



Racking Up!

BEST RACK CONTEST LEADERS: Jackie Blackney of Woodville thought he had the contest won last week with a whopping 11 pointer, until Steve Stone of Vidot turned in a 9 pointer to take the lead with long beam measured horns. Both of those men, however, had to bow to local hunter Jim Sterling, who turned in a rack with 11 points which added even more scope to Blackney's. The BOOSTER BEST RACK contest has seen a lot of entries so far. So be sure to bring your contest winning buck for a picture and one of the top three prizes.

"TELL 'EM YOU SAW IT IN THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER!"

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INSIDE TODAY: "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" A Special Thanksgiving Supplement

NOVEMBER 24, 1981 WOODVILLE, TEXAS



NO FOOLIN'! Buddy Weaver shows off this albino squirrel which can be seen in Tyler County forests occasionally. Weaver said he shot the squirrel and wanted to bring it to the BOOSTER so other folks could see one.

Tragedy Strikes Chester Saw Mill Crew

By John L. Tompkins
Thirty-three year old Charles Richard Whitworth, co-owner of Whitworth Lumber Company, a life long resident of Chester, Texas, and three employees of Whitworth Lumber Company were killed, with one employee seriously injured late Monday morning in a saw mill accident at the Whitworth Lumber Company located one mile north of Chester on Hwy 287.

The men had been trying to open a blocked blocker pipe leading from a chip pulverizing machine when the steel cable they were using became entangled in the teeth of a fan wheel in the blower. The cable was whipped around striking and killing four of the men and injuring a fifth man. Also killed were Whitworth employees, 11 year old Rubin Anson (cont. on Page 6-A)

Court Lawyers "Expensive" Says Auditor

Tyler County Commissioners meeting in special session Monday approved the budgeting of an additional \$12,000 to cover costs of providing court appointed lawyers for indigent defendants in District Court. The current county budget provided

\$8,250 for appointed lawyers for District Court, but we are already \$2,000 in the red. We have \$3,000 in costs which haven't even been posted yet and we still have the rest of the year to go, according to County Auditor Ann Nichol.

Commissioners approved the payment of monthly bills with the exception of a \$112.90 bill for 4 shirts for reserve sheriff deputies. The reserve deputies are being used according to Commissioners to provide security at Park Says Commissioner Kenneth Lowe. "I'm not going to it. We shouldn't be providing sheriff's deputies for George Jones. The provision of \$150 each for Christmas for the two Tyler County Jail children in foster care. One bid of \$864 from was approved by Com. Lufkin, Cash Register and Typewriter for a purchase of right of Royal 5005 typewriter way between Hwy 69 (Cont. on Page 6-A)

Merger Complete

The merger between Keller Industries, Inc. and a private group of investors, including Citicorp Venture Capital, Limited, has now officially been completed. The final papers were signed late last Friday, October 28th, 1981, and effective that date Keller will be operating under the new ownership. We feel that this merger will be very beneficial to our Company and that it signals the beginning of a new era for Keller Industries," said Robert M. Connors, Senior Vice President.

The following changes have been made effective with the merger: 1. H.A. Keller has resigned as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. (He will continue to assist the Company in a consulting capacity.) 2. Bryce A. Keller has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Keller Industries. 3. Donald Fletcher, one of the private investors, has been elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors. 4. A new Board of Directors has been elected consisting of Bryce A. Keller, Robert M. Connors, William Spencer, Richard Cashion, and Donald Fletcher. (Cont. on Page 6-A)



VOLUNTEERS... Eileen Mason, Trainer at the Tyler County Sheltered Workshop, presents volunteer awards at a recent MHMR Banquet held in Lufkin, to Joyce Crawson, center, and Hazel Jackson, right, for volunteer time donated at the Workshop.

By Tracy Mason, Reporter



Sidewalk Soundoff

This Week's Question:
What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving? Why?



Linda Malone
Brookshire Bros., Woodville
"Thankful for my family and children!"



Lou Ella Barr
Nurse, Woodville
"I am thankful for many things. My family, My job, Good health and hopefully the day off to enjoy with my family."



Kerri McCaffery
Student, Woodville
"I am thankful that I live in a free country and I have my family and can be with them."



Barbara Warren
Cashier, Woodville
"I am thankful that all of my family is safe and together for Thanksgiving."



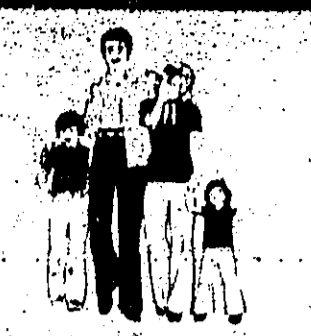
Jorrie Rawls
Day Care Teacher, Woodville
"I am thankful for my family, friends and loved ones and also thankful that we live in a free country so that we can worship the Lord as we choose."



Joyce Hadnot
Day Care Teacher, Woodville
"I am thankful for my health and strength, especially when I look around at a lot of people and see how much more able I am than they are."

Have A Question? Have a question for "Soundoff"? Send it to the Tyler County Booster, Box 248, Woodville, Texas 75979 or call 283-2569.

PERSONAL & FAMILY accent on tyler county



Hillister Happenings



Here's just a few of the events that took place in Hillister last week:

Mr. and Mrs. James (Lester) and Mrs. (Lester) Hillister celebrated their 40th anniversary last Sunday.

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Penny Cubley and Richard Zapach

To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Lester) and Mrs. (Lester) Hillister celebrated their 40th anniversary last Sunday.

Davis And Burns Attend Forum

Katrina Davis and **Shirley Burns** attended the 1983 Winter Fashion Forum at the Dallas Sheraton Hotel in Dallas Sunday, Nov. 6.

Retirees Club

Larry M. Sumerford, District 10, gave a very informative show in creative penmanship and calligraphy.

Christmas Open House Draws Crowd

At the Thomas (Lester) and Mrs. (Lester) Hillister celebrated their 40th anniversary last Sunday.

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Sunny Dell News

I can barely remember the two big wheel cars that was used to drag logs out of the woods to a high and dry place for loading on to log wagons for the mill.



WOODEN TRUCKS...and toys made by Mr. Charles Verrill of Woodville are shown with Charles and his wife. These durable beautiful playthings are displayed and for sale at Woodville's Middle Market Restaurant located on Hwy. 198 West.

Christmas Tree Farm Tour Planned

The Woodville Garden Club will tour one of the community Christmas tree farms on Wednesday, November 30 at 2 p.m.

Citizens Tax Meeting

There will be a Citizens Tax Meeting on Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m.

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It's That Time Again

Christmas Hospitality Homes

Once again, the Federated Women's Clubs in Woodville have joined together to present Hospitality Homes to the public. These homes selected are sure to please the visitor.

The lovely two-story Spanish home designed by Kenneth & Marjorie George features the open floor concept and is located at 1106 Bluebonnet St.

The recently built rustic contemporary home of Robert and Mary Hain McComb at 811 Springwood Drive, decorated with an eclectic collection of American and European antiques and contemporary furnishings, is highlighted by a beautifully landscaped yard.

The home of Jiggs and Doug Kessner, located at 902 W. Dogwood, was built in 1949. This modified colonial home features a formal living and dining room plus a glass enclosed family room, containing numerous varieties of plants. The 1 1/2 story home is decorated in 19th century style furnishings.

Refreshments will be served. Also available will be lovely and unique hand-crafted items to purchase. The homes will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3, 1983. Tickets are \$3.00 per person for touring all homes and may be purchased from club members or at the door. All proceeds go into scholarship funds.

