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HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS prepare for KAMC-TV's "Christmas for the Kids" concert held Saturday (December 6). More than 600 band members from across the South Plains including Floydada and Lockney participated in the concert which raises funds for four area children's homes. Highlights of the concert will be broadcast on KAMC-TV (Channel 28) at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. [Photo courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal]

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ENTS TURNED OUT this week for the annual Lockney Center Christmas party. Lockney native Ben King, who country was on hand to sing Christmas songs accompanied by Esther Brasher on the piano.

er coffee the night Santa said no more toys

BY SHELLY HARRIS

you know there is a shortage of toys these days. I've researched the market, and would gladly have tried any source available. "I remember when" stories are so common these days. You're stuck with a remembrance of your own childhood in Rocky Ford, Texas. You have several children it is easy to see why. "She never has sucked her thumb." Her little brother, Johnny, is the divan. Content. His thumb is hooked over his nose. My parent's reputation for parading shakely on my behavior course, I was one of the children who sucked their thumb to the age of five. I tried everything. I was as eager as a dog to find a cure. My big ambidextrous I had no preference for one thumb over the other so I had to be either gloved, or painted with blue tasting concoctions or stuck in my pockets. It was a trying time for all of us. I would be; dressed prettily. I had cork-screw curls in the Shirley Temple style, gazing at nothing, lost in a world of delightful images, completely oblivious of the thumb that had slyly stolen its way into my mouth. I was five, and it was December. On Christmas eve everyone went to church for the children's program. My poem was memorized. "When I was just a little girl, and not very high, My mama used to spank me and make me cry. But now that I'm a big girl Mama can't do it. So Daddy gets a stick And hops right to it"

Had my Sunday School teacher known she was imprinting a life long memory she might have chosen a more inspirational message. At any rate I successfully delivered my short speech and went to sit with my parents. My dad was gone, but I hardly noticed. Santa was about to arrive. It was hard to sit still in the pew and keep all four doors in sight. Finally the sleigh bells sounded somewhere behind the choir loft. Santa appeared; sack slung over his shoulder, ho ho hoing his way to the altar rail. My father was a big man, and had lost most of his hair before he was 30. So in my defense, I'll say it was the wig and beard that kept me from recognizing him...even as I sat on his knee.

"You've been a very good girl," Santa said. "But you're still sucking your thumb." He looked very serious and shook his head. "I'll come to your house with toys tonight. But next year, if you don't stop sucking your thumb...I won't come." I was crestfallen. No Santa next year? Then he gave me a squeeze and one of the brown paper sacks each child was to receive. The sack contained hard candy, nuts, and an orange! At that time, in Colorado, in the winter, oranges were not piled high in bins at the grocery store. An orange was a prize, shipped in from some enchanted land where it never snowed and trees were green all year long. My father returned before it was time to go home. As was our custom, we dropped Mother off at the house to prepare cookies and milk for Santa while my dad and I drove around town looking at Christmas lights and decorations. When we returned Santa had kept his word. The toys I'd asked for were under the tree. The warning, however, was ample. I never sucked by thumb again. Moral of the story is...if you don't get me some Christmas stories next year, you're going to have to listen to the one about the year my cousin and I got stuck in the apple tree at my grandmother's house. Merry Christmas.

Cable work will begin in January

The head of the new Lockney Cable Television System, Jerry Ford, says he expects to begin construction January 14, weather permitting. Ford says he will start by stringing cables along streets and alleys. Overall, Ford says he has to construct about 20 miles of cable throughout the city. Ford says if the weather remains dry, he can string about 10,000 feet of cable per day. Ford says he is optimistic that he will meet his target on air date of May first. And, he says with any luck at all with the weather, it could be earlier than that. Ford says it doesn't have to be warm but just dry in order for he and crews to work. Ford says he anticipates no problems in getting his microwave dish from the supplier, in Olney, Texas. The dish will go up at East First Street and Locust. Ford says he may add the Madison Square Garden sports network to his cable system if finances permit. No decision has been made one way or the other on that yet, he says. Ford says he will begin taking names and addresses for pre-wiring the cable system sometime shortly after the first of the year. Ford says he will continue to use City Hall as his office for sometime to come before establishing his own office in Lockney.

Brrr! Winter arrives with bone chilling blast

Winter officially arrived in Lockney last Sunday at 10:56 a.m. accompanied by appropriately lousy weather. At the exact minute that Old Man Winter stepped officially into Lockney, the temperature hovered between 28 and 29 degrees with overcast skies and gusting winds that combined for a numbing wind chill factor. A perfect day for the winter equinox. Sunday was also the shortest day of the year with only nine hours and 55 minutes of day light. But take heart. The days are getting longer again and its less than six months until the summer equinox and the longest day of the year.

Allmon shooting suspect sought

A state wide search is underway for an illegal Mexican alien who allegedly shot his wife Sunday afternoon. Sheriff department officers answered a call about 3 p.m. at a residence in the Allmon community. The woman suffered a pistol shot wound to the side of her face. She was listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Officers searched for the 26-year-old man through Sunday night. Sheriff Fred Cardinal said the man was believed to be driving a 1965 blue Chevrolet pickup truck. There has been no further update on the subjects whereabouts. Authorities believe that the man may be enroute to Mexico. The couples four children are also missing and are thought to be with their father. Cardinal said the woman was unable to speak because of her wounds and was unable to provide investigators with detailed information about the shooting incident.

Lockney bank offering interest checking

First National Bank of Lockney will begin offering interest-bearing checking accounts the first of the year. The "NOW accounts" will pay five-and-a-quarter-percent interest on a minimum balance of \$800. If the balance falls below the \$800, there will be a service charge. First National president Carroll Anderson says the "NOW accounts," aren't for everyone, particularly those people who find it difficult to manage their money when it is too readily available. "Some people," Anderson says, "will be better off not to be in the 'NOW accounts,' particularly if they have to combine checking and savings in order to take advantage of the minimum balance requirement."

Holiday hours for Lockney tax office

The tax collector's office for the Lockney Independent School District will be closed Friday because of the Christmas holidays. The collector's office will be open next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but closed Thursday, January 1, and Friday, January 2. Tax payments are due by the end of January and become delinquent February 1 and subject to a penalty. A three percent discount is offered those who pay their school taxes before the end of December.

Draft registration set for Jan 5

Men born in 1962 will be required to register for a possible military draft beginning the week of January 5. Lockney Postmaster Doug Meriwether says he will have the forms available beginning with the first Monday in the new year. Men born in 1960 and 1961 went through registration last summer and those men born in 1963 or later are required to register at post offices within 30-days of their 18th birthdays. The reason for the registration is to build a pool of names and addresses for the Selective Service to use in the event of an emergency.

City hall closed

The Lockney City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas. City Hall will be open New Year's Eve day, closed New Year's Day and open the day after, January 2.

Lockney Christmas wishes

Dreams of peace on earth

BY PATRICK CLARK

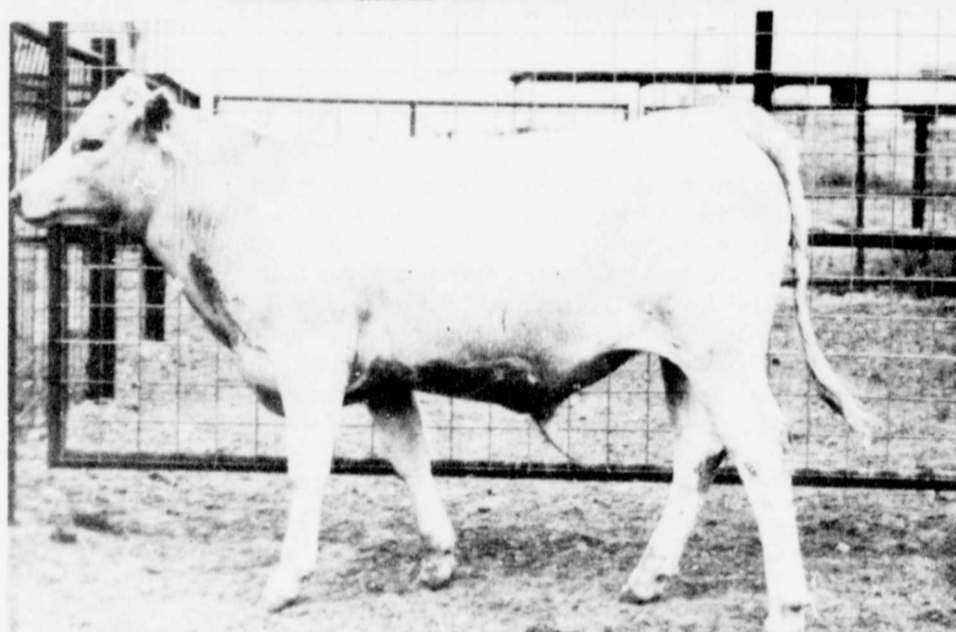
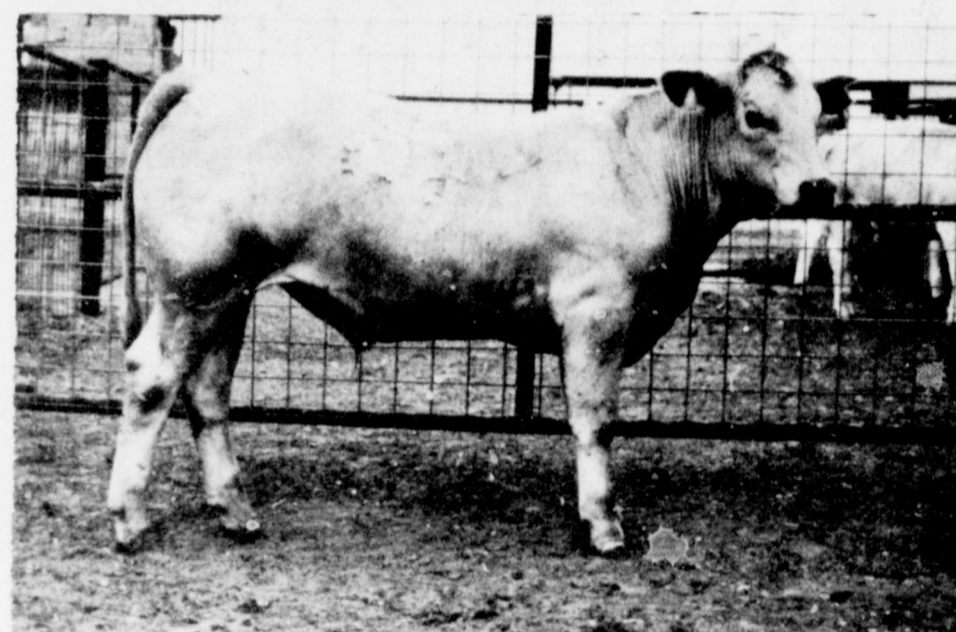
If you had one wish and you could have anything in the world for Christmas, what would it be?
Money, power, fame, love?
Some Lockney residents gave it some thought and responded:
Lawson Rowell: "have the hostages released."
Bill Race: "a million dollar bill...and then go from there."
Carroll Anderson: "lower interest rates."
The Rev. De Seago: "more good friends like I have in Lockney."
Tonya Whitlock: "a cutlass Supreme Brougham."
Jinna Sue Turner: "peace on earth." "years to come."
Doug Meriwether: "good health in the years to come."
Carol Clark: "a best selling novel."
Bob Miller: "the love of my fellow man as much as I love them."
Pat Frizzell: "a good, long, happy life."
Pat Clark: "to be Walter Cronkite's boss."
Hubert Frizzell: "peace."
Jerry Ford: "three hundred customers."
Wilma Brown: "peace on earth."
Jerry Cooper: "lasting world peace."



SANTA CLAUS MADE AN EARLY APPEARANCE this week at the annual Lockney Care Center Christmas party. Desserts were on hand for the party.



FARM & RANCH NEWS



MUSCLING DIFFERENCES—Steers possessing opposite degrees of muscling are being studied for feeding efficiency at Texas Tech University's experimental farm near New Deal. The heavy-muscled steer, upper photo, has a wider stance and more clearly defined forearm and hindquarter muscles than the light-muscled steer, below. [TECH PHOTO]

Frame-size and feeding needs play a role in the raisers profits

Overfeeding small-framed cattle and underfeeding large-framed cattle can cut into cattlemen's profits.

Failing to recognize the interplay of frame-size and feeding needs, say Texas Tech University researchers, is a common problem which lessens feeding efficiencies and reduces profits.

"By sorting cattle by frame size and slaughtering them at the right time," said Animal Science Prof. Robert A. Long, "you can pull a \$20 bill off the tail of each steer."

These findings are contrary to a long-held tenet of the cattle industry that large-framed cattle produce carcasses with the best cost efficiency.

The results of research at Texas Tech's experimental laboratory at New Deal show that cattle of all frame sizes can be just as efficient if they are fed and marketed according to their frame size. Over-feeding of small cattle and under-feeding of large cattle can be eliminated by considering frame size.

Dr. Long stressed the importance of two genetic traits in his cattle research: frame size and muscling. Frame size refers to the height and length of the steers, based on careful measurements of skeletal features. Muscling refers to the non-fat meat on the bones.

He said that a basic law of anatomy, first discovered by Leonardo da Vinci, states that an increase in the size of an individual bone means a proportional increase in the size of all bones in that skeleton. The same principle holds for muscles.

"If we can look at the forearm of hindquarters of a steer, then we know that every other muscle is equally developed," Long said.

Results from the research indicate that cattle of the same frame size reach optimum slaughter at the same time, provided they are of the same age and condition. Small-framed steers reach optimum slaughter time first, then medium-framed steers, and finally large-framed steers.

"Two steers of different frame size cannot be slaughtered efficiently at the same time," Long pointed out.

In Long's research, he found that steers fed past the optimum slaughter time for their frame size, bring less profit when marketed because of undesirable yield grades. However, steers not fed long enough also brought less profit because they did not attain choice quality.

Efficiency, or market profit in relation to feeding costs of the steers, also was studied by Long. He found that cattle fed past the choice quality grade gain weight with increasing inefficiency.

They require more and more feed per pound gained.

In his earlier research, Long concentrated on determining optimum marketing times for cattle of different frame sizes. His more recent experiments have examined muscling rather than frame size. For these experiments Long is using Charolais cross-bred cattle of the same frame size but with different degrees of muscling.

The muscularity of cattle is a genetic trait that is not conditioned by exercise, Long said.

Long is seeking to determine whether heavy-muscled, trim cattle are more efficient at converting feed to meat than light-muscled fat cattle of equal weight. Experimental results so far do not support this belief; so Long and his student research assistants are exploring possible explanations.

Findings concerning the carcass characteristics of heavily muscled versus lightly muscled cattle show that heavily muscled carcasses are leaner, have larger rib-eyes and yield a higher percentage of edible meat, thus bringing a higher price. Lightly muscled cattle fed to the same quality grade as heavily muscled cattle will have less desirable yield grades, Long said.

There is a dual grading system used by U.S. Department of Agriculture graders in appraising meat, Long said. On one hand, meat is judged for quality -- color, texture and marbling. Choice quality brings \$5 to \$6 more per hundred weight than good quality. The second aspect of the grading system, the yield grade, measures the edible portion of the carcass after the meat has been cut and the waste fat removed. Leaner, heavily muscled carcasses have higher yields, Long said.

"The ideal," said Long, "is a choice quality, well marbled carcass with a lean, desirable yield grade."

In order to monitor the exact quantities of feed consumed by each steer in the experiments, Long is using electronically activated self-feeders that allow the steers to eat as much as they want. Each steer's ear is tagged with a citizens band transmitter. A computer connected to the feeder records how much each steer eats, with different CB radio frequencies identifying which steer is eating.



The giant sequoia tree lives about 2,500 years.

Gin incineration may solve the cotton waste problem

Cotton waste used to be a burning problem with gins. The problem: how to dispose of it.

It cost money to haul it off. And it caused environmental problems to burn it.

So Cotton Incorporated, in conjunction with other private public groups, came up with a bright idea. Why not incinerate the waste and use the resulting heat to dry cotton?

This is how the gin incinerator came about.

Sounds simple, but there are problems. For instance, the gin incinerator, with today's technology, is not currently feasible or practical for the smaller gins. But it may very well be in the long run.

As is the case with many innovations, cost is the biggest obstacle facing widespread use of gin incinerators today.

One researcher says gin incinerators now are only feasible in gins which are fully utilized. For others, the process is too expensive.

But the wheels are still turning in the research laboratories of Cotton Incorporated and others to make gin incineration cheaper. Associate Director of Processing Research William Lalor noted: "I have no doubt that, as time goes by this technology will be adapted to smaller gins. But we are a long way from that yet."

The heat produced from the process comes from a cheap and plentiful source -- the waste from cotton gins. Another advantage: transportation costs are eliminated because the waste does not have to be hauled off.

According to Lalor, a few large gins, mainly in California, are considering the installation of sophisticated heat and power generating equipment based on present technology. But less expensive technology must await further research.

Another major obstacle is keeping gin incinerator emissions within Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. However, Lalor said technology meeting clean air regulations is now available.

In gin incineration the heat from the burning waste is transferred to dryers where the cotton is dried.

Along with fuel savings, the waste incineration reduces emissions by burning the cotton waste more completely. Because the incinerator uses no fuel, except what's needed to obtain operating temperature, the fuel savings help to offset equipment costs.

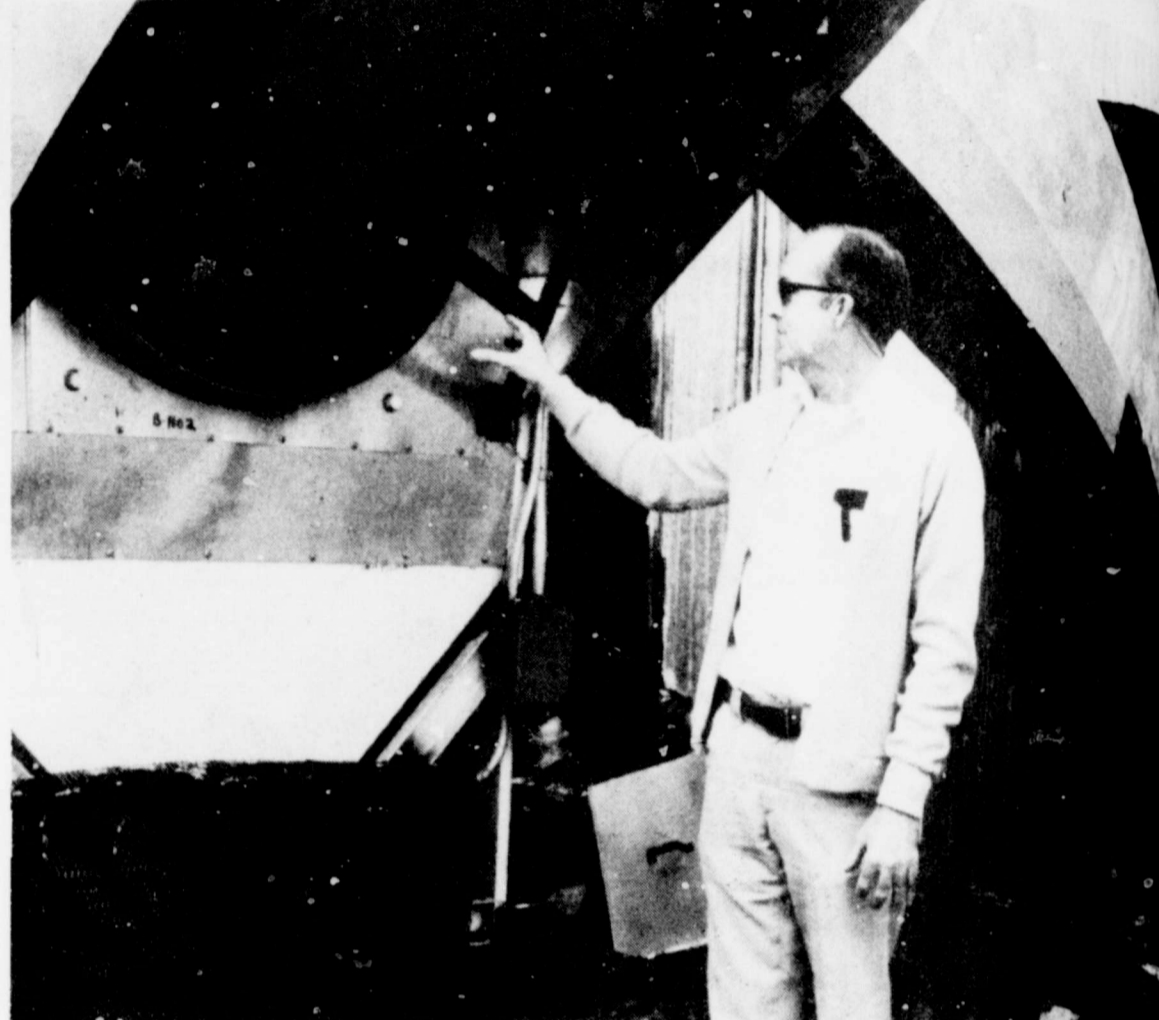
Lalor figures that gins which use propane gas would save up to \$2 a bale in fuel costs by burning cotton plant wastes and those which use natural gas, \$1.50 a bale.

He does not advise ginners to rush out and install a system, however.

"The system is only profitable for gins that are well utilized. A rule of thumb which I use says that a gin is fully utilized if the volume is 1,000 times the hourly ginning rate. So a 15 bale-per-acre gin would be fully utilized if it gins 15,000 bales a year.

Although the system was developed following the energy crisis of 1974, lately there has been renewed interest.

With the recent energy price increases, people are checking into energy savings again, Lalor explained. "It all boils down to cost. The bottom line is always dollars and, before 1974, nobody really counted energy when figuring costs," he said. "The need that people feel for this system is in almost direct proportion to how concerned they are that costs will go still higher."



RAYMOND MILLER inspects a screening process that Dr. Lalor helped him to install which aids in getting sand out of the waste before it enters the incinerator.



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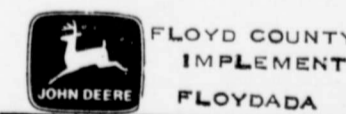
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Sports

Lady Horns Dimmitt, 61

The Lockney Lady Horns... The Lady Horns rolled to a... The defense completely... The girls... led 32-11 at the... and 47-18 after three...

HS boys lose

Dimmitt

shoe stopped the... Longhorns, 53-47 in... varsity basketball... Muleshoe... Horns led 12-8 after... period, but in the... quarter Muleshoe... Lockney to just six... quarter points in... a 22-18 lead at half... The w... to 7-5... Muleshoe... at 6-6... In the... Muleshoe... 34-33, after three... 71-44.

