



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you have the happiest of Holidays among friends and bright with laughter and joy of the season

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary
(Pink Ladies)

Surplus Of Rice Depresses Prices

(Continued from page 1, sec. 2) Eileen Manfredi described the world trade picture for U.S. rice as "dismal." As an example, Japan, one of the major U.S. customers for rice, dropped its order of 900,000 tons in 1981 to

350,000 for 1982, and Russia's oil rice hartering deal with India has kept Indian exports high, at the cost of U.S. producers.

Charles Howell of Producers Rice Mill at Stuttgart, Ark., who recently completed three "trade trips," indicated that Nigeria is one of the best potential U.S. rice customers if that country can qualify under P.L. 480 for a loan to buy food.

Korea is buying 700,000 to

Kevin Courts Residents Hold Bazaar



Shown above are some of the Kevin Courts Apartments residents who prepared items for sale at the first annual bazaar held at the Kevin Courts on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. The event was a big success, according to Wanda Center, manager. Offered for sale were a wide variety of items which will make wonderful gifts for someone this Christmas; also coffee and cookies and knicknacks and candy were among the items

offered for sale. A portion of the proceeds were contributed to a fund for the purchase of flatware for use in the recreation and assembly room. Shown above are, left to right, Irene Owen, Olga Foster, Enid Breeding, Christine Kretschmar, Wanda Center, Bertha Hartman and Pauline Henton. The residents expressed appreciation for the visit of those who came by for refreshments and to buy articles offered for sale.

800,000 tons of rice from Taiwan, the U.S.'s biggest competitor in the rice trade.

Yield Increase Add Surplus
The increase in yield per acre also has added to the surplus, but farmers must continue to increase their yield in efforts to offset skyrocketing cost of production.

A Holiday Warning - Make Decorations Safe

The delicate plastic Santa Claus dangling on a low tree bough, enticing the two-year-old boy. He grabs it, puts it in his mouth, and realizes it isn't candy. Surprised, the youngster tries to spit it out. But it cracks, and a portion of the plastic lodges in his windpipe or is aspirated (inhaled) into his lungs. It's a possible tragedy in the midst of fun because aspiration of foreign objects is a leading cause of death and injury among children under six years of age.

Holiday time, with attention-getting ornaments, decorations and parents distracted by dozens of activities, is a particularly dangerous time for curious toddlers who instinctively grab for objects and put them in their mouths.

What can parents do to keep preschoolers safe? The American Lung Association of Texas suggests:

- Do not place tiny ornaments on low tree boughs where a youngster can grab them.
- Tell Santa Claus to bring presents that have no button eyes or tiny wheels that can come loose.
- Keep small "finger food" such as peanuts and popcorn off the low coffee table when you entertain. Food also can be aspirated.

Christmas Seals support the Lung Association's work to maintain lung health among Americans of all ages. Ropes of them - hung high - make delightful decorations. Happy holidays to Americans everywhere from the American Lung Association of Texas, the Christmas Seal People.

Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana and California, in cooperation with the USDA.

As hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.

Seaholm Insurance
Gardner and Pat Seaholm
EAGLE LAKE

WARM HOLIDAY WISHES

Schindler L.P.G., Inc.
214. Chetty, Noddy, Elmer, August
Hwy. 90A - Eagle Lake

JOY TO ALL
We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.
Colorado County Butane Co.
Sheridan, Texas

warm wishes
We hope the Yule season is festive for all our wonderful friends!
Beatrice Beauty Shop
Mrs. James Wilson
Mrs. Frank Bowen
Eagle Lake

Wishing you all a memorable and most happy Christmas time.
MILLER'S GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Miller
EAGLE LAKE

Make the Connection

Present Primary School Program

Stephen is pictured with the "sound directing" dummy as he entertained the children at the Eagle Lake Primary School recently. Stephen is currently on a 500 city tour in the United States and he is recognized as a national figure in his field of ventriloquism.-ELPS Photo.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

On This Holy Night, Let Joy and Peace Abound.
Mascheck-Marx Gulf Sta.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mascheck and Employees - Eagle Lake

Garwood Irrigation Co.
GARWOOD, TEXAS

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Veteran Law Officers In County Awarded Certificates

Plaques, Certificates Presented By County Law Enforcement Assn.

The Colorado County Law Enforcement Association held an Appreciation Party on December 10th at the Mentz Parish Hall. Eighteen certificates of appreciation were presented to persons and organizations which have donated and assisted the Law Enforcement Association. There were 26 certificates awarded for persons with over 15 years of law enforcement service in Colorado County, and two more yet to be presented. Plaques of retirement were also presented to three officers who are retired in Colorado County.

Sheriff Jim Broussard presided at the presentations. The three who received plaques of retirement were: former Police Chief of Weimar Fred Vornand of Weimar; former Sheriff's Deputy E. V. (Ed) Potter of Columbus; and former Department of Public Safety Officer George Hoppe of Frelsburg.

The reason they were awarded the plaques is that they are retired and drawing a pension, noted Sheriff Broussard.

The officers who received the certificates of appreciation are those who have served over 15 years as law enforcement officers in Colorado County, but are not retired and on a pension.

They included: Sheriff Harvey Lee, the late Sheriff J. O. "Boysie" Walker, the late Sheriff Geo. "Doc" Mueller, Harry Townsend, Marvin Buller, Otto Strunk, Edgar Beken, Oscar Brandt, Constable Howard Chollett, Constable Ben Poppe, Constable Jimmy Fraha, Constable Joe Dusek, Sam Center, Leo Kohlefeld.

