



Texas Oil & Gas . . .

Industry Top Taxpayer At State, Local Levels

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

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# Merry Christmas

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

### No Cavalryman Next Week!

Due to the Holidays, the next issue of The CAVALRYMAN will be On January 8, 1982.

Best Wishes to You and Yours, George, Judy and Crystal

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS!"  
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#### CHOOSE CHILDREN'S GIFTS WITH EYE SAFETY IN MIND

When shopping for children's holiday gifts, beware of those that pose threats to eyes, caution the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

More than 5,000 eye injuries were linked to toys last year, and nearly two-thirds of these accidents were suffered by children under the age of fifteen. BB guns, darts, and bows and arrows--"toy weapons"--were responsible for hundreds more injuries.

"Ninety percent of all eye injuries are preventable," notes Elvin Schofield, President of the Texas Society. "Safety-conscious adults can protect children from eye damage--or even the loss of an eye--by picking toys and games carefully and by teaching youngsters how to respect toy hazards and their own safety.

"Holiday gifts hopefully will bring children many hours of enjoyment without jeopardizing their well-being," Mr. Schofield added. Playthings with projectiles have been proven dangerous to eyes and should be avoided. A U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission survey of hospital emergency rooms indicates that children under 15 were the victims of eye injuries predominantly from slingshots or



SANTA I WANT..... was a phrase heard many times to a well known gentleman, at the Brackettville Jones Elementary Christmas play, as Santa visited with several children after the play was completed and he handed out candy to those children attending.

Santa informed the children that he would be seeing them on the upcoming evening known well by all.

"So, you better have your lists and you better watch out."  
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slingshots, sling-propelled toys, toy guns and other toy weapons with projectiles, and gas, air or spring-operated guns.

Eye damage also can result from toys and games with less apparent hazards. Building sets, skateboards and battery-operated toys were a few of those responsible for eye injuries to children last year, primarily children under 15. In some cases, the child may be too young to handle a toy. Often, too, play gets rough, and youngsters accidentally hurt themselves or playmates.

Most of these eye injuries happen, reports the Society, when children are not supervised. It's very important that parents show their children how to use their gifts properly. Does the child understand how to use the toy? Does he or she take a "harmless"

toy and make it dangerous, for example, by pulling rubber tip off darts? Do older children take their more complicated toys out of reach of younger brothers and sisters? When dangers are explained, does the child acknowledge and avoid them?

\*For a free copy of "Play It Safe--Your Child's Eyes Are At Stake," which contains important advice for parents to protect children's eyesight, send a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 20/20, Houston, Texas, 77019. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest voluntary health organization dedicated to sight conservation.  
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## Christmas Traditions

It should come as little surprise that Alabama, a center of Southern Hospitality, was the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday. That was in 1836. Louisiana and Arkansas followed in 1838.



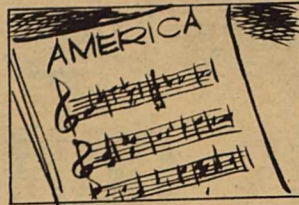
Southern Hospitality continues to be a Christmas tradition. Toasting the holiday season with a fine tasting bourbon is a particularly pleasant custom. Rebel Yell Southern sour mash bourbon is a frequent toasting choice of people who believe in good taste. Giving it is a tradition, too, especially in its attractive gift carton topped festively with a gold ribbon bow.

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... "Feliz Navidad."  
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... Garza and Michael to  
... make their special Christmas  
... wish come true—the kind of  
... faith which is so much a  
... part of the holiday season.



It is 261 degrees F. below zero on the planet Saturn.



The song, "America," written to the tune of "God Save the King," was first performed in Boston in 1833, continuing until 1950.

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"There's none so blind as  
they that won't see."  
Jonathan Swift

## Holiday Happiness

If you happen to be watching television on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, you may see a "commercial" with a rather unique concept. It tells a story that was designed to cut through language barriers to touch anyone who sees it with the feeling of love and Christmas, combining the appeal of Mexican folklore with the enchantment of fantasy.



A special holiday commercial may spread the love and joy of Christmas time around the world.

The commercial is a very special Christmas gift to the world from two successful Texas restaurant owners, David Garza, Jr., and George H. (Sam) Michael, who own and operate Monterey House, Inc., one of the country's largest chains of Mexican restaurants. For 27 years, they have been serving the best of Mexican food to Americans in the Southwest. Now, they wish to share their feelings of holiday season happiness with the whole world. It's something that no other regional business has ever been known to have done; in the past, only huge corporations would consider sending an international commercial message.

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BRACKETTVILLE TO RECEIVE A NEW POST OFFICE FOR CHRISTMAS.....  
 The new Post Office building will be built and owned by Tim Ward of Brackettville and Leased to the Postal Service for approximately 30 years.

The building is scheduled to be completed in March of 1982. The official ground breaking was held last week with several long time residents of Brackettville present. They were as follows: Miss Else Sauer, Mrs. Joe York, Sr.; Tim Ward; Sally Couture; not available at the time of picture taking was, Mrs. Elvita Hinds, Brackettville Postmaster.

Miss Else Sauer and Mrs. Aulgur are two of the longest term patrons of the local post office; Mrs Joe York, Sr. was the long time Postmaster of the Spofford; Tim Ward is the contractor; and Mrs Sally Couture's husband, Victor, was long time Postmaster here in Brackettville.

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## Attention Vietnam Veterans!

Further information can be obtained from:  
 Dr. George Anderson Texas Veterans Agent or The Brotherhood of Vietnam Veterans,  
 Orange Assistance Program 7212 Sir Gawain St. Austin, Texas 78745  
 Department of Health 1100 West 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756  
 (Ph: AC 512-458-7251)

AUSTIN -- Scientists at the University of Texas and the State Department of Health will soon be examining veterans of the Vietnam War in order to determine the impact of Agent Orange, a chemical defoliant used widely in Vietnam, on those veterans and their families. The program becomes available January 1, 1982.

Texas State Representatives Bill Keese of Somerville, Jerry Benedict of Angleton, and Larry Shaw of Big Spring were successful in the last Session of the Texas Legislature in establishing the Agent Orange Assistance Program. The Agent Orange Bill, though opposed by the state's powerful Texas Chemical Council, was passed without one dissenting vote. The bill was termed crucial to the recognition of the Vietnam vet and relevant illnesses.

