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Bowles Const. To Build Concrete Drainage Ditch

### City Council Postpones Decision On Oil Well Permit

The Burk Burnett City Council met Monday night, Dec. 17, and discussed several topics.

First on the agenda was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved.

Next the council voted to accept the low bid of Bowles Construction Company of Burk Burnett for the construction of a concrete drainage ditch on North Avenue A which drains the downtown part of Burk Burnett. The bid price was \$18,553.20. Revenue sharing funds will be used to finance the project.

All councilmen approved the third and final reading of ordinance 324, which provides rate changes for business phones.

The Council then heard Phil Kouri, who represents Sam Walton. Walton had submitted an application to drill for oil in the Burk Burnett city limits in Mimosa Heights Subdivision. The decision on granting the permit to drill was postponed until Jan. 21 so that Kouri can submit additional data.

The drilling application was opposed by Marvin Brown, legal representative of Mimosa Heights developers. He argued that the application is defective because it does not comply with the city ordinance and it wouldn't be for the welfare of the community. He continued that the drilling site was in the middle of Mimosa Drive, a paved street between two beautiful residential homes, 90 ft. south on the intersection of Mimosa Drive and Pine Street. He said that the application cannot be approved because of the safety and beauty of the location.

No rebuttal was offered by Kouri; and Joe Janek, city attorney recommended that the council neither grant nor deny application until compliance with the city ordinance is met. The majority of the city council

voted to postpone action until the Jan. 21 meeting. Councilman Charles Lindborn opposed the postponement.

All councilmen then voted in favor of paying \$3,887.13 in accounts payable.

Next on the agenda was the decision on whether or not to replace a vacancy on the council due to the resignation of Earl Brown on Dec. 1 since he moved. Councilman Musick moved to leave the vacancy open, but withdrew the motion with the lack of a second. Then Councilman Lohofener moved that the council fill the vacancy, but withdrew the motion without a second. Finally, Councilman McCandless made the motion to vote on whether or not to fill the vacancy and Councilman Pate seconded it. Mayor Cornelius, McCandless, Pate, and Lohofener voted for filling the vacancy and Musick and Lindborn opposed.

The council then decided that each member should submit a name. Gas station operator

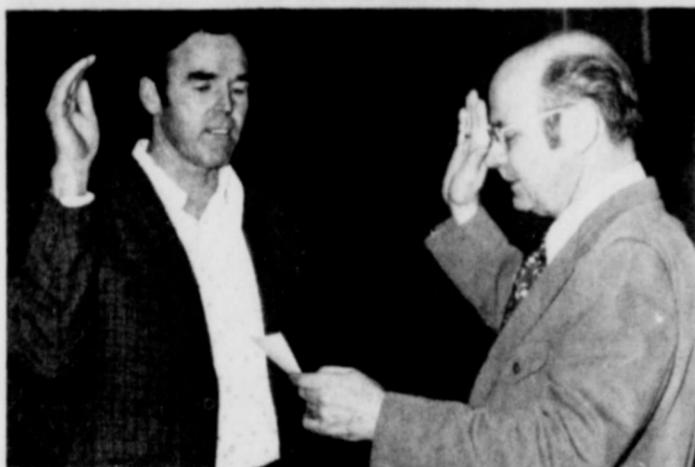
James Spinks received the nomination and was sworn in shortly afterward.

The council set midnight, March 1 as the deadline for filing for city election. The election date was set at April 2. The terms of Mayor T.M. Cornelius, Don Pate, James Spinks, and Charles Lindborn will expire.

Workmen's compensation for firemen and policemen was approved by each councilman as were Christmas bonuses for the City Manager and other city employees.

All approved giving a contract to Litten Co. of Shawnee, Oklahoma to paint the two city water towers. The bid price was \$12,100.

City Manager Gary Bean put councilman liability insurance up for investigation. Due to the relaxation of several immunity laws, Bean felt it might be worth looking in to. He described a three year policy which the council will consider. No action was taken during the meeting, however.



BEING SWORN IN . . . James Spinks (left), a Burk Burnett gas station operator, was sworn in Monday night during the City Council meeting to replace Earl Brown who resigned December 1. Brown moved away from Burk Burnett, thus leaving his council post. Reading the oath to Spinks is city attorney Joe Janek. (Informer/Star Photo)

### News & Ad Deadline Is Friday Due To Holiday

Most news and advertising copy usually comes into the Informer/Star office on Mondays and Tuesdays for type-setting and composition. Due to Christmas being on Tuesday however, the next issue of the Informer/Star will have to be completely ready for our printers early Monday. Therefore, the ADVERTISING AND NEWS DEADLINE ON NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 5 p.m. Due to New Years Day being on a Tuesday also, the deadline that week will be Dec. 29, at 5 p.m.

### School Board Adopts Energy Savings Procedures

The Burk Burnett School Board met Monday night and adopted several procedures to save power during the three winter months in accordance with Governor Briscoe's request for schools to save 15% of energy.

The board agreed not to open the gym to outside groups at night for activities, to schedule all school activities to conserve energy (possibly using an afternoon schedule), to travel in cars when group size warrants, to turn back the thermostats and not heat the halls, to turn out some outside lights, not to make any extracurricular bus trips that do not relate directly to scheduled activities, to cut down on travel (as UIL recommended).

### Notice

Santa will be in town Friday from 3:30 to 5:00 to hand out candy and talk to kids as he walks around downtown Burk Burnett. That night from 5:00 to 8:00 he will be at Dairy Queen to greet guests.

### Janlee Youth To Host Nativity Scene

This Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m., the young people of Jan Lee Baptist Church will present their annual Nativity Scene. Due to the energy crisis, the program will last only about 30 minutes each night.

Youth will pantomime the parts of the characters as the narrator reads the well-known scriptures about Christ's birth. Live animals will be used, and various Christmas carols will be sung.

Everyone is invited to Jan Lee Baptist Church Thursday and Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. to see the Nativity Scene.

The Informer/Star offers its readers an 18-page Christmas edition this week. Along with a special Christmas section filled with Christmas greetings and holiday hints, there is an abundance of local news. We at the Informer/Star wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

### ••• POLICE REPORT •••

Dec. 9, Car Stolen, 911 Easy Street. Under investigation.

Dec. 10, Reported burglary of Water Dept. on Avenue C, broken window in station. Under investigation.

Dec. 10, 4:53 p.m., Vandalism, 209 Laurel Lane, vehicle had been egged.

Dec. 10, 8:55 p.m., Vandalism, 102 Kirk, boys throwing rocks at cars--were talked to by policemen.

Dec. 13, Obscene language written on car near Park Street. Three juveniles caught--were warned by parents and policemen.

Dec. 14, 2:55, Bicycle recovered (abandoned) near ABE Music Store.

Dec. 15, 9 a.m., Stolen was mesquite wood out of backyard. Under investigation.

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A LITTLE SCARED . . . The young fellow on Santa's lap (left) seems to be a little unsure of the jolly man in red and white during his visit to Burk Burnett Friday. The young lady on the right knows she can



trust Good Ol' Saint Nick, though. Santa Claus arrived at about 4 p.m. Friday and talked to some 500 kids during his stay. (Staff Photo by Ken Willingham)

### Randlett High Reunion Is Set

An all school reunion will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Randlett High School Cafeteria. All former students, graduates, and teachers of Randlett High School or Big Pasture High School are urged to attend this annual reunion.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Paul Zweacker, a graduate of Big Pasture High School.

### Post Office To Begin Food Stamp Sales

Postmaster W.T. Zimmerman announced today that the Burk Burnett Post Office will begin the selling of Food Stamps on or about February 1, 1974. The Postmaster stated that more information concerning this program will be released as it is received.

## Ex-POW General Winn Describes How Christmas Was In Vietnam Prison

By LEON SMITH  
Informer/Star Editor

Brigadier General David W. Winn will spend Christmas with his family this year, which he has not done since December, 1967. He was shot down over North Vietnam on August 9, 1968, and was held prisoner of war until March, 1973.

Due to his being directly involved with one of the most controversial military conflicts in American history, General Winn was recently interviewed by the Informer/Star. He was asked many questions and, being an eloquent speaker, he answered each one thoroughly and interestingly. Some of the questions called for his opinion on certain matters; his opinions were actuated by truth and justice to all concerned parties.

General and Mrs. Winn have four children: David W. Jr., a student at Princeton University; Frank, a sophomore at Burk Burnett High School; Peter, a freshman at Burk Burnett High School; and Helen, a student at Sheppard-Burk Elementary School.

General Winn's hobbies (when he has time) include photography, tennis, and swimming. He also likes to read, especially non-fiction; and he looks forward to revisiting some old novels by Victor Hugo, Sinclair Lewis, and Tom Wolfe.

General Winn and his family plan to go to Minneapolis-St. Paul for the holidays to visit with his father and his wife's parents for about two weeks or ten days. While the General was a POW, Mrs. Winn (Mary Jean) and the children stayed with her folks in Minnesota.



GENERAL WINN is shown with his family including (from left) Frank, Helen, Mary (his wife), and Peter. Another son, Bill Jr., is a student at Princeton and was not available when this photo was made.

Informer/Star Photo

When asked what he likes most about Christmas, General Winn replied that he likes getting together with the family and the "different atmosphere the season brings." His favorite Christmas songs include WINTER WONDERLAND, LITTLE DRUMMER BOY, and O' COME ALL YE FAITHFUL.

He recalled that the North Vietnamese made a big deal of Christmas. "They decorated a Christmas room and if you were in solitary confinement you would be brought into the room for a little while on Christmas to see the decorations." He also said that the prisoner was usually offered a small gift such as a bag of candy.

One year the Catholic Church gave Catholic POW's an orange for Christmas. "That was one time I wished I'd said I was Catholic, because that orange with all the vitamin C sure would have been good," Winn said. He remembers that on Christmas day the North Vietnamese would feed the prisoners a very good meal, which was "very good considering the facilities that had to be used." After 1969 the POW's were fed four feasts a year: on the Fourth of July, Christmas, and on two North Vietnamese holidays.

It got pretty cold in Hanoi, described Winn, as low as 40 degrees sometimes in January, but it was pleasant in December due to the tropical climate. What was hard was trying to sleep on the concrete floor when it was cool. "I could only sleep 45 minutes at a time when it was cold," explained Winn. There were no blankets and clothing was scarce.

The maximum temperature over there was 105 degrees in Hanoi in May. "It really got hot when there were four people in a seven-foot square room. There was generally enough water to meet the prisoners' 'minimum needs', but as punishment, water was occasionally neglected them. If you wouldn't eat your food, they'd take away your water also," Winn said. The longest period General Winn was without food and water was for three days. One Easter he refused to eat, so they didn't feed him for three days.

As for solitary confinement, General Winn said that the longest period for him was 22 months upon being taken prisoner. Later he was once placed in solitary for six weeks and shorter periods occurred at other times.

As something to occupy time, the prisoners pretty well kept updated of the time of year and the date. General Winn explained that if by accident they lost track of time for a few days, they could get back on target on Sundays. The schedule differed slightly and a different diet was administered on this day.


The prisoners were pretty well updated of changes in the United States also. Gen. Winn explained that when new people were shot down they would fill the prisoners in on the changes which had occurred, but it wasn't until 1971 that Winn found out about man's landing on the moon. That was when the voice of Vietnam radio stated: "You don't have to be a Neil Armstrong to see what the moon looks like", as the propaganda speech continued. According to General Winn, propaganda was bad. "The North Vietnamese withheld all the good and told all the bad" of what went on in the U.S.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for pre-paid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby pre-

dicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications to provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.

At least one HMO is in beginning operation — at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

**CONVENTION PLANS MOVE** — Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 16.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.

Hearings may last four weeks or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.

A poll of lawmaker-delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8, has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

**LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL** — University of Texas oil and gas land leases last week brought in \$11.1 million for 84,642 acres — more than twice expectations, and averaging more than \$131 an acre.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong credited "the price of crude oil and natural gas, together with the increased demands for energy sources."

All leases contain a provision that UT can take its oil and gas "in-kind" rather than cash. It is hoped the state will make more money from selling the gas to communities hit by shortages, such as Austin and San Antonio.

The Permanent University Fund now stands at a record high of \$633,998,580.

Bringing highest bids were two 320-acre tracts in Winkler County which accounted for bonus payments of \$650,000 each. Pecos County tracts were also leased to Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for bonus bids of \$1,152,222.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The Supreme Court set arguments in cases of two attorneys jailed for contempt of court in Bexar and Frio County incidents of refusing to produce real estate appraisal reports in condemnation proceedings.

In other cases, the High Court:

- Held value of Hays County deer leases should be considered in tax valuations.
- Rendered Judgment in the full \$94,500 awarded by a jury to a man struck by an Abilene Christian College bus.
- Found driving with an open door is not necessarily negligence causing an accident.
- Refused to force state investigative records on air condemnation in the Port Arthur area to be released to a Jefferson County firm.
- The Third Court of Civil Appeals said a widow can file a suit in Austin to recover \$27,000 spent for dance lessons.
- The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction of a Houston youth (on circumstantial evidence) in the 1969 murder of his parents at Houston.
- An Austin federal district court removed legal roadblocks to construction of the long-delayed San Antonio North Expressway; but new appeals were threatened by environmentalists.

**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED** — Don B. Odum of Austin was named to succeed Clay Cotten as commissioner of insurance. Cotten, who has been commissioner since 1964, resigned to enter private law practice here.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced these recent appointments: Dr. Clifford S. Knappe of Waco and Dr. James H. Sammons of Baytown to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (re-appointments); Mrs. Tom Wright of Nacogdoches to the board of regents of Stephen F. Austin State University; Dr. Albert W. Hartman Jr. of San Antonio

and Joe C. Bridgfarmer of Dallas to the Texas Air Control Board; Paul Thayer of Dallas to the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Naval Museum Commission and Walter B. Moore of Dallas to the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

Talmage Whiteside is new vice-president for business affairs of the University of Texas school of nursing.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7 per cent.

A Democratic party rules committee held hearings here December 15 on delegate selection procedures for a 1974 mini-convention.

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat.

The State Board of Control is developing a car pool plan for state employees.

Water quality management plans for the San Antonio, Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River basins have received federal approval.

Texas is one of four states joining in a federal court lawsuit to force release of \$55.5 million in funds under the higher education act of 1965. The Texas share of impounded funds would be \$3 million.

Legislators, led by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., are still crowding for a special legislative session on energy matters, and key House committees have started hearings in preparation.

Rep. Ray Hutchison of Dallas is the newest Republic candidate for governor, and is apparently backed by some party leaders.

**Obituaries**  
**Casey J. Tedford**

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Burkburnett Church of God for Casey J. Tedford, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tedford of Burkburnett. Young Tedford died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday at a Wichita Falls hospital after being struck by a car driven by a Burkburnett businessman about 4:30 p.m. in the 300 block of South Avenue D, in Burkburnett.

Rev. J.E. Dement, pastor, officiated and burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Tedford was born March 27, 1971, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Joey Lynn and Mark Allen; two sisters, Lisa Ann and Julie Ann (all brothers and sisters of the home); grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitney of Grandfield, Okla., and Robert Kurszewski of Burkburnett and Mrs. Kittle Pieper of Gresham, Wisconsin; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Horsley, of Wichita Falls.

**SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS**

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

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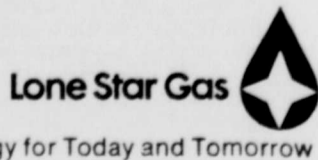
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To be sure we have enough for these consumers, we will make some extensive curtailments of service to our large volume customers during extreme cold weather this winter. In fact, our contracts with large volume customers anticipate the need to curtail up to 100% of their needs during these cold periods. This allows us to assure service to residential, commercial and other higher priority customers.

