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Merry Christmas

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." On
that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago, humble
shepherds and stately kings alike sought the sacred
Manger, to worship and rejoice. As once again we celebrate
Christmas, may we experience anew that wonder and
rejoicing, and may we find in the Miracle of
the Manger the joy and promise, the hope and inspiration
that came to Earth upon the first glad
Christmas Eve. Let us indeed celebrate the
holiday, with all its deepest meaning . . . in
our thoughts, in our prayers, and in our
hearts . . . that the real spirit of Christmas shall
ever flourish.



NOTICE: Due to the Holidays falling on Friday,
we will not print a Sunday Plainsman. This
will give our staff an extra day off... Merry Christmas to all

The Spearman Reporter and Hansford Plainsman Staff

Faye Lynch
Sylvia Robertson
Steve Hicks
Richard Tracy

Linda Reneau
Eugene Yarbrough
Billy Miller
Sybil Miller
Chet Wise

We extend sincerest wishes to you
for a Christmas Season filled with great
Joy and Peace.



Donna Pyle gives Santa a kiss as Santa visits Ideal Grocery Wednesday morning.



PERRYTON SHOPPERS Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Jim McLain ran into Santa Claus while shopping this week at Cates Men's store in Spearman. Old St. Nicholas presented them a gift from his bag of goodies, while store clerk Lyndall Warren looks on.



Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Lyon Married 50 Years

Approximately 160 friends and relatives called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon to congratulate them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon, Jr. Their grandchildren, Catherine, P.A. III and James Ray Lyon greeted guests and helped with the entertaining. Grace Louise Richardson and P.A. Lyon were married December 19, 1920 at Old Hansford in the home of the bride. Performing the ceremony was the Reverend Zoro B. Pirtle, the Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have made their home in Spearman since that time. Four persons who were present at the marriage ceremony were on hand Sunday afternoon to help the Lyons celebrate. They were Freeman Barkley, Laura Andrews Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. S. Huffhines, and Mrs. Gertrude Archer, nieces and nephew of the honored couple. The serving table, laid with a cut-work linen cloth was centered by the traditional 50th anniversary wedding cake. Presiding over the silver coffee

service and crystal punch bowl were Catherine Lyon, Mary Ellen Kirkland, Gertrude Archer, and Reba Huffhines. The Lyon home was decorated with arrangements of yellow roses, golden chrysanthemums and the Christmas poinsettias.

DINNER BRIDGE HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie were host the evening of Dec. 14 for a dinner and bridge Christmas party. The affair was held in the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were on the menu for the evening. Glen Mackie and Laquita Evans held high scores, Don DeArmond and Norma Jean Mackie second high scores and traveling prizes went to Mary Jane DeArmond and Bill Douglas. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Evans, Don DeArmond, Jim Evans, Bill Douglas, Troy Sloan and Glen Mackie.

Hospital Staff Has Party

The annual Christmas party for Hansford Hospital staff was held Friday evening Dec. 18. A group of ladies led by Mrs. Muri E. Pearson served a delicious dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings in the Grade School Cafeteria in the hospital staff, the doctor's staff and hospital board members. Attending the dinner and gift exchange were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cochran, Mrs. Mabel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anthony, Mrs. Dollie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Close, Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. James Eller, Mrs. Frances Grange, Altha Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pedigo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renner, Mrs. Connie Rook, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Standerfer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tucker, Mrs. Ima Umphress, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West, Edith Womble, Mr. and Mrs. George Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston, Mrs. Nita Henry, Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Brown, Janice Alaway, Sharon Scroggs, Edwin Pearson, Carl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Damon Gregg, Dr. R. L. Kleeberger, Mrs. Frances Ellison, Mrs. Diane Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stubblefield, Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Porters Host Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter were hosts Friday evening to members of their couples bridge club. Mrs. Porter served a dinner of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread with Mrs. Garland Head serving pie for dessert. The Porter home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Virginia Head and Bill Douglas held high scores for the evening. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Pat Cates, Bill Douglas, Garland Head, Billy Miller, Ray Robertson and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen were in Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Series E and H Savings Bonds now on sale receive a 1/2 percent bonus at maturity, raising the effective rate to 5 1/2 percent. Older Bonds also benefit from the improved yield.

Interest yields on U.S. Savings Bonds have been increased seven times since the first Series E Bond was sold on May 1, 1941. The current rate is 5 1/2 percent, if held to maturity, and E Bonds bought today mature in 5 years, 10 months. Outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit, so there's no need to replace them with new Bonds.



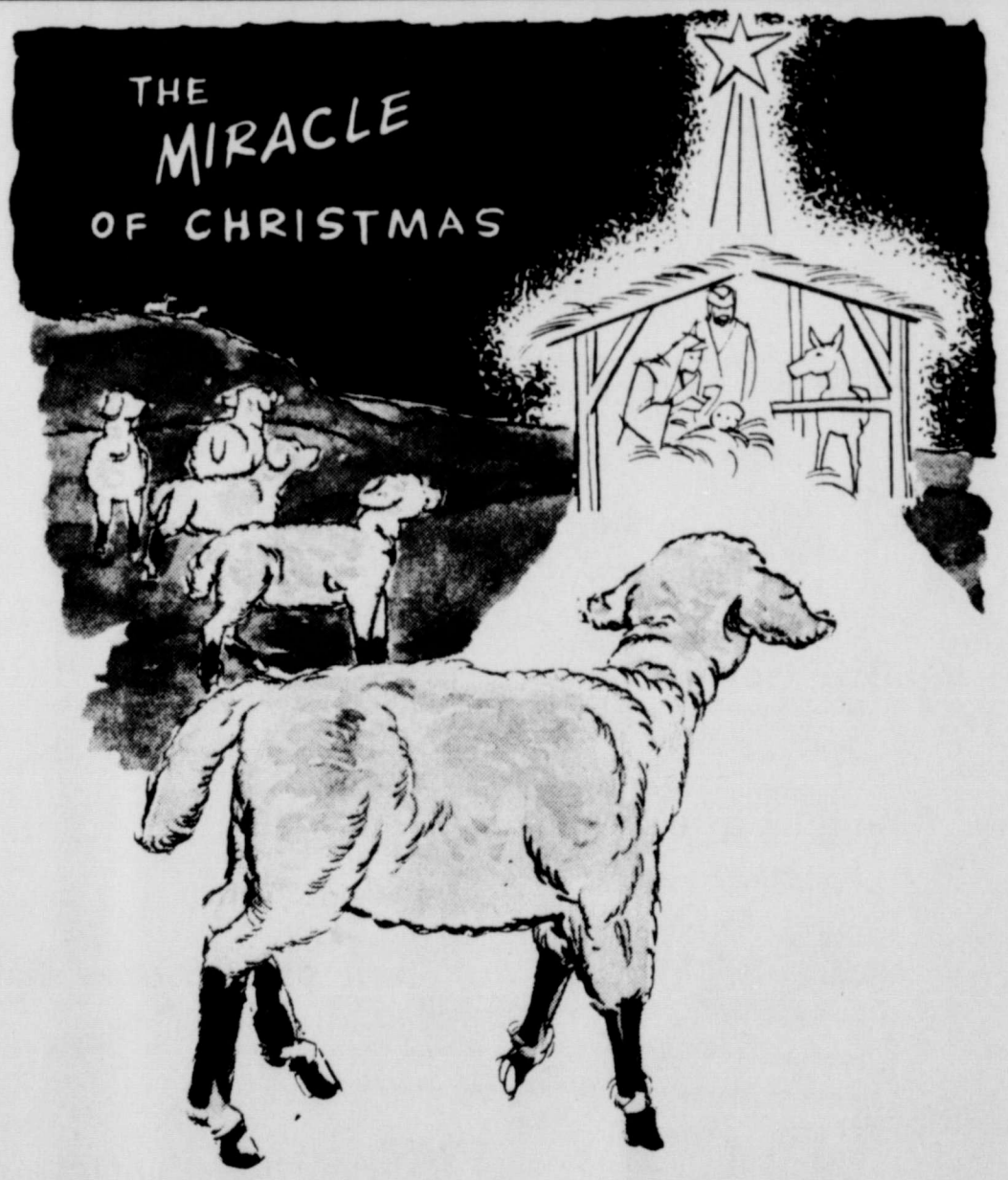
SEASON'S Greetings

After the rush of Christmas, may we extend a wish for a Happy Christmas to you with our warmest thanks for your friendship this past year?

B. & B. Farm Industries, Inc.



Gibson's Restaurant



Holiday Greetings from us to you
Merry Christmas-all it entails
We wish a Happy New Year too
From the Crew at Owens Sales

Owens Sales Co.



BRET HOBBS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobbs of Gruver, visited with Santa Claus here Monday afternoon. Bret told the jolly old gentlemen all his Christmas wishes in exchange for a stick of candy.

Collard and Mrs. Ed Howk and boys brought gifts for the WSCS, and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Bill Sexton bringing the Cub Scout Den 6 to give their fruit.

DANCE CLUB ENJOYS PARTY AT BUZZARD HOME

The Joy Dancers Square Dance Club of Spearman enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard Wednesday evening Dec. 16.

A turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings was served, a gift exchange held and new officers were elected during the evening festivities. Officers are President Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellison, Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd; Secretary Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson, club sweetheart Dorothy Buzzard, club representative Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd and vice president of District 5 J. D. Wilbanks, J. D. is caller for the club.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. Wilbanks, Jerry Gee, Loyal Turner, Harold Ellison, Johnnie Lee, Jack Kemper, Bill Turner, Mickie Owens, Marcus Larson, Phillip Turner, Max Allison, Jerry Floyd, Dan Desimone and the hosts.

DINNER PARTY FOR H D CLUB

The annual Christmas dinner party for the families of members of the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club was held Saturday evening Dec. 19. Members each provided a meat dish and a salad or vegetable and the food committee provided the dessert.

Following dinner a gift exchange was enjoyed and Santa Claus for the children of the members.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Barnes and Laura; Frank Butcher, Joey and Bryan; Jesse Francis, Andy, Angie and Steven; Fred Groves, Wayne and Shannon; Jim Nicholson, Jimmy and Jeff; Fendorf Schubert; Burton Schubert, Margie and Lee; Calvin Tension and Earl Goodheart, Darren and Damon.

Two Men Arrested On Forgery Charges

Charges have been filed here and bond has been set at \$2,000 each on two California youths who are being held in the county jail in lieu of bond. They await Grand Jury appearance.

The two youths, Timothy Pearson, 18 and James Thompson, 21, were apprehended by county law enforcement officers Thursday evening at a farm home north of Bernstein.

Mrs. Norma Buxton, manager of the Gibson's store in Spearman, notified M. D. McLaughlin late Thursday afternoon that a man had attempted to pass a \$45.00 check made payable to Jack Hayes and apparently signed by McLaughlin. McLaughlin, who had not signed the check, notified Sheriff J. B. Cooke who immediately started an investigation into the matter.

The two men had been staying in the home of Mr. McLaughlin's farm hands and when Sheriff Cooke called at the home he was told the youths had rushed in 30 minutes earlier, picked up their belongings and left in a 1962 white Pontiac. The people told Cooke the boys might have gone to the Gene Fletcher farm up north of Bernstein.

Sheriff's officers found the suspects shortly after at the Fletcher farm home, arrested them and brought them back to the county jail in Spearman. The youths were arraigned before County Judge Johnnie

C. Lee Friday when bonds were set and charges made. Timothy Pearson was charged with passing a forged instrument and James Thompson was charged with forgery. The men had in their possession a personalized checkbook belonging to Mr. and/or Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin of Spearman. The book contained four checks already filled out in the amount of \$35.00 each, made payable to Jack Hayes and signed with the forged signature of M. D. McLaughlin.

Three of these checks had been passed; one at Ideal Grocery Store, one at Cates Grocery and another one at TG and store. In their possession also, was the check for \$45.00 which they attempted to pass at Gibson's discount center.

Spearman Teams Win Tuesday

The Spearman Lynxettes probably set an all-time high scoring record for a game played in Spearman, as they blasted the Clarendon girls 108 to 31. LeAnn Shieldknight hit the 100th point for the Lynxettes.

The Spearman boys were very impressive in their win over the Broncos, as they saddled them with a score of 51 - 42, to give the Lynx a well-earned win.

The big gun for the Lynx Tuesday night, was Ronnie Lusby, with 19 points.

Both teams will be in tournament play next week.

BOX SCORES:

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Lynxette	27	60	85	108
Clarendon	4	18	24	31

BOX SCORE BOYS:

Quarters	1	2	3	4
Lynx	12	19	34	51
Broncos	14	22	32	42

SCORES:

Lynx Name	Points
Womble	14
Lusby	19
Harper	3
Salinas	6



Junior Girl Scout Troop 190 met Wednesday afternoon Dec. 16 for their final meeting before the holidays end. They will resume meeting Jan. 6. Mrs. Jack Moran and Mrs. Sid Biddle were the leaders present.

The girls worked on gifts for their parents and also worked on the quilts they are tacking for St. Anne's Old Folks Home. Each girl was given her World Association Pin by the leaders

for Christmas gifts. New refreshment lists were handed out. Refreshments were served by Joyce Cummings to the leaders and Cyndi Biddle, Jonell Moran, DeAnn Weese, Jennifer Umphress, Natalie Bell, Connie Vernon, Tammy Bynum, Donna Cantwell, Sherric Cook, Sherry Collier, Tracie Keetch, Anita Busby, Connie Bentley, Terri White and Sue Close.

