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"THIS ONE HAS MY NAME ON IT" - - -Three-year-old Cheryl McLain and four-year-old Dan Jones are eager to see what's inside the pretty packages beneath the Christmas tree. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones.

Hart Band Presents First Performance

Hart High School and Junior High Band presented the first concert Wednesday afternoon in the high school gym.

Master of ceremonies was Gary Six. Lonnie Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation was by Ricky Farris. Both students are seniors at HHS.

Junior high members presented three numbers, "Chapel Echo", "In a Sanctuary" and "The Dancers".

Selections presented by the high school members were "Solitude", "The Music Makers", "Merry Piper", "Silent Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the school song.

Roger Edwards of Plainview is director of the newly organized band.

During the concert, Roni Cox and Becky King presented high school principal Elmer Six with the championship trophy won by the girls at the basketball tournament in Springlake.

526 Inoculated In Free Clinic

An inoculation clinic was held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Thursday in the elementary gym for children in the Hart School District.

Sponsored by the Lions Club and Parent-Teacher Association, the free clinic offered DPT vaccines and tuberculin tests. Five hundred twenty-six persons received the DPT innoculations including 52 outsiders.

Mrs. Bledsoe's Father Dies, Rites Held In Munday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Munday for Raymond Lindsey Ratliff, 76, father of Mrs. Flora Bledsoe.

Officiating was the Rev. Marvin James, pastor. Interment was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Ratliff, a retired farmer and rancher, died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital following a three-weeks illness. He was born Dec. 18, 1893 in Cynthiana, Ky.

He was married to the former Ressie Ella Bell Sept. 15, 1915 in Montague County. They moved to Knox County in 1916 and to Munday in 1939.

A member of the Munday First United Methodist Church, Ratliff had owned and operated a livestock auction barn in Munday for many years.

Survivors include his wife; one other daughter, Mrs. Rhodes Allen of Munday; three sons, Don L. and Charles, both of Dallas and W. O. of Munday; four brothers, Walter of Phoenix, Ariz., W. C. of Amarillo, Jack of Fort Worth and Harv of Bowie; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Than Serve On His Jury

'Better To Help A Child'

"I like to help a child when he's young and not have to serve on his jury in later years," says Mrs. Leonard Griswald. Mrs. Griswald is working with the newly re-organized Cub Scout program in two capacities - Den Mother and Den Leader Coach.

A woman who loves children, Mrs. Griswald began her work with the scouting program in 1952 in Denver, Colo. as a Den Mother. Later, when the family moved to Muleshoe, she served as Den Mother to five different dens. During that time she worked with 33 little boys.

In 1955, she was elected Cubmaster and served until 1957. She was also the round table councilman and representative to the sponsoring organization, the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church.

Active as she was with the Scouting program, she held still another job, serving as councilman for the Webelos.

For her work with the program, Mrs. Griswald has been honored with an award certificate for the training recognition plan, a Den Mother's certificate, a six-year Den Mother's pin, a recognition pin for assisting more boys through the Cub Scout program than anyone else in the South Plains Council and a recognition pin for being instrumental in having more boys who began as Webelos continue through the Scouting program.

Especially meaningful to Mrs. Griswald has been her work with handicapped boys or those considered "problem" boys.

Some of her best Scouts, she says, have been those boys who were once considered problem children.

"All they needed was a little love, understanding and attention," she believes.

Mother of three sons, each with a physical handicap, Mrs. Griswald found the Scouting program even more rewarding when she could help a handicapped lad find a place in the program.

"There was always a way for a boy to take part in some activity that was not too hard, even with a handicap."

"I believe," she exclaims, "there is always a place for a boy in Scouting regardless of his physical fitness, his religion, family status or race."

Mrs. Griswald had to give up her work with the program in Muleshoe in 1960 when her son, Dale, was run over by a tractor and her time was filled

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DEVOTED TO THE CAUSE - - Mrs. Leonard Griswald, active again in the scouting program, holds certificates of recognition which she has earned through the years. Mrs. Griswald is resuming a work which she has found most rewarding and is serving as Den Mother and Den Leader Coach.

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When we were children we were grateful to those who filled our stockings with toys at Christmastide. Why are we not grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs? - G. K. Chesterton

I sometimes think we expect too much of Christmas Day. We try to crowd into it the long arrears of kindliness and humanity of the whole year. - David Grayson



GREETINGS

Have a wonderful season full of joy. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Hacker's Grocery

Young Americans Are Constructive, Want To Step Up Quality Of Life

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF AMERICA HAVE SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO CONTRIBUTE

College enrollment now totals more than 7,500,000, according to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

As individuals, these young people have different ambitions and different goals. But, as I see it, they have one characteristic in common: They are, for the most part, dissatisfied citizens.

They are dissatisfied with conditions as they find them, and they want to change things. They want to bring about social reform.

A small number of today's students -- an estimated two per cent of the total -- are extremists, militants, troublemakers. They feel that no substantive change in society can occur without violence and destruction.

The only way in which these militants can be held in check, and prevented from winning the allegiance of other students, is under due process of law. They are not open to reason.

MOST STUDENTS HAVE CONSTRUCTIVE AIMS

The great body of today's concerned students, however, are by no means militants. They are restless. At times, their methods are disruptive, but they are not terroristic. Basically, their aims are constructive:

-- They want college education to be more relevant and more meaningful.

-- They want peace.

-- They want to eliminate racial injustice.

--They want to rid the country of poverty and slums.

--They want to stop pollution.

--They want to know for sure that they can trust business and industry.

--They want a system of government that is fully responsive to the desires and the needs of the people.

-- In this age of affluence, they have come to feel that life should be more than comfort and money; they want to step up the quality of life.

AS INTELLIGENT AS THEIR ELDERS

These young people are not dumb. They are just as keen and intelligent as their elders were at their age. They have ideas that are worth listening to.

More than that, their ideals, their creative thinking, their recommendations, their enthusiasm and energy, and their humanity are needed to help solve today's problems--and for the good of the future.

The older generation would certainly be foolish not to recognize this. The National Chamber, therefore, has issued an urgent call to action to business leaders in all parts of the country to strengthen their existing lines of communication with young people, and to develop better lines of communication.

Much is already being accomplished in this direction, and much more will be. Local and state chambers of commerce, trade and professional associations are forging new and effective working partnerships with both college and high school students.

The young people are being heard, and taken seriously. They are being encouraged by business in every way possible:

-- To exchange thoughts and opinions with local leaders, and to express their views on social and economic issues;

-- To get a better understanding of how the economy functions, by studying factual materials prepared by the National Chamber on this subject, and by studying at firsthand the operations of plants, factories and other business concerns in their community;

-- To learn more about community problems by visiting informally with the mayor, police chief, judges, civic leaders;

-- To participate in research related to community planning;

-- To serve on local chamber committees, and to become actively involved in policy-making and decision-making processes.

This is the sort of cooperative action that means something to college and high school students, and they appreciate it.

It is a realistic way to bridge the generation gap. It is a positive way to make use of our greatest national asset, the fine young people of this country who have something worthwhile to contribute.



JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

PLAINVIEW CO-OP COMPRESS

Peace on earth



A full measure of joy is our Noel wish for you!

Longhorn Barber Shop

Girls In Action Christmas Program And Party Held

Girls in Action of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday for a Christmas program and party.

Welcome was given by Mrs. Lowell Richburg and special music presented by Melanie Upshaw. Members sang "Into My Heart" and "Oh, How I Love Jesus" in Chinese. Laurey Franks was song leader with Jana Mapp as pianist.

