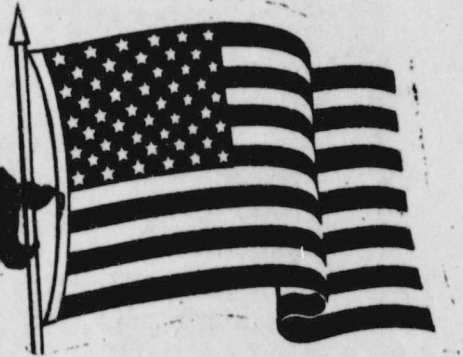


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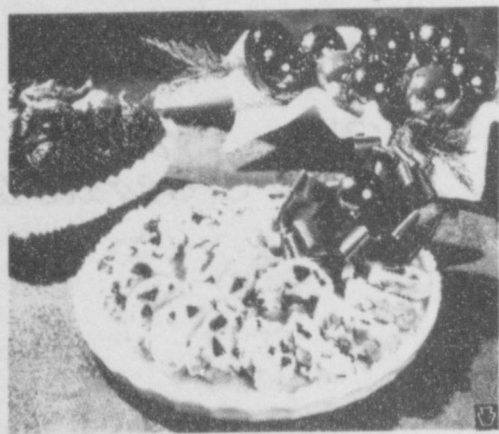
Neither Santa nor elusive elves decorate the Christmas tree—unless you live in the land of make-believe. Launch holiday festivities with a tree-trimming party ending with delicious Easy Chocolate Cheese Pie and a pitcher of cold milk. The pie is made to order for this busy time of year and can be prepared early in the day or the night before. Semi-sweet chocolate squares and cream cheese provide a rich creamy mixture; the addition of thawed frozen whipped topping lends a light, fluffy quality to this holiday pie. Chill or freeze the pie until firm. Garnish with grated chocolate and take it to the trimming party.

EASY CHOCOLATE CHEESE PIE

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| 3 squares Baker's semi-sweet chocolate | 1 container (8 oz.) Cool Whip non-fat whipped topping, thawed |
| 1/2 cup water | |
| 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened | 1 baked 8- or 9-inch graham cracker crust, cooled |

Melt chocolate with water in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until melted and smooth. Beat cheese until smooth and fluffy; gradually beat in chocolate. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Chill 2 to 3 hours or freeze until firm. Garnish with grated chocolate or chocolate curls, if desired.

Holiday Fun With California Dried Figs



"There's holiday excitement all around." Now is the time to plan for the festive moments. Luscious, plump nutritious California dried figs can bring enjoyment during this season in cookies, poultry stuffings, cakes, desserts, muffins, and as wonderful gifts all by themselves. Both golden and dark sunny dried figs bring a touch of fresh sunshine goodness to everyone you want to remember. Make up your own fig gift packs or purchase them already beautifully packaged.

Here's the quickest, easiest handy yet... you'll want to let older children make it themselves. How nice that dried figs add a bit of good nutrition to holiday sweets!

If you have a food processor, use it to chop figs in a hurry. Just snip off stems and add sugar called for in the recipe to processor bowl along with whole figs. One or two on-off flips and figs are chopped fine. Or, use a kitchen scissors dipped into hot water to cut figs with no fuss or stickiness.

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| 3 tablespoons butter, or margarine | 1 pound powdered sugar |
| 2 tablespoons peanut butter | 1 cup finely chopped California Dried Figs |
| 1/2 cup evaporated milk | 1/2 cup chopped peanuts |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla | |

Melt butter; stir in peanut butter, milk and vanilla. Remove from heat; add sugar and California Dried Figs. Blend together and knead on board until smooth. Form into 2-inch rolls; coat with peanuts. Chill until firm; slice. Makes about 30 slices.



Fried chicken is America's most popular main dish.

White asparagus is a delicacy produced by mounding earth around the plant so that the stalk develops entirely underground.

WASHINGTON NOTES

SEEKS PAY HIKES

The Teamsters union handed new wage demands to the trucking industry after assuring President Reagan it will be "as reasonable as conditions will permit" in forging a contract that could sway his quest to hold inflation beneath 10 percent.

OFF LIMITS

Interior Secretary James Watt told top department officials that he would prefer that they put themselves off limits to paid leaders of national environmental groups, a Watt aide said.

DELAYS TRIAL

Senate leaders announced recently that they would delay until January the expulsion trial of Sen. Harrison Williams, (D-N.J.), who was convicted in the FBI's undercover Abscam investigation.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named AL's Rookie of the Year?
2. Who won the J.C. Penney Golf Classic?
3. Name the winner of the Australian Women's Open tennis tournament.
4. Who won the Heisman Trophy?
5. Who led the NFL in yards rushing in 1979?

Answers To Sport Quiz

1. Dave Righetti.
2. Tom Kite and Beth Daniel.
3. Martina Navratilova over Chris Evert.
4. Marcus Allen.
5. Earl Campbell, Houston.



Boiling or "potting" meat means a loss of some of its water-soluble vitamins. Use the cooking liquid as a gravy or sauce or freeze it for later use in soup.



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

ON DRAFT

Nearly one-quarter of the 18-year-old men required to register by Sept. 1 for a possible military draft failed to sign up, Selective Service Director Thomas K. Turnage said.

OBSCENITY RULING

The Supreme Court ruled recently that juries in obscenity cases may suppress books, magazines or movies without being certain "beyond a reasonable doubt" that they are obscene.

ON AGING

President Reagan, denying that he is "an enemy of my own generation," promised the White House Conference on Aging recently not to betray the millions who rely on Social Security.

BOOSTING AIR FORCE

A senior U.S. official said recently that Nicaragua is preparing to bolster its air force with Soviet-made MiG jets and is "on the verge of becoming a superpower in Central American terms."

NEW RULES

Under pressure from government agencies, a federal board drastically scaled down proposed rules requiring federally funded buildings to be accessible to handicapped people.

CITES INTERFERENCE

The independent commission that approves postal rate increases is interfering with the efficient operation of the nation's mail service, the chairman of the board of governors of the U.S. Postal Service said recently.

TIPS TO HELP YOU

Style Makes The Difference

Style is caring; it's taking the trouble to do something that's small, surprising, amusing or pretty, but also kind and perhaps even helpful.



A colorful arrangement of greens and roses can make a stylish Christmas arrangement.

When one entertains, advises one of America's outstanding hostesses, Letitia Baldrige, it's a perfect time to practice and develop a sense of style.

For instance, says Mrs. Baldrige, it's style when:

- a house takes on a colorful holiday look with evergreens arranged with velvet or silk red roses.
- a hostess throws a white lace tablecloth over her red velvet bedspread for a Victorian Christmas look.
- a Christmas table is set with a festive cloth of inexpensive gold lame dress fabric, reflecting the shimmer of candlelight and crystal.
- the host and hostess at a dinner party take the time to personally toast each guest sitting around the table.

Without caring, Mrs. Baldrige observes, there really isn't any style. It's just proof that you can't "buy" good entertaining. You have to give of yourself a little—maybe a lot.

For more of Letitia Baldrige's holiday tips, look for an eight-page section from Canada Dry in the December Reader's Digest. You can also find them in special Canada Dry sections at stores throughout the country, telling how to obtain "The Entertainers," her paperback home entertainment guide.



The only president of the United States to serve as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was William Howard Taft, whose term ran from 1921 to 1930.

"Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all." Alexander Pope

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Defense Buildup To Slow In '82? The Recession- More Tax Cuts?

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- There's a strong difference of opinion within the Reagan Administration on the best economic course to follow next year.

Already there's talk that the pace of defense spending in 1982 might be slowed. If arms negotiations make good progress, this might justify an easing of the arms build-up pace. If the recession is worse than had been expected, this might increase pressure to reduce a deficit which would then be soaring.

But how is the recession to be countered? There are two propositions. The first, which has been pushed for months, is the theory that to reduce the deficit and hold down inflation, new taxes must be levied on products like alcohol and tobacco, and tax cuts in 1982 and 1983 halved.

This would increase revenue, reduce the deficit. But a new school of thought, among supply siders, is that tax cuts should be speeded up.

President Reagan has begun in recent weeks to listen to beleaguered supply siders and seems to be leaning their way. David Stockman, carrying on at OMB, is not among them. He favors new taxes and reduced arms spending.

The prospect, as far as educated guessers can see it in the closing weeks of 1981, is that while arms spending might be slowed in 1982--

either by Congress or the president--tax cuts will not be reduced.

Mr. Reagan, desiring to stay with his tax cuts, might, however, give in on the question of new taxes. If they are voted in an election year, which 1982 is, that will cause trouble for Republican House candidates and those who run in the Senate.

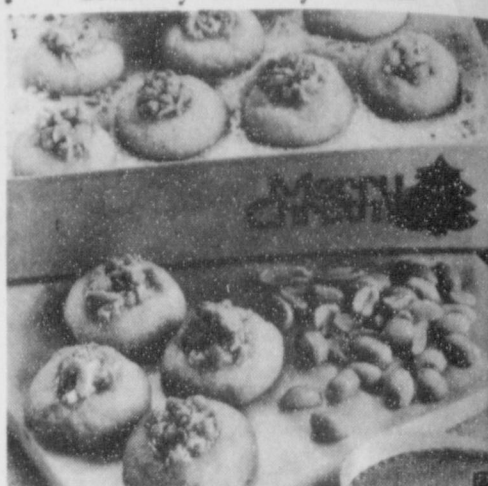
Already Republican prospects in the lower legislative body have dimmed because of the recession. A few months ago Republicans were sensing a tide running in their direction. Veteran members of the House, from both parties, now acknowledge Democrats will have an opportunity to gain next fall.

One veteran congressman told this newspaper's Washington correspondent Democrats can gain as many as twenty or thirty seats next year. That would restore to the party's leadership votes needed for a safe majority.

Southern conservative Democrats, Republicans, now have a working majority in the lower body. If the G.O.P. loses as many as twenty seats, that coalition would be rendered ineffective.

In the Senate, the particular seats being contested this year--a third of that body--dictate that Democrats will have a difficult time gaining seats in that chamber in 1982.

Crunchy Holiday Treats



Peanuts are a holiday nut that adds flavor and crunch to cookies, cakes, breads and other confectionery favorites. During the holidays, busy cooks pride themselves on their baking specialties and cooking expertise. The following recipe for holiday Peanut Cookies gives a new twist to the holiday classic--thumbprints. Each cookie is filled with a healthy mixture of peanuts and honey and is a great addition to any holiday party or gathering. The cookies also make special gifts when packed in attractive tins or jars.

HOLIDAY PEANUT COOKIES

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| 1/2 cup butter, softened | 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind |
| 1/2 cup sugar | Confectioner's sugar |
| 1 egg yolk | 3 tablespoons honey |
| 1 cup flour | 1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts |

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolk. Blend in flour and lemon rind until well mixed. Chill dough 30 minutes. Form into 18 1-inch balls. Place 1-inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Make a depression with wooden spoon handle or index finger in center of each ball. Chill until firm. Bake in a 350°F. oven for 15-17 minutes or until very lightly browned. Cool on rack. Dust with confectioner's sugar. Combine honey and chopped peanuts. Spoon into depression in cookies. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 1 1/2 dozen cookies.



For extra vitamins, include sunflower seeds as an ingredient in your next salad. Also, sesame seeds make a surprisingly delicious addition to salad dressing.



The hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab outgrows one shell, it hunts for a larger one.

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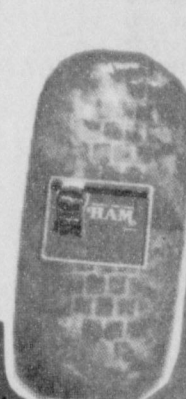
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LION news and notes

Still Doing Their Share

With cuts in social programs the order of the day in budget-conscious Washington, many Americans are wondering whether the private sector will be able to take up some of the slack created by big government's belt-tightening.

Some people believe that private giving and volunteer effort declined as government at all levels assumed ever greater responsibility for providing social services. While this may be true for some groups, at least one of the "private sectors" has never slackened its efforts to help those in need: America's service clubs.

A recent survey by Lions Clubs International—the world's largest humanitarian service club organization—showed that its clubs expended nearly \$75 million last year to help the needy in their communities. With approximately half of its 1.3 million members located in the United States, it's clear that the Lions continue to do their share.

