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LADY LONGHORNS

Hunt Project Big Success

Members of Hart Lions Club are enthusiastic over their pheasant hunt project which began Saturday with the opening of the 1981 season. Approximately 143 hunters took advantage of the opportunity to hunt on leased land and more are expected before the season ends.

A breakfast served Saturday morning was also termed a big success. Lions reported Monday that the project had grossed approximately $7500. Profits from the undertaking will be used to finance the club's service projects to the community.

Discussed Monday was the club's sponsorship of a visit from Santa to students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. The North Pole gentleman will visit school Friday.

Members voted to cancel the club's Dec. 28 meeting because of the holidays. Next meeting will be Jan. 11.



LINDA WASHINGTON AND SUZAHN ROWLAND

Lady Longhorns Champions Of Silverton Tournament

Gleaming with Christmas brightness, the championship trophy of the Silverton Tournament was brought home to HHS last weekend by the Lady Longhorns varsity team. Two members, Suzahn Rowland and Linda Washington, were named to the All Tournament Team.

Linda was high scorer in the opening game with Silverton, garnering 15 points. Score by quarters was 12-4;24-9; 28-21 and 43-29.

Coach Sam Browning comments, "The first half we played pretty consistent on offense and defense. We had a bad third and then came back in the fourth and played good defense. We hit 11 out of 12 free shots. Teresa Mapp and Linda had 9 rebounds each; Nena Castillo had 10 points."

Claude led by one point, 22-21 in the second game, at halftime.

"Both teams played even the first half," says Coach Browning. "In the second half, we put on our full court press causing several turnovers. Our girls really hustled on defense and played well on offense, passing to the open player for the good shot."

"Linda Washington added 14 points and Suzahn Rowland pulled down 14 rebounds to go along with her 20 points."

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Holiday Crime Prevention Tips Shared By Officers

The Christmas Holiday season is traditionally a time of happiness and good will toward man. Unfortunately, however, it is also traditionally a time of increased criminal activity particularly in the area of home and auto burglarly.

It is the sincere hope of the Castro County Peace Officers Association that the residents of our county and cities do not become victims of crime during this Christmas season. And it is in this regard that the members of the Association wish to make the following suggestions:

(1) Lock all doors and windows, including garage doors and sliding doors, any time the house is left unattended.

(2) Do not change your regular routine concerning interior house lighting or window shades.

(3) Do not leave tell-tale signs of no one at home.

(4) Do not leave packages displayed in windows where they are visible to passers by.

(5) Prepare and safeguard a list of serial numbers of all valuables in your house including items purchased as gifts. Also, mark items such as bicycles or other items stored outside with your driver's license number.

(6) Watch for strangers and strange vehicles in your neighborhood.

(7) Turn down the ringer volume on your telephone so that it cannot be heard from outside.

(8) When shopping, keep packages locked in your vehicle and out of sight or locked in the trunk.

(9) Keep up with all credit cards and checkbooks. Do not leave purses and wallets in unattended vehicles. If it is necessary to do so, lock them in the trunk.

(10) Do not leave keys in the vehicle ignition switch or trunk lock. Additional suggested guidelines for those who plan extended trips during the holiday season:

(1) Notify your newscarrier to discontinue newspaper deliveries.

(2) Place gold coins and jewels in safe deposit box in the bank and extra cash in your bank account.

(3) Arrange with a neighbor or relative to watch your home. Leave them a key and leave information where you can be contacted.

(4) Move items such as lawn furniture, lawn implements, bicycles, and ladders to a safe storage place.

(5) If you leave a vehicle in your driveway or garage, make sure it is locked.

(6) See that all windows and entrances to your home are locked securely.

(7) Before leaving on your trip notify the sheriff's office or the police department as to when you are leaving, when you will return, who will be watching your house, and any other information you feel helpful.

If you feel you need any help in securing your home or have any question, please call or contact any member of the Castro County Peace Officers Association, Castro County Sheriff's Office, Dimmitt Police Department, Hart Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Justice of Peace or Game Warden.

Do not let someone do their Christmas shopping in your home or automobile.

Tax Office Open

Announcement is made that the school business office will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon through the school holidays for the convenience of persons wishing to pay 1981 school taxes.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Smith were his brother P.W. Smith and son Kenny, Steve Kitchen, Danny Peevehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Juen and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hart, all of Lubbock.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Keith Brock underwent surgery in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and Miranda of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp.

Youth Puppets Present Program

Youth puppets of First Baptist Church presented Sunday evening worship services and held a fellowship afterwards in the home of Doyle and Kay Lowery in Plainview.

Attending were Jennifer and Julie Davis, Leslie Reed, Dan Jones, Risha and Rusty Ammons, Debra Davis, Lesley Franks, Coy Myrick and Gayla Kittrell.

Mrs. Vaughn's Mother Dies

Rites were conducted Wednesday in Resthaven Chapel in Lubbock for Gladys Burke, 72, mother of Mrs. Don (Alphina) Vaughn.

Officiating was the Rev. Russell Moore of Skyline Baptist Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burke died Monday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 29, 1909 in Lamar County and married the late James L. Burke in 1953 in Lovington, N.M.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mary Burnett of Lubbock; two sisters; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Al Irons' Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons flew to Washington, Mo. Wednesday to attend funeral services of her brother, Carl Hill, 60.

