

Merry Christmas to Everyone!

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Churches prepare specials for Christmas Worship

Christmas is the birth of Christ. Santa and gifts are a glittering offshot from the gifts the wisemen brought the baby Christ Child and have only a very minor part in the true meaning of Christmas. We often become so involved with the monetary meanings that the spirit, the gist, the love of Christmas is all but lost.

Local churches have begun several special programs to help all of us get into true spirit of Christ's birth. The First Baptist Church will have their traditional Christmas Eve Service on Friday, Dec. 24th at 6:00 p.m. A welcome is extended to you and your family to be a part of this special service. The service will consist of Christmas Carols, the reading of the Christmas Story followed by each family sharing the Lord's Supper together. The service will conclude with a candle lighting observance followed by a Christmas carol and prayer. A Christmas Eve service such as this puts in perspective the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to appreciate the great gift we have received in Christ as well as helping us to appreciate the giving and receiving of gifts from one another. This service makes Christmas seem more like Christmas.

There will be a midnight mass offered December 24th in the Catholic Church and the regular mass observed at 9:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

A beautiful candlelight communion will help spread the feeling of love and goodwill among those who participate at 7 p.m. at the First Christian church followed by fellowship and refreshments in the basement afterwards. Please come and enjoy the joys of loving friends at this hallowed time.

Friday, December 24th at 6:30 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m. there will be candlelight

communion, come and go, offered at the First United Methodist Church.

A special candlelight service and Christmas Carols will be held at 11 p.m. at the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Nazarene will have a childrens Christmas play Sunday night at 6 p.m. and there will be singing.

There are also drives around town to see the beautiful lights and to take that opportunity to share with your family the love that Christmas means.



Brad McGuire

Brad McGuire was named to District 2AA All District second team. The Press must apologize for over looking his name on the list of players last week.

Third late night shopping success

Once again the weather was perfect for the late night shopping held in down town Clarendon. The main attraction for the evening was the demonstration for the jaws of life tool in the First Bank and Trust of Clarendon parking lot on an automobile by the McLean Fire Dept.

Crowds watched as the firemen demonstrated how a car can be torn apart to get inside to a trapped victim to pull them to safety. This is the tool our own Fire Dept. is trying to purchase.

After the demonstration, the crowd moved down the street from the bank to the front of the West Texas Utility building. There, an enthusiastic crowd bid on goodies donated by the firemen's wives and LVNA members. Auctioneer Jack Moreman got bids up as high as \$30 for one cake. At that auction over \$600 was raised for the jaws of life.

Xi Lambda Xi had a bake sale going on in the Rebekah Lodge further down the street. They earned \$80 which they donated to the jaws of life project. Bringing that nights total up to \$680. They also had a jar of money which had been on display in the newspaper office, you guessed how much money was in the jar and you paid 50 cents. The winner was Shirley Riley.

Another traditional event was the reviewing of Mrs. Santa. This year, Hedley had the honor of presenting Mrs. Flora Sanders, as Mrs. Santa. The best part of the evening when some 30 kids left a basketball game in progress at Hedley, boarded

a school bus and came to Clarendon to be there when a very surprised and happy Mrs. Sanders was presented with a rose and a kiss from Santa Claus.

She was on her way to Amarillo Airport to pick up her son and had been buffaloed into stopping "for just a minute" so she could get her surprise. Hedley was justifiably proud of their Mrs. Santa and they showed up in mass to watch her receive her honor.

Store windows added to the beauty of the night. The Chamber of Commerce presented three awards to businesses that had decorated their windows in such a lovely way. First prize went to Bivens Pharmacy, a well deserved prize, that Elmonette and Helen can be proud of. Second went to the Donley County State Bank with their bank of poinsettias and a huge Santa in a sleigh. Third went to the Knorpps dancing bears. We are all grateful to our merchants for taking the time and expense of decorating their windows for our pleasure.

Susie Kidd had a good

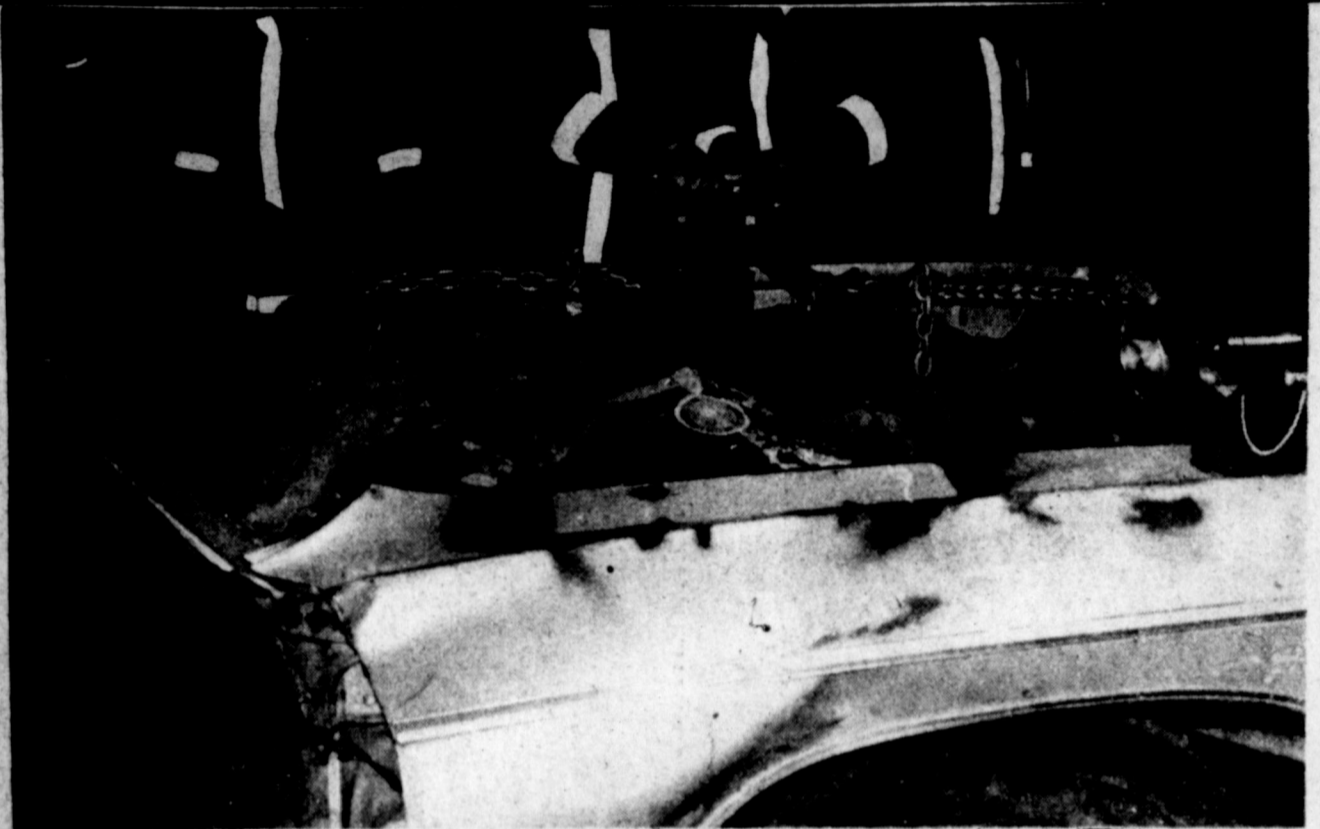


FIRST PLACE winner of Christmas window decoration was Bivens Pharmacy. Broun McNabb presents plaque to Paul Bivens.

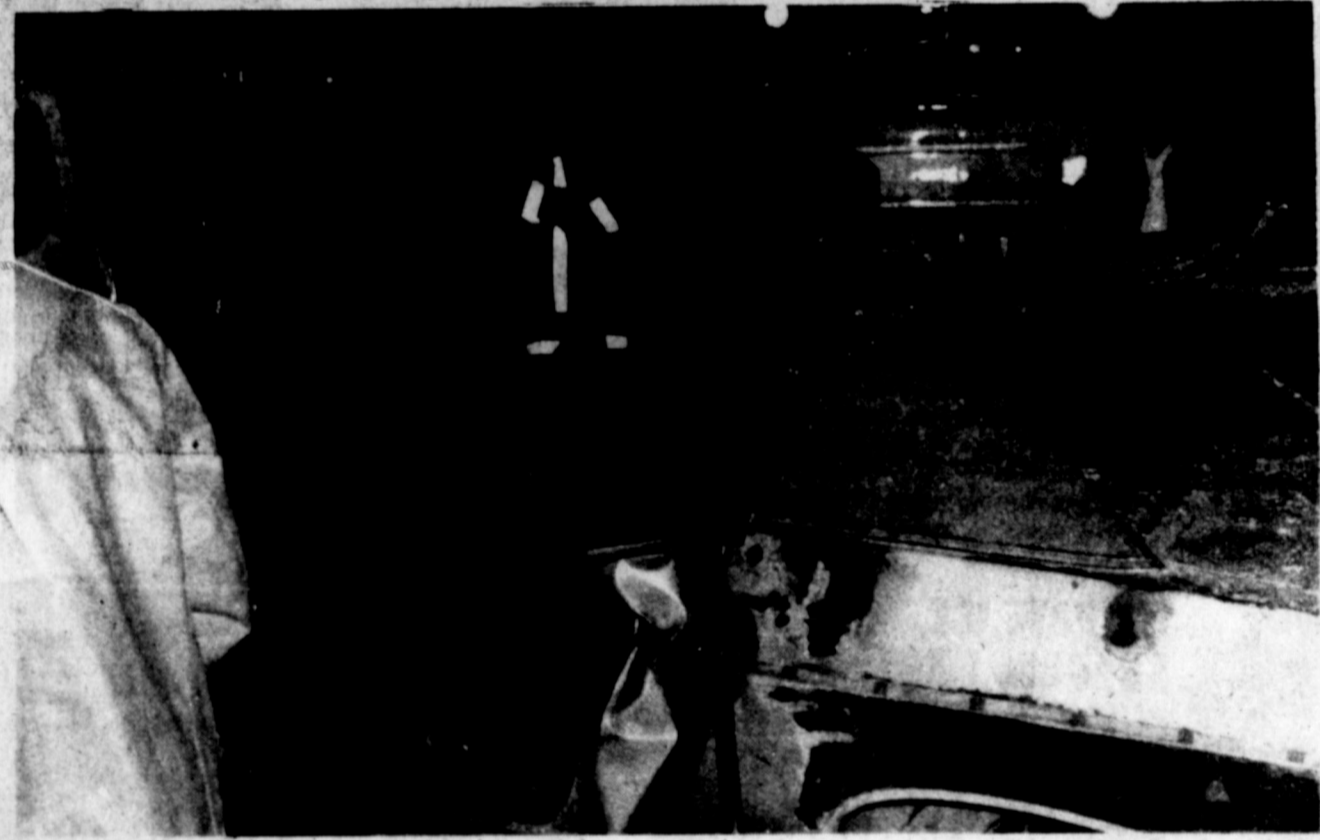
night as well. She won the beautiful quilt made by the Ashtola Needle Club and the

Martin Quilting Club and the money earned was donated to the jaws of life.

We missed the church caroling and the band playing for us, we missed the crowds of last year, but we did not miss any of the spirit of Christmas and community unit of years passed. Merry Christmas and thank you!



MCLEAN FIRE DEPT. demonstrates jaws of life. This basic unit, cutter, spreader and pump assembly. Approximate cost \$3,000 has been raised. The heart machine will cost about \$6,000 and \$2,500 of the has already been raised.



MRS. SANTA-Flora Sanders shown with Santa and some of her kids.

There is a lady at Hedley High,
Who everyone feels is quite alright.

All the kids here just call her Granny,
Because she's as sweet to them as candy.

She's known to have a twinkle in her eye,
And a smile that never dies.

Granny has lived here longer than ever,
And has helped us all out of our endeavor.

She mends our clothes when they are torn,
And patches the places that are worn.

I work with Granny at the school,
And the kids really think she's cool.

She cleans my classroom everyday,
Wipes and sweeps the dust away.

If there's a new person in town all alone,
She'll make them feel right at home.

Believe me I should know,
Because I was that person not long ago.

So I hear they run an ad every year,
To see who could match up to Santa Dear.

I believe with all my heart,
That Mrs. Flora Sanders won it from the start!

Mrs. Valinda Ivey



SHIRLEY RILEY shown with Brent was the winner of Xi Lambda Xi money jar.

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WEATHER

Compiled by Tommie Saye- Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PERCIP.
TUESDAY	14	53	30
WEDNESDAY	15	56	26
THURSDAY	16	52	23
FRIDAY	17	63	27
SATURDAY	18	76	28
SUNDAY	19	66	26
MONDAY	20	58	25
TUESDAY			

TOTAL FOR MONTH .78
TOTAL FOR YEAR 23.43

Sales Tax

City sales and Use tax allocation thru Dec. 7, 1982 shows that all three cities in Donley County, Clarendon, Hedley and Howardwick were up over this same period a year ago.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday sent \$42.1 million to 973 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for Deceam December. The 1982 state-wide total is up 8.8 percent over the 1981 year-end total. This payment reflects taxable sales made in October and reported to the state by the end of November.

Clarendon: Net payment this period was \$4,816.55 compared to \$3,865.63 for the same period a year ago. Total payment to date was \$83,505.03 compared to \$75,105.13 a year ago. This is a sales increase of 11.18% above last years sales.



BRONNIE McNABB presents Willard Hudson with Donley County State Bank second place plaque in Chamber of Commerce window decoration contest.



LISA SHIELDS accepts third place plaque for Kneerps Insurance from President of Chamber of Commerce, Bronnie McNabb.

of interest to VETERANS

The World War II generation, now mostly in their 60s, remain the largest group of war veterans nationwide. Next are Vietnam-era vets, mainly in their 30s. Korean War veterans, most of them now in their early 50s, are third. Those who served in World War I number fewer than 400,000, and most are 85 and older.

Hedley: Payment up through this payment for the year was \$4,933.14, up from \$4,012.02 over last year, showing a 22.96% increase.

Howardwick: The City of Howardwick shows the biggest percentage with 23.76% up over last year. The received \$1,295.96 this period, compared to only \$771.44 last year, making a total of \$9,131.47 for this year, up from \$7,378.21 for 1981.



MRS. MINNIE CANNON gave Santa her list when he was in town last Friday.

DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A message from the manager and the treasurer of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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These trends cause concern in Congress and the Veterans Administration, which does not have the funds or facilities to provide the medical services elderly veterans need and are presently entitled to. Meanwhile, Vietnam-era vets feel short-changed in such areas as service-connected disability compensation and their inability to qualify for GI home loans, because of high interest rates.