Statistics

GIRLS CLASS A SCORING

Player	Team	G	Pts
Frederberg, Cooper	11	116	
Coffman, Lockney	11	211	
Mosser, Slaton	11	209	
Andrews, Dimmitt	15	270	
Toler, Abernathy	12	157	
Nelson, Dimmitt	12	182	
Maxwell, Slaton	11	145	
Wicks, Abernathy	12	148	
Hays, Lockney	11	148	
Sterling, Lockney	11	143	

arker Furniture hire

new G-E serviceman

arker Home Furniture in Lockney... hired Larry Scott as its General... electric appliance technician... Scott has been employed by Bud's... Furniture and Appliance in Plainview... last 30 years.

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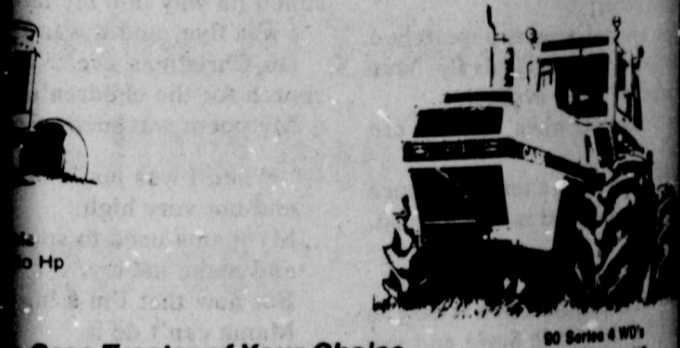
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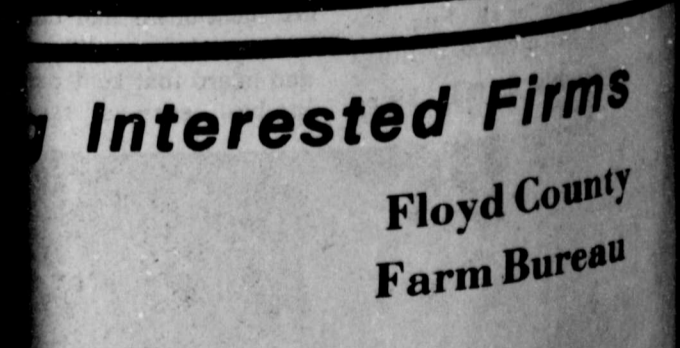
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Sports

Lady Horns whip Muleshoe, 61-27

Lockney Lady Horns defeated Muleshoe, 61-27 in girls varsity basketball at Muleshoe.

The Lady Horns rolled to a first quarter lead, as the defense completely outplayed the cold-shooting Muleshoe girls.

Lockney led 32-11 at the half and 47-18 after three quarters.

Rebecca Evans was high scorer for Lockney with 14 points while Penny Sterling and Tammy Hayes each added 12 points.

The win boosted the Lady Horns' record to 10-3 while Muleshoe slipped to 5-7.

In the junior varsity game, Muleshoe edged out Lockney in the closing seconds of the game, 44-43.

LOCKNEY'S, MULESHOE 17
19 12 15 14 - 61
2 9 7 9 - 27

Leading Scorers: Lockney - Rebecca Evans 14
Muleshoe - Kristi Henry 16
Lockney 10-3, Muleshoe 5-7, JV Score: Muleshoe 44, Lockney 43.

HS boys lose to Dimmitt 53-47

Muleshoe stopped the Longhorns, 53-47 in varsity basketball at Muleshoe.

The Horns led 12-8 after the first quarter, but in the second quarter Muleshoe took a 22-18 lead at half time.

In the third quarter, the Horns plunked in 16 points in the best period of the game to move back into the lead, 34-33, after three quarters.

The Muleshoe defense held LHS to just 13 points in the fourth period while Muleshoe ran up 20 points for the victory.

Jeff McCormick was high point man for the Horns with 14, while John Cummings had 12.

The win dropped Lockney to 7-5 for the year while Muleshoe evened its record at 6-6.

In the junior varsity game, Muleshoe stomped Lockney, 71-44.

MULESHOE 53, LOCKNEY 47
12 6 16 13 - 47
8 14 11 20 - 53

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John Cummings 12, Muleshoe - Felix Norman 18, Carroll Precora 14, Records: Lockney 7-5, Muleshoe 6-4, JV Score: Muleshoe 71, Lockney 44.

Statistics

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Fredenberg, Cooper	6	114	19.3
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Andrews, Dimmitt	15	270	18.0
Toie, Abernathy	10	157	15.7
Nelson, Dimmitt	12	182	15.2
Maxwell, Slaton	11	165	15.0
Irbeck, Abernathy	10	148	14.8
Hayes, Lockney	11	148	13.5
Sterling, Lockney	11	143	13.0

Wicker Furniture hires G-E serviceman

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DOZENS OF GUESTS were on hand for the annual Lockney Care Center Christmas party this week. Ben King, a Lockney native who has sung with a number of major opera companies

around the nation and now lives in New York State, was on hand to sing Christmas songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Esther Brasher.

Lockney local news

Jan 1—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton
Jan 3—Loyd and Verna Duval

November 13 — Brent Hallmark to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

November 20 — Ray Edwards, from Lockney General to Floydada Nursing Home.

Birthdays

Dec. 28—Clifford Byron Brock, Richard Timothy Castro, Bob Wright, Cody Jackson, Aletha May Shores, Timothy Mitchell, Edna Cox, Margarito Arellano Jr.
Dec. 29—Thomas Rendon, Justin Adams, Patti Christy, Maye Hill, Red Daniels, Belinda Vasquez, David Turner

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Dec. 30—Robin Marks, Albert Scheele, Joe Garcia, Pat Thornton, Roland Watson, Paul Moats

Dec. 31—Laurie Perez, Naleesha Lorillard, Mary Jeanne Moore, Cynthia Bybee, Beatrice Garcia, Joe Ochoa, Lillian Whitfill, Ledell Brewer

Mary Lou Bollman attended the South Plains Quilters Guild in Plainview Tuesday. Tuesday night she attended the Hi-Plains Genealogical Society supper.

Brent Hallmark, returned home Saturday, from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, which he entered November 13, after receiving a broken leg at school.

Anniversaries
Dec. 28—Ricky and Hope Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones, Dan and Reeda Cay Smith, Buck and Bobby Kellison

Dec. 29—Rudy and Wanda Zachary
Dec. 30—Larry and Laverne Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. David Mojica
Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wooten, David and Lupe Balderas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia

Ambulance runs

November 10 — Mrs. Cap Carthel to Plainview Hospital.
November 11 — Mrs. Ernest Fowler to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview.
November 13 — Brent Hallmark-Lockney Jr. High School to Lockney General Hospital.

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

December 28, 1980

This is Christmastide, a time to celebrate the birth of Christ, God's Son, our Savior and Lord. As we worship, we will light the Christ-candle on our altar. You are invited to share in worship at 10:50 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION John 1:14-16 Hymn No. 391

CALL TO WORSHIP: Hymn No. 391

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" No. 614

ACTS OF PRAISE: Luke 2:29-32 "Lord, Now Testest Thou Thy Servant"

GLORIA PATRI Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Guthrie

LIGHTING THE CHRIST-CANDLE: Meditation and Prayer Hymn No. 380

Lighting the Christ-candle

HYMN OF FAITH: "There's a Song in the Air" Kim Booth & Dell Gray

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Clarinet Concerto" by Mozart

CALL TO PRAYER AND MEDITATION: Unison
Prayer of General Confession
Silent Prayers for Christian Unity Pastor Unison
Pastoral Prayer Pastor and Children
The Lord's Prayer

THE CHILDREN'S TIME: "Christmas Gifts and their Meaning"

OFFERTORIES: "God's Gift of Eternal Life" Hymn No. 396

CLOSING HYMN: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

BENEDICTION Organist, Penny Bertrand
Choir Director, Bobby Rainer Pianist, Dell Gray
Special Music.

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DECEMBER 31, WATCH NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE will begin at 11:00 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments. We will worship in the sanctuary with a meditation and prayers for our nation and world at 11:30. We invite you to worship with us.

WELCOME
First United Methodist Church
203 East Kentucky - Floydada



Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Winston L. Wilson, Quannah native and former Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs, has been named to the top administrative position on Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's staff. It was announced recently in Washington, D.C.

Wilson will replace James E. Morgan as Administrative Assistant in Stenholm's Washington office. Morgan, who began work with Stenholm at the beginning of the Congressman's service in Washington, will return to DeLeon to reenter private law practice.

Replacing a top Administrative Assistant is no easy chore," Stenholm said, "but I really feel the entire 17th Congressional District is fortunate that someone of Winston's capabilities will be working with us."

Wilson is a graduate of Quannah High School and received his B.S. and M.S. in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University. While at A&M, he was a member of the Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity and chairman of the Graduate Student Department Com-

mittee. In high school, he was State Farmer in the Future Farmers of America and winner of the Texas State Fair Youth Award.


While in Quannah, Wilson was president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the board of the First United Methodist Church and a director of 4-Winds Industrial Foundation.

He is a past member of the board of the Texas Wheat Producers Assn., past president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and past president of the National Assn. of Wheat Growers.

Wilson is a partner with his father in operation of a 5,500-acre wheat, cotton and pasture cattle operation, a partner in the E.B. Wrinkle Grain Co. of Goodlett, Texas, and a director of the First National Bank of Quannah.

"Needless to say, Winston's wide agricultural experience makes him a tremendous asset to me with my work on the House Agriculture Committee," Stenholm said. "We'll be hitting the ground running, with work starting immediately on formulating the 1981 Farm Bill, as well as other legislative priorities."

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OBITUARIES

JOEL W. MCCANDLESS
Joel W. McCandless, 71, died Friday.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Harold Scarborough, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. McCandless returned to Amarillo from Abilene, after previously living in Amarillo for 35 years. He was a member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy; four daughters, Evelyn Novak, Virginia Frames, Michelle Pursley and Ginger McCandless, all of Amarillo; three sons, Joel Weldon McCandless of Amarillo, Dwayne McCandless of Whittier, California, and Virgil McCandless of Justin; three sisters, Missouri Stephens of Buckeye, Arizona, Gertrude Wright of Amarillo and Katie Brown of Mount Pleasant; four brothers, Clarence McCandless of Lockney, Jack McCandless of Lubbock, Tom McCandless of Lampasas and Johnny McCandless of Odessa; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

ALLEN H. LEACH

Services for Allen H. Leach 59, of Lubbock, were held Saturday December 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock. Dr. Carlton Thomson Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating assisted by Rev. John Robertson, Associate Pastor, (of St. Luke's).

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

He died Friday December 12 at 4:30 a.m. in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dallas, September 5, 1921 and married Beth Newton on June 8, 1942 in Columbus, Georgia. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1961 moving here from Borger where he had been Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone for 13 years while in Borger. He had been with the Telephone Co. for 34 years and at the time of his death he had been forecasting telephone growth requirements for West Texas.

He is survived by his wife Beth; one son, Michael of Seattle, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Peter McLaren of Dallas; and two nephews, John Allen McLaren and James Peter McLaren, both of Austin.

EDA KUYKENDALL

Graveside services for Eda Mae Kuykendall, 83, of 4003 74th St. were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Giddings Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

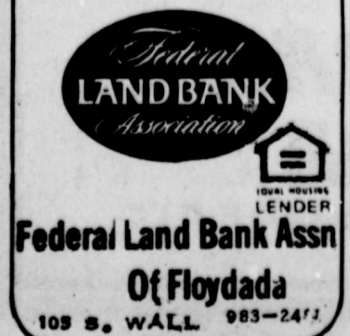
She died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Quaker Villa Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

The Giddings native married George Kuykendall on September 7, 1924, in Houston. He died in June 1940. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Giddings.

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Survivors include a brother, B.F. McIntosh of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

DAVID MOORE

David Mansur Moore, 92, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born April 12, 1888 in Gough and moved to Floyd County in 1921 from Commerce. He was retired from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

Mr. Moore married the former Jessie Lee Melton July 30, 1911 in Yowell. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are one daughter, Velma Mae Nichols of

Plainview; one grandson, Bill Nichols of Plainview; and three great-grandchildren all of Plainview.

WILLIAM A. CLARY

Services for William A. "Bill" Clary, 75, of 3015 NE 12th, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel, with the Rev. Jimmy Gillmore, pastor of Riverview Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial

with Masonic graveside rites, was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Clary died Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae; three sons, Lester L. Clary of Mesquite, V.R. Clary of Quitaque and Arnold Dean Clary of Downey Town, Pennsylvania; brother, Eugene Clary of Tulsa; six sisters, Vera Darr of Paducah, Aline Welch of Flomot, Lera Stewart of Lubbock, Letha Price of Abilene, Beatrice Lary of Midland and

Bobbie Rogers of Floydada; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Floydada High School to compete at South Plains College

Floydada High School is running for the Vice-President school January 5 at the District Five, Texas Association of Student Councils Convention hosted by South Plains College, Levelland. About 600 junior high and high school leaders from throughout the South Plains area will be on hand for



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District Five Officer Elections and a keynote address by Dr. Earl Rouse, national speaker and Director of Activities for the Levelland, Colorado, public schools. Activities get underway with registration at 8:30 a.m. and wind up with a luncheon session from one to two p.m.



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Q — What portion of a home loan does the Veterans Administration guarantee?

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Today's Lifestyles

By Marilyn Tate
County Extension Agent



KEY TO FAMILIES FACING THE FUTURE

Family life of the future will be satisfying according to each family's ability to face change — and deal with it effectively.

With all the talk of "what the family will be like in the future," it's wise to first consider what human life will be like.

Experts have many ideas about what the future holds, but one thing is certain: humans — and families — will constantly come face-to-face with change.

Then can we predict some of those changes? And can we prepare to face them? "Yes," is the answer to both questions.

Experts predict that the human element will adjust to many new orientations — or to changes — in life of the future.

Here are some changes people probably will face:

The notion of equality among men and women, and age levels will grow — with special emphasis on the rights of children.

Time orientation will move from present to future — in other words, we'll concentrate more on planning for the future, and we will not place so much emphasis on the present as we do today.

Sources of knowledge will become less science-based and more accepting and open to non-scientific sources, such as mysticism, and extrasensory perception (ESP).

The morality of power, among nations, government, and people will surface.

The struggle about roles, versus individuality will continue, but roles will become less rigidly defined.

Personal growth will continue as a valued factor in human life, but the need for greater cooperation will surface as all peoples need to pull together for change.

People will have pocket phones, computer-diagnosed car problems and no-fuss shopping.

Throughout history, peoples of the world have continuously been faced with the pressures that created — in both the biological and the environmental aspects of life.

When people faced change successfully in the past, they were able to do it because of three major elements: flexible thinking, reasoning and innovation.

The more difficult the world situation seems, the more a person feels in need of a few other people with whom he can work and love.

Intimates who compose a family can meet each other's needs, especially emotionally, and they can help each other adapt to change.

Families can take a lesson from history — and follow suit. That is, they can use flexible thinking, reasoning and innovation to face change in the future.

Although the world may seem destined for computerization, individuals and families will still depend on humanized services and human relationships to provide them with the security they need as they go through the future seeking and adapting to change.

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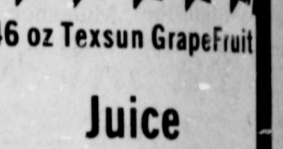
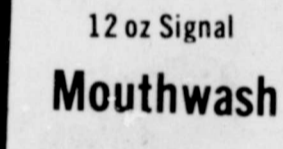
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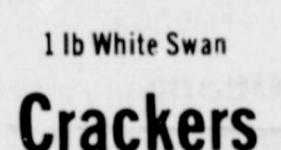
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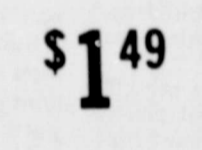
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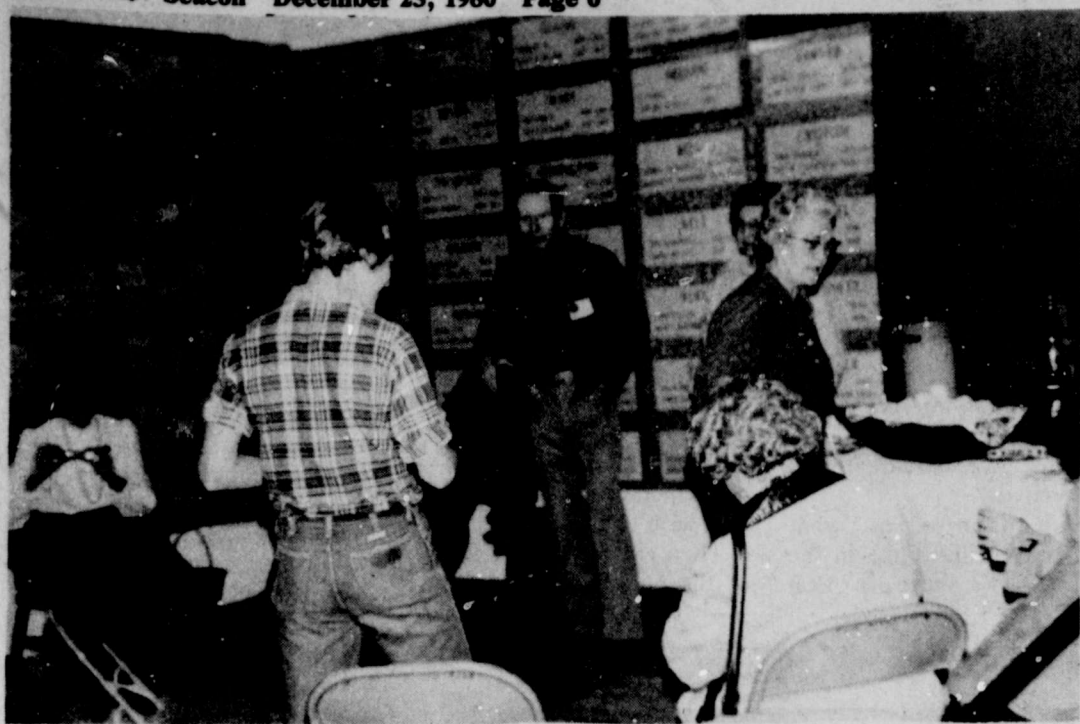
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OPEN HOUSE AT THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM was held Thursday, December 18. A few of those who attended were (left to right) Nancy Marble, Bill Harris, Frank Brown, Anne Swepston, Georgia Finley and Kay Heskett.

Cedar Hill News

by Grace Lemons

A Christmas program and tree was presented at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening with exchanging of gifts. After the program a group of girls went caroling in the community. The songs they sang and the spirit in which they sang inspired you into the Christmas spirit. The girls were as follows: Vicki Powell, Tonya Powell, Sandra Mitchell, Virginia Mitchell, Twyla Lemons, Traca Lemons, Michelle Harris and Amy Gilly.

Sunday at noon was the Mitchell Christmas tree and Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell families in the home of Laverne Peak for an old fashioned Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts. There were 32 present in the Peak home in Lubbock.

Emory Paul came bouncing into this world as a 6 lb., 20 inch boy at 6:00 a.m. December 17th. He was born to Mark and Lori Gilly in the Lockney General Hospital. Edna Gilly is the paternal

Alpha Sigma Upsilon Sorority hosts dinner for elderly

Approximately 30 guests and providers attended the Christmas Dinner Party for elderly clients sponsored by Alpha Sigma Upsilon Sorority in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources on December 10 at the Lighthouse Electric. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and gifts exchanged.

Jim Fullingim from Petersburg provided both entertainment and inspiration.

Recognition was given for the oldest and youngest client present, and for the one with the most grandchildren

T.E.H.A. party held in Smith home

A party for the members of the Extension Homemakers Council was held in the home of Lillian Smith December 16 at 2:00. There were some interesting and fun games led by Ruth Scott. Later gifts were exchanged.

Elvira Stewart, T.E.H.A. chairman, installed these officers for 1981: President, Lillian Smith; Secretary, Ruth Trapp; Treasurer, Wanda Turner; Reporter, Bess Carr; and Parliamentarian, Muri Mayfield. The Vice-President, Trudy Taylor, was not present. She will be installed later.

The Lone Star Club members served refreshments to these members: Ruth Scott, Bess Carr, Vera King, Maudie Lawson, Syble Teeple, Mattie Norrell, Ruth Reeves, Elvira Stewart, Helen Huffman, Wanda Turner, Frances McClure, Gladys Widener, Lela Mae Burns, and Marilyn Tate, Extension Agent, and the hostess, Lillian Smith.

FLOYD DATA
Sammy Bradley and Danny Nutt, students at Abilene Christian University are home for the holidays. Their parents are Mrs. Ned Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutt.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Laure Dade, of Floydada, had grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and son, Victor, of Lubbock, visiting last weekend with them.

grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are the maternal grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Oklahoma with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Barnard.

Darla, Jana and Donnie of Holly, Colorado had supper with Edna Gilly Sunday evening.

Edna Gilly attended the Gilly tree in Floydada in the home of Cobb and Lois Gilly Friday. Steve and Cathy Stiegler and baby of Borger and Barbara Christian and Charles of Lubbock were also present.

Edna Gilly attended the Hammit dinner and tree in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammit, Darla Hammit, Jana and Donnie of Holly, Colorado; Ernestine Gilly of Floydada, and Trudie and Mark Gilly and Amy were also present.

Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Pauline VanHoose in Floydada Wednesday afternoon. Connie Welch of Amarillo is home with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Patsy Boone and Danita of

Lubbock are visiting Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry. Paula and Ron Vick and Patrick of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Agnes Wesley was able to return home after spending several days in the Central Plains Hospital. She is improving and we trust that she will gain her strength rapidly.

Phil and Linda Lemons and girls had supper Sunday evening in the home of Phil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons.

Homebuilders Extension Club hold Christmas party

The Homebuilders Extension Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Ruth Trapp.

Evelyn Latta had charge of the program for the afternoon. She gave some very clever readings on the lighter side of Christmas, and a more serious Christmas story of the spiritual side of Christmas.

Games were directed by Lela Mae Burns.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Members attending were: Lela Mae Burns, Eunice Hong and Esther, Muri Mayfield, Frances McClure, Mattie Norrell, Lillian

1929 Study Club enjoy Christmas program

Mrs. S.W. Ross was hostess in her home for the 1929 Study Club's Christmas program. The home was festively decorated with red candles in brass holders. A red felt runner centered the butler's table.

Miss Marilyn Tate presented Christmas craft ideas during the program. She is Floyd County Home Extension Agent.

Club president Mrs. Vance Campbell, and Miss Ann Swepston handed out the names of the rest home patients for club members to send Christmas cards to during the month. All members brought children's toys to be displayed beneath the tree. These were exchanged by drawing names, and after

members opened and admired the toys, they were given to Toys for Tots sponsored by Floydada High School students.

Refreshments were served from a red linen covered table. Silver plates offered slices of fruit cake, cookies and slices from a cheese log. Sparkling red punch was served in red crystal glasses to add to the holiday theme, illuminated by candlelight.

Other guests included Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mrs. C.M. Meredith, Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, Mrs. H.O. Cline, Mrs. C.W. Denison, Mrs. Weldon McClure, Mrs. W.B. Parrock, Mrs. Nettie Adams, and new member, Mrs. George Smith.

