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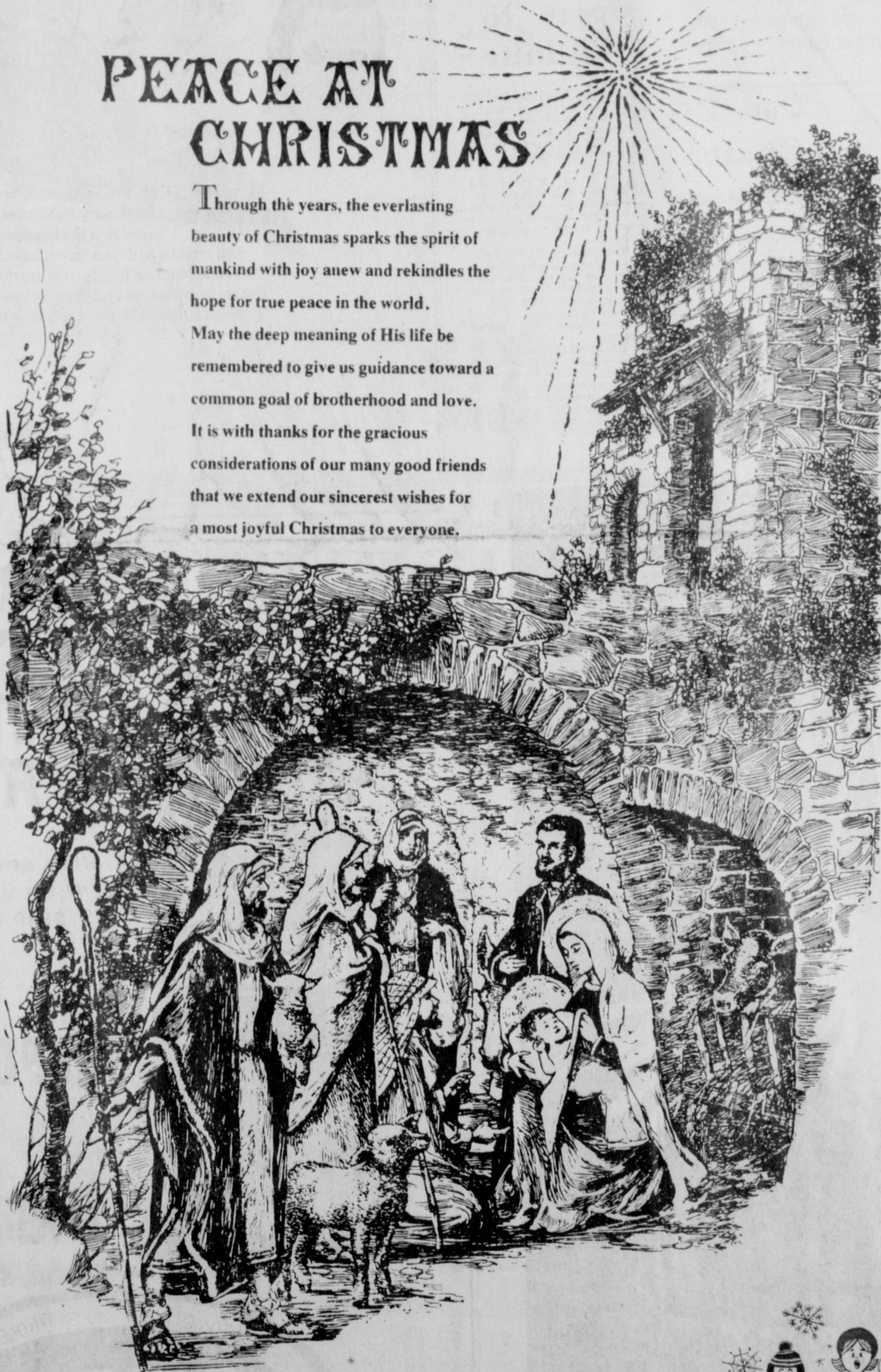
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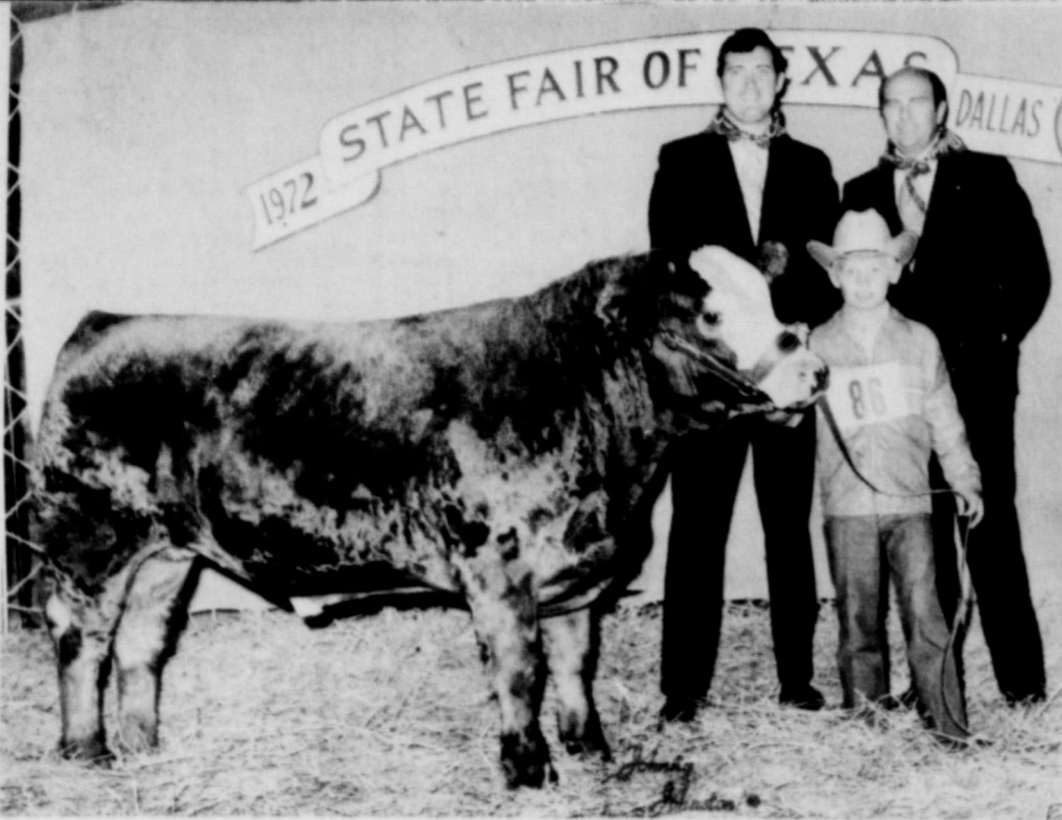
PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

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.



BILLY MILLER, SYBIL MILLER, FAYE LYNCH, JUNE BRISCOE
RONNIE ANTALEK, CHET WISE EUGENE YARBROUGH





FRANK GRIFFIN, Gruver, displays his prize steer, sold for a premium in the State Fair of Texas Junior Livestock Auction. Looking on, L to R, are Royce Hammons and George Avinger, vice presidents of Republic National Bank of Dallas, who made the purchase for the bank.

Weather

A warming trend in the weather the past week has seen daytime temperatures climb into the high 40s---a welcome relief from the frigid cold which has prevailed here for some 5 weeks.

The last measurable moisture fell in the form of snow and sleet December 12 and melted out to 0.25 which brought December's total to 0.45 of an inch.

The past week's weather chart follows:

date	hi	lo	prec.
Dec. 12	26	15	0.25
Dec. 13	40	11	
Dec. 14	35	15	
Dec. 15	32	13	
Dec. 16	45	15	
Dec. 17	47	20	
Dec. 18	46	28	
Months total	0.45		
Years total	18.24		

Course open to Adults

The Spearman High School will offer a course in basic bookkeeping and accounting if enough adults are interested. A minimum of 12 adults must register before the course can be offered.

The fee will be determined after the enrollment is complete, which will probably be somewhere around \$20.00, according to Supt. James Cunningham.

The course would last from 12-15 weeks, three hours a night, one night a week. Anyone interested is asked to contact School Superintendent James Cunningham.

Classes would begin late in January.

A basic welding course is now underway at Spearman school. Last year a class of 12 registered for a course in conversational Spanish.

The bookkeeping & accounting course being offered is open to all interested adults.

Dec. 24 Church Service

The eleven o'clock service at the First Baptist Church Sunday December 24 will be filled with the sounds of Christmas as the choir sings a special selection of carols. Directed by Glen Harris, the choir will be accompanied by pianist Mrs. Rue Sanders and organist Mrs. Marvin Jones. These musicians will play traditional Christmas music prior to the service. The Pastor, Rev. B.T. Shoemaker has selected for his Christmas Eve Sermon text, "The Name of Jesus." There will be no evening service at the Spearman church Sunday night.

dents, resulting in 14 persons killed, and 265 persons injured as compared to the same month in 1971 with 576 accidents, resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This is eight more accidents, six less fatalities, and 27 less injured in 1972, compared to the same period of time last year.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the signs and signals on the roads are put there for your safety and convenience. Drive Friendly, the Texas Way!

The 14 deaths for the month of November, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Floyd, five; Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Wise, Castro, Dallam, and Moore, one each.

Mrs. Phil Jenkins is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo being transferred there Saturday from Hansford Hospital.

HANSFORD CO. HAD 27 ACCIDENTS PAST 11 MONTHS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Hansford County during the month of November, according to Sergeant C.E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of 27 accidents resulting in one person killed and eight persons injured. Records in Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety show a total in November, 1972 of 584 acci-



HAPPY HOLIDAYS Reddy Kilowatt, along with the folks at Community Public Service Company, hopes that the happiness of Christmas will remain with you throughout the New Year. You can depend on Reddy to be on duty, day and night, during the holidays and the new year, ready to lend a helping hand to lighten your work and brighten your leisure.

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In spite of foreign troubles and domestic distress...
Christmas endures.
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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the star they re-
joiced with ex-
ceeding great
joy."
Matthew 2:10

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Gibson of Elk City, Okla. were weekend guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Uptergrove.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Uptergrove were their son Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Uptergrove, Valerie, Allen and LeAnn, Dean McLain and Glenn Harris of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Uptergrove were pleasantly surprised one day last week when a young man, Les Morrow of Missouri called on them. He and his wife were visiting in Spearman. Les once lived in one of the Uptergrove apartments when he was practicing Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Rinker. He was on his way to Arizona to report for duty with the Air Force. The Uptergroves held high respect for this energetic young man and felt honored in having been remembered by him and his coming.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rinker was Dr. and Mrs. Les Morrow. Dr. Morrow is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is now with the Air Force, and was enroute from the Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio to an Air Force base in Las Vegas, Nev. Dr. Morrow was a procepte at the Dr. Rinker clinic for a period of eight weeks the past year.

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. -Mildred Chamberlain

A weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McClellan was her cousin David B. Hull of Ohio who is stationed at the Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutterfield, Mrs. Juanita Boxford, Mrs. Reba Phillips, Mrs. Martha Boyd, and Mrs. Cora Atchley a resident of Pioneer Manor attended the funeral of Mrs. Atchley's daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones at Frith Saturday. Mrs. Jones was the mother of Mrs. Sutterfield. Others attending from Spearman were Messrs. and Mrs. Don DeArmond, Darrell McCoy and Claude Owens.

Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Boxford was her daughter Mr. and Mrs. H.R. James and children from Canadian.

Mrs. Sada Ruth Long from London, England is visiting her mother Mrs. Sada Hoskins. She will be here until Dec. 19 at which time she will return to her home in London. Their daughter Sarabeth is a student at University of Spain and will join her family in London for Christmas. Their son Howard Dean is a senior student at Bartlesville and will return with his mother for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B.J. Garnett accompanied Mrs. Stanley Garnett as far as San Marcos where she visited her sisters, Mrs. C.B. Alexander, Mrs. Lulu Deck and her brother Lawson Deck. Anita drove on to Waco where she visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Twomey and son Scott. They returned home Wednesday.

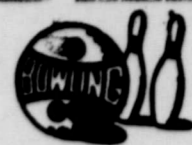
Mrs. W.E. Hacker and her son Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hacker of Tyrone, Okla. have just returned from Waco where they visited Mrs. Hacker's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chisum and children. While there they attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Becky Chisum.

Christmas shopping must go on this time of the year. Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. W.V. Hull braved the slick highway to Perryton Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Smith transacted business in Perryton which was really the purpose of the trip.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Snider was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Helton and family of Amarillo. The Heltons brought his mother Mrs. Cora Helton home. She had been in Phoenix where she had been since Thanksgiving visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Helton and Sam Helton and her daughter Ruth Watson who was in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batson at Pampa honored her sisters, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Orval Batson of Pampa on their birthdays Sunday Dec. 17. Others present were their sisters, Mrs. Estelle Britnell and Thelma Batson and a niece Macie Batson, Orval Batson and Mr. Richard Hill. This is a tradition with these families to celebrate birthdays.

Cindy Hamilton spent the weekend in Canadian as a guest of Peggy James. She returned home Sunday afternoon with her grandmother Mrs. Alta Morse.



TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE 12-5-72

	Won	Lost
Bowl Mor Lanes	38	14
Benhe & Reger	33	19
Western Auto	28	24
Owens Sales	24	27
Falkner & Hayes	23	28
Gates & Baker	23	29
Reed Tool	20	32
Equity	18	34
HIGH SERIES TEAM		
Reed Tool		1823
Behne & Reger		1819
Western Auto		1745
HIGH GAME TEAM		
Western Auto		670
Gates & Baker		664
Reed Tool Co.		638
HIGH SERIES MEN		
Tommy Reger		582
Mac McKinzie		563
Verlin Behne		544
HIGH GAME MEN		
Tommy Reger		221
Bob Driscoll (Sub)		212
Mac McKinzie		206
HIGH SERIES WOMEN		
Donna McKinzie		492
Patsy Gates		484
Carolyn English		442
HIGH GAME WOMEN		
Carolyn English		191
Patsy Gates		191
Donna McKinzie		171

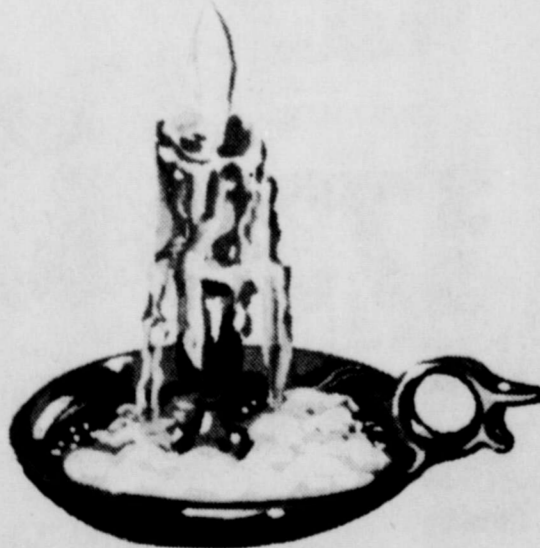
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love visited in Buffalo, Okla. over the weekend with Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Ella Shaw and with his brother, the Elmer Love family. In Laverne, Okla. they visited with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Lenz and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Shoemaker this week are their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoemaker of Garland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and sons, Jim, John and Jeff of Montgomery, Ala. Ben Shoemaker of Amarillo will be here Friday for the holidays.

THE FIRST MESSAGE was cabled across the Pacific on January 1, 1903. The cable ship "Silverton" arrived in Honolulu on that date after laying twenty six hundred miles of cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

GREETINGS

This is a happy time . . . a time when we gratefully look back on the friendships we have enjoyed throughout the year . . . the trust and confidence you have placed in us . . . and it is also a time for looking ahead toward our continued friendship and pleasant association throughout the days to come.



**For God sent his Son
not into the world to condemn
the world; but that the world
through him might be saved.**



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HOT DRINKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Keep the chill off this holiday with hot drinks old and new. If preparing the drinks for company, you can have the mugs set out with their spices in advance, then complete the drinks with the addition of warmed flavorings and boiling water.

- HOT BUTTERED RUM**
 2 whole cloves 1 1/2 ounces light rum
 2 whole allspice 1/2 oz. dark rum
 A short stick cinnamon 1 teaspoon butter or margarine
 A teaspoon sugar Ground cinnamon - optional
 Boiling water

Put the cloves, allspice, stick cinnamon and sugar in mugs or glass and add a tablespoon or two of the boiling water. Combine the rums in a small saucepan and heat but do not boil. Pour rums into spice mixture, filling mug or glass with boiling water and immediately add butter. Sprinkle with ground cinnamon if wanted. 1 serving.

PLUM PUDDING



- PLUM PUDDING**
 1/2 pound dry bread crumbs 1/2 cup wine, current jelly or grape juice
 1 cup scalded milk 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 4 egg yolks 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins (cut in pieces and floured) 1/2 teaspoon mace
 1/2 cup dried figs, chopped 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 ounces citron, cut fine 4 egg whites
 1/2 pound suet

Soak bread crumbs in milk and let stand until cool. Add sugar, egg yolks, raisins, figs and citron. Chop suet and work with hands until creamy. Combine mixture. Add wine, currant, jelly or grape juice, spices, salt and beaten egg whites. Put into greased pudding mold and steam for 3 hours. (The recipe makes 9 cups batter) Serve with hard sauce or lemon sauce. Serves 8 or more.

Do try the following lemon sauce for your plum pudding - it's really very good.

- Lemon Sauce:**
 1 egg 1/2 cup lemon juice
 1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons water
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup butter
 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind

Beat egg, add sugar, nutmeg and lemon rind. Combine lemon juice and water, add to sugar mixture. Heat until boiling, stirring constantly. Add butter and cook for 5 minutes, stirring until butter blends evenly into sauce. Serve hot over steamed pudding. Makes almost 2 cups sauce.

From the Kitchen

Christmas Treats are Traditional

- 1 cup dried apricots
 1 cup dried stemmed figs or pitted dates
 1 cup raisins
 1/2 cup shelled almonds or walnuts, chopped
 1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Coconut

Wash fruit and drain thoroughly. Grind apricots, raisins and figs or dates through coarse blade of food chopper. Mix and grind once more. Then stir in all the nuts. Place all ingredients in top part of double boiler and cook over boiling water until fruit softens slightly and mixture can be stirred well blended. Heat until soft, mixing thoroughly. Let stand until cool enough to handle. Shape into small rolls. Toss in flaked coconut. To store, wrap in waxed paper and keep in cool place. Makes about 2 pounds.



DAVE LLEWELLYN

Merry Messiah-mas

Ah, Christmas. The Jewish holiday celebrated exclusively by gentiles.

If the Messiah really was born back then in Bethlehem, Christmas should be a Hebrew festival nonpareil. But Jews don't believe He was.

The Difference

Just what is it they don't believe?

Micah the prophet declared, "But you, Bethlehem in Ephrathah, small as you are to be among Judah's clans, out of you shall come forth a governor for Israel, one whose roots are far back in the past, in days gone by. . . He shall appear and be their Shepherd in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall continue, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; and he shall be a man of peace."

Jews do not think this prophecy, and over a thousand other Messianic prophecies, was fulfilled by Jesus. Christians, citing a condensed quotation in Matthew 2:6, say it was.

Trying to be agnostic and objective (an extraordinarily difficult combination of qualities), let's look at the prophecy and the evidence: Was Jesus born in Bethlehem as the prophecy requires? Yes. Score one for the Christians. Did Jesus ever rule Israel? No. Score one for the Jews. Did Jesus have roots going far back into the past? Yes. His descent could be traced through the line of King David, through both Mary and Joseph, and He himself claimed, "Before Abraham

was, I am." Score another for the Christians. Did Jesus become great and establish peace for Israel? No. He died young, poor, and relatively obscure. Score another for the Jews. That leaves a tie.

The Decision

Before you flip a coin, let me drop my agnostic role and add another view. Christians agree with the Jews that these prophecies have not been fulfilled, and it doesn't bother them. I'm not talking now about the gentiles who don't believe anything anyway; I mean Christians who believe that all of the Jewish Law and Prophets are divinely inspired and must be fulfilled. They believe the second half is still to be fulfilled, when Messiah returns, and they base that belief on the prophecy in Daniel 9:26 which says, "The Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary." According to this prophecy, the Messiah would have to have come and been "cut off" before A.D. 70, when the Romans destroyed "the city and the sanctuary."

Some Jews have agreed. Almost all of the first 10,000 or so Christians were Jewish — and there are thousands of Hebrew Christians today. Did Jesus ever rule Israel? No. Score one for the Jews. Did Jesus have roots going far back into the past? Yes. His descent could be traced through the line of King David, through both Mary and Joseph, and He himself claimed, "Before Abraham

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SANTA CLAUS stopped in Spearman this week for a new pair of snow boots, Gary Cates, at Cates Mens Store, showed him several pairs of the latest fashions now being worn at the North Pole.



SANTA CLAUS has been visiting Spearman stores every day this week at 4 p.m. Carl Lee Close, in the arms of her father Carl Close, told Santa to bring her a doll.

HOLIDAY FOODS ARE



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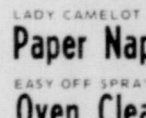
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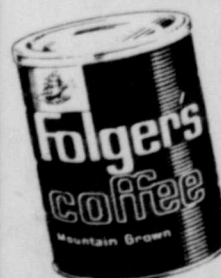
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5-LB. BAG

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BLACKBURN CRYSTAL OR

Waffle Syrup QUART BTL. **38¢**

KRAFT Marshmallow Creme 13-OZ. JAR **34¢**

LEONARD FARMS PECAN PIECES OR

Pecan Halves LIMIT 2 PKGS WITH \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE 6-OZ. PKG. **64¢**

TOM SCOTT Mixed Nuts 14-OZ. CAN **63¢**

12-INCHES WIDE

Reynold's Foil 25-FT. ROLL **28¢**

C & H BROWN OR Powdered Sugar 2-LB. BAG **38¢**

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- OCEAN SPRAY STRAINED OR WHOLE Cranberry Sauce 300 CAN **37¢**
- STRAWBERRY Ideal Preserves 18-OZ. JAR **49¢**
- CAMELOT WHOLE Sweet Pickles 22-OZ. JAR **69¢**
- LINDSAY MEDIUM PITTED Ripe Olives 300 CAN **51¢**
- V-8 VEGETABLE Cocktail Juice 48-OZ. CAN **55¢**
- CAMELOT Pineapple Juice 48-OZ. CAN **45¢**
- CAMELOT WHOLE Sweet Potatoes 303 CAN **33¢**
- ANGEL FLAKE Baker's Coconut 7-OZ. PKG. **45¢**
- DIAMOND BRAND Walnut Halves 10-OZ. BAG **\$1.09**
- ALL FLAVORS Jell-O Gelatin 3-OZ. PKG. **14¢**
- CAMELOT Evaporated Milk 14-1/2 CAN **21¢**
- DESSERT TOPPING Dream Whip 1-OZ. BOX **55¢**
- ALL VARIETIES Brach's Candies 1-LB. BAG **83¢**
- RECONSTITUTED Realemon Juice 19-OZ. BTL. **49¢**
- SWANSON'S Chicken Broth 11-OZ. CAN **23¢**
- TORRE MANZANILLA Stuffed Olives 7-OZ. JAR **79¢**
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- DEL MONTE WHOLE OR CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN THIRIFT-PRICED **3 59¢**
- DEL MONTE WHOLE Green Beans 303 CANS **3 79¢**
- DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 303 CANS **2 63¢**
- DEL MONTE HALVES OR SLICES Cling Peaches No. 2 1/2 CANS **2 69¢**
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- DEL MONTE OR LIBBY'S Pie Pumpkin 303 CANS **3 59¢**
- DEL MONTE Spiced Peaches No. 2 1/2 CANS **68¢**

THE GOSPEL STORY

(LUKE 11:1-19)



And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree of Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up 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 watching, and keeping the flocks over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they were with great fear. And the angel said to them; Fear not; for behold, I have good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people. For, as it is written by the prophet, Behold, I have born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, and who is called the angel of the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will. And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into the heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and we will see this Word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath said to us. And they came with haste; and they found Mary and the Infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood that had been spoken to them concerning this Child. And all wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

Snacks

We need an assortment of tasty snacks for all the informal entertaining, though lots of hearty eating goes on too. Make a cheese ball to have on hand. It can be made way ahead because it will keep for weeks wrapped in foil and refrigerated.

CHEESE BALL
 1/2 pound shredded cheddar cheese
 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
 1 cup prepared yellow mustard
 1 tablespoon catsup
 2 tablespoons drained horseradish
 parsley flakes

Mix together cheddar cheese, cream cheese, mustard, catsup and horseradish. Chill several hours. Form into a ball; roll in parsley flakes. Serve with crackers.

HOLIDAY DIP
 1/2 cup milk
 1/4 cup pickle juice
 1 envelope (1 1/2 oz.) sour cream sauce mix
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Blend milk and pickle juice into sauce mix; let stand 10 minutes. Add mayonnaise, green pepper, pickle, and cayenne pepper; mix thoroughly. Chill and serve.

with shrimp, cauliflower buds, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, crackers or most anything.

DIP FOR FRUIT
 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
 3 tablespoons fruit juice
 A teaspoon confectioners' sugar
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon cloves

Beat cottage cheese with fruit juice in blender or mixer with confectioners' sugar, cinnamon and cloves until smooth and creamy. Chill. Serve as a dip surrounded by fresh fruits. Makes about 1 1/2 cups dip.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

New Year's a day of casual entertaining and gatherings on the spur of the moment. It is also a day many gather for watching football games and parades.

The food should be simple, informally cooked and easy on the hostess. For snacking set out a fruit and cheese platter which goes together in a jiffy.

Do a favorite casserole ahead and ready to heat in the oven — make a salad in advance and have ready some pre-baked rolls to heat. This can be a serve-yourself day, and all on one plate. Might have a pot of coffee ready too.

"Citizen" Deadline Dec. 30

Who--in your opinion should be the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" award?

Please turn in your nomination (one person) and the reason for the selection to the Chamber office on or before December 30.

