

DOUBLE STAMPS MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

CALIFORNIA GREEN PASCAL

Celery 29¢

STALK CALIFORNIA NAVEL
Oranges 4 LBS \$1
 RED DELICIOUS
Apples 3 LBS \$1

\$1.39

Health And Beauty Aids

MENNON LOTION
Baby Lotion 89¢
 4 OZ BTL

12 CT PKG REGULAR
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MURFINE MANDARIN
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MURFINE PAPER
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Tea 49¢
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LIBBY
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Foil 3 \$1
 12" x 25" ROLLS

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CHRISTMAS EVE PREVIEW...Six-year-old Dana Duvall gives us a preview of what will be happening everywhere Sunday night, children hanging up their stockings for Santa

Claus to fill. Dana is the daughter of Don and Jan Duvall of Aiken. [Staff Photo]

Weed District Open Until January 31

Floyd County Noxious Weed District office will remain open until January 31, 1979. Due to the fact the district will be dissolved, each

land owner who has an account with the district is urged to have his account in the office not later than December 29, 1978 if possible.

School Tax Office To Close For Holidays

According to a notice from Jack Frizzell, Lockney Independent School District tax assessor-collector, the Lock-

ney ISD tax office will close at 3 p.m. today (December 21) and remain closed until 8 a.m. January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year holidays.

School Holidays

Start This Afternoon

Lockney schools dismiss at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) for the Christmas-New Year holidays. Classes resume at regular time Tuesday, January 2.

City Office To

Close Saturday

Thru Tuesday

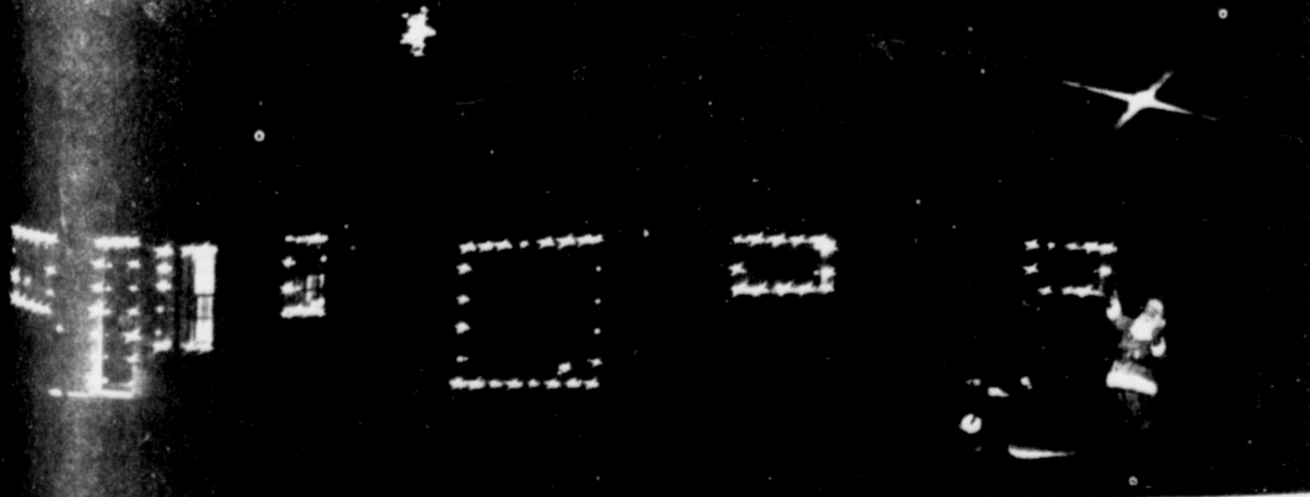
The Lockney city office will be closed today through Tuesday, December 22. The office normally is closed on Fridays and Sundays and this week close an additional two days, Monday and Tuesday, for Christmas.

Frizzell Home 'Best Decorated'

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell, 619 West Willow, was judged "best decorated" in the home Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. Frizzells received a plaque from the

Chamber of Commerce for their decorating efforts.

The Chamber wishes to thank Mrs. Gene Owens and Mrs. Clar Schacht of Athena Junior Study Club for judging the home decorations Monday night.



DECORATED...The Jack Frizzell home was judged winner in the Lockney Chamber of Commerce's Christmas

decoration contest.

[Staff Photo]

Cities' Sales Tax Rebates Up

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said Texas cities will end 1978 receiving more than \$424.8 million as their share during the last 12 months of the local option one percent sales tax.

Bullock said that is 17.5 percent more than Texas cities received in 1977. The totals were included in Bullock's announcement of the December allocation of city sales tax. The state will rebate \$74.9 million to some 900 Texas cities as their share of this month's allocations.

The December figures will boost the yearly total about \$63.2 million ahead of payments made during 1977. Lockney's December check is for \$5,227.00, raising its total for 1978 to \$36,056.35, up four percent over last

year. Floydada receives \$13,071.04 this month, making 1978 payments total \$84,514.95. That's an 18-percent increase over 1977.

Houston's check this reporting period will total \$15.5 million, raising its total for the year to \$88.8 million, up 22 percent over 1977. The city of Dallas will receive \$8.9 million, bringing its total for the year to \$49.8 million, up 12 percent over the 1977 total.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's office.

Lady Horns Play 'Best Game,' Beat Littlefield

The 35-24 victory over Littlefield Tuesday night was the Lockney High School Lady Horns' best game of the year, according to their coach, Marsha Sharp. "We played a better fourth quarter than we have all year long," Sharp said. "We were consistent the whole game."

The Lockney girls were ahead all the way -- they led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, 22-12 at halftime, 28-16 after three quarters, 35-24 at the final buzzer.

In addition to being the best team effort of the year, it was best individual game by at least two Lady Horn players, Sharp said. She praised Karla McCarter for her ball handling and Tammie Hayes for her scoring ("We needed someone besides Evans and Turner to score for us," Sharp said).

Rebecca Evans was high scorer for Lockney with 12 points. Hayes got nine, Turner accounted for eight, and McCarter, Penny Sterling and Jody Nance put in two each. Wanda Williams led Littlefield with nine points.

LITTLEFIELD JV WINS
 Littlefield won the girls' junior varsity game 48-27. The Lockney girls played "pretty good defense," but not-so-good offense. They could have stayed in the game, though, if they hadn't had so many turnovers, Coach Tina Slinker said.

Scoring for Lockney were Donna Moats, 11 points; Sharon Spencer, six; Patricia Torres, five; Julie Ferguson, three; Kay Sherman, two.

The varsity and JV girls (and the

varsity and JV Longhorns) play at Muleshoe tonight (Thursday), and both varsity teams return to Muleshoe next Thursday, Friday and Saturday to play in a tournament.

Longhorns Lose In Last Quarter

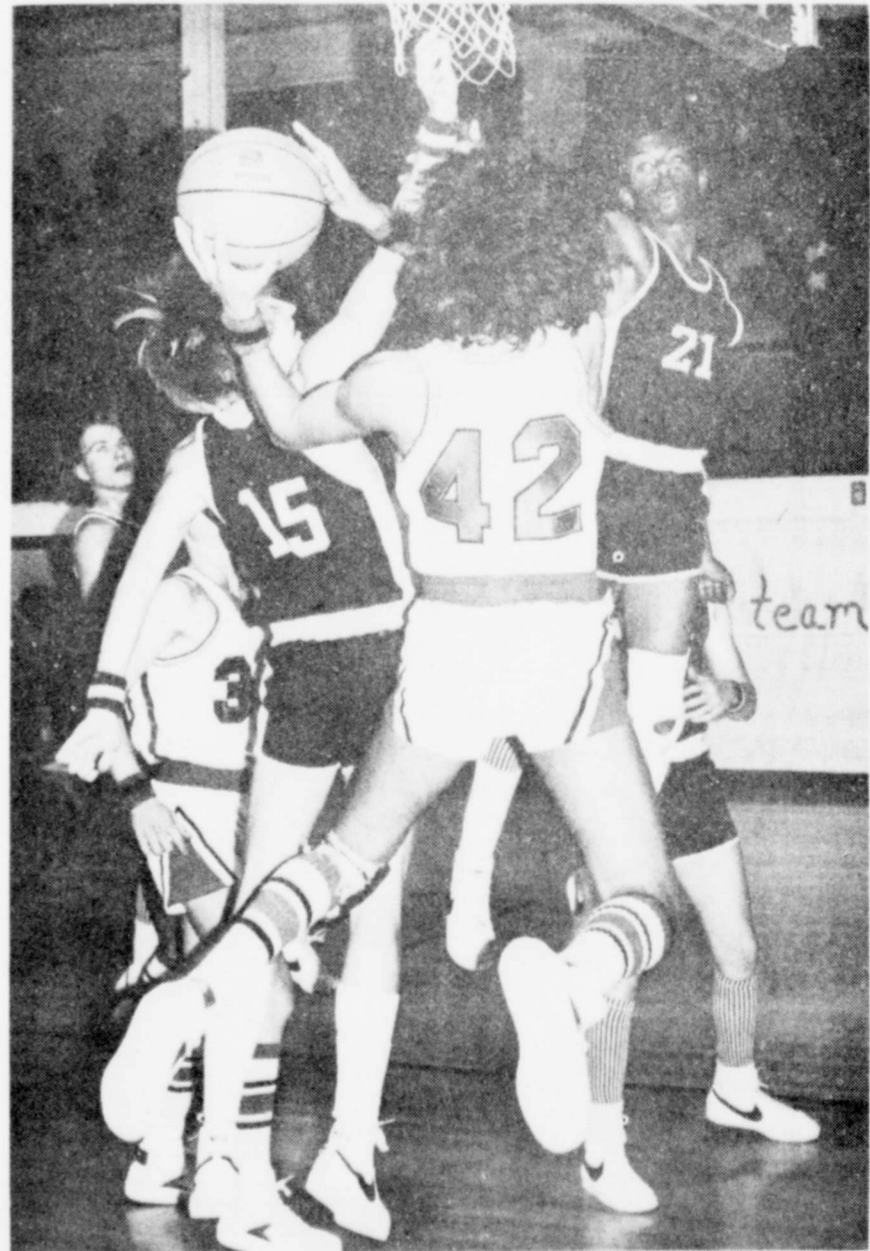
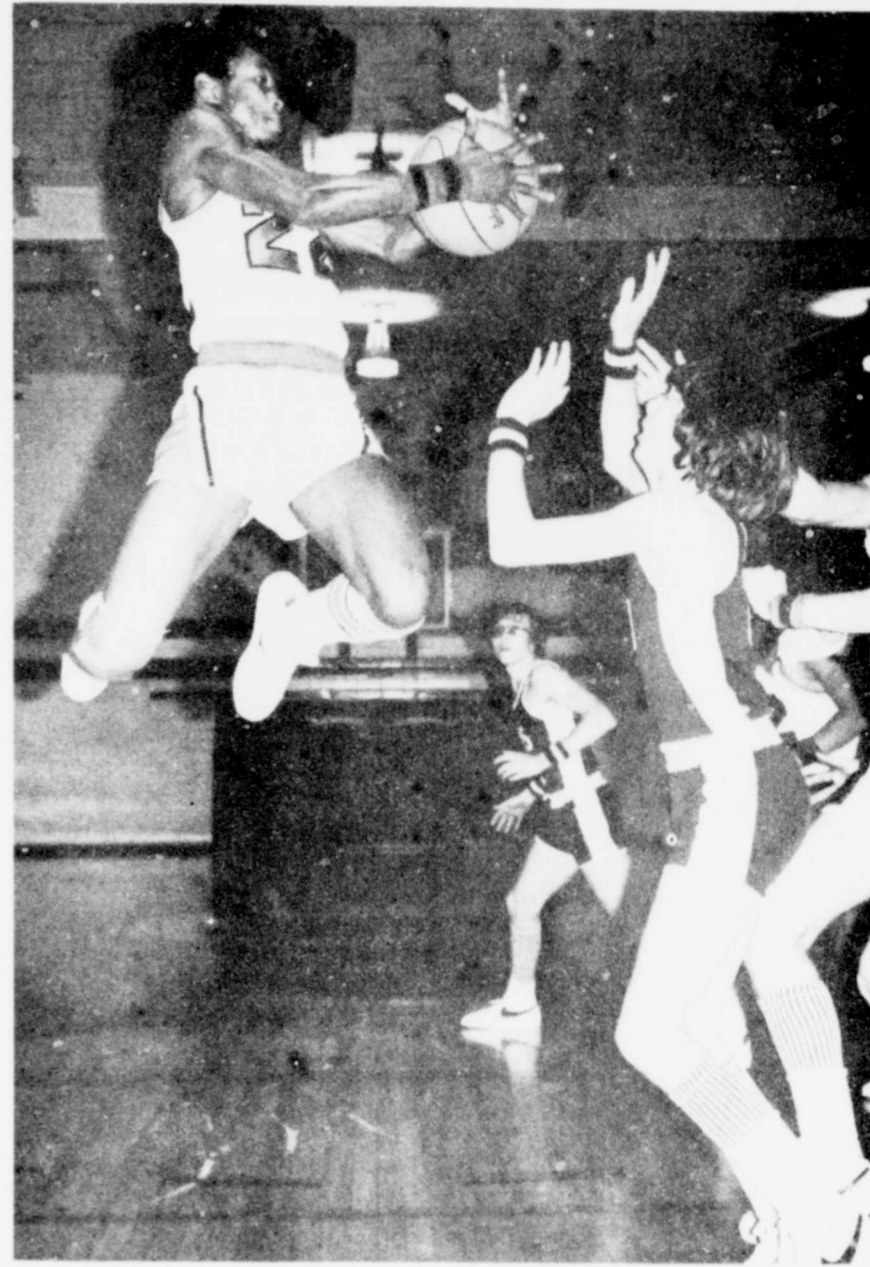
The Lockney Longhorns were ahead most of the way in a basketball game with Littlefield here Tuesday night, but the Wildcats were ahead at the end of the game, 65-63. The Longhorns led 22-20 at the end of the first quarter and held a 10-point (44-34) lead at halftime. The Wildcats cut the margin to six points (52-46) at the three-quarter mark and pulled it out in the final period, partly due to costly errors and mental lapses on the part of the Longhorns, according to Coach Ed Koester.

Arnold Alaniz played well and led the Lockney team in scoring with 16 points. Alaniz made 10 of 12 from the free-throw line.

'CATS WIN JV GAME
 It was Littlefield 65, Lockney 40 in the junior varsity boys' game Tuesday. Coach Gene Griffin said the Longhorns played pretty well in the first quarter, and "...then they ran us into the ground..."

Griffin said Steve Auffill had a good night, and Alex Vasquez played well on offense.

TO MULESHOE TONIGHT
 The varsity and JV Longhorns (and both LHS girls' teams, too) play at Muleshoe tonight. The Longhorn and Lady Horn varsity units return to Muleshoe next week to play in a tournament scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



LONGHORNS in action against Littlefield Tuesday night. From top: Danny Riddle goes high for a first-period rebound; Brock Record sinks one for the 'Horns; Arnold Alaniz, high scorer for the Longhorns Tuesday, missed this attempt from under the basket [Staff Photo]

**Jettie Moss
Hostess
To Sunday
School Class**

The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met in the beautifully decorated home of Jettie Moss Monday night December 18 for 2½ hours of salad supper, fellowship, gift exchange and sing song.

Those enjoying the festive occasion were Mes. Elizabeth Armstrong, Nola Bishop, Mrs. R.L. Bullock, Mrs. Gladys Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Lula Green, Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, VOLLIE McNeill, Dovie Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moore, Mrs. Ruth Scott, Cora Lee Shipley, Ruth Trapp, Emma Lou Whitaker, Ara Keim, and the hostess Jettie Moss.



MRS. J. CRAIG GLADMAN
[nee Donna Carol Davis]

**Donna Davis, Craig Gladman
Marriage Vows Pledged By**

Marriage vows were pledged Saturday afternoon (December 16) by Miss Donna Carol Davis and J. Craig Gladman before the lighted fireplace at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis, of

Lockney. Officiating minister was Paul Camp, youth minister of Central Church of Christ, Amarillo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman of 2308 Victoria, Amarillo.

The father of the bride presented his daughter for marriage. She wore a formal gown of ivory Quiana knit by Allsandro. The gown was empire waisted with a chapel length train and long fitted sleeves. Venice lace delicately framed the V-shaped neckline and also outlined the hooded veil.

Mrs. Wendy Karen Whitfill of Dallas served as matron of honor for the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Laura Ann Jaffe, sister of the bride, from Lockney.

The attendants wore identical street length dresses with a scooped neckline and self-ruffled collar in a mauve and grey print, chosen colors of the bride. Each carried two long-stemmed mauve roses.

Best man was Alan Curtis Teter, and the groomsman was Ronald Head, both of Amarillo. Mrs. Elaine Hardy of Lockney presented a musical program consisting of "Nadia's Theme", "Nicholas", and "Alexandra", and "Brian's Song".

The reception followed the wedding ceremony. The focal point of the bride's table was a centerpiece of silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors. The wedding cake was designed and decorated by the father of the bridegroom.

Assisting the bride's mother with the reception was Mrs. Jennie Davis, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Phyllis Teter, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner

to the room all aglow. The gifts from secret sisters were all placed under a make-believe tree shaped from construction paper holly wreaths.

Santa's elf hostesses were Diana Gross, Kay Jones, Carrie Bertrand, and Debbie Beaty. The members attending the social were: Donna Anderson, Debbie Breed, Revis Pernel, Teresa Whittle, Doretta Carroll, Pat Cates, Donna Henderson, Kaye Powell, Sue Williams, Julie Hickerson, Tonya Marble, Jo Ann Patterson and Daphna Simpson.

Alpha Mu Delta wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

at K-Bob's on Friday evening.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside at 2700 West 16th in Amarillo. The bride is employed at St. Anthony's Hospital as a nurse and attends West Texas State University where she will complete her study in May to become a registered nurse. The bridegroom graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by an Amarillo surgeon, C.P. Oles.

**Socially
Yours**

**Alpha Mu Delta Cookie
Exchange**

It was a Thursday night of December 17, when at Farm Bureau all that was heard was the Alpha Mu Delta Chapter getting into the spirit of Christmas.

Everyone had brought her sack of cookies and her recipe, in hopes of taking a variety to their family. The cookie exchange began around the table and every hand was busy at work collecting cookies. The busy little elf with the best looking cookies was Teresa Whittle, who received a gift. After getting their cookies, they all sat down to sample their treasures with hot apple cider.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus just added a Christmas touch



MRS. GAYLAND FLEMING JR.

**Stovall--Fleming Vows Pledged
in Floydada**

Miss Elizabeth Dawn Stovall and Gayland Hugh Fleming, Jr. were married December 16 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Jim Smith, pastor, officiated at St. Anthony's Hospital as a nurse and attends West Texas State University where she will complete her study in May to become a registered nurse. The bridegroom graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by an Amarillo surgeon, C.P. Oles.

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Holly Hendrix of Floydada was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Terry Marrice, sister of the bride, of Plainview; and Susan Stovall, sister of the bride of Floydada. Brandi Trapp of Albuquerque, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bride's attendants wore pink print formal dresses scattered with burgandy flowers, which featured a blouson bodice with gathered sleeves and ruffled neckline. They carried bouquets of pink silk flowers with tiny daisies scattered throughout, and highlighted

**1950 Study
Club Party**

The 1950 Study Club its annual Christmas party at the home of Nettie Whittle Tuesday evening December 5th. Doris Mc...

President Shirley Mc... presided at a brief business meeting. The program presented by Nina Cope who read a Christmas story by James Herriot, and by James Fowler who gave Christmas poems. Club members had a Christmas exchange after which a group joined in singing carols with Sunny McD... leading and playing the harp.

Members present: Charlotte Campbell, Copeland, Margie Foster, Ann Helms, Sunny Donald, Doris McLain, ene Moore, Sue Moore, Gale Morton, Virginia Gale Ramsey, Nettie Whittle and Jan Sherman.



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On 25th Anniversary**

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A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother, Mrs. Alma Wade in the fellowship hall at church on Friday night. Fleming, who lives in Lubbock, is a 1974 graduate of Floydada High School, attended Texas Tech and is employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock. He is son of Mrs. Alma Waters Gayland Fleming of Abilene and Emory, resp.

Miss Stovall is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended St. Plains College. After a working trip to Ruidoso, Mexico, the couple will be home at 5312 A 13th, Lubbock.

Merry Christmas
TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING
YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY.

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LAST MINUTE...
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- Sport Shirts
- Dress Shirts
- Dress Slacks
- Jeans
- Cologne
- Socks
- Ties
- Underwear
- Belts
- Sweaters

FOR HER:

- Dresses
(long & street length)
- Househoes & Scuffs
- Coordinates
- Shoes
- Robes Gowns
- Pajamas
- Hosiery
- Jewelry & Scarves
- Towels
- Sheets
- Pant Suits
- Electric Blankets
- Sweaters

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104-06 North Main Lockney, Texas

ASK ABOUT OUR GIFT CERTIFICATES

Forty-nine students from West Texas State University will be listed in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges."

Jeanine Jarboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona, was selected to join the elite group of students chosen from more than 1000 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students are selected by student campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory, based on their academic achievements, services to their community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potentialities.

Jeanine, whose parents are Tom and Betty, will be graduated with honors. This is, especially commendable since she has done her college work in three regular terms and has held down a job each summer.

Beginning next semester, Miss Jarboe will be teaching special education in the Floydada Public School system. Incidentally, she will be living among her grandparents, Mrs. Grace Jarboe and Mrs. Mable Laminack, and some cousins, since Tom and Betty both grew up near the Floyd County capital.

**Miss Jarboe
In Who's Who**

From Nancy's Kitchen

(A word from Harry and Nancy Morckel who now live in the John Knox Village, 1717 Norfolk, Apt. 1180, Lubbock.)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends we learned to love and appreciate over the more than 50 years we lived in Floyd County.

SUGAR COOKIES
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups butter
2 eggs
1½ cups sugar
½ cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening, sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients that have been sifted together. Roll. Cut into desired shapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake on greased and floured cookie sheet in 350 degree F. oven until done, approximately 10 minutes.

MOLASSES COOKIES
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup lard
2 eggs
1 level tablespoon soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon vinegar
½ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt

The custom of throwing rice at a bride comes from India where it is considered good luck.

**ALL CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE
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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT CHAR-LEE'S
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**Take Care To Prevent
Food Poisoning**

Home-made candy, pie, cake, turkey and dressing are traditional treats during the Holidays. An increase of food poisonings is also common during the season. Texas Safety Association reminds homemakers to prevent this problem through proper care and handling of food.

Remember the following hints when preparing poultry:

- Store unfrozen poultry in the refrigerator, and keep commercially frozen stuffed poultry in the freezer until time to start cooking.
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- Refrigerate broth or gravy immediately after meal.
- If necessary to cook poultry, keep temperature of the food degrees or below 140 degrees to prevent growth of bacteria or production of toxins.

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**The public
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Thursday, December 21, 1978





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Candlelighters for the occasion were cousins of the bride, Jennifer Trapp of Amarillo and Tara Trapp of Albuquerque.

Best man was Rove Melick of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Randy Fleming, brother of the groom from Floydada, and Danny Fleming of Abernathy, also the groom's brother. Serving ushers were Larry Stovall, brother of the bride of Littlefield; Steve Dowell of Lubbock and Ronnie Yates of Abilene.

Tammy Payne of Floydada presented musical selections, accompanied by Peas Bertrand at the organ. After the seating of the mothers the song "Evergreen" was sung then while the candelabras were being lighted. "The Wedding Song" was presented; and following the wedding prayer, the presentation of "The Lord's Prayer."

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Children of the couple are Jerry Ford, Harold (Buck) Ford and Mrs. Tom (Dixie) Johnson of Lockney; Mrs. Roger (Mary Katherine) Owen of Sunnyside, Texas; Don Hanst, John Hanst and Mrs. Tommy (Peggy) Bickel, all of Houston; and Jack Ford of Leoti, Kansas.



MR. AND MRS. R.L. BULLOCK

Bullock's Honored At Golden Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. (Pat) Bullock were honored at a reception celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home at 908 West Virginia Street, Sunday, December 17. The occasion was hosted by their daughter and her family, Jerry and Judy Biggs and their children Ryan and Ric.

Members of the house party were Mmes. R.B. Hatley, T.C. Hollums, R.C. Bullock, Harold Biggs, Milton Walker and B.A. Robertson. Ryan Biggs, grandson of the couple, registered guests.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Cardwell; Mr. and Mrs. John Mehoves of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biggs; Mrs. Milton Walker, Clint and Sarah; and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover of Dougherty. R.L. (Pat) and Mary Lou Cardwell were married December 24, 1928 in Matador. They moved to Lela, Texas where they operated a business and Mary Lou was postmaster for 17 years. In 1948 they purchased a motel in Shamrock, and in 1951 moved to Floyd County.

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in color but are crisp and tender. Romaine lettuce looks similar to spinach, however, spinach is generally sold in packaged containers, and the leaves are rough and a rich, deep green color. Select iceberg lettuce with a firm, but not hard, head. A lack of green color is a sign of overmaturity. Irregular shaped heads with hard bumps on top usually have overgrown central stems.

SELECTION
Begin their lesson on selection with two of the most commonly used varieties of lettuce, romaine or cos and iceberg. Romaine lettuce is easily recognized by its long, tapered, dark green leaves. The inner leaves are lighter

Next, teach the children about nutrition. The types of greens served in salads vary greatly in nutritional value. Romaine or cos lettuce, for instance, has almost six more

times vitamin A and three times more vitamin C than the more commonly used iceberg or head lettuce. Spinach greens offer an even larger share of vitamins A and C along with a respectable amount of calcium. Each of these types of greens provide less than fifteen calories per one cup serving. Combine more than one type of lettuce to add color, flavor and improved nutrition to the salad.

STORAGE, PREPARATION
Storage and preparation are two very important lessons. Teach children to rinse lettuce thoroughly in cold water and dry before storing in the refrigerator. Excess moisture causes unsightly brown spots on the leaves. Lettuce leaves are more attractive and stay fresher longer when they are torn - not cut - into bite size pieces.

SALAD MAKING
Children can toss the salad by lifting the ingredients from the bottom of the bowl with salad fork and spoon or with simply two large spoons. Other fun learning experiences to enhance a crisp salad are making carrot curls and radish roses.

Undernutrition of Preschoolers

Not enough calories or selected nutrients is the most common cause of undernutrition in the United States' preschoolers. The nutrient most commonly lacking in the diet of preschoolers is iron. Of all nutrients, the iron allowance is probably the most difficult to provide in the diet.

Lean meat, deep green leafy vegetables, and whole grain or enriched cereals and breads are the best sources of iron in the daily diet. Also liver, other organ meats, dried fruits, legumes, shellfish and molasses are iron rich foods.

Most infants receive some type of iron supplement due to the fact that milk, the principle food in the diet at that age, is a poor source of iron. Mild anemia caused by insufficient intake of iron does influence behavior in young children although it does not seem to have any direct effect on intelligence. It does, however, cause a decrease in attentiveness and an increase in irritability.

