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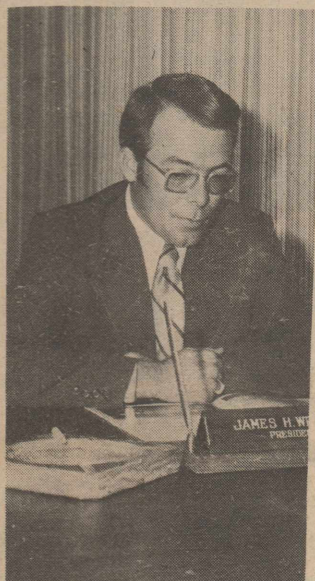
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ON THE JOB--James Werner, new president of Farmers State Bank, assumed his duties Monday, after moving here from Mansfield. He and his wife, Marsha are parents of two children and attend the Baptist Church.

Outdoor Activities Preferred By Two

Connie Baker and Sue Beverage share common interests in a "not too common" vocation for women.

Both are "cowgirls" at Hill Feed Yards, located just north of Hart city limits.

And the term "cowgirls" is not the proverbial "drug store" type cowhand. These two young ladies ride pens, doctor sick cattle, load and unload cattle and all the other jobs that are expected of any man who works at the yards.

Miss Baker, reared at Colorado Springs, Colo. comes from the Mayfield feedyards, where she worked after working at a Hereford feedyard for about one and a half years.

She was expected to do such chores as were mentioned already, plus branding, dehorning, worming and vaccinating.

She had worked at the Hereford Airport prior to working at the Hereford yard, but said she "couldn't stand sitting behind a desk all day."

Miss Beverage, an "old hand" at her job, was one of the first girls to work at any of the area feedyards beginning several years ago. Having been raised on a ranch in New Mexico, and helping with all phases of handling cattle, she felt right at home in the yards.

Lacking only 16 hours college work to become an elementary teacher, Sue decided the school room wasn't the place for her as she began practice teaching. She worked as a waitress and helped in a nursing home before finding the work she says she "just loves."

Working in the Hill yards, which has facilities for 25,000 head of cattle, has been no different than the other yards; the girls are expected to carry their share of the load, so to speak. They ask no favors just because they are girls and the men at the yards don't go out of their way to "make it easier" for them.

Sue and Connie have their particular section of the yards to ride and are expected to ride the pens, looking for sick cattle, and if they find any, they take care of them.

"We do our share," the girls related. "If you don't make a hand, they won't keep you on. We have to do the same thing the men do ... even more sometimes, because we are women."

Their hours begin at 6:30 a.m., usually because they have to be saddled up and ready to



"AND SNOOPY TELL SANTA."--Jill Katherine Lilley, two and a half, hugs Snoopy close and tells him what she'd like Santa to bring. The little miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lilley. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lilley.

ride at 7 a.m. Usually the day ends about 5 or 6 o'clock, but on days that cattle are being shipped or received, they stay until "the work's all done."

A six day work week, plus rodeoing in the summer keeps the girls very busy. Sue, a barrell racer and participant in pole bending, plans to follow the amateur shows in the area this summer. Connie will serve as her assistant. Sue has five horses which are stabled at the feedyards. Her "barrell horse", Schlitz, is also used to ride pens at the yards. He also is used as a cutting horse when a need arises to separate one steer from the herd.

Although the girls are in a "man's world, they have the respect of their fellow workers

and wouldn't trade places with the girls behind desks either in an office or school room.

New Officers Are Elected

Hart Volunteer Firemen met Thursday night to elect new officers. Frank Barnes was named Fire Chief, succeeding Lyndall Warren.

Jerry Jansa was elected assistant chief with Clinton Billingsley re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer.

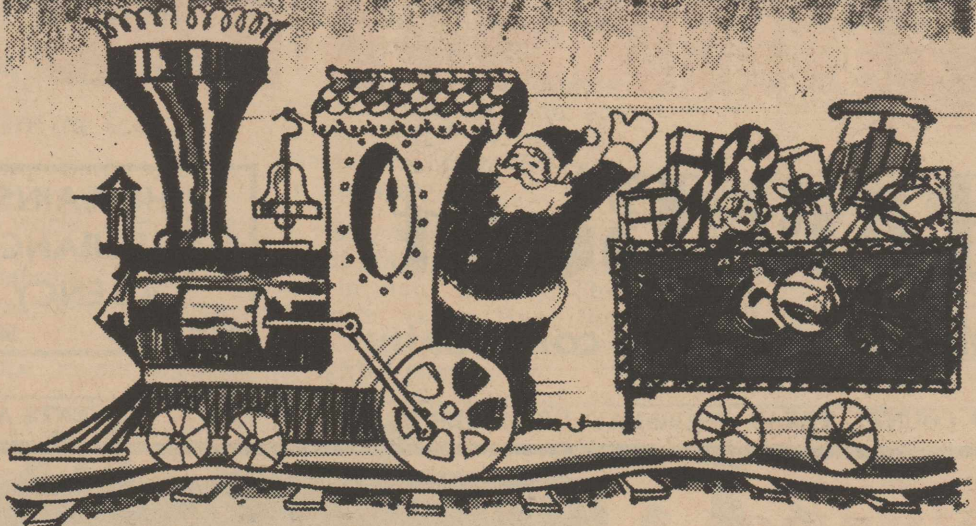
Department needs were discussed.

Volunteer Firemen meet at 7 p.m. each first and third Mondays. All interested persons are welcomed.



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Tradition Has It That Yule Tree Began in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm

tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

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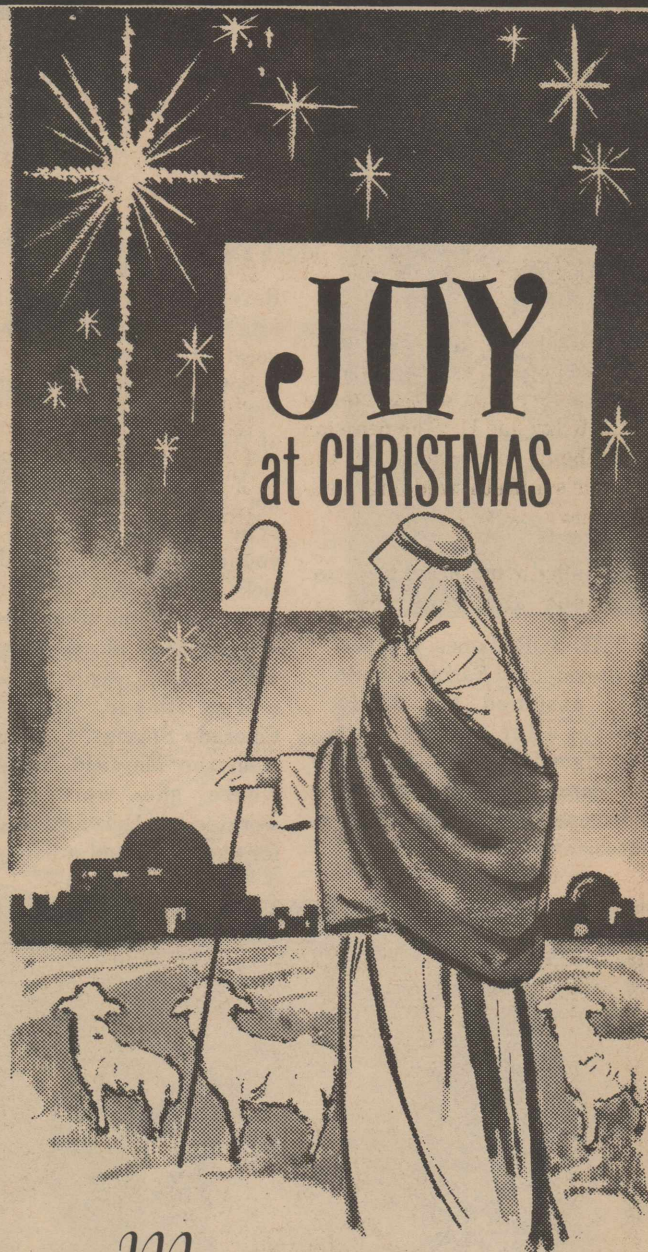
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Calling hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Hosts for the reception are their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Futrell of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henley of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Weston Futrell, Alan, Brent and Kurt of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carruth and Douglas Jr. (Chip) of Colorado Springs, Colo.

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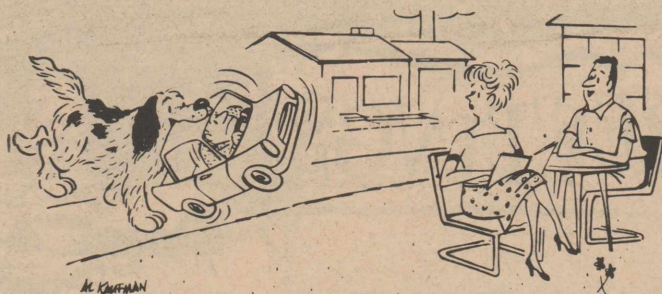
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FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY.

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MRS. ROBERT HENRY LOWREY III

Lowrey-Davis Wedding Vows Solemnized Here Saturday

Wedding vows were solemnized at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for Miss Kathy Lynn Davis and Robert Henry Lowrey III.

The Rev. Fred Brown pastor of Lubbock's Pioneer United Methodist Church and former

pastor here, directed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Lowrey Jr.

Jean Foster presented organ selections and accompanied

Robert L. Hawkins, soloist. Candles were lighted by Don Davis, brother of the bride.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of winter white velvet accented with Venice lace

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Here is a hope that the joy
of the Christmas season will
abide with you always. May its spirit of good
fellowship live in your heart
throughout the new year.

Castro County Farm Bureau



MRS. C. B. MARTIN



Cook Of The Week



A mother of two sons and grandmother of three children shares some of her friend's and family's favorite recipes with Hart Beat readers this week.

LaVerne Martin, wife of Charles Martin who manages the 15 section farm known as

"Nanny Farms" east of Hart, loves to entertain friends in her home and says her other hobby is playing bridge.

The Martins have made Nanny Farms their home for the past 23 years, moving from Edmonson in 1950. Martin was

in wholesale gas business in Edmonson until his move to Hart.

Reared at Petersburg, La Verne attended Wayland College after completing her high school education at Petersburg. She met Charles and was married in 1944.

LaVerne teaches the Esther Sunday School Class at the First Baptist at Hart, where her husband serves as a deacon.

