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Sen. Phil Gramm Here Thursday For Drug Discussion

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R) of College Station, wants to know what Tyler County thinks about solving the drug problem. Gramm will be in the Tyler County Courthouse District Courtroom at 5:30 p.m. today. To show his congressional commitment to fighting the drug problem across the nation, according to Steve Moss, the East Texas regional director of Gramm's office in Tyler County.



U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm

Incinerator Project Officials Seek \$130,000 Grant

By ETTA PETTIJOHN Staff Reporter

Officials from Jasper County are in Austin today requesting that a \$130,000 grant to conduct a two-phase feasibility study of an incinerator project be approved.

If approved, the study will determine who will use an incinerator, and how many jobs it would create, should it be built in East Texas.

Seven counties in the East Texas area, including Tyler, have signed resolutions asking that the study be funded, and showing their interest in the incinerator method of solid waste disposal. The City of

Woodville has also signed a resolution.

At a meeting last week in Jasper, attended by Tyler County Commissioner James "Bo" Jordan and Woodville City Manager Walt Davis, officials from several counties discussed the number of counties that will be included in the study.

During the meeting, several officials said other counties have asked to be included in the study. All of the officials agreed that the seven counties now involved will be part of the official proposal to be presented to the Economic Development Administration, and if and when more counties express interest in

being included, add them at a later date.

"I'm concerned about getting the proposal to the EDA as soon as possible, so we can get this grant moving," Grant Consultant David Waxman said at the meeting. He added that Jasper County officials are meeting with the EDA today on another matter, and they will try to discuss the feasibility study at the same time.

Jasper Judge Richard West also discussed the possibility of setting up recycling centers in the towns. He said that he had discussed the idea with the chamber of commerce offices in his county and they seemed receptive.

Next week the Booster will publish an eight-page tabloid detailing the solid waste issue, especially as it pertains to Tyler County, that will explore the alternatives to landfills, and what these alternatives, such as an incinerator, can mean to the local economy.



WOODVILLE JR. HI IN REGION BAND CONTEST

On Saturday, Dec. 3, tryouts for the 1989 Jr. Hi All Region Band were held in Lumberton. Seventeen students from Woodville Jr. Hi participated in the tryouts, which included several schools from this area. Eight of these students earned a place on the band.

Top honor went to Stephen Odum who not only made the first band in trumpet but was chosen first chair. Other first band members were: Melissa McDaniels, Damayon Blue and Amanda Risinger. Clay Blakeney, Leslie Boykin and Mark Santos made second band. Helen Lherisson was chosen as first alternate.

Congratulations to all of you.

County Landfills Violations Cited

By ETTA PETTIJOHN Staff Reporter

Tyler County Commissioners have recently been notified that all four of the county's landfills are in violation of state laws that will become effective next February.

Texas Department of Health inspectors visited all four sites in November, shortly after the new regulations were announced to commissioners at their regular meeting.

In response to the notification, commissioners set operating hours at all four landfills during another meeting last Friday.

The landfills will now be open 24-hours a day, seven days a week throughout the month of December. After January 1, the new Commissioner's Court must set continuing hours.

In a letter to commissioners, the TDH said that operating hours must be specified in permits that are issued, or in a plan of operation, which must be approved by DHS. This violation existed at all four county landfills.

Another violation that was noted at the Warren, Colmesneil, and Chester sites is the "uncontrolled access and dumping of unauthorized materials. The letter recommended placing fences and lockable gates, which also have to be approved by TDH, to control unauthorized dumping.

The Colmesneil and Woodville sites were in violation of regulations because of windblown material around the areas. In the letter, the TDH said this material shall be collected and returned to the active disposal areas to minimize unhealthy, unsafe, or unsightly conditions.

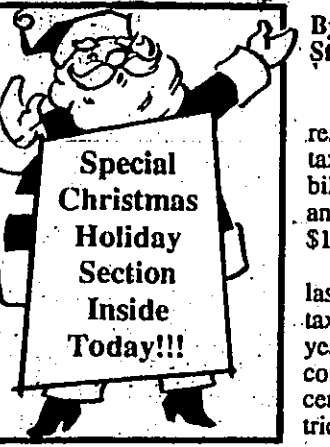
All four sites were found in violation of the regulations on covering all landfills daily. Site managers are also required to keep a log on their coverings. The log must be available for inspection by TDH and county officials.

The TDH letter also stated that a cover log

must be initiated and maintained on a daily or otherwise appropriate basis.

The cover must be six inches of well-compacted dirt not previously mixed with the waste, to prevent insect and rodent problems, obnoxious odors, and to keep the waste from blowing around the area.

Other things the TDH suggested include spreading the excess dirt on the east part of the Woodville site over the site where the fill operation is being conducted; and concerning Chester site inspectors stated that dead animal carcasses must be covered by at least two feet of soil immediately after receipt of the carcasses, or the site may cease accepting these type of wastes altogether.



Special Christmas Holiday Section Inside Today!!!

Commissioners Hike County Taxes

By ETTA PETTIJOHN Staff Reporter

When Tyler County residents get their property tax statements soon, their bill will have increased 55 and one-half cents per \$100 valuation.

Commissioners voted last Friday to increase the tax rate 13 percent over last year's rate, 49 cents for the county's share and 6.5 cents for the hospital district.

According to County Auditor Janie DuBose, the increase will add \$230,543 to the county's general funds, estimated on 96 percent collection of taxes and \$165,557 to the road and bridges funds.

The Court held a public hearing Nov. 28 to hear comment on the increase, and only three residents attended.

At Friday's meeting Woodville resident Grace Glenn voiced her opposition to the increase. She asked the court why the hospital needed an increase when people are already paying high prices for hospital services.

She said her husband spent four days in the hospital recently and the hospital and medical bills came to about \$5,000.

Before unanimously approving the increase, Judge Josiah Wheat explained that the 1989 budget includes no raises

for any county employee.

In other business commissioners:

*Voted to formally request a total of \$23,046 in grant money from the Texas Aeronautics Commission for improvements at the Tyler County Airport.

*Set the official swearing-in ceremony for local

incoming officials for 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Tyler County Courthouse. The ceremony is open to the public.

*Discussed the new state regulations governing sanitary landfills. (See related story on page 1, for commissioner's comments and any action taken).

Tax Statements Are Coming

If the projections of the Tyler County Tax Assessor's Office is correct, county residents will receive their tax statements just in time for Christmas.

Although a tax statement isn't the best news that a person receives through the mail at Christmas, it is news that's inevitable.

"Hopefully, we will have the statements out before Christmas," said

Barbara Tolbert, county tax assessor and collector. "But it could be the week after Christmas before we get them out."

She said there was a computer program, who is contracted by the county, in her office Tuesday working on the statements with her. This is the first year that Tolbert's office, rather than a computer service, has prepared the statements.

Coming Next Issue:
Special Section
'The Solid Waste Dilemma'

5 County Fatalities In 1988

Two people have died as a result of traffic accidents on Tyler County roads in the past week.

John Lester Day, 86, and Sally Mae Williams, 28, were killed in two separate accidents.

According to Department of Public Safety Officer David L. Martin's report, Day, of Colmesneil, had just turned off U.S. 190 onto FM 92 when he was struck by an 18-wheeler

Two Die In Traffic Accidents

driven by Mark D. Ransome, of Leesville, La. Day's vehicle was struck on the driver's side by Ransome's vehicle. Day was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Williams, of Doucette, was reported to have been driving a van on an unimproved country road near Hillister when the one-vehicle accident occurred. According to the report,

she failed to negotiate a curve, hit an embankment, struck a tree, then rolled over. The van came to rest on its top in the road.

Two other passengers in Williams' van, John H. Jones, 51, and Sherita Brown, 18, both of Doucette, were also seriously injured, and are in stable condition at the Tyler County Hospital.

Williams had 13 other

passengers in the van she was driving, all of whom received minor injuries. They were all treated and released at the Tyler County Hospital.

Both Day and Williams were pronounced dead at the scene of the accidents.

The accident Day was involved in occurred on Nov. 30, and Williams' accident occurred Monday.

Deliberations Continue In Oliver Case

Deliberations were continuing as of press time Tuesday in the trial of a Houston man who allegedly solicited two local men to manufacture illegal drugs, then helped law enforcement officials arrest them.

District 1-A Criminal Court Judge Monte Lawlis and a jury of seven women and five men heard the testimony of the defense's witnesses, and the defense's cross-examination of the state's witnesses, when the court adjourned Tuesday.

The defendant, William Robert Oliver, is charged with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, and one count of

possession of phenylacetone.

The state contends that Oliver, who was out on an appeal bond connected with another drug charge at the time of the alleged offense, set up a lab to manufacture methamphetamine in Colmesneil area residents Donald Graham, 37, and Andy W. Fuller, 21, to oversee the operation, then went back to Houston and turned Graham and Fuller in to Houston Police in order to receive a reduced sentence on the prior offense.

The defense asserts that after Fuller and Graham were arrested, Graham was

pointing Oliver as the ring leader in the operation.

Since Monday, both sides have presented witnesses to the court. The state's witnesses include Graham and Fuller. The

defense presented Billy Davis, of Colmesneil, as a witness. According to Oliver's attorney, Kenneth W. Smith, Davis testified he had seen both Graham

and Fuller using methamphetamine. Smith also said Davis testified he had seen Graham manufacture the drug before.

According to Tyler

County District Attorney Pat Hardy, the case is one of the bigger ones he has tried in Tyler County.

"I think it's a big case," said Hardy. "Because of

the defendant's being at the top of the amphetamine pyramid."

