. They moved to Floyd County from Jacksboro in 1942. He died in 1956. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Vera Buck and Vida Monroe, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Lester Fancher of Smyer and Earl Fancher of Comstock, Nebraska; and several nephews and nieces.

THURMAN CHAPMAN

Services for Thurman Chapman, 53, of Lakeview were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Spicer Funeral Home Chapel in Memphis with the Rev. James F. Albritton of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Chapman died at 1:20 p.m. Friday in Hall County Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Harris, Oklahoma. He was a trucker and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Terry of Iowa Park and Thurman Jr. of Plainview; two stepsons, Bobby of Plainview and Carl Howard of Aiken; two daughters, Mary Ann Hill of Iowa Park and Connie Pulido of Plainview; a stepdaughter, Rebecca Marie Freeman of Hart; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman of Lakeview; four brothers, Ted Jr. and Billy Eugene, both of Levelland.

Woodrow of County Line and Tommy of Friona; two sisters, Wanda Brewer of Hayworth, Oklahoma, and Ruth Payne of Floydada; and seven grandchildren.

BLANCHE CONWAY

Services were yesterday for Mrs. Blanche Conway of Plainview at the First Baptist Church chapel in Plainview. Dr. Carlos McClood, director of evangelism of the Texas Baptists Convention in Dallas, officiated. Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Conway died at Central Plains Hospital early Tuesday after a brief illness.

She was born Blanche Price in Rockwall County, Texas and was reared in Terrell, Texas. She was graduated from THS and attended Wesley College.

She was employed with Southwestern Insurance Company of Dallas from 1912 to 1916.

She married Ollie Mitchell Conway on September 12, 1914 and they moved to Floyd County in 1916.

She served as county treasurer from 1938 to 1946.

Mr. Conway died in 1932.

Mrs. Conway served as the financial secretary of the First Baptist Church in Plainview for seven years. She then served as a dorm counselor at Matador Hall of Wavland Baptist University from 1953 to 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Ms. Florrie Conway of Plainview; two sons, Price Conway of Fort Worth and Joe Conway of Irving; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT FARNSWORTH

"Bob" Robert Melvin Farnsworth of 8603 Wilshire, Amarillo, Texas died November 9, 1981.

Services were held in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday November 11, 1981 with the Rev. John Eastman of Amarillo Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Farnsworth was born February 14, 1913 in Lockney, Texas and has resided in Amarillo 41 years. His parents were the late Sam Farnsworth, who came to Floyd County, in December 1890 from near Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas and Mrs. Bertha Hamilton Gallagher, a young widow, with two small children George and Irene Gallagher, who moved to Floyd County, Texas in 1908 from Carrollton, Missouri, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hamilton.

He was married February 16, 1936 at Floydada, Texas to Dorothy Florene Northcut of Silverton, Texas. She passed away at Amarillo, Texas on February 4, 1969.

He founded the Farnsworth Automatic Transmission Company in Amarillo, 1947-48. The machine he used in testing the first automatic transmissions, he gave to Amarillo College to use in their vocational school, when he leased his building and sold his inventory in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Joy Read of College Station and Sandra Bob Gilmore of Amarillo; a sister Mrs. La Vonne (Felix) West of Lubbock; a step-sister, Mrs. Irene Fricke of Hesperia, California; five grandchildren, Sherra Kay, Kenneth and Kevin Read and Pamela and Debbie Gilmore.

Cousins attending the services at Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton of Guyton, Oklahoma; Mary Lou (Mrs. Henry) Bollman of Lockney and daughter Nancy (Mr. Sam) Graham of Floydada; Eddie Lynne (Mr. Bob) Quisenberry and her daughter Deborah Weise of Lubbock.

Edward J. Foster, Edward Josiah Foster, 78, of Route 2, Lockney, was

dead on arrival at Lockney General Hospital at 7 a.m. Sunday after a sudden illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, Lockney, with the Rev. Michael O'Conner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Foster, a retired farmer, was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge and a past worthy patron of Lockney Chapter 437 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He also was a member of El Paso Valley of Scottish Rite and Khiva Shrine.

An active member of First United Methodist Church, Mr. Foster was past chairman of the church board and a member of Methodist Men. He was a member of Lockney Lions Club, Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and was a director of the High Plains Research Foundation.

He was born May 14, 1903 in Lockney and attended Lockney Schools. Mr. Foster was a member of the 1929 graduating class of Texas Tech.

He married the former Birda Ann Hastings December 24, 1933 in Clarendon.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Eddie Joe Foster of Lockney; one daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Betty Jean) Steelman of Las Cruces, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Cye (Mave) Davis of Plainview and Elva Perry of Lockney; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Huffman, Ewald Ouebe, Hershel Carthel, Mike Mooney, Dale Widener and Herman Huffman.

JOSE GARZA

Rosary for Jose Garza, 26, of 607-B 38th St., Lubbock, was at 7 p.m. Monday at Henderson-Singleton Chapel.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Henderson-Singleton Funeral Directors.

Garza died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday at his home from a gunshot wound. Justice of the Peace Charles E. Smith has not ruled in the case.

Garza was born in Rio Grande City. He was a welder.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally of Lubbock; a son, Thomas Garza, of Floydada; a stepson, Franklin T. Baker of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elio Garza of Rio Grande City; two sisters, Diane Garcia and Mardy Ramirez; and four brothers, Reyes, Juan, Ricardo and Eduardo.

JOHN W. MCCLURE

John Weldon McClure, 73, of Floydada died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, in Caprock Hospital, Floydada.

Services were 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, interim pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney, and the Rev. Ernest Stewart.

Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. McClure was born October 27, 1908 in Decatur and married the former Frances Elizabeth Vaughan December 24, 1930 in Electra. A retired farmer, Mr. McClure moved to Floyd County in 1977 from Crosby County.

Mr. McClure, a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada, was a deacon in the church and a member of the Floydada Rotary Club. He was a past president of the Crosby County Farm Bureau and a former member of the school board.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Dr. Jerry McClure of Oxford, Ohio; one daughter,

Mrs. Wayland Jones of Floydada; one brother, Hoyt McClure of Crosbyton; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Norman of Abilene, Mrs. Horace Cage of Floydada, Mrs. Robert Moss of Memphis, Rachel Taylor and Mrs. Brice Allen, both of Crosbyton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons and nephews, Steve Jones, Greg Jones, Blake Hickerson, Bob Vaughan, Ronald McClure and Tom Taylor.

MARY E. PAYNE

Mary Emma Payne, 89, died Wednesday, December 16, in Hereford.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wayside Community Church with the Rev. Mike Downing, a United Methodist pastor for Happy, officiating. Burial was in Wayside Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Payne was born in Floydada. She married William Payne in 1914 in Wayside. She was a Methodist. Survivors include a son, W. Doyle Payne of Westminster, Colorado.

JOSEPHINE SCOTT

Graveside services for Josephine H. Scott, 88, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Monday in Floydada Cemetery with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott died at 4 a.m. Saturday in Caprock Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Coleman County and moved to Floyd County from Lubbock. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lubbock. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Bada Mae Bozarth of Floydada.

MINA R. STANIFORTH

Services for Mina Rose Staniforth, 65, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, in First Baptist Church, Plainview, with the Rev. Roy C. McClung of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Staniforth died Sunday afternoon in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Justiceburg and moved to Plainview in 1959. She married Monty Staniforth December 30, 1946, in Lubbock.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Bonnie Shakelford of Austin, Margaret Sue Wild of Hawaii and Sue Crawford of Brownwood; two sons, Bill Evans of Lockney and Bob Evans of Alamogordo, New Mexico; her mother, Lillian Nance of Post; a brother, Sonny Nance of Haslet; a sister, Bonnie Stewart of Bryan; and 13 grandchildren.

HUBERT STOVALL

Services for Hubert Lee Stovall, 69, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 16 at Broadway Church of Christ with Horace Coffman, associate minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Stovall died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Floydada, he moved to Lubbock in 1924. He married Exa Reeder June 15, 1933, in Lubbock. He owned and operated Stovall's Grocery Stores until retiring in 1976 and was a member of Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife; a son, Bill of Abilene; two daughters, Mitzi of Arlington and Pauline of Bedford; three brothers, Clyde A. of Lubbock, Joe of Casper, Wyoming and H.T. of San Diego; sisters, Mrs. Griffin of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

WILLIAM UTSMAN

Services for William Utsman, 79, Ventura, California were at 11 a.m. Friday in the Joseph P. Reardon Funeral Chapel, Ventura, with the Rev. Alfred Smith Jr. of St. Columba Episcopal Church, Camarillo, officiating. Burial was in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Camarillo.

Mr. Utsman died Tuesday in a Ventura hospital after a long illness. He was born July 18, 1902, in Harris, Texas, and was a 53-year county resident. He lived in the McCoy community from 1917 until 1928. He was retired, having been a production foreman for the tinal Oil Co. for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; brother Thurman Utsman of Farwell, Texas; sister, Mrs. John A. Utsman of Fresno, California; three nephews, James Hatgin of Los Angeles, California, Richard Hatgin, San Francisco, California, and Brian Richie Camarillo, California; three nieces, Mrs. William Mellecker of Grants, Oregon, Mrs. Ed Brown of Yuda City, California, and Mrs. Jim Waddle of Camarillo, California.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Community Hospital, Ventura, California.

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Decisions may affect 1981 tax situation

and ranchers have only a few... make decisions that could... 1981 income tax situation... planning can help save tax... Jett Major, county agent... Texas Agricultural Extension... Texas A&M University Sys...

depreciable tangible property can be expensed. In 1981 no additional first-year or 20 percent depreciation is allowed nor is the \$5,000 provision for expensing available. However, in the currently depressed agricultural sector, farm machinery and equipment may be a good enough buy to outweigh some of the tax advantages of postponing purchases until next year.

This systematic procedure in reaching end-of-year tax management decisions provides a review of 1981 and another appraisal of expectations for 1981, says Major.

To determine your 1981 income tax status and also get a quick look at 1982. When the new year arrives, the cash basis taxpayer loses much of the present flexibility because many income tax management strategies are no longer available for the 1981 tax year.

Because of the newness of the new tax rules, many will need to consult their tax advisors immediately. Having your tax advisor size up your situation and identify the appropriate tax strategy should be dollars well spent, says Major.

Texans respond well to proposed program

Nearly 600 people in Texas have mailed their responses on the proposed national soil and water conservation program outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture, reports George C. Marks, state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Temple.

When the review period ends on January 15, the responses will be summarized and a report prepared for the Secretary.

SCS has been designated to collect the comments in Texas. The mailing address is P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76703.

Marks said he was pleased with the number of responses received so far but added that he expects and welcomes more before the January 15 cutoff date. During a review of earlier drafts, more

than 3,700 people in Texas made written responses.

The main features of the proposed national conservation program are increased roles for local and state governments in conservation work and targeting a greater portion of USDA dollars and staff to critical soil and water resource problem areas.

The program is the USDA response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state have a supply of a leaflet that summarizes the program containing a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form.

The offices also have a reference copy of the full report of the program and draft environmental impact statement.

Predation losses point to need for new remedy

Predators continue to inflict heavy losses to livestock, poultry and other wildlife, pointing to the need for an effective remedy.

That remedy could come in the use of toxic chemicals, but use of such materials, particularly Compound 1080, is not yet sanctioned by the Environmental Protection Agency.

However, some inroads are being made toward legalizing the use of these chemicals, points out Dr. Dale Wade, a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Information presented at recent informal hearings may warrant the EPA to open formal hearings before an administrative law judge.

"If such hearings do come about, they would include the information on the use of the 1080 toxic collar to protect sheep and goats as well as possible use of 1080-treated baits," notes Wade.

While such hearings might finally lead to an effective predator control technique for ranchers, they likely would not be completed in time to allow use of toxic chemicals during the coming winter season, adds the specialist.

"Coyotes continue to cause the heaviest losses to livestock and poultry,

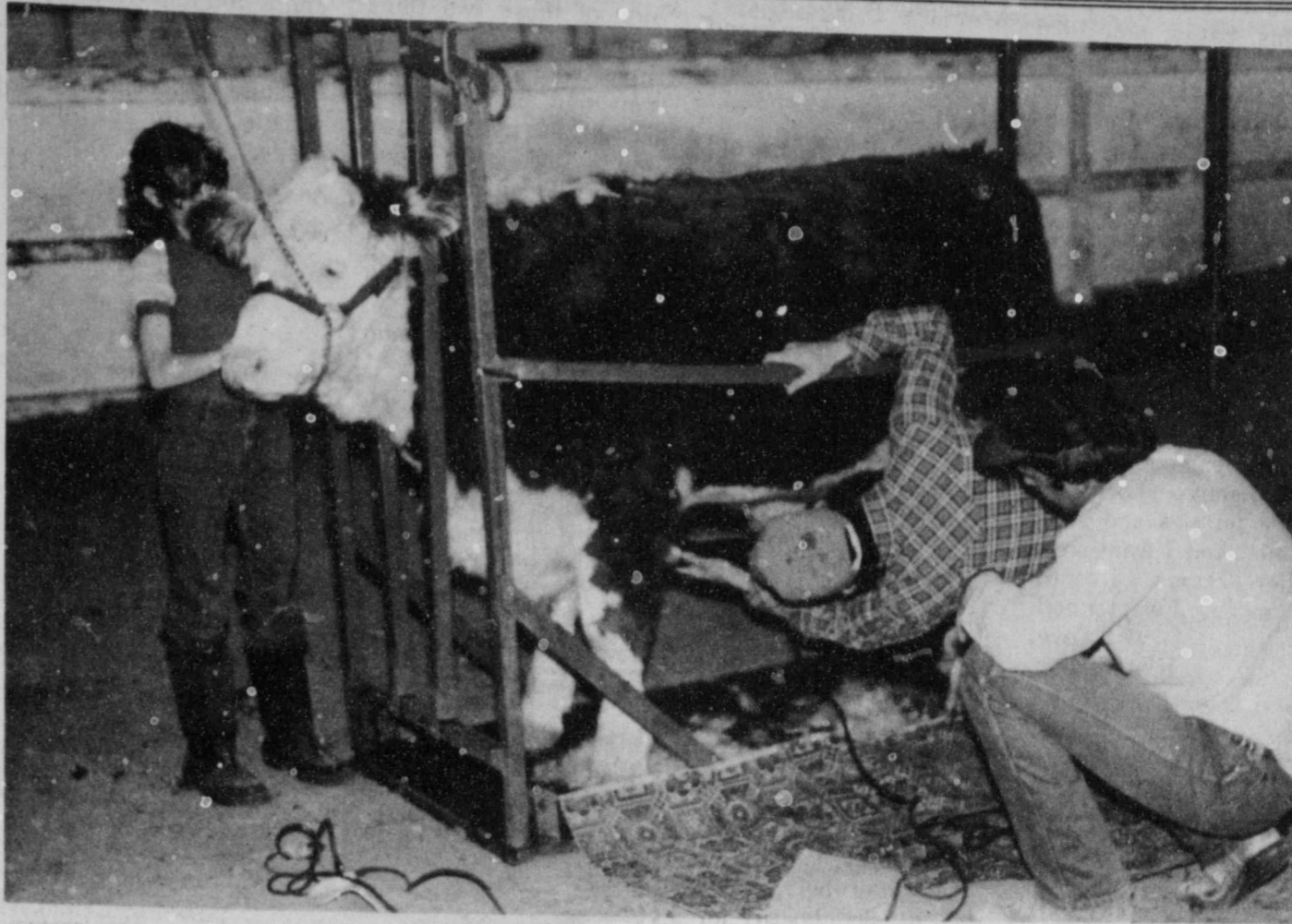
and their populations are increasing," says Wade. "They have been a problem to sheep and goat producers for many years, but now they also are causing increased losses in cattle. And the problem is no longer confined to western states; several eastern states now report increased coyote populations and significant livestock losses."

In addition to preying on livestock and poultry, coyotes also have inflicted heavy losses in pronghorn antelope, mule deer and other wild species in recent years, adds Wade. This has led some state wildlife agencies to support the use of toxic agents against predators.

"With ranchers currently operating at low profit margins or even losses due to poor prices, livestock losses to predators are a major concern," points out Wade. "Furthermore, these losses will ultimately be reflected in reduced meat supplies at higher prices."

An added factor is the loss of agricultural land to other uses when small operators can no longer survive production and predator costs. When this happens, producers, consumers and the whole nation suffers, contends the specialist.

Farm News



KRISTY DAWDY IS GROOMING HER HEREFORD STEER in preparation for the Amarillo Livestock Show the third week in January. County Agents Jett Major and Ken Langley are helping with the clipping. The Livestock circuit will begin with the Odessa Show on January 4; the Amarillo show begins on the 19; Ft. Worth show begins on February 2; El Paso starts on February 7; San Antonio on the 11th; and the Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show will run from February 21 to 26. The Houston show begins on March 2 and the San Angelo show on March 10.

