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SANTA VISITS—Santa Claus visited the First Baptist Church Day Care Center Friday and handed out gifts to each of the lucky kids at the center. Here Santa is shown with 10 Toddler Class kids who were the first to welcome him.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Members of the Womens Study Club Chorale Ensemble are shown performing for the members of their group at the David P. Mann home last Tuesday. Shown in the front row of singers are: (Left to right): Mrs. Jim Jinnette, Mrs. John Risinger, Mrs. Harry Stafford and Mrs. Ronald Watts.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER—Students at the Woodville Developmental Center celebrated Christmas last week with the breaking of a snowman pinata.



SHOPPING FREE—Shown above is just one of many tables at the Woodville Convalescent Center used to display numerous bargains as part of a Bethel Baptist Association project. The members of the project supplied the merchandise, and the "money" for the interesting event which was enjoyed by many of the Convalescent Centers residents.

While City Looks For More

Gas Conservation Urged

WOODVILLE—With the City of Woodville running over its allotment of natural gas, City Manager Walt Davis is urging citizens to use the fuel more conservatively in hopes that it will not be necessary for a prolonged shut-off of service to the city's two largest industrial users.

Both Keller Industries

and Woodville Lumber Company have been notified that the city may have to cut off service to them for undetermined periods of time after Jan. 15, 1977, if the current pattern of natural gas use continues, according to Davis.

The closing of city schools during the Christmas and New Year's holidays will

help the situation, however, since the heat will be turned off in the various buildings for approximately two weeks. Davis added.

Woodville citizens can help the situation further, according to the city manager if they will follow a few simple hints.

TURN DOWN THERMOSTATS—By setting cen-

tral heating systems from 66 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit during the daytime and dropping another five degrees at night, it is estimated that eight percent more fuel may be saved. Also, if the home or office is to be empty for an extended period of time, turning down the thermostat will prevent waste of fuel.

TURN DOWN HOT WATER HEATERS—It is estimated that 15 percent of all energy used in the home goes for heating water. Some of this may be saved by setting hot water thermostats at 140 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Also, use warm/wash, cold rinse cycles in washing machines or even cold water detergents. Using dish washers only when fully loaded will also help save

fuel. In the meantime, the city is working on ways to get more natural gas, said Davis, and residents don't have anything to worry about unless something major, like a break in a pipeline, happens.

Davis added that much of what does happen in the next few months will depend on how severe the winter is. Whereas in some north Texas communities it has been necessary to close down public schools due to gas shortages, Davis does not foresee such steps for Woodville. Cutbacks in service follow a schedule and of first industry, then schools and on down to private offices and residences, and finally, hospitals, said Davis.

To Woodville Police

Four Thefts Reported

WOODVILLE—Four different robberies were reported by the Woodville Police Department over the last week with no arrests in the cases as of Monday.

Last Wednesday, Melvin Tarver of Woodville reported the theft of a J.C. Higgins 12-gauge shotgun from his residence on North Magnolia.

Friday afternoon, the purses of two Tyler County Hospital employees were apparently rifled while they were at lunch. Patricia Lane, who works in the hospital's bookkeeping department, reported that her billfold was missing, but it later was found, minus one Sears credit card. Another hospital employee, Dorothy Forworth, said that she had seen a man in the office and told the two women to check their purses.

At approximately 4:30 Friday afternoon, Robert James Martin of Woodville reported the theft of a bumper and wench off his wrecked Ford Bronco at Jack Lane Ford. The theft apparently took place sometime Thursday night.

In another theft under investigation, approximately \$500 worth of stereo equipment was stolen from the home of Woodville Police Officer Jim Reid south of the city. The theft or thefts apparently broke in the front

door and made off with the stereo, speakers and several tapes sometime between 7 and 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Officer Reid reported that he apparently frightened the intruder or intruders off when he arrived home.

Police also investigated two two-car accidents over the week with no injuries reported.

The first occurred at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Charlton and Dogwood streets when a 1973 Ford pickup driver by Ernest Calvin Duff of Warren was in collision with a 1974 Ford LTD driven by Johnny Bert Hensarling of Woodville. No charges were filed.

On Friday at approximately 1:25 p.m., a 1973 Ford LTD driven by Matthew Owens of Colmesneil was in collision with a Ford tractor-trailer driven by Allen Joe Rhodes of Jasper at the intersection of Bluff and Magnolia streets. The tractor trailer was owned by Willie Sears of Jasper. There was minor damage and no charges were filed.

In other activity over the week, Eddie McQueen of Woodville was charged with and plead guilty to public intoxication and disorderly conduct on Saturday. He paid a \$27.50 fine for the first offense and a \$102.50 fine for

the conduct charge.

Sunday, Sadie Mitchell Relford of Doucette was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

No Injuries

Accidents Investigated

The Woodville office of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated four automobile accidents last week, but no serious injuries were reported.

Last Friday a car driven by Jaunita Winkel Smith of Spurger went out of control on FM 92 in Fred and hit a car driven by Harold Craig Brantley of Beaumont. Smith was charged with driving at an unsafe speed and Brantley was charged with driving without a drivers license.

The second accident happened Saturday on an unmarked road in Doucette. The vehicles in collision were, driven by Larry Joe Miller and Eddie Steel, both of Woodville.

Another two-car accident occurred Sunday in Chester when a car driven by Joseph Harrington of Vidor ran into the rear of a car driven by his father, Hewitt Harrington Jr.

The younger Harrington was charged with failure to control the speed of his vehicle.

A fourth accident occurred Tuesday morning on FM 256 near the Dies Community Church, but no one was injured.

The DPS also handed out five citations for driving while

intoxicated.

In another incident Saturday, Donny B. Livingston of Newton and Mullican Rawls Jr. of Jasper were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, after being stopped on U.S. 69 four miles south of Woodville.

Workshop Thursday

WOODVILLE—The Tyler County Commissioners will meet Thursday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. in the county courtroom for a workshop session.

Among the items to be discussed by the commissioners will be the courthouse roof, purchasing a new boiler to heat the courthouse, the proposed salary schedule for 1977, amending the budget for 1977, and the acceptance of roads in the Woodland Hills edition as county roads.

This will be a work session only, and no votes will be made on any items.

The next business meeting of the commissioners will be a special session Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

True Vine Baptist

DOUCETTE—The True Vine Baptist Church of Doucette will have a Christmas service Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. The Camp Zion Baptist Church of Doucette will have a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady Of The Pines

WOODVILLE—Our Lady of the Pines will celebrate Christmas Masses at 7:30 p.m. and midnight, Friday, Dec. 24, which will fulfill the Christmas Day obligation. There will not be a Saturday evening anticipated Mass for the Sunday obligation this year. Sunday Masses will be at the usual times.

St. Pauls Episcopal

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Woodville will have a Carol Sing followed by Christmas Eve Communion at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24th said Dr. George Floyd.

Vicar of the church. The Guest Organist will be Mrs. John (Virginia) Schmidt of Livingston. Everyone, whatever their religious affiliation, is cordially welcome," he said.

New Year's Watch

MIDWAY—The Midway Baptist Church, located on Farm Road 1943, 10 miles east of Warren and 6 miles west of Fred, will have a Watch Service on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. "Bring the family and be found in the Lord's house when the New Year, 1977, begins," says reporter Mrs. L.V. Gibson. Refreshments will be served.

Offices To Close Friday, Monday

City, County and State offices are scheduled to observe the Christmas holiday by closing offices on both the Friday before and the Monday after Christmas.

Those offices will also be closed on the Friday before New Year's Day.

County financial institutions report that they will be closed on the Fridays only

before each of the holidays. South East Texas Savings and Loan, which normally is open on Saturday's will be closed for the next two Saturdays also.

Several businesses in downtown Woodville have reported that they will observe the holiday closing on Friday Dec. 24, Monday Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 31. They are Gassiot's, J.B. Best, Sullivan Hardware and Western Auto.

Woodville Postmaster Milton Durham says that Postal Service on Saturday only, on Christmas and New Year's Day, will be curtailed.

Nichols Re-elected

Carl Nichols has been re-elected by a unanimous vote of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Directors to serve a second term at that post.

Nichols took the top Chamber office last year with the theme "Unite Tyler County." This coming year

at the January 21 Annual Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Nichols will host Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock as featured speaker.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale soon and the price is \$6. The Banquet will be held at the Woodville Inn.

Sniffen Around

The Best

With all the music that fills the air the Christmas season it is not easy to pick the song which best depicts the real feeling of the holiday.

A sampling taken in the BOOSTER office gave an overwhelming 3-1 vote for "Silent Night." Having grown up in a television dominated era, I am partial to "White Christmas," and saw the movie for the umpteenth time Monday night.

As for favorite Christmas traditions the response was more varied. Chamber of Commerce Secretary Fay Ward said that it was thinking of others. Our own Gordon Donovan suggested it was opening presents on Christmas Day

KVLL's Daris Midkiff said it was going out and getting your own Christmas tree. Tammy Van Winkle suggested kissing under the mistletoe, while our boss John Morrison said he enjoys hanging stockings for Santa.

And finally, I asked this group what they thought was the best weather for a Christmas day. To a person they answered Snow (See, I told you "White Christmas" was the best song).

Well, whether you sing "Jingle Bells" or "Away in a Manger," or if you'd rather be opening presents or kissing under the mistletoe, we hope this Christmas will be the best for you and your family.

EDITORIAL
Sharing Christmas

Now that it is beginning to look like Christmas once again, we can see and feel the joy that comes with renewing old ties with friends and relatives. One can not go far on the streets of town or into the local country store without hearing of the pending arrival of all sorts of kinkfolk for the holidays.

OPINION
Santa's Mailbag

Dear Santa, I have been good all year, I would like for you to bring me a bike for Robert. Love Kirby David Fisher

FROM OUR EARLY FILES
45 YEARS AGO IN THE BOOSTER

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DAY TRAINS MAY BE PULLED OFF. Local day trains may be pulled off in the near future, at least this is the talk about town, and, in fact, at local railroad headquarters.

Hillister News
Mrs. W.G. Haynes

The E.N. Reed family celebrated their Christmas Sunday. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and Jimmie of Kountze, Lisa Reed of College Station, the David Reed family and the Paul Selz family of Houston, the Orlando Lockett and the Huger family of Dallas, the Ben Reed family of Warren, the Dr. Will Hickman family of Tyler.

