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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**



May the New Year bring to you all your fondest wishes
and hopes and may luck follow you throughout 1985.

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QUITAQUE SENIOR
CITIZENS ENJOY
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met on the first Thursday night in December for their regular business meeting. A good attendance and much interest was shown at this meeting. The president, Bud Bailey, read from the National Senior Citizens Organization parliamentary rules that no subordinate chapter could use the Senior Citizens building for any other purpose than the benefit of the members of the Senior Citizens Organization.

On December 12, the monthly luncheon was held with a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. This was handled as a game and everyone present reports a good

time. Several plates were taken to shut-ins. A birthday cake was taken to Mrs. Ava Hawkins, to her great surprise. Mrs. Leon McCracken, a regular member, was missed. She and her husband were in Pecos at the bedside of their son, Leon, jr. (Son), who had undergone open-heart surgery.

Anyone admitting he is older than 60 years of age is invited to join this select group.

Land Diversion
Payments Total
\$940,000

Briscoe County farmers participating in the 1985 wheat and upland cotton programs received approximately \$940,000.00 for the paid diversion portion of their total acreage conservation reserve requirements. The land diversion payments compensate farmers for taking additional cropland out of production after meeting regular acreage reduction requirements.

Designed to control excess crop supplies and maintain a level of stocks in line with market demand, the 1985 programs authorized a 20 percent acreage reduction with a 10 percent paid land diversion for wheat and upland cotton. The paid diversion resulted in a total reduction of 11,000 acres of the eligible wheat and upland cotton acreage.

Payment rates were \$2.70 per bushel for wheat and 30 cents per pound for cotton. The land diversion payments were computed by multiplying the payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted. Program participants were eligible to receive half of their payments when they signed up and the balance after reporting their 1985 crop acreages.

In addition to land diversion payments, farmers who comply with program provisions will be eligible for target price protection, price support loans and other program benefits.

Based on the enrollment report, Briscoe County farmers diverted 33,000 acres of cropland from production to the acreage conservation reserve through the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

SANTA VISITS
IN TURKEY EARLY

Santa Claus visited in Turkey Saturday, December 14.

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department wants to give a special thanks to Hubert and Delores Price for the use of their store.

Santa is coming back to Turkey Christmas Eve to visit the gnomes.

The Firemen want to thank those who gave money to help pay the expenses of Santa's trip and to provide toys and treats for the children.

Questionable
Christmas Receiving

Sometimes during the Christmas season people receive, by delivery to the door or by mail, items that they did not order and do not want. What does a person do with these?

First, make sure you didn't sign a card which had a clause in it for "negative option" selling. You, as a member of the club, under some arrangements, are obligated to pay for an item unless you return a card within a certain time that is given.

If you are not under this type of arrangement, you are under no obligation to return the merchandise, to pay for it, or give it any special care. Any such merchandise sent C.O.D. through the mail is a postal violation and should be immediately reported to your post office.



Lisa Price, Velma Lacy, Delores Price and Hubert Price were pictured with Santa Claus.

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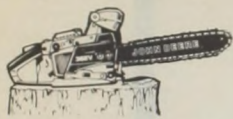
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1986

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the New Year by
expressing our hopes
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We will close at NOON on
New Year's Eve, December 31.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1985

"Start a..."

The National Highway Safety Administration is sponsoring All-American Buckle-Up. Residents of the Silvertown community are urged to join the All-American Buckle-Up. Through the efforts of people and hundreds of organizations nationwide, this is a perfect time to "Start a Habit for Life."

Area law enforcement began "vigorous enforcement" of the state's seat belt law on December 1. They will be pulling people who aren't wearing belts and ticketing them. There have been issuing warnings when they noticed weren't wearing seat belts committing other infractions. Warnings have been given to most officers.

That changed December 1. Violating the ordinance is a misdemeanor, like most violations, and it carries a fine of between \$25 and \$100.

Statistics show that seat belts saves lives. It is estimated that 70 to 80 percent of Texas drivers are not wearing seat belts.