We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than four times the price we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

This winter, and in the future, natural gas from Lone Star will continue to be your best method of home heating, water heating and cooking... just as it has been for more than 40 years. But we all must remember to help conserve this precious energy fuel.



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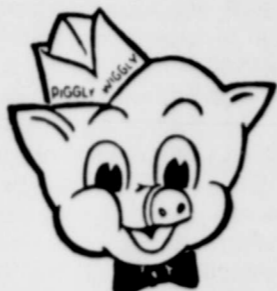
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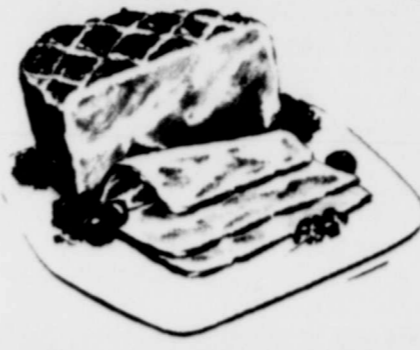
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- Pork Roast Lb. **99¢**



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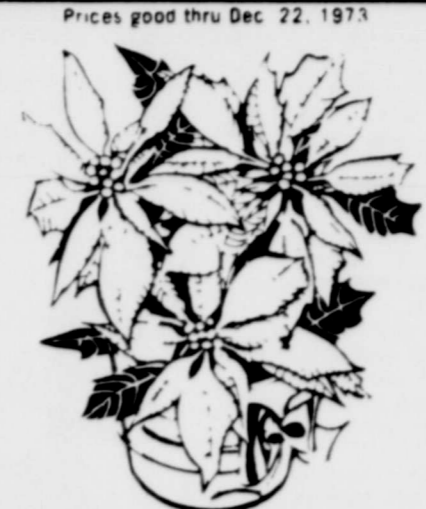
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- Superb Valu-Trim Bottom Cut Cubed **\$1.69**
- Round Steak Lb.
- Superb Valu-Trim **\$1.39**
- Rump Roast Lb.
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- Kraft **63¢**
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- Farmer Jones **99¢**
- All Meat Franks Lb.
- Honeysuckle, All White Meat **\$3.79**
- Turkey Roast 28-oz. Pkg.
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- Golden **\$1.00**
- Del Monte **5 \$1**
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- Ocean Spray Jarred or Whole **29¢**
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- Piggy Wiggly Country Style Sweetmilk or Buttermilk **\$1.00**
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- Farmer Jones Sweet Cream **89¢**
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- Halves or Pieces, Reg. **79¢**
- Azar **69¢**
- Pecans Pkg.
- Shady Lane Salad Maraschino **\$1.00**
- Cherries 3 10-oz. Jars
- Piggy Wiggly Asst'd Colors **\$1.00**
- Paper Towels 3 17 1/2 Sheet 1 Ply Roll
- Piggy Wiggly **25¢**
- Liquid Bleach 1 1/2-Gal. Btl
- Dish Detergent 32 OZ. Btl **59¢**
- Ivory Liquid



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- Piggy Wiggly Frozen Vegetables **79¢**
- Your Choice Cut Broccoli **2 18-oz. Pkgs.**
- Cut Corn
- Green Peas **79¢**
- Trophy Frozen Sliced Sara Lee Frozen **79¢**
- Strawberries Pound Cake **79¢**
- 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**
- 12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**
- Piggy Wiggly Frozen **39¢**
- Whipped Topping 10-oz. Ctns.





## County Extension Agent

JOYCE SMITH

Glamorous, glittery holiday fashions may create problems for homesewers. Metallic, beaded and sequined fabrics require special techniques for successful results.

Pattern selection is all-important, so choose a simple one. An intricate pattern design may distract from the fabric. Also, avoid snug-fitting patterns, which may be uncomfortable and have seams that pull.

Turning to construction details, use sharp needles, pins and shears--and place pins in seam allowances only. Improper pinning creates small holes that show.

Set stitch length about 12 stitches per inch, and use polyester thread which withstands friction from metallic fibers. Homesewers will find that underlining metallic fabrics with lightweight ones keeps seams from slipping. Lining the garment--and using lining fabric for facings--also play important roles in the garment's final appearance.

When working with beaded or sequined fabrics, pin pattern pieces to the wrong side. Also use old shears to cut fabric--beads and sequins can dull a

good pair.

Since machine needles break often when sewing these fabrics, keep extras on hand.

Use soft cloth--such as china silk--to underline the fabric. Stitch fabric and underlining together, and remove beads and sequins inside seam allowances.

To press, use a dry iron at a low setting--working lightly on the wrong side of the fabric. When adding beaded or sequined trim to a garment, apply it by hand.

This means the trim is easily removed for cleaning--if not washable or dry-cleanable, or, so the garment can be used as a non-holiday fashion.



## Farm Bureau Does Not Favor State Income Tax

"The Farm Bureau is not in favor of a state income tax." That's the statement made by Norman Roberts of Burk Burnett, president of the Wichita County Farm Bureau, regarding tax policies adopted by the Texas Farm Bureau at its recent 40th annual convention in Abilene.

Roberts said that a wire news story incorrectly implied that the TFB had adopted a proposal favoring a state income tax. As

a matter of fact, he said, the voting delegates overwhelmingly defeated proposals for such a tax.

Roberts said he was certain that the error in the news story was inadvertent and that the convention received excellent coverage by both major wire services as well as locally. But, a great many members, particularly those who had served as delegates, were confused by the incorrect news

story, he said. In explaining tax policies adopted, Roberts said the voting delegates approved a plan for taxing agricultural lands according to productive value. He said the organization had long favored such assessment, but that this was the first time for the organization to spell out exactly how it should be done.

Under the TFB plan, a 5 percent capitalization rate would be applied to price and

production factors in determining the actual productive value of agricultural land.

In other tax matters, the delegates not only turned down proposals for the state income tax, they also voted against para-mutual betting and a state lottery as methods of raising revenue. They did favor a \$10 additional tax on motor vehicle licenses to help pay for education.



## County Agent News

B.T. HAWS

There is indeed a fertilizer shortage at hand and it may be a year or more before the situation changes. Several factors brought this shortage on and they include:

1. Higher prices for farm products that in turn encouraged the use of more fertilizer.
2. Increased exports of anhydrous ammonia (up 54 percent) and ammonium phosphates (up 34 percent). This was due to higher world prices for fertilizer while domestic prices were under Phase IV price controls.
3. Removal of limitations on wheat acreages together with millions of set-aside acres coming back into production.
4. No capability to increase nitrogen production, as plants are running at near capacity and natural gas, the feedstock for nitrogen, may be in short supply.

The situation has been helped some by lifting of Phase IV price controls from fertilizers. This action has caused domestic fertilizer prices to increase and should divert fertilizers destined for overseas markets back into U.S. markets. Officials of the fertilizer industry have already indicated that the lifting of price controls will add about one and one third million tons of fertilizer to the domestic market between October 1973 and June 1974. This is about three per cent of the total annual U.S. fertilizer production. Action is also underway to raise the priorities for natural gas for ammonia manufacturers as insufficient natural gas could be a serious bottleneck in nitrogen fertilizer production.

So, nitrogen fertilizers will be in short supply for sometime to come but phosphate supplies should remain adequate. And, since phosphates are not lost

from soils, they can be applied to cropland well in advance of the growing season.

However, it's a different type of fertilizer. Nitrogen fertilizer gives the best results when applied close to the time that the crop needs it. Of course, nitrogen can always be side-dressed if it is not applied before planting. With nitrogen in short supply, application rates may have to be lowered in some crops, especially cotton. On forages, nitrogen rates should not drop below 50 to 60 pounds per acre per application for the most efficient use.

Since efficient use of fertilizer will be especially critical in the coming year, I would advise a soil test for developing a sound fertilizer program.

Although a live Christmas tree can bring joy and beauty to the holiday season, it can also present a fire hazard if it becomes too dry. Buy a fresh tree early and store it outside in the shade with the base in water. When bringing the tree indoors, cut the base at a diagonal and again set it in water. Check the water level daily. Locate the tree away from sources of heat. Use a lighting system that is in good condition. And use flame-retardant or non-combustible decorating materials.

Key topics such as animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health will highlight the Beef Cattle Short Course which will be a part of the Texas Animal Conference at Texas A&M University January 21-23. Other short courses will be held in Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages. If you have questions please contact the County Extension Agent, 304 Federal Building, in Wichita Falls.

## Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

### The Best and The Worst... Cotton Deadline Extended... Now Down To Two.

Texas agricultural producers are finding that 1973 has and is turning out to be a year of some of the best prices they have seen, but are also finding that this year has presented them with some of their worst times, too.

Farm prices were at record highs this past summer; now, farm prices have dropped as much as a third for beef cattle and broiler prices have been cut in half.

Making plans for 1974 is now uppermost in minds of Texas agricultural producers. And they look ahead and see complete confusion and uncertainty over availability of inputs for 1974.

No one knows yet how severe the energy crunch will be to farm production. But farmers also face severe shortages of fertilizer, some top quality planting seed, implement repair parts, labor, and new equipment.

Farmers are also finding that next year's crop production costs are going to continue to increase, and some economists are already talking about the price-cost squeeze hitting again at the farmer's pocketbook.

Farm income next year is already being forecast at levels below this year's record pace. Uncertainties over exports of U.S. farm production is also causing some farmers to wonder about 1974 production plans.

Agricultural producers are beginning now to put together plans that will determine the extent of food and fiber production next year.

COTTON stalk destruction deadlines have been extended in most areas of the state due to the weather conditions. Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will be checking those areas to make certain that all harvested fields have been cleared of stalks and debris which could provide hibernation headquarters for cotton insects.

Early cotton stalk destruction is perhaps the best weapon farmers have to control insects for the next year's crop.

Even though you may be in an area which has an extended cotton stalk destruction deadline, it is wise to destroy as soon as possible cotton stalks. Production of

next year's cotton crop will be greatly enhanced by cotton stalk destruction now.

ONLY two counties in Texas are now under cattle scabies quarantine. They are Hansford and Bailey.

Recently, Castro and Deaf Smith counties were removed from the quarantine area.

Scabies is caused by tiny, parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the body fluids released through the wounds. Heavy infestations result in the formation of large, crust "scabs" on the skin. Although the animal's meat is not affected, scabies can cause loss of weight and decreased feed efficiency.

BRUCELLOSIS control regulations are expected to go into effect Jan. 15, 1974. The Texas Animal Health Commission has compiled a nine-page regulation dealing with this disease in Texas.

A complete copy of the revised regulations are available at the offices of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

COLLEGE STATION--With a larger crop of walnuts, almonds and pecans this year, prices still aren't likely to drop for the holidays, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, cited the reason as "Demand"--which will continue to equal supply.

At meat counters, retail beef prices are about the same as prices for the past couple of months, the specialist said.

"Look for best beef values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks, and beef liver.

"Even though pork is relatively high now, most retail food stores will feature some type of ham at special prices this weekend. Look for best values on hams, ham portions, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver.

"Fryer chickens remain a bargain in most markets," the specialist noted, adding that "regular use of poultry products can help keep most family food budgets within the amount of money available for food.

"Turkey supplies should be adequate to meet demand for the upcoming holidays--with prices the same or a cent or two less than at Thanksgiving." Fresh fruit and vegetable items in ample supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas and pears.

Also avocados, cranberries, cabbage, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, mustard, carrots, dry yellow onions, collards, turnips and greens, rutabagas, radishes and green onions.

### Senior Citizens See Slides Of Europe

Some 83 Burk Burnett Senior Citizens met at the Civic Center Thursday, December 13, for a business program. President Al Lohoefer presided.

New officers include President James Foyce, Vice-President C.T. Magill, Secretary Ruth Beldon, and Treasurer Elizabeth Brady. Henry Hall gave a report on finances.

Melvin Kell showed slides of a trip he and his wife had made. It included England, Scotland, Holland, Germany, France and Switzerland.

It was reported that Mrs. Beard is now home from the hospital.

*Consult*

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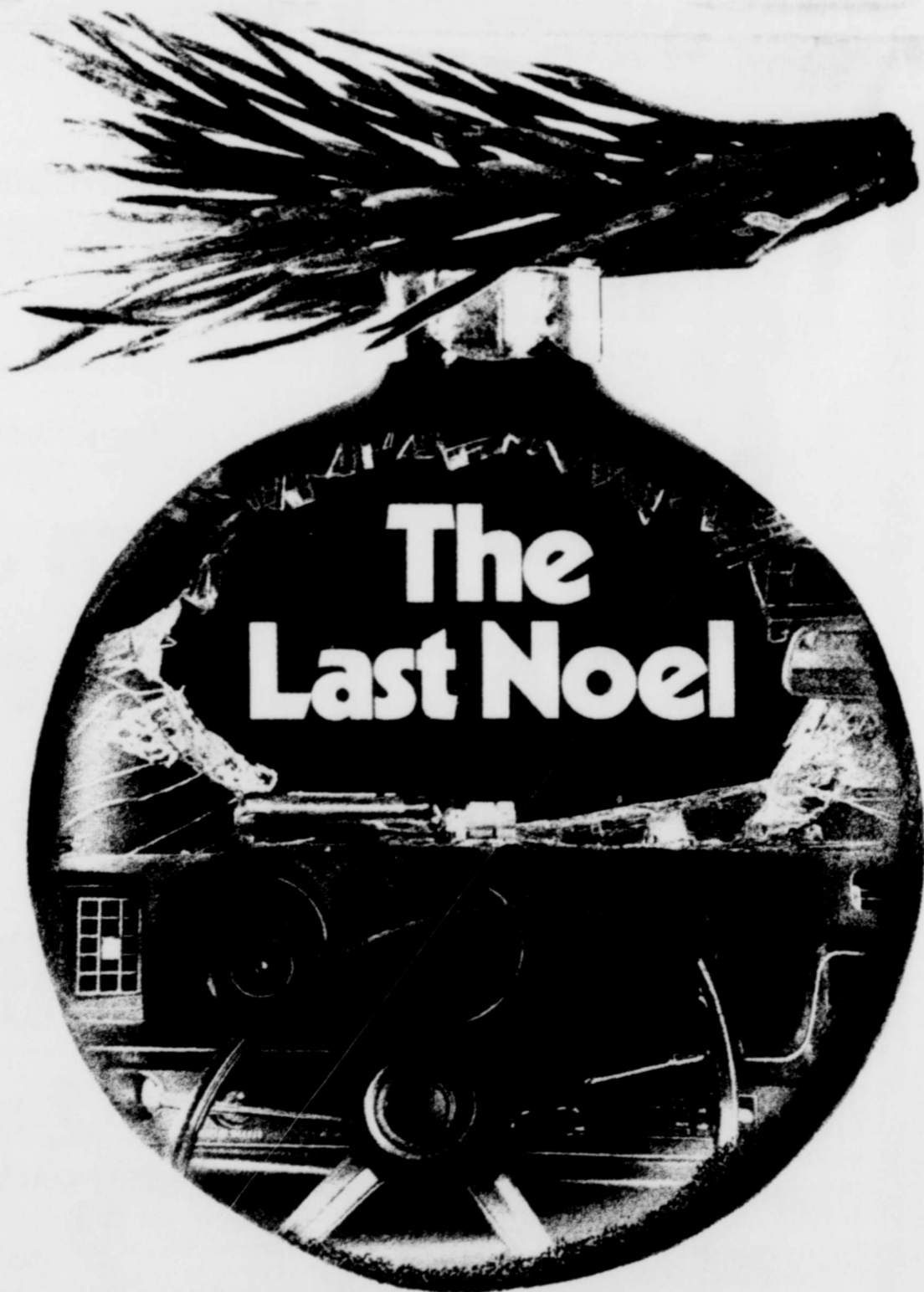
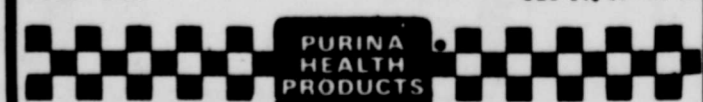
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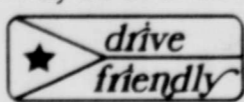
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The angels didn't have anything to do with this one. A yield sign that was just a blur of yellow did. And before that, more than one too many glasses of holiday cheer helped things along.

