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MERRY CHRISTMAS



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

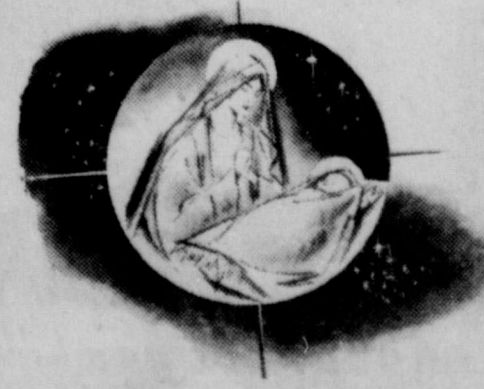


DEAR SANTA-sammy HAS been a good boy. The black eye he is sporting in this picture came by accident. Sammy, the son of Coach and Mrs. Allen Simpson, said Santa would fill his stocking with candy, "and lots of other things."



EXAMINING THE packages under their Christmas tree are Timothy and Jennifer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough.

The First Christmas According to St. Luke



Owens' Host Christmas Social

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, owners of the Owens Sales Company of Spearman, entertained store personnel and their families with a festive holiday social the evening of December 14.

On this occasion, adults of the company enjoyed a sumptuous meal, served buffet style in the hospitality room at the First State Bank. Twenty-eight persons enjoyed the meal, a presentation of gifts and table games until a late hour.

Those present included the following Messrs., Mmes. and their children: Don De-

Armond, Darrel McCoy, Burt Plain, Pat Sutterfield, Ted Widener, Jim Morley, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, Bill Dillow and Bill Wright.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Owens hosted a special Christmas party for children of his employees. The party, held at the company offices, featured Santa Claus, who passed out candy and toys. Some twenty children enjoyed the evening and the refreshments which were served at the conclusion.

Church Enjoys Christmas Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 19, at the church with the program being opened with Glen Harris leading the congregation in a song and prayer.

The G.A.S. presented a cantata which told the true meaning of Christmas. This was directed by Donnie Mitchell with Buddy Benton accompanying on the piano.

A drama "It Can Not End At Kobe" written by Carol Tomlinson and Doris Standridge was presented by Wanda Archer, Mary Lovett, Wren Holt, Pat Dear and Patsy

Gates. The work was a parallelism between the life of Lottie Moon and the present day woman expressing that as Lottie couldn't give up when the odds were against her, so the modern woman can't yield under pressure, but must continue her Christian witness.

Rev. Shoemaker closed the program with the benediction. Following the program was a fellowship in the social hall of the church which was sponsored by the Aletha Fuller Circle and the Baptist Women's Group.

Punch and cookies were served from a table draped with a white cloth accented by red poinsettias. A center-

piece of candles, greenery and holly berries beautified the table. The piano was decorated with a Christmas emphasis center while the center attraction was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree around which Sanga gave candy to the children.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN PLAIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Huberton Plain and children, Debbie Xan and Leonard Dean, enjoyed having his family in their home Saturday evening for refreshments, gift exchange and visiting.

The visitors included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plain, Beaver, Okla.; his sister and family, the Cecil Moons of Liberal, Kans.; his brothers, the Verton Plain family of Edin, Okla. and the Viril Plains of Booker.



SPEARMAN'S many business firms say this is one of the "busiest holiday seasons" in history. Business has been good, and this means lots of gifts to be wrapped. Most stores have hired additional personnel to assist during the gift buying rush. "Showed under" with gift wrapping orders above are Mrs. Bud Jackson, owner of The Gift Box, and Miss Thel Daniel. Thel is a student at McMurry College, employed for the holidays at the Gift Box.



Miss Dorothy Roden, Spearman high school librarian, is pictured above beside the three wise men that she made for the local Chamber of Commerce window. The Chamber, and local businessmen join in thanking Miss Roden for the fine Christmas scene.



Christmas tree pickup by Boy Scouts will be Monday, Dec. 27. Please have your tree on your front lawn. Scouts are shown above picking up trees last year which were used for wildlife shelter. This is the third year for this fine project.

TELEVISION SECTION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:30- 7-CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP	10:35- 10-MOVIE	6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	6:30- 4-HIGH CHAPARRAL
7:00- 4-ENCOUNTER	10:55- 7-ABC NEWS	7:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7-GETTING TOGETHER
7:30- 7-CARTOONS	11:10- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:30- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:30- 10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:30- 10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7:30- 10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-GREEN ACRES
10-GOSPEL HOUR	11:40- 7-MOVIE	8:00- 4-TOM & JERRY	6:30- 4-CHRISTMAS IN WIL-LIAMBURG	8:00- 4-NBC MYSTERY MOVIE	8:00- 4-NBC MYSTERY MOVIE	7:00- 7-BRADY BUNCH
7:30- 4-YOUR QUESTIONS, PLEASE	0:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	8:30- 4-GROOVIE GOOLIES	7:00- 7-BEWITCHED	7:30- 7-CHRISTMAS CHOIR	7:30- 7-CHRISTMAS CHOIR	10-J.T.
7:30- 7-GOSPEL JUBILEE	0:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	7-CARTOONS	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	8:00- 7-ROOM 222	8:00- 7-ROOM 222	4-CHRONOLOG
10-REVIVAL FIRES	6:30- 4-BOYS RANCH CHRISTMAS	10-CHURCH SERVICE	7:00- 10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-BEETHOVEN	10-BEETHOVEN	7-PARTRIDGE FAMILY
8:00- 4-TOM & JERRY	7:00- 4-LAUGH IN	8:30- 4-REX HUMBARD	8:30- 4-BOYS RANCH CHRISTMAS	8:00- 7-ODD COUPLE	8:00- 7-ODD COUPLE	8:00- 7-ROOM 222
8:30- 4-GROOVIE GOOLIES	7:00- 4-LAUGH IN	7-HERE COME THE DOUBLE DECKERS	7:30- 7-CHRISTMAS STORY	9:00- 7-LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE	9:00- 7-LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
10-AMERICA SINGS	8:30- 4-LIFE FOR LAYMEN	10-AMERICA SINGS	10-MEDICAL CENTER	9:30- 4-D.A.	9:30- 4-D.A.	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
10:00- 7-BULLWINKLE	7:30- 7-LET'S MAKE A DEAL	10-RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS	8:30- 7-CHILDREN SPECIAL	10:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS
10:30- 4-THIS IS THE LIFE	8:00- 4-MOVIE	4-THIS IS THE LIFE	9:00- 4-NBC NEWS WHITE PAPER	10:30- 4-JOHNNY CARSON	10:30- 4-JOHNNY CARSON	4-JOHNNY CARSON
7-MAKE A WISH	7:30- 7-PRO FOOTBALL	7-MAKE A WISH	7:30- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-PAUL HARVEY	10-PAUL HARVEY	4-PAUL HARVEY
10-FACE THE NATION	10-HERE'S LUCY	10-FACE THE NATION	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-MOVIE	10-MOVIE	10-BOXING
11:00- 4-FAITH FOR TODAY	8:30- 10-DORIS DAY	4-FAITH FOR TODAY	9:00- 10-MY THREE SONS	10:40- 7-RONA BARRETT, NEWS	10:40- 7-RONA BARRETT, NEWS	10-40-
7-25 YEARS-THE NBA STORY	9:00- 10-MY THREE SONS	7-25 YEARS-THE NBA STORY	10:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10:45- 7-PERRY MASON	10:45- 7-PERRY MASON	10:45-
10-TOM LANDRY	10:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	10-TOM LANDRY	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	11:35- 10-MOVIE	11:35- 10-MOVIE	11:35-
11:30- 4-MEET THE PRESS	10:30- 4-JOHNNY CARSON	4-MEET THE PRESS	10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	11:45- 4-NEWS	11:45- 4-NEWS	11:45-
7-MY FRIEND FLICKA	10:30- 10-PAUL HARVEY	7-MY FRIEND FLICKA	11:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	12:00- 4-NEWS	12:00- 4-NEWS	12:00-
12:00- 4-CHRISTMAS CHOIR	11:45- 7-PERRY MASON	4-CHRISTMAS CHOIR	11:40- 7-RONA BARRETT, NEWS	12:00- 4-NEWS	12:00- 4-NEWS	12:05- 4-PAUL ABALOS
7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	11:45- 7-PERRY MASON	7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS	11:45- 7-PERRY MASON			
10-PRO FOOTBALL	12:00- 4-NEWS	10-PRO FOOTBALL	12:00- 4-NEWS			
12:30- 7-MUNSTERS		12:30- 7-MUNSTERS				
1:00- 4-PRO FOOTBALL		1:00- 4-PRO FOOTBALL				
7-LOST IN SPACE		7-LOST IN SPACE				
2:00- 7-MOVIE		2:00- 7-MOVIE				
3:00- 10-PRO FOOTBALL		3:00- 10-PRO FOOTBALL				
3:30- 7-SAINT		7-SAINT				
4:00- 10-A CHRISTMAS CAROL		10-A CHRISTMAS CAROL				
4:15- 4-FILM		4-FILM				
4:30- 4-SENATOR JOHN TOWERS		4-SENATOR JOHN TOWERS				
7-MAJOR ADAMS		7-MAJOR ADAMS				
5:00- 4-WILD KINGDOM		4-WILD KINGDOM				
5:30- 4-NBC NEWS		4-NBC NEWS				
7-HOTLINE		7-HOTLINE				
6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS		4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS				
7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS		7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS				
10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS		10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS				
6:30- 4-WORLD OF DISNEY		4-WORLD OF DISNEY				
7-DRAGNET		7-DRAGNET				
10-HOMECOMING; A CHRISTMAS STORY		10-HOMECOMING; A CHRISTMAS STORY				
7:00- 7-FBI		7-FBI				
7:30- 4-JIMMY STEWART		4-JIMMY STEWART				
8:00- 4-BONANZA		4-BONANZA				
7-MOVIE		7-MOVIE				
8:30- 10-CADE'S COUNTY		10-CADE'S COUNTY				
9:00- 4-BOLD ONES		4-BOLD ONES				
9:30- 10-MONTY NASH		10-MONTY NASH				
10:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS		4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS				
10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS		10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS				
10:30- 4-WAGON TRAIN		4-WAGON TRAIN				

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Beautiful styling, superb viewing and listening

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- 2 gas heaters
 - 1 Dinette Suite
 - 2 Bedroom Suites with springs and mattresses
 - 1 matched set Maytag washer and dryer (like new)
 - 1 Philco Refrigerator
 - 1 Antique Dresser
 - 1 Small TV
- Other articles too numerous to mention.
- All the above in excellent condition. If interested, call 659-2848 or 659-2343 for Harold Nash or come by 1109 South Townsend for appointment after Wednesday afternoon Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curry and Linda from Amarillo were guests of the Vernon Thompsons over the weekend.

Christy Allaway had Collette and Coleen Smith help her enjoy her birthday Sunday. She was 13.

Christmas Cookies Set Table Aglow

Christmas Ginger Cookies, bejeweled with simple decorations are a royal way to welcome this year's holiday callers. The secret to the superb flavor of this year's version of a traditional Christmas cookie favorite is Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding and Pie Filling, making preparation ever so easy. At serving time, enhance the glow of these crispy cookies by displaying near a twinkling centerpiece.

Christmas Ginger Cookies

1/2 cup butter or other shortening	1 egg
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 package (3-1/2 oz.) butter-scotch pudding and pie filling	1/2 teaspoon baking soda
	1-1/2 teaspoons ginger
	1 teaspoon cinnamon
	Almond Glaze

Cream butter with sugar and pudding mix. Add egg; blend well. Mix flour with baking soda, ginger, and cinnamon; blend thoroughly with pudding mixture. Chill dough until firm. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick on floured board. Cut with assorted small cookie cutters. Bake on greased baking sheets at 350° for 12 to 12 minutes. Decorate with glaze. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Almond Glaze: Place 3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar in small bowl. Add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, then gradually add 3 to 4 tablespoons (about) hot milk or water, blending well after each addition until mixture is of desired decorating consistency. Makes 1 cup.

FOR SALE-Oak fireplace wood \$50 per cord delivered. Phone 273-2613, Leroy Hughes, Borger, Texas.

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Rotary president Don Hergert, left; Rotarian Dick Countiss, center and Dean Cobb, area representative are shown at the joint Lions and Rotary meeting in Spearman Monday afternoon. Dean Cobb, representative for the new upper 10 county Texas district was guest speaker. Cobb discussed school consolidation, welfare legislation and many other topics of interest. This was a record meeting with the Rotarians showing the true Christmas spirit by inviting the Lions to dinner Monday!

Hospital Party

The Hansford County Hospital held its annual Christmas dinner Saturday evening, December 18, in the home demonstration club building with approximately one hundred present. Those present included the hospital employees, board members, doctors, and their spouses.

The group exchanged gifts and enjoyed a turkey dinner served from a table decorated with Christmas greenery, ornaments and candles.

Morse Club Party

The Morse Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party December 16 in the Morse community building.

Mrs. Bob Gillispie gave a very interesting program on German customs at this season. Following the program, a salad luncheon and gift exchange was held. A box was filled for the young ladies at Berger Girls town by the following members: Mmes. M.W. McCloy, Mary Gillispie, Elvagne Dixon, Frank Lewis, Bessie Henderson, Richard King, Jack Johnson Sr., and Lila Dortch.

Guests present included Mmes. Thane McCloy, Bob Gillispie, Lex Board, Nora Cheatham, Ella Parks, O. L. Hext from Spearman and Mrs. Pearl Dixon.



Holiday greetings and this glittering foil bell greet all visitors to the business office at Spearman High School. Decorating of SHS doors was a project for Future Homemakers of America.

Excel Party Held Saturday Night

Last Saturday evening, employees, their families and guests of the Excel-Chevrolet Olds Company of Spearman, gathered for the annual Christmas dinner party and social.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. Eril Pittman and Mr. Jimmy Shieldknight. The festive affair was held

in the company building. Banquet tables were decorated with seasonal arrangements and greenery. Following the banquet, catered by Sutphens, gifts were presented to all, and table games were enjoyed by the large crowd.

Those present included the following employees, their

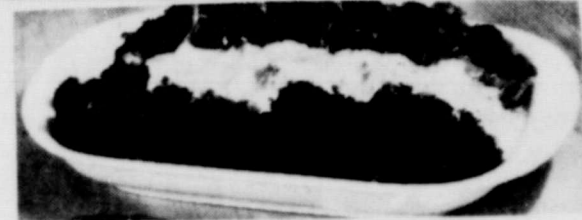
families or guests: Raye Butler, James Cummings, Glenn Gray, Jimmy Gray, Hershel Jones, Irene Kuehl, Jimmy Kunke, Louis Lemons, Jean Maddox, Morris Rosser, L.D.

Staggs, R.L. Wyatt, Billy Giles. Special guests and their families were: Charles Shieldknight, Frank Pittman, Cecil Slater, Bud Beeson and Pete Vera.

Bank Personnel Entertained

Officers, directors and personnel of the First State Bank gathered at the Peryton Club on the evening of December 15 for the annual Christmas social. An evening of dining and dancing was enjoyed by some thirty-five persons in attendance.

Those enjoying the evening included the following Messrs. and Mmes. C.A. Gibner, Peyton Gibner, Woodrow Gibner, Paul Hazelwood, Jim Earnst, Sid Maize, Don Maize, Gene Duryee, E.C. Abston, Don Drummong, W.T. McAdams, Bob Staudt, Jim Powell, Eril Pittman, R.E. Lee, Lynn Hart and Mr. Freeman Barkley, Mrs. Verna Lee Schnell and Mrs. Betty Langston.



Dress Broccoli with Cheese Sauce

To serve Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, begin by cooking the broccoli in a manner to seal in all the flavor, color and vitamins. Then top it with a creamy cheese sauce.

To cook the broccoli, trim, wash and drain but do not dry. Place 1 tablespoon margarine, add desired seasonings in a saucepan with a tight fitting cover. Add broccoli and 1 tablespoon of water. Cook over medium to low heat 8 to 16 minutes or just until vegetable is tender, shaking the pan several times to prevent sticking and adding more water if necessary.

Creamy Cheese Sauce
2 tablespoons margarine 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon corn starch 1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup finely shredded cheddar cheese

Melt margarine in saucepan. Mix in corn starch, salt and pepper. Remove pan from heat. Gradually add milk, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, comes to a boil and boils one minute. Mix in cheddar cheese, stirring until cheese is melted. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

GUIDELINES

by Terry Williams, Pastor Fellowship Baptist Church Archer and 11th Spearman, Texas



Season's Greetings

For not, for, behold, I give you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all you. For unto you is born today in the city of David a son, which is Christ the Word suggestion tests quite common in psychological circles. The psychologist will give an individual a test and tell him to respond the first thing he thinks relating to that particular test.

One year ago a psychologist was giving his psychology class just such a test. One of the words he gave was "Christmas" and he asked them to write beneath the first thought that came to mind regarding that word.

The results were notable. The papers abounded with such words as "mistletoe," "Santa Claus," "greetings," "trees," "parties," "resents," "carols," "holly," "vacation." YET NOT A SINGLE STUDENT REFERRED TO THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! Like everyone is not guilty of the same sin of carelessness shown by these students, the incident nonetheless amplifies the tragic condition by the masses of this holy season. You should lose sight of the truth

that the significance of the Christmas season is best summed up in the Angel's message to those shepherds who watched their flocks that holy night yonder on Bethlehem's hills nearly two thousand years ago. Our text says, "Unto you is born... a Saviour!" These are beautiful words. Sinful mankind could at last be redeemed because the Prince of Peace had finally come. The words of John 3:16 were almost ready to be true. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life." Jesus the only begotten son of God had come. No longer would people have to be looking for the redeemer. I am thankful that God saw fit to send His son to die for sinners.

It is a shame at Christmas time to forget what Christmas is all about and forget that it is the birthday of Jesus. Is. 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Remember to serve Christ at Christmas.



THIRD ANNIVERSARY
Muri Pearson and Vance Snider are currently celebrating their third year of business at their Conoco Station located at 415 Collard in Spearman. They are celebrating by sweetening the occasion by giving away two pound bags of sugar with each gasoline fill up of eight gallons or more. Visitors are free to register for turkeys and hams to be given away this Christmas Eve. Muri and Vance have actually been partners in service station operations for the past thirteen years. They opened Snider Pearson Conoco three years ago.

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IDEAL FOOD STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1971. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY.

Last Minute "Bell-Ringers" for Thrif-T Holiday Feasts!

