



Christmas Greetings

O Come, Let us Adore Him!



And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



News of Christ's Birth First Told to Shepherds

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night".

So begins the scriptural account of the most thrilling announcement ever made to mankind: the birth of Jesus. It was not made, interestingly enough, to the rich and powerful or even to one of the many prophets that the tiny country of Israel seemed to produce in such abundance during Biblical times.

The "good news" that the Messiah had at last come to a waiting world was first announced to a group of shepherds tending their flock through the night, St. Luke tells us. Even though Christ was probably not born during the winter, when we traditionally celebrate His birth (scientists believe that it actually occurred in the springtime) the shepherds were probably doing their best to keep warm in the chill night air; one can imagine them huddled around a fire, perhaps making the lonely hours pass with occasional conversation.

Suddenly, there is a dazzling sight; so dazzling that, St. Luke tells us, "they were sore afraid". The angel that appeared in the midst of them sought to reassure them, saying "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people".

The angel describes the Christ Child to the awestruck shepherds and soon they see an even more dazzling sight... a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

With the words of the angels echoing in their ears - "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - the amazed shepherds decide that they will go into Bethlehem and see this wonderful event for themselves. And so they went to Bethlehem "with haste," the scriptures say, to find Mary and Joseph with the Christ Child lying in a manger.

No further mention is made of those shepherds in the scriptures... they appear on the horizon at a momentous time in history, only to disappear.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW

In this Christmas edition of The Review there are greetings from local businesses and also personal greetings. We hope you will take the time to read the messages and will be blessed in a very special way this Christmas Season. This can be a re-newing in ourselves as we think of the true meaning of Christmas. That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

I think of the story of when the shepherds came to see baby Jesus they returned home a different way. This is the way it will be when we really take a good look

at Jesus Christ and His love for each of us. We will never be the same person.

It is my prayer that everyone of the readers of this edition of The Review will receive the peace, hope and love that this time of year brings, through Jesus Christ. I know I consider this as a renewing of my life and to let go of the things in the past year that have not been right and have a desire to start a new.

We thank all of our readers for the support you have given us and we consider it a privilege to serve you.

May God bless each of you at this joyous time of year.

Vicki

ANTELOPES WIN OLTON TOURNEY

In the girls championship game in the Olton basketball tournament, Nazareth defeated Lockney 57-36. Leading Nazareth was Cheryl Hartman with 32 points. Lockney was led by Shiela Hrabec with 23 points.

In the boys title game, Abernathy defeated Olton 39-37. Abernathy was led by S. Morrison and Lee McCune with eight points each. Olton was led by Brad Allcorn with 15 points.

Abernathy's girls defeated Hart 56-54 for third place. Abernathy was paced by R. Irlbeck's 21 points. Hart was led by Melanie Uphaw with 22.

Roosevelt's boys finished third with a 53-43 win over Lockney. Mark Glaser led Roosevelt with 15 points. Lockney got 16 points from Ray McMahan.

In girls consolation, Muleshoe tripped Olton 31-30. Evelyn Grace led Muleshoe with 17 points, while Melante Whitten had 14 for Olton.

Hart's boys won consolation over Nazareth 41-39. Vic Hart led Hart with 15 points,

CHERYL ROGERS NAMED IN WHO'S WHO FOR 1977-78

LEVELLAND, TEXAS - The 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names and brief biographies of 42 students from South Plains College.

Selection to the annual directory, published since 1966, is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Nominations were made by SPC faculty nominating committees and approved by the Who's Who national office. Those from SPC selected to Who's Who are students from more than 700 colleges and universities in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Included in the Who's Who edition is an AHS graduate, 1976, Cheryl Rogers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abernathy. Cheryl is a secretarial science major at South Plains College.

City Offers Reward

\$100.00 REWARD TO BE PAID BY THE CITY OF ABERNATHY FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS REMOVING STOP SIGNS AND TRAFFIC SIGNS IN THE CITY OF ABERNATHY. ALSO, ANYONE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ANY TRAFFIC SIGNS WILL BE FILED ON FOR MISDEMEANOR THEFT. CLYDE VANDY GRIFF, CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF ABERNATHY.

Local Agent Invites You To Watch Farmers Insurance Group Float In Tournament Of Roses Parade

Agent Milt Pope of the Farmers Insurance Group of companies invites residents to watch for his organization's "Happy Together" float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade on January 2. It will be the 58th float in the parade and the 113th unit in the line of march. The parade will be telecast on CBS, NBC, Metromedia and Spanish International networks.

The queen of the float, Miss Cyndi Wheeler of Olathe, Kansas, was selected in a national contest.

In keeping with the Tournament theme of "On the Road to Happiness," Farmers' float will feature a young couple picnicking under two fantasy trees forming a rainbow canopy of roses over the float, which will honor the companies' 50th anniversary.

Since Farmers was founded in 1928, the young couple will wear 1920 costume. Parked nearby will be their 1928 Ford roadster.

To further emphasize the "Happy Together" theme, pairs of birds and animals - rabbits, bluebirds, swans, ducks - will accompany the couple in the woodland scene with a pair of inquisitive skunks exploring the rumble

Dec. 26, Jan. 2 Holidays Slated

Abernathy's two financial institutions, The First State Bank and Frontier Savings Association, and the post office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2. There will be no rural or city carrier mail delivery on those two days.

Also, a large number of other local businesses probably will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

EARLY DEADLINE SET FOR YULE AND N. Y. HOLIDAYS

Deadline for ads and news in The Abernathy Weekly Review dated Thursday, Dec. 29, will be 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Dec. 24. This is necessary because our normal deadline of 4 p. m. Mondays falls on Dec. 26, which will be observed as a holiday by a number of businesses. Please remember: News & Ads for Dec. 29th paper must be in by noon Dec. 24.

Also, Monday, Jan. 2, will be closing day for many businesses. This will require ads and news for the Review dated Jan. 5th, to be turned in not later than noon Dec. 31.

STRUVE HARDWARE & HOPPY'S SHOP TO STAY OPEN LATE

Struve Hardware & Dry Goods and Hoppy's Shop will stay open till 9 p. m. (tonight) Thursday for your last shopping needs. See their ad in this edition of The Review.

Two Islands bridged by stepping stones will form the base of the float.

The fantasy trees will be decorated with 25,000 Bridal Pink, Sonia, Pink Sensation and Forever Yours roses. Other flowers and vegetation used will be white pom-pom mums, Silver Dollar eucalyptus leaves, dichondra, fern, ti, croton and silver leaves and various seeds.

FIREMEN BUSY DURING DUSTER

Abernathy Volunteer Firemen were busy late last week, starting with a 3:30 p. m. Thursday pasture fire near the city dump ground northeast of town. Things began popping Friday, the day of a good old West Texas dust storm with wind gusts up to 60 mile per hour. Early that day, Abernathy firemen joined the New Deal fire department in fighting a cotton bur fire at Henry-Simmons Gin south of New Deal. Later that morning, at about 10:50, units of the Abernathy fire department went screaming out of town in two directions. The units that went north were en route to Spade to join firemen from Shallowater, Littlefield and Olton in battling fires at two Spade gins. The Abernathy firemen going south were en route to a fire in a bur stock pile about two miles west of Liberty Gin in Lubbock County.

Abernathy & County Line Gins Turn Out 65,827 Bales

A total of 65,827 bales of 1977 cotton had been turned out by the five Abernathy cotton gins and the three County Line gins, according to reports Monday, Dec. 19. These gins reported a total of 36,151 bales of cotton from the 1976 crop. The 1977 cotton crop yielded 29,676 more bales than did the 1976 crop.

The following Abernathy gins reported a total of 45,527 bales of 1977 cotton: City Gin, White Gold Gin, Hygrade Gin, Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin and Farmer's Tuco Gin. (These five gins processed a total of 23,244 bales of cotton from the 1976 crop.)

The following County Line area gins reported a total of 20,300 bales of 1977 cotton: Ross Gin of FM 54, West; County Line Co-op Gin and Teakell Gin at County Line. (These three gins processed a total of 12,907 bales from the 1976 cotton crop.)

PLAINS GRAIN TO CLOSE

Plains Grain and Supply will be closed during the holidays on December 24, 25 and 26.

Lions Club News

Lions met in regular meeting Tues. at noon Tuesday. Entertainment today was provided by Rememberance, a group of young people from First Baptist Church, led by Mike O'Donell. The group sang several Christmas carols and songs. This talented group includes: Torie Adams, Denise Knox, Amanda Stillwell, Denise Thornton, Missy Webb, Gregg Newton, Eddy and Shane Cunningham.

Lions will not meet next week on the 27th but will continue weekly meetings Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978.

BRIEF: The Steve Phillips family has moved from Alice, Texas, to this address: 1302 East Yosemite, Beeville, Texas 78102.



Lt. Frank Reagan

LT. FRANK REAGAN, U. S. MARINE CORP, NOW SERVING IN PACIFIC

Lt. Frank Reagan, United States Marine Corp is now serving in the Pacific as an Infantry Platoon Commander. His company was recently awarded the top combat performance award of the

Third Marine Division. He has recently been promoted to Company Executive Officer. Lt. Reagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reagan of Star Route, Hale Center.

BRIEF: New address for Mrs. E. B. Gregg: Rt. 3, W. W. Ferguson, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Brief: Marilyn Ater is a patient in Highland Hospital where she underwent surgery last Friday.



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GREETINGS from our family to yours! Share with us the laughter and joy of Christmas!

VIRGIL & FRANCIS OVERSTREET

NEWS AND COMMENT
By Buford Davenport

NEC--Mrs. Marlon Rankin called us Dec. 13, after she received a Christmas card and note from Mrs. Fred Haynes of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, former Abernathy residents, were injured in a traffic accident Nov. 1. Mr. Haynes went into a state of shock and was still in that condition at the hospital last week. His injuries included, among other things, four ribs broken and three ribs cracked. He is a former Santa Fe station agent in Abernathy. Artwork on the Christmas card Mrs. Rankin received from the Haynes showed a passenger train pulling into a station.

