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Merry Christmas

In a lowly manger, hewn from the rocky hillside of Bethlehem, a Child was born... and herald angels sang. To the manger came humble shepherds, in wonder and rejoicing. Three Wise Men journeyed from the East, bearing precious gifts. And over all shone the

marvellous light of a Star. In the words of the Christmas carol, "Light in us and shines across the ages, bringing peace and hope to all mankind. May the spiritual light of the Christmas Day shine upon us all."

MR. & MRS. RALEIGH LAMB

DON WILKINSON

LARRY LAMB

KATY LEWIS

GEORGE BOULWARE

Top of The Morning

By RALEIGH LAMB
For whom you are born this day in the city of David a Saviour, whose is Christ, we

...the bill would authorize the governor to declare an emergency in the event of fuel shortages, in order to allow for the purchase of fuel at a reduced price or to allow for the purchase of fuel at a reduced price...

Police Solve KHS Burglary

Bruce D. Gravis, Woodville Chief of Police reports that the Woodville Police Department has solved a recent burglary of the KHS store at Eagle Stadium, which occurred on December 8, resulting in the theft of 12 new jerseys, 4 sweat suits, and 2 duffle bags. It was the first attempted burglary which resulted in any loss since the advent of the new police department.

Police have arrested 3 suspects in a December 11 crime when three cars were broken into in front of the high school auditorium.

District Court Docket

DOCKET CALL, DECEMBER 13, 1974, at 10 a.m. for the following weeks:
CIVIL CASES: January 7, Justice 13, and January 21, 1974, criminal cases; January 23, 1974.
CIVIL CASES: Maurice Holmes vs. Frank Essex; James L. Price vs. Frank Anderson, et al; Judith P. Burst, Guardian & next Friend Daniel McGinnis vs. Barry E. Rasmussen; Althea Johnston, Adm. Estate Officer, Johnson vs. Insurance Company of America; Willie Tiggs vs. Henry Bandy, et al; Fred E. McBryde, et al vs. Lloyd Fortenberry & C. Par Rife; Louis S. Gray vs. Sky Life Insurance Co.; Verne D. Houston vs. General Motors; et al; W. G. Birdwell, et al vs. Buford Hanson, et al; Myrtle Reid vs. Warren Ind. School Dist.; Ollie Rainier; Joseph B. Bush vs. Raymond W. Roberts; Lulu Alma Roberts; Willie Gonzales vs. Eugene Sheppard; et al; Jerry Parrish, James Maline Parrish & Carrie Gray; Kinsey Dalton Wallace vs. W.J. McComb; J.W. Hurst, et al vs. Kenneth Freedland; Eliza State Bank, Colmesland, Texas vs. Kinsey Dalton Wallace, et al; Robert C. Vinsons; Woodin vs. Jimmie Ann Woodin; Harold Accident & Indemnity Company vs. Billie Gene McElree; Bobby Henry Miller vs. Helen Crawford; Charles T.K. Goodtree vs. H.A. Thomas et al; Bonnie Beasorling, et al vs. Donald Barlow; Zola Williams (Divorce) vs. Eliah Williams; Vivian Evans (Divorce) vs. R.A. Evans; United States Leasing Corp. vs. Peterson Printing Company; Robert Lynn James & Colver Ann James vs. Imogene Hamilton.

During the Holiday Season

AUSTIN—Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that changed travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage which is responsible for the DPS to make daily estimates the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays.
He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 145 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.
Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 100 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before.
The DPS director said factors expected to affect auto travel include driving arrangements which might result from lower speeds, reduced service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages. Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speeds while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.
He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways.
Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem.
And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorcycles carrying gas containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll particularly if one of the operators should catch fire as the result of leaking flames or spilled contents.
The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 23. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 25, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.
During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that pe-



Bill Stevens, Special Agent for the Western Insurance Companies, Fort Scott, Kansas is shown presenting Jimmy Freeman, owner of L.M. Foreign Insurance Agency, Woodville, Texas, with a certificate recognizing 25 years of loyal and continuous service of the Western Insurance Companies.

Campaign Rules Noted

Prospective candidates in next year's elections should be aware of new provisions in the election code according to County Clerk Allen Starbuck.
First, candidates filing for office are required to file the name of their campaign manager with the County Clerk's Office. This must be filed in the form of an affidavit. Candidates must designate their campaign managers.
Candidates should also note that all contributions must be recorded and reported. All contributions of \$10 or more must show the donor's name, address, and the date. This also includes contributions or loans of goods other than money, such as gasoline, cars, etc.
All expenses incurred during the campaign must be listed with the date, place, address, purpose, and amount. Reports must be filed on a set schedule to be announced later. Strict penalties are enforced for not following these procedures established in the Texas Election Code.
The Tyler County Booster is authorized to list the following candidates for office, subject to the regulations of the Democratic Primary and General elections in 1974.
First Primary, Saturday, June 4, 1974.
Runoff Primary, Saturday, June 11, 1974.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: ELMER RAY OATES.

Prices For Fuel Raised

The energy crisis has reached Tyler County causing the Tyler County Commissioner's Office to amend their fuel agreement with a supplier, Bruce Combs. Fuel prices have been raised up to 32¢ per gallon for premium, 30¢ for regular and 27¢ for diesel fuel.
The County also voted to purchase a new vehicle unit for the State Highway Patrol. This action preceded this normal authorization of payments submitted by the county auditor.
Commissioners also voted to advertise for bids on adding a 25¢ x 30¢ addition to the County Tax Office. Bids are scheduled to be opened January 14, 1974, at 10:00 a.m.

Polk To Run For Treasurer

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer in the next Democratic Primary election. I will make my official announcement later, and in the meantime, will appreciate your consideration.
Mrs. Billie Polk (paid political announcement)

News in Brief

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES FOR HOLIDAYS SET
The schedule of services for Christmas at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, Center Hwy. are as follows:
Monday, December 23, 8 p.m. Mass of Antiphones, Midnight Mass begins at 12 midnight, preceded by carols and processions beginning at 11:30 p.m., December 24th. Following the Midnight Mass, refreshments will be served in the Hall. The public is cordially invited to all services and reception.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1974
Services for New Year's Day, which is also a Holy Day of Obligation are as follows:
Monday, December 31st, 8 p.m. Mass of Antiphones, 10:30 p.m. Midnight Mass.