Iron deficiency affects the child's ability to learn because if he is unattentive, he misses some of the learning process and then has the deficit throughout the learning cycle. In addition, poor nutrition impairs the child's defenses against disease.

Poor physical growth is also evidence of undernutrition. However, children grow at different rates, so this is hard to measure, and social and environmental factors do play a part. Some of the areas of the child's life that may be affected are reading ability, concentration, motivation and agility. Undernourished children are less active and do not participate fully in activities and in their environment.

OPEN HOUSE



The public is invited to our annual Christmas Open House!!!

Thursday, December 21...9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

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Winter Coats
reg. to 50.00 **1/3 off**

Men's
Jiffie Houseshoes
reg. to 7.00 Med to X Large **4⁸⁸**

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Famous Label Dress Shirts reg. 16.00 **5⁸⁸**

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Men's
Cardigan Sweater
reg. 12.50-21.00 **9⁸⁸ to 16⁸⁸**

Ladies
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DPS Warns: Holidays Could Be Deadly

AUSTIN—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest

in recent years. Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas week-end from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of the preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

The Floyd Philosopher Contest To Find One Governmental Agency 100 Percent Scandal-Free



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is proposing a national contest, he claims.

Dear editor: I don't know how many government agencies and bureaus there are, don't suppose anybody knows, but one news item after another lately about one scandal after another has caused me to think up an idea for a national contest.

As you know, some of the scandals include bribery and corruption in the General Services Administration, strange goings-on in the Federal Trade Commission and the Small Business Administration, tax supervision of the oil industry resulting in a possible two-billion-dollar overcharge to customers, sloppy bookkeeping by HEW, gross wastefulness in administering welfare and food stamps, indictments of members of the FBI, charges of

law violations by the CIA, cheating in the college loan program, favoritism in granting TV licenses, bribe-taking by Congressmen.... I could go on but this sentence is long enough.

Anyway, I'm proposing a national contest to hunt out and hold up to public view one government agency hidden somewhere in the vast maze of bureaucracy that is absolutely, unarguably 100 percent scandal-free.

All nominations will be turned over to a group of investigative reporters from the major daily newspapers of the country, who will roll up their sleeves and get to work weeding out the ineligible. It might be well then to have the investigative reporters investigated by a group of small editors. I won't carry this any further.

If you have any nominations, send them to me in care of this newspaper.

Yours faithfully
J.A.

Bradford Completes Course

December 8—Navy Machinists' Mate Fireman Charles H. Bradford, son of Charles H. and Geraldine Bradford of 216 W. Crockett.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It is almost Christmas time! As a supporter of Texas Boys Ranch you are probably aware of many changes that have occurred at the Ranch since last Christmas. One of the most significant of these happenings is the hiring of a new Administrator, Les Murphy. Les joined our staff in April and since that time our program has continually prospered.

Some daily happenings at the Ranch are — Mike, playing football at Roosevelt Jr. High for the first time; Coby, learning to care for his very own rabbits; Charles, riding a horse for the first time; Floyd, collecting eggs from his own chickens.

Possibly the most significant daily happening at the Ranch is to watch Bessie (cottage parent) put 10 pounds of roast beef, 5 pounds of mashed potatoes, 1/2 gallon of vegetables, 1/2 gallon of fruit, 1/2 pound of butter, 1 gallon of milk and a huge tray of chocolate cake on the table and watch ten hungry boys and their cottage parents say the blessing and make it all disappear!

The above scene is only one meal for one of our cottages. You can imagine how the State of Texas estimates the average cost of child care at \$18.50 per day, per child.

It does seem important, however, to relate back to our opening remark that it is Christmas time. We at the Ranch are very appreciative of your previous support but would like you to take a minute to consider continuing your support and help assure the boys of Texas Boys Ranch a Merry Christmas, but more important, a Happy, New Year in 1979.

Sincerely,
s/s Jerry D. Lane
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President



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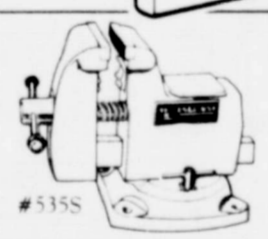
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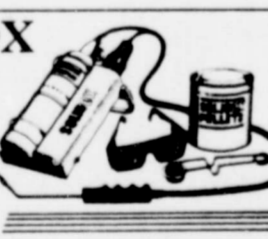
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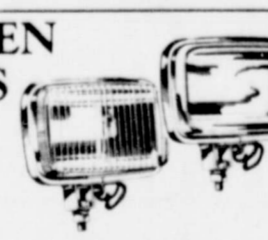
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- speed burners set
- Hope I haven't asked for too much. I have been a pretty good boy!
- Will leave some fudge or cookies when you come.
- Your friend
Zane Colston

Dear Santa,

Hope you are fine. I have fever and a cough. I hope I'm well enough to go to school tomorrow.

- Please find my list:
- energized Spider man
- telephone
- Gift pack Spider man
- Speed Burners set
- Nerf Rocket

Hope I haven't asked for too much! I have been a good boy this year!

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Your friend
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Dear Santa,

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Your's truly
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MUNCY & SANDHILL ELEVATORS

Herman Graham

Eighth Grade



HOY HORNS in action against... Julie Frizzell takes a... Sterling lofts one, good... has the ball under the... and hits in the third quarter.

Floydada, Tex., has completed the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment. In addition, they studied the basic operation.

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Eighth Grade Lady Horns Still Undefeated



The eighth-grade Lady Horns beat Abernathy 36-17 Monday night to remain undefeated in the 1978-79 basketball season. Their five victories include three over district opponents.

Coach Tina Slinker said the eighth-grade girls played really good defense Monday at Abernathy.

Elizabeth Mathis played probably her best game of the year and led the Lady Horns in scoring with 13 points. Kay Reay, Robin Hardy, Karen Mathis, Robin Carthel and Connie Coffman scored four points each for Lockney. Doreen Alaniz also played well and scored two points, and Georgia Villarreal had one point.

The Lockney seventh-grade girls lost to Abernathy by about 10 points (the score book was unavailable) Monday night. Slinker said they played good defense but couldn't get the offense going. Sherese Cannon, who Slinker said has done a "super job" all year for the seventh-grade Lady Horns, is moving to Floydada. "We hate to lose her," Slinker said.

Abernathy won the ninth-grade girls' game Monday by a score of 53-29. Lockney scorers were Antonia Luna, nine points; Virginia Wilson, seven; Patricia Torres, Rhonda Brotherton, Esmeralda Vasquez and Melanie Foster, four each; Kara Carthel, two.

Freshmen Pin First Defeat On Abernathy

The freshmen Longhorns beat Abernathy 49-45 Monday night in a basketball game played in the Lockney school gym. Jeffrey McCormick paced Lockney, scoring 23 points, and Junior McDonald scored 14 for the 'Horns. It was Abernathy's first loss after six straight wins, and the victory capped the Lockney ninth-graders' season record to 6-1.

The freshmen don't play

again until after the Christmas-New Year holidays.



AT THE LOCKNEY CARE CENTER — Mac Brown and Santa Claus.

Lockney Care Center Family News

by Yvonne Steele

This has been a week of fun filled Christmas spirit. Cecil Boyer Gospel Quartet entertained us with their gospel singing on Wednesday afternoon, December 13. They concluded their program with a Christmas carol. Wednesday night the Baptist RA boys visited with the residents, played checkers with the men, and sang Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much they would like to invite them back for another visit.

Participating were Jim Ansley, Scott Poole, Brent Hallmark, Gary Kent, Todd Hallmark, Allen Stallings, Ronnie Ford, Monty Teeter, Rusty Teeter, Wesley Teeter, Terry Carlton, Wyman Rexrode, Doug Warren, and Lawson Rowell.

The Baptist Church of Lockney brought two boxes of cupcakes and cookies for the residents on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cye Davis brought a bag of popcorn for the residents. Cye also brought his ax to cut the rest of the wood for our fireplace. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

On Tuesday afternoon several ladies from the West Side Church of Christ brought more Christmas Cheer to the residents: fruit, cookies, cupcakes, and small pies. We thank Louise Jones, Mildred Martin, Ruth Carthel and Mildred Jones for preparing these goodies and taking one to each resident. Afterwards several piano students of Elaine Hardy performed for us. They were Shannon Edwards, Jamie Thayer, Misty Orman, Mike Leatherman, Alissa Hambricht, from Floydada; Tricia Steele, Sandra Bybee, Karen Ford, from Lockney; and Stacey Chandler from Plainview. The residents enjoy children and they were very appreciative of their talents.

The B&P.W. Club brought Santa Claus to the residents Tuesday night. They sang Christmas carols and Santa visited the residents and gave each a present. We thank them for this pre-Christmas joy. Attending were Peggy Wiley, Olive Myers, Dorothy Shipp, June Bybee, Lucy Dean Record, Elizabeth Riley, Gladys Ragle, Mike and Merle Mooney.

Eula Thornton is in the hospital. We are sorry she was unable to be with us.

Other visitors this week were Mrs. Blythe Newman, Bety Olive, Girtha Mae Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hustell, from Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, from Plainview; Ann McCormick, Roberta Seago, G.A. McCada, DeWitt Seago, Bettie Counts, Elva Perry, Olive Myers, Ethel Knox, Josephine and Verdie Smith, Felix and Rosa Ortiz, from Lockney; Earl T. Cantwell and Wade Steele, from Rock Creek.

LADY HORNS in action against Littlefield Tuesday night. From top: Julie Frizzell takes a shot in the second quarter; Penny Sterling lifts one, good for two points; Stephanie Garner has the ball under the Lockney goal; Tammie Hayes shoots and hits in the third quarter. The LHS girls' team won, 34-24.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL SPORTS

Seventh 'Horns Win

Lockney seventh-graders beat Abernathy 13-4 Monday night in a basketball game played here. Shorthorn scorers were Jackie Cunyus, four points; Chris Torres, three; Robert Rendon, Mike Her-

andez and Carlos Molinar, two each.

Because of a scheduling mixup, there was no eighth-grade boys' game Monday night. It will be made up later.

Varsity Girls Third In Olton Tournament

Lockney High School's girls' basketball team placed third in the tournament at Olton last week. The Lady Horns downed Lorenzo Thursday in the opener, lost to Abernathy Friday, and edged Lubbock Cooper Saturday in the third-place game.

Two Lockney senior starters, Karla McCarter and Stephanie Turner, were "under the weather" with the flu during the tournament (McCarter played only about eight minutes total in all three games), but Coach Marsha Sharp said Julie Frizzell came in for McCarter and did a good job under pressure.

Turner scored 15 and Rebecca Evans 13 for Lockney in the 33-29 victory over Lorenzo. Frizzell and Tammy Hayes scored two points each, Jody Nance

one. Lorenzo was ahead 10-7 at the end of the first quarter. Lockney led 19-17 at halftime, and it was tied at 27 starting the final period.

The game with Abernathy was a close, low-scoring affair with the Lady Horns winning 21-18. The Lady Horns were one up (8-7) at the end of the first period. Abernathy held the halftime lead (14-12), and it was even (16-16) after three quarters. Scoring for Lockney were Evans, four points; Turner, five; Rise Taylor, three; McCarter, Penny Sterling and Susan Fitzgerald, two each.

Sharp said she thought the Lady Horns played their best defensive game of the year — and so did Abernathy. She said Abernathy will probably be "the ones to beat" in District 4-AA

girls' play this season, and the close, low-scoring game could be a preview of district play.

The Lockney girls staged a last-half comeback to defeat Cooper in the third-place contest. They were down 18-13 at halftime after trailing 10-6 at the end of the first quarter. The score was tied at 24 at the end of the third. Frizzell was Lockney's scoring leader with 10 points. Evans scored nine, Turner eight, Hayes five, Nance three, and Sterling one.

Cooper committed 23 fouls in the game, but the Lady Horns hit only eight of 27 free-throw attempts, and "...it almost cost us the game," Sharp said. However, the Lockney girls did some other things well, she said.

FTA Members Teach At Elementary School

Members of the Forrest M. Smith chapter of the Texas Future Teachers of America gained some experience in the teaching field recently. The FTA members were entirely responsible for classes in grades one through four at Lockney Elementary School while the regular teacher of these classes was attending a math workshop on December 8.

FTA members participating were Tim Cooper, David

Lee, Jackie Gaskins, Jan Ragland, Kevin Turner, Connie Perez, Sylvia Salinas, Terri Kinard, Breck Record, Doug Sparkman, Rhonda McCulloch, Sharon Jones, Katherine Moore, Randy Summers, Darlene Broseh, Jeff Isom and Sharon Spencer.

The FTA members would like to thank everyone involved in giving them this opportunity to be of service in the teaching field.

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Farmers Receive Highest Share of National Income On Record

By The United Press NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP) — With net income from agriculture up to \$18,000,000,000 in 1978, farmers today are receiving the highest share of the national income on record, a study by the National Industrial Conference Board revealed today.

While, admittedly, wide variations do exist in distribution of agricultural income among farmers, as they do in city income, a conference board reported that the gap between the average farm and city income has been steadily narrowed in recent years and may have been closed on a family basis.

The 1947 net was fully four times the comparable figure for 1929. It exceeded income in 1929 by \$18,000,000,000 in 1947, and was nearly twice the total net for 1919.

Income Per Person Higher The rise, the analysis revealed, was substantially greater than the increase in net income in the rest of the economy and, as a result, agriculture's share of the national income reached 10.2 percent in 1978, compared with 8.2 percent in 1959 and 8.9 percent in 1929.

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Norwegians To Push Atomic Research; Program Planned

OSLO, Jan. 19 (AP) — A Norwegian institute for atomic research has been set up to conduct experiments in chain reactions which occur when certain heavy atom nuclei are split.

The young Norwegian scientist, Gunnar Randers, has been placed in charge of the institute. He will organize the work of the institute in cooperation with Norway's technical scientific research council and will start work with the building of a uranium kiln.

Work of the institute is made possible by an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the Norwegian parliament. The kiln, a heavy water project, will have no importance as a plant for production of plutonium or for atomic energy production as such, but will serve scientific aims.

Scientists said the use of isotopes have opened new doors in medicine, biology and metallurgy. The kiln will be supervised by a committee composed of representatives of the University of Oslo, University of Bergen, technical high school at Trondheim, the research council of the department of defense, and the "norsk hydro," the heavy water plant at Rjukan.

Seven-Day Embargo On Fresh Fruit From Florida Approved LAKELAND, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP) — An embargo on all fresh fruit shipments from the state for seven days, beginning at midnight Thursday, was voted unanimously today by the Florida Citrus Commission.

At a public hearing members of the industry indicated they were strongly in favor of an embargo, but they were at variance as to the time to put it into effect. The decision to delay the embargo until Thursday was made in order to protect the interests of the firms already having fruit in packing houses.

Tom Turnbull of Lake Alfred, a former state citrus inspector, suggested that if an embargo is placed on too early it over a five-day maximum period may expire before sufficient time has elapsed for all fruit to show up. The opening was taken under consideration.

Several speakers protested that the ban should be placed into effect as soon as possible in order to prevent rushing to market of fruit whose holders fear it might show cold damage later. One shipper, H. C. Barnett of Plant City, called for an embargo tonight.

Although communications read to the commission were almost

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OBITUARY

Emma Thompson

Services for Emma Thompson, 85, of 4403 74th St. were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Osage, Okla., with the Rev. Claud Cone of the First Baptist Church of Pampa officiating.

Burial was in Osage Cemetery under the direction of Chapman-Black Funeral Home. Lubbock arrangements were under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson died at 4:13 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She lived in Osage, Okla., from 1929 until 1945 when she moved to Lubbock. She married John Thompson in 1924 in Arkansas. He died in 1939.

She was a member of the Oakwood Baptist Church. Survivors include eight daughters, Alsey Brightwell of Tulsa, Okla., Dortha Milligan and Rucha Faulkenberry, both of Yellville, Ark., Vadrin Jones of Cisne, Ill., Ruth Garrison of Simi, Calif., Endiola Miller of Corona, N.M., Imogene Coke of Lubbock, and Johnnie Reed of Decatur, Ark.

Sara Jarrett

Services for Sara Jarrett, 73, were Monday at the First Baptist Church chapel here with Dr. Floyd Bradley, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Jarrett died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

The Scottsborough, Ala., native moved to Floyd County in 1950.

She married Chick Jarrett in 1923 in Clarksville.

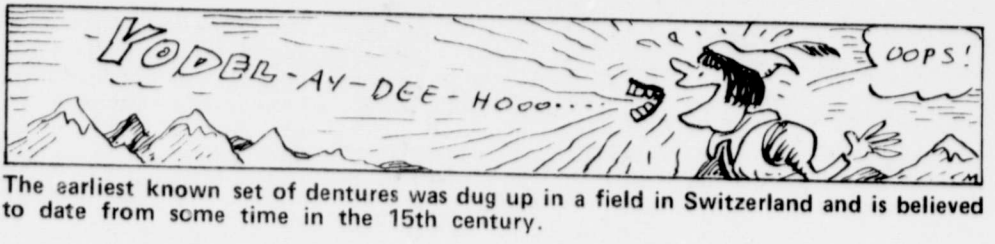
Survivors include her husband; three sons, J.C. Corley and Jerry, all of Floydada; a brother Buck Peek of Dallas; three sisters, Lade Puitte, Myrtle Jarrett and Emma Lee Ham, all of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Opal Saunders

Vera Cox received word Monday night of the death of Opal Saunders.

Remember your loved ones and friends with a memorial to Lockney General Hospital Memorial Fund. These memorials go toward equipment to help serve our community in the best way possible.

her former sister-in-law, Opal Sweet Saunders, 71, of Altus, Oklahoma. She died in a hospital at Sand Springs, Oklahoma. She lived in the Lockney area in 1924. She is survived by two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Decency demands that Patty Hearst be free



JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON—The Justice Department is actively considering a request that the seven-year bank robbery sentence of Patricia Hearst be commuted to the 22 months she has already served. The final decision is up to President Carter.

Christmas goodwill aside, there is no reason in justice or simply human compassion why Patricia Hearst should not be set free. From our study of the case, and the federal government's treatment of similar cases over the past 25 years, we have come to the inescapable conclusion that Hearst was a victim, not a willing collaborator.

She'd suffered enough before she even came to trial. To prolong her agony would be an exercise in venuefulness unworthy of the American system of justice and fair play.

The plain truth is that Hearst was as obvious a victim of brainwashing as any American soldier taken prisoner during the Korean War or, more recently, as the pitiable followers of Rev. Jim Jones whose mass suicide in Guyana shocked the world.

OURS IS NOT a unique view. Several newspapers and six of the jurors who reluctantly convicted Hearst have called for her release.

Even John Wayne, whom no one has ever accused of being a bleeding-heart liberal, pointed out the absurdity of the "hard line" anti-Hearst position. "If everybody is willing to accept the fact that one man can brainwash 900 people into committing suicide," The Duke declared, "why can't they believe that a treacherous bunch like the Symbionese Liberation Army could brainwash one little girl?"

Another who saw Hearst as a victim, not a criminal, was Rep. Leo Ryan, who lost his life trying to help the brainwashed victims of the People's Temple in Guyana. Leading a campaign to free Hearst, Ryan wrote Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell: "Never before in the history of our country has such a bizarre set of circumstances led to such a tragic result. . . . It is a grim irony that the events surrounding Ryan's death so quickly outstripped his appraisal of the Hearst case.

The parallel between Patty Hearst's kidnapping and the situation of our Korean War POWs is striking. If anything, Hearst was subjected to worse treatment than the POWs.

THE BRAINWASHING of our military men by the communist captors was accomplished largely without actual physical violence. Hearst suffered not only the isolation, cramped confinement, near-starvation, ceaseless propaganda and repeated death threats visited upon the POWs, but was also subjected to brutality of the most frightening and dehumanizing kind.

Bound, gagged and blindfolded, she was dragged from her apartment and thrown into the trunk of a car. During her seven weeks locked in a closet, she was raped by two of her captors.

Unlike the prisoners of war, who were battle-hardened, physically tough and mentally imbued with concepts of patriotism and the machismo of soldierly honor, Patricia Hearst was a teen-age schoolgirl of sheltered upbringing, no strongly formed personality, no great political sophistication and little practical experience in the world. It should have been relative child's play to brainwash her, to force her out of her own identity into that of a mindless revolutionary, doing whatever her captors ordered.

YET THE U.S. government showed less leniency and understanding toward Hearst than it did to men who, presumably, should have been better able to withstand brainwashing but cracked. Only a handful of Korean War POWs were ever prosecuted, and after intensive study of the brainwashing process, there have been no prosecutions of American POWs since.

A case that matches Hearst's, in just about everything but the physical and mental stamina of the victims, was that of

Col. Andrew Evans, an Air Force hero of two wars who was shot down and captured by the communists in March 1953. Evans was a West Pointer, a superb officer, a much-decorated combat veteran and a cocky, self-reliant man of high intelligence and unquestioned loyalty.

Yet after six months of the kind of psychological torture Hearst was subjected to — confinement in a tiny, filthy, closet-sized cell, endless death threats, including a mock execution, and constant Orwellian mind-bending — Evans was so broken in mind and spirit that he signed a statement confessing falsely that he had engaged in germ warfare.

EVANS WAS never prosecuted. Indeed, a member of the Air Force board that exonerated him commented that, of the POWs investigated, there were a few who "deserved a great big medal." The board member added: "In my judgment, Andy Evans's name heads the list of the few who merited medals."

Evans did not get a medal, but he did get his general's stars. We're not suggesting that Patricia Hearst be given a medal. We are suggesting that she deserves long-delayed justice in the form of clemency and release from prison in time to join her family for Christmas.

1 large onion, chopped
3 cups drained cooked or canned blackeyed beans
1 cup bean liquid
1/4 cup of your favorite barbecue sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1 cup coarsely crushed potato chips
Cook bacon crisp in skillet or saucepan. Remove bacon. In the hot fat, cook onion until thoroughly heated. Add beans, liquid, barbecue sauce and mustard, mixing lightly. Simmer 15 minutes adding more liquid if needed. Just before serving, stir in green pepper and potato chips and heat a minute or two longer. Serve topped with bacon. Makes four big servings.

Ah, so!

Task Force 58 carrier pilots were intrigued when one of the escorting destroyers blossomed out with large Japanese letters on top of one of her gun mounts. They were generally assumed to be appropriate invective addressed to kamikaze pilots who were becoming more frequent visitors in the area. An Air Intelligence officer, however, returned from a reconnaissance flight with the correct translation: "Is insignificant destroyer — press on to find glorious carrier!"

Blackeyed "Beans" For New Year's Day

COLLEGE STATION — Prepare blackeyed "beans" for a traditional New Year's feast.

That's correct, this ever-popular New Year's dish is not really a pea—it's a bean, a foods and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, says.

But, tradition dictates that blackeyed peas are known as peas—and will probably continue to be called peas.

Whether pea or bean, no New Year's day celebration would seem right without them, the specialist points out.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

PREPARATION

When preparing blackeyed peas, soak the peas before cooking to reduce cooking time.

First, boil them in water for two minutes, remove from the heat and soak for one hour.

Now, they're ready to cook.

Or, to soak the peas overnight, start with the two-minute boil—the brief boil will keep them from souring and help prevent hard skins.

Then, leave the peas to soak until the next day.

SEASONING

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas, the specialist continues.

Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left from the Christmas celebration are great also.

Add pepper, garlic and oregano in small amounts—one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas—to enhance flavor.

SLOW COOKING

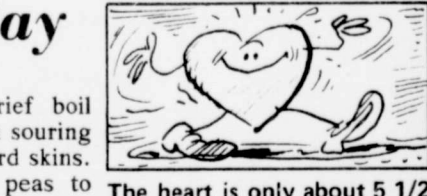
In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook the soaked beans in water on "high" for two and one-half hours.

Reduce control setting to "low", add seasonings and meat and cook for eight to 10 hours.

For less watery peas, use less water, she recommends.

For a change of pace, try Barbecue Blackeyes.

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

December 18 — Farmers have really been busy during the dry weather and most of the Fairview farmers have their cotton harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook went to Snyder, Oklahoma, Saturday to see his mother Mrs. Julietta Cook. While at Snyder they also visited Ray's aunt Mrs. Bertha Powell. On the way home Ray and Vi visited at Childress with her great niece, Linda Prein, who is a patient at the Childress Hospital where she had an emergency appendectomy.

Kara Cozby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozby, was five years old December 17, and a party was given for her on Friday at the Methodist Pre-school. On Sunday (her birthday), her mother had guests in to help Kara celebrate. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cozby, and her aunt Susan Cozby of Lubbock were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard of Portales, New Mexico, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Perry.

Last Monday Mrs. Ray Cook and Mrs. Gus Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander at Ransom Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook Sunday afternoon. Wednesday night Jack Carthel visited his sister and niece, Mrs. Bobby Cozby and Kara.

Mrs. C.W. Payne attended the banquet given at Stricklands Restaurant in Lockney Thursday night December 14. The dinner was given by Lockney General Hospital for its employees.

Mrs. Jewell Teague kept the two children of Mrs. Wayne Campbell on Thursday and Friday.

Jim Tye and Fred Smith of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize and Mrs. Wilson went to the home of Mrs. Wood-

row Wilson and the three named above and Mrs. Jack Stansell made the tour of the Christmas homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Warren went to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon to visit Fred Warren at the Crosbyton Nursing Home.

Sunday, Anne Swebston, Frances Mitchell, Una Lora and Maurice Burton, the latter of Lubbock, were dinner guests in the home of Nell Swinson. This was a Christmas dinner and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have part of their children and grandchildren home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glassmoyer and children of Irving and Chris Glassmoyer, a student at Tech University in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Robertson and children of St. Louis, Missouri, will arrive in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard of Portales, New Mexico, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Crabtree. Saturday night Preston and Cora and Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited Kay Crabtree and children.

Mrs. Kay Crabtree had gone to Lubbock on Saturday to help other members of the family move her father Elmer Griffith to Midland to the home of his daughter. He will be there for awhile. While down Lubbock way, Mrs. Kay Crabtree visited her mother Mrs. Elmer Griffith at her home in Idalou.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham the past week were Burl Huckabee, Steve Lloyd, Lorin Leibfried, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollums, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins of Lockney.

Mrs. Kay Crabtree and Anissa attended the band concert at Floydada High School Sunday afternoon. Becky and Sam Crabtree played in the band.

DISCO DANCE IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY NIGHT

AMACHRON the Z-93 DISCO of Amarillo will bring its unusual and highly successful dance entertainment to Floydada this Saturday night December 23, in the Massie Activity Center. Wes Whittle, former Floydada resident who is promoting AMACHRON here, says the DISCO firm is labeled "The World's Greatest Disco" by promoters, clubs, schools, colleges, and other organizations responsible for more than 200 bookings a year.

AMACHRON not only features non-stop music but includes the most elaborate light and special effects show in portable disco existence. The dance floor is surrounded with a 360 degree sound system and a 360 degree light system which includes basic colors, strobes, chasers, floor lights, and quartz illumination. A mirror ball and additional overhead lighting add to the discotheque atmosphere. All lighting operates with and according to the music rather than incidentally.

