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from the
staff side
by Linda Haynes

One of the worthiest causes to remember during this Christmas season is the Lubbock State School. This is a school for retarded and severely handicapped children, supported by the state of Texas. The State School is the home of many children who have been forgotten by their families, and anyone who has ever been there can tell you heart-rending stories of the children. There are many children who are so severely

retarded that they lie all day, every day, in a giant steel crib (many of them are teenagers or older.) These children particularly would enjoy having a mobil, similar to the type that hangs on a babybed, to look at.

If you have clothing, toys, games, candy, decorations, or money that you would like to donate to these forgotten people, contact Jerry Corbin. She is planning to make a trip to Lubbock in January, and has said she would be glad to take the items.

Some of the items suggested by the school are musical toys, noise makers, balls, rubber toys, educational toys, underwear, socks, wool caps, mittens, front-opening nighties, puppets, lock boxes, cards, knee socks, caps, gloves, scarves, stationery, diaries, wooden blocks, cosmetics, hard backed picture books, bean bag chairs, record tape players, pictures, posters,.... In fact the list is endless....

Won't you share some of your worldly goods with these children?
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I still have not gotten over the feeling of being a little frightened when I realize people actually read this column! We are all very gratified by your comments and compliments on the paper.... Thank you for giving us such a wonderful few months at the News office.
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LINDA'S LAPSES OF MEMORY

Well, I did it again.... Last week's paper may have had more omissions than it had stories.... To begin with, I left Joyce Haynes and Beth Smithman's names out of the story about the Methodist Cantata.... Our friends at the Church of Christ can sing well without an organist and a pianist.... but we Methodists need them to cover our mistakes! Sorry, ladies....
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Also I stated that the junior varsity Cubettes lost their game last week.... They won, and were very proud of it.... Sorry, girls!
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We reported last week that Erwin Sharp of American Cable TV was the vice-president of the company buying Pampa Cable TV, and that was almost correct. Sharp is the vice-president of the company buying Pampa Cable TV, but the name of that company is Sammons Communications Inc., of Dallas. American Cable TV is the company that is selling the system.... is everybody thoroughly confused now?
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The McLean News will take a rest next week. There will be no Dec. 28 issue, so that our staff will have time with their families for Christmas. See you in 1979.



Santa Claus greeted the children of McLean Saturday after being brought to town on a McLean Fire Department truck. (Photo by Linda Haynes.)



Santa listens to the wishes of good little boys and girls during his visit Saturday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

School Board Hires Teacher

The board of trustees for the McLean Independent School District accepted one resignation and hired one new teacher in their regular monthly meeting Dec. 14 at the school business office.

William McElroy, junior high English teacher, sub-

mitted his resignation effective Dec. 1, and the board hired Mrs. Cynthia Simmons to take his place. Mrs. Simmons has been teaching in the junior high since Nov. 27.

The board approved the checks for November, the monthly financial statement, the tax assessor's report,

the delinquent tax collection report, and the cafeteria report.

Superintendent Carl Dwyer said the cafeteria supervisor Judy Morris told him that the meals in the cafeteria were costing almost twice the amount charged. Dwyer said that he felt that the slowdown in the amount of

commodities and the rising cost of labor were the main reason for the loss.

Attending the meeting were board members Tony Smitherman, Darryl Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, Joe Billingsley, and June Suggs; Superintendent Dwyer; and business manager Shirley Johns..

McLean Sales Tax Up

The city of McLean has received a total of \$20,179, 20 as its share of the state sales tax for the first eleven months of 1978. The payment represents a nine percent increase over the 1977 figure of \$18,449.93 for the same period.

McLean's receipts for the month of November were \$3,813.99, as compared to \$2,630.77 for 1977.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Texas cities will end 1978 receiving more than \$424.8 million

as their share during the last 12 months of the local option one percent sales tax.

Bullock said that is 17.5 percent more than Texas cities received in 1977.

Wheeler's sales tax rebate is up 23 percent, with a total of \$40,147.81 received. Shamrock has shown an increase of 17 percent over 1977, receiving a total of \$77,148.87 for 1978.

Pampa has had a 16 percent increase, with a total of \$864,347.11 paid by the state to that city.

Blood Pressure, Diabetic Clinic Set Dec. 28

The Texas Department of Health will sponsor a diabetic screening and blood pressure clinic Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Senior Citizens building in McLean from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

This is a free clinic, with everyone invited to participate.

Diabetes was responsible for the deaths of 1,645 Texas last year, and ranked as the state's number nine killer.

Former Resident Has A Winner

'Stretch For Home' Derby Bound?

Richard "Sonny" Back, former resident of McLean, has a thoroughbred horse which might be in the Kentucky Derby, according to an article in the Oct. 19 "Daily Oklahoman."

Back's horse, Stretch For Home, has already won three races, and barring injury, will be declared a starter in April's \$100,000-added Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park.

No Oklahoma-bred race horse has ever won the Arkansas Derby, let alone any of the Triple Crown Jewel, the Kentucky Derby, Preakness or Belmont Stakes. In fact, no horse from the state has ever even been entered in any of the Big Three. But Back hopes - and thinks - he can change all that.

Back, an Oklahoma City geologist, has been racing horses for 26 years, but thinks this may be the best horse he's ever had, according to the article.

Stretch For Home, bred in El Reno by Jerry Addison, is the great-grandson of Citation, 1948 Triple Crown winner. The horse also has near flawless configuration, good, high withers, strong shoulders and hip muscles, short back and long underline.

When Back purchased the horse for \$3,250 and one of his own horses, he shipped the thoroughbred to his brother, Neville Back, a trainer in McLean.

Stretch made his debut at Raton, N.M., as a 15-1 longshot Aug. 5 and ran everyone else out of the picture. He won two more races at Raton before the end of the racing season.

Back plans to start the horse in two or three allowance races at the Oaklawn track before the Arkansas Derby. If he does well, then Back said he would

consider nominating the horse for the Kentucky Derby.

Stretch For Home, whose maiden race was a \$10,000 claimer, is now valued at more than \$100,000.

JV Girls Win

Canadian walked off with two first place trophies in the McLean Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend. Canadian's girls met the McLean JV team in the finals Saturday night, and defeated the home team 33-13. Missy Billingsley was high-scorer for the Tigerettes with 6 points.

Canadian's boys defeated the Clarendon boys in the finals of the boys division by a score of 47 to 39.

The McLean girls reached the finals by defeating Lefors 27-24 Thursday, with Tammy Killham and Leslie Skipper tying for high point



Renee Connor, Jamie Glass, and Cindy Glass look at the second place trophy the McLean junior varsity girls won in the McLean JV tournament last weekend. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Second In Tourney

honors with six points each. Friday, the local girls defeated Memphis in a tight game, 31-30. Miss Skipper scored 14 points for her tournament best.

McLean's JV boys lost two close games in the tourney. They lost to Groom Thursday 47-46, and to Memphis Friday 40-33. James Math-

eny was high point man in Thursday's game with 12 points. Bill Hambright scored 10 points as high-scorer in Friday's game. Schools participating in the tournament were Groom, White Deer, Mobeettie, Memphis, Clarendon, Lefors, Canadian, and McLean.

Resident Returns Lost Purse, \$3,100

A McLean resident played Santa Claus a few weeks early recently.

Wallace Grimsley, who was driving his truck between Dallas and Houston, pulled into a rest stop area in early November just in time to see a car pull away and a lady's handbag fall to the ground.

Grimsley said it was obvious from the looks of the car that the people were in the process of moving to another home.

And so began a three week search, with Grimsley's company pitching in to make long-distance calls to try to track the people down.

Mrs. Marlene Hayes, the owner of the handbag, had more than one tragedy happen the day she lost her purse. After discovering that the purse and money were missing, the couple searched but were unable to find the missing handbag.

They decided to spend the night in a motel, and while they were sleeping, someone ransacked their locked car

and stole everything in it. After much difficulty Grimsley finally found Mrs. Hayes, and returned the handbag.

He received the following letter last week:

Dear Mrs. Grimsley, I don't know how to thank you for your honesty and consideration. When I realized my purse was missing, I felt it was gone forever, because I couldn't imagine how anyone, even trying to find the owner, could do so with us in the middle of a move.

Losing the money in it was awful and I felt it was a lot of work wasted, but more than that, every piece of identification, everything that identified me as me, was gone.

It was such a terrible sensation, not even having a driver's license, that I was afraid to leave our new house.

I've enclosed a check with this note. It doesn't near- See RESIDENT, Page 2

APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF McLEAN

The ever-present problem of loose dogs in our city has escalated at an alarming rate. It has now reached the point of being a hazard to children's safety as well as a detriment to the beauty of our community.

Turned-over trash cans and roaming bands of dogs of all sizes are evident daily all over town.

I am making an urgent appeal to everyone who has dogs in the city to abide by our ordinance and keep them at home. I also urge each citizen to take it as a personal responsibility to dispose of stray dogs in your neighborhood by whatever safe means you can devise.

We must all work together to resolve this serious problem.

I will thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sam A. Haynes
Mayor
City of McLean

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RESIDENT

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I approximate my gratitude, but please use it in any way you see fit. Maybe it can help make your Christmas season a little merrier. I know your act of kindness has made mine so much more so.

Most Sincerely,
Marlene Hayes



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

"Consumer on the go"

ADVICE FOR AIRBOUND SANTA CLAUSES

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

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

The word puppy comes from the French "poupee," meaning a dressed doll or a plaything.

The following tips will prevent delays and embarrassments.

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

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

Ah, it's Christmas time again—the time of year that we see the traditional decorations around town - glimmering gold and silver tinsel, fragrant Christmas trees, gaily colored lights, overheated credit cards, woefully empty pockets, and tears glistening in the eyes of the banker.

Yes, Christmas is in the air, or rather on the air -- with everything from the lovely rendition of "Jingle Bells" done by a chorus of barking dogs, to special Christmas programs starring everyone but your next door neighbor.

I love almost everything about Christmas - Almost everything. There is one part of Christmas that I have disliked for years, but I have come up with a solution that may make the Christmas holidays more nearly perfect.

For years I have watched women wear themselves down to a frazzle cooking Christmas dinner. Most mothers and grandmothers begin cooking days before the main meal is to be served, and by the time the anticipated day arrives, they are too exhausted to enjoy anything.