Watch for Watch For The Snowmen Signs For Directions
All money raised is for the benefit of local scholarships.
We appreciate your support!

Merry Christmas Happy New Year
Heritage Civic Club - Women's Reading Club
Woman's Study Club

"I Can't Be An Alcoholic Because..."

In the last article we talked about "I consider that everyone can't be an alcoholic because..." Now, using an anonymous alcoholic

for an example lets keep in mind beverages. It does not at all times that this is a progressive disease who takes an occasional drink and becomes a chronic alcoholic. It means

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those people who already affect people mentally and physically in a compulsive manner that comes first a habit

and from an uncontrollable desire to drink alcohol. It begins with the smallest of memory blinks, the urgency to drink the day, and an increasing dependence on alcohol. There are feelings of guilt and remorse which become greater to a point that causes the alcoholic to suffer delusions and aggressive behavior. Promises and resolutions to stop drinking are made. But the alcoholic is not alone in his struggle. He is surrounded by family and friends who are aware of his problem and are trying to help him. For an alcoholic to be able to live a normal life, he must first learn to control his drinking. This is not a simple task. It requires a lot of help from family and friends. The alcoholic must learn to live with his condition and to accept the fact that he will never be the same as before. He must learn to live with his condition and to accept the fact that he will never be the same as before.

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- BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**
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CHURCH BRIEFS

Victory Baptist
Victory Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party on December 23rd at the church home. The party was a great success and was attended by many friends and family members.

Toys Needed
The church is collecting toys for the needy. Contributions can be dropped off at the church home.

Garage Sale
The church is having a garage sale on Saturday, December 24th. The sale will feature a variety of household items and books.

Faith Lutheran
Faith Lutheran Church will be holding a Christmas service on December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Calendar
The church is holding a Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours
10-11 am, 2-4 pm, 6-8:30 pm
Week of Nov. 14, 1983

OBITUARIES
Charles Richard Whitworth, 43, of Chester, died on November 23, 1983. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a devoted family man.

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Services

- SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH**
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- SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Services: 10:00 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday
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BIRTHS

Philip Nicole Haddox, daughter of David and Jessie Harrison, born 11:14 a.m. November 23, 1983. Birth 11:14 a.m.

Alvin Donette Husby, daughter of David and Carrie Husby, born 11:01 a.m. November 23, 1983. Birth 11:01 a.m.

It's A Girl

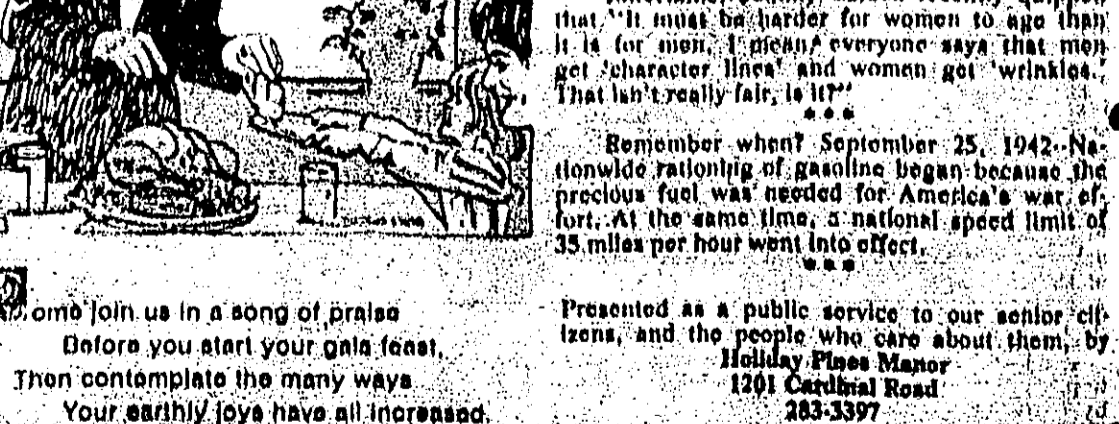
Matthew and Dedra Allen announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Rebecca, born November 23, 1983. Ella is 21 inches long and weighs 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Danger: Child Playing

DANGER: CHILD PLAYING! Just because it's there, the object is handy, and it happens to be... If a toy is painted or has painted decorations, be sure that the paint is non-toxic. Imported toys, especially those from Mexico, may use lead-based paints and other hazardous substances.

Be Thankful For Hidden Blessings

France's oldest citizen, Graziella Iuvolino, celebrated her 121st birthday this year as they celebrated to defy all the advice we've heard on how to live longer. Graziella drinks wine with every meal and enjoys a good cigar while she watches TV, especially "Dallas". She took her 21st airplane flight at 100 and has been traveling by air ever since.



Remember when? September 25, 1942. Nationwide rationing of gasoline began because the production of rubber began to dry up. At the same time, a national speed limit of 35 miles per hour went into effect.

The GOLDEN YEARS

Entertaining today's senior citizen is not only a pleasure but a necessity. It is for men, it pleases everyone, it gets the character lines and wrinkles. That isn't really fair, is it?



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By Sandra Lankford

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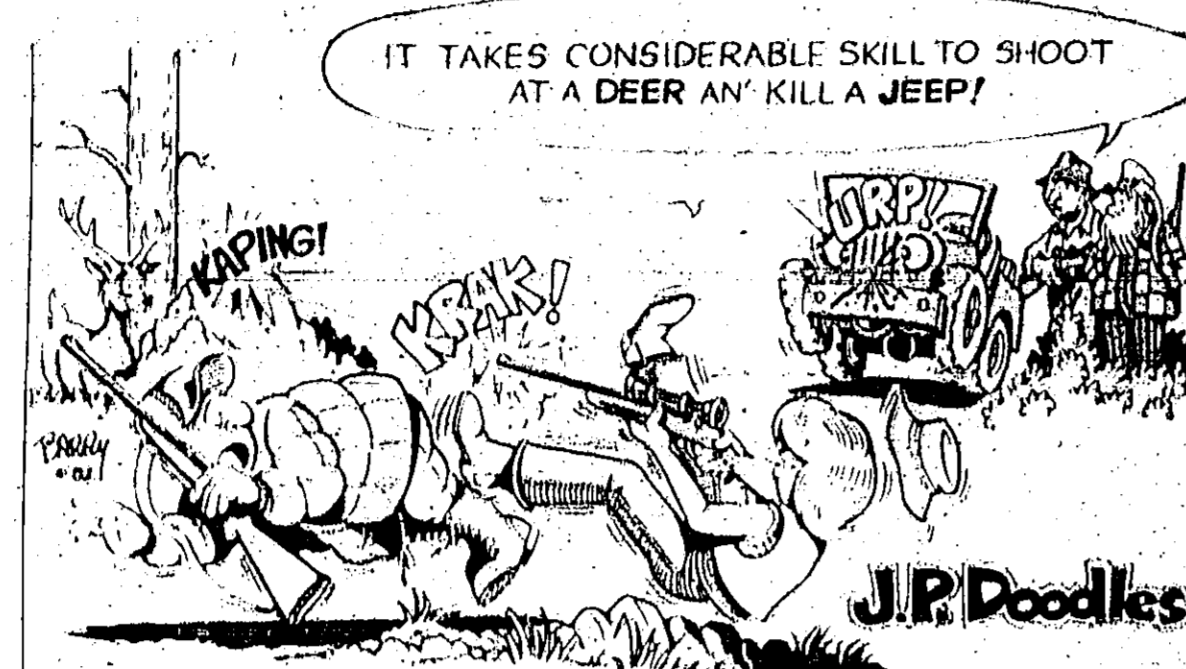
Yours, Theirs, Ours

Get your facts first, then you can distort them as much as you please.

