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Christmas Greetings



In the heavens the star shone and
the angels sang. Reverently the Wise Men came, bearing
gifts to Him...the holy Babe of Bethlehem. Now,
as then, the time of His birth is a time of rejoicing and of quiet
happiness and peace. It is our sincere wish that this
festive season may bring to you all the many blessings that are truly
a part of Christmas, and that spiritual joy and deep contentment
may be yours to cherish throughout the year to come.

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Plains School Gives Christmas Program

FHA and FFA Have Yule Party

The F. H. A. and the F. F. A. Chapters of Plains, Texas enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night, December 17, 1956. The group went caroling at 7:30 over the town. They stopped and sang to the Masonic-Sarstern Star Group, Granny Lynn, Granny Harris and several others.

They returned to the Home Economics Dept. where they exchanged gifts and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to seventy people. Guests and parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith and Mrs. Morris Lowe.

Plains Public School presented its annual Christmas Program Thursday night at 7:00 P. M.

The program opened with the elementary school presenting a program based on the theme, "Christmas Throughout the World." Students in the first grade under the direction of Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harvey pictured Christmas on the American scene. Then students in the second, third and fourth grades pictured Christmas in other countries with each room showing a different country. This was done through an imaginative television show. The second grade skits were directed by Mrs. Stockstill and Mrs. Ellis. Third grade was directed by Miss Mikeeska. Fourth grade was directed by Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Morris, with Miss Mikeeska as narrator.

A program by the Junior High Chorus followed, under the direction of Mrs. Ed. Robertson. The

program included five numbers among which were "Nativity Carol" by Shure and "The Christmas Story" by Mel Torme.

Next came the High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. John Shaw. The program included two sacred and two secular numbers, ending with "White Christmas".

As a finale to the first part of the program, the two choruses combined to sing "As Joseph was A-Walking" and "O Holy Night," directed by Mr. Shaw and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Robertson.

The program ended with the band and chorus expressing to everyone their sentiments by singing and playing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

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Tsa Mo Ga Club Has Yule Dinner

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in the club house Saturday night December 15, for their annual Christmas Dinner. Mrs. Eugene Payne, the president led the group in prayer before the delicious meal of ham, sweet potatoes, salads, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and coffee were served.

Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Robertson, led the group in some Christmas Carols before opening the lovely Christmas gifts. The club members had their husbands as their guests.

The hostesses for the occasion were, Mrs. Glen Cleveland, Mrs. dyke, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Morris Lowe, and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain.

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1st Baptist Church Reveals Plans For Expansion Program

Plans for an expansion building program at the First Baptist church were announced here this week.

Enlargement of physical equipment is necessary to accommodate a growing Sunday School and church membership, it was explained.

Since September, there have been 46 new additions to the church membership. The Sunday School enrollment has reached 314, and the Training Union has almost doubled in enrollment until it now stands at 168, according to the report. The W. M. U. has taken on new life, having organized two circles and four auxiliaries.

According to plans, the new building will provide for seven departments, a kitchen, rest rooms and heating facilities. There will be a total of 6,412 square feet of floor space.

Three committees have been organized to work in the interest of the expansion program. They are finance, structural planning, and cost committees.

Plains Cowboys Chalk Up Wins

The Plains Cowboy's won two basketball games this week, the first being when they beat Denver City last Friday night by a 73 to 67 score. Although behind eight points at halftime Robertson's quintet got red hot in the third quarter and doubled the Denver City joints with a 57 to 51 lead which they never lost. Jimmie Williams scored 23, Dwan Rowland 17 and James Overton, Jim Robertson 12 for Plains.

In a preliminary game, Plains "B" team ripped the Denver City reserves 45-32.

Tuesday night the Cowboys overcame the Tahoka Bulldogs by a 66-52 score. Jimmie Williams 23-point outburst sank the Tahoka Bulldogs. A total of 55 fouls were called in the game, 29 on Tahoka and 26 on Plains.

Tahoka girls defeated the Plains girls 38 to 20 in the preliminary game.

Frank Spencer Is Operator of New Variety Here

Frank Spencer announced this week the opening of Spencer's Variety and Gift shop and at the same time stated he was continuing to operate his other business located across from the high school.

These include the Yucca Drive Inn, Western Welding Shop and Yucca Courts, in addition to the Variety and gift shop.

Mr. Spencer this week expressed the hope that he would some day be able to see opened a complete shopping center in the area near his present operations.

City Council In Routine Session

The City Council met Tuesday night in a regular meeting. Business discussed by the council was that they would close the alley north and south behind the First Baptist Church. All people owning land on that street approved it so that the church may add some new buildings.

The council also agreed to call Sylvan Sanders of Lubbock to survey the land at the water tower so the fence can be put up around the new tower.

The council rejected a petition placed before them to close the alley behind lots 56 and 57. The council stated that they could not close an alley both ways.

This was the last regular meeting of the council for this year.

Legion to Give New Year's Eve Dance

The American Legion will give a New Year's Eve dance Monday night, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Everyone is invited and the admission is \$1.50 per couple, with stags admitted free. Tickets may be bought at the door or you may purchase them at Plains Frozen Foods. Local talent will be presented.

OUR COMMENT:

With Christmas only a few days away, we can only extend our most sincere wish for a Merry, Merry Holiday and a bountiful year in 1957.

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Operators Report Routine Oil Work

Caroline Hunt Sands No. 1
Nancy Sanderson Neals, another Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, was making hole below 10,947 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Location is in section 398, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is slated for a 12,000-foot bottom.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Strong, Southeast Yoakum County project in the Seagraves (Siluro-Devonian) area, was taking potential test in the Strawn section on last report.

Already completed from the Siluro-Devonian, the project will final as a dual well from the Strawn through perforations from 11,460 to 11,485 feet.

Shell Oil Company No. 18-C Baumgart, deep project in the Wasson (lower Permian) field of South Yoakum County, was progressing below 8,327 feet in dolomite.

Site is in section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, one mile northeast of Denver City.

Shell No. 16 Dora Roberts, project in the Wasson (Wolfcamp) field area of South Yoakum County was drilling below 4,566 feet in lime.

Location is in section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 14 miles southwest of Plains.

The Texas Company No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, Southeast Yoakum County wildcat operation, was progressing below 13,108 feet on 13-, 400-foot Devonian contract on last report.

The exploration is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 620, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Weaver, wildcat in West Yoakum County, was testing to clean out and complete through San Andres. Perforations were from 5,340 to 5,346 feet and from 5,362 to 5,368 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 401, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

4-H Boys and Girls Honored with Party
The adult leaders of the 4-H boys and girls entertained them with a Christmas party Saturday night in the Old Courthouse. The room was beautifully decorated with seasonal decorations. Each one brought a can of food and a toy to be donated to the Milan's Home in Lubbock. They presented the Agent's, Miss Gilmore and Mr. White with a gift.

The group played games, and refreshments of cookies, candy and punch were served to all present. Miss Frances Payne poured the punch. The adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGinty. Miss Jan Harris, agent from Lamesa was a guest. There were thirty-five present.

School Children See Free Movie Here On Thursday
Children of the Plains Schools had a treat Thursday afternoon when they were permitted to attend a free movie of Cartoon Carnival.

The wonderful spirit of Christmas was shown by the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and the Lions Club who sponsored this show through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Potts, managers of the Mac Theatre.

As an extra bonus, the children were given free bags of popcorn.

Primary Class at 1st Baptist Has Party
The Primary Two Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Longbrake Tuesday afternoon. Each child brought fruit and candy, which they put into sacks and delivered to some of the shut-ins of our community. At each stop the children sang Christmas Carols. Upon completing their visits the group returned to the Longbrake home, where each one received a gift from the beautifully decorated tree and refreshments were served.

Yucca County to Give \$19,400 in Improvements
Texas Highway Department and \$19,400 for improvement highways in Yoakum during 1957. D. C. Greer, Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the construction and maintenance program.

State Highway Commission approved this appropriation of \$19,400 to improve already existing roads in this county, and there is no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. The December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allocated to 196 Texas counties for improvement during 1957. The money is being spent for shouldering, seal coat jobs, advertising, and for widening structures and highways in counties.

Projects in Yoakum County are under the supervision of the highway district personnel.

They have this program for spring, Greer said. "We will spend the \$19,400 in Yoakum county in a long way of bringing these highways up to date."

\$19,400 in Yoakum County on the following projects:

FM 1077 from New Mexico to Plains, seal coat, a of 15.0 miles.

Loop 139 from State 214 to 83, seal coat, a distance of 0.4 miles.

FM 2065 from State 83 to County Line, seal coat, a of 0.4 miles.

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Plains, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1956



AUSTIN, Tex.—Christmas has come to the Capitol, and all the traditions are being observed.

A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centered the rotunda. State employees, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gather round the huge tree once each year to sing Christmas carols.

For the first time, Gov. Allan Shivers and his family will spend Christmas in the Mansion. In the past they've gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they're staying here to get ready for moving.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

DANIEL BACKS WATER PLAN—Gov.-Elect Price Daniel will submit an emergency legislation the proposed \$100,000,000 water development fund.

Daniel said he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources Committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

According to committee members, the \$100,000,000 revolving fund would not require a special tax. It would be used to extend credit to local governments for water conservation projects.

However, the committee did suggest taxes to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs. Proposed levies would increase fishing licenses 50 cents and place a five per cent excise on pleasure boats and motors.

CITIES FIGHT OVER WATER—Texas' largest cities have squared off in a water rights battle

that promises to surpass all others. Southern Canal Company has asked the State Water Board for a permit to withdraw 200 million gallons daily from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Houston has indicated it is backing the company's plan.

Trinity River Authority, together with Ft. Worth, Dallas and other cities using Trinity water are protesting.

Testimony before the Water Board is expected to be complex and lengthy.

WATERFALL DEFICIENT—All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall.

State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-months deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues at about 43 per cent of capacity.

DROUGHT AID EXTENDED—U. S. Department of Agriculture has extended from Dec. 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drought areas buy feed.

Gov. Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drought areas.

Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drought-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

SECOND WOMAN GOVERNOR—To Mrs. Nevelle Colson of Navasota went the distinction of being Texas' first woman governor since Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Mrs. Colson's senate colleagues had named her interim president pro tempore, an office second in line to the governorship. Gov. Shivers and Lt. Gov. Ramsey gallantly left the state so Mrs. Colson could have the traditional "governor for a day" honors.

She proclaimed State Highway Day in recognition of one of her primary legislative interests.

SHEPARD OFFERS AID—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepard will go to Tennessee next month to help defend persons charged with interfering with school integration.

A federal court order has enjoined persons from interfering with Clinton school integration by "thought, deed or word." Shepard said he thought this "too broad."

SHORT SNOOTS—There'll be a several months delay, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has told some 13,000 veterans applying to purchase land. Money from the additional \$100,000,000 bond program voted in November will not be available until sometime between April and June.

