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## Basketball Tournament Here This Weekend

### Jayton Teams Open District With Two Wins

The annual Roundball tournament will get underway in Jaybird gym Thursday noon, with eight good teams of girls, and eight good teams of boys participating.

Girls' boys and Haskell girls. Games will begin at 4 p. m. Friday, and at 8 a. m. Saturday, with the finals beginning Saturday night.

Old Glory, Patton Springs, Lorraine, Rotan, Spur, and Jayton schools will field teams in both the girls and boys divisions. Then to round out the eight teams schedules will be

Jayton always has a good tournament, and the local teams hope to be contending every night for the title. Don't miss the action.

### As It Looks From Here



The Jayton Jaybirds Tuesday night entered the district basketball race, and each team came out with their first win.

By Rep. Omar Burleson  
Member of Congress, Texas

THE PRESIDENT'S TAX PACKAGE related to wage and tax controls was finally passed by the Congress last week. It is revenue to the Federal Government over a three-year period amounts to \$15.7 billion. Included in this figure is the repeal of the 7 percent excise tax on automobiles and percent excise tax on pick-up trucks of 10,000 pounds or more gross weight. The remainder includes a 7 percent investment tax credit to industry and a reduction in personal income taxes.

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### Myers Funeral

M. C. (Mac) Myers, 72, retired resident of Stonewall County, and well known in that County, and brother to Jack Myers of Jayton, was pronounced dead Monday at the Stonewall County hospital, after apparently having suffered an heart attack. Funeral was held Tuesday 3 p. m. in Aspermont First Baptist Church, with Clyde Cook, former pastor officiating. Burial was in Aspermont cemetery. He was a former Aspermont Mayor, long time laborer, and member of Old Glory's Lodge. He married Mildred Bell of

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### Register Now

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James E. Luna, in the office Tax Collector R. J. Stanley urging all Kent Countians to get out and mail in, or bring the county tax office the application form for voter registration.

There is no cost, and the people need to get registered in order to vote in the 1972 elections. Do this today, and get the matter of voting settled.

House of Representatives and the Senate. Under the rules of the House of Representatives, a separate vote on this write off scheme was not possible. As occurs most legislation, the good has to be weighed against the bad. In this instance there is little choice but to support this conference report. It is an essential part in the overall effort to combat inflation and make the adjustments in our economy now so heavily challenged by foreign trade deficits, unemployment, and underproduction in industry. As in many instances where it is a case of "take it or leave it", there are things included in this legislation which many feel to be basically wrong. The following is a portion of a speech this Member made during the debate on this Bill

\$6,213,53 worth of tools for the mechanics shop, with the State to share this cost. In the House of Representatives: "Especially do I disapprove of the scheme to finance future political campaigns with taxpayer's money. I am aware, of course, that this provision is not effective until 1973 and will not be available for financing presidential campaigns until 1976 but we are voting on a fundamental change in the system and in my opinion it is not justified. "Under the rules of the house there is no way by which a separate vote may be had on this provision and that is unfortunate. I have the feeling that there would be a fair change of rejecting this sec-

Mrs. Albert giving the party. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Mrs. Ollie Page

### Take Christmas Tour



### Many Beautiful Homes Are Seen By HD Group

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Kent County sponsored a Christmas tour. The club women wanted everyone to have an opportunity to see the Christmas decorations that they had made for the holidays. The tour started in Girard at Mrs. Lois Simpson home and from there proceeded to Mrs. Clarks, Mrs. Hoopers, Mrs. McGaha's, Mrs. Turners, and Mrs. Stephens. The women went to Jayton and stopped at the Elbert Walker's to look at his rock collection, which was very in-

teresting. Elbert showed them all of the jewelry he had made and his displays. The women ate their sack lunches at Mrs. Lewis' home and rested up while waiting for the rain to stop. After dinner the homes of Mrs. Carriker, Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Boland were visited. The tour was very nice. Everyone gained some new ideas, and also enjoyed getting to visit one another. There were thirteen club women and one visitor.