Farm bill called farm bankruptcy act

"Passage of the 1981 Farm Bill by Congress will do little to halt the decline family farmers are facing in prices and income which will result in the liquidation of many family farms in 1982," stated Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union. "We think the bill should be renamed the 1981 Farm Bankruptcy Act because that is exactly the affect it is going to have on many producers."

Moeller said "Because of the irresponsibility of the Congress and the Reagan Administration, we want them to reopen hearings for emergency legislation for farmers. Also, the TFU will be calling on the Congress to adopt legislation which will allow farmers and ranchers to bargain directly for the sale of the commodities and allow for a democratic referendum on supply management for commodities." The TFU president added "If our elected officials are serious about wanting to get the government out of agriculture, we believe it is time they passed legislation which will allow producers to democratically control their own destiny."

Because of the low loan levels and price supports set for commodities in the farm bill, Moeller said the Congress and the Reagan Administration are ignoring the economic reality of the agriculture economy today. "We have to face facts. Farm prices right now are

at the lowest level on the parity index since the height of the Depression in 1933. On top of that, we are still faced with high interest rates and projections that 1982 net farm income will drop \$3 billion to \$17 billion," Moeller said. "Farm income levels will drop for the third year in a row with this projection making it the first time since the 1950's such a decrease has been recorded."

The TFU urged the Texas Congressional delegation to vote against the Farm Bill when it came up for a vote. "Fortunately, the majority of our delegation went against the bill. We hope when all of our Congressmen go home for the holiday season, they will see the true picture of the sad state of the agriculture economy and the family farm system," Moeller said. The TFU president said the organization would be contacting members of the delegation during the Christmas recess "and we hope many of the farmers in the state take this opportunity to speak out to their elected representatives."

Farmers can expect the low prices they are receiving to continue because of the provisions in the 1981 Farm Bill. Price supports for the major grain crops will drop to as low as 40 percent of parity by 1985. Milk will drop to a 60 percent level. Currently, the overall parity level for all commodities stands at 57 percent.

"Farmers will not be the only ones to suffer under this legislation, because ultimately the consumers of this nation and the rest of the world are going to have to pay," Moeller said. "With more family farms going out of existence, we can look forward to more corporate and foreign ownership of our farmland," Moeller concluded.

Residents should beware of cotton bale haulers

Each year at this time the motoring public on the South Plains experiences a large influx of cotton bale haulers on the highway. Even though the majority of cotton has been stripped from the field these vehicles will be on the roadway carrying 500-pound bales for several months.

Keep in mind that many of these semi-trailers are unsafely loaded. It has been noted that these flat bales of cotton are not secured properly in many instances when they leave the gin and proceed to their storage place. These trucks are on the road 24-hours a day. Sometimes they carry 45, 50 and maybe as high as 60 bales of cotton on one flatbed float.

The motorist should recognize this hazard immediately and keep a longer safer following distance in order to escape injury if the load of cotton bales falls from the truck, so be alert for bales that are laying in the roadway.

The Department of Public Safety strongly urges the transporters to exercise more caution in loading their trucks and in securing their loads before movement. Major C.W. Bell, Commander of the DPS, Region 5, strongly supports the theory that all other vehicles should exercise due respect for these cumbersome trucks and avoid any unnecessary close position to them. Major Bell said, "The most dangerous mile driven is the next mile ahead."

NCC questionnaires to be mailed December 31

The National Cotton Council will mail questionnaires December 31 to a sample of cotton growers to assess their 1982 planting intentions. President Frank M. Mitchener, Jr., said recently. Mitchener said the Council is conducting the survey because the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to consolidate its January and March surveys into one. It will be carried out in February, and results will not be reported until late February.

planting intentions earlier. Individual cotton growers need this information for planning purposes. In addition, Council delegates will need it for their policy deliberations at our annual meeting early in February," Mitchener explained.

"We want to encourage every grower who receives a questionnaire to complete and return it promptly," the Council president said. "Results will be made available to all cotton growers through announcements in the media."

Around The County
By Jett Major
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT



With farm and ranch income sagging and production costs continuing to rise, producers must study and analyze all possible options in production, financing and marketing if they are to remain in business in 1982.

To enable producers to sharpen their survival skills, eight conferences on "Profitable Decision-Making" have been scheduled across Texas in January and February.

Conferences are designed to provide latest information to assist producers with decisions and aid them in looking realistically at financial and production situations. Farm policy implications, production information, financial strategies and marketing alternatives will be discussed.

All conferences will start at 9:30 a.m. The conference schedule and major commodities to be discussed are as follows:

- January 6 — Georgetown, Community Center in City Park. (Cotton and grain sorghum.)
- January 7 — Waxahachie, Brookside Inn. (\$10 charge. Cotton, wheat and grain sorghum.)
- January 11 — Abilene, Lytle Shores

Auditorium. (Cotton grain sorghum and wheat.)

January 12 — Corpus Christi, TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center. (Cotton, grain sorghum and corn.)

January 13 — Weslaco, TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center. (Wheat, grain sorghum and corn.)

January 27 — Amarillo, TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center. (Wheat, grain sorghum and corn.)

January 28 — Lubbock, KoKo Palace. (Cotton, corn, grain sorghum.)

February 17 — Paris, Junior College Student Center Ballroom. (Cow-calf outlook, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans.)


A team of state Extension economists will be on hand to provide outlook and update information. Members will include Dr. Ron Knutson, Dr. Carl Anderson, Dr. Roland Smith, Dr. Wayne A. Havenga, Dr. Ed Uvacek and Johnny Feagan. They will be assisted by local Extension specialists.

Registration information is available from your local county Extension agent.

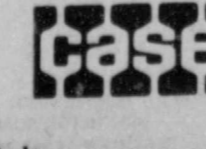
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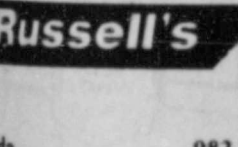
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Dear Santa,
I want a Duke car.
Joey

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talk and walk and some roller skates, and a bike and Play money. I going to live you some cook and some milk, and I have a good girl.
Sandra Pina

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll, 2 doll dresas, a gun and a simon and a make-up kit that you can mack your own make-up.
Love
Jody

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angie Moya. I want a barbie set, and a trampolen, and a boton, and a watch, and some make-up! I guess this is all!
Love Angie forever

Dear Santtu,
I want 3 Dukes boys cars.
Timothy

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. We have. I would like to have an Atari this year. Also a basketball goal with a basketball. Have a merry Christmas Santa. We will if you don't forget to stop at our house.
Thank you Santa.
Love, Carlos Rendon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and the clown.
Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Irasema

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and would like a boton and a french fancy make-up set and Speak and Spell.
Susie

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold over there? I am sending you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a race-track with the sides of it to glow in the dark, and the cars I want in the box of the race-track, a Transam, 2 jeeps, and 1 truck. I have not been that good of a boy, but I still want the track. I hope you serd it, I've been wishing for it.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Henry Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little kitten in my stocking and a little rocking horse, and pretty cut and grow and a ball and a fire place and a necklace and that is all.
Love
Erina

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is skates, a little puppy, a Baton, Pom-Pom, pretty Cotton Girl doll, and Rubik's Cube.
Peggy Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? This is what I want. Rubik's Cube, and a Merlin game.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Renee Brotherton

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this Christmas are you all-right? I hope you bring me a pair skates and a Rubics cube.
Your friend,
Russell Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Happy Christmas and a three-steed or just girls bike. And I would like my stocking with goodies!! I've been a good girl well I think I have.
Shea

P.S. And my brother would like an atari. And bring Mr. Washington a B.B. gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some roller skates and a Christmas dress size 14. I really believe in you. That's why I ask you for some toys. Cause I enjoy playing with them.
And I wish you a happy Christmas.
Love
Elvia

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a taling doll and a bicicle for Christmas.
Love
Tonia

P.S. I would like a diary and a Ken doll the cowboy a golden dream and a sterow.

P.S. I would like a boton to.

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas a ring and a game and a or set and a braslet.
Love
Connie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rubicks Cube and I would like a bike and 100 thousand dollers and a pink case with makeup and I would like a horse and a car and a truck and to see you, that's all.
Thank You,
Sandy

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a cat. But most of all I want a Streo. And a record too. But Santa bring all I want. I know that is not all. And I want some blue skates and bring me a teddy bear blue. I don't know if that is all. And not bad. I been good. And bring Mr. Washington his be-be gun. This year. Okay and merry Christmas and would you bring me love.
Merry Christmas.
Rageanna VanCleve

Dear Santa,
I want a map some skates and a bike and a stocking full of toys and a card of love and eney-thing you want me to have and me a new botan. And a teddy bear. blue and plese bring me a good techer and a good weekend.
Sharon Sterling

Dear Santa,
I want a three-speed bicycle and some games. And please fill my stocking with goodies!! I've tried to be a good girl.
P.S. Bring Mr. Washington a B.B. gun.

To Santa,
I would like a red bike for Christmas. The high of a ten speed bike. And a red or blue bike. And in my stocking I want a little Rubik cube. And a big old candy. And a big pin. And I will leave you some fudge and cookies.
Thank You,
Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyle Bush. I'm 8 1/2 years old. I want a dirtbike for Christmas please.
Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rubez cube and a football and roller skates.
Love,
Orlando

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want is skates, a little puppy, a baton, Rubik's Cube, pom-poms, and Pretty Cotton Girl doll.
Roxana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a skates, end a little puppy for my own and a baton, pom-poms, and a pretty Cotton Girl doll, and a watch, and a Rubik Cube, and a Merlin game, and a doll house and that is all.
I love you Santa,
Yolanda Rendon

Dear Santa Claus,
I know that you won't be able to buy these presents. I am only going to ask for one thing and that's all I can ask for. I want a Soccer ball and a Football.
And that's not all — I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Santiago Ascencio

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Hope you will be able to buy me a candy that says: Butterfinger and a football as I love to play football. I want a pen that is called: Ersaser mate. I want to see you. I hope you sent something to Mrs. Lyon. I want a ring too.
I love you!
Dickey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baton and Pom-Poms and skates and two sets of pants and two sets of shirts. I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk for you. I wish for these persents to be under by Christmas tree. I live at 508 N.E. 6th Street.
Love,
Adella Sustaita

Dear Santa,
I want a game named Connect Four and two sets of cars and two dunt trucks and a football. Happy, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Johnny Perales

Dear Santa,
I feel good. I hope you feel good, too. I want a Soccer ball and some boxing gloves, and a football.
From your bestfriend,
Francisco Salazar

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a set off dishes and a bike and some skates. Santa, I hope you bring me some toys and a Baton.
Merry Christmas to all and to all Santa Claus.
Carol Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anna. I want for Christmas a doll with clothes or roller skates or a bike I have been good this two years. I tried my best and I guess I did it and don't forget My friend Angie bring her toys to. I just can't wait! Im going to play with my doll and skate with my skates and am going to ride my bike and I'll never forget you. You are nice and cute.
Love,
Anna

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Channel Five Highlights

By Melissa Creamer

Just in time for the first snows of winter, PBS will present a series teaching one and all how to cross-country ski. It begins Sunday the 27th at 5:00 p.m. and continues for four more consecutive weeks. This series teaches you how to enjoy one of the simplest sports in the world. Cross-country skiing is easy to learn, inexpensive, peaceful and great for all ages plus, it's good for you. This series includes demonstrations of the Diagonal Stride, Double Poling, Climbing and Downhill, Turning, and Waxing and Trail Sense. The Sunshine Valley in Alberta, Canada provides the location. I hope you'll watch and enjoy learning this exciting sport — **The Cross Country Ski School.**

Recorded in the city where it was created, a new production of Johann Strauss "Die Fledermaus" is **Great Performances'** holiday broadcast on Monday the 28th at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 5 and all Public Broadcasting Stations. "Die Fledermaus" is a light hearted operetta and is sung in German.

Following **Great Performances'** "Onstage with Judith Somogi". This is a profile of this emerging orchestra conductor. Judith began studying violin at the age of eight, then switched to piano, and holds a Master's Degree from the Juilliard School of Music. In 1974, she made her conducting debut with the New York City Opera, the first woman to do that. This is a touching and

inspiring television program that has been distributed to over 1,000 high schools and colleges all over the country.

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. is the Jacques Cousteau special "Clippertown: The Island Time Forgot". At 8:00 p.m., **Odyssey** presents a profile of the mysterious collapse of the Maya Civilization of Central America. In this program archaeologists attempt to reconstruct the history of the Maya.

The Lillian Hellman Profile series continues Thursday evening at 7:30. What an interesting person!

A two-hour retrospective of 1981's major artistic events in the worlds of art, literature, film, music, theatre, the performing arts and broadcasting will be on Friday at 8 p.m. "The Brand New Illustrated Journal of the Arts" will be broadcast live from New York City and, among its features will have a behind-the-scenes look at the London hit show now on Broadway "Nicholas Nickleby."

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. "A Woman's Place: Love's Labor Lost" will be on. An estimated 26 million women are "displaced homemakers" — women who lack marketable skills and have been left on their own.

Saturday's **Soundstage** features Johnny Paycheck and Mickey Gilley at 8:00. Happy New Year!

Women's Club met

Dec. 15th

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, December 15 at the home of Merle Mooney for a Christmas Feast and their annual Christmas Party. Gifts were exchanged and members wrapped gifts for their yearly Lockney Care Center Party.

Members attending were June Bybee, Lozelle Keeter, Merle Mooney, Estelle Powers, Gladys Ragle, Zora Reecer, Dorothy Shipp, Nora Bybee, and May Pearl Burns.

On Thursday evening, December 17, club members gathered at the nursing home to sing carols and distribute gifts. Santa Claus Dowell Brewer greeted the residents and helped with the gift distribution.

Lucy Dean Record gave her yearly gift of love by providing music.

Nita Holland and Neva Smith helped with the carols.

Lozelle and Joe Keeter provided a bag of fruit and candy for each resident. Nine club members attended the party.



FLOYDADA NURSING HOME birthday party honorees are (l-r) Mamie Daniel, Clara Murry, and Clara McNeely. The party was held Thursday, December 17.

Nursing Home residents celebrate December birthdays

December 17, 1981

It's celebration time again... And though the weathers cold We'll warm things up with lots of fun For birthdays, young or old!

Our Mrs. Mamie Daniel... Who counts from '94... Still loves to be all "dressed up" Just like in days of yore!

Mrs. Clara Murry We also want to greet... And just to have her friendship Is a very special treat.

Now Mrs. Clara McNeely Arrived with Santa Claus And a great big celebration Is hers, without a pause!

Let's do the birthday "ditty" To celebrate this day... So sing with all your power

In the good old fashioned way.

Thursday, December 17 was birthday time at the Rest Home and ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the party. Residents, honorees and guests were ushered into the dining room with the honorees seated at the "honor" table where their places were marked with special birthday cards.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in blue which matched the place cards. Mrs. Daniel had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crull and Bill Daniel and seated with Mrs. Murry was her son Loyd. Mr. Murry surprised his mother with a beautifully decorated cake honoring her 90th birthday, which she graciously shared

Senior Citizens hold covered-dish luncheon

Eighty-five Senior Citizens and guests met Thursday, December 17 for their monthly covered-dish luncheon.

The musical program was directed by Lavada Garrett. The chorus members were Annie Taylor, Gertie Campbell, Lorene Burleson, Dorothy Wickware, Cordella Porter, Jessie Mae Wright, Ernestine Pleasant, and Ernestelene Ratliff. Mrs. Garrett accompanying on the piano.

There were several visitors from Floydada and one from Lorenzo.

The next luncheon will be the third Thursday in January. All Seniors in the community are invited to

bring a dish and come to this luncheon or to come to the meals being served five days a week. No meals will be served Christmas Eve, Christmas or New Years Day.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cross and Laudria are here for Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cross, and visit in Plainview with Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Ramsey. They live at Gadsden, Alabama.

Bono's Astro-Vue
by Lillian Bono

Week of December 27 - January 2

CAPRICORN
(December 22 - January 20) Arrangements you made before might have to be set aside and a new plan of action used in an unusual business deal.

AQUARIUS
(January 21 - February 19) Someone else's thoughtfulness towards you may spark resentment in another person. Avoid acting on impulse careerwise.

PISCES
(February 20 - March 20) Think carefully before taking action in a situation where the success of a business venture could become jeopardized.

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20) Using your imagination instead of harsh words may have better results where an important business venture is concerned.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21) Financial dealings should be handled quickly. A number of acquaintances may send you invitations for social gatherings.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21) Putting your trust in a friend's discretion may not be wise. Your family could be unhappy with some of your decisions.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23) Before accepting an associate's explanation at face value, learn the facts. A puzzling situation should be figured out.

