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## Editor's Viewpoint

Raymond Greenwood

Things have been so busy here at the Informer/Star with all of the Christmas rush that it's hard for this editor to find much of a viewpoint this week. I know I'm not the only one that way, though. Everyone I saw this week was in a gigantic hurry to get somewhere. I guess most everyone waited until the last week to do their Christmas shopping again this year.

Santa Claus has been at a number of spots in our fair city this past week. A large crowd of boys and girls were on hand to greet Santa all day last Saturday. Later that night he was at the Evergreen Manor. Someone said that he was at the City Christmas party Friday night. That rascal sure gets around. I'd like to say thanks ole boy for making so many people a little bit happier this past week.

Janet DiMarzio tells me that the Christmas lighting contest is drawing to a close. The final day is today, I understand. This year's competition is the toughest in a number of years. We all appreciate each of you who decorated your houses or businesses for the holidays. It sure adds a lot to the Christmas spirit as well as making the town look much, much better.

I hope no one has forgotten about Miss America's coming to Burk Burnett. She will be here to speak at our Chamber banquet Jan. 2. If you haven't already purchased tickets to the banquet, I urge you to do so today.

The Informer/Star will be closed both Thursday and Friday so that the employees can have a longer Christmas holiday. We'll be open Monday morning and will be waiting for all of your holiday news.

"America's Future" newsletter points to what the Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer called a "crucial paradox"—that in the same period of time we have lost 43,000 young people in the fight for freedom in Vietnam, there have been over 140,000 deaths due to drug abuse; yet those who most violently oppose American aid to the people of Vietnam entertain the most permissive attitude toward the use of narcotics.

We've read all sorts of reasons for school courses in "driver education" but one that tops all appeared in the London Times Educational Supplement. A correspondent wrote that it was unfortunate that a Stoke-on-Trent school committee had turned down a plan to let 15-year-olds learn to drive. Reason: "Surely if a youngster is going to steal a car it is much better for the car and the other road users that the child be able to drive properly."

**DRAWING TODAY**  
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Santa seems to have picked out a special friend, Jennie Crocker, the oldest resident at Evergreen Manor. Mrs. Crocker is 98 years young.

## Bill Braley Narrowly Escapes Death Sat.

Burkburnett policeman Bill Braley is recovering from severe bruises sustained in an accident following a high speed chase Saturday night.

Braley reportedly observed an automobile on the service road to the expressway traveling at an excessive rate of speed. He then proceeded to give chase to the automobile. The auto failed to stop for the officer's emergency equipment. Braley stayed close to the other vehicle as they crossed over into Oklahoma, where he radioed ahead for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

Near the Randlett, Okla., cutoff on H.E. Bailey Turnpike officer Braley left the roadway to keep from wrecking the other car, containing four youths. The left front tire of Braley's car blew out, causing him to lose control of the vehicle and causing the car to flip over.

The driver of the other vehicle, "Butch" Potter of Burk Burnett, was apprehended by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as he returned to the scene of the accident. Potter, who is A.W.O.L. from Ft. Sill, Okla., was charged with evading a police officer in the State of Oklahoma and fined \$169, and was also fined for speeding in Texas.

Braley was taken to Sheppard AFB Hospital following the accident where he was released later that night.

The police car received some \$1250 in damages. Braley was traveling approximately 90 to 100 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Preston Dairy reported a theft of over \$50 to local police Dec. 17. A truck tire

and rim were reported missing.

That same day, police apprehended Albert Gilley of Burk Burnett, who has been AWOL from Ft. Sill since Dec. 3.

Police recovered a stolen automobile from Kenneth Preston of Irving, Texas. The auto was recovered on 3rd St. A suspect was apprehended and turned over to the Irving Police.

Police investigated the burglary of the Church of Christ last Wednesday. Intruders rifled through desk drawers and cabinets. Apparently nothing was stolen.

## Burkburnett Student Council Gets In Christmas Spirit

The Burk Burnett High School Student Council brought its annual Christmas food drive for needy families to a successful close on Tuesday. The council, in keeping with the true spirit of the Christmas season, initiated the project two weeks ago.

Tom Bloodworth, president of the Student Council, instructed each class president to place a container of some kind in the main hall of the high school. Canned goods and other non-perishable items were to be collected in these receptacles.

Donations from the high school student body began to fill the containers as soon

## SANTA CLAUS VISITS MANOR

Evergreen Manor was the scene of beautiful gifts and some very happy people Saturday evening as Santa Claus made his annual visit to Evergreen Manor to add to a cheerful Christmas party.

Santa arrived about 7:30 p.m. and began making his way through the home wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He then officially started the party with the traditional song, "Jingle Bells." After the song, Santa, with the assistance of some of the visitors, passed out the many beautiful gifts.

Santa ended his visit by leading the group in the singing of "Silent Night." He then left to ready himself for Christmas Eve.

The party was then served refreshments as friends and relatives continued to enjoy their visit to the home.

## BUSINESSES TO CLOSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

The following Burk Burnett businesses have notified the Burk Burnett Informer/Star that they will be closed both December 25 and December 26: White Auto Store, Western Auto Store, Lippard Insurance and Furniture, Beavers Furniture, Bill's TV & Appliance, Famous Department Store, Manhattan Department Store, The Gun Shop, First National Bank, O. D. Worthan Radiator Shop, Roy's TV, The Burk Burnett Bank, Reed Barber Shop, First Savings & Loan, Barbara's Fashions, City of Burk Burnett, Burk Insurance, Cornelius Insurance, Coy's Jewelry, Elliott Auto Supply, Texas Electric Service Co., Clemmer Lumber Co., Burk Sweet Shop, Quality Drive-In Cleaners, Ideal Drive-In Cleaners, Wampler Insurance Agency, Thornton's Repair Shop, Henry's Bakery, Lone Star Gas, the Christian Book Store, Mullins Butane, Ada's Fabrics and the Burk Burnett Library and Elite Dress Shop. All other businesses that are regularly open on Saturdays will be open as usual.



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Celebrating Christ's

Birth Tomorrow

## Burk Schools Announce New Free Lunch Policy

The Burk Burnett School District, which has long recognized the need for helping to meet the nutritional needs of its students, announces the new free and reduced price policy for school lunches.

The prices charged for lunches in all schools will be: Grades 1-3, 35¢; Grades 4-6, 40¢; and Grades 7-12, 50¢. Some families find it difficult to pay this full price, however, therefore the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by the school principals to be unable to pay the full price of the meals.

Decisions for approval will be based on the Income Scales located on Page 2 of this edition of the paper.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home with each student in a letter earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at each school office. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family, will be reviewed within five days. The applications should be sent to the principal of the school where

the children attend. Parents will be notified in writing of the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment. See LUNCH PROGRAM, page 2A.

## Four City Employees Receive Tenure Pins

Tenure pins were presented to four employees of the City of Burk Burnett at a dinner hosted by the City Friday night at Town Hall.

City attorney J. A. Jancke received a 15-year service pin, while D.L. Bryant, assistant chief of police, Harrell Green, water superintendent, and Oscar Rich, well supervisor, each received 10-year pins.

The annual holiday event was attended by more than 150 employees and their families.

## Plans Progressing For C of C Banquet

Plans for the annual chamber of commerce banquet are almost completed, according to Gene Allen, local chamber manager.

Miss America 1970, Phyllis George, is scheduled as the guest speaker for the occasion. Because of the talented speaker, tickets for the banquet are going at a rapid rate. "We urge everyone to buy their ticket as soon as possible in order to be assured of one," stated Allen.

Five special awards will be given at the banquet. The "Man of the Year" which was awarded last year to I.C. Evans; an "Outstanding Woman of the Year" which last year was awarded to Marjorie Kauer; an "Outstanding Senior Citizen" award, which was awarded to Dow Estes last year; an "Outstanding Employee of the Year" award, awarded last year to Mrs. Artie Whiteside; and See ANNUAL BANQUET, page 2A.

# Merry Christmas



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## Guidelines Of Life

It is Christmas Eve. You are tired from working, shopping, and maybe wondering how you're going to stretch your dollars to cover expenditures for Christmas. Take time out from these thoughts, and just think about Christmas itself.

CHRISTMAS IS A MAN-MADE HOLIDAY, but it's purpose is good. What could be more exalting than thinking about the coming of Christ into a lost world? He is the Father's greatest gift. "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

WHAT SHALL I GIVE TO JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS? Give Him your faith in Him. This world system mocks faith, because it appears to be blind. Yet, the Bible says that it is by faith that man "sees" God. Unbelievers hate faith, because faith is the only legitimate response to grace--God's grace. Grace initiates; faith responds. A man without faith in the Christ of Christmas is a dead man. His works are dead; his ambitions are dead; his talents are dead; but, worse than these, his spirit is dead.

GIVE HIM YOUR ALLEGIANCE. Stand for Him who stood for you at Calvary. His cause was to do His Father's will. Make this your cause too. Find a good Bible-preaching church and join it. Starting with your own family, tell those around you what Jesus Christ has done for you and what He can do for them. Your guidebook is the Bible. Explore what it says, and then get to work for God!

Christmas is wonderful, but Bethlehem's Babe had to become the sinner's sacrifice before Christmas could have meaning. Exchanging gifts with proper motives is wonderful, but have you considered God's gift? Is a gift truly yours if you reject it? Does it truly benefit you if you refuse it? Can you honestly say that you can have Christmas without Christ? Do yourself a favor. While the Father's hand is outstretched in mercy, take His gift by faith. That is Christmas, and that is Jesus Christ.

Don Lewis Burks, Pastor  
Janlee Baptist Church

### Civilians Retire

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- Five civilians were retired in November 1970 as announced by the civilian personnel officer, Fred A. Davenport.

They are Eess H. Ray, Administrative Director, Shep-

pard Technical Training Center; Joseph Yondorf of Supply Division, 3750th Maintenance and Supply Group; Arthur L. Taylor, food services of 3750th Air Base Group; Juriel A. Hill, 3750th Civil Engineering Group; and Harold L. Davis of Training Services Division, 3750th Technical School.

## SPORTS SIDELIGHTS



by Robert Sturges

"There were enough turnovers to start a bakery," was the comment that came from the top bleacher as the Bulldogs taking their first district game by a score of 67-46. It foes describe the game quite well. The precision with which the Bulldogs executed steals was something to be admired. Over 65% of all the scores made by the Bulldogs were the direct results of turnovers. All the team members had their share of grabs, but Larry Van Loh, Tom Hoodworth and Randy Aaron got the most thefts.

### BURK WINS DIST. GAME

The Burkburnett Bulldogs opened their conference season with their home game against the Stephenville Yellow-jackets. The B team was first to meet the Stephenville crew on the gym floor. The Bulldogs had an early lead but the 'Jackets began to swarm on the Burk team and took control of the ball. The Bulldogs remained behind by a narrow margin during the rest of the first half of the game, with Billy Grissom leading the Stephenville scoring. The second half was a collection of bad passes, turnovers and fouls for both teams. The Bulldogs tried desperately to narrow the gap, but as the scoreboard clock ticked away the 'Jackets were still on top. The final score was 67-48, with Stephenville winning.

Passes were the thorn in Stephenville's side in the Varsity game. They were unable to deal with the onslaught of Bulldog stealing. The Burk team used these steals to full advantage, as they took a 12 point lead in the first quarter. As the half time buzzer sounded, Stephenville was still behind by ten points. The third period was a bonanza for the Bulldogs, as they scored seventeen points, which gave them a 22-point lead as the fourth period opened. As the game ended the score was 67-46 in favor of Burkburnett.

## Trinity Eases By Bulldogs In Tourney

The Burkburnett Bulldogs played in their third tournament of the season last weekend, as they went to meet teams on the court of Wichita Falls High School in the Wichita Invitational Tournament.

The Bulldogs met their hosts, the Wichita Coyotes, in the first game of the tourney. Eighteen turnovers proved the critical edge for the Coyotes, as they took a 71-61 victory over Burk. This was Burk's second loss from Wichita's crew. Steve Creemets was high scorer for the Bulldogs, with 23 points to his credit.

Quannah suffered their second loss to the Burkburnett hustling five by a score of 52-47. Turnovers were again a sore spot for Burk, but the Quannah Indians were unable to cash in on the 25 occasions when the ball changed hands. Burk was very strong in the second half, scoring 28 points.

The rebounding of Trinity was the final downfall of the Bulldogs in their last game of the tourney. The "treetoppers," as Coach Owen of Burk described them, gained many

points from Burk by rebounding 28 times. The ol' Bulldog hustle came into play in the third period of the game as Burk regathered itself, making the Bulldogs' biggest gain in the game. The final score was 64-57 in favor of Trinity.

### Chorus Gives Program

The Burkburnett High School Chorus, directed by Mr. David Yearly, gave its annual Christmas choral presentation in an assembly at Burk High Tuesday.

The program included three segments: selections by the varsity choir, the freshman choir, and the combined choirs. Highlights in the presentation were a trio composed of Carolyn Hackworth, Linda Linsey and Susanna Bowers, and Miss Linsey featured later in the program as a soloist in the chorus' arrangement of "O Holy Night." The program served as an inspiration in this Christmas season.

### Annual Banquet

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an award to the Outstanding Club of the Year, which was awarded to the Contemporary Study Club last year, all will be awarded again this year.

Aside from a very special speaker and these outstanding awards, there will be a fabulous meal served. The menu includes charcoal-broiled 8 oz. Rib Eye Steak, baked potato, tossed vegetable salad, garlic bread, coffee and coconut cream pie.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce Office, the First National Bank, the Burkburnett Bank, Texas Electric or the First Savings and Loan. They can also be obtained from any one of the chamber directors, which include Bill Boardman, Joe Gillespie, Marjorie Kauer, Joe McCluskey, Irv Smith, Loise Bean, Paul Averit, Dan Schaffner, Dick Johnston, Mickey Cornelius, J.B. Riley Jr., Reid McCandless, John Gill, Dale Lewis and C.J. Lippard.

Make plans to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet Saturday, Jan. 2, and hear the lovely Miss America 1970 as guest speaker.

### Stephen Cargal Given Five Years

Stephen F. Cargal of Wichita Falls has pleaded guilty to robbery by assault and received a sentence of five years in the state department of corrections. The sentence was delivered recently in the Archer County Court. Cargal and two friends, Danny Peeler and Golden Hoffpaur, both of Wichita Falls, were arrested last July in connection with the robbery and assault of Albert Dillard, local businessman.

Peeler, who faces the same charge as Cargal, has not yet come to trial. The date for his trial will be some time in February.