Long tapes have low totals at Ideal Foods

BELL RINGER

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR VERY FINE CUSTOMERS FROM THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT

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Boneless Hams

WHOLE 8 TO 11 LB. AVG. **99¢**

CURE #11 HALF OR WHOLE Boneless Hams.....lb. 1.39

BELL RINGER

LEAN SHOULDER CUTS

Pork Roast.....lb. 59¢

CENTER CUT

Pork Loin Roast.....lb. 69¢

BAR-S PURE

Pork Sausage.....lb. 49¢

MEADOWDALE

Skinless Franks.....Pkg. 59¢

SLICED HICKORY SMOKED

Slab Bacon

2 TO 3 LB. PKGS. **59¢**

SWIFTS Premium CANNED HAM 5 lb. **\$5.49**

SWIFTS PREMIUM GRADE A 4 TO 6 LB. AVG. **59¢**

SWIFTS PREMIUM GRADE A 4 TO 6 LB. AVG. **49¢**

Baking Hens.....lb. 49¢

MEADOWDALE

Sliced Bologna.....12-Oz. 59¢

CAMELOT

Waldorf Salad.....14-Oz. 39¢

BELL RINGER

ALL GRINDS COFFEE

Maxwell House

1-LB. CAN **52¢**

WITH COUPON BELOW

VALUABLE COUPON

ALL GRINDS Maxwell House 1-Lb. Can **52¢**

WITH \$5 OR MORE PURCHASE EXPIRES 12-24-71 LIMIT 1. IDEAL FOODS!

ENRICHED FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL

5-LB. BAG **42¢**

With \$5 Or More Purchase LIMIT 1, PLEASE

BELL RINGER

FAIRMONT ROUND TOP

Ice Cream

1 1/2-GAL. CTN. **86¢**

STOKELY

Cut Asparagus.....300 Can 49¢

DEL MONTE

Pie Pumpkin.....303 Can 22¢

DEL MONTE

Mixed Vegetables.....303 Can 23¢

V-8 VEGETABLE

Cocktail Juice.....46-Oz. 44¢

TEXSUN PINK

Grapefruit Juice.....46-Oz. 45¢

ANGEL FLAKE

Baker's Coconut.....7-Oz. 37¢

HERSHEY'S

Chocolate Chips.....12-Oz. 47¢

TOM SCOTT

Mixed Nuts.....14-Oz. 58¢

SWANSON'S

Chicken Broth.....12-Oz. 21¢

DURKEE GROUND

Black Pepper.....4-Oz. 49¢

LIBERTY BOWL RED

Maraschino Cherries.....Jar 59¢

PEP

Evaporated Milk.....1 Can 19¢

CAMELOT WHOLE

Sweet Potatoes.....303 Can 24¢

ALUMINUM WRAP

Squire Foil.....12-Inch 25¢

LINDSAY LARGE

Ripe Olives.....300 Can 38¢

CAMELOT WHOLE

Sweet Pickles.....22-Oz. 59¢

DEL MONTE CUT

Green Beans

303 CAN **24¢**

DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

Golden Corn

303 CAN **20¢**

LIBBY'S FINEST

Tomato Juice

46-OZ. CAN **28¢**

10-OZ. PKG.

TOM THUMB

Pecan Pieces

6-OZ. PKG. **87¢**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER

Cake Mixes

18 1/2-OZ. PKG. **32¢**

STRAWBERRY

Ideal Preserves

18-OZ. JAR **34¢**

BELL RINGER

HIGHLY UNSATURATED

PURE CRISCO

3-LB. CAN **68¢**

With \$5 Or More Purchase LIMIT 1, PLEASE

DEL MONTE WHOLE

Green Beans

303 CAN **26¢**

DEL MONTE

Sweet Peas

303 CAN **24¢**

DEL MONTE

Fruit Cocktail

303 CAN **28¢**

DEL MONTE HALVES OR

Sliced Pears

303 CAN **29¢**

BELL RINGER

ALL BRANDS

Whipping Cream

1 1/2-PT. CTN. **29¢**

PHILADELPHIA

Cream Cheese

8-OZ. PKG. **33¢**

FAIRMONT REGULAR OR CHIVE

Sour Cream.....12-Oz. 37¢

93 SCORE

Camelot Butter.....1-Lb. 87¢

FAIRMONT

Egg Nog.....1-Qt. 43¢

IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD

Cottage Cheese.....24-Oz. 49¢

PARKERHOUSE

Pillsbury Rolls.....11-Oz. 29¢

SWEET AND JUICY CALIF.

NAVEL ORANGES

MIX OR MATCH! 5 LBS. **\$1**

EXTRA FANCY RED

DELICIOUS APPLES

7 LBS. **\$1**

TEXAS RUBY RED

GRAPEFRUIT

U.S. NO 1 19¢

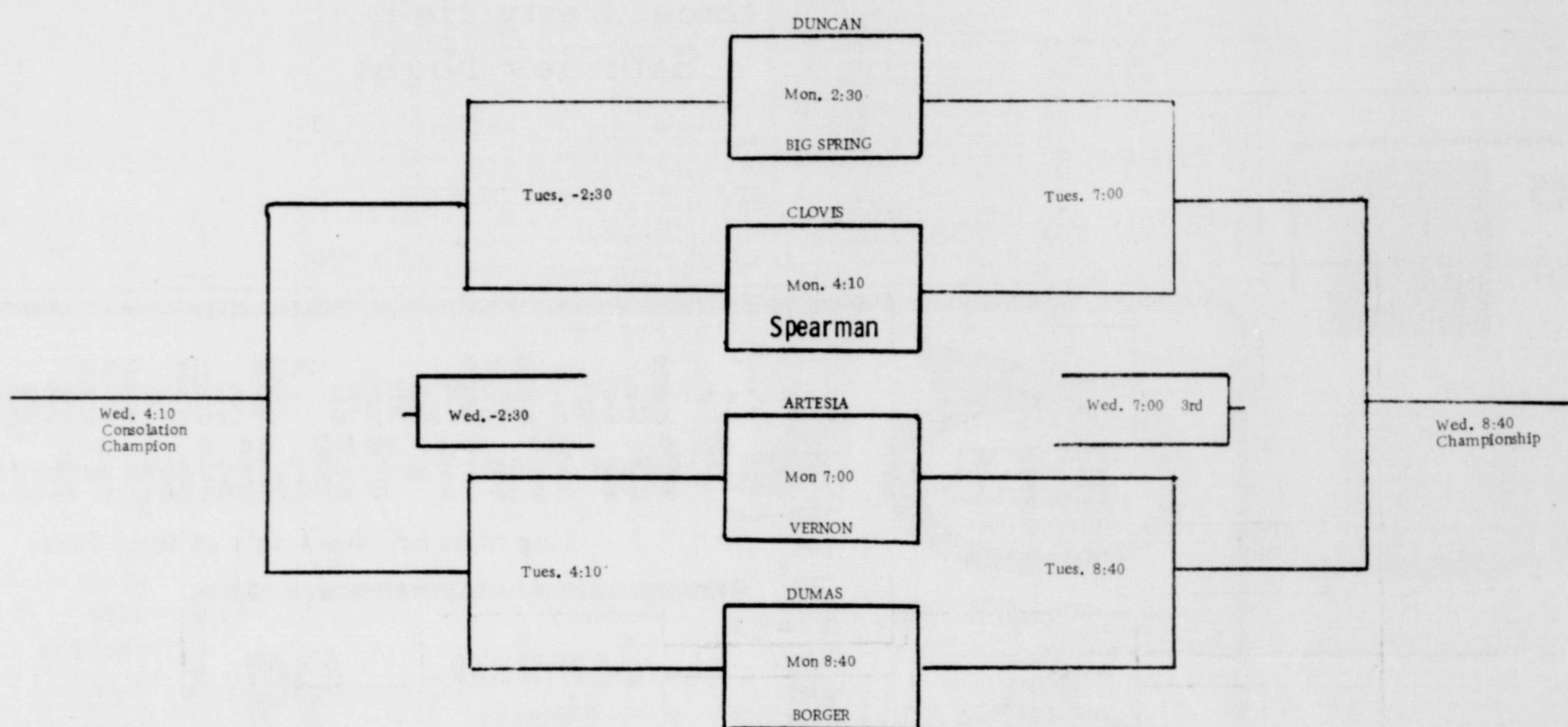
GOLDEN YAMS.....lb. 19¢

BELL RINGER

DUNCANVILLE-BORGER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 27, 28, and 29

North Middle School Fieldhouse



Minimum Warmup is 15 minutes.
Teams on the bottom are home teams, and will wear white.

Come, let us adore Him!

Luke 2:7-18
 And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.
 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
 And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
 Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.
 And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven the shepherds said one to another Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.
 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
 But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.
 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

Merry Christmas:
 FROM YOUR TEXAS TYPEWRITER

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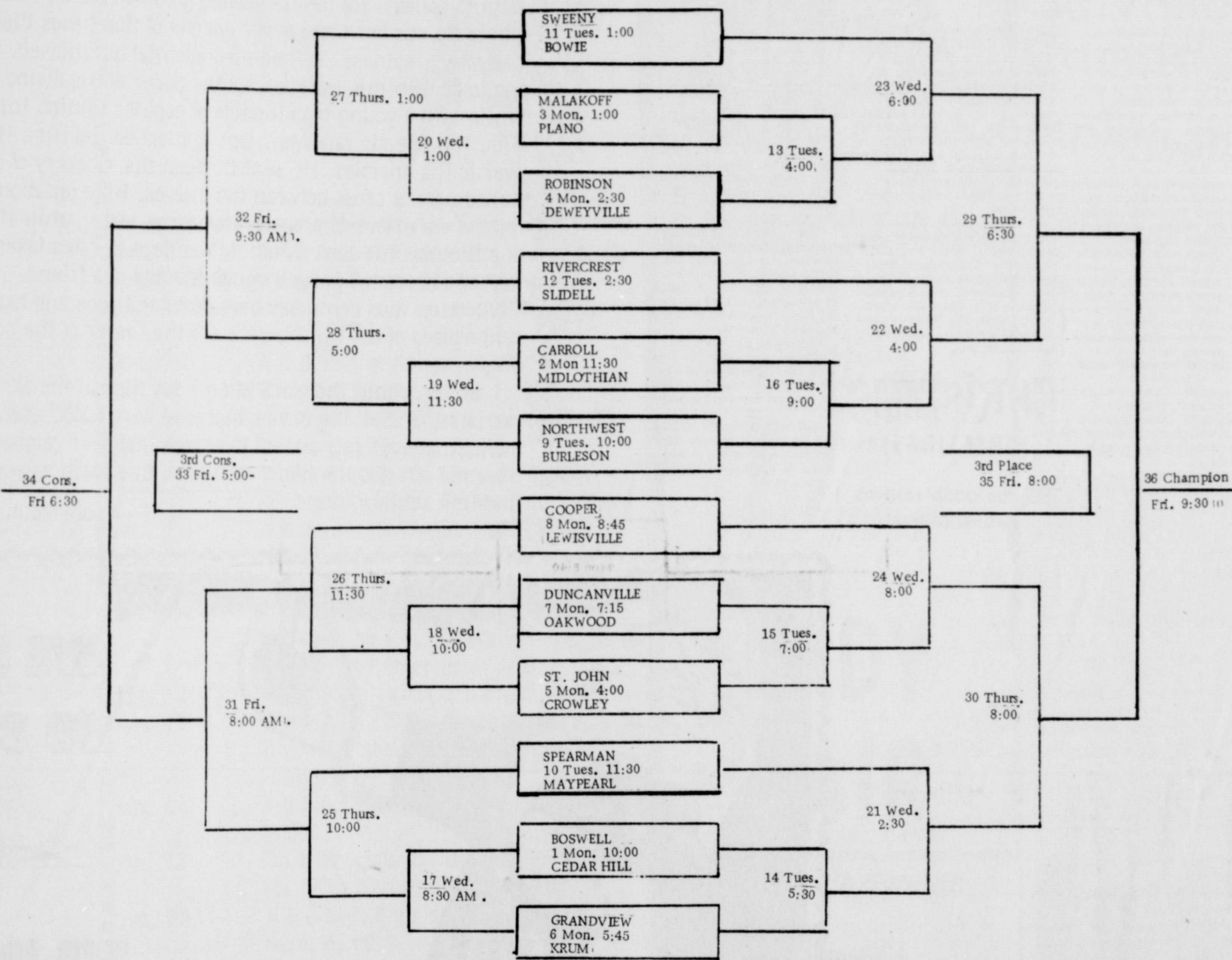
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DUNCANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM (Dallas)
DECEMBER 27-31, 1971



AND ADDING-MACHINE TYCOONS... *Billy Miller & Eugene Yarbraug*

James A. ...
will be in the classrooms August 16, 18 but students will have their first day on August 19. They will register and attend class all day Thursday.

181 student days are marked on this year's school calendar, which lists 10 holidays the semester and 15 the semester. Christmas vacation begins Dec. 23 and lasts 7 days. Students have 2 days off for Thanksgiving and 5

days Easter vacation. High school faculty members and subjects they teach are listed below:

Marshal Benton, English, Herman Boone, Voc. Ag. Beth Bourland, Home Ec. Don Cates, DE & ICT Kenneth Friemel, Health-coach Lou Carrett, business-typing. Edward Hawk, Choral bkpt. Frances Hudson, music. Frances Living, James Jac'son, Biology. Eugene

dev. Terry Sch...
I, Rel. Math, Allen Simpson
Re. Math, Driven Ed-PE
Basketball coach, Worley
Smith, Redg. cr-N.C. Eng.
PEL, Eng. I, Minnie Weaver,
Alg. Geom, math. Burt
Williams, Voc. Ag. Dorohy
Roden, Librarian, Mickey
Owens, band director
Patsy Owens, Am History
Sociology.

Blackburn, 2nd...
Deere, 1st, Mathilde Ent...
1st. Judy Friemel, 3rd
Jackie Graham, 2nd. Wilma
Johnson, 1st. Marilyn Lewis
homebound teacher. Lena
Nivens, 3rd. Terri Orr, 3rd.
Milde Richeson, 4th. Dickie
Robinson, School Nurse.
Fern Robinson, 2nd. Elva Lee

Margie Alfotu, ...
reading spl. Claudine Clark
Reading center. Wilma Clark
Elim-Jr. High music. Beth
Dandel 6-7 lang arts. Don
Drummond, PE Ejem-Jr.
Coach S. Nancy Felder,

age, 5th math...
Velma Shoemaker, 7th-8th
english. Athalie Traylor,
Jr. Hi Library. Dan True-
love, 7th coach-6th science
Sharon True love, 5th lang.

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Wood, Assistant Bus. Mgr.

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has been installed,
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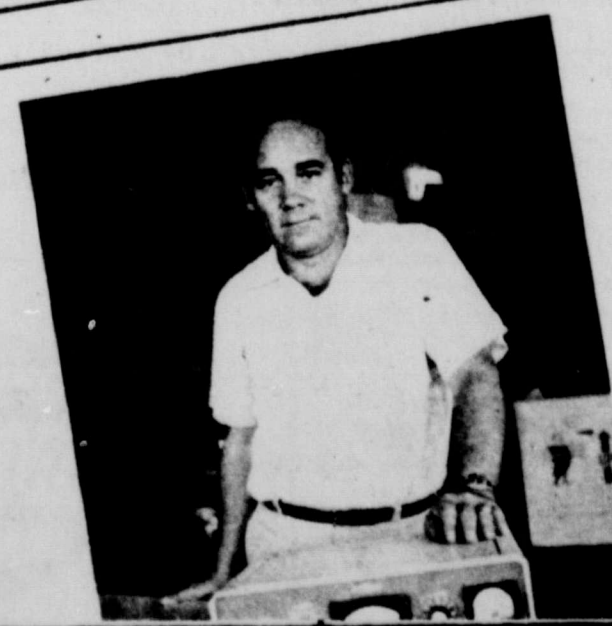
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1971



Junior Rodeo Set For August 6, 7

The Junior Rodeo which was previously scheduled and canceled because of the VEE ban on moving horses, has been rescheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. Horses must be stressed, that

barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying.
Boys 13 and under may enter steer riding and shet-land pony race for \$7.50 each event.
Girls 13 and under will pay a fee of \$7.50 for barrel racing.



Weather

Hansford County residents who never thought they would ever see a "cold day in July" have had a second thoughts this week. Spearman residents arose Friday morning to a cool 55 degrees. Since Thursday's issue of the REPORTER, more moisture has been recorded in Spearman. Official weather observer Billy Haden measured .38 on Wednesday and .11 of an inch on Thursday, bringing July's total rainfall in Spearman to 4.37 inches.

FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED FOR MRS. HAN

C.L. Schells Married 50 Years



Fifty years of married life were marked by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schell on December 5 when their sons and daughter honored them with a golden anniversary reception.

The affair was staged in the fellowship hall at the First Christian Church in Perryton in the afternoon of Dec. 5, the actual wedding anniversary of the couple. Their sons, Melvin and Bob Schell both of Montrose, Colorado, Don Schell of Spearman and their daughter Mrs. Orvil Brummett of Spearman were all present.

Approximately 170 relatives and friends, besides the 29 members of the immediate family who were present, signed the guest register. Granddaughters presided at the guest book which was placed on a table covered in white linen. Each guest was presented with a golden scroll on which was printed a poem, "Golden Memories", written by their daughter. The poem concerned bits of family history.

The serving table at the reception was draped in white linen and was centered with

the three tiered wedding confection iced in white and decorated with golden flowers and bells. A beautiful gold coffee and tea service, a gift from their grandchildren, a gold table service, a gift from their children, and golden candelabra bearing white tapers completed the table decorations.

Nuts and mints were served from a round table draped in gold velvet, on which was displayed the couple's wedding portrait which had been enlarged, framed and presented to them as a surprise.

C. L. Schell and Lena Jacobs were married in Beaver, Okla. December 5, 1921. From Beaver they moved to Spearman where they resided until 1921, moving then to Perryton which has been their home since.

Pre-reception festivities included a family dinner held Saturday night in the Schell home in Perryton. Gifts were presented the honored couple at this time.

At noon on Sunday, Dec. 5, all the family gathered at the

Silver Spur restaurant in Perryton for a special luncheon. Besides the immediate family present for this occasion, all eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and brothers and sisters of Mrs. Schell were in attendance. Jerry Jacobs from Canyon, Ledru Jacobs from Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogsett of Pampa and Mrs. Thelma Carpenter of Woodward were there to help them celebrate.