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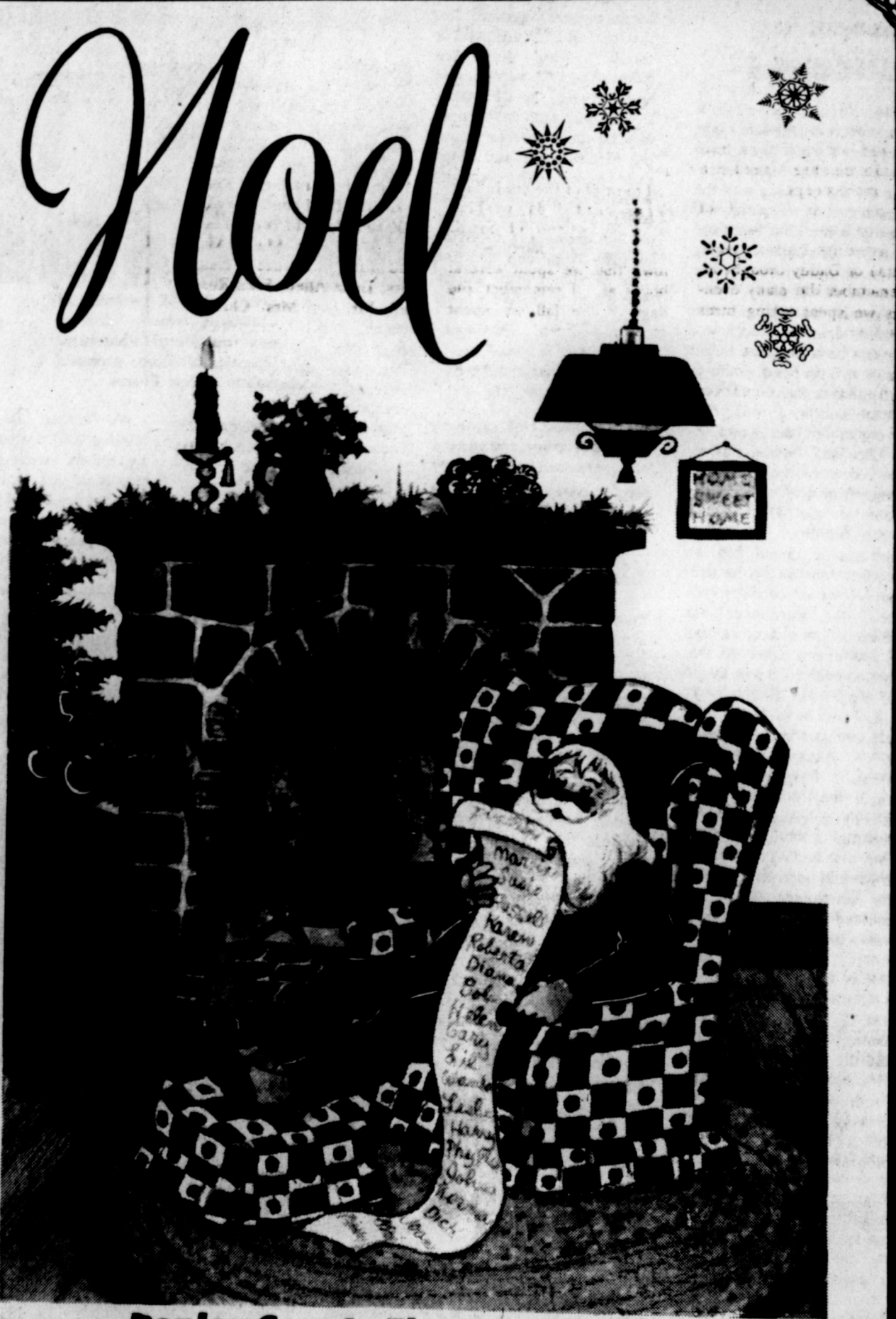
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| Tunney Kent-Justice Peace | J.R. Graham |
| Billy Christal-County Judge | Claude Moore |
| Frieda Gray-County Treasurer | Buford Holland |
| Wanda Smith-Tax Assessor | William Chamberlain |
| P.C. Messer-County Clerk | |
| Jimmy Thompson-Sheriff | |
| John Knerpp-County Attorney | |

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MR. AND MRS. C.C. RICH

Congratulations

Sixty-five years ago on Dec. 28, 1917 at Embouse, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Rich united in Marriage. This is a rare and very precious blessing we share with you today. I'm sure every one in our community would agree in saying with me that you are very dear to us and that marriages can last. Here are a few memories I have had the pleasure of sharing with you.

I remember Mama calling me to get up that breakfast was ready. Oh! but I needed just a little more sleep. I remember the good hot coffee and hot biscuits (or cold biscuits because I needed a little more sleep).

I remember the smell of fresh milk from the morning or evening milking that Mama or Daddy brought in. I remember the many evenings we spent taking turns churning.

I remember the hard playing we did and Mama calling us to come to dinner or supper.

I remember the sound of the tractor Daddy drove when he came in for dinner or supper and we would run to meet him and he would always give us a big hug and laugh.

I remember hearing Mama sing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". She could sing it so pretty.

I remember Saturdays when we were always busy taking baths and washing our hair. Daddy always whistled all day on Saturday. I think he always whistled "Corina, Corina". I remember we always went to town to buy groceries and spend the afternoon on Saturday. Saturday the stores always stayed open until 9 on Saturdays. We would sit in the car on Main Street and watch the people busily going by. I remember being so sleepy when we got home.

I remember Sundays when we would go to church and maybe have company for dinner. I remember the home grown fried chicken and chocolate pies. I remember the old ice box with the big block of ice and we would have ice tea for Sunday dinner. Sundays were always my favorite day. I remember the games we played; baseball, Annie over, little house over the hill and our favorite "hide-and-go-seek".

I remember the many Christmases. The thrill of a new doll. The smell of her new dress and the beauty of her shining eyes. I remember the stuffed stockings, with it's rich smell of a fresh apple and an orange. I remember all those pecans and walnuts and candy. I remember the chicken and dressing and all those cakes and pies, especially the little beads on the chocolate pies.

I remember the coal oil lamps we got our lessons by on the kitchen table, the coal oil stove Mama cooked all those meals on and the heater we kept warm by.

I remember the old '37 Chevrolet and how proud and important we felt to ride in it.

I don't remember what kind of car we had before it.

I remember the late summer afternoons when we made homemade ice cream and we got to take turns sitting on the ice cream maker.

I remember when we would go to town and we would go to the drug store and get a Coke or ice cream cone. The Cokes were tingly and different, but the rich taste of ice cream couldn't be beat. It was difficult to make up my mind which I wanted. These were indeed a luxury to us and hamburgers were a real treat too.

I remember the wash days Mama spent all day washing in the ole pot and rub board. Then came the laundries in town that we spent several hours at. I remember the days in the fall we spent making lye soap. That was quite a chore to stand over the hot boiling fat and stir it.

I remember how long and pretty Mama's hair was and the way she wore it braided around her head. I remember the pretty waves in Daddy's dark hair, and he would let me comb his hair for a long time at night.

We have come a long way since I can remember: from coal oil to butane and natural gas and electricity. From battery operated radios to stereos and TV's, from ice boxes to refrigerators and from the old black wash pot to a washer and dryer in the home. And from the coal oil lamps to electric lights, from cisterns and outdoor houses to running water bathrooms in the house.

I remember the good times and the bad times, but the good times have made the bad times seem only as faded memories.

I think what I remember most was the love and laughter. There seemed to be plenty of that. Mama and Daddy have always been the center of family gatherings and I'm grateful that you are my parents.

I, along with the rest of your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish you a very happy anniversary and may you have many more. We love you dearly.

Mina Ivey
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denton
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rich
Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hinkle
Gladys Tiel
Jane Barker
Darr Rich
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Harp

McDonald 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob

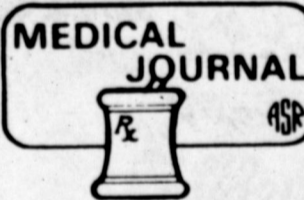


FIREMAN AUCTIONEER Jack Moreman and Falon Watson helped raise \$600 Friday night for "Jaws of Life".

McDonald of Kingston, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Kingston, Okla.

In addition to the hosts, guests signing the register were: Mrs. Ola Hefflin, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Milham and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Christopher, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Childs Mrs. Tommie Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald, Ms. Wanda Cordell, and Randy McDonald, Amarillo; Mrs. J.O. Watts, Mrs. Jessie L. Sneed, Mrs. Emma Shannon, Mrs. Edna Perdue, Linda and Trina Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft, Mrs. Oressa Delaney, Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Minnie Cannon, Mrs. Opal Thomas, Mrs. Katie Scoggins, Mrs. Ernestine Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wortham and family, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Rev. and Mrs. John Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss, Mrs. Della Allen, Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mrs. Marguerete Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Bain, Mrs. Sarah McCrary, Barbara Christopher, and Frank Reid all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald enjoyed seeing the many friends and relatives who attended. They extend their thanks for all the lovely gifts and cards.



An investigation by the Boston University Medical Center Drug-Epidemiology Unit has found that heavy smoking raises the risk of heart attack significantly among women younger than 50 years of age, according to a recent broadcast sponsored by the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and The Prudential Insurance Company.

The Drug-Epidemiology Unit studies women admitted to heart-attack-care units at 150 hospitals in the Northeast. Unit co-director Dr. Dennis Slone reports that women who smoke 25 or more cigarettes a day, with no other clear heart attack risk factors, such as high blood pressure, diabetes or being overweight, increase by ten times the comparative risk of having a heart attack.

Dr. Slone says, "What remains disturbing to us is that rates of cigarette smoking has been increasing recently among American women younger than age 25. We feel that the contribution of cigarette smoking to the occurrence of premature heart attacks in otherwise healthy women will probably increase unless this pattern changes."

Dr. Slone stresses, "If you're already smoking, cut down or quit altogether. Kicking the habit will, after a time, return you to very nearly the same risk status as a non-smoker."



Texas Department of Public Safety

The first streetcar railway in America started its public service in 1832, operating in New York from City Hall to 14th Street. The fare was 12 and a half cents.

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Who's New

Jacob Benjamin Shields
Joshua and Jessica Shields have welcomed home a brand new baby brother, Jacob Benjamin. Jacob's proud parents are David and Brenda Shields of Amarillo. Jacob was born Dec. 13 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields of Lelia Lake. Richard Lewis of Lelia Lake is Jacob's great-grandfather.

Timothy Lyn McKinney
Lyn and Gina McKinney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy

Lyn McKinney, born Friday December 17. He weighed 8

lbs. 7oz and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ring of Enid

Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Giggs Land of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Clarise Leflew and Mrs. Mammie Rings.

PEACE

Larry Craig Mark
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very merry Christmas and a
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Family pack lb
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lb

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lb



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Borden's
BUTTERMILK

1/2 gal **99¢**

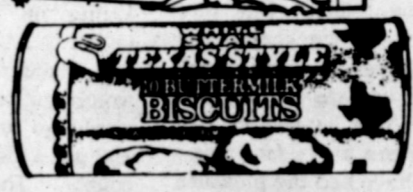
Borden's 12 oz
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1/2 pint **37¢**



White Swan 8 oz
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16 oz tub



White Swan Golden
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White Swan
FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 oz **59¢**

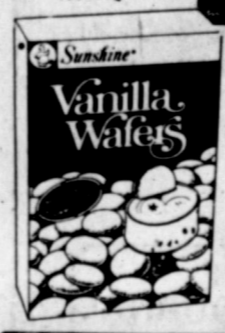
White Swan
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PINEAPPLE 15 oz **59¢**

Sunshine
VANILLA WAFERS 11 oz pkg **98¢**

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CRACKERS 16 oz box **79¢**



Stillwell Cut 16 oz
CORN pkg **89¢**
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Banquet 11 oz
TV DINNERS

79¢



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This Weeks Winner

Fabien Torres

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POTATO CHIPS 9 oz pkg **79¢**



Job Squad
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1 lb can



COCA COLA

2 Liter each
99¢



Super Savings

Large dozen

EGGS

19¢

With 1 Booklet



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FLOUR

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5 lb sack
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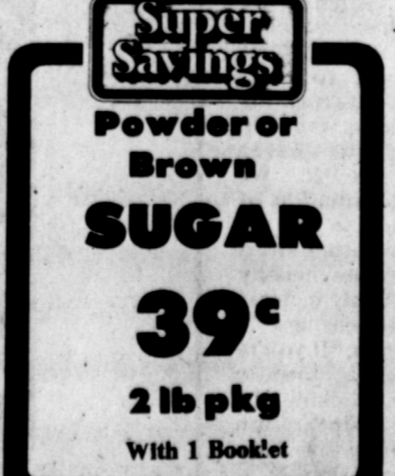


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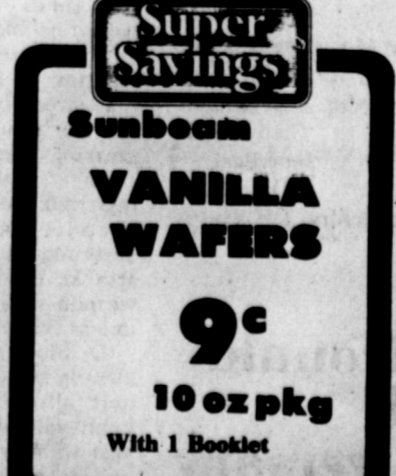
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How Growing Water Shortages Will Change Farming by 2000

By Robert L. Hancy
TAES Science Writer

"If present trends continue, the world in 2000 will be more crowded, more polluted, less stable ecologically, and more vulnerable to disruption than the world we live in now. Serious stresses involving population, resources, and environment are clearly visible ahead. Despite greater material output, the world's people will be poorer in many ways than they are today," according to Dr. Wyatt Har-

man, economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Environmental effects of agricultural activities arise from four general sources: 1) use of chemicals to increase agricultural production, 2) excessive and/or inefficient use of water, 3) injudicious agricultural practices, and 4) conversion of lands to expand agriculture.

Agriculture in general, and irrigated agriculture in particular, affect the environment in both positive and negative

ways.

The extent that the environment will be impacted by agriculture in the future will depend on many factors. Perhaps the greatest single factor will be the degree of pressure placed on the soil and water resources to meet the demand for food and fiber, Harman says.

At present, irrigated crops account for more than 25 percent of the total value of crop production in the United States but require only 14 percent of the cropland.

Irrigated acreage has increased dramatically, growing from about 18 million acres in 1939 to 37 million in 1958, and to 58 million in 1977.

At the same time, cropland acreage dropped from 531 million acres in 1939 to 449 million acres in 1958 and to 413 million in 1977.

Over the next 20 years, USDA projects the demand for U.S. agricultural products to increase by 60 to 85 percent over the 1980 level. The increased demand will be due to growth in exports, increased domestic use for conventional purposes, and for ethanol production.

Many people don't realize, however, that during the decade of the 70's, the average annual yield increase dropped to 0.76 percent and that three-fourths of the increased production had to be met by an increased acreage of cropland.

After several decades of cropland acreage declining or remaining stable, the 1970's resulted in an increase of more than 60 million acres in harvested cropland.

The National Agricultural Lands Study (1981) concluded that if the yield increase rate of the 70's continued until 2000, and projected demands materialize, an additional 140 million acres of land would be required for the production of principal crops, or an increase of about 50 percent.

A good case can be made for a continued diminishing rate of increase due to rising costs of fuel, fertilizers, and other energy inputs; declining water supplies to sustain the rate of growth in irrigated acreage that occurred in the past few decades; a lowering of the average quality of cropland as fragile lands are used for principal crops; and loss of soil productivity, due to erosion and salinization.

Water, or rather lack of it, is a major concern. The 17 western states have about 49 million acres of irrigated land and account for over 85 percent of all the irrigated land in the U.S.

Overdraft of ground water in specific areas is causing

concern about the future of irrigation in these areas. Harman says.

For the High Plains region, projections are for a continued increase in irrigated acreage. There is a slight decrease between 1985 and 1990 that results from anticipated deregulation of natural gas prices.

It is very significant that the amount of irrigation water pumped from the Aquifer is expected to decrease markedly through the 1980's even through irrigated acreage is expanding.

Usage in Texas, where underground water supplies are becoming quite limited, is assumed to drop from 1.38 acre-feet per acre in 1977 to about 0.65 acre-foot in 2020.

Not all of the impacts, however, will be negative. Improved water use technologies will allow better control of applying fertilizers and pesticides and this could lead to lesser amounts of these pollutants reaching surface water supplies or ground water. Conservation tillage systems are also gaining in adoption and this results in substantially more plant residues remaining on the surface. This will increase some forms of wildlife by providing better habitat.

Harman concludes that in future if we are to have water for urban use, industry and agriculture that each sector will have to do its part in conservation or we'll all see declining supplies of food and fiber; agriculture cannot compete on a dollar basis, with either industry or urban use, for limited supplies of water. Editor's Note — Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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LEARN TO LOVE THE WINTER

Jack and Neva Gow live in north central Minnesota, so they're used to seeing the thermometer drop to the -30°F range (at least!) each year... and they probably experience some of the most severe winter weather in the U.S. So we figured this couple's methods of "loving" the winter can help almost any of us drop our prejudices about the cold season.

The first step toward achieving a "reconciliation" with winter, they admit, is to improve your mental attitude toward the season. Once you've made up your mind to take advantage of all the opportunities that cold weather can offer, you'll be delighted with the first snowfall... and every one thereafter.

Of course, another important facet of enjoying winter is to be prepared for it. The Gows, for instance, make sure they have an adequate fuel supply to last the entire season. Then, once their house has been made comfortable—and their supply of cold-weather clothing inventoried—Jack and Neva say they relax with a feeling of confidence and welcome Old Man Winter.

Until the first part of January, much of their time is spent cutting firewood for the next year. In early winter, the couple also spend time outdoors hunting and fishing for cold-weather meat. And since they live on waterfront property, much of their outdoor activity involves ice-fishing and skating on the lake. They're also lucky enough to have plenty of snow for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, and the two especially enjoy those few clear evenings around each full moon when their "backyard" forest becomes a lovely, mysterious world.

After several hours spent outdoors in the fresh cold air, the Gows head inside for hot food and comfortable chairs in front of a crackling fire. Sometimes, of course, they choose to stay indoors all day... especially when it's -40°F outside and the wind is howling around the house. At those times they play good music, read favorite books, bake bread, or make some special culinary concoction to fill the house with tempting aromas.