Personal Mention
Pirates Ride

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM On Friday 17, 1976, the Spurger Elementary School presented a Christmas Program at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Here is the lineup for the program.

you and the LAW

Q: My niece and her husband have been married several years. He is buying several pieces of land, but she has the property in someone else's name even though she makes the payments. What would she and the children be entitled to if he died?

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Challenges Vote LETTER TO THE EDITOR Commissioners court voted themselves a big salary raise yet they won't let the Sheriff have a decent car to enforce the law.

CAMPGROUND News

Miss Colette Fortenberry has come home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fortenberry.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. James announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Gary Dean Brisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Brisco of Houston, Texas.

Vows Spoken

Beverly Ariene Madely and Riley D. Martberry, Jr. were joined in marriage on Dec. 4, 1976 at 5 p.m. in the East Lucas Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Beaumont by the bride's father H.V. Madely of Woodville.

Beach Creek Home Demo Club News

The next regular meeting of the Club will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Jean Matthews. Mrs. Gladys Willis will be Co-hostess.

Local Weather Report

Table with columns: TEMPERATURES, HI, LO, RAIN. Data for Dec 14-20.

Genetic Researchers Supplying Cancer Clues

With a better understanding of the relationship between heredity and cancer, genetic researchers hope to better identify and assist those people who carry a potential for birth for developing cancer.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As we approach the date that we celebrate as being the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is with joyful hearts that we recall this blessed event remembering that "God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved!"

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Colmesneil News

by Lou Ella Moseley

A large number from this vicinity and adjoining areas attended the Christmas banquet at the Community Center Saturday evening. The delicious menu was prepared and served by the men of the First Baptist Church while a group of ladies decorated in colorful Christmas gowns.

On Sunday evening a full house at the church enjoyed a delightful feast by the adult choir with Eldredge Creech as director and Jacques Blanchette as narrator. New choir robes contributed greatly to the appearance. Preceding the cantata Christmas carols were presented by the primary and junior choirs under the direc-

tion of Joyce Temple and Debbie Freeman. Congratulations are extended to the leaders and faithful choir members in the presentation of this splendid program.

Another good program depicting the Christmas story was presented by the young people as an Assembly of God Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Feindexter returned to the home of their daughter Mrs. Prentice Ward, in Lumberton Monday that he may receive further treatment from his doctor in Beaumont.

Mrs. Halle-Mae Jones of San Antonio will arrive Thursday for a visit through the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Iva Gray and Odna Ogden.

Ending the weekend with her daughter, Georgia Ogden and children was Mrs. Anne Hucklea of Woodville. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ogden was their daughter, Frances of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Walling had with them during the weekend his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muller and sister, Vicki, of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ogden were in Mint Belieu Wednesday night to see their grand-children, Jeff and Carrie, star in a Christmas play at their church. On Monday the children, with their parents, Johnny and Becky Rushing, arrived at the Ogden home for a visit through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Owings were in Groves over the past weekend for a visit with their grand-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James McCallister and in attendance the funeral of a close friend. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Owings, are spending the present week with their children in Alexandria, Va. and in Durham and

Atlanta, Ga.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marshall during the present week are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson of Kerrville and Mrs. Irene "Clement" with her daughter, Lillie, of Port Arthur.

Also with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartfield and children formerly of Chicago but soon

to be at their new home at Ridgecrest, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bandy, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Seaman, attended the wedding of their son, Rodney and Tina Carter in Groves Friday evening. The beautiful setting for the ceremony was in the First Baptist, followed by a lovely reception. The couple will be at home in Groves.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seaman and other family members of this vicinity during the present week are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Seaman of Walnut Grove, California.

Mrs. H.A. Crews, with her sister, Betty Enloe, spent a few days in Victoria during the past week with her son, John D. and his family. On Wednesday evening they enjoyed seeing the grand-daughters, Kelly and Traci, as characters in a colorful little Christmas play at First Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Waller went to San Antonio Sunday where they will be with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hines, while he has surgery on an eye.

With Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hughes on the weekend were their children, Lorene Riley of Houston, Julia Greer of Bona, with their families.

Also with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregory during the weekend were her daughters, Frances Cowart, of Diboll, Jean Saffelino of Beaumont, and Larue King of Lumberton with their children.

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JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.



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Chester Wins

COLMESNEIL—A last quarter comeback by the Colmesneil varsity girls fell short as the Chester Ladyjackets prevailed 57-52 in district action last Thursday night at Bulldog Gym.

After the first period ended in a 16-16 tie, the Ladyjackets outscored the Bulldogs 15-9 in the second period to take a 31-25 lead at the half. Chester increased that lead to 42-33 in the third period, then held off a rally by the defending district champion Bulldogs in the final period.

The Ladyjackets were fairly effective from the field, hitting 65 percent, or 26 of 40 of their shots. Forward Teresa Botley led the Ladyjackets in scoring with 29 points, followed by Kathy Barnes with 17, Terry Singleton with nine and Darden with two.

Lise Glider led the Bulldog attack with 26 points, followed by Gina Pickett with 22 and Barbara Benton with four.

Lillie Berry led the Ladyjackets on defense with six rebounds, while Debra Moyer was close behind with five.

The Ladyjackets are now 16-2 for the year and 1-0 in district play.

In the junior varsity contest which preceded the varsity game, the Ladyjacket JV managed a tough 29-24 win even though they played with only four players for the final minutes of the game.

Diane Davis led the Chester JV with 11 points, followed by Vicki Barlow and Lena Reagin, both with eight. Coach Steve Evans credited the win to an inspired defense. The Ladyjacket JV are now 5-9 for the year.

The Ladyjackets will host West Hardin, on Thursday, Dec. 30 with the JV action beginning at 6 p.m.

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Meliss Cassell led the Warriors by scoring 28 points. Debbie Brocato also scored high with 23 and Kay Freeman was next with 3 points.

Scoring high for the Eagles were Gatson and Spikes, both with 15 and Samuel with 4.

The victory leaves the Warriors with a 9-6 season record. The Warriors next game is January 4 in Nederland, with the junior varsity playing first at 6 p.m.

Florida Bass Coming

BEAUMONT—Nearly a two-fold increase in Florida bass stocking is expected for public waters in Texas, according to the 1977 tentative stocking plans of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Heading the list is Sam Rayburn Reservoir where hopefully some 340,000 Florida bass will be stocked, representing nearly a six-fold increase over last year when only 60,000 went into the big lake.

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Scout Council Serves 13 Counties

BEAUMONT—The Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America, was formed on March 1, 1970 by the merger of two councils, the Trinity-Neches Council and the Sabine Area Council.

Both of these councils owned property, had officers and a council office building. When the new council was formed in 1970, it meant more units would enjoy the use of several camps, the combined knowledge of two

as many experienced volunteer leaders, and that all could unite for the common cause of serving the youth of the 13-county Southeast Texas Council. A better program of Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring has been the ultimate result.

Since 1970, it has been the dream of many to see a new, efficient council office built that would serve the units and leaders of the Three Rivers Council with the

aids, supplies and materials needed to do the job. Jerry Boynton, chairman of the office committee of the council, points with pride toward the Dishman Center as the answer to this dream.

"The building that was dedicated today (December 4) is as fine a facility to be found at any council anywhere in the nation," said Boynton, who like other volunteers and professional scouters has worked long and hard to see

the project through to Saturday's successful completion. We have a facility that we can be proud of for years to come, because it is a building that will serve the council for many years. Every Cub, Scout and Explorer in the council—and that means some 10,000 boys and girls—can look to the Dishman Center with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

The Three Rivers Council operates through a volunteer structure of officers and leaders with the aid of a staff of full time professional scouters.

The volunteer structure at the council level consists of the president and eight vice presidents, each overseeing the operation of a particular part of the scouting program: Cubbing, Scouting, Exploring, Operations, Field Service, Manpower, Relationships and Finance. Each vice president has a volunteer committee to assist him.

Other volunteer officers are the treasurer and executive board, advisory council and members-at-large.

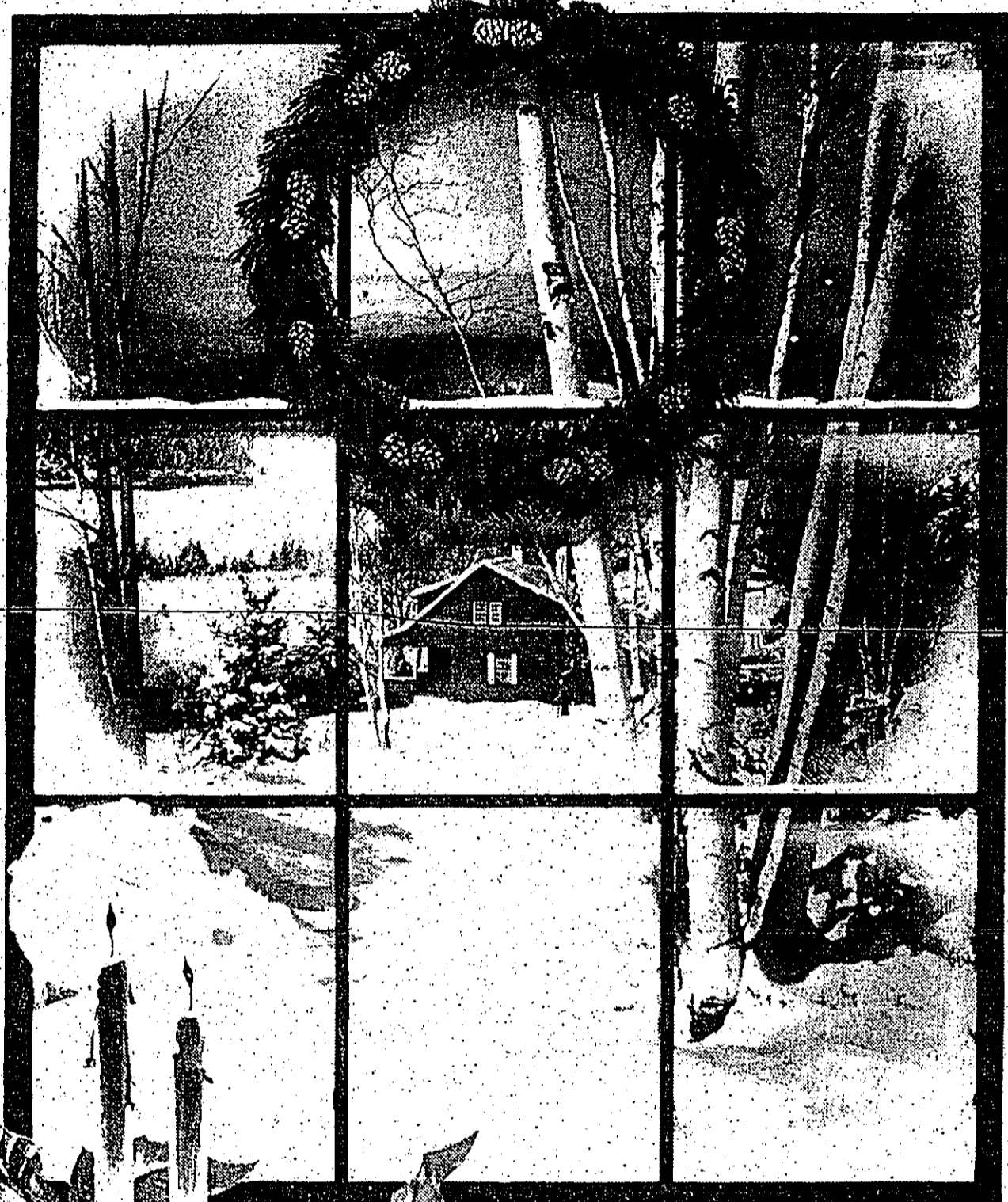
On the district level, the district chairman is over one or more vice chairmen and at least five persons who chair committees of Cubbing, Scouting, Exploring, Finance and Manpower/Relationships.