The Martins' children, Mark and Doug, are married. Doug and his family make their home in Hart. He and his wife Erin are parents of a son, Brad. Mark and his wife, Carol and children, Amy and Christa reside on the family ranch in San Saba. Both boys and their father and grandfather are graduates of Texas A&M.

ASPARAGUS SOUR CREAM

Asparagus
1 c. sour cream
1/4 c. mayonnaise
2 T. lemon juice
buttered bread crumbs
slivered almonds
Combine sour cream, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Heat and pour over asparagus. Brown 2 T. of any bread crumbs in butter and sprinkle over cream mixture. Sprinkle slivered almonds over top and heat until it bubbles.

BAKED SQUASH

Cook 5 to 6 squash until tender, saute 1 onion, 1 green pepper in butter. Beat 2 eggs. Add to squash that has been mashed, add cheese and 1 c. bread crumbs. Put in casserole and bake at 375 for 30 to 45 minutes.

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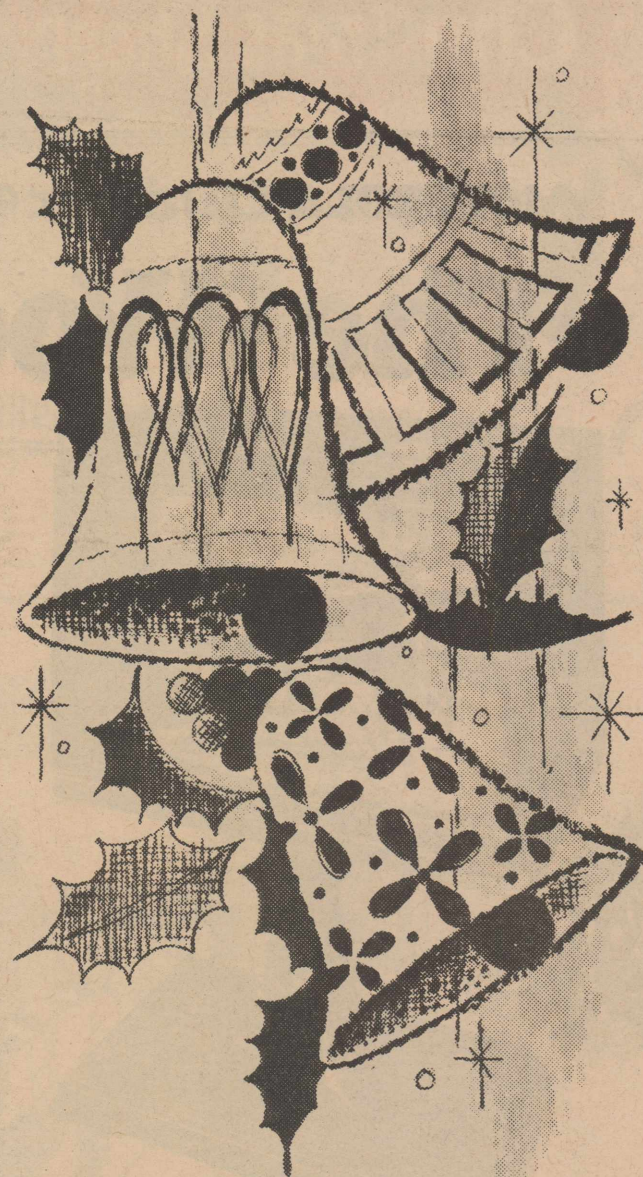


CHRISTMAS CHEER

We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

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Merry Christmas
TO EVERYONE

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glad tidings.

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your heart and bring to you and your family enduring
spiritual happiness. That is our wish
for all our many friends for now and always.

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Cook

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SHRIMP SALAD

2 c. tomato juice
1 pkg. lemon jello
1/2 c. salad dressing
1 can shrimp or 12 fresh shrimp
1/2 c. celery
Heat tomato juice and pour over jello. Stir to dissolve, let cool. Add salad dressing and beat until smooth. Add shrimp and celery and pour into molds.

ROSEMARY CANDY

6 c. white sugar
2 c. white karo
1 large can Carnation milk
1/2 lb. oleo
3 c. pecans
1 t. vanilla

Cook sugar, karo, milk and butter until sugar melts then add pecans. Boil to soft ball stage in cold water. Let cool to lukewarm, add vanilla and beat until ready to drop by spoon. The batter gets heavy so get some help on the beating. Spoon onto was paper.

HAWAIIAN HAM

2 lb. ham
1/2 c. sliced onion
1 c. green pepper strips
1 #2 can pineapple chunks
1/2 c. brown sugar
2 T. corn starch
1/2 t. salt
1/3 c. vinegar
1 c. pineapple juice
1 T. soy sauce
Place ham in casserole, add

onions, green pepper, and pineapple. Cook remaining ingredients until thick and clear stirring constantly. Pour over ham and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350.

CRANBERRY PUNCH

1 qt. cranberry juice
1 large can pineapple juice
1 box raspberry jello
1 bottle gingerale

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. L. L. Swindle spent Thursday night in Plainview with her daughter and family Mrs. Janie Lilley, Kevin, Kyla and Kelton. They attended the Estacado-Coronado Band Concert. Kevin and Kyla are member of the Band.

Christmas Customs Told To Xi Mu Iota Members

"Different Customs of Christmas" was the topic of program thoughts presented Thursday evening to members of Xi Mu Iota by Mmes. Charles Black and J. D. Myrick.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Black with Mrs. Myrick as co-hostess. Christmas motifs were used throughout the home.

Secret Pals were revealed and the sorority's annual Christmas auction held.

Refreshments were served to special guests Mmes. W. T. Sanders and Bob Berry and to

members, Mmes. Theron Morrison, Ronnie Farris, Tom McLain, Weldon Jones, Jerry Allen and Clinton Billingsley.

Working Girls Party Held

Working Girls of Hart club held their Christmas party Tuesday Night in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

A short business meeting was held to discuss ways and means of a money making project.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Lanny Tucker and Lana served ice cream, punch and cookies.

Mrs. Irene Keating, County Extension Agent, met with the group.

Members present were Stacy Averitt, Tonda Billingsley, Lana Tucker, Lori Barnes, Teresa Kittrell, Tammye Hill, Lee Don Bonsal, Marci Wescott, Heather Dubach, Olga Rodriguez, Christina Valadez, Rosa and Racheal Choppa, Enestina Montamayo, Estrella Robledo. Special guest were Mmes. Clinton Billingsley, J. V. Wescott, Jerry Bonsal, Aron Dubach and Shannon.

Burning the Log

From a miraculous Star to a tiny candle, gleaming lights have cast a glow over holiday festivities for centuries.

Pagan sun-worshippers lit candles and kindled fires at winter festivals to help the returning sun gain strength.

Traditional for both light and warmth is the blazing Yule log. Like all "Christmas lights," it has both a religious and a festive significance in holiday lore.

Because legend says that the Christ Child was washed and dressed beside an ash wood fire, the people of early England always had Yule logs of ash wood. Ash had a practical aspect, too, because it was the only green wood which would burn.

The Yule log of England and continental Europe was often believed to have mystical powers to protect the home. To give this protection, the Yule log had to be kept burning all through the 12 days of Christmas.

Later, the "blazing Yule" was primarily associated with the feasting and festivity of the winter holidays.

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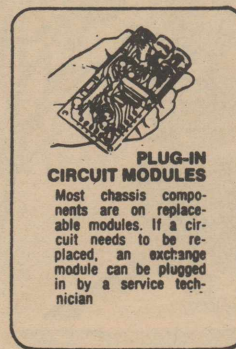
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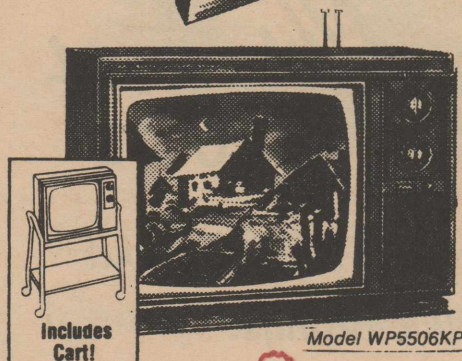
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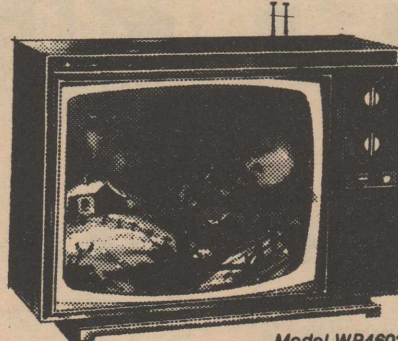
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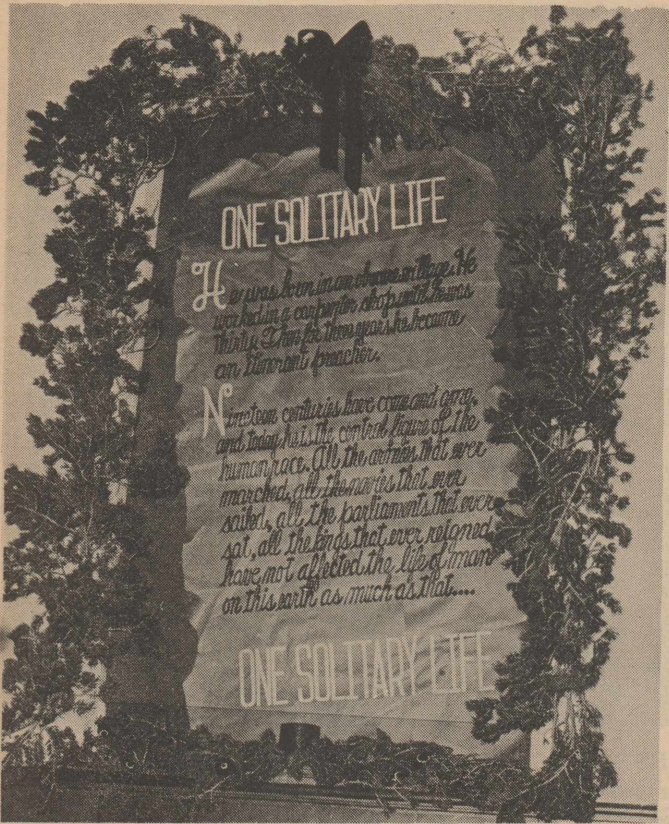


