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“...and on earth
peace, good will
toward men!”

Merry Christmas

From The Owners and Staff of

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Local Committee To Select Textbooks For Olton Schools



What is the role played by the community in selecting each textbook used in the local public school?

According to information released by the Texas Education Agency, the final decision on each book from the approved list is made by a local committee.

Serving on Olton's textbook committee are Superintendent Johnny Clark, Mrs. Lea Belle Hooper, Grady Cope, Mrs. Jewell Campbell, Mrs. Cathryn Lewis, Mrs. Austa Fisher, James Caley, A.A. Bostick, Miss Peggy Swaizey, Clifford Curry, Pat Blessing, Fred Gordon, E.J. McKnight and Elmer Moore.

Members of this committee are approved by the school board and samples of books requested are mailed to them on or about Jan. 1.

The committee invites the counsel and advice of interested, lay people in the school community.

Local committees make their selections from a multiple-choice offering of not less than two nor more than five books in each approved course. The committee may select only one book or they may select two, three, or more for supplementary references.

By March 1, local textbook selecting committees are to have completed their reports for submission to their school board. The report of the committee including estimates of needs for new books, is then due in the Textbook Division, Austin, not later than March 31.

In the next step, textbooks chosen by the approximately 1200 local committees are certified by the Textbook Division to the publishers concerned so

they may begin printing the books which must be ready for student use when schools open in September.

Although some criticism has been directed at the amount of time afforded to examine each book offered, the complete process begins in May of one year and is completed in September of the year following with its delivery to the local school for distribution to students.

Textbook selection begins annually in May with a call for bids from publishers who wish to supply the books needed in particular grades and/or subjects.

Publishers submitting bids to print textbooks deal with State officials as it is legally, physically, and financially impossible to deal directly with each local and county school board under Texas Constitution and law.

Requesting the bid is the

State Board of Education, a group of non-paid citizens who must have any connections with textbook publishers or be engaged in the teaching profession. It is the State Board which has the final decision as to which books are included on the State's multiple-choice list.

State Board of Education members are elected, one from each of the 21 educational districts set up in 1949. The State Board appoints the 15 members of the State Textbook Committee. No two members live in the same Congressional district and all members are teachers, supervisors, or administrators in local school systems.

Each State Textbook Committee member, although unpaid, is a State official who takes the same oaths required of other State officials, including the noncommunist oath. The period of service is for one year.

From the time bids are requested in May until July 1, the Commissioner of Education

is receiving a list of the textbooks offered by publishers. July 10 a compilation thereof is mailed to all public schools and persons requesting it. Around the middle of October each year, the State Textbook Committee announces publicly the complete list of books recommended by the State Textbook Committee and mails copies of this list to all local schools.

September 1 until Sept. 15 is set aside by members of the Textbook Committee to hear questions on any book up for possible adoption.

At the same time, and from about June 1 to Oct. 1, the Textbook Committee is conducting its own study of each book. Each member of the Committee is assisted by lay citizens and educators who are considered to be specialists in particular fields of subject matter.

In the recent selection, the Committee was assisted by 781 official advisors, 392 teachers,

and 389 lay people.

The third and final multiple-choice list, that adopted by the State Board of Education, is mailed to local school officials. This year it was mailed in the latter part of November.

Books concerned with historical events are generally the ones questioned by groups of varying political or ideological viewpoints. A perfect, universally acceptable textbook has not yet been written. Differences of opinion will continue to exist on the merits of each book written. For this reason, each school district makes the final decision on local adoptions.

The people of Brownsville may have a different climate of opinion from the people of Amarillo; each is legally and ethically entitled to its own selection of mayors, city managers or textbooks.

In about 1955, a study was devoted to an improved method of selecting textbooks for

use in Texas public schools. The State Board of Education welcomes additional sugges-

tions from all citizens interested in continuing to improve method of selection.

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Candles Glow At Christmas

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded anywhere. But according to an old legend, the "Christ Child Candle" was burned in windows to light His way if He made an earthly visitation. It was also lighted in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Pilgrims Gather In Jerusalem

Today, as through the centuries -- every Christmas morning, thousands of pilgrims gather in the open fields south of Jerusalem to listen to the distant bells from Bethlehem.

In the mists of dawn, these devout gather to sing, pray and meditate in the very area where Christ Himself was born.

Though Bethlehem is now owned by Jordan, pilgrims may travel there upon application and consent of both Jordan and Israeli governments.



Season's Greetings

The holidays bring happy hours... and may they bring many to you. The holidays abound in love and good fellowship... may you have a plentiful share. The holidays bring old friends together... may this pleasure be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad warmth of greetings given and received... we extend ours to you, most sincerely.



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Lung Cancer In County Down 20% In Three Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 - A 16.2 percent increase in lung cancer mortality in the United States within a period of three years, draws attention to the situation in Lamb County.

Locally, contrary to the national picture, there was a decrease in the period. It amounted to 20.0 percent. Throughout the State of Texas, there was a 26.0 percent rise.

The facts and figures are contained in the latest annual report of the Public Health Service, covering all counties in the United States.

It shows that almost every area of the country contributed to the increase in lung cancer.

Exactly what causes the disease continues to be an open question and the subject of bitter argument. Doctors at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, maintain that the increase "closely parallels the rise in cigarette consumption."

They refer to 30 studies that supply statistical evidence, so they claim, "that the more a person smokes the greater is his risk of developing cancer of the lung."

Vehemently opposing these conclusions are other medical authorities and spokesmen for the tobacco industry.

Dr. Joseph Berkson of the

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., states that he doubts that smoking is the culprit. He contends that such "proof" as has been offered is merely statistical and that clinical evidence indicates quite the opposite.

Some researchers look upon air pollution as a major cause of lung cancer. They believe that the exhaust gases from automobiles and the fumes from chimneys are an important factor. As a result, in many cities across the country, steps are being taken to eradicate or control these conditions.

Lamb County, according to the Public Health Service, had an overall cancer toll of 24 in the year ending January, 1960.

Of this total, the number attributed to lung cancer was 4 or 16.7 percent.

By way of comparison, the lung cancer toll nationally amounted to 14.4 percent of all cancer deaths. In the State of Texas, it came to 15.8 percent.

Cowboy: "Getting your saddle on backward, aren't you?"

Dude: "That's all you know about it, smarty. You don't even know which way I'm going."

Santa Claus 'Made' in U.S.A.

Santa Claus, as we know him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag. Although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to Saint Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kristkindl.

Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse. English children in the American colonies borrowed this Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in saying the good Saint's name led to many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doings wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long-stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theological seminary, wrote his famous poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1882, he gave the Saint a brand "New Look." In addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses.

Thomas Nast, the famous Hearst cartoonist, brought Moore's elf to life by depicting him as the rotund little man with the merry twinkle.

Yule Log Symbol Of Good Luck

One of the more familiar and somewhat nostalgic scenes shown on traditional Christmas cards is a snow scene of a group of men with horses bringing home a freshly-cut log for the Christmas fireplace.

The Yule Log, lighting up the house with its bright and cheerful glow, long has been a part of Christmas festivities.

Although modern living has made this practice difficult, especially in our urban areas, the custom is still followed in some U. S. rural areas and abroad.

The origin of the Yule Log goes back many centuries, far back into pagan times. In those early days lighting the Yule Log was part of the Winter Fire Festival. Because the weather was cold and snowy during the Winter Solstice, the ceremonies to celebrate the season were held indoors.