It's a proven fact that one or two drinks are enough to slow many people's reaction time appreciably. And slowed reactions are nothing to have when you're driving in holiday traffic.

Take it easy this year. Or the holidays may be over before you know it.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety



# SPORTS

## Basketball

### Varsity Cagers Win Two In A Row

The BHS Varsity Cagers pulled off two wins in a row as they defeated the Childress Bobcats 58-31 and Fort Worth Carter Riverside 44-42 in a net banger.

High pointer in the Childress game was Paul Dean with 12 points. The first quarter was pretty close, but in the second Burk got their winning lead. Burk's scoring was 15, 15, 14, and 19 in the four consecutive quarters, where Childress had as scores 12, 2, 10, and 7.

Childress won the district crown last year in 2-AA and Burkburnett won it in 4-AAA.

Larry Martin was high pointer for Burkburnett in the Ft. Worth Carter Riverside game. He scored 13 as did Paul Dean. Carter Riverside led at halftime, 26-11, but in the second half, Burk rallied a 33 point comeback. The score was nearly as close as it could be when the game ended, 44-42. Burk's scoring was as follows by quarters: 4, 7, 22, 11. Ft. Worth had their strongest period in the second quarter as their scoring by quarters was 8, 18, 3, and 13. It was a big win for Burk in this tight match.

### Quannah Overtakes Jr. High Cagers

The seventh-grade Bulldogs took on Quannah Monday, Dec. 17 to lose 25-19. High point man for Burk was Scott Berg with 8 points. Right behind him was J. Trammell with 6 points. Burk only scored 4 points in the first quarter. The second and third quarters were scoreless for the 'Dogs. A fourth quarter rally of 15 points was not enough to beat the Quannah team. The 'Dogs now have a 2-3 record.

The eighth-graders lost to Quannah also Dec. 17. The score was 42-31. Burk's high pointer was Jose Thomas with 8 points. The second quarter letdown in the game lost it for Burk. The 'Dogs scored 11 points in the first quarter, 5 in the second, 6 in the third and 9 in the fourth. Quannah only put 2 points on the board in the first quarter, rallied for 16 points in the second, 19 points in the third quarter, and ended the period with 5 points.

### Burkburnett Police List Ways To Prevent Christmas Burglaries

Letter of Caution to the citizens of the city:

This is the busiest time of the year for the burglars and thieves! Every household and every car are potential targets for these lawbreakers, because there are Christmas presents everywhere. From the news media come the reports of increased robberies, burglaries and thefts and the night prowlers are out in search of loot, you may be sure.

Therefore, a word of caution is in order:

Make sure that your house is secure when you leave it. Lock all doors and windows. This will discourage all but the most determined from entering your residence. If you plan to be out of town for several days, you may call this station and ask us to keep an eye on your property and we will be glad to do so during our routine patrols.

Put your parcels in the trunk

of your vehicle when you leave the store. Packages on the seat or in the floor of your car are eye-catchers to those who are prowling around. Out of sight, out of mind, is still a good adage to remember. Keep your vehicle locked whenever you leave it; a key in the ignition is an open invitation to a thief and of course, Texas law requires that ignition keys be removed from automobiles.

Do not give the night prowlers, or even the day prowlers, a chance to take what belongs to you. Use every measure of precaution that you can to discourage this type of crime. You will be helping yourselves most of all if you remember that there are those who are not particular whose possessions they swipe. Don't let it be yours!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year will mean more if you are not missing anything

### Burkburnett High School Basketball Schedule

GAMES REMAINING THIS SEASON					
DATE	DAY	TEAM	PLACE	TIME	
Dec. 20, 21, 22		W.F. Coyotes	A		
Dec. 28	Fri.	Quannah	A&B	There	6:30
Jan. 3	Thurs.	*Iowa Park	A&B	Here	6:00
Jan. 4	Fri.	*Brownwood	A	Here	7:00
Jan. 8	Tues.	*Hirschi	A&B	Here	6:00
Jan. 11	Fri.	*Graham	A&B	Here	6:00
Jan. 15	Tues.	*Vernon	A&B	Here	6:00
Jan. 18	Fri.	*Weatherford	A&B	Here	6:00
Jan. 22	Tues.	*Iowa Park	A	Here	6:00
Jan. 25	Fri.	*Stephenville	A&B	Here	7:00
Jan. 29	Tues.	*Hirschi	A	Here	6:00
Feb. 1	Fri.	*Brownwood	A	Here	7:00
Feb. 5	Tues.	Lawton Eisenhower	Sophomore	Here	6:00
Feb. 8	Fri.	*Vernon	A&B	Here	6:00
Feb. 12	Tues.	*Graham	A&B	Here	6:00
		*Weatherford	A&B	Here	6:00

NOTE: \* District Games--The varsity wear COLORED uniforms at HOME and WHITE on the ROAD. JV's will wear WHITE at HOME and COLORED on the ROAD.

COACH: Jim Phillips COLORS: Orange-Black MASCOT: Bulldog

### Shortage In Holiday Death Rate Expected

AUSTIN--Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.

He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14.5 daily average observed during last year's Christmas period, and below the 18.5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.

The DPS director said fac-

tors expected to affect auto travel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.

Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that

alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem.

And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll--particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

During both periods, Speir and the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives.



BURK COWBOY HONORED... Dean Myers and his wife Barbara (right) were honored at a "Marlboro Roundup" held at Lakepoint Towers in Chicago recently. The other cowboy honored also is Darrel Winfield and

his wife (left). These men have been featured in Marlboro ads over the past six years and each received a bronze plaque on an ad in which he was featured from Leo Burnett, U.S.A. (advertising).

### Explorers Have Gone Co-ed In Burkburnett

Two years ago the National Explorers Congress decided that Explorers would be co-ed. Throughout the country many high school girls came into the program however the local post has just now decided to make that move.

Most of the boys agreed that their activities are too much fun not to share it with others.

Most Explorer Posts are special interest and locally there are Aviation, Veterinary, Medicine, and Sailing. Post 155 is Environment and Natural Resources; and they have spent their time in spelunking, backpacking, canoeing, and road rallying for the past seven years.

Billie Huckaby of Wichita Falls is the lady advisor and Neil Kreidler works the other side with a lot of talented help.

On Dec. 12, Debbie Craighead of Electra was elected president of the Explorer Presidents Association in N.W. Texas, so in other localities the change is in progress.

If interested in mapping caves, backpacking, or canoeing rivers, contact Helen Hurst, 569-1720 to get the particulars. To join the group, one must be at least 14 years old or a fresh-

man in school. The age limit is 20. The group plans an overnight outdoor function every month and meets each Tuesday.

### Debbie Brookman Helps In United Way Drive

Debbie Brookman of Burkburnett was among contestants at East Texas State University who helped raise more than \$500 for the campus United Way drive through several fund-raising activities according to Jack Gray, campaign chairman.

The major student activity of the campaign was a "Miss Campus Chest" competition in which various campus organizations sponsored candidates for the title. Votes were tabulated in terms of monetary contributions in candidates' names.

Another of the fund raising activities was a bicycle marathon.

### Homer Hall Is Keesler AFB Grad

BILOXI, MISS. -- Airman Homer E. Hall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Hall of 1808 Fair Oaks Drive, Austin, Texas, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force electronic equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to install and repair special airborne and ground electronic equipment, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Texas, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Hall, a 1971 graduate of David Crockett High School, attended the University of Texas.

His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutchens, 7393 Whispering Oaks, Austin.

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## The BIG ONE in Burkburnett



**GENERAL WINN**  
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Winn said that in the large prisoner rooms POWs taught each other Russian, German, Spanish, French, and almost any other language. The captors wouldn't permit the prisoners to learn the North Vietnamese language, though.

General Winn feels that this war was obviously different from the Korean conflict or WWII in that he himself remained in prison longer than anyone did in WWII. "The physical abuse was unparalleled to that of the Korean War," said Winn. The worst time was up until 1969 when abuse then lightened. Some prisoners were tortured beyond recognition before that. General Winn recalled that the key thing that changed the treatment was pressure, especially when three-million letters were sent to Paris that the North Vietnam delegation would not accept.

When asked how he felt upon hearing of their release, General Winn commented that there wasn't a lot of excitement. The prisoners had a "show me" attitude. Groups were called together and they announced the release with a formal reading. The following day a written copy was sent. Winn said that prisoners anticipated the release when B52's attacked on Feb. 3. At night the POW's had been put in large groups and this was more exciting than the release announcement.

Discussing food adjustment upon his return, General Winn said he "couldn't handle cold things." The first bad encounter with food upon his return was cold milk. He said it took him a couple of weeks to adjust to the cold in his mouth, that many of the POW's teeth and gums weren't in too good shape when they arrived.

Gen. Winn said that on the way back to America the POW's were only given liquids and chewing gum, but when they returned they got all they wanted and anything they wanted. One guy had three banana splits a day. The thing General Winn guessed he missed most while he was over in Vietnam was a "simple ice cube." He had a terrible urge to lick on one.

When asked if he was surprised to see so many shortages in the States when he returned, General Winn said that he knew of a copper shortage, but thought the U.S. had plenty of reserves in oil. He was surprised and didn't anticipate the change in life style—of all the raw materials we would consume. He said that when he was taken prisoner it was fairly unusual for an 18-year-old to own a car, but now it is not unusual at all.

He described the Arab's oil blackmail as a "dangerous situation", but he predicts that there will be no major war. "Arabs may be playing to the limit—I hope they're not overplaying," he said. When you build up a natural resource and it becomes valuable and not available, you run the risk of considerable pressure. "It would be most expedient for us to leave them with a useless resource," he continued. General Winn feels that there are other forms of energy being harnessed or in the making such as atomic energy, solar energy, and possibly others which are "presently unthinkable except in the minds of some bright scientists. I have a lot of confidence in American ingenuity," he concluded.

In principle, Winn thinks there are some things wrong with eliminating the military draft. He likes the random picking since it includes the wealthy, impoverished, middle class, and all races. He said that his personal view is that we should go to the Swiss System with everyone having to serve his country in some way. "This could easily be done," he said, but he added that the "no-draft" for the Air Force is presently working.

When asked for his views on amnesty, General Winn said that all prisoners did things they weren't proud of due to extensive torture. Sometimes they had to give in to keep their mentality. A group of prisoners met one day, he said, and established a policy: "It is neither Christian nor American to nag a repentant sinner to the grave." He said that the first step for someone wishing amnesty is to admit they were wrong—to repent. They didn't have to run away, but they did. "If they admit to being deserters they should be back. Anybody can become a conscientious objector, but you don't have to run off and leave your country. We need all the people in our country, everyone can serve the country somehow."

Concluding the interview, General Winn said, "I wish everybody in the world a very merry and happy Christmas and I hope that everybody can get something out of Christmas. You get in direct proportion to what you give; it's a lot harder to receive."

Born on July 20, 1923, in Austin, Minnesota, General Winn graduated from Austin Central High School in 1941 and attended Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, until he enlisted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps in 1942. In 1943 he was commissioned as second lieutenant and received his pilot wings.

General Winn is a veteran of World War II, the Korean conflict, and Viet Nam. In March, 1968, he was assigned to the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing at Takhli Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand, as Assistant Deputy Commander, Operations. Here he was shot down over North Vietnam and became a prisoner of war.

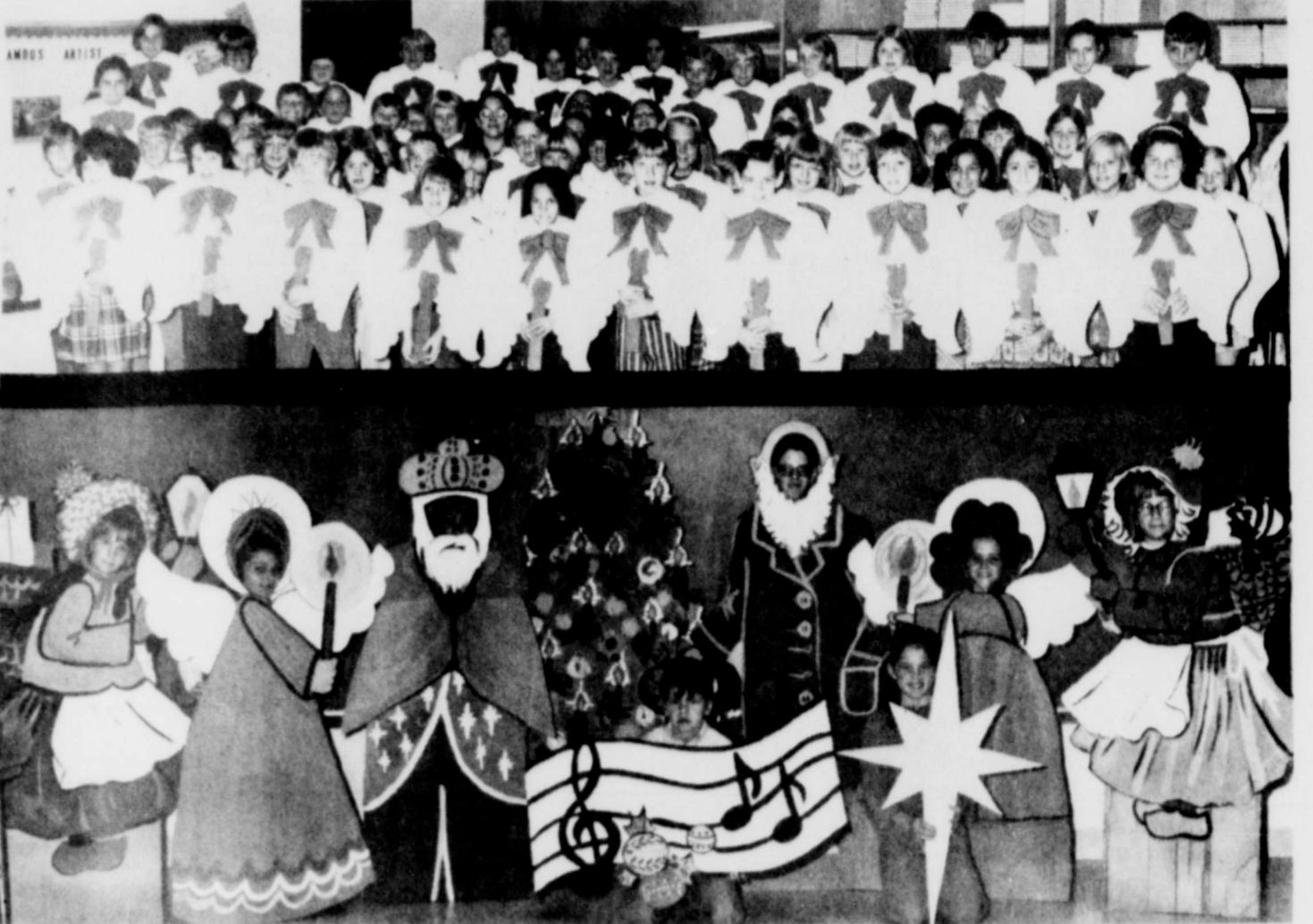
General Winn was appointed Vice Commander, Sheppard Technical Training Center, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in August, 1973. His military decorations and awards include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem. He is a command pilot with more than 6,000 hours.