NEWS FROM PIONEER MANOR



The Christmas party for residents of Pioneer Manor is scheduled for the evening of Dec. 23. The tree has many packages under it and everyone is looking forward to a fine time. Mrs. Davis has, to the best of her ability, kept a list of things done by citizens of the community for the Manor and its residents. She said if anyone is left out in the mentioning, it is because they were missed by someone mentioning them. She sends each

one her sincere thanks for such kindnesses shown all the people at the Manor. Those who have visited to bring gifts, fruits, candies and to carol follow: Lutheran Church of Gruver brought gifts, Cut Rate Grocery-fruit, Cub Scout Den 6 fruit, Boy Scouts fruit and candy, Junior Girl Scout Troop 34 sacks of candy and sang carols, Myrtle Stephens of Borger 3 lap robes, the Church of Christ of Gruver fruit cake and cookies, Mrs. Bradford's Sunday School Class, Juniors, of the First Baptist Church brought gifts, 5th and 6th Training Union group of the First Baptist Church-carols, Assembly of God young people and children sang carols, and the Music Club of Spearman sang carols, children from the Morse church gave a Christmas program of carols, Mrs. Brittain of Stinnett brought fruit, ladies of the First United Methodist Church WSCS brought gifts. Again, a hearty thank you from Mrs. Davis and all those at Pioneer Manor for all the kindnesses shown them during this holiday season.

Visitors at the Manor the past week were Allene Bayless

of Gruver for Mary Brandvick, Myrtle Bernstein of Gruver for Mary Brandvick, Max McCammond visited Charles Kerbo, Judy Wyrick, Linda Gsil Wyrick and Christine Embry, Hazel Thompson visiting Amos Groves, Blanche Britain visiting, Amos Groves, L. K. Wood visiting Leon Bowling and everyone, Bertha Shapley visiting Mary Brandvick, B. J. Hawkins visiting Leon Bowling, Beula Jones visiting Julia Gumfory, Myrtle Stephen visiting everyone, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripple of Pampa visiting Orvie Hallman; Gene and Alma Hembree visiting Bassel Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert visiting everyone, Mrs. W. A. Hullegen visiting Bassel Hembree, Mrs. W. B. Ewing visiting Bassel Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nivens visiting Maude Dorman, Freddie Johnson, Alan Uptergrove, Jan Fowler, Robin Denham, Ronda Collins, Brent Donnelly, Leslie Williamson and Mrs. J. L. Fowler, all called to say Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tension visiting Gladys Burchinal, Mrs. George

You can earn 5 1/2 percent interest on every U.S. Savings Bond you buy. Just hold your Bonds to maturity of 5 years, 10 months. Your older Series E and H Bonds benefit from the improved rate, too.

Mrs. Don Bowen has been in Dumas at the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. H. Lackey off and on for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lackey is in the Dumas hospital and very ill.

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

Total..... 31

Spearman Guards: Daniel, Schnell, Hohertz, Ricketts, Jones, Bekk, Evans.

TRIMMING TREE Tradition of decorating a community Christmas tree began in the early 1900's and is a favorite custom today.

HANGING MISTLETOE Hanging mistletoe in the home is a tradition which originated with Druid priests. These ancients believed the plant was a sign of peace and hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald and sons David, Tevin & Russell of Memphis, Tenn. visited here two days the past week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker. They will all gather in Sublett, Kansas for the Christmas holidays.

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



Merry Christmas

Smiles are brighter...
laughter rings truer...
handshakes are more
hearty... making others
happy is a joy to us all.
May you be blessed with
peace and contentment

GRUVER STATE BANK

Gruver, Texas

Member F D I C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS BY COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2 OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE, that a petition signed by Max Clawson and 55 other persons, as resident property taxpayers voters of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2, a political subdivision of HANSFORD COUNTY, Texas, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein petitioners assert that they desire the Court to order an election to be held in said Commissioners' Precinct Number 2 for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2, a political subdivision of HANSFORD COUNTY, Texas, shall be issued in the total principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed TEN (10) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas at the time of issuance, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 2, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that said petition has been set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., the place of such hearing being the Commissioners' Court Room in the

County Courthouse at Spearman, Texas. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the said Commissioners' Precinct Number 2 of Hansford County, Texas, is a duly and legally established political subdivision of said County, and the boundaries of said District as described in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 13th day of October, 1947, and recorded in Volume 4, page 554 et seq., of the Minutes of said Courts are as follows, to wit: COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Beginning at the S.E. Corner of Block P, H. & G.N.R.R. Co., Original Grantee; thence N, along the East boundary line of said Block P, H. & G.N.R.R. Co., Survey, to the S.E. corner of Section 59, of the said Block P; thence N, along the East boundary line of said Section 59, and continuing along the East boundary line of Section 60, in said Block P, to the N.E. corner of Section 60; thence West along the north boundary line of said Section 60, said line also being south line of Section 12, Block 1, Public Free School Lands, to the S.W. corner of said Section 12; thence N, along the west boundary line of said Section 12 to the North line of Hansford County; thence east along the North boundary line of Hansford County to its N.E. corner; thence south along the east boundary line of Hansford County to the South boundary line of Section 23, Block 2, W. Co., R.R. Co., Original Grantee; Thence west along the south line of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block 2, W.Co., R.R. Co., Original Grantee and Sections 1 and 2 Blk. 4-T, T. Y.N.O. Ry. Co., and continuing west on south line of Sections 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, Block 45, H. & T.C.R.R. Co., Original Grantee and Section 9, S.A. & M. G. R.R. Co., Block 2, and Section 10, Block 2, Public Free School land, to the S.W. corner of said Section 10, and the S.E. corner of Block P, H. & G.N.R.R. Co., the place of beginning.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of such hearing to all persons concerned in order that they may appear before said Court at the time and place herein mentioned, and to attend such hearing and to contest for or protest the ordering of such proposed bond election, as prayed for in the petition, and at such hearing any

person interested may appear before the Commissioners' Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and all persons interested shall have the right to offer testimony to show that the petition should or should not be granted and that the election should or should not be ordered.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN at the direction of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 22nd day of December 1970. Keesee C. Richardson County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas 5T-ltc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF TECOMA CHASE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were issued to me in the Estate of Tecoma Chase, Deceased, in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on December 21, 1970. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Hansford County, Texas, and my post office address is Box O, Gruver, Texas 79040. s/ Joseph F. Chase Independent Executor of the Estate of Tecoma Chase, Deceased

FOR SALE 3 BR Home Dressen St. Luxury home, Blodgett Dr. 2 BR, near school, nice 2 BR, corner lot Greenhouse & Dwelling Trailer park & small house Choice residential lots. 4 1/2 acres E. Kenneth EMMETT R. SANDERS BROKER 659-2516 5T-6T-7T

FOR SALE-3 BR 2 bath brick, carpeted, fenced, large patio, tool-house, air conditioned, in Southwest Spearman; shown by appointment, Emmett R. Sanders, 659-2516. 5T-6T-7T-c

NO regret, the best yet; Blue Lustre cleans carpets beautifully. Rent electric shampooer and buffer \$2. GORDONS DRUG.

FOR RENT-Furnished nice 4 room house. Good location. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Large carport with utility room. Call 2082. 5T-rtn

LOST-Wide gold wedding band with cluster of five diamonds. Lost in downtown Spearman Monday morning. Reward, Mrs. Ron Cook, 733-2960, Gruver. 5T-ltp

LOST-Black male poodle puppy with white markings. Around 1117 Dressen St. Call 3090 or notify George Jackson. 5T-ltc

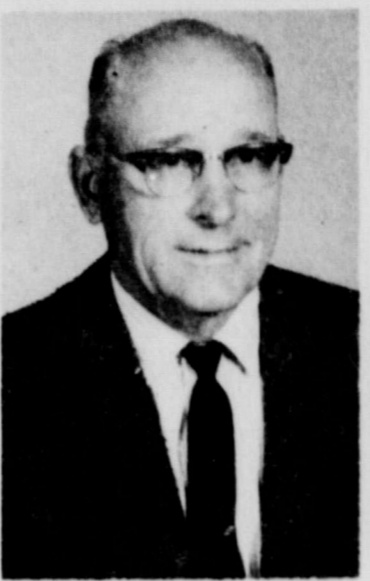
COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES PARTY

The annual Christmas party for employees at the county courthouse was held Tuesday night in the Spearman home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland. Christmas refreshments and table games were enjoyed by Judge and Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mackie, Keesee Richardson, Selma Reneau, Vivian Warminski, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faries and the hosts.

ANNUAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Copeland entertained Friday night with their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange for family and friends. Following a traditional dinner, everyone spent the evening playing "42." Those present from Morse included Mr. Henry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Tammy, Shanna & Clay; Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Randy, Thad & Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman, Chad, Luke & Kip; Mr. and Mrs. Elis Pittman. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Jo Lynn of Clayton, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborne and Mrs. Roger Pearson from Perryton and Mr. Lynn Norman of Mangum, Okla.

C of C To Honor Past Presidents



This week we are featuring past presidents for the Chamber of Commerce for the years 1956-1959. The past presidents will be honored at the annual banquet in January. E.J. COPELAND-1956-The Spearman Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of President E.J. Copeland aided in getting the largest bond issue to date passed for the paving of Spearman's streets. In 1956 the City of Spearman completed paving more miles of city streets than ever before. In addition to these improvements, the city purchased, and sold to consumers at cost, natural gas lights which were placed at street corners where electric street lights were not in operation. The new water well and ground storage facilities, with the automatic pumping device, were completed in the east part of the city. The Chamber also sponsored the Hansford County Celebration and the County Fair in 1956.

DR. D.E. HACKLEY-1957-Activities and promotions were the order of the day for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce during Dr. D.E. Hackley administration. The Chamber sponsored a successful Industrial Bar-B-Que for the citizens of Spearman and the Oil and Gas Industry of the area. Goodwill tours were made to other cities and towns in the Panhandle for the purpose of advertising Spearman and there were numerous Retail Business sales promotions conducted during the year. The Chamber was instrumental in having improvements made to the Community Building, and helped, through a special account, to finance a part of these improvements. A Summer Youth Program which included sports activities-tennis, swimming, softball, etc., as well as recreational reading programs, was instigated by the Chamber. The Round-Up Club of the Chamber was active in bringing in delinquent memberships and in influencing other businesses to join. At the Annual Banquet ending the 1957 business year, Mrs. R.B. Archer, Sr. was named Citizen of the Year.

J.K. HICKS-1958-The year 1958 saw the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, under President J.K. Hicks, take positive steps in several directions. Requests were made to the State Highway department for the widening of and curbing and gutters for Highway 15, and before the end of the year much of the work was well under way. The Chamber supported the Summer Youth Program with an investment of \$140.00. It was during this year that the Palo Duro Dam Project was inaugurated and the Chamber was active in canvassing the surrounding counties and cities regarding their support. Meetings were held locally and in Dallas regarding this project. The Chamber was also instrumental, during 1958, in seeing that the Retail Credit Association continued to function. In a far reaching project, the Chamber financed an industrial survey conducted by the Southern Enterprise Corporation of Houston.

1959-JAMES P. LINN-Much ground work was done in 1959 when James P. Linn was President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, toward improving civic and recreational facilities in our city. Work continued on Highway 15 with a revival of interest in making an inter-state highway; the Palo Duro Dam Project was high on the list of priority items; the construction of a new city hall was being contemplated; the airport runway was surfaced and the lights installed; the Chamber was active in political affairs, backing a slate of officers for the city council; lights were installed at the Little League Park with the Chamber paying the bill; and new signs were erected on highways 83 and 70 and indicating direction and mileage to Spearman. All-in-all 1959 was a busy year for the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

EVANS' HOST TO YULETIDE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were hosts Saturday evening Dec. 19 for the annual Christmas party of their couples bridge club. High score prizes went to Joyce and Joel Lackey, low score prize to Mary and J.L. Brock and traveling prizes went to Mary Brock and Don McLain. Members attending the party were Messrs. and Mimes, Don McLain, J.L. Brock, James Cunningham, Joel Lackey, Troy Sloan and Sid Evans.

Mrs. Butt Hosts Bridge Luncheon

The Short Club Bridge Club met in the home of Rosalee Butt for the annual Christmas party luncheon and gift exchange. Co-hostess for the part was Barbara McClellan. Attending were Lois Gibner, Pat Donnell, Helen Etter, Elizabeth Holton, Lucille Lewis, Nancy McIntyre, Dorothy Baggerly, Mary Cornelius, Gertrude Jones, Elsie Mathews and the two hostesses.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Floy Osborn, Harvey Whitefield, Tabitha Burges, Susie Hand, Phillip Renner, Susie Gregg, Cecil Reynolds, Thelma Jackson and Ruby Wilbanks. Dismissed were Ervin Hester, Betty Davis and daughter, Ray Skinner, Ora Bagley, Mildred Daily, Eugene Barkowsky, Mike Griffin, Edna Hays, Ila May Buchanan, Cora Babbs, Everett Tracy, Earnest Baskin, Pamela Buzzard.



Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Davis To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Jan. 1

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Davis, Sr. request the honor of our presence at a reception honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Gruver on Friday, January 1st, 1971 from 2 to 5 p.m. No gifts please.



Avo Tope tells Santa she has been a good girl this Christmas and wished Santa a Merry Christmas from everyone at M & M Grocery.



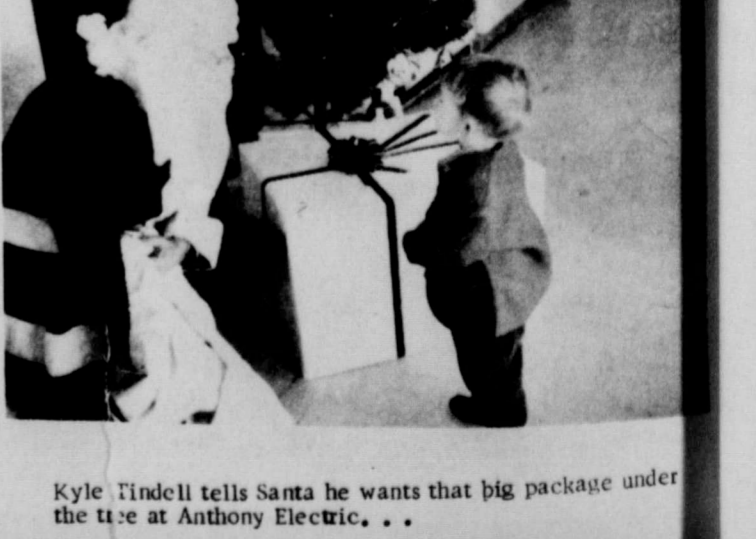
Santa visits with Brad Beedy during his Christmas tour Wednesday morning.



Santa Claus winks as Nell White gives Santa a hug. Santa was trying to find a red bulb for Rudolph's nose at Anthony Electric Wednesday morning.



"Boots" Wilkerson tells Santa she has been a good girl and Santa gives her some candy as he stops in at Cut Rate Grocery.



Kyle Findell tells Santa he wants that big package under the tree at Anthony Electric. . .

Advertisement for North Plains Truck & Imp. Inc. featuring a large stylized 'N' logo and the slogan 'First to serve the farmer'. It lists various truck models like GMC, Pontiac, and Buick, and is located in Spearman, Texas.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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'Tis The Season To Drive Friendly


Certainly, the holiday time of year is "the season to be jolly." It is also the season to DRIVE FRIENDLY.

DRIVING FRIENDLY is a state of mind in which we maintain a friendly driving attitude toward others. As such, it is also an expression of the spirit of the holidays.

So this holiday season we can DRIVE FRIENDLY by obeying traffic laws. We can DRIVE FRIENDLY by planning travel to avoid rushing. And we can DRIVE FRIENDLY by not driving and drinking.

Our streets and highways provide a convenient and pleasant means for all of us to join loved ones and friends during the holiday season. If we DRIVE FRIENDLY, the happiness of the season can be preserved for all of us.

OPERATION MOTORCID

DPS 

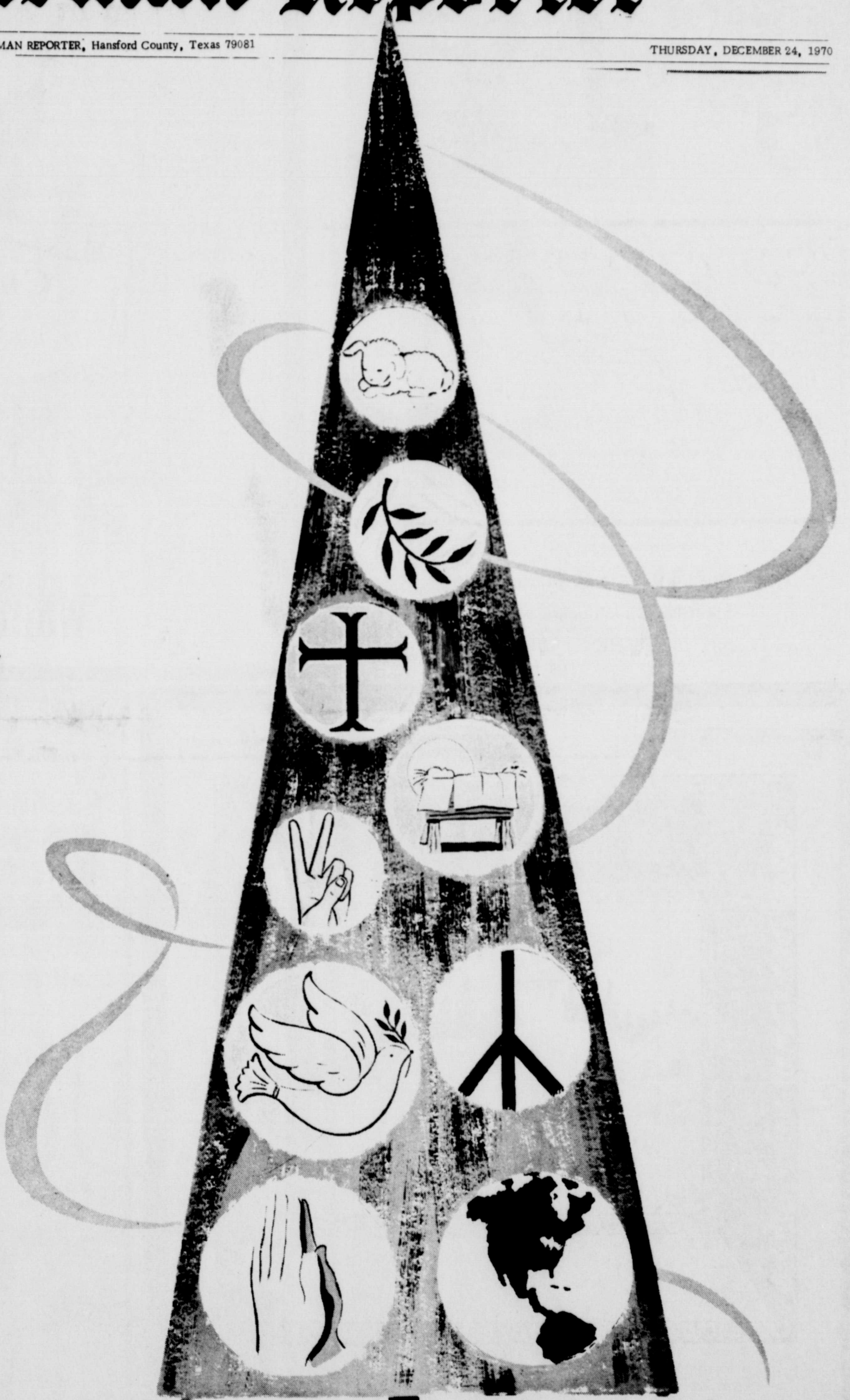
ESTIMATES

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TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 52 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 24, through midnight, Dec. 27. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

CHRISTMAS



It is in each of us that the peace of the world is cast... in the frontiers of our hearts... from there it must spread out to the limits of the universe.



Mừng Giáng Sinh vui vẻ và
 một năm mới hạnh phúc.
 I'd like to send my best
 wishes to you all in Spearman
 I wish you have a very
 merry Christmas and a real
 happy New Year.
 Trung Trinh.

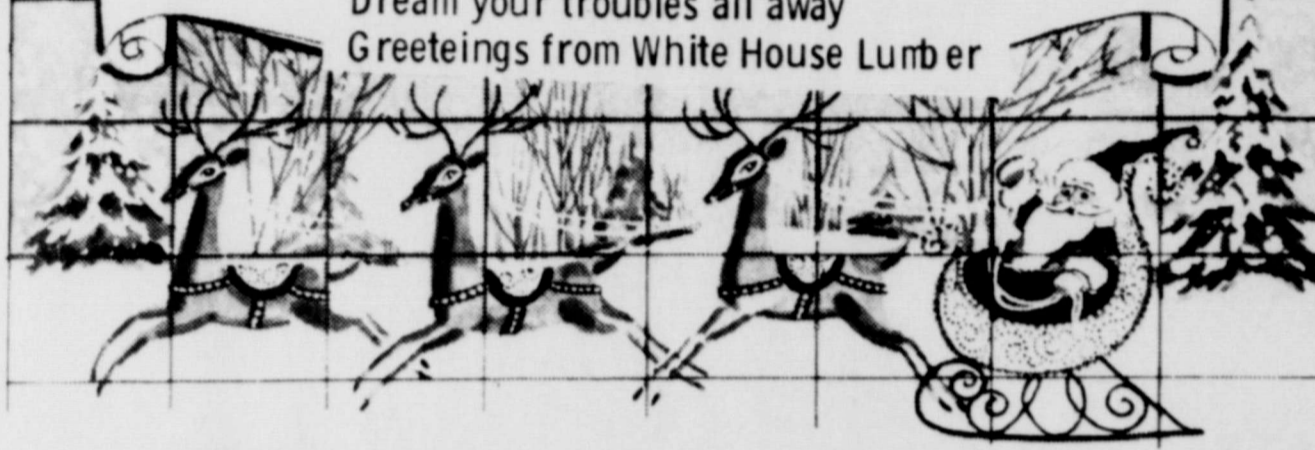
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

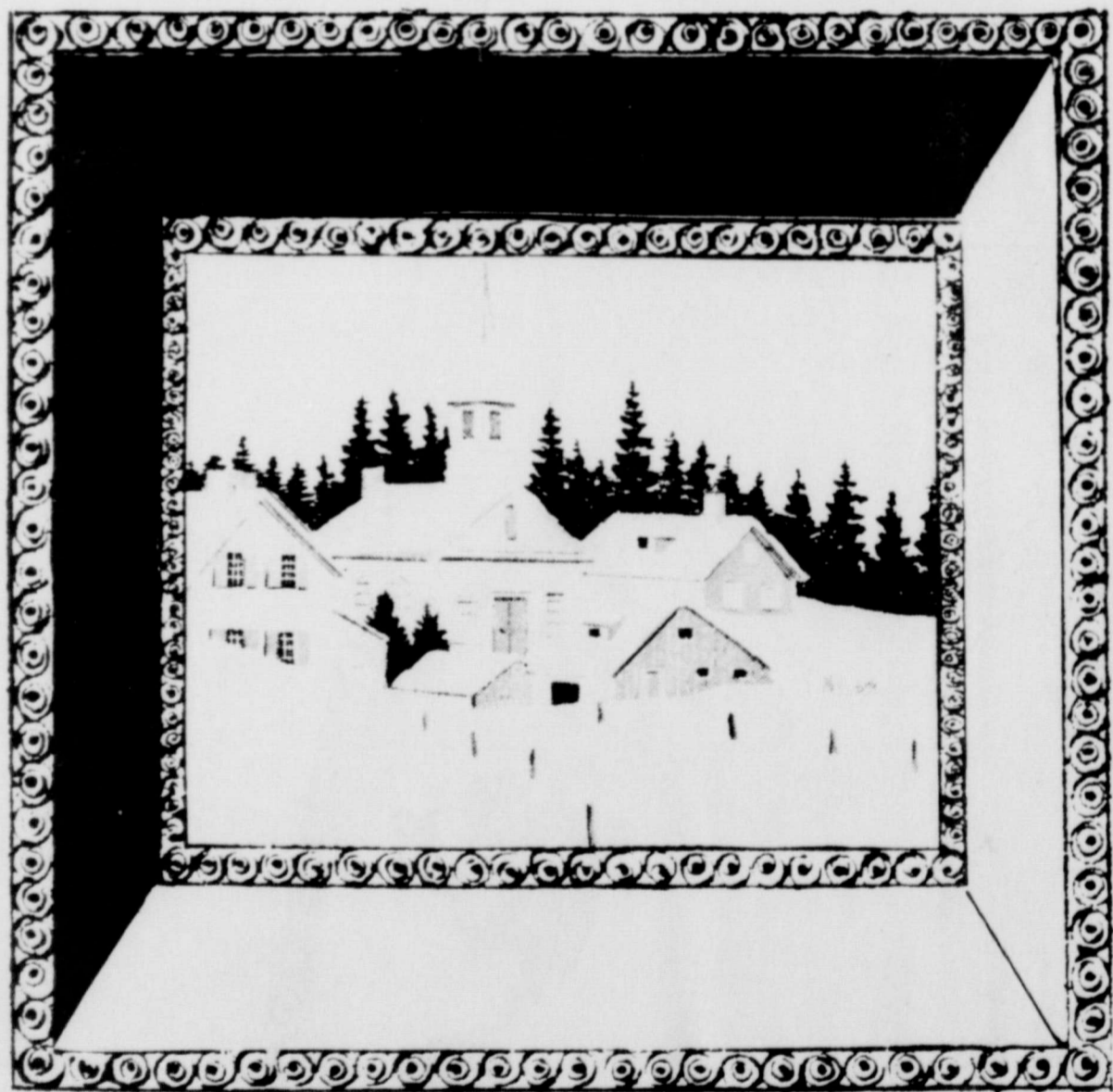


Christmas Greetings

Enjoy each Minute of Christmas Day
 Then relax in peaceful Slumber
 Dream your troubles all away
 Greetings from White House Lumber



White House Lumber Co.