Turner and Dunlap host 1934 Study Club's Christmas party

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the 1934 Study Club Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. J.R. Turner with Mrs. R.G. Dunlap as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, president. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Surprise."

Mrs. Kyle Glover told the beautiful story "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. She also presented, with humorous illustrations, "Prairie Christmas" by James Rice.

Santa made a surprise visit and presented gifts to those present: Mesdames Milton Ashton, Allen Bingham, Wilson Bond, Floyd Bradley, W.H. Bunch, W.L. Davis, Dennis Dempsey, R.G. Dunlap, Effie Foster, Kyle Glover, J.S. Hale, Floyd Lawson, M.J. McNeill, W.O. Newberry, L.D. Simpson, G.W. Switzer, W.W. Trapp, J.P. Moss, A.L. Wylie and J.R. Turner.

The next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Anthony Latta.

Smith, Inez Walker, Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, Evelyn Latta and Obera Bigstaff.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris and girls of Concordia, Kansas visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Minick, of Floydada, over the weekend.

FLOYD DATA
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burns, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, are in Floydada visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns, Tim and Kathy. They will be with them through January 10.

Athena Study Club holds Christmas party

Members of the Athena Study Club and their husbands met recently for their annual Christmas Party. They enjoyed a progressive

supper, starting with appetizers at the Clar Schachts, the Jerry Williams for the main course and ending the evening at the Gene Owens for dessert.

South Plains Cub Scouts hold monthly meeting

South Plains Cub Scouts met Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly pack meeting. Brenda Dennis, den mother, led the pack meeting in absence of Darryl

Brown's host Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown hosted a Christmas party at their home for their employees.

The party featured a dinner and gift exchange. Each employee was given a gift certificate and a turkey.

Those attending were: Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith; Carl and Bette Minter; Leonard and Judy Smith; Aubra and Bernice Kent and Gary; Robert and Maxine Daniels; Roy and Bertha Rolling; John L. and Dorothy Hooten and Angie; Earl and Kathlene Cooper; Bill and Ann Race and Karl and Randy; Cathryn Handley; Mrs. Lee Atchley;

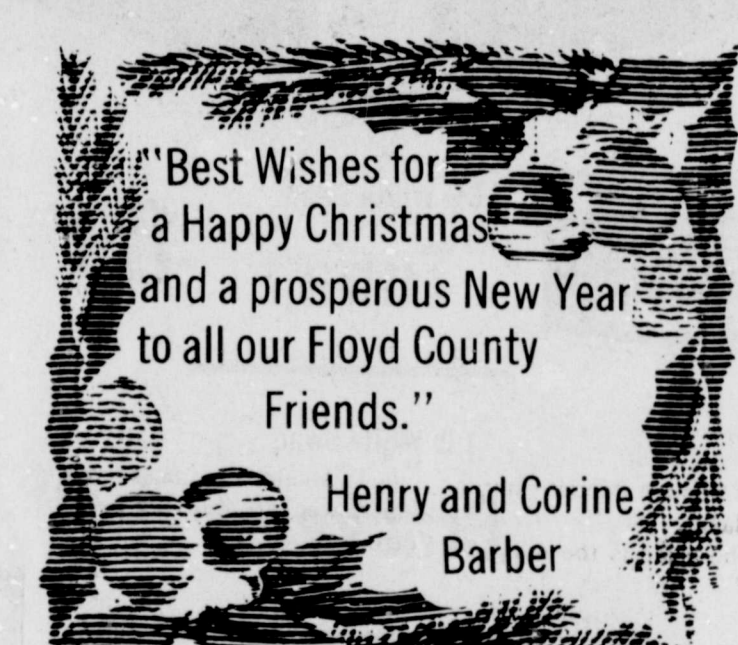
"He who looks for a mule without a fault goes on foot." Spanish Proverb

Christmas carols and games were enjoyed along the way.

The highlight of the evening was the traditional Chinese gift exchange and an unexpected visit from Santa. Vida Hrbacek closed the meeting with the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible and the group singing

Dennis, scout leader. Cub Scouts Tracy Bailey, Cody Dennis, Bryan Henderson, Tim Julian, Cory Mulder, and Brian Teeple presented a skit written by Tim Julian.

Mrs. Verna Autry; Melissa Johnson; Gladys Ragle; Dorothy Shipp; and the Host and Hostess Claude and Wilma Brown.



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Alpha Mu Delta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi began Christmas festivities Friday, December 16, in the home of Sharron Fulton. Regular business meetings held first, beginning roll call by secretary Bertrand and a report International by Carrie and, the Chapter's In-lanational Coordinator. Treasurer Donna Henderson reported that the profit from the bake sale held previous Saturday were good, and it was announced that the response to the Christmas Eve visits also good, with several donations already received. The party to be held Friday found the once again Christmas and the guests were Donna A. then pro of Revis of roast salads. S was the evening, everyone ing, incl phant" was enjo

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Club holds Christmas party

Athena Christmas carols and games were enjoyed along their way. Party. The highlight of the evening was the traditional Chinese gift exchange and an unexpected visit from Santa. Vida Hrbacek closed the meeting with the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible and the group singing

Cub Scouts hold monthly meeting

Dennis, scout leader. Cub Scouts Tracy Bailey, Cody Dennis, Bryan Henderson, Tim Julian, Cory Mulder, and Brian Teeple presented a skit written by Tim Julian.

Christmas party

Mrs. Verna Autry; Melissa Johnson; Gladys Ragle; Dorothy Shipp; and the Host and Hostess Claude and Wilma Brown.

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LAVONNE MALOUF

Malouf, Biggs announce January wedding plans

The boys and their girls participated in a cake test. Cakes were judged by Bro. Cecil Osborne, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church. Categories and their winners were: Most Original: Cory Mulder; Wilma Johnson; Tastiest: Bryan Henderson; Finest: Cody Dennis; Most Unusual: Tracy Bailey; and Neatest: Teeple.

Wooden spoons with Cub Scouts insignia were awarded.

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University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Miss Malouf graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in Pharmacy. She is presently employed at Highland Hospital Lubbock, as a Registered Pharmacist.

Mr. Biggs graduated from Floydada High School and attended West Texas State University, and is presently engaged in farming in Floyd County.

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Members present were Sharron Fulton, Debbie Bertrand, Donna Anderson, Carrie Bertrand, Penny Bertrand, Tonya Marble, Jo Ann Patterson, Sherry Smith, Sandra Crawford, Duffy Hinkle, Revis Pernel, Donna Henderson, Janice McCandless and Daphna Simpson.

Friday, December 19, found the members together once again for their annual Christmas party. Members and their husbands and guests met at the home of Donna Anderson for snacks, then proceeded to the home of Revis Pernel for a supper of roast beef, ham and salads. She Williams' home was the final destination as everyone gathered for an evening of fun and socializing, including a "white elephant" gift exchange which was enjoyed by all.

We Will Be CLOSED Tuesday, December 30th and Wednesday, December 31st for inventory.

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Martha Hammock honored with gift coffee

Miss Martha Hammock, bride-elect of Grant Hambricht, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardin. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hardin. In the receiving

Guthrie hosts Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met on Tuesday, December 16, in the home of Rhonda Guthrie. Before our regular meeting we delivered Christmas baskets of ham and other foods and personal gifts to friends of the West Texas Home Health.

June McLaugh reported a successful Christmas Party held in their honor on December 10 at Lighthouse Electric. There were approximately 30 people to enjoy turkey and trimmings and the entertainment of singer, Jim Fullingim. Everyone received a Christmas gift and special gifts were given to the oldest, youngest, and the one with the most children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mary Emert also reported a successful Christmas Bazaar. Most all of the handmade crafts were sold at the Art Festival and the lucky name drawn for the "Little Dutch Doll Quilt" was Barbara Edwards.

Double-ring ceremony unites Thomas, Cumbie

A poinsettia adorned altar was the scene for a double-ring ceremony uniting Mary Melony Thomas and Clayton Earl Cumbie in marriage, Saturday, December 13.

The 3:00 p.m. wedding ceremony, held at the Oak Knoll Baptist Church in Fort Worth, where the groom is employed, was performed by Reverend Dan Griffin of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas of Arlington and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cumbie, Crosbyton.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a Victorian style gown with lace ruffles around the sleeves and a lace ruffle around the hem. A bouquet consisting of cascade butterfly orchids and springy fern was carried. Judy Brazelton, Jacksonville, Florida, served her sister as Maid of Honor. Beverly Trent, a cousin, Arlington, and Glenda Dorriety of Decatur, Alabama, served as bridesmaids. They wore garnet colored dresses made of tulle and polyester with an overlay of organy

line with the honoree were Mrs. T.J. Hammock of Odessa, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, mother of the groom. Miss Hammock, Mrs. Hambricht and Mrs. Hambricht wore corsages of bronze dai-

sies. Special guests were Mrs. J.O. Warren and Mrs. W.M. Hambricht, grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Y.E. McAdams of Lubbock, Mrs. Odell Breed, and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, aunts of the groom.

Those present at the meeting were Rhonda Guthrie, June McLaugh, Vikki Yeary, Mary Emert, and Pat Franklin.



MRS. EARL CUMBIE

around the shoulders. Their bouquets were cascades of springy fern and anthers.

Other attendants to the bride were Lori Hoover, Fort Worth; Marguerite Humphrey, Fort Worth, and Beverly Honeycutt of Ft. Mill, South Carolina.

Jennifer and Joy Brazelton, nieces of the bride of Jacksonville, Florida, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Best man was Ben Piggren of Fordyce, Arkansas and Joe Emory, of Garland, served as groomsman.

Guests were ushered by Bill Reaves of Hurst, Bob Yates, Chris Hoover and Leon Glenn, all of Fort Worth.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Waycross High School, Georgia, and has attended Dallas Baptist College and Seminary Southwestern Baptist, Ft. Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and Seminary Southwestern Baptist, Ft. Worth. He is a minister of Education at Oak Knoll Baptist Church.

Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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MR. AND MRS. WELDON MCCLURE

McClure celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, of 907 W. Jackson in Floydada, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Parlor, 400 S. Wall, on Sunday, December 28.

Hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure and daughters of Oxford, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones and children of Floydada.

The former Frances Vaughan and McClure were married in Electra, Texas on December 24, 1930 and lived in Floyd and Crosby Counties where they farmed until moving to Floydada four years ago.

They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens enjoy Christmas program

Mrs. Lavada Garrett and group and Bro. Bradley brought our Christmas program Thursday, December 18. 87 people enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cross and Landria, of Gadsden, Alabama, are here visiting his mother, Ethel Cross, for the holidays.

Thanks to all who donated for our piano fund.

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Coffee Creamer 22-oz. jar \$2.09

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Libby 5-oz. cans 2 88¢



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Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

December 22, 1980:

Christmas is nearly here with its parties and its family get-togethers, programs and all. We had a beautiful Sunday service at Calvary Baptist Church and a real Christmas dinner at the church afterward. And a large and happy crowd and some visiting loved ones.

Miss Francis Ashton of Hartford, Connecticut arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton. The son, Bobby and family will arrive soon.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter of Lockney and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter, plan to spend some of the holidays in Dallas with the rest of her family.

The mail has just arrived bringing our Christmas turkey.

Sunday the Henry Brewers had their Christmas with all their children present, except one Lubbock family had measles. About 35 present.

Mrs. Leo Frizzell and Mrs. Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Leona Warren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Batey sometime last week.

Mrs. Roe Jones had Sunday a grandson and wife, Mike and Judy Terry of Lockney, and her daughter, Christine Terry and daughter of Petersburg.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith had a

birthday Sunday. Friends coming in the afternoon.

The Morris Carroll's expect to spend some of the holidays with relatives in the Paris area, some of whom are sick.

Mrs. Dale Miller says, "No news, but it is cold."

Miss Vera Meredith's company last week: Mrs. Clay Muncy, Wednesday; Thursday, Miss Mary Pearl Coward and Floyd and Florence Montgomery; Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mize; Saturday, Mrs. C.M. Meredith and Mrs. Cleo Goen; Sunday, Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy.

The Thomas Warrens were Sunday dinner guests of the Bob Alldredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mensch and son, David, of Lubbock, came Saturday to spend over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. On the return home son, David, remained with his grandparents till Christmas when they will all get together either in Lubbock or Floydada, depending on the weather.

How I do enjoy all these Christmas cards I have received. I read them and the notes over and over.

We understand that Houston Bradford is to have surgery today in a Lubbock hospital. Let us all pray for him a speedy recovery.

And we wish for all a happy Christmas and New Year. And no car wrecks.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

On February 13, 1979, the City of Floydada passed a comprehensive Fair Housing Ordinance which defines specific discriminatory housing practices prohibited by the City of Floydada and provides for investigation of discrimination complaints and penalties for violations of the Ordinance.

Copies of the City's Fair Housing Ordinance have been distributed to local realtors, builders, developers and lending institutions and to public agency personnel handling housing programs in the City. Copies of this Ordinance are available free of charge to any interested persons or groups at the office of the City Manager, Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.

To further promote effective enforcement of Floydada's Fair Housing Ordinance, the City has developed a set of specific procedures for handling all formal complaints of discriminatory housing practices filed with the City. These procedures are based on the provisions of the Ordinance enacted by your City Council. Copies of these procedures may also be obtained at the Office of the City Manager during the hours stated above by any interested persons or groups.

For further information on the City of Floydada's Fair Housing Ordinance or to discuss specific discriminatory housing practices, contact William Feuerbacher, City Manager at 806/983-2834.

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Merry Christmas

We would like to thank all our friends and customers for their business this past year and extend our wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Our five-year old son warns us to expect a great deal of stress on the roof and through the chimney. He is certain our roof will be required to support numerous reindeer hoofs and sleigh runners plus a rather large man climbing around and down our chimney late December 24th. Are protected in case of problems? Yes, I believe our homeowner policy has a special "Claus" for this sort of emergency even though we have never had a claim filed. As a matter of record, every time the above incident occurs, we have found the household involved actually receives a premium (rather than a loss) in the form of brightly wrapped packages, stuffed animals, etc. From all of us, to all of you, we certainly hope this rooftop incident will insure you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



BILL H. MORRISON

Morrison elected to key position

Bill H. Morrison has been named Vice-President of Exploration and Production for Nortex Gas & Oil Company, it was announced recently by W.F. Ammentorp, President of the Houston-based company.

Morrison will additionally serve as Vice-President of the Exploration and Production Division of InterNorth, Inc. Nortex is a wholly owned subsidiary of InterNorth.

Prior to the promotion, Morrison had served as Manager of Exploration and Production in the Nortex Midland District Office. He had previously been associated with Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Houston and has 27 years of combined management and exploration ex-

perience in the petroleum industry.

Nortex is engaged in gas and oil exploration and production in 17 states. The company maintains district offices in Houston, Midland, Tulsa, and Denver.

InterNorth is an energy-based corporation with five operating companies: Nortex Gas & Oil Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Northern Liquid Fuels Company, Northern Petrochemical Company, and Northern Coal Company.

Morrison is a 1945 graduate of Floydada High School and the son of Opal Morrison of Dougherty. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso with a B.S. in Geology.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Roy Fawver joined relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fawver Saturday night for Christmas dinner and gift exchanges around the tree. Carlton and Louise's children were all there, including Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fawver and Amanda, Hulon and Ann Carthel, and sons Casey and Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison served Christmas dinner to their children on Saturday also, with all exchanging gifts afterwards. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison, Amy and Marty of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex McPherson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison, Debby and Tracy of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moses and son, Jeremy, have moved from the home of the late Mrs. R.C. Smith to the house where Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Edwards used to live. They moved two weeks ago. Now Kendell Verett has moved into the Smith house. He will farm with Dee and D.J. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams are enjoying the pheasant Dee shot on his recent hunt with men from our community.

Steve Alldredge, of Plains, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertranu attended the Christmas party at the Floy-

dada rest home Friday evening, before going on to another party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McNeil. Guests included the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Ken Custer arrived here from Dallas on Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Custer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd are looking for all their children to be with them December 26. Johnny and Mitch Lloyd are expected from South Africa during the holidays as well as Fred's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children of Annandale, Virginia.

The Lloyds, Fred and brothers and sister, plan to be together at the Massie Activity Center December 28.

Janie and John Mills of Houston arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle and children visited with them all Saturday night. Louis and Virginia plan to have them all at their house on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed were hosts in their home for the family Christmas Sunday, December 14, for dinner and gift exchange. Those present included Mrs. B.L. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed, Mrs. Bobby Britton and sons, Mitchell and Del-

win of Ropesville. Bobby Britton is manager of the gin in Ropesville and couldn't get away from the cotton yet. Lakeview cotton farmers are stripping fields night and day trying to get the cotton out while dry weather holds. Gins and workers are going around the clock, getting the harvest in and Christmas money for all.

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Christmas Greetings

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Christmas



May the message and the meaning
of this holy holiday bring peace and enlightenment
into your lives. Rejoice in the miracle of His birth,
and the promise of brotherhood and faith
throughout the world.

In this season of gladness,
we wish you all a
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freezing in a short time. There is an Indian museum in the museum building upon the Main Highway by the Texas Agricultural Society. Roland Adams, Mike Bishop assisted in digging when they were at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldtrand and Shelby arrived in Vernon on Saturday for the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williamtrand.

Mrs. Bertrand went to Post Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. H.M. Chins, while Ronnie was in his cotton fields. They all through stripping in modules. All of the Williams children are going for Christmas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lightly of Irving are expected at the home of Mrs. Fawver December 28. They plan to go on to Clovis with their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kristi and Kandis.

Watch your home farm equipment, propylthia and Tom Chins heard a noise outside farm home and Tom went to investigate. They quickly loaded up and departed with a few minutes. Then they tried to pick the lock on the back door while they were work. Neighbors are each other by keeping for people hanging in the community.

Merry Christmas to all. I've enjoyed you all year and look forward hearing all about your day company. God bless and yours.

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS to Gristown, U.S.A., in Whiteface, are presented to Paul Westbrook for him and his wife, Dartha, by Marshall W. Cooper, executive director of Gristown. Cooper, who is also district governor of Lions District 2-T2, made the presentation during his official visit to the Floydada Lions Club.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Our home sure looks like Christmas now. Several of the residents helped to decorate the tree and lobby Tuesday and Wednesday. We have our Christmas songs playing and everyone is in the Christmas spirit. We would like to thank Sandra Noland for the beautiful hand painted crock tea urn. Sandra donated this to the home to help with our curtain fund. For \$1.00 you can get your name in the pot just ask at the desk. We want to thank Bob and Jean Kendrick for the ice-cream bars they brought for each resident Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Murff has worked several hours this week doing nails for the residents. We certainly appreciate her time and concern.

Evelyn and Jack Crull of Lubbock brought cookies for all the residents Friday afternoon everyone enjoyed them. We invite everyone to our Christmas Tree Party Friday December 19, at 6:00 p.m. bring a gift for your loved one and enjoy singing along with cake and coffee. Clara Williamson was top bingo winner with three games. Mr. W.C. Cates, Velva Pricer, Mr. Emmitt Lawrence, all won two games each. Mr. A.G. Eubanks, Ray Reed, Clara McNeely and Geneda Roberts and Willie Stambaugh won one game each. Mrs. Ella Finley is back home from the hospital. We are proud to have her back home again. We want to thank each and everyone of our visitors,

because without your visits, this could be a very lonely home for our residents and staff as well. We would like to thank Pam Veazey for the beautiful program presented by her kindergarten class Saturday morning. I was not working Saturday but the residents told me all about it Monday morning. Our visitors this week included: Wiley Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Otis, Dana, Kim and Jodi Lee Ellis, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Clara E. McNeely, Beulah Denison, Zelma Crump, George and Ella Smith, Jewell Price, Christine Robertson, Willie D. Hilly, Corene and Murry Stewart, Evelyn and Jack Crull, Clara McNeely, Lois Jones, Kindergarten class, Jimmy, Linda, Scott, and Lisa Crader, Debra and Jason Bailey, Winona and Sheila Hightower, Moraima Jean Vasquez, Irene Rodriguez, Judy and Wendy Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy and Donald, Dedra Hardy, April and Debbie Beaty, Elizabeth Randell, Therese Sims, Mrs. Dean Watson, Deanna, Amanda, David, Mrs. Joyce Lipham and Spring, Pam Veazey, (teacher), Marion Bailey, Hazel Bradley, and Kim, Willie Merle Sandefur, Marie Baxter, Dolores Cannon, Lois Jones, Will and Bea Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson and Christy, Mrs. Milisa Martin, Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mrs. D.C. Harrison, Merlene Breeding, Deecota Odam, Mrs. Docia Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart, Vallie and Leona McNeill, Mike Watson, and Charlie L. Berry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richardson.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Merry Christmas to everyone. Our Christmas holidays at the home couldn't have been better. The First Baptist kindergarten and Children's Choir sang beautiful Christmas songs Wednesday afternoon and gave each resident a small red boot with a candy cane in it and cookies. Also the Floydada High School Student Council body sang Christmas carols for the residents Friday morning. We would like to thank Jewel Price, Pauline Pierce, Christine Robertson, and Blix Belew of the First Christian Church for the beautiful Christmas program Friday. Jewel played several songs on her harmonica. I would like to thank Ruth McIntosh, Bonnie West, Doris Snodgrass, and Dorothy Kerr for furnishing cakes for our Christmas party Friday night. They were delicious and everyone enjoyed them. The residents and employees would like to thank W.B. and Lonnie Cates for the sacks of fruit. Hazel Bradley won the Crock tea urn given away at our Christmas party. Mr. Travis Corley was selected Mr. Santa Claus and Mrs. Ethel New was selected as Mrs. Santa. Both were given a crocheted lap robe. We would like to thank everyone for coming out and helping make this the best Christmas ever. The staff would like to thank Lorin Leibfried for the peanut brittle. Our visitors this week were: Gene Kendrick, Sammie and R.T. Furrow, Elayne Reid, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Clara McNeely, Marion Bailey, Melissa Martin, Misty Bouman, Amy Burns, Marie Baxter, Kay and Leslie Self, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Madelyn Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Dena Myrick, Clara McNeely, Allene Henry, Harvey Tardy, Lois Guffee, Ina Hammonds, Rebecca Burns, Eunice Hardy, First Baptist Kindergarten, First Baptist Children's Choir, Mrs. Ava Jackson, Mrs. A.B. Keim, Sherry Colston, Ross and Zane, Evelyn Crull, Elizabeth Armstrong, Christine Robertson. Jewell Price, Ruth Noland, Wes Adams, Donna Henderson, Leora Younger, Jan Watts, Bobie Miller, Ann Helms, Cindy Davis, Carolyn Cheek, Glenn White and Ella Goodwin.



BIRTHDAY HONOREES this month at Floydada Nursing Home are [standing] Victoria Asher, Daniels and Clara McNeely.