**\* EDITOR'S NOTE**

We wish to thank General Winn for his cooperation and Major Morrow S. Krum, Chief of Information (Information Office, SAFB), who arranged the meeting.

**Mimosa Garden Club Make Robes**

The Mimosa Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph White for its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. The president, Mrs. Doris Hodges conducted the business, and appointed a Nominating Committee to report in January on the selection of officers. Mrs. J.C. Gay was appointed chairman of this committee, to serve with Mrs. Bertie Smith and Mrs. Seth Brown. Roll call was answered by giving a favorite scripture from the Bible. Mrs. L.D. Hardeman was in charge of the program. Mrs. L.C. Evans presented the program on "Garden and Plants of the Bible". The club project for Christmas was to make lap robes for a nursing home, and each member displayed his own hand work. Delicious refreshments were served to two guests, Mesdames Marie Rogers and Ora Mabry; and members Miss Carol Smith, and Mesdames J.C. Gay, L.C. Evans, Doris Hodges, Artie Whitesides, Walter Riley, Bertie Smith, L.D. Hardeman and hostess Ralph White.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM . . . Southside P.T.A. was presented a program by the fourth-graders of Southside Elementary School Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30. The program was given by the art and music department under the direction of Mrs. Lavern Easter.

The Choir includes (top photo) Sherry Boswell, Charles Cerveny, Gary Davis, Tori Dillard, Cleste Heinze, Mike Holdbrook, Anita Lang, Tracy Lewis, Bryon Macion, Mark McClurkin, Loretta McCurdy, Nita Moore, Tracie Morton, Bobby Nixon, Clarisa Norriss, Lori Oakley, Patrick Perkins, James Riccetto, Lori Rorabaw, Verne Strahan, Dorothy Thibodeau, Kim Tullis, Doug Wilkerson, Wesley Williams, Karmen Middlebrooks, Jeffery Arnold, Melanie Arthur, Michael Askins, Karla Busbee, John Chambers, Lauri Chavis, Dean Crum, Perry Curry, Joe Deutsch, Keith Felty, Roy Giles, Janice Griffith, Robin Hatcher, Patrick Jackson, Lloyd Kohler, Billy Luke, Lori McClain, Robbie McGarry, Maecy Nations, Larry Organ, Elizabeth Richter, Kathy

Roy, Cindy Rutledge, Edwin Smith, Bruce Wasserzieher, Karen Wood, Trent Anderson, Gary Ballis, Willie Melton, Kim Campbell, Stephan Clark, Rhonda DeLong, Duwayne Dikes, James Goshirne, Billy Griffin, Christie Hassell, Michael Hodgson, Tim Hodgson, Matt Huffman, Ginny Ilten, Mary Irvin, Pam Koehler, Debra Muller, Tomacita Morales, Susan Organ, Bill Pittard, Donna Rutledge, Mary Schmidt, Robert Snyder, Bryan Stringer and Robert Thompson.

Players were (bottom photo) Gna Glazener and Amy Hall as Jeanette and Isabella; Darren Mayes as the Old Man; Thomas Phillips as the Christmas Tree; Catherine Kelly and Teresa Wernofsky as Angels; Karla Wolf as Good King Wenceslaus; and Linda McCoy as the Star.

Sung by the group were HERE WE COME A-CAROLING, BRING A TORCH JEANETTE, ISABELLA, CHRISTMAS IS COMING, WHAT MUSIC IS THIS, O CHRISTMAS TREE, AND GOOD KING WENCESLAUS. (Informer/Star Photo)

**Newcomers**

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Charles Westmoreland  
Francis Ford  
Orbie H. Borgardt  
Raymond E. Woodring  
Earl Rowell  
Milford Sims  
Harold Draper  
Eddie Martin

**News From RANDLETT**  
by Mollie Elliott

Mrs. Winford Whitehead and children of Duncan, Okla. spent Friday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Slaugh of Lawton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe, Mrs. Freida Butler and Mrs. Willie Mae Otis of Walters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Menz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Spannagel of Cement, Okla. visited Mrs. Mollie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gaskill of Wichita Falls visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Sells, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dorton of Devol visited his aunt, Mrs. Zaida Bryant Thursday night.

Mollie Elliott spent last Monday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, in Lawton.

Mrs. Frank Elier entered a

Wichita Falls hospital Thursday due to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Baber visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jossy of Altus, Sunday.

Mrs. Whick Parrack of Burkburnett visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Baber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthew of Lawton, Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Britt and children of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Britton of Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer and daughter, Julie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mone and daughter Glenna of Bar-

berton, Ohio were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Menz.

Mrs. Rita Sue Esparza spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Moore and family of Edmond, Okla.

Mrs. C.C. Watkins and Mrs. Lisa McClure and son of Henrietta visited Mrs. Zaida Bryant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and four sons of Lawton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son of Burkburnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. L.E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. L.E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Rhoads, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott accompanied by Mrs. J.W. Hicks of Burkburnett visited their brother, Mr. C.M. Morrow, in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday night. He underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. G.B. Howell is reported to be improving from a recent

heart attack and is still in a Wichita Falls hospital.

The Senior Class of Big Pasture High School presented their annual play Saturday evening in the grade school auditorium.

Mrs. B.B. Menz made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Monday.

Mr. Roy Brown was in a Wichita Falls Hospital from Tuesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Baber visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cornstubble and children of Antlers, Okla. the first part of last week, and then visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baber and family of Campbell, from Thursday to Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hicks of Burkburnett and Mrs. Mollie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tilley of Frederick, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Matthew of Lawton were Saturday guests

of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and son, Dale, of Wichita Falls attended the Simmental Cattle Sale in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler and children of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler.

Roger Davis of Hope, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Anderson and family from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. A.S. Nason reported ill at his home over the weekend.

Mrs. C.O. Wilson, accompanied by Mr. I.L. Smith of Burkburnett, visited Mr. C.O. Wilson in a Veteran's Center in Sulpher, Okla.

Mr. Oran Wilson of Shreveport, La. spent Sunday and Sun-

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**News From Evergreen Manor**

"Doc" Terry has returned from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. Cook of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Ivey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper visited his mother, Mrs. Hooper.

We had 27 in Sunday School. Mr. Wortham brought a good lesson and was assisted by Mr.

Kinnard. The Calvary Baptist Church was in charge of evening services. Rev. Morrow had a large crowd and good singing. The patients enjoyed both services.

Mrs. Mills, who had surgery in the General Hospital, returned to the home Sunday and is doing good.

The patients are still working on crafts for Christmas. They have enjoyed it very much.

Opal Bookbinder brought fruit to the home, and Loretta Post-dwait brought cookies. We thank you ladies very much.

We still have games on Tuesday. The room is full each week and the patients enjoy it very much.

Saturday the Central Baptist Church sent cookies. Saturday night the youngsters came and sang Christmas carols. We all enjoyed it very much. We thank you all.

Mrs. Wilkerson and her Brownie Troop came last Thursday and brought cookies and sang. We thank you girls.

The Assembly of God singers sang Monday evening. The patients enjoyed it very much.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Chambers, Bea Burrows, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mullins, and three nurses, Carol Templeton, Marjorie Boydston and Mrs. Applin went to the Senior Citizens meeting for lunch. It was enjoyed by everyone and we thank you for the invitation.

On Monday the Home Economics Class from Burkburnett High School brought in fruit

and sang carols. We thank you all very much.

The Future Homemakers of America brought in place mats. Mrs. Wauk accompanied Becky Barnes and Evelyn McCallip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Quinn visited his mother, Mrs. Quinn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rush of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Rush.

The Barbershop Quartet sang Monday night. Singing were Bob Sprague, Ed Bankhead, Carl Pierce, Cliff Hagstrom, Dow Van Hying, James Hanks, Dick Strait, W. H. Broom, Jerry Tratsch, Howard Pierce, Lee Gibson, Larry Bankhead, C. J. Lapp, and Bill Teal.

Mrs. Patrick, who was a nurse's aide here for several years, but now living in Gainesville, Texas visited in the home last Tuesday.

The W.M.U. of JanLee Baptist Church made 14 flannel night gowns for the patients. We thank you ladies very much.

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4. Bake two cakes or pies, or make double recipes of foods like stews and spaghetti sauce. Then freeze one for future use.

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## Garden Club Hears Ancient Flower Legends

The Burkburnett Garden Club met in the Club room of the Orchid Branch of the Savings and Loan in Wichita Falls, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Nice as hostess. Mrs. Virgil Mills presided over the meeting and for roll call, Flowers of the Holy Land were named. The thought of the day was: "Give your holly, yonpon, and nandina bushes a cup of superphosphate any time during the months of Dec., Jan., or Feb.

The club voted to plant some trees on Arbor Day in January. The program, a lesson on an-

cient flower lore and legends, was presented by Mrs. Walter Riley. Afterward, gifts were opened and refreshments served at a decorated table. Those present were: Mmes. J.C. Adams, D.F. Baber, Glen Bear, A.R. Buntstine, J.L. Caffee, B.N. Cauthorn, N.T. Crane, D.C. Dodson, Arnold Holtzen, A.H. Lohofener, Virgil Mills, J.M. Pogue, Walter Riley, Joy Sessums, and Sam Shrum.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3, with Mrs. J.C. Adams as hostess.

## Contemporary Study Club Hears Christmas Story

The Contemporary Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers, hostess, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Gene Anderson served as co-hostess. Mrs. Frank Miller opened the meeting with the club collect and roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse. Members brought gifts for the patients at the State Hospital and also gifts and food to make a basket for a needy family.

Mrs. Miller gave a report on the candy sales that the club is participating in. Mrs. Rogers gave a report from the Scholarship Committee.

Mrs. Harry Elliott then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Andrew Frerich Jr., of Wichita Falls. She is a member of the Twilight Story League and brought the story entitled, "The Little Mixer," a Christmas story.

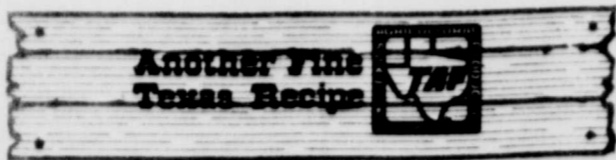
After the meeting, members exchanged secret pal gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Karry Elliott was a special guest and Mrs. John Brooks was welcomed into the club as a new member.

## Southside PTA Hears Fourth Graders

Southside P.T.A. met Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2:45 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Easter's fourth-grade music classes. The fourth graders surprised Mrs. Easter with a Christmas plant. The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Wood. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. Projects that have been accomplished by the Fun Night proceeds are completion of the air-conditioning department, a piano for the school, and a chair and sofa for the teachers lounge. The piano and furniture were received this week. Memory books are expected to be on sale at the January 8 meeting.

Mrs. Taliaferro won last month's door prize of a popcorn popper donated by United Food Stores. This month's prize is a table decoration donated by Burk Florist. Mrs. Laura Hodgson won it.



### PORK ROAST WITH ORANGE GLAZE

- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. MSG
- 1/2 tsp. ground thyme
- 1 tsp. Bon Appetit
- 1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 5-lb. pork loin roast
- 1/2 cup Texas orange juice
- 1/2 cup Texas honey
- Orange sections

Combine first six ingredients and rub over roast. Place on rack in roasting pan and bake at 325 degrees for 2 1/2 hours (30 minutes a pound) or until meat thermometer registers 185 degrees F. After 40 minutes baste 2-4 times with 1/2 cup orange juice. During last 45 minutes combine remainder of juice and honey. Baste roast several times with this mixture. Remove glazed roast to warm serving platter and garnish with orange sections.

For additional recipes, write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



TEXAS PORK ROAST--An orange-glazed pork roast is an appealing focus for a festive meal. No longer is pork, a cool weather favorite, just for the thin. Fresh pork and ham have been added to the list of meats approved by Weight Watchers International Inc., says Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

## Round the Town

BY SYLVIA LOHOEFENER

Mrs. Bertha Mitchell plans to leave the 18th for Paulsville, Mo. to visit her daughter, Mrs. W.D. Hanson. She will spend the Christmas holidays there.

Janie and John Robertson and little son Russel of Mesa, Ariz. visited their grandparents, the R.H. Henrys here last week. Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Charles and Helen Henry Awalt. Russell is Mr. Henry's only great grandson.

Wendell Goins had knee surgery Monday of last week in the Wichita General Hospital. Pneumonia followed the surgery which gave him a rough time, but he has returned home and doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Minyard Nixon, who was in the Wichita General Hospital for several days receiving treatment and care, is now home but will be confined to a strict schedule for some time.

Mrs. Bertie Smith left Sunday for Brownfield, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Low and husband and family.

Mrs. Artie Whiteside is vis-

iting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richard Whiteside, in Austin, Texas.

Employees of the Southwest Bell Telephone Co. of Wichita Falls gave a former employee, Mrs. Angie Randall of Bark, a surprise Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 14. A delicious salad luncheon was served and all enjoyed the exchange of gifts. Mrs. June Gee, Lillie Mae Hobbs and Mrs. J. McGee hosted the party. Approximately 20 attended.

Mr. Billy Burgess of Atlanta, Ga. visited his mother, Mrs. D.F. Baber and husband, of the Randlett community recently.

Mr. Charles W. Boyd was taken ill Thursday night and was taken to the Wichita General Hospital. He is resting well at this writing.

Mrs. E.A. Boykin of Brownwood has returned home from several days visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts are expected to arrive Tuesday from Baton Rouge, La. to visit his mother, Mrs. Gayle Butts and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hervey, and Linda.

Mr. Clarence Morrow, who underwent major surgery last week, is now at home doing nicely.

Mrs. A.A. (Katherine) McKinnis has returned home from Oklahoma City where she helped care for her niece, Mrs. James Morris, who had major surgery

and is now at home doing nicely. Mrs. McKinnis was with her for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hicks spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrow and family in Devol, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Farrington of Arlington, Texas visited the B.N. Cauthorns in Bark Saturday. The Farringtons were long-time residents of this community and have many friends who remember them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Richmond, Va. are spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Miller and his grandfather, Mr. Dave Abbott. They will also visit other relatives.

## Cooper H.D. Club Has Christmas Luncheon

Cooper Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Amelia Spencer, Route 4, Wichita Falls.

The Spencer home was decorated with all types of Christmas decorations. President of the club, Mrs. Hubert Miller, presided for the party and Mrs. Frances George gave the invocation.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Miller welcomed all the members and guests and thanked Mrs. Spencer for arranging the party. Gifts were exchanged between the "Secret Pal Club" and each of the officers received a gift of appreciation from the club. Cheer baskets were fixed for eight shut-ins and Senior Citizens of the community and members signed each card to go with the baskets.

Those present for the luncheon include Mmes. Juanita Huddleston, Frances George, Lucille Miller, Grace Bryant, Mattie Clayton, Anna Mae Emmert, Loma Vollmer, Gertrude Barfield, Madge Swinford, Ella Gillis, Laura F. Creger, Amelia Spencer, Francisca Spencer, Myrtle Arabright, Ethel Levell, Lucille Rogers, and two guests, Miss Tommie Barfield and County Extension Agent Mrs. Joyce Smith.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14, in the home of Mrs. James Creger, 5220 Jamaica Drive, Wichita Falls. The theme will be "Landscaping Your Back Yard", by Miss Amelia Spencer.

## Hoff - Hubbard Are Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Vows were exchanged between Mary Katherine Hoff and Charles Daniel Hubbard in a double ring ceremony December 15 at 7 p.m. in Chapel 1, Barksdale Air Force Base.

