

A very Merry Christmas

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Gets Degree At HSU

Katherine Elaine Favor of Jayton is one of approximately 12 persons who will be candidates for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex. Katherine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor, Box 105. Katherine will receive a B.A. degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.



4-H Christmas Party

Jayton 4th, 5th, and 6th grade 4-H girls had their Christmas party on December 16. The girls met after school to make cookies. One group of girls baked their cookies in the basement of the courthouse and another group of girls "initiated" the community center kitchen by doing their baking there.

After the girls got through baking their cookies they exchanged gifts, ate sandwiches and drank fruit punch

for supper. To end the evening the girls visited their favorite old folks and gave them the cookies and sang Christmas Carols to them.

There were eleven members present: Janet Johnson, La Donna Stanaland, Elaine King, Barbara Baker, Melodie SoRelle, Danella Sarta In, Grace Rider, Anya Hilton and Kathy Smith.

The leaders were Roseanna Johnson and Bert Stanaland.

Community Center Open

The MOD Moms of Jayton had the privilege to be the first group to use the Kent County Community Center. They had their Christmas party there Thursday night.

Friday night the County Employees and court house staff

had a Christmas party and barbeque with almost a hundred present.

Just recently the Commissioners Court accepted the building as completed from the contractors.

Christmas Fun



(1.) Donald Shipp, Von Hammock, Harold Parker, Clarence Johnson, Bryan Parker, Johnny Panter, Valerie Panter, Bruce Scott, Tammy Panter, LaRhonda Carrier, Doug Scott, Julie Panter and Dennis Shipp.
(2.) LaRhonda Carrier, Donnie Shipp, Harold Parker, Clarence Johnson, Bruce Scott were the winners of some of the contests that were played.
(3.) Julie Panter, Donnie Shipp, LaRhonda Carrier, Tammy Panter.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To the Editor,

The day is celebrated in all Christian countries as the day of the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace, and the King of Kings. By common consent December 25th is marked by special religious services in various churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and by merry making and rejoicing. The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. There is no evidence that the date is absolutely correct, but exactness on those points is not so important as the Spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving and of helping,

and a broad love of our fellow man. We are nearing the season when all Christendom recognizes the 25th day of December as the birthday of the risen Christ, and in our minds are pictured the lonely shepherds on the Judian hills who listened in rapture as the Heavenly Emmissaries tell of the birth of a child who will save his people from their sins. The new Testament moves around Christ as the Central figure, because he is the Risen Saviour, is the pivotal fact of Christianity. The sublime moral beauty of his life has led countless thousands who have looked upon it to loftier ideals, and nobler purposes and a realization and possession of Heavenly treasures. The new Testament is virtually the life of Christ. His purpose in coming to earth telling men how to cast off the shackles of sin through obtaining the new life in Him. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." And that light in our hearts cures spiritual blindness and causes us to realize our duties to others. St. Paul tells us in 2 Cor. 7-10 For Godly sorrow worketh repentance or turning away from sin. True repentance is achieved through action of the Holy Spirit on the heart of man.

A Merry Christmas and Happiness to all is my wish,
Adolphus Moreland

U.S. Freedom Christmas Gift December 1776

Our religious freedoms are sometimes lightly regarded by certain Americans today, but back in the days when our country was very young, the freedom to worship as we pleased was one of the hard-fought victories of the Revolution.

Fire Destroys The Odell Harrison Home

The Odell Harrison Home in Jayton, and the Jayton Flower and Gift Shop were completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

At the time the alarm was sounded, about 2:30 a.m., the fire was going so hot, the firemen could do little to save it.

All the contents of the home and the flower shop, and much of their clothing and personal effects were destroyed.

Mrs. Harrison was awakened by the smoke in the house. She ran across the street to the Mike Owen home to sound the alarm, and Odell got Roy John out of the house, and by that time the house was almost completely in flames, it is reported.

Informed sources say it is believed the fire was started from the explosion of a water heater.

No Paper Next Week

There will be no issue of the Jayton Chronicle next week. The next issue will be dated January 6, 1972.

Please bear this in mind, and get your news into the office not later than Monday, Jan. 3rd.

The staff of the Jayton Chronicle wishes to express best wishes to all our subscribers and customers for a prosperous New Year.

Thanks.

Merry Christmas Everyone

Renewal of Butane License

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at Kent County Courthouse for only one day Dec. 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1972 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expire on December 31, 1971.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost \$60.00 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1972 decals as soon as possible, preferably on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1972 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office located at 2424 34th Street, Lubbock.

Sign your Christmas cards yourself to bring warm, personalized greetings into your friends' homes — and hearts. Sign the man's name first — Jim and Marge Smith — and never, never use Mr. and Mrs. on your cards. If children are included on your greetings, their names follow your husband's and yours. Sign your cards with a Flair by Paper, Mate. For a happy Yuletide greeting, sign them in red

Sewing Workshop Planned

The Las Dams' Club met on December 15 in the courthouse basement to plan for a sewing workshop. The workshop will be held during the last of January. There were twelve members present. Refreshments were served by some of the club members.



(4.) Vera Parker, Pat Carrier and Joy Panter.

(5.) Cindy Garcia, Lidia Garcia, Sally Segura, Cata-

lia Gomez, Mary Helen Martinez, Sylvia Martinez, Sally Trevino, Margaret Benevides, Sally Garcia, Monex Martinez.

This Week In Jayton



From one Christmas to the next is a year full of activities.

Here at the Jayton Chronicle, we enjoy the work of covering community news events, and issuing the weekly paper. In the course of a year, there are many interesting things recorded in the pages of the paper.

The paper, we think, supplies an important ingredient to small rural community life. Our work is made possible by four groups of people or customers. These are our advertisers, our subscribers, those who buy office supplies from us, and those who buy printing from us.

Any person in the community that has been one or more of these kinds of customers with us, has in turned contributed to the matter of helping us get out as good as

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CHEERS ON NEW YEARS!

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

BY CLIQUE SMITH

PHONE 237-3593

Last report on Loyd Spicer in the John Peter Smith hospital in Fort Worth is that he is still improving, but is doubtful if he will be able to get to

go home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Spicer is the former Peggy Long the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long. She graduated from the Girard High

School.

Mrs. Esther Cobb of Haskell, visited with her brother Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Joiner Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Myers entered the Hamlin Hospital Sunday when she became ill. Her daughter of Arizona is expected the next day or so.

Guy Herman is much improved Monday. He was taken out of the intensive care ward to a private room.

Mrs. F.E. Rose is much improved after several weeks in the hospital after surgery, it is hoped she will be home for Christmas.

Visiting with the Lee Parkers



Veazey Motor Co.

FORD -- MERCURY Aspermont, Texas



Village Flower & Gift Shop



CHRISTMAS Greetings

Good tidings to you this holiday season... hope it's filled with happiness abounding.

Parker Butane

The Lee Parkers



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Home is where hearts are... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

Goodall Ford Sales

To Scramble At Houston

Danny Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Aspermont, has been elected as one of the eight FFA members from Area II, who will be allowed to participate in the Houston Fat Stock show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Danny along with 19 other FFA members will scramble for ten calves on the night of March 4th. Each boy who catches a calf will be given a \$200.00 certificate with which they will purchase a registered beef heifer and show her at the Houston Fat Stock Show the following year. Houston claims the record and in the past ten years they have purchased calves over 1,000 FFA Area Supervisors on the basis of the boys achievements in Agriculture.

this week are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hogan, Holly, Heather, and Donnie of San Antonio. Also her brother Roy Neely of Arlington Va. and Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kennedy returned home Saturday from Santa Fe, N.M. to be with his sister Margaret Kennedy Brandenburg, while she had surgery. Her condition is quite serious. Her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy Teaver is staying with her.



Aspermont FFA News

On behalf of the Aspermont FFA members and their advisors. We want to wish each of at Jayton a very Merry Christmas.

Aspermont FFA Chapter placed 6th at the Double Mountain District Ag. Mechanics Contest. The Contest consisted of 4 phases.

(1) Plumbing-the boys have to know how to cut, thread and ream pipe, also they have to

know how to calculate the length of pipe to be cut to fit two given pipe fittings.

(2) Electricity-the boys have to know how to wire different electrical circuits.

(3) Welding-the boys have to know several kinds of welds, what amperage to set the welders, and they are tested on how strong their welds are.

(4) Identification-the boys have to know and be able to spell each of the tools used in the other 3 phases of the

contest. To the editor and all the people responsible for the paper, we want to thank you for putting our news in your newspaper. Anytime we can help you please feel free to ask!
Aspermont F.F.A., P.S. Merry Christmas



Hi there! Hope your holidays are brimming with happiness!