Spearman's outstanding citizen of the year will be honored at the banquet scheduled for January 29th.

Gospel Singers To Perform In Gruver

The Gospel Singers "Vict and the Royalheirs" will sing in the Gruver United Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, December 20 at 7 p.m.

The Gruver United Methodist Church invites you to hear Vict and the Royalheirs and participate in this form of worship.

SCOTCH CAKES

4 cups sugar
 1 1/2 cups shortening
 4 1/2 cups flour
 2 cups dark molasses
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mixed softened shortening and sugar. Add molasses and mix well. Sift flour, salt and cinnamon together; add to sugar mixture. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 8 minutes. Remove immediately to cooling racks. Makes about 10 dozen cookies.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED DEC. 22 AT NURSING HOME

The officials and nursing staff at Pioneer Manor Nursing Home will stage a Christmas Party for patients there from 6 to 6:30 p.m. December 22.

Everybody is invited to come out and visit at this time.

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SPORTS NEWS



The Spearman Lynx and Lynettes were crowned champions of the big Panhandle A. and M. College Tournament last week-end. Both the Lynx and Lynettes just looked super in all of their games at the tourney. The Lynettes won all of their games, of course; they defeated Stratford in the finals, 44-52, and the Lynx defeated a surprising Texhoma team 54-48.

Monday evening the Lynettes B girls had a hard time with Follett, but finally defeated them 48-38; but, the big surprise of the evening, was the Lynette varsity girls, just squeaking by Follett 54-52. Coach Weese sure has got his hands full this year, with his defending state AA champions, but of course, he will do fine in the district, regional, and state.

The Ding Dong Daddies from Dumas will be at the Lynx gym Thursday evening, so be sure and plan to

come out and watch this game. Boys only, and the B teams probably will start at 6:30 Thursday evening. Tuesday night, the Lynx and Lynettes defeated a pair of fine Gruver teams, at Lynx gym. A good crowd was on hand to watch these two teams, and as we said before the games were just great.

Thursday night's games will be the last ones before the Christmas holidays for the teams. On December 28th, the Lynx boys will open against Hereford, in the big Berger Christmas Tourney. On December 26th, the Lynettes will head for their annual Duncanville holiday tourney, near Dallas. Incidentally, Hereford owns a win over Berger we understand, but the Lynx will be ready for the fine tourney I think. The next Home Games, will be January 9th, when the Lynx teams open district play against Dalhart boys and girls here.



MULLED CIDER

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 A quart apple cider
 A teaspoon whole cloves
 A teaspoon whole allspice
 Place cider in large saucepan. Tie cloves, allspice and stick cinnamon in a small piece of cheesecloth and add to cider. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let steep 10 minutes. Reheat. Remove spices. Pour or ladle into heated mugs, each containing a tablespoon honey and a cinnamon stick. Garnish with a sprinkling of nutmeg. Makes 4 servings.



CRANBERRY GLOGG

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 six whole cloves
 2 sticks cinnamon
 4 whole cardamom seeds
 4 cups cranberry juice cocktail
 1/2 cup sugar
 3 cups red wine
 1/2 cup brandy
 1/2 cup shredded blanched almonds
 a cup golden raisins

Tie cloves, cinnamon and cardamom seeds in a piece of cheesecloth and place in saucepan. Add a cup cranberry juice and the sugar. Bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Cool. At serving time remove spice bag. Add remaining cranberry juice, wine and brandy. Bring to a boil. Serve in mugs or heatproof glasses, putting some of the almonds and raisins into each. Makes 8 servings.

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Walnuts LB. **65¢**

Local Payroll Tax up \$342,000

Residents of Hansford County will soon have to pay the piper for the increases in social security benefits that were voted this year.

Beginning on January 1st, local wage earners and their employers will be hit with an increase in payroll taxes to finance the 20 percent hike in pension checks that went into effect in September and the added benefits provided for widows, disabled persons and others.

Working people who are covered by social security will begin paying at the rate of 5.58 percent on the first \$10,800 of earnings. Matching contributions will be made by their employers.

The new rate represents a rise over the 5.2 percent on the first \$9,000, which they are now paying.

As a result, a person in the local area who earns \$10,800 or more will be paying \$631.80 next year instead of the current \$468.

The self-employed locally will be paying a maximum of \$864, as against \$675 at present.

What it amounts to, for residents of Hansford County, is an overall increase of approximately \$342,000 over the total paid by workers and employers in 1972.

The figures are based upon data released by the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service and others.

For the local worker who made \$6,000 in 1972 and paid \$312 in social security taxes, the new cost will be \$351. The \$8,000 wage earner will have to pay \$468 instead of \$416.

According to the official figures, the nation's jobholders and their employers turned \$37.8 billion into the social security trust funds last year. The total this year will be about \$42.9 billion.

Hansford County's contribution to that total will be approximately \$1,710,000 it is estimated.

And next year, under the new rates, it will be close to \$2,052,000, based upon the same number of workers.

Unless Congress votes a further expansion of benefits, the maximum tax will be reached

In the year 2011, when a person earning \$12,000 or over will be paying \$876 into social security. Self-employed people will be paying a top of \$1,014 beginning in 1986.



In recent years St. Nick has gone quite modern by arriving from his home at the North Pole in different manners. In many cases he seems to want to leave his eight reindeer and sleigh at home, and use a new method of transportation. Cities all over the country vie with each other in finding novel ways to bring him to the communities. Not long ago Santa arrived in Chicago by parachute; he was luckier that year than a St. Nick who tried the same method in Florida, but got caught in some wires when making his descent.

At one naval station Santa thrilled the youngsters as he stepped from a helicopter, carrying a big bag of presents. When he arrived in a DC-8 escorted by fighter planes at Lockheed Air terminal a crowd of 25,000 people gave him a rousing welcome.

At cities on the seacoast, he has arrived by boat, elsewhere, fire trucks, mule drawn wagons, old fashioned stagecoaches - all have been used for his transportation.



news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

We're all in a flurry with last minute details before the big day-Christmas! There are many who will be "heading home for the holidays" so I want to remind you of some safety tips that may save your life.

Keep in mind the fact that Christmas traffic slows everyone, especially in bad weather, and you can't beat it. Even for short trips allow plenty of time. Remember, most accidents occur within 25 miles of home.

Be sure your car's windshield wipers, lights, heater, defroster, etc. are in good working order. And be sure to have plenty of gas. If your car stalls, you may not get hurt but you may cause chain reaction accidents behind you.

Plan your turns off busy highways and plan parking areas in advance. It is more important than ever to keep your distance behind the car

in front, and watch your mirror for the car behind. Change traffic lanes only when you have plenty of time and room.

Wear your seat belts and try to keep children under control. I know this is difficult to do when they are excited.

Do not put bulky items where they can obscure your vision either ahead or behind. Keep packages on the floor, not on the seats. Too many of us tend to grab for sliding packages, which is not safe.

Especially in shopping and residential areas be extra-alert for pedestrians. There are more of them and they're apt to take more chances especially when their arms are full of presents.

Using extra care and caution during the holidays may be insurance for a happy holiday and more to come.

Merry Christmas to each of you!

Ideas For Your Outdoor Tree

It is not necessary to have an evergreen tree on your lawn to have an outdoor Christmas tree. Almost any small tree can be decorated to look pretty, even in the daytime. When decorating with lights, try using a two-color scheme with the lights, and your tree will stand out from others in the neighborhood. If you don't use lights, but do have trimmings, perhaps you can rig up a lighting arrangement to throw a spotlight on your tree. Heavy cord, double sockets, and a metal gooseneck lamp can turn your lawn into a stage.

Besides lights, other decorations can be hung from your outdoor tree. Silver foil ornaments or aluminum sheet cut-outs are pretty. Little twinkling stars and birds cut from blue aluminum sheet would be beautiful. White plastic balls studded with sequins, tacks, and other sparkle, help to brighten an outdoor tree.

A Christmas tree decorated especially for the birds can serve two purposes. It can serve as a helpful restaurant for the feathered friends, and as a different decoration for the humans. Gay red cranberries, white popcorn balls, both lend color, and with other things birds like to eat, attract them to their Christmas dinner. Suet strings, or suet cakes are a treat for them. For the cakes take suet or other fat and bird seed and mix the seeds in the melted fat. Breadcrumbs, sunflower seed and nuts can also trim the tree.



Let Me See by Sybil...

Well, here it is. It is that time again and ready --or not--Christmas will be celebrated in just 3 more days. We hustle & bustle to hurry & skurry. We make and we bake to give and to take. We wonder & ponder--who to give what to. I tell you at my house, things are all askew!

I had the very best intentions of sending Christmas cards this year--really I did! I still have that box of cards I bought year before last and went so far as to get them out and buy Santa Clause postage stamps. Of well, maybe next year.

About this time every year I throw up my hands and adopt Scarlet's line from GWTW, "I'll worry about that tomorrow."

I've been too busy bird watching. You will not believe it, but I now have a Cardinal eating breakfast in my back yard every morning. Since Saturday, he has not missed. I was so thrilled and excited to spy that red bird and I knew no one would believe it, so I called two other bird lovers and they rushed over and watched him feed for quite a while. So I have witnesses, who can imagine a Cardinal in Spearman, especially in the winter? He is my Christmas gift.

THE CHRISTIAN Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church will be enacting a live nativity scene December 21, 22 and 23. The location will be on main street next door to the Gates Mens store. The time will be between 6:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. each evening. Plan to enjoy this.

I BET THIS has been the most joyous Christmas season our Spearman School students have ever had. They have experienced the joy of "giving". Elementary students brought 634 cans of food to school which will be passed on to needy families for Christmas. In the Junior High school, boys and girls brought 739 cans to contribute, and in High school \$54.00 in nickels and dimes was donated and all this was turned over to Spearman Welfare officials who have names of those needing help for Christmas. This is what Christmas is all about. Helping others.

Saturday night a group of young men and women from the First Baptist Church along with the pastor, experienced the joy of spreading joy. They sang Christmas carols at the jail, the hospital and at the Nursing home. Many church groups have been caroling to students over the city.

Sunday evening the children of the Methodist Church had a special program--"A birthday party for Jesus". The all took canned goods to the church altar--later this was collected and given to a special family this church is sponsoring for Christmas.

I know one family who, each Christmas prepare a very large dinner just so they will have enough to share with what the world calls "very unpopular individuals." You have noticed some of these men along our main street, standing in the corner--often times not too steady! They have no family to spend Christmas with--and if the restaurant in town are closed Christmas day--no where to eat. Last year some of these men gathered around a table laden with good food--in a home here in Spearman where the spirit of Christmas was warmly felt. This is what Christmas is all about.

We can all give THINGS such as food, gifts, songs, etc. Wouldn't it be grand if we could give CHRIST to everyone? He is CHRIST without Him, there would be none. Without Him your Christmas will be just a celebration. With Him, you have Christmas all year long.

Helen Steiner Rice said like this:

"A star in the sky. An Angel's voice, telling the world--Rejoice! Rejoice! But that was centuries and centuries ago and we ask today was it really so?"

Was this Christ Child born in a manger bed without a pillow to rest His head? He walk on earth and live and die and return to God to dwell on High?

We were not there to help or see, but our hopes and dreams of Eternity--are centered around that holy story when God sent us His Son in glory.

And life on earth has not been the same, regardless of what the skeptics claim. For no event ever left behind a transformation of this kind.

So question and search, and doubt, if you will, the story of Christmas is living still--and though we may conquer the earth and sea, he cannot conquer eternity. And with all his triumph, man is but a child until he makes his peace with God."

Know how to make peace with God? Invite his Son to abide with you. It is just that simple.

This is what Christmas is all about. May the Miracle of Christmas be yours next Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....and forever.

Christmas Blues

Not Everyone Can Be Jolly

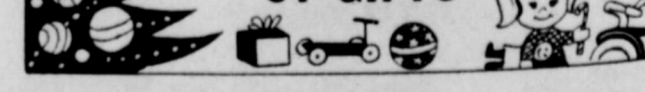
Common symptoms of "Christmas Blues", according to psychiatrists and other mental health workers are "a feeling of irritation and depression that grows as the holiday approaches." The feeling becomes most intense a day or two after the holidays, when the person may be plunged into deep despair.

One explanation may be the sudden contrast between the good feelings of the season and one's real personal worries and miseries. Other sources of the blues might be a feeling of isolation because one is away from his family or has none. Then too, one might be forced to be with people he doesn't like - relatives for instance.

Gift-giving and money worries may cause irritation, or the general harassment of Christmas - shopping, mailing cards, visiting, putting up decorations - can drain a person's good spirits.

Keep in mind that many other people experience an unhappy Christmas - and they'll get over it too.

LEGENDS AND TRADITIONS OF GIFTS



Gifts in Sweden are exchanged on December 13th. The Feast Day of St. Lucia, a Sicilian maiden, who suffered martyrdom in the year 304. As she was noted for giving food and drink to the poor, it is customary on her day to perform such deeds as a memorial to her.

There are several beliefs and customs about Christmas gifts in Scandanavian countries. In Denmark, boys and girls believe that a small gnome, dressed in grey and wearing a pointed cap, is responsible. They call him "Julenissen."

