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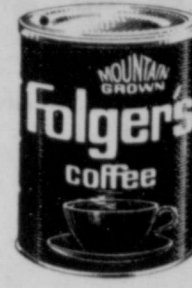
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gifts at the Roman festival of Saturnalia. To the Christian community, the lighting of candles has the additional symbolic meaning of Jesus as the Light of the World.

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

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served in Europe, is that of Christmas candles burning in windows, particularly on Christmas Eve.

And, in the years of suppression in Ireland, candles appeared in the windows of certain houses so that priests would know where to celebrate Midnight Mass.

In Sweden, St. Lucy appears wearing a crown of glowing candles. In Victorian England, tradesmen would give loyal customers an annual gift of candles.

Candles still give a special glow to the holidays. And now they can fill your home with the familiar, nostalgic aromas of Christmas.

Gingerbread baking in the oven, cranberries simmering on the stove. Or would you prefer the natural scent of bayberry and pine? These and other tantalizing smells are available in holiday candles that will add a warm and impressive air to a glowing holiday setting.

We offer a few suggestions to keep your candles burning brighter...

- Store candles in a dark, dry place. If you have the room, the refrigerator is best; but be sure to wrap them in foil or plastic so they stay dry.

- Burn candles only 3 or 4 hours at a time and be sure to trim the wick to one-half inch before lighting.

- Light scented candles about 15 minutes before guests are expected, so that the fragrance will fill the room.

- Candles are easier to light if you char the wicks first.

Employed women don't use mail-order catalogs more than nonemployed women, in spite of the massive campaigns emphasizing the time-saving benefits of mail-order shopping, Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist, points out.

FROM THE ACEA'S DESK

Brent Drennan

4-H Teaches Youngsters To Read Electric Meters

A lot of adults think they're the only ones capable of doing anything to ease the energy problem. But in the Texas 4-H energy program, people are finding that youngsters are learning about energy and learning how to save energy.

One simple activity that 4-H'ers do is to learn how to read their electric meter, points out Brent Drennan, county 4-H program coordinator.

You may have one of three types of meters: a digital, where you simply read the numbers as they appear, or a four or five dial meter. Four and five dial meters are read essentially the same way; one just has one less dial.

Here's the meter-reading procedure:

1. Read dial meters from right to left since the reading on the right dial may determine the reading of the left dial meter.
2. Always choose the lower number if the pointer is between two numbers.
3. Notice that numbers on dials are clockwise on the far right dial, then alternate between counter-clockwise on the other dials. This is because gears that operate the dials turn in different directions.
4. If a pointer seems to be right on a number, look back at the dial to its right. If it

hasn't passed zero, take the lower number. If it has passed zero, use the number the pointer is pointing to.

Now that you've got a reading, subtract last month's reading from the current one and you'll know how much electricity you used.

Teaching youngsters how to read a meter lets them become actively involved in helping to solve the energy problem.

To get more information on the 4-H energy program, contact the county Extension office.

Senior Citizens Menu

- Dec. 22-24, 1980
- MONDAY**-Barbeque Pork, Pinto Beans, Shredded Lettuce w Dressing, Cornbread, Butter, Pineapple, Tomato Juice, Milk
- TUESDAY**- Chicken-a-l-King on Noodles, Buttered Peas, Rolls, Butter, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- WEDNESDAY**- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Gravy, Tomato Juice, Ice Cream, Milk

Pioneer Club

Dec. 22, Big Christmas party at the Pioneer Club. We will furnish turkey and dressing. Everyone bring a vegetable or dessert. We will exchange small gifts. Supper at 6 p.m., and there will be singing and a Christmas program.

Apparel is still the largest user of all fibers in the United States-- followed by home furnishings, industrial uses and exporting, says Becky Saunders a clothing specialist.

Cent-off coupons can help cut food costs if they are for products your family needs and enjoys, says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Don't buy products just because you have a coupon.

NOTICE

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Your new telephone directory is going to press very soon. So now's the time to make any changes you'd like in the way you're listed.

Is your name shown the way you want it to be?

Would you like a listing for another member of your household (your spouse or kids or relatives or in-laws)?

If you'd like to make any changes or add a dual name listing, now's the time to do it.

Just call our business office and find out what the charges are, if any.

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Denise Ehlers In Pageant At Clarendon

Miss Denise Ehlers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ehlers of Tahoka has been selected to be a finalist in the Annual 1981 Miss Northern Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Clarendon College, Clarendon, on May 15-17, 1981. The pageant is the official regional finals to the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in June, 1981.

Karen Helton of Austin, the 1980 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager, will crown the new queen.

The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Danelle Black of Hastings, Neb.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the volunteer community service program of the national pageant. This program teaches teen-agers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A mini-modeling charm course will be given during the weekend of the pageant.

The winner of the Miss Northern Texas pageant will receive a cash scholarship, other prizes, and will be fully sponsored to compete in the state pageant at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite a 100-word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America".

Miss Ehlers is being sponsored by Wilson State Bank, Witt Butane and Dayton Parker Pharmacy. Her hobbies include water skiing, playing the guitar and piano, and working with arts and crafts.



Jacksonville, Florida, boasts the largest area of any U.S. city, with a whopping 827 square miles.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a bell ringing holiday! And thank you for being such good friends.

Jimmy B. Wright

Attorney at Law

May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you! Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

Tahoka Chamber Of Commerce

A Joyous Christmas

May the glow of our warmest wishes be with you. Merry Christmas, and thanks.

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Wilson News

By Betty Bishop
Call 628-2352

Tim Bednarz has been chosen president of the Wilson FFA Chapter for 1980-81. Also chosen for office were Kerrie Lee, vice president; Jay Ross, treasurer; Ricky Stone, secretary; Robert Nolte, reporter; Billy Bishop, sentinel; Terry Monk, historian; and Debbie Daniell, parliamentarian. Each candidate for office had to answer questions about the FFA and about FFA parliamentary procedure. Also, Kerrie Lee, a senior at Wilson High School, was elected FFA Sweetheart. Kerrie also won the district title at the recent district competition at South Plains College.

The FFA is busy with delivery of Christmas fruit. The club is also selling 3 lb. boxes of sausage. Each box costs \$6 and FFA members can deliver the sausage on a

monthly basis. Future happenings for the FFA include stock shows.

At the last meeting of the FHA, the FHA handbook was given to each member. Theme for this year's book was Peanuts characters with Snoopy and the gang filling the pages. Each member is also asked to color and decorate the handbooks to see who is most artistic. Inside the books are the FHA song, motto, sign, calendar of events, and note sheets. Paige Bishop, a senior and first vice president of the group, was in charge of the handbooks.

The FHA chapter enjoyed its annual progressive Christmas supper and gift exchange on Dec. 15.

The Wilson Annual Staff has placed their blue and

white knit spirit hats on sale for Christmas. Originally \$4, they're on sale for \$3 until Christmas vacation. Contact Mrs. Shaw at Wilson High School, 628-2801.

The Mustang Band gave their Christmas Concert on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, in the Wilson School Auditorium. Under the direction of Mrs. Antha Holt, the fifth grade beginners, Jr. High, and High School bands each presented several selections.

Recently, the Senior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. Judy Womack, received a letter from Mrs. Lela Latch Loyd, a teacher in the Wilson schools in 1926-27. She expressed happiness over the use of her book, "The Best Damn Teacher", as the basis for this year's Senior Play, "The Train Doesn't Run On Sundays." She is still active though retired and has published two books in the last few years. She may be available for a review of her book in Wilson if enough interest was expressed to the Seniors who would sponsor her visit.

The Rev. Otto H. Kretzmann was installed as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. The installation was followed by a potluck supper. The Kretzmans have seven children, six daughters and one son. The community welcomes these new Wilsonites.

The St. John Lutheran Church Choir of Wilson will present the Cantata, "How Far is it to Bethlehem?", on Dec. 21 for the morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.

The annual ALCW Christmas Party was held Sunday night, Dec. 14, in the St. John Lutheran Church Educational Building. Theme for the night was "An Old Fashion Christmas" with decorations of oil lamps and checked tablecloths. The night's menu included turkey, ham, and salads.

Wilson State Bank employees enjoyed their Christmas party at "John Henry's" in Lubbock. Dinner was followed with music by a country western group.

NOTICE FROM THE WILSON ISD TAX OFFICE

The Wilson Independent School Tax Office will close at noon, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays. The office will again be open for business on Dec. 29.

North Texas town records summer's highest temperature

Weatherford, an appropriately named town 30 miles west of Fort Worth, has apparently won the dubious crown of 1980's hottest spot, according to official figures from the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University.

While weather observers were good-naturedly arguing whether Wichita Falls or Presidio had the hottest afternoon during one of the most grueling Texas summers on record, Weatherford silently stole the trophy by registering 119 degrees on June 26.

A spokesman for the State Climatologist's Office said that reading was just one degree away from tying the state's heat record set 44 years ago in Seymour.



MRS. HAROLD R. WALKER III
nee Kimberly Kay McMahan

McMahan - Walker United In Marriage Nov. 29

Kimberly Kay McMahan and Harold Roland Walker III were married in an evening wedding Nov. 29 at Wynnewood Presbyterian Church in Dallas by the Rev. Barry Kiger.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Laylan B. McMahan of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Walker Jr. of Arlington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Debbie Rodgers of Duncanville, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Harold R. Walker Jr., father of the groom, served as best man.

Alicia McMahan, sister of the bride, and Reicca Rodgers, niece of the bride, were the flower girls.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Bowie High School. Walker is a 1976 graduate of Arlington High School.

Both the bride and groom will graduate in December with degrees in radio-TV from the University of Texas at Arlington.

The bride is the granddaughter of Loyce Fleming of Tahoka.

The menu will include sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, tea or coffee, apple cobbler.

The center will be closed Dec. 25-26.

Sunday Noon Meal Due For Older Group

Dinner will be served to senior citizens Sunday, Dec. 21 at the senior citizens center in Tahoka, director Catherine Barham announced this week.

Mrs. Barham asked that any persons planning to eat the noon meal that day call the Pioneer Club Assn. at 998-5264 before 5 p.m. Friday (Dec. 19) so workers may know approximately how many will be served.

The center will be closed Dec. 25-26.

Second Christmas Drawing December 24th at Noon

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Pair of Car Ramps
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Christmas Madness Marathon Sale

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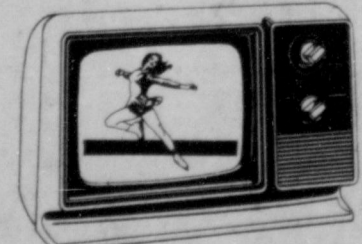
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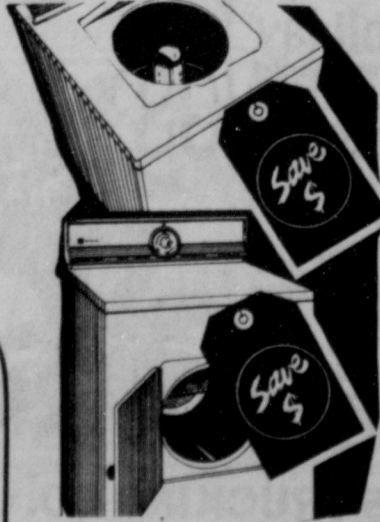


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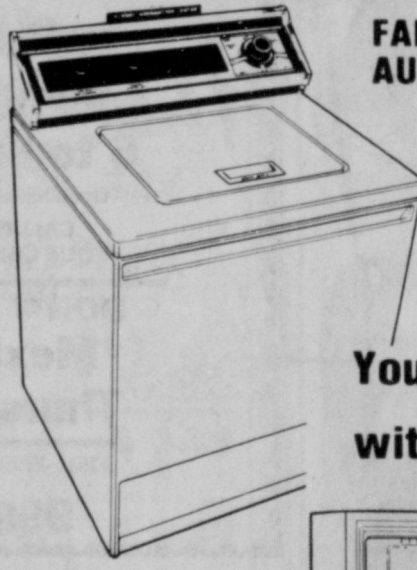


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By JOEY MEADOR

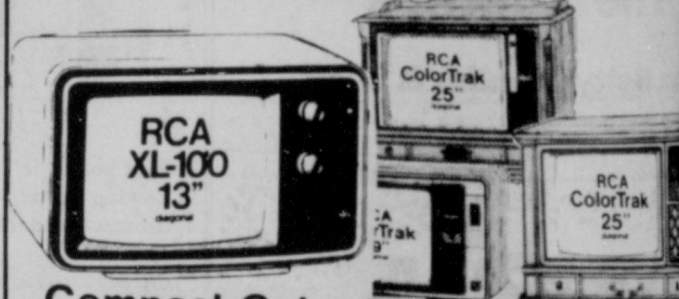
Lynn County Farm Bureau

We are going to move in the next few months, grew up here and had no problem picking an insurance agent. What do I need to look for in choosing a good agent in our new town?

- Look for an agent who:
- Has a good reputation in the community.
 - Has courses that go beyond the minimum necessary to be licensed (Extra courses usually mean an agent is serious about his work and service to his clients.)
 - Works tailor-make a program which best fits your needs (rates, policies, etc.); and
 - Explains thoroughly. An agent who does all the above demonstrates sincerity and is an insurance expert.

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**Lyntegar Gives
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Lyntegar Electric Christmas and Christmas Banquet was held at the Tahoka School on Friday, Dec. 12. The traditional party, dressing, and other trimmings was about 250 direct-employees, and their management was by the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The presentation of service awards to employees was the entertainment of the evening. The awards were presented to: 5-Year: Jerry Bennett, Robert D. Schuknecht, Richard Lopez; 10-Year: Gerald Horton; 15-Year: Jerry Ford, Jerry Slover, Orville Havens, Jimmy McMillan; 20-Year: Winifred Craig, Lonnie Isbell; 25-Year: Kenneth Thomas; 30-Year: Leonard Norwood, Bert Stevens; 40-Year: Mason, L.H. (Leon), Donna Norris.

Juan Pena, Terry Bond, Armando Del Toro, Lugene Pickering, Rickey Meeks, David Brookshire, Monico DeLeon, Donald Jonas, Mary Rangel, Daniel Perez, George Glenn.



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household—"he" or "she." Another legend observed that if holly was brought into the house on a fair day, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be the master. And curiously, holly was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets and possibly foretell the name of a future husband to a questioning young woman. Teutonic people, in late December, traditionally placed holly and other evergreens around the inside of their homes, hoping to ward off unwanted spirits and bad weather.

Shopping tips

Follow these helpful tips and make your last minute Christmas shopping faster and easier.

- Make a list of the names of everyone you still have to shop for.
- Before going to the store, jot down ideas for gifts and, when appropriate, buy the same gift for several people.
- Ask parents of children on your list for gift suggestions.
- Shop early in the day before stores get crowded.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing, and take an extra shopping bag along.
- Check for pre-holiday sales. Many stores offer special items at Christmas at savings... scarfs, gloves, notions, etc.
- A gift certificate at a favorite store makes a thoughtful gift, and is light to carry.

Sherry Etheredge Says . . .

Pinto Bean Cake

1/4 cup butter
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups pinto beans, mashed
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
2 cups diced raw cooking apples
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup raisins or dates
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup sugar
Cream butter. Add beaten eggs and mashed beans. Sift dry ingredients. Add sugar mixture. Add apples, nuts, raisins and vanilla; mix well. Pour into greased and floured tube or Bundt pan. Bake at 375 F. for 45 to 50 minutes. Cool in pan. If desired, glaze and decorate with cherries and nuts.

Hot Wassail

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 inches stick cinnamon
2 quarts apple cider or juice
In large saucepan combine brown sugar, allspice, cloves, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon, and cider. Slowly bring to boil; cover and simmer 20 minutes. Strain and serve warm over clove-studded orange wedges in mugs. Makes 8 servings.

Whole Wheat Egg Bread

1/2 cup warm water
2 packages yeast
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 cup soft butter
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups lukewarm milk
1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs

3 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
Measure in mixing bowl water and yeast. Stir in remaining ingredients. Mix until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to handle easily. Knead. Let rise 1 1/2 hours or until double in bulk. Shape into 3 loaves. Let rise again until double in bulk. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 minutes, then at 350 F. for 20 minutes.

Faith Circle Meeting

The Faith Circle of United Methodist Women met Dec. 15 in the home of Marietta Montgomery and Lois White, for their Christmas meeting. The program was prepared and directed by Grace Prohl and Alice Starnes. It began with the singing of several Christmas carols. The Christmas scripture was read by Grace Prohl, followed by a prayer. A Christmas story, "The Second Christmas," was read by Alice Starnes. The meeting concluded with the singing of another Christmas carol, followed by the benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 19 members and guests. Fruit for the nursing home was brought by all the ladies.

Tuneful arrival of the Yuletide

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today, in many areas of the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief. A group of musicians take their instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass. Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!



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Obituaries

Rev. Joseph Yates

Funeral Services for the Rev. Joseph E. Yates, 98, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graham Chapel Methodist Church in

Graham Chapel with the Rev. Gary Cotton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. Yates died Friday morning at Garza Memorial Hospital in Post after a brief illness. The High Log, Alaska.



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Ollie Pendleton, both of Andrews; three brothers, John McMillan of Konawa, Okla., Woodie McMillan and P.D. McMillan, both of Tahoka, and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bill Rea, Raymond Renfro, C.J. Renfro, Lynn Mitchell, Ben Hardy, Dub Hathcock and James Reed.

Bessie Fillingim

Services for Bessie Fillingim, 89, of New Home, were held at 2:30 Wednesday in the New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Jackie Lee, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leo Cole of Loop, Rev. Bill Hindman of Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, Rev. Oscar Newell Baptist minister of Lakeview.

Pauline M. Renfro

Pauline M. Renfro, 54, of Andrews was killed Sunday morning when her pickup truck overturned, according to the Department of Public Safety.

DPS reports indicate Mrs. Renfro was driving east on Texas 115 14 miles northeast of Andrews when her 1976 Ford pickup overturned.

The vehicle apparently ran off the right side of the road, skidded broadside back onto the pavement and overturned twice, a DPS spokesman said. The woman was thrown from the pickup.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Andrews Church of Christ with minister Dwight Whitsett officiating.