Gordon, Flo & Willie Cheyne

JOY TO THE WORLD

To all our friends and neighbors we sing a joyful carol of holiday wishes... love, peace, happiness, and togetherness.



Farmers Coop Gin

SPUR, TEXAS



Christmas Cheer

May God grant you and your family these joyful gifts of this holy season... Love, Peace and Understanding. We thank you for your loyal patronage.

First National Bank

Aspermont, Texas

Christmas Recipes Of Opal Richards



FESTIVE FRUIT AND CREAM PIE

1 cup sifted enriched flour
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 4 to 6 tablespoons lard
 2 to 4 tablespoons cold water

Add salt to flour. Cut lard into flour until crumbs about the size of small peas. Add cold water, little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly until dough just holds into a ball. Use as little water as possible. Roll to about 1/8 inch in thickness. Line a nine-inch pie pan and crimp the edges. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for eight to 10 minutes.

FRUIT AND CREAM FILLING

1 package vanilla pudding mix
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
 3/4 cup cold water
 1 can (1 pound, 6 ounces) cherry pie filling
 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

Combine pudding mix and milk in a saucepan. Cook over moderate heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Cool. Pour pudding into baked pie shell. Chill. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve over pan of hot water. Combine cherry filling and dissolved gelatin. Spoon cherry filling over pudding. Chill three to four hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream.

Instead of letting unexcited holiday dinner guests you in a frazzle, play it

cool by freezing extra buffet helpings for drop-in visitors. *****

CRANBERRY-ORANGE BREAD

Fresh or frozen cranberries can be used. Bread stores well, too, wrapped tightly in aluminum foil.

2 1/2 cups Bisquick baking mix
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup Gold Medal flour*
 1 egg
 1 cup milk
 2 tbsp grated orange peel

3/4 cup chopped cranberries
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

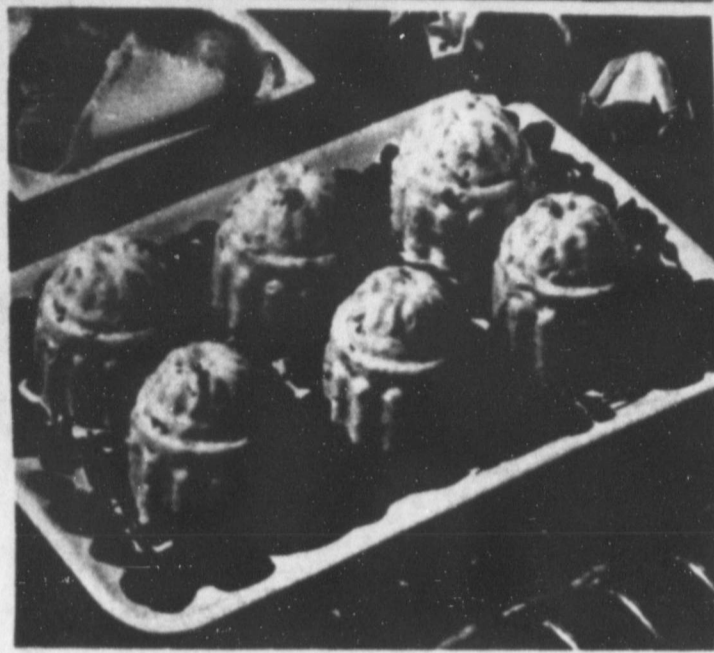
Heat oven to 350°

Combine baking mix, sugar, flour, egg, milk and orange peel; beat vigorously 1/2 minute. Stir in cranberries and nuts.

Pour batter into greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches.

Bake 1 hour or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool thoroughly before slicing.

*Do not use self-rising flour in this recipe.



FROZEN SALAD

Ingredients: 1 package lime gelatin, 1 small can crushed pineapple, 1 cake cream cheese.

Method: Make gelatin as directed on the package. Use syrup from strained pineapple as part of the water called for. Save back one cup of the liquid gelatin. Mix drained pineapple in remaining gela-

tin liquid and chill until firm. Mix cream cheese with the other cup of gelatin. Beat with egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Pour this over the firm pineapple mixture. Chill until firm. Cut in six or eight squares. Serve on lettuce leaf with or without mayonnaise.

APRICOT PRESERVE CAKE

2 cups sugar
 2 sticks margarine, softened
 4 eggs
 1 cup apricot preserves
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon
 3 cups flour
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 package (8 oz.) chopped dried apricots

Cream sugar and margarine and add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add preserves and blend. Dissolve soda in buttermilk. Stir in pecans and apricots. Pour into a greased and floured bundt pan and bake at 325 degrees for 1-1 1/2 hours. Cool only a few minutes before removing from pan.

Letter To Santa

LETTER TO SANTA
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle with a banana seat on it for Christmas and a tricycle for Toby.
 Hope to see you soon are at Christmas eve or night.
 I will leave you some cake and milk.
 I also want a big wheel. Toby wants a baby doll cause he doesn't have one.
 We love Santa Clause and I hope you love us, Rickey and Toby Kyle

Give yourself a Christmas gift of at least an hour a day of pure rest and relaxation. You owe it to yourself to feel tops at the peak of the season!

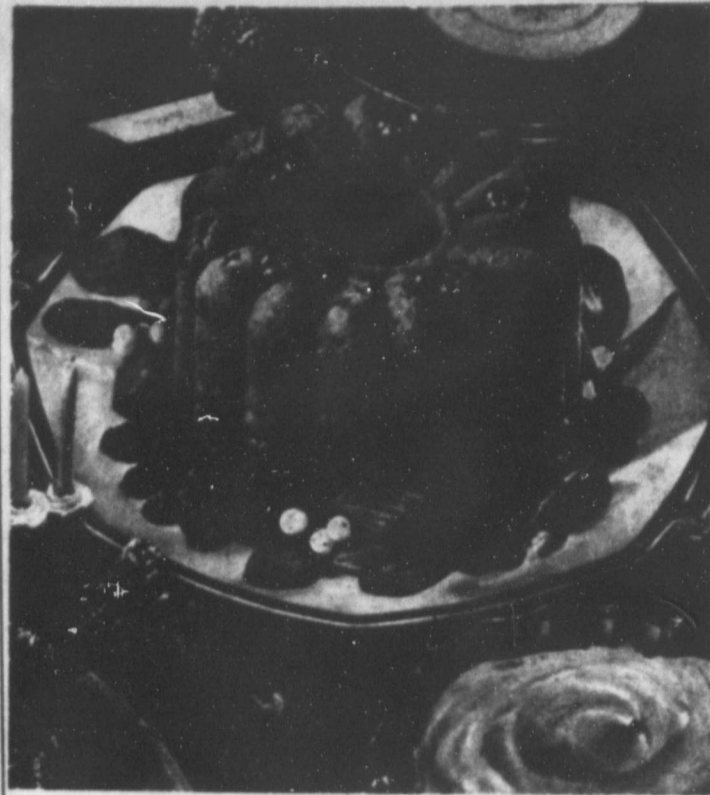


Warm Wishes at Christmas

Our greetings... heart-felt happiness all through the season.

Jayton Drug

The Sartain Family



RASPBERRY JAM CAKE

1 cup butter
 2 cups sugar
 5 eggs
 1 tablespoon vanilla
 3 1/3 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Scant teaspoon soda
 1 jar (10 oz.) seedless raspberry jam (1 cup minus 2 tablespoons) or seedless black berry jam or preserves
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 cup chopped dates

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, blending after each addition. Mix in vanilla. Sift together dry ingredients, add 1/4 to batter and mix well. Add jam; mix well. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk alternately, beating well after each addition. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the flour over nuts and dates and add to batter. Bake in greased and floured tube pan, 350 degrees about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Serve plain or topped with sour cream, whipped cream or ice cream. The cake may be baked in layers with more jam for filling and a Caramel Icing.

PINEAPPLE CRUNCH CAKE

1 package (1-layer size) yellow cake mix
 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
 1/3 cup brown sugar

2 teaspoons nutmeg
 3 tablespoons margarine, melted
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 cup coconut
 1/3 cup pecans, chopped

Prepare mix according to package directions. Pour half the batter into a greased 8 x 8 x 2 inch baking pan; spoon pineapple over batter and top with remaining batter. Combine remaining ingredients and spread over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm. Serves 9.



PEACE to all this Christmas Season and Joy in every moment.

