

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

THIS WEEK ...
IN JAYTON



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Family Phone Calls Made

This edition of the Chronicle is our regular Christmas issue. In it you will find advertising from most all of the businesses in town, and some of the neighboring towns.

These people have taken this means of extending greetings to you at this time. They will appreciate your reading them.

It seems to us that a group of out-of-town boys have been in Jayton doing some dirty work.

Last Saturday night unknown persons, took some sort of fire and burned obscenity or highway markers at the intersection just south of Jayton. These markers will all have to be replaced with new markers at the cost of many dollars.

Dale Moore, foreman of the Kent County maintenance unit, told the Chronicle the first of the week that pranksters and vandals alone in Texas cost the highway department more than \$2 million a year to replace signs that are marred or destroyed.

Boys, or who ever it may be, may think it is a good pastime to mess up these signs, but burning four letter obscene words on signs for the passing public to view, and destroying the signs is a pastime that the department looks upon with much disdain, and could cost those involved their money as well as their liberty if they are apprehended.

Surely these are out of town people doing this work could there be any one in this community that would stoop to such depravity?

Evidently there are people in Spur who liked the idea of having the list of school expenses publishing in the paper in Jayton, for a current copy of the Spur paper carries a partial list of their school expenses.

Actually, who could rightfully find fault with such a deal? Its sort of like the stock holders in a corporation wanting to know how their money is being spent. They are entitled to know.

Mickie Alexander spent last Sunday at Abilene with Dr. Joe Paul Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartin and girls spent last weekend at Denver City with his mother Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Keith Galbreath has been in Nolan Hospital a week. His wife has been going each day to stay with him.

JAYTON TEAMS SHARE DOUBLE HEADER WITH SPUR

The Jayton boys pulled out a victory in their game with Spur the first of the week. The final score was 38 to 30.

The Jaybirds pretty well divided up the honors, William Smith hitting the hoop for 8, Harold Murrell 9, Ricky Kvie 7, Eddie Morales 8, Woody Floyd 4, and Gerald Murrell 2. Jayton led 7 to 4 at the end of the quarter, and 13 to 8 at the end of the second quarter. Jayton's best quarter was the third when they made 13,

Mrs. Roy L. Short had unexpected calls Saturday night from all her family in their individual homes. They included her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ools, Oklahoma City; five sisters, Bessie Swearingen of Oklahoma City, Ruby Williams of Guthrie, Okla., Hazel Thornbrue of Drumright, Okla., June Maury of Udall, Kan., and Ella Mae Price of Downy, Calif.; two brothers, Merle Shaffer of Jal, N.M., and Clay Shaffer of Kermit.

Grand Parents Club Meets

Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, Mrs. Van North and Mrs. Check Thomas were hostesses of the Grandparents Club when it met Dec. 13 in the Claiborne Cafeteria for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Kimmel presided over a short business session in the absence of the president.

The Christmas theme was carried out, and the tree outside the building was decorated with colored lights to welcome guests as they arrived. The serving table was covered with a white cloth; a beautiful Christmas centerpiece was used.

Gifts were exchanged and each guest was asked to model or display his gift in some way.

The group also enjoyed copies of 42.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long, Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas, Mrs. Van North, Mrs. Marvin Fuller, F. H. McGaha, Mrs. Willie Rose, Grady Jones and Jess Hall.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Marvin Fuller, Mrs. L. V. Pritchard and Mrs. Elbert Walker.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank every one for your kindness. The nice cards, and every kind thought and act. It was appreciated so very much.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox.

Holy Land Birthplace Of Three Of World's Great Religions

It is questionable whether many people realize the geographical area that comprised the world around which Christianity grew. It is also more amazing to contemplate the world today and the influence Christianity has had upon civilization, when it is reflected that all the events the Bible records occurred in an area no more than 80 miles wide and 400 miles long!

The area known as the Holy Land is small indeed. The historical events however, which have taken place in this tiny piece of land, have almost literally taken civilization by its heels and shaken it into a realization of the difference between good and evil, even though in some parts of the world this realization is not openly acknowledged.

Within these small boundaries, contrasts can be found that are startling. For example, near Galilee the rainfall is abundant, while not far distant the desolateness of the Negev

desert is well known. Within a distance of 15 miles one can travel from heights of 2600 feet above sea level to 1297 feet below sea level.

The oldest inhabited city in the world is in the Holy Land. It is Damascus, which has been continuously inhabited from the earliest recordings of Biblical times to the present. The old wall around Damascus still stands and is so thick in places that many families have carved out homes from its massiveness.

The oldest city in terms of founding dates is Jericho. It is said to be 10,000 years old. However, it has not always been inhabited. There have been four Jerichos at various times, each not more than two miles from the previous sites.

Also in this fabulous land is the River Jordan. It now is a muddy stream not more than 50 feet wide that's deep in the springtime and dry during the hot summer months.

Many people are under the false impression that the Sea of Galilee is really a sea. It is not. It is a lake 13 miles long and 8 miles wide.

There is one place in the Holy Land that is more famous than any other — Jerusalem. Even today, it is a walled city, that has been besieged and razed more than thirty times, rebuilt at least six times, and is little more than 80 acres in area. Outside the wall of Jerusalem is the famous Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives.

