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# Merry Christmas



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### TOP OF THE MORNING

By CHUCK STAMPS

(The following is a column, Lines and Angles, written by Cliff Milnor in the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette and sent to us by Jerry Gafford of Lima, Ohio, a former Tyler County resident.)

A Fort Wayne woman whose husband is in Vietnam received a letter last week with an enclosure. It was titled "A GP's Letter to Santa Claus."

"My husband did not write the letter," she said, "but he said it was getting great circulation over there where a vast majority of men agree with it."

Here then is what the GI is thinking:

"Dear Santa: I'm sending my letter early, just in case I'm not around at Christmas time.



No, Big John Henry, the Kirby High School Eagles mascot, is not throwing a tantrum and having to be restrained by Police Chief John Grammer because the band is going to the Sugar Bowl Parade without him. John Henry was left in a parking spot in downtown Woodville temporarily following a pep rally during the football season and Chief Grammer pretended to fasten an overparking ticket on him.

### Deer Season Ends January 1

Deer hunters who may kill a buck with a wide spread of antlers are reminded that the contest for the widest rack which is sponsored by Woodville business firms, and the Tyler County Booster will end with the end of the season at sundown January 1.

So—there is only one week left in which to bag that big one and enter the contest in which \$100 in prizes is offered.

**Savings And Loan Authorized To Issue 6% Certificates**

The Federal Home Loan Bank has notified Southeast Texas Savings and Loan they are eligible to issue the new "Special Housing Certificates of Deposit" effective January 1, 1970.

These new Certificates can be issued to any saver who had at least \$10,000.00 on deposit with the Savings and Loan Association on or before December 15, 1969.

**12-Year Old Boy Shoots 8 Pointer**

Martin Ernest Faircloth, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faircloth of Colmesnell, bagged an eight point buck Sunday while hunting west of Colmesnell. He was using a 30-30 rifle. Year before last, when he was 10, he also killed an eight point buck.

### 87 May Die Over Holidays

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speltz said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas eve to midnight Sunday, December 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p.m. New Year's eve to midnight Sunday, January 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Speltz said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Speltz also announced that the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

Phone your news to 283-2434

**County Native Named To State Board Of Vocational Nurse Examiners**

Mrs. Arnice Fowler Spence of Houston is one of six persons named by Governor Preston Smith to serve on the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Her term will extend to 1975.

### Band To Go To Sugar Bowl Tuesday



Shown here is the banner which will be carried in the Sugar Bowl Parade in the forefront of the Kirby High School band next Tuesday night.

Kirby High School band members and several parents will leave on chartered Continental Trailways buses at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 30, for New Orleans where the band will represent Texas in the Sugar Bowl Parade at 7:30 that night.

A number of private automobiles will also make the trip carrying band parents.

The parade Tuesday night, December 30, will be shown live on the ABC television network which is seen in this area over KJMT, channel 12, in Beaumont. KTRE, channel 9, in Lufkin probably will carry the telecast of the parade also.

Among the activities the Sugar Bowl Committee has planned for the Kirby High School band members is a steamboat ride on Wednesday, December 31. On Thursday, January 1, the band members will be guests at the Sugar Bowl game.

Jerry W. Brown, the KHS band director, received a notice from the Sugar Bowl Committee about December 1 that the band had been selected to represent Texas in the Sugar Bowl parade. The Band Boosters Club had about \$2,000 on hand which it immediately committed to expenses for the trip. Another \$2,000 was needed and a fund drive was started to raise the other \$2,000 and it was successful in raising the needed money in a few days.

All civic clubs in Woodville and many business firms in the area were quick to make donations to the Band Boosters for the trip.

The band members will see the Arkansas Razorbacks, which were edged by Texas by one point for the Southwest Conference title play Mississippi, a power in the Southeast Conference for many years and this year's title holder. The band members and others on the trip will start back home immediately following the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day.

### District Court Has Light Docket

Tyler County's 88th District Court is taking off this week for the Christmas holidays and will resume Monday, December 29, with a number of ordinary felony cases on the docket.

The felony docket will wind up five weeks in this session with the first four being devoted to civil suits.

The regular fourth Monday non-jury court session had a light docket with four divorces granted and one contempt of court hearing in a child support case.

The grand jury also reported to Judge H. A. Coe, returning three true bills in DWI charges and one for murder.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

From the Staff of the Tyler County Booster and Radio Station KVLL

- ROBERT E. JACKSON
- CHUCK STAMPS
- SHARON WRIGHT
- SHIRLEY HENSARLING
- BILL MACK
- ORVIS WOODS
- GEORGE BOULWARE
- BEULAH WOODS

SANTA PLEASE BRING A BABY QUILT

Santa gets so many letters from little boys and girls that he does not have time to check the ones that are unsigned this time of the year. If this is yours and you have a little brother or sister who really needs a baby blanket, leave your name at the Booster office and it will be forwarded to Old Santa and we feel sure he will see that the blanket is delivered.



Above are members of the All-Tournament Team chosen following the end of the Big Sandy basketball tournament which was held this past weekend. From left are Willie Johnson and H. T. Hood, both of Chester; Bruce Ott, Livingston; Ronnie Shaw, Big Sandy; LeWayne Willis, Spurger; John Hamilton, Hemphill; Caesar Rawls, Newton. Not pictured are Willie Hubbard, Byrville; Roy McQueen, Woodville, and Roy Manning, Kountze.

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**To Close Mondays**  
John Smitley, owner of John's Ranch House, today said that the place will be closed each Monday beginning January 5.

**Stores To Close Thursday, Friday**  
Most stores in Woodville will be closed both Thursday, Christmas Day, and Friday for the holidays. This gives their employees an extra day to enjoy the Christmas holiday.

**S. E. Slocum Receives Award From Company**  
Steve E. Slocum of Doucette has received an award from the American Appraisal Company, headquartered in Milwaukee, for "the loyalty and diligence with which he served the company during his years of service."