BEST WISHES

As Christmas comes to you this year, we warmly wish that it may bring an ever deeper, ever richer meaning to you and your loved ones.

WHEATHEART FEEDERS

PERRYTON, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

A CHILD WAS BORN

The glad tidings of His birth live forever in the hearts of man. May the joys of this Christmas be many to you.

P.A. Lyon Insurance

Many Couples To Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

The end of World War II, which occurred just 25 years ago, has special meaning for many married couples in Hansford County.

For it was right afterward, in 1946, that they and some 3,300,000 other couples in the United States descended upon their marriage bureaus in a rush to get licenses to wed.

It was the biggest marrying year of all time. Never before then or since have so many couples marched up the aisle.

The great majority of them, having escaped divorce and death in the intervening years, are now ready to celebrate their silver wedding anniversaries.

Of the 2,010 or so married

couples who are now living in Hansford County, approximately 90 of them, a record number, will be marking their 25 years of marriage in 1971.

Incidentally, for local stores selling silverware, crystal and other gift items, the celebrations that will take place are expected to generate a fair amount of new business.

On the basis of government statistics and reports from insurance companies, the likelihood that a couple will survive and be together to celebrate their silver anniversary has increased greatly in recent decades, notwithstanding the high divorce rate.

For the average 23-year-old groom in Hansford County who takes a bride four years

younger than himself, the probability is greater than 8 out of 10 that they will celebrate their silver anniversary 25 years hence.

Even for men who marry as late as 35, the chances of a 25th anniversary are better than 7 out of 10, according to the general average.

Similarly, a greater proportion of married couples than ever before are living to celebrate their golden wedding anniversaries.

For the typical young couple now entering marriage, the odds in favor are better than 1 out of 3, which is more than double what they were 50 years ago.

In Hansford County, the figures show, the population is

very marriage-minded. No less than 77 percent of the men and women over age 14 are married, a relatively high proportion.

The average, in the United States is 67 percent and, in the West South Central States, 69 percent.

S-S Class Goes Caroling

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Fellowship Baptist Church surprised their teacher Mrs. Don Bowen by preparing supper for her last Friday evening. The class exchanged Christmas gifts following the meal and then went Christmas caroling together.

Mrs Gibner Named Head Of Art Guild

The annual Christmas party for members of the Arts and Craft Guild was held in the hospitality room of the First State Bank the afternoon of Dec. 18. A gift exchange of hand painted china plates was held as is customary each year. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Ned Turner and Fred Daily.

During a short business meeting 1971 officers were elected as follows: president Mrs. Clay Gibner, secretary Mrs. P.A. Lyon and reporter Mrs. Ned Turner.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Garrett Allen, Deta Blodgett, Guy Fuller, Bill Gandy, Clayd Gibner, Pope Gibner, Nolan Holt, P.A. Lyon Sr., Bill Hutton, Bill Russell, Bruce Sheets, Joe Trayler, Kiff White and the hostesses.

Mrs. P.A. Lyon will be hostess in her home for the next meeting January 8th.



A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS dinner was served to members and guests of the Rolling Plains Mule Train. This is an annual affair.

S-S CLASS HAD PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

The Friendship Sunday school class of the First United Methodist Church enjoyed a progressive dinner social Monday night.

The group gathered in the Jim McLain home for the salad course. The next home visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson for the main course and from there the group traveled to the George Collard home for dessert and a gift exchange.

Each home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

The teacher, Mrs. George Collard, was presented with a gift from the class.

Messes, and mmes, present included Jim McLain, Dennis Nelson, George Collard, Albert Baker, Richard Laird, Bill Strawn, Jerry Bowling, Wes Daniel, Junior Taylor, Robert Ragsdale, Bob English and Mrs. Tom Latta.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SORORITY

Members of the Alpha Delta Kappa teacher's sorority met for their Christmas party this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison.

A delicious and festive meal was served buffet style. The evening was spent playing cards and dominoes. Santa Claus delivered packages to all. A tour of the Hutchison home was the highlight of the evening.

Members and guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson, Mathilde Entekin, Mrs. Dee Deere, Mrs. Jackie Graham, Mrs. Velma Roden and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchison.

Esmeralda Nova Birthday Honoree

Bertha and Mary Lou Nava were hostesses for a surprise birthday party honoring Esmeralda Nava. The event took place December 20 in the Nava home.

Refreshments were served to

the following guests: Freddie Largent, Virginia & Cindy Burton, Marion Upchurch, Jo Ann Kell, Vicki McAdams, Olga DeLacruz, Esther Nava, Maria Chapa, Oliva Renteria, Jesse Renteria, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nava and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pacheco and the hostesses.

CHRISTMAS
(Poem composed by 8th grade student in 1962)
Christmas is a time for joy.
A special day for girls & boys.
This special day comes but once a year,
and now Christmas Day will soon be here.
It is not just a day for gifts and plays for Christ
was born upon this day.
He was born in a faraway town,
A town we know as Bethlehem.

Upon this day people travel for miles
To be with their families and to see their smiles.
They travel by train, bus and by car, and sometimes
they travel very far, just to spend a day with their family,
All sitting around the fire.
And on the way back home there is still a joy
Of watching every little girl and boy.
Playing with the gifts they have received
On the day before Christmas, Christmas Eve.



Anthony Electric

We know your Christmas will be great
So you may as well expect it.
With chimes ringing early and late,
Merry Christmas from Anthony Electric

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HURRY! Golden "T" **PAPER TOWELS**
JUMBO ROLL 2 PLY
2 Ply Sheet - 120 Ct. to roll
3 FOR ONLY **77¢**
Limit 3

Selected Groups Of Timely Items Reduced For Clearance

50% OFF

ON MOST

Look For The "Manager's After-Christmas Sale" Tags!

Assortment Varies By Stores

Christmas Decorations, Cards, Wrappings, Toiletries Sets, Wearables, And More! . . . While Quantities Last!

Aluminum Specialty SKILLET
Teflon II 10"
Lightweight Aluminum - Easy to clean Teflon inside! Shop now and save!
\$1.44 Limit 1

Metal Photo FRAMES
8" x 10" - Choose from 4 attractive styles. Will not tarnish - A Great Buy!
Our Low Price . . . **77¢** EA

Golden "T" FACIAL TISSUE
2 Ply, 200 Ct. Box - White Soft and Absorbent
\$1.00 FOR 5
Limit 5

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330 sheets - 2-ply **73¢** Pkg. Limit 2

Paint on Color-Use-it Paint-By-Number SETS
Large selection - Includes everything you need oil paint on panels or velvet
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Large selection to choose from.
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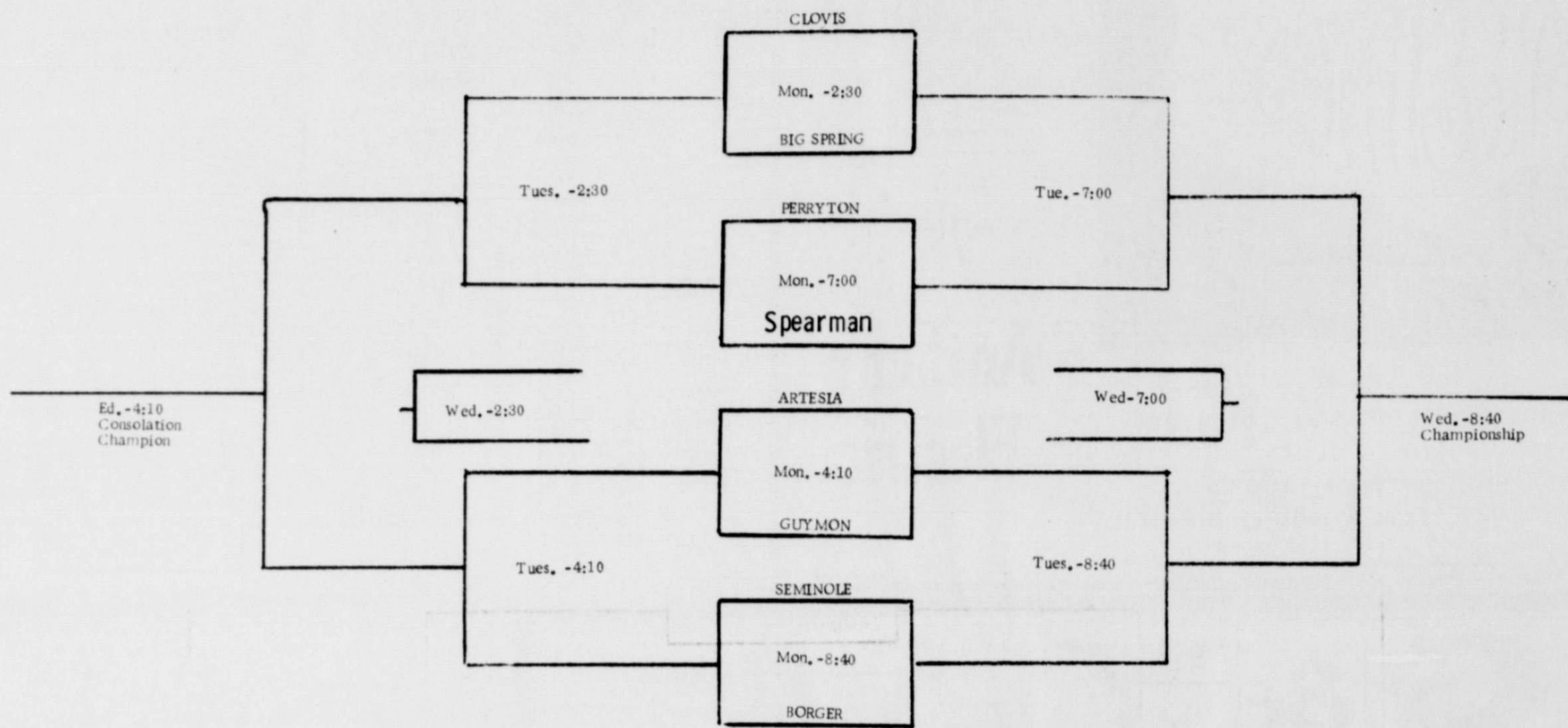
Season's Greetings

Reddy Kilowatt joins all the folks at Community Public Service Company in wishing you and your family the merriest holidays ever. Dependable Reddy will be on duty, as usual, during this festive season . . . helping to brighten your home and making your work lighter. Everyone at Community Public Service hopes that the coming year will hold the best of everything for you.

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DUNCANVILLE-BORGER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 28, 29, and 30

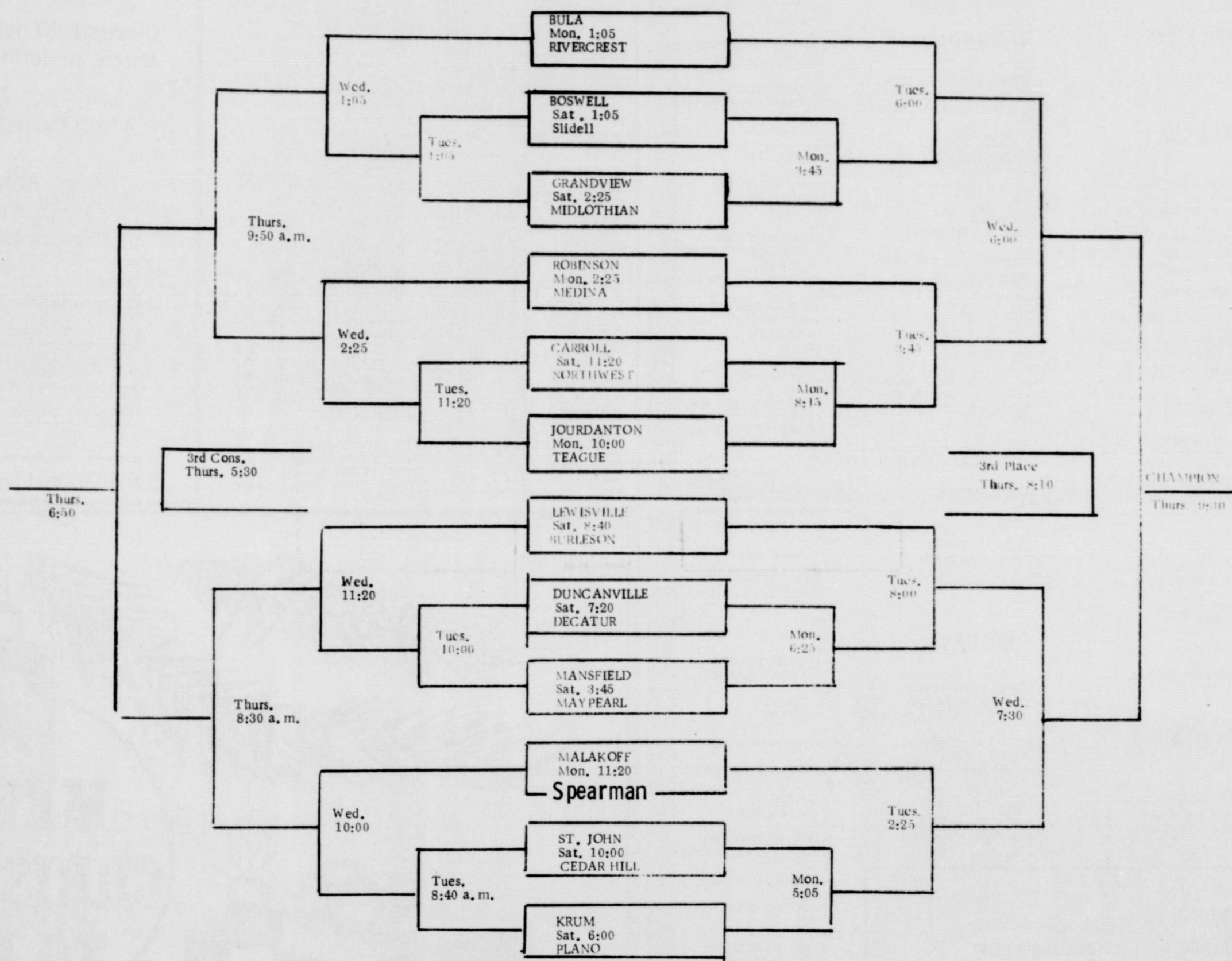


Minimum Warmup is 15 minutes.
Teams on the bottom are home teams,
and will wear white.