Political Announcements

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AUSTIN FULLER
BILLIE POLK

CITIZENS STATE BANK Will Be Closed on December 25 in observance of CHRISTMAS



Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Swearingin are shown with Greg Johnson, District Director of the American Cancer Society from Beaumont. The Swearingins were presented with their 15 year service pins from the National Cancer Society for their service with the Tyler County Unit of the Cancer Society.

Early American LAMP
Choice of red, amber, green or clear. \$3.99



77¢
GENERAL ELECTRIC
SELF-CLEANING SPRAY IRON 1988
GRILL and WAFFLE BAKER 22.88

SULLIVAN'S HOLIDAY HAPPENING

CORNING WARE
8-PIECE SAUCEPAN SET
Blue Cornflower Pattern \$14.44

BIRD FEEDERS
RUBBERMAID
CHOICE OF 3-STYLE \$4.99
Reg. 55.95

PYREX
GIFT BOX SET \$5.44

THE BRUTE
RAD NEWS FOR BURGLARS
\$12.95

Buy this jig saw for 29.99.



And get this drill for a penny!
SULLIVAN'S HARDWARE 283-2231
211 WEST BLUFF

CHRISTMAS HOME AND YARD CONTEST JUDGING SLATED

Judging of the Christmas Home and Yard Contest, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, will be on Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1215 E. 27th St. Prizes will be awarded in 12 categories.

SEIDLER'S CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
The Seidler's Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas social on Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller. The social was a great success and the class members enjoyed the evening very much.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE DANGEROUS
The Christmas tree is a beautiful decoration, but it is also a potential fire hazard. The National Fire Protection Association reports that over 100,000 Christmas trees are burned each year, causing an estimated \$100 million in property damage.

SWERINGENS AWARDED 15 YEAR PINNACLES BY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Mrs. J. H. Miller has been awarded a 15-year Pinnacle award by the American Cancer Society. This award is given to individuals who have been cancer-free for 15 years or more.

GRIFIN PHARMACY'S
Just In Time for Christmas
Sale...

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| <p>Timex Watches Pangburn Candy</p> | <p>DRIED FLOWERS Reg. 99¢ 43¢</p> | <p>Christmas Bows Reg. 79¢ 29¢</p> |
| <p>CLUTCH PURSES Reg. \$2.00 \$1.19</p> | <p>Wink Oil Aqua Pearls Reg. \$2.50 \$1.49</p> | <p>Dream Flower Dusting Powder \$1.29</p> |
| <p>CANDLES 25% OFF</p> | <p>Christmas Cards 25¢ Reg. \$2.95 to \$3.95 50% OFF</p> | <p>Christmas Lites Outdoor & Indoor 1/2 OFF</p> |



A group of French tourists visited Heritage Garden Village and ate at the Pickett House Sunday afternoon. The group included the tourist attraction in their Texas tour after reading about it in an article in a French travel magazine. The article was written by a French writer who was here last month and ate at the Pickett House.

JUDITHS OF WOODVILLE
Will be open Monday as late as needed for your convenience.
We appreciate your patronage and enjoy serving you. To show our appreciation we will work as late as you want us to Monday.
Call 283-2090 for your Monday appointment.
JUDITH THORNTON SCOTT DANIEL

HILLISTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Smith and Baby were born Sunday in Hillister to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Miller were married in Hillister on December 10. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Miller.

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GIFT HEADQUARTERS Best & Co.

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| <p>SHIRTS \$4.99 to \$13.00</p> | <p>FLANNEL SHIRTS \$4.50</p> | <p>PAJAMAS \$5.99 to \$12.00</p> | <p>Price GARDNER'S</p> |
| <p>SLACKS \$12.00 to \$27.50</p> | <p>MEN'S WESTERN FELT HATS \$16.99 to \$20.00</p> | <p>Sweater Vest \$5.99 to \$13.00</p> | <p>Levi's</p> |
| <p>Billfolds \$3.99 to \$15.00</p> | <p>Insulated Vest \$7.99 & \$11.50</p> | <p>Dress Gloves \$4.99 and \$5.99</p> | <p>THE FAMILY LAWYER</p> |
| <p>Sweater Vest \$5.99</p> | <p>COVERALLS \$22.99</p> | <p>MEN'S INSULATED JACKET \$6.99</p> | <p>SPECIAL PURCHASE Ladies Fall</p> |
| <p>LUGGAGE SAMSONITE \$29.00</p> | <p>SAMSONITE now \$25.00</p> | <p>ELECTRIC BLANKETS \$14.99</p> | <p>COATS regular \$45.00 NOW \$24.99</p> |
| <p>CLUTCH PURSES Reg. \$2.00 \$1.19</p> | <p>CANDLES 25% OFF</p> | <p>ONE GROUP Ladies</p> | <p>BLouses & SLACKS 1/3 off</p> |

DOGWOOD DRIVE-IN THEATRE Phone 231-1111

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10:00 P.M. OPENING AT 10:00 P.M.

Fear is the Key BARRY NEWMAN SUZIE KENDALL

PINES THEATRE Phone 231-1111

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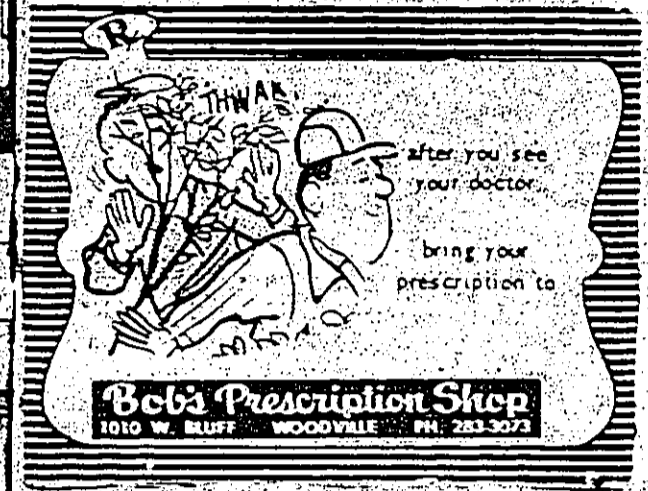
Fiddler on the Roof

LATE SHOWS START 10:30

GORDON'S WAR

WHS Students Receive Commendation

Three Warren High School students have recently received letters of commendation from the National Science Foundation...