And because service clubs are run entirely by volunteers, each dollar spent goes much further than its government counterpart, since share.



even the most dedicated bureaucrat likes to be paid.

The millions of service-club members in the United States provide an incredible variety of services to their communities. Lions Clubs, for example, operate or support most of the country's eye banks and dog-guide training schools; they support eye research at hospitals and universities from coast to coast; purchase new eyeglasses and hearing aids for the needy; and recycle millions of used ones for use throughout the world. In fact, nearly four million people are helped in some way by a Lions Club each year.

When you add to this the efforts of the numerous other service club organizations active in the United States, it's plain to see that at least one branch of American volunteerism is alive, growing and still doing its share.

Holiday Hints

Gift Idea For Your Parents



Give a gift of comfort with a reclining chair.

One very nice way to say "thank you" to your parents for all the comforts they provided during your childhood is with a gift of comfort—a wall without losing mobility.

La-Z-Boy also manufactures a unique Sofettes® loveseat which offers reclining foot rests for two with individual controls.

That same La-Z-Boy comfort that is available in recliners is also found in sleeper sofas, with inner-spring mattresses as an option.

It's one cozy way to say "thank you" for some nice childhood memories.



When traveling with children, the trip will be more comfortable for everyone when you are well prepared with clean towels, tissues, a damp washcloth in a plastic bag and some form of entertainment—games, toys, books, etc.

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'Tis The Season For Homemade Chocolate Treats

Remember the days of holidays past? Children with their noses pressed against frosted windows of sweet shoppes gazed longingly at the tempting chocolate confections made specially for the Christmas season. Now you can craft such old-fashioned treats in your own kitchen. It's a perfect holiday family activity.

Rich in the flavor of good old-fashioned chocolates, Chocolate Candy Cherries and Chocolate Mold Variations are delectable and easily made with the basic ingredients of Nestlé's real milk chocolate morsels. Helpers in your Christmas kitchen may want to use their creativity by adding nuts or coconut.

Layered in a decorative tin or doiled basket, tied with holiday ribbons and topped with a personalized note of good cheer, Chocolate Candy Cherries are attractive gifts for friends or relatives. Or they can serve as scrumptious after-dinner treats. Molded chocolate santas and gingerbread men done up in colored cellophane and bows are another possibility. They make delightful ornaments on a special package or holiday wreath.

For additional candy-making ideas, Nestlé offers the Candy Craft recipe booklet at no cost. Copies of the booklet and other kitchen-tested ideas are available by writing to: NESTLÉ CHOCOLATE MORSEL RECIPES, P.O. Box 1600, Boston MA 02277.

Here are the recipes for Chocolate Candy Cherries and Chocolate Mold Variations as developed by the Nestlé test kitchen for your holiday pleasure.



CHOCOLATE MOLD VARIATIONS

One 11-1/2 oz. pkg. (2 cups) Nestlé Milk Chocolate Morsels
1 measuring tablespoon vegetable shortening
1/2 cup toasted shredded coconut*

Melt over hot (not boiling) water, Nestlé Milk Chocolate Morsels and vegetable shortening. Stir in coconut. Pour melted chocolate into plastic molds. Spread chocolate evenly into molds, using a spatula. Tap the molds gently on a counter to dislodge air bubbles. Eliminate any air bubbles with a toothpick. Remove any excess chocolate from around the design in the mold, leaving the chocolate flush with the edge of the design. Chill in refrigerator until firm. To unmold the chocolate, turn the mold upside down over waxed paper or aluminum foil and tap gently. Place unmolded chocolates onto serving plates. If chocolate becomes soft, refrigerate until ready to serve.

*Or substitute one of the following:

1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
2 measuring teaspoons instant coffee
2 measuring teaspoons grated orange rind

CHOCOLATE CANDY CHERRIES

3 measuring tablespoons butter, softened
3 measuring tablespoons corn syrup
1/2 measuring teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 measuring teaspoon salt
2-1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
Two 10-oz. jars maraschino cherries with stems, drained

One 11-1/2 oz. pkg. (2 cups) Nestlé Milk Chocolate Morsels
3 measuring tablespoons vegetable shortening

In small bowl, combine butter, corn syrup, vanilla extract and salt. Gradually add confectioners' sugar; beat well. (If mixture becomes too thick, knead fondant until sugar is well combined.) Divide fondant in half. Roll into two 7" logs. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1-1 1/2 hours or until firm. Cut logs into 1" pieces. Cut each piece into 4 quarters. Place quarter piece of fondant in palm of hand to flatten. Evenly wrap around each cherry to cover. Place on waxed paper—lined cookie sheets; cover. Freeze 30 minutes. Melt over hot (not boiling) water, Nestlé Milk Chocolate Morsels and vegetable shortening; stir until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Dip cherries into chocolate, shaking off excess. Place on waxed paper—lined cookie sheets. Chill in refrigerator until firm (about 20 minutes). * Serve immediately or store in refrigerator until ready to serve.

MAKES: 4-1/2 dozen candies
*NOTE: If there is any remaining chocolate after all cherries are dipped, dip again after first coating has set.

World's Most Expensive Christmas Gifts

Many of us may be trying to stretch our Christmas dollars, but there were some people in the past who didn't give a thought to the expense.

While most of us would have winced at the expense of Napoleon's gift to his empress, Josephine, the famous French Emperor didn't even blink. The gift? A tiara, blazing with 880 diamonds.

Even today, there are some of us who enjoy giving expensive things to those we love. One example of a Christmas gift this year that is elegant and expensive, is a four ounce jar of imported sturgeon caviar. The price? \$120. Or how about an \$80 pair of socks, or a \$340 lighter to light a \$5.50 cigar?

If that doesn't whet your appetite, there's a distiller selling a bottle of Scotch for \$100. It's 30 years old and is the oldest and most expensive Scotch in the world. Distilled by Ballantine's, it boasts water from

fabled Loch Lomond and is aged in maturation houses



When elegance is the selling point, few holiday gift-givers look at the price tag.

patrolled by the famous gaggle of guard geese... "the scotch watch."

You could always write your check for that expensive bottle with a fountain pen for \$210... and then calculate how much the holiday is putting you back with a pocket calculator listed at \$2,000.

But then, when elegance is the selling point, few mind the high price tag.

THEN and NOW! CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Christmas songs that holiday shoppers hum have certainly changed over the centuries, though some favorites remain as popular today as when they were first written.

THEN: Music for Christmas began with the litany (musical prayers) of the Christian Church. Christmas hymns go back to the Fifth Century when most of them were written in Latin. Known as the father of caroling, St. Francis of Assisi brought the music to the people (before his time, only church officials had been encouraged to sing carols!).

NOW: The 20th Century has given us many popular Christmas tunes, such as "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The words of another favorite song may be on the lips of many people as they shop for that special gift this holiday season. It's George Gershwin's lovely "Embraceable You," the theme that has become synonymous with another favorite of the romantics everywhere, the signature of Tabu. For fragrance of Tabu, it's the a print of this famous perfume with a boldly "embraceable" picture, send 25¢ for postage and handling appeals to women of any age. The scent of Tabu Dept. M, 609 Fifth Avenue, mingles with each woman's New York NY 10017.



The romantic 1898 René Prinet painting that is now the signature of a famous perfume.

body chemistry to create her own unique, long-lasting, haunting fragrance.

The fragrance is available in handsome, bright red gift sets, which include items such as spray cologne, spray concentrate and dusting powder. Tabu is a fragrance which, like the carols has stood the test of time.

The 1898 René Prinet painting now known as the "Tabu Violinist" has become a print of this famous perfume with a boldly "embraceable" picture, send 25¢ for postage and handling appeals to women of any age. The scent of Tabu Dept. M, 609 Fifth Avenue, mingles with each woman's New York NY 10017.

Chilling medicine before giving it to a child is likely to make it less unpleasant. The cold helps take away the taste.

FOOD NOTES FROM HERSHEY

WHAT'S IN A FOOD LABEL FOR YOU?

What does food labeling have to do with good health? A great deal. The information panel of a wrapper, can or box can tell you a lot about the product inside. And the more you know about the food you buy, the easier it is to plan healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks.

For example, a food label can help consumers choose between products so they get the particular vitamins, minerals and other nutrients they need. A label can point out which food item is a better buy in terms of nutrition. For people on special diets or with allergies, food labels spell out what they avoid restricted ingredients.

If you're concerned about the foods you eat, here are some tips on what to look for on the label:

Ingredient listing—Many foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, meat and poultry products, milk, bread, pasta, cheese, chocolate and cocoa are governed by federal "standards of identity." The standards of identity state what ingredients must be included in these products. For example, for a product to be called chocolate, it must contain a certain amount of cocoa butter. For foods which come under this ruling, an ingredient listing is not required. However, all other processed foods which are not covered by standards of identity must have a complete statement of ingredients on the label.

Ingredients are listed in order of predominance by weight. If the product lists "water" first on the label,



that is the main ingredient.

Nutritional information—Federal regulations don't require nutrition information to appear on all food labels, but many manufacturers provide it voluntarily. The nutrition panel of a food label gives the size of a serving, states how many servings are in a package and how many calories are in each serving. It also lists the nutrients by weight in a one-serving portion.

In addition, the label tells what percentage of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients is found in a single serving. For example, a 1.3-ounce Hershey's Mr. Goodbar label states that the bar (a one-serving portion) provides 8 percent of the Recommended Daily Allowance of protein.

Some products also give carbohydrate information, although it's not required by law. This gives a breakdown of starches and sugars in grams per serving. As a service to consumers, some companies even spell out the relationship of grams to ounces so you can figure out the percentage of sugar in the product.

If the information you want is not on a food label, write to the manufacturer. Many companies are happy to provide shoppers with a nutritional profile of their product.

HOW A SOUTHWEST FOOD FIRM IS SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Earlier this year, two successful American businessmen had a special Christmas wish. They decided to do something that no regional company had ever done before—send a special televised Christmas message to countries all around the world.

The two businessmen are David Garza, Jr. and George H. (Sam) Michael, business partners and co-owners of the Houston-based Monterey House Mexican Restaurants, Inc. Founded in 1954, Monterey House is a family-oriented Mexican restaurant, one of the country's largest Mexican food chains, with 85 restaurants currently operating in 36 cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. It's a multi-million-dollar business, expanding at a rate of fourteen new locations each year. The reason the chain is so successful may lie with its food—large servings, served piping hot. The menu includes the most popular types of Mexican food, such as nachos and other appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, burritos, chalcas and guacamole salad. Thirty thousand meals are prepared daily—and 310 million tortillas are sold each year.

The restaurants' owners decided to share their feeling of gratitude for their success through a television message that would include



Offering their appreciation for a job well done, Texas restaurant owners David Garza Jr. and George H. (Sam) Michael pose with the cast of "Feliz Navidad," a Christmas message that will be seen around the world.

no hard "sell" but instead, would be a story that would pass straight through language barriers to touch anyone who saw it with the feeling of love and Christmas.

The finished script of their electronic Christmas card which will be shown in numerous countries around the world on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, begins with a donkey, cart and rider (the symbol of traditional Mexico which has also been the Monterey House symbol for 27 years). Soon, villagers both young and old form a procession behind the Christmas tree-laden cart as it rolls down the streets. In the final scenes the magnificently decorated tree stands in the center of the village, while, as the villagers watch, fireworks light up the sky with the words "Feliz Navidad."

So this Christmas, two Texans will get their wish, achieving something that only huge corporations with well-established international connections have ever done before. Seriously considering the expansion of their chain to other parts of the country—and maybe even further—Garza and Michael hope through the commercial to make many new friends and possible customers in nations ranging from Antigua to New Zealand, Hong Kong to the Virgin Islands, Sri Lanka to Surinam.

FACTS & FIGURES

Recent electricity pricing decisions that force industry to pay more than the actual cost of providing it with electricity are beginning to interfere with economic growth in certain areas of the country. And that's not the way most Americans want it. In fact, more than six out of ten respondents to a recent national survey oppose charging industrial users more than the cost of providing them with electricity if that leads to less economic growth, loss of jobs, or higher consumer prices in their area.

In the survey, most Americans rated their electric utility company favorably, two out of three believed their rates are only "somewhat high" or "about right," and most expressed concern about electricity availability in the future.