USDA has upped its forecast of Texas' 1956 cotton crop to 3,610,000 bales—a 10,000-bale increase over the November estimate.

Texas farmer is becoming a big operator, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. From 1949-54 the number of farms decreased 12 per cent, but total area under cultivation jumped by half million acres. Result: fewer farms, but more in the \$25,000 a year bracket.

Austin school authorities may ask the legislature to establish a special school for the teen-age boys who serve the law-makers as pages. In the past, pages have missed a semester of work.

Newly-elected prosecuting attys. came to Austin for a short course in state codes and procedures. Sponsors were the University of Texas School of Law and the Attorney General's Department.

COTTON CLASSING OFFICE IS SEEN AS POSSIBILITY FOR THIS AREA

A government cotton classing office, either in Brownfield or Lamesa was seen as a possibility this week following a meeting of the Four-County Agricultural Workers Association held in Brownfield. Yoakum is included in the four-county area.

The three speakers were Kenneth Purtell, prominent Terry producer who is president of the Terry representatives of Plains Cotton Gowers, Inc., L. O. Buchanan, head of the Lubbock Cotton Classing office, and Frank McLendon of Dallas, director of all classing units in this region.

Said Purtell: "If a group of our farmers of sufficient strength and number were to present the problem to proper government officials they could have this office." Additional classing offices in

the immediate area are a logical result of the huge overcrowding of the Lubbock office, the speakers told the association.

Said Buchanan: "The Lubbock office has classed more than 17 million bales since it was established. This year, it has handled 1,650,000 samples. In Lubbock, we handle more sample than any other classing office in the United States."

"Should we ever get back to what is considered normal rainfall for the country, we would be extremely overcrowded in the Lubbock office."

McLendon pointed out that the city or county in which another classing office is located would have to furnish facilities. "The facilities will, of course, have to be of government specifications. The government will pay all utilities."

McLendon told the group, "The

Extinguishers for Home Worth While

In wintertime, it is often tough going for fire apparatus responding to an alarm. Because of this, it would be wise to have firefighting equipment on hand. Don't attempt to fight the fire of course,

farmers, especially in the southern part of the South Plains, have made progress improving the quality of cotton brought to our gins, and it is our desire also to improve our cotton classing facilities. We have some of the nation's best gins in this area."

Although there is no all-around extinguisher which can be used on every type of fire, the 2 1-2-gallon soda-acid type or 2 1-2-gallon water pump tank will be suitable for most parts of the home. Exception is the kitchen, where because of the danger of fires involving fats or greases, a carbon dioxide extinguisher is preferred.

Whatever type you choose, be sure every extinguisher you buy bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. As soon as you buy one, carefully read directions for operating it. Inspect all extinguishers at least once a year. Follow manufacturers' instructions for refilling.

Cut of each 100 youngsters entering school, 80 finish grade school, 54 finish high school, and 8 complete 4-year college.

Personalize Your Greeting Cards

You can personalize your Christmas cards by making your own cards. Handwritten Christmas cards are far more personal and receive and truly reflect the personality of the sender.

One simple way to make your own cards is to trace a design that you like from a book of designs. Cut away all but the design and paste it on a folded piece of good quality paper. Then hand-letter your message on the inside.

Other cards can be made by painting, or by cutting and pasting designs from last year's cards and putting them together to make new designs to make fresh, personalized greetings.



Greetings

From all of us to all of you...our very best wishes for the happiest holidays ever! And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincerest thanks for your patronage and good will. You've helped make this past year a fine one for us, and it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping you have a wonderful time during the Yuletide season and in the year to come.

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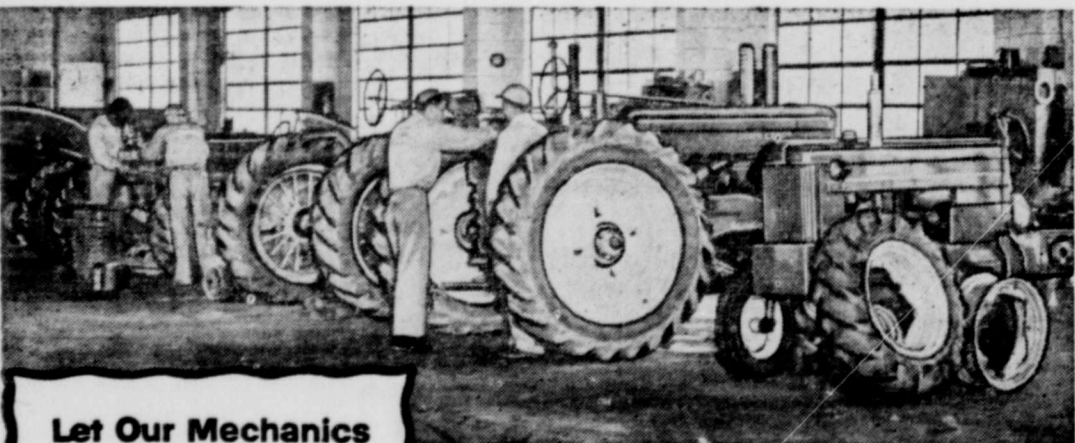
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with applique of scalloped lace, sleeves complemented by the fitted bodice featured tiny sleeves completed by lace gauntlets worn over the hands, and terminated with a point at the center front waistline. The bouffant skirt was created of many layers of tulle and taffeta beneath a layer of lace fell to waltz-length.

Her veil of silk illusion cascaded from a tiny hat of lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, outlined with pleated tulle ruffle and caught with a teardrop pearl at each side. She carried a bouquet of white roses with blush pink centers in a semi-cascade arrangement with pearls as an accent. In keeping with the tradition of "something old" the bride wore her paternal grandmother's wedding band of 57 years ago.

Honor attendant was Mrs. Bill Dorman of Lubbock, with Mrs. Walter Schueler of Friona and Misses Peggy Peeler, Vinita Roberts and Betty Maples as bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaids were Ann Mitchell of Idalou and Vicki Lynn Byrd of Denver City, with Vicki Schueler of Friona as flower girl.

The attendants were attired in identical dresses of iridescent taffeta in a soft shade of coral. Made with Sabrina necklines, the fitted bodices had three-quarter length sleeves and Empire waistlines. They carried pleated velvet muffs with cymbidium orchids and brown velvet maidenhair fern, and wore crown headresses of interlaced tulle dotted with pearls, with short circular veils. The flower girl carried a brown basket filled with coral petals.

Serving as best man was John L. Best of Borger, brother of the groom. Ushering were Jim Carter and Jerry Esque of Lubbock, H. W. McKee of Lovington, N. M., and Walter Schueler of Friona. Junior ushers were Bobby Moss of Lubbock and Bill Olivo of Denver City, with Wayne Schueler of Friona as ring bearer.

Following the rites, a reception was held at the Community Building. The bridal table, covered with white net over coral, was centered with a four-tiered cake surrounded by gladioli florets and greenery. Silver candelabra with tapers and flowers and a cascade of grapes, centered the bridegroom's table which was covered with a handmade lace cloth over coral.

Assisting with hospitalities were Miss Ozella Hunt, Mrs. Lynn Moss, Mrs. Robert N. Tipps, Mrs. P. N. Figley, Mrs. Harold Sizemore, Mrs. H. P. Burton, Mrs. O. A. Byrd, Mrs. Blanche Wadley, Mrs. E. O. Woollever and Miss Eulalia Michell.

For a wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico, the bride chose a dress of periwinkle blue imported Douplioni silk, complemented with black lizard accessories. Her corsage was of white roses with pearl accent.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech, where she was a member of Phi Gamma Nu and Pi Omega Pi. She is employed as assistant cashier at the Yoakum County State Bank here. Her husband, who graduated from Denver City high school, attended Texas Tech before serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. He is now continuing his education at Tech with a major in petroleum engineering.

Guests were present for the wedding from Lubbock, Friona, Sudan, Abilene, Lovington, Seagraves and Idalou.

Mrs. James A. Rushing Jr. and new baby, James Michiel, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Thelma Ellis. Mr. Rushing will join her there Friday and they will spend the holidays here visiting with their parents, Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Miss Jan Harris of Lamesa was a weekend guest of Miss LaRue Gilmore.

Neal Billingsley arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billingsley. Neal is attending school at Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Gene Payne was in Lubbock Thursday and Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Fortenberry and new baby, Steven Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty and daughters were Brownfield and Lubbock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henard Tingle and Katy Bess Tingle of Pietown, New Mexico returned home Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Tingle and family.

Sherm Tingle and Henard Tingle were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay were Lubbock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean of Woodward, Okla. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn.

Mrs. Buster Kennedy, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. LeRoy Neal and Rev. James Todd were Brownfield shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Dan and Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotts and family in Hobbs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald and family of Portales, New Mexico were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Treadwell of Mountain Grove, Missouri were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free spent the weekend in Austin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne announce the arrival of a grandson. The baby was born Thursday December 13 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been named Steven Wayne and weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rushing, Jr. of Seagraves are the proud parents of a son, born December 8, 1956 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and has been named James Michiel. Grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing.

Dan Stotts arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Ross. Dan is serving in the Armed Services and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan and Cindy, Miss Lena Norris, Miss D-Ray Sifford, B. J. Campbell and Wallace Schneider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod visited in Seagraves Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story were in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday visiting Mrs. E. M. McClaren.

James Hickerson Ellis received orders to report to the draft officials in Brownfield Wednesday for a physical examination prior to induction into the Armed Services. James is the son of Mrs. Thelma Ellis and is employed in Odessa.

Mrs. Allen Wagley and Mrs. L. D. Proctor were Hobbs and Lovington visitors Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. M. W. Luna is a patient in the Yoakum County Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Powell and son, Dallas were Lubbock shoppers Friday.



GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.

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Don and Steve McGinty

Greetings



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There's Plenty to be Thankful for in State Health Picture

Searching for something to be thankful for in these times of ominous world tensions with the threat of life-taking war? Look at the Texas State Health Department of Health vital statistics figures, which show:

Since 1936, infant deaths during the first year of life have dropped from more than 71 per thousand to less than 30 deaths per thousand today.

During the same period, maternal deaths and stillbirths have been reduced from 6.9 per thousand to less than 0.5 so far this year.

Current indications are that death rates will continue to improve as increased health standards become commonplace throughout Texas. Making Texans health conscious is the king-sized job of many divisions within the State Health Department.

A division concerned, not so much with life and death, but nevertheless dealing with a highly important aspect of Texas health, is the division of Mental Health.

They are responsible for the mental health program of prevention in Texas. Primary focus of the program is on community mental health services, and have been in operation for nine years.