Left to right (standing) Mrs. McGaha, Mrs. Koonce, Mrs. Stanaland, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. East, Mrs. McLaury, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Lewis. Front Row: Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Clark.

### Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time. A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend. Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech. So says the lore of Christmas. Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas. In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago. The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time. Some of the most delightful legends are told in carols. From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing. There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

### One November Accident On Kent County Roads

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Kent County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of seven accidents resulting in three persons killed and seven persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November,

1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October. The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oklahoma, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Willbarger, one each. BEFORE TURKEY Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

## The Court Votes To Install Lights At Kent County Air Strip

The Kent County Commissioners Court Monday, voted to employ the firm of Wesley McLeod of Lubbock to construct runway lighting at the airstrip, on a low bid of \$8,339.56. Dickerson made the motion, seconded by Byrd, and all members of the court favored the motion. The al-

ternate bid, was in the amount of \$19,236.00. Also, on motion by Dickerson, seconded by Byrd, the court voted to purchase from Bob Harrison of Knox City 25 30x72 folding tables at \$36.90 each and two table trucks at \$48.00 each for the community center.

On a motion by Dickerson and seconded by Carriker the court voted to buy from Dale Bramblett a Kirby Vacuum cleaner and attachments for \$223.60. On motion by Carriker and seconded by Hamilton the court voted to appoint J. B. Gibson as temporary road

superintendent, with the same authority as the permanent superintendent. Also a motion was made by Dickerson and seconded by Byrd to pay the current bills presented to the court. Office Supplies at The Jayton Chronicle



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**LIVE 'n LAFF**



"CALL UP MY WIFE. IF IT SOUNDS LIKE A MAN, DON'T HANG UP--IT'S HER."

**UNKLE ZEKE**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers was talking Saturday night at the country store about the boys that give up their citizenship to avoid the draft. Bug Hookum allowed right off that it looked to him like you come out a heap better by quitting your country to keep from paying taxes than to stay out of the Army.

Bug said he sees by the papers ever now and then where some super rich movie star or stock broker has denounced his native America and gone to live in Switzerland on the money he made in this country. It looks like the U. S. is a great place to make money, but a terrible place to spend it, was Bug's words. But as far as he can tell, allowed Bug, the federal Government ain't got no hard feelings with all these rich folks that left and took their Yankee dollars with em.

The trouble with these boys that leave to stay out of the Army is the difference between the spirit and the letter of the law, declared Bug. They are like the two fellers in a foxhole and one of em starts grumbling that the hole ain't deep enuff and it's full of water besides. The other feller says "if you know a better hole, go to it." These boys just didn't find em another hole afore they climbed out of the one they was in, said Bug.

Clem Webster broke in to tell Bug they ain't no law agin getting rich, but they is agin dodging the draft. Clem said he was of the mind that the draft dodgers got the cart afore the horse. They had ought to of found em another country afore they give up the one they had. Now they is caught between a rock and a hard place. They is wanted by the law in the country they give up, and they ain't got barrels of money to make em look sweeter to some other country, like them movie actors do to Switzerland.

Actual, declared Ed Doolittle, we might do better re-admitting them boys to the union. He said he is agin the idee in principle, but he is fer it as a practical matter. Ed said they allus is the chanet that these draft dodgers that ain't got a country will start one. And that, said Ed, could mean real big trouble for us.

Natural, we would have to use some foreign aid that Congress buried and dug up and try to buy this new country off afore Russia got to em. And if this new country was to locate, say, on that strip of no-man's-land between Georgia and North Carolina that the surveyers are talking about, we'd be real worried about Russian missile bases and honest elections. It cost a heap of money to have one and not to have

the other, Ed said. And since the draft dodgers won't like us, we'll be number two and we'll have to spend harder, Ed allowed.

General speaking, Mister Editor, it seems citizenship is like fire insurance, you don't appreciate it til you need it and ain't got it.