On occasion, when absolutely forced to, I have been known to serve up a large and varied menu to a rather large and varied family at the Yuletide season. Not only was the experience exhausting, but those dam people ate all the food in almost nothing flat, and I had nothing to show for all my labor but a few more rolls around my middle.

So I have come up with a plan to make the season a little easier for all of us. Not only is the plan devious, but it takes some careful year-round propaganda, so don't try to use it this year.

Here's what you do. First of all, beginning January 1, hide the peanut butter. That's right, hide all the peanut butter. When the kids want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tell them no, saying that peanut butter is for special occasions. And look at them as if they are crazy for making such a strange request. Do the same to Old Dad when he wants some peanut butter and crackers. You might even mutter, "I never heard of such a thing, peanut butter at this time of the year!"

Next, beginning in August or September, go around with a really dreamy look on your face. When the family inquires about this, say, "Oh, I was just thinking about how wonderful a nice peanut butter sandwich would taste right now, but I know I'll have to wait." Then wander off sighing.

Another good thing to do is to "fall asleep" on the couch while the rest of the family is with you watching television. Then say things in your sleep about how wonderful peanut butter would be. Be sure you have hidden the p.b., well, because by this time you may have some crazed peanut butter eaters on your hands.

Now you're ready for the grand finale. On Christmas day, have the family gather around the table. In the middle of the table will be a lovely silver platter with a huge silver cover--like you see in the movies. Grasp the handle firmly, and, with great flourish, uncover the mass of -- you guessed it -- peanut butter and jelly sandwiches!

I can't tell you how thrilled your family will be, but you will be able to judge their joy by watching the expressions on their faces. I know I expect to hear some "ohs and ahs" at my Christmas table this year.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and may your tongue never stick to the roof of your mouth.



By Cynthia Lee

Planning and preparing for company are some of the highlights of the holiday season, less enjoyable is cleaning up after your guests when the festivities end.

After-party clean-ups can be easier to accomplish with some know-how and a bit of pre-planning. These tips may help:

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

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

"Wet garbage" never seems to end this time of year, so be sure to have plenty of those giant plastic trash bags handy. To make your job easier, try to assign this chore to another family member to keep the situation under control.

Once the major clean-up is completed, treat yourself to a vacation from housework and relax. After you've worked so hard to make this occasion a special one, you deserve a "holiday" of your own!



This early-day Tiger basketball team wore the latest fashion in sports wear. Pictured are from left, coach and superintendent J.R. Durrett, Ed Newton, Raymond Glass, Andrew Jordan, Bryant Henry, and Johnnie R. Back. Anyone know the date? (Photo Courtesy of Alanreed-McLean Museum)

Expert Says Discipline Can Be Taught

COLLEGE STATION - Using inner controls for acceptable behavior is discipline at its finest, says a family life education specialist.

It is especially fine when parents and teachers show children how, according to Dorothy Taylor.

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

PARENTS TEACH FIRST: Parents can start teaching discipline to very young children, she advises.

Three skills are basic to learning discipline--concentration, memory and decision-making, Miss Taylor says.

When a child is about eight-months-old, start teaching concentration skills.

Read a few lines from children's books as often as possible and increase the length as he gets older.

Once a child learns to talk, teach him simple verses - to memorize.

He needs this, because he will do memory work in school -- math, English, definitions.

Also, give a child choices he learns to reason and make wise decisions throughout life.

PARENTS, TEACHERS: WORK AS A TEAM; Discipline - and a child's use of it for a more satisfying life - is also at its finest

when parents and teachers have the same goals for children, Miss Taylor says. However, there are areas in which schools and parents differ, she adds.

When parents and schools can reconcile their conflicting roles, then the home and the school can complement each other and benefit their mutual interest - children, the specialist stresses.

Researchers report the following areas as those in which some parents and schools differ:

--Attitudes about people
Must play with certain children vs. must play with all children.

--Property
The school is special, so take care of it vs. I paid taxes for that school, so use everything freely.

--Importance of self

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DEATHS

Mrs. Shell Sharp

Mrs. Shell S. Sharp, 81, died Monday.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sharp was born at Jackson Port, Ark. She moved in 1927 to McLean. She married Sam Sharp in 1904 at Tuckerman, Ark. Mr. Sharp died in 1973. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rella Ayers of McLean; a son, Arnold of McLean; a sister, Min,

Sofrona Pettit of McLean; two grand children; and three great-grandchildren.

Do-It-Yourself Christmas

• Fashion a wreath by weaving artificial fruit on a wire frame, tuck in holly or evergreen. Spray paint it gold or silver for a dramatic effect, and add a large bow. For safe, effective use of aerosols always follow label instructions.

• You'll really get the scent of Yule by spraying the woody aroma of pine air freshener throughout your home.

• Create a gallery for your Christmas cards: spray glue each card to a heavy cardboard backing.

• And to share the warm glow of holiday cheer with friends, serve special Irish coffee--topped with aerosol whipped cream.

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China Tea Sets, Dolls,
Party Favors, Toys
Games, Fisher-Price Toys

By Lena Carter
Sue Crisp was shopping in Pampa Friday.

Lena Carter spent several days in Pampa last week with the Jerry Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewebber and Nicki of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents the Robert Bruces.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell and sons, and Mrs. Nom Dragoo were in Groom Monday.

The Robert Bruces and Jim Dewebbers shopped in Amarillo and Pampa Saturday.

There will be no services at First Baptist Church here Sunday due to conflicting circumstances.

Vicki Armbrister suffered a broken arm in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Amarillo Wednesday.

The Alanreed HDA Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Lucy Goldston for their annual Christmas party.

Eight members and four visitors attended. Mrs. Goldston led in some games and brought some data on Christmas trees.

Gifts were then exchanged, and refreshments were served. Those present were Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Sherri Long, Maggie Johnson, Sophia Hutchison, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Elaine Houston, Brett Long, Shawn Bruce, Nicki Dewebber, and Lucy Goldston.

Nicki Dewebber of Midland and Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the week with their grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Rena Belle Anderson of Pampa visited here Wednesday.

None

December 21
J.C. Gilbreath
Gary Ellison
Jana Davis

December 22
Mrs. Billy D. Rice
Donald Cunningham
Mike Dansey

December 23
Mrs. Milton Carpenter
Mrs. Ery Cubine
Patsy Cunningham
Curtis Van Hus
Mrs. Edwin Howard
Gregory Vaughn Smith
Deb Kent Crockett
Ott Davis

December 24
None

December 25
Ted Simmons
Casey Findley
Carlin Scott
Mrs. Pat Carmichael
Noble Touchstone
Natalie Morris

December 26
Hershel Nicholson
Martiese Cunningham
Doine Word Conaster
Donald Ray Patterson

December 27
Mrs. Frank Simpson
Joe Magee
Herman Petty
Harold Petty
Jan Johnson

December 28
Vickie Mae Christie
Carl Watson

December 29
Mrs. Jess Kemp
Misty Ann Windom

December 30
Randy Curry
Margaret Jean West

December 31
Eddie Kent Wilson
Trevor Leslie McDonald

January 1
W.C. Kennedy
Valta Tarbet
Terry Clint Gray
Daniel Kent Rice
Mrs. Lavada Cash
Marsha Lynn Day

January 2
Carolyn Bailey
Louise Dwight
Opal Patterson
Clyde Allen Windom

January 3
Pat Miller
Bobby Gilbreath
Allen Wilson

January 4
None

January 5
None

January 6
None

January 7
None

January 8
None

January 9
None

January 10
None

January 11
None

COMMUNITY CORNER

2T-1 Eye Bank Director Speaks At Lions Club

Martin Waddell of White Deer, director of the High Plains Eye Bank of Lions District 2T-1, presented a program on the Lions Eye Bank at ladies night of the McLean Lions Club at the Casper Smith Building Monday night.

Waddell said that the Eye Bank, a project of Lions Clubs throughout the

area, has almost 10,000 donor cards on file.

During the business session, President Jim Allison read a letter of thanks from one of the girls at Girls Town. The local Lions Club donated money for the Girls Town shoe and coat Christmas fund recently.

Approximately 35 Lions and their wives attended the meeting.

Acteens Visit State School

By Sherri Glass
The Acteens of the First Baptist Church made a visit to the Lubbock State School at Lubbock, Texas.

The 12 girls who went all reported to have had a good time. One girl said, "It was an experience no one should miss."

The children were all busy getting ready for Christmas at the time.

All the girls donated gifts to the school for the retarded. (Any gifts would be appreciated at any time.)

As one of the school workers said, "These are God's special children and they need love and attention like everyone else."

Thanks to those who made the trip possible.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Oran Thompson, wife of the late Oran Thompson, former resident of McLean, called Mrs. Ruby Cooke last week on her way to spend Christmas with the Fred Thomsons in Ada, Okla.

Wallace Grimsley had heart surgery in Amarillo Saturday, and is reported doing fine.

Rev. Marshall Rhew visited the United Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Sally, and Dollie attended the Nutcracker Suite ballet at the Civic Center in Amarillo Friday night.

Dean and Carter Trew are home from Texas A&M for the Christmas break.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, a former McLean resident, fell last week and dislocated an elbow and broke her hip. She is reported in satisfactory condition in an Amarillo hospital.



Many people believe it good luck to be born with teeth.

4-H Horse Show Set For July 24

ODESSA - The 1979 State 4-H Horse Show will be held July 24-28 at the Ector County Coliseum here and will feature two futurity shows and a futurity horse sale.

According to Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there will be a Western pleasure futurity for two-year-olds and a halter futurity for yearlings. The sale will feature horses from both groups and should bring added interest from horse owners and horse enthusiasts as it will provide a good opportunity to buy some top quality horses.

The 1979 show will feature the regular open invitational segment the first two days followed by the qualifying segment that is based on competition at county and district levels. Classes for these portions of the show will be the same except for some new classes in the hunter division of the invitational segment.

Lovett Memorial Library Notes

Take a little time out this year to truly enjoy the Christmas season. Settle down with a good book that weaves the holiday spell. How about "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, or "Christmas Tales," a collection of essays, also by Dickens. Try an old favorite "The Gift Of The Magi" by O. Henry. Share the joy of the yuletide with others through "Christmas Tales For Reading Aloud." This book includes tales of the Nativity, Legends, Santa Claus, Sentiment, Adventure, Humor, and twelve Christmas Poems. And be sure to include among your list of priorities a reading of the nativity from the Bible. All these works are available at Lovett Memorial Library.