AMACHRON is in fact more exciting than most permanent discos, adds Whittle, who is a DJ at Z-93 STEREO FM in Amarillo. Everything is done for the dancers, they are the stars of this event. And the lights and special effects like FOG really create a super-dance atmosphere.

The dance runs 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

'Texas' Talent Search

Canyon, Texas: December 15, 1978: The directors of "TEXAS" will begin their annual search for talent on January 6, 1979. The first audition is scheduled for the Christmas Holidays so that artists vacationing in the area will be able to attend.

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March 4 and will take place in Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Lubbock and Canyon. For information concerning the auditions or the show itself, call 806-655-2182 or write "TEXAS" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79515.

Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Miss Vera Meredith's company for the week: Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muney came Monday; Mrs. Clarence Guffee came Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas Thursday; and Mrs. Green Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter visited in the Lockney Rest Home several times last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.

Mrs. Henry Brewer recently hospitalized with foot trouble is home and is looking forward to Christmas. She and Glenna are preparing for the family deluge.

Mrs. Murff spent Sunday dinner and all, in the Rest Home with husband Paul.

Willie B. Aiken of Petersburg and neighbors keep bringing Charley Spence good things to eat — turnips from the garden, cookies etc. He hopes to spend some of Christmas in Sherman with his son Orville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas went to Post Sunday to attend a sister's 60th Wedding Anniversary — that of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were in Plainview where they visited Mrs. Olin Miller.

Mrs. Roe Jones is home again after a few weeks' visit in a daughter's home, Helen & E.R. Melton of Ruidoso, N.M. She arrived Saturday

with an overnight stop in Petersburg with daughter, Christine Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ross of Gruver spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. R.C. Ross. They were on their way home from a few days with their daughter and husband of the Colorado City area where Melvin helped harvest the cotton crop.

The Thomas Warrens are busy gathering their cotton crop. Their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Owen, city, is sick with what may be the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Plumlee and daughter Sandra of Amarillo spent Friday through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Plumlee. Saturday Bobby's son Ronnie and wife, also of Amarillo, came and spent the day.

We were glad to see Mr. Plumlee, who has had a rather extended illness, able to be in church Sunday.

Mrs. O.C. Vinson on account of her father, left earlier than usual this fall for the valley where some of her daughters live. Let us (her friends) send her a Christmas card. Her address: Mrs. O.C. Vinson, 1001 Rio Hondo Rd., Harlingen, Texas 78550.

Mrs. Mayfield is still fighting results of pneumonia. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Auto Safety In Six Easy Steps

COLLEGE STATION — Six safety steps will prevent "miles" of auto accidents, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist. These steps are "fight-back" measures against major-accident causes, she says.

Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Practice these steps—and drive defensively:

- Yield the right of way—even if the other driver is wrong. Failing to yield is a factor in more than 20 percent of all accidents.
- Keep a safe distance from the car ahead of you. Tailgating is involved in almost 10 percent of all accidents.
- Drive during daylight hours when possible. Three times more people are killed at night than during the daytime.
- Do not drink and drive. Drinking is a factor in about half of all fatal traffic accidents.
- Use your seat belt. At least 12,000 more lives would be saved each year if all car passengers used seat belts, according to the National Safety Council.

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and March 4 and will take place in Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Lubbock and Canyon. For information concerning the auditions or the show itself, call 806-655-2182 or write "TEXAS" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

were Mrs. Ethel Carmack and Mrs. Mary Pearl Cowand of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barham of Tulia. preaching, and Toby Druin, from Dallas coming Saturday and Sunday to lead the singing. Sunday was a dedication service for Rev. and Mrs. Calahan who will leave soon for training, and they will then be on their way to Liberia, West Africa where they will serve 4 years as missionaries. They will be teaching at the seminary in Monrovia which is on the Atlantic Ocean. After the

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian

FLOYD DATA
Visitors in the home of Mrs. W.J. Wilks this week

By Mrs. M.M. Julian
The South Plains Baptist

Church held a revival from December 13-17th, with Reverend H.S. Calahan Jr.

beautiful dedication ceremonies Sunday morning, Rev. Calahan preached, and then dinner was served at Fellowship Hall for everyone. We extend our best wishes and prayers to the Calahans, as they go out to this new land. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders flew to San Francisco, California, for a three day tournament last week. Donette Marble, member of the team, is one of the Lady Raiders, and she is a 5-10 junior from South Plains Junior College. She, according to the Red Raider Report, has been impressive in her first six games as a Raider. Averaging 19 points, she has scored 27 against Abilene Christian and 25 against Houston. She leads the team in every offensive category except free throw percentage. She has also carried most of the rebounding load as well, pulling down almost

nine rebounds a game. We offer our congratulations to Donette, and wish her well in all her games. Regina Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders, who has been ill for two weeks, suffered an appendectomy Wednesday, and has been very ill, and in the Central Plains Hospital. Her mother and other relatives have been staying there with Regina during this time. She was doing better Monday, and if all is going well, she will get to come home Tuesday, we are glad to hear. Among those who were present nearly every night, and for Sunday morning services at the South Plains Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Taylor. Many others were present from Lockney and Floydada, including Mr. and Mrs. Elster McLeod. Those who spent from Tuesday through Friday in the Bahamas on a holiday trip from our community were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and from Floydada Mr. and Mrs. John Key West. They enjoyed deep sea fishing, and all the sights of the wonderful vacation paradise which they thought so beautiful. They flew from Lubbock to Atlanta, and there were 130 on the tour, over the country. We were very happy to see Mrs. Grigsby Milton Jr. out at the revival church services two nights of the past week. She has been kept home many weeks by illness. We offer our congratulations to old friends Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated at their home in Lockney, December 17th, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham and Mrs. Mamie Wood will attend a Christmas coffee in Floydada, Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. which will be held in the home of Mrs. Bunch on Cedar Street. Other hostesses for the coffee are Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Helen Dunlap. Miss Katie Taylor will be the honoree at the kitchen shower held in Quitaque on January 3rd, at the First Baptist Church, with hostesses Baptist Women of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr, of Dallas who formerly lived here in South Plains, were visitors in the Baptist Church at the revival services several times this past week, and for the dedication services held Sunday morning, later they attended the "Dinner on the Grounds", at the church, given in honor of Reverend and Mrs. H.S. Calahan Jr. and Toby Druin, from Dallas.

Mrs. Mable Smith, Mrs. Edell Moore, Mrs. Joy Smitherman and Mrs. Gertrude Smitherman were among those from Floydada, who attended the dedication services held at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning, given in honor of Reverend and Mrs. H.S. Calahan Jr. who will soon leave for their assignment in Liberia, where they are both going as missionaries. They will teach in Seminary there, and will live in Monrovia, in Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Lockney, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Elster McLeod of Lockney were among the visitors at the revival services last week, and for Sunday morning dedication services. Miss Katie Taylor, bride-elect of Dale Pierce, was honored at a wedding luncheon at the Gold Room of Hemphill Wells in Lubbock at 12:00 noon Saturday. Other guests were her mother, Mrs. J.P. Taylor from South Plains. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mizzi Wallace of Lubbock, Mrs. Virginia Taylor of Lockney and Janice Cobb of Quitaque. Among those from here who attended the Fifth Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey on Sunday afternoon in Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lip-ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols. The Caseys and most of their family of children and grandchildren attended the dedication services of Reverend H.S. and Mrs. June Calahan, Sunday morning which was held here at the South Plains Baptist Church. Reverend and Mrs. H.S. Calahan, Jr. who were holding the revival services at the South Plains Baptist Church were overnight house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinniburgh Friday night of this past week. Mr. Claud Ramsey, who has recently broken his hip, and had surgery on his foot, was able to get out of the Methodist Hospital this week, and is now in a rest home in Lubbock, where he is recuperating. We are glad to know he is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Trull from Pansy were visiting at the South Plains Baptist Church Saturday night for the revival services with evangelist, Rev. H.S. Calahan Jr. doing the preaching, and Toby Druin, from Dallas leading the singing Saturday night and Sunday.

We offer our best wishes for a most enjoyable holiday season, and for a bright and happy Christmas and a happy New Year. The best way to be happy, is to make someone else happy.

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Cedar Hill News
By Grace Lemons

Sunday was the last day for Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess, of New Deal attended the services. Mrs. Thompson had the evening services planned and they left for their new field with the Fairfield Childrens Home. They will be greatly missed in our community as they had a place in the heart of each individual. The home of Edna Gilly was the scene of a barbeque supper Friday evening. This was the annual Christmas party for the Assembly of God Church. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the occasion was in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson. Thirty people were present to enjoy the delicious supper. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose, Mattie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gilly and Amy, Mrs. Ruthie Hill of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess of New Deal and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson and Ruth Fortenberry. Mr. and Mrs. John D. VanHoose visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford VanHoose in Lubbock Saturday. Edna Gilly, Juanita Teepie, and Ruthie Hill visited Virgie Flowers in Amario this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson of Floydada had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize. Mattie Davis and Donie Hanson of Floydada went to

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The Pinto Mule

These two-colored mules
were worth their weight
in gold in Hanksville.

By Chris Jensen

Around the turn of the century a lot of unusual things happened in Hanksville, Utah, on the Dirty Devil River. Cattle rustlers, horse thieves, train robbers on the lam, footloose cowboys and sand-scoured ranchers, plus a peppering of the English dudes who managed the big spreads around the Henrys, mingled with the townspeople. Butch Cassidy, in his Sunday best clothes, often came over from his nearby Robber's Roost hangout to visit with the merchants and ranchers. Zane Gray was searching throughout the remote areas gathering materials for his western stories. And, years later the old-timers, talking about these things, would shake their heads and hint mysteriously about a lot of other things that "went on."

But these things didn't seem unusual to the natives.

Pinto mules did, though. Not that the people of Hanksville were strangers to mules.

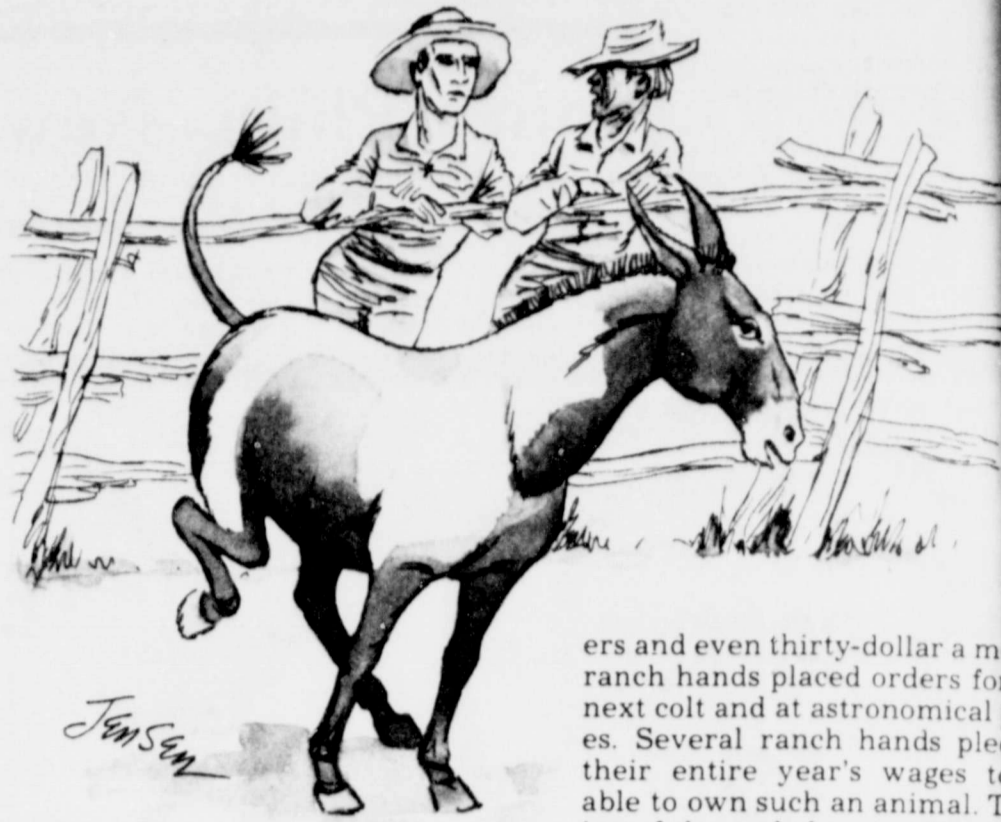
The road from the railhead, about 50 miles away, straggled and jerked across the desert at the base of the San Rafael Swell. Along the way three quicksand-bottomed streams had to be forded. Sandstorms often obliterated the narrow road and if a wagon

slipped off it sank fast into the deep sand and it might take hours to pull it out. Between the monstrous jagged claws of the San Rafael Swell there was some feed and a few ranches but the trails were rough and narrow. The roads to the big spreads around the Henrys led up through stream beds and over narrow trails scratched on the faces of precipitous canyon walls. So, pack mule trains were the best answers to any freight hauling. Sometimes there were as many as 20 mules in one of these trains and there were a lot of trains. Little wonder that the breeding of mules became a big business in Hanksville.

With the mares dropping these hybrid beasts by the dozens it shouldn't seem unusual that a mutation should take place.

And it did. One day a mule colt was born with white markings—a pinto.

According to all the rules of mule breeding this should have been impossible—but there it was! In the barber shop, in the saloon, in the blacksmith shop, in the livery stable, in Charlie Gibbon's store, at casual street gatherings and in the homes the unusual event was discussed and analyzed. Some advanced, what they thought was, a scientific theory. And, they could have been right. Some saw the event as a "sign"



that something disastrous was going to happen to the country and especially to Hanksville. It is possible, too, that a few interpreted the "sign" as the coming of something good and wonderful.

Immediately, a number of ranchers and drovers wanted to buy that pinto mule. But, no matter how high the price offered the breeder refused to sell. While the unusual creature did bring a good many curiosity seekers that were pests it also brought some that were buyers. Things might have settled down had not, about a year later, the same combination of mare and jack produced another pinto mule.

This time the owner was interested in selling—to the highest bidder. The bidding was brisk. The lucky new owner hinted he had paid plenty but would never mention the exact price. The pinto mule was placed at the head of his string.

In anticipation of another pinto mule being born drovers, ranch-

ers and even thirty-dollar a month ranch hands placed orders for the next colt and at astronomical prices. Several ranch hands pledged their entire year's wages to be able to own such an animal. Trading of these pledges ran the prices up even more. So, not only was owning such an animal a thing to be greatly desired, but a good investment as well. Dozens of eager buyers were always ready with cash on the line.

And, a few more pinto mules were born. The fortunate owners flaunted their prize possessions. A pack train drover would often re-align his train at the edge of town with the pinto mule at the lead carrying no pack at all. Then the train would walk at its slowest pace down the main street the drover making sure that as many as possible would get to see his treasure. A cowboy or ranch hand would tie his pinto mule to the most prominent hitching rail in town. Then stand around and brag about his prize to whatever envious and admiring townspeople that gathered there.

Thus, and probably the only time in history, owning a mule became a status symbol.

And that did seem unusual even to the natives of Hanksville. □

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THE PLOWBOY INTERVIEW

LANCE CROMBIE

ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY NOW!

Mr. Lance Crombie of Webster, Minnesota is a farmer... he even carries business cards which attest to that fact. Crombie, however, has a number of sidelines that aren't exactly typical of a tiller of the soil.

Lance is, for instance, a former cancer researcher who holds a Ph.D. in microbiology, the inventor of a low-cost solar collector, a partner in the firm that distributes his invention, the chairman of the Minnesota State Heart Fund, an associate professor of pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, a member of the New York Academy of Science... and he's listed in Who's Who in the Midwest and Outstanding Young Men in the Midwest.

Lance is also a moonshiner. A moonshiner? Yep, you read it right. You see, Crombie is the kind of guy who gets things done when they need doing, and he's not at all hesitant to back the system or throw out the "accepted" answers when he feels that he can find a better solution by himself.

So—when his family's fuel bills became more than their budget could bear—Lance sat himself down, designed a sun-powered still, and began to produce corn alcohol... which he planned to use to heat his home and power his farm machinery.

It wasn't long, however, before his experiments brought about a head-to-head confrontation between Crombie and the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms... the "revenuers".

Surprisingly enough, Lance won that battle (he obtained permission to operate his still) and—in the process—he became a spokesman for the alcohol fuel "movement"... a group of people who feel that our continued dependence upon fossil fuels is the quickest possible route to energy bankruptcy, and that agriculture ought to be given the chance to take a whack at solving America's fuel problems.

In order to find out more about Crombie, and about alcohol's use as a fuel, MOTHEER sent staffer Bruce Woods to the Gopher State to interview the Minnesota Moonshiner. While there, Bruce managed to wedge some questions in among the corn combining, volunteer work, and alcohol "public relations" activities that had kept Lance awake for the previous 30 hours.

In this transcript of Bruce and Lance's exchange, you'll discover that Lance Crombie is—indeed—a farmer... but a farmer who—possibly—holds the key to individual total energy self-sufficiency in his hands.

PLOWBOY: Lance, it's obvious from everything that's gone on since we arrived at your home—the constant phone calls, the people stopping by for information and advice, etc.—that your distillation experiments have attracted a lot of attention. Just how did a Minnesota corn farmer wind up in the middle of this home-produced alcohol controversy?

CROMBIE: Well, to go back to the very beginning, I was born and raised on a dairy farm in North St. Paul, Minnesota. By the time I got out of high school I'd milked one heck of a lot of cows, so I decided to go to college... to try my hand at something other than udders for a while. I eventually graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Ph.D. in microbiology and a biochemistry minor. That was in the spring of 1968.

I went into lab work after graduation and was employed—for the next few years—doing research in the areas of immunization and cancer prevention. It wasn't long, though, before I began to realize that the job market for Ph.D.'s was getting pretty glutted... there were more people holding the degrees than there were positions for those men and women to fill. So, since I really wanted to get back to farming anyway, I bought a small place here in Webster in 1974. I've been able to expand it through the years, and now I run a little more than 600 acres of corn and wheat. I plan to switch some of it over to sunflowers next year and then maybe I'll make some money from farming for a change.

PLOWBOY: And after you returned to farm life you became interested in solar energy?

CROMBIE: I had to! You see, while we were adding to our acreage, we lived in a little house. My family was too big to stay in such cramped quarters for long, though, so I looked around and eventually found this monster home here. It had been a parish house, and the church offered it to me for \$200... on the condition that I move in.

Everybody I talked to told me that it would be impossible to transport a brick house of this size all the way out here to my property, and I always tend to get a little riled when I'm told that something's impossible. It took me a while, but I finally found a company that was willing to tackle the job. And, although those guys lost money on the contract, the publicity generated by the move brought them a lot of new business. Anyway, the house became our bicentennial project. We had built a new basement for it before we moved it out here, and we

went on to refurbish the whole structure... all of which added about \$40,000 to the original \$200 price tag.

And then the winter of 1976—77 came along. Our heating bill for January alone was over \$450, and it had been running right around that figure for months. I didn't have that kind of money to burn. In fact—what with the house expenses on top of several years of non-profit farming—I didn't have much money at all! So I did a little research, gave the problem some thought, and designed an inexpensive, temporary, all-plastic, inflatable solar collector... just to help us survive the winter without going broke.

The thing worked fine, too. I mean, it really helped, although we would have needed a number of collectors to heat this house. My brother and I decided that other folks would be interested in a solar heating system that wouldn't cost an arm and a leg to set up, though, so I redesigned the collector—made it more durable—and got a patent on the design. Then we formed a company called Chicago Solar and started traveling to various energy shows... to market the units.

Whenever I demonstrated the collector, somebody would be sure to ask me, "But what do you do when the sun doesn't shine?" After a while I started telling 'em that I'd perfected a method of collecting moonbeams and that I'd supply a free bottle of moonshine with every solar collector I sold... because I didn't want my customers to get cold at night.

That joke, you see, started the whole alcohol thing... because it set me to thinking. My heating bills were still high, of course, and I needed to come up with something I could use to augment our solar heaters... or to fill in for them on cloudy days and such.

At the same time, I had about 45,000 bushels of corn sitting out there in my bins. It was worth around \$1.60 a bushel on the market, and—since it had cost me almost \$2.00 a bushel to grow—I wasn't about to sell the grain at that price.

So, I put two and two together and decided to turn all that corn into alcohol. I figured that I could use the fuel to heat my house, run my tractors, and all that.

There didn't seem to be much information available on alcohol stills per se, but I managed to find out a good bit about fermentation... which is just yeasts and bacterial action, stuff that I was pretty familiar with. So I built a crude little solar still, whipped up a batch of mash, and was ready to go.

I wasn't looking to get into trouble. In fact, I even went so far as to talk to the local sheriff before I started distilling. I asked him if he thought it would be OK if I experimented with solar stills and so forth... and he said that he didn't think I should.

But—one Sunday last March—I went ahead and set up the contraption anyway. I ran a batch of mash through the still and produced some crude 60- to 100-proof alcohol—ethyl hydroxide—just to test my design and find out what it could do.

Two Treasury Department Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agents—escorted by the sheriff—dropped by to see me the very next day. We had a three-hour "discussion"—really going back and forth—about the energy crisis, the cost of fuel, all sorts of things. The agents got pretty hot a couple of times, too, because I thought the whole situation was ridiculous and I kept needing them. I told the feds, for instance, that I was going to have them charged with armed robbery... after all, they had guns and they were trying to take my property. Eventually, they did decide that my setup was a still and—though I was never charged with anything—the agents confiscated the whole works.

PLOWBOY: Did you make any effort to get your still back from them?

CROMBIE: Oh, yeah! I kept in pretty close touch—by phone and letters—with the ATF Bureau. I tried to convince those guys that they might as well return my solar still, 'cause if they didn't I was just going to make another one. About a month later, though, the Bureau sent me a letter which said, in effect, that my still wasn't a still! They had decided that the design was much too primitive—that it was sort of like counting on your fingers as compared to operating a computer—and that it probably wouldn't work anyway.

So I drove right over to the ATF office in Minneapolis. The whole place went quiet when I walked in. They don't get to make many moonshine busts around here anymore, I guess, and everybody in the place knew about the confiscation, and—of course—about me. SEE CROMBIE PAGE 12



Lance Crombie

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Chris and Erica, of Ft. Worth, visited with his mother, their grandmother and great grandmother Mrs. Hugh Carroll, from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Wayne Holcomb of Buffalo, Missouri, spent Wednesday visiting with his brother Mel and Marjorie Holcomb. Wayne is recuperating from open heart surgery that he had about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandefur of Ivanhoe, California, arrived Friday to visit over the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family Peggy and Joe Nance and daughters Jody, Tonya and Amy.

An early Christmas dinner in the home of Mel and Marjorie Holcomb Sunday were: Charlotte and Jerry Blazer of Amarillo, her daughter-in-law Terry Martin and children Carla, Carl and Cary of Cactus. Bruce was unable to attend as he was harvesting his crops. Wanda, Marble and sons Larry and Marlin of Hart, and Max was unable to attend as he was in the middle of harvest. And her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox.

Mrs. Olive Myers had a family gathering and Christmas dinner at her home Sunday, December 17, with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Gifts were exchanged, pictures were taken, and Christmas songs were sung. There were 26 of her family who enjoyed the occasion. One daughter and several grandchildren couldn't come. Those present were Jay and Kay McPherson, Midland; Pam and Kenn Webster and Jay Mack, Odessa; Karen and Harold Mooney and girls Leola, Tina Dawn and Paryl, Wagoner, Oklahoma; Jim and Ernestine Myers and daughter Kim; Don and Virginia Myers and daughter Marcia, Jackie Myers, Steven and Deann Myers and children Steffanie and Clint, all of Lubbock; Jerry Lee Veal, Levelland; Mike and Merle Mooney and the hostess, Olive Myers, of Lockney.