December birthdays celebrated

A lovely month...December. With clear blue skies...or snows With parties gay and happy For birthdays and...who knows? We greet our Mrs. Daniel ...Her years are 84... And for the lovely lady Good wishes are galore! And to our Mrs. Asher ...She counts from '88... We say a HAPPY BIRTHDAY With everything just great. For Mrs. Clara Murry It really is a pleasure To help her count her blessings For things she long will treasure. Mrs. McNeely is with us ...She counts from 1902... So join right in the singing And birthday parties, too! To serenade these ladies Lets do the birthday song... So join right in the singing And come out good and strong! Ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the December birthday party on Thursday, 13. Guests and residents were ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk, (red) roses. Places were marked

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Nineteen-eighty has been a good year for acorns. Many kinds of Texas oaks have produced an abundant crop of acorns over much of the state. To encourage the study of Texas trees, the Texas Study Horticulture Society is sponsoring a Champion Acorns of Texas Contest. The state winner will receive a three year membership to the Society which includes subscriptions to The Texas Horticulturist magazine and The Texas Gardener newsletter. County winners will each receive a free package of vegetable seeds. Send your largest live oak, post oak, water oak, shumard, or bur oak acorns along with a leaf from your tree to: The Texas State Horticultural Society, Drawer EA, College Station, Texas 77841. Acorns of each of the above-listed species will be evaluated on the basis of the heaviest dry weight of the acorns for each species. State and county winners will be listed in a future issue of The Texas Horticulturist. The live oak is the best known Texas oak, but there are many other oaks in the state. In all, over 40 oaks can be found in Texas. Post oak occurs throughout much of east and central Texas. Water oak is also widespread, but it is usually found near streams. Bur oak is not as common as many of the other Texas oaks, but it has the largest acorn of any of the native oaks. Virginians held the Presidency for 32 of the first 36 years of this nation's existence.

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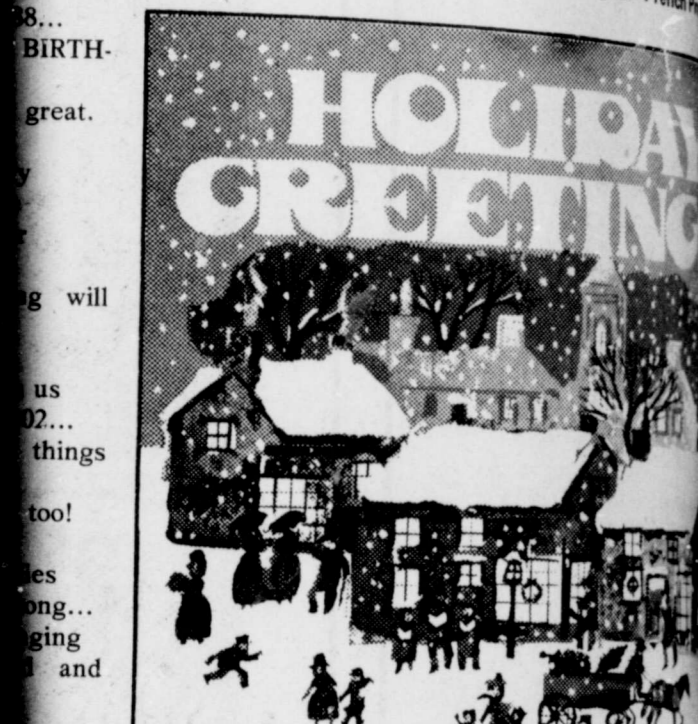
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...held in the basement of the...
...church in Floydada. The smell of the...
...shed in from the "brakes," the sh...
...the coming of Santa Claus are al...
...memory of Christmas. I don't rememb...
...remember Mother holding my ha...
...Christmas when I told Mother that S...
...that were just like my...
...because it was Dad that Christm...
...were very distinctive with lo...
...in rabbit fur. Dad may be surpris...
...very gloves in my home today...
...Emma Robbins taught child...
...years and to me was one of the...
...every known. All children loved...
...her tutelage there was no dou...
...part of Christmas.
...always received some sort of gi...
...of course Santa Claus came the...
...Night Before Christmas" and k...
...to arrive I was most concern...
...chimney and fireplace for the...
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...During one Christmas there was a...
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...member that one of the planets was...
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...learn that it didn't happen.

...first indication Christmas was...
...radled pineapple, citron, orange a...
...es, and cherries showed up on the...
...family had their favorite fruitcake...
...rotating families who had cakes th...
...it would almost curl your whisk...
...ere was always the uncle who thou...
...stever liquor he could get into the...
...version of egg nog.
...We always bought our turkeys a...
...used them ourselves. In books you...
...shd goose but I don't think I ever h...
...as a hen or turkey, depending on t...
...my Mother's family would be there.
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...Christmas. One specialty of the...
...Edward's fruit salad. It consisted of...
...other fruits and was worked into...
...pped pure cream. I still love the...
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...Christmas wasn't all happiness an...
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Doydada in the 20's...Christmas Merry Christmas, Sheriff

BY ARTHUR E. GAMBLE

Christmas during the 20's still had overtones of the past but that was back before the commercial interests of the memory of Christmas was attending a Christmas dinner in the basement of the old red brick Methodist church in Floydada. The smell of the cedar tree that had been brought in from the "brakes," the shifting people, the lights, the coming of Santa Claus are all jumbled into this one memory of Christmas. I don't remember Dad being there but I remember Mother holding my hand. This could be the Christmas when I told Mother that Santa Claus had driven through the town just like my Daddy's. Indeed, he was because it was Dad that Christmas. (Incidentally, those were very distinctive with long gauntlets and were made of rabbit fur. Dad may be surprised to learn that I have a pair of those gloves in my home today.)

Emma Robbins taught children's Sunday School for years and to me was one of the most saintly women I ever knew. All children loved her and when you were in her tutelage there was no doubt that Christ was the center of Christmas.

My first Christmas was a sort of gift from the church tree course Santa Claus came that night. Having heard of the "brakes," and knowing the proper way to arrive I was most concerned that we did not have a chimney and fireplace for the old gentleman. I knew he came down our chimney and stove pipe into our "kitchen" that he was going to get burned and might do anything. I was assured that if we would hang our stockings behind the stove and left the door unlocked (which was difficult since it was never locked) that he would land in proper order, leap to the ground, come in and distribute his gifts.

When I grew older and finally got to be a member of good old "44" of the Boy Scouts, I was allowed to go to the "brakes" for the church Christmas tree. W.A. Gound was our pastor and had the patience of Job to take a bunch of such an expedition. We mostly looked for arrowheads and other trophies and generally had a good time on the "brakes." Each boy brought back a small tree for his home and the largest, best-shaped tree we could find for the church.

During one Christmas there was a lot of trouble going on in two fine families in town. It was regrettable that never reached the state they did and came to such a climax. However, on this particular year both families were in town at the same time on Christmas Eve. Tension ran high and the hardware man refused to sell any guns to anyone who might avert immediate trouble. Women and children were told to stay home that day—but it was still OK to go to church that night to the tree. We left something at home, Mother asked me to run get it—just a block or so away. I never got that one of the planets was close to the moon that night and gave a strange look to the sky. As I trotted along, looking at the eerie moon and star, there was a sudden flash of light from a transformer on a light pole. I suddenly felt that the feud, the moon and star, and the flash of light had ended the world. I know you will be relieved that it didn't happen.

The first indication Christmas was coming was when the pineapples, citron, orange and lemon peel, nuts, and cherries showed up on the grocers' shelves. Each had their favorite fruitcake recipe. I have known of young families who had cakes that were so rum soaked they would almost curl your whiskers to eat them. There was always the uncle who thought it was fun to pour rum liquor he could get into the boiled custard to make a sort of egg nog.

Always bought our turkeys and chickens alive and dressed them ourselves. In books you read of people having geese but I don't think I ever had one for Christmas. It was then or turkey, depending on the family finances and many people would be there.

Mother's family was blessed with some good cooks and the family always got together at someone's house for Christmas. One specialty of these gatherings was the old-fashioned fruit salad. It consisted of bananas, apples, nuts, other fruits and was worked into a mountain of stiffly whipped cream. I still love that salad—even if it contains about a thousand calories per spoonful.

Christmas wasn't all happiness and thrills. Often I didn't want simply because I didn't mention what I wanted. I wanted a pony for years and since Dad had had out carloads of horses every year or so, it wouldn't have been any problem—we already had a place to keep one. As I thought someone should read my innermost thoughts and come across. For years I wanted a yellow slicker like "Harold Teen" in the comics were—you know—with all that clever sayings on it in black ink like "Oh you kid!" and other brilliant witticisms—but again I never told anyone. Every day, we write Christmas lists in my family as a time—you should see mine—I don't miss any bets on it.

Christmas was a time of the gathering home of those living in town. No other holiday ever approached this one day in

sentiment. You would overcome almost any obstacle to get home and be with the folks. I don't recall ever having a Christmas dinner with just our immediate family of five eating a meal alone. Christmas you got to see the new ones of the family, played with the cousins, ate too much, and received prized gifts. During lean years, most things given were homemade but in our eyes there couldn't be a better day.

There was a bittersweet taste to the breaking up of these family gatherings as we all piled in our cars and started home. But then, we knew that we would all be together again just 12 months from then.

Christmas was precious back then and I hope that somewhere in this old world there are people still enjoying it as we did back in the 20's. It was too good to have just ended.



May you keep Christmas all the coming year
In silver threads of peace, in joy and cheer;
May you be one whose heart will never know
The generosity, but rather choose
To share with all mankind the truth and right
God gave the world on that first Christmas night.

Reprints from the December 25, 1969 issue of The Floyd County Hesperian by Homer Steen

Emmett Henry was a young Ozarks country, Arkansas, fellow, who came to Floyd County with a young bride and filed on a piece of school land out on the limitless prairie. Later it became known the land was in Roseland District east of Lockney. The couple built a dug out home and set up housekeeping.

Jobs and money were not too plentiful so Emmett spent the first summer in the harvest "down east" in Wilbarger County, Bell, his wife was not scared enough nor lonesome enough to make a big ado about it, but she was relieved and glad when Emmett came in home after weeks of absence.

Young Henry was a good-sized man, rugged, quiet, personable and substantial. He made friends easily. So, in the spring of 1896, when an untimely death claimed Dan W. Jenkins, and the office of sheriff was to be filled in the November election, he offered for the place. Chosen over two good men he held the office until 1904, as I recall it, when he decided not to run again.

see and be seen, to give and to receive. That was where Santa Claus left his gifts, that's where you went to receive them. Every kid knew that if he went to the "star" he'd get a gift.

Surprise, Surprise!
One Christmas Eve (I'll guess 1902) when we got to the "tree" there was a great big pair of shoes, fully 20 inches long, hung right at the top of the display in the most prominent place. Before long all of us knew about it—those shoes they would be. But it was a well-kept secret we shared. None of us said it out loud. It would be sprung on the surprise recipient at the right time.

So when all the gifts but one had been announced the handed out there was the big pair of shoes left. One of Santa's helpers climbed up and retrieved them. Then the big booming voice of Bob Walls, the tenor, sang out the recipient's name. "Sheriff Emmett Henry, size 24." Sheriff Henry did have a sizeable foot, he usually wore laced boots and planted his feet rather deliberately as he walked. So the point of the "size 24" was well understood by all.

The sheriff accepted the "shoes" with unaffected good humor, the boys and young men yelled, whistled and stomped their approval. "Applause," as we know it now was not known then as a part of our public response.

The "Shoes" were of Bob Walls' own making. He had taken a piece of half-inch thick plank, fashioned out the "soles," then used his tin snips to cut uppers of tin to fit, and there you had the over-size "shoes."

I am not sure how long the custom lasted of having the "star" at Christmas time in the court house. Also, I do not know how soon after the town was laid out that the custom began. Kids that I ran with who had been here "all the time" talked as though that was the way it had been "always." "Always" would have been back to 1892. I wonder!

—Homer Steen

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JAY WOMACK

Jay Womack receives B.S. in Agriculture Education

State senator-elect Bob Glasgow told the winter graduating class at Tarleton State University on December 14, "I know for a fact that the education you have received here at Tarleton is equal to or better than you could have received at any other college or university. Walk with your head high and tell the people that you are a graduate of Tarleton State University. Get involved with the alumni association...you have the opportunity and ability to help direct the course this university will take in the future."

The former Tarleton student body president continued, "You are the best trained and best educated students we've ever produced and we've got to rest the challenges and burdens of responsibility on you to produce the food, fiber and energy for this nation."

Degrees were conferred on 164 undergraduate and 34 graduate students at the commencement exercise by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogdon. Prior to the start of the commencement program Dr. Trogdon told the students the university had just

been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for full accreditation for another 10 years.

In a history-making event at commencement, Robert Sims Gilbert, Brownwood, became the first student in the history of the university to receive three degrees simultaneously. The Air Force veteran received bachelor degrees in Industrial Education, Government, and History.

Two students, Paul Philip Madella del Rose, Dallas, and Karen Lavern Arsenault, Mineral Wells, were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

Also among these graduates was Virgil Jay Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, of Floydada, who received his B.S. in Agricultural Education.

A brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack, along with his parents, visited in Stephenville over the weekend with Tracy and Jay Womack.

While there they attended the graduation ceremony of Tarleton State University. Tracy is also enrolled in college at Tarleton State.

Booster needed, parovirus vaccines have shorter immunity than expected

Even if Fido received his two-dose parovirus vaccine earlier this spring or summer, dogowners should consult their veterinarian about a booster, according to Dr. Robert A. Emmett, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation.

Parovirus sent dogowners scurrying for a newly-developed vaccine to protect their dogs earlier this year. While vaccines are credited with curbing the Texas epidemic, field experience indicates that immunity to the virus may be shorter than researchers had hoped. "Recent reports from veterinarians throughout the state

indicate that the new viral disease is still endemic (Consistently present in a given area) and boosters are being called for," said Dr. Emmett of Houston. "Parovirus continues to be a deadly problem."

"The need for immunization for all dogs is imperative," stressed Emmett. The initial immunization program consists of two properly-spaced immunizations, with booster vaccines as directed by a veterinarian. Puppies should start immunizations from five to eight weeks of age. "Conditions of the animal and intensity of the disease in various areas de-

termine when the dog should receive another vaccination," said Emmett.

Parovirus is a new disease - a viral enteritis that was unknown before 1978. The disease reached epidemic proportions in 1980. Symptoms are depression and loss of appetite, followed by vomiting and diarrhea. Dehydration is the main concern. Death can sometimes come in a day because of the loss of body fluids.

"Prompt treatment at the very first sign of any of the symptoms means many dogs can be treated successfully," said Emmett. "Waiting to see if the dog gets better may

mean the dog won't receive the treatment in time to survive."

Treatment involves intravenous fluids to combat dehydration, intestinal relaxants to reduce the vomiting, and administration of electrolytes and antibiotics.

Vaccine was in short supply earlier this year, but Dr. Emmett said the supply now appears to be adequate. Research is underway to develop a vaccine to provide a longer lasting immunity.

Dr. Emmett urged dogowners to consult their veterinarian immediately for more information about parovirus vaccinations and boosters.

CHAMPUS beneficiaries should be aware of deductible date

October 1, 1980, marked the start of a new year for CHAMPUS outpatient deductibles. According to D.G. Ayres, Veterans Service Officer for Floyd County, Civilian Health and Medical Program for Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) is the Government-sponsored program that provides health and medical care to retired military personnel and their dependents. Under this program, needed medical care in most cases is obtained through civilian sources rather than from military clinics and hospitals. Under the plan, the private insurance carrier will pay 75% of the cost of hospitalization and other inpatient care, and the individual must pay the other 25%. Payment for outpatient care is by the same 75%-25% ratio, but only after an established deductible amount has been paid by the patient.

The outpatient deductible is the initial amount a beneficiary must pay each fiscal year before CHAMPUS cost-sharing is available for outpatient expenses, such as a physician's services in his office, etc. For an individual, the deductible is the first \$50 of authorized outpatient charges in a fiscal year is \$100.

The CHAMPUS year is the same as the U.S. Government fiscal year, from October 1 through the following September 30. CHAMPUS beneficiaries should therefore be aware that a deductible that was satisfied during FY 1980 (October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1980), cannot be applied to care received after September 30, 1980. Thus, a new outpatient deductible will have to be met for FY 1981, which commenced October 1, 1980.

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Your children start looking middle-aged.

You join a health club and don't go.

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

You're still chasing women but can't remember why.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You walk with your head high trying to get used to your bifocals.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago today.

You turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 96 around the golf course.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as an old timer.

You remember today that your wedding anniversary was yesterday.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more often than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl and have said my prayers. For Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, baby doll, and a guitar.

I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love,
Mindy Evans

Dear Santa, I've been good. So I'm going to ask for a 10 speed and a tape recorder. And a doll. John has been good, too. I don't know what he

wants. My sister, Stacy, has been good and so has her husband, Mike. Try to bring our animals and Stacy's animals something, too. Bring my teachers and the other kids something, too. My sister has two cats. We have two cats, two dogs, and four rabbits. I told you how many animals so you would know what to bring them. Thanks.

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Registration details nears for WTC in Crosbyton

Registration for the spring semester classes at the Crosbyton extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., Monday, January 21, 1981, in the Crosbyton School Administration Building.

Persons wishing details about courses or registration may contact Chet Dye at 675-2618, or the office of Dr. Duane Hood, at Western Texas College in Snyder (915) 573-8511, ext. 207.

High School seniors who would like to earn college credit during the spring semester of WTC are invited to check into the Early Admissions Program. Seniors who have the permission of their high school principal may enroll for college credit courses. College hours earned will be added to the

Christmas fills the air with love and happiness.

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6:30-7:00 THE BELL OF ST. MARY'S 'The Ballerina And A Girl' (FRI.) 'The Ballerina' (MON.), 'The Ballerina' 'The Ballerina' (TUE.), 'The Ballerina'	1:00 RELIGIOUS	1:00 RELIGIOUS
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Channel 5 Highlights
We at Channel 5 hope the people in Floyd County had a blessed Christmas and that the spirit of the holiday will stay with you through the year. Public television programming continues to be good-daytime programs as well as nighttime.
Monday at 8:30, Great Performances presents an evening with Mendelssohn conducted by Sir Georg Solti. Solti made his debut as a conductor with the Hungarian Orchestra in 1938 at the age of 25. Critics predicted that he would be a great one. Soon after, he fled war-torn Hungary and made his living as a pianist in Switzerland since he could not get a permit to conduct. Following World War II Solti soared to international renown as a conductor, and we are still enjoying his talent today. Watch this on Channel 5.
Also on the 29th at 9:00 is a documentary dealing with new light shed on an age-old subject—immortality. Scientists now believe that our life spans can be extended and that the longer-living person will enjoy a healthier existence free of many of the diseases that now plague us in our old age. Stalking Immortality is an hour long film that focuses on recent scientific efforts to find ways to gain longer life expectancy. Hosted and narrated by Jason Robards, it airs on Channel 5.
On the eve of the new year, we are all acutely aware of the passage of time; yet if asked to define time, most of us would not have an answer. Nova features renowned actor Dudley Moore in a quest for the concept of time in "It's About Time", Tuesday, December 30 at 7:00.
At 8:00, Tuesday, Frontline will be on. This program shows the experiences of Australian cameraman Neil Davis while covering Vietnam for eleven years. It brings back the horrors of war from a frontline perspective. This is an explicit program with a forceful and heavy message, therefore it is not suitable for children.
Saturday, January 4, 1981, the story of Duke Macon. Macon performed the Grand Ole Opry for 25 years and his story is being told in a new public television series. It begins at 7:00 p.m.
Remember, we are enjoying the holidays with our families so cast day is shortened. January 2, 1981, will be our next week. Happy Holidays!



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Business major Brenda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Williams of Lockney, Tex., is awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Tech Ex-Students Association. Above, Williams receives a check from Association President J.L. Gulley Jr. of Tyler. Williams was the 1980 valedictorian at Lockney High School.




SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Liberal arts major Rebecca Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree of Floydada, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Above, Crabtree receives a check from Association President J.L. Gulley Jr. of Tyler. Crabtree was the 1980 valedictorian at Floydada High School.

Canadian superstar, Anne Murray to be first on ticket at the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Friday, February 27

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently announced a donation of \$1.95 million and is divided among our annual scholarship program which now serves more than 390 students at a commitment of \$2.1 million to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo continues to be the largest of agricultural scholarships in the state.
The new series Hard Country is a difficult question first being sex-related children. With past science technology, longer necessary to the choice of the best totally up to name.
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gifts are totally dependent on the success of each year's Show. "We are fortunate that the rodeo continues to be tops in family entertainment and merits the support of hundreds of thousands of spectators. Their ticket dollars make possible our programs which benefit the youth of Texas. And, we think the 1981 star line-up is so outstanding that people will come to see the Show again and again."
Starts for the 1981 Rodeo include Anne Murray, Charley Pride, Crystal Gayle, The Charlie Daniels Band, The Oak Ridge Boys, Mac Davis, Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band, Dolly Parton, Don Williams and Waylon Jennings.
Leading off for two performances on Friday, February 27 is Anne Murray. This Canadian superstar delighted rodeo audiences last year with her hit songs, "Snowbird," "Walk Right Back," and "You Needed Me." This year, she's on top of the charts with her hit from the film, "Urban Cowboy," "Can I Have This Dance For The Rest Of My Life."
Appearing at two performances on Saturday, February 28 is the one superstar of country music who is the all-time favorite of Houston rodeo audiences. Charley Pride has drawn more than half a million rodeo fans and this year becomes the first rodeo entertainer to appear here for ten consecutive years.
On Sunday, March 1, Crystal Gayle returns for both matinee and evening performances. One of the most beautiful and talented of all singers, Crystal Gayle will be singing the hit songs that have made her the favorite of both country and pop music fans. "Don't Make My Brown Eyes Blue," "When I Dream," and "Take It Easy."
Starring at the evening performance Monday night, March 2, is The Charlie Daniels Band. This is the hottest group in country music today, with their new song "America," and their Song of the Year, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." Their special brand of down-home, good-time music is sure to please rodeo fans.
Appearing at the Tuesday evening, March 3, performance are The Oak Ridge Boys, who set the Astrodome on fire in their last appearance here in 1979. They've only gotten better in the last two years, adding hit after hit to their list of top songs—"Heart of Mine," "Sail Away" and "Leavin' Louisiana in the Broad Daylight."
On Wednesday evening, March 4, Mac Davis returns to the Houston Rodeo and fans will be glad to welcome back this popular Entertainer of the Year. Since his last rodeo appearance, he's added the movie screen to his list of talented accomplishments, but his singing and songwriting have never been better as proven by his latest Number One song: "Texas in My Rearview Mirror" and "Hard To Be Humble."
Thursday evening, March 5, marks the return of Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers Band. This group was such a hit last year that fans demanded to have them back. Native Texas, the Gatlin Brothers are taking the music world by storm with their string of consecutive hit songs—"We're Number One," "All The Gold in California," "I Wish You Were Someone I Love."
Dolly Parton takes over the Astro-

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| Judge & Mrs. Choise Smith
<i>County Judge</i> | Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hollums
<i>District Attorney</i> | Margaret Collier
<i>County Clerk</i> |
| Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cardinal
<i>County Sheriff</i> | Mr. And Mrs. Aaron Carthel
<i>Commissioner Precinct 1</i> | D. G. Ayres
<i>County Service Officer</i> |
| Mary L. McPherson
<i>District Clerk</i> | Mr. And Mrs. Jack Lackey
<i>Commissioner Precinct 4</i> | Glenna Orman
<i>County Treasurer</i> |
| Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Watson Jr.
<i>County Auditor</i> | Mr. And Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr.
<i>Commissioner Precinct 3</i> | Walter Hollums
<i>Justice Of The Peace</i> |

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BEHOLD THE PRECIOUS BABE...THE PRINCE OF PEACE!
 AS PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD JOIN TO CELEBRATE
 THIS SACRED SEASON AND TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF HIS
 MESSAGE.