First TEXAS Auditions Jan. 6

The directors of "TEXAS" will begin their annual search for talent on Jan. 6. The first audition is scheduled for the Christmas Holidays in the area will be able to attend. The hearings will be at the Branding Iron Theatre on the campus of West Texas State University from 1 until 5 p.m. Dancers will be auditioned at 4 p.m. The audition on Jan. 6

will be the first of six dates when applicants for places in the famed musical drama will be heard. The others will take place between Jan. 27 and March 4 and will take place in Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Lubbock and Canyon. For information concerning the auditions or the show itself, call 806-665-2182 or write "TEXAS" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

MICROWAVE COOKING TIPS

Utensils - To test a utensil to determine if it is safe for use in the Microwave; take 1 cup of water (glass measuring cup) and place in oven with empty utensil to be tested. Place water in corner of oven utensil in center. Turn oven on highest setting for one minute. The safe utensil will feel cool to the touch. If the utensil feels slightly warm, it may be used for very short periods (1 or 2 minutes). If utensil feels hot, do not use. Also, do not use utensils with metallic trim.

Do not use disposable plastic containers such as ice cream, cottage cheese cartons, etc. They may collapse during cooking and can have a chemical reaction with food. Use only microwave proof plastics approved by the FDA for microwave cooking. Do not use newspaper in the Microwave oven. Newspaper contains lead which can be transferred to foods and there is a danger of fire, too.

When cooking sauce, always use a container double the size of the amount of liquid. This prevents boil-overs. Whisk at least once during the cooking time to prevent lumps. A glass measuring cup is ideal.

Foods such as stews, soups, casseroles, spaghetti, etc. defrost (and cook too) much faster and more evenly if frozen in a micro-plastic

ring shaped utensil. This eliminates over-cooked corners and sides from heat retained by ceramic utensils and the frozen lump in the center. Don't think of microwave utensils which look like cake pans as for cakes only - they're good for just about everything.

COOKING VEGETABLES - To prevent soggy baked potatoes, pierce on both sides, cook in a circle elevated from a flat surface. A muffin-maker with vent holes on the bottom allows steam to escape and is excellent.

Very little water is needed to cook fresh vegetables (2 tablespoons at the most). Starchy or dense vegetables like carrots require several minutes simmering time to become tender. The smaller the quantity of this type of vegetable cooked, the greater the chance of toughening since microwave energy is more concentrated. When cooking carrots, etc., cook with full power just until the vegetable is

steaming hot. Then either reduce the setting to 40% power or allow a standing time of about 5 minutes before continuing with full cooking power.

MEAT AND POULTRY - To help prevent overcooking of poultry and some types of meats, small pieces of foil may be used to cover narrow ends, leg bones or wing tips. Do not salt meat or poultry before cooking

as it draws out too much moisture in microwave cooking. For browning, use paprika or Worcestershire sauce mixed with water. For poultry or meats with little or no fat on the top - rub with shortening before cooking and baste occasionally.

BAKING

Baking chocolate will not lose its square shape until pierced when melted in a microwave. Follow the times given by your manufacturer. Many a new microwave oven owner has literally petrified believing it not to have melted. When baking bread in the microwave, fill the pan only half full as it will rise higher than in a conventional oven. For a brown appearance, brush with yellow food coloring mixed with a small amount of melted butter. When making bread dough from scratch use only 1/3 the leavening called for.

Let cake batter stand about 10 minutes in baking utensil and cut through with a knife before baking. Cakes will rise more evenly and have fewer air bubbles. Fill containers only half full of batter - cakes rise 20% higher in the microwave. Insert a toothpick in center of cake to test for doneness. It will come out clean if cake is done. Don't worry about moist spots on the top of the cake - they will disappear and the cake will finish cooking during standing time. Give the cake a half turn once or twice during cooking. Cover with waxed paper to help retain moisture. Most cakes bake better in a ring or bundt pan. This eliminates doughy centers.

Bar cookies are more successful in the microwave than drop cookies. For best results elevate cooking sheet in a roasting rack. Pie shells are best if partially cooked before filling is added. To prevent sogginess, brush with eggwhite (adding vanilla or yellow food coloring give a brown appearance.)

Heat cheese until it barely starts to melt or it becomes tough and chewy. It will continue cooking during standing time. If you have an oven with variable power, it is best to cook cheese foods at the 70% power level.

Homemakers who are receiving microwaves as gifts may want to become a microwave result demonstrator. I have a handbook with simple experiments for the homemaker to conduct to help get acquainted with the appliance. If you are interested in learning more about being a demonstrator contact me at the County Extension Office at 689-7422

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

Here's a delicious, different hot punch to serve Christmas Eve night when your family gathers around the Christmas tree.

Golden Hot Punch
4 C. Unsweetened pineapple juice
1-12 oz. can apricot nectar

4 C. apple cider
1 C. orange juice
2 - 3 in. sticks cinnamon
1 tsp. whole cloves
1/4 tsp. salt

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Calvary Baptist Church at Canyon will be the scene of the wedding of Debbie Hill and Dennis Collier Dec. 29.

The bride-elect is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Waldrop of Cheyenne, Okla., former residents of McLean, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Cheyenne, Okla. Miss Hill is a graduate of McLean High School. She attended West Texas State University at Canyon and received her degree

in recreation. While attending WT, she was a WT song girl, and a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Collier of Canyon are the parents of the prospective groom. Collier is a graduate of Canyon High School. While attending WTSU, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Brown and Root. The couple will make their home in Canyon.

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Stretch Winter Pastures With Grazing Management

COLLEGE STATION --- A system of grazing management is important for getting the most out of winter pastures, especially since dry conditions have limited forage growth this fall.

"Some type of grazing management will help stretch winter pastures to feed more animals or give more grazing days for a given number of animals," points out Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"While grazing management may seem like a lot of planning and work, it may only mean opening one gate, moving the animals and closing the gate. The type of system used can indicate the extent of management required," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is the easiest system to start from a management standpoint. This means grazing all animals on one pasture while the other pasture or pastures are being deferred and are growing more useable forage. When the one pasture is fairly well used, the herd is moved to a second pasture while the other pasture or pastures are being deferred and are growing more useable forage. When the one pasture is fairly well used, the herd is moved to a second pasture for grazing. With total rest, the first pasture should make some regrowth for later grazing.

Dorsett cites a study done several years ago in Oklahoma with four pastures in rotation grazing that showed a weight gain advantage for rotation grazing over continuous grazing with winter pastures. In four years, steers on rotation grazing averaged 82 pounds per acre more gain than steers on a continuously grazed pasture. "More high quality forage seems to be the result of rotation grazing of winter pastures," contends the specialist.

For those willing to be more intensive in management, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice, says Dorsett. Dry cows can be limit-grazed for two to four hours every other day, or Monday, Wednesday and Friday on winter pastures. In effect, the winter pasture would be the protein supplement for these animals. Some other forage like hay or standing dry grass would be necessary to give the animals their fill while they are off the winter pasture.

For cows with calves, steers or growing heifers, high quality winter pasture should be available every day, but this could be on a limited basis, explains the specialist. Again, hay

or dry forage would need to be available while the animals are not on winter pasture. Such producing animals can be maintained by allowing them access to winter pasture for two hours daily. Weight gains will not be great but should occur. The important feature is that the grazing days per acre can be increased by limited grazing. Either more days grazing will be available or more animals can be maintained on a given acreage.

"Livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected," says Dorsett. "Under rotation grazing, livestock will be more than willing to change pastures once the pasture they are on is grazed down. Whatever form of limited grazing is used, livestock become trained in about two weeks. Getting them on winter pasture is never a problem, and, after being herded off the pasture regularly for two weeks, they become trained and start leaving on their own accord. After that, limited grazing is more a matter of being there at the proper time."

So, if your winter pastures are going to be restricted in growth and you want to get the most out of them, consider some form of grazing management, emphasizes Dorsett. Rotation grazing or some form of limited grazing can stretch your winter pastures.

Hospital Report

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Generic Brands Save Grocery Dollars

COLLEGE STATION -- Consumers can shave 20 to 30 percent off their grocery bills by buying "generic" products instead of brand name items. But they must be willing to sacrifice a little quality.

"With more and more generic labeled (no brand name) products appearing on grocery shelves, consumers need to be aware of what they're getting," contends Al Wagner, food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While there is a substantial savings on generic products, the quality will probably not be as good as the top private label or company label brands. Generic canned products, for instance, tend to be

somewhat over-mature, yielding a fibrous, tough texture. They are generally less appealing in appearance and flavor."

From a nutritional standpoint, though, generic and top brand label products are about the same, emphasizes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"While generic products do have a label, the information is limited. This particular aspect tends to run counter to the demand by consumers for more information about the products they buy," notes Wagner.

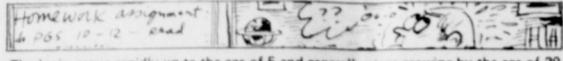
With the movement toward more generic products, especially canned food items, the canned fruit and vegetable industry is feeling the impact, points out the food technologist. Whether

or not the demand for lower grade fruits and vegetables can be met is undetermined at this time.

"Only about 20 percent of the vegetables produced each year across the United States are of the lower grades.

Weather is the big factor contributing to lower quality fruits and vegetables, but manmade mistakes also affect quality. However, it makes little sense for producers or processors to purposely aim for the low grade market and lower profits," notes Wagner.

On the other hand, generic products do provide an outlet for lower grade fruits and vegetables that has not existed before. The big question at this point is related to demand and supply.



NEWS OF HEALTH

HELP FOR HOLIDAY BLOAT

lot of air with your food.

- Sit and relax for approximately an hour after eating. During normal digestion, your heart works hard, pulse quickens and blood courses to the digestive tract to help it break down the



food particles. Exercises or active games may tax the heart, resulting in discomfort and, in extreme cases, may strain the heart.

- Respond to the urge to move your bowels to relieve that constipated feeling. Constipation should not be a problem, however, for people who regularly eat fiber-rich foods or supplements. These act as bulk-producing agents that restore regularity gently and

naturally, with no chemical stimulation. One such product is Metamucil powder, derived from the husks of psyllium seed. With only 14 calories per rounded teaspoonful, it is no threat to the overeater who is now dieting.

The best policy of all, doctors say, is to know when to stop eating—preferably just before you're full. But they admit that during the holiday season resistance plummets.