Keese said about 23,000 Texas veterans appear to have been contaminated by Agent Orange. From 1961 to 1970, over 50 million pounds of the highly potent chemical was dumped over Vietnamese jungles and near U.S. Army and Air Force bases.

Agent Orange is composed of the chemical compounds 2,3,5-T and 2,4-D, similar chemicals to that used in domestic agricultural applications, though in weaker solutions. Restrictions were placed on 2,4,5-T in 1970 after it was linked to miscarriages in Oregon. However, despite such restrictions, it is still in wide use.

Keese, and the other legislators, are urging veterans of the Vietnam War who may have been exposed to Agent Orange to contact their family physician. Exposure to Agent Orange may have affected those who were involved in the mixing or preparation of defoliants, in the application of defoliants by air, ground or boat, or in assignments which brought them in contact with sprayed areas or spraying equipment.

Keese said the State Health Department will gather data in order to identify veterans who may be suffering from potential exposure while the University of Texas medical schools conduct fat biopsies, sperm studies and genetic counseling. Veterans who believe that they have been exposed to the chemical are responsible for initiating the first step: asking their family doctor to submit a report to the State Health Department. The doctor is required to list the veterans symptoms. In turn, the agency will send the vet a questionnaire asking about the vet's military background and assignments.

The questionnaire also asks details about exposure from other chemical applications, such as with agricultural and industrial chemicals they may have encountered as civilians and about their family's cancer history.

Once again, Keese and the other legislators, Jerry Benedict and Larry Shaw, urge all Vietnam veterans to contact their physician if they suffer from the following symptoms: skin rash (chloracne), sleeplessness, loss of sex drive, miscarriages, birth defects, cancer, liver damage, blood disorders, or nerve damage.

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The severance tax paid on crude oil and natural gas by producers long has been recognized as the cornerstone of support for Texas state government. Last year this support reached a record high level.

A total of \$2.2-billion was paid on Fiscal Year 1981 production at the rate of 4.6-percent on the wellhead value of crude oil and 7.5-percent on the wellhead value of natural gas. This tax bill accounted for 28.3-percent of total state collections and made the petroleum industry the largest single taxpayer to state government.

Now, a survey by the Association shows that the Texas petroleum industry was the largest taxpayer at the local level, as well. In Calendar Year 1980, the last year for which data are available, this industry paid approximately \$938.6-million in ad valorem (property) taxes to all local jurisdictions — counties, school districts, and cities. This accounts for slightly more than 22-percent of that year's total property tax collections throughout the state.

In addition to these large categories, in Fiscal Year 1981 the industry paid \$77.7-million in corporate franchise tax. That accounts for approximately 18.6-percent of total state collections on this tax.

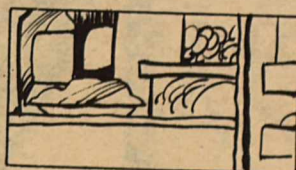
Also, in 1981, the industry paid \$11.7-million in a well servicing tax and an additional \$2.3-million in an oil and gas regulatory tax.

These state and local tax payments have provided various governments in Texas with a substantial amount of the money needed to meet many of their social and educational commitments. Texas' oil and gas dollars paid 64.7-percent of state costs of aid to dependent children, medical assistance, and teachers' retirement matching. Moreover, money from this same source accounted for approximately 30-percent of state funds spent on public education.

Due in large measure to these direct tax payments by the petroleum industry, Texans enjoy a number of advantages. These include the following:

1. No personal income tax.
2. No corporate income tax.
3. One of the lowest per capita tax burdens in the country.
4. The best business climate in the nation.

The availability of ample energy resources has allowed Texas to experience its greatest period of economic growth and development in addition to providing a tax base unparalleled in this nation. The continued good health and vitality of our petroleum industry is in the best interest of every citizen of the nation's No. 1 energy producing state.



Store foods of the same type (such as cheeses) together in the refrigerator. Make a special corner for leftovers. That way, you'll be sure to use them before they spoil.



Use old Christmas cards to decorate large boxes that are expensive and awkward to wrap. Cut illustrations off cards and glue them to the box in a montage-effect. It's like making a patchwork quilt.

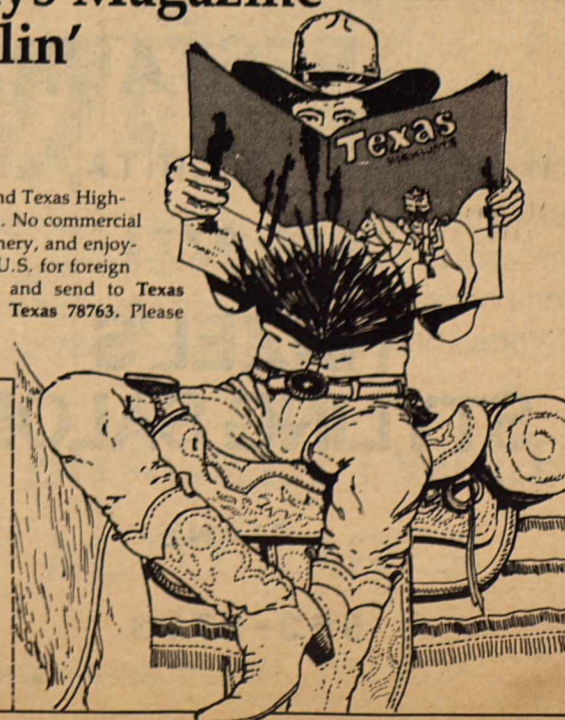
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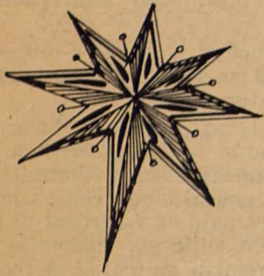
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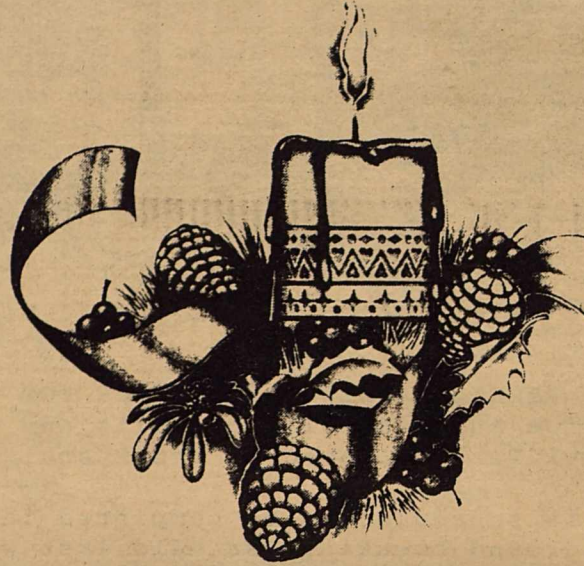
With wishes for a  
happy holiday season...