Other volunteers on the district level are the district commissioners who provide direct service to the units and build a training program.

On the unit level is the sponsoring institution and the Scouting coordinator who acts as a liaison between the sponsoring unit and the district and council.

The unit committee backs up the unit leader and assures the maintenance of quality leadership at all times. Unit leaders consist of the persons who actually carry the program to the young people.

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If You Drink, Don't Drive

AUSTIN—Are you a "mild" person? When drinking alcoholic beverages is concerned? If so, there are some things you need to know.

Do you feel like you are really stimulated when you drink? Wrong! Ethyl alcohol, the ingredient that produces the "effect", is a depressant. Alcohol goes into the bloodstream from the stomach or small intestine and travels to the brain where the depressive action begins, to result in a loss of judgment and self-control.

Do you believe that drinking either doesn't affect your driving or makes you a better driver? Well, that notion is a result of the alcohol working on the part of your brain that controls your judgment. False confidence and taking risks are common by-products of alcoholic beverage consumption.

Do you rush in from cold Texas weather and have a drink to warm up? That drink will actually be lowering your body temperature. A false sensation of warmth may occur because the blood vessels on the surface of the skin become dilated. Actually, more heat can be lost than gained by the "warming" effect.

Do you believe in the sobering up remedies of coffee, a cold shower, fresh air or a run around the block? Time is the only true remedy for reducing the effects of alcohol. The ethyl alcohol must leave the body by oxidation in the liver, and this process cannot be rushed. The old joke about coffee

producing a wide awake drunk is true! The body needs about one hour to get rid of the alcohol in one average drink.

Do you swear by the old adage that it's mixing your drinker that gets you drunk? The truth is that ethyl alcohol the intoxicant, is found in all alcoholic beverages. The same concentration of alcohol in the blood in produced from 1/2 ounce of wine as from a 12-ounce bottle of beer or 3/4 ounce of 100 proof whiskey, though the volume of liquid differs. So staying with one kind of drink offers no advantages, only the amount you drink can control the degree of intoxication.

Do you believe that you get "picked on" about drinking and driving? There are places where a DWI is considered a worse offense. For instance, in San Salvador, the penalty for DWI can be the firing squad. If you think your spouse would be upset if you got arrested for DWI, consider Malaysia. There, your spouse goes to jail with you if you are convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Do you think the Texas presumptive limit of .10% blood alcohol concentration level is too low? Well, many countries have even lower tolerance and presumptive limits for driving while intoxicated... Sweden, for example, uses a .03% level, and Denmark and Norway, .05%.

The Texas Safety Association urges everyone to slow down their drinking and driving during the holidays to a responsible, informed level.

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ROCKLAND SANTA-The young folks of Rockland gathered round Santa Claus last Sunday night as he put in an appearance at the Rockland Baptist Church Christmas party.

Ramblin' Round Rockland

BY ALOHA FREELAND
With the Yuletide Season so close at hand and a New Year within sight, we like to think of new beginnings. So one new beginning is going to be our Rockland column. We hope you will enjoy our new effort as much as you enjoyed our old ones.

Karen Collier's Kirby Corner

OUR PERFORMERS
Our Merry High Choir directed by Mr. Holland, sang for the Rotary Club last week and gave a wonderful Christmas concert to the school Friday. With the stage decorated by the big Christmas tree, the choir sang several traditional Christmas songs. Everyone really enjoyed it. We are looking forward to their next performance.

INSUR-MATION David Horn

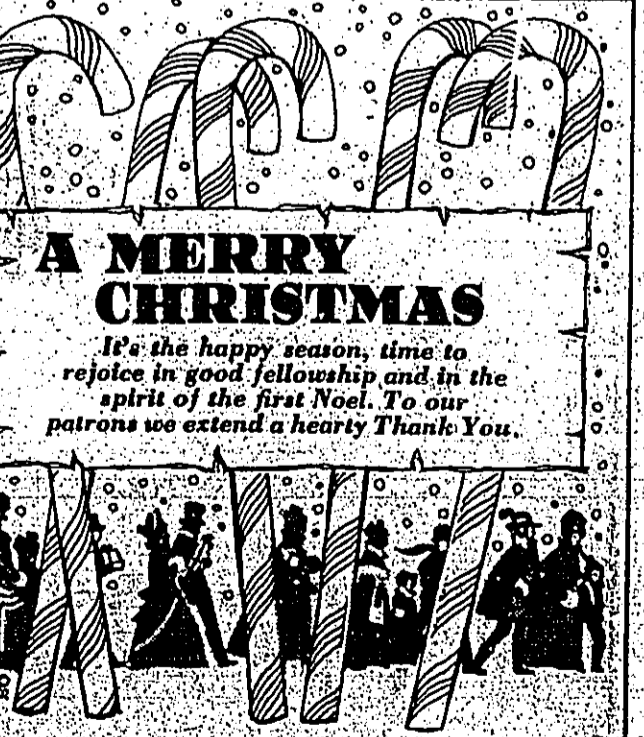
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Why is insurance different from state to state? There are 50 states and therefore 50 different regulatory agencies. Each of these agencies make up that particular state's rules and policies regarding insurance. For a policy to be marketed and enforced, it must be approved by that state's insurance regulatory board. It is possible, therefore, to have 50 policies... each slightly different... each designed to do the same thing and give the same coverage and benefits. However, you will find in most cases the greatest discrepancy between policies in different states is in the wording, or form of the policy, not in the substance.



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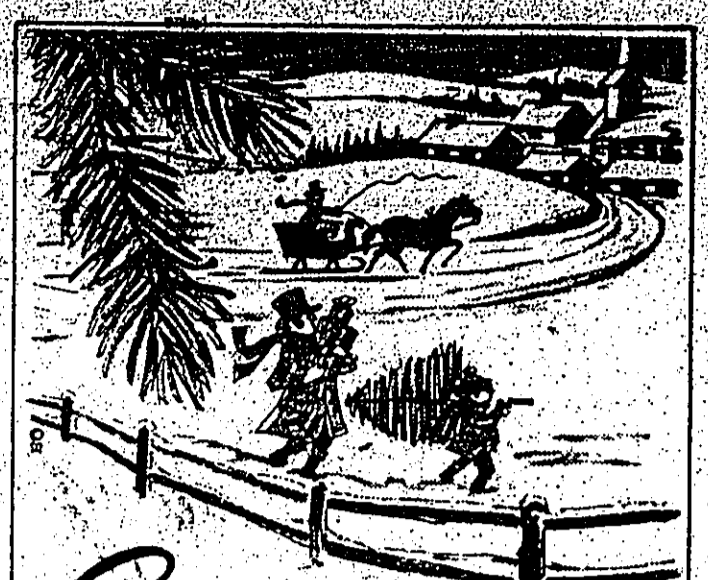
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It's the happy season, time to rejoice in good fellowship and in the spirit of the first Noel. To our patrons we extend a hearty Thank You.
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Hangover For Holidays

Medical research shows why a hangover can feel like someone is dancing on your tongue and made you swallow a dozen dirty tennis shoes. During the holiday season, many people will be doing their own informal research on hangovers. The Texas Medical Association points out both scientists and laymen come to the same conclusion though. Hangovers hurt.

Martin Wagon Returns

LUFKIN-The Martin wagon is back again and a group of senior volunteers plans to help it get plenty of attention during Texas History Museum's display hours, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



GREETINGS
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A vintage model of the locally produced eight-wheeled fire-hauling vehicle which helped make East Texas history in the early 1900s, has returned to help preserve it in the 1970s. A Martin Wagon which actually saw duty in the East Texas forests recently rolled into the museum, located near the intersection of Atkinson and Oates in Lufkin.



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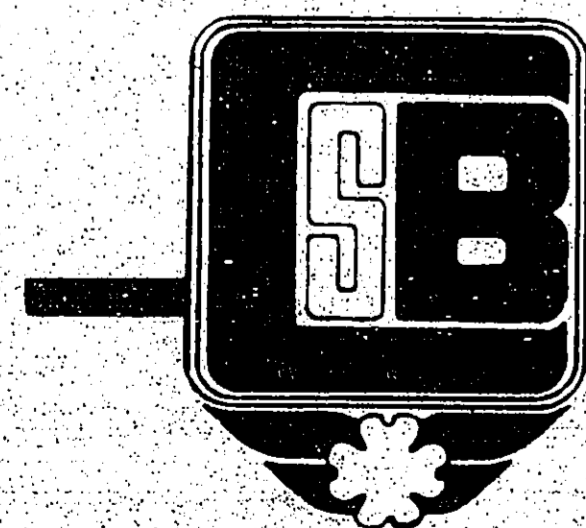
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Christmas Can Promote Unity

COLLEGE STATION: Christmas means different things to different people, but to everyone, it presents a unique opportunity for families to be together—sharing and participating in the fun and excitement of the season.