One major problem in predominantly rural areas is the single-car accident, which is responsible for 44 percent of area's accidents. Many of these accidents occur when drivers are thrown from their vehicles which wouldn't happen if they were wearing seat belts.

In the summer of 1984, legislators in New York took a bold step toward reducing the number of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes. They enacted a mandatory seat belt use law, making the Empire State the first in the nation to have such a law.

New York acted with a reason: motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for persons between the ages of six and fifty. Safety belts are 40 to 50 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 80 percent effective in reducing serious injuries. Many European countries have had such laws for years and have proven that belt laws save lives and reduce crippling injuries.

Despite the overwhelming evidence of safety belt effectiveness, there have been modest increases in their use. Belts are available in every motor vehicle on the road today, and have been for a long time. But most motorists consider themselves to be in a car and don't use them.

Meanwhile, the tragic carnage on our roads continues. In 1984 there were 44,241 traffic fatalities in this country and more than 3 1/2 million injuries. More than two-thirds of those were occupants of motor vehicles. Most of the death injuries were preventable.

The New York law has an impressive record. A survey in New York in October before that state's safety belt law went into effect, showed a 16 percent usage rate by drivers and their front seat passengers. In March of 1985, after the law had been in effect only a few months, the use rate jumped to around 60 percent.

More important, the reported an 18 percent decrease

"Start a Habit For Life"

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is sponsoring All-American Buckle-Up, using the theme, "Start a Habit For Life." Residents of the Silverton community are challenged to join the All-American Buckle-Up. Through the cooperative efforts of people like you, and hundreds of organizations nationwide, this is a perfect time to "Start a Habit For Life."

Area law enforcement officers began "vigorous enforcement" of the state's seat belt law December 1. They will be pulling over people who aren't wearing their belts and ticketing them. Officers have been issuing warning citations when they noticed people weren't wearing seat belts while committing other infractions. Oral warnings have been given by most officers.

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The New York law has an impressive record. A survey in New York in October 1984, before that state's safety belt law

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More important, the state reported an 18 percent decline in

occupant fatalities during the first six months the new law was in effect when compared to the same period in 1984.

As of September 1985, 13 other states, including Texas, have enacted safety belt laws. Many other states will consider similar action during their 1986 legislative sessions.

Most of the opposition to such laws has come from individuals and groups who raise the question of infringement on personal freedoms. The mandatory use laws, they argue, are a classic illustration of government intrusion. Legislators believe that the issue of personal freedom does not apply. The states have always exercised powers relating to the health and safety of their citizens, including the regulation of motor vehicle operation. The usual Constitutional test of any law is not whether it imposes restraints on individual behavior, but whether those restraints achieve a public benefit.

In short, a driver's freedom of choice must be balanced against the rights of other people—the right, for example, not to be burdened by the over \$65 billion annual social cost of motor vehicle accidents, injuries and deaths. The fact is, when a motor vehicle crash occurs, all pay.

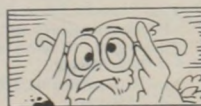
If you could argue the point of government intrusion, you would also logically support the repeal of most public health and safety laws, such as required immunizations and health standards for restaurants.

The human costs of motor vehicle crashes are especially tragic. Motor vehicle fatalities are never expected events. When they happen, they not only shatter individual lives but leave behind a legacy of emotional and financial hardship for the next of kin to endure. There are also hundreds of thousands of accident victims who never fully recover from their injuries. Many of them become paraplegics, quadraplegics or epileptics.

Safety belts offer the best hope to reduce these enormous human and economic costs immediately. It has been estimated that if all front seat occupants in passenger cars who do not use their belts now buckled their belts, between 8,000 and 10,000 fatalities a year could be prevented and serious injuries could be reduced by more than 135,000 each year.

That's reason enough for each person to buckle up on every trip—even the shortest ones.

Accept the challenge. Buckle your safety belt every time you get into an automobile and "Start a Habit For Life."