Both Hardy and Smith said Tuesday that they expected a verdict by today.

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Supreme Court Denies Motion For Re-Hearing

The Texas Supreme Court has denied a writ of error on a lower court's decision concerning a lawsuit filed by Tyler County District Attorney Pat Hardy in 1987.

The Tyler County Commissioner's Court is the

1987, after the commissioners cut his office's budget. Hardy said that \$15,014 was cut from his budget, and that in order to keep operating the office, he had to use his state money. He said he was surprised to see that money

Judicial Court ruled against him on Oct. 1 of 1987. He appealed, and the Court of Appeals upheld the district court ruling. Finally, he filed the motion for the writ of error which the Supreme Court has denied.

Hardy added that he

far as he's concerned "It's over."

"We're (his office) going to just have to do the best we can with what we got," he said.

He added that he is

17 Days Till Christmas!!!

PERSONAL & FAMILY accent on Tyler county

Beech Creek Homemakers Meet

The Beech Creek Extension Homemakers club met Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Lions Dining Spurge and answered the roll call with how they planned to spend Thanksgiving. The meeting hall was decorated in a harvest theme by hostess Ruth Adams.

Prior to the regular business meeting, Billie Baggett of the Sheffield Ferry community presented a colorful array of silk flower arrangements, suitable for all occasions, which she currently makes and sells from her home.

After the first of the Mrs. Baggett, who recently graduated from the Frankie Shelton Florist School in Houston, plans to open a shop in downtown Spurger that will include fresh-cut flowers and plants.

President Millie Morrison reported on her recent trip to the State Convention in Abilene, attended also by the clubs' vice-president, Jo Bingham, and Gloria Newsome and Elsie Smith of Colmesneil Extension Homemakers Club.

Erlene Melancon, reported that the 4-H Committee of the Tyler County Extension Homemakers Council won first prize over all area counties at the Southeast Texas Fair in Beaumont with their presentation of "4-Hers Choose The Right Road," depicting both the right and the wrong roads that young people can take during their life.

In her report from the nominating committee, Eva Swearingen announced the following slate of officers to serve during the coming year: Millie Morrison, president; Jo Bingham, vice-president; Margaret Jordan, secretary; Ruth Adams, treasurer, all of whom agreed to serve a second year; Dorothy Noack, parliamentarian; and Dottie Johnson, who will take over the duties of reported, filling the vacancy left by the passing of Vivian Jordan. The slate was accepted unanimously by the membership present.

Salvation Army Active In Many Activities Helping Needy

By ETTA PETTJOHN Staff Reporter

There's a merry operation in Tyler County. It's not a covert operation, it's been before the public eye since 1865. This is a powerful army, although it's never fired a shot or launched a nuclear missile.

It's the Salvation Army. And its soldiers are a small group of Tyler County volunteers.

The strategy these volunteers use is helping others. Their weapons are things like food and shelter.

According to Beverly Brown, a local volunteer, the Tyler County unit primarily helps transients, which can consequently be a help to the local people.

"Due to the existence of Caring Is Sharing," said Brown, "we primarily work with transients. Caring Is Sharing does a good job fulfilling the needs of local people, so we work with a lot of people just passing through, who may find themselves in an emergency."

She said in these circumstances, the local unit will buy gasoline, bus tickets, or provide emergency food and shelter overnight for these people.

Brown added that they do sometimes assist locals with their utility bills, transportation to medical appointments, prescriptions and food. The local unit also assists burnout victims.

Although the local unit has only a handful of volunteers, these volunteers stay busy. They work with the state chapter in assisting unwell mothers, and refer them to the Salvation Army's home for unwell mothers.

One of their main projects during the Christmas holidays is the distribution of mercy bags, which are given to indigent senior citizens, who are referred to the Department of Human Services.

"These bags are holiday gift wrapped, and contain items like toothbrushes, combs, shaving cream, toothpaste, and soap," she said. "We have bags made up with women's items and men's items."

According to Brown, this unit assisted 65 transients, 20 local families, and distributed about 65 mercy bags last year. This year, she predicts about 65 of the mercy bags will be distributed.

"An example she gave of the assistance they gave local people is one Tyler County family whose children were unable to start school because of lack of clothing.

Brown said the unit bought some clothes, had some donated, bought the family, some of them even paid a month's rent for them to get them on their feet.

"We give them (recipients) as chances," said Brown. "We try to help others help themselves. Most of the people we see are really trying to re-establish, to get on their feet. We just give them a chance."

Brown added that the one thing that the local unit always needs is volunteers, and donations.

"This local unit is small," she said. "But it could be built into a regular center with soup kitchens, and possibly clothing and furniture centers."

The clothing furniture centers she's referring to do exist in many towns. The centers give local handicapped persons jobs, and provide much needed clothing and household items to needy families at little or no cost. The centers are stocked with donations.

The Tyler County Programs that preceded the government welfare system, like shelters, industrial home and day cares, hospitals, drug and alcoholism programs, transient homes, and senior citizen feeding programs.

These programs depend entirely on donations and United Way funds, both nationally and locally.

"We haven't been able to serve as many as we need to, or as many as we'd like to," said Brown. She also said that in the past year, the local unit has had to secure emergency grants from the state chapter to pay for some of their local projects.

The national organization was founded in England in 1865, and came into being in the U.S. in 1880. It was founded by William Booth in England, as a movement to bring the "Christian gospel to the poor and the unchurched."

Eventually, the organization developed social programs that preceded the government welfare system.

Organization Seeks Members

The Tyler County Progressive Association is having a Christmas banquet which aims to present Dec. 17, said Higgins. Proscholarships to young people aspiring to attend will go to funding the college, is seeking new members or sponsors.

According to Mae Della Higgins, a member of the organization, the group nation are, 283-3031.

According to Higgins, the new organization plans to present a scholarship at least once a year. She added that the association is also planning a huge garage sale in March.

"We need members," said Higgins. "If you don't care to become a member, would you consider being a sponsor?"

"We need intelligent, caring people to inspire, and help our young people to believe in a better life and a great future," she said.

Woodville UMC To Present 'Messiah'

Sunday, Dec. 11, the Woodville United Methodist Church is having its presentation of Handel's oratorio, Messiah. The performance is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, located at 508 W. Bluff.

The church choir will be joined by friends from Faith Lutheran Church, First Christian Church, First Baptist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in presenting this choral offering.

In addition to selected choruses, solos will be sung by Martin Houston, Alex. Cazzaway and Reed Jimenez. The choir will be under the direction of Ruth Houston and accompanied at the organ by Halls Taylor, Jr.

The public is invited to attend this sacred presentation as we celebrate this Christmas season.



It's A Girl!

Allen and Diana Hall of Livingston are the proud parents of a new girl, Charis, Elizabeth who was born Friday, Dec. 2. She was born at 10:10 a.m. in the Tyler County Hospital, weighs 6 pounds, 11 and one-half ounces, and is 19 and one-half inches long.

The first baby born in December at the hospital, she is the granddaughter of the late Clyde and Earlyn Muncaux of Spear City, and the late George C. and Jessie Vice of Benton, Ark. Her great grandparents are the late George C. and Mrs. and Mr. William H. Lawson of La Marque. She is welcomed home by two brothers, Adam Joseph age 3 1/2 and Bobby Christopher age 2 1/2.

Hillister News

We are happy to report that Rev. Henry Shattles is at home from the hospital and doing well. The Rev. T. J. Sasser is filling the pulpit during his absence.

Mrs. Mary Miller with Myrtle and Howard Estes and grandson Doug Estes and grand daughter Beaumont last week.

B. J. and Ruby Smith were at Mid Jefferson hospital Friday in Nederland to see their daughter Linda Williams who underwent major surgery. On Saturday Mrs. Smith with her daughter Ruby Ann McNeil were back to see her and report her condition is fair.

Mrs. Marie Carter with relatives left for Williston Florida Friday in response to a message that an uncle, Frank Bulluck, had died unexpectedly. Frank was Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan enjoyed a visit in Okla. home City, Okla. last week with their daughter and family. They also visited in Benaville and Rogers, Arkansas.

Mrs. H.H. Jones who has been in St. Mary's hospital in Fort Arthur is doing nicely. Mrs. Dorothy Irvine who has been with her and has visited her daughter Mrs. Kathy Newman came home late last week.

Mrs. Lillian Chance came home early last week after a visit in Sulphur, La. with her daughter Kathy Jagneaux and family.

Mrs. Edsel Reed with James and Jerry Reed of Kountze spent the week end in Tyler and Canton.

Vernon and Mae Springfield of Port Neches were here Saturday for a visit with Aurelia Haynes and other relatives.

Mrs. Hermione McNeil is at home after enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Mrs. Lunora Haynes and her son James McNeil in Houston.

On Saturday, Velma Sumrell and Aurelia Haynes with Will Holt of Kountze and George Haynes of Jasper drove to Center to spend the day with Maye Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Swan enjoyed a visit in Okla. home City, Okla. last week with their daughter and family. They also visited in Benaville and Rogers, Arkansas.

To Be Wed

Lisa Ruth Weeks and Paul Apolinar-Cawous will be married on Saturday, Jan. 14, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Houston.

A reception will follow at the Heritage Club. Lisa is the daughter of Dixie Weeks of Warren, and the late Joe F. Weeks. Paul is the son of Santos Cavazos of Houston and Juanita C. Macias of Raymondville, Texas.

After a honeymoon in Acapulco, the couple will live in Houston.

To Tie Knot

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Cartwright, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to John Clayton.

The wedding ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Conroe.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

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WOODVILLE-Electronic hearing tests will be given by the BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE Friday, December 7 at Tyler County Hospital.