Cambridge Reports Inc., which conducted the national survey for Union Carbide Corporation, questioned more than 1,000 Americans by telephone in July 1981. In addition, in-depth polling was conducted in six separate states—Connecticut, Ohio, West Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana and California.

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Blizzard Strikes Area



A mini-blizzard hit the Spearman-Gruver area early Tuesday morning, with blowing snow, and cold temperatures. The blizzard started at about 6 A.M.

and lasted til noon on Tuesday. About one or two inches of snow fell, and the sun came out at noon, melting most of the snow.



HARRY P. STUMPF

Harry P. Stumpf, of Spearman received a National Guard Citation for 32 years service with the U.S. Armed forces. Harry served with the U.S.N. during W.W. II, from 1942 to 1946. He served during the Korean conflict from 1951 to May 1952. He had a total of 5

years active duty and 3 years reserve time. He was in the USAR for 9 years, and served with the Texas National Guard Reserve for 15 years. Harry retired in June of this year, with a total of 32 years with our armed forces. We join in saluting Harry for serving his country so faithfully.



Cindy Schneider, left, and Nancy Graves are head of the Talent Committee for the 1982 Fruitcake Revue set for February 11th & 12th.

CHRISTMAS HOLDS TRUE MEANING

Some say we have lost the true meaning of Christmas, that the holiday has become too commercial. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Jesus himself said it...

"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

We have not lost the meaning of Christmas; it remains, it flourishes. We see it all around us. We need only look through the open door of a church, search the eyes of a child, reach out in some way to touch the heart of a friend or relative.



Wanda Archer and Rita Curtis are co-chairpersons of the Publicity Committee for the 1982 Fruitcake Revue. They are responsible for putting pictures and articles in the papers, putting up posters, seeing that "stuffers" are sent out, and anything else that will remind people that the Fruitcake Revue will be February 11th & 12th at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

GIVE A BOOK

Give a book for Christmas—lots of people do. It's an easy way to select a gift to match a person's interests, whether it be

history, health, natural foods or wine. With the interest in good cooking steadily increasing, a cookbook will please many this Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas lives within all mankind. We may disguise it, fail to recognize it openly, but within the heart there lies a knowledge that Christmas marks more than the birth of a child; it pronounces a fulfillment of the promise of God.



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Dear Billy:

We should like to have you convey to all the people of Spearman our love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. After spending five years in your midst, we left a lot of ourselves there with you.

We are grateful to all the people that made our stay in Spearman such a pleasant one, for all the people who came out to our farewell reception and expressed their love. To the Women of the Presbyterian Church for putting on that reception. To the Ministerial Alliance and the Golden Spread

Center and individuals and organizations that gave gifts we are grateful. As we see these gifts in our home, we are reminded of their love and good fellowship.

We are already fairly heavily involved in the activities of the community of Dimmitt.

We extend an invitation to everyone in Spearman to come and see us anytime. We have two extra bedrooms and would be glad to have you come and make a good visit.

God bless you everyone.

Love,

Ed & Betty Freeman

NOTICE

The Hansford County Stationmaster's House Museum is not extending the deadline for the History Book, but if you are working on your story or know of someone that is, please let them know that we will be accepting stories at the Museum until the third of January. This is because of the Holidays. Someone will be at the Museum to take your stories or help you finish writing them.

WE WANT YOUR STORY!!!

Post Office
Holiday Schedule

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

There will be no incoming or outgoing mail, no delivery on city and rural routes on either holiday, according to Postmaster Ray Robertson.

Carla Harper
Receives Degree

Carla Kay Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Harper of Spearman, was among 2045 candidates for degrees at the end of 1981 fall semester at Oklahoma State University.

Carla received her Bachelor of Science Degree.

FRUIT CAKES

Fruit cakes can be kept almost indefinitely if they're properly wrapped and stored. Simply sprinkle orange juice over the cake periodically, to keep it from drying out and to add a touch of flavor as well.

Borger Post Office Windmill Saving Energy & Money

Down on the windy flatlands of the Texas Panhandle it's not at all unusual to see a windmill or two on the landscape. But the latest addition to the area's skyline -- a windmill in the parking lot of the Borger, Texas Post Office -- might be cause for a double take.

The first ever to be erected on a postal site, the windmill represents a small, but unique contribution to a major, nationwide Postal Service effort to utilize alternative energy sources and save money.

Since installation in September of this year, the age-old energy-producer has been converting the fast-blowing winds of the region's flat terrain into heating and cooling for the three-year-old postal facility.

Borger was chosen for a one-year test of the windmill because the Panhandle has the highest wind energy in the continental United States. Winds average 14 m.p.h. during the entire year. And a 26 m.p.h. wind is commonplace in the town, located about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo.

"We need a little less than an eight-mile-an-hour wind to generate power," Borger Postmaster W. T. (Dub) Riley says. "During our first month of operation we used one-third fewer kilowatts than normal."

And, overall we expect the windmill to provide about 40 percent of our electricity."

Energy that is not used, particularly during the hours the post office is closed, will be sold to the area's electric utility company. Two meters are used, one automatically diverting the unused energy to the utility.

Built by a small business firm in Burburnett, Texas, the windmill cost about \$25,000 plus \$4,000 for installation. Postal officials expect it to pay for itself within eight and a half years through lower electric bills.

The wind generator has a maximum output of 30,000 watts of electricity in a 30 to 40 m.p.h. wind. This is roughly equivalent to the needs of 15 average homes.

The blades are 32 feet across and basically constructed of fiberglass. They are strong, yet flexible, and can survive 125 m.p.h. winds by bending to an angle up to 45 degrees without damage.

Postmaster Riley reports that maintenance of the windmill is no problem. "About every two to three months, one of our employees cleans and lubricates it. A half hour later, it's raised back up and ready to whirl," he said.

Stock Show Parade

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has scheduled its 1982 parade to begin at 2 P.M. Friday, Jan. 29, reports Chuck Shytles, parade chairman. The Stock Show begins Wednesday, Jan. 27 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 7.

"An invitation is open to anyone who desires to participate in our parade," the chairman said. "Being the world's largest all-western parade, we do not allow motorized vehicles in the lineup, only vehicles pulled by animals."

Parade applications are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road, or by writing P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Shytles asks that applications be returned by Jan. 15 to allow time for the parade marshals to establish the lineup.

Participants in the parade each year include school bands and marching units, riding clubs, and individual and merchant-sponsored horse-drawn vehicles. Last year's two-hour lineup was formed by 1,100 horses, 60 riding clubs, 60 horse-drawn vehicles and floats, and 22 bands.

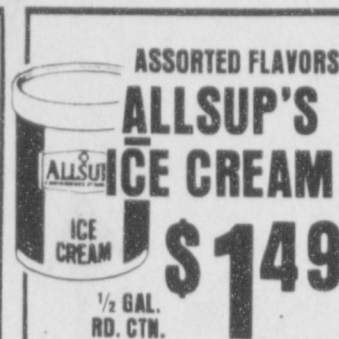
The parade is judged by a panel which awards plaques to

the two most outstanding riding clubs and horse-drawn floats, the most colorful entry, and the individual or group traveling the greatest distance to participate. Also, a special Western Heritage award is given to the entry judged as displaying the most effective use of the heritage theme.

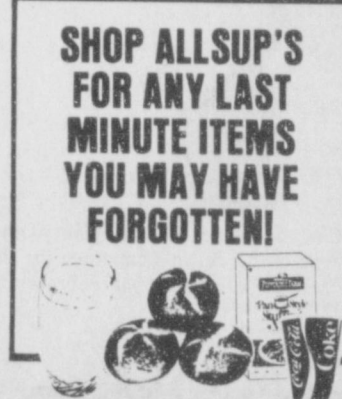
Special entertainment at the 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo will be the famous Sons of the Pioneers, presenting a medley of songs of the Old West. Other special acts include the trick roping Loera Family from Monterrey, Mexico, and a quartet of the best trick and fancy riding artists in the business.

Tickets for the Fort Worth Rodeo are on sale from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. daily, including Sunday, at the box office in the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby. Mail orders are being taken at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

All night and weekend rodeo performances are \$7 each, and 2 P.M. matinees, Feb. 1-5, are \$5 each. Mail orders should state the performance desired and include \$1 extra per order for return postage and handling.



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Allen Mires, #51 from the 7th Lynx, jumped really high in order to get this rebound. #35, Mike Pearson, Mark Allen and the other 7th Lynx all fought for the rebound, but Allen came up with it.



Timmy Willis shoots from one of his favorite corners here against the Canadian Wildcats. The 8th Lynx lost the game. Damon Goodheart #24 watches the results of the shot.

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Christmas and thank everyone
for the items donated. Proceeds
from the sales go to Hansford
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The family of Agnes Windom
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flowers, food, cards, calls and
kind words were greatly ap-
preciated.

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and families
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Words cannot express the
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and so much food was brought
to the home and the Community
Building during this time. Only
having gone through this time
of deep bereavement, would
one know the comfort all of
these expressions of love mean.
May God bless each of you for
your part in making this time
of sorrow easier!

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ler and children
(omitted from obituary)
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berg and children
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children
Stanley Kelly
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Grandma Mack Dortch

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Palo Duro River
Authority will receive bids until
4:00 P.M. on Thursday, Decem-
ber 31, 1981 on one, new, 1982
automobile. Bids will be opened
January 5, 1982 at 11:00 A.M.
at a SPECIAL meeting of the
Palo Duro River Authority.

Specifications are available at
the County Judge's office or the
Palo Duro River Authority office
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January 11, 1982 at the regular
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Specifications are available at
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Roy L. McClellan
County Judge

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA Y.
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Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary
for the Estate of Roberta Y.
Burger are issued on November
10, 1981, in Cause No. 1668,
pending in the County Court of
Hansford County, Texas, to:
Beulah Burger and
Neta Schwab

The residences of such Exec-
utors is Hansford County,
Texas, and Ochiltree County,
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office addresses are: Beulah
Burger, 101 South Endicott,
Spearman, Texas 79081; Neta
Schwab, 2009 Indiana Drive,
Perryton, Texas 79070.

All persons having claims
against this Estate which is
currently being administered
are required to present them
within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 17th day of
December, 1981.

J. Anthony Foster, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 07305300

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Hawaiian Holiday

An American missionary to
Hawaii, Reverend Hiram Bing-
ham, translated "Joy to the
World" for the Islanders in
1823. Almost 40 years later, in
1862, King Kamehameha IV
proclaimed Christmas a Ha-
waiian holiday. By this time,
many of the customs and the
songs of Christmas were firmly
established in Island house-
holds.

Since evergreens do not grow
on the islands, each year thou-
sands of Christmas trees are
transported by ship from the
Pacific Northwest. The trees are
often painted or sprayed white
to simulate the snow-covered
trees Hawaiian children have
never seen.

Hawaiians say "Mele Kali-
kimahala!" for Merry Christmas,
but this is only one form of
holiday greetings as Hawaiian
citizens are of many races and
tongues. They live in harmony
year-round, but it is most evi-
dent during the Nativity season.



Teresa Tindell shoots a freethrow as Shanna
Reid, #42, watches the ball go in. The Freshman
Lynxettes beat the Dumas Lady Demons.

U.S. government asks
Americans to leave Libya.

Moscow: Sakharov's
daughter-in-law to leave.

Crane accident kills five
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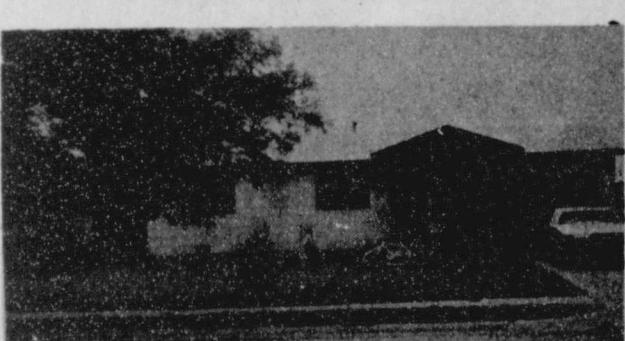
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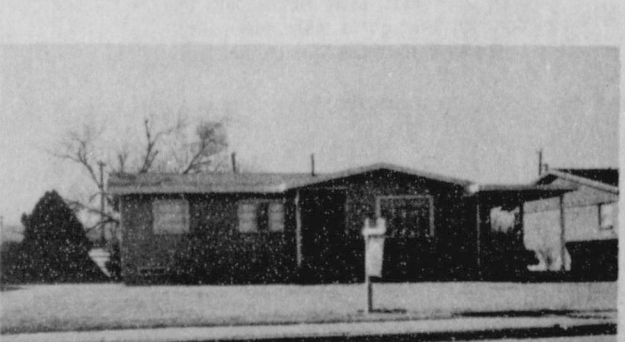
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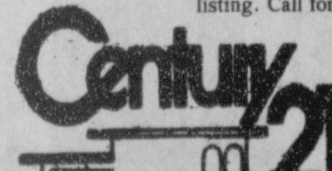
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Merry Christmas to Harletta Carthel of Gruver and Joan Farr of Spearman, shown here being presented \$100 Spearman Bucks each by Kaleidoscope owners, Jack McWhirter left, and Dolly McWhirter, far right.