Archer County Attorney, Paul Wylie, reported that he would move for a motion of dismissal for Hoffpaur. Hoffpaur, who denies the assault, possibly saved Dillard's life when he summoned help for the injured Dillard and rode in to the hospital with him. Because of this assistance, he will probably receive the dismissal.

All three of the youths were 19 years old.

### Post Office On Holiday Schedule

Local Postmaster W. T. Zimmerman has notified the Informer/Star that the Post Office will be closed and a holiday schedule will be in effect Christmas Day and the following day, Dec. 26.

There will be no city or rural delivery of mail either of those two days.

Also, today at noon, by executive order, window service will be suspended until after the holidays. This will not, however, affect mail delivery today.



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## Good Luck

To the skaters who will attend the Irving Invitational Meet December 26-28 in Irving, Texas:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Darrell Brown     | Louise Mann    |
| David Brown       | David Miller   |
| Kevin Brown       | Mark Miller    |
| Patricia Cox      | Anne Rice      |
| Paul Fowler       | Bill Savage    |
| Denise Fulcher    | Cathy Thomas   |
| Carolyn Hackworth | Lee Ann Thomas |
| Bill Hackworth    | Robin Wampler  |
| Susie Hayes       | Cathy Wills    |
| Art Mann          | Rhonda White   |

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Cloyd's Market

## New Officers Installed For Home Demonstration Club

The Friberg-Cooper Community Organization and the Cooper Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas dinner and party Monday evening in the Friberg Community Center.

W.T. Janne, president of the Community Organization, welcomed guests, and Sam Spencer gave the invocation.

The group sang Christmas

carols with Mrs. T.J. Hurd accompanying.

Santa Claus came and delivered gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Miss Thelma Wirges installed the following officers for the next year for the Home Demonstration Club: Mrs. Lee Cooper, president; Miss Amelia Spencer, vice pres.; Mrs. Bee Bryant, sec.; Mrs. Mae Kotch,

treas.; Mrs. Anna Mae Emmert, council del.; and Mrs. Hubert Miller, reporter.

The next meeting of the Friberg-Cooper Community Organization will be Jan. 4, 1971.

### Mrs. Johnson Entertains Hardin H.D.C.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained the Hardin H.D.C. with a luncheon and Christmas party Dec. 11. Mrs. Mildred Mahaffey acted as Santa and presented gifts to each lady present.

Mrs. Julia Roderick called the meeting to order and Mrs. Carol Roderick, of the Tumbleweed Club, installed the new officers for 1971, using the U.S. flag as a symbol in the ceremony. The new officers are: Mrs. W.E. Goins, pres.; Mrs. S.E. Askins, vice pres.; Mrs. Nora Williams, Sec.; and Mrs. Icie Howard, treas.

The members present were: Mmes. Sallie Howell, Nora Williams, Vada Bolin, Jewell Goins, Julia Roderick, Nellie Askings, Icie Howard, Alice Enderli, Mildred Mahaffey, Johnny Hageman, and hostess Ora Johnson. Visitors were Carol Roderick and Becky and little friends. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13.

### BROWNIE TROOP PRESENTS FLAG CEREMONIES

Southside PTA met Dec. 8, with Martha Griffith presiding. Brownie Troop 40 presented flag ceremonies.

Reports were given by Deanna Schroeder and Joyce Crater. Jan. 1 was announced as the deadline for placing orders for yearbooks.

Christmas programs were presented by Mrs. Tallaferro's and Mrs. Garland's 5th grade classes. Rev. William Penn, minister of First United Methodist Church, spoke on "What Faith Can Do." Sue Oliver gave the devotional and room count was won by Mrs. Garland.

### Circle II Of WSCS Meets

Circle II of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Begeman.

Mrs. E.K. Kennedy, chairman, presided. Mrs. J. M. Blackwell gave a Christmas program.

After gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served to Mmes. G.D. Scruggs, Bill Cauthorn, W. V. French, Blackwell, Bertha Mitchell, Kennedy, Sam Scrumm, and the hostess.

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Fruitcakes are always holiday treats, but can be even more delicious with a corn syrup glaze topping. Mix equal parts of water and corn syrup. Boil vigorously for one minute, then pour over the cake. Decorate the cake with candied cherries, pecans or other nuts, then glaze the top again with the hot corn syrup mixture.

To show off your gourmet ability, surprise Christmas guests with a flaming dessert. Dip sugar cubes in lemon extract and place on individual servings of fruitcake or pudding. Light the cubes as the dessert is served.



OEA CLUB TAKES CHEER TO EVERGREEN MANOR--Thursday afternoon, the halls and corridors of Evergreen Manor were filled with strains of Christmas carols as the Office Education Club sought to cheer the patients of the nursing home. The group distributed Christmas fruit sacks to each patient, along with best wishes for the holiday season and the new year. Miss Debbie Lewis led the singing, accompanied by Miss Janice Green, sponsored by Mrs. Wanda Smith and Mrs. Zell Schmidt.



Local men make plans for the Burk Jr. Livestock Show, to be held Jan. 23. 90 hogs, 10 steers and 8 lambs are expected to be entered in the show.

(a) A. Free Lunches

Family Size	Income	Number of children in schools or service institutions							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Below - \$1,200								
2	" - 1,800								
3	" - 2,400								
4	" - 3,000								
5	" - 3,500								
6	" - 4,100								
7	" - 4,600								
8	" - 5,100								

(b) B. Reduced Price Lunches

Family Size	Income	Number of children in schools or service institutions							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$1,200 - 1,920	20¢							
2	" - 2,520	20¢							
3	" - 3,120	20¢	10¢						
4	" - 3,720	20¢	10¢	10¢					
5	" - 4,270	20¢	10¢	10¢	F				
6	" - 4,820	20¢	20¢	10¢	F	F			
7	" - 5,320	20¢	20¢	10¢	F	F	F		
8	" - 5,820	20¢	20¢	20¢	10¢	F	F	F	

Note: Add \$450 to the above amounts for each additional family member.

### X-mas Message

... And they came to the manger and found Santa Claus... or Christ! This is Christmas and we shout with delight that Christ the King has come and is coming to us. He is our legitimate comfort, consoling the rock of our everyday existence. The people of God at Grace Lutheran Church, 3rd and Ave. E, cordially and sincerely invite you to attend their celebration of Christ's birth in a special candlelight Christmas Eve worship on December 24 at 7:30 p.m. Experience with us through carols, banners and Word the Lord of Bethlehem come to Burkburnett.

Also Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 10:00 a.m. and Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, at 7:00 p.m., services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church.

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The Texas-Louisiana boundary dispute will be argued before Judge Robert Van Pelt in the U. S. Supreme Court in Houston on December 16. Judge Van Pelt is a senior federal district judge for Nebraska.

Texas claims that midstream of the Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass were established in 1845 by Congress as the dividing line. Louisiana claims the entire river.

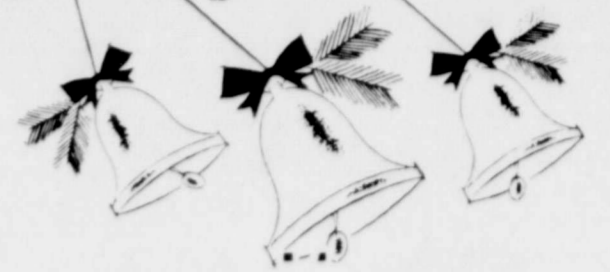
Millions in oil lease income are at stake.

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Texas now is the fourth most populous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,296,787 population which includes 102,057 Texans abroad.

California still is No. 1 with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 million and Pennsylvania third with nearly 11.9 million.

### Greetings of the Season



" THANKS" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made 1970 a most pleasant year.

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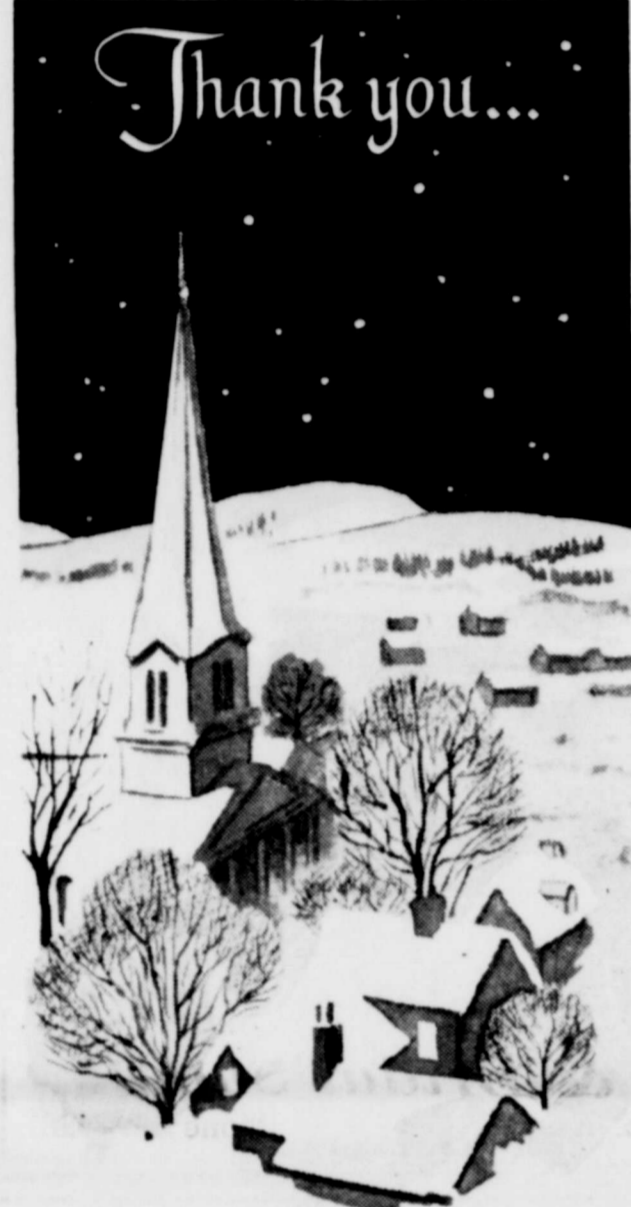
Yuletide carolers herald the season of peace, joy

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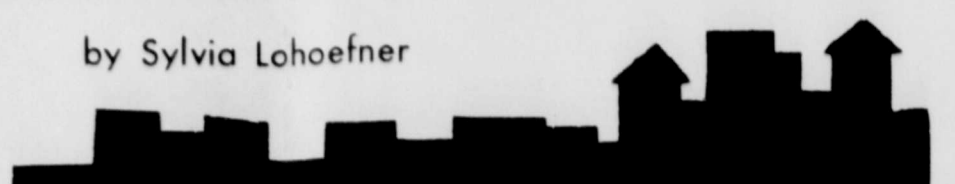
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# ROUND THE TOWN

by Sylvia Lohoefer



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sauls and twin daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Blandford and Rickey, all of Amarillo, visited their father, Althis Sauls, and their grandmother, Mrs. Ina Sauls, here last week.

Miss Nathalie Foster arrived Sunday a.m. for a few days' visit with her parents, the Leo J. Fosters, and friends. Nathalie teaches for the Department of Defense at Subic Naval Station in the Philippines. She and her parents will spend Christmas with her brother, Jack, and his wife in Austin.

Mrs. Luther Johnson of Corsicana, Tex., is visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. Frank Kelley. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Mary Frances Kelley. Mr. Johnson will join her here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gladden of Cortez, Colo., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. C.C. Gilbert and Miss Mabel Gladden, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and Rebecca of Denton, Tex., are spending Christmas with her parents, the W.A. Minicks and will stay on for a few days afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. England and family of Andrews, Tex., visited relatives and friends in Burk for a few days last week.

VA's Predischarge Education Program (PREP) helps servicemen on active military duty earn high school diplomas in order to prepare them for higher education or vocational training.

Pumpkin pie is not only traditional as a holiday dessert, but is highly nutritious as well. Made with eggs and milk, pumpkin pie provides several important nutrients, including vitamin A, calcium, protein and iron.

**Merry Christmas and Best Wishes**

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**Time to say Greetings of the Season**

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**MAY YOU ENJOY A FINE CHRISTMAS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duvall**

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson of Iowa Park were greeting friends in Burk Sunday. Mrs. Thompson was the former Gladys Hines and will be remembered by many old acquaintances. They attended the Cruce Golden Wedding Reception Sunday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. John A. Hardaway and children of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., are spending the Yuletide with his parents, the Carl Hardaways, in Burk. At present Major Hardaway is attending the Army Staff College in Leavenworth.

## Day Care Center Visited By Santa

The children of the Burkburnett Day Care Center have had a very busy week this week. They must have been very good children this year, because Santa and all of his wonderful helpers have really gone all out to make sure the children have a happy and memorable week before Christmas.

the Cooperative Home Education Program, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Hutchinson, made an appointment with Santa and brought all of her classmates along to give the children a delightful noon-time treat.

Mrs. Minnie Merle Calvert, 81, of Wichita Falls passed away Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services and interment were in Wichita Falls Friday. Among the survivors is Mrs. F.C. (Opal) Roy of this city. Several from Burk attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Buras, La., visited her mother, Mrs. H.C. Preston, Sr., here last week. Mrs. Short is the former Dorothy (Dottie) Preston.

Mrs. Cecil Gann and the girls from the American Legion Junior Auxiliary started the holiday season with a party December 16. Cupcakes and punch were served and presents were given to the children.

They also had another surprise in store for them at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Stein and her Cub Scouts came, bringing much needed clothing, which the boys had collected for the children, to be kept in the Center for future use as needed.

Glen Gilbert, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. C.C. Gilbert.

Several friends and relatives of Mrs. Ted (Angie) Randall gave her a surprise "holiday" party Saturday night. Refreshments were served to the Woodleys and Bob Sliners of Wichita Falls, the Jackie Woods and son of Lawton, Mrs. Avis Wood and daughter and Mrs. Bob Stanley of Devol. Many lovely gifts were displayed and a delightful visit was enjoyed.

Susan O'Dell, a part-time employee at the Center through

Tuesday Mrs. Dan White, president of the Contemporary Study Club, came after rest period bearing gifts and refreshments for the children. The children loved their toys and thoroughly enjoyed the goodies.

Jerry Brookman of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Jo Brookman, here for several days last week.

Among those from out of town present at the Monday funeral services for Elvie Welborn were: his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (DeeAnn) Hoffman of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Janice) Fisher of Springhill, La.; his brothers L.E. Welborn of Lefors, Tex., and Eugene of Irving; his sister, Mrs. A.E. Morris of Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Irene Hall of Port Arthur, Mrs. Phillip Hunter of Dierks, Ark., the Aubrey Carltons of Pampa, Tex., Jerry Morris of Valina, Okla., Judy Morris of Dallas, the Brook Dickeys of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Byrne of Fort Worth, and Eryan, Loyal, Raymond and Willie Welborn, all of Fort Worth.

