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At Annual Awards Banquet

Young Farmers Hear Clayton

"You young farmers and young homemakers had better tell your story to the city people and tell it good for time is running out. With the Supreme Court's ruling of 'one person, one vote, and the resulting redistricting of the Texas Legislature, the farmer is fast losing his voice in the Legislature to the large cities. And with the large magazines like Time and Life giving the farmers a bad name, your image to city people is not good — you had better do something!" was the theme of Representative Bill Clayton, of Springlake, as told to some 80 persons attending the Annual Young Farmer — Young Homemaker Awards Banquet last Saturday night.

Clayton proceeded to stress the fact that "powerful forces are already at work advocating legislation to bring underground water under direct state control and regulation, and if this is done, the tight controls on the amounts of water he could pump for each acre."

The Awards Banquet, held at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, was the highlight of the year for both the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Organizations. Monty Boozer, Young Farmer President, served as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the program, and the various participants.

The focal point of the night was the naming of the Outstanding Young Farmer and the Outstanding Young Homemaker.

Ben Holcomb was named the Dimmitt Outstanding Young Farmer for 1965. Rayphard Smithson, winner of the award last year, presented the winner with a handsome plaque. Ben is past president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and is presently serving as treasurer and program chairman. He is also vice-president of the Area I Young Farmers.

Claudine Langford was named the Outstanding Young Homemaker and presented a gift by

Mrs. Joanne Snider, local Home Economics teacher. Claudine served as reporter of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers last year.

Gene Carson, Dimmitt High School student, was presented a plaque by Glenn Odom, Young Farmer vice-president, in recognition of his being named the Outstanding Senior FFA member in Dimmitt High School for the past four years.

Maria Dones and Elsie Abrego were presented awards by Young (Continued on Page 6)

I, for one, cannot think of a new way to say "Merry Christmas." If there is a universal holiday it is Christmas. Christians the world over celebrate the birth of Christ and for the past 1964 years Christmas has been a special day to those who profess and accept the Christian religion. If there is ever to be a "Brotherhood of Man" on this earth it will be when all people the world over can say "Merry Christmas" and mean it. From all of us at the News to all of you, Merry Christmas.

Dimmitt merchants were prepared for Christmas shoppers this year with large stocks of merchandise, and after one of the best business seasons in the history of our town they still have plenty of merchandise for the most careful shopper. It makes the exchanging of gifts much more convenient when you shop with local stores, and in addition you are assured of quality merchandise at reasonable prices. Do the balance of your Christmas shopping in Dimmitt and on January first resolve to do all of your shopping next Christmas in Dimmitt, and as for that matter all of your buying next year, all year, should be done locally. So there.

Appearing in this issue of the News are Christmas Greeting Advertisements from the various business firms of the town and county. As you read these advertisements remember that they are sincere greetings from the business people that you do business with throughout the year, and that they appreciate you as an individual as well as a customer. Also appearing in this issue of the News is a community Christmas Greeting Card bearing the names of a large number of local people, who elected to make a contribution to the Pink Ladies (Hospital Auxiliary), and have their name included in the public greeting rather than sending cards. This has been an annual custom for the past several years, one that was originated by Bascom and Penny Nelson when they were co-publishers of the News. Contributions to this fund will be used to purchase needed equipment at the Plains Memorial Hospital. These, too, are sincere friend or neighbor to another.

During the past week some of the most fantastic phenomenon ever created by man has been through the medium of television. When the four astronauts riding high and handsome some hundred and eighty odd miles above the earth perfected their historical rendezvous and made perfect pictures of each other a whole new field for the most imaginative has been revealed. What the actual benefits from the space probing will be is anybody's guess, but the recent achievements of the four astronauts has proven that space, to a certain extent, can be explored by earthlings. "Out of this world" is a figure of speech that had been in common usage for years, but the pictures we saw of the astronauts rendezvous were literally "out of this world."

We would like to urge all of our readers to drive carefully, not only during the holidays but throughout the year. The carnage that is taking place on the highways of Texas and the nation is appalling. Here on the High Plains of Texas, where the roads are straight and visibility, ordinarily, is unlimited, the death toll is shocking. Eventually there may be driver restrictions and car safety features that will, to a degree, reduce the high death rate on the highways, but until that time arrives careful and prudent drivers will venture out at their own risk and it will be their responsibility to protect their loved ones from the reckless few. Use every safety precaution at your disposal if you are planning a trip during the holidays.

VISITING IN CALIF.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham left by train this week for Santa Maria, Calif. to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Jean Nodloski and family.



GUEST SPEAKER at the Young Farmers annual banquet, held Saturday night at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, was State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake. A large crowd of young farmers, and their guests, heard Clayton discuss the effects of redistricting on state legislation.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER award is being presented by Rayphard Smithson, 1965 Young Farmer of Castro County, to Ben Holcomb, winner of the 1966 Young Farmer Award. Also pictured is Beth Odom. See story.



GENE CARSON receives Outstanding FFA Award from Glenn Odom, Dimmitt Young Farmers vice-president. The award was made at the Young Farmers banquet Saturday night.

Gene Carson Selected For Outstanding FFA Award

Gene Carson was presented the Outstanding FFA Award at the Dimmitt Young Farmer — Homemaker Awards Banquet Saturday night in Dimmitt. Gene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson of the Sunnyside Community, is a senior in Dimmitt High School.

The award is presented annually to the senior boy who has had the most outstanding FFA program during his high school years. Gene has served as secretary and president of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter, Treasurer of the Plainview FFA District, delegate to the Area and State FFA Conventions and chairman of the Leadership Committee. He has exhibited calves and pigs at the Castro County Fair, Dimmitt Livestock Show, Hereford Livestock Show, and Fort Worth Livestock Show. He has served as vice-president of his Sunday School class and president of the Training Union. Gene was a member of the Farm Mechanics team.

Gene has a small herd of registered Angus cattle from which he has selected his show calves. He

has spent a considerable part of his summers building equipment for cattle in the form of pens and corrals. He has aided his father in storing large quantities of roughage for cattle feed.

Ben graduated from Texas Tech

Palmer Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for William W. Palmer, Jr. were held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Dennis Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock, under the direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Palmer, 47, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Plains Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized since he was injured in an automobile accident in November.

Deceased is survived by his father, W. W. Palmer Sr., Dimmitt; four brothers, Homer Raymond and Rayford all of Dimmitt and Harlan of Lubbock; two sisters Mrs. R. B. Stevenson, Tulsa, and Mrs. Elmer Adams, Lubbock.

Ben Holcomb Gets Nod As Outstanding Young Farmer

Ben Holcomb was named the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Dimmitt Young Farmer Chapter at the Annual Young Farmer — Young Homemaker Awards Banquet held Saturday night at the Colonial Inn Restaurant in Dimmitt. The award was presented by Rayphard Smithson, the winner of the Castro County Young Farmer Award last year.

In presenting the Outstanding Young Farmer Award, Smithson told of Holcomb's achievements since entering Dimmitt High School where he served as freshman class president. Ben was a member of FFA Leadership and Judging teams and was all-district on the football team.

After graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1963, Young Holcomb enrolled at Texas Technological College in the School of Agriculture. While a Tech student, he was a member of the Tech Rodeo Association, vice-president of the Collegiate FFA Chapter, a delegate to the National FFA Convention, and served as a practice teacher at Hart High School where he helped coach five district and one area winning leadership teams.

Ben graduated from Texas Tech

in 1963 with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Education. He then rented a half section of irrigated farm land 15 miles west of Dimmitt where he lives with his wife, the former Dickie Renhardt, and two year old son. Because of his hard work and good crops, he was able to rent another section of irrigated land nearby.

It is not unusual to find Holcomb still in the fields long after other young men of his age group have gone to bed. Yet, he has time to listen to older farmers and commercial representatives for new or proven successful ideas. He has cooperated with Lindsey Seed Company, Western Ammonia Corporation, and others in running test plots on new seed varieties, chemicals and fertilizers. If the dea sounds feasible, he will give it a try.

Since Ben began farming, he has planted cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, soybeans, carrots and pinto beans. His comment on planting vegetables is that a lot needs to be done about successful marketing — that producing an abundant crop is no problem.

Soon after starting to farm, Holcomb (Continued on page 4)

Hospital Technician Resigns

Stan Kennedy, who had served as technician at the Plains Memorial Hospital for the past year, resigned from that position December 7. According to a statement by Don Newman, hospital manager, Kennedy's resignation was due to ill health. Kennedy will enter veteran's hospital for observation and treatment.

A highly respected member of the hospital staff, Kennedy rendered excellent service in his profession and will be missed by the public and his associates.

Kennedy, a skilled cartoonist, elicited many laughs with his humorous and thought provoking cartoons that appeared in the News at intervals during the past year.

County Gins Report 41,122 Bales To Date

Reports from the county's fifteen gins Wednesday morning revealed that a total of 41,122 bales had been ginned from the present crop. Two weeks ago there had been 25,287 bales ginned. Rainy and damp weather for the past two weeks slowed up the retarded cotton harvest, but despite that fact a week's dry clear weather might see the harvest completed. Ginner estimate that the harvest is 75 to 85 percent completed.



OLD SANTA will make the last of his numerous visits to Dimmitt tonight, Thursday and as on other trips, will be accompanied by Mrs. Claus. All of the little tots that haven't had a chance to visit Santa, and those that might have some new requests,

are invited to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus in the foyer of the courthouse this evening at 6 o'clock. The Santa Claus scene above is part of the Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaffer at 700 Cleveland.

Merchants To Award Color TV, Judge Decorations

The Chamber of Commerce merchants Christmas committee has completed arrangements for the awarding of the fine new color TV set to be given away Friday at 2 p.m. A number of Dimmitt business firms have been giving drawing tickets for Friday's drawing for the past three weeks and unusual interest has been created by the valuable prize.

The TV is on display at Parsons Drug. Tickets for the drawing are available at all of the participating business firms, and they are free as no purchase is necessary.

Judging of residential and business decorations was completed Saturday and winners in the various categories have been announced as follows: Rural residential, Best all-around, George Sides; Best Conventional, Dick Reinhardt; Most artistic, Jimmy Clucke; Best religious, David Acker. City residential, Most artistic, Truman Touchstone; Best individual, Stanley Schaeffer; Best traditional, Jim Golding; Best Conventional, Kenneth Malone; Best religious, Kathleen Robinson and Best original, Freddy Logan.

Winners in the business district competition were: Cobbs, Most Artistic; Parsons Drug, Best Conventional; ASCS Office, Best Religious and Castro County News, Best All-around.

ZAY GILBREATH VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and sons, Gary and Allan of Memphis, Tennessee are here for the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears.

Last Rites For James A. Bagwell, West Texas Pioneer, Held Friday

Last rites for Mr. James A. Bagwell, a West Texas pioneer and Castro County's only centenarian were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Bagwell, who celebrated his 100th birthday four months ago, died at the family home, eight miles west of Dimmitt, at 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, December 15, following a short illness.

Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt, with the Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Borger, a former pastor officiating. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Weldon McCormick, and Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Bagwell, a resident of Castro County for the past 31 years, was born in Ohatchee, Alabama, August 15, 1865. He moved with his parents to Tennessee, and when he was 18 he moved with his grandparents to Saint Jo in Montague County, Texas.

Not long after coming to Texas Mr. Bagwell worked on a ferry boat on the Red River. While working on the job he met his wife, Nancy. The couple rode on horseback to a crossroads 20 miles south of Saint Jo where the wedding ceremony took place in the presence of two preachers and a third witness. They were married in a freezing rain on January 17, 1892.

They moved to Floydada in 1906 where he operated a freight wagon between that city and Canyon. In 1916 one of the Bagwell boys moved on three sections of land in the Bethel community, and in 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell moved to the Bethel farm where they had since resided. Mr. Bagwell was very active for a man of his age and worked in his garden un-

til two years ago. Among the many things he could remember affecting the history of this country was the assassinations of Presidents Garfield and McKinley.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, J. E., George and Ivor, of Dimmitt and Jim of Clayton, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Gullion of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Moss Howell of Dimmitt. 23 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren also survive.

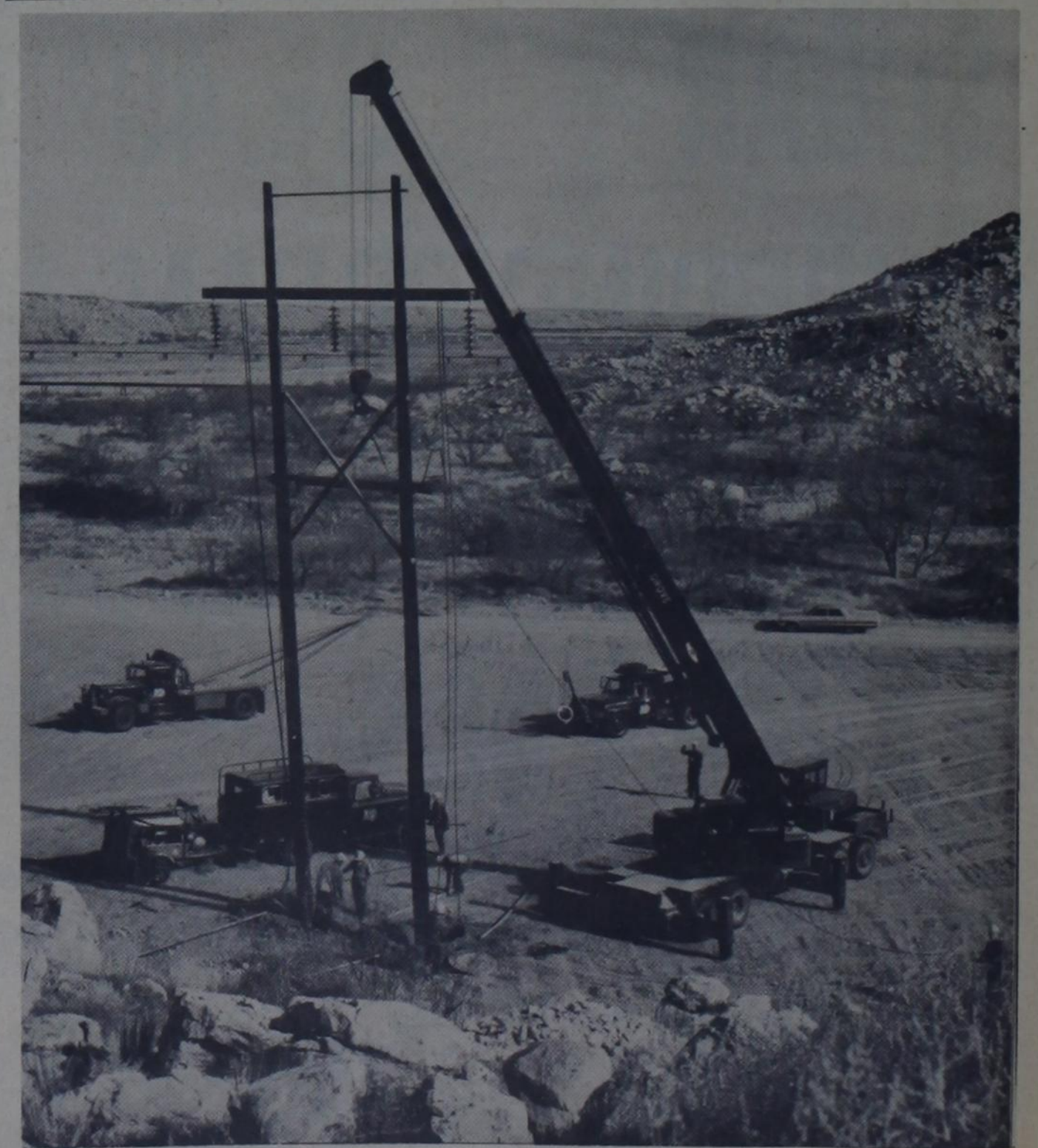
Burglars Rifle Bruegel Elevator Monday Night

A burglar, or burglars, broke a north window in the office building at Bruegel & Sons Elevator, in Dimmitt, Monday night and made off with an estimated \$800.00 to \$900.00 in equipment, merchandise and cash.

According to Fred Bruegel, Jr., the robbery had all the earmarks of a professional as the large safe was opened without the use of tools or explosives, indicating that the combination was manipulated by a professional.

Preliminary inventory revealed that about \$60.00 in cash was taken along with a calculating machine, anti-freeze and other equipment and merchandise. The orderly burglars managed to select and load their loot and leave the office in a neat condition.

Castro County Sheriff's officers are investigating the burglary, but so far as is known no clues as to the identity of the culprits have been uncovered.



AN 80 FOOT ELECTRIC transmission line structure can be lifted and set into place in 8 1/2 minutes with Southwestern Public Service Company's new hydraulic crane. The unit, the second one to go into service in the nation, was specifically designed for use in the electric utility industry. South-

western Public Service Company has announced a 1966 construction program calling for the investment of \$19,353,000 in new facilities, with a large portion of the additional investment to be in transmission lines.

SWPS Company Plans Huge Construction Program

A 1966 construction and improvement program which calls for the investment of an additional \$19,353,000 in new facilities throughout the company's service area was announced today by A. R. "Lon" Watson, president and general manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"Comparing our construction plans with a military operation, 1966 could be described as a year when we are going to strengthen and consolidate our position. In other words, this is a year when

we are going to build into an already strong interconnected electric system new facilities which will provide even greater service dependability for our customers," Watson said.

New transmission lines, and related equipment, are the largest single investment in the 1966 program, with nearly \$7,500,000 of the total construction program designated for the construction and improvement of the electrical highways which bring the power from the generating stations to

the areas served by the electric company.

A principal result of this new construction will be that the "backbone" transmission line, or principal electric artery linking the three largest generating stations will become a 230,000 volt line. Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, Plant X, in Lamb County, and Cunningham Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico are the three generating stations.

This means that early next (Continued on Page 6)



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HEN TURKEYS

45¢
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COKEs & 7-UP 39c

Del Monte, Fancy Whole, 303 Cans
GREEN BEANS 29c

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO 3 LB. CAN 59¢
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
C&H PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 49¢

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SHAMPOO	99c
Heads Up, Reg. 89c, 4 Oz.	
HAIR DRESSING	69c
Cope, Reg. 89c, 36 Ct. Btl.	
HEADACHE TABLET	79c
Vicks Formula 44, Reg. 98c, 21 Ct.	
COUGH DISC	79c
Woodbury, Pink, Reg. \$1.00, Large Size	
HAND LOTION	45c

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IMPERIAL, 1 LB. BOXES
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CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 OZ. CAN 19¢

NEST FRESH, GRADE "A"
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Royal, Ass't. 3 Oz. Pkgs.
GELATIN 3 for 19c

Baker, Angel Flake, 5c Off Label
7 Oz. Pkg.
COCONUT 39c

Chase & Sanborn or Maxwell House
COFFEE 1 lb. can 69c
(1st 2 Lbs. Thereafter 79c)

Gold Coast, Whole No. 2 1/2 can
Spiced Peaches 25c

Towie Stuffed Manzanilla, 6 Oz.
OLIVES 43c

Jiffy
CAKE MIX 2 for 25c

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Tangerines 2 for 29c
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Sugar Sweet
YAMS 3 lbs. 29c
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PEANUTS 3 lbs. \$1.

In Shell
PECANS 1 lb. 33c
All Varieties
Nuts In Shell 1 lb. 49c

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ROLLS 19c

JOHNSTON, 20 OZ. PKG.
PECAN PIES 79c

RICH'S WHIPPED, 10 OZ. CAN
TOPPING 39c

SEABROOK, 10 OZ. PKG.
BROCCOLI SPEARS 27c

SEABROOK, 10 OZ. PKG.
BRUSSEL SPROUTS 29c

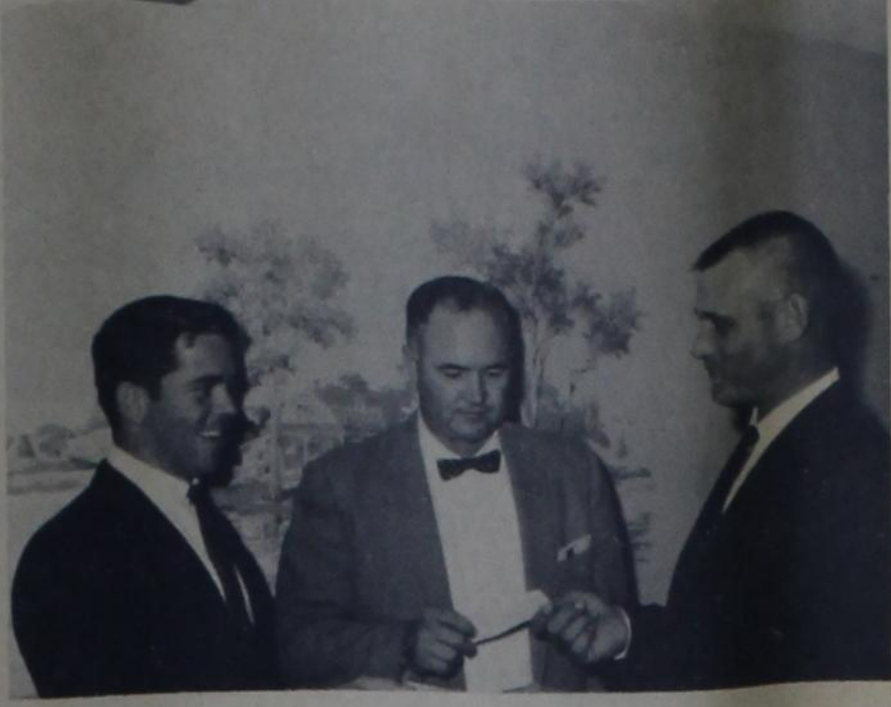
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REPRESENTATIVE BILL CLAYTON, third from left, discusses underground water usage with (l. to r.) Glenn Odom, Rayphard Smithson and Ben Holcomb. This serious discussion on the areas most valuable natural resource was at the annual Awards Banquet Saturday night.



A GIFT CERTIFICATE, in appreciation for their fine work with Dimmitt High School Agricultural students, is being presented to Jon Henderson and Elroy Otte at the Young Farmers Banquet Saturday night.

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!"

And from an old carol: "Our little Lord we give thee praise, Thou has deigned to take our ways,

Born of a maid a man to be, And all the angels sing to Thee."

GRAHAMS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and children of Andrews spent last week end with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Jr. Mrs. Leo Davis and Jimmiv of Lampertheim, Germany returned home with them after spending three weeks in Dimmitt.

Cheers

We chorus happy greetings and heartfelt gratitude in a song of Christmas cheer to good friends and customers.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Saptu Claus, I am just writing you a few lines just to say what I want for Christam. I want a purse and a record player I hope you sent it to me. Bye I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You, Your friend Alicia Sayas

Dear Santa, Do you supos I've been good enough for some more toys? I sure do hope so.

Sometimes, I get to thinking that I want every toy you have. I realy thou. But I do want a b.b. gun and a James Bond racing set and an electric flying airplane that's all.

My parents say it's just too much. Yours truly J. L. Barrios

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll for Christmas. I wish I had a present for Christmas. I wish Santa could give me a big ball for

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Christmas. I want a presty dress for Christmas in time. I wish would Santa could come to our school. And I would like to come to see all of us. And a skating for Christmas. Yours truly, Janie Sandoval

Dear Santa, I would like a wooden bunk bed for my doll. And a high chair. Thanks you for all the things you gave me last year. I enjoy them very much. Yours truly Cynthia Dyer

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll. Easy - bake oven. A play cat. My bike is too little for me and my little sister can ride it. I would like a new bike. I have been savng my money for Chirstmas girsts

Yours truly, Kim Miller

"B" Team Boys Win Consolation

Dimmitt's "B" Team Bobcats led by Jack Bradford's 12 point effort, squeezed past Bovina in an overtime Saturday night 48-47 to take consolation in the Vega Invitational Tournament.

The 'Cats led by only 3 points after the opening stanza and increased their margin only one point by halftime.

Both teams played a close game as Dimmitt trailed 34-36 going into the last eight minutes.

The burden of the Bovina attack was assumed by Jerry Roach Roman Rameriz and Randy Jones who got 11 points each in a losing cause.

Earlier in the first game of the tournament, the 'Cats were defeated by the Sunray team. In the second game of the tournament the 'Cats defeated Texline.

Floydada's girls collected the girls third place in the Tullia Tournament as they defeated the Bobbies by a 47-45 score. Shirley Rainer hit 27 for the winners and A'llan Webb had 22 for Dimmitt.

Pink Lady Party Line

by Helen Braafladt Charles Dickens, the skillful interpreter of the essence of Christmas said:

"Christmas brings that happy state of companionship and mutual goodwill, which is a source of pure and unalloyed delight." "How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, Christmas-time awakens!" "Happy, happy Christmas, that

Season's Greetings

TO EACH OF YOU

SEALE FLORIST

Season's Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

JOE COWEN AGENCY

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Associate Store

The Cornelius'

Sheffy's Chatter

Dimmitt has been gay this week with many holiday parties, much glitter and food. If you drive up Lee Street see Miss Allie Mae Willis's beautiful house decorations, reminiscent of the hospitable Old South.

Mrs. Ann Singer was hostess Wednesday at Open House for the garden club. Mrs. Iris Touchstone served coffee from a pretty table with a pink rose centerpiece. Money was given by the twenty-two guests for the school for the blind at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and their children, Fred, Jr., Carl, Mike and Sandy and the families were hosts at their annual Christmas party Friday night. Much good food and conversation was enjoyed by more than fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis who attended the Bruegel party also told me about the bridge party and dinner they attended the same evening at the country club at Hereford. Some of the folks there were the John Nicholls, Ted Sheffys, Charles Vandivers, Charlie Hays, Steve Taylors, Harold Stephens, Goldman Dyers, Russell Morans, John Merritts. They had a gift exchange.

The Western Ammonia people had a big dinner for 150 people at the American Legion Hut. The Red Barn folks enjoyed a

meal at Colonial Inn Restaurant, and also the Posie Cunninghams were hosts at a "42" party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell were hosts at a ham dinner and "42" party Friday evening with 22 people, her mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams of Midland who is here for a holiday visit with the Bells. Also their grandchildren, Mike, Rick, Jeff and Lori.

Mrs. Raymond Ross was hostess Tuesday with a morning coffee for a group of friends on Oak Street. Also teachers and faculty of Dimmitt School.

Mrs. Ann Singer poured coffee Saturday morning for sixteen friends on her Oak Street block, such fun and getting acquainted with new residents!

Beth Sheffy was hostess Monday afternoon with a Coke and pick-up food party for sixteen senior girls. They exchanged gifts and had a gay time remembering their 12 years in school.