The program was directed by DeAnn Richburg and presented by GA puppeteers, Brenda Bishop, Janet Black, Rhonda Cole, Diane Davis, Ren'ee Entrekin, May Ethridge, Neta Ethridge, Laurey Franks, Teresa Kittrell, DeAnn Richburg, Patricia Smith and Lana Tucker.

Bible verse booklets were presented by Brenda Bishop, Dana Craig, Kendra Bishop, Debbie Lacy, Sharla Carson, Jana Mapp, Doniece Clark and Melanie Upshaw. Sharla Carson gave the prayer calendar.

Soecial guests were Mrs. H. R. Shaw of Dimmitt, Lowell Richburg, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham, Cindy Heck, Mrs. Myrt Loman and Mrs. Leonard Griswald.

Franks Home Is Party Site

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franks hosted a Christmas party Friday evening in their home for employees of Tide.

Following a buffet supper, guests enjoyed "crazy bridge".

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Mike Burham, Cliff Brown, J. C. Miller, Frank Mc Namara, Cyril Brockman. Floyd Prentice and Mrs. Vanda Mae Lackey.

TO GIRLSTOWN

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor carried boxes of gifts collected by Hart residents to the girls at Girlstown near Whiteface last Friday.

CHRISTMAS is the time of year when family ties grow stronger and the other kind, louder.

IT IS THE CHRISTIANITY we live, not the Christianity we profess, that the world is looking for - the life of Christ incarnate in men like you and me.

Zealot Club Yule Party Held Tuesday

Zealot Club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Jack Dyer and Eldon Shive.

A Christmas tree motif was used in decorations throughout the house and featured a pear tree, feather tree and blinking lights tree.

The party table was laid with a lace cloth over red and entered with an arrangement of flocked greenery, red Christmas roses and red candles. Cake, dips and chips, coffee and red punch were served from crystal and silver appointments. Plate favors were Christmas dolls.

Mrs. Warren Lemons was auctioneer for the club's annual penny auction. The proceeds, $75, was voted as a gift to the J. D. Rodgers family.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Twenty-three members were present.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilliard and Glenda of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and DeAnn.

THE WISE MEN sought Christ, which proves they were wise men.

IT IS THE GLORY of Christianity that it not only reveals God for us, and God with us, but God in us.

FIRST TURQUOISE

As early as 3400 B.C., Egyptians were obtaining turquoise, the December birthstone, from the Sinai Peninsula. Later good stones were discovered in Persia. Today they are found in Tibet, Turkestan, Abyssinia, Siberia, Australia, Mexico and Central America.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS some like best are the ones on cash registers.

It is said that the Wise Men after visiting the Babe in the manger "went back another way." No one can really see Christ and go back the same way. Life becomes different from that hour. - E Stanley Jones

CHRISTMAS CREATES "one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

NEED FOR VITAMIN C

Every day we should eat a citrus fruit, juice, or other fruit or vegetable containing vitamin C. What are high vitamin C foods? - - oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, pineapple, and vitamin C fortified instant breakfast drinks.



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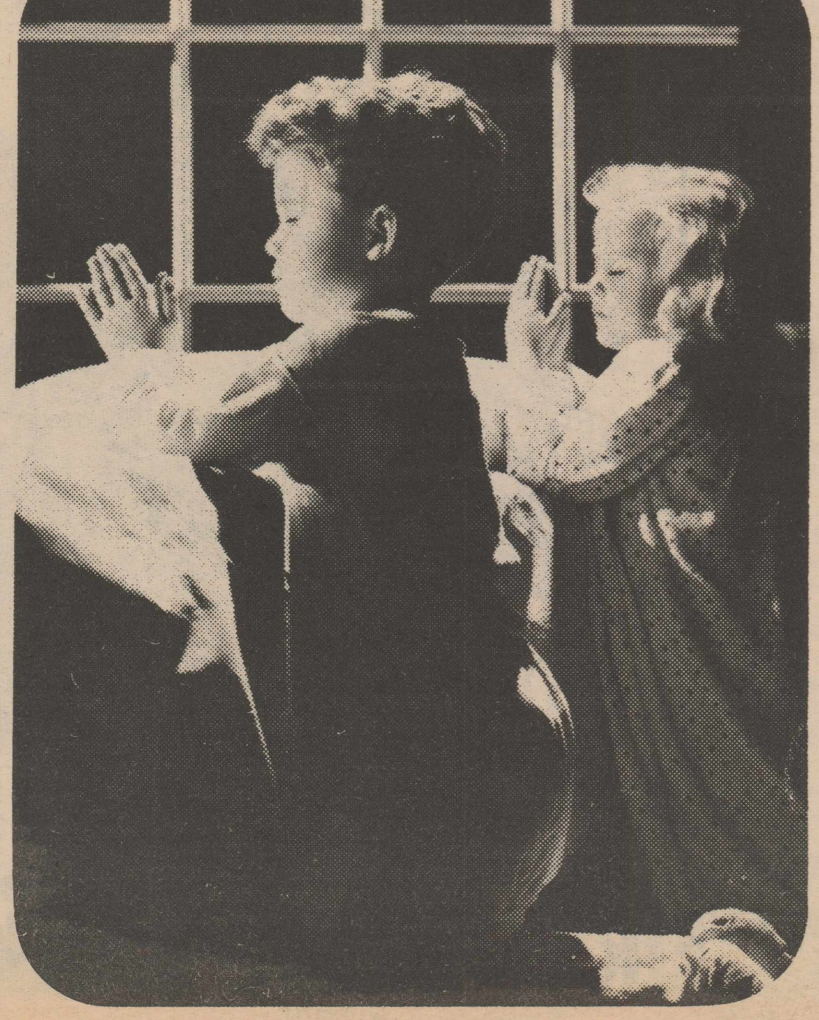


We've peeked in upon the setting for your very festive Christmas and couldn't help adding our Thank You for your fine patronage and a Merry Christmas greeting to all!

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.



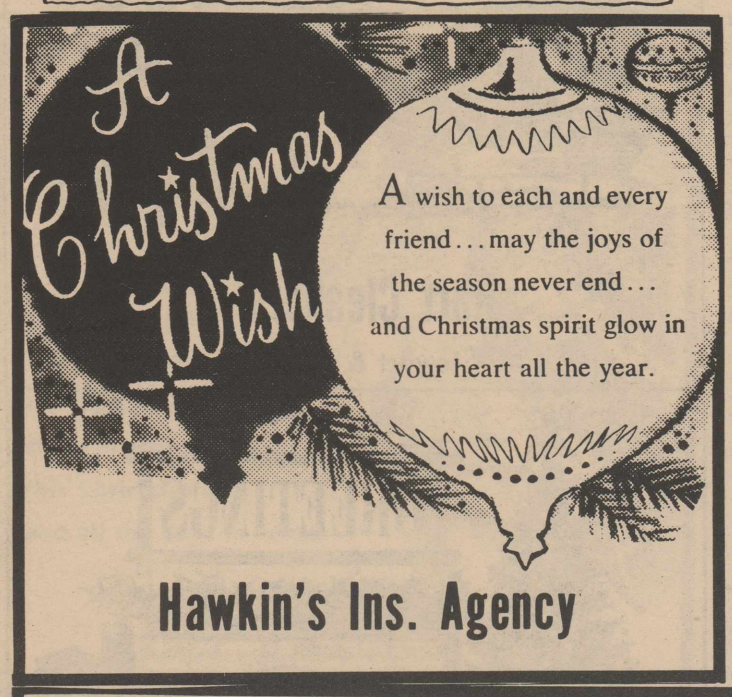
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Joneses Fete Firemen, Wives

Volunteer Firemen and their wives were honored Wednesday night with a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones. Jones made a donation to the Fire Department.