Nazareth, the city from which Joseph and Mary started on their trip to Bethlehem, is now a barren small town.

The Holy Land is the birthplace of three of the world's great religions: Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism. Still a land of controversy and conflict, it is prayed one day the teachings of Him who said, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," will be heeded.

County 4-H Members Honored With Achievement Banquet Sat.

By Mark A. Geeslin, Kent County Agent
The annual Kent County 4-H Club Achievement program was held Saturday night in the Jayton school lunch room. About 80 club members, parents and adult leaders attended the program.

Miss Sharon Leverett 4H club member from Stonewall Co. was the banquet speaker. She has just returned from the National 4H Congress in Chicago. Betty Parker, Gold Star girl for the Kent County 4H was mistress of ceremony. Rex Chambliss gave the welcome, Bill Williams the invocation and Bonnie Boydston the benediction.

A delicious banquet meal was served by the ladies of the lunchroom staff. Turkey and dressing was enjoyed by the group. Table decorations depicted the Christmas theme were made by adult leaders and club members.

Club members received awards for their accomplishments of the past year. Awards were presented by County Commissioners G. L. Hamilton and Wood Byrd. Club members receiving the awards were as follows:

- Achievement: Betty Parker, Mark Montgomery, Paul Geeslin, and Roser Favor.
- Agricultural: David Geeslin, David Parker, Mike Seago, and Billy Daugherty.
- Alumni recognition: Mrs. Ben Boland.
- Beautification of home and grounds: Frankie Harrison, Kathy Favor, Joan Reed.
- Beef: Bert Wallace, and Randy Hall.
- Clothing: Bonnie Morin, Sherry Morin, and Sandra Wade.
- Dairy foods: Susan Wallace, Manuella Davis.
- Dress revue: Bonnie Boydston, Judy Stanaland and Deb-
Days.

Raiders and 66 Team To Play Annual Holiday Game in Coliseum

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech's basketball fans will find it difficult to jeer the Red Raiders' next opponent.

The reason for this is that the team moving in to play Tech in Municipal Coliseum here Friday has two members of last year's Red Raider squad on its team. Both 5-10 Del Ray Mounts and 6-10 Harold Hudgens, now playing with the strong Phillips 66 Oilers, were All-Southwest Conference for Tech last season.

The Tech-Phillips 66 clash will begin at 8 p.m., following a preliminary game at 6 in which the undefeated Tech freshmen will play.

Texas Tech, through the years, has compiled one of the best records of any college against the powerful AAU team. The Raiders, who bowed 80-76 last season, are 3-4 with Phillips.

Plenty of seats will be available for the game, since Texas Tech is dismissed for the holidays. Student activity tickets will provide admission, however.

Mrs. M. E. Bond is in Stamford Hospital with a broken hip.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church had a reception in the church basement Sunday night for the Charles Lewis family.

The Lewis' are moving to Tolare, South Dakota. Rev. Lewis expressed his thanks, and then the group joined in a sing song session. Mrs. Mirtie Cox played the piano. Several gifts were given to them.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty-Baby with black hair.
Thank you for the doll you brought me last year.
Please bring Janie and Erin a doll too.
Love,
Dana Hahn

Dear Santa,
I want a western suit, a Limbo Game and some mo-casins.
Love Always,
Belinda Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Baby and a Passport Game.
Love always,
Marilyn Bennett

P.S. I will have some hot chocolate and some cookies on the table for you.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? am fine. Please bring me a Dick Tracy 2-way radio, Coast to Coast game, and a Play it Cool game. Give all the other boys and girls what they want if they have been good.
Yours Truly,
Bill Parks

P.S. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor I can plow with and a road grader. I have been a very good boy.
Thank you very much.
I love you,
Billy John Harrison, Jr

Life-Sized Nativity Scene Is Put Up At Kent County Nursing Home

Certainly you have noticed the nativity scene at the Kent County Nursing Home in Jayton. It is one of the most beautiful ever to be arranged.

All of the characters and animals were painted by Mrs. F. O. Harrison. She has been working many months on them.

The project has been sponsored by members of the Masonic Lodge who live in Kent County. The auxiliary, Eastern Star ladies, did the arrangements for the inside of the home.

If you have not already done so, you will want to drive by and look it over.

Neighbors Help Gather Crop At Cheyne Farm

John Cheyne had surgery on his foot in Stamford Hospital Saturday.

But work went on at his farm, nevertheless.

His neighbors joined forces during the day, brought their cotton strippers over to his field west of Jayton and stripped all his cotton.

The work is done, but the hospital isn't -- at least, not as far as John is concerned. He still won't be able to work for quite awhile.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,
From a real oldtimer of Kent County, merriest of Merry Christmas to you, old Hoss, and many more as long as of the Chronicle you are boss.

Although in the old year your achievement were a score I trust in the new year they will be many more.

Sincerely,
Horace F. Wade

Mrs. Jack Bailey and Martha Lynn of Corpus Christi and Jim Sewalt of San Antonio came Saturday to get Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lewis had their daughter, Rose from Stamford visiting here last weekend.