Bob's Prescription Shop 1010 W. BLUFF WOODVILLE, TEXAS Phone 233-3073

SEE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DIRT BIKES IN EAST TEXAS

MOTORCYCLE MADMAN IN LIVINGSTON 215 Brock Street 75 to choose from

GRAMMER'S GROCERY

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like PIE SHELLS, FRENCH FRIES, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, CRANES, BAG POTATOS, COFFEE, SHORTENING, MAYONNAISE, CAKE MIX, FLOUR, TISSUE, PUNCH, PEANUT BUTTER, WATER, RICE, COCA COLA, EGGS.



Special Education Classes of Woodville Public Schools were given a Christmas tree by the Woodville Optimist Club last week.

GREETINGS SAY ITS CHRISTMAS All the moments of the year are yours to celebrate...

Advertisement for Olivetti Lettera 32 Manual Portable typewriter, priced at \$99.95.

Advertisement for a new 1974 Olivetti 'Valentine' portable typewriter, priced at \$59.95.

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Advertisement for L. E. GROWSON ELECTRICAL SERVICE, located at 283-3322.

Advertisement for DEEP EAST TEXAS CARPET CLEANERS, located at 283-2531.

Advertisement for King's Holiday Candy, located at 283-3073.

Advertisement for CHECK THESE BRAND NAMES: Zentis, Norel, Marry, Lay-Boy, etc.

Advertisement for READY MIX CONCRETE & STUCCO, located at 283-2822.

Advertisement for Henry's Cabinet Shop, located at 105 N. Magnolia.

Advertisement for Royal typewriter, adding machine, and calculator.

Advertisement for Lufkin Typewriter Co., located at 308 S. Third St.

Advertisement for Dr. J. D. Parkman CHIROPRACTOR, located at 101 W. Bluff St.

Advertisement for Toyota Lufkin Motors SALES & SERVICE, located at 2116 S. 1st St.

Advertisement for PUBLIC NOTICE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW.

Advertisement for CITATION BY PUBLICATION, regarding John Edwin Tucker.

Advertisement for NOTICE TO ADORSERS regarding the Tyler County Booster.

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TYLER COUNTY MARKETPLACE

For Sale: 1967 Buick Wildcat, 2 doors, 2600 cc, 4 speed, 100,000 miles.

Let us smoke your turkey and ham for Christmas. B & J PIT BARBECUE, 190 at 256, Phone 283-5673.

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Advertisement for TIMEX The Carriage House of Kountze Jewelry, 246-3033.

Advertisement for REAL ESTATE, 2 BR. red cedar frame on large lot.

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REAL ESTATE

DECEMBER BARGAIN: 1 1/2 ac. pasture, fenced creek 3/4 mile long, highway frontage, lots of deer, excellent view.

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Advertisement for EAST TEXAS LAND CO., 205 S. Magnolia, Phone 283-3222.

LAST RITES FOR REV. J.D. KELLEY... Rev. J.D. Kelley, 64, of Dan...

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED... Don B. Quinn of Austin...

Rockland Report... Don B. Quinn of Austin...

RACHEL'S SHOP OF BEAUTY... 1/2 PRICE ON PERMANENTS...

CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATIONS... 713-283-2594 Craig Service Company, Inc.

PINES THEATRE & DOGWOOD DRIVE-IN FOR TITLE OF SHOW & STARTING TIME PH. 283-2252

Live A Little Dairy Queen RED TOP FISH BASKET 99c TEXAS TACOS 3 for 94c FOOD FOR THE FAMILY 283-2584

SHORT STORIES... The Woodville Eagles...

The RELIABLE One! In time for the Holidays! The ARGOSY II by RCA RCA XL-100 Color TV... MANN FURNITURE CO.

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER SPORTS... Woodville Leashes Bulldogs 50-45

Chester Fems Reach Finals In Jasper... Chester defeated the Jasper...

WARREN FINISHES SECOND IN BIG SANDY TOURNAMENT... CHESTER BEATS SPURGER 59-54

pre Christmas McClure Furniture... 100% Nylon Floral Early American SLEEPER now \$299.95

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB 1974 START SOCKING IT AWAY... CITIZENS STATE BANK

WARREN WHIPS WEST SABINE... The Warren Warriors...

TYLER COUNTY ELITE (Continued)... These three were named...

YELLOW JACKETS WIN CONSOLATION IN BIG SANDY... Chester lost a heartbreaker...

ALL SMALL APPLIANCES RECORD PLAYERS CAR STEREOS 25% OFF LIST PRICE NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS WESTERN AUTO

BULLDOG TEAMS... Min A Pair... Chester defeated the Jasper...

WARREN WHIPS WEST SABINE... The Warren Warriors...

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OPEN THURSDAY December 20th 8:00 A.M. Stryker's Drug Store... Prescriptions are our business!

DISCOUNT POLIDENT NYQUIL MAALOX... CREST TOOTH PASTE VICKS ANACIN... Stryker's Drug Store

Four Tyler Countians To Receive Degrees At Lamar

Four Tyler County residents will receive degrees from Lamar University on December 21, 1973. The recipients are...

HAVE YOU EVER WOUND-REDS?

The things we're thankful for these days are those that help us get through the winter months...



Joe Locke is shown receiving a free dogwood tree from members of the Women's Snowy Club...

FARM NOTES

BY CLYTON GIBBS

Many opportunities to buy good hay are available in the area. The following are some of the sources...

COLMESNEIL NEWS

The members of the Colmesneil Fire Department are proud to announce the purchase of a new fire truck...

Millionaires CHRISTMAS

Pangburns Pecan Millionaires Give Pangburns Pecan Millionaires to all your favorite people.

Bebe's Prescription Shop

1010 W. 1st Woodville, Texas

Our NO. 1 WASHER BUY.

MAYTAG

THE DEPENDABILITY PEOPLE

MAYTAG WASHER
MAYTAG DRYER

\$10.97 PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS

McCLURE FURNITURE
283-2519 305 N. Magnolia Woodville, Texas

IT ALL ADDS UP

Save now. For all the wants you want later on.

JASPER FEDERAL

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

MOST MERCHANDISE IN STORE 10% OFF

WARDS SALES AGENCY

OWNED AND OPERATED BY Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodkin
S CHARLTON WOODVILLE, TEXAS

FICKETT'S BUFFET MENU

Chicken and dumplings, Fried Chicken, Fried Sides, Shrimp, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Fish, Vegetables, Desserts, Beverages, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks.