Those folks who live in areas that receive lots of rainy, dreary, foggy, chilly days during the winter may feel the Gows are actually lucky to have so much snow to play in. But the same positive attitude can be helpful in such "in-between" climates, too. Exercise is particularly important to chase away the cabin-fever blues of winter, so get on outdoors when there's not a downpour and take a brisk walk... or save enough money to join a club or social group that has an indoor swimming pool... or ask friends and neighbors over for a regular exercise class that gets you moving around to some zippy music.

It's all too easy to let the doldrums get us down when the days grow short. But winter can become a very special time for all of us, just as it has for the Gow family. The Minnesotans have decided to accept Mother Nature's gift of time to rest and rejuvenate, and in return they feel she has graced them with peace, quiet, solitude, and true beauty in the winter landscape.

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"About half the people killed each year in car-pedal accidents are children under 14 years old", Nelson Mueller, head of the Texas Safety Association's section of home and leisure activities warns. "These youngsters will obey safety rules if they are taught."

The following guidelines can help parents teach safe bike riding:

- *Bike operators must obey traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings just like cars.

- *Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycle operation.

- *Keep right, drive with traffic, not against it. Ride single file.

- *Drive bikes defensively by watching out for the other guy.

- *Watch out for drain gates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.

- *Be alert for car doors opening or for cars pulling out into traffic.

- *Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with vision or control.

- *Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.

- *Exercise extreme care at all intersections, particularly when turning left.

- *Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.

- *Bikers should be protected at night with the required reflectors and lights.

- *Ride a safe bike. Have it inspected to ensure good mechanical condition.



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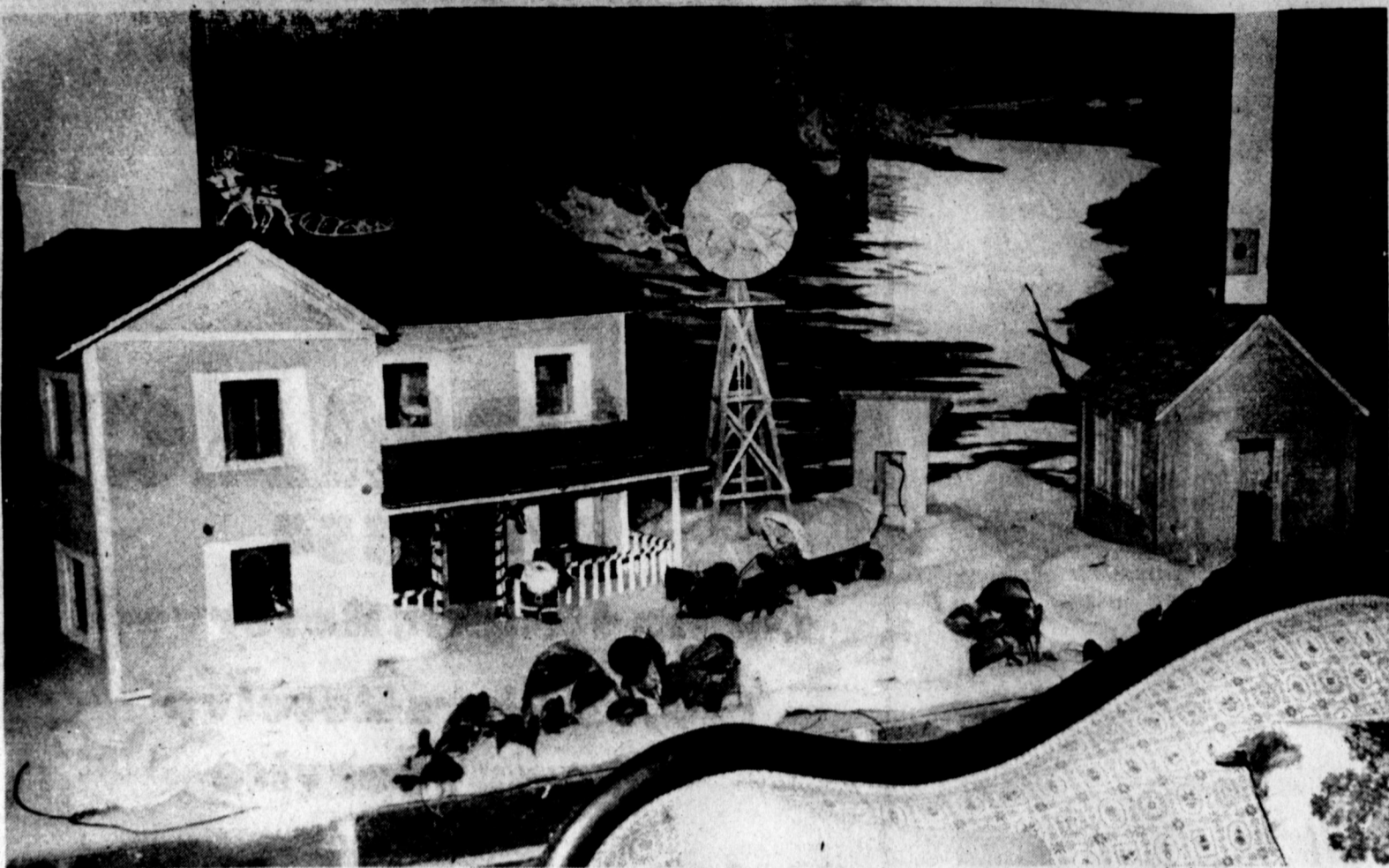
Various hospitals and nursing homes have adopted the "holiday spirit" and have applied it to the NONUSE of certain medicines. Days are set aside each week or month during which medicines are not given to patients. These drugfree days have come to be known as DRUG HOLIDAYS.

Drug holidays are often beneficial in individuals receiving medicines that tend to accumulate in body tissues and remain there for long periods of time. It appears that days of drug use can sometimes be eliminated with no ill effects. Medicine "stored" in the body continues to provide its benefits. Such drug holidays are often looked forward to with great anticipation by patients who tire of taking medicines day after day.

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Anglin a Child's Delight

Tillie Anglin has the child's dream of Christmas and she fills her home with the tokens of a dream-come-true. With the help of her brother-in-law, Buford Floyd of Amarillo who built the stable and her sister, Grace

Gregory of Amarillo who built pieces of specialized furniture and many friends, Tillie has created several masterpieces.

Of special local interest, is a scale replica of the old Bairfield school house, com-

plete with desk and pot belly stove. She used an old photo to work from to aid her memory of the building before it was moved.

There is a delightful two-story house filled with hand-crafted furniture some Tillie

built, some her many friends have worked on.

There is a miniature ice cream table and chairs and several handmade dolls of tea from a pretty little tea set.

And, of course, the true

spirit of Christmas is the nativity and Tilly has a beautiful ceramic nativity, a complete little city with houses and people, touched off with the hand built stable wherein lies the baby Jesus. Tillie has been working all year on these various projects



MOLITA GREER and Emonette Bivens put the last

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Drive Defensely

With the Holiday Season fast approaching, the Texas Safety Association urges all motorists to drive defensively, buckle up and remember to protect children with crash-tested safety seats.

More children are killed every year in traffic accidents than from all childhood diseases combined. Those that are injured are often left victims of epilepsy or paraplegia.

The saddening fact of the statistics released by the National Safety Council is that the majority of these deaths and accidents could have been avoided. Of the 1500 children under the age of five killed last year in automobile accidents, as many as 90% could be alive today if they had been protected by a crash-tested child safety seat. Despite these figures it is estimated that less than 19% of the children in this age group ride restrained.

Many concerned parents who wouldn't think of letting their children play in a busy street or go swimming alone still harbor some very dangerous misconceptions about protecting their children in automobiles.

Perhaps the most common and naive of these beliefs is that children, as well as adults, do not need to "buckle up" because accidents always happen to somebody else. However, accidents don't always happen to somebody else no matter how carefully you drive, and many times it is the children who are seriously injured if they are not properly restrained.

An unrestrained child weighing 30 lbs. involved in a traffic accident at 30 m.p.h. can sustain injuries akin to a fall from a three-story building.

Another reason children are hurt in traffic accidents is that adults think they can protect children by holding them in their arms or laps. This is also a myth. In the event of an accident the child runs the risk of being thrown helplessly about the car or being crushed between the adult and the dash-board.

Crash-tested safety seats which have been manufactured after December 31, 1980 can protect children from such injuries. These seats, which are moderately priced, can be found in the children's section of most retail and discount stores and make excellent gifts for young ones who are still riding unprotected.

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Youth Program 6:00 p.m.
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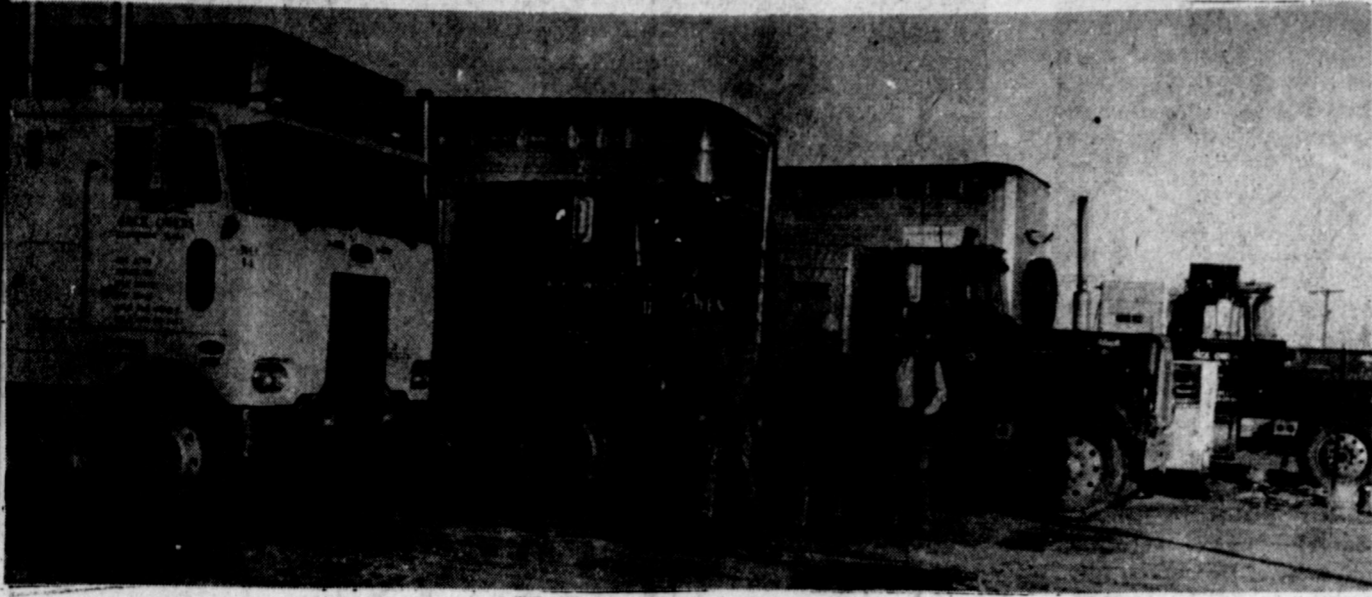
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Selected especially for you from
Santa: a sleighful of hearty best
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ROAD RUNNERS Mike and Jack Owens and Ray Bertrand.

Owens Family Truckers

BY KATIE DVORAK

Road runners have long tails that they haul behind them as they travel these back county roads. When they get going fast, road runners lower their head, straighten out their tails and move it on down the road. That is exactly what the Jack Owens family does; lowers their heads, stretch out their long cattle trailers and move it on down the road!

Jack Owens comes from a strong background in trucking. His father, C.B. Owens, began a trucking business in Donley County back in the early days before WWI. In the beginning, he used horses and teams to haul the cattle. Later, he had a unique truck: a wooden cabled truck that hauled cattle and also was used to haul the rocks that later built the many small dams south of town to help keep Clarendon from flooding.

C.B. served in WWI and came back to begin his trucking business in earnest. His son, Jack, started with him when he was only 14. Jack went to war in 1950, married in 1952 and was in full partnership with his father all along. In the 1950's, Jack took over the

trucking business on his own. He now has three children, Mike, Cathie and Denise. His loving wife, Jacquetta, was sometimes a relief driver.

"I had to learn to drive those big old trucks," Jacquetta said, "because we didn't have a car and that's what I had to use to get down to the grocery store with my babies."

In the beginning, Jack used gasoline trucks. Then he got a diesel truck. He drove trucks himself, only occasionally needing to hire another driver. Diesel was 11 cents a gallon in the '60's, they get 4 miles to the gallon and now it takes over \$200 to fill up one truck!

Starting out with only one truck, Jack kept busy during most of the year. He hauled for local folks to keep the feedlots stocked and also hauled other items as well. To help fill out the uneven times, the family ran a feed store for a few years. It was located next to what was Peanut's Drive-in.

Jack hauled a load of watermelons up to Detroit, Michigan one year. He had anticipated only a short stay, long enough to haul, unload and return. But when he got there, the vegetable market

refused to allow him to unload so the melons were sold off of his truck and he was stuck up there for 12 days. That was the longest period of time Jack was away from his family.

Jack learned to mechanic as he went along. As the kind of truck changed, so did his skills and needs. His son Mike learned at his father's side and later, his son-in-law Roy Bertrand joined the family. Roy was a mechanic by profession, a cowboy by choice and a trucker by insanity.

Trips have been made to Utah, Montana, Michigan, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Last quarter, a period from April, May and June, the Owens trucking family traveled 63,690 miles, 52,000 of those in Texas. This particular quarter is the "light" quarter, so the heavier seasons would, naturally, mean many more miles per truck. One truck, ruing the busy season may make more than 25 trips a month and Jack now has four trucks!

When son Mike was married, Jacquetta became a driver of her own truck. She doesn't necessarily like doing it, but it does help the

family out and they can travel together. Sometimes that travelling is mighty primitive "I can do without sleep," Jacquetta laughed, "But when I can't wash my hair or take a bath, that's more than I can bear." Feminine Jacquetta will keep herself awake by brushing her teeth as she drives and she always looks like anybody's mother. "There are some truck stops, like in Hereford, where the ladies have real nice facilities including showers and even a hair dryer," Jacquetta added that they seldom make it to Hereford, however.

Roy married Denise and now they have a son, Robert. Robert also likes to ride in the trucks with his Daddy whenever he can. Perhaps another little Owen's family member is ready to carry on the family trucking business!

Wives do alot of the booking of the trucks while the husbands are away. The men need as much as four hours just to clean out the trailers after hauling some cattle. Then they take another hour or more to change oil, gas up, and check out their rigs so they can be ready for the next call.

Most of the Owen's business now-a-days is out of the local area simply because folks around just don't run as many cattle as they used to. In season, they will haul calves as the weaning time rolls around and they do work the feedlots, but many more miles are driven up and down these long Texas roads in and out of other counties.

Perhaps this family of roadrunners travels more miles than any other in Donley County and they certainly have a long family tradition behind them. Roadrunners Jack, Jacquetta Mike Owens and Roy Bertrand.

HOT TIPS ON HEATING

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No matter the age or type of construction, most homes have a cold spot or two that the central heating system just seems to ignore.

Portable electric heaters have been found by many to be the most convenient, safe and economical alternative to turning up the whole-house thermostat.

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Three types of electric portable heaters are generally popular with homeowners. The toaster-type radiant heaters have exposed elements which turn to a red glow as the unit warms up. When touched, the element burns skin. Flammables which touch it may burst into flames.

The resistance type heater usually has a shielded element. Small hands or misplaced flammables, such as drapes, can come into contact with a hot spot typical of these heaters. Nasty burns and fires can result.

Electric hot water heaters in a hermetically sealed tube containing a water/anti-freeze solution. This provides protection to small hands and flammables because surface lower temperatures remain low. Many hot water systems offer convection heat which warms air as it circulates throughout a room.

For a free booklet on electric supplemental heating, write INTERTHERM Inc., Sofheat Dept. P. 10820 Sunset Office Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128.



JILL TURNER

Road Runner

BY KATIE DVORAK

Road runners are birds with long tails and long legs that can run as fast as 35 mph for short stretches. They are quite common along Donley County roads and so are some of our sapiens road runners.

One such road runner is literally that, Jill Turner walks and jogs along Donley County roads on a daily basis. "I try to go every day, depending upon the weather and if I feel up to it," Jill said, swishing her below waist long que.

Jill goes anywhere from 5 to 6 miles a day, sometimes she walks, sometimes she jogs. She wears good shoes, but "I wear whatever is comfortable for the weather," and scorns "official" jogging attire.