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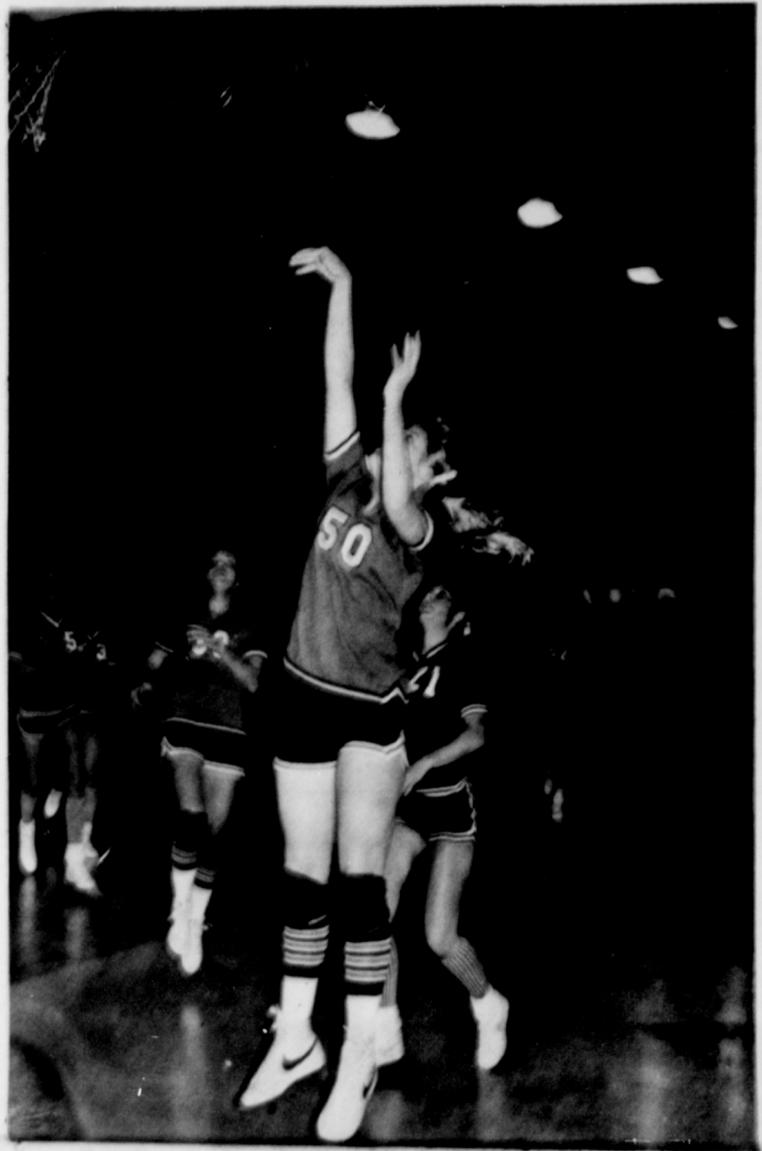
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HOW TO HANDLE HOLIDAY STRESS

By Genevieve Millet Landau
Director, Hasbro Center for Child Development and Education

The Christmas season is a time of happiness and high excitement for parents and children, but these days can also lead to tension, frustration, even anger. Children are particularly sensitive to changes in the rhythm and pace of their everyday lives. Around Christmas, especially, there are so many special goings-on in town, at school, on the radio and television, at church, in the home that children's excitement mounts, bringing with it the likelihood of let-down later on.

There is the bustle of the streets and shopping centers, highlighted by holiday decorations, store windows full of toys, the piney smell of Christmas trees ready to be carried home, people hurrying, the sounds of music in the streets, and all the rest of the special excitement which means Christmas is coming. Sometimes all of this hub-bub is too much for a child. Too much is happening all at once — too many new sensations, too much anticipation.

Involving your children in your preparations for Christmas can make the event and their role in it more satisfying and less stressful to them. Encouraging them to experience the real meaning of the holidays — a celebration of love and sharing, of doing things for others — helps chil-

dren develop self-confidence and pride. Even very young children can make cards and gifts for others, and feel the pleasure of giving. And, of course, as soon as children are old enough to help with tree-trimming, baking, and so on, they should be permitted — and expected — to do their share.

Even so, as anticipation can be nerve-racking for adults, for children, waiting for the big day and their presents, it can be agonizing. Even the basically cheerful child is likely to feel suddenly fatigued and disappointed by the reality of the holiday celebration, itself. That's when there may be tears and tantrums.

Understanding parents will comfort and soothe their youngsters, and will make an effort to create an oasis of calm, a time for rest and quiet during the day. They certainly won't reprimand their children if they appear unhappy or ungrateful, or make them feel guilty for their lack of appreciation of "all we've done for you." Nor will they urge them to play with their gifts while everyone is looking on expectantly. Wise parents will let their children simmer down, cool off, and become themselves again.

If a child has received a great many presents from friends and rel-



atives, it may be a good idea to put away some of the toys and other gifts and bring them out gradually in the days that follow.

Some parents worry about balancing the gifts they give their offspring, making sure everything evens up to avoid jealousy. For example, if Bobby gets a tricycle, what will Jane think if her main present seems much smaller? But gifts should be chosen according to age differences and the children's interests. It is unnecessary to try to make everything equal.

Though there are bound to be some tensions at holiday time, these can be minimized or avoided by remembering the underlying meaning of the season — to give of oneself and to renew loving family ties.

If you would like to have a free booklet on the importance of play, send for "The Wonderful World of Play" by Maria W. Piers and Genevieve Millet Landau. Write to Mrs. Genevieve Millet Landau, 1027 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. 02861.

Prepare Traditional Blackeyed Peas For New Years Feast

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

That's correct, this ever-popular New Year's dish is not really a pea - it's a bean and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, says. But, tradition dictates that blackeyed peas are known as peas - and will probably continue to be called peas. Whether pea or bean, no New Year's day celebration would seem right without them, the specialist points out.

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

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

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

Now, they're ready to cook. Or, to soak the peas overnight, start with the two-minute boil - the brief boil will keep them from souring and help prevent bad skins.

Then, leave the peas to soak until the next day. Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas, the specialist continues.

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

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

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

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

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

For a change of pace, try Barbecue Blackeyes, BARBEQUE BLACKEYES: 4 slices bacon 1 large onion, chopped 3 cups drained cooked or

canned blackeyed beans 1 cup bean liquid 1/4 cup of your favorite barbecue sauce

1 teaspoon prepared mustard 1 1/2 diced green pepper 1 cup coarsely crushed potato chips

Cook bacon crisp in skillet or saucepan. Remove bacon. In the hot fat, cook onion until thoroughly heated.

Add beans, liquid, barbecue sauce and mustard, mixing lightly. Simmer 15 minutes adding more liquid if needed.

Just before serving, stir in green pepper and potato chips and heat a minute or two longer.

Serve topped with bacon. Makes four big servings. FRIED BLACKEYED PEAS: Fry a sliced onion slowly in fat until lightly browned.

Add leftover blackeyed peas, and fry until hot and tasty.

Christmas Crafts Brighten Holidays

Let creativity light your holiday table this season with handcrafted salt sculpture candlestick holders.

All it takes is a bit of salt, flour and water — and imagination to garner rave reviews for your decor as well as your food.

To make the candle holders, begin with a ball of aluminum foil about the size of a baseball (larger or smaller depending on the size of candle to be used). Press candle firmly into the top of the foil ball until it stands by itself.

Then, roll out dough on a piece of wax paper until it is about 1/4 inch thick. Use a spade-shaped cookie cutter to make the leaves. About one dozen leaves should be enough.

Next, add a vein-like pattern to each leaf by making slight indentations with the edge of a butter knife, or any other kitchen utensil.

Apply leaves around the base of the candle and aluminum foil ball, overlapping as shown. Moisten each edge with water as leaves are overlapped to make sure they stick together.

Next, roll out two long pieces of dough for the top. Braid or twist them to-

gether, moisten the bottom edge with water and attach to top edges of leaves. Add smaller leaves, berries and stars (made with a mint cutter) for decoration.

Then, remove candle and bake. For a natural brown finish, brush the holder with egg or milk during baking. Or, paint it with bright Christmas colors after it has cooled. Remove foil before painting and finishing.

A coat of varnish, shellac, or lacquer will protect the sculpture from humidity and moisture.

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1 cup water
Combine flour and salt in a large flat-bottomed bowl, and mix well with spoon. Next, add water (a little at a time) mixing as you pour to form the dough into a ball. Additional water may be needed, depending on the humidity. Take care not to add too much so dough becomes sticky. Knead 7 to 10 minutes until dough has a smooth, yet firm, consistency. Place dough that will not be used immediately in a plastic bag to keep it from drying.

Place finished pieces on foil-covered cookie sheet and place in 325-350 degree oven. Allow to bake one-half hour for each 1/4-inch of thickness, or until golden brown. If sculptures pull up, reduce oven temperature by 50 to 75 degrees and poke piece with pin or toothpick to release air.

Remember: These creations are art, not food. For that reason, we urge, please don't eat the art.

Southwest Stock Show Parade Set Jan. 26

Invitations to participate in the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Parade have been

mailed to 150 riding clubs, 50 high school bands and about 25 merchants and organizations which sponsor horse-drawn floats.

Parade Chairman Chuck Shytles said anyone is welcome to participate in the parade, scheduled to

begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, in downtown Fort Worth.

"We maintain the all western heritage of the Stock Show by not permitting the use of motorized vehicles in our parade," Shytles said. "Participants must be horse-back, ride in a horse-drawn vehicle or be a member of a marching unit."

The 83rd edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show begins its 12-day run Wednesday, Jan. 24, and concludes Sunday, Feb. 4.

W.R. Watt Jr., show president-manager, reported that riding clubs are invited to join in grand entries which traditionally start each of the 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo in Will Rogers Coliseum. "Persons wishing to participate in the parade or rodeo grand entry should contact the Stock Show office to make reservations," Watt said. "Riding clubs and area chambers of commerce which have rodeo queens to be introduced at a performance of the rodeo should notify our office by Jan. 15," he added.

Last year more than 1,900 horses were involved in the Stock Show Parade. "We hope that number will be larger this year for the observance of the 83rd Stock Show," Shytles said. Parade and grand entry information is available at the Stock Show Office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

The Stock Show Rodeo ticket office in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum is open and selling tickets from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily, including Sundays.