...and all good wishes  
for the year ahead.



FORT CLARK  
SPRINGS ASS'N

With warmest wishes  
for a very Merry Christmas  
and the happiest of new years.



Wishing you  
bright moments  
To enjoy while  
they're here,  
And sending  
warm thanks  
To our friends  
far and near.

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Count us in with all the rest  
Who wish you nothing but the best!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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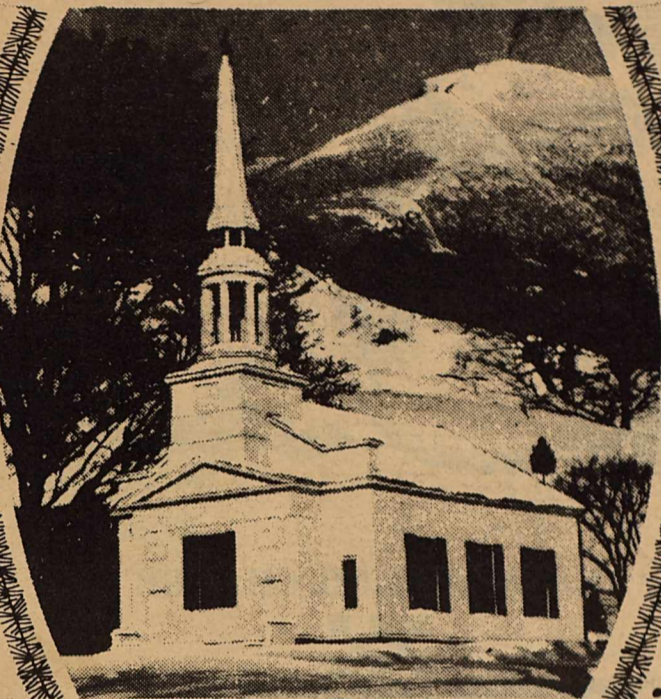


Have a Ho-Ho  
whole lot of fun  
this Christmas,  
as you share the  
precious gifts  
of the holiday!

JIM'S LIQUORS

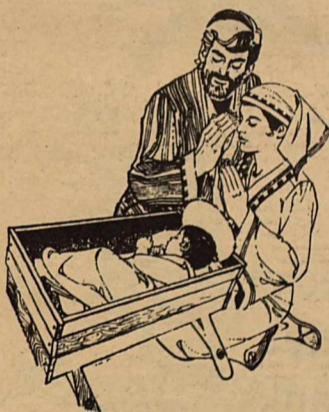
606 EAST GIBBS CLARK & PIERCE  
DEL RIO PHONE: 775-0822

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

The Albert Postell Family



In the beauty of His message, may you find hope... In the beauty of this season, may you find joy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.

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the gift of peace,  
the gift of happiness--  
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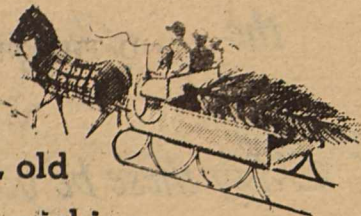
JOY TO ALL



Gathered round Santa in merry celebration, we think of our friends and take this moment to say "thanks." We appreciate you continuing association and hope your holidays will be bright and happy!

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# YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

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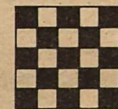
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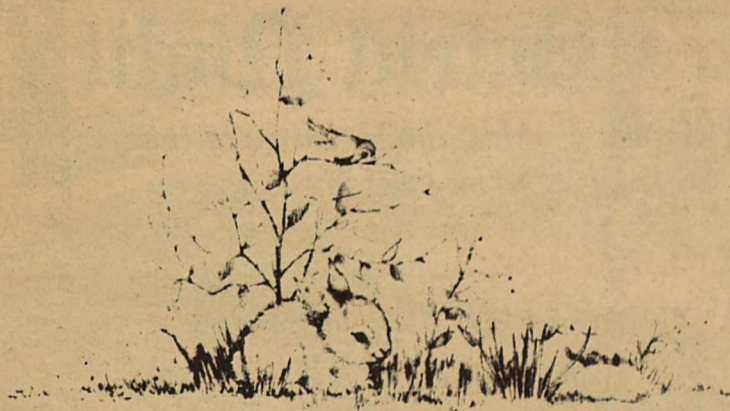
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*Holiday Season*