Jill has been in Clarendon for two years now and is pretty familiar with the roads and the dogs. "I have had them snap at my heels and try to bite me," Jill admitted, "but nothing serious yet".

People that pass her by have been "quite considerate and polite", and there have been no attempts to make her walking anything but a pleasant and enjoyable form of relaxation and exercise.

Jill is a full time student and is attending Clarendon Junior College now completing her basic requirements. She hasn't declared a major field of study just yet, but possibly Jill could consider long distance walking as a minor?

Retirement Planning
If you or close relatives are almost 65 and thinking about retiring, you probably have some questions about Social Security.

Here, to make your retirement planning a little easier, are tips from the folks at Colonial Penn Insurance Group.

1. Be sure to apply for benefits 2 or 3 months before you reach 65.

2. Make sure you have your social security card or number.

3. Have proof of your date of birth.

4. Bring your W-2 forms for the last two years of your employment.

If you have any questions, contact the Social Security office.

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MR. AND MRS. RALPH ANDIS

Ralph Andis

Ralph Andis married his wife Maby November 22, 1916. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary this past November. The Andis's have a son living in Dallas, working for a van line, a grandson teaches at LSU, and they have a 4-year-old great-grandson and a 5-year-old great-granddaughter.

Ralph was recently honored for his 49 years in Lionism. He joined the Clarendon Lions Club in Sept. of 1933. He was president of the club in 1942 and attended the International Lions Convention in Havannah, Cuba. Lion Andis holds a key membership award and has served every office in the Lion's Club with the exception of Secretary and served in most offices at least twice. That service includes Tailtwister and Liontamer in the Amarillo Club. He has been a member of the Amarillo Club since 1944.

Ralph was born Feb. 27, 1897. He and his brother owned a freight line from 1920 till 1942, then they sold out to Red Ball.

Andis was president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in 1936 and 1937, served as president of the Clarendon School Board in 1938 and 1939 and served a total of 8 years on that board. He holds 50 year plus membership in the following organizations: American

Legion, 55 years; Masonic Lodge, 54 years; Masonic Lodge Chapter, 52 years; and Masonic Lodge Council, 52 years. He also has served as past Master of the Masonic Lodge, past president and a high priest of the Chapter and Council. He also is a charter member and holds lifetime memberships in the Amarillo Traffic Club, where he served as president and was honored as man of the year. He has a lifetime membership in Delta Ta Alpha, served as past president. He has a lifetime membership in the Golden Spread Manufacturer's Association.

Ralph retired from Lee Way Motor Freight in 1969 and formed his own company, Andis Inspection Service. He and his wife reside in Amarillo.

Dear Santa:
I am 36 years and have tried to be good this year. All I want for Christmas is 1 day a week off for the next year so I can oil paint and clean house. "Santa", if you could get me this for Christmas, I would be forever grateful.

Love Shirley Osburn
P.S. You could also bring my friend Sandra a fur jacket.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!

Guys & Dolls Salon

Merry Christmas

We will be closed Dec. 25, 26, 27 and Friday Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2.

Christmas offers us a jolly opportunity to wish all the Santas who shop with us a very happy holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

The Nook



HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL	
1962-63 Basketball Schedule	
Nov. 22—Memphis	H 6:30
Nov. 23—Groom	H 6:30
Nov. 30—Claude	T 6:30
Dec. 2-3-4—Wellington Tourney	
Dec. 7—McLean	T 6:30
Dec. 9-10-11—Sammorwood Tour.	
Dec. 14—Channing	H 6:00
Dec. 17—Claude	H 6:30
Dec. 21—Memphis	T 6:30
Dec. 30—Hartley	H 6:00
Jan. 4—Clarendon	T 6:30
Jan. 6-7-8—Claude Tournament	
Jan. 11—Lakeview	T 6:30
Jan. 14—Silverton	H 6:30
Jan. 18—Valley	T 6:30
Jan. 21—Estelline	H 6:30
Jan. 25—OPEN	
Jan. 28—Lakeview	H 6:30
Feb. 1—Silverton	T 6:30
Feb. 4—Valley	H 6:30
Feb. 8—Estelline	T 6:30
* District Games	



Hedley Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Jan 3-Memphis-T-6:00 p.m.
Jan 6-Wellington-H-6:30 pm

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The Country Store

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Merry Christmas

Dec. 27

On the day after Christmas,
And not at all strange,
Are the crows jocking in
With their gifts to exchange.

Their socks are too large;
Their ties are too bright;
Their slippers are wrong;
Their shirts aren't right.

Now if you are anxious
And eager to learn
How to give and be sure
Your gifts won't return.

For what it is worth--
The suggestion is mine,
--Nobody brings back
Their liquor or wine.

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

SYD BLUES LIQUORS



GIRL SCOUTS make sock dolls for Day Care Center.

Girl Scout Troop 180 News

Junior Girl Scouts in the fifth grade have been busy working on knee sock puppets at their last few meetings as a part of their

qualification for their Blue Ribbon Badge.

This has been a busy troop since last summer with scouting activities. Joy Mar-

tin was their Unit Leader for Day Camp in June where the girls started and completed their Foot Traveler Badge after five days of vigorous

activities. Lynn Wiggs was chosen best camper for Day Camp. Carolyn Myers was Assistant Camp director.

Girls attending Camp Cibola Resident camp in July were Athena Bell, Lynn Wiggs, Shannon Myers and Jennie Porter. Shannon Myers was chosen Best Camper in the canoeing unit and won 1st place in the canoeing race. Carolyn Myers, Troop Leader instructed archery during the two weeks of resident camp.

In September they went to the County Jail where Marty Leffew, the dispatcher discussed the importance of bicycle safety rules with the troop.

October 1st the troop spent the night at the Hagy Ranch as a guest of their Assistant Leader, Joy Martin. They completed their Bicycling, Wildlife, and Outdoor Cook badges doing such activities as cooking their meals, bicycling and fishing.

October 1st the troop had a booth at the Halloween carnival and raised \$50.00 with their pick a pumpkin, toilet paper throw, and ring toss games.

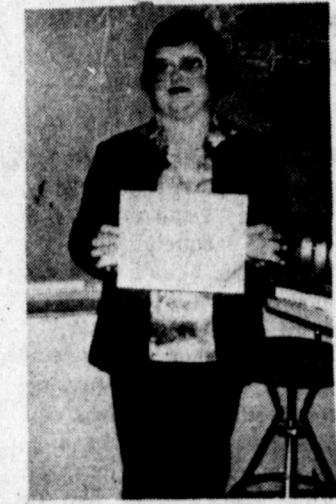
The girls made paper-mache masks for Halloween, and paper-mache horn of plenty for Thanksgiving toward their Art in The Round Badge.

Thanksgiving they brought canned goods which were given to a needy family.

Troop members are: Athen Bell, Shannon Myers, Brandy Vargas, Lynn Wiggs, Andrea Edwards and Kary Shields.



DARCY YOUNGBLOOD, a senior, was selected F.T.A.'er of December. She is active in F.T.A., Spanish Club and Maranatha.

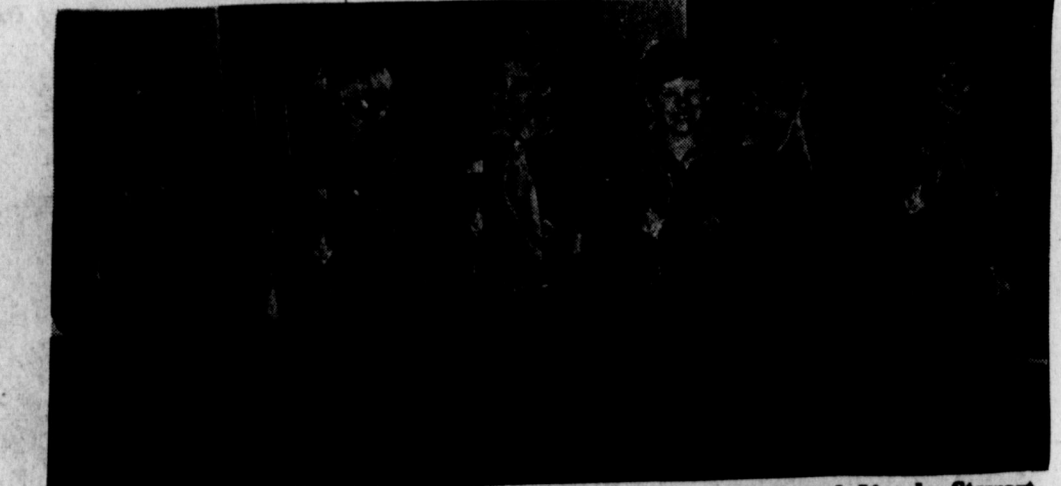


MISS BETTY VEACH was selected F.T.A. Teacher for December. She teaches the Business subjects (Typing I, Bookkeeping). She is advisor to F.T.A. and Annual Staff; also a Dist. XVI F.T.A. Advisor.

F.T.A. NEWS

For the last 3 meetings Clarendon F.T.A. has been making plans toward attending the state convention in Dallas Feb. 17-19, 1983. The Club has been involved in selling their candy for a fund raising project. The club is now involved in a gas giveaway of 100 gallons in January. The donations are for \$1.00.

The club also participated in the late shopper sale, Friday, December 17. They had a booth set up at the Rebekah Lodge and were selling giant coloring books, treats and gas tickets. Miss Betty Veach, advisor and the Clarendon F.T.A. greatly appreciate your support.



THESE CUB SCOUTS received two beads on the road to earning their Wolf Badge.

The boys are: Shane Ashcraft, Steven Bivens, Lee Gage, Nathan Lowrie, Scott Myers and Lincoln Stewart (but not pictured in that order).

Cub Scout Troop 437

Cub Scout Troop #437 was organized in October. On November 19th the boys became Cub Scouts when they received their Bobcat Badges. Two troop leaders held each boy upside down while his parents pinned on his badge. In order to turn his badge over the new Cub Scouts had to do a good deed. Also, at the November Pack meeting each Cub Scout displayed Indian headbands and tomahawks he had made

at prior weekly meetings.

During December the Cub Scouts made Christmas ornaments and presented them to the Medical Center, where they sang Christmas carols. At the December Pack meeting each Cub Scout brought a gift to be presented to less fortunate children in the fifth grade. Each Cub Scout received two beads on the road to earning their Wolf Badge. They also received a good deed charm from the

troop leader. After the boys and their dads had a snow shoe race, Santa Claus paid an unexpected visit which was enjoyed by all.

The Cub Scouts of Troop 437 are: Brad Allen, Shane Ashcraft, Steven Bivens, Lee Gage, Nathan Lowrie, Scott Myers, and Lincoln Stewart. Troop Leader is Elmonette Bivens, Assistant Troop Leader is Valerie Ashcraft and Troop advisor is David Lowerie.

The children of
MR. and MRS. HARDY BOBBITT
invite you to share with them the celebration
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Christmas is the time for old friends to get together. Why not stop in and visit us? We wish you and your family the happiest holidays ever. It's been great getting to know you over the past year.

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DEC. 24, 1982

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CHRISTMAS**

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DONNIE HOWARD has a big smile for Santa as he talks to him last Friday in front of Bivens Pharmacy.



LESLEY HARLAN ran into Santa Friday, but wasn't all too sure she wanted to talk to him.



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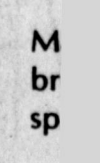
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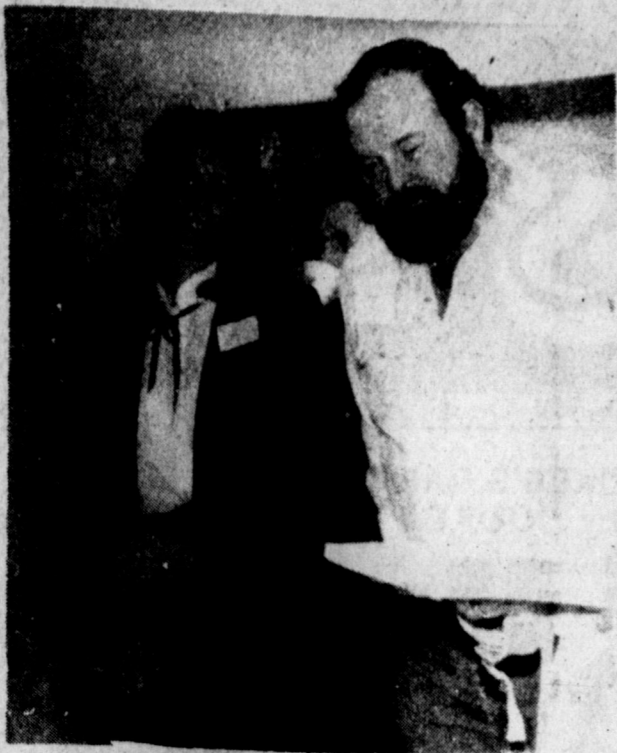
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CONNIE HAVENS-Sec. and Mr. Gray-President.



BACK ROW- J.F. White, Lois Scoggins, Yvonne Nova Moorling, Earl Barker Barker. Front-Edna Fordue, Mary



GRAHAM FAMILY-Viola, Derlene, J.R., Richard, and Lena, Mary Ruth, Doyce, Brent.

Ashtola Reunion

W.W. Nicklaus
3019 Mockingbird
Amarillo Tx. 79109

Mrs. Connie Havens
Clarendon Texas

Dear Connie:

How interesting. A reunion, I think that's great. Over the years I have seen many of those people that lived and grew up at Ashtola.

My parents lived there for four years as my Father worked for the Ft. Worth and Denver. During the time I was in school for four years. When I left there in 1920, we moved into Clarendon for one year and then to Amarillo. My two brothers, Ted and Fred, have deceased and I am the only one of the Nicklaus group still around. I do have a sister that lives in Birmingham Alabama. She was born after we left Ashtola. My Father died in 1949 and my mother died in 1970.

Yes, I would be delighted to attend the reunion - I do have some great memories of that community - and especially of the school - when I was in the 6 and 7th grade. I played on both the school and town team in baseball. That started my deep interest in baseball and other

athletics. Those that promoted the athletic activities, I will always be grateful. That started a career in athletics for me that gave me three years of varsity in Amarillo High in Baseball, Basketball and Football. I achieved enough in those sports that I was given a full athletic scholarship at Texas Tech. There I played 3 years of varsity in baseball and football. Without that college scholarship I would never have been able to attain a college education. It went even further. After graduation from Texas Tech, I coached Football for 22 years and I finally retired in 1969 from education having spent 41 years in this great profession. In the 41 years I never had a low. It was a most exciting and challenging career and, it started in the Ashtola elementary school. At that time I would dream of being a teacher and a coach. Please pardon the profile, but has been fun.

I am not especially interested in being a master of ceremonies but if you can't find some one wise I will do it for you.

Sincerely yours
W.W. Nicklaus

Mrs. W.A. Lewis
Box 177
Roaring Springs, Texas
79256
November 10, 1982

Ms. Connie Havens
Route 1
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Ms. Havens,

I am the former Roxie Sibley, sister to Guy Sibley who bought the old family home in the Martin Community. My husband W.A. Lewis (deceased in 1957) and I were the Ashtola teachers the session of 1922-23 during which that first lovely brick building went up there; we had our end of school programs in the unfinished auditorium using planks across blocks for seats, and everybody was there. Then in August we went there for the Dedication for which my husband made the main "address". I can't be mistaken about the year for my son, a sort of mascot of the school, had his 2nd birthday that year, and he'll be 62 Saturday.

Among the families I remember are the Barkers, the Harps, the McClellans, the Pooveys, the Johnsons, (I saw Joe Bailey's obituary in the Lubbock paper recently), the Harveys, the Hayters, the Evanses and the Scarboroughs (I'm not sure of that spelling).

Since arthritis has, to some extent, immobilized me, I do not know if I can accept your gracious invitation, but I will if I can find a way to work it out. I'm 83 years old now; I drive my own car around here, but not that far. I taught until I was 73 1/2 and loved the teaching, my pupils, and "my parents", and I remember fondly pupils and parent friends in Ashtola.

Mrs. Johnson, Joe Baily's mother took care of my son, and I taught her son Stanley that year.

Yours sincerely,
Roxie Sibley Lewis

Skin Needs Special Care In Winter

Fall and winter pose a definite threat to your skin, particularly if you are outdoors a lot. Winter air has low humidity which dries the skin—and the chilly winds compound the damage by drying and cracking it. Indoors, ironically, steam heat also tends to dry out the skin. The combination of all of these indoor/outdoor factors makes skin lose precious moisture, and can result in an older, weather-beaten look.