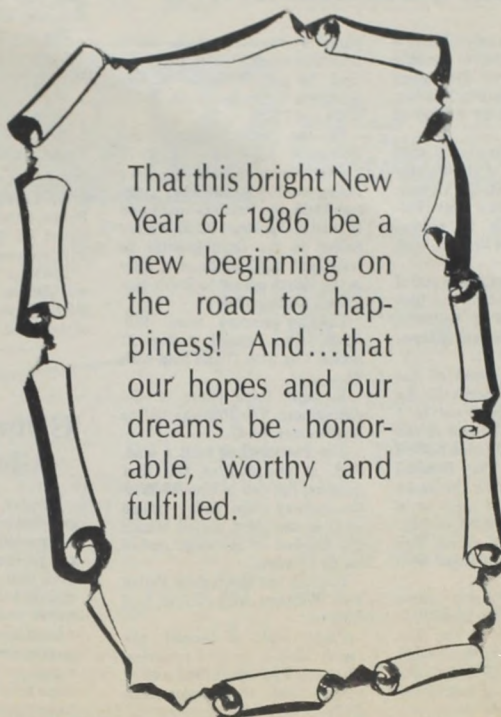


A bird can focus its eyes more quickly than any other living creature.



The sea lion is susceptible to sunburn.

A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION



That this bright New Year of 1986 be a new beginning on the road to happiness! And...that our hopes and our dreams be honorable, worthy and fulfilled.



Colorful Christmas Ornaments

Buy two, three or more colors of 9" x 12" felt pieces.

Cut thin cardboard into teardrop shapes, or round circles.

Spread Elmer's Dab 'N Dab adhesive on one side of the cardboard. Cover the glued cardboard with felt fabric. Do the reverse side the same. Now place the ornament between two pieces of clean paper and weight it down for an hour or two.

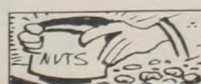
Plan and cut designs of contrasting felt, ribbons,

lace, sequins, beads, etc., for each ornament. Place the designs on the felt before gluing, to see the effect you want.

Attach small gems to your ornaments by holding them with tweezers and gently dipping the section to be attached into the glue. Remove the excess glue with wet cotton swabs.

Finish the ornament by gluing a ruffle, a gold braid, or other pretty trim around its edges. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament. Insert a piece of yarn or a ribbon into the punched hole for hanging.

These make beautiful gifts name tags by writing the name of the receiver on the back of the teardrop.



To keep peanuts at their munching best, store in a cool, dry place. They'll keep indefinitely frozen in a tightly closed container.



Edible Santa

Find a firm, red apple. Stick a toothpick in each of four big marshmallows. Two will be Santa's arms and two his feet. Insert them, with the other end of the toothpicks, into the apple in the proper places.

Place a large marshmallow (lollipop-fashion) on a toothpick for Santa's head.

Break a toothpick in half. Impale a raisin on each toothpick half and stick the toothpick in place for Santa's eyes.

Put a large red gumdrop on top of Santa's head to be his hat, and a red cranberry for his nose.

Use cotton for Santa's beard and around his hat, using toothpicks to hold it on, as necessary.

Lady Patriots Win Lorenzo Tournament

Valley High's Lady Patriots were winners of the Lorenzo Tournament played December 5-6-7, while the Patriots lost two close games there by a total of seven points.

The Lady Patriots played Ralls in the first round of the tournament, taking a 55-42 victory. Leading the offense were Fulbright with a big 22 points, Maupin with 11 and Brittain with 10.

The Lady Pats led at the end of three quarters, 12-4 at the first stop, trailed 22-24 at halftime, then led 36-35 at the end of three periods.

In the second round of the tournament with Roosevelt, the Lady Patriots jumped out to a big 17-10 lead at the end of the first period but had fallen behind 18-20 at halftime. They finished the third period with the score knotted at 27-27, but went on to take the one-point, 36-35, victory. Leading scorers were Fulbright with 12 and Brittain with 10.

In the championship game with Shallowater, the Lady Pats led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, but had fallen behind 18-22 at halftime. The Patriots regained a 35-30 lead before the third stop and went on to win 53-50. Leading the scoring were Brittain with 21 and Fulbright with 12.