LEO
(July 24 - August 23) You may have better luck by acting on the spur of the moment rather than by planning a complicated schedule.

VIRGO
(August 24 - September 23) Keeping your mind on business might not be easy because of conditions at home. A sudden change of events may begin.

LIBRA
(September 24 - October 23) See that you get enough rest or you could become over tired. Children may come to you for advice concerning parents.

SCORPIO
(October 24 - November 22) A love affair with a younger person might be good for your ego. Money matters should be dealt with, but not in haste.

SAGITTARIUS
(November 23 - December 21) Your friendship with someone you work with may be the subject of gossip. It would be best to ignore these rumors.

For your current, personalized astrological chart, send a \$10 money order along with your name, address and birthday (day, month and year) to: Miss Lillian Bono, P.O. Box 123, Lyndhurst, N.J. 07071.

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HOLIDAY BLESSINGS

May you share in the spirit of loving, giving and worshipping together. To all our friends... many thanks for your kindness.

Tastee-Freez
Neal, Joyce & Terri Smith

601 N. 2nd 983-3520

Joy To The WORLD

It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

Cornelius Oil Co
Floydada, Texas

Season's Greetings

During the joyous holiday season, we would like to turn aside from our everyday affairs to send our many friends the warmest of wishes for a Merry Christmas... and extend our hope that your forthcoming New Year will be one filled with happiness and rewarding challenges.

Floyd County Farm Bureau

Christmas is Here

We're sending out holiday wishes to all our kind friends and loyal patrons.

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Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 28-Jan. 1

Monday: Meatloaf, creole sauce, sweet potatoes, buttered cabbage, cornbread, margarine, plesauce, milk, tea, coffee.

Tuesday: Macaroni, cheese casserole, lettuce tomato salad, roll, margarine, cherry cobbler, milk, coffee.

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, pickle, onions, roll, margarine, canned apricots, tea, coffee.

Thursday: Broiled chicken and smothered onions, potato tots, apple-pineapple banana salad with dressing, roll, oco, brownie, milk, coffee.

Friday: Tomato juice, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, margarine, cornbread, cream gravy, raisin cake, milk, tea, coffee.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like desk, clue and a barbie swimming pool, Dolly Pops Dress show and a desk set.

Stacy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a tene bear and my little bother wants a car and Santa I have been niss, I will be ness. Santa my Mother want a new car. My father want a big supnise, Santa have a happy Christmas and happy new year 1982 December.

Norma Lira

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas, Christmas is a holiday will friday you come right. Wednesday I didn't get to see you, Santa I been nice and I want a atari game to I love you Santa.

Steve Morales

Dear Santa,
I won't baby crawl and a doll carriage and a play makeup set and for my little sister Nikki bring a cuddle 'n rock toy and a Raggedy Ann and take toys to all the other good boys and girls. I am six years old. I have benn a good girl.

Stacy Meyers

Dear Santa,
I won't baby crawl and doll carriage and a musical tv. I am 2 years old.

Crystal Meyers

Dear Santa,
I want (1) Winnie the Pooh shape fitter truck, Page 619 (2) Fire Fighters play set, Page 620 (3) outer-space builder set, Page 622 (4) convertible service station, Page 625. My aunt Cindy is writing this cause I'm too wittle.

Thank you, David Watson

Dear Santa,
Football suit, charger, US #1 Trucking, fire station lego set, Stomper truck.

Tyson Edwards

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Christmas, just a Hot Wheels race set and a Dracula game and a train set and be sure and bring my little sister Kathy something. I've been good most of the time. I'll leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree. I love you Santa.

Brandon Meyers

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Michael Jarnagin. I am 3 years old. I would like very much to have a fire station, a stomper truck and a Teddy bear. Please come to see my brothers and I on Christmas and bring all the other boys and girls a present.

Cory

Dear Santa,
I want a Sunny Bunch Furniture so bad. And I've tried to be good. And I also want a Strawberry Shortcake bike and a Strawberry Shortcake clock and watch, and some books.

Thank you! Deanna Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a star wars and car, Tennis shoes, B.B. Gun, bicycle. I have been a very good little boy. I am 6 years old.

Thank you, Joe Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie, dollhouse, toy dog and a bicycle, Santa Clause Toy, and a Smurfs. I am 5 years old and have been a good girl.

Thank you, Viola Hernandez



SANTA ENTERTAINED CHILDREN at Lighthouse Electric last week.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy mostly. Please have a nice Christmas. And please bring me a truck and 2 trucks and lung the trucks outside inside the trucks. And put the other top truck on the top. And put my bullets in my gun and that's all I told ja. Yeh and Dukes of Hazzard and that's all, and the car and that's all and you know what else, a squirt gun to squirt somebody and a motorcycle about my size and that's all.

John-O Garms

Dear Santa,
We would like to invite you to our Christmas party December 17. This year when you visit our homes please bring us these toys:
Tamie — Barbie Doll and doll house
Michelle — Tippee Toe Doll and A game
Rain — Tippee toe and a sewing machine
Kimber — Barbie and a tent
Amanda Carson — Tippee toe and Barbie
Stephanie — walking doll and Barbie
Amy — Record player and Barbie
Melissa — A doll that cries and a toy puppy
Danika — Dukes of Hazzard Racing track and Tippee toe
Amanda Billigas — Tippee toe Doll and Doll house
Sarah — Strawberry Shortcake and Barbie Dolls
Levi — Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster and Racing Track
Brady — Star Wars with pace ship and spiderman's ar
Alfredo — Dukes of Hazzard Racing track and car
Elias — Dukes of Hazzard Car and a motorcycle
Derrick — A watch and Dukes of Hazzard racing track
Johnathan — Smokey and the Bandit And Dukes of Hazzard Cars

Dear Santa,
Shane — Dukes of Hazzard Car and Race Track
Monte — Bo, Luke and the Dukes of Hazzard Car
Adam — Dukes of Hazzard Race Track and a motorcycle.
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a ride-on John Deere tractor, and a See-n-Say musical Chairs game and a cradle for my dolls. I'll see you Christmas Eve.
Stacey Lloyd
2 1/2 yrs. old
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a barbee dream-pool, a welcome home baby doll and a Free Spirit ten speed! And a stocking full of goodies!
Sincerely,
Jo Lee Ellis
P.S. I want the Free Spirit ten speed most.
P.S.S. I've been good for you!(I think) Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Jo Fawver. I'm 2 years old. I've been a good girl and I hope you will come to see me. I would like some books and puzzles. Also I would like a Nerf football so my Daddy and me can play together. I'll leave some cookies. I hope you like them.
Love,
Amanda Jo Fawver
Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of things for Christmas like, a magic moments record, Dancer record, Fresh and Fancy, Grease record, ten speed, stereo, star maker guitar, lite-brite, Fresh and Fancy. I've got a flair for hair, Miss Piggy puppet, Pretty cut and grow doll, tippee toes doll, Baby soft sounds doll, 2-XL. I want to bite your finger game, Barbie Dream House, Barbie townhouse, and a lot of other things but I don't want to put all of them down because you would get tired of them.
Misty Warren
Dear Santa,
I'm too little to write to you buy my mommy knows what I want. I want a new doll and a rocking chair and a Powderpuff cycle. Bring my big brother Brandon some toys for Christmas. I've been a good girl most of the time. I love you Santa.
Kathy Meyers

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a Dukes of Hazzard barn-buster and race track, and a Dukes of Hazzard book and record, and flash light.

Matt

Dear Santa,
Tyson has been a good boy this year, he would like a red wagon, and sus toys, and a airplane.

Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle, Lite Brite, Barbi Doll House, Barbi Doll, Strawberry Shortcake Sleeping Bag.
My name is Kayla. I've been good.
We'll leave you some cookies & milk.

Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,
My name is Shavla. I'll give you some cookies and milk
Santa I want a Strawberry Shortcake Bicycle, lite brite, Barbi Doll and Pink Barbi Car and Barbi House.
Santa I've been good.

Love, Shavla

P.S. Remember my sister and baby brother, please.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a movie film with Spiderman and a rubic's cube and a boom box with speakers and a record of Hazzard under the tree.
Love,
Tyson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me push toys. I'd also like a truck that I can ride on. I'm trying hard to be good but the Christmas tree decorations and the packages are such a temptation. I've been good. Hope That's OK.
Love,
Tyson

P.S. Remember my sister and Kayla as They are to be good.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan Jarnagin. I am 7 years old. I would like a watch, 2 records, a speaker, a Little Professor spell and a Little Professor I love you Santa and I hope you please come to see my brothers and I.
Please bring my dad a new pipe.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like Dallas cowboy watch, most of all a remote control airplane, and drums.



We appreciate your business the past 23 years and look forward to many more.

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GREETINGS
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.

DARTY GIN
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Christmas
May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.

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**"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN..." AND SO IT WAS
ON THAT GLORIOUS DAY! LET US REFLECT UPON
THE MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH, AND REJOICE ONCE
AGAIN WITH RENEWED SPIRITUAL CONTENTMENT!
MAY OUR LIVES BE ENRICHED WITH FAITH
EVERLASTING ON THIS HOLY HOLIDAY AS WE
SPREAD HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE.**

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Just what does Santa Claus have to do with Christmas

From Christmas Is Always
By Dale Evans Rogers

The Christmas tree is traditional; so is Santa Claus. We've always had him around at Christmas; he's really a tradition!

But just what does Santa Claus have to do with Christmas, anyway? And how did he get into the picture?

Well, my child, the figure of Santa Claus is actually a symbol of the truly Christian spirit of giving, in spite of what some people say about him. He represents a man named Nicholas who, according to tradition, lived many, many years ago in Asia Minor. Nicholas' father was a very rich merchant who for years had no children. He and his wife prayed and promised God that if He would send them a child, they would train him to love and serve God. God answered their prayer and sent the boy, whom they named Nicholas. He was carefully and lovingly nurtured and well educated in the Christian faith.

His parents died, however, when he was quite young, and left him a great deal of money. The spirit of the Lord prompted Nicholas to give away all he had, with the exception of three small bags of gold, which at that time would have kept him nicely for the rest of his life.

One day he overheard the weeping of a neighbor's daughter, and he heard the father say to the girl that he was too poor to give her a dowry for her marriage. (In those days a girl could not marry unless she had a dowry, or a gift of money, to bring to her husband; if she could not do this, her father had to sell her as a slave.) There were three daughters in this family, and they all wept when they were told they could not have a dowry. The girls who was at the marriageable age

wept loudest of all; she was the one Nicholas heard, and he couldn't bear it. He had all three bags of his want them to know who did it, for he remembered the words of Jesus: "When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine gold at this time; he crept behind a bush under the window of the neighbor's home, and tossed one of his three bags of gold through the window. He did not

alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly."

Then came the next daughter's turn. The father was still poor, and again Nicholas heard the weeping. Again he secretly provided the dowry by tossing his second bag of gold through the window.

By this time, the father was determined to know

who their "angel of charity" was—so when it was time for the third daughter to marry, he stationed a watchman outside the house, to catch his wonderful benefactor. Sure enough! As Nicholas tossed his last bag of gold, the man grabbed him and took him into the house, where a very grateful father thanked him for insuring the futures of three tearful but grateful girls.

Of course, this became known in the town, and embarrassed Nicholas, for he was a modest young man; and since he loved to serve God and his fellow man, he decided to become a priest. When he finished his studies, he decided to return to the town of Myra, in western Greece. Myra was having quite a time of it, right then, trying to elect a bishop to preside in their cathedral to take the place of the old bishop who had just died. The clergy couldn't agree on the man to fill the vacancy so they decided to wait until the next out-of-town priest walked into their cathedral, and they would make the bishop.

While all this was going on inside the cathedral, Nicholas came along the main street of the town; outside the cathedral he found a crowd of children and he stopped to talk with them (and, I think, even play a little with them!). Then he stepped into the cathedral—to be welcomed by shouts of the clergy, who then and there proclaimed him the new Bishop of Myra.

Nicholas became known as "the patron of children" for his untiring efforts to help them and teach them. Each year on his birthday, which was December 6, Nicholas would collect presents and distribute them among the children. This idea of presents for the children spread all over Europe, and it was always done in memory of St. Nicholas, who was such an outstanding example of the Spirit of Jesus.

The word "Santa Claus" is the Dutch name for Nicholas, and we adopted "Santa Claus" when the early Dutch settlers came to New Amsterdam, or New York, as it was called later. The English called him "St. Nicholas" and, sometimes, "old Kris Kringle" but whatever they called him, they always associated him with the giving of gifts at Christmas. In the town of Myra, after Nicholas died, the practice of giving gifts continued on December 6 for a long, long time before it was finally transferred to December 25.

The red robe of Santa Claus has a religious significance too; it represents the red "cape" (or cape) which the priests of the church wore at Christmas. The fur-trimmed hat and boots were adopted by the cold countries of the north; travel there would be very cold and very difficult for Santa unless he had a sled and some fast reindeer—so he got the deer and the big sled, and he became a jolly, rosy old man distributing untold happiness to children everywhere. He was never meant to overshadow the celebration of the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ but only to supplement it, for it was the Spirit of our Lord that gave us "St. Nicholas."



ON A WALK through Lockney with Santa Saturday afternoon this little one is telling Santa what she wants for Christmas.

First Christmas 'Wish Book' held wonders

If the first Christmas "Wish Book" from Sears in 1933 was any indication of what was under the American Christmas tree that year, you would have found a cedar chest with floral-patterned stationery, felt slippers, a pearlone dresser set in a satin-lined gift case, a five-pound box of chocolate drops and a "two-in-one" Tiddledy Wink game.

A blanket cloth robe was \$2.98, and there was a selection of "hard-to-break" dolls for 69 cents. Mickey Mouse watches made their early appearance in the catalog pages, and a metal band version with moving Mickey hands to tell time was \$2.29.

Things certainly have

changed. Catalogs from Sears have long been known as barometers of American lifestyles and economic conditions, and are frequently referred to by movie makers and historians as the gospel to what people were buying in a particular time period.

While American children today ask for Wonder Woman dolls, Superman belts, Rocky T-shirts, disco roller skates and hotdogger skateboards, the kids of 1933 had vastly different tastes.

Dolls with real hair and "eyes that sleep" were the obvious choice of that decade's little girls. The catalog carried their favorite—"Miss Pigtales"—for only \$1.

A solid oak children's dining set for those late

afternoon tea parties, was one of the more expensive gifts, at \$5.95, for the younger set.

"Any boy would be 'tickled pink,'" the catalog copy read, "to get a Strike Out King baseball with a How-to-Pitch booklet by Dazzy Vance himself." Now, who among us will admit to remembering Dazzy Vance?

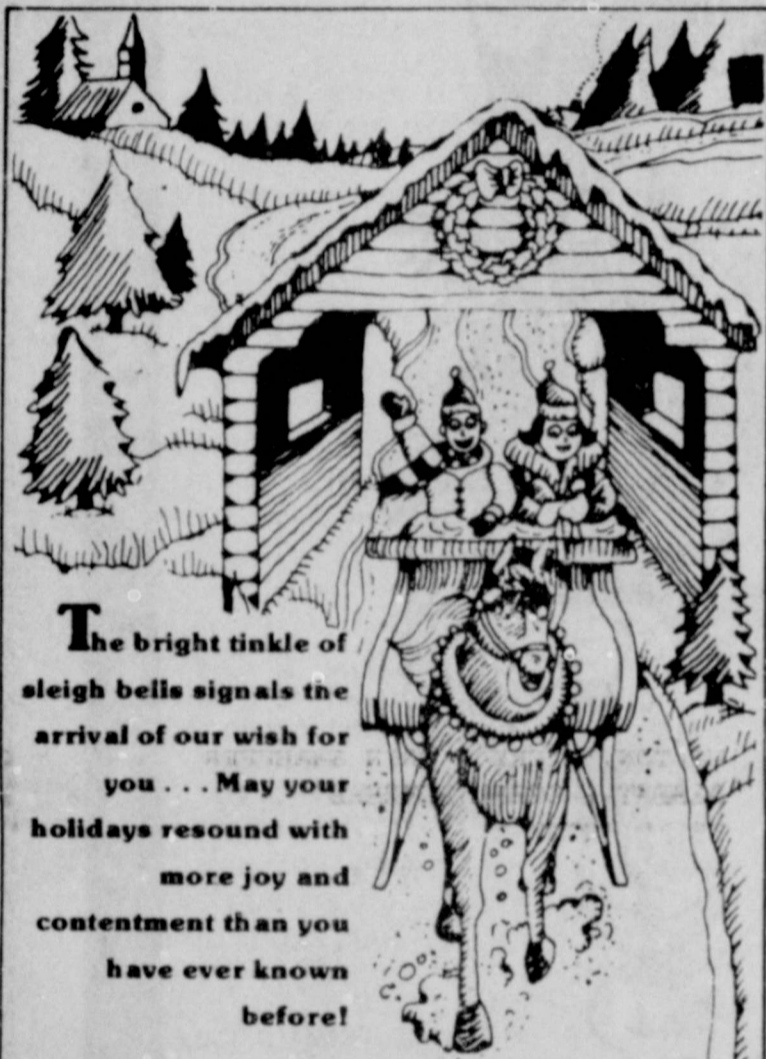
That year's toy offerings—and possibly life generally—were a lot simpler, with the more predominant being a box of blocks, a rocking horse, jumbo wood beads and a horse shoe game.