The Kent Birdwells and Bill Danneviks walked over town with 20 or 30 teenagers singing Christmas carols to the appreciative listeners Saturday. It is a joy to the happy ones.

The Donald Wrights were hosts at a Christmas party Friday. Katy served her 12 guests that good pork chop with dressing with all the trimmings. Later they enjoyed games of "42."

The annual duplicate bridge dinner was held at the Rawlings Coffee Shop Thursday. Steak was served to 28 people. Mrs. Mau-



THE HARD WORKING Young Farmer of the year, Monty Boozer (left), receives a gift certificate from Elroy Otte at the Young Farmers Banquet Saturday night.

rine Bice, P. L. Cunningham and O. K. Howe assisted with host duties. Sam Gilbreath and Ray Riley won high.

Mrs. Hugh Evans was hostess at a party for a group of friends from the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jane Blackburn and Jerry Butler assisted with hostess duties. Pick-up foods and Santa Claus for about forty people.

Last week Buster Tidwell flew Punk and Pauline Gilbreath and Tex Conard up near Sacramento, Calif. On the way home they were grounded a few days in Las Vegas for the weather to clear up.

Mrs. Cecil Dennis served dinner Thursday at her new home on Oak Street to Adult Baptist Sunday School class. There was a large number of ladies there.

Mrs. Joey Cowen was honoree at a shower given her in the Community Room of the First State Bank. There is never a dull moment in Dimmitt with the many parties, the wonderful operetta the school children presented, directed by Kathleen Robinson, also the beautiful "Night of Miracles" directed by Mrs. Maxie Horton at the Methodist Church Sunday night, and the Christmas Cantata at the Baptist Church that Johnny Burnett directed.

Don't forget the Pink Ladies at the hospital with their show of gifts and sale. The decorations

Ben Holcomb —

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comb became active in the Dimmitt Young Farmer Chapter. He has taken part in all chapter activities and has had a successful tenure as president. He is presently serving as treasurer and program committee chairman. He was a delegate to the State Young Farmer Convention in Dallas last January and has been nominated to again serve as a delegate to the convention in Austin. He was elected vice-president of the Area I Young Farmers in September at Hereford.

Ben is General Superintendent of the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, one of the better organized county shows on the Plains. He is also the Dimmitt Young Farmer representative on the Castro County Activities Committee, a group that coordinates and sponsors the Castro County Round-Up Week held annually in Dimmitt.

The 24-year old farmer gives most credit for his success to his wife. She has been active in the Dimmitt Young Homemakers since its organization two years ago. She served as its first president and is now historian. Dickie was chosen a vice-president of the Area I Young Homemakers at Hereford. She was named the Dimmitt Outstanding Young Homemaker last year and also served as a delegate to the State Convention in Dallas.

Ben will compete for the Outstanding Young Farmer of Area I at the next Area Convention. He will also be a candidate for State Officer.

on the courthouse lawn are a joy to all who see them. It was done by the different civic groups.

Many other parties going on that I have not been told about. Wishing you a Happy Holiday. Myrtle Sheffy

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Danny Heard
- Mary Ellen Pace
- Tommie Jimenez
- L. W. Bennight
- Evie Welty
- Clifton Johnston
- Peck Weyer
- Margie Gutierrez
- Robert Gutierrez
- Billy Ray Ward
- Mattie Scoggin
- Kenneth Jackson
- Fred Hamm
- Ralph Garcia
- Alicia Gonzales and baby girl
- Carolyn Brown and baby girl
- Margaret Catoe and baby boy

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Mrs. J. P. Armstrong
- Marie Tate
- Manuel Raminrez
- Clarence Dyer
- Margaret Nelson
- Owen Hankins
- Benny Aleman
- Junior Varner
- Esbebio Lumbreira Jr.
- Michael Kern
- Elpidio Torres
- Linda Kirkland
- Felicita Salinas
- Retha McOutchen
- Ronald Moore
- Kathy Schumacher
- Lula Pitts
- Curtis Tate
- Mrs. N. H. Humphries
- Cecil Dennis
- Arlene Holbrook
- J. O. Cantrell
- Bill Kitchens
- Louise Hedrick
- Maria Valledo and baby boy
- Allithia Johnson and baby girl
- Angelita Morales and baby girl
- Wyona Lindsey and baby boy

Nelson McDaniel was a dinner guest of the Glenn Gays at a Lubbock restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rose went to Plainview on business Thursday.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell visited his sister, Mrs. Slim Griffin at Lubbock Sunday.



Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

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NORTHEGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright entertained the "42" Supper Club in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri spent the week end with Mrs. McJimsey's mother, Mrs. John Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Tina and Roger, Amarillo, were dinner guests of the Raymond Crums.
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hathaway were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford, his sister of Hereford Sunday.

Like jolly old Santa himself, we've a pack of good wishes for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer, and its enduring happiness.

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We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

THE NORTH GIN
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

And a basket ball.
Yours truly,
Tommy Killough

Dear Santa,
I wish I have ben a good boy?
That you would gave me the toys?
That I want I want a walkie-talkie, and a creepy crawlers guitar and a football set Santa I thing you for left them yours truly
Jehu Isaacs

Dear Santa,
Here are some things I'd like for Christmas.
I would like a vacuum maker and a electric train with figure eight track. I would also like a power yacht.
And I would also like a Jonny Seven and a mouse trap and craxy clock game and a game called time bomb and Pow.
Yours truly,
Garry Crockett

Dear Santa,
Do you have any toys for me. I would like a football suit. My brother wants one too. My sister wants a baby boo. Me and my brother want a football too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Santa I might leave you something to eat. I would like to thank you for the toys.
Yours truly,
Junior Hampton

Dear Santa,
This is for I want for Christmas. I want a doll dishes and a bicycle for Christmas. I want a baby bad and a teddy bear and skates I want games to play. Santa my baby brother likes a little bicycle. Thank you Santa for the toys you give me at Christmas.
Yours truly,
Estella Davila

Dear Santa,
My brother want's a tricycle and I want a football and a basketball and a watch. Thank you for the airplane and the telephone. I do not no want my Sister wants for Christmas.
Yors Truly,
Kim Ray

Dear Santa,
I have ben wondering if I have been good. I want a little sewing machine with a top on it. Kris wants a Mattels Power Shop. And I want a Mary Poppins outfit. I don't know what else Kris wants. I am in Mrs. Strother's room I like her a lot. Kris got Mrs. Smith he likes her a lot also. I get to sit by my best friend. She is Kim Miller. My other best friend sits in front of me. She is Cynthia Dyer.
Yours truly,
Melony Dowell

Dear Santa,
I would like a football set. And a bicycle with hand brakes. And a walke talkie. And a new bat and ball.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cooking stove and a Barbie and some clothes.
Please be good to all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Ginny Harden

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 years old and live in Kansas City, Missouri. I have been a good boy this year, too. I would like to have an electric train and a bicycle. Please help boys and girls everywhere. Have a Happy Christmas.
I Love You,
Rebby Brock

Dear Santa,
Clauderichard wants a gitar Christy won't a Baby Boo.
I Love you
From Christy and Claude Richard
By

Dear Santa,
I want a Dare Devil and a Johnny express and the Thing and a football.
Yours truly,
Jeffery Robertson

Dear Santa,
I like you to bring me a bicycle and a gun. And i wish you bring me some candy sock.
Yours truly,
Alejandro Sayas
this is all for today Santa. Good, by

Dear Santa,
I hope you will have some good toys this Christmas. I hope you will bring me a gun. I liked to have a cowboy suit and many other games.
Yours truly,
Raymond Muniz

Dear Santa,
Thank you, for the toys you brought me last year. I liked them very much. And this year I want about six things and I hope I get them too.
Yours truly,
Buddy Jungman

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A box of dominoes, a B.B. gun. A cowboy suit.
Yours truly,
Anthony Kasher

Dear Santa,
I would like a football set. And a bicycle with hand brakes. And a walke talkie. And a new bat and ball.

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(Wash Cloths)		

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coordinated fashions for bed and bath

Roses and ribbons mingle in a most delicate floral print arrangement on these exquisitely tasteful new fashions. It's the famed Fieldcrest 'one look' theme for bedroom and bath... and with it you can create a wonderful fresh decorative effect that blends the two rooms in the happiest harmony!

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Ribbon Bouquet

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All Over Prints. Colors: Pink, Blue and Gold

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81 x 108	\$4.98	\$4.49

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42 x 38 Cases	\$2.50 Pr.	\$2.50
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At 9 A.M.

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4 For \$1.00

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81 x 108	\$2.98	\$2.67
Double Fitted	\$2.98	\$2.67

COLORED

	Reg.	Now
72 x 108	\$3.19	\$2.99
Twin Fitted	\$3.19	\$2.99
81 x 108	\$3.98	\$3.59
Double Fitted	\$3.98	\$3.59

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FARMS FOR RENT:
Several irrigated farms for rent. Very good sugar beet allotment. 1200 GPM wells on natural gas. Bank reference necessary. Contact DELMER ZWEYGARDT, Owner, Burlington, Colorado. Phone 303-346-7345. 9-2tp

FOR SALE: 2384 Acre ranch in Childress County, some 6 1/2 miles west of Kirkland Oil field. Place has plenty of water. If interested contact Bevers Real Estate, 201 15th St., Wellington, Texas. Phone 447-5433. 9-2tc

FOR SALE: 1960 Model Chevrolet El Camino. Less than 10,000 miles on rebuilt engine and tires. Call Bryce Dowell, 647-4289. 9-1tc

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SEE US for your Christmas gifts and flowers for all occasions. Dennis Floral and Gifts. 647-3197, 409 NW 4th. 6-1tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1963 Pontiac with power and air. Observe at 1007 Maple or call 647-4581. Will finance. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: French Poodle and Chihuahua puppies, AKC registered. Also White Toy Poodle and Chihuahua stud service. Wilke, Rt. 4, Dimmitt, Phone 647-5626. 45-1tc

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RENTALS

FOR RENT: Unfurnished small 2 bedroom house, also one bedroom furnished apartment. Phone 647-3313. Mrs. Cletha George, Sr. 2 t/c

FOR RENT: Small house, furnished. Close in. Swain Burkett, 647-4414. 9-2tp

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 301 N. Broadway. Phone 647-5379 4 t/c

FOR RENT: Office space, 15 x 40 and 25 x 40. Inquire at Rawlings Hotel. 4 t/c

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house plumbed for washer and dryer, outlet for gas or electric stove at 417 N. Broadway, Dimmitt. Telephone WY-5-3459, Tullia 8-1tc

FOR YOUR HOMEMADE PIES, Call Brenda Andrews, 647-5463. 8-1tc

FOR RENT: Private lot to park trailer house. Phone 647-5262 after 6 p.m. Kenneth Beat, 402 South East 4th. 9-2tp

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY: Small equity in 3 bedroom and den house, for possession by Jan. 1. Phone 647-3128. 9-1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished kitchenette apartment, electric heat, refrigerated air conditioning, utilities paid. \$85.00 month. Colonial Inn Motel, 647-2177. 9-1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments. S & K Manor, Phone 647-3469 or 647-3141. 8-1tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr., 210 NW 6th. 10-2tc

WANTED

WANTED — Would whoever borrowed my miter saw please return it immediately. Paul Acker at Dimmitt Ready Mix. 10-3tc

WANTED: Sewing and alterations Call Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, 647-4697. 52 t/c

NEED party with good credit in Dimmitt area to take over payments on late model Singer sewing machine in 5 drawer walnut cabinet. Will zig-zag, buttonholes, fancy stitches, etc. \$31.50 cash or \$4.95 a month. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 9-1tc

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FOR TRADE: We buy, sell, trade, anything of value. Texas Salvage Sales 25 t/c

SERVICES

FURNITURE REPAIR: Let John Ercadstreet repair your broken furniture and sharpen your hand saws and saw blades. Phone 647-3470. 305 NW 6th Street, Dimmitt 10 t/c

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Tates Injured In Highway Mishap

Ice slick highways were blamed for a collision which occurred Wednesday morning, three or four miles east of Hereford, on Highway 60 resulting in painful injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate. The Tates, headed east, were in collision with a westbound pickup driven by W. M. Merrill of Amarillo.

Merrill, a welder for the Santa Fe Railway, lost control of his pickup, reportedly due to the ice slick highway, and crossed the median in the four-lane highway into the path of the oncoming Tate car. The resulting collision caused considerable damage to the 1965 Chevrolet pickup, and the Tate's 1965 Pontiac sustained an estimated \$1,300 damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate credit their seat belts for keeping their injuries to a minimum. Passing motorists rushed Mrs. Tate to the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford where she received emergency treatment. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tate were hospitalized in the Plains Memorial Hospital for further treatment. Mrs. Tate was treated for head and neck injuries, a broken finger and a sprained thumb, while Mr. Tate received treatment for a bruised and lacerated shin and knee.

MRS. DENNIS ENTERTAINS CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Cecil Dennis entertained Adult IV Department Sunday School class party in her home 736 Oak Street Thursday evening with a salad supper. There were 27 present. Each brought baskets of food and gifts to be distributed to needy families. Those present reported a pleasant evening.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SPARE TIME INCOME
Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. BOX 10573, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75207. Include phone number. 10-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We shall always remember your comforting expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. We especially express our sincere thanks and for all the cards, flowers and food. May God's richest blessing be bestowed on each of you.
Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds during this time of sorrow. We are so grateful for the many prayers, for the kind expressions of food, flowers, cards and visits. We want to deeply express our thanks to the doctors, the nurses, the blood donors, and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital. May the richest blessings be upon each of you.
The Bill Palmer Family

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year, it will be possible to move four times more power than we are able to now transmit between these three major plants.

"Let me emphasize that this conversion to 230,000 volts of the 'backbone,' or main, line is an addition to existing facilities, and means there will be one more way to move power throughout our system. In other words, there are other transmission routes, in addition to this new one, which can transport the power between all of our 11 generating stations and carry the load in the event of an emergency," Watson reported.

Watson went on to point out that the generation and transmission of electric power is controlled automatically insofar as the principal transmission lines are concerned, and that the change-over to an alternate route is accomplished instantaneously in most cases.

Major construction will begin during 1966 on another 210,000 kilowatt steam-electric generating unit at Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This will be the third generator installed since 1960 at this location and will increase the capability of the plant to 435,000 kilowatts. Completion of the new unit is scheduled for mid-1968.

"The continued installation of major electric generating units is, of course, the best kind of evidence of our confidence in the future of our service area. There are many opportunities to attract small industries to this region, and a number of communities are actively engaged in well-planned industrial development programs. The advantages of this area are obvious, with our excellent climate, the optimism of our people, and good local governments. All of these will lead to new progress for the region," Watson said.

Electric power's role in meeting the municipal water needs of the region are a part of the 1966 improvement program. A 115,000 volt transmission line will be completed during the year to provide the power to pump the water from Lake Meredith to a storage reservoir near Amarillo. The Lake Meredith water is scheduled to be distributed to the 11 member cities of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, beginning in late 1967.

"1965 was another year in which the average cost of our service to all of our customers was lower than the previous year. As a matter of fact, it was the 13th consecutive year for a decline in the average cost of electricity used in our customers' homes. Our customers have helped make this possible by using more of our service. This enables us to install new and more efficient equipment, the type that will go into service as a result of this 19-million dollar improvement program in 1966. Reddy Kilowatt is still the servant who charges less for each hour the more hours you work him," Watson concluded.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright were hosts at a dinner Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potts.

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OUTDOOR THEME
If you want your outdoor decorations to sparkle, begin with a plan. Keep your plan simple, accenting and decorating a single feature — a tree, chimney, or door. Use your imagination to camouflage floodlights. Pine bough, tiny figures, or snow banked behind the lights hide them well. Don't overdecorate with lights strung haphazardly from tree to tree, or gate to gate.

CHRISTMAS TOPS
Christmas meant a new supply of rattles and tops for little ones of the Middle Ages. In the 12th and 13th centuries, little girls who requested dolls for Christmas usually had to settle for crude clay ones. Little boys of that era got toy horses and knights as gifts.

Former County Resident Dies

Mrs. O. D. Lipps, former resident of the Flagg Community, and mother of Mrs. Bert Andrews of Flagg died at Crain Sunday at 3 p.m. Funeral services were held at Crain at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Crain Cemetery.

Mrs. Lipps lived in Castro County until 1961. She is survived by her husband of Crain; two sons, G. B. Lipps, Lubbock, Kirby Lipps, Woodson; four daughters, Mrs. Bert Andrews, Dimmitt, Mrs. Cecil Faulkner, Rankin, Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Crain and Mrs. Ruby Farris, Lubbock.

Frys Entertain Twin Orphans

One of the most thoughtful Christmas gifts, to be brought to the attention of a member of the News staff, is that tendered by Mr. and Mrs. George Fry. In an effort to make this a Merry Christmas for someone that might otherwise have a rather drab Christmas, the Frys have as guests in their home for two weeks twin orphans from the Portales, New Mexico orphanage.

The twin orphans from Portales, with about thirty other children, were treated to a Santa Claus Land party Tuesday afternoon at the Fry home two miles south of Black. The high point of the party was the arrival of Santa by airplane with a pack full of toys and goodies for the small fry.

MONEY GIFT

What does the bank official consider the perfect gift? Money, of course. Last year a Maryland bank sold money birds, money corsages, money by the inch and by the pound, money in buckets and money trees. Other specialties included Bit-o-Money—money packaged as a candy bar; Cold Cash—money mounted in an ice cube sealed in a plastic box; and a Money Magic Magician's Kit—directions for performing six magic tricks with money.

HERB GIFT

If you grow your own herbs, you can make an unusual gift by wrapping small amounts of dried herbs in cheese cloth squares. Each square should provide enough seasoning for one use—such as a pot of soup or for salad dressing.

NO-DRIP CANDLES

Christmas candles are attractive and decorative—but they do drip. This problem can be alleviated by storing the candles in the refrigerator for 24 hours before using. This will prevent dripping and they will burn more evenly.

MECHANICAL TOYS

The first crude mechanical toys appeared as early as 1000 A.D. They were first equipped with clockwork in 1672 by the toy-makers of Nuremberg, Germany, already famous for their dolls. A French sailor who had fought the losing battle of Trafalgar with Napoleon was the unlikely pioneer of mass-produced clockwork toys.

OUTDOOR THEME

If you want your outdoor decorations to sparkle, begin with a plan. Keep your plan simple, accenting and decorating a single feature — a tree, chimney, or door. Use your imagination to camouflage floodlights. Pine bough, tiny figures, or snow banked behind the lights hide them well. Don't overdecorate with lights strung haphazardly from tree to tree, or gate to gate.

CHRISTMAS TOPS

Christmas meant a new supply of rattles and tops for little ones of the Middle Ages. In the 12th and 13th centuries, little girls who requested dolls for Christmas usually had to settle for crude clay ones. Little boys of that era got toy horses and knights as gifts.

Last Rites Are Held For W. J. Collins

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday for William James Collins, 56, resident of Hart who died Friday in Plains Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Services were held in the Hart First Baptist Church with the Rev. Denzil Leonard, officiating. Burial was at Grady, N. M. at 2 p.m.

Mr. Collins who was employed at Hart Oil Co. for the past five years, was stricken on the job about 3 p.m. Friday. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview.

He was born November 23, 1909 in Oklahoma and went to the Plainview area in 1940 from Grady, N. M.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Dunning of Clovis, N. M. and a brother, Dewey P. Collins of Clayton, N. M.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 819 MEETS

The Dimmitt Chapter No. 819 of the Eastern Star met in regular session December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

After the regular business and the Christmas tree at the Chapter Hall, the members all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis.

The beautiful home was decorated throughout with Christmas symbols of joy and happiness.

Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea Christmas cookies and sandwiches were served to the members by hostesses Trudy Dennis and Gladys Benson.

It's Easy

Old Fashioned Christmas Tree

If you want to celebrate your Christmas in the 1890's tradition, it's not as difficult as you might think. For the top of the tree, you can cut a star out of gold construction paper. You can also cut chains from the same paper to string along the branches. Or if you prefer, make your strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Then you should have loads of cookies, candies, and gilded nuts. Star-shaped cookies, gingerbread men, and Beech-Nut nuts—hard candies that capture the turn-of-the-century flavor — any of these would do just fine.

You can put the sours in little transparent bags and attach them to the tree. You can also use the candies to stuff gifts and fill stockings with. And if you want a real Gay Nineties touch, you can just fill a dish with sours, and keep it standing on a foyer table for your Christmas guests.

Also, your Gay Nineties Christmas wouldn't be complete without at least a half dozen cornucopias on your tree. To make these, simply take colored construction paper, preferably gold and silver, roll it into a cone, and attach the ends together with masking tape. Then you punch two holes in the top rim through which you thread a piece of red or green string. With the string you attach your cornucopia to the tree, and once you fill it to the brim with Beech-Nut sours, you have a delightful (and tasty) Christmas decoration.

Then, if you want to go all the way to make your Christmas tree an old-fashioned one, you can try to locate some 1890's toys to put under it. Say, a hobby horse, carousel — or maybe a Teddy Bear.

GIFT FOR MOTHER

Mom may need a floor warmer — but Christmas is not the time to give it to her. No matter how practical she may be, mom would much prefer to receive something frivolous — something she wouldn't ordinarily buy for herself. It need not be expensive like mink or diamonds, even though they're always nice. A tiny vial of utterly extravagant perfume is a likely winner. So is a be-ribboned or be-frilled house coat — and maybe oodles and oodles of delicious-smelling bubble bath.

Clayton Speaks

(Continued from Page 1)
Homemaker president Beth Odum in recognition of their selection as Outstanding Future Homemaker Students in Dimmitt High School. When making the presentations, Beth told of the appreciation the Young Homemakers had for these baby-sitters at each meeting.

Monty Boozer received the Hardworking Young Farmer Award, a gift certificate for a hat, from Elroy Otte, local Vo-Ag teacher. Monty received the most votes for having done the most during the past year for the good of the Young Farmers.

The Young Homemakers presented their Advisors, Mrs. Estrella Hotel and Mrs. Joanne Snider, beautifully wrapped gifts. The Young Farmers presented gift certificates for new hats to their Advisors, Elroy Otte and Jof Henderson.

Officers for the Dimmitt Young Farmers are: Monty Boozer, president; Glenn Odum, vice-president; Jim Dowdy, secretary; Ben Holcomb, treasurer; and Don Robb, reporter.

Beth Odum, president; Elsie Young Homemaker officers are: Moore, 1st vice-president; Joyce Turner, 2nd vice-president; Eloise Varner, secretary; Onecta Cole, treasurer; Sandra Robb, reporter; and Dickie Holcomb, historian.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Joanne Snider and Elsie Moore, pinking shears and a towel set, furnished by House of Fabrics and Cobb's. Glenn Odum also won a set of snow-mud tires from Dimmitt Safety Lane for being named the Sorriest Young Farmer.

Primarily, this was based upon his being the most honest in reporting his crop production.

The banquet was sponsored by Bruegel & Sons Elevators, Community Grain, Inc., Lindsey Seed Company, Western Ammonia Corporation, Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., and Castro Co-op Gin.

Special guests attending were: Superintendent and Mrs. Paul Hilburn, Honorary Young Farmer and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Otte, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Henderson, Gene Carson, Elsie Abrego and mother, Maria Dones and mother.



NINE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHT residents at the Golden Spread Rest Home are pictured above as they enjoy their noontime meal in the spacious dining room. They are, first table, l. to r.: Nannie Tedford, Mamie Moore, Helen Weaver, Mary Kleman. At

the table in the background, l. to r.: Mr. Lee Morris, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Mr. W. F. Glenn and Mrs. W. F. Glenn. The Golden Spread Rest Home celebrated their first anniversary with an Open House Sunday, Dec. 19.

EASTER NEWS

Ronald Paetzold will arrive home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Easter Lions Club had their Charter dinner at the Caison House in Hereford Saturday with a good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burnett have been in Dalhart this week visiting their son the Gary Burnetts.

Folk music streaming from the talented voice of Curtis Marshall and his lightning fast guitar set the stage for the Easter Christmas party Wednesday night. Playing host to the gay celebration were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haislip associated with the Easter Store and Cafe. Roast goose and ham

was served to more than seventy guests from Easter, Hereford and Dimmitt. Marshall, of Memphis, Tenn., and a relative of the Haislips has been a recording and stage personality from Chicago Clubs to the Grand Old Opera. The Easter Store, sometimes referred to as the "Easter Country Club" is the scene for many community activities including the Easter Lions Club which boasts of more than 60 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing and Laura were in Amarillo shopping Thursday.

There have been several cases of virus reported in the Easter Community this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson attended the Lions Club Christmas banquet on Saturday.

Tom Bob Moss is home from WT College for the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss attended the all regional concert at Lubbock.

Carolyn Scarborough attended the Christmas party Friday night in Dimmitt. They all went skating after the party and Carolyn spent the night with Beth Ann Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys from Ropes, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Littlefield and boys from Brownfield were guests in the home of the J. S. Scarboroughs. Mr. Young and Mrs. Littlefield are brother and sister of Mrs. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markely attended the Friona & Dimmitt basketball game Thursday night and visited after the game with the E. A. Barkers.

Merry Christmas to all who read this column.

CUNNINGHAMS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham entertained guests with a dinner party at Colonial Inn Restaurant Friday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carille, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden, and Mesdames Leola Haberer, Ann Singer, Pearl Sheffy, Cletha George.

A delicious dinner of Cornish Game hen with wild rice and the trimmings was served. Games of "42" were enjoyed by those present.

Bobcats Take Third Place In Tulia Basketball Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobcats, led by Bob Bradford's 23 point effort, bombed Littlefield's Wildcats with a 47 point second half Saturday night to take 3rd place in the Tulia Invitational Tournament, 80-44.

The 'Cats led by only 2 points after the opening stanza and increased their margin to 25 points at halftime.

New Cropland Adjustment Plan Announced

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, recently passed by Congress, provides for a program similar to the old "Soil Bank" program. Here are some of the basic provisions:

1. To be eligible for the program land must have been under the same ownership for three years prior to entering the program.
2. All of at least one base or allotment must be retired for the duration of the contract.
3. Contracts will be for a period of not less than 5 years nor more than 10 years.
4. Land under contract cannot be harvested or grazed.
5. Annual payments in Castro County will be APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. For retiring wheat acreage — 50 cents per bushel X farm yield per acre.
 - b. For retiring grain sorghum acreage — 34 cents per bushel X farm yield per acre.
 - c. For retiring barley acreage — 33 cents per bushel X farm yield per acre.
 - d. For retiring corn acreage — 44 cents per bushel X farm yield per acre.
 - e. For retiring cotton acreage — 6 cents per pound X farm yield per acre.
 - f. Land retired must be put to an eligible conservation use. Cost-shares will be offered for establishing approved conservation uses.