Dermatologists frequently suggest using a mild soap, such as Purpose, for face and body needs during the winter months. It is specifically designed to restore natural moisture removed by the elements. A companion product, Purpose Dry Skin Cream, is especially effective after bathing when the skin has a tendency to lose additional moisture. The formula contains emollients that keep the skin moisturized and smooth.



CHLOE READ



Claude Shoves

First Twins Born in Donley County

Chloe and Claude Shoves were born Sept. 5, 1919, the twin son and daughter of Mary and Dell Shoves. They were born in Ashtola and were believed to be the first twins born in Donley County.

Mrs. Johnny Poovey delivered the twins, Mrs. Poovey and her husband moved to Donley County by way of Dallas in 1915 or 16. They bought 160 acres farm in the Ashtola community and eventually raised eight children: Reta Lovell, Claude; Oneta Buttrell, Canyon; Othella Butler, Borger;

Wilda Cook, Claude; Helena Coate, El Paso; Vera Miller, Irma Wallace and Tate Poovey are all deceased.

The doctor who saw the twins later stated that, if Mrs. Poovey delivered the babies, there was no need for him to see them, as he knew everything was alright and many times did not go see the mother and child if Mrs. Poovey had made the delivery.

Chloe married Homer C. Read and they lived in Amarillo. Claude also resides in Amarillo.

Peanut Butter Flavors Brittle



Peanut brittle, a traditional candy favorite, is ideal for gift-giving and to keep on hand for the holidays. This new variation calls for super chunk peanut butter in place of peanuts.

PEANUT BUTTER BRITTLE

2 cups sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup Skippy super chunk peanut butter
1 teaspoon baking soda

Grease 2 large baking sheets. Place on wire racks. In heavy 1 1/2-quart saucepan stir together sugar, corn syrup and water. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat. Cook without stirring until temperature reaches 300°F on candy thermometer, or until syrup when dropped into cold water forms threads which are hard and brittle. Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Remove from heat. Quickly but gently stir in baking soda. Immediately pour onto baking sheets; do not spread. Cool 3 to 5 minutes or just until cool enough to handle; take the candy by the edges, and lifting it slightly, pull as thin as possible. Cool. Break into irregular pieces. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 1 1/4 pounds.

DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN ADD UP.



Texas Department of Public Safety

THE JOY OF FIGS

by Carole Wade
World famous
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LOW SODIUM DIETS

Most people are salt-watchers. And with good reason, when you suspect that too much salt in your diet can lead to cardiovascular and hypertension disorders. But there is one food that can be enjoyed without fear of sodium overload—dried figs! You get an average of only 34 milligrams in one-half cup (about 3 1/2 ounces) so feel free to feast on dried figs as part of your health program.

Special Bonus in Potassium. Most sodium foods also contain potassium, a mineral you need to maintain good heart health. So when you limit sodium foods, you also deny yourself needed potassium. How to make up any shortage? Try dried figs. The same one-half cup gives you a whopping 640 milligrams of potent potassium which is needed for health of your muscles, nerves and, of course, heart. And dried figs are one of the rare foods that are low-low in sodium and high-high in potassium. It's your "must eat" food on your salt-watching program.

Vitamins, Minerals, Energy. Nature's package of goodness contains Vitamins A and C and is a prime source of calcium, magnesium, copper, iron and phosphorus as well as important carbohydrates. They boost your total health and give you vibrant energy at the same time. So who says a salt-watching diet can't be tasty good? With dried figs, your body never had it so good!

For free recipe and nutrition information, send long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: California Dried Figs, Dept. W-3, P.O. Box 769, Fresno, CA 93712.

But even 10 years from now, World War II vets will remain No. 1 in such Sun Belt retirement states as Florida and California. At present, California has more veterans than Kansas has residents, and upwards of 5,000 vets move permanently to Florida each month.

Government figures show Vietnam-era veterans will become the largest category nationwide within 10 years. They already are in Alaska, Hawaii, Utah and Georgia. By 1985, the Vietnam generation will be the largest veterans category in Colorado, Minnesota, North and South Carolina and Vermont as well.

Veterans can get more information and assistance from any American Legion Post or Veterans Administration Office. — Al Keller Jr., National Commander.

Love to all our friends
this Joyous Season



Don and Ginger Stone

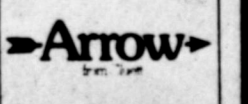


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Long sleeves \$16.00



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!



May your holidays be trimmed with bright baubles of good cheer and sparkling lights of merriment.

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Chips
 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM
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 24 LBS. AVG. LB.

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ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
Gold Medal
 5 LB. BAG **89¢**

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Ladies

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Ladies

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Ladies

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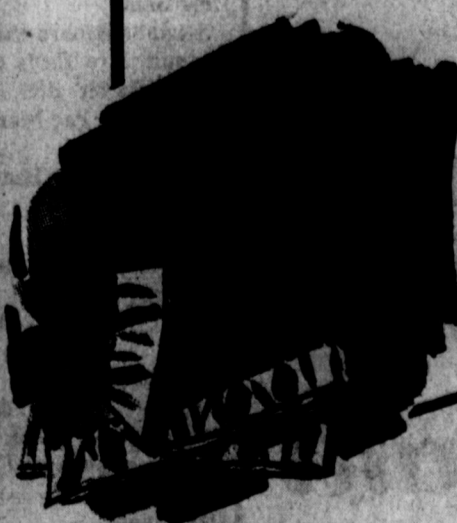


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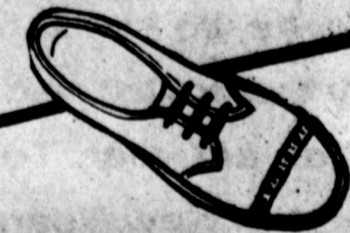
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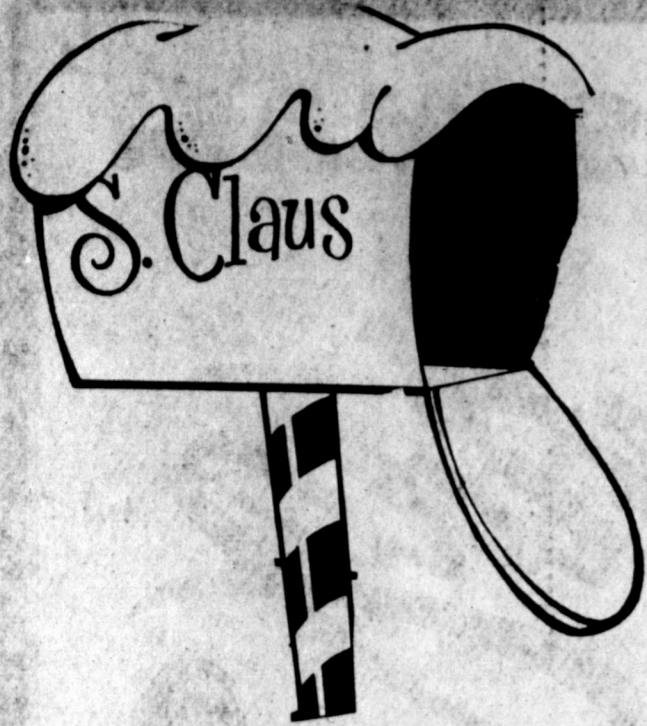
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GIBSON'S AD IN LAST WEEK'S CLARENDON PRESS STILL IN EFFECT THROUGH DEC. 24, 1983 CHRISTMAS EVE

8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday
Reserve rights to limit quantity. Some items not exactly as illustrated. Some items in limited quantity.



Dear Santa,
I want a General Lee car, a grader, a bike, and a tractor.
Conrad Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a bicycle and toys.
Robbie Longan

Dear Santa,
I want a Rough Rider 4 by 4 and a football suit, a football, and that's all.
Jason Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want a Western vest, a race-track, a 4 by 4, a General Lee jumping ramp, and a football for my brother.
Erik Ecklund

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, a 4 by 4, a train set, and a bicycle.
Timothy Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Atari set, a Rough-Rider(4 by 4), a race car set, an E.T. bike, and a motorcycle. That's all, thank you Santa Claus.
Michael McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want a Rough Rider, a little car Trans-Am, a race track, a Dukes of Hazzard car, and a motorcycle. Nothing else.
Bryan Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, an E.T. bike, a Trans-Am, and an Atari. That's all.
Jeremy Vincent

Dear Santa,
I want a Western Barbie and a Western Ken for Christmas. There's a Western Dallas and a Western Midnight Horse. I would like to have. I like Western things.
Love,
Julie Altman

Dear Santaie Claus,
I want a football suit.
Love,
Donny Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Secret Beauty Case. I already told Sheriff Santa Claus what I wanted for Christmas. I want a video Atari game with video games. If Santa's elves can make something out of metal like steel, I want magic sand and steel stuff that's not

really steel.
Love,
Amy Chastain

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a go-cart. Santa, I want you to bring me a helicopter and a Trans Am and a Rubic's cube. That's all!
Love,
Danny Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like an Atari, a wagon and car.
Love,
Kevin McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a whole football suit-cleats, short jeans that they wear, football jeans and number shirt-everything that they wear. When I get is I'll put it on and I'll wear it but I won't wear it to school. But I'll wear the jeans and cleats to school.
Love,
Jason Ham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a Rubic's cube and an owl and a bell. That's all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Martha Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a Dracula doll, I already have Frankenstein. And a bed for Frankenstein-a toy bed with a top that opens. And a Wolfman doll. And the Invisible Man. And a trunk-toy trunk-for Frankenstein to set on.
Love,
Todd Lindley

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I have a Pink Panther for Christmas? May I have a Baby Bye-Bye Diapers?
Love,
Christina Schwertner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Simon because mine doesn't work. I need a Rubic's cube.
Love,
Erin Carothers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a truck, and nothing else.
Love,
Justin Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie-talkie, a football suit, a new bike-big-and some candy.
Love,
Jerrid Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "She-she"-a fuzzy monkey and sandals.
Love,
Brandy Guinn

Dear Santa Claus,
I've already sent you a letter. I love you.
Love,
Amanda Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and some pants, shoes, railroad track.
Love,
Mac Dunham

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house, Strawberry Short cake-what-ever that thing's called they put the Strawberry Shortcake people in-I don't know what it's called. I can't think of anything else right now.
Love,
Beth Barbee

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a sleigh and a Dukes of Hazard car.
Love,
Randy Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Short cake doll. I want an E.T. video game. I want a Barbie pool.
Love,
Haley Hamilton

Dear Santa-Claus,
I want a road grader.
Love,
Tim Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Western Barbie, Western Barbie Horse, and the whole set of it.
Love,
Samara Shields

Dear Santa, I like you. I want playdough, a book, a Barbie doll.
Love,
Marlene Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kasi and I am two years old.
For Christmas, I would like a baby and bottle, shopping basket and some more things.
Thank you for my toys last Christmas.
Love,
Kasi

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron and I am four years old. I have tried to be a good girl.
For Christmas, I would like Tippee Toes baby, connect four and I don't know what else.
Please don't forget Holli, Mandi, Shane, Kasi and all the kids at Preschool.
Thank you for my toys last year.
Love,
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shane and I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy but it is hard.
For Christmas, I would like a pac-man game and pac-man-sleeping-bag and speed jumper.
Thank you for my toys last year.
Love,
Shane

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton, Strawberry Shortcake set, two books, Dallas, and Western Barbie with clothes, also would like a glass Angel and a trampoline, if you have one.
Nathan would like a stuffed pig like Marcy's and a Duke's of Hazzard Race Set.
We Love you Santa,
Nathan and Amy Kootz

Dear Santa;
I have been a good girl I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
I want a Big pink panther and I want a Baby Boy Monche che and a Scooby-doo and that's all I want so Bye Bye. Your friend Krista.
Krista Percival

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me something you would like me to have. I would like an ET tape and an Atari, a Brooke Shields doll, clothes and a carrying case, and new tires for my bike. Also a Strawberry Short-cake doll and some clothes. Please don't forget my nephew Blake. He has moved since last year and lives across the street from me now. Please bring him something on Christmas Eve.
Love Dorcas Osburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Turbo 500 and three 4X4s, a He-Man of Masters of the Universe, a race track, a Shaggy Taun Taun, a Road Boss, and Luke Skywalker. I also want a Walker and a truck.
Signed by Brendan C. Moffett
(7 yrs. old, 2nd grade)
P.S. Happy Christmas!

Dearest Santa,
Please bring me a Tippee Toes baby doll, a Barbie doll, some Barbie clothes, a Bubble baby, and whatever else you have extra for a sweet 4 year old girl. Can you fit a maroon truck seat for my daddy's Peterbilt into your pack? He is the best Daddy on your list, you know. Brendan is my big brother, please fill his stocking with toys. My mommy is typing this for me-please remember all her Brownies this year. Thank you for everything!
Love from Lana Dell Moffett
P.S. Merry Mistletoe-time!

Dear Santa,
I want a Bronco cheerleading suit, a twirler's costume and a Barbie doll. I also would like a Pac-Man game.
Thank you.
Jamie Hutcherson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a bike.
Steven Howell

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and some skates. Thank you.
Timakay Calloway

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, some skates, a Barbie doll, some tinkertoys, and a tricycle. That's all.
Sumer Leffew

CHRISTMAS JOY
Wishing you a holiday rich in the blessings of friendship, peace and happiness.
Donley County Abstract

SILENT NIGHT Not a creature is stirring, the stockings are hung by the chimney and the children are a-dreaming. Christmas is almost here! Hope it's merry!

Cable TV of Clarendon

Broncho Drive In

Greetings

We'd like to thank you for your patronage, and we wish you and your family a very happy Christmas.

Broncho Drive In

Silent Night

Not a creature is stirring. The fire is glowing. The day we've awaited is drawing near. As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!

Mike's
Mike Butts

GIBSON'S

Pharmacy
Jerry Hodge

WELCOME

Hoping your Christmas is ornamented with every happiness and your New Year is brightened with wisdom and prosperity.

La Rue's Restaurant

Dear Santa,
I want a plastic Rudolph, a pickup, a dump truck, a stuffed bear, and a dump tractor.

Zach Sexton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stomper 4-by-4 country set, a go-cart set, and a Nerf football. Thank you.

Reagan Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a U.S.-1 electric truck, a bicycle, a Star Wars set.

Jeff Bible

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me some boots, a record player, some leg warmers, a Western Ken-Barbie, and a magic Curl Barbie.

Thank you,
Mandy Floyd

Dear Santa
I want Barbie dolls, a belt, and an E.T. bike.

Suzy Williams

Dear Santa,
I want book shelves, the Dallas Cowgirls' Barbie doll, Strawberry Shortcake, and a baby doll that cries.

Sabrina Burrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and live at Hedley. My little brother is 14 months old and his name is Dustin. I want a couch for my playhouse. I want some Strawberry Shortcake dolls and a berry cycle. Please bring my brother a wagon and a farm set. Mommy says we have been pretty good, so, please come to our house on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Dana Monroe

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Fine I hope. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. I would like for to bring some of these gifts listed. If not possible any gift will do. 1. Western Ken Barbie Doll. 2. His Horse Midnight. 3. Any doll, ET doll if possible. 4. Barbie Pool and Patio set.

Kari Shields

Dear Santa
Please bring me ET doll, ET bicycle, Western Barbie, Her horse, Her trailer, Her Pickup, Make up set Crayola, Doll that wets with bottle, trucks, collectors doll, Stop Light Thing.

Samara Shields

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy and will be 21 months old Christmas Day. I try to be good most of the time.

Please bring me a riding toy and anything else you think I'd like.
Remember my aunt Dorcas and the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Blake Osburn
Clarendon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 1/2 years old. Please bring me a choo choo train, a baby doll bed and buggy. Thank you,

Love
Christina Wooten

Dear Santa,
I want a car. That's all.

Jason Lockeby

Dear Santa
Here is my letter of the things I would like for Christmas. 1. three wheeler 2. helmet. 3. Pac man watch. 3. bebe gun. 4. camera 5. briddle. 6 gloves. 7. shelten blanket. 8. ahatar. 9. lead for sochs. 10. tent. 11. new tennis shoe run. Gray like at Greens. 12. basket ball. 13 saddle. *this means very important.

Thanks you Santa!
Jason Ward
Box 557
Lelia Lake Texas 79240

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, and a car. That's all.

Lynn Hearn

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that cries and a Monche che doll. I want some new clothes and lots of candy. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve!

I love you,
Elaine McDaniels
age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Mandi White and I am 5 yrs. old. I would like a doll with a nursery set, a trampoline and a frogger game.

Please remember my teacher and class mates for Christmas, and also all my cousins.