Darren Goodheart, Lynx Junior, lays the ball up softly enough to make two points. The Defender is from the Stinnett Rattlers.



Peach Boutista went up for a lay-up against the Canadian Wildcats. Peach and his Freshman Lynx teammates won the game deservely.

Old-Time Christmas

Most of us long for an "old-time" Christmas. And what do we mean by an "old-time?"

If we go back four or five decades, many families were hard pressed to earn enough to pay the rent, to buy sufficient food and clothes to keep going.

We didn't have as many automobiles. We didn't have as many work-saving appliances and gadgets. We were at war—in 1941-45, 1950-53 and 1963-74. We didn't always have the variety of foods, toys and amusements we have today, including television.

But the "old-time" Christmas was fulfilling and enjoyable. Perhaps it was because we thought of it as more of a time for family reunion, quiet days and evenings of family life together, meals together, games together, etc.

The age of the automobile and television in some ways splits and separates families, even though modern transportation theoretically brings families together.

The superabundance of amusements seems to mean fewer family undertakings, less time in family pursuits, less time for family discussions and thanksgivings.

Much of the spirit of "old-time" Christmases was to be found in family gatherings and appreciation of the day for what it represented in the Christian world.

Christmas, 1981

Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity, is the most important feast of the Christian year. It's the anniversary, as close as we can come to it, of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, who became known as Jesus Christ.

Jesus' life and teachings exert a greater influence on the western world than that of any other individual. Regardless of whether one believes, as do many Christians, that he was divine as the son of God, or just a magnificent man, as do many Jews and others, all can join in commemorating the anniversary of his birth.

Christmas in modern times has come to mean many additional, good things. The religious significance of the observance stimulated various races over the centuries to develop lasting customs and commemorations.

The Christmas tree, Santa Claus and much Christmas music come to us from Germany. Fireworks—in the South—come from Italy, Spain and France, via French Louisiana. The South observed Christmas much earlier than the North. The strong Puritan influence in New England, in fact, once prompted a ban on Christmas observances.

Christmas cards, presents and greenery in the home come from England. So do some caroling customs, and some of our Christmas foods.

Santa's Image By Nast, Moore

The jolly, rotund figure that we know as Santa Claus has come a long way from the image of St. Nicholas, the benevolent Bishop of Myra. Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, and Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a scholar and poet, were primarily responsible.

A drawing by Nast appeared in an 1874 issue of Harper's Weekly, depicting a rotund and gift-laden Santa Claus about to slide down a chimney, or perhaps, waiting patiently for the children inside the house to go to bed.

Earlier, in 1822, Dr. Moore painted Santa's portrait in the words of a poem that was to become one of the most traditional and beloved of all time. Dr. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for his children. They memorized it and would often recite it at family gatherings. Moore thought so little of it that he put the original manuscript away in a drawer. A family acquaintance later sent a copy of the poem to a newspaper, without naming the author, and the poem was published anonymously for several Christmases before credit was given to Dr. Moore.

Christmas Songs Came From Many Countries

Many of us know very little about the composers of our most traditional Christmas songs. Among the better known was Father Joseph Mohr, the Austrian priest who wrote the words to "Silent Night," which was put to music and played on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Franz Gruber, a church organist.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was authored by an American, Phillip Brooks, who found his inspiration during a visit to the Holy Child's birthplace. "O Holy Night" was the work of a French composer, Adolphe Adam, but the familiar words were the work of an American minister, John S. Dwight. "Adeste Fidelis," more familiarly known as "O Come All Ye Faithful," was the work of John Francis Wade.

DANCING CAROL

Researchers say that the early English carol was a poem suitable for singing, was danced as well as sung, and was usually related to some current topic of the day. The word carol, it is said, stems from the French word, "carole," which means a round dance.



Fruitcake Review 1982 Baby Contest

The two previous Fruitcake Reviews started local and area talent. We have been lucky enough to secure baby pictures from ten members of our past casts. The Reporter will be running these pictures from now until February. Study them and make your guess as to their identity. The first five people to correctly name all ten will receive two free tickets to the 1982 Fruitcake Revue as well as area recognition for their outstanding ability to recognize faces!

Hey! No fair telling, if this is YOUR picture. Please mail guesses to: Chamber of Commerce, % Name the Baby Contest, Box 161, Spearman, Tx. or drop by the Chamber office after you have seen all ten pictures. All ten pictures will run again late in January.



Picture #1
This sweet thing was born in the 40's.



Picture #2
Could this cutie really cry that much?

LOOK FOR IDEAS

Christmas decorating should be fun. Let your imagination guide the way. If you have trouble deciding exactly what you want to do, look through current magazines, check the window arrangements in local stores. Decide what you like and then choose or adapt ideas that will suit your home.

America has added the turkey dinner, a better and more generous Santa Claus, great commercialism, and the business party, among other things. A rash of cocktail parties, dances and family reunions also accompany Christmas in this country.

Every individual can profitably remember the theme of peace on earth and good will to men, the progress still to be achieved in America. In homes where there are small children, it's a time of magic events, which produce wonderful, unforgettable memories in the years to come.

Experts: inflation to average 7 percent this year.

Doctors say medicare system open to fraud.

Find the Christmas Spirit...

We hear so much that Christmas is too commercial and that the spirit is gone from this ancient holiday observance. Nothing can be more distant from the truth.

Let us begin the search for the Christmas spirit by looking into the eyes of a child. Let us listen for the sounds of laughter and joyous greetings. Let us consult with the less fortunate, with the sick, the shut-ins, the lonely and the poor to determine if the spirit of Christmas has not brought some ray of sunshine, some glimmer of hope into their lives.

Then, let us turn our thoughts and our steps to the church by the side of the road. Here, in solitude, or in the echo of familiar hymns and traditional services we must find the unescapable truth. The spirit of Christmas continues on as another Yuletide season marks the birth of Jesus and signals again a message of hope and peace for all the world.

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

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The 1981 YMCA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS are the **BUSTERS DUSTERS**. Standing from Left to right are Cynthia DeArmond, Margaret Fry and Lera Beasley. Front Row, Left to right are Sandra Mills, Mollie Holton and Merry Gail Shelton. Not pictured Melyn Johnson, Melyn, Margaret, Lera, Sandra and Merry Gail are all from Gruver and Cynthia and Mollie are from Spearman.



THRIFTWAY won 3rd Place--Back Row, Left to right: Kim Vanderburg, Debbie Greene, Jeanette VanBuskirk and Mary Schumann. Front row are Marsha Pipkin and Shelly Beedy.



In 5th Place was **BULLS INN**. Front kneeling: Beth Stauffer. Back from Left to Right: Peggy Varnon, Kitty Edwards and Cathy Gafford, not pictured are Gina Davis and Sharon Whitefield.



SPARKS BROS. finished their season in 7th Place. Back row Left to right: Leslie Needham, Melinda Sasser and Glee Rea. Front row, Left to right: Peggy Winegarner, Brenda Shieldknight and Dixie Burch. Not pictured Sherry Greene.

BROWN, GRAHAM & Co. finished in 9th Place. Back row Left to right: June Sexton, Halee Reed and Alicia Davis. Front row left to right: D'Anda Widener, Gayle Breland and Carolyn Collier.



Coming in and finishing in Second Place are the **FIRST STATE BANK**. Those in the back row are Reba Ooley, Ann Donnell and Margie Fite. Front row, left to right: Debbie Benton, Edith Cage and Linda Hiller.



J.G.'s finished in 4th Place. Back Row, Sharon Cook, Glenda Guthrie, Ginger Coffee and Kari Lou Schumann. Front Row--left to right: Hazel Shieldknight, Donita Lusby and Leslie Piatt.



Finishing in Sixth Place were **SHUFELDT**. Standing from Left to Right are Valerie Hagerman, Liz Wright, Ronda Witton, Sara Shufeldt, Carol Hester and Cheryl Gibson. Not pictured are Criselda Vela, Judy Speck, Carol Queen and Rhonda Cook.



AGCO, one of the most improved teams in the "November Schedule" finished the 1981 Season in 8th Place. Back Row--Denise Donnell, Scarlotte Jackson and Carla Riggins. Front row, Left to Right: Martha McRee, Cindy Schneider and Linda Wilkerson.



Busters Dusters, 1981 Volleyball Champs!

The 1981 season of Volleyball is finally over!

At this time, everyone should know that the 1981 YMCA Women's Volleyball Champions are **BUSTERS DUSTERS!!** They had an outstanding season, winning all 8 games and not losing a set--16-0. The Busters Dusters have outstanding players that set-up the ball, spike the ball, push the ball, and let the ball go down easy. They know how and when to do it. There are two people that set the ball up most of the time for Busters, they are Merry Gail Shelton and Sandra Mills--both, Merry and Sandra are from Gruver. Lera Beasley, Margaret Fry, Melyn Johnson--all are from Gruver; Mollie Holton and Cynthia DeArmond--both from Spearman--do whatever they want with the perfectly set up ball!! As far as spiking--Mollie, Melyn, Margaret and Cynthia can "ram" the ball down a players' throat and immediately after that play, they'll just barely touch the ball and it will go over the net and then go straight down to the floor as in "slow-motion". We congratulate the **BUSTERS DUSTERS** as being the 1981 Women's YMCA Volleyball Champions!!

As far as being in Second Place, but yet finishing the "November Schedule" with a perfect mark, no other team could come closer than the **FIRST STATE BANK**. **FIRST STATE BANK** had a near-perfect record at the end of the 1981 Volleyball season with a 7-1 record. They only lost to the 1981 Champions, the **Busters Dusters** with a 2-set identical score of 15-10, but in the "November Schedule", First State Bank were in a class by themselves!! The players for First State Bank are Debbie Benton, Edith Cage, who set the ball up for, Ann Donnell, Margie Fite, Linda Hiller and Reba Ooley, who in turn do "wonders" with the ball. At times, Ann and Margie set the ball up for Debbie and Edith, who will do their spike. First State Bank is a pretty tough team to try and handle. Congratulations to the 2nd Place team in the League--First State Bank.

Thriftway had to come from behind, in a matter of speaking, and win 3rd Place from Shufeldt. Those that made it possible for Thriftway to win 3rd Place are Mary Schumann, Kim Vanderburg--both set the ball up for, Michele Beedy, Debbie Greene, Marsha Pipkin and Jeanette VanBuskirk, who spike the ball, push the ball or just let the ball go easy. In the "November Schedule", Thriftway was 6-1--the only game they lost was to First State Bank.

The team that won 4th Place in the 1981 Volleyball Season was J.G.'s. Their record was 5-3 and their SET record was 10-6. The players for J.G.'s are Hazel

Shieldknight, Donita Lusby--both set the ball up for Leslie Piatt, Ginger Coffee, Glenda Guthrie and Sharon Cook, who in turn do what they please with the ball. Karl Schumann does a great job serving the ball and mainly being able to hit the ball with enough force to be a spike. In the "November Schedule", J.G.'s were even in the Win/Loss column--3-3.

The 1981 5th Place winners were **Bulls Inn**. The Bulls Inn players were Beth Stauffer, Gina Davis, Cathy Gafford, Sharon Whitefield, Peggy Varnon and Kitty Edwards. Their 1981 season ended with a 4-4 record and a SET record of 8-9. In the "November Schedule", The Bulls Inn had a 4-3 record.