Yours truly,  
Unkel Zeke

**Basketball Schedule**

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Dec. 16-17-18 Jayton Tournament

Dec. 21 Roaring Springs-Here Boys Only

Jan. 4 Guthrie-Here

Jan. 7 Flomot-There

Jan. 11 Patton Springs-Here

Jan. 15 Jayton B-Team Tournament

Jan. 18 McAdoo-There

Jan. 21 Matador-Here

\*Jan. 25 Roaring Springs-There, \*Boys Only

Jan. 28 Guthrie-There

Feb. 1 Flomot-Here

Feb. 4 Patton Springs-There

\*Feb. 11 McAdoo-Here \*Boys Only

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE**

Jan. 6 Patton Springs-Here

Jan. 10 Matador-Here

Jan. 17 Roaring Springs-There

Jan. 24 Guthrie-There

Jan. 27-29 Jayton Tournament

Jan. 31 Flomot-Here

Feb. 7 Patton Springs-There

**Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man**

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest. Its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

**Dr. John W. Kimble**

OPTOMETRIST  
In Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoons.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to run the following political announcements, subject to the First Democratic Primary, to be held the first Saturday in June, 1972:

For County Commissioner Precinct Number 3  
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**Bumpy Flight**

One moment Myrtle was gazing peacefully out the airplane window, admiring the view. The next moment the plane struck an air pocket, lurched downward, and tossed Myrtle right out of her seat.



The jolt dislocated her shoulder, and in due course she filed a damage suit against the airline. "As a common carrier," she argued, "the airline was obliged to deliver me safely to my destination. This they failed to do."

However, the court ruled that the plane's sudden plunge was an "act of God," hence nobody's fault. The court said that a bumpy ride is not yet possible under today's technology—and even a common carrier should not be expected to do the impossible. Nevertheless, it is expected to

do all it can. In another case, a pilot neglected to turn on the FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT sign even though his plane had already entered a zone of turbulence. This time, when a passenger was injured in an accident like Myrtle's, he was held entitled to collect damages from the airline.

In a third case, a man was assured by a stewardess that there was "still time" to go to the washroom, just as the plane was approaching a known patch of choppy air. Again, injury. And again, airline liability. But it is also true that the passenger must do his share to minimize the risk. One passenger obediently hooked up his seat belt when the warning sign went on. But he left so much slack in the belt that there was still plenty of room for him to bounce. And when the plane hit turbulence, he did bounce—hard.

Afterward, the man tried to collect damages for the injuries he had sustained. He blamed the stewardess for not double-checking his belt.

But the court threw out the claim. For having suffered an accident he could easily have avoided, said the court, he had no right to blame but himself.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Claremont, Texas

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Truett Kuentler, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Girard, Texas  
Abe Martin, Preacher  
Sunday Morning Service 10 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p. m.  
Evening Bible Classes ---- 7 p. m.  
(Wednesdays)

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Jayton**  
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Bible Study, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 6:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice, 7:15 Wed.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Girard, Texas  
Rev. Victor Crabtree  
Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting

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# ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

BY CLIQUE SMITH

PHONE 237-3593

This is Friday and the sun shining and only yesterday weather was one day of wet weather, but the other man says that more will be here by the time the sun is out. Let's hope he is wrong. Monday would you believe

we have had four days of sunshine.

The Fisher county history, written by Yeats and Shelton is one book that you will thoroughly enjoy reading. If you like history and what it was like as far back as

1454, they give the books where they did the research, even going back to some very old papers in Mexico City. I assure you will know a lot more about this part of Texas called Big Country.

Faye Ross and children visited with her aunt Beulah Page recently, in the Nursing Home and visited in the home of Vi Hall also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady and Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner had business in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Received a letter from Roy and Lena Powell for a renewal to the Chronicle.

Roy and Lena are just about what we call natives of Kent. Any way we still claim them as Kent Countians. Their letter saying, "Here is our renewal, for the Jayton Chronicle. Keep it coming our way. Have been reading it for more than 50 years, Roy and I look forward to each issue. I worked for the Victorville Press for six years on Special articles, items of unusual interest etc. Guess I still have a little dab of printers ink in my veins.