A board certified instrument specialist will be at the Tyler County Hospital to perform the tests. Anyone who has trouble hearing clearly is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if this loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The FREE hearing test will be given Friday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tyler County Hospital.

Study Club Completes Project

The Woman's Study Club of Woodville has recently completed its "Caring Is Sharing" project, by installing signs on all five highways leading into town.

According to "Grace Rabuck, member of the organization, the club enlisted members' husbands, sons and son-in-laws, and the Future Farmers of America from the local high school, to build and erect the signs.

She said that all materials used in the project were purchased from local merchants at discount prices.

Rabuck added that the club thanks all property owners who allowed the club to place the signs on their property, and she thanked everyone who helped with the project.

The Rev. Buren Williams and the Rev. Lawrence Wigley officiated. Burial was at Davis Cemetery.

A retired carpenter with Eddie Falco Construction, he was a native of the Mt. Carmel Community, a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church and a Merchant Marine.

Survivors include his wife Lucille Graham of Woodville; his stepmother, Anna Bell Graham of Colmesneil.

Two stepdaughters, Johnnie Lou Kalamita of Vidor, and Dianna Mashaw of Colmesneil; three sisters, Tee Matula of Beaumont, Inez Stewart of Lufkin and Evie Maples of Houston; six brothers, Theodore Graham of Rossville, Ga., A. D. Willis, Jimmy Loyd, Lewis and Tom Graham all of Colmesneil; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Richard Mashaw, Lance Corral Vincener Godeaux, USMC, Jimmy Graham, Phillip Mashaw, Tony Kalamita, Willis Graham and Jeff Mashaw.



Corrections

In the Dec. 1 issue, an engagement announcement for Robert L. Gray, Jr., and the lock is to marry Robert L. Gray, Sr., of Woodville. Gray's correct name is Robert L. Gray, Jr., and he is a resident of Chester.

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A LITTLE LIGHT PLEASE

By Sue Hendrick

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT"

Over 2,000 years ago, an angel appeared unto a very young woman by the name of "Mary." It told her that she would have a son. The angel explained that he was the Son of God. He also told her that her son would be called, "Emmanuel."

Mary was confused by the message that the angel delivered to her. She was not married. And, she did not understand why God would choose her to be the mother of such a wonderful child. Nevertheless, Mary accepted the news and began the first steps to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Today, the news of the birth of Jesus is once again being proclaimed: However, the preparation for the birth of the Son of God has changed. Instead of fasting, prayer, and swaddling clothes, the scene is one of much more noise and confusion.

What begins with a lovely star in the East is now a blaze with twinkling lights across the roofs and lawns of houses, and the myriad of lights that are wound around a "Christmas tree". The gift of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, that were offered to a small baby are now buried beneath mounds of presents that may take a year to pay for.

The country side becomes a sea of red and green. Joyful noises begin to burst forth in song and laughter. To the tune of "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus", the sound of cork popping can be heard at Christmas parties. And, a wave of food flows, where people gather for the "Christmas rush" begins and becomes a sort of "mania" of activity. Store clerks become fatigued and cranky. The Christmas shoppers become angry and frustrated as they run out of time and money.

And yet, a midst all of this confusion that surrounds the Christmas season, the soft and gentle message of the angel is still surviving. If we listen closely we will hear: "Child will be born and his name shall be Emmanuel!"

Many special moments during this time are welcome and should be addressed to the author in care of this newspaper.

Lions Club See Program

Illustrating the safe way to use electricity on the farm and in the home was the topic when Debbie Monson, of the public relations department of Gulf States Utilities, spoke to the Chester Lions Club recently.

Monson cited many good uses for electric power, but also warned of the dangers of misuse during the organization's Nov. 3 meeting. She also demonstrated the equipment used by power company linemen, using the Lion Club member John Martin to illustrate.

Other topics discussed during the meeting included:

- The Light Bulb Project, where a purchaser buys a rebate coupon and receives substantial savings when he purchases a new light bulb.
- Eight Bulbs, Eight Friends, the purchases will benefit Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.
- Dec. Hunsinger was named the "Lion of the Month". He was cited for his service to the club in such projects as painting the new doors, posts, baseboards, storage shelves, and the interiors of the restrooms in the Lion Hall.
- Hunsinger received a "thunderous" applause.

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The Eagles Nest

The students of Woodville High School were very busy this week with the Christmas decorations. The decorations will be in place by Tuesday. All members of the French Club are invited to Mrs. Hick's house for a formal initiation of the French Club. There will be a celebration where the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year members serve the 1st year members with a feast. This will be a special night for the French students. There will be many games.

Woodville Hi Honor Roll

- 9TH GRADE - ALL A Peter Easterly, Lea Ivy, Whitney Lambeth, Angela Rucks, Derek Scott;
- A & B - Ladonna Barlow, Craig Battise, April Brown, Tracie Brown, Sandra Cooley, James Dembure, Monica Ferguson, Jason Floyd, Cindy Freeman, Jeremiah Gilbert, Justin Himke, Daniel Hutto, Lisa Molsbee, Brandi Murphy, Jennifer Odum, Nanette Peters, Joanna Phillips, Theresa Reynolds, Aaron Smith, Christine Smith, Kurt Spacie, Jeni Tule, Eliza, Beth Vinson, Amy Weaver, John Wooten;
- 10TH GRADE - Rita Edwards, Moll Odum, Renee Piske, Cathy Sheffield, Dawn Trest, Becky Walker;
- 11TH GRADE - Jennifer Odum, Nanette Peters, Joanna Phillips, Theresa Reynolds, Aaron Smith, Christine Smith, Kurt Spacie, Jeni Tule, Eliza, Beth Vinson, Amy Weaver, John Wooten;
- 12TH GRADE - Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks;
- 13TH GRADE - Alexia Alexander, Michelle Charlotte, Melissa Cook, Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks;
- 14TH GRADE - Alexia Alexander, Michelle Charlotte, Melissa Cook, Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks;

Chester Elem. Honor Roll

- Chester Elementary School has announced its six week honor roll students recently.
- First Grade - ALL A's: Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks.
- Second Grade - ALL A's: Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks.
- Third Grade - ALL A's: Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks.
- Fourth Grade - ALL A's: Kristina Cordes, Amy Craine, Tracy Dyes, Kevin Lusi, Risheng, John Paul Scott, Stacey Segura, Angela Sharp, Jamie Vaughn, Michele Vinson, Karina Weeks.

Eagles J.V. Defeats Hudson

Woodville J.V. boys played Hudson at home and defeated them 49-29. They held a 5 point (19-14) lead at the half. Robert Miller led Woodville with 22 points. They hit one of seven free shots.

Eagle Lady J.V. Wins 3rd

Woodville JV Woodville 33, EAST CHAMBERS 49. Woodville JV played East Chambers in the first round of the Lumberton JV tournament and lost 49-33. Reggie Williams was high point with 10.

Woodville played Bona in the second round and defeated them 60-33. Woodville started fast with a 20-6 lead at the quarter and out scored them in every quarter for the victory. Reggie Williams led in scoring with 18 points.

Woodville played Newton for third place in the tournament and defeated them 54-29. Woodville held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Newton in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Newton hit 5 of 14.

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FAST EAGLE ACTION

Dec. 19-21

MONDAY 19 Spaghetti w/Meat sauce Pickled Cabbages Pickled Beans Cornbread w/Butter Raisin & walnut cups Milk

TUESDAY 20 Sloppy Joe on Buns Baby Lima Beans Tossed Salad Fruit Jello Milk

WEDNESDAY 21 Turkey & Dressing Cilled Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Cream Pies Bread Fruit Milk

MONDAY 12 Krispy Fish Tartar Sauce & Causup Blackeye Peas Cole Slaw w/Carrots Bread Chocolate cake Milk

TUESDAY 13 Beef and Gravy Battered Rice Mixed Greens Cornbread w/Butter Mixed Fruit Milk

WEDNESDAY 14 Barbecue Franks Baby Lima Beans Lettuce & Tomatoes Cherry Cobbler Milk

THURSDAY 15 Fried Chicken Rice & Gravy Green Beans Bread Fruit Jello Milk

FRIDAY 16 Hamburgers Lettuce & Tomatoes French Fries/catsup Cheese, Pickles, Onion Fruit Milk

MONDAY 19 Fish w/Tartar Sauce Tater Tots w/Causup Blackeye Peas Corn Bread Milk

TUESDAY 20 Turkey Dressing Rice w/Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce Green Beans Fruit Jello Milk

WEDNESDAY 21 Hot Dog w/Chilli Tossed Salad w/Dressing French Fries w/Causup Banana Pudding Milk

HIGH FIDELITY

Loher Lowery Scholastic Editor

Bulldog Growls

All of the band members are preparing for their Christmas concert which will be held on Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Afterwards, the Elementary school will present their Christmas play to close the evening off. The Association of Colmesneil Teachers will sponsor a Christmas party for all C.T.S.D. employees and sponsors.

The Bandman of the week is Marci Stowe and section of the week is Second Trumpets. This Saturday, Dec. 10, the Bulldog Band will play at the Garden area. Come out and support them.



LEAGUE WINNERS - Members of the Whirlwinds 6-7, 8 year old winning soccer team are shown. L TO R Front: Corey Lendsey, Nathan Pilgrim, Michael Carr, Clyde Hicks, James Martin and Darris Rigby. Coaches are Russ Pilgrim and Charles Hadnol.