Mr. Hill died Tuesday, Dec. 15, in Veterans Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, Anna May; three stepdaughters; two stepsons; and other sisters, Velma Schaff of Lincoln, Neb.; Betty Jean Strodtman of Gering, Neb.; Evelyn Hill of Nebraska City, Neb. and a half-sister, Gladys James of Lincoln, Neb. and nieces and nephews.

RELATIVES VISIT

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Davis and hunting pheasant were her mother, Mrs. Ola Moss, and brothers, Dick Moss and Roy Olen Moss, all of Decatur; the Davises' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kevin, Jamie and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Irons and Shawna, all of Washburn; Mrs. Audrey Cobb of New Deal; Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins and sons and Glen Dwyer, all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins, Lesa and Phillip.

FROM RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shave of Ralls visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and girls last weekend were R.L. Benson and Mr. Shirley Thomas, both of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Benson of Abilene.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say thank you for the food, flowers, cards and visits during our sorrow at the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Burke. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan
Loy Milan Family

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Percy Hart came home Friday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He will be going back for treatments.

SON VISITS

Bill Warren of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren, over the weekend.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thomas Davis was admitted to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Thursday, for tests and observation.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Thomas Davis had surgery Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers and Karen of Plainview spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Myers and Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and grandson T.J. Myers of Dimmitt.

FATHER VISITS

Visiting Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed was her father, Elmer Dellis of San Diego, Cal. He attended funeral services for his nephew, Roy Granbery, in Olton Sunday.

OLTONITE VISITS

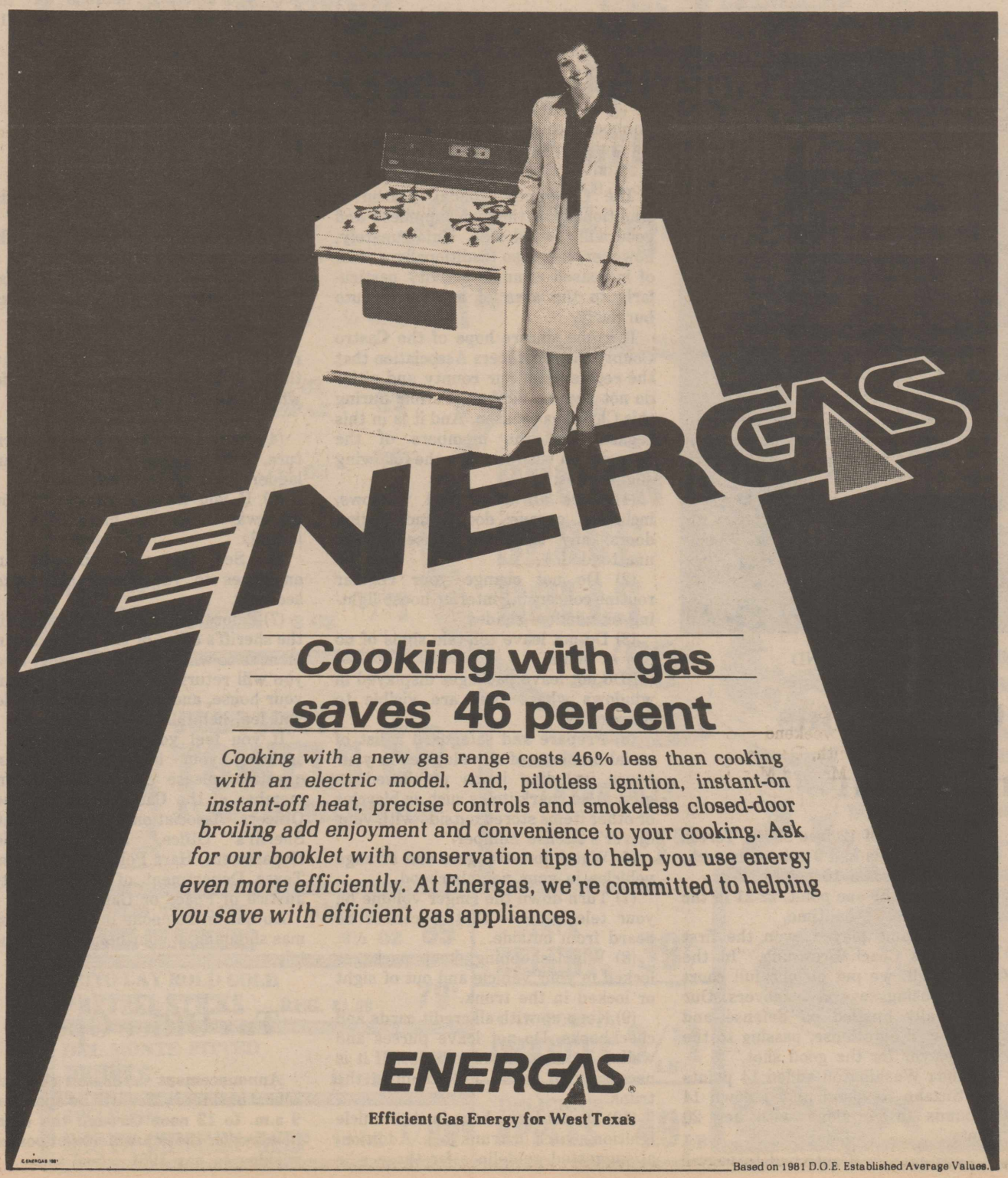
Mrs. Merle Sharp of Olton visited Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Newman.