The team that was in 6th Place in the 1981 Volleyball Season was **Shufeldt**. Those that started with Shufeldt were Judy Speck, Carol Queen, Rhonda Cook, Sara Shufeldt, Cheryl Gibson, Carol Hester, Liz Wright, Valerie Hagerman and Criselda Vela. Those that ended the season were Valerie Hagerman, Criselda Vela, Liz Wright, Cheryl Gibson and Ronda Witton. Shufeldt's final record was 3-5 and the SET record was 8-11. As far as the "November Schedule" is concerned Shufeldt is one of the teams that really improved. Their record was impressive in the "November Schedule"--the record being 4-3.

The team that finished 7th in the 1981 Season was **Sparks Bros**. Their record was 2-5. Their players are Leslie Needham, Melinda Sasser, Peggy Winegarner, Brenda Shieldknight, Sherry Greene, Glee Rea and Dixie Burch. Sparks Bros. was winless in the "November Schedule".

Agco finished the season in 8th Place. The Agco players are Martha McRee, Denise Donnell, Linda Wilkerson, Carla Riggins, Cindy Schneider and Scarlotte Jackson. Agco was one of the most improved teams--the other was Shufeldt--in the "November Schedule" Season. They had a record of 2-5, while in the regular season, their record was 1-7.

Brown, Graham & Co. finished the season winless, but the players--some of them--really played their hearts out. The players include--Halee Reed D'Anda Widener, June Sexton, Gayle Breland, Alicia Davis, Sue Sheets and Carolyn Collier. They were also winless in the "November Schedule". Although, they were winless, Brown, Graham & Co. did play.

From all the teams--Busters Dusters, First State Bank, Thriftway, Shufeldt, Agco, Sparks Bros., J.G.'s, Bulls Inn and Brown, Graham & Co., we would all like to say, "Debbie [Benton], you did a terrific job in planning the Volleyball Schedule and took care of the gym so well. Thanks for making this Volleyball Season be the BEST ever!!!"

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1981 Farm Bill Called "Farm Bankruptcy Act"

WACO, TX: December 18, 1981 -- "Passage of the 1981 Farm Bill by Congress will do little to halt the decline family farmers are facing in prices and income which will result in the liquidation of many family farms in 1982," stated Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union. "We think the bill should be renamed the 1981 Farm Bankruptcy Act because that is exactly the affect it is going to have on many producers."

Moeller said "Because of the irresponsibility of the Congress and the Reagan Administration, we want them to reopen hearings for emergency legislation for farmers. Also, the TFU will be calling on the Congress to adopt legislation which will allow farmers and ranchers to bargain directly for the sale of the commodities and allow for a democratic referendum on supply management for commodities." The TFU president added "If our elected officials are serious about wanting to get the government out of agriculture, we believe it is time they passed legislation which will allow producers to democratically control their own destiny."

Because of the low loan levels and price supports set for commodities in the farm bill, Moeller said the Congress and the Reagan Administration are ignoring the economic reality of the agriculture economy today. "We have to face facts. Farm prices right now are at the lowest level on the parity index since the height of the Depression in 1933. On top of that, we are still faced with high interest rates and projections that 1982

net farm income will drop \$3 billion to \$17 billion," Moeller said. Farm income levels will drop for the third year in a row with this projection making it the first time since the 1950's such a decrease has been recorded.

The TFU urged the Texas Congressional delegation to vote against the Farm Bill when it came up for a vote. "Fortunately, the majority of our delegation went against the bill. We hope when all of our Congressmen go home for the holiday season, they will see the true picture of the sad state of the agriculture economy and the family farm system," Moeller said. The TFU president said the organization would be contacting members of the delegation during the Christmas recess "and we hope many of the farmers in the state take this opportunity to speak out to their elected representatives."

Farmers can expect the low prices they are receiving to continue because of the provisions in the 1981 Farm Bill. Price supports for the major grain crops will drop to as low as 40 percent of parity by 1985. Milk will drop to a 60 percent level. Currently, the overall parity level for all commodities stands at 57 percent.

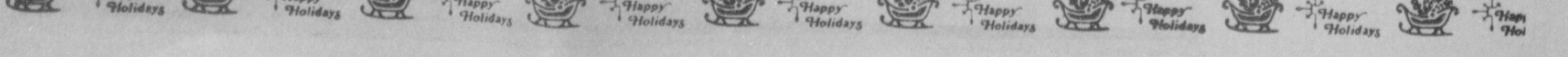
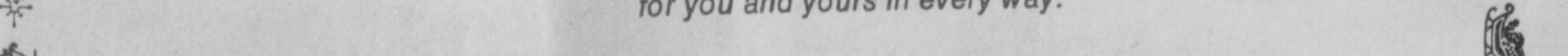
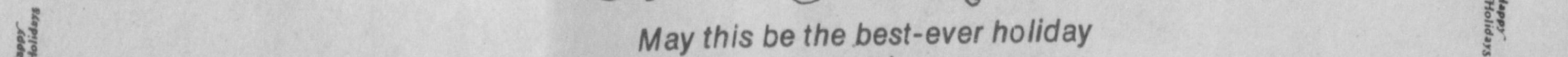
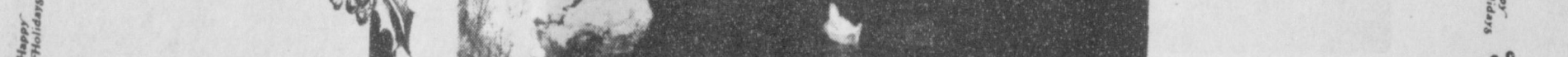
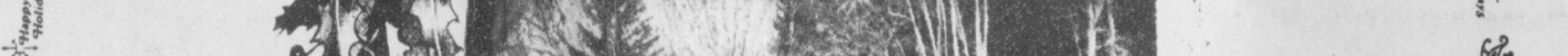
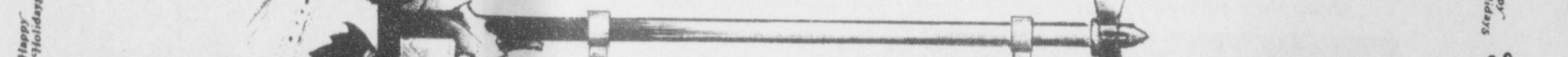
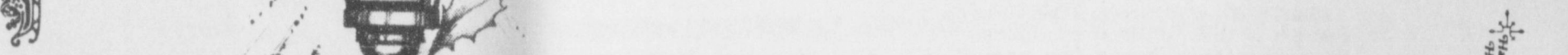
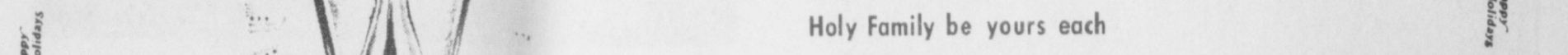
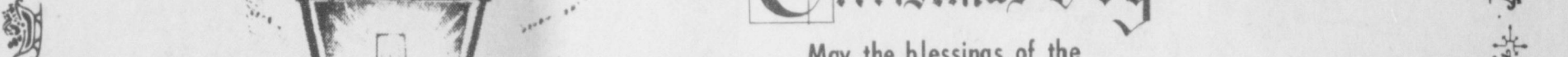
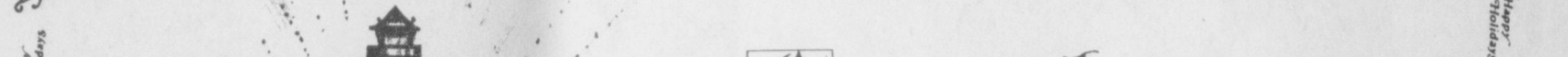
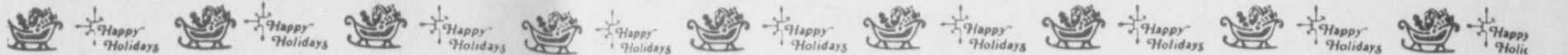
"Farmers will not be the only ones to suffer under this legislation, because ultimately the consumers of this nation and the rest of the world are going to have to pay," Moeller said. "With more family farms going out of existence, we can look forward to more corporate and foreign ownership of our farmland," Moeller concluded.



Mary Ann Martin--#53, Lynxette Senior, shoots the ball and makes two points in a game against the Stinnett Rattlerettes. The Rattlerettes won the game.



Janet Reed--#41, Lynxette Junior, puts the ball back up for two points as Mary Ann Martin--#53, gets a good angle for a Rebound, just in case. #23, Jean Davis, looks on.



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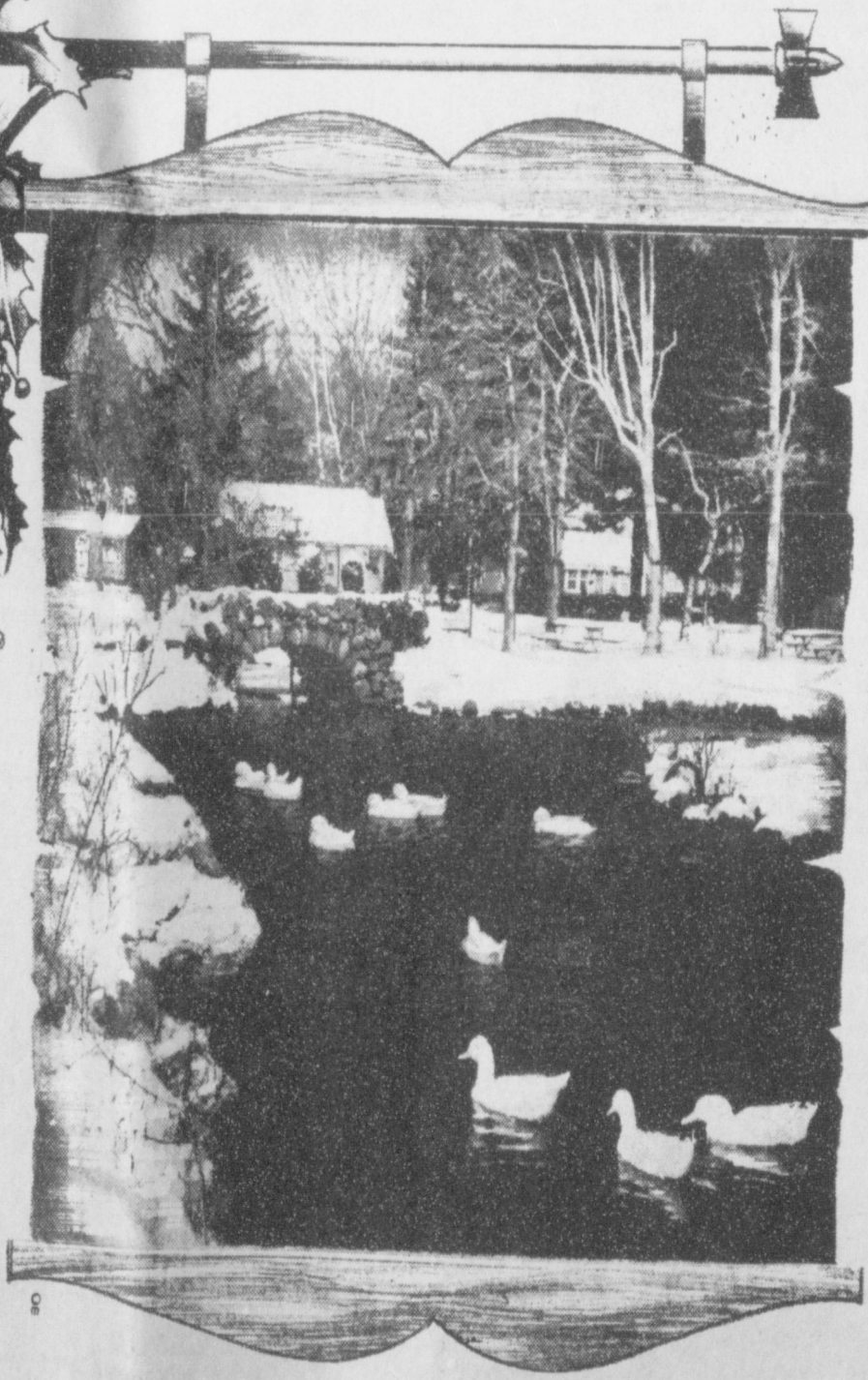
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	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Netwk
6:00	MacNeil-Lehrer Report	News	Prog Cont'd	News	Weekend Gardener	Barney Miller	News	Nice People	Moneyline
6:30	Oklahoma Report	M*A*S*H	"	You Asked For It	Another Life	Laverne & Shirley	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Sports Tonight
7:00	All Creatures Great and Small	Movie: 'The Man in the Santa Claus Suit'	Movie: 'Oh God! Book 2'	Mork and Mindy	National Geographic Special	Movie: 'Bells of St. Mary's'	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: 'Christmas in Connecticut'	Primernews/120
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Sneak Previews	"	"	Taxi	700 Club	"	Knots Landing	"	"
8:30	Enterprise	"	"	Taxi	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Wattenburg at Large	High Hopes: The Capra Years	Movie: 'Dot and Santa Claus'	20/20	"	News	Nurse	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
9:30	Photo Show	"	"	"	Sing out America	"	"	"	"
10:00	Dick Cavett	News	"	News	Nashville RFD	Twilight Zone	News	All in the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Festival of Harps	Sounds of Xmas Eve	Movie: 'Don't Go in the Virginian'	"	Another Life	Saturday Night	St. Francis of Assisi	Richard Simmons	Newsdesk
11:00	Sign Off	Christmas Rome 1981	House	"	Burns & Allen	"	Christmas Eve Service	Church	"
11:30	"	"	"	Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Odd Couple	"	Movie: 'The Story of'	West Coast Report
12:00	"	"	Movie: 'Oh God! Book 2'	Vegas	Life of Riley	Midnight Mass	Sign Off	Ruth	People Tonight
12:30	Sign Off	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Netwk
7:00	News/Weather	Today	Prog Cont'd	Good Morning America	Romper Room	Bozo Show	Wake Up with the Captain	I Dream of Jeannie	CNN Morning Report
7:30	Over Easy	"	"	"	Gary Randall Show	Christmas Program	Morning with Charles	My Three Sons	"
8:00	Sesame Street	"	"	"	Something Beautiful	"	Kuralt	Movie: 'Kathy-O'	"
8:30	"	"	Movie: 'Cloud Dancer'	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Electric Company	Regis Philbin Show	"	Hour Magazine	700 Club	Christmas Choirs	Donahue	"	"
9:30	Varied Programs	Blockbusters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	Wheel of Fortune	"	Christmas Eve Service	"	"	Price Is Right	Movie: 'The Little Horse Prince'	"
10:30	"	Battlestars	Movie: 'Avanti'	"	Another Life	"	"	"	"
11:00	"	Password Plus	"	Family Feud	Independent Network News	"	News	"	Take 2
11:30	"	Doctors	"	Richard Simmons	Movie: 'Pewnee'	"	Blue-Gray All-Star	"	"
12:00	Over Easy	News	"	News	"	"	Classic Football Game	Movie: 'Alakazam'	"
12:30	Varied Programs	Days of Our Lives	"	Joker's Wild	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	"	"	Movie: 'Young Pioneers'	One Life to Live	It's a Great Idea	Movie: 'Hans Christian Anderson'	"	"	CNN Afternoon
1:30	"	Another World	"	"	At Home With Beverly Nye	"	"	"	"
2:00	"	"	"	General Hospital	700 Club	"	"	Super Station	"
2:30	"	Texas	Movie: 'Hopscotch'	"	"	"	NBA Basketball	Funtime	"
3:00	Sesame Street	"	"	Edge of Night	"	"	Los Angeles at Phoenix	Munsters	"
3:30	"	Merv Griffin	"	Bugs Bunny	Movie: 'Red'	"	"	Leave it to Beaver	"
4:00	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	"	"	Gilligan's Island	Stallion in the Rockies	"	"	Brady Bunch	"
4:30	Electric Company	Muppets	Movie: 'Cloud Dancer'	Happy Days Again	"	"	"	Beverly Hillsbillies	"
5:00	Studio See	M*A*S*H	"	Laverne and Shirley	"	Pink Panther Show	Barney Miller	Andy Griffith	News World
5:30	Business Report	NBC News	"	ABC News	Ross Bagley	Beat the Champ	CBS News	Gomer Pyle	"