59¢

SAVE 50¢ WITH BUY 1 DIE 1 LB. CAN OF FOLGER'S COFFEE

59¢

the SEASON'S BEST!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FEASTING

COUPON

50 FREE

OVEN PRIDE ROLLS

3 pkgs for \$1.00

FOLGER'S COFFEE

59¢

COMPARE LOW PRICES

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| TOOTH PASTE | 49¢ |
| SHORTENING | \$1.39 |
| PUNCH | 39¢ |
| POTATOES | 59¢ |
| HOT ROLL MIX | 49¢ |
| CRACKERS | 59¢ |
| PRETZELS | 49¢ |

COMPARE THESE VALUES

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| BUTTERMILK | 67¢ |
| TEA BAGS | \$1.39 |
| LINNERS | 75¢ |
| BAGS | 69¢ |
| SELTZER | 99¢ |
| MIXERS | 4 \$1.00 |
| BEANS | 4 99¢ |

TOWELS

3 \$1

HOLIDAY FOODS

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|--------------|-----|
| MARGARINE | 45¢ |
| CREME | 33¢ |
| MARSHMALLOWS | 29¢ |
| DIPS | 39¢ |
| EGG NOG | 85¢ |
| COCONUT | 27¢ |
| CHIPS | 49¢ |

PILLSBURY FLOUR

79¢

FROZEN FOOD

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| PIES | 39¢ |
| TOPPING | 49¢ |
| STRAWBERRIES | 3/89¢ |

PRODUCE

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| CELERY | 25¢ |
| ORANGES | 19¢ |
| GRAPES | 39¢ |
| COCONUTS | 25¢ |
| GREEN ONIONS | 10¢ |

MEAT DEPT.

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| HENS | 69¢ |
| TURKEYS | 75¢ |
| TURKEYS | 85¢ |
| TURKEYS | \$1.19 |
| CHICKEN HENS | 65¢ |
| HAMS | \$2.39 |
| CAN HAM | \$5.29 |
| CAN HAM | \$8.49 |
| BACON | \$1.19 |
| SUMMER SAUSAGE | 59¢ |
| CAN HAMS | \$5.29 |
| CAN HAMS | \$8.49 |
| HAM | \$1.89 |
| HIND QUARTERS | 49¢ |
| HAMS | \$2.39 |
| TURKEY BREAST | \$1.89 |

TOMS

59¢

CELERY

25¢

CRISP GREEN PASCAL

25¢

HICKORY SMOKED HAMS

98¢

SAUCE

23¢

WE HAVE A COMPLETE SELECTION OF FRUITS & NUTS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON.

SILVER DUST 79¢

PRICES GOOD DEC. 20-21-22, & DEC. 24, 1973

Brookshire Bros. THE BEST FOR LESS.

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Letters To Santa

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Continued from page 1... The Texas Department of Transportation (DOT) is investigating the cause of the traffic jam on the highway. The DOT is looking for ways to improve traffic flow during the busy holiday season. The DOT is also looking for ways to improve traffic flow during the busy holiday season.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Study Club will present a Christmas program on Tuesday, December 23rd. The program will be held at the club's headquarters. The program will feature a variety of activities, including a dinner and a presentation. The program will be held at the club's headquarters.

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

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Sunny Dell News

News from Sunny Dell, Texas. The community is looking forward to the upcoming holiday season. The community is looking forward to the upcoming holiday season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice regarding the upcoming holiday season. The community is looking forward to the upcoming holiday season.

SMALL OWNERS AND MANAGERS SESSION

Small business owners and managers are invited to a session on Monday, December 22nd. The session will be held at the club's headquarters. The session will feature a variety of activities, including a dinner and a presentation. The session will be held at the club's headquarters.

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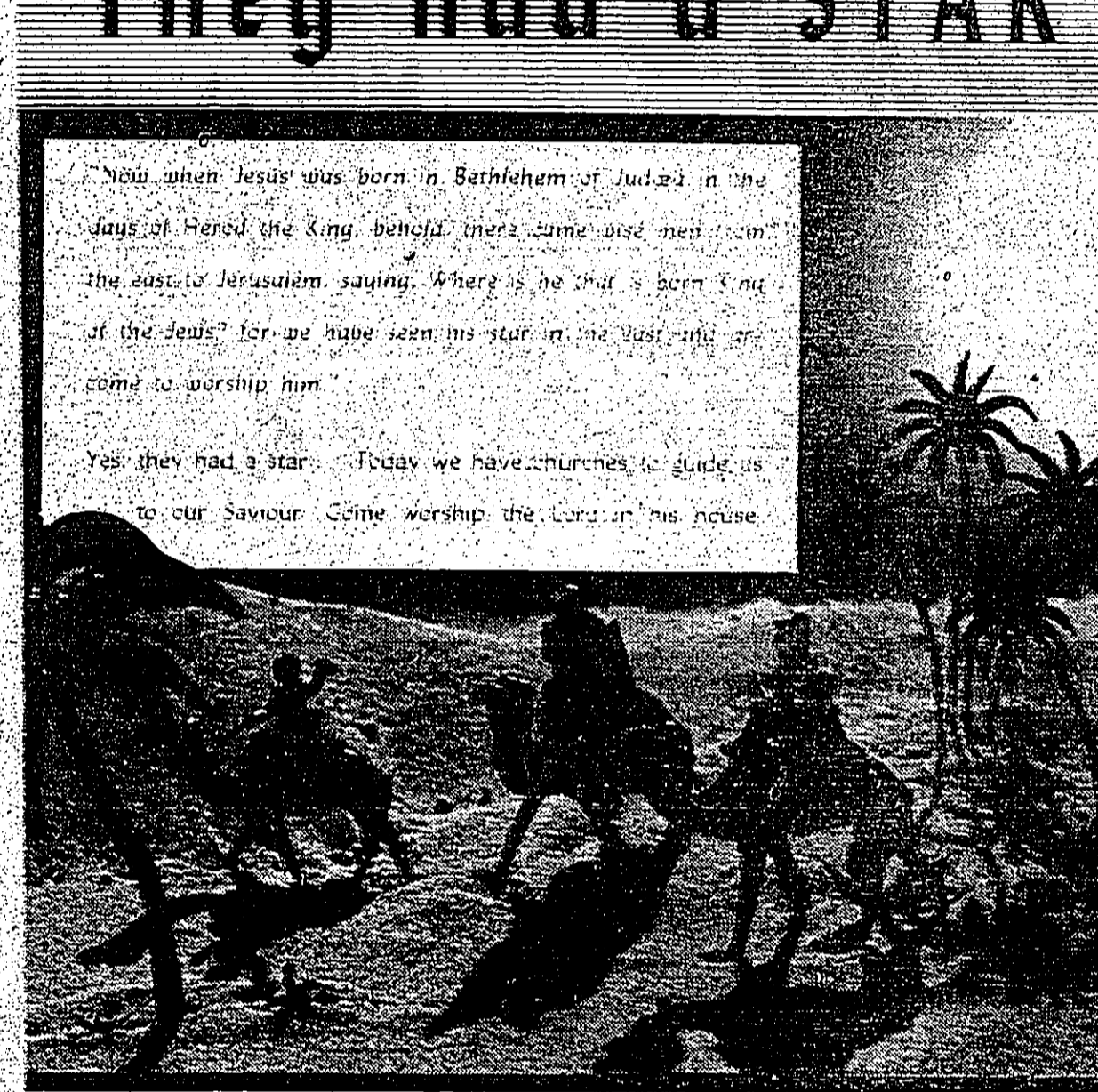
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You when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judah in the days of Herod the King, behold there came and met him the east to Jerusalem saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him.