The division operates on the basis of the four commonly accepted levels of prevention in mental health. They are:

1. Promotion of knowledge and application of principles of healthy human relationships, especially parent-child relationships.
 2. Early case-finding and professional guidance of individuals, particularly children, showing symptoms of emotional disturbance.
 3. Mental health clinic services for those persons suffering from minor emotional disturbances or apparent mental retardation, but not requiring institutional treatment.
 4. Short-term hospital care for those suffering from acute emotional disturbances and not requiring long-term institutional treatment.
- Consultation and financial assistance is rendered to communities interested in establishing child guidance or mental health clinics.
- Over 400,000 Texans viewed mental health films obtained from the film library of the State Department of Health during the last biennium. There are now 363 prints of 133 different mental health films now available for showings in Texas.
- During World War II, hundreds of women disguised themselves as men, and managed to get to the fighting front, and engage in combat, keeping their identity secret till killed or wounded. France had 389 of these women fighters, whose identity was known.

Be Sure You Know Your Baby-Sitter

The baby sitter! A problem this Holiday Season? Here are some helpful suggestions from the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Know the sitter. Make inquire about training and family background.
2. Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
3. Try to have the same sitter regularly, if possible, and one who lives nearby.
4. Have a preliminary "get acquainted" interview with sitter. Acquaint the sitter with children and pets, especially the watch-dog.
5. Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
6. Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of house in case of fire.
7. Be sure sitter understands that, in the event of fire, the children should be gotten out of the house first, then the fire department called, and then the parents notified.
8. Give the sitter the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which you (parents or adult members of the family) are going. Also what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.
9. If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
10. Caution sitter against permitting child to play with matches, electric cords, or other electric appliances. Also, tell sitter to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.
11. If sitter is to bathe youngster, make certain she has had such experience.
12. Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.
13. Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.
14. Always come home at the hour agreed upon. Telephone if delayed.
15. Make suitable and safe arrangements for accompanying the sitter home.

The average check-up runs into a hold-up, it seems.



May peace of mind, good health and lasting friendships shine among the brightest of your Christmas ornaments.

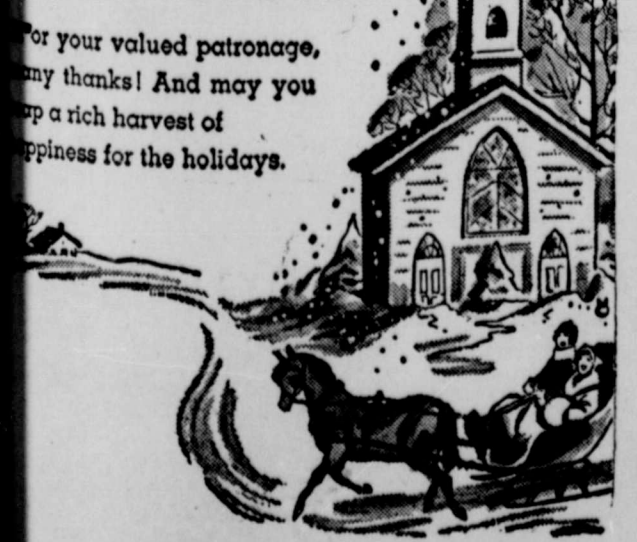
The Rev. & Mrs. C. J. Coffman & Family



To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

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GREETINGS



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Merry Christmas



To all our friends, an old-fashioned Christmas wish. May all the joys of the season enrich your heart this day and forever.

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Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



FLOWERS by Watson

Hello



Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

WESTERN GRILL
SUE SCOTT

Deputy Sanders Injured Saturday in Two-Car Crash

Deputy Sheriff V. E. Sanders and City Policeman Fred Buchanan were injured and the county-owned 1957 Chevrolet in which they were riding was demolished in a two-car crash Saturday night seven miles west of here on the Hobbs Highway.

Occupants of the other vehicle, a 1955 Ford, were uninjured. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Amarillo, formerly of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Warren of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Haley Sizemore of Denver City. Brown was reportedly the driver of the car, which was also badly damaged.

Both vehicles were traveling east on the highway. The Brown car, coming up from behind the officer's car, failed to clear the vehicle, striking it on the left rear corner. The car skidded down the embankment, rolled over once completely, and came to rest against the fence headed west.

Buchanan said he radioed for City Policeman Bill Shirley to come to the scene of the crash, and Sanders was taken to the local hospital in Shirley's car. He suffered a head wound over the left eye, and badly bruised knees and legs, and is still at the hospital under treatment. Buchanan escaped with only minor cuts and bruises.

According to Texas Highway Patrolman Weldon Kennison of Brownfield, who is investigating the accident, Brown told him that he came up behind the other car, and when he applied the brakes, they failed to hold. Kennison also said that Brown told him an oncoming car made it impossible for him to pass the officer's vehicle.

The patrolman told the Press Wednesday that he expected to file charges within the next few days.

Dewey E. Cole Files Compensation Suit for Injuries

Only one case was filed this past week in district court, a compensation suit in which the plaintiff is seeking maximum payment of \$10,025.

Filing the suit was Dewey E. Cole of Denver City, who claims that he suffered total disability from injuries received while working in the employment of the Franklin Well Service.

The plaintiff asserts that on Sept. 8, while in the process of working on a water well unit, he caught his right hand and right arm between two pieces of 2-inch pipe which were about 30 feet long.

As the result of the accident, the plaintiff declares he sustained injuries to the right hand and arm to such an extent that he is totally and permanently incapacitated

from performing manual labor. The plaintiff is asking that the decision of the Industrial Accident Board recently which granted him \$25 per week for a period not exceeding 100 weeks for temporary total incapacity be set aside.

Miss Kitty Parks of Howard Payne College and Weldon Parks of the University of Texas arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family were in Lubbock Saturday. The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and family were in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday to attend the wedding services of their son, Billy Wayne Coffman and Miss Anne Fuller.

Faculty Party Is Held on Tuesday

The high school, junior high, and elementary faculty had a Christmas party Tuesday night in the Homemaking department.


The junior high teachers furnished all the drinks which consisted of hot chocolate, spiced tea, and coffee. The cookies and candy were furnished by the elementary teachers and the high school teachers furnished the entertainment and prizes.

Miss Mikeska and Mrs. Brown won the prize for winning the most domino games. Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Taylor won the most in canasta.

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Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire set and a Gene Autry double holster set, I have been good.

Gary Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, table and chairs and a little black bear. I have been a pretty good little girl this year, I think. I sure hope you can come to see all little boys and girls this year. I love you dear Santa.

Pam McDonnell
Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a microscope, a big truck, a clay-molding set and anything else you want to bring me — such as a new football.

Love,
Mike Ryan

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, some dishes, a doll trunk and a nurses kit and anything else you want to bring me.

I love you,
Debra Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I told you in town that I wanted a Machine Gun and a station for Christmas. I forgot to tell you I want an electric football game too.

Love,
Rusty Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and family visited relatives in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod were Odessa shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coke and family of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush were in Odessa Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush, Jr.

Mrs. Dovie Moreland spent the weekend in Seminole visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry and family.

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LOST—A 1951 Plains High School Class Ring. Initials on it are L. S. If found contact Latrell McDonnell, Box 791. 1tc.



Greetings

We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly.

Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our heart-felt greetings and to wish them

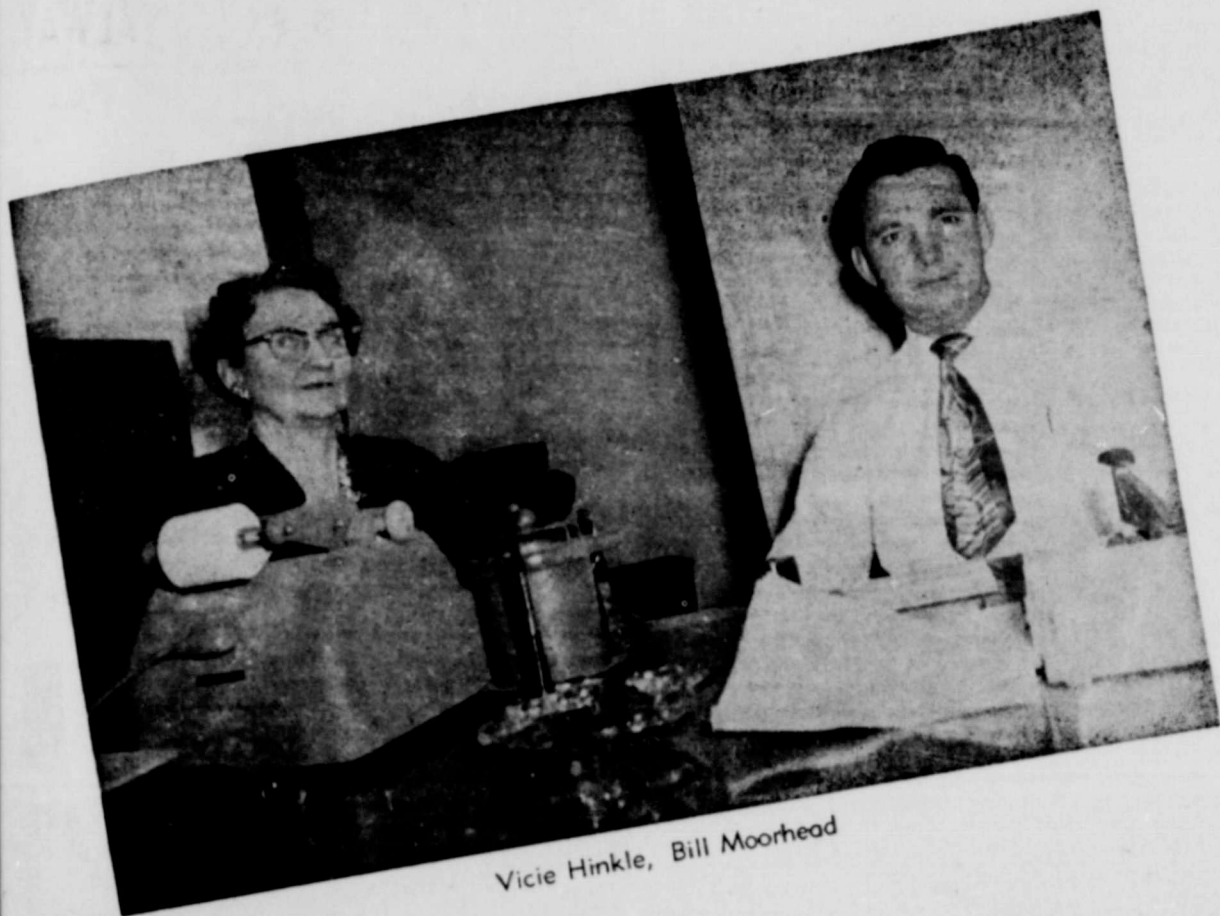
a Christmas abundant with good cheer . . . one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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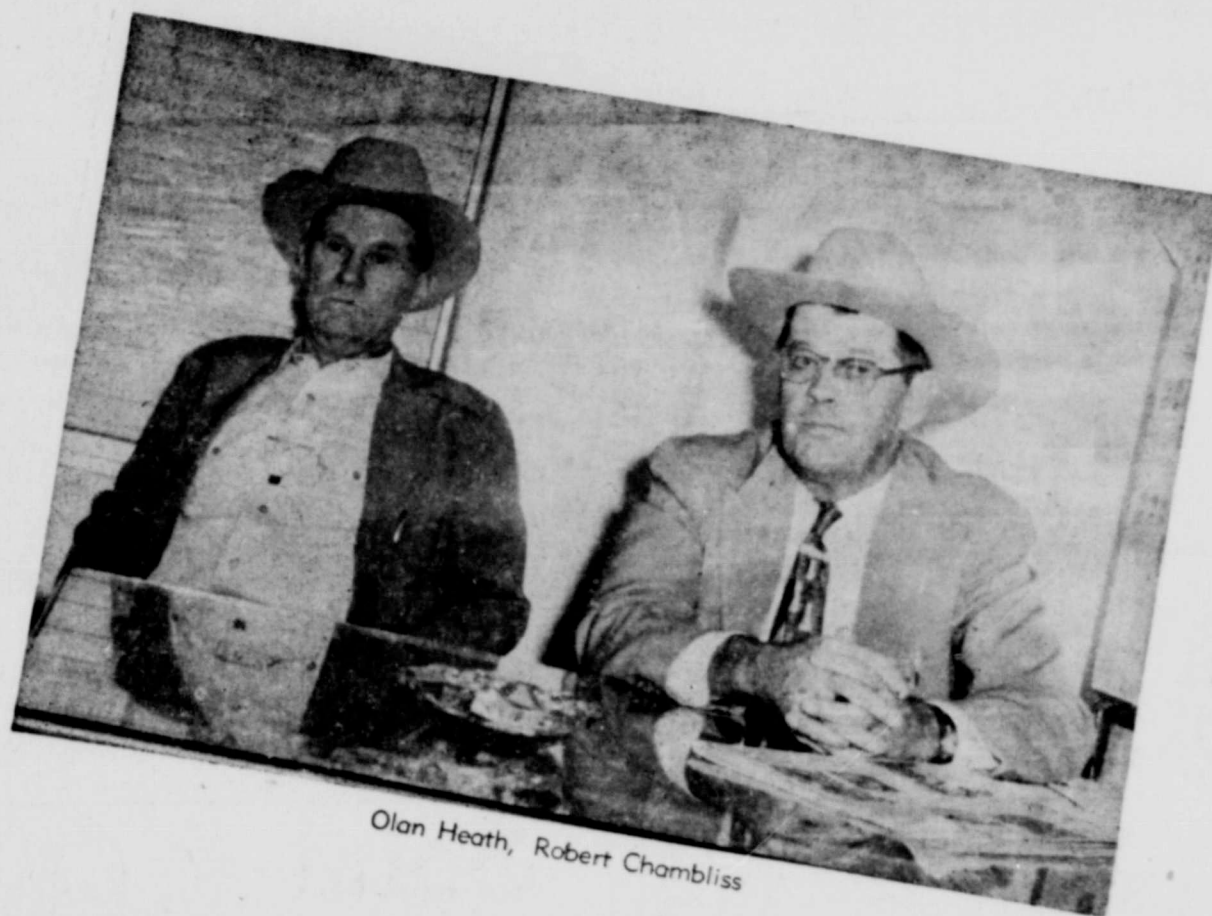