Following lunch, some of the grandchildren entertained with musical selections, and the poem "Golden Memories" (which follows) was read by Mrs. Brummett. The luncheon program was closed when Rev. Bob Daniels, the Schell's pastor, read scriptures and gave the benediction.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

GOLDEN MEMORIES

*It was December the fifth, 1921 was the year,
When Claud took Lena to be his dear,
They went to Beaver, Oklahoma, there to be wed,
And before the Justice of the Peace, their vows they said,
The bride and groom with hearts happy and true,
Set out in a buggy for a life that was new,
Not many possessions and not much gold,
But love and desire made their dreams unfold.*

*Soon God in His goodness looked down from above,
And blest with four children this union of love,
Melvin was first, a boy so fine,
Then Don came along making life more sublime,
Bob was next, a cute little dear,
And last came Colene to add feminine cheer,
Three boys and a girl, with pets quite a few,
Was the family of Schell's, and together we grew.*

*There were neighbors to visit and chores to be done,
Working and playing we had lots of fun,
We went fishing, ground squirrel hunting and grasshopper too,
And when we could find them, buffalo beans we threw,
At family reunions, playing Rook never grew old,
Came rodeos and baseball games, the concessions we sold,
Homemade ice cream was a treat and a pleasure,
Those gay happy times we'll always treasure.*

*On goes the story, there's so much to tell,
There's been dugouts and tents and houses so swell,
Corncakes in the mountains and cobbler at home,
Sunday dinner so scrumptious that never far did we roam,
Birthday cakes, Christmas together, and church every Sunday,
The times we got sick we took castor oil a plenty,
But most important of all is the helping hand,
Always willing and ready from parents so grand.*

*Now we each have our own family with mates fine and true,
And eleven grandchildren have been presented these Two,
They've brought fun, frolic and laughter, so great we rejoice,
And pause to thank God that Christ is their choice,
There's now four great grandchildren, so pure and so sweet,
With time and God's goodness, the count's not complete,
They too will be taught and learn from the living,
That the true joys and pleasures come only in giving.*

*It's now fifty years of wonderful wedded bliss,
Oh there's been trials yes, but no big amiss,
For troubles are only stepping stones,
When God is present in a home,
From Oklahoma to Colorado to Texas they've ventured,
Farming and ranching, and Case tractors must be mentioned,
Year after year they've worked hard together,
Looking always for the rainbow, regardless of the weather.*

*Now this is the story we wanted to share,
With friends and relation and those who care,
And to say we thank God, we're ever so grateful,
For His love and His guidance, and this Couple so faithful,
For the joy of being together at this happy affair,
To visit and laugh, recalling times so rare,
The ties are so precious, the blessing galore,
The memories are Golden, our love all the more.*

Basket Dinner Planned

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening, December 17, in the home of the Ray Moores for the annual Christmas dinner with the husbands as special guests.

The group enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner and conversation with the club deciding to sponsor a basket dinner New Years Eve, Friday, December 31 at 6 p.m. at the Holt School for the Holt Community.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Wallace Berner, Fred Holt, Doyle Jackson, Michael Holt, Britt Jarvis, Phil Jackson, Nolan Holt, Major Lackey, O.C. Holt, Medlin Patterson, Larry Holt, Randy Moore, Raymond Kirk, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

Three Women Overcome By Asphyxiation

Mrs. Ivan Vernon, Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, beauty operators at Boyd's Beauty Salon, and Mrs. Bob Burke, an employee, all spent a couple of days in the hospital the past week.

Through want of adequate oxygen, the women were stricken and suffered asphyxiation.

Church Service Dec. 24

The pastor and members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman cordially invite you to be present at 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 24 for the candlelight Holy Communion Service.

This is the annual Christmas eve service of the church. Everyone is urged to make plans to worship with them at this hour.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans entertained guests in their home on the evening of December 14.

A sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cressett, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farries and the hosts.

The buffet dinner table was

draped in white and centered with a gold floral arrangement and gold tapers.

Following dinner, bridge was played until a late hour. Mrs. Farries won high for the ladies. Mrs. Sloan was second high and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Meek.

Troy Sloan won high for the men. Bob Meek was second high scorer and also won the travel prize.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

THE CHRIST CHILD...

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credential but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, while He was dying—and that was his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One solitary life.

--Anonymous.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!



WE HOPE YOU COME TO SEE US!

At this time of the year we realize, more than ever, just how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of folks like you. Without you we could not prosper and grow.

And so, as we convey our "Season's Greetings" may we express the feeling that is with us at all times and say . . . simply but sincerely . . . "Thank You."

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SANTA'S COMING
and he's bringing along very best wishes for all of our many friends and customers from all of us.

CRAWFORD IMPLEMENT

Yuletide Greetings



We're sending you a special wish to hope your holiday joys are many. Do have a really wonderful, happy season.

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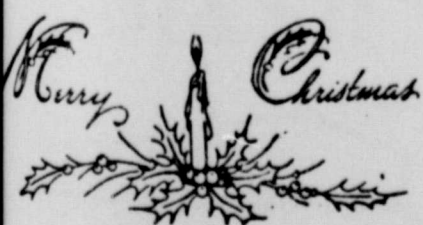
PEACE

It is our hope that the traditional peace of the holiday remain everlastingly so. The merriest Christmas from us to all of you.

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1971-72 BASKETBALL MASTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



- Dec. 23 A & B boys V. Clarendon, here, 6: 00
- Dec. 27-28-29 A boys at Borger Tournament
- Dec. 27-28-29-30-31 A girls at Duncanville Tournament
- Dec. 31 A & B boys at Adrian, 4: 00
- Jan. 4 B boys at Borger, 6: 30
- Jan. 4 A & B girls vs. Canyon, here, 6: 30
- Jan. 6 9th boys at Borger, 7: 00
- Jan. 6-7-8 B boys & girls at Spearman Tourn. 8th boys & girls at Gruver Tournament
- Jan. 7 A & B girls vs. Tullia, here, 6: 30
- Jan. 7 A & B boys at Hooker, 6: 30
- Jan. 8 A boys vs. Alamo Catholic, here, 8: 00
- Jan. 10 7th & 8th girls at Dalhart, 5: 00
- Jan. 10 7th & 8th boys vs. Dalhart, here, 5: 00
- Jan. 10 9th boys at Borger (Red) 4: 00
- Jan. 11 A & B boys & girls at Dalhart, 4: 00
- Jan. 13 7th & 8th girls vs. Phillips, here, 5: 30
- Jan. 13 7th & 8th boys at Phillips, 5: 30
- Jan. 13 9th boys at Phillips, 7: 30
- Jan. 14 A & B boys & girls vs. Stinnett, here, 4: 00
- Jan. 17 7th & 8th girls vs. Dalhart, here, 5: 30
- Jan. 17 7th & 8th boys at Dalhart, 5: 00
- Jan. 18 A & B boys & girls vs. Panhandle, here, 4: 00
- Jan. 20-21-22 7th & 8th boys & girls at Spearman Tournament.
- Jan. 21 A & B boys at Phillips, 6: 15
- Jan. 21 A girls at Canyon, 6: 30
- Jan. 24 A girls vs. Hale Center at Civic Center 5: 15
- Jan. 25 A & B boys vs. Boys Ranch, here, 6: 15
- Jan. 25 9th boys at Pampa, 4: 00
- Jan. 27-28-29 B boys & girls at Fritch Tournament
- Jan. 27 9th boys vs. Borger Red, here, 7: 00
- Jan. 28 A & B boys & girls vs. Dalhart, here, 4: 00
- Jan. 31 7th & 8th girls vs. Sunray, here, 5: 30
- Jan. 31 7th & 8th boys at Sunray, 5: 30
- Jan. 31 9th boys vs. Borger White, here, 8:00
- Feb. 1 A & B boys & girls at Stinnett, 4: 00
- Feb. 1 9th boys at Dumas, 4: 00
- Feb. 3 7th & 8th boys & girls at Stratford, 4: 00
- Feb. 4 A boys & girls at Panhandle, 6: 30
- Feb. 7 7th & 8th girls vs. Stinnett, here, 5: 30
- Feb. 7 7th & 8th boys at Stinnett, 5: 30
- Feb. 7 9th boys at Perryton, 4: 00
- Feb. 8 A & B boys, B girls vs. Phillips, here, 5: 00
- Feb. 8 9th boys at Pampa Lee, 4: 00
- Feb. 11 A & B boys at Boys Ranch. 6: 15



SEASON'S GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR...

LADY FAIR

Plains Shopping Center

Merry Christmas



Voices sing out of wondrous joy and contentment, wishing you, our good friends and customers, all the cheer and happiness that is attached to the holiday season, with a sincere "Thanks" for your kind and loyal patronage throughout the year.



JOE'S FINA

Yuletide Greetings



In the warm spirit of the season

sending you our best wishes for a holiday sparked with joy.

DRILLING BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY



Mrs. Joyce Crum of Spearman and Hubert Uptergrove of Roscoe, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda to Bobby Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Spearman. The wedding will be December 24 in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

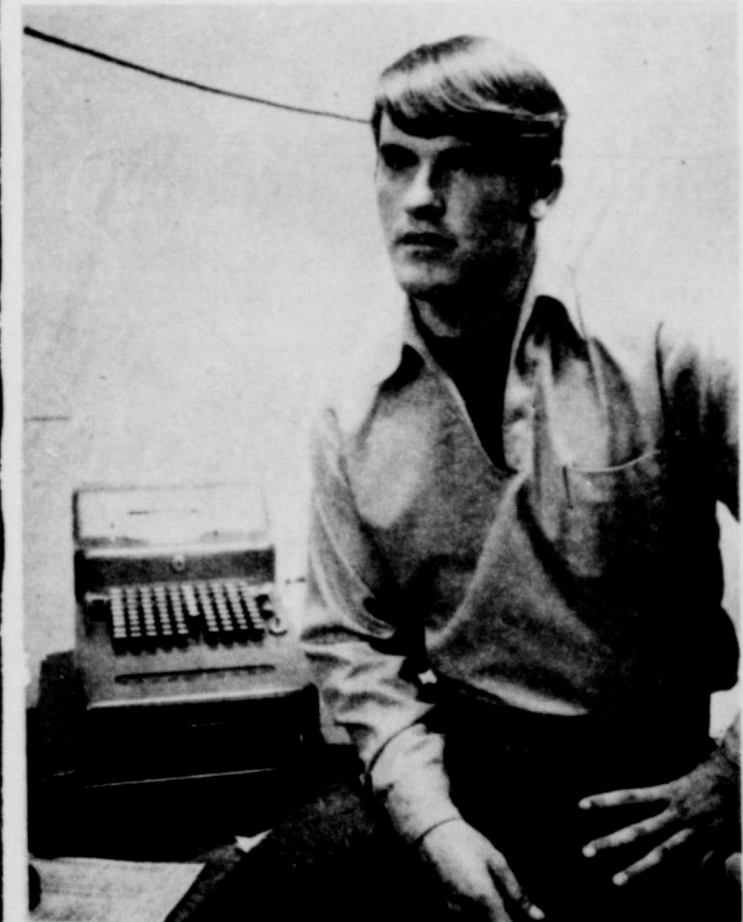
Salvation Army Campaign Nears Completion

The Salvation Army's annual appeal for funds was kicked off on December 7th and is getting close to reaching its goal of \$1500,00. A little over \$1200,00 has been raised so far, said Mrs. Elsie Matthews, campaign chairman. There are still a few workers who have not yet turned in their kits and as soon as these are in we will be very close to our goal, stated Mrs. Matthews.

The money raised in this campaign will enable the Spearman service unit of the Salvation to continue their very worthwhile cause of helping others to help themselves.

People are helped in different ways. Shoes were furnished some children so that they could go to school. Another youngster was given some glasses so she could see the blackboard. A family, who was stranded during the February blizzard, was given coats to keep them warm. Rents are paid, as are utilities, for people who are temporarily in trouble.

If you have not yet been contacted and you wish to contribute to this very worthy cause, please take your donation by the First State Bank and Woody Gibner will see that it is placed in the proper hands.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.... Tim Fisher, who has spent the past 21 months on Barbados, West Indies, with the U.S. Navy, arrived in Spearman Monday night for a 14-day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher. Tim, a Utilitiesman Constructionman Apprentice in the Seabees, flew home. He will return to the island of Barbados, January 3. Tim visited Tuesday at the newspaper office where he was employed prior to his joining the Navy.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. T.M. Allen and Newell Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelby and Nina from Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Roberts and Linda and Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schuman and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Pierce, Darleta and James and Frank Allen.

Mrs. Lena McCrory and Mrs. Frank Allen spent the weekend in Portales, N.M. with their sister Miss Della Dacus, who returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Dan Dacus and children from Baltimore, Md. visited his father Leo Dacus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and daughter Ilona from El Sobrante, Calif. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yancey during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. S.P. Welch from DeWitt, Neb. is visiting his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welch and Jean.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins had as her guests Thursday her daughter Mrs. Buster Mitts and her granddaughter Mrs. Sonny Donaldson both from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shedeck of Pampa visited his grandmother, Mrs. H.M. Shedeck, last week.

Mrs. H.H. Crooks is in the Perryton Hospital. She would appreciate cards.

Roy Wilmet is a surgery patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He would appreciate cards from his friends.

Mmes. Agnes Windom and Juanita Logan from Borger are here for an extended visit with their mother Mrs. Walter Wilmet.

Students home from college include Jim Jenkins from Texas Tech; Susan Brillhart from San Marcos; Ernest Wilmet, Jolinda Lee, WTSU; Steve Hicks-Wayland; Randy Day-Wayland; Richard Tracy-Baylor; Kelly Rosenbaum, Steve Benton-Tech; Kandy Vaughn and Mary Sue Hazelwood, Canyon; and Mike Schnell from SMU.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.N. King are her mother Mrs. Mary Sexson from Cache, Okla. and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day, Amanda and Mark from Flagstaff, Arizona.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

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- AND—WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR GIFT LIST!
- EACH AND EVERY STORE IS READY TO BEAUTIFULLY GIFT WRAP YOUR PURCHASES... FREE!

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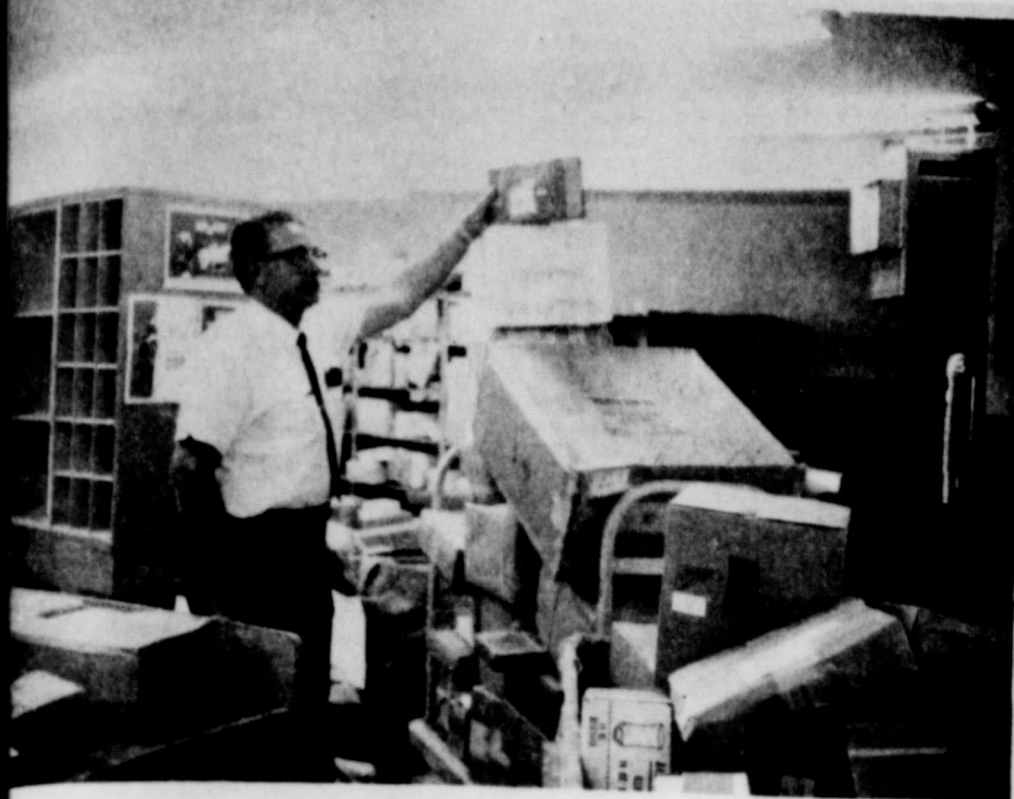
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN WRAP-UP YOUR GIFT SHOPPING IN ONE EASY STOP!
SHOP HERE DAY, OR NIGHT, AND SEE!



THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

The merchants of Spearman take this means of extending each of you season's greetings... and remember, that there is still plenty of time to do your Christmas shopping in Spearman... whether you shop down town, or at Plains Shopping Center, your every wish will be met this Christmas...

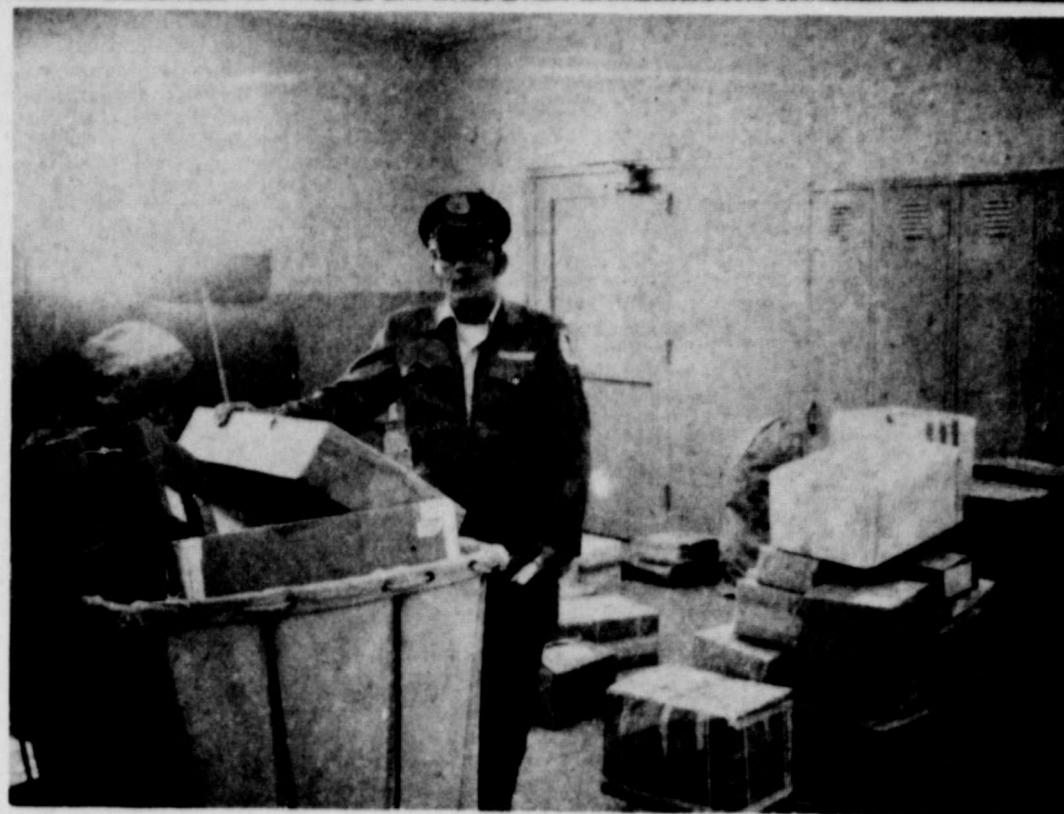
Big Day At Post Office



POSTMASTER ELMON JACOBS stands beside a mountain of Christmas packages which arrived at the Spearman post office Monday morning. The Christmas mail has been sporadic this season. The first huge mailing of packages and cards went through the second week of December. Last week business at the local P.O. was slack, but Monday morning's incoming mail was so heavy, all hands pitched in so that the hundreds of Spearmanites would get their packages from Santa Claus.