White poinsettias and candelabras decorated the church where Father Phillip Michels performed the ceremony to organ music played by Mrs. Virginia DeForrest.

The bride outfit was a floor length white embroidered eyelet lace dress, and it was lined with white satin. A scooped, ruffled neckline was outstanding in the dress, and was fitted at the waist and fell into a full skirt which featured a wide ruffle at the bottom. Loose sleeves were gathered to wide buttoned cuffs. A floor-length veil was gathered to a pearl flowered crown head piece. She carried a bouquet of white cattleya orchids with stephanotis and baby's breath.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and honored by her sister, Karen Hoff, accepting the position of maid of honor. Karen wore a light blue crepe dress with the bodice and sleeves of white lace and blue ribbon. Her hat was a blue picture hat and she carried a basket of white and blue chrysanthemums.

Barbara and Beth Hoff, also sisters of Mary Katherine, were attendants and wore outfits matching those of the maid of honor. Monica McKenzie was the flower girl. She too, was dressed like the maid of honor.

Best man was David Hubbard, the groom's brother. Thomas Hoff, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and groomsmen were Mike McKenzie and Max Campbell. Altar boy was Stephen Hoff, another brother of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hoff of 1311 Bellaire Blvd. Mrs. Hoff wore a long gown of melon crepe enhanced by a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy J. Hubbard are residents of Burkburnett, Texas and Mrs. Hubbard was attired in a long gown of mint green crepe the night of the wedding. Her corsage was of mint green chrysanthemums.

The wedding reception was held in the noncommissioned officers club on the base. The decorations were centered around white and blue chrysanthemums. Paula Hanisse was cake cutter for the event while Terry Mlandenka officiated at the guest book.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Don's Steak and Sea Food Restaurant on Friday, Dec. 14.



MRS. CHARLES HUBBARD (Photo By Eddy Shell)

## Theta Epsilon Gives Party To Day Care Children

Theta Epsilon of Epsilon Sigma Alpha gave a Christmas party for 24 children of the Day Care Center Monday, Dec. 17. Helping were Kathleen Brammer, chairmen, and two members, Clodella Bridges and Shirley Spinks.

After refreshments, members of Theta Epsilon passed out coloring books which members made.

Children of the center are ages two through six.

## New Years Eve Square Dance To Be Held

The Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association is having a New Years Eve dance at 812 Travis Street in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 31, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. Norman Teague will be doing the rounds and Nelson Watkins, a national caller, will be calling the square dance. Black-eyed peas and corn bread will be served at midnight.

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## Mrs. Karstetter To Be In Golden Thimble

Mrs. John Karstetter will be featured in the January 6 issue of the Sunday Oklahoman in Mrs. Karstetter, who has been sewing as a hobby for The Golden Thimble. The feature will deal with scrap sewing and ecological scrap-making of garments.

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**WILLMON GETS AWARD . . . .** C.F. Willmon was honored with a Christmas Party-Retirement Party last week and shown presenting him a retirement plaque is Glen Barb, right, Midland Divisional Operations Superintendent. Approximately 85 guests were at the party. Willmon has been senior production foreman for Mobil Oil Corp. in Burkburnett for 7 1/2 years and has been a foreman for twenty years. See related story. (Staff Photo by Ken Willingham)

## Mobil Oil Foreman Is Honored With Retirement Party

C.F. Willmon, senior production foreman for Mobil Oil Corp., was honored with a Christmas Party-Retirement Party Thursday night, December 13, in the Burkburnett Civic Center. He is retiring after 40 years of service to the corporation.

He has been in Burkburnett as foreman for 7 1/2 years and was foreman at Pampa, Texas and Lindsay, Oklahoma, also. He has been a foreman for a total of twenty years. He held other jobs in Oklahoma and Illinois where he was roustabout, gang pusher, and cable tool driller.

While foreman, Willmon is proud of the fact that he has never had a loss-time accident which is unusual in the oil industry. He contributed this to Mobil's strong safety program.

There were 85 guests present at Thursday night's party. Most were company employees and retired Mobil employees.

Willmon was awarded with a retirement plaque and pin, which were presented by Glen Barb (Midland Divisional Operations Superintendent). As

a parting gift from employees he received a rod and reel, golf balls, and his wife was presented a Bible.

His replacement, Richard Northrip, was at the party; as were several out-of-town guests with Mobil Oil.

The program was presented by Lolly Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Richards (company employees) and the event was MC'd by Hugh Williams and Al Hensen.

Mr. Willmon and his wife, Emma, have two children: their son Larry lives in Sherman, Texas and their daughter, Mrs. Pat Grigsby lives in Moore, Oklahoma. The Willmons have two grandchildren also.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmon plan to remain residents of Burkburnett. They live at 800 Aztec.

## Six Flags Was Visited By 2,267,000 In 1973

ARLINGTON, TEXAS -- SIX FLAGS Over Texas has ended its 1973 season with the highest final attendance figure in the theme park's twelve-year history.

More than 2,267,000 persons visited the entertainment center, surpassing 1972's record by some 205,000 visitors.

General Manager Bob Freeman said preparations are already underway for the 1974 season which will begin in the early spring.

He said some two million dollars will be spent for improvements during the off-season. Details of the improvement program will be announced soon.

"We're extremely pleased with the success of the '73 season," he commented, "and we're looking forward to an equally successful year in 1974. The investment which we are

making in totally refurbishing the Park and making additions to the entertainment area should be ample proof of our faith in what the coming year holds for the tourist industry in this region."

Since SIX FLAGS Over Texas first opened its gates in 1961, more than 22,400,000 persons have visited the facility.

### CAC & SAFB Firemen Host Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas party at the Burkburnett Community Center (500 West 7th) for the underprivileged children of Burkburnett. Santa will be there on this occasion, Friday, December 21, at 4 p.m. The party is sponsored by CAC and the Sheppard AFB Firemen.

### RANDLETT NEWS

(Continued from page 6) day night with his mother, Mrs. C.O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hutchens and daughter of Erick, Okla. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoon. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spoon and children of Springtown from Wednesday to Friday.

Miss Denise Swinford of Holliday spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kirkpatrick and visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Bowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perryman of Seymour, Sunday. The Perryman home was gutted by fire Friday morning. They escaped without injury, but lost almost everything in the fire.

Randy Kirkpatrick of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Randy and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kirkpatrick attended the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City, Saturday.

Mrs. R.H. Rhoads reported ill at her home last week.

Kimberly Harrison reported ill at her home last Monday.

Mrs. G.B. Howell is ill in a Wichita Falls Hospital. She suffered a heart attack Thursday while in the doctor's office and another one Friday.

Mollie Elliott and Flora Hatcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark of Devol Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton and Rhonda of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill McGarry and children of Burkburnett were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Rhoads.

## Business Women Learn About Holy Land

Dr. Harry Ledbetter was the guest speaker at the December 17 meeting of the Boomtown Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held at the Burkburnett Community Center.

Dr. Ledbetter, who is an orthopedic surgeon and educational director for the Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, showed many slides of Jerusalem. He has made several trips to the Holy Land and during his last trip, he was a tour guide.

Mrs. Ledbetter's knowledge of the history of the area and the Bible made his narrations exceptional.

Mrs. Rita Hudson presided over the meeting with 38 members present.

The vocational was given by Mrs. Nancy Richter, an eighth grade English teacher at the Burkburnett Jr. High School. Nancy is also a bookkeeper at her arts and crafts shop.

Following the regular meeting, the members and guests exchanged gifts.



## Dave Allred Seeks Texas House Re-election

State Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita County has said he will seek re-election to a fifth term in the Texas House of Representatives next year.

Allred said he wanted to continue to work for reform in Texas government.

The representative said: "I want to thank the people of Wichita County who have honored me with four terms in the Texas House of Representatives. I'm grateful for this opportunity to be of service and I have tried to serve our district honestly and effectively."

"And I am deeply appreciative of those who have urged me to run for the State Senate or Congress. I feel their backing is an endorsement of the service I have worked to give."

"During my four terms in the House, we have started a fight for reform so Texas government could once again be worthy of the confidence of the people. We have made a good beginning and I have gained experience and seniority in the House. But much hard work remains to be done. I feel I can best use the tools of experience and seniority and provide the greatest service to our area by continuing to work where we have kindled the spirit of reform. Accordingly, I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives."

Allred-son of Mrs. James V. Allred of Wichita Falls and the late former governor James V. Allred-is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Mental

Health and Mental Retardation and vice chairman of the House Business and Industry Committee.

He was a member of the reform group that came to be known as "The Dirty Thirty" and which opposed the policies of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher.

He has been honored by several organizations for his work on governmental reform.

Also, during his service in the House, Allred has been particularly active in the fields of

education and mental health. "And, in a time when people have felt government has grown too big and that it often overlooks the needs of the individual, I have sought to give personalized service," he said.



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News From

Hickory Elm

by Helen Mooney  
As Christmas nears, several groups have sang carols in the Nursing Home. Brenda Smith, Suzanne Ellis, Kim Smith and Debra Kwas came on the 14th to sing carols. Mrs. Sue Pulliam and Joy Kimball were accompanied by 9 juniors from the American Legion Junior Auxiliary on the 15th. They sang carols and gave gifts to each of the patients. The Junior Auxiliary made the gifts. We want to thank these groups for their time spent in helping make the holidays more pleasant for the residents.

Sunday the 4th and 5th grades from the Church of Christ served punch and cookies to the patients. The group sang a number of songs also. Twelve boys and girls were in the group. The teachers who accompanied them were Wanda Cox, Pluma Cunningham, Betty Hall and Katherine Sims.

Mr. Frank Afanasewicz visited Mary Wolf Sunday.

Visiting Beulah McReynolds were her sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Wardlow and Mrs. Eula Pemberton.

Goldie Peery and Edna McGee visited Bill Peery Saturday.

Estelle Walker visited Mrs. B.L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henson visited Mr. Henson's mother, Loma Henson. They are from Baytown, Texas.

Visiting Sarah Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Boyd and Mrs. Gladys Burns.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hanks was their daughter, Ester Tubbs and O.T. Damron of Oklahoma City.

Oscar Klinkerman had as a visitor, his son, Marvin.

Thanks to the Burkburnett Bank for the lovely basket of fruit for the patients.

Two groups of Girl Scouts were out caroling Monday, Dec. 17. The Troop Jr. 45 Girl Scouts led by Ann Baggett and the Cadet Girl Scout Group.

Visiting Mrs. Kate Kennedy were Mrs. Helen Turner and Mrs. Dorothy Cole.

Thursday night of last week, Dr. Ackenbaum of Friberg-Cooper Methodist Church, held services in the Home.

There were 34 attending Sunday School Dec. 16th. The message was given by Frank Mallory of Central Baptist Church, assisted by Gene Breeden. Ruth Anderson played the piano.

Paul Turnbow, former resident of Hickory Elm, now living in Rush Springs, Okla. came by to visit the patients.

Thanks to the Mimosas Garden Club for the lap robe and stole brought to the home and to Clodella Bridges and Helen Eaton for bringing the prizes for the games Wednesday and assisting during the games.

WASHINGTON REPORT

from Congressman BOB PRICE

**GAINING ON ENERGY CRISIS**  
I was particularly encouraged this week when I read that the energy conservation programs, many of them voluntary, which we have been enacting have already reached a savings of almost two million barrels of crude oil daily. This is more than half the three-and-a-quarter-million - barrels - a - day shortage expected for the first few months of next year.

This is a tribute to the American public and the degree of consideration the average person has been willing to show for his fellow countrymen. But, while we should be moving to increase domestic energy supplies, we must also act to reduce our consumption even more at least for the next few months.

This past week, I offered two bills designed to further encourage fuel conservation with greatest ease for individuals. One of these bills would provide a federal income tax deduction based on the costs of improved heating insulation in homes and businesses. It is time the government provided some actual financial incentive to encourage the additional fuel conservation which is still necessary.

Also, I introduced legislation to free auto and pick-up truck owners from being forced to purchase vehicles with emission control devices and to allow disconnection of those controls from late-model cars. The bill would only take effect in areas of insignificant air pollution levels since the controls are needed in highly-polluted metropolitan areas. Curtailment of auto emission control devices in rural areas, however, would conserve additional amounts of fuel. These devices have been shown to decrease mileage by some seven percent. One government estimate shows the use of auto emission control devices to have boosted fuel consumption by some 300,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

The new fuel allocation regulations published this week by the Federal Energy Office call for a five percent reduction in gasoline output so that refineries will divert more crude oil into heating fuel. My main concern is the dampening effect

these regulations could have on new exploration. Although allocation levels were not applied at the producer level, as I had at first feared, the regulations, through a complex mechanism, do have the result of guaranteeing refineries a fixed allotment of crude at an established price. Thus price competition for new crude oil, and in turn, exploration incentive, is reduced.

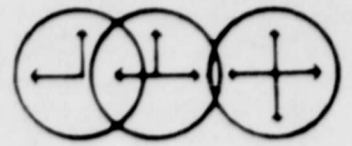
Later this week, I will be making a recommendation for a change in these regulations, before they actually take effect, which would preserve the competition which was just recently inspired by the removal of price controls from certain types of new crude oil supplies.

As a further incentive for exploration, I sought to attach to the bill granting the President emergency energy powers, the measure I had offered earlier to de-regulate the well-head price of natural gas. Also, I recently urged that price controls be removed from steel tubing products. A number of independent oilmen are encountering delays in planned drilling operations due to a lack of drill-stem and casing. A free price for tubular steel would encourage increased production of this important commodity. While much of the week's news has to do with energy, I do not want to fail to report that this year's Foreign Aid bill, appropriating some \$5.8 billion, did pass the House again this year OVER MY OPPOSITION. The vote this year was 219 to 180.



