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HARVEST HITS 13,451 BALES



It's Christmas Time In Hart



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE -- Linda Popejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy, and Kay Porter, daughter of Roy Porter, both freshmen at Hart High School, put the finishing touches on the school Christmas tree on the play deck of the new gym.

The cold front that the weatherman was predicting blew in to the Hart area right on schedule, but the lack of moisture which he was also predicting with the front failed to materialize.

Friday night the cloudy skies began to release moisture in the form of rain. This changed in a short time to sleet, and then to snow.

Combined with the freezing temperatures in the area at the time, the moisture left a treacherous coating of ice on the entire Plains area.

Friday night and Saturday morning roads throughout the area were a slippery glaze of ice, making driving extremely hazardous.

About mid-morning Saturday a warming trend began to thaw things out, and roads were clear by mid-afternoon.

But the melting ice left the area soggy and muddy, and brought cotton harvesting operations once more to a stop.

Almost 13,500 bales of the fluffy white crop had been weighed in at the three Hart area gins before the wet fields put a temporary stop on further operations.

Of the 13,451 bales across the scales, 11,551 had been ginned by 4:30 p.m. Saturday -- and with no more cotton coming in the gins were beginning to catch up to the producers somewhat.

Harvesting operations have been moving at a hectic pace in the area since the first freeze of the season back in mid-November. But the weather during the last of the week really slowed things down.

Once the fields dry out enough for farmers to get on with the harvest, the end of harvesting operations is less than two weeks away.

The weather did spell a sudden end to the hope of some of having actual harvesting of the 1964 crop completed by Christmas, but the end is still in sight.

The impact of the cold front's passage through the area can be easily seen in a recounting of temperatures during the last part of the week.

At 1 a.m. Thursday -- after the passage of the front -- the temperature had dropped to 18 degrees. By 6:30 a.m., the mercury had plunged to 5 degrees above zero, and the temperature dropped another degree by 9 a.m.

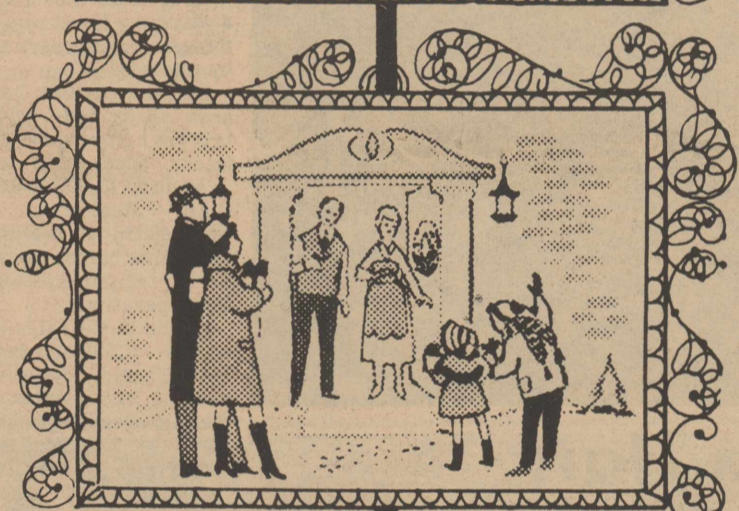
The high for the day Thursday was a chilly 19 degrees -- with a strong wind during most of the day. The high came at 2:30 p.m.

Friday the temperature was 8 degrees above zero at 6:30 a.m. The high for the day was 24, with rain starting to fall about dusk.

Saturday morning the sun rose on partly cloudy area skies, with the temperature standing at 24 degrees at 6:30 a.m.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!

WALT HANSEN GRO.

THE WALT HANSEN FAMILY
WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 25-26

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Three Hart Youth Study At Wayland



Three students from Hart are currently enrolled at Wayland Baptist College.

Carl Edward Allsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Allsup, is a freshman chemistry major with a minor in math. He is a 1964 graduate of Post High School.

Thomas Richard Cheatam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatam, serves as vice-president of the Student Government Association, president of Texas Student Education Association, sergeant-at-arms: of Chi Omicron and pianist of Brotherhood Hall, men's residence hall. He holds membership in Speech Club, Ministerial Alliance and Alpha Chi. He recently played the part of Mark Anthony in "Julius Caesar" and was elected to "Who's Who", one of Wayland's highest honors.

James Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, is a freshman ministerial student at Wayland. He is a 1964 graduate of Hart High School and serves as freshman senator. He played the part of Brutus in the recent production of "Julius Caesar."

IN TULIA

Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie, Mrs. Nora Ray, Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders visited in Tulia with Mrs. J. R. Hankins.

CHILDREN EVERYWHERE LOVE SAINT NICHOLAS

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and cakes to youngsters.

VISITS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddred Brown and Tommy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robb and children of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Phil Green is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alford,

Christmas Greetings

To all our friends... old-time wishes.

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GREETINGS OLD YET EVER-NEW:
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BOB'S FARM SUPPLY

HART, TEXAS

CHURCH GIFTS
Ladies of the Hart Church of Christ prepared candy, cakes, cookies and pies for the Christian Children's Home of Portales N. M. this week. They will be delivered Saturday along with gifts and fruit for the children.

IN TULIA
The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips attended the Plainview Distance Pastors and Wives party at Tulia Friday night.

SERVICES HELD
An aunt of J. D. Murry, Mrs. Lula McAdams, died Sun. Dec. 13 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Amarillo. Burial was in Childress Cemetery.

SEED POTOATOES
Harold Smith received his first load of seed potatoes, Wednesday. They were shipped from Donaldson, Minn.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Bill Carney was released from Plainview Hospital Thursday morning after having major surgery.