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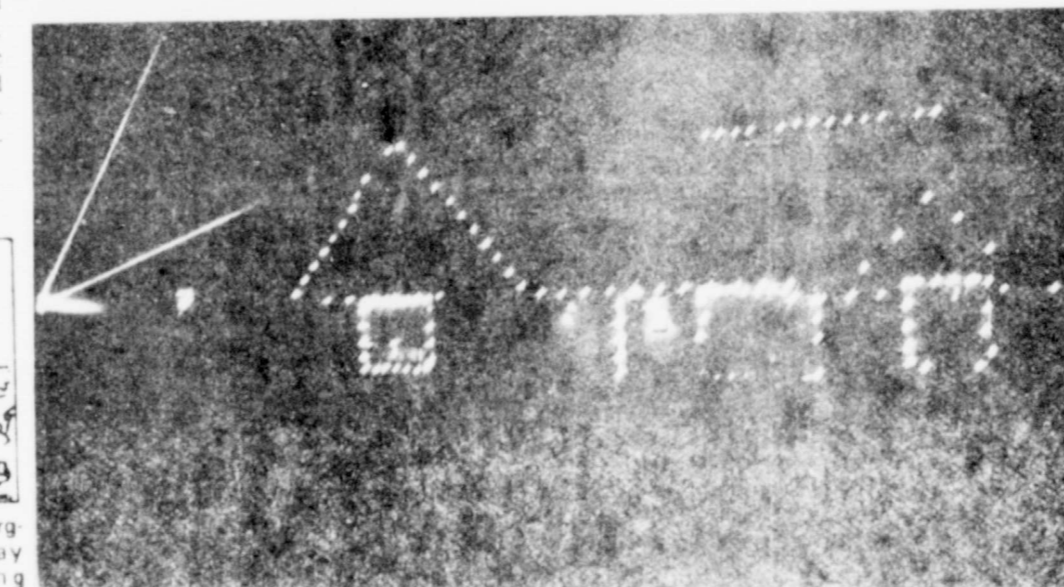
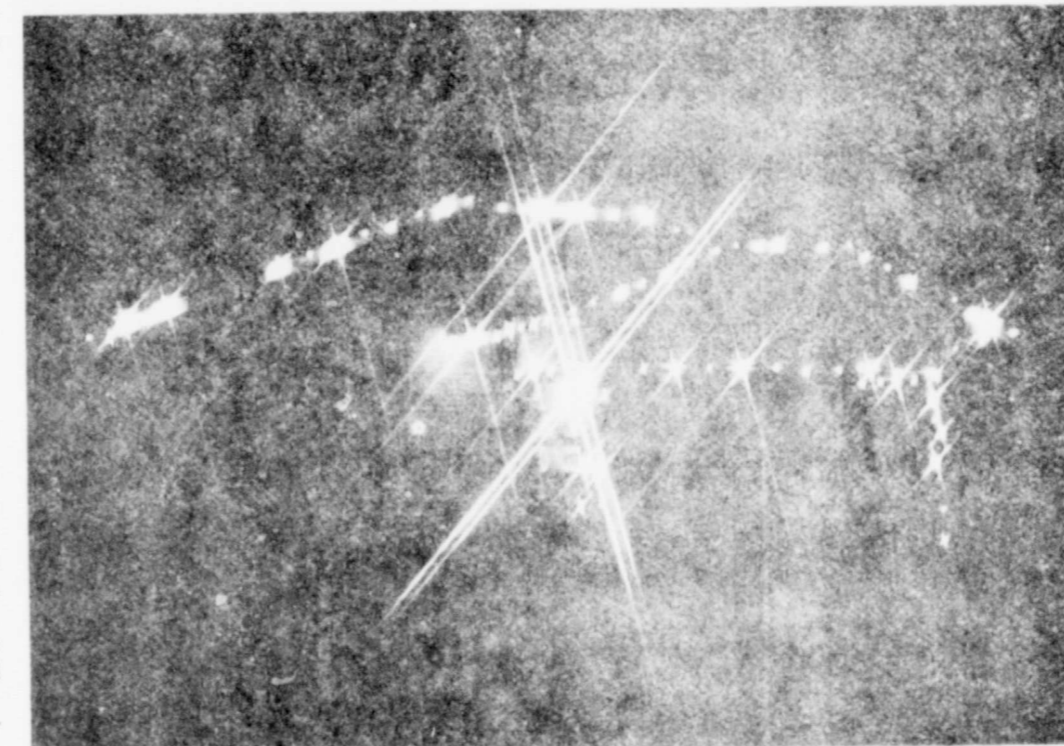
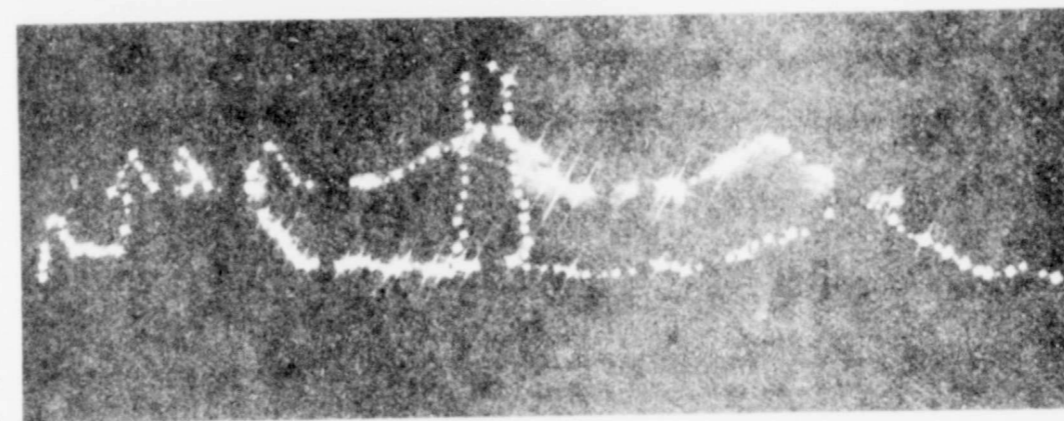
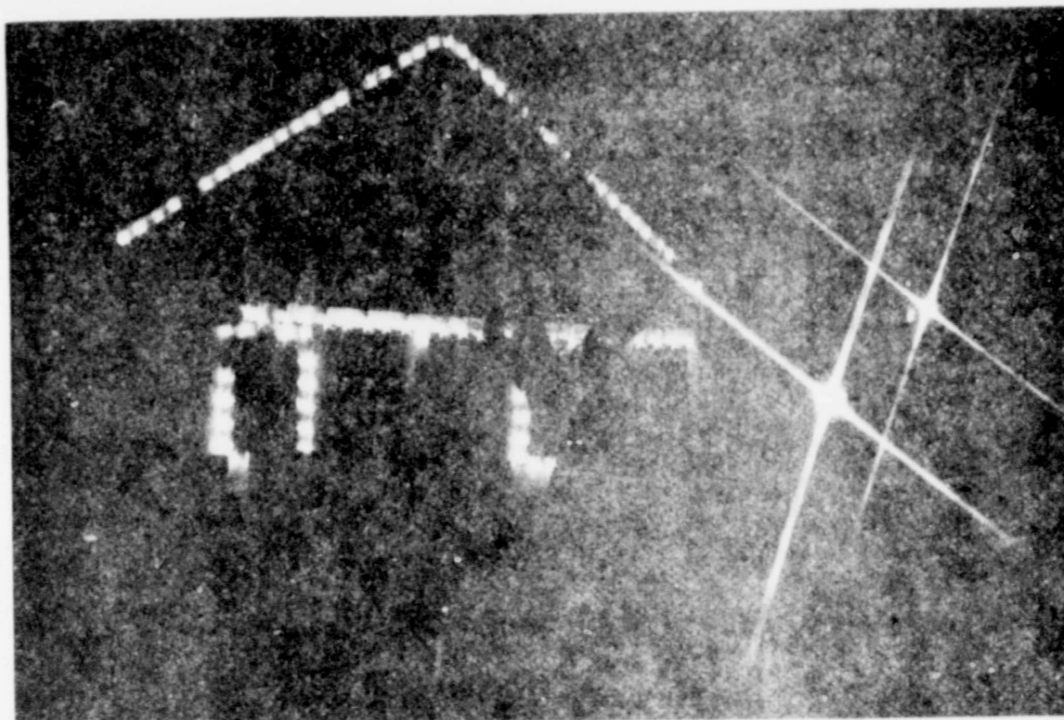
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Ostrich eggs are the largest bird eggs. They may be eight inches long and weigh three pounds.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at several Lockney residences brighten the Yuletide nights. (Staff Photo)

Stitchers Have Christmas Party

The Jolly Stitchers Club met at the Rebecca Lodge Hall in Lockney Friday night at 6:30 for their Christmas Party. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, spiced apple juice and coffee were served and they played games of forty-two. Club members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hamilton, and Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. Selma Young, Jewel Roberts, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Grace and one guest, Mrs. Stewart.



HALO ASKEW, this little "angel" (Chad Golden sang "Gettin' Nothin' For Christmas" at the Lockney Elementary School Christmas program Tuesday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

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121 S. MAIN LOCKNEY

Lockney FTA Has Christmas Party

The Lockney Future Teachers of America chapter Christmas party was held Monday night in the C.L. Record home. FTA members brought refreshments. Mrs. Record provided

plans accompaniment for Christmas carols sung by the FTA members. There was a scavenger hunt and gifts were presented to the Records and to FTA sponsor Mrs. Sherman.

O WONDROUS NIGHT

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and a medicine. Pick up your prescriptions nearby, or we will deliver them to your home. A great many people have prescriptions. May we complete your prescriptions.

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Yuletide Savings

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad. Prices good Dec. 17-Dec. 23, 1978.

Our Bingo Magic Game has a scheduled termination date of Dec. 30, 1978, however, due to the game popularity, we expect to run out of tickets sooner. This will be on or about Dec. 23, 1978. Some stores may run out a couple of days sooner or a couple of days later, however, when your store runs out of tickets, the game is officially over for your store, and no more magic discs can be exchanged. So redeem your Magic Discs today and be eligible for the final grand prize drawing Jan. 8, 1979. You could win \$5,000 dollars.

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

- Frank Barrow
- Joe Cluck
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- Tom Farris
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- Teresa Hale
- Phyllis Harris
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Trouble landed him in prison...

Troubleshooting Helped Him Get A Job

When Thomas Medrano went back to his home near the Rio Grande this summer, the 29-year-old Texan took with him a knowledge of automotive mechanics that he believes will help him get a better job. At least, he's looking forward to a better life than the one he had before he went to prison a little more than two years ago on a drug offense.

Medrano learned his mechanical skills in the automotive shop classes at Seagoville Federal Correctional Institution (FCI). Sparking his interest in enrolling in the mechanics course was learning that the Plymouth Troubleshooting Contest would

again be held there. The PTS program in the federal correctional system is a counterpart to the one conducted by Plymouth autoshop high school students across the country for the past 30 years.

Along with nine other inmates at Seagoville FCI, Medrano qualified for the contest after weeks of study and high scores on a written examination.

After qualifying with the written test, the 10 highest scorers were formed into five two-man teams for two more weeks of Troubleshooting practice before they confronted five deliberately-disabled Ply-

mouths. Each team competed against the other teams—and the clock—to find the problems and repair them. All contest cars were mechanically identical, and each had the same problems, although the teams didn't know how many or what they were.

"For instance, we discovered a disconnected distributor," said Medrano. "We had to make sure it was all there, then hook it up, set the idle, and finally time the engine within a narrow tolerance range using a timing light."

"After we'd done that, we found one of the headlights was



AUTO MECHANIC STUDENTS at a federal correctional institution compete for top internural honors in the Plymouth Troubleshooting Contest. The program, held in FCIs since 1974, encourages young offenders to gain automotive mechanic skills which will enable them to find employment upon their release.

Medrano and his partner took 30 minutes to find and repair the problems, putting them in third place at Seagoville.

Just prior to his release, Medrano was employed, with the recommendation of his instructor, Lee Carson, at Jordon Wrecking, Inc., a Dallas salvage yard, under the FCI's work-release program.

Joe Jordon, Medrano's boss, called him "a hard worker—one of the best I've seen."

A minimum security institution, Seagoville offers more than a dozen vocational courses to make inmates more employable upon their release. The auto mechanics course, based on the eight areas of competence of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, is one of the most popular.

"The Plymouth Troubleshooting Contest generates a competitive spirit among the students," said Carl L. Dooley, supervisor of education. "That always adds a motivating factor to any learning situation. And I'd say a good majority of those who qualify for and participate in the contest get jobs in the auto service field."

All contestants receive letters of commendation from Chrysler Corporation and prison officials, an aid in their job search upon release.

After a successful pilot program in 1974, the Federal Bureau of Prisons authorities asked Chrysler Corporation to extend the program into other institutions. Ten FCIs were involved in 1978 in the Plymouth Troubleshooting contest.

A Day To Fly



Seventy-five years ago, Dayton, Ohio's famed Wright Brothers launched man's first powered aircraft. Daytonians, justly proud of their aviation heritage, are inviting all flying and Americana buffs to celebrate their city's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of First Flight. Among special visitor attractions: the famed Air Force Museum, Aviation Hall of Fame, Hawthorn Hill (home of the Wright Brothers), the brothers' bicycle shop, Wright Memorial and Huffman

Prairie, site of experiments with the world's first man-made veritable aircraft. For visitor information write "Aviation," Suite 2100, 7 Third Ave., N.Y.C. 10017.



The FBI has 169 million fingerprints on file—no two of which are exactly alike.



...He gave His only begotten Son. How the shepherds must have rejoiced at the message the angelic host gave them on that first Christmas night... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let us rejoice anew at that message as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus. A joyous Noel to all!

CITY AUTO INC.

201 E. Missouri



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"Great" Ideas Dept.

Because some ills are accompanied by a loss of appetite, some people have had the "great" idea that fasting would cure all ills. Medical experts point out that, in most cases, this idea is strictly from hunger.



In what is probably an effort to improve conditions for workers, the government has some "great" ideas about regulating the cotton industry. Economics experts point out this would raise clothing prices and so hurt a lot of working people. Many people are writing their legislators to learn their opinion of these unneeded regulations.

Some people once had the "great" idea that the best way to cure a toothache was to eat a mouse.



As we hear the glad tidings, our prayers are for peace on earth, good will toward men. May Christmas bring blessings to a troubled world.

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On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me...

the opportunity of wishing all our good friends a very merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas to all...



IT'S OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR . . . WHEN WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This Christmas Message From The Following Public Officials

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| Red Cardinal COUNTY SHERIFF | Jonelle Fawver TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR | Glenna Orman COUNTY TREASURER | D.G. Ayres COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER |
| Mary L. McPherson DISTRICT CLERK | Kenneth Bain, Jr. COUNTY ATTORNEY | Mr. And Mrs. Jack Lackey COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 | J.K. Holmes COUNTY JUDGE |
| Mr. And Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Jr. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 | | Mr. And Mrs. Aaron Carthel COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 | |



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By Mrs. Dan Gerber
A responsible and caring babysitter is a boon to new parents. To assure the baby's safety, the sitter's health and safety in their absence should follow certain guidelines.

guidelines.
• Leave and return on time. If you are unavoidably detained, call and notify your sitter.
• Post a list of important telephone numbers—neighbors, doctor, fire and police departments, a number where you can be reached—near the phone.
• Give your sitter specific instructions related to bathing, feeding and bedtime. You can simplify feeding

time and be sure that baby has a nutritious meal by having convenient Gerber baby foods on hand.
Don't ask your sitter to do housework or the laundry. The sitter's main and only responsibility should be caring for your child.

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS IN FRIENDLY FLOYD

Christmas Traditions: ...

Some Old, Some New, Some Borrowed, Many Blue

It seemed, for a good many years, that the traditional Christmas colors of red and green would be changed to blue and white. In one field, at least, they did.

It began in 1895 when Harold Bing of the Bing & Grondahl China Company of Denmark decided to launch a new tradition based on the legend of an old one. The old, the Christmas-time giving of decorated wooden plates to the common folk by those folk less common. The new, the Christmas-time giving of decorated porcelain plates by anyone who could afford the 50¢ price to anyone they wished.

The plate was called "Behind the Frozen Window," and the date was inscribed on its rim. Bing utilized a then-recently developed technique of hand painting cobalt blue underglaze on bas-relief porcelain when producing the plates. The plates were well received by the populace, the innovative technique was duly appreciated, and the coloration became known as "Copenhagen blue on white."

That first plate, by the way, issued at only 50¢ is now quoted by the Bradford Exchange in Niles, Illinois as being worth over \$3,000.

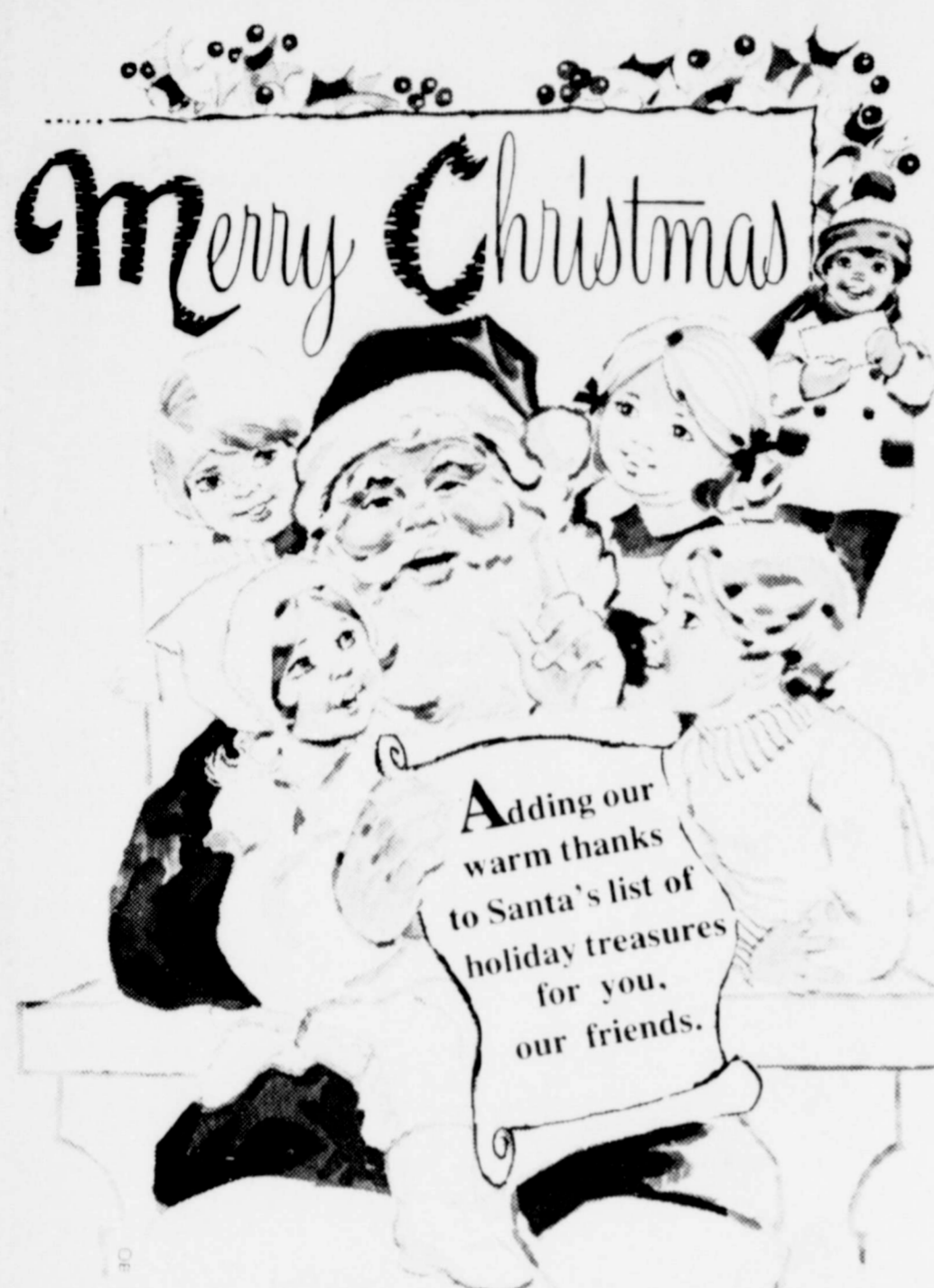
Bing & Grondahl issued a second Christmasplate in 1896, a third in 1897, and their eighty-fourth this year—all in "Copenhagen blue and white." Other china makers tried to duplicate the success of the Bing & Grondahl plates with their own Christmas offerings. In 1908, Royal Copenhagen of Denmark launched a Christmas plate series that continues to delight. And its colors? Blue and white, of course. Rosenthal, of Bavaria, Germany, adopted the tradition in 1909. Naturally, the



traditional colors were used. Although Rosenthal later added the merest touch of another color, their Christmas plates remain, to this day, essentially blue and white.

And so it went. Other companies, other countries, entered—and left—the field of Christmas plates. But no matter who they were or where they were from, the colors were blue and white. And so it remained, for some 70 years.

Now, of course, Christmas plates come in every color, though the blue-and-whites are still produced by many makers. And they come not only in porcelain, but in wood by Anri of Italy, remember the legend that began it all, in stoneware as only Wedgwood can make it, in parian china by Belleek, in pewter by International Silver of the United States. Some show wintery wonderlands, some have religious themes. There are now Disney Christmas plates and fine Limoges porcelain ones as well. The works of Norman Rockwell are used, as are those of Sister M. I. Hummel. The new rings in, but the old remains with us. And millions of collector's remain happily married to a most fascinating and rewarding tradition.



QUALITY BODY SHOP

121 E. Missouri

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Karl May, German author who became famous in the 19th century for his cowboy and Indian stories about the American Wild West, never traveled outside of Germany.

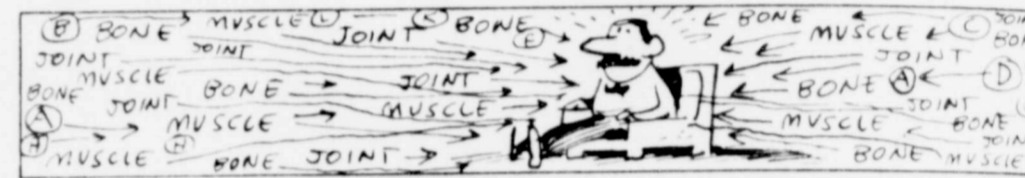


Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

Newest TriStar



Lockheed's newest TriStar, the long-range L-1011-500, flies over the plant at Palmdale, Calif., where the aircraft is built. Flight marks start of six-month test program leading to certification for passenger service on routes of British Airways in May, 1979. First flight came four days after Britain's Princess Margaret (inset) christened the new jetliner with champagne. With Princess as Ross Stainton, left, chief executive of British Airways, and Roy Anderson, chairman of Lockheed, the TriStar 500, which can carry up to 330 passengers 6,100 miles nonstop, also has been ordered by AeroPeru, British West Indian Airways, Delta Air Lines and Pan American World Airways.



The body has approximately 206 bones, nearly 700 muscles, and almost 250 joints.

Cattle Crossbreeding Binge Near End

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station animal geneticist said that promotional schemes and the crossbreeding binge the cattle industry has known for some 25 years have about run their course.

"There's no such thing as a 'super breed', and there never will be," explained Dr. Tom C. Cartwright. "But crossings of breeds have made valuable contributions to the cattle industry. And, this practice will continue."

Cartwright said that "cattle cycles" and rapid shifts from one type of animal demanded by the market, to another type, will not permit development of such a breed.

Also, the myriad of conditions under which cattle are produced, changing almost from fence line to fence line, and from rancher to rancher, prevent development of a single breed to fulfill all reasons for all seasons.

"A big advantage of crossbreeding is that a cattleman may produce within a year the type calves which bring top market prices," Cartwright added, "compared with 25 years, or maybe more, to produce similar genetic changes when using only one breed."

Cartwright assured that promotional schemes to cash in on higher prices of exotics—new blood—was not all bad, because bulls of much higher quality than most individual producers could

afford were brought into the Southwest. Semen from these higher quality bulls for use in artificial insemination provides cattlemen with a more economical way to upgrade their herds.

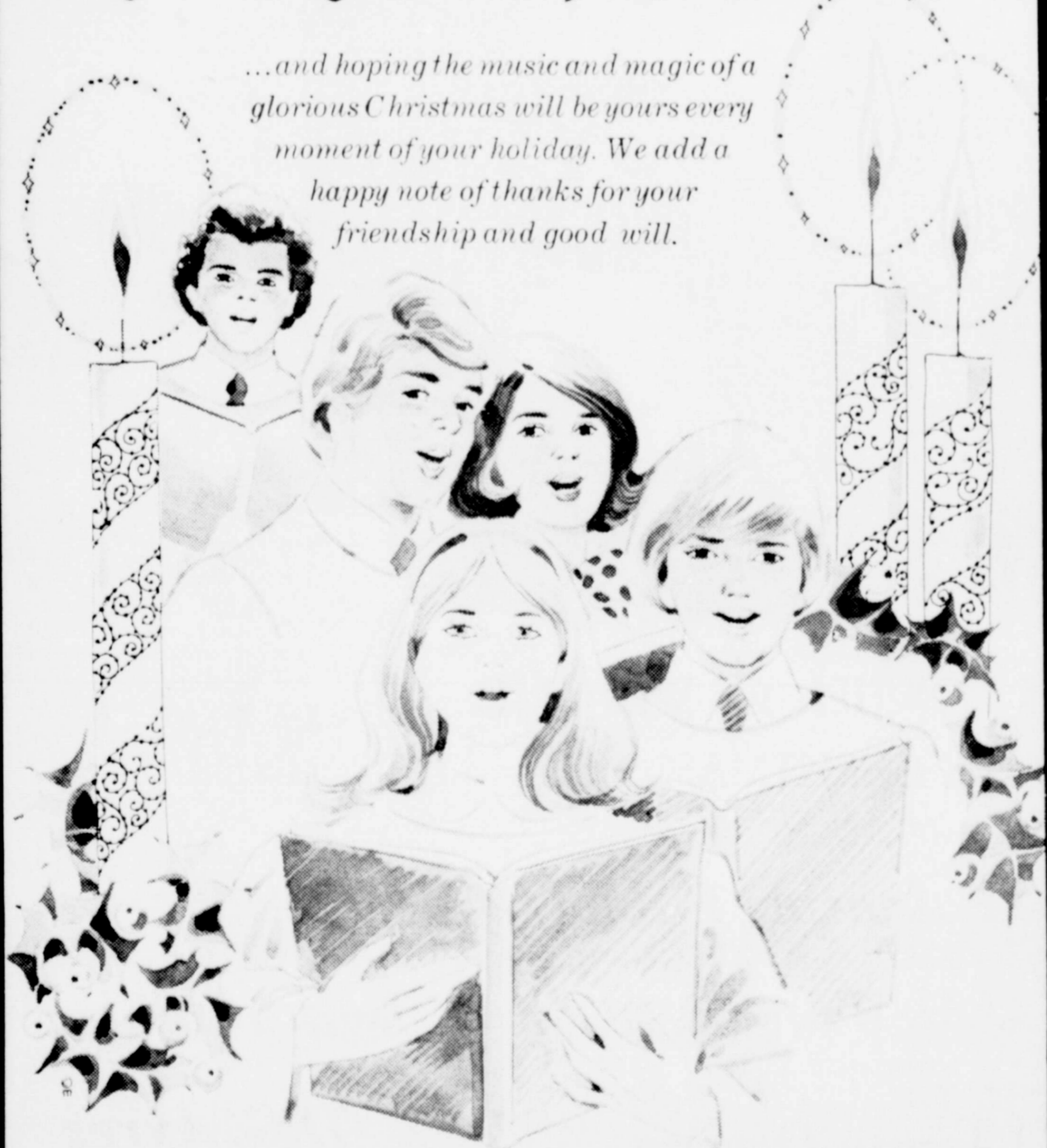
Cartwright said there are "52 or 53" breeds from which to choose for crossbreeding.

Crossbreeding in the Southwest began a century ago when meatier European breeds were imported to mate to the rangier, more rugged Texas Longhorns.

Only 3 more shopping days until Christmas!

Greeting the Holy Season

...and hoping the music and magic of a glorious Christmas will be yours every moment of your holiday. We add a happy note of thanks for your friendship and good will.

