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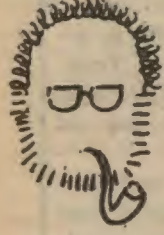
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## UP-N-DOWN 290

By Marty



It's getting close. I can feel it. Won't be long now. Christmas is just around the corner.

Every year, as this very special date approaches, we begin to do the things necessary to prepare for "the Holidays." We shop for gifts, trim the trees, attend various get-togethers, enjoy the special music, begin to overeat, and joyously participate in many ways. But for me, there is always some significant thing that happens that gives me the signal, like throwing a switch, that Christmas is here.

The party last Saturday night threw that switch. Our invitation said that there would be lots of goodies to eat and drink, and that there would be carols sung, good fellowships had, new friends to meet, all of the things that make up a great party. However, there was one facet that made their party unique. All of the guests arrived bearing gifts. Bags full of gifts, boxes and cartons of gifts, arms full of gifts, small envelopes full of gifts. But, none of these gifts we brought were for each other.

As the piles of loot grew under the two large Christmas trees provided by our hosts, one could see that they consisted of staple groceries, canned goods, basic food needs, and lots of toys and clothes for kids. Larry and Kaye had worked with the local authorities to identify several truly needy families right here in our area who, for whatever reason, would not be able to have much Christmas if it weren't for the caring folks around them.

It is said that charity begins at home, and I know that Cheri and I got a real good feeling in our hearts about that party, and what a difference it will make for those families come Christmas day.

I remember when I was a kid back in Elmira, a hundred years ago, seeing something like this take place every Christmas.

All of the local merchants and businessmen used to gather every morning for breakfast or coffee. The place was Lagonegro's Cigar Store down on Water Street. Those  
(See Up & Down, Page 2)

## Homes, Businesses Honor Christmas



Patricia Murphy took top honors for inside decorating in her shop, Patricia's Fine Jewelry, in Hempstead competition.



Country Cousins was first in decoration of a business in the judging held Dec. 15 in Waller.



Hempstead's Mini Mall, home of Beautiful Hair by Elaine, was first in outside decoration of a business.



The Stanley Holz residence on Main Street, Waller, is beautifully decorated for the season, garnering the Holz's first place in home decoration.

Hempstead Printing & Office Supply and the offices of The Hotline Press will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. The next issue of The Hotline will be dated Jan. 2. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We invite you to enjoy a special Christmas Card supplement, in this issue, brought to you by your friends and neighbors for your holiday enjoyment. Let Peace Reign!



# Holiday Hints

When the rolling pin and cookie cutters emerge from storage, it is a good bet that a festive occasion is approaching. Rolled sugar cookies have always been a favorite for celebrating Christmas and other holidays. Children love the special shapes and by cutting out little Christmas trees and stars. If you prefer soft cookies, roll the dough out to the thicker measurement; for crisper cookies, make them thin.

The heirloom recipe for Sugar Cookies is one of more than 500 of the best-loved recipes from Colonial times to the present featured in a new treasury of regional and national favorites. Called "Campbell's Great American Cookbook," it will interest both the beginning and experienced cook with its diversity and culinary lore.

The famous food company has drawn upon its 100 plus

years of American food experience to produce the cookbook which is published by Random House and available at book and department stores for \$16.95.

## SUGAR COOKIES

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Sugar

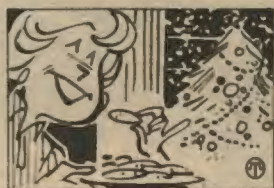
In large bowl with mixer at medium speed, cream butter and confectioners' sugar. Beat in egg, milk, vanilla and almond extract until well mixed, occasionally scraping bowl. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt until well mixed. Cover with plastic wrap; chill several hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 375 F. On lightly floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll chilled dough 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch thick. With floured 2 1/2-inch cookie cutters, cut dough into desired shapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Reroll trimmings and cut more cookies. Place cookies 1 inch apart on cookie sheets.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes until cookies are lightly browned. Immediately remove cookies to wire racks; cool.