Janelle Murdoch, Royce Stanaland and Bill Pritchard are home for the holidays from Sul Ross in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and Lori, Dianne Murdoch, Sandra Kissick and Gene Murrell spent the past weekend here with their families.

Mrs. Cora Lewis left for Houston Saturday. She will enter a hospital there for a checkup.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church is currently enjoying a Christmas tree given it by Hall Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Marsha of Freedom, Calif., arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, the R. A. Morelands.

Holiday Tips for Home Makers

By Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs
Kent County HD Agent

We Americans, especially the homemakers, are constantly looking for new ideas and inventions to help in the job of successful homemaking and family living, so here is one of those new inventions. . . one which you may want to try. . . or may not want to. BOIL - IN - BAG - MEALS . . . they can be prepared in the home and frozen for future use.

Bags are designed for freezing and heating cooked foods mainly, but directions are included for freezing fresh vegetables that have been scalded.

This food packaging set includes boilable, airtight, see-through film pouches, an electric sealing appliance, measuring tumbler, labels, and idea book and costs about \$24.95, according to the food department of the Farm Journal.

A large pan of 5-to-6 quart capacity, with at least 3 quarts of water, is required to heat the pouches. Water must be heated to boiling, pouches added, and timing started when water returns to boiling.

It takes 10 minutes to heat a 10 ounce pouch. You add a minute for each ounce over 10. Pouches are compact and stack well in the freezer.

FOR HOLIDAY MAGIC

Need some magic for your favorite holiday food recipes? Dates can work this magic for you, if properly used. There are several different types to choose from, so buy according to intended use, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clayart, Extension Service consumer marketing specialist.

"Be sure to read the label to find the net contents of each package...it may save you money," she suggests.

Protect fresh dates by keeping them in the refrigerator or freeze them if you wish. They defrost with all their fresh, sunny flavor and texture intact.

Arrange dates on the cheese-and-fruit dessert tray and use them in sandwich fillings for the lunches you need to prepare. Add dates to spicy or non-spicy holiday breads and fruit cakes.

Stuffed dates can be a special treat. You may want to try some of these stuffings: A wedge of cinnamon apple "cooked" tucked into the date. Decorate with a ribbon of cream cheese, press through a pastry tube.

Fill dates with candied citrus mid, moistened with orange juice.

Stuff dates with marshmallow halves, roll the cut side of the marshmallow in ground nuts. You will probably have many other delicious combinations!

Mrs. J. M. Riley of Lamesa came for her sister Mrs. Paul Lane to take her to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams went Christmas shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Arthur Duncan of Hico is here visiting friends and relatives for awhile.



AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Ben Charlie Chapman

District Judge

Royce Adkins

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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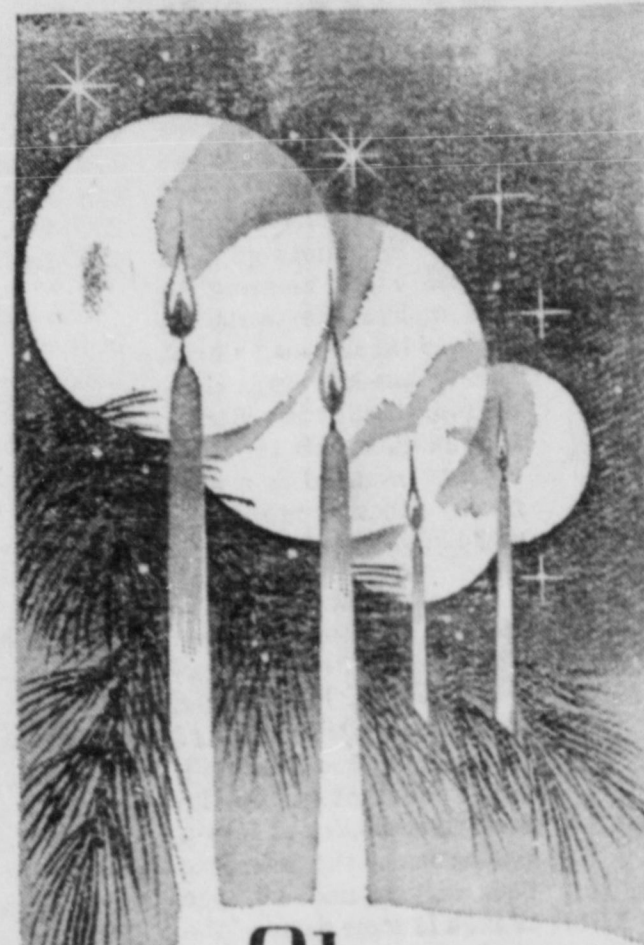
DOLLAR-STRETCHERS

Sat. - Mon. Specials

Bacon

Wright Brand
2 pound package

98c



**Glowing
good wishes**

May the spiritual Light of
Christmas brighten your day.