## Democratic Victory Party Planned In Austin Jan. 18

Star-studded entertainment and Democratic Party well-wishers from all over Texas will celebrate with Governor Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and Democratic elective officials at the Victory Dinner on January 18 in Austin.

Mrs. Airhart and the G.A. girls from First Baptist Church came with more refreshments and helped end a very busy day.

James Hicks of Washington, D.C., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hicks.

Charles White of Abilene was in Burk a few hours Monday. He also attended the funeral services of Elvie Welborn.

Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced details of the dinner last week.

Steve Hodges and some of the summer volunteers came loaded with gifts, refreshments and lots of Christmas carols.

Shelby Roberts of Fort Worth and Chester Roberts of Dallas were in Burk on business and visiting friends Thursday of last week. They will be remembered as sons of the late Walter Roberts and Mrs. Nora Roberts, now of Austin, who were long-time residents of this city.

Mrs. Duro Seay who had major surgery in the Lackland Air Force Base hospital in San Antonio last week, is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

The dinner kicks off a large variety of fun-filled events, as well as the historic and official inaugural ceremonies spelled out by the Constitution at noon on January 19.

Helen Locklin wish to sincerely thank all of Santa's helpers who made the past week so special for the children.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bennie Doyle of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, in Burk.

Herschel Cecil of Anchorage, Alaska, visited his mother, Mrs. J.H. Cecil, here for several days last week.

Following the swearing-in ceremonies on the Capitol steps on Tuesday, there will be a gigantic parade down Congress Avenue, and a full round of gala inaugural balls, including four with popular Western stars open free to the public.

The Friendly Homemakers Club presented the children with \$20.00 worth of much-needed underwear. Mrs. J.E. Latour made the presentation.

Mrs. Harry Green of Wichita Falls spent an afternoon here last week with an old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ina Sauls. Mrs. Green will be remembered here by her many friends as Mrs. A.B. Sharp, a former resident of Burk.

Rev. Lamoin Champ, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burk, received a phone call Thursday night that his parents, the A. W. Champs of Grandfield had had an accident. When they stopped at a railroad crossing in Grandfield to let a train pass, a car behind them did not stop and rained into their car, throwing them against the train. Mr. Champ was injured and taken to the Frederick hospital, where he was put in traction. Mrs. Champ was not hospitalized, but was in shock and sustained multiple bruises. They are improving slowly. Their car was completely demolished.

Chester Roberts of Dallas and his brother Shelby Roberts of Fort Worth were Burkburnett Thursday transacting business.

The dinner is sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee and tickets may be purchased by mail by sending orders and check to 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Mrs. Gary Stevens, who underwent surgery last week at SAFE Hospital, has returned to her home here and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and son of Houston visited Mrs. Bryant's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Minick, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baber of Greenville announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Ann, on December 12, 1970, in Greenville Surgical Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. H. VanLoh of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Baber of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbow and family of Midland, Tex., plan to be here Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Aubrey Gilbows, and his brother Sam Gilbow and family.

Miss Gayle Preston of Houston arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her brother, Brack Preston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Duncan, Okla., announce the birth of a little son, born Dec. 17th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and Mrs. Evelyn Farris. Mrs. Owens is the former Marie Farris.

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# Society

## Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Cruce Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Cruce observed their 50th wedding anniversary with a lovely reception in the National Room of the First National Bank Sunday, Dec. 20th, from two to four in the afternoon.

Their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James (Wanda) Bateman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eads, of Wichita Falls, were hosts.

The guests of honor stood in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stimpson and Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Felty Sr., greeting the many friends who were

present. Misses Sandy Eads and Nancy Trimble attended to the registration of approximately 100 guests.

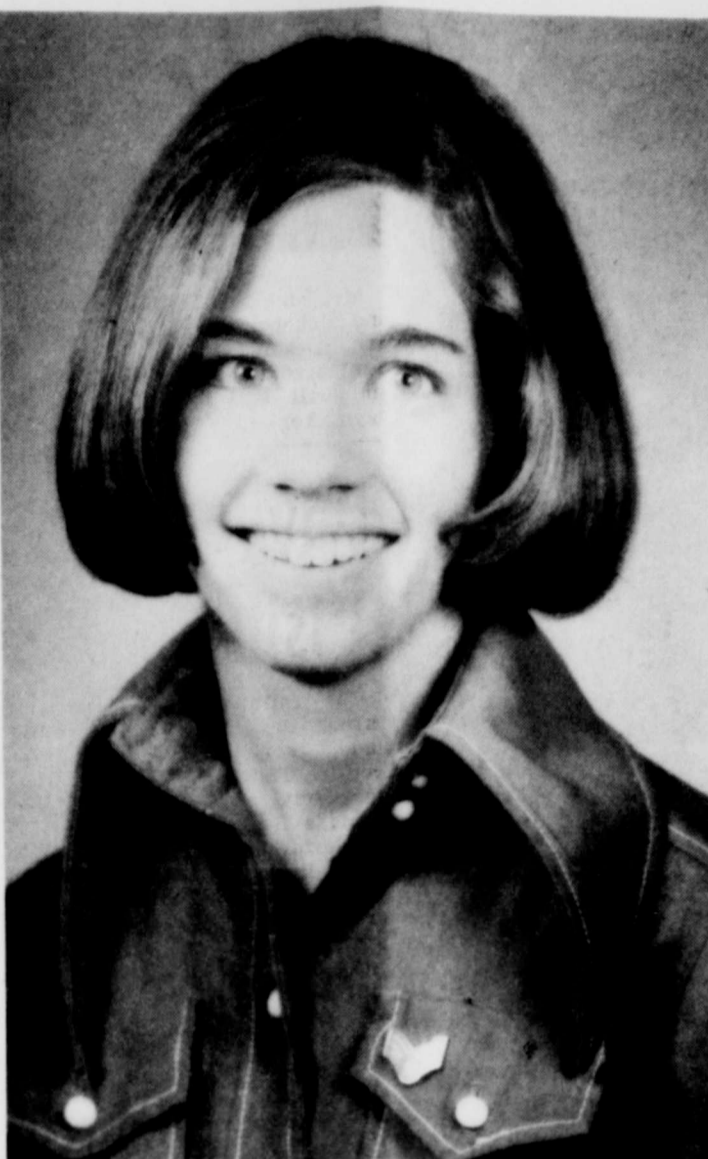
Dr. and Mrs. P.A. Carpenter hosted the beautiful gift room.

Mrs. Shirley Richard Hatcher and Mrs. L. V. Richard were in charge of the refreshments and the Misses Judy Berryman and Judy Bateman served frosted punch and cake from the attractively laid table, of which the large three-tiered cake was the focal point.

Farris E. Cruce and Miss Vera Holloway were married

Dec. 20, 1920, in Avery, Texas. They have lived in Burkburnett for the past 47 years, as proprietors of a tailor shop for many of those years.

Mr. Cruce was also Justice of the Peace for 22 years, City Judge 12 years and a Post Office employee for 8 years. He retired from active work a few years ago, and the couple spend much of their time at their cabin on Possum Kingdom Lake.



JAN BROWN

## Burk Students Student Teaching

Three Burkburnett students are among some 451 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the fall semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for eight weeks and others are training half a day for 16 weeks. A third group will spend all day of the last eight weeks of the semester in area classrooms.

Some 1,200 NTSU students will participate in the teacher-training program during the 1970-71 school year, according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education.

Included in the three teaching groups this spring are 311 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 140 elementary. In the secondary group are 45 seniors who will receive all-level certificates for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech therapy or library service.

Burkburnett student teachers are Mrs. Judy B. Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner E. Murdock, Route 1, Burkburnett, teaching English at Gainesville High School in Gainesville; Mrs. Donna R. Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greer, 311 S. Ave. D, teaching first grade at Newton Rayzor Elementary School in Denton; and Mrs. Margaret Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Janke of Burkburnett, teaching speech therapy at Central Elementary School in Carrollton.

## Orbit Skate Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Orbit Skate Club met Sunday, December 20, with Bill Crosley presiding.

Mrs. Frank Miller gave a report on the Christmas Bazaar, which was a great success. Mr. Crosley thanked all the members for working so hard on this project.

Mrs. Cliff Wampler, Community Awards Chairman, explained the contest to the members and distributed booklets for the program.

Good luck is wished for the skaters attending the Irving meet December 26-28 in Irving, Texas. The next regular meeting will be held January 17.

## Brown-Miltholland Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Page E. Brown, 610 East 6th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Ellen, to Sgt. John Matthew Miltholland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miltholland, of Alameda, California.

Miss Brown graduated from

Burkburnett High School, attended TWU at Denton, and is a graduate of Milady's Beauty College in Oakland, California. She is presently employed in an Accounting Office in San Francisco, California.

Sergeant Miltholland graduated from Alameda High and attended Laney College in Alameda, California. He is now stationed at Goose AFB in Labrador.

The wedding will take place in Oakland, California, on February 13, 1971.

## Theta Epsilon Discuss Contest

Theta Epsilon Chapter of ESA held a combination business meeting and Christmas party December 14 at the home of Mrs. Sammy Landrum.

The meeting was opened with a quotation from "The Wit and Wisdom of Billy Graham," read by Mrs. Clodella Bridges.

The regular business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Lena Curtis, included the collection of items for the Christmas basket which is presented each year by the Club to a needy family here in Burkburnett and a discussion of the forthcoming contest sponsored by Channel 6 TV for all non-profit organizations.

A special program on sweet peas was presented by Mrs. Dana Goff.

The meeting was then adjourned and the exchange of gifts by the members was held.

The hostess, Mrs. Landrum, served refreshments to: Clodella Bridges, Shirley Spinks, Lena Curtis, Sammy Landrum, Jimmy Briscoe, Kathleen Brammer, LaDonna Shepard, Helen Eaton, Dana Goff, Ethel Taylor, Romona Vaughn, and Nona Lemley.

## GARDEN CLUB X MAS PARTY

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met for its Christmas party Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E.R. Burns. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Maude Bohner and Mrs. Gail Butts.

Mrs. James Taylor, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lou Ethel Boyd led in repeating the club collect. Mrs. J. T. Brady read the minutes of the past meeting and Mrs. R. P. Thaxton gave the treasurer's report.

Thirteen members attended the Christmas Idea Workshop Dec. 1 in the Reddy Room. A nomination committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Opal Gee, Bertha Johnson and Mary Cecil.

Mrs. Jek Robinson gave the program, "Holiday Bells." The roll call was answered with a Christmas flower. Mrs. Fletcher Baker presented the Christmas Story, "The Puller of the Star," and a poem, "Bells." Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. James Taylor served coffee from the lovely refreshment table to Meses. Baber, Boyd, Brady, Cecil, Chambers, Gee, J. W. Gibson, R.C. Gilbow, H.A. Goodwin, Jack Harper, T.H. Holman, A.C. Houser, Johnson, Floyd Landes, Ray Mills, E.L. Neal, Robinson, Taylor, Thaxton, B. L. Turner, T. A. Banning, Bohner, Ted Randall and the hostesses Burns, Butts, and Bohner.

The club will meet Jan. 12 and 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Mills.

## Xmas Program At 1st Christian

The Christmas program at First Christian Church was true to the story of what Christmas is all about—the birth of the Christ child—but presented in a different manner. It was planned and directed by Rev. David Stout. The story was told in silhouette by the children as the audience sang an appropriate song. After the program, Santa came into Fellowship Hall with treats for the children. Later cookies, punch and coffee were served.



A HAPPY FACE & A SANTA FACE

## ABWA HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Boomtown Chapter of the ABWA held its regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party December 21 in the home of Vera Colyer in Grandfield, Oklahoma. Twenty-six members and six guests enjoyed an elegant buffet meal of salads and delicacies.

Mrs. Clark Gresham presented a program on poetry. She quoted a collection of poems and told of her inspirations regarding the writing of the poems. The highlight of her program was her version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Bob King entertained the group with three Christmas songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Huggins at the piano.

Ruby Lange brought the vocational. She told of her training for Vocational Nursing and of her upcoming graduation December 27. Kathy Keene gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The benediction was given by Katherine Crane. After adjournment of the business meeting, W. T. Lee, Boss of the Year for 1969 and Honorary Life Member of ABWA played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all members and guests.

## Holds Meeting In Scruggs Home

The Federated Missionary Society met December 11 in the beautifully decorated home of Mary Jo Scruggs, with Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Hall as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Joy to the World." Each person present answered roll call with a scripture verse, after which a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. John Parrish, Sr., brought the devotional using Isaiah 9:6, which is Isaiah's prophesies. She also discussed a number of Christmas traditions of home and abroad. Mrs. Mallett dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Scruggs and her daughter, Linda. After gifts were exchanged, lovely refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Wallace from Sunray and Parrish who were visiting and members Ady, Bunting, Hegeman, Beldon, Kent, Cauthorn, Mallett, Turner, Vandenburg, Mitchell, Shrum, the hostesses, and Linda Scruggs.

The next meeting date will be decided upon at a later date.

## Christian Church Guest Speaker

Since Reverend David Stout and his family will be in Iowa on vacation next Sunday, Dec. 27, Mr. Rollins Woodall, lay preacher of Iowa Park, will fill the pulpit of the First Christian Church on that day.

Mr. Woodall is a very capable speaker. The public is invited to come to hear him.

## Claytons Host

### X-mas Party

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Clayton were hosts for a Christmas party Monday night for a group of Mrs. Clayton friends with whom she worked at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The Claytons' home was decorated with Christmas wreaths, pine cones, cedar branches with red berries circling a table with candles and angels.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth over green, a punch bowl of red punch and two green candles in silver holders on each side of the punch bowl.

The singing of "old-time gospel songs" was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Green at the piano and Mr. Green on the guitar.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Laura Creger and Mrs. Sadie Connor, sister and sister-in-law of the hostess.

The gathering was concluded by the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Those present were: the Meses. Balma Dunham, Lydia M. Dale, Ruby Jewell, Carrine Cox, Bertha A. Lynch, Mary Etta Cox, Ivy Jewell Blankinship, Laura May Hopkins, Etta E. William, Jessie Lee Bentley, Clare Klinkerman, Grace Sanders, Eva Trippe, Ida Green Flora Hatcher, Bessie Carroll.

The Meses Ruth Huffman and Mary Dale; Mr. Kenneth Breeden; and the Greens, the E.E. Connors, and the James Creyers.