Callan Hospital & Clinic

ROTAN, TEXAS

A world of GOOD WISHES



Thanks, customers, for your loyal trust and support.

Farm, Tractor & Service, Inc.

ROTAN, TEXAS



A Very Merry Christmas

Champion Jewelry

111 West Snyder -- Ph. 735-3494
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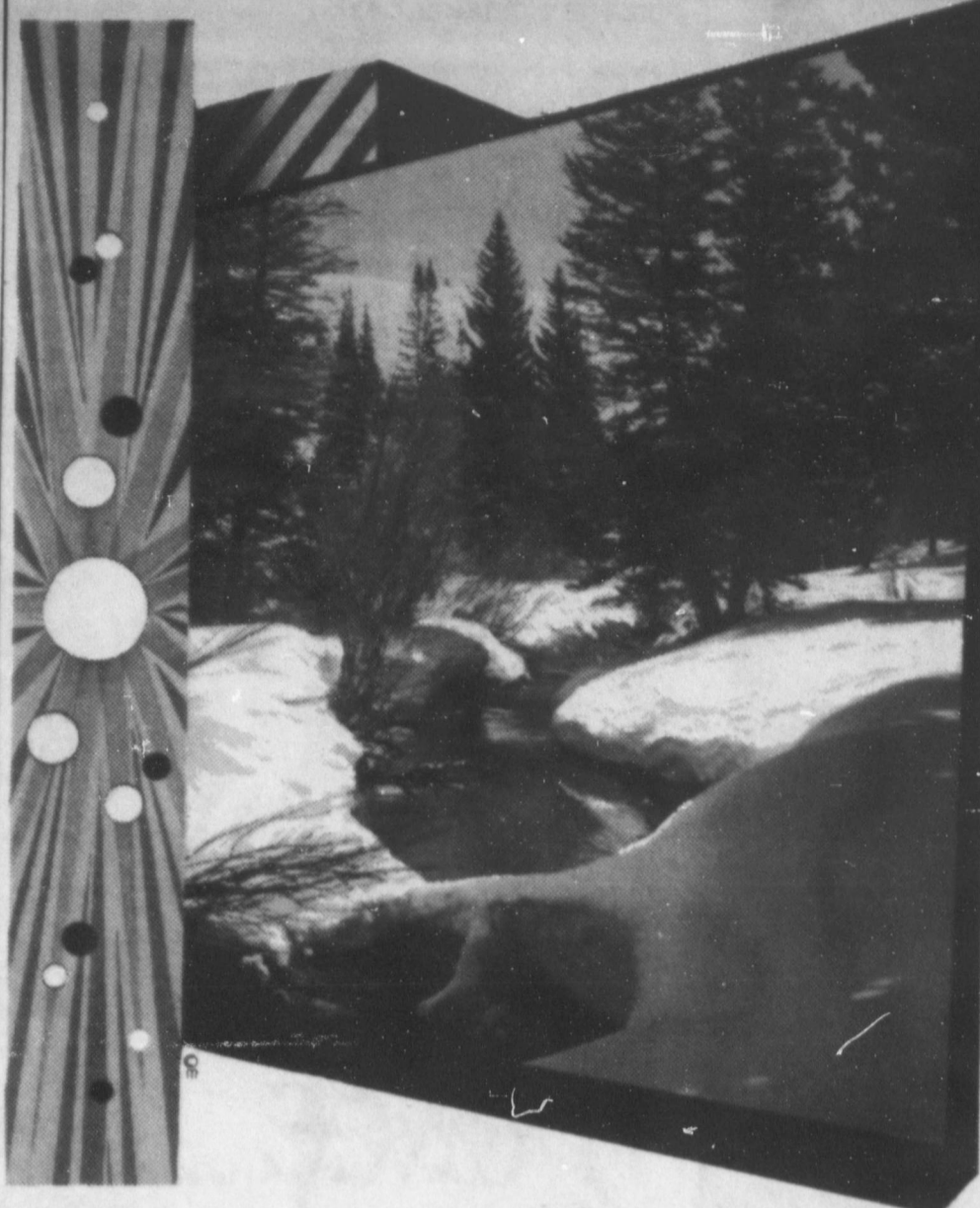
Merry Christmas

Christmas tranquility holds a message for all of us.

In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind... how much we value your friendly support!

Frazier Restaurant

Highways 380 and 83 -- Aspermont, Texas

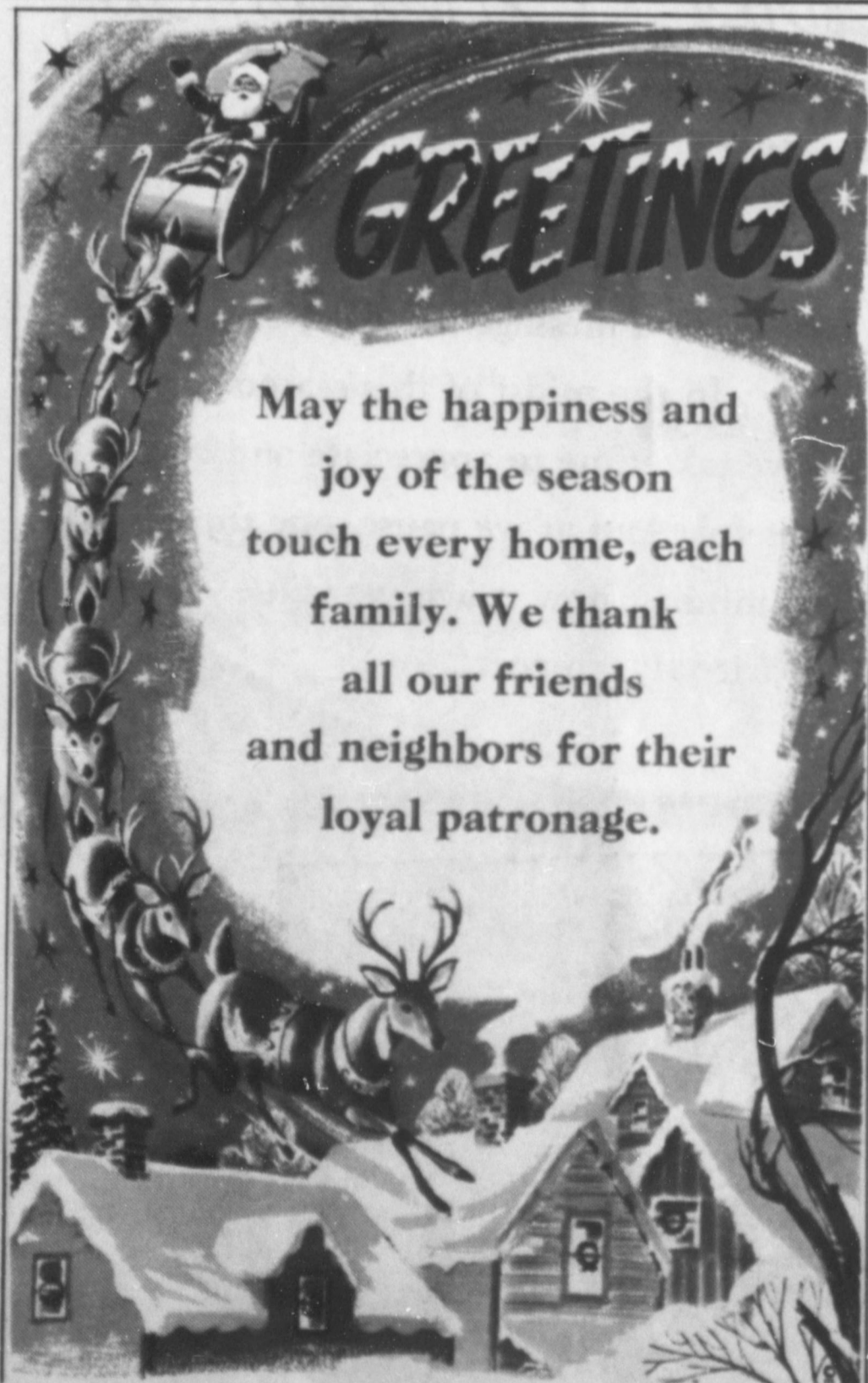


MERRY CHRISTMAS

The freshness of new fallen snow awakens deep reflections of holiday sentiments. We express the hope that good will and brotherhood prevail to bring lasting peace among us. The best of the season to you and sincere thanks for your loyalty.