AND THE NEW YEAR



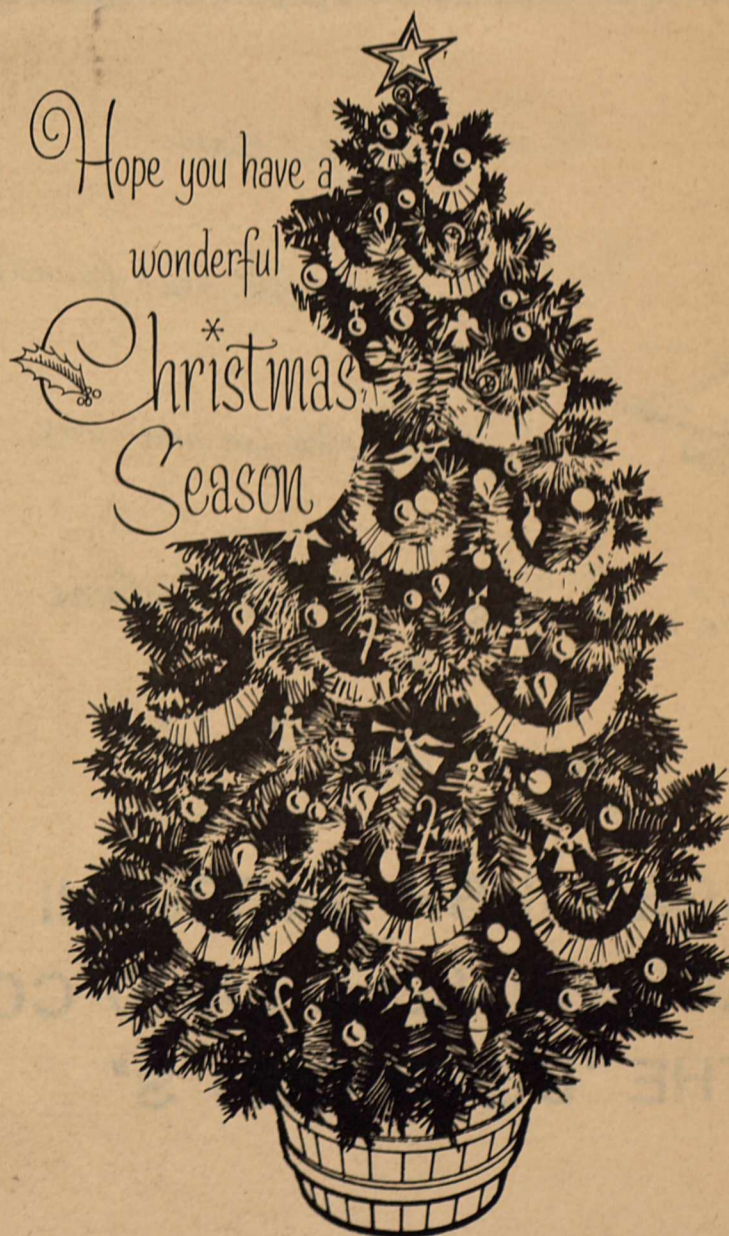
**GORDON & VIRGINIA  
 LACKEY**



*At this Christmas time,  
 may we find love where there is hate,  
 faith where there is doubt,  
 hope where there is despair,  
 light where there is darkness,  
 joy where there is sadness,  
 and peace where there is strife.*

WISHING YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

**BETTY & GLENN  
 DEASON**



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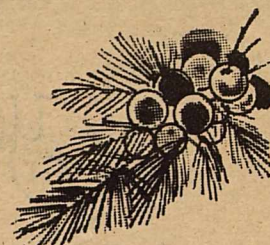
# Blessings at Christmas

*Let Peace encircle the world  
and all men walk hand in hand.  
We raise our voice in thanks.*



Have yourself

a precious little Christmas.



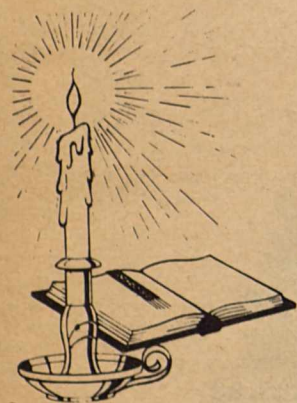
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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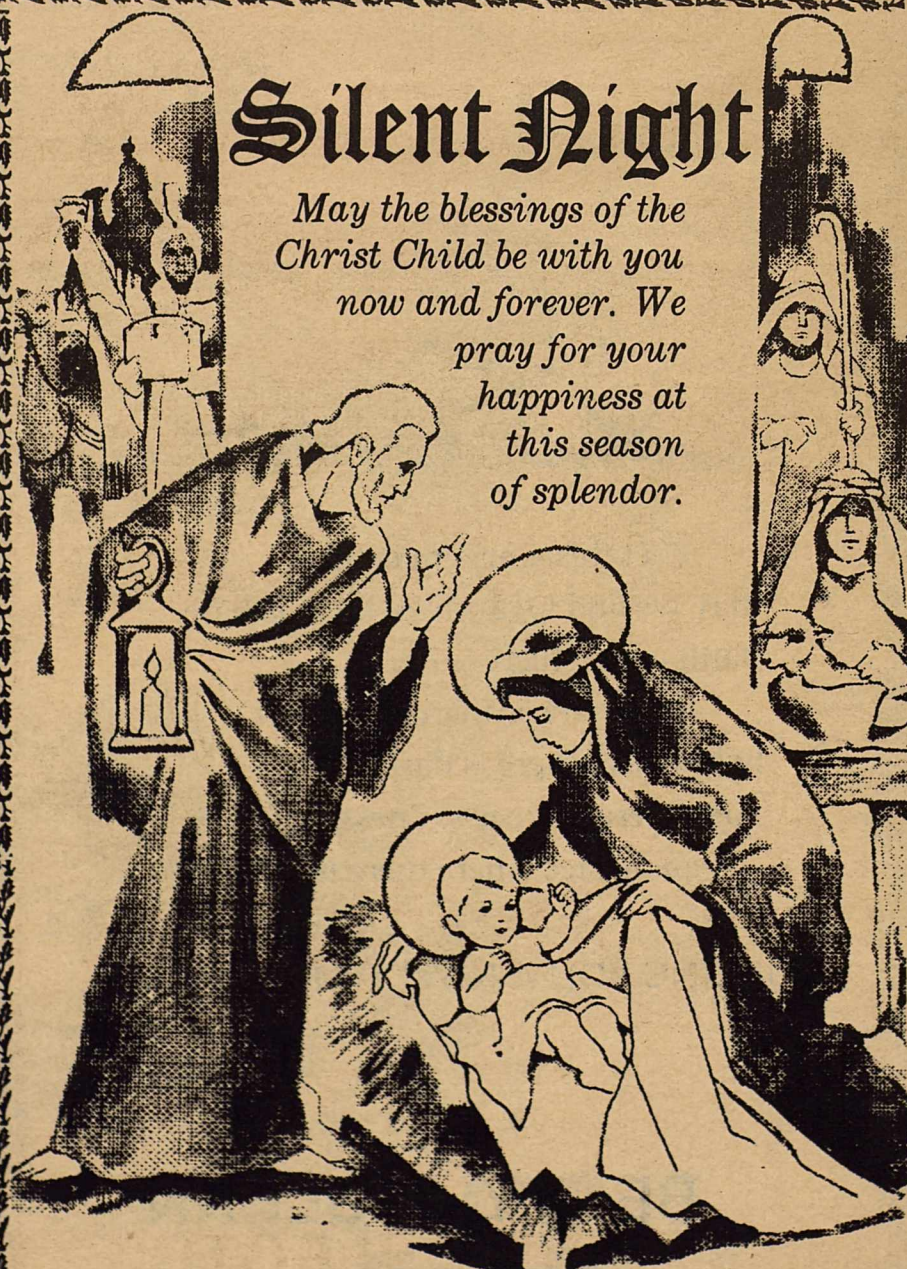
*God bless  
your family and your friends  
who live both far and near*