Michele Savage stole the ball and drove on in for a lay-up. Michele and her 7th Lynxette teammates won the game against Stratford.

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CHRISTMAS ROBIN

Through the years, many symbols have been associated with Christmas—the tree, the Star of Bethlehem, tinsel, tree lights, the manger scene, holly, carolers and mistletoe, among many others. Interestingly, some symbols have come and gone, like the robin, which was often used as an illustration on cards of the Victorian era.

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'75 BUICK LeSABRE

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4-Door, dark brown/tan.

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2-Door, black.

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'73 BUICK LUXUS

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2-Door, pastel blue.

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4-Door, dark brown.

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Sunroof, metallic red/white.

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FRIDAY CONT.

10:00	Dick Cavett	News	Movie: 'Hopscotch'	News	Nashville RFD	Twilight Zone	News	All In the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30	Masterpiece Theatre	Tonight Show	"	Virginian	Another Life	Saturday Night	Behind the Screen	Movie: 'Bright'	"
11:00	"	"	"	"	Burns & Allen	"	Movie: 'A Christmas to Remember'	Leaf	"
11:30	Sign Off	SCTV Comedy Network	"	Nightline	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Young At Heart'	"	"	West Coast Report
12:00	"	"	Movie: 'Avanti'	Fridays	Life of Riley	"	"	"	People Tonight
12:30	"	"	"	"	My Little Margie	"	"	Movie:	"

SATURDAY

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CABLE AM	[3] OETA	[4] KAMR	[5] TMC	[7] KVII	[8] CBN	[9] WGN	[10] KFDA	[11] WTBS	[12] CNN
	Oklahoma City	Amarillo	Movie Channel	Amarillo	Christian Network	Chicago	Amarillo	Atlanta	Cable News Netwk
7:00	Flintstones Comedy Show	Smurfs	Prog Cont'd	Super Fun Hour	Contact Lesson	U.S. Farm Report	Popeye/Olive Comedy Show	Partridge Family	News/Sports/Weather Inside Business
8:00	Once Upon a Classic	Kid Super Power Hour	"	Fonz/Laverne & Shirley Hour	Financial Inquiry	Rex Humbard	Adventure Hour	Scouting Is...	Freeman Reports
9:00	Sneak Previews This Old House	with Shazam	Movie: 'Kramer vs. Kramer'	Richie Rich/Scooby & Scrappy Doo Show	Do It Yourself This Week on Wall Street	Charlento	Show	Movie: 'Spy Who Came in from the Cold'	Art of Cooking Style
10:00	Woodwright's Shop	Photo Show	"	Goldie Gold/Thundarr Comedy Hour	To Be Announced	Superman	"	"	News/Sports/Weather Dear CNN
11:00	American Birkbeiner Victory Garden	Daffy/Speedy Show	Movie: 'No Nukes'	ABC Weekend Specials	"	the Sea	Trollkins	"	Sports Week
12:00	Oklahoma Gardening Market to Market	American Quarterhorse Championship	"	To Be Announced	Movie: 'Pirate and the Slave Girl'	"	Sun Bowl: Oklahoma at Houston	"	News/Sports/Weather
1:00	Soundstage	NCAA Basketball: Travel	Movie: 'Snowball Express'	"	"	Movie: 'Abbott and Costello'	"	"	From Hollywood
2:00	Ramblin'	"	"	"	Movie: 'Winds of the Westland'	Costello in It Ain't Hay	"	Movie: 'Of Love and Desire'	News/Sports/Weather Style
3:00	Sneak Previews Protestant Perspective	NBC SportsWorld	Movie: 'The Electric'	Truth About Ctry. Music	Wyett Earp	America's Top Ten Soul Train	NCAA Basketball: Louisville at DePaul	"	Take 2
4:00	Soccer Made in Germany	"	Horseman	Wide World of Sports	"	You Asked For It	"	"	News/Sports/Weather Week in Review
5:00	Matinee at the Bijou	Weekend Journal News	Movie:	To Be Announced	This Week on Wall Street	Little House on the Prairie	Championship Wrestling	Championship Wrestling	Press Box

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6:00	Prog Cont'd	Lawrence Walk	Prog Cont'd	Hee Haw	Blackwood Brothers	Rhoda	Amarillo Observer	Prog Cont'd	Sports Saturday
6:30	Outdoor Oklahoma	"	"	"	Hi Doug	Laverne & Shirley & Co.	Look at Us	"	"
7:00	Snow Goose	Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters	Movie: 'No Nukes'	Open All Night Making A Living	"	Movie: 'Inspector'	Hollywood Christmas Parade	Walt Disney	Nashville Alive
8:00	Nova	Harper Valley	"	Love Boat	"	"	"	The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration	Football Saturday
8:30	"	Lewis & Clark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Cosmos	Television Inside and Out	Movie: 'Jesus'	Fantasy Island	"	News	of the Performing Arts	TBS Evening News	News/Sports/Weather
10:00	Dr. Who	News	"	ABC News	"	Solid Gold	News	Movie: 'An American Dream'	Sports
10:30	"	Dance Fever	"	News Movie:	Come On Along	"	Entertainment Tonight	"	Press Box
11:00	Sign Off	Solid Gold	"	'Juggernaut'	American Trail	Movie: 'The Buccaneer'	"	"	Freeman Reports
11:30	"	"	Movie: 'Kramer vs.'	"	Heritage Singers	Movie: 'Tall Me Where It'	"	"	"
12:00	"	Sign Off	Kramer	Movie: 'Dog Pound Shuffle'	To Be Announced	Hurts	"	Movie: 'Top of the World'	News/Sports/Weather Style
12:30	"	"	"	"	Westbrook Hospital	"	"	"	"



Diana Martin went high in the air for a jumpshot against Stratford. Diana and her 8th Lynxette teammates lost the game.

HOW MONTHS WERE NAMED

Many know that January takes its name from Janus, the two-faced god who supposedly could look back over the past and foretell the future at the same time. The origin of the names for some of the other months is also interesting.

February came to us from Februaria, the time at which the ancients sacrificed to their gods.

March, of course, took its name from Mars, the god of war. The ladies enter the picture in May and June, with May reminding us of Maia, goddess of marriage while June, the traditional month for brides, took its name from the goddess Juno.

Quintilis, once the fifth month, was moved to seventh position and renamed July in honor of Julius Caesar. April came to us from "aperire," to open, denoting the time when the earth opened up with new fruits.

The sixth month of the Roman calendar was Sextilis, which became August, the ninth month.

WINTER Lady Fair

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We will be closed Saturday
December 26th for the
holidays—and Monday the 28th to prepare for the sale.

25% - 40% off

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7:00		James Robison Amazing Grace Bible Class	Prog. Cont'd	Gospel Jubilee	Lesson	Faith 20 Buyer's Forum	Faith for Today Robert Schuller	Three Stooges	News/Sports/ Weather Style
8:00		Day of Discovery Larry Jones Ministry	Movie: Tunnel	Kidsworld	Kenneth Copeland	Mass for Shut-Ins Chicago Church Hour	Religious Townhall First Baptist Church	Lost in Space	People Now
9:00		Rex Humbar Oral Roberts	Vision	Big Blue Marble Kids Are People Too	Changed Lives Words of Hope	Robert Schuller Sgt. Preston	Hazel	Movie: The Inn of	News/Sports/ Weather
10:00		Baptist Church	Movie: Cardiac Arrest	This Week with David	In Touch	Terzan	the Sixth Happiness	News/Sports/ Weather Real Pictures	
11:00		Jimmy Swaggart NFL Football: AFC Wild-	Movie: Urban Cowboy	Brinkley	Independent Network News This Week on Wall Street	Cisco Kid	Tom Landry Show NFL Football: NFC Wildcard	Inside Business	Sports Week
12:00		Washington Week/Review Wall Street Week	Card Playoff or Local Programming	News Weekend	James Kennedy	Movie: Sherlock Holmes and the Pearl of	Playoff/or Local Programming	Money Week	News/Sports/ Weather
1:00		Great Performances		Hollywood Christmas Parade	They Run for Their Lives	Death	Movie: This Is My Love	Moscow Live	Special Report
2:00		NFL Football: AFC Wild-	Movie: Dot and Santa Claus		E. J. Daniel	Peace is our Profession	NFL Football: NFC Wildcard	News/Sports/ Weather Best of Fred Saxon	
3:00		Gulini Concerts	Card Playoff or Local Programming	Movie: The Club	Your New Image Lahayes	Movie: Story Of Alexander	Playoff/or Local Programming	Freeman Reports	
4:00		Julie Child and Company Candid Campus		Nashville Music TBA	Jewish Voice	Graham Bell	Championship Wrestling	News/Sports/ Weather Week in Review	
5:00		Firing Line	Movie: Urban Cowboy	ABC News	American Trail Christmas Celebration	Little House on the	Nice People	Inside Business	

Parks Named Planning Analyst

Pioneer Corp. of Amarillo has appointed Wade B. Parks, formerly with a Pioneer subsidiary company, as corporate planning analyst in the corporate planning and analysis department.