Christmas is also an excellent time to strengthen family unity. Mrs. Irene Miller, a family life education specialist, says, "Family unity develops and grows through open, honest expression of affection between husband and wife, parents and child, and brother and sister. It includes a feeling of openness which comes through understanding each other and being sensitive to the needs of family members. Holding similar values and goals, having emotional interdependence and being a cooperative responsible family member help to form the ties that bind."

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Simple daily experiences promote feelings of family unity over the years. Parents do much to facilitate a feeling of warmth and closeness between family members in many little ways. The Christmas season offers special opportunities to promote family unity. This specialist suggests some ideas for building family unity.

"Make family expectations out of as many holiday activities as you can, such as decorating the house and tree attending and participating in

community or religious programs; sending Christmas cards and preparing holiday foods. Youngsters especially enjoy and benefit from some responsibility for holiday activities.

"Making gifts or shopping with parents for gifts for friends and relatives teaches the meaning of sharing and giving. Making cookies, candy, cakes, pies or helping decorate the house and Christmas tree with parents teaches children the meaning of cooperation. There is pride of accomplishment when a child's helpful efforts are recognized and acknowledged."

She added that Christmas is truly a special time for families. You and your family probably enjoy certain customs which make the holiday season meaningful for you. Hanging stockings, exchanging and opening gifts, eating certain holiday foods, and many more activities provide opportunities to be together and share the happiness and excitement of the season.

you celebrate the holiday or that your family is drawn closer together as a result of the experiences you do share," she said.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Taking Care of Your Holiday Plants

Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are some tips:

Geraniums: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Peppers: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors.

Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (85° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Kalanchoe: Keep in full sun allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back after flowering and rest in shade in summer with infrequent watering. To start regrowth in late summer, feed and move in to full sun.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors. Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunrise to sunrise, to start flowers.

Our wish is simple but sincere... May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.
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O, Holy Night
May that special star that guided the Wise Men to the manger, shine forever more in the heart of all mankind. Our thanks to you at this blessed Yuletide.

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Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen limbs. The Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is part of their traditional holiday celebration.

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

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Joyous Christmas Frosty the snowman and we hope all your holidays are happy days! Heartfelt wishes and thanks to all our friends. The Furniture Center Phil & Cindy

Fred U. News

We had a big surprise this week at Fred University. Santa surprised us with a gift. I don't know who was more astonished our Kindergarten, First Graders, or the giggling sixth grade girls. Below is an article by two of our sixth grade girls on Santa's visit. SANTA CLAUSE'S VISIT Today (Dec. 10, 1976) our secretary got a phone call, telling her that Santa Clause was coming to Fred School. Mr. Casey sent two boys to watch for him. They were Shane Drake and R.L. Moore. When he finally got here with another man, the man asked the boys who they were waiting for and they said Santa, as they looked into the sky. They took him to the Kindergarten room. The kindergartners just sat and stared for a while, they didn't get up out of their desks but sure told him what they wanted for Christmas in a hurry. Then they went to the first grade room and they did the same. Then to the cafeteria and everyone stopped eating and started to laugh. Tracy Harvill asked him if he had gone on a diet, he said...

Merry Christmas Sending hearty wishes for all delectable things to fill your stockings to overflowing. Merry Christmas and thanks. DON'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING Call 969-2834 Chester, Texas Owner: Don Cray



THE MEMBERS OF THE FRED UNIVERSITY NEWS staff with everyone a very Merry Christmas. They are, left to right: FRONT ROW: Randy Rhodes, Raymond Estler, Matthew Johnson, Cynthia Moore, Tonya McInnis and Margaret Glendon; BACK ROW: Don Moore, Roland Drake, Lynn Huddleston, Candy Cray, Ross Gledhill and Sonya Moore.

most of the boys and girls liked to get presents at Christmas time. They like all the good foods that are prepared for Christmas, and most of all they like to be in school for 2 weeks. From Fred Elementary we wish you a Merry Christmas. by Sonya Moore. THANKS We want to thank Mrs. Mary Deal for the art work on our cafeteria bulletin board, and Mrs. Frances Cray for our Christmas trees in the school. We are going to understand her husband, Clarence, shot it out of the top of a tall cedar. We also want to thank the following P.T.C. members for donating their time and effort on our library preparation: Marie Drake, Pat Holland, Charlene East, Key Ashworth, Frances Cray, Deloris Jordan, Joyce Moore and Lois Adams. NEW YOUNGUNS We have discovered that Mr. Casey has some new babies in the family and there are 10 of them. They are called Keeshound puppies. He's going to raise them all. Not a one has died since they were born. Mr. Casey is really proud of them. The kids at Fred really think the puppies are a world record. Mr. Casey brought them to school and put them in a wooden box in his office. Everybody was wanting to see them and so he let each class have a turn. Candy Cray got to puppy sit for the puppies. They look just alike, and just like their mother too. by Cynthia Moore & Candy Cray

Merry Christmas! Eners Sportsman Lodge Hwy. 190 Call 283-2918. Merry Christmas! Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks. CLEMMONS INSURANCE

Nuts Add Flavor And Calories To Holiday Food

Merry Christmas! We're singing our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness. Colmesneil Telephone Co.

COLLEGE STATION—Some nutrition specialists provided some "nuts news" for shoppers and calories. Mrs. Gwendolyn Cray. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. One-half cup will add about 250 calories to the daily food intake. But in spite of that, the question shoppers ask usually is whether to buy in the shell or shelled. "Whether or not to buy nuts in the shell is often a decision you must make. Nuts in the shell often, but not always, cost less than shelled nuts. You can save time and effort by buying nuts which are shelled for you. By knowing how many nut meats you get from a pound helps you decide which is the better buy," she said. To have one pound of shelled nut meats you would need the following amounts of unshelled nuts: Almonds: three and one-half pounds; Brazil nuts: two and one-half pounds; Filberts: one and one-half pounds; Pecans: two to two and one-half pounds; Walnuts (English): two and one-half pounds; Walnuts (Black): five and one-half pounds. In general, one pound of shelled nut meats equals about three to three and one-half cups. Whole nut meats will give more cups per pound than halves, pieces or chopped nuts," she said. Nuts depend upon their oils for their pleasing flavor. When nuts are stale, the oils become rancid and unpalatable. Nuts in shell keep better than shelled nuts. Shelled nuts in the shell nuts keep best in a cool, dark place. Unshelled nuts keep better than shelled nuts. Nuts can absorb off flavors and moisture. When this occurs, you will have a limp, tough and even moldy nut, she explained. "Nuts can be kept in the freezer eight to ten months if properly packaged. Here are some cracking tips to insure perfect whole or half nut meats. Brazil nuts—24 hours in the freezer will make shell so brittle that they will yield to gentle cracking. Pecans—give up perfect halves if they have been soaked six to eight hours in a cold salt solution (one-half cup salt to three quarts water). Then drain and reach for the nutcracker. Walnuts—yield to the hammer for, once results. Hold the nut so it stands on the flat end. Strike the point end, giving it a slanting blow.

Peace... Merry Christmas Greetings In the midst of the holiday flurry and fun, we want to take time to wish all our friends a Christmas of special delights. Thanks all. Swansley's Grocery & Trout Line Cafe Dam B, Texas

Peace... Merry Christmas May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks. CAINS BEAUTY SALON 105 S. Village Call 283-3216 Thelma Lee, Leasa, Cindi, Scooter Rose and Frances

TEXAS Last In City, County Aid AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday an analysis by his office shows that Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita state aid to cities and counties. Bullock said that Texas' 254 counties received \$3.30 per capita from the state during the 1976 fiscal year, while the cities received \$3.27 per capita. "Take this money away," Bullock said, "and then watch local property taxes." Only \$31 million of the \$72 million allotted to cities and counties by the state in fiscal 1976 came from state revenues, according to Bullock. The remaining \$41 million came from the federal government. The counties received a total of \$40 million in fiscal 1976, while the cities received \$32 million. The analysis is contained in the December financial statement published by Vernon Moore's Planning and Research Division. The statement also reports that energy related taxes continued to play a vital role in the state's economy during fiscal 1976. Taxes on the production of oil and gas, consumption of motor fuel and utility receipts brought in more than \$1.2 billion, accounting for one-third of the total revenue raised by the state, according to the report.

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Gardner Graduated From A&M COLLEGE STATION—Randy L. Gardner of Colmesneil is a centennial graduate of Texas A&M University. Gardner, son of Ross Gardner, received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M in agricultural economics. Texas A&M had a total of 1,418 fall graduates, a mid-term record for the state's first public institution of higher learning, now entering its second century. PEACE on Earth. To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday. Winkler's Peach Orchards A.T. and Sudie Mary Winkler and Family Rt. 3 Box 231 Maxia, Texas

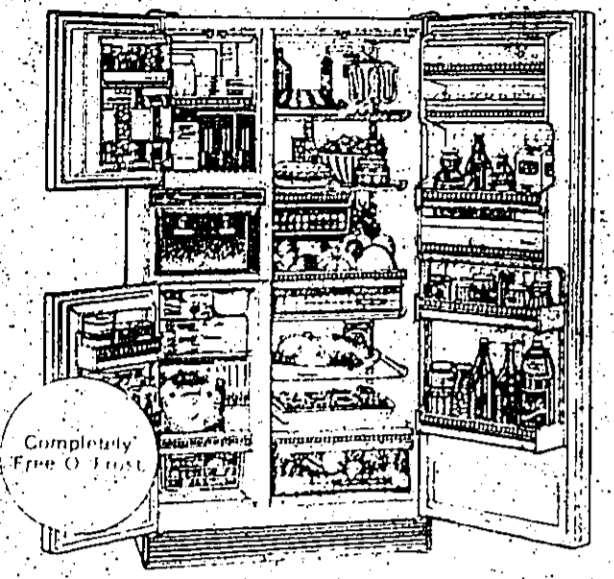
Merry Christmas! Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all. WHITE'S AUTO 304 S. Magnolia Woodville, Texas Call 283-3722

Merry Christmas! Delight fills our hearts, young and old alike, on Christmas morn. May the joy that illuminates your home remain with you all through the holiday. Tyndalls Truck Stop & Cafe Beaumont Hwy. 283-5261

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Tomahawk Talk
Edited by
Melinda McAlpin

A TRIBUTE TO MR. KENNEDY

On December 9, WHS suffered a great loss when Mr. Kennedy, our band director, died of a heart attack.