With great ceremony and reverence, the Yule Log--most often from an oak tree--would be lighted with a fragment of the Yule Log of the past year. This was carefully preserved for the express purpose of lighting the Yule Log and continuing its mystic power.

Once the Yule Log was lighted, it was believed that its brilliant flames and warm glow, would protect the house and family against all evils; for protection from fire, storm and from famine. They prayed then for thriving fields, for healthy cattle, for fertility and prosperity.

December 25 Important Date Even Long Ago

December 25th marked an important date in the life of the pagans centuries ago, just as today this day is important to all in the Christian world.

The Sun Festival, one of the most important rites in the pagan world, was followed by twelve day of a "high oldtime" devoted to the expulsion of evil.

Lighted torches, assorted bells and noisemakers, a hue and cry set up by the popu-

lace, was supposed to drive away all demons, witches and evil spirits.

To minimize the importance of pagan festivals that lingered in the first centuries following the Birth of Christ, the early Christian leaders turned this into a Holy Day.

In the Roman Julian calendar, December 25th was figured as the day when the sun was "born." On this day the light lengthened, the sun rays became warmer, stronger -- and the chill of winter would soon leave.

The last day of this period -- the twelfth day, January 6th -- marked the conclusion of these noisy rites.

The festival, in the honor of the sun's birthday, was a sym-

holic promise that crops and cattle would thrive.

In order to convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to reverence for Him, who was also the Son, was the reason that the early Christian leaders chose the day of December 25th for His birthday.

Therefore, although religious historians have yet to determine Christ's actual birthdate, the Christian world has celebrated our Saviour's birth on December 25th since 375 A. D.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

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Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

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Santa Claus Is Near One Century Old

Santa Claus—the "Grand Old Man" of Christmas hits his stride at a near century this year—and the old gentleman never looked better.

For it was back in 1863 that cartoonist Thomas Nast first created -- on his drawing board-- the image of Santa Claus as we know him-- full grown to his white whiskers.

During the early '60's, Nast was commissioned to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas"). The drawings he submitted showed Santa Claus pret-

ty much as he looks today. Nast had previously achieved fame through his famous political cartoons that helped to smash Boss Tweed's infamous "Tweed Ring" in New York City.

Tree Symbol Dates Back Two Centuries

"How did the tree symbol come to be associated with the Christmas observance?"-- is a question often asked. Its origin is clouded with mystery and legend but most his-

torians agree that it dates back to an era long before Christianity. However, in the earliest days of man, the use of ever-greens for indoor decor symbolized the ever-green spirit of Nature. Long after the practice of tree worship was ended, descendants of the Druids continued to bring ever-greens and other foliage into their homes to ward off evil spirits. They sought this protection for their homes even though they had no idea where or how the custom had started.

It is generally accepted, however, that the custom of decorating trees at Christmas time, and gift-giving too, originated in Germany in either the 16th or the 17th century.

Over a period of years, these customs spread all through Europe and eventually to America.

Decorating the outdoor tree is a particularly-American custom which is believed to have begun with the lighted community tree, later spreading to lighting and decorating individual trees around the home.

'Twelfth Night' Marked With Many Legends

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they received on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace in January 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that January 6th was first observed as Christ's birthday. January 6th was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to his followers.



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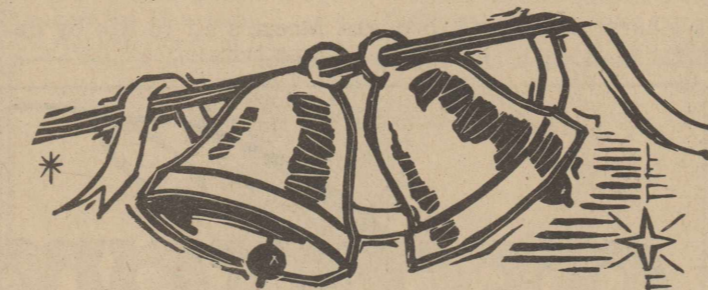
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Legend of the Bells

Many years ago, in the little town of Locen, Holland, there hung in the church tower two fine bells. Their clear tones gave comfort to all who heard them.

However, these bells had never been baptized, and one night, so the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower. The sorrowing townspeople searched everywhere, but the bells could not be found.

On the Eve of Christmas, the people longed for the joyous sound of the bells -- proclaiming the Christmas spirit. Then, precisely at midnight, bell-like tones were heard through the snowy night. They seemed to be coming from a nearby pond.

Though the bells themselves were never found, each Christmas Eve, just at midnight, their chimes rang out over the town and the legend of the bells spread far and abroad.

Other towns, and other countries continued the custom of bell-ringing, and today it has become a beautiful part of the traditional celebration of Christmas.

First American Christmas Carol

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" is said to be the first all-American Christmas carol. It was written in 1857 by John Henry Hopkins, a clergyman. He composed both music and lyrics.



Silent Night

Heard in song, told in story, the Christmas message comes anew to lift our spirits, warm our hearts. At this happy time, we extend friendly greetings to all.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas is for everybody... let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong Christmas... lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baking set with real cake mixes and a stuffed animal. Also some bobbie sox and rubber boots. I will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of milk on the kitchen table.
Love,
Debra Sweatt

Dear Santa,
I want a camping set of a canteen, combat legging, hunting knife and a sleeping bag. If you have a tent, I would like to have one, also.
Please bring my sister Marsha a watch and Sherry a watch. Steve has lost his watch, so maybe you could bring him a watch also.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls, please leave them something.
Love,
Max Moss

Dear Santa,
I am a little 2 year old girl and my name is Sharla Carol Carson. I have been a nice little girl and would you please bring me a new baby doll and a stroller. Also a diaper bag and maybe an iron and ironing board.
Danny Joe is my brother and we will leave you some pie and milk.
Please bring our toys to my Gran's house.
I love you,
Sharla

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pickup and a gun and a book. Remember my 4 little brothers.
Scotty Cartwright

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a record player for Christmas. Don't forget my brother. He wants a wrist watch for Christmas. I am 7.
Debra Ball

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a projector, a Mr. Machine, a play-doh factory, and a Lawman gun set. Also I would like a Fasination game.
Thank you.
Love,
Kent

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old. My name is Danny Joe Carson, I live at Hart, Texas. Would you please bring me a new holster set, a double barrel shot gun, and a new pickup and trailer and a truck with a horse trailer with horses in it.
I will promise to be a nice boy if you will remember to bring these.
Thank you.
Danny Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a big tractor like Domingo's. And don't forget my brothers.
I love you,
Johnny Cartwright

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a baby doll, a stove and set of dishes.
My baby sister wants a doll and some blocks.
Thank you.
Love,
Jana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wedding doll with clothes, and a baby buggy.
With love,
Georgia Hodges

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy gun, Talking Casper and some candy.
With love,
Kent Gunter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kissing Doll and a wedding doll.
With love,
Joyce Yandell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a train, and a Yogi Bear.
With love,
Castulo Arroyos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle.
With love,
Pilar San Miguel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll buggy.
With love,
Lucina Marces

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and have been very good this year.
I want you to bring me a Civil War set and a cowboy set.
I will leave you some candy under the Christmas tree.
Love,
Guy Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player, stand, some records, fruit and nuts.
Please bring my two little brothers some toys.
I'm moving so my new address is Route 1, Collinsville, Texas.
I have been a good girl. Please remember all other little boys and girls.
Peggy Ann Davenport

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a record player for Christmas. Don't forget my brother. He wants a wrist watch for Christmas. I am 7.
Debra Ball