Charles and Dan Jones assisted with the hospitalities, serving coffee and cake to Messrs. and Mmes. Calvin Alexander, Butch Waller, Claude Ray, Lyndall Warren and Lett McLain.

Mrs. Brown Honors Class

A Christmas motif was reflected throughout the home when Mrs. DeWayne Brown entertained her Sunday School class of intermediate girls Wednesday night, Dec. 9.

Guests played games and enjoyed a pizza supper.

Attending were Dana Mc Lain, Carla Rambo, Pat Waide, Jan Lloyd, Vivian Davis, Sherri Daubert, Genice Crosby and Terri King.

WARM YOUR CHRISTMAS heart at the altar of your church.

Chi Psi Chapter Holds Christmas Party Thursday

The home of Mrs. Sam Mc Gill was the scene Thursday evening for a meeting of the Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Assisting with hostess duties was Mrs. Jerry Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Myrick presided over a business meeting. The bake sale sponsored by the chapter was reported to have been very successful.

"Our Home" and "Pleasurer of Possessions - the Collector" were the topics of the cultural program presented by Mmes. David Smith and Jim Black.

"Getting our homes and families ready for Christmas is one of the seasons we all look forward to," they said. "And with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts, may peace be with us all through the New Year."

Mrs. Jim Black was auctioneer for the annual "Penny Auction" with Mrs. Bob Lacy serving as time keeper.

Highlight of the evening was the gift exchange with Secret Pals. Gifts were wrapped in newspapers and decorated with a red or green bow.

Members fill small candy cups with Christmas candy and wrapped each with a red or green bow. The small gifts will be presented to boys and girls in Mrs. Kay Gfeller's kindergarten class.

Attending were Mmes. Tom Ed Benton, Black, George Ed Bennett, Myrick, Frank Barnes, Bob Bowden, Clinton Billingsley, Bill Hill, Lacy, Smith, George Vance, Leon Kendall and the hostesses.

Mrs. Brown Is Hostess For Xi Mu Iota Social

Secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed their identities at the holiday party held for members of the Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. DeWayne Brown was hostess for the occasion with Mmes. Bob Bennett and Ronnie Farris assisting with the hospitalities.

The flocked Christmas tree was decorated with miniature musical instruments, hand made ornaments and tiny lights. An arrangement featuring the three wisemen was placed on the stereo.

Mmes. W. T. Sanders and Paul Armstong presented a program on the theme of "Great Lives" and the annual Penny Auction was held.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sanders, Armstrong, Bill Rich, Theron Morrison, Wister Clevenger, Doug Higgins, Ray Keller, Howe Parker, Bob Reed, Melvin Aven, Bob Berry, Willis Hawkins Jr., Weldon Jones, Tom McLain, Glyn Reed and Newlon Rowland.



We wish you the good cheer of this holiday season. And may the New Year bring to your family success and lasting happiness.

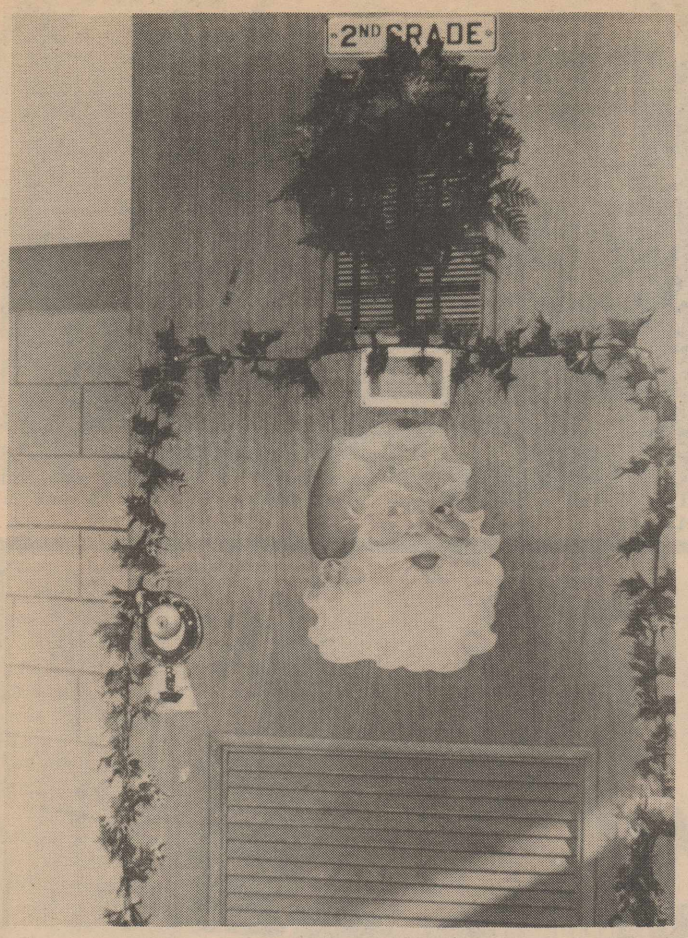
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Season's Greetings

As Santa said to the reindeer, "It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people." We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday.

J & J Variety
Joe & Jerri Bailey

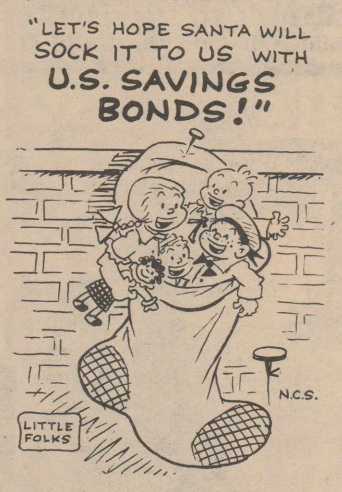


SANTA CLAUS SMILES HAPPILY from the door of this second grade room in Hart Elementary School.

Youngsters Go Caroling

Approximately 60 boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades went caroling Wednesday night.

Adults accompaning the group were Mrs. Harmon Bishop, Miss Georgiann Grayson and Miss Patricia Kingsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Box drove the school bus.



WSCS Christmas Supper, Program Held Wednesday

W. S. C. S. Salad supper was held in Hart United Methodist Church Dec. 16 at 7 p. m.

After a delicious meal was enjoyed, Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. T. H. Taylor, president welcomed everyone, then read the poem "What Is Christmas?" Mrs. Leonard Griswald lighted a red candles, Mrs. H. H. Parker lighted the green candle, Mrs. Theron Morrison lighted the gold candle, Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. lighted the white candle, each telling what each candle stood for.

Rev. Taylor brought a short devotional on "Where Does God Fit In", followed by "Oh Holy Night" by Mrs. Ted Winfrey accompanied by Jean Foster. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Taylor receiving a shower of gifts.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. Ted Winfrey of Smyer, Mrs. Frank Baird of Crookston, Minn., Jean Foster and Mmes. Bessie Mae Cox, Willis A. Hawkins Sr., Mable Aven, W. A. Hawkins Jr., E. E. Foster, Buster Aven, H.H. Parker, Ed Bennett, Bill Rich, Theron Morrison, Leonard Griswald, Paul Armstrong, Robert Brooks and Willie Alexander.



Our heartfelt thanks! May all of your gifts be wrapped in holiday spirit, your tree be decked with good things.

HART WELDING



We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.

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The sands of time have shifted again; here's wishing you good luck in the year ahead!

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Greetings

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May your holiday season be filled with every happiness.

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Greetings

May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!

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December 12, 1970

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Dear Mr. Block,

Your office has been recommended to me for assistance in this time of need. I have received an audit letter from Internal Revenue Service and since this is my busy season, I thought you could handle the matter for me.