Mr. Kennedy, who had been a band director for 17 years at West Orange, was in his first year at Warren High School.

Even though he was with us for so short a time the students recognized him as a friend and leader. Faculty members were appreciative of his cooperative spirit and easy-going nature.

His wife, Mrs. Bette Kennedy said that Mr. Kennedy was really enjoying his work at WHS and had great expectations for next year's band.

Mr. Kennedy was especially loved by the band members. These were the people who saw him at least one hour every day since school started in August.

He was a very experienced band director and really enjoyed teaching music. He was always patient with the band and worked extra hard to improve the playing ability of each band member.

The day Mr. Kennedy died was also the birthday of his daughter who died of cancer five years ago.

Everyone had great respect for Mr. Kennedy and his work. We will all certainly miss him; we will not forget him.

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Accent On Health

Planning Parenthood

Mothers and prospective mothers across Texas receive an important health service from the Texas Department of Health Resources through the state's public health agency's family planning program. It's an area in which the Department has long been active.

Last year, nearly 77,000 individuals received family planning services through city, county, and state health department clinics.

Although most of the recipients of family planning services are women, men are also eligible for some services—especially counseling and education. The purpose of the program, after all, is to assist entire families.

The recipients are primarily in the low-income population. However, there are no restrictions on eligibility for any sex and family planning services provided by the Department of Health Resources.

It is important to understand that the family planning program is designed to help each family determine the number of children and the interval between children that will best meet the family's economic, social, and other needs—and then to help the family achieve that goal.

Surprisingly, there are still large numbers of both men and women who feel that child-bearing is something that just occurs naturally and can be neither prevented nor prevented. Even reasonably well-educated people, including management in the child-bearing years, know very little about the biology of reproduction or the anatomy of their own bodies. The family planning program is predicated on the belief that this kind of ignorance too often leads to misery. Some families that want to have children are unsuccessful, while other families have more children than they want or can afford to care for.

Because of these factors, education and individual family counseling by qualified, experienced personnel are basic features of the family planning program. In many clinics, educational films and slide programs are presented in the waiting room; brochures and other literature are always available.

The program isn't limited to giving advice. Though women of child-bearing age can receive a complete, comprehensive medical examination after all, healthy mothers make for healthy babies. In fact, part of the examination includes a routine cancer screening which has proven, in some cases, to be literally a life-saver. When cancer is detected early enough, the chances for successful treatment are vastly improved. The medical exam also includes test for such things as tuberculosis, venereal disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Even the children who frequently accompany their mothers to the clinics may benefit, since many of the "Childbearing Clinics" provide routine pre-school and school-age immunizations against the common childhood diseases. If serious health problems are detected, a referral can be made to the state's Crippled Children's Program or to other sources of health care.

Every possible effort is made to see that these family planning services are available to every Texas family that wants and needs them. In some areas of the state where the population is relatively sparse and isolated, mobile family clinics are used to bring the program to the people.

One measure of the program's effectiveness is the fact that a substantial number of new recipients have been referred to the program by their friends and relatives. In some clinics, it's not unusual to see an entire clan—uncles, aunts and nephews—active together. Again, although many of the recipients are among the low-

A Bright and Merry Christmas

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JACKET JIVE
By Sabrina Priest

DRUG BUST AT C.H.S.

Well not really but you might have thought so. The Health Class was visited by the Woodville Police Department, which showed the students the different ways in which drug abusers conceal drugs. Also they were shown the types of instruments that "Pot" smokers use.

The purpose of their visit was to try to get across the problems drug abusers face when they are caught. Also the students were told of the bodily harm that comes with excessive drug abuse.

We would like to thank the Police Department for taking the time out of their busy day to talk to our students.

WINNER!

Last week the basketball teams were victorious. The Lady Jackets were successful in winning their first district ballgame, bringing their seasonal record to 16-2. The "B" Team girls also played Colton and won. The "B" girls were placed in foul trouble and had to finish the game with 4 players. The girls will play their next game on the 30th at Chester, against West Hardin. Be sure to support the Jackets.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Enjoy the Christmas Holidays. And have a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Eve Legend

In Scotland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

In 1928, the first National Community Christmas Tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a spruce from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont.

The following year, he presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthday to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

The writer telephone calls, cards, flowers, and many other expressions of love were gratefully appreciated.

Sylvia Lott and I would like to wish each of you a very Good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

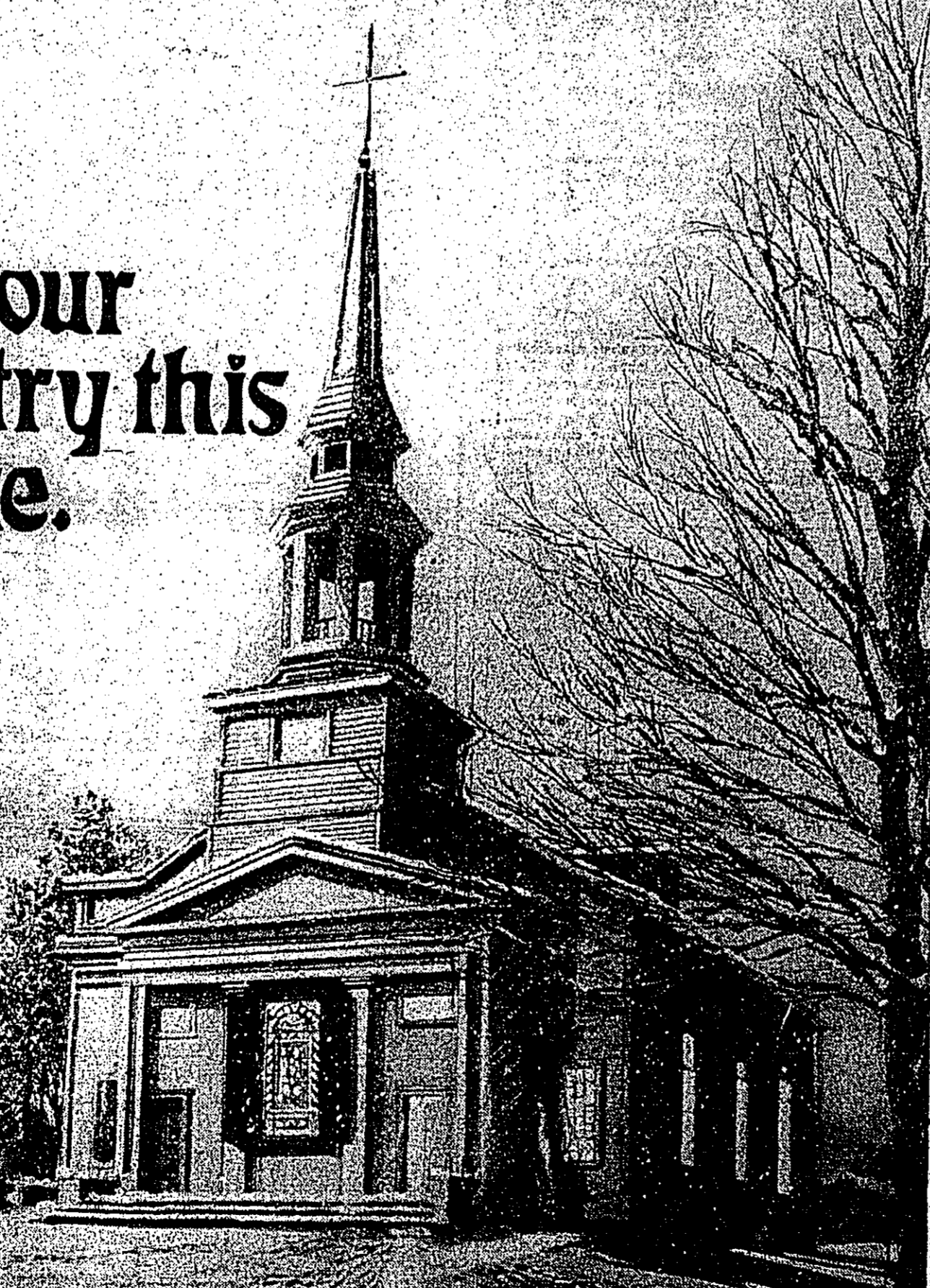
Wade Best

Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and concern during my recent stay in Lufkin Memorial Hospital. In St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, during my trip back to Houston for treatment, and my recuperation at home.

God bless you, your family and our country this Christmas Time.

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OBITUARY
Bunkie deBretagne

WOODVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Bunkie deBretagne, 81, of Woodville, Texas, were held Sunday, Dec. 19, 1976, at 2 p.m. at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel...

Charlie Ezra Eaves

WOODVILLE - Funeral services for Charlie Ezra Eaves, 58, of Woodville, Texas, were held Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976 at 11 a.m. at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel...

Parker Elected To Board

DALLAS - The Rev. Raymond A. Parker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodville, Texas, was elected to a two-year term on the board of the Texas Baptist General Convention...

Yuletide Melodies
In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down")...

The Devil

DESCRIPTION: He is deceptive. "And the devil that deceived them." (Rev. 20:10). The devil will trick us. He is our adversary...

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: Woodville, Billy Hubson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Church training 6:00 p.m.; Thursday GA's and Adverts 4:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Woodville: Corner of Wheat and Charlton; Dr. 283-2795. Dr. Raymond Parker, Pastor, Sunday school 9:40 a.m.; Worship Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; St. High College Jr. High Choirs at 4:30; 4 years-6th grade Children's Choir Sunday at 6:00; Adult Choir, Wed. 8:15 p.m.; Melody Makers, Tues., 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 on Wednesday.

COBB HILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, Woodville: W.C. Hayes, Pastor, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday GA's 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NEW SHOLOH BAPTIST CHURCH: West of Woodville, Highway 110. Rev. Ernest Martin Pastor. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. promptly. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.; Everyone welcome every first Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

ROCKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Ken Freeman, pastor, J.B. Dean, Music Director. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Services 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Services Wednesday 7 p.m.; Baptist Men meet every first Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

KATY BAPTIST CHURCH, Colmesneil: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Charles Bonner, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Jim Myrland, Pastor, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Hillister: Rev. Parker will serve on the convention's Christian Life Commission. The convention made up of 4,400 Southern Baptist congregations around the state, is launching in 1977 the year of the most ambitious plan ever attempted to reach every Texan with the Christian message.