For Mom, there was pure silk hose for 48 cents a pair, and a three-piece boucle knit dress for \$2.98. A bottle

of Evening in Paris ran \$2.75, and a genuine birthstone ring in 14-carat gold sold for \$3.95.

For Dad, there was a pair of "Railroader" rubbers for 89 cents, a cotton broadcloth shirt for \$1.59 and an electric clock for \$2.99.

The first Christmas catalog from Sears had only 88 pages and a limited circulation by today's standards. The more recent catalogs reach 16 million American families.



The bright tinkle of sleigh bells signals the arrival of our wish for you... May your holidays resound with more joy and contentment than you have ever known before!

Merry Christmas
Dick's Automotive

202 East College Lockney 652-2294

JOY to the WORLD

Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

Las Maracas

Lockney

HO HO HO!

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

Reecers Cleaners

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May the glory of
Christmas surround you
with Love and Peace.



"LOVE... the greatest gift of all"

The Lockney General Hospital
Auxiliary would like to thank
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generous contributions to the
Christmas Page.

The proceeds will go to L. G.
Hospital for the purchase
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Letters to Santa were provided by Lockney Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I want a FX fighter and timex watch and one more thing a yodu tree home I love you, Santa Cluse, Oh no I forgot to tell you, my name is Chad Cook.
From Chad Cook

Dear Santa,
I whant a bike and a track game and I whant a car for my bruther and my sistr and for me.
Good by Santa
I love you Santa
Love, Juan Vargas



SMILES AND SHINY FACES show delight for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tippy Toes doll, and a doll house, and bike and skates and pretty cut out doll.
Love,
Yolanda Reyna

Dear Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa,
Valarie wants a dolly for Christmas. I want a game. Our mother wants a necklas and our father wants a belt.
From Valarie and Shawn
Third Street
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Irasema I want a ball and that's all I want.
Love
Irasema

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Track and a Dallas Cowboys suit and a Dallas Cowboy helmet and ten Hot Wheel cars and a plastic car maker and a monster movie and eight dollars.
From
Ronnie C. Whittington

To Santa Claus,
I want a strawberry shortcake doll house and a doll bunting for Christmas.
Love,
Jennifer Fortenberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a western baby doll some skates and a raggedy ann doll and tippie toes doll and smurf shirt and a platable playing chairs plating kitchen, playing spoons and plates and glasses and merin and Mr. Microphone.
Love
Miter

GLORY

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



Thanks to our special friends.
Plains Electric

106 South Main Lockney 652-2133

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a baseball bat and a go-cart and a new watch and some Hot Wheels and a Dallas Cowboy helmet and a race track for Christmas.
Love,
Arturo Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Wat I wan for Christmas Is a racing car track. I wish I was whith you so I can have fun whith you.
Jaime Cavazos

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a doll and a little bike and some roller skates. I would like a little dog and a doll house. I would like...
Love,
Christina Ascencio

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and I am in third grade and I hope you will come on Christmas day on December. And I hope you will bring toys to the boys and girls and I hope it will snow in Christmas Day. And I hope you are about ready for Christmas. I am! And I want to have a new radio for Christmas. And for you a happy Christmas and a healthy new year!
Love,
Armando Banda

Dear Santa,
I want a Tippy Toes doll and a necklace with a bracelet and a bike.
From Sylvia Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b gun and Monsters and a Monster house fast 111's burn out alley and a remote controlled General Lee.
Lanny Hardy

Dear Santa,
I want a racetrack for Christmas and a suit. Oh yeah most of all I want a puppye dog.
Written by Clint

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a game and a bike and some clothes and some roller skates and some play money. I am going to leave you some cookis and milk. I have being a good girl.
Daisey Blanco

I what a tippy tog and a stuffed candy cane and some shrinkydinks and a play stove.
By by
From Lisa Smith
I am 8

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

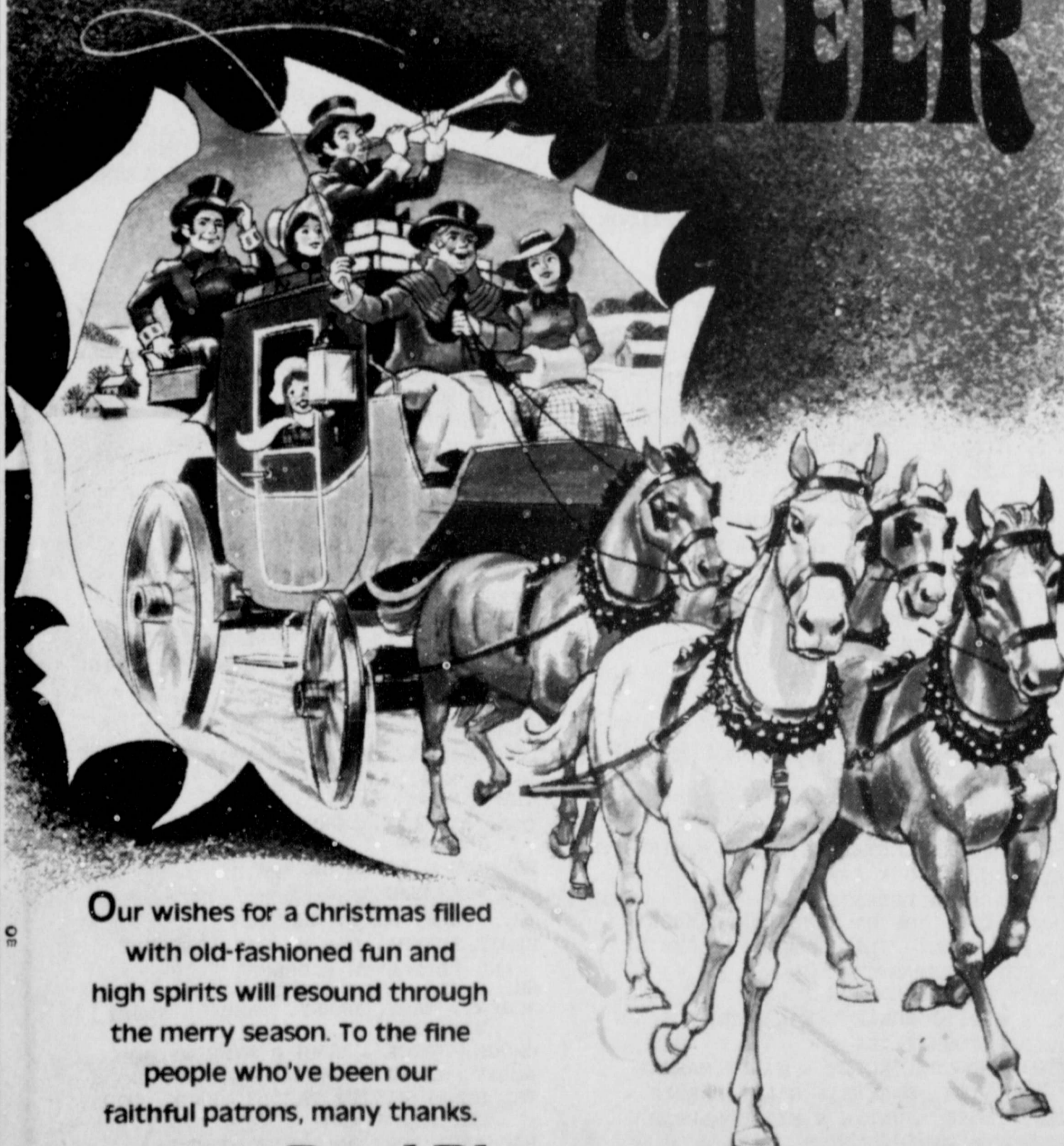


May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation... thanks.

Sun-Vue Fertilizer

East Highway 70

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

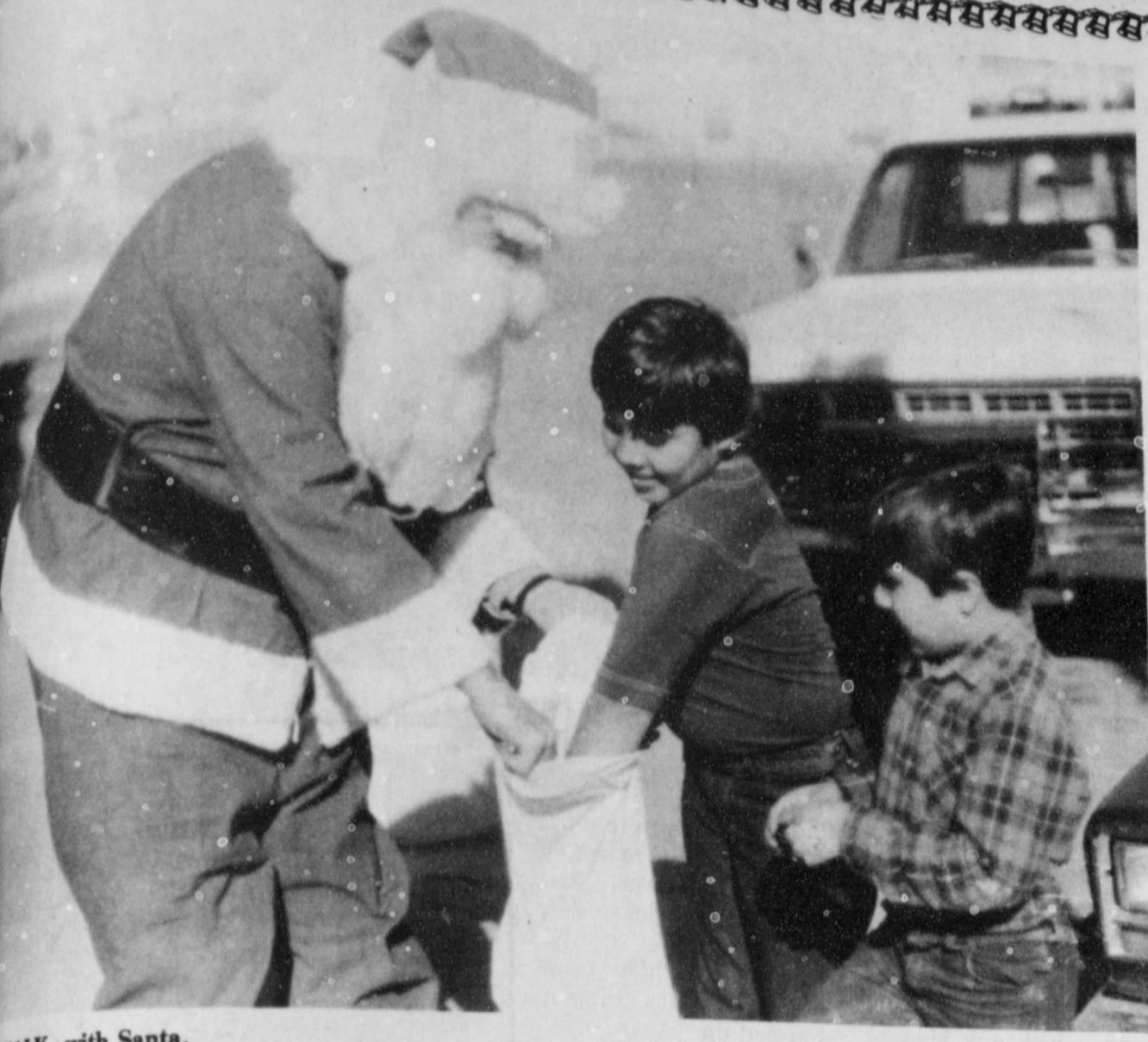
Fred & Virginia, Libby, Ida, Ruth, Lucy



We greet an old fashioned Christmas with a song of joy and gladness, and raise our voices in a sweet melody filled with fond feelings and thanks.

LOCKNEY CO-OP

Gail Kring,



WALK with Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I am in third grade. I have a good boy. So I want a Francisco 49ers helmet jersey and B-B gun. I want a light so you can see me and a coke with a few dollars just if you get tired of us with milk.

Love,
David Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want for Christmas a Mr. Dentist, a watch a Sweet Face a Cut and Grow doll.

Love, Amy Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all I want a game called Inner Circle. And I also want a watch because the band on my watch that I have is busting. I also want two dolls called Monchichi boy doll and girl doll.

I hope your doing alright. And I want to wish you and your wife and elves a very happy Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lori Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Griffith. I am 5 yrs. old. I would like for you to bring me a Air-Jammer car, Big Bolt Construction, and Dukes and Hazzard car. I have been a pretty good boy sometimes.

Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some rollerskates and a bike and a dollhouse and a thousands dollars and a Santa Doll and a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Melissa Peralez,

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you get me these eight things please? I want a makeup case, and a cowgirl set, and a cheerleader set, and a Jippy Joe doll, and a real too. record player, and a Christmas bell for me. Leave my mother a watch and that's all.

Christy Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some rollerskates, and some clothes to wear, and a set of makeup, and some disco pants, and a play teddy bear to play with, and a pair of shoes, and a Tippytoes doll, and a camera, and a calculator for Christmas. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love,
Janet Sepulveda

Dear Santa,
I want a camra and I bike and a then and I want a go-cart of my own and I want a watch and then A pelet gun and a Ducks of Hazard playset and a tape of the Velami Brothers and a electric train and that is all.

And I have been good this year. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Clint. Bigham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a basket ball, baseball bat, a bike, a radio, Uno cards, a B.B. gun some football cards.

Love,
Kip Holt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a baseball bat and a go-cart and a new watch and some Hot Wheels and a Dallas Cowboy helmet and a race track for Christmas.

Love,
Arturo Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas can you send my hole family a present bring seven present I have six people with me is seven.
Can you send my mother a nicklice but bring all of them wrape even mine.
Can you send my father a pair of boots.
Can you send my little brother Joey a racing track.
Can you send my brother Andrew a set of cars.
Can you send my brother Luciano a bike of Dallas.
Can you send my sister Rosie a vist.
Can you send Louis a little car of The Dukes of Hazzard County and a picture from you.

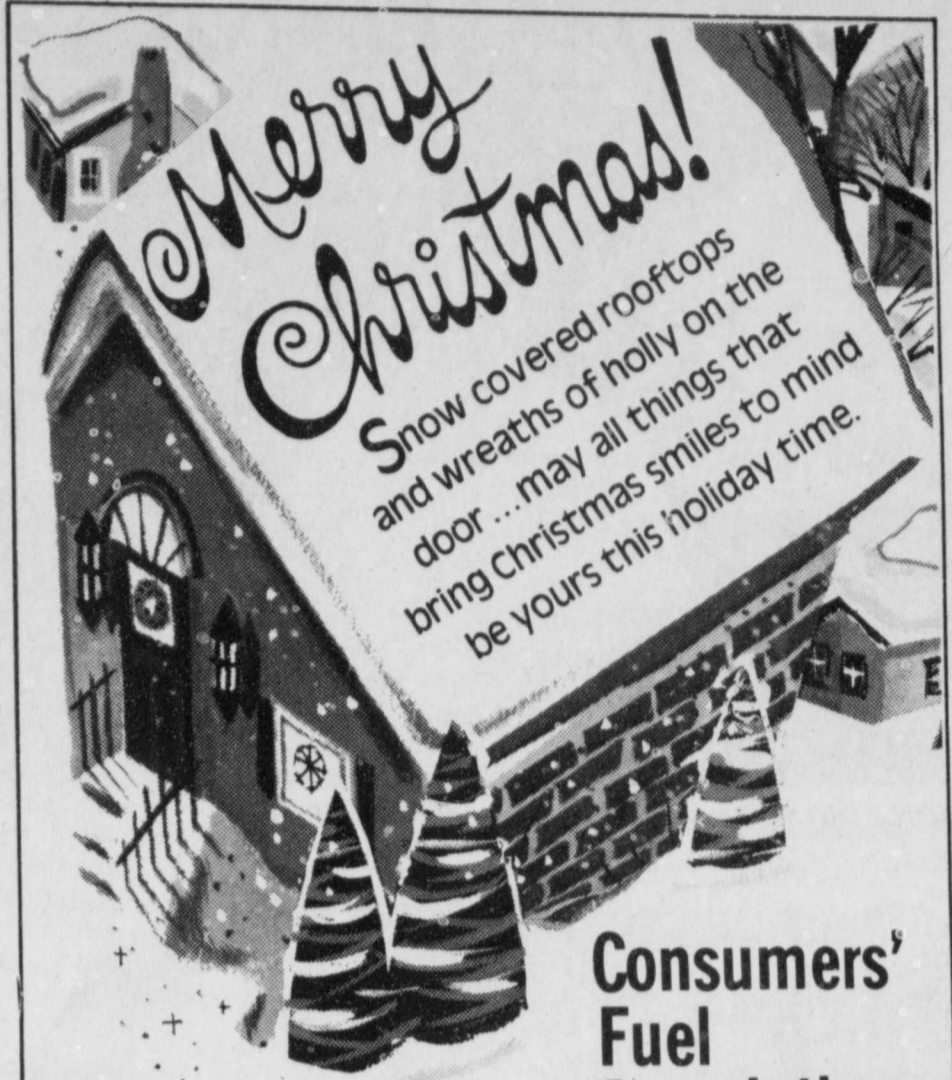
Love,
Louis Luna

Hi Santa,
How are you I am fin I am six Kori wants a Rekrd Plaoor and som Rekrds.