"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING..." Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Bible, Tyndale House

GOD'S FIVE MINUTES



First Christian Church

Second & Avenue D  
Rev. John White, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:50

Church of Christ

First and Avenue C  
Ed Morris, Minister  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:40

Church of God

121 S. Avenue E  
J. E. Dement, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00

Grace Lutheran Church

Third and Avenue E.  
Rev. Albert C. Lindemann  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30

Trinity Lutheran Church

8 Miles West on Highway 240  
Lawrence Boye  
Worship 9:30, Sunday School 10:40

First United Methodist Church

Avenue C and 4th Street  
Rev. William W. Penn, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30

Church of the Nazarene

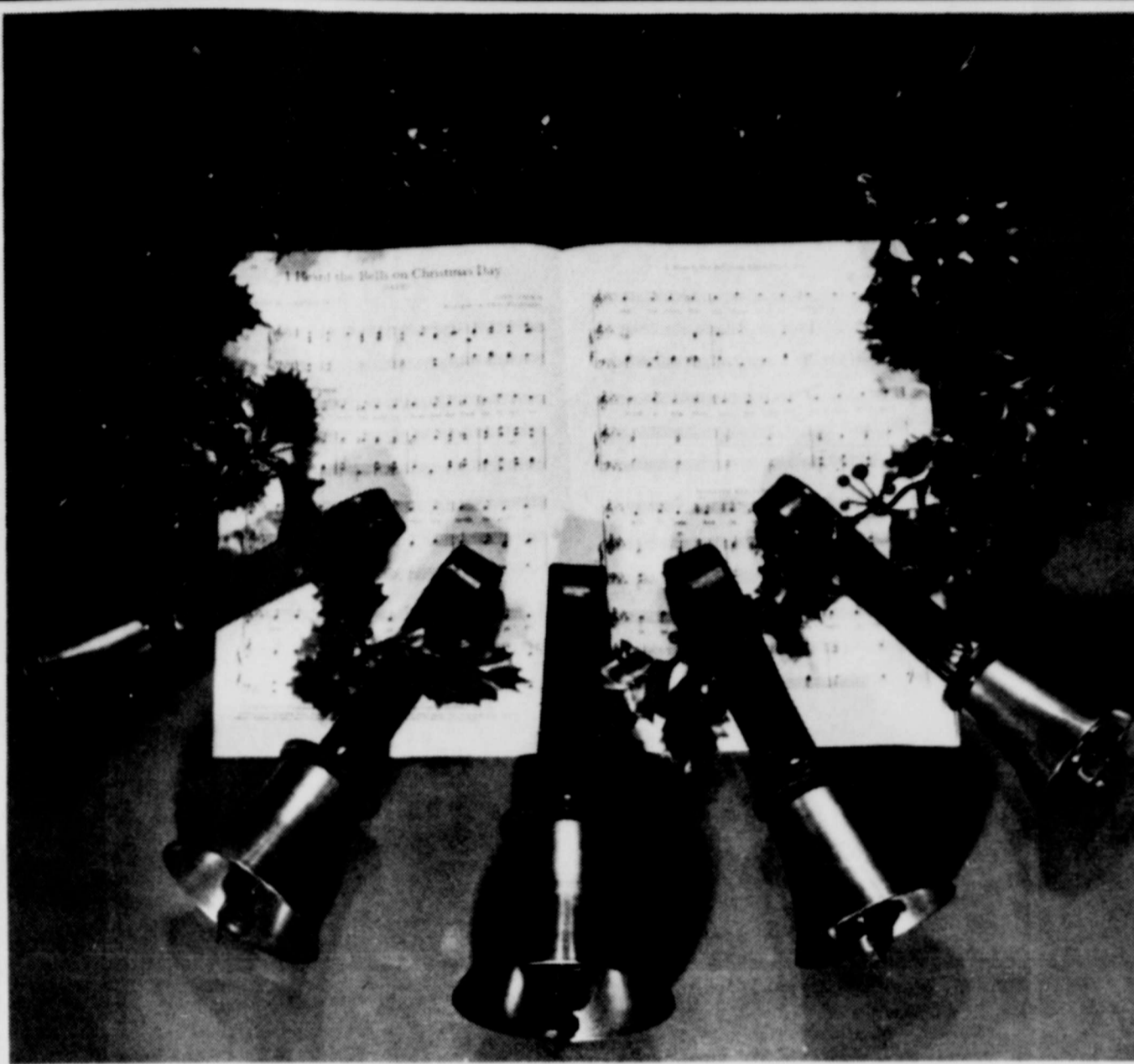
Third and Holly  
Rev. M. Alsbrook, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:50

Penecostal Church of God

415 N. Berry Street  
Rev. R. F. Wheeler, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00

Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine

1000 S. Berry Street  
Father David A. Jones, Vicar  
Choral Eucharist, 10:00 Sunday



THE PARADOXES OF CHRISTMAS

God knew from the beginning that we might get caught up in the wrappings of Christmas and miss its true meaning. He arranged certain things so uniquely that their very telling would catch the interest of most men—for instance:

He was born—to remind us of His pre-existence with the Father  
He lay in a mother's arms—to remind us of the Fatherhood of God  
He was born in a lowly state—to remind us of glory and power that were and are His  
No room at the Inn—tells us that the earth is His footstool  
And He was wrapped in swaddling clothes—to remind us He was incarnate God, that is, God in poor, human flesh.

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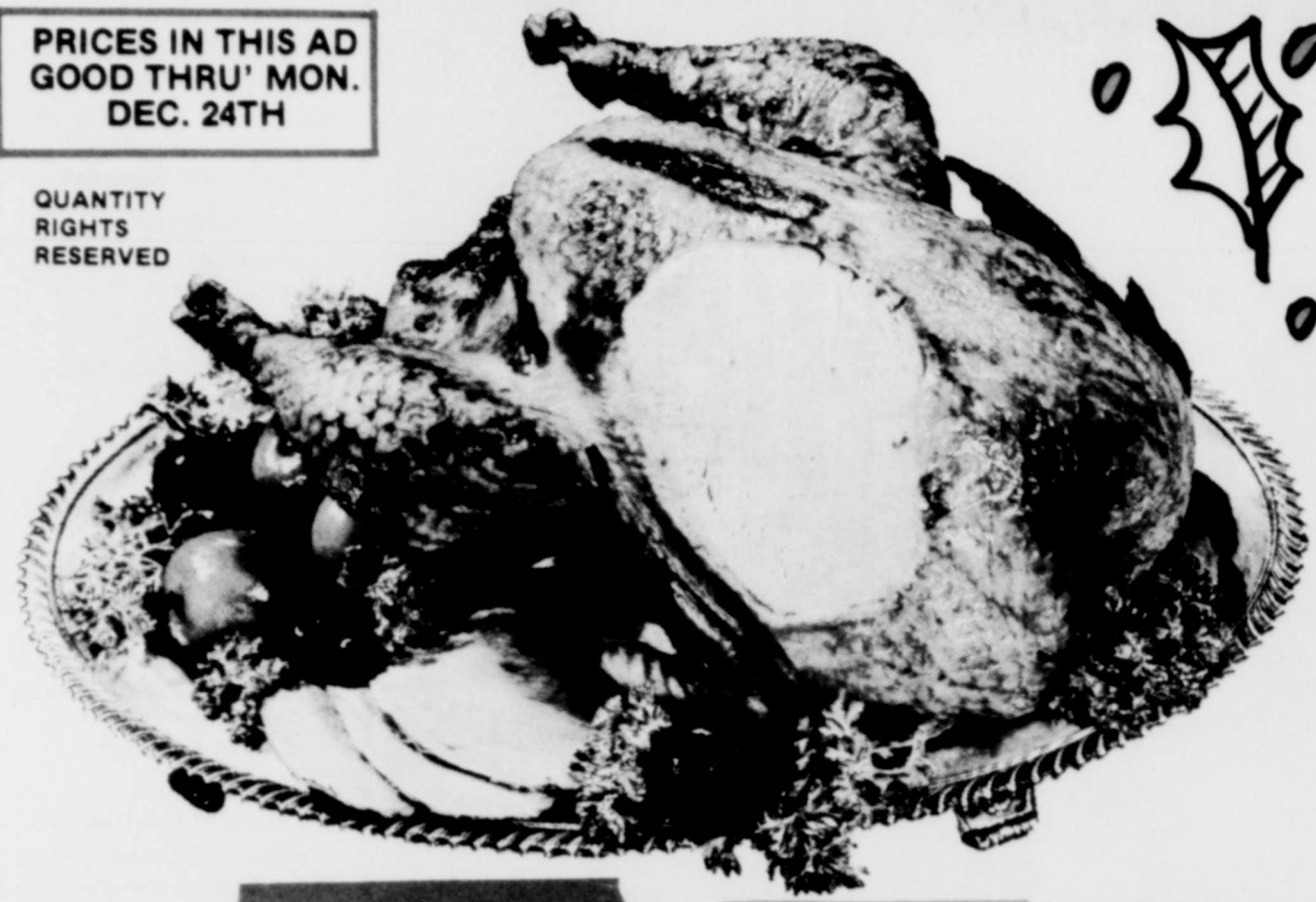
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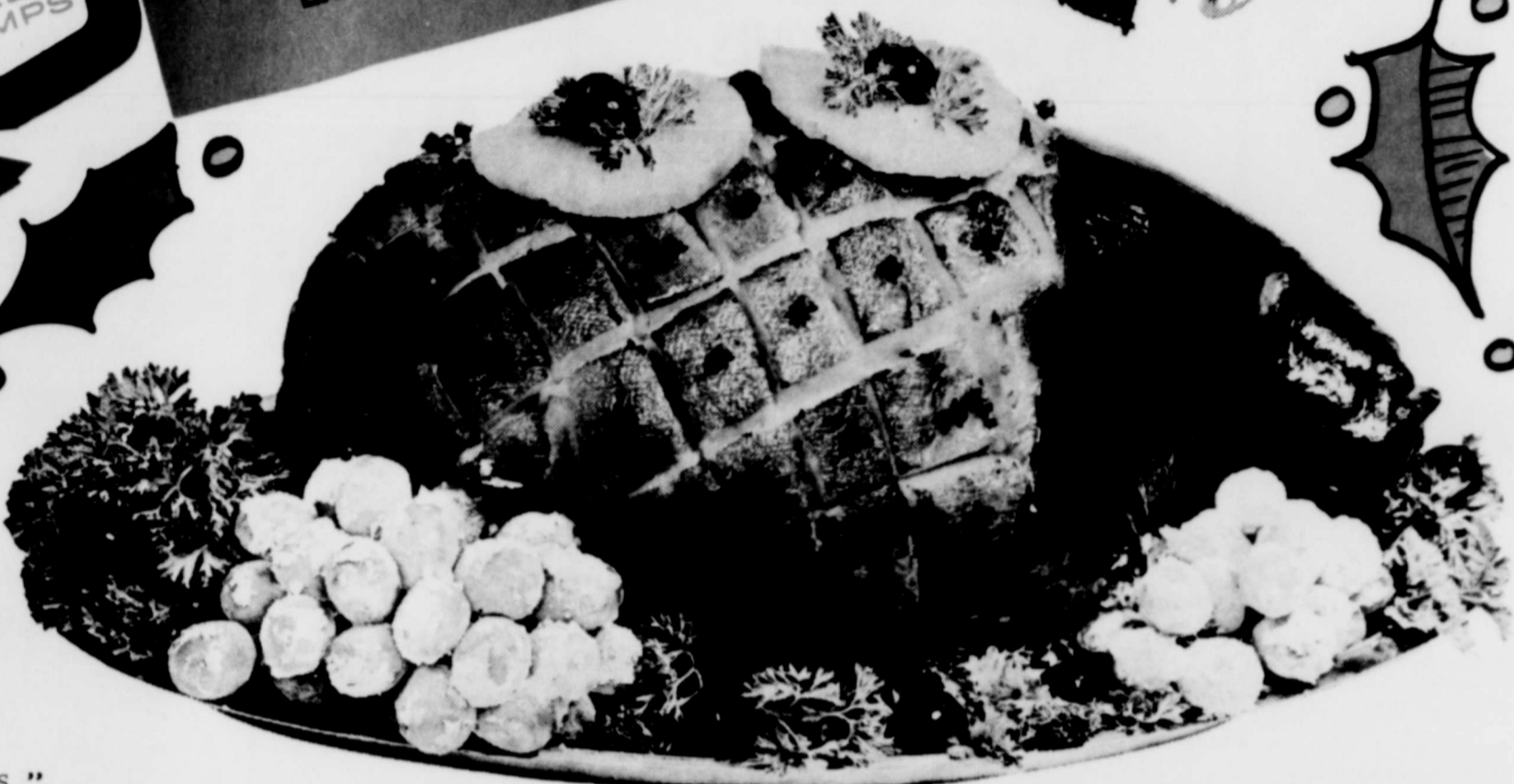
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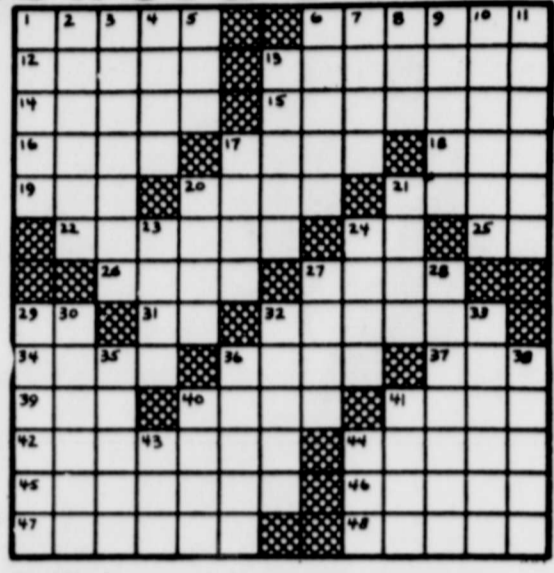
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1. Herring  
6. Flowers  
12. Solo  
13. Firmly  
14. Flavor  
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37. Companion: slang  
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41. Tableland  
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44. Uncovered  
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46. Coral island  
47. Meat slices  
48. Concise  
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33. Stands  
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38. Dipper  
40. Submerge  
41. Counterpart  
43. Beverage  
44. Club



**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. Herring  
6. Flowers  
12. Solo  
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**Weekly Health Tip**  
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"It is clear that drugs can promote and preserve good health when they are taken on the advice of a physician, or according to directions on the label", says Today's Health magazine. "However, drug abuse - taking drugs without professional advice or direction - can injure vital parts of the body: the liver, the kidneys, the heart, the brain. Abuse of certain drugs can also lead to drug dependence, either psychological or physical. It just makes sense that drugs should not be imposed upon the body's intricate chemical balance unless they are prescribed by professional medical personnel."

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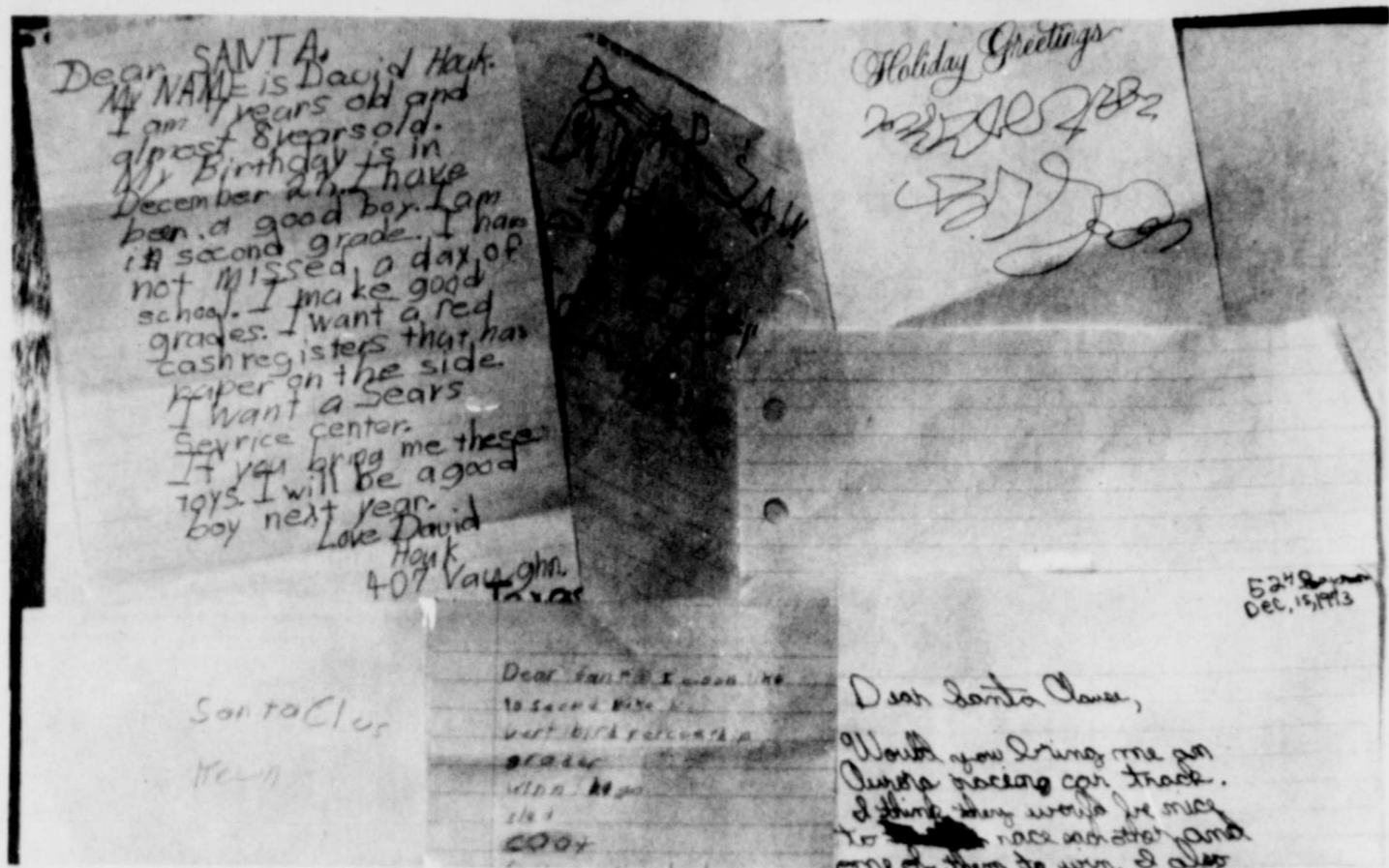
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\*\*\*\*\* Letters To Santa Clause \*\*\*\*\*



Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in kindergarten at Southside School. I have tried to be a good boy.  
I would like for you to bring me an Evel Knievel set. If you run out of them I would like a G Joe Training Center.  
I have 2 big brothers so please bring them some things, too.  
Thank you,  
Darrell Jones  
709 Dana  
Burkburnett

Dear Santa,  
I would like:  
10 speed like vertibird rescue ship  
grader  
winnibago  
sled  
coat  
suitcase schel  
Thank you,  
Kevin  
501 Meadow Drive  
Burk

Dear Santa Clause,  
This letter is from Joe and Ronny McMullen. Joe is six years old and Ronny is one and a half.  
Joe wants:  
1. Putt Putt car  
2. Big Jim camper  
3. Big Jim  
4. Radio  
5. Guitar

6. View master  
Ronny wants:  
1. Putt Putt cars  
2. Playschool camper  
3. Jack in the Box  
4. Talking Telephone  
5. Wee Wheeler  
Thank you.