The Patriots won their first

game 77-36 over Ralls, with balanced scoring by Beavers 15, Saul 14 and Williams 12. By quarters, Valley led 18-14, 39-20, 60-31 and 77-36.

In the second game, the Roosevelt boys took a 77-76 decision over the Patriots. After falling behind in the first quarter, 14-26, the Patriots continued to trail at halftime, 33-50. Valley rallied in the third quarter to trail 52-58 and continued to rally in the fourth period to finish just a point behind, 76-77.

Leading scorers were Williams, who canned a big 27 points, Cox with 17 and Saul with 12.

In their third game of the tournament, the Patriots fell to Shallowater, 61-67.

The Patriots had built a lead, 18-8, at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 28-35 at the midway stop. Valley trailed 42-47 at the third period buzzer and finished on the short end of the 61-67 score.

Leading the scoring for Valley were Williams with 17 and Saul with 14.

Friday night at Quannah, the teams took a pair of victories. The Lady Patriots earned a 42-27 victory while the Patriots won 48-36.

The Lady Pats led at the end of each quarter, 10-6, 20-12, 33-17 and 42-27. Top scorers were Brittain with 18 and Fulbright

with 6.

The Patriots also led at the end of each period, 12-5, 29-16, 36-22 and 48-36. Leading scorers were Saul with 16, Price with 8, and Scoggins with 8.

The teams will be playing in the Canadian Tournament January 2-3-4.

PAPER OUT

EARLY THIS WEEK

This issue of The Tribune was printed early, due to the printer, Blanco Offset in Floydada, being closed on the regular printing day this week.

The next issue of The Tribune will also be out early because of the holidays falling in the middle of the week.

Giving Beyond Christmas

You've already reached into that billfold for gifts for many relatives and friends — and yet there's your party at work that is still to come. It wouldn't seem like Christmas unless you exchanged gifts.

At the party, each guest is given a pencil and a card on which he or she will write some special gift to be given sometime in the next few months. At the top of the paper the guest indicates whether it is a gift to a guy or a gal. The giver's name is written at the bottom of the paper.

The gift is a HAND and HEART gift; it may be:

- A free car wash;
- Three dozen cookies;
- A piece of ceramic (from one who makes ceramics),
- A small oil painting from the artist,
- A lemon pie,
- So many hours of helping to cut firewood,
- A free shampoo and set,
- A chocolate cake,
- A free automobile tune-up, or many other things one would have fun making or doing for another.

The guys' "gifts" are placed in a box, while the gals' "gifts" are placed in another. Each guest draws a card from the respective box, and there's a lot of merriment, thinking of the special, personalized gifts to be received after the other Christmas gifts have been forgotten about!

Christmas Cone-Cups

Kids love to eat cupcakes and they love to bake them, too. For a fun, delicious treat, let them help you place flat-bottomed ice cream cones on a cookie sheet and spoon cake batter into them until they are half full. Bake them in a slow oven.

The cone cakes can be eaten plain or ice them; stick a cherry on top, make designs with silver cake decorating balls, or sprinkle them with colored sugar.

Cone-cakes are great for taking on car trips, also, be-

cause there will be no litter from cupcake liners.

TAHITIAN PUNCH

(Makes 38 1/2-cup servings)

1 can (46 oz.) chilled orange-grapefruit juice
1 can (46 oz.) chilled pineapple juice
2 qts. chilled carbonated lemon-lime beverage
1 pint lime or lemon sherbet
Stir the juices and

carbonated beverage in a large bowl. Spoon the sherbet into the bowl. Serve immediately.

HANDY ORNAMENT BOX

Try using an egg carton! It already has nice little cups to fit your ornaments and keep them safely stored for another Merry Christmas!

Following The Star

Midnight wraps the hills around Bethlehem in stillness. Woolly sheep lie on shadowed hillsides. Shepherds cluster together, talking quietly of the main topic of the day — the ironclad Roman rule over their country. In subdued tones they talk of how the prophets have foretold the birth of a Deliverer, and pray earnestly that it may be very soon.