NEC--It seems that the thing for the news media to do is lambast President Jimmy Carter. There's a little good in everyone. I believe that President Carter is a good, Christian man. I believe that he is highly educated, having a number of degrees from institutions of higher learning. I believe that he means well and wants to do a good job as president for the sake of his Country and for the sake of his political career. The crux of his problem is inexperience. After I received the answer to my question: "Jimmy, Who?" back when he first came upon the national scene, my comment was: "His stint in the Georgia State House as Governor does not qualify him to be President of the United States." That guided my vote in Nov., 1976, and I still stand by my statement. To this point in his presidency, I think he has "made a mess" of running the country... and in his dealings with other nations. We sincerely hope that he can turn all of this around, and go down in history as the best president the United States

ever had.
NEC--If you want to plan ahead and make reservations for a trip during the school's Spring Break vacation, here are the dates for Abernathy and New Deal Schools: From the end of classes Friday, March 17, to the beginning of classes Monday morning, March 27. In the event you are planning a flying vacation out of Lubbock International Airport, you'd better make your plane reservations NOW for March.

NEC-----Fry a banana? Usually you just peel and eat. I came across this recipe in one of the magazines we receive:

FRIED BANANAS
6 bananas, peeled
lemon juice
2 tbs. sugar
1/3 cup peanut oil
1/2 cup apricot preserves, melted

Brush bananas with lemon juice, then roll in sugar. Heat peanut oil in a large skillet. Fry bananas until golden, about five minutes, turning once. Remove to serving dish. Drizzle with apricot preserves. Makes six servings.

NEC--Abernathy is proud of Billy Barrick in his great success as an artist, producing many beautiful and nostalgic scenes on canvas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Barrick, and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Struve, all of Abernathy. Bill and his "Thunderstorm on the High Plains" painting were the center of attraction at the holiday Open House at First State Bank of Shallowater, Dec. 20-21. Another Abernathynative is well on her way to recognition in the field of art.

She is our business neighbor, Angela Presley Pope, Milton's wife. She sold most of her art store inventory to Jan Hill at Abernathy Floral, and now

devotes her time to painting and teaching art classes, which have included a number of men. She has sold several of her paintings here and other places, including art shows and sales in the Midland-Odessa area. Also, she was called upon to be the lone judge in an arts and crafts show at Spur.

NEC----Traffic warning: Drive carefully at the underpass with the ground level traffic east-west on the road leading from Amarillo highway (I-27) to the new entrance to Lubbock International Airport. That spot already had chalked up a large number of vehicle accidents.

NEC--Abernathy is losing its "Paper Boys" Dec. 31, after they throw that morning's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. They are not "Boys". They are a man-wife team, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards, who have delivered the A/J here since June 1, 1961. "We have not had a vacation together since we started," Mrs. Edwards told me. And a vacation will have top priority in their plans after Dec. 31. The A/J will have to look a long time before they find someone who will do as good a job here as the Edwards team has. The late Mrs. J. W. Brooks told me that she credited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards with saving her life in an early-morning fire at her home several years ago. The Edwards had to start their paper delivery work in the very early morning hours. Due to these hours, they were the first to discover the fire in a building near Mrs. Brooks' house. They ran from their 909 15th St. home to the scene of the fire on 14th at Ave. K. Mrs. Brooks told me that when she awoke and saw the fire through her bed-

room window she "froze" and was unable to leave her bed. Mrs. Edwards took care of Mrs. Brooks while John, who had made the cold morning run barefooted, fought the fire.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for the good service they gave the daily paper subscribers.

NEC----While on the art subject, this community has a high percentage of persons interested in painting. Mrs. Frank (Georgia) Bartlett is a gifted artist, and has taught art here for a number of years, in school, and non-school classes in Angela's studio.

NEC--State Comptroller Bob Bullock's monthly report on city sales tax shows that Abernathy's sales tax check for the period ending 12-2-77 was for \$5,597.95. This brings the total amount for 1977 received by Abernathy to \$41,039.30. The increase for Abernathy to that report is 20% over 1976. Average state-wide to 12-2-77 is 19.4 percent gain over 1976.

NEC--A recent national poll claims that Americans support energy legislation. The survey of a mere 1,200 adults brought the pollsters to that conclusion. Scientific or not, 1,200 adults cannot reflect the desires and beliefs and opinions of millions of adult Americans. The U. S. population is reported to be 216 million adults and children. I have no faith in "national polls" based on interviews with 1,200 adults.

NEC-----Mouse in your house? Do not be embarrassed. Mice get in the White House, too.

NEC--The national news media may be unwittingly contributing to murder by placing tags on killers.... i.e. "Son of Sam" who murdered several New York people, and, now, they have attached "Hillside Strangler" to the person or persons who have killed over ten young women in an area of Los Angeles. The murders probably get an extra, morbid kick out of the "Sam" and "Strangler" tags placed on them by the news media. (The "Sam" killer is in custody in New York.)

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

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Merry Christmas

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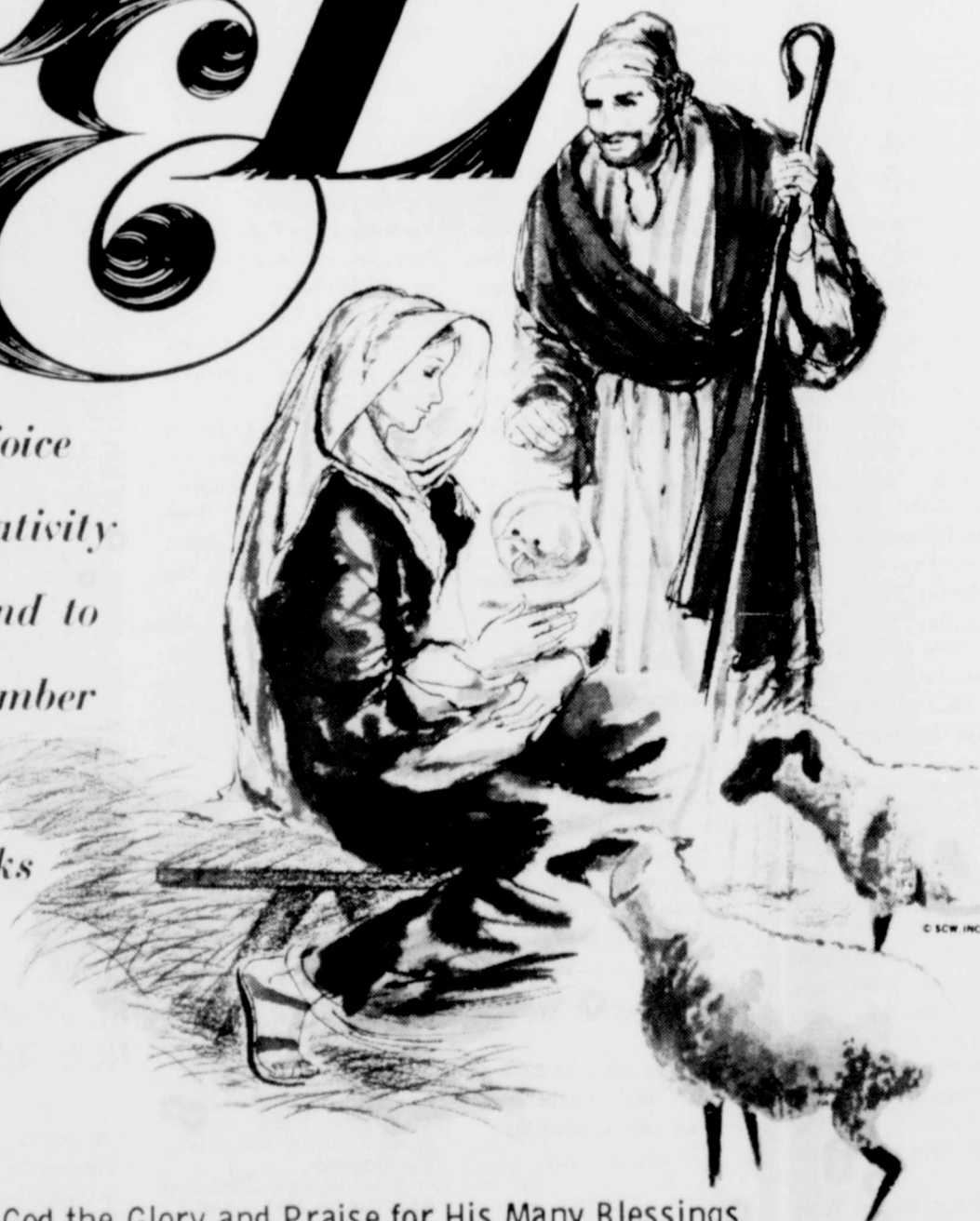


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His teachings.
Let us give thanks
for the great
gift of His birth.



May We Give God the Glory and Praise for His Many Blessings.

The Abernathy Weekly Review Staff

Richard & Vicki Havens, Billie Rantz, Buford Davenport and Edith Howard



The Joys of Christmas

Happiest greetings
and wishes for a
wonderful
Christmas season
to everyone.

**STRUVE HARDWARE
& DRY GOODS, Inc.**

Mrs. Harp Retires




Mrs. Clara Harp

Mrs. Clara Harp, after teaching in Abernathy for fourteen years, has decided to retire on December 21. For eight years, Mrs. Harp taught special education, vocational education, and art in junior high. She then moved to elementary school to teach the fifth grade.

Mrs. Harp, who is resigning for health reasons, said that teaching has been very fulfilling. She has enjoyed working with her students and feels that this year has been one of the best years she has ever had.

Mrs. Harp's love of children has always been evident and everyone is going to miss her.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Thanks for pulling us through the year!

ABERNATHY BODY WORKS

GREETINGS



Hope your holidays are happy and filled with warm friendship. We want to thank all of our friends who have visited us throughout the year. Have a nice Christmas season.

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT CO.



Best Wishes

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a wonderful holiday!