Littlefield was never in contention after the first period as they trailed going into the last eight minutes by a 54-27 score.

The burden of the Littlefield attack was assumed by Steve Travis and Wilmer Wilson who tallied 11 points each in a losing effort.

Earlier in the first game of the tournament, the 'Cats defeated the Muleshoe team by a 70-64 score. John Howell had 20 points for the 'Cats.

In the second game of the tournament for the 'Cats, they were downed by Amarillo Carver, who won the tournament, by a 78-50 score.

John Howell again led the 'Cats with 18 points for Dimmitt.

Nazareth News

Mrs. Anna Albracht left by Jet Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the holidays and several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Heiman and Mrs. Alfred Pohlmeier and son Andy and other relatives.

Miss Dolores Warren and Miss Rosalie Schacher who are employed in Sunnyvale, California are home for the holidays.

Students home for the holidays are Greg Venhaus, Gene and Gary Gerber, Ralph Schulte, Miss Molly Lupton and Miss Valeria Ball from West Texas University, Canyon. Denis Gerber, Tommy and Herb Wethington and Jimmy Hoelting, Miss Shirley Brockman and Miss Jeanete Huseman from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Keith Huseman from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne of Idaho Falls, Idaho and their son Staff Sergeant Richard Payne, wife and baby of Auraro, Colo. are here for a few days visit with Mrs. Catherine Braddock and other relatives. They plan to go on to Denton, Texas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Paynes family. Miss Christine Braddock of Philadelphia, Penn. is here visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Braddock and other relatives.

Philadelphia, Penn. is here visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Braddock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Becker of St. Helena, Nebraska are here visiting the Schmuckers. Mrs. Becker is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Schmucker. They took their son to Fort Sill, Okla. where he is now stationed. He will get a 3 day leave for Christmas and will spend it here with his parents

and other relatives.

The School Band gave a concert Monday evening before the regular P.T.A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting and Arna, Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier and Rosella, Mrs. Les Boyles and daughter and lo.ance Albracht visited Mrs. Anna Albracht Friday evening before she left for Calif.

VISITING FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winkle of Wichita, Kansas are visiting his father, O. B. Winkle who is receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital.

LATIMERS SPENDING HOLIDAYS AT HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Latimer, J. F. and Ann are spending the holidays at Higgins.



Sincere Good Wishes to All

Thank you, dear friends and customers, for the generous measure of partonage you extended to us throughout the past year. You have made it our most successful ever, and it is with sincere gratitude and pleasure that we wish you the finest of everthing, always. Merry Christmas!

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I wish I had a crying and walking doll for my present.

I have a sister name Lupe that wish's to have some playing dishes.

I wish you come to my house at Christmas night.

Yours truly,
Elida Castro

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas I want staun with handel bar braks and a walkie talkie and a set of drums a crepy craler set and two peestol and rifull.

Yours truly,
Brent Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I hope you think I have been good. I think you for the Thum-belina you gave me last Christmas. I would like to have a doll. I would like to have time bomb. I would like to have a bicyc.

Yours truly,
Marsha Canoy

Dear Santa,
I hope you think I have been good. Thank you for the Thum-belina you gave me last Christmas. I would like to have a timebomb.

Yours truly,
Judy Gilreath

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I got last Christmas. This Christmas I want a power building set. And a Johnny Eagle red revir. An my siter wants a telephone.

Yours truly,
Larry Shugart

Dear Santa,
I want a little walkie talkie for Christmas and a gas powered car. it is a mustane.

Yours truly,
Kelly Birdwell

Dear Santa,
I would like a easy bake oven and Heidi and Suzy Cute. I all so like a Mystery Date game.

Your truly,
Ronda Jackson

Dear Sante,
Have I been a good boy this year? Don't forget to come to my house on Christmas eve?

How are you feeling this winter?
Yours truly,
Randy Bagwell

Dear Santa,
Do you Have any elves and for Christmas I want a tressy and a make up set for Christmas and a colored cuarl my bother used to

be you.
Yours truly,
Patty Brooks

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. A Mettels Power Shop, GI — Joe, Football and Suit, Bicycle, Creepy Craulers Walkie Talkie

Yours truly,
Dudley R. Wooten

Dear Santa,
Thak you for the toys you gave me last year. And the year before and all the other years before. I hope I have been good enfe for this Christmas. I thik Christmas is fun. I have many toys so don't bring me to many toys If I have been good enefe. I hope you think I have not cheated to many times. I do lose my temper alot. but my stisters maik me mad alot, I lie some times. I do not call people names. I want Creepey Craulers for Christmas if I have been good enef.

Yours truly,
Vicky Shadrack

LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Castro County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DORA VALDEZ MARROQUIN, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of January A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 2764 on the docket of said court and styled IGNACIO MARROQUIN, JR., Plaintiff, vs. DORA VALDEZ MARROQUIN, Defendant.

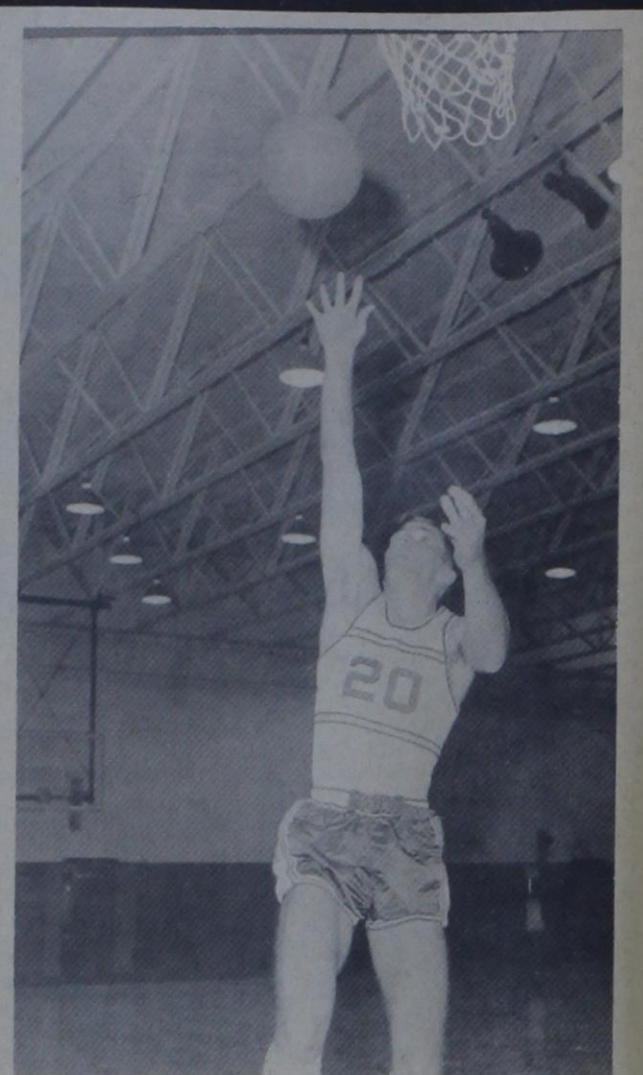
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff seeks a divorce against the Defendant and for full custody of Edward Marroquin, their minor child born of said marriage, and seeks a finding that no community property was acquired by Plaintiff and Defendant during said marriage, and for such other relief as Plaintiff may be entitled, an is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on filed in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 24th day of November A.D. 1965.
Attest: Zonell Maples Clerk, District Court Castro County, Texas. (SEAL) 7-4tc

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Date	Team	Place	WE	THEY
Fri., Nov. 19—Farwell		T	74 Bobcats	21 44
Sat., Nov. 20—Channing		T	61 Bobcats	83 30
Tue., Nov. 23—Hereford		T	57	66
Fri., Nov. 26—Springlake		H	57 Bobcats	39 57
Mon., Nov. 29—Farwell		H	74	21
Tue., Nov. 30—Muleshoe		T	53 Bobcats	50 24
Fri., Dec. 3—Planview Tourney (Boys)			53 44	70 49
Tue., Dec. 7—Canyon		H	48 31	49 40
Fri., Dec. 10—Channing		H	58	60
Mon., Dec. 13—Springlake		T	78	54
Tue., Dec. 14—Tulia		H	56	62
Fri., Dec. 17—Tulia Tourney (Boys and Girls)			70 50 80	Muleshoe Canyon L'P 42
Mon., Dec. 20—Anton		H		
Tue., Dec. 21—Muleshoe		H		

*Conference Games—"B" Games At 5:30
Girls Varsity, 7:00 — Boys Varsity 8:30



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By requesting and receiving a share of the export market acreage reserve, a producer may plant more than his allotment without being subject to marketing quota penalties. All of the farm's cotton production, however is required to be exported, and no price support will be available for cotton produced on that farm or on any other farm in which the operator with export market reserve acreage has a substantial or controlling interest, as determined by the Secretary.

If applications for export acreage exceed the 250,000-acre export market reserve for 1965, the acreage will be prorated on a nation-

al basis to the growers who have applied. After export acreage has been allotted to growers, they may reject the acreage within a 15-day period by reporting their decision to the ASCS county office.

Growers who apply for and receive a part of the national cotton export market acreage reserve will have a total cotton acreage for their farm consisting of the farm's effective allotment plus the export market acreage. Exceeding the farm's total cotton acreage would make the producer subject to a marketing quota penalty on the cotton produced on the acreage in excess of the effective farm allotment. Payment of the penalty would not remove the grower's obligation to export the farm's total cotton production.

When a grower gets approval for export cotton acreage, he will post a bond to guarantee that all his cotton production will be moved into export. Failure to export the cotton would make the pro-

County HD Agent Rebecca Gaddis Resigns Post

Miss Rebecca Gaddis, who has served as Castro County Home Demonstration Agent for the past year, resigned December 15. Miss Gaddis tendered her resignation to Miss Edith L. Wilson, District Home Demonstration Agent, to become effective December 31 according to an announcement by County Judge R. E. Wilson.

In a letter to Judge Wilson the district HD Agent stated that a replacement for Miss Gaddis would be recommended to the Commissioners Court as soon as a suitable applicant is located.

Miss Gaddis, who returned to her home at Gilmer, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays, hasn't announced her plans for the future.

ducer subject to liquidated damages at the rate of 50 percent of the parity price for the amount of cotton not exported.



YOUNG HOMEMAKERS part of the program at the Young Farmers banquet Saturday night at the Colonial Inn Restaurant was conducted by Mrs. Beth Odom (top), president of Young Homemakers organization. In center picture Mrs. Claudine Langford (right) is presenting award to Mrs. Ja Ann Snider for being the year's outstanding homemaker of the county. At bottom Mrs. Odom presents Mrs. Snider with one of the numerous door prizes awarded at the banquet.

Mrs. Hottel Honored By Homemakers

Mrs. Charles Hottel, YH sponsor, and high school Home Economics teacher, was honored recently with a surprise coffee by the Young Homemakers in the home of Mrs. Glenn Odom. Mrs. Hottel will resign from her position in January. She was presented an Early American baby cradle for all her efforts in sponsoring the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served to the honoree, Mrs. Hottel, and Messdames Troy Langford, Pete Jacks, David Cole, Bill Snider, Jerry Varner, Don Robb, Howard Smithson and Glenn Odom.

MR ZENITH by Bill Henderson

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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.





MRS. GEORGE HICKMAN McMAHAN, JR.
nee Linda Marie Harlan

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harlan of Dimmitt. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McMahan, Sr., of Smithville, Texas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of satin with a fitted bodice, high neckline with a yoke of lace and long sleeves tapering to petal points at the wrist, fastened by tiny pearl buttons. The skirt was designed with soft unpressed pleats and a panel of lace from the waist to hemline. The train outlined with lace, gathered to a band forming a belt and tying in a bow in the front at the waistline. The bride's elbow length veil of tulle was attached to a crown of lace. She carried a cascade of gold bronze pompoms trimmed with velvet and gold tulle. For something new she wore a pearl ring given to her by the groom, something old she carried her mother's engagement ring, something blue she wore a blue garter and for good luck she carried a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Robert Wall of Lubbock, the bride's cousin, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of blue velvet with round neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The skirt featured soft unpressed pleats at the waistline, a belt of self material fastened with a bow in front at the waistline. The attendant carried a bouquet fashioned on the same style as the bride's bouquet, with bronze trim. She wore a crown of blue velvet covered with white tulle, draping into a veil, and white gloves.

Debbie Benze of Friona, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a gold basket of gold bronze pompoms. She wore a floor-length dress of blue velvet, with a round neckline trimmed in white lace and three-quarter length sleeves. The skirt featured soft gathers at the waistline, a matching ribbon formed the belt and tied a bow at the front waistline. She wore a crown of blue velvet covered with white tulle, forming a soft veil, and white gloves.

Best man was Leroy Gene Pearcey of Plainview. Wiley Zinn of Finney, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin heart shaped pillow, decorated with ribbon and lace. Ushers and candlelighters were James Rials of Plainview and Mike Gulick of Lubbock.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Stanley Benze of Friona, organist, aunt of the bride. Rev. Vance Zinn of Finney, uncle of the bride, sang "Tell Me Why" and "Because."

Guests were greeted by the bride and groom, their parents and the matron of honor at a reception in Fellowship Hall. Miss Patricia Rials of Plainview registered the guests. Mrs. Gene Pearcey of Plainview, Mrs. Jerry Logan of Hale Center, Mrs. Charlie Turner of Tulia, Mrs. Johnnie Stanford of Hereford served cake and punch from a table covered with a white linen cutwork tablecloth, lighted with white candles held by a crystal holder. A bouquet of gold bronze pompoms carried by the matron of honor decorated the table.

Mother of the bride wore an after five straight line dress made of gold nylon, with brown accessories. The groom's mother chose a Nile green two-piece



THE COLONIAL INN restaurant dining room was the scene of the annual banquet of the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Castro County. The banquet and program was enjoyed by the progressive young farmers and their guests.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Rt. 3, Hereford.

Love
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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a lamp, bicycle, and doll bed.

Rt. 3, Hereford.

Love,
Rene Butler

Dear Santa,

For Chistman I want skates - chingard - monster magnet. Bring all other kids what they want

Love,
Gaines

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't want much. I want you to remember all little boys and girls. I want roller skates and any thing else you want to bring me I will like.

Love

dress of silk with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of gold bronze pompoms.

For her going away the bride chose a white looped mohair suit accented by a blue scarf at the neckline. She chose brown lizard shoes and bag. Her corsage was made of gold bronze pompoms.

Mrs. McMahan is a 1962 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Wayland Baptist College and Texas Tech. She is presently employed by W. R. Grace and Company in Plainview.

Mr. McMahan is a 1962 graduate of Smithville High School and attended Texas Tech. He is co-owner and operator of G & G Honda Sales Company in Plainview.

After a short honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico, the couple are at home at 1904 Houston St. in Plainview.

Chickasha Dan Wins Futurity, Sets Record

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in a recent issue of a Big Spring paper with a Dallas date line, becomes of interest to readers of the Castro County News because of the fact that Dr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. Alice Cowen of Dimmitt. Dr. Hamilton, a well known horse breeder, has a large circle of acquaintances in this community as he has visited here on numerous occasions.

Chickasha Dan, owned and ridden by Dr. Allen R. Hamilton of Big Spring, came from behind with a masterful performance tonight to win the championship of the fourth annual National Cutting Horse Association Futurity.

Not only that, but Chickasha Dan won more money than any previous winner. His dramatic showing Saturday in the final round won him \$6,019.75. He had picked up \$649.40 in the preliminaries and \$470.00 in the semifinals for a total of \$7,279.15 for the show.

There were still more firsts connected with his victory. This was his first time for Dr. Hamilton to enter a mount in the futurity, and this was the first time that an owner had ever ridden his horse to the championship.

Chickasha Dan was back in third place in standings when the all-important round for the 15 finalists out of 98 horses rolled around. Christmas Fancy, owned by Barney Liles of Memphis, Tenn., had racked up 217 points and seemingly had the title wrapped up when Dr. Hamilton rode Chickasha Dan into the arena for the show's final entry.

Chickasha Dan is sired by King Glo and is out of Chickasha Ann. This marked the third time out of four years that sons of King Glo have won the show. In the first one Money's Glo won followed the next year by Chickasha Glo.

Besides money winnings, Dr. Hamilton received a championship trophy which he will keep, and the revolving B. A. Skipper Jr. Memorial Trophy. He also got a saddle from the Ryon Com-

pany in Fort Worth. The show making their debut in competition is limited to 3-year-olds who are

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HART NEWS



Troop 246 of the Boy Scouts met at the American Legion Hall at 4:15 p.m. on Monday evening for project of filling bags of candy, nuts, fruit and bubble gum for Santa to present to the children on Wednesday evening when he makes his annual visit to Hart. It has not been disclosed just how he will enter Hart, but will be found on the parking lot just south of the Farmers State Bank at 3:30 p.m.

Boys and leaders sacking the gifts were: Mike Armstrong, Ike Graves, Paul Harris, Dirk Rambo, Vic Nelson, Carlos Martinez, James Jackson, Johnny Sanchez, David Warren, Lonnie Davis, Kim McGill, Kirk Hansen, Keith Lemons, Troy Brooks and leaders, Scoutmaster Deryl Clevenger and assistants Dwight Miller and Paul Armstrong.

Santa's trip and treats sponsored by Lions Club.

We older people are so grateful for our young people of our community. The youngsters are calling at our homes and singing the Christmas Carols.

Sometimes they only have time for one song at each house, as they try to make the rounds of each home.

Again we are so grateful for each of you and we wish each of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. You are our men and ladies of our Nation in the tomorrow.

There were approximately 100 people who registered on Sunday evening in the showing of the two new brick houses built and owned by Ed Harris.

Mrs. T. B. Cox was winner in the drawing of the electric car-

ing knife, after the hours of "Open House."

Patients in the hospitals are Fred Hamm, Levi Bennight and Mrs. Mattie Scoggins at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and Frank Conard in Community Hospital in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice returned home on Sunday night from Livermore, Calif. where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Cindy Crowley and John Stedman, of Livermore. The couple exchanged vows at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Mrs. Stedman has visited her grandparents and other relatives in Hart on numerous occasions.

Little Miss Patricia Smith, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith fell Sunday afternoon while playing and was rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where it required 21 stitches to sew up the injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers spent Friday night in Earth in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party on Friday night at 7:30 at the Caison House in Hereford.

Keith Ann Howard of Dimmitt furnished the organ music during the meal.

Games of Dub Bridge were played following the meal.

Members and husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Far-

ris, Mr. and Mrs. Wister Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Mike Reed and Miss Howard.

TROOP 246 MEETS
Boy Scouts of Troop 246 of Hart met on Friday night at Legion Hut for annual Christmas party.

The boys exchanged gifts and played games. A contest was held in story telling with Keith Lemons winning first place and James Jackson placing second.

Refreshments of donuts and soft drinks were served to eighteen members and three leaders.

Films of past Scout trips and campouts were enjoyed by the group.

Those attending were leaders, Scoutmaster Deryl Clevenger, assistants Dwight Miller and David Nelson, boys present were Vic Nelson, Troy Brooks, Kim McGill, David and James Warren, David Hawkins, Lonnie Davis, Ike Graves, Clifford Ray, Gary and Dirk Rambo, James Jackson, Keith Lemons, Mike Leonard, Kirk Hansen, David Harris, Paul Harris and Mike Armstrong.

Cadet Troop 158 of Girl Scouts met on Friday evening after school for a special meeting with Mrs. Kenneth Covington leader in charge.

The girls took baskets of candy and fruit and visited the Golden Spread Convalescent Home in Dimmitt. They sang Christmas Carols and presented the gifts to the patients there.

Girls participating in the program were Brenda Covington, Becky King, Cathie Warren, Marsha Seago, Dianne Lancaster, Gaylene Hawkins, Sharon Brooks and special guest, Mrs. Lyndall Warren and son, Bill.

Returning to Hart the girls were given a party in the home of the leader, Mrs. Covington and then went Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins in Hart.

Cub Scout Den 1 met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Deryl Clevenger to make cookies.

Plans for the Pack meeting were made, and Mrs. Clevenger gave a short lesson on cooking and the boys divided into teams of two and made Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Boys attending were David Armstrong, Neil Burress, Duane Clevenger James McLain and Theron Hawkins and leaders Mrs. Tom Burrus and the hostess Mrs. Clevenger.

The Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Bennett with Mrs. H. H. Parker as co-hostess. A short business meeting was held and final plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ed Bennett, Lanny Tucker and Dean Sanders on "Voice and Vocabulary."

Following the program a penny auction was held to raise funds to furnish Christmas treats for one of the special classes in the Hart School.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged

and names revealed.

Members present were Mesdames Jack George, Dean Sanders, Wister Clevenger, Ed Bennett, Glynn Reed, Joe Hart, Ronnie Farris, Lanny Tucker, Walt Hansen, Newlon Rowland, Melvin Aven, David Willis, Bob Reed, Willis Hawkins, Jr. and the hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m.

There are contributions to "The Christmas Card Fund," for the Hart Cemetery Fund still coming in.

O. D. Dinwiddie reports the following donors since last weeks paper: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty, Matt Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell.

The sum to date is \$460.50.

Mrs. J. W. Welty was admitted on Monday night to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for observation.

Stanley Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks had major surgery in Clovis on Monday for the removal of a growth in his nose and the removal of tonsils. The Brooks family are former Hart residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, New Mexico have been visiting in the homes of daughter, Mrs. Bob Bowden and family and parents of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes of Vinita, Oklahoma are in Hart visiting in the home of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and Sandra of Estelle were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jobe of Friona were Sunday dinner hosts to her brothers, sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henderson and families of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rainer and family of Plainview, Mrs. Anna Lou Huff and son of Lubbock, Albert Stewart and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. William Hershey and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Owens and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Funeral services for William James (Bill) Collins resident of Hart for seven years, who died Friday evening following a heart attack were conducted on Monday morning at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Denzil Leonard officiating. Burial was in Grady, New Mexico at 2 p.m. with Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Collins employed at Hart Oil Co. for the past five years was stricken on the job about 3 p.m. He was rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where he died. He was a devout Christian and member of the Beth-

el Baptist Church in Plainview. He was born November 23, 1909 in Oklahoma and came to the Plainview area in 1940 from Grady, New Mexico.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. James E. Dunning of Clovis, New Mexico and a brother, Dewey P. Collins of Clayton, New Mexico.

Pall bearers were Charles Black Jim Black, Bill Bell, Roland Shepard, Johnny Clark of Hart and J. C. Hamby of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell and daughter, Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell and daughter, Rebecca spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with Miss Nellie Wingreen sister of Mrs. Futrell.

Miss Wingreen is a patient in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital and the Futrells and Miss Nellie had their Christmas tree and exchanged their gifts at 2 p.m. The patients were given a set time to have their Christmas party with friends and relatives.

The Methodist and Baptist Churches will have regular worship services on Sunday morning, but will not have service on Sunday night. The Church of Christ will have worship services both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix of Ringlin, California are here visiting in the home of his parents



OPEN HOUSE AT THE Golden Spread Rest Home Sunday not only attracted a large number of visitors, but was the occasion for a number of family gatherings, such as the one pictured above. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glenn, left, are shown with their two sons, Garland Glenn, left, and A. L. Glenn.

At right is Mrs. Garland Glenn and Mrs. A. L. Glenn. Serving punch to the group is Miss Linda Bradley, daughter of the owners of the Rest Home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Glenn are from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn are Dimmitt residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix, sister Mrs. A. L. Talley and other relatives and friends.

The 5th and 6th grades of Hart Elementary School were out on Thursday night singing Christmas Carols to the shut-ins. Mrs. Carl Rambo the music teacher at the school led the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger accompanied the group. Mr. Clevenger is one of the school trustees and he drove the bus for the group.

Mrs. Miles Cox, who recently had major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock is making a rapid recovery at home.

Mrs. J. P. Armstrong was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Hart and daughter-in-law Mrs. Joe Hart left on Monday for an Allergy Clinic in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Hart will receive medical treatment.

ZEALOT CLUB
The home of Mrs. Cecil Ray (Continued on Page 14)

day for an Allergy Clinic in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Hart will receive medical treatment.

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RIVIERA BEAUTY SALON

HART NEWS

(Continued from Page 13)
 Jones was decorated in the holiday decorations for the Christmas Penny Auction of the Zealot Club. The secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.
 Mrs. Theron Morrison served as auctioneer with the sum of approximately \$50.00 being made to sponsor a Christmas party for the 3rd and 4th grades of Mrs. Oliver in the Hart Elementary School.
 The gifts were homemade and highest price of auctioned gift brought \$4.56 and lowest bid of \$1.40.
 Members present were Mmes. Joe Bailey, Tom Ed Benton, Wamton Foster, Ralph Futrell, Walt Hansen, W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Theron Morrison, Sam McGill, Joe Newman, H. H. Parker, Glen Reed, Jeff Smart, with the co-hostess Mrs. Preston Upshaw and Mrs. Warren Lemons.

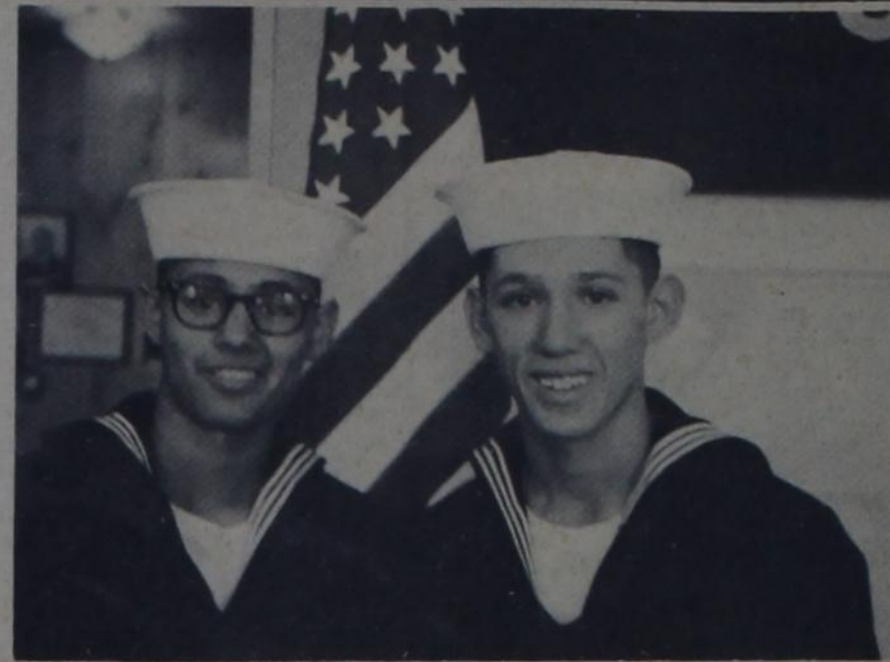
GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop 404 met Thursday of last week for regular meeting and after short business session the group with leaders went to Dimmitt to visit the Golden Spread Convalescent Home, where they took homemade cookies and sang Christmas Carols.
 Girls in the meeting and participating in the program were: Vickie Newsom, Kathy Kennedy, Elizabeth Stephens, Debra Hardy, Dena Gardenhire, Beverly Hill, Lisa Lacy, Nancy Graves, De Ann Clevenger, Brenda Cheves, Debbie Heck and the two leaders Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. Max Stephens.
 Enroute home the girls were treated at a Drive-in to a cold Coke.
BROWNIE TROOP MEETS
 Brownie Troop No. 47 met last week at the Scout Cottage for business of finishing all projects that were started earlier in the year. All girls finished the plaques that were to be given to their mothers for a Christmas present.