And even as they talk, suddenly a bright halo of light envelopes them — so bright that they are frozen with fear. Then an angel calms their fears with the glad news, "Behold, unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

While the shepherds watch — still spellbound, the light slowly fades and once again the stars shine down on sleeping Bethlehem. Looking at each other with wonder, the shepherds are filled with the greatest happiness they have ever known.

Midnight brings starlight to ancient Persia. Soft breezes stir the palm fronds and gently ripple through an open window, lightly touching the rolls of parchment on the table. Three men are intently studying the scrolls — scientists they are, who have included the Scriptures in their research. Suddenly they catch a glimpse of a strange glow through the open window, and watch as it seems to become one dazzling star that hovers just above the far horizon.

Following the Star, the Wise Men are led to the greatest Star on Earth. Happiness glows on their faces.

Midnight enfolds the hills and vales, towns and cities of Christmas 1982. Christ looks down upon the birthday celebration planned in His honor; His heart is made glad as His children follow the Star, giving Him the gift of their hearts, and sharing the gift of His love with one another.

What Is The Meaning?

Crowded roadway —
Donkey too tired to bray.
Home is so far away.
Where is there a place to stay?

Brave Mary, tense with pain!
Hundreds of people pressing
in the lane.
No room available — all
seems in vain,
Yet they move on and do
not complain.

Lady in labor, bears it alone —
Far from home.
Joseph's feet feeling every
stone —
Tired to the bone.

No place to rest her head;
No soft pillow or bed.
"Every man to his own city,"
the decree had read —
And Caesar Augustus meant
what he said.

God, what does it all mean?
Is this for the best?
Your handmaiden badly
needs a place to rest,
This young woman You
have blessed,
Now bowing her head upon
her breast.

Don't you see? They have
been led to this land —
To this very city, by God's
own hand?
Led across miles of stone
and sand
To follow God's great plan?

"But thou, Bethlehem
Ephrathah,
Though thou be little among the



Thousands of Judah, yet out
of thee
Shall he come forth unto me
that is
To be ruler in Israel;
whose goings
Forth have been from of old,
from Everlasting." (Micah 5:2)

Born in a humble stable at
the inn
To show that it doesn't
depend
On riches and fame to win
Peace and happiness within.

Lord, this Christmas as I look
at each candle's glow
I thank You for the greatest
love I know,
Of God's precious Gift so
long ago
That was sent to us here below.

"What is the meaning?" I
ask from time to time.
"Be patient," my Father
answers, "there are a
few mountains to
climb—
But I love you and you are
mine.
Trust me and peace on earth
you will find!"

—Nita Hamil

Holiday Red Punch

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 4 cups (32 oz.) chilled cranberry juice cocktail
- 1 qt. reconstituted orange juice
- 3/4 cup (6 oz.) frozen lemon-limeade concentrate, thawed and undiluted
- 1-2 qts. chilled ginger ale
- Red food coloring if desired

Combine the water and sugar in a small saucepan. Stir sugar until dissolved, as you bring it to a boil. Chill until serving time. Combine the sugar-water mixture with the juices. Mix well. Add ginger ale. Mix well. Serve with chunk of ice.

Pineapple Snowstorm

Have a quick, inexpensive, delicious "Snowstorm" for your New Year's Party.

- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 3 cups pineapple juice
- 8 ounce bottle club soda

Soften the ice cream in a large bowl. Then gradually beat in the pineapple juice. Add the club soda.

Serve with doughnuts!



Holiday Drinks

How about a nice, hot drink of cider to go with those sugared doughnuts, or a sherbet drink and warm gingerbread? Here are some delicious drinks you might like to try:

MULLED CITRUS CIDER PUNCH

(Makes 26 1/2-cup servings)

- 1 1/2 cups (12 oz. can) frozen, sweetened, grapefruit concentrate — thawed and undiluted
- 3/4 cup (6 oz. can) frozen orange juice concentrate — thawed and undiluted
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 12 whole cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 4 cups apple cider
- 6 1/2 cups water

Orange slices studded with cloves (optional)

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and mix well. Simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the spices. Serve hot in a pitcher or punch bowl. If you wish — garnish with clove-studded orange slices.

carbonated beverage in a large bowl. Spoon the sherbet into the bowl. Serve immediately.