FIRE CALL
Fire Dept. was called out to Doyle Davis's farm Thursday. A well house was on fire.

IN HOSPITAL
R. W. Scoggins is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick were in Lubbock Monday for medical treatment.

IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert were called to Hammond, Okla. to be with his mother, who is ill.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Christmas Party at the Alcove, Plainview, Dec. 19.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallion were in Lubbock Wednesday night to visit Mrs. Gallion's sister Joyce Howard.



OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas Wishes

We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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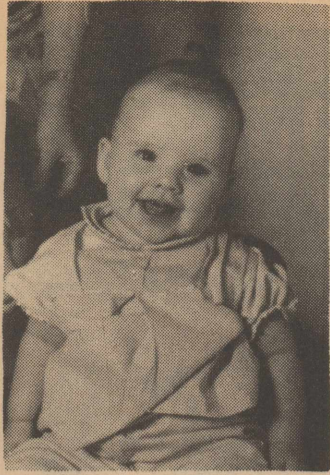
Christmas 1964

May the Prince of Peace gladden your hearts and minds at this holy season of the year.

May the Joys of Christmas glow brightly in your lives each day of the New Year.



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HART PRESENTS - Judy Lynne Irwin, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irwin of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wideman of Lindale and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Fannie Irwin of Carlsbad, N. M.

SCOUT NEWS



Boy Scout Troop 24 met Monday Dec. 14 at 4:30 at the Legion Building with Deryl Clevenger. Some of the boys worked on their compass badge, their second badge.

Present were Gary Rambo, Ricky Bennett, Harold Bennett, James Jackson, Mike Armstrong, Johnny Sanchez, David Hawkins, Vick Nelson, Tony Miller, David Warren, Jerry Heller, Andy Rogers, Mark Parker, Monty Davis and Donny Burress.

IN SPRINGLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson of Springlake, Sunday.

Dear Santa,

I am only 2 years old so my mother is writing this for me. I just want candies for Christmas, but please bring my big sister and 2 big brothers something nice. They are 13, 12, and 10 years old.

I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Bill Warren
Rout 2
Hart, Texas



Yuletide Joy

Tidings of cheer to each and every one!

We thank you for your patronage.

HART LAUNDRY

WSCS, WSG Hold Supper

A Christmas salad supper, which is held jointly every Christmas season by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, was held Wednesday Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. E. H. Phillips and Mrs. R. H. Miller of Olton told a Christmas story which she had written.

Sharon Aven sang "Christ-

mas" and the group sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Paul Kennedy gave the closing prayer.

Offerings were taken for a home at San Antonio.

Present were Mmes. E. H. Phillips, R. H. Miller, Willis, Hawkins Sr., Buster Aven, E. E. Foster, Paul Kennedy, Ed Bennett, J. H. Bannorth, Marvin Reed, Jeff Smart, Dudley Aven, Worth Jones, David Willis, Paul Armstrong, Willie Alexander, Byrd Cox, Bill Bell, Robert Brooks, E. L. Brooks, C. B. Landers, G. Graves and Mrs. King.

Meetings will be discontinued until after the holidays.

MRS. REED HOSTS MEET OF CHI PSI

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glyn Reed with Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. Joe Hart as co-hostesses.

A program on "People and Naure" was given by Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Howie Parker and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Jr.

A penny auction was held to raise money for treats for second, third, and fourth grade school rooms.

Present were Mmes. Paul Armstrong, Melvin Aven, Edd Bennett, Dewayne Brown, Ronnie Farris, Jack George, Walt Hansen, Joe Hart, Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., Howie Parker, Glyn Reed, Bob Reed, Newlon Rowland, Dean Sanders, Jack Sanders, Lanny Tucker, J. V. We Sanders, Lanny Tucker, J. V. Wescott and David Willis.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 P.M.

Greetings

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time, with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes that you may enjoy the very best the holidays can hold.

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For A Very Merry Christmas

THE YULE LOG STORY



Oh, how warm and bright that Yule Log burns on our Christmas night. The Yule Log's beginning can be traced centuries back. It is also generally believed that the traditional burning of the Yule Log was handed down to Scandinavian countries from English-speaking countries.

The Scandinavian feast of Winter Solstice was observed by the kindling of huge bonfires to the god Thor. In England the Yule Log was burned amidst great noise and song. The large castle estates had minstrels to sing to the log, but where no minstrels were available, it was customary for the family members to salute the log themselves.

Because of our modern living conditions the burning of the Yule Log here in America is virtually non-existent.

Fun For The Youngsters

Half the fun of Christmas for small-fry is the joy of making things. The tree ornament most prized by the entire family is often the construction-paper chain the baby made!

Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece. First, fashion a hip-roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, a folded shirt cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls"). Next, cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gumdrops; make chimney of large round gumdrop notched to fit over ridge-pole. The roof can be shingled with overlapping chocolate nonpareils, and



an oblong cookie makes a marvelous door. Thick sugar syrup brushed on a flat cardboard and dusted with sparkling granulated sugar makes an ideal snowy "landscape" for your fairy-tale house. Ornamented evergreen shaped cookies make a fitting "forest."

A wire coat hanger, twisted into an interesting shape and brightened with gilt paint, makes a mobile when hung with gilded pine cones, paper angels, ornaments, and aluminum foil cut-outs.

Milk cartons minus tops make jumbo gift candles! Knot a lengthwise cord through the bottom, fill with melted paraffin, and let set, making sure cord remains tautly upright. Tear off cardboard, and the children can stud it with sequins or foil stars.