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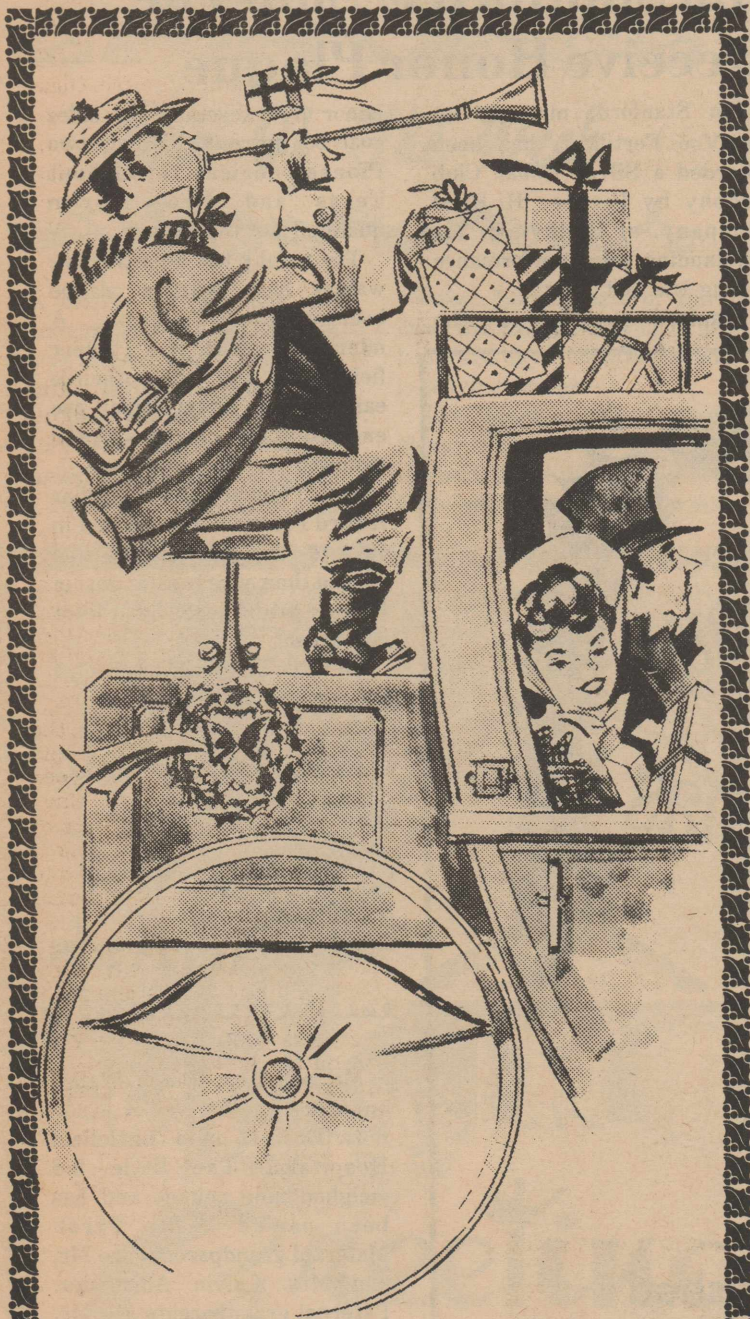
IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Hamm is seriously ill in a Amherst Hospital where she was admitted Dec. 8.

"The world may be divided into people that read, people that write, people that think, and fox-hunters." (William Shenstone)



ONE SOLITARY LIFE affected more lives than any other person who ever lived. At this particular time of year, the birth of Christ is remembered. The reading pictured above is in the First Baptist Church.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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may it be filled with every happiness!

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PRESENTING SILVER DOLLAR PLAQUE to Jim Stanford, manager of Sun-Vue Fertilizer, is Jim Lindsey, president of Pioneer Hi-Bred Company of Plainview.

Jim Stanford & Sun-Vue Receive Honor Plaque

Jim Stanford, manager of Sun-Vue Fertilizer, has been awarded a Silver Dollar Club Trophy by Pioneer Hi-Bred Company, of Plainview, for outstanding sales performance during the last year.

Stanford qualified for the

honor by exceeding his sales goal 53 percent. Ninety-two Pioneer dealers throughout Texas and New Mexico qualified for the award.

The trophy has an attractive walnut base with a plaque bearing Stanford's name. A miniature replica of a Pioneer field sign and an authentic early-vintage silver dollar are encased in two plexiglas blocks mounted on the wood base.

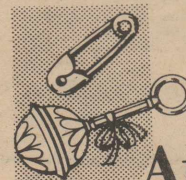
The Pioneer Silver Dollar Award Program was started in 1971 to recognize dealers who exceed their yearly sales goal of Pioneer brand seeds by at least 30 percent.

Sun-Vue Fertilizer has been a Pioneer dealer for eight years.



A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships, happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men. Have the merriest of all Christmases!

Sun Vue Fertilizer



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 11 in a Littlefield Hospital. The little lad weighed nine pounds and has been named Monte Tyrel. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp of Flagg. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips of Littlefield and Virgie Warren. Great-great-grandparents is Mrs. Texas Higgins of Littlefield.

U.S. Savings Bonds belong on everyone's Christmas list. They increase in value through the years and are always safe and secure.

Bridal Tea Compliments Miss Kathy Davis Monday

A bridal tea Monday afternoon, Dec. 10 in community room of Farmers State Bank feted Miss Kathy Davis, bride-elect of Robert Lowrey III.

Honored guests were Mrs. Royce Davis and Mrs. Robert Lowrey, mothers of the betrothed couple. Other special guests were Mmes. Wayne Arnold and Wayne Arnold Jr., both of Plainview.

The party table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of pink and burgundy. Presiding at the table were Mmes. Howard Sharp and Worth Jones. Date nut cake and spiced tea were served.

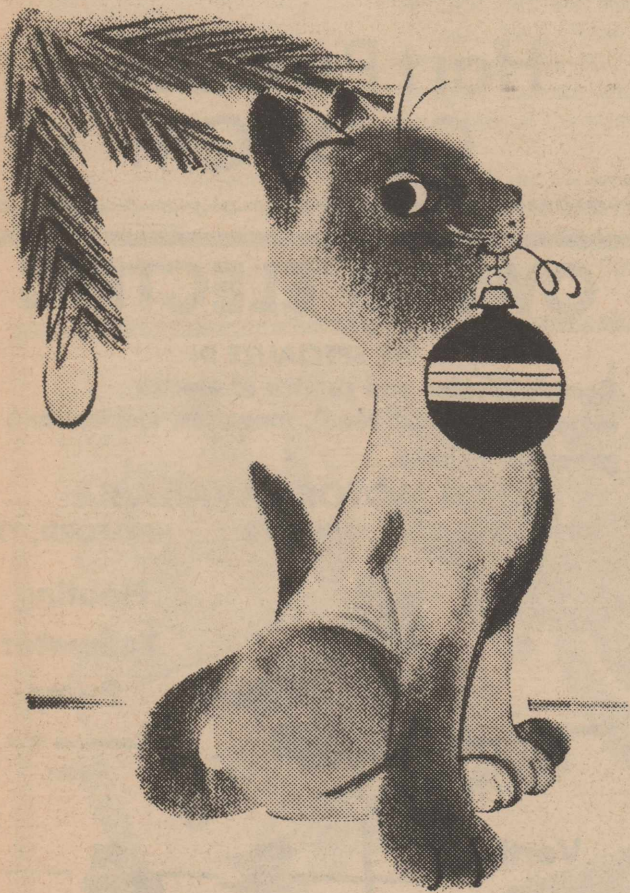
Hostesses were Mmes. Ben Kennedy, George Heck, Worth Jones, Howard Sharp, Frank Sharp, Richard Franks, Bob Bowden, Theron Morrison, L. J. Rice, Mike Booe, George Bennett and Ed Bennett.

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## BRIGHT CHRISTMAS WISHES

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Wishing you
a purrfect
Christmas



Just want to tell you we think you're the cat's meow and that we're hoping your holidays are purrfectly wonderful! Best wishes

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Basketball

This Week



Participating in the Abernathy tournament, HHS varsity basketballers were shut out of the winning column with 73-53 and 60-49 defeats at the hands of Littlefield and Frenship.

Leslie Davis and Randy Finch tallied 15 points each in the Horns' loss to Littlefield. Both collected 18 rebounds, too, to continue identical records for the night.

James McLain led the

scoring against Frenship, bucketing 16 points. Finch was close back with 12.

Seventh grade boys brought home the consolation win at the Tulia tournament last weekend.

New Deal handed the locals a 27-14 loss in their opener but Hart bounced back with a 23 to 15 win over Olton to stay in play. In the New Deal outing, Vic Hart led the scoring with six points. He scored nine against Olton with J. G. Garrity collecting eight and Ricky Rowland, six.

Idalou and Hart were tied 19-all when the final whistle blew Saturday and then the hometown gang could manage just one point in overtime to lose 24-20 to Idalou. Hart led the scoring with 13 points.

In action Monday night with

Kress, the seventh grade team won 36 to 20 back of the scoring of Garrity. He bucketed 16 points. The teams holds a 4-2 record for the season.

HJHS eighth graders posted a win over Hart and preserved a perfect record, 3-0 for the season. Elizar Castillo scored 10 points for Hart in their 39-15 victory.

"We had real good team hustle," says the coach of both the seventh and eighth grade games Monday. "Everyone got to play and all got some valuable experience."

Hart Junior High females got off to a good start in the New Deal tournament last weekend and then faltered to drop from contention.

Stacy Averitt scored 14 points in the opener with New Deal, with Hart winning 28-6.

She shared the scoring lead in their game with Tulia with Tulia edging them in a 30-28 win.

Slaton shut down Hart in their third outing with a 24-18 win. Stacy Averitt led the scoring with 14 points.

Monday night, Hart hosted Kress and sent the visitors home in defeat. Stacy Averitt scored 10 and Tammy Hill, seven, of the home team's 18 points. Tulia was held scoreless

till the fourth period when they racked up five points.