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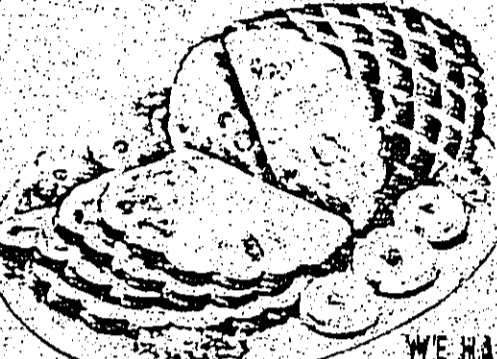
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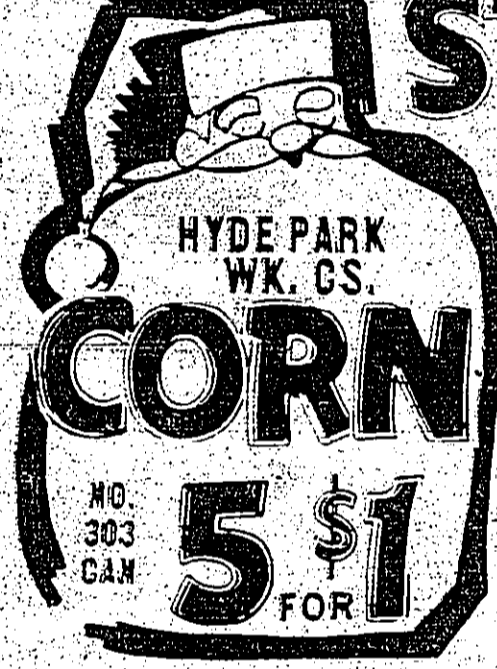
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PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

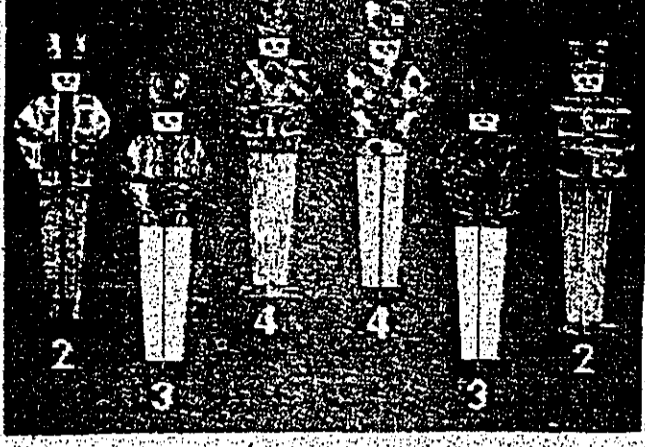
Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing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

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BOX 109

WOODVILLE, TEXAS

How to Make "Basketball"



Christmas—what a fabulous, fascinating, thoroughly fantastic day for the children! It's a day for eating the tastiest goodies; opening the most exciting surprises from Santa; playing with the most wonderful toys, dolls and games. In fact, it's so exciting that sometimes even the liveliest youngsters want to rest.

This is the signal for Mom and Dad to suggest a change of pace, such as a slow-paced game to play or something that's fun to do or make.

"Basketball Soldiers" could be the answer.

The soldiers can be made from leftover ribbons and wrappings in the house on Christmas Day or even from gift wrappings and ties that the kids have removed from their own share of Santa's bounty. Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around,

the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

A diagram accompanying this article shows dimensions to follow in cutting out the soldiers. The whole idea was developed by the Norcross design studio.

The following materials or substitutes can be used:

- Soldier-size ping-pong balls
- Patterned gift wrap
- Foil gift wrap
- Card and ribbon
- Ribbon spools, 1/4" wide x 3" diameter
- White glue; rubber cement; spray adhesive
- Corrugated board, poster board or heavy cardboard
- Numbers cut from gold paper
- Using spray adhesive, cover corrugated board, 13 1/2" x 38" with red gift wrap
- Edge board with gold ribbon
- Cut soldiers from poster board. Score arms on back at fold lines (see diagram) and fold forward.
- Glue patterned gift wrap to hat and shirt area, including backs of arms.
- Glue a piece of card down center of legs to divide trousers.
- Add sequins for eyes. Cut mouths from gift-wrap.
- Decorate hat and add other decorations from shredded ribbon.
- For the ring or "basket," remove top and bottom from ribbon spool. Cover the inner ring with foil. Place arms around ring and staple in place. Staple ring to body.
- Basketball soldiers can then be glued to corrugated board and numbers glued in place under each figure.
- Object is to toss ping-pong balls into the rings. Numbers on board under the soldiers determine the score.

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CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR PERFORM in their gleaming furred costumes (above), in an illustration from a greeting card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.



Joy... PEACE

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and another kind of greeting in Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun of the winter solstice.