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot commando, a train, a toy gun, a road racing set, a sled and a pin ball machine.
With love,
Gene Cook

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, bicycle and a bowling set.
With love,
Juan Jr. Castillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a beauty parlor set. And some candy in my stocking.
With love,
Laneta Lansford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an orange truck, a train, and some candy.
With love,
Raymond Basquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kissing doll, baby bed, and high chair.
With love,
Sheree Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a paint set, Roy Rogers Guitar and some candy.
With love,
Kelby Jay Robertson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot commando, a cannon, a fire truck, magic Etch a sketch screen, and some candy.
With love,
Pete Rivera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, fast draw holster set, and a flip special rifle and a archery set.
With love,
Johnny Amaya

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cannon, auto road race track set, bicycle, flip special rifle, a robot commando, pops the ball and a real bow and arrow.
With love,
Steve Holt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a Betsy McCall pac, and some candy.
With love,
Mary Evelyn Gallagher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, a toy gun, a toy Yogi Bear, junior football outfit, a radio, a rifle, a rifleman, a airplane, pops the ball and some candy.
With love,
Favian Junior Minjarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chubby cherub, a baby cries ma ma, a princess Peggy walks, a pc. diaper bag set, a Baby Beth Traveler, a big piano, a doll battery cry Baby, a suitcase, some milk glass set, a bicycle, some candy and a tiny tears doll.
I love you,
Alma Villanueva

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and telescope.
With love,
Gordon Hukill

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a puzzle and a fire truck and a gun.
Don't forget Jimmy.
I love you,
Larry Cartwright

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and camera.
With love,
Mike Pedrosa



Greetings

We certainly hope Santa brings you just what you're wishing for, whether you're young in years or young in heart... and may the happy memories of a wonderful Christmas be yours to treasure.

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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 saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.



With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...

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Saint Nicholas "Santa Claus" Of Europe

The "Santa Claus" of so many children in Europe is Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working Saint of all—was born in Petras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great deeds to help the poor and the needy.

He is patron saint to bankers, pawn-brokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even thieves. He is said to have lived in the Third Century after the birth of Christ.

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom he probably acquired his sleigh

The Three Wise Men

IN the wonderful story of Christmas appear the Magi — the Three Wise Men, yet the Scriptures tell us very little about them.

We are told they were kings from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

The Magi were members of a priestly caste — their religion was fundamentally that of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher. This particular group was recognized to be physicians, versed in the use of herbs and were credited with remarkable healing powers.

They were, no doubt, astronomers as well as geographers. Their studies of the heavens led them to recognize the advent of a new star in the system of Jupiter and Saturn.

And, their journey from Persia, which is believed to have been their starting point, to Bethlehem was a trip of over 1,000 miles. Traveling by camel, the trip could have taken anywhere from three months to a full year.

Kings, scientists, seers — the Magi were all of these — they were the Three Wise Men of the Christmas Story.

Biblical Star Still Mystery To Scientists

Even in this advanced age—with satellites in orbit, sputniks and rockets—men of science still find mystery in the Biblical Star of Bethlehem that shone so brightly when He was born.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place. A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

lished in London shortly before Christmas.

Its reception was spontaneous and great; soon its fame spread around the world and it was printed in many languages.

None of the other Christmas

essays that Dickens wrote caught the public's fancy as did this one of Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim whose wish to all was — "God Bless Us Every One."

Not only is this story read at Christmas time within family

groups, in school rooms and at religious gatherings, but Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been recorded by famous actors; the "Carol" has also become an annual presentation on radio and television.



At this joyous season of giving and receiving, we take pleasure in extending to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Merry Christmas! We hope that you and all your loved ones enjoy every minute of this happy holiday!

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and reindeer.)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg—and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was affectionately called.

From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the image we know now.

For Christmas Candles

For many, many centuries — brightly burning candles have been an important part of the Christmas observance. And, in days of yore — the bayberry candle held a mystic significance — it was believed that if the candles burned bright and clear throughout the Christmas season, then the coming year was sure to be lucky and happy.

Branches from bayberry trees dipped in wax were used instead of candles in Colonial days, when animal fat for making the candles was in short supply. Even when tallow candles were more plentiful, the bayberry candle remained as a traditional part of the Christmas observance in early days.

'A Christmas Carol' Shows True Spirit

Few stories so completely express the true Spirit of Christmas as does the classic tale of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The story tells of the spiritual rebirth of a miserly, mean old man and the eventual happiness he helped bring to others.

The familiar telling of the story of Scrooge, the three ghosts, Tiny Tim and the others has become a veritable classic.

Dickens wrote the "Carol" in 1843 and it was first pub-

Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

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A Visit From St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, with the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—

As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Legend Of The Holly

Even before the Christians, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings, as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return of the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals.

Today there is no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration—other than it is "traditional" and "pretty."

Yet, we use so much more holly than our ancestors did, that today the plant has all but disappeared.

Christmas Card Custom Is A Century Old

Person to person greetings at Christmas time have been exchanged for many centuries in every Christian community around the world.

The custom of exchanging greetings at Christmas via printed and illustrated cards is, however, a little over a century old.

According to existing records in 1843, an Englishman named Henry Cole introduced the "Christmas card."

Two months prior to Christmas, Mr. Cole, an educator and patron of the arts, had commissioned a British Royal Academy artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a card depicting a typical family of that era gathered at a holiday feast.

The design was executed and the phrase, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" was added. A thousand copies of this were lithographed and then hand-colored.

Cole addressed and mailed a group of the cards to his friends.

He then offered the remainder of them for sale in a London stationer's shop, where they sold quite quickly and thereby started what since has become a traditional part of our Christmas observances.

Christmas seemed to have a lot of significance in the 1840's in England. It was at this time, too, that Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was published, and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German-born consort, was reported to have introduced the first decorated Christmas Tree, into English life!

Christmas cards appeared in the United States thereafter. No one knows exactly who introduced the idea in the States. However, credit is given to an Albany, New York dry goods merchant by the name of R. J. Pease.

It is said that he designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas cards as a special greeting and advertisement for his store.

Since then—the exchange of Christmas cards has become a traditional part of the American scene.

Greeting card manufacturers produce millions upon millions of assorted greetings—humorous, gay, religious and reverent.

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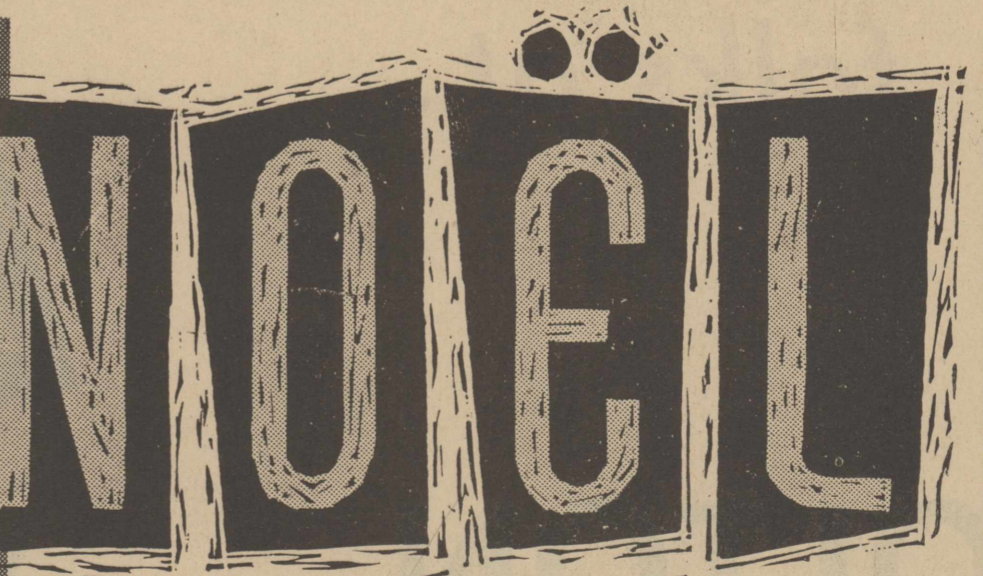


Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

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Jimmie Jenkins



May Christmas, 1961, once again remind us of our Christian faith that we may reaffirm a divine belief in an ever-living God for it is through him that all blessings flow!