The First National Bank In Lockney

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

Floyd County Insurance
116 South Main Lockney 652-3347



May the enduring bounty of this joyful season bring you happiness and fulfillment.

To cherished patrons, our warmest thanks and a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Four R Irrigation & Western Wear
Cut & Curl Beauty Salon
103 E. Bryant - 652-2121



Merry Christmas

"Where School Friends Meet To Eat"

Longhorn Inn
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Cooper
Terry and Tim
652-2141



Wishing you **LOVE HAPPINESS PEACE and JOY** throughout the holiday season.

Thanks to our many friends!

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105 N. MAIN ST. P.O. BOX 487
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79421



FRANK GARCIA practices his Monopoly skills with Corina Gonzales to prepare for the annual games on Christmas Eve when the Garcia family gathers for the holidays. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Garcia who own Las Maracas restaurant in Lockney.



MANUEL AND ELIDA ALANIZ prepare the traditional turkey and dressing dinner for their family gathering on Christmas Eve. Family members will bring tamales and other Mexican delicacies to add to the feast. Mr. Alaniz is the minister at Templo Bautista, in Lockney.

Mexican flavor for U.S. Christmas

BY CAROL LEA CLARK

The Manuel Alaniz family of Lockney celebrate Christmas with both Mexican and American traditions all centered around the church and family. As minister of the Templo Bautista the church services with the hymns and nativity scene are central to Manuel Alaniz and equally important to his family.

On Christmas Eve six of the seven children will be home with all three of the Alaniz grandchildren, only Caesar Alaniz who is in the Army and stationed in Japan will not be able to come for the family gathering. The larger family of aunts, uncles, and cousins from Kress and surrounding towns also come for the Christmas Eve celebration.

Tamales and other Mexican delicacies such as cabeza de marrano, a barbecue made from a hog's head will be brought by family members to add to the traditional turkey and dressing prepared by Mrs. Elida Alaniz.

Those family members who are not able to attend the Christmas eve celebration may be served bunuelos, a crispy sugar and spice flour tortilla, and hot chocolate if they come to visit instead at the New Year.

Silvestre and Martina Garcia, owners of Las Maracas Mexican restaurant at Main and Locust in Lockney believe that Christmas is a time of appreciation and thanksgiving.

On Christmas Eve the Garcia's serve free tamales and a Mexican dinner at half price to their customers. Mr. Garcia says the Lockney people have been good to him and his family so each year they show their appreciation with this Christmas Eve tradition.

After the last customer has left and the restaurant closes, the Garcia's continue the celebration of Christmas with the gathering of their nine children and their families including eight grandchildren from as far away as Colorado. The family plays the traditional Monopoly and checkers, talk and open presents at midnight. On Christmas day they celebrate with a traditional ham, turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings.

The Garcia and Alaniz families have all been Texans for generations. They celebrate a traditional American Christmas but do not forget their Mexican heritage.



GREETINGS

Here's to a sleighful of happiness this Christmas. May you enjoy its many pleasures and treasures.

Shadow Box
South Main St - Lockney - 652-2227



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

Barker Insurance
100 South Main Lockney 652-2642



Christmas fills the air with love ushering in this season of great contentment. Thank you. We wish you every happiness.

Johnson & Johnson Auto Parts
105 East Locust Lockney



Silent Night


Lee's White Auto
Carl Anne Boyd
119 South Main Lockney



AT CHRISTMAS

Let us rekindle the fires of everlasting love and faith as we join to worship on this blessed holiday. Sincerely thanks to all.

Dan's Auto Service
Dan, Nina, Leonard, Jim & ...
111 West Locust Lockney



Age-old

Two-year-old Cody Hager of Lockney, was among the first to arrive in Lockney, San Antonio, Texas, on the efforts of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

For all of the many symbols of Christmas—a coming wreath upon a tree, gaily wrapped packages spilling out from under a tree, twinkling lights dancing upon tinsel and the special significance of the holiday season obscured from large cities to remote country villages in the spirit of Christmas—there are many more. They are the traditions of the past, the customs of the present, the hopes of the future.

Com Fuel A

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TWO-YEAR-OLD CODY HAGER, son of Cleatis and Betty Hager of Lockney, was among the first to see Santa Claus when he arrived in Lockney. Santa appeared in town through the efforts of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.



TWO-YEAR-OLD LANCE HAYES, son of Roland and Denise Hayes of Lockney, talks to Santa Claus at Thomason's Grocery.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD JEFFERY GRIFFITH, son of Ricky and Linda Griffith of Lockney, visited with Santa at Thomason's Grocery. Later Santa visited kids at the Shadow Box.

Silent Night

With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holiday's most precious gifts will be yours.

Lee's White Auto Store
Carl Anne Boyd Irene
119 South Main Lockney 652-3336

Age-old customs shape contemporary holiday

all of the many lands both near and far, a spirit of good cheer prevails among the people. There is great excitement as age-old customs are followed in preparation for the holiday celebration. And, though the customs may differ from land to land, the holiday sentiment remains much the same in many cultures.

Midwinter had always been a season of joyous celebration in ancient civilizations. The Romans paid tribute to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, during the winter season of Saturnalia. A Roman holiday It was a week-long festival marked by processions, gift-giving, feasting and decorating the home with laurel and evergreens. In winter also, the Hebrews celebrated the Festival of Lights, or Hanukkah, which is still observed today by people of the Jewish faith. It is a holiday which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B.C. The Temple had been pillaged by the Syrian army, and only a small amount of sacred oil remained. Although it was judged to be enough to last for only one day, the oil burned for eight days. Therefore the Jews observe Hanukkah for eight days in honor of this miracle.

Perhaps the most well-known and widespread of all Christmas traditions is the practice of giving gifts. The early Romans made gifts to their emperors during Saturnalia; the three wise men, or Magi, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child; and an Archbishop from Lycia brought the gift of faith to many. This generous Archbishop from Asia Minor was the good Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus, the patron saint of girls and boys. Children all over the world write to him at his home at the North Pole with their gift requests, a practice which has been abstracted from a Germanic legend.

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Centuries-old customs have been handed down in a spirit of heart-warming brotherhood. Children grow excited at the thought of Santa's visit, or the chance to sit on his knee at the local department store. Singers both young and old venture out into the crisp night, filling the air with the sweet sounds of Christmas carols. College students gather in the dorm lounge, surrounded by bowls of popcorn, needles and thread, red and green ribbons, and an eight-foot tree waiting to be decorated.

Christmastime is time to take stock of the good things in life, the simple pleasures, the comforts, the blessings of family and friends. Pleasures of memory And, when the 12 days of Christmas have passed, and the decorations return to their boxes until next year, there is always the lingering pleasure in remembering all those smiling faces and dancing eyes, the true symbols of holiday happiness.

AT CHRISTMAS

Let us rekindle the fires of everlasting love and faith as we join to worship on this blessed holiday. Sincere thanks to all.

Dan's Auto Service
Dan, Nina, Leonard, Jim & Bruce
111 West Locust Lockney

holiday cheer

You're on our list of special people and so we hope your Christmas is a treasury of merriment and pleasure.

Consumers Fuel Association
East Shurbet Lockney 652-3336

JOY to the WORLD

Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

Las Maracas
Lockney

Christmas Greetings

We send you a treasury of old fashioned holiday greetings and sincere gratitude.

Thomason Grocery & Market
114 NE 8th Lockney 652-3346



SHEILA POOLE, left, sang, accompanied by Ann Race on the piano, at the annual Lockney Rotary Club Christmas party at the Rebekah Hall. Some one hundred people were on hand for the dinner and gift exchange.



LOCKNEY MAYOR CLAUDE BROWN was among the 100 people on hand for the annual Lockney Rotary Club Christmas party at the Rebekah Hall. The party featured a dinner and Chinese gift exchange.

Be safety conscious during holiday season

"Deck the halls" this Christmas with safety in mind, says the president of the Texas Safety Association.

"Many people are less safety conscious than usual during the excitement of the holiday season. Be as aware of hazards during the Christmas season as you are the rest of the year," Dave Coslett contends.

"Christmas trees often cause tragedies during the holidays," Coslett says. "If you plan to decorate with a natural tree, be sure that it is freshly cut to reduce any fire hazard. Keep the tree watered and away from heat sources to slow drying."

He also warns that to avoid a potential shock hazard, metal trees should not be strung with lights.

Coslett reminds holiday decorators to buy and use only those Christmas tree lights approved by a recognized testing laboratory and then every year to inspect the lights for frayed, broken or exposed wires. Also, "make certain that all tree and display lights are turned off and plugs disconnected when retiring for the

night or leaving the house. Many fires occur when lights are left burning in an unattended house," Coslett says.

"Be sure to use extension cords properly, too," the safety official urges. "Choose the correct cord for the job — heavy-duty cords for multiple lights and outdoor cords for outside lights. Make certain each plug is inserted fully in the socket, with no prongs exposed to cause overheating or a shock hazard. Also, to avoid overheating, don't coil or bunch extension cords or place them under rugs or carpets. In addition, place cords where they won't trip anyone."

"And don't forget fireplace safety," Coslett continues. "It's a common mistake to let the fireplace serve as an incinerator to burn gift wrappings, boxes, cartons and packing materials. Because these items burn very rapidly and generate a high heat, their flames can ignite soot deposits in chimneys, causing fires that can spread to ceilings or roofs."

"Have an enjoyable holiday, but play it safe," Coslett concludes.

"One for one" rule at parties if drink

Planning to drink and drive this holiday season? If so, remember the "one-for-one" rule, says Texas Safety Association's vice president for traffic.

"It takes your body about one hour to rid itself of the alcohol in one drink. The one-for-one rule simply calls for having no more than one drink per hour and not drinking at all one hour before getting behind the wheel," Ray Halverson explains.

"Drink moderately, if at all, to keep yourself in a safe condition to drive — able to think clearly and react quickly to any hazard," he adds.

One fourth of all traffic fatalities in Texas last year involved intoxicated drivers, Halverson points out, citing Department of Public Safety statistics showing that 926 of the more than 4,000 traffic deaths were alcohol-related.

"Use seat belts, too," the safety official emphasizes. "If you're involved in an accident, they'll reduce your chance of a serious or fatal injury by 60 percent. That's because seat belts keep you

in place and in control of your car in case of a sudden swerve or jolt. And they prevent you and your passengers from being thrown into each other or out of the automobile during an accident. The American Seat Belt Council describes your chances of surviving a crash as 25 times better inside a car," he says.

"Seat belts must be effective because the DPS

reports that only 47 vehicle occupants wearing seat belts died in Texas traffic accidents in 1979. However, 2,911 vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts were killed," Halverson adds.

Besides restricting your alcohol intake and fastening seat belts, drive defensively to increase your safety, the association of social comments. "Looking out for the incorrect

FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY

During the Christmas and New Year weekends, thousands of Texas motorists will be burning their headlights day and night as a visible reminder to others to drive safely. Join this effort to make the Holidays accident-free.

Your Texas Department of Public Safety

HOLY NIGHT



On a serene and silent night Christ was born in Bethlehem. We join one and all in a song of praise and thanks for the glory of this miracle.

Lockney Oil & Butane

Lockney - 652-2555

B&PW Holds Christmas party

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club held its Christmas party last week at the home of Merle Mooney.

Those in attendance at the business meeting and dinner were: Gladys Ragle, June Bybee, Nora Bybee, Zora Reece, May Pearl Burns, Lorell Graham, Estelle Powers, Elizabeth Riley, Dorothy Shipp, and one guest, Cindy Means.

Weed seeds can last 40 years

Many weed seeds can survive as much as 40 years before sprouting, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Evening primrose seeds have been known to last up to 80 years before sprouting.

Church ladies hold pizza party

The Baptist Young Women of La Primera Iglesia Bautista had their Christmas party last Friday at the Pizza Hut in Plainview. Afterwards they gathered at the home of Mrs. Gloria Garza for hot chocolate and cake and to exchange gifts.

Those attending were, Patricia Blanco, Ester Smith, Magarita Chavira, Diane Reyes, Lydia Castillo, Eva Reyes, Sylvia Smith, San Juana Bernal, Gloria Garza, and Glenn C. Smith was the van driver.

The Shining Hours of Christmas

May the true spirit of an old fashioned Christmas light your way in peace and good will, and may all the happiness and pleasure you bring to those you love, be reflected in the warmth and joy of your holidays.

The Tye Company

Hwy. 70 East Lockney 652-3368

Dick's Autom
East College Lockney

ESSINGS of the season.

LUNA
Main Street & Bryant

Wa Holiday Greeting
Last Minute Shopping Items For Everyone
Beautiful Gift Wrapping
We Will Be C
All Day Christmas

Brown
104-06 North Main

Rule at parties if driving

control of a vehicle or of a car. You and your passengers must be buckled up. The Texas Department of Transportation reports that only 47 vehicle occupants wearing seat belts died in Texas traffic accidents in 1979. However, 2,911 vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts were killed," Halverson adds.

Besides restricting your alcohol intake and fastening seat belts, drive defensively to increase your safety, the association of officials comments. "Looking out for the incorrect actions of other motorists and taking into account road conditions keep you out of accidents," he says.

Seventy-two deaths in Texas last Christmas were more spoiled New Year's babies than most tragedies as these can be avoided this holiday season driving safely.

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Your Texas Department of Public Safety

Opening Hours Christmas

An old fashioned Christmas light your windows and may all the happiness to those you love, be reflected and joy of your holidays.



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folk wisdom suggests will get rid of guests: a pinch of pepper under their feet or a broom stood behind a door.



Merry Christmas
Dick's Automotive
West College Lockney 652-2294

BLESSINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON



LUNA'S GULF
in Street & Bryant 652-8875



Warm Holiday Greetings
Last Minute Shopping - Items For Everyone!
Beautiful Gift Wrapping - FREE
We Will Be Open All Day Christmas Eve!
Brown's DEPARTMENT STORE
104-06 North Main Lockney, Texas



BEVERLY HAYES will gladly exchange gifts bought at the Shadow Box. A different color or different style in shirt, hat or suit will not be hard to find at the Lockney clothing store.

Customer comes first with local merchants

BY CAROLLEA CLARK
Don't panic when you open that Christmas present from your loving spouse and find that you now have that brown velvet blazer that you have wanted for months and it is too small or a socket set that exactly matches one that you already have. You can return them.

Wilma Brown of Brown's Department Store in Lockney, says "we're always happy to make the customer happy." They will gladly make exchanges, refunds, or will alter a garment to fit if possible.

The aim is "to make both the giver and the receiver happy" according to Mrs. Brown. She suggests that the gift be brought in as soon as possible, preferable before the January sales, and a receipt is not necessary, since they know their merchandise and prices.

Thurman Davis of David Lumber says that returns seem to be less of a seasonal problem with hardware and lumber, but he will exchange that socket set for one that you do not already have or will give credit toward that new bathroom floor.

Shadow Box owner Beverly Hays says that she too is "happy to work with customers on exchanges." She says that their stock has enough variety in colors and

sizes to please anyone who needs to make an exchange. Lawson Rowell of Rowell's This R That says that returns run "anything from A to Z" but the most common is children's clothing that does not fit. He prefers to have receipts on returns so the exact amount can be refunded or exchanged.

There are a few pointers for anyone returning a gift to a local merchant.... Return the item to the right store. The hang tags on the item, the box, or the wrapping paper may give you a good clue where the item was purchased.

...If you don't have time to make a new selection right away, go ahead and return the item as soon as possible. The store will give you a credit slip and you can select a new gift later at your leisure.

...If the item comes sealed in plastic and you plan to return it, don't open it. That toy or package of underwear may not be returnable if it is opened.

...Don't be afraid to attempt to get that unsatisfactory gift exchanged. Local merchants want to keep their customers happy and will do their best to help you be happy with that gift so that more than just the thought counts.



KAREN [9] OF THE BORGER CAMPUS OF GIRLSTOWN, U.S.A. models the coat she wants while her sister, Becky [11], shows the shoes she hopes to receive for Christmas. The Lions Clubs in District 27-1 need your help to make Becky's, Karen's and the other residents of Girlstown have their Christmas dreams come true.

Lions clothing drive for Girlstown

Why not give a new coat and a new pair of shoes for Christmas? The Lions Clubs of District 27-1 are sponsoring their 12th annual Coat and Shoe Fund Drive for Girlstown, U.S.A. Each of the 124 girls residing at the Austin, Borger, Lubbock and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown, U.S.A. will be given a gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

"Some of these girls come to Girlstown with only the clothing they are wearing," said District Governor Lynn Cherry. "For many of these young ladies this will be the first time in their lives to have a new piece of clothing for their own," said the District Governor.

Any funds raised in excess of the clothing expenses will go toward the purchase of a new van for the Borger campus. Of course the Lions will accept donations in any amount; however, those persons or groups giving \$100.00 or more will have their donation designated for a particular girl and they will receive a thank-you letter from that girl.

"Our giving to this fund is showing these girls that someone really does care about them," said Nolan Grady, the Lions District Girlstown Chairman. "All of us have a need to be loved, especially these girls during this time of their lives," he said.

Your tax deductible contributions should be sent to: Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



Rejoice! As we recall the miracle of Our Lord's birth, we wish our loyal patrons all the blessings of the Christmas season.

Lockney Care Center
401 N. Main - 652-2502



May you and your dear ones share the quiet wonder of the Yuletide.
J.D. Copeland

108 South Main Lockney 652-3813

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation... thanks.

Sun-Vue Fertilizer
Lockney
East Highway 70

Tally Ho!

As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

"A Sincere Helpful Service Within The Means Of Everyone"

Moore-Rose Funeral Home
Floydada - Lockney - Silvertown - Quitaque



OF ALL THE CHRISTMAS PLANT blooming around Lockney these days, one of the prettiest is a zygocactus...more commonly known as a white Christmas cactus. The zygocactus is hanging in the offices of the Bob Miller insurance agency and is shown above by Mrs. Miller.

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Next to the Thanksgiving turkey, the all-American cranberry is one of the most popular and versatile guests on the holiday table.

Traditional favorites like cranberry sauce, cranberry bread and cranberry juice have now been joined by Boggs Cranberry Liqueur.

Boggs was introduced in 1976 concurrent with America's bicentennial celebration, and gained popularity as a sipping liqueur. And recently it has given rise to a new drink, "Boggs & Bubbles" — Boggs and sparkling water.

Cooks throughout the country also are finding Boggs a delicious addition to such dishes as fruit cobblers, cranberry bread, meat dishes and even Polynesian food.

A pre-cooked ham, for example, becomes a Thanksgiving feast when it is studded with whole cloves and basted with a mixture of one cup of Boggs and one 16-ounce can of jellied cranberry sauce. The result: "Rosy Ham Glow."

The traditional Thanksgiving acorn squash can be split in two and cooked with a mixture of butter, Boggs and whole cranberry sauce nestled in the center. For a not-too-sweet dessert after the holiday meal, Boggs adds its unique tang to:

Baked Apples Deluxe
6 large baking apples
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup each raisins and chopped pecans

1 cup Boggs Cranberry Liqueur
2 whole cloves
1/2 stick cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon mace

Core apples and peel 1 inch skin around top to apples. Place in two quart casserole. Set aside. Mix sugar, raisins and pecans.

Fill center of apples with mixture. Mix Boggs, cloves, cinnamon and mace. Pour over apples. Place in 375 F. oven for 45 minutes and serve with topping made by mixing 3 oz. softened cream cheese, 3 tablespoons heavy cream and 1 table-spoon sugar.



To loyal patrons we extend our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful, white Merry Christmas

Strickland's Restaurant
Highway 70 West - 652-2275

Merry Christmas
And
Thanks To Our Many Friends & Customers
We Hope You Have A
Happy New Year



Doris
Lockney Dairy Queen

The Oxen
Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock.
'Now they are all on their knees.'
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the embers in hearthside ease.
We pictured the meek mild creatures where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of us
There
To doubt they were kneeling then.

May Christmas Blessings
Yours-With Peace
Health And Happiness
W. B. and Eula P...

Merry Christmas
from
LOCKNEY CABLE TELEVISION

Santa Claus and us are on the way



Be an angel and have a glorious holiday!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Fierros & Sons Ready Mix

Lockney

GREETINGS
The delicate sounds of Christmas bells sound the jubilant music of a festive holiday. As their melody echoes we chime in with our fervent thanks.

Plainview Co-op Compress
296-7435 Plainview

GLORY
May the radiance and joy of a blessed Christmas be yours this spiritual season.

Thanks to our special friends.
Plains Electric
106 South Main Lockney 652-2133

HO HO HO

Putting the finishing touch on a bright Christmas holiday, we hope you will enjoy every colorful moment of it all.

Reecers Cleaners
Jim & Gloria Gomez
Box 752 121 South Main Lockney

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102 S Main

In love the eve

721 South Main

The Oxen
 Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock.
 'Now they are all on their knees.'
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 By the embers in hearthside ease.
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 They dwelt in their strawy pen.
 Nor did it occur to one of us there
 To doubt they were kneeling then.

*So fair a honey I've never seen
 In these years yet, I have
 If someone said on Christmas Eve,
 'Come, see the oxen kneel'
 'In the lonely barns by the
 coomb
 Our childhood used to be
 I should so wish him in the
 gloom.
 Hoping it might be so*

May Christmas Blessings Be
 Yours-With Peace Good
 Health And Happiness.
 W. B. and Eula Parrack

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa loudly sounds our wishes for you... may your hearth and home be filled to overflowing with the holiday's bright delights... and our thanks.

Fierros & Sons Ready Mix
 Lockney



THE LOCKNEY CARE CENTER recently held its Christmas bake sale to raise money for its activities fund. Above, Care Center Activities Director Vickie Hutton shows a cake to Carol Clark.

Merry Christmas

Spirits soar and joy abounds! It's UP-UP-AND-AWAY for a high-flying Christmas. Have a happy!