VENTURE FOODS & BEN FRANKLIN VARIETY

Wedding Solemnized



Mrs. Mickey E. Nesbitt (nee Lisa Anne Hauser)

Miss Lisa Anne Hauser was married to Mr. Mickey E. Nesbitt at an evening ceremony December 3rd at the First United Methodist Church in Arlington, The Reverend William B. Moody, officiating.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hauser of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Nesbitt of Abernathy.

Miss Lorraine Henry was maid of honor and Dwain Nesbitt was his brother's best man. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Boyd, Miss Denise Jones, Fort Worth; and Miss Jeanette Neel-els, Chula Vista, California. Grooms-men were Mr. Kurt Hauser, Dr. Doyle Johnson, and Mr. Taylor Gandy.

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin and

alencou lace designed by Frank Massandrea for Galina of New York. The gown featured a wedding band neckline, sheer yoke with appliques of lace, long fitted sleeves accented at the cuff with alencou lace and an "A" line skirt with a rise attached chapel length train that fell from a molded high rise bodice. The bodice and skirt of the gown were heavily applique with lace and the entire hemline was bordered in this lace and pearls and seed pearls.

To complete her bridal ensemble the bride wore a fingertip mantilla edged in re-embroidered alencou lace. The veil was attached to a lace covered colt to match her bridal gown.

Her bouquet was composed of white roses, stephanotis and treated baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of pale pink satin with empire lines and long full sleeves. They carried bouquets of burgundy sweet-heart roses and miniature pink carnations. Their head pieces were also fashioned of these flowers.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Music Room at the Arlington Community Center.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

BRIEFS:

H. R. Wesley, underwent surgery last week in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Jack Brownlow of Humble flew here last week to be with her mother and step-dad, H. R. Wesley.

For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives but to save them. (Luke 9:56)

County Line Club Meeting Dec. 14


County Line Community Club met December 14. A short business meeting was held. The ladies voted to have meetings every fourth Tuesday of the month. This will help the confusion that comes when a month has five Tuesdays.

Those present were Bobbie Embry, Jean Marr, Faye Pope, Faye Ann Nelson, Gladys Allen, Nita Jauett, Frances Hudson, Mary Lynn Rice, Pam Connell, Audrey McGulre, Mary Ruth Manley, Jeri Floyd, Sharon Coffee, Dorothea Conn, Paula McDonnell, and Carol Ann Halford.

The ladies brought toys and candy to exchange. Then Carol Ann Halford gathered up the toys to take to the Well Baby Clinic in Lubbock. Ladies, thank you for the toys. Some children will be happier because of your giving.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from the County Line Community Club.

THOT: Unless we see the CROSS overshadowing the CRADLE, we have missed the real meaning of Christ's birth!



Wishing you

A HAPPY HEARTY MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLYDE'S CORNER

Bible Class Is Entertained In Davis Home

The members of the children's Bible Class were invited to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis for their Christmas lesson and special Christmas treats.

Several carols were sung by Mrs. Looney, the assistant teacher. Then Mrs. Kramp gave the Christmas story on a large flannel board. The title was "Why is Christmas Different?"

After the class the children were served an abundance of Christmas food and goodies from a table beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. In the absence of Mrs. Davis Olean Mathis served.

Then the children were taken on a tour of the home -- looking at the beautiful decorations.

Afterwards the children received a favor, a small Christmas sock with peppermint candy and a weaving gift.

Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Sherry Weatherford, and Mrs. Kramp drove the children to the farm.

Those attending were Angle and Tracy Attebury, Shane and Stefanie Gaynor, Sharmin Toler, Julie and Jamie Waits, Tiffany and Heather Pope, Tommie Mauer, Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Kramp.

A delightful time was reported by all who attended.

On December 13th Mrs. Kramp received quite a surprise at the close of the children's Bible Class.

Unknown to her the mothers of the children had had a beautiful birthday cake made. It was shaped like an open Bible with Psalm 119:105 on one side and red roses on the other side. All present really

enjoyed eating the lovely cake served with punch.

In addition several gifts were given.

This was quite an event for Mrs. Kramp because a child her birthday was too close to Christmas to receive much recognition. This made the 5th birthday cake that she had ever had.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. James

B. Pope, Mrs. Richard Havens, Mrs. Marvin Looney, Jill Havens and Mrs. Kramp. The following children were there. Sharmin Toler, Kara Havens, Tommie Mauer, Aaron Horton, Tiffany and Heather Pope, Gordon Havens and Ronald Harral.

THOT: Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as strength.



All good wishes for a very merry Christmas season. We hope you will enjoy the hope and love that are part of the holiday season!

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Unemployment Insurance For Agricultural Workers

COLLEGE STATION.—Some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance on their employees beginning next January 1, says a sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. David C. Ruesink explains the two principle means of coverage for agricultural employers. Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

Premiums will be 3.4 percent on the first \$6,000 of each employee's wages during the first year—and a half to two years, explains Ruesink. Then an experience rating will be applied under which the minimum pre-

mium under the present law would be .8 percent and the maximum would be 4.7 percent, depending on the number of claims against the employer's unemployment insurance account.

There are two situations where work may be performed but employees are not counted as part of the agricultural employer's work force: (1) Agricultural workers who have a crew leader who holds a valid certificate of registration under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 will be considered as employees of the crew; (2) Workers who are part of a crew doing custom work because they are considered as working for the custom operator.

Any agricultural employer who has questions about unemployment insurance may contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office, suggests Ruesink.

SUNSHINE GROUP MEETS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

I asked one of my friends to write this for me and she said she would. This is what she was going to say: "We met, had program, ate and went home." Now who would know how happy some of the school kids were for a little while, there might have been some cotton to be ginned, and what about Doc Hale's people with the toothache, so I'll just do it.

Floyd opened the meeting with a prayer by Rev. Jim Sharp. We sang our anthem, then sang "Happy Birthday" to three people. It was really Christmas that day. Blanche had decorated the tables and had a little gift all wrapped at each plate. Incidentally, that was one of my best packages; had a piece of candy in it! We sang two Christmas songs. Had this building deal we needed to discuss so our president had talked to quite a few people, and we all think it would be better to wait until the city can build a bigger place as this federal grant would be just to help inside the building. As this is a Group and not a club, there is no way to call off a meeting if it was necessary so we will be glad to pack one room and kitchen with people if they want to come. Selke read the minutes. Mrs. Told had the program and as her guests had a limited amount of time, she introduced them: Clayton Enger, Ted Major, Clinton Barrick, George Riddell, Billie Harrison, John Hale, Arno Struve, and Betty Hardin. This is a group that gets together and sings for fun, then they are ready for a program if need be. They are teachers, one

pupil, choir leader, Poor Doc Hale with all of his chairs full of hurting people, while we enjoyed his singing. I don't know what Arno's handle is. Also some of the others. Betty teaches and plays for them. They sang 4 songs and they were beautiful. We hope they will visit us again. They were invited to dinner but most of them rushed back to work. Rev. Jennings gave a sermonette on "What is Christmas". This dealt with the time after Christ was born and the peace and hope and love he can bring us. That's Christmas.

Then Rev Coggins read a piece that was written by the first black preacher ordained by the Methodist Church. It was very touching. It concerned the time before Christ was born and how God cried because he knew what he would have to go through, but Christ wanted to come. So God sent Him, and it all happened like he said it would. Rev. Jennings gave the blessing and what a dinner we had. My friend was going to say, "We went home"—not yet!

The tables had to be cleared and dishes taken to the kitchen, chairs and tables put up. The some of us were going to sit down and rest but we got called to the kitchen. Those dishes had to be washed and dried and put up. Everything picked up, lights turned out and doors locked. Then we went home with Happy Hearts.

Those present were: Dixie Pittman, Ollie Selke, Dot von Struve, Dorothy Shipman, Floyd Shipman, Oma Toler, Rev. Jim Sharp, Jack Camp, J. L. Ellison, Dewey Price,

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH NEWS

St. Isidore's Catholic Church will have Mass Christmas Eve at 9 p. m. and Christmas Day at 9:00 a. m.

Christmastime Masses at St. Isidore's in Abernathy: Wed., Dec. 28, 6 a. m.; Thur., Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.; Fri., Dec. 30, 6 p. m. Sunday, New Year's Day, 9 a. m.; Thur., Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m.; 1st Friday, Jan. 6, Anticipated.

NORTHSIDE NEWS:

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, Northside Baptist Church will have only Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. All other services on that day will be cancelled.

Giving thanks once a year for our blessings is like paying a very low rate of interest on an unsecured loan.

Ethel Petty, Juanita Brantley, Minnie Northcutt, Bessie Smith, Glenna Downs, Bernell Dye, Mrs. Talbot, Lizlie Lebow, Mrs. Dewey Price, Amanda Ellison, Martha Phillips, Hixie Royce, Callie Nunn, Elizabeth Harrison, Florence Jackson, Cora Shuman, Lillie Mae Wilson, Blanche Coggin, HB Coggin, Frances Howard, Ruby Knox, Grace Sharp, Rev. Al Jennings, Addie Robertson, Mrs. Charley Brewer, Clayton Enger, Ted Major, Clinton Barrick, George Riddell, John Hale, Billie Harrison, Arno Struve, Betty Hardin, Maybel Glas. MERRY CHRISTMAS Reporter—Dot von Struve

Mrs. Zeman Observes Her 99th Birthday

Mrs. Anton Zeman's 99th birthday was celebrated December 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Aune, 2357 River Oak Circle, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Zeman is a long time Abernathy resident. The Anton Zeman's came to Abernathy in 1921 from Melrose, Wisconsin. Anton Zeman farmed awhile, then established Zeman Auto Co. in 1925. The Anton Zeman's celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary prior to his death in 1962.

With Mrs. Zeman for her 99th birthday were her three children, Fern Aune, Blanche Cook, and Virgil Zeman. Fern and Blanche both live in Abilene. Virgil lives in Pecos. Weather prevented the other daughter, Vera Martinson of Wheeler, W.I., coming. Alan Zeman of Plainview attended his grandmother's party.


Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Struve were in Abilene to say "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Zeman. The Blue Bonnet Quilting Club of Abernathy sent greetings to their long time member. Mrs. Zeman enjoyed all who came and also the many cards and telephone calls from relatives and friends unable to come to her party.