Mark Twain



As the President sends his message to Congress...



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE No. 18

Keller Merger

James W. Walter, Editor of the Daily...

Lawyer's 'Expensive'

Walter Bell, Woodville...

Robbie C. Bean, guilty plea, consuming alcoholic beverages during prohibited hours, \$36 fine.

Warrior Whoop

All District Band members of America...

Saw Mill Accident Claims Four

John J. of Georgetown...

J.P. Doodles cartoon featuring a phone booth and a bear. Text: 'THAT'S RIGHT (hic), DEAR... A LITTLE HUNTING ACCIDENT - CAN YOU (hic) COME AN' GET US? WE'RE ON THE CORNER OF (hic) PHONE AN' PHONE...'

Table listing names and addresses in the Warren Junior High Band Excels section.

Table listing names and roles in the Chamber to Meet Monday section.

EDITORIAL PAGE THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER SERVING TYLER COUNTY SINCE 1930



TOUGH: Hiroto Murchison, running back for the Woodville Eagles, makes short yards against a tough SFA defense.

Eagles Nest

Last week the school buzz with excitement in preparation for the first Area football championship game...

Warrior Whoop

All District Band members of America placing first was the Warren Junior High Band...

Warren Junior High Band Excels

The Warren Junior High Band placed first in the All-District Band competition...

The Tyler County Booster

SPORTS

Eagles Lose To SFA

The Woodville Eagles lost the area play off game to the SFA...

Woodville Menu

MONDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, milk. TUESDAY: Burrito, turkey w. cheese, pine beans, banana pudding, even bread, milk.

Bulldog Growls

The varsity boys' basketball team opened their season...

Woodville Sixth Grade Enrichment Program

The Woodville Sixth Grade Enrichment Class is studying different phases of communication...

Jacket Jive

Charter is booming as deer season opens. There have been over 17 deer killed by the Charter...

Junior High Report

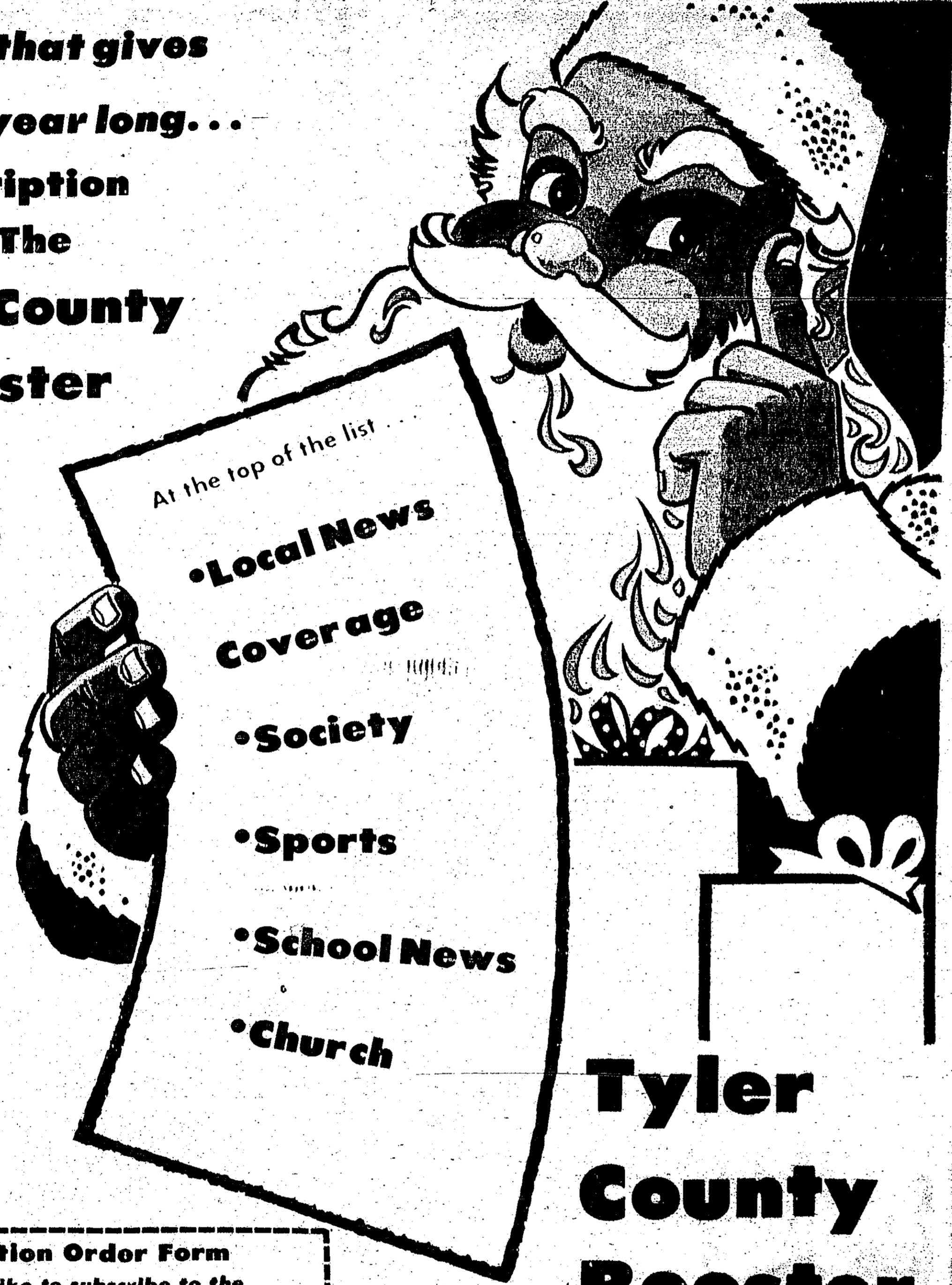
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42-41p

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FOR SALE Hay. For-tilized hay - 2215; Pan-ture; grass hay 5100; Larry Pate, 283-7223. 42-41p

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MISC. THE CHURCH MOUSE - Open every Tuesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Re-sale of toys and gifts. Located at Saint Paul's Episco-pal Church, Hwy. 190, W. Woodville. 47-41p

MISC. Is it true, you can buy jeans for \$44 through the U.S. Gov-ernment? Get the facts today! Call (312) 742-1147 ext. 8375. 47-41p

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NOTICE OF BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Woodville Independent School District will receive bids for an oil, gas, and mineral lease on a one-half interest in one acre of minerals located in the Northwest corner of said West survey from which 27 1/2 acres was taken by the City of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, and being the same land described in a deed dated April 14, 1954, from said Sapp Survey a total distance of 102 1/2 acres of this being more or less to the South line of Max Allen Survey.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary on the Estate of BERTHA MAY WATHERLY, Deceased, were issued on November 14, 1983, in Cause No. 5669, pending in the Probate Court of Tyler County, Texas to MILDRED MAXINE BARNETT, the residence of the said MILDRED MAXINE BARNETT is Iowa, Park, Wichita County, Texas. The Post Office address is James A. Clark Attorney at Law 104 North Reid Street, Woodville, Texas 75799.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Woodville, Texas in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Woodville, Texas until 7 p.m. on December 12, 1983 and then publicly opened and read.