**"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"**  
By LESLIE HARALSON

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,  
Two creatures were sitting, me and the mouse.  
I saw the mouse climb up the tree,  
Up high enough to look over me.  
I got me a board, I swung here and there,  
But where that mouse was, I didn't know where.  
I looked at the table, I looked at the floor,  
I looked at the sofa, he ran out the door.  
I started toward him, but there came such a splatter,  
I looked up the chimney to see what was that.  
On top of the house, I heard slight bells ringing,  
Then I heard Old Jolly Saint Nick singing.  
I ran to the kitchen, I pulled out a cake,  
How was I to know that Saint Nick likes steak?  
Before I could say, Saint Nick had entered,  
He sat in a chair, the one that was splattered.  
He jumped up so fast, I thought he was sick,  
And that was the last I saw of Saint Nick.  
He climbed up the chimney, and on to the roof,  
And he was gone, before you could say poof.  
I went in the kitchen, and opened the wine,  
I opened the cake pan, and what did I find?  
That mouse was inside there, just stuffing himself,  
I reached for the steak knife, in the cabinet shelf.  
I swung and I missed, time and again,  
He wouldn't stop, by the hair of his chin.  
I opened the door, he ran in the house,  
Up on the playwing and down the wet slide.  
He looked at me sadlike, with tears in his eyes,  
I thought about him, surrounded by flies.  
I opened the door, he ran in the house,  
And there we were, just me and that mouse.  
He told me "thank you", and said he was sorry,  
He said, "goodnight, I'll see you tomorrow."



**The Best to You at Christmas**  
May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

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**Stocking Is Just Legend?**

century. Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

"History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinner probably didn't have a stocking - not in the fourth

**Lodge Notes**

Woodville OES Stated meeting of Woodville Chapter No. 422 Order of the Eastern Star, second Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Virginia Patterson, WM. Jimmy Patterson, WM.

St. Nicholas Lodge 402, AF&AM, stated meeting the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brothers are invited. A. L. Ferrell, WM. S. P. Sims, Secretary.

Mt. Hope Lodge No. 121, AF&AM, meets the fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. All visiting brothers are invited. Bob R. Bell, W.M. Joe M. Clascoco, Secretary.

Warren Myrtle Lodge 468, AF&AM, meets the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brothers are invited. Luther Moyer, WM. A. B. Nichols, Secy.

Colmesneil I. O. O. F. #100 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. A. L. Dedmon, N. G. Karl Vann, V. G. Rex Bell, Secretary.

Yellowpine Masonic Lodge of Colmesneil, No. 679 meets every fourth Saturday night. Visiting brothers are invited. Cecil Ogden, WM. E. C. Harden, Secretary.

**Of St. Nicholas**

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, carried gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and on the eve of this festival, day writes an "Encyclopedia Americana" authority, "St. Nicholas makes his four-visitings to Europe and the children place requests for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to fall down the chimney.

Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, or baskets or stockings or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed" is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrots or potato peelings, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking.

In the morning from the slipper-over chairs and general disorder in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present.

"Recognizing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found beneath and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

God is not a God of confusion and of peace. (1 Cor. 14:33)

What a joy it is to realize that we can condition ourselves to act and react with the peace we so much desire to express.

Never again need we give in to petty irritations; never again need we speak too quickly, act too hastily. Let us be patient in our daily encounters and rely on prayer and the Christ spirit of peace and love to assist us.



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**Representatives Of Social Security To Be In Woodville**

Representatives of the Larkin Social Security office will make visits on the following schedule to assist in filing applications for social security benefits and to furnish information and help in other social security matters. If you would like to meet a representative, please write for an appointment. A representative will be in Woodville Monday, 1:00 p.m. on January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, and at the first floor of the courthouse.

**Other people's troubles are not as bad as yours, but their children are a lot worse.**

**And Other 'Santas'**

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gift-giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

**TRUMMEL TREE**  
Tradition of decorating a community Christmas tree began in the early 1800's and is a favorite custom today.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May a peaceful and merry Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



Mrs. Charles Franklin Deanks, Jr. (Formerly Miss Peggy Ellen Leasure)

## COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS DEC. 19

Miss Peggy Ellen Leasure of 2022 Laguna, San Antonio and Charles Franklin Deanks, Jr. of Peabody Hall, Austin exchanged wedding vows Friday, December 19, in the First Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Leasure of 4130 Duffess Way, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Deanks of Woodville.

The bride is a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville, and is attending the University of Texas at Austin where she is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, social sorority.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Kirby High School in Woodville, and is attending the University of Texas at Austin where he is an electrical engineer major.

The bride's mother chose an elegant, shimmering, silver-toned gown with a high neckline and full sleeves of the face. From the waist, the dress flared to the floor. The skirt was heavily draped in the back, the wavy train, finished with the jeweled lace, flowed to court length. The veil was of silk tulle, edged in

of Houston, Linda Johnson of Dallas, Sandra Wagner of San Antonio, and Diane Ward of Houston.

The bride wore a strikingly simple, white, long-sleeved, high-collared gown with a high slit revealing a corset of gold that tied at the back. The slim skirt was worn at slight length. The bride's hair was styled in a cluster of flowers separated from the bouquet.

The bridegroom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie. The groom's mother wore a shimmering gown of her own design.

A reception was held at Hotel Sauer, Grand Ballroom, followed by the ceremony. Members of the bridegroom's party were Janice Buckner and April Rainey, both of Austin, Nancy deFruy

## Beech Creek HD Club Christmas Meeting Held

Beech Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the fellowship hall of the Sprunger Baptist Church on December 16 for Christmas party with twenty-seven members and thirteen visitors present. Devotional from Luke 2 was given by Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, followed by singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Marjorie Mowbray spoke on home demonstration clubs and what they can accomplish in the home.

What Home Demonstration Club Means To Me was given by Mrs. Vera Wilson, a member for 23 years and by Mrs. Fay Doll Hicks, a member of eighteen months.