I will leave cookies and milk by the door since I don't have a chimney.

I have a little sister named Holli and she is 1 yr. old. She won't tell what she wants for Christmas but I know she would like toys and a baby doll. Holli wants you to remember the kids that are in the hospital during Christmas.

Have a safe trip around the world and tell Rudolf to be careful too.

We love you
Mandi & Holli White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have an etch-a-scatch,

Dukes of Hazard car and some candy. Please don't forget my brothers Wayne and Aron. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Logan Mays

Dear Santa:
My name is Jeremy Shields and I am one year old. My Momma and Daddy think I have been a good boy this year and they told my you would visit me Christmas Eve. Please bring me a walk or ride smurf train, and a surprize. I reall like balls and hats.

Please remember my aunts Laura and Christie and all the other kids.

I love you,
Jeremy Shields

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. Please bring me Merlin, a smurf headset radio and a Pepsi dispenser. Thank you,

Love,
Kimberly Wooten

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and my mother says that I have been very good this year. I would like to have a strawberry short cake motorcycle, a table and chairs, and a sink and stove so that I can help my mommy. When you come to my house there will be milk and cookies for you.

I Love You
Lindsey Eads

P.S. I will also leave you a sucker.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring something nice for a very small boy. This is my first Christmas so anything would be appreciated.

Thank you
Aron Mays

Dear Santa
I want a baby doll that cries and a Barbie doll. I also would like some new clothes and all the candy you can bring. I love you.

age 6 Diane McDaniels

REJOICE



Christ the Savior is born again! As you celebrate, may all your prayers and hopes be fulfilled bringing you peace and contentment. Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a most joyous Christmas.

First Baptist Church

JOY TO ALL

May all your childhood dreams of this happy season come true!

Bright Newhouse

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Greenbelt Electric Co-op

Joy to All

How lovely the Christmas tree appears, laden with ornaments and garlands! May its beauty and grace lend joy to your holidays.

Greenbelt Ford

Yuletide candles burn brightly, symbolizing the renewal of warmth and openness among men. May you partake of all the rich joys of this wonderful season.

Chamber of Commerce

HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your Christmas bring a basketful of love tied with bright ribbons of joy!

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Gray's to speak at Assembly of God Church

Glen and Peggy Gray, missionaries to Togo West Africa, will be speaking at the Assembly of God Church, E. 5th and McLelland St., Clarendon. Services are Jan. 2, at 11:00 a.m.

The Grays have served in Togo for 8 years as area missionaries, Bible School Director, Sunday School Literature Co-ordinator and member of the Togo Field Executive Committee.

Graduates from North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minn. with B.A.'s in missions and Theology, they pastored in Ohio for 5 years before being approved for missionary service in Togo. Glen is an Ordained minister with the Assemblies of God while Peggy is licensed.

Togo is a small West African country of 21,622 sq miles with a population of 2,500,000. The country has two seasons; one hot and humid, the other hot and dry. The Assembly of God work in Togo dates to the mid 1930's. The number of churches have tripled in the last 5 years as God has blessed the work.

The Grays will be sharing how they were led to open a work in a new, rapidly developing and heavily populated area. Despite opposition and persecution five churches and an Evangelistic Center were established. Curious and a visual presentation will be a part of this service. Pastor Roger Gray invites you to come and join them in this first service of 1983.

Facts for You

Cheese and Butter Disposal Program

USDA has announced that it will provide an additional 280 million pounds of surplus processed cheese, and 75 million pounds of surplus butter, to requesting state agencies for distribution to eligible recipients. The processed cheese and butter being made available currently is an addition to the total 220 million pounds of cheese and 50 million pounds of butter which has already been made available by USDA. The first of these distribution programs was authorized in December

1981.

Fuel Adjustment

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has announced its intention to amend the Texas Public Utility Rules. These changes refer to definitions, general reports, rates, structures and design and billing. The key issue in this revision is the elimination of the fuel adjustment provisions. There is to be a public hearing on January 5, 1983, 9:00 a.m., Public Utility Commission's office, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 450, in Austin, Texas. The public is

invited to participate in the public hearing, but comments on the proposed rule amendments are to be submitted to the Commission by December 30, 1982.

Copies of the announcement and the revised regulations are available from this office.

Fertilizer Consumption
Fertilizer consumption in the U.S. and Puerto Rico during the year ended June 30, 1982 is placed at 48.7 million tons, down 10 percent from the 54.0 million tons consumed during the 1980-81 year.

Primary nutrient content (nitrogen, phosphate, and potash) was 21.5 million tons, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Nitrogen consumption decreased 7 percent to 11.1 million tons; phosphate usage at 4.8 million tons and potash consumption at 5.6 million tons were each down 11 percent.

The five leading States in order of total consumption and the change in consumption from the year ended June 30, 1981 were: Illinois, up 1 percent; Iowa, down 10 percent; California, down 17 percent; Indiana, down 5 percent and Texas, down 17 percent.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizers are excluded.

Usage of all direct application materials decreased 8 percent during the 1981-82 fertilizer year to 27.9 million tons. Primary nutrient materials (N, P2O5, K2O) accounted for 26.2 million tons, compared with 28.2 million tons a year earlier. Secondary and micronutrient materials decreased from 2.2 million tons in 1980-81 to 1.8 million tons in 1981-82.

Sales of selected micronutrient elements for use as fertilizer were obtained from known producers. The tonnage shown for iron, manganese, copper and zinc indicate heavier usage in 1981-82 than in the previous fertilizer year. (Commercial Fertilizers, November 1982, p. 3)

Federal Crop Insurance
Administrators of the Federal Crop Insurance Program have announced the approval of 823 additional county programs for the 1983 crop. Currently, the agency is insuring 28 crops in 14,498 counties across the nation.

Crops included in the additional county programs for 1983 are soybeans in 285 counties, oats in 384 counties, potatoes in 44 counties, peanuts in 33 counties, tobacco in 70 counties, peaches in 4 counties, and grapes in 3 counties.

Presidential Travel Cost
U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, December 6, 1982 reported that the price tag for flying "Air Force One", the specially fitted presidential aircraft is \$5,566 an hour, not counting the expense of a duplicate back-up that follows on the trips. The estimated cost of President Reagan's five-day visit to the

Caribbean last April ranged up to \$5 million, excluding bills run up by the press which pays its own way.

EMS Activity Report

12-15-82 John Ernst, 22 of Austin from Gilkey Clinic, Clarendon to Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital, Wichita Falls. Trauma.

279 responses handled in 1982 to date.

The following donations for equipment purchase have been received:

From Marjorie Winters in memory of "Sug" Noble. From Frieda Sidle in memory of "Sug" Noble.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Womens Aglow Fellowship

Monday Jan. 3rd at 7:30 will be the first meeting for 1983 of the Clarendon Women's Aglow Fellowship.

Our special guest speaker will be Peggy Gray, missionary to Togo West Africa. We invite you to a great time of Christian Fellowship as Peggy Gray shares some of her experiences ministering in Africa.

Holiday Toy Safety

When your child composes his gift list to Santa this year, why not add a "P.S." reminding the jolly old man to leave safe as well as entertaining presents under the tree.

"Receiving Christmas gifts is an exciting experience for all children. However, unless the presents are hazard-free, the happiness they bring may be tarnished by an unfortunate accident," says Texas Safety Association's Executive Director, George Gustafson.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that every year approximately 150,000 people suffer injuries associated with toys, with more than half of the victims being children under 10 years old. Two to four year olds are most frequently injured because they are at the "curious age" when physical abilities are developed," Gustafson adds.

Several considerations should enter into the choice of toys for children, Gustafson points out:

*Choose a toy that is appropriate for the child's age, interests and skill level.

*Check for safety labels such as "non-toxic" painted toys, "flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabric products and "washable/hygienic materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.

*Avoid any toys with sharp points or made of brittle plastic or glass that can be easily broken, exposing dangerous cutting edges.

*Remember that tiny toys with small removable parts can be swallowed or become lodged in a child's windpipe, ears or nose.

*Consider that flying toys can injure eyes. Buy children arrows or darts that have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips to prevent injury.

*Choose electric toys approved by a recognized testing laboratory. Toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.

*Part of the joy of Christmas comes from the satisfaction that one gets from giving

gifts to loved ones. Consider which presents will make

them happy and also which ones will be safe," Gustafson urges.

Navy Reserve enlistments available

New Navy Reserve enlistment options for persons interested in entering the selected reserve have been announced by the Chief of Naval Reserve, Rear Admiral Frederick Palmer. Under the new guidelines, which became effective in June, Navy veterans who have completed their service obligations and have been out of uniform less than four years may join the Navy Reserve for two, three, four, five or six years. The same options are available to veterans who have been out of uniform more than four years, but working in a civilian job related to their rating. Veterans out of uniform more than four years with jobs unrelated to their rating and personnel in senior grades do

not have the choice of a two-year enlistment but are eligible for all other enlistment options.

Veterans of other services are normally enlisted under the same terms as Navy veterans. Naval Reserve activities can provide additional details to interest persons.

Contact Katie Dvorak at 874-3639 for information. If you are interested in earning an extra income a month by simply spending one week-end a month, and two weeks a year participating in Navy programs, the Reserves are for you.

LOCAL

Mrs. Ethel Reed of Claude spent Friday with her sister and brother, Ivy Dea and Raymond in Clarendon.

Happy Holidays

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Holiday Customs And Traditions

Holiday time is a favorite time everywhere and a great time for girls and boys to learn about the traditions of their own families and of people around the world. To help kids appreciate the customs and traditions of various cultures Camp Fire, the national youth agency, has a project called "Many Cultures Make Up Our World."

According to Debra Connor, project director, environment is one factor that influences how people celebrate holidays. Take Santa Claus, for example. In Syria, a hot Mediterranean country, a man in a fur suit riding in a sled pulled by reindeer would seem out of place. So instead of Santa, Syrian children look for their presents to be delivered by the Youngest Camel, an animal that is familiar to them.

In Brazil, where Christmas falls in the middle of the summer, Paps Noel comes in through the window because the chimneys, if there are any, are too small. For the New Year, Japanese families decorate their houses with bamboo, evergreen and straw rope, all common items in Japan. The decorations symbolize long life and strong ties.

Many holidays had their beginnings as a way to celebrate the changing of the seasons, says Ms. Connor. For example, Chanukah and Christmas are celebrated near the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Passover and Easter fall near the spring equinox, when day and night are equal in length.

Here are some activities that are fun for kids and adults and can help give

families a feeling of togetherness during the holiday season.

Holiday Recipe Book

Get together with family members or friends and have everyone bring recipes for special foods eaten only during the holidays. Draw pictures of people making the food or eating it. Write stories about how the food is prepared or why it is served only during the holidays. Put the recipes, stories and pictures together in a notebook or on a set of recipe cards punched and tied together with string. Make an extra copy of the cookbook and give it as a gift.

Bring Back an Old Tradition

Get boys and girls together with grandparents or other older members of the family to talk about how holidays



In Syria, presents are delivered not by Santa Claus, but by the Youngest Camel.

were celebrated in the "old days." Discuss what has stayed the same, what has changed and why. Choose a tradition from the past and make it a part of this year's holiday celebration.

Explore Traditions of Other Cultures

Look in cookbooks for cookie recipes from around the world and bake an assortment of holiday cookies from different countries. Look in craft books or magazines for ideas on making holiday decorations from other cultures.

J. Frank Peery conducts 6th Annual Holy Land Tour

J. Frank Peery, pastor of Tullia's First United Methodist Church, will depart on January 11th on his sixth annual Holy Land pilgrimage. Thirty-one persons from the Panhandle area will accompany him.

The group will fly out of New York on the Royal Jordanian Airline, spending the first day and night in Amman, Jordan. After crossing the Allenby Bridge over the Jordan River into Israel, the group will visit all of the sacred and historical sites of the Holy Land. Most of the tour group will take an extra five-day extension into Egypt before returning home on January 25th.

Included in the party will be Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hancock.

Camp Fire's Many Cultures project is made possible by a grant from NEH Youth Projects of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency established by Congress to promote research, education and public activity in the humanities.

For a free list of books about holiday customs and traditions, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Holidays," Communications Department, Camp Fire, Inc., 4601 Madison Ave., Kansas City, MO 64112.

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Elderly mental care

Elderly people with mental problems don't always get medical care they need because their families think nothing can be done to help them, says Baylor psychiatrist Charles Gaitz, M.D., a specialist in treating the aged.

But loss of mental alertness is not normal at any age and elderly people who begin to show signs of mental confusion (dementia) should receive prompt medical attention, said Gaitz, head of the Gerontology Center at Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences.

"Too often we stereotype older people as inadequate," said Gaitz. "We want to do

things to them and for them rather than identifying them as our peers—people who can discuss the decisions that affect their lives...older people aren't children—they are survivors who have coped with life's problems longer than we have."

Many people wrongly assume that and elderly person's forgetfulness, confusion about time and place, and impaired intellectual abilities are just a natural part of growing old and therefore incurable, Gaitz said, although many illnesses can produce the mental infirmity labeled "senility." This term has little meaning today, he said, because it doesn't convey the idea that other medical conditions cause changes in the brain that produce dementia.

Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and brain tumors have a direct effect on brain function.

Vitamin B12 deficiency, and cardiovascular, lung and kidney disease can affect the brain, producing the same mental symptoms. Gaitz said a physical examination and laboratory tests can spot these disorders.

Brain damage can't be reversed, but Gaitz said that medicine, good nutrition, dental care and exercise can improve mood and ability to function, even in seriously afflicted patients. Helping to restore failing eyesight and hearing can also improve an aged person's quality of life.

In addition to physical

illness, he said that a combination of psychological and environmental stress often contributes to mental problems of the elderly.

Financial distress, isolation, loss of social and work roles, and loss of friends and loved ones may compound the aged person's physical burdens. Gradual loss of control over the daily decisions offere are a source of anguish.

Effective treatment for elderly persons depends on support from family and community organizations, Gaitz said. The aged person may need outside help with meals, transportation, or with making his or her home safer to prevent falls and accidents. But above all, he said, they must be treated with dignity and respect.

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Currently more than 90 percent complete, the Ticonderoga (CG47) Aegis combat system has recently completed a number of major milestones leading to the ship's certification as "battle ready" and commissioning in early 1983. The highly rated Aegis system, designed to automatically detect, track and prosecute multiple targets will debut as a key asset in the new Ticonderoga-class cruisers. Included in those milestones already passed was the successful energizing and test of the array radar, successful "light off" of the ship's gas turbine engines and an initial at-sea period. The fleet of

Worlds most advanced and capable warship

armed, has a larger displacement and more refined propulsion, mechanical and electrical systems than those previous ship classes. Initially designated a DDG because of the class similarities to modern destroyers, a re-evaluation of the ship's size and capabilities resulted in reclassification to CG.

Characteristics of the Ticonderoga-class Aegis cruiser include two Mark 26 guided missile launching systems, Aegis Mark 7 weapons system and a Chaff rocket launcher.