And Other 'Santas'

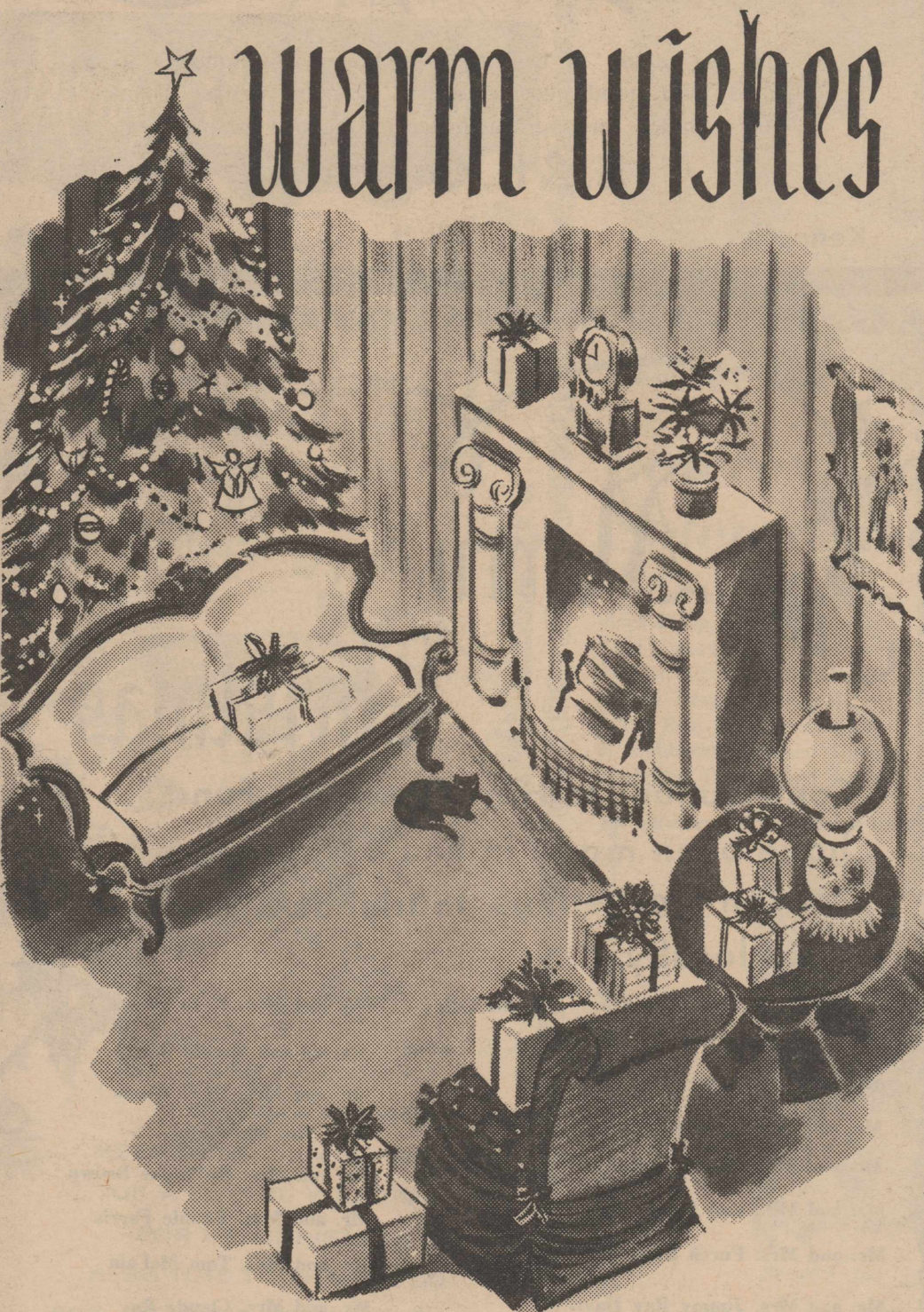
Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Season's Greetings

have the
happiest
of holidays

Hart Producers
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The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

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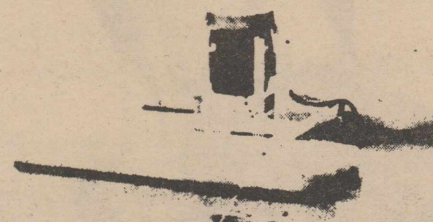
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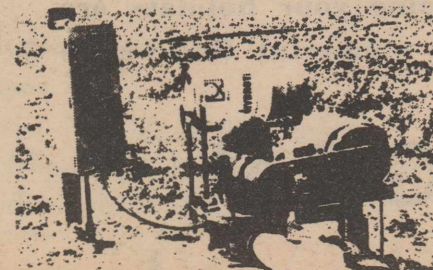
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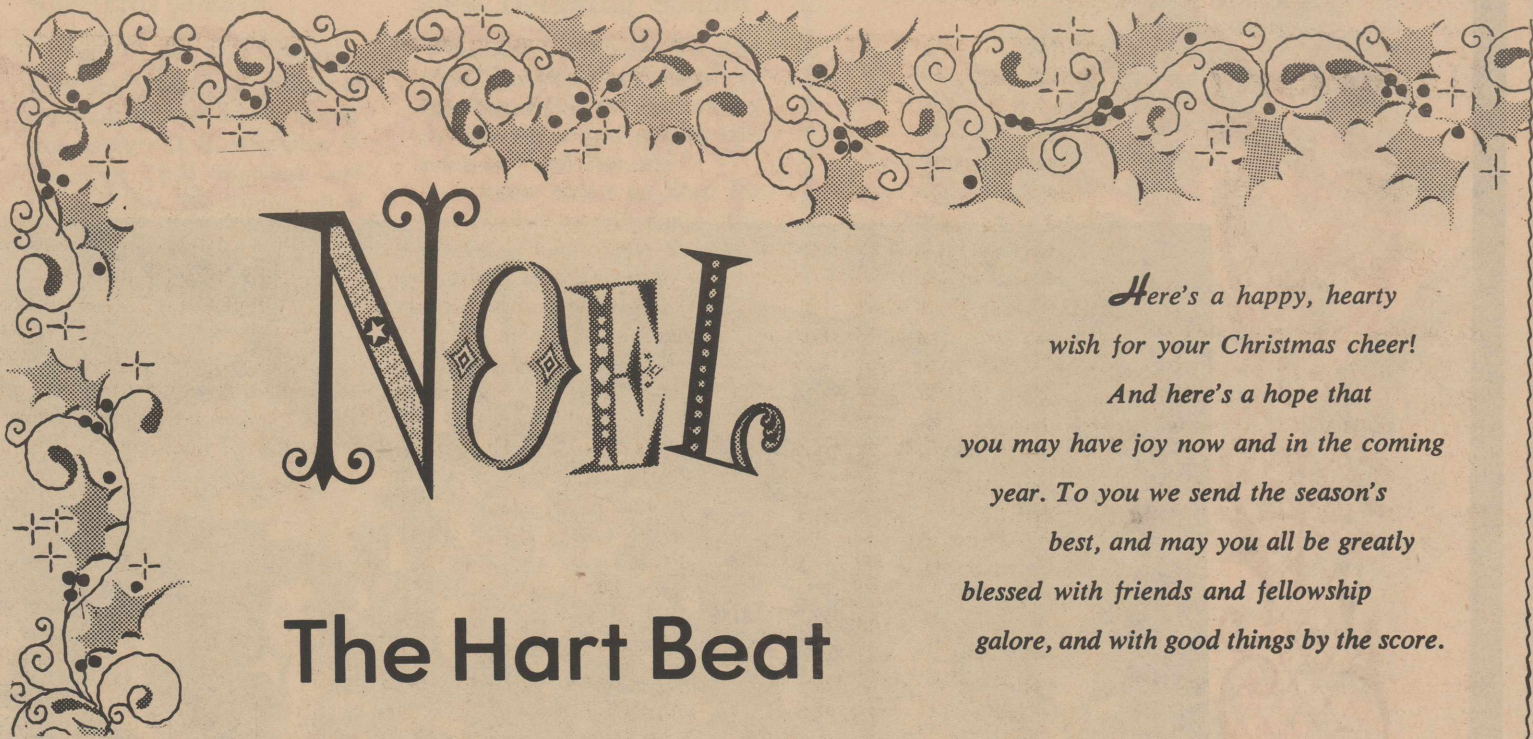
Warren Owen Harvey Milton

Party Honors Baptist Youth

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambo and Carla hosted a Christmas party Tuesday night for members of the young peoples Sunday School classes.

Spaghetti and pizza supper was served guests on individual tables. Following dinner, the group played games of "Crazy Bridge."

Attending were David Barham, Becky Miller, Suzanne Holley, Vivian and Leslie Davis, Sharla and Danny Carson, Darrel Holley, Cindy Hill and youth leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holley.



*Here's a happy, hearty
wish for your Christmas cheer!
And here's a hope that
you may have joy now and in the coming
year. To you we send the season's
best, and may you all be greatly
blessed with friends and fellowship
galore, and with good things by the score.*

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and
best wishes for a happy holiday
to our friends and patrons.

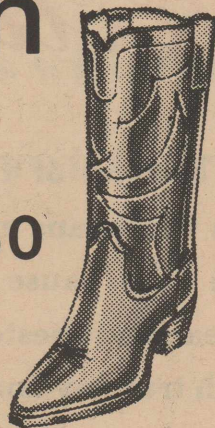


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Holiday Greetings

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Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas
bring joy to every home... con-
tentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all
know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy
Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

Webb Mears Chevrolet

Dimmitt



Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace . . .

Farmers State Bank

Lowrey

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braid. Fashioned with a Juliet bodice, it featured a high keyhole neckline outlined in lace which continued down the center front and encircled the slightly hi-rise waistline. Her long Bishop sleeves were shirred to lace cuffs. A garland of lace flowers and leaves held her lace edged mantilla veil.

Linda Stone of Dimmitt was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of burgundy and white and carried a long stemmed pink rose.

Louis Heck of Dimmitt was best man. Guests were seated by Larry Dendy of Lubbock and Scott Rice.

Janie Davis, sister of the bride, and Leesa and Denise Lowrey, sisters of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's table for the reception in fellowship hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., the couple will be at home at 2015 North Ash Street, Lubbock.

Both are 1972 graduates of Hart High School. Lowrey is attending Texas Tech University. The bride is employed with Litton Data Systems.



Caligula, a mad emperor of Rome, appointed his horse to a counselorship. He probably did a better job than the emperor!

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison hosted a group of pheasant hunters last weekend. Guests were D. H. Morrison, H. Henkey, Fred Henkey and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua, all of Dallas and the Bill Brantleys of Lazbuddie. Sunday guests were the J. D. Edmistons of Plainview.

New Drinking Slogan

Instead of "one for the road," drinkers are urged by the Texas Safety Association to take up a new slogan this winter—"one for one."