PACKAGES AT THE Spearman post office stacked high early Monday morning with what postal employees hope is the last minute rush of Christmas mail. Jodie Robertson, above, is one of Santa's most efficient helpers at this time of year. Jodie sorts the mail, delivers packages and walks a long mail route helping distribute the tons of greeting cards and letters which flood the mails during this season of the year.



DAVID COLLINS, Local postoffice carrier, is glad Christmas comes but once a year. His work-load Monday was extremely heavy as a large assortment of last-minute packages arrived.

Funeral Rites for Long Time Gruver Resident

Funeral services for E. W. (Buck) Maupin were conducted at 11:00, Saturday, December 18 in the United Methodist Church in Gruver with the Rev. James Price, pastor, officiating. Burial service was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Masonic Rites will be conducted at the grave site.

Mr. Maupin died of an apparent heart attack on Thursday, December 16, 1971.

Buck Maupin was born on July 7, 1912 at Midwell, Oklahoma and attended Gruver Schools. He received his secondary education at Draughts Business College in Oklahoma City. He then returned to Gruver where he farmed and did ranching.

He joined the Masons in 1946 and served as Master of the Gruver Lodge for the 1951-52 term and was District Deputy, which included Piemons Lodge 877, Adobe Walls Lodge 1865, Billy Dixon Lodge 1369, Hansford Lodge 1040, Gruver Lodge 1328, Dumas Lodge 1009, and Isom Lodge 1242, for the term of 1958-59. During 1959 and 1960, He served as Grand Junior Steward in Waco, Texas.

On May 22, 1971, he received his 25 year pin and a 25 year plaque having worked his way to a 32nd Mason.

He married the former Lois L. Allen, January 31, 1942 at the Gulf Dial Camp near Borger. The couple had no children.

Surviving are his wife, Lois of the home; one brother, William (Pete) Maupin of Gruver; his step-mother, Mrs. Ethel Maupin of Monte Vista, Colo.; three nephews, Bob Fyatt of Borger, Billy Fyatt of Oil Dale, Calif.; Wesley Maupin of Western College, Colo.; two nieces, Marilee Nuttall of Leadville, Colo.; and Sherilee Maupin of Gruver.

Casket bearers were Van Bradford, Howard Hinton, Paul Westerfield, Sonny Riley, John Gibson, Rod Washburn, Jon Hart, and Lynn Hart.

Honorary Pall Bearers were Don Hudson, Bubby Gruver, W. R. Murrell, Buddy Lowe, John Allen, Darell Cooper, Don Gross, Floyd Cline, Bob Thom, and Tot Pierce.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Highway Scrooge



The "Highway Scrooge" doesn't know what it means to "Drive Friendly." To Scrooge, Christmas driving is all take and no give. He never pulls to the right to let someone pass.

And if a pedestrian gets in his way, well, too bad. The Highway Scrooge takes the holiday courtesy given by others. He gives back nothing—but heartbreak and misery.

Don't be a Scrooge. Drive Friendly.

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FOR SALE-Homemade Barbie doll clothes, 821 S. Townsend or call 659-2918.

House for Sale-Small down payment. For appointment call 733-2136.

FOR SALE-CB radios. Call Earl Goodheart, Phone 2871.

FOR SALE-10' x 55' Great Lakes Trailer house. Call 733-2135.

FOR SALE-3 bedroom brick, 1 & 3/4 baths, 2 car garage-carpeted-central heat & air.

FOR SALE, 3 bedroom brick, 5 3/4% loan, 1114 S. Drensen. Shown by appointment after 5 p.m. Contact Mark Nichols or T.D. Sansing.

FOR SALE-Show steer, wt. 1000-1050. Sell on hoof or dressed. Call 659-2361 or see Coach Friemel.

FOR SALE 3 BR Stucco house, double garage. On large lot. New 3 BR Brick home, Waka. 3 BR luxury home, near high school, many extras. Section NE of Spearman in good water area. Good steel building and lot, Crawford Addition. Airport lot on pavement. Commercial and industrial lots.

EMMETT R. SANDERS, Broker 659-2546 nights 659-2601. 507-rtm

FOR SALE-1965 model 60 x 12 Continental Mobile Home with 2 tip ups. Can be seen at 116 North James or call 659-3683 if interested. 2T-rtm

FOR SALE-3 bedroom 2 bath home on large corner lots, double garage, with furnished apartment rental, fenced yard, extra storage building, nice location, Emmett R. Sanders 659-2516 nights 659-2601. 5T-5T only

FOR SALE-12 x 34 ft scattered pattern wool carpet, Dearborn gas heater, good condition, large enough for a living room. Call or see Maude Rosson 659-2046. 3T-rtm

FOR SALE-2BR stucco home, large corner lot, basement, garage, nice location, Emmett R. Sanders, 659-2516; nights 659-2901. 3T-rtm

FOR SALE-3 BR brick home, near junior high, attached garage, refrigerated air, Emmett R. Sanders, 659-2516; nights 659-2601. 3T-rtm

WANTED WANTED-Baby sitting. Patricia McLain, 659-2895. 5T-1tp

"NEVER used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer & buffer \$2. GORDON'S DRUG. 3T-rtm

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Four room furnished apt. Call 2084 821 S. Haney 52T-rtm

FOR RENT-Furnished 1 bedroom apart. Call 2274. 3S-rtm

FOR RENT-furnished apt, 606 S. Bernice Street. Phone 659-2652 or 2452. 28S-rtm

Locksmith Service Keys Duplicated Locks Serviced Combinations Changed Locks keyed alike Location, only block building west on Gruver Highway. E.D. Mundy, phone 2945. 28T-Tonly

Eat at Arjona's-for the best in Mexican food. 26 So. Haney st. Spearman. Open for 3 meals a day.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: William Ray Lewis Greetings, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County at the Courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of January A.D., 1972, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 1896 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE: MINOR, Adoption. A brief statement of the nature said petition being as follows: An application for adoption of a minor, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, this the 13 day of December A.D., 1971. Attest: Norma Jean Covei, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas. 4T-4T only

Public Notices THE AREA COMPRISING THE DISTRICT IS HEREBY DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING ELECTION PRECINCTS, TO INCLUDE ALL OR THAT PART OF THE COUNTY DESIGNATED WHICH LIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, SUCH ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE POLLING PLACES INDICATED AND CONDUCTED BY THE FOLLOWING ELECTION OFFICERS: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 - OCHILTREE COUNTY, TEXAS Polling Place: Ochiltree County Court House, Perryton, Texas. Presiding Judge: J.H. Kershaw Assistant Judge: Harry Reimer Clerk: John Mayfield Clerk: Cecil Leitch ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 - HANSFORD AND HUTCHINSON COUNTIES Polling Place: Hansford County Court House, Spearman, Texas. Presiding Judge: Joe Day Assistant Judge: John P. Vernon Clerk: Mrs. B.J. Garnett Clerk: Merle Washington Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas. Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller Clerk: Mrs. E.R. Robinson Clerk: Dean Lieb ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 - SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS Polling Place: Sherman County Court House, Stratford, Texas. Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W.J. Lowe Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings Clerk: Mrs. Ira Devine

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 11th day of January, 1972, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows: TO-WIT: "BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

1. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, also known as North Plains Water Conservation District (hereinafter referred to as "the District") on the 11th day of January, 1972, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident voters of said District the election of one (1) precinct Director for Precincts One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two-year term.

2. Upon each of the ballots placed at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows: Director's Precinct No. 1-- Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: OCHILTREE-Roy Stollings Director's Precinct No. 2-- Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: HANSFORD, HUTCHINSON, N.F. Renner. Director's Precinct No. 3-- Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: SHERMAN, Luther Browder

3. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeeman to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows: OCHILTREE COUNTY Bill Pletcher Johnny Daniels HANSFORD COUNTY Ned Turner Frank Pitman HUTCHINSON COUNTY Milford Lambright Nolan Holt SHERMAN COUNTY Horace Sneed Neal Spurlock

4. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by plac-

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November, 1971. s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors ATTEST: s/ Robert Thompson Secretary 4T-3T only

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, (also known as NORTH PLAINS WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT), AND THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF LIPSCOMB COUNTY, TEXAS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that separate elections will be held within the boundaries of GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, and within LIPSCOMB COUNTY, TEXAS on the 11th day of January, 1972, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District and within Lipscomb County, Texas, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Plains Water Conservation District:

1. That heretofore on the 23rd day of August, 1971, there was filed with the secretary of the Board of Directors of this District a petition for annexation of all of Lipscomb County, Texas.

2. That said petitions described the territory proposed to be annexed, and such petitions were properly signed by more than fifty (50) of the landowners in such territory, or by a majority of the landowners in such territory.

3. That said petitions for annexation are in proper form and were duly, properly and timely filed, and contain all of the necessary requisites for the support of this resolution, and its validity.

4. That thereafter, on the 23rd day of August, 1971, the Board of Directors of this District met in special session, at the regular meeting place in the City of Dumas, Moore County, Texas, with all members of the Board of Directors present, and after due consideration, entered an order ac-

cepting and receiving and filing these petitions and also ordering a hearing upon said petitions for annexation before this Board at the Courthouse of Lipscomb County, Texas, in Lipscomb, on the 11th day of October, 1971.

"Said August 23rd, 1971 order was duly, properly and timely entered and filed in the minutes of this Board. That said order properly set a hearing on the petitions.

"For a period of more than fifteen (15) days prior to this hearing on October 11, 1971, there was posted in three (3) public places in the said District and in one (1) public place in the territory proposed to be annexed, a copy of the notice of this hearing, and due proof of such posting and the return thereof, has been presented to the Board at this hearing.

"Publication of a copy of such notice has been made in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Lipscomb, and within the District. Such publication having been run at least one (1) time at least fifteen (15) days prior to this hearing.

"Both the posting of notices and the publication thereof in a newspaper has been accomplished in compliance with the Texas law pertaining thereto, and due proof thereof has been presented to this Board upon this hearing.

"All of the territory proposed to be annexed is within the bounds of a subdivision of an underground water reservoir which has heretofore been defined and designated by the Texas Water Rights Commission (formerly the State Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas), such subdivision having been designated as "Subdivision No. 2, of the Underground Water Reservoir in the Ogallala Formation, North of the Canadian River in Texas."

"The territory proposed to be annexed is adjacent to and joins North Plains Water Conservation District.

"The said North Plains Water Conservation District is located wholly within the subdivision of the underground water reservoir which has heretofore been designated as above stated.

"Annexation and the addition of said proposed territory to the District is, and in the future will be to the advantage of the District and to the land proposed to be annexed, and such annexation will not result in any injury to other lands of the District.

"All of the constitutional, statutory and legal requirements for this hearing and for the adoption of this resolution have been fully complied with.

"BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Plains Water Conservation District that the proposed territory, being all of Lipscomb County, Texas, be, and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of, and received as an addition to the North Plains Water Conservation District. Such added territory shall bear its pro rata part of all indebtedness and/or taxes that may be owed, contracted or authorized by said District, to which it is added. This annexation of territory shall become final when ratified by a majority vote of a separate election held within the boundaries of the territory added to such District by this resolution.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and ordered by the Board of Directors of the North Plains Water Conservation District that a separate election be held in the territory described above, and a separate election be held within the present boundaries of the North Plains Water Conservation District for the purpose of ratifying or disapproving the annexation of the territory added to such District by this resolution. That said election shall be held on the 11th day of January, 1972; that proper notice as required by law be given of such elections; and that such elections be held in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Texas.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lipscomb County, Texas be considered as five (5) election districts for the purpose of the election called herein. The districts, polling places, and officers for said election are as follows:

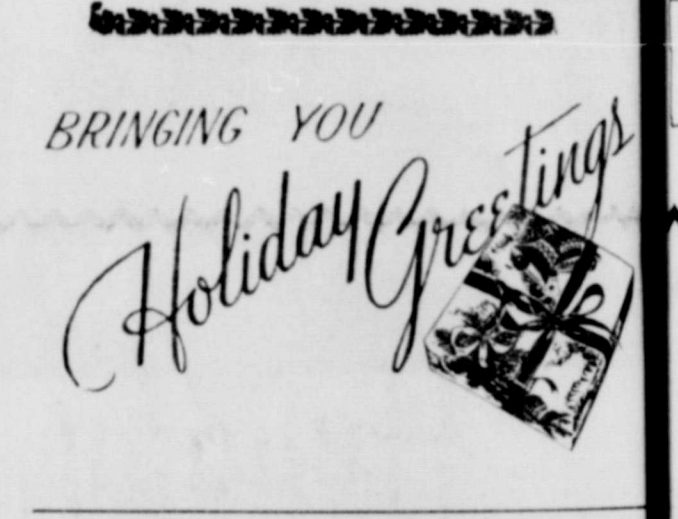
District No. 1: Rural Lipscomb County (territory outside of any incorporated municipality) Polling Place: Community Club House, Lipscomb, Texas Residing Judge: Mrs. Ruth Ella May Assistant Judge: Mrs. Garner Schoenhals Clerk: Mrs. Carl Rutledge Clerk: Mrs. Bill King District No. 2: Territory within Booker, Texas Polling Place: City Hall, Booker, Texas Presiding Judge: Mrs. Gladys Morris Assistant Judge: Mrs. S.A.

District No. 3: Territory within Higgins, Texas Polling Place: City Hall, Higgins, Texas Presiding Judge: Leroy Riffle Assistant Judge: John Trenfield Clerk: Bob Albin Clerk: Lloyd Harris District No. 4: Territory within Higgins, Texas Polling Place: City Hall, Higgins, Texas Presiding Judge: Mrs. Ernest King Assistant Judge: Mrs. Joe Williamson Clerk: Mrs. Dee Phelps Clerk: Mrs. Harvey Eggleston, Jr. District No. 5: Territory within Darrouzett, Texas Polling Place: Community Room of the Darrouzett Co-op Association, Darrouzett, Texas Presiding Judge: Mel Beck Assistant Judge: Chris Miller, Jr. Clerk: Wade Phillips Clerk: Carl Hanshu Polling Place No. 6: Absentee Ballots, County Courthouse, Lipscomb, Texas Presiding Judge: County Clerk Clerk: Merle Washington Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller Clerk: Mrs. E.R. Robinson Clerk: Dean Lieb District No. III-Sherman County, Texas Polling Place: Sherman County Court House, Stratford, Texas Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington Assistant Judge: Mrs. W.J. Lowe Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings Clerk: Mrs. Ira Devine District No. IV-Moore County, Texas Polling Place: Moore County Court House, Dumas, Texas Presiding Judge: Eli Willis Assistant Judge: John Harris Clerk: John Walker Clerk: Mrs. John Walker District No. V-Hartley County, Texas Polling Place: Community Building, Hartley, Texas Presiding Judge: John R. Frantz Assistant Judge: Alford Ford Clerk: Howard Baker Clerk: Dennis Schultz

At such election the propositions to be submitted to the voters shall include the question of the annexation of said territory to the North Plains Water Conservation District and the assumption by the annexed territory of their proportion of such debts or taxes that may be owed, contracted or authorized by said District. "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be read upon, entered, and made a part of the minutes of this Board of Directors' meeting. "ADOPTED on this the 17th day of November, 1971. s/ Gaston Wells President, Board of Directors ATTEST: s/ Robert Thompson Secretary 4T-3T only

Purcell Reports On \$\$\$ Devaluation

WASHINGTON--Probably sometime next year the value of the dollar in the world market will be officially cut back as a result of the agreement between President Nixon and French Prime Minister Pompidou made in the Azores Islands this week. Put in its simplest form, the United States agreed that the value of an ounce of gold, in terms of American dollars, would go from \$35.00 to slightly over \$27.00--a devaluation. In return for this concession, the French have agreed to work toward resolving trade problems that we have had with the European Common Market, or "The Six" as it is sometimes called. The Common Market is important as a potential buyer for many Texas products, but in grain sales particularly, American products have had to compete with highly restrictive tariffs in the European countries. Of course, the agreement is also part of a much larger series of negotiations relating to the world trade situation and our foreign markets. Affecting the agreement is the current "monetary crisis" which began with the President's decision to let the value of the dollar "float" in relation to gold, back in August. As a result, the present value of our dollar to an ounce of gold is about \$43.00 in some trading areas, instead of its historical value (since 1934) of \$35.00. Although the final agreement relating to devaluation have not been hammered out by the world trading partners, these will probably be settled sometime in the early part of the new year. Devaluation, itself is a symptom of a certain loss of prestige for us in world economic and trading circles, but it can be argued that it is a stronger and more realistic position for our domestic economy. From a practical viewpoint, there should be some important advantages because of the devaluation. First, imports into the United States of foreign goods will be cut back as they increase in price because of devaluation. Our domestic manufacturers will be able to compete better than before, and American production should increase. Therefore, as American manufacturers take up the slack on imports of everything from oil to automobiles, the net effect should be an increase in jobs. Also, more jobs should be created by a strengthening of our products in foreign markets, because of new export prices. Devaluation is not without its problems, however. Other countries, such as West Germany, are heavily dependent on markets here in the United States. If they can no longer compete as well here, then the West German economy will suffer, and it will not be a good market for our U.S. products. Also, whatever gains are made by American manufacturers and by the consumer from devaluation are only in part as good as the American economy will let them. Inflation is still a serious problem that could destroy immediate benefits of devaluation. It will be sometime next year before Congress is officially asked to take steps in devaluing the dollar. Until that time, we will be studying our various agreements with other countries as details are ironed out, and viewing the world trade situation critically. While prospects for Congressional support of devaluation look good today, I will be more interested in looking at the economic situation at the time I am actually asked to support devaluation on the floor of the House next year. Your comments before I vote will be welcome.