First of all they have questioned my deduction for uniforms. It seems that my uniforms could be considered "ordinary street wear," because so many of them are seen on the street corners at this time of the year. In addition, the Revenue Service is quick to point out, if the uniforms are not deductible, neither is the cost of cleaning. And you know how inconsiderate people are about their chimneys these days.

The second item questioned is meals. Since I am "not away from home overnight," (only 9:30 p. m. 'til 5:20 a. m.) they tell me my meals are not deductible. Apparently there are no questions about the 4 bales of hay used on last year's trip as this is "allowable travel expense," although I understand I could have claimed 10¢ a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 7¢ thereafter.

Also, certain business expenses have been questioned as whether they are "reasonable and necessary." The first item is salary expense for 285 elves. Believe me, Mr. Block, with the population explosion and all, I don't see how I could get along with any less. The other item questioned is "entertainment expenses." It seems that I must show a "Business purpose" for each gift and I am limited to $25.00 per person. The business purpose for each gift may be a little difficult to prove considering it is more or less a birthday celebration. However, I will be more than happy to limit the gifts to $25.00 per person.

There seems to be a questionable item on my depreciation schedule. They say in their letter that "livestock" may be depreciated if they are only used for "draft, breeding or dairy" purposes and that gender of the reindeer is not indicated on the return, thus the exact use of the animals is not known.

The auditor included a note that it would seem that (a) the animals should have been fully depreciated by now because it seemed that they had been around quite some time and, (b) that "Rudolph" should be charged to advertising since he was not a part of the original herd.

I am enclosing my prior year's returns and the books, records and cancelled checks on this year. I hope that your office will be able to handle this matter for me. If not, see if you can delay or postpone the matter until after January 1, for I would be unable to pay any deficiency until that time, as my Christmas Club check was missent because of the wrong Zip Code.

Yours for a very Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus

RECORDED BY MANY

More than 120 singers have recorded the popular "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". It has been translated in many languages, including Russian.

After all, Christmas is but a big love affair to remove the wrinkles of the year with kindly remembrances . - John Wanamaker, U. S. Postmaster General, 1889-1893

Mrs. Max Marble Hosts Holiday Coffee Saturday

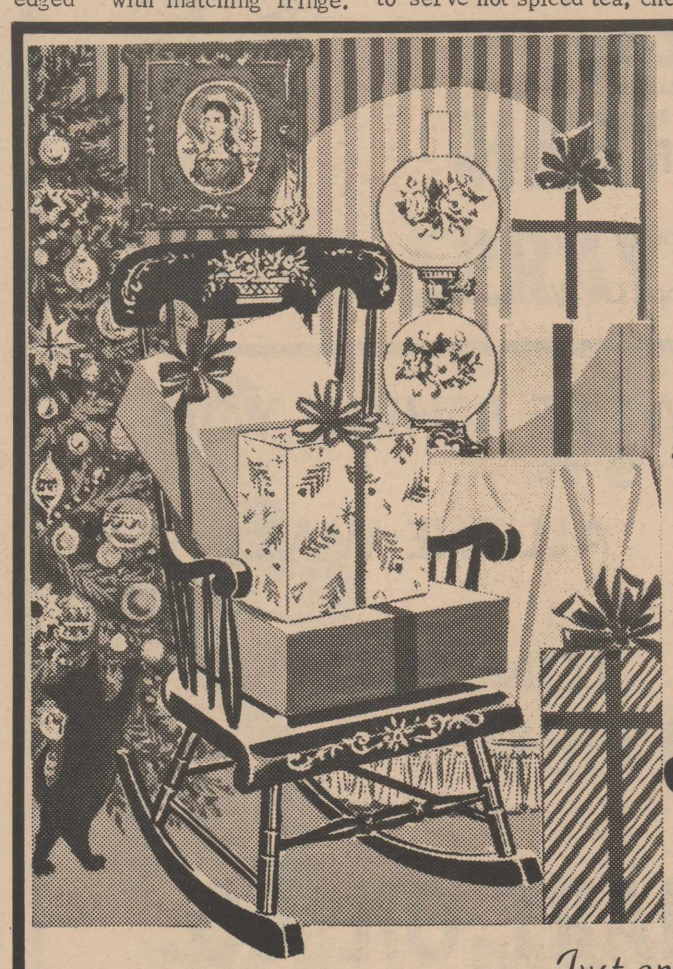
Home of Mrs. Max Marble was the setting for a Christmas Coffee Saturday afternoon. Guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. and were greeted by Mrs. Marble.

The serving table was covered with a white round cloth edged with matching fringe. Centering the table was an arrangement of white grapes and red roses interspersed with Christmas greenery and centered with a white candle. White milkglass punch bowl with matching appointments and a silver tea service were used to serve hot spiced tea, cherry punch, and an assortment of cookies, cake and candy.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Don Lloyd, Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, and Mrs. Vernon Hall.

Christmas decorations featuring lighted, scented candles were placed throughout the home.

Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind. - Mary Ellen Chase

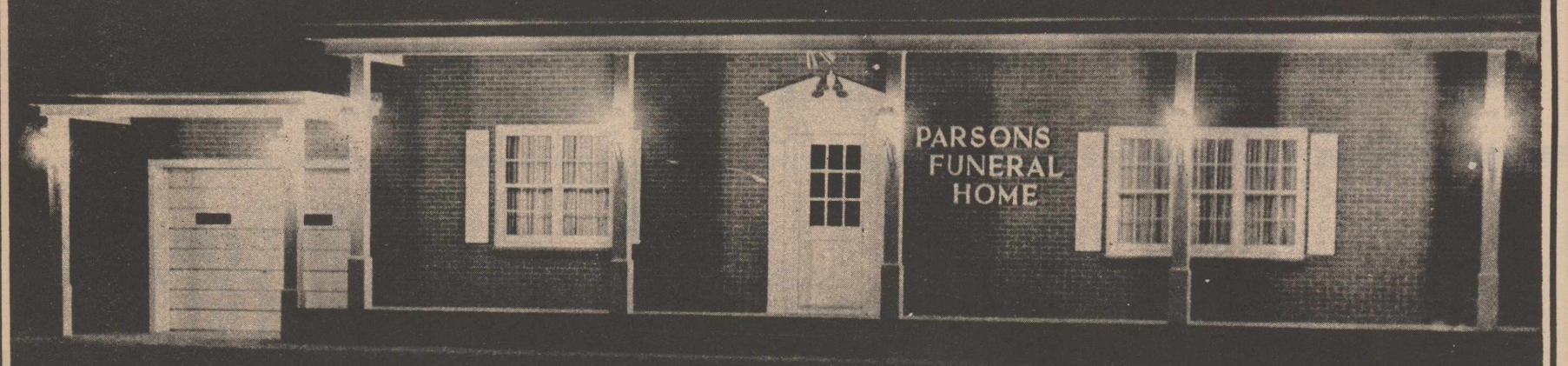


Holiday Greetings

Just an old-fashioned greeting that comes straight from the heart and carries every good wish!

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Season's Good Wishes



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

Percy & Margaret Parsons

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Mince Meat Makes Fruited Quick Bread

The treasured good taste of mince meat and the convenience of refrigerated prepared crescent rolls, when combined make fine fruit-filled quick breads. Just start with the basic dough, spread it with orange-flavored mince meat and roll up jelly-roll fashion. Bake, then frost with a simple orange-sugar frosting.