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Season's Greetings

From Our FAMILY (Christmas) TREE

Christmas...a time to rejoice as we hear again the message of the Babe of Bethlehem, told in song and story. Christmas... a holy time. May it bring you peace.

Christmas...a time to gather with family and friends around the tree...to exchange gifts and greetings. Christmas... a happy time. May it bring you joy + + +

Merry Christmas from all the folks at...

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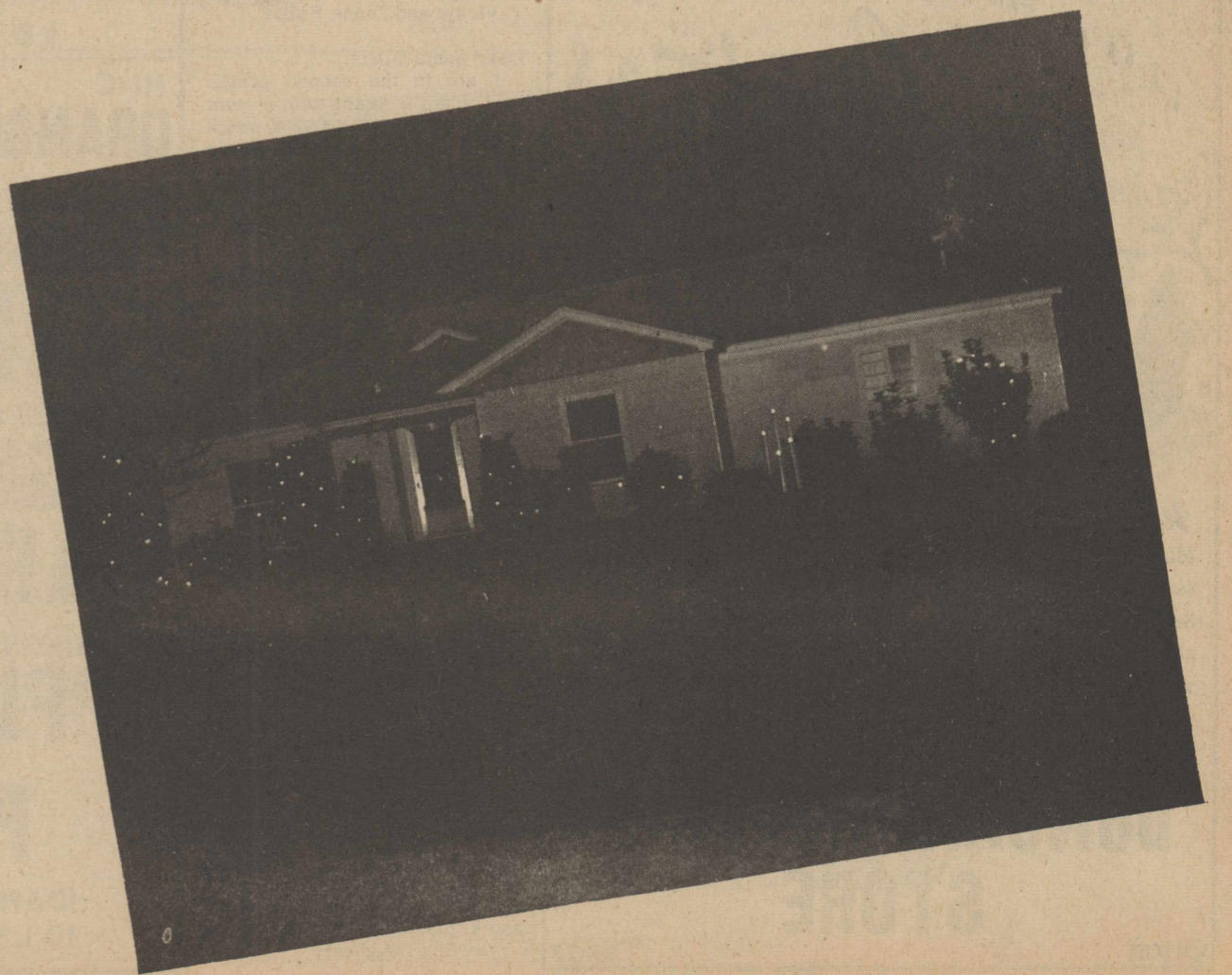
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THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

CHRISTMAS TIME is clearly in evidence throughout Olton, with many homes beautifully decorated and lighted. Above is a scene at the K.Y. Givens home, while at right above is the Lester Thompson home. At right below is the beautifully lighted C.S. Silcott home.

At left above is a scene at headquarters for food and toys for the needy. This effort is led by the New Century Study Club, the Olton HD Club and Olton Ministerial Alliance. At left below is a scene from the annual Lions Club Christmas Party, which was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. Here, gifts were being exchanged.



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FALLOUT

Let's quit worrying about radioactive fallout from the 1961 bomb tests as a health hazard for awhile and concentrate on getting ready for Christmas.

These are two things to think about in this business of fallout and its effect on humans--

--The scientists are by no means in agreement as to how much radioactivity we can absorb without bothering us.

--There isn't very much that us average folks can do about it anyway.

In spite of all the bombs set off in the last few months, the chances are that there still isn't enough radioactive fallout in the United States to constitute a health problem. This no one knows for sure, but a majority of the men who know most about the problem have said many times that they don't think we need to start worrying yet.

Whether you are in favor of fallout shelters or not, we can't just retreat to a shelter this winter. The man of the house has to go to work, the lady has to go shopping and the kids have to go to school. We have to be out in all kinds of weather everyday. If there is radioactive fallout in the air, we'll get some of it, and there's nothing we can do about it.

The American Medical Association re-

cently conducted a survey of seven of the top experts in the nation. All seven agreed that fallout was not a health hazard. Since that time, more bombs have been exploded, but the principle remains the same. The best opinion of a majority of the experts is that we can absorb all of the fallout now floating around without damage.

Radiation in all its forms will play an increasing role in the lives of all mankind. The uses of nuclear fission will continue to expand and potential radiation hazards will increase accordingly. The need for conservative management of all radiation sources is obvious.

There are still many unknowns, and research on a wide front is going rapidly ahead. As new information is gained, man can expect to derive increasing benefits from the release of nuclear energy with a minimum hazard to himself and his descendants.