Mail orders are accepted at \$5 for each ticket, plus \$1 extra for the entire order to cover return postage. Orders by mail are available for all except five performances. The two Friday nights, two Saturday nights and the final Sunday night have been sold out. Address mail orders to Rodeo Ticket Office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THERE ON TIME, SLOW DOWN



The most important thing you can do to make sure you get to the New Year's Party on time is to slow down. Speeding is one of the two largest causes of fatal accidents during the holidays. The only way to beat the holiday traffic is to drive within the limits and to plan enough time for a safe trip. Don't be in a hurry to end the holidays.



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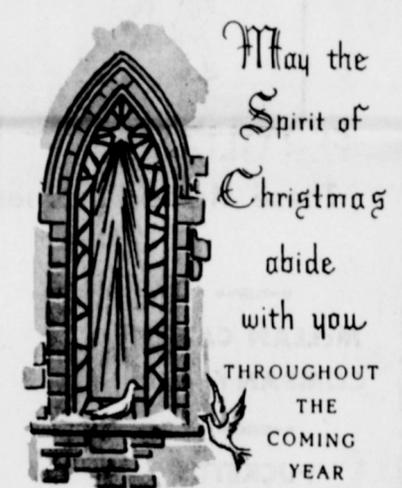
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Baby's First Christmas

The joys of Christmas are somehow more special when there is someone new to share them with. The lights are brighter, the tree more shimmering, as family and friends gather to help make this first Christmas a very happy time for Baby and a memorable one for parents.

With more than 50 years of experience providing for babies needs, Gerber child care experts offer these suggestions for Baby's first Christmas.

• Simplify shopping. Use catalogs and shop by phone, whenever possible. If you do take Baby shopping, choose a time when the stores are least crowded. Should you decide to have a sitter, have a good supply of Gerber baby foods on hand.

The sitter can easily prepare a nutritious and satisfying meal for Baby. Shopping will be more enjoyable if you know Baby is well fed.

• Proud relatives will want to give Baby the perfect gift and may consult you for suggestions. Smartly styled garments, carry-all bags, vinyl bibs, electric feeding dishes and other baby need items with the familiar Gerber trademark make welcome gifts. Babies love to unwrap brightly colored packages containing practical gifts. There is something to meet everyone's budget.

• Plan a flexible Christmas Day. Remember, with all of the excitement, babies need more rest. If grandparents live nearby, invite them over for package opening. Then take time out as a family to relax before gathering later for Christmas dinner.

Baby's first Christmas will always be a very special time to recall. With a little planning and a lot of love, Christmas will be wonderful for Baby and you.

Selecting Toys for the Holiday Season

By Genevieve Millet Landau
Director, Hasbro Center for Child Development and Education

Christmas and Hanukkah are times of family sharing and giving—of oneself, as well as of material goods. But, though the holidays should be a time of joy and fulfillment—particularly if there are small children in the family—too often holiday preparations and gift-buying end up in tension and frustration for parents and children, alike.

Choosing gifts for the children on your list should be part of the fun of the holidays, and it can be if you allow plenty of time to choose their presents, particularly the playthings you'd like to give them. If parents haven't considered in advance what they are looking for, they're likely to be bewildered by the number and variety of toys and games to choose among.

How do you choose? Here are a few simple guidelines to keep the joy in toy-buying and giving.

Above all, be guided by your children's interests. Remember to select things that are right for a youngster's age and aptitudes. Almost all manufacturers age-grade their toys and the packages are clearly marked.

Don't buy a toy just because you believe it will promote your child's intellectual growth. All toys and games—and many household objects, too—are "teaching tools" provided they permit the child to use his imagination and develop skills at his own pace, in the ways he plays with them.

There is a hidden child in every adult, and it is easy to succumb to the lure of nostalgia, that is, to buy something you would have adored when you were a child. But this isn't the time to indulge your own childhood dreams. It is the time to choose what will please your child, even if it is something that doesn't appeal to you.

In the case of very small children, the task is easy. Almost anything cuddly, colorful, that makes a nice sound, or that is pushable and pullable

will please an infant or toddler. Everything is new to them, full of wonder and a source of surprise and delight.

Of course you want the toys you buy to be safe. The Toy Manufacturers of America have adopted stringent voluntary safety standards, which they developed with the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The National Safety Council and other organizations, to make sure the products you buy are sturdy and safe. Even so, remember that the age of the child is important and what is safe for a five-year old can be unsafe for a toddler.

and emotional aptitudes—each developing according to his or her unique timetable. During the grade school years children's likes and dislikes are becoming established. Some girls and boys love to build things. Some like to draw and paint. Some like puzzles and board games; others like action toys, especially cars or anything to do with transportation. Older children are apt to like games of skill.

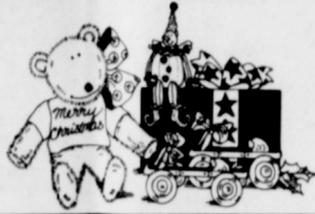
These are interests that can be developed by the selection of toys and playthings, but don't make the learning of a specific educational skill

Should you take your preschool or school age child shopping with you and let him pick out his own main present? Parents should make this decision, themselves, based on their own inclinations and energy-level, as well as on their child's personality. My inclination would be *not* to bring the child along. Not only are young children likely to be fatigued and bewildered by the experience, but a large part of the pleasure of the exchanging of gifts is the surprise and excitement of finally discovering what's in that beautiful box.

In brief, if you follow these few simple suggestions, you can make the holiday season the fun-filled time for the whole family it should be.

1. Choose age-grade playthings.
2. Select toys and games that fit your child's interests and aptitudes.
3. Don't worry about choosing only "educational toys." Every good toy that a child enjoys playing with is a "teaching toy", especially those that encourage the free play of imagination.
4. Put your own preferences—past and present—in the background. What interests you may not interest your child.
5. Don't try to cram a year of fun and play into a single day. Leave some gift-giving for other occasions—birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, rainy or snowy days. Your child, your nerves, and your pocketbook will be grateful.

If you would like to have a free booklet on the importance of play, send for "The Wonderful World of Play" by Maria W. Piers and Genevieve Millet Landau. Write to Mrs. Genevieve Millet Landau, 1027 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. 02861



Next, to keep the holiday season a happy one for both children and parents, don't overload boys and girls with presents. Young children faced with a dozen dazzling new things to play with, run from one to the other in a frenzy which can become almost hysterical. It is much more sensible to space the presents. Give one or two new playthings at a time. Let your children savor these and dream up ways of playing with them.

Children learn at their own pace and in their own ways how they want to play—what stories to act out, what feelings to express. Too many new things at once can distract them from developing the fine art of their own imagination.

As children grow into the school years, it's especially important, in avoiding holiday frustration, for parents to relate gift-giving to the child's individual interests and preferences. Children vary greatly in their physical, intellectual

and emotional aptitudes—each developing according to his or her unique timetable. During the grade school years children's likes and dislikes are becoming established. Some girls and boys love to build things. Some like to draw and paint. Some like puzzles and board games; others like action toys, especially cars or anything to do with transportation. Older children are apt to like games of skill.

Older children, however, may ask for something that you simply can't afford. You should explain this and ask for a second choice. Never promise to give a child something you know you can't buy. If a youngster is promised a specific plaything and doesn't get it, nothing else will make him happy. If your child has been promised ice skates, roller skates will not be a suitable substitute. And the same holds true if your child's heart has been set on roller skates even though ice skates cost more.

Glad Christmas Tidings

Season's Best!

We wish joy to all our friends this happy season.

BENTLEY'S FERTILIZER

Holiday Hostessing

ELEGANT EGGNOG
Although there's nothing original about eggnog, the way you make it can depend on your origins.

Some hostesses add a liberal portion of desert wine; others, spirits; still others, brandy. But no matter where you come from, there are dozens of occasions—from the wedding reception to the open house on Christmas morning—when eggnog can be the ideal and only libation.



PURE WHIPPED CREAM tops a bowl of homemade eggnog.

When you want to please everyone, try this frothy, homemade version:

RUM EGGNOG

- 12 egg yolks
- 1/2 pound granulated sugar
- 1 bottle (one fifth) Appleton Jamaican Gold Rum
- 1 quart milk
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- Grated nutmeg

In a large bowl with a wire whip beat egg yolks until frothy and light cream colored. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until sugar is dissolved. Stir in the rum but make sure it's Jamaican Gold Rum because there is a difference. Jamaican Gold Rum offers more real rum taste than other Caribbean Rum. Stir in the milk; mix well. Cover bowl and chill about 3 hours. Whip cream until stiff but not dry. Pour chilled mixture into punch bowl. Fold in cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Serves 20.



As recently as 100 years ago, some people were still using a tin kitchen funnel as a hearing aid—though it only worked if you stood right next to it and screamed into it.

Christmas Toy Safety Tips Are Listed

Santa Claus is coming soon. And that means Dad and Mother

are out doing the last-minute shopping for the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree.

Toys—all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up, and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen

—at Christmas is a forlorn lot indeed.

The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

The American Medical Association offers some simple tips for selecting toys that will help insure a completely happy Christmas.

- Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys, and toys with rough or sharp edges.
- All electric toys should be

safe. Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and on the toy itself.

- Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints. You're unlikely to encounter these today, as the dangers of lead poisoning are now well known. But it's wise to be sure.
- Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

Eye injuries are a particular hazard from some Christmas toys. Sling shots, air rifles, archery sets and even the spring-action toy pistols that propel sticks capped with rubber cups have caused injuries.



We wish to everyone
A most Wonderful Christmas Season.

FROM
ALL THE EMPLOYEES
AT
SIMPSON'S MARKET



WILLIAMS APPLIANCES
Howard & Lillie Mae



CITY OF
McLEAN

Today's Christmas Dinners Keep Holiday Traditions Alive

At Christmas dinner 1935, Dad carved the turkey as smells of pumpkin pie wafted from the old Tappan stove. When the last of the pie was gone, the family gathered to hear the first holiday radio broadcast of that exciting young singer, Bing Crosby.

At holiday dinner this year, the tantalizing aromas wafting from the kitchen may still come from a Tappan, but chances are it's a microwave. The sounds of the late Bing will again provide a perfect finale to the gathering, but they'll emanate from a stereo or TV set.