Love,
Kori Kellison

Hi, Santa,
How are you I am fin Corbin is two Corbin wants a truck.

Love,
Corbin Kellison

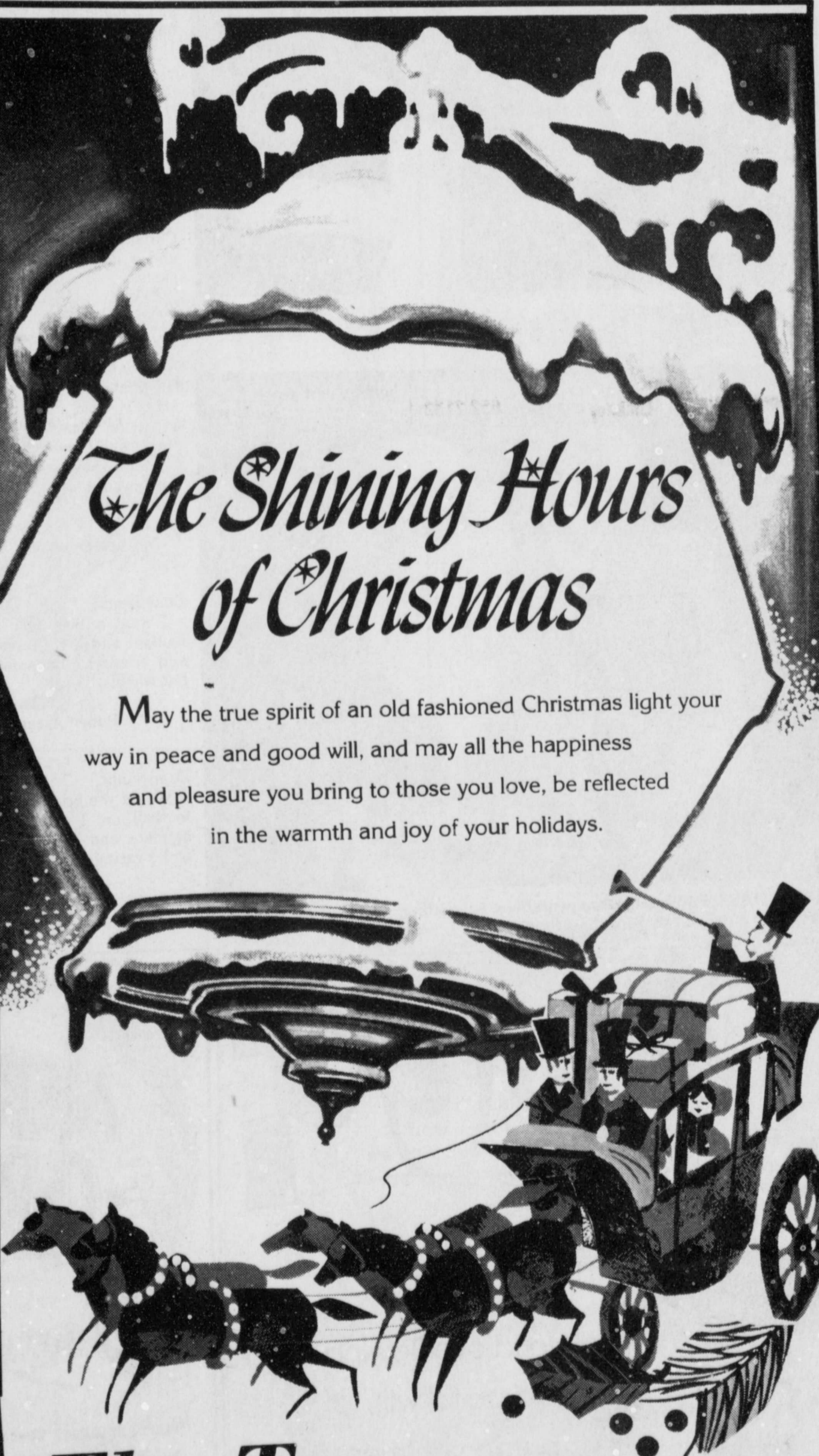


Consumers' Fuel Association

118 E. Shubert

652-3336

Lockney



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.

The Tye Company



Hwy. 70 East

Lockney

652-3368

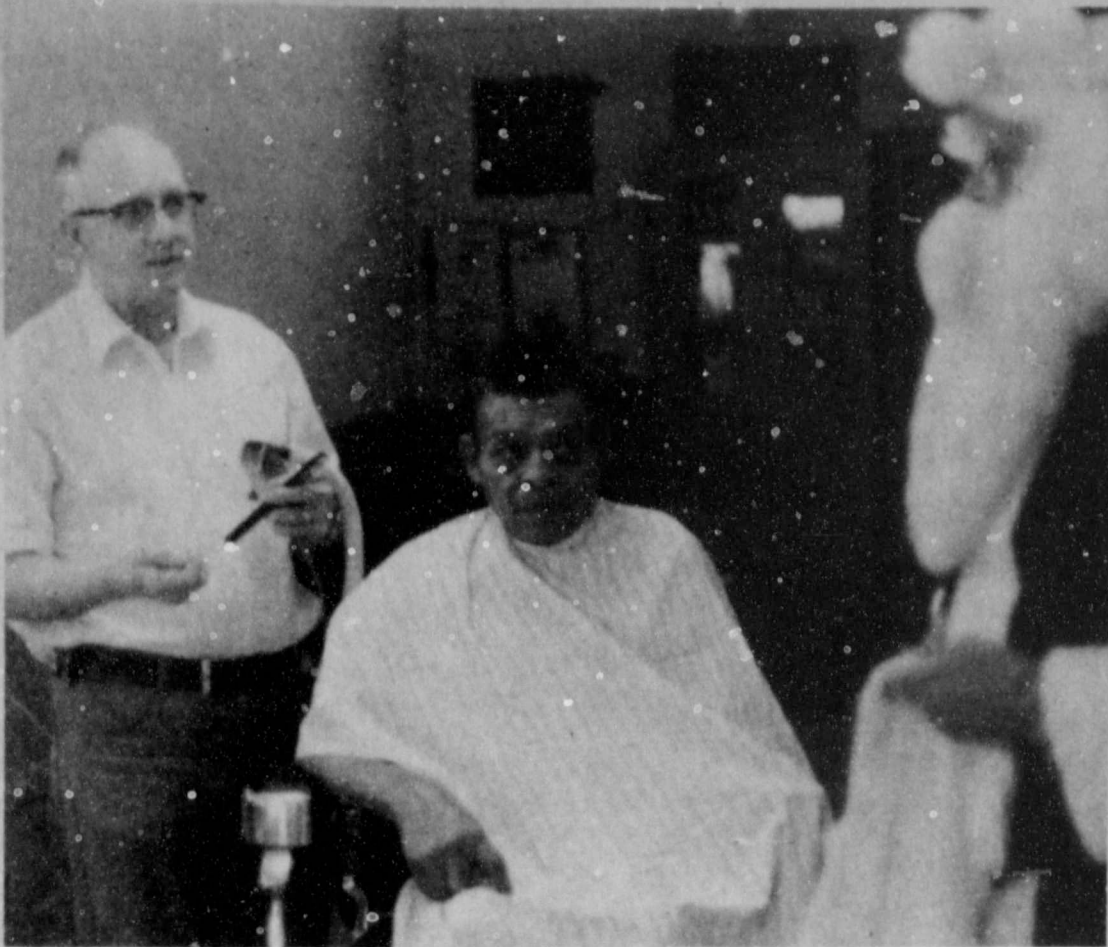


May the splendor of the season bring you and yours the grandest times yet... filled with joyous harmony, true love and everlasting peace! Thanks to all!

Merry Christmas

Mize Pharmacy & T.V.

Wilbur, Allen & Ruth Mize & Sally Rodriguez



SANTA DID NOT have time for a trim Saturday afternoon.

Dear Santa,
I want some Starwars people and ships, and 12 gage shotgun, stop watch, watch, hot wheels, beershampoo, a globe and most of all a motorcycle.

Love,
Jason Bybee

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty Cut and Grow and I want a baby Beth a I want a kissing Bobie. And a radio. I have brown an black hair. I have brown eyes and glasses. That is all.

Love,
Stella Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Momchichi and a Tippy Toes doll and a new bike and a smurf and a radio. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Patsy Suarez

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy bike and a game in T.V. set and a notebook and a Dallas Cowboy suit and some Christmas book and a game and a real monkey from the zoo and a horse and a watch for Christmas.

Love,
Jose Martinez
Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas a teddy bear and a dolly a ring and skate's.

Love,
Calixta Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B gun and a t-shirt. And a gun and a pair of shoes and a helmet and Cowboys suit and a Cowboys vet and a Cowboys coat and a pair of socks.

Love,
Mario Hernandez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football and a B.B. gun and a watch and some hot wheels.

Love,
Ruben Ascencio

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a football and I want two helmets and the pad's and a racing track?

Love,
Gilbert Ruiz



SOME THINGS ARE more important even than Santa.

Dear Santa,
I hope you fell fine and I hope you give everybody some toys and I want a doll house and a Western Barbie and Golden Dream Barbie and a Barbie that kisses and a look any kind of look and I would want a Barbie makeup and I would want Western Barbie with Dallas and I think that is all.

Love,
Maggie Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm 11 years old and I would like two Botons and one Teddy bear and a Crayola Catty and a Fresh'n Fancy Makeup set and a dress.

Love,
Rosa Ascencio
P. S. I hope thats not to much to ask for.
I Love You, Santa

To Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new ten speed and a big trampoline and a play house.
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

From:
Amy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a car, will you by good, I want ball, and a bad, and a bad to my mother, and a I coo, do you like.

Love,
Orfa Ascencio

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Well for me I'm at school I am fine at school. I just love school. Please can you bring me a toy. Bring me a bike from Dallas Cowboys bring it wapped up.

Love,
Louis Luna
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas:
1. Golden Dream Barbie
2. Pretty and Grow
3. T.V. game
4. Dallas Cowboy shirt and pant
5. doll wig
6. sewing machine
7. Strawberry Shortcake game

Love,
Keri Dee Lusk

Dear Santa,
I would like a wrist racer. I would like a Mr. Michrophone. I would like a remote control tank. I would like a Mr. Dentist. My mother would like a dishwasher. My sisters would like some perfurme. My stepdad would like a new tractor.

Love,
Brian Sanderson
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I won't ask for too much this year. All I want is one pair of roller skates!
Merry Christmas! I have been good girl!

Jessica Lemons

JOY
to the world...
on this holiest of holidays!

SCHACHT'S
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar Lockney 652-2385

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

Floyd County Insurance
116 South Main Lockney 652-3347

PEACE!

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Rowell
This - or - That
100 North Main Lockney 652-2282

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.

Jackson Tire Company
101 South Main Lockney 652-3366

Christmas message goes around the world

Stories of Texans' generosity, wit and sheer breadth of vision are legendary. This particular story concerns two Houstonians, David Garza and Sam Michael, who had the foresight and good business sense 27 years ago to become partners in one of the largest Mexican food chains in the Southwest United States, Monterey House Mexican Restaurants.

If you have never heard of David and Sam, or their restaurants, you soon will. On December 24, 1981, these two disarming men are going to "share their love" via a televised Christmas message all the way around the world.

From David Garza and Sam Michael and everyone at Monterey House Mexican Restaurants...Feliz Navidad.

This is the Garza and Michael Christmas card to the world...the whole world. By national and international television. Regardless of the fact that there is not one Monterey House restaurant outside the Southwest United States...yet, David and Sam will have taken care of the longest Christmas card list in the world...bar possibly the Pope, the President and the Queen of England. Their own.

It began this way. In 1954, the first Mexican food takeout restaurant opened in Houston. A year later, they added another and today, the two men operate 85 restaurants in 36 cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana. They employ more than 3,000 people in their restaurant operations.

They sell, among other things, 300 million tortillas a year. They spend more than \$2 million in advertising each year, and the company's annual revenue is in the region of \$50 million.

Since 1954, the partners have acquired a long, long list of friends from around the world. People who have come to their restaurant and left their own messages along with their names. From these messages came a challenge that the two men have dealt with in a true mind-boggling but very warm Texas fashion.

They read their comment cards and wanted to do something that was personal, yet would be seen by millions. Something unique. Something that had never been done before. If it has never been done before, a Texas will do it.

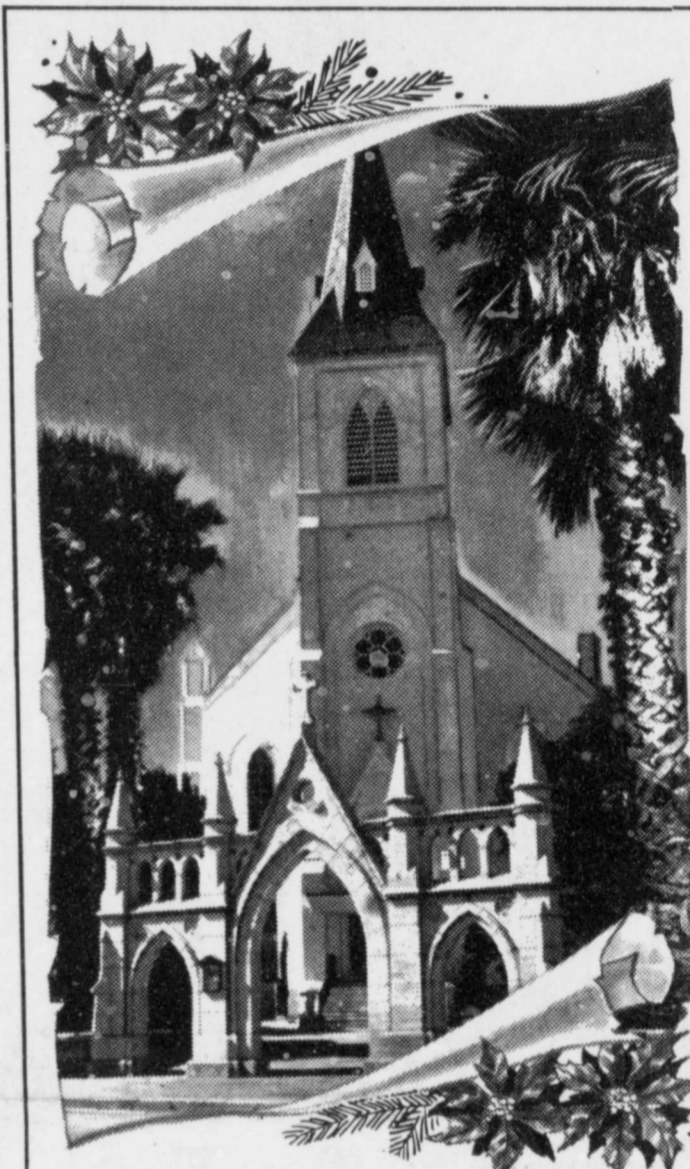
So they will "share their love" around the world with their special television Christmas message that simply says "Feliz Navidad," accompanied by original music entitled, "Share Your Love." It will air in cities throughout the world on Christmas.

When that television message goes out, the people who do know these two men will never forget them. And the ones who have yet to meet them will remember them too.

From David Garza and Sam Michael — a Feliz Navidad, and hope that all people will "Share Your Love" this Christmas.