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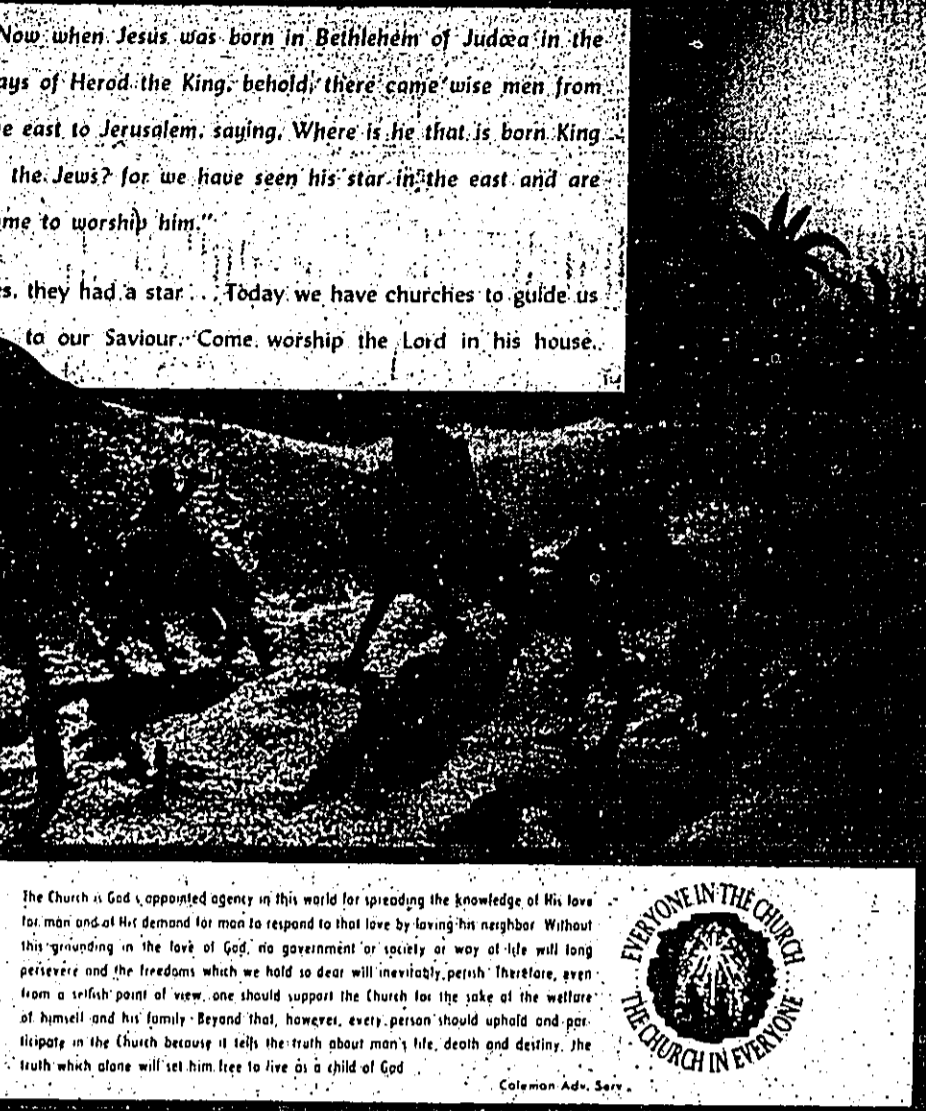
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PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH of Christ: Rev. Benjie Padilla, Pastor, 1623 Pine St., Hwy. 287, Saturday Mass 7:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.; Monday Communion 7:30 a.m.; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday thru Friday Mass 7:30 a.m.

TRU VINE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1 mile East of Doucette, Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Lord's Supper Sunday 6:30 p.m.; Monday Mission 4 p.m.; Tuesday YWCA 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, Teachers 7 p.m.

MIDWAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: PM 1943, 10 miles east of Warren, 6 miles West of Ford, Bro. Rayburn Pickering, Pastor, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 10:45 a.m.; Training service 5:30 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Rev. Charles H. Perkins, Minister, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: David A. Hutchins, pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; UMYF meeting 5:30 p.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.

WARREN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday night services, 7 p.m.; Bible Study Thursday 7:30 p.m.; Youth Service Saturday 7:30 p.m.; Pastor Vern W. Kirkland.

SHADY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH: West of Woodville, Sister Lela Brown, Pastor, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday service for youth 7 p.m.

OAK GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH: Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; at 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; WMC's 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday, Mid-week Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Located on Hwy. 32 between Fred & Spurger 429-5000.

CHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH: Chester, Pastor, Barney Bryant, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship hour, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.; Evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Church activity groups meet every Monday after school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF COLMESNEIL: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday WMU 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rex Walling.

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WOODVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Hwy. 190 west, Sunday bible school 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and worship 7 p.m.; Everyone is welcome.

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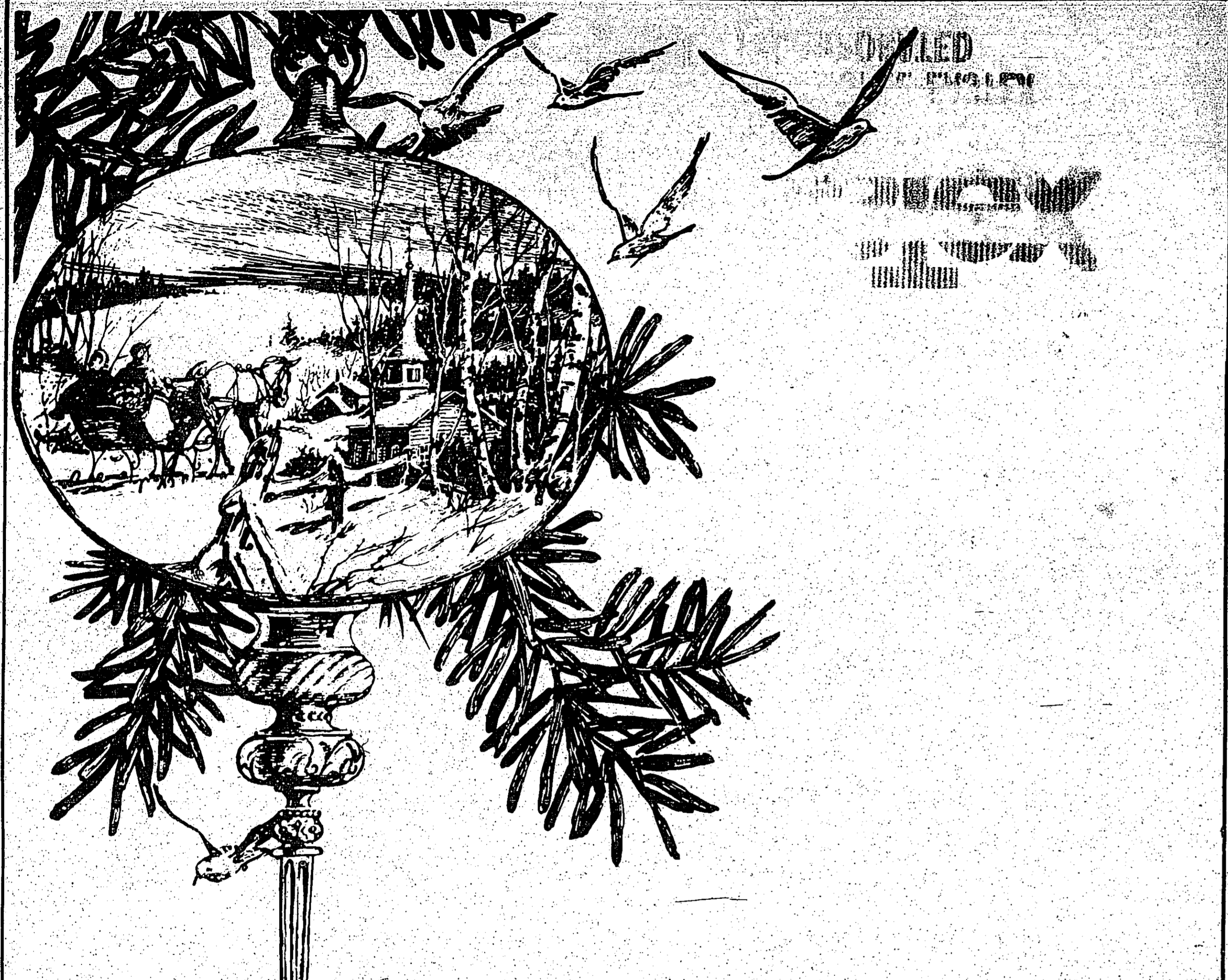
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Although most people plant trees outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter-hardy trees and shrubs to your landscape, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service landscape horticulturist.



ON THE AIR—Dana Midiff, right, joined the staff at Woodville's KVL radio station last week, replacing Ron Speaks, left, who has been with the station since May. Darla, a 1976 graduate of Buna High School, will work as disc jockey.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

No one would purposely buy a toy which could injure the child for whom they plan to buy it, but thousands of Texas this Christmas may be doing this unknowingly. If the wrong toy falls into the hands of a child, this toy could produce a serious injury, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. When buying toys this year, think toy safety, advises Dr. Frank L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

While not banning toys, the regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension and compression—all of which simulate normal and reasonably foreseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other articles by children for whom the toys are intended. These age and level are 18 months and less, over 18 months but not over 36 months, and over 36 months but not over eight years of age.

Choose A Safe Toy; Prevent A Tragedy

There are some specific things you can do in thinking toy safety. These suggestions include: Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of the child. Avoid toys that are too complex for your children. No small child should be subjected to electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures.

T-WHEELER 'The Christmas Spirit'

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Cheap, Tasty Dine On Deer Meat

COLLEGE STATION—A weekend with the "boys" the lure of the hunt or the call of the white-tailed deer often fall short of justifying Dad's hunting expenses to Mom in the family discussion each year.