At 99 Mrs. Anton Zeman continues to crochet, write letters, work puzzles, play dominoes and care for herself. In recent years she is at home with her children. She will be in Pecos with the Virgil Zeman's for Christmas.

In October Hilda Rasweiler and Donna Carsen visited their grandmother in Abilene. Hilda lives in Long Island, New York, and Donna lives in Saratoga, Ca. Both spent their early years in Abernathy and will be remembered as the Meester girls.

FAITH IS: Claiming God's strength to accept and endure wariness, pain, decline patiently.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Before every man there lies a wide and pleasant road that seems right but ends in death.



Greetings

May the simple country joys of Christmas be yours! Happy holidays to you and your family!

A A A FLORAL

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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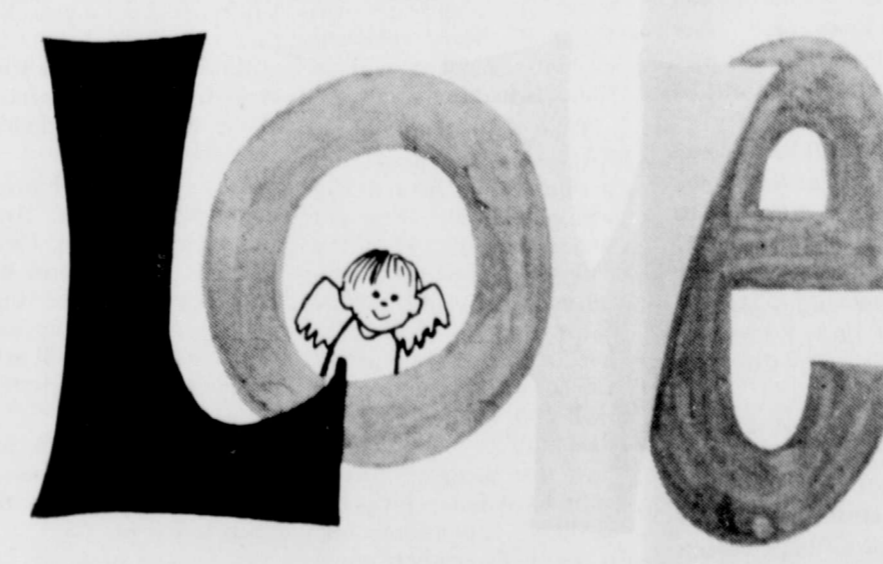
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SANDRA GAINER, LINDA GRAGG
& BRENDA BURRESS



A CHRISTMAS WISH: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season in warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

EMPLOYEES OF DON'S CHEVROLET


LOVE



We hope your Christmas is made up of those gentle, happy moments which we all treasure so highly, which never seem to fade nor to be forgotten...the kind of Christmas that is priceless.

THE HAVENS
Richard, Vicki, Mark, Jill, Lori, Gordon, & Kara

MERRY CHRISTMAS



With great pleasure we take this brief intermission to wish you the best of the season. May this Christmas be an epic one for you. May happiness and health and success throng each day of the year ahead. To one and all, we say "Thanks...and Merry Christmas!"

EMPLOYEE'S - DIRECTORS - MANAGEMENT
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Best Wishes

Serving you a platter full of greetings for the holiday season. Have a nice Christmas and come visit us soon.

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JOY

Have a warm Christmas season. Thank you for doing business with us, we look forward to seeing you soon.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION APPROVES PLAN FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS FOR NEXT 20 YEARS

LUBBOCK----The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a plan to guide highway reconstruction, rehabilitation and construction in Texas for the next 20 years.

The plan has three stages. Projects included in the first five years of the plan are approved for right of way acquisition and construction.

District Engineer, George C. Wall, Jr., said the following projects are included in the three stages of the plan for District Five.

FIRST FIVE YEARS:

HALE COUNTY:

US 70 from Lamb County Line to IH 27, 19.5 Miles. Additional surfacing.

US 70 from Amarillo Street to Milwee Street in Plainview, 2.6 Miles. Reconstruction and widening.

LUBBOCK COUNTY:

I-27 from Loop 289 in Lubbock to 1.5 Miles North of Monroe Overpass, 7.1 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing, and lighting.

I-27 from North of Abernathy to South of FM 37 East, 8.1 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from 1.5 Miles North of Monroe Overpass to North of Abernathy, 9.3 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and safety lighting.

Previously approved projects in the 1978 State Rehabilitation Program include:

LUBBOCK COUNTY:

US 84 from 1.3 Miles NW of Slaton to 0.4 Mile North of FM 41, 1.7 Miles. Additional surfacing.

US 84 from 0.4 Mile South of FM 41, SE to Lynn County Line, 4.0 Miles. Part reconstruction and part additional surfacing.

HALE COUNTY:

FM 400 from US 70 to FM 784, 10.2 Miles. Reconstruction and widening.

FM 400 from FM 784 to Lubbock County Line, 13.5

Miles. Reconstruction and widening.

I-27 from North of Abernathy to 1.0 Miles South of FM 37 East, 8.1 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and safety lighting.

I-27 from 1.0 Miles South of FM 37 East to North of Hale Center, 8.0 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from 1.0 Miles South of FM 37 East to North of Hale Center, 8.0 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and safety lighting.

I-27 from North of Hale Center to Loop 445 South, 5.5 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from Loop 445 South to FM 3183 North of Plainview, 9.5 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from Loop 445 South to FM 3183 North of Plainview, 9.5 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and safety lighting.

I-27 from FM 3183 North of Plainview to 2 Miles North of Swisher County Line, 6.6 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from FM 3183 North of Plainview to 2 Miles North of Swisher County Line, 6.6 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and safety lighting.

Insufficient financing over the next two decades as projected from current arrangements do not allow the inclusion of all the "backlog" of highway work identified in department studies in recent years.

LUBBOCK COUNTY:

FM 1585 from FM 1730 to US 87, 4.5 Miles. Reconstruction and widening.

Loop 289 Overpass at Spur 331 and AT&SF RR. Bridge widening.

FM 400 from US 62-US 82 to AT&SF RR. North of Slaton, 14.9 Miles. Reconstruction and widening.

US 62-US 82 from Loop 289 to Spur 327, 2.0 Miles. Reconstruction.

Projects in the final 10 years of the plan are approved for advance planning to include engineering, social, economic and environmental studies necessary to determine the feasibility of the proposed route or scope of the project.

By including these projects in the last half of the plan, their feasibility can be determined and priorities can be established and reestablished as other projects move forward.

Projects in the final 10 years in this district are:

LUBBOCK COUNTY:

US 82-19th Street Intersection (US 62) at Tech Freeway and along Tech Freeway to 4th Street, 2.0 Miles. Advance planning.

US 82 from FM 2255 along 3rd Street and back to 4th Street to Avenue U, 1.0 Miles. Advance planning.

US 82 from Avenue U along 3rd Street to US 87, 1.4 Miles. Advance planning.

I-27 from Loop 289 (South) to North of 34th Street, 3.1 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and lighting.

I-27 from Loop 289 (South) to North of 34th Street, 3.1 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from North of 34th Street to North of 4th Street, 1.9 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and lighting.

I-27 from North of 4th Street to Loop 289 (North), 1.6 Miles, Unit I Contract. Grading and structures.

I-27 from North of 4th Street to Loop 289 (North), 1.6 Miles, Unit II Contract. Surfacing, signing and lighting.

The above projects do not include the normal recurring future State financed Primary, Secondary and Special Projects; State and Federally financed Farm to Market, Ranch to Market and Recreation Projects; Federal-Urban System; Safety, Betterment and Rehabilitation Projects; and Federal Miscellaneous Projects.

B. L. DeBerry, Engineer-Director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, warned that it is impossible to be able to forecast or foresee needs exactly over a period as long as 20 years.

"For this reason," he said, "this plan must be reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis during the period and certainly whenever any economic or other conditions alter transportation patterns in Texas."

"Any appreciable change in financing--either up or down--would create the necessity for revising the

Legend of the Wassail Bowl

As you raise your cup of kindness on Christmas or New Year's Day, keep in mind that you are continuing a tradition that dates back hundreds of years.

According to legend, the wassail bowl and the Christmas toast started with the same gesture. At the reception for an early Germanic chieftain in Britain, the daughter of the chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host and said, "Waes hael hlaforð Cyning" or "Be of health, Lord King."

The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. The common people of the Middle Ages, who could not afford the fine wines of the nobility, used a mixture of hot ale, sugar, nutmeg and ginger. Later on, Spanish sherry fortified with brandy became a popular base for the wassail.

Early wassail bowls frequently had toast and fruit floating on the top, and so the custom of drinking to one's health gradually came to be known as a "toast".

plan to fit changed conditions. Projects--both those now included and others that might not be--reconsidered at each revision."

The size and scope of the plan is such that district offices of the department have been instructed to make certain that elected officials and all interested citizens are informed about the projects in their areas that make up the plan.

The Yule Log

The Persians gave the Yule log its name. It was the custom in Persia to cut down a tree and cut a section from its trunk. The section was round, and marked off into four segments representing the four seasons of the year.

called a Yole. The log from which it was cut was known as the Yole log.

With every season, the wheel was turned and a great fire kindled. The Yole log was placed in this fire, as the people prayed for good fortune during the coming season.