Germans have always been generous in their giving at Christmas. They buy numerous presents; and the women often spend months making fine pieces of needlework for their friends.

Even very small children are encouraged to make simple gifts for their parents, brothers and sisters. In Czechoslovakia, it is said the youngsters believed the saint came down from heaven on a golden cord with a basket of presents for all good little boys and girls.

Since the spirit of generous giving fills the air at Christmas in some lands, animals, too, are remembered. St. Francis of Assisi wanted all creation to share in Yuletide happiness, so he gave domestic animals an extra amount of food at this time. A Russian legend tells that at the night of Christ's birth barnyard animals and fowls spread the joyful tidings, or rather they helped to spread them.



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.

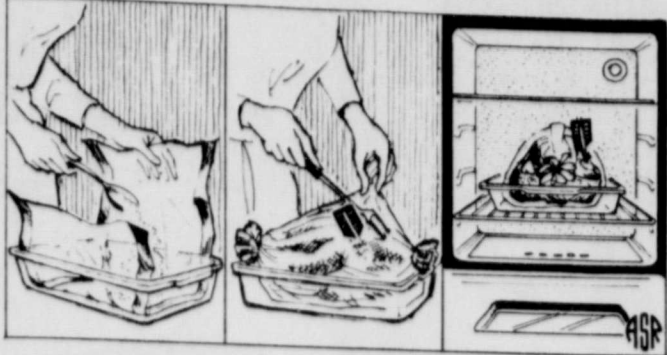
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Festive Chicken

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped prunes
- 1/2 cup sliced oranges, quartered
- 1/2 cup diced apple
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1 roasting chicken, 5 to 6 pounds

Sprinkle 1 tablespoon flour in film; shake to distribute evenly. Put prunes, oranges and apples in a small bowl; add 1/2 cup brandy. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour. Meanwhile, wash chicken; pat dry. Season cavity; stuff chicken with fruit mixture and truss. Brush with butter. Put in large cooking film bag or wrap that has been sprinkled with flour. Close one end if wrap is used; place in baking pan. Fasten and vent bag or wrap as directed on package. Bake in 350 degree oven 1 1/2 hours or until fork tender and drumstick moves easily. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

usual kitchen time with her family and guests. And since film cooking is faster than old-fashioned methods, if the entree is turkey, the cook won't have to rise at the crack of dawn to put the bird into the oven.

The new way of cooking promises a successful holiday dinner with little or no clean-up later. The pan remains clean and the oven spatter-

free. No wonder the holiday cook feels liberated as she celebrates a nearly work-free, happy day. It's a whole new way to cook that inspires cooking confidence, especially at holiday time.

Roast chicken, ideal to serve the small family, cooks easily all by itself in its see-through cooking film. Take a peek in the oven and see!



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

Decor Judging Tonight

Citizens are reminded that judging of home Christmas decorations will begin right at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21. Turn your lights on so that your home decorations will be seen. Prizes will be selected winners in three categories: door & window, outdoor scenes, and lighting. The most decorative in each of these categories will be selected and named in the Sunday issue of the Spearman Plainsman.

MRS RUSSELL'S SISTER DIED

Mrs. Emma Patterson, 65, long time resident of New Boston, Texas, died Sunday afternoon at a hospital there. She was the sister of Mrs. Bill Russell of Spearman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 19 at New Boston.

Survivors include her husband D.A., of the home; one son of Liberal, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Lennie Russell of Spearman two brothers, Raymond Allen of Hayward, Calif. and Ernest Allen of Ashland, Ore.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BULLETIN

Your postmaster and his staff want to extend heartfelt thanks to the mailing public for their wonderful cooperation during this period of heavy mail volume. We want to extend a special thanks to those city delivery customers who kept their sidewalks and approaches free of ice and snow during all the inclement weather. Too, we want to thank this newspaper for furnishing important mailing news to our customers. I want to announce too that, to give our employees the well-deserved benefit of the Christmas holiday, this post office will be closed on Christmas.

*A Note of Cheer
to wish you a
Joyous Holiday Season*



*May you enjoy
the many blessings
that are so
much a part of
Christmas*



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COCA COLAS
 Carton of 6 or 10 oz. **45¢**

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Chicken Broth 19¢
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Sweet Potatoes 25¢
Shurfine Small Whole-303 can

GREEN BEANS 25¢
Shurfine whole blue-lake-303 can

Corn 19¢
Del Monte Whole kernel Golden-303 can

Fruit Cocktail 25¢
Shurfine-303 can

Spiced Peaches 33¢
Hunts Whole-Large no. 2 can

Dream Whip 33¢
Dessert Topping-4 oz.

Sweet Pickle 49¢
Shurfine-Small Whole-22 oz.

Strawberry Preserves 45¢
Smuckers-12 oz.

Pineapple Juice 35¢
Del Monte 48 oz. Can

Hot Roll Mix 49¢
Pillsbury 14 1/2 oz.

Dressing 43¢
Pfeiffer Wine & Vinegar-8 oz.

SAGE 25¢
Schillings Ground or Rubbed-Par 8 oz. Vanilla

Extract 15¢
Large bottle of 25

Alka Seltzer 59¢

THRIFTWAY
WISHES YOU A
Merry Christmas



NORBEST TURKEY TOMS
 20 to 24 lbs. Average
35¢

Alcoa Foil 39¢
Heavy Duty 18" x 25' roll

Stuffing Mix 35¢
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Center Cut PORK CHOPS... lb. 98¢
Family Pak PORK CHOPS 1/4 loin... lb. 79¢

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BAR-S HAMS
 HALF HAM **1.49** lb.
HAMS 1.39
5 to 6 lbs. POUND

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BAR-S WHOLE HAMS
 9 to 11 lbs. **1.39** LB.

TENDER CRUST BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 25¢
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Produce Specials
AVOCADOS 15¢
CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE EACH

CELERY 15¢
Crisp Pascal lb.

YAMS 15¢
Maryland Sweets lb.

CRANBERRIES 24¢
Ocean Spray Fresh Red

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES 17¢
LB.

CHIQUITA BANANAS 10¢
LB.

Egg Nog 49¢
Shurfine Quart

Sour Cream 39¢
Farmfield 8 oz.

JELLO 9¢
Gelatin 3 oz.

SAUCE 24¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Tall Can

SOUP 17¢
Campbells Tall Can Mushroom

DAIRY SPECIALS
WHIPPING CREAM 19¢
Shurfine-Half-Pint

Sweet Cream Butter 89¢
Shurfine Quarters lb.

FROZEN FOODS
STRAWBERRIES 33¢
Surveys 10 oz.

COFFEE CAKE 89¢
Sara Lee Pecan Ring

ICE CREAM 79¢
Borden Sherbet or Half Gallon

PIE SHELL 35¢
Mortons Pkg of 2

Asparagus 79¢
Shurfine Whole 10 oz.

Cauliflower 29¢
Shurfine 10 oz.

Orange Juice 25¢
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Miniature MARSHMALLOWS 22¢
Krafts 10 1/2 oz.

Mandarin Oranges 29¢
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VALUABLE COUPON No. 1257
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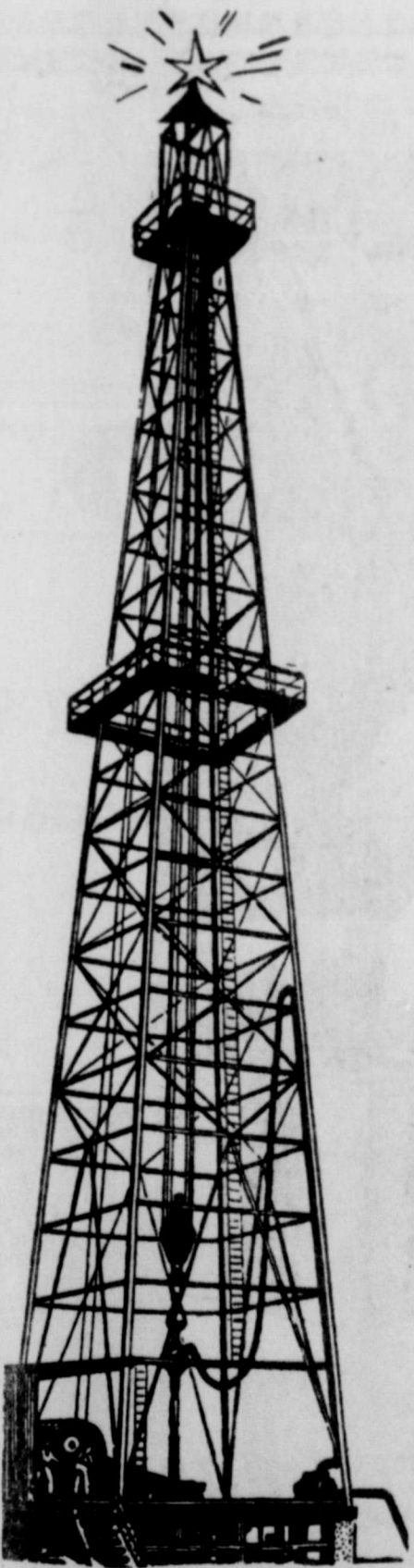
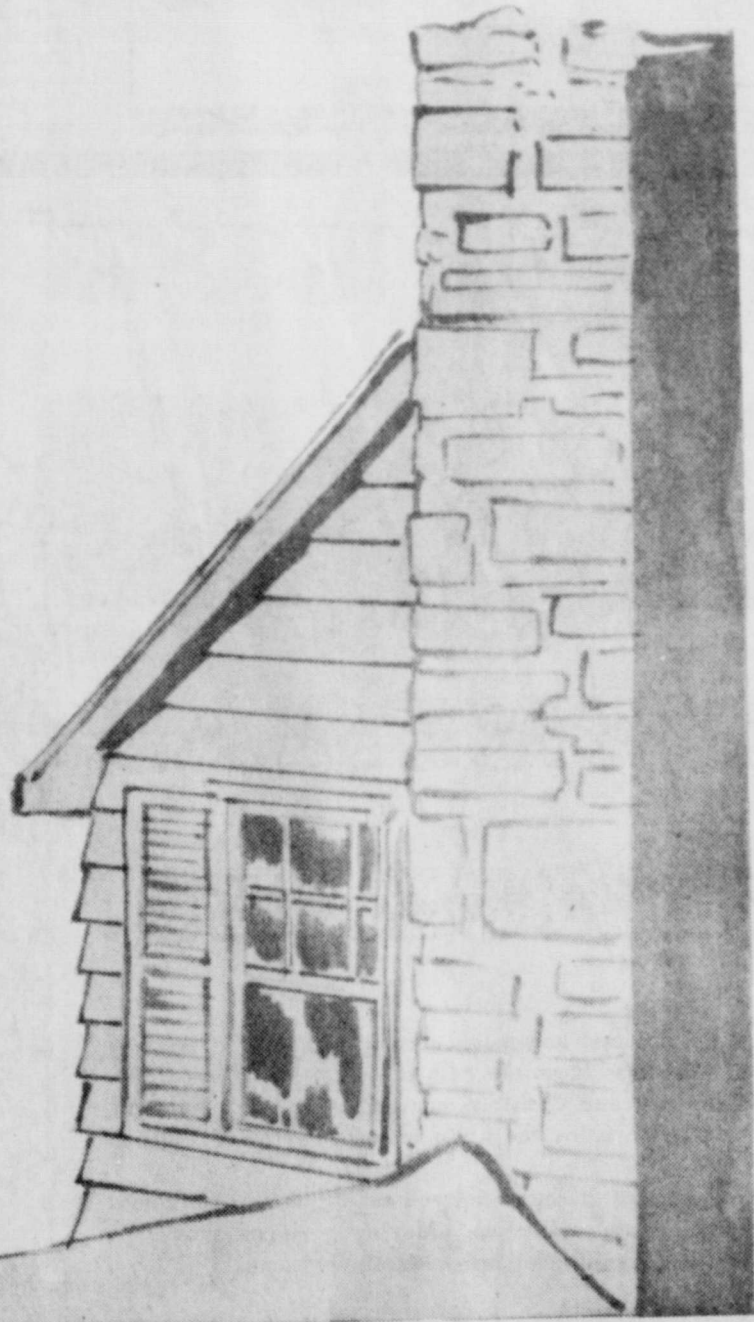


BEST WISHES FOR A
CHRISTMAS
OF PEACE

LORD, make me an instrument of your peace. where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

O, DIVINE MASTER grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are BORN to eternal life.

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It's Christmas all around...

Yes, that sparkling, tingling, joyous season of Christmas has arrived again. May it bring you good companionship and joy ... contentment and cheer ... in every bright moment.

BEST WISHES FRIENDS!



ANTHONY ELECTRIC

Robert Alexander Rites Thursday

Mr. Robert Alexander, 77, one of the county's most prominent cattlemen and farmer died in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo early Tuesday morning. Mr. Alexander had been hospitalized since November 2 following a grinding head-on collision when his automobile collided with a pickup truck just north of Dumas. This accident resulted in the death of his wife Nellabeth and left his only son Robert Jr. in critical condition for some time. The son is still a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Services for Mr. Alexander will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Christian Church of Gruver.