Tip: Shape dough into 1 1/2-inch balls instead of rolling it out. Using a flat-bottomed glass dipped in sugar, flatten balls on cookie sheets.

36 Cookies



Sugar cookies help make Christmas and other holidays even more special.

HELP WANTED - Lady to do housework. Four hours, three days a week. Must have own transportation. 372-2387. (18-21)

FOR SALE - Garden tiller. 5 hp Atlas - \$150. 826-6642. (19-22)

FOR SALE - 1972 International 3/4 ton with 3 new 7.50 16" tires - \$675. Runs good. 372-9441. (19-22)

FOR SALE - Rat Terrier, fine blooded. Birthday Nov. 17, 1984. Call 372-3107. (19-22)

FOR SALE - 14 x 72 mobile home - \$8000 or best offer. Call 372-3107. (19-22)

LOST - Dark Siamese cat, somewhere in the area of FM 362 South on Monday, Nov. 26. Call (713) 999-3069, we will reimburse the call if correct cat. (19-22)

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FOR SALE - 12 x 60 Oakmont mobile home. 2 br, 1 1/2 bath. New A/C. Excellent condition. Perfect first home. Must see to appreciate. Call 826-6974 after 6 p.m. 826-2403 days. (19-22)

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FOR SALE - 1977 14 x 64 mobile home on 1/4 acre. Butane, circle drive, landscaped. 10 x 10 building, area lake & swimming pool - \$25,000 cash or terms. 372-9774. (11-21)

# Republican Women Host Christmas Dinner Party



Bert DeJong, Spurgeon McDougal and D'ina DeJong, foreground, join in kitchen duties during the North Waller County Republican Women's Christmas party.

By Cheri Cole

The North Waller County Republican Women's Club had a very successful Christmas dinner party at the home of Bert and D'ina DeJong, Saturday, Dec. 8.

The members invited their spouses, Republican party headquarters volunteers and telephone campaign

workers to join the celebration as a thank you for everyone's hard work during the November election.

About 40 people enjoyed the marvelous food offering. The highlight of the evening was a call from Congressman-elect Mac Sweeney. He was in Washington and could not attend, but called to thank

everyone for their volunteer efforts and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

The next meeting of the North Waller County Republican Women's Club will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 519 Elm St., Waller. All interested women are encouraged to attend.

## NOTICE:

The coupon books being sold in our area contain six coupons for free tickets to Hempstead Theatre. These free coupons were included without our permission and after we had asked NOT to be included, when contacted by the salesman. However, in an effort to make the best of a bad situation, we will honor the coupons on Monday and Tuesday nights after Jan. 1, 1985.

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Christmas past can make Christmas present special. One way to return to Christmas past is by preparing the traditional roast goose cooked to perfection and glazed with a special sweet and spicy ruby sauce.

The glaze is a variation of Cumberland sauce which is traditionally made with port wine. Cinzano Sweet Vermouth is substituted and blended with juices and spices.

### ROSY GLAZED GOOSE WITH APPLE STUFFING

- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 ribs celery, sliced
- 1/2 cup Extra Dry Cinzano Vermouth
- 12 tart apples (about 2-1/2 pounds)
- 1-1/2 cups apple juice
- 1 bag (8 ounces) herb seasoned stuffing mix
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 10-12 pound goose or two 4-5 pound ducks

In a large skillet melt butter. Add onions and saute until limp, about 3 minutes. Add vermouth and simmer 10 minutes. Add apples and saute 5 minutes. Add apple juice, stuffing mix, salt and pepper stirring well to combine. Remove from heat and allow to cool for about 10 minutes. Preheat oven

to 325 degrees F. Stuff cavity of goose with cooled stuffing and skewer closed. Place goose on rack in a roasting pan. Cook in preheated oven for 2-1/2 to 3 hours or until meat thermometer reads 185 degrees F. Carefully drain accumulating fat at least twice during cooking or as necessary. Discard fat. During the last 1/2 hour of cooking baste goose with Rosy Glaze (recipe below). Carve goose and arrange on serving platter with stuffing. Pass remaining glaze.