## MRS. BROYLES CLASS PRESENTS PROGRAM TO HARDIN

The Hardin Parent-Teacher Association met December 15 and the members were entertained with a lovely Christmas program presented by Mrs. Broyles and her fifth graders.

Those students who participated in the program were: Randy Allen, Kenneth Anderson, Troy Andrews, Glenda Armstrong, Michelle Arthur, Mikel Austin, Vicky Bochtel, Bill Bell, Curtis Blyden, Paula Deen, Debra Dilks, Robin Dorsey, Gary Ellis, Paul Ellis, Diane Evans, Dale Futch, Vern Gerstner, Jon Glazier, Stephen Green, Carla Hamilton, Terry Houk.

Tommie Howell, James January, Treva Jennings, Theresa Jentsch, Renee Johnson, Linda Kee, Monty Kemp, Christie Key, Gayle King, Kenneth Koewn, Pam Locklin, John Mahaffey, Lannie Malone, Barbara Martin, Janet Matthews, Ylanda Mills, Michael Mouret, David Nix, Lana Parker, Bill Patty, Stephen Price.

Christine Pugliesi, Billy

Reed, Allen Reeves, Kelly Reeves, Paul Reeves, Ben Rosser, Lois Schlesener, Kathy Scrimpscher, Sarah Slayden, Brenda Smith, Charles Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Thomas Smith, Warren Smith, John Spanable, Linda Stewart, Steven Stewart, Jerry Stuttsfield, Roy Trent, Mark Walker, Herbert Wall and Cyndi Wilhelm.

The PTA greatly appreciated the work and time spent by these students in the preparation of the program.

## PTA Carolers Sang To City Sat.

A group of about twenty carolers representing the First Christian Church went to various homes over the city singing Christmas carols Saturday night, December 19. It was cold and windy but they declared that they had a good time. They brought joy and cheer to those they chose to serenade. This reporter appreciated the fact that her home was on the list of homes to be serenaded.

## Candlelight Communion

A candlelight communion service will be held at First Christian Church Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30. There will be no formal program. Each who desires to will come and partake of the communion and remain to meditate or leave as he chooses.



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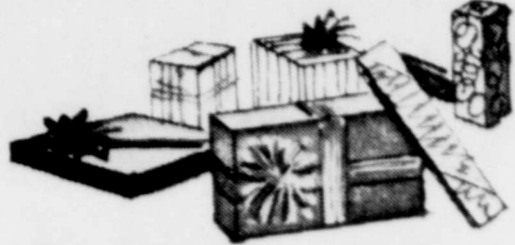
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RANDLETT NEWS

The Daisy Club met Dec. 15 at the City Hall for a Christmas program. The president called the meeting to order at the usual time. The devotional was read by Mrs. C. H. Thompson from Luke 2. The Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. G. A. Lewis. A solo was presented by Mrs. W. W. Monley, and a Christmas story was read by Mrs. D. F. Baber. Several Christmas carols were sung, lead by Mrs. Monley with Mrs. Bob Canette at the organ. The club voted to draw for club sisters for next year, and set the price limit for gifts at \$2.00. Cookies and hot cocoa were served to the following members: Mmes. B. B. Morris, R. L. Ressel, W. R. Baldwin, C. O. Wilson, Thompson, Rose Griffith, J. M. Butler, Canette, R. C. Brown, Heribert Keisling, Nolie Wilkinson, Baber, Jess Butler, Joe McClusky, Lewis, Clarence Vache, Monley, and Sarah Lewis and Linda Butler.

The white elephant was drawn by Mrs. Baber.

A Christmas Grab Bag will be held at the Jan. 5 meeting at City Hall, with Mrs. R. Underwood as hostess.

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Randlett Baptist Church held their Christmas party Dec. 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. Those present were: the teacher, Mrs. A. S. Nason, Mr. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etier, Mrs. Flora Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keisling, Mrs. Alta Mae Braden, Mrs. Joe McCluskey, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Canette and Kimberly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Jewel Nichols, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mrs. Mollie Elliott, Mrs. Ida Green, Mrs. Jess Butler and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Games were played and a grab bag was held by the ladies. Christmas carols were sung, and refreshments of cookies, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sadtler left on Tuesday of last week to visit their son, Leonard Sadtler, and his family in Hawkins until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Austin and children of Burkburnett visited the Bill Harrisons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Postelwaite and daughters of Enid, Okla., visited his parents, the Ralph Postelwaites, recently.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Burkburnett Friday night.

Mrs. Wanda Bridges of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs.

Mollie Elliott, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and son of Burkburnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baber left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson attended funeral services Saturday in Lawton for a cousin, Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ressel visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fikis and sons in Apache, Okla., Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Goode, who has been seriously ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, is reported to be improving, and has been moved out of the coronary unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Wilson and children of Shreveport, La., spent from Wednesday to Sunday of this week with his mother Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Steve Horn and his sister Mrs. Lee Cooker, of Wichita, former residents of Randlett, attended the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Geneva Taylor and Denise of Temple, Okla., and Miss Dot Wood of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jeffries and son Kent of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Hatcher, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Hatcher was reported ill at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Oils, Mrs. Frieda Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe and W. O. Christy of Walters, Okla., were at the B. B. Menz home Sunday for an early Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buder and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jo Grayson of Waurika, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bishop of Electra, Mrs. Gladys Vaughn of Vernon and Mrs. Lottie Bishop of Devol visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baber visited their daughter, Mrs. Steve Lominick, and her family in Hurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles left Friday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed, and children of Kansas City, Kan., until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cornstubble of Velma, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Zaida Bryant, Sunday afternoon while staying with Tommy's parents, the D. A. Cornstubbles, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Joe Allen Brown, and his family in Burkburnett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frye for Sunday dinner last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuell of Lawton, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cornelius and son of Burkburnett. Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Frye are sisters. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Cornelius and children of Burkburnett and L. J. Lominick joined the Fryes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac and daughters of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads, Sunday. Mr. Bohac returned home, and Mrs. Bohac and daughters are staying with her sister, Mrs. Bill Harrison, and family until Christmas. They will also be visiting other relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCluskey, attending church Sunday morning with Mrs. McCluskey, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Darter and children of Temple, Okla., and Mike McCluskey of Camp Hood, who was here Saturday night and Sunday. Joe Ray McCluskey of Burkburnett stopped in in the afternoon in honor of Mrs. McCluskey's birthday.

The members of the Randlett Church of Christ had a fellowship dinner at the church building after services Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and children. Mr. Crawford has been the minister here for the past two years, but he will assume a pastorate in Elgin, Okla., beginning Jan. 3.

Mrs. Mollie Elliott received word of the birth of a great granddaughter recently from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wasmonski of Plains, Pa. Maternal grandparents are the C. C. MacKenzies of Lompas, Cal. The girl, born Dec. 11, has been named Kathy. She weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. at birth.

A training program designed to help clergymen deal more effectively with problems of the sick will be conducted at three VA hospitals.

VA will pay tutoring fees of up to \$50 monthly for a maximum of nine months to prevent eligible vets and servicemen studying under the GI Bill from falling essential subjects.

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A Look At The Hog Market

Hog and pig numbers in the 10 states which produce more than three-fourths of the nation's total were up on September 1 by an estimated 13 percent. And, says Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist, what happens in these 10 states is extremely important to any analysis of the pork situation.

He says the latest Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service report shows that the 10 Corn Belt states had an estimated 51 million hogs and pigs on farms as of September 1, 13 percent more than a year ago.

The June-August pig crop was reported at 18 million, up 14 percent from the same period in 1969. A total of 2.5 million sows were farrowed during the period, 17 percent more than the

year before. The litter size was down slightly from an average of 7.35 pigs in 1969 to 7.18 in 1970.

Uvacek noted that farmers in all 10 states expect to increase September-November farrowing by about 13 percent. The increase ranges from 7 percent in Indiana to 25 percent in Nebraska.

Intended farrowings in the December 1970-February 1971 period were reported to be up 6 percent from year earlier levels. Wisconsin expects a 3 percent drop, Indiana expects no change from a year ago but all other states expect increases led by Nebraska's 19 percent increase. Ohio farmers expect to increase their farrowings for the period by only 2 percent.

Uvacek said the corn blight and disease situation in the corn belt in addition to the increased production in the area will certainly dampen the spirits of hog producers this winter.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Copyrights And Copycats

To the would-be writer, few things are as precious as the words and ideas he has put together into a manuscript. Disquieting thoughts of literary copycats may cross his mind. Wouldn't it be wise to rush his manuscript off to Washington and have it copyrighted?

The trouble is, most kinds of literary material cannot be copyrighted in that manner. The only way to copyright a book or an article or a story is to actually publish it and to include, with that first publication, a "notice of copyright" (the kind of notice



usually found on the back of the title page of a book).

Only after publication will the Copyright Office accept the material for registration. The registration, although not a copyright in itself, is useful in establishing the writer's rights in case of dispute.

Then what does protect his manuscript before it is published? It is protected, very effectively, by an ancient rule of law often called "common law copyright."

Under this rule, the writer owns his work automatically—just as the man who builds a bookcase owns it automatically. He need not go through any particular formalities in order to establish his rights.

Nor must he keep the manuscript secret to protect his "common law copyright." He may let friends read it. He may submit it to editors for possible sale. By doing so, he no more gives up his ownership than a person gives up ownership of a watch by submitting it to a jeweler for appraisal.

Furthermore, his ownership has no time limit. While an ordinary copyright cannot last more than 56 years, a "common law copyright" may last indefinitely—so long as the work remains unpublished.

In one famous case, an unpublished story of Mark Twain came into the possession of a collector. But his plans to publish the story were blocked in court.

The judge held that even though 73 years had gone by since it was written, and even though Twain had been dead for 38 years, his "common law copyright" was still good.

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Russell Duvall

**Local Girl Scouts Hold Parties**

Brownie troop 40 held their Christmas party last Thursday. Party favors were Santa Claus jars filled with candy. The girls received Brownie Promise Plaques from their leaders. Entertainment was the acting out of the Girl Scout Laws. There were also songs and games and refreshments. 20 girls attended. Nineteen girls from troop 40 attended the all-troop Christmas party Sunday night. Troop 40 will meet Jan. 7 at their regular time.

Jr. Troop 45 held a Christmas party Monday evening with gift exchange. Cocoa and cookies were served for refreshments. Extra patrol meetings have been held to complete work on Christmas gifts. The service project is finished and will be delivered to the rest home some time this week. The troop attended the all-troop Christmas party Sunday night.

Jr. Troop 59 attended the all-troop Christmas party Sunday night. The troop has decorated a tree for the birds during the past week.

The all-troop party for Girl Scout Service Unit 23 was held Sunday evening at the Youth Center. It was hosted by Cadette Troop 48 in preparing for

one of their challenges. Each girl brought cookies and a gift to be exchanged and a Christmas decoration to be placed on the tree. Each troop presented a skit on a foreign country of their own choosing, showing the different customs of our sister scouts from afar. Santa Claus was the honored guest and was presented a Girl Scout Friendship Pin. Canned goods and toys were collected from each troop and donated to the Community Service Center. The cookies and tree with decorations will be donated to the Evergreen Nursing Home for the enjoyment of our elderly citizens during the Christmas season. Approximately 125 girls attended.

Jr. Troop 25 held their own Christmas party on Tuesday, Jan 15. Gifts were exchanged, a new game was taught and songs were sung, also Santa Claus mysteriously left a gift for the troop as a whole--a Coleman twin burner stove. Refreshments were then served. Our honored guest was Mrs. Nelson Boyles. The next meeting will be Jan. 5. At that time we will commence work on a Junior Red Cross First-Aid Course.



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# Farm Review & Forecast

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS



B. T. Haws  
Wichita County  
Agricultural  
Agent

careful curing the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The life you save could be your own.

Animal parasites, most of which could be controlled, cost livestock producers million of dollars each year. Total losses are even higher when diseases to which parasite-weakened animals fall victim are included.

It is rather easy to note infestations of external parasites, but much more difficult to know about those which work internally, explains County Agent B. T. Haws. It is wise to consult a veterinarian when internal parasites are suspected.

The best way to control parasites is to break their life cycle. This may be done by preventing infection of the animal by the free-living forms of the parasite, through proper nutrition, pasture rotation, cleanliness, and good sanitation practices. In areas of intense livestock production, slatted floors for penned animals help prevent reinfection from contaminated wastes.

Most livestock need regular worming treatments to destroy internal parasites until the animal is old enough to establish immunity. Even afterwards, periodic worming may be helpful when combined with proper management, says the county agent.

External parasites are best controlled by the application of recommended sprays or dusts or systems. Serious parasite problems call for the advice and assistance of a veterinarian. Most livestock producers will find information contained in Extension publication MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" valuable. Copies are available from the county agent's office in Wichita Falls.

Deaths from accidents in the U.S. last December totaled 10,100. Down slightly from the year before, but 700 more than the monthly average. Top killers were motor vehicle accidents, followed by fire and falls. National Safety Council studies show that it pays to be doubly

careful during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The life you save could be your own.

Consumers can thank the Nation's farmers and their efficiency for helping keep food prices stable during the past decade. The American farmer produces over 20 percent more or six percent fewer acres than he did in the 1957-59 period. In 1969, one farmer supplied

## Watchdog Committee To Guard Against Legislation On Agricultural Chemicals

A special "watchdog" Agricultural Chemical Committee to guard against legislation or government regulations which would place restrictions on the use of agricultural chemicals was announced at the quarterly Directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.

President Frank Lewis appointed John Matthews of Albany to serve as chairman of this new committee, assisted by the TSCRA officers and two advisors—Dr. H. O. Kunkel of Texas A&M University and Dr. Joe Schuster of Texas Tech University.

Don C. King, Secretary-General Manager of the TSCRA, reported that Association Inspectors had solved cases involving more than \$187,000 worth of stolen goods. This is an average of over \$2,000 a day since Sept. 1. Don had a more optimistic view of this year's economy. He attributed this to an increase in membership dues, inspection fees, and advances made with the Cattleman magazine.

At the present time, there are 11,254 members of the Association. The Agricultural Labor Committee reported that the Bureau of Labor Statistics gave grants to 13 states, including Texas, for surveys and a study dealing with agricultural labor. Its basis goes back to a bill which proposed to expand the coverage of Unemployment Insurance for agricultural workers. The bill was delayed because the

food and fiber for 45 persons, up from 23 in 1957-59. Output per manhour on the farm increased 82 percent between 1957 and 1969.

Food prices rose less than three-fourths as much as all other consumer goods in the past 10 years.

The county agent notes that prices for food away from home have increased much more than food served at home. By June 1970, prices for restaurant meals were 55 percent higher than in 1957-59. Prices for all food at retail stores were up about 28 percent.