School Menus - Dec 12-16

- WOODVILLE 60, BUNA 37**
- Woodville played Bona in the second round and defeated them 60-33. Woodville started fast with a 20-6 lead at the quarter and out scored them in every quarter for the victory. Reggie Williams led in scoring with 18 points.
- WOODVILLE 50, KOUNTZE 53**
- Woodville played Kountze for 3rd place in the tournament and defeated them 54-29. Woodville held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Newton in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Newton hit 5 of 14.
- WOODVILLE 44, WEST HARDIN 12**
- Woodville played West Hardin in consolation finals and had no trouble with them. They lost the consolation game 44-12. Woodville held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Newton in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Newton hit 5 of 14.
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The Lyler County Booster

The Lyler County Booster Club is planning a very good time for the members of the club. The club will be holding a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Afterwards, the Elementary school will present their Christmas play to close the evening off. The Association of Colmesneil Teachers will sponsor a Christmas party for all C.T.S.D. employees and sponsors.

Woodville 66, Orangefield 49

The Woodville Eagles played Orangefield in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 66-49. Woodville held a 34-21 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Orangefield in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Orangefield hit 5 of 14.

Woodville 62, Warren 50

The Woodville Eagles played Warren in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 62-50. Woodville held a 34-21 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Warren in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Warren hit 5 of 14.

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Woodville 40, Berton 27

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The Lady Eagles played Berton in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 35-27. Woodville held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Berton in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Berton hit 5 of 14.

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Chester Wins Second In Evadale

The Chester girls played Evadale in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 42-12. Chester held a 22-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Evadale in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Evadale hit 5 of 14.

Chester 47, Warren 32

The Chester girls played Warren in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 47-32. Chester held a 22-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Warren in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Warren hit 5 of 14.

Chester 35, West Sabine 39

The Chester girls played West Sabine in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 35-39. Chester held a 22-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for West Sabine in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and West Sabine hit 5 of 14.

Chester 29, West Sabine 39

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SPORTS PAGE

Eagles Win 3rd In Warren Tournament

WOODVILLE 62, HUDSON 48. The Woodville Eagles jumped out to a 19-5 lead against Hudson last week and held a 31-20 lead at the half. Hudson made a close game out of it by scoring 28 points to 21 for Woodville in the second half to make the final score 62-48 for Woodville.

WOODVILLE 50, KIRBYVILLE 57. Woodville played Kirbyville in the second game of the Warren tournament and lost 57 to 50. This was a close game all the way. Woodville was down one point at the quarter and were trailing 25-28 at the half.

WOODVILLE 49, NEDERLAND 43. Colmesneil played Nederland in the second round and lost 49-43. Colmesneil was down one point at the quarter by only scoring 22 points to 13 for Nederland. They were trailing 29-14 at the half. Colmesneil hit 3 of 7.

Lake Area Outdoor Sports Hunting, Fishing and Lying

By "Double L" Lowery

The Woodville Bass Club will have their final tournament of the year this Sat. and Sun. This is a regular ten hour team tournament. This is an ramp tournament on Rayburn Lake. Weigh-in will be on the parking lot in front of the old high school gym in Woodville.

Mike Winter is in the drivers seat with a 6 lb. 15 oz lead over David Judala (David not Billy). It is hard to believe but the number three man, Ricky Collier is 22 lbs. behind David. Other top ten members are Dale Best, Clyde Hicks, Jr., Donald Tolbert, Stuart Zoch, Elton Highower, Butch Alegre and Billy Judala.

Bubba Waldrep and Travis Brown made big splashes early in the season and were top dogs for a while but they faded when the weather hit.

The Faircloth boys did what Billy Judala predicted. They faded down to nos. 15, 16, 17 in this order. Albert, Eddie and Lonnie. Of course they finished in front of James Collier (no. 26) and Jeff Sturrock (no. 27). None of the Gulf States boys were in the top ten but two of them are 11th and 12th. Bubba Waldrep and Royce Best come close. Bubba had an excuse he quit fishing when hunting season started and I don't know what excuse Royce will use.

Paul Thomas and I may make it hard on the winner. Next year we are considering joining the club and fishing the tournament starting in January. Scared boys?

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Lady Bulldogs Win 3rd In Warren Tournament

COLMESNEIL 49, LUMBERTON 33. Colmesneil played Lumberton in the first round of the Warren tournament and won 49-33. They held a 22-12 lead at the half and were never slowed down in the second half.

COLMESNEIL 38, NEDERLAND 43. Colmesneil played Nederland in the second round and lost 38-42. Colmesneil was down one point at the quarter by only scoring 22 points to 13 for Nederland. They were trailing 29-14 at the half. Colmesneil hit 3 of 7.

COLMESNEIL 49, KIRBYVILLE 34. Colmesneil played Kirbyville for third place and won 49-34. Colmesneil won the first quarter by a 9-2 lead. They were in the second half by 22-11 at the half. Kirbyville played them tough in the second half but Colmesneil lost the game in the first quarter by only scoring 22 points to 13 for Nederland. They hit 3 of 7 free shots.

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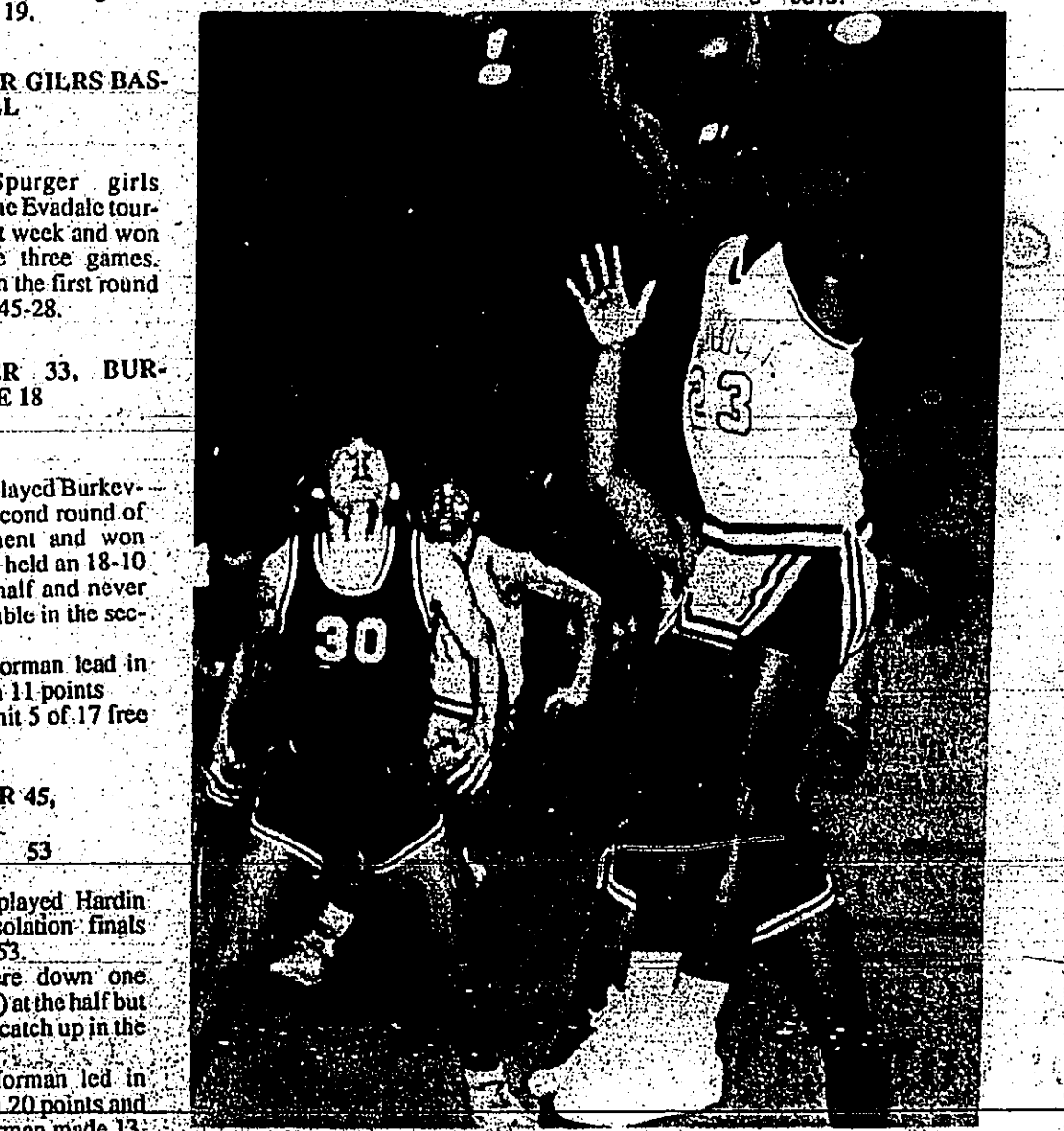
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TWO POINTS - An Eagle scores a basket against Hudson.

Eagles On All District Team

The Woodville Eagles were named to the All-District basketball team. The team will represent Woodville at the state tournament. The team consists of Janeta Stittum, Reggie Williams, and other top players. They were selected based on their performance in the Warren tournament.

Warren 61, Colmesneil 46

The Warren boys played Colmesneil in the first round of the Warren tournament and won 61-46. Warren held a 34-21 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Colmesneil in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Colmesneil hit 5 of 14.

SPURGER BOYS WIN CONSOLATION

The Spurger boys won the consolation game in the Warren tournament. They defeated their opponent 49-33. Spurger held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for their opponent in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and their opponent hit 5 of 14.

SPURGER 57, BURKETT 51

The Spurger girls played Burkett in the second round of the Warren tournament and won 57-51. Spurger held a 23-12 lead at the half and scored 31 to 17 for Burkett in the second half for the victory. Janeta Stittum led the scoring with 11 points. They hit 12 of 28 free shots and Burkett hit 5 of 14.