THE "ONE-HORSE SLEIGH" is replaced by the "one-donkey cart" in this Christmas scene from Mexico as the cart and driver bring a Christmas tree into the village square to be decorated. The photo was taken during filming of a special "electronic Christmas card" produced by David Garza and Sam Michael of Texas. The Houston, Texas pair own the 85-restaurant Monterey House Mexican Merry Christmas" this year. The non-commercial message will run Christmas Day on network television in the U.S. and Canada, and in major cities throughout the world.



Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.

Lockney Cable T.V.

Lockney, Texas



DAVID GARZA AND SAM MICHAEL, owners of 85 Monterey House Mexican Restaurants in the South west United States, like to do "something special" each Christmas, for their customers and friends.

This Christmas, they are running a television "Christmas message"

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

Johnson & Johnson Auto Parts

15 East Locust Lockney 652-2335

BEHOLD!

His birth inspired all mankind with renewed faith and hope. May you each experience the inner serenity and enlightenment that this special holiday brings.

We appreciate all our customers

Lockney Oil & Butane

652-2555

Lockney, Texas

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.

Fierros & Sons Ready Mix

Lockney

Box 388

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.

Page's Thriftway

211 North Main

Lockney

652-2293



A PIECE OF GUM from Santa's bag for each youngster in downtown Lockney

Tech course offered

Elementary school students in grades 4-6 may study Russian this spring at Texas Tech University.

The Russian-for-children class will be taught at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, February 11 through April 22, in the Qualia Room of the Foreign Language Building. Instructor is Dr. W.T. Zyla, professor of Slavic languages and literature.

The class will emphasize spoken Russian and will include Russian folk dances and folk songs.

Fee for the course is \$5. Parents may pre-register their children by calling the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, 742-3282, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. The office will be open through December 22 and after January 3. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Zyla started the children's Russian program last year.



NEVER TOO OLD for Santa.

A voyage of discovery, the Christophers



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

Christmas can be a new discovery of Jesus Christ. Why not take a little time and explore the mind of St. Augustine with me. He has much to give.

As you know the first half of his life was lived very much in the style of today's free swingers. In his autobiography, "The Confessions," he tells his story. It is one of the great classics of Christian literature. He lived in the 4th century in North Africa and Italy. As a young man, like youngsters of every generation, he was searching for peace, security and happiness. Though he felt the lack of inward stability, he stubbornly lived life on his own lusty terms. Augustine was not happy.

Flashes of light would urge him on to seek greener pastures. His reading of Hortensius by Cicero gave him a thirst for wisdom and intensified his search. He went from one philosophy to another, including astrology, but thanks to a good friend, a physician, he saw through them all.

Gradually his heart and mind were drawn to Christianity. At first he considered the scriptures inferior to Cicero's style and depth. Slowly this began to change. "I found joy in these books, but I did not know the source of whatever was good and certain within them," he wrote.

The scales were lifted from his eyes when one day he discovered the foundation of Christianity. It had actually escaped his notice. All through his years of

study, while hungering for God, he missed the very thing which his mother, Monica, had tried to teach him a thousand times: that Jesus is The Way.

Augustine comments on his own discovery of the central truth of the Gospel, the mystery of the Incarnation:

"I sought for a way of gaining strength sufficient for me to have joy in you (God) but I did not find it until I embraced the mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who is over all things, God blessed forever."

He reflected on the words of St. Paul which carried the same message. "Not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in strife and envying, but put you on the Lord Jesus Christ."

At the moment of his conversion of Jesus Christ, Augustine put down the scriptures and wrote these words:

"No further wished I to read nor was there need to do so. Instantly in truth...as if before a peaceful light streaming into my heart, all the dark shadows of doubt fled away."

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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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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a Merry Christmas to All



Santa's merry spirit enhances every dazzling moment of the magic of Christmas . . . the sharing and caring of family and friends. Loaded with good wishes, we reach out to say thanks and to hope you have a beautiful, bountiful holiday!

This Christmas Message From The Following Public Officials:

Jonelle Fawver

Tax Assessor-Collector

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County Attorney

Judge & Mrs. George Miller

District Judge

Judge & Mrs. Choise Smith & family

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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums

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Margaret Collier

County Clerk

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AT FIRST WE weren't going to explain this one...just let you draw your own conclusions but full of the Christmas spirit we changed our minds. First the Lee's two grandchildren sat on Santa's lap. Then Anne was enticed to sit on his lap. At that point someone said "Your picture's going to be in the paper" and Anne jumped up.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a watch and camera. I also would like the set of Strawberry Shortcake doll, and the dog and cat and house and turtle too and her market and garden. I will have cookies and milke for you.

Love,
Celi Parrish
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some rollerskates and Jippy Joes doll and a Cut and Grow doll and a want a Barbre and a new watch and new clothes and new shoes and a new coat and I hope you are ready for Christmas, because I am ready for Christmas because I love to open presents.

Love,
Isabel Gonzales
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hop you to be Good and I what you to preng me a big dolly and I heve been Good All This Year.

You frand,
Maridell Salazar

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a kissing barbie and a slip and fold Fashion doll.

Thanks,
Santa
Patricia Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want three things for Christmas:
1. Love In Touch baby doll and a baby crib for my doll and a Strawberry Shortcake rag doll.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. Mom says that's how you get so fat.

Jennifer Turbett
Age: nine
Grade: 3

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the City of Lockney

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Mayor

Gail Kring,
Councilman

Pat Frizzell,
Councilman

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Councilman

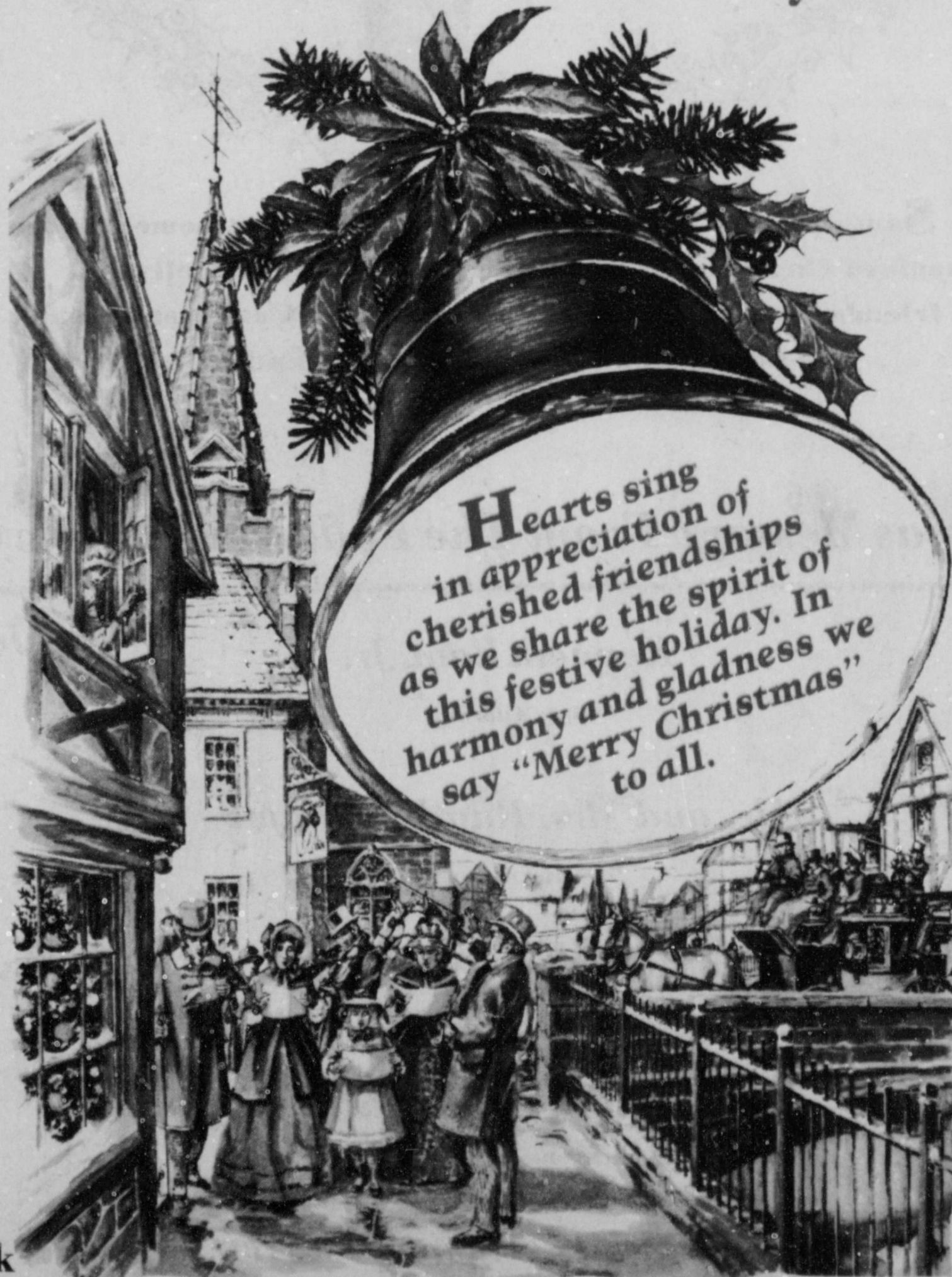
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Erma Lee Duckworth,
City Secretary

Ernest Fowler,
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Water Department Clerk



Bill McConnell,
Chief of Police

Charles Higgs,
Police Patrolman

W.L. Carthel,
Water Department
Superintendent

Isidro Galvan, Jr.
Water Department
Assistant

Joe Rodriguez,
Street Department
Assistant

George Thompson,
Dump Grounds
Operator

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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

GREETINGS TO ALL



From Left to Right - Back Row: Tom Farris, Ted Jordan, Gary Brown, Vicki Cates, Kinder Farris, Beth Eckert, C.J. Payne, Sharon Rainwater, Pat Graham, Darlenda Marquis. Front Row: Phyllis Harris, Sharon Quisenberry, Debbie Thomas, Glenda Wilson, Nancy Welborn, Joy Smitherman, Reta Pierce, Winona Jackson, Nell Swinson, Dorcie Warren. Not Pictured: Margie Fowler.

*At this most joyous of seasons,
it's a pleasure to take the
opportunity to wish a very
Merry Christmas
to all our good friends!*

"Helping you change things for the better"

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Merry Christmas

Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.



A Christmas treat by the students at R. C. Andrews

In November a group of students from R.C. Andrews Elementary School spent an afternoon at the Floyd County Museum with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams learning about our ranching heritage.

They heard about, range life, asked questions about early settlers, and were able to see the actual tools and equipment of the early cowboy on the range.

The daily tasks of the pioneer woman came alive for the students as Joyce Williams told them of the many hardships that had to be endured.

The fifth graders have used the tour as resource material. They have written Christmas stories based on what they learned that day of the pioneers in Floyd County.

The information on cowchips made a big impression. Items about cowchips appear in many stories.

The hard winters faced by those early citizens is much in evidence in the stories as is the pioneer courage and spirit.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we bring these stories to you in our Christmas Edition.

The quality of the writing, we think is exceptional. At a time when upper classroom teachers and professors are lamenting the fact that today's youth cannot write, it is refreshing to find a school with imaginative faculty and willing youngsters that can.

The Best Christmas

By Kristy Dawdy

Laura Williams sat in the back of the wagon with her dog Mac, bundled up in blankets made from her dad's shirts. Ma and Pa sat up front. She was thinking of the times they lived in Canada and when they celebrated Christmas. All the thoughts of cinnamon, spiced tea, and delicious pies made her mouth water. Tears stung in her eyes as she remembered the beautiful presents, the beautifully decorated trees, and the new fallen snow. She knew there would be no Christmas this year, all because of her dad. He thought they didn't make enough money.

"Why m-, oh well," she thought, there's no use in crying, it just makes it worse."

It was only one month until Christmas. Laura tried hard not to think about it, it would make her cry again. So she just cuddled Mac.

As the days went by it got colder and harder to control the wagon.

One day the wagon stopped, Laura and Mac looked out the back of the wagon. The cook got out of the chuckwagon and his hoodlums followed him.

"Folks, I've decided that since it's so cold and hard to control the wagons, we should stop for a while. Anyway it's almost Christmas. So start building your cabins and build them good. We'll start back on the trail when the weather settles a bit."

"Hooray!" cried everyone.

Pa began to build a cabin. He worked very carefully and filled in every crack with tree sap. He also got butcher paper and put grease on it that Ma kept from cow meat, and put it up for windows.

After Pa finished, Laura and her family moved in. Ma began cooking food for Christmas and Laura gathered cowchips. Then she did some weaving on clothes and blankets with the loom.

She also sewed a few things by hand but there was something strange about them. They were small. "Baby clothes?" she asked herself. Laura didn't think much about it. She thought they were probably for a neighbor for Christmas. But one day she saw her father making a crib. She was suspicious but forgot about it in time.

The day before Christmas everyone was scurrying around getting things ready for a Christmas feast. That is, everyone except Ma. She said she didn't feel good, so Laura said she'd do the chores and cooking. But she thought to herself, "Why me, why, why me, why my family?"

While Laura was out of the house with Mac something wonderful happened. Just as she was walking in the house she heard a cry! She ran to the room where she heard the cry. Just as she got to the room she saw a baby in her mother's arms. She couldn't believe it.

She just stood there with her mouth open.

"What do you think?" asked her mom. "Her name is Lyndsey."

"She's Sh- She's beautiful!"

Just then her Pa brought in a cedar chest with a beautiful dress on it.

"This is your Christmas from your Ma and me." "Do you like it?" She ran to hug her dad.

"Oh thank you, thank you so much!!" So she and her family and Mac gathered around their Christmas tree that was beautifully decorated, and sang Christmas carols and drank spiced tea that Ma had made earlier, just like in Canada.

After the last carol she said aloud, "This is the Best Christmas!" Mac barked and everyone laughed.

Laura went to bed and kissed her parents good night. Just before she went to sleep, she with Mac at the foot of her bed whispered, "Merry Christmas everyone!" And she hugged Mac. After that Laura went to sleep.

Laura knew she'd never forget that Christmas. And she didn't. She'd always treasure the memory of the "Best Christmas Ever."



Christmas the Chisholm

By Travis Bishop

A cold, lonely day. The wagon crept slowly across the plain. There was a bark from inside the wagon. The girl asked if they were near San Antonio. The boy replied that he didn't know. Jane started crying they'd never get to San Antonio in time.

"I can't see the trail very well I don't know where the trail." Then the dog started to whine. The hour it was snowing Bill thought they were in a blizzard. They kept going until finally they decided to camp in. The next morning was wet and cold. Bill and Jane woke up to the sound of rain. They picked up everything and ran outside. As the snow and rocks covered the entrance of the wagon, Jane cried, "Where is Lady?" Then they had been buried alive under the rocks.

John was putting his hands over the fire. All of a sudden a steer butted John. Jack heard John and went out there. Jack helped John up. Jack brought him into the wagon and fixed him up. In the morning Tex saw that the ground was covered with snow. Tex thought they could go at least 5 miles. They got off pretty early. They got 2 miles and the weather got worst. Tex and the cowboys and set up camp.

It lacked 2 days till Christmas day and the cowboys had to go 30 miles. Tex figured since that day the weather was better they could go about 10 or 15 miles. The cowboys started and got 20 miles and then it got dark, so they had to make camp. The next day wasn't as good as the day before. One of the wagon wheels was loose and came off and made the wagon wreck.

They got the wagon and started back on the trail. They got 2 miles and had to stop cause it got dark. It was Christmas Day and the cowboys had to go 8 miles. Tex thought the cowboys could have big meals and stuff like Christmas. Jack and John said yes they could have special food.

The cowboys traveled 4 miles and camp. Jack and John made a big meal. The cowboys got there and traveled back to the bunk house. Tex and the other cowboys with Tex got a few days for a late Christmas.

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BLESSED NIGHT

Let the light of the radiant Christmas Star cast its glow upon you and those you love.

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Christmas with the Cattle

By Tricia Hanna

It was getting close to Christmas and the cowboys had a lot of cattle and long way to go. Big Boss Bob said they could start early.

Tex and the other cowboys started early. They got up at 5:00 a'clock in the morning. Jack was already cooking. He was cooking biscuits, eggs and bacon.

It was cold and foggy. They left at 6:00 a'clock. The cowboys go slowly and let the cows eat while they were going. They got about 15 miles away from the bunk house and it started to snow, too far to turn back. Tex didn't want to travel in the snow. They stopped and built a fire.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Martin & Company
216 S Main Floydada 983-3713

A Cowboy Christmas

By Rusty Edwards

As the wagon came to a stop Jason looked out of the wagon to see if Canonball and Shorthorn were a'bright. He told Sam that the water was coming. Joe took a barrel and built a fire to melt the ice in the barrel. Joe went for more wood for the fire. Sam and Max were unloading the bed rolls. Jason was helping carry the wood.