Burial was in Andrews Cemetery. Mrs. Renfro had lived in Andrews 32 years and was a registered nurse at Andrews Medical Clinic. The O'Donnell native was a member of the Andrews Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Andrews Church of Christ for 32 years. She married Paul Renfro April 19, 1945, in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Larry of Lubbock; her mother, Callie McMillan of O'Donnell; six sisters, Hattie Evans of Tyler, Lola Webb of Hillsboro, Ilene McMillan and Callie Massey, both of O'Donnell, Pollie Renfro and

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clifton Clem of New Home and Mrs. Robert Blacker of Lubbock; two sons, A.C. Jr. and Bobby, both of New Home; a sister, Winnie Copeland of Plains; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne, Kenny, Jimmy, Mike, Steve, and Andy Fillingim, Mark Clem, John Blacker and Robb Blacker, grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were W.T. Knight, Will Harris, Loyd Nunley, Aubrey Smith, Thurl Swinson, J.W. Edwards, Waymon Smith, Loyd McCormick and Joe Unfred.

Places named for holiday

A close look at your atlas will reveal many cities and other geographical locations named for the most loving holiday of the year. To name a few... Mistletoe, Kentucky. Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Holly in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia. Bethlehem in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky,

Christmas Cove, Maine. Mount Holly in New Jersey and Vermont. Santa Claus in Idaho and Indiana. And, Christmas in Florida and Michigan. Traveling around the globe we find two islands, each called Christmas Island... one in the Indian Ocean; the other, one of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Pacific.

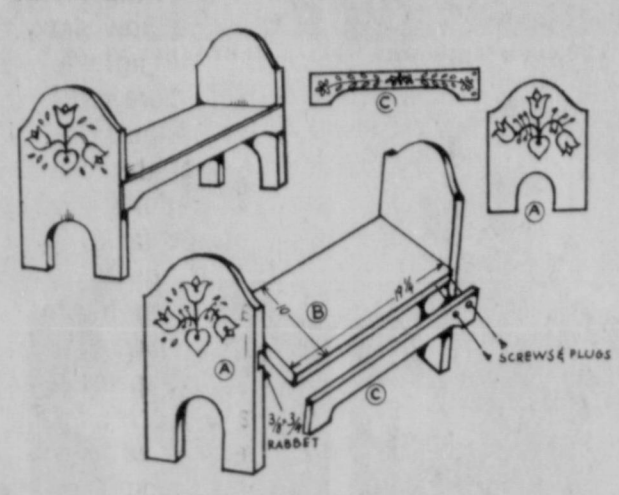
Ebenezer Scrooge "A Christmas Carol"—1843

Less than half of the divorced women in this country receive either alimony or child support, according to Betty Jo Smith, a family life education specialist. The median amount received by these women is \$1,500 per year, recent statistics show.

Winter Weed Control—A fall herbicide application can rescue cropland from pesky winter weeds, says a weed specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Henbit, dock and other broadleaf weeds often infest cotton and sorghum land in

central and southern states. The herbicide Clopyralid is effective on young weeds to cotton next spring. Sorghum land. Both herbicides will kill weeds that germinate over the next 12 weeks if rainfall carries them into the soil.

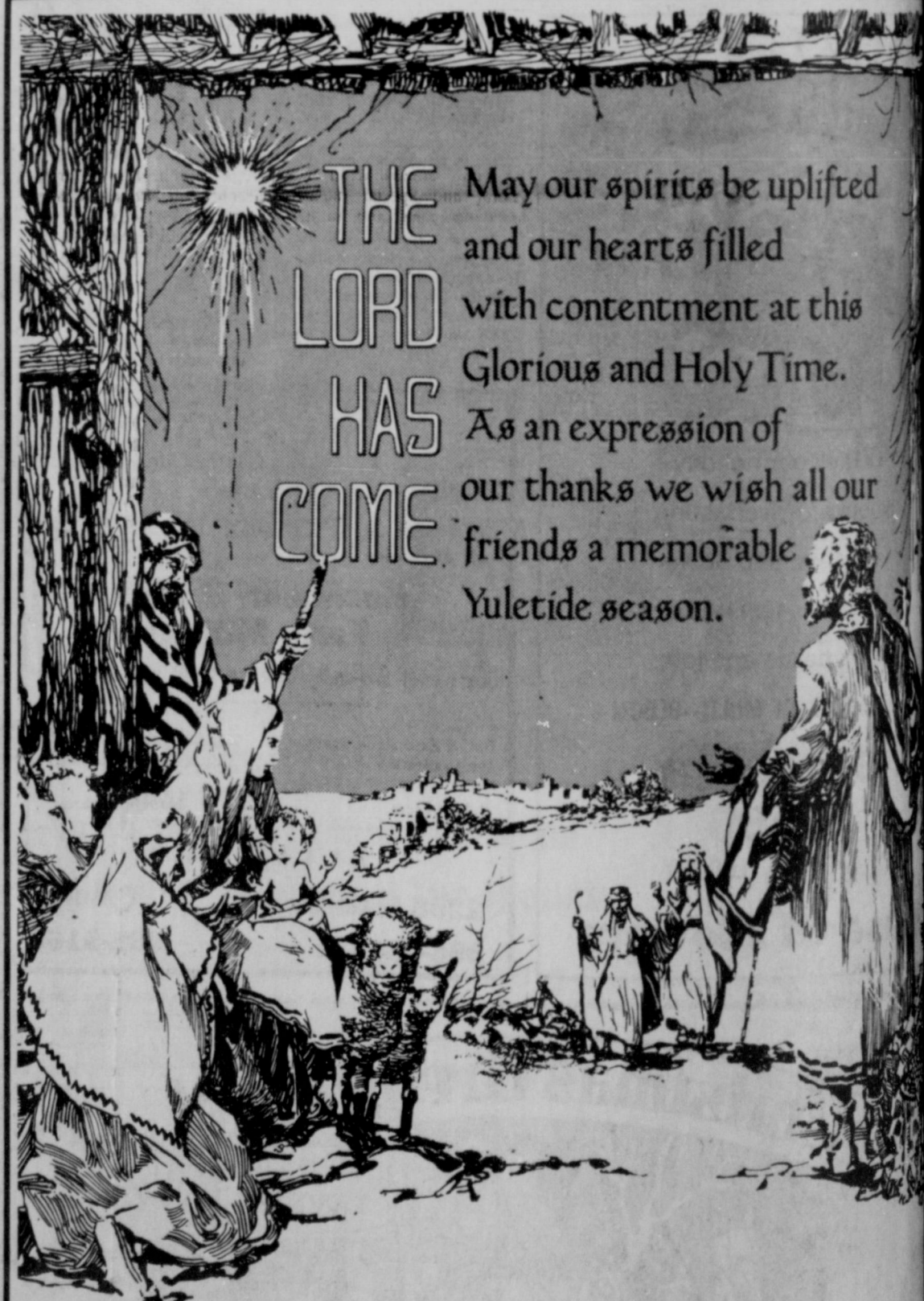
Accident Control—To avoid fire hazards, place decorations in a trash can immediately after the holiday gifts and take them outside. Also, use combustible decorations where possible.



Dutch child's bench

This colorful bench is simple to make and will be welcomed with much delight come Christmas morning. It requires a minimum of time and effort in a home workshop, with a quick trip to your local lumberyard for the pine.

- MATERIALS:
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 - 3/4" #2 pine in the following sizes:
 - Part "A"—Sides, 2 pieces, 10" X 20" X 3/4"
 - Part "B"—Seat Board, 1 piece, 10" X 19 1/4" X 3/4"
 - Part "C"—Side Skirts, 2 pieces, 3 1/2" X 20" X 3/4"
- Following pictured diagram, lay out and cut part "A" to size, if not already cut at lumberyard, and shape as shown. Cut 3/4" and 3/4" grooves where indicated to receive and hold part "B". Lay out and cut part "B" and insert into pre-cut grooves. Secure with wood screws through part "A" and cover heads with hardwood plugs. Lay out part "C" and cut to size and shape. Secure it to parts "A" and "B" with wood screws. Cover screw heads. Paint or stain any color, sanding after first coat. Repaint evenly. Paint on Dutch designs in bright colors.



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AWARD—Tahoka holds her third... scheduled later... speech. (LY)

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Reese AFB Tournament Pairings Set

The pairings for the sixth annual Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic High School Basketball Tournament were announced by Lt. Colonel George D. Wilson, the Christmas Classic Project Officer.

Tahoka will play Olney at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18.

Sixteen teams - eight in each division - will be participating in the Classic that is scheduled to be played in the Reese AFB gymnasium on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 18, 19, and 20, 1980.

The Commander's Trophy Division Championship - for small schools - will be decided among Ballinger, Brownsville Villa Maria, Childress, Denver City, Dimmitt, Lubbock Christian, Olney and Tahoka.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, the Classic will begin officially with Olympic style opening ceremonies. The Reese AFB Color Guard, the Whiteface High School Antelope Marching Band, and the participating teams will be featured.

Two Are Sentenced In Shooting Attempt

Two Lamesa men jailed after a crime spree in Lynn and Dawson Counties Monday were facing prison terms only three days later after waiving grand jury indictments and pleading guilty of a number of charges.

Charges included burglary of a habitation and vehicle theft in Dawson and attempted murder in connection with their shooting at a Tahoka man who surprised them stealing a battery off a tractor on his farm.

Joe Luis Annalla, 19, and his brother, Johnny Annalla, 18, were sentenced in Dawson County to 7-year prison terms each after pleading guilty to the charges there and also to the charges in Lynn County. The two were jailed Sunday morning after Lynn County farmer Bill

Barham reported he had been shot at twice by the two men, who were accompanied by a 12-year-old boy. Barham's pickup reportedly had a bullet mark in the tailgate. He was not injured. He told officers he caught the suspects trying to jump-start their vehicle, a Chevrolet Blazer stolen in Dawson County and that they threatened him with pistols, firing as he drove away.

Juvenile Released

The juvenile was released in custody of his parents, according to Lynn County Sheriff-elect Stanley Krause. The men were arrested by officers about 10:30 a.m. Assisting in the search and arrest were deputies from both counties, DPS troopers, Tahoka Police Dept. officers and officers of the Cattle Raisers Assn., and Sam Primmore Flying Service which provided a plane and pilot to hunt the suspects.

Other than those two who were held here before being sent to Lamesa, the county jail played host over the weekend to four on charges of driving while intoxicated, two for drunkenness and one person charged with transporting in a dry area.

WOODWORK



by dalton

HERE IT IS just a week from Christmas and it seems like only two or three weeks since last Christmas. This, of course, is because of how old I am, because I can remember when it seemed like years between Christmases.

The Christmas idea of loving everybody no matter how lousy they are, and celebrating the birth of a Savior who loves us no matter how bad we are should still make Christmas meaningful to all of us, even if we've been around for more years than we like to think about. But the Christmas tree and opening gifts on Christmas Eve or the next morning are mainly for kids and for adults who enjoy watching the expressions on the faces of those youngsters.

Gift-giving and Santa Claus have been much maligned at times, but Santa still is a good guy. You can find him and all the other good aspects of Christmas depicted in the many Christmas greeting ads inside this issue of the News as many parents in the county take this way of saying thank you to their friends and customers and of generally wishing the best for everyone at this time.

Christmas still is a time for families to get together, although perhaps it doesn't always have the impact it did back when fast transportation was not available to everyone.

Since this is the last issue of the News this year, we must wish you a Merry Christmas now. Please drive carefully over the holidays. We can't afford to lose any more subscribers.

As you may have gathered from the above paragraph, there will be no Lynn County News next week, in accordance with our mailing permit which says we will skip the last Thursday each year. The next issue will be dated Jan. 1, but will be printed a bit early, so the deadline for all news and ads for that paper is Monday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Community Christmas Musical Slated Sunday

"Home for Christmas," an unusual combination of choral and special music, speaking parts and multimedia presentation, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, directed by Jon-Roy Ramsour, music director of the church.

Taking part in the program will be members from several different churches in the city, making it a community program to which everyone is invited.

Written by Don Wyrzten and with the musical accompaniment on stereo, Home for Christmas is described as "the touching letter of a young woman's treasured memories. It is an experience of deep love shared by an ordinary family. But most of all, the program features a promise of peace and of that ultimate home destination where we will spend the most glorious Christmas of all."

Reading parts will include: host, Rev. Don Cass;

grandmother, Mrs. Pete Hegi; Karen, Mrs. Harold Green; Rob, Ronnie Craig; and Shannon, Lisa Carter. Soloists will be Mrs. Roger Cloe, Kim Havens, Mrs. Mark McAfee, Randy Kennedy, Mrs. Rick Etheredge, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Lacey Jolly, Rebecca Ramsour and Mrs. Luther Breuer.

Carolers will be the families of James Wells, Maruice Huffaker, George Wells and Olan Pinkston. The multimedia presentation was designed by Mrs. Gary Stennet and sound and light technician is Jerry Ford.

A reception in Fellowship Hall for everyone will follow the program, and a nursery will be provided for the evening.

Schools Will Dismiss For Holidays

Tahoka public schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas-New Year holidays, and buses will run at that time, it was announced this week. Classes will resume on Jan. 5.

Students at North and Tubb elementary schools will have parties in their respective buildings Friday. Teachers will observe an in-service day Saturday, Dec. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The school tax office will close at noon Tuesday, Dec. 23, and reopen Dec. 29. The tax office will be closed New Year's Day also.

Tahoka Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 11	56	28
Dec. 12	63	31
Dec. 13	60	39
Dec. 14	48	35
Dec. 15	59	35
Dec. 16	68	42
Dec. 17	71	38



AWARD-Tahoka High School senior Sheri Brownfield last weekend, a warmup for UIL scheduled later. Miss Tomlinson gave an award speech. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Will Honor Sheriff

Sheriff Norvell Brownfield will be honored by a party at the School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

Everyone is invited to the party and urged to come by to recognize the sheriff who has served in the office here for 24 years.

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SHERI TOMLINSON
THS Senior Joins Junior Miss Pageant

A Tahoka High School senior was selected to be an at-large contestant from the Lynn County area in the state

Texas Jr. Miss Pageant. Miss Sheri Renee Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tomlinson, was one of 10 girls chosen out of the final 20 entries submitted to the Board of Directors of the state pageant. They were judged on scholastic achievement, poise and appearance, community involvement and youth fitness according to the high school transcript, personal information sheet and 3 minute taped discourse sent in by each entry.

Miss Tomlinson and the nine other at-large winners will meet at the state pageant and compete against 28 other girls sent by local pageants in their hometowns. The state competition will be in January in New Braunfels.

The 38 coeds, all high school seniors from around the state will compete for the title of Texas Junior Miss. The winner will then represent the Lone Star State in the televised national competition in Mobile, Ala. next spring.
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PET FACTS & FIGURES

Eighty million American homes house an average of 1.5 pets each or 120 million dogs, cats and others. Over 50 percent of American households have some kind of pet.

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OEA Student Of The Week



OEA STUDENT OF THE WEEK--This week's student of the week is Miss Tammy Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owen. She is studying in the receptionist field. Tammy is active in NHS as reporter. Her hobbies include riding horses, reading and listening to music.

Carter Will Teach Again

V.P. Carter, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Tahoka schools until he retired, has been hired to handle that job again for one semester starting in January.

School board members Thursday night voted to hire Carter to fill the job for the rest of the school year. Mike Reid has resigned position.

Board members also substituted teacher to approved faculty members on the textbook matters. These and a few other matters were handled at a 90-minute meeting of the board.

Appointed to the committee were Virginia Griffing, McAfee, Gerald Wood, Annette Marilyn Haynes, Cooper, Pam Vang, Brandt and Lena. Some non-faculty members also may be added to the committee.

"What nobody sees found."

Basketball News

By AMY PORTERFIELD

The Varsity boys round-balls took Ralls by storm last week and came away with the first place trophy in the tournament. The trophy was awarded Saturday night after the Bulldogs' third straight win. Each team member also received a medal.

The Varsity boys played their first game against Crosbyton on Thursday. Tahoka ran away with the game 65-40. Jacky Jolly was high pointer with 22. Charles Bryson scored 16. Jolly also led in rebounds and steals.

On Friday the Bulldogs played Littlefield. It was a hard fought game all the way with Tahoka trailing by a few points after each of the first three quarters. The Bulldogs managed to pull ahead in the fourth quarter and won 58-54. Jolly again burned up the court and scored 24 points followed closely by Bryson with 21. Jolly and Bryson led in rebounds and Curt Terry in steals.

On Saturday the Bulldogs played Valley for the championship. It was another tough game between two outstanding teams. Tahoka held a narrow lead at intermission but at the end of third quarter had fallen behind by two points. They played an outstanding fourth quarter and came away with a 60-54 victory. Jolly again led the scoring with 24 points. James Wells added 16 and Bryson 12. Bryson led in rebounds.

Girls Basketball

The Varsity girls round-balls also participated in the Ralls tournament. On Thursday the Dogettes played Crosbyton. The Dogettes played an outstanding game, leading at the end of each quarter and gradually increasing their lead to a 55-40 victory. Three girls scored in double figures with Lynia Payne racking up 15 points, Lani Brown 13 and Lela Payne 12. Cathy Meeks and Amy Porterfield led in rebounds and Payne had 9 steals.

The Dogettes played Cooper on Friday. By half-time Tahoka was behind 24 points. The final score was Tahoka 24. Cooper 56. Leading scorers were Brown and Porterfield. Lela Bailey

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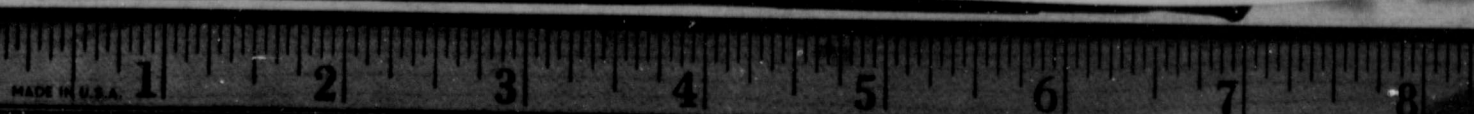
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The families of Mrs. Emma Jones want to thank each lady who fixed and served the wonderful dinner at the Methodist Church Community Center. The food was delicious. God bless each one who prepared the food. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bullock Abilene Tex. Mr. & Mrs. M.R. Jones and Family of Slaton Mr. Carl Jones and Families, San Antonio Mrs. Dean Norman and Families of Post

I would like to say thank you to everyone who was so kind during my surgery and recovery. So many people helped in so many different ways. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and concern and especially for your prayers.



Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA MAE AYCOX, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNA MAE AYCOX, Deceased, were issued on June 13, 1980, in Cause No. 1831, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: FERN LESLIE AND AUDA M. NORMAN. The residences of such Executrixes are Lynn County, Texas. The post office address is: % PROHL, LESLIE & CURRY Attorneys at Law 829-B Main Street Kerrville, Texas 78028 Telephone (512) 896-2350

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 2nd day of December, 1980. PROHL LESLIE & CURRY Attorneys at Law 829-B Main Street Kerrville, Texas 78028 s/s Craig L. Leslie Attorney For The Estate

Include Landscaping Cost With Home-When building a new home, be sure to include landscaping costs. notes a landscape horticulturist. An average landscape budget should be 10 to 20 percent of the cost of the house and lot. Ideally, plan the home and landscape as a unit before construction begins.

News Items Deadline Tuesday 2 p.m.

Some American Indians used to shave by tweezing their whiskers out with clamshells.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORA DEE COOK FLOWERS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Nora Dee Cook Flowers, Deceased, were issued on the 12th day of December, 1980, in Cause No. 1843, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Terry Gene Flowers, Box 863, Tahoka, Texas, to whom claims against the estate can be mailed.

All persons having claims against the estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 12th day of December, 1980. Terry Gene Flowers

Improve Pond Fishing-Texas ponds could produce much more fish if they were constructed properly, points out a fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A drain pipe is one of the most important features of a pond to allow partial or complete harvesting of fish. A four-inch diameter drainpipe is sufficient for ponds less than an acre in size. A conventional spillway is also important to prevent damage to the pond dam during extreme flooding. It should be above the normal water level of the drainpipe.

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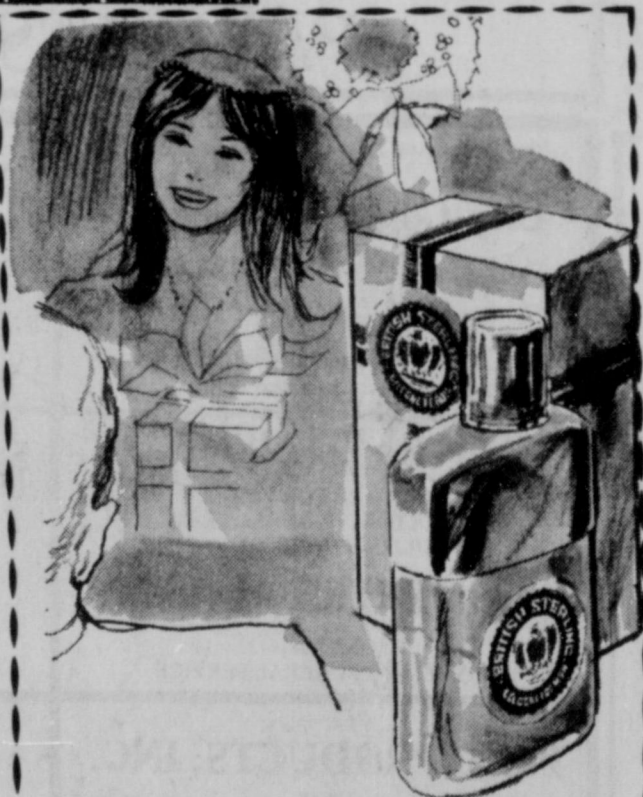
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A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

Garden tools make excellent gifts for gardeners on your Christmas list.

Garden tools range in price to fit almost any budget. There are hand trowels, electric grass clippers, riding mowers and compost shredders. Most gardeners have the basic tools, so consider a specialty item.

A subscription to a monthly gardening magazine, suited for the area, will serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year. Many garden books are available on a multitude of subjects. If unsure about the proper subject matter, get a gift certificate from a good bookstore.

Accessories for the garden make excellent gifts. Consider a sculpture or urn for the patio, a wind chime, a martin house or bird feeder, or a hanging basket and fancy container for a favorite plant. A hammock, porch swing or other garden furniture add to a gardener's enjoyment after chores are complete.

Then, there are a host of potted plants suitable for indoor landscaping. A plant that fits the gardening interest of the recipient is most welcome. For the shut-in, or one who enjoys gardening but can no longer take an active part in outdoor activities, a terrarium can brighten a room.

Outdoor plants are a welcome gift for a young couple just moving into a

new house. A gift certificate from the local garden center or nursery could substitute for the real thing if in doubt about exact plant needs.

YEAR END TAX PLANNING

Farmers and ranchers have only a few more days to make decisions that could affect their 1980 income tax situation.

Year-end planning can help save tax dollars.

He suggests that farmers and ranchers follow a systematic procedure in making end-of-year tax management moves.

First, decide what your tax management goals are. Commonly, the goal is to save income taxes, but check the impact of this goal on social security retirement income. Although an important objective in income tax management is to smooth out variations in income from year to year, individuals nearing age 65 may want to defer the recognition of income until age 65 to take advantage of the larger personal exemption.

After defining your tax management goals, it's time to make some estimates. Calculate 1980 net farm profit, taxable non-farm income, and total tax due. Estimate the same items for the 1981 tax year.

By comparing 1980 and 1981 taxable income estimates, decide whether to increase or decrease this year's taxable income (es-

pecially net farm profit) relative to next year's. If the drought has reduced your 1980 taxable income and you expect that 1981 will be a more profitable year, you may want to postpone some expenses for farm supplies and purchases of machinery until next year. You may even want to make some additional sales of crops and livestock before Dec. 31 to improve this year's net farm income.

This systematic procedure in reaching end-of-year tax management decisions provides a review of 1980 and another appraisal of expectations for 1981.

So determine your 1980 income tax status and also get a quick look at 1981. When the new year arrives, the cash basis taxpayer loses much of the present flexibility because many income tax management strategies are no longer available for the 1980 tax year.

Since each taxpayer's situation is unique, year-end tax management decisions may require consultation with your tax specialist.

Announces Change in Program

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland announced a Change in the farmer-owned reserve program which will give the Secretary discretion to consider short-term price aberrations before calling reserves.

"Until now, reserves would be called automatically if the five-day moving average price exceeded the call level for five consecutive days. With this change, the Secretary has the discretion not to call reserves if the daily adjusted average price for any of the previous five days is below the call point," Bergland said. "This applies even if the five-day moving average price exceeds the call level for the required five days."

"This will give additional flexibility to avoid calling reserve loans in cases when erratic market forces push up market prices temporarily," Bergland said.

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COTTON TODAY

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Cotton Fungicide Threatened: The National Cotton Council is asking that captan, a fungicide used to protect seed and seedlings against several serious cotton diseases, not be banned.

The Environmental Protection Agency has taken steps that could remove the chemical from the market. The fungicide is used in all 14 major cotton-producing states and 80 percent of the planting seed in 1980 was treated with captan.

Responding to the EPA move, the Council pointed to the long history of safe use of the chemical. It also stressed its minimal human contact because 97.99 percent of the material is handled in commercial seed treatment plants, and only a small amount is applied by growers.

Dust Date Set: The U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral argument Jan. 21 on the cotton dust standard.

Rain Stalls Harvest

High Plains cotton harvesting halted again Sunday when a squall line dumped one-quarter to one-and-a-quarter inches of moisture, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Harvest resumed by mid-week when sandier soils dried enough to support equipment. Harvesting was estimated 70 to 80 percent complete when the rain came, Bennett said.

Sample receipts at Lubbock declined sharply this week.

Lubbock's office classed 85,000 samples during the week ended Dec. 11, as the classing staff declined to 30, down from 44 a week earlier. The season's total graded at Lubbock neared 871,000. This compares with 664,000 classed by the same date last year.

Predominant grades during the week were grade 42 at 52 percent, grade 52 - 17 percent and grade 32 - nine percent. About six percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple 32 was predominant at 35 percent. Staple 33 was 34 percent followed by staple 34 at 15 percent. The week's average staple was 32.6, up from 32.3 a week earlier.

Micronaire readings of 35 - 49 accounted for 69 percent. One percent miked higher while 30 percent miked lower. Average mike for the week at Lubbock was 38, down from 39 a week earlier. Average one-eighth gage breaking strength at Lubbock was 22.9 grams per tex, up from 22.4 a week earlier.

High Plains growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 30 and 31, mike 35 - 49 around 71.50 cents per pound, down 320 points from last week. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41 and 42, staples 32 and 33, mike 35 - 49 brought about 77.00 cents.

Gins paid growers \$115 to \$30 per ton for cottonseed, mostly \$120 to \$125.

Postal Applications Solicited

Elmer J. Reed Jr., SC Manager/Postmaster at Lubbock, has announced that applications from outside the Postal Service are being solicited simultaneously with the posting in the Southern Regional Bulletin for postal employees in order to fill the upcoming vacancy in the Dodson, Texas Post Office. It is Postal Service policy to give first consideration to employees who may apply. Starting salary for this position is \$9,950 per year. Consideration will be given to qualified individuals, who, on the date they submit their application, actually reside in the delivery or service area of the Dodson post office. Applicants must be able to give their personal attention to the management of the office.

PS Form 2591, Application for Employment, PS form 2181, Authorization and Release, and self-addressed envelopes for use in the submission of applications may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Dodson, Texas office. Interested persons may submit their applications beginning Dec. 18, 1980 and ending no later than midnight, Dec. 27, 1980. Veterans should also submit proof of claimed preference.

4-H's In Food Show

Six 4-H's participated in the District Food Show held Saturday, Dec. 13, at Texas Tech. Those participating and the ribbon they received were:

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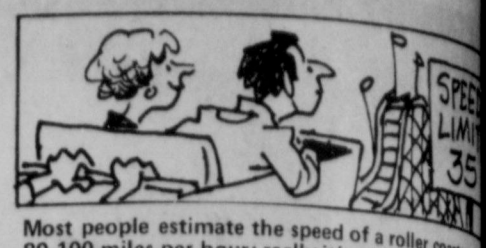


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year before moving away. She moved back in 1932 and finished high school here in 1933. "I never really got away from Tahoka, but I never wanted to," she said. Her first job was with Wynne Collier Drug Store and she later worked for several years with the Farm Bureau. She began working for the Federal Land Bank Assn. in November 1959. In her job she has been helpful to a lot of people in this area, and has become acquainted with most Lynn County citizens.

much for those who have done so many things for me and my children over the years. And I have to mention especially my last two bosses here--Ross Smith, who retired in 1973, and Jay Dee House. Nobody ever had better people to work for." Mrs. Curry has five children living. They are Wiley Lee Curry of Wills Point; John Curry, east of Tahoka; Margie Freeman of Pleasanton, Calif.; Mike Curry of Forney and Suzy Curry of Rosenberg. The latter pair are two of a set of triplets born in 1948; one of the triplets, Molly, died at the age of 6 months. Mrs. Curry also has 14 grandchildren. After her retirement, she plans to visit first with her relatives in California, then with the other children and families.

"The people in the Tahoka area are the most wonderful in the world," she declared. "There's no way to say too

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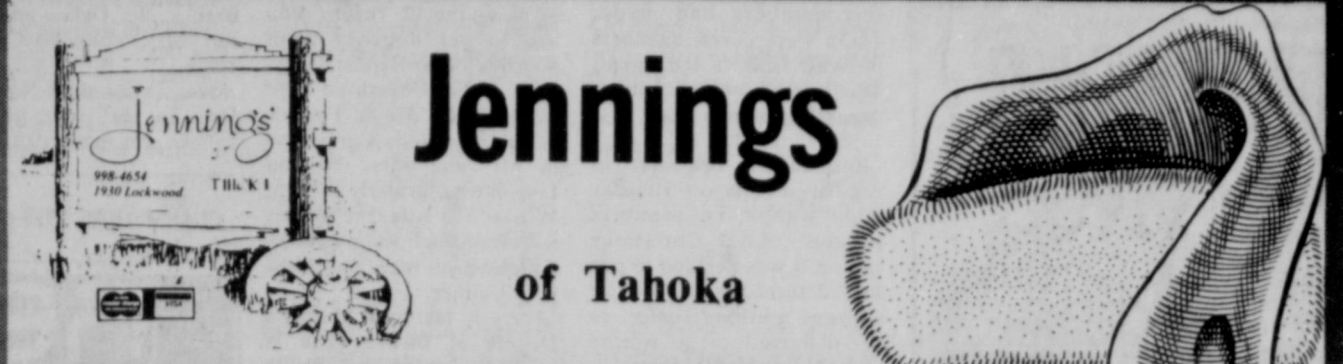
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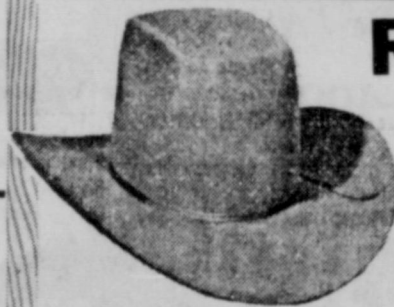
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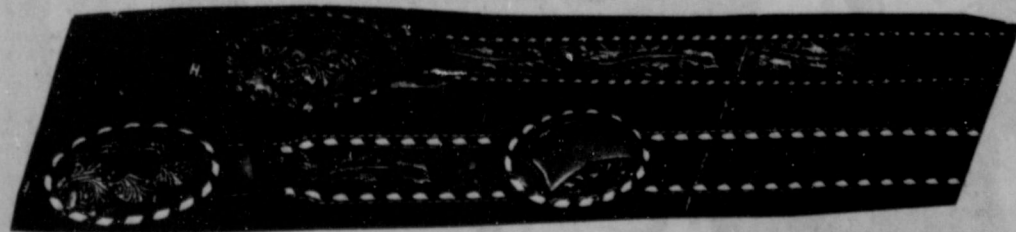
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Around Town

By Leona Waldrip
Call 998-4496

Lynn Co. Pioneer Club hosted an area meeting for Green Thumb Inc. on Tuesday morning with about 40 persons present. They came from Post, Brownfield, Lamesa, Wilson, O'Donnell as well as Tahoka, to meet the new state director, Diane Parrish of Waco, who was

making her first visit to this part of the state. Other Green Thumb officials on hand were JoAn K. Mahafey, district director and Wendy Brown, area supervisor, both of Lubbock and Otto Lisenbee, area leader of Lamesa. Green Thumb is a rural

older worker employment program, sponsored by Farmer's Union and funded by the Dept. of Labor.

Draw Home Extension Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E.B. Gaither, a report was heard from the stock show committee member and new officers were elected. These will be installed at the January meeting. After the business session, the annual Christmas party and gift exchange was held. The club presented the agent, Sherry Etheredge, with a quilt that the members had made. There were seven members present, besides the agent. The hostess served Christmas refreshments.

Rebekah Lodge met in regular session on Tuesday night with seven members present. As a Christmas project it was decided to pay for 20 meals at the Senior Citizens nutrition center, to be delivered to a worthy person, beginning Dec. 15. New officers were elected, also a representative and alternate to Rebekah assembly to be held in Abilene in March, was elected.

Iline McMillan was hostess and served refreshments. The Lodge Christmas Party will be held Thursday night in the home of Willie Childress. Members are to bring a gift and a covered dish or a Christmas dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gaither visited last week with her brother, Hubert Davis of Floydada, who recently had surgery in a Plainview hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Ten persons from Senior Center rode the van to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon on a sight seeing and shopping spree. They viewed the decorations at South Plains Mall and Holland Gardens.

On Friday night eight members of the '88' Club met in the home of Ora Curry for a 6 p.m. salad supper followed by 88 games until about 9:30. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged before the meeting closed.

Among the 92 Texans who are to get degrees from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth on Dec. 19, is Terry Wayne Fortner of Lubbock. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon who formerly lived at Wilson. His wife, the former Robbie Miller is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gaither.

Terry is taking a Master's Degree of Divinity and is currently pastor of Plains Baptist Church in Lubbock. He was a former Wayland student, before going to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gladys Holden of Big Spring is visiting her sister Ava Lichey this week.

Mrs. Rutha Tilley, Mrs. H.L. McMillan, Dora Carpenter, Lura Mae Gaither and Mildred Abbe were honor guests at the December Birthday Party at Lynn Co. Pioneer Club on Friday afternoon. Each chose a gift from those on the birthday table and "Happy Birthday" was sung to them.

Ruby Grogan, social services director, took pictures and Mrs. Foster entertained with a song and played on the harp. Refreshments were served to the honorees and about 30 others in attendance.

Brothers and sisters of the Lemon family met at K-Bob's in Lubbock on Sunday at 1 p.m. for dinner celebrating the birthday of Leta Brown. Those present were Leona Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn T. Lemon and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lemon of Woodrow community. This is a tradition in the Lemon family when one has a birthday.

About 25 members of the Sunday school classes taught by Lucille Smith and Velma Carter met in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church on Monday night, for a joint Christmas party and salad supper. Husbands were special guests.

Attend Funeral
Attending funeral services for Mrs. Gene Taylor of Midland were sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Tankersley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Taylor, all of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John McCall of Tulsa.

Mrs. Taylor died Nov. 25. Mr. Taylor lived in the Tahoka area in the 1930s.

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Phebe K. Warner Study Club Meets

The members of Phebe K. Warner Study Club entertained their husbands with a progressive Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 9. Appetizers were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams. Soup was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays.


The group of approximately sixty then met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green. The club president, Mrs. Martin Warren, welcomed the guests and Mrs. F.B. Hegi told the Christmas Story according to Luke. The invocation was given by Martin Warren. After the

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main course and desserts were served, games were played.

Wednesday Duplicate Club had Christmas luncheon bridge party Dec. 11. Winning first place Altah Thomas and Norman. Second place Gurley and Lera. Third - Mildred Latta and Jean Dorman. Tied for fourth were Jan Sandee Wilson, Gladys Askew and Doris Askew.