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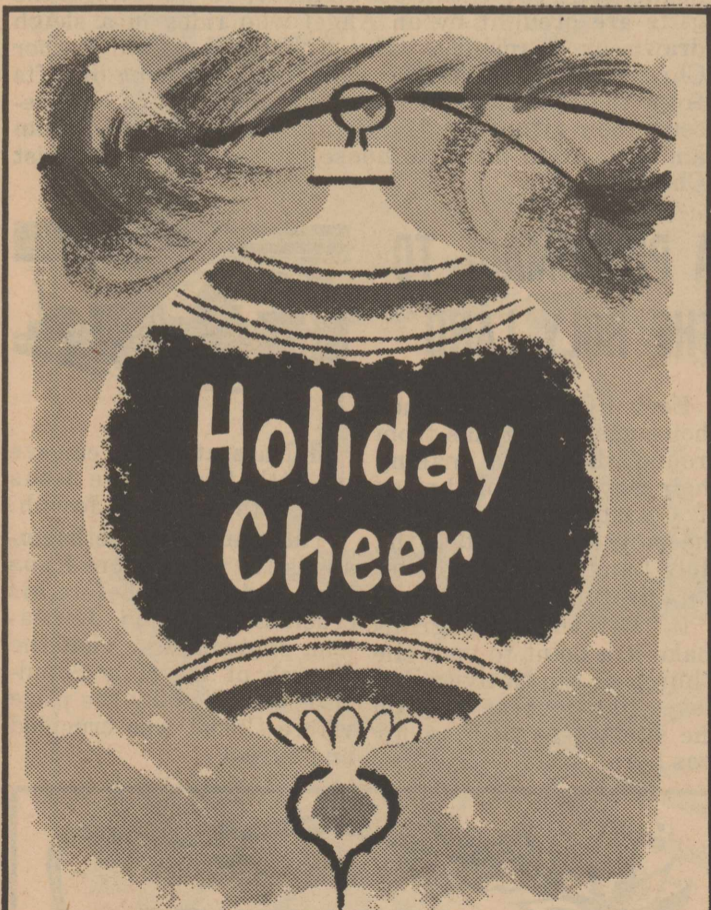
LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS



Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.



We wish all our friends,
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long life and happy days.

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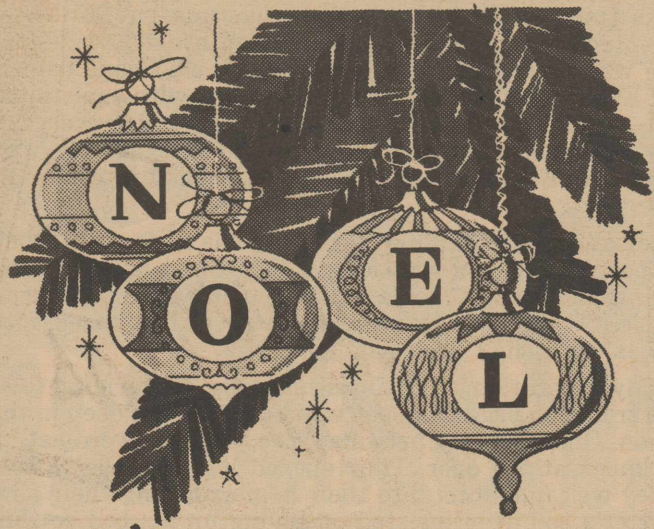
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TULIA VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt of Tulia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height, Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Dinnwiddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley Wednesday night.



... we sincerely thank you for your patronage. May the holidays be most happy for you.

HOLLOWAY'S

JOHN AND VERA

SANTA INSPIRES WRITINGS

That jolly old gentleman called Santa has become as much a part of Christmas as the beloved tree, and with good reason — he is celebrated in poems and other writings familiar to us all.

One of the most famous poems ever written concerns a Christmas Eve call by Santa, as described in "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Dr. Clement Clark Moore. Since the penning of that delightful poem in 1822, it has been reproduced countless times and is a holiday tradition in itself.

Santa was also the inspiration for a very famous piece of journalism, the editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," written by Frank P. Church of the New York Sun in 1897. It answered a now-famous letter to the editor, as posed by a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who was disturbed by reports that Santa didn't really exist. Church not only answered Virginia's question, he penned a classic tribute to Santa Claus that is still reprinted every holiday as part of the Christmas tradition.

The character of Santa was also the source for a popular motion picture of many years ago, "The Miracle on 34th Street." This screenplay was recently adapted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical, "Here's Love."

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling cards" to a very marked degree. To the card-designer St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enliven the homes all over the world. On the Christmas card Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises.

And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams — if Santa does exist, these surely must be his favorite Christmas literature of all!



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OLD SANTA HAS MANY NAMES



The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. **POLAND** has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In **HOLLAND** it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the **SWISS** the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The **ENGLISH** await Father Christmas. The **SPANISH** wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. **ITALIANS** receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birthplace of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.



Greetings

May your hearts and voices be raised in joyfulness and song throughout the holiday season.

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Carol Sue Armstrong
Sue Bennett

DECEMBER 27

Vic Hart
Leoria Sue Welty

DECEMBER 28

Donna Kay Welty
Dean Sanders

DECEMBER 29

Terry Joe Newman

DECEMBER 30

Gary Heller

DECEMBER 31

Larry Sanders

JANUARY 1

Ann Leonard

JANUARY 2

Evonnda Sharp

**Roy Pyeatt
On Board
Of Boy Scouts**

Roy Pyeatt of Hart has been named to the board of the South Plains Council, Boys Scouts of America.

Officers and board members were named at a Dec. 15 meeting of the Council.