A salad dinner was served, after which, members gathered around the beautiful Christmas tree to receive gifts and the revelation of secret prizes.

The next meeting will be on January 21 in the home of Mrs. Mary Ella Sheffield with Mrs. Betty Waldon as co-hostess, according to Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, reporter.

As Christmas draws near, are we willing to close our book of complaints and look around for a place where we can sow a few seeds of happiness? If so, we will have Christmas and our hearts will be filled with joy.

## Warren Students Enjoy Christmas

A band concert, Christmas programs, and parties all over school were features of the last days before the Christmas vacation for the students of Warren Independent School district which closed Friday for holidays. Classes will resume on January 5.

A special treat for the young children was the annual visit to the Triple D Ranch to see the many Christmas decorations displayed there.

Students from the Fred Elementary School visited the ranch and also attended the band concert which was given by both the high school and seventh grade bands.

The office in Warren will be open the entire holiday period except December 25 and 26 and New Year's Day, Sept. Jack Daniels stated. The school office will be open most of the holidays also.

The high school student council carried out its annual project of distributing baskets of food to needy families in the area. All of the high school participated in this activity.

## Dorcas S. S. Class Meeting Held At H. H. Hudson Home

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Cobb Mill Road Baptist Church met in the H. H. Hudson home Saturday at 2 p.m. for a Christmas party. Seventeen members and two visitors were present.

A short business session was held. The Christmas story was brought by Mrs. Ruth Smith, the teacher, and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Hudson. Gifts were exchanged and a fellowship was held with refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Route on Seneca Road.

## Lois June Sawyer, David L. Shelton To Wed January 16

Mr. and Mrs. June W. Sawyer of Dismal announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois June, to David Lynn Shelton, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Shelton of Houston.

The wedding is set for January 16 at 8 p.m. at the Clawson Assembly of God Church in Clawson.

Friends and relatives are invited through the press.

## Niece Of Colmesneil Couple To Take Part In Rose Parade

Sabrina Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett of White Oak and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Colmesneil, will be participating in the 51st annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day. She is a member of the award winning White Oak High School Marching Band. This band has been appointed the official band to represent Texas. There are nine bands out of the United States to participate.

Mrs. Jett, Sabrina's mother, is the former Sophie Joyce Jones of Colmesneil.



Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kleffler of Dossette were winners of the huge Christmas stocking given away Saturday, December 13, at Mann Furniture Company. The Klefflers are shown with David Mann, right, as they came to claim their prize Monday of last week. They said they give away Saturday, December 13, at Mann Furniture Company they have 28 grandchildren.



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**Peace**

Far to the East, a Star shone, and on that first Christmas Eve, its radiance beckoned the Magi to the Miracle of the Manger, there to worship and rejoice in the meaning of His message... "On earth peace, good will toward men." Wherever the wonder of Christmas shines today, may it hearten and inspire us, and may it light the way to peace and joy everlasting.

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**Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose**

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year." So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas." In prose or poetry. For instance —

*At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth. One like of each thing that in season grows.*

*William Shakespeare*

*At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year.*

*Thomas Tusser*

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**Christmas Greetings**

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*Aida Helmer*  
Woodville Inn Restaurant Manager

**Birdwell's Has Christmas Party For Employees**

The annual Christmas party for employees of Birdwell's Department Store was held Monday, December 15, at Woodville Inn, according to Tom Reid, manager.

The employees exchanged gifts and received their Christmas bonuses. Mrs. W. W. Morgan received special recognition for being the employee of the store with the longest tenure of service—44 years.

Special guests were wives and husbands of employees, and Mrs. Beulah King and grandson, Mrs. King is accountant for the firm.

**Have You Lost Two Walker Hounds?**

Two fine looking Walker hounds strayed to a home near Warren about two weeks ago. Although they are wearing collars, they will not allow anyone to name them for names. Anyone losing two Walker hounds in the vicinity may call 547-2828, Warren, for information concerning their whereabouts.

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**Season's Greetings**

lots of warm, friendly wishes from us to you at this joyous season, and a special thank for allowing us to serve you.

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**Communion Set At Area Episcopal Churches Christmas**

Area Episcopal churches will have Holy Communion on Christmas Eve except for St. Paul's in Woodville, which will be at 11:00 a.m. Christmas day.

The churches and time of Holy Communion December 24 are:

Christ Episcopal Church, San Augustine, 24, 9 p.m.  
Epiphany Episcopal Church, Kirbyville, 8 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Silsbee, 9:30 p.m.  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Jasper, 11 p.m.

On December 25, Christmas Day, at 11:00 a.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Woodville.

Rev. Keith Hall of Jasper will be celebrating for all the churches except Silsbee where Rev. Bill West of Beaumont will be the celebrant.

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas...**

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas!"

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**Mother Of Local Man Dies In Penn.**

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smiley, 22, mother of John B. Smiley of Woodville, died at LeMont Furnace, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, December 9. Funeral services were held Friday, December 12, at the Perry Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Shair officiating.

Besides her son here, she is survived by four sons and two daughters, seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four sisters and three brothers.

**69 Texas Traffic Casualties To Top Quarter Million**

For the first time in the State's history, more than one quarter million persons will be killed and injured on Texas streets and highways during a single year, according to an estimate of 1969 traffic casualties issued today by the Texas Safety Association.

Based on their computations on preliminary crash records through December 12, TSA further predicted that 1969 traffic casualties will cost Texas at least \$800 million, thus exceeding earlier estimates by more than \$100 million.

TSA points out that no war has cost Texas as much in casualties and money as will 1969 traffic crashes.

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**Peace on earth**

With the hope that mankind be blessed with peace and good will, and that your own Christmas is especially happy. We appreciate your patronage.

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**Santa Claus Has Origins In America**

Hear them? They're singing bells — and we all know what that means! Santa's here and he arrives on the night of the oldest, happiest, and best-loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus; but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole!