Parks served 2½ years as a market analyst for Plains Machinery Co., the Amarillo-based heavy equipment subsidiary of

Pioneer. From 1976-79, Parks was a customer service representative for Levi Strauss & Co.

A native of Morse, Parks graduated from Spearman High School and earned both his bachelor and masters degrees in business administration from Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Rosemary, have two sons and live in Amarillo. Parks

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Parks of Morse.

Luck is often the product of attention and ability.

He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

MISTLETOE

That friendly, kiss-producing Christmas decoration, mistletoe, is really a parasite which lives and feeds on the branches of other trees. The dwarf mistletoe, cousin to the Christmas variety we so often use, is a particular pest in the West, where it attaches itself to the trunks of firs, larches, hemlocks and spruces and retards growth by robbing the trees of nutrients.

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6:00	Soundstage	Project Peacock	Prog. Cont'd	Code Red	Priority One Internat'l Larry Jones Ministry	Prog. Cont'd	60 Minutes	Movie: 'Mara of the Wilderness'	Sports Sunday
7:00	Nova	CHiPs		Today's FBI	In Touch	In Search of... NBA Basketball	Archie Bunker's Place One Day At a Time		News/Sports/ Weather
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'From Here to Eternity' Part I	Movie: 'Cardiac Arrest'	Movie: 'Shampoo'	American Trail Secret of Loving	Chicago at Milwaukee	Alice Jeffersons	Atlantic City Alive	News/Sports/ Weather
9:00	Golden Age of Television: 'A Doll's House'		Movie: 'The Club'		John Ankerberg		Trapper John, M.D.	TBS Evening News	News/Sports/ Weather
10:00	John Callaway Interviews	Movie: 'The Great Brain'		ABC News	The King Is Coming Contact		700 Club	Caribbean Nights Open Up	Sports Inside Business
11:00	Sign Off		Movie: 'Pete n' Tilla'		American Trail Sign Off	Movie: 'They Drive by Night'		Movie: 'One Big'	Best of Take Two
12:00	Sign Off								News/Sports/ Weather Moscow Live

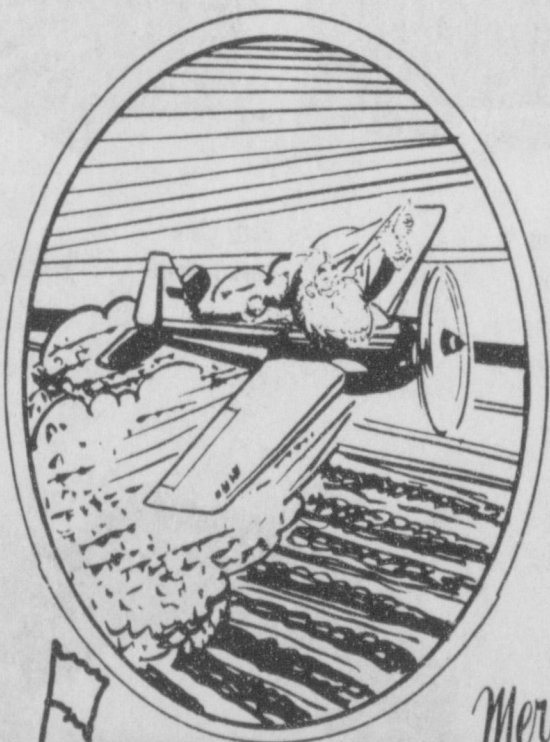


Tiki Jackson goes up for an easy two against the Dumas Freshman Lady Demons. Tammy Garcia, closest to Tiki, and Shanna Reid, coming in, make sure the ball goes in. The Freshman Lynxettes won the game.

Christmas Drummer Old German Custom

In old Germany, children looked forward to the arrival of the Christmas drummer. According to custom, once the Christmas dinner was completed, an elderly man, with a drum attached around his neck and resting on his stomach, would lead a procession through each room in the house, beating the drum to frighten away witches and evil spirits. When he reached the children's room, the door was opened with great ceremony to reveal a large Christmas tree, illuminated with candles and laden with gifts for boys and girls. A huge Janus head—or Jack-o-lantern—was placed in the center of the tree and lighted with candles so that flame and smoke issued from the nose, mouth and ears. This was the signal for the children to surround the tree and strip it of the gifts, while the older members of the family exchanged presents and joined in the spirit of the occasion.

Buster's Aerial Dusters



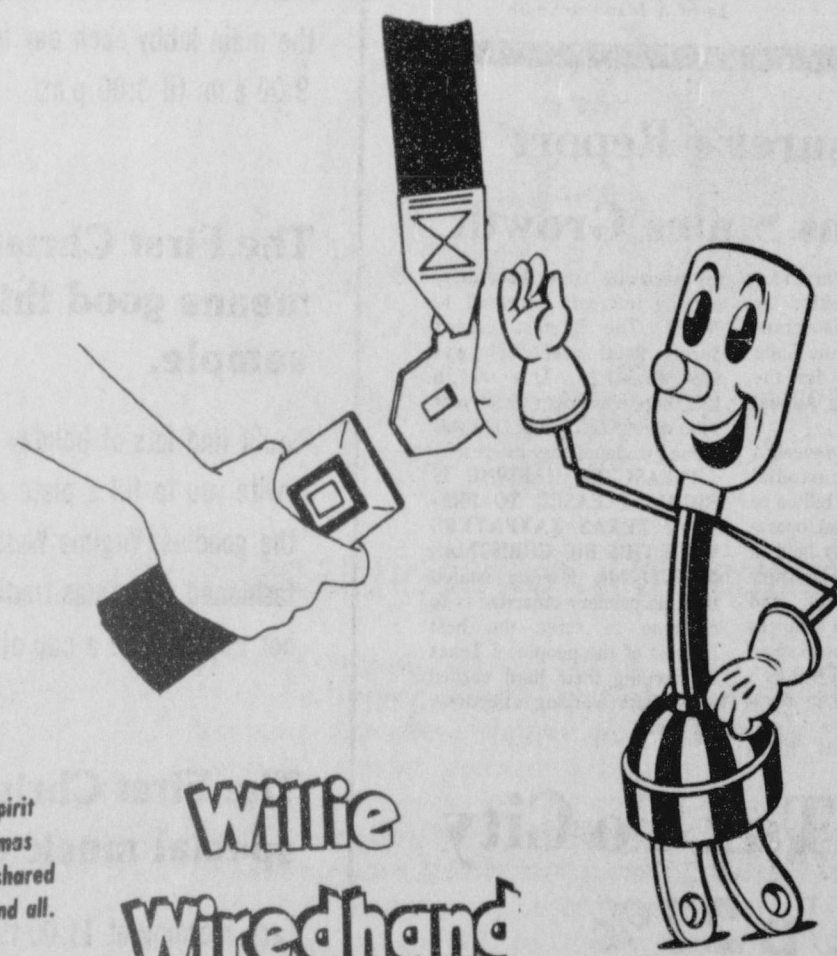
We wish you
all good things
this holiday.



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

THIS CHRISTMAS, GET A HOLD ON LIFE... WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!



Let the spirit
of Christmas
be fully shared
by one and all.

Willie
Wiredhand

When a traffic accident occurs, there are TWO collisions. The initial crash and the second collision happens when the driver and passengers strike something inside their car or truck. Wearing your seatbelts can prevent the second and most deadly collision. The Troopers of the Department of Public Safety ask you to wear your seatbelt this Christmas and always.

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Operation Christmas Greetings 1981

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. Instead of sending cards this year, we have donated to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Fund for use in the Hansford County Hospital.

Gertrude B. Archer
Dora L. Womble
Mrs. Walter Wilmet
Agnes Windom
Juanita Logan
John and Sammy Bishop
Emmett R. Sanders
Deacon & Willie Clement
Jimmy & Lois Shieldknight
Phil & Margerite Jenkins
Woodville & Verna Jarvis
Raymond & Grace Kirk
J. W. Jenkins
Bernice V. Brown
Billy, Joan & Ashley Brown
Wesley & Magda Garnett
Carl & Peggy Archer
Glen & Evelyn Hiller
Mr. & Mrs. Howard C. Nash
Pat & Virginia Cates
Don & Gwen Smith
Dave & Helen Hand
Dave Edward Hand
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Floyd & Allene Close
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Deta Blodgett
Emma Lou & Roy Collins
Helen Gruver Shapley
Mr. & Mrs. Don Floyd
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones
Gertrude Jones
Bob & Mary Kathryn Parris

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nitschke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Potts
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Floye & Eddie Largent
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Mr. & Mrs. C. Ralph Blodgett
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Jimmie & Vera Beth Hicks
Wilson & Joan McClellan
Johnny & Fanny Venneman
Floyd & Helen Dry
T.C. & Doris Kitchens
Leroy & May Lee Smith

Treasurer's Report Confirms States Growth

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding recently submitted his annual report to the Governor detailing activities in the State Treasury Department for the last fiscal year ending August 31, 1981.

A table in the report reveals a 13% increase in custodial operations from \$17.3 billion to \$19.6 billion. Custodial operations include securities held in Trust, funds in depository banks, cash on hand, and checks in transit. Bank balances in the depository banks increased by 14% from \$2,933,607, 892.51 as of the end of fiscal year 1981.

The percentage of funds

invested in time accounts, earning interest, increased to 98.7%. The interest earned during fiscal year 1981 was \$254,999,541.13. This was a 13.2% increase over fiscal year 1980 when \$225,299,611.39 was earned in depository interest.

TREASURER HARDING IS HIGHLY PLEASED TO PRESENT TEXAS TAXPAYERS WITH THIS BIG CHRISTMAS BONUS. Mr. Harding stated that his primary objective is to continue to serve the best interest of the people of Texas by keeping their hard earned tax dollars working effectively for them.

Sales Tax To City Up 27%

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December early last week.

This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.

The City of Spearman received a check for \$18,262.64 compared to \$7,428.83 for the same period last year.

This final payment received by the city swells the 1981 total sales tax rebate to \$196,873.20 which is up 27.27% over the 1980 payment of \$154,692.69.

Careful drivers never know when they save their own lives.

Be sure the information you get is not misinformation.

Contentment is a matter of reducing your wants and desires.

Middle age is the time of life when you should watch your middle.

Nelda Sheets concludes camera safari to Africa

Nelda Sheets (Mrs. Willis) of the TO Ranch near Raton recently returned from a lecture tour and camera safari to Kenya, East Africa. Mrs. Sheets presented the Basic Lecture Series of the Silva Mind Control Method to citizens of Nairobi, Kenya. Silva Mind Control is a course in which participants learn relaxation, meditation, habit control and other self-improvement techniques.

Mrs. Sheets was accompanied by a friend, Josie Friemmel from Canyon, Texas. The tour began with a two-day stopover in Amsterdam.

The trip to Kenya was highlighted by a "safari," Swahili word for journey, to the Amboseli National Park, where herds of elephants, giraffes, wild beasts, zebras, impala, gazelle were signed against the magnificent Kilimanjaro. Also sighted in the camera were lions, rhinoceroses, cape buffalo, hippopotamuses and leopards. Especially exciting was a visit to a Masai village. The Masai are called "The Wild People" by other Kenyans. They still live in the traditional primitive ways their ancestors have for hundreds of years. Their young men are taught to be warriors and throughout history have protected their cattle herds and Kenyans from being captured by Arab slave traders and more recently from German invaders during World War II.

Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Friemmel obtained permission from a Masai chief to walk inside the village and take pictures. Without permission it is unlawful and the Masai have been known to use their spears to stop unauthorized photographers. Their huts are made of mud and hung over tree branches. As the cattle are brought inside the village each night, the ground resembles a cow lot. Although the Masai diet consists only of milk, raw cattle blood and a few herbs, they are considered the healthiest people in Kenya. They do not plant any food product as they believe the earth should not be cut (plowed).