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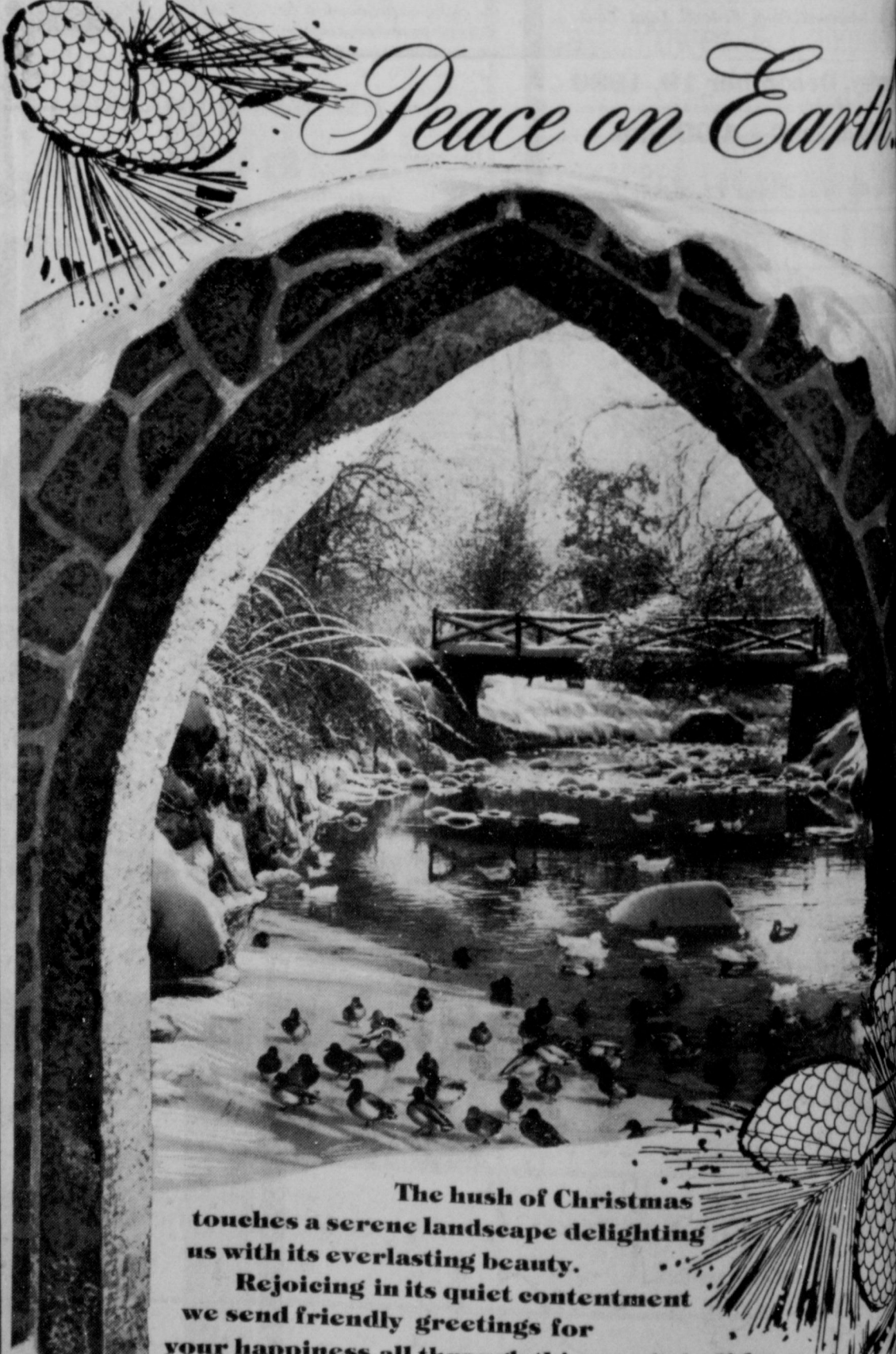
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remember my litle cousin in Boys Ranch Lora Yowell. She would propably like a doll. She will propably write you a letter.

Your friend,
Michelle Young
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Dear Santa,
Would you send me a snak shack and look ound the tree. Would you send me and Chris a bb gone, and a twenty two. And would you send me a cowboy hat.

Your friend
H. Brandon Wright
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stereo with record Star Flight, go cart, pump twenty two, scope. And please rember Brandon and bring him a pellet gun.

Your friend,
Chris Bednarz
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Dear Santa,
Please Bring me a drum, and a play cach raidstr, and a barbi makup, a big borbi clothes,

Your friand
JoAnn Guzman
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a make up

set and a barbae set. and bring me a aprcone game. And a pictere of Mr. Santa and Msr. Santa. and a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Benita Faz
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me some pom-poms, the big ones blue and white please. And a new doll that I wanted the one with the hat. I can't have anymore I'll see you on Christmas I hope. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas! By the way Remeber about Michelle M. Young Box 64. Thank You!

Your freind,
Rebecca L Zacharias
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Dear Santa,
I just writ to say (hi) so (hi). I just want to tell you that I want a bike for Christmas and a recordplayer to and a wuch and a some sock and close for me what I want for Christmas and some record for my record player. and I want you to give a panst to Tina Ortiz and Shelly Mendez and Melissa Rios. Santa I love you. and I want a pants for my father and mother and brother and my grande-mother.

Your friend
Marybell Ramos
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie set, big doll, Candy cane, picture of Santa, merlin,

opperation, purse, roller skates, a workbook, a coloring Book of Santa. Remeber Loana, to bring her a barbie. Remeber to bring my brother a car. Please bring me a buton.

Your friend,
Ursula
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P.S. bring me some jewelry. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and joane at malde car and a plane and we want to have a john travolat recordd and sante please bring me and joane a mold car and plane.

Your freines
Onnie Hewlett
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll. I have a big doll it has a pink dress and I keep it on top of my closet. I want a blue, and red, and green one. And will you let me have one for Ursula she is my best freind. she does not beat Michelle very muck but I like Michelle too. And will you bring me some skates, picter of you, and nises Santa, games a work book games, and something for the hole class, sonthing for Miss Meador and do not let her know what it is.

And a swing for John Claton Tucker and some storwors figuers for Len he is not spst to have eny toy because he is grounded. but he can keep them tel he is out of his room.

Your frind,
Loana Tucker
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Dear Santa,
I will like a love. Doll. Christmas is a love Day that we grlis and boys love very grfis and boys love Santa.

Your friend,
Rebecca Sandvoal
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Dear Santa
Please. live me a easey oven and a make-up seat and a doll that crys. a play uacklunclener. and some deches. dresse a rabbit, and a teddy bear. and a bick and a big doll that walk and a doll that you can put make up on her face and paint her head and a night goum with a pitcher of you on it and it has pampers tow and a borbrrie seat and a desk and a candy cane and a work book and a Christmas coloring book. and a sowing mouching games and live some jarrie for my best friend Melissa rais and some barasit and some earrings for Miss Meador

Your friend Melissa Munoz
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Dear Santa,
I want some over-olds, and a shirt, and a boton, and secrt babie, and a ring, bracelet, ear rings, and a necklece, and rember about somebody Tina Ortiz

Your friend,
Shelly Mendez
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Dear Santa,
Please send me some toys. I want a purse, a buton, a

dorse barie doll, a doll house w furniture and play food, a cat a stuffed one, barie cloths and a round trip ticeit to Houston and back. Please send me a lot of yain. I will have some milk and cookies and presnst for you. Please send a Tina. Ortiz a presnt to her...

Your friend,
Melissa, Rios
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Dear Santa
I was just writing this few lines to say what I wanted for Christmas I want a doll that cryes and a niclis with a ring to. and a game and a littel purs and a parer of pantes and a shirt.

Love,
Francis Morales
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Dear Sit Nicholas
I wall be a good girl St Nicholas I want a doll for Christmas blease.

Love,
Amar.da Trotter
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Dear Santa,
I want some things for Crismas. I have been extra good this year. I have picked some things out that I really want. Here they are: A black and white T.V. (if you can) Barbie Townhouse Betty

Crocer Mini-Wave Oven Baking Kit to go with it A radio A baton (not very long) These are the things that I really want.

Love,
Jennifer Ross
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Dear Santa would you bring me a Pillow Babe with a Bottle and a school bag with Snoppy on it and a radio that Pluggs in. Three dresses two panit suits 5 tops 1 pear of shoes. 2 good night gowns.

To Santa
Love Angela

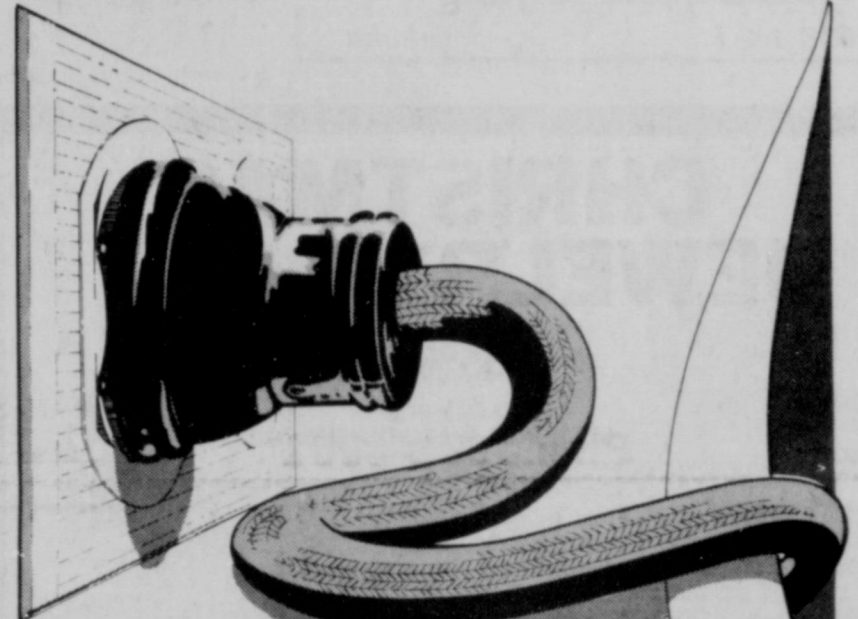
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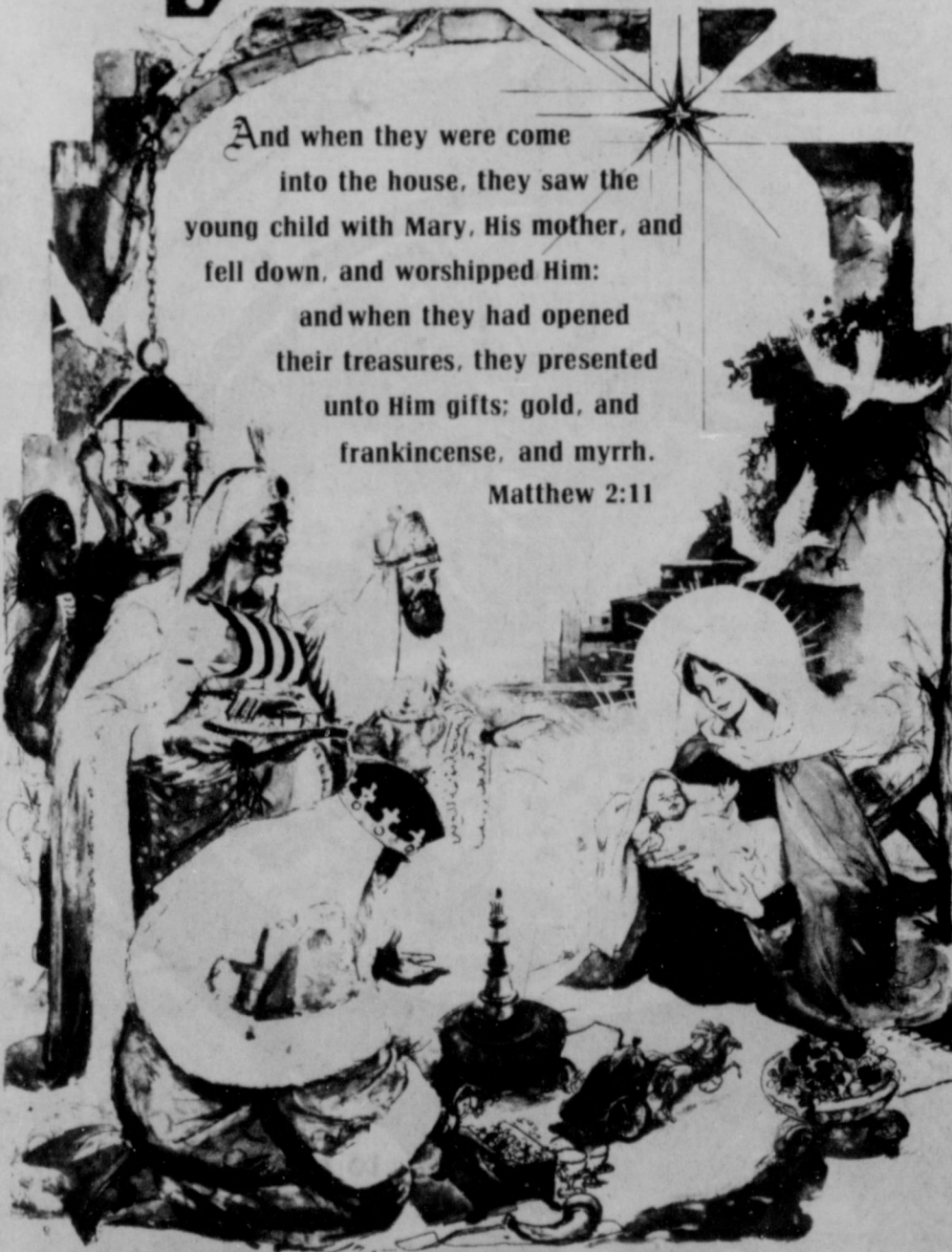
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New Home News

By Florence Davies
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Sunday, Dec. 14, the New Home Church of Christ had a progressive dinner after their worship period. The meal started at the Glen and Anne Gray's with appetizers then the group drove to Thurl and Nela Swinsons for the main course. Afterward the church traveled to Lenord and Jo Nettles for dessert and refreshments. Everyone was delighted with the food, fellowship and fun.

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The young people of the Church of Christ will be caroling next Sunday evening, Dec. 21, after the worship period. If you would like for them to come by your home in New Home, contact Glen Gray- 7579.

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Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Hancock visited several days in Little Rock, Arkansas with relatives.

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Mrs. Howard Madison of Carlsbad, N.M. was in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday for a medical checkup and spent Tuesday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards.

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Mrs. Jim (Gloria) Dulin and girls, Terry and Toy of Tullia, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Morris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee from Possum Kingdom Lake came Friday for the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Steve Fillingim and family and Mrs. Roy Rowland and family at Ropesville.

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Tommie George of Lubbock

spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham George.

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Mrs. Hubert Tankersley of Tahoka was here Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Fillingim and family, and attended morning worship services in the New Home Baptist Church.

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Rev. Robert Clements of Princeton suffered a heart attack in April, but is reported to be doing all right at this time. Rev. Clements was pastor of the New Home Baptist Church in 1953 to 1958.

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Mrs. Don Sharp, Mr. Claude Fowell of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fowler of Buffalo Lakes were in Crosbyton Saturday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fowell.

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Funeral services for W.C. (Bill) Bishop, 68, of Texico, N.M., were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Parlor in Muleshoe. Mr. Bishop and his family lived at Slide several years where he was employed by the Slide Co-op Gin. Among his survivors is Mrs. Jerry (Helen) Inman of El Paso.

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My brother, John Inman of Slaton is a patient in the Mercy Hospital there, he will be moved back to the Slaton Rest Home early this week.

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Mrs. Bessie Strain was dismissed from Methodist Hospital and returned home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Medlin and baby and Mrs. Ethel Medlin of Lubbock visited here Sunday with D.B. and Lois Morris.

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"Listen To The Voices," A Christmas musical was presented by the pre-school and children's choirs Sunday morning in the New Home Baptist Church.

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We attended the Christmas Open House in the home of Alton and Ethel Cam at Slaton Sunday afternoon. Also open house at the Citizens Bank in Slaton, and visited with John Inman in Mercy Hospital, and with the Kenneth Davies family.

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Mrs. A.C. Fillingim Sr. is in very serious condition in Methodist Hospital.

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John Inman of Slaton remains under treatment in Mercy Hospital.

Grassland Hobby Club

The Grassland Hobby Club met on Dec. 2 for their annual Christmas covered dish luncheon and tree. Lucille Stewart gave the blessing.

Business was conducted and the 1981 yearbooks filled out. Secret Pals were revealed as they had their tree and names were drawn for another year. Approximately 13 members were present.



IRA WHITE

Tahoka Girl Earns Award For Acting

Ira White of Tahoka is the recipient of a 1980 Excellence in Acting Award from the area American Theater Festival.

Ira, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. White of Tahoka, won the award for her role as Rose in the South Plains College musical production of "George M!" SPC

presented the play during the ATF, hosted this year by Angelo State University, San Angelo.

"Ira was competing with dozens of other young actors from eight colleges and universities -- Texas Tech, Amarillo, Odessa and Wayland Baptist Colleges, St. Phillips, Sull Ross State and Angelo State Universities; she won an award which normally goes to students on the university level," explained Helen Roberts, director of "George M!" and SPC associate professor of speech and drama.

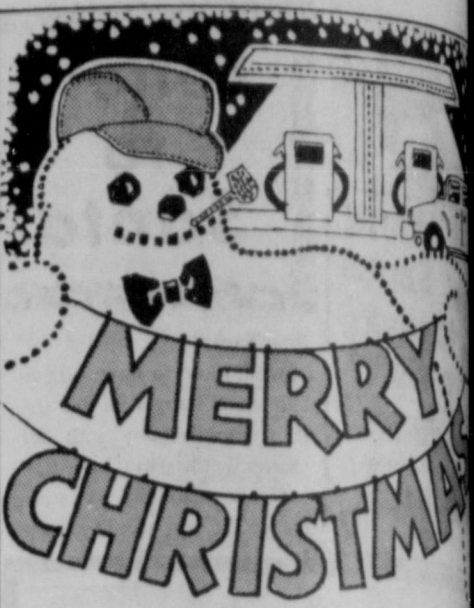
"Ira won for her voice and her command of the stage," added Mrs. Roberts.

Only three other actors won the Excellence in Acting awards at Angelo State.