Congress did not feel they were well enough advised to proceed at this time.

Dr. Herbert Grubb, Director of the Input-Output Project for the water agency council of Texas, spoke on what is being done in the state as far as water research is concerned.

Jim McNease of the National Live Stock and Meat Board gave a report on the progress of the Board and its main functions. McNease also explained what his organization has done to reach the public in order for them to be better informed about the meat industry.

Resolutions submitted by the Agricultural Research and Education Committee were adopted by the Directors, giving active support to the State Agricultural Experiment Station biennial budget request, and requesting the Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station to present a research plan which would allow maximum progress on reducing or eliminating the extremely damaging effects of conditions identified as the shipping fever complex of calves and yearlings.

## County H D Agent



Thelma Wirges  
County Home  
Demo Agent

"Tis the season of the great fur put on, the fabulous fakes with wild life looks, says Thelma Wirges, County Home Demonstration Agent. The manmade fur fabrics have been designed for vests and skirts, pants, and pantsuits, as well as coats and jackets. And the furs come in all types; chinchilla, raccoon, beaver, fox, wild spots, stripes, checks or even op art patterns.

Fake furs are deep pile fabrics made by interlacing extra sets of yarn in the basic cloth structure. The pile is usually a manmade fiber, such as rayon, acrylic or modacrylic. The backing is knitted or woven of cotton, acrylic, or modacrylic. The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act requires that every textile fiber product be labeled according to its fiber content.

Fake furs have a luxurious appearance and feel yet are comparatively light weight plus warm to wear. The furs are resistant to moths, mildew and wrinkles and their relative cost is less than genuine fur.

Fake fur fabrics, however, have a natural tendency to puff in wear and drycleaning. Tufting means that the fibers stick together. The fur also tends to mat and flatten down in wear. Because these fibers are very heat sensitive, care should be taken not to dry the garments near heat or to steam press them.

Some fake furs are washable but most require drycleaning, using either commercial or the fur method which is a more expensive process than regular drycleaning. Check the density of the pile. Better qualities have denser, closer pile. Determine shedding by shaking the fur briskly.

Corduroy, a pile fabric, takes on new faces this year, reports Thelma Wirges.

The ever versatile corduroy fabric is now available not only in the traditional thin or wide wale, but also the newer cut and uncut, patterned or luxurious suede-like ribless designs.

For best results when sewing corduroy, follow these hints. Before buying yardage, check the pattern envelope under the heading "with nap." If "with nap" is not listed, add three-eighths to three-fourths yard to provide ample fabric for cutting pattern pieces in one direction. Cutting in one direction is important because direction of the pile effects the color of corduroy. For example, brushing the fabric against the pile produces a rough texture and deeper color. Smoothing the fabric down produces a lighter shade.

For perfect darning, lay the pattern pieces on the wrong side of the fabric. The top of each pattern piece should point in the same direction to

## Altus Offices Reports 33,000 Samples Graded

The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus reported 33,000 samples of cotton graded during the week ending December 18. The season total stood at 178,000, which compared with 226,000 to the same date last year.

"Except for final scrapings, this classing season is practically under wraps," reported C.E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus.

Grade distribution on the cotton classed during the week indicated sixteen percent in the White grades, 73 percent Light Spotted, and eleven per cent Spotted.

Predominant quality in the White grades was Strict Low Middling. Light Spotted grades were primarily Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, mostly 15/16 and 31/32 inch.

Micronaire readings for the week showed 86 per cent in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9. Seven per cent were high mike, and seven per cent low mike.

Pressley readings showed fiber strength falling mostly in the ranges from 80,000 to 94,000 pounds per square inch, with the average at 86 thousand po-

unds. The Consumer and Marketing Service reported that prices to farmers continued a rising trend. Demand was strongest on the lower grades and shorter staples. Prices increased on these qualities 25 to 65 points above last week. Farmers received an average of \$11.75 to \$16.75 per bale above the government loan on predominant qualities. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 premium mike averaged 19.80 cents per pound.

## Kits Available Arbor Day

Orders for free Arbor Day Program Kits are still being accepted by the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, for delivery before Arbor Day, which will be observed in Texas January 15, 1971.

The kits are free on request to Texas school teachers and heads of conservation-minded organizations. Each kit contains materials for a classroom tree-raising project and suggestions for an appropriate observance of Arbor Day. A kit also contains two quality pecan seeds (pecan is the state tree of Texas) and instructions for planting the seeds. The Program materials include poems and songs about trees and information about Arbor Day.

Address requests to Arbor Day Kits, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas, 77843.

## Rodeo Cowboys Association Named In Oklahoma City

The 1970 world champion cowboys were named in Oklahoma City Sunday by the Rodeo Cowboys Association at the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo.

The Finals, with \$100,000

in prize money, featured the top 15 money-winners for the year in each rodeo event. World titles in each event are awarded to the highest money-winners. The champions, and their total winnings for the year, are: Paul Mayo, 28, of Grinnell, Ia., with \$26,644 in bareback bronc riding. Mayo also won the bareback title in 1966.

Dennis Reiners, 33, of Clara City, Minn., with \$25,384 in saddle bronc riding. Gary Leffew, 26, of Santa Maria, Calif., with \$23,583 in bull riding.

Junior Garrison, 32, of Marlow, Okla., with \$24,310 in calf roping. He also won the calf roping title in 1966.

John W. Jones, 38, of Morro Bay, Calif., with \$25,934 in steer wrestling.

John Miller, 28, of Pawhuska, Okla., with \$11,957 in team roping.

The all around champion for the fifth consecutive year is Larry Mahan, 27, of Brooks, Oregon, who won a total of \$41,504 during the year in bareback, caddle bronc and bull riding. The all around crown goes to the highest money-winner in two or more events.

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa  
I want A Bicycle. And A New Velvet Doll And A Watch And A Easy Bake Oven And A Blender.  
I Been A Good Girl.  
I Love You.

Elizabeth Richter  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Rilly

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bearded G.J. Joe, Marine Clothes, and hunting boots.  
Please bring toys for all little boys and girls everywhere.

Scott Nieto  
411 Vaughn  
Burkburnett  
\*\*\*\*\*  
John

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a pair of walkie talkie and some new Sizzlers and a power pit.

Michael Richter  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish to have Ringo, Stratego, checker chinese checkers, A doll, Monopoly,

Your friend  
Danny Smith  
\*\*\*\*\*

We Wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year. Good tidings to you Wherever you are Good tidings to Christmas and happy New Year.

And I want a little doll called Velvet. Baby Love and care.

Reva Jean Gilley  
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Dear Santa Claus  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. we wish you a Merry Christmas. we wish you a Merry Christmas. And a Happy New Yaer.

good tidings to you where ever you are  
good tidings for christmas and a Happy New year  
I wish to have a subbr saneke.  
I wish to have stuffed tiger.

Elizabeth Richter  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Rilly

Dear Santa  
Gun  
Gun  
Cowboy Set  
Car  
Game Gun  
Cowboy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Hot wheels cars and a hot wheel case, I would like some space cloths too. I want a big drum set. Walkie talkies with no strings or wres. I am trying to be a good boy. I have been bad many times, but please bring me my toys.

Your friend  
Danny Smith  
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Dear Santa  
Here is a list of things I want.  
Winnie The Pooh.  
Baby go Bye Bye  
Houseshoes and apple  
I hope I will get all of these things. I will love you some food.

Love  
Tommy Wright  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I know you came a long way. to bring toys to everyone, that is good. I want two Hot Wheels car. I want a tether ball and two G.J. Joe.

love Clifford Seitz  
\*\*\*\*\*

Hi Santa  
I want these things

SSP  
guns car Records  
I want you to tall Ruldolph de good and get a done.

Matt Noble  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Foot Ball a little oven.

Love Kathy Seitz  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus

We have been good boys this year so please send us a guitar, a big yellow dump truck, a Superman costume, a viewmaster, a matchbox city that glows in the dark, and a mini-gas station. Would you also please send us a Grapidee-Gravidee, a Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang car, a skeleton. Thank you a lot.

Wayne  
Gary  
phone 569-1153  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I would like for Christmas Baby Tender Love and a play wig, and anything else you want to give me.

Cynthia  
Ann  
Pearson  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train and airplane and ball and a pen and a Hot Wheels and a truck and a Car 17 car and a wizzer and a coloring Book and a game and Model airplane.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and stroller and Book and Crayola and an cars 9 cars and a coloring book and Barbie doll and ball.

Linda Baker  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want Baby--Tender Love.

Love, Linda  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a 2 Riding suits and a 2 pairs of boots, and a Racing set. and that all.

love,  
Rita June Mallone  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car carrier with cars, and a winch truck.

Love,  
Mike  
Porterfield  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you?  
I am just fine.  
I like your cherry nose.  
I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
I think that I deserve a bicycle with a basket on it. Or a Baby Tender Love. And I wish you you a MERRY

CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. And don't take it so hard at the North Pole. Boy I liked that sled ride.

Love,  
Tena  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Caluse,  
How are you this year. I hope fine. I have been fine. Santa I hope you can bring me a bike with a basket on it. Or for my second choice I would like to have a Baby Tender Love. Ar anything you want to bring me. Just so I have something. I think that I deserve a bike with a basket or a Baby Tender Love. I hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And don't take it to hard. And my name is Treva Jennings.



Marry Christmas Santa Caluse.  
Love, to the North Pole  
Treva Jennings  
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Dear Santa,  
I want some rock'n sock'm robots, and some sizzlers with double lane track, two sizzler cars, and dynamite shack, Tune up Tower, and a football with a kick stand, and a NFL football game, Hot whells factory.

to Santa Claus  
from Charles Dilbeck  
\*\*\*\*\*  
How are You  
How are you?  
Please bring me 2 pair of boxing gloves, 2 big guns, 2 little guns, Archies, Gitar, and a red cash register.

Thank you Santa,  
Tommy Ray Morgan  
Age 5  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Baby Tender Love. I am a good girl. Please bring Jud some baby toys. He is a good boy.

Love,  
Leslie Ann Hardage  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I am a little boy 4 years old so Mommy is writing this for me. I want a race car track, and a gun for Christmas.

We are going out of town the 23rd, so could you come by my house early so I can have Christmas before we leave to go to Granny's and then I can leave mine race set home so it won't get torn up. Thank you.

Love you  
Johnny McKinney

## Many Veterans Eligible For Education Benefits

Many veterans who served in the armed forces between January 31, 1955, and March 3, 1966, may not realize they are eligible for educational benefits, commented Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, last week.

He noted that the current G.I. Bill was not enacted until March 3, 1966. "But," he explained, "the law's provisions cover veterans who served after January 31, 1955, as well as those who served since the law was passed."

"To be eligible for educational benefits," Coker pointed out, "these veterans must have been released under other than dishonorable conditions after more than 180 days of active military duty, any part of it

Dear Santa  
I want some dishes, go-go-boots and a Mickey Mouse watch, a dune buggy and a Topsy Tumble. I am a little girl five years old.

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
Please bring me Baby Go Bye-Bye, and a car. Don't forget Daddy.  
I will leave you cottee in our Santa Cup and some cookies.

Love,  
Anissa Greenwood

after January 31, 1955." "Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he added. Coker also expressed concern that an undetermined number of wives and widows of deceased veterans or veterans totally disabled by service-connected injuries may be missing out on educational benefits.

## Joy to the world the Lord is come.



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Luther Caffee  
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Joe Ray McCluskey  
A. H. Lohofener  
Irv Smith

and the City Employees  
Gary Bean, City Manager

# Season's Greetings

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **II-SG. MATTHEW-X**



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**Corner Drug Store**

## Overhaul Of Primary Election Machinery And Voter Registration Needed

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veterans Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer-term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short-term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for application by veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low interest loans

soon will be released. Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

The Committee's 50-page interim report to Gov Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

The group recommended that an Interagency Transportation Council be created to provide adequate planning and assistance for comprehensive transportation systems.

Other agencies recommended for creation were a Department of Community Affairs to aid local governments, administer planning and housing programs as well as to develop and administer economic opportunity programs; a Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a Texas Housing Finance Corporation; and an Urban Assistance Board.

Additional recommendations covered the fields of law enforcement, natural resource management (aid for waste water plant construction), health standards, property tax administration balanced growth and strengthening local government.

Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operations working offshore from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to discontinue operations in north San Antonio Bay by January 1.

The area closed extends from McDowell Point on the west to about midway between Swan Point and Mosquito Point on the east.

PWD said dredges were disturbing the freshwater-salt-water balance in part of a 16,000 acre area. Survival of marine organisms below half an inch in length was threatened by salt water inflow resulting from the dredging, PWD spokesmen claimed.

In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U.S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This fifteen-year old legal action affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,573 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

Discovery by the commissioners court on a tax collector's lists of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

In other opinions Martin found that:

Bexar County school district boards have authority to change 1971 date of school trustee elections from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March.

Johnson County commissioners are without authority to abolish the office of county school superintendent by order. An election to abolish it cannot be held in the year it is due to be filled at a regular election.

Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners can accredit schools of vocational nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and qualification (like military hospital corpsmen).

Justice of the peace, elected in a general election, does not take office until January 1, and unless the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot appoint anyone to the post.

Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however. Unemployment rose from 2.5 per cent to 3.7 per cent, highest close-out figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.)

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate, and total employment was estimated at more than 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This

was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas.

A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice of the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System approved 17 projects totaling \$303,170 for federal community service and continuing education program aid.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named by Governor Smith as delegate to the White House Conference on Children.

Governor appointed Earle Caddell, Uvalde County Attorney, as 38th District Attorney, succeeding R. S. Crawford, Jr. of Uvalde, effective Jan. 2.

### Frances Smith Of Burkburnett In Barrel Race

Frances Smith of Burkburnett will bring added color and charm to the 75th anniversary edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 29 through Feb. 7, 1971, as a contestant in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race.

Bob Hunsaker, Bar BH Ranch of Carrollton, Texas, will be her sponsor at the Fort Worth Rodeo, the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo." With the Stock Show Rodeo's "invitation only" policy, audiences are assured that only the most skilled competitors will run the barrels at Fort Worth.

Racing against the clock has become a favorite event with the Will Rogers Coliseum crowds because of its excitement, speed and color.

Other action events at the rodeo will include bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and Brahman bull riding. Top cowboys and challengers are expected to be on hand to vie for a rodeo purse of

over \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees.

The Judy Lynn Show, featuring America's Western Sweetheart Judy Lynn and her seven-piece band, will be the special guest attraction at the 1971 Fort Worth Rodeo.