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The next morning they loaded up and they were off. Jason hoped they would get home before Christmas. All of a sudden a tug jerked everybody in the wagon. They were stuck in the mud.

Max yelled at Sam who was yelling at Shorthorn. Jason said, "Stop!" Then he started playing a song and singing. Then Shorthorn pulled them out of the mud.

Sam was a mean old man. His chaps were so old that they had holes in them and he never took them off.

Christmas Blizzard

By Julie Darlene Sawyer

A cold and stormy day Lori, Joni, and Mary Jo were walking home from school. They got caught in a blizzard and couldn't find their way home.

Their mother Cathy sent out the sheriff. The sheriff took them to Cathy's house without a trace. She was upset because the next day was Christmas Eve. They were so sad. They had all the presents under the tree. Cathy was just going to leave them just in case they didn't come home.

While the girls had eaten their leftover lunch from the other day. They thought they were on the road to live on, but they were lost.

On another day. They were cold, sleepy, and hungry. One of the girls, Mary Jo, got very sick. She needed attention.

Another two of them had to carry her. She got so tired that she died at 10:00 a.m. They left her by the side of the road.

They walked and walked until they couldn't walk anymore. They found a cave and made a fire.

When they got home Cathy, their mom was burning their things in the fire.

They laid the two girls lay on their bedrolls. They told their mother that Mary Jo had died.

They got home in time for Christmas Eve and they got their presents!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas...

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Christmas on the Way

By Tiffany Gentry

It was a cold, cloudy day while 15 men, their horses, and some cows moved slowly and steadily along their own trail.

James stretched and yawned. Boy, it sure was hard to get up in the morning when you had to walk half the night.

By mid-afternoon, the air was getting quite chilly. Jim said it was going to snow. Little droplets of drizzle began to fall. James felt like his stomach was about to cave in, so he went to the chuckwagon to get a meal. Frank, the cook, said the food supply was nearly out. James had only 1 meal a day now.

That night, the men set up camp under a full moon, and cedar and mesquite trees, which was about the best place to camp. Frank got sick, and a dangerous sickness was going around. So, Jim had to do the cooking.

By the next morning, a blizzard struck heavy. James went to check on the cows. Some were loose and running away! The men quickly got on their horses and used huleans, lassos, anything they could get to round them up again.

"I reckon we'll have to get busy lookin' fer meat if we are to stay up and workin'." Frank mumbled weakly. By the next couple of hours, James came back with luck. 2 rattlesnakes, a squirrel, and a racoon for supper.

"Rattlesnake?!" Frank squeaked, very surprised. "But we ain't used to eatin' rattlers!"

Back came Jim's reply, "I guess we'll just have to try it, now won't we?"

So that night the men had rattlesnake for supper.

James had only one old pair of clothes left out of three pairs, and they had been traveling only one week. He expected to be traveling for another couple of weeks.

After they had traveled awhile, they stopped to take a break. Snow covered the ground and the wind was still blowing just a small bit. He hoped it would calm down before long. James took a long drink of cold, refreshing water and sighed deeply. It looked like he wouldn't get back home for Christmas.

Just about then, Belle was pleading to go exploring. James finally gave in and said, "Oh, all right. Go right ahead, but don't be long." Belle seemed to understand and trotted off happily. After she didn't come back for what seemed like a year or two, James knew deep down that something was wrong. He was right. Belle had fallen off a cliff. That slowed up their schedule a lot. Poor Belle. Christmas was getting closer. James missed being home with his family.

It took a week for Belle to recover, and by then she wasn't completely well, but she could get around.

Liz, James' horse, often got weak and fell down. Because of that, James had to stay a good ways behind at times to rest her. She was an old, sweet horse. James loved her company.

A few days later, Christmas arrived. No presents, James didn't know how long it would be until they finished their journey. Snow still covered the ground.

The next day, it finally happened! It had to be a miracle! They saw it! Their destination! James found his family there waiting for him. How great it was to be able to get to go back home again. James' wife, Charolette, said that she had saved him an apple, and he would get a present after all. Or two. Happy days truly were here again.



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

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GREETINGS



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The Cowboys Merry Christmas

By Dina Livingston

One day Jane and Susan were cleaning their room. B.J. their little brother came in and messed it up. Jane was very angry. She wanted to hit him but she didn't. But she did chase him out to the barn.

When she went into the barn to look for him, Susan told Jane that Bill was on the phone and to get it in Mother and Dad's room. See, Bill is Jane's brother.

In the evening the family went horseback riding on their favorite horses.

Later on their cousins were coming and it started snowing. But the cousins were warm even if there was no wood around for a fire. There were cowchips instead.

The family was worrying about the cousin outside traveling while they were all snug in their house. Anyway the kids couldn't quiet down because Santa Clause was coming tomorrow night.

That night the kids ran out to greet them, all in pajamas and bare feet!

Their cousins were invited to go to the barn to see Susan's puppies but their mother said "no you can see the puppies later." But their big brother Bill, who is a hoodlum on the range said "I'll go out and get the dog and puppies."

The rest of the family gathered around to hear about the trip one of the cousins said "I got to sleep under a tarp and when I woke up I was covered with snow."

Another one said "I got to sleep in a tent that came off the wagon."

Their aunt said "Isn't it time for bed." But the bed's kids asked to stay up until Bill brought the dogs in and their mothers said "Okay."

Their parents were talking and their uncle said "I wonder if I could have something to eat. It's not at all like home because at home we can eat any time we want to."

Santa Clause came the very next night and brought all the kids something.

Jane and Susan each had a doll. Bill got some new boots and so did B.J. Father and Mother got some presents. Also the cousins got some candy.

That day they got all kinds of presents. The cousins got to have a puppy. The other puppies got to be taken to the men that worked for them on the ranch.

Time passed very fast and soon it was time for the cousins to go home. They loaded the sleigh and were off.



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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A Beautiful Christmas

By Sharon Smith

The cold winter night went through the bones of Peter. He was numb under thin covers. Traveling west wasn't as good as he thought it would be. Finally he fell asleep but something woke him up. Something was sizzling. It was a piece of beef frying in the spider. He got up and put his clothes on as fast as he could. He went and helped his dog chop some wood. He ate everything on his plate for breakfast. He went and gathered cow chips to keep the fire going.

He had some free time now so he looked for his mice. He found Romper, Jubs but no Squeak. He had found Squeak and her family before they had started traveling west. He had found them in the outhouse. He had brought them along because they were small. But where could Squeak be? He went to warm his hands by the open campfire. His mom was sewing patches on his pants. She looked up and said "What's you so down about Boy?" He said, "Squeak is gone." "Don't worry she'll be back." He could tell his mom knew something but he didn't know about it.

He looked everywhere. Maybe she had died like his dog "Pop." He had lost his dog but in the first week of travel he had died. He decided to go back to his ways but his mom wouldn't let him so he decided to do some studies. He wanted to be a rancher, but he had to know a few things before he could though. So he studied and studied. His dad came into the wagon. He said "Glad to see you studying." Peter looked up and said "Dad, have you seen Squeak?" "Son, he was over by a wagon, so I put him in your mothers sewing basket." "Maybe she'll find him better."

A day later Peter asked "What day is this?" "Its December 20th, dear" answered. "Its almost Christmas." Peter said in amazement, "We've been on the trail for 3 months and a half!" He asked himself what he could get for his parents. "I know, I'll get a big tumbleweed!"

John knew it was close to Christmas so he went to the stream to get some water and he finds Christmas flowers "They're perfect for Martha," he said. "Now I got to find something for Peter."

Peter checked on Squeak every chance he got. He gathered more cowchips to keep the fire. He checked on Squeak. She's doing great, she's well again. Peter let her run around. She was so happy Peter was happy too.

Meanwhile, John looked for a present for Peter. He picked up a stick to throw. But he saw it looked like a gun. He decided to give it to Peter for a present. He was happy he found something for everyone!

Martha had saved some brown sugar and maple syrup for corncakes for Christmas breakfast. She had been sewing little clothes for the mice. She loved the mice because they were so cute.

Today was a good day because Peter found a big tumble weed which he decorated with berries and everything he could find even one of his Mom's necklaces. He thought it was beautiful. "It'll be a beautiful Christmas!" he said.

Today was Christmas. They ate their corncakes and drank their tea. Peter said "Those were the best I've ever tasted, Mom!" John went out to get some water to wash the dishes. Peter was gathering some more cow chips John called "Peter come here!" I found something!" Peter was excited. He ran to the lake. It was a beautiful snow white dog. He hugged it and took it back to camp. "Mom, look! "It's a dog!" "Can I keep it?" "Lands, yes child" Mom said "Give it some vittles, it must be starved!" Peter fed the dog and let it go to sleep by the fire. "I'll name it Pop."

John gave the flowers he picked to Martha and then gave the stick gun to Peter. They loved their presents. Then Peter got his tumbleweed all decorated and showed them. They all laughed and his mom "Oh ya, I forgot I made little shirts for your mice Peter!" They laughed again. Peter says to himself, "It is a Beautiful Christmas!"



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.

Consumer's Fuel Association

404 E. Missouri - Floydada

The Christmas Miracle

By Anissa Crabtree

On a cold December day in 1901 Matthew, a hoodlum for the cook, was washing dishes in a stream nearby a chuckwagon. A team of cowboys were out trying to find some of a herd of cattle they had lost a week ago. They had been on the trail for a week, but only found one of the six.

When all the dishes were washed, Matthew took them back to the chuckwagon. Grant, the cook was fixing a wound on one of the cowboys. His name was Andy. "What's wrong?" asked Matthew as he loaded up the dishes.

"Nothing," answered Andy, "just a little scratch."
"And a big little scratch!" yelled Grant.

Andy smiled, he was a tough cowboy with big blue eyes, lively blond hair, and a nice smile. He talked with his smile or his eyes. He wore an old blue shirt and heavy old boots with old torn black pants in them and he always wore his big brown hat.

"Ain't nothing," said Andy. Just then they heard hoof beats of a horse. Matthew turned around just in time to get away from a big black horse!

"Sorry, are you hurt?" asked the young lady riding it.
"Fine, just fine, but can't you control that thing?" asked Matthew as he eyed the horse.

"Oh, his name is Russ. He's a tough horse, and I'm Linda."
"I'm Matthew," said Matthew as he helped Linda off her horse. Grant and Andy looked at each other with a grin. Linda told them about her and Russ getting lost. Matthew led her horse with one hand and Linda held close to the chuckwagon, where Andy, Grant, and now Sid, John and Bob were watching them with grins. After an hour at the stream, Matthew and Linda walked back to the chuckwagon with grins.

"We are getting hitched," said Matthew. There were "buts," and "ohs," and "but you onlys" from the cook and cowboys. But Andy stepped out from the rest of the cowboys and said, "Happy for you."

"Thank you, Andy."
"You're going to be my best man," said Matthew.

"Thank you," said Andy, "but when?"
"Christmas Eve," said Matthew. All Linda could do was smile.

That night as Matthew was sleeping, a strong cold wind blew and snow from the hills blew with it. Matthew began coughing hard and couldn't stop.

"Anything wrong?" asked Grant.
"Water," said Matthew, trying to stop coughing.

Grant got up and went to the chuckwagon, getting a small barrel of water. Grant rolled the small barrel down the wagon and opened it. It was frozen solid!

Going back to the chuckwagon, Grant let out a sigh. Matthew began to cough harder and harder and it got more difficult to breathe.

Linda got up from her place, which was on the other side of the chuckwagon. "Matthew," she cried with rags in her hair, "you need water fast!"
"And I'm getting it!" yelled Grant.

Soon the whole team was up and worried about Matthew. Grant finally got a cup of water for Matt; which he swallowed in gulps. The coughing didn't stop but instead it got worse. It became more difficult to breathe.

The next morning Grant felt of Matthew's cold chest, there was no heart beat or at least little. Grant felt for a pulse, there was just barely one.

Matthew was coughing. "Funny," thought Grant, "just before night fall he was healthy or at least he looked like he was, and he was going to get married on Christmas Eve and that was just a week away and he was not going to live for it."

Days went past. Soon it was Christmas Eve morning. Grant got up surprised that Matthew was up and walking around, getting ready for his wedding. He was surprised that he was even alive!

"Hello Grant," said Matthew. "I feel great, don't you?" Grant just looked at him with his mouth opened, Matthew began to cough.

"Are you okay?" asked Grant.
"Yes, fine," said Matthew, still coughing. "I think you should have a drink of water and rest some more," said Grant.

"Oh, Grant, ain't nothing! This is my wedding day. A little coughing won't stop me!" Matthew said.
"But Matthew, you almost died!" cried Grant. Matthew didn't say anything. He just kept brushing his hair and cleaning himself up.

Linda came around from the other side of the chuckwagon wearing a pretty pink dress, her black hair on up in braids and her lips were rosey red. She also wore her heavy coat.

"But how did you know?" Grant asked.
"He told me," said Linda.

Soon Sid, Andy, Bob, and John were there too.
"Ready everyone?" asked Matthew, who was dressed in his old white shirt and torn blue jeans. But his dark brown hair was neatly brushed and face and hands washed and he looked nice.

Getting on Russ, Matthew and Linda began to ride and the rest rode behind them. Soon they reached a small town called Floydada. They rode to the Sheriff's office to ask where the Justice of the Peace was. The sheriff answered that he was at the barber shop getting his hair cut.

The team rode to the barber shop where they found him getting his hair cut.
"Could you marry us?" asked Linda.

"Yes, right now if you want me to," he answered.
Soon Matthew and Linda were married. Matt bought Linda a beautiful blue dress for Christmas. New Years day Matt and Linda moved to their new ranch house which had an out house, kitchen, two bedrooms, a dining room, and a living room. The ranch house was a small but nice little home. The kitchen didn't have cabinets and they had a sink which you had to pump water by a handle.

Later Linda had three boys and two girls all of whom survived.

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Christmas On A Ranch

By Leonel Longoria

It was a cold and lonely night in December. There was a family that lived on a ranch. There was a mother named Jane, a hoodlum named Shane a cook named Billy Joe and a dog named Jack. A hoodlum helps the cook.

They are all getting ready for Christmas. But they have to do their chores. Shane's favorite chore is feeding the chickens. One chore the men has to do is driving the cattle and picking up cow chips. It is December 24 and Jane was making blankets for the winter, dresses for her to wear and clothes for Shane and Billy Joe.

It is December 25 which was Christmas, and everybody was happy. Then Billy Joe was going to tell Jane that he was going to cook something special for Christmas dinner. Then he started going to town to get his supplies.

When he came back he brought back some meat from an ox. Jane had never tasted ox meat before. Then this is the chance you could "said Billy Joe." Then he started cooking the meat from the ox. They all ate their dinner. After they had finish their dinner, Jane started giving out her presents, then Billy Joe gave out his presents and he gave a bone to Jack. Jane said this was the happiest Christmas of her life.

Christmas With The Cattle

By Maria Ramirez

One day while the cook was preparing dinner he found out that he was out of beef. So the cook called Laurence so that he could go tell Bob that he was out of beef.

Bob went out to go tell one of the men to go kill a calf. While Richard was killing a calf a storm came. He saw the lightning hit a cow. So Richard said, "Well I will take the calf and the cow." Laurence cut up the calf and the cow. He dragged the meat to the kitchen of the cabin for the cook.

Lisa the young lady said, "the meal was delicious." By next week there was a blizzard. The chuck wagon that was in the barn was very old. They had to move the cattle because they had eaten all of the grass. They were to weak to go on the trip to the market.

They were almost reaching Kansas city, when Lisa was playing her violin she made a loud nosie. And made the cattle round up and run away she cried because she made trouble.

The blizzard was getting closer they had to move. By midnight Janie was out getting cow chips. She only found about thirteen. The cook was almost out of beef. Then Bob said, "There are almost twenty three miles to Kansas City." When they got to Kansas City they found the cattle eating with a man on a side of the road that was Bob's father. They had a home. But insted of having Christmas with the family they had it with the cattle.

The Open Range

By Virgil Martin

On one windy day Leonel the hoodlum went to town. On his way he met a man. His name was Big Jake. He wanted to become a cowboy so he could earn some money to buy some land.

On the twenty fourth of December they got caught in a blizzard. On the twenty fifth of December about 6:30 p.m. they all said we should trade things we have with each other for Christmas presents.

They did and John received an old hat. Leonel received an old watch. Jim received an old western shirt and Mike received an old pair of jeans. When the blizzard was over Mike the cowboy went out to chop some firewood. When he did, the ax slipped out of his hands and cut a hole in his leg. John heard him yell for help. He put some bandages and some cactus juice on the cut when he did Mike yelled real loud.

He couldn't work for a while so Leonel the hoodlum went to town and Big Jake offered to take his place so he could earn some money.