**Bible Class
Holding Study**

Ladies Bible Class met Wednesday Dec. 16 at the Church of Christ for a program on Epistles of the Churches, led by Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Present were Mmes. Carmon Pigg, Henry Pigg, I. V. McLain, Lorenzo Lee, Tom Ed Benton, Fred Hamm, Wayne Beavers, James Kennedy, Joe Brooks, Kenneth Covington, and Jimmy Bradley.

Next meeting will be Wednesday Jan. 6 at 9:30 p.m. at the church.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Lubbock Wednesday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER 28

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hardy
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips

DECEMBER 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell

DECEMBER 31

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone

JANUARY 1

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders

Coming Events

DECEMBER 24

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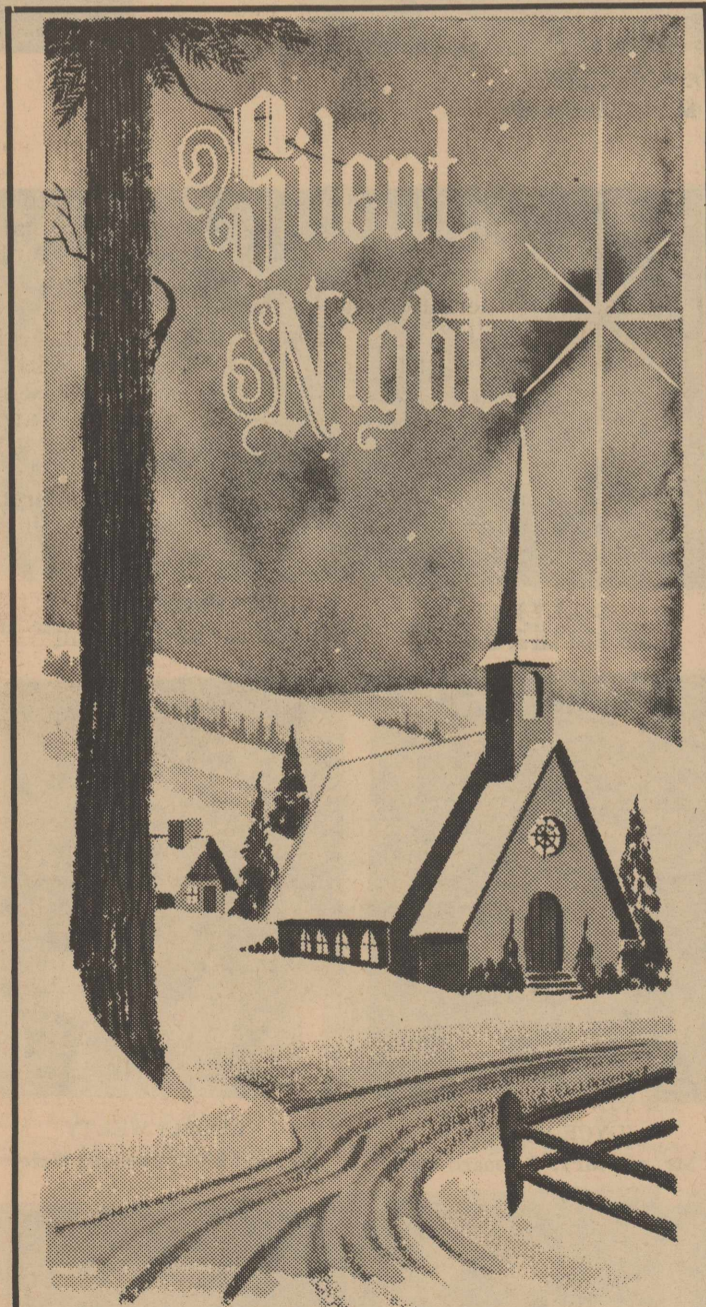
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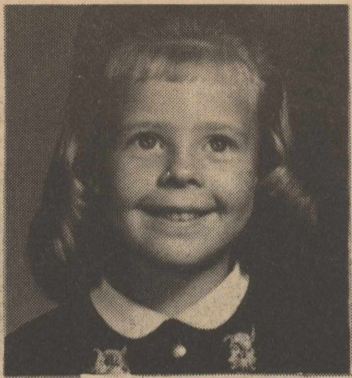
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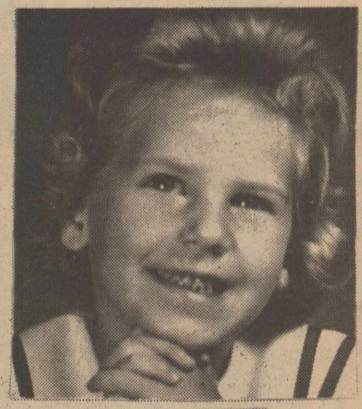
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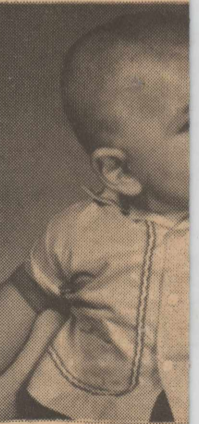