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Spurlock Attends Ford Vehicle Familiarization

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VIVIAN CRUISE-JORDAN were issued on November 28, 1988, in Cause No. 6207, pending in the County Court for Tyler County, Texas, to: CHARLES E. BRUCE, JORDAN, JR.

The residence of such Executor is Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. The Post Office address is c/o JAMES M. ALLISON, 300 West Bluff Woodville, Texas 75797.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present to the undersigned in and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 29th day of November, 1988. 49-11-c.

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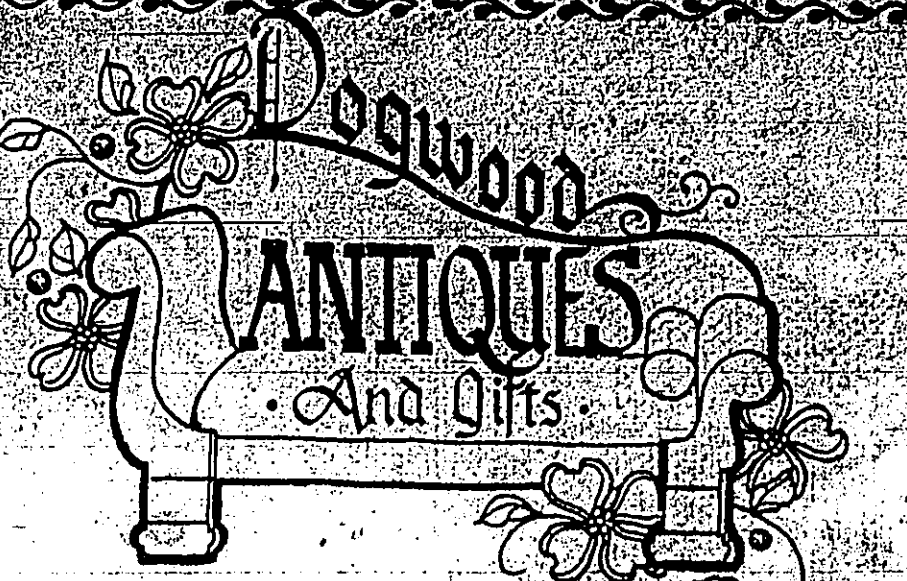


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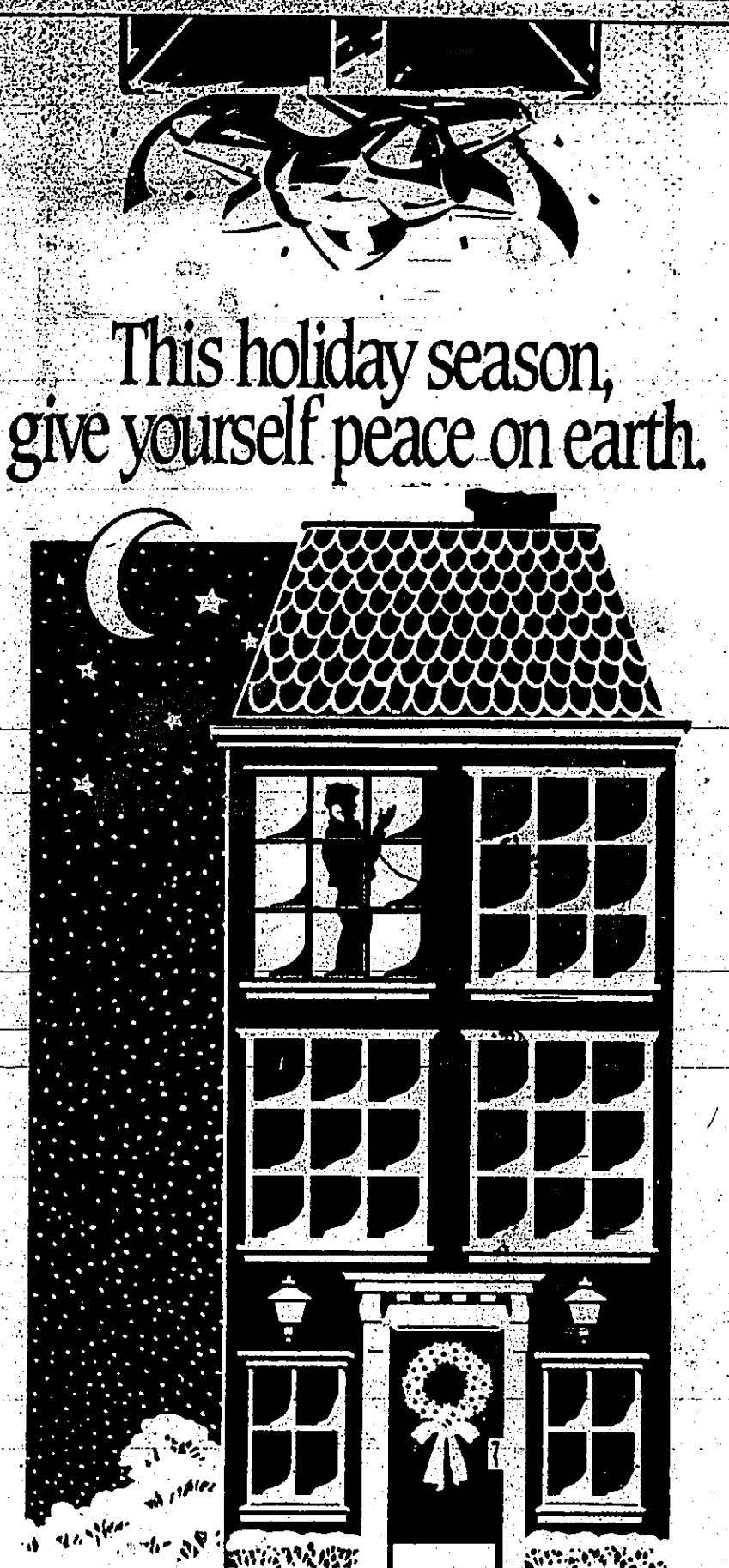
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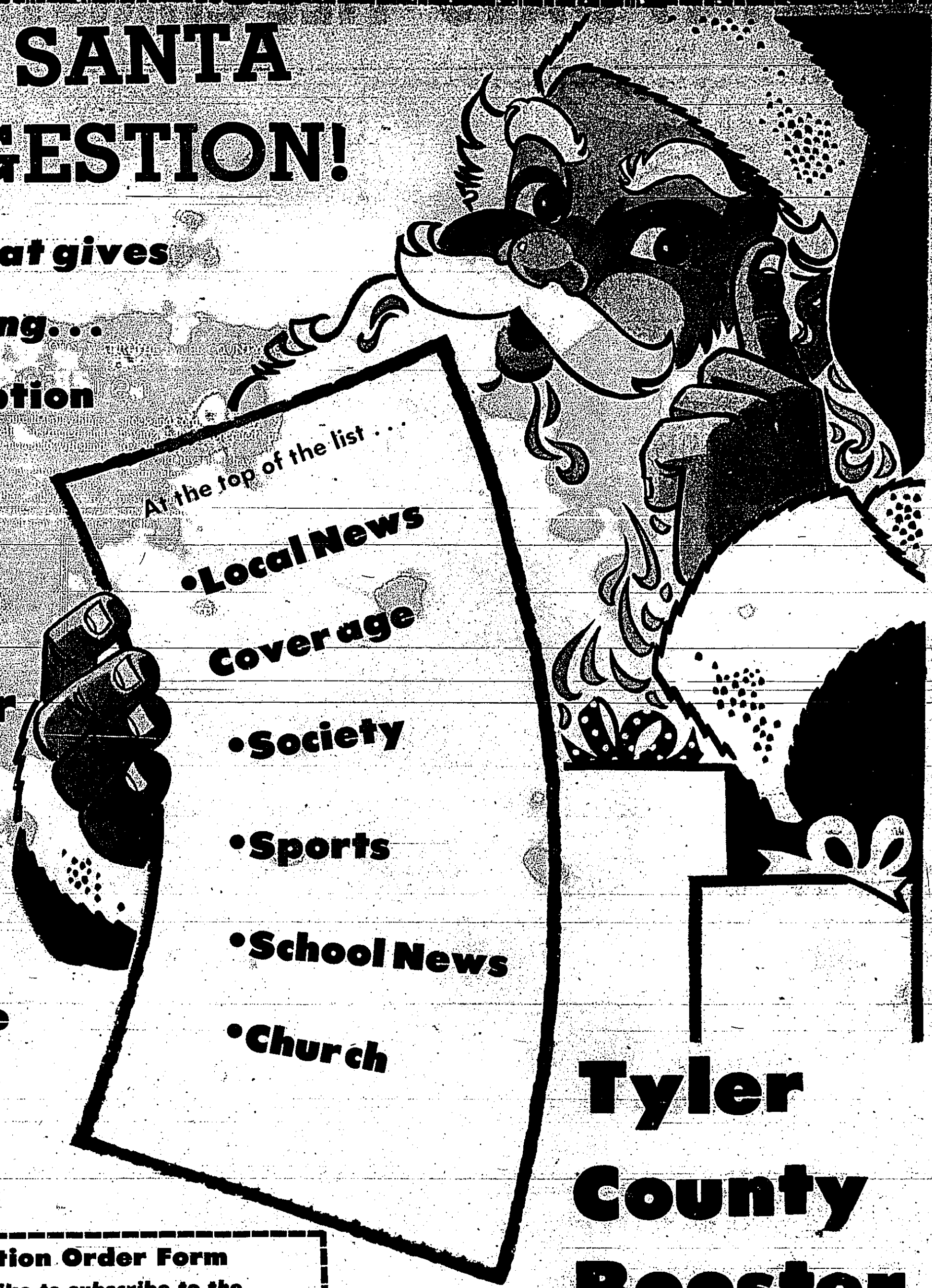
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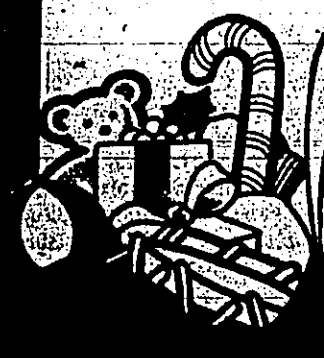
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A Good Boy....