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J. Patricia Brown, District Clerk in and for the County of Tyler, State of Texas, hereby release for publication the following Petit Jury to appear Tuesday, November 29, 1983 at 9 a.m. in the District Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, with the Honorable Monte D. Lawlis, Judge of the 1 A & 88th Judicial Districts, presiding.

Georgeanne Faulkner, Hillister; Nellie B. Caruth, Warren; J. B. Spurlock, Woodville; Harold C. Sturrock, Chester; Keith Wade McCaffrey, Woodville; Cynthia Ann Armstrong, Woodville; Robert Barnea, Chester; Frances Marie McGee, Woodville; James Craig Childress, Hillister; Melva Caruth Lindgren, Village Mills; Betsy Grant Douglas, Rockland; Doug Mitchell, Warren; Mollie Walter, Woodville; Elizabeth Carr Babin, Woodville; Beverly Ann Lewis, Spurger; Linda Fay Bailey, Fred; Albert Leon Casark, Fred; Ruth

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MHMR Helpers Honored

Gary H. Miller, Commissioner of Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation was the guest speaker when the board and staff of Deep East Texas Regional Mental Retardation Services (MHMR) recently hosted its Seventh Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet at the Lufkin Civic Center.

Honored were 52 volunteers, who this past year, donated at least 100 hours in personal volunteer service to the efforts of MHMR.

I wish to commend Deep East Texas MHMR both for its excellent volunteer program and also for the really fine relationship this community center has with the State School here. In fact, Deep East Texas MHMR and the Lufkin State School made history recently when they jointly hosted a state meeting of volunteers in Lufkin. Commissioner Miller said in his remarks to the gathering:

This past year, a total of 234 volunteers provided more than 14,000 hours of time and that special attention to the clients that dedicated volunteers can provide as well.

Commissioner Miller was introduced by Judge Allen Sturrock of Tyler County, Chairman of the MHMR Board of Trustees. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Rex Carlisle, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Groveton. Entertainment was provided by members of the Cabaret Players from the music department at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Volunteers honored from Tyler County were Joyce Crowson, receiving a 1000-hour gold bar award for volunteer time donated at the Tyler County Sheltered Workshop, and also, Hazel Jackson who is a volunteer and member of the Tyler County Advisory Council.

Jim McDermott is the MHMR Executive Director. Owen Cunningham is Director of Volunteer Programs.

Deep East Texas MHMR is a community-based network of 36 service units located in 13 counties in the 11,000 square-mile, Deep East Texas geographic region. Included in this network are sheltered workshops, developmental centers, infant training programs, outpatient clinics, partial hospitalization programs, psychiatric inpatient services, residential units, and protective and after-care services in conjunction with state institutions.

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8:00 P.M. MEETING BEGINS

THURSDAY NIGHTS 8:00 P.M.
A.A. CLOSED STUDY MEETINGS (MEMBERS ONLY)

SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH
A.A. OPEN SPEAKERS MEETING (PUBLIC INVITED)

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Happy Holidays

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Plan Ahead To Stay Within Budget

Many families do not recall ever making a conscious decision on how much money to spend for Christmas gifts and other holiday items, says Nancy Granovsky, a specialist in family resource management, consumers can take these steps to control their holiday spending.

Advertising offers for easy credit or no finance charges until after the holidays and the emotions associated with Christmas gifts tempt us to overspend. "Unfortunately, the thrill of purchase often escapes when the bills come due, and some families wind up in financial trouble after the flat of the year," she explains.

According to Granovsky, a specialist in family resource management, consumers can take these steps to control their holiday spending:

- Make a budget and stick to it. Set spending limits before you get involved in shopping.
- Have a game plan for shopping. Prepare a gift list and try to avoid impulse purchases or budget a specific amount just for impulse buying.
- Use your imagination to save money. Some alternatives include, making a tax deductible charitable contribution in another's name; an IOU for services like babysitting or house cleaning; making gifts such as baked goods or plant cuttings yourself; giving a seldom used possession or "family heirloom" to a family member who has admired it; or shopping at thrift and garage sales.
- Shop early to take advantage of sales, better choices and faster service.
- Plan for next year. Advance planning allows you to shop at sales throughout the year. You can also set up a special savings account to save for the holidays. But avoid special "holiday accounts," cautions Granovsky, unless they pay the same rate of interest as other savings plans.

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Hair Fashions For The Holidays

By Katrina Davis

Long, short, curly and straight hair, all can be fun this holiday season. With the help of ornaments, flowers, combs, ribbons and headbands, long hair can be the most fun. Pinned long hair is definitely the "in thing" this season. The versatility of long hair is now being recognized more than ever before. Elegant styles that are slightly loose and ornamented are top of the line for all your social occasions. Short hair curled and trimmed with accessories is also very chic and elegant for the holidays. Glitter and colored hair sprays have become very popular, and used properly can give you the desired special effects you are looking for.

For all of you with medium length hair that's on the straight side, don't give up. Braids are an excellent holiday do. Depending on the exact length, you can have stunning special effects with different kinds of braids. A French braid topped with a flower or a special ornament is lovely. This season brings many new and some times forgotten styles. So check with your stylist for one that suits you to a tee. It's the season to be beautiful!

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Christmas All Year Long

By Diane Sifton

For most of us, preparing for the holidays takes a few weeks... a month at most. For Tom and Verline Wright, however, it's a 12 month responsibility and close to a full time job. The Wrights own and operate a Christmas Tree Farm, one of several independently owned farms in Tyler County.

Magazine articles sparked Tom's interest in the business and six years ago he took his cattle off the pasture and started planting Christmas trees. That first year the Wrights planted 2,000 seedlings. Today the farm has grown to over 10,000 trees. According to Tom, 1,000 of those will be marketable this season.

When the trees reach marketable size, they are lightly sprayed with green coloring. The Wrights apply the color just before the holiday season. According to Tom, this is a standard practice with most growers. The color application helps to even out the tones of the tree and enhances the overall eye appeal.

Christmas tree farming is, of course, characterized by a short, sometimes hectic harvest. There is usually 20 days of most to market trees that took four years to grow.



TRIMMING THE TREE...Raising Christmas trees requires special maintenance and skill. Trees over one year old must be shaped regularly. Tom Wright, above, uses a special trimmer, supported by a harness to shape larger trees.

Shop - Mail Early

This year, the Postal Service is joining forces with the business community of Colmes new in urging customers to shop early and mail early for the holidays. Postmaster Michael Kerr has officially declared the start of the holiday shopping season by asking shoppers to shop early and mail early this year and to make certain that mail is addressed correctly (including ZIP Codes) and packages are wrapped correctly so that cards and parcels reach their destinations in plenty of time for the holidays.

"Normally, we handle about 7,500 pieces of mail a day - including cards, letters and packages, but during the holiday season, volume goes up to about 19,000 pieces," the Postmaster says.

"The key to successful holiday mailing is to mail early and correctly. Postmaster Kerr says that includes planning now for gifts that must travel long distances by Christmas."

"Many overseas mailing dates, including those for the armed forces stationed overseas, occur this month. Mailers can get specific information on the international dates by calling us here at 817-5246," Kerr said.

"Customers should also take care to write legible ZIP Codes and addresses for both the addressee and the return address. Since mail-sorting depends on the ZIP Code as well as the name of the particular city and state, the use of ZIP Codes will aid us in processing the mail."

"Last year, our customers helped us tremendously. They mailed early in the season and early in the day. We hope they will choose to cooperate with us again this year, as we both will have an enjoyable holiday mailing season."