Makes 4-6 servings.

### Glaze

- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cranberry juice
- 3/4 cup Cinzano Sweet Vermouth
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 jar (10 ounces) currant jelly

In a small saucepot combine all ingredients. Heat over medium heat for 12 minutes or until mixture boils, stirring occasionally. Lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes.

Reserve glaze for basting goose during the last 1/2 hour of roasting. Reheat remaining glaze and serve with goose.

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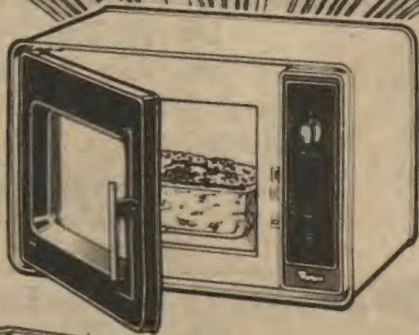


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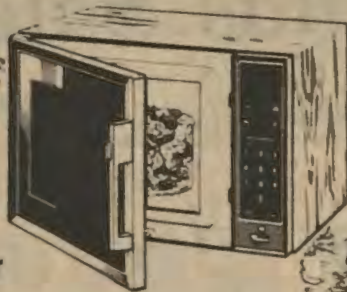
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Austin St., Hempstead, Texas 77445.

**Q. What are some toys I can buy this Christmas to help my children develop their vision skills?**

**A.** For babies, choose colorful, sturdy crib mobiles; rubber squeak toys; and large bright balls.

Toddlers can use blocks; simple puzzles; toy pots and pans; ring stacks; string beads; bean bag games; and ring toss games.

Preschoolers are ready for a complete optometric examination to be sure their vision is developing properly. For them, select finger paints, molding clay, simple sewing cards and drawing materials.

Older children can use jump ropes, pogo sticks, hula-hoops, roller skates, building sets, electric trains, road racing toys, remote controlled toys, board games and video games.

At every age, children also need toys or play equipment that encourages running, climbing, crawling and acrobatics.

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2. Who played the title role of Ben-Hur in the movie of the same name in 1959?

3. You know George Washington as a general and as a president, but for what trade did he train as a youth?

4. What is the difference between an animal that is a herbivore and one that is a carnivore?

5. Hyman is the Greek god of what institution?

6. What do the initials VD stand for?

7. What do you call a person who is an expert on the weather?

8. Name the actress you played the part of Gloria Bunker on "All In The Family."

9. The members of the religious institution based on belief in the second coming of Christ are called what?

10. How many cords of firewood are there in a stack four feet by four feet by eight feet?

11. What was the name of Roy Roger's dog?

12. Who or what was *Maya* in the television series of the same name?



Sometimes Santa is good for drying tears and soothing frightened children, as this tot learned during St. Nick's visit to Waller, Dec. 8.

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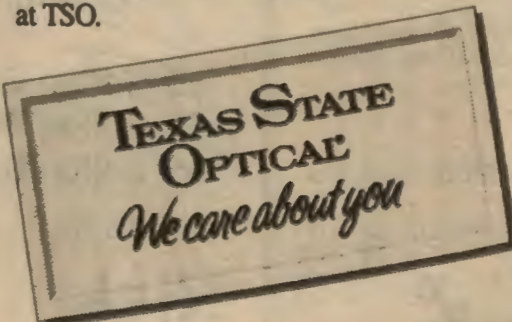
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# The Christmas Story

Luke 2: 1 - 20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria) and all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David

a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the same which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Amen.

## Yuletide Greetings

In the glow of the candlelight — all things are beautiful, all things seem possible.

May all your dreams and wishes come true this holiday season and always.