This "calendar" was turned like a wheel and was



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1977-78

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	J.V.	Varsity
Nov. 15	Hale Center	H		8:00
Nov. 18	To be filled.			
Nov. 21	Friendship	T	5:00	8:00
Nov. 22	Littlefield	H		8:00
Nov. 29	Nezareth	H	5:00	8:00
Dec. 2	Midland Lee	T	6:15	8:00
Dec. 6	Roosevelt	H	5:00	8:00
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Snyder Tourn.			X
Dec. 13	Cooper	H	5:30	8:00
Dec. 15, 16, 17	Olton Tourn			8:00
Dec. 20	Nezareth	T		8:00
Dec. 22	Slaton	T	5:30	8:00
Dec. 29, 30, 31	Muleshoe Tourn.			X
Jan. 3	Crosbyton	H	5:00	8:00
Jan. 6	Canyon	T	5:30	8:30
Jan. 10	Cooper	T	5:30	8:30
Jan. 13	Silverton	H	5:00	8:00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	Slaton Tourn.			
Jan. 17	Idalou	H	5:00	8:00
Jan. 20	Dloydade	T		8:00
Jan. 19-21	New Deal Tourn.			
Jan. 24	Lockney	H	5:00	8:00
Jan. 27	Tulia	T	5:00	8:00
Jan. 31	Roosevelt	T		8:00
Feb. 3	Idalou	H		8:00
Feb. 7	Floydade	H	5:00	8:00
Feb. 10	Lockney	T	5:00	8:00
Feb. 14	Tulia	H	5:00	8:00
Feb. 20-21	8-District			
Feb. 24-25	Regional Tournament			
March 2, 3, 4	State Tournament			

**NEWS
OF ENERGY**



Eskimos use them in their igloos, the ancient Romans used a huge one in the Pantheon, and you can use them to save energy in your home. What? Skylights! Skylights conserve energy by replacing expensive, artificial lighting with FREE, natural sunlight. On an average, a well-skylighted room could eliminate the need for artificial light during the day for 50% to 60% of the year. And since more light comes in from a window in the roof than from a window in a vertical wall, you can have the same light from fewer square feet of skylights than of windows. This saves energy, too, because the fewer windows you have, the less heat loss in the winter.

Skylights have come a long way since the Eskimo started putting a pane of transparent ice in the roof of his igloo. Most skylights today are made of acrylic with aluminum frames. There are domes, pyramids, round, square, flat and even double thermo-sealed skylights. You can even get a special shape for your pitched roof.

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WORDS OF WISDOM:
Only the person involved can know his own bitterness or joy—no one else can really share it.

“Adversity makes a man wise, not rich.”
John Ray

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Wishing you all of the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find Peace and Contentment, guided by that everlasting light that leads the shepherds in the fields to the manger. Have a happy and holy Christmas season.

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When we pray to God with entire assurance, it is Himself who has given us the spirit of prayer.

FAITH IS:
Recognizing that God is the LORD of TIME when my idea of timing doesn't agree with His.



May the peace and joy of Christmas
abide with you through all the year
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Rays of Hope

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

When you are believing God to meet a certain need in your life, what can you do when you do not see immediate results from your prayers?

God's word is full of promises based on conditions that must be met. When the conditions are met, the desired results will be obtained.

Let me encourage you to always believe God even in the midst of seeming defeat. God can pull you through when it seems that there is no hope.

If you have prayed for a specific need, and if you have not seen the completion of your needed miracle, let

me give you these seven steps to follow:

- 1) Know that God is for you and wants you to prosper in all things. III John 2-Ps. 56:9.
- 2) Believe and say what God is doing for you. Mark 11:23-24.
- 3) Live a life of thanksgiving and praise. Ps. 34:1.
- 4) Plant good seeds of love towards others. It will return. Ps. 41:1-3.
- 5) Live a life of purity and holiness. Ps. 34:12-15.
- 6) Let the words of your mouth be only that of faith and edification. Prov. 16:24-Prov. 13:2-3.
- 7) Tell the devil to get out because you belong to Jesus. James 4:7.

SCRIPTURE:
"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth." Psalm 121:8

THOT: Leave not off praying to God; for either praying will make thee leave off sinning; or continuing in sin will make thee desist from praying.

SCRIPTURE:
"If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14

Homemaking Tips

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

By WYNON MAYES

Microwave roasting holiday poultry is as simple as placing it in the oven, turning it over once and covering thinner parts so they do not overcook. But do not cook the giblets by microwave.

In microwave cooking, all whole birds are turned over once during the cooking period to assure even cooking. Start cooking breast down.

To prepare the turkey for cooking, wipe outside with a damp paper towel. Dry and lightly salt inside cavity.

Truss securely with wing tips close to the body by wrapping with string. This prevents the limbs from protruding and touching the oven during cooking.

TO ENCOURAGE browning, cover the entire turkey with a heavy layer of unsalted vegetable shortening. It may be sprinkled with paprika.

Do not use salt on the exterior of the bird as this interferes with the microwave cooking.

During the first half of the cooking time, use small pieces of brown or wax paper to cover the thinner parts of the bird, such as wing tips and ends of legs, to prevent overcooking. You may use small pieces of aluminum foil if your microwave directions say this is safe. However, do NOT use foil if it will touch the oven walls, because it might cause pitting.

ALSO, if your oven directions say it is permissible to use foil, use a little as possible since large amounts of metallic properties distort timing and can cause magnetron damage. Foil should be no closer than one inch from oven walls or top.

To keep the microwave oven clean from splatters, cover the bird loosely with wax paper.

Be sure to set all birds on something to keep them out of drippings. A homemade device, such as crisscrossed wooden spoons or overturned sauce dishes will work for this. Baste frequently with juices over the bird and remove excess drippings as soon as they collect in dish. Juices allowed to remain in the dish distort cooking time.

FOR COOKING times, check the microwave manufacturer's instruction booklet — or use a meat thermometer to check for doneness. Generally, however, it will take about seven minutes cooking time per pound of turkey, stuffed or not.

To use a meat thermometer in checking for doneness, remove the bird from the oven and place the thermometer in the meaty inside part of the breast, taking care not to touch the bone. Be sure and remove the thermometer before returning the turkey to the oven.

Temperature of the breast immediately after removal should be about 163 degrees F.

AFTER REMOVAL from oven, wrap large birds in foil and let stand for 20 to 30 minutes to equalize the temperature, for continued cooking and for firming tissue that will provide ease in carving.

To cook any giblets, use a conventional cooking method, because giblets need long, slow cooking to become tender — also, they tend to pop in the microwave oven.

As for stuffing, most stuffing recipes are interchangeable, and can be adapted quite easily to microwave cooking. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for adapting conventional recipes.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER WITH RICE

- 1 can (10-1/2 oz.) condensed onion soup
- 1/2 medium cabbage, cut in wedges
- 1 pound sliced cooked corned beef
- 1/2 cup water
- 1-1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/3 cups packaged enriched pre-cooked rice

Bring onion soup to a boil in skillet. Add cabbage and corned beef. Cover and cook over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, or until cabbage is tender. Remove cabbage and corned beef from skillet and place on platter; keep warm. Add water, mustard and salt to mixture in skillet; bring to a full boil. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes, or until all liquid is absorbed. Spoon rice on platter with corned beef and cabbage. Makes about 2-2/3 cups rice mixture or 4 servings.

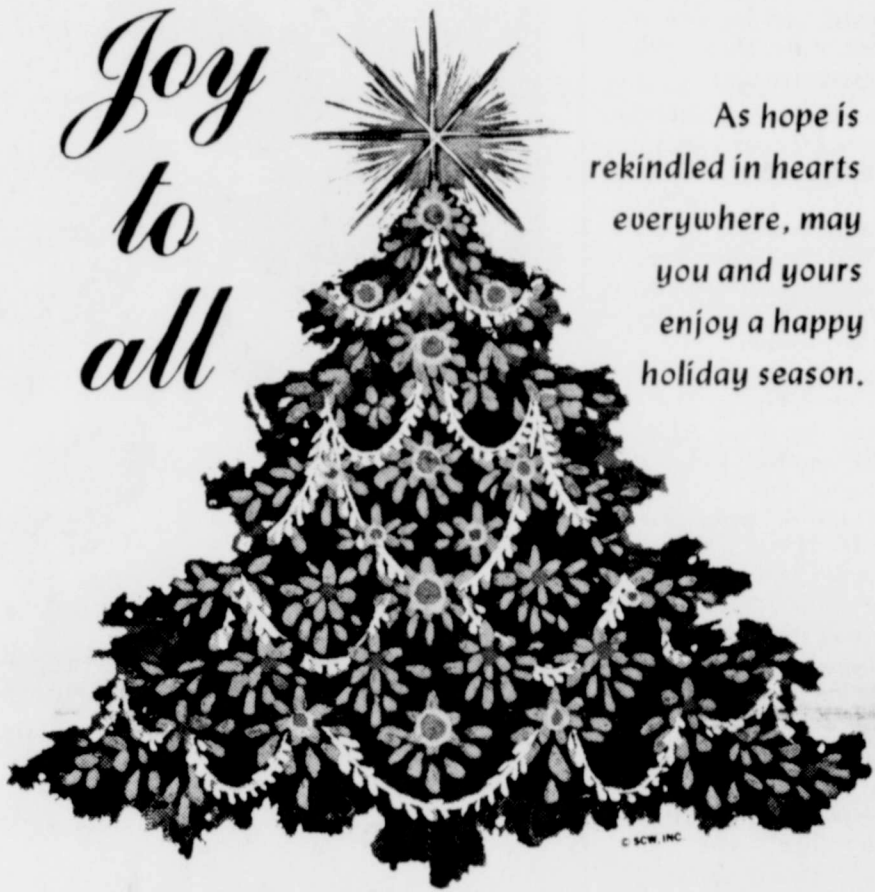
"A man of sixty has spent twenty years in bed and over three years in eating."
Arnold Bennett