All of us are living in a world in which nuclear energy will be used more and more in the years to come. Learning to live with radiation all around us is something we cannot escape. Meanwhile we can keep from becoming panicky over something we cannot control, something whose harm to mankind is still largely an unknown factor.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl 5 years old. My mother is writing this for me. My name is Kathy. I would like a big doll, set of dishes, a little cabinet. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Santa, I love you.
 Your friend,
 Kathy Dudley
 P.S. Don't forget my brother and little sister.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Will you please bring me a long gun. And I want a farm set, also a airplane, a tractor with a trailer. And don't forget my two sisters. And I liked the toys last year.
 From Ronald Dudley

Dear Santa,
 I want a Kissy Doll and a bike with training wheels for Christmas.
 Love,
 Susie Culwell

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a robot commando for Christmas.
 Thank you,
 Steve Culwell

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl two years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like to have a stove, ironing board and iron, table and doll. Don't forget my little brother Kyle. He has been a good little boy also. May all the little boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.
 Billie Ellen Curry

Dear Santa,
 You have been very good to us every year. We are going to try to not get so much this year. So we want two beds for Barbie, a Barbie and clothes for Barbie. My little sister Donna wants a Betsy Wetsy doll. Well I better let you go so you can get back to making toys, so by.
 Love the Dudley girls

Dear Santa,
 I want a bee bee gun, a bulldog tank, world map, and bike. I live on 15 street don't forget my brother he went some plastic car kits. We want candy, nuts, and fruit. I hope I'm not asking to much. I love you.
 Thank you,
 Gabriel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me a tiny tears doll and a doll buggy and fill my Christmas sock. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am four years old.
 Love you,
 Tammy Ellis

Dear Santa,
 I would like a jeep that I can ride on, a pair of cowboy guns and candy and fruit. I am two years old.
 Love,
 Kyle Ellis

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll with a pony tail, a highchair and my Christmas sock fill with nuts and candy. Don't forget any of the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Terrie Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle that you could raise the seat up and down.
 Love,
 Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am 4 years old and can't go to school yet. I hope I've been a good girl this year. Please remember all my friends. And I would like a doll buggy and Tumbalena doll please.
 Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Donna Ruth Thomas

Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good boy this year, at least I have tried to be. I don't ask for much, Santa. I just want a choo choo train and Sue Mitchell. Please bring my friends James Loveless and Johnny Moses what they want for Christmas. They want Sharon Miller and Carolyn Carson. They also want choo choo trains. They have been good boys this year too, Santa.
 Oh yes, and don't forget to bring my girl friend, Sue, a football jacket, so she won't have to wear mine.
 Thank you Santa,
 I love you,
 Roy Moss
 P.S. Don't forget my other little friends, Joe, Dana, Gayle, Janice, Larry, Linda, Jimmy and Keith.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll and cradle or a Kissing Doll. I have tried to be good. Bring my big sister Myrle a doll, too.
 Love,
 Kay Givens
 Olton, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl, my name is Vickie. I am four years old. I have a little sister three years old, her name is Diane. I want a talking doll and my sister wants a kissy doll and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
 Vickie and Diane Follis

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in the second grade. And I am 8 years old. I want a life size doll. And a watch please. Remember all children please. Thank you.
 Love,
 Deborah Thomas

Dear Santa,
 My name is Odellia Kay Fuentes. And I like for you to bring me a doll for my sister Brenda and some guns for my baby brother Every. We called him Jackles. I like for you to send my grandmother boy some guns too. His name is Edward. They leave in Ozona, Texas. Now I like for you to bring me some dishes and doll too.
 Thank you very much. I love you Santa.
 Odellia Kay Fuentes
 Olton, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a bunch of guns, a tricycle, and fill my sock.
 Thank you,
 Kyle Ailcorn

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 7 yrs. old. I would like a little pool table and a missile set please.
 Joe Bob Daugherty



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News Of Interest To Women

Golden Age Christmas Party Held

The Golden Agers held their annual Christmas party in the American Legion Hut Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Chester read several readings that were given to her by the Golden Agers. The group then sang Christmas songs and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bill Yates.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Ann Pavelka, Mrs. Bessie Cowart, Mrs. Anna Martens, Mrs. Jodie Morris and also to Mrs. Morris' twin sister, Mrs. Ella Trimble, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and gifts were presented to the sponsors, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Joe Chester, from the Golden Agers.

Cookies, punch, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs. Ann Pavelka, Mrs. Bessie Cowart, Mrs. T.T. Souder, Mrs. Anna Martens, Mrs. Jodie Morris, Mrs. Ann Pavelka, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie Turner, Mrs. Eula Wilks, Mrs. T. Combest, Mrs. Bessie Cowart, Mrs. C.M. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Galloway, Mrs. Dora Walthall, Mrs. M.A. McCraw, Mrs. R.A. Lewis, the regular sponsors, Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. Tom Smith and to the special guest, Mrs. Bill Yates.

Choir presented the cantata. Materials making up the cantata were "That Beautiful Name", "The Birthday Of The King", "Have You Any Room For Jesus", "We Three Kings", "O Holy Night", "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne", "Away In A Manger" and "Silent Night."

Nancy Brown sang a soprano solo, Mrs. Owen Norfleet, an alto solo, Don Spain, a tenor solo, and Don Spain and Alice Bryant sang a duet.

Others participating in the choir were the soprano section, Mrs. J.C. Brown, Nancy Brown, Mrs. W.F. Gaede, Mrs. E.R. Spain, Mrs. Bill Walden, Mrs. J.B. Williams, Rea Horn, Ronda Robertson, Bobbie-Lynn Tollett, Tanya Bryant and Janice Galloway.

Singing alto were Alice Ross Bryant and Mrs. Percy Parsons other than Mrs. Norfleet. In the alto section were J.B. Williams, Lester Thompson and Don Spain. Singing bass were Bill Walden, Travis Walden, Thurston Tollett and W.F. Gaede.

After the completion of the cantata, the benediction was given and then the postlude.

Miss Thompson Is Sweetheart Of ACC Aggies

Miss Linda Thompson was announced as the ACC Aggie Sweetheart for 1961-62 at the annual Aggie homecoming banquet held in Abilene during ACC's homecoming weekend.

Miss Thompson was presented with a dozen red roses by the Aggie club secretary, Bill Hayes.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and is a freshman student now attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Sides Is Honored

A birthday coffee honoring Mrs. Fruit Sides was held Monday morning Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Walden.

The house was decorated with a Christmas theme. Coffee, cocoa and an assortment of cakes were served to the guests by Mrs. Walden.

Garden Club Has Party

The Olton Garden Club held its annual Christmas party and dinner Thursday night, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hut.

Mrs. Idell Lewis led in prayer. Mrs. H.G. Walker gave a poem on Christmas. After dinner, the members were greeted by a visit from Santa Claus and then all played "42".

The dinner tables were decorated with Christmas motifs and candles.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Silcott, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Sampler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Ann Blythe, Mrs. Idell Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Owen, Mrs. Pearl Schreier and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett.

The next meeting of the Olton Garden Club will be Thursday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the H.G. Walker home. A visiting speaker, Violet Calahan, of Plainview, will be guest at this meeting.

Burrows Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Burrow were honored Tuesday night, Dec. 12 at their new home with a housewarming.

The Burrows were presented with a pair of lamps for their new home. Bridge and 42 were played during the evening.

Fruit punch, cookies and coffee were served to the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Clifton Hines, Jack Straw, Major James, Bob Burgess, Danny Cure, Jess Parker, Roye Aikman, Vernon Gosden, Frank Cornelius, L.G. Elkins, Lacy Armstrong, Jim Kemp, Ott Patterson, G.H. Bley, Loyd Graham, Roy Roberts, Emmett Harper, Rufus DeBerry, Dewey Ball, Ed Thompson, Allen Johnston, Witt Lacey, Louis Botkin, Murry Snyder and Drexel Lawson.