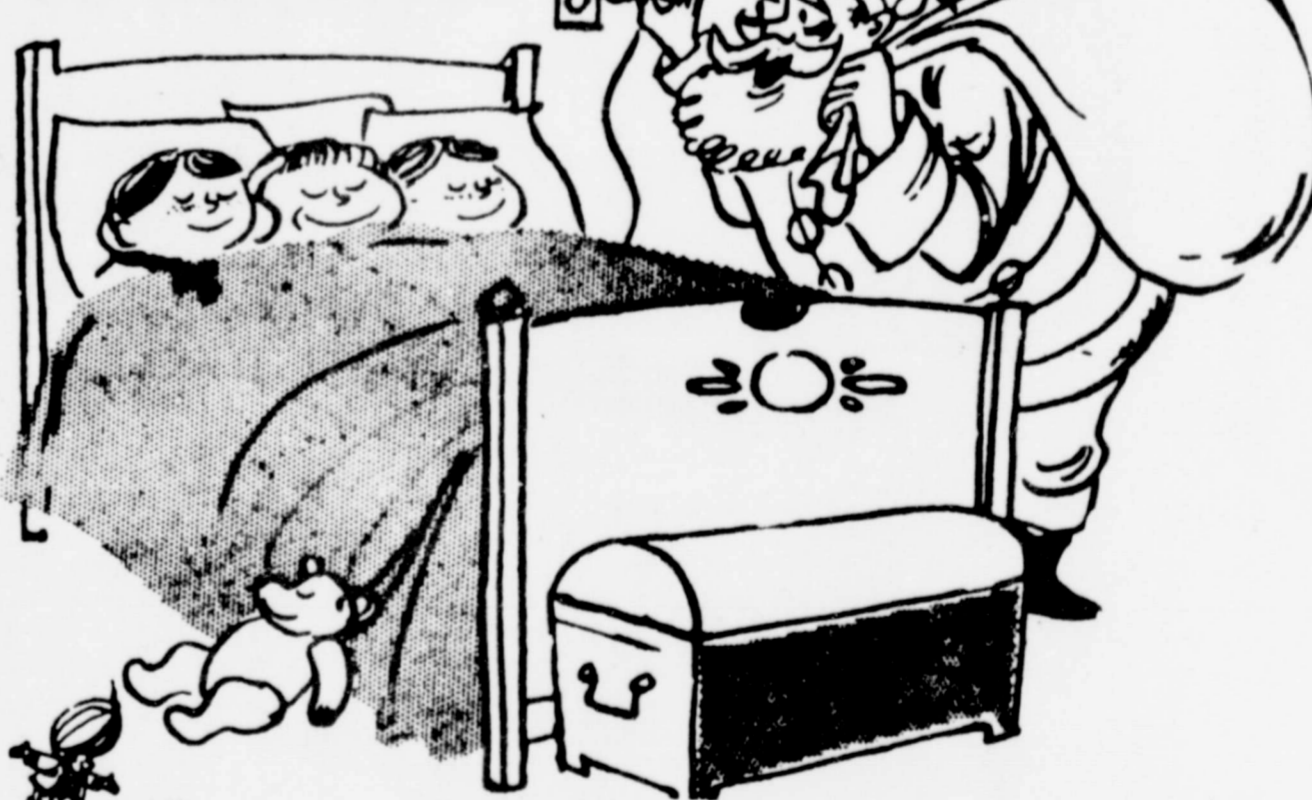


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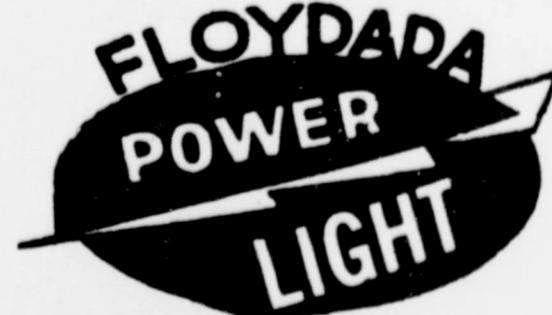
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...and may all your CHRISTMASSES BE BRIGHT!



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

- MAYOR PARNELL POWELL
- COUNCILMEN.... WAYNE RUSSELL
- JOHNNY BILL SUE, JERRY THOMPSON, CARL JARRETT AND LEROY BURNS.
- CITY MANAGER BILL FEUERBACHER AND ALL THE CITY EMPLOYEES



Our office will be closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Inoculations Suggested

PHILADELPHIA — It's the last time of year when virus infection, including influenza, occurs in various geographic areas with consequences from mild upper respiratory infection to pneumonia or death. In a span of 10 years (1968 to 1978) more than 50,000 excess deaths are estimated to have occurred during epidemics of influenza A in the United States.

Ballooning

Men's love affair with ballooning began long before Wright brothers made the 1903 flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. It all started in the summer of 1783 when two other brothers, Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier, launched the world's first hot-air balloon in Paris. A few months later, on November 21, 1783, Benjamin Franklin — serving as American minister to France — a diplomat and a balloon enthusiast himself — was asked to make the first manned ascent. Although it's not known whether Franklin stepped aboard the Montgolfier balloon, it's reported he was asked what purpose balloons might serve? Franklin answered with a question of his own: "Of what use is a balloon baby?"

Interest in ballooning soon spread throughout Europe and America. With the growth of ballooning, came the visionaries, and early ideas put forth were not always practical — if impractical — for the balloon. Balloonists, balloons produced by teams of eagles, ballooning aboard a balloon and balloons with sails sailing through the air. At least one prophet foretold balloons as being so commonplace that there would soon be "one in every yard." Practical as these ideas are, they clearly indicate excitement generated among balloonists and balloonists. However, some unusual situations for balloon use have been found.

Used by ropes or chains to the ground, "captive" balloons have been used as observation posts in time of war and even to lift logs from inaccessible areas during logging operations. Other balloons have been used on scientific expeditions and also on mail.

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the long range L-1011-500, flies over the plant at Palm Beach, Fla. Flight marks start of six-month test program on routes of British Airways in May, 1978. With Princess Margaret (inset) christening, and Roy Anderson, chairman of Lockheed, left, chief pilot up to 330 passengers, 6,100 miles nonstop, also has been made by British West Indian Airways, Delta Air Lines and Pan Am.

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The Center for Disease Control (CDC) of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in Atlanta, Ga., recommends annual vaccination for all persons at increased risk of adverse consequences from infection of the lower respiratory tract.

Some people suffer adverse reactions to the vaccine. The influenza vaccine of 1978-79 has been associated with few side effects. It consists of inactivated trivalent preparations of three strains expected to be prevalent (A/USSR/77

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Ballooning--It's More Than 'Hot Air'

Man's love affair with floating began long before Wright brothers made their 1903 flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

It all started in the summer of 1783 when two other brothers, Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier, launched the world's first hot-air balloon over Paris.

A few months later, on September 21, 1783, Benjamin Franklin — serving as America's first diplomat and a balloon enthusiast himself — was asked what purpose balloons might serve? Franklin answered with a question of his own: "Of what use is a balloon to a man?"

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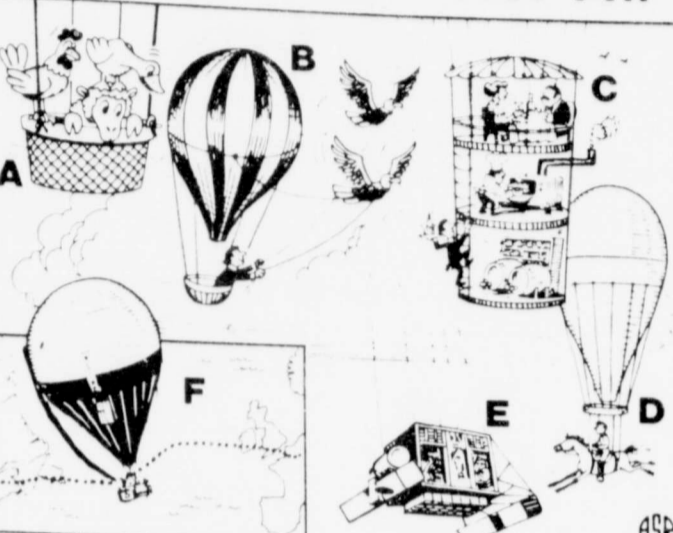
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The art of ballooning took off nearly 200 years ago. Depicted are balloons — in fact and fancy — that have become part of ballooning folklore (clockwise from left): (a) the first air passengers (1783) were a rooster, sheep and duck; (b) a balloon propelled by a team of eagles; (c) a balloon honeymoon; (d) a balloonist goes aloft while on horseback; (e) on May 4, 1961, this Strato-Lab High 5 carried two balloonists to a height of 113,740 feet; (f) Double Eagle II becomes first manned balloon to cross the Atlantic (August 11-17, 1978).

Newman — finally performed the feat last August aboard their balloon, Double Eagle II. Lifting off from Presque Isle, Maine, at 8:43 p.m. Friday evening, August 11, the three flyers remained airborne 137 hours and three minutes. They floated some 3,100 miles before setting down in a wheat field 50 miles west of Paris.

(Patterning their flight after that of Charles Lindbergh, the "Lone Eagle" 51 years earlier, the trio had hoped to land at Le Bourget Airport, north of Paris, as did Lindbergh. However, shifting winds forced the balloon down short of its mark.)

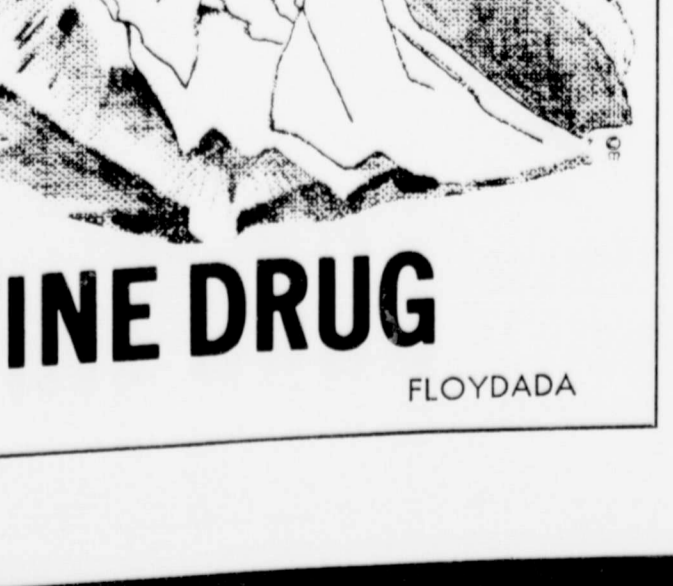
Abruzzo and Anderson like Lindbergh each wore a Bulova watch during their flight. The rousing reception given the three adventurers upon landing matched the one given Lindbergh in 1927. All of Europe saw the balloon approach Paris on TV.

The Double Eagle II balloon, its gondola and equipment are to be enshrined in the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. — close to Lindbergh's plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

Albuquerque, home of the three flyers, has replaced Paris as "balloon capital of the world." With its mild New Mexico weather, Albuquerque is ideal for ballooning, and since 1971, the city has hosted the annual International Balloon Festival.

The 1978 event attracted a record 273 entries, the most hot-air balloons ever flown at one place and at one time.

What will balloonists try next? Ben Abruzzo thinks it just might be a balloon trip around the world in 31 days!



Peace on Earth

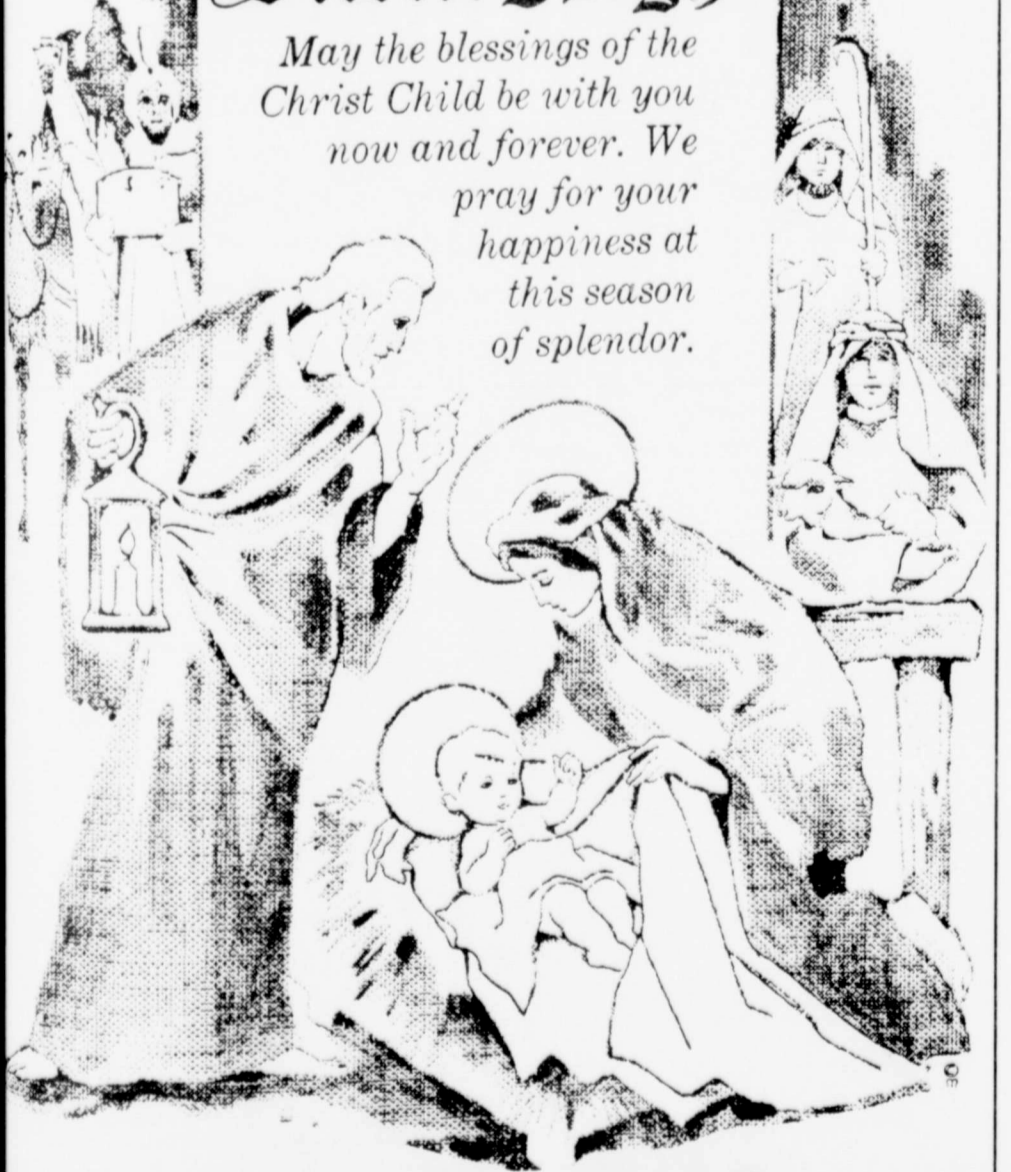


As the beloved carols ring out once again, our hearts are filled with hope that a lasting peace on earth will become a reality—a peace that will be echoed in every heart, everywhere. At this Christmas season, may we take the opportunity to wish our many good friends the best of everything. A joyous Noel!

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Mistletoe Isn't Just For Christmas Kissing; Ancients Thought It Guarded Against Illness

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says

National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal — the tiny Australian mistletoe bird — relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had a curative power.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and

venemous beasts." Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids — the woody priests of the ancient Celts — considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primal practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could

be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into

the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.



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NEWS OF SAFETY

Snow Thrower Safety

Give trouble a cold shoulder this winter when you're using your push-type snow thrower. Here are some hints from the experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute for making winter yardwork easy—and safe.



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1. Put your owner's manual at the top of your must-read list. Relearn your machine's functions before you even turn it on.
2. Adjust the height when you're clearing gravel or crushed rock surfaces.
3. Always make sure your guards or shields are in place.
4. If your machine hasn't been checked out by an expert this year, make sure you make an appointment with your dealer at the end of the season.
5. Remember: the machine's no toy. Never discharge snow at anyone—a hidden rock or wood could injure a passer-by.

If you follow this advice, your snow thrower won't throw you for a loop.

Some used to say piercing a lime causes love pangs in one's beloved.

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Favorable Cotton Market Fundamentals Could Be Offset By Slump In Economy

The cotton market looks good now — watch the economy. A nutshell, that's the conclusion of an incorporated economist in their analysis for American cotton producers of the cotton marketing year. They say that current supply—and demand fundamentals point to a continuing strong cotton market, with prices holding at present levels or moving higher. However, they quickly add, "demand fundamentals are dependent upon over-economic conditions, which could

quickly turn the cotton market sour. U.S. economic growth is somewhat lackluster now, and if consumer spending slows and the economy sags, textile mills undoubtedly will cut back operations. Should this happen, cotton prices will fall." Lawrence Shaw, associate director for supply economics, notes that through-out October, cotton prices moved strongly upward with both domestic and foreign growths reaching their highest price levels in well over a year by the end of the month. "One reason for these increases is clear," says Shaw. "World cotton consumption in the 1978/79 cotton

marketing year is expected to exceed production by nearly two million bales. Consequently, world cotton carryover will decline, and the supply/demand balance for cotton will tighten." This is based on present production estimates of 10.4 million bales for the U.S. crop and 49.1 million bales for the foreign crop. Shaw notes that many producers may put cotton in the government loan in anticipation of still higher price levels. He says that before making that decision, however, each producer should keep in mind these considerations: — Current estimates of the world

output could be wrong. Even the best information available on China and Russia is sketchy. Producers should closely monitor harvest progress in the major cotton producing countries of the world. — The U.S. economy appears unsettled, and if it slows significantly, cotton prices probably will drop. "Watching the economy should be just as important to producers as watching the progress of harvesting," says Shaw. — For use of the government loan to be profitable, cotton prices will have to increase more than storage and interest charges. Producers should be aware of the full costs involved in keeping cotton

in the government loan — particularly if long-term use of the loan is being considered. — Selling an entire crop at the peak of the market is "easy to wish for and hard to do." That is the reason, says Shaw, that Cotton Incorporated has repeatedly stressed spreading out selling

greaser directly onto the greasy spots before washing items. "Wet garbage" never seems to end this time of year, so be sure to have plenty of those giant plastic trash bags handy. To make your job easier, try to assign this chore to another family member to



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Kissing Disease Robs Pucker Power

Kissing has very few drawbacks. But everything has its problems and kissing is no exception. Mononucleosis, which is transmitted mainly by kissing, can make your pucker power go limp for weeks. But lovers need not worry too much. The disease is not serious enough to make people want to avoid kissing entirely — except for maybe a couple of weeks when fever, sore throat and other major symptoms are apparent. Malaise (a medical term for generally feeling rotten), fatigue, headache, swollen glands, and rash are a few other symptoms, according to an article in the December issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

Aside from the interesting way it usually is transmitted, the disease has very little going for it. In its most serious form it can cause ruptured spleen, inflamed brain tissues, liver problems and death. Luckily these very serious problems occur in only about 1 percent of "mono" cases. But even less serious cases may need medical attention.

Since many of its symptoms are similar to those of other diseases, it often takes a physician and laboratory tests to determine that a problem really is mononucleosis. Once other diseases are ruled out, treatment is simple. Bed rest, aspirin or similar pain relievers, and salt water gargles for sore throat are the main treatments in many cases, the article said. A few people have to undergo all the misery of mono without the pleasure of getting it by kissing. Shared beverage bottles



By Cynthia Lee, Consumer Relations Dept. Texize Chemicals Co.

POST-HOLIDAY RELIEF

Planning and preparing for company are some of the highlights of the holiday season; less enjoyable is cleaning-up after your guests when the festivities end. After-party clean-ups can be easier to accomplish with some know-how and a bit of pre-planning; these tips may help.

Whether your menu revolved around the traditional turkey or a beef dish, you can speed through messy kitchen clean-ups with Grease relief® all-purpose degreaser. Just spray it directly on countertops, washable areas of the stove-range top and hood—and other soiled and greasy surfaces and wipe with a damp sponge.

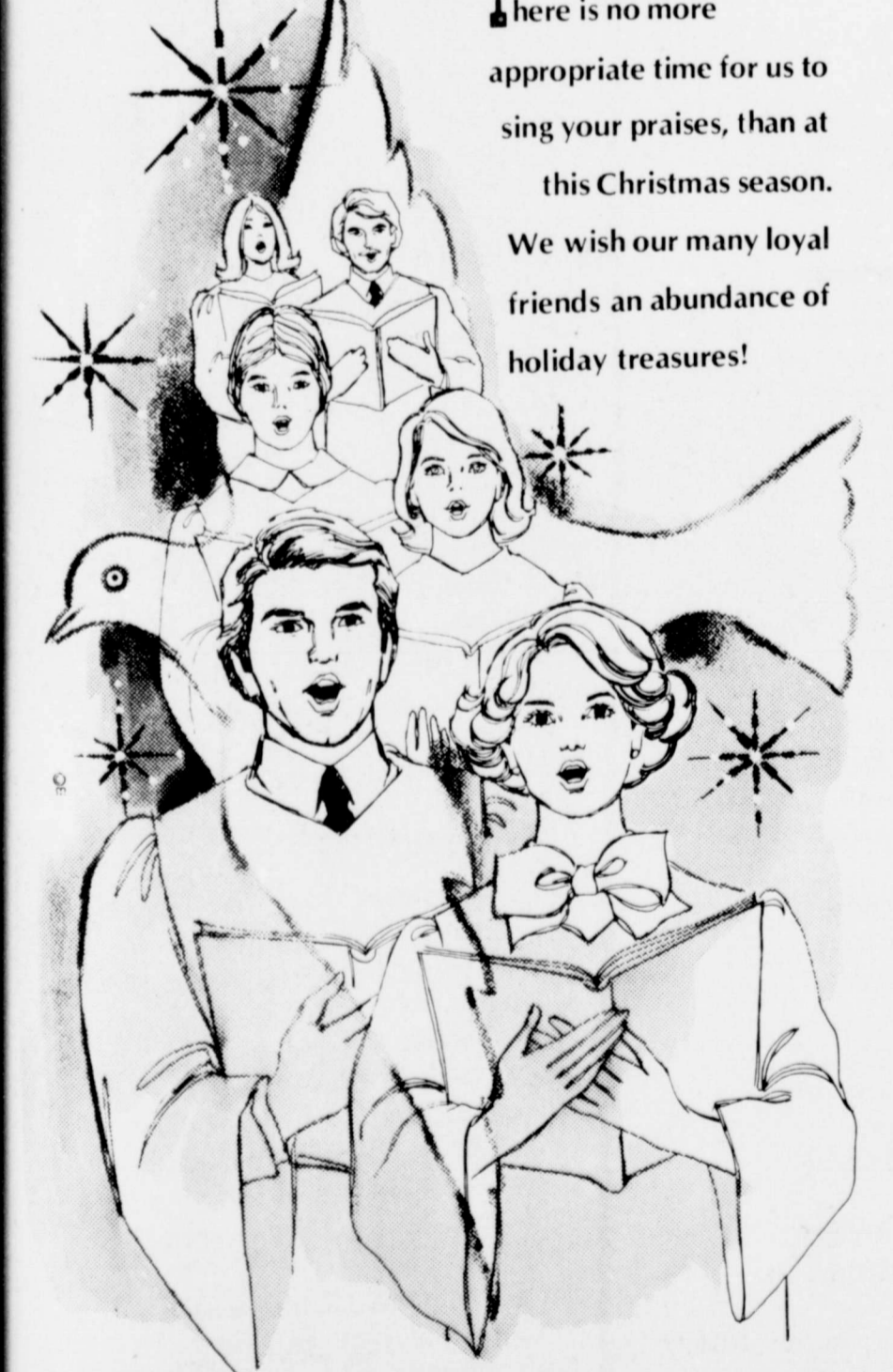
You can also use all-purpose degreaser to clean pots and pans, dishes and flatware and to remove greasy food stains from washable tablecloths, napkins and even your favorite apron. In the laundry, simply spray the de-



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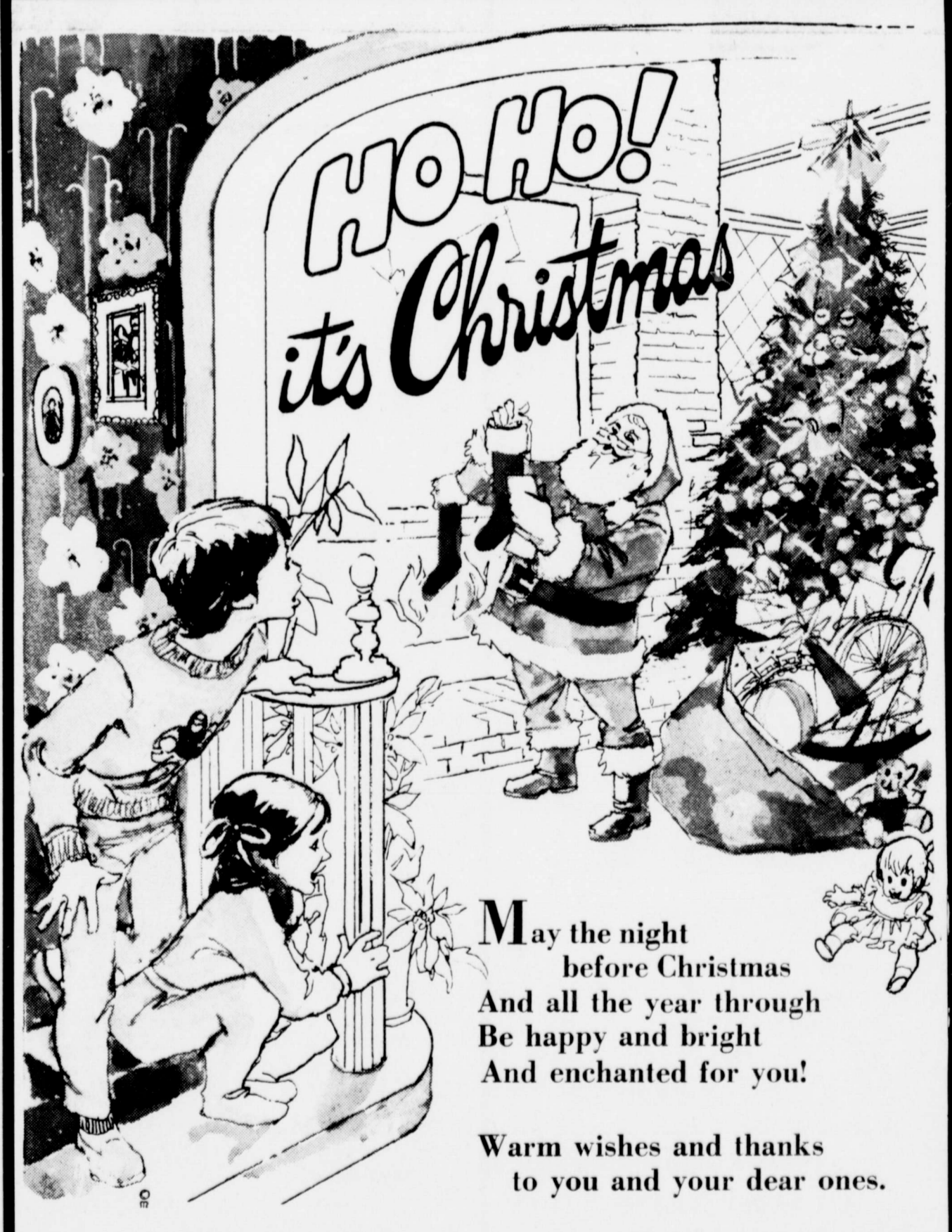
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If you're flying back home to visit relatives or friends for Christmas, or celebrating the holiday season in some exotic port of call, American Express travel service experts advise that you pack your gifts in luggage, and wrap them after you arrive at your destination—not before.

This hint is based on two regulations: First, airlines discourage passengers from boarding with bundles of pre-wrapped presents because of safety reasons and limited storage space. Second, if you must clear customs, you may be required to open your pre-wrapped gifts.

The following tips will prevent delays and embarrassments.

- Save space in your luggage for unwrapped gifts and collapsible department store boxes for each present.
- Protect glassware or other breakable gifts by wrapping them in heavy garments or even hosiery.
- Rolled wrapping paper can be unwrapped, folded and packed into neat squares.
- Packing soft yarn and flat ribbons is better than taking fancy, ready-made bows.
- Adhesive decals require less space than tape holders.