HOLIDAY HARVEST...For local Christmas tree growers, such as Tom Wright, above, harvest time is short, usually around 20 days. Tom grows Virginia Pines on his tree farm, 11 miles east of Woodville on FM 1746.

Cover photo of six-year-old Misty Cramer. Special thanks to Bob and Virgie Praster. Photo by Diane Sifton

Practice Safety In The Home

By Linda D. Harrison

Tradition is one of the pleasures of our celebrations all across quickly being to mind our land and the customs that we do a certain way each year. We

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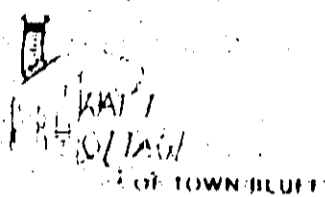
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are quite concerned that our homes be filled with the parlor-trip type of fun and feasting that to us means a happy holiday season. Are we as concerned that our homes be filled with HOLIDAY SAFETY? As you become involved in the holiday rush, take the time to observe some common sense precautions, they will help you to remember the 1983 season as a time of joy and good will rather than one of needless tragedy.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS CAN RING FOR SAFETY

TREES You have probably seen a Christmas tree burned out doors. The heat and power of that fire are awesome when under control. It can bring death and terror into a home unless proper precautions are taken. The following measures are recommended:

1. Don't buy your tree too early, since it in a cold place tends to dry out, then crack it

away from radiators and other sources of heat. Never place it so that it will block an exit.

2. Make a fresh cut diagonally in the trunk at least one inch above the original cut, and keep the base in a water-filled container all during the holidays. Don't try to fireproof your tree with chemicals.

3. Check the wiring of all tree lights for frayed wires and loose sockets, and avoid overloading circuits with this added illumination.

4. Turn off the tree lights when no one is in the room, and take the tree down as soon as it begins to show signs of dryness. It is full of highly combustible material and is a veritable tinder box of trouble. It burns so rapidly that it is virtually impossible to halt the blaze by methods ordinarily available.

5. **TRIMMING** Our homes at Christmas are likely to acquire many

additions that are not a part of our ordinary life. These decorations do make a constant alert next on our part to insure that they bring with them decoration and not death.

6. **GREENS** should be placed away from heat and all possible sources of sparks. Just as with a tree as soon as they become dry they should be removed.

7. **LOOK** for fire proof or fire resistant labels on the decorations you buy. Take advantage of all that the manufacturers have been able to accomplish to make your Christmas a safe one.

8. **NEVER** use lighted candles near greases or other flammable materials, decorations, and

never set a lighted candle in a window where curtains may blow into the flame.

9. **CLEAN** up after the Christmas gift opening. Do not burn large amounts of trash or wrapping paper in a fireplace. It's possible to ignite soot deposits and start a chimney fire.

10. **AVOID** hanging stockings or greens from the mantel if the fireplace is being used. Sparks can ignite such materials and cause a fire.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

How To Keep The Tree Fresh

With a little care Christmas trees will stay looking fresh and attractive throughout the holiday. Below are some tips from Christmas tree care.

When selecting a pre-cut tree, shake it on the tree before you buy it. If the tree is fresh, the needles will stay intact.

Take care in loading and unloading your tree to avoid breaking branches.

When you get the tree home, saw off the bottom end at least one inch above the original cut.

Stand the tree in a bucket of water (in a car, trees should be ready to decorate).

Use a tree stand that holds water and be sure and check it regularly. A large tree may absorb up to a quart of water a day.

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LEMON BREAD PUDDING
 1 cup soft white bread cubes
 3 tbsp butter
 4 eggs, separated
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 2/3 cup sugar
 2 tbsp grated lemon peel
 6 tbsp freshly-squeezed lemon juice
 2 cups milk

Place bread cubes in large bowl. Sprinkle with lemon peel and salt. In a saucepan, heat milk and sugar to boiling. Add butter and stir to melt. Pour milk mixture over bread. Cool. Beat egg yolks and add to cooled bread mixture. Pour into greased one and one-half quart baking dish. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Place in pan of hot water and bake at 350 for one hour or until knife inserted into pudding comes out clean. Serve warm or cold. Makes six to eight servings.

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An Old Fashion Favorite

Pomander Balls Make Good Scents

By Diane Nitton

For Bob and Virgie Erazier of Woodville, pomander balls are a special tradition and during the holiday guests are likely to find these old fashion favorites and their warm fragrance throughout the Erazier home.

According to Virgie, pomanders are simply dried fruits, such as whole cloves, rolled in spices and dried.

These natural antiseptics, she says, are versatile, easy to make and retain their spicy scent for years.

According to Virgie, small pomanders were once worn around the neck. They were made from the pulp of apples, shaped into marble size balls and speckled with cloves and cinnamon.

Later, she says, pomander balls became associated with the celebration of Christmas.

During the holiday season, pomanders can be hung as tree ornaments, stacked in boxes, worked into wreaths or just as gifts.

Although oranges are selected most frequently, pomanders can be made from any citrus including grapefruit, lemons and limes, or even apples and kiwi fruit.

To make pomander balls, you will need fruit good quality whole cloves and a mix of orange ground allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

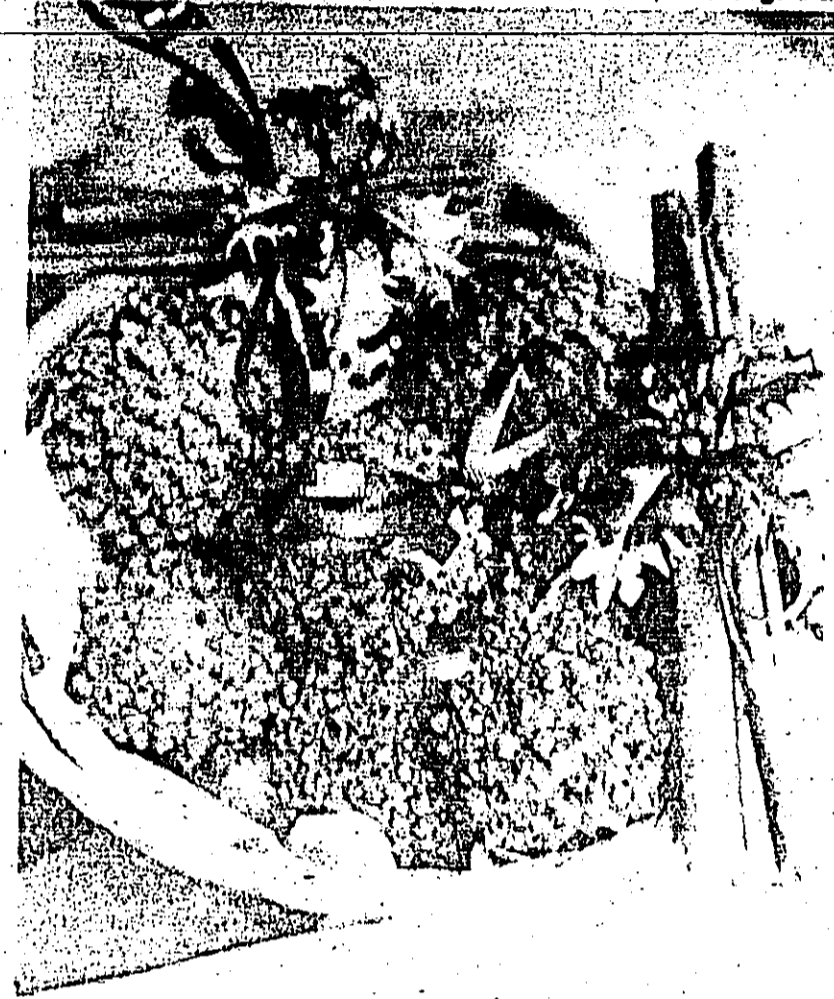
The citrus fruit acts as a preservative, according to Virgie and is an important part of the mix. Tradition calls for studding the fruit all over with whole cloves. Since the skin of most citrus is tough, you may need to puncture tiny holes into the fruit using

sharp instrument. Press one clove into each hole. Then roll the fruit in the spices.