Slender-Sliced for Easy Party Fare



A good party is always in order and particularly when you can serve such an array of tasty appetizers with so little effort. Convenience foods today, such as Slender-Sliced pre-packaged meats, provide time-saving ways to offer your guests attractive and delicious party platters of tempting tidbits such as these:

- TANGY DIP 1 3 oz. pkg. Eckrich Chipped Smoked Ham 1 cup sour cream 1 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese 1 tsp. horseradish Blend all ingredients. (If electric mixer is used, blend 2 minutes.) Add finely chopped smoked ham. Serve in bowl surrounded by crackers.
- STACKWICHES 1 3 oz. pkg. Eckrich Chipped Corned Beef Cut meat and cheese into tiny squares. Stack alternately about 6 pieces high and place toothpick through each.
- PINWHEELS 1 3 oz. pkg. Eckrich Chipped Smoked Pork Loin 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese Beat cream cheese at room temperature with fork to spreading consistency. Spread on pork loin slices (use three slices to make one thickness) and roll. Place rolls in refrigerator until cheese is firm. Remove and place 5 toothpicks along loose edge of roll. Cut between toothpicks with very sharp knife.
- CRUNCHY RELISH TRAY Celery sticks 2 tbs. very finely chopped onion 1 pkg. cream cheese 1 tsp. horseradish Blend all ingredients and fill celery stick with mixture, adding finely chopped sliced beef to the top. Arrange on relish dish with olives, pickles and radishes.
- SMOKED TURKEY BALLS 1 3 oz. pkg. Eckrich Chipped Smoked Turkey Mayonnaise Blend finely chopped smoked turkey with just enough mayonnaise to hold together. Shape into balls the size of marbles. Roll in toasted coconut. Top with pineapple slivers and spears with toothpicks.
- CREAM CHEESE BALLS 1 pkg. cream cheese 1 3 oz. pkg. Eckrich Chipped Sliced Chicken Cut cream cheese into very small squares and roll them in very finely chopped chipped chicken. Place a toothpick through each cheese ball. (These show nicely sticking into a grapefruit which has been cut in half and placed cut side down on a platter.)



AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR CHRISTMAS TREES



Scotch pine. This tree is not a native of the United States, but of Europe and northern Asia. It grows abundantly in forested areas of northern Europe, including Russia. Scotch pine has been extensively planted here because it grows well in dry soil. Under plantation conditions it grows fast and becomes bushy when pruned. Most Scotch pine Christmas trees are plantation trees.

Red pine. Although native only to the eastern half of North America, this straight, fast-growing tree is also known as Norway pine. It is easy to recognize by reddish brown bark, and by paired needles growing in tufts near the ends of branches. A northern tree, red pine is cultivated widely in tree plantations from the Great Lakes to New England.

Douglas fir. In spite of its name and appearance, this tree is not a fir but belongs in a genus of its own. It is found throughout the west on both sides of the Rockies. It can grow over 300 feet tall and may live to be over 1,000 years old. Most Douglas fir Christmas trees are young trees removed from reforested areas. Their removal helps thin the forest, allowing the remaining trees to grow faster.



Black spruce. If you prefer a small, table-top tree, chances are it will be a black spruce. These drawings are by St. Regis Paper Company, which grows and plants about 25,000,000 tree seedlings a year. They are from a series used to illustrate the just-published American Heritage book, "The Secret Life of the Forest".

Eastern red cedar. This tree grows from the Atlantic coast to central Kansas and Nebraska. It will grow in almost any kind of soil, but in poor soil in some northern areas it may live for years never becoming much more than a bush. Under better conditions it can reach 100 feet in height. Eastern red cedar is not a true cedar (there are no true cedars on this continent), but a juniper.



CHRISTMAS

**Carolers
Proclaim the
Joyous Day...**

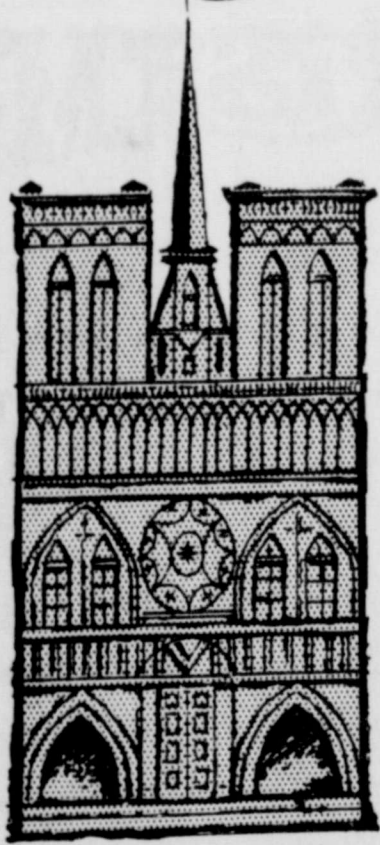
Reminding us of the miracle that took place on the first Christmas Eve, rosy-cheeked carolers lift their voices . . . and our hearts . . . in reverence and rejoicing.

For our many friends, we wish a singing heart, filled with the true Spirit of Christmas . . . a loving heart, surrounded by family, friends . . . and lasting peace.

SPEARTEX GRAIN

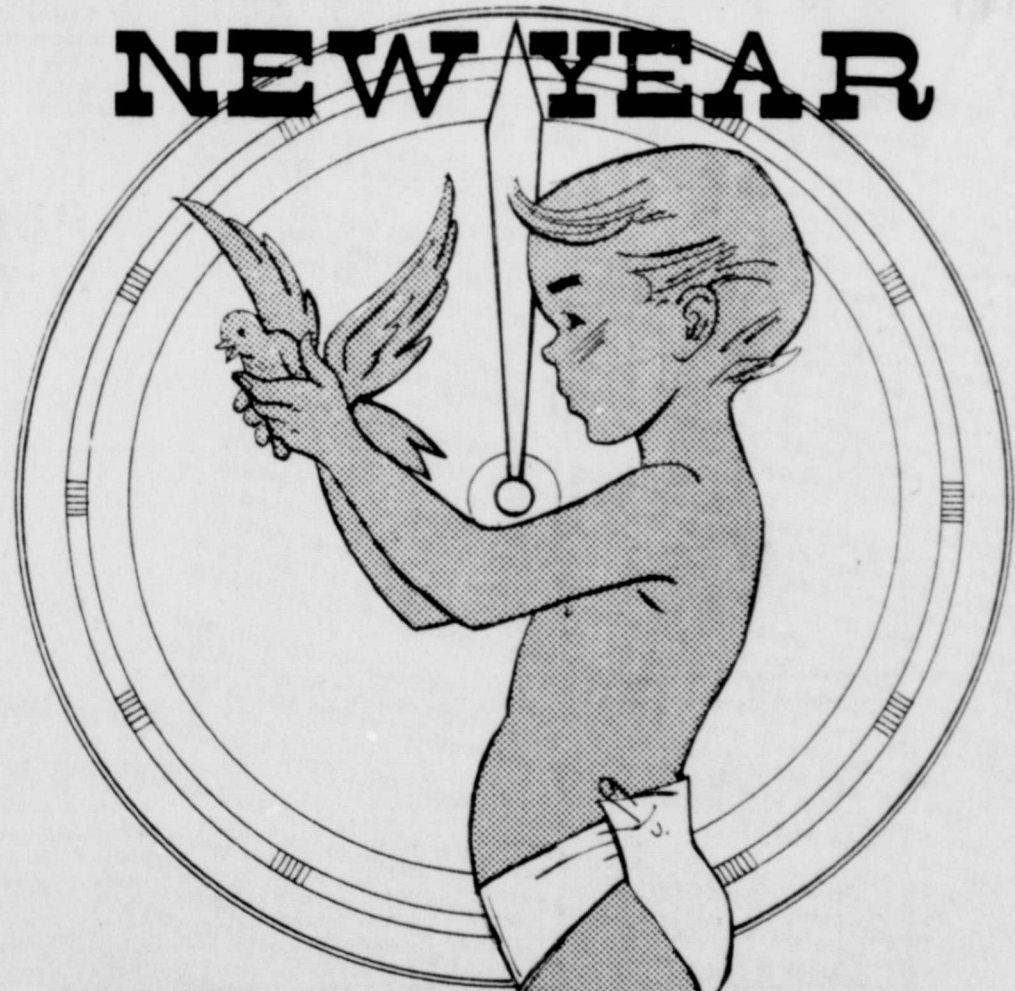
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Holiday Greetings



May this Yuletide season be your holiest and happiest ever...

NEW YEAR



GREETINGS

Our appreciation to you ... We ask every blessing for you that a new year can bring.

PALO DURO FEEDERS

SERVING HANSFORD COUNTY



PICTURED HERE are the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, center; their son Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert, left, and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves, right.



SOME forty-seven family members and guests attended the Schubert anniversary party Saturday night. Above, Fred Groves receives a cup of punch from Jenny Lynn Massad.

Anniversary Party Surprises Couple

A high-light of this festive social season, was the special party held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schubert.

The occasion was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fendorf Schubert, and the affair came as a complete surprise to them.

Those present for the occasion included Messrs. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Jesse French, John English, George Collins, John Trindle, J.A. Lyons, Wesley Daniel, J.A. Cummings, Ed Garner, Frank Masad, Dec Jackson, Earl Goodheart, Jim Also Freeman Barkley, Jenny Lynn Massad, Mrs. W. Schubert, Mrs. John Schubert, and Cirna Campbell.

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WAKA NEWS

Mr. John Allen of Spearman, Tex. and Mrs. Tammie are visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Bishop over the holidays and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

The Waka School-waka PTA Community Christmas program was held Friday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Waka School Cafeteria.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl who is nearly two years old, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a talking Baby Tender and chairs, and anything else you might have for me. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Thank you for my toys that you brought me last year. Thank you, Lori Lynette Williams

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa I want a Blue Red and White Basketball, And a Basketball with red tips on it. And a Goal and a Trampoline. But if you can not afford it, It will be alright. You can get something for me that you think I will like. Love, Michelle Graham

Season's Greetings

HACKLEY CLINIC

Frostbite: How to avoid it!
Frostbite is a serious matter. Even "a little nip of Jack Frost" can result in a long period of hospitalization and the loss of fingers or toes (or worse).
The best way to avoid frostbite is to be prepared for cold—not just cold by the thermometer, but all the conditions that relate to frostbite: cold, wind, and moisture.
Wind has a marked effect on heat loss. High wind velocity increases the hazards of cold by increasing loss of heat. If the thermometer reads 20°F, and the wind speed is 20 mph, the exposure is comparable to -10°F.
A rough measure of how hard the wind is blowing is: if you just feel it on your face—wind velocity is about 10 miles an hour; if small branches move, or dust or snow is raised—20 mph; if large branches are moving—30 mph; and if a whole tree bends, wind velocity is about 40 mph.
Moisture is also a factor in frostbite, because moisture conducts heat, and if you are out in the cold and wet, the heat is being conducted away from your body.
Proper clothing is important in preventing frostbite because it insulates the body. Best protection is offered by several layers of light clothing, rather than one bulky or heavy article of clothing. Waffle-weave underclothing is helpful because air is trapped between the skin and the fabric and serves as insulation. If the underclothing is made of cotton or is cotton-lined, it will absorb perspiration and reduce heat loss. For the next layer, non-permeable, closewoven shirt and slacks are ideal. Over these, a lightweight sweater and down-filled parka provide excellent protection. To protect the ears, wear a parka with a hood with a fur ruff.
Your feet are best protected by light cotton socks next to the skin, and over them woolen or synthetic socks. Boots, high enough to protect the ankles, should be worn. Tight boots constrict circulation and add to frostbite danger.
Your hands are best protected by mittens rather than gloves. This allows the fingers to help keep each other warm.
Avoid tight constricting clothing. Ski parkas with tight wristbands are fine for keeping snow out, but may restrict circulation to the hands.
It's just as important to dress appropriately for the weather when you drive to the ski resort or to a party or when participating in sports. Many people become frostbitten when their cars have mechanical failures. If you don't want to wear your high boots and parka to a party or while you are driving, be sure proper clothing is available in your car.
If the weather is sub-freezing and your car fails or you get a flat, don't take your mittens or gloves off to make repairs.
Avoid getting gasoline on your hands. It doesn't freeze, but it does take on the temperature of the surrounding area and cools skin by evaporation.
Don't walk through snow in low shoes. If you do not have boots and other proper clothing, stay in the car. As a rule, a rescue team is more likely to find an individual if he remains close to his vehicle, be it car or plane. Certainly if external heat cannot be provided by a fire or auto heater, but especially if you are outdoors and unable to find shelter (even when you are properly dressed), keep moving. Walking or moving your arms and legs will help keep your circulation up and help reduce the chance for frostbite.
Do not take any alcoholic beverages. Alcohol dilates blood vessels. This is the action that makes your face red and gives you that warm feeling when you drink. But the feeling of warmth is deceptive. Dilated blood vessels near the surface of the skin make your body lose heat more quickly.
Finally, keep your head. Paying a towing fee is cheaper than the frostbite you court if you try to make repairs yourself in sub-zero cold.

Merry Christmas

Dr. D. E. Hackley, Vi Whitson
Helen Pracher, Ethel Waggoner

With Reverence and Wonder,
We Greet a Glorious Day . . .

CHRISTMAS

And as We Celebrate the Season,
We Heartily Wish for our Friends
Many Holiday Joys and Blessings

As we return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the Manger, may the miracle of His birth and the joy of His message ever be our blessing and inspiration. For all, we wish the lasting gifts of true peace and contentment.
In the spirit of the season, we take thought of our many friends, with renewed appreciation to our patrons for their loyalty and trust. May the holidays hold all good things for you.

CUMMINGS REFRIGERATION

Sincere good wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of all the year.

Merry Christmas

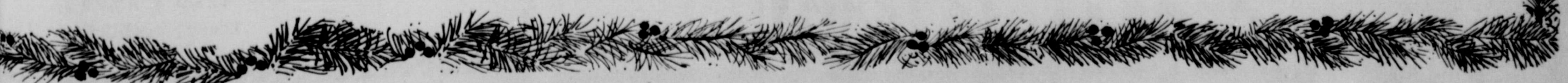


"Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Let us go and seek the Babe, as did the humble shepherds who first heard the glad tidings. We, too, can find Him — in our own hearts.

First National Bank

Perryton Texas





ANNUAL STAFF SPONSOR, MR. LAWYNE MITCHELL CHAS HERE WITH MISS MACKLE AND SCOTT VERNON AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT HELD AT SHS LAST WEEK. MISS MACKLE AND MR. VERNON WERE CROWNED "MR. AND MISS F.T.A.". THE PAGEANT WAS SPONSORED BY THE LYNX ANNUAL STAFF.

Christmas Social For City Hall

BIRTHS

City of Spearman employees--office help, councilmen, Mayor, Fire department and ambulance personnel, and special guests gathered Thursday night at the Grade School Cafeteria for a festive holiday party.

The lunchroom ladies prepared and served a delicious meal to some ninety-two persons in attendance. Following the dinner, Santa Claus made his appearance and presented all the children present with bags of candy and special favors.

A special event for the evening was the presentation of an engraved "key" to Bob Skinner, former councilman, in appreciation for his 8 years of service to the community. Mayor D.E. Hackley made the award. A very enjoyable evening

was spent by the following people who are connected in various capacities with the City Hall: Terry Pittman, Darce Foshee, James Brown, James Riley, Clarence Mitchell, Vernon Thompson, Tommie Bruce, Z.O. Bingham, Raymond Gilley, Dave Hand, Edwin Pearson, Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, Henry Flores, Mike Hendricks, Robert Cochran, Vicki Warren, Tom Messer, Donna Gilley, Mike Reddick, C.D. Riggins, Jimmie Hicks, Dr. D.E. Hackley, Hoyt Biles, George Cannon, Leland Wood, and their families.

Specially invited guests included Sheriff and Mrs. J.B. Cooke, Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, Mrs. Dorothy Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner and Dr. Kleeberger, city health officer.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ridenhour of Yukon, Okla., a daughter on December 6. The baby was born in Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz., and was named Kelli Kay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson, paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ed Ridenhour of Mountain View, Oklahoma. Kelli Kay's big sister Kim has been staying in Spearman with her grandparents. Grandmother Hudson took Kim home Thursday and stayed until Sunday.

Happy Holiday Season

DON'T LET DISASTER MAR YOUR CHRISTMAS

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES

- Be sure to keep your home's walkways, sidewalks and stairs free of ice and snow.
- Check your lighting sets for loose connections, frayed wiring, broken sockets and outlets.
- Be sure the Christmas tree's base is in water.
- Do not use candles on or near your tree.
- Discard tree as soon as Christmas is over.
- Always switch lights off when leaving home.
- If you're traveling for the holidays, be sure to have your automobile safety-checked.
- If you must drink during holidays — don't drive.

DO HAVE A MERRY AND SAFE HOLIDAY...

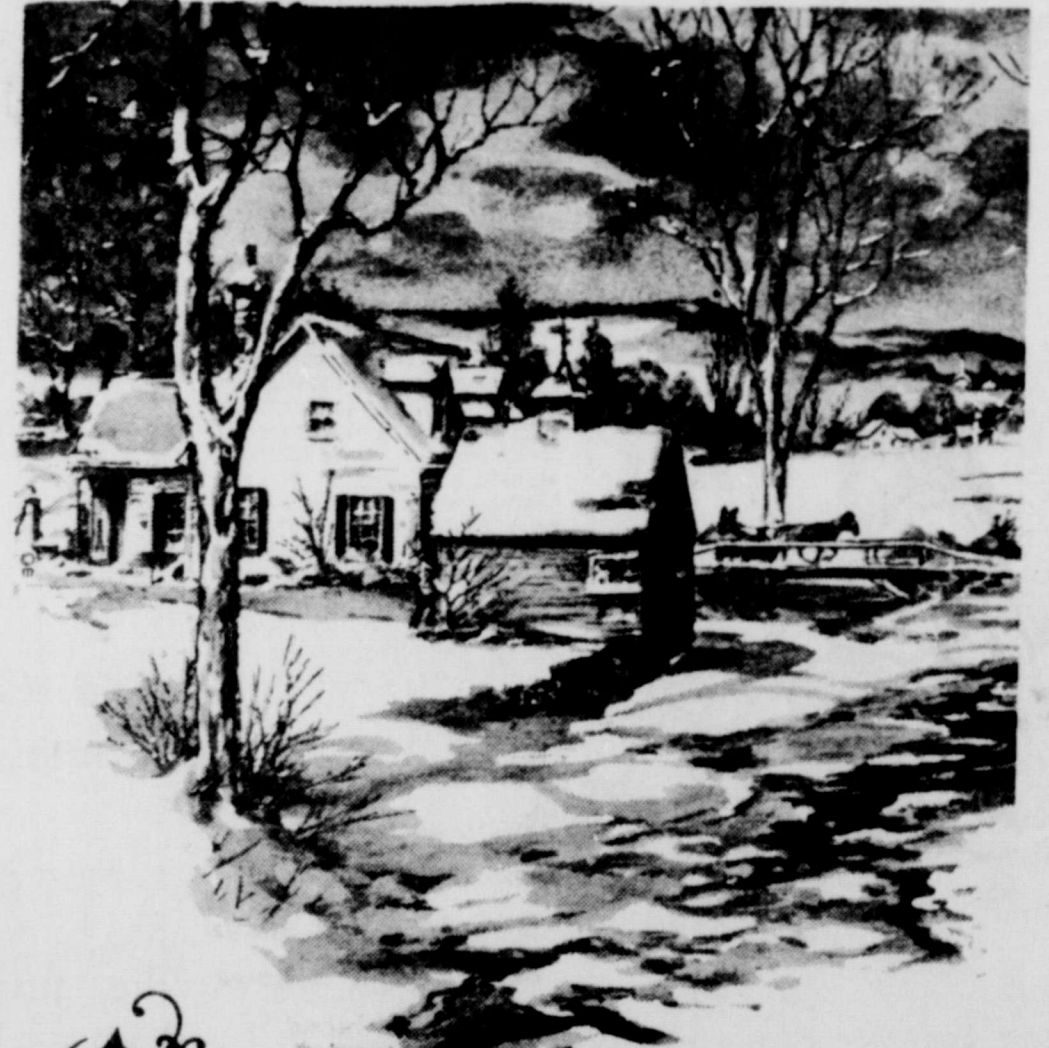


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And the world came to know of Bethlehem where on that night so long ago a King was born and angels sang.