Leaders present were Mesdames Clarence Kearns and Leonard Welty and girls present were Carol Armstrong, Teri King, Brenda Lawson, Jana Hill, Louise Carbajal, Ann Moore, Karen Foster, Carla Rambo, Susan Harlin, Dana McLain, Twila Hicks, Cynthia Kerns, Joyce Welty, Cynthia Smart and one guest, Leoria Welty.
 The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild held a joint annual Christmas party in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Wednesday night.
 Music was furnished by Miss Becky Burrese while the group enjoyed a delicious salad supper. The program consisted of the telling of the Christmas story by the Pastor's wife, Mrs. Douglas Gossett.
 Members present were the president of WSCS, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Aven, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Marvin

Reed, Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. Jeff Smart, Mrs. Buster Aven, Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mrs. C. B. Landers.
 The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Denzil Leonard reports the party held on Wednesday night for the 69 boys in Buckner Boys Ranch at Burnet a huge success, as all boys will receive gifts from the local church. The project was sponsored by the Junior Department and all gifts have been taken to the Boys Ranch earlier this week.
 The members of the Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones for a Christmas party on Saturday night.
 The husbands of the ladies class were special guests.
 The home throughout was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif.
 A delicious salad supper after which the guests enjoyed playing games. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Pepper Martin, Howard Mitchell, Joe Newman, Harold

Smith and Patricia, Preston Upshaw, Brent and Melanie, and the pastor and wife, Bro. Denzil Leonard.
SCOUTS HOLD JOINT MEETING
 The Cub Scouts of Dens 1, 2, and 4 held a joint meeting, Monday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.
 Den 1 gave the opening ceremony, Den 3 was in charge of the games, Den 2 gave the closing ceremony and Den 4 gave a Christmas skit.
 Gifts were exchanged.
 Cubmaster James Kennedy presented a plaque with his name and the Scout insignia.
 Den Mothers are as follows: Den 1, Mrs. Deryl Clevenger; Den 2, Mrs. Aubrey Myers; Den 3, Mrs. Lanny Tucker and Den 4, Mrs. Charles Clark. Den Dad is Aubrey Myers.
OKLAHOMA VISITORS
 Mrs. Tommie Robertson and small daughter, Krista of Oklahoma City are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger.



Valdemar Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vasquez, and John Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vasquez, are now on two weeks Christmas leave. Both of the boys had attended Dimmitt Senior High School in 1965, and enlisted in the Navy, October 26, 1965. Upon completion of Christmas leave, they will return to the training center to complete their training. After completing basic training they will report to their next assignment, which can be a school, ship or station.

FFA Purchase New Cameras

The Dimmitt Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the high school auditorium Tuesday, with president, Ray Bradley, presiding.
 The two new recently purchased cameras were on display. One is a Polaroid 100 and the other is a Kodak 300 Instamatic. Suggestions were given on the most effective ways to use the cameras.
 The Chapter voted to have an informal banquet much the same as last year's. Their decision was based on the fact that the other high school banquets are formal and the boys prefer informal affairs. From all indications, this year's banquet will be even better than last year's.
 No other business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



Merry Christmas



We, the undersigned, being mindful of the Heavenly Gift sent to us all on a star-lit night 2000 years ago, wish you, by our small gifts, His continuing Joy and Blessings now and throughout the New Year.



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The money we would ordinarily spend for Christmas Cards has instead been donated to "Operation Christmas Greeting." So this is our holiday greeting from all of us to all of you.

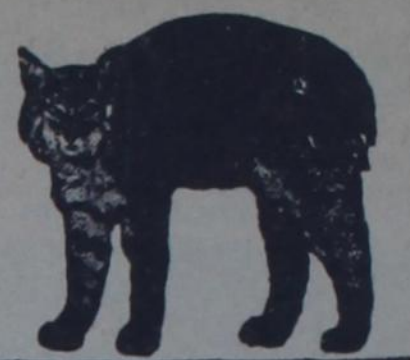


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Students Corner

This week we are featuring two of Miss Griffing's speech students. These speeches are concerning Christmas and were presented to the class. Today we are giving you the opportunity to benefit from these student's talents.

The first speech was given by Stanley Byrnes.
Santa Claus had better be careful this Christmas Eve, or he is liable to run into Gemini Seven. The men down at Cape Kennedy planned their space shots so as not to interfere with Santa's work, but things have gone wrong in the plans and Santa had better watch out.

It is estimated that Gemini Seven will pass Santa three times on his flight. The chances of Santa being hit are not great, but Santa refused to pay any attention to the scientists who are trying to warn him. The men at Cape Kennedy have mapped a route for Santa so that he would not be in any danger, but Santa refused to listen. He insists that his reindeers will guide him safely through his journey, but what Santa doesn't know is that Gemini Seven travels at a speed much faster than his sleigh and if he were to collide with the ship, chances are he would never know what hit him.

We all must work together to convince Santa of the great danger he is in. Write your Congressman and ask him to speak to Santa. Please, do not write Santa as he already has more mail than he knows what to do with.

The second speech was given by Linda Kuntz.

"SPACE JOURNEY"

Quite often I think we take things for granted. To prove my point I would like to tell you a story, which like all stories is not true but make believe.
Let's pretend for a while that we live in the not too distant future when space travel is a common thing, and that we have a regular system of space patrols. The space patrol ship that we are interested in has been out for some time and is in a section of space that has not been observed for several months.

The ship is no different from any other; but the captain is an atheist, and he and the chaplain are always arguing over this. The atheist says that if God is in space, why can't they see him? But the preacher is always finding something new favoring his side.

One evening the ship finds an uncharted fragment. They circle it several times to check it out, and then land on it. The only thing they find is a large, tall monument. After sometime the captain and preacher find a way in. Here, they find, much to their wonderment, a pictorial record of a people much like us, who had lived in peace and prosperity for many years. It seemed that these people had constructed this building because, even though their whole world was at peace, they knew that

their world was coming to an end. The picture suddenly stopped, and they knew that this was then the planet was exploded.

On the ship were instruments that could be used to determine the age of the building and after much time the Captain gloatingly told the Chaplain when it happened and walked off.

The preacher very stunned and with a trembling voice, lifted up his head, asked, "Why, oh why, did you destroy these peace loving people so that the Christ Child could have a star?"

The following poems on the blessings of the Christmas season were submitted by Mrs. Kountz's pre-vocational students. The Bobcat Staff is of the opinion they show special merit and talent, and we are happy to include them in the Christmas issue.

CHRISTMAS TIME

This brings a prayer at Christmas time,
That God will always bless thee and thine.

This is the season for lasting happiness,
When the season is over there will come sadness.

Little prayers go far and wide,
Bless all our friends on this Christmas tide.

Of all the joys that Christmas brings,
The best are made of little things.
Hearing church bells, clang and ring,
And people buying many good things.

Watching home fires softly glow,
Children playing in the snow.

Sending wishes warm and true
For Christmas Cheer to folks like you.

by Marcellus Nance

CHRISTMAS EVE

A very small boy about two or three,
Was beside his bed upon his knees,
Praying for Santa Claus to come,

To bring him a truck, horn and gun.
He jumped in bed, laying wide awake,
Waiting for Santa, his rounds to make.

Then here Santa came, plowing through the snow,
With a Merry Christmas, and a HO! HO! HO!

The boy jumped from bed,
And ran to the door,
And saw Santa just as he hit the floor.

Then Santa went over to the Christmas tree,
Put his sack on the floor
And fell on his knee.

In the small child's eyes was a happy beam,
But he wasn't quite sure
If it was real or a dream.

Then away went Santa through the snow,
With a Merry Christmas and a HO! HO! HO!

by Linda Moore

Christmas is a Special Day,
For people to be very gay.
Christmas is a time for us
To go and catch the early bus.
To go and visit way back East,
To laugh and have a great big feast.

It is a time for all the boys,
To receive many nice, big toys.
It's a time to be very happy,
Because you get to see your pappy.
After it's over, you feel a bit quirky,
Because you ate too much turkey.

Then it is time to go to school,
And learn some more about the rules.
It's a time for girls and boys,
To go and show off their new toys.

by Jerry Walker

A Look At The Bobcat Band, Past, Present And Its Future

The Bobcat Band was first organized in 1929, by Mr. Ralph Smith, the father of the present director. Mr. Smith started with thirty-six hundred dollars worth of instruments furnished by the local drug store and twenty-five band members. This band was one of only four bands in the Panhandle at this time. The other three were at Amarillo, Hereford and Clovis. Since 1929 the band has had eight directors. Under the direction of Mrs. Opal Coy in 1940, the band got their first uniforms. They had flat, military style hats and purple jackets with gold buttons, a white shoulder strap and a white belt. The girls wore white skirts and the boys wore white trousers.

From that first small group in 1929, the Bobcat Band has grown to one-hundred thirty members at the present time. When one considers the size of the band in proportion to the size of the school, it is one of the largest high school bands in Texas. About half of the students in Dimmitt High School are in the band. The band has become one of the most important organizations in the high school. It has gained an outstanding reputation, not only in the Panhandle, but throughout the state. Everywhere the band goes, it brings recognition to Dimmitt and Castro County.

Dimmitt students start working

What If . . .

Mr. Newman did not have to have a class when fourth period goes to lunch?

Mr. Eribeck taught French instead of Spanish?

Gary and Benny did not play chess at lunch?

If we punched a time clock instead of having absentee and tardy slips?

School did not start until 9 o'clock?

Some of our sayings were literal?

If wishes were horses then beggars would ride (from Miss Littlepage).

If ifs and ands were pots and pans?

There'd be no work for the tinkers (from Mrs. Hottel and Mrs. Snider).

Well, well, with ifs and ands. Mad men leave rocks and leap in the sands.

And this one is from Mr. Newman: If a devil catches a man idle. He'll set him at work.

If Ida and Nelan did not dress alike.

If Christmas was declared illegal.

If Santa could only drive reindeer and could not come if it did not snow.

If we still used real candles on our Christmas trees.

If we have a white Christmas.
I leave you with this thought of Rudyard Kipling's about George Washington:
"If you can dream — and not make dreams your master;
If you can think — and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat these two imposters just the same
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds of distance-run,
Yours is the Earth and every thing that's in it.
And what's more — you'll be a man, my son!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Donna Summers Selected As "Bobbie Of Week"

This week's Bobbie is a vivacious senior who is easily recognized because of her brilliant red hair. Throughout the year, Donna works very hard in boosting school spirit. During football season — she does not play — our Bobbie represents D.H.S. spirit as president of the Pep Club. Immediately after the football season is over she throws all her heart and spirit into playing on the girl's basketball team. Donna has been playing forward on the team since the eighth grade; this year she has been elected one of the captains. Later in the year, she participates in volleyball and tennis. Besides sports, a few of her interests and activities are F.T.A., National Honor Society, Student Council F.H.A., and Drama Club. We are very glad that such a grand, glowing person is a part of our school. May you always achieve what you work for, and may you always work for the best, Donna.

DHS Library Has Lots Of Good Books; Working For More

The Dimmitt High School library has approximately forty-five hundred to five thousand books. To meet the standards, it spends four to six dollars per student per year on books; the requirement is to have ten books per person. The goal of our library is to get from six thousand to ten thousand books. The annual budget of the library is enough to operate an instructional program that provides facilities easily accessible to students and teachers all day. It fully meets the minimum essentials for education.

The library workers have been making subject cards for the pamphlet and clipping file. These materials have always been available to the students, but the subjects were not listed in the card catalogue. To provide additional information on reference subjects, these cards with orange bands have been put in the card catalogue in a drawer labeled, "Non-Book Materials." To find any subject in the card catalogue, use the instruction poster that is sitting on the cabinet.

The strongest section of the library is the reference section. All non-fiction books are classified with the Dewey Decimal System which has ten classes that are broken into sub-heads. The call-numbers on the non-fiction books have two parts: the Dewey number and the author's number according to the Cutter's system for authors. The library contains many volumes of reference books, and it subscribes to thirty-five magazines with subject index dated back to June, 1954.

The library has added important equipment since it has been in the new high school. A laminating machine is in the workroom, and a stamper machine is used for magazines and binders on pamphlets. The C.B.I. Cabinet holds seven three-year volumes of accumulated book index in vertical position chronologically. These index contain information on every book printed in the English language and are used to buy new books.

More Bobcat Tales
Or. Page Seven

Campus Chat

Yes, sleigh bells are ringing, but are you listening to the sound of shouts and yells at the gym where the Dimmitt Bobcats are playing Channing in a thrilling ballgame? In the lane, leading to the hootenanny at the First Baptist Church, snow is glistening — and so is that bright object on the third finger of Vickie Beyer's left hand. The snow is a beautiful sight, and Jan and Beelee, Juanelle and Donny, Mary and Kent Ginger and Tony, Allan and Ray, John and Karen, Kay and Stanley Rochelle and Kenneth, Charles and Sue, Joe and Vickie, Johanna and Richard, Rommy and Donna, and Ann and Jerry Don are happy tonight as they walk in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird; here to stay is the new bird. According to my calculations, that means that it is now Saturday instead of Friday. We'll sing a love song to Anthony Mays and Mary Kirby, Ann and Jerry Don, Carolyn Young and Dee Gibson, Donna and Tommy, and Kathy and A. D. as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.

Sunday night in the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he is Parson Brown, but with these couples — Kent and Mary, Juanelle and Donny, Anthony and Anita, Jerry and Venida, Johanna and Richard, Donna and Tommy, Kay and Stanley, Debby Lumpkin and Glenn Broadstreet, Jean and Dan, A. D. and Kathy, Joe Bob and Doricell, Ann and Jerry Don, and Jack Flynt and Sue Lust — who needs another snowman? But for that large and miserable group of stag girls we might build one anyway. He'll say "Are you married?" They'll say, "No, man, but you can do the job when you're in town."

Later on, about Tuesday night, we'll conspire as Robby and Evelyn, Donna and Tommy, and Vickie Powell and Mike Robinson dream by the fire.

We'll face unafraid the plans that we've made for Johnnie Presley to get well after her appendectomy. We want her to be able to walk in a winter wonderland too.

If you have recently heard the sound of crunching metal and breaking glass and have noticed that Peggy and Don Ott are now riding the bus, your senses are correct. Peggy's wreck Sunday night resulted, among other things in a large gash on her forehead and irreparable damage to her little black Ford. Don's wreck Monday evening destroyed a headlight on his pickup and his chances of getting a new car.

The recent space venture has proved very rewarding for several classes this week, for they have missed class to watch television in the speech room. Lucky kids! Those windows between Miss Weaver's and Mrs. Nelson's rooms shorthand class has decided to put up posters with Christmas scenes drawn on them. That will teach Mrs. Nelson to peek!

Anybody for vanilla, cinnamon, or pepper? Thursday after school the National Honor Society is selling these Watkins products as a money-raising project. They are about to change the name of their organization to The National Door-to-Door Salesman's Society.

Congratulations Bobbies and Bobcats on your fine playing. Keep it up.
Have you mailed your Christmas cards and done your shopping? If not, you had better get started; time is almost gone.
Here's a word of advice from your friendly campus chat writer: Please enjoy walking in the winter wonderland, but be careful, lest you slip.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Evelyn Waggoner And Jay Nelson Are DHS Seniors Of The Week

Our senior of this week is Evelyn Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euleess Waggoner. She is one of seven children.

Evelyn is one of the best known of the seniors. She has been a class favorite all four of her high school years. This school year, she has been elected Homecoming Queen and Smile Queen.

"Eve" was born on Friday, and according to a well known poem, she should be loving and giving. I do believe the poem was correct, because anyone who knows Evelyn can tell you she is one of the sweetest and most unselfish girls in high school.

Many different interests keep our girl on her toes; she enjoys sewing and doing art work. For the past few weeks, Evelyn has had a new interest, a blond, blue-eyed boy. They seem to be having a good time. Could it be that she told her new interest that his

Christmas present was in the Homemaking showcase? Mean old Eve.

Listen to what I just heard someone say about Evelyn, "She is a pretty and very sincere girl." At present, Miss Waggoner's ambition is to be a fashion designer or an IBM programmer.

Our senior boy of the week is Mr. DHS, Jay Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson. He has a twin sister, Jean, and a little brother, George.

Jay was born on Wednesday, thus he is supposed to be full of woe. No statement could ever be so wrong. He is one of the happiest, jolliest people in our school. One gets the feeling that he has the year round Christmas spirit.

Any school day, Jay can be seen running up and down the halls giggling and causing a riot of laughs.
During some of his more serious moments, Jay serves as boys football and basketball manager. If one sees him working in the gym just before a game, it is better to step aside and let him pass by because he will not be in any mood to stop and talk.

Some highlights in Jay's high school career, are being elected "friendliest" and "best all around" in his class Favorites.
Our honored senior is a good friend to many people, and I am sure he will be missed next year.
Mr. Nelson's ambition is to go college, be a trainer for a college team, and major in business.

Christmas Comes To High School

Thursday, December 16, I walked in the front door of D.H.S. and found myself confronting a large silver Christmas tree decorated with shiny red ornaments. As I walked down the north hall I noticed snowy white letters spelling out a Merry Christmas to all on the windows. The traditional Christmas colors, red and green, were draped in streamers across the ceiling. The glistening bells, decorated with mistletoe, hanging from the ceiling were probably the main attraction for the students.

All around the halls I found the spirit of Christmas being manifested. Giant packages wrapped in different kinds of paper were standing against the hall walls. When I examined the packages a little closer, I discovered they weren't packages at all; they were the entrances of various classrooms.

In the showcase in the south hall was a very impressive Nativity Scene.

When my business at D.H.S. was completed, I continued to walk around the halls to see the different decorations. I found myself singing Christmas carols as I left the building. I had truly been shown the spirit of Christmas through the symbols portrayed in the halls of D.H.S.

Thank you, D.H.S. students, for making me realize that Christmas is here and that everyone should be glowing with the true spirit of Christmas.

Lynn Bryant's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful — Keith Ann Howard

Cutest — Eva Giles
Hair — Christine Shugart
Smile — Poppy Byrnes
Eyes — Paula Birdwell
Nose — Poppy Byrnes
Teeth — Poppy Byrnes
Figure — Rochelle Johnston
Walk — Vikki Otte
Best Dressed — Eva Giles
Most Athletic — Donna Summers

My Pal — Sandra Coffman
Friendliest — Sue Gee
Meanest — Poppy Byrnes
Personality — Karen Birdwell
I. Q. — Paralyn Render
Best All Around — Marion Andrews
Most Likely to Succeed — Paralyn Render

Future Farmers Hold Meeting

The Dimmitt Chapter of Future Farmers of America met in the high school auditorium Tuesday with the president, Ray Bradley, presiding.

The two newly purchased cameras were on display. One is a Polaroid 100 and the other is a Kodak 300 Instamatic. Suggestions were given on the most effective ways to use the cameras.

The chapter voted to have an informal banquet, much the same as last year's. The decision was based on the fact that the other high school banquet are formal and the boys want to be as informal as possible. From all indication, this year's banquet will be even better than last year's.

No other business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Sandra Coffman's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome — Dennis Lytle
Cutest — Steve Buckley
Hair — Joe Bill Butler
Smile — Jack Flynt
Eyes — Brice McRee
Nose — Stanley Byrnes
Hands — Stanley Byrnes
Teeth — Tommy Coleman
Best Physique — Bill Simmons
Best Dressed — Ronnie Kennore
Most Athletic — Tony Young
My Pal — Lynn Bryant
Friendliest — Jay Nelson
Meanest — Jimmy Waggoner
Personality — Jay Nelson
I. Q. — Gary Moss
Best All Around — Jack Flynt
Most Likely to Succeed — Gary Moss

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Ricky Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, and a 3 holster. I had been a good dog. I've in a ranch.
Love,
Angel Gonzales

Dear Santa
David Perez family 204 SE 4th St.
We have 8 kids, 6 boys and 2 girls. We want clothes, food and candies toys
Ages 16, 15, 13, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5.

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Pablo
I want a rocking car for me and a wach and bicclck. Just for me
Joe
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By Oma Siler

Dear Blabby: I keep seeing the most fascinating girl around town. She's always giving me the eye, and passing some flirtatious remark with me. I'd surely like to find out if she could be serious about me, or if she's only having fun at my expense. If I asked for a date do you think I could find out?—BASHFUL BOB

DEAR BASHFUL: Try it anyhow. If she's so fascinating and flirts with you, maybe she does have her eye on you. Get a movie drive-in date with her, later take her window shopping at ALLENS HOME FURNISHINGS. The fine furniture and appliances she'll see in their windows (for every room in the house and for every need in running the house) will help you sell her on wedding bliss (unless she's a flirt and nothing more.) Then shop in earnest at ALLENS... their prices make a home easy to outfit.—BLABBY.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION
Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Pollard—Pastor
Music Director, Johnny Burnett
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
WMU and Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30
Supper 6:30
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC
Choirs 7:00
Prayer Meeting 7:55
Sanctuary Choir 8:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Burr Morris, Pastor
Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice
Thursday night 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Oscar J. Mayo — Phone 647-3846
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Women's Missionary Union
Tuesday 9:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

NONNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. D. Durham — Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night —
W. M. U. 7:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 7:00 p.m.
Junior G. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
R. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
E. 710 Bedford — Dimmitt
Sunday—
Mass 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7:00 a.m.
Friday Mass & Benediction 7:00 p.m.
Confession Saturday 5 to 6 p.m.
& 8:30 to 9:30
Baptism by appointment

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Bill Wheatley, Minister
Third and Hassell Streets
Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Classes 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission
Rev. Rosalio Hernandez,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday Afternoon
Mission Service 2 p.m.
Wednesday

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Western Circle
Sunday
Bible School 9:45
Worship Hour 10:50
Youth Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
Fourth Wednesday
Church Supper 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Monday night
Workers Council 7:00
Wednesday night
Pray Service 7:30
Thursday night
Usher Meeting 8:00
Friday Night -
Choir Practice 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
Phone 647-3649
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
MYF 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S. W. 4th at Bedford)
RONNIE PARKER, Minister
SUNDAY:
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
High School class 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY:
Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.

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the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way... "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

TO SANTA FROM JAN

Dear Santa I have been a good little girl I want a Doll for Christmas I want a sewing machine for Christmas for Neal I want a truck this Christmas for Kim I want a little dolly house for Kyle I want a boxing set for Christmas for Daddy I want some new how shoes for Mother I want some new furniture this Christmas.
Jan to Santa
622 NW 7th, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Dear Santa
I am 7 yrs old. Please bring me a bike. Mobile crane and a road construction set. Please bring my sister Debbie She's 5 years old. A Bike with training wheels. Pat-a burp baby and a doll buggy. We will try to be good.
Love,
Kenneth and Debbie Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please fill

my stocking with candy and bring me a Baby First Step and a Ballerina suit. I have been going to school.

I live at 1008 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Becky

Dear Santa Claus
I have been playing with Mike a lot of days and I have been a good boy. I have a buzz bike. For Christmas I want a Johnny Eagle rifle and pistol. Please fill my stocking with candy.

I live at 1008 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas. Come in the front door.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to have a baby first step doll. I would like a watch. A Ricy Barbi doll and a Barbe doll that bends hers legs arms.

Yours truly
Sherri Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. If you can come to our

house this Christmas, I hope you can bring my brother and sisters and me a present. I want a BB gun and a truck.

Thank you my name is Neal Weatherford I live at 622 NW 7th Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Dear Santa, I want a baby boo and a doll bed, and a dollbaby, and a books, and a watch, and a monkey, and a birthstone ring, and a necklace,
Love,
Diane Elaine Fufer,

Dear Santa,
I love you dear Santa I want a Tammy doll and some dishes and some play powder and some play doll and some thing
I love you Santa
for Rachel Elevouth

Dear Santa
I want a airplane and tractor and a truck and bicycle.
Love
Max Buchanan

Dear Santa, I am 8 year old. Dear Santa you are so good to us. I want you to bring me a Bicycle with 4 wheels and I want you to bring me a BeBegin with some Bebes and I want you to bring me a truck.
good by Santa
My name is Joe Sanchez.
and I want a book.

Minerva says
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dog to I want a doll that talk to I want a ducks to I want pants and a Barbi doll I want 3 doll Santa, I want a ball color and curl I want a lamb Merry Christmas shirt I want a monkey I want a chinese I want shoes to I want a neck lace

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a big bruser. I have a Christmas tree I got one prast uner the Christmas tree.
Love Santa,
Richard

Dear Santa, I want a airplane and a Bike and a camera and a BeBe Gun and a case and a robot and a Secret Sam and a wig and a pet snake and train
Love Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a Football Suit. I want some clothes, and some shoes Our Christmas tree is Flock Green. Waht is your Christmas tree?
Love
Lesley

Dear Santa,
I wish I can make A Santa I want a Baby boo I want a Barbi
Love Esmeralda

Dear Sant Claus,
I have been a good boy I want a Big Bruiser and a Secret Sam case and a Schwin and a BB Gun and a kennel trucks and pet snake and a train and foot ball suit and shoes.
I wish you a Merry Christmas
Your friend Jeff Don Wiley

Rose Crespin
Dear Santa
I love you Santa I wish you have a little doll good morning to Santa I wish you have a little lion said Rose
Love Rose
Love Santa
Merry Christmas

Form Gus
Dear Santa
I wish I had a blue bicycle. and a BB Gun and a football and a Electricity train and sum toy
form Gus Lopez
I love Santa Dear Santa I have ben a good boy.