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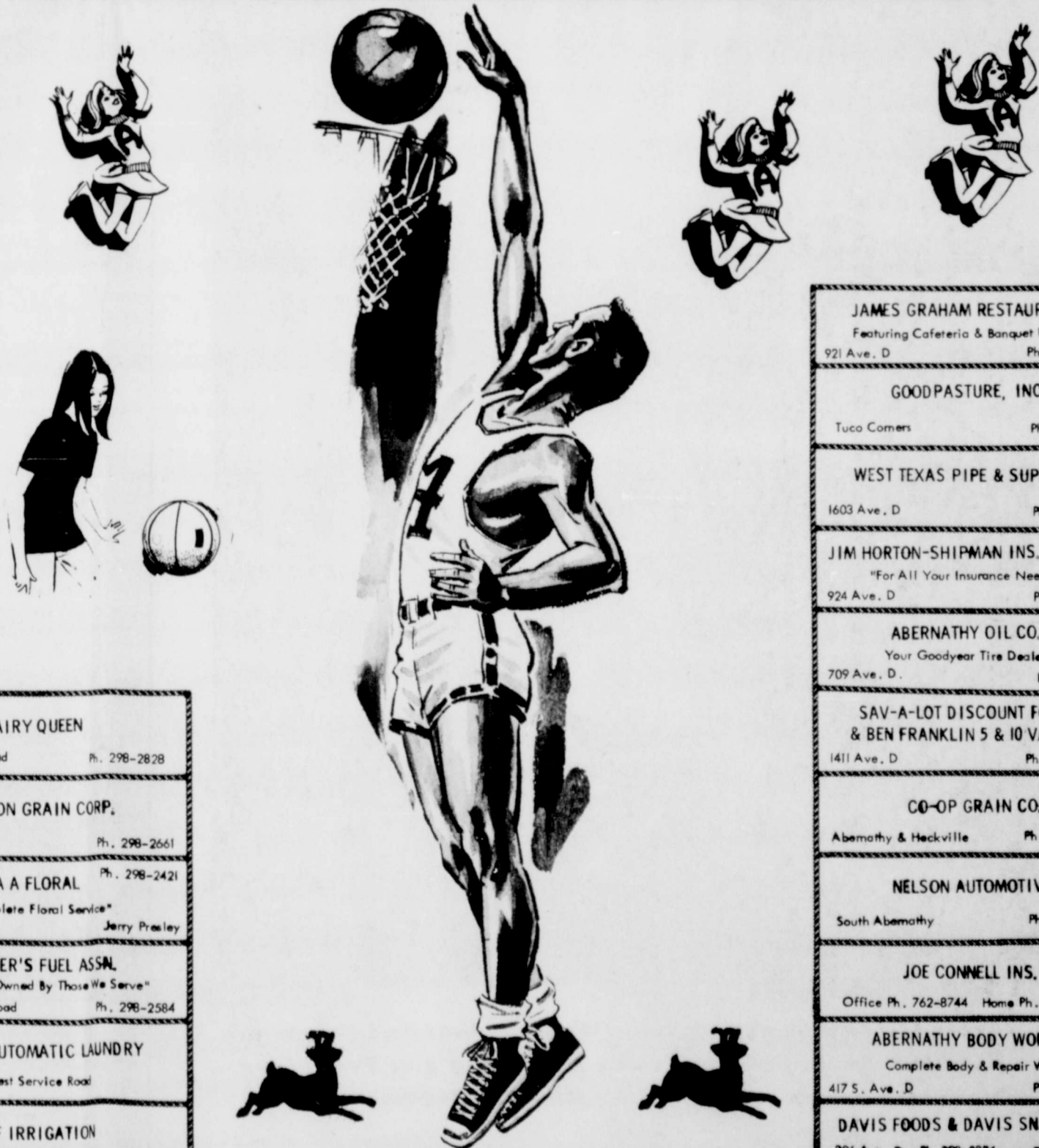
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Pastor David N. Vickers

DAVID N. VICKERS NOW PASTOR AT NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

David N. Vickers is now the Pastor of the Northside Baptist Church. He and his wife, Mary Frances (Billie) moved to Abernathy from Rotan, Texas. They have a daughter, Dree Ann, who is a freshman in Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Rev. Vickers is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Ft. Worth. He has served as pastor in Clouderoft, N. M., Tularosa, N. M., Carlsbad, N. M., and Prince George, B. C., Canada.

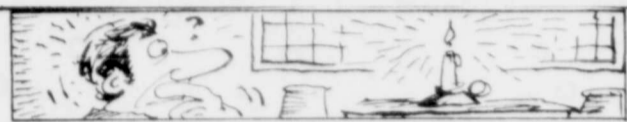


The Legend of St. Winfred

A legend about St. Winfred, who was a missionary to the Scandinavians in the 8th century, explains the origin of the Christmas tree. It seems that St. Winfred was cutting down a large oak tree, when suddenly a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary declared this miraculous tree to be holy and gave it to the Scandinavians to commemorate the birth of the Savior.

Films for rent

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — If you have a yen to see a 1925-vintage movie of "The Lost World" with Wallace Beery or films of Longhorn football games dating back to 1937, The University of Texas Film Library is at your service. About 2,500 films are maintained by the Film Library, which has been in operation for 62 years. The collection ranges from educational films on the social sciences (the most popular category) to "golden oldie" movies. The minimum rental fee for a film is \$9. Inquiries may be directed to Jane Webb at the Film Library, (512) 471-3573.



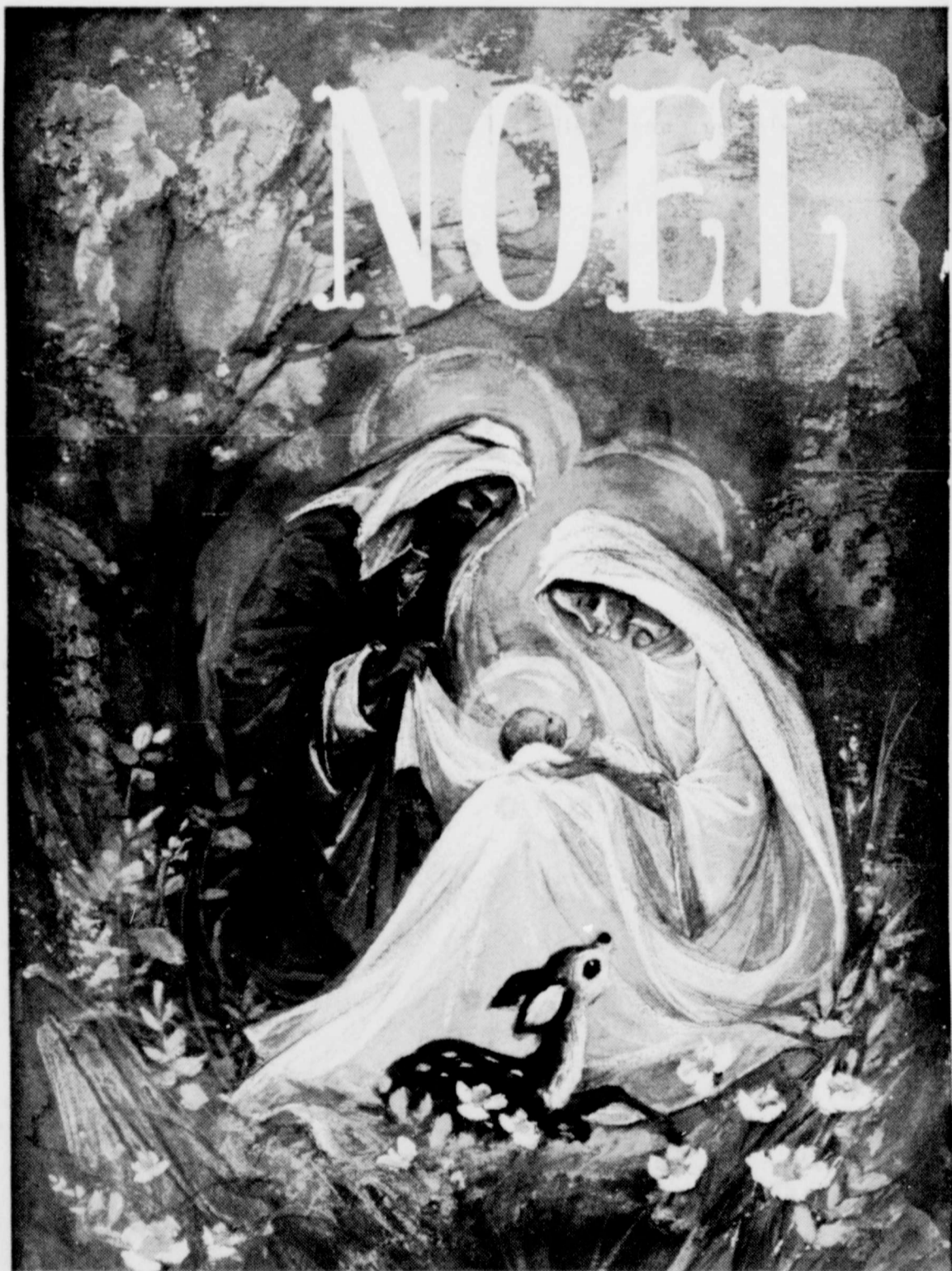
Some people believe that if a candle burns blue there will be frost.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Hope you have just the brightest, happiest kind of Christmas. You've been great to us over the year, and we've enjoyed serving you! Here's to a happy holiday for everyone!



THE CERAMIC PEEPLES



A Holy Christmas to Everyone. We hope that remembering the true meaning of Christmas will bring you Peace and Happiness as you rejoice in the Birth of Our Saviour.

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The Story of St. Joseph

Against the humble drama of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, the figure of Joseph and his experience of anguish, hardship and heroic devotion are often overlooked. But Joseph played an integral role in the Christmas story; he led Mary to Bethlehem, named the Child "Jesus" as the angel had told him and protected the mother and her Child from danger.

Scriptural accounts are scant on detail about Joseph, but he is referred to as a "just man" in Matthew's writings, and it is implied that he adhered scrupulously to Judaic and civil laws.

You can imagine his horror, then, when, after a 3-month visit with her cousin Elizabeth, Mary returned to him, pregnant with a Child he had not sired.

Then, in the height of his desperation, an angel appeared to him in a dream with good news: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins".

At that moment, Joseph must have felt a little bewildered... but immensely relieved. From then on, it seems that he trusted Mary wholeheartedly. Even when it was time for him to travel to Bethlehem for the census, he would not leave her. He brought Mary with him, despite the fact that it was a long journey—about eighty miles—and the time for her to give birth was drawing near.

Upon their arrival in Bethlehem, there was nothing but trouble. Think how disappointed Joseph must have been when he could not find a room for Mary to deliver her first Child. After hours and hours of searching, he managed to locate a stable, where she could at least have some privacy.