The young actress, a 1979 graduate of Tahoka High School, is majoring in speech and drama at SPC. She had the role of Agnes Gooch in last year's spc musical production of "Mame!"

NEW HOME SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO BE CLOSED.

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Albert Mendoza

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Love Denise Perez

Scholarships To Japan Available

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

Youth for Understanding, one of the largest teenage student exchange organizations in the world, will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. A total of 315 American high school students will be going to Japan through the YFU program, leaving home in mid June and returning in mid August. Youth for Understanding has exchanged more than 80,000 high school students since its establishment in 1951. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the

basis of merit, although need may be taken into account. Among those providing funding for the scholarships are the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and many well-known Japanese companies including: Toyota, Datsun, Mitsubishi Motors, Seiko, Hitachi, Nippon Steel, Toshiba, SONY, Sanyo, Honda, Pioneer, Kikkoman and Minolta.

According to YFU President John Richardson, Jr., former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, the sponsors of the scholarships believe that greater understanding between Japan and the U.S. will result from affording young Americans the unique opportunity to live with Japanese host families and to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

Before leaving for Japan, the students will attend a three day orientation which will introduce them to Japanese culture and tradition. The program also includes expense-paid Fall seminars for most participants for three years following the summer exchange experience. This enables students to continue to develop their understanding and appreciation of Japanese life.

Interested students should apply immediately in order to be considered for this special scholarship opportunity prior to the February 15, 1981

Letters to Santa



To Santa
From Todd
Dear Santa
I want a base ball and a bat and that is all

Dear Santa
I will like a doll and a doll house and a rabbit to and a Darci doll and I will like to see you

Love Jessica

To Santa fume Celeste
waw or you Santa wnt or you downen Santa I like you Santa toys wut my

To Santa Clows
On Christmas day will you

go to my home plees of you can ok Santa have a nice christmas Sant

Love from Marlene
And bring me a doll and a play hose have a happy Christmas ho ho ho

Dear Santa
I would like a fire fox Van, and a bebe gun, and a fishin pole, I would like a motersikl, and a twinty tow gun.

love Jon Stone

to Santa i Whoud like for you to tell me if my freinsd to get something, I want a bike for me and my bother Joe and Arnold

Love Sant

I want a game and a print and a doll And I withe to give you a candy I bow foud of the rednose randder

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Love Sant

Santa Clos
Mom stove, Dad blue jens and shrot. Me a Doll with a crib, ant stove

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me the following-- a curlin iron, a warm up suit, a baby two year old, a twister game, a stop theif game, a merlin, a dollhouse that is Big! a fluffy head pen set, a lable maker, a ladybug radio, a fancy doll, a bozo clown vnetrilquest doll, a fresh in fancy cosmetic kit, a sew in machine, a toy typriter, stilts, run yourself ragged, Watch, an electric train set, roller skates, and don't forget my 2 other sisters Mandy 6, and Micah 2. My name is Mona Duke and I am 9 years old.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me these things, a new baby doll, a little train, a bingo the catch me puppy, a busy driver, a easy Jones choo choo, a tike slide, a big tecter
My name is Micah Shuyle Duke and I am 2 years old. P.S. Don't forget Mandy and Mona

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me the following--a cat and Dog rug, a sweet tender touch doll, a tessie talk (ventrilicille doll) a frosty the snowman snow cone maker, a kermi frog, a snoopy baby doll.
My name is Mandy Duke and I am 6 years old. P.S. Don't forget Mona and Mandy



Santa slips in with a thousand and one wishes stacked in his pack for a Merry, Merry Christmas. From us to you, thanks.

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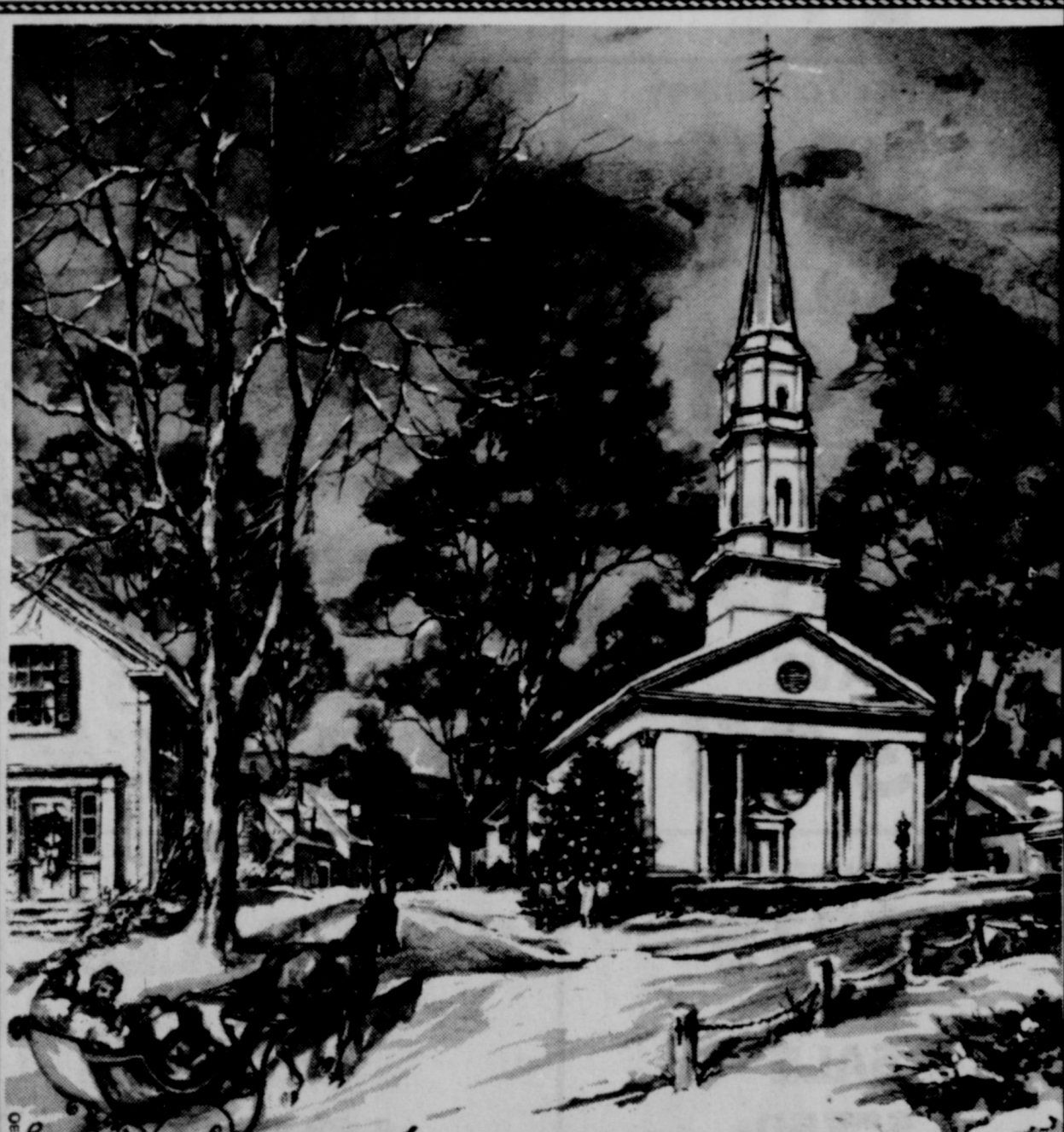
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No Set-Aside Acreage Needed On Feed Grains

For the second year in a row, U.S. feed grain producers will not need to set aside acreage to be eligible for the farmer-owned reserve, commodity loans and target price protection, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Williams said last week.

"Feed grain producers need only to be sure they plant within their normal crop acreage on all farms in which they have an interest to be eligible for program

benefits in 1981," Williams said.

The normal crop acreages are currently under review and may be adjusted in cases where appropriate to more adequately reflect farmers' current cropping program, and the application of best farming practices, Williams said.

"With world coarse grain production likely to be down slightly from last year, domestic 1980 crop production estimated to be 18 percent lower than last year's crop and the demand for grains continuing to rise, the U.S. Department of Agriculture expects a draw-down in stocks and higher prices.

"The provisions of the 1981 feed grain program will allow U.S. farmers to respond to domestic and world market requirements but still provide them with price and

income protection," Williams said.

He said producers should remember the importance of good farming practices as they plan for 1981; and he recommends against bringing fragile lands into production. "Farmers who plant these lands in 1981 will not have this acreage added to their farms' normal crop acreage in subsequent years."

"Williams said the loan price will be at least \$2.25 for corn and other feed grain loan prices would be based upon a feed value relationship to corn.

Feed grain target prices for 1981 crops will be announced next spring but will be at least equal to the 1980 levels of \$2.35 per bushel for corn; \$2.50 per bushel for sorghum; and \$2.55 per bushel for barley.

To qualify for full target price protection, farmers cannot plant more corn, sorghum or barley in 1981 than was considered planted in these crops this year.

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Hints For Homeowners

Sight For Soaring Eyes: Wood Look - Alikes

Things are looking up for beauty and fuel economy.

Handy homeowners are installing ceilings that help create new highs in beauty and new lows in fuel consumption.

The wood look-alike boom is hitting the ceiling. These woodlike ceilings come in two types, tiles and suspended panels. Both types are designed for do-it-yourself installation.

Tiles, usually 12" squares, are glued to an old ceiling that is in reasonably good shape. If it has large cracks, is unlevel or otherwise badly damaged, wood furring strips must first be nailed to the old ceiling and the tiles then stapled to these.

Wood-look tiles include a folksy plank and plaster combination called, aptly enough, "Plank 'n Plaster," and a more formal inlaid hardwood motif called "Lynwood." There is also a "Wood Grain Plank" ceiling with 4'-long tiles in three different widths—about 5, 6 and 8 inches—for a rustic random appearance.

Suspended panels, 2'x4' in size, are supported by a metal grid hung below the

old ceiling or exposed joists. They are ideal for concealing cracked plaster, pipes and ducts, or for lowering a too-high ceiling. The metal grid holding the panels aloft doesn't look like metal. It's color-matched to meld into the design on the panels.

One suspended ceiling called "Bennington" has a wood-tile pattern inspired by the classic symmetry and simplicity of designs found on Early American doors. Another, "Royal Oak," resembles squares of rough-



WOOD GRAIN PLANK ceiling from Armstrong comes in 4'-long tiles in three different widths for a rustic random effect. The planks can either be stapled or cemented to the old ceiling.

trowled plaster framed by

fancy wood grouting. Although these tile and panel ceilings look enough like wood to fool Mother Nature, they are, with one exception, made of mineral fiber ("Wood Grain Planks" are composed chiefly of wood fiber).

A derivative of iron ore, mineral fiber can withstand extremely hot temperatures, so ceilings made of it are fire-retardant. That is, they won't "feed" flames if a fire starts in the room.

Enough wood-look ceiling tiles for a 10'x12' room cost about \$100; panels and grid, about \$135.

More sound-absorbent

than hard-surface like drywall and mineral fiber ceiling help quiet household Patterns that are acoustical—those with holes or fissures work to the design—can half or more of the waves striking them.

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And may our special thanks add to the splendor of your holidays.

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Beware Of Threatening Toys

For children are on the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness urges that you holiday shopping list.

select them with safety in mind. "Over 26,000 eye injuries have been caused by toys in the past five years," reports Clymer L. Wright, Society president. "Last year alone some 6,000 children had toy related eye injuries. According to figures from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the major causes were toy guns and toy weapons with projectiles (116), sling shots and sling propelled toys (137) and gas, air or spring operated guns (a whopping 1,335 injuries)."

"It's sad that the toys that caused these and other injuries were purchased, for the most part, by parents who had wanted their gifts to bring pleasure to their children, not the pain that they did. Some children even suffered permanent vision loss from their injuries. But such unfortunate occurrences can be prevented this year if parents will select toys and games for their child's enjoyment from an eye-safety point of view."

Wright made these recommendations for toy selection: Avoid toys with projectiles or sharp edges; they have a built-in threat to the eyes.

Avoid toys with detachable or removable parts that can fly into the eyes; this warning also includes mobiles for infant cribs.

Look for sturdy construction using shatterproof and non-flammable materials; be sure gears and springs are completely enclosed. It is better to pay more for one quality-constructed toy than a couple of cheap ones that are dangerous because they break so easily.

Make sure the child is old enough to handle the toy safely; three quarters of all toy-caused eye accidents occur to children under 15 years of age. Last year 1,913 youngsters in this age group suffered eye injuries from BB guns, darts and bow and arrows.

Thoroughly explain the safety risks and dangers of chemistry sets to older children and be sure the child understands them.

Also, after you purchase the toys, watch what your children do with them; most accidents occur when youngsters are not supervised. Find out - are the children rough housing too much

when using less eye-hazardous items as toy cars and trucks, even skateboards, all of which caused eye accidents last year? Are the children taking a "safe" toy and making it unsafe - for example, by pulling rubber tops off darts? Are older children keeping their more complex toys and games out of the reach of younger family members?

"Pick eye-safe toys this Christmas and show your children how to use them properly," Wright concluded. "In that way the gift you buy with hope of seeing your child's eyes light up on Christmas morning will never be the cause of dimming that light."

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.

Computers take to the fields

Engineers and scientists at Texas A&M are beating computers into plowshares, devising ways for a computer to describe a living plant.

They believe the capability will lead to higher food and fiber yields at lower cost, said Dr. Guy L. Curry. One result has been BUGNET, a computer-based antipest system used by county agricultural extension agents in advising farmers.

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Our best wishes at Christmas

At this time of the year we realize just how much it means to have friends and customers, and without you, we could not prosper and grow.

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PECAN PRALINES are rich and delicious, notes the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. Pecan Pralines are a classical treat and surprisingly easy to make.

PECAN PRALINES

- 2 C. sugar
- 2 T. light corn syrup
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 C. buttermilk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. whole pecan halves
- 1/4 C. butter

Combine syrup, soda and buttermilk and cook over low heat in a large saucepan until it forms a soft ball in cold water (238 degrees F.). Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Set aside to cool for approximately 5 minutes then add butter, vanilla and nuts. Let mixture cool completely. Beat slightly until smooth and pour quickly onto wax paper with a teaspoon. Makes about 20.

For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

EVEN WITH FOOD COSTS RISING, grocery bills still take a smaller bite out of the average American's paycheck than anywhere else, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"The latest figures show that U. S. residents spend about 13.6 percent of their average monthly incomes for food, the lowest percentage in the world," said Brown. "In India, it may take almost 60 percent of a family's income just to eat, while in Venezuela the figure is 38 percent, in the Soviet Union it is 34 percent,

and in Spain it is over 30 percent."

"This country is blessed with the most abundant, wholesome, high quality food supplies in the world," he added. "We must remember that in many countries, consumers do not have to worry about high food costs - because often there isn't any food available at any price."

††† In a night fog headlights should be on low beam for best vision, since fog reflects headlight glare.

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa, I want a Bike from you and some rollskac
Love Julie

Dear Santa I want TV and doll.
Love Lynda

Dear Santa I want a tv and some skates and a train. To Santa from Catina

Dear Santa I want a doll and a barbihouse
Love Michelle

Dear Santa I want a doll house and a big doll and a choochoo train.
Love Crystal

Dear Santa I want a Leaser gun and some roller skats and a Leaser Rifle Pleas Theake you.
Bobby J

Dear Sant I wans some toys I Love you Sant I wan some for my Boter
Jerry

Dear Santa, I want a football fr christmas. I love you Santa we will be a friends. I lov you Santa I love you christmas I love christmas to come
Felix

bear santa I want a bed from me I want a dog I want a drum I want a pig
Pedro

Marey Crismus hap Marey Crismus Sant Clos Breg me a doll
Anita

bear santa to Letter want a dog bed best
Elsa

Dear Santa I wont a toy
Susan

I want a Truck I want a racecar I love you santa I want a game I want coat to
David

Dear Santa want a football and a car a toys,
Delmo

Dear Santa haw do you I want some toys
I love you Isreal

Dear Santa, I will be a good girl Iwate rollskates a can of slime fom Tamra Lea Alliare

Dear Santa, i wot a Boomerang and roller skates
Cole

Dear Santa, I want some of rollerskates And I want a sleeping bag. And I want a recr play
Kristy Russ

Dear Santa, I wate a doll housh I wate a doll.
Leigh Lynn

Dear Santa, I want a racing car set and a wallet. I have been a good boy
Ruben Arguello

Dear Santa, please Bring Me a Gun
Jerry Castro

Dear Santa, I wat a doll, and a gown, and a little flag and sun books, and a puppy and a stoing and a boll and sum dress and sum mrling, and a tv and a Astro. I love you
Brandie Inklebarger

Dear Santa, This is what I want a tenspeed and a train and a racetrack and a fourwheel drive Tonko goodboy Chris Rosales..!?

Dear santa I want a three weeler and a trian, and a skate bord. Bryan Mansell.

Dear Santa I want some new Roller skates and a doll
Elma Villanueva

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline and a doll that crys, and a type writer, and ump brella and coat, and farcoat, Barbea house, and pom poms, and rollers skates Danna Kay Mott

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a plastick ball and a bat and gloves
Sarah Sepeda

Dear Santa I want a new ball I want a can of slime I want a ruller
From Lea Bessire

Dear Santa, I want, two trucks and one bike.
Ramon, Quintana,

Dear Santa I want a now shran prering, a Now palomimo and parrot n and poodle puppet and a Rabbit and roll skates and some Roses mom
Marie Guerrero

Dear Santa, I want a tenweeler I want a bike and I want a pony
Joe Angel Castillo

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good all year. Would you please bring me some one to play dominoes with that I can beat once in a while.
Kensie

No Newspaper Next Week

There will be no issue of the Lynn County News published next week, as the staff of the News will take a vacation following this big Christmas edition.

Next issue of the News will be on Jan 1, with all copy for the News that week to be into the office by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, since the office will also be closed New Year's Day.