The Rev. J. W. Duke of Hobart, Okla. will officiate. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

A native of Wilbarger County, Mr. Alexander moved with his family to Sherman County in 1902 and married Nella Beth O'Brien in 1919 in Stratford.

He had been a rancher in Hansford County since 1919 and was a member of the First Christian Church. He took Masonic Blue Lodge Degrees at Stratford in 1918 and received a 50-year Masonic service award in 1968. He also earned his Scottish Rite Degree.

Survivors in addition to the son, include two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Miles of San Antonio and Mrs. Eva Holt of Gruver and three grandchildren.



The star is always associated with the story of the Wise Men. In Mathew 2:9 and 10 we read "... lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with great joy."

In our stately carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the poet hails it as:

Star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to that perfect light.



by Sylvan Lumiere, GTE Sylvania Lighting and Design Director

Food Is for Seeing

As every good hostess knows, many ingredients go into a successful dinner party — food is just the beginning. But when your guests are enjoying themselves, all the work is worth it.



I once went to a dinner party where the hostess served a delicious duckling à l'orange, but the evening was a flop. Why? She tried too hard to create atmosphere. The room was lit by candlelight. Lovely, but I couldn't see two feet in front of me. If I ever meet the other guests on the street, I'll never recognize them. And I still don't know what the vegetables were. (They were at the other end of the table. Who could see them?)

Then, of course, there's the other extreme. It's hard to make witty conversation when you're sitting under a searchlight. When someone asked my husband a question, he almost answered name, rank and serial number — the "third degree" lighting served by the hostess was that strong. Unless you're afraid the guests will steal the silverware, subtle lighting is the solution.

Now, I'll leave the menu planning to you. But here are a few ideas to make the atmosphere as memorable as dinner:

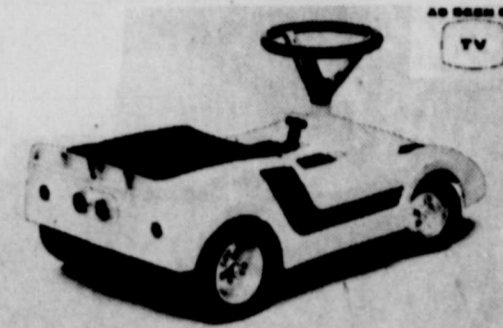
- ☛ To retain the candlestick flavor of a chandelier, the small flame-like bulbs of GTE Sylvania's Decor-Lites are an elegant way to illuminate without blinding.
- ☛ For festively lighting a dining table, use adjustable shutter pin-point spots in conjunction with your chandelier. These recessed "spots" have a 1-2 1/2 inch opening with shutters that confine the light to just the place you want them. (Perfect for putting a glow on fine china and crystal.)
- ☛ Dimmers add drama to dining. You can adjust the amount of light from main course visibility, or a restful cup of coffee.
- ☛ Don't light the table and leave the rest of the room in darkness. Recessed lighting from valances, cornices, wall brackets or portable lamps should also be used.



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It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.

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It's with the old-time spirit of joyful greetings that we say "Merry Christmas" to each of you ... and too, we want to say "Thank you."

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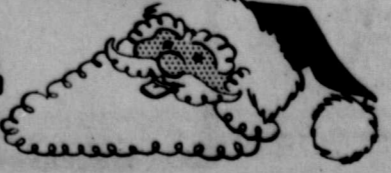
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Season Sparkles with Christmas Parties

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, tra la la la la...

Tis the season to be jolly, tra la la la...

December 13, the young married women of the First Baptist church took their children and arm loads of Christmas decorations out to Pioneer Manor Nursing home, gaily decked the halls, and fixed a beautiful tree. Now the residents at the Manor enjoy having this done just for them—but the thing they enjoyed most of all was playing and visiting with all the little children. One little blond girl entertained them by singing "Jesus Loves Me" at the top of her voice.

Five parties were held at the Manor that day, each group singing Christmas carols, bringing cookies, candy, etc. People do so many, many wonderful things for those at the Manor during the Christmas season. All this helps make joy for those who do not have an occasion for much joy in this life, and it is all so appreciated.

On December 22, nurses and personnel at the Pioneer Manor are having an open house Christmas party for patients and the general public is invited to come out and help make the occasion more festive. It starts at 6 p.m. The Christmas tree gift exchange will be held, and refreshments will be served to all. You are invited.

The festival of parties is underway... or has been and many business firms, churches and organizations have enjoyed such an affair by this time.

On December 15th, Ralph and Joan Blodgett staged a big Christmas dinner in the beautiful entertainment rooms out at B and B Farm Industries. Ralph who has long been noted for his kitchen cuisine, prepared a smoked ham for the occasion. Smoked turkey was also on the menu, plus lots of salads, chocolate cake and candies. Those enjoying the feast besides Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Deta Blodgett, included personnel connected with B and B Farm Industries which were the families of: Ted Widner, Verlon Hagerman, John Brown, Bobby Brown, Jimmy Brown, Charlie Cox, also, Mary Fern Terry and Charles Ball.

On December 16th, the employees and associates of Excel-Chevrolet-Olds agency enjoyed the annual Christmas party and dinner. Suppliers of Berger catered the dinner which was enjoyed by some 75 persons. The party was held in the entertainment rooms out at the agency headquarters where a large Christmas tree held gifts for everyone. Leann Sheld-knight was to provide an entertaining program for the evening, but she got "caught" in the finals of the Goodwill basketball tournament, so everyone just spent the evening visiting. A good time was had by all.

The weather on December 14 really hindered the attendance at the annual Northern Natural Christmas social held here. All the Canadian area people were planning to come, but the roads were so bad, only one couple from there was brave enough to try it. Held in the Junior High School cafeteria, the group numbered around 160 people in spite of the weather. The cafeteria ladies served a sumptuous meal and the evening was made complete for all when Santa Claus appeared to visit with children and pass out candy, apples, oranges and peanuts to the entire crowd. This red-suited gent presented Mrs. Pete Meade with some black colored golf balls so she would have no excuse for not playing in the snow!

The annual get-together for the Hansford Courthouse "gang" was staged December 15 in the HD clubrooms. Everyone brought food dishes and the dinner was enjoyed by the following: Judge & Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Jolinda & Jonette, Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faries, Norma Jean Covell & Shayne; the Dudley Smiths & Mischele; the Lynn Warrens, Janet & Joel; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dry and 3 children; Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vernon, Scott, Connie & Tracey; Grace Lee Kunkel & Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Green, Mittie & Ron; Sheriff J.B. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer & Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Toby & Terry; Leona King, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Porter; Raymond Gilkey, the Joe VanZandt family, Selma Reneau and John. Also, Messers & Mmes: Glen MacIde, Gary Evans, James Turner, Billy Jeff Hawkins, George Lowe, B.W. Renner, Joe Day, Craig Hutchison and members of their families.

Sunday night at the First Christian Church, a special Christmas program was enjoyed. The choir and congregation sang Christmas carols, various ones gave poetry readings appropriate to the season, Santa Claus surprised children by arriving with special good-humor ho-ho-hos and gifts. The highlight of the evening was a candlelight Communion service. Later the fellowship rooms were opened and the crowd gathered there for sandwiches, snacks, dips, pie and cake and other goodies which rounded out a very inspirational and enjoyable evening for members of the First Christian Church.

Members of the Spearman Music Club, a member of the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs, enjoyed a gala Christmas party December 12. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Bulls with Mrs. G.K. Rupprecht as co-hostess.

Hostesses served an assortment of holiday goodies including hot punch, coffee, cheese roll, nut bread and frozen dessert to Mmes. H.P. Cates, Rayford Clark, Marcus Connelly, James Cummings, Malcolm Kirkland, Don Knox, Dean Leighner, H.B. Rinker, Phil Sanders, Ronnie Schaefer, Carl Scroggs, Tom Sutton, Russell Townsend, J.D. Wilbanks.

A history of the hymn of the month "Angels We Have Heard On High" was given by Mrs. Cates after which members joined in singing this beautiful carol. The group enjoyed singing various Christmas carols before Mrs. Malcolm Kirkland presented a musical program. She played piano selections: a medley of popular music and Paderewski's "Menuet, Opus No. 14."

A beautiful Christmas tree set the scene for an exchange of gifts. An unexpected visit by Santa Claus changed the gay mood of these adult women who were bright-eyed and speechless as the jolly old gent asked each one what she wanted for Christmas. No one seemed able to reply! This nice surprise was enjoyed by all however.

Before the group adjourned, they planned a Christmas Carol sing-song at Pioneer Manor for Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Owens hosted an open house Christmas party at their home Saturday night. Guests arrived at 7:30 and were welcomed into the Owens home which was lavishly decorated throughout in seasonal dress. Hosts served various punch drinks, along dips, nuts and snacks from a table centered with a Santa Claus candle arrangement. Those enjoying the party until a very late hour included Messrs. and Mmes, Jim Thomas, Jack Hamilton, Ed Garner, R.C. Bently, Ramond Leatherman, Bobby Parker and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler hosted a Christmas dinner in their country home December 2 for employees of Sears order store. Mrs. Fowler is manager of this firm.

A lovely Christmas dinner was served buffet style from a table glowing with candles. Following the meal, a gift exchange and an evening of table games were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes, Ted Widener, Jack Carroll, Dutch Kibler, Gary Faries, Dwayne Loomis (and Mandy), Marvin Reagen, Mrs. Wayne Cummings and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Very early in the month, employees, directors and their families of the First State Bank motored to the Perryton Club for the annual Christmas party.

Following a very sumptuous dinner, dancing was enjoyed by those in attendance which included Messrs. and Mmes: C.A. Gibson, R.E. Lee, Erlis Pittman, Peyton Gibson, Woodrow Gibson, Paul Hazelwood, Bill Pittman, Sid Evans, Ab Abston, Edwin Limbocher, W.T. McAdams, Bobby Leslie. Also: Freeman Barkley, Verna Lee Schnell, Frankie Duryee, Muriel Fryer, Betty Langston and Peggy Robinson.

Brown, Graham and Co. CPA firms held a Christmas party for their representatives and employees at the Amber Room of the Travel Lodge West in Amarillo December 15. Approximately 50 attended. Those from Spearman attending were Messrs. and Mmes, Jack Oakes, Jerry Floyd, Paul Hazelwood and Al Tucker.

Mrs. Alta Morse drove to Canadian Sunday where she was met by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cristenson of Burbank, Okla., her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benningfield of Alva, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Benningfield of Kingman, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Benningfield of Guthrie, Okla. They took their mother out to dinner. After dinner she opened her Christmas gifts they had brought her and she was real excited. Mrs. Benningfield is doing as well as can be expected at 91 years. They all enjoyed being together for the first time in over three years.


Saturday evening the Junior High Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church was treated to a pizza party in Berger by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves. Those attending were Steve Donnell, Roy Wood and Leslie Groves. Guests were Jimmie Vernon, Stephanie Floyd and Rhonda Collins.

Sunday afternoon the Junior Class of the First Presbyterian Church had an afternoon hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves hosted by their teacher Mrs. Martha assisted by Mrs. Walter Zenah. Attending were Kelly Groves, Malinda Groves, Rosa Pierce, Lisa Thomas, Dean Groves, Bryan Wood, Timmy Spoonmore, Curt Spoonmore and Tylan Pierce.

The women of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday morning Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Harold Groves. A book review was given by Patsy Gates "The Real Christmas" by Pat Boone. The morning was spent wrapping plates of homemade cookies for the residents of Pioneer Manor. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Groves to Mmes. Jim Evans, Max Saggerly, Glenn Bohanan, Nelson Turnbull, Ceril Batton, Walter Zenah, Walter Spoonmore, Henry Cornelius, Martha Allison, the host Mrs. Groves and a guest, her mother Mrs. Dorothy Rouch of South Bend, Indiana.


The Adult Class of the Assembly of God Church held their Christmas party at the HD Clubroom. A delicious turkey dinner was served and the exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T.J. Taylor, Messrs. and Mmes. Vance Snider, Melvin Southern, Ray Ralston, Bob Rylant, Terry Graves, Eldon Ferrell, the Richey, Jim Vanlandingham, Dudley Smith and James Brown. Eva Lee Flemmons, Aloha Bentley, Cora Helton all of Spearman, Jim Canada from Gruver and Mrs. Dorothy Rouch of South Bend, Indiana.

Some young adults of the First Baptist Church called on Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Uptergrove Tuesday morning. They visited, read some scripture and had prayer. These ladies were Joy Stewart, Janette Box and Pat Dear. Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove were pleasantly surprised and entertained when a group of young folk called to sing some Christmas carols to them. Children in the group included Shannon Moore, Chad Guthrie, Mike and Mark Pearson and Kelly Groves. These visitors helped to brighten the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove.



Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Brenda Kay to Mr. Monte Robert Ferguson on Saturday, the thirtieth of December nineteen hundred and seventy-two at four o'clock First Baptist Church 1106 15th Street Wellington, Texas

Reception following ceremony Heritage Room Wellington State Bank



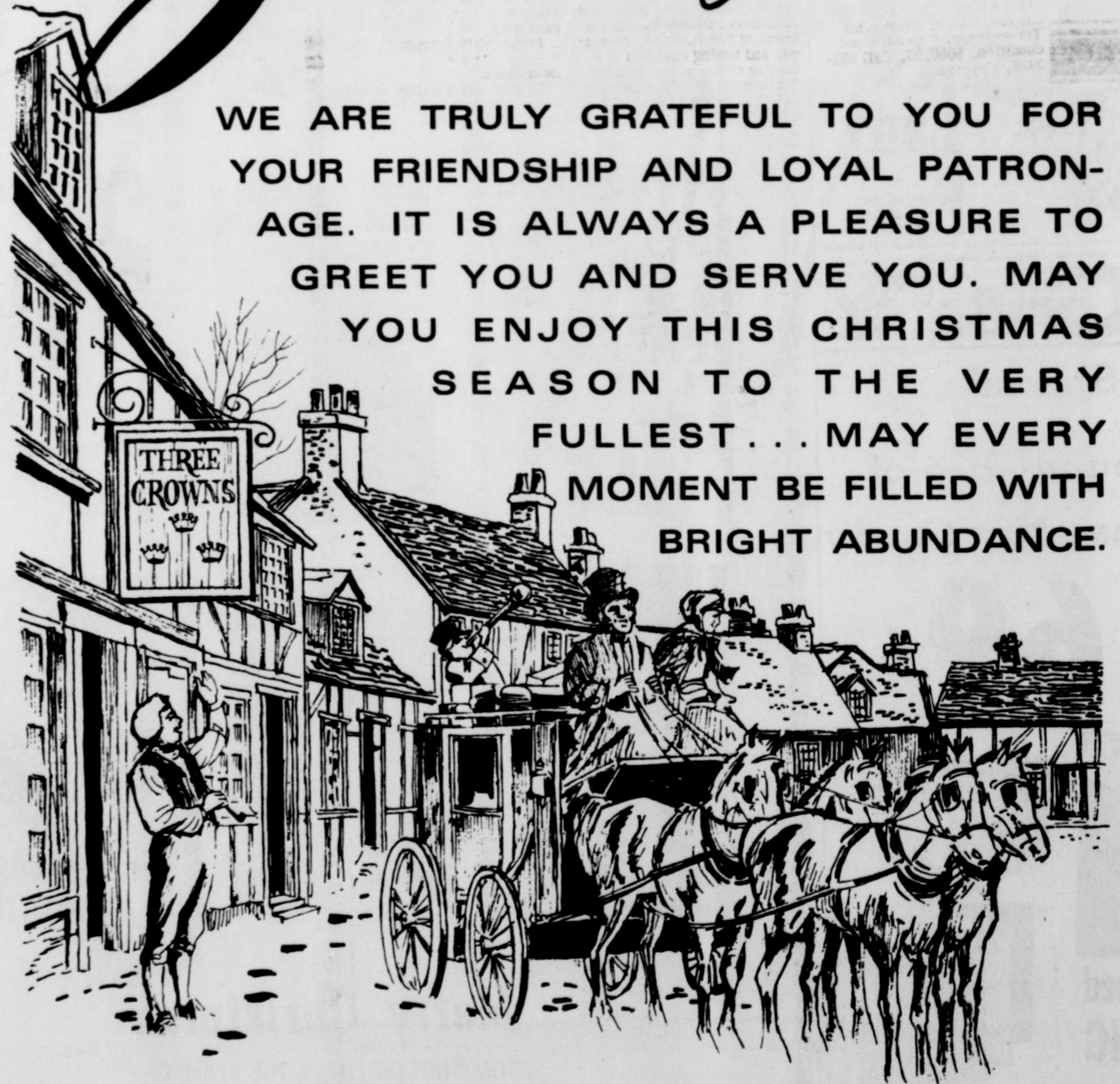
HOLIDAY MESSENGERS
FROM EVERY SPIRE ON CHRISTMAS EVE THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING OUT THEIR MESSAGES OF GOODWILL AND CHEER

and another
WAKE ME TONIGHT, MY MOTHER DEAR THAT I MAY HEAR THE CHRISTMAS BELLS, SO SOFT AND CLEAR, TO HIGH AND LOW, GLAD TIDINGS TELL HOW GOD, THE FATHER, LOVED US WELL

THE BELLS OF ZURICH
Zurich, Switzerland, has been noted for its beautiful Every Christmas Eve, the bells ring out loud and calling families to church. In the United States we constantly reminded of the association of bells and Christmas, many communities use for festive street decoration shopping districts, we hear sound of handbells asking help so that the needy may a good Christmas too.

Greetings

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL PATRONAGE. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO GREET YOU AND SERVE YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO THE VERY FULLEST... MAY EVERY MOMENT BE FILLED WITH BRIGHT ABUNDANCE.



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How to Open That Champagne Bottle

Getting ready to toast the New Year? If you're having champagne, you may wonder just what is the correct way to open the bottle. Four easy steps:

- 1 - Remove wire and foil in one action
- 2 - Grip bottom of bottle with one hand and hold thumb on cork with other hand, twist bottle back and forth to loosen cork (keep bottle at 45 degree angle);
- 3 - as pressure forces cork out, continue to hold it firmly;
- 4 - pour in two motions, letting foam subside after first pouring.

HAPPY POPPING TO YOU

Ancient Hebrew Prayer For the New Year

May it be Thy will, Our God and God of our fathers, That this coming year be unto all Thy people:
 A year of blessings,
 A year of plenty,
 A year of assembly in the sanctuary,
 A year of happy life from Thee,
 A year of dew and rain and warmth,
 A year in which Thou wilt bless our bread and water,
 A year in which Thy mercies will be moved toward us,
 A year of peace and tranquility in which Thou wilt set a blessing upon the work of our hands.

Good Canape'

Use your left-over Christmas turkey to make a delightfully different canape' for your New Year get-together.

Combine 1 cup of finely ground turkey, 2 mashed hard-cooked egg yolks, a dash of onion juice, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix with enough cream to hold together. Spread on crackers and garnish with chopped pimiento, green pepper, sliced pickles or chopped black olives.

THE NEW YEAR WILL CHALLENGE US WITH ITS JOYS AND ITS SORROWS, ITS FAILURES AND ITS TRIUMPHS. THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS WILL FADE AWAY TO BECOME ONLY A BELOVED MEMORY.

Official Sound

In Iceland, everyone in town bundles up and goes out - or looks out the window - to watch a tremendous display of fireworks, which says goodbye to the old year and welcomes the new. At the same time, in the harbor, all the ships, decorated with flags and lights, sound their horns. It's the sound everyone waits for - that makes the New Year official.

Start New Year with Plan

The shock of suddenly facing a forgotten Christmas bill, over-extended credit or serious financial problems can be prevented with a simple family financial plan.

When the entire financial picture is chartered on paper, the whole family should sit down and discuss where money should be spent—a super vacation, or down payment on a house or new appliances and so on—as well as long term goals such as college money or retirement.

After the choices have been made, a spending plan for the year can be drafted. Installments for future goals should be included.

Season's Greetings

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Different Party: Try Wine and Cheese

Most of us want to gather our friends during the holiday season, when the house is already decorated and festive food abounds.

Novelty is not necessarily the criterion for a good New Year's party and the tried-and-true family dinner, eggnog, morning or afternoon open house are perfectly satisfactory.

We do like to try something different once in awhile though and you might consider a WINE AND CHEESE PARTY. This requires a minimum of preparation and easier on the budget too - depending on your taste in wine.

Refreshments consist of flagons of red wine (room temperature) and white wine (very cold), large wheels of a variety of cheeses, French bread or Italian bread in long or round loaves, and wicker baskets full of polished red apples and yellow pears.

Cheeses should be arranged on cheese boards whole, to permit guests to serve themselves. Bread should be cut at the table from the whole loaf.

If you have a large crowd, pour the wine from pitchers. Oversized white candles could go down the middle of the table flanked by the bread and cheese. Put a big wicker basket of pears at one end of the table and shining red apples at the other.

Wine seems to add sparkle to conversation and spurs wit, as the flagons go around, toasts follow naturally and there is a raising crescendo of talk and laughter.

New Party Idea: Entertain Via Zodiac

An entertaining party for New Year's Eve is a zodiac party. Decorate with blue and silver - cerulean blue tablecloth, silver candleabra and a silver dish piled with silver Christmas balls.

If you have a crystal chandelier, hang silver stars from it. Ascertain the birthday of each guest and provide him with some symbol of his sign in the zodiac. As entertainment provide an astrologer or palmist to read the future of each guest. It would be a rare guest who was against having his fortune told. And what fun to hear the predictions for the entire group.

Astrological symbols are in great supply these days so, if you want to give favors, you can choose anything from a bottle opener to a crystal paperweight bearing the sign of the zodiac.

A WISH

God save you, ladies, gentlemen,
 Let nothing you deceive,
 Lest you should rest
 Too safe and blest,
 What's coming? New Year's Eve.

Get Your 1971 Checkup

Annual checkups are necessary for women after reaching puberty. Checkups for men and children under 30 are adequate at lesser intervals, but those should increase to annual exams for healthy men at 50.

When you notice any changes in your well-being... you should not wait until the next time your physical checkup is due.

Be A Gourmet Cook

For an informal New Year's supper, an omelet, holiday-seasoned with brandy or rum, provides a grand finale for the old year.

Dessert omelets are very French and great fun for the gourmets. They are really quick custards, and are most compatible with fruits, jellies, jams and cordials.

CATES' HOME SCENE of HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Cates played host Saturday night to a Christmas dinner and bridge party.

A smoked turkey buffet dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Robertson, Garland Head, Troy Sloan, Orville Latham, Billy Miller and the hosts.

The evening was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Head and Troy Sloan holding high scores.

NEVER ENDING

Whatever else is lost among the years

Let us keep Christmas—its meaning never ends

Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears—

Let us hold close this day—remembering friends.

Evergreen Ball

Here's Attractive Hallway Idea

The evergreen ball is an attractive decoration for hanging in the hallway, on the porch or in a bay window. This is made by shaping a generous handful of sphagnum moss into a ball and tying it all around with florists' wire. The moss must not be too hard or the ends of greens cannot be easily inserted. On the other hand, if it is too loose, they will fall out.

The stem ends of the greens to be used should be stripped of branches and needles. Boxwood, yew, fir or spruce are good because their wood is rigid and goes in easily. Make the ball to suspend on wire. A 12 inch length can be inserted through the ball and hooked at the end to hold it. If the top end is hooked too, a ribbon may be fastened to this to suspend it. The ball may be decorated with berries, a red bow, bells or mistletoe. If mistletoe is used, it is called a kissing ball.

MASS OF CHRIST

THE YULETIDE SEASON IS GLORIFIED IN SONGS AND STORIES THAT STIR THE MIND AND TOUCH THE HEART AND TOUCH ITSELF MEANS. LITERALLY, THE MASS OF CHRIST - IT IS INEVITABLE THAT MOST CHRISTMAS LEGENDS ARE TOUCHED WITH HOLINESS.

AMY'S SENTIMENTS

"Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" said a concerned Amy in the classic "LITTLE WOMEN" and tradition bears her out. Whatever the amount spent, whatever the present, Americans certainly agree with Amy's sentiments. Studies show that more than 27 billion dollars were spent on Christmas presents in America in a recent year.



DISPLAY . . . Outdoor displays need not be elaborate, nor expensive to be effective. This manger scene was photographed on the grounds of the Executive Mansion at the Kentucky State Capitol in Frankfort. The artist used cardboard cut-out figures. Stable is of lightweight construction, adorned with cornstalks.

FIRST PRAYER FROM APOLLO 8, CHRISTMAS 1968

Give us, O God, the world in spite of human failure and weakness. Give us the faith to trust in goodness in spite of our knowledge that we may come to pray with undernourished hearts, and to show us what one of us can do to set for the coming of the days of universal peace. Amen.

CYF TO PRESENT NATIVITY SCENE

The C. Y. F. youth group of the First Christian Church will be enacting a live nativity scene December 21, 22 and 23. The location will be on Main Street next door to Cates and Boys Wear. The times will be between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. each evening.



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

County Agent Report

by Joe Van Zandt

like the early season weather we had when care of and practice eliminated our wheatear until spring time. We have stocker cattle, what to feed them. The milo harvest finally along toward the end of stalk fields. I a good stalk field will furnish most of the roughage except during storms. A stalk alone won't be enough. It will not furnish protein and energy. There is a lot of downed and cattle are able to pick up, then the necessary may be supplied. Remember cattle digest whole grain well, probably less than digestion compared to milo. About 3 to 4 pounds of ground milo per day for 300 to 400 head of stocker cattle should provide adequate energy. The protein needs of cattle probably the most critical price of natural has gone so high.