According to Virgie, the pomander will take up to 100 days to dry. She recommends rolling the ball in the spices mix once each day during this drying and curing process. You may also sprinkle the spices over the ball instead of rolling it.

If you plan to hang the pomander against a skewer or other sharp object, you should be sure to use a sharp instrument to pierce the fruit.

As the fruit dries, turn the ball regularly to keep it from sticking. Once the pomander is dried, attach a cord to the end of the rod and pull through the fruit. Remember to tie off one end with a knot or bow.



TRADITIONAL FAVORITE... Pomander balls, like the ones shown above, made by Virgie Erazier of Woodville, add a festive and fragrant touch to your holiday decorating.

Mistletoe

Fact And Fancy

The pretty mistletoe that brightens our holidays was first known as a talisman. In mythology, it was credited for possessing magical powers and was believed to cure epilepsy and other ailments. Banish evil spirits and promote peace.

In England, mistletoe was hung over doors by Druids who believed that only happiness could pass under the branches.

It was also used in marriage ceremonies, which is how the custom of kissing under the mistletoe started.

For all its magical history, mistletoe is actually a parasite that grows on trees. There are several species throughout the United States, including the Western dwarf mistletoe, "Arceuthobium". These are commonly called "slow killers" because their spores invade the bark and wood of the host tree, stealing water and nutrients and eventually killing it.

Dwarf mistletoe attacks conifers and unlike

common mistletoe, which spreads only by birds, has an explosive seed which is shot out of its casing as far as 100 feet.

It's difficult to permanently remove mistletoe from host trees, there are no chemicals that will control it without damaging the host tree and if you break it off, it will usually grow back.

The most effective technique involves removing a small top from the tree at the point where the mistletoe is attached. If you cut an area 12 inches in diameter, the stem of the mistletoe and 2 inches deeper than the bark of the tree. If the mistletoe is growing on a small branch, prune on a small branch 18 inches back from the shoots.

Texas Christmas Tree Harvest Largest Ever

More than 200,000 Texas "grown" Christmas trees will be available this holiday season, says James Chandler, forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These trees are available in 27 counties from 46 chiseled-cut operations and 33 wholesalers. This is the largest

number of trees to be available. "Texas" Christmas tree production began in Texas. Brochures listing those producers with trees for sale are available from county Extension agents throughout the area or from the Extension foresters.



SPICY MIX... Cloves, allspice, cinnamon and citrus combine to make pomander balls, an old fashioned favorite.

It's Time To Talk Turkey

It's time to talk turkey. Consumers shopping for the traditional holiday bird will be pleased to find that it's just as economical as last year, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service poultry specialist. Retail prices will be about the same, or only slightly higher than last year, said Dr. David Mellor.

A larger than usual red meat supply is helping to keep prices stable, said Mellor, in spite of increased feed costs for producers and a reduction in the excessive storage stocks of turkey from last year. Shoppers will find plenty of turkey in the stores, but prices will vary significantly between different types of turkey products.

Whole turkey, self-basted store brands and self-basted national brands, says the poultry specialist. Economy and tradition aren't the only reasons that the average American consumes about 11 pounds of turkey per year. Turkey is one of the best high-nutrition low-calorie foods around, says Dr. Duymple Cooksey, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service. Roasted, dark turkey meat contains 32.9 percent protein, 1.9 percent fat and only 176 calories per serving.

When shopping for a turkey, look first for the white circular USDA inspection mark located on the package, says Cooksey. This mark assures that the processing was done under sanitary conditions. The designation of a grade on turkeys is not mandatory, but a high percentage do have a USDA grade mark, she says. Most turkeys sold at retail are grade A turkeys. Some stores also have grade B turkeys and a few may package grade C turkeys. Don't hesitate to buy a grade B or C turkey when they are available, advises Cooksey. The price

will be lower, and the factor that caused the lower grade, such as a skin tear, has nothing to do with the wholesomeness of the bird. Since tenderness of the meat is determined by the age of the bird and not the grade, size or sex, look for the words "young" or "broiler-roaster" to get a tender bird, says Cooksey. Plan on buying a turkey big enough to supply three-fourths pound per person, or one pound if you want leftovers. Smaller families and singles can enjoy a holiday turkey without having to purchase more than they can eat, says Cooksey, by shopping for a turkey half or quarter. Most stores at

least carry frozen boneless roasts and rolls in a variety of serving sizes, she adds. Since turkey leftovers can be frozen in any high-quality moisture and vapor-proof material for up to a year without losing quality, planned leftovers make good food management for large or small families, says the home economist. Dieters should select fresh dressed or frozen plain turkey. Pre-basted frozen turkeys have more calories and usually cost more. Those on salt-restricted diets should also avoid pre-basted or processed turkey, since salt is added to preserve the meat and enhance flavor, cautions the specialist.

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Plant Bulbs Now For Spring Bouquet

By Paula Thomas Oandasan
Now is the time to get those bulbs planted for spring flowers. It's time to plant narcissus, daffodils, lily, ranunculus and anemones. Around the end of December, it will be time to plant your tulips. Remember, there are only certain kinds of tulips that will do well in our part of East Texas and these are Darwin tulips and Triumphant types. These two types come in lots of beautiful colors and will sometimes come back. Just be sure to plant them about eight inches down. This will protect them somewhat from the hot weather that warms up the ground and likewise destroys the tulip bulbs. Hyacinths are another bulb that we can plant here and it will come back every year just as the Fortuna Daffodils will Hyacinths, heasides coming in luscious colors, small better than just about anything on earth. They need to be planted in December when you plant your tulips. In preparing your bulb beds, be sure they are well drained, bulbs will not stand being too wet. They will just rot. So, be sure to add sand to heavy dirt and use a bulb food to fertilize the bed before planting. The bulbs have their bloom in them this year but your fertilizing for next year's bloom. Also, after they have bloomed

Christmas Party Favorite

- For a tangy, sweet holiday treat, serve delicious Orange Balls. The kids will be eager to lend a hand in the kitchen making this easy recipe.
- Orange Balls**
1 12 oz. box Vanilla Wafers crushed
1 box Powdered Sugar
1 small can Orange Juice
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She notes that by being thoughtful at Thanksgiving, those who are controlling their weight can continue to build on their success, so that weight loss during Christmas and New Year's can be even more easy to manage.

Controlling your weight at Thanksgiving doesn't mean deprivation. The specially designed Weight Watchers holiday menu planner and recipes let you enjoy all the traditional holiday foods like turkey and stuffing, even champagne and pumpkin chiffon pie!

Lena Aron, area director for Weight Watchers in South Texas, she's kept off her 30 pound weight loss through more than 16 Thanksgiving and holiday seasons, thanks to the Weight Watchers program.

Weight Watchers is now celebrating its 20th anniversary year.