*We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

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now and forever. We  
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happiness at  
this season  
of splendor.*



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for the New Year

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Christmas and the  
New Year

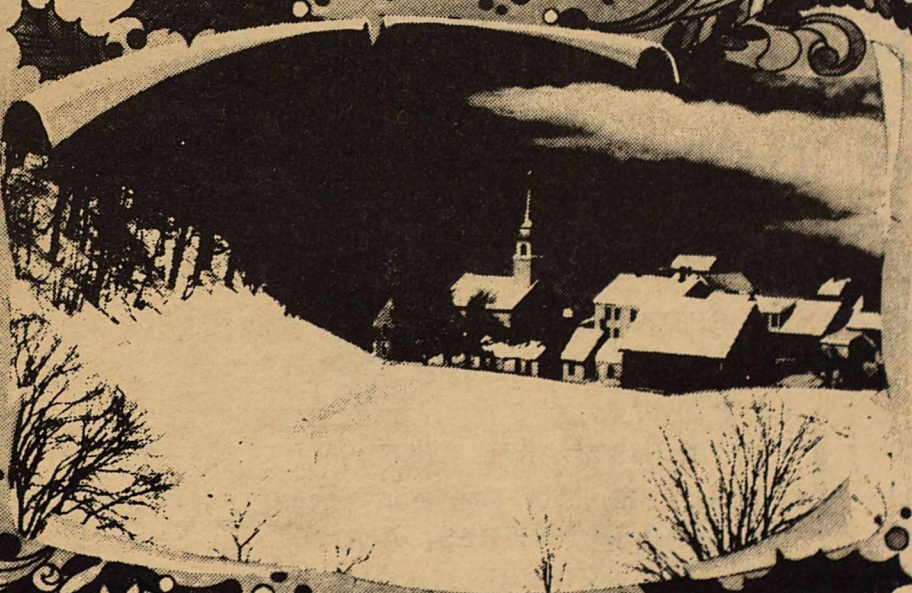
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*Merry Christmas with all good wishes  
for the New Year*



*the Kinney* Cavalryman

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

A December day is all the more  
beautiful in remembering...  
Thinking of you and wishing you  
every happiness at Christmas.

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*Best Wishes For the  
Holidays and for Health  
and Happiness  
Throughout the Year*



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# Christmas

*As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.*

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SO TO YOU AND YOURS - - -  
 THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS AND A FINE NEW YEAR !!!

SINCERELY,

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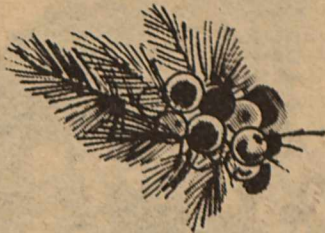
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and best wishes  
for the coming year



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Thelma & Dave Sharp

With all good wishes  
for a very Merry Christmas  
and the happiest  
of New Years!



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& Family

JOYOUS  
Greetings



May the blessings of  
Christmas be with  
you today and always.

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BEAUTY SALON

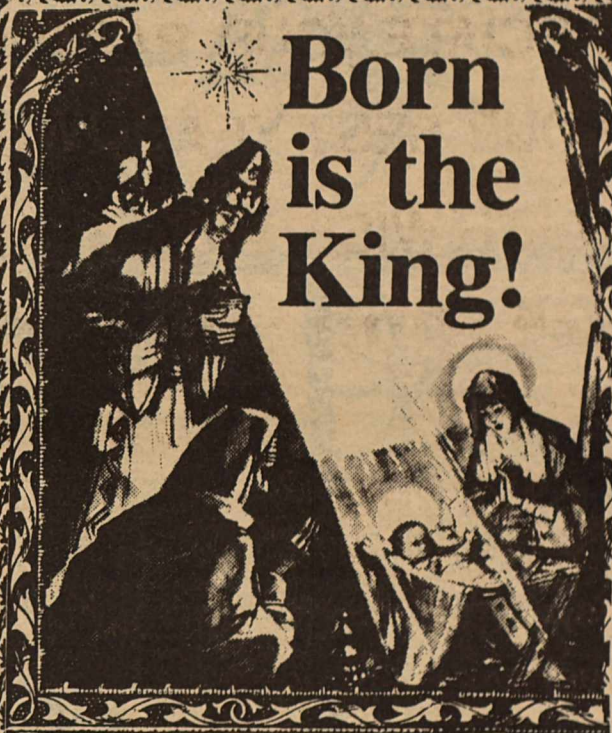
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Christmas...  
the greatest story of all.



May the timeless message  
of Christmas fill your heart  
with joy and love.

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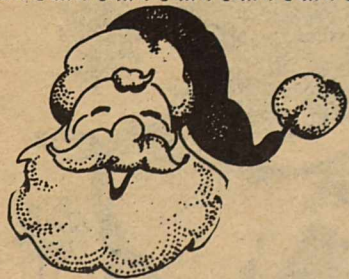


May the Holy Spirit  
illuminate your holidays.



May your holiday  
bloom with everlasting  
happiness, and flower  
with warm feelings of  
hope, peace and joy.

THE SLUBARS

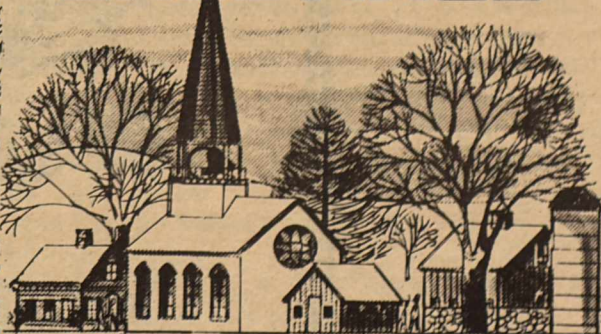


Merry Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year

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YULETIDE  
GREETINGS



Thinking  
of dear friends, old  
and new, and wishing  
them all a season of unending,  
old fashioned delights!  
G.C. & ELENA  
TALAMANTEZ



With special thanks  
for your warmth  
and friendship we  
wish you a very

Merry  
Christmas

MASON SHOES

ROBBIE ROBERTSON  
AGENT



# Merry Christmas

*Jingle bells echo through this special night, pealing wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.*