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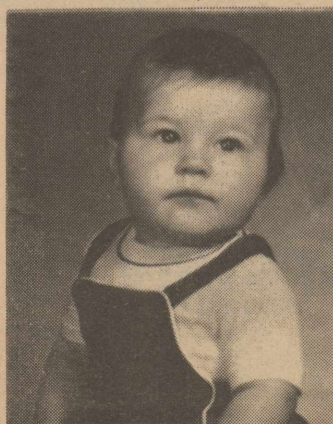
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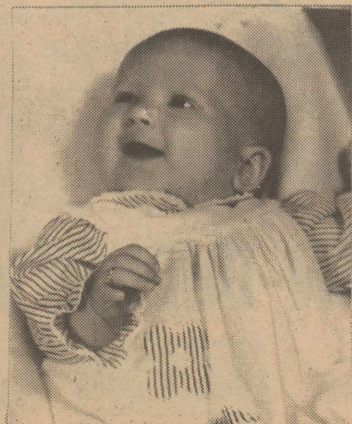
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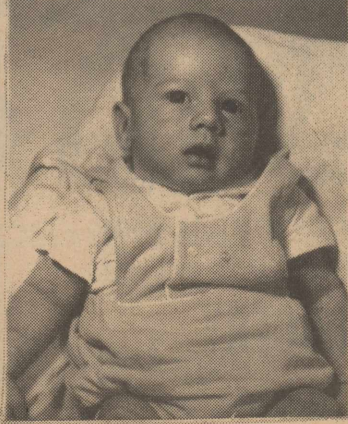
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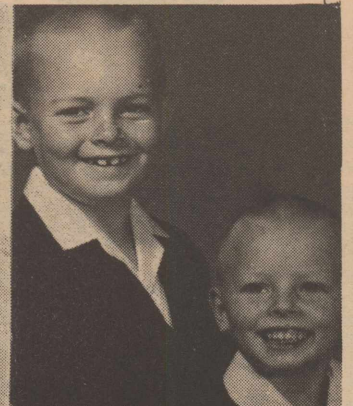
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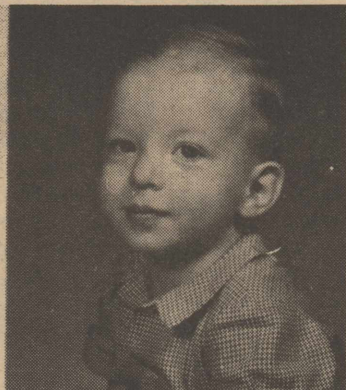
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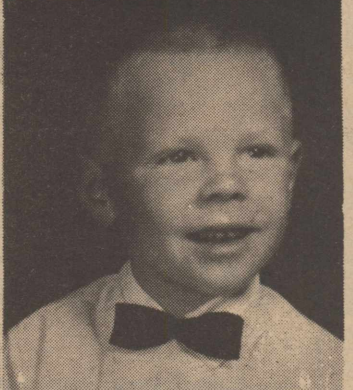
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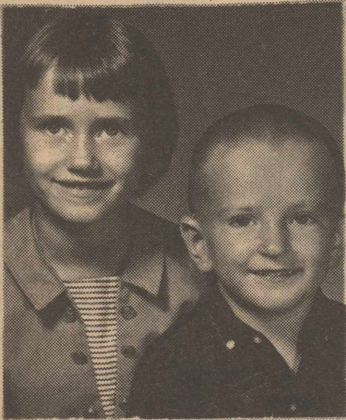
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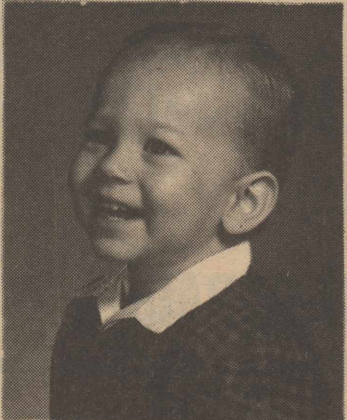
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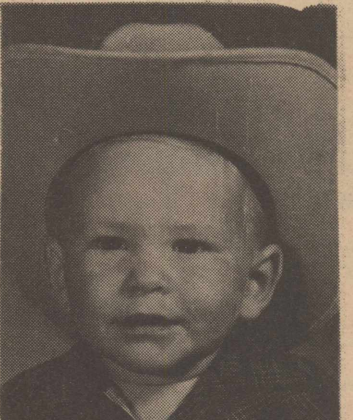
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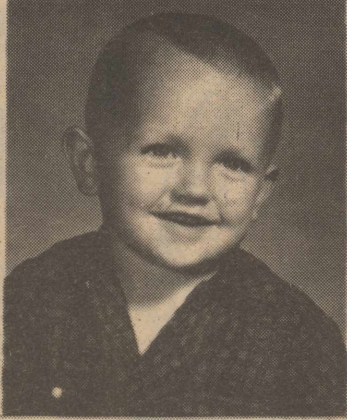
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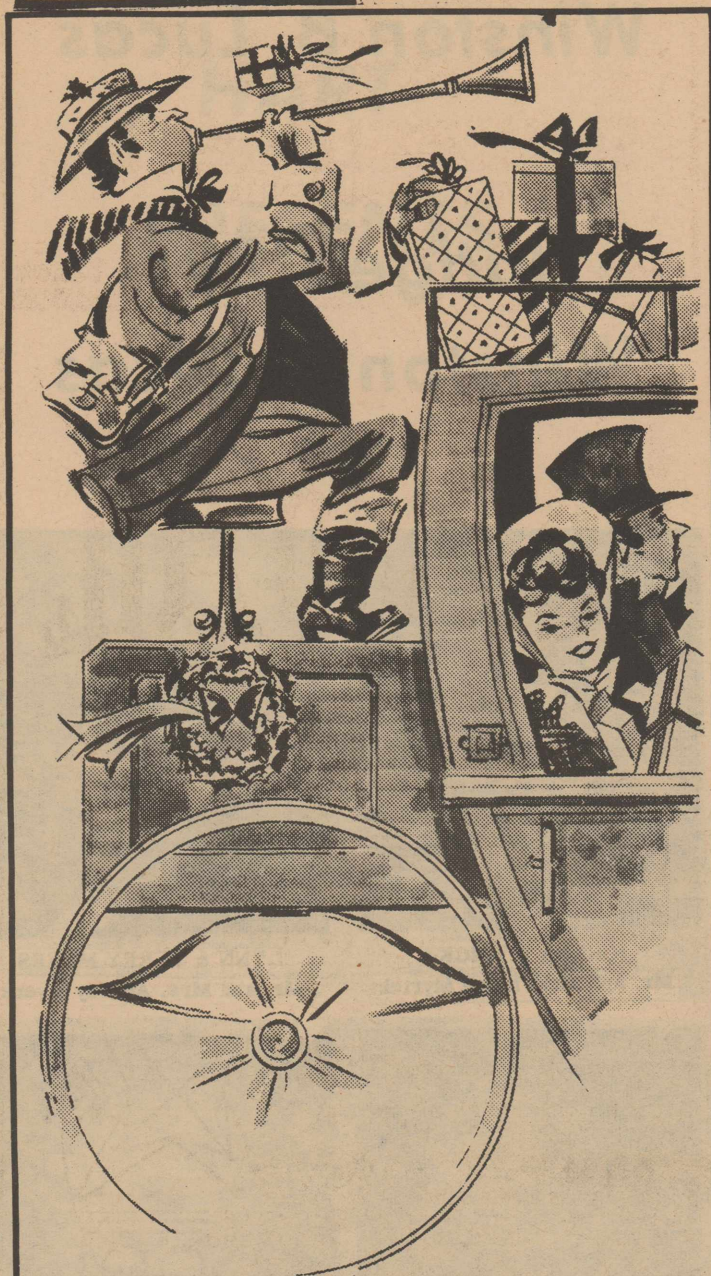
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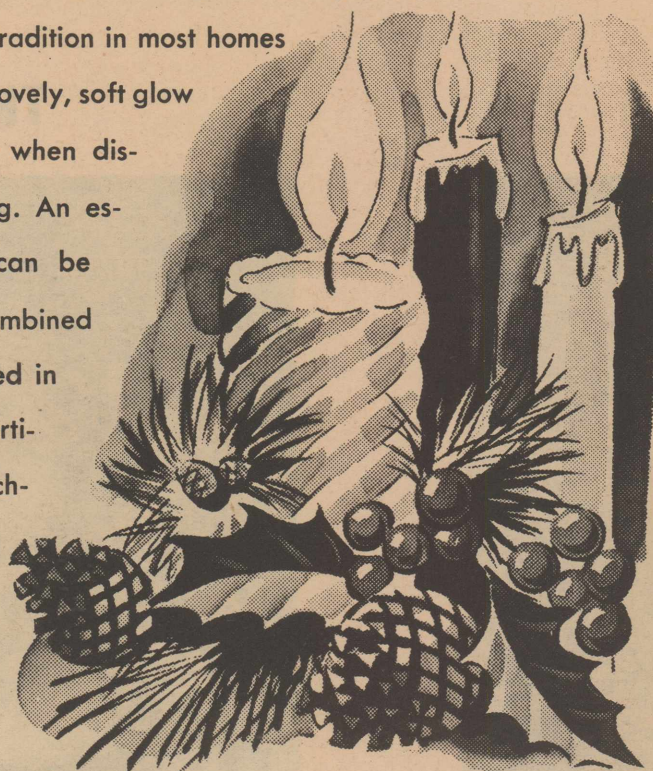
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CHRISTMAS TIME CUSTOMS ARE WIDE AND VARIED