 <p>May the holy light of Christmas shine on you</p> <p>CARL M. ARCHER</p>	 <p>Christmas... Best wishes from all of us...</p> <p>CORNER SERVICE STATION</p>	 <p>MERRY Christmas</p> <p>THE SPEARMAN REPORTER</p>	 <p>Sending you our very best wishes...</p> <p>SPEARMAN JEWELRY</p>
 <p>True Christmas peace be with you in this Holy time.</p> <p>CHALMERS PORTER</p>	 <p>Seasons Greetings</p> <p>BOXWELL BROTHERS</p>	 <p>GREETINGS</p> <p>Happy Yule to our many dear friends and customers. Merry, merry thanks to all of you for your patronage!</p> <p>WYATT'S ENCO SERVICE STATION</p>	 <p>We greet you with the wish that your season will be as full of joy as your stockings will be with holiday gifts!</p> <p>NORTH PLAINS ELECTRIC</p>
 <p>B. & R. ENGINE SERVICE</p>	 <p>They're being good as gold 'cause Santa's on his way. We wish you and yours the most this Christmas Day!</p> <p>SNIDER-PEARSON CONOCO</p>	 <p>Yuletide Cheer</p> <p>May the Yuletide candle kindle your heart with the warmth of the season and add a special spark to your day!</p> <p>BILLY MILLER PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES</p>	 <p>Christmas Greetings</p> <p>Preston Smith, Contractor</p>

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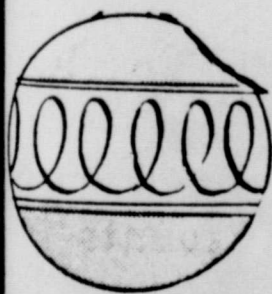


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May the year be a happy and prosperous one for you.

JR. LUSBY 'CATS'



A & W ROOT BEER



We're sending you a special wish to hope your holiday joys are many. Do have a really wonderful, happy season.

PIERCE WATER WELL SERVICE

Christmas Joy



Joyous holiday greetings. We hope your Yuletide glows with happiness and good cheer and all of your days are bright ones.

MARTIN TRUCKING



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Merry Christmas



Christmas Greetings
BERRY CLEANERS



Warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas. May you and your family be blessed with every holiday joy.

EXCEL CHEVROLET - OLDS.

Greetings



Bells, bows, mistletoe, holly... may everything that is Christmas to you, be yours on this most glorious day!

NORTH PLAINS TRUCK & IMPLEMENT



The Christmas tree... May yours be bright and gay and surrounded with gifts for and from all of your loved ones.

EXCEL BODY SHOP

Peace On Earth

TUCKER WATER WELL SERVICE

May the resplendent joy of the shepherds, who heard the Heavenly message enter your hearts on this Christmas Day.



The gifts are all wrapped and ready for the big day. In the spirit of giving, we'd like to wish you a merry holiday.

SPEARTEX GRAIN

TELEVISION SECTION

Table of television schedules for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Columns list time slots and program titles such as 'ENCOUNTER', 'NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS', 'SHELOH', etc.

"YOU NAME IT" by Billy Miller

Christmas is here. For the first time in our life, we will not put out a Sunday paper. We are going to try and close this weekend...

ing spot in the backfield from last years "Rookie of the Year." And, Mercury Morris has zoomed his Miami Dolphins into a championship...



Enroll Now BIBLE CLASS

A course on the New Testament 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon. nights Beginning Jan 18 DR. DALE YOUNCE, teacher

Classes to be held in HD Clubroom located on North Bernice street, Spearman, Tex. 7: 30 p. m. each night

Enroll the following in the Bible course Mrs. Billy Miller 810 Bernice st. Spearman, Tex. 79081

Did you hear about duck roper Troy (Stony) Sloan, Troy takes all of his buddies duck hunting...

This will be the first Christmas that I have been home in two years. I plan to stay around and celebrate right at home...

The Spearman Lynx will open their tournament against Perryton at Berger during the holidays. The Bonzer tournament is one of the best boys tournaments in the state...

Lloyd McWhirter Mid-Term Grad ABILENE--Lloyd McWhirter of Spearman, Texas is among 42 candidates for Dec. 18 graduation at McMurry College...

The talk of the town this week is the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, our sports department at the newspaper, knew that the Cowboys would win some-how...

Dere Mr. Conoco: Me and Mag won a ham at the big conoco celebration Saturday, and that means that we won't have to eat them two parakeets for Christmas...



Snider-Pearson Conoco



The Sullivan - GP-648 - All the charm of America's Colonial period is reflected in The Sullivan. From the handsome wrap-around gallery...

Burton's TV

FRIDAY 6:00- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS 7-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS 10-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS...

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



The traditions that cluster around Christmas have significance only if they translate that which is in our heart. May each of us encompass and express faith and love for those around us at this glad Christmastime...

Gifford Hill & Co., Inc.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SPEARMAN TEAMS SPLIT WITH GREYHOUNDS MONDAY NIGHT

The Spearman B team boys, team girls, and freshman boys met Gruver at Gruver Monday night in a big triple-header basketball game. In the opening game of the evening, the Gruver Freshman team, 8th grade district champions last year, handed the Lynx freshman a sounding 69-44 defeat. Odom paced the Gruver Freshmen with a

fantastic 24 point scoring spree, and Hendrick of Spearman led the Lynx with 12 points. The game was much closer than the score indicated with the Lynx pulling within 3 points of the Greyhounds at one time in the third quarter, but the Hounds iced the game with a big 4th quarter splurge. Freshman box score: Gruver

Name	Pts.
Laxson	5
Arnold	2
Ferguson	2
Taylor	14
Odom	24
Armes	0
Enloe	0
Griffin	4
Womble	14
Total Gruver	69
Spearman Freshman	

Name	Pts
Cook	10
Hawkins	2
Denham	9
Hendrick:	12
Hext	7
Lusby	2
Alexander	2
Hazelwood	0
McClellan	1
Sheets	0
Morris	0
Piatt	0
Spearman Total	44

er had hit 10 out of 16 the first half.

Name	Pts.
Upchurch	4
Floyd	13
Woolley	5
Latham	8
Porter	4
Wheeler	3

Name	Pts
Driscoll	28
McAdams	0
Total	65

Merry Christmas



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA chapter members of Spearman built the Christmas trees for Spearman's main street decor this year. The decorations were wrapped in garland and lights and look very festive. Public thanks go to the Vocational-Ag III boys pictured above, Steven Grever, Victor Schumann, Ronnie Head, Jerry Bright, David Slater, Joe Bob Grayson, Harvey Lock and Kirby McAdams.

The Spearman B girls continued their "winning ways" against a real fine Gruver B girls team, as they defeated the Gruver girls 41-27, behind the sharp shooting of Ooley. Davis led the Gruver girls with 12 points.

The two teams matched points the first quarter, but the Spearman B girls pulled away from their county rivals just before half-time. Both of these B teams display fine coaching and have big outstanding girls. They will be the teams to watch in the future.

BOX SCORES

Name	Pts.
Ooley	21
Floyd	4
Sheppard	8
Slater	3
Daniel	2
Bivins	3

Guards: Lair, Standifer, Blanton, Dear, Scribner, Weaver, Fryrear and Reed.

The Spearman Lynx B boys team and Gruver Greyhound B boys team played one of the finest basketball games of the year at Greyhound gym Monday night. The Spearman boys won the game 65-54, but only after they had to freeze the ball in the last few minutes to stop a Greyhound rally. Fans were treated to one of the highest hitting percentage games of the year. Spearman hit an unbelievable 30 free throws out of 36 attempts. This surely is some kind of record. In the last quarter, both teams hit better than 75% from the floor, and fans were almost "shell shocked" at the accuracy of the two teams.

Driscoll hit 28 points to lead the Lynx and Trammell hit 23 for Gruver. In the first half of the game, Spearman led 38-28, and had hit a fantastic 22 out of 27 free throws. Gruv-

We thank thee for
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Christmas



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

Mrs. Blanch Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Close, and Mrs. Fronye Close of Spearman, Mrs. Leon Dabney, Susie, Debbie & Leon and Mrs. Charles Kollman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sampson and family of Mooreland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lamb and boys of Springler, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and Gayle of Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Mr. and

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A very merry Christmas



Lest we lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, wouldn't it be well at this time to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of Christ?

May each of us maintain the true spirit of Christmas in the days to come — Best Wishes to all our friends.

North Plains Electric
'Serving the North Plains'



Just in CASE we haven't seen you To wish you the best of the Season We use this as a means to Wish you everything within reason A Merry Christmas we extend To you and all your loved ones A Happy New Year without an end From R. L. McClellan and Sons

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Let Me See
by Sybil...

I don't know but what this just might be the happiest, freest, most relaxed Christmas season I have ever spent. I've told you before I didn't have to put up our outside string of colored lights simply because I never did take them down from last year. I decided against resurrecting that stupid looking tinfoil tree (so Billy could use its lights on his dune buggy.) My problem of baking up piles of goodies was solved when Billy's doctor put him on a very strict diet. I got around to addressing my Christmas cards so late that I have put them all back to send next year. I didn't have any gifts to purchase for everyone on my list wanted money, and its the easiest thing in the world to stick a dollar bill in an envelope.

The inside of our house looks very festive though, and I didn't run a super-deluxe obstacle course to make it look colorful and gay. I just bought all the holly I could find and crammed it into every container I have. Sorry for the poor holly tree and all she has to go through to deck out with everyone's letter, sports ment... I just mind to give her what she faces to be ready for First of all-- appropriate it is, too---

only female holly trees can produce berries. Furthermore, according to a Department of Agriculture bulletin, a highly "iffy" set of circumstances must prevail, even for a tree that's capable of bearing fruit. She must (a) be the right age--six years and up, (b) have a nearby flowering male to pollinate her, (c) have a nearby flowering male that obliges by blossoming at the same time she does, (d) be protected from late spring frosts and (e) avoid cold, rainy weather that prevents insects from delivering pollen to her.

You can hang the mistletoe high if you want to, but the red-berried holly deserves to crown my noblest wreath or swag, and that she did at my house!

So, pre-Christmas doins' at my house this year turned out to be so easy. Just think of all the things I don't have to do after it's all over. No tree to take down, no fruitcake pans to wash.

All this has created a new problem however. What to do with all the extra time I have on my hands. This is a challenge, but I'll solve it by doing that piece of needlepoint I've had since last Christmas.

I even have a new meat pie recipe just waiting to gobble up all that leftover turkey. It sounds like a good one and sports a flaky crust full of herbs and cheddar cheese.

Looking back over the past year (and where has it gone) I find lots to be thankful for at this Christmas season. I think I am most grateful for new friends I have made... special friends who have brought me much joy and great pleasure.

This year, as never before, the Christmas message has meant more to me than just a birth narrative. That we celebrate the birth of Jesus is true, but the story of the babe born in a manger is certainly not where the story should end.

7:30- 4-CHILDREN'S SPECIAL
7-MOVIE
10-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
8:00- 4-MOVIE
9:00- 7-MARCUS WELBY
10-60 MINUTES
10:00- 7-NEWS, WEATHER, HOTLINE, SPORTS
10:30- 4-NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS

into our hearts the eternal gift, God sent his Son to bring us peace, to show us love, to give us forgiveness. As we seek his new peace, show his love, and forgive--we know joy. In the gift of his Son may your joy be complete through the coming year. Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

American Churches Responding To Pakistan Disaster

The Christian churches of the United States and other nations have finally succeeded in breaking through the log jam of relief efforts in East Pakistan. For weeks the World Council of Churches, Church World Service, and Catholic Relief Services have been trying to find some meaningful way to offer relief to the victims of the recent Pakistan cyclones without contributing instead to the log jam of relief efforts.

Finally, some channels have been opened. The World Council of Churches has asked Church World Service to coordinate the ecumenical relief effort of Protestant and Orthodox churches throughout the world. Church World Service is the cooperative overseas relief arm of thirty Protestant and Orthodox religious bodies in the United States.