ATTEND RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw were in Oklahoma City from Saturday to Wednesday and attended the National Finals Rodeo there.

IN SANTA ROSA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dyer and children visited over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass, Sharmon and Jerimiah in Santa Rosa, N.M. Mrs. Bass returned home with them for a visit. Her family will join her here next weekend.





YOLANDA GONZALEZ

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonzalez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yolanda, to Ismael Capelo of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demetrio Capelo of Lyford.

The couple will recite vows in an 8 p.m. ceremony, Saturday, Jan. 2 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Edinburg.

Miss Gonzalez graduated from Hart High School and received bachelor and master's degrees from Pan American University in Edinburg. She is employed with Deer Park Independent School District and previously taught in Hart Elementary School.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lyford High School and Pan American University with a degree in speech pathology. He is employed with East Harris County Cooperative for Deaf Education in Baytown. He previously taught with the Brownfield ISD.

Lullaby Shower Compliments Mrs. Roy Shave Saturday

Mrs. Roy Shave was complimented Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James Jackson.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jim Purcell.

Laid with a red cloth, the party table was centered with miniature Christmas tree, clown and baby block ornaments. Serving clown decorated cake, nuts, mints and red punch were Teresa Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a carousel, infants wear and money.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Purcell, Tom McLain, Ronnie Truelock, Vic Nelson, Ricky Mitchell, Daryl McLain, L.C. McLain, James Horton, Lula Mae Hanes, Bryan Irons and DeWayne Brown.

Methodist Young People Honor Senior Citizens

Young people of First United Methodist Church honored the Senior Citizens of the church with a Christmas party at the church Wednesday night.

Harold Bob Bennett presented a short program and gave a brief history of each senior citizen. Supper was served and each was presented a gift.

Senior Citizens attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Foster, Mmes. Bessie Mae Cox, Bertie McLain, Clodell Aven and Wilma Swindle and Sister Mary Hawkins.

Young people attending were Messrs. and Mmes. George Ed Bennett, Harold Bob Bennett, Mark Bennett, Gale Long, James Campbell, J.V. Wescott, Weldon Jones, Ed Bennett and Rev. and Mrs. Buddy Payne.

Brandon Irons Feted On Birthday

Little Brandon Irons was honored with a birthday party Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Irons. The occasion was his second birthday.

Following a "Kermit the Frog" theme, his birthday cake was decorated as a frog.

A Mexican fiesta dinner was served to relatives attending, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons; Mr. and Mrs. David Irons, Kevin, Jamie and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Irons and Shawna, all of Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Irons of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mahwin and daughters of Lubbock; Keisha Johnson, Jeff Meeks and Julie Johnson, all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hobbs and David, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Wolfe and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Wolfe, all of Abilene.

Birthday Party Fetes Kristi Davis

Kristi Davis was honored Saturday afternoon with a sixth birthday party in the family home.

Theme of the party was Snowman. Games were played and birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Attending were D'Lyn Hankins, Jamie Ethridge, Tracy Knox, Fred Reyna, Tonya Lee, Shelly Knox, Shawndi Hall of Olton and the honoree's sister, Stephanie Davis.

Class Holds Yule Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Bennett was the setting Monday evening for a Christmas party for members of Wesley Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church.

Mexican food supper was served and games played.

Attending were Mmes. Harold Bob Bennett and Mike Reed and Messrs. and Mmes. J.V. Wescott, Weldon Jones, Mark Bennett, James Campbell, Ed Bennett, Bill Bell, Gale Long and Buddy Payne.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lee.

The Ted Averitts Host Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averitt held open house in their new home in Lubbock Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Approximately 25 to 30 people from Hart attended.

Decorations were red and green with a silver candelabra on the table. Punch, Christmas candy and cake were served. Mrs. Averitt's sister, Mrs. Max Bailey, assisted with hostess duties. Also attending were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin and children of Midland.

WEEKEND GUESTS

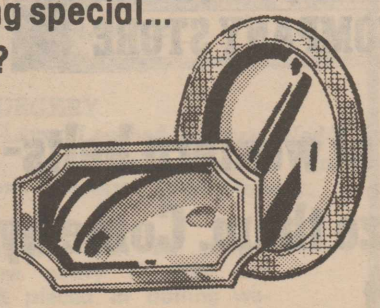
Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Dennis, Shelly and Zachary were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed and two children from Houston and her father, Lester Richburg of Lubbock. Mr. Richburg is spending the week with them.