Roy and I would so enjoy seeing the old home town again, it has been 10 years since we left. We are always saddened to hear of the death of an old friend. So many have died since we moved. Have a Merry Christmas and stay well. Always, Lena"

Mark Geeslin is down at A and M this week.

Allen and Donella Dunlap of Lubbock were visiting in Jayton over the weekend with relatives and friends. They were met here by her mother, Faye Ross and children.

A letter from Faye Davis of Marble Falls, says here's my check for the "History of Fisher County and Area".

S. E. Lee came in last Friday from the hospital but had to go back when he began to feel bad again and was entered in the Aspermont Hospital.

Some have asked about the John Smiths. We are happy to report he is much improved and is at home. At last report he was able to take part in the Church services and doing this is when he is happiest. They are looking forward to coming to Jayton next summer for the Smith reunion.

Frank Taylor former Jayton resident had surgery in the

Methodist hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday and last report he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador while the baby was sick. He is now doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith had business in Lubbock Saturday.

Folks, don't forget the school program, Mr. Smith and the Band are working hard to give you a Christmas program you will long remember. So next Monday Dec. 20 in the high school auditorium, start the holiday season off right.

Lauda Geeslin went to Abilene Monday as her Mother was not feeling well, after having surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall went to Abilene Monday to be with her dad who was to have surgery there.

Mrs. Guy Brown is now at home, coming in Saturday from the Rotan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Wade went to Tulsa over the week end and her mother Mrs. Laura Fuller came home after a visit with Reneil and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall went to Lubbock for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. Loyd (Scoop) Reed was on the sick list Sunday.

Nancy Scott the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott was on the sick list with a high fever Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yandell of Girard visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meador Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Meador reports that Mrs. Roy Woodruff of California had written that she had received word from her sister Doris of the death of their father Gip Mayfield last Tuesday Dec. 7 in Tennessee, where he had moved to be close to Doris. Gip was an old timer from Kent County his brother Frank lives close to Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield ran a ready to wear store in Girard in the 20's. Mrs. Mayfield preceded him in death several years ago. He had lived in Arkansas until going to Tenn. when his health became poor.

Mrs. Joe Gilbert passed away in the Crosbyton hospital Dec. 13. Funeral was Tuesday morning at 10, at the Methodist Church in Spur. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery at 3 p.m. Tuesday. She is survived by her husband two sons, Joe of Wichita Falls and Wade of Pampa, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert lived in Jayton for several years. He was manager of the Tri County Lumber Co. before going to Spur as manager there.

Bonnie Goswick had his mother, Mrs. Park Snyder visiting Sunday.

Mr. Herman is in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for treatment. His condition was unchanged at last report.

Mrs. P. E. Rose underwent surgery Wednesday morning at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is the mother of Lauda Geeslin.

Italked with Evelyn Murdoch Thursday. She is at home and is feeling much better. She came in Friday of last week. She said that her children were here for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Roger Porter and children of Odessa, Mrs. Herb Senne and children of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Murdoch and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Red Murdoch and family of

Morton and Charlie of Fort Bliss.

She was also visited by an old friend from back in Girard school days, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodruff of California. Mrs. Woodruff is the former Clavelle Mayfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Mayfield. While the Woodruffs were here they visited relatives in this vicinity and Mrs. Sprouls and up to see Chloe Darden. While at Chloe Clavelle's Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff left Wednesday to visit other relatives on their way back home.

Visiting with Mrs. G. H. Brown one day this past week were Mrs. Walter Brooks and Mrs. Pete (Ruth) White of Girard.

Mrs. Odell Harrison and Mrs. G. H. Brown had business in Spur Monday of last week.

I received a letter from Arnett, Okla. saying that they received 8 or 9 inches of snow Dec. 5.

Mrs. Clyde Jackson returned home from several days in the Hamlin hospital.