The ship is 563 feet long with 55 feet across the beam and will displace 9,400 tons with a sustained speed of 30

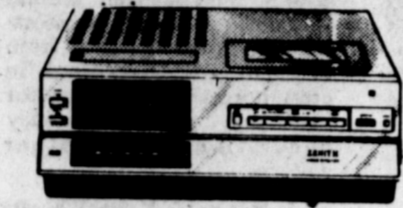
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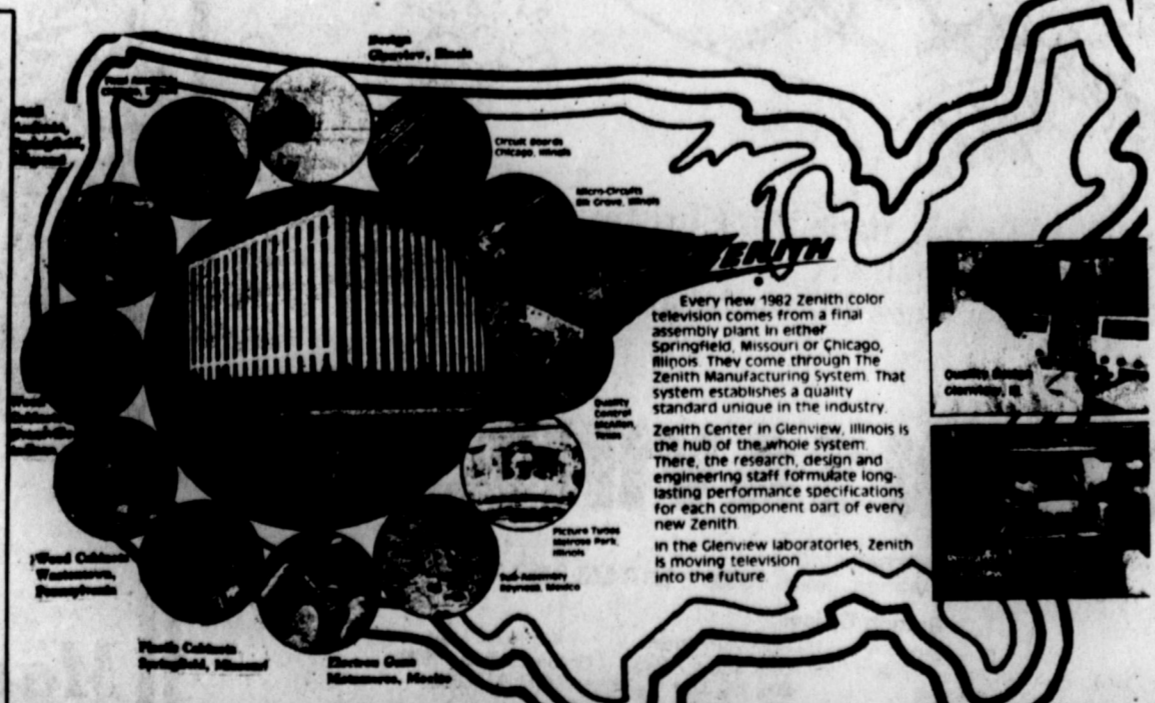
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Holiday Desserts

New Ways to Serve Traditional Flavors

Cranberry Cream-filled Torte

- 1 package Betty Crocker SuperMoist yellow or carrot cake mix
 - 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
 - 1 tablespoon light molasses
 - Cranberry Cream Filling (right)
- Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 2 round pans, 8 or 9x1 1/2 inches. Prepare cake mix as directed on package except — add orange peel and molasses with the water. Bake and cool as directed. Split cake to make 4 layers. (To split, mark side of cake with wooden picks and cut with long, thin knife.)
- Prepare Cranberry Cream Filling; reserve 1 cup. Fill layers with remaining filling. Spread top of torte with reserved filling. Garnish with whole cranberries or orange slices if desired. Refrigerate any remaining torte.



- ### Cranberry Cream Filling
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1 jar (14 ounces) cranberry-orange relish (about 1 1/2 cups)
 - 1 cup chilled whipping cream
 - 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- Sprinkle gelatin on cold water in saucepan to soften; heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat; stir in cranberry-orange relish. Refrigerate until partially set. Beat whipping cream and powdered sugar in chilled bowl until stiff; fold into cranberry mixture.

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Creamy Eggnog Pie

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups cold commercial eggnog

Fudge Nut Layer Bars

- 1/2 cup Parkay margarine
 - 1-1/2 cups sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 12-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
 - 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, cubed
 - 2/3 cup (5-1/3 fl. oz. can) evaporated milk
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Press half of mixture onto bottom of 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Combine chocolate pieces, cream cheese and evaporated milk; stir over low heat until smooth. Spread over crust. Sprinkle with remaining crust mixture; press down gently. Bake at 375°, 30 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Cool; cut into bars.

Sparkle Cut-Out Cookies

- 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
 - 1 cup Parkay margarine
 - 2/3 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2-1/4 cups flour
 - Dash of salt
 - Colored sugar
- Combine softened cream cheese, margarine, sugar and vanilla, mixing until well blended. Add flour and salt; mix well. Chill. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness; cut with assorted 3-inch cookie cutters. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Decorate with colored sugar or decorative candies, if desired. Bake at 375°, 8 to 10 minutes or until edges just start to brown. Approximately 2-1/2 dozen. Note: Due to variation in ovens, watch carefully.

Fruit 'N Nut Drops

- 1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
 - 1 cup Parkay margarine
 - 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup chopped dates
 - 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1/2 cup candied cherry halves
 - Walnut halves
- Combine softened cream cheese, margarine and sugar, mixing until well blended. Blend in egg. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Stir in dates, nuts and cherries. Drop rounded tablespoonfuls of dough onto greased cookie sheet; top with nut halves. Bake at 375°, 9 to 11 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. 4 dozen

Gingerbread Boys

A Christmas Tradition

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| 2/3 cup shortening | 2-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour |
| 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 2 tablespoons dark molasses | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 3 tablespoons water | 1 teaspoon ground cloves |
| 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind | 1 teaspoon ginger |
| | 1 teaspoon ground cardamom seeds |

Using your electric mixer, cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add molasses, water and lemon rind and mix with creamed mixture. Sift flour with baking soda and spices. Add to creamed mixture a little at a time. Blend well.

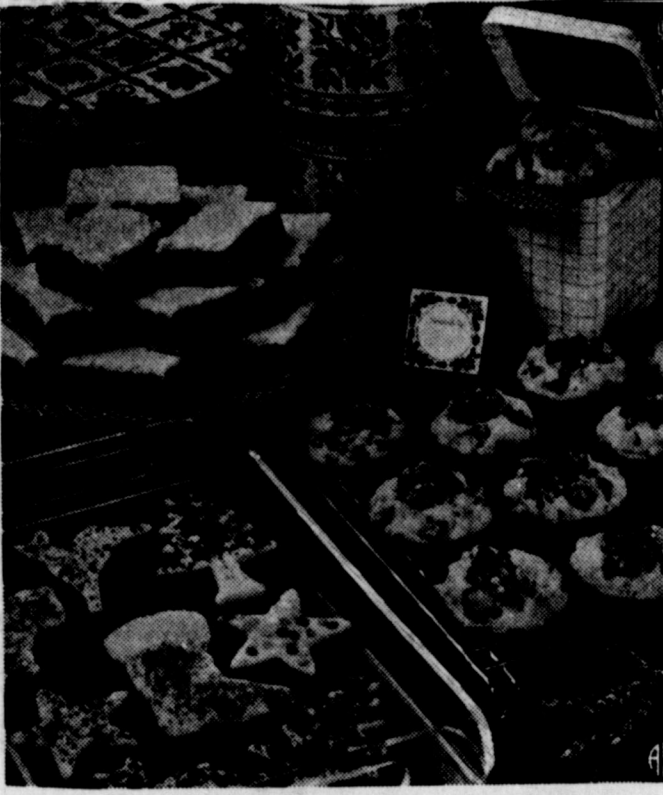
Flour hands, knead dough quickly on floured surface and refrigerate; chill for one hour.

Turn dough onto floured surface. Roll out to 1/8" and cut with floured cookie cutter.

Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes. Remove with spatula. Cool and decorate with Snow Icing.

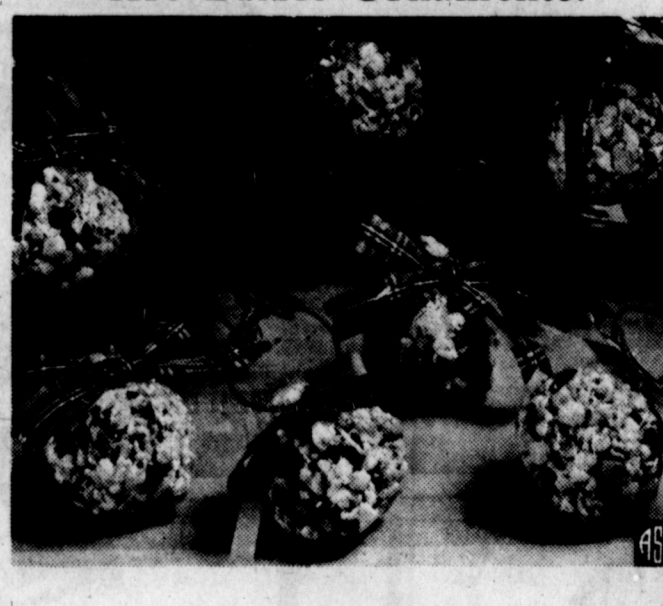
- ### Snow Icing
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| 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar | 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar | 1 egg white |
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Sift sugar and cream of tartar through a fine sieve into the large mixer bowl. Add egg white. Beat mixture at high speed until it is very stiff.



Holiday Popcorn Balls

Are Edible Ornaments!



- ### Holiday Popcorn Balls
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| 8 cups popped corn (remove unpopped kernels) | 3/4 cup maple flavored table syrup |
| 1/2 cup chopped peanuts | 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup raisins | 1/4 cup butter or margarine |

In large bowl, combine popped corn, peanuts and raisins. In heavy small saucepan, combine syrup and sugar. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. Continue a boil over medium heat until mixture reaches hard ball stage (260°F.) or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a hard, but pliable, ball. Remove from heat; immediately stir in butter, mixing just until melted. Immediately pour syrup mixture over popped corn mixture, mixing until well coated; let stand 10 minutes. Butter palms mixing until well coated; let stand 10 minutes. Shape to form 8 balls. Place on wax paper; cool thoroughly. Wrap securely in plastic wrap. Makes 8 popcorn balls.

Note: To make tree ornaments, tie plastic-wrapped popcorn balls with thread or cord, forming loops at top for hanging. Decorate with ribbon.

FASTER WAYS WITH MICROWAVES

A perfect gift for those hard-to-buy-for friends is a pretty tin or holiday wrapped box of remarkable Fudge and Caramel Pecan candies, say Whirlpool home economists. These delightful treats are creamy and delicious, and easy as 1-2-3 to prepare with a microwave oven. Holiday get-togethers call for generous hospitality and good things to eat. Greet well-wishers with a festive tray of Holiday Shrimp Rounds. They can be prepared ahead so that they're ready to serve when the guests arrive.

REMARKABLE FUDGE (shown)

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 5 1/2-ounce can evaporated milk (3/4 cup)
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces (2 cups)
- 1 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In 2-quart bowl, combine sugar and milk. Add butter or margarine. Cook, uncovered, at HIGH 5 minutes until mixture comes to a full rolling boil, stirring twice. Reduce setting to MEDIUM (5) and cook 8 minutes, stirring twice. Stir in chips till melted. Add marshmallow creme, vanilla, and nuts; stir till well combined. Pour into buttered 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Cool. Cut in squares. Makes 2 1/2 pounds candy.

CARAMEL PECAN CANDIES

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 15.4-ounce package creamy white frosting mix
- 8 ounces vanilla caramels (28)
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup chopped pecans

In 1 1/2-quart bowl, melt butter at HIGH for 1 minute. Add 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in frosting mix till well blended. Form into two rolls 6 inches long. Roll in waxed paper; chill. In 1 1/2-quart bowl,



melt caramels with the remaining 2 tablespoons milk at HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring once. Spread caramel mixture over chilled logs. Roll in chopped pecans. Wrap and store in refrigerator. Slice to serve. Makes 48 slices, 1/4 inch thick.

HOLIDAY SHRIMP ROUNDS

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| 1 cup butter or margarine | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 cup dairy sour cream | 1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed |
| 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese | Dash garlic powder |
| 1 8-ounce package cream cheese | 1 1/2-ounce can small shrimp, drained |
| 2 tablespoons milk | |

In mixing bowl, cut butter into flour till mixture resembles small crumbs. Stir in sour cream and cheddar cheese. Divide mixture in half, wrap and chill 4 hours or overnight. Working with half the dough at a time, roll on floured surface to 1/16-inch thickness. With 2-inch floured biscuit cutter, cut into 48 rounds. Place 16 rounds at a time on ungreased glass pizza plate. Cook at MEDIUM HIGH (7) for 5 to 6 minutes. Cool on rack. Repeat with remaining dough.

Top with Shrimp and Cheese Filling: Unwrap cream cheese and place in small mixing bowl. Soften at LOW (1) for 5 minutes. Stir together cream cheese and milk. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire, dillweed, and garlic powder. Stir in half of the shrimp; cover and chill. To serve, spoon 1 teaspoon of mixture onto each pastry round. Stack in pairs; garnish with remaining shrimp. Sprinkle with additional dillweed. (Filled rounds may be stored up to 2 hours in refrigerator. Remove from refrigerator 10 minutes before serving.) Makes 4 dozen.

Salmon Cheese Pate

For Festive Entertaining



The festive holiday season is a favorite time for entertaining relatives, friends and neighbors. Salmon Cheese Pate, made with convenient canned salmon from Alaska, is a delicious appetizer that is easily prepared. In addition, it can be made well in advance of serving, leaving no last minute preparation for the host or hostess.

Delicious canned salmon is mixed to a smooth consistency with cream cheese, zesty blue cheese and selected seasonings. Chilling the spread for several hours develops its superb blend of flavors.

Versatile, ready-to-use canned salmon makes the preparation of party foods and family meals a quickly accomplished task. This nutritious seafood also makes a welcome addition to a holiday gift basket or Christmas stocking, especially for the person living alone.

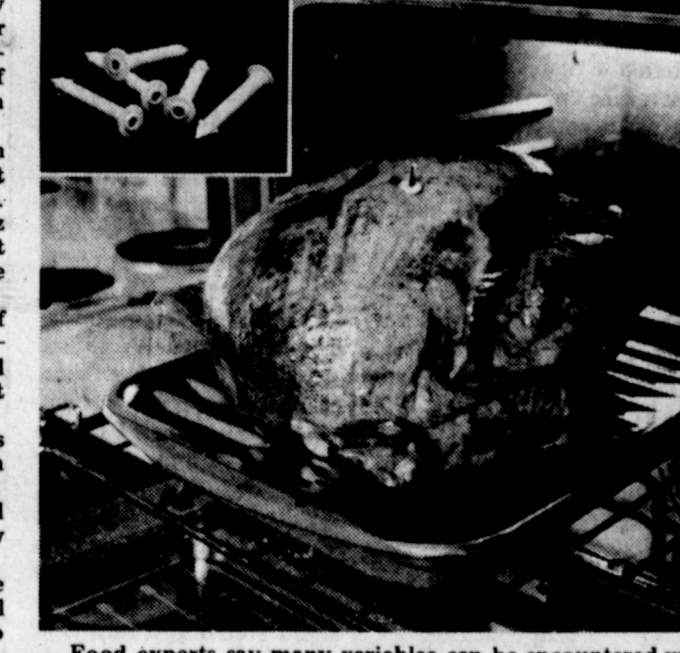
Salmon Cheese Pate

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| 1 can (7-3/4 oz.) salmon | 1 tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened | 1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese | 1 tablespoon Parsley sprigs |
| 1 tablespoon grated onion | Dash garlic powder |
| 2 tablespoons chopped parsley | |

Drain and flake salmon. Blend cheeses with salmon and seasonings until smooth. Mold in small bowl lined with plastic wrap. Chill several hours. Unmold; garnish with parsley sprigs. Makes about 2 cups pate.

Serving Tip: Serve with crackers, toast rounds or thinly sliced rye bread.

Before Cooking Turkey, Take A Quiz



Food experts say many variables can be encountered when roasting a turkey: A self-basting turkey cooks faster than one non-basted. Also, meat thermometers can vary as much as 10° or even more. The experts say the familiar pop-up temperature gauges (pictured here), which are now inserted in many turkeys, are accurate to within 2°.

- Answers are at the end of the feature. True or false —
1. Turkeys can be cooked breast down, as well as breast up.
 2. Doneness temperature is the same for breast, thigh and dressing.
 3. Turkeys can be roasted in either a deep or shallow pan.
 4. A big bird requires more cooking time than a small bird in direct proportion to weight.
 5. A room-temperature bird (65° - 75°) cooks faster than a refrigerated (40°) one. (It is not recommended that bird be allowed to rise to room temperature.)
 6. The most popular and generally accepted temperature for cooking turkeys is 325°.
 7. A 25° variation in oven temperature can cause up to a 20 percent variation in cooking time.
 8. An oven film covering permits faster cooking than a foil tent.
 9. A cooking-time chart is all you need to turn out a perfectly-done bird every time.
- This quiz was prepared by home economists at 3M as a means of clearing up some common misconceptions about cooking turkey.
- The company makes the familiar pop-up temperature gauges inserted in turkeys by many poultry processors and supermarket chains.

SAUSAGE AND HAM DRESSING

- 1 lb. smoked sausage (diced)
- 1/2 lb. cooked ham (diced)
- 1 C. chopped celery
- 3/4 C. chopped onion
- 1/2 C. red bell pepper
- 1/2 C. green bell pepper
- 3 C. cooked rice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. parsley

Saute sausage, ham, celery, onion, and peppers together, cooking until tender. Mix in rice and season with salt, pepper, and parsley. Recipe yields approximately 4 cups of dressing which is enough to stuff a 10-12 pound turkey.