In most cases, the customs, the names and Yuletide celebration dates across the world are not the same.

For example: **SOUTH AMERICA** because of its overall balmy weather and own particular customs celebrates Yuletide amidst clicking castanets and ringing bells. The main day for exchanging gifts is Epiphany.

MEXICO begins its Christmas the 16th of December with the posadas which means "inns," in remembrance of the Holy Family searching for a place to stay. Children then receive their gifts the 6th of January, which is Epiphany.

GERMANY commences its holiday festivities on St. Nicholas Day. Since Germany originated the Christmas Tree theme, ornately decorated trees play an important part.

THE ENGLISH Christmas holiday is much like ours. But gift-exchanging does not occur until Boxing Day, the 26th of December. This age-old tradition comes from feudal times when the lords filled up boxes with money and presented them to their servants. The land "down under"—**AUSTRALIA**—because of its midsummer climate celebrates its Christmas outdoors; beach parties are common.

In **JAPAN**, Christmas is a grand affair since the nation adopted western secular traditions. You'll find St. Nick, uniquely decorated trees and gifts, but little or no meaning is given to the Christian religious aspect of this holiday.

TURKEY where Saint Nicholas was born celebrates Christmas for three consecutive days and nights.

SAINT FRANCIS ORIGINATED THE YULE CAROL

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lion-hearted. Minstrels and folk-singers passed them on from generation to generation.

During the 15th Century the singing of the Gospel broke away from the austere, sombre chants of the Church, going on to achieve greater magnificence and musical splendor.

In the 17th century, during the Puritan's time, the Christmas carol went into a decline because of the belief that celebrations should not be joyous. Not until the 19th century did the Carol have a semblance of returning with all of its jovial popularity. And this was achieved only through illegal printing and singing of carols in private homes.

It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night." Up to this present day all of its joys and hopes and reverence are still felt in all its simple beauty.



**Season's
Best to All**

have a happy Christmas!

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WORTH AND OHELLA

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FACTS OF INTEREST

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christian customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ." This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irreverent, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Here, according to recent archaeological findings, a sect known as the Essenes copied the scriptures of their day — approximately 100 B.C. to 70 A.D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail. No doubt as archaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.

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Graig Hawkins, formerly of Hart and now of Friendswood, is ill with rheumatic fever.