Christmas Greetings

from the Courthouse



Vicie Hinkle, Bill Moorhead



Olan Heath, Robert Chambliss



Bert Bartlett

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE — Mrs. Vicie Hinkle.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE — Bill Moorhead. Assistant, Mrs. Sandra Ellison.

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE — Robert Chambliss. Deputies Olan Heath and V. E. Sanders.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE — Robert Chambliss. Bert Bartlett, chief deputy. Assistants: Mrs. Perry Anthony and Mrs. Jackie Myers.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE — H. K. Benton. Secretary, Mrs. Faye Lusk.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT — Vance Brown, H. C. Cotton, Gene Payne, and Clyde Trout.

COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER — Buford Dulin.

CUSTODIAN — E. S. Bandy.

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COUNTY AGENT — Leo White. Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Overton.

CITY MARSHALL — O. D. Smith.



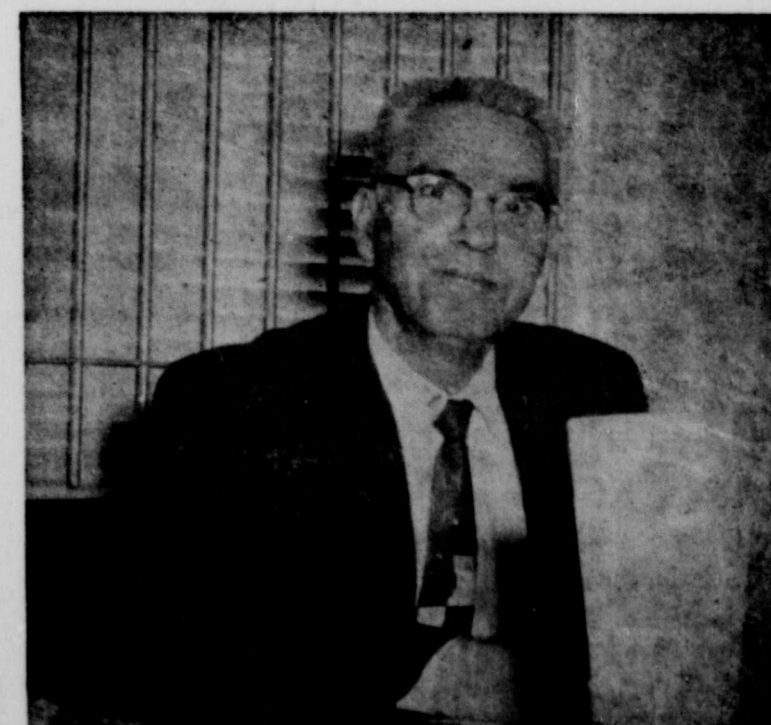
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J. W. O. Alldredge

Poinsettia Plant Can Be Kept for Next Christmas

The poinsettia, long a most popular Christmas plant, is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with the shortest day length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer.

The so-called blooms are really leafy bracts which color up a brilliant red. The true flowers are the small insignificant yellowish cups found in the center of the whorl of red bracts.

Poinsettias require regular watering—every day if necessary—but not excessive watering. They should be placed where they will get a maximum amount of daylight and sunshine. Day temperatures should be about 70-72 degrees and night temperatures should never be allowed to drop below 60 degrees.

Your poinsettia need not be discarded after the holiday season is over. To keep your plant until next year, place it in the basement or some other dry place, where there is no danger of it freezing. Water it very little, if at all, allowing the soil to dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-plant in new soil. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas blooms.



May this Christmas ring in a New Year full of all good things in life for you and your family.

Jeaney and Buster KENNEDY

Warns Santa Claus To "Be Natural" When Appears Here

The director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said he considered cabling an alert to Santa Claus to "act natural" when he whizzes through Texas Christmas Eve.

The warning was prompted, said the Director, by "some pretty wild carrying on" during the current fall wildlife harvest.

He qualified his observation by citing that, during the last thirty days, three hundred seventy-eight complaints were filed against hunters who paid a combined total of \$10,616.96 in fines and court costs.

This was one of the highest overall assessments ever levied in one month in recent years.

The director cited one item as typical of the harem-scarem antics: forty-eight persons were charged with shooting game from an automobile.

Other major offenses included: No hunting license, 52; taking game in closed season, 36; hunting at night, 33; exceeding bag limit, 22 (including ten over limits on geese) untagged deer, 22; and using unplugged gun, 6.

The Director called particular attention to "a rash of complaints about hunters not properly filling out deer tags". He suggested gunners follow instructions and abide by the State Law.

Fishermen also got into the arrest report act. Twenty-four were fined for lacking licenses and thirteen were fined for "telephoning" fish.

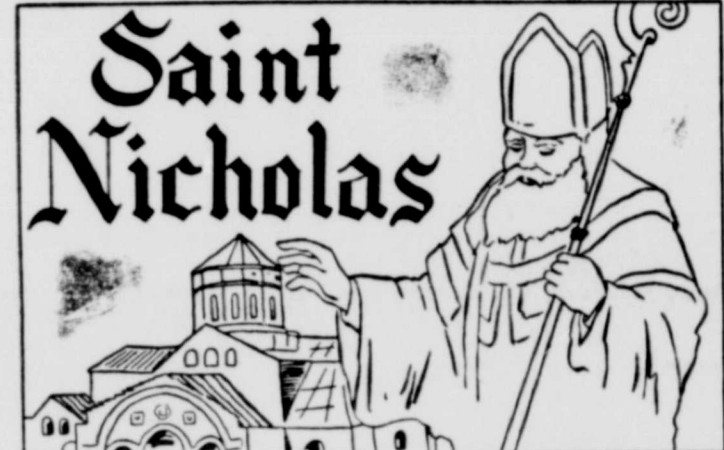
"It was a pretty busy month for our field men," said the director. "But the violations really were not out of proportion in considering the hundreds of thousands of hunters in the field. They really cooperated pretty well. I must admit some of the totals caught the eye. But I'm confident we can safely conduct Old Santa through here when the big night comes."

EARLY FESTIVALS

Prior to the fourth century, the Christians observed only Epiphany (the commemoration of the Baptism) and Easter with festivals and religious rights; the physical birth of Christ not being widely recognized. In such countries as Spain and Armenia, the month prior to Epiphany was a time of fasting and repentance.



HAROLD SMITH goes high to get away a shot at the basket in last Friday's game here with the Denver City Mustangs. Smith missed this attempt, but the Cowboys defeated the visitors, 73-63. Jimmy Williams and James Overton wait in the foreground for the rebound, while Denver City players seen are John Johnson (no. 47) Donnie Reed (behind Williams) and Jimmy Allison (behind Overton). —Review Photo



The original Santa Claus was St. Nicholas who was born in the ancient port city of Patara, in Southern Turkey, on the Mediterranean coast, during the 3rd century. St. Nicholas was for many years Bishop of Demre (ancient Myra) and it was at Myra that he died in 342. He is buried in Demre in a church which bears his name, the Church of St. Nicholas.

Renown for his many kind deeds, and especially for his loving generosity towards children, the good bishop has become a legendary figure in the folklore of many nations. To accommodate the many travelers who visit the Church of St. Nicholas in the blue mountains of Demre, the Turkish government recently completed a new road. Just last year the government honored him by issuing a special stamp in his name.