Judy Lynn presents her show on a regular basis at such famous Nevada showplaces as Caesar's Palace and the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, and at Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. The act will be presented at all 20 per-

formances of the Stock Show Rodeo. Tickets for the 1971 Fort Worth Rodeo are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



## IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

We wish you a Christmas filled with Happy Doings! Our thanks to you for your past favors. We will endeavor always to be worthy of your trust.

## Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce

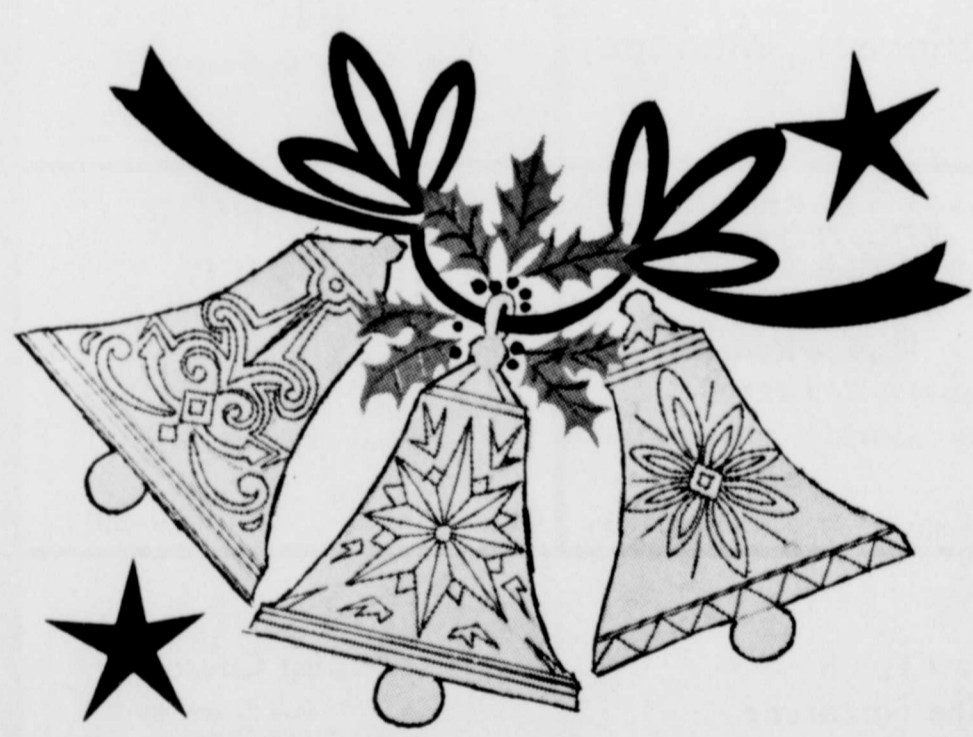
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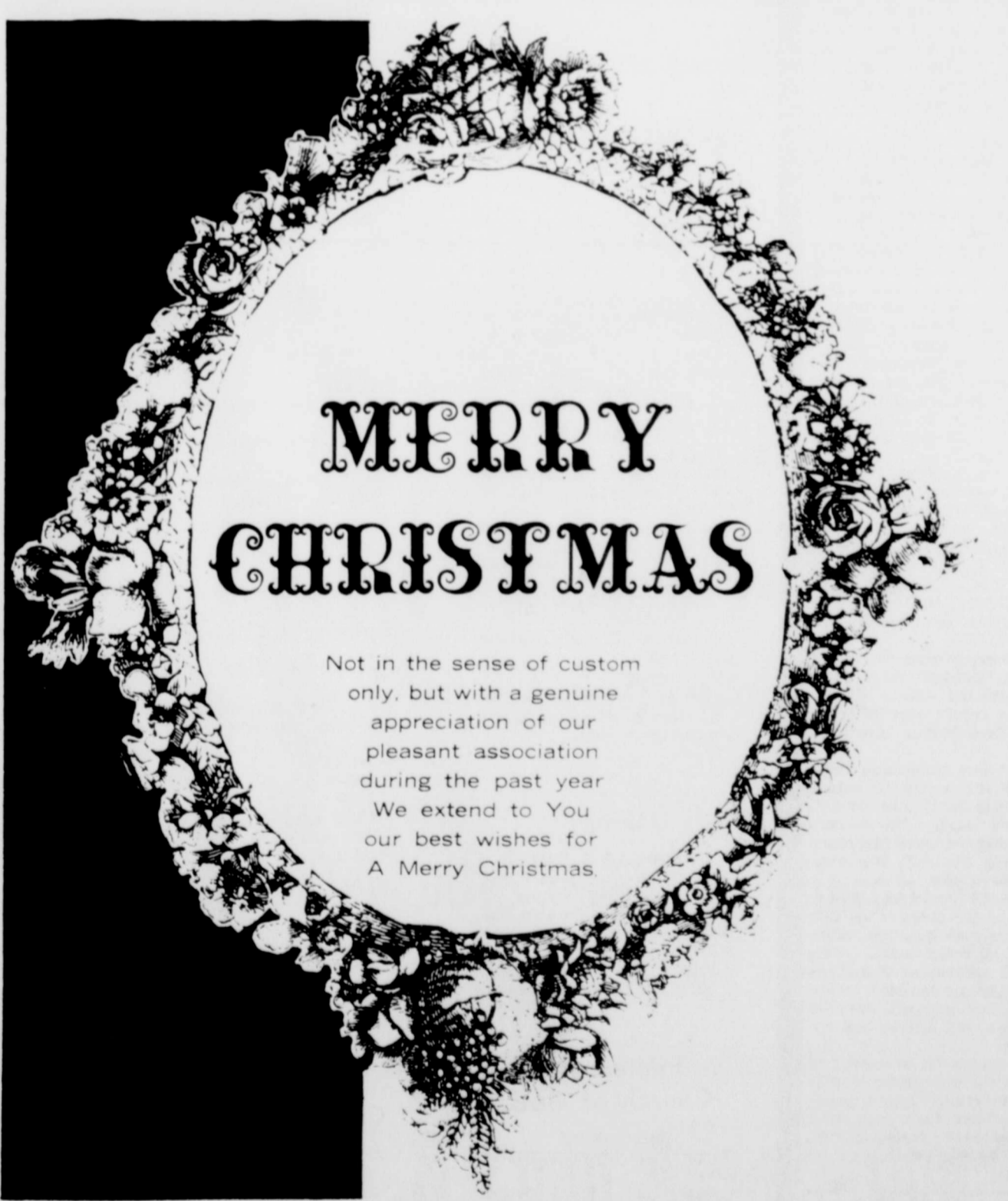
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Christmas is here . . . with all the excitement and festivities that are traditions of the season. In the midst of all the merriment and hurry, we at Evergreen Manor would like to make a special point of pausing to wish everyone of our friends and their families an abundance of happy moments. Serving you has indeed made our season bright and happy. We wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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# H & R Block Gets Letters From Santa Claus

North Pole 97301

December 12, 1970

H & R Block Co.  
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Dear Mr. Block,

Your office has been recommended to me for assistance in this time of need. I have received an audit letter from

Internal Revenue Service and since this is my busy season, I thought you could handle the matter for me.

First of all they have questioned my deductions for uniforms. It seems that my uniforms could be considered "ordinary street wear," because so many of them are seen on the street corners at this time of the year. In addition, the Revenue Service is quick to point out, if the uniforms are not deductible, nei-

ther is the cost of cleaning. And you know how inconsiderate people are about their chimneys these days.

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

a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 7¢ thereafter.

Also, certain business expenses have been questioned as to whether they are "reasonable and necessary." The first item is salary expense for 285 elves. Believe me, Mr. Block, with the population explosion and all, I don't see how I could get along with any less. The other item questioned is "entertainment expenses." It seems that I must show a "business purpose" for each

gift and I am limited to \$25.00 per person. The business purpose for each gift may be a little difficult to prove considering it is more or less a birthday celebration. However, I will be more than happy to limit the gifts to \$25.00 per person.

There seems to be a questionable item on my depreciation schedule. They say in their letter that "livestock" may be depreciated if they are only used for "draft, breeding

or dairy" purposes and that gender of the reindeer is not indicated on the return, thus the exact use of the animals is not known.

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

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

Yours for a very Merry Christmas,  
Santa Claus

## Poor Driving Records Set Insurance Rates

A nationwide effort to undermine state insurance regulatory bodies is currently in progress throughout the United States, a leading Texas insurance spokesman charged in Austin recently.

F. Darby Hammon, executive director of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said the determined try was being made by some politicians and labor leaders. "This attack on the state insurance rating authorities is not only happening in Texas," he said, "but is going on throughout the nation."

Hammond cited the recent auto insurance rate hearings in Austin as an example of the attack on the regulatory body in Texas. "These pompous politicians and a few labor leaders did not even attend all of the hearings," he said, "and without listening to all of the facts they went out and attacked the insurance Board and the insurance industry without regard for the truth."

"The truth is," Hammond said, "that the rating process is solely a mathematical one. The insurance Board figures out how much the companies pay out in claims, how much they need as a fair profit margin to attract investors, and how much they make on their investments. Figuring these together gives the insurance Board the amount that must be charged in auto insurance rates to make the financial ends meet. It is just like running a family home."

Despite the proposed insurance rate increase for automobiles, Texas still ranks in lower half of states in cost of auto insurance, Hammond said. He also pointed to the fact that Texas ranks first in highway mileage and second in number of automobiles.

"The insurance industry and the insurance Board are vitally concerned with rising auto insurance rates," Hammond said, "this is why the Board is holding regional auto insurance hearings in Dallas and Houston. And this is why the insurance industry has so many traffic and home safety programs."

"Whenever insurance rates go up," Hammond said, "all of these fellows get into the act, accusing the insurance companies of everything they can think of. But the fact is that neither the insurance companies nor the State Board of Insurance makes auto insurance rates—it is the drivers and their poor record that determines the insurance rate."

"These few politicians and labor leaders have yet to come up with a positive safety program to help cut auto insurance rates; all they do is talk and criticize."

Some are charging that traffic accidents are declining in Texas, but this is not the case, Hammond asserted. "The facts, according to the Department of Public Safety," he said, "are that deaths are down slightly, but the number of accidents and injuries are up."

Hammond pointed out that it was the accident rate, combined with the effects of hospital and repair cost inflation, that caused higher insurance rates.

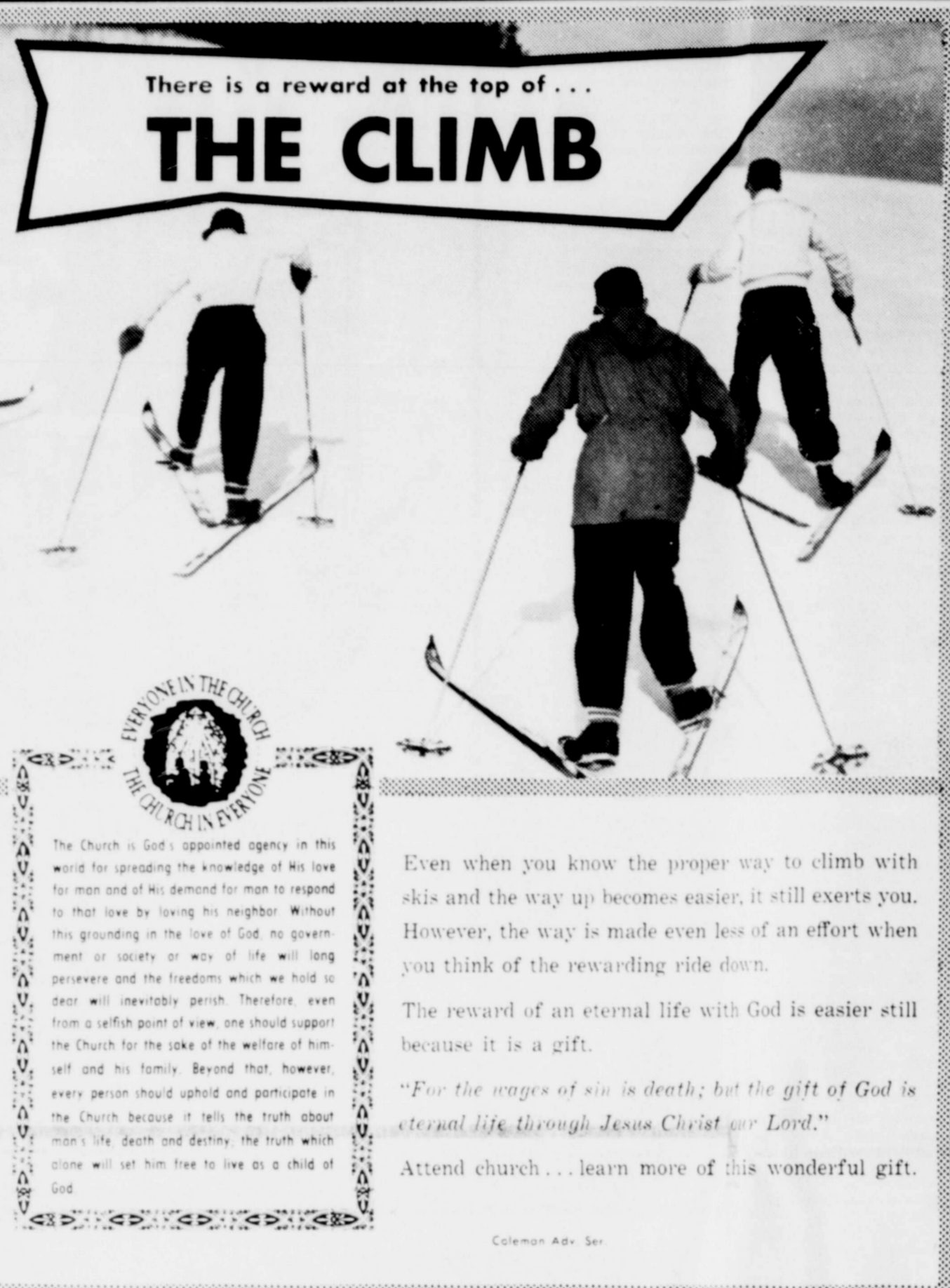
"Insurance companies could not pay for accidents unless drivers pay for the insurance," Hammond said. "It is only logical that the more insurance companies pay out, the more they have to take in."

Hammond urged consumers to look at all sides of the auto insurance rate question before making up their minds. "We must all remember that if insurance companies cannot make a profit, then they will go broke and there will not be any insurance."

"We cannot let ourselves be misled by the Johnny-come-lately, insurance-expert politicians. They don't care about the insurance-buying public, only in making headlines," he said.

There is a reward at the top of . . .