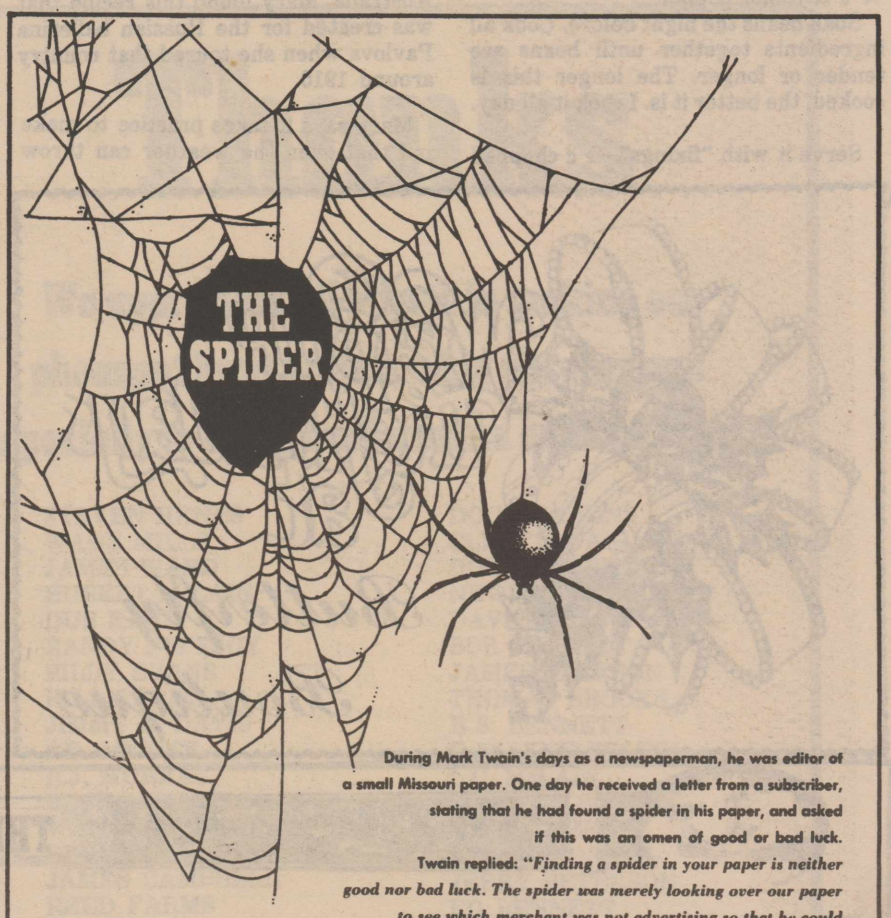
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at

Kosy Korner



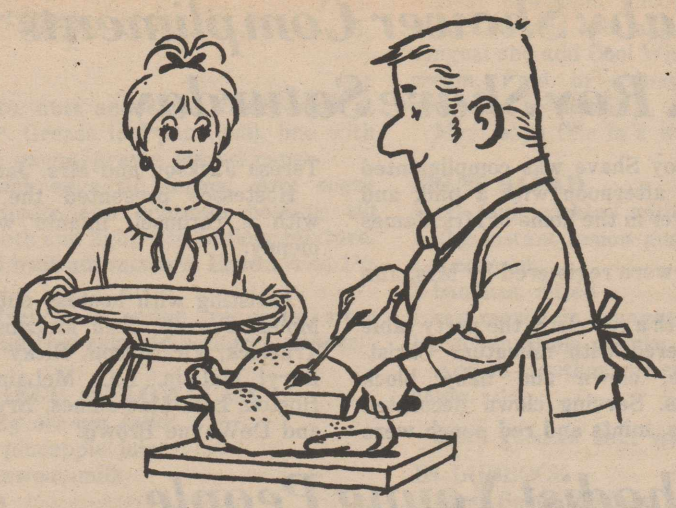


During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied: "*Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.*"

The Hart Beat

will keep the spider away from your door





Cook Of The Week

Ho, Ho, Ho - how good it is - holiday eating, that is.

All the recipes shared this week sound like winners. We're sure you will enjoy using them now and many times more.

Mary (Mrs. Wamon) Foster shares recipes that have become traditional in her family, ones that help the homemaker have time to enjoy her family and guests.

Christmas Eve finds Jailhouse Chili cooking at the Foster home and informal dining with folks eating when they wish.

JAILHOUSE CHILI
1 lb dry pinto beans
8 c water
1 t salt
2 T salad oil
3 c chopped onion
2 lb hamburger
2 cans (28 oz) tomatoes
1 can (4 oz) chopped green chilies
1 can (6 oz) tomato paste
3 T chili powder
1 T salt
1 t sugar
2 t cumin
¼ t cayenne pepper

Soak beans the night before. Cook all ingredients together until beans are tender or longer. The longer this is cooked, the better it is. I cook it all day.

Serve it with "fixings" - 1 c chopped onion, 2 c shredded cheddar cheese, 1 c red pepper flakes, fresh chopped green chilies, vinegar and corn chips.

When her children are all home, Mary prepares this breakfast dish the night before. (Mary doubles it.)

SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
1 lb sausage
1½ c cheddar cheese, shredded
1 t dry mustard
1 t salt
5 eggs
2 c half and half
6 slices bread, crusts removed

Brown sausage and drain on paper towels. Butter slices of bread and cut into squares to fit bottom of 8x11 Pyrex dish. Put sausage on top and then sprinkle with cheese. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over top. Set in refrigerator overnight (or at least 8 hrs).

Set oven at 350° as soon as you wake. Dress while this cooks 40-50 mins. Add orange juice and coffee and you have an easy breakfast for a crowd.