Biblical tradition is very rich in the ancient land of Turkey. In the city of Antioch, where the followers of Christ first called themselves Christians, the site where St. Peter led the first Mass can still be seen. Many other saints, including the Apostles Paul, John, James, Luke and Barnaby were born in this region. Mary, Mother of Christ, retired after the Crucifixion to the city of Ephesus, where her abode has been excavated and opened to the public by the Turkish government.

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Nazareth After Centuries, The Chosen City Is Growing Modern

The advent of modern conveniences is gradually making a vast change in the homeplace of Jesus. Nazareth, scene of many miracles, has witnessed a new one—water, in plentiful supply.

Since long before the time of Christ, Nazarene women had to carry water in earthen jugs. Now, such sources as the famed "Fountain of Our Lady Mary" will be needed only as shrines recalling the city's historic past.

The water for the most predominantly Arab city in Israel is piped in from a Jewish farm settlement in the Valley of Esdrachon. The 12-inch pipe carries it to a summit overlooking Nazareth where a junction with municipal pipelines allows distribution throughout the city.

Nazareth, the chosen city and one of Christendom's holiest places, was once so insignificant that the term "Nazarene" was applied to Jesus Christ in derision. And, long before the birth of Christ, the city was the target of a variety of invaders.

In the Christian era alone, Nazareth has been conquered many times. The city was wrecked by Saladin in the Christian-Muslim wars of the Middle Ages. In the same period the Christian population was massacred by Bibars, the Egyptian sultan and general. Some of the historic churches have been razed and rebuilt as many as three times.

Less than five miles away was the once thriving city of Sepphoris where the Romans put down a desperate revolt of the Jews led by Judas the Galilean when Jesus was a boy. Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, rebuilt Sepphoris, and there is speculation that the young Carpenter may have aided in the reconstruction.

At birth, the average human heart beats 140 times per minute.



Charles Dickens' famous Christmas Carol was not the most popular of his Christmas stories during his lifetime, nor was it the one he hoped to be remembered by.

Dr. Ada Nisbet, who did extensive research for a book on the famous English author, states that the most popular of Dickens' Christmas stories in his day was "The Cricket on the Hearth," a poignant story of a father who tries to shield his blind daughter from the realities of life.

"It outdid Dickens' familiar tale of Scrooge and Tiny Tim by two to one," says Dr. Nisbet, an associate professor of English on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. "Two weeks after its appearance in 1845 dramatic versions of 'The Cricket' were playing at 12 different theatres in London alone."

Dickens' own favorite of his many Christmas stories, and the one he hoped would give him lasting fame, was "The Chimes." As he was writing it, he enthusiastically wrote a friend that it "would knock 'The Carol' out of the field."

But the public did not take to "The Chimes," probably because it was filled with uncomfortable topical satire. "The Christmas Carol" survived and became increasingly popular, Dr. Nisbet believes, because it is cheerful and "Christmasy" with a social doctrine shapeless enough to be acceptable to all.

The grasshopper has two pairs of wings—one pair is held in place, firmly, like airplane wings, and the other pair vibrates, and serves as propellers, during flight.

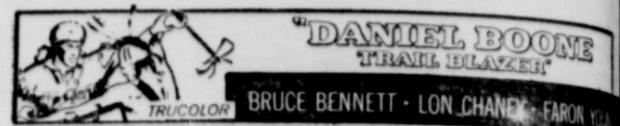
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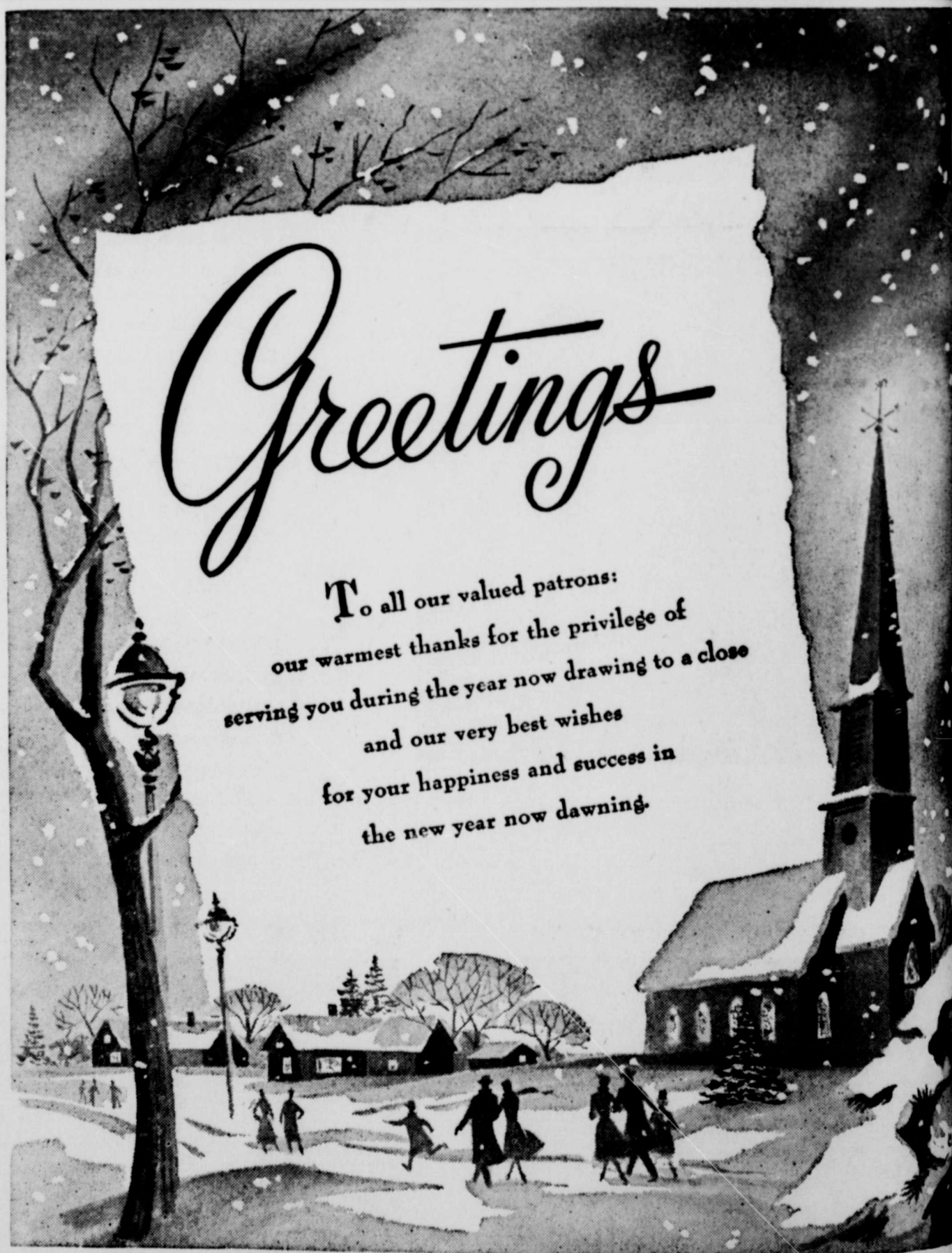
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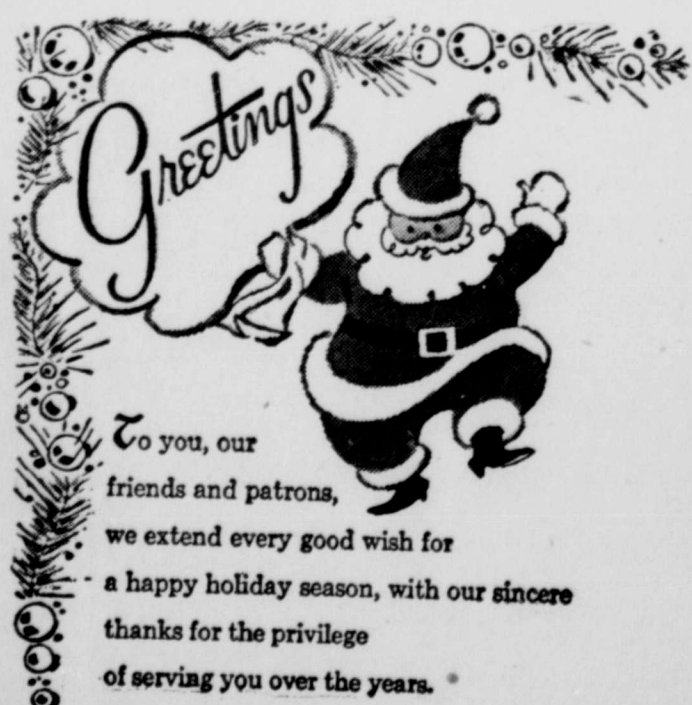
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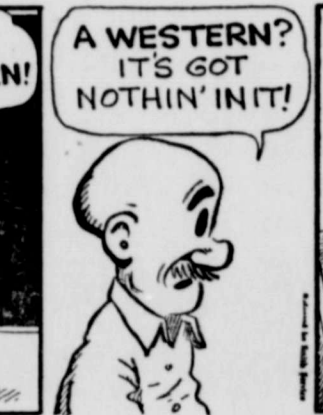
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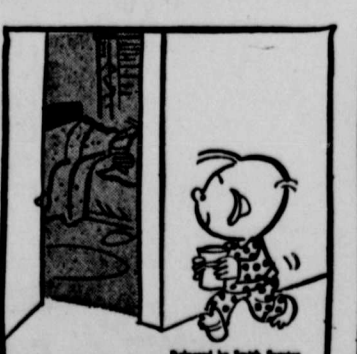
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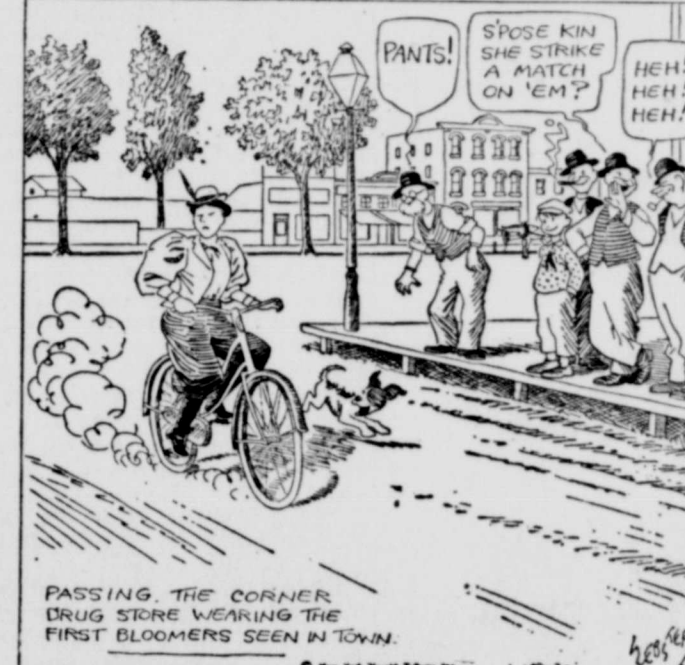


By ART BEEMAN

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



Life's Darkest Moment



By AL SONDBERS

By AL SMITH

By KERN PEDERSON

By JOE DENNETT

By TOM OKA

By BRAD ANDERSON

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

"Drunken Tourists Jailed in French Capitol" — Hum, plastered in Paris.