Two-year-old Chase Nalley, son of Russ and Glenda Nalley, of Woodville, tries to convince Santa that he's been an exceptionally good boy all year. Chase was one of the many children who showed up at the courthouse last Saturday to meet Santa, and to tell him what they want for Christmas. Staff Photo By Etta Pettjohn.



Tyler County Tree Farmers Have Good Year

By ETTA PETTUJOHN
Staff Reporter

Tyler County tree farmers have an ample supply of Christmas trees available for those wishing to use real trees this year.

Several local growers offer a selection of Virginia and Scotch pine, as well as various fir trees.

According to a release from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, growers statewide have produced about 650,000 Yule trees that will be marketed this year, an increase over the 565,000 that were produced last year. Most of these trees are sold when they reach four or five years of age, according to the TAES.

The estimated statewide crop value is \$8 million, and the economic impact on the state is about \$25 million, according to the agency.

The crop of Texas grown trees is "coming into its own" some 20 years after the extension service specialists conducted many demonstrations in East Texas to select best adapted trees and study and recommend cultural practices, according to the service.

Virginia pine trees are primarily grown in the eastern half of Texas, while alghan pines grow better in the western part of the state.

"The majority of Texas Christmas tree growers have chose and cut operations, where families can select, and cut their own trees to assure freshness and the exact size and shape desired, according to the extension service.

The extension also said that about 50 percent of the state grown trees will be offered wholesale, about 44 percent will be choose and cut and the remaining 6 percent will be offered in retail lots operated by the tree

farmers. Also, the service predicts that the quality of the trees will be marketed is very good this year.

Area tree farmers, their locations and phone numbers are:

Acorn Acres
802 FM 92, Woodville
429-3125
(East of Woodville on U.S. 190 approximately 10 miles, then South 9 miles.)

Curries Christmas Tree Farm
P.O. Box 476, Woodville
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Callahan's Tree Farm
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Hi Santa-Brock Hanks, 2, son of Mark and Dianne Hanks of Woodville, was seen admiring the displays at Wal-Mart recently.

Christmas Trees Beautiful, But Can Be Dangerous

Festive Christmas decorations are so beautiful to look at. They also can be very dangerous.

According to the Texas Safety Association, more residential fires occur during the holiday season than at any other time of year. To insure that you and your family have a safe, as well as joyous holiday season, follow the basic safety tips listed below:

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*If you buy a real Christmas tree, look for a fresh one with a strong pine scent and flexible branches. A tree can be a real fire hazard, especially if it has been allowed to dry out. Bounce the tree on the ground two or three times, and if more than a few

needles fall, the tree is too dry.

*Before you set up your tree, cut about two inches from the end of the trunk, place the tree in water, and stand it in a cool place. When you are ready to set it up, choose a location away from heat sources (fireplaces and heaters) and out of normal foot traffic area. Use a strong, water holding tree stand and check the water supply each day.

*Try to place your tree near an electrical outlet and avoid using extension cords if possible. Use lights and electric cords that have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) trademark. Inspect them for bare wires, loose connections, broken sockets, and dead bulbs.

*When decorating, use a sturdy stepladder. Don't hang breakable ornaments on lower branches where children or pets might pull them off. *Always unplug your lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

*Keep decorative seasonal candles away from flammable materials, and out of the reach of children. Don't place Christmas greenery, ornaments, working fireplaces, and avoid hanging stockings too close to a fire.

*Avoid burning wrapping paper in your fireplace. Some gift wraps contain materials that are toxic when burned.

*Keep a fire extinguisher in an easily reached place. *Make sure that you have smoke alarms, and that they are in good working order.

*Keep plants, such as poinsettias, mistletoe, holly, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis away from children. These plants are poisonous if eaten. If you think your child has eaten one, call your local poison control center immediately and follow their instructions.

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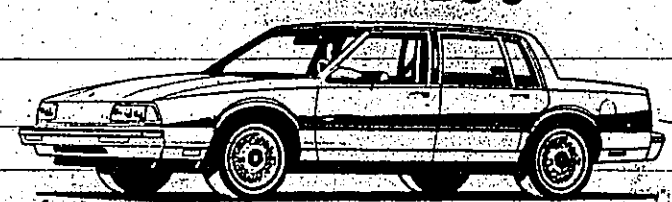
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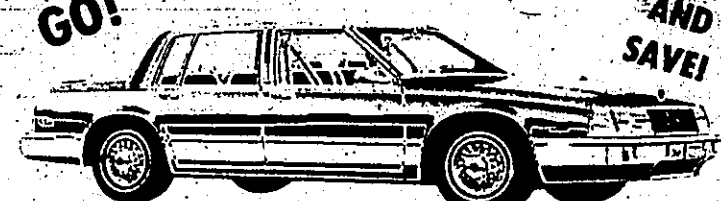
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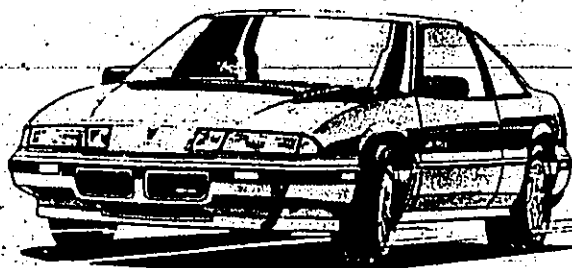


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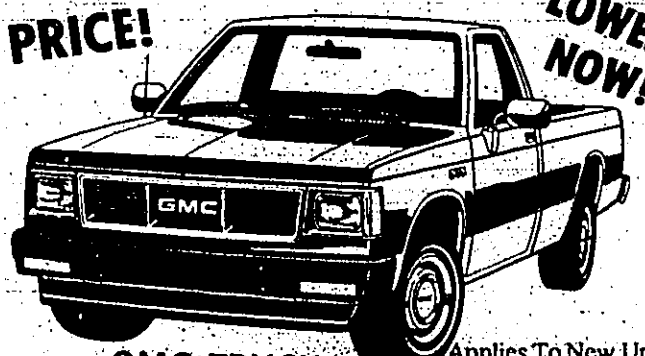


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According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 395,969 accidents occurred in Texas in 1987. Of these, 38,451 were reported as alcohol-related, with 1,250 resulting in death and 32,333 in injury.

The Texas Safety Association warns that it is a mistake to think you can drive safely, even if you've just had small amounts of alcohol, which can impair judgement, and reduce coordination.

A designated driver is the one person in the group who chooses not to drink and assumes the responsibility for getting the others home safely.

Hosts should provide non-alcoholic drinks, as well as alcoholic ones. Don't force drinks on guests, or constantly refill their glasses. Your guests may not want more, so ask before you pour.

Serve lots of food, especially high-protein items such as nuts, meat and cheese. This will help slow alcohol absorption. Try to avoid salty foods, as salt increases thirst.

Stop serving alcohol offered in your home is much better than one offered at the hospital, after an accident has occurred.

If you are attending a party:

- Don't drink and drive. If you are attending a party with a group, choose a designated driver. You might ask your host to hold your keys.
- Know your limit. Be sure to switch to non-alcoholic drinks when you think you've had too much to drink. And avoid any alcoholic drinks for at least an hour before leaving the party.
- Black coffee, cold showers or fresh air will

38,451 alcohol-related wrecks... occurred in 1987

A party-goer's condition when it's time to leave a party depends on both the host and the guest. When ever alcohol is served, each must accept a certain amount of responsibility. The TSA offers the following guidelines for alcohol consumption at parties and throughout the holiday season:

If you are hosting a party, you should suggest that your guests use a "designated driver" plan.

about an hour before the party ends. Keep an eye on guests, and, if a guest is intoxicated, have a sober person drive him home. Also, be ready to call a cab or take a guest home yourself. Intoxicated guests can also spend the night at your home.

You might even ask a guest to check his or her keys at the door, to be returned only if the guest is capable of driving when the party ends. A breakfast

not make you sober or improve your judgment, coordination, or reaction time. The only cure for intoxication is time.

When you are capable of driving home, make sure you wear your safety belt, and insist that your passengers do the same.

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That's why the Texas Safety Association offers the following safety guidelines to help you make the smart choice for your holiday season buying.

Toys should not be small enough to fit in mouths, ears or noses.

Avoid toys with cords or strings that could wrap around a child's neck.