First Baptist Has Cantata

The First Baptist Church of Olton presented its annual Cantata Sunday night at 7:30. The name of the cantata was "A Star In The Sky".

The cantata was written in one long song form and was presented by the Baptist choir. Approximately 25 members of the choir participated in this cantata.

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Circle Meeting Held Wednesday

The Louisa Dennis Circle met Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Forrest Latimer home.

Appearing on the Christmas program were Shirley Bryan, Margie Coen, who read a poem, and Carol Latimer who played the piano while the group sang carols led by Norma Walden.

The next meeting of the Louisa Dennis Circle will be Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Burrus Has Party

A Christmas dinner was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E.N. Burrus. The ladies attending the dinner exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Meses. Lee Poteet, J.H. Capehart, T. Combest, R.A. Lewis, C.H. Smith, Jim Bledsoe, Ethel Schreier, Eula Wilks, Sallie Copeland, Nellie Turner, Lillie McGill, Ann Pavelka, Ann Blythe, Pearl Schreier, Miss Diana Malone and the hostess, Mrs. E.N. Burrus.

Church Has Christmas Party

Approximately 100 people attended the Church of Christ Christmas party which was held Friday night in the American Legion Hut.

Cookies, coffee and cokes were served. "42", "88" and bridge were played.

Alfred White, minister, and his family were presented a gift of money from the members of the church.

Polancos Have New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Polanco became the parents of a baby girl Wednesday morning at 1:15.

She is the Polanco's only child. She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was named Cynthia.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brigrace attended the funeral of Mrs. Brigrace's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lura McPherson Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Bowie.

Turners Host Press Party

Members of The Olton Enterprise staff and their guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner Saturday night for a Christmas dinner.

Tables were centered with Christmas decorations and Christmas candles.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged and games of bridge and "42" were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston, Miss Kay Cherry, Jerry Peterson, Miss Lana Hair, Aaron Robertson, Johnny Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Teachers Have Party

The annual Christmas party of the Olton Classroom Teachers' Association was held Monday night, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

After a short Christmas program, a turkey dinner was served. Gifts were then exchanged.

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Miss McFadden Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFadden extend an invitation to the public to attend the marriage of their daughter, Lila Lee, to Herman Harrison. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harrison.

Lila Lee is a 1961 graduate of Olton High School. The prospective bridegroom is serving in the United States Navy.

Wedding vows will be solemnized at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 in the Olton First Baptist Church. The reception will follow the ceremony.

Edwards Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were honored with a surprise 25th Silver Wedding anniversary party in their home Monday night.

An anniversary cake was presented to the Edwards from the Olton Home Demonstration Club of which Mrs. Edwards is a member.

The guests were served cake, coffee and punch and then participated in singing Christmas carols and played "42".

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Offeld, Francine, Bonnie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Crawford, Mrs. Tom Smith, Welda and Don Edwards and the honorees.

VISIT EDWARDS
Visiting in the Jack Edwards home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Edwards of Lubbock, Welda and Don Edwards of Abilene. Welda and Don are home from college for the Christmas holidays.

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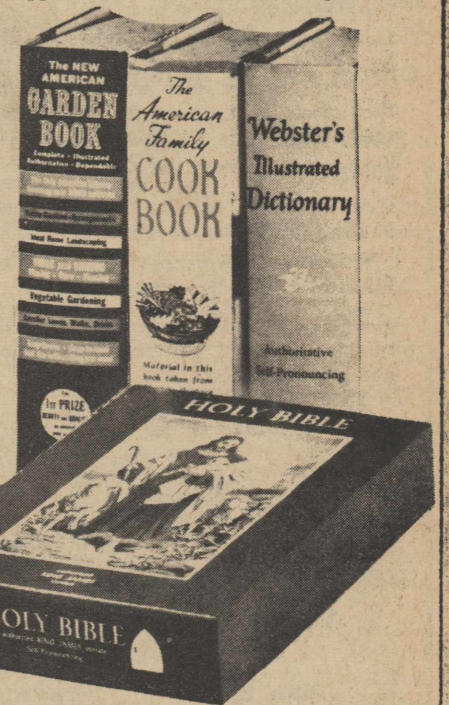
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Close Call For 2 Gin Workers

Two Olton Co-Op Gin workers received an early Christmas present Saturday night. Eramo Medina and Benny Carrasco were treated at Community Clinic and released with only minor injuries after receiving an electrical shock that one doctor said could have been fatal.

One of the men had burns on the ends of his fingers and the other on his feet.

The shock went all the way through the men.

The accident occurred when

Concert Given Here Sunday

The Olton High School band and choir, the Cadet Band and the Beginning Band presented their annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

First on the program was the beginning band. They played "Music In The Air," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

The high school mixed chorus sang "O Holy Night," "A

the two were on a ladder putting in a light bulb. The ladder touched high voltage lines.

Musical Christmas Card", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The junior high cadet band played two numbers, "Yuletide Sketches" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

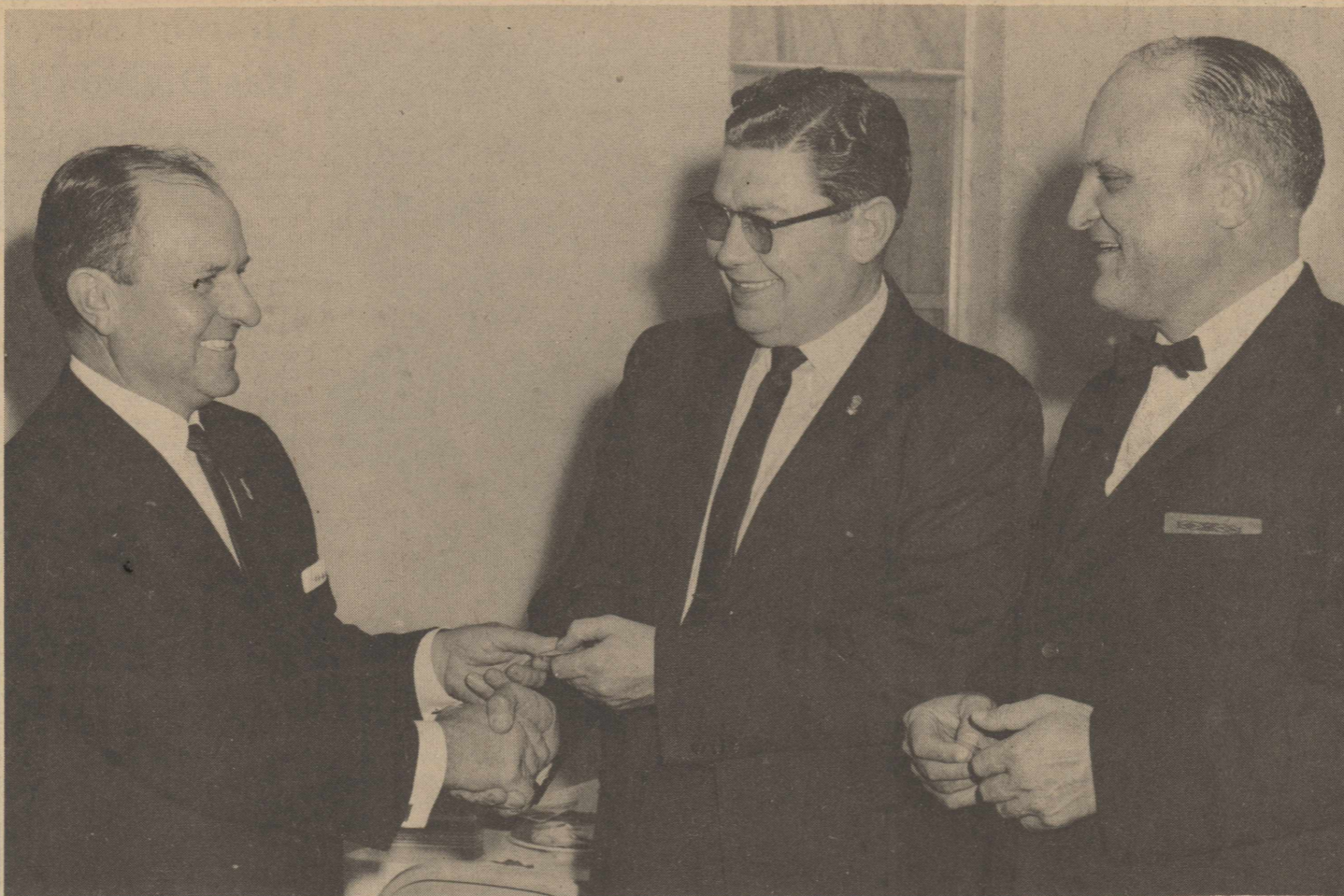
The program was concluded by the Mustang Band playing four selections. They were "Totem Pole March", "White Christmas", "Theme From 'The Magnificent Seven'" and "Jingle Bells Rhapsody."