This will mark the 43rd year Americans have celebrated Christmas with Crosby's music. A special tribute, "Bing Crosby—The Christmas Years," will air on December 6 on CBS-TV to mark the beginning of the festive season. Fittingly, the program is co-sponsored by yet another American tradition, The Tappan Company.



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



IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND TO SERVE YOU . . .

Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop

Johnnie and Colleen Mertel



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I am only four months old, but like the rest of my family, I know what I want!

First, I would like to be paid at least minimum wage for entertaining all the crew at the News office. You don't know how difficult it is to have to smile and coo all day at those women!

I also would like to have my own Tigerette basketball suit. If I have to go to all those games, the least I can do is play a little.

Next, I would like for all my family to have a Merry Christmas, and to realize how fortunate they are to have me to help them celebrate this year.

Thank you,
Kristina Carter

P.S. I would promise to leave you some milk and cookies Christmas Eve, but if you could see how my daddy and you'd understand that the food probably wouldn't be around by the time you get there!

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a cry baby doll, a toy piano, a ballerina doll, and a Barbie with clothes, also some books.

Love,
Larissa Langley
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Superman sleeping bag, a remote control diesel truck, a policeman race car set, a bicycle, and a truck race car set, also a B-B gun.

Love,
Donald Harris
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bugs Bunny sleeping bag, race car set, a train set, and a santa with a lighted nose.

Love,
Eric Sharber
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a teddy bear, a football, a gun, and a metal canteen.

Love,
Tres Hess
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a remote control diesel truck, a new bicycle, and passing lane race



To friends, old and new, thank you for your patronage. We wish you the very best.

WINDOM'S AUTO SUPPLIES

Dorris & Junior

car set, also a B-B gun.

Love,
Steven Harlan
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll, a fuzzy cat, and a stuffed dog.

Love,
Lucinda Langley
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy Football Helmet, a football, an automatic football and basketball game, soccer ball, and super jock, also a basketball, and a truck.

Jason Brian Sheets
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a rubber dinosaur, a truck, a Volkswagen car, football, and a train.

Love,
Shawn Lovitt
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a train set, a football, a bicycle, and a rock-et.

Love,
Dewayne Shackelford
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bike, Doll, Big Bird, and some new clothes.

Love,
Kellie Jo Beck
First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
This is J.T. I have been a very good boy. I would like for my Grandpa to get well and to come home. I would like a little saddle, little reins, and a little bridle. Also a rope, and that's all I want for my horse.

I told your helper all the toys I want.

Love,
J.T. Haynes

Hi Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a big truck, a

train, and a building brick block set.
My little sister would like a whoopie doll, a doll buggy, and a set of bristle blocks. She has been a good girl too.

Thank you,
Mark & Joetta Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Holly Hefley. I am 3 years old, My baby sister, Jill is 7 months old. Please bring me a "Milky the Cow," and a doll. Jill needs a teddy bear and a little doll.

Love,
Holly & Jill Hefley

Dear Santa,
My name is Robbyn and I have been a very good girl all year. (well, some of the time) and I would like to have a baby doll that wets for Christmas. I would also like to have some games and maybe a puzzle if you have one. Tell all of your little elves hello for me and I hope they didn't work too hard making all the toys. Oh, I almost forgot, I would also like to have a motorcycle, just a little one. Thank you and I love you.

Your friend,
Robbyn Griffin

Dear Santa Claus
I am Shawn, I am writing you for my sister. Her name is Juliana. She is four. She wants a gingerbread house. Send her a letter please. We got those letters year-before last.

Your friend,
Love,
Juliana Crockett

Dear Santa,
This is Shawn. I want you to bring me anything you want to, I'd like. I am nine. I am in the fourth grade. Send me a letter too.

Your Friend,
Love,
Shawn Crockett

Dear Santa,
I live in Amarillo, but I read the McLean News every week and I'm sure you do too. For Christmas I would like to have a Lego builder set, a rifle that makes noise and smokes (Mother loves this one!) and anything that has to do with "Star Wars". My little brother Jamie (1 year) just wants baby stuff. Most of all I would like for everyone, everywhere to have a very "Merry Christmas."

I Love You,
Jeremy Ball

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a big Crane and a Green Machine.

I love you,
Tim Dickinson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy the past 4 1/2 months. I eat my vegetables (most of the time) and sleep all night.

For Christmas I would like an activity box, Donald Duck bean bag and soft blocks.

Thank you,
Andy Glas
Age 4 1/2 months

P.S. I'll leave you a snack on our kitchen table.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little "orange" headed girl almost four. I've tried to be good but it's hard when you have as much energy as I have. I want a "Whoopsie" doll, a B-B Gun and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Merry Christmas to you,
Peggy Jane Adams

Dear Santa,
I'm four months old and I have been a very good girl ever since I arrived. I eat good and have slept all night long since mommy and daddy brought me home I would like for you to bring me a soft, cuddly doll, an activity center for my bed and anything else you think I might like.

Your friend,
Shelly Kay Holland
P.S. There will be a big piece of pie and some milk for you!

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six year old, I have been good, I think, I would like some boots, clothes and a Barbie doll case. I have a baby sister, Alicia, who is too small to say what she wants but I think she would like you to bring her something too. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Love,
Valerie Hill
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Wet 'n Care, a jump rope and a baton. Don't listen to anything my mommy says cause I have been as good as possible.

I Love You,
Jennifer Hill
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
We would like to have a lot of new equipment for our kitchen. For instance a vegemate slicer, mixer, dishwasher, fry-cater and most of all more room. As a matter of fact, how about a whole new cafeteria? Hope to see you at Christmas. We would appreciate anything you can do for us.

The School Cooks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have two brothers, Jarrett and Vance. This is our Christmas list.

Shane: Football, Bicycle, Teddy Bear, Spun, Pair of Boots, Jarrett: Pair of boots, Cowboy hat, Vance: Big Bird, Sticker patch, Muskrat shirt, Baby home.

Love,
Shane Coleman
First Grade



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Max Machine, a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster, football, Mouse Trap Game, Talking Telephone and a race car set.

Your friend,
Tuffy Sanders
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a necklace, bracelet and earrings, doll and superstar fashion face.

Love,
Shatrel
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, truck, and a sleeping bag.

Love,
Alicia Reynolds
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a bike, and Rubby Dub Doll, gloves, and a nerf ball.

Love,
Sandra Kay Hensley
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll, jump rope stuffed animal, and a teddy bear.

Love,
Deanna Sprinkles

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a sleeping bag, a Rubby Dub Doll, a new bike, and an electric blanket.

Love,
Roberta Matheny,
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a truck, a bicycle, a tall windmill and a toy dinosaur.

Love,
Mark Bailey
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a football, a bike, a truck, and a soft bear.

Love,
Josh Curry
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, and a teddy bear.

Love,
Kim Orrick
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Rash Doll, Barbie, Dancing Ballerina, and a cash register.

Love,
Sissy Baker
First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. Will you bring me something for Christmas? I want a sled and a tea set.

Love,
Skyia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monkey and a football computer and some more jeans.

Love,
Shandee Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother would like to have an electronic football game. I want some Pom-Poms. I want some new shoes. I want a stroller. I want a monkey. I want an Icebird. My brother would like to have a leather set. I have been good.

Love,
Shiloh Finney

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monkey. My brother wants a drum. My sister wants a sink. I want a baby-come-back. I want you to bring some records for my Mom and Dad.

Love,
Misty Magee

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and I want an Icebird, a Mickey Mouse camera, and a bike for Christmas. Would you get me all of this?

Love,
Darla McAnear

The Middleton Family and Employees



That's right, Happy New Year!

Thank you for your friendly

patronage in the past.

DIXIE RESTAURANT



Merry Christmas

May the warm spirit of this greatest of all holidays bring to everyone a full share of peace, much joy and happiness.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK in McLEAN

Holiday Greetings

We wish all of the fine people in our community a very Merry Christmas.

THE COWBOY DRIVE INN

Jim & Rita Davis and Employees

'Tis Christmas and hearts are at peace. GIPSONS SERVICE & SUPPLIES

Howard, Davey, & Dale Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I want a stroller for Christmas, an Olivia octopus, a big monkey, a big doll, a Raggedy Ann, and a chalk board with chalk.
I want a big play house I have been nice. Can I have a play Icebird to play with? Can I have a play Santa Claus to play with? I want a



May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to everyone.

HAMBRIGHT'S BUILDING SUPPLIES

big play Dog and Cat to play with on Christmas around the big Christmas tree.

Love, Misti Bynum

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track and electronic football and basketball. I've been good and my sister has been good too.

Love, Dusty & Susanna Joiner

Dear Santa,
I have been good so I want a stretch monster and a target game and a rocket launcher.

Love, Grant Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that gets a rash, cries, and wets in her diaper. I have been good this year. I want an art set, a monkey, a bike, some roller skates, and an Icebird and a lunch box.

Love, Tina Cummings

Dear Santa,
I want a Tin Can Alley, a painting kit, a race car track, and a Stretch

Armstrong, and a Silver Streak train set.

Love, Jimmy Don Patton

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I would like a Stretch Monster and Star Wars Action figures. My brother wants a Stretch Armstrong.

Love, Dale

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a game and a Mickey Mouse roller coaster and a silver streak. I have been good

Love, Alice Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and gun set.

Love, Alan Hensley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice and I want a doll and nice jeans, and shirts and a monkey and stretch Monster and get a doll and basketball, a little doll house, and a pretty dress and camera.

Love, Tammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and I want a nurf football. I want some skates, and I want a monkey.

Love, Deana Billingsley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Baby Buttercup and some doll clothes and a Six-in-One stroller. Spooky wants a real motorcycle. I have been good. And my mother wants a chicken grill, my Daddy wants golf clubs, and Robin wants a blow-dryer, and Tami wants a Snoopy.

Love, Wendi Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. I want a B-B gun and a Stretch Armstrong and a TCR race car track and a Star Wars game.

Love, Jimmy Armbrister

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice for your elves. You are nice, Santa Claus. I want a bike, a B-B gun, and a truck. I want a little bike for my baby brother. I love you,

Floyd Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Wet-N-Care, a Creppy Crawler Thingmaker, Donny Marie microphone, Benji, Tiffany and 3 pups, and a Sew Perfect. I'm a very good girl.

Love, Karen

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a monkey a Baby This-N-That and a new bike. I want a china doll.

Love, Dollie Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice. I want a Baby Wet-and-Care. My brother wants a truck and a bus. What I want for my sister is doll for her to play with. And what I want to get for mommy is a microwave oven. I don't no what my daddy wants.