# THE CLIMB



EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

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Ed Morris, Minister  
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10:45 a.m. - Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Young People Class  
WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

**First Christian Church**  
Second and Avenue D  
Phone 569-2062 Res. 569-1236  
Rev. David Stout, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Christian Youth Fellowship and Ch. Rho  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship  
First Monday's  
Christian Women's Fellowship - 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p.m. - Choir practice  
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**Grace Lutheran Church**  
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9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
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**Pentecostal Church of God**  
Berry Street  
Rev. Eanos Nicholas, pastor  
SUNDAY  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. - Young Peoples Service  
SATURDAY  
7:30 p.m. - Night Fellowship

**Central Baptist Church**  
814 Tidal St.  
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Rev. Max Dowling, Pastor  
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9:15 - 9:45 - Training Union  
9:50 - 10:50 - Sunday School  
11:00-12:00 - Morning Worship  
6:30 - 7:30 - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
6:45 - 7:30 - Church Visitation  
7:30 - 8:00 - Mid-Week Service  
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9:00 a.m. - Choral Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. - EYC  
TUESDAY  
7:15 p.m. - Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. - Christian Orientation  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 p.m. - Holy Communion

**St. Jude Catholic Church**  
600 Davey Drive  
Phone 569-1222  
Father Richard Beaumont  
ST. JUDE CATHOLIC  
SATURDAY  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - confession  
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SUNDAY - 10:00 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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SUNDAY  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Song, Preaching Service  
7:00 p.m. - Young Peoples Services  
6:30 p.m. - Young Peoples Services and Teachers Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Night Preaching Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Avenue C and 4th Street  
Phone 569-3778  
Rev. William Penn, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. - Methodist Youth Fellowship  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
Nursery provided for all Church services

**Janlee Baptist Church**  
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SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30 P.M. - Junior Choir & Visitation  
7:30 P.M. - Bible Study  
8:15 P.M. - Adult Choir  
Nursery Provided.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
Main at Holly  
R.B. Fitzgerald, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m. - Young Peoples Service  
6:15 p.m. - Junior Society  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

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10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Society  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Weekday School

**Assembly of God Church**  
Corner of College and Ave. B  
Rev. J.W. Hocker, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship  
TUESDAY  
2:30 p.m. - Women's Missionary Council  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

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# Lone Star Gas Develops New Polyethylene Pipe

Nipak, Inc., Dallas-based wholly owned subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Co., recently announced plans for the marketing of polyethylene pipe and fittings production to gas distribution companies other than the parent company, according to Lynn Covington, vice-president of chemical operations, Nipak.

"Lone Star has developed a complete system of gas piping using extruded polyethylene pipe and injection-molded polyethylene pipe fittings. The marketing plan also includes installation tools and customer assistance programs," Covington added.

Nipak's polyethylene production was initially used to supply Lone Star's requirements for natural gas distribution. Its polyethylene products are produced from a medium-density polyethylene and are manufactured in a bright orange color for distinct identification. The pipe, tubing and fittings were developed to combine high strength and flexibility with heat-fusibility.

In addition to providing quality polyethylene pipe and fittings for gas distribution systems, Nipak's marketing plans include assisting customers with installation techniques. Following the period of installation assistance, Nipak personnel will advise customers in the field to insure proper understanding and implementation of installation procedures.

Covington said that since 1950 the growth of industrial plastics has been phenomenal. In the early sixties, average annual consumption of plastic pipe for natural gas distribution approximated the 600,000-foot mark. In 1970, it's estimated that 51 million feet was installed. Some industries feel that use of plastic piping materials will increase in the next five years to a point where it will represent twenty-five per cent of the gas distribution industry's total annually installed footage.

This growth in the use of plastic pipe in the natural gas distribution field can be attributed to several factors: ease and economy of installation and maintenance, safety, flexibility, and resistance to corrosion by most acids, alkalis, and salt solutions.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--FAMILY SERVICES--Mrs. James Roten holds a check and looks at a letter from Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, Air Training Command commander, which he sent for the 14th anniversary of Family Services Program at Sheppard AFB, Texas. The presentation was made Monday at a coffee for the volunteers which observed the anniversary. Col. Brendon J. Doran, director of personnel, looks over the letter.

## Gov. Preston Smith Urges Motorists To Drive Friendly

Gov. Preston Smith continued his strong personal appeal to Texas motorists this week, urging them to drive friendly during the holiday season to make this year one with fewer traffic fatalities than 1969.

"The holiday season is a time of year when family relationships are most meaningful," Gov. Smith said. "It is tragic to think of the heart-break and sorrow which results from completely meaningless deaths on our streets and highways."

"I sincerely hope the negligence of a few will not mar the holiday happiness of many," the Governor said.

The Governor pointed to a chart in his office showing that traffic fatalities this year are running slightly below the number recorded last year. "We have the opportunity to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Texas this year," Gov. Smith said.

"But to do so, Texas motorists must heed the safety admonitions which are being publicized through an all-out effort of newspaper, radio and television facilities in our State."

He further expressed full support of the Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motorcade," the law enforcement department's effort to prevent highway violence. The DPS has estimated 87 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the two holiday weekends, but is planning a

massive drive to help keep the toll under its own estimate.

The Governor pointed out that his office of traffic safety has sponsored drives during each of the dangerous holiday weekends during the year. He expressed the view that the statewide campaign was paying dividends. "The expression 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is taking on a realistic meaning for Texas motorists," he said. "DRIVE FRIENDLY" is the phrase the state's traffic safety campaign has been using for the past year.

"There is ample evidence that 'DRIVE FRIENDLY' is becoming a state of mind among Texas motorists," he said. "During Thanksgiving, slightly more than 30 fatalities were recorded. Last year, 58 were killed in traffic during the same holiday weekend."

"In my view, this is confirmation that Texas drivers are more safety conscious than are more safety conscious than ever before," the Governor said.

"We are fortunate in Texas to have one of the world's finest systems of streets and highways," he added. "They provide a means for all of us to travel during the holiday season to join our loved ones and friends. This is especially important during this time of the year."

"We want to continue to encourage Texans to take advantage of our fine road system. And we hope we can continue to make them safer."

## Accent On Health From Texas State Dept. Of Health

Short on resolutions for the new year? Here's a list designed especially for you and your family by the Texas State Department of Health:

Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefiting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family--not just the children--as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health

protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you are a pet owner, be certain they are kept in good health.

Last, but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, live longer and enjoy life more.

## Cecil B. Hatcher, 68 Dies Recently

In California

Cecil B. Hatcher, 68, and a one-time resident of this area, died recently in Bakersfield, California, hospital after a lengthy illness.

Hatcher was born in Cotton County, Oklahoma, in 1902 and farmed in this area until 1951, when he moved to Kerman, California. Hatcher had been residing in Bakersfield since 1966.

He is survived by his widow Lavena; a daughter, Jewell Upchurch of Bakersfield; two brothers, George of Fort Worth and Odys of Selma, Calif.; two granddaughters and two great granddaughters all of Bakersfield.

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And Happy New Year  
To All Our Customers and Friends  
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## TAX MAN SAM SEZ: "HO! HO! MANY HAPPY RETURNS!"

The good tax folks have a lot of friends among their neighbors, acquaintances, and (yes) customers. It is customary at this time of the year for many of the friends of IRS employees to engage in a little good-natured ribbing. They greet the tax man with "Merry Christmas--Ho! Ho!, and Many Happy Returns!"

Since about two-thirds of the income tax returns have a refund coming--Ho! Ho!--the tax folks received millions of "happy" returns. If you have a refund coming you might consider filing your happy return. That refund check could get back just a few days after you have paid your Christmas bills. You might even get your creditors to wait a little while.

**Joyous**  
May the Stars of Christmas  
Shining down on you  
Fill your house with Happiness

**Noel**

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Best wishes  
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# We Salute SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE



Readers, stop long enough tomorrow, then please try to set aside enough time each succeeding day, as long as you live, to pass along a word of thanks to Mary, Joseph and the Powerful one who made all our existence possible.

Merry Christmas to you and here's hoping the best for each during the coming 12 months. If it were not for rugged hills and mountains we would be void of beautiful valley. May all have just enough bad luck to really be able to appreciate any good fortune.

Pilots, think this one over-- would the type of flying we have experienced be possible if the law of gravity should be repealed?

Some may not believe in the law of averages, but I'm certain all pilots respect the decree "all that goes up must come down." We must forget experiences of space pilots and missiles that have been circling this globe for many years. Here, I'm wondering if Wilbur and Orville Wright tried to picture, in their minds, what their efforts would lead to in 50 years. Those brothers did not have the power to play with that has been harnessed the past 20 years.

The power has always been there, friends, but the ability to change it into useful energy is just getting a toe-hold.

Back in 1942 I became associated with a mechanic working at the Fayetteville, Ark., Municipal airport. His name-- "Casey" Jones, and I doubt if any of his contemporaries knew his first name. This man had an inkling of what might be coming in the next few years. His schooling had been limited to the extent he knew practically nothing about physics and how to compute expansion of gasses when heated. He had watched the movements of a hose when pressure forced water through the nozzle. He could not determine the amount of thrust when expanded gas was permitted to escape through an opening. His lack of book learning did not prevent his brain from wondering nor him from giving his

beliefs of what might be in store for power plants attached to wings of airplanes.

"Casey" moved to Wichita Falls, Tex., in 1943 and worked for the late Fulcher Armstrong at the municipal field on the west side of Sheppard AFB landing strips.

I lost track of "Casey" in 1944 and did not see him until the summer of 1950 when he flew into Gilchrist airport, west of Wichita Falls. He was here on a visit during a vacation.

Although he had not been able to follow his hunches concerning jet propulsion, he continued to follow developments.

In 1950 he told me he was employed by a company in Chicago, Ill., as an aircraft and engine mechanic and pilot and predicted he would someday fly a plane powered by a jet engine.

I'm wondering if "Casey" has realized his ambition.

What is your prediction for the next 25 years' advancement in flying?

There are two schools of thought--Man will always be confined to maximums when playing with laws of physics and must give a little on certain advantages to gain from adverse conditions--then those who believe man can learn to sidestep many of the laws laid down by the Supreme Planner.

Many believe UFOs are defying certain laws not made by man.

They served home-made cookies and punch, and presented each of the patients with drawstring bags for their personal articles.

The teenagers also led the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--CHAPEL CHOIR--Three members of the choir sponsored by the Center Chaplain sang just prior to the Monday night presentation of the annual Christmas choral concert entitled "Sacred Christmas Music Around the World." From left to right are Mrs. Bruce Ilten, Sgt. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Jeff McGowan. At the organ is Mrs. Charles Schrader. The presentation was made by a 45-voice choir.

## Foreign Students Need Home To Spend Christmas Holidays

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--One hundred twenty foreign students will spend the Christmas holidays at Sheppard Air Force Base this year.

Anyone in the area who would like to share an American

Christmas or New Year's celebration with these men from other lands may do so by contacting Wayne S. Tarkington, administrative supervisor in the Foreign Training Office, 851-2646 and 851-2395.

"These students will have free time from Dec. 24 to Dec. 27, and again from Dec. 31 to January 2," Mr. Tarkington said.

"If someone would like to

entertain one foreign student or more for just an hour or all day during the Yule season, we can make arrangements for the men to go," explained Mr. Tarkington.

Students who will be here during the season are from Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, Korea, Laos, Libya, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Mali, Turkey, Venezuela, Vietnam and Germany.

## Family Service Program Observes 14th Anniversary

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--The Family Services program at Sheppard Technical Training Center observed its 14th anniversary with a coffee held Monday morning in Chapel 2 annex at Sheppard AFB.

A letter from Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, commander of Air Training Command, congratulated the Family Services volunteers on the program at Sheppard. He also sent a check for the anniversary party which was presented to the coordinator, Mrs. James Roten, by 1st Lt. Thomas Faver, personnel affairs officer. Lieutenant Faver also read a letter from Col. Harold F. Layhee, USAF retired, who had worked with the program as vice commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center until his retirement Nov. 30.

Col. Brendon J. Doran, personnel officer, presented awards to the volunteers. Mrs. Roten received a 500-hour guard and Mrs. Davis Holder, a four-year stripe.

Other awards included 250-hour guards to Mmes. John E. Aguiar, Wallace Garner, Gene Cook, Frank Stuart; Family Service Shield to Mmes. Steve Wylie and Roger Lamb; and a one-year stripe to Mrs. John Tracy.

The Skylarks, a choral group of the Sheppard Officers Wives Club, presented a program of Christmas carols as the program.

## Sale Of Surplus Gov. Property Being Held

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--A public sale of surplus government property is again being held at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from now through Jan. 4, 1971.

Items for sealed bid sale are a generator set; amplifier-turntable; video converter; teletypewriters; communications equipment; transformers; and laboratory instruments and equipment.

Inspection of the property may be made at Sheppard from now through Jan. 4, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. If interested, contact Pete W. Hogan, redistribution and marketing officer in building 2135, Sheppard AFB, telephone 851-2712.

The sealed bids should be mailed to Defense Surplus Sales Office, P.O. Box 6297, Fort Worth, Tex., 76115, where they will be opened at 9 a.m. Jan. 5, 1971.



## Col. Floyd D. Boze Is Assistant To Commander

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Col. Floyd D. Boze is assistant to the commander at Sheppard Technical Training Center. He succeeded Brig. Gen. Jerry W. Davidson who retired from the Air Force Reserve this year.

A member of the United States Air Force Reserves, Colonel Boze performs his active duty time and training periods at Sheppard in this capacity.

He is dean of admissions at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, a position he has held for 12 years.

Prior to that time he was academic dean at Angelo State College in San Angelo for three years. He was president of Panola College in Carthage, Tex., for one year prior to that.

Colonel Boze entered service in 1942 and reported to Sheppard Field. At the time he volunteered for the Army Air Corps while he was serving as band director at Graham High School.

His stay here was brief. He also was at Sheppard for a brief time in 1945.

In 1942 he went through the cadet communications training program at Yale University. He served in the China-India-Burma Theater and in the European Theater of Operations during World War II with the Air and Airways Communications and at United States Air Forces in Europe Headquarters at Wiesbaden, Germany.

He left military service in 1945 and was recalled to active duty in 1951 as a captain. He left the service in 1954 when he became president of Panola College.

Colonel Boze received both his bachelor degree in mathematics and his master degree in education from East Texas State College in Commerce in 1938. He received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Tennessee at

Memphis in 1951.

He grew up in Commerce and attended high school there.

Colonel Boze has been in the Air Force Reserve program since 1954, serving as liaison officer for the Air Force Academy in the West Texas area for 11 years.