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch settlers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grille.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas, a legend relating to the Nativity or the life of Christ. The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper. The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

ISAIAH 9:6

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**Good Tidings**

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

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**How It Began**

**'Green Christmas Traces Heritage To Ancient Times**

A sprig of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree — these and other decorations of greenery come into light at holiday time — and tradition blooms.

The "green Christmas" is an ancient custom, more universally observed than a "white Christmas."

In earliest times, at the pagan winter festivals, evergreens and winter-blooming plants were prized for their promise of spring and the sun's return. For the first Christians, the same greenery symbolized life eternal.

"The Holly and the Ivy" As the old Christmas carol indicates, both holly and ivy share an ancient heritage. Early characterization of holly as masculine and ivy as feminine goes back to pagan games, with "the holly and the ivy" in friendly competition.

A later tradition says that spiny-leaved hollies are "the hollies," while the smooth-leaved plants are "the hollies." The kind who bring good news to the home at Christmas determine whether "he" or "she" will be head of the house for the coming year.

A later belief suggested that mistletoe could bring bad luck if mistletoe brought bad luck for Christmas are not returned by "Christmas Eve." February 17, this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a soul to redeem for the rest of the year. Perhaps the holly leaf.

But a bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

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**New Year Greetings**

Ring in the New Year with joy and success in the coming year.

**Gassiott's**  
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT STORE  
Woodville, Texas

**Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide**

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating to the Nativity or the life of Christ. The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

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**MEAN'S Shell Station**  
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**My Neighbors**

Woodville People Are Talking

**The Carriage House Of Kountze**  
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**GREETINGS**

An old-fashioned wish from us to you, dear friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.

**MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT**  
Johnny and Hazel A. Newirth  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

**Wish I'd Said THAT**

The best demonstration of a man's wit is his ability to talk fluently while the other fellow is trying to check. Ed Kummer, The Dallas (Texas) News-Messenger.

Really cultured persons never mistake vulgarity for originality. Eugene Gray, The Calvert (Texas) News-Messenger.

**THIRTY MAGIC**

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

**MERRY Christmas**

To all our loyal patrons, warm thanks.

**GRAHAM GROCERY**  
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**Peace on earth**

With the hope that mankind be blessed with peace and good will, and that your own Christmas is especially happy. We appreciate your patronage.

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**For Feasting**

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything ranging from baked carp in Australia to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country — roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is prepared, 108 customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long-ankes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

**Holy Night**

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

**DAVIS FOOD MARKET**  
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**GREETINGS**

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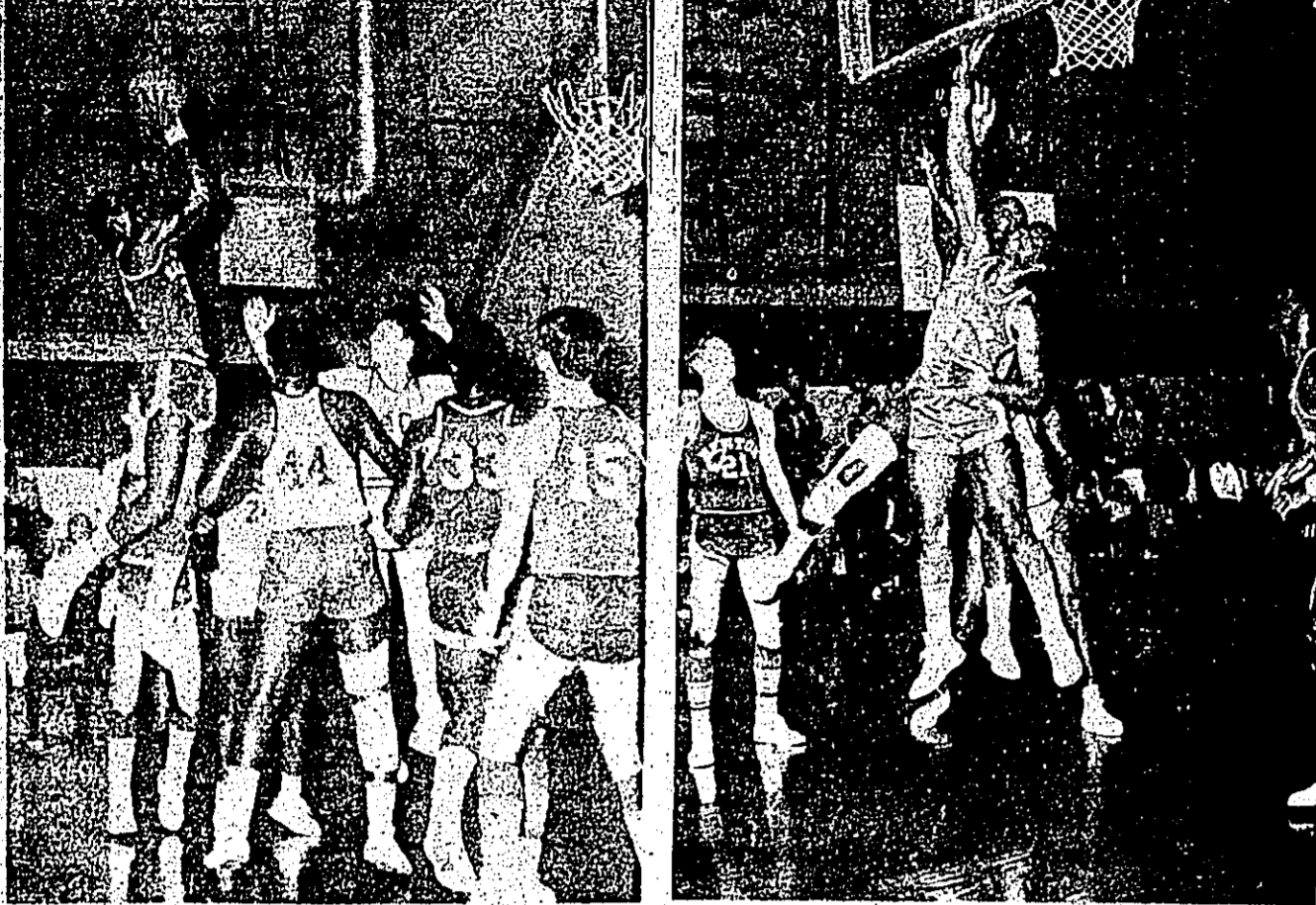
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ACTION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Chester Cops First At Big Sandy

The Chester Yellow Jackets took the championship trophy at the annual Big Sandy Tournament held over the weekend. One might say that the Jackets got by the skin of their teeth as they played four games to win the championship and a total of six points separated them from their opponents.