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Christmas greetings

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ing vows were exchanged, Saturday December 18, 1971, at the First Baptist Church of Spearman, Texas. The officiating minister was Rev. Gerald W. Graham, Texas, uncle of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Etheredge of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reger, Sr. of Spearman.

Marvin Jones, organist, officiated at the traditional wedding and accompanied Mr. Reger, Sr. who sang "O Come, O Come, Let Us Adore Thee" and "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Birth of Christ." The service was an archaic service with either a candelabra which were decorated

with greenery and held white tapers. Large baskets of white mums and carnations with white stock were placed at either side of the altar. White satin bows marked the pews and completed the floral scene.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white lace over taffeta. The high rise bodice featured a stand up collar and long sleeves. The shirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was gathered onto a headband of lace edged with tiny seed pearls and sequins.

The bride carried a white Bible, belonging to her paternal grandmother, which was topped with a cascade bouquet of white roses surrounded by white carnations. The bride paused during the processional to present her mother with a long stem

rose. Again during the recessional she paused to present the groom's mother with a long stem rose.

The bride's only jewelry was a gold wedding band which belonged to her maternal great grandmother. She observed the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe for good luck.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Dick Mason of Hereford, aunt of the bride. Miss Sarah Connelly was maid of honor and Miss Alice Reger, sister of the groom was bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore floor length dresses of royal blue velvet. The styling was very similar to the bridal gown. They carried nosegays of white carnations. Their hairpieces were matching velvet bows with long streamers.

Candlelighters were Miss Connie Etheredge, sister of the bride and Miss Jan Flowers. Their floor length dresses were also styled similar to the bride's. They wore corsages of white carnations.

Ronnie Lusby of Spearman served as best man. Groomsman were Stan Hudson and Darrell Tope of Spearman.

Ushers were Rick Reger, brother of the groom, Jerry Etheredge, brother of the bride and Carl Condon of Lamesa, uncle of the bride.

LeAnn Garnett was flower girl and Joe Bob Etheredge, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Wedding guests were greeted and registered by Miss Mary Sue Hazelwood.

The bride's mother chose a beige dress with matching full length coat and brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother chose a blue two piece dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of purple orchids.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple were greeted at a reception in fellowship hall at the church.

The reception table was draped with a white net cloth over white and edged with a royal blue net swag tied with white satin bows. A centerpiece of fresh cut white flowers with wedding bells and blue velvet ribbon graced the serving table. The large three tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses and touches of blue topped with a miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. James Lindsay of Spearman. Punch was ladled from a silver punch bowl by Miss Connie Bainum of Hereford, Texas. Both wore royal blue dresses with white corsages.

When the couple departed on their wedding trip the bride was wearing a white knit dress with a full length light blue coat. She wore the white rose corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet. Upon their return the couple will be at home in Canyon where both will attend WTSU.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended the couple included a miscellaneous shower given on Dec. 4 in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Another miscellaneous shower was given by the girls in Fleming Hall at Wayland Baptist College, where the bride has been attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reger, Sr. hosted a rehearsal dinner in fellowship hall at the church on Friday evening.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Hereford, Dalhart, Perryton, Graham, Dumas, Lubbock and Lamesa.

may there be happiness in every room and good friends, good cheer and warmth in large measure around your hearth.

Joyous Noel

and she brought forth her first-born Son... and laid Him in a manger." LUKE 2:7

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the trust and confidence you have placed in us... and pleasant association throughout the days to come.

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Reason For Holiday Travel Are Varied

AUSTIN--With polite sincerity, "And what date is Christmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most natural question in the world. The tourist bureau travel counselor named December 25th.

"Ah so," said the Japanese, "Merry Christmas." He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays home for Christ-

mas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as people, and people are varied. A few days before Christmas two folk singers from New Zealand hit the Wichita Falls tourist bureau. Leaving the summer of their native land behind, they were after new material... western ballads, Indian legends, and John Wayne riding into the sunset.

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amarillo kept interrupting his conversation with supervisor Neil Cox to gaze out a window at the plains, green with win-

ter wheat. Incredible! How can the world be so flat... and so green at Christmas? Wouldn't leave until obtaining a movie camera and, with Cox's help, permission to shoot typical farms and ranches of the High Plains. People back in Sweden surely wouldn't believe it without film proof.

Just a few days before Santa's annual ride, and following the same course, an Eskimo from Alaska checked into the tourist Bureau at El Paso. He knew about the North Pole; this year he wanted to spend Christmas in Texas.

Three carolers honored tourist bureau personnel at Wichita Falls with "Stille Nacht," in perfect Teutonic accents. A full wing of German Air Force personnel train at Sheppard AFB there, and they like the tourist bureau. Holidays and Highway Department travel information offer perfect opportunities to discover Texas.

Another Japanese party, this one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sight-seeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck

up a conversation. "You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for three years!"

Delighted smiles. Reserve melted. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northern island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics.)

One tourist rushed into a state-line bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. He was from the far northern reaches of the Midwest. With quiet desperation, "One more white Christmas would have been too much!"

Another expressed his abiding Christmas wish: a parking place large enough for his duplex Winnebago.

And of course, traditional reasons for holiday travel head the list. At the tourist desk in the State Capitol, immensely proud grandparents from Arizona coming to spend their first Christmas with their first grandson. The border bureau at Laredo, greeting American families from Panama who have driven the long kilometers of the Pan-Ameri-

CREATIVE CRAFT IDEAS

Macrame Magic

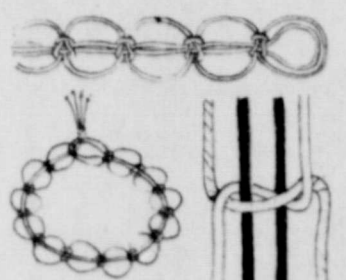
Macrame is like magic in the surprising effects it gives. But, of course, it isn't really magic. Anyone who can tie a knot can do it because macrame is the art of tying knots. Many knots are tied to form patterns or designs in the string or cord. When the whole piece is done, it can be used as a belt or headband. Many knotted pieces can be put together to form wall and window hangings, other useful decorations and fashion accessories.

String or cord is used for macrame. They are available most often only in white, so for color variety, dye them. Mix 1 package powder or 1/2 cup liquid Rit dye into 1 quart very hot tap water. Add string or cord all at once or make a skein and rotate in dye. When a shade darker than desired color is reached, remove and rinse thoroughly then dry. (Colors appear lighter when dry.)

For a first macrame project, follow these directions for a unique but easy belt. The pattern is made from a series of square knots. Begin with two lengths of dyed string or cord cut 6 times the waist measurement. Place both cords together, ends even, and secure

both at center with a tack or heavy weight. Separate the cords; there will be four. Number them 1, 2, 3 and 4 starting from the left.

In the first step to the square knot, bring cord 1 straight across over the cords 2 and 3 and under cord 4. Next bring cord 4 under cords 2 and 3, then pull over cord 4 up and through loop formed between cords 1 and 2. Now repeat this step but starting with cord 1, now on the far right. This will form a square knot. Pull outer cords tight to finish knots. The two center cords (2 and 3) will remain in the center for the whole belt length.



Make the first square knot about 2 1/2 inches from the secured center point. Continue

making these square knots about 1 1/2 inches apart, using measures desired waist length. Finish with a double square knot. Cut cord ends to desired lengths. Slip ends through beginning loop to close belt. Tie a knot at the end of each cord to prevent fraying. To make knots extra tight, thoroughly wet the belt, then allow to dry on a flat surface. Knots will tighten as it dries.

The steps may sound complicated at first, but it will come easy. An entire belt can be knotted in about 15 minutes.



MERRY CHRISTMAS HOBBY CORNER

From LeeWards Design Center

How To Make A Decorative Lantern

Lamps, lanterns and lamp shades are easily within the skills of the average hobbyist—and a most rewarding achievement for a woman who enjoys seeing the results of her own handiwork.

Whether for yourself or as a gift, whether made of materials you accumulate yourself or from a complete "kit", you'll have a lot of fun and save a lot of money making exciting and handsome items like these.

It is easily possible for instance to turn out a professional-looking jewel table lamp that might cost you up to \$90, with a kit that costs around \$20.

One of the simpler lamp productions is a hanging decorative lantern. For this you need only a clear plastic cylinder about 5" across and 10 to 12" long.

You can even make your own cylinder by taking a sheet of heavy Poly plastic and rolling it into a cylinder and gluing along the edge.

You'll need some heavy wire, a light socket, electric wire, a chain and a wall plug.

The wire is inserted into the cylinder across the opening 1" down from the top. The

holes can be made with a drill or a heated wire and the lamp socket attached to the center of the wires with a rubber grommet.

To decorate the cylinder, a supply of multi-colored Poly Glass chunks - broken to the size you like - are pasted over the entire surface of the cylinder with special Poly paste.

Instructions for the use of these materials are usually contained with the products. In the case of complete kits such as are offered by LeeWards, the instructions are quite detailed and easy to follow.

In general, we have found some good working tips for the hand crafter in this area which will help you organize your task and do a better job.

Set up a smooth table where your work will be uncluttered and where you can leave your work overnight to dry and "cure".

Be generous in spreading newspapers around work areas to protect surroundings.

Keep hot water and borax handy for clean-up chores.

Have good tweezers as part of your equipment—they are better than fingers.

Use disposable tools when possible.

There is really no limit to the variety of interesting lanterns and lamp shades that can be made. LeeWards catalog shows dozens of designs and kits. They will be delighted to send you a copy free.

Just send your name and address to LeeWards, Department DB, 840 N. State Street, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS



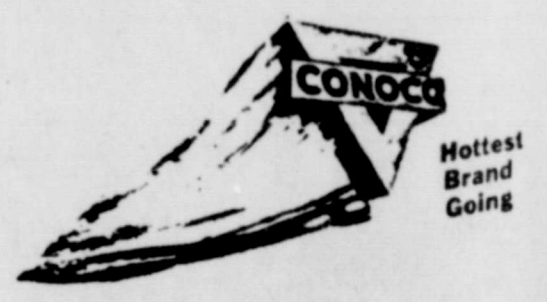
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Local Installment Debt \$3,526,000

To what extent have Hansford County residents been using installment credit in their purchasing of cars, furniture, washing machines, refrigerators and other big-ticket goods and services? How large is their debt load at the present time? How well are they handling it? Most of them appear to be in good shape. They limited their expenditure for costly items in the past two years or so because of their concern over inflation, unemployment

and other aspects of the economy. Some of the money that they would normally have spent in such directions went toward reducing their indebtedness. Nationally, according to the latest figures from the Department of Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board and others, the amount of installment debt outstanding is over \$103 billion. More than one-third of it represents automobile loans. For the American population generally, the debt is

equivalent to about one-seventh of its net income, after taxes. In Hansford County, based upon the national findings and upon local earnings and spending figures, the amount of installment debt outstanding is estimated at \$1,760 per family. That is the overall average. Some families owe considerably more than that and some considerably less. Many buy for cash and have no installment debt at all. Of the families that do, a breakdown by the University of Michigan indicates that those with incomes of \$5,000 or so owe \$750 on average, those with \$7,000 to \$10,000 have debts of \$1,300 and those at the \$10,000 to \$15,000 level, \$1,900. For the Hansford County population as a whole, the total outstanding is approximately \$3,526,000. This is solely

for installment debt. It does not include home mortgages, charge accounts and single payment loans. It takes about 15 percent of the net income of local residents, or an average of \$147

per month per family, to meet the regular repayments on this debt. Are credit men worried about this? Not at all. With people earning more than before, they know that they can handle their obligations.



Make Your Own Inexpensive Holiday Ornaments

A new hobby is intriguing women handicrafters, and it's perfectly timed for Christmas.

Called resin-craft, it allows you to make an endless array of colorful and exciting ornaments for your tree, windows, doors and all around the house to spark your surroundings with the festive look.

Basically, the ornaments are made by molding quick-drying resin into many interesting shapes. You can make the molds and buy the ingredients or get complete kits that contain all the materials.

Making the molds is easy. You draw or trace the outline of simple holiday items - a Christmas stocking, a poinsettia leaf, a tree ornament, a bell or star for instance.

Affix this design to a piece of cardboard by taping a piece of smooth cellophane over the entire area of your sketch.

Then glue a length of heavy gold cord around the outline. You may have to pin the cord to the cardboard until it dries solid. All Purpose cement No. 527 is good for this purpose. Leave several inches of excess cord to act as a bow.

The cord becomes the



mold. Now you mix casting resin with a polyester hardening liquid and spread the substance over the surface of your mold, up to the cord outline.

Let it dry for two to four hours, then remove from the mold and cut away excess glue or resin with scissors.

Tie the excess cord into a bow. Glue small metallic ornaments to the surface if you care to and hang from the tree or on a wall.

If you do not want to purchase the various elements separately, there are excellent complete kits available that give you a wide variety. You can make quite a number of Christmas ornaments for very little money.

One source for a great many such ideas - not only in resin molding but in many other hobby and handicraft directions, is LeeWards.

Their catalog has pages and pages of suggestions for things to make. And it is available without charge to any interested woman.

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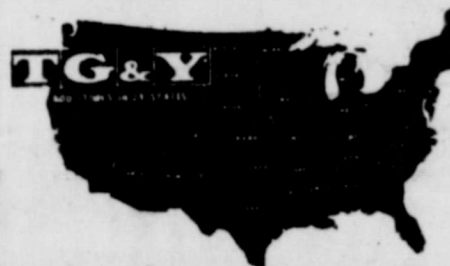
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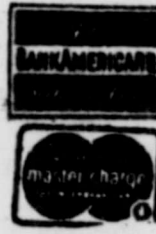


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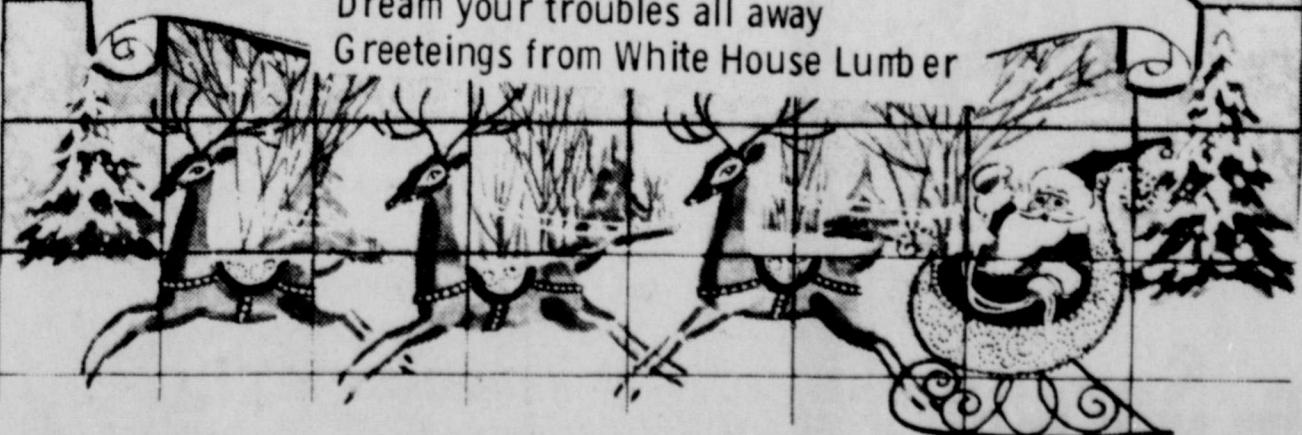


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Let Me See
by Sybil...

Christmas comes but once a year... the celebration that is, but isn't it great that we can have its true meaning, and can experience the peace of it 365 days a year?

The "good news" of that long, long ago proclamation does in this day and time still give us "great joy" throughout the year! Not for just one single day.

It is scarcely news when a baby is born--at least it is only a modestly interesting item for most people outside the immediate family. But when the baby is the Son of God, long promised and finally sent, it is indeed an event of startling importance to the whole world. No wonder the angelic heralds proclaimed they bore "good tidings of great joy." They were bringing to men the best news man had ever heard.

It is news when a world of lost persons can learn of a Saviour; when a world of leaderless men can find a Lord; when a world where there is much strife and conflict can find out about someone who comes to bring peace; when a world filled with hatred and animosity can discover one who appears in order to show them the way to goodness; when we are no different, in our greatest needs, from those who were living when Jesus was born--when the Messiah came. Just as at Bethlehem long ago, it is great good news when Jesus comes into our lives--into our homes, and into our hearts.

To stay! Christmas all year long.

The multitude of angels said: "Glory to God in the highest--and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Not that all wars would end, not that all hatred and animosity would cease to be--but the peace the heavenly host promised would come about inside our hearts. If we have inward peace, we ARE at peace--with all men.

"Merry Christmas! Have a happy holiday!" These words are on everybody's lips and on almost every greeting card at this jolly season. Even from people who don't believe in God, or His son. I wonder, how do people, who think there is no God, celebrate Christmas? Just by giving gifts? How dreary their life must be--with no hope. Without God there could be no Jesus. And without Jesus there can be no Christmas.

The story of Christmas doesn't end in a manger. The true story ends with the resurrected Lord. The real answer in God's gift to us is: "his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not PERISH, but have EVERLASTING LIFE." Christmas all year long! No--Christmas forever, eternally. If we but believe in Christ and accept him into our hearts we experience peace on this earth and we shall not PERISH, but live forever with him after life on this earth is passed.

How frequently do we reject the Son of God, and make no room for him because we fail to realize what His coming into our lives would mean to us. Many people have too much complexity in their hurried lives to make room for His simplicity.

Jesus came into the world, not so we could celebrate once a year at Christmas time, but he CAME that he might COME into hearts. The story of his coming was told not merely that men might have information, or even inspiration, but that they might have regeneration. One of the writers said it this way: "These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name."