**THE  
MORGAN BAILEY  
FAMILY**



**M**ay your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

# Christmas Love

**M**ay His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you.



**SOUTHWESTERN  
COMMUNICATIONS  
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If your holiday is anything like you are, its bound to be unbeatable! Kris Kringle and we wish you a

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

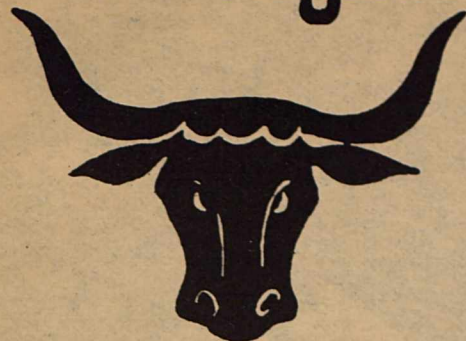


## KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Ray Robinson, Reserve Deputy  
Wallace Morgan, Reserve Deputy  
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### TRAPPING

To fully understand the role of trapping, it is important to realize that it is an integral part of our North American heritage.

Native Indians and early European settlers used trapping as a means of survival especially in the North. Many Indians were master trappers and depended as much upon their ability with pit falls, snares and deadfall traps, as they did upon their bows and spears for food, clothing and shelter. Effective use of hair traps helped protect their limited crops from animals, for losing even a small part of a year's plantings was often disastrous in the face of a severe winter.

In the early years, settlers used the same techniques of the Indians. These early ways of trapping involved tremendous amounts of time and labor and were inefficient, often failing to hold the animal. In 1823, Sewell Newhouse revolutionized trapping with his perfection of the leg-hold trap. This added greatly to the trappers' effectiveness since it would be used for long-legged animals such as the wolf and fox as well as for shorter legged animals.

Unfortunately, critics of trapping express more concern over the quality of death rather than the quality of life. Any surplus of wildlife that is not harvested by man will be subjected to the cruelest controls inflicted by nature to restore a more normal population level. Left to her own devices, nature will take her own harvest, far more devastating and complete than the most skilled trapper, and inflicting more pain, prolonged suffering and misery than the most devout anti-trapper would care to witness. Not the comparatively swift death of the trapped target animal, but the slow death of weeks from starvation and disease inflicted by nature herself.

Trapping techniques, traps and the people who use them, have changed considerably. People from all walks of life are among present day trappers. For many, the extra income from a trapline is often a buffer against hardships. To others, it may be a means of paying for food, rent, extra income and also an education.

A large trapline requires hours of plain, hard work. Yet, for some trappers it is a form of recreation and income. There are doctors, lawyers, farmers, ranchers, school teachers, congressmen, and many other professions involved in trapping. The following are hopefully some suggestions that might be helpful to you if you plan to try this outdoor sport that can be profitable.

A trapping license is required to sell your furs. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requires the fur buyer to fill out forms each type of furs and the license number of each trapper. To get a trapper's license, you must send a check for \$10.75, trappers' description, and birthdate to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Remember, you must have a trapper's license to sell your furs.

The following is the procedure of skinning and cringing of furs: Cut at the joints of the back legs up thru the rectum and pull fur over the head like a sock. Roll the fur up in a plastic bag with the fur to the outside and freeze. You must thaw the fur out for 2 to 4 hours before taking the fur to the buyer.

Most of the fur buyers are registered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife to tag bobcat pelts. All of D & W Fur CO., Inc. buyers are registered. The price of the bobcats are depressed because there is an embargo against shipping the bobcat pelts out of the United States. There will be a court hearing in January on the decision of the exporting of bobcat pelts out of the United States.

Texas has a coat type raccoon which is used for making coats. The darker raccoons are worth more than the yellow ones. The yellow one is not as desirable to the eye as the darker color coons with silver bellies. The blue coons are worth less because the fur of the coons have not primed and the guard hair will fall out. The kitten coons or sow coons are not worth much and it would be best to release them and leave them in the woods if at all possible.

This season a trapper will be able to receive good prices for their furs, especially raccoons. If you are looking for a place to market your furs,

rattlesnakes and rattlesnake skins, and whole frozen armadillos, you might try dealing with D & W Fur Company, Inc. of Hallettsville, Texas. D & W Fur spent approximately \$30,000 for furs in your county last year. Two buying locations in your area are:

Brackettville: Stop & Shop,  
11:45--12:15 o.m. Saturday  
Del Rio: DWN's Liquor Store  
1:00--2:00 p.m. Saturday  
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### ROSE BOWL QUICK QUIZ



Was the Rose Bowl Always Played in Pasadena?

1. Name the coach who led Iowa to Rose Bowl victories in 1957 and 1959.
2. Who was the one-eyed quarterback from Washington to be the only Rose Bowl player to earn back-to-back MVP honors?
3. All 67 Rose Bowl Games have been played in Pasadena, Calif. with the exception of one. Name the location and year.
4. Name the Rose Bowl Player-of-the-Game in 1919. Hint: He played for the Great Lakes Navy team and was one of the founding fathers of the NFL.
5. Who was the Michigan quarterback in the 1977-78-79 Rose Bowls, now a professional baseball player?
6. When was the Rose Bowl played for the first time under the current Big Ten-Pacific Coast pact?
7. What famous politician once served as the radio announcer for Iowa football, the 1982 Big Ten representative in the Rose Bowl?
8. What Super Bowl champion quarterback led his Stanford team to victory against Ohio State in the 1971 Rose Bowl?
9. What player caused his team, The California Bears, to lose to Georgia Tech, 8-7, in the 1929 Rose Bowl, by running the wrong way for a TD?
10. When was the first Rose Bowl—now the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games"—played?

- ANSWERS
1. Forest Eushevski
  2. Bob Schloredt (1942)
  3. Durham, N.C.
  4. George Halas
  5. Rich Leach
  6. 1947
  7. Ronald Reagan
  8. Jim Plunkett
  9. Roy Riegels
  10. 1902

### A Toast To The Host

If you're like most hosts, you may have wondered why the custom of drinking to one's health is known as a "toast". It all began with a browned slice of bread, a long time ago.

According to legend, it was the custom during the 17th century to drop a piece of toast in the bottom of one's goblet in order to absorb the dregs of the liquor and make it sweeter. Soon, it is said, some lively gentleman was raising his cup to his favorite lady and pronouncing her the "toast" of the kingdom.