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# FFA Supporters Host Banquet



Darrel Whatley, president of the Waller FFA Supporters Club, was on hand to present winners with their prizes, won during the fund-raising raffle held Dec. 8. From left are Whatley, Rod Leggett of Waller, winner of the Kodak Disc camera donated by Waller Pharmacy; Darwin Hargraves of Hockley, who won the limited edition wildlife print donated by George Bartges; and Archie Davis, Hockley, winner of a shotgun and a goose and duck hunting trip, courtesy of Hunting Unlimited. Jack Gibson, president of Hunting Unlimited, is on the far right. The winners received their prizes during the club's banquet held on Tuesday, Dec. 8.



A view of the crowd attending the Waller FFA Supporters Club banquet held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Pecan Tree Restaurant in Waller.

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**FOR SALE** - 16 ft. gooseneck stuck trailer. New light and primer - \$1000. 372-9733. (19-22)

**FOR SALE** - AKC Dobermans. Call 351-5101 after six. (19-22)

**FOR SALE** - Appaloosa - \$350. Call 826-3715. (19-22)

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# Texans Invade Washington



Left to right are Lynn Chacon of Houston, Ashlee Fowler of Hempstead and D.C. residents Stephanie and Irene Kranich, in front of the White House in our nation's capitol.

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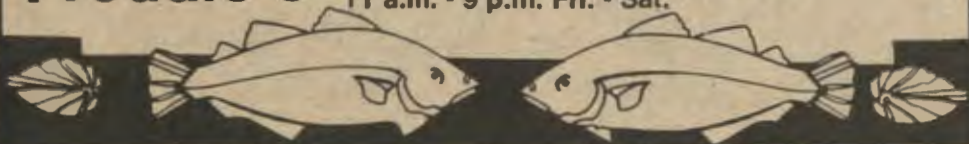
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By Ashlee Fowler  
Out of 85 degrees - 100% humidity - trekked this Hempstead resident, onto the early morning large plane, to arrive in Washington, D.C. and greet the north. Frigid dry air accosted first my sinuses and then my mind - clearing both.

Our nation's capitol is so awe-inspiring that I must relate to you, my townsfolk, just a few of the highlights.

The Iowa Jima monument brought genuine tears and Lincoln's statue genuine pride. To describe just the postcards you've always seen is simply inadequate.

The White House and its beautiful grounds reminded so strongly why we all vote and care so much who

leads our nation. Congress left me repeating "God Bless America" and truly understanding why. The Vietnam memorial would move any of us to high emotion "Lest We Forget." And the Smithsonian Institution does have *everything* to excite delight.

Washington, D.C. is an experience never to be forgotten and one I wish I could share with every American. Leaving without seeing all of that great city was so difficult.

However, Texas soil always looks great and it's always good to be home.

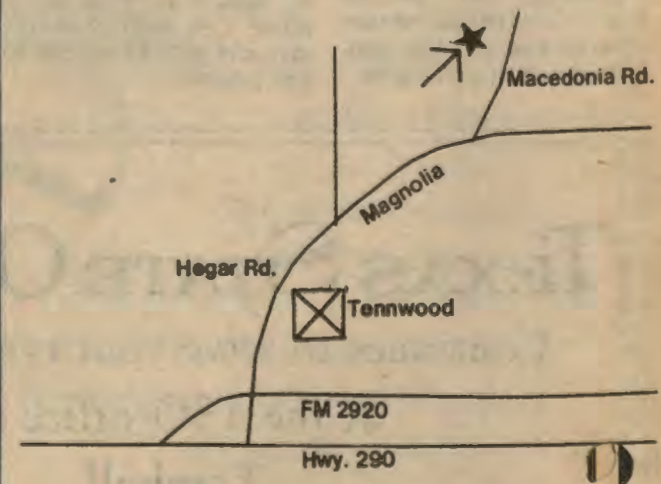
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## Church Plans Live Nativity Dec. 21 & 22

The children of the Macedonia United Methodist Church will present a live nativity scene on the church lawn on Friday evening, Dec. 21, and again on Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

Residents of all neighboring communities are invited to share in the still-life representation of Our Savior's birth. It can be seen from 6:45 until 8:30 each evening, weather permitting.