Little Known Facts



If you want stereo equipment that's a status symbol rather than a "static" symbol buy a name brand at a dealer you can trust. More and more music lovers have found that buying their stereo equipment at a nationwide quality store, such as Radio Shack, means that they get a wide selection of Realistic brand equipment that can be easily serviced when needed.

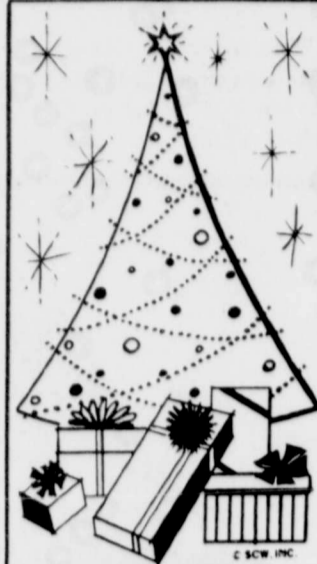
Before you leave the store with your stereo set, make sure you've asked the salesman to familiarize you with its installation and operation. Follow the directions carefully and be sure to save all manuals and operating instructions in case you have a question later on.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Overstreet are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Kay. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Rachel Kay was born at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Dec. 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholson of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet of Abernathy. The father is water superintendent for the City of Abernathy.

THOT: There are three answers to prayer: YES, NO, and WAIT AWHILE!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Best wishes to all the friends who have patronized us.
THE CLOTHES CLOSET

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Thanks so much for your support and patronage. We hope to continue serving you in the future. The best wishes of the season to all of our friends.

NEWTON RADIO & T.V.

Peace on Earth



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love — the true spirit of the season — be yours at this joyous time of year!

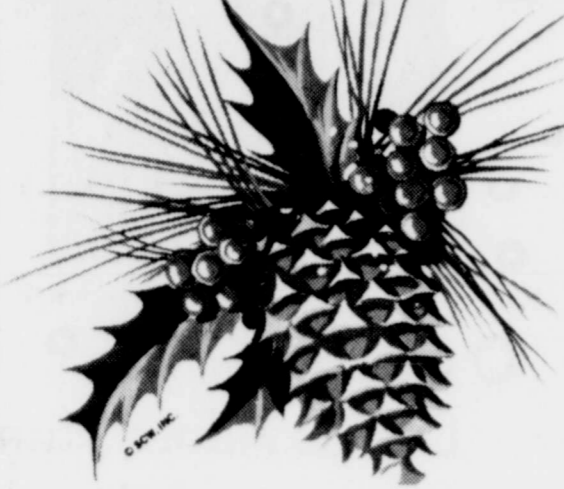
SIXTY SIX BUTANE & FERTILIZER

PECAN CUSTARD PIE

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 baked 8-inch pie shell, cooled
- 1 package (3 oz.) golden egg custard mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 egg yolk (optional)

Sprinkle pecans in bottom of pie shell. Blend custard mix with milk in saucepan; add egg yolk. Bring quickly to a boil; stirring constantly. (Mixture will be thin.) Remove from heat. Cool 15 minutes, stirring often. Pour into pie shell and chill until set, about 3 hours. Refrigerate any leftover pie.

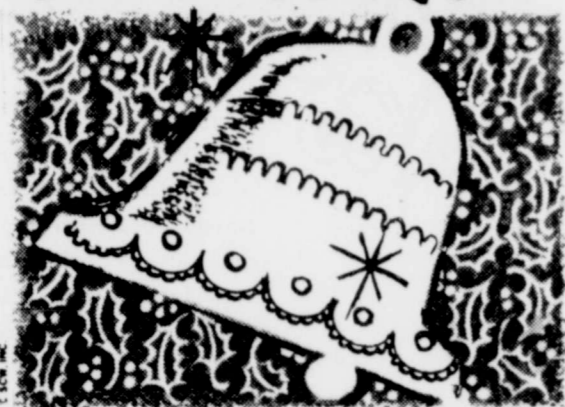
GREETINGS



May Christmas bring you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love. From all of us to all of you, Happy Holidays!

ABERNATHY FLORAL

Best Wishes



Have a happy Christmas Holiday in the presence of family and friends. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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&
SNACK BAR

Christmas Customs of Far Away, Long Ago

Every nation has its share of delightful Christmas customs, and although today many of those traditions are no longer strictly observed, some of these quaint customs are still remembered.

In Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Christmas season signaled the time to end quarrels, so that the new year could begin in a spirit of love and friendship. Thus, there was a great deal of visiting back and forth as everyone sought to patch up any misunderstandings. Caroling was also a popular custom in Czechoslovakia and as the carolers went about singing, they carried miniature Nativity scenes with them.

In France, the holiday season was the occasion for a comic scene. A huge wicker figure known as Melchior, carrying a basket and wearing colorful attire, would be strapped to a

donkey and taken door to door, collecting food. All the poor of the parish would then be invited to come to the local church, where these food donations would be given to them.

Wreaths and chains made of brilliant tropical flowers offer a great contrast at Christmastime in the Philippines. There children parade and sing after mass, led by a band. Instead of a Christmas tree, there are flags, palms, and flowers in the home and a candle is kept burning in the window all night long.

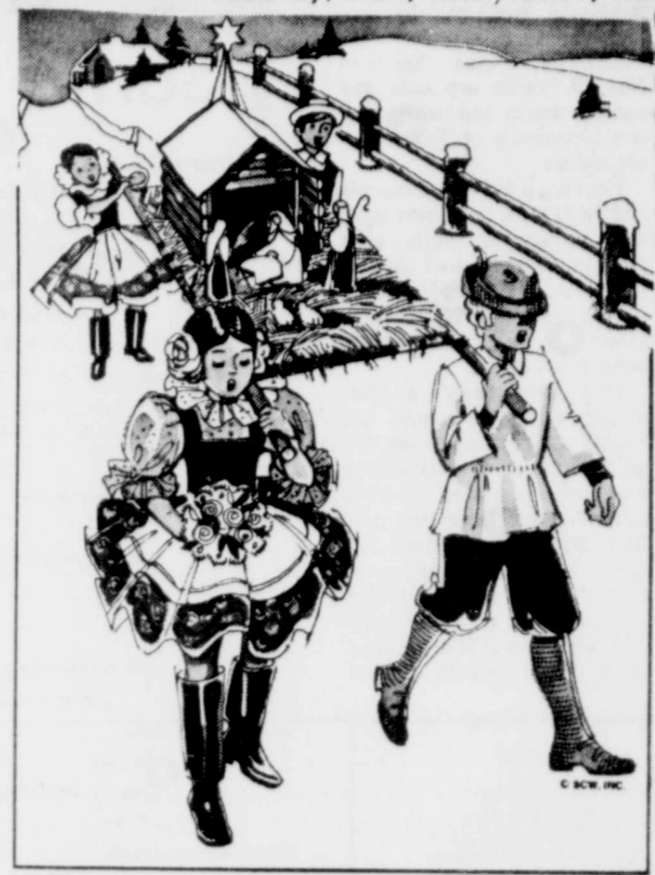
In Sicily, a procession follows Christmas Eve services. With a waxen image of the Christ Child at the head of the procession, the celebrants wind their way through the town, while church bells ring and rockets flare.

A beautiful Polish custom would be observed when the first star of the evening appeared on

Christmas Eve. Straw would be placed under the supper table, along with dishes and a tablecloth. One chair would be left vacant for the Christ Child, as the head of the family broke and shared a "peace wafer", a symbol of peace on earth.

Another lovely custom comes from Ireland. There, on Christmas evening, candles are lighted and placed in each window and doors are left ajar. This is to symbolize the offering of hospitality to Joseph and Mary and the Holy Babe. The candles are left aglow all night long and are finally snuffed out by those answering to the name of Mary.

In Switzerland, children wait for the arrival of "Samichlaus" on December 5th. Wearing a jolly mask, he boasts a white flowing beard, a fur-trimmed robe and carries a gray sack and staff.



SNOWFLAKES AROUSE AWE, ADMIRATION

Among the many delights of Christmastime are those wondrous bits of crystal we call snowflakes. Is there any pastime more pleasant than watching the first snowfall of the season?

While scientists may describe snowflakes as water vapor in the air that has crystallized into geometrical forms, most snowflake fanciers prefer a term such as "snow blossoms". Although two snowflakes are rarely alike, they do fall into two distinct categories, columnar and tabular. Most of them are transparent, with brilliant facets that reflect light, giving them a white appearance when massed.

Included in the columnar form of snowflakes are hexagonal columns and long, slender, needle-like columns.

Tabular forms are the most varied and beautiful snow crystals, assuming delicate, starry, branching forms. It is these crystals that have drawn the awe and admiration of scientists and lay persons alike for centuries.



Naturalists have attempted to draw these fragile patterns in earlier times and more recently

WE HAVE MANY OLD PHOTOS WHICH WERE PRINTED IN PAST ISSUES OF THE REVIEW. COME BY OUR OFFICE & CLAIM YOURS.



Good tidings to all our friends. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas!

MARY HENLEY,
DAN & CAL

N. H. C. A. Elects New Officers

Affiliate #26 of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association met December 5, 1977 to elect new officers for the coming year.

New officers elected were: President: Virgie Halle-Owner and operator of Virgie's Beauty Shop in Littlefield; 1st Vice President: Mickie Roper-Owner and operator of Mickie's Beauty Academy in Lubbock; Secretary-Treasurer---Suzi Jones-Owner and operator of Suzi's Shear Works in Brownfield; Reporter-Lu Pruett-Employed at Lucille's Beauty Shop in Abernathy.

We and all the members of N. H. C. A. wish each of these new officers lots of luck in the coming year.

The next meeting of N. H. C. A. will be in February.

Guest artist for our February meeting will be Diane Hudgeons-owner and operator of Hair by Diane. For more information contact any of your new officers.

Wednesday, September 21, 1977

Outstanding Young Woman



Susan Montgomery

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program is announcing that Susan Kay Montgomery, Dallam County Extension Agent for the past two years, has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women Program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between ages of 21 and 36

who have distinguished themselves in their home, in their professions and in their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service, and leadership-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Miss Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Montgomery. She is a graduate of Abernathy High School and holds a degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University.