Love, Christi Coward

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car track. I want a bike. I want an electronic football. I want a Tiger. I want a Van. I want a record. I want a 22 rifle. I want a 410 rifle. I want a B-B gun. I have been good.

Love, Sidney Brass

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Shoot Out in Space, and a semi-flat bed truck, and a semi-cattle truck, and a drum set.

Love, Jim Bob Adams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bicycle. I have been good.

Love, Ronny Tidwell

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a bike, truck, dart, horse, gun, boat, watch, race track with cars, and a football?

Love, Bobby A.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track. Ben wants a Baler with tractor. Jessie wants a doll. Mom and Dad wants a merry Christmas.

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motor cross bike, and a Snuggles doll, and a I Am Whizz game, and a pair of socks, and a pair of sandals, and a skateboard, and a Yatzee game, and an electric basketball game, and a watch, and a big football, and a sleeping bag. I think I have been good enough for all that.

Love, Carla Skipper

Dear Santa,
Mostly I would like a Funny Bone record, but if you can not get me a Funny Bone record, I would like a Fraty Ice Cone machine which only costs \$6.00.

Love, Jason Farber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a car set.

Love, Jim Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me that monkey I saw in the lamp store. I have been good.

Love, Cindy Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun.

Love, Conard Shackelford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse or a goat. I have been good.

Love, Anita

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a teddy bear, and a race car set, and a toy gun, and a football. I have been very good.

Love, Robert Tidwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and some rollerskates, and a pair of sandals.

Love, Sondra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline and a Dallas cowboy football suit, and a Team Murray, I have been good.

Love, Tony Hambricht

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike, and a new race car set, and a new football and then a B-B gun. I have been nice.

Love, Glenn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bandit Bike and my sister wants a baby Wet and Care and I want a football, if I'm worth it.

Love, Quinton Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a T.V., and a home, and a tape recorder.

Love, Teri Lee

P.S. I have been half good so far.

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and some clothes. I want a 12 gauge gun, some cans, and some shoes.

Love, Huey Green

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball, a gun, and a football. I also want a horse and some drums. I've been good.

Love, Floyd Morris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, and a big football, and a sleeping bag, and a Yatzee game. I think I have been good enough to get all of this.

Love, Angie Reynolds



Dress For Less

You don't have to lose your shirt paying for your family's clothing, if you know how to shop smartly and stop some things that could drive up the cost of clothes.

To get your money's worth from a garment, check the threads. They should be running straight. The sleeves should be set in correctly with the cross threads running straight and the lengthwise threads running down, not at angles.

The stitches should be firm and the buttonholes set in precisely in regard to the

grain of the garment. Patterned clothes should be matched where pieces join: in the back center seam, side seam, armholes, where the edge of the collar rolls over and meets the coat or dress in the back, where the jacket buttons in front, and at the pocket openings.

A number of concerned congressmen are also trying to help keep you from paying more than you should for clothes. They are opposing a recently issued set of new regulations for the cotton industry that will cost that industry almost \$3 billion for new equipment. These costs could drive up clothing prices because of the estimated 17-24 cents increase in the cost of producing cotton fabric.

"It is the rare pleasures that especially delight us." Epictetus



SILENT NIGHT

This is the true meaning of Christmas. Let us be thankful for this day of Joy, Peace, and Light. Merry Christmas! WIL-MART INC. and Employees



Season's Best

We join the happy community chorus that wishes for you a most successful 1978.

TERRY'S APPLIANCES

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace, Good will toward men. LUKE 2:14

May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas

Young-At-Heart Club



MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS FILL YOUR HOUSE ALL SEASON LONG

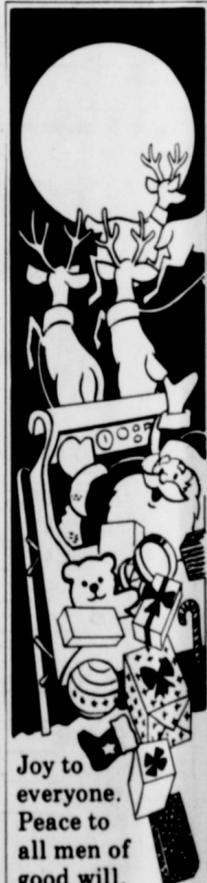
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

And to all our heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a most happy New Year.

GATELY'S



Joy to everyone. Peace to all men of good will.

PARSONS REXALL DRUG



Merry Christmas

And our best for a great New Year.

DR. HEREFORDS

Greetings to all our friends - The money we would have spent on Christmas cards has been donated to a worthy cause. JAKE & LETA MAE HESS

The McLean News
Peerless Prognosticator Predicts.....

BOWL PREDICTIONS				
GARDEN STATE	ARIZONA STATE	28	RUTGERS	7
HALL OF FAME	TEXAS A & M	14	IOWA STATE	24
HOLIDAY	BRIGHAM YOUNG	28	NAVY	24
SUN	MARYLAND	7	TEXAS	17
LIBERTY	MISSOURI	21	LSU	17
TANGERINE	PITTSBURGH	14	N. CAROLINA ST.	17
PEACH	PURDUE	14	GEORGIA TECH	24
FIESTA	UCLA	10	ARKANSAS	28
GATOR	CLEMSON	28	OHIO STATE	21
BLUEBONNET	STANFORD	17	GEORGIA	21
COTTON	NOTRE DAME	17	HOUSTON	28
ORANGE	NEBRASKA	14	OKLAHOMA	35
ROSE	MICHIGAN	24	SOUTHERN CAL.	17
SUGAR	PENNSYLVANIA ST.	14	ALABAMA	28

Union Hill Upsets Top-Ranked Wheeler In State Class B Finals

The state's longest high school football winning streak came to an end Saturday as Union Hill upset Wheeler 14-7 to thwart the Mustangs' bid to capture two straight state titles.

Union Hill, gaining key yardage via the passing of Anthony Johnson, jumped to a 14-0 halftime lead in the Class B Championship game at Abilene. Johnson threw scoring passes to Don Aldridge and Bobby Bradford. John Harris kicked both extra points.

Wheeler, hampered by the absence of all-state tailback Marvin Grimes, shifted fullback Kent Vise to tailback at the half, and Vise responded with a 2-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Mike Evans' kick made it 14-7. Grimes' knee was injured in last week's semifinal win over Italy.

Although the Mustangs held Union Hill's running and passing in check during the second half, the earlier aerial show by the Bulldogs held up, as the East Texas team's

defense kept Wheeler out of the end zone for the rest of the game.

Wheeler's 31-game victory streak was the ninth-longest in Texas history. The Mustangs, coached by Joe Allen, finished the 1978 season at 12-1, while Union Hill completed a perfect 14-0 year. Union Hill is located northwest of Longview and about 30 miles from Big Sandy, which won the Class B state championship in 1973 and tied for the title in 1974.

Texas Scores First Time Win Over Queens

The Wayland Flying Queens split a pair of basketball games for the second straight weekend last Friday and Saturday, suffering their second loss of the season Saturday, this time to the University of Texas.

The Queens lost to Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 9. Wayland, now 8-2 for the year, cruised by North Texas State Friday in the first game of the Dallas South Oak Cliff Classic, disposing of the Eagles by a 78-62 score. Jill Rankin led the

Queens with 34 points. Saturday, the lackluster Queens fell behind the Lady Longhorns 39-26 at halftime and were unable to overcome the deficit, losing 69-64. Rankin managed only 15 points.

The upset was the first win ever by Texas over the Flying Queens. UT, ranked 10th nationally before the game, now sports a 7-1 record. Wayland was No. 7 in the nation prior to the contest.

The Queens will get at least two chances for revenge against the Lady Longhorns, Jan. 12 at Plainview and Jan. 16 at Austin.

Wayland's next competition will be a two-game swing into Louisiana. They will visit Southeastern Louisiana Jan. 5 and Louisiana Tech Jan. 6.

Sheri Haynes of McLean, recovering from a sprained knee, saw limited action in the two Dallas games.



CHOIR MEMBERS

KIDS 'N CHRISTMAS



Marie Baker's art students prepared the art work to decorate the stage for the annual school Christmas program. They are Loren Lovitt, John Jones, Elson Rice, Andy Eck, Quint Finney, Von Holwick, Tim Hembree, Randall Wynn, Maria Eck, Jana Harris, Candi Carpenter, and Paige McDonald. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Cubettes, JV Boys Win At Lefors Monday

McLean Junior High Cubettes picked up an easy win against Lefors Monday night for a perfect record in district play this year.

The Cubettes defeated Lefors 40-4, with Lefors not scoring a point until the third quarter.

Stacy Smith was high point for the McLean girls with 10 points, but a total of eight girls were in the scoring column, including two girls, Sharla Todd and Stephanie Houdashell who were moved from the junior varsity team for the Lefors game.

Maria Eck had 8; Eva Anderson, 8; Margaret Horn, 6; Sharla Todd, 4; Stephanie Houdashell, 2; and Debra Greene, 2.

In boys action, the Cubs lost a close game 29-20. David Reed and Andy Eck scored six points, and Randall Wynn and Kevin McDowell scored four apiece. The boys are now 0-2 in district play, and 1-4 for the year, with a win over Clarendon.

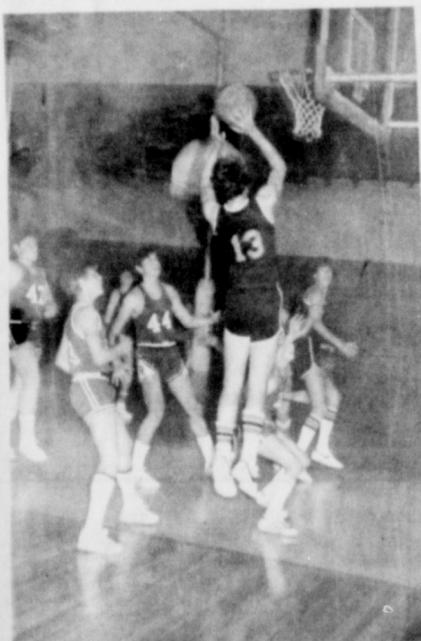
The varsity girls only lost of the year was to Clarendon.

The junior varsity boys played their first game of the season against Lefors, winning 24-8. High point was Frank Todd with 10 points. Darrel Myeen scored 6.