Sam Sweetberry had business in Sweetwater Friday of last week.

Our last report is that Guy Herman is doing as well as can be expected after having surgery in the Hospital in Abilene.

Visiting with Guy Herman have been his children G. G. Herman with the Navy in Kentucky, Mrs. Ruby Reisinger and son Lonny of Houston, and Jerry and Johnny of Snyder have been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady and Mrs. Elizabeth Teaver were called to Santa Fe New Mexico, Wednesday, Dec. 15 to be with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Brandenburg as she was to have surgery.

Tuesday at noon the thunder rolled and the sky grew dark in a very few minutes. Water was standing everywhere. As Texas weather goes in a very few minutes the sun was shining only to be getting dark again later. Received a phone call from Mr. Shelton at Rotan, he said it had only sprinkled there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill North, Jan and Carol of Bowle spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hartense North and Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Condon and Jim of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyler of Graham, Will Condon of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers of Clyde were Sunday visiting Hartense North and Mrs. M. S. Sandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White were in town on business Tuesday. Jimmy has received his discharge from the Armed Forces. Mrs. White is the former Cindy York.

Don M. Russell, son of Mrs. Albert Harris, is in the Veteran Hospital at Big Spring for treatment. He would be glad to get cards and visits. His address is Don M. Russell 420 West Ward V. A. Regional Hospital Big Spring, Texas 79720

### SEED DIVIDENDS

The farmers who shipped their cotton to Rolling Plains Co-op Compress and Marketing Assn. at Sweetwater recently received their dividend checks and statements for the 1970 crop.

This amounted to \$2.40 cash per bale and book credit for \$5.07 which will be paid at a future date.

Submitted by Claud Senn

## Conservation News.....



Rett H. Johnson - Carroll Johnson - Glenn Phillips Dist. Const. Cons. Tech. Soil Conserv't.

### JAYTON WORK UNIT STAFF SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

We have four Great Plain Contracts to explore on December 31, 1971 they are Norman Hahn, Mrs. C. C. York, V. J. and Dudley Coleman and Marshall Cox. Practice completed were Range Seeding 2093, rootplowing 1542, Aerial Spraying 2356, Parallel Terrace 105, 831, Divisions 13, Ponds 3, Waterway 5, Water Storage Facility 1, tough 1, and Water Well 1, with a toll cast share of @ \$4,966.51. Other non-cost share practices such as Conservation Cropping System, Crop Residues Use, Contour Farming, Deferred Grazing and Proper Grazing Use were also carried out.

We now have 33 active

contracts in the local Work Unit. Applications are still being taken for Great Plains Contracts.



Parallel terraces and grassed waterway on the Marshall Cox farm. (SCS Photo)

## Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

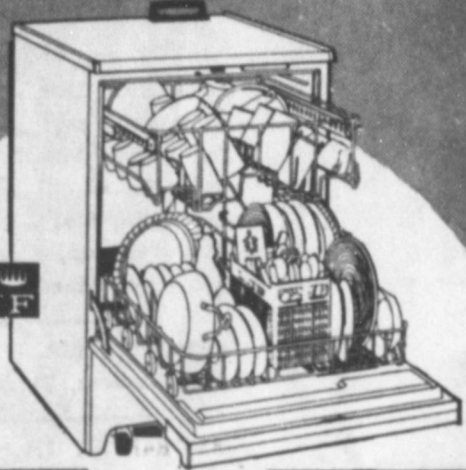
"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones." These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages-