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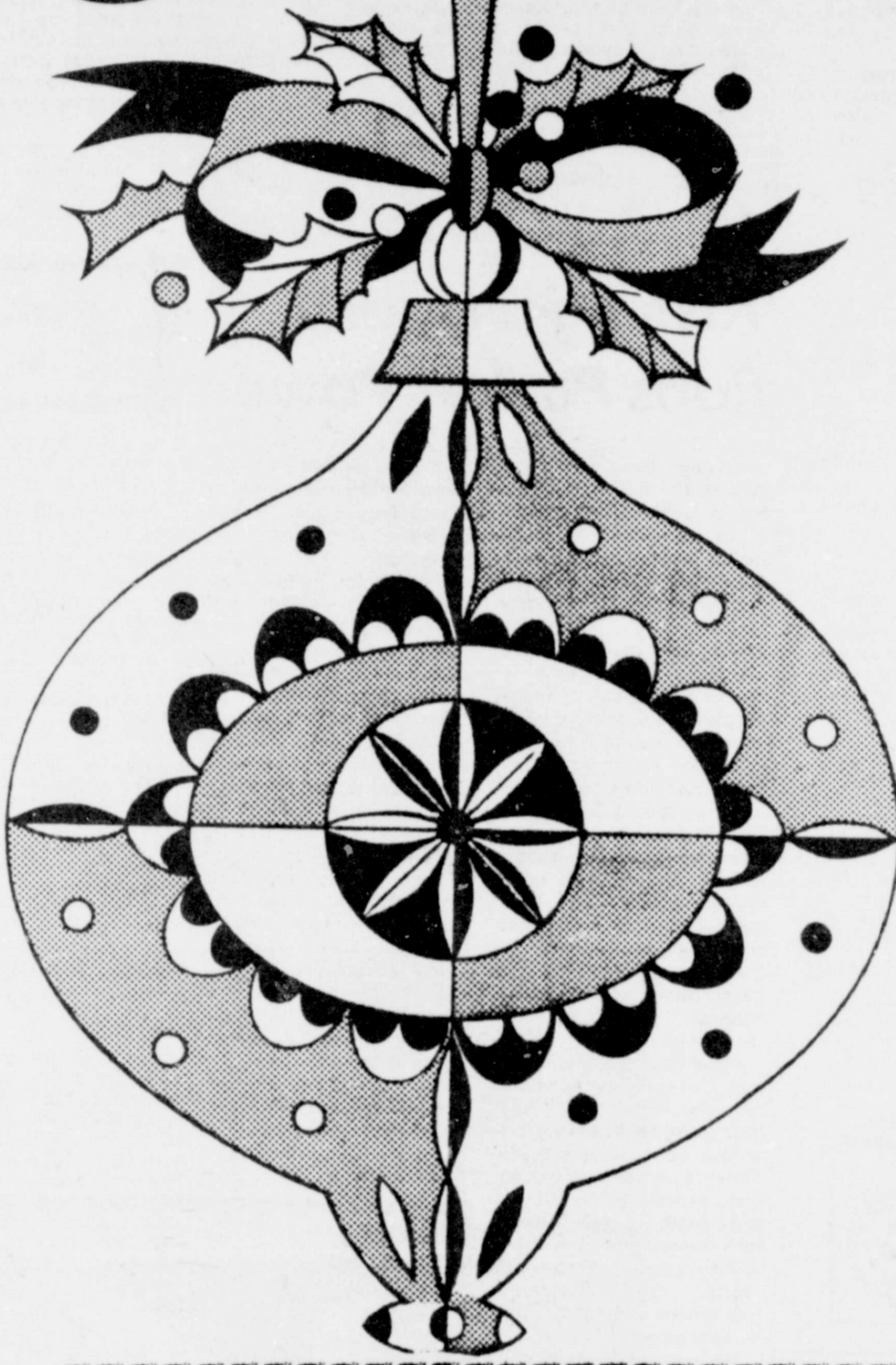
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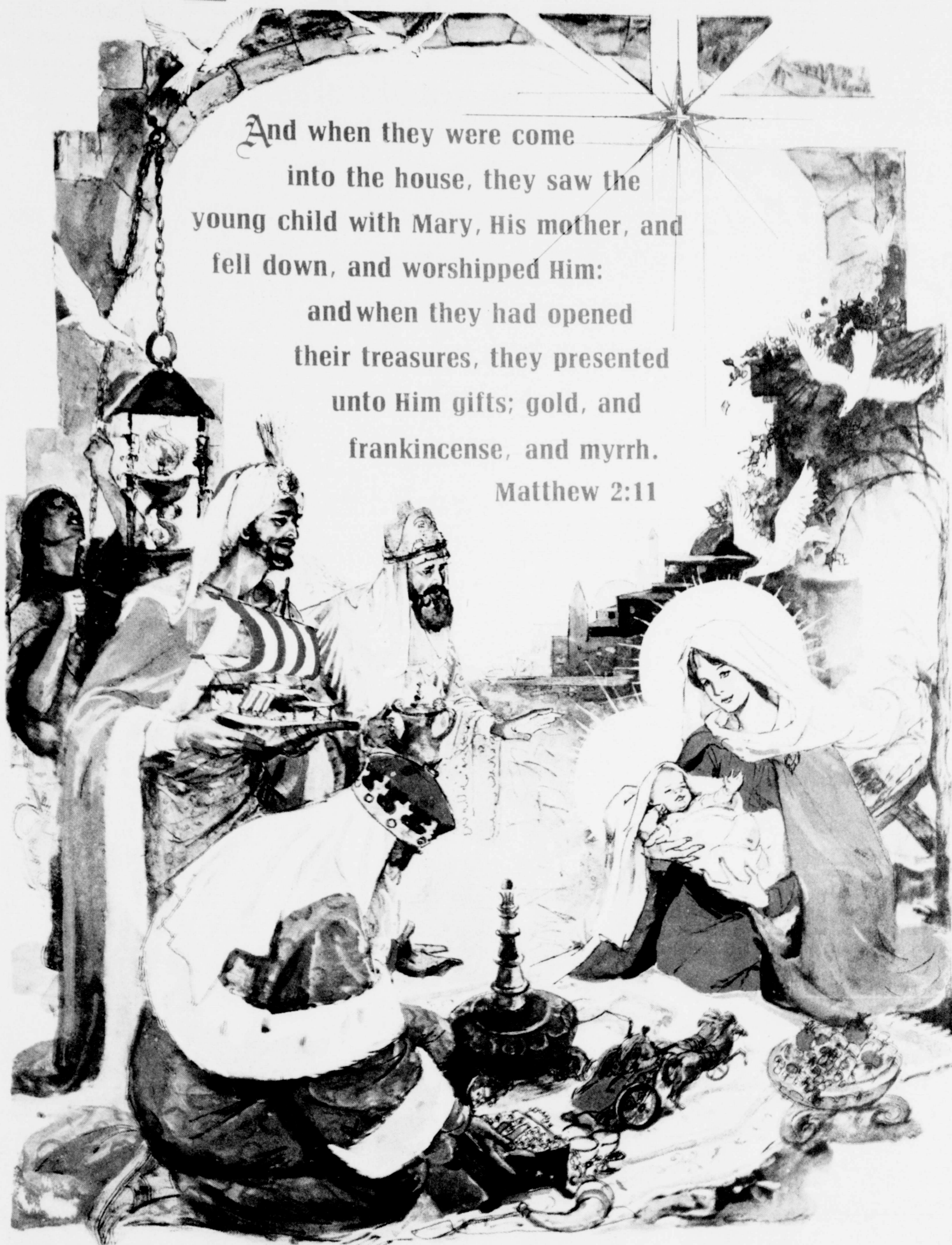
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Joy to the World

And when they were come
 into the house, they saw the
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 Matthew 2:11



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uletide Turkey Can Be Just As Special The Second Time Around

In elaborate turkey dinner at Christmas time yields old dividends in second lunches and dinners. You'll enjoy these delicious ones... and so will your family. The best part is that you're so tempting you'll never think of them as leftovers."

EASY TURKEY LOAF

3 cups turkey finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients, mix well. Turn into greased loaf pan — 9"x5"x3". Bake at 350° for half hour or until lightly

browned. Serve plain or with your favorite tomato sauce. 8 portions.

CRUNCHY COMPANY CASSEROLE

3 cups diced cooked turkey
2 hard cooked eggs coarsely chopped
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 — 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup blanched almond slivers
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 — 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
Crushed potato chips or chow mein noodles

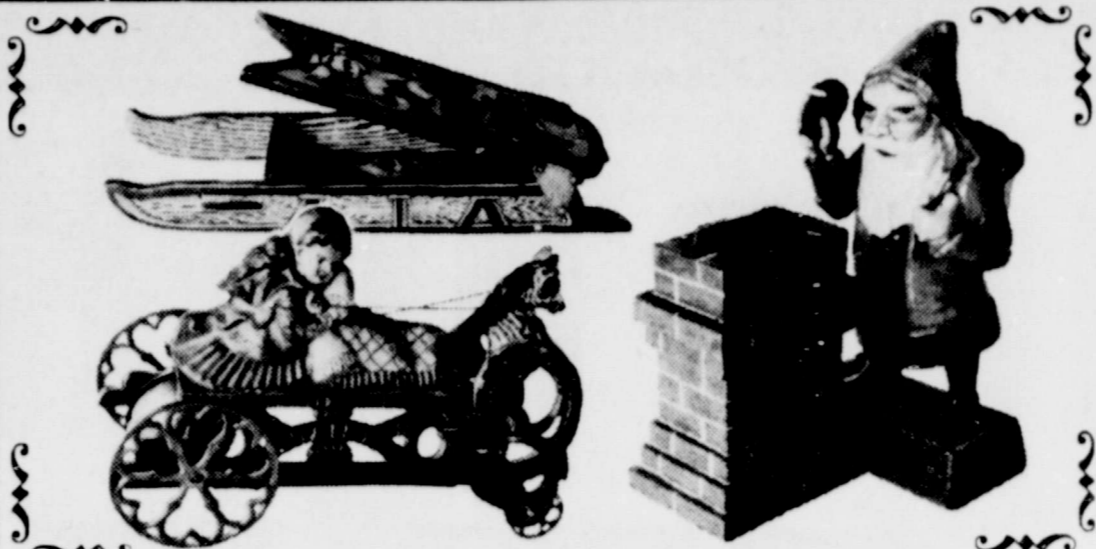
Mix first 6 ingredients together. Stir mayonnaise and soup together, toss into turkey mixture. Turn into 2 quart casserole and sprinkle with noodles or potato chips. Bake in 350° oven for half hour or 'til dishing in the oven, for extra zip.

bubbly, 6 hearty portions.

TURKEY FILLED POTATO BOATS

Scoop out baked Idaho potatoes leaving 1/2 inch shell, using half a large potato per portion. Mash and season scooped potato pulp and set aside. Heat diced turkey in cream sauce. (Use your judgment as to amount of sauce according to quantity of turkey you are using.) Fill scooped potato shells with turkey mixture. Fill pastry tube with mashed potato mix and squeeze to form a border around each potato boat. Bake in 400° oven until brown.

This is a great dish for youngsters since it is easy to manage and doesn't need any cutting up. Try a little grated cheese over the top of each boat before putting in the oven, for extra zip.



Top left: Decorated wooden sled pencil-box; 1910-1920. Bottom left: "Daisy" in her musical horse drawn sleigh; American, about 1880-1910. Right: Cast iron Santa Claus bank; American 1880-1920. From the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Bahrt.

A very personal collection of treasured Christmas toys

All year round Norma and Irv Bahrt enjoy their Christmas things, toys and decorations reminiscent of holidays past, all gathered patiently and lovingly.

Mrs. Bahrt, an enormously talented painter, began collecting Christmas mementos as a girl. Mr. Bahrt joined her in her never ending search when they were married.

In their large assortment of Yule treasures is a tiny sled, originally used as a pencil box. A Christmas scene is painted on it, the soft colors muted with age. Another find is a little girl called Daisy who speeds along in a horse drawn sleigh, the sleigh making music as it moves;

things because of their old style and flavor. She says "I love the faded colors, quaint scenes and fashions because they tell how people lived long ago."

Mr. Bahrt tells about having thrown out a set of old quintuplet dolls that Mrs. Bahrt owned when they were first married, some twenty-five years ago. About three years ago he finally was able to locate another set of quintuplets for which he had to pay \$600... considerably more than the original dolls cost!

The Bahrts never have too much of Christmas and they keep their lovely things where they can see and enjoy them every day, winter and summer.

es glimmer and glow.

* String yards of colored colorful strips and scraps popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

* Use glowing candles in clusters around the house. They are even more attractive if the candle holders are varying heights.

* Trim inside and outside



Olive trees sometimes live more than one thousand years.

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Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

* Cover Styrofoam balls with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

* Glittering balls, small mirrors, strips and shapes cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

* Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold

ribbons looped over branch-

A Word To The Wise... Selecting Safer Toys

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections:

Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age, and ability and that the instructions are easy to follow.

Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.

Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects.

Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.

Most toys, games and dolls are packaged by the time they reach the store. Examine the open sample carefully before making your selection. You'll be happy you did!



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Good Health Ease Risk

Heart disease remains leading cause of death in America today. Although no single factor will prevent heart disease, good health habits are as favorable to the heart and circulatory system as they are to all body function. If you already have some form of heart disease, suitable medical management and good living habits can prolong life and make it more enjoyable. The American Medical Association offers some suggestions for the healthful life.



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Heart disease remains the leading cause of death in America today. Although no single factor will prevent heart disease, good health habits are as favorable to the heart and circulatory system as they are to all body functions. If you already have some form of heart disease, suitable medical management and good living habits can prolong life and make it more enjoyable. The American Medical Association offers some suggestions for the healthful living habits that will reduce the risk of heart disease.



- Understand heart disease, but don't fear it. Know about its causes and how to cope with it.
- Learn your personal health status by periodic medical examinations. Discovered early, heart disease can often be better controlled.
- If you're overweight, take off those extra pounds. Eat less in the hope you will live longer to eat more.
- Exercise regularly. If you have heart trouble your physician will help you set your activity limits.
- Prevent infectious diseases if possible, and if one should occur, seek treatment promptly.
- Accept life's challenges, come to terms with those things you cannot change, and live your life as though you expect to live forever.

January, 1979
Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
AMA

About The Unrest On The Farm

By James A. King
Box 99
Dumont, Texas

In September of 1977 an organization was formed in Colorado that has made history in The United States of America. It was the first time ever in America that farmers went on strike. The American Agriculture Movement was born. It is now over one year old. Just as a baby it learned to kick and crawl, now it will get it's feet off the floor and move.

The leaders of this great movement are called by many "The Militant Farmers." They were even called "goonies" by some. The Militant Farmer is the guy who paraded the tractor, stopped the trains and picketed a newspaper. He called the strike meetings and gave the speeches. For some it was the first time they had ever spoken in public in front of an audience. He went to Washington to get help from the elected leaders of his country. He closed a bridge and he then got tossed in jail. He then got tossed in jail. He worked his tail off trying to improve his life and the lives of many others. He has received very little gratitude from anyone for this. In fact, more people have actually ridiculed or laughed at the Militant Farmer than those who have thanked him.

The Militant Farmer acted against the problem first. In other words he saw the problem corporations are forcing them out of business. It is making it hard for the family business to succeed.

The trouble with other farmers was that they were invertebrate. They didn't need help or want it. Apparently they thought there was no problem. Maybe they thought that if the Militant Farmers were forced out of farming, they we could get some of their land. One thought was "The bigger I get, the better off I'll be."

They could have been too proud to admit, "I'm losing money too." Or maybe they just actually haven't put a pencil to their business. Maybe they don't care or don't want to farm anyway. Another excuse was, "If I go broke farming I'll do something else."

The Militant Farmer knew that if he gained anything, his neighbor would also. Knowing this, he still fought and worked just as hard. He wasn't too busy or too haughty to help his country. The Militant Farmer wanted his family to be raised on a family farm. The Militant Farmer wanted to help his family, his community, his country, and his neighbor. He worked hard for all of them.

One of the main excuses of the other farmers' were, "I don't believe or agree in the way the militant boys are doing things." Funny thing was, they before anybody else did. The first thing he saw was an economical problem for himself, his family, and his farm. It was simple. His cost to produce was greater than he was receiving at the market place. Next the dollar was buying less and less, and costs were getting higher and higher. Big corporations and wealthy foreign investors were buying up prime farmland and they were paying more than any normal farmer could afford to pay. No farmer could pay an extraordinary price receiving a loss or breakeven price at the market place. Agriculture imports were also killing the farmers' prices on many commodities. So the only thing he could do was strike. He needed relief. He needed help! How many helped him? More didn't than did.

The Militant Farmer expected most city people to be against him, but he expected better support from his rural towns and communities. Most of all, he

expected help from other farmers. Not everything is as expected. A few people from the large cities were good allies with the Militant Farmers, but not all the people of the rural areas supported the Militant Farmer 100 percent. This even included other farmers.

Small towns and communities are similar in one respect with the farmer. Most of them are small business people and large didn't ever have any better solutions. Just excuses. I guess what we do not understand we do not possess.

Now another year is starting for the American Agriculture Movement. Some of the opposition are already saying that the movement is dead. Several years ago people said that God was dead. The movement isn't dead either. It is growing and the Militant Farmers are working even harder. Already a few more people are deciding that the American Agriculture Movement is here to stay. Please try to help it. It fights for YOU! It Needs You and You Need it! It has never hurt anyone.

Please don't ridicule it. If for some reason you can't help it, remember that it is trying to help you. One way to evade problems is to ignore the problem. Does this really help?

People simply avoid their problems. The help they might have rendered quickly becomes useless. To make their position appear sincere, they merely deny the knowledge of any crisis or problems. Making excuses doesn't change the truth.

The American Agriculture Movement is here for a reason. The Militant Farmer worked for a reason. They have been cast down, but are not destroyed. With God's help American Agriculture will win.

Protect Survivors — Make A Will

If parents make wills, they make estate - settling less painful for their children, advises a family resource management specialist.

A will also ensures that a parent's wishes are respected since it says how he or she wants property to be distributed. Nancy Granovsky explains.

In addition, a will allows the parent to name an executor to carry out the terms and provisions of the will, the specialist says. Mrs. Granovsky is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Without a will, property is distributed according to the state laws of descent and distribution.

WHY NAME AN EXECUTOR?

In making a will, naming an executor is the key figure in settling an estate.

Ideally, the executor should live in the same state, be on good terms with the family and be familiar with the

parent's finances. Executors have three main duties: to collect assets, pay bills and distribute the remaining assets among the heirs.

Many parents name an adult child as executor of the estate.

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A will also encourage parents to organize the important papers and documents. Eventually, the executor will need to know where important papers and asset are located.

One easy way to summarize that information is by compiling a family records notebook.

A free booklet, "Settling Your Household In Order" - from local county Extension offices - can help parent compile a family record notebook.

It includes special forms for listing family financial advisors, business interests, life insurance, hospitalization insurance, real estate, saving and investments, credit card and other important papers.



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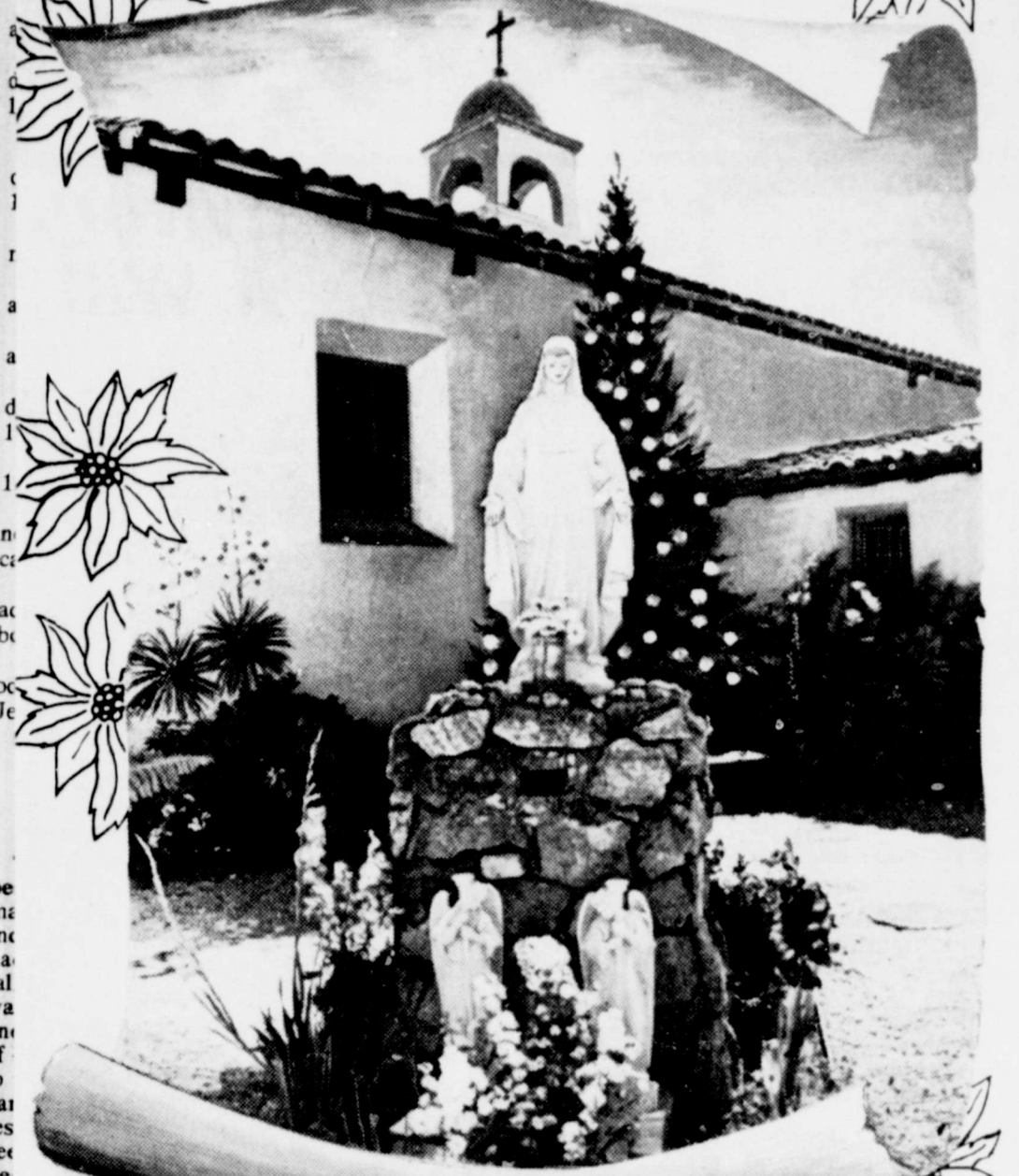
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Omar Burleson Steps Into Retirement



REP. OMAR BURLESON

Although he represents an area larger than five states, voters outside his Texas congressional district would probably ask: "Omar who?"

But to the people around Abilene and Big Spring, Omar Burleson has been a household name since the end of World War II.

For the last 32 years, Rep. Burleson represented the 17th district in a manner peculiar to the modern-day politician.

Rather than fight for the lime-light in a town noted for its headline makers or use his House seat as a springboard to higher office, Burleson quietly tended to the folks back home and, in doing so, experienced more job security than any congressman during the last 12 years; he's been elected without opposition since 1966.

In January, however, Burleson, 72, will step into voluntary retirement, leaving his constituents under the care of fellow-Democrat Charles Stenholm, a 39-year-old Stamford rancher.

"This is one of the most interesting jobs anyone could lead," the former county judge, FBI agent and Naval intelligence officer said recently in his Washington office, surrounded by boxes filled with files and memorabilia awaiting the movers in his Rayburn House Office Building office. "I've always tried to take care of my constituents... knowing that the problems they relate to me are the most important things on their minds that day."

"I look at the job as a challenge," he continued. "I'm not an activist, never was. I don't like having a high profile. I did what I've done in an orderly, quiet sort of way. I've just been a little allergic, shall we say, to making speeches on the floor and this sort of thing."

"Most of what I do is for home consumption."

His low-key House career has been highlighted by an unselfish desire to serve where he thought he was most needed.

In 1966, for example, he decided to step down from a committee chairmanship — a

post cherished by most congressmen. He left the House Administration Committee and sought a seat on the crucial Ways and Means Committee because, "I simply thought I could accomplish more, serve the constituency better and, frankly, serve the country better."

His chairmanship was taken by Wayne Hayes of Ohio who used the position as a power base until the Elizabeth Ray revelations two years ago led to his scandalous departure.

The Ways and Means Committee, with its far-reaching influence over tax legislation, has been on Burleson's mind since "the day I got here but younger members didn't serve on the committee and the leadership was always careful with who they put on the committee."

Burleson's conservatism did not curry the most favor with the House hierarchy, particularly the legendary former Speaker of the House and fellow Texan Sam Rayburn.

"I never resented it," he said. "I suppose you can just sum it up as saying that's the way you have to run a railroad. Mr. Rayburn wanted someone on the Ways and Means Committee that would not be anathema to the oil and gas industry but not committed to vote for every piece of legislation for oil and gas but not always against it either. On some of the other legislation, he thought I was too conservative."

Burleson would wait until John McCormack's days as speaker to make his move toward the Ways and Means committee after a retirement left Texas without its seat on the committee so important to the petroleum industry.

But even after leaving a precious chairmanship — "I don't know of anyone in the history of Congress that's given up a chairmanship willingly just to go on another committee" — Burleson suffered a short setback.

His bid in 1966 for the committee was defeated in the growingly-liberal Democratic Caucus by one vote since the Mississippi delegation had returned home to see a former colleague sworn in as governor on the day the caucus voted.

In 1968, however, he attained the seat he had wanted for 22 years.

His retirement will not leave the traditional Texas seat on Ways and Means up for grabs since Reps. Jack Pickle, D-Austin, and Bill Archer, R-Houston, already sit on the committee.

Burleson's conservative voting also made him an oft opponent of another powerful Texas — Lyndon Johnson.

"The Great Society sort of catapulted us into this activist era that caused the government to grow and expand," Burleson said when asked to explain the birth of Big Government. "But I first place the responsibility squarely on the Congress."

"We condemn bureaucrats but we have to have 'em to administer the laws we've

passed. So I place the blame on Congress."

"When we complain about a huge costly program, the inclination is when we see them falling to pour more money in them to get them bigger. It's become a natural process."

"I have voted against a great number of these vast programs," he continued. "It's not very comforting and I'm not saying they are all bad but they expand... we can't spell out every detail in the bill so we have a mail-order catalogue in the fine print — 'under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated' by the director or secretary of that agency head."

"I tell my people and have for the last few years that we can just count on being promulgated to death."

Part of Burleson's tremendous popularity in his district can be traced to the newsletter he writes and is printed "regularly in about two-thirds" of the district's 67 papers.

His "As It Looks From Here"

columns reflects — and has reflected — a disgust with the federal government's fiscal policies that spawned the tax revolt voters staged this election year.

On April 20 he wrote: "Millions of dazed taxpayers staggered to their mail boxes last week to deposit their damp tax returns. Perhaps it is just as well that there was little publicity about a report of the Inspector General of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1977 between 6.3 and 7.4 billion dollars were lost by fraud, abuse and waste."

"The overburdened taxpayer, already unhappy, would and should, graduate to irateness... For the future, the remedy is for Congress not to appropriate these huge sums for those programs which have obviously failed or were not justified in the first place."