Wille Johnson was the putting-factor in this game as he tipped the meases for 38 points with 11. T. Hood had 14. Spurger was next in the second round with 38 points once again preceded by 36. The game was primarily a defensive battle. For example the opening game of the tourney, Chester drew the tournament favorite Livingston Lions and beat them 49-49.

#### TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER Sports

GEORGE BOULWARE, SPORTS EDITOR

### Post Season Awards To Gridders

Post season honors went to players of Woodville, Warren, Colmesneil and Chester as all-district selections were made this week.

### Spurger Takes Third Place At BS

The Spurger Pirates copped the third place trophy at the Big Sandy Tournament held over the weekend. Spurger opened the tournament with the Woodville Eagles and eased by them 67-66. Woodville jumped to an early lead, but the Pirates kept snapping at their adversaries and finally edged out a win.

### COLMESNEIL ELIMINATED FROM THE BIG SANDY TOURNAMENT

Colmesneil dropped out of the Big Sandy Tournament held over the weekend. They won the first game and dropped the second. The Bulldogs took a 18-6 lead and held on from there.

### BIG SANDY TOURNAMENT

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### KIRBYVILLE SQUEEZES BY SPURGER 28-27

Spurger's team charged lost a tough 28-27 decision to the Kirbyville Wildcats.

### FROM JASPER FRAY

The Colmesneil Girls team dropped out of the Jasper Girls Invitational Tournament held over the weekend.

### WARREN WARRIORS DEFEAT CORRIGAN 66-63

Warren's Warriors took a 66-63 decision over the Corrigan Bulldogs in basketball action last week.

### BEARKATS BY 42-33

Colmesneil Bulldogs bested Barkville's Bearkats in action last week 42-33.

### PERRY LEADS WARREN PAST WEST HARDIN

Jackie Perry ripped the West Hardin Oilers defense for 31 points as she led Warren to a 66-59 district win last week.

### WOODVILLE'S HOME-OWNED AND HOME-OPERATED WELCOME SERVICE OF TYLER COUNTY

Extends Best Wishes for the Holiday Season to all of the Participating Merchants and the 202 new families greeted since its inception August 5, 1967.

### TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER Sports LINE

Our congratulations go out to the Chester Yellow Jackets for their winning the Big Sandy tournament. Something we have to mention, it was battling at the top of the cheerleader to remark to curiosity. What are we doing here?

### Chester Eliminated At Jasper

Chester was eliminated from the Jasper Girls Invitational Tournament held over the weekend. Little Cypress took an opening round victory by a 55-47 score.

Charles Bradley took the game honors with 25 points. Evtia Herrington was next with 18 while Brenda McCauley had 10.

### THE JASPER TOURNEY

Alise Dale Odom hit for 26 points for the winners on 11 field goals and five free throws. She was followed by Brenda Waters with 20 points.

#### BLESSINGS

True blessings of Christmas arise from that first wondrous Holy Night, and may they be yours.

THOMAS NURSERY AND FLORIST  
FOR BEAUTY INSIDE AND OUT  
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#### Yuletide Joy

Happiness is a season called Christmas. May your holidays always be as merry as mistletoe and overflowing with all good things.

FROM THE SPORTS STAFF OF THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER, GEORGE BOULWARE, SPORTS EDITOR.

#### GREETINGS

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

Opal and Milton Walters  
WHITE'S AUTO  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

#### THE FIRST NOEL

The radiant Star of Bethlehem shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas. . . . Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

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### GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will. Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

#### A & M MOTOR CO., INC.

PONTIAC - BUICK - GMC  
605 South Magnolia 283-2534 Woodville, Texas

### LIVINGSTON DOWNS SPURGER 52-46

Livingston slid past the Spurger Pirates in their last week. The Lions handed a 52-46 decision to the Pirates.

### YELLOW JACKETS RIPS WOODVILLE

Chester's team showed the Woodville team in check for the entire game as they allowed a maximum of four points a quarter.

### BURKEVILLE RIPS PAST COLMESNEIL

Burkville Bearkats defeated the Colmesneil Bulldogs to the tune of 60-50 in action last week.

### KENNARD DOWNS THE YELLOW JACKETS 71-54

Kennard used a strong first quarter to carry them past the Chester Yellow Jackets 71-54.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

JOHN'S RANCH HOUSE  
WOODVILLE, TEXAS

### WARREN TRIPS LUMBERTON 43-26

The Warren girls team took a 43-26 victory over Lumberton as their district play started.

### CENTRAL BEATS BULLDOGS BY 37-27

Central beat Colmesneil 37-27 in a game where the Bulldogs were held to a meager 11 points.