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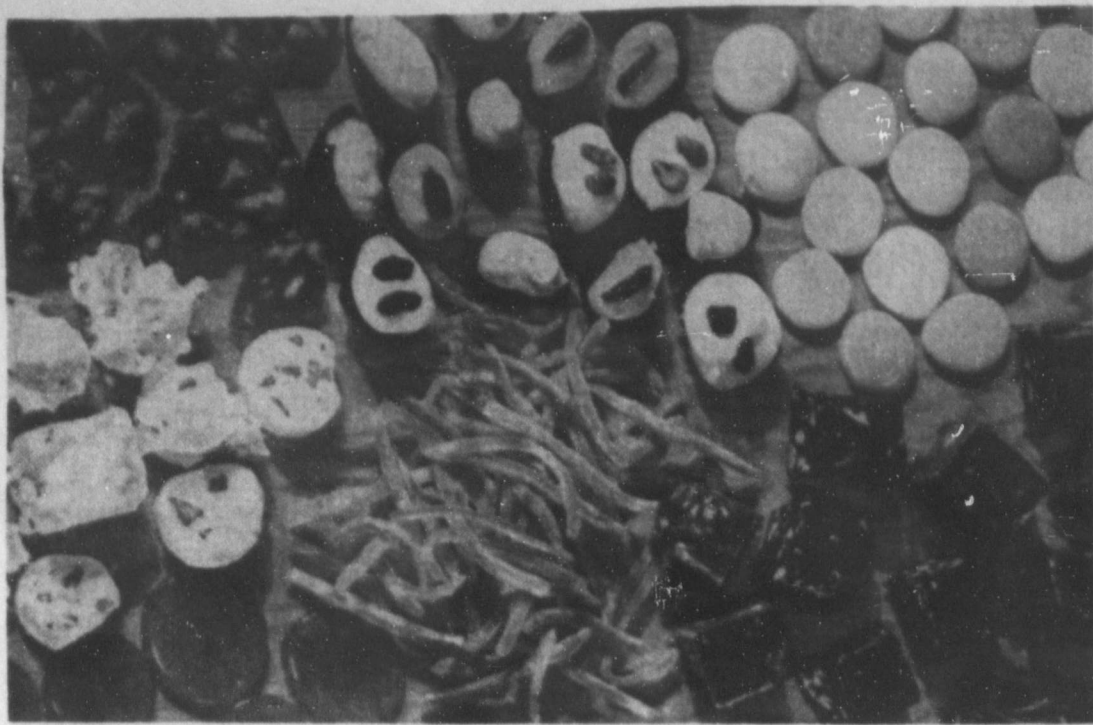
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**CHERRY DIVINITY CANDY**

3 cups sugar  
3/4 cups white corn syrup  
3/4 cup water  
2 egg whites  
3 1/2 tablespoons (1/2 pkg.) cherry flavored gelatine  
1/2 cup chopped nuts or candied fruit  
Combine sugar, syrup and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat; stirring to dissolve sugar. Cook to hard ball stage (250°F.) Beat whites stiff, but not dry. Add gelatine, 1 tablespoon at a time, beat until peaks form. Pour syrup in fine stream over beaten eggs, beating until mixture will stand in peaks and loses gloss. Add nuts and candied fruits. If too stiff, add a few drops of hot water. Drop on wax paper.

**CANDY DATE ROLL**

3 c. sugar  
1 c. rich milk  
2 c. dates (sliced)  
1 1/2 c. nut meats  
Place sugar and milk in a pan; stir over a low flame until the sugar is dissolved, increase heat and cook to the soft ball stage. Add the sliced dates and cook 2 or 3 minutes longer. Remove from the stove, cool, beat until candy thickens, add nut meats, and continue beating until the mixture is firm enough to form into a roll, about 1 1/2 in. in diameter. Wrap in wet cloth let stand until thoroughly cold. Remove cloth and cut in slices.

**SUGAR-COATED NUTS**

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla or peppermint  
1 cup nut meats  
Dissolve sugar in water and bring to a boil. Cook until syrup spins a thread, 228° to

230° F. Add flavoring and stir until white and creamy. Blend with nuts and spread on waxed paper, separating each coated nut. If sugar mixture hardens too rapidly, place over hot water to soften.