A lasting impression of Kenya is that it is a land of many contrasts — its people,

it's climate from ideal moderate temperatures to hot tropical on the coast, barren terrain to lush rain forests. We compared it to the United States ... once a British Colony, now a democracy ... a land of many nationalities and races to constitute its citizenry...and all dedicated to world peace and freedom for all people. A good friend of the United States...a good place to enjoy an exciting adventure.

Hospital News

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Edith Martin, Dan Shrader, Doris Hall, Rosalea Flores and daughter, Ella Garnett, Elsie Mathews, Carrie Garrett, Fred Watson and Guy Remy. Dismissed was Dixie Tracy.

MARKETS

WHEAT	\$3.43
MILO	\$3.90
CORN	\$2.75



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a race car set, a Daisy B-B gun, a truck like the one my daddy drives, and a trip to see the Houston Oilers and Dallas Cowboys play football. I have been good. I will leave you some thing to eat.

Love
Brandon C.

PETER'S CHURCH

St. Peter's, in Rome, is the largest church in Christendom and is built over the tomb of the Apostle Peter. The announcement that Peter's tomb had been uncovered by excavators was made by Pope Pius XII, in 1950. The simple grave was buried beneath the debris of altars and other shrines placed over it since his martyrdom about A.D. 67.

The Christmas Sled

(author unknown)

Oh, for the winters that used to be!
The winters that only a boy may see!
Rich with snowflakes' rush and swirl;
Keen as a diamond; pure as a pearl;
Brimming with healthful, rollicking fun;
Sweet with their rest when the play was done;
With kindly revels each day decreed,
And a Christmas sled for the royal steed.

Down from the crest with a shrill hurrah!
Clear the track, there! Opt of the way!

Scarcely touching the path beneath;
Scarce admitting of breath to breathe;
Dashing along, with leap and swerve,
Over the crossing, round the curve.
Talk of your flying machines!
Instead,
Give me the swoop of that Christmas sled.

Come Sample the Warmth of "The First Christmas."

You are invited to a holiday celebration, "The First Christmas" at First National Bank. Every day through Christmas Eve a festive spirit awaits when you come to the lobbies of the bank. Holiday hostesses welcome you. Hospitality tables are filled with special treats to eat and drink. Come enjoy the tastes and sounds of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Our First Hostesses Welcome You.

The hostesses at our hospitality tables are friends of yours. Many are bank employees. Others were employees in Christmases past. Some hostesses are associated with the Board of Directors or serve on the First Women's Advisory Council. The First hostesses are in the main lobby each day from 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.



Roxie Stewart

Julie Ellis

Denise Sammons
Juanita Brillhart

Betty Clark
Jane Stollings

The First Christmas means good things to sample.

You'll find lots of holiday treats. We invite you to fill a plate and sample the goodies. Virginia Wassail is an old-fashioned Christmas tradition. Taste a hot cup or have a cup of fresh coffee.

The First Christmas features special music everyday.

Each morning at 11:00 the sounds of Christmas can be heard in our main lobby. Most days traditional songs will be played on the lobby piano. Christmas music for your enjoyment right through Christmas Eve.

So come see us. Sample the Goodies. Hear the music. Share in the celebration of a very special season with friends at First National.



First National Bank
Perryton, Texas
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Our Heritage of Faith...

Faith Lutheran Church, on this Sunday after Christmas, December 27th, celebrates Holy Communion.

The sermon time will be given to the singing of carols as the congregation selects them.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Worship is 10:45 a.m.

A cordial welcome awaits each visitor.

Bruno Gaskamp, Pastor

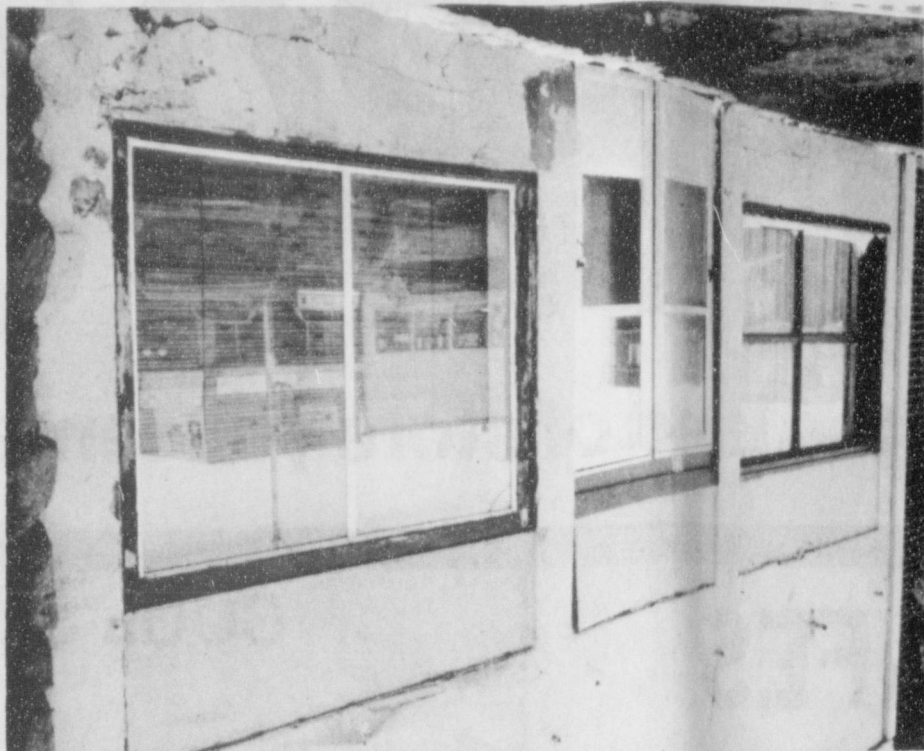
MERRY Christmas



An Old-Fashioned Greeting to Wish You A Happy Holiday.

*R. L. Kleiderger M.D.
Spearman Texas*

Chamber buys new location



NEW CHAMBER OFFICE



Janet Reed--#41, shot the ball, as her opponents and Johnnie Eaton--#21 look anxiously at the results of the shot--it was good.

A brief signing ceremony in the office of Robert Queener, Monday night, paved the way for a new downtown location for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Queener, a chamber director and chairman of the building committee had been negotiating for some time for the purchase of the old Spearman Barber shop location at 211 Main and the deal was consummated Monday night.

The chamber purchased the entire building and will use all the space once remodeling is completed. That remodeling is scheduled immediately beginning with the bricking of the exterior according to Mary Lou Wysong, chamber manager.

There will be a reception area, a board meeting conference room, office for Mrs. Wysong, a storage-utility room and various other physical appointments to make the new office modern, pleasant and highly functional.

The property was purchased from the Faith Fellowship of Spearman which had been using the location as an office.

The church group was represented at the signing ceremony by Larry and Jan Holt and Pat Russell.

Chamber President Dick Elbert signed the check paying for the purchase. Chamber officers and directors also present were Queener, Jim McLain, Ray Ingle and Mrs. Wysong.

HOLLY LEGEND

The early druids used decorations fashioned from boughs of holly to extend a welcome to spirits threatened by frost and winter winds. Britons believed it was unlikely to bring holly into the home before Christmas Eve and for a long time perpetuated a legend which held that the type of holly brought into the home determined who would rule the house in the months ahead -- if fair, the wife would dominate; if bad, the husband would hold sway.

County buys new car, truck

At the last session of commissioners court for 1981, Hansford County commissioners dealt with three salient points on a brief agenda.

The court recognized the low bid of Excel Chevrolet for the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

Like approval was given to the low bid submitted by Herbert's for the purchase of a new truck.

Commissioners also ratified a new jail contract with the city of Spearman.

The latter was almost a formality since the county has been caring for any prisoners the city might have on a contractual basis for some time now.

The remainder of actions taken by the commissioners court were routine representing official sanction -- where needed -- for the day-to-day transaction of county business.

Hansford County commissioners and County Judge R. L. McClellan conduct court sessions on the second and fourth Mondays of each month with any special sessions that may be required duly posted in advance as required by law.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

This Christmas, for the 77th year, letters and packages will bear Christmas seals as well as stamps, the seasonal reminder of the continuing fight against tuberculosis.

The idea was conceived in 1903 by a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, who suggested it to his friends. Someone presented the idea to King Christian, who set the plan in motion by authorizing the image of Queen Louise as the illustration for the first seals issued in 1904.

Some three years later, a Danish-born American, Jacob Riis presented the idea to the American public in a magazine article and an American Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

Christmas Rose

The Christmas rose is becoming a serious competitor of holly, mistletoe and the poinsettia that decorate our homes at Christmas time.

A cold-weather plant, the Christmas rose flowers naturally in December or January, sending forth seven or eight white, roselike blooms tinged with pink. The plant can withstand snow and low temperatures, although it does not propagate well in the United States. The plant develops best in soil peculiar to the western parts of Belgium and the Netherlands and these countries are leading exporters.



Frances Loftin and Claudine Laxton were responsible for the advertising campaign for the upcoming Fruitcake Revue. They sold 52 ads and have collected \$8,260.00.

Crawford is new Ford dealer

The business community's gift to Spearman this Christmas Season is a new owner for the Ford dealership here.

Johnny Crawford and his wife, Hester Sue, succeeded Joe Trayler officially Dec. 11.

The location -- 321 Main -- will be the same and friendliness and courtesy will mark every contact with customers and prospective customers, according to the Crawfords.

Johnny Crawford announced that Jim Brown has joined his staff as an outside salesman. Martha Batton will be bookkeeper and the father-and-son team of Jerry and Brad Chisum will man the service department.

"We are proud of our staff and confident of the way they will work for you," Crawford beamed. "Particularly, our service department. Fords are famous for trouble-free performance and we feel this is

because they are turned out properly as new cars delivered to the customers.

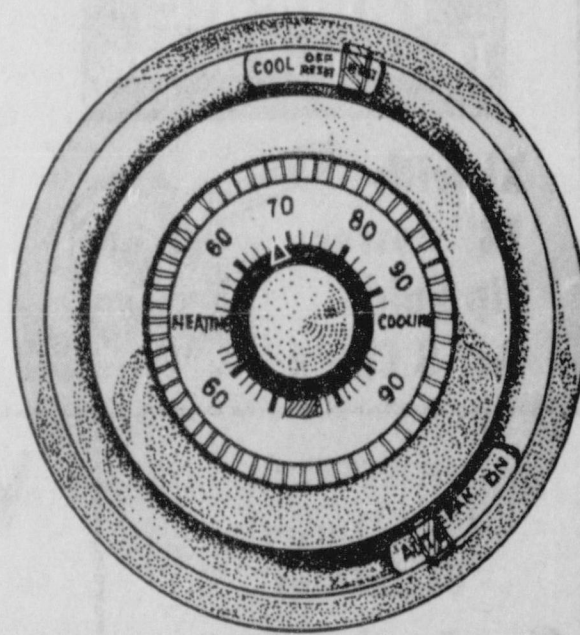
"But this also means there are many Fords on the road that will need periodic servicing as all machinery does from time to time. With a complete parts department and the expertise of the Chisums in our shop, we feel we are going to keep happy the Ford owners Joe Trayler has created through the years.

Trayler has been the Spearman Ford dealer for three decades. He has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

Both Crawford and his wife are natives of Spearman and look on this new enterprise as a way of making Spearman and Hansford county a permanent way of life.

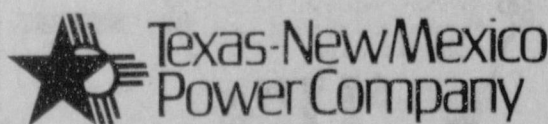
A formal announcement and Grand Opening are planned for early in the beginning of the new year after the holidays.

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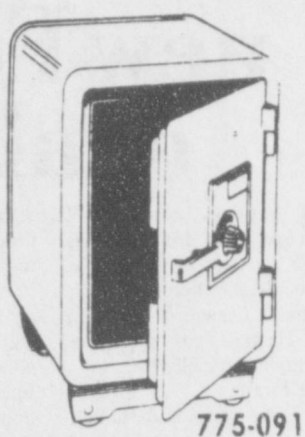


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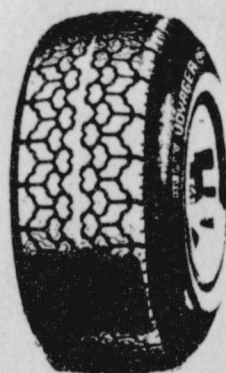
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