### WOODVILLE'S HOME-OWNED AND HOME-OPERATED WELCOME SERVICE OF TYLER COUNTY

Mr. & Mrs. George Reynolds, Owners  
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Loux, Visiting Team

#### PILL A RABBIT OUT OF THE WANT AD

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Do our dear friends, neighbors and loyal patrons, we wish all the spirit and the joy of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

#### B & B Automotive Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benton and Family  
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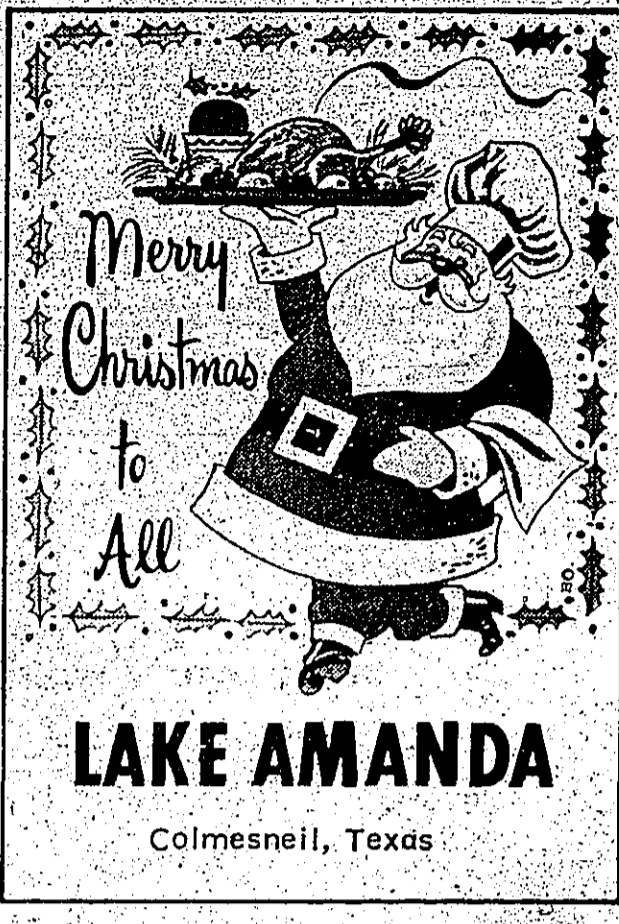


**Christmas Joy**

To one and all... most joyous and happy holiday, and thanks so much, too.

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**Merry Christmas to All**

**LAKE AMANDA**  
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**Famous Writers Find New Ways to Say, 'A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You'**

Great writers of every age and another James Joyce... have found new ways to say "Merry Christmas" to you.



Five generations were present when the above photograph was snapped. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Jimmie Kirkland of Woodville, her daughter, Mrs. Ola Dickens of Woodville, holding her great-granddaughter, April Babcock of Pasadena, Mrs. Josephina Adams, daughter of Mrs. Dickens and grandmother of April, and her daughter, Mrs. Nita Babcock of Pasadena.



**To wish you Peace and Joy**

To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

**ELTON TRIBBLE**  
Groceries and Gulf Service  
COLMESNEIL, TEXAS



**A Peaceful Christmas**

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

**HARRINGTON ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING SERVICE**  
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Colmesneil, Texas



**No Christmas!**

Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished.

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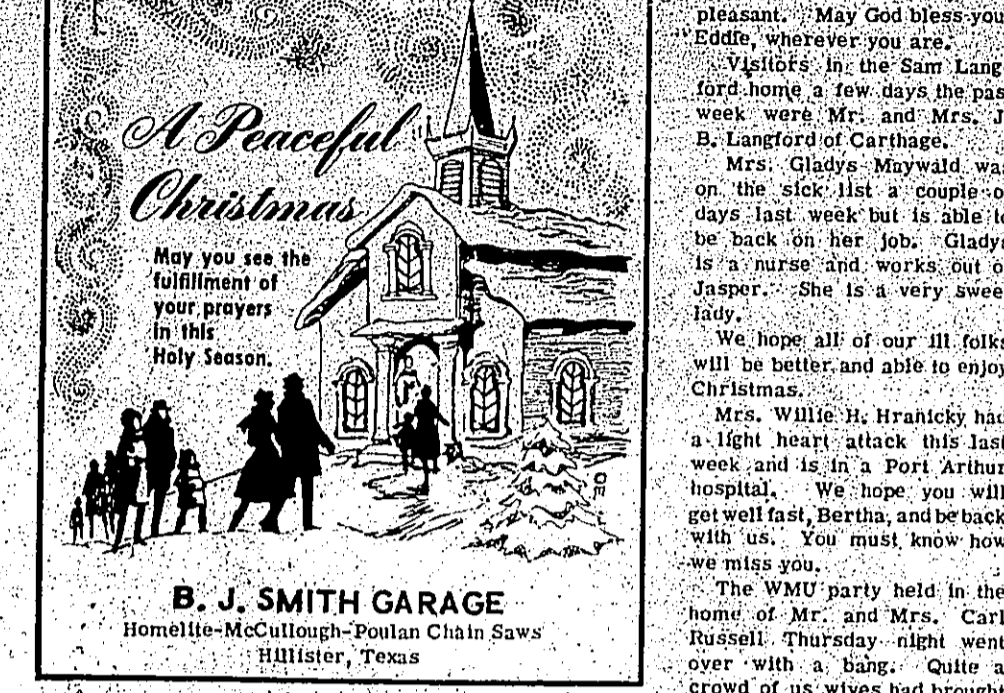
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# DAM "B" NEWSNOTES

By MRS. G. B. BICE

We are so happy to have... Eddie had spent his year in Vietnam and his time is about up now. We are very glad to learn that Eddie...



**A Peaceful Christmas**

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

**B. J. SMITH GARAGE**  
Hometel-McCutough-Poolan Chain Saws  
Hillister, Texas

Lynn will be sent to Germany for the rest of his hitch. We all want to thank each one for helping to make his stay here pleasant. May God bless you, Eddie, wherever you are.

Vigilante, the Sam Langford home a few days before the week were Mr. and Mrs. B. Langford of Carthage.