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Pork Sausage 2 lb bag \$1.19

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Coconut 7 oz pkg. 29c

Sugar 5 lb bag 49c

Folgers Coffee lb can 69c

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Merry Christmas

FOR THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST

Today, America's business leaders know more about the Center of the
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So much so that we are encouraged to continue our area development pro-
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Pecans

Halves or Pieces
10 Ounce Package

98c

Jayton Food Store



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CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

With gratitude for your loyal
friendship and support, we
extend our warmest wishes for
a very cheery holiday season.

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ROTAN, TEXAS



OLD-FASHIONED
WARM WISHES
TO EVERYONE
AT CHRISTMA!

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Caroling Forth
Our Best Wishes



As the sounds of Christmas fill the air—music, laughter
and words of greetings—we join in,
singing out with gay wishes that your Holiday
be harmonious in every way.

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This is the season
when all hearts are
filled with a prayer for peace... when
we wish every blessing to you and yours.

NORRIS LUMBER COMPANY

Bill Vencil, Manager



Peace be
with you
and yours

May your Christmas
be beautifully serene
and wonderfully joyous—
we take this opportunity
to thank you for your
continued friendship.

Dickens Co. Electric Cooperative



**OUR FRIENDLIEST
YULETIDE WISHES**

One of the joys of
the Christmas season is the
opportunity to extend to all of
you our best wishes.

Cathey Abstract Company

Melodee H. Cathey

Margaret Crowson



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Roy and Luella Short

Mobil Service Station



Joiner - Ada Lou - Clique



Best Wishes from

Landers Furniture - Rotan



All joys that you desire,
all blessings that God may bestow,
we pray will be yours this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel

SPUR, TEXAS



OUR YULETIDE BLESSINGS

Aspermont Funeral Home
CLYDE W. LITTLEPAGE



**O Come, All
Ye Faithful**

As you observe this
Christmas in the
tradition of your
faith, may joy abide
with you.

O - K Rubber Welders - Spur



*The Joys
of Christmas*

The season brings so many wondrous joys -
we hope that you will share in all of them.

Farmers Co-op Gin

JIMMIE JOHNSTON - MANAGER

JAYTON, TEXAS



City Drug Store - Spur



Yule Cheer

Christmastime draws near and each of us here wishes to extend our greetings of good cheer to our many friends so dear.



Frazier Cafe - Aspermont



We join Santa in wishing you a very Happy Holiday

Riter Hardware Co. . .

SPUR, TEXAS



GLORIOUS YULE
GREETINGS TO
OUR FRIENDS

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young



GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,
PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

The Bill Williams



'Oh, Star of
Wonder . . .

Guide Us'

May faith in Him be your
guiding Light, just as the
faith of the Three Wise
Men led them, by the light
of the Star, to the Child
in Bethlehem that night.

May you find renewed
spiritual strength
this Christmas



Good Cheer To
All Our Friends

We sincerely hope that your holiday
season is filled with warmth and cheer
throughout.

ALEXANDER DRUG



Blessings
at Christmas

All of us wish all of you
good health, good cheer
and a very happy holiday.

DEES SHOE SHOP
and Western Wear

PHONE 303 ROTAN

We extend our sincere greetings and best
wishes to all our customers and friends.

Kent Co. State Bank



Peace on Earth
Good will
to men

L-P Gas Service

ALL THE KYLES



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

to our many customers and friends.
Lawrence Dept. and Furn. Store

Doug and Jean Williams



We Pray That Faith May Be Your Guide
And That Joy May Be Your Companion,
This Christmas Season And Always!

Parker Butane and Appliance

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Merry Christmas

... may it bring you an abundance of good cheer.

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true joy beyond all measure—the kind of
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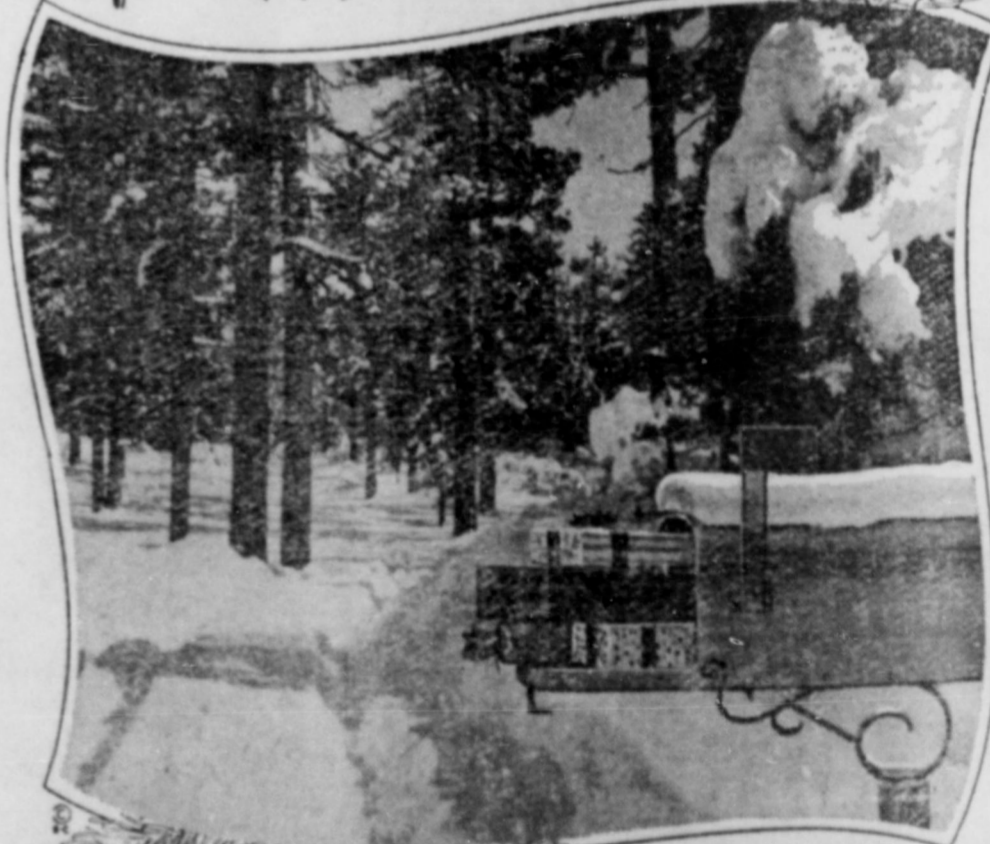