The 32 percent protein-molasses mixtures may help furnish the protein. However, there is probably not enough energy in the molasses alone to make full utilization of the urea for the protein requirement. If the cattle are picking up a lot of downed milo, then the liquid supplements would probably furnish adequate protein that would be utilized properly. If the stocker cattle are able to get only very little milo in the stalk fields and you are using the 32 percent molasses mixtures, you probably need to feed an additional 2 to 3 pounds of grain per head per day. Each stocker operator probably has a little different situation and you will want to get with your feed supplier and figure out the most economical approach for your needs. I think that possibly an economical feed would be to use around 3 to 4 pounds of a prepared feed or cube that had a crude protein content of 12 to 20 percent. I would prefer a high energy feed that was low in roughage or fiber and high

in fat and TDN. For the weight of stocker cattle we have been discussing, they need around 1 pound of crude protein per head daily. The crude protein of milo stover (stalks) will run around 3.2 percent which if the cattle ate 8 lbs. of stalks daily would furnish about 1/4 pound (.25) of crude protein daily. Therefore you are needing to furnish about 3/4 pound (.75) of crude protein per head daily.

From a labor saving standpoint, you can possibly use salt to limit feed intake with self-feeders.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or come by the office. In a news release dated 12-15-72 from the Memphis, Texas, cotton classing office, W.E. Cain quotes the price of cottonseed at the gin paid to farmers of only \$52.00 per ton. This price is up only \$5 per ton to earlier in the season about 6 weeks ago. Here's hoping the price of cottonseed meal and cake gets back in line very soon.

I read in some USDA statistics that our meat imports for 1972 from January through October were 22 percent above year earlier levels for the same period. There had been an increase in imports of 203,885,000 pounds of fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT- There were 2,225,000 head of

cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas on December 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 29 percent above a year ago but 2 percent below a month ago. Placements into Texas feedlots during November totaled 339,000 head. These placements are 7 percent above November 1971 but 42 percent below the previous month. Marketings of fat cattle during November totaled 380,000 head, which is 14 percent above November 1971 but 6 percent below marketings for October.

Number of cattle and calves on feed December 1 in 7 states--Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas--totaled 9,636,000 head. This is a 1 percent increase from the 9,578,000 head on feed a month ago and 9 percent more than the 8,813,000 head on feed last year at this time. Placements for these 7 States for November were 1,808,000 head, which is 31 percent below the 2,632,000 head placed the preceding month and 98,000 head less than a year ago. Marketings for these 7 States were 1,750,000 head for November compared with 1,834,000 head marketed the preceding month and 1,534,000 head marketed a year ago.



BOY SCOUTS PUTTING USED CHRISTMAS TREES TO WORK TO BENEFIT WILD LIFE

THE SPEARMAN BOY SCOUTS are again selling Christmas trees. They will pick up these used trees on the morning of December 28th. Please have your tree in the front yard and the scouts will pick it up and put it to use in protecting our wildlife. Scoutmaster Harry Stumpf and District Conservationist Bob Crawford will be assisting in this project.

REMEMBER VIRGINIA?



There is no Virginia now. Virginia O'Hanlon spent her last two Christmases in a nursing-home bed and died at the age of 81. She used to say, "I am anonymous from January to November. During the Christmas season, her long letter to The New York Sun and the reply from Associate Editor Frank Church are written and repeated time after time. Remember? She wrote "I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa-Claus. Papa

says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" The beautiful reply - in part - "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

A SANTA PUZZLE

Draw or copy a Santa Claus on a large piece of paper. Cut the picture into pieces so that there will be three or four parts for each child present. Distribute the sections and have the boys and girls circle around a card table where they will try to re-assemble Old Saint in typical jig-saw puzzle style.

URN OF FATE
Spain has an Urn of Fate, similar to the one used in Italian homes. For centuries the custom has been to place the names of friends in the bowl; on Christmas Day the names are drawn to decide who shall be devoted friends until next holiday season. The results are sometimes disappointing but everyone grins and bears it.

FINLAND CHRISTMAS

Christmas in Finland is the biggest holiday of the year. It lasts from Christmas Eve through St. Stephens Day, December twenty sixth. In olden days it lasted right up to Twelfth Night, and even now Twelfth Night is a holiday, not so generally observed as the two and a half days of Christmas, but still a holiday.

Fresh Flowers For Decorating

Few things are more beautiful for Christmas than arrangements of fresh flowers. Red roses or red carnations teamed with ribbons are especially suitable. In rooms that do not respond to red, try white chrysanthemums with silver glass balls and silver ribbons.

Small Presents Will Please Most Adults

Although adults rarely hang a stocking, small presents are useful for additional gifts under the tree or when visiting on the holiday. Welcome gifts for a man would be a file box for collected business cards, a personalized coffee mug, a coin dispenser for car tolls or a miniature stapler for his briefcase.

A Mother might like a lace-trimmed pin cushion, a small travel "freshen up" kit or a shower hood that fits loosely over the entire head to protect hair and makeup. Most of these prices will vary depending on the area and the store but none will be over two dollars.

Flowering plants are likely to be more successful than cut flowers. To mass several plants of the same variety makes a colorful showing in a focal point. The color scheme and same variety can be carried out in your home by using individual plants in several areas.

Unless your house really lends itself to red, don't choose the traditional red poinsettia - if you especially want poinsettia take a look at the lovely white ones available now.

Spirit of Christmas Found in Observance

It is at this season that we may recover a sense of values, so easily lost in the world's turmoil. By observing Christmas properly we discover what is precious and what is unimportant. We may learn, too, that happiness is always within our reach, since it depends on that which comes from within and above, not on the things of this world.

Sometimes it seems that Christmas has become too commercialized, too much a time for material things. Yet everyone may find a place in his heart, and in his home, for its true spirit. Love and kindness and the happiness one person may give another, these are the real objectives of our Christmas festivities. Therefore a card of greeting, a spray of evergreen from the garden, a visit to a friend may bring more happiness than a costly gift.



DO-IT-YOURSELF . . . Do your own front door decorations for the holidays. If there are children in the house, let them help. If you use cut-out figures, pencil in the design, let children do painting and coloring. Christmas will be more meaningful.



Every year at this time we look forward to wishing you the very best. It's a custom we hope will last for a very long time. Our deepest appreciation for your loyalty and our heartiest

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AT THIS HOLY SEASON

Peace ■ The goal of Men of Good Will for centuries
 ■ The promise of Peace shines as brightly today as did the Star of Bethlehem twenty centuries ago
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The Most Beautiful Story

The first and perhaps the most beautiful story is related in the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew:

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him . . .

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me

word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed: And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

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THE GIVING OF GIFTS



Our age-old tradition of remembering relatives and friends with presents for Christmas is one of the oldest and most satisfying holiday joys. This is especially true if such giving is done in an unselfish manner without thought of like return, for it reveals the highest type of Yuletide spirit.

Because of the well known incident of the coming of the Magi, St. Nicholas seems to be many persons have the belief that

the custom of giving gifts originated with their presentation to the Infant Jesus. However, the idea was prevalent even before Christ's birth. The Romans, for instance, used to exchange gifts at this time.

The source of holiday presents to children has been given different names in various places. However, St. Nicholas seems to be the most widely acclaimed source.

"The Friendly Beasts"

A Carol From the Twelfth Century

In the old days children stood in front of the crèche and sang carols. One of the favorites was "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS".

Jesus, our brother kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
"I", said the donkey shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up-hill and down";
"I carried his mother to Bethlehem town."
"I", said the cow all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed;
I gave him my hay to pillow his head."
"I", said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool for his blanket so warm;
He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
"I", said the dove on rafters so high,
"I cooed him to sleep so he should not cry;
We cooed him to sleep, my mate and I."

AN OLD POEM
With holly and ivy
So green and so gay
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day;
With bay and rosemary
And laurel complete;
As everyone now
Is a queen in conceit.

Welcome Presents For Weight-Watcher

Moral support always helps the dieter, so why not give her something she might not buy for herself, to speed her progress or at least to lighten the long pull? For example:

A bathroom scale, a set of canned liquid diet food, an exercise bar or maybe a jeweled tape measure. (to make weight-watching irresistible)

Another good idea might be a gift certificate to one of the plush beauty spas.

An exercising bicycle - most can be set up, even in a small apartment, to help her pedal off pounds and keep the muscles toned.

Pomander Balls Easy-to-Make Gift

Pomander balls are easy-to-make gifts - and inexpensive too.

Stick whole cloves into large, firm oranges until completely covered. Cloves may be inserted more easily if holes have been made with tines of a fork. Roll in mixture of equal parts orris

(purchase in pharmacy) and ground cinnamon. Use about 1 1/2 tablespoons total for each orange.

Wrap in tissue. As pomander dries and shrinks, it develops its spicy fragrance. Remove tissue, shake off loose powder and pomander is ready for use. These are wonderful for closets and dresser drawers.

YULE DWARF

In Denmark there is no Santa Claus but a Julenissen, a little yule gnome or dwarf, thought to dwell in the attic or a barn. He looks after the welfare of the home and brings gifts to the children. He is given a generous portion of risengrod (rice pudding) to which an extra lump of butter has been added. Horses and cattle are given extra food on Christmas Eve. It is a folk belief that the manger animals stand at midnight in honor of the Christ Child's birth.

A Joyful Christmas



A Wish For All Mankind

A blessed Christmas filled with peace and great happiness.

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

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Merry Christmas

We thank thee for
the many blessings of
Christmas



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SANTA CLAUS visited many Spearman stores Saturday. At T.G.&Y., the jolly old fellow stopped a minute to ask Paul and Danny what they wanted for Christmas. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapa of Spearman.

FARMERS REQUEST INSTRUCTION ON CORN PRODUCTION

Due to the request of farmers in Southwest Kansas and the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle, a special school of instruction will be offered at the Liberal Area Vo-Tech School, Liberal, Kansas, on the techniques of corn production under full irrigation. An organizational meeting and enrollment will be held Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agri-Science Department at the Vo-Tech School. It will be determined at this time on which nights the class will be held and whether the length of the course will be 40 or 60 hours. This course will consist of: tillage, varieties, plant population, plant foods, weed control, insect control, timing of irrigation, and grain saving methods.

Similar courses of this nature will be held later on grain sorghums and alfalfa. This class will be taught by Mr. Kenneth Schuster. Anyone interested in enrolling in this class should contact Mr. Muriel Fuller, Director of Adult Education at the Liberal Area Vocational-Technical School, Telephone No. 624-2551 Area Code 316.

Mrs. Claude Crossland is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo undergoing tests.

Reevaluate Toy Buying Policy This Year

TOO OFTEN THE TOY buying is overdone. Parents unload eight or ten toys on their children and the children just can't handle it, so says a doctor and director of a guidance clinic. He also said that many parents feel guilty if they don't have numerous toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

Some hints to ease the task for Christmas toy hunters:

A toy should reflect the personality of the child. Don't buy a set of tools for a child who has no interest in building things.

Keep in mind the age of the child and consider his mental and emotional capabilities. Don't give toys beyond his present abilities or potential.

A toy should be fun! Don't choose an educational toy that's all work and no play.

Toys that teach as well as amuse are the ideal gifts, according to doctors.

THE PURPOSE OF A GRANDFATHER IS TO SEE THAT AMONG ALL THE EDUCATIONAL TOYS, THE CHILD GETS ONE PRESENT THAT'S FUN!

THE WARM GLOW OF CANDLES



No matter what its size or shape, the candle, a source of light for countless centuries, rates a place with the Christmas tree and "Auld Lang Syne."

Few things in use today are as old as candles. The ancient Greeks made them by dipping papyrus or hemp impregnated with sulphur into liquid tallow or beeswax. The Romans improved the Grecian candles by using solidified oils.

In colonial America, generations of housewives made fragrant candles from bayberries. The waxy green berries grow on bushes throughout New England. An old rhyme says:

"Bayberry candles
Burned to the socket
Bring joy to the house
And gold to the pocket."

PAPA NOEL

Papa Noel, as a Santa Claus is known in Brazil, enters through the window at Christmas Eve, as many of the houses have no chimneys. Gifts are left for the boys and girls in the shoes which they are careful to arrange for their convenience.

THE MORNING AFTER
I BURNED MY CANDLE AT
BOTH ENDS
AND NOW HAVE NEITHER
FOES NOR FRIENDS.
FOR ALL THE LOVELY LIGHT
BEGOTTEN,
I'M PAYING NOW IN
FEELING ROTTEN.

GREETINGS--CUSTOMERS AND PRODUCERS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, we sold 1946 cattle and calves. The action began at 11:30 a.m. and was completed at 5:10 p.m. A very active market prevailed throughout.

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Santa's Spirit

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New Year Ideas

THE NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARD IS REALLY A FORM OF GIFT; this custom is credited to the Chinese. They have sent such cards for over a thousand years.

A THOUGHT CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THOSE WHO REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S BILLS MAY VOTE TO KEEP IT THERE.

Real St. Nicholas Was Early Bishop

Although it is customary to regard him as a myth, there actually was a real St. Nicholas, an early Christian bishop, who lived during the fourth century. It was because of his unusual generosity that our ideas of the modern saint have developed. St. Nicholas lived in what is now modern Turkey. He spent his life and riches helping the poor and giving gifts to children in Holland and many other European countries.

THAT SEASON... Christmas means snow in many sections of country. When the snow has fallen, a warm sun is welcome. The glow of late afternoon signal that soon it will be Christmas. With nightfall, can the sound of Santa's sleigh be far away?

FAITH
Christmas means many things. A spirit of faith in the good and good will of people where. Most of all, it means hope for the world.