"And by starting to lose weight this Thanksgiving you — perhaps for the very first time — can make a New Year's resolution list that has maintaining — instead of losing — weight as your chief goal!" said

Burning Treated Wood Dangerous To Health

Burning chemically treated wood in the fireplace can be hazardous to your health, according to Chuck Stayton, forest wood products for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Chemically treated wood can give off toxic vapors. Several reports in medical journals document health problems resulting from burning chemically treated wood. Since many people burn wood scraps for kindling or as a substitute for round or split logs, they should be particularly careful about the wood used. If there is a doubt about whether the wood has been chemically treated, Stayton suggests not burning it and obtaining wood from a different source.

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Children twist, hang, pick at, taste, step on, bite, sit on, throw, and squeeze toys. It is vitally important that their playthings not break, chip, crack, or peel under such abuse.

Federal safety regulations and voluntary industry standards call for the testing of toys by the manufacturers for sharp edges, sharp points, brittleness, and small parts. There are devices designed especially for these tests.

"Sharp edge tester. Identifies toys or other articles that present an unreasonable risk of injury by cuts due to sharp metal or glass edges."

"Sharp point tester. Identifies items that pose a risk of injury by puncture or laceration due to nonfunctional sharp edges or points."

"Bite test clamp. Identifies toys (artificially break when dropped from a height on a hard surface).

"Small parts cylinder. A small plastic cylinder of extra material at a that identifies toys of choking, aspiration, or

ingestion hazard because of small parts. Tests consumers can make. Consumers don't usually have access to these tools, of course. It is important, therefore, that they be aware of the kinds of hazards that are present and examine each toy with an eye to the possible dangers both in the store and periodically as the toy is used.

Before giving a toy to a child, perform these simple tests and observations:

"Is the item strongly constructed? Try to pull off eyes, buttons, wheels, parts, pieces, and fragments. These can pose a choking hazard if a child succeeds in pulling them off and swallows them."

"Check that rattles have no part or end that is small enough to fit into a baby's mouth."

"Toy should not shatter or break when dropped from a height on a hard surface."

"Most paints are non-toxic now, but be suspicious of the coatings on antique or hand-me-down items. Check for flame-resistance on cloth items."

"Run a finger around the edges of metal, plastic or glass pieces to see if they are sharp enough to cut or scratch. Sometimes molded plastics will have a rough edge of extra material at a seam. These can often be filed or sanded off.

"Sharpness designed into a toy should be avoided, however."

"If the item is large enough (a riding or sliding toy, for example), place it on the floor and try to push it over. The base should be broad enough for stability."

"When buying a toy chest, be sure the lid has a support mechanism to keep it open. There have been many injuries when a toy chest lid slammed down on a child's head or hands."

"Check for rough hardware, exposed screws and bolts, rough wood splinters."

"Avoid scissor-like mechanisms that can pinch, crush, or cut fingers."

"Avoid toys that have sharp points or protruding objects that can injure eyes."

"Activate toys that make noise to be sure they are not loud enough to damage hearing if they are not off close to the ears."

"No items with heating elements are recommended for children under eight years."

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BACK TO NATURE. With so many resources right in their own back yards, many Tyler County residents are trying their hand at natural crafts for the holidays. Susan Zorn above adds the finishing touches to a grapevine wreath.

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Grapevine Wreaths

By Diane Sitton

Wreaths, whether hung over the mantel or on the front door, add a warm and welcoming touch to everyone's holidays. Although they can be made from almost anything, many of the most distinct follow tradition and are made from natural, locally-pure cones, boughs, holly and vines.

According to Susan Zorn, Woodville artist and craft enthusiast, when it comes to wreath making, Tyler County residents are especially fortunate. "In our area," she says, "we have a great variety of grapevines in their own back yards."

Grapevines, which are abundant in the county, can easily be turned into handsome wreaths. According to Susan, they are simple to construct, can be decorated with ribbons or other natural items, cost little or nothing to make and will add original, rustic charm to your holidays.

To make your own grapevine wreath, follow Susan's directions below.

Begin your project by selecting several long, thick green vines (tip, then strip off all or the majority of the leaves (be careful you prefer). Leave on the curled, leafy ends and always work with freshly cut vines.

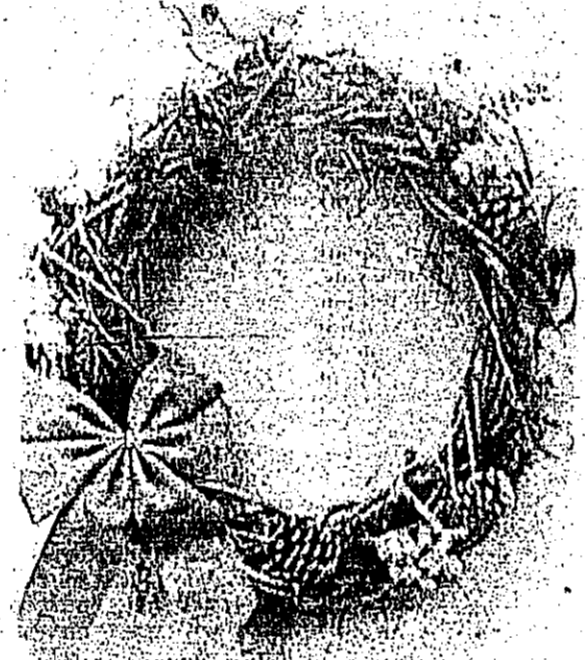
Start with the thick end of one vine and loop it into a circle (the size you prefer). As you start to loop your second circle, pull the vine in through the center of the wreath, then back out, in a spiral around

the first circle. Continue to add loops, pulling the vine through the center of the wreath and back out and around in spirals. As you reach the end of a vine, tuck it in the back, under the first few inches of every new vine you add.

If you use thick vines that branch out, loop and spiral one "branch" at a time.

Allow your wreath to dry for a few days before decorating. For a smooth look, spray with a clear finish.

Grapevine wreaths can be "dressed-up" with ribbons, gold cord, holly, strings of chamber-pines or sea shells. Small pine cones, dried flowers and pods can also be used to add interesting touches.



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Macrame snowflakes are also versatile. Once you've mastered the basic pattern, try experimenting with the knots to design your own or add bright green or red ribbon to add contrast to their snowy whiteness.

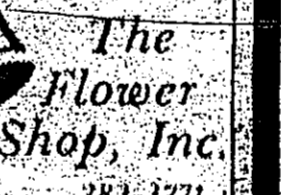
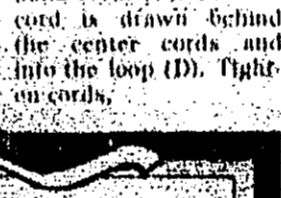
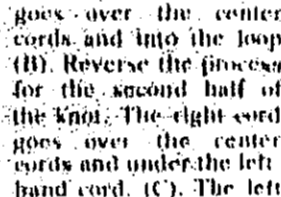
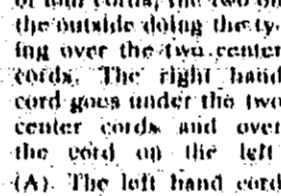
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Fold each cord in half and hold in front of curtain ring. (Step A). Fold loop behind ring and pull cords through loop. (Step B).



Square Knot

Formed with a group of four cords, the two on the outside doing the tying over the two center cords. The right hand cord goes under the two center cords and over the cord on the left.



DIRECTIONS

Materials: 20 cords, each 16" long, 1" dia. curtain ring, instructions. 1. Mount cords on ring using Lark's Head Knot. Taping to center of work surface.