Burleson's congressional life-style and views, perhaps, on his own retirement, were penned in August when "As It

Looks From Here" dealt with a recently-departed television superstar.

Morris was different. Really, he is our kind of celebrity. He never flew to Hanoi during Vietnam; never espoused causes or signed petitions on issues on the left or the right.

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Dear Santa, I'm four years old. I've been a good boy. I want a bicycle, a game, a dump truck, and a tractor. Please remember Dirk Rainer and Nathan Whittle.

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Brad (Brad) Wilson 514 South Third Floydada, Texas

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Dear Santa, My brother Dirk wants a battery operated motorcycle



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SANTA LETTERS

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Love, Brad (Brad) Wilson 514 South Third Floydada, Texas P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, My brother Dirk wants a battery operated motorcycle

and a truck that carries hot wheels and I want what ever Santa brings me.

Brad, Dirk Rainer P.S. Please bring my dad a module builder for next year since he has been pretty nice.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Alfa, and a Barbie doll. Also a baby wet and care.

Thank you Love, Rebecca Quisenberry

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby wet and care and a baton. I have been very good.

Love Missy

IMAGINATIVE LIGHTING AND TREE-SIZE plants will fill in bare spots when furniture budgets are short, points out Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAYS

What do Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton have in common? Something very special! These famous people all share the same festive birthday... December 25th!

Clara Barton, best known for helping found the American Red Cross, served as its president for many years. She was born on Christmas Day 1821, in Oxford, Massachusetts. In 1854 she became the first woman clerk in the U.S. Patent Office, a fact which does not doubt please feminists today. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, Clara Barton began the work of carrying supplies to soldiers and nursing wounded men on the battlefields. Her deeds attracted national attention and she was known as "The Angel of the Battlefield." It was Miss Barton who realized that the Red Cross could be helpful to civilians as well as to soldiers in times of calamity.

Evangeline Booth, born on Christmas Day 1865, was the seventh child of William Booth, founder of The Salvation Army. She gained recognition as a musician, composer and orator in her native England. Miss Booth became national commander of The Salvation Army in the United States in 1904 and served until 1934. During World

War I the Salvation Army Lasses, under her guidance, spent Christmas as well as many other days, ministering to the needs of American Doughboys in France.

Sir Isaac Newton, English scientist, astronomer and mathematician was born on Christmas Day 1642 at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire. As a boy at school he made many youthful inventions, though considered a poor student. Newton, a modest man, made many significant discoveries. By passing a beam of sunlight through a prism, he showed that white light is made up of the rainbow's colors. He constructed a reflecting telescope to use in his studies. And he was the first to state the laws of gravitation.

Maurice Utrillo the French painter, a Christmas child, had little cheer or happiness in his life. He was born December 25, 1883, son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the painters in Montmartre. Utrillo was very shy and withdrawn both as a child and adult. The streets and buildings of Paris furnished much of the subject matter for his best paintings. Reproductions of many of his works, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.

Start With Lemon Aid

Unlike most other fruits lemons have no season and there is practically no end to the uses to which they can be put. Their bright sunny color will accent any fruit bowl or centerpiece, but did you know...

You get more juice out of a lemon when it's at room temperature and if you roll it on a table or counter top before squeezing?

A handy convenient supply of lemon juice is always at your fingertips. Roll a lemon over a counter top and then poke a hole in one end with a toothpick. Squeeze... out comes your juice. Replace toothpick and store in refrigerator for future use.

Lemons will stay fresh for about 2 weeks at room temperature and up to 6 weeks when refrigerated.

Caught short with a recipe calling for buttermilk? Combine 1 tablespoon lemon juice with approximately 1 cup of milk. Let stand for 5 minutes and there you have it!

Dip fresh avocados, bananas, and apples in lemon juice to keep them from turning black.

For a refreshing pick-me-up or thirst quencher try a quick squeeze of lemon in a glass of carbonated water.

Insert an ice cream pop stick into a thick slice of lemon to keep them from melting or any tall drink.

Slim slices of lemon peel frozen into ice cubes add a pretty and festive touch to party punch.

Saw-toothed halves or thin, curled strips of lemon peel make piquant holiday garnishes on food platters.

And... last but surely not least... toss used lemons into your garbage disposal to help keep it clean and fresh smelling.



The Battle of Bennington was not fought at Bennington Vermont, but at Walloomsac, New York.

BEING ASSERTIVE MEANS being able to stand up for what you want—then sitting back and enjoying the results, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

VELOUR IS THE MOST POPULAR selling fabric for active sportswear such as warm-up suits, because it is attractive as well as practical and comfortable, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Coasting by to wish you a fun filled holiday! Best wishes for a cheery and blessed season to our very special friends.

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Yuletide Wishes

Extending special thanks and hoping that the treasured moments you share with those you love will bring you much happiness and joy.

Dick's Automotive

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Omar Burleson Steps Into Retirement

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tection of the Alliance for Stomach Relief. The well-known cat took no position on nuclear power generation or human rights in Beliansch-ransky. He issued no press statements on the condition of the world or its cures and never made the gossip columns.

"Morris simply sold cat food and was a premium salesman for more than a decade. It is reported that a replacement has been found and is being trained. Perhaps he should be warned that he will have a hard act to follow. Not particularly true with human celebrities — there's always a replacement who is as good or better — records are made to be broken."

Burleson's departure comes at a time when Texas' seniority in the House is being glutted. Only six House members have more seniority than Burleson and three of them are Texans — George Mahon, W. R. (Bob) Poage and Olin E. (Tiger) Teague. Collectively, the quartet represents 152 years of House experience.

"I thought I'd come to Congress for three or four terms and then go back and pick up my law practice," said Burleson. "But you find it fascinating... never routine. You don't let it become routine if you do the job

adequately. "And fortunately my wife enjoys activities associated with our lives here. She's been both secretary and president of the Women's Congressional Club and the fact that she stays interested."

Kids... Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED: Corrugated cardboard Christmas gift wrap or cards White glue Colored yarn if making decorations Paint brush Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard.) You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!

Happy Holiday

By the warmth and love fashioned holiday we send simply wonderful for loyal friends.



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Greetings

Christmas brings warm hearts, happy voices and laughter, shared with those we hold most dear. We join the holiday merriment with cheery wishes and thanks to you and yours!

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We've come a-carrying to sing the praises of our loyal friends and patrons. To our song of good cheer we add sincere wishes for a healthy, happy holiday.



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LONE STAR COMMUNITY 652-3765

It's Christmas!

May that very Merry Christmas feeling fill your home from floor to ceiling! Warm wishes and thanks.



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We Wish you a Merry Christmas



Midst the joys of a truly old fashioned Christmas, we stop for a moment to wish our dear friends all things bright and beautiful!

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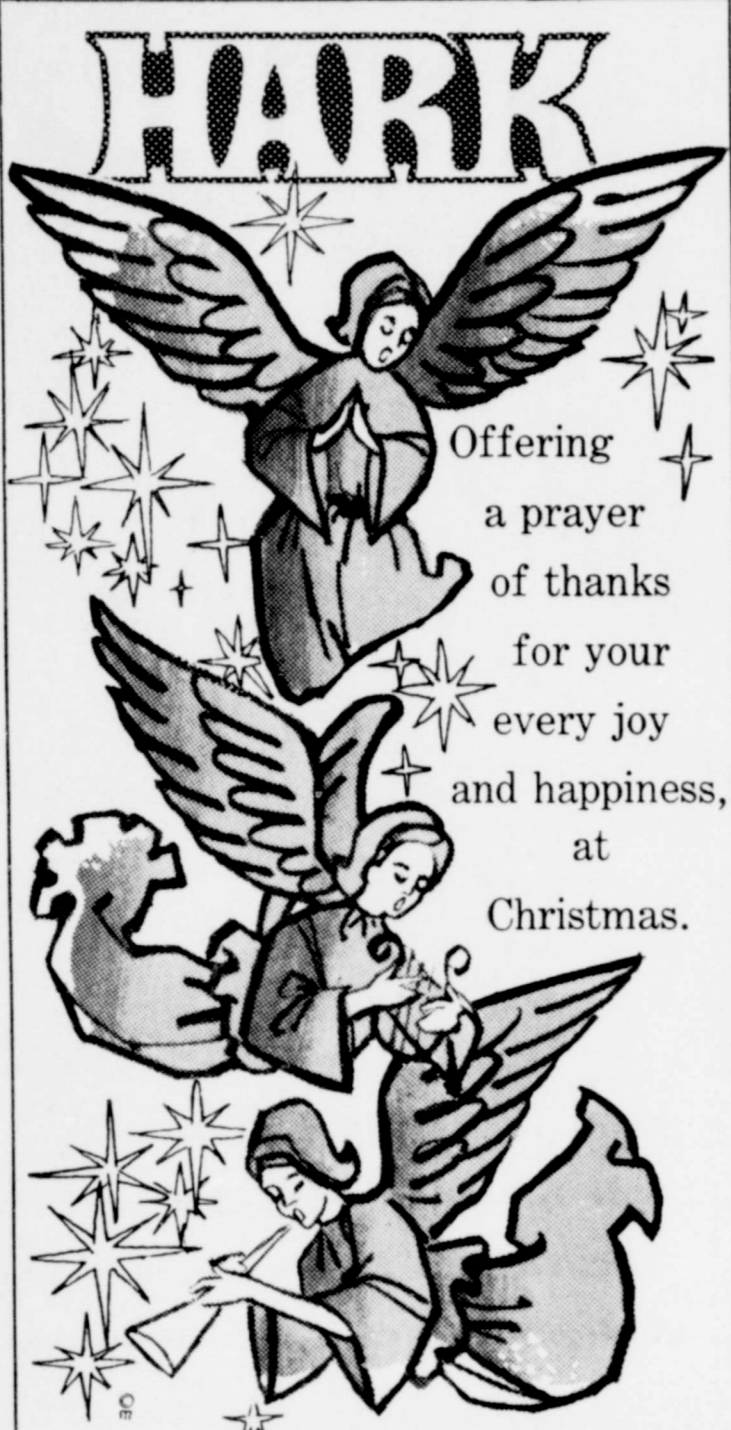
It's not true that the United States is wholly dependent on foreign countries for its fuel. Imports actually fill less than half of our petroleum needs, and we have substantial coal resources to draw upon.

Not all coal is the same! Coal mined in different parts of the country may vary in hardness, ignition temperature, moisture and sulphur content. Some types of coal with lower sulphur content burn "clean." Now, Coal En-

richment, a new process developed by FMC Corporation, makes it possible to upgrade much of that "clean" coal for use by utilities throughout the country.

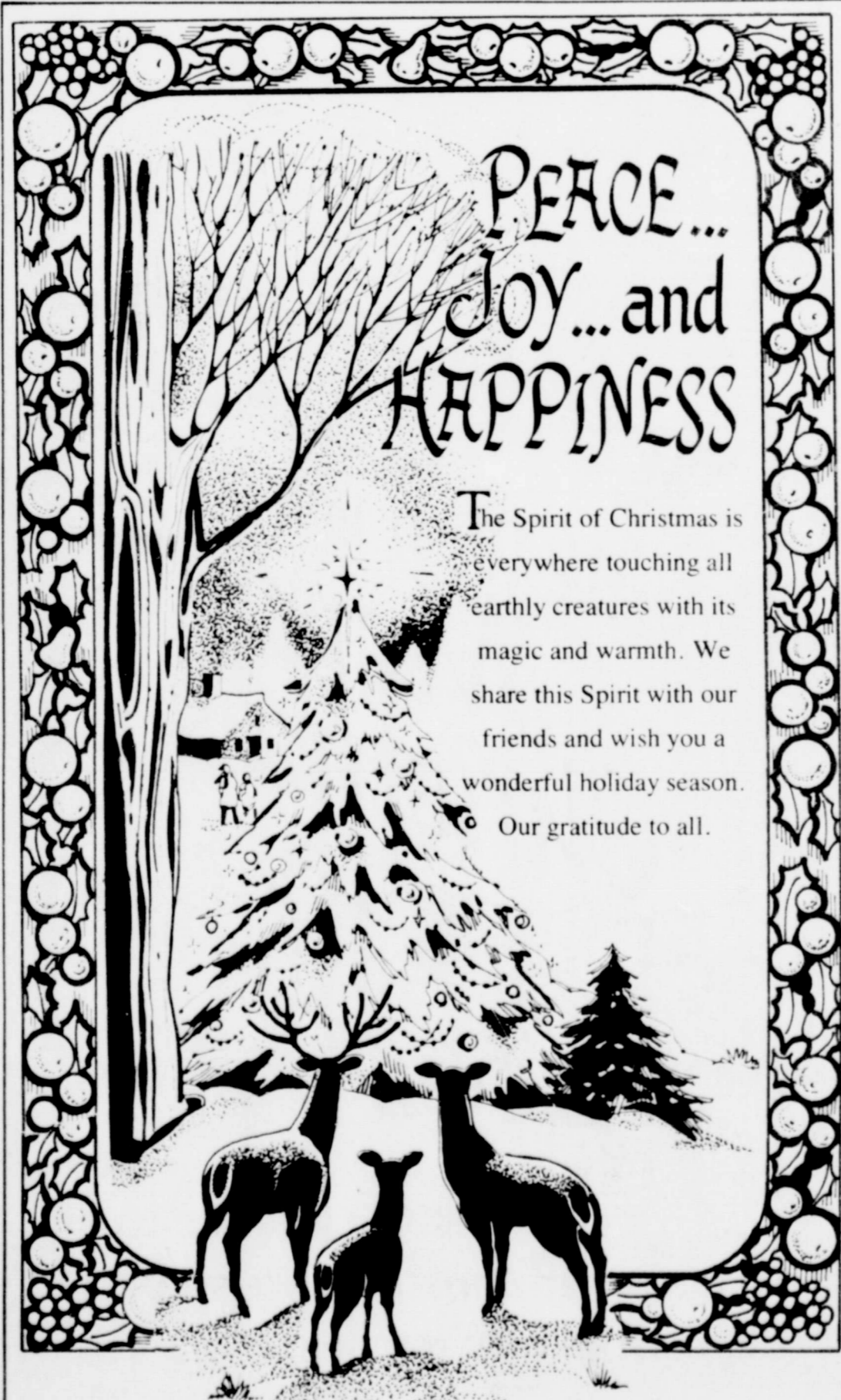
Coal is still considered a good luck charm in parts of England and Ireland, but its use as a fuel is of fairly recent vintage: probably the 12th century.

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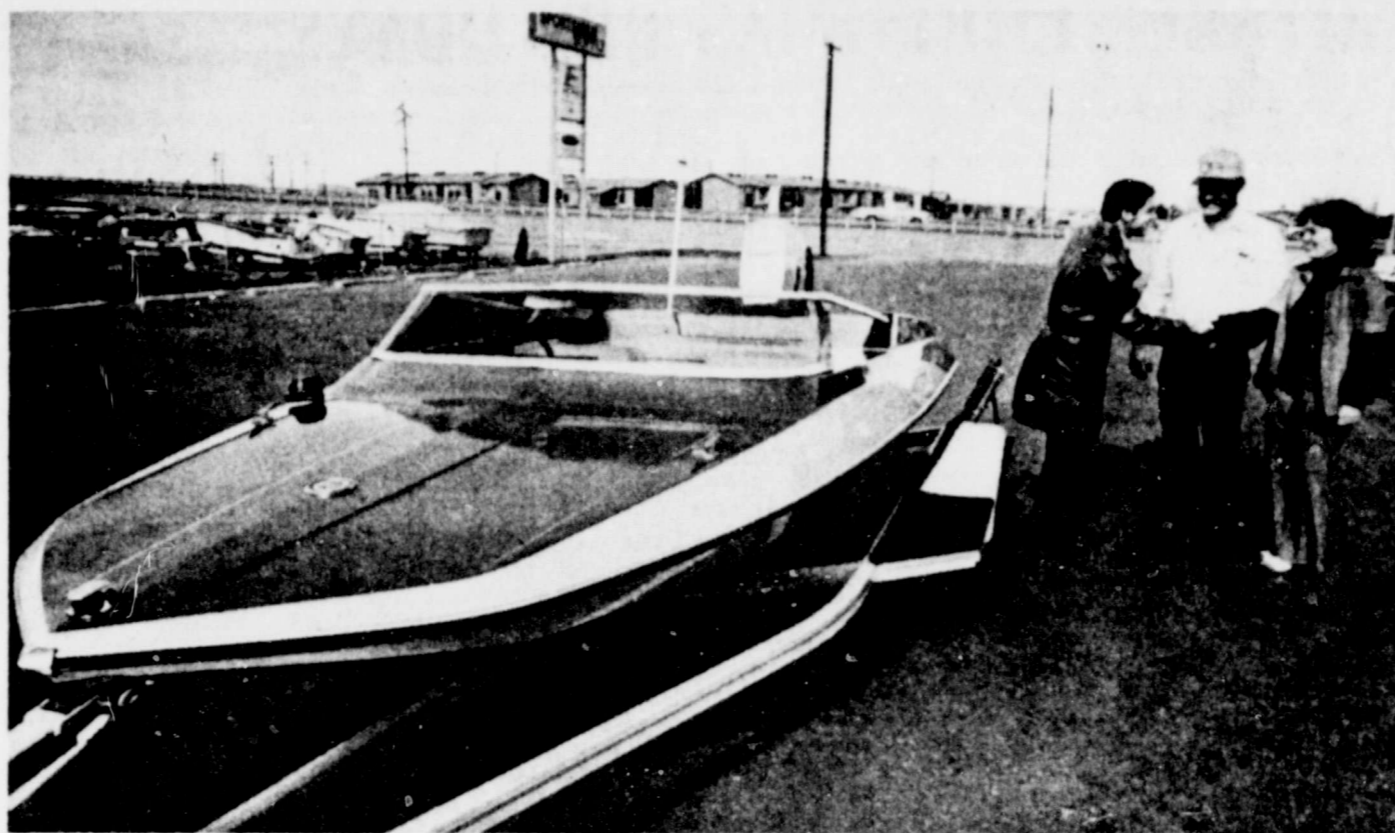
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PROVIDENCE FARM SUPPLY

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BOAT WINNERS — Joe Cavazos, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co., 225 Broadway, congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCulloch of Lockney and hands them the keys to the Glastron GT-150 boat they won in the September Sweepstakes drawing which was held throughout the Dallas zone of Sears.

NEW PRICE HIKE COMING

Higher Prices, Closed Stations Likely Holiday Motorist Problem

Motorists driving in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's weekends should have no problem finding gasoline except on Christmas Day itself, but they will have to pay sharply higher prices than they did a month ago.

The price in the Abilene area before the latest price hike was 66.9 cents for regular grade gasoline, 71.2 for premium, and 69.9 for no-lead at full-service stations.

Those who patronized self-service stations could expect to pay 61.2 cents per gallon before the price increase, 67.7 for premium, and 64.9 for no-lead grades.

The Brownwood area could look forward to lower prices with full-service regular costing 63.4 cents, 68.4 for premium, 66.9 for no-lead, and 58.9 for diesel.

The AMA had its worst news for those in far West Texas where the Ft. Stockton area will see prices above 69.4 cents for regular, 75 for premium and 72.8 for no-lead before the anticipated price increase.

A survey by the American Automobile Association of 236 service stations throughout the state showed that two-thirds of the stations will be closed on Christmas Day. About one-third will close on New Year's Day. More than 80 percent of the stations will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and nearly 100 percent will be open the Saturday of both holiday weekends.

The average price of premium gasoline in full-service pumps has reached 70 cents per gallon for the first time in Texas—an increase of 1.2 cents per gallon over the average price just before Thanksgiving. Regular and unleaded fuel increased by 1.3 cents per gallon each to 64.9 cents for regular and 68.1 for unleaded.

Average prices of gas at self-service pumps amounted to 59.1 cents a gallon for regular, 63.5 for unleaded and 65.6 for premium, in each case an increase of about 1.4 cents per gallon over the average at Thanksgiving.

But gasoline prices have been so volatile that 10 days after making its survey, AAA spot-checked 80 of the stations again and learned that 42 (or 52.5 percent) had raised their prices again since the survey was taken. The average increase was 1.4 cents a gallon for regular and premium and 1.5 cents for unleaded. And nearly all the

stations said further increases before the Christmas weekend were either possible or probable.

AAA recommended that motorists make every effort to complete their cross-country trips before Christmas Day when two-thirds of the stations will be closed. And those who must drive on that day were advised to drive on the top half of the tank.

Colorful Wrap-Up Shows Individuality

A gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name. Your taste, creativity, even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation.

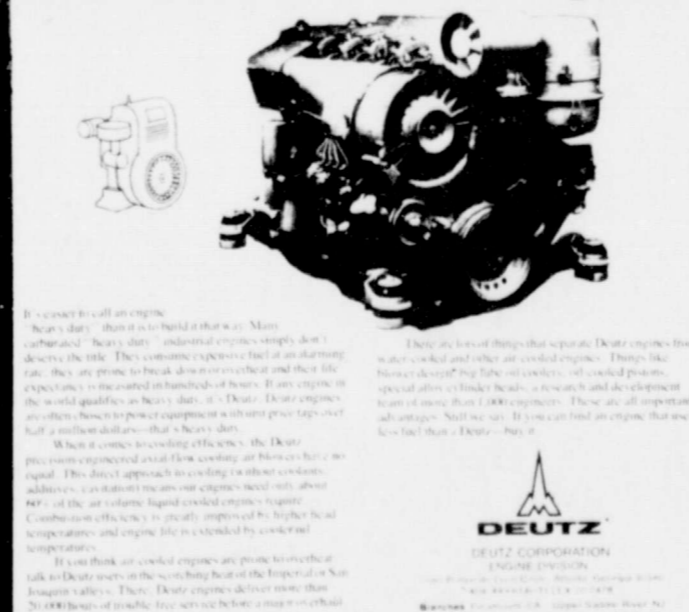
Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies, in an area that you can work in undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double-sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping, cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to overlap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap down and the bottom flap up. Secure with tape, seals or gift trim.

For odd shaped items such as tricycles, portable televisions, and doll houses, slip them into colored plastic gift bags and dress up with a big bow and candy

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Lockney couple wins sweepstakes boat

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The boat apparently will be well received by the McCulloch's four children who range in age from 11 to 20 years. Mrs. McCulloch said that no one in the family was familiar with water skiing but everyone would be getting in on the fun.

The boat was delivered to the nearest Glastron Boat Co. dealer, Sportsman Supply & Lubbock, for presentation to the winners.

Instant Photography Captures Holiday Memories To Christmas

When you take self-developing pictures at Christmas, the whole family can see the magic of color images emerge on a blank print! Children love watching them develop and appreciative relatives treat them as something special when you show them as thank you notes.

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Or will this be the year you ask Santa for an instant camera, let's hope he remembers to mark the package "open me first so you can begin photographing when all the excitement starts." Here are some suggestions from Kodak photo experts. They help you take good pictures with the least amount of work.

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- * Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting at different angles and distances.
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WOOD SHOP

Christmas Gifts

- CABINETS
- BREAD BOX
- MIRRORS
- SHELVES
- DEACON BENCHES
- ALSO REMODELING



Audry McCormick

Corner First & Willow Lockney 652-2572

Jolly good greetings for a hearty, happy holiday from Santa, his fleetfooted team and us. We thank all our good friends and hope they will enjoy a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Crosby Broadcast

CROSBYTON — Cutting production expenses and keeping a good yield are two of the main objectives of many modern farmers.

With these two things in mind, Bill Haginbotham decided to broadcast cover under a pivot sprinkler system on 80 acres of his Crosby County operation.

"I planted 80 acres last year and had good luck with it so I increased the acreage to 300 this year," he said. "If the 1977 crop yielded 11.4 bales per acre, I expect this year to yield 12 bales per acre."

Joy to the World

Let us raise our voices in praise as we cherish this sparkling so rich in the merriment of Christmas. Thanks for your generous gifts.

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Humbly thank you for your adoration, be it Prince of Holy Birth or everywhere and brother.

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Crosbyton Farmer Tries Broadcast Cotton System

CROSBYTON — Cutting production expenses and keeping a good yield are two of the main objectives of many modern farmers.

With these two things in mind, Bill Higginbotham decided to broadcast cotton under a pivot sprinkler system on 300 acres of his Crosby County operation.

"I planted 80 acres last year and had good luck with it so I increased the acreage to 300 this year," he said. "If it yields decent this year, I'll stick with it."

The 1977 crop yielded 1 1/4 bales per

Prior to the May 15-17 planting, Higginbotham chiseled, then cross chiseled about five inches deep. One-hundred pounds of 18-36-0 fertilizer was applied, followed by 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia and 10 pounds of 32 percent liquid nitrogen applied in two waterings through the sprinkler system.

"We only had to use the sandfighter once. And we used a tandem disk ahead of the drill, because I hadn't cut the stalks on the previous year's crop," Higginbotham noted. "This year, though, we'll use a spring tooth harrow ahead of the drill because it makes a smoother

bed."

The cotton seed was broadcast with a wheat drill at a rate of 40 pounds per acre. But, according to the Crosby County farmer, 25 pounds per acre would have been a better rate. "We had no damage from hail and it looks like every seed came up."

After planting, a broadcast rotary hoe was used only once. The total cost for the season's hoeing was \$180 for the 300 acres, he said.

"I think there is better weed control," he said about arguments to the contrary. "Since the plants are so close, it chokes

out the weeds. The herbicide worked well, too, because there was no adverse weather. Also, the herbicide was not disturbed as much with fewer trips through the field," Higginbotham added. He applied 1 1/2 pounds of Treflan and one-half pound of Caparol per acre at planting.

In addition to better weed control, Higginbotham said he saved about seven trips across the field on plowing. This alone saved Higginbotham, who has been farming for 25 years, from \$10-20 per acre on the 300 acres, including fuel and wear and tear on the plows. If broadcast cotton proves to be satisfactory, the farmer noted, one worker could be cut.

Higginbotham said his time saved was spent tending to his row crop cotton, milo and wheat acreages.

"Besides trying to cut down on production costs and maintain a good yield," Higginbotham said, "I decided to broadcast the cotton because I thought it would work good under the pivot sprinkler system."

Higginbotham put 1 1/4 inches in three different waterings, but evaporation decreased each application to about three-fourths to 1 inch. It took five days to apply each 1 1/4 inch.

"The water application was probably too light," Higginbotham admitted. "I should have put on at least 1 3/4 to 2 inches to get the water deeper, since it was so hot and the winds were high." The area received a total of 1.4 inches of rainfall during the growing season.

One draw back of the pivot sprinkler is the light water supply on the acreage, Higginbotham said. The section he farms has 10 electric wells hooked into a central tank. Water collected in the tank is put under pressure to the sprinklers. A tailwater pit on the section's east side is used to pump tailwater back into the tank, also.

Harvesting is done with a broadcast stripper with a bur extractor, Higginbotham said. Special headers can be bought, though, to modify regular strippers.

"Broadcast cotton strips easy because you can go in any direction," he said. "And I think it strips faster."

Another advantage of the method is that the cotton matures out faster and doesn't grow as big a stalk. Also, the ground is shaded faster and this helps to hold moisture, Higginbotham noted.