Mince Meat Twin Loaves
(Makes two, 8 x 3½ x 2½-inch loaves)

- 1 (9-oz.) package None Such Condensed Mince Meat
- ¼ cup orange juice
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 2 (7-oz.) packages butter Crescent Flaky Rolls
- ⅔ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 to 2½ teaspoons orange juice
- Glace cherries, optional

In small saucepan, break mince meat into small pieces; add ¼ cup orange juice. Place over medium heat; stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly one minute. Add chopped walnuts; set aside. Open one package of crescent rolls according to package directions. Unroll into a horizontal rectangle. Separate along the perforated lines into 3 rectangular sections. Form a vertical rectangle by taking each section and lining it up with the other sections along the wider sides. Pinch edges together. Repeat with second package of rolls. Spread half of mince meat mixture evenly on each rectangle; roll up from the narrow side. Place each roll in a small 8 x 3½ x 2½-inch loaf pan. Bake in slow (300°F.) oven about 1 hour or until crust is golden. Combine confectioners' sugar and enough orange juice for desired spreading consistency. Drizzle over tops of each loaf until warm. If desired, garnish with glace cherries. Serve warm.

In Germany

A procession which blends pagan and Christmas customs is part of the legend and lore of the holiday in Ruppin, Germany. A rider on a white horse, symbolizing the horse of the pagan god Wotan, leads the parade. He is followed by Father Christmas, who is decked with ribbons and carries candy and fruit.

In Switzerland

A Swiss custom that dates back to the Middle Ages is to start the New Year free of debts. December 6th, the feast of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus, is the day set to meet all monetary obligations such as rents and mortgages.

In Sweden

An ancient custom that is still observed in some Swedish households today is that of "dipping bread into the pot." Each person dips a piece of bread into pork and sausage drippings and eats it for good luck.

In Italy

From Italy comes a most poetic addition to Christmas lore. For three weeks during the Christmas season, children traditionally go from place to place reciting Christmas poems. They expect coins in return, to buy holiday goodies.

In Austria

Custom of writing letters to Santa Claus may have begun in Austria, where, long ago, it was an Advent tradition for children to write letters containing lists of what they'd like to receive on St. Nicholas' Day.

In Venezuela

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

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Bake A Mince-Crumb Coffee Cake

Baking a simple coffee cake can be a satisfying kitchen exercise, particularly when the result is as good as this Mince-Crumb Coffee Cake. Condensed mince meat added to the batter gives this unusual cake its spicy-fruit flavor. All other ingredients are the usual on-hand kitchen staples. Here is the recipe developed by the Borden Kitchen:

Mince-Crumb Coffee Cake
(Makes nine 3-inch squares)

- 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup Danish Flavor Margarine softened
- ½ cup homogenized milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 (9-oz.) package None Such Condensed Mince Meat, chopped fine

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. In large-size electric mixer bowl, beat egg until frothy. Beat in sugar and margarine at medium speed until well blended. Add milk and vanilla; beat until blended. At low speed gradually beat in flour; blend well. Fold in chopped mince meat. Turn into greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. *TOPPING:* In small-size bowl, combine ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup softened butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, until crumbly. Sprinkle over batter. Bake in moderate (375°F.) oven 30 to 35 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched.

MRS. GRISWALD

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with caring for him.

The Griswald sons, Jack, Dale and Donald, all live in Muleshoe.

Busy again in the rewarding work, Mrs. Griswald confides, "I have always loved scouting. Through my training in the work, I feel as though it has helped me through many hard times. It's given my family a closer relationship and it gave us a better understanding of other people and our responsibility to others."

BREAKFAST SKIPPERS

Skipping breakfast or lunch does not help one lose weight. It only increases the appetite for between-meal snacks, or the next meal. These eating habits usually result in an unbalanced diet, and a diet that does not contain all the really important foods.

Pin the Star

Children never tire of exciting party games, while the adults may need a rest. One game that is loads of fun for kids to play and adults to watch is a seasonal version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." This one is "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree."

It's easy to cut a large shape of a Christmas Tree out of green construction paper and tape it to a wall or door, making sure it is low enough for the littlest guest to reach the top.

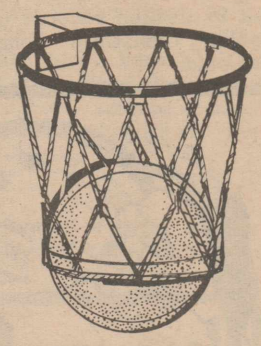
Each child gets a paper star with tape on the back and takes his turn being blindfolded and spun around. The one who can place his star closest to the top of the tree wins.

In Japan

East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year end-gifts, beginning about mid-December.

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RUDOLPH RECORDS

Twenty years after "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was written, 1959, more than 29 million records of the popular Christmas song had been sold.

BILL OF RIGHTS

The Bill of Rights was adopted in December 1791.

DON'T BECOME so busy celebrating Christmas that you have no time for Christ.

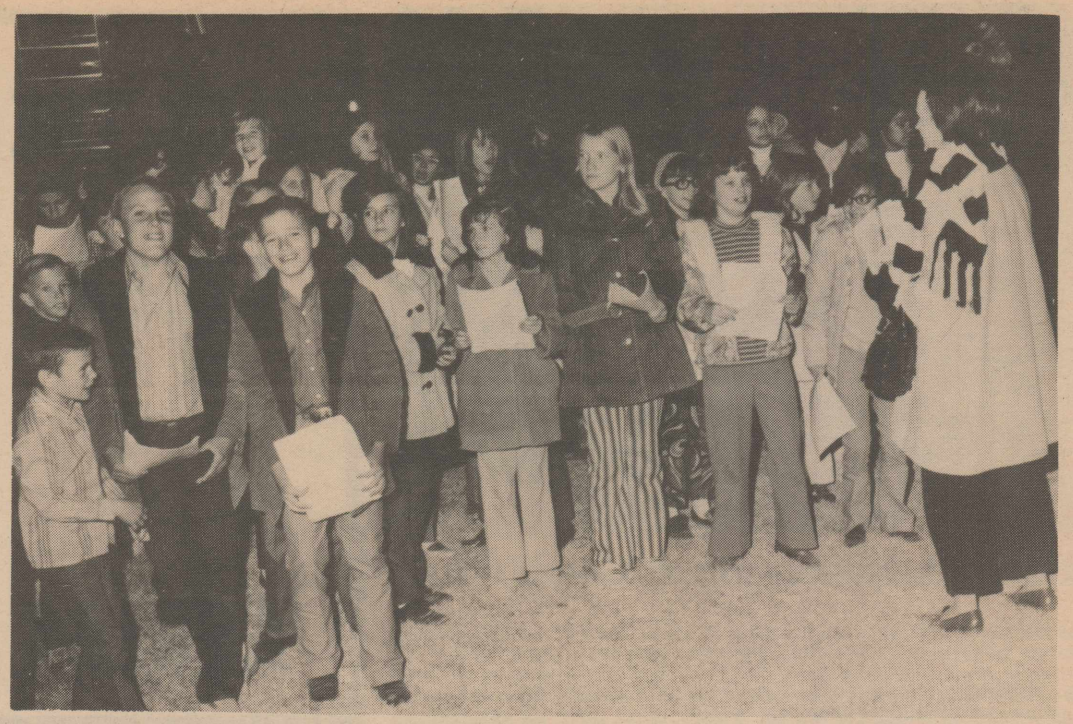


BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

In tune with the holiday spirit, we greet and thank our many friends.

OLTON MUSIC CENTER

Lonnie Venable



CAROLERS AND CHRISTMASTIME - - fifth and sixth grade students are pictured during their evening of caroling Wednesday, Dec. 16. Approximately 60 boys and girls participated.