It takes about an hour for the body to eliminate the effects of one drink. So allow just one drink an hour or one hour before driving for each drink, says TSA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year. Merry Christmas.

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Bailey Motor



Here it is again...the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas!

Ed Harris
Lumber Co.

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.

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Carol Singing Still A Popular Christmas Custom

Caroling is the custom
in many countries thru-
out the world. And, there
are about as many differ-
ent customs connected
with it as there are coun-
tries.

Bagpipe music accom-

panies the carolers in (no,
not Scotland) Italy!

In England the carolers
receive gifts for their ef-
forts. "Gifts" of refresh-
ments are often the case
in America.

"Star-singers" is the
name for groups of carol-
ers in many nations. The
term is taken from the
pole they carry, which has
a lighted star on top.

Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East,
where Christ lived, Christ-
mas has a touch of real-
ism. The patriarch comes
from Jerusalem with a
troop of cavalry in gorge-
ous array. The service
lasts from 10 p.m. until
long after midnight.

After the reading of the
gospel the clergy and con-
gregation leave the church
and journey to the Grotto
of the Nativity.



Looking for stocking fillers? Try
U.S. Savings Bonds. They're avail-
able at your bank, along with at-
tractive gift envelopes.

Christmas Joy



It's that time of the year again! May your home be filled with old-fashioned holiday cheer at Christmastime...and your hearts filled with the joy of greeting friends and being with loved ones.

It has been a pleasure serving you, and we are looking forward to serving you in 1974.

Tulia Savings & Loan Assn.



MRS. DONNIE LYNN BLACK

Mr. Black-Miss Templar Wedding Vows Pledged

Miss Earnesten (Tina) Tem-
plar and Donnie Lynn Black
pledged wedding vows at 4:30
p.m. Friday in the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Black.

A graduate of Lazbuddie

High School, the bride is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Templar of Dimmitt.

The couple were honored
with a reception following the
ceremony.



How You Can Help Israeli War Orphans

Americans of all faiths,
including both children and
adults, can help Israeli or-
phans and widows by send-
ing a contribution to United
Jewish Appeal, 1290 Ave.,
of the Americas, New York,
N.Y. 10019.



In the Spirit of Christmas

With best wishes for
a happy, holy holi-
day, we send greet-
ings and gratitude
to you. May the
blessings of Christ-
mas ever be yours.

Longhorn Barber Shop

Girls In A Action Create 'Lottie Moon' Gift Banks

Girls in Action continued their Study of "Taiwan Today" at their meeting in the First Baptist Church. Following group singing, all joined hands in a circle and spoke sentence prayers.

Mrs. Mack Davis, leader, gave a story, "Moses' Dental Work." They learned that Dentist work is also important in Taiwan.

The girls made Lottie Moon Christmas offering Banks. They covered soft drink cans with foil Christmas paper and tied red yarn around them. They added bows and tags that said "To the Lottie Moon Christmas offering." Girls will

save money in these Banks to be sent to Foreign Missions in January.

Attending were Dana Holley, Jennifer Davis, Kayla Gleg-horn, Dora and Gracie Bonsal, Diana, Anna, and Irene Ledesma, Diane and Debra and Mrs. Mack Davis.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner/ guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson of Stinnett and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Anderson, Connie and Renee of Lubbock.

STILL HOSPITALIZED
Houston Sullivan continues to be very ill in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

VISITS SISTER
Mrs. Lena Maples spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hunter of Dimmitt.

HAS BEEN ILL
R. A. Futrell has been confined to his home with the flu but is much improved.

Season's Greetings



Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

Hi Plains Insurance

Peace on earth...



Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

Woody's Tire Shop
Dimmitt

Our Christmas Wishes



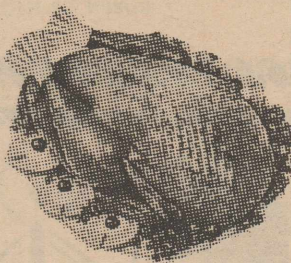
Warm wishes full of good cheer that our many friends have a bright Christmas holiday.

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B & K GROCERY



In the spirit of the season, may you greet friends old and new, wishing them all the blessings that the Yuletide brings. May you be surrounded by your loved ones as you enjoy the gifts piled high around your tree. In other words, may your Christmas be truly merry!

Enterprise Studio

Olton

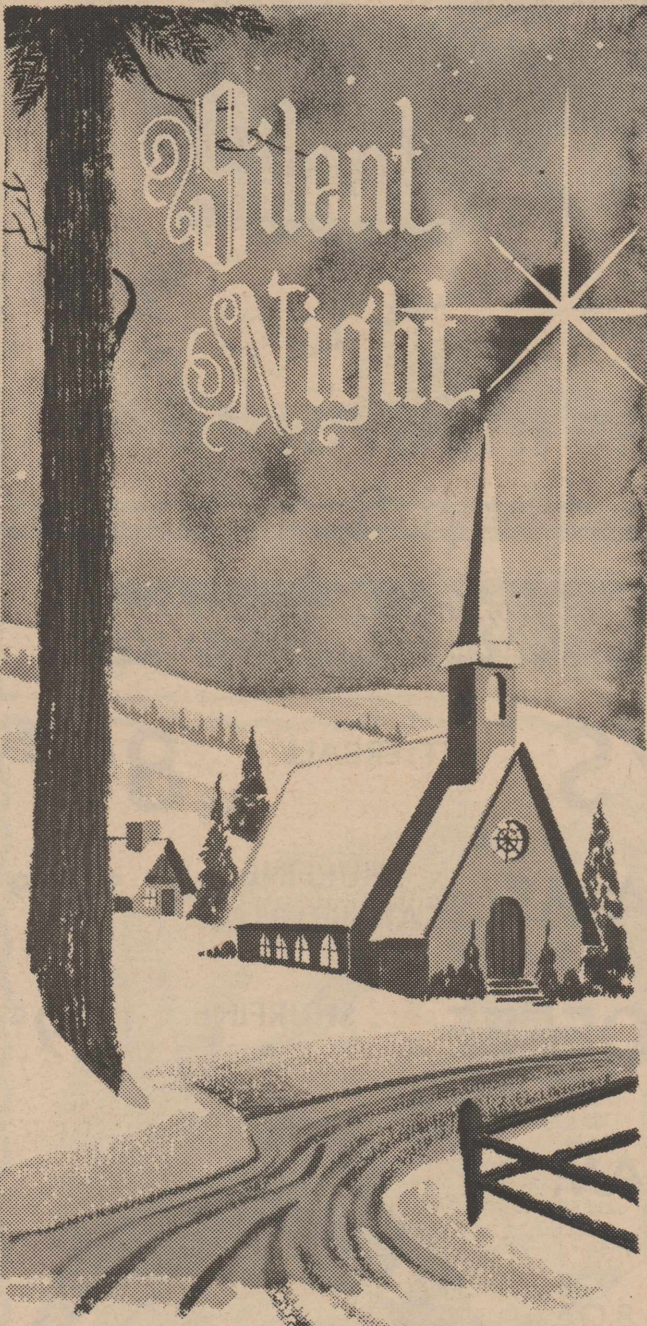
Baking the Pie

"The devil dares not show himself in Cornwall at Christmas time lest he should be baked in a pie."

This old English saying takes its humorous inspiration from the wide variety of ingredients actually used in the mince pies and other Christmas pies of early England, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

One 14th-century recipe for a Christmas pie included: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, two rabbits, beef meat balls, eggs, pickled mushrooms, seasonings and spices, all in a pastry crust.

When you give U. S. Savings Bonds for Christmas, you give the gift that grows with the years.



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FRIENDS . . . HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

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Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday
cheer brighten the homes of
our many kind friends
whose patronage we value
so highly. Our thanks
to you all.

Big T Pump Co.

Dimmitt



Greetings

As the carolers sing out their
message of Christmas joy, we
wish for you a holiday season,
bright with hope, rich in love,
and abounding in good health,
good will and good fellowship.

Northern Propane Gas Co.

Dimmitt

Nanny Farm Party Held In Plainview Club

As guests arrived at the Plainview Country Club Saturday night for the annual Nany Farms Christmas dinner party, Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr. served cranberry punch and cheese balls.

Dinner, consisting of roast beef and the trimmings, was served buffet style at 7:30 p.m. Centerpieces for the banquet style tables featured green votive cup candles nestled in greenery and accented with Santa Claus figures. The banquet room featured other Christmas decor and a traditional Christmas tree.

Following the meal, guests gathered around the Christmas tree and piano for an old fashioned singing. Dr. Lawrence Gregory of Clovis, N.M., played the piano and

Weldon Davis accompanied on the guitar. Mrs. Martin led the singing, assisted by Mrs. Davis. Songs from the past, along with traditional Christmas carols, were sung.

Attending were Lee Jones, Albert Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Gregory, Darrell McClung of Kansas City, Mo., Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Robertson of Dimmitt, Alvis Jolly of Hereford, Everette Heller, Dough Martin, Weldon Davis, Theron Morrison, Gerald Shied, Arthur Cheves, Max Marble, Barney Campbell, and the hosts, Mrs. Tylene Perry of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Card Of Thanks

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you for the wonderful cards, flowers and food during the loss of our husband and dad.

Some of you may not have signed the register book and this is a personal thank you to everyone who so graciously helped during this time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. J. W. Welty

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Mass (Thursday, Spanish).....6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. B. HARDING, Minister

Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a. m.
Youth Bible Study.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Midweek Worship Services.....8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. FRONIE COLE, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a. m.

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REV. RANDALL SCOTT, Pastor

REV. ELOY FELAN, Assistant Pastor

Church Phone 938-2316

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
Training Union.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p. m.
WMU (Monday).....2:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service (Wed.).....7:00 p. m.
GA's (Wed.).....4:00 p. m.
RA's (Thurs.).....4:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. CARL OGLESBY, Pastor

Church Phone 938-2462

Parsonage Phone 938-2462

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
MYF.....5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p. m.
Choir Practice (Wed.).....7:00 p. m.
UWSCS (Thurs.).....2:30 p. m.

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President Theodore Roosevelt set what may be the world's record for hand shaking on January 1, 1907 when he greeted 8,513 people. He wasn't even campaigning.



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Letters To Santa Claus



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Dear Santa,

I would like to get a 760-massy combine, a grain truck, Belting Boxers, Hairy Canary, catch that car, Frosty sno candy Maker, Deluxe Doctor Kit, and my littl brother

Jamie wants a putt-putt construction set and a combine, John Deer, and a truck and tractor. My big brother, Kelly, would like to have a B-B-Rifle. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a good Christmas.