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

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CHRISTMAS GIFTBRINGERS

While "little children in the United States hope for the arrival of a jolly old man with night tiny reindeer children in some sections of Italy and Russia look for an old woman carrying a broom."

Though the idea of special Christmas gift bearers is almost universal, the physical appearance of the bearers and the dates on which they arrive vary considerably according to researchers for the World Book Encyclopedia.

In sections of Italy, Lu La Befana brings the Christmas presents. She is an old woman of witchlike appearance, who comes on January 6, not Christmas Eve.

One night, three wisemen passed her house and invited Lu Befana to travel with them to find the newly born Lord. She decided not to go until she had finished her sweeping chores.

When she finally began her journey, intending to bring a present for the Christ the star of Bethlehem no longer lit the way. Now she wanders around the world looking into the faces of sleeping children, hoping she will someday find the little Lord.

In Russia, Lu Befana is called Baboushka. She wanders about Russia on January 6, knocking on each child's pillow as she continues her endless search.

Most of the European countries have gift-bearing characters more similar to our Santa Claus. The majority find their origin in the story of Saint Nicholas, a bishop who lived in the late fourth century A.D.

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come all ye faithful.

Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O come-ye to Beth-le-hem Come and be-hold Him, born the King of an-gels: O come let us a-dore Him, O come let us a-dore Him, O come let us a-dore Christ—the Lord

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PEACE ON EARTH
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GREETINGS FROM **LING'S MARKETTE**
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Wouldn't an exotic candle look lovely on your holiday table?

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Bill Webster, master candlemaker and author of "The Complete Book of Candlemaking," says a milk carton is one of the best materials for candlemaking. He says it is easy to use and that it is a good idea to use a wide variety of waxes. He says that a half-gallon milk carton will hold a candle that will burn for a week.

To make a floating candle, Webster says, use a wide variety of waxes. He says that a half-gallon milk carton will hold a candle that will burn for a week.

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Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, deck it with lights, and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree date back to the time of the ancients. The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology, and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three sons of Yggdrasil bound together the tree to the ground, together the tree's roots held the land steady. Just about every country has one to offer.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, the first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strabon manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopaedia International:

1846 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1869 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1892 Communion trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 Children of the first class in the ship "The Santa" decorated the ship's mast with a Christmas tree.

1920 First sodas and candy were served at a Christmas party in the White House.

1923 First National Christmas tree in the White House.

1926 First Christmas tree in the White House.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

1934 First Christmas tree in the White House.

1947 First Christmas tree in the White House.

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The carols of the season are a part of the Christmas tradition, and they have been for centuries. They are a part of the Christmas story, and they are a part of the Christmas message.

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Come, Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men
Were gazing at a star
That glistened in the Heavens,
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered
What could it possibly be,
For it somehow seemed to beckon
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they ready for a journey,
And chose their gifts so rare
Then they climbed upon their camels,
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled
With trials along the way
Until they came to Bethlehem
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi
Kneelt before this tiny King,
They gazed in adoration
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds
They learned the reason why
They were beckoned by a message
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages
So that all good men might be
Just as joyfully rewarded
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

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Joy to the world the Lord is come.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes

GREETINGS FROM WILLIS MOTEL

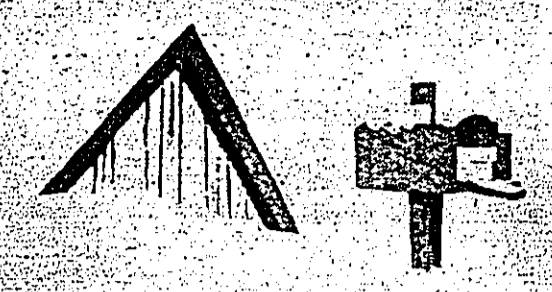
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Merry Christmas ADA HOLMES
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CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.

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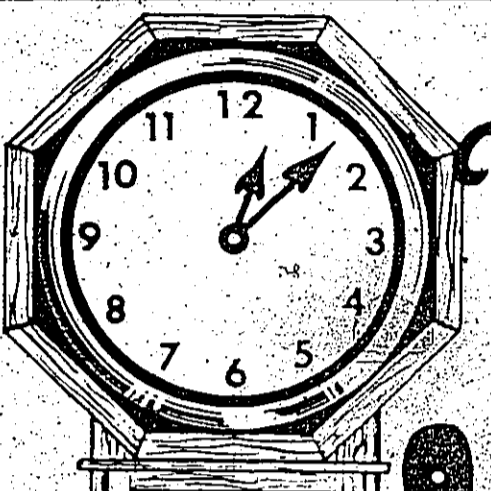


Classics Provide Yuletide Melodies

In this century, hymns and carols of the "Nativity" have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem - Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter") - among others. Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers. One example is "White Shepherds" watched "Their Flocks by Night," by Mahum Tate. Music for this "came from Handel's opera, "Siroe," as adapted by Richard Strauss Willis.

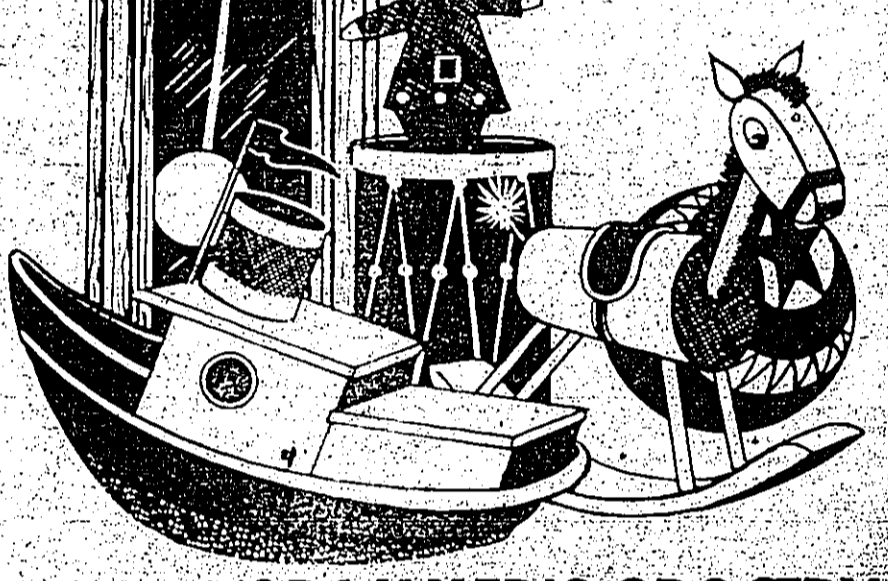
JINGLE BELLS - Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