10:00- 4-H, R. P.
7-HOT WEE
10-ARCHIE
10:30- 4-GRUMP
7-SKYHAW
11:00- 4-PRO FOOT LIGHTS
7-COLLEGE
10-SCOOH
11:30- 10-MON
12:00- 10-DART HADVEY



After a number of meetings
And after much consideration
We decided on "Holiday Greetings"
From Cummings Refrigeration

Merry Christmas

Cummings Refrigeration



SEASON'S GREETINGS

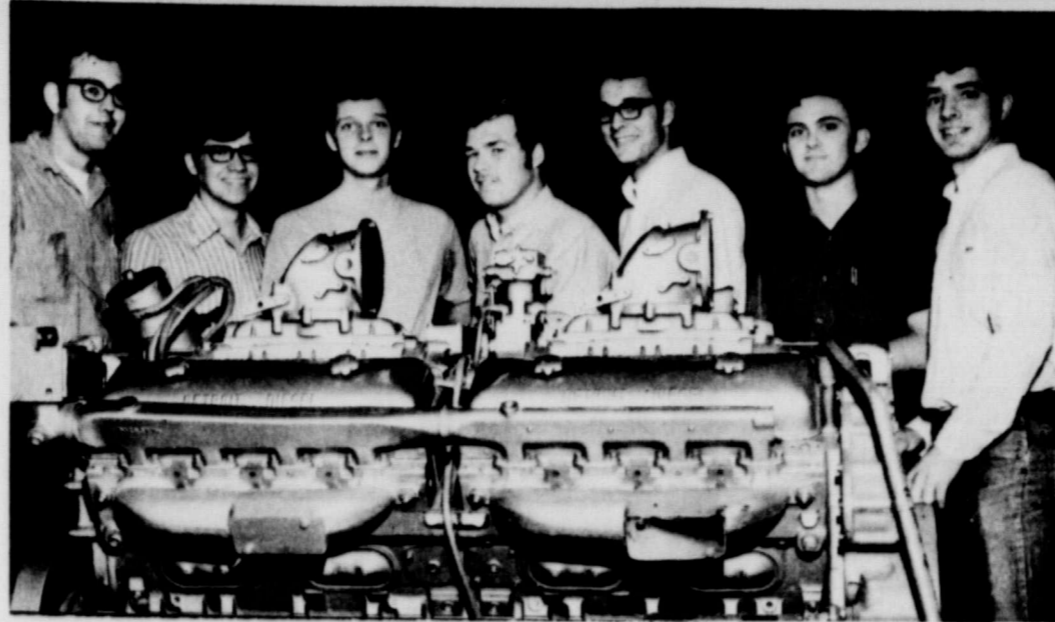
May you Possess
that Peace,
Hope and Love
which is Christmas

WESTERN FARM SUPPLY

MAY EVERY
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BE YOURS
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Jr. Lusby 'CATS'
SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Grouped behind the type of machinery they will be working with upon graduation are the newly-elected officers of the Oklahoma State Tech Diesel Club. Members of the Okmulgee organization meet regularly for extracurricular activities and to learn more about the rapidly expanding diesel industry. The club promotes several fund-raising activities throughout the school year to help finance field trips to various diesel-related industries. New officers are (from left): Thomas Matus, 1227 Good Ave., Berwick, Pa., Sergeant-At-Arms; Scott Kuhns, Route 2, Pretty Prairie, Kans., Treasurer; Ivan Shoffner, 219 Haydn Blvd., Elk City, Vice President; John Diacon, 2038 Hycerest, Broken Arrow, President; Larry Wehling, Route 1, Fairmont, Sergeant-At-Arms; Melvin Gaither, Spearman, Texas, Secretary; and Norman Fabri, 4704 N. Norman, Oklahoma City, Reporter.

**MOTORISTS,
"DRIVE
FRIENDLY"**

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

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

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

The Governor pointed to a chart in his office which shows traffic fatalities this year are running slightly below the number recorded last

year. "We have the opportunity to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Texas this year," Gov. Smith said. "But to do so, Texas motorists must heed the safety admonitions which are being publicized through an all-out effort of newspaper, radio, and television facilities in our State."

He further expressed full support of the Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motor-ide," the law enforcement department's effort to prevent highway violence. The DPS has estimated 87 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the two holiday weekends, but is planning a massive drive to help keep the toll under its own estimate.

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

the phrase the state's traffic safety campaign has been using for the past year.

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

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

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman and Christina of Jasper, Texas. They also visited the C.W. Kirks, Travis Rogers, Richard Gaines and Maude Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted were host to a pheasant birthday dinner Tuesday night December 15 honoring their daughter Mrs. Donnie Jones of Morse. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones, Julia and Slaid of Morse, Lewis Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harbour, David and Roy, Chris White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and Marla.

C.W. Kirk and Maude Rosson attended funeral services of a cousin Jesse A. Brazeal, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church in Mangum, Okla. He was 78 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson and boys Sunday Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisum of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelps, Bruce and Derek of Forgan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and Marla were afternoon callers. The Doyle Jacksons left Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas vacation with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and family of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mmes. Berda Holt and Odie Crawford are spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marshall and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Collingsworth and family of Perryton were host to a Lamb Christmas Sunday dinner. Guests were Mrs. Blanch Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Close, and Mrs. Frony Close of Spearman, Mrs. Leon Dabney, Susie, Debbie & Leon and Mrs. Charles Kollman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sampson and family of Mooreland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lamb and boys of Springer, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb and Gayle of Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbour and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janzen and boys.

**OWENS SALES CO.
EMPLOYEES ENJOY
YULETIDE PARTY**

The annual Christmas party for Owens Sales Co. was held Friday evening December 18 in the hospitality room of the First State Bank. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by those attending. Gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens from employees of the firm.

Following the meal games of wahoo, dominoes and cards were played by Messrs. and Mmes. George Rook, Bill Wills, Gee Wills, Darrel McCoy, Eldon Smith, Ted Widenor, Jim Morley, John Sutterfield, Don DeArmond, Ralph Rable, Ken Burch, Claude Owens and Bill Dillow.

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May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year . . . grateful for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us.

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Perryton Soldier Awarded Medal In Vietnam Action

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM-Army Sergeant Walter F. Willeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Willeford, 117 N. Grinnell, Perryton, Tex., recent-

ly received the Air Medal while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. Sgt. Willeford earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam. Sgt. Willeford is a courier in Company A, 1st Battalion of the Division's 8th Cavalry. He entered the army in May 1969, completed basic train-

ing at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas. The 21-year old soldier is a 1968 graduate of Perryton High School.

T.G. & Y. STORE PERSONNEL HAD HOLIDAY PARTY

The hospitality room at the First State Bank was the scene Thursday night for the Christmas social for personnel of the T.G. & Y. store in Spearman. A festive holiday dinner of ham, turkey, salads and desserts was served buffet style. Following the repast, Santa Claus paid a surprise visit and conducted a gift exchange. The evening was spent enjoying table games. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Nelson Bell (manager), E. L. Collins, Bob Driscoll, Cecil Slater, Wallace Kirkland, Jim Morley, Adrian Thompson. Others present included Marvin Wilkerson, Kathy Ennis, Steven Slater, Mrs. Lorene McGuire and Mrs. Idella Randall.

The Sweet Smell Of Christmas The Scents Of Yule Tradition



There are many books about Christmas, its magic and its meaning. None do it justice. Because, as every child knows, Christmas is a time for smells. It is a time for apple pie and sky high pine trees, for candy canes, hot chocolate and ginger bread boys. It is a time when entering the house is that special treat of "just one cookie" from the batch that is cooling. Christmas is a time that takes too long to come and leaves too soon. A time filled with the excitement of anticipation and the pleasures of that anticipation fulfilled. GOLDEN PRESS remembers and has introduced a book that is truly special—a fragrance book. Now, for the first time, a child can not only hear a story about Christmas, he can smell it with 3M Micro-fragrance strips. THE SWEET SMELL OF CHRISTMAS is about Little Bear who is waiting for his first Christmas. His nose tells him something wonderful is going to happen. Mother Bear bakes an APPLE PIE. Then Father Bear takes the bearkin to the woods

to help him find a PINE TREE. Then they trim the tree with ornaments and CANDY CANES. Mother Bear makes GINGERBREAD BOYS, and on Christmas Eve they invite carolers inside for steaming HOT CHOCOLATE. Finally, when everyone is asleep, Santa comes and leaves presents and toys, and a stocking with a JUICY ORANGE for Little Bear. THE SWEET SMELL OF CHRISTMAS (32 pages, \$2.95) was written by Patricia Scarry, wife of author-illustrator Richard Scarry, and illustrated in full color by J. P. Miller. It will be available for the holiday season in book departments of all major outlets throughout the country.

Social Security Schedule Set

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Spearman at the Courthouse on January 14, and 28, February 11, 25, and March 11, 25, from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. You can also obtain service by going to the social security office at 400 West Kingsmill Street, Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806). The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Monday through Friday (except national holidays). A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meeting of farm groups, civic groups, high school or college groups, teacher groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

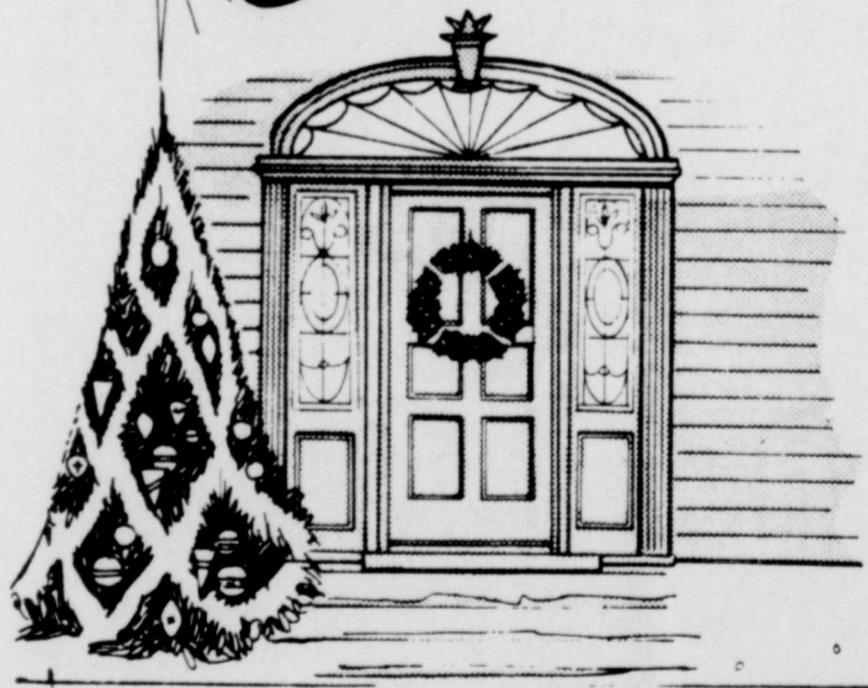
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It's time to be happy, bright and gay
It's sure not the time to weep
Have a happy, Joyful Christmas day.
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Merry Christmas!

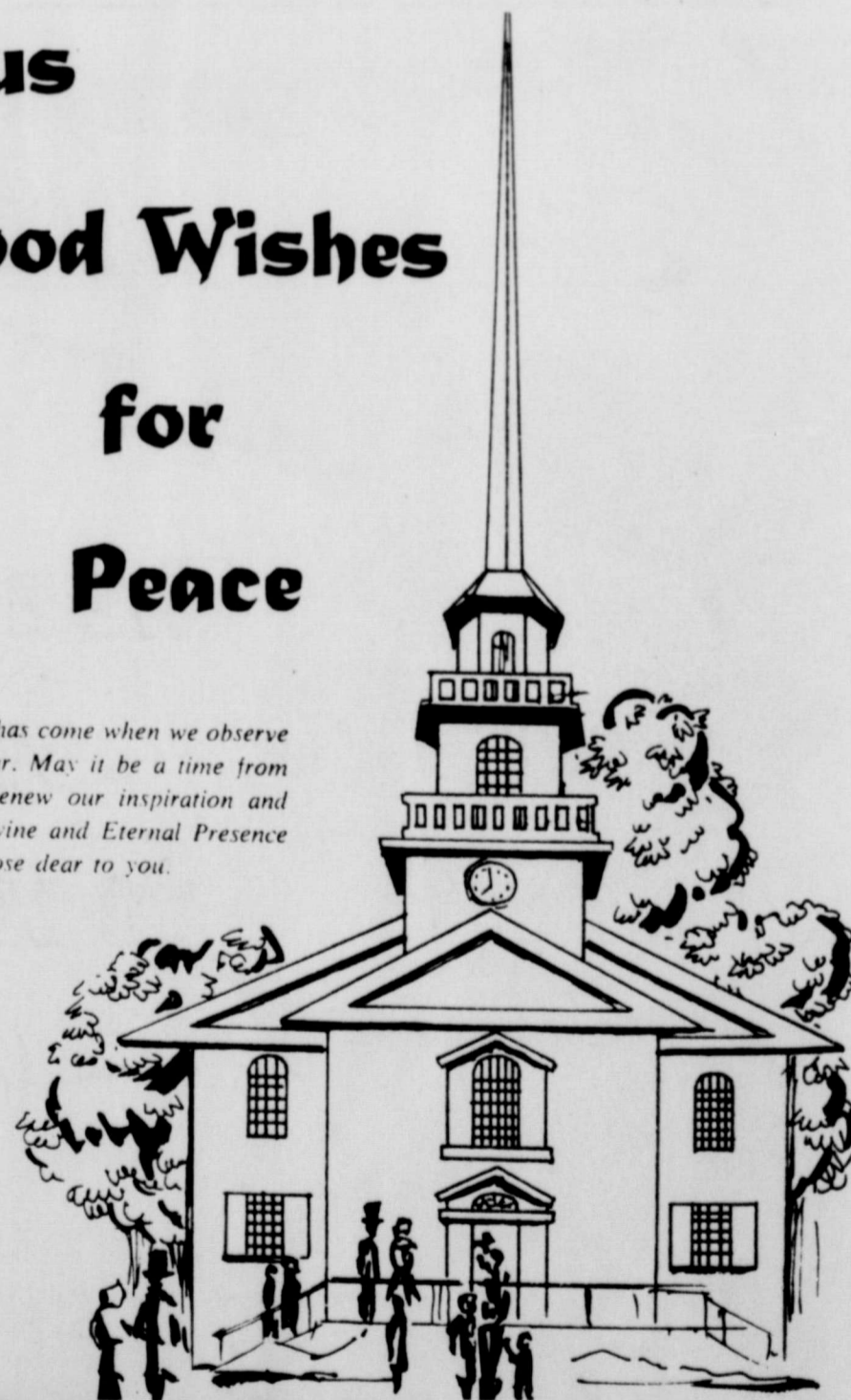


Enjoy well your Christmas Day
Then rest in peaceful slumber
With pleasant dreams along the way
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Once again the Season has come when we observe the birth of our Saviour. May it be a time from which all of us may renew our inspiration and our faith. May His Divine and Eternal Presence be with you and all those dear to you.