Bill Williams
Service & Supply

BILL, BETTY
NICK, LARRY
and RHONDA
WILLIAMS



May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

Farmers Coop Soc. #1

"THE BUSINESS THE FARMERS OWN"
W. D. Hall, Jr. Manager
Phone 237-2712

JAYTON,

TEXAS

REST HOME NEWS

The residents of the Kent County Nursing Home enjoyed their annual Christmas party Sunday night. The evening was a happy one complete with Santa Clause distributing gifts from the beautiful tree. Punch and cookies were served. Among the guests bringing cheer and happiness

were: Mrs. Sarah Byrd and Mrs. Rex Alexander, Jayton; Mr. Otho Smith, Bama Nell Oliver, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, Grand; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Dumont; Mrs. L. E. Robertson, Jayton; Mrs. Doyle Rash, Aspermont; Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Hoppe, Jan, Don, Shelby, Abilene; Mr. Jordan Colom, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darden, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins, Spur; Mrs. Bonnie Hudson, Afton; Mrs. Jimmy Chesney, Dickens; Elaine Loe, Mrs. Mack McCarty, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe; Mrs. Tom Cooper, Spur; and others who failed to register.

The many gifts were appreciated and we want to thank the Otho Smith family, Mr.

and Mrs. Bearl Murdoch, and Dr. Neese for the boxes of candy; Mrs. Sarah Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward for the beautiful poinsettias; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page for the fruit cake and home canned goods, and Mrs. Freeman of Lubbock brought cake, cookies and fruit for the home.

A group of children from the Baptist Church brought jars of candy for all patients and sang for them. Mrs. Ed Hill-ton was with them.

Little page Funeral Home brought calendars for the Home and pencils for all the nurses.

The Intermediates from the First Baptist Church brought cards and candy for all the patients, and sang. Mrs. Donna Hamilton, Mrs. Alva Rider and Mrs. Zana Stone were with them.

The First Baptist brought bags of fruit for each patient. M Mrs. Jake Simmons visited the Home Monday morning.



Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Long's Laundry

Cliff and Junie



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

Darden Dept. Store

ROTAN, TEXAS



Christmas Jay

It is the time of Our Dear Savior's Birth... and the world over people share the peace, love, contentment that illuminated the first Nativity Scene.

For Joy You've Given Us, Our Sincere Gratitude.

Mac's Food Market

ASPERMONT -- HAMLIN -- SPUR



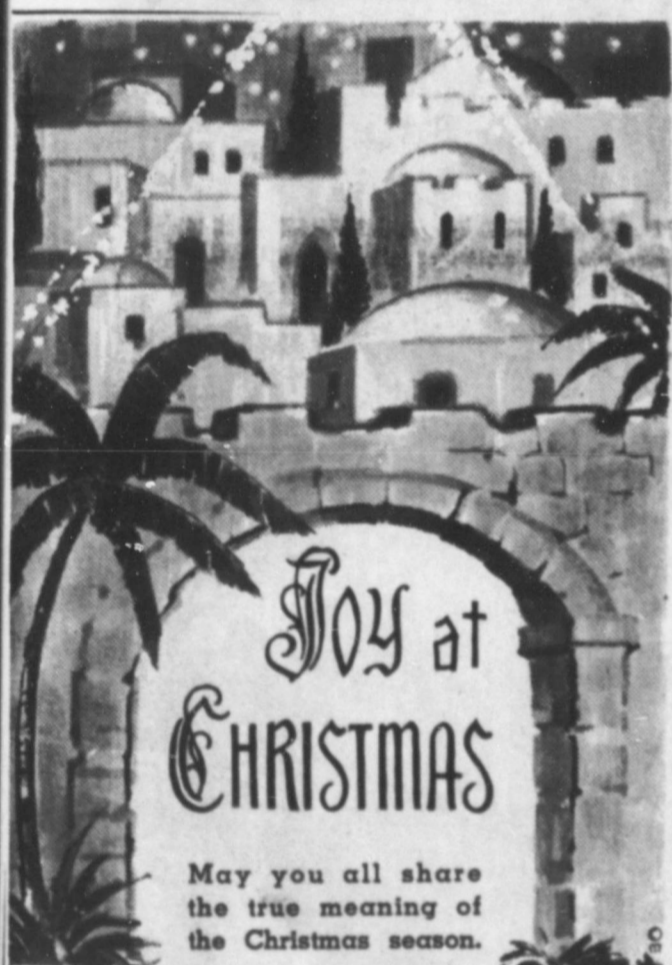
Mrs. Sarah Byrd and Family



Warm Christmas Wishes
A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

The Jarri Parkers

Jarri, Mickie, Billy, Timmy, Patrick and Jean



Joy at CHRISTMAS

May you all share the true meaning of the Christmas season.

L.P. Gas Service

ALL THE KYLES



Many thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

Dan's Pharmacy

SPUR, TEXAS

Merry Christmas to Everyone!

Here's to a Yule that's brimming with fun, in the season's special and joyful mood. Our best to you!



Gordon, Thelma and LaJuana Hamilton

Today's advertising paves the way for tomorrow's profits.

Then there are those who like jokes--on the other fellow.



CHRISTMAS

At Christmas, we send greetings and good wishes to all.

Sue Kelley

Claudine - Jan A. and Pat Kelley



PEACE

Let us pause to sing His praises and to pray for peace.

The Jack Williams Family

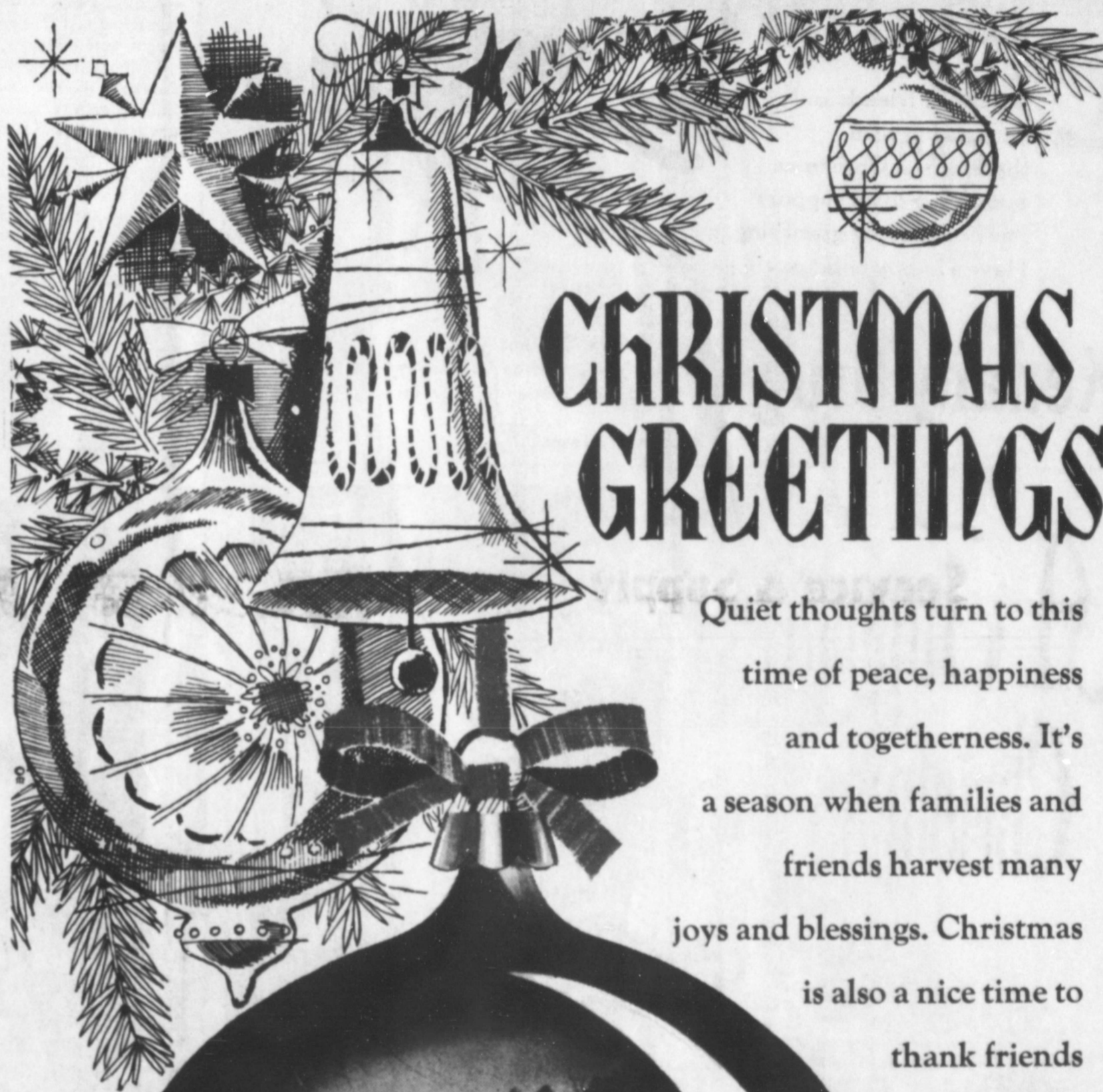


Merry Christmas

We're wishing that you'll enjoy warmth and peace at your hearthside this Christmas. It's our way of saying thank you for a truly fine relationship.