There's yet another explanation for the time-honored connection between a piece of toast in a cup of liquor and a person being pledged. On June 8, 1709, the *Tatler*, a popular magazine of the day, reported this version of the story. A love-struck (and somewhat inebriated) knight dipped his drinking goblet into the water where a fair damsel was bathing and drank to her health. A friend of his offered to dive into the bath, saying that water might not be his favorite liquor—but the lady was certainly a sweet toast.

Today, a toast is considered one of our happiest tributes—to a business deal, a friendship—and it adds a special, festive air to any occasion.

Here, from the people at the V.O. Good Living Center, is a suggestion for a delicious holiday beverage, that should go splendidly with all your holiday toasts.



A holiday toast over a special beverage is one of our happiest tributes.

#### WASSAIL BOWL RECIPE

- 4 medium cooking apples, cored
- 6 whole cloves
- 4 whole allspice
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen pineapple-orange concentrate
- 8 cups apple cider
- 4 sticks cinnamon
- 1 whole nutmeg, cut in half
- 1 litre SEAGRAM'S V.O.
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar cinnamon sticks

Cut apples in half and place, skin side down, in shallow baking dish. Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes, or until apples test done.

Meanwhile, in large kettle, combine apple cider, cloves, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Simmer 10 minutes. Add lemonade and pineapple-orange drink. Stir in Seagram's V.O. and sugar. Heat, but do not boil.

Pour strained liquid into heatproof punch bowl. Float apples in bowl. Garnish with cinnamon sticks. Makes about 24 servings.

# Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association Education Fund's Report from Austin

By Rebecca Lightsey, Director

'Tis the season to be jolly — unless you get sick. And it's the season for that, too. But, surprisingly, if you get sick, there's reason to be jolly about waiting 'til now.

Starting January 1, your prescription drug costs might go down considerably. That's when the "generic drug" bill goes into effect. For the first time, pharmacists will be able to substitute cheaper, generically equivalent drugs for some expensive brand-name prescriptions — with your doctor's approval.

Generic drugs are the therapeutically and pharmaceutically equivalents of brand-names; they have the same active ingredients, same strength and same dosage form. Usually the only difference is they are often substantially cheaper. A recent survey showed some staggering price differences — a tranquilizer, Miltown, costs \$13.69 a bottle, the generic drug was only \$2.82. All in all, the estimates indicate this new generic drug law will save Texans at least \$20 million a year.

Getting those cheaper substitutions won't be automatic, though. Next time you go to the doctor's, you'll notice that your prescription form will look different. Now there'll be two lines for the physician's signature — under one it will say "product selection permitted," under the other, "dispense as written." Which of those two lines your doctor places his or her John

Henry on, can make a big difference to you when you get to the corner drugstore. If the first line is signed, it allows the druggist to give you a generic drug; the second means that you can get only the brand-name. So, if the product selection line isn't signed, you don't get the choice of the generic drug.

And even if it is, you still might have to ask at the drugstore for the generic drugs. The pharmacist won't necessarily give you the cheaper drug automatically. It may be up to you to request it.

But before you buy any drugs at all, you just may want to check them out a little. Lots has come out recently about ineffective drugs. In fact, just two months ago, the Food and Drug Administration released a list of over 200 drugs that don't do anything. Because the drugs are useless, the government won't reimburse payments for Medicare and Medicaid on them; none-the-less, they are still on the market.

The FDA has begun proceedings to take them out of drugstores, but it may be at least a couple of years before the drugs are pulled out. In the meantime, you can find out which drugs these are — if Uncle Sam won't buy them, you probably won't want to either.

Write the Administrator, HHS, Health Care Financing Administration, P.O. Box 17073, Baltimore, Md. 21235.

## CRIME STOPPERS

Drug trafficking in Texas is bad and getting worse every day. The drug pushers reap more than \$5 billion every year in illegal profits — at the expense of men, women, and children in our state. The drug dealers are a destructive element in Texas and they must be stopped. It's time to blow the whistle on them, and the people of Texas now have a way to do just that.

Recognizing that citizen involvement constitutes a vital part of the law enforcement effort in Texas, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. and the Texas Legislature created a new statewide anti-crime hotline under the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council. The unanimous support of this program stems from the success of 44 local Crime Stoppers programs across Texas.

For the month of January, 1982, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" program on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking should call the Texas Crime Stoppers Council at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of drug traffickers. Citizens do not have to reveal their name, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

The Crime Stoppers Advisory Council, created within the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office, is charged with four responsibilities: (1) advising and assisting in the creation of local Crime Stoppers programs, (2) encouraging citizens with knowledge of a crime to come forward — without revealing their identity — with their information, (3) promoting the program through Texas' news media, and (4) assisting in channeling information about crime to the appropriate Texas law enforcement agency for follow-up investigation.

The 1981 Texas Legislature provided the state's criminal justice system with important new tools to find the top drug traffickers in Texas and stiff laws with which to prosecute them. Through the new statewide Crime Stoppers program, the Legislature also provided a mechanism for the citizens of Texas to help stop this menace in our state.

The Crime Stoppers Advisory Council will work with local Crime Stoppers programs to help shut down drug trafficking in Texas. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with your information on major drug traffickers in our state, to help protect you and your family from these organized criminals.

## NEWS OF SCIENCE

### Tiny Organisms Becoming Big Business

Have you ever wondered what gives wine and beer their zing, bread its airy texture or what puts the bite in cheese? They all contain a special ingredient—tiny organisms known as microbes. These microbes form the basis for a growing science known as biotechnology—a science that's playing an increasingly important part in all of our lives, and that's good news.



Tiny organisms, known as microbes, can be used to make many new products, through the growing science of biotechnology.

Biotechnology may be the industry of tomorrow, but its roots go deep in the past. Microbes played an important role in the successful food harvests of yesterday, and today, they're the prime movers in making a variety of wines and spirits, processed foods, pharmaceuticals, acids and other important products.

These microbes differ from each other in many ways. For instance, they eat different substances, live in different environments and make different products. In fact, they've evolved thousands of different proteins, known as enzymes, each of which is a potential biological catalyst that may be useful for making new products for us all.

When scientists work with these tiny organisms, they're really facing a veritable cornucopia of possible products. Experts at Bethesda Research Laboratories (BRL) say that since we're already able to use the science of biotechnology to build new products, it's not really far-fetched to say that we are in the midst of a new "industrial revolution."