I love you Santa,
Kevin Irons

P.S. We will be in Hart at my Nannys house.

Riding Club

Names Officers

Hart Junior Riding Club met Wednesday night in the community room of Farmers State Bank for their annual Christmas party and election of officers.

Officers elected were president, James McLain; vice president, Sharla Carson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob Berry; parade marshalls, Bob Berry and Carl Motley; Queen-Betsy Bob Berry; alternate, Melanie Upshaw and voting delegates to District, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry.

The room was decorated with Christmas decor. Sandwiches, dips, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Families attending were the Joe Edd Carsons, Preston Upshaws, Charles Blacks, Cleve McLains, Motley, R. G. Hendersons, Bob Berrys and Melvin Bramlett.

Giving Gifts

Since the Wise Men gave of their treasures to the Christ Child, giving has been part of the tradition of Christmas.

The idea of gifts as homage dates from even earlier times, when kings demanded special tribute from their subjects during holiday seasons. Thus the Wise Men, in offering precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, expressed their reverence for the newborn King of mankind.

Giving to celebrate a happy time was a familiar part of many pagan festivals.

The Romans honored Saturn, their god of agriculture, with a winter festival called the Saturnalia. During this joyous feast, they exchanged gifts — wax candles, clay dolls and various trinkets.

When these pagan customs of exchanging gifts were transferred to the celebration of the birth of Christ, church leaders added a new idea; selfless giving. Through the ages, giving to help the less fortunate has been a special tradition of Christmas.

Give every youngster on your Christmas list the present with a future—U.S. Savings Bonds or Savings Stamps.

Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad.
For we know that you and yours are
looking forward to a merry time this year,
enjoying all the pleasures of the
holiday. And when our friends
are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Farmers Grain Co.

Good Neighbors Party Held In Community Room

Gift exchange and games of "42" and dominoes were a highlight of the evening Friday for the Good Neighbors Club annual Christmas party in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Gifts were presented to the out-going president and secretary.

Sandwiches, cookies, cakes,

pie, coffee and cocoa were served to Mmes. Lucille Myers and Ray Bennett and Messrs. and Mmes. Willis A Hawkins Sr., E. E. Foster, Percy Hart, H. E. Newman, D. A. Bass, Homer Hill, L. C. McLain, R. A. Futrell, Kenneth Lambert and T. R. Davis.

Mrs. Bennett will host the next meeting, Jan. 15.

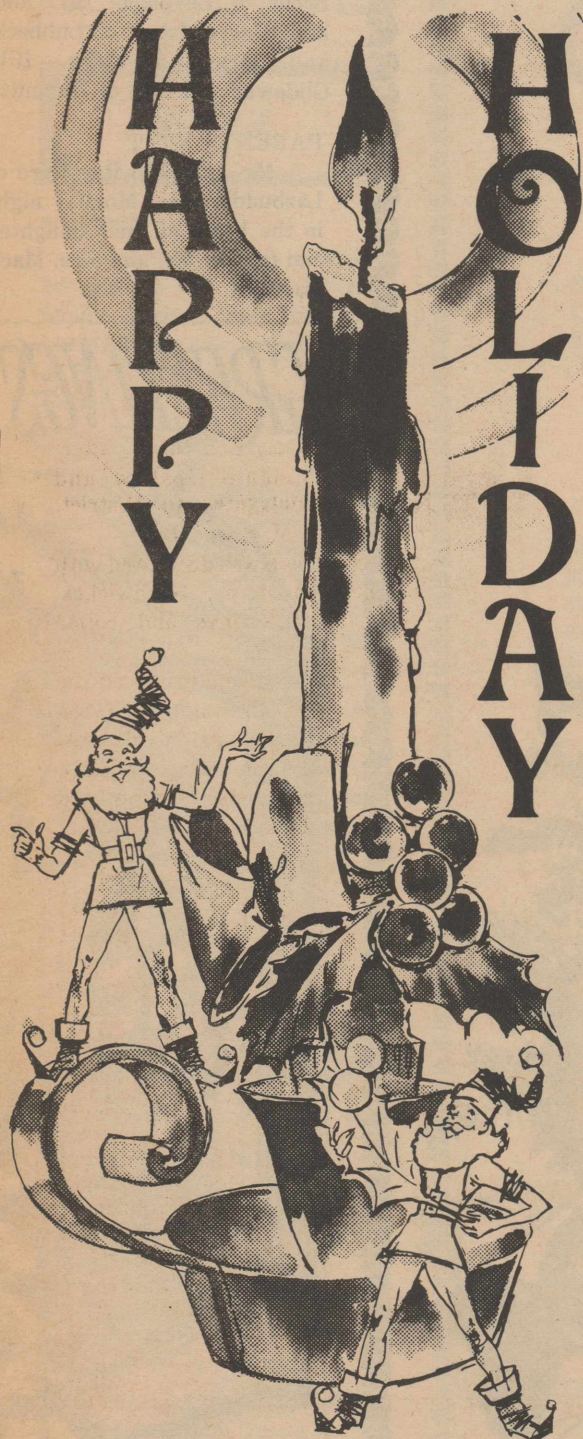
WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allensworth and family, from Thursday to Saturday night were their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Jimmy Allensworth and Kody Shane. Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz.

THERE'S MAGIC

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

There's one Christmas gift that never goes out of style—U.S. Savings Bonds. And they are practical as well as patriotic.



We'd like to take time out of our busy schedule to wish you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons and thank you for your patronage!

**Nora Lee's
Gift & Apparel**

Peace

good will to all men,
at holy Christmastide

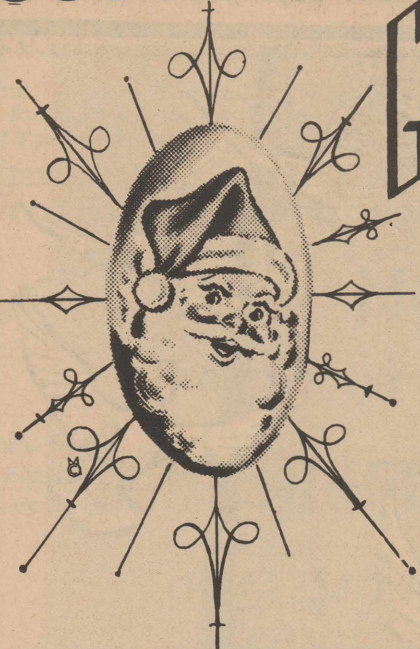
And the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Our hopes for peace everlasting soar Heavenward with special faith and fervor in this Holy Christmas season. We join our hopes to yours, and send sincerest wishes for blessings most abundant and happiness truly complete.

**Hart
Gin**



Many and marvelous are the joys of this festive season. We wish you a bountiful share of all of them!

Hart Oil Co.



Greetings

Best wishes for
this joyous
season to all of
our very good
friends and patrons.

Jones Electric

Irene's Ideas

BY IRENE KEATING
CASTRO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Here it is Christmas already. Everyone is busy with all the last minute things that must be done.

Last week I enjoyed the Working Girls 4-H Christmas Party and also the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club party. I learned a clever use for the pop top rings from cans. Use them on the back of wooden plaques for hangers. The aluminum is soft and you can easily fasten the ring to a board with a thumb tack. I bet it'd work good for fasteners in plaster also. Thanks to Kathy Goolsby for this clever idea.

It'll help us re-cycle! I'd like to have any good hints like this to share with all you readers. Another good idea is to freeze ice cubes from cranberry juice. This sure will look pretty in your holiday punch bowl.

When giving a home-cooked Christmas gift, include the recipe. Add holiday color and designs to the recipe card to make it extra special. Thus, if the receiver likes the food, she can recreate it herself. Some welcome the recipe just as much as the gift itself. However, gifts aren't limited to baked goods. For example,

that jam, jelly or exotic chili sauce prepared last summer might be a treat.

Also consider special snack foods. Such items as caramel corn, coated nuts and flavored cereal pack easily and travel well. In addition, wrapping poses not problem. Just pour prepared snack food into plastic bag and tie with a colorful Christmas ribbon. Always label food products clearly concerning care. If it requires refrigeration, clearly indicate it on the label. Before wrapping canned foods, check all jars to see they're adequately sealed.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Newman of Washington D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Newman, Sharla and Brent of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Isbell of Lubbock and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Glidewell and Lori of Dimmitt.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Lazbuddie spent Monday night in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis.



Merry Christmas

and joyful.

We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season.

First State Bank

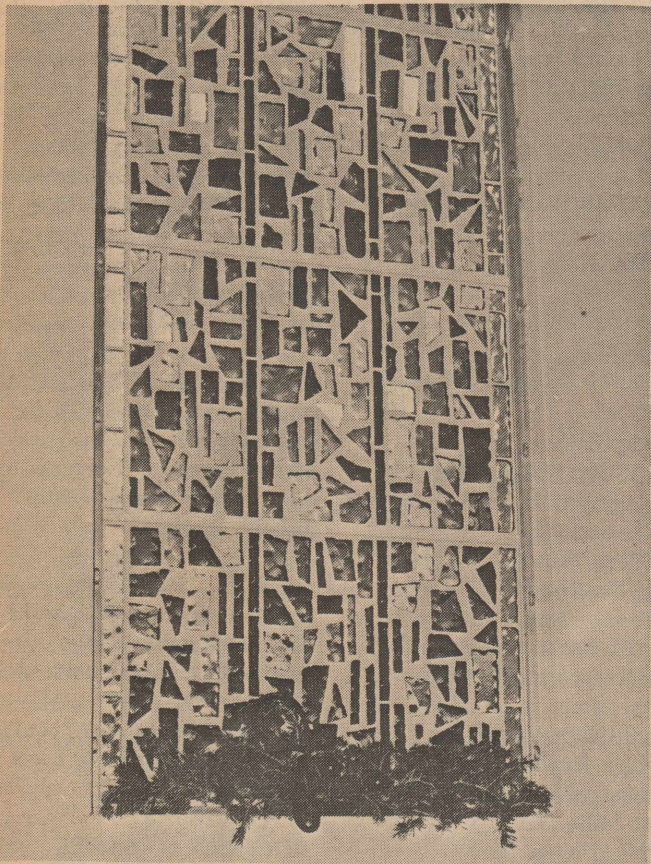
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GREETINGS

Our best
wishes to you
for a holiday sea-
son that is an open
door to all good things!