NOT EASY
The poinsettia is one of the most difficult of all flowering plants to rebloom successfully, and probably the one most often attempted.

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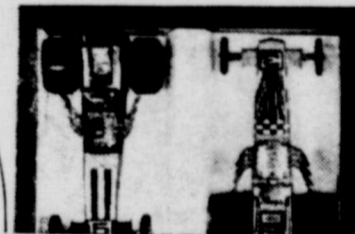
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Holiday Fashions

The Spearman Rotary Club was given a pre Christmas treat, this past Monday. A review of feminine fashions was presented and narrated by Charlene Bulls. Appropriate background music was supplied by the club's pianist, Carrie Marie Berry.

Clothing for the production was supplied by Douglas Duds of Spearman.

Charlene noted, prior to the revue, that this would give the Rotarians an idea as to what their wives did at the various luncheons they attended. She remarked, they usually watch a style show after the meal.

The first model was Cherry Garnett wearing a fake fur three quarter length coat by Betty Rose. Cherry removed the coat to display a two piece ensemble by Jo Junior. The ensemble was red and white

pin stripe with a polka dot inset waist. She wore a Ship and Shore blouse.

Karen Countiss next appeared wearing an attractive Betty Rose cape with slit arm openings. Karen wore black, hip hugger belted pants by Junior Copy. Removal of the cape revealed a leopard print, jersey body shirt in polyester.

Mary Brock followed wearing a Betty Rose pant suit. The outfit included a vest and wool jacket. This was described by Charlene as Aztec tapestry.

Next on the scene was Liz Nitschke wearing a fake fur cape by Betty Rose. The narrator remarked that the cape being a neutral color would blend with just about any outfit. The model removed the cape to display her metallic, hot pant outfit by Albert Scheen. This garment was a butterfly

print.

Kackie Rupprecht appeared at this point, wearing a fake fur, pony print coat by Betty Rose. Kackie removed the coat to display the latest in the layered look. It was a long sleeved, pleated dress with sweater. The outfit was by "George."

The models returned in order with Cherry, this time wearing a red plaid pant suit and carrying a matching permanent pleated skirt. This polyester outfit was by Jo Junior. Cherry also wore a blue, turtle neck sweater.

Karen came back to display a Miss Elaine peignoir set.

Mary returned showing a very chic Betty Rose burgundy coat with detachable hood. This coat featured patch pockets.

Liz, this trip, wore an electric blue pant suit by Betty Rose. The hip hugger pants were complemented by a contrasting green blouse by Ship and Shore.

Kackie followed with a polyester creation by "George". This was a burgundy coat dress very smartly displayed.

A long, polyester dress by Junior Copy was next shown by Cherry. Charlene remarked it was a perfect outfit for a night of dining and dancing.

A body shirt with jungle print, palazzo pants by Miss Elaine was then shown by Karen.

Another creation by Miss Elaine was the long velour robe

worn by Mary on her next visit. Liz created a Christmas atmosphere as she came on wearing her red, crushed velvet, pant suit. The outfit was topped off by a pink and white polka dot blouse by Tem Tex. The pant suit was by Junior Copy.

Kackie returned showing a hot pink, polyester, metallic, knit dress. This outfit was pointed out to be both practical and pretty.

Karen next modeled another Junior Copy fashion. This time it was an acrylic jump suit in gold, purple and grey. The kind of an outfit for working or just lounging around.

Mary made her final appearance in a dress by Miss Elaine. It was just the dress to wear around the tree on Christmas morning.

As a stocking stuffer, Liz showed a travel set by Miss Elaine. Charlene referred to it as a stocking stuffer because it evidently wouldn't take up a lot of room and could probably be packed in a tooth brush holder.

The Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed the show and several of them were amazed at how quickly their wives could dress.

Everyone enjoyed the usual fine food prepared by the Assembly of God Church women.

President Garnett informed the club that meetings will not be held on Christmas and New Year's day. The next meeting will be Monday, January 8, 1973. So a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too.

YUGOSLAVIA - "Sretan Bozic"

In Yugoslavia the Yule log was often selected months in advance so it could be felled and allowed to dry before the ritual of its burning began.

All who helped bring in the Yule log were safe from witchcraft during the year, so the whole family participated in the effort.

The Yugoslavian Christmas tree is distinguished particularly by the many angels in its decoration. For angels have an important duty to perform on Christmas Eve. As they proclaim the birth of the infant King, they dip their wings in the village springs and thus purify the water.

ENGLAND - "Merry Christmas"

England is noted for the food traditions it has brought to Christmas.

Henry VIII introduced the boar's head served with an apple in its mouth to the dinner menu. It was brought to the festive board in ceremonial style while minstrels and choristers joined in the presentation. The special significance attached to the boar, dates back to pre-Christian history when it was offered to the goddess Freya at the winter solstice.

Another favorite English dish for Christmas was the plum pudding which originally began as a dish called "frumenty" consisting of boiled wheat, which was strained and combined with milk and egg yolks. Gradually new ingredients were added to spice it up but it was not until 1770 that it became the culinary achievement known in recent times.



Santa Letters

SANTA PLEASE bring me
 One day without a paper to grade
 One day without a dusty, window shade
 One day that I did not blunder
 One day with all grades are 1 hundred
 One day full of good humor
 Then maybe I can survive til summer.
 Spearman School Teachers

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. I live in the country, I would like a toy that I can play with. I am 4 years old.
 Love,
 Kevin

Dear Santa,
 I am 4 years old. My big sister is writing this letter for me. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a big wheel, a cowboy suit, a Johnny West, a GI Joe diving set. I will remember to leave some cookies and milk for you.
 I Love you,
 Damon Van Zandt



HARK... Music helps so much to set the mood of Christmas. For many of us, the real spirit of the holiday comes to stay when we gather with friends to sing the traditional carols.

GIVE A BOOK
 Time was when a Christmas gift book was considered a stocking stuffer - as a little something extra. The many books of interest in our society should become the piece de resistance of Santa's bag.

Dear Santa,
 I am 6 years old, and I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like to have some guns, a dump truck, a smopy tooth brush, and some candy, nut and apples. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave something for you on the table.
 I Love you
 Steve Burke

Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old. I have been very good I would like to have a Beauty Parlor Hair-styling and Make-up Set
 I will leave a snack for you.
 Kayla Russell
 P.S. Please bring Keivn a verti-bird set.
 Tinker and Pierre would like 2 bones

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want a nice surprise.
 Love,
 Mary Ann Kenney

Dear Santa,
 My name is Melissa and I am 9 years old. I have been good this year and would like for you to bring me a bear by, a which Witch Games some pants. Don't forget sisters, they've been good.
 Love, Melissa Ann Davis

Dear Santa,
 I am 2 years old and my name is April. I have been real good this year and I like for you to bring me a bean baby, the big monkey, and Zip the Monkey. I will be some milk and cookies for you and your elves to eat.
 Love,
 April Dawn Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Donnie Smith I am 21 months old. For Christmas I want a horse, a book and a baby brother or sister. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and your elves and reindeer for me.
 Love,
 Donnie Smith

Christmas Greetings

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.



NOTICE: THE LIONS CLUB WILL NOT MEET NEXT TUESDAY NOON, DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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ALL-STAR CAKE

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 eggs, separated | 3 large ripe |
| 1 cup granulated sugar | Chiquita bananas |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | 1 cup chilled |
| 1/4 tsp. salt | whipping cream |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | 3 Tbps. confectioners' sugar |
| 2 cups Wheaties, crushed | 1 tsp. rum flavoring |
| 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts | |

Heat oven to 375°. In large mixer bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add 1/2 cup of the granulated sugar, 1 Tbsp. at a time, beating on high speed until stiff peaks form. In small mixer bowl, beat egg yolks about 5 minutes or until very thick and lemon colored; gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Mix baking powder, salt, vanilla, cereal and nuts into egg yolks. Gradually fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Pour into pans. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Run sharp knife around edge of each pan; invert onto wire racks. (Cake layers have a tendency to fall slightly in the center when they cool.) Cut bananas into slices. In chilled bowl, beat cream, confectioners' sugar and rum flavoring until stiff. Fill layers with half of the whipped cream and half of the banana slices. Spread remaining whipped cream on top of cake and decorate with remaining banana slices. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

WINNING PASS PUDDING

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| 2 pkgs. (3 1/4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix | 3 Tbps. rum or 1/2 tsp. rum extract |
| 2 1/2 cups cold milk | 4 large ripe |
| 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon | Chiquita bananas |
| 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg | whipped cream |

Put the instant pudding mix in a bowl and add the milk, spices and flavoring; beat 2 minutes until smooth and thick. Chop 3 bananas and fold in. Spoon into a 5 cup glass dish or individual sherbets and decorate the top with slices from the remaining banana. Serve with sweetened whipped cream. Makes about 8 servings.



Crowds are always a part of holiday travel, no matter how you go. Plan your holiday trip for times when other people are least likely to be traveling and to places others are least likely to visit.

For example, on a major holiday like Christmas, most travelers leave for their destination as soon as the work day ends the day before the holiday and return as close as possible to the end of the last free day. If you're willing to forego a few hours of your holiday, you could wait until late the night before or the following morning to leave; and if the place to go this holiday seems to be the sunny south of winter beach resorts, you could select the mountains instead, and probably find serenity.

Be A Donor

Make A Gift Of Life This Christmas

Volunteer blood donations always plunge to a very low level at Christmas. While donations decline during most other holiday periods too, the downturn is acute at Christmas because we're so busy with activities outside our normal routine and simply do not schedule ourselves to donate blood.

The Red Cross blood program suffers a below demand shortage which results in postponement of all but the most urgent surgery needs, and at a time when the accident rate is skyrocketing.

To combat the shortage the American Red Cross intensifies their program of collections in communities, and to hopefully prevent dangerous emergencies.

Meanwhile, it is time for us to check ourselves on what we can do.

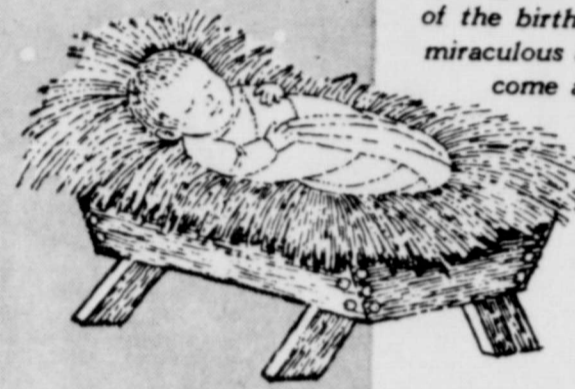
Vow to make a Christmas gift of your blood and get a friend (between ages 18 and 66) to go with you to contribute, too.

Check the last time you donated, and, if you're eligible, donate now.

While you're at it, join a blood "bank account" for your own — or dear one's use whenever needed. You could save a life — You could also save thousands of dollars in a future emergency.

Behold, A King
 is born this day!

The ageless story of the Prince of Peace is being told again throughout the world. The story of the birth of our Lord... of the miraculous shining star. Let us come again to worship Him at this time of the celebration of His coming.



Spearman Jewelers

May the meaning of this Holiday Season be deeper
 Its Friendships stronger
 Its Hopes brighter
 As it comes to you this year

Silent Night

May the beautiful story of Christmas BRING peace and contentment to you, and its message of joy and of promise abide with you all the year through.

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Greetings of the Season

To faithful Old friends... to Cherished new friends... to every home and every hearth... We extend Best Wishes of the Season and may your years ahead be filled with happiness and Prosperity.

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The Night that Christ was born...

The brightest star of all shown above Bethlehem that night. Three wise men, kings from afar, had followed the star for countless miles, their search ending when its bright light fell upon a simple stable.

Shepherds tending their sheep in the fields nearby also found their way to the stable. A messenger had appeared, saying that a king would be born in humble surroundings this night.

And so a King was born. The King of Peace. The King of Hope. He was born as a child of Mary, who had come to Bethlehem with Joseph the Carpenter. The law decreed that all citizens annually visit their native city so a tax count might be conducted by Roman authorities. Because they were of the family of David, they had made a long journey from Nazareth.

In the only shelter available, the stables at the rear of the crowded inn, the child was born — Jesus Christ. In official records he was the son of Joseph the Carpenter and his wife, Mary. Of mild concern to the authorities was the rumor among some citizens that

Mary was a virgin mother and that the birth of the child was something of a miracle, the fulfillment of a long-written prophecy that the lineage of David would bring forth a king and a saviour of the people.

Indeed, the name Jesus Christ means "Son of David," and "Messiah," also "the anointed one," and "Savior." The three kings, the Magi — were Caspar, Melchoir and Belthazar. They had followed the star because they believed it would lead them to the Messiah. The shepherds were told to go to the stable to pay homage to the newborn king of kings.

This was the first Christmas. The birth of Christ. Here began that One Great Life upon earth, a life of dedication, service, and lasting testimony to God's love for all mankind.

Through long centuries and changing civilizations, the meaning of Christmas is constant. There can be no more universal holiday, no greater hope for now and hereafter than that which lies in the heritage of Christmas.

This is the night when Christ was born.

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