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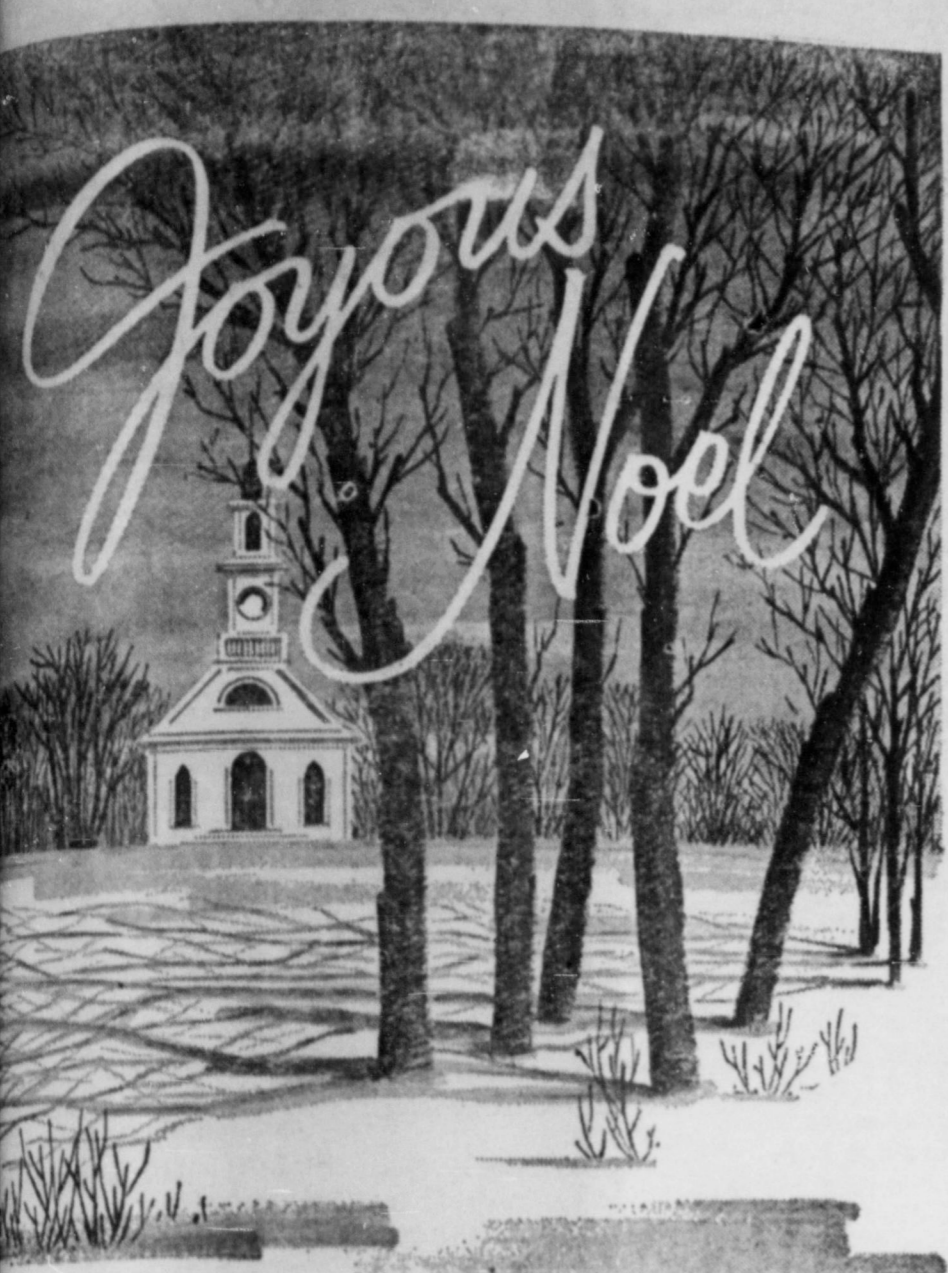


to you this
Christmas Season

It wouldn't seem like Christmas
if we didn't get in touch,
and wish the Season's happiness
to those we like so much.
Merry Christmas to our friends!