Rickie
Dear Santa
Dear Santa, I wanted to talk to you.

but I could not.
I wanted a BB Gun my brother has a BB Gun but I do not, I wish I can get one. but my brother want one

Dear Sata, I watch a Baby Boo and a warch and stretch pants Barbi close socks shoes pants shirt Chinese Jump Rom
I have been a go girl Sata,
Love Mary Dumron

Dear Santa
I want a BB gun, and a foot-ball suit, I have been a good boy,
Love Lonnie

Dear Santa,
I want some stuffed toys and a easy bake oven. I live at 1108 West Bedford
Vickie Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talk. I want a box of toy. and a box of dolls
I have been a good girl I love Santa Claus.

Graciela
Dec. 9, 1955
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, and a baby first step. I want a monkey, a bird and a stool. House shoes.
Boots.
Love,
Susan Wise

Dear Sant
I am just writing to tell you had I want a doll and dish and clothes and shoe for shool and doll and a bus for my borther and doll for my two sister I don't thank Santa is coming to my home this year, I hope Santa can come to my home this year.
Virginia Perez
S. E. 5 st. 300
Dimmitt, Tex

Dear Santa;
Please bring our presents on the 22nd.
Beth and Vicki
Susie, cut Easy bake kitchen

posing Barbie, Skipper dream house Skipper clothes, Shooter Or-lano

Love
Beth

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Christmas is the perfect time to count our many, many blessings. High on our list is the confidence and good will you've showed us. So to you, our patrons, we're extending a cheerful, hearty holiday "thanks."

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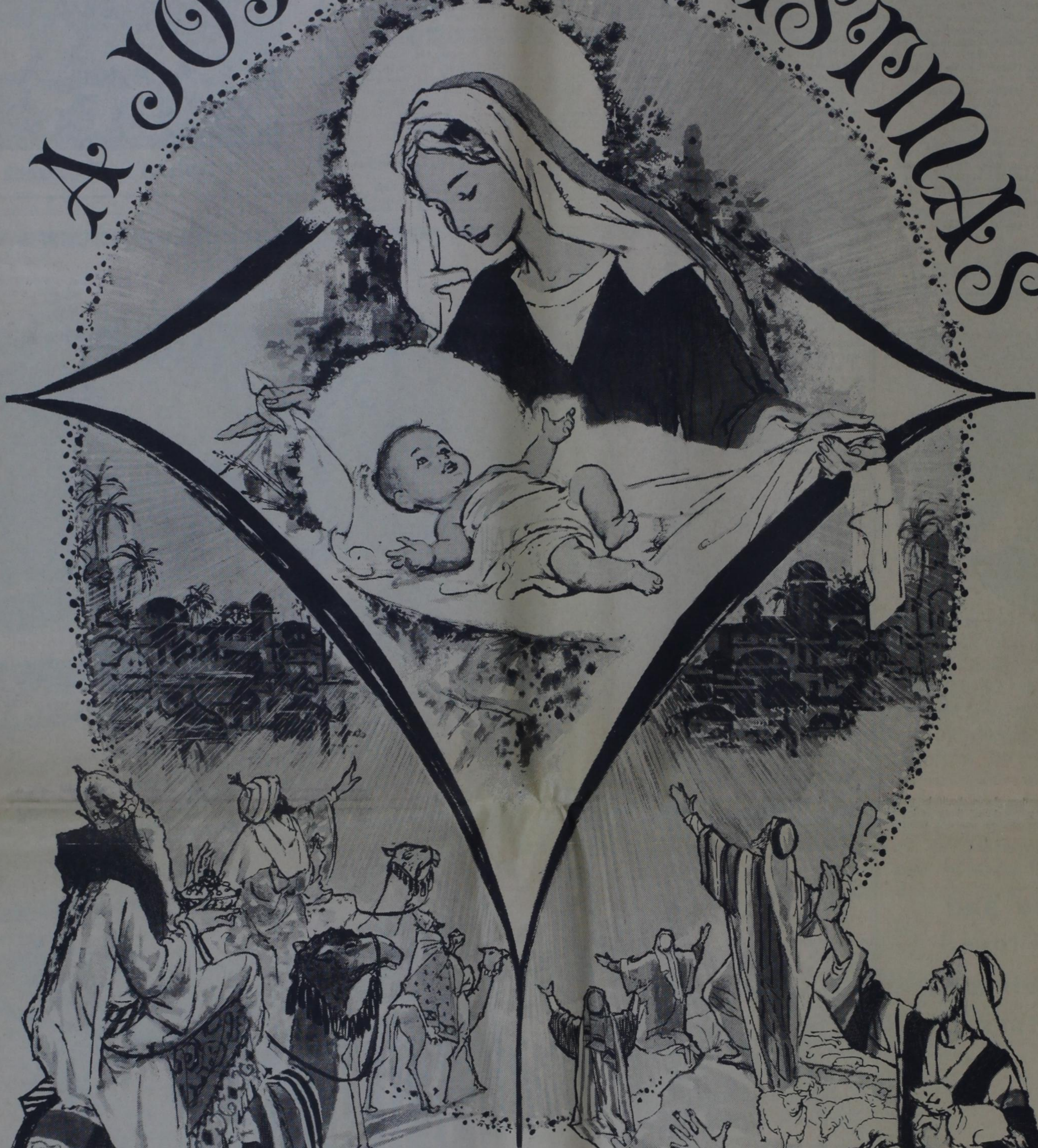
SEASON'S GREETINGS

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

CASTRO CO-OP GIN

EARL CHANEY, Manager

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



*"Unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord"*
While humble shepherds watched
their flocks, a heavenly glory shone
upon them, as herald angels sang of a
Holy Child. Far to the East a Star shone,
guiding the wise men in their search
for Him. Across the years the sacred
message shines for us today, ever re-
newing in our hearts all the joy and
wonder, the hope and promise of that
Holy Night, so long ago.

As we worship in spirit at the
blessed manger, we wish for all a
truly joyous Christmas, rich in mean-
ing, with faith ever deeper... with
inspiration ever greater.

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H-D NOTES



By Rebecca A. Gaddis County Home Demonstration Agent

sliced mushrooms and next a generous portion of diced cooked turkey. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and chopped parsley. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 450 degrees and serve pronto, piping hot and yummy good.

Turkey Brunswick Stew is a different approach to turkey use. Combine 2 parts each turkey, corn, fresh or frozen lima beans and 1 part canned tomatoes or chopped fresh tomatoes.

Season to taste with ginger salt and pepper. Heat to boiling, then simmer until stew is quite thick—about 1 hour. Stir occasionally.

For a tasty Casserole of Breast of Turkey, alternate layers of sliced breast of turkey and hot cooked broccoli in a small casserole. Cover with a rich creamy sauce and put under broiler until bubbling hot.

Many styles of leather gloves now come in washable leathers: pigskin, glaze kid, capeskin, suede doeskin and chamois. These leathers have been treated with special chemicals to make them easy to care for.

Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, Extension Clothing Specialist at Texas A & M University, has some good ideas on how to care for leather gloves.

After wearing leather gloves, inflate the fingers and air them out before storing. Fold the thumb inward and stretch each glove to shape while holding the fingertips with one hand and the cuff with the other.

You should not fold, roll or crease long leather gloves. Place each pair flat in a drawer, using tissue paper for wrapping so the leather can "breathe" fresh air during storage.

Make it a rule to suds leather gloves at the first sign of soil. They cannot be washed successfully after dry cleaning, because some of the fats and oils added to the leather to make it washable will dissolve in the cleaning process.

Wash leather gloves in warm soap or detergent suds. Don't rub leather on itself; just work the suds into the leather gently, using a well-lathered sponge or fingers to massage soiled spots. Highly colored leather may bleed a little, but usually there is no loss of color when dry.

After gloves are sudsed clean, rinse them thoroughly, roll briefly in a towel and then inflate the fingers. Hang them over a towel rack or spread them flat on a turkish towel. Avoid heat. Perforated plastic glove frames are convenient shaping devices which can be hung up for hurry-up drying.

Leather gloves should be softened by "working" them while still damp onto the hands, a finger at a time. If the gloves dry completely, roll them briefly in a damp towel to soften. You can also "massage" and manipulate the leather between your fingers until it softens up.

Cool winter evenings call for something extra special from the kitchen. So it's the perfect time to treat the family to piping-hot sweet potatoes.

Their bright color and delicious flavor can make the whole meal a festive affair — and a nutritious one, too. For sweet potatoes are a prize food package brimming with vitamins A and C, and loaded with food energy, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The most popular methods of preparing sweets are boiling for mashing, or baking for serving "as is" with plenty of butter.

Now, while market news offices of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service are reporting an abundance of sweet potatoes at most markets — and when winter weather calls for a delicious hot meal — serve Baked Sweet Potatoes.

To bake them, select potatoes of uniform size, wash and dry. Place on baking sheet and bake until tender in a 450 degree oven. Cut large potatoes in half crosswise before baking, to shorten cooking time.

potatoes, the baking time required will vary from 30 minutes to an hour. For soft skinned potatoes, rub with vegetable oil or bacon drippings before baking. To serve, cut crisscross gashes in the skin. Then, using hot pads, press sides together until the "inside" pops up.

Add a generous pat of butter of margarine and serve immediately. In some areas of the country, meat drippings, bits of crisped salt pork or bacon are used to garnish the sweet potatoes in accordance with regional taste habits.

Your attitude toward money is likely to influence the attitude which your small children will acquire, reminds Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A M University.

Boys and girls learn attitudes concerning making and receiving money and its use from their parents. Values and goals of the parents, in all probability, are the

ones the children acquire, the specialist says.

Young people must have experience to develop a philosophy and pattern of spending. They must have money for necessities as well as for extras. Children grow in ability to manage money by making choices in the way it is used, but this cannot be learned in one easy lesson.

If your child has an allowance or has a job that pays some money, he will have the opportunity to learn. If you dole money out to your child as he requests it, he should have some freedom in the way it is to be spent and to be able to learn to make wise choices.

When a child first begins to handle money, limits should be set so that not enough money will be involved to make him too unhappy when he makes a mistake in judgment. Children need to learn early in life before a poor choice or a wrong decision could become a major disaster.

Help your children to know that

there are some expenditures they should make and that they have obligations to themselves and to others.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to each of you!

Continued Agricultural Progress Is Predicted

What will be the trends in agriculture in the next ten years? A nationally known agricultural economist says the trends can be described in four words, "Second verse, same stanza."

Dr. T. R. Timm, head of Texas A & M University's department of agricultural economics and sociology, says agriculture will continue to change as it has since the fifties.

"If you know the changes that have been taking place since the 1950's, you know the changes we expect in the future," Timm said. "We have been in

the first verse of the stanza and the next ten years will be the second verse, same stanza."

The noted economist made the comments in a speech presented at a meeting of the Panhandle Bankers Association which was held in Amarillo in early December.

During his talk, Timm discussed the importance of marketing in agriculture.

He said that more than 50 percent of the price the consumer pays for agricultural commodities goes for value added after the product leaves the farm or ranch.

Products produced on Texas about \$2.4 billion. After moving through marketing channels, Timm says the consumer pays a but \$6.3 billion for these products.

CASTRO COUNTY LIBRARY HOURS 2:00 — 5:00 p.m. 10:00 — 4:00 Saturday — Closed Mondays

Season's GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

WRIGHT'S GROCERY

313 N. Broadway Dimmitt, Texas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Peace and Joy... Dennis Floral Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS... TITTLE'S GARAGE

It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

FIVE POINT GIN

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

(Delayed)

Steve Jackson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday night with a high temperature. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. Ezell Sadler received his student's pilot license last Saturday at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ray Axtell began assisting with the Laubach each one teaching one literacy class for adults at the Springlake High School November 22. She teaches every Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges

came in Monday from Weatherford for a few days. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth, and visited with them most every day this week, here or there.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon helped with the hostess duties for the bridal shower honoring Jana Hay in Earth Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. J. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, gift shop and library.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, and Mrs. Alford Crisp attended the Training Union "M" emphasis in Mulshoe Monday night.

Bryan Hedrick was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday night, and underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited Lake Merideth and Lake Marvin near Canadian Tuesday.

Johnnie Ruth Holcomb was on the Dimmitt High School "A" honor roll for seniors. Evelyn Waggoner was on the "B" roll for seniors.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Gene Ivey of Dimmitt left Wednesday for Dallas and Alba to visit their children. Mrs. Bill Matlock was ill at the time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Alford Crisp were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan, of Fieldton. The men attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Fieldton Baptist Church where Rev. Durham was the guest speaker.

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. Howard Bridges with an "84" party Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. Irving King.

The WMS met for a special emphasis on the Commission magazine Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Phelan brought several articles from different magazines.

Rev. M. D. Durham taught the fourth chapter of the book "Our Co-operative Program" during the prayer meeting service. Lonnie Follis led the adult choir meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley left Thursday to visit his sister in San Antonio, and to take a few days vacation on the Gulf Coast.

The Adult V Sunday School Class had a supper at the church Thursday night. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Jon C. Little was admitted to University hospital in Lubbock Friday.

David and Darrell Carr and Lonnie Wilson received Lad pins for

the first step in R.A. work in the Wednesday night service. Alford Crisp presented the pins. Donald Patterson and Grady Johnson were recognized as eligible for pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bolinger and family moved from the community to Hereford the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Mrs. Ed Thompson attended the George Jones show in Plainview Friday night. Lori, Gena and Zane Westmoreland stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and Lyle.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and E. R. Sadler were honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Friday night. Those present were the hosts, those honored, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Keeler of Hale Center.

Brad and Bruce Bridges of Earth spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Ivey Jean Carr was home from business college in Lubbock for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Loudder and Lyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Judy and a girl friend from Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mokey to help Mrs. Ivey celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Jerry Kay of Dimmitt also had dinner with them. It was also his birthday. Joe Johnson of Dimmitt and Mokey's girl friend from Dimmitt were also afternoon guests.

Mr. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children Saturday night. The children went home with him and stayed until Sunday afternoon. The James Powells joined them after Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. D. Winders in Earth and they all attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer of Halfway Sunday afternoon.

75 attended Sunday School with 58 in Training Union Sunday. Lonnie Follis and Harold Spencer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, Marian and Terry. Youth choir practice was held in the afternoon.

Kenneth Johnson was presented a Lad pin for completion of the first step in R.A. work in the evening service.



The Christmas Story

In song and story and, most of all, in our hearts the message of Christmas lives anew, to comfort and inspire us. At this glad time, we would like to wish our many friends full measure of joy and blessings.

DIMMITT SHEET METAL

ALBERT LYTEL

LUTHER FOLLIS



To you, one and all, friend, neighbor or stranger, we extend best wishes for a most wonderful Christmas Holiday. May yours be a Holy Christmas and may the Spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the days to come.

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Merry Christmas

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity... hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness... peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

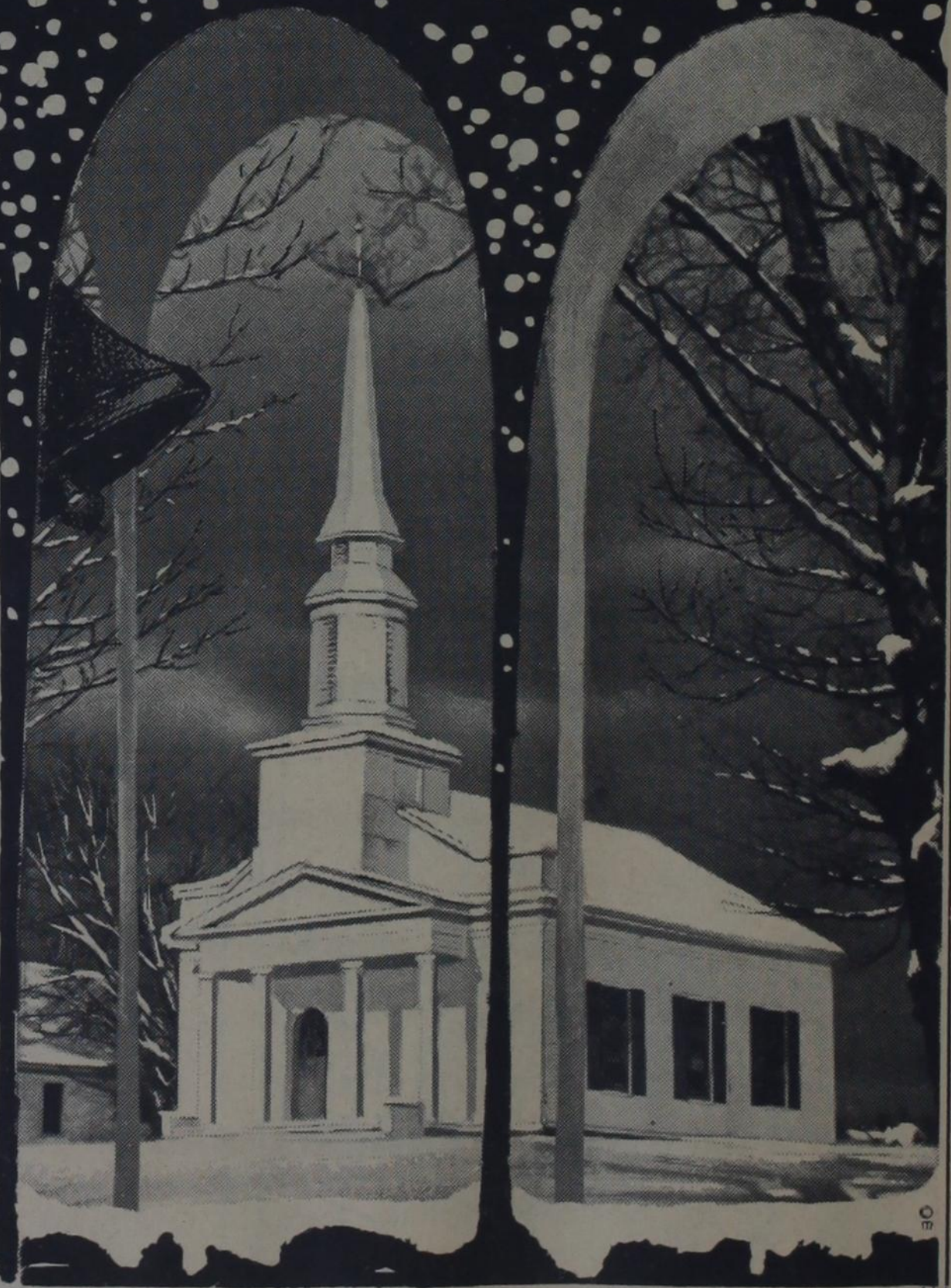
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GREETINGS



..and good wishes to all

At the Yuletide, one of our greatest pleasures is to greet our many good friends with warm wishes for a season rich in the quiet peace of a winter landscape... the jubilant joy of a ringing bell. And may all the happiness of Christmas be yours.



VARDELL FUEL, INC.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
My Mommy said that I should write and tell you what I would like for Christmas, so I am following her advice.

First of all, I don't see how you can get into the house, since we don't have a chimney and mother won't sleep with the doors unlocked, so you can leave them on the porch if you can't get in.

My little sister wants another alligator; the one you gave her last year grew up to be a delightful man-eater, and it needs some company. She would also like a chemistry set; mother so enjoys the little explosions in the attic.

My younger brother would like a new set of monster playing cards; he has worn out the ones you gave him last year playing Dracula rummy. He would also appreciate a new hammer and chisel; he is a marvelous at designing and sculpturing plastic shrunken heads.

My oldest brother just wants in to the air force, they keep turning him down because of his height, and I really don't see why. He is only nine feet and six inches. Mommy wants to get a new house. This one is getting old, but we all still love it. I lived here everyday of my 236 years.

As for me I would like some friends my own age; there doesn't seem to be many around, though you can bring me an old black trench coat instead.
Yours very truly,
Darla Kay

Dear Santa,
I am so troubled. Some big kids told me that there wasn't a Santa Claus. Being a rather small child I didn't know whether to believe them or not. I asked my mother but she was busy at the moment. Trying to find the correct answer to my question I decided to go see you. As I was entering the door to your home in the Courthouse at Dimmitt I saw

are supposed to celebrate the coming of Christ but in many instances it has just become another holiday instead of something religious.

If we intend to keep the Christmas spirit as it was, we need to give more of ourselves and not to expect so much from others. We want peace on earth but how can we obtain it if we ignore the Prince of Peace Himself. Christmas is a time when we celebrate the birth of our Peace-maker and yet today we are letting material things take His place.

a rather large boy pull your beard off. This worried me and I wondered if what I had been told by those older kids was true. My mother told me that man was just a helper of yours and that you were too busy to come to Dimmitt and a nice man had tried to help you. I was so happy to hear this that I went right home and wrote you this letter. I just know this Christmas will be the best one of my life.

As for me, you can bring me just anything you like, but please bring all of the boys and girls that do not have as good of things as I. Very nice toys and clothes. I am sure that they would enjoy them very much.

As I go to bed tonight I will be able to sleep and dream of you as I did before those silly boys told me that story. I can't help but feel sorry for those boys, because they don't have anything to really live for or to enjoy their Christmas for. I wish they could be as happy to know that there really is a Santa Claus as I am. Be careful on your trip to Dimmitt because I would be very sad if you would be hurt on the trip down here.

See you the 25th of December. Be careful and if you have time to stop and say "Hi" on December 25th I would certainly enjoy it.

Your friend,
Kathy
P.S. Please bring all of the little

children in the orphanages especially nice gifts because they don't even have a mother or daddy as other children do.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Were you a good little boy this year? Well I was. I want a GTO, an extra set of tires, and set of sockets. I will be very happy with this.
Tell me, Santa; How do you get down chimneys?
How is the Red Nose Reindeer? Does his nose still shine? To prove that I'm a good boy, I picked the assistant band director or up one cold and foggy morning.

Please use the front door at our house. We don't have a chimney, and coming through the furnace would be hard.
Yours truly,
Me
P.S. Christmas Eve is the 24th of December.

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is my real two front teeth. I got them knocked out in an accident a few years ago. I have had a little trouble since then. So all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, for I need them. Also I want a girl for myself. Thanks Santa. Be careful on the way down here.
Bye now,
Julian Acevedo
P.S. Please make the teeth gold and the girl a brunette.

The Shadow

Hi! I'm one of Santa Claus's helpers. Everyone was real nice this year and they all sent me real nice letters. But, of course, there is always one who doesn't have time to write. I followed him around for a week before I caught him trying to find out what he was getting for Christmas.

Friday our handicapped (??) sophomore went to school and then to Spade to the game, where he played very good basketball. When he got home, he went to school and downtown and rode around with John, Claudio and David. Saturday, he slept late and just sat around until time to go to Spade, where his team won a first place trophy. Saturday night, he was in town, looking for a certain girl. But never found her, so he went home.

Sunday, he was seen going to church at the First Methodist Church, and then home. Sunday afternoon, he and Joe Lust were in town. He must have found this girl, because she was with them for a little while. Sunday night he went to MYF and then home for just a few moments. Then he went with Scott and Graham to ride around.

Monday morning started off with school and then basketball. Monday night the chosen one went to Springlake to the ballgame.

Top Hits And Who They Hit

- I'm Busted — Claudio Smoke, Smoke, That Cigarette — Basketball boys
- Blood, Sweet and Tears — English IV
- There is Always Me — Keith McMahon
- Last Call to Alcohol — Benny Hastings
- My Shoes Keep Walking Back

Tuesday he went to school, practiced basketball, then played ball. After he finished, he was seen with J. M., his girlfriend.

Wednesday, brought about the same, only instead of a game, he, Graham, Scott, and John were at his house making a bulletin board. It's about time you boys got that made!

Thursday brought school and a basketball game. Then his woman(?) and her girlfriend took him and John Hays home.

After all of that chasing, I discovered his name was Jack Bradford. The only way I could find out was from Janice Mooney. I heard her nagging at him, for the way he drives. How about that?? Well this Santa's helper, the Shadow, signing off. Next week you may be the victim! So watch what you do.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

- to You — Tony to Ginger
- The Easy Way — To Vickie Lawson
- Make It Easy On Yourself — (S.K.) to Jacky Dunn
- The Bad Things That I do — To Bruce Fuller
- I'll Go Down Swinging — to Jan Henderson
- What Do I Care — From Johnny and Junior
- Down to My Last Cigarette — To Bob Bradford
- Get Yourself A College Boy — Cindy Hopson
- I'll Get Around — Jan Willis
- I Know You Know — Genita Aldridge to Jacky Dunn
- Your Last Good-bye — Doricell to Joe Bob
- Bummin' Around — Ronnie 'Bum' Huckabay
- It's All Right — M. C. McClenny
- Just a Little Bit Better — Rochelle to Anna Liza
- I'm Gonna Act Right — Kenneth to Rochelle
- Who's Sorry Now — Diane to Brice
- Merry Christmas — Dennis Lytle

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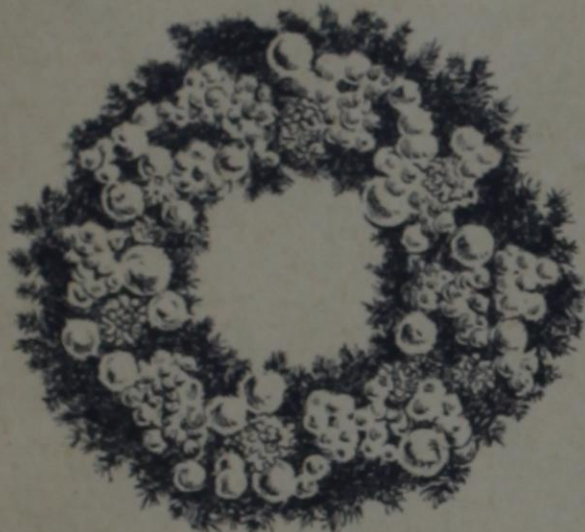
What Christmas Is Supposed To Mean Today And What It Does Mean Today

Christmas, Christmas time is here, time for toys and time for cheers. Yes, this is the attitude that people have for Christmas today. It is a time when we give someone a gift because they gave us one. Our material gifts have out-weighted our spiritual gifts.

People are setting the pattern of Christmas around Santa Claus and they are forgetting to show the real importance of Christmas — the birth of Christ. Just recently kids in a classroom in Pittsburgh had to take down their

Christmas decorations because they referred to Christ, and yet supposedly been a Christian one. Today one hears people say: "Well, it just doesn't seem like Christmas to me; I wonder what the matter is." It could be that we are leaving CHRIST out of Christmas. Christmas has become too commercialized and Xmas has taken the place of Christmas.