The birth of Christ in the Bethlehem manger was an event of startling importance. It makes Christmas more than just a festive holiday. We can

be joyful, not only next Saturday, December 25, but every day remaining in this year and the next. When He is born in our hearts, we can join the heavenly host of angels in praising God for the peace and goodwill that Christ's coming brought into our lives on this earth. And let us praise God for the gift of a glorious eternity, bought so dearly for us by our incarnate, crucified, resurrected Lord.

"O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in; Be born IN US today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord, Emmanuel."

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you... 365 days a year, and forever.

Christmas CHEER



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Fruitcake, a Holiday Favorite



Want to get a head start on holiday baking? Fruitcakes, those delightful, traditional holiday treats improve with age so it's not too early to start making them. A few extra cakes in pretty tins, or just wrapped in foil and red ribbon, also make charming gifts for friends.

A stand mixer will take much of the work out of making fruitcakes. A fruitcake has many ingredients so it takes a great deal of mixing. Because you don't have to hold it, a stand mixer will save tired arms and allow you to add ingredients with both hands.

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- LIGHT FRUITCAKE**
- 1/2 cup candied citron pieces
 - 1/2 cup candied orange peel pieces
 - 1 cup candied cherries, cut in half
 - 1 lb. dried apricots, cut in small pieces
 - 1/2 lb. dried apricots, cut in small pieces
 - 1/2 lb. light seedless raisins

- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 teasp. grated lemon rind
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1 teasp. baking powder
- 1/2 teasp. salt
- 1 cup soft shortening, butter or margarine
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 5 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice

Pour boiling water over raisins and apricots. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain, then pat dry between a towel. Grate lemon rind, cut cherries and pecans. Combine citron, orange peel, cherries, raisins, apricots, pecans, and lemon rind with 1/2 cup flour, coating ingredients evenly.

Preheat oven to 300° F. Grease and line with waxed paper bottom of 10x5x3 loaf pan.

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. In large Mixmaster Mixer bowl, cream shortening and sugar on No. 7 speed for 2 min. Add eggs one at a time, while beating 2 1/2 min. longer. On No. 1 speed, beat in lemon juice and flour mixture for 1 min., scraping bowl as necessary. While beating on No. 1 speed add fruit and nut mixture continuously (only to blend), about 1 1/2 min. Turn into pan and bake about 2 hrs.

or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan.

Wrap the cooled cake in cellophane wrap and cover with foil. Store in refrigerator. Next day, when cake is completely cool, remove wrappings. Soak a clean cloth in sherry, wine, or brandy and wrap cake, completely covering it, in soaked cloth. Cover with foil. Resoak cloth periodically as it becomes dry, about once a week for 1 month. Keep stored in refrigerator in tightly covered container for as long as a year.

To glaze: Brush top of cake with hot corn syrup. Trim with nuts and candied fruit.

If you don't have a stand mixer, now's the time to drop a Christmas gift hint to your family. With the promise of baked goodies in the coming years, this is a gift they'll love giving.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

At Christmas, more than any other occasion, we need to reverently pause, gratefully acknowledging the countless blessings that have been ours --

Among these we find one that is always treasured--your friendship. We are truly grateful and trust that we may continue to merit these associations for many years to come.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY DECEMBER 25th

Golden Spread Sales Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

heaven and earth shall sing

With the joy Christmas can bring-- we wish you much of everything.

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LETTERS from READERS

qualify for these decals, a person must be in business of farming, ranching, or other agricultural operations. Your consideration of publishing this article as a public service will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Stuart G. Stoops
District Supervisor

Drouth's Effects Still Linger

Even though one of the most severe drouths in Texas ended this Fall, effects of it still linger on for the state's agricultural producers, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

John C. White said in a year-end report. Cotton, grain sorghum and other crops were hard hit by drouth earlier in the year. Dry weather also forced the sale of thousands of head of Texas cattle. The drouth of 1971 was most severe from January through the Spring planting period up until Summer. Rains returned, but severe economic damage had been inflicted on Texas' vast agriculture production. The drouth first reduced hay production, and then the rains that ended the drouth delayed or prevented cutting and baling so that Texas-raised hay is in short supply. Other Texas crops during 1971 were poor to fair, the wheat farmers suffering the most because of the drouth,

White said. Texas wheat production was cut almost in half, to about 31,416,000 bushels, compared to 54,408,000 bushels from the 1969-70 crop. Cotton crops in most of South Texas were hurt by the drouth and then the rains delayed harvest and are still delaying harvest in West and North Texas. Rain has also given an assist to boll weevils, pink bollworms and other cottoning insects, the Commissioner reported. Heavy infestations of pink bollworms have been reported in North Central Texas and boll weevils in West Texas. Grain sorghum and peanut crops are expected to produce less than last year, White said. The drouth prevented planting of grain sorghums in parts of

Texas and reduced production in other parts of the state. Peanut production was expected to be only slightly less than in 1970, but rains again have delayed harvest. The 1971 rice crop is expected to be as good as or slightly better than the previous crop when about 20,782,000 hundredweights were produced. Most citrus and vegetable crops were average in the 1970-71 season, Commissioner White said, and prospects are good for a good season in 1971-72.

merry Christmas



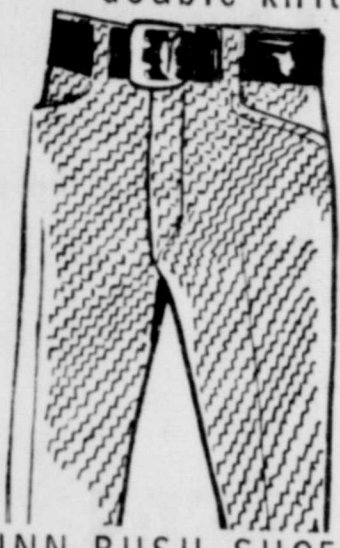
FHA GIRLS at Spearman high school "decked the halls" for the Christmas season by decorating classroom doors. One of the prettier ones is the one above...entrance to Buddy Benton's English classroom.

SMART CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM SANTA HIMSELF

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MELROSE double knit slacks



NUNN BUSH SHOES
for men

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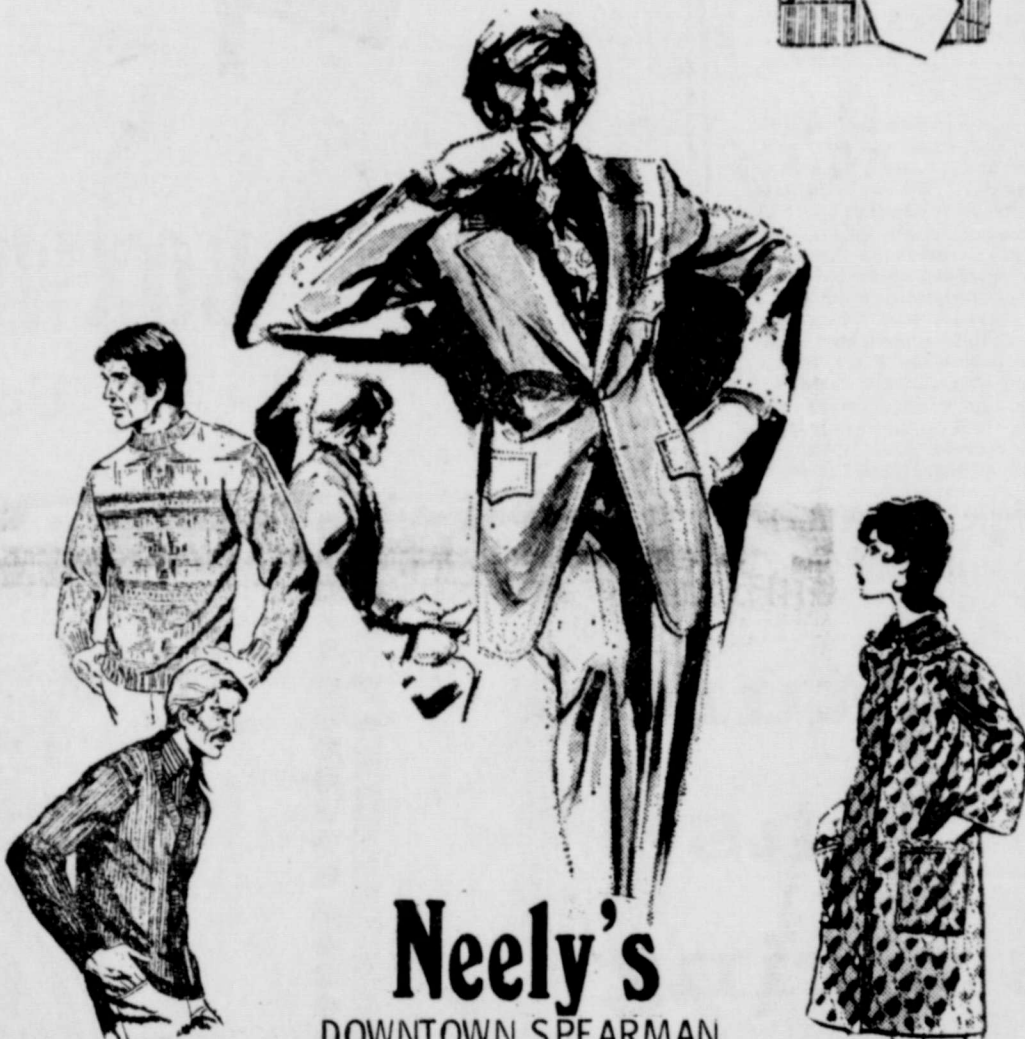
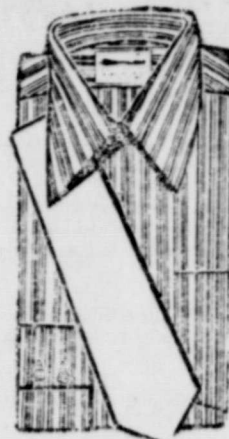
PRACTICAL IDEAS for CHRISTMAS GIFTING

Douglas Duds

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- FIELDCREST
- LADY PEPPERELL
- SHEETS PILLOW CASES



Merry Christmas



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DOWNTOWN SPEARMAN

SEASON'S

GREETINGS



May this Christmas be one of all good things in great abundance for you and your family. May every scene and every sound be one of joy. May every single moment of this wondrous season be filled with treasures of happiness.

Reed's Family Shoes



I wish you
Holiday Greetings
from us to you
Merry Christmas-all it entails
We wish
a Happy New Year too
From the Crew at

Owens Sales Co.

POINSETTIA CARE OUTLINED

COLLEGE STATION--with proper care, that prized poinsettia you received for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio. Poinsettias grow well in protected areas throughout South and South Central Texas.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. At this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard, suggests Janne. Cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot. The poinsettia should have a fertile, well-drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias will shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry.

To produce a compact bushy

plant, Janne recommends, pinching out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they will not form flower buds and colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, spider mites, aphids or other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at recommended rates will control these insects. Using the insecticide at stronger rates will cause malformed leaves and burning, adds Janne.



THE HEARTY ENGLISH MASSAIL -- LONG THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS-TREAT WAS DIPPED INTO WOODEN MUGS FROM A BOWL CONTAINING HOT ALE FLALED WITH ROASTED APPLES, SUGAR AND ASSORTED SPICES.

The
Grandest Day
of Every Year
Once again
to us
Draws Near!



Spearman Appliance Center



GARNER-HOWERTER
VOWS READ IN COLORADO

A double ring ceremony written and performed by Rev. Frank Harvey of Aspen Community Church united Sheila Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner of Aspen, Colorado to Ron Howerter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howerter of Spearman, on November 27, 1971.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe gown fashioned with an empire waist, bodice of Danish lace, scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her veil was chapel length trimmed in Danish lace. Her bouquet was yellow roses, white and yellow daisy pompoms, long white streamers taken from her mother's bridal bouquet. For something old she wore a gold locket given to her when she was born, something new was her gown, something borrowed was the streamers in her bouquet, something blue was her garter, and a penny in her

shoe minted in the year of the bride and groom's birth.

Maid of honor was Debra Garner from Farwell, Texas. She wore a gold velvet gown trimmed in beige Danish lace fashioned like the bridal gown. Her headpiece was a matching velvet ring with gold tulle. She carried a nosegay of shades of daisy pompoms.

Best man was Rick Howerter, brother of the groom from Spearman.

Ushers were Derek and Dexter Garner, brothers of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a suit dress in shades of blue with white and black accessories. The mother of the groom was dressed in an orange dress trimmed in white with black accessories. Both wore a gold orchid corsage.

Organ music was played during the ceremony by Mae Griffin.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Aspen

Village Club House.

The bride's table was laid with lace over gold. Crystal appointments were used to serve a three tiered cake, decorated with gold daisies and champagne punch to approximately sixty guests. Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. Jim Gale, aunts of the bride served. Cousins of the bride, Melissa Black and Andera Gale passed out rice bags at the reception.

When the couple left for Denver the bride wore a three piece pant suit with matching coat in beige and tweed.

They are making their home in Denver where the groom is in the Air Force.

Out of town guests were present from Littlefield, Farwell, Spearman, Texas, Grand Junction and Denver, Colorado.

Bake Now—Freeze For Later



ORANGE WHEAT BREAD

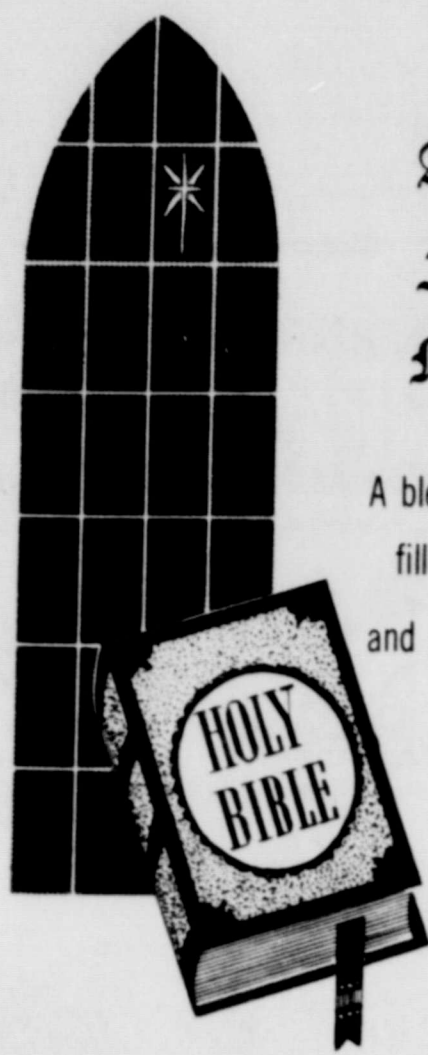
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground mace
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup milk
- 5 NABISCO Shredded Wheat biscuits, finely rolled (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup coarse-cut orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

Sift together first five ingredients; add sugar and mix well. Pour milk over NABISCO Shredded Wheat biscuits crumbs. Beat together eggs and marmalade; stir in butter. Add to dry ingredients together with shredded wheat mixture; mix until blended. Pour into a well greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (375° F.) 1 to 1 1/4 hours, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan, then remove. Cool overnight before slicing. Makes 1 (9-inch) loaf.

A Joyful Christmas

A Wish
For All
Mankind

A blessed Christmas
filled with peace
and great happiness.



Greetings



Our association has been
pleasant during the past year—
Thank You.

BOXWELL BROTHERS
Spearman, Texas

...not a creature
was
stirring-



In the still of the Christmas night
let the wondrous joy of the
season bring joy and peace
to the entire community.



BOB AND CAROLYN
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Merry Christmas

May you and
yours give and
receive generously
of meaningful
Christmas Joys.

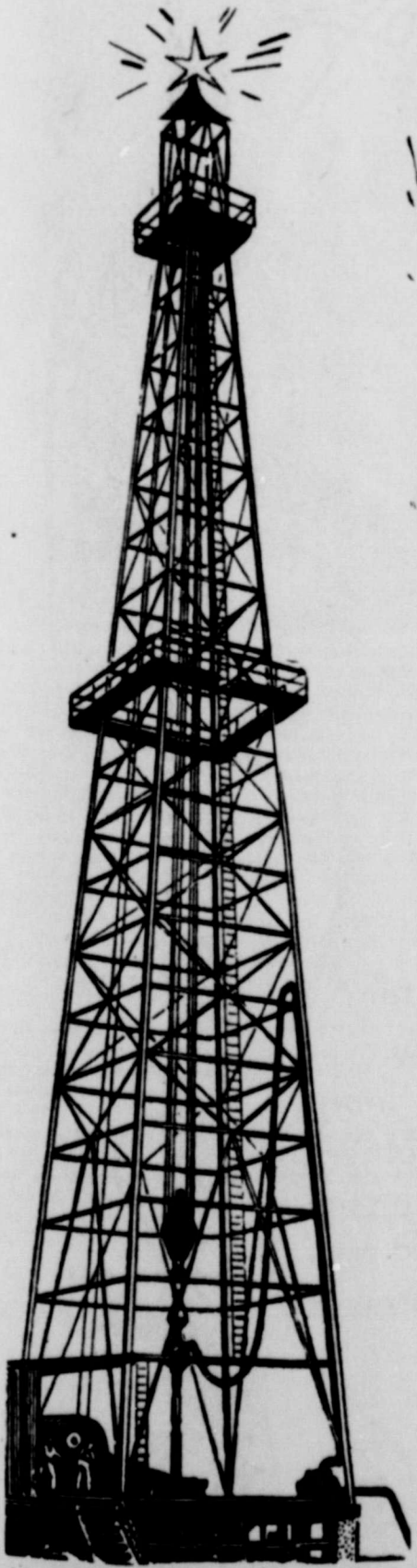
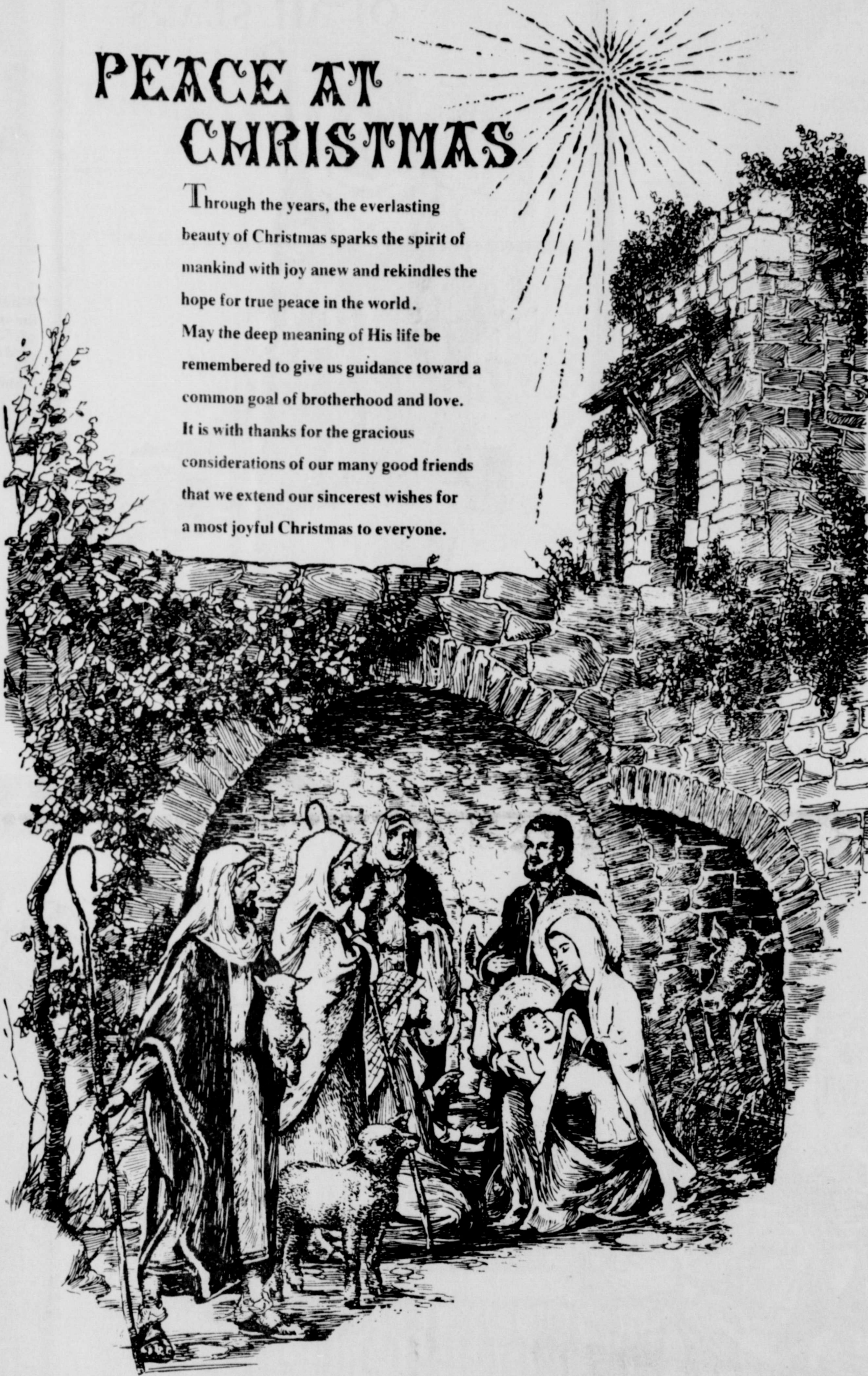
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PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