Mize Pharmacy & TV
 102 S Main Lockney 652-2435

Reminiscences of a Portuguese Christmas

In the last weeks before Christmas, downtown Lisbon is very much like any big city in the United States... people bustling about the shops, store windows sparkling with Christmas displays and the streets and squares decorated with lights and ornaments.

The displays can be quite imaginative. One year the lampposts of the Rossio Square in the heart of Lisbon were transformed into giant candy canes.

Another time, lights were strung from the statue in the center of the Rossio Square to the lampposts along the sidewalks, creating the illusion of a giant, twinkling carousel.

Elaborate creches
 Added to this is a particularly Portuguese touch—the creche—from the displays in the local neighborhoods of Lisbon to the enormous, illuminated Nativity scene at the top of the Park Eduardo VII.

Instead of the Christmas tree, the symbol of the Portuguese Christmas celebration is the creche. In most Portuguese homes, families work on them in advance; they can be as small as a modest version put together by a child with branches of pine and bits of clay, or very elaborate affairs featuring hundreds of miniature figures—people, animals, whole villages. Some even include lakes and working fountains.

Santa new on scene
 In some of the more sophisticated homes in Lisbon you can find a Christmas tree but, even then, it is the creche that has the place of honor beneath the branches.

Santa Claus is a newcomer to the Portuguese Christmas scene. Portuguese children write their letters to the infant Jesus. They believe it is He who comes down the chimney and leaves them their gifts.

Instead of stockings, they place their shoes before the hearth. Sometimes they slip in a few extras. A naughty child may find a piece of coal in his shoe instead of a present.

Festive family gatherings
 Traditionally, Christmas is the festive occasion of the year for the family get-together. Friends and fabulous food are also very much a part of the scene.

After Midnight Mass, the family returns home, lights the yule log in the fireplace and then starts Christmas Eve supper. The tables groan with platters of food. The diners groan later.

National dishes
 There is *bacalhau*, the national dish of dried codfish, which can be prepared in over 100 different ways, the Christmas turkey, and the high point of the supper—the desserts.

These include *arroz doce*, sweet rice; *filhoses*, little cakes made of pumpkin, flour, sugar, honey and wine; *rabanadas*, slices of white bread which have been soaked in beaten egg and wine, coated with sugar and fried until the coating is crusty and candy-like.

In big family parties, the variety and quantity of food becomes a matter of pride.

Traditional King's Cake
 The place of honor in the center of the desserts is occupied by a large, doughnut-shaped cake, smothered with a coating of nuts, glazed fruits, and smooth, sugar icing. This is the traditional Christmas cake—the *Bolo Rei*, or King's Cake.

There is special interest in this cake for baked inside are a trinket and a bean—and who ever gets the bean buys next year's cake.

On Christmas Day, there is the usual excitement of opening the presents, visiting friends and neighbors, seeing what they have done with their creches, maybe going to a soccer match or just strolling about town. And then, later in the day, another memorable feast.

Peaceful excitement
 Christmas in Portugal is a time of celebrating, but it is different from, say, the frenetic excitement of New Year's Eve or Carnival.

A typical Christmas joy is more alive and spontaneous with the peace and contentment that comes from being with family and friends. Which is what Christmas is about—in Portugal, the U.S. or anywhere.

Plant not indigenous to U.S.

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red bracts with the Christmas season.

The plant was actually introduced here in 1828 by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, at that time the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, for whom the plant was named.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico, reaching the height of their splendor just around the third week of December.

The Spanish name, *Flor de la Noche-buena* (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the poinsettia originated in a miracle.

A poor peasant child, with nothing to take to the service honoring the birth of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds to give as an offering.

Kneeling at the altar, with this humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the beautiful scarlet flower we know so well.

Today, poinsettias are imported from both Mexico and Hawaii, but a careful plant-lover can keep the plant from one season to the next.

Once all of the brilliant leaves have fallen, the plant should be trimmed back to the wood.

It will flourish outdoors in the summer in most parts of the country, becoming more hearty as the weeks of sunshine pass.

From the first week of October to the second week in November, poinsettias require equal amounts of daylight and darkness to ensure the brilliant red bracts at Christmastime.

REJOICE

Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.

Evans Gin
 652-3765
 Lone Star Community
 Lockney

HO HO HO

Putting the finishing touches Christmas holiday, we hope you every colorful moment of it all. Thanks

Beecers Cleaners
 Jim & Gloria Gomez
 Lockney 652-2262

PEACE!

In a world overflowing with love and good will, let there be contentment for everyone. Thanks to you all.

Lockney Gin Company
 721 South Main Lockney 652-3388

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa and we predict your holiday will be one grand round of merriment and glee! Thanks all.

Rowell Variety Store
 100 North Main Lockney 652-2282

YOUR WISHES

The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage.

May all your Christmas dreams come true, and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.

Davis Lumber Company
 102 East Shubert Lockney 652-3385



MRS. JACK FRIZZELL, the Lockney Junior High librarian, hosted the annual library Christmas tea at her home. Mrs. G.B. Johnston was co-hostess. Others assisting included Mrs. Gene Collins, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Audry McCormick, Mrs. Eddie Teeter, Mrs. Roy Turley and Mrs. David Frizzell.

**peanut brittle quick,
easy in microwave oven**

Everybody loves the holiday season — it's the time of year when friends and family are busily preparing special mouth-watering goodies to share with others.

Old-fashioned peanut brittle is one tempting treat that has been a yuletide favorite through the ages.

"Even nicer," say home economists from Whittipal Corporation, "delicious peanut brittle can now be made quickly and easily in a microwave oven. No more stirring constantly and checking closely until the mixture reaches the proper temperature."

Quick-cooking

The following recipe takes only nine minutes to prepare in a microwave oven, and it's so good you'll want to make several batches for gift-giving, too.

**OLD FASHIONED
PEANUT BRITTLE**

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. butter

In a 1 1/2-quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt.

Cook 8 minutes at HIGH, stirring well after 4 minutes.

Add butter and vanilla.

Cook 1 minute longer at HIGH.

Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy.

Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet.

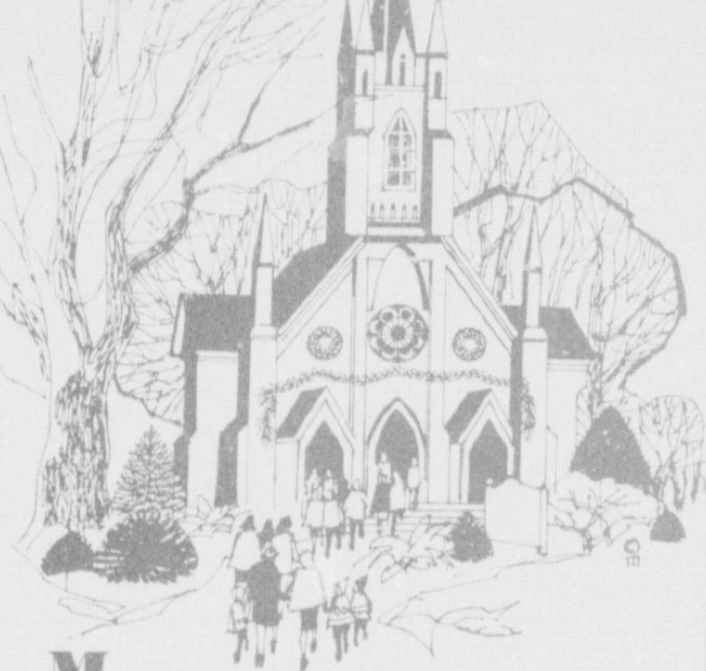
Spread out thin.

When cool, break into pieces. Store in air-tight container.



OLD-FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE

GREETINGS

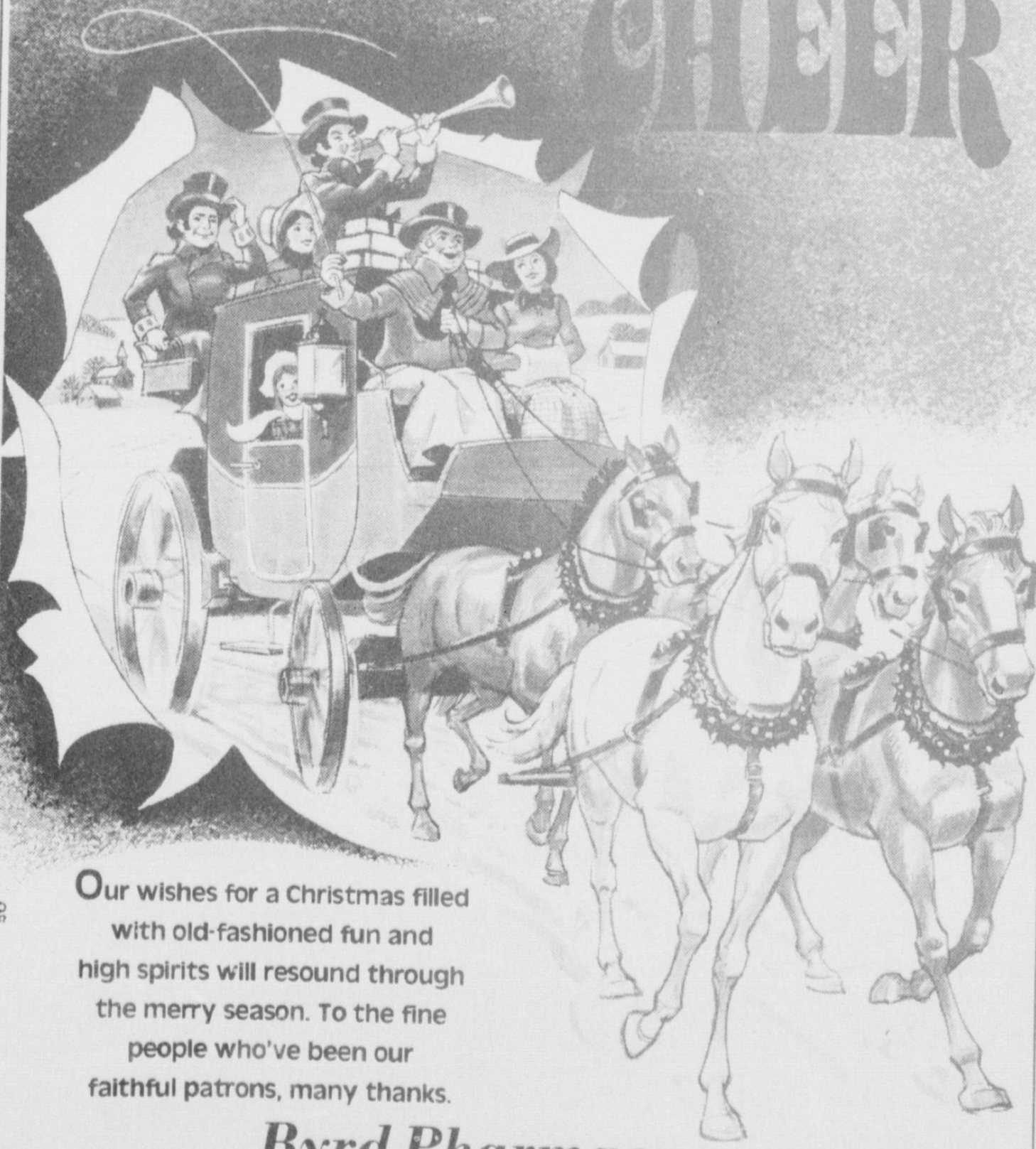


May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy... a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

Riverside Chemical Co.

Lockney - 652-2393

**YULETIDE
CHEER**



Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

Byrd Pharmacy

Fred & Virginia, Libby, Ida, Ruth, Lucy



Merry Christmas

In celebration of this season so serenely beautiful we gather together to express our profound gratitude for your faith and friendship.

We hope your holiday is filled with the joy that comes from sharing its bright blessings with those you love.

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| Ricky Kellison | C.L. Record |

and A Happy New Year!!!

The twelve days of Christmas

Quick, do you know another twelve days of Christmas song? The twelve days of Christmas are: a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three french hens, four colly birds, five gold rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten drummers drumming, eleven lords a-leaping, and twelve ladies dancing.



PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN
Webster Service & Supply

302 South Main Lockney

Let the CHRISTMAS



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211 North Main

The twelve days two ways

Do you know the twelve days of Christmas according to the old song? Here are: a partridge in a tree, two turtle doves, three french hens, four birds, five gold rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten drummers drumming, eleven lords a-leaping, twelve ladies dancing.

Traditions by Frank Muir, another version of the son, originating in Western France, counted out as the gifts: one boneless veal, three joints of beef, four pig's trotters, five legs of mutton, six partridges with cabbage, seven spitted rabbits, eight plates of salad, nine dishes for a chapterful of canons, ten full casks, eleven bosomy maidens, and twelve musketeers with their swords. Just try putting that to music!



May the heavenly sounds of Christmas bring our grateful message to you all . . .

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN!

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Birthday and Anniversaries

birthdays....

Dec. 14 — Elizabeth Guerrero, Eva Whitfill, Sheri Haynes, Veronica Blanco, Boyce "Pete" Mosley, Coy Davis, Kellie Bush, Joshua Lambert
Dec. 15 — Margie Torres, Mitzi Holmes
Dec. 16 — Monty Means, Dona Winter, F.L. Montandon, David Lee, Shea Jackson, Corina Gonzales, Lester Wooten
Dec. 17 — Nick Muniz Sr., Sheresse Cannon, Irvan Caldwell, Kellye Ford, Lynn Gaskins, Jim Durham, B.J. Terrell
Dec. 18 — Casey and Becky Lambert, Eloisa Gonzales, Don Ray, Art Barker Jr.
Dec. 19 — Elma Molina, Santos Mariscal Jr.
Dec. 20 — Russell Carthel, Darrel Lin Shores, Estella Castro, Brenda Thomas, Tom Coffman, Stephen Villalon, Karen Hooten
Dec. 21 — Delinda Glasson, Todd Dipprey, Severo Perez, Cheryl Teeter, Israel Guerra, Susy Pinner, Velma Harrison
Dec. 22 — Rosalind Hill, Dwight Cox, Henry Bollman, Jessie Castro, Billy and Maye Hill
Dec. 23 — Colt Golden, Arnold Alaniz, Gloria Garcia, Randy Martin
Dec. 24 — W.L. Carthel, Jimmy Brotherton, Donnie Bybee, Elvia Rendon, Faye Sams, Byron Ford, Ofelia Mata, Maye Belt

Dec. 25 — Hershel Carthel, Tracy Beedy, Carmen Vasquez, Sally Salinas, Jessie Nuncio, Edith Cooper
Dec. 26 — Rodrigo Rodriguez, Sharon Kinard, Jeremy Ware
Dec. 27 — Nora Arjona, Stella Smith, John Juarez, Marjorie Holcomb

anniversaries....

Dec. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Durward, Jack, Dub and Doylene Dipprey
Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Virgil and Esther Brasher
Dec. 16 — J.V. and Lois Martin, Henry and Mary Lou Bollman
Dec. 17 — J.M. and Jessie Tye
Dec. 18 — Albert and Mamie Hayes, Bert and Theresa Elam Sol and Geneva Barclay, Harold and Marie Brock
Dec. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones
Dec. 20 — David and Pat Frizzell

anniversaries....

Dec. 21 — Henry and Viola Rowell
Dec. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, Larry and Jill Golden
Dec. 23 — Frank and Lena Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Villalon
Dec. 24 — Condo and Mae Willis, Lee and Minnie Wright, Olan and Christine Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Savage, Bill and Mildred Reagan, Owen and Kathleen Thornton, Joe and Birda Foster
Dec. 25 — Bill and Jo Thomas, Joe and Barbara Cunnys
Dec. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Armando Banda
Dec. 27 — Don and Patti Grimes, Tom and Barbara Coffman, Mike and Judy Perry



Lighting of the Yule log is a long Christmas custom

Of the many Christmas traditions that have survived through the ages, one of the most ancient is the ceremonial lighting of the Yule log on Christmas eve.

It is a tradition that is more strongly rooted in European culture than in our own, yet it is not uncommon for an American family to gather round the hearth on Christmas eve, sipping eggnog and watching the flames dance.

Ancient tradition

This ceremony dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths, as well as the early Germanic tribes, who burned such a log at their festival of the winter solstice.

The log was often a stump or root of a tree that had been obtained from one's own land or a neighboring wood, and which was brought into the house not before sundown on Christmas eve.

With the entire household gathered in front of the fire-

place, the log was lighted with a piece of wood that had carefully been saved from the previous year's Yule log.



Should the log not ignite on the first attempt, superstition held that ill luck would follow.

To further ward off ill fortune in the coming year, the log had to burn for at least 12 hours. A portion of the extinguished log was then saved for the following Christmas, often stored in the house as a protection against lightning.

The ashes of the Yule log were later mixed with the earth at the base of the fruit trees on the land, with the belief that this would make them more fruitful. Perhaps the most interesting

Tradition of kissing, under the mistletoe Druidic origin

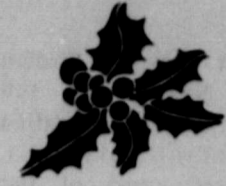
The quaint and agreeable custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origins in ancient Celtic tradition.

In ancient Britain, mistletoe was regarded by the Druids as a sacred and mysterious plant. It was the symbol of life and the sun, protector against disease, and, some believed, an aphrodisiac.

Each year at the winter solstice, the Arch Druid and his fellow priests would perform elaborate rites which centered around the mistletoe.

These forest worshippers would gather in the woods to seek out the oak tree upon which grew the most mistletoe. Clad in white robes, the Arch Druid climbed the tree until he reached a bough laden with the semi-parasitic plant.

He next cut the plant with a golden sickle, being careful not to let the sacred branch fall to the ground.



Some legends have it that he caught the branch in his flowing white robes; others hold that it was caught by virgins holding a white cloth at the base of the tree.

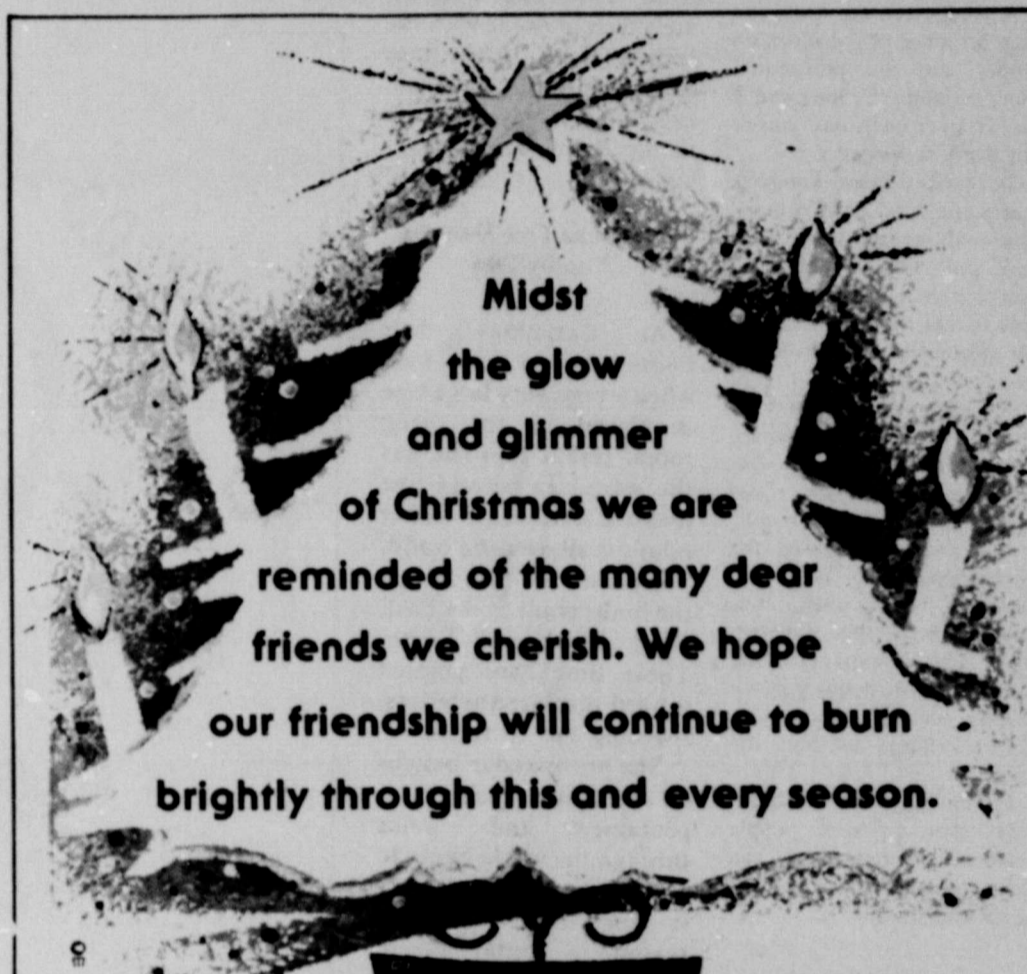
With great celebration, and prayer to the gods, the branch was divided among the Druids as a symbol of peace and prosperity. The people then took the

mistletoe home to hang over their doors, as it was believed to ward off evil spirits and to ensure fertility.

It is not clear how the actual custom of kissing under the mistletoe evolved, although it is believed to have stemmed from the Druids' belief in its powers of fertility.

According to tradition, each time a young maiden happens beneath the mistletoe whether it's suspended from a chandelier or hanging in a doorway, a lad may claim a kiss from her.

For each kiss claimed, a berry is plucked off the plant and given to the maid; once all the berries are plucked, there is no more kissing. And, the hapless young maid who receives neither kiss nor berry will not marry that year.



Midst the glow and glimmer of Christmas we are reminded of the many dear friends we cherish. We hope our friendship will continue to burn brightly through this and every season.

Jackson Tire Company

101 South Main Lockney 652-3366

Let there be CHRISTMAS



Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.



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Our pleasure is to serve you Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts Lockney 112 West Poplar 652-2385 Margaret, Eleanor, Virginia, Ruth, Gay & Clara



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Gail Krings, manager

Christmas

This season so serenely beautiful, express our profound gratitude with and friendship. It is filled with the joy that comes with blessings with those you love.

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Happy New Year!!!

Merry Christmas Indian style

[Editorial note by Shelly Harris]

The Breen's are an interesting family in Brackettville. Not only is Bud Breen a well known Texas artist, but he has also played bit parts in movies filmed at Alamo Village just out side of Brackettville.

When I was publishing a newspaper in the Uvalde/Del Rio area a year ago we used this story in our Christmas edition.

The newspaper was called the Vinegarroon.

A vinegarroon is a unique bug. Member of the scorpion family, but not poisonous. They are about 6" long and if you've ever seen one you're not likely to forget it.

Judge Roy Bean, Langtry, had some kind of a concoction with an alcoholic base and put vinegarroon and scorpion in it. History says that it was the only drink in his saloon that he offered for free.

A small town was founded close to Langtry and named Vinegarroon. It has now become a ghost town. Only cement foundations remain.