1971 Feed Grain Program Provisions Announced By Ag Secretary Hardin

Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, on Dec. 8, 1970, announced major provisions of the 1971 feed grain program. "At this time, however," the Secretary explained, "There are many unknowns in the feed grain situation.

"Consequently, we are not announcing the final set-aside percentage until we have additional information on factors affecting the 1971 crops. For the purpose of the January Farmers' Planting Intentions Report, the Department will tentatively plan for a 20 percent set-aside for feed grain. The decision on the actual percentage will be made prior to the program signup period, March 1 through April 9, 1971. The preliminary payment associated with a 20 percent diversion requirement would be 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-half the corn and grain sorghum base. We are announcing other program decisions in order to provide farmers with the broadest information possible for planning spring seedings," the Secretary said.

"The set-aside program will give producers more options in the uncertain situations for corn than previous programs since it places no limits on the plantings of crops except those for which marketing quotas are approved by farmers. These crops are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane. I have great faith in farmers to make the right decisions when they are provided the opportunity to do so. The set-aside program frees them of specific limitations on all non-quota crops."

In 1971, participants in the set-aside program will be guaranteed a national average of $1.35 a bushel on the production from half their corn base, and $1.24 a bushel ($2.21 a hundred weight) on half their sorghum base. This compares with a total support in 1970 of $1.35 a bushel for corn, and $1.20 a bushel ($2.14 a hundredweight) for sorghum.

Set-aside payments for diverting the specified percentage of the base will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

The method of calculating set-aside payments for a farm will be like that of the 1970 program: half the feed grain base times the farm yield times the payment per bushel. Unlike the 1970 program---when participants were paid on the actual acreage of feed grain planted up to 50 percent of the farm base -- participants in the set-aside program will receive the full payment regardless of what they plant on their acreage.

Preliminary payments to participants will be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 1971. Regardless of the size of the total payment turns out to be, the participant will not be required to refund any of the preliminary payment.

The 1971 loan rate for corn will be $1.08 per bushel for No. 2 which is equivalent to $1.05 a bushel for corn of average quality, the same level as in 1970.

In setting the loan rates for other feed grain, the Agricultural Act of 1970 places heavy emphasis on feeding values in relation to corn. In contract, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, which authorized recent feed grain programs, required consideration of this factor in setting total support, but left loan rates largely to the discretion of the Secretary. As a result of the emphasis of the new Act, 1971 sorghum rates are higher than in 1970, while those for the other grains are lower. The 1971 loan levels for the other grains are as follows: grain sorghum , $1.73 per hundredweight; barley, 81 cents per bushel; oats, 54 cents per bushel; and rye, 89 cents per bushel.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 makes provisions for the shifting of bases from farms which do not plant feed grain to those which do. The law provides that farms which plant less than 45 percent of their feed grain base in 1971 will have their 1972 base reduced for the amount of the underplanting, up to 20 percent of the base. If no feed grain or authorized substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire base is removed from the farm. All base lost by farms will be placed in a national pool for reallocation to other farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer, will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted to feed grain, unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment. Feed Grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970. Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to signup.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

General George Washington crossed the Delaware River in December 1776. In December 1799, he died.



for the Holiday Season

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

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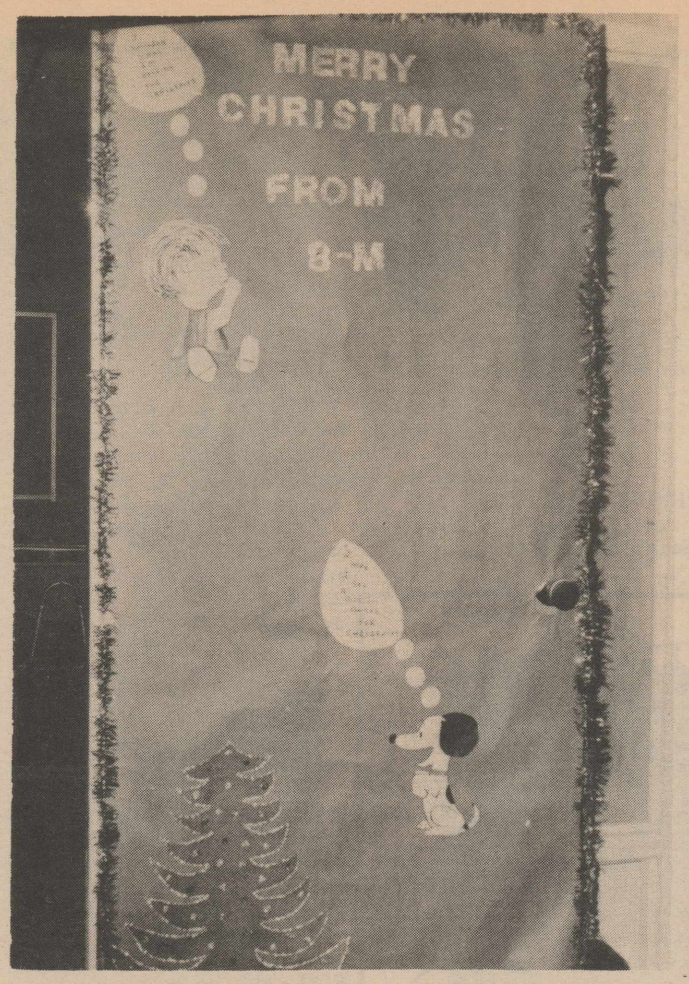
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JUNIOR HIGH'S PRIZE WINNING DOOR - - Mrs. C. T. Cunningham's eighth grade maroons were the winners of the first prize in the door decorating contest. Second place was Leon Kendall's seventh grade maroons. Mrs. Pam Kendall's CVAE class won third place.



A FESTIVE CLIMATE

SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR, CHRISTMAS IS A MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY. SOME PERUVIANS HOLD CARNIVALS IN THE STREETS, AND THE AIR IS GAY WITH THE STRUMMING OF GUITARS AND THE CLICK OF CASTANETS.



Homemakers Haven

By Mrs. Max Marble

DATE CAKE
2 lb. pitted dates
3 c. shredded coconut
6 c. pecans
2 cans Eagle brand milk

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Bake as for fruit cake (45 minutes per pound in 275 degree oven.)

CARROT BREAD
2 c. all-purpose flour
2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. dried currants
1/2 c. flaked coconut
1/2 c. chopped pecans
1 c. vegetable oil
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. grated raw carrots
3 eggs

Mix dry ingredients together. Add currants, coconut and nuts. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into 3 greased 1-pound vegetable or fruit cans. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 1 hour. Cool slightly and remove from cans. When cold, wrap and refrigerate. Bread will keep up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator or it will freeze perfectly.

IODINE VALUE

Why is iodine added to table salt? Because it reduces the occurrence of simple goiter in areas where iodine is found in scarce amounts.

BIRTHSTONE LEGEND

The turquoise, birthstone for December, has always been regarded as a talisman of love; certain to preserve the fidelity of friends, prevent bodily harm and bring good luck and prosperity to its owner.

MANY OBSERVE Christmas but do not keep it. Observance lasts for a day, but keeping it in our hearts lasts through the year.

IT IS CHRISTMAS in the heart that puts Christmas in the air.

GREETINGS

It's **Christmas!** and we're **glad** for the **chance** to **sound off** with warmest **thanks** to all our loyal **customers**, with an added **"note"** to **have** the **merriest** and **best** **Christmas** ever!



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Bob Bennett & Jim Black



O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

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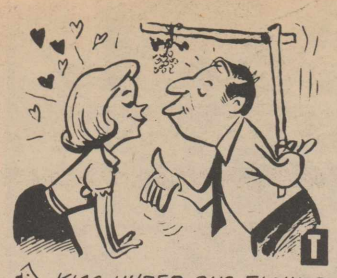
MERRY CHRISTMAS



MERRY Christmas

Sleighloads of thanks to you loyal patrons. We hope Santa fulfills your wishes.