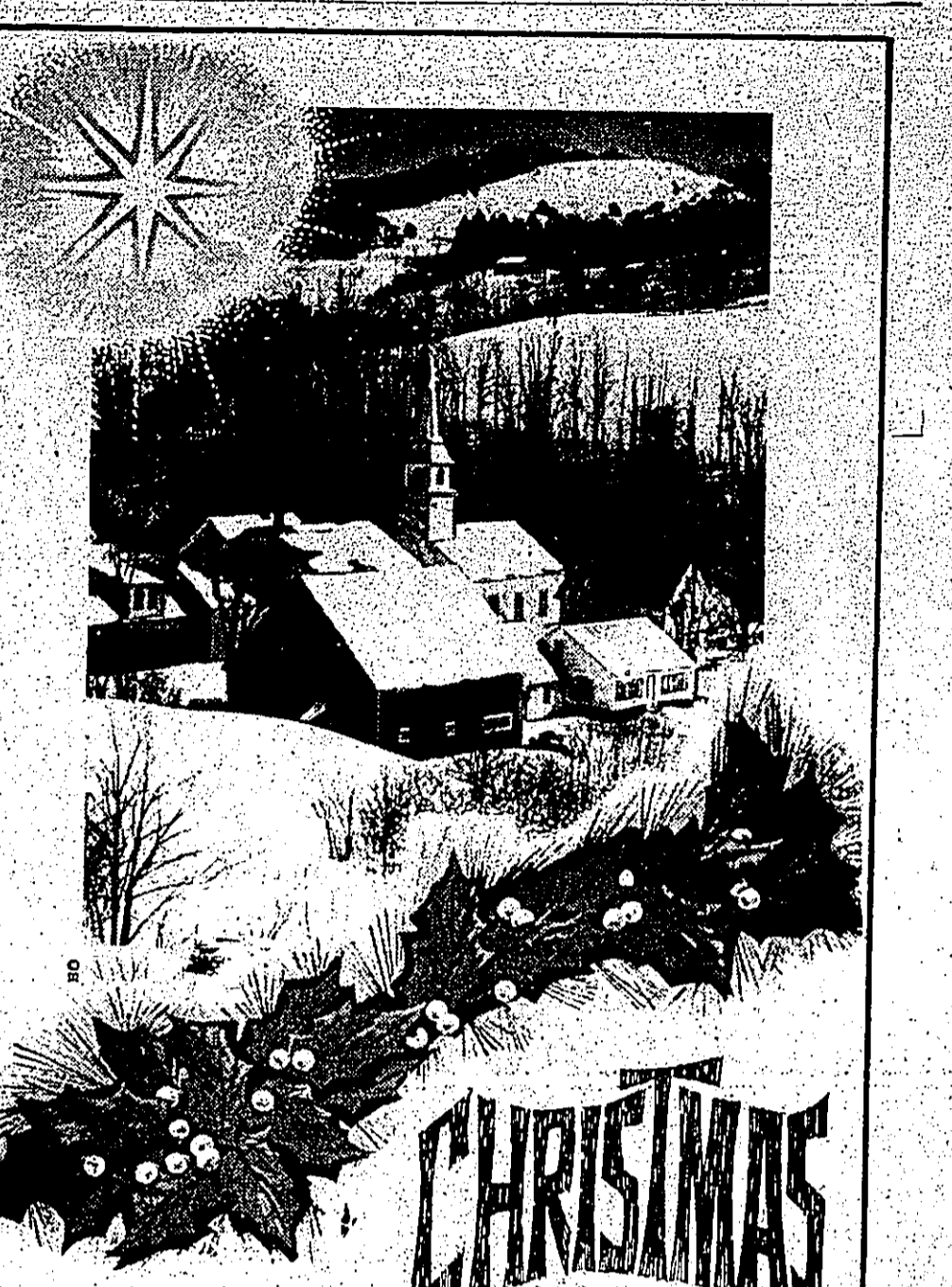
Mrs. Gladys Maywald was on the sick list a couple of days last week but is able to be back on her job. Gladys is in nurse and works out of there 'till you get home.

We hope all our ill folks will be better and able to enjoy Christmas.

Mrs. Willie H. Hranicky had a light heart attack this last week and is in the Port Arthur hospital. She is a very sweet lady.

All our sick are doing fair, but will not be able to be home for Christmas unless a wonderful improvement happens which would be welcomed by all. We must learn to pray. Thy will, not mine be done.

May each one of my readers feel that this writer is sending you a very special Christmas wish for a happy Christmas and a better new year. Remember it's mostly what we make it. We wish for you a very special Christmas tree which stands tall and straight, with boughs outreached to shelter you from harm.



**Christmas Service Held At Warren Methodist Dec. 10**

The Christmas candlelight service at Warren United Methodist Church on December 10 was a mood of peace and joy for the holy season.

Besides the carols sung by the youth choir and congregation, Miss Deborah Ann Gaultroy read her original poem "Fire and Candles."

The pastor, Rev. Brady Williams conducted the candle lighting with the assistance of members of the youth choir.

The service was arranged and directed by Mrs. Robert Prince, chairman of worship.

All enjoyed the Christmas trees and goodies in the fellowship hall after the candle-lighting.

**Christmas Greetings**

Christmas, each year, is a wondrous occasion bringing into every home an abundance of joy and happiness for all... and the eternal spirit of love and peace, which is the essence of the season, never changes. It's the same feeling which makes us want to share the very best with our good friends and thank you for your loyalty.

**Chester State Bank**  
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Chester, Texas

**BIRDWELL'S**  
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**A Christmas Prayer**

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

**Marguerite's Flower & Gift Shop**  
283-2714 Woodville

**Pineville Singing Slated Dec. 27**

The Pineville singing will meet December 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited, according to D. A. Spurrlock.

**The Carriage House Of Kountze**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will. May your holiday be filled with good cheer. Thank you for making the past year so successful.

**BEST PHARMACY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best and Family  
Woodville, Texas



### Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

**Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors**  
Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday decoration, it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.



### Joy to the World

In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we extend the very best of the Christmas holidays to all... also our thanks for everything.

### Merry Christmas

May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.

**BIRDWELL'S MACHINE SHOP**  
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### Homemaking News & Views

Gifts are high fashion this winter. With holiday parties on the horizon, a special garment made of this fabric would be an ideal gift for any young lady.