GINNINGS

Sunny skies this week kept farmers and ginnings busy as the cotton harvest got back into swing.

Total ginnings at the six areas reached 30,884 bales ginned by Wednesday noon.

Over 3,000 more bales had been weighed in at that time.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE---Presented awards for four years of perfect attendance were Lions Herman Meyer,

center, and Ralph Glover, right. Presentations were made by George Redinger, zone chairman, at the Lions Club's Christmas Party here Tuesday night.

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'Suddenly, it's Christmas... a happy season and a holy one. Our wish for you is that you may find, in the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, renewed hope and courage... fresh joy and inspiration.

IDEAL CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hines

Girl Lost In Sandhills Is Found Sunday Night

The girl's father is employed at the Phillips 66 camp there.

She had taken a .22 pistol with her when she left her home. Reiser described his daughter as an excellent shot and said she frequently hunted in the area.

Olton police and fire department, as well as fire departments from Littlefield, Earth and Springlake aided in the search.

More than 40 CB units over the area were enlisted to help find the girl.

Olton police department and the parents of the girl expressed appreciation this week to all those who helped in the search.

A 16-year-old girl, reported lost in the sandhills west of Olton Sunday, was found Sunday night after a search which involved more than 300 area people.

The girl, Sonya Reiser, was reported missing Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Reiser.

She was found, unharmed, by members of a searching party at about 10 p.m. Sunday night.

She was located near a dirt road approximately five miles from her home.

The Reiser home is four miles south and one mile east of Springlake.

Fire Calls Reported

Olton Fire Department answered four calls during the week with no serious damages resulting.

Last Wednesday night firemen answered a call from the Bobby Copelands for a well house fire.

Firemen were called to search for a girl lost in the sandhills west of Olton Sunday.

A truck caught on fire at Straw Gin Monday and a trailer load of cotton, belonging to Gerald Elkins, caught fire Tuesday about five miles north and one west of Olton.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Thomas attended the funeral of his uncle, Sam McDonald, in Pampa Monday.

HD Club Meet Held Dec. 13

The Olton HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Smith with Mrs. Nell Crawford as co-hostess Wednesday Dec. 13 for a demonstration on How To Make Peanut Brittle by the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Thomas guessed the white elephant, Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Jack Edwards read "Ready For Christmas." Mrs. Denver Offield directed Christmas games.

Gifts were exchanged and plans were made to fill Christmas sacks for Latin American school children.

Cake, peanut brittle and spiced tea were served to Mmes. D.E. Adair, Harry Thomas, Fred Shaw, Denver Offield, Z.D. Miller, Nell Crawford, Jack Edwards, Bill Fitts, Miss Ann Warren and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Ed-

Children's Party Held

The six-year old department of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Friday afternoon Dec. 15 from 2:30 to 4.

Games were played and the children went caroling. They then returned to the church for refreshments.

Nineteen children were present for the party. They were Alai Andrew, Mike Armstrong, Carl Bley, Jim Bob Edwards, Mar Hodges, Jerry Jenkins, Stephen Lewis, Stanley Sappeler, Charles Russell, Vic Allcorn, Wayne Hubbard, Robert Offield, Christi Cade, Helen Lewis Melita May, Bennie Mills, Laura Mowrer, Bonnie Offield and Shelley Bitner, a guest.

Helping with the party were Mrs. Jene Cade, Mrs. Jack Snider, Mrs. Denver Offield and Doi Franks.

The modern college president has three important problems... salaries for the professors, football or the alumni and parking space for the students.

Christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!

OLTON RECREATION CLUB
Dwain Dodson

A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

Merry Christmas from all the folks at

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Fillies Lose To Bovina, Matador In Tournament

In the Floydada tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Fillies lost to Bovina by a one point margin 47-46 and to Matador 41-35 to be dropped from the tournament.

In the Bovina-Fillies games, the Fillies led 18-17 at the end of the first quarter. At the end of the first half, the Fillies still led 32-27, hitting for 14 points to only 10 for Bovina.

Bovina had revenge in their eyes as they started the second half, and the third quarter ended with Bovina on top 39-38. The fourth quarter ended in a tie 43-43, so they played a two minute overtime to determine the winner. Bovina scored two field goals, while Olton scored one and a free throw to make Bovina the winner.

Gayle Nicholas was top scorer for Olton with 35 points while Cheryl Poteet had 10 for the Fillies.

	F.	G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Nicholas	14	7	5	35	
Poteet	4	2	2	10	
Witten	0	1	3	1	
Schaefer	0	0	1	0	
Price	0	0	3	0	
Thomas	0	0	5	0	
Givens	0	0	5	0	
Farrar	0	0	1	0	
	18	10	25	46	

Score by quarters overtime
Olton 18 14 6 5 3
Bovina 17 10 12 4 4

In the Matador game, the Fillies didn't tally so well as Matador outscored them in every quarter but the last.

Church Class Has Dinner

The Ideal Sunday School Class of the Olton First Baptist

went to Olton public schools for all of his schooling. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball, are Olton residents.

The Cincinnati church, which gave Ball a life time call, is one of the denominations fastest growing churches in Ohio. Ball will be the 56-year-old church's ninth pastor.

The board gave Ball the authority to name a minister of music and a minister of education as well as other religious staffers.

He will officially begin his duties during the first week in January.

Ball, a minister for 21 years, was youth director and Sunday School director for West Texas with his headquarters in Lubbock and also was a pastor at Seminole before going to Cushing. He spent five years in evangelistic work.


Mr. and Mrs. Ball and three children, Bracy, 17, Kenny, 13, and Ranees, 10, plan to move to Cincinnati shortly after Jan. 1.



Merry Christmas

AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

DOC'S GARAGE
Olton, Texas



GREETINGS

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings... blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your life for years and years to come.

MUSTANG THEATERS

Steve Boruk

Fillies Down Hart 57-37

The Fillies came out on top as they swept by Hart 57-37 here Tuesday night.

In the first quarter, the Fillies outscored them 10 points to have a 15-5 lead at the end of the quarter. At the end of the half, the Fillies led 34-16.