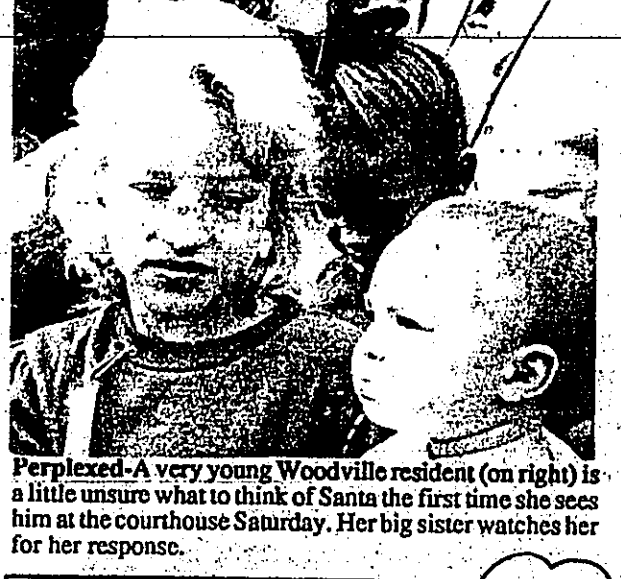
Select brightly colored toys that are light enough not to cause injury if dropped on the child. Mobiles, squishy stuffed dolls or squeeze toys make good choices.

Avoid toys with sharp edges, small detachable parts, or electrical or toxic components.

Checked stuffed toys for integral wires, or small pieces high in eyes that might be pulled off and swallowed.

Purchasing toys for older children requires a safe approach as well. Below are guidelines for these purchases:

- Be sure that playthings are well constructed and strong enough to withstand hard use.
- If you purchase electrical toys, be sure they bear the trademark for Underwriters' Laboratory (UL). You can eliminate shock and cord hazards by buying battery operated toys instead.
- Avoid toys that have heating elements.
- If used with chemicals provided in the set, chemistry sets are generally a safe buy.
- Avoid toys that shoot a projectile, such as arrows, rubber-tipped darts, disks, or other hard materials that could injure an eye.
- After all the gifts are opened and the wrapping thrown away, show your children the safe way to play with their new toys, and how to store them when they are finished. Remind older children to keep their toys out of reach of younger ones, and if a broken toy can't be fixed, throw it away.



Perplexed - A very young Woodville resident (on right) is a little unsure what to think of Santa the first time she sees him at the courthouse Saturday. Her big sister watches her for her response.

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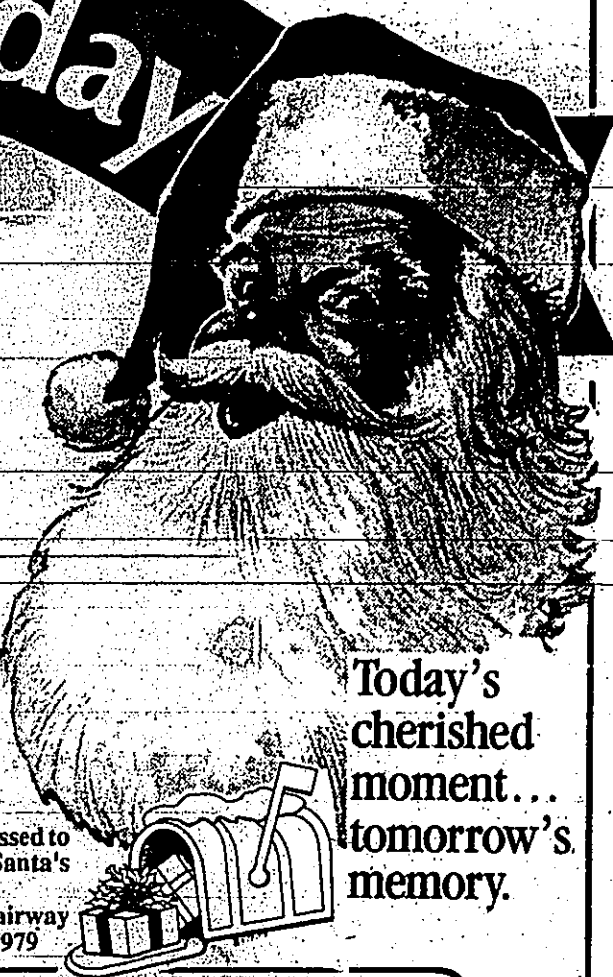
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Sales Up Over Last Year.. Local Merchants Say

By ETTA PETTJOHN
Staff Reporter

Tyler County Christmas shoppers can find an assortment of gift ideas, some of which are unique, right here in our area.

Local merchants say that this season's sales are slightly up from last year, and most say that many customers began shopping early this year.

If you're looking for a homemade gift with a country flair, the perfect place to start is at the Heritage Village Gift Shop, where you can choose from items like cornshuck dolls, handmade quilts and pillows, and an assortment of dogwood jewelry.

According to Earline Clark, an employee of the shop, the biggest selling item this year is the Christmas Cassie, one of several cornshuck dolls dressed in beautiful pioneer clothing. The store also carries a variety of old timey patterned quilts and quilted pillows.

"For those who haven't been in to our store in a while, you'll find all kinds of new items coming in every day," said Clark. "We also have a lot of seasonal items, like our nativity scene puzzles."

Another favorite place for Christmas shopping is the local Wal-Mart. According to Manager Al Adair, sales are also higher than last year at Wal-Mart. "Christmas lay-aways started as early as October," said Adair. "And we keep having more and more the closer it gets to Christmas."

Adair added that the favorite gift items this year have been Nintendo, all sorts of electronics, RCA color TV's, and sporting goods.

And what is the toy more folks are buying than any other this year?

"Pee-wee Herman dolls are really popular this year," he said. "It's always been said

that diamonds are a girl's best friend. And, according to jeweler Craig Spivey, owner of The Carriage House in Kountz, and John Killam, owner of Jewelry By John Killam, located at the Heritage Village Museum, that statement could very well be true.

"I've had several Christmas shoppers, especially my customers who ask me to do custom jewelry for them," said Killam. "The response from Woodville has been overwhelming ever since I've been here."

Killam has all sorts of wedding sets, 14-karat gold, dogwood, diamond and other precious stone jewelry.

"Not any one item that I carry stands out as the best seller," said Killam. He added that he makes all his jewelry so the items are all one-of-a-kind pieces.

The Carriage House carries not only fine jewelry, but also crystal, clocks, carousel horses, and scented candles. According to Spivey, he has a storewide sale on all items, including those on clearance tables outside his business on Hwy 69.

So far, sales have been slightly over last year's," said Spivey. "We're doing more than we have in the last several years."

Spivey said that the 14-



Personal Service For The Holiday

Helping Hand-Sue Hopkins and sons David, 6, and Paul, 10, of Chester, get a helping hand from B. Best store employee Delbert Fullos, as the family was shopping at J.B. Best.



From left, top photos, Earline Clark, an employee at the Heritage Village Museum Gift Shop, shows a Christmas Cassie, a cornshuck doll; recent customers enjoying the Pickett House's boardinghouse style cooking (Raymond Purifoy and Paul Sundin); Bottom photos, John Killam custom designs a ring; and Cory Conner (left) and Ashley Conner choose a cuddly bear at Wal-Mart. Staff photos by Mike Mills.

Proper Handling Can Prevent Food Poisoning

Traditional holiday foods such as turkey and dressing must be prepared with care for healthy eating at Christmas, and food poi-

soning can occur if the turkey is not stored and cooked properly, according to the Texas Medical Association.

If you buy a fresh turkey, buy it only a day or two before you plan to cook it. Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow faster

in fresh meat than in frozen meat. Frozen turkeys can be thawed three ways, in the refrigerator, in cold water and in the microwave.

Thawing a turkey in the refrigerator generally takes two or more days. Thawing a bird in cold water takes less time (about 12 hours), but more work. Wrap the bird in a water-tight covering and cover it with cold water. Change the water about every half-hour.

If you thaw the turkey in the microwave, follow the microwave's manufacturer directions. Never thaw a

turkey on an open counter.

Stuff the turkey just before roasting it. Pack the dressing loosely so it heats thoroughly and becomes hot enough to kill any bacteria. Do not slow cook a turkey at a low temperature overnight—roast it 325 degrees.

Finally, promptly separate and refrigerate any turkey and dressing leftovers.

the meat in several areas to assure the entire bird is done. Dressing should be heated to 165 degrees.

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Talking Turkey

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a turkey is completely cooked when a meat thermometer inserted in the meaty part of the thigh reads 180 to 185 degrees. USDA suggests checking

For more information about cooking a turkey, call the USDA meat and poultry hotline, 1-800-535-4555.

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Persons planning on sending Christmas packages and cards need to start mailing immediately to insure that these will arrive by Christmas.

According to the Woodville Post Office Postmaster, Jim Barnhart, the volumes of mail sent at Christmas makes mailing early very important.

Packages being sent overseas should have already been sent in order to arrive by Christmas, he said. Packages being mailed in the U.S. should be mailed no later than December 17. The sooner you mail Christmas cards, the better chance you have of them arriving on time.

"In order to avoid delays, the earliest possible time you can mail will be the most beneficial," said Barnhart.

Barnhart also gave these tips on mailing packages:

*Make sure that packages are securely wrapped to avoid possible damage to their contents.

*Avoid using string or loose ties that could get caught in machinery.

*Always make sure to put the address you're mailing the package to on the inside of the package as well as the outside. This will help postal officials locate the proper address if the outside label, or the area of the package where the address is written, should get damaged.

'Tis The Season To Eat!

PUMPKIN CHEESE PIE

1 2/3 cups of sugar
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup canned pumpkin
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons half and half
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 1/2 teaspoons Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon each ginger, nutmeg, and cloves
1 Press 'N Bake Cream Cheese Crust, below
Whipped cream, if desired

Preheat oven to 350 F. Cream sugar and butter with mixer. Add remaining ingredients, except crust and whipped cream; blend well. Pour mixture into prepared crust. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Good served chilled, and topped with whipped cream.