On January 29th Big Jake went to town to shave and take a bath. The barber charged him 15 cents for a shave and 25 cents for a bath. When he got back to the chuckwagon there was a pot of steaks with a towel over it. On the other burner was a pot of coffee he poured a cup of coffee and sat down to eat.

The next morning they reached Missouri. They had 400 head of cattle left. Big Jake stayed there, the cook went back to Texas and Leonel went back to Oklahoma with Mike. And that's the way the story end.



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First Christmas Cowboy John's

By Mark Thompson

Cowboy John was out on his ranch. Something popped into his mind. He thought, "I've never really been to Christmas with my family." He said to himself, "I won't get to go this year."

At home Susan and Billy were decorating the Christmas tree. Joe was outside playing with the dog Butch.

Something was wrong, Butch was barking like something was coming. They noticed it was only Cowboy John. Joe asked Cowboy John where he was going. "I am going to ask my boss if I can stay home for Christmas," said Cowboy John.

When Cowboy John got home he told his family he had to stay and watch the cows till they get home.

Inside, his children were thinking of a way to have Christmas together.

They went to the office to ask if they could do what they had planned on Christmas morning.

At the ranch Cowboy John was pitching cowchips in the fire while he ate his beans. After he had his dinner he decided to walk his horse, so he took the saddle, put it in the wagon and started walking.

He had walked about five steps when he looked down and saw a rattlesnake! Cowboy John stood like an ice pick while reaching for his gun. He pointed down, aimed and shot, a perfect hit. When Cowboy John got back to the wagon he found the yoke laying on the ground without any oxen under it.

Then he turned around and didn't see the cattle he was supposed to be watching. He started to panic and looking around in the scrub.

After about two minutes of searching he heard a noise in the bushes on the other side of the wagon. He saw it was only his children and wife and the oxen and cattle. Cowboy John was very happy. Then he said, "I wish we can be together on Christmas Eve." Susan said, "Maybe we can," and she and the boys left.

It was Christmas night and all was quiet. But all of a sudden, Susan and the boys jumped out of the bushes and had Cowboy John's presents and their own presents. And that was Cowboy John's first Christmas with his family.

The Happiest Christmas

By Freddy Toney

It was about three months until Christmas. There was a small, poor family who had nothing but a small piece of land and a little house with a small amount of food. The lady's husband wasn't getting paid very much and they had to pay taxes wich were \$5 dollars. But the family couldn't afford to pay that. The next day the sheriff said they had to move if they didn't pay taxes in two weeks.

So the two weeks passed and the sheriff came, but they couldn't pay. So they had to move out. They got their bedrolls and the food then they left and started down the trail, day after day they walked.

Then one night while sitting by an open fire, the mother found out that they had no more food. Everyone was sad but the only thing they could do is go to sleep. The next morning they got up and started down the trail. After a few hours they rested for a while. Then they started on again. They were very hungry. Then the family saw something as they were coming over the hill.

It was a town! A big town with lots of friendly people around! Soon as the father came into the town. He started looking for a job. He found one after a while. They found a nice big house and friendly neighbors around, and their father was getting paid a lots more than before.

He had started saving money for Christmas to buy his family presents. Then one day when they came home from a picnic they had been robbed. They went and got the sheriff. When he got there the sheriff told him. He said "they have been robbing everyone in town." So they left. Their father had to start saving all over again. He said he would never be able to save enough money since they had got robbed. So as time passed his money box grew fuller and fuller. Then finally it was two days before Christmas father had bought all the presents and when Christmas came everyone had what they wanted. It was the Happiest Christmas ever.

Duststorm Christmas

By Nohemi

One December a family came to Texas from Oregon in an old chuckwagon given to Lonnie by his grandpa Phil. Phil was an old Texas cowboy. He had died and left everything to Lonnie, his grandson.

Lonnie and Sarah had a daughter named Michelle. Michelle was one year old. Noel was a dog trained to find cowchips for the fire.

The family found Lunsman scolding a fellow (The cook's name is a little funny.)

Lunsman gave Lonnie directions to find Dalhart. When the family got to Dalhart Lonnie saw the cattle were as thin as an adobe brick!

Mischelle got a nasty fever. The doctor said, "Mischelle might die." The doctor was worried and tired from the long walk. Before long Mischelle gets well.

Sarah went to town to buy Mischelle some medicine Sarah met Fanny, the storekeeper.

Fanny asked, "What can I do for you?" Since it was two days before Christmas, Sarah and Lonnie decided to invite their new two friends to their house for Christmas.

Two days passed "It is Christmas," said Lonnie. "Let's invite our new friends to a nice supper" said Sarah.

When the two friends came they had brought presents for Mischelle.

All of a sudden Noel started barking as he did when there was a storm.

"It's a duststorm!" yelled Lunsman. But that doesn't keep them from having a terrific Christmas!

We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.



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The Christmas Blizzard

By Danny Caballero

Joe and Billy had just finished working and were heading for home for Christmas. They were payed in cattle. Joe worked as a cook and Billy as a hoodlum.

A real bad breeze pasted theme. Joe said, "We're probably in for a snowstorm." That was terrible for they only had one spider, a chuckwagon, two mules and 30 cows.

Billy said "I love Katy, and I'm going to ask her to marry me as soon as we get home."

While back home Susan and Katy talked about what went wrong and whether if the men were hurt. Katy said "I care for Billy, and I don't want have to marry someone else."

Then a idea came to Katy's head, "I'll go tell Jack to go looking for theme."

Susan said "What if he doesn't want to go?"

"Don't worry he will," said Katy.

Back at the camp Joe and Billy saw a kerosene lamp moving closer to their camp. Joe went to get his six shooter. When finally the light was at their camp Billy said "it's Jack, Katy's brother."

They started moving toward home when the storm stopped. When they got home Billy asked for a little privacy. Then he asked Katy to marry him. Katy said she'd be happy to and they were marred that same night - Christmas night that is - and with the help of Joe and Susan they built a house deep down in the heart of Texas.

A few years later Billy was a real big rancher and later became the biggest in Texas. Katy owned a Genral Store and had two boys who helped own their dad's ranch just like Joe and Billy.

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Christmas In The Mountains

By Michael Chapman

It was Christmas day and John was chopping wood in his fireplace in his small two room cabin. He chopped enough to last until the next day.

After a while he hitched his dog team to his sled and went hunting. He went to a small forest where he always hunted. After a while he found some bear tracks he followed them for a little bit and found a bear he shot and missed the bear attacked him and John killed him with his Bowie knife. He drug the bear to his sled and loaded him on it.

He drove the sled back to his cabin.

He skinned the bear and hung the fur up with his other furs.

He cooked part of the bear and put the rest of the meat in his ice house. He fed his dogs and horses and he ate himself. Then he went to bed.

The Guy That Stayed Behind

Tammy Bertrand

All the cowboys were sitting around an open campfire discussing who will stay on the range for Christmas. "Let me stay" a voice from behind said Mitch Warner, the orphan wanted to stay.

"But you're just a cook's hoodlum."

"I can tend cattle and since I'm a hoodlum I can cook," he defended himself.

"But you're too young" someone said.

"I'm twenty-one and pretty strong."

"O.K. You can stay."

So when the men left, Mitch fixed himself something to eat. Then he bundled up and wandered around a little. Soon he heard a soft crying; he walked toward it and found a beautiful young girl! She told him how she had been out singing, and she saw a lovely snow white pond. It was frozen and she sat and danced on it until she could no more. But when she started going back she couldn't find the way and got lost. Mitch took her back and fixed her something to eat.

Her name was Amy. And it was love at first sight.

Next day, they decorated tree and had a nice Christmas.

Christmas In A New Home

By Sue Hong

Elizabeth, James, and Nancy were tired from the long trip in the old chuckwagon, but were pleased with their new home in Texas.

The next day a man was knocking on their door. He said they were going to take their cattle to market and asked if James would go along. James said yes. He said good-bye to his wife and daughter and promised to be back by Christmas. Elizabeth and Nancy were good-bye until they could only see a little spot off the distance, which was the chuckwagon.

It was Sunday and a few days before Christmas Elizabeth was getting Nancy and herself ready for church. They went to church with a neighbor who stopped by their house on the way to town. Elizabeth was getting the curling iron out of the fire while Nancy was keeping the fire going by dropping cow chips.

When they got back from church, since they didn't have a stove to cook on, Elizabeth got a pot and put over the fire and started cooking.

On Christmas Eve Nancy was looking out the greased window paper, hoping James would be coming. But there was no hope.

In the morning Elizabeth and Nancy got dressed and were ready to go to town to stay at grandpa and grandma's house. Nancy was dressed in her best dress. They had arranged for grandpa and grandma pick them up. Elizabeth was curling her hair, she didn't have to curl Nancy's hair because she had been in cloth rollers.

They were just about to leave when they heard someone in the distance call "I'm home! I'm home!" It was James! Nancy ran toward the coming wagon. James jumped off and hugged his daughter.

James brought home many goods to eat. They ate ham and gravy and many other good things Christmas Day.

Christmas On The Range

By Jim Ritchie

It was Christmas on the Double cross Ranch and the family was together. John, Sarah, Jill, and Billy were having a vacation. That night the family decided to camp out for a couple of days.

They hooked the horses up to the chuckwagon and started off. When they found the right place, the kids started of on their horses to find some cowchips for the fire. Mother bought a plentiful supply of food. There was bacon, eggs, steak, potatoes, corn, and salad. They cook their water from a running stream. After dinner the kids would ride horses.

One day about 6:35 p.m. the kids went out on horseback to search for some dinner. The kids had been riding for 30 minutes when they saw a rattlesnake. When the snake saw the children he shook his rattle and voiced up.

Billy warned Jill to stay clear from the poisonous reptile while he slowly got off the horse to pull it away. Then got a large rock and threw it at the snake.

The boy waited a minute to make sure it was dead then picked it up by the head and put it in a bag, then the kids started for home. The rattle snake meat tasted good with a road runner dad had caught early in the day. It was a really great Christmas dinner.

Christmas The Ranch

By Lavonna Poole

Christmas time Aunt Jane and Uncle Henry take Bob to their friends' ranch. Their friends are very pretty. At night when they build a fire, they put cowchips in the fire to keep it burning.

Christmas they will build a fire and sing around the fire. They will sing Christmas carols. They will not have presents.

Christmas time and the family arrives at the ranch. Mary is very sick. They bring 5 presents for her. They don't have a Christmas tree. Aunt Jane is very surprised when she sees her new dress. Mary gets a new dress from Aunt Jane and Uncle Henry is very very surprised when he sees his new hunting gun he gets from Aunt Jane. Bob gets a new cowboy hat from their friends.

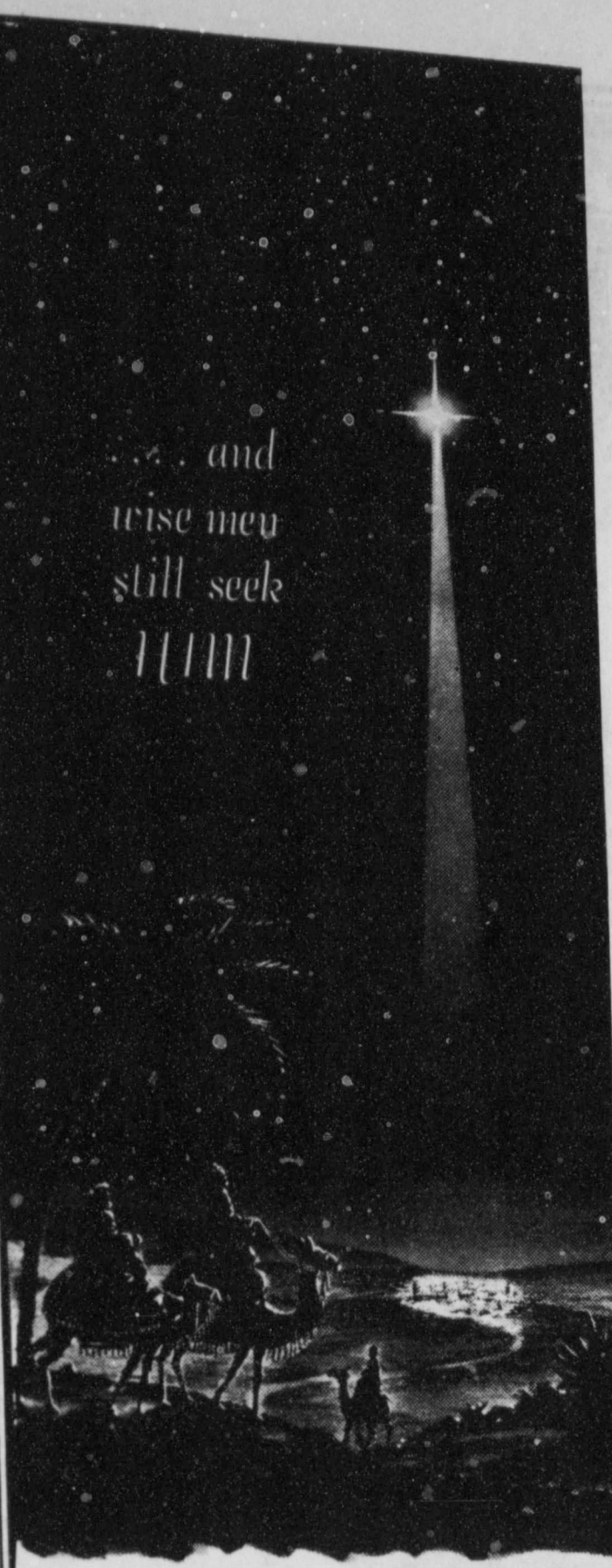
Aunt Jane and Uncle Henry, Mary and Bob give their friends presents to them. They give a new quilt to Aunt Jane.

The next day they have to say good-by. They are sad when they say good-by. They get about 5 miles away and they get caught in a blizzard. They get into their chuckwagon and go to sleep.

The next morning they get up in the morning and walk back to their house and stay two days.

They go to get their wagon unstuck. They go back riding before they leave again, and finally get home.

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Cav's Christmas

By Dianah Coronado

One snowy day Cav is getting ready to go on a trail with Sam the cook and doctor and his horse Bill, and the ox who pulled the wagon. They had left the ranch five weeks before Christmas. They hope it takes two weeks to get to the end of the trail and two weeks to get back to the ranch.

One week later the horse breaks loose. Sam goes to see what made him break loose. Sam sees a rattle snake. Sam starts to move back but the snake makes its move. Sam is bitten. He falls down and hits his head on a rock. Cav calls Sam, Sam doesn't answer. Cav gets down from the wagon. He sees Sam he's unconcious. Cav doesn't know what to do.

Cav tries to wake up Sam and he does. Cav says to Sam "Tell me what to do." Sam says "Tie my bandana around the leg where the snake bit me." Cav gets Sam on the back of the wagon. Sam treats the wound himself. He's going to be all right.

Four weeks later Cav, Sam, and Joe are going home. Suddenly Cav sees something it looks like, it is Bill. Cav stops to tie his horse to the wagon.

Two days later at midday the wheel breaks. It takes Cav and Sam a little while to put the wheel on so they decide to camp there.

The next morning it starts to snow. It slows them down a bit but they keep on going. Off in the distance Sam sees a light. The light gets bigger and bigger. Now Sam can see what it is. It's the ranch! They're home in time for Christmas.



A Holiday Prayer

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Christmas Cowboys

By Sandra Pesina

One Christmas the rancher needed men to stay on the ranch for Christmas. He would pay them extra money. So three cowboys and a cook volunteered. The cowboys names were Bill, Fred and Don and the cook's name was John.

The cook would put extra hot pepper in the chili if they did something he didn't like.

One night they decided to sleep out under the clear skies and the bright stars instead of sleeping in the dugout. Suddenly they heard a loud cry coming from behind the chuck wagon. Bill asked, "What was that noise?" in a scared voice. They didn't know but they had to go take a look.

There, lying helpless, was a dog. He was so thin you could see his bones. Fred said, "Lets take him in the dug-out since we're not sleeping in there tonight."

So a few days later the dog was ready to help them in anything they needed. The dog was named, Happy, because he kept wagging his tail.

It was one day till Christmas and the cook had already started to prepare the Christmas dinner. Though they couldn't celebrate Christmas with their families they would still remember them a Christmas time. They also had each other to look after.

That next night it was Christmas and they got some stuff together and decorated a tree out beside the dug-out. When they finished, it looked beautiful. Then they heard something moving in the woods so they got the dog and went to look.

Suddenly from behind a bush jumped out four wives with presents for their husbands! And all at one time they shouted, "Merry Christmas!"

That seemed like the best Christmas ever and it was. Even though they weren't at home.

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