W.T. Sanders
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BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS WINDOWS enhance the Christmas decorations placed in the First Baptist Church.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

Farmers Supply Co.

Sending Greetings

Perhaps even more than the giving of gifts, the sending of Christmas greetings symbolizes the seasonal spirit of good will.

The personal exchange of good wishes at holiday time is a custom that's older, probably, than Christmas itself. In ancient winter festivals the renewal of the earth at the coming of spring was linked with the renewal of friendships.

Though greetings and Christmas have long been associated, the printed greeting card is a relative newcomer to the Yule scene — introduced little more than a century ago. Nowadays, Christmas greeting cards go out by the billions, carrying their messages of "happy holiday" and "best wishes."

In the glad tradition of sending greetings, today's edition of this newspaper presents the special greetings of local merchants, as they express their good wishes and gratitude to customers and friends.

Ringin' Bells

Among the merry sights and sounds of Christmas, none is merrier than the ringing of bells.

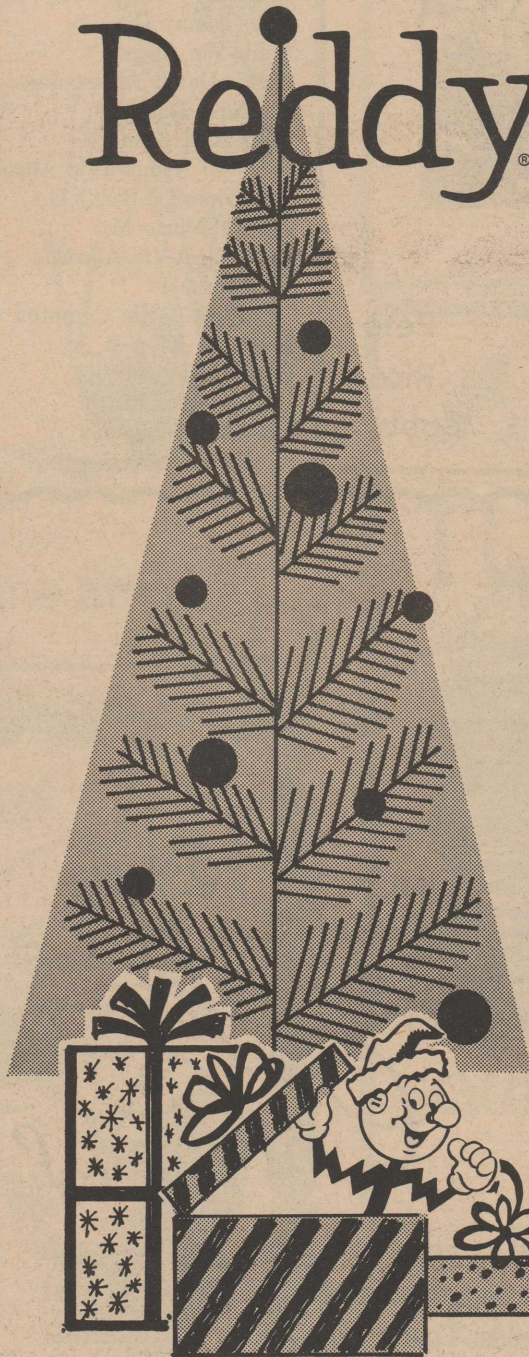
Since earliest times, the pealing of bells has announced important events, both happy and sad. The first use of bells to call Christians to worship took place, it's believed, at Christmas in Italy, about 400 A.D.

Tradition once held that Christ was born exactly at midnight. In medieval Britain, church bells tolled sadly during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of 12, a joyous pealing announced the Miracle of Christmas.

Today, church-spire bells and carillons ring out the glad tidings of Christmas.

U. S. Savings Bonds make the ideal Christmas gift—for young and old alike. They're indestructible, never go out of style, don't require watering or feeding, are easily obtainable at your bank, and increase in value with the years.

Reddy so you can enjoy Christmas...



This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...

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ELECTRICITY-IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD

Merry
ELECTRIC
Christmas
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TUESDAY GUESTS

Visiting Mrs. Lucille Myers Tuesday night were Emalea London of Groom and Earlene Hunt of Amarillo.

IN SUNRAY

Mrs. Ruby Davis visited a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie and Judy of Sunray Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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Singer-Jim Croce
Group-Bread
Music-Rock
Saying-Ho la
Book-Love Story
Movie-High Plains Drifter
Car-Grand Prix
Magazine-Glamour
Class-Office
Pet Peeve-Conceited people
Time-6:30
Day of the Week-Saturday

IDEAL GIRL

By Curtis Callendar
Hair-LeeAnn Friday
Eyes-LeeAnn F.
Smile-Dee Ann B.
Hands-LeeAnn F.
Figure-Dee Ann B.
Best All Around-LeeAnn F.
Best Dressed-Dana McLain
My Pal-Janice Davis
Friendliest-Dee Ann B.
Pest-Lisa Hawkins
Deadliest-Lisa Hawkins
Cutest-Janice Davis
Laugh-LaDonna Hart
I. Q.-Dana McLain
Most Beautiful-Dee Ann B.

IDEAL BOY

By Vivian Davis
Hair-Jerry S.
Eyes-Danny G.
Smile-Vic Allcorn
Hands-David Armstrong
Physique-David D.
Walk-Rick Gilmore
Best All Around-Vic Allcorn
Best Dressed-Barry G.
My Pal-Mario M.
Friendliest-Vic Allcorn
Pest-Jesse P.
Deadliest-Leslie Compton
Meanest- Kipp B.
Cutest-Brad Barnes
Laugh-Mario M.
I. Q.-Brent Lemons
Most Handsome-Leslie C.

ORGANIZATIONS

By Shirley and Joyce
The Band jackets came in Thursday morning, and the Band Boosters gave the four-year seniors jackets.
The Band gave a Christmas concert Tuesday at 3:15 in the gym.

MINI HA HA'S

By Kathy and Suzy

Mrs. Poarch: "What is the plural of man, Brian?"
Brian: "Men"
Mrs. Poarch: "Correct, and what is the plural of child?"
Brian: "Twins."

Herbert: "Hey, Mom, is that hair tonic in the yellow bottle in the medicine chest?"
Mother: "No, Herbert, that's glue."
Herbert: "No wonder I couldn't get my hat off when I got to school this morning."

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a million dollars and a "Jag."
Yours truly,
Poor and carless

Dear Santa,
I want to be able to get a big doll that wets and cries and a puppy that really barks. Please hurry Santa before it's too late for me. I'm growing up fast!
Arlene

Dear Santa,
I want a Tape Box to put mi taps in two.
Thahecyu
Bwent

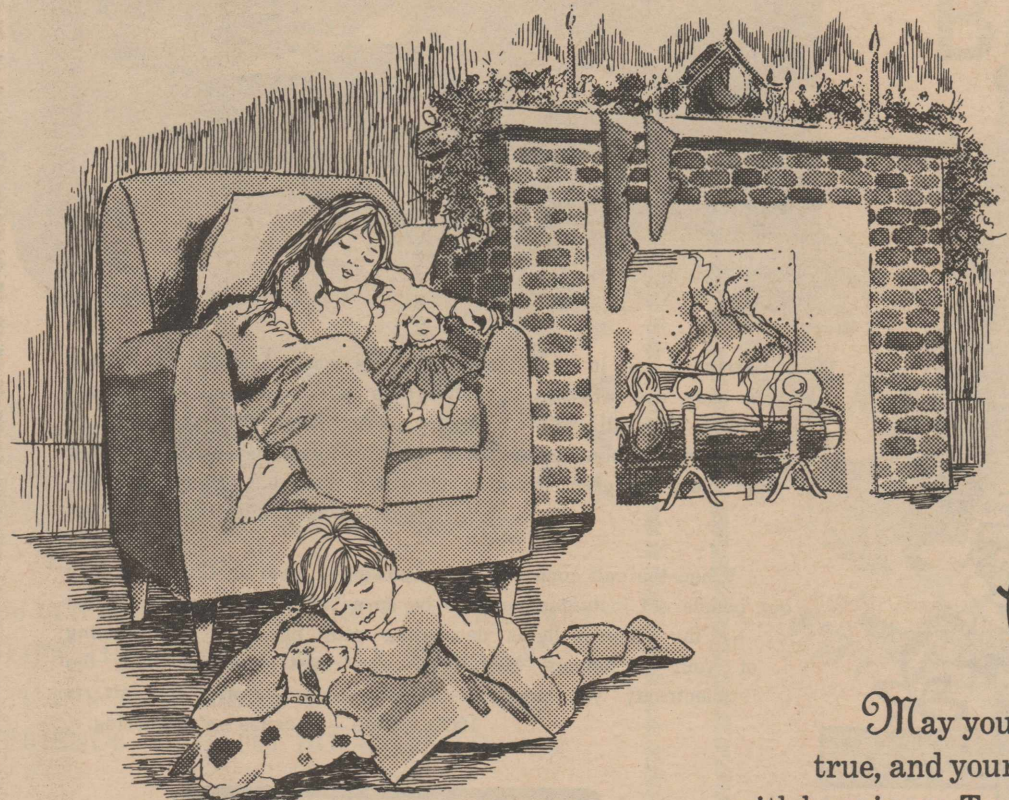
Dear Santa,
I want gobs and gobs of double knit material.
Love,
Doawna

Dear Santa,
I want a blonde, about 5 ft. 8 inches, with 36-24-36 measurements. If you can't get me that, send a brunette. I also would like a new car to go with it. (Monte Carlo)

Love ya,
Doyle Keith

Dear Santa,
I love you. So would you send me a new car. I want a dolly also. My old one lost her head. I will have milk and cookies in my mommies variety store.
See ya soon,
Love, DeeAnna