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# DIAMONDS THROUGH THE AGES

Are you planning on giving (or receiving) a diamond this Christmas? They make wonderful gifts in any size, shape or setting, the beauty of this fabulous gem having captivated kings, queens, nobility and other celebrated gift-givers through the centuries.

The Koh-i-noor is probably the best known of all diamond gems. There is a tradition that it was taken from the Rajah of Malwa, India, whose family had held it for centuries. It is believed to have been guarded with other treasures at Delhi until 1739, when it was carried off by Nadir Shah of Persia, and eventually presented to Queen Victoria of England, in 1850. It weighed 186 carats. Today, recut to 108.93 carats, it is among the English crown jewels.

The Great Mogul was the largest Indian diamond known. The rough stone weighed 817 carats, but in expert cutting reduced it to 287½ carats. The Orloof, now part of the Soviet diamond treasury, was one of the Russian crown jewels. Legend says that it was one of the eyes of the Hindu god Sri-Ranga in a Temple in Sirangem. It was eventually sold to Count Orloof, once a favorite of Catherine the Great and presented to the Queen. As cut, the stone weighs 199.8 carats.

The celebrated Regent, or Pitt Diamond, which weighed 410 carats in the rough, was found in India in 1701 and later purchased by Sir Thomas Pitt, who sold it to the French crown. Later, Napoleon had it set in his sword hilt.

The diamond is first known to have found its place in an engagement ring in 1477. Maximilian of Austria had asked his advisors for help in choosing a proper en-



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agement ring for his betrothed, Mary of Burgundy. Their advice: "Give her a diamond."

The diamond has since remained the symbol of betrothal for many reasons. Its very name - from the Greek adamas, meaning unconquerable - suggests the triumph and eternity of love. Like the passion of love, some say, it "sends forth a flame without the aid of fire."

Diamonds remain the favorite gift, whether it be for an engagement, wedding, anniversary or as a very

special Christmas present. Incidentally, Christmas diamonds are an important tradition in America - perhaps for the American penchant for "killing two birds with one stone" and serve as both a gift and a token of a young man's intentions.

It is a gift that is always appreciated, large or small, in any setting a loved one chooses.

The gift of a diamond - it's a tradition, many agree, that should be as eternal as the gem itself.

Peace on Earth



FOR SALE - Antiques: drop-leaf table and 4 chairs. Recently refinished - \$300. Oak china closet, recently refinished - \$300. Buffet with shelves. Very tall. Could stand a little attention - \$100. 372-2196 after 4. (19-22)

MOVING, MUST SELL - 1 bedroom set, Sealy mattress and box springs, headboard and triple dresser and 2 night stands - \$300. 372-5707 after 6 p.m. or weekends (19-22)

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FREE PUPPIES - Mother is Border Collie, father unknown. Born 11-5-84. Also have orange & white female Brittany Spaniel. 826-2811. (20-23)

FOR SALE - Son Of a Doc weanling filly. Sorrel w/strip. Halter quality. Dam: Poco Bueno bred mare with points. 372-9490. (19-22)

### Hempstead Abstract Names New President

# Dewees To Direct Company

Stewart Title Company has announced the election of Mrs. Barbara Dewees as president and manager of Hempstead Abstract Company, located at 1033 Austin St. in Hempstead.

Dewees, the wife of Eddie Ray Dewees, has 17 years experience in the land title insurance business, all of it with Hempstead Abstract Company, the Stewart Title Company Agent in Waller County.

She has been involved in every activity in the issuing of land title insurance, including examination of land titles, preparation of abstracts, consultation with customers with respect to curative work required and the closing of land transactions. She has been involved in issuing title insurance on property in Waller County having a value in excess of \$40 million over the past three years.

Dewees is a licensed real estate broker and a senior member of the International Organization of Real Estate Appraisers.

Barbara and Eddie Ray reside at 16th and Brazos Streets in Hempstead and are members of the First Baptist Church of Hempstead. Their daughter Sherry attends A&M University in College Station, while their daughter Vicky Lynn is a senior at Hempstead High School.