ROTAN, TEXAS

Glen's Thriftway



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this time of peace, happiness and togetherness. It's a season when families and friends harvest many joys and blessings. Christmas is also a nice time to thank friends like you.



Kent County State Bank

Jayton, Texas

34 Counties Quaranteed

A Federal quarantine has been placed on 34 Texas counties in the northern panhandle by the USDA to stop the interstate spread of psoroptes cattle scabies. The quarantine became effective December 14.

"The Department is counting on the support of farmers and ranchers in the quarantined area to bring this cattle scabies outbreak to a halt," said Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butts. "I recognize that the quarantine is an inconvenience to cattlemen shipping animals to market. But I can assure them that we will do everything to make sure cattle will move to Market as quickly and safely as possible."

Interstate shipping rules under the quarantine vary, depending on whether cattle originate in non-infested, exposed or infested herds, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Service, APHS.

* Cattle from herds not known to be infested may move for any purpose after State or Federal Livestock Inspectors check them and certify that they are scabies-free.

* Cattle exposed to scabies may move for any purpose after they are dipped at least once in a USDA approved solution.

* Infested cattle may move for any purpose after they are dipped twice, with 10 to 14 days between treatments.

In addition, exposed and infested cattle may move directly to slaughter without dipping, if they are inspected

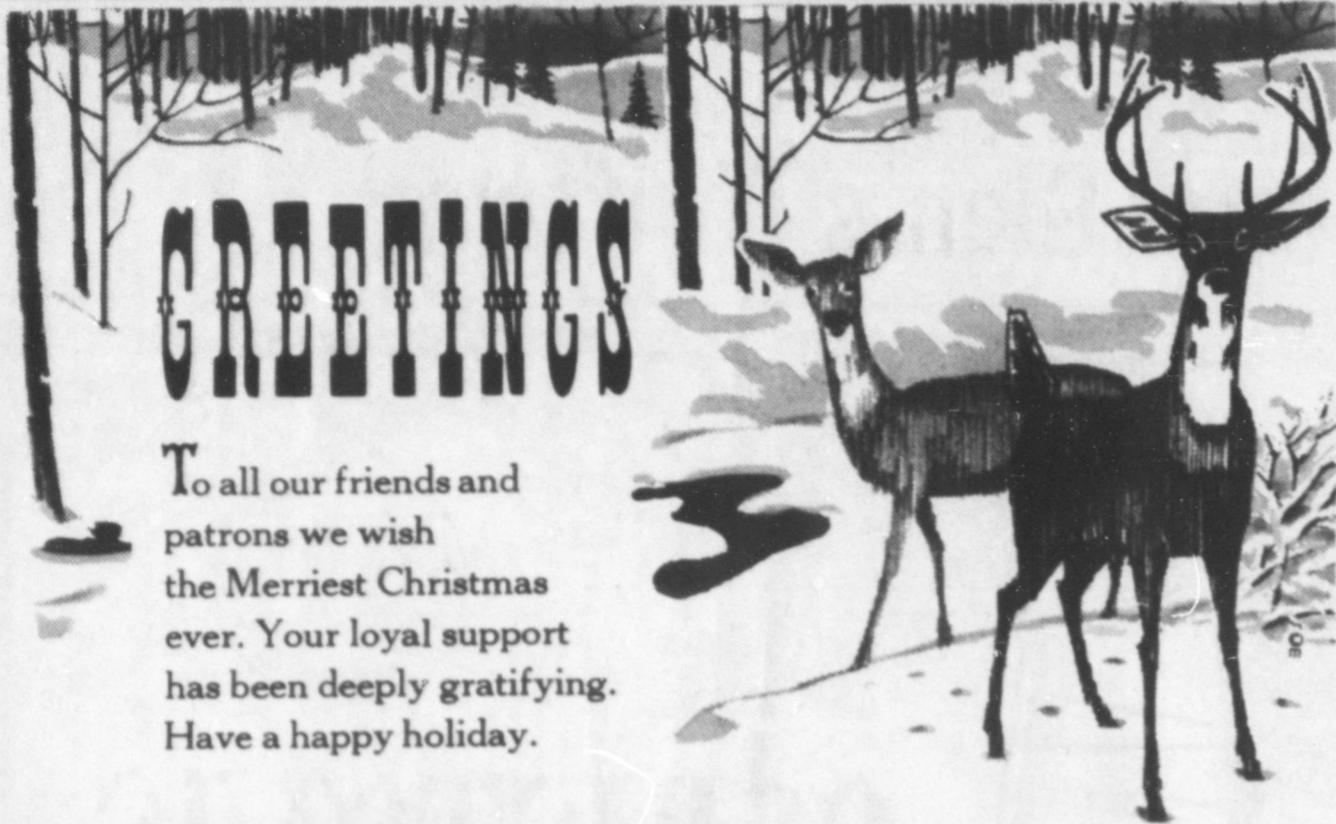


GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Tidings of good will and good cheer, too; coming your way with our sincere wishes for a memorable Christmas.

Mrs. W.T. Cathey

Cloise & Margaret Crowson



To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday.

Kenady Drug

Mrs. George C. Kenady Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kenady Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Robbins

Aspermont, Texas

This Week...

From page 1 possible a community newspaper, and to each of you we thank you.

This issue of the Jayton Chronicle is our special Christmas issue. It, we think, is the best one we have issued in the 12 years we have been in Jayton.

Quite a number of merchants and individuals have selected this issue to send a special Christmas message to each of you the readers of the

CLAIREMONT 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Clairemont 4-H Club had their Christmas party December 14. The club members and leaders had worked hard to decorate the cafeteria and the tree for the party. Each club member had made a decoration for the tree at previous meetings.

The evening started off with games then refreshments were served and after supper the gifts were exchanged.

There were thirteen club members present: Donnie Dennis Shippy, Von Hammock, Harold Parker, Clarence Johnson, Bruce Scott, Billy Scott, Dough Scott, Jonny Panter, Valerie Panter, Julie Panter, Tammy Panter, La Rhonda Carriker, Nancy Scott, Bryan Parker and Michael Parker.

The leaders were Pat Carriker, Vera Parker, Joy Panter, Bea Shipp, Barbara Scott, and Bert Stanaland.

The girl who knows she's cute isn't as cute as she thinks she is.

and shipped in.

Jayton Chronicle. We appreciate each one who has purchased space in this issue. It helps us a great lot, and we hope will be worthwhile to you, and to the readers of the paper.

We'll be back next Jan. 6, to begin another year.