"U.S. Produces Five Hundred Million Pounds of Cheese Annually" — This RANKS pretty high.

"Last Year U.S. Planted Twenty Two Million Trees" — Not so green and sappy at that, are we?

"Most Girls Love Athletics" — Yeah, and also the athletes.

"Educator Says Parents of Today Need Spanking" — I'll be switched.

Nope, it doesn't take a lot of backbone to neck.

Yep, sour looks cause bitter feelings.

Folks with dough don't have to pass the buck.

Folks who know it all, usually like to tell it.

Many a dynamic gal is well insulated.

Some folks blow up when relatives drop in.

Pointed remarks make some folks look daggers.

Jr. Hinch is smartenin' up, he'd ruther have a dirty old nickel than a bright new penny.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT K-5-56

Crossword

ACROSS

1. Corded fabric
4. Shatter
9. Black sticky substance
12. High card
13. Weird
14. Malt drink
15. Feminine pronoun
16. Showers
17. Sever
18. Augur
20. First in rank
22. Printing measure
23. Kind of vegetable
24. An essay
27. First floor theatre seats
30. Harvest
31. Man's name
32. Impel
33. Implants
35. Scorch
36. Angers
37. Mimic
38. Paraphrase
40. Irregularly
44. Mineral rock
45. Try
47. The lion
48. Foot-like part
49. Incident
50. By
51. Worm
52. Moves rapidly
53. Compass point

DOWN

1. File-like tool
2. Reverberate
3. An equal
4. Calm
6. Intends
6. Dry
7. Do wrong
8. The Evening star
9. Reserved
10. Astronaut
11. Network

Santa, As We Know Him Today, Created By Two Famous Men

Santa Claus, as we know him today—jolly smile, round, red cheeks and chunky figure—is the creation of two famous men.

The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known to us as, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore actually described Santa and gave him the famous reindeer and sleigh.

The second man, who put the actual likeness of Santa on paper to illustrate Moore's poem, was Thomas Nast, a great cartoonist.

Nast drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

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J. D. Black, Denver City, '57 Ford 4-door, D. C. Motors.
C. L. Stroup, Denver City, '57 Oldsmobile 4-door, Harding Motor, Brownfield.
Stancle Williams, Denver City, '57 Ford pickup, D. C. Motors.
Ann Allsup, Denver City, '57 Chevrolet 4-door, Allsup Chevrolet Co.
Nuel Barnett, Denver City, '57 Nash 4-door, Dean Motor Co., Brownfield.
Charles Prichard, Denver City, '57 Chevrolet station wagon, All-Howard Harris, Denver City, '57 Chevrolet 4-door, Allsup Chevrolet Co.

District Court
Dewey Cole vs. Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n., compensation.

County Criminal
State of Texas vs. Jack J. Tucker, aggravated assault; entered plea of guilty and paid fine of \$25 and court costs.

Facts and Fiction

By Sandbur Mack

I have been given the job of writing the farm and ranch news hereabouts. After this first article, there may not be another. But the job don't pay much noway.

I will attempt to relay as many facts to you readers as possible, the balance will consist of pure intentional fiction. Same what we got from Mr. Benson. But they do predict a better year for their next one. This one is almost over and that's for sure. Here it's almost Christmas, a fact that's easy to spot-around my house with my brood of young'uns.

We really did have a bumper crop of irrigated cotton. Several local farmers made 1 1-2 bales to the acre, and I know of a few who made as much as two bales. There was more cotton ginned at Black's Gin than any previous year, over 5,200 last I heard. Best grade and staple that we have ever had. If only the price had been in line with the cost of equipment, and all other expenses that goes with farming, we would have come out with a pocket full of dough.

My neighbor had to buy a new tractor for \$3500. Take a heap of 30 cent cotton to buy one. Just gonna paint mine—make it look purty anyway. She'll make another crop or two if I baby her a bit.

Mr. M. E. Mathers was re-elected president of the Farm Bureau down at Seminole the other night, along with a whole new board of directors. They are thankless, time-consuming jobs. The Farm Bureau is an organization created for the farmer and rancher to try to get better prices and bills and amendments passed in Congress which benefit the farmer and rancher. Believe me they have done plenty of good in the past and will be more done in the future if you will join this group of people. It will cost you ten bucks a year to belong.

If this drouth lasts another year about all these old bony cows will be gone from this country. They are sure cheap and a lot of us are having to sea, before they just dry right up and blow clean away.

My family gets so attached to our cows its quite a job to sell them. Thank goodness I don't have any to sell this year. We cut back to just a few old faithfuls last year.

I'll probably see you after Christmas. We are going away, way up north to spend Christmas with some Norwegians.

Adios Amigos

Return Whittington To County Jail

Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath was in Huntsville Friday to pick up Hubert Whittington, 42, of Denver City, and return him to the county jail in Plains.

Whittington was released on that day from the state penitentiary after serving seven months of a year's sentence on a second offense D. W. I. from Gaines County.

Heath said Whittington will remain at the county jail until notification has been received from the Criminal Court of Appeals as to whether his appeal on a 10-year sentence given June 14 in court at Plains on a conviction of incest would be affirmed or reversed. If affirmed, Whittington will be sentenced by the judge and returned to Huntsville; if reversed, he will be granted a new trial.

W. L. Ham and B. J. Campbell were in Midland Saturday on business.

Commissioners Vote to Replace Car Wrecked in Crash

County commissioners voted to purchase a new car for the sheriff's department at a special meeting held Monday morning at the Court House.

The car will replace the 1957 Chevrolet which was totally wrecked Saturday night in a two-car collision seven miles west of Denver City.

The commissioners also granted permission to County Sheriff Robert Chambliss to hire a temporary deputy to replace V. E. Sanders, who was injured in the accident, until Sanders is able to return to work.

The court also approved a personal bond for Chambliss, and discussed with Miss La Rue Gilmore county home demonstration agent, needed new furniture for the home demonstration club room in the old court house. A list of items together with the cost, is to be prepared by Miss Gilmore and presented to the court at a later date.

The court adjourned to meet again Thursday December 27.

Officers Nab Trio Wanted in N. Mexico

Sheriff Robert Chambliss and Plains Marshall O. D. Smith gave an unexpected assist to the Lea County, N. M. sheriff's department Friday night with the arrest of three Latin Americans at Bronco.

The trio wanted for looting cars, waived extradition, and New Mexico authorities came for them Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Chambliss also arrested Jack J. Tucker of Plains Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault.

Shop in Plains and Save!

Merry Christmas

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

Plains Beauty Bar
Odell Kerby - Ann Green - Marcelotta Smith

We Wish
All Our Friends and Customers
a good old-fashioned . . .
Merry Christmas
— and a —
Prosperous New Year

We'd like to extend warm greetings to each of you personally . . . but that being impossible, we take this means of wishing you and yours, Happy Holidays, and the best year ever in '57. A million thanks for your splendid patronage . . . your good will . . . your friendship the past year. It's a pleasure to serve wonderful folks like you.

TOM and PETE KIZER

WE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — Dec. 24-25-26
in order to give our employees a well-deserved "breather" and enable them to enjoy the Holiday with their families. We'll be rarin' to go again Thursday, December 27.

D. C. Motors

Your Friendly FORD Dealers Denver City

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PLAINS SHOPPING CENTER

Yucca Drive Inn

Spencer Variety & Gift Shop

Public Invited To Visit New Store

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Now everyone can enjoy
Good Coffee
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Automatic COFFEE MAKER

- Makes 3 to 9 Cups
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- Brew Selector
 - Beautiful Styling
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LOW, LOW PRICE!
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Perfect Toast Every Time!

GE AUTOMATIC TOASTER

6-position control makes toast light, medium or dark—or any shade in between.

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Boils Water Fast As You Can Use!

- 2 cups in 1 1/4 minutes
- A quart in under 4 minutes
- 2 1/2 quart capacity
- Shuts off if water boils over
- Beautifully styled in copper or stainless steel

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And A Real Surprise GIFT

THE G-E DRY OR STEAM IRON
14.95

COGBURN YOUNG

HARDWARE - APPLIANCE - FURNITURE
"Where Your \$\$\$\$ Have More Cents"

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

COGBURN-YOUNG

As we remember Him, whose birth we celebrate, may the Star that shone on Bethlehem cast its radiance on our hearts and homes at this holy time. And may the true meaning of Christmas, with its many spiritual blessings, be with us now and in the coming year.

The CURRY AGENCY



are proud of our business, of our industry, of the man's ability to provide top-notch entertainment for so many people at a price within the means of everyone. Now at Christmas-time, we think it is the perfect time to tell you we sincerely appreciate your loyal patronage during the past year . . . We shall endeavor to bring you 1957 even better entertainment . . .

and Now at Christmas Time
We Wish You a
Joyous Holiday Season
—from your—
MAC THEATRE

A Letter to Santa . . .

(Note: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.)

Mr. Santa Claus
c-o Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer bought a "well, start being a little nice to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's Headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "Thank You" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeers at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key

Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before.

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
Lois Weekes

MINCE PIES, SO LONG A PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS TRADITION, ORIGINALLY HAD A DEEP, SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE. THE FIRST



MINCE PIES WERE PATTERNED IN OBLONG SHAPE, AFTER THE MANGER IN WHICH CHRIST WAS BORN. THE CRUST REPRESENTED THE GOLD BROUGHT BY THE THREE WISE MEN, THE MANY SPICES, THE FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

Proper Tree Cuttings Help Forests Grow

Cutting an evergreen for a Christmas tree is not a harmful practice, so don't feel guilty about it. Even the trees that are sold in market places were "harvested" as a crop to give living room to regular plantings.

Christmas trees are grown on poorer forest soils and wet bog areas where evergreens grow far too slowly to produce a lumber or pulpwood crop—thus Christmas trees are the only profitable harvest that can come off that land.

Some trees do come from top lumber areas, but these are "thinnings." In growing trees as a crop it is often necessary to thin out the smaller trees so others will have room to live and grow.

Thus it is that the "thinnings" serve a number of uses: they bring Christmas joy into the home; provide income for the forester; and serve as "life insurance" for upcoming timber crops.



PROOF ENOUGH . . . Shepherds who would spread the word there is no Santa should have a chat with this Chicago youngster who fairly beams as he asks old Saint Nick about the things that will be under his tree come Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOP IN PLAINS



Christmas Greetings

May His message of peace and good will fill every heart at this Christmas season. And may your heart and home be filled with all the many blessings of the Yuletide.