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1 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. orange juice	2-2/3 cups almonds
1 oz. each citron, orange, lemon peels	
1/4 tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice	

Heat honey. Add sugar and juice. Grind peels, blanched almonds. Add to sugar. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Cover and chill 8 days. Roll thin and cut with floured cutter in heart shapes, topping with almond. Bake on greased sheets 8 to 10 minutes in 325° oven. Frost with mixture of confectioner's sugar, orange juice and grated rind. Store in airtight container two weeks.



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A VISIT FROM *St. Nicholas*

'Twas the night
before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by

name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the

sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
with the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof —
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and

soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples, how
merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the
snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of
jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself,
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a
jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

By Dr. Clement Clark Moore



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THE ORIGINS OF JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS

The droll figure we Americans know as Santa is actually a combination of many legends, reaching as far back as 200 A.D.

St. Nicholas, the forerunner of our modern St. Nick, was known for his generosity. After his death many European countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when American artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleigh is derived from the Swiss notion of a "Christkindl," or Kriss Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.

The color of Santa's suit is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by the original St. Nicholas.

So you see, Santa didn't just "happen" . . . like Topsy, he grew, out of the tales and fancies of many nations.

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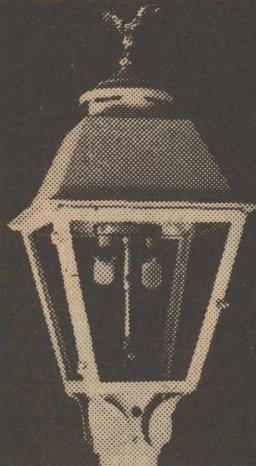
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FROM OLD TRADITIONAL RECIPES

Pfeffernuesse

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| 1 lb. sugar | 2 tsp. cloves |
| 4 eggs | 1/2 tsp. black pepper |
| 1 1/2 cups currants | 1 tsp. nutmeg |
| 1 1/2 cups walnuts | 3 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 tsp. cinnamon | 4 cups sifted flour |

Roll into one-inch balls with hands. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 18 minutes at 350°.



Fattigmand

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| 5 egg yolks |
| 1 egg white |
| 2 tablespoons sugar |
| 1 1/4 cups flour |
| 1/4 cup whipping cream |
| 1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind |
| 1/2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1/8 tsp. cardamon |

Beat eggs and sugar together until well blended. Add whipped cream and lemon rind. Add sifted dry ingredients. Let stand overnight. Roll thin and cut in diamond shapes. Make slit in center of each and pull one corner through slit. Fry in hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Dust with sugar.

*Merry
Christmas*

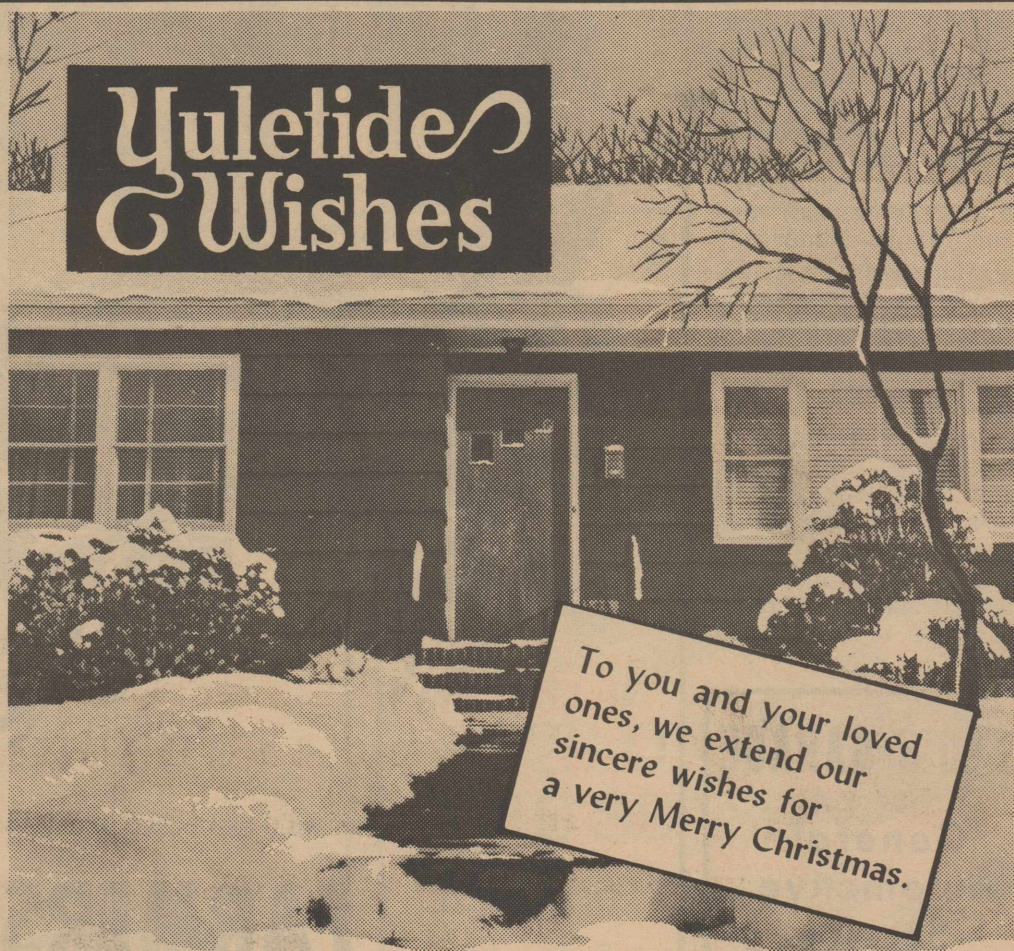


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Roy Taack Conservation Farmer Of Year

Hart farmer Roy Taack has been named the Conservation Farmer of the Year in the Running Water Draw Soil Conservation District.