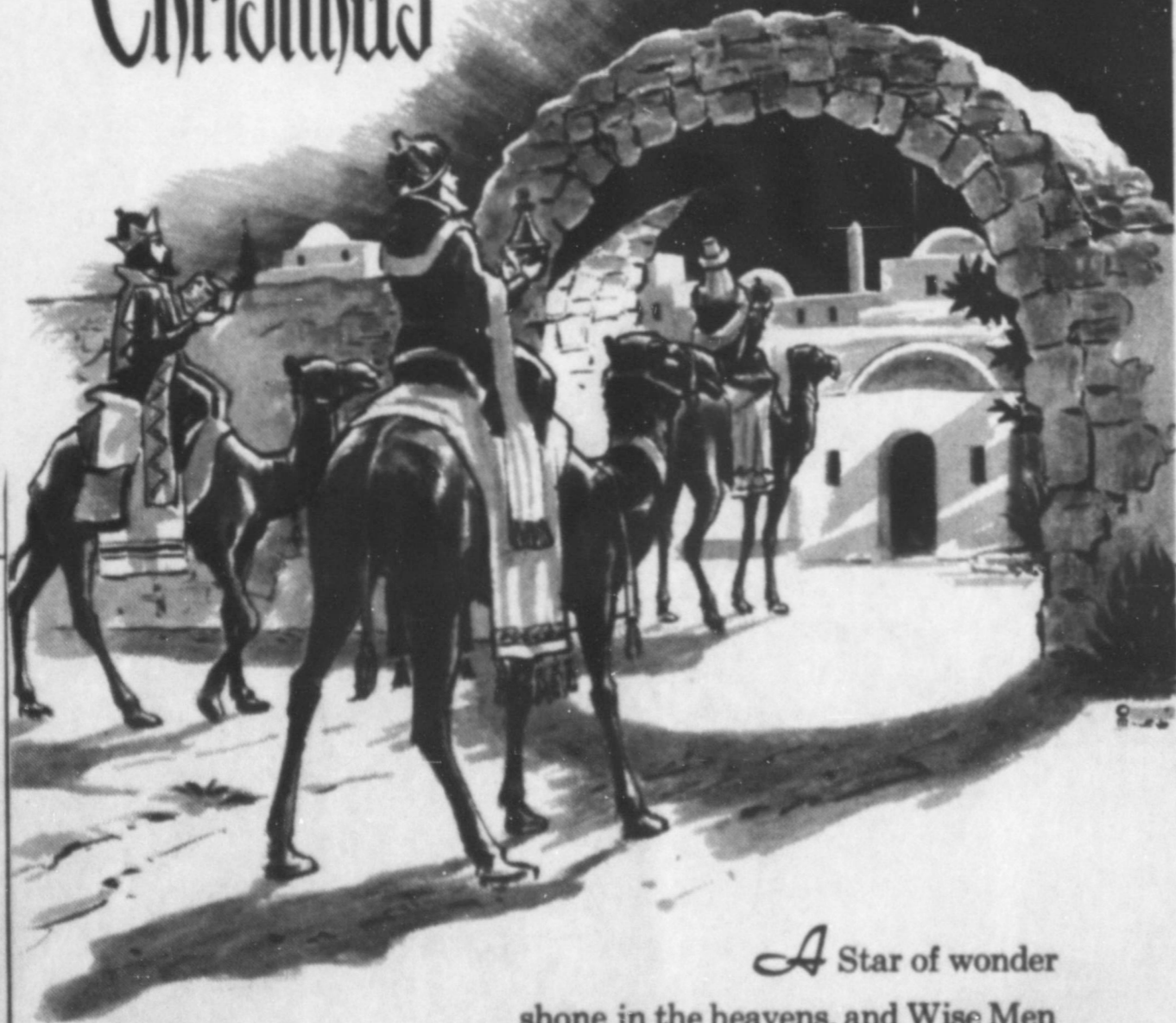
Dr. John W. Kimble
OPTOMETRIST
in Rolling Plains Association Building in Spur each Tuesday afternoons.



The Thos. Fowler Agency

BOB and PATRICIA HAMILTON

A Joyous Christmas



A Star of wonder shone in the heavens, and Wise Men from the East came to worship a newborn King. May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives.

Merry Christmas to all our friends and cherished patrons.

Bearl & Barney Murdoch



Christmas...

Old-fashioned ways have a special meaning at Christmas. And, in this old-time spirit, ever-new, we wish you and your family the happiest holiday. Merry Christmas!

Dickens County Electric Cooperative Inc.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

The Deavers Co.
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O holy night...

The Star shone brightly to welcome the Newborn Babe. May your Christmas be filled with the Light of His Love.

Hurst Dept. Store

SPUR, TEXAS



May the Christmas season be filled with contentment and joy for you and your family.

The Euel Harrisons

Pioneer Abstract



To all our wonderful friends and patrons, we extend best wishes!

Day & Day Supply

114 West 5th -- Spur, Tex.

Greetings FOR Christmas

Special delivery!
 It's a friendly message brimming with the best of holiday cheer. We hope this Christmas is the merriest and happiest for you and all your loved ones.

**Odell, Laverna
Roy John Harrison**



On key this season... good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons.

H. L. Davis & Co.

ROTAN, TEXAS

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

We join jolly old St. Nick in wishing everyone, everywhere, happiness and good cheer, now and always.

The Jayton Chronicle

Opal and Afton Richards

Donny and Larry

America Sanchez

Clique Smith

Jane Whitehead



PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshippers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

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\$4.00 Per Year Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971

Lady Jays, Spur Boys Win Honors In The Jaybird Tournament

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

B All-South Plains

OFFENSE			
Player	School	Wt.	Cl.
Chris Coleman	Wilson	165	Soph.
Bill Walthall	Anton	165	Sr.
Danny Crowson	Wilson	190	Jr.
George Salinas	Ropesville	180	Sr.
Jim Noland	Lazbuddie	200	Sr.
Jeff Hobgood	Anton	160	Sr.
Rodney Nettles	New Home	190	Sr.
Bill Barnhill	Matador	170	Sr.
Alvin Williams	Anton	160	Jr.
Bobby Moseley	Whiteface	200	Sr.
Darrow Talkmitt	Wilson	175	Sr.
DEFENSE			
Danny Trotter	Wilson	185	Jr.
Robby Kiser	Anton	165	Jr.
Bill Bowen	Whiteface	210	Sr.
Bornie Castillo	Sundown	160	Sr.
Jim Noland	Lazbuddie	200	Sr.
Mark Barnes	Lazbuddie	190	Jr.
James Cervantes	Ropesville	165	Sr.
Bill Barnhill	Matador	170	Sr.
John Fields	Wilson	175	Jr.
Billy Wright	Meadow	135	Sr.
Devey Peacock	Anton	140	Jr.

Coach of the Year—Al Mitts, Wilson.
 Player of the Year—Bill Barnhill, Matador.
 HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE—Ends—Archie Jordan, Ropesville; Dwayne Campbell, Matador; Tackles—Mark Walthall, Anton; Larry Cox, Lazbuddie; Guards—Shorty Hensley, Anton; Allen Boyer, Meadow; Gerald Jackson, Matador; Quarterback—Stanley Gerber, Nazareth; Backs—Wes Bradshaw, Ropesville; Sammy Belew, Ropesville; Arthur Graves, Lazbuddie; Tommy Betts, Anton; Andy Green, Matador; Quinon Wilson, Anton.
 HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE — Linemen — Larry Brown, Ropesville; Marlin Waldrop, Sundown; Oscar Rodriguez, Sundown; Kirk Lewis, Ropesville; Bill Walthall, Anton; Guard—Fulenwider, Amherst; Arthur Graves, Lazbuddie; Rayed McLain, Nazareth; Ike Ferguson, Turkey; Linebackers—Darrow Talkmitt, Wilson; Bobby Moseley, Whiteface; Stanley Gerber, Nazareth; David McKay, Turkey; Halfbacks—Sammy Belew, Ropesville; Loy Clark, Lazbuddie; Kent Birkenfeld, Nazareth.

The Old Glory boys, and Jayton girls took first place trophies in the tournament here last weekend. Spur boys were second, and Jayton third. Spur took second in girls, with Patton Springs placing third.
 On the All tournament boys team were: Harold Judy of Jayton, Kelley of Spur, Russell Letz of Old Glory, Leon Ward of Hermleigh and Norvelle Kennedy of Rotan.
 Girls All-tournament team was Billie Sartin and June Brewer of Jayton, Joanne Kelley and Kay Galloway of Spur, Angie Rape of Patton Springs and Cynthia Bowles of Old Glory.
 Game by game, here is the way they played:

THURSDAY
 James Kelley's 16 points gave the Spur Bulldogs a 48-40 victory over Loraine in the first round of the Jayton basketball tournament Thursday. Mike Jones and Darnell led Loraine with 12.
 In other action in the boys division, Hermleigh topped Guthrie 63-53. Tom Vinyard led Hermleigh with 16 and Richard Flowers led Guthrie with 14. Russell Letz pumped in 21 points to lead Old Glory past Patton Springs 53-25. Ricky Edwards had 10 for the losers. Jayton ripped Rotan 60-40 behind Brad Dibrell's 20 points. Earl Pearson led Rotan with 14.
 In girls action, Spur thumped Loraine 41-27 as Diane Galloway tossed in 15 points and Theresa Walker led Loraine with 15. Haskell B nudged Hermleigh 41-34 with Karen Croft leading with 17 points. Wilma Stirlie led Hermleigh with 26. Angie Rape put in 23 points to lift Patton Springs over Old Glory 41-28. Cynthia Bowles and Yolanda Barrera led Old Glory with 11. June Brewer's 24 points paced Jayton past Rotan 60-31. Kay Vaughn had 14 for Rotan.