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A KISS UNDER ONE FLOWER AND ON TOP OF ANOTHER? IT HAPPENS EVERY CHRISTMAS. FOR IT'S AN AGE-OLD CUSTOM TO KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE, A CHRISTMAS FLOWER, AND THE NAME OF A PRIZED PRESENT FOR LADIES IS A PERFUME CALLED DESERT FLOWER.

FIRST ESTABLISHED

The Mason-Dixon Line was established in December 1782.



Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

City Of Hart

Moments OF Meditation

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation." Isaiah 12:2

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond our control.

All of the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said ...YESTERDAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is TOMORROW with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its large promises, and poor performances. TOMORROW is also beyond our immediate control.

TOMORROW'S sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds - but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in TOMORROW for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves one day ... TODAY. Any man can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities...YESTERDAY and TOMORROW that we break down.

It is not the experience of TODAY that drives men mad--it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened YESTERDAY and the dread of what TOMORROW may bring.

LET US, THEREFORE, LIVE BUT ONE DAY AT A TIME!

COVINGTON GUEST

Ronald Butler of Dallas, just discharged from Air Force, stationed at Cannon, N. M. visited the Kenneth Covington's the latter part of the week. He had been stationed in Udorn, Thailand for one year.

Liberality

He is dead whose hand is not
open wide
To help the need of a human
brother;
He doubles the length of his
lifelong ride
Who gives his hand to another.
And a thousand million lives
are his
Who carries the world in his
sympathies.
To give is to live. To deny
is to die. ---Selected

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 27
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DECEMBER 28
Donna Welty
Dwight Lewis
Camille Farris
Barbara Crosby

DECEMBER 29
Darrell Six
Terry Newman
Doyle Davis

DECEMBER 30
Pat Six

DECEMBER 31
Larry Sanders

Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER 28
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hardy

DECEMBER 31
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone



Christmas Greetings

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November Traffic Fatalities Cost Almost $79 Millions

"Traffic fatalities in the month of November cost Texans nearly $79 million," the President of the Texas Safety Association, George Wm. Perry, said today.

Perry, a Dallas attorney who heads the statewide safety organization, said a one percent reduction in traffic crash fatalities so far this year is encouraging, but those deaths and accidents that are occuring are hitting the Texas pocketbook hard.

"The reduction in the number of fatalities this year as compared with last year can be attributed to many factors, including stepped-up enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety and local police, plus the success of the Governor's 'Drive Friendly' program," said Perry.

But the state safety leader warned that the cost factor is holding at a high level.

"The cost of repairing vehicles damaged in accidents continues to go up and so does the cost of repairing the people who are injured," he pointed out.

"A study recently conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety shows that a 15 mile per hour front-end collision in 1970 model American sedans will cost an average of $728.83 in repairs. Better, uniform bumpers could reduce these costs," commented Perry.

"The medical cost situation is no different. In March of 1967, the average insurance claim paid for medical treatment of a crash victim was $254.00 By December of 1969, the average payment was $302.00, and the cost has continued upward," he said.

"These two factors alone are making the traffic crash a most expensive proposition. But traffic crashes do not have to happen, and Texans do not have to pay a multi-million dollar price tag every month for them," Perry emphasized.

"We have entered the final month of this year," Perry continued. "Texas could end 1970 with a substantial reduction in traffic crash costs and a tremendous savings in Texas lives by reducing the number of crashes that occur.

"Throughout December, the Texas Safety Association is urging every motorist in the State to 'Drive Friendly'," he said.

"We are convinced that if Texans will operate their vehicles in a friendly, sensible manner and avoid abusive drinking, we can end the year on a note of optimism instead of with grim statistics reflecting the unnecessary loss of Texas lives," concluded Perry.

BIG PURCHASE

In December 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.

News From Our Service Men

Billy Bob Bell of the US Navy is home on leave visiting with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Ralph.

Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home. - Charles Dickens

GIVEN AWAY

In 1939, Montgomery Ward gave away six million copies of an illustrated booklet containing a poem by Robert L. May, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Just for a few hours on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day the stupid, harsh mechanism of the world runs down, and we permit ourselves to live according to untrammeled common sense, the unconquerable efficiency of good will. - Christopher Morley.

Take Christ out of Christmas, and December becomes the bleakest and most colorless month of the year. - A. F. Wells

FIRST RECORDS

Gene Autry was he first to record "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". That first recording, cut in 1949, sold 17 million copies. It sold 15 million copies the next year.

I do love Christmas - to me it is like a Gothic ruin come to life for 24 hours. - Dick Sheppard.



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LAST MONTH

The name of the last month of the year, December, means "tenth", from the Latin decem. Like its three preceding months, it has been misnamed ever since the Romans added two months to their year.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Westminster Abbey was dedicated in December 1065.

MIDWINTER

Early Saxons named December "Winter-monath", meaning "midwinter" because it was halfway between autumn and spring.

DECEMBER BIRTHDATES

Three U. S. Presidents observed December birthdates - Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.

Joyous Christmas



May the joy and love
that glorified
the night of His birth
shine in your heart
this Christmas day,
and all the days to come.

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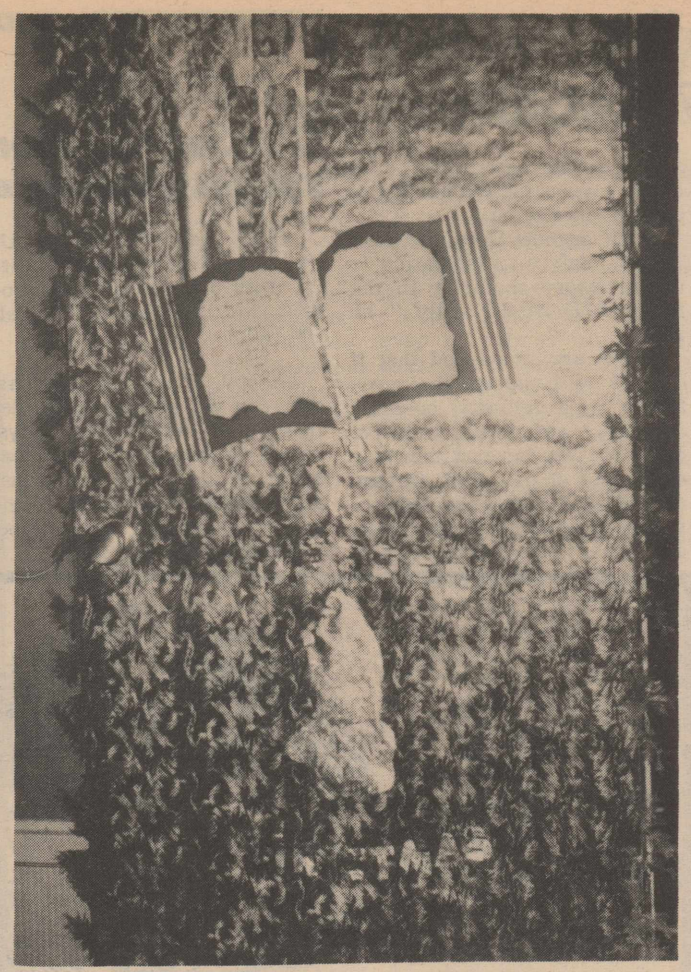
Ruth Shive

Greetings

In the holiday spirit
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for their
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FIRST PLACE DOOR AT HART HIGH SCHOOL - - Doug Higgins's first period health class decorated this prize winning door. Raymond Keller's civics class won second and third place was given to the first period study hall.