Amos Smith Conoco Super Service



A Happy Christmas

May your days be bright with the joys of the Yuletide Season.
May every good thing be yours during the coming New Year!



Beadles Barber Shop

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Tri - County Feed

Greetings

Gladness in your heart, joy
in your home and good cheer
wherever you go . . . all these we
wish for you, this holiday season.
May the Yuletide be one you'll
love and happily remember.

D. C. NEWSOM GIN COMPANY



MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May good St. Nick bring you a heaping sleighfull of hearty good cheer and high happiness to make your Christmas one that you will long remember.

U. S. POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Verda Lee Robertson
Dorothy Lowe — Mrs. Dad Rushing — T. C. Oxford

Postmaster Urges Public to Join In Safety Campaign

Postmaster Verda Lee Robertson today urged postal employees and the public to join resident Eisenhower's "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign which began December 1.

On Christmas week-end last year, the postmaster recalled, the nation had a record of 609 immediate traffic deaths, 128 of which were pedestrians. This year Mrs. Robertson is appealing to local postal employees and the public to help make this a safer Christmas.

Speed was the main cause of fatal accidents last year, the postmaster pointed out, calling attention to the National Safety Council statement that speed was a factor in 85 per cent of the fatalities as compared to the annual average of 35 per cent.

"It is important," she cautioned, "not only to slow down in bad weather but to adjust your speed to conditions at all times, particularly at night. Right-of-way violation also is a major cause of accidents," she said, urging the public, as well as postal employees, to stay on the right side of the road on hills and grade crossings, at zones. "It also is necessary to yield right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks, and never pass a car that has stopped for a pedestrian."

Other safety tips to drivers included following at a safe distance—one car length for each ten miles of speed per hour—observing intersection signs and keeping alert at all times to extra dangers. And she reiterated a well worn word of caution, "If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive."

The postmaster had a few words of advice for pedestrians, too.

"Obey traffic signals, cross at intersections only, wait for the green light on the sidewalk and not in the street, watch traffic both ways and be alert for turning cars. Don't obscure your own vision with a bundle or umbrella when crossing the street.

"Hundreds of adults, and many more children, are killed or injured each year by walking into the street from behind a parked car," she said. "I hope no one in Plains will make this mistake."

As further warning to those who walk on the roadway, the postmaster urged the pedestrian to face the traffic and at night wear or carry something white or reflective.

A Russian scientist, recently dug through 50 feet of ice, in Siberia, and found a stable made of logs, hewn by crude axes. In it were the well-preserved bodies of 10 horses, saddled and bridled. They must have had a sudden cold snap, once upon a time.

Costa Rico is one of the world's very few nations with more teachers than soldiers.



CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY . . . A glistening tree, dim figures in the night, and the shadowy background of tall buildings—add to these the glittering sparkle of snow and then you'll know that Christmas has come to the city.

We're rushing you a train-load of our very best wishes for the brightest, happiest Christmas season ever!

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey & Rojanna

Here's to you at the Yuletide. And here's hoping you'll have a holiday that's just chock full of good fellowship and cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne & Family

We're all a-glow with wishes for you and yours a Christmas season abounding in happiness.

The Bill Harris Family

Do Your Last Minute Shopping in Plains

HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, full of wonderful surprises!

WAGLEY'S GARAGE

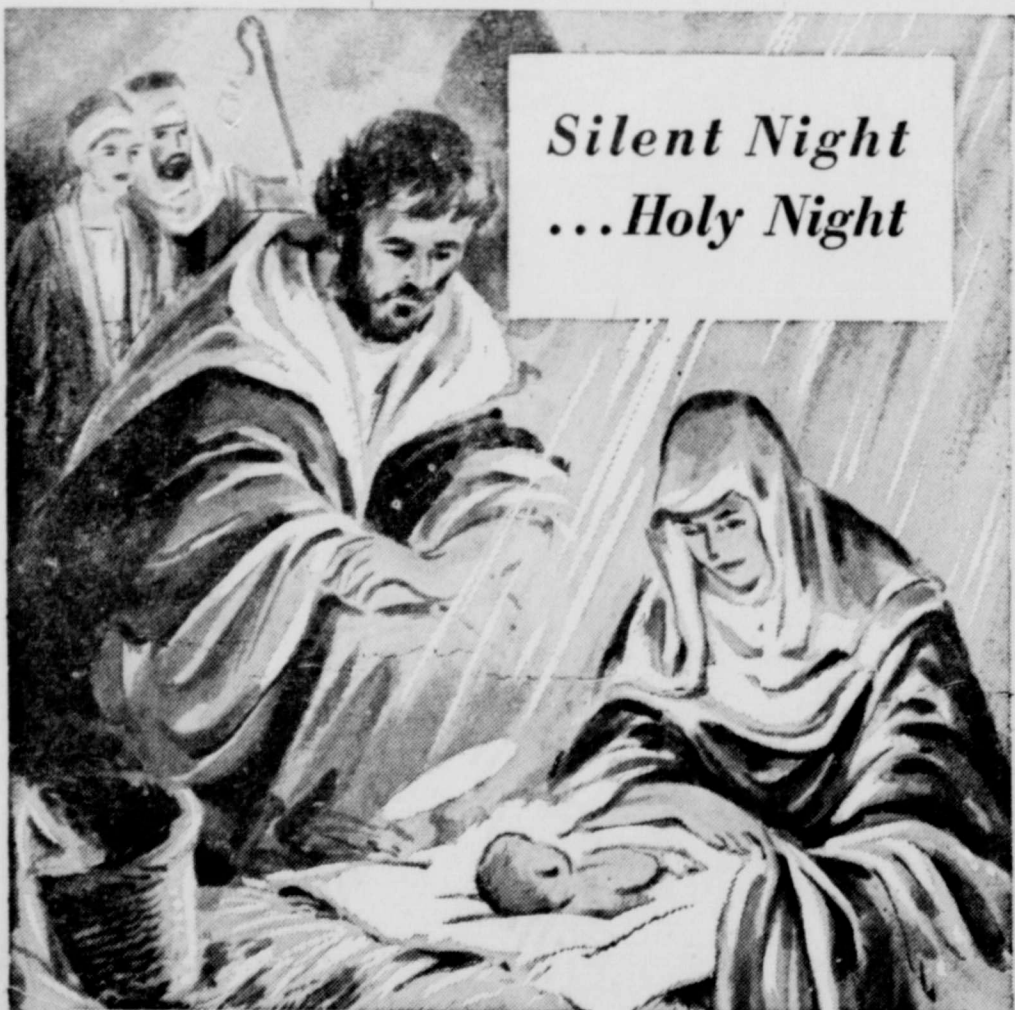
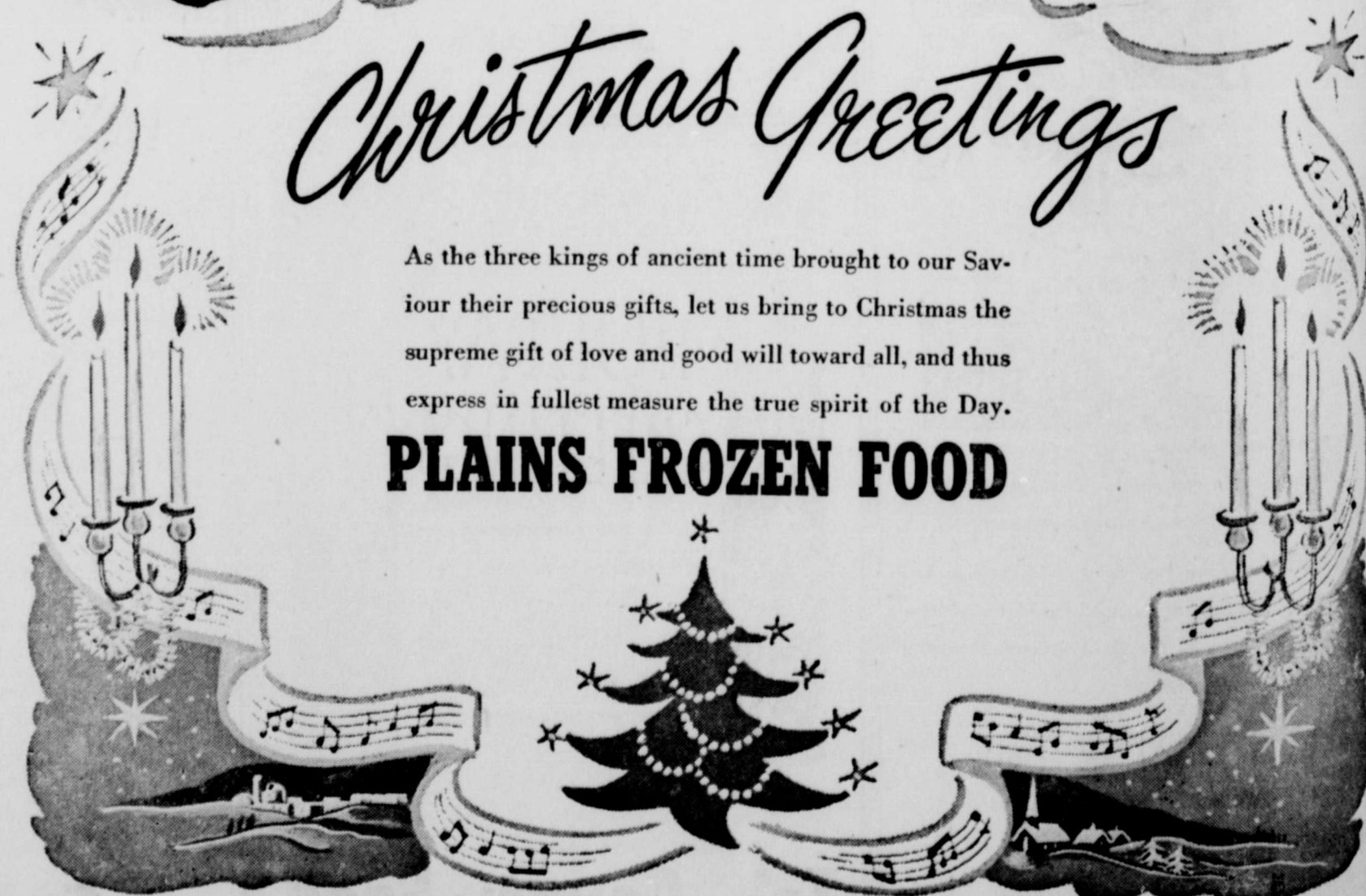
Merry Christmas



Christmas Greetings

As the three kings of ancient time brought to our Saviour their precious gifts, let us bring to Christmas the supreme gift of love and good will toward all, and thus express in fullest measure the true spirit of the Day.

PLAINS FROZEN FOOD



Silent Night
... Holy Night

Born in the hush of a Holy Night, our Saviour still lives in our hearts . . . His message of Peace and Good Will sustains our spirits, inspires our dearest hopes. May all the blessings of the First Christmas dwell with you now and always.