Dear Santa Clause,  
Would you bring me an Aurora racing car track. I think they would be nice to race each other and one of them to win. I also want a set of kumckle busters. O.K. I have been a good boy. I am a good boy and I am 11 years old. I would also like one of those harry canary, the one with the boat and space capsule.  
Love,  
Clemmie L. Harrison, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hair dryer. I've been a little bit good this year. I'm 3 years old.  
Also a baby bed for Xmas, and a doll and coffee set.  
I love you!  
Love,  
Christina Lynn Harrison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robin May. I would like to have one Baby Alive and 2 or 3 pairs of Barbie clothes. A high chair for my Baby Alive and a Barbie head. I would like a few games that are easy. I would also like

some card games and one paint set. Please bring 2 pairs Baby Alive clothes.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive and all the goodies and a box of pampers.  
Love,  
Lori

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kara and I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want Cookie doll, oven and refrigerator, little Baby Tender Love, and some clothes. My size is six.  
Kara

Dear Santa,  
This is a list of things I would like to have.  
Stere  
Tape-recorder  
Walkie Talkie  
race-car-set  
Thank you  
Richard Boswell  
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Dear Santa,  
Since our baby hasn't come, so I thought I will write to you. This is what I want.

1. I want a baby brother!
2. I want a bone and a rubber toy for Bootsie.
3. I want silver ware for my Mommy.
4. I want an Evil Coneevl.
5. I want a doll like I got for Cindy.
6. I want a TTP car, and a SSP.
7. I want a T.V. in my room

(Colored).  
8. I want an elf and a burger king doll.  
9. I want a roller to roll the baby in.  
Sign Donnie Kelsey

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Deanna, I am 4 years old. I am a real good girl and also very pretty. I help my mother and daddy whenever I can and try to do everything I am told.

Please Santa, for Christmas I want a dolly that cries real tears, wets her diaper and can take a bath. Also, a red car with doors that open and a hood and trunk that opens.

Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Deanna Houk  
407 Vaughn  
Burkburnett, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Houk. I am 7 years old and almost 8 years old. My birthday is in December 27. I have been a good boy. I am in second grade. I have not missed a day of school. I make good grades. I want a red cash registers that has paper on the side. I want a Sears Service center.

If you bring me these toys, I will be a good boy next year.  
Love,  
David Houk  
407 Vaughn  
Burkburnett, Texas

How Santa Claus Became  
An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General

Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bride of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year.

Thanks to all  
of You  
for everything  
Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
Eldon Morris

Holiday Greetings

From All of Us!



Dear Friend,

As we approach the close of another year and look forward to the coming of the new year, we pause to say "thank you" for the opportunities you have given us to serve you during the past year.

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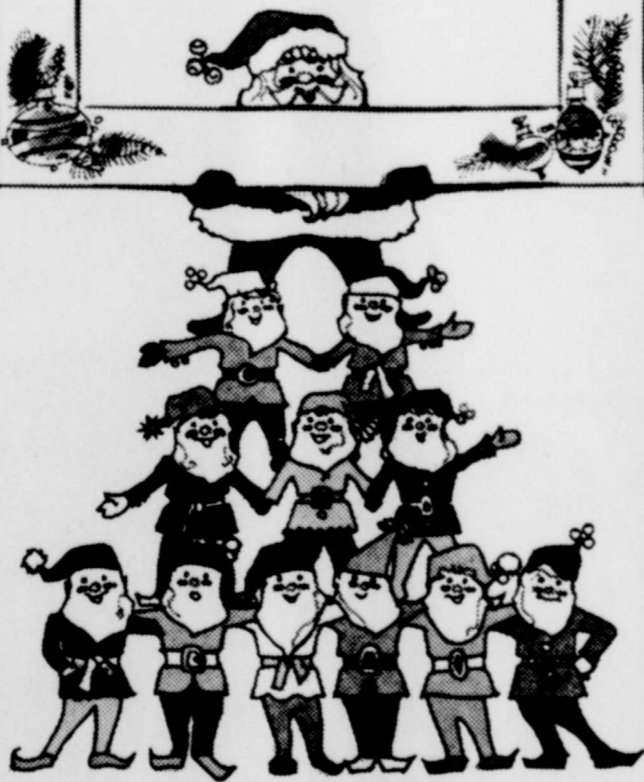
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Christmas, Florida population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a fort that was completed on Christmas 1835.

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



**PEACE...**  
In the spirit of love and peace, Christmas comes to bring us joy.  
**Church Of God**  
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**Joyous Greetings**  
As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.  
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**Merry Christmas**  
Best wishes of the season, friends, and grateful thanks.  
**Ben Franklin Store**



THE JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR, under the direction of Lou Jane Park, entertained for the Lions Club last Tuesday night. Selections they sang were "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Drummer Boy", "Silent Night", and many other popular Christmas songs.

**PEACE ON EARTH**  
God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.  
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**Good Wishes at Christmas**  
To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving - wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.  
**City Pharmacy**  
300 S. Ave. D Phone 569-1491



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
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**Merry Christmas**  
Some words from Santa simply to say, "Have a wonderful holiday!"  
Thanks!  
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**"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"**

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."



**A Child is Born**  
May the joys of the season grow ever greater in your heart.

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**IN THE NICK OF TIME**

In Europe, Saint Nicholas appears on a white horse carrying baskets of treats for children who have been good and birch rods for those who have misbehaved.

**SEAFARING SANTA**

In Hawaii, where Christmas is celebrated in a warm climate, Santa Claus' mode of transportation is quite different from the traditional sleigh and reindeer. There it is believed he comes to the islands by boat.

**Girl Scout Activities Have Been Many During Holiday Season**

Green is the color of Christmas and it is evident throughout the city. Is there anything more cheering than a green Christmas tree with brown cones, bright lights and sparkling tinsel? To the very materialistic in our society there probably isn't but to many the little girls in Girl Scout green and Brownie brown are much more heartwarming as they bring the community to life by putting their Girl Scout Laws into action.

"To help where I am needed" was the motivation for Junior Troop 59 and Brownie Troops 52 and 121. Troop 59, led by Mrs. Roberta Crawford and Mrs. Carolyn Barber collected gifts for patients in the State Hospital, conducted a flag ceremony at Southside School, and purchased flowers for the altar of Grace Lutheran Church.

Brownie Troop 52, under leadership of Mrs. Darlene Wilkerson and Mrs. Barbara Bowman, visited Evergreen Manor Nursing Home to distribute gifts, favors, and sing

Christmas carols.

Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital received decorations made by Brownie Troop 121. The troop led by Mrs. Elaine Everett and Mrs. Panthea Caldwell also collected cosmetics and jewelry for State Hospital patients.

"To be cheerful" and "to be friendly and considerate" were the goals of Junior Troops 45 and 84.

Troop 45, led by Mrs. Nancy Klukas and Mrs. Ann Baggett, had a pot luck supper with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindemann as guests. Friendship pins were presented to adults who have helped with troop activities and to Rev. and Mrs. Lindemann to show the scouts' appreciation for the use of the Lutheran Church facilities. The girls also visited Evergreen Manor Nursing Home bearing gifts of ornaments they had made for the home tree.

Mrs. Elaine Hubbard and Mrs. Betty Holcomb's Junior Troop 84 held a Christmas party and gift exchange. Afterwards, accompanied by Santa

Claus, they visited shut ins, sang carols and distributed Christmas greetings.

"To be a sister to every Girl Scout", Junior Troop 25, led by Mrs. Joan Fidallo, invited their sister troop, Brownie Troop 40, led by Mrs. Kay McCurdy and Mrs. Jenette Stevenson to a Christmas party at the First United Methodist Church. The program was presented by Senior Troop 70. The scouts exchanged gifts and each girl brought an ornament to decorate a tree for the Day Care Center. The Brownies brought their sister scouts candy filled elf boots.

Burkburnett Girl Scout Service Unit 23 held its monthly meeting, followed by a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Roberta Crawford, 508 E. Third Street.

Attending as a special guest was Mrs. Louise Newton, former Service Unit Director. An inscribed walnut plaque with a bronze Girl Scout emblem was presented to Mrs. Newton on behalf of the Girl Scouts of Burkburnett, expressing their

deep appreciation for her many years work in scouting and her concern for Burkburnett girls.

Having successfully completed their December calendar sale, service projects, gift making and partying, the Girl Scouts and their leaders will

take a much needed rest. There will be no troop meetings during the school holidays. Troops will resume regular meetings when school begins again in January and start the new year with an agenda that is already rapidly filling.



**Christmas Greetings**

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends--

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL**

We hope that your expectations of Christmas joy become reality. And thanks to all our good friends for your kind generosity and goodwill.

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**Little known Yule facts**

These fascinating but little-known facts about the origin of the celebration of Christmas come from all parts of the globe. All of them are found in the just published 25-volume Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia.

• "Xmas" got its origin from "X," an abbreviation of Christ deriving from the Greek letter X (ch) beginning His Name.

• The earliest identification of the birth of Christ with December 25 is in a passage of Theophilus of

Antioch (c. 180).

• Mistletoe over the door at Christmas time owes its origin to the Druid priests of ancient England. They used to cut it down and hang it over doors to bring happiness to those passing under.

• In France Santa Claus is called Pere Noel. In England he's known as Father Christmas.

• Yes, there really was a St. Nicholas. He was the beloved Bishop of the Greek Church of Myra, and he lived in Asia Minor during the early part of the 4th century.

• An age-old Christmas custom: Cutting an onion into halves, peeling off 12 layers (one for each month to come) and filling each with salt. On the next morning, the peelings containing damp salt indicate rainy months.

• There actually is a town of Santa Claus — in Indiana.

• The Christmas tree traces its origin to Germany. • Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904. They were the idea of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

• In Puerto Rico, children at Christmas time — instead of hanging up stockings — put boxes on the roof.

• According to legend, the robin's breast is red because the bird once fanned his wings for a long time to warm the Christ Child in the manger.

• The man who set December 25 as the date of Christ's birth was Pope Julius. The time he set it: 340 A.D.



**Peace ...**

Serene good wishes and sincere thanks.

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**Glad Tidings**

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**MERRY Christmas**

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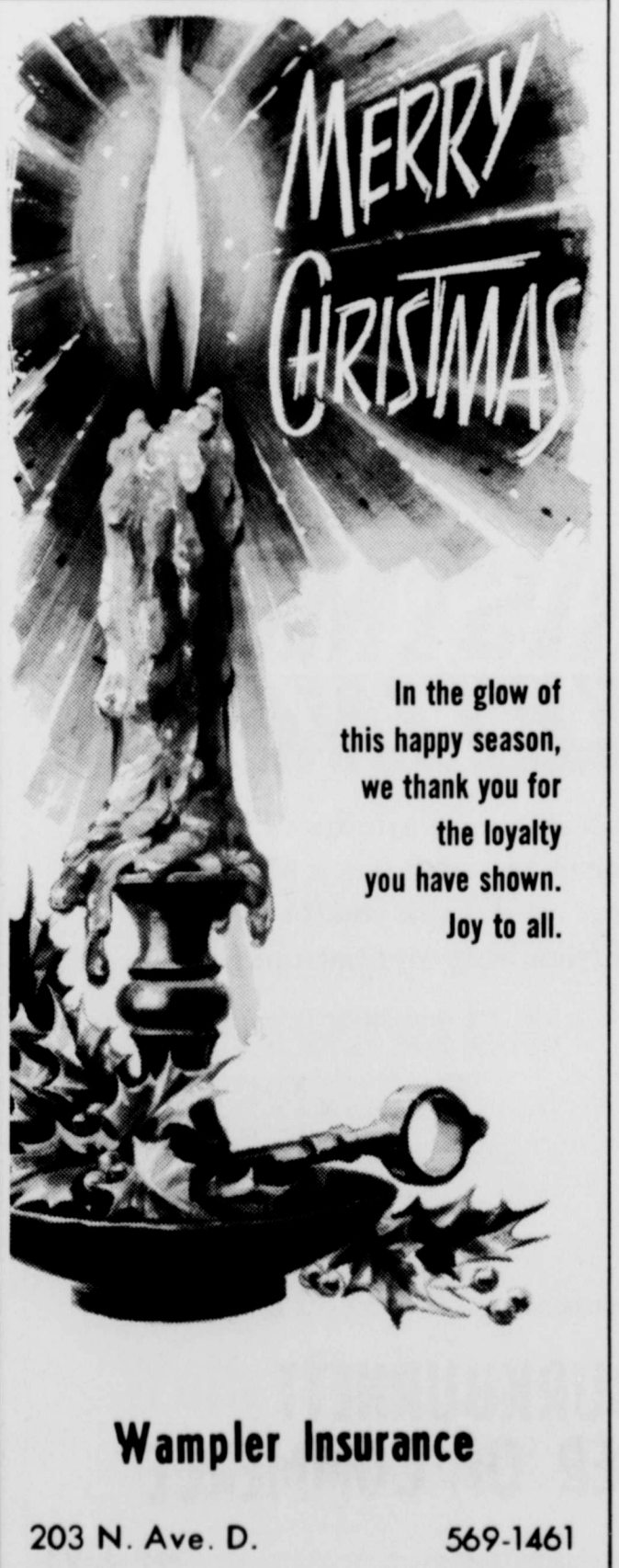
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the glow of this happy season, we thank you for the loyalty you have shown. Joy to all.