Also, Judge M. M. Jones, Judge Richard Schmidt, Judge W. A. Hefner, Judge Francis Truchard, Bill Chavis, Nat Connors, Alton Adcock, Edgar E. Green, John J. Hopkins, Tom Waddell, Edward Ginn and former State Rep. Homer Koliba.

Other certificates to be presented later are for Texas Ranger Hollis Sullivan and the former Sheriff Frank Hoegemeyer.

Plaques of appreciation for contributions and assistance to the Law Enforcement Association went to Colorado County Commissioners' Court, Columbus State Bank, First State Bank of Columbus, Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hill Bank and Trust

Slide Show Available On Soil Conservation Work

A new slide show is now available that describes conservation work being applied to 2.1 million acres of University lands in 19 West Texas counties. Connie M. Fair, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Columbus said recently.

Title of the show is "Your Land - A Story About Conservation Work on School Land in Texas."

"Oil and gas revenues from the land, controlled by the University of Texas Board of Regents, goes into the University Permanent Fund," Fair said. "Income from the fund's investments are used to enhance higher education by the University of Texas and Texas A&M University. The land's surface is leased

to 130 ranchers who are carrying out an extensive conservation program with technical help from SCS personnel working through locally run soil and water conservation districts.

Fair said minimum equipment needed for the show is a slide projector, screen, and synchronized tape player.

"We can borrow the slides and the equipment for showing them to UT or A&M alumni groups, service clubs, or other meetings," Fair said. "However, we will need several days' notice, especially if other people already have the set scheduled."

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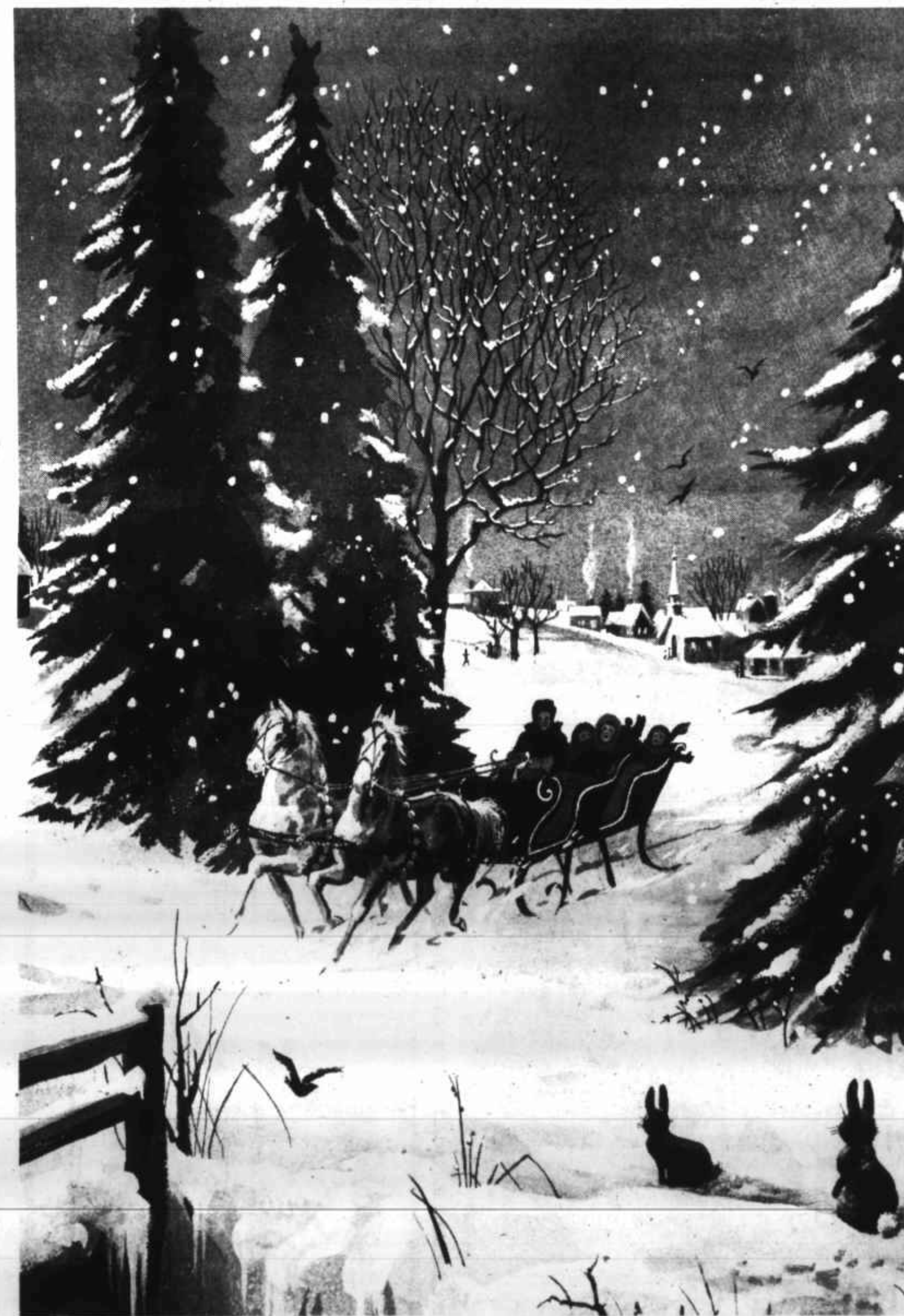
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Holiday Cheer



'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends.
May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

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