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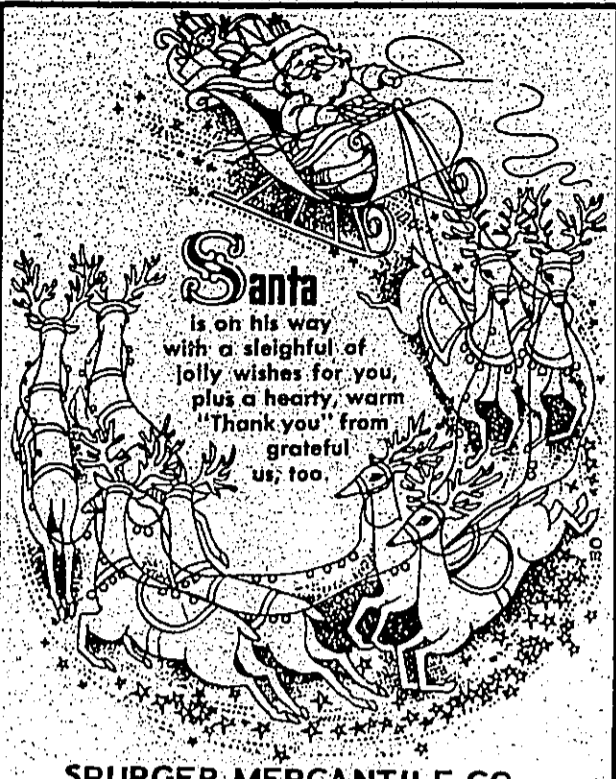
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SPURGER, TEXAS

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

For carving, place the turkey on a large flat platter. Place turkey directly in front of the carver with the breast of the turkey to the carver's left.

### WINTER'S STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winter and family  
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### TOWER REPORTS

BY U. S. SENATOR JOHN TOWER

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Individuals would be able to purchase with our hard-earned money.

### White Christmas Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentalizing their way through the "White Christmas."

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### PEACE ON EARTH

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

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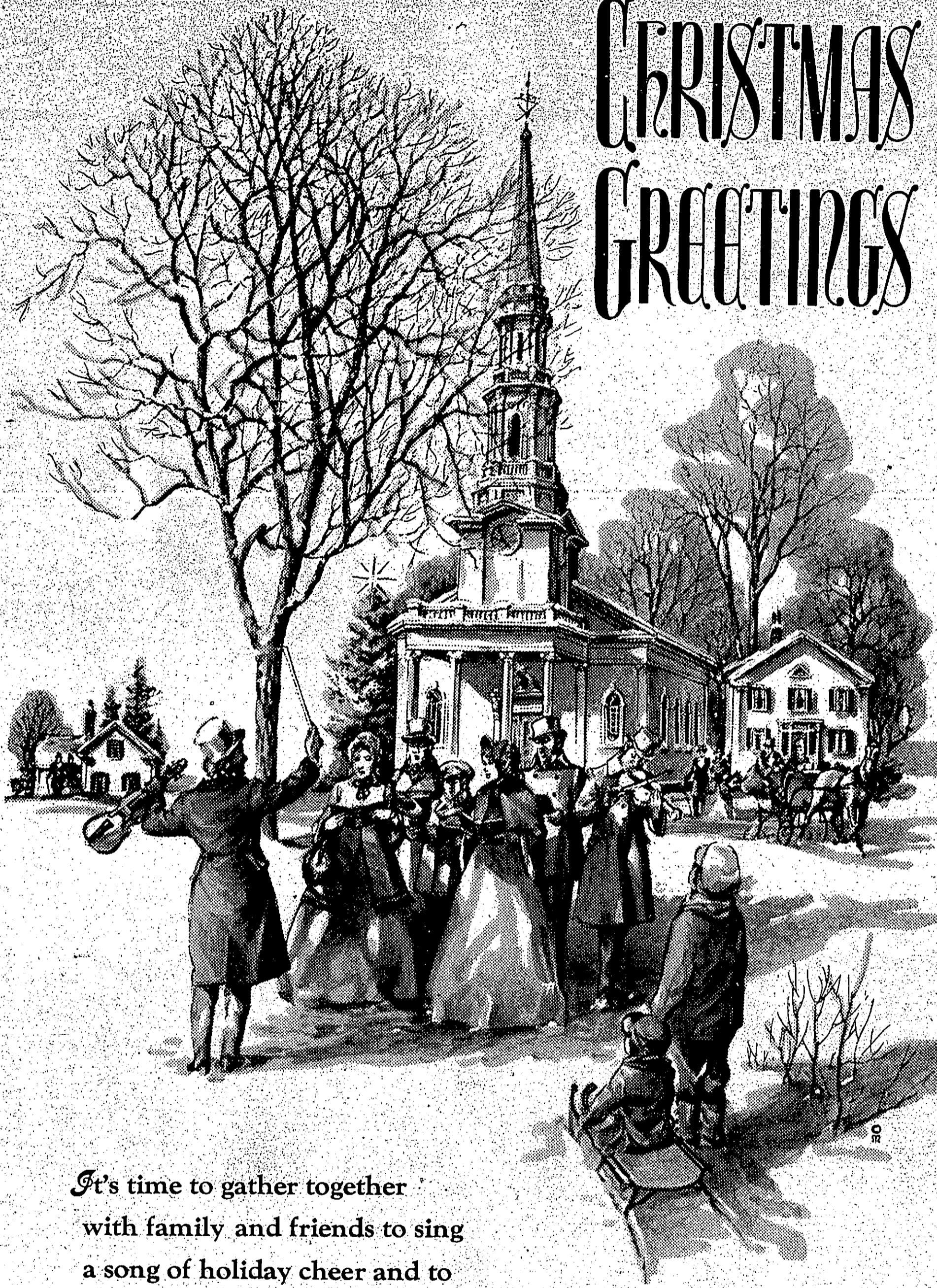
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