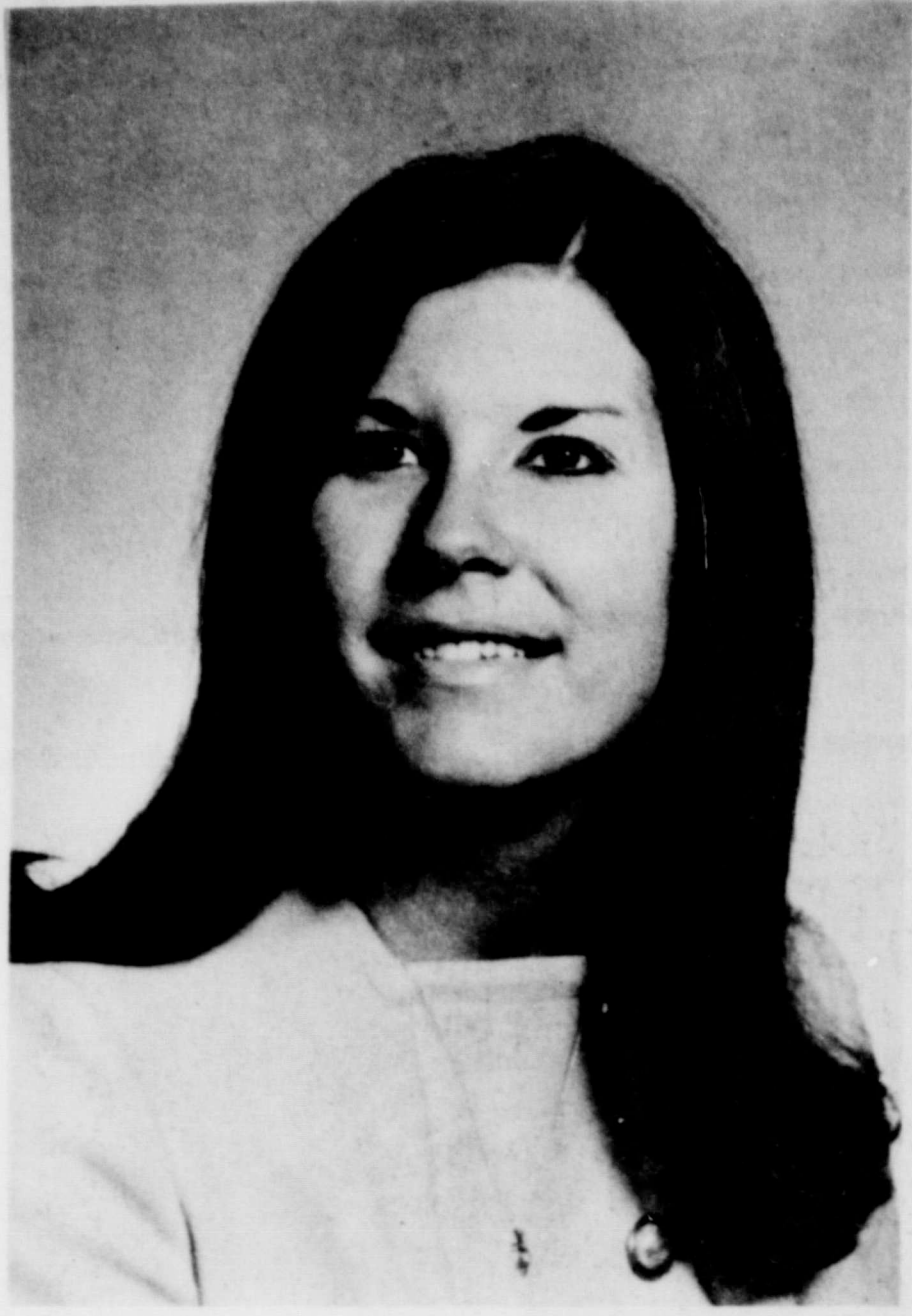
Through the years, the everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind with joy anew and rekindles the hope for true peace in the world.

May the deep meaning of His life be remembered to give us guidance toward a common goal of brotherhood and love.

It is with thanks for the gracious considerations of our many good friends that we extend our sincerest wishes for a most joyful Christmas to everyone.



SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Miss. Marilyn Blodgett To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph Blodgett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Louise, to Dennis Fred Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Raindl of Tahoka, Texas. The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics. Sgt. Cline is a member of the United States Army, and is currently stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. A May wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church.

The BRIGHTEST of all STARS



"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:10

Merry Christmas

Burton's TV

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Merry Christmas

Smiles are brighter... laughter rings truer... handshakes are more hearty... making others happy a joy to us all. May you be blessed with peace and contentment

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news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Albrecht

Friday and Wednesday of last week Robert Adamson were in Amarillo to re-training on news writing. I had many things and you see a change in my color. I have been enjoying hearing friends in Arkansas and here via notes in Christmas cards. This is the only way of us hear from them so it is certainly the extra time to write a note. I was for Christmas-Was in a conversation with the other day. The ladies mentioned the preferred cheese at temperature. She is so

right about this as the characteristic flavor and texture of cheese is best at room temperature. Perhaps some of you will be getting gift boxes of cheese for Christmas. Enjoy it during the holidays. If you have a cheese board with a glass dome use it and enjoy the beauty of the cheese. Cheese and crackers is a nutritious and tasty snack. Also apples and pears go well with cheese. Storing Grapefruit-All of us who like grapefruit have been enjoying the fruit the FFA boys sold. You need to be storing it in a cool place, preferably the refrigerator if you have the space. It will keep well for at

least two weeks if kept cold. Grapefruit does provide us with vitamin C as well as being low calorie. This will be my first Christmas in Hansford County. These six months have flown by. I've met many people and have lots of friends here. Ours is truly a friendly county. My wish for each of you is a very Merry Christmas free of illness or accident. The best gift is being with those we love and remembering the Christ Child whose birth we are celebrating.



Mrs. Nivens Hosts Holiday Party

Mrs. Lena Nivens was hostess for the Alpha Delta Kappa Christmas party. After a lovely supper there was a gift exchange. Games of 42 completed the evening. Members and guests enjoying the party were Ernest and Louise Archer, Jack and Ruth Mary Whitson, Elva Lee Sheets, Mathilde Entfeldt, Dee Deere, Jackie Graham, Wes and Lena Nivens.

Patients at Hansford Hospital are Redonna Moore, Edna Briley, Elaine Jay and daughter, Darlene Starr and Omar Hays. Dismissed were Wanda Burke, Laura Sloan, Burl Buchanan, Dorothy Quinn, Ivan Vernon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Day of Gruver are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 17 at Hansford Hospital. She has been named Lori Lynette and weighed 6 lbs., 11 1/4 oz., measuring 19 inches.

GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
1971 IS ALMOST PAST HISTORY
We have enjoyed a successful year in the Auction business and sincerely hope all of you have had a good year in every way.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A NICE CHRISTMAS
All we want to say in a business way is that
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at the marriage of their daughter
Bobbie Nell
to
Mr. Stephan Lewis Sheets
Sunday, the twenty-sixth of December
at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Spearman, Texas

Reception following
in Fellowship Hall

POPCORN YULE LOG—HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR



Start the holiday season with an old favorite which has been given a new look. The yule log has been a popular Christmas treat for generations. This modern day version is more candy than cake, a rich chocolate treat can be made several days ahead and stored in your refrigerator, eliminating hectic minute preparation in the kitchen. It makes a great holiday treat or a delicious snack throughout the Christmas Season. Besides being good to eat, this popcorn yule log looks so attractive that you may want to use it as a centerpiece on your holiday table. Place the log on a simple platter and surround it with holly or other greens. When well-chilled it can stand for several days at room temperature. You can make a hit with your family with this unusual and spectacular holiday treat. The kids will be asking for a popcorn yule log again before next Christmas rolls around.

- Chocolate Filling**
- 1 package (8-oz.) cream cheese
 - 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
 - 1 package (6-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate bits
 - 1/2 cup tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Melt cream cheese until soft and fluffy. Gradually add sugar; mix well. Melt chocolate and butter together in top of double-boiler. Add to cheese mixture, with vanilla; mix well. Cook mixture about 15 minutes; spread out on wax paper or aluminum foil in round log about 14" long; chill while preparing popcorn.
- Popcorn Coating**
- 1 package (5-oz.) Jiffy Pop Popcorn
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 cup tablespoons butter
 - 1/2 cup marshmallow topping
 - 1/2 cup chocolate syrup
 - 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
- Popcorn according to package directions; set aside. Combine corn syrup and water in a saucepan. Heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Boil gently without stirring until thermometer registers 240°. Remove from heat; add butter and marshmallow topping. Return to heat and stir until ingredients are thoroughly combined. Pour popcorn into a large shallow pan; pour marshmallow mixture over popcorn; mix well. With greased hands press popcorn firmly into chocolate log, leaving ends uncovered. Chill at least 1 hour. Cut in slices. Serves 10.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

HANSFORD FEED YARD INC

Hansford Implement Stages Dinner

Personnel at the Hansford Implement Company were entertained Wednesday, Dec. 15 with the traditional Christmas dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd.

The dinner was served at the spacious quarters in the John Deere company rooms from buffet tables decorated with candles and Christmas greenery.

Gifts were distributed following dinner to some 37 persons and everyone enjoyed

playing various table games until a late hour.

Messrs. and Mmes. present included: Gene Cudd, Lenzie Anderson, John Sutterfield, Louis Miesner, Charles Bartz, Freeland Bartz, Richard Butler, Joe Cage, Odel Fanning, Raymond Flores, Doyle Fuller, Bob Phillips, Verlin Poindexter, Preston Scott, Jimmy White and Vernon Witt.

Also, Bill Whitson, Willis Sheets, Kent Benton, Debi Dandel and Danny Innis were present.

JOY



Fruitcake, a Holiday Favorite

Want to get a head start on holiday baking? Fruitcakes, those delightful, traditional holiday treats improve with age so it's not too early to start making them. A few extra cakes in pretty tins, or just wrapped in foil and red ribbon, also make charming gifts for friends.

A stand mixer will take much of the work out of making fruitcakes. A fruitcake has many ingredients so it takes a great deal of mixing. Because you don't have to hold it, a stand mixer will save tired arms and allow you to add ingredients with both hands.

The Sunbeam Mixmaster Mixer with 12 Governor Controlled speeds and bowl lift beaters makes mixing fruitcakes a breeze. The governor control feature lets you thoroughly mix thick ingredients at slower speeds without reducing the power of the motor — a plus when you mix a heavy fruitcake.

- LIGHT FRUITCAKE**
- 1/2 cup candied citron pieces
 - 1/2 cup candied orange peel pieces
 - 1 cup candied cherries, cut in half
 - 1 lb. dried apricots, cut in small pieces
 - 1 lb. dried apricots, cut in small pieces
 - 1 lb. light seedless raisins
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 2 tablesp. grated lemon rind
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablesp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tablesp. salt
 - 1 cup soft shortening, butter or margarine
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 3 eggs, unbeaten
 - 1 tablesp. lemon juice



Pour boiling water over raisins and apricots. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain, then pat dry between a towel. Grate lemon rind, cut cherries and pecans. Combine citron, orange peel, cherries, raisins, apricots, pecans, and lemon rind with 1/2 cup flour, coating ingredients evenly.

Preheat oven to 300° F. Grease and line with waxed paper bottom of 10x3 1/2 loaf pan.

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt.

In large Mixmaster Mixer bowl, cream shortening and sugar on No. 7 speed for 2 min. Add eggs one at a time, while beating 2 1/2 min. long. On No. 1 speed, beat in lemon juice and flour mixture for 1 min., scraping bowl as necessary. While beating on No. 1 speed add fruit and nut mixture continuously (only to blend), about 1 1/2 min. Turn into pan and bake about 2 hrs.

or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan.

Wrap the cooled cake in cellophane wrap and cover with foil. Store in refrigerator. Next day when cake is completely cool, remove wrappings. Soak a clean cloth in sherry wine or brandy and wrap cake, completely covering it, in soaked cloth. Cover with foil. Resoak cloth periodically as it becomes dry, about once a week for 1 month. Keep stored in refrigerator in tightly covered container for as long as a year.

To glaze: Brush top of cake with hot corn syrup. Trim with nuts and candied fruit.

If you don't have a stand mixer, now's the time to drop a Christmas gift hint to your family. With the promise of baked goodies in the coming years, this is a gift they'll love giving.

Social Security Death Benefits Are Explained

People are sometimes puzzled about the social security lump-sum death benefit because it isn't clear to them who gets it and why the amount can vary, according to Travis Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo.

"The death payment is usually made to the widow or widower of a deceased worker who was insured under social security," Briggs said. "But if there is no widow or widower who was living in the same household with the worker at the time of death the payment may be made, under certain conditions, directly to the funeral home or to the person who paid the funeral expenses."

The amount of the social security death benefit is three times what the deceased worker would have received as a monthly retirement benefit at 65—with a maximum of \$255. The amount can vary from \$211, 20 to \$255. The average is about \$242.

The death payment is paid only when a worker who was insured under social security dies. It isn't payable if a dependent of an insured worker dies—unless the dependent himself had worked long enough under social security to be insured on his own record. For example: A retired couple receive monthly social security benefits on the husband's record. The wife never worked under social security. If the husband died, a lump-sum death payment would be made to his wife because he was insured under social security.

If the wife died, a payment would not be made. She had received retirement benefits on her husband's record, but she was not herself insured under social security.

Last year, the Social Security Administration paid \$23.6 million in death benefits on the records of 1,220,248 deceased workers.

If someone in your family dies, be sure to check with your social security office for information about the death payment as well as for information on survivors benefits.

merry Christmas



SEASON'S GREETINGS

REDDY KILOWATT ALONG WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AT COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY HOPE THE HAPPINESS OF CHRISTMAS WILL BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR. REDDY WILL BE ON DUTY, DAY AND NIGHT, DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL YEAR, READY TO LEND YOU A HELPING HAND WITH YOUR WORK AND BRIGHTEN YOUR LEISURE.

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In spite of everything...
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In spite of personal problems and individual anxieties...
Christmas endures.
In spite of everything some men have done to blunt its message...
Christmas endures.
Why?
Because mankind needs Christmas. Not for the revelry, the gift-giving, the outward displays.
Mankind needs Christmas for inner solace.
For far more than a thousand years, Christmas has fulfilled man's yearning for a season of sanity, love, and peace.
Open your heart to the real meaning of Christmas.
Christmas can endure only with your help.



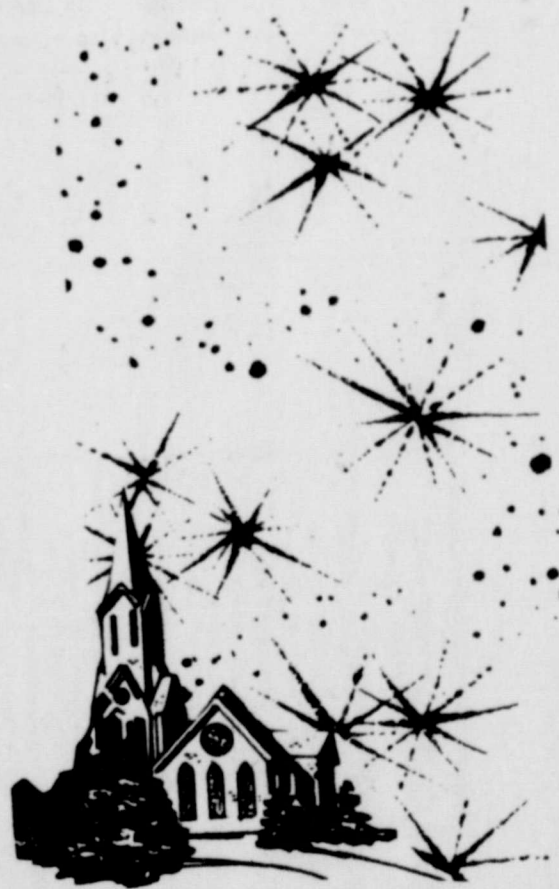
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JOHN DEERE



Wise men still adore Him

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the heartwarming traditions of Christmas. May happiness... good will... and Peace fill your home throughout this wonderful season and the seasons which follow. This is our sincere wish for each of our friends and customers.



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