Merry Christmas



The Christmas tree is all decked out: The merry carollers sing and shout; We'd like to take this chance to say Have a happy holiday!

WOFF IRRIGATION



Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter.

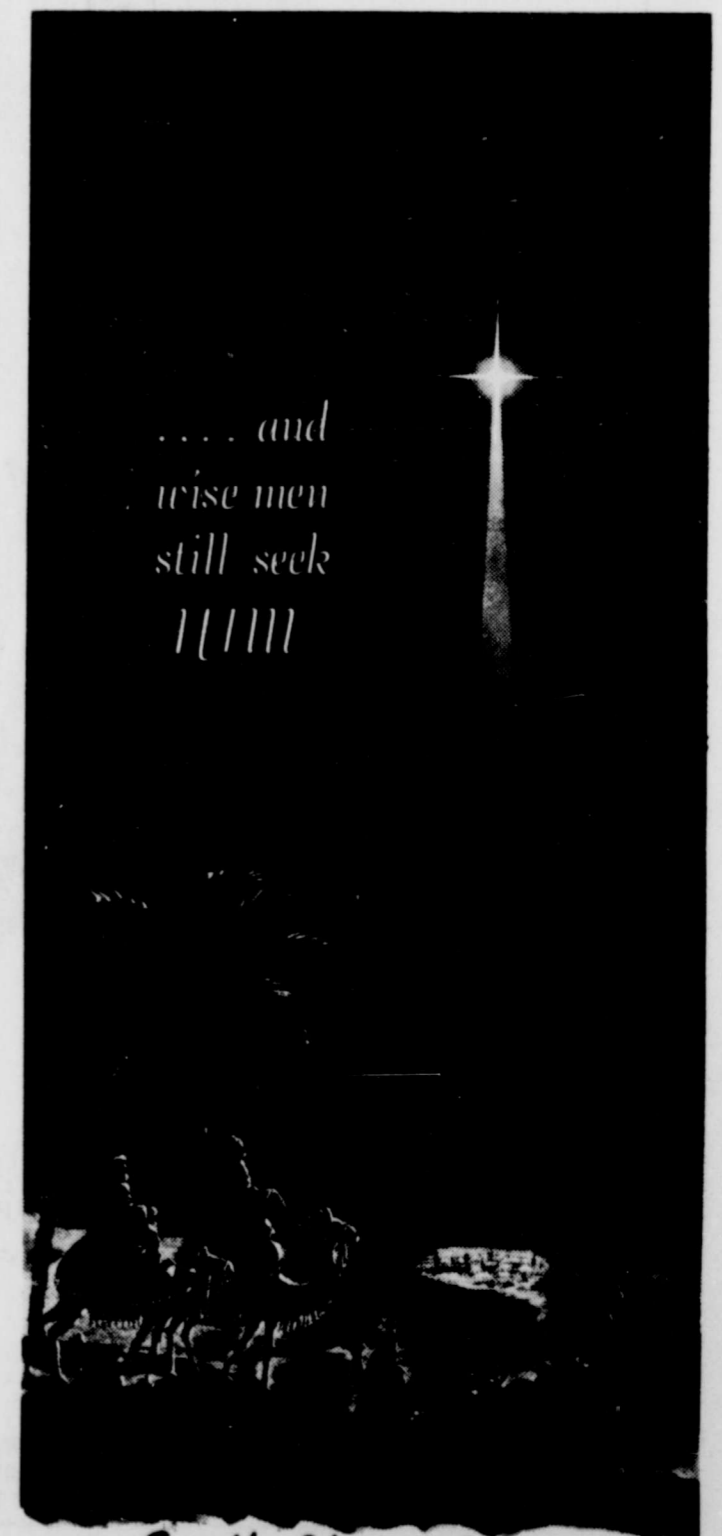
GOODPASTURE, INC.



JOYOUS YULE

We wish you the best of the Holiday Season with a Christmas filled with love and peace.

ACE WELDING



... and wise men still seek HIM

South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Baby's behavior

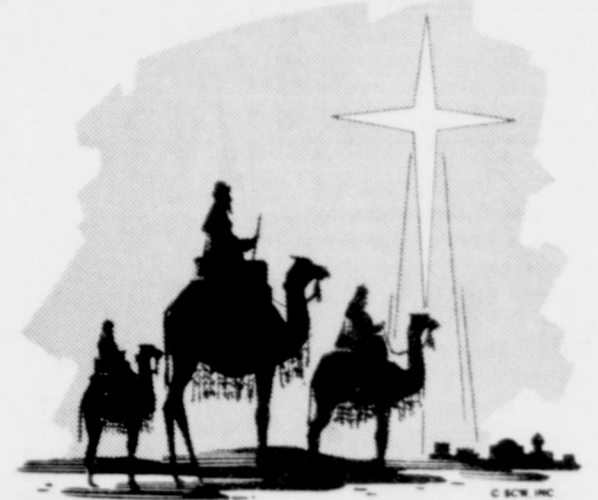
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all babies are cute and cuddly, warm and loving, say two University of Texas psychologists.

The range of temperaments and behaviors in babies is as vast as that of adults, says Douglas Sawin and Judith Langlois, who add that a baby's behavior is going to affect the way the parents behave toward it.

They have begun a nine-month study of about 150 babies and parents to see how parent-infant relationships may affect infant development. They believe they may find that how parents and their baby interact during the first 48 hours after birth may set up patterns of attitudes and behaviors that are crucial for the later periods of infancy.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snodgrass of Wichita Falls, are parents of a son, Craig Alan, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, born December 10 in Wichita Falls General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Snodgrass of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Lovington, New Mexico. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lee R. Smith of Abernathy.



Peace on Earth

The age-old tradition of Christmas reminds us of all the beauty and joy in life. Have a happy and blessed holiday season!

MAUDIE JONES
JONES BOOKKEEPING

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter for Christmas. I read your article in the newspaper. How do you get skinny to go down the chimney? I am nine years old. I will leave a snack for you on Christmas Eve. How do you go to so many houses in one night? Say hi to your elf's.

P. S. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Darrin Stephens

Dear Santa,
I would like a push-n-go for Christmas. I can't wait until Christmas.

Love,
Donna Stallings

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stefanie Sanders. I have a little sister named Mitzi. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gaucho boots. Also a doll and a record player.

Mitzi would like a doll and a tunneyville cho-cho. We have tried to be good girls. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Stefanie

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Damon Loper and I've been a pretty good boy this year. I have my good days and bad days. Please bring me a tractor with some plows to go with it, and a combine. I would also like some new clothes a coat and cowboy boots. Hope you have time to make all of your rounds to all the children's houses on Christmas eve. My little brother is writing you, too. Thank you.

Love,
Damon

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Loper. My big brother is Damon. I have been a good boy too, (at least I think so). Please bring me a tractor and plows, too. My brother and I will share so we'll have more to play with. Also bring a sit and spin and some new clothes and a coat. Damon and I will be at our Paba and Granny Carlile's house in Tulla in case you have trouble finding us. Thank you very much.

Love,
Cory

Please Turn In All News & Advertising Copy By The 4:00 P. M. Deadline On Monday. Thanks.

SCRIPTURE: PEACE
Isalah 26:3
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

THOT: Salvation is not just reciting a creed, it's receiving Christ!

THOT: It's better to bite your tongue than to allow it to bite someone else.

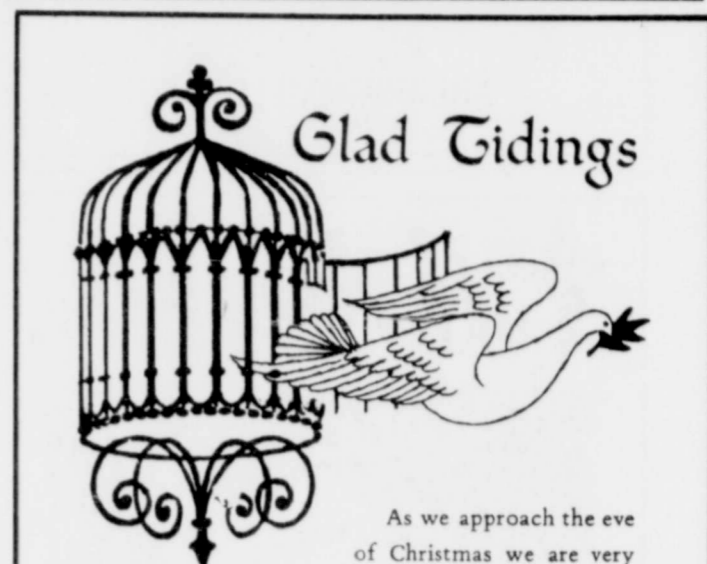


Joy to the world,
the Lord is come! Let
earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare
Him room...and heav'n
and nature sing!

Col. 3:15: And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.



"Fear not for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy..."
O Come Let Us Adore Him
J. W. COMBS



Glad Tidings
As we approach the eve of Christmas we are very grateful to our friends for their loyalty and extend cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.
JOE & JOYCE CONNELL

Greetings

Happy Holiday Wishes to all our wonderful customers. We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we can continue our fine relationship throughout the years to come.

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Well 'library'
one of largest

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) One of the largest public collections of its kind in the U.S. is the Well Sample and Core Library of The University of Texas.

The "library" contains more than eight million cuttings representing 85,000 oil, gas and water wells from every county in Texas. UT students and professional geologists use the collection as a valuable source of information about the composition and structure of subsurface rocks.

The Well Sample and Core Library, maintained by UT's Bureau of Economic Geology, is housed at the Balcones Research Center.

Season's Greetings

Tidings of the Holiday Season to all of our fine friends and patrons. We enjoy doing business with you.

DR. & MRS. JOHN HALE & STAFF

THANKS
to You!

Gratefully and sincerely we express to you our best wishes for the Christmas season. We are indeed thankful for the friendships of those about us and the happiness that has come to us as a result of these associations. May this Christmas favor you with a season of genuine happiness and content.

County Line Co-op Gins