The reason I named the paper after the bug was because very little was known about the Vinegarroon. The newspaper itself was to inform people, particularly tourist, about little known things within the area.

In looking for different ways that different people celebrate Christmas I ran across this article and was again charmed by it.

by Isabel Marvain

In Brackettville, Texas there is one family that celebrates Christmas in the traditional American Indian style. While visiting with Nakai Breen and her family, one slips for a

moment into an Indian world. Nakai is a full blooded Cherokee Indian from Stillwell, Oklahoma, who lived most of her youth in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the wife of Bud Breen, noted Western artist.

The Breens reside in a large house built around 1890. Upon entering the front door, one immediately feels at home with the Indian decor. In the true American Indian custom, everyone is always welcome in the Breen home.

Christmas Tree Denotes Family Ties

At Christmas their house takes on a new look when a very, very large tree is placed in the living room. Nakai says she has the large tree because she makes it a tribute to all her relatives all over the world. She places the tree so that the limbs point to the East, West, North and South. These limbs are pointed toward displaced relatives, reaching out to them.

She burns cedar boughs on mesquite coals in a container and walks through the whole house to cleanse it of evil and ready it for the Christmas season. A cedar bough adorned with a doll and three feathers is placed at the front door of the house. The feathers represent the father; the doll, the children; and the bough, the mother.

The tree is decorated

with old toys from each child's babyhood. All of the children's first moccasins are hung on the tree.

Also, on the tree are articles from each child's life—such as things made in school for the father and mother, or gifts sent to the parents while the sons were in the service.

One side of the tree holds articles from Nakai

Breen's mother and articles that Nakai received when she was a child, her first pair of golden earrings and beaded ties for her hair. At the very top of the tree flies the American Flag. Nakai states that the true American Indian is very patriotic and uses red, white and blue as colors in his bead and other art work.

The Breens have seven children, four boys and three girls. All of the children make an effort to come home for Christmas. If they can't make it, then the Breens have another complete Christmas, with tree, food, gifts, etc. One year they had Christmas three times, once in December, once in February, and once in August! It is clear to see

that Christmas at the Breen's is family oriented.

Christmas Cuisine

Traditionally the Breens prepare Indian dishes such as fried bread, and pork stew cooked with pumpkin and dried corn. A dish similar to oatmeal called Sofkie is prepared by combining parched, ground corn, cinnamon and sugar with milk poured over it. It is a breakfast dish. Another traditional dish for the Breens is boiled green rice. Its origin will be explained later in this article.

At New Years, a pecan-leaf tea is served. It is prepared by boiling dried pecan leaves and serving what is brewed from the leaves. One drinks this brew on New Year's Day to purify the blood for the coming year. It is served hot, with or without sugar.

The traditional turkey with all the trimmings is also served.

The Story of the Green Rice

The Breens moved to Brackettville in 1960. Bud worked at Alamo Village until 1963 when they moved to Brackettville. Bud was unemployed for three months and things got pretty tight for the family. At that time, all they could afford to eat was rice, so

they lived on rice for three months. They had fried rice, boiled rice, rice with milk, etc. The children got very tired of rice, Nakai states, so Bud resorted to coloring the rice green with food coloring, and the children like it. Therefore, at Christmas, they serve green rice in remembrance of harder times.

At the end of this three month period, at Christmas, Bud sold a painting for \$1,000! Nakai threw a party for all the children in the neighborhood, giving them fruit, gifts and candy. This was to show thanks as a daily reminder that they were thankful their luck was changing. This was also the first year of the 'big Christmas tree'. Gifts are always shared at Christmas, and Santa Claus comes for the little Breens.

Christmas Guests

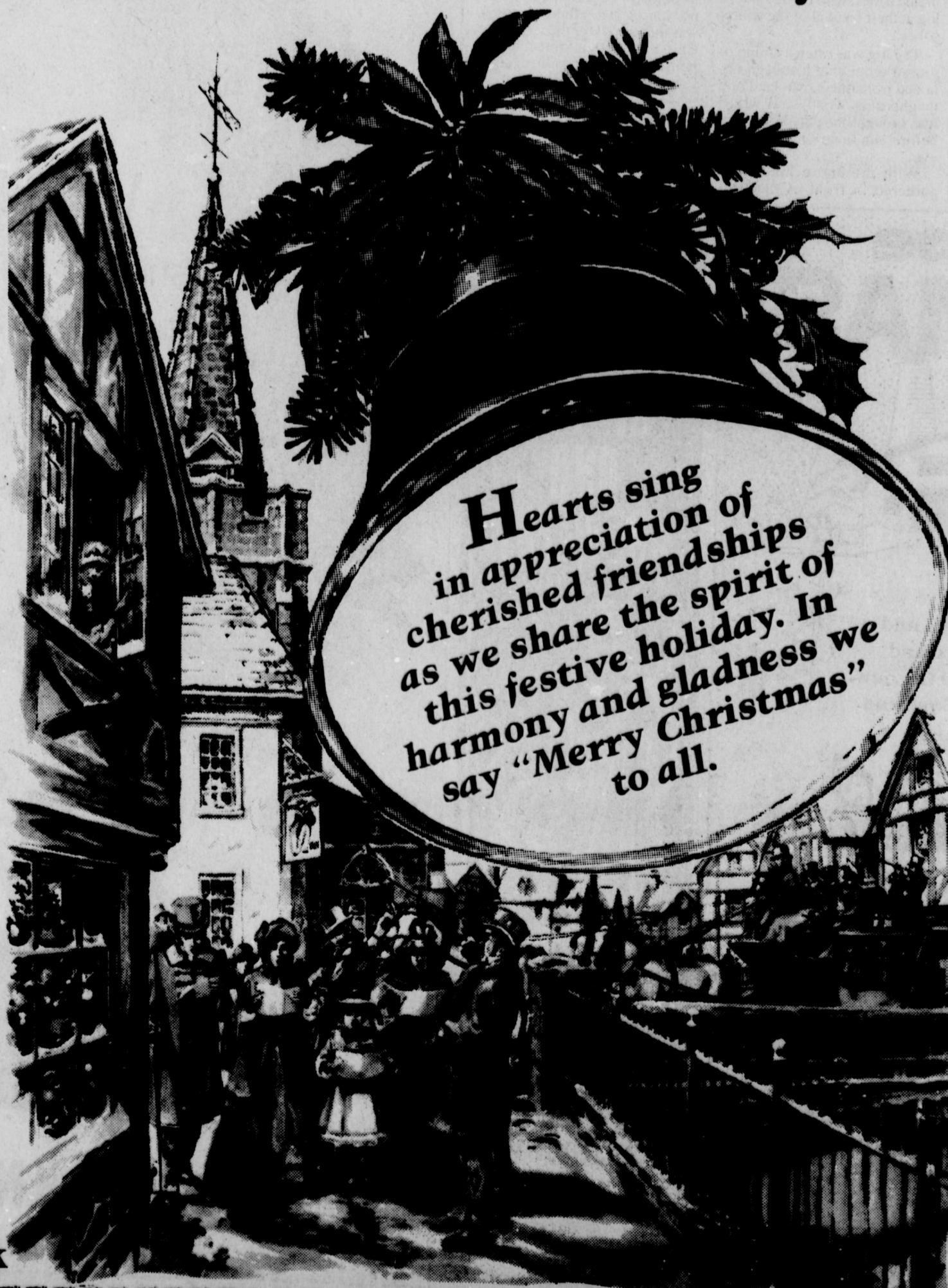
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In Cherokee Indian households, the women are considered to own the land, the house, the possessions, the children and her spouse. Mother's love permeates the Indian family. First, they are God's children, then the mother's children, as is depicted in the sketch above, drawn by Bud Breen of Brackettville.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the City of Lockney

- Claude Brown, Mayor
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- Thurman Davis, Councilman
- Bobby McCormick, Councilman
- Roy Holly, Councilman
- Paul Reecer, Councilman
- Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary
- Ernest Fowler, City Judge
- Rhonda McCain, Water Department Clerk



- Bill McConnell, Chief of Police
- Charles Higgs, Police Patrol
- W.L. Carthel, Water Department Superintendent
- Juan Garcia, Water Department Assistant
- Joe Rodriguez, Street Department Assistant
- George Thompson, Dump Ground Operator

- Nancy Kirk
- Ted Jordan
- Kinder Farris
- Margie Fowler
- Pat Graham
- Phyllis Harris
- Elaine Ruland
- Winona Jackson
- Kelton Shaw
- Gary Brown
- Tom Farris
- Fred Zimmerm

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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that they will not take Breen's family back to them. They are some of their appreciation for Christmas hospitality.

Religion Big Part in Indian Christmas

Nakai and her have chosen to be Catholics. She states that all denominations feel that the American Indians have a great faith. They pray and thank as a part of their daily lives. She gives an example, that when she takes fruit from a tree, she asks permission from the Creator and then asks permission from the tree. The tree is considered the mother of the fruit. One is taking her gift. After taking the fruit, one gives thanks for receiving it. Many are said at Christmas give thanks to the Creator.

As the visit with Breens was coming to a close, there was a knock on the door. It was Whitewater, a Kiowa Chief who is wintering at Eagle Pass with his family. The Christmas visit was beginning! Nakai says she has visited all walks of life. Royal to lesser sons—and she is one. How many Indian visit other people at Christmas? Merry Christmas to all Indian style!!!



Lockney

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Chief of Police
- Charles Higgs,**
Police Patrolman
- W.L. Carthel,**
Water Department
Superintendent
- Juan Garcia,**
Water Department
Assistant
- Joe Rodriguez,**
Street Department
Assistant
- George Thompson**
Dump Grounds
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- Margie Fowler
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- Winona Jackson
- Kelton Shaw
- Gary Brown
- Tom Farris
- Fred Zimmerman, III

*At this most joyous of seasons, it's a pleasure to take
the opportunity to wish
a very merry Christmas to all our good friends!*

- George R. Farris
- Sandra Rainey
- Joy Smitherman
- Darlenda Marquis
- C.J. Payne
- Reta Pierce
- Sharon Quisenberry
- Susan Garms
- D. Nell Swinson
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The Divine Glory of the Madonna and Child

The Madonna and Child takes precedence over the most important art subjects that the Christian religion has inspired. Sculptors and painters produced their greatest

works portraying the Madonna and Child during the Renaissance, and it was in this period that the Della Robbia family founded their famous school for terra cotta sculpture

in Florence, Italy.

The Della Robbia Family

Three generations of this prominent family continued in their craft: Luca, his nephew

Andrea, and Andrea's son Giovanni. Much of their work, done in relief, was designed to be placed in a building, over a door or against a wall.

Santa's on his way, speeding boundless treasures to every girl and boy. As he makes his rounds, spreading good cheer, we join him in the spirit of the holiday with wishes for

A very Merry Christmas to All

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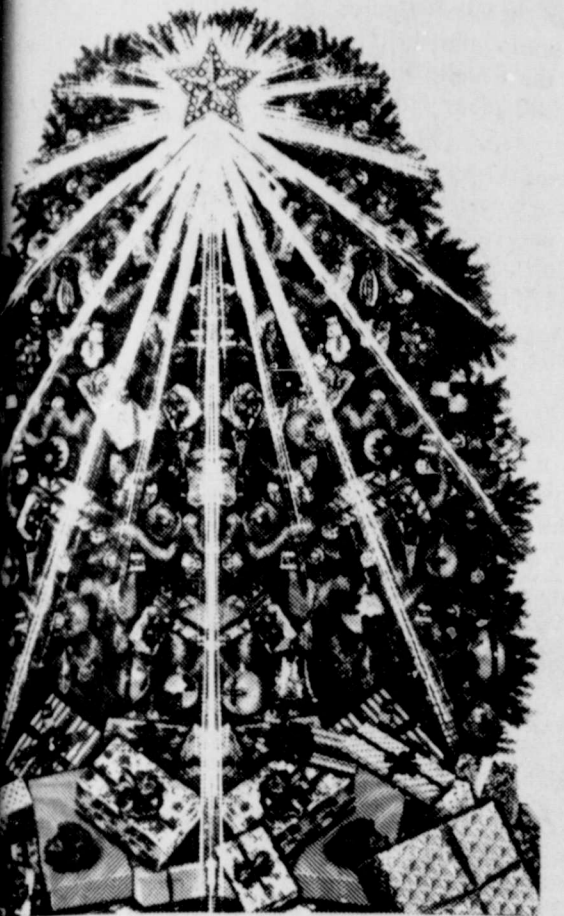
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Joan Hendrix

Fifth Graders Talk Christmas

(The following Christmas stories were written by students of Andrews Ward school)



Merry Christmas!

OLD FASHIONED JOY



May you and your family savor the beauty and cherished delights of a wonderful Christmas!

Allen's Dixie Dog
 410 E. Houston 983-5161



Merry Christmas

Blessed are they who share the magic and wonder of Christmas. As the holiday unfolds, may you and your loved ones enjoy its divine spirit and infinite joys.

ANDERSON'S
 Department Store
 10 W Calif 983-3554

Christmas-A Time To Get Together

What Christmas Means To Me
 By Ludusia Leatherman
 I think Christmas is a time to get together with friends and family and thank God for sending his son. Christmas is a time for fun and laughter. Not only receiving gifts, but mostly giving them. If you like to receive alot of gifts, give some, and they will give you some, too.

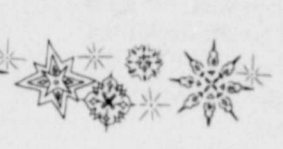


Loving and Caring at Christmas

By Marivel Garza
 Christmas means to me that we should share our loving and care. Everyone is happy Christmas is near. I'm happy, too. On the day of Christmas it is a very special day to our family. It is special because it is Christmas and also it's our parents anniversary. We shouldn't think of Christmas just for getting or giving gifts. Christmas is also when Jesus Christ was born. Once there was a family. This family had just enough money for what they needed. Christmas was coming, and their little girl knew they didn't have too much money. So when Christmas came she told her parents she only wanted their love and care for her. She told them that was enough for her. She prayed so she could get enough money to give her parents a gift. One day she made Christmas cookies and sold them. She got enough money to buy her parents a color T.V. So you see you don't have to buy your boyfriend a football, or your sister a bracelet. Just give them your love and care.

The Wonderful Christmas

By Angie Bertrand
 Once there was a girl named Ann. She was an orphan. It was November and she was going to be ten in December. One day a couple came to the orphanage. They chose Ann to be their daughter. When she found out she was happy and scared both. A week had gone by and Ann was ready to leave. Ann got her things and went to her new home. It was December and Ann's family had gotten their Christmas tree. At the orphanage Ann had not got to decorate a Christmas tree. She was so happy. When Christmas finally came, she got to meet all of her relatives, and she got more presents than she had ever seen before. When Christmas was over Ann told her mother, the best gift you could give me is to choose me as your daughter.



The Story of Jesus

By Keith Hancock
 A long time ago in a little town in Canaan, Mary and Joseph packed their things on a donkey named, Johnny. They had to go to Bethlehem to be taxed. They traveled for weeks and finally got there. Joseph went to the inn and asked for a room. The manager said that there were no more rooms, but there was a little manger at the end of town. They said that would be fine so they worked their way through town where Jesus was born. A star appeared over the manger that day. Angels sang to tell of His birth. Many people came and wise men from the East followed the star. They worshiped him and showered him with gifts. Everyone knew this was Jesus our Lord and Savior. The star still shines and we still celebrate Christmas every year. This is the true meaning of Christmas.



A Holiday Prayer

We extend heartfelt wishes and pray that the season's joys be yours this Christmas. Thanks to our devoted friends.

Quality Body Shop
 121 W. Missouri 983-5032



Christmas - The Birth of the Christ Child

By Andrea Bonner
 Once upon a time there was a girl named Mary. Her family was very poor when she was young. One day she went walking. A young man named Joseph saw her walking and followed her. She turned around and there he was. She thought he looked very strong and kind. Soon they took walks together and became close friends. This is not the end of my story, but the beginning, because you see, later, Mary and Joseph were chosen to become the proud parents of our baby Jesus, the Messiah. Yes, this is truly the beginning.



Merry Christmas to All



May all the bright gifts of Christmas be yours. Warm thanks to all our friends.
Sue's Gifts
 126 W Calif 983-5312

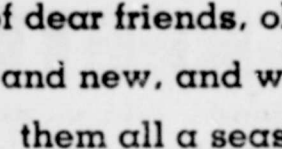
Feliz Navidad

By Sonia Ovalle
 Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. I like to put up a Christmas tree. And give and receive gifts. I like the party at school. I like the program at church. I like the Christmas dinner. I like visitors on Christmas Day. Christmas is fun.



A New Beginning

By Joey Thayer
 Christmas means to me the birth of the Christ child. A boy and yet a king. He was born in a stall, for there was no room at the inn. He was laid in a manger filled with hay, and he was wrapped in swaddling clothes. Three wise men who were watching over their flocks saw a bright star, and heard angels sing. The star was a sign for them to follow. They brought gifts for the holy babe. All the animals gathered round to see. He never made a sound. One boy had a thing to offer him, so he played his drum, and this is what Christmas means to me.



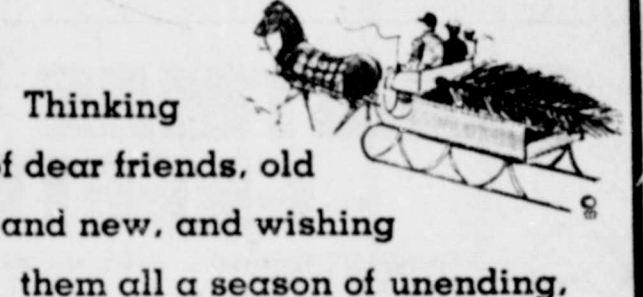
Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

Russell's Equipment & Supply
 608 East Houston Floydada 983-3751

Christmas Means So Much

By Jason Brown
 Christmas means alot to me. It means when Jesus was born. It also means when sor' families get together to cel' ate Jesus' birth. I've always been happy that Jesus was born. To some little kids, Christmas means when Santa Claus comes and gives them gifts. To others Christmas means nothing, how sad! I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. Some people have never heard the Christmas story. In the Bible the Christmas story is found in Luke. I hope sometime everybody gets to hear the Christmas story. I am glad I have heard the Christmas story.

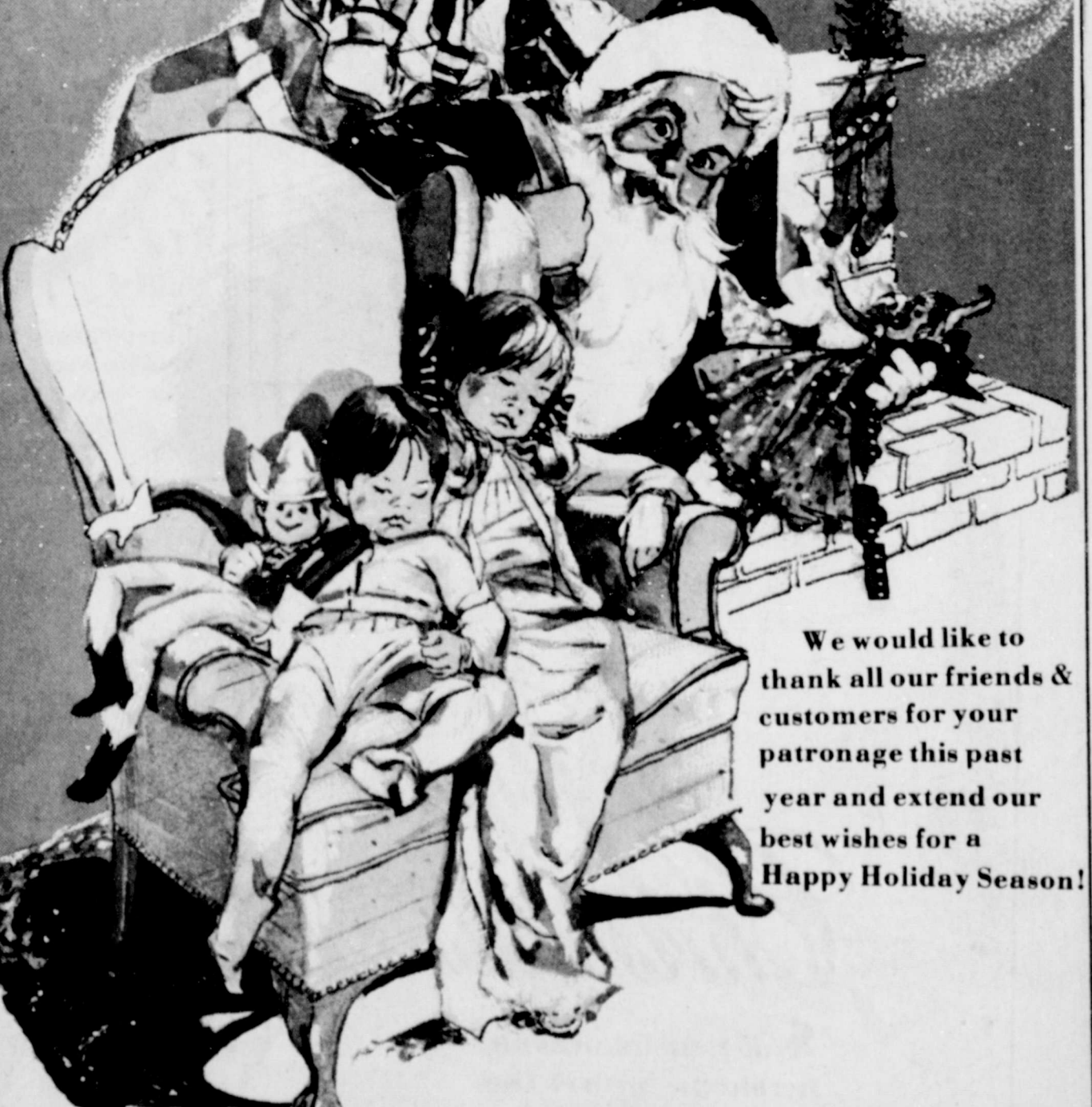
YULETIDE GREETINGS



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HI! MERRY CHRISTMAS



We would like to thank all our friends & customers for your patronage this past year and extend our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

CASE POWER & EQUIPMENT
 Floyd Easter mgr.
 101 So. 12th - 983-2836

GREETINGS



Here's a bundle of good old-fashioned wishes for the best holiday yet! As we take off for another exciting Christmas, we jet abundant thanks to our friends and neighbors.

Marble Bros

Don, Fred, Keith And All The Familys

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Good friends, join us as we gather together to rekindle the cheerful spirit of a traditional holiday season. A Merry Christmas to one and all.

Ponderosa Meat Co

Owner Johnny Harris & Family

a Joyous Christmas

Sine Hallelujah as all herald the birth of The Prince of Deace. We rejoice with you and say thanks. for your patronage.