The study on white-tailed deer was conducted on two ranches in Southwestern Texas. Involved were Joyce Hosh, Dr. Ranzell Nickelson II and Dr. Milo Shult, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Zerie specifically sought information on the influence various slaughtering and handling practices have on the quality of deer meat.

Do's and Don'ts For Safe Hunting. A four-year-old youngster sat in the back of a pickup truck as his 10-year-old companion prepared to fire a shotgun at a target thrown overhead.

Plant Trees, Shrubs Now

greens which have a tendency to dry out or contract leaf burn, warns Welch. The horticulturist also suggests that newly planted trees and shrubs be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds.

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ALL-REGION—Six Wheelers and members were recently named to the Region 1 All-region band on the basis of try-outs held earlier in December. They are, left to right, Jackie Pickett, Scott Deppe and Martha Hanna, who all play the clarinet; Tina Whitacre, flute; and Becky Sherrod, French horn.



Make That Gift Last Care For Plants

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Gifts For Gardeners Useful

COLLEGE STATION—Gift giving can be a pleasure for the gardeners on your Christmas list since there are many interesting, useful and attractive gift possibilities. Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, provides some last-minute gift suggestions for gardening friends and relatives. "Top quality garden tools are sure to always please," says Janne. "There is a price range for almost any

budget from a hand trowel or electric grass clipper to a riding mower or compost shredder. Most gardeners have the basic tools but the purchase of specialty items is usually put off until extra cash is available. Such items are sure to please even to most

discriminating gardeners. "A subscription to a monthly gardening magazine suited for the area, will please any gardener and serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year," believes the horticulturist.

There are also many garden books available on a multitude of subjects. If undecided on the subject matter, consider a gift certificate from a good bookstore.

Accessories for the garden, like always welcome, points out Janne. A sculpture by art for the garden or garden will last a lifetime. Other gift suggestions for the outdoor area include a wind chime, a wicker house or bird

feeder for the bird watcher, a hanging basket or fancy plant container, a hammock, porch swing or other garden furniture, or a rain gauge, outdoor thermometer or barometer for the weather buff.

The horticulturist also notes that a wide variety of potted plants suitable for indoor landscaping can make excellent Christmas gifts. Outdoor plants also make welcome gifts.

A terrarium is a suitable gift for anyone interested in plants, and can bring special joy to the shut-in. If all else fails in selecting a gift for a gardener, a gift certificate from the local garden center or nursery is sure to please, adds Janne.

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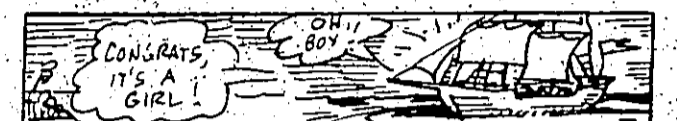
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Consumer Food News

Pork Still Bargain

COLLEGE STATION—"Outstanding pork values" are on many grocery shopping lists currently, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cyant, consumer marketing information specialist reports.

Pork specials at Texas grocery stores generally include Boston butt roasts, chops, quarter-loins cut into chops, loin and roasts, whole loins, steaks, pork bones and liver," she said.

Mrs. Cyant is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Beef prices are about the same as last week—or slightly higher, with almost all markets featuring chuck cuts, sirloin steaks, rolled roasts and beef liver. Also consider economy grades now appearing on ground beef, round and T-bone steaks, she advised.

First chickens have more reasonable prices due to limited demand for them and low prices on red meats, the specialist said.

At dairy counters, a number of natural cheddar cheeses are specially priced—also milk, eggnog, whipping

cream and yogurt. Fresh fruits in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, bananas, grapes and cranberries.

Vegetable economy buys top quality are potatoes, bulk turnips, hard-shell squash, broccoli and cauliflower—along with sweet potatoes, cabbage, carrots,

dry yellow onions and rutabagas.

COLLEGE STATION—Texas traditionally eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year. This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook the black-eyed peas, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce the cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in small amounts, one-fourth

teaspoon per pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor. In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook them in water on high for two to two and one-half hours. Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook on low for eight to ten hours. If you prefer less watery peas, use less water.

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas. Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in small amounts, one-fourth

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For Easter

Reserve Cabins Now

AUSTIN—Need to reserve a cabin in a state park for Easter 1977?

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will hold drawings in state parks Jan. 11, 1977, to make reservations for certain park facilities during the coming year.

P&WD parks official Bill Collins said Jan. 10 is the deadline for receiving applications at state parks where reservations are requested for the period Feb. 1, 1977, to Jan. 31, 1978.

"With the exception of individual campsites and trailer sites, most state park facilities may be reserved," Collins said.

"Everyone may participate in the drawing, but only once."

Individuals may request up to four dates on a priority basis. Any one facility which may be reserved may be listed under the four dates. That is, a cabin for Easter weekend and a group shelter for July Fourth may be listed.

If the first date is drawn already, one of the succeeding dates will be honored for reservations, if available.

Collins said each request must be accompanied by a check of money order for one day's fee for the facility. Those not drawn will have the fee refunded.

"We ask everyone to make notes of their anticipated date of arrival in the park and leaving date," said Collins. Each facility may be reserved for one period not to exceed 14 days.

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Holiday Pinings

By KATHY KINNON

We have had several wonderful Christmas programs at Holiday Pinings. A large group of Warren High School students came out to sing. They have organized themselves into a Christmas In Action Group with Lavern Hatton as director. They also presented a Christmas Story and everyone stayed to visit and give the residents candy.

The Kirby High Deco organization brought boxes of apples and oranges and these young people went to each room to visit and offer their gifts.

Our Lady of the Pines was well represented by the young people of their church. About 40 people turned out to sing carols led by Debby Michon. As the young people visited with the residents Carlos Cordera played Christmas music on his saxophone.

Also here to sing carols was the youth choir from the Oakgrove Assembly of God Church from Fred. This group visits the Home each month to entertain the residents.

The December Birthday Party was made special by the Holidays. Mrs. Genevieve DeLoach arranged to have Phillip Sherrod and the McEoy Masters over to sing. This is a very entertaining and fun loving group of area senior citizens. Their music is not only good—it is original and very interesting. William Story does a wonderful job of accompanying the group on the piano and M.D. Holland played the "washub" base. The dining room glowed with the ladies red dresses and the men's red vests. They were here to help celebrate the birthdays of Eva Brandin, Carrie Cruise, Sarah Handley, Lutha Lillie, Opal Parrish, Bull Peoples, Jack Schulze, Edward Sullivan, Margaret Walls, and Bud Wisenbaker. The dining room staff was helpful in serving refreshments along with volunteers Lou Eddie West and Johnnie Harrison.

Clarence Woodrome arranged an evening of gospel music for us. The Wilkerson Family got together and came out—this family is a special treat to us because of their talent and because they are close to our heart. We are especially grateful to Mr. Woodrome because he gave us two cases of apples and oranges for the residents.

Mrs. Fred Turner brought the monthly Garden Club Program as well as a beautiful poinsettia given by Mrs. Clark Allen, Mrs. E.N. Schouville, looked at our plants and offered some helpful hints in caring for them.

Mrs. DeLoaches Sunday School Class brought many gifts to be given to residents who are without families. This is a difficult time for the people who are alone and these gifts make the holidays so much nicer for them. Tootie Ellender made a dozen lap robes for wheel chair residents and the Woodville Home Demonstration Club made a lap robe for each of our residents. This is a very useful and needed item in any nursing home.

The MHMR Clinic had a Christmas Party for the residents who are active in their program. The crafts they had worked on this month were wrapped to give to "special" people and each of them received a personal gift from the Clinic staff.

Last Saturday night we had a Dance at the Home which was quite successful. To each of you who has helped to make this a Merry Christmas for us, say "Thank You."



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Almost one in every 10 children 5 years of age has a bed-wetting problem. More than 99 percent of these people outgrow the problem before adolescence and many doctors recommend little or no treatment before age 6 if a child has problems only at night.

If a doctor determines that nothing serious is causing the problem, treatment can be very simple, says an article in the December issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

"Parental patience, tolerance and understanding are essential elements in managing the child," the article says. Giving the child a let to increase bladder capacity gradually is a tactic used sometimes. Another attempt involves restricting fluids before bedtime if it does not cause too much hostility between parent and child.

After age 6, or if the child has daytime wetting problems, a doctor may recommend treatment ranging from drugs to the responsibility-reinforcement method.

Under this method the child keeps a record of each dry night. Parents encourage the child and give a simple reward, like a star on a calendar, for each dry night.

Another treatment method involves putting a device on the bed that rings bells, flashes lights or gives electrical shock when a child wets the bed. The article said that these devices may be effective sometimes but that parents should do all they can to keep the child from being frightened the first few nights the system is used. Parents also should be familiar with any potential electrical hazards from the devices.

Most bed-wetting cases are caused by delayed development of bladder control, infections, emotional problems, allergies and other things also get some blame. One study cited in the article said about 45 percent of bed-wetters had one parent that had the problem as a child. When both parents had the problem, 77 percent of the children were bed-wetters also.

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The 20 members attending brought gifts to be taken to the nursing homes. The program consisted of five minute talk by Mildred Smith on "Rosemary the Herb of Christmas" and Lola Turner then displayed a poinsettia plant in bloom and gave a discussion of the origin of the poinsettia, its growth and caring for it.

Hostesses were Mrs. E.N. Reed, Mrs. Lois Reardon and Mrs. Willie Pence.

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MILLION TEXANS TAKE FLU SHOTS

More than a million Texans have now been immunized against swine flu, according to officials of the Texas Department of Health Resources. It is now expected that the statewide flu immunization drive will continue at least until sometime in January.

When the national immunization program got underway, about the first of October, a series of reported deaths among people who had been vaccinated aroused considerable alarm. Medical authorities have agreed that none of the deaths could be attributed to the flu vaccine.

According to Dr. Raymond T. Moore, Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, "Very careful medical examinations were made in followup of a number of reported deaths - about 35. In every single case, death was attributed to an underlying illness, in almost all cases an illness that had been well-known for some time. The vaccine was implicated in no case."

Furthermore, Dr. Moore said, "There have been no serious reactions to the vaccine reported in Texas. After extensive testing of the new vaccine last spring, medical experts predicted that about two percent of the people receiving the flu shots would experience a mild fever, headache, and general malaise for a day or two. Texas health officials say that the reports they have received suggest that an even lower percentage of people receiving the vaccine have had such a reaction. About one-third of those vaccinated report that their arm is sore where the vaccine is injected; the soreness lasts anywhere from one to three days.

