

Rhea Creek 4-H Club Has Christmas Party

On December 2 the Rhea Creek Livestock club had its meeting and Christmas party at the Rhea Creek Grange hall. We had a family potluck dinner and an exchange of gifts.

We were handed back our judging cards, and then discussed them. Dale Van Bokland, Kenny Wright, Carol Rawlins and David Hall read their cards

aloud. Nonda Clark has joined our club which now makes 14 members.

Mrs. Albert Wright and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom decorated the room for our Christmas party. It looked very nice. Our guests, besides our families, were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and their family.

Hal Bergstrom,



We wish for you the blessings of Christmas. May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

PECK'S GROCERY

LEXINGTON



Joyous Wishes

We hope your Yuletide glows with happiness and good cheer and all your days are bright ones.

CARL SPAULDING, JR.

NOEL

Joy, peace and good will... that's our wish to you... have a Merry Christmas!



STEFANI'S FINE FOOD AND HARVEST ROOM

ART

CECIL

ART, JR.

DOROTHY



All systems are "go" ... and so are our wishes to you, for a "way-out" Christmas Season!

PAUL and HELEN PETTYJOHN

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IT'S CHRISTMASTIME FOR MISS AMERICA



Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer of Sandusky, Ohio, hopes other Americans will be as fortunate as she in finding a Savings Bond among their gifts on Christmas day. After her selection as the 1963 nation's beauty queen at Atlantic City, she pointed out that many of her fellow college students at Northwestern University are helping to pay for their education with Savings Bonds accumulated over the years by their parents and through their own earnings. "There is nothing more appropriate than a gift of an extra Savings Bond at Christmastime," she said.

Ione Livestock Club Studies Animal Films

The Ione Livestock club meeting was held at the Ione Community church on December 5. There were 19 present including members and guests. At the roll call we told our project and the most valuable market cut. There were eight club members at the judging contest at the Frank Anderson ranch on November 17.

We discussed a sign which we are going to put up at the outside of Ione. We also talked about going on a tour this year and decided we would decide on the time and place later.

Kenneth Smouse, our leader, showed slides picturing parts of swine, sheep, beef and dairy animals. Members studied these and tried to tell the names of the parts.

The next meeting will be at the Ione Community church on January 2.

Holiday Greetings



We want to take this opportunity during the gala holiday season to thank our many customers and to wish for every one of our friends the fullest measure of good cheer and happiness at Christmas... and always!

NORTHWESTERN MOTEL

CHARLES and GENE STARKS



Christmas time

May the Christmas horn of plenty overflow with blessings for you and yours.

PARRISH GARAGE

FRED PARRISH



Sincere Christmas Wishes

We see for you and yours, every joy and blessing of this happy season... all in great good measure. Merry Christmas!

ANDERSON BUILDER'S SUPPLY

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Caroling, Mass Are Traditional

In the mountain regions of Western Austria, entire villages join in carol singing on Christmas Eve. Beginning with the family living farthest from the village church, torch-bearing carolers form a procession. At each house along the way greetings of "Froehliche Weihnachten" are exchanged, and the inhabitants fall in line. Eventually, the whole population is part of the parade as it arrives at the church steps in time for Midnight Mass.

Christmas Eve carol-singing and Midnight Mass are also a part of the British holiday tradition. The custom of hanging up mistletoe dates back to the Druids, who used the plant in their religious rites. Burning the Yule log is another custom borrowed by the British from the Vikings, who first burned it in honor of their god Thor.

Variety of Shrubs Provide Foliage for Decorations

There are many trees and shrubs that produce attractive foliage and berries suitable for holiday home decorations.

American holly is best known, but there are other varieties, such as Yaupon, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly, English holly and others.

The most popular shrubs include Caroberry, Snowberry, varieties of roses, such as Rose Multiflora, and many varieties of Viburnum and Euonymus.

Attractive foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporum and aucuba gold dust.

GIFT GIVING

Gift-giving and card sending have become a part of our Christmas observance, whether we like it or not. We should not object, as both can contribute to the spirit of the season. And, in the final analysis, we have only ourselves to blame if we get so involved with the commercial aspects of Christmas that we overlook its spiritual aspects.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in excesses—financial or physical—during the holiday season. Plan gift-buying and Christmas spending that is well within the income; don't overwork, overeat, or over-exert yourself needlessly.

GREAT TREE

North Carolina claims the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread—a 300-year-old live oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Hilton Park. At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.

Reasonable prices on business cards at the Gazette-Times.



O, Holy Night

On this anniversary of the birth of our Blessed Saviour, accept our most sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas to you and yours.

Charles O'Connor Insurance

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Holiday Hazardous

A common hazard to rugs and carpets during the holidays is cranberry stains.

According to cleaning experts, the juice of cranberries produces a staining action on most rug and carpet fibers which the housewife will find impossible to remove unless she consults a professional rug cleaner.

THE STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

—Matthew 2: 1-10



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join in the chorus to wish you your merriest Christmas. May the Day be an especially happy one for you, your family and friends. We are most thankful for your kind patronage.

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Joy to You AT Christmas

Time for Santa to fill the stockings. Time, too, for us to wish you a Christmas overflowing with joy and happiness.

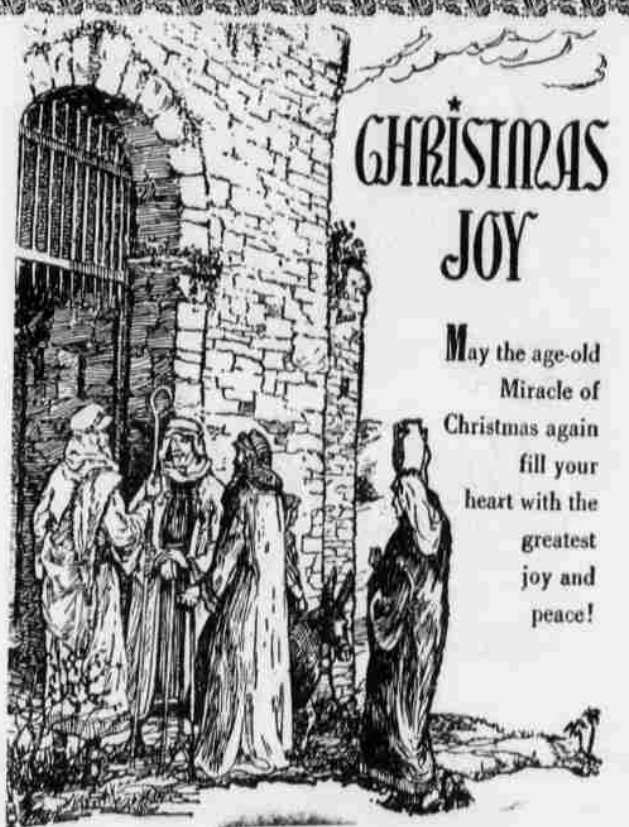


JEANNE'S SHOP

JEANNE

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the age-old Miracle of Christmas again fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace!

HOTEL HEPPNER

EVERETT and BERNICE STRUCKMEIER



a basketful of Good Wishes

Please accept our sincere good wishes for a happy, joyful Yuletide... rich in love and warm friendship!

4 R's CAFE

CELESTINE GAYLE

ARLETHA PEG

GWEN ALPHA