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the Star

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a bright halo of light around the infant Jesus. The angels are frozen with fear, with the glad news, in the city of David a spellbound, the light shines down on sleepers with wonder, the first happiness they have

ent Persia. Soft breezes ripple through an open scroll of parchment on the scroll — the Scriptures in their hands. The infant Jesus, the child of a strange glow, watches as it seems to be born just above the far

Meaning?



Thousands of Judah, yet out of the east, all he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. (Micah 5:2)

born in a humble stable at the inn, show that it doesn't depend on riches and fame to win peace and happiness within.

And, this Christmas as I look at each candle's glow thank You for the greatest gift I know, God's precious Gift so long ago that was sent to us here below.

What is the meaning? I ask from time to time. Be patient, my Father answers, "there are a few mountains to climb — but I love you and you are mine. Just me and peace on earth you will find!"

—Nita Hamil

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wilson's Whole Hams **\$1.99** LB.

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AA & AAA BATTERIES **Duracell 4 CT. PAK. \$2.69**

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C OR D BATTERIES **Duracell 9 CT. PAK. \$1.99**

Coke.

6 Pak 32 oz. + Deposit **COKES \$1.99**

2 Liter **COKES 99c**

13 oz. Folger's Decaf. **COFFEE \$3.59**

All Grinds 1 lb. can Folger's **COFFEE \$2.29**

1 Qt. Shurfresh **EGG NOG 99c**

BETTY CROCKER ASSTD. **Cake Mix 79¢** 18 OZ. BOX

BETTY CROCKER SUPREME ASSTD. **Brownie Mix 21 OZ. BOX \$1.69**

BETTY CROCKER STICKS **Pie Crust 22 OZ. BOX \$1.79**

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15 OZ. WHEAT 19 OZ. RICE-19 OZ. CORN **CheX Cereals BOX \$1.59**

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BILLY JACK LOUDERMILK

Funeral services for Billy Jack Loudermilk, 35, of Floydada were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with the Rev. Dennis Flaugher, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Earl Blair, pastor.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He died Wednesday. The cause of death is being withheld pending the results of an investigation, said Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey. He said the man apparently died of a gunshot wound.

Born in Silvertown December 13, 1950, he married Amanda Torrez November 26, 1980 in Plainview. He moved to Floyd County in 1982 from Flomot. He was a farm worker. He was a Navy veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Jack Loudermilk of Quitaque; his mother, Mrs. Billie Loudermilk of Quitaque; a sister, Mrs. Pam Fields of Oklahoma; two stepsons, Alex Torrez of Lubbock and Ernie Torrez of Floydada; a stepdaughter, Linda Leal of Floydada.

GO CHRISTMAS ITALIAN-STYLE

For something different as a table centerpiece or just to add to your Christmas decor, you might like to go Italian-style! Instead of a real Christmas tree — their's often is a pyramid of wooden shelves called "cepo". A manger scene, "presepio", is sometimes at the base of the pyramid.

Some of the pyramid's shelves may hold fruit, while others may hold candy, small gifts, gilded pine cones, etc.



The American Red Cross was originated in 1881 by Clara Barton, who became the first president.

New, New Year's Party

Do you find some traditional New Year's Eve parties dull and forced because everyone feels he must drink a lot and stay up late?

Upon talking to some of your neighbors you may discover that they feel the same as you do. This year why not try something different—two or three families could gather at one of your homes for an old-fashioned game night.

Pop corn; have some sweet cider and donuts; get the younger kids started on their games, and the adults can play theirs. Parents can be delighted that no one is out driving on a dangerous night. No one has to feel they must stay until midnight, but it will probably be so much fun that everyone will want to!

More than two-thirds of Canada's population lives within 100 miles of the U. S. border.

SYMBOL AMERICAN



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Longer Lasting Evergreens

Those real, live, evergreens can spruce up the holidays with a special fragrance and beauty of their own. Used in clusters, in garland, or a sprig here and there, they add real festivity to the holiday season.