When Mary and Wamon visited Australia, Mary found this recipe that was created for the Russian ballerina Pavlova when she toured that country around 1910.

Mary says it takes practice to make and that even the weather can throw off a success.

PAVLOVA
10 egg whites
3 c sugar
1 t cream tartar
½ t salt

Beat egg whites until they stand in peaks. Add cream of tartar and salt. Add sugar 1 T at a time. Beat until very stiff, 10-15 mins. You cannot overbeat!

Pour into lightly buttered tube pan. Set in pre-heated 450° oven. Turn off heat immediately and leave in oven overnight (do not open door!). Check with toothpick first thing in the morning. If not set in the middle, keep in a 200° oven 6-8 more hours.

STRAWBERRY TOPPING

Carmelize 3 c sugar. Add 3 T cornstarch and 2 bags frozen strawberries. Cook slowly until thick and all caramel is melted, stirring frequently. Add 1 t almond extract.

Jewel (Mrs. Roy) McLain shares a yummy salad.

EAGLE BRAND-JELLO SALAD
1 pkg lemon Jello
1 pkg lime Jello
1 c boiling water

Mix until dissolved. Let cool.
1 #2 can crushed pineapple
1 c mayonaise
1 sm carton cottage cheese
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 sm pkg chopped pecans

Add last 5 ingredients to lightly chilled Jello. Chill till firm in large oblong dish or mold.

Elnora (Mrs. Buck) Buchanan has recipes for an easy but delicious salad and a special dessert - a recipe she got from her daughter-in-law.

STRAWBERRY SALAD
3 oz pkg strawberry Jello
10 oz pkg frozen strawberries
1 banana, mashed
1 sm carton sour cream

Thaw strawberries and drain. Add enough water to juice to make 1 c. Bring to boil and dissolve Jello. Add 1 c water, then strawberries and banana.

Put half into small Pyrex bowl and refrigerate till set. (Leave other ½ on counter). When set, put sour cream over top and then add remaining Jello. Return to refrigerator to set.

Small can crushed pineapple may be added.

SOMETHING SPECIAL DESSERT
2 cans Eagle brand milk
1½ stks oleo
1 lg box vanilla wafers
1 lg can pineapple tidbits, drained
3 bananas, sliced
1 lg carton Cool Whip

Boil milk (in the cans, unopened) 2 hrs. Keep covered with water. Melt oleo and put in 9x13 dish. Crush wafers and line dish. Drain pineapple and spread over crushed wafers. Slice bananas over top of pineapple. Pour on milk while it's still hot. Let cool. Top with Cool Whip.

Clarice (Mrs. Glyn) Reed shares a recipe for a finger food tidbit that calls for "more". They won raves at a recent get-together here.

CRACKERS AND BACON
Club crackers
bacon
Parmesan cheese

Place crackers on cookie sheet. Put piece of bacon on each cracker. Sprinkle heavy with cheese and bake in 200° oven 3 hrs.

Clarice also shares a delicious beverage that's good either cold or hot.

FRUIT TEA
1 qt water
1½ c sugar
6 sm tea bags
1 6 oz can frozen orange juice
1 6 oz can frozen lemon juice
2 qts cold water

Boil water and sugar. Add tea bags and steep 5 mins. Cool. Add frozen juices and cold water. Serve iced or hot.

What makes a fruit cake even better? Chocolate chips! (Mrs Ted) Averitt has this good recipe.

CHOCOLATE CHIP FRUITCAKE
1½ c flour
1½ t baking powder
¼ t salt
1 c pitted dates
1 c candied cherries
2 c walnuts
½ c chocolate chips
3 eggs
1 c sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut dates in large chunks, slice cherries in half, break or chop nuts into sizable pieces. Mix together

Keith Brocks Host Yuletide Open House Saturday

Christmas Open House was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brock.

Guests called between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. and were greeted on the front lawn by recorded Christmas music and a Merry Christmas banner. Other outside decoration included a nativity scene and blue and white lights.

Guests registered on the desk featuring a lighted Christmas church and rust candle in greenery.

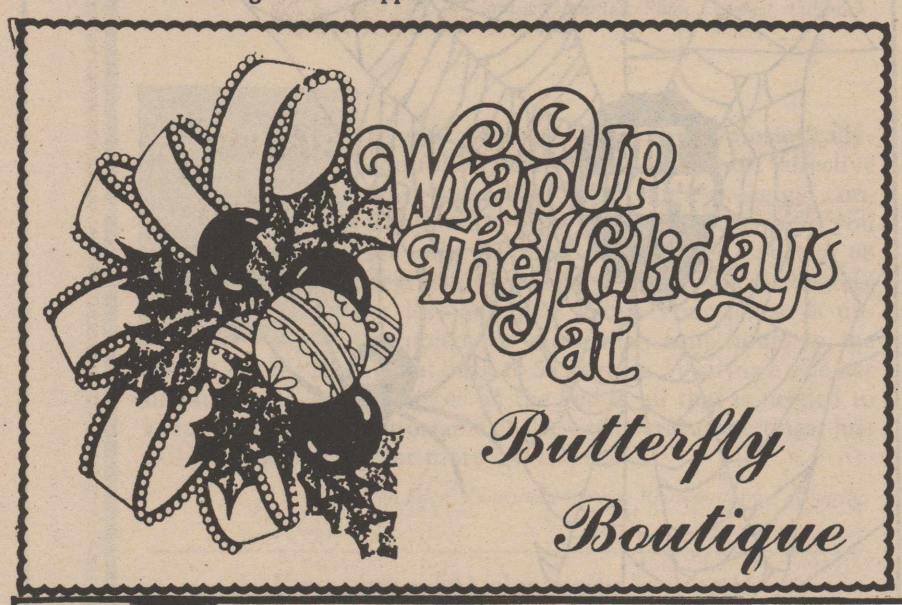
The serving table was covered with a navy cloth edged in lace. Centering the table was a rust candle in a globe surrounded by pine greenery accented with miniature rust pinecones. Silver and milkglass appointments were used to serve an array of breads, cookies, candy, finger sandwiches, hot and cold punch and coffee. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. Mel Holcomb of Lockney, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Marble of Lubbock.