Until about mid-November public response to the flu program was mediocre not only in Texas but across the country. Health officials felt that one reason for the

poor response might be the complete lack of swine flu cases since the initial outbreak at Fort Dix, New Jersey, last February.

However, in many communities the immunization clinics conducted by local public health agencies began reporting increased turn-outs before November 15, more than a week before a case of swine flu was reported in Missouri. Some local agencies that had discontinued or sharply curtailed their clinics started them up again, and virtually all local agencies reported much higher clinic attendance.

Lon Gee, state coordinator of the flu program for the Texas Department of Health Resources, pointed out that the absence of the feared epidemic - so far, at least - was no reason to forego a flu shot. He said, "The whole idea of immunization, and of preventive medicine in general, is to protect yourself 'just in case.' If the prospect of a flu epidemic decreases, that still does not necessarily mean that it wouldn't be a good idea to have protection."

Gee likened the immunizations to life insurance: "You don't really expect to die this year when you pay for your life insurance, but you feel a lot better for having had the life insurance."

Public health officials have repeatedly emphasized that the public should not wait until an epidemic starts before getting their shots. As Gee explained, "It takes probably a couple of weeks or so to get full protection after an immunization, and the transmission of the flu virus is rapid. You could be sick long before you were able to profit from the shot, once an epidemic is on hand."

Our Christmas messages are inside. You all have a merry time.



THE WEDGEWORTH FAMILY - Carthage



THE WAYMAKERS - Longview and Lufkin

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE—Pictured above are just two of the many singing groups scheduled to take part in the Chamber of Commerce's big singing convention which will get underway in Woodville on January 14. It will remain thru January 16 at the Kirby High School Auditorium. Other groups are pictured inside and more will be presented next issue of January 6. It promises to be a big event. Make plans to attend now. Enjoy. You'll like it! Go!

Bullock To Ask Tax Relief For All Survivors

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will ask the Legislature in January to grant Texans some state inheritance tax relief by increasing exemptions for surviving spouses to \$100,000 and for surviving children, grandchildren or parents to \$50,000 each.

Bullock estimated the proposal would exempt an additional 18,000 beneficiaries per year from the basic state inheritance tax. If enacted into law, it would mean 77.7 percent of all beneficiaries would be totally exempt from state inheritance tax, he said.

The Comptroller said current law provides an exemption of only \$25,000 for all Class A beneficiaries - surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

"That law was written in 1923 and hasn't been changed since," said Bullock. "A \$25,000 estate back then would have been sizable. Today it would be considered modest."

Because the dollar is worth so much less today, Bullock explained, "the state inheritance tax has become particularly burdensome to farmers and ranchers."

Bullock said his proposal was selected after extensive research by his Inheritance Tax Division of actual 1974 inheritance tax returns.

C of C Event Set at Kirby High School

A whole lot of singing will be going on when the Neches Valley Singing Convention gets underway here in Woodville on December 14 for three big days. The event is set for the Kirby High School Auditorium and groups will be coming from all over the area for the event. Louisiana and Texas will be represented.

Local arrangements are being made by Robbie Connor. The Band Boosters will be in charge of concessions. Parking will be handled by the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department.

President of the event is Arthur Watson. G. E. Perkins, Robbie Connor are Texas vice-presidents while Videt Polk and Gary Davis are Louisiana vice-presidents. Ava Barlow is Texas secretary and Jimmy Barlow is youth session chairman. Jackie Harper is secretary-treasurer.

A concert of specials will be presented on the first evening at 7 p.m. A youth session will be held the next afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Convention sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 and 9:30 respectively. A business session will be underway at 9 a.m. Sunday with the election of new officers. The Sunday devotional will be Sunday morning at 11:45.

Several of the groups originate in nearby East Texas towns but some will come from great distances—as far away as Fort Worth.

'Slow Down For Safety'

The Texas Safety Association has issued a request for the coming season: "Slow down for the holidays."

Slow down in "your head," as your attitude can drastically affect your driving safety. "Zipping" around to complete all the shopping and other holiday chores may seem a necessity, but it can also make you distracted behind the wheel, and more likely to have an accident.

Slow down your speed. Holiday traffic is heavier and frequently accompanied by bad weather conditions. Slower speeds can give you the extra time you need to avoid a collision.

Slow down your consumption of alcoholic beverages if you are going to be driving. A DWI, or even worse, an accident, is not a good holiday "happening".

TSA says, "Slow down and enjoy the holidays safely."

Blake Would Double Money For FM Roads

AUSTIN - State Rep. Roy Blake (D-Nacogdoches) has introduced legislation that would double the amount of state revenue appropriated for farm-to-market roads in Texas.

The present \$15 million would be increased to \$30 million under the proposed bill by Rep. Blake.

"We are hearing much about the financial crisis our State Highway Department is having and the need for additional revenue, but nothing has been said about our need for farm-to-market roads for rural Texas," Blake said. "Most of the requests for help from my county commissioners is for more farm-to-market roads. Because of inflation, our counties can expect very little under the present funding, so this is the reason for my legislation."

For Children

EDITOR'S NOTE: We were so impressed by the excitement of this young man in getting a picture published of his first deer kill, that we thought we would let him have the whole show. We just quoted him word for word and we think this will warm the hearts of all who have experienced the growing up of boys. Thanks, Chris, for your tidbit of human interest for us all to share.

Following is the letter Chris Perkins wrote to Mrs. Hill at Hill's Hollow Grocery & Supply at Dam B, Texas:

Dear Mrs. Paul Hill:

Here is my picture that is to be put in the paper. Included in this letter is all the information I could think of. I know they won't use all of the information but just in case, I put all I could.

You don't know what it means to have my first deer put in the paper. Wow! Just think, whenever I get older my kids will say daddy, let me see the picture of your first deer! I'll get to pull out the paper and show them. They'll say wow, it's in the paper!

So, that's why I thank you so much, for the kindness and the interest you've shown. Thanks a lot.

Love ya,
Chris Perkins

P. S. Please save me a paper and give it to Robert Cowart. He'll get it to me. Thanks again.

16 Year Old's First Deer Kill Recorded



A MIGHTY HUNTER AM I—We'll let him write the caption: My first deer was killed at 7:05 at Pampin Creek Hunting Club while hunting with Robert Cowart. It was killed with a 20 gauge slug at 57 yds. My first deer was a 10-point and field dressed at 125 pounds. It was killed by Chris Perkins, 16 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins of Orange, Texas.

LEE AND HAP MERRITT HAVE

A Big Heart For Christmas

Big Mama and Big Papa down at Big Mama's Cafe in Spurger are real nice folks and to prove it they are putting on a royal feed for the needy this Christmas.

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They are going to put a lot of tables together in the cafe and make one giant table for the big feast on this Saturday, December 25. Now, folks, ain't that a real gesture on their part? Ain't that the real spirit of Christmas? Gosh, I knew they were great people but I didn't realize they were that great.

They deserve a real thank you from the people all around. We here at the Star are indeed thankful that we can lend a helping hand by publicizing the event for them.

Our Christmas edition would not have been complete without some story about the real great hearts that make up Tyler County. This tops the list.

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For young and old, Christmas represents the climax of the year and the glittering jewel of the winter season; yet amid all the excitement of presents and parties we should never for one moment lose sight of its origin and purpose. Let us remember that what we are celebrating is the most important birthday in all the history of mankind: of Someone who, from an obscure corner of the world, was destined to teach us all how to live in peace, brotherhood and love. Most of our good character traits and whatever spiritual happiness we may have achieved we owe in some measure to Him, through the Bible and the many Church denominations which expound His teachings. Attend yours this Christmas, and learn how the true spirit of it came about.



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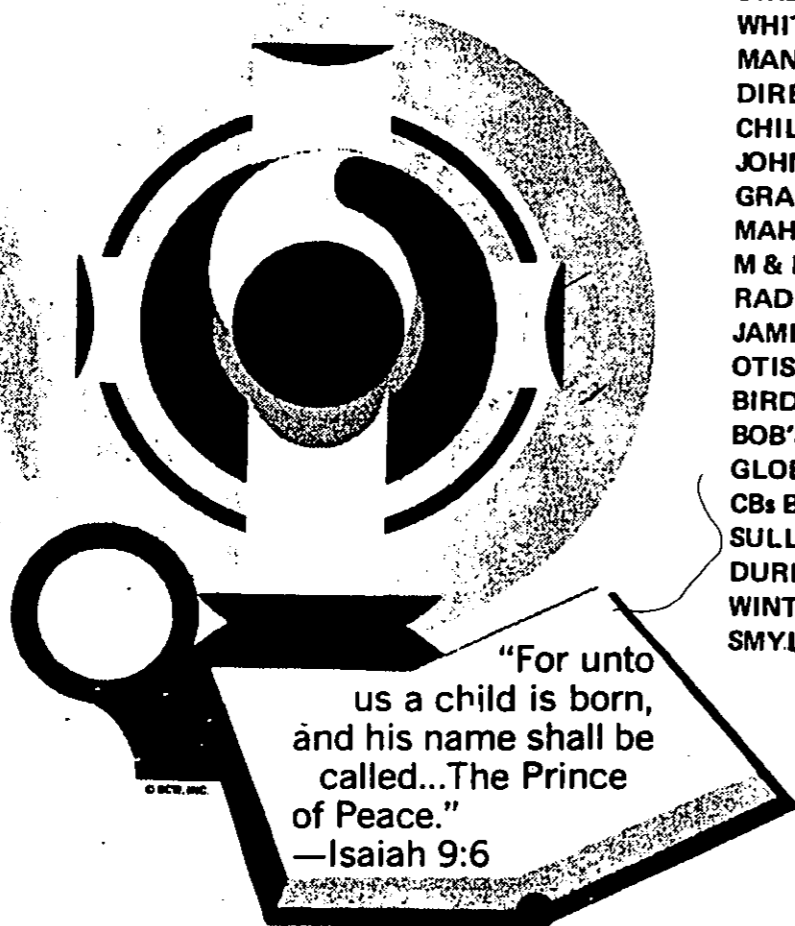
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