There are glossy broad-leaved evergreens like the magnolia, boxwood, or holly, and also the needled ones like cedar, fir, and pine.

These evergreens should be soaked in a bucket of water out in the fresh air for at least 24 hours. Cut the ends on a slant, or split or crush the ends with a hammer in order for the water to be more easily absorbed.

After the 24 hours, cut the stems straight across and seal the water in by dipping the stems in candle wax.

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SYMBOL OF FRENCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP



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In 1986—the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday year—a mammoth celebration will fill much of it. A spectacular "Operation Sail" will cruise into New York harbor. Throughout the summer of 1986, each of the 50 states will stage a two day celebration of its own history—making up another 100 day festival.

President Reagan and the nation's leading public officials will attend the Statue of Liberty's official re-dedication day ceremonies, October 28, 1986, along with thousands of vessels and millions of visitors. A colorful fireworks display will conclude the celebration.

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cantha or holly more securely on their twigs.

Enjoy those evergreens in your creative mood this Christmas!

Fringed Centerpiece Tree

For a pretty little tree to use as a table's centerpiece, cut a large piece of paper into a half circle, making it two times longer than it is wide. Roll this circle into a cone and tape the cone together. Trim the base of the cone to make an even circle.

Cut a package of green crepe paper into strips while still folded. (You may wish to use tin foil for a silver tree or green florists' cellophane paper.) While the strips are still folded, slit them halfway up for fringes. Now open the strips.

Start at the bottom of the cone and glue on the paper strips, overlapping the rows and continuing to the top.

Cut out a gold star for the top of your tree. Stick on



Christmastime is "homecoming" time for many homes — when the college kids have vacations!

It used to be that we met the kids at the bus depot or train station. Today, we may meet them at the airport!

The means of transportation may change, but the emotions of waving, squealing, and kissing — the suitcases, guitars slung over shoulders — is all the same from yesterday to this year.

Coming home! It's so great — especially during this season of love.

For the kids' sake, if for no other reason, bury the hatchets, stop the gripes and complaints and have a wonderful holiday!

Happy Holiday Thoughts

So you are going to be alone for the holidays? It's very easy to get depressed when alone, especially at holidays as you think of how the holidays used to be or how they ought to be. One point that is good to remember is that you can choose to think however you want to think. You can feel sorry for yourself or you can look at all the opportunities to make it a joyful season.

"Doting" is an antidote to depression! You can help to make someone else's Christmas merry and at the same time give yourself happiness in so doing. There are children to make merry; there are gray-heads to make happy, and all the in-betweens.

Happy Holidays making others happy!

gummed stars.

If the tree is small enough, you may wish to place the cone on a paper towel tube and paint the tube brown for the trunk.

Set the tree in a blanket of cotton snow. Wrap tiny gifts to place under the tree.

Long Ago

Winds through the olive trees
Softly did blow,
Round little Bethlehem
Long, long ago.

Sheep on the hillside lay
Whiter than snow;
Shepherds were watching them,
Long, long ago.

Then from the happy sky,
Angels bent low,
Singing their songs of joy,
Long, long ago.



The popular notion that Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope on the train to Gettysburg is false. In fact, he started writing it almost two weeks before the event.



Guadalupe Mountains National Park in West Texas encompasses some 77,000 acres, ranging from cactus-dotted Chihuahuan desert to richly-wooded, game-rich high country. Four of Texas' highest peaks are in the park, all of which are over 8000 ft. The park is located just south of Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, about 100 miles east of El Paso. TTDA photo.

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The past year has been a long one for daddy. Your kindness helped to make it easier. In our loss, we'd like to say "thank you" for all the prayers, kind words, food, cards, flowers and visits. A special thanks for the food prepared and the beautiful service. God bless each of you. Velma Price and family

law, it is the responsibility of all taxpayers to file renditions annually. This keeps the records correct and you from being taxed for items which you may have sold or no longer have.

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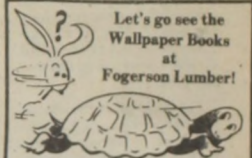
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