One-third to one-half a teaspoon dried herbs is the equivalent of one tablespoon fresh herbs.

## TEXAS TOPICS

### Texan Restaurant Owners Say "Merry Christmas" In A Big Way

Many people think of Texans as first-class gift givers who like to do things in a big way. The Christmas catalogs are filled with such Texas-style gifts, like swimming pools shaped like the Lone Star State, brimming with Perrier. But this year, two very successful Texas businessmen decided to give something much bigger and more meaningful than that—and so something no regional businessmen had ever done before. The gift will be delivered not only to their friends, but to millions and millions of people they have never even seen.

## ENTERTAINING IDEAS

### APPLE BURRITOS — TEX-MEX SURPRISES



Olé! Here's a south-of-the-border inspiration for gringos who'd like to try Tex-Mex cuisine without their taste buds suffering from instant "burn out."

Burritos are usually made by folding a soft flour tortilla around a spicy meat or bean filling. Served warm, the tortilla "wrapper" is typically soft and chewy. You'll find flour tortillas in the refrigerated or frozen foods sections of most supermarkets.

Flour tortillas can easily be transformed into sensational pastries — crispy surprise packages that hide juicy apple pie filling. Buttered and baked, Apple Burritos become a crispy delight, similar to but less delicate than crepes.

Although fruit burritos can be served for delicious desserts or snacks, they are marvelous accompaniments to a brunch menu. Their textures and flavors especially complement ham and sausages.

#### APPLE BURRITOS

- 1 pkg. refrigerated 8-inch flour tortillas (NOT corn tortillas)
- 1 21-oz. can Comstock Apple Pie Filling
- butter
- 1/4 cups raisins
- 2 Tbsp. rum or water
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh grated lemon peel

Soften tortillas: wrap in foil and heat in warm oven for 8-10 minutes OR put in plastic bag and microwave on medium power for 2 minutes. Spread butter on one surface of tortillas.

Soak raisins in rum for 15 minutes (or in microwave for 1 minute). Combine raisins and remaining ingredients. Place about 3 tablespoons filling on each tortilla and roll up. Place seam down on buttered baking dish. Brush rolls with some melted butter. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes. If not golden brown, brush again with butter and broil 6-inches from element for a few minutes. Watch carefully!

Set out grated sharp Cheddar cheese, sour cream, or yogurt for optional toppings. Great with ham or sausages for brunch.



In addition to his large role in the American Revolution, Paul Revere was a cartoonist, inventor, and a dentist.



Two Houston-based restaurant owners will be giving the world a very special Christmas gift.

David Garza, Jr., and George H. (Sam) Michael are the co-owners of Monterey House, Inc., a chain of 85 Mexican food restaurants located in 36 cities throughout the Southwest—the largest Mexican food chain in the country. They started out in the business 27 years ago with only one restaurant—and now, they're giving thanks for the success of their multi-million dollar business.

Their special Christmas message, which will be televised throughout the world on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, contains no "sell." Instead, it features charming images of a Mexican village Christmas celebration, featuring the lovely tune, "Feliz Navidad."

It's something only huge corporations have ever undertaken in the past. But these unique Texans have never been bound by restrictions common to other businesses. They believed it could be done, and this holiday season, they'll get their wish.

# KINNEY COUNTY LIBRARY

By: Julian

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The gift is a book, the high way department's newly released tourist guide called "Texas! Live the Legend." Throughout 176 lavishly colorful pages, the book capsules what there is to see and do in this vast land.

Like rides, for example. Ride a horse at a Bandera dude ranch; o.k., everybody knows that. But how about a simulated elevator ride thousands of feet deep to oil-producing strata at the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore? Or a genuine clickity-clack ride through the Piney Woods on a 19th Century railroad at Rusk and Palestine? Or touchdown in the Lunat Lander on the eerie surface of the Moon with movies taken by Texas astronauts who've been there.

Hunting and fishing, state parks, national forests, even some tips on visiting Mexico it's all there is to tantalize your travels buds for a whole year.

For your free copy write, TEXAS, Dept. DHT, P.O.Box 5064, Austin, 78763, and ask for a "legends" book.

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### WATCH YOUR ENERGY

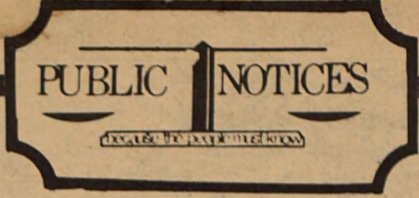
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The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and all proceeds received from said sale shall be for the use and benefit of the Kinney County Library. Bids will be opened January 11, 1982, at 10:30 a.m.

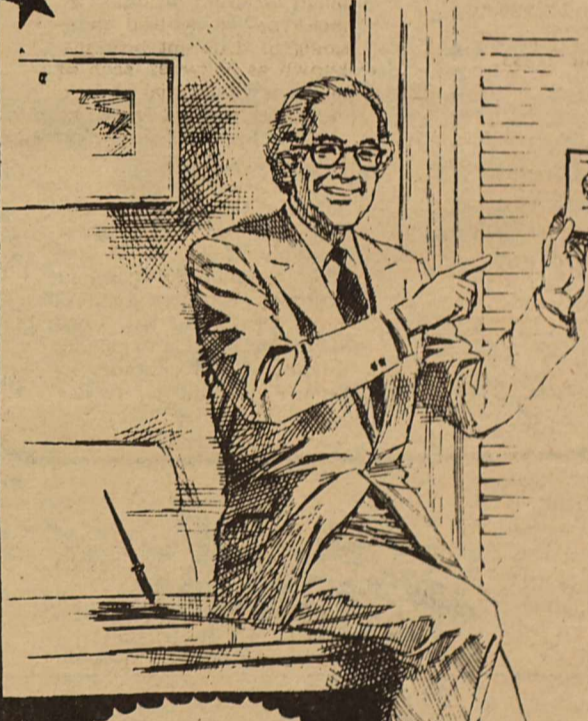
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Brackettville, Texas 78832

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas

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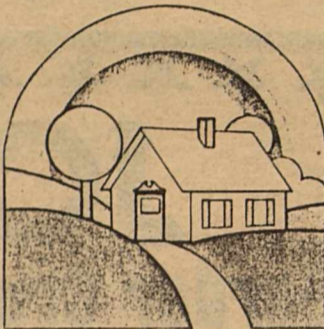
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