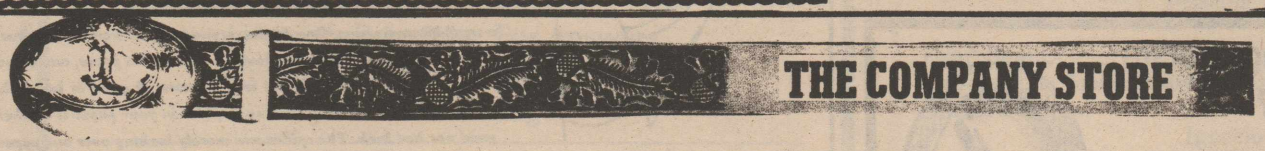
Assisting in the houseparty were her mother, Mrs. Johns Cox of Lockney, Mrs. Joe Percy Hart and Mrs. Joby Sanders.

Christmas decor was featured throughout the house with the living room and Christmas tree as the focal point. Rust and navy were the predominant colors. The pine tree featured navy poinsettas, miniature rust pinecones, rust, navy and ecru satin balls, navy tinsels, gold Christmas bells with navy and ecru satin bows.

Candles and votives featured navy velvet bows. The coffee table was graced with a seven branched candelabra holding rust votives nestled in pine greenery.

Garlands and velvet bows were used throughout the entertaining rooms.





The Company Store has a good selection of western belts- both braided and western. We personalize them. Come by and pick one out for a good Christmas gift.

Jan. 1, 1982

New Drug Laws To Take Affect

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning Jan. 1, 1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases, and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is designed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, particularly by drug users pretending to be ill, and the possibility of abuse in prescription writing.

In approving the generic-drug law, the Texas Legilature's stated intent is to save patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physicians permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brand-name drug. The law says pharmacists should pass along the net savings on drug costs to the consumer.

The generic substitute must contain identical amounts of the same active ingredients as the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitute, physicians first must give approval on the prescription by signing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted." (The other option is to require the brand-name drug by signing the blank labeled "Dispense as written.") If "product selection" is permitted, the pharmacist can substitute with a cheaper, generic drug - but only if the patient agrees. Before delivering the medication, the pharmacist must inform the patient--orally or by a posted sign--that a substitution can be made.

The patient has a right to refuse it.

The law also stipulates that the pharmacist cannot substitute unless the cost to the consumer for the generic product is less than that of the brand-name produce prescribed. Some drugs are not subject to substitution.

The second law, part of Gov. Bill Clements' "War on Drugs" program, will prohibit physicians from prescribing or administering certain narcotics and other drugs directly to patients (except those hospitalized) without completing a triplicate prescription. The doctor and the pharmacist each will keep one copy, and the third will go to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The form will include the date the prescription was written; the drug prescribed, dosage and instructions for use; and the patient's name, address and age. The information is intended to aid the DPS in its efforts against illegal drug use. This computerized information will be available only to investigators from the licensing boards for physicians, dentists, podiatrists and veterinarians, and to authorized DPS officers investigating suspected criminal drug violations. The DPS officers, however, must have the appropriate licensing board's approval.

Some of the drugs covered by the law include amobarbital, amphetamine, cocaine, codeine, meperidine, methadone, methaqualone, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentobarbital and secobarbital.

Department Public Safety Urging Holiday Precautions

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through these holidays with far fewer fatalities than we project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 38 people would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long.

Adams said 64 persons died in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151,261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

"That's an increase of slightly over 10 percent compared to the same period in 1980," Adams said. "More than 19,000 of those people received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the same period totaled 3,378 an increase of almost six percent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head-on crash at only 30 mph hurls a person's body forward with the same force as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling, children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat.

"This would be a very sensible and perhaps lifesaving gift for an infant or small child from a caring parent or grandparent," he said.

The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the fatality counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and end at midnight Sunday, Dec. 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, Jan. 3, 1982.

The DPS headquarters in Austin will release information on the various accidents as part of the "Operation Motorcide" program.

Textbook Group Named Monday

A textbook committee for 1982-83 was appointed Monday evening by school board members in regular session. Named to the group were Ted Averitt, Ed Ammons, Jack Burkhalter, David Grayson, Alice Martinez, Sue Alley, Ethel Averitt, David Knox and Nancy Wescott.