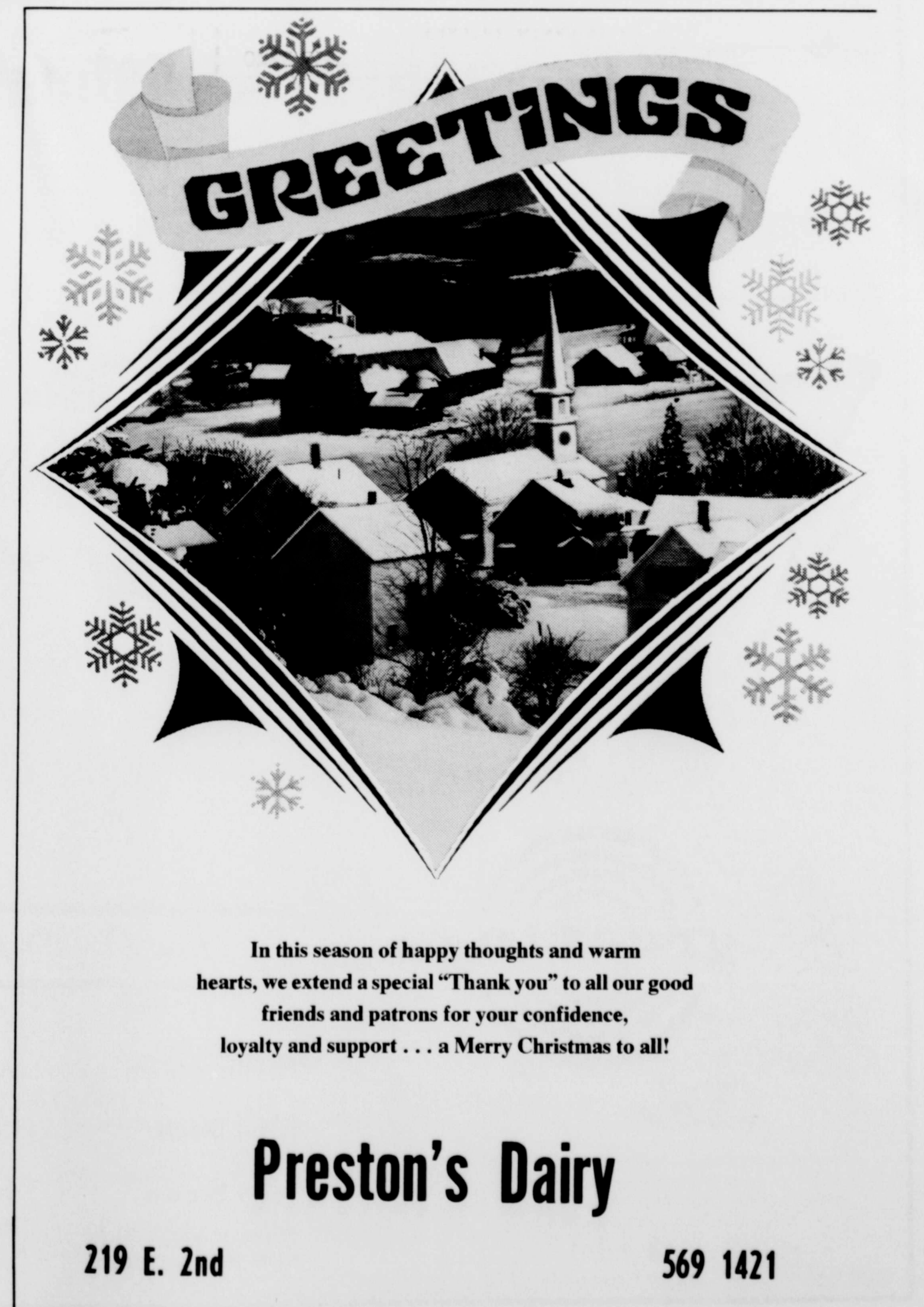
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**Merry Christmas**

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**GREETINGS**

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank you" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support . . . a Merry Christmas to all!

**Preston's Dairy**  
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### Study Club Hears Medley Of Christmas Stories

The University Study Club met Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Charles Horsley. Mrs. J.H. Rigby, president, called the meeting to order with the reading of the club collect. Mrs. Rigby also presided over the business meeting.

Christmas basket to a needy family and each member brought two gifts for the State Hospital.

After roll call, Mrs. B.N. Cauthorn gave a medley of Christmas stories. The refreshment table was decorated with Christmas decor

and those present for the meeting were Mmes. Fletcher Baber, B.A. Brown, A. R. Buntine, B.N. Cauthorn, Bill Crossley, Newt. Crane, J.B. Morris, J.M. Payne, J.H. Rigby, Joy Sessums, S.H. Shrum, Marshall Young, and hostess Lena Horsley.



#### RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

### Greeks Have Unique Christmas Religious Ceremony

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christosomo," (bread of Christ), a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourbiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilias," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.

magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, huris it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing

from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for many years at Battery Park, where the swimmers must plunge into the icy waters of the New York harbor after the cross.

**Christmas Wishes**

May your hearts be light . . . your holiday bright with happiness. Thank you for your patronage.

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**Merry Christmas**

Everybody's preparing for the big Day. Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks

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**Noel**

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Best Wishes and Sincere Thanks to our friends.

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**Merry Christmas**

To you and yours . . . special Yuletide joys. For the patronage shown us, sincere thanks.

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**Holiday Greetings**

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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412 Ave. C 569-3393



# Christmas Basket Coordination Underway

Christmas baskets for needy families will be coordinated by the Burk Burnett Community Service Council through Mrs. Annie Belle Harris, director of the Burk Burnett Community Service Center. More than 50 names of needy families are available to clubs or individuals wishing to share at the holiday season. Names may be obtained by calling Mrs. Harris at the Center. The Council began the project of coordinating welfare efforts several years ago in order to eliminate duplications and omissions.



CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell. Courtesy Hallmark Cards, Inc.

## Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed By America's Favorite Artist

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town. It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail. Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside. The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.

### Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

**Harold's T.V. Service & Beaver's Furniture**

222 E. 3rd 569-0321 or 569-2801

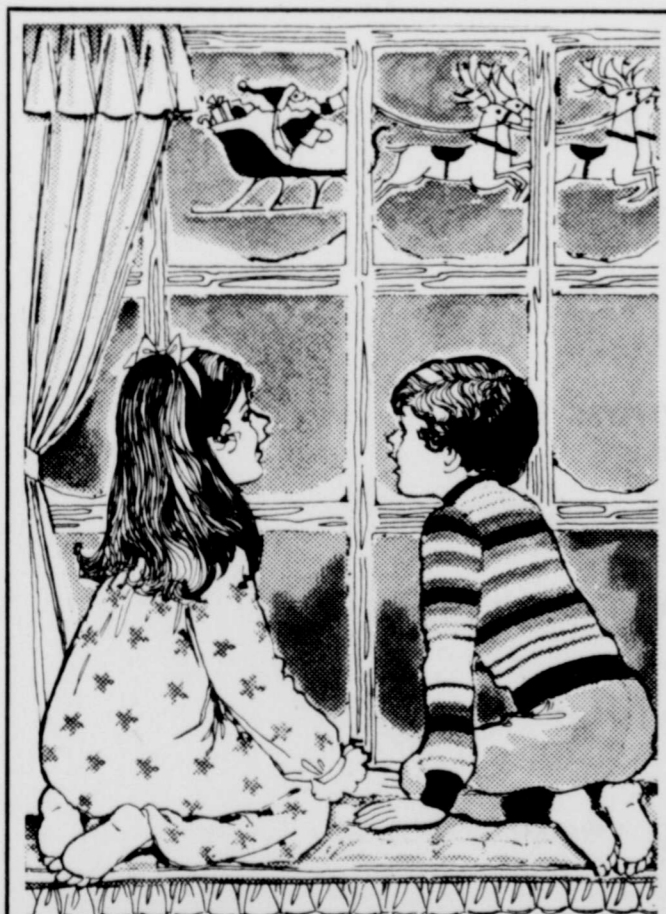


### It's Christmastime

Let joy enter your hearth and home. Thanks for your support.

**Hunt Oil Supply**

Oklahoma Cutoff 569-1541



### CHRISTMAS WISHES

May your holiday ring with joy and good cheer. We're grateful to our loyal customers for their continuing patronage.

**Wolfe Ford Co.**

1007 Sheppard Road 569-2275



# Sixth Graders Write About Family Pride

What makes you proud of your family? A sixth grade Creative Language Arts Class (CLA) at Burk Jr. High School was assigned to write a paper answering this question. Each student composed a paper expressing their thoughts and feelings on this subject. The papers were judged by several of the sixth grade teachers. Although all the compositions deserved merit, the following 3 were chosen as the best.

**I Am Proud of My Family**  
by Barbara Rose  
I am proud of my family. We are close together, and we love each other. We all like different things, and we respect each one's likes and dislikes. For instance, my older sister, Marilyn, likes cats. My older sister Glenda, likes all animals. My mother likes to sew. My father likes to collect money and things from countries in different lands. I think it is very interesting for everyone to like different things. I am proud of my family for guiding me in a Christian way, and for teaching me good manners and how to get along with people.

**I Am Proud of My Family**  
by Royce Slayden  
I am proud of my family because my mother and father work very hard to provide us with food and schooling. My mother waits till four or five o'clock to go to work on Sunday where she can be with the rest of the family. My father drives over two hundred miles every weekend so that he can be with the family.

**I Am Proud of My Family**  
by Ross DeGreve  
I am very proud of my family because of many things. I am really proud of my father. He has a very nice steady job which he has had for many years. His job has supported my family very well. He never gets upset with the little things of life. My father is always there when I need

him. If I have a problem I can always sit down and talk it over with him, such as school things or any other thing. My mother always gets everything done on time and schedule. She is an excellent housekeeper and a very good entertainer. She cooks very good elegant suppers.

**I am proud of my brother** because he is very good in every sport. No matter where we live he always makes good grades. I am proud of my sister because if it wasn't for her I probably wouldn't know how to live with a girl!

**I'm proud of my family** because they are so friendly to all the friends I bring over. I'm proud of my family for all of these things.

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*Greetings*

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

**TRIPLE D DISCOUNT**

412 PARKER PLAZA 569-3771

*Silent Night*

May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

**Lindenvorn Insurance**

416 Ave. C 569-1291

**Merry Christmas**

To the young and young-at-heart. Our holiday wishes... heartfelt appreciation.

**James Spinks Texaco**

400 S. Ave. D 569-8122

*Merry Christmas*

In this season of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we extend a special "Thank You" to all our good friends and patrons for your confidence, loyalty and support... a Merry Christmas to all!

**Loise Bean Realty**

719 Sheppard Road 569-2321

**PYRAMIDING PRESENTS**

The custom of gift-giving at holiday times and festivals dates back centuries. In Ancient Egypt New Year presents were exchanged; a fact unearthed when archaeologists discovered small blue bottles inscribed with New Year's greetings in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

**FROELICHE WEIHNACHTEN**

German settlers in Pennsylvania were the first known users of Christmas trees in America as early as 1746. That makes 1973 the 227th anniversary year!

**DUTCH GREAT GREAT UNCLLES**

The original Dutch settlers in New York (then, New Amsterdam) named their first church after Saint Nicholas.

**CHRISTMAS POPULATIONS**

There are five communities in the United States. There is a "Christmas" in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

**Beggs Machine Shop**

209 N. Ave B 569-3712

May Santa find your home bright with happiness at holiday time.

**Merry Christmas**

from **Mr. & Mrs. Russel Duvall**

*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!*

**MOON'S BARBER SHOP**

207 E. MAIN

**GREETINGS**

The Christmas spirit reigns all over the land. Hope it fills and warms your heart with happiness. For your treasured patronage, sincere thanks.

**Burk Sweet Shop**

512 Sheppard Road 569-3643

*Merry Christmas*

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes! Thanks.

**Dick's Gulf Station**

Red River Expressway 569-8171

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

**Harry Elliot Auto Supply**

300 E. 2 569-3322

**GREETINGS**

Deck the halls... trim the tree... don holiday finery. May the season's activities fill your hearts with happiness and love. Our thanks to all.

**Clemmer Lumber Co.**

N. Berry 569-2911





SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--CHRISTMAS TREE SALE--David Back pulls the Christmas tree into the station wagon as he is helped by Richard Keeler and David Holly in the tree sale conducted at Sheppard Air Force Base by the Boy and Cub Scouts. Buying the tree is Mrs. Henry Holly. The Scouts' Christmas tree sale is conducted on the lot near the Procurement Office at Sheppard.  
(OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY STAFF SERGEANT NORMAN KUHN)

### Study Club Celebrates Season With Dinner Party

The Burk Burnett Study Club celebrated the Christmas season with a dinner party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, Jr. Mrs. Helen Reasner was co-hostess for the gala occasion.

Special guests were husbands of all members, Mrs. Blain Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis. New members, Mrs. J.M. Elliott and Mrs. S.J. McBeath with their husbands were among the honored guests.

Following dinner, members gathered around the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Later in the evening all were entertained by carols sung by the children's choir, under the direction of Annie Bell Harris, of the Providence Baptist Church.

#### Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe (Enough for 1 nativity set)

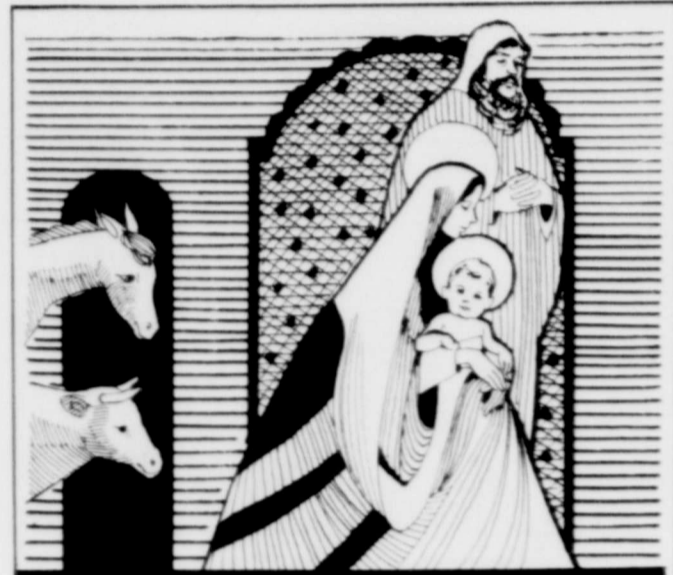
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| 1/2 cup shortening                       | 1 teaspoon soda        |
| 1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed) | 1/2 teaspoon salt      |
| 1/2 cup molasses                         | 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger |
| 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)                | 2 teaspoons cinnamon   |
| 1/2 teaspoon vinegar                     | 1/2 cup buttermilk     |

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.

**Israeli Project Creates Biblical Zoo**  
A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hai Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

### Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.



## Silent Night

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

**Dairy Mart**

909 Sheppard Road 569-8114



## SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.  
**Ranch House Motel**  
"Nice Place For Nice People"  
Kitchenettes, Reasonable Daily & Weekly Rates  
569-0217

### The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Auntie**

To Our Wonderful Aunt

**Myrtle Hatch**

From

Patsy, John, Sue, Michele, Scott, Jennifer, and Scotty in Dallas

*We're stitching up a Merry Christmas for Everyone*

Here's wishing friends extra yardage on holiday joy. Special thanks.

**The Sewing Box**  
D. L., WILMA, & JO  
210 E. 3rd 569-0522

# Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit . . . peace, love, hope, joy . . . and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time. We appreciate your confidence and trust.

WE SEND OUT GREETINGS TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR . . .

**Evergreen Manor Nursing Home**  
406 E. 7th St. Phone 569-1232

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress

and at this holiday season there is not a more appropriate time to say "Thank You"

and to express to our friends, old and new, warm season's greetings and best wishes for the coming year!

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