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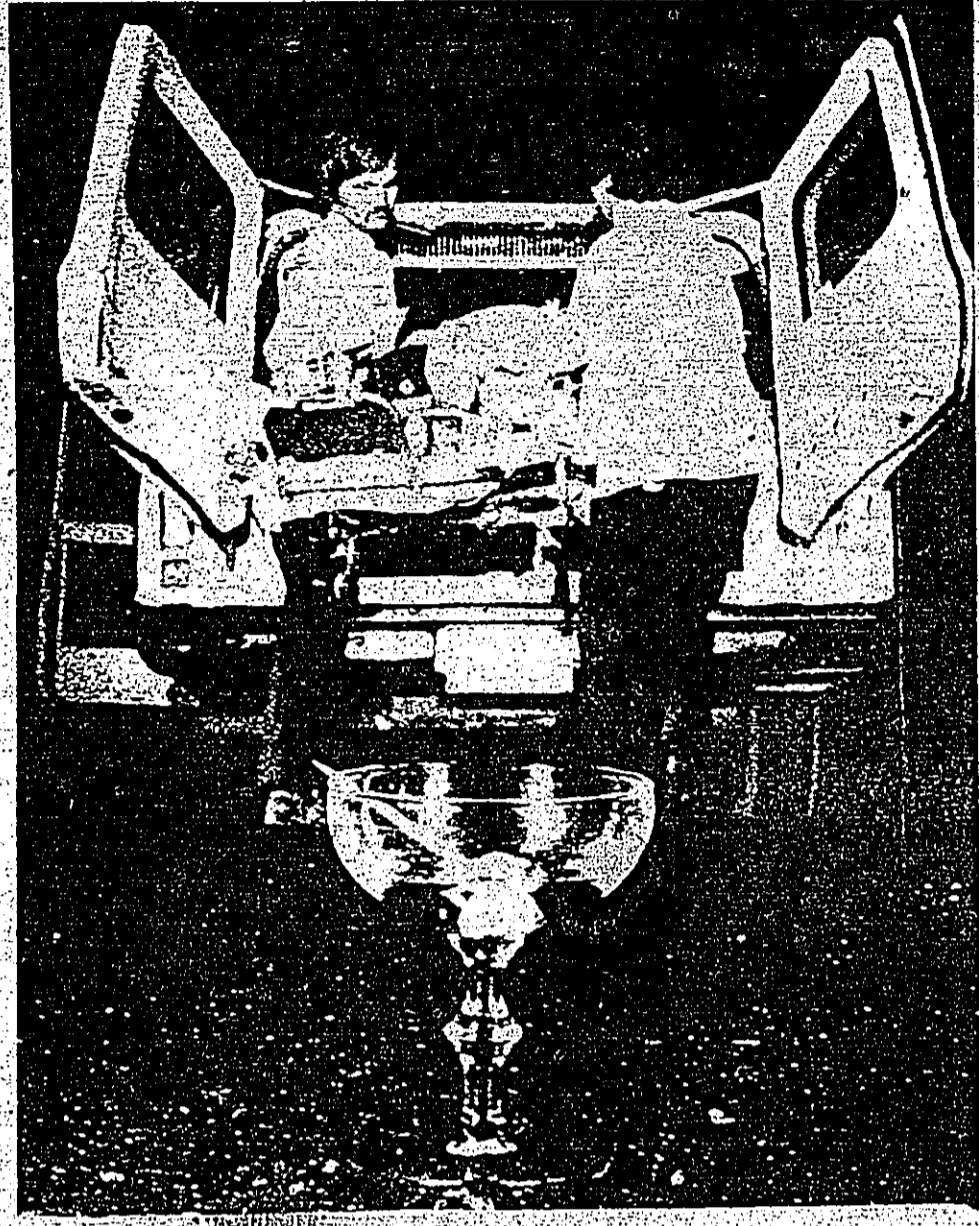
IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

We wish you a Christmas filled with Happy Doings! Our thanks to you for your past favors. We will endeavor always to be worthy of your trust.



GREETINGS FROM **GRAMMER'S GROCERY**

T'was The Season To Be Jolly



May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.

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Greetings From
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JERRY and NANCY GODKIN

WARDS SALES AGENCY



"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Beyant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

CHRISTMAS Greetings
WATTS CO HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Merry Christmas
PELLY'S TV
Millie & Dallas Pelly

Holiday Greetings
We feel a special pride in a personal glow of friendship's warmth within... when greeting those who have helped us along our business way.
COLLINS PAINT & DECORATING CENTER

merry Christmas
As you gather with your dear ones around the Christmas tree, accept our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful holiday.
Fredna & Billy Frank Eaves
Winnie Matthews

HOLIDAY WARNING: 'TIS THE SEASON FOR KITCHEN FIRES

The holiday season brings America's seasons of warmth - not of temperature, but of spirit, friendship, and hospitality. Now most of us turn from the casual, outdoor attitude of summer to the coziness of the fireplace and the kitchen once again becomes the focal point of family living and entertainment. Now, when busy women are likely to slip up on otherwise second-nature "safety" precautions, the kitchen fire poses a great danger. A few simple safeguards may dramatically reduce the likelihood of such a tragedy. Kitchen fires are generally attributable to one of four sources: electricity, gas, grease, or open flames. The following are the most common causes of kitchen fires:

- GREASE FIRES**
 - Clean up grease spills on the stove or in the oven immediately.
 - Clean grease from the waffle iron, use a great deal of power. Try not to use more than one at a time and be sure to unplug after each use. Do not overload outlets.
 - Never sink an electric cord from an outlet. Instead, grasp the plug and pull out firmly.
 - Have appliances repaired at the first sign of trouble; never use one having a frayed cord.
 - Use no more than 15 amp fuses, unless you are sure heavy-duty wiring has been provided.
- GAS FIRES**
 - All gas appliances should bear the American Gas Association Seal of Approval or the UL label.
 - Don't let a hot ball over on a gas stove; it could extinguish the flame.
 - Never use a match to look for a gas leak.
 - If you smell gas:
 - 1) Open windows and doors for ventilation.
 - 2) Check to see if the burner valves are open or if the pilot flame is extinguished.
 - 3) If you can't find the source, call the gas company immediately.
- OPEN FLAMES**
 - Be sure flammable or flammable clothing when cooking. Be especially careful of long, full sleeves.
 - Be sure blowing curtains are not near the stove.
 - Fire insurance experts at The Hartford stress the importance of having a dry chemical extinguisher in the kitchen at all times. Baking soda is good, but does not place an extinguisher.
 - Additional information on fire prevention and safety is available free from The Hartford. Request for material should be addressed to: Junior Fire Marshal Headquarters, The Hartford Insurance Group, Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Conn. 06155.

SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior, yes, the Messiah, the Lord, has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger.' Suddenly the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God. 'Glory to God in the highest heaven,' they sang, and peace on earth for all those pleasing him. When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, 'Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.' - Luke 2:8-16



JOHNSON TV
Gladys, Ray, Tena & Jim

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health and much joy.
The Employees of
GLOBE-MANN AGENCY

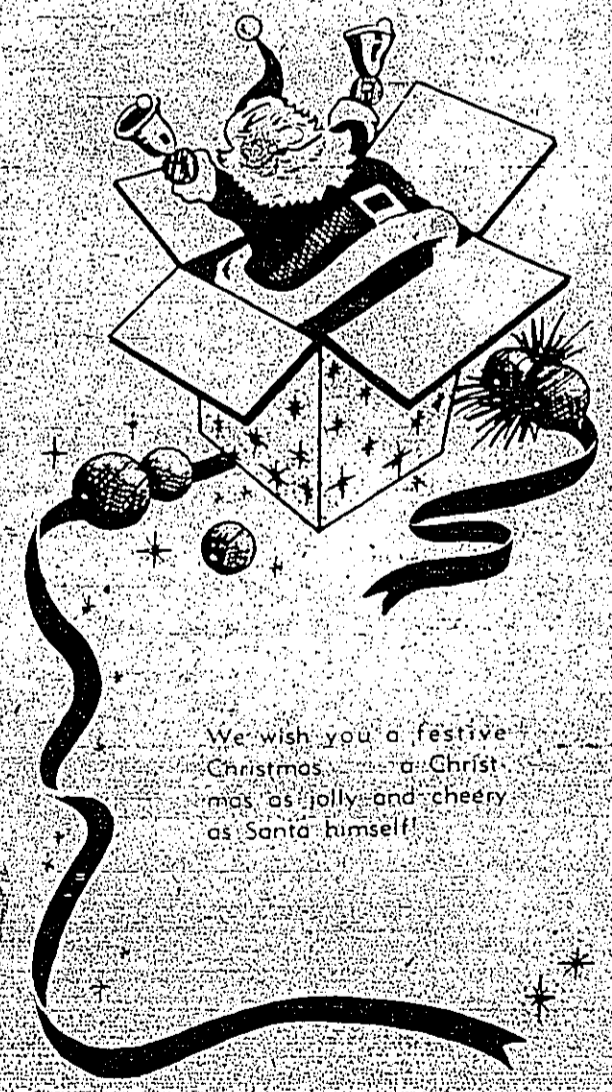
For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order and to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even for ever.



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

OGDEN CHEVROLET CO.
COLMESNEIL, TEXAS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



from all the girls at **LINDAS BEAUTY SHOP**

Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors. It turns great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ into, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions. Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip. Later, religious painting became studies. Then Italian Renaissance painters installed renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing too individual art appreciation, through their joyful, lifelike creations. Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times, and the new approach sought, fostered by the support of the Medici, who commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

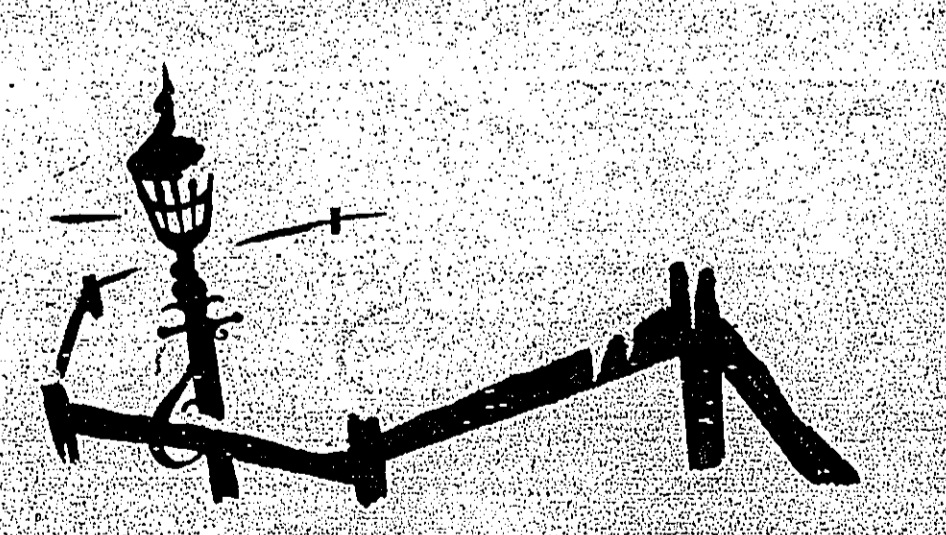
When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.



May yours of Love and Joy and Peace be yours through the days of Christmas and always.
FIRST STATE BANK
Colmesneil, Texas

Happy Holiday
May your cup of happiness be filled throughout the twelve months ahead.
Greetings From **SMYLY'S JEWELRY**

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.
Directors, Officers & Employees of
CHESTER STATE BANK
CHESTER, TEXAS



Season's Greetings
PARGAS
311 S. Magnolia 283-2576

HI, IT'S CHRISTMAS!
Santa's delivering your message to all - have a merry!
MOTT'S BARBER SHOP

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.
GREETINGS FROM
WESTERN AUTO
JIM GAINEY & EMPLOYEES



**The people at Kirby Lumber
wish you and your family
a joyous holiday season.**

To make this Christmas more beautiful Kirby has a colorful array of Christmas decorations for you to enjoy throughout the Holiday Season... Drive over with your family and visiting friends and see how we've decorated the Kirby Mill... Happy Holidays from the people at Kirby Lumber.



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