In her new capacity, Dewees will direct all of the activity of the company in issuing land title in-



Barbara Dewees

urance in Waller County. Hempstead Abstract Company is the oldest title insurance company in the county, with a title plant that goes back to sovereignty of the soil.

She has served as vice president of the company for the past 10 years and is a past president of the

Hempstead Young Women's Club, which also elected her Outstanding Woman of the Year. She is a member of the Waller County Board of Realtors and has served on the Board of Directors of the Hempstead Country Club for three years. She is also a member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE - Slingerland drum set. 5-piece with Zildjian hi-hats, cymbols and stands, good condition - \$400. Call 826-3745 (19-22)

FOR SALE - 1984 cutting bred fillies, Sugar Bars Jr. - \$3500, Lee's Page Boy - \$2500; Doc Solis - \$5000. 372-9733. (19-22)

FOR SALE - 14k yellow gold herringbone chain. 24" long, 1/4" wide, at wholesale price - \$375. Call Lee at 826-3691 or 826-2135. (19-22)

WILL DO - General house cleaning. Pushed for time to do cleaning before that holiday party or dinner? Help is just a phone call away! 826-8959. (16-22)

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**FOR SALE** - 1982 Chevette auto, air, 4 cyl., 4-door, good gas mileage and very good condition - \$3650. 826-8803 after 4 p.m. (20-23)

**FOR RENT** - Large recreation building for holiday parties at Safari Pine Campgrounds. Call 826-3427. (20-23)

**Garage Sale** - 5 families. Baby items, household goods, etc. All good condition. Follow the signs to El Indio Rd. off of Reids Prairie Rd. Dec. 14 & 15. Call 372-9330 for information. (20-21)

**FOR SALE** - 3-year-old Gold Deck Bailey gelding; broke and started on poles and barrels - \$900. Call 372-2710 after 5 p.m. (20-23)

**HEY! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR** a good full-time secretary. I have 20 years of experience in the business world. Please call me at 826-6238. (20-23)

**FOR SALE** - Plaid fabric love-seat; 4-in. Jointer Planer; 4-in. belt and disc sander, motors and stand. 826-3834. (20-23)

# Your Flowers And Plants



### Helpful Hints By Merlin Olsen

Few people remember Joel R. Poinsett, the first U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. But they do know and enjoy the holiday plant named for him, the poinsettia.

Native to Mexico, the poinsettia comes with red, pink and white "bracts," leaf-like petals that surround the plant's green foliage. FTD Florists suggest the following when it comes to buying and caring for poinsettias.

- Select poinsettias with dark green foliage. Fallen or yellow leaves may mean poor fertilization or a root disease. There should be no pollen on the actual flowers, the red or green button-like parts in the center of the bracts.

- If it's cold and you're taking the poinsettia home yourself, make sure it's well wrapped. Exposure to low temperatures for even a short period of time can cause the leaves and bracts to turn brown and fall.

- Display poinsettias near a sunny window or other well-lit area with a temperature of about 60 to 70 degrees F. Don't let any part of the plant touch cold window panes, and avoid drafts. At night, move the plant to a cooler room where the temperature is between 55 to 60 degrees F.

- Water the poinsettia only when the soil is dry to the touch. When you do water, soak the soil to the bottom of the pot and then discard any excess water.

**FOR SALE** - Corn-fed turkeys. Call 826-2948. (20-23)

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**FOR RENT** - Partly furnished apartment - \$140 a month, \$100 deposit. Across from LaCasita on Hwy. 290, Hempstead. Inquire at apartment #5. (20-23)

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**FOR RENT** - Furnished house on 2nd Street in Hempstead. deposit and references required. (409) 857-3391. (15-21)

**FOR SALE** - Toshiba VCR (Beta) 14-day programming; remote control; excellent condition. 372-2505 or 372-3588. (17-21)

**FOR SALE** - '76 Vega station wagon. Rebuilt automatic transmission, am/fm stereo with booster - \$1500 or best offer. 372-2324, Chuck. (17-21)

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