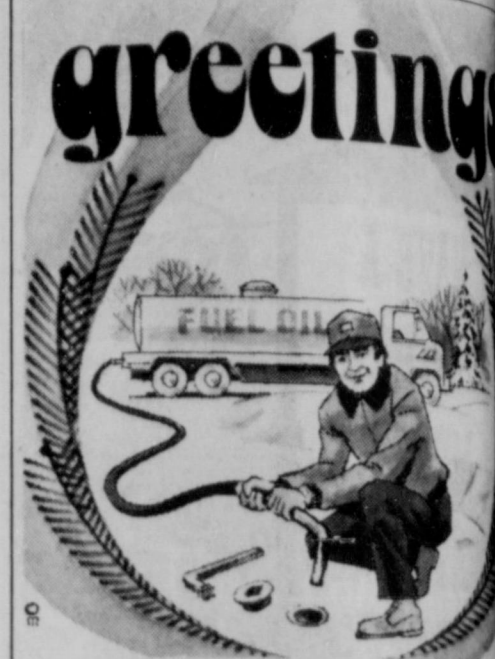
The News office will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, and reopen on Monday, Dec. 29.

Scientists fear that poor nutrition may hinder vaccine

Medical researchers at Texas A&M University have begun a new round of tests which may prove the world's only vaccine for tuberculosis loses its punch in poor countries where the disease kills millions of young children and infants each year.

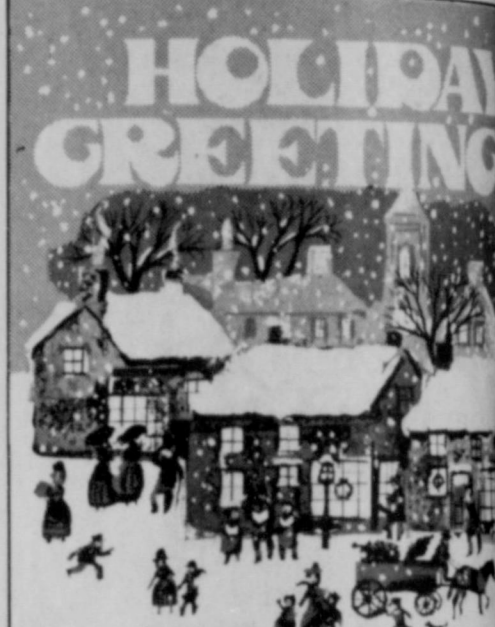
Texas A&M immunologist Dr. David McMurray said previous tests indicate deficiencies in protein, zinc and calorie intake — alone and in combination — greatly hinder the body's defense against infection from TB.

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Merry Christmas

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Wade Named 'XL Dealer'

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According to Charles R. Sailor, dealer business management manager of the southwest agricultural equipment region in Dallas, the "XL Award" recognizes the outstanding contributions of key dealers to the success of U.S. agriculture, and service to his customers.

Sailor added, "customers of Wade Farm Implement, Inc., will benefit from the dealership's appointment to "XL" status. To achieve this honor, the dealership had to comply with a number of requirements, including computerized accounting and parts inventory, certified service, management training, and modern facilities."

increases over this one and a half year period in the cost of shelter, food and utilities.

Food Stamp Allotments To Increase Jan. 1

Food stamp households will get a cost-of-food increase starting Jan. 1, the first adjustment in food stamp benefits in a year, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said. The 11.5 percent increase reflects the rise in the cost of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's "Thrifty Food Plan" between Sept. 1979 and Sept. 1980, she said. The thrifty plan is the lowest cost food plan USDA has, and it serves as the basis for the program's benefit levels.

Because of 1980 legislation designed to reduce program costs, food stamp allotments are now adjusted for cost-of-food increases only once a year, on Jan. 1 she said. In past years, allotments were adjusted twice a year, in January and July.

The switch to annual rather than semi-annual adjustments in food stamp benefits cut food stamp costs by \$133 million in fiscal year 1980 and is expected to save and additional \$300 million if fiscal year 1981, Foreman said.

On Jan. 1, the maximum monthly food stamp benefit for a family of four with no net income will increase from \$209 to \$233. Nearly all food stamp households will get less than this amount, though, because allotments are reduced if families have income. Currently, food stamp benefits average 38 cents per person per meal.

Effective Jan. 1, maximum food stamp benefits for households with no net income are:

- One person household - \$70
 - Two person household - \$128
 - Three person household - \$183
 - Four person household - \$233
 - Five person household - \$277
 - Six person household - \$332
 - Seven person household - \$367
 - Eight person household - \$419
- For each additional member over eight, add \$53 per month.

Also effective Jan. 1, deductions used to calculate net income for food stamp households will be updated to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The standard deduction will increase from \$75 to \$85. In addition, the maximum deduction a family may claim for excess shelter costs and dependent care will rise from a combined total \$90 to \$115. The Maximum deduction for shelter and dependent care costs has not been adjusted for 18 months. The increase announced today reflects

Dear Santa

We are little boys four and two years old. We have been good boys. Please bring us a machine gun, tool set, some cowboy guns, fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you,
John Ed and Vernon Redwine.

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My dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a football, wagon, rifle, and a leather belt. I want the wagon to be like a cattle truck.

Thank you,
Kenny Durham

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a football suit. I want a machine gun. I also want some candy, nuts and cake. I'll be a good boy.

Teddy Primore

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Copied from Dec. 1969

Dear Sant Claus;

Please bring me a football suit and some shoes to play football in. Please bring my brother, David and myself a Johnny Lightning 500 racing set together. Please bring my sister Belinda and my twin brothers, Jimmy and Timmy something. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade.

Your friend
Jacky Jolly

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Copied from Dec. 1945

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a dump-truck, and a little tractor, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Bring my little sister a baby doll, some modeling clay, some dishes and a little broom, if that isn't asking too much.

Please visit all my friends and my mother and daddy and big brother.

With bushels of love,
Preston and Carolyn Hall

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Dear Santa Claus,

How is your wife? I think I have been a very good girl. I want a watch and a P.J. doll and some new clothes and games like Green Ghost and Operation. I want a wig too.

Your friend,
De Ann Johnston

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Copied from Dec. 1969

Dear Santa:

I have been good. I'm six years old. I want a typewriter and a watch. I can tell time.

Love
Amy Porterfield

I have a little sister but don't bring her anything her can tair up. I also want a little bank and a football and a balking mule.

George Claud Wells

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Copied from Dec. 8, 1944

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old, I would like some tinker toys and a little tractor. I have been good most of the time. Don't forget my mother, daddy, uncles, aunts and cousins and all of our boys fighting in the war.

Mickey Wayne Owens

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Letters To Santa



Dec. 23, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a speedway bus, and lots of fruit

yours truly,
Dannie Lockaby

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Copied from Dec. 10, 1920

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little air plane because I think I can make it fly.



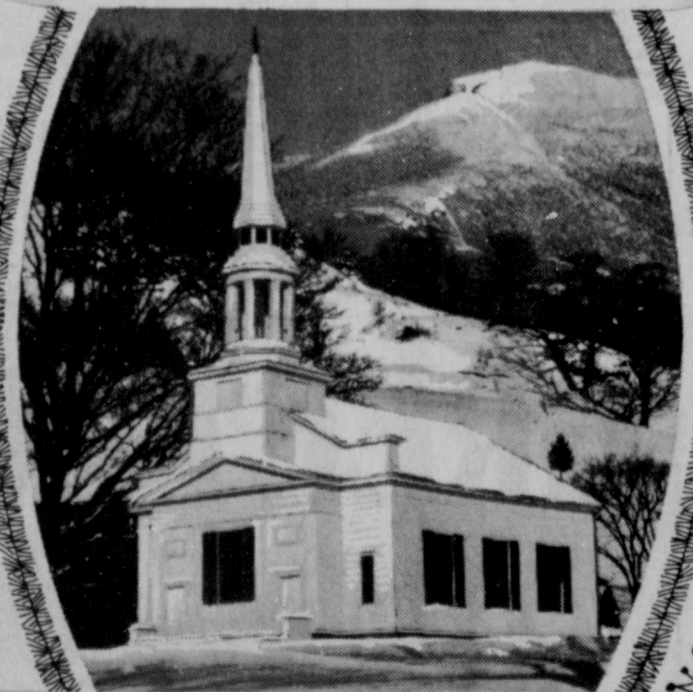
That's Santa Claus

... that's
Christmas!
Our best wishes
and thanks
to all.

Dairy Queen

Tahoka, Texas

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

O holy night...



May the spiritual peace and joy of Christmas abide with you and your loved ones.

Charlie, Toy,
Amy, Adam
Holland

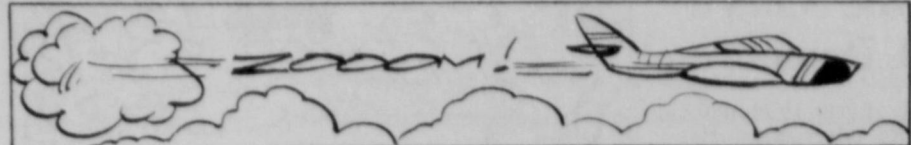


Greetings

To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you — a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

Chancy & Son

EXXON HUMBLE SERVICE STATION



The smallest airplane in the world measures just nine feet ten inches long yet can fly at speeds up to 185 miles per hour!



John Edwards Shop

As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus
I like you Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus. I hope you love me Santa Claus. Thank you.

Raymond Correa
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Dear Santa Claus
I love you because you give us toys. Thank you, Shannon Kreger

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David

Dear Santa Claus
I love Santa. I want you to bring me a toy.

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David

Dear Santa Claus
I hope I could see you. And I hope you bring me something like toys. I love you Santa Claus.

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Love,
Pennie Scroggins

Dear Santa Claus
I love Santa.
I want you to bring me a toy.
Thank you, Santa Claus
David
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Dear Santa Claus
I want you to buy me a doll with clothes and soap. Or a big box with some three dolls in it. And a blender or a Baby Grown Up. I love you.

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Love Martha Ibarra
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Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring presents for me?

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Thank you, Bambi Williams
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I want some boots and a doll and a game.

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Thank you,
Lucretia Tillman
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you bring good

presents like a football and a ball. I like the presents you give me.

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Love,
Jessie

Dear Santa Claus
I love you best of all.

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Love,
Henry Caballero
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you bring me nice toys and I will be to see you soon.

+++
Thank you,
Stacy Smith
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I hope I could see you. And I hope you bring some toys for me. Because Christmas is coming.

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Thank you Santa
from Gracie Perez
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Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have something special for little boys and girls. The girls have been good and sweet. The boys have been extra good. I have heard the story The Night Before Christmas.

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Love Jennifer Fillingim
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I love you because you give me toys.

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Thank you,
Shannon Kreger
+++

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you could bring me something like toys. I love you Santa Claus forever. Santa Claus I hope you can bring a doll for me.

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Thank you, Lupe Silva
+++

Triumphs of Engineering

The first thing that a 20th century seer might see in his crystal ball—is that it's made out of plastic!



Plastics have made a material difference in our lives!

The kinds of plastics—and our uses for them—have burgeoned. Thick Molding Compounds, for instance, reduce the weight of cars by replacing heavy metals with lighter—but equally strong—plastics. A plastic that is biodegradable after prolonged exposure to the sun is being used in six-pack carriers.

So varied and practical are the uses of the new plastics that the International Society of Plastics Engineers will present a conference, "Progress in Processing Plastics," in Cleveland, from November 18 to 20. One aim is to bring businesspeople up-to-date on the state of the art, showing how they can achieve efficiencies, savings—and profits with the new materials.

Plastics, it seems, are undeniably "plastic" in adapting to society's needs!



Our "ketchup" is derived from the "kechap" of Malaysia—a subtle blend of fish brine, herbs and spices.



The Christmas Story

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born . . . and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the miraculous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas story, that light lives and shines across the ages, bringing hope and promise to all mankind. May the spiritual joys of the season bless you and yours, abundantly on this Christmas Day and forevermore.

New Home Cooperative Gins

NEW HOME

LAKEVIEW

Merry Christmas

How About A
Trampoline?
Get One Now For Christmas
ONLY 6
TRAMPOLINES LEFT
Melvin Edwards
998-4784

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
May Christmas bring
friends to your fireside and
peace to your home. In
the glow of your friendship
we extend sincere thanks.
Texas Pellet Products
New Home 806/924-1111

YULETIDE WISHES
We truly hope your stockings will be filled to the top with gifts of joy, hope and love. Our thanks.
The Lady Bug
New Home

GREETINGS
Here's a bundle of good old-fashioned wishes for the best holiday yet! As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we jet abundant thanks to our friends and neighbors.
Sam Pridmore & Son
Aerial Spraying

Letters to Santa



my baby brother my phone number is 998-4615 or 806-998-4615
 Dear Santa I have been good so I want a new bike and a watch and a rill ring
 Love Mary Roberts 8-4645
 Dear Santa, I want a bike set I want a football set I want a Jogging siuat and a baseball
 Love Kevin
 Dear Santa I want a bike boots foot ball sout
 Love Troy D. Brown
 Dear Santa I want a doll and a bike I Love You Santa?
 Esmeralda
 Dear Santa I want, a bike and a doll, I Love you Santa,
 Denise
 Dear Santa I want, a bike and a doll I want, a car
 Love Missie A Denise
 I Love Santa
 Dear Santa, I want some tinshoe skates for Christmas. I love you very much.
 Love Bridget Miller
 Dear Santa I want a bike but Santa I wanted a shorrp
 I Love you Santa
 by George Luis Cantu Jr
 Dear Santa I want a wristwaeser and a team amaerrece and that's all
 Love Tim Barron
 Dear Santa I wint a train oh Kay santa.
 I love you Santa
 Joey Barrientez
 Dear Santa I want a gun set. I want a dirt

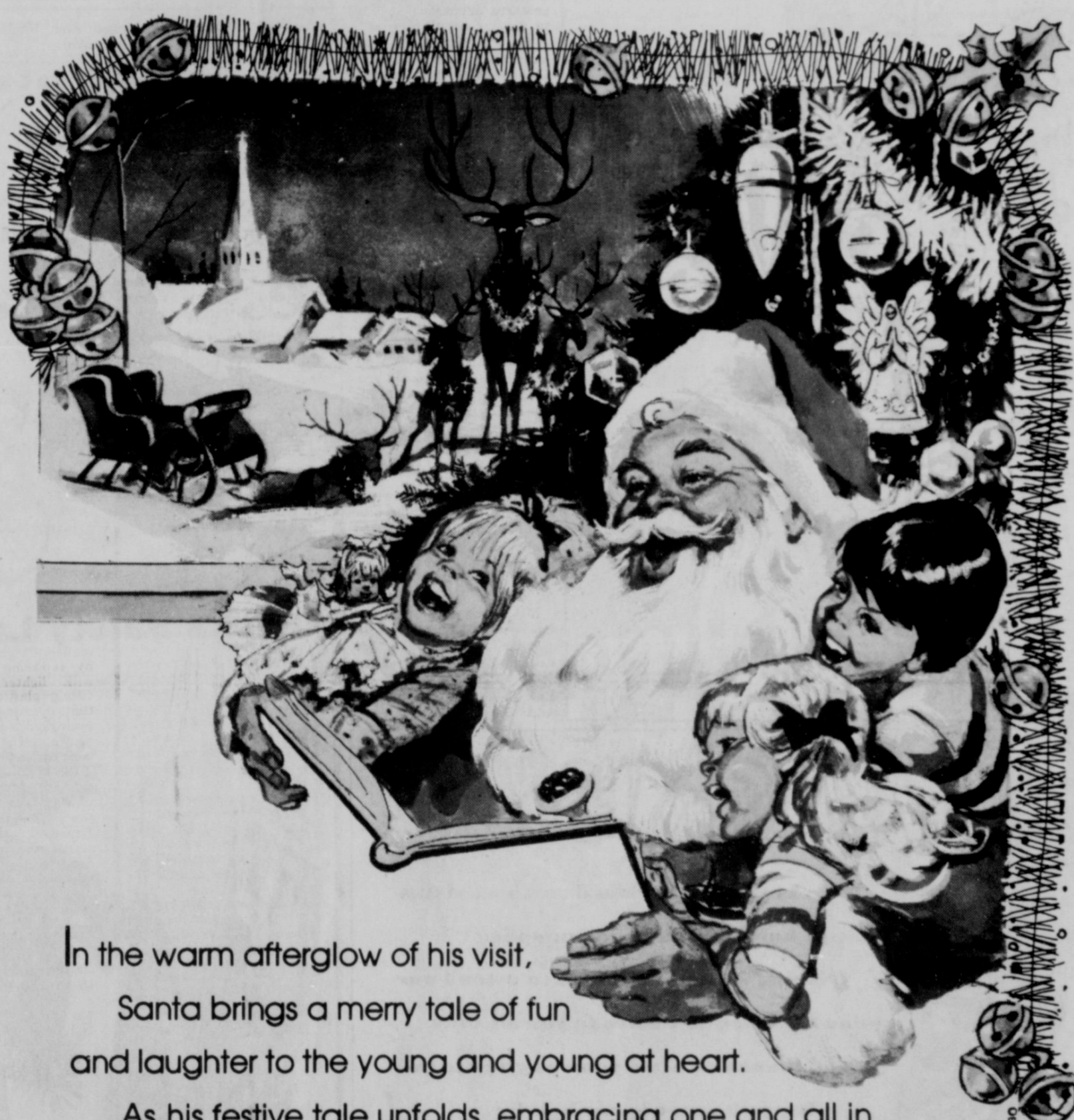
bike. I want a good year blow up blamp. I've been good this year. Love Trey Nance
 Dear Santa May I have some of these toys 1. Candy land game 2. trapinine 3. 10 speed bike 4. shoe skate 5. tape recorder 6. a doll I've been Good
 Love Cara Etheredge
 To Santa from Angie
 Dear Santa I want a bike and Ten speed fore, my baby brother Give him a tractter I love you Santa have a Good Christmas but I Got something ells a New Car but, a real one
 Angie Morales
 Dear Santa I want two dolls and a little peano for christmas please. I love you Santa.
 Beatriz
 Dear Santa I want to have a racetrck I love hav a Christmas My Arnelio Hernandez
 Dear Santa, I want a dollhouse I want a doll and a bicycla. and two dreses. and a play towstr and a doll ragery ann and tow bicks and I want macup too.
 Love,
 Dear Santa, Baby alliff bicycle baton puppy candy a jumprop bordoll home scholr a baby bed a icher I love you Santa Bobbi Jo Taylor
 Thanks for all the toys you give me. But, this year I want a baton and babby cries for you, and a babby buggy. Last year me and my sister got up early And went in the kitchen to see if you ate all of your food, when we went by my bike I asked for was in the corner, and I did not see. But in Surprise it was there! wow Santa thanks
 Love Jennie Wells
 Dear Santa, I am 4 years old, my brother is 2 years old and we are trying very hard to be good boys. Please bring us a sleeping bag each, a stick horse, a gun, cookies, candy, firecrackers, and just anything else you want us to have.
 We love you, Jeff and Brad Long
 P.S. We'll leave you some cookies and milk.
 Dear Santa, I have ben a good girl this year. This year I would like, a clock/radio, and some games, and star

to see if you ate all of your food, when we went by my bike I asked for was in the corner, and I did not see. But in Surprise it was there! wow Santa thanks
 Love,
 Tracye Scott age 9
 Dear Santa- I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me Empire Strikes Back dolls and the snow speeder. I would also like to have a John Deere radio controlled tractor, and truck. Have a safe trip, Santa, and we will leave you a present.
 Love,
 Trent Scott age 4
 P.S. Bring my sister, Trayce, what she ask for.
 Love,
 Jeff and Brad Long
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It takes twelve hours for cream to rise to the top of fresh milk.