But, Higginbotham was quick to point out, broadcasting cotton is not without problems. "If the ground is not level, there will be too much runoff and if a farmer has a problem with a lot of perennial weeds, they will tend to spread worse," Higginbotham said.



BROADCAST COTTON — While scanning his broadcast cotton acreage, Crosby County farmer Bill Higginbotham found many cotton stalks with as many as five or more mature bolls yet to open. The cotton was broadcasted in an effort to cut production costs and maintain a good yield. (Staff Photo).

STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little

kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.

- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty - sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.

Shop for Christmas in friendly Floyd



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WOOD SHOP

Christmas Gifts

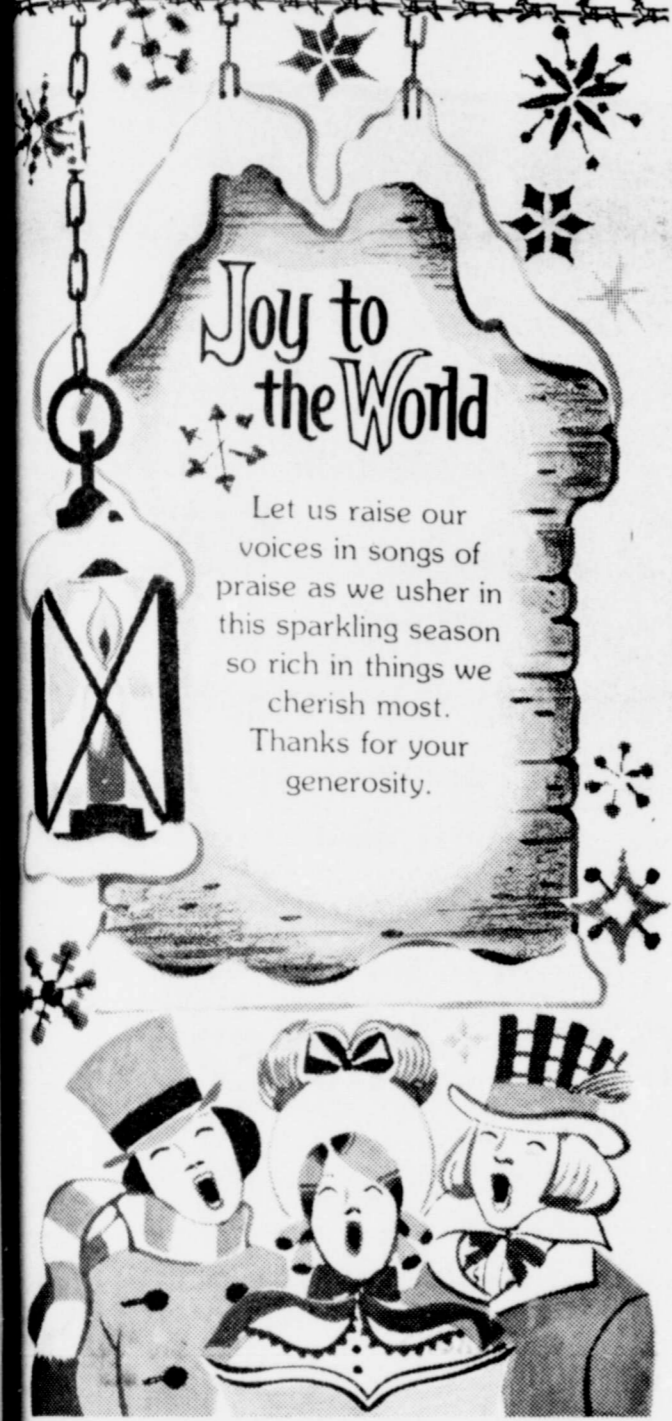
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Joy to the World

Let us raise our voices in songs of praise as we usher in this sparkling season so rich in things we cherish most. Thanks for your generosity.

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Humbly they came, in wonder and adoration, bearing regal gifts to the Prince of Peace. The miracle of the Holy Birth continues to inspire people everywhere, uniting them in peace and brotherhood. We are grateful.



PAGE'S THRIFTWAY

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In just the past 100 years, mankind has used about half the amount of organic fuels—wood, coal, petroleum—as were used in the preceding 1,900 years!



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Happiness is... remembering old times, dear friends and wishing one and all the very special joys that are Christmas! We think of you with warm appreciation and hope all the beauties of the season will be yours.



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"ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS"

"It's like the inside of a Christmas stocking," said a delighted teen-ager of the unique gift shop in La Jolla, California, called "All About Christmas!"

The tiny shop, owned and run by Evelyn Killman, is a veritable treasure chest of Christmas delights. All the items displayed are fashioned by craftspeople, from all over the country. When Mrs. Killman first opened the shop most of her merchandise was made by local artisans, however as people in other parts of the United States heard about her venture, samples of handcrafts started to arrive from all over.

The only special requirements asked of these talented people, are that the workmanship be of expert quality and the item something that is associated with the holiday. The shop is busy the year round with tourists and local customers stopping by frequently to see what's new!

There are more different kinds of Christmas stockings than you ever dreamed of! You can order them knitted to order and personalized, a tradition in many families. Knitted stockings and slippers are available from adult sizes down to teeny-weeny ones for new-borns... the latter becoming tree ornaments after baby's first Christmas. There are some made from brightly colored crocheted granny squares.

Among the most popular tree ornaments are starfish, angels and Santas made by teen-agers and bread-dough animals, football players and other figures molded by a schoolteacher. Mrs. Killman's mother crochets tiny ball tree ornaments together into Christmas leis.

There are many items for collectors of mice, owls and frogs made from felt, nuts or sea shells, wood, macrame, yarn and painted La Jolla beach stones. Tiny wooden kitchen tools are woven into small macrame hangings, and there are "hide-a-thing" wall plaques with secret compartments. Unique aprons, bean bags, handbags, stuffed dolls and animals, hand puppets cover the walls.

Smooth gourds are scooped out and fashioned into carolers with charming faces. You can have your choice of patchwork wrap skirts, handbags, and reversible table mats in exciting patterns and colors. Hand worked petit-point tree ornaments are unusual and lovely.

Crochet holiday dresses for infants can be ordered with or without a name embroidered on them. Diaper pin pillows are plump and pretty.

Visiting "All About Christmas" is an experience... its walls covered with bright gifts and the tables and counters crammed to overflowing. They really bedazzle the eye and fill the spirit. Though the shop is holiday oriented Mrs. Killman calls her treasures "Handmade gifts for all seasons and for all reasons."



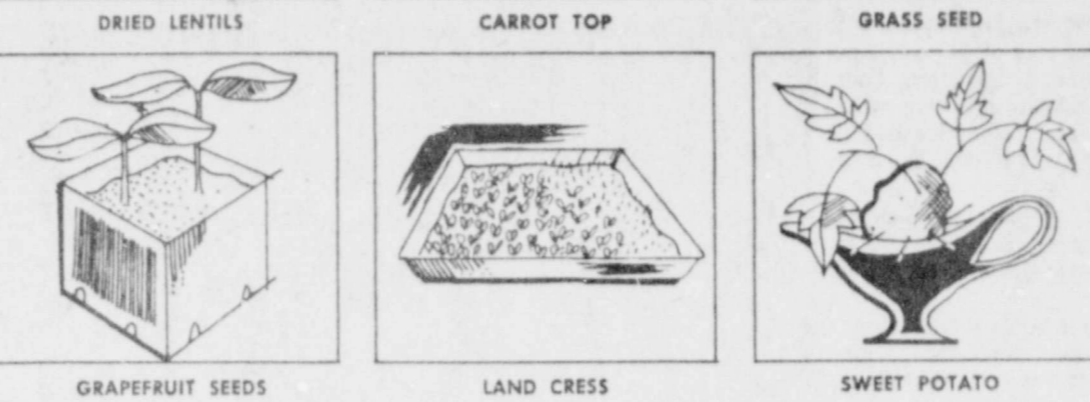
HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS AS SPARKLING AND WONDERFUL AS YOU ARE!

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Pinner's Drive-In

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Special Holiday Child's Play... The Magic of Growing Things

Christmas vacation is a long time to keep youngsters occupied and happy. There will be holiday parties, ice-skating and outdoor activities to suit whatever climate you live in. It might be practical to have one or two surprises set aside for bad weather, as a welcome change from TV. Most of the "supplies" are things you already have in your kitchen.

Starting and growing an unusual plant or bit of greenery can be exciting for young people. Some of these growing things will sprout very quickly, and they do get youngsters involved. The younger the child, the more impatient she or he will be to see something "happen." Try little ones on carrot tops or lentils to introduce them to the magic of growing.

Spread a layer of dried lentils in a saucer of water and set on a window sill. Green shoots will appear before the week is out!

Slice the top off a carrot, beet or white turnip (leaving about 1" of the vegetable). Stand it in a saucer containing about one-half inch of water. Wispy greens will shoot up from the carrots, green and red shoots

from the beets and fatter greens from the turnip... in less than a week!

Soak a brick or sponge and sprinkle with grass seeds and a little soil. Keep wet and watch a mini-lawn develop!

Seeds of land cress (not water cress) sprout very quickly. Wet an old terry towel, spread it on a cookie sheet and scatter the seeds on it. Keep warm and moist in the sun.

Save some grapefruit and orange seeds for this project... even date pits respond to the following treatment. Soak seeds overnight in water and plant in soil about one-half inch deep. Keep in semi-shade and water daily till they sprout. Sturdy little green plants will be the happy result!

A sweet potato vine makes an attractive plant and is easy to start and grow. Stick toothpicks into the sides of a plump sweet potato so you can suspend it in a jar, discarded gravy boat or old sugar bowl, with the lower tip about one-half inch or so into the water it contains. Keep in darkened place for about ten days so roots will start. The vines hang down gracefully so find a bright shelf to show the plant off.



Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Special

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it will probably be a better choice than you imagined.

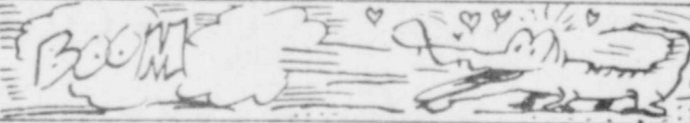
Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal.

- Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.
- On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up).
- Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

Symbols Adorn Greeting Cards

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humility. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the manger because she had no gift.

Christmas lights symbolize the Glory of God and holly berries the drops of blood caused by Christ's crown of thorns.



The mating call of alligators resembles the boom of a cannon.

Christmas tree safety trimming

Look for this new Christmas tree trimming that has begun to appear in the stores. A decorative rust

colored star that is actually a battery-powered fire alarm! This bright ornament sounds a loud buzzing noise that warns of fire. During the holiday season many household fires start from faulty wiring of tree lights. This colorful star could prove to be a real lifesaver as well as a handsome way to top your tree.

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

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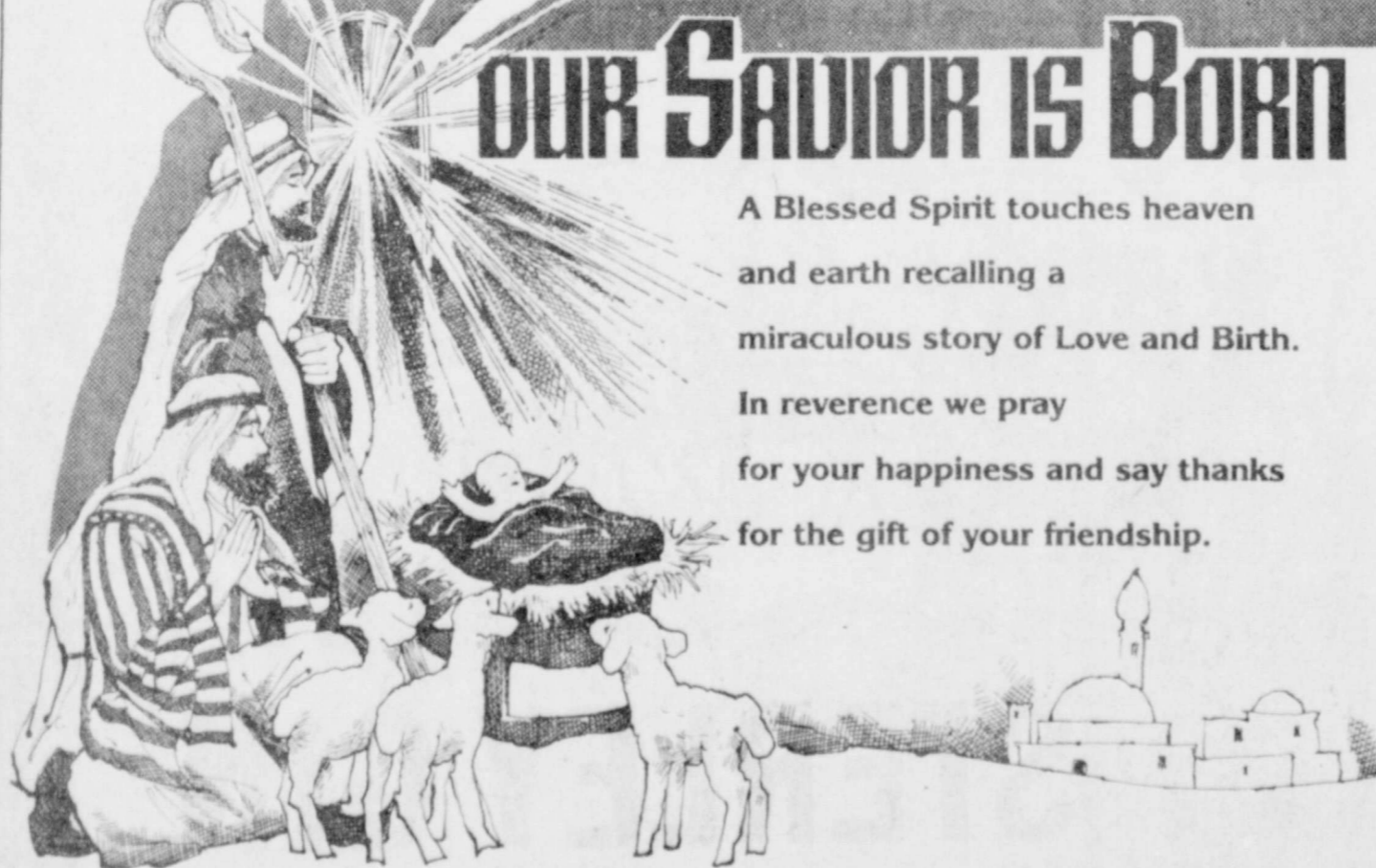


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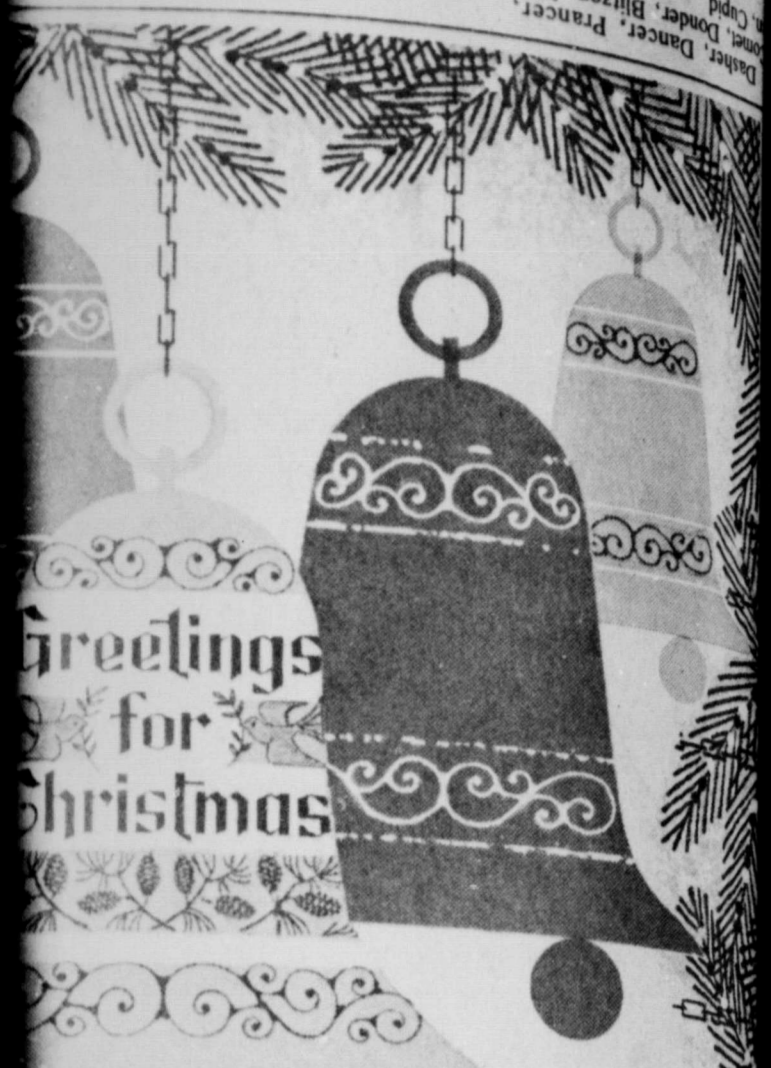
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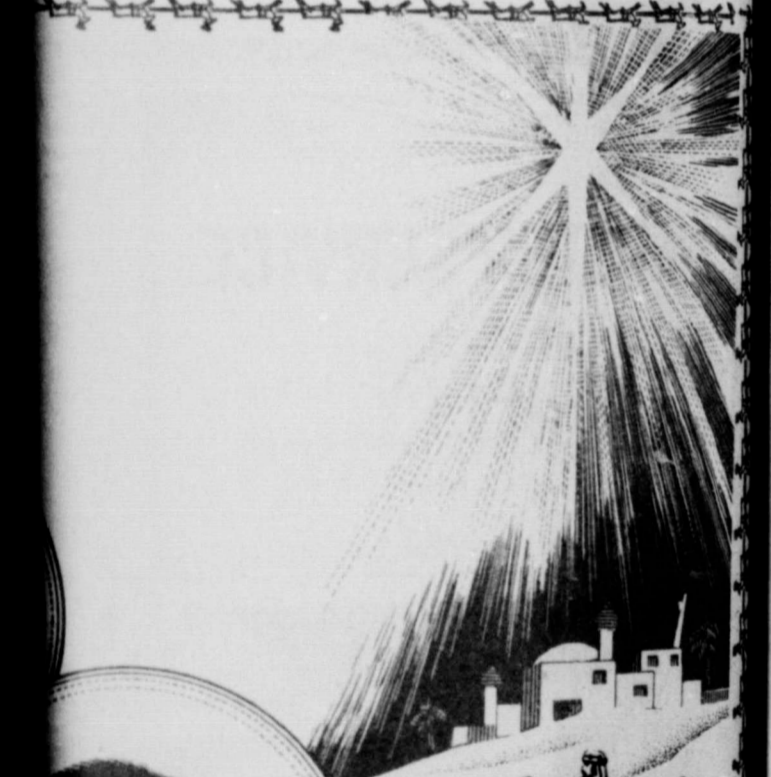
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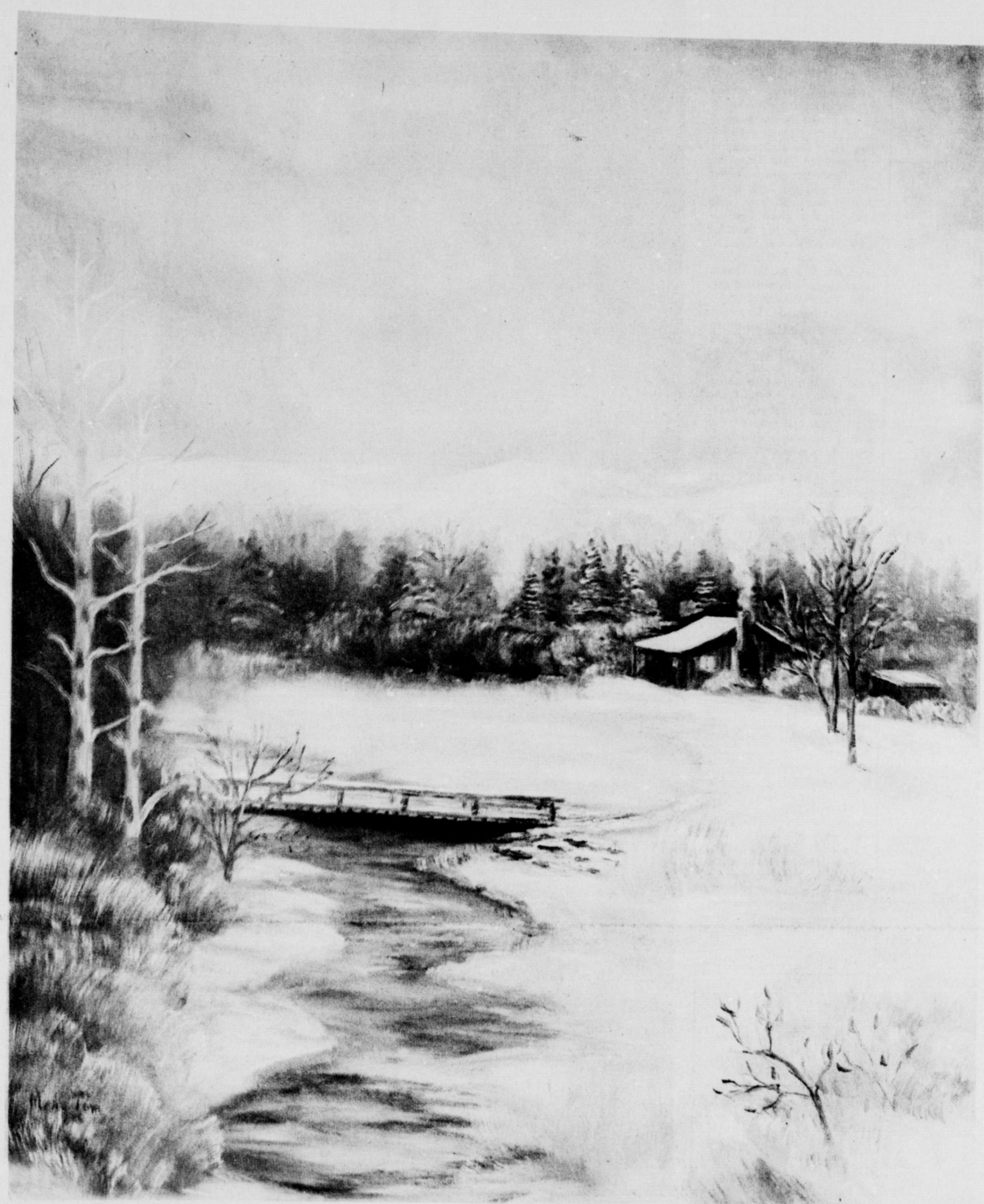


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One Solitary Life ★★ *He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.*

WISHING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR



AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

The Beacon Staff

- Jim Huggins
- Edith Cooper
- Carolyn Fuqua
- Linda Amador

Miss Lynette King, David Green Wed In Lockney

Miss Lynette M. King and David M. Green were married December 9 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The Rev. John C. Jenkins, pastor of the Lock-

ney First Baptist Church, performed the 7:30-p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Colvin Jr. of Lockney. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Jake Colvin of Lockney, the bride wore a white gown of sheer organza over peau. The high neckline was outlined with Chantilly lace, the bodice was trimmed in lace, and the long fitted sleeves were of lace. The Empire-waist gown had an apron effect on the front of the skirt, which was edged in wide flounce ruffles. The skirt fell full to the back, forming a chapel-length train. The three-tiered bridal illusion, trimmed in Chantilly lace, was held in place by an all-lace caplet sprinkled with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was small blue, pink, yellow and white carnations and two white roses surrounded by baby's breath. The bride presented the roses to the couple's mothers after the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Tresa Hart of Floydada. She wore a printed floor-length dress of light blue flowers, lace bodice, and long sleeves with Chantilly lace. Her flowers were white carnations with rainbow-colored ribbons.

Paul McIntosh of Lubbock was best man, Randall Gilmore of Floydada and Jay King of Lockney, brother of the bride, were ushers. The bride's brother also served as candlelighter.

Music ("If" and "The Wedding March") was played by Jan Ragland of Lockney.

Miss Dianne Brewer registered guests.

Miss Ragland and Miss Susan Savage served punch and cake at the reception. The table was set with a white lace cloth over green. Danish wedding cookies and mints were also served. Crystal appointments were used. The couple are at home at 2317 Auburn Street, Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID M. GREEN

Miss Rodriguez, Mr. Maserang Vows Pledged

Cynthia Kay Rodriguez became the bride of Henry Joseph Maserang Friday December 15 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul T. Rodriguez. Judge L.J. Blalock presided at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore traditional white. Her wedding gown of satin had a fitted bodice with a V-neckline and high fitted shaped midriff of lace, a flared skirt and full length sleeves gathered at wrists with self ruffles, trimmed with lace. The hemline was also trimmed with lace. The gown was made by her mother. A red rose corsage and long stemmed red rose carried by the bride completed the ensemble.

Honor attendants were Mrs. David Jepson of Shallowater and Micheal Maserang of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Maserang, of Lubbock, are the parents of the groom.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Crecencio Rodriguez and great grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. Jesus Cuellar, all of Floydada.

The bride, a California



MRS. HENRY MASERANG

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We wish you sweet dreams as we celebrate the magic of Christmas. As its wonder touches young and old, we send warm greetings and thanks to all.

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native, grew up in Texas and attended school in Floydada before moving to Lubbock, where she graduated from Lubbock Senior High and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Texas Instruments.

The groom was born in Sesibo, Japan and grew up in Lubbock. He attended Estacado Senior High and is a graduate of Lubbock Senior High School. He is employed by W.D. Turner Construction Company.

After a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Arriving Just In Time For Christmas...

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cocanougher are the parents of a son, Todd Michael, who was born at 1:01 p.m. Tuesday December 19 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing nine pounds eight ounces at birth. The Cocanougher's also have a two year old daughter, Tammie Marie.

It's Christmas

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Felicia Applewhite
"The beginning of my surreal ministry was while I was flying Berlin, Germany with Berlin target in my 10th scheduled mission in World War II. That I made a new commitment to the promised I would do what he wanted to do," says Lockney First Church pastor, John Jenkins. As an aerial engineer, Sergeant Jenkins flew 35 combat missions. The flights were made in a plane dubbed "The Honey Bee"—"Honey B-17," they said. The crew made enough points gained in the amount of time in serving fighting territory that they were up to enough points to bring the plane home. At the time of his being drafted, he gave preference as the Air Force "got it." He asked for radio as flying, but aptitude tests showed better qualified for aerial combat. Before his time in the service, little experience to qualify him for assignment. He had grown up on a farm that was worked not by machinery but by "17" horses and one onerous. He was born in Jones County, Iowa, in 1918, at the time of a snowstorm that reached such proportions that the doctor's venture out to answer the call for neighbor served as midwife. He weighed 12 pounds at birth. It came the next day. All of this is five miles east of Hamlin and



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