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Gold Star Award winners at the banquet held recently in Amarillo are: standing left to right, Doug Baggett, Hemphill County; Keith Barlow, Ochiltree; Bart Thoreson, Hansford; Cathy Arrington, Hemphill; Lance Bussard, Lipscomb. Seated Cynthia Lockhart, Lipscomb; Wanda Greene, Hansford and Nancy Padset, Ochiltree.

4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS WERE HONORED

For the twelfth consecutive year the Gold Star Award winners from the twenty-one counties in this district were honored by the four Electric Cooperatives in this area at a banquet held recently.

Parents of the winners, County Agents and other invited guests were present for the affair held at the YWCA building in Amarillo.

The theme for this year was "Make Tomorrow Happen." Bill Sarpalius, a student from WTSU, was the speaker. His speech was on a patriotic theme with background music and the standing ovation at the conclusion of his talk left no doubt as to the crowd's approval.

The special event honoring the Gold Star Award winners is sponsored each year by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Hereford; Greenbelt Electric Coop., Wellington; North Plains Electric Coop., Perryton; and Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative of Dalhart.

Enrollment In Progress For TSTI Classes

Enrollment is now in progress for daytime classes at Texas State Technical Institute for the Spring Trimester that begins January 4, 1971.

TSTI Offices will be closed from December 18 through December 27, for Christmas holidays and will reopen December 28.

A limited number of students are being accepted for enrollment in the seven programs of instruction being offered at State Tech.

The enrollment schedule for daytime students begins at 9 a. m., January 4, with orientation for all new students. Official enrollment for new students will be held beginning at 9 a. m., January 5.

Enrollment for evening classes and fulltime night students will begin at 7 p. m., Tuesday, January 5, says Verdell Turner, State Tech Registrar.

Courses in which students can enroll for the Spring trimester, says Dr. J. N. Baker, State Tech General Manager, include:

Airframe Mechanics, a one-year course, in which students are trained to service, repair

and maintain various types of aircraft except for the engines (Aircraft engine or Powerplant Mechanics will be offered beginning in September, 1971). The course is approved by the Federal Aviation Agency and is approved for GI training.

Agricultural and Industrial Equipment Mechanics, one-year course, in which the student is taught how to repair, service and maintain all types of engines (gasoline, butane and diesel) as well as a large variety of farm and industrial machinery and equipment.

Building Construction, one-year course, teaching the skills necessary to perform construction work and the knowledge needed in the building trade. Students will spend 60 to 70 percent of their class time in laboratory using construction tools and applying actual theories of construction.

Commercial Art and Advertising, a two-year course, teaching the use and application of art techniques and ideas as pertaining to the world of advertising. The course includes instruction in various phases of art, photography, writing and printing.

Graphics and Design Technology, a two-year course, requiring a high school diploma as an entrance requirement. During the first year, students are taught the basics of drafting. During the second year the student can



SANTA HELPERS at the Spearman Post Office were snowed under with packages early Monday morning and will be doing double time in order to get them all delivered before Christmas. Postmaster Jacobs sorts general delivery packages.

choose either a mechanical design or aeronautical design specialty.

Livestock and Ranch Operations, a one-year course, in which students receive instruction in both practical experience and the theory pertaining to all phases of livestock work, with special emphasis on feedlots. Students spend between 20 and 25 hours each week at ranches, feedlots and packing plants in the area.

Technical Communications (Secretarial skills), a one-year course, teaching basic and advanced typing and short hand, office machines and other skills needed by the technical secretary such as blueprint reading and drafting.

Ample housing facilities are available at reasonable rates for both single and married students attending State Tech's Midcontinent campus. There are also a large number of recreation facilities available to students

including swimming pools, baseball and football fields, picnic areas and a fully-equipped gymnasium.

For the religious life, there is also available at State Tech, a modern, non-denominational chapel where services are held each Sunday as well as other times during the week.

Any student needing financial assistance is asked to contact J. W. Sallis, TSTI Manager of Student Activities. Several different types of scholarships, grants, work-study programs and part-time employment are available to prospective State Tech students.

"Learn to Earn at State Tech, where we are teaching tomorrow's technicians today," says Dr. Baker.

For additional information on course offering, enrollment procedures, financial assistance or housing, contact State Tech Registrar, Write to P.O. Box 4228, Amarillo 79105, or telephone,

In spite of everything... Christmas endures

In spite of foreign troubles and domestic distress... Christmas endures.
In spite of personal problems and individual anxieties... Christmas endures.
In spite of everything some men have done to blunt its message... Christmas endures.
Why? Because mankind needs Christmas. Not for the revelry, the gift-giving, the outward displays. Mankind needs Christmas for inner solace.
For far more than a thousand years, Christmas has fulfilled man's yearning for a season of sanity, love, and peace. Open your heart to the real meaning of Christmas. Christmas can endure only with your help.



Joy and Peace

When it's so close to Christmas day
We become a little nervous
But it's Merry Christmas Anyway
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

II (and this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria)

III And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city

IV And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

V To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

VI And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

VII And she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no

room for them in the inn.

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

IX And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid

X And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

XI For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

XII And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

XIII And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying,

XIV Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Peace On Earth

Peace is not an illusion, an unattainable, centuries-old dream of mankind. Peace and joy exist as surely as love and compassion live within the hearts of men of good will. War, prejudice, oppression and evil; these are as old as the history of the world. They feed upon greed and ignorance; they persist because some of us are too weak or too indifferent to care about what happens to our fellow man. But there is peace in this world. There is peace and joy in the character of men and women who pursue that goodness of life which elevates mankind above the level of the primitive animals with which he shares this planet. Love, compassion—and faith—these are the God-given gifts that make mankind stand tall among his earthly contemporaries.

Because God so loved the world, and with compassion for the sins of mankind, God gave forth His only Son, to live upon earth a life of highest example. The life of Christ was lived in a spirit of love and compassion, and was faithfully dedicated to the will of God.

Because the Holy Child was born at Bethlehem, and so lived among God's people, every man can find an open door to peace and contentment, in this world and in the next. Because Christ came, the Christmas comes once each year to fill our hearts and our minds with inspiration and with hope.

This Christmas, let love, compassion, and faith guide you to a meaningful awareness of the spirit of Christmas.



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MULE TRAIN CHRISTMAS--Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt of Binger, Okla., traveled the greatest distance to attend the annual holiday social held here last week. Elmer, 70, is head scout and directs traffic when the Mule Train travels across country. On the trips to Red River, N.M., he rode his mule all the way. He has never missed a meeting, nor a trip and is the greatest supporter of the Rolling Plains Mule Train.

Mule Skinners Enjoy Annual Yuletide Party

The Christmas party for members of the Rolling Plains Mule Train was held December 12th in the dining room of the Cattleman's Steakhouse in downtown Spearman. The dining room was gaily decorated in the traditional holiday decor with a Christmas tree, turkey, and ham with all the trimmings was on the menu. A gift exchange was one of the events of the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt of Binger,

Okla., the oldest members and the ones who traveled the longest distance for the party, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rasco of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ashpugh of Slapout, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kern of Amarillo, Mrs. Eva Wood and Verle and Mrs. Carl Githens and Jole and Jackie all of Logan, Irma Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhineheart and Mr. and Mrs. Marvill Yell all of Binger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green of Turpin, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John

Wade of Stinnett, Ruth Fleming of Follett, Mrs. Eva Boyd of Gruver, Tricia Wall of Salvo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Connie of Keys, Okla., Mrs. Jimmy Kunkle of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vernon and family, Billy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vernon, Doss Atchley, all of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Gruver.

Mistletoe Studied Through The Ages

AUSTIN--If one takes a cold and clinical look at mistletoe, he sees a rather lackluster parasite with tiny flowers, sticky berries and a reputation for hanging around where the action is during the holiday season.

But hardly any society which ever functioned beneath trees infested with mistletoe has taken the stuff in such a light vein.

Flower power wits when placed beside the magical qualities attributed through the ages to mistletoe.

A botanist could drone endlessly about how mistletoe is a parasite which gathers some food through its aerial green leaves but derives most of its nourishment through its root system under the bark of the host tree and whose small flowers attract insects which carry pollen from other mistletoe sprigs.

But a student of history or mythology sees mistletoe in quite a different light. Here is a plant which caused the fall of kingdoms and received the attentions of the gods.

Mistletoe is thought to be the "Golden Bough" of the sacred oak in Italy long ago. A pretender to the title of King of the Wood whose duty was to defend the Golden Bough in this early society could become king only by killing the wearer of the crown. A runaway slave, if he were able to break off one of the magic branches, could challenge the king to combat. If he killed the king, he then became King of the Wood with a term of office about as long as the next quick knife thrust.

Mistletoe's present day alliance with the common cold probably originated in Norse mythology due to the oversight of a doting mother who was al-

The Spearman Post Office will be closed Friday & Saturday, Dec. 25 & 26. No deliveries will be made on city or rural routes.



INCOMING CHRISTMAS packages piled high at the local postoffice early Monday morning, were being sorted for delivery by Jodie Robertson and postmaster Elmon Jacobs.

so the goddess of love, Freya made her son Balder invulnerable to every living thing except mistletoe, an understandable enough oversight. The evil god Loke arranged for Balder to be killed by a dart made of mistletoe, but Hela, the goddess who took care of the dead, returned him to life, saying that mistletoe would never harm him if it were kept from touching the ground. Freya was given custody of mistletoe, and since she was the goddess of love, mistletoe is associated with kissing.

Christian mythology has it that mistletoe was once a normal forest tree whose wood was used to make Christ's cross. A guilt complex supposedly resulted, causing mistletoe to become sort of a botanical dropout which withdrew to the treetops to become a parasite.

In parts of Europe mistletoe is referred to as "Holy Cross Wood," and being holy, of course, it repels witches. Thus, mistletoe and figurines made of mistletoe can still be found hanging over doors to counteract the powers of conjurers. It was hung in European barns to make cattle fertile and to keep trolls and witches from souring the milk.

That fun bunch, the Druids, liked to swing with mistletoe moonshine. They used a golden sickle for cutting the plant, caught it in a white cloth and, presumably for good luck, sacrificed two white bulls--good luck maybe for a strong brew, but very bad luck for white bulls.

A proprietor of a traveling medicine show must have tabulated the list of ailments which mistletoe is supposed to cure. Infertility, epilepsy, palsy and ulcers are just a few of the

maladies which allegedly can be treated with mistletoe. But a word of caution is due here for folk-cure buffs. At least one of the 10 species of mistletoe in the U.S. is toxic to man.

These days the most common use of mistletoe is inducing persons who wouldn't ordinarily touch you with a ten-foot pole to kiss you. If this isn't appealing, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports a second use--as deer feed. Deer reportedly become somewhat less cautious in the presence of mistletoe. Unless they somehow learn to climb trees, deer miss out on this rare treat.

One biologist for the Department reports deer on one brush clearing project were sometimes in danger of being run over by the bulldozer because they pounced on the mistletoe as soon as the trees fell.

So whatever your preferences, kissing, hunting or both, mistletoe can be used to your advantage over your quarry.



Make A Shrimp Christmas Tree

AUSTIN--While everyone else is decking the halls with boughs of holly (tra la etc.) this Christmas, you can celebrate the season with something a little more nutritious and tasty a shrimp Christmas tree.