What is Christmas supposed to mean today — it is a time we



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

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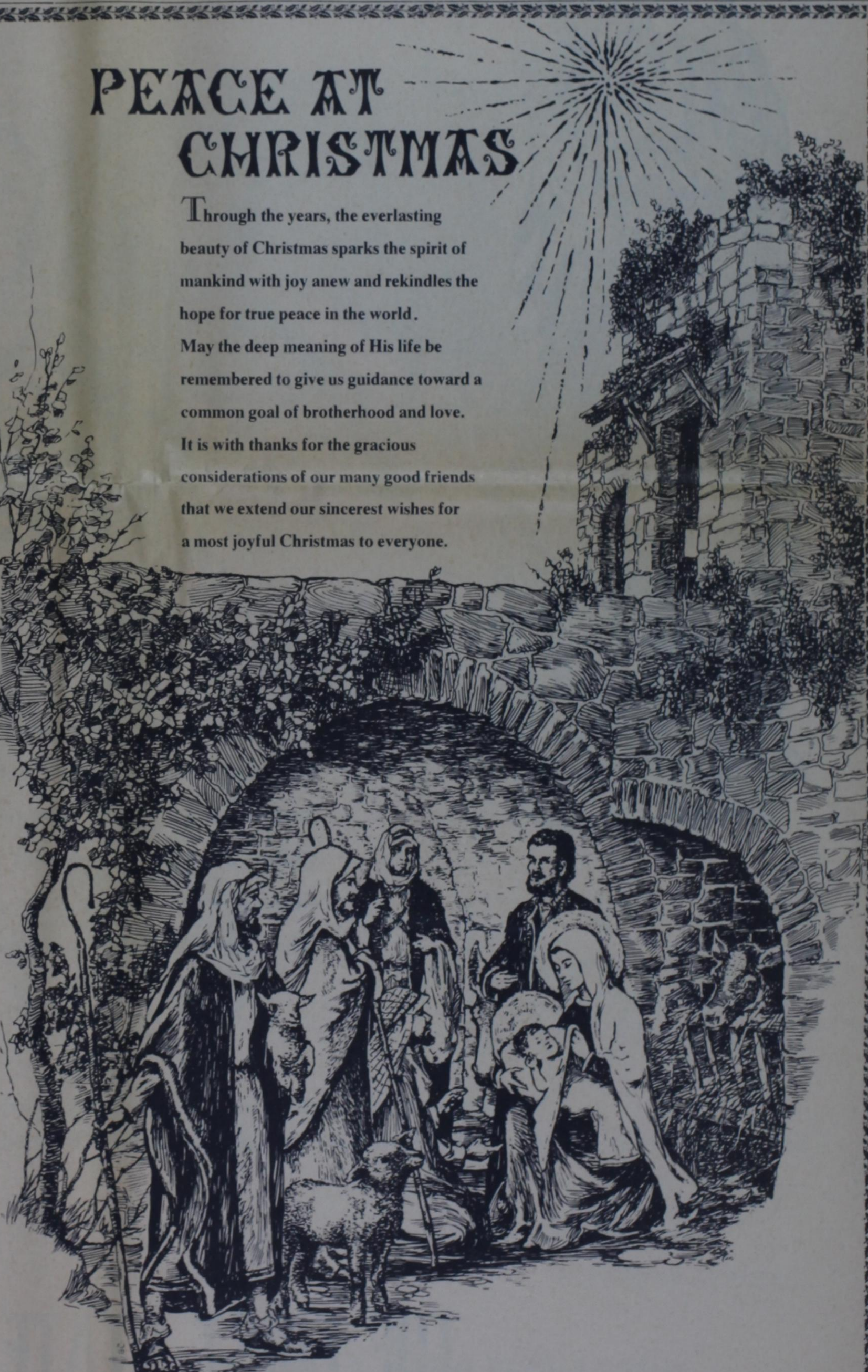
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PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

Through the years, the everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind with joy anew and rekindles the hope for true peace in the world.

May the deep meaning of His life be remembered to give us guidance toward a common goal of brotherhood and love.

It is with thanks for the gracious considerations of our many good friends that we extend our sincerest wishes for a most joyful Christmas to everyone.



A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS

That's our Yuletide Wish for you. You have loyally and generously allowed us to serve you, and we are enormously grateful.

As in times past we're glad to offer the ageless and familiar greeting of the season to you as we say: "Have a Jolly Good Christmas"

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STEVE TAYLOR

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JACK ROGERS

CHRISTMAS

The Time for Joy... The Time for Happiness... The Time for Love

Give Generously of Kindness and Friendship during This Holy Season



During Christmastide over nineteen hundred years ago, three Oriental kings followed a wondrous star to the little town of Bethlehem where they bestowed glorious gifts upon the tiny Christ Child. During this beautiful season, this year, let our star of love shine brightly, and bear the gifts of joy and friendship to family, friends and acquaintances both far and near.

With warmest appreciation for your kind and courteous patronage, we extend our fondest wishes for a joyous and happy Christmas season to you and yours.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF DIMMITT, TEXAS



Customs Of Christmas

As the Christmas season is upon us all, our thoughts turn to joys of Christmas and the wonderful things that come about at this time of year. As an added touch of Christmas spirit, we of the Bobcat Tales found the following customs of different lands to be interesting to us, and we wanted to share them with you.

Spain — The children leave their shoes, filled with hay, in a place that is convenient for the beasts of the Wise Men to reach for nourishment. Gifts are left in exchange for the animal food. In Spain, as in many countries, January 6, Epiphany is gift day.

Syria — Syrian children look for the "gentle camel" of the Wise Men. Their story is that, on the first Christmas, children brought wheat and water to the traveller's youngest camel, which was near collapse from hunger. Every year since then the camel has brought them Christmas gifts.

Denmark — Among the most delightful gift bringers are Denmark's Jul nissen, mischievous little elf-like creatures who are believed to live in attics. Dances say that they are likely to play tricks on people, but if they are treated right and especially if they are well-fed at Christmas time, they are quite generous.

Hungary — Angels, like those which heralded the birth of Christ to shepherds "keeping watch over their flocks by night" in Bethlehem's fields, are considered to be the givers of Christmas gifts in many Hungarian homes.

England — In England, Father Christmas personifies the spirit of the season. He wears a beard that is long and white, but usually is depicted as being somewhat slimmer than the American Santa Claus. English children receive most of their Christmas gifts on Boxing Day, December 26.

Russia — Communist leaders in Russia call on "Father Frost" to distribute packages on New Year's Day. But million of Russian boys and girls still get gifts from Babouszka. She is a little old woman who tried to follow the Wise Men to Bethlehem and is laden with presents, which she gives to children as she travels.

Germany — Children in some German homes wait for a visitor resembling a young girl wearing a golden crown and carrying a small yule tree. Elsewhere in Germany the gift-giver might be St. Nicholas in the red robe of a bishop, or a white-robed, beribboned man called Christmann.

Austria — Throughout the world the Christ Child is specially honored at Christmas because the season marks the day of His birth. Austrian children regard Him as

Basketball Games

BOBCATS LOSE TO CHANNING AND TULIA

The Bobcats lost another close game here Friday night as they fell to the Channing team in the last minutes of the game by a 60-58 score.

The 'Cats played the Channing team to a 17-17 tie at the end of the first period. At halftime the Channing team held a 31-29 lead. The Bobcats came out determined in the third period and built up an 8 point lead, 51-34. Channing put on a late scoring spree in the fourth quarter to down the 'Cats by a 60-58 score. This was the second close game

the giver of presents that are distributed on this gala day.

Italy — Italy's Befana bears a strong resemblance to Banouszka of Russia. Busy with household duties, she had no time to heed the call of the Wise Men when they passed, but later repented and now hunts for the Christ Child, distributing toys and candies to children as she goes. Her name comes from Epifania, the Italian word for Epiphany.

United States — Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam brought to America the legend of Saint Nikolaas, or Sinter Klaas, in the 17th century, and soon Santa Claus, as he became known, was a well-loved Christmas gift bringer among all colonial children, as he is throughout the United States today. Cartoon drawings of Santa by Thomas Nast in 1863, and the detailed description of him in Clement Clarke Moore's poem, "A Visit From Saint Nicholas," provided the modern picture or hom.

We hope you have enjoyed reading about the customs of these countries and we of the Bobcat Tales Staff wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In closing we leave you with this song which is sung by the children in Holland. They believe that when they sing this, the good Saint Nicholas will visit them.

Welcome, friend! Saint Nicholas welcome!
Bring no rod for us, tonight!
While our voices bid thee, welcome,
Every heart with joy is light!

Tell us every fault and failing
We will hear the keenest railing,
So we sing — so we sing —
Thou shalt tell us everything.

Welcome, friend, Saint Nicholas welcome,
Happy children greet thee, welcome!
Thou art glad'ning all the land!

Fill each empty hand and basket,
'Tis thy little ones who ask it,
So we sing — so we sing —
Thou wilt bring us everything!

of the week the 'Cats have lost. Earlier they lost to Canyon by a 49-48 score.

Bob Bradford had an excellent night as he sank 28 points to lead the 'Cats. Tommy Stafford hit in the double figures with 11, Kent Lindsey added 8 points to the 'Cats total.

Monday night the Bobcats met the Springlake team for the second time this year in the Springlake gym. The 'Cats had an easy time as they downed the Springlake team 78-54.

The Bobcats lost to the Tulia team Tuesday night in the Dimmitt gym by a 56-62 score.

The Bobcats played a good game as they led at halftime by a 31-30 score. The game was still close at the start of the fourth period as Dimmitt trailed by only four points. During the last quarter, due to the fine shooting of the Tulia team, they were able to pull ahead to win by a 62-56 score. John Howell led the scoring for Dimmitt with 16 points.

Scoring of Tulia Game:
Bradford — fg. 4, ft. 5, tp. 13
Dunn — fg. 1, tp. 2
Howell — fg. 6, ft. 4, tp. 16
Kennore — fg. 1, ft. 2, tp. 4
K. Lindsey — fg. 2, tp. 4
R. Lindsey — ft. 2, tp. 2
Stafford — fg. 6, ft. 3, tp. 15
Total points — 56

BOBBIES BEAT CHANNING AND TULIA

The Dimmitt Bobbies, led by the scoring of Victor Gene Hughs, A'llan Webb, Donna Summers, and Debra Summers, coasted to an easy 87-30 victory over the Channing girls here Friday night. The Bobbies, playing excellent offense and defense, jumped into a quick 15-0 lead before the Channing girls could get the ball past mid-court. The Bobbies went on to build up a 44-12 halftime lead. Victor Gene Hughs led the Bobbies in scoring with 24 points, A'llan Webb had 23, Donna Summers 17 and Debra Summers 10.

The Bobbies met the Springlake girls Monday night in the Springlake gym and were defeated by a 63-53 score.

Tuesday night the Bobbies and Tulia met in the Dimmitt gym. The Bobbies played a real close game and came out on top by a 65-61 score. The Bobbies who trailed 28-30 at halftime came out to build up a 51-44 lead going into the last eight minutes. A'llan Webb led the Dimmitt attack.

Scoring for Tulia Game:
Hughs — fg. 2, ft. 3, tp. 7
Donna Summers — fg. 15, ft. 6, tp. 16

Debra Summers — fg. 5, ft. 6, tp. 16

Webb — fg. 6, ft. 14, tp. 26
Total points — 65

DIMMITT B TEAM WINS SPADE TOURNEY

Claudio Bendazze sank 17 points Saturday night as he led the Dimmitt "B" team boys to the Championship of the Spade Tournament.

Dimmitt held the upper hand most of the way in downing Lazbuddie in the finals, 55-46. Kenny Foster was high point man for Lazbuddie with 19 points. The Dimmitt "B" team had previously defeated Spade and Littlefield to have a shot at Lazbuddie in the finals.

Earlier Friday night the Dimmitt second and third string "B" team downed the Channing "B" team by a 63-37 score. Jack Bradford and Ronnie Hutton led the scoring for Dimmitt with 14 points each. Ronald Johnson and Donald Johnson each had 6 for Dimmitt.

Tuesday night in the Dimmitt gym the "B" team defeated the Tulia "B" team in a 3 minute

overtime by a 61-53 score.

The Bobcats led by 2 points at halftime, 23-21 but trailed 37-41 going into the last eight minutes. The Bobcats played fine ball and when the final buzzer went off it found the score at 51-51. During the 3 minute overtime played to decide the winner, the Dimmitt team scored 10 points as the Tulia team could only manage 2. Claudio Bendazze once again led Dimmitt in scoring with 18 points.

B TEAM GIRLS LOSE TO SPRINGLAKE

The Dimmitt "B" team girls met the Springlake "B" team Monday night in the Springlake gym. The Dimmitt girls played a hard game but lost to the Springlake team.

Over the weekend the "B" team girls competed in the Spade Tournament. The girls did not have very good luck as they lost their games.

SPRINGLAKE DOWNS FRESHMEN

In the first meeting of the year for the two teams, the Springlake freshmen took both games from games which were held in the Springlake gym Thursday night saw the Springlake freshmen girls defeat the Dimmitt freshmen girls. The Springlake freshmen

Who Has A Problem?

It all started the first week of school. The journalism class was organized, and each of the sixteen students was assigned a specific job on the annual. The co-editors of the 1966 "Bobcat," Connie Sheffy and Irene Thornton, presented the suggested plans for the annual and the class approved them. Mr. Hobson from Taylor Publishing Company came and helped in the selection of colors for the annual.

Bulbs began flashing as Ken started taking action shots for the sports and activities sections of the annual. It was pretty hard to take the shots, especially when the photographer was at the bottom of a dog-pile of football players, or under the net when a basket goal was made.

Finally in October the first pages were set up. This was hard work for the inexperienced workers. Peggy Ott decided that her section needed a little "style" so she and Ann Scarborough diligently wrote a few short poems. Meanwhile, Miss Littlepage chewed her fingernails and declared that no matter how desperate the situation (or how bad the poetry)

boys also defeated the Dimmitt freshmen by a 42-34 score.

she would not take tranquilizers.

Penny Hays, Donna Dehtan and Kathy Leinen used two tanks of gasoline going to grade school and the junior high buildings. They had to assist the photographers by: taking down the names of the little children, straightening their clothes, and making them smile for the photographer. One of their typical conversations was, "Is your name Joe?" "No." "What is it?" This was the reply, "Joe!" Some of the toothless ones were reluctant to smile, but after considerable coaxing they smiled.

Linda Kuntz and Nancy Axe spent many hours over the typewriter. Nancy often got so tickled that she would put her paper upside down in the typewriter. They really must have some interesting pages. Johnna Hastings and David Lively also spent quite a lot of time at the typing table. They have done a very good job on the sports section.

Victor Gene Hughs and Bruce Fuller missed the excitement of class work. They are the advertising managers, and they had the privilege of spending all of their time selling ads to the businessmen of Dimmitt and the surrounding communities.

All of the laughter, madness, and excitement has been well

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am shocked and hurt to think that our boys are in Viet Nam risking their lives and some of the people of this country do not appreciate it. They are over there for a good reason. I have heard many people say that we should get out and let the natives fight their own battles. I really do not think these people know what they are saying. I also do not believe these people

worth it. Monday, December 20, the first shipment was sent to Taylor Publishing Company. This consisted of one hundred pages, which is only one-third of this year's annual. The staff worked very hard to meet the first deadline.

What did Miss Littlepage do during this time? She supervised the unruly class, and made sure that each student was doing his share of the work. If things were too rough Miss Littlepage would sit calmly at her desk and slowly pull out her hair.

We know just why we are there! We are there because we believe in a free world for all. If we gave up position in Viet Nam, the Communists would take over and this land would be turned into a captive world of people working for the government instead of the government working for the people. If we do give up and permit the Communists to take over, we are allowing them to capture another free land. Then in time they would be so strong that they would try to overthrow America. No one wants this!

As Americans, I think we should all help to support our men and boys in Viet Nam. As long as we have faith in them they have courage to go on, but when we are against the policy, they soon wonder why they are risking their lives. I am sure they would much rather be at home with their families this Christmas, but they are loyal to our country and its people and are willing to give their lives for us so that we may retain our own freedom and that Viet Nam may remain free. It is our responsibility as citizens of the United States to back our boys and men in Viet Nam. Dimmitt High School Senior Name on record



WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS SINCERE AND HEARTY GREETINGS FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR THEY HAVE GIVEN US.

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Friendly wishes to you and yours this Happy Christmas Season.

DIMMITT ENGINE SERVICE



YESTERYEAR . . . This illustration depicts a Christmas observance prior to the turn of the century. Candies and miniature dolls and playthings were included in tree decorations.

Mistletoe Magic
Britain's early Druids believed mistletoe could heal disease, neutralize poisons and protect against witchcraft. They wore charm bracelets and rings made of mistletoe, and fastened the plant over doorways to their homes. The Scandinavian goddess Frigga reportedly made mistletoe an emblem of love and granted some lucky man a kiss beneath its branches — perhaps the start of the custom we know so well today.

HOLY CARPENTER
There is an Episcopal church in Hong Kong named the "Church of the Holy Carpenter." Commu-

nicians carved the figure of Jesus and carpentry tools at the altar.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Pope Julius, about the year 349 A. D., fixed December 25 as the date of Christmas. Two years later, after agreement on this date had been reached among church officials, some in favor of fixing the date in January or March, Julius decreed that Christmas should therefore be celebrated on December 25. In the 6th century A.D., the year 543, Christmas was made a legal holiday in Rome. But, even 100 years before that, the Roman government had required all theatres to close on Christmas day.

SHOP AND SAVE

Starting your Christmas shopping early is an excellent way to save money. The early bird has time to do comparison shopping and find the store which gives best value for least money. Last-minute shoppers have a tendency to take the first thing they see, regardless of cost or value.

General Tree

One of the best known "living" Christmas trees is the General Grant, a giant sequoia tree located in the General Grant Grove in California. It is believed to be 3,500 years old.

ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis of Assisi is generally credited with popularizing Christmas carols. St. Francis is responsible for staging the first manger scene with real people and animals. Legend has it that the onlookers were so delighted with the pageant that they burst into spontaneous song. Caroling then became as important to St. Francis' Christmas celebration as Christmas music is to us in these modern times.

Dangerous Decorations

Holiday decorations especially hazardous to children include Christmas Tree Light Bubbling Fluid, which contains the poison methylene blue; and Fireplace Colors made of toxic metallic salts. Snow Sprays contain highly poisonous propellants, which may be inhaled. Even Metallic Icicles — if ingested by a youngster — can cause serious lead poisoning.



Decorating Ideas

If you want an unusual front door decoration for the holidays, design your own. Children's toys, a small horse, a freshly painted drum and plastic toys tied with greenery and a red bow give a welcome for all children.

You can also make a huge bouquet of candy canes from decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a perky bow or other decorations for a cheery greeting at the door.

To make your own little Christmas tree, form a yard of half-inch mesh chicken wire into a cone.

Use a dowel to support the cone. Place a paper disk close to the base of the chicken wire to keep the dowel centered. Mount in a flower pot of plaster of Paris. Stuff the mesh with tissue or paper napkins. Complete with bells, balls or other decoration.

A styrofoam cone makes a good base for a little tree. Mount cone on a short dowel and place in a flower pot filled with wet plaster of Paris. Use shearings from an evergreen to cover the cone. Then decorate with tiny lights and small ornaments.

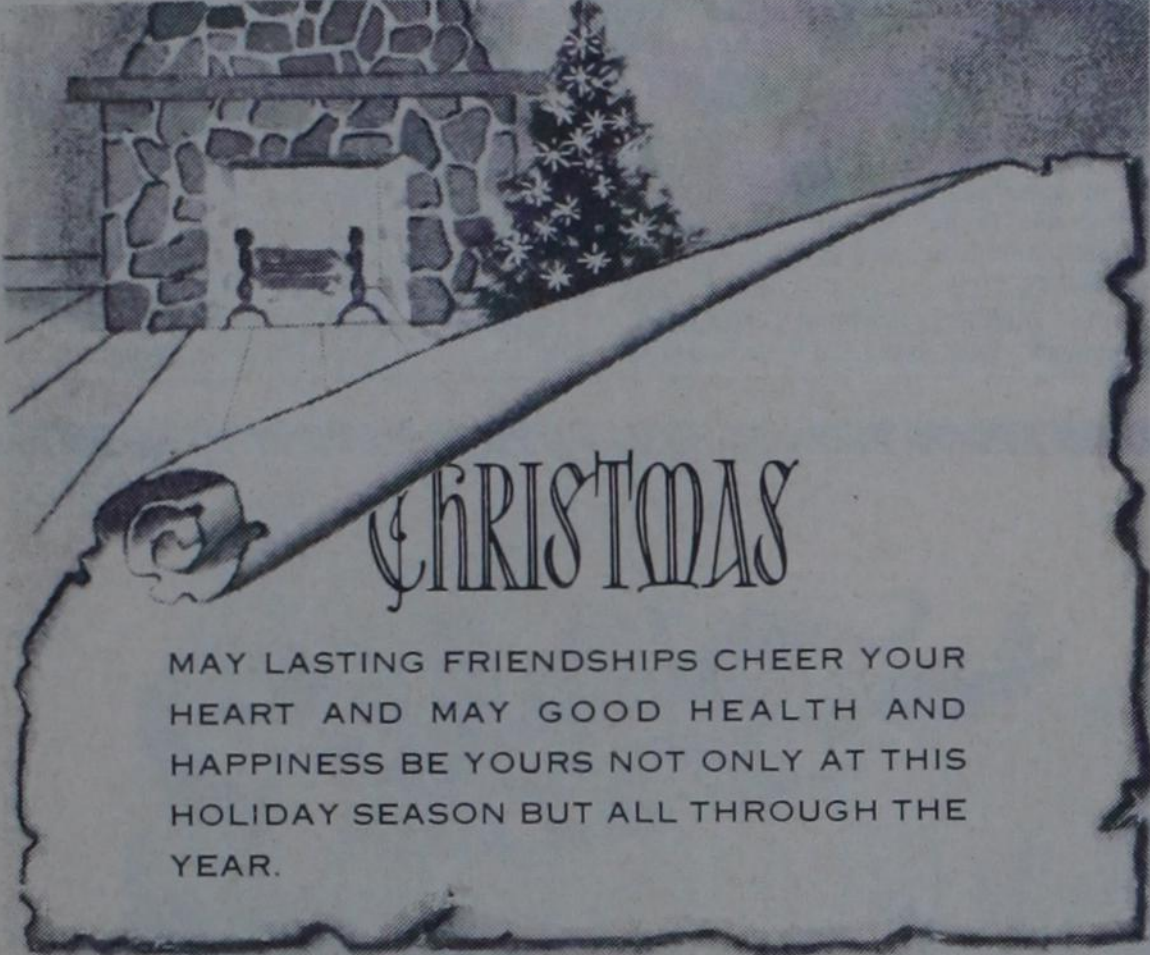
Toy Craftsmen

The Japanese take the toy business very seriously and excel in the production of mechanical toys. Their future toy-makers study the craft in special schools.



As wise men sought the Christ Child, so may we seek and find the true peace and joy of this holy Christmas season.

DIMMITT READY MIX



CHRISTMAS

MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

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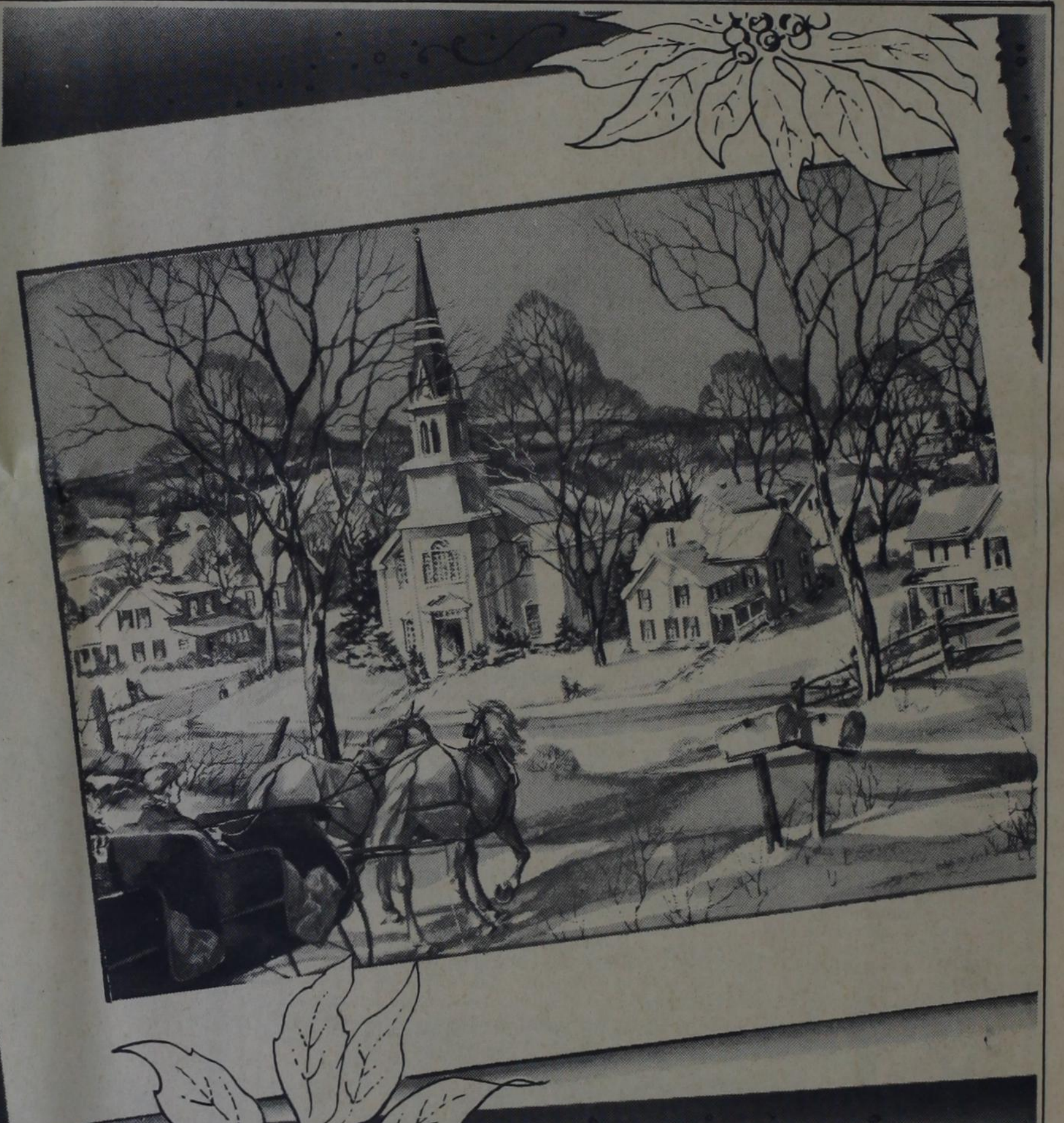
Harvy Byrd - Buster Davis - Charles Bond



ENDURING . . . The gaily decorated tree is an enduring Christmas tradition in homes across the country. This tree, decorated in turn of the century elegance, would still be in style today.