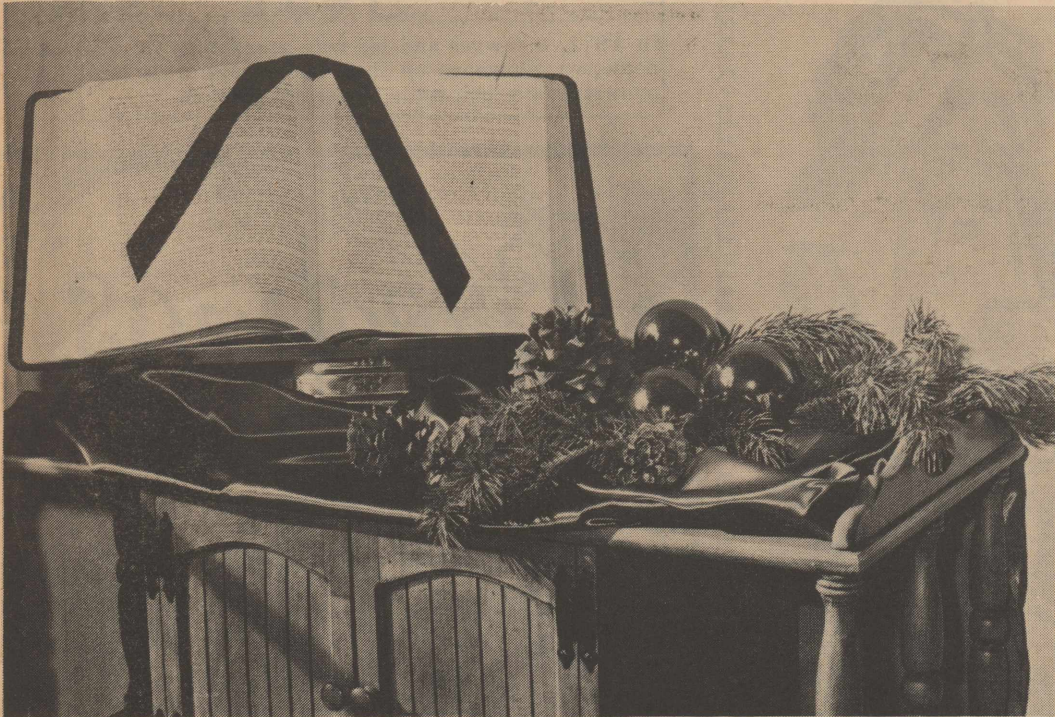
Dear Santa,
Me and Joyce want a new set of blocks cause we lost our's, cause we hit the adults in the heads with them also we want a new car cause with the energy crises we got \$3 worth of Dr. Pepper and put it in the gas tank, but it kind of stucked it together.
Me and Joyce



Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

Kittrell Electronics



AT THE ENTRANCE of the First Baptist Church is this lovely Christmas arrangement, complete with the open Bible.



Christmas Peace

*As we celebrate the Christmas season,
may the symbols of peace and freedom
enkindle a fraternal spirit in all.*

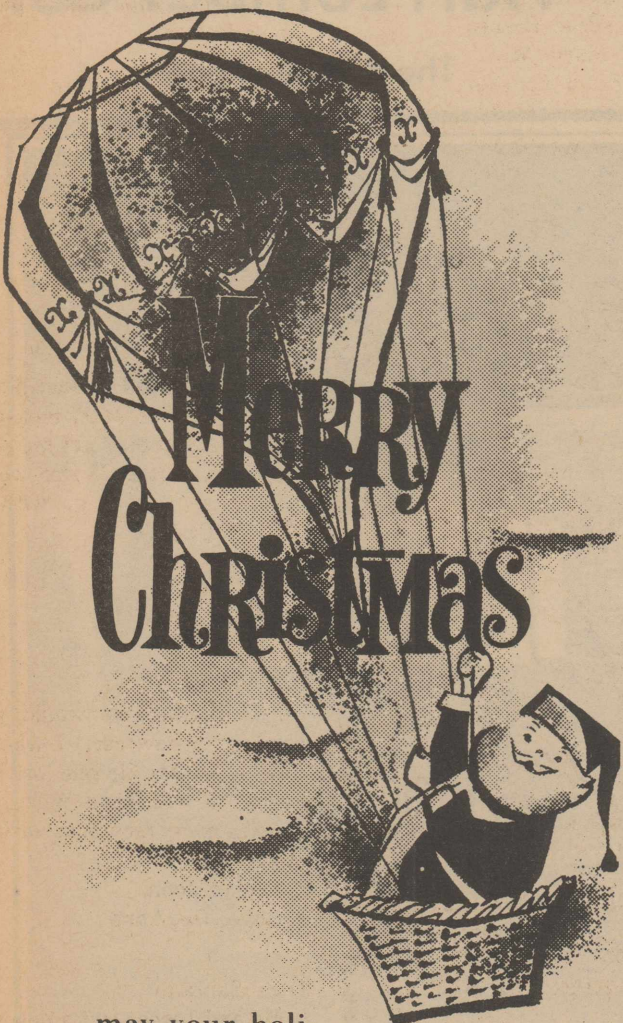
Soila's Beauty Shop

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"Each year it gets harder to believe."



...may your holi-
day celebration be filled with the
gaiety and happiness of the sea-
son. Thanks for your patronage.

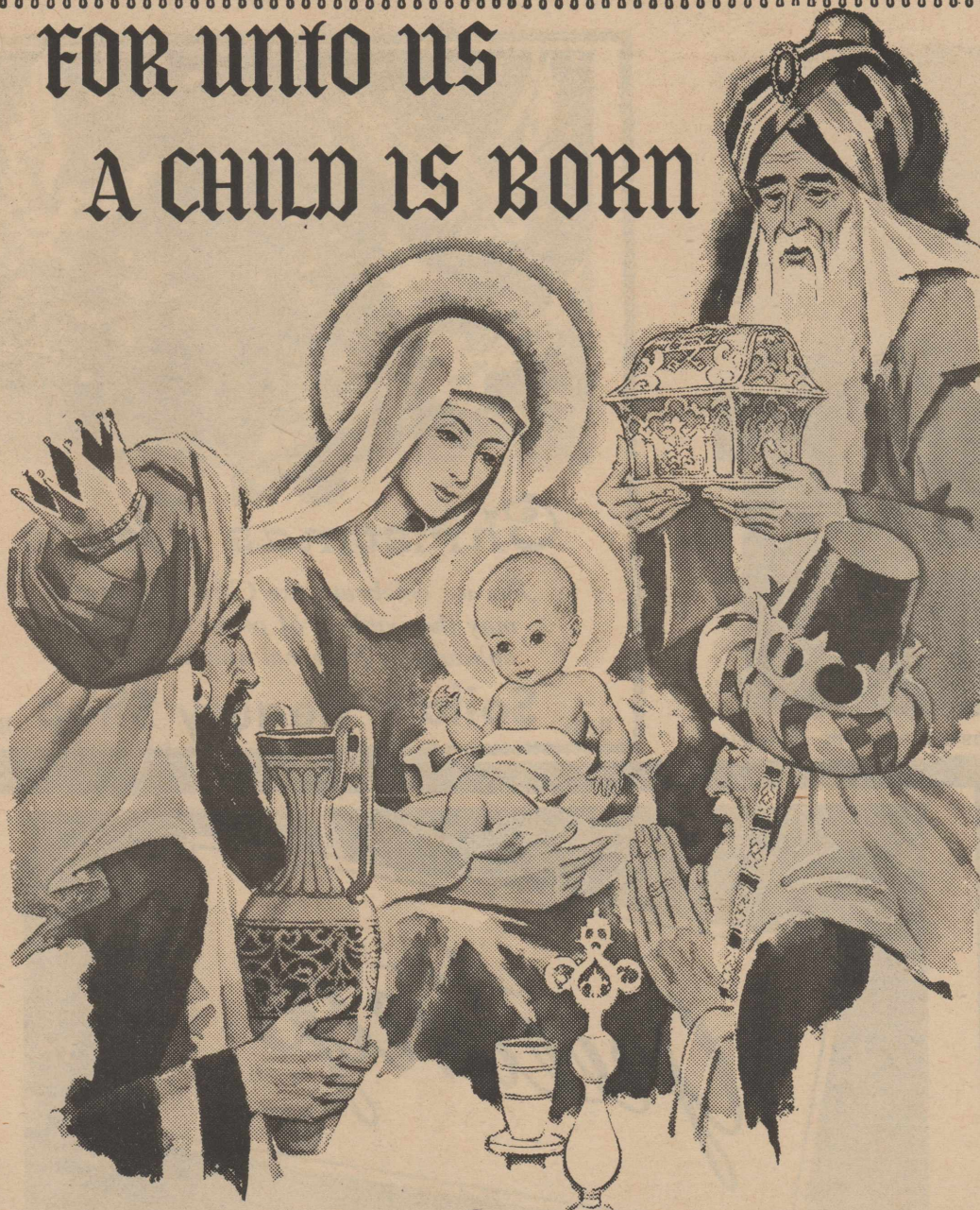
Cox Shamrock & Auto



WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR
GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAP-
PIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN



... bringing to the world and to each individual heart, the spirit of Love and the hope for peace.

Dale Fowler Ford

DIMMITT, TEXAS

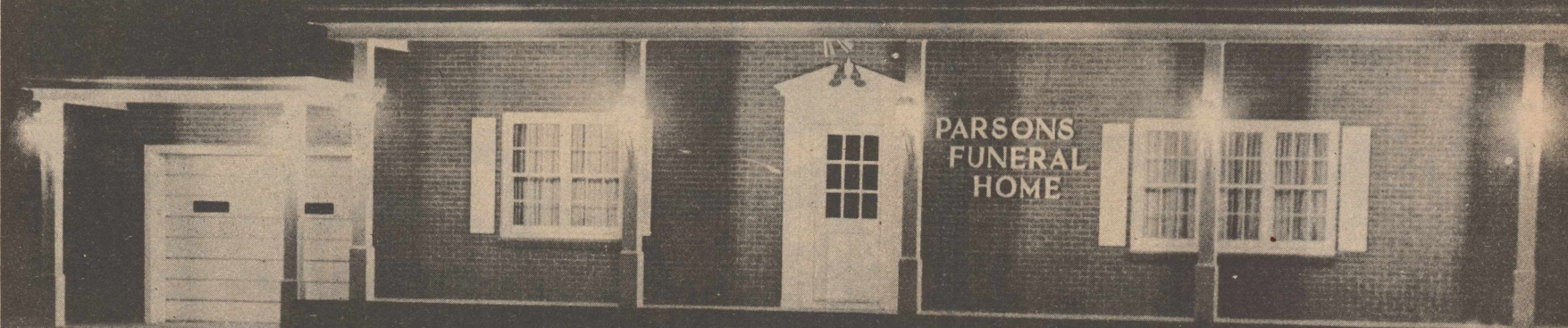
In 1972, a lawyer and his wife asked they be allowed a depletion allowance on their bodies and skills as oil well owners are on their wells. It was not granted.



Hart Lumber Co.

The H. H. Buchanan

Season's Good Wishes



With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Percy & Margaret Parsons