2. Make a row of Square Knots around the ring.

3. Make three additional rows of Alternating Square Knots, using two cords each from adjacent knots in the row above.

4. The cords are now divided into four groups. Tie a snail of two more Square Knots in each group.

5. Untape work. Put a small drop of white glue on the back of the last knot in each group. When glue is dry, cut ends of cords about 1/2 inch from the last knots.

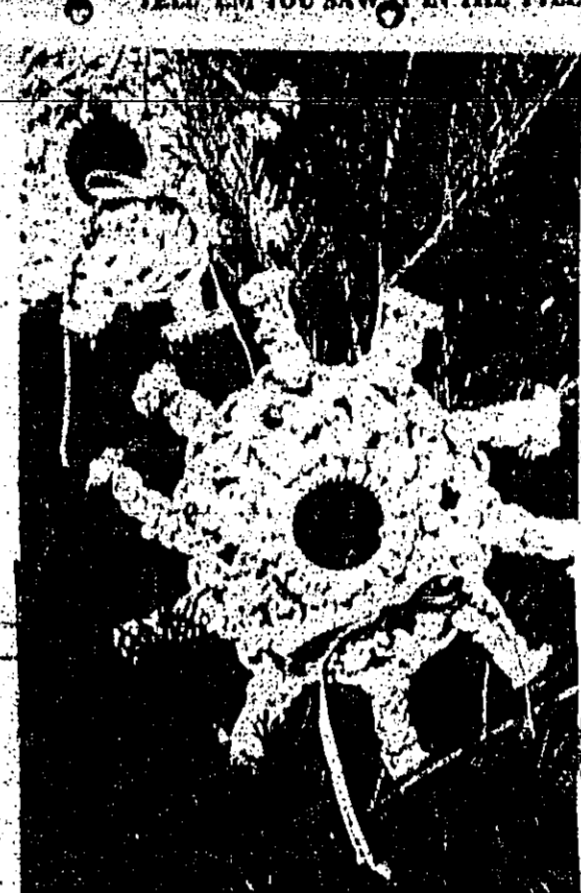
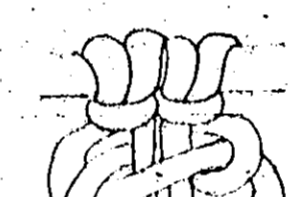
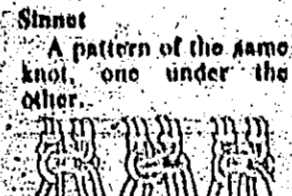


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Alternating Square Knot - Use two cords each from adjacent knots in the row above.

Snail - A pattern of the same knot, one under the other.



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Decorative Centerpieces You Can Make

By Kath Thomas, AIFD, TMF
 To make things more festive at your house this holiday season, try your hand at making your own centerpiece for your food table. The materials are easily collectible, or may be purchased from your local florist shop.

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To begin, you will need a container—baskets work well for holiday centerpieces, or you may use whatever containers you have available. Just be sure they will hold at least 1 1/2" of water so that you don't spoil half your life replacing dead foliage! You will also need some floral foam. I prefer Davis, because it doesn't break apart as easily as some of the other floral foams. Cut the foam to fit in your container so that there is still plenty of room to add water. Generally speaking, if you're working in a container that has about a 6" diameter, I use 1/2 block of foam. If you stuff the container full, it is not only a waste of money, but it will take more materials to fill, and it will be difficult to add water. If you would like a candle, then be sure to get a candle holder to place in the foam before it is taped in. Fill the container with warm water, and it's best to add some floral preservative flow and foliage get from your florist. After doing all this "prep" work, it's time to begin.

Place your candle (or candles) in the (hold-ers), then begin layering in foliage. I start with four pieces on the four corners of the foam. Depending on the size and shape preferred, cut your foliage in the same or varying lengths. Be sure they are placed well into the foam for stability and so they can drink the water. After placing the first four, fill in with the four more pieces in the gaps between the first four, then begin working your way up, at an angle. All stems should give the appearance of coming from the same main stalk (if you have a central candle, use that as the main focal point from which the stems come). After filling with foliage, add things like pine cones, paracantha berry stems, dogwood berries, hickory nuts, etc. Foliages that are neat to use include dogwood, china berry, mandarin, maple, junipers and cedars (for Christmas), and any other foliage you think is pretty. Most fall leaves gathered fresh should be sealed by spraying with "Super Surface Sealer" or even hairspray. Hold the leaves 12-14" from the spray, and lightly coat front and back. Any fresh berries used should be sprayed with glitter glue to help prevent so much shedding. When using a candle in the arrangement, you need to do one of two things to prevent turning your house into a giant wicking coast. The best thing is to use either votive cups and candles or the Chaco or Paradise candles. These are metal shells that have a real candle inside on a spring. They do not burn down, so there is no danger of catching the foliage on fire, plus the added advantage of no dripping wax to mess things up. If you use a real wax taper candle, use at least a 15" (16" is even better), and refrigerate the candle right up until time to burn. This helps the candle to burn much slower and with less wax dripage. Also be sure that the foliage, etc. in your arrangement is well away from the candle, and do not burn the candle any lower than 6" above the foliage. Misting the arrangement before burning the candle will help prevent bonfires, too. If you make an arrangement now for Thanksgiving, then after about Monday or so, change out the fall things to Christmas ones—i.e. red candle (or the new hunter green, yam), velvet ribbon accents, juniper accents, and maybe a cut little red bird on a twig. The possibilities are endless, limited only by your imagination. If you're not sure about how to make the arrangement look, visit local florist or gift shops and look at their arrangements. The people will be happy to let you browse in your heart's content.

With all the goodies available around here, there's simply no excuse for an arrangementless table for the holidays. Make a walk in the woods and collect some things you'll be happier and healthier for it, and you just discover an area you didn't know you possessed. Happy foraging!

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Winter Care Of Indoor Plants

Shorter days with less light, vastly fluctuating temperatures, and the dry heat from fireplaces and woodburning stoves—there's no doubt that winter is tough on houseplants.

In homes heated by wood, maintaining enough humidity for healthy plant growth is one of the biggest problems. To increase humidity, it's helpful to group plants together, or place them on trays of pebbles and water. You can also place containers filled with water near plants or randomly place the containers throughout the house.

Every two weeks, freshen up your ferns and other leafy plants by placing them in a sink or bathtub and giving them a lukewarm shower. This gentle rinse will remove the dust and help keep the foliage clean. The moisture will also help combat spider mites and other pests that thrive in a dry winter environment.

Misting is another way to give plants the moisture they need and can be done on a daily or weekly schedule. The misting action should be just enough to simulate dew and should never "soak" the plant. Misting is especially beneficial for ferns which thrive in a warm, humid environment.

Another way to provide moisture for your potted plants is to place small bits of Styrofoam in the soil. The Styrofoam absorbs excess water which helps keep the soil moist.

A thin layer of charcoal placed in the bottom of each pot is another helper in the winter care of houseplants. Look for it at pet shops or in the pet department of your local supermarket. A half-inch layer will not only provide adequate drainage for overwatering, but will help keep the drainage holes open and help keep the soil fresh.

Always check the soil before you water. To much water can be as harmful as too little. To check for moisture, stick your finger about an inch deep into the soil. If the soil is damp, wait a day or two, then check again.

Because winter is especially stressful for houseplants, avoid repotting them until spring. Once the temperatures have warmed up, they'll appreciate the fresh supply of soil for their growing season.

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