THE GIRARD GIN

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As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

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Marshmallow Cream pt. 19c
- Paschal Stalk Celery each 10c**



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Swiss Miss Fruit Pies 3 for \$1
- 303 CAN
Libby's Golden Sweet Corn 19c

- FRESH OCEAN
Spray Cranberries lb pkg. 25c
- Gladiola Flour 10 lb. bag 89c**
- Golden Sweet Yams lb 10c**
- Sugar 5 lb bag 49c**

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GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS
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Dear Santa, Please bring me a Ben Casey doll this year? And please bring little red spinning wheel? And will you bring Danella a buggy and all three of us a wagon? And please do not forget the other children in all the other lands. Santa, Danella, Penney and I liked what you brought us last year. And Santa there cake on the table for you and lettuce for your reindeer.
Love always,
Billie, Peeney and Danella Sartain

New! Gillette Adjustable Razor
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8:30 p.m. -- 12 Midnight
Sponsored By The Ex-Student Association
Everybody Welcome



ON EARTH PEACE

During this Holy Season commemorating the Birth of the Child in Bethlehem, may you find the source of joy, and hope for peace eternal.

H. L. Davis Company

ROTAN, TEXAS



God Bless You At Christmas

May the Spiritual Truth of This Holy Season Bring You and Yours Lasting Peace, Joy and Happiness

Medical and Surgical Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Archer
SPUR, TEXAS

Merry Christmas to All



Santa Claus Around The World

The beauty in all children, the wonder that lights up their faces and gladdens the hearts of everyone at Christmastime is eloquent tribute to the holy idea behind the festival celebrating the birth of Christ.

In many lands, the symbol of Christmas and Santa Claus is different. In America and many other countries the appearance of Santa Claus is the signal for the holiday season to begin.

The jolly, round, rosy-cheeked character with the flowing white beard is the fellow responsible for the bringing of gifts. He drives a sleigh drawn by reindeer, and rides across the night sky on Christmas eve from the North Pole, hopping from chimney to chimney

with his pack of toys for all good boys and girls.

But the origin of Santa Claus dates back many centuries to many lands where the symbol of Christmas has taken many forms.

Strangely enough, St. Nicholas was born in a remote town in Asia Minor by the name of Petras. It has been told of this great, hardest working saint of all, the many and wondrous deeds of good for which he was responsible. He helped the poor and needy and saved the lives of many.

Believe it or not, he is the patron saint of bankers, pawnbrokers, children, unmarried girls, sailors, and thieves. He lived a long time ago and is said to have died about 343 A.D.

About the year 950 A.D. Russia adopted St. Nicholas

as her patron saint. Later the Laplanders followed suit as did the Samoyeds. Legend has it that this is where St. Nick acquired the story of the reindeer and sleigh.

And with the changing of the locale, so changed the symbol of Santa Claus. In Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg, Santa Claus is recognized as a horseman on a beautiful white steed, leaded down not only with gifts for the good children he visits, but whipping rods for the naughty ones. He makes his ghostly ride December 5th.

In the early days of the American colonies, the Dutch brought with them their idea of what St. Nick was supposed to look like. He was called "Santekias" and was a severe, lean, spiritual looking gent in long

robes. Not at all like our version of Santa.

He was gradually transformed to the happy fellow he is today through the efforts of an American cartoonist by the name of Thomas Nast in the nineteenth century, and since then, the traditional Santa Claus, reindeer and sleigh as we now know them came to stay on the American scene.

In many countries, the Christ Child or Kristkind, is the giver of gifts. Others falling in the same role are less known and many of them have passed into limbo. This would include Tante Aria, a cloud goddess who, accompanied by the Father Star, brings gifts to children.

Hungarian children depend upon a host of angels for their Christmas gifts. Italian children look to "La