MODERN BEAUTY SALON

BLANCHE MALSTEM, Owner — SUE MOORE, Operator

this joyous season of
and Good Will brighten
life with its many bless-
of good cheer, good fel-
and deeply abiding



D. N. TAYLOR'S



Greetings to All

Our sincere thanks and much holiday
cheer to all our friends and patrons.

SUNSHINE INN

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Our sincere thanks to all our
kind friends for their continued patronage and
our best wishes for a happy holiday.

PLAINS GARAGE

Christmas Cheer



We're coming your way to wish you a good old-
fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the
great gifts of health, happiness and contentment.

Nelson Prescription - Brownfield
Wells-Nelson - Denver City



IT'S THE LAW
in Texas

IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT
Taxable?

Although it may come as a sur-
prise to some people, the federal
government levies a tax which ap-
plies to gifts made by one per-
son to another. However the
government has no desire to tax
gifts. The law therefore excludes
ordinary birthday and Christmas
from taxable gifts the first \$3,000
given to each individual in each
calendar year.

The law also excludes from tax-
able gifts, gifts to the church,
community chest, and similar
charitable organizations, and al-
lows each giver an exemption of
\$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the
gift is of money or of property. If
it is of property, the tax is com-
puted on the fair market value of
the property at the date of the
gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to
remove the property from the
taxable estate of the giver at the
time of his death. This may or
may not be accomplished. The
federal law provides that trans-
fers made within three years be-
fore date of death shall be deemed
to have been made in contempla-
tion of death and shall be taxable
in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a
gift horse in the mouth" for the
gift may cost the one who re-
ceives the gift in income taxes as
well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the

In the first 3 quarters of 1956
the local Scout unit has earned
41 advancements in ranks and 126

cost basis of property received by
gift is the cost to the giver re-
gardless of the fact that the giver
may have paid a gift tax on the
gift. The other rule is that in
case of property received by in-
heritance, the cost basis is the
fair market value at the date of
the decedent's death.

An example will show the appli-
cation of the rules. Suppose a
farmer acquired his land in the
early days at a cost of \$10,000.
This property is now worth \$50,-
000. The farmer wishes to retire
and to escape estate taxes, so he
gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal
gift taxes totaling several thou-
sand dollars, when the daughter
decides to sell the farm for its
\$50,000 value, she still has to pay
income tax on \$10,000 profit (dif-
ference between the sales price
and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the far-
mer had not given the farm to
the daughter, but had left it to
her under his will, he would have
saved the gift tax. The daughter
would have taken the property at
a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon
the sale she would not have had
to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have
been some estate taxes and ad-
ministration expenses in the fa-
ther's estate, but that would have
been much less than the taxes
which resulted from the gift.
However, depending upon individ-
ual and particular circumstances,
there may be occasions when a
gift is advisable. Your lawyer can
advise you on this matter.

(This column prepared by the
State Bar of Texas, is written to
inform—not to advise. No person
should ever apply or interpret
any law without the aid of an at-
torney who is fully advised con-
cerning the facts involved, be-
cause a slight variance in facts
may change the application of the
law.)

VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

merit badges and 32 advance-
ments. The Explorers goal was
set at, 15 advancements and 40
merit badges. They have earned
20 advancements and 866 merit
badges to date.

The Sudan News
By a two-vote majority Coch-
ran County cotton growers Tues-
day expressed their opposition to
the current cotton marketing al-
lotment quotas program as it ef-
fects them. The vote was 78 a-
gainst and 76 for.

Morton Tribune
Sheriff Hazel Handcock and
City Patrolman James Hicks had
one of their wildest rides, per-
haps one of their narrowest es-
capes, and one of their meekest
arrests, Tuesday as they nabbed
Littlefield, 34 year old Omer Bu-
ford Rodgers, wanted for hijack-
ing.

Morton Tribune
The Seagraves Community
Chest made a special donation of
\$200 last week to Hungarian re-
lief through the American Red
Cross. The Red Cross issued a
special call and set Gaines County
quota at \$199.00.

Gaines County News
Muleshoe school patrons will be
given a chance to vote on a half
million dollar school improvement
bond issue on December 21, mem-
bers of the board of trustees an-
nounced early this week.

The Muleshoe Journal
Bailey County farmers voted
overwhelmingly to continue pen-
alties for overplanting cotton al-
lotments with 75-90 per cent of
parity paid on allotments acres in
the annual upland cotton referen-
dum held December 11.

The Muleshoe Journal
Realization of a long-time
dream—a community park—was
another step toward coming true
this week with the announcement
by Martin, Lemmon and Merrel,
architects that a master plan had
been begun.

Andrews County News
A 50 cent increase on four-
party telephone rates, the pur-

chase of a \$11,000 street sweeper,
and approval of the 1957 tax roll
was granted at the regular meet-
ing of the City Council Monday
night.

Andrews County News
Terry County taxpayers will
say "Yea" or "Nay" Wednesday
to one or both of two \$100,000
bond issues.

If both propositions get the nod
of approval at the polls, here's
what will be done with the money
beginning immediately: The air-
port 4 miles east of Brownfield
will be modernized, and 16 miles
of farm-to-market roads in the
county will be hard-topped.

Brownfield News
A government cotton classing
office in Brownfield or Lamesa—
the possibilities were discussed
favorably Monday at the Monthly
meeting of Four-County Agri-
cultural Workers Association.

Gathered in the Party House,
some 75 farmers and business-
men listened as a trio of experts
concluded that "two such offices
could be established—one to the
north and one to the south of
Lubbock.

Brownfield News

Andrew Jackson was the only
President of the United States to
have any direct connection with
whiskey (that is, except drinking
it). He was a distiller in his youn-
ger days.



We'd like to chime in with
our best wishes to you and
yours for a wonderful Christ-
mas and a bright New Year
full of good health and hap-
piness.

The Robert Henards



May this Yuletide find you
in good health and good
spirits, and leave you with a
rich treasure trove of the
happiest memories.

Tingle Auto Supply



At this joyous season of fun
and festivity, we take pleas-
ure in extending our warmest
good wishes to all our friends.
May this happy holiday fill
your homes and your hearts
with all the blessings of
Christmas . . . warmth and
good cheer, peace and good
fellowship. To everyone eve-
rywhere, we wish a Yuletide
to be long remembered for
the fulfillment of cherished
dreams.

FRONTIER CAFE

ERYANT & MELBA SISCO



May the light of the Christ-
mas spirit shine brightly in
your home, and may its hap-
piness abide with you through
the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Stockstill & Family



Just a cheery greeting to all
our good friends to wish them
a very happy holiday and a
successful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
Fitzgerald & Family



May the joyous tidings of the
first Christmas re-echo in
your heart today. May its
peace abide evermore with
you.

The Johnnie
Robertsons



We'd like to add to the
chorus of warm wishes com-
ing your way at this happiest
of holiday seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Lindt & Family



Permit us to express our sincere thanks
for your valued patronage, and to wish
you all the joys of the holiday season.

CLYDE'S GARAGE

We're heading your way with
a full load of sincere wishes
for your best Christmas ever.
May your holiday be brim-
ming over with good cheer and
gaiety as well as the quieter
joys . . . peace, contentment
and deeply felt happiness. We
hope that you all enjoy a very
Merry Christmas and a New
Year blessed with good health,
good fellowship, and good for-
tune.



PLAINS OIL CO.

JAMES WARREN, MGR.



A time for joy, a time for
peace, a time for season's
cheer . . . a time to wish you
all the happiest New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance
Brown & Family



May the
spirit of the
first Christmas
shine brightly
in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Longbrake & Sons



May you know all the
joys that have made
Christmas mean so much
to so many for so long.

PLAINS COURT
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sampson



Here's a wish for you: good cheer
in abundance in this most festive holiday season.

SERVIS GAS

AND EMPLOYEES



Season's Greetings

As carolers sing the joys of Christmas, we chime in with best wishes for you.

THE
G. D. KENNEDY'S



Merry Christmas

"Merry Christmas" — the most universal of all greetings — is repeated thousands of times around the world. Here's how the greeting may be extended in various languages:

Italian	Buon Natale!	Chinese	Tin Hao Nian!
Japanese	Kinge Shinnen!	Croatian	Sretan Bozic!
Norwegian	Gledelig Jul!	Czech	Vesela Vanocek!
Polish	Wesołych Świąt!	Danish	Glaedelig Jul!
Portuguese	Feliz Natal!	Dutch	Frolijke Kerstmis!
Romanian	Sarbatatori Ferici!	French	Joyeux Noel!
Russian	Vesolyoye Rojdyestvo!	Gaelic	Nodlag Sona Duil!
Serbian	Kristos Se Rodi!	German	Froehliche Weihnachten!
Slovak	Vesele Vianoce!	Greek	Chrystovinal!
Spanish	Felices Pascuas!	Hawaiian	Mele Kalkimakal!
Swedish	Glad Julen!	Hungarian	Boldog Karacsanyi!
Bohemian	Vesela Vanocek!	Unesckett!	



SAY, NOW . . . From the looks of things, it appears this young gentleman has some serious doubts about the merit of the stocking hanging over his fire place. Maybe he thinks it is much too small to hold all the things Santa will bring or perhaps he thinks Christmas has already arrived and the stocking appears much too empty.



From all of us here to all of you everywhere our heartiest best wishes for the Yuletide and the coming New Year.

The
Garland Huffman's

To Tau Beta Pi Joe Sneed Elected

The Texas Tech chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, has initiated 29 pledges. Members are selected from the upper fifth of senior engineering students and upper eighth of juniors. Elected from Plains was Joe Sneed.

To become successful, one needs to know how to get along with everyone, and ahead of some.

Immigration Patrol Inspectors Sought By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications are being accepted for the following positions:
Immigration Patrol Inspector.

\$4,525 a year, for duty with the Immigration and Naturalization Service located in various cities and towns near the land borders and certain coastal areas of the southwestern part of the United States. A written test is required. File applications with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners Immigration and Naturalization Service, 119 D. Street, N. E. Washington 25, D. C.



Our very best wishes to you and yours for good old-fashioned holiday cheer and smooth skating all through the New Year.

The R. H. MEIXNER

CHRISTMAS Greetings

At this glad time of year, may you and all those dear to you be richly blessed with the deep, abiding joys of Christmas. And may the spirit of the Christmas story fill your hearts with happiness . . . with faith and hope for a future of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."



Merry Christmas

As another year passes we realize how important your friendship and goodwill have been to our success.

We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You" and wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

J. W. Moore, Jr.
Lunice Moore
Mr and Mrs. H. A. Eden

CITY OF PLAINS

WATER - GAS - SEWER - ELECTRIC

"OWNED BY YOU — OPERATED FOR YOU"