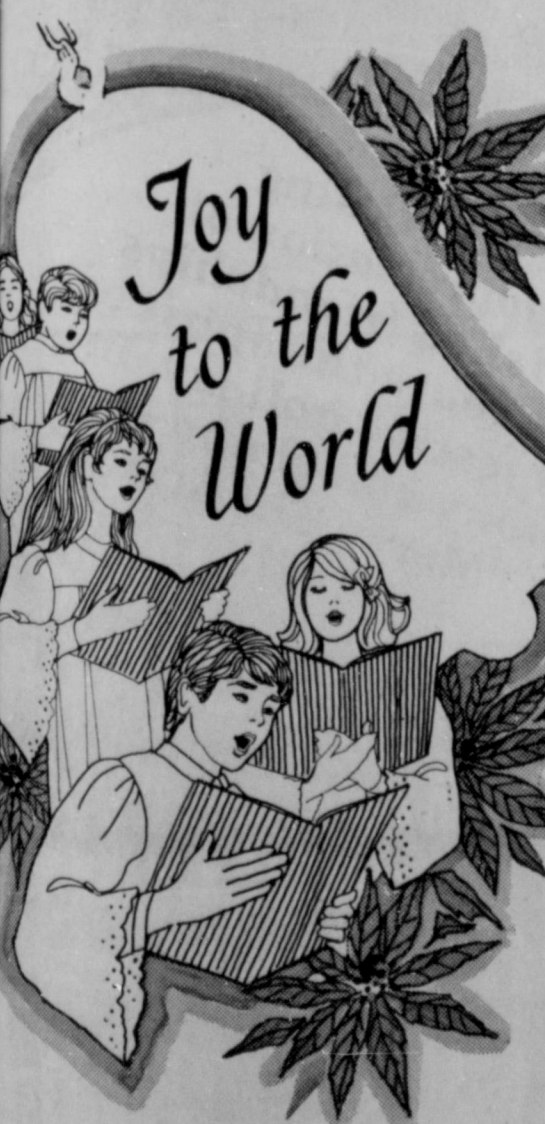
In the warm afterglow of his visit,
 Santa brings a merry tale of fun
 and laughter to the young and young at heart.
 As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in
 the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for
 our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

Farmers Co-Op Association No. 1

Tahoka, Texas

Happy Holidays
 Hoping the beautiful memories
 of a family Christmas will be
 shared by you and those you love.
 Quality Cleaners
 Glenda & Irvin Dunagan



May joy fill your heart and enrich
 your life this Christmas Season.
 We extend our warm thanks to you.
 Grassland Co-Op Gin

Special desserts make holiday dinners festive

In the "Spirit of the Holiday" we pass these special dessert recipes on to you. All are easy and offer three delicious ways for you to show off your culinary talents.

FLAMING BANANAS

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 medium size firm, ripe bananas
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup banana liqueur
- 1/2 cup light rum
- 4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Melt butter in electric fry pan or chafing dish, add brown sugar and stir 'til smooth. Add halved bananas and, tilting pan, baste with syrup for about three minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dust lightly with cinnamon. Add liqueur and rum. Ignite carefully and slide pan back and forth over heat 'til flames die. Place two banana halves on serving dish, spooning some

syrup over them and top with scoop of ice cream. Spoon sauce over all and serve immediately.

You can impress your guests by preparing this on a server near your dining table.

SENSATIONAL PEARS

- 4 pears
- Lemon juice
- 6 tablespoons black cherry jam
- Chocolate cherry liqueur

Peel pears and slice bottoms off, reserving bottoms to be used later. Brush pear with lemon juice and remove core. Spoon jam into cored pear and set on reserved bottom slice, in a sherbet glass. Spoon liqueur over pears, and serve. A light, impressive finish to your meal!

SPARKLING BERRY TRIFLE

This special dessert looks best in a crystal bowl . . . read on.

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 12 double lady fingers
- 1/4 cup orange liqueur
- 3 cups blueberries, fresh or dry-pack frozen, rinsed and dried
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced toasted almonds
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Beat eggs and sugar until frothy and lemon colored. Stir in cornstarch, then gradually stir in milk. Cook over low heat until custard thickens, stirring constantly. Be careful not to boil mixture. Cool, stir in vanilla.

Split lady fingers and arrange on bottom of bowl. Sprinkle with liqueur and cover with 2 cups of berries. Spoon custard over berries. Whip cream with almond extract and confectioners sugar and spoon around edge of bowl in a ring. Stand almond slivers upright in cream and fill center with remaining berries. Sprinkle berries with sugar. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Stained glass

Imagine having stained glass windows in your home! Here's an easy way to decorate one or two of your windows for Christmas.

Choose your sunniest windows for the most dazzling and best effect. Draw your design on paper, or trace something from a magazine. Tape the design on the outside of the window.

For a small pane, mix about one tablespoon of glue (mucilage) and six drops of food coloring for each color you need.

Mix double quantity if your design is large.

Spread newspaper below the window to catch the drippings. Following the picture or design pasted on its outside, paint the "stained glass" window.

After the holidays, it can all be washed off with a wet cloth.

You'll find the glowing colors a holiday inspiration.

Origin of Xmas

Many people take offense at the term "Xmas," suggesting it is an attempt to take Christ out of Christmas, when actually it is merely an abbreviation of the word itself. In modern times the letter X is a way of crossing out unwanted information . . . and so, the misconception.

The X in Xmas is the Greek letter Chi, the first letter of Christ's name when written in that language. It has always stood for Christ . . . without any bad intentions.

This simple abbreviation dates back to about the 12th century and continues to be used to this day.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year."
—Thomas Tusser, 1580

Wind power to be tried at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE — An 80-foot windmill that should generate enough electricity to run two all-electric homes will be in place here by late spring as part of a pragmatic Tarleton State University experiment with wind power.

The \$16,000 wind-powered generator is to be installed near the Tarleton State dairy and probably will produce about half the electrical needs of the facility, said Dr. Jim McCoy, a physicist.

McCoy plans to install the tower and its 32-foot blade with a grant from the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University. Tarleton is part of The Texas A&M University System.

Easy pomander balls

In Grandmother's day, ladies used pomander balls in closets and dresser drawers to keep their clothes smelling fresh and beautifully fragrant.

Many packaged sachets are available today, but none are as delightfully aromatic as these easy-to-make, spicy-scented ones.

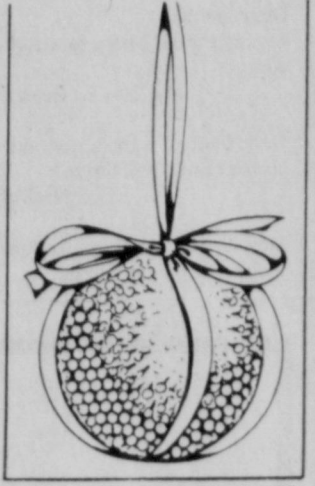
If you're looking for something just a little bit different for gift giving, try a few of these. You'll need the following for each sachet you make:

- Small firm apple or orange
- 1 unopened box of cloves
- 1 Tbsp. orrisroot powder
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 yard narrow colored ribbon
- 1 medium size paper bag
- Clear plastic wrap

Dividing the fruit into equal parts, insert two rows of cloves around it, using only cloves with long, pointed stems. Continue inserting cloves into each quarter until fruit is covered. Put orrisroot powder and cinnamon into the paper bag, put fruit in and shake gently until pomander is covered. (When making several pomanders at one time, coat each one individually.)

Leave fruit in bag to cure for several days, in a cool, dry place. Remove pomander from bag and tie ribbon around it. Straight pins can be used to hold the ribbon in place if you find it slips. Keep pomander in plastic wrap until ready to give or use.

An interesting note about pomander balls . . . long, long ago they were believed to ward off disease.



Symbols Adorn Greeting Cards

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humil-

ity. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the man-

ger because she had Christmas lights symbolizing the drops of blood on Christ's crown of thorns.



Houseflies have sensitive cells on their heads as on their



Have a Safe Christmas

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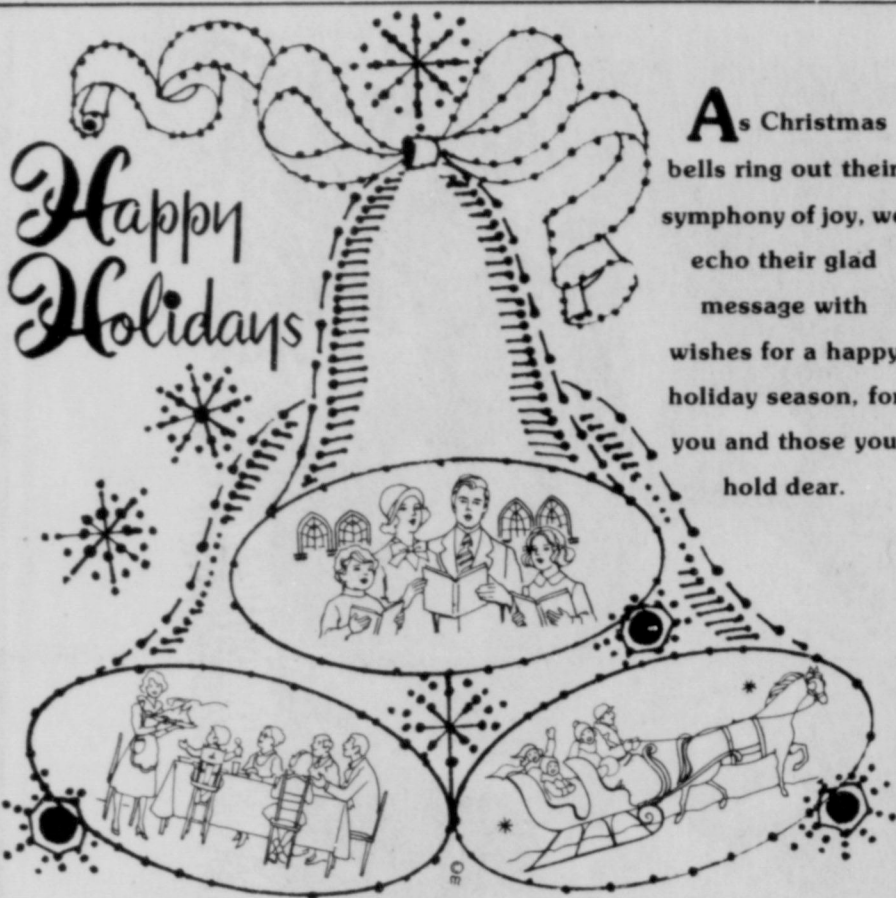
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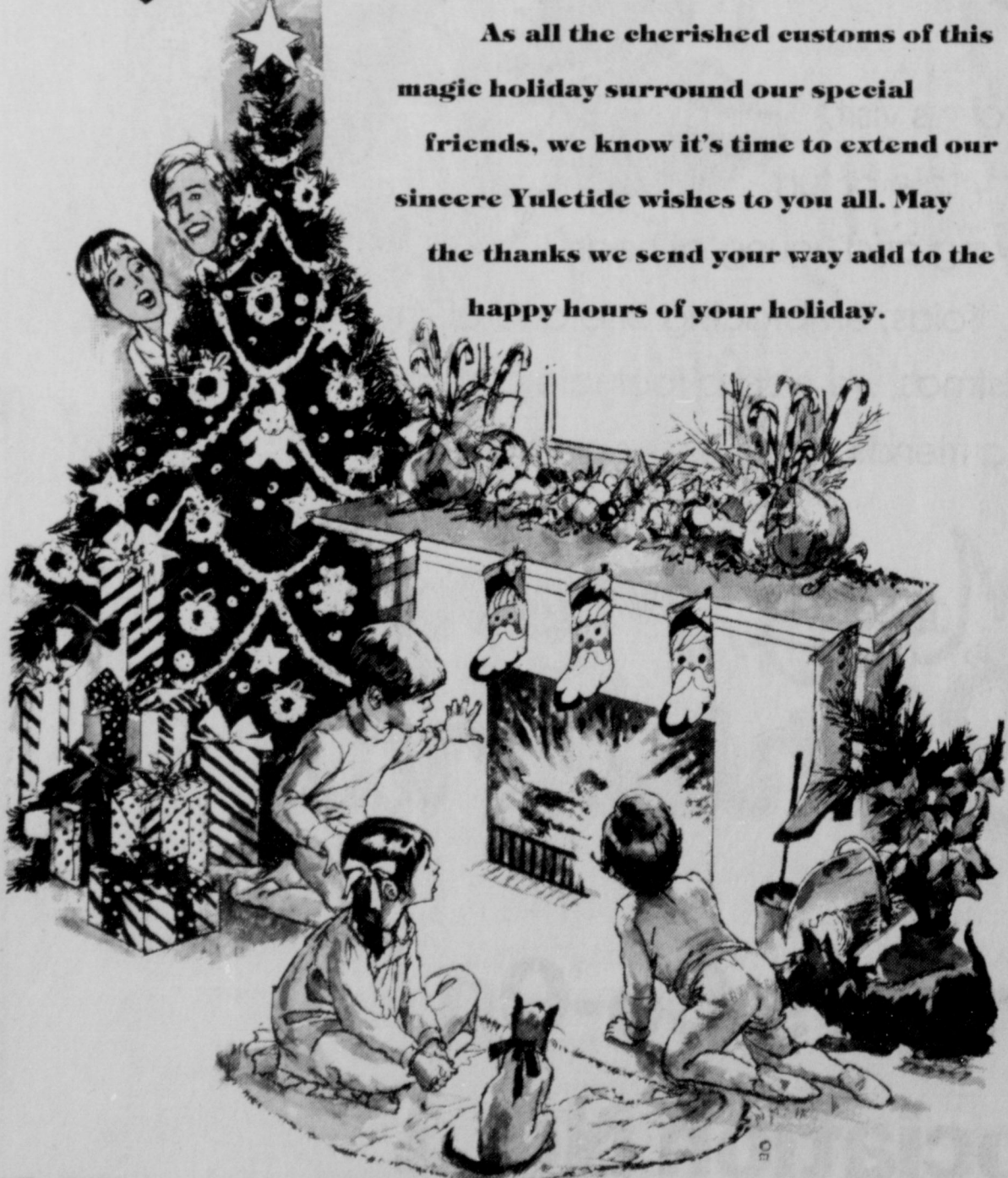


As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

New Lynn Gin

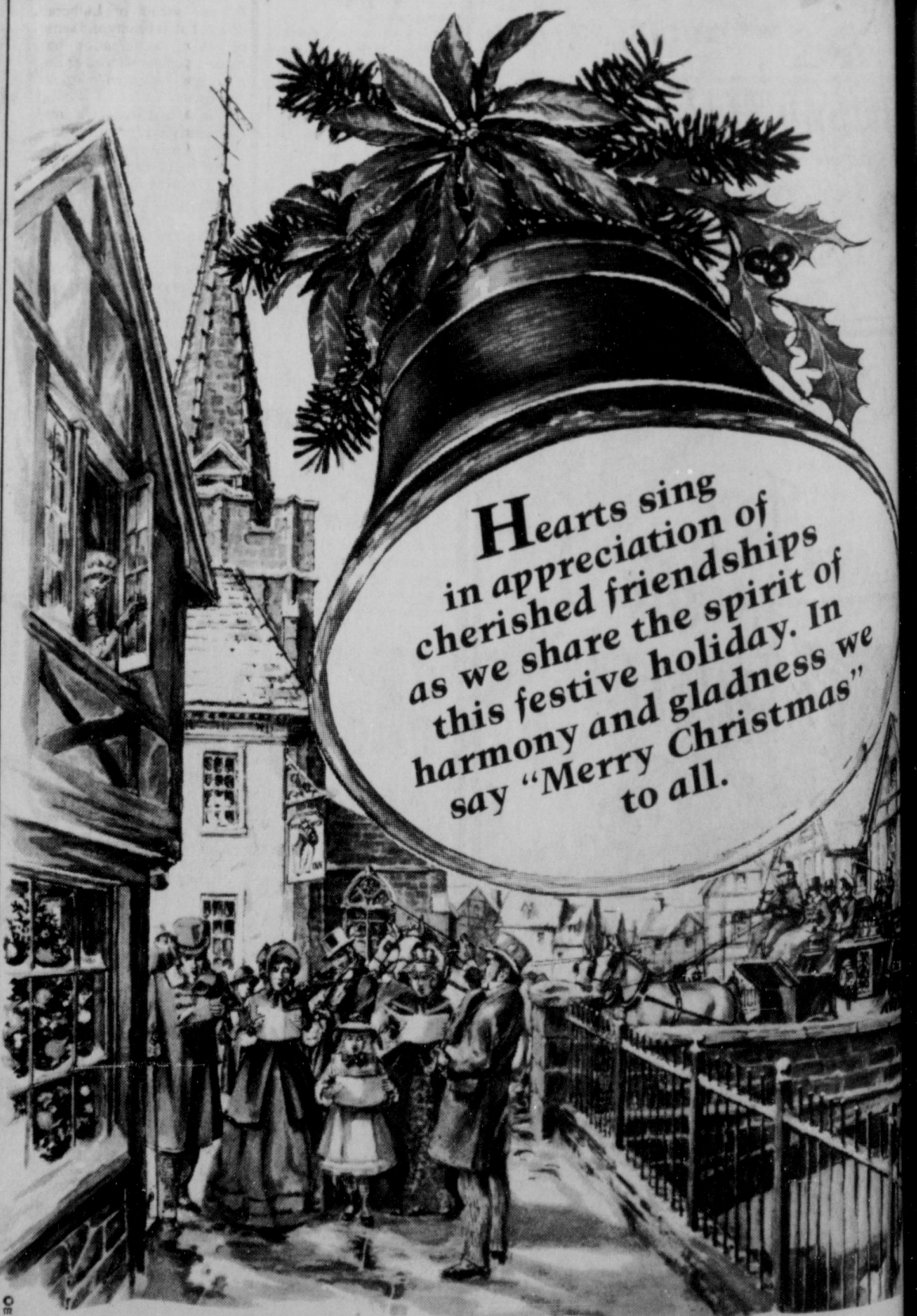
A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.