EARLY CARD

The Christmas card is a Johnny-come-lately among our cherished holiday traditions. You can get an argument as to who sent the first card. Some hold that it was Joseph Cundall, a London artist, whose lithographed, hand-colored card was sent to friends in 1846.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no season quite like Christmas . . . no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.



GREETINGS

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.

EASTER GIN CO.

TOM DAVIS, Manager

B & P IMPLEMENT CO.

Santa and Uncle John

By Chuck Pope

The big clock on the wall indicated that it was almost closing time for Stanbury's Department Store. No one could be more happy about this situation than Santa. He'd spent a long and tiring day. He'd talked to so many youngsters, heard so many requests that his head was spinning. Hours ago, it seemed, the children had started to all look the same.

Three more children were in line. Surely he could last through three more. The last one seemed a bit nervous. Maybe he wouldn't stay. Perhaps it would be two more. Yet, for some reason or other, this last one didn't look like all the others. There was something, maybe a twinkle in his eye, the half-smile on his lips. Santa found himself hoping the lad would not leave. Maybe he would finish the day as fresh as he started it.

The lad smiled and extended his hand. "Hello, Santa. My name is Johnny."

"Hello to you, Johnny. Where

are your parents? I didn't see them come in with you."

Waiting

"They're in the cafeteria, having coffee. They said I could have ten minutes to visit with you. We have to get back to the airport to see if our plane can fly yet."

"What's wrong with your plane?"

"It really isn't our plane. We're just riding in it. But it was grounded."

Santa smiled. "I'm not surprised. We've had a real winter storm today. Hope it clears before Christmas Eve."



The lad extended his hand. "Hello, Santa. My name is Johnny."

"Yeah, me too. I gotta get back to Three Corners before you

get there with my sled and other things."

Santa sat upright. "Three Corners? Sled?"

"Sure, Santa. Remember the letter I wrote to you?"

"Sure, Johnny. I remember. From Three Corners. Is this the same Three Corners I used to know, Johnny? With the paper mill and the canning plant?"

"That's right. Like I told you in my letter, my dad runs the paper mill."

Forgotten

"I forgot about that. Did you tell me about your uncle, too?"

"I don't have any uncle."

"No uncle?" Santa seemed shocked.

"Well, not really. Dad says I have one somewhere. Uncle John. He's pretty rich and all that, but dad says they never got along. Uncle didn't like my mommy, or something. Anyway, dad says it's been more than ten years since he last saw uncle. Probably he's ten more, he says."

"Has he tried to reach your uncle?"

"Don't think so. Mom says he's too proud. That he should learn to forgive . . ."

"Particularly at Christmas time, Johnny. Christmas is the time for forgiving. 'I think I would like your mother.'"

Arrival

John and Mary Carter looked up from their coffee, each hesitatingly extended their hand as Santa was introduced.

Santa sat down without invitation. "I've been talking to your son — Johnny — surprised you named him that. He tells me about your plane."

John Carter smiled. "And Mr Stanbury just stopped by to tell me about his old friend who like to play Santa in the department store."

Santa laughed. "No secrets then?"

John and Mary responded. "No secrets."

"Except maybe one," said Santa. "Someone also told me you folks will have a guest other than Santa this year. What do you think of that?"

The Carters, as one replied, "That would make it a merry Christmas indeed!"

"Uncle John?" asked Johnny. "Indeed," the other three responded.

'LOST GENERATION'

You probably don't think it could have happened in our country but it did. An entire generation of American children grew up without Christmas! From 1659-1681 puritan leaders banned Christmas celebrations. The disputes arose over the abuses of Christmas; these abuses reached a fever pitch in 17th century England and the result was the forbidding of the yuletide ceremonies by the puritan parliament in 1644.

This is one of numerous examples to illustrate the point that the course of Christmas celebrations has not run as smoothly as one might ordinarily think.



At Christmas

The Bible Has Special Meaning

Like so many things really important to us, we too often take the Bible for granted. Even at Christmas, one of the year's most sacred times, the Bible—our sole source for the story of the birth of Jesus Christ — is often ignored, so intent are we on the more material aspects of the holiday.

Yet, there are millions of people all over the world, to whom the Bible is a dynamic force. Ask the American Bible Society, which distributes more than 34 million scriptures a year and hopes eventually to put a Bible in every Christian's home.

As they can tell you, the demand for Bibles and Scriptures in different languages and dialects is ever mounting. So far,

translations have been made in 1200 languages—including Uduk, Bicol, Lugbara, Amahuaca, Hanunoo, Kerewe, and Esperanto. Yet hundreds of other languages exist in which translations must still be done.

To millions of Christians, the Bible is such a powerful book, they will even endanger themselves to get a copy. Just recently, for example, it was reported that Watani refugees came out of hiding to get supplies of salt, medicine, hymn books, and Bibles.

The Bible is important to many people's lives and work. To archeologists, it is a prime source of information as to where to unearth artifacts of Biblical civilizations. To historians, it presents the best picture yet of the 4,500 years of ancient history embraced by the Old and New Testaments. And the Bible is also the best source of information about the beginnings of Christianity.

Life Work

Scholars find in the Bible a life-time work. One famous scholar of modern times — Dr. Albert Schweitzer — spent years writing his monumental "The Quest of Historical Jesus," which put Jesus into historical perspective.

From the Bible comes practically all our rules of basic behavior as does our most repeated prayer—the Lord's Prayer. Also,

literally hundreds of famous quotations. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." "The wages of sin is death." "Get thee behind me, Satan," and "God is love."

YEAR-ROUND

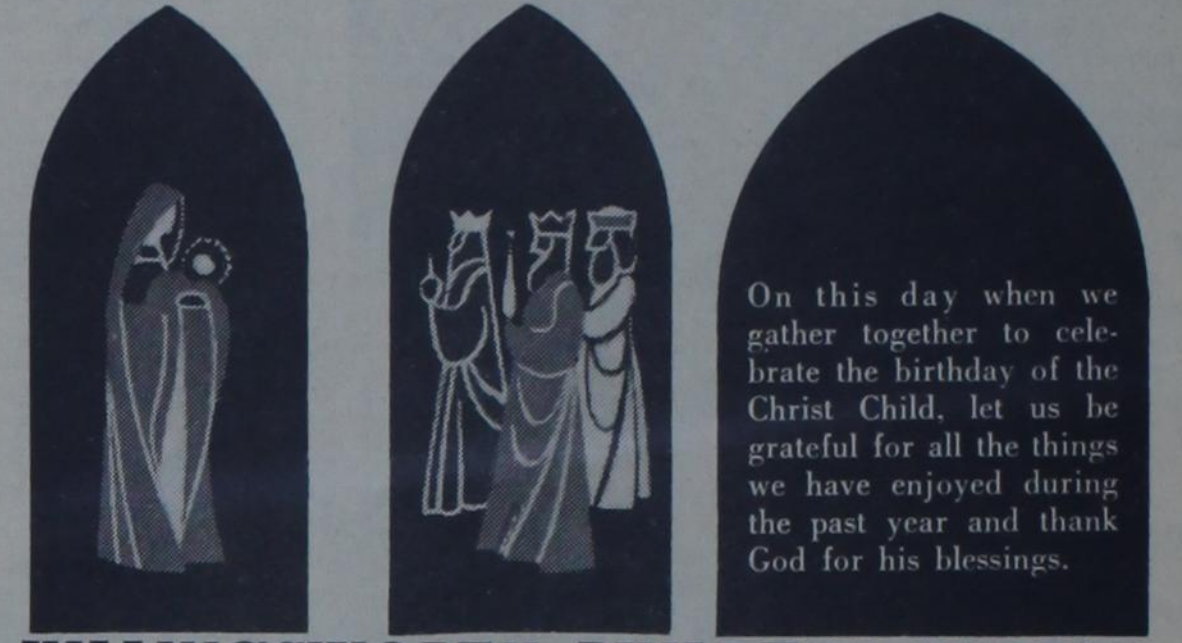
It's Christmas the year round for Ernest Theuer and the whole world is toyland. Theuer, a buyer for F.A.O. Schwartz, spends his time searching for whimsical, ingenious and extraordinary toys.

He finds them in Switzerland, in Bavaria, where toy-making is a year-round family enterprise, in Japan where families paint miniature tea sets in their homes. He may turn up anywhere, and everywhere he finds unusual and interesting toys.

GIFT IDEA . . . A "leave of absence" from the household routine is a gift most women would appreciate. You might consider it mom's own special holiday.

USEFUL GIFT

A luxury item needn't be useless. If it is, it's not a luxury—it's a waste. So keep in mind the basic needs of your recipient. Thus, instead of giving mom a dust-gathering figurine, why not treat her to some gleaming stainless steel casserole dishes? They're not only useful, but—because stainless steel is a lot easier to clean than light, cheaper metals—it will save her work all year long.



KILLINGSWORTH BUILDERS SUPPLY
WOODROW KILLINGSWORTH BOB BAKER



Merry Christmas

It's a very cheery Merry Christmas we're wishing all our fine customers, and an especially sincere "thanks" for your patronage.

SHAW'S PLUMBING SERVICE
HOOPER AND PHOEBE



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

FLASH-O-GAS

T. D. CLABORN, Manager



Merry Christmas

With Best Wishes for this Season of Good Cheer



C & C PUMP CO



MERRY MUSIC . . . Music is an important part of the Yuletide scene and the fun-filled player piano is playing a role in the increasing popularity of live music in the home. Music roll manufacturers offer traditional songs, including "Silent Night", "The First Noel", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Modern Doll Must Boast Versatility

The toymaker who comes up with something totally new may find himself with a real "bonanza" at Christmas time. He may also hit the holiday jackpot with some unique improvement in a long-time standard. The doll is a classical example. You don't have to have the prettiest doll, nor the largest — just have one that can "do more" than any other on the market.

For example, a doll just isn't in the popularity race unless it can walk, cry, laugh, sing, drink, and talk, preferably in more languages than one. Smaller dolls must be the best-dressed, with countless ensembles for everything from beach wear to formal attire, with an appropriate wig for every occasion.

Mechanical ability is important. Some dolls do the twist. One speaks more than two hundred words in seven different languages, by virtue of small phonograph discs inside. Another has hair that can be washed, set, and combed in suitable style. A control mechanism permits hair length to be changed from short to medium to long.

ABOUT HOLLY

Holly, like mistletoe, had special meaning for ancient Romans. Holly was used prominently in the December Saturnalia festival. Mistletoe was a symbol of peace and good will. For Christmas, there is symbolism where holly is considered — Christ's blood (the red berries) and His crown of thorns.



ARTIST . . . Painting can be fun and entertaining for the kids, especially with this paint-by-letter kit designed exclusively for children. The kit includes ready-made frame, assortment of paints, brush, along with the picture board.

Doll's Wardrobe Is Big Business

There is no more popular Christmas toy than the doll that so delights the heart of a young girl. Producing dolls is a big business. But, perhaps almost as important is the business of producing the doll's wardrobes. Some of the more popular models have 100-piece wardrobes, including swim suits, tuxedo, mink coats, even swim fins.

Additionally, many dolls "require" their own personal appliances and sports gear — everything from sizzling skillets, perking percolators to golf clubs, sports cars, and telephones.

Without even trying, it is easy for a gift-giver to spend more "on" the doll than "for" the doll.

LIGHTED DECORATIONS

Here are some safety pointers:

1. Cord sets should have the Underwriters Laboratories approval. Rubber washers will keep tinsel out of sockets.

Check last year's lighting sets for frayed cords, exposed wires, chipped sockets and loose plugs. If disorders are found, either repair them or discard the sets.

2. Metallic reflectors for bulbs can cause a short; styrene plastic ones are safer. Insulated staples are best to secure lights strung around a molding or door frame.

3. Candles are taboo near curtains or draperies which might be brushed across the flame. Neither should they be used around greens, which, as they dry out, become resin-filled torches.

4. A tree that is kept damp is safer. The tree-holder should have a water well, and it should be filled every day. If it's a very large tree, split the electric load by plugging lights into two different outlets.

5. Anchor the tree securely a safe distance away from the heating unit. Trim it from the top down. Place the lights first (after uncurling kinks in the cord) so they may be out of the way of other ornaments.

6. Arrangements for tables, mantels, or buffets, may combine various materials with lights. Whenever you pair paper, cardboard or fabric with lights, leave an air-hole for heat to escape.



Louis Prang, of Boston, published the first American Christmas cards and is recognized as "the father of the American Christmas card."

Prang's first cards sold for only a penny and were small by modern standards. Prang was a German refugee who had established a successful business selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements, both in Boston and in England.

Prang commissioned work from American artists Ellihu Vedder, Douglas Volk and J. Alden Weir. All have been forgotten, but each was a fine artist.

Christmas Cards

Card styles have changed, but no one has improved upon the message inscribed on what is generally conceded to be the first Christmas card. The message, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You," has become a universal greeting.

Known as the Cole-Horsley card, the "first" card is in a private collection, the Hallmark Historical Collection, in Kansas City, Missouri. The card is named for Sir Henry Cole and John Calcott Horsley. Sir Henry, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, commissioned Horsley, a noted London artist, to design the card, which first appeared in print in 1843.

The card is composed of three panels. The center panel portrays a family at Christmas dinner, the other two panels illustrate the Christian virtue of feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.



RALLY ROUND . . . The Wassail Bowl, however filled, is a traditional gathering spot during the holiday season. The greeting "Wass Hael" as extended by medieval Saxons meant "Your Health". The term eventually applied not only to the greeting but as well the concoction which filled the Wassail Bowl.

SPOOKING SPIRITS

In earlier times, Polish peasants "drove" spirits away from their crops during the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany. They burned pine resin all night to rout witches from their homes, and on Christmas Eve, they wrapped cloth around the base of trees to keep spirits out, and fired shots into fields to prevent supernatural beings from harming the land.

Make It Fun

For children, much of the fun of any holiday is the anticipation. Let the children help decorate the home, trim the tree, and putter in the kitchen. A real fun project is a decoration that is good to eat. And who cares if in stringing the popcorn or making popcorn balls, more popcorn is eaten than not? It's fun for all.



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

DIMMITT CLEANERS
313 NORTH BROADWAY



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here comes Santa, his pack bursting with all the good things he's bringing for you and yours! To this we want to add our good wishes that you find the joy, peace, laughter and contentment of this happy season beneath your tree on Christmas morn. We deeply appreciate your friendly good will and patronage and we hope to continue serving you.



A World of Thanks



for your loyalty . . . for your friendship . . . for giving us the privilege and pleasure of serving you. We hope your Yuletide Season is wonderfully filled with the most sparkling moments of the entire year!

ALLEN'S HOME FURNISHINGS

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.



Man has marked time in some way since the earliest stages of life upon earth. Generally, we trace the present method to the year 738 B.C. when legend tells us that Romulus introduced the Roman calendar. But, even earlier, the ancients had what they called a calendarium, in which the days were marked off in stone inscriptions.

The months of the year have been named for gods, goddesses and emperors. March, for example, was named for Mars, the god of war. May comes from Maia, goddess of marriage, yet, modern brides have made June the month for marriage, and this month was named in honor of the goddess Juno.

Quintilis was the fifth month, as the Roman calendar began with March. To honor Julius Caesar, quintilis was later changed to July. The Roman calendar had ten months. Others were April, from Aperiere, to open, denoting the time the earth opened up with new fruit; Sextilis, which was changed to August; and our own

September, October, November and December.

About 713 B. C., Numa Pompilius added two more months, January, in honor of the god Janus and February, from Februalia, the time for sacrificing to the gods. This gave the calendar 12 lunar months, or 354 days, but the calendar was at variance with the equinoxes. By the time of Julius Caesar, the calendar was two months behind the sun. Caesar's experts devised the Julian calendar by borrowing the Egyptian fixed solar calendar of 365 days. An additional day was intercalated every fourth year to complete the 365 1/4 days.

The Gregorian calendar can be

traced to 1582, when Pope Gregory XII "rectified" the difference by dropping ten days to have the equinox fall on the approximate date it fell on in 325 A.D., at the Council of Nicea. The revision did not involve any change in the weekly cycle, as Thursday, October 4 of the Julian calendar was followed by Friday, October 15 of the Gregorian.

The Gregorian calendar was first put into use in Roman Catholic countries, later by Protestant and subsequently Greek Catholic countries, eventually universally adopted.

The Gregorian calendar is not perfect, yet experts estimate it will be accurate, at least, until 2500 A.D. Maybe by then someone will develop a perfect method of keeping time and in keeping in tune with the solar year, which actually consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.

Traditional Dates

Many people who recognize the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and is also the annual day of Judgment, with that day of judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of the Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox.

LOOKING AHEAD

In olden times, families sought a glimpse into the New Year by observing the "dipping" custom. With eyes closed, the head of the family would open the Bible and indicate a passage with his finger. The text, solemnly read and interpreted by the family, was indicative of the luck, good or bad, that was in store during the year ahead.

Beliefs & Customs

Anglo-Saxons, believing something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed to the roof tops to have a good view of anything that might take place. It was also a custom among the Scots to switch the trunks of fruit trees in petition to the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Franklin Suggested Daylight Saving

The first known proponent of Daylight Saving Time was an American acknowledged by his contemporaries to be "ahead of the times" in which he lived. His name was Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin, a man of many recorded talents, was additionally a thrifty man. He hated to see anything wasted — even time. The story is told that Franklin, while Ambassador to France, awoke one morning to see daylight streaming through his window while all Paris was yet asleep.

In typical fashion, Franklin suggested Parisians "save" daylight hours by turning their clocks ahead one hour. He even went so far as to calculate the number of candles householders would save if they adopted the suggestion.

Nobody took Franklin seriously. Some 200 years later, however, Daylight Saving Time is a sunshine-saving suggestion followed (in many cases unwillingly) by millions of Americans in various parts of the country.

1966 A.D.

We now recognize the year 1966 A.D. Use of the notation A.D. ("in the year of our Lord") was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the year of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented by a monk about 532 A.D. This marked the beginning of what is termed the Christian Era.

IN OLDEN TIMES

Ancient Romans rang in the New Year much like Americans today. All work stopped, schools closed; courts handed down no sentences; revelers gambled in masquerade; and gifts such as waxen fruit, candles, and dolls were exchanged.

IT'S CHRISTMAS

The French say "Noel." The Spanish refer to "Navidad." The Italians say "Natale" and the Germans say "Weihnachten." But Christmas in our part of the world is derived from an old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.



Peace, good will toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

HEREFORD, TEXAS



JOE BENSON TEXACO

Merry Christmas

AND A



Community Grain, Inc.

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EASTER



By Joe Burton

They could hear the music as they turned into the club driveway. Mary's heart skipped a beat. She hadn't expected it would be like this. For weeks,

she had anticipated and waited eagerly for New Year's Eve. How wonderful it would be again to dance to the music of a name-band, to make polite small talk, and to forget, almost, for a time, the drudgery of household chores and the constant chasing after two small boys.

It would have been this way, except for yesterday. Sally had called the moment she heard the news. Leave it to Sally; she couldn't wait a minute. Brad was

back in town and he would surely be at the dance.

Mary hadn't thought much about Brad the last three years. She hadn't the time. She hadn't wanted to. She told herself when she first knew that she loved Tim that it was real and no second-bounce affair. And, she had been happy these three years. And the kids . . . they were a problem to keep up with, yet how wonderful they are. Little Johnny, the babysitter mustn't

forget to give him his vitamins before he went to bed. And Billy, please let him be on his best manners and not wreck the place before they got home.

Greeting

Sally was waiting inside the door. "Hey, I thought you might not come. Why are you late?"

Mary smiled. "We tucked the boys into bed three times before they made even a pretense of staying. They're up now, I'm sure, giving the babysitter the opportunity to earn her money. We just couldn't walk out on them, though, we've left them alone so seldom."



Brad hadn't changed. He was as handsome as ever.

Jokingly, Tim said, "Come on, honey. Let's look around for your old boyfriend."

"Tim Harrington, I'll let you know one thing. I don't intend to spend this evening . . ."

"He isn't here yet," Sally announced. "I saw his sister and she said some big deal had come up and he had to stay at the hotel and wait for some long-distance calls."

"They must have been short-distance," Tim interposed. "Here comes the big executive now."

No Change

Brad, hadn't changed a bit, Mary thought. He's still handsome as ever, still walks with the same swagger. And still as brusque.

"Hello, Mary . . . Tim . . . Sally . . . C'mon, Mary, let's dance. It's been much too long."

They danced. But, somehow Mary was not as light on her feet as she dreamed the many hours she had thought about this dance. Brad was distracting, whispering in her ear about Buenos Aires, Bolivia, San Juan, big deals, big wheels, and big deals, and the long hours he put in each day to turn fortune his way.

NEW YEAR Feasting

Mary was glad when the tune ended. She turned and started toward where Tim and Sally had ended their dance. Brad touched her arm. "Mary, let's sit down for a moment, before we rejoin Tim and Sally. I have so many things I would like to tell you . . . things I have done and places I have seen. I think you'll find it interesting."

"Sure, Brad, later. Right now I have a big deal of my own to take care of."

"A big deal?"

"I have to call home. My youngest may not have taken his vitamins. I've got to see about this right now to guarantee that we all get the New Year started in proper fashion."

Twelve Grapes

Twelve grapes are a part of the gay Spanish New Year Eve celebration that takes place in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Times Square. As the clock strikes midnight, the grapes are held high overhead and eaten for luck—one for each month of the year.

CELEBRATION

Christopher Columbus is generally considered to have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships pulled in for repairs.

Feasting is an important part of the New Year observance. So is the offering of a proper toast. Our ancestors believed that a good meal on the first day of the year would assure that there would be plenty in the days ahead.

In the United States, turkey is somewhat traditional. In some sections, ham is essential. In portions of the south, black-eyed peas are a favorite.

To many Swedes, glogg is as important as food as part of the holiday fare. This traditional drink is made with claret wine, sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

The Scots named New Year's Eve "Hogmany" grouping it with the whole New Year's season as "Daft days." Scottish children flood the streets on New Year's Eve shouting, "Hogmany," expecting cakes and fruits from neighbors just as American children do at Halloween.

A popular Spanish table treat is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles.

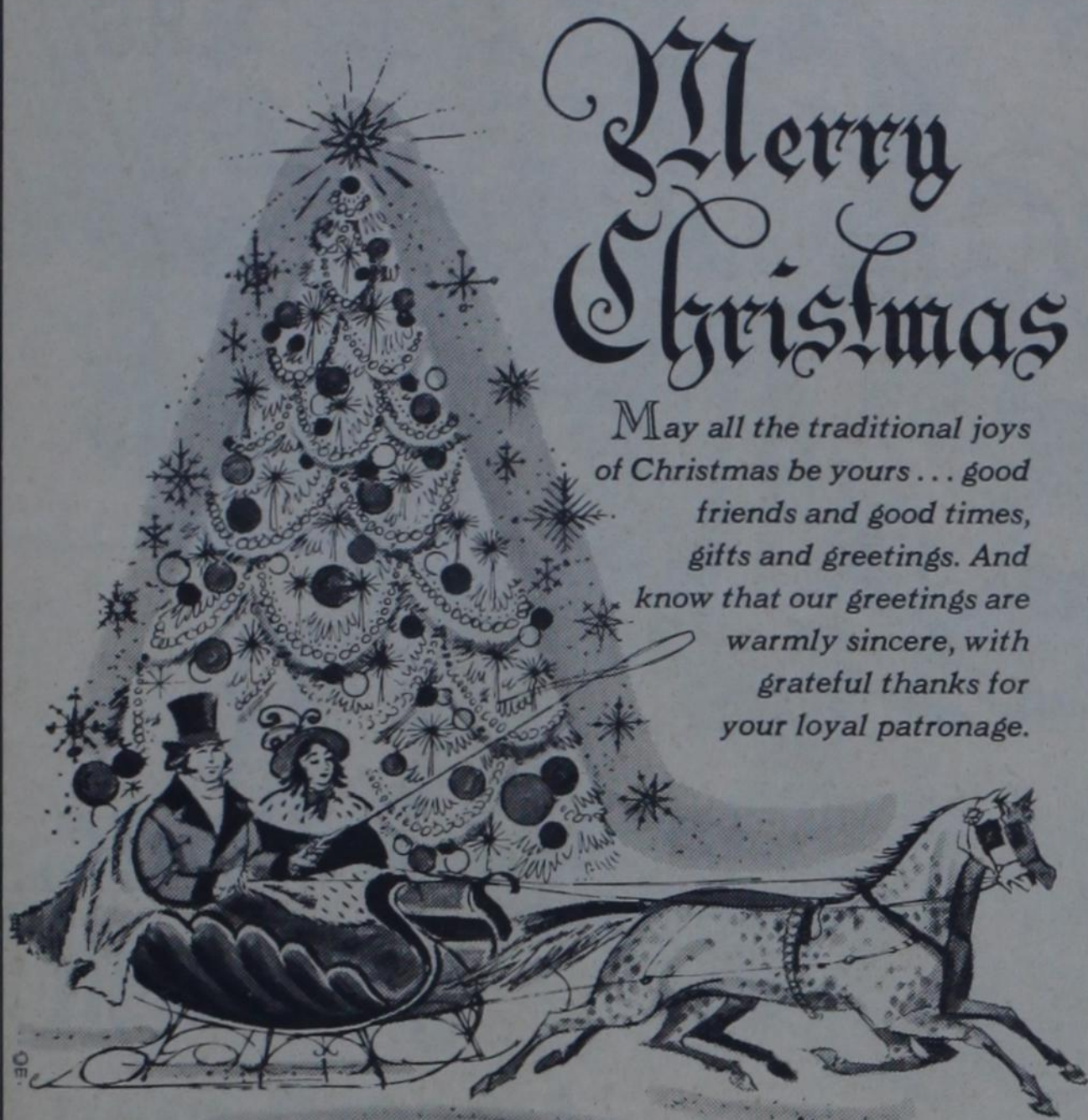
JUPITER'S YEAR

The New Year comes to Jupiter once every 12 years—the time it takes the huge planet to orbit the sun.

Joyous Greetings to All



LINDSEY CLEANERS



Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours . . . good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.

TAYLOR'S WHITES AUTO STORE



Greetings

We've come a-caroling to bring you all the joy, happiness and gladness of heart that goes with Christmas. To our song of good cheer, we add a special note of thanks for your kind patronage throughout the year. We are deeply appreciative. May our warm friendship continue for many more years.