Board members visited the bus barn shop and maintenance shop with Leonard Griswold and Harry Grensberg.

Dale Jahay, elementary teacher, and Ralph Granger, high school instructor, met with the board to review their social studies programs.

Resignation of Mrs. Su Cox as high school commercial arts teacher was accepted. Mrs. Cox is moving from the community. Mrs. Lanette (Allison) Henry of Plainvew was employed as commercial arts teacher. She has three years teaching experience, having taught here from 1975 to 1978.

Board members approved the purchase of a new sound system in the amount of $3,386 for Hart Elementary School. It will be purchased from Alco Sound Inc. of Lubbock.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Larry Lee had surgery Wednesday at Nichols Hospital in Plainview. She came home Monday.

Tomatoes can be peeled more easily if they are first placed in boiling water for a minute, then plunged into cold water.

School Enrollment Totals Announced

Enrollment of Hart schools, as of Dec. 10, showed a total of 580 students.

Breakdown by classes shows prekindergarten, 5; kindergarten, 38; first grade, 56; second, 52; third, 57; fourth, 51; fifth, 31; sixth, 47; seventh, 45; eighth, 35.

High school enrollment shows ninth, 47; tenth, 43; eleventh, 40 and twelfth, 33.

Junior High Cage Results Given

Robbie Sarabia led the seventh grade girls scoring Dec. 7 with 12 points as the home town team took a 27-10 win over Bovina.

"There are 15 girls on this team and everyone of them came in and played good," says Coach Fisher. "They are improving with each game. On defense, we stole the ball a great deal.

Eighth grade girls fell 12-36 to Bovina. Mary Kay Mapp and Stephanie Lee scored 4 points each.

"The girls gave their best effort against a super Bovina team. We missed a lot of good shots that would have made the game closer."

Against Springlake-Earth, the seventh grade team sailed to a 27-14 win. Robbie Sarabia scored 13; Risha Ammons, 6.

Stephanie scored 4; Tracy Peterson, 2, in the eighth grade's 6-20 loss to S-E.

The almond is a member of the same family as the apple, peach and cherry. It developed into a nut instead of a fruit. At some time its pit was found to be good to eat.



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[if anyone has been overlooked, we are sorry.]

Hart Lions Club

Recipes

fruits, nuts and chips. Start oven at 325°. Grease loaf pan (9x5), line with wax paper, grease waxed paper.

Beat eggs till foamy. Add sugar gradually and continue beating till smooth and light. Stir in flour mixture. Add fruit-nut mixture. Bake 1¼ to 1½ hrs.

Myrt had recipe requests after taking this salad to a church supper.

ORANGE JELLO SALAD
1 pkg orange Jello
1 c pineapple juice
1 c sweet milk
nuts
flaked coconut
Cool Whip

Heat pineapple juice and dissolve Jello. Cool and add milk. Let partially congeal and add Cool Whip or whipped cream. Fold in coconut and nuts, according to taste.

Myrt says this is a winner, too.

FRUIT SALAD
1 can fruit cocktail with juice
1 pkg instant lemon pudding mix
1 c coconut
2 bananas, sliced
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 can pineapple chunks, drained

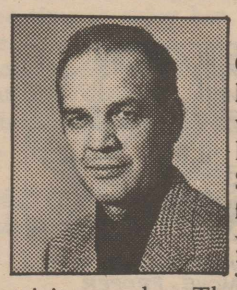
Add all together and chill for several hours.

More goodies next week.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bertie McLain and Mrs. Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt were luncheon guests of friends in Lubbock Saturday.

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Lady Longhorns

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Down 10 at the half in the third game against Panhandle, the girls never gave up and came out at 32-29 winners.

"I felt we had played good defensively in the first half, but we couldn't get our shots to fall," says Coach Browning. "We came out in the second half with full court press causing several turnovers and we were able to convert them into easy baskets. Plus, we played real tough defense when they were able to get the ball down court."

"Our shots started falling and it was a real good come from behind win. We had a total team effort, everyone at halftime felt we could come back."

For the tourney, Suzahn scored 37 points with 35 rebounds; Linda, high scoring player during the tournament for the Lady Longhorns, sank 42 points and got 26 rebounds.

In play earlier last week, the girls took a 46-31 win over Lazbuddie. Linda was high scorer with 20.

The Horns lost their opening game with the host team, 44-54. Derek Rich was leading scorer with 26.

Jorge Barretero scored 12 to lead the Horns in a 38-52 defeat by Claude.

In Tuesday, Dec. 8 action, the Horns whipped Lazbuddie 43-29. Rich scored 15 points.

"This was an important game for us as a team because we set a goal before the game and we accomplished it," says Coach Ralph Granger. "We said we weren't going to let our opponent score over 35 points and we were going to try to keep them from scoring that many."

"Our rebounding has improved so much in the last two games. The kids have finally realized what an important aspect of the game this is. The kids are doing a super job with the offense now. We're not having high scores but that will come."

"Clay Barnes, who had been injured, came into the game and scored 13 points and had 6 rebounds. Derek Rich had 15 points and 13 rebounds. Derek is also doing a great job on defense."