**SUGAR-COATED POPCORN AND PEANUTS**

1/2 cup sugar  
2/3 cup light molasses  
1/3 cup water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1/8 teaspoon soda  
4 cups popped corn  
2 cups shelled peanuts

**CHOCOLATE NUT CLUSTERS**

1 package chocolate pudding powder  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 cup small, salted peanuts chopped pecans or fresh roasted peanuts or coconut.  
Mix all ingredients except nuts in heavy 1 1/2 quart saucepan. Bring to a boil stirring constantly. Lower heat and continue stirring while mixture boils slowly for 3 minutes or to soft ball, 235° to 240° F. Remove from heat. Stir in nuts and heat until candy starts to thicken. With teaspoon and knife, quickly spoon onto waxed paper to form 24 large clusters. Or pour in pan, cool and cut in squares.

**CREAMY PECAN PRALINES**

1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups sugar  
2/3 cup milk  
2 cups pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

**Decking Halls Has History**

"Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreath the holly, twine the bay."  
From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.  
Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

**Greens Have Meaning**

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.  
The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.  
Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.  
Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

**Trees Flourish In Festivities**

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.  
Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.  
The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.  
In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.  
The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopaedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.  
1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.  
1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U.S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected—a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruce—have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 Minneapolis celebrated with a tree made of water-pipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a National Christmas Tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

**Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies**

In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter")—among others.  
Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers.  
One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate. Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Storrs Willis.

**NOISING AHEAD**  
Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

**PROOF OF PUDDING!**  
In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage next year.



**MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE**

4 1/4 cups sugar  
6 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 large can, 14 1/2-ounce, evaporated milk  
2 6-ounce packages chocolate chips  
1 8-ounce jar marshmallow cream  
1 pounds nuts, chopped  
Boil the sugar, butter or margarine and evaporated

milk together for about 7 minutes after first bubbles come, or until a soft ball stage (235° to 240°F.) is reached. Put chocolate chips, marshmallow cream and nuts in a large bowl. Pour syrup over mixture and stir until chocolate is dissolved. Beat until cool and creamy. Drop on waxed paper or pour into greased pan, cool and cut into pieces. Yield: 5 pounds candy.

**Art Spreads Story Of His Birth**

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.  
Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fres-

co decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

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**Texans Earn State 4-H Recognition**

Three young men from central Texas will be in the state's delegation of about 30 youths who have won expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.  
They are Michael Goertz, 19, of Austin, Jack Jones, Jr., 17, of San Antonio and Louis Rumsey, 16, of Kerrville.  
Karen Rust, 19, of Com-fort was a state winner in the

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goertz, he plans a career in accounting-programing. His trip was provided by Westing-house Electric Corporation.  
Jones became a car owner this year and since it needed a good deal of mechanical work he took on the automotive project almost immediately.  
Within a few weeks he had dismantled, repaired and re-assembled the engine.

planted grass in the creek bed and gully fill.

One important lesson learned, he said, is that conservation has to be planned; it doesn't just happen. A high school sophomore, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey. His trip was provided by John Deere.

For her work in the sheep project, Miss Rust's name became well known to judges in



sheep category and received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The youths were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H. Goertz was selected for his outstanding work in electricity; Jones in automotive and Rumsey in conservation of natural resources.

Goertz, a sophomore at the University of Texas, has worked in the 4-H program 11 years. During the eight years he pursued his electricity study he gave numerous demonstrations for which he won high honors.

The Travis County youth learned to install new wiring and to apply proper lighting.

The car then was traded and another overhaul was begun. Next was the family tractor which needed new piston rings and valves.

The Bexar County youth, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Sr. He is a high school senior looking forward to a career in agriculture.

He will be the guest of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. Rumsey worked five years in his study of conservation of natural resources, mainly in weed and erosion control.

In one experiment, the Kerr County youth bulldozed dirt out of a dry creek bed and filled a gully that had been created by erosion. He then

livestock show rings. Grand champion and reserve grand champion were not uncommon awards for her entries.

In six of the eight years she maintained the project, she was high point winner at the Kendall County show and recipient one year of top showmanship award.

Miss Rust is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rust. She has completed high school and hopes for a career as a beautician.

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The awards programs are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee, headquartered in Chicago.

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