Stitchin-Pretty

118 W. California

983-3809

Glorious Holiday Tradition

The great dimly lit hall is filled with an aura of magic and wonder . . . one feels thrust back in time. Crowds ebb and flow through its vast recesses but the Medieval Sculpture Hall of The Metropolitan Museum of Art is hushed. Towering and magnificent, a twenty foot, blue spruce, the focal point of the Museum's annual Baroque Christmas display, stands resplendent with angels and cherubs and Neapolitan crèche figures.

First exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, over twenty years ago, this handsome holiday spectacle has become a firmly established tradition for New Yorkers and out-of-town visitors.

Usually on exhibit through December and January, the annual Christmas display is the result of the generosity and unflagging enthusiasm of Loretta Hines Howard, who began collecting crèche figures in 1925, and soon after conceived the unique idea of combining the German tradition, of decorated Christmas trees, with the Southern European custom of elaborate nativity scenes. This unusual combination was first presented to the public in 1957 and again in 1958, when Mrs. Howard loaned her collection to The Metropolitan Museum. She gave the collection to the museum in 1964 and personally supervises the complex installation each year.

The Metropolitan's Baroque Christmas Tree and Crèche display includes three basic elements that constitute the traditional 18th-century Neapolitan crèche scene, or Presipio (from the Latin word meaning "manger"): the Nativity with angels, shepherds and their sheep; the procession of the three Magi and their retinue of Orientals and Moors; and the crowds of colorful merchants, rich burghers and peasants visiting the Inn at Bethlehem. The scene at the Inn has been enhanced by a charming group of animals . . . sheep, goats, horses, a camel and an elephant, with background pieces of dramatic stage settings, including the ruins of a Roman temple and several houses around a village square.

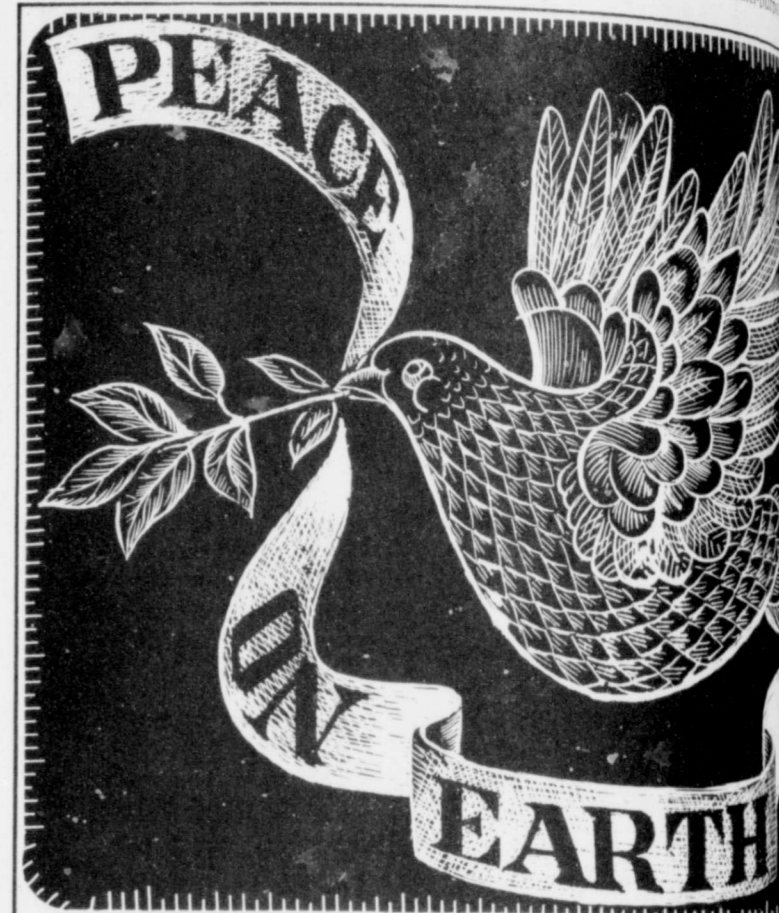
The practice of home crèche display was the culmination of a long tradition of the visual depiction of the birth of Christ, beginning with the earliest Nativity scenes on fourth century sarcophagi. During the Middle Ages the cus-

tom was nurtured by the Nativity dramas presented at Christmas time, and by the increasing appearance in churches of free standing figures of the Holy Family. The first home crèche was made for the Duchess of Amalfi in the 1560's.

The tradition reached the height of its popularity and artistic excellence in mid-18th-century Naples, where noble families vied to outdo each other in presenting elaborate crèche displays. Here, the finest sculptors, including Giuseppe and Angelo Viva, carved the terracotta heads and shoulders of the lovely figures for the collection of these noble families. The figures they modeled for the Catello family form the nucleus of the 200 piece Howard collection.

The figures, which average 12-15 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven twine and wire and limbs of finely carved wood. The luxurious costumes, most of which are original, were sewn by the ladies of the noble families and enriched by jewels, embroideries and elaborate accessories such as gilded scimitars and daggers.

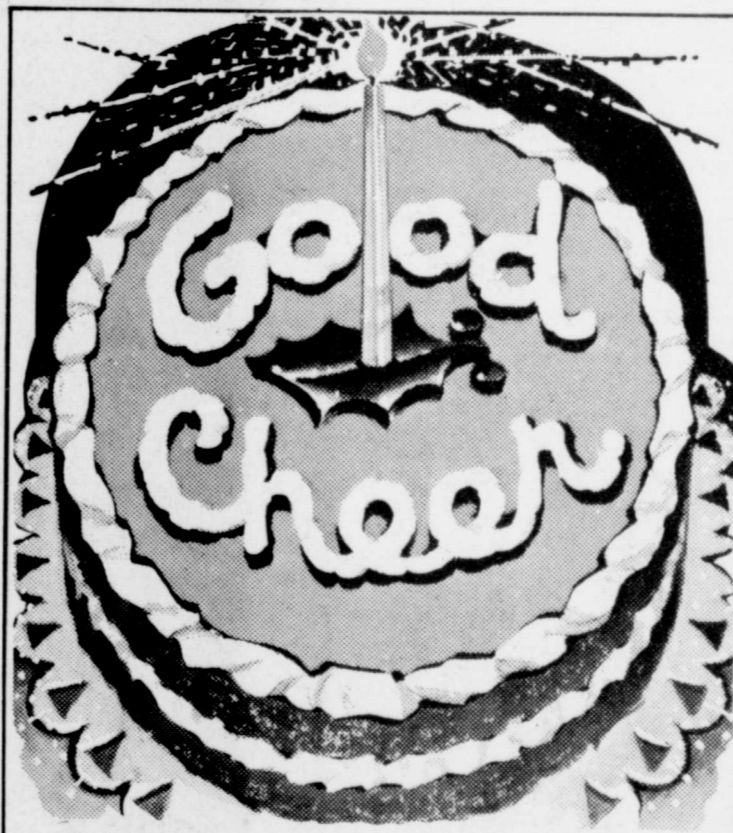
This dazzling spectacle, depicting the glorious miracle of the Birth of Christ, fills the throngs of visitors with an overwhelming sense of awe and majesty. Thanks to Mrs. Howard, this special treasure can be shared by all.



Today, and always, may you enjoy unbounded spirit and transcendent of Christmas. Our thanks to gracious

Your IH Dealer

Brown's Impl.



Here's to a sweet dream of a holiday season! A fond thank you to those we've had the pleasure of serving.

Char-lee's

315 S 2nd 983-5141

At Christmas

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season. We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.



Consumer's Fuel Association

404 E. Missouri - Floydada

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- STOCKING STUFFERS**
- Many people use soft, small stockings made of the very last material, part of the holiday gift-giving tree. Family gifts, and should be with that in mind. Here are some of the following:
 - Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
 - Finger puppets for the kids. Imaginative ones available in stores or crocheting them yourself.
 - Key chains with hobby charms or miniature bank.
 - Small change purses.
 - Toasty sleep socks into a colorful ball.
 - Art supplies, box of safety scissors.
 - Soft sculpture dolls.
 - Pretty hair barrettes.
 - Multi-purpose Swiss



ROOTINGS

We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

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...and always, may you enjoy the unded spirit and transcendent joy mas. Our thanks to gracious friends Your IH Dealer

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Like the Wise Men, let us follow The Star to discover the true joy of this cherished holiday.

MAY PEACE BE YOURS!

At Christmas

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season. We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.

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REJOICE

Let us glory in the wonder of Our Saviour's birth, as we share the infinite blessings His message brings. Thanks to our faithful friends at this hallowed season.

Perrys Variety

104 E Calif 983-3510

One Tin Soldier

BY ROBERT CAVAZOS JR.
Junior At Floydada High School

Tommy first came to live with us in September. We tried to make him feel welcomed at the orphanage, but he seemed to be in his own little world. Tommy was always quiet and mostly kept to himself.

One day I asked Tommy if we could have a man to man talk even though he was only nine years old.

We talked into the night and when we had finished, we knew each other like brothers. I found out that Tommy came from a middle class family and that he and his parents had lived in a ranch all their lives. The closest neighbors were about 45 miles from their place.

He told me he felt shy around the other kids, because he had never had friends his age before. I also found out that his parents were killed in an automobile accident. His only living relative was his aunt, but she didn't like kids.

The next day I introduced Tommy to all the kids personally. From that day on Tommy became more opened and joined in all the games with the kids.

Gradually our love for Tommy increased. It wasn't till November that we learned of Tommy's disease. We had to put him in a hospital for treatment.

Tommy immediately became friends with the kids there. In no time at all he was laughing and playing with all of them.

I guess one of the reasons for his happiness was that he lived one day at a time and enjoyed the company of his friends.

Tommy's disease grew worse as time passed. It was a dark day when the doctor came and told me that Tommy would not live to see Christmas.

With tears in my eyes I told the doctor that this could not be for Christmas was only weeks away. Surely Tommy had more than that to live, but the doctor's death sentence was confirmed by the tests.

During the next week we bought Tommy every toy we could afford. I believe Tommy knew he was going to die, but he refused to let go of life so easily.

When Tommy learned of the hospital's Christmas play he immediately asked me if he could be the tin soldier in the play. I wanted to say no, because the tin soldier, being the hero of the play, meant more work for the person playing the part.

I had to say yes, when I saw the pleading and excitement in his eyes. I helped Tommy practice his lines, but I knew it was to no avail for he would never have a chance to perform in the play.

The days passed and to my amazement Tommy managed to hold on and perform on Christmas Eve.

After the play, I was surprised to learn that Tommy, still in his tin soldier costume, was giving his toys away to the kids as gifts.

The rest of the night we spent our time singing Christmas carols and telling stories. You could hear Tommy's voice over all the other kids as he sang with joy to all the Christmas carols he had been taught.

The atmosphere had never held so much joy and merriment. I believe I will always treasure the memory of this special joyous Christmas.

Well a month passed by and Tommy died of tuberculosis. Even though we lost a great boy with a grand heart, I know we will never forget him.

Merry Christmas Tommy wherever you are.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of brotherhood and good will be yours throughout the Yuletide and its sacred message echo around the world, for all to share. Thanks to our friends..... may you go in peace.

Adams Well Service

720 North 2nd Floydada 983-5003

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hanging punching bag, a army set, a peddle tractor, (Alphie,) a See & Say talking-learning system, a ring&write black-board telephone, a backpack, & a pair of new chaps (black). I went working with my dad this summer.
Love Misi



Dear Santa
I would Like a doll and a Snoopy Snow Cone I do not no what else I Want
Love Misi

Dear Santa, Please bring me, set of race cars.
Love Alex age 6

Dear Santa
Baby bottle telephone
Love Jackie Thompson age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a roll-top desk, chain, a baby buggy, a doll.
Love Amy Hinsley

Dear Santa,
I Love You.
I want a swing set for Christmas. Please fill my stocking with goodies. I have been a good girl this year. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Remember my brother also.
Love Lacy

Dear Santa Clause,
This is Heath Rexrode. I want a bike for Christmas. a pro thunder two speed. I want a red one. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table, you can have the thing under the milk to from, Heath Rexrode

Dear Santa,
I want Mac Davis Tape, Pot holder set and picture frame of Mickey Gilley. I want that song, it's Hard To Be Humble just for me.
Love Cindy Bearden

Dear Santa,
My name is Ruben and My Little sisters' name is Norma Linda. We have been good all year. We want some toys.
Ruben List:
Bike (10) speed and small record player, knee pad and a football suit.
Norma Linda's List:
A doll that cries, a girls bike and a rabbit skin coat
That's all Santa: P.S.
We will leave some milk and cookies.

Yours Truly
Ruben & Norma
318 West Mississippi
Floydada, Texas 79235
By: have fun.

BLESSED NIGHT

Let the light of the radiant Christmas Star cast its glow upon you and those you love.

Gilbreath Exxon
101 N. 2nd 983-3323

The Christmas Star
guided the Wise Men surely, on the royal journey to Bethlehem. There they beheld and adored the child, Jesus. Let us give thanks as we too sing His praises.

Floydada Livestock Sales
North of City - Floydada
983-2153

Plainview Production Credit Association
Floydada Office Staff Wishes It's Customers & Friends
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous New Year.

Val Donna Barbee & Buddy Lutrick



Dear Santa,
My name is Shayla Turner and I would like for you to bring me a Sew-Easy sewing machine, a doll carriage and baby doll and a dentist play-dough machine. Santa I sure do like to play games so you can bring me some that you think I would like. Santa I've tried to be real good. I'll leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.
Love, Shayla

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a swing-set. I will leave cookies and milk by the front door. I Love You
Rance



Doll with American bisque face, soft ringlets. About 1918-1920.



French Fashion Doll in beautiful authentic ensemble. About 1870.



Miniature Henry VIII doll complete with royal jewels and furs.

Dear Santa,
I want an attari T.V. set. I relly hop I been nice
Wesley Teeter Lockney

Dear Santa,
I want a freezer.
Love, Nate Gregory age 2

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Pro Thunder Z 2 speed 20" bike and color will be fine. And do not forget to fill up our stockings
Love, Wyman Rexrode

Dear Santa,
I would like to have these for christmas. Beware the spider, Moppets secret Doll House, Baby Basket, I took a lickin from a chicken, beauty salon, doll.
Anita McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas Toy a Big Truck or car Red Bike and Girl Little Dishis.
Thank you
Dionioisil Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wipe-Your Tears Baby: Hippo Game. Thank You. I love you. I will leave you a snack!
Love, Brittany Gregory

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa loudly roars wishes for you... your hearts and... filled to overflowing... the holiday's... and our...

Collins Appliance
111 W. Calif

...and may all your **CHRISTMASSES BE BRIGHT!**

Our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons for a wonderful year... and our appreciation for your cooperation and support.

Mayor Parnell Powell
Councilmen
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Leroy Burns
City Manager Bill Feuerbacher
And All The City Employees

Floydada Power & Light
We Will Be Closed For The Holidays
Wednesday December 24 &
Thursday December 25
Open Again Friday December 26
Closed Thursday, January 1.

Dear Santa, I want a football suit and... animal-Puppy football suit and... socks... my Nana's on... I will leave... milk for you... Brandon, will be... please bring him... presents, too... mommy wrote... Cat I've added... Love, Bryan Baxter

MEETING

Devoted friends here's to a holiday with the sentimental old-fashioned mean so much **BABE'S Service Center**
1/2 E. Missouri

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sweet voices sing the story ever told. In keep joyous and reverent send our thanks and wish
Kirtley's M
316 North 2nd

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas Toy a Big Truck or car Red Bike and Girl Little Dishis.

Thank you
Dionioisil Trevino

Dear Santa
Hello, I hope you're doing fine. For Christmas I would like (1) Skates (2) Baby Cry & Dry (3) Fancy Make Up.

Thank you
Justia Deon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wipe Your Tears Baby: Hippo Game. Thank You. I love you. I will leave you a snack!

Love,
Brittany Gregory

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some for christmas. Susan and her suitcase, a Operation game, beauty salon doll, a Mouse Mouse Disco record, a Mouse pet's secret Doll House.

Love,
Amy McCona

Dear Santa,
my name is Andy. Im 6 years old and Im in the first grade. My sister is writting this letter. This Christmas I want a bike and Empire strikes back. I have been nice to my parents. In school I have been nice. In school I have been nice. Santa write me back please. for I can show my friend Tanner he dont believe. I hope I see you in the sleigh. I'll leave cookies and milk on the table. Bye Santa Clause

Andy Martinez

Love,
Bryan Baxter



Dear Santa,
Amy wants a sewing machine, walkie talkie, microphone, puppet, typewriter, rollerskates, match game, snow boots and mittens.

Amy and Angela

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of yellow chaps, a gun, a train, & a firetruck. I've been real good. I helped my daddy. I'll have mama make some hot chocolate cookies for you so don't forget me. I'll set some sugar cubes out for your reindeer, too. I want a "Chips" gun set & helmet, & bat & ball.

Brian

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Turner. I want a Sew Easy sewing machine, a microscope play-doh machine & some games for me to play. I also need a baby doll and a stroller for me to push her in. Santa I've tried to be EXTRA good for you this year. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under our tree.

Love,
Kayla

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa loudly sounds our wishes for you... may your hearth and home be filled to overflowing with the holiday's bright delights... and our thanks.

Collins Appliance

111 W. Calif

983-5702

GREETINGS

Devoted friends,
here's to a holiday filled with the sentimental and old-fashioned joys that mean so much at Christmas.

BABE'S Service Center Inc.

201 E. Missouri 983-3769



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like (1) Skates (2) 3-speed Bicycle (3) Baby Cry

Thank You
Tammy Duran

Dear Santa,
YO YO A Drum Soccer Ball.

Love
Josh Gregory

Dear Santa,
Jason has Been very Good - He wants a motor cycle for Christmas

Love
Teresa Lamb

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old. I have been a very good girl doll dolly pops

Love
Amanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be nice, but I know I have also been bad at times.

Love
Robert

Dear Santa,
My name is James. I have been trying to be nice. I am in the first grade and I am 7 years old.

This year would you bring me a necklace and a doctor kit? I would also like a star wars belt and some new cars, a record player and some records. P.S. We will leave cake and milk for you on the table in the kitchen.

Love
James Osborn

This year I wish you would bring me a spiderman doll, a flight school set, a tool set and a new game.

My brothers and I will leave cake and milk on the table for you.

Love
Robert

Merry Christmas...
May your holidays be adorned with the welcome sights and sounds of a better than ever Christmas!
Our sincere gratitude to all

All The Folks From City Auto Inc.

201 E. Missouri 983-3767

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sweet voices sing the most beautiful story ever told. In keeping with this joyous and reverent season, we chorus our thanks and wish you well.

Kirtley's Market
316 North 2nd - Floydada

JOY to the WORLD

Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

Floydada Real Estate & Insurance Agency
108 W. Missouri 983-2360

Joy to the World
this glorious Christmas day.
We extend sincere gratitude for the treasured gift of your continuing friendship.

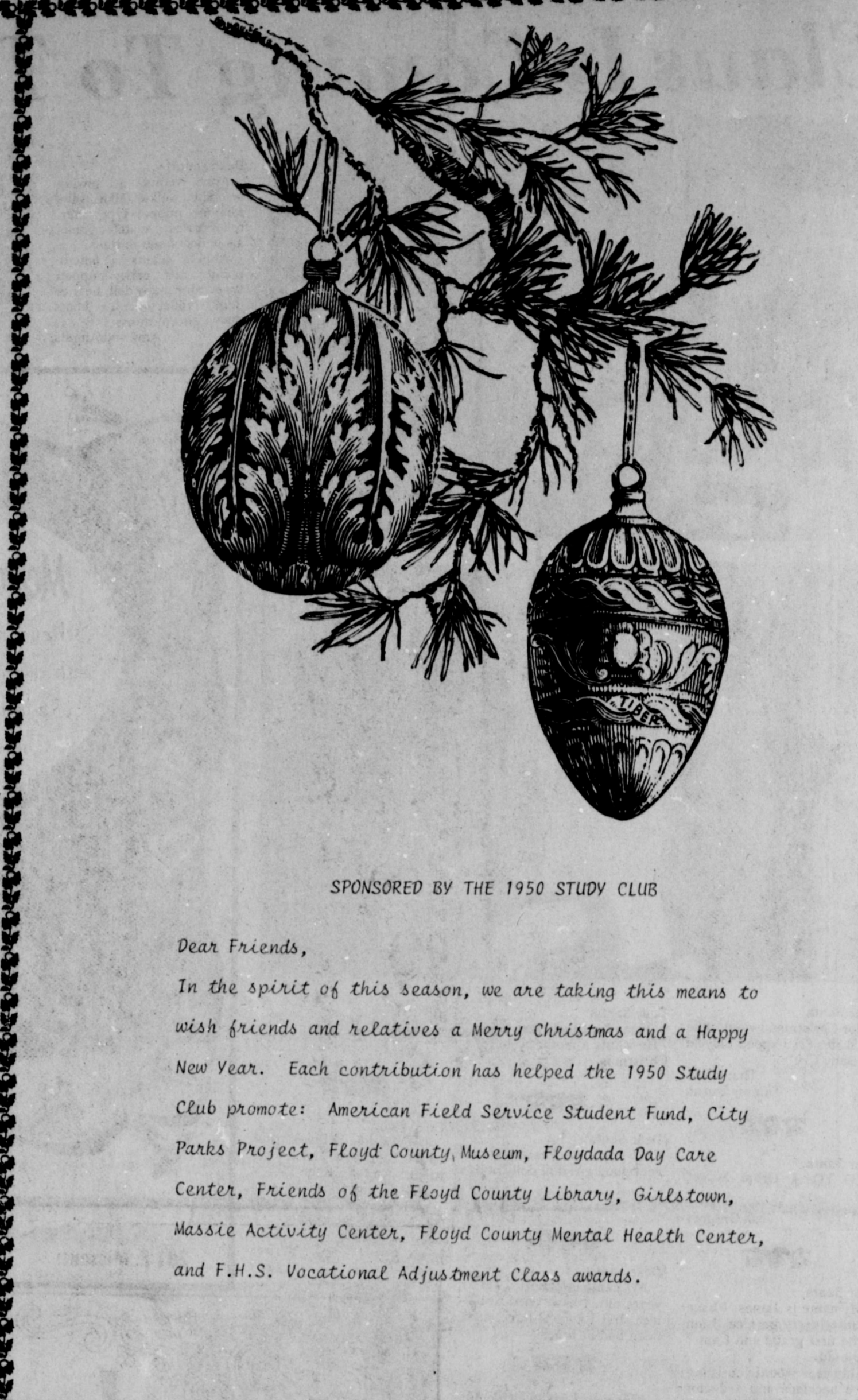
Providence Farm Supply
Providence 293-1012

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 Bill
 Janiece and Corky Guffee
 Bill and Carolyn Hale
 Jean and Sammy Hale



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Dear Friends,
 In the spirit of this season, we are taking this means to
 wish friends and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy
 New Year. Each contribution has helped the 1950 Study
 Club promote: American Field Service Student Fund, City
 Parks Project, Floyd County Museum, Floydada Day Care
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