30-Minute Entree Meets Demands Of Today's Hurried Consumers



A delicious fast-to-cook skillet dish like Italian Goulash can be ready to serve with a salad, cheese and fruit in 30 minutes.

Some of the ways consumers are changing their food preparation habits are by preparing fewer dishes for the main evening meal, spending less time preparing meals and using convenience foods to create tasty main dishes, according to a 1982 Gallop Study. The most influential reasons for these changes are the rise in the number of women in the work force, increased food prices and conflicting family schedules.

To help cooks ease the mealtime preparation crunch, here's a hearty one-dish entree that can be prepared in less than 30 minutes. The secret to its quick-cooking and good flavor is a can of Chunky Old Fashioned Bean with Ham Soup — laden with nuggets of smoky-flavored ham, garden vegetables and Michigan pea beans. Other ingredients in this Italian Goulash are fresh zucchini strips, Italian sausage, celery, onion and rice seasoned with savory oregano. Add a simple green salad, some purchased rolls, soft cheese and seasonal fruit and you have a fine dinner that is time-saving, inexpensive — delicious.

Italian Goulash

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| 1/2 pound mild Italian sausage, cut in 1/2-inch pieces | 1 can (19 1/4 ounces) Campbell's Chunky Old Fashioned Bean with Ham Soup |
| 1 cup sliced celery | 1/4 cup water |
| 1/2 cup sliced onion | 2 cups zucchini squash cut in strips |
| 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed | 1 cup quick-cooking rice, uncooked |

In saucepan, brown sausage and cook celery and onion with oregano until tender. Add soup and water. Cover; cook over low heat 10 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add zucchini and rice; cook 10 minutes more or until done. Stir occasionally. Makes about 5 cups, 4 servings.

Roll out two-thirds of pastry to 1/8-inch thickness and ease into a 9-inch deep dish pie plate or 9-inch spring-form pan. Brush bottom and sides of dough with beaten egg white.

Spread spinach mixture on top of dough. Cover spinach mixture with ricotta cheese mixture. Layer with pepperoni, then sprinkle with Swiss cheese.

Roll out remaining pastry and cover top of pie. Seal and crimp edges together. Slit crust for steam vents and brush with beaten egg white.

Bake at 400°F for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 375°F and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer, until crust is light golden brown. Cool slightly before removing from pan.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

A Recipe For Your Holiday Enjoyment

If you've started to think about entertaining during the coming holiday season, then consider this Rustic Italian Pie for a brunch or leisurely buffet.

Developed by the home economists at KitchenAid for the food grinder attachment to their line of mixers, this one-dish recipe can be quickly assembled in advance, then pulled hot from the oven just before serving time. Add a crisp green salad, your favorite wine and a simple dessert and your menu is complete. All that remains to be done is for you to enjoy the festivities!

Rustic Italian Pie

- 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 egg
- 15 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten
- 1/4 pound pepperoni, thinly sliced



- 1/4 pound Swiss cheese, shredded
 - Pastry for one 9-inch double crust pie
- Place thawed spinach in a towel and wring until dry. Fit food grinder with fine grinding plate and grind

spinach, onion and garlic into mixing bowl. Add parsley and egg and mix until well combined. Set aside.

Place ricotta cheese, oregano, salt and pepper in a clean mixing bowl and mix well.



MR. AND MRS. J.W. MOFFETT, 1948. The couple held a reunion each July in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett

John Wesley Moffett married Eula Lee Tucker in 1915 and came to Clarendon, to make their home and raise their family.

About 1972 Mrs. Moffett wrote these highlights of her

life. "We landed at Wellington, Texas on the last day of September 1915. Papa got a job gathering a crop and in October 1st, we went out to the place about 17 miles

northeast of Wellington. The man and woman that had sold their farm still were in the house so we just had one room to cook, eat, and the boys slept in there on beds on the floor. The man and woman gave Papa, Mama, Lucy and I a room to sleep in until they could get their things moved out. Then we had the whole house and was I glad, for I had been doing most of the cooking, as Mama wasn't very well. Now this was in 1915 and I was grown.

On the second day after we went out to this place, Papa went back to town, Wellington, as we had some friends living up there named Ashley. Papa hired John W. Moffett that was staying with the Ashleys as he and Mr. Ashley had just closed out a restaurant in Electra, Texas and came out to Wellington to Mr. Ashley's son. I had met John there the night we stayed in Wellington. So Papa hired John W. Moffett to come out and help gather the crop. It made me so mad because I didn't want to meet any strange young men in such situations...he was a good hand and gathered feed till it was out. Then he helped pick cotton. On Nov. 21st, 1915 this said John W. Moffett and I were united in marriage by a Rev. Tucker. So we finished the

crop and piled everything in the covered wagons and moved to Clarendon, Texas on the 20th day of Dec. 1915. Work was scarce there so they rented a farm just north of where Curtis Moffett now lives and we all lived together. It was a five room house, big rooms. John walked back to Clarendon to work every morning about 4 1/2 miles. We finally moved to town, John and I and he got a job on the Shot Ranch. I had to do the cooking for Mr. Shot and family and the hired boys, two of them. I also had to do the wash outside on a gasoline Maytag.

John worked one month and got tired of the way Mrs. Shot treated me, bringing out quilts for me to wash and it was so cold outside and the water would get so cold. I just took the quilts back in the house and didn't wash it so when John decided to quit, I had to call my brother, Lloyd, to come after us as Mr. Shot wouldn't take us back to town.

We lived in town with cousin Charlie Bearden until he moved out. John helped out at Dad's in the crop. In July he got a job on the railroad and I did the cooking for nine men, besides John. We only stayed with that job a month as I got pregnant and wasn't able to do the cooking. So we moved to Papa's. John and Lloyd peddled watermelons and peas. I helped Mama with her chickens and turkeys so we lived there till Ruby Lee was born, March 4, 1917 and John made a crop there with Papa that year and gathered it.

About the 20th of Dec. 1917, we went to Willis Point to visit his father, C.C. Moffett, and family. We went back home in about a month. John got a job from Allen Jeffries and we moved down there the day Ruby Lee was one year old and we lived there until J.C. was born on March 29, 1919.

John worked for Jeffries that year and Papa rented a big place down south of Shamrock and wanted us to move over there so we did. John made a crop over there. J.C. was about 19 months old he had dyptheria and we almost lost him. We all had the small pox that year. They all went to bed but me, I had two children I had to take care of and everybody had to have something to eat, so I didn't have time to go to bed but it came a big hail in July and hailed the crops out especially the cotton. We didn't even drag a sack in it.

So John went back to Clarendon and got a job from Allen Jeffries again, and we moved back down there in Feb. 1921 and Curtis was born on May 1st, 1921. We lived there on the Jeffries farm and ranch until our family was all grown. A new baby ever two years.

As Lois was born on Oct. 12th, 1923 and Troy was born Dec. 9, 1925, Hubert on April 4, 1928, Claud on Feb. 23, 1930, Royce on June 23, 1932 Nadiene on Aug. 24, 1934.

The oldest son, J.C. Moffett worked for Allen Jeffries many years and he and a brother, Curtis, still live in Clarendon as do several grand and great grandchildren. The oldest daughter,

Ruby Adams, died in 1978 and the other children are scattered.

Eula was born in 1892 at Blanket in Brown County Texas, to James Marion and Mary Elizabeth (Bearden) Tucker. She lived all her married life in Clarendon. (She lived in Plainview for a while near a daughter, after her husband had died.) Eula Moffett was a charter member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon. She died in 1976 at the age of 83.

J.M. and Mary Elizabeth Tucker came to Clarendon in a covered wagon in 1915 from Wellington, having come from Brown County Texas. Before that the Tuckers came from Tennessee, and the Beardens were from around San Saba County in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker lived in Clarendon until they died in 1937 and 1938.

John Moffett was born at Will Point, Texas in 1879 to C.C. and Fannie (Adams) Moffett. When he was a young man he hurt or broke his hip while breaking horses (he didn't go to a doctor and had to crawl for two or three months) and about the last ten years of his life he was unable to work because of the old injury. He died in 1956 at 76 years of age, after breaking his other hip in a fall.

C.C. Moffett came to the area in and around Van Zandt County Texas, when he was about eleven years old, from Missouri. He was a widower, in bad health and unable to work, when about 1920 he came to Clarendon and lived with his children until he died in 1924 at the age of 64.

The week before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the town shoppers were rushing up the street and down. The calendar at the school was full as could be with ball games and concerts and door decorations to see. When what should suddenly on the scene appear, but a deadline for reporters from our editor so dear. With not a full week of chitter and chat we're expected to belt out another, just like that! Now to call them again when they've just been called is likely to disturb their weekly recall.

For those of our readers who are anxious to know Ashtola and Martin no longer have snow.

The men and some women are back in the fields anxious to find out about this season yields.

The gins are buzzing like a hive of hungry bees, working for turn outs that will find farmers pleased. Bankers are waiting with a grin at the door so happy to have what we borrowed and more.

The critters are enjoying green rye and wheat, moisture this time of the year can't be beat!

Our homes are all cozy with warmth and good cheer, children all expect that Ole Santa is near.

Edna and Dane Perdue were

at Yarbough last Sunday, stayed over for Dana's Christmas program Monday. Volley ball teams work out Wednesday night leaving muscles sore and somewhat tight. We fill our lives with program and party preparing family meals

wholesome and hearty. Catching the spirit of love in the air once again reminded that God does care. Merry Christmas to all, good health and good cheer, You will just hear from me once more before the new year.

ROADS OF CHEER



Count on us for just the right gifts. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Bains Fountain & Gifts

Joyous Noel

Santa says and so do we all, "Cheery Christmas — have a ball!"

Greenbelt Water Authority

Here's hoping we can share many more Christmases together!

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Here's hoping we can share many more Christmases together!

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jolly Santa soars in with our thanks and holiday gift wishes for you... HEALTH, PROSPERITY and LOVE!

The Nook

Come All Ye Faithful

Young and old from far and near commemorate the birth of the Savior King. Let us renew the spirit of peace and humility of the first Christmas in our hearts and spread joy among all men.

The Country Store

Hedley

JOYOUS NOEL

While shepherds watched their flocks, the savior of the world was born. Let us spread the good news of His birth.

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GOOD WISHES BY THE SACKFUL TO ALL OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

Foxworth-Galbraith

Greetings

Building up to sturdy good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our customers!

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CHEER



Santa's making his way down your chimney, with a sackful of presents and best wishes for a cheery holiday!

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Year Of The Eagle

Migisiwa, an American bald eagle, is touring the U.S. as part of a National Wildlife Federation program to focus attention on the plight of the country's national symbol, now an endangered species in most states. During the tour, Migisiwa is under the care of naturalist Roy Geiger (above). The special educational program is being funded by a grant from Exxon Company, U.S.A.

GOOD TIDINGS



The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its wondrous joys.

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A THOUGHT TO CONSIDER
Seven died in Chicago because mad killers placed poison in some Tylenol Capsules. 25,000 died in our nation because mad killers placed poison in some glasses. In Chicago, the police try and stop some of the violations but their efforts are hampered by varying circumstances. In Chicago, the manufacturers removed thousands of bottles of Tylenol lest someone get hurt. In our Nation, some manufacturers spend thousands of dollars in advertising efforts to get more people to take their products, knowing it kills. In Chicago, the ratio of those affected by their poison is one to a million. In our Nation, the ratio of those affected by our poison is one to ten. In Chicago, no one knows who the killers are. In our Nation, you can introduce yourself to them the next time you eat in a restaurant or enjoy your private clubs. Alcohol is a killer. 25,000 will die this year in alcohol related deaths, plus another 4000 who will commit suicide. One in every ten who take a drink will become a problem alcoholic. When a killer places poison in a capsule, the whole world becomes concerned. But, when the poison is placed in people, we put a tax on it, demand rights, act sophisticated and macho, and continue to see lives ruined and people die. Makes a lot of sense doesn't it?—Just a thought to consider when you are faced with the decision to take a drink.

Wildlife Conservatotion Act benefits wildlife

Animals do not respect county lines. They roam where they will. Wildlife Biologists know that wild animals cannot be successfully regulated on a county by county basis.

Current Texas laws make a common sense approach to wildlife regulation impossible. Even the extraordinary record of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., the state agency charged with the management of our state's wildlife, is ineffective against county laws.

TPWD has been responsible for successful introduction of species like the striped bass in 50 Texas lakes and pheasants in coastal prairie counties. Parks and Wildlife has been responsible for the return of once-scarce animals like the wild turkey, pronghorn antelope and whitetail deer.

Local regulations prevent the Department from dealing effectively with overpopu-

lated deer. Overpopulation has resulted in undernourished, undersized deer in many Texas counties. The solution—substantial thinning by hunters—has time and again been stymied by locally specialized laws and some Commissioners Courts which have the authority to veto Parks and Wildlife regulations in 30 Texas counties. The Department's hands are tied. Deer, unless Parks and Wildlife is granted authority to properly manage them, may be condemned to an existence of overcrowding and eventual mass starvation.

The Department is helpless to deal with Lake Livingston's striped bass, which have yet to spawn successfully. The lake's major feeding stream, the Trinity River, flows through Leon County, which under antiquated state wildlife law, continues to permit netting of all fish, including stripers. Many of the striped bass are caught in nets as they make their annual spawning run and too few survive for successful reproduction.

The answer to Texas wildlife's problems lies in the Wildlife Conservation Act introduced by Rep. Fred Agnich-Dallas. The bill will give the Parks and Wildlife Department authority to manage wildlife statewide and do away with fragmented, county by county wildlife regulations.

It's time to put wildlife management in the hands of professionals and do away with the outdated laws which regulate wildlife in large portions of our state.

Dave Dvorak, local Texas Parks and Wildlife supervisor, said that in our immediate area, there are several eastern counties that have a December quail season rather than the November opening date.

"Our department has been responsible for stocking turkey, aoudad, antelope, mule deer (in both Palo Duro Canyon and along the Canadian river in the late 1950's) pheasants and we have brought the prairie chicken up to huntable numbers. We can't do much about main-

taining these populations if we can't have regulatory authority in all counties." Dvorak added that most of the panhandle counties go along with Commissioners regulations with the exception of the quail.

"The Inland Fisheries Department in Canyon has been instrumental in stocking our local lakes," Dvorak continued. "They stocked northern Pike, Walleye, bass and all other fish we have in Greenbelt and they maintain those populations." He added that the fisheries department has stocked fish in the McClean lake and non of this could work if counties didn't cooperate with regulatory laws.

Write, phone or visit your state Senator and Representatives and let them know you support the Wildlife Conservation Act. Do it today.

Contact State Senator Bill Sarpalius, 402 Western St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 622-2502.

State representatives to contact are: Bob Simpson, POB 30321, Amarillo, 79120, phone 355-2001; Foster Whaley, Rt. 1 Box 70, Pampa 79065 or call 669-3251.

Help for elderly is asked

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said today he has asked all gas utilities in the state to develop programs that would help the elderly and poor in Texas pay their heating bills this winter.

Wallace, in letters to 60 utility chief executives, said gas companies in a number of other states already have initiated energy assistance programs to help their disadvantaged customers.

"I ask a simple question," Wallace wrote. "Why not in Texas?"

The programs, he said, generally involve a utility providing a "start-up" contribution, with able customers being given an opportunity to participate in the program by making a donation of a dollar or more. Utility employees are also encouraged to participate.

All money collected is placed into an account—subject to independent audit—and then placed under the control of a social service agency such as the Salvation Army or the American Red Cross, Wallace said.

He said the social service agency would be responsible for distributing money to persons who qualify.

Most of the programs, the Commissioner said, are limited to persons over 60 and to handicapped persons regardless of age with no alternate source of funds. However, provisions are also included for special hardship cases for people regardless of age.

"There is no reason why pipelines and producers associated with the utility's service could not also be contacted," Wallace said, noting that all contributions are tax deductible.

Wallace, the senior member of the Railroad Commission, said that Texans face natural gas bills this winter which are higher than ever before.

He said that over the last eight years, the average residential price per thousand cubic feet of gas has increased from \$1.16 to \$4.06 350 percent.

Wallace placed much of the blame for the increases with the Natural Gas Policy Act passed by Congress in 1978 and vowed to do "all in my power to seek the repeal of this act which keeps the price of natural gas high at a time when the laws of supply and demand dictate that the price should fall."

"So while we work within the legislative process in Washington, we must also ask ourselves what can be done here at home to insulate our elderly and poor from a winter of freezing cold," Wallace said.

People who cannot afford to pay their gas bills now, cannot wait for a legislative solution, either," he said.

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