SHRIMP CHRISTMAS TREE
3 lbs. shrimp, fresh or frozen
2 quarts water
1/2 cup salt
4 large bunches curly endive
1 plastic foam cone, 2 1/2 ft. high
1 plastic foam square, 12x12 X 1 in.
1 small box round toothpicks cocktail sauce

Thaw frozen shrimp. Place shrimp in boiling salted water. Cover and simmer about five minutes or until shrimp are pink and tender. Drain. Peel shrimp, leaving the last section of the shell on. Remove sand veins and wash. Chill. Separate and wash endive. Chill. Place cone in the center of the plastic foam square and draw a circle around the base of the cone. Cut out the

circle and insert cone. Cover base and cone with overlapping leaves of endive. Fasten endive to plastic foam with toothpick halves. Start at the outside edge of the base and work up. Cover fully with greens to resemble Christmas tree. Attach shrimp to tree with toothpicks. Provide cocktail sauce for dunking. Serves 12.

COCKTAIL SAUCE
1 1/2 cups catsup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons horseradish
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
generous dash of red hot sauce
salt and pepper to taste
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and prayers while Wanda was in the hospital following her car wreck. God bless each of you. Wanda Redwine and family

Victory Dinner January 18

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

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

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

Headlining the entertainment will be Las Vegas record-breaker Wayne Newton, billed as "Mr. Excitement" for his fast-paced show of music and songs of all styles and moods. The young singing dynamo will be backed by a full show band for his special performance at the dinner.

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

Tickets to the Victory Dinner are \$30.

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

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TRAFFIC WRECKS ESTIMATED HIGH THRU HOLIDAYS

AUSTIN--Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned today that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 3.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holiday periods to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir added.

VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS MANY

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

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

"To be eligible for educational benefits," Coker pointed out, "these veterans must have been released under other than dishonorable conditions after more than 180 days of active military duty, any part of it after January 31, 1955."

"Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he added.

Coker also expressed concern that an undetermined number of wives and widows of deceased veterans or veterans totally disabled by service-connected injuries may be missing out on educational benefits.

He noted a law passed in 1956 extended educational assistance to children of such veterans as far back as the Spanish American War.

"Wives and widows did not become eligible until the law was amended in December 1968, and many may not be aware of the change," Coker explained.

He urged veterans interested in training--especially those who served between January 31, 1955, and March 3, 1966--as well as wives, widows and children of deceased or totally disabled veterans to contact their nearest VA office if they are interested in educational benefits.



A brace of golden roasted chickens, or a browned and hand-some turkey, served with a Fruited Long Grain & Wild Rice Dressing is ideal for the small family for holiday dining. You can serve the glamorous wild rice mix as a stuffing, or as a side accompaniment.

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| | 1 cup chopped walnuts |

Measure water and butter into saucepan. Stir in contents of rice and seasoning packets. Bring to boil. Cover tightly and cook over low heat 22 minutes. Stir in apples, raisins, celery and walnuts. Stuff bird with hot stuffing, allowing 1/2 cup per pound, or bake stuffing separately in a greased covered casserole. Makes enough for two 4-pound roasting chickens or 8 to 10-pound turkey.

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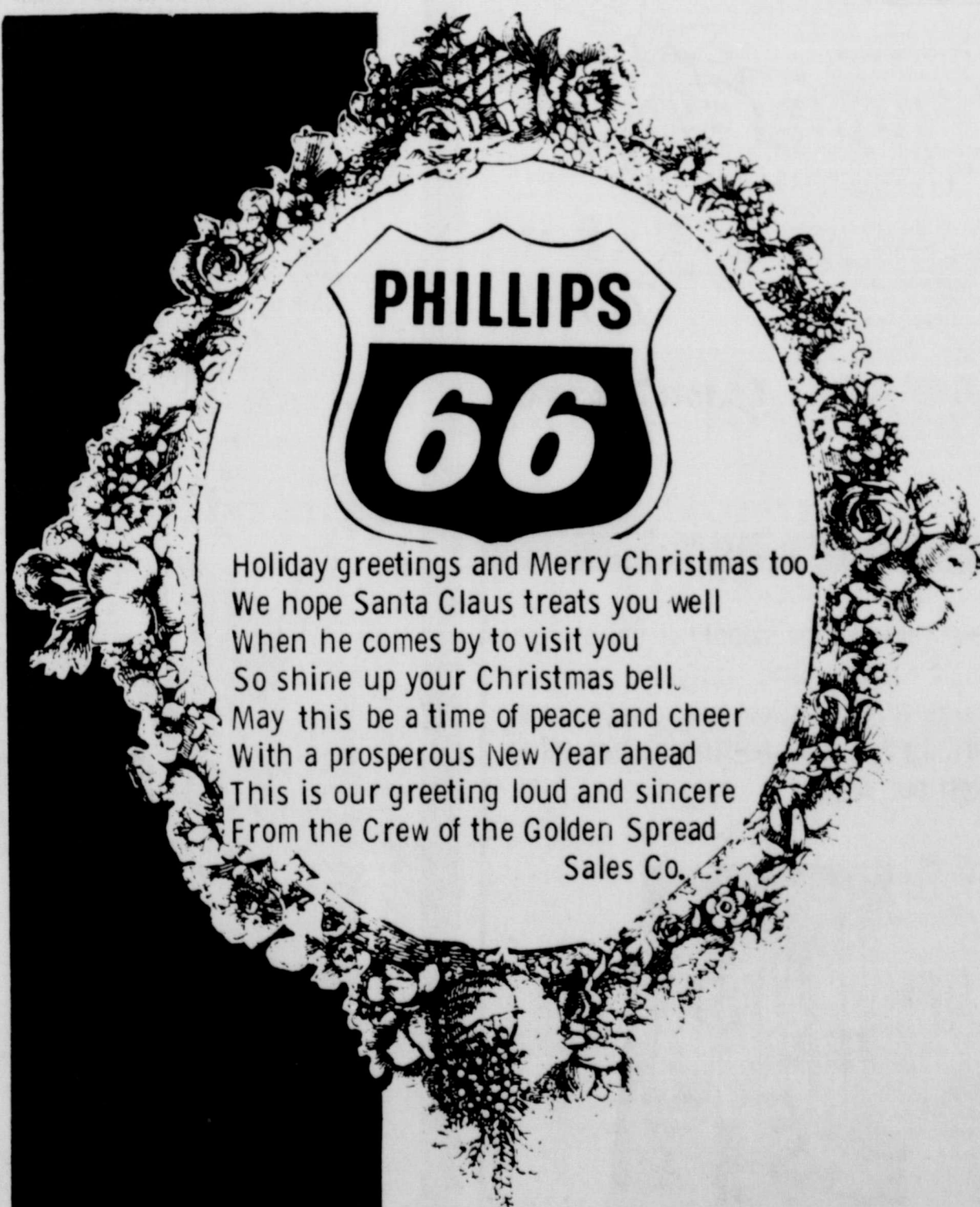
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CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR is being conducted Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10:45 at Hansford County Library for pre-school and primary grade children. Teresa Scroggs, pictured, Marilyn Bowers and Teresa Hammond, Freshmen FHA students, will be reading stories. Teresa's sister Linda is one who enjoys the story hour, very much.



Brownie Girl Scout Troop 14 met Tuesday afternoon for the final meeting before dismissing for the holidays. Leaders present were Jean Close and Doloris Kenrick.

The girls completed work on the gifts they made for their parents and completed with songs and refreshments. Serving refreshments were Laura Wilson. Present were Karen Davis, Stacy DeWitt, Sandra Dry, Jeanne Close, Teresa Collins, Juliann Farr, Janet Gibson, Tammy Jo Maize, Monte Jean Kenrick, Mauri Lindsay, Becky Lusby, Jackie Reed, Lisa Sheets, Tracy Smith, Angela Van Buskirk.

Girl Scout Troop 34 met last Tuesday in the home of their leader Mrs. George Rook for a Christmas party.

The girls sipped candy and took it to Pioneer Manor for the residents. They passed out the candy and sang Carols for the Manor residents. Returning to the Rook home they enjoyed the story of "The Other Wise Man" and played the piano and

sung Carols together. Refreshments were served to Kate Crawford, Valeria Ellsworth, Tamara Farr, Stephanie Reed, Tammy Rook and Letitia Platt.

Cub Scouts Visit Pioneer Manor

Den 6 of Cub Scouts visited Pioneer Manor Monday evening and took fruit to all the residents there. Den mother is Mrs. Charles Hall and assistant Mrs. Bill Sexton.

The boys enjoyed a party afterward in the Hall home. Attending were Brent Biles, Roger Kennard, Johnny and Kelly Scates, Kevin Russell, David Hall, Dennis White and Shawn Swenn.

COMANCHE FARM FAMILY WINS AWARD

The EUELL G. GILBREATH family of the Edna Hill Community in Comanche County has won the 1970 Texas FHA Farm Family of the Year Award, according to an announcement by J. Lynn Futch, State Director of the organization.

The award, first of its type

to be made by the Farmers Home Administration in Texas, was competed for by fourteen farm families from throughout the State. One family from each of the fourteen FHA Districts was nominated for the State Award. Those considered were families who have made outstanding success through the use of FHA credit in developing a family farm while at the same time contributing to the betterment of agriculture and their community.

Futch stated that the Selection Committee had a difficult job in determining the final winner due to the successful programs of all families nominated.

The Gilbreath family operates a combination dairy-beef cattle farm of some 632 acres, 160 acres owned and 472 rented. Their dairy herd is made up of 80 Holstein cows with a D.H.I.A. record the past year of 14,814 pounds of milk per cow. Replacements for the dairy herd are all produced from artificial insemination with a Summer and Winter temporary pasture program being used as well as 465 acres of improved permanent pasture. The beef herd, at present, consists of 50 mother cows with 55 young heifers being grown out to enlarge the herd.

Starting out in 1957 with Farmers Home Administration financing, the Gilbreath family, through hard work and the

wise use of credit, has been able to develop a most successful family size farm while at the same time, exemplifying rural community leadership and citizenship at its best. The Gilbreaths have one son, David, who attends Dublin High School and is active in school, church and community youth work.

State winners of the award will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award in Washington, D.C. early next year. The National winner will receive a trip to Washington where they will be honored.

New Tax Rules On Foster Children

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 makes it easier to qualify foster children as dependents, Ellis Campbell, Jr., IRS District Director for North Texas said today.

A foster child now can be claimed as a dependent on the same terms as a natural child if he lives with the taxpayer and is a member of the household for the entire year.

The effect of the Act also is to permit a taxpayer a dependency exemption for a foster child who makes \$625 or more if the child is under 19 or a fulltime student and the

other dependency tests are met. Previously, such a foster child could not qualify as a dependent even though all other dependency requirements were met.

A foster child is defined as one in the care of someone other than natural or adopted parents who cares for the child as his own.

May
it be
the
happiest
of
seasons



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I love you, I am 7 years old. I want a paunch and a coke machine. I have a sister too, her name is Debbie, she wants a swingy doll. And I have a brother too and his name is Bobby he wants a 22 gun.
Love,
Penny

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Baby Tender Love, some doll clothes and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Mitzi Jo Reddick
Spearman, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pair of football shoes size 12. Also a steel dune buggy and a electric football game.
Love,
Curt Reddick
Spearman, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Bridgett, I would like a Doll Baby tender love. And buggy and fall and movie camera that talks. I saw one of your helpers at a Christmas party, Thurs, 17. My brother's name is Brett, he would like a racing car set and a talking camera too. But we will take what you bring and we love you and hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Brett & Bridgett Cannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll that dances and that can talk. That is all I want this year. Thank you and would you please say Hi to everybody. And I wiche you a Merry Christmas to all. Thanks God.
Linda Rodriguez

Hi! Mrs. Claus how are you at the north pole. I hope you're fine would you please say Hi! to Rudolph and to the other reindeers. Thank you Mrs. Claus. I wish you a Merry Christmas too.
Linda Rodriguez

1101 South Dressen
Spearman, Texas 79081
December 20, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
I have moved to Spearman I will not be at Olton, I want a basketball named Collegiate-style. And I also want a pool table 40 x 25 and 25 inches high. Please leave Monty's toys at my house. And please leave some candy.
Your friend,
Chuck Ball

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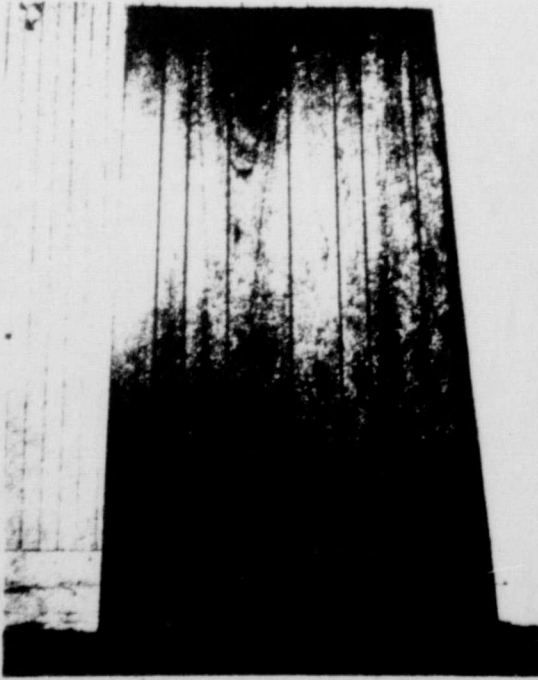
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