FRIDAY
 Old Glory blasted Jayton 55-42 to earn a spot in the finals of the Jayton Tournament. Old Glory meets the winner of today's Spur-Hermleigh game for the crown.
 Russell Letz and Gary Teichelman each scored 19 points for Old Glory and Brad Dibrell scored 12 for Jayton.
 In other boys action, Rotan pounded Patton Springs 66-22, with Gary Powell and Norvelle Kennedy each hitting 17 markers.
 The losers of the Spur-Hermleigh game met Jayton for third place and the winner of the Guthrie-Loraine tilt battles Rotan for the consolation crown.
 In girls action, Old Glory routed Rotan 36-16, with Yolanda Barrera scoring 18 and Jayton riddled Patton Springs 64-36. June Brewer scored 38 for the winners and Angie Rape 32 for the losers.

SATURDAY
 Spur finished second in both divisions of the Jayton Tournament, losing 45-39 to Old Glory in the boys bracket and 44-32 to the host team in the girls bracket.
 June Brewer had 19 for Jayton in the girls title game and Donna Blackbear had 11 for the losers. Patton Springs took third, besting Haskell B 33-26 and Old Glory ripped Hermleigh 38-18 for consolation.
 The All-Tournament team had Billie Sartin and Miss Brewer of Jayton, Joanne Kelley and Kay Galloway of Spur; Angie Rape of Patton Springs; and Cynthia Bowles of Old Glory.
 In the boys division, James Kelley had 21 for Spur in the title game. Jayton, behind Harold Judy's 18 points, took third by ripping Hermleigh 71-49. Rotan took consolation by besting Loraine 47-41.
 Spur gained the finals by beating Hermleigh 61-47 Saturday morning and Dorsine nipped Guthrie 43-41 in the losers bracket.
 Judy, Kelley, Russell Letz of Old Glory, Leon Ward of Hermleigh and Norvelle Kennedy of Rotan made the All-Tournament team.

Who would borrow when he hath not, let him borrow when he hath.
 -H. G. Bohn.



At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department



Merry Christmas
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As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings, with sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.

ROBERT HALL CHEVROLET

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TICKLE BOX by Ted Trogdon



"Relax. He just wants to use our phone."

UNKLE ZEKE

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Bug Hookum told the fellers at the country store Saturday night that reading the papers may not cause folks to kill themselves, but what they read in the papers shore ain't no help fer their mental states. Bug reported he had saw by the papers where this Harvard perisser claims the American people was slowly but surely going crazy.

The perffessor used a riger-marole of -stacies to prove it, but it boiled down to the pace of living and the decisions we got to make jest to keep up with one another on the road, in the voting booth and wherever we're told how and what to do with a list of rule that git longer ever time the legislatures meet, not to mention the Congress.

In one of the magazines he reads, went on Bug, he had saw where two Government leaders had give a good example of what is gitting us off our rockers. One was a Congressman and the other was one of these fellers that figger the cost of things. Speaking the same night in different cities, one said the Russians don't want to fight us economic or military, and the other warned that the buildup of the Russian navy was going to be the end of us.

Ed Doolittle, that led the talk Saturday afore last when the fellers took up a report that suicides went down in big cities when the papers was on strike, said he could see how Americans git bumfuzzled, specially in their Government but it was the folks in Government causing the trouble, not the reporters. Ed said it seems to him folks in this country go out of their way to keep some-pon stirred up.

Per instant, Ed said, he sees where we're going to change to the meter system of weights and measures. At his age, Ed allowed, that is a one way ticket to a nervous breakdown, but it looks like everbody wants to make the trip. Ed saw some figgers that show it cost \$2.5 million to make a study in 1968 of all in favor of changing, how it will cost as much as \$100 billion to retool the country on the new system and how we now are losing \$10 billion a year in trade to other countries cause we don't use meters.

Best he could figger, went on Ed, we would be 10 year building up enuff trade to pay fer the switchover, but nobody has figgered the wear and tear on us folks that the perffessor said is slowly and surely headed for the deep end. Not only that, but the foreign trade boys say converting costs go up seven per cent a year in terms of goods not sold, and if that makes any sense, everbody's crazy, was Ed's words.

Personal, Mister Editor, Ed is the sort of feller that still would be adding and dividing them human numbers.

Basketball Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

- Jan. 4 Guthrie-Here
- Jan. 7 Flomot-There
- Jan. 11 Patton Springs-Here
- Jan. 15 Jayton B-Team Tournament
- Jan. 18 McAdoo-There
- Jan. 21 Matador-Here
- *Jan. 25 Roaring Springs-There, *Boys Only
- Jan. 28 Guthrie-There
- Feb. 1 Flomot-Here
- Feb. 4 Patton Springs-There
- *Feb. 11 McAdoo-Here *Boys Only

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

- Jan. 6 Patton Springs-Here
- Jan. 10 Matador-Here
- Jan. 17 Roaring Springs-There
- Jan. 24 Guthrie-There
- Jan. 27-29 Jayton Tournament
- Jan. 31 Flomot-Here
- Feb. 7 Patton Springs-There

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Alton and Ethel Clark

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cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods. Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and illness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered. This inspired the villagers and during the

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- The Teen Scene
- Spot Grocery

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Jayton, Texas
Ben Pectol, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Claremont, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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Ready for Christmas

"Ready for Christmas," she said with a sigh As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high. Then wearily sat for a moment to read 'Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head. Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream, "Ready for Christmas, what do you mean? Ready for Christmas when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street? Ready for Christmas while holding a grudge? Perhaps you'd better let God be the judge." She woke with a start and a cry of despair. "There's so little time and I've still to prepare. Oh, Father! Forgive me, I see what you mean! To be ready means more than a house swept clean. Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree. It's the heart swept clean that He wanted to see, A heart that is free from bitterness and sin. So be ready for Christmas—and ready for Him."

Myrtle Haynes



HOW MUCH MUST YOU BE WILLING TO INVEST BEFORE A BROKER WILL TALK TO YOU?

You don't have to invest a nickel before you talk. Sure, brokers are busy. But not too busy to understand that nobody becomes an active investor overnight. It takes time. And information. There are even seminars that you can attend free, where brokers explain investments. Look in your newspaper for the time and place. Now all this doesn't mean that every broker will automatically accept your account. Some are specialists



geared to insurance companies, banks, or mutual funds. Still, thousands of brokers are eager to handle your account. Ask. You'll get a forthright answer. Or a referral to an associate in the same office. Or a colleague in another. For additional leads, check your tax man, your lawyer, your bank, or (surprise) your doctor. Can you invest \$10? Theoretically yes, but in practice no. The cost of the transaction would be more than the investment. But if \$10 is what you

have in mind, step right into a broker's office and speak up. He'll talk. Because small investors have a way of becoming big investors. It's called growth. Isn't that what investing is all about? This thought about brokers comes from a company that is not a brokerage firm.

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Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions. The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal. Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal. Earliest celebrations of