Taack, who operates a 300 acre farm southwest of Hart, received the award Thursday.

He was selected by a committee composed of Wade Mills, chairmand of the board of supervisors for the district; Charles Hottle, Castro County agent, and Pete Wright of the soil conservation district.

Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

Castro County cottonfarmers approved marketing quotas on the 1965 crop by a heavy margin of 88.59 per cent in a turnout of 284 voters across the county.

The local ASCS Office gave the following returns:

Flagg DNE 29, For; 3, Against. Easter B 34, For; 4 Against. Nazareth A & E 40, For; 3, Against. Dimmitt C 61, For; 7, Against. Hart E 52, For; 1, Against. Sunnyside D & E 22, For; 6, A-

gainst. Arney A 10, For; 5 Against.

Voters cast a total of 284 votes. There were 248 for and 29 against with seven disqualified.

Approval of the quotas nationally last week will mean that price supports will be available next year to 65 to 90 per cent of parity to growers who comply with their acreage allotment.

An additional price support payment, not to exceed 15 per cent of the base support rate, also will be available to growers who comply with their domestic allotments which for 1965 will be 65 per cent of the base or original farm allotment.

Price support levels on the 1965 crop are not expected to be announced until early next year.

The outcome of the referendum last week also will mean that marketing quota penalties, equal to 50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of next June 15, will apply to growers who exceed their acreage allotments.

This penalty on 'excess' cotton this year was 20.4 cents per pound. Growers who exceed their acreage allotments when marketing quotas are in effect also are not eligible for price support loans.

Greetings for Christmas

As big and bright as the shining star atop your Christmas tree... our happy wish to you and yours for a Merry Christmas!



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 5 years old. I would like to have a train that smokes, record player and a red wagon and some small thing to play with.

I think I have been pretty good boy so don't forget me and Merry Christmas to you.

Terry Myers
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a boy 7 years old. I would like a train, record player and red wagon. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. So don't forget me, and "Merry Christmas"

Lynn Myers
P. S. Don't forget my brothers.

JOBLESS RATE DECLINES-- Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000, 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

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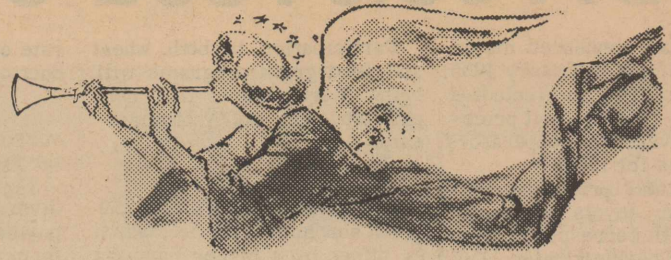
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

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USDA Sets Feed Grain Program

USDA has announced major provisions of voluntary 1965 Feed Grain Program, including a decision to keep total price-support levels for cooperators the same as for 1964.

Within total price-support rates, loan levels were decreased with corresponding increases in payment rates. Diversion payment rate will be the same as in 1964.

Department official said the 1965 program is designed to maintain participants' incomes at least as high as current levels. They also stressed the program will help maintain overall feed grain income for producers at near current levels, or about one billion dollars a year higher than with previous feed grain programs.

Changes within the total price support rate were made to encourage greater participation in the program by farmers. Department officials noted success of the program depends on a level of participation sufficiently high to offset program costs by reduction in public investment in government feed grain inventories.

For the 1965 program, a larger proportion of price support will be in payment form with some reduction in average loan rate for all three feed grains.

Acreage substitution feature for wheat and feed grain acreage which is new to the program for 1965 gives producers more flexible range of cropping opportunities and income possibilities.

The 1965 feed grain program support loan and payments are as follows:

	Loan		Support		Total	
	65	64	65	64	65	64
Corn (per bu.)	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$1.25
Barley (per bu.)	.80	.84	.16	.12	.96	.96
Grain Sorghum (per cwt)	1.65	1.77	.35	.23	2.00	2.00

Participation in both wheat and feed grain programs will bring more returns than non-participation, USDA officials said.

The greater reduction in the grain sorghum loan rate, which is offset by a higher payment rate, is needed to bring grain sorghum price-support loan values more in line with market prices of recent years.

Program participants, since they help cut government costs by diverting acreage to conserving use and thus reducing production, not only can get price support loan and purchases, but also price support payments and acreage diversion payments.

Since yields have trended upward in recent years, moving five-year average (1959-63) being used for first time in 1965 generally will mean higher price support payment for normal production in major producing areas. This payment of 20 cents per bushel in case of corn and related payments for other feed crops will be paid on acreage seeded for harvest within permitted acreage, even though drought, or other adverse crop conditions seriously reduce production on any farm.

To participate in the program, producers need to reduce their total acreage of corn, grain sorghum and barley in 1965 by at least 20 percent.

Diversion payments, if less than 40 percent of base is diverted, will be county support

rate on one-fifth of normal production for first 20 percent di-

version, and one-half of normal for remaining percentage.

Payments in kind for both diversion and price support payments again will be made in form of negotiable certificates with which producer may receive grain from CCC stocks or cash at county ASCS office if he wishes assistance of Com-

modity Credit Corporation in marketing certificates. As previously, the major part of

price support will be provided through loans.

Signup for feed grains and for spring wheat will be from Feb. 8 through March 26. During

the signup period, winter wheat producers who signed up in the wheat program last fall may change their intentions.

AG OPINIONS-- Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

OLD-FASHIONED WISHES

Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding . . .
may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

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Peace

As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

Percy and Margaret