O'Donnell Farm & Ranch, Inc. & employees

Tahoka, Texas



Hearts sing in appreciation of cherished friendships as we share the spirit of this festive holiday. In harmony and gladness we say "Merry Christmas" to all.

Tahoka Co-Op Gin

DAVID MARTIN, Manager

'Visit from St. Nicholas' written as Christmas gift

by Marjorie Miller

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

These heart-warming and familiar words, so dear to all, complete Clement Clarke Moore's beloved poem, *A Visit from St. Nicholas*.

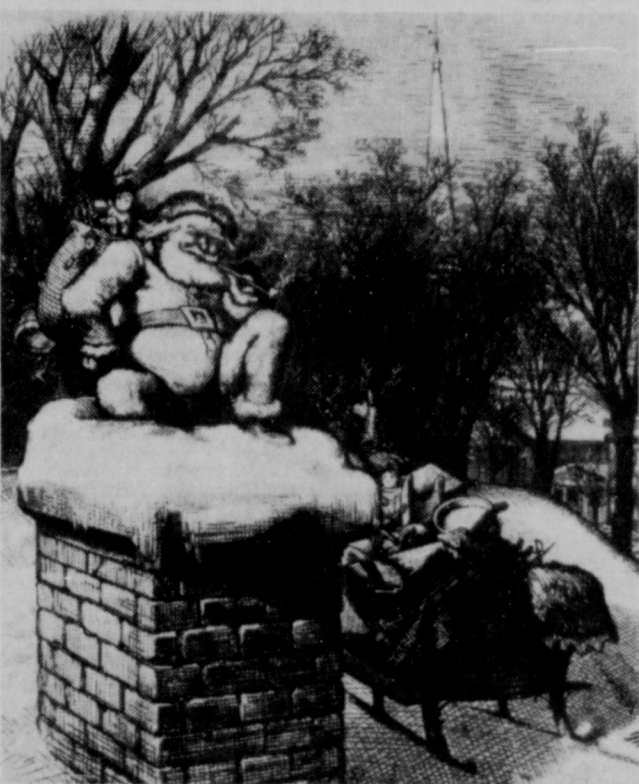
Dr. Moore, a classical scholar and part-time poet, wrote his immortal and whimsical poem on a cold Christmas Eve in 1822, as a present he had promised to his children.

Clement Clarke Moore is best remembered for having created the now popular image of Santa Claus, that happy, portly, white bearded figure, dressed in fur, smoking a pipe, and carrying a bulging sack of toys over his shoulder. It is thought that an old Dutch handyman who drove Dr. Moore's sleigh the night the poem was written was the model for the cherubic Santa figure.

Imagine how delighted the Moore children must have been with this colorful tale. How captivated, as their father read, "Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Donder and Blitzen."

The young family memorized the poem they loved so, although Dr. Moore thought little of it and relegated it to a desk drawer.

Sometime after the holiday, a family acquaintance, intrigued with the fascinating and spell-binding tale, sent a copy to her local newspaper, where it was re-



Although better known for his political cartoons, Thomas Nast also drew this charming scene of Santa Claus waiting for the children to go to bed on Christmas eve. The drawing appeared in Harper's Weekly, January 3, 1874. Courtesy of the New Historical Society, New York City.

printed. Unfortunately, she forgot to say who had written the delightful poem, and for some years it was reprinted "anonymously" in other papers and magazines.

Later, in the 1860's, Thomas Nast, an American political cartoonist, created the round, kindly Santa we know, in his fur-trimmed red suit.

A collection of verse printed in 1837, called *The New York Book of Poetry*, carried Dr. Moore's poem with his name. And it was also included in a volume of Dr. Moore's poems, printed in 1844.

Although he did not consider *A Visit from St. Nicholas* a significant poem, it eclipsed all his other writings on the Bible and classical literature.

Clement Moore never received a single penny in royalties from

Why wreaths used as decor

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

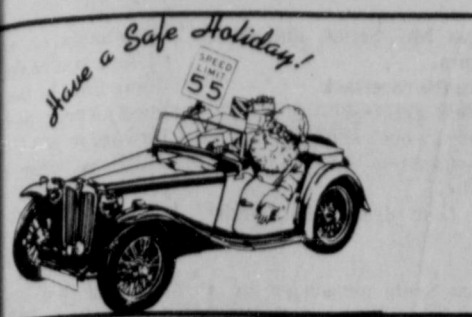
The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.



The word April comes from aperire, Latin for "to open."



CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

JOHN WITT BUTANE

Christmas Greetings

We send you a treasury of old fashioned holiday greetings and sincere gratitude.

J. A. & Joyce Pepsworth
Roland Clem
Melvin & Jeanell Edwards



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WEST POINT GIN

Severe Peanut Shortage Brings Higher Prices

AUSTIN—Texas peanuts are bringing record high prices because of severe crop shortages and other problems in major producing states, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The government price support is \$455 per ton, and buyers are paying bonuses of \$450 and up just to get peanuts to satisfy contracts. Texas growers have never seen \$700 to \$900 a ton peanuts," Brown said. "In a few cases, the price has reached \$1100 a ton."

The Texas harvest is expected to be 48 percent below last year with 275 million pounds. The total U. S. crop is projected to be 42 percent below the 1979 crop at 2.3 billion pounds.

"There just aren't enough peanuts around to satisfy the demand. Storage peanuts have all been committed. So farmers with peanuts to sell can just about set their price," Brown said.

The Commissioner alerted consumers that now is the time to stock up on peanut butter. Texas peanuts are

used mainly in peanut butter, candies, and baked goods.

The drought is mainly responsible for the short crop in Texas. Poor growing conditions in the Southeast, coupled with unusually high aflatoxin problems there, have created the shortage.

Texas has had a very low rate of aflatoxin in graded peanuts, currently averaging only 1.2 percent of the harvested crop. Southeastern states have had rates ranging from 10 to 35 percent. Aflatoxin is a mold which can make the commodity unfit for human consumption.

THE NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FEED in Texas on November 1 was virtually unchanged from the same month a year ago. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

"A total of 1.99 million head of cattle and calves were on feed for slaughter in Texas on November 1, which was nine percent above last month but the same as a year ago," Brown said. "The cattle feeding business has undergone some extremely rough times in recent months, and high grain prices and interest rates continue to restrict the number of animals cattle feeders can afford to place in their lots. It is virtually certain

Shop In Tahoka



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours, Merry Christmas.

Handi Hobby
Helen Jaquess

Get Your Office Supplies At Lynn County News

Merry Christmas

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

Fenton Insurance Agency

PEGGY ELLIOTT

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa
I love you
please bring me a Good toy
Your friend
Rodney Vasquez
+++
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and I am in
Kindergarden. I would like
for you to bring me for
Christmas a racing car set, a
Star War Space Ship and a
Dallas Cowboy helmet.
Please bring my 2 year old
sister, Kellie, a baby soft
sounds doll, a stove and a set
of dishes. Also, I have
another sister, Kathy, who is

1 year old and she needs a
new doll, a refrigerator and a
tractor.
Royce Greer
+++
A doll and a buggy and a
baby, bed so she will stay out
ove edens doll bed. A real
puppy doll blanket and doll
bottel.
Georgie Williams
+++
Dear santa I want 10 boats a
football, some mucelse to let
out our hosteges. A pear of
cleats.
Dallas Williams

Hoping your holidays will be a blaze of joy and merriment! Thanks for your good will.

Whitaker Hardware

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Turner
Gandy and I am almost 4
years old. I live in New
Home, Texas. I have been a
good boy all year. I would
like you to bring me a Joie
Chitwood Thrill Set and a
pickup with a horse trailer for
Christmas.
Thank you,
Jason
+++

Dear Santa I want a
microwave oven and kissing
doll. And a wipe your tear
baby.
Eden Williams
+++

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old I want a
sew easy I have been a good
girl I love you
Trish Tyler
+++

Dear Santa
My name is Casey and im 3
years old. Please bring me a
big blue plane for Christmas.
I love you Santa
Casey Tyler
+++

Dear Santa Claus
how is Mis Claus would you
please get me a gun and get
a watch for Dad and a stove
for mom love,
Bryan Wood
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a bike and a doll
And please bring Donnie and
Steve a boll and a truck and I
Would like to thank you for
the last year Love
JayJay Wiseman
+++

Dear Santa Claus, may I have
a rac trak I wot a
taperecorder will you giv me
a godzila an that will be of
I Love you
Daniel Rogers
+++

Dear Santa Claus
Would you pleas bring me a
trampalien and please bring
me a bobbredall and please
brin me a gymnasc suit and
pleas brin me a dance a rell

dall and please bring me
some gymnastic shows
Love Chasity Hood
+++
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a trاملen
and Welcome home Baby
and I would like to have a toy
for my dog and I would like to
have a Hamster please and I
would like you to bring my
Mother a dress. I will have
some cookies wating for you.
Thank You
Love Tiffany Huffaker
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas and to set
in Santa Claus lap. I like to
tell you wat I, would like
from you. A doll a horse and
some gymnastic mats please.
Thank you for last years
presant. I loked it come agian
this year. We like you! I have
milk and cookies for you.
Love Kerrie Stanley
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you pleas bring me a
doll, Would you pleas bring
me a tape recorder, pleas
bring me a trapoline, Would
you bring my sister a doll,
Would you bring me a doll
house, Would you bring me a
gymatic suit.
Love,
Rhonda Harris
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a bebe gun and a motorcycle
and a taperecorder.
Will you please bring my
brother a motor cucle.
Thank you for the three-
wheeler last year.
Please bring my mom a new
car. please bring my daddy a
new picup
Love Jay Forsythe
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a baby doll? thank you for
last year. Would you please
bing to trucks for my to
cousins? I little car for my
baby cousin? Would you

bring my little baby niece a
play tellaphone.
Love
Susan Merryman
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a boll and a bike a horse nad
a dog, and a game and a
trampoline and a Bobbis
Drean house and a twirler
and a house
Love
Pamela Wells
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a doll for me
and my sister to Santa
please bring a bike for my
brother santa please bring a
dress for my mother santa
please bring a vest tennis
shoes,
Love, you
from Terryann Aguirre
+++

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you give me a tie
fieghter a impreal tie
Fieghter a snow speeder and
a sand spreader a tonton a air
force set a Hot wheels set
and 4 colring books a air
Mike Rodriquez

May the enduring
bounty of this joyful season bring
you happiness and fulfillment.
To cherished patrons, our warmest thanks and a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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force a space a show a foot
ball and a farm colring books
Love Billy Wright
+++
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you get me a pickup
and a trampoline and a cat
and a sled and a bike and a
doghouse
Thank you
+++
Dear Santa and Miss Santa
I want a racetrack and a
bicycle
Love Dino Deleon
+++

Dear Santa, I want a football,
and I want a racetrack, and I
want a train, and I want a
bike, and I want a car that
tack off, and I want a truck. I
love you so much santa.
Mary Christmas,
John Montemayor
+++

dear Santa I want a race track
for Christmas and a wagan
please Santa Claus and more
thin a tweev million toys
please muastach man and a
batry train and twenty feet tol
present muastach man and a
hole boxes of toy that I can
ride in pleas please mastach
man the end I love you santa
claus

Dear Mr. Santa, and Miss
Santa,
I want a racetrack.
I want a nickes.
I want a book shef.
I want Miss Wood voise the
same.
Love Mr and Miss Santa?
Steve
+++

Dear Santa please git me a
bicycle, and a narv football
so me and my daddy can play
football out side in the back
youride.
Love Johnny
Rachelle

Dear Santa,
I hope you're doing
fine. I have been
good all year. So I
forward to you
These is what I
crissmas,
1. A doll
2. A toybox
3. Doll furnichur
4. a basketball
5. and candy
I am 8 years old
you.

CHRISTMAS GO-ROUND

From beginning to
end we're hoping your
holidays will be a
continuing round of
pleasure. It's a joy to
know you... thanks.
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Jerry Guin - Mgr.

A Joyous Christmas

The landscape is serene wearing a mantle
of fresh snow as we greet Christmas, holiday of Joy.
Joyous in observance of its origin, joyous in its expression
of peace, we gather together at this special time in good
fellowship. In an atmosphere of wonder we wish you a
happy holiday and say thanks for your friendship.

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BLESSINGS

As we share the splendour and
wondrous blessings of this
cherished holiday, let us sing in
praise of its glory. We join you
with our thanks.

Huffaker & Green

Head To Toe Beauty Hints For A Special Radiant Holiday Look

You'll surely want to look your best for the holidays! Here are a few tips to help you look radiant and glowing from start to finish.

- ★ Splash or spray your favorite eau de cologne on the nape of your neck, wrists and other body points. You'll create your own aura of fragrance.
- ★ After your tub massage baby oil into your skin with a dab of cotton. The excess oil can be blotted off with a tissue moistened with toilet water.
- ★ You'll feel relaxed and refreshed after a tiring day if you take a few minutes to lie down with your feet higher than the rest of your body.
- ★ While you're lying down reviving your spirits for a fun evening, place thin slices of cucumber on your eyelids. Your eyes will feel marvelously refreshed.
- ★ A handful of oatmeal mixed with just enough water to make a paste, is a natural, effective skin cleanser. Spread on your neck and face and let dry. Wash off after 10-15 minutes, then rinse with cool water.
- ★ Using a pale beige cream or cream stick to cover under-eye circles will brighten your face noticeably. After applying, pat the area gently with your fingertip for a more natural look.

Create an exciting centerpiece

A beautiful setting adds glamour to holiday entertaining and serves as a colorful accent to your table and menu. Seasonal decorations are easy to put together. Try one of these.

Stand red jumbo candles of varied heights in a group at the center of your table. Twine a garland of greens, oversized pine cones and nuts around them, extend-

ing the garland onto the candles. Wire greens and pine cones together and using florist's clay, stick clusters of nuts together and attach.

For an attractive edible centerpiece, frost fresh fruit and arrange in a wicker basket or shaped bowl. Beat egg whites with a fork in a deep bowl, dip apples, pears, grape clusters and oranges;

sprinkle well with granulated sugar and let dry. Line container with plastic wrap and arrange frosted fruit, using toothpicks if necessary to hold them together.

Scoop out a pumpkin that is a comfortable size for your table setting. Put a bowl of water in the pumpkin and arrange bright fresh flowers in it.

Christmas Menu - Circa 1897

In their December, 1897 issue, Ladies Home Journal suggested the following menu for a traditional Christmas dinner:

- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Clear Soup
- Custard and Spinach Blocks
- Deviled Spaghetti
- Roast Turkey - Chestnut Dressing
- Sweet Potato Croquettes
- Peas in Turnip Cups
- Ginger Sherbet
- Lettuce Salad Cheese Balls
- Toasted Crackers
- Plum Pudding - Hard Sauce
- Coffee Bonbons

Quite a dinner to polish off! And crammed full of those beautiful and hip hugging calories!



WIK CHRISTMAS--Outside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd, the storybook characters wishing folks a merry Christmas. The figures were drawn by the couple, using illustrations from their daughter's story books as guides. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Merry Christmas



Christmas

As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

Morton Shop

WILSON, TEXAS

Scanning Social Security

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The Social Security Administration today announced three program changes that become effective Jan. 1:

The maximum amount that beneficiaries may earn annually and still receive all of their benefits will increase from \$5,000 to \$5,500 for those aged 65-71 and from \$3,720 to \$4,080 for those under 65. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 of earnings exceeding these amounts. But, beneficiaries 72 and over may earn any amount without any reduction in their social security checks.

The maximum amount of earnings subject of the social security tax will increase from \$25,900 to \$29,700. The change will give workers

earning above \$25,900 greater protection because a larger amount of their earnings will be credited toward benefits than before. This will mean higher benefits for them and their families at retirement or in the event of disability or death.

The amount of earnings required to earn a quarter of coverage will increase from \$290 to \$310. Four quarters of coverage will be credited for earnings of \$1,240, up from \$1,160.

These three changes, required by the 1977 amendments to the Social Security Act, will be published in the Nov. 19 Federal Register.



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Science Fair March 27-28

The South Plains Science Council will be sponsoring their Annual Regional Science Fair on March 27-28, 1981, at the Lamesa Middle School Gym, Lamesa. The Regional Science Fair is open to all students from grades 4 and up who received a first or second place award at their respective local science fair.

The Regional Science Fair involves all school districts in a 20-county area including Tahoka.

The two winners of the Regional Science Fair will advance to the International Science Fair to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 11-16, 1981.

The Awards Dinner for the Fair will be held at noon, March 28, at the Lamesa High School Student Center.

The site for the Regional Science Fair is rotated among the various South Plains communities on a year-to-year basis. The Council is composed of science, math, and engineering teachers, professors, utility people, and all groups that are interested in promoting creative thinking by our young people in the sciences. All work is carried on by volunteers.



It's our favorite time of year and one of the most enjoyable customs of the season is greeting our many good friends and patrons and wishing them the best that life has to offer. Merry Christmas to you all!

Wilson Insurance

WILSON, TEXAS

HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS



In his pack, filled with bountiful delights, jovial St. Nick has a special gift of thanks for our wonderful friends. In a festive spirit we wish you all the joys of Christmas.



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SHOWBOAT CUT YAMS	23 OZ. CAN	59¢
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