Colonel Boze and his wife, Nancy, have a son, William, who is a pre-law sophomore student at Texas Tech, and a daughter, Ann, who is a junior student at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

## SAFB Civilians Receive 10 Year Service Pins

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Nine civilians will receive 10-year length of service pins and certificates in December at Sheppard AFB.

Those who have completed 10 years of government service are Harold J. Roye, Gilbert W. Randall, Frank P. Haschke, and Bruce Lee of 3750th Civil Engineering Group; Edith M. Isbion and Luther F. Sowards of Sheppard Technical Training Center; Delos D. Stoddard and Bill O. Fraley of 3750th Maintenance and Supply Group and Jack W. Cotterman of Headquarters, 3750th Technical School.

Completing 20 years of government service are James P. Craig of Civil Engineering Group; Gladys L. Fleets of Sheppard Technical Training Center; George Crowell, Jr., Francis E. Barrett, Joe D. Bailey and William G. Lowery, all of the Technical School.

## SAFB Youth Hold Nursing Home Party

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Eleven teenagers from the Catholic Youth Organization at Sheppard Air Force Base held an early Christmas party for 70 patients at the Highland Nursing Home in Wichita Falls Friday.

They served home-made cookies and punch, and presented each of the patients with drawstring bags for their personal articles.

The teenagers also led the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served.

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SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.--OUTSTANDING SUPPLY AWARD-- Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, Air Training Command commander, presents a plaque to Lt. Col. Bill J. Garrett, chief of Supply at Sheppard Air Force Base, during ceremonies Dec. 11 in the Sheppard Conference Room. It recognized the center's receipt of the ATC outstanding supply effectiveness award for 1970. This is the second consecutive year that Sheppard has won the ATC outstanding supply effectiveness award. Sheppard will represent ATC in the 1970 Daedalian Supply Effectiveness Award competition.

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SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.--BACK IN TRAINING--TSgt. Victor R. Adams, recipient of the Air Force Cross, returns to academic training at Sheppard's 3750th Technical School in the UH-1N helicopter as a helicopter technician. This is a return visit to Sheppard for Sergeant Adams. He once received training here for the UH-1F helicopter, the type of craft he was in at the time of the crash in which he saved a man's life and earned the Air Force Cross. Following his graduation from school, Sergeants Adams will return to Andrews AFB, Md.

## Medals Presented To Three Sheppard Men

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--The Air Medal and two Air Force Commendation Medals were presented to three Sheppard men Thursday morning in three separate ceremonies at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The Air Medal, First through Fourth Oak Leaf Clusters, was presented to Capt. Ronald A. Merino of Sheppard's 3630th Flying Training Wing. He received the medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Southeast Asia from Oct. 28, 1969, to June 29, 1970.

The medal was presented to Captain Merino by Lt. Col. Clifton E. Ward, commander of the 3637th Flying Training Squadron of the 3630th Flying Training Wing.

Maj. Robert D. Neal, also of the 3630th Flying Training Wing, received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as senior controller, Airlift Command Post, 437th Military Airlift Wing (Military Airlift Command) from May 21, 1969, to Nov. 9, 1970.

The medal was presented to Major Neal by Lt. Col. Leo M. Wright, commander of the 3637th Student Squadron of the Wing.

TSgt. John C. Forrester, chief of Internal Information section of the Office of Information, Sheppard Technical Training Center, received the Air Force Commendation Medal First Oak Leaf Cluster, for outstanding achievement as editor of the January 1970 issue of the semi-annual 13th Air Force Stars and Stripes Orientation newspapers.

He earned the award while assigned to the Directorate of

## Reservations Show 4,000 To Use Airlines

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--About 4,000 military persons at Sheppard Air Force Base will travel by commercial airlines this Christmas season, according to reservations made at the Joint Airlines Military Transportation Office at the base.

The mass exodus by commercial airlines and bus transportation companies as well as privately owned automobiles will begin Dec. 24 as the students of the 3750th Technical School and Medical Service School are released from classes for the holidays.

Many of the Sheppardites will be taken to Love Field in Dallas and to Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City for connecting flights. The commercial buses making the trips will load at the Center parade ground.

In all, approximately 8,000 students will leave the base for the holiday season--the others are going by bus and automobile.

The schools will resume Jan. 4 and commercial shuttle buses will run between Love Field and Sheppard Jan. 2 and 3 for those having commercial airline tickets.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--DAILY BRIEFING--Maj. Stanley Hess, an instructor pilot with the 3630th Flying Training Wing, shows Mmes. Lothar Riehl and Robert Cunningham several items that student pilots cover during a typical daily briefing.

## Maj. Gen. Jack Lange Presented Commendation

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Maj. Gerald Jack Lange was presented an Air Force Commendation Medal during ceremonies Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the office of the deputy commander for operation (helicopter) 3630th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Lt. Col. Charles O. Smith, deputy commander for operations (helicopter) presented the medal.

Major Lange earned the medal for meritorious service as chief of the student branch, 3615th Student Squadron, Craig AFB, Ala., from July 10, 1969, to Aug. 15, 1970.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--AIR FORCE CROSS--Maj. Travis Wofford, left, receives the Air Force Cross during ceremonies conducted Dec. 11 by Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, commander of Air Training Command, at Sheppard AFB. The decoration, given for extraordinary heroism, was the first one ever presented at Sheppard Air Force Base. A UH-1 Huey helicopter instructor pilot at Sheppard, Major Wofford received the award for heroism in military operations against an opposing armed force as a rescue helicopter co-pilot near Dak Nay Puey, Republic of Vietnam, April 15, 1970.

## Mrs. Joseph Lemieux Presented Certificate of Appreciation

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Mrs. Joseph D. Lemieux was presented a certificate of appreciation during ceremonies in the office of the commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center Friday morning.

The certificate, given by Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, STTC commander, was in appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Lemieux on the Wives Council at Sheppard.

Capt. Lemieux is being transferred to Fort Rucker, Ala., therefore Mrs. Lemieux is leaving her position on the Wives Council.

## New Telephone System Installed For B O Q

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--More than 300 new telephone units were recently installed in a new three-digit system for Sheppard's Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ).

The new system, served by a switchboard in the Base Housing Office, can be expanded to 400 telephones. The BOQ occupants may use the phones for on and off base calls, including commercial long distance and official Automatic Voice Network (AUTOVON) calls.

Overall coordination for the project was provided by the 205th Communications Squadron at Sheppard. People of the Base Housing Office and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company also contributed to the efforts.

## SAFBs Cannon & Lane Presented Commendation Awards Monday

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Technical Sergeants Lawrence C. Cannon and Kenneth P. Lane, both of Sheppard's Consolidated Base Personnel Office, were awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal Monday, Dec. 14.

Presenting the decorations was Col. Brendon J. Doran, director of personnel.

Sergeant Cannon earned his

medal for meritorious service as personnel technician, Air Force ROTC Detachment 656, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, from Aug. 22, 1967 to Sept. 4, 1970.

Sergeant Lane earned his decoration for meritorious service as assistant chief, classification and testing section, Consolidated Base Personnel Office at Sheppard from Jan. 23, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1970.

## USAF MAJ. M. W. COHICK TRANSFERRED TO FORBES AFB

U.S. Air Force Major Mikel W. Cohick, son of Mrs. Lavina Cohick of R.D. 3, Jersey Shore, Pa., has arrived for duty at Forbes AFB, Kansas.

Major Cohick, a weather officer, is assigned to a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations. He previously served at High Wycombe Air Station, England.

The major, who entered the Air Force in August, 1959, served during the Cuban crisis. The 1955 Jersey Shore Area High School graduate received

his B.S. degree in science in 1959 from Pennsylvania State University and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his B.S. degree in meteorology in 1960 at the University of Utah and his M.S. degree in atmospheric science in 1967 at the University of Washington.

His wife Judy, is the daughter of Mrs. Faye Roy of Burkburnett, Texas.

Major Cohick's father, Harold P. Cohick, resides on R.D. 3, Jersey Shore.

## Film On C-5A Shown Group

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--A film clip showing a new C-5A loading dock for the C-5A aircraft was shown by Maj. Gen. Maurice F. Casey when he spoke to members of the Transportation Staff Officer class at Sheppard Air Force Base Tuesday night.

General Casey, director of Transportation at Headquarters United States Air Force, emphasized the role in the Air Force of today and the future that these graduates will play. He said that transportation within the Air Force rests on the shoulders of these graduates.

Capt. Terrell Williams was named outstanding honor graduate of the class of 18 students who received certificates of completion. The course is conducted by the Department of Transportation Training of the 3750th Technical School at Sheppard.

Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, also spoke to the graduates.

Col. Ward J. Catron, chief of the Transportation Training Department, introduced the guests and served as project officer for General Casey's visit.

## Pronghorn Hunting Reported Excellent

Hunters of pronghorns in the Trans-Pecos area of West Texas posted a remarkable 97 per cent success figure during the nine-day season which ended Oct. 11, despite drought conditions earlier in the year.

The drought had apparently thinned antelope populations in some areas, prompting Texas Parks and Wildlife officials to reduce the number of permits issued to landowners for the harvesting of the animals.

But despite lower numbers in some areas, the animals' condition was good and some trophy-sized bucks were taken. A total of 80 ranches received 826 permits, and the 628 hunters who participated in the hunts took 610 bucks.

The people who smile often have more friends than the people who frown.

## Savings Bond Totals Told

United States Savings Bonds sales in Wichita County totaled \$234,575 for the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$1,455,457, which represents 73 per cent of the 1970 goal for the county, according to J. W. Martin, County Bond Chairman.

Sales in Texas during October were \$15,665,738 while year-to-date sales for January through October totaled \$151,968,956 for 84 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

"The County Bond Committee and I would like to remind everyone that Savings Bonds make wonderful Christmas gifts. In case there is someone special on your Christmas list, let us suggest that you go to your bank and buy the gift that keeps on giving -- United States Savings Bonds. Special gift envelopes are available, without cost, at your bank," stated Chairman Martin.

## Seven County Members Attend Convention

Seven members of the Wichita County Farm Bureau attended the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention held Dec. 6-10 in Houston. Some 650 Texas Farm Bureau members attended.

Attending from Iowa Park were Mr. and Mrs. Loys D. Barbour and Mrs. Ruth Gard, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tole from Wichita Falls, Ed Foster, Jr., Electra and President Raymond Schroeder of Burkburnett.

On Monday night the group attended the Houston Oilers-Cleveland Browns football game in the Astrodome. The group took part in the "Spontaneous" demonstration on the convention floor Tuesday morning, along with 300 other Texans, as Former Governor John Connally was introduced to speak. Mr. Schroeder was honored at the Tuesday night's awards and recognition program, along with other county Farm Bureau presidents.

Another proud moment for the host state delegates came with the thrilling performance of the Kilgore College Ranger Band and the Banjoettes in the Coliseum on Tuesday night.

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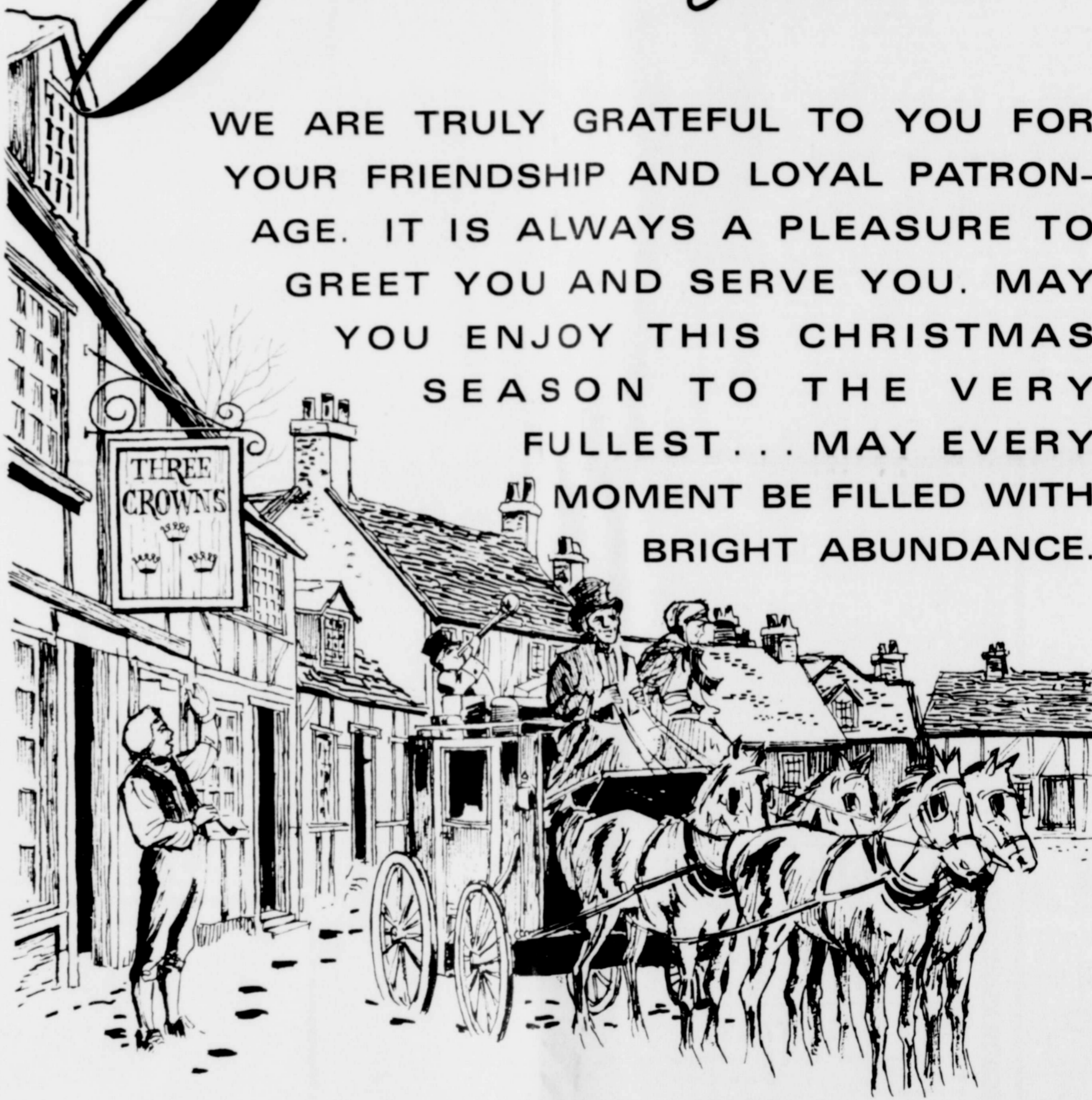
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