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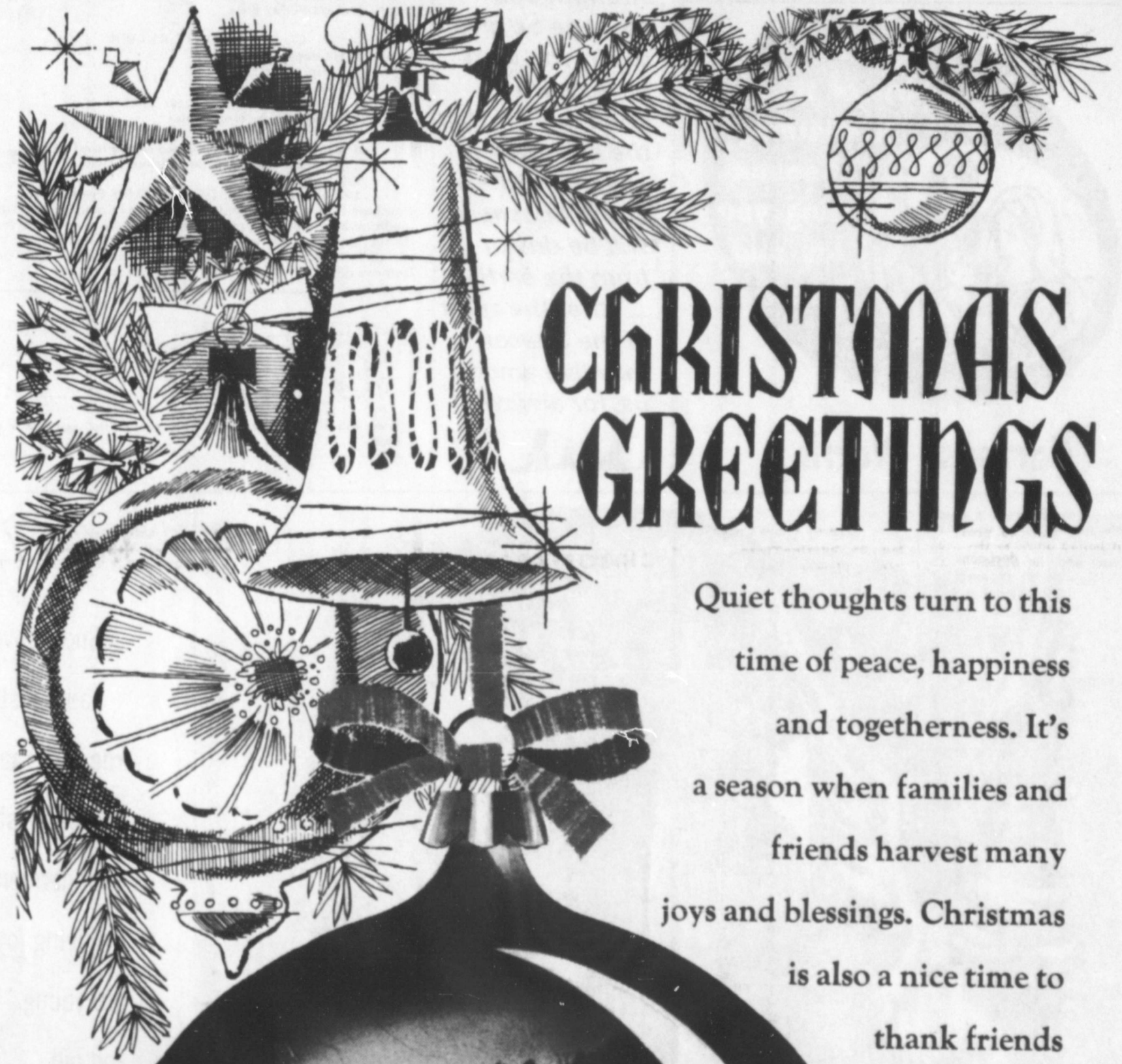
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These happy holidays come but once
 a year with a flurry of fun and good
 cheer. It is our sincere hope that
 this will continue throughout the year!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this time of peace, happiness and togetherness. It's a season when families and friends harvest many joys and blessings. Christmas is also a nice time to thank friends like you.

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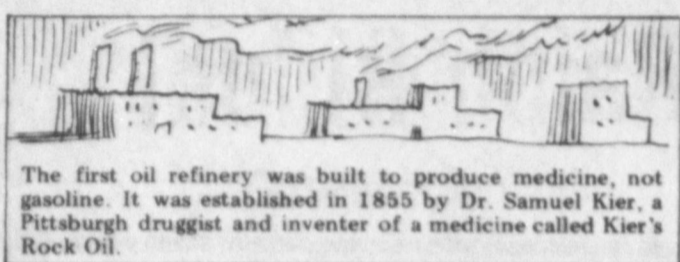
Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.



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IT NEVER FAILS



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

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ADD RELISH TO YOUR HOLIDAY MEALS



A compote of sparkling fruit relish adds sweet-sour flavor and a homey, old-fashioned touch to your Holiday meals. Relishes, such as cranberry, were an essential part of the festive meal of bygone days.

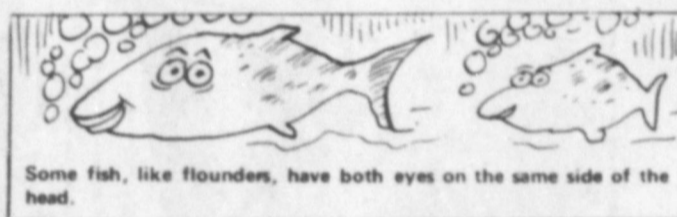
For a change from the cranberry syndrome - try this relish of plumped dried fruits: apricots, raisins, and dates. You can make up a batch at the beginning of the season. It couldn't be quicker to make and keeps well in the refrigerator for several weeks.

And while you're at it, why not make up an extra batch; remove the cinnamon sticks, and ladle, boiling, into sterilized jars to give as holiday gifts.

SPICED DATE RELISH

- 1 3/4 cups cider vinegar
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups light brown sugar, packed
- 2 (3-inch) sticks cinnamon
- 6 whole cloves
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 (8-ounce) package dried apricot halves
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 (8-ounce) package DROMEDARY Pitted Dates

Combine first six ingredients in large heavy saucepan. Stir over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Add next three ingredients. Cover; bring to a boil; simmer 20 minutes or until apricots are soft. Add dates; cook 5 minutes longer. Cool. Remove cinnamon sticks. Chill. Makes about 1 quart.



Some fish, like flounders, have both eyes on the same side of the head.



Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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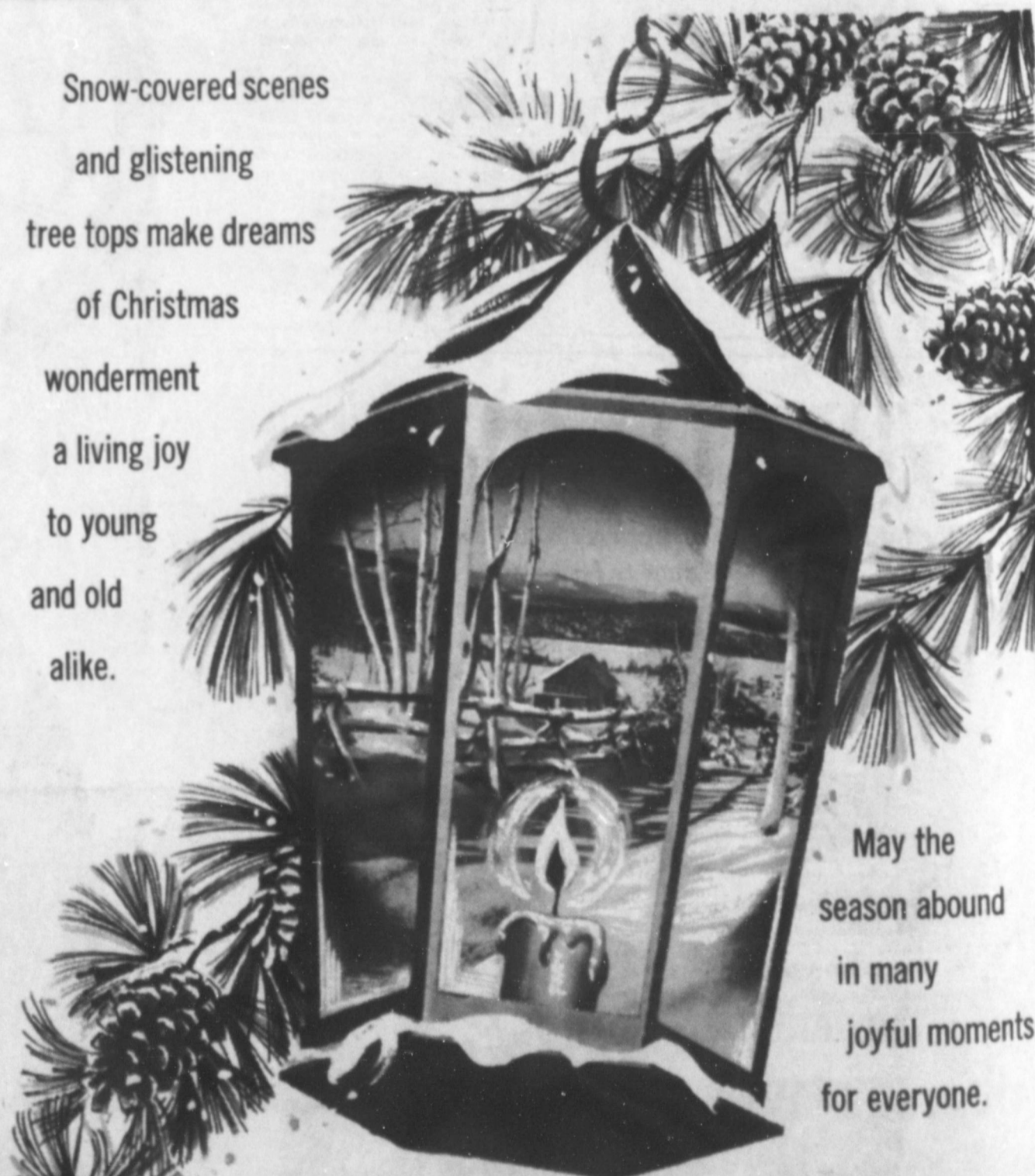
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IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

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