HARMAN'S

- Bill and Paula Harman
- Joe Arguijo
- Angie Abrego
- Elsie Teague
- Jewel Stine
- Val Cantu
- Wade Maynard
- Nancy Hickman
- Angie Gonzales
- Betty Arguijo



MERRY Christmas

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth, We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

C & S EQUIPMENT CO.

- G. P. Dyer
- Oleta Sanders
- Joe B. Andrews
- Glenn Godfrey
- Ronald Rickert
- Carl Bolton
- Domingo Perez
- Alvin Vasquez
- Steve Ramos
- N. W. Bradford
- Kenneth Rawls
- Jim Ramsey
- N. F. Cleavinger
- Jim Cleavinger
- M. E. Cleavinger, Jr.

New Year Babysitter

By M. D. Doherty

Mary Blanford knocked on the bathroom door. "John, will you please hurry up? You must get dressed, the baby-sitter will be here any moment and I still have to powder my nose."

Something resembling a grunt responded from the other side of the door.

Mary checked the clothing she had placed on the bed for her husband. Everything was there;

shirt, tie, cuff links, socks. Please, John, be ready so we can leave the minute the Brown girl arrives. I am chairman of the New Year party, you know. I must be there on time. Where can that girl be? Mabel Sanders said that she was most reliable. She's late now. Certainly, if something has happened, she would call and tell me. John, aren't you ready to finish dressing yet?"

John Blanford came through the doorway. "S'right, s'right, I'll be ready before you can powder down that cute little mole on the tip of your nose. Just like magic, all-kazam and all-kazoo, and I'll still be ready long before you."

"O.K., then all I'll have to worry about is the baby-sitter. Mabel told me she was reliable,

trustworthy, and punctual. Then, where is she? It's five before eight and . . ."

Visitor

The chimes of the door bell stopped her in mid-sentence. She hurried through the livingroom and opened the front door. A pert, blonde of perhaps 16 stood there.



"Where in the world have you been? You're late."

"Mrs. Blanford, I . . ."
"I know, child. Where in the world have you been? We're late now. Come in, come in, and put down whatever it is you are carrying there on the desk. I'll show you Chip's room and where his things are in case you should need something."

"But, Mrs. Blanford, you don't understand, I am . . ."

"You're late, child, that's what you are, but it doesn't matter. Come along now, here's the room. The diapers and things you may need are there. A fresh bottle is in the refrigerator should be awoken and, I guess, that's about it. John, John, aren't you ready to go yet?"

"But, Mrs. Blanford, please . . ."

"No other problems, dear, I have written down the number of the club. You'll find it on the pad by the telephone. Don't hesitate to call us, but call us only if it is important. John, John, what in the world are you doing?"

"I'm here, dear, at the door waiting for you, just like I said."

All Alone

The blonde girl stood there long after they were gone, mouth open. Then, she went to the phone. "Mother? Yes, it's me. I am at the Blanford's. They have gone out and I am baby-sitting . . . I don't know . . . I'll call you when they return."

She put down the phone, looked casually into the room where the child was sleeping. She went into the kitchen, checked the refrigerator. The bottle was there, as promised. So were several pieces of cold chicken. The girl chose a couple of choice pieces, then retired to the livingroom. Might as well enjoy herself. Maybe there was something good on TV.

The Blanford's came home early as promised.

Exit

The girl, coat in hand, was already at the front door. She said "good night", and was gone.

Mary Blanford looked at her husband. "How odd . . . oh, well." She picked up the note. "John, listen to this: telephone call, 8:10 P.M. from Jean Brown. Sorry, mother sick, cannot baby-sit. Unable to call sooner. P.S. Your baby-sitter: Jane Cantley, your NEW next-door neighbor who really came to borrow a cup of sugar. Hope you had a gay evening and a most Happy New Year to you."

First Observers

First persons to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand.

NEW YEAR Peace

By Bennet Michel

Zeb Harrod eased the Indian down the bank and let him slide gently upon the ice. At least, the river is frozen, he mused, as he placed the butt of his musket against the ground to support his own descent. On the other side, a mile or so, the warmth of a cabin fire awaited.

As he made his way across the ice and up the hill on the other side, Zeb could but wonder what Mary would say when she saw that he had returned so quickly, and bringing a wounded Indian with him, at that. She would be distressed that he had not brought any wild game from the valley, he knew that. But, he knew less about how she would react to the idea of nursing a wounded Indian back to health. She was a good woman. She believed in the Good Book. But she had a deathly fear of Indians.

Greeting

He climbed the trail to a small plateau and the cabin was in sight. As was his custom, Zeb let out three sharp whistles. The front door opened and Jamie came running. Mary stood in the doorway, arms folded, then she too came running through the snow.

After supper, they sat quietly by the fire. Jamie slept peacefully in his bed. The Indian, wrapped in blankets, slept, or feigned sleep.

Zeb broke the silence. "I just

couldn't leave him there, Mary." "I know, Zeb." "They were on me before I knew it. When it was over, I thought they were both dead and had started away when he moaned. I couldn't leave him, not to die of exposure. I don't think his people would have found him in that ravine."



"If his people come, we can make them understand we only wanted to help him."

Mary had nervously begun to clear the table. "But, what do we do with him now. What if he dies? What if he doesn't die? He'll become more of a danger to us as his health improves. What if his people come here looking for him?"

"Maybe he speaks English. Some of them do. A little, anyway. If he does, he'll understand that we only wish to help him. If his people come, we can make them understand that we only wanted to help, but I doubt they will come."

Show Down

They came, one bright winter morning soon after dawn. There were an even dozen and they came to the cabin door as casually as if they were paying a neighborhood social call.

Zeb left his musket in the

cabin and stepped out to meet them. "Who is chief?"

The tall one pointed to himself. "I am chief. You have son."

"I have son."

"You have chief's son."

"I have one of your people. He was hurt, but he is better. We have taken care of him."

"This I know. Young Running Deer saw you bring him here."

"And you did not come to take him?"

"I am wise in the ways of your people. You took him for a hostage, or to help. We have watched your cabin. We know you have helped him. We take him now. I will talk to him about breaking my promise of peace with your people, if your kindness has not taught him the lesson he was unwilling to learn."

Relaxing

It was late evening when the Harrod family finished their meal. Zeb stretched out on the floor. "Mary, do you know what day it is?"

"Of the week or the year?"

"It's New Year's Eve."

"I know. And, I think, for sure, it will be a happy and peaceful year that awaits us."

And Jamie said, "Happy New Year to everyone."

TREE BELIEFS

Some people regard it as unlucky to have an odd number of Christmas lights on the tree, and there are many who believe it necessary to remove the tree before Twelfth Night, or Epiphany. Other people say it is important that decorations be removed before Candlemas (February 2) or "misfortune" will follow.

Old Carols
Many of our favorite Christmas carols are centuries old. "The First Noel" was originally a medieval shepherd song. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" dates to the 16th century and "Joy To The World" was published in 1719.

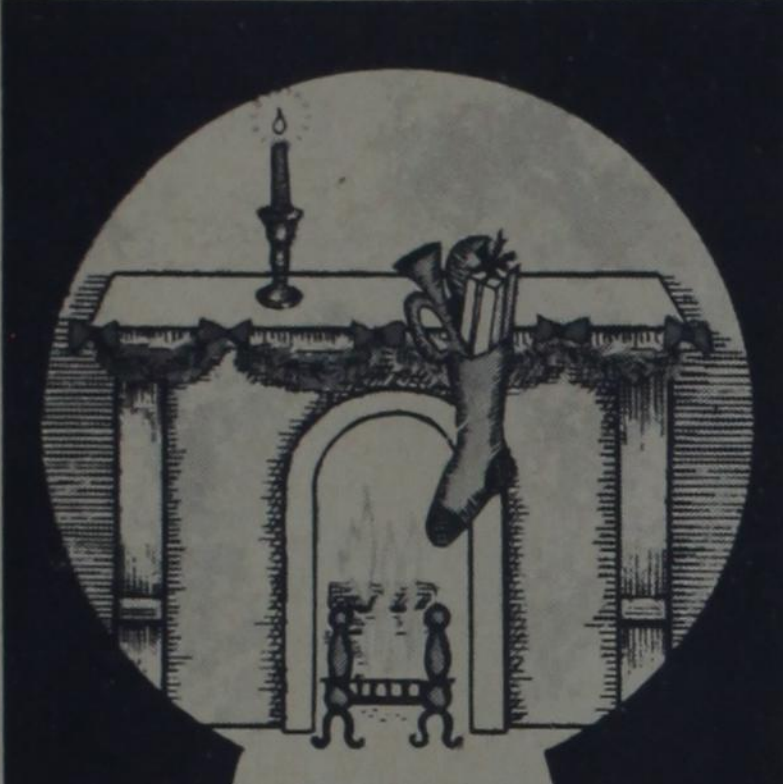
THE CHERRY TREE
Almost every tree that we know, in poem or song, has in some way been associated with the Christmas season. No exception is the cherry tree. According to the well-known "Cherry Tree Carol", the cherry tree bent its boughs so the Virgin Mary could pluck its fruit.

IT'S CHRISTMAS

and we are proud to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" to all our good friends. May the season be filled with happiness for one and all!

FLOYD'S TIRE SHOP

FLOYD And ALL THE EMPLOYEES



LOOK . . .

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND TO SERVE YOU . . . AND SO ALONG WITH OUR MESSAGE OF GREETING WE SEND OUR VERY SPECIAL

"Thanks!"

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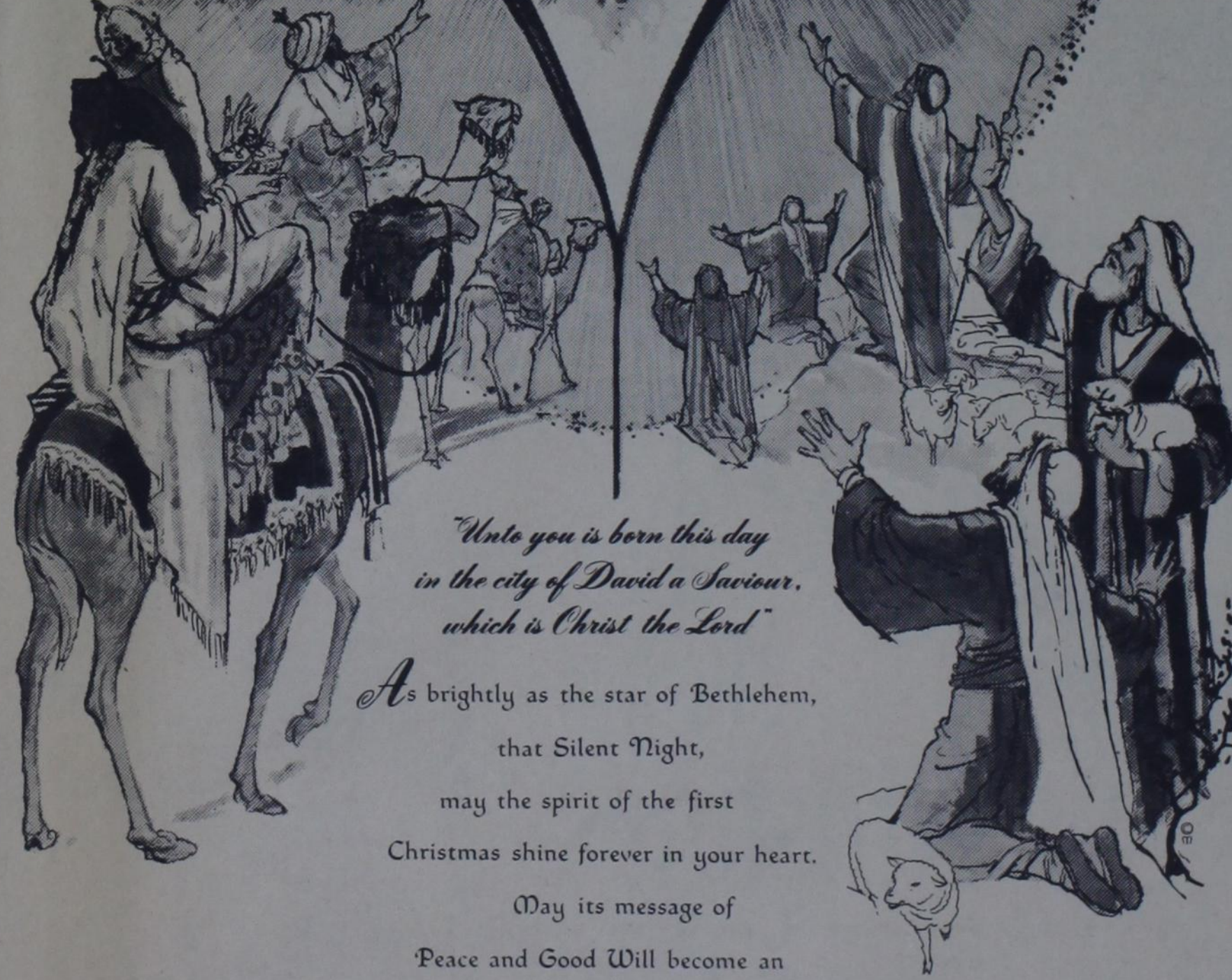
May the joyous spirit of peace, love and kindness born on that Holy Night bless your home and family, always. At Christmastime, all of us here wish all of you every happiness and the best of good fortune. Our grateful thanks for your friendly patronage.

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A Joyous CHRISTMAS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

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CANAPE SPREAD . . . A tasteful and different treat for the holiday season, this canape spread makes a fancy table offering.

Special Treat

Canape Spread Features Sardines

Looking for something scrumptious to serve with the egg nog during the busy holiday season—something that'll help you out in, and out of, the kitchen?

There's a little silvery fish swimming in the sea off the coast of Maine who can add much to your Christmas festivities. He's really a little herring but is known as a Maine Sardine.

Maine sardines were a familiar food to the American sea-coast Indian before the first colonial settlers came to this country. They used rough weirs made of brushwood and twine to trap the

tiny young herring — one of the same techniques which is used today. The Indians ate the herring as fresh fish, but they probably also smoked or salted them for their winter food.

MAINE CANAPE SPREAD

- 2 cans (4 oz. ea.) Maine sardines
- 4 tablespoons butter (soft)
- 1 teaspoon Worcester Sauce
- 2 teaspoons chili sauce

Drain Maine Sardines. Combine soft butter, Worcestershire sauce, chili sauce, and spread on toast fingers. Top with a sardine. Makes about 12 hors d'oeuvres. For a fancy holiday party arrangement that looks every bit like a Christmas tree, here's what you do: Place half of a gouda cheese at one end of an oval platter to form the tree base. Then on a large skewer the length of the platter, alternate Spanish olives, cheddar cheese, gherkins and radishes to form a decorative tree trunk. Top the skewer with a Christmas star made of cheese. Then spread the Maine sardine canapes around the edge of the platter to make the tree branches, and fill in with thin lemon wedges. Surround the platter with the traditional egg nog, and your holiday buffet will be complete.

FRUIT CAKES

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



CHIMNEY TREAT . . . A Christmas decoration good enough, in fact, designed to eat. Graham crackers, cookies and fig bars are featured in this treasure chimney.

For Kiddies

Treasure Chimney Is Real Treat

Something for the children? Of course. A Christmas decoration that's good enough to eat. All you need is assorted cookies, butter frosting mix, and a jolly toy Santa to add special fun to the small fry's holiday.

Treasure Chimney

- 2 1-lb. boxes Sunshine Sugar Honey Graham Crackers
- 2 7-oz. packages butter frosting mix
- 5 8-oz. packages Sunshine Fig Bars or 3 1-lb. packages Sunshine Assorted Cookies
- Small Santa

To make the form around which the chimney is built, tape together side by side the two 1-pound boxes of graham crackers, after removing the paper wrapping from each. Leave crackers in the boxes until the chimney is completed. Prepare one of the packages of frosting mix as package directs. Spread one side of the taped boxes with frosting. Arrange fig bars flat with bottom sides down, pressing into frosting to look like mortar. Let frosting dry completely (several hours) on this side. Repeat process on the other three sides of form. When all "bricks" are cemented firmly, stand chimney on end. Cut away cardboard ends of graham cracker boxes at top, and remove about a third of the crackers. Prepare second package of the frosting mix. Drizzle it down corner edges and top of chimney to resemble snow and icicles. Fill chimney with assorted cookies, and top with a Santa.

CRANBERRY SPOTS

The spots you see before your eyes could be caused by cranberry spills on your tablecloth or carpet. Immediate attention is recommended. Remove excess; rub the spot with ice cube, then wash at once.

EASY EGGNOG

Today's delicious dairy eggnog eliminates all that stirring and mixing the housewife once had to do. Keep it chilled, pour it into a large bowl and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. It's ready to serve. The perfect accompaniment is a tray of butter cookies. Cookies made with butter have good "keeping" qualities and stored in an airtight container or an airtight plastic or foil wrap, they'll keep for weeks — enabling you to make your Christmas cookies well in advance of the holiday rush.

COOKIE CUSTOM

The popularity of cakes and cookies at Christmas may be a survival of an early Roman custom. On Saturnalia, the Roman mid-winter holiday, each Roman senator was given a confection to celebrate the coming of spring. The delightful custom of decorative sweets continued into Christian times. A German favorite is Pfefferkuchen, a hard, round, spicy cookie made in great quantity at Christmas. Scandinavian women spend days baking pastries for the holidays. French like cakes baked in the form of a chocolate Yule log and Rumanians make their cakes in folds, symbolic of the swaddling clothes of the Christ Child.

Holiday Punch Sure To Please Everyone

No other time of the year brings with it as complete a return to tradition as the observance of the Christmas Season. And what is more traditional than the punch bowl, an age-old symbol of hospitality and good cheer? With holiday parties coming up there's a need for easy-to-make, good-to-taste beverages. Punch is equally at home at an informal "open house" . . . at a more formal "reception" . . . at an after-sports gathering. You don't even need an elegant punch bowl to have punch parties. Use a large colorful plastic bowl with a few holiday stickers around the outside and you'll have a gay and festive serving piece. Or, if you're having a hot punch, serve it from a chafing dish.

And, punch can be spirited without spirits. Tea is the magic ingredient. It gives body to the punch without masking the flavors of the other ingredients. More than a treat to your taste, it will be a treat to your pocket book and won't set budget limits to your holiday entertaining.

Holiday Punch (makes about 4 quarts)

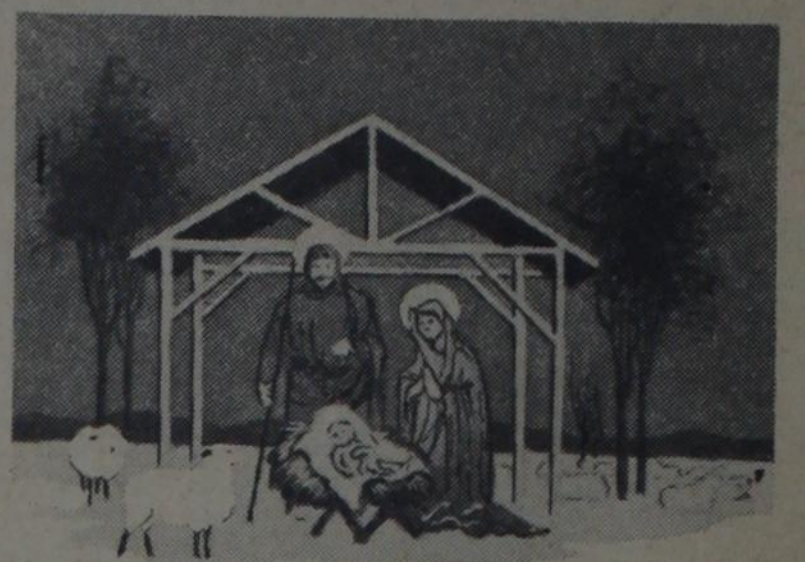
- 1 quart boiling water
- 1/2 cup loose tea (15 teabags)
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 6-ounce can lemonade
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple
- 2 cups orange juice
- sugar to taste
- lemon slices
- cinnamon sticks (optional)

Pour boiling water over tea and cloves. Brew 4 minutes. Stir and strain. Add remaining ingredients except lemon slices and cinnamon sticks. Pour into pre-heated bowl. Garnish with clove-studded lemon slices. If desired, place a cinnamon stick in each punch cup to serve as a muddler.

CAKE CUSTOM

Reflecting the fear of starvation, it was once custom for peasant families in various parts of the world to bake a special

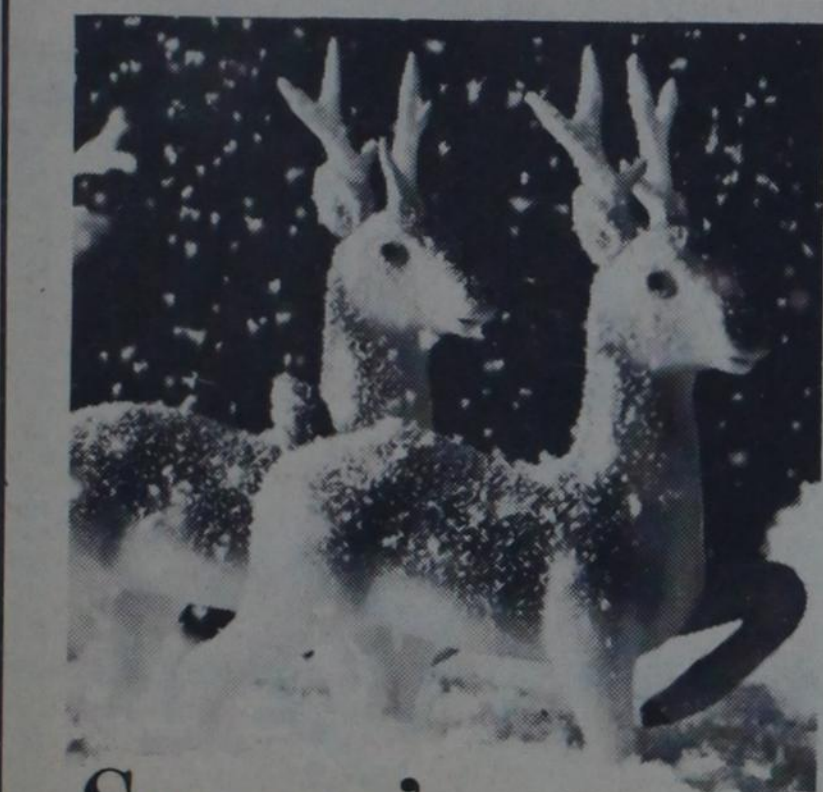
New Year cake which was dashed against the door; members of the household picked up the cake and ate it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want would enter the house during the ensuing year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

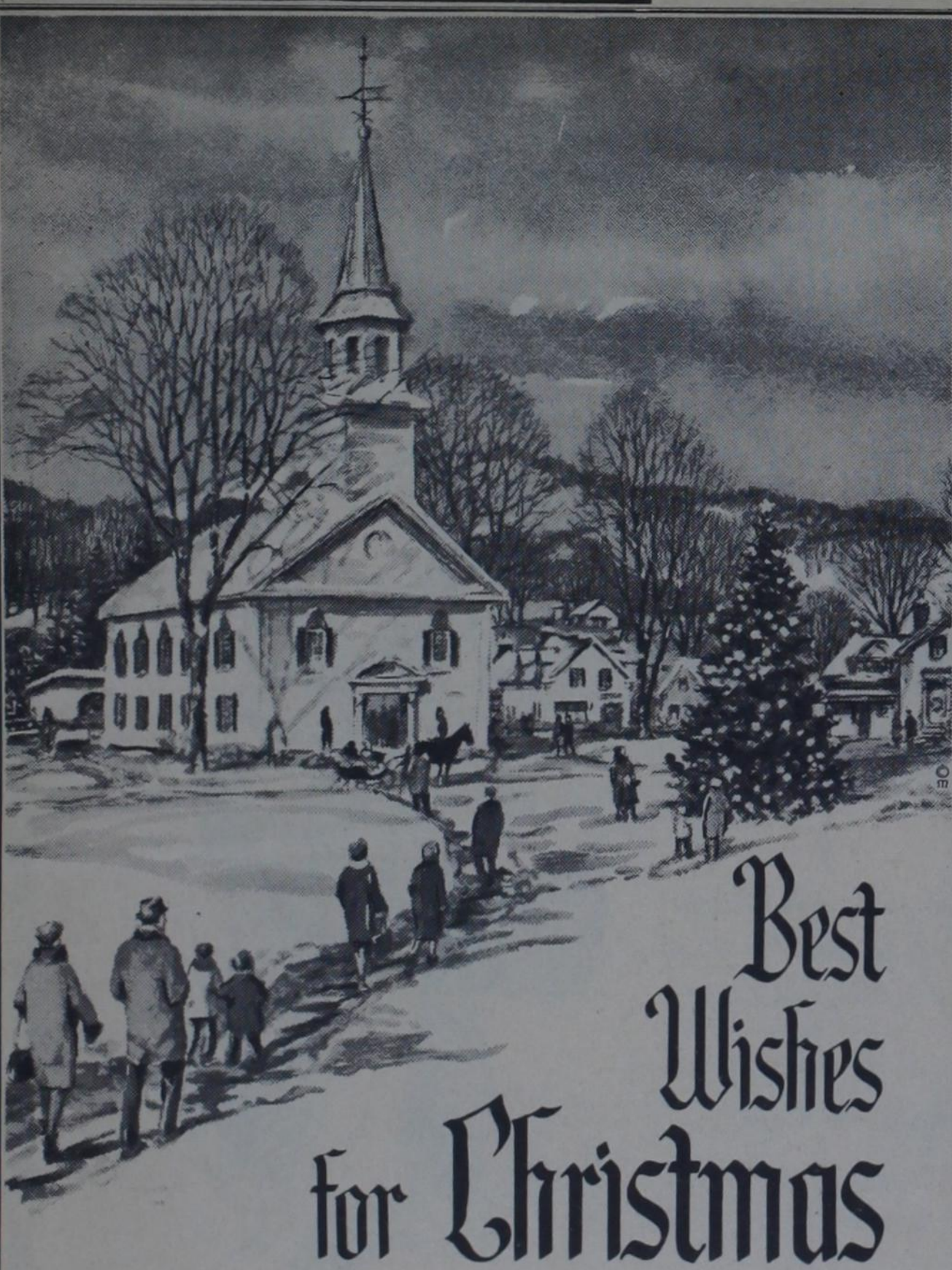
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Season's Greetings CARVER PHARMACY

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Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

Cobb's

Greetings

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