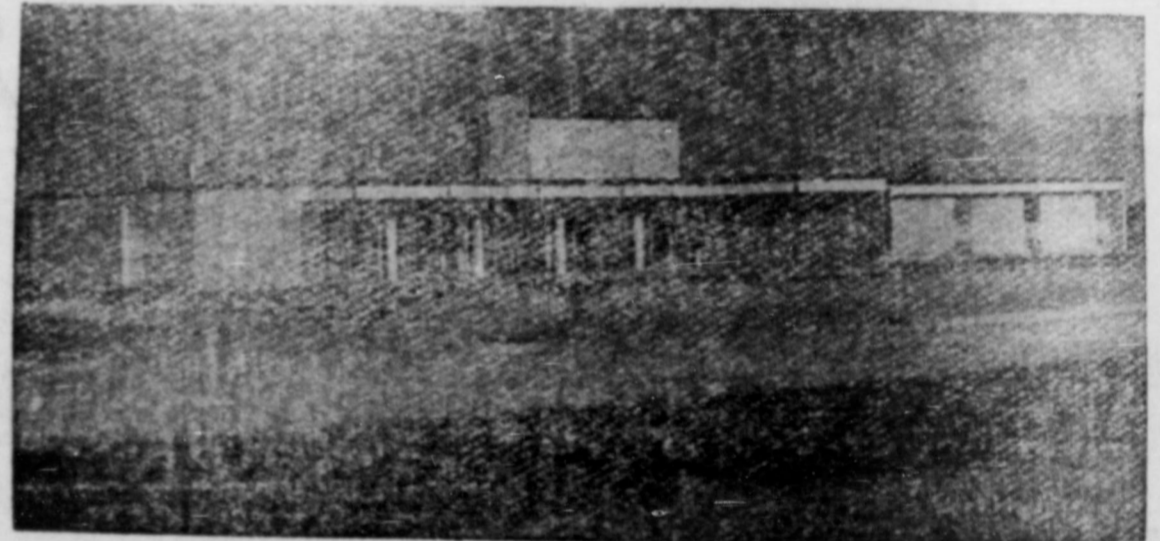


Befana," a mystical wanderer carrying a broom — albeit she is a good fairy — who brings gifts to good children.

Old Russia had her "Baboushka," who, in search of the Christ Child, went from house to house carrying a staff and a bag of toys for the children.

St. Lucy is little known in most countries, but in Denmark, Switzerland and some others, it is this saint who is responsible for the distribution of gifts.

And so it goes throughout the world. Regardless of the legend, the Yule holiday is the spirit of unselfishness, the wonder of children's joy, all combined in one joyous song and praise of thanksgiving, of beauty, that is Christmas.



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OLD-FASHIONED
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WISHES TO ALL!**

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You at
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To you and yours, we extend every wish for spiritual and material blessings during this season, and throughout the coming year.

Parker's Furniture
SPUR, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peek

**Warmest
Wishes**

Old-fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your Holiday!



The Pike Nichols Family

Mackenzie Trail Monument In Stamford Being Illuminated

Bernard Bule of Stamford acting for the Mackenzie Trail Memorial Association, advised this week that plans were completed "with the cooperation of the local REA" for the permanent night lighting of the Mackenzie Monument, largest rural monument between Vicksburg, Miss. and the Pacific. The monument is located at the division of Federal Highways 277 and 380, a mile north of Stamford. It is hand carved with over 4 feet of pioneer history. Bule said "by the recent donation of a pioneer family for a stone space for a deceased old timer and cattle brand, we have acquired enough to pay for lighting for the years of 1963-64 and '65. Two such spaces remain and we hope to extend the lighting through 1979".

KENT COUNTY HISTORY

By D. J. YOUNG
Kent County Judge
Kent County was created in 1876, and organized in 1892 from Young and Bexar Territories. It was named after Andrew Kent, who died at the Alamo.

It is made up of rolling red plains, and is drained by two parallel rivers, Salt Forks and Double Mountain Forks of the Brazos; largely rough broken lands except around Jayton, Girard, and Polar. Famous landmarks are the copper mountain in south, and Mckenzie in southwest. We have an altitude of 2400 ft., and annual rainfall 22.72 inches.

The first called meeting of the Commissioners Court in Kent County was held on the 16th day of November, 1892, exactly seventy years ago from the time of this writing. The records show N. M. Howell, County Judge, Robert Goodall, Commissioner Precinct 1, Marian J. Howard, Commissioner Prec. 4. Their first business was to purchase law books, stationery, etc.

The 28th of November, another commissioner was added; G. W. Underwood Precinct 3. At this meeting D. L. Flynt was appointed county attorney. Each member was paid \$3.00 per day for their services. The sheriff was always present and court opened by his proclamation.

At a meeting Dec. 13, S. S. Snowden was mentioned as commissioner of Precinct 2. This completed the makeup of county government. According to the minutes, Marian J. Howard within a short time was dropped and W. J. Howard was appointed commissioner of Precinct 4.

They began to make preparations to build a courthouse. It was ordered that regular sessions of County Court for probate and civil business be held on the first Monday in February, May, August and November. James B. Webb was paid two cents per acre to locate and patent Kent County School Land, presumably the land we now have in Dawson and Martin Counties. Mr. J. J. Short was paid \$15.75 to guard stationery and furniture for 21 nights. Until now the place of housing of the government was very vulnerable.

In 1893, we find the first newspaper mentioned. The Kent County Sentinel, and this was the first legal newspaper of the county.

N. W. Howell resigned as County Judge March 3, 1893,

and A. W. Landers was appointed to replace him. The county taxes were collected by Scurry County prior to this time and paid over to Kent County, by order of the Commissioners Court.

The first specific mention of the place for the court to meet was in a house rented from Felix Jackson. The regular terms of Justice Court were named as the first Saturday in February, May, September and December.

In May, 1893, we find another newspaper mentioned, the Western Courier. In this same month W. W. Davis acting as agent for A. L. Rhombert, was called to deliver a plat of the town of Clairmont.

In 1849 another newspaper was printed, known as The Two Rivers.

The county had to be surveyed, giving the exact metes and bounds. Commissioners Precincts had to be established. Justice Precincts, County Roads, and School Districts. At one time there were 18 school districts.

Mrs. Roy L. Short stayed a few days in Lubbock last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during our time of sorrow. We thank you so much for all the beautiful flowers, the cards, and phone calls, and for your prayers.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams went Christmas shopping in Abilene last Friday.



MERRIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO EVERYONE

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrison

AND FAMILY



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Daniels Cafe and Drug

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 and 26



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Christmas Peace to All

It is our sincerest wish that this holy season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

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Christmas Blessings to All

We pray that the joy and peace which was

given to the world at

His Birth will abide

in your heart forever.

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Christmas Greetings to our many friends

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Champion

AND FAMILY



Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-two, it's an old-fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day: From all of us, a Merry Christmas!

First National Bank

Aspermont, Texas



MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

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Jack and Vic



A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.

Campbell Funeral Home

SPUR, TEXAS



This cheery wish for Christmas joy, though it's repeated yearly, is just as warm as it can be and meant oh-so sincerely: Happy Holiday!

Bob Alexander, M. D.

Spur, Texas

Facts About Wasty Cotton

Recently a story about "Wasty Cotton" was released by the Abilene Cotton Classing Office. Mr. B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of that office, has written the following story in response to questions arising from the first story.

Wasty cotton is immature cotton. Immature cotton is weak and breaks more often when it is processed into thread causing a higher labor cost to make material. In spinning this type cotton there is also a high percentage of loss due to waste. The resulting material is not as strong and durable as material made from mature fibers. It is practically impossible to make fine material from immature cotton.

To understand a wasty better lets go back to the forming of the fiber around the seed. In most reports read, the seed forms first in the small cotton boll and then the very fine fibers attached to the seed, grow.

Within a few days after the boll is formed, under normal conditions, the length of the fiber is developed. For the remainder of the growing season the fibers grow in thickness, making them stronger, and very little in length, until they are mature and the boll opens.

Consequently it is possible to have a long staple, wasty bolls. Short length staple and Wasty are not necessarily related. Any factor which prevents the fiber from developing to maturity may cause a wasty. Four factors which may interrupt maturity are: Insects, namely leafworms, boll worms or weevil; Diseases, such as Root Rot which kills plants after the bolls are formed; Defoliant, applied too early; and weather conditions. Weather conditions are drought and an early frost or freeze. All these factors have been prevalent in the Abilene area this season.

To a classer the first indication that samples may be wasty is that the fibers he pulls, break easily. Fibers are also more irregular than normal; that is, the fibers in a sample may range one-quarter inch and up in length. Low micronaire readings indicate immature cotton. The cotton trade usually considers a reading below 3.5 to be low. At the present time, practically every sample is "miked" before it is classed and the classer has this information before he assigns a staple. If a sample mikes below 2.7 the classer uses his judgment when the reading is 2.7 and above to determine if the staple should be classed "wasty."

It is impossible to describe "wasty" cotton completely in an article. This can be shown better than described and personnel of this office will make an effort to hold meetings with interested groups. You may contact the classing office through your gin manager or County Agent.

According to Mr. Manly, due to favorable weather conditions, cotton sample receipts increased steadily last week.

The Abilene Office classed 24,968 samples, approximately 20,310 of them being from District 2. This brings the season's total of bales for Smith-Doxey class by this office to 215,322. District 2 is composed of the Counties surrounded by Dickens, Sterling, Brown, and Jones Counties.

Grades showed a decline over the preceding week. Four percent of the cotton was classed in the White category, 67 percent was Light Spotted, and 29 percent was Spotted. A further breakdown shows Strict Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade, making up 51 percent of the total. Middling light spot made up 10 percent; Middling Spot, 7 percent and Strict Low Middling Spot, 19 percent.

Staple length was shorter with only 2 percent being classed as one inch or longer. Five percent was classed as 31-32; 74 percent was 15-16; 18 percent was 29-32; and 1 percent was 7-8.

Micronaire readings showed a decline last week, with 2 percent in the wasty category, which is generally 2.7 and below. Seventy-three percent "miked" 3.5 or better.

The market remained active in District 2. The price being paid varied from 25 to 60 points above the CCC Loan support price. Some of the average prices were: Middling Light Spot 15-16, 30.40; Strict Low Middling Light Spot 15-16, 29.41; Strict Low Middling Light Spot 31-32, 28.86; Strict Low Middling Spot 29-32, 27.68; Strict Low Middling Spot 15-16, 28.14.

PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Christmas season is a good time to find out whether you are putting your money to the best use... so many things to buy!

Planning over a period of time is called a budget, and it means setting a priority on the goods and services most important to you, stresses Mrs. Eula J. Newman, home management specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Budgeting your funds can help to assure money to meet your most important needs... such as food, clothing, housing, health and education.

It will also help curb financial worries. There is money available when bills come due. A budget can serve to keep one from buying things which are not needed, can help reduce family misunderstandings help all family members understand how to make better use of money, and help children learn how money is managed by having a regular allowance and planning for its use.

Bill Prichard of Sul Ross has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prichard. Also visiting was a friend from Big Lake.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carey of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl.

It was born at Rotan, Saturday, and has been named Karen Jean.

Grandparents are the Ernest Carey's, former residents of Jayton, and the Cliff Longs of Girard.



Christmas Greetings

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This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!

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AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason

AND FAMILY