Governor Smith Proclaims Texas Arbor Day Jan. 15

Governor Preston Smith has designated January 15, 1971 as Arbor Day in Texas.

A resolution by the 51st Legislature, in recognition of the importance of trees to Texans, designates the third Friday of each January as Arbor Day.

In his Proclamation the Governor urged all citizens, and especially the public schools of Texas, to appropriately observe the occasion in the interest of Texas and the Nation.

"Trees have played a major role in the development and growth of Texas. As a economic crop, they have provided Texans with vital raw materials, so important to our wood-using industries, helped stabilize the soil from erosion by wind and water, provided food and cover for wildlife, and have been refreshing objects of beauty around the home, in parks and along our public roads.

"Trees are an integral part of our total natural environment. Their ability to purify the air and manufacture life-sustaining oxygen are of the utmost importance to Texans.

"Trees are a renewable resource and as such should be protected from their natural enemies--forest fires, disease and insects."

Free ARBOR DAY PROGRAM KITS are being offered by the Texas Forest Service to assist schools, and conservation-minded organizations in developing appropriate Arbor Day programs. Requests for the Kits should be addressed to the Texas Forest Service, College Station 77843.

BIRTHSTONE LEGEND

The turquoise, birthstone for December, has always been regarded as a talisman of love; certain to preserve the fidelity of friends, prevent bodily harm and bring good luck and prosperity to its owner.

DON'T BE TOO HARSH with the Bethlehem innkeeper, especially if Christ is not given a central place in your heart and home.





Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

A commodity base provides a built-in form of supervision over the behavior of money. The trend is increasingly toward the issuance of non-commodity debt money. However, this built-in restraint is swiftly disappearing and governments have had to seek out substitute procedures for stabilizing currency.

These efforts have led to an expansion of the powers of central banks and to the establishment of the International Monetary Fund at the end of World War II.

The IMF was set up on the recommendation of an international conference of experts held at Bretton Woods in 1944. Its purpose is to establish foreign exchanges and its constitution provides for:

International consultation and collaboration with a view to promoting exchange stability, facilitating multilateral trading throughout the world; and,

Checking disequilibrium in the balances of international payments between the member countries.

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Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorsicl.

Luis Villgas

Dear Santa Claus
I want a surprise for Christmas.
from Matt King

Dear Santa Claus
I want a racing car and a moter car.

from Leslie Reed

Dear Santa Claus
I will like a baby tender love.
And I will want some closes. And some go go boot.

From Tamera Bowden

Dear Santa Claus
I want a gun and a bike and a racing set and I want a Indian suit.

from Jimmy Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I'd like to have is a Suzy Homemaker vacuum cleaner and Hot wheels Sizzler race set and a dance-a-rina doll. I've tried to be a good girl, and I have a kitty and the kitty has a stocky and I have a stocky too.

Your trully,
Leoria Welty

I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa Claus
I want the doll on back of the Christmas catalog and kit. And also some dishes. And also flatsees.

From:
Rhonda Davis

Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring me a barbie. four Christmas and I want you to bring me a baby go by by and some dishes to

from Kathy Landrum

Dear Santa Claus
I want a krrode robot and a noc your boc off and life ganem and a drum

from Jimmy Hacker

Dear Santa Claus
I want a barbee. and clothes to. And toys for my brothers.

from Velma Hernandez to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and a Barbie. I want some cothes with it. I want some cothes for my self. I want a long wig too.

from Melissa Snitker

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a barbie doll and some barbie shoes and some Charlie Brown books and a barbie dress.

From:
Laglenda Wilson

Dear Santa Claus
I want a jeep and tool box

Ronaldo Longoria

Dear Santa Claus
I want some boots and a western suit. My brother wants some chaps, boots, western suit and spurs? My sister wants boots and a western suit? How are the elfs doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you?

Love
Connie
Jan and Gary

Dear Santa claus
I want a bicke for Christmas and a barbie doll and a reckord player and a paer of shoes and a paer of skate.

From Dora Rios

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bick and a gun and a racing set to and a football and a Indian suit.

from Ronnie Alexander

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ball for Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus
I want a ract car for Christmas

Felix Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with handnl brakes and a 5 speed gear sheft and a slacks to Santa Claus

from Derek

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sir Henry Cole is said to have originated the idea of sending Christmas cards to friends in 1846. They were the size of small visiting cards, often bearing a small colored design - a spray of holly, a flower or a bit mistletoe - and the compliments of the day.

I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month. - Harlan Miller

IRS Employee Offers Thanks

Most taxpayers don't think of Internal Revenue Service as representing anything to be thankful for--However, a Dallas District IRS employee comes up with this list of items to be thankful for:

1) That he lives and works in a nation with the highest morals on earth--where 97 percent of the Federal tax collections are self-assessed and voluntarily paid;

2) Where over 2500 school teachers provide a good neighbor service and help IRS teach more than 175,000 students how to prepare their tax returns each year;

3) Where several hundred voluntary income tax instructors from numerous organizations help teach thousands of taxpayers how to prepare a better tax return each year.

The list goes on, but the gist is--America is a great place to earn enough money to pay a whole lot of tax.

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree . - Roy L. Smith

CHRISTMAS BEGAN in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES must not take the place of Christmas service.

GOD'S LOVE gave Christmas to the world, and only that love in human hearts can keep Christmas in the world.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. - Norman Vincent Peale.



Happy Holiday!

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Christmas Is Tomorrow

Christmas isn't just today. Christmas is tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and all the days after that you count--if you make it that way.

For every day there are scores and hundreds and thousands of people who need the special something that makes Christmas what it is.

You may never get to know these people. Or you may meet them turning a corner. Or you may discover that they work in your office or even live with you in your home.

Everyone wants a little something of Christmas each day.

Not a present. Not a box of cigars or a bottle of perfume. Not a doll or a mechanical toy.

They want and they need something that each of us individually can give -- and feel the better for giving.

Something of ourselves. Kindness. Understanding. Patience. Tolerance. Faith. Goodwill.

You could probably coin a thousand names for it -- including love -- and never really name it.

You know, though, when you've given it. For you feel better inside -- knowing you've made someone feel better inside. It's a warm feeling. It's a wonderful feeling of . . .Christmas.

Yes, Christmas is a good name for it. And every day in the year we will try to feel it -- by making someone else feel it.

And we can. For Christmas is always tomorrow.

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Sunday
Matthew
3:1-17

Monday
John
12:20-36

Tuesday
Isaiah
9:1-7

Wednesday
Isaiah
11:1-10

Thursday
Isaiah
61:1-11

Friday
Micah
4:1-7

Saturday
Micah
5:2-4

The candle has been lighted in the lamp beside the door. The greens are hung, and the children are in a state of wild anticipation. Soon we'll read the Christmas story and sing carols for the Christ Child.

Flames flicker on our hearthstone and in their depths gleam memories.

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A small boy, cold and hungry, kneels crying by his mother's bed. Then kind hands lift him. Ladies from a nearby church bring a basket for the widow, and save her life.

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On a Pacific island, a badly wounded soldier moans with pain. Tenderly, a chaplain bathes his face, then opens a tattered Bible and begins to read. Anguish and suffering recede and hope stirs faintly.

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Now the fire crackles. I stir the embers and thank God for the ministry of dedicated people.

Your church interprets God's gift of love to the needy and the helpless. Let us worship there.

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WMU (Monday). . . . . 2:30 P.M.
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GA's (Wednesday). . . . . 4:00 P.M.
RA's (Thursday). . . . . 4:00 P.M.