PRESS 'N BAKE CREAM CHEESE CRUST

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sifted Martha White All-Purpose Flour
Combine cream cheese and butter; blend well. Stir in flour. Refrigerate 30 minutes. Press dough into bottom and up sides of 9-inch pie pan. Flute edge as desired. Chill until needed for filling.

For more information traditional holiday dessert recipes write for your copy of "Holiday Traditions," at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. U5, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.



Twilight Tour—About 80 people turned out Saturday evening to take a twilight tour of Heritage Village museum, and to hear the Woodville High School chorus group sing.

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- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 3-4 lb. venison shoulder roast
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 C. apple cider
- 1 C. white wine
- 5 whole cloves
- 1/4 C. water

Combine 3 tablespoons flour, salt, pepper and allspice. On waxed paper, coat meat with flour mixture. Heat oil in large skillet. Cook meat until brown on all sides. Place in oven roasting bag in 8-inch baking dish. Pour apple cider, wine and cloves over the roast. Tie bag and cook in 275 degree F. oven for 2 hours or until tender. Remove roast from bag. Cover with foil and keep warm. To make gravy, pour remaining liquid into medium saucepan. Make paste with 1/4 cup flour and water. Slowly add to pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

VENISON POT ROAST WITH VEGETABLES

- 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt, divided
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 10 crushed juniper berries, optional
- 3-4 lb. venison shoulder roast
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 lg. onion, cut into chunks
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 C. water
- 1/2 C. sliced celery
- 8 med. carrots, peeled and cut in bit-sized pieces
- 8 med. potatoes, peeled and cut in bit-sized pieces

Combine flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper and juniper berries. On waxed paper, coat meat with flour mixture. Heat oil in 8-quart Dutch oven over medium heat. Cook meat until browned on all sides. Add onion, garlic, bay leaves and water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until fork tender, adding additional water if needed. About 45 minutes before meat is done, add celery, carrots and potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and cook until meat and vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaves. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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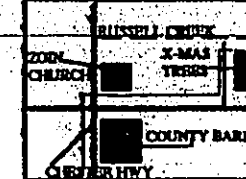
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Caring Is Sharing Receives \$500 Gift

The Caring is Sharing Program is \$500 closer this Christmas to making the season a little merrier for the needy in Tyler County, thanks to a gift from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Billy Rose, manager of Bell Telephone, recently presented a \$500 check from Southwestern Bell Foundation to the non-profit service organization.

The money will be used to buy food and medicine for area families, according to Ann Morrison, president of Caring is Sharing.

"I can't tell you how pleased we are with Southwestern Bell Foundation's donation," said Morrison. "There are so many Tyler County families who need assistance this year, that a contribution of this magnitude is like a Godsend."

She added that contributions are particularly important since Woodville doesn't have a United Way organization and Caring is Sharing must serve in that role.

They definitely are a caring corporate citizen and we thank the company and its employees for their wonderful support."

Morrison said that in addition to the cash donation, area telephone company employees each month take up a collection, among themselves to pay for Caring is Sharing's telephone expenses.

"We are pleased to make contributions such as this," Rose said. "Caring is Sharing provides so many necessary services to so many people that we feel it is important to support their efforts."

He said the telephone company and its employees are very community-oriented and look for opportunities to support worthwhile nonprofit organizations.

"From our perspective, we all are part of this community," Rose said. "We work and raise our families here. If through our donations we can help improve the quality of life in Tyler County, then we all benefit - both the community and Southwestern Bell Telephone. And that's what it's all about."

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Local Shopping (cont. from pg. 7)

karat jewelry is always a favorite for gifts, and that Andra Birds are also a favorite.

He added that the store has a new credit program available to shoppers where the first purchase is good for 90 days without a finance charge, and buyers only pay the minimum balance per month.

Another gift that you may want to send to relatives far away is a gift from The Peanut Factory, located at 305 W. Bluff St. in downtown Woodville.

For the health-conscious buyers, the peanut butter made at the store contains no cholesterol and is made from pure peanuts.

According to Nyla Rebbe, and employee of the store, sales are also up this year at The Peanut Factory. The store ships orders all over the U.S. and a catalog is available for ordering various gift items.

"We have seven flavors of peanuts, including two that are salt-free," she said. "We also have five flavors of peanut butter."

She added that they carry gift packs containing peanuts and peanut butter, and snack bags that contain 24 bags of assorted peanuts.

Clothing has always been a favorite gift item, and since 1919 J.B. Best has been a favorite place to buy the perfect gift.

Store Manager Humley Kenesson said that people from as far as Houston have told him that he has one of the best selections of large sizes, tall and big men sizes, and half-size clothing. He added that a lot of people come from the larger cities to get away from the hustle and bustle and to experience the personal service and free gift wrapping available at the store.

"Isotone, gloves and slippers for men and women, Justin Roper boots, sweaters and fleece jogging suits are still some of the favorite gift items we sell," said Kenesson. "The jogging suits are really good gifts because you don't have to be too size conscious," said Kenesson. "Most people like them a little big. And they are so comfortable, warm and come in really beautiful colors."

"We have a large selection," he added. "From large sizes to the smallest, and at moderate prices."

Another excellent gift idea, especially for elderly

people who live alone, is to take them out to lunch or dinner. Often, these people live on a fixed income and getting to go out and eat is a real treat.

One place in Woodville that is a real treat to anyone who remembers the old boarding house style of eating is the Picket House Restaurant. Located at the Heritage Village Museum, the restaurant features country-style cooking like collard greens, cornbread,

tomato relish and watermelon rind preserves.

The atmosphere at the Picket House is renowned throughout Texas, and eating there is not only a delicious experience, but one that will take persons of any age back in time.

Wherever you shop in Tyler County you are sure to find selection, competitive prices, and best of all, hard to find gifts, many of which are unique to this county.

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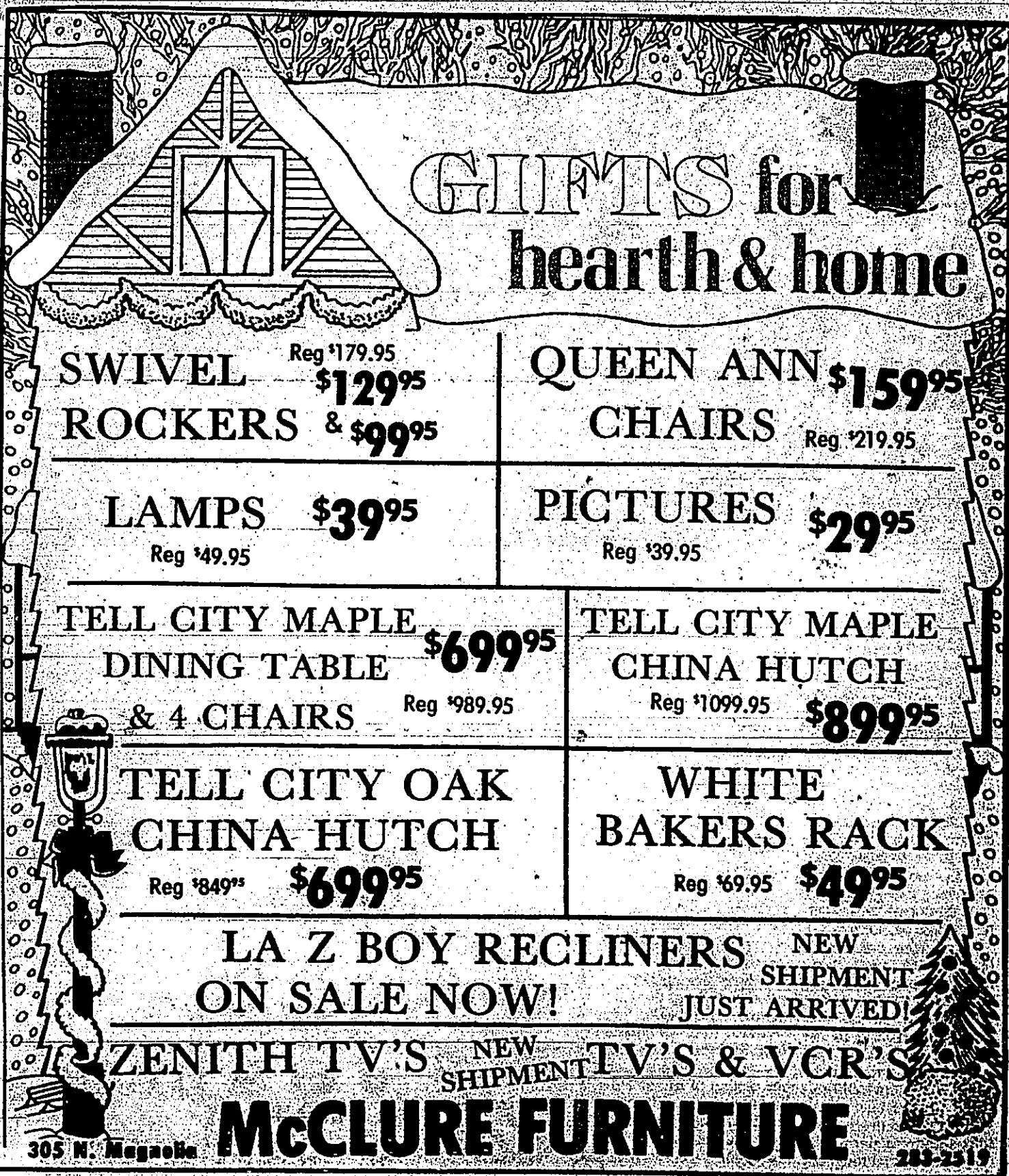
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