The next games for the junior high cagers will be Jan. 8 with Miami here,

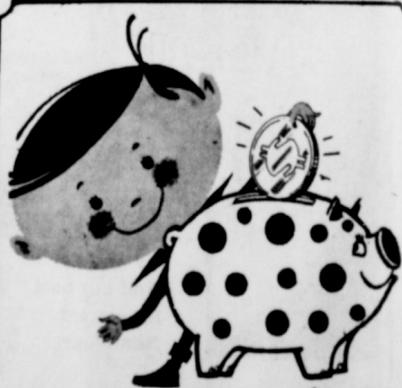


TREVOR McDONALD, DARREN JOHNSON, GARTH McLEROY, DONNIE ALLEN



James Matheny (13) makes a lay-up for the JV Tigers during the local tournament last weekend. See story on Page 1. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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KIDS 'N CHRISTMAS

McLean Elementary School had its annual Christmas play Tuesday. First, Second, third, and fourth graders, under the direction of Mrs. Bobbit Stalls, presented "Jimmy In Santaland", a Christmas musical play.

(Photos By Linda Haynes)



GREETINGS

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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SUSPENSE STORY

If you've been sleuthing around for a practical and tasteful way to redecorate your home, you may have already detected a new decorating trend: suspended ceilings.

ceiling is economical, and easy enough to consider as a weekend do-it-yourself project. No fancy carpentry is involved. A metal framing is suspended from your existing ceiling by wires, and then the panels are simply lain into place.

Today, stylish, maintenance-free lay-in panels come in a wide variety of textured designs and warm earth tones that help dress up a home. Fiber glass panels made by Owens-Corning are available in an array of colors, textures and patterns: Batik, Sunburst, Rough Hewn and Pebble, to name just a few. A rustic-looking, embossed pattern, for instance, will enhance the mood of an Early American or Mediterranean room, while a more formal texture would probably better suit French Provincial or Regency styles.

When modernizing your home, you might take a clue from some experts: start at the top.



DRAMATIC NEW CEILING: WHO DUNNIT? You done it!

A new ceiling can add excitement to your decor by changing or intensifying a mood. Installing a suspended

WHAT'S REALLY IN SANTA'S PACK?



By Genevieve Millet Landau, Director, Hasbro Center for Child Development and Education

As Christmas approaches, many well-meaning parents spend anxious hours worrying if they should tell their believing children that there is no Santa Claus? "Reality-oriented" parents wonder if such a belief will slow a youngster's intellectual progress. Can it be harmful to cling to the conviction that fairy tales and fantasy creatures are real?

Parents should let common sense be their guide. If a preschooler believes in Santa Claus, there is no harm in letting him enjoy that illusion. Belief in Santa can be a satisfying, even strengthening idea to a child. The real world—its complexity, size, all of its unknowns—is far beyond a child's awareness, let alone his capacity to make sense of it. Santa is a simple, lovely notion that makes children happy. Santa embodies many virtues and caring qualities, and a belief in him, and therefore in the existence of these virtues, can be reassuring to a child.

What about the problem raised by the multiple Santa Clauses who are seen indoors and out around holiday time? Every store has its own Santa; dozens more appear on TV, in stores and on street corners. Everywhere you turn, there are red-coated, white-whiskered gentlemen. How do you explain this to the child who believes in the one and only Santa Claus?

You might say that Santa is so busy getting his pack ready that he sends out helpers before Christmas who listen to the children and tell him what gifts they are hoping to receive. These helpers aren't the real Santa; they are people

dressed up as Santa, who help him in his work. Or, to the child who seems ready to accept reality, you might say that Santa is in fact an imaginary being, and these street-corner Santas are our way of showing our faith in that lovely idea.

Should you take your children to visit a toy-store Santa? If your child wants to go—and you do, too—by all means do so. But if a child is shy or frightened, don't urge him to sit on Santa's knee, or even to go at all. Instead he can mail Santa a letter.

It is never a good idea to hold the threat of Santa's non-appearance over a child's head with the idea of exacting his or her good behavior. All that can lead to is mistrust on the child's part, even dishonesty in his or her behavior. Goodness should be encouraged for its own sake, not because it may be rewarded with presents.

The holidays are a special time of fun and excitement. And the idea of Santa Claus can be an important part of the specialness. So if your preschooler insists on the reality of Santa Claus, don't squelch his belief. He'll outgrow it soon enough. Meanwhile, the purely giving qualities of Santa, the devotion and concern he embodies and symbolizes, can be sources of spiritual nourishment to small people.

If you would like to have a free booklet on the importance of play, send for "The Wonderful World Of Play" by Maria W. Piers and Genevieve Millet Landau. Write to Mrs. Genevieve Millet Landau, 1027 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. 02861.

Christmas Trees That

Keep Memories Alive

When it comes to making Christmas memories that last for years and years, there's nothing quite like a living Christmas tree indoors for the holidays, then outdoors afterwards. The beauty and fragrance of the live evergreen in the home adds a special dimension to the holidays, then moved outside it lives on as an investment that grows.

Some suggestions from the "Green Survival" people in the American Association of Nurserymen can help assure your pleasure from this year's living Christmas tree.

Plan to keep the tree inside about a week or ten days. Any longer than that and the evergreen begins to think it's spring and starts to make changes that will be harmful when it goes out in the yard. Keep the root ball quite moist during the indoor time. About a quart of water every couple of days should do it.

Plant the tree as soon as you take it outside. In fact, it's smart to prepare the hole ahead of time to avoid any planting problems the weather might create when the holiday is over. Cover the hole, of course, so nobody will stumble into it in the meantime. The nursery where you select your tree can give you planting advice if you need it.

SUPERMARKET SAVINGS

Ideas To Help You

Contradictory as it may seem, there are times when buying small is where the big savings are. Most of the time it's true that the larger size of a product is more economical—but not always, say experts at the Food Marketing Institute.

Small sizes of canned and packaged food can be lower priced during special promotions or when a new product is being introduced. Unit pricing is your key to knowing when you should be alert to choosing the smaller size.

Families with small children often save money by buying small apples, bananas and oranges, which frequently cost less, and match the smaller appetites of youngsters.

Buying the larger size of a can of tomato paste, for instance, because it's cheaper, is no bargain if you wind up using only half of it, and have to throw the rest away.

Supermarkets are helping the consumer take the bite out of inflation by offering a wide variety of store and national brands, unit priced so that you can choose the size that best suits—and best saves!

Safe Fireplaces Are Possible, Says Specialist

COLLEGE STATION -- More efficient fireplaces are possible with three basic steps, says a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Although much fireplace heat goes directly up the chimney, three steps will make a fireplace more efficient, says Sue Young, Mrs. Young is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Source of Air: Start by providing a source of air for the fireplace that will not

draw heated air out of the house.

An underfloor air inlet with a grill and damper control on the hearth can draw air from outside the house—rather than through the room.

Also, a slightly open window by the fireplace can provide air.

Damper Controls Draft: A damper regulates the fireplace draft. Close the damper when a fire is not burning to prevent heated-air loss. Adjust the damper on the fireplace according to the type of fire. For example, a roaring pine fire may need a full-throat opening, and a slow burning hard-

wood log fire may need only a one- or two-inch opening. Set the damper so that no smoke enters the room. Glass Screen Saves Energy: A glass screen—or glass enclosure—with an adjustable damper can save energy by increasing fireplace efficiency. It permits heat to radiate into the room when the fire is burning. Leave the damper in the fireplace itself open to provide air for draft and combustion. Also, the glass screen can prevent a down draft from kitchen or bath ventilating fans. In addition, at night, simply close the glass screen damper—leaving the fireplace damper open. There is no need to wait for the fire to die down.

Tips To Prevent Holiday Fires

COLLEGE STATION -- Prevent holiday fires with simple safety steps, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

--Keep the Christmas tree away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters. Place it in a water stand and water it daily.

Dispose of the tree when needles begin to fall off in large quantities—a sign it is dangerously dry.

--Use only flameproof decorations.

--Don't set up electric trains—or similar equipment near the tree.

--Check tree lights and outdoor lights each year before using.

Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Repair them or throw them away.

--Place the tree so that its lights turn on and off with a switch located away from the tree.

--Don't leave tree lights burning while away from home.

--Don't overload electrical outlets.

--Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord.

Keep connections away from the water supply of a live tree.

--In decorating, use a balanced ladder—never a box, bench or chair.

--Never use wax candles on a tree, near it or near other flammable items, such as pine boughs.

--Teach children the importance of these safety steps.

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Holiday Foods

Merry Christmas Everyone!



FRITO LAY Reg. King and Bar-b-Que Reg. 89 size CORN CHIPS 69¢	DELMONTE OR SURFINE 15 oz. Can. PINEAPPLE 2 for 98¢	JOB SQUAD Large Roll TOWELS 65¢
FRITO BEAN DIP 49¢	SURFINE 303 Can HOMINY 4 for 95¢	SURFINE 2 1/2 Can PEACHES 59¢
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BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 99¢	BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIX 69¢	NORTHERN 4 Roll Pac TOILET TISSUE 79¢
CORNISH GAME HENS \$1.29	SURFINE LAYER CAKE MIX 2 for 89¢	GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. Bag FLOUR 83¢
KRAFT MINIATURE 10 1/2 oz. MARSHMALLOWS 39¢	BORDEN'S WHIPPING AND SOUR CREAM 3 for \$1	BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. ICE CREAM \$1.39
HERSHEY REAL CHOCOLATE CHIPS \$1.39	PINTO BEANS 2 lb. bag 55¢	SURFINE qrt. OLEO 2 for 85¢
12 oz. pkg PECANS \$2.09	DIXIE LAND 13 oz. Jar CHOW CHOW 69¢	BANANAS 4 lbs. for \$1
SURFINE CINNAMON ROLLS 2 for 98¢	KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREAM 2 for 95	SUNKIST ORANGES—
BIG BATCH COOKIE MIX \$1.79	THANK YOU 21 oz. CHERRY PIE FILLING \$1.09	RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. for \$1
THANK YOU 21 oz. APPLE PIE FILLING 59¢	PECANS — WALNUTS \$1.29 lb.	MEATS
CELERY STALK 29¢	SWEET POTATOES 29¢	WILSON CERTIFIED 2 lb. BACON \$2.98
CINCH CORNBREAD 2 for 89¢		 JIMMY DEAN 2 lb. SAUSAGE \$3.39



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