"Jorge had 4 points and did a super job on defense. Roy Martinez had 4 points and 5 rebounds; Bobby Valadez was 5 for 6 on free throws and had 6 rebounds."

"Coy Myrick had 2 points and 3 defensive steals. He is the hardest worker I'ver ever coached. He comes up everytime the gym is opened and shoots free throws and baskets. This is going to pay off for him and the team, when district starts."

"Abel Reyna came in the game and did a super job the second quarter, of moving the offense."

Coach Granger says, "This team hasn't even begun to peak yet and that's good for Hart. We're still trying to put on our fast break and our press will improve. So will our record which is now 2-6.

JUNIOR VARSITY

JV Girls took an easy 45-14 win Tuesday from their Lazbuddie counterparts. Susie Reyna was leading scorer with 16.

"We played very well defensively and offensively," says Coach Kathey Fisher. "The girls stole the ball on our press and made them turn over the ball. Everyone had a great effort. The girls on the bench came in and did a great job. The girls have worked real hard in practice and it's paying off."

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, a truck and a motorcycle.
Thank you,
Adan Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a table and chairs.
Thank you,
Lupita Valadez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a train, some little cars, a race car, a football, a mask.
Jesus Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track, a valley ball ice skates, coloring book a doll.
April Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a table and chairs, and a book.
Priscilla Tenorio

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a Duke of Hazzard cagun.
Ignacio Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. a kike. a teddy bear. roler skates and a book a wagon an umbrella.
Antonia Beanes

Dear Santa,
I want a piggy bank to put my money in I also want a puzzle. I want a table and two little chairs.
Diana Ramirez Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and the Dukes of Hazzard's Car.
Thank you,
Albaro Rojas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue bicycle and a red tractor.
Thank you,
Harvey Robledo

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, Dukes of Hazzard race set, and a bow and arrow.
Thank you,
Chris Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a baton, some pom pons and a coloring book.
Thank you,
Patricia Castaneda



The biggest known snowflakes in the world fell in Montana in 1887; they measured 15 inches in diameter and were eight inches thick.

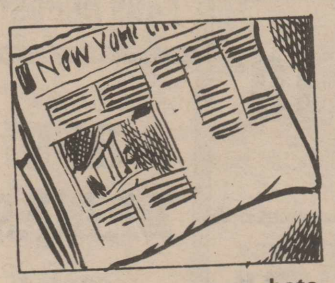
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The first newspaper photograph appeared in the New York Daily Graphic of March 4, 1880. It was a halftone illustration of New York's Shantytown.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Wolfe and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Irons and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Irons and Baby, all of Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Irons and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Irons of Dimmitt.

HOLIDAY AROMA

Fill a small pan or Pyrex carafe with water and add 1 T of each: Cinnamon, cloves, allspice and vanilla. Let come to a boil, then keep on stove over very low heat. Each day add more water. Be sure to turn burner off if you leave the house. Your home will smell like a Christmas sweet shop.

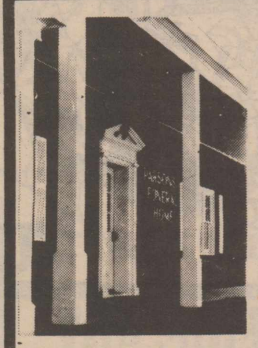
This one is not to be consumed. It is, instead, something to give your home that wonderful holiday aroma.

TEACHERS FETED

A Christmas coffee for faculty members of Hart schools was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Rambo. Assisting her with hostess duties were Mmes. Frank Barnes, Ted Averitt and Sue Alley.

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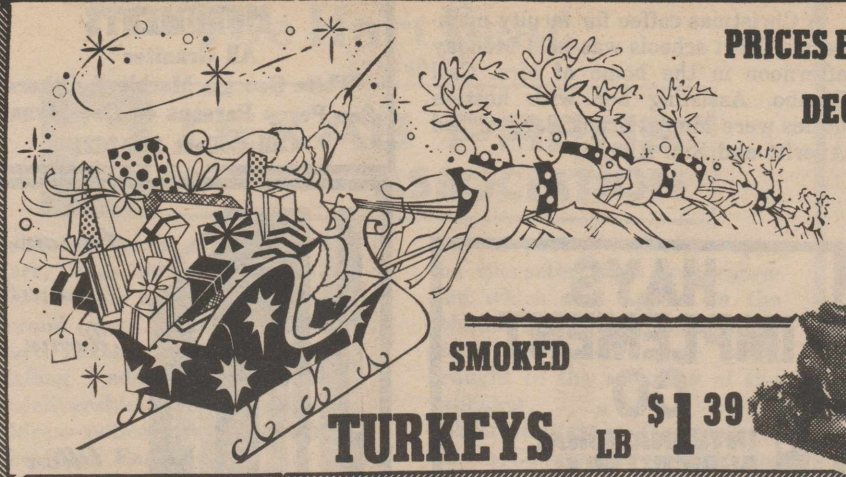
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Midweek Worship.....7:00 p.m.

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U.M.W. [Wedn.].....7:30 p.m.

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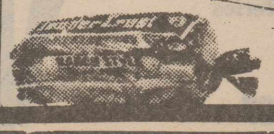
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