In the third quarter, the Fillies hit for 13 to only 4 for Hart. They scored 10 to Hart's 7 in the last quarter.

Gayle Nicholas outscored the opponents herself by scoring 38 points while the Hart team only scored 37. Cheryl Poteet had 10, Tommy Witten 7 and Margaret Schaefer 2 points for Olton.

Jo Sanders had 21 for Hart, followed by Dixie Kendrick who had 10.

	F.	G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Nicholas	12	3	14	38	
Poteet	3	0	4	10	
Witten	3	1	1	7	
Schaefer	1	1	0	2	
Price	0	3	0	0	
Thomas	0	5	0	0	
Givens	0	0	0	0	
Farrar	0	1	0	0	
Hair	0	0	0	0	
Follis	0	0	0	0	
	19	14	19	57	

SPSC To Have Science Meet

Southwestern Public Service Company, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, president of the electric light and power company.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas from June 10th through 13th. The Austin campus was also the scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Company's service area.

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

H. L. Harrell

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand—Major Hershel L. Harrell, whose father is George P. Harrell, 809 E. Sixth St., Littlefield, has departed for his home base following his participation in the United States Air Force's "Operation Deep Freeze."

The operation is an annual re-supply project for scientific stations at the South Pole and other Antarctic outposts.

Major Harrell is a chief pilot assigned to Donaldson AFB, S. C. He was temporarily assigned to "Operation Deep Freeze" to assist with the delivery of tons of vital supplies to the scientists and military personnel on duty at the frozen stations at the bottom of the world.

He and his wife, the former Geraldine Robinson, also of Littlefield, have two children, Jeff and Steve.



Merry Christmas

The shining light in children's eyes... the sound of church bells chiming ... the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing... the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem... all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

From The Staff Of

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Hereford Pair Jailed In Bowling Center Case

Olton's biggest burglary case in at least 17 years--the Dec. 3 break-in which netted \$1,456 from Olton Bowling Center--was cleared up here Wednesday night.

A 21-year-old Hereford man admitted the break-in in a signed statement, Deputy Sheriff V.L. Smith said.

Felony complaints were filed in Justice of the Peace David Maxey's court Wednesday night against the man, L.D. Locke, and a 16-year-old Hereford boy also implicated in the break-in. Both were jailed here Wednesday night.

Locke told officers he and the 16-year-old entered the bowling alley on the night of Dec. 3, went to the office and

hauled off a cash drawer, several hundred dollars in bills and change and a large amount of checks.

Locke, the 16-year-old boy, and the boy's older brother, 24, were arrested in Hereford Tuesday and questioned by area officers and Texas Ranger Razz Renfrow at Morton Wednesday.

Deputies Smith and Elson McNeese of Littlefield were among officers who questioned the three.

Smith said the trio may be involved in as many as 35 burglaries across the Panhandle and Plains in recent weeks.

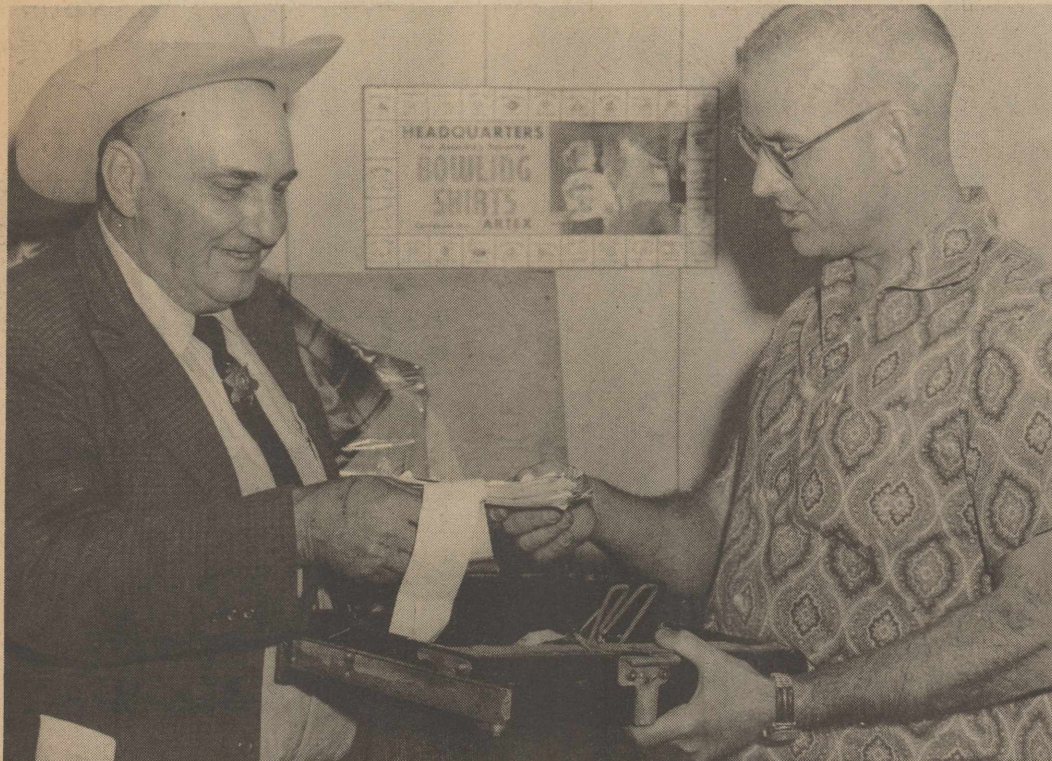
The deputy said Locke's statement implicated all three in burglaries at the Amherst, Sudan and Spade schools.

Charges against the oldest of the three, who apparently did not take part in the burglary here, were to be filed at Littlefield Thursday morning.

After Locke told officers details of the break-in at Olton Bowling Center, authorities went to a spot three miles west and one north of Olton and recovered the cash drawer plus \$323.75 in checks which had been taken from the center.

The drawer and checks were found about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Smith had commented shortly after the break-in that the \$1,456 haul was the largest amount taken in a burglary in the 17 years he has been deputy here.



DEPUTY SHERIFF V.L. SMITH, left, and H.C. Stewart, manager of Olton Bowling Center, look over a cash drawer and checks which were recovered from a field here Wednesday night after a burglary case involving the bowling alley was broken. The recovered checks totaled \$323.75, part of the \$1,456 which was taken in the burglary Dec. 3.



A GIFT FOR MARY--Lions Club President Ralph Glover presents a gift certificate to Mary Miller in appreciation for the meals she cooks for the club each week. The presentation was made at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night Christmas Party Tuesday night.

Lions Club Ladies Night Held Tuesday

A group of students from Bohner School, under the direction of Miss P.R. Swazey, presented the musical program at the annual Lions Club ladies night Christmas party Tuesday night.

Gifts were exchanged after the dinner and each lady was presented with a present.

Two Lions, Ralph Glover and Herman Meyer, received four year pins for perfect attendance.

Others receiving perfect attendance pins were: James Gallagher, Bob Duncan and Garret Bley, three years; Bill Kelley and Kent Pollard, two years; Connor Parsons and Rex Chitwood, one year.

the disease in many areas of the world.

And yet there still are a lot of us who aren't protected against all five of these diseases. We are taking an unnecessary risk of illness or crippling or death.

When should you get these shots? If you haven't already had them, see your doctor right now and follow his advice. An article in the January issue of Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, lists schedules of immunization against these five diseases, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The DPT shot is first given at the age of six to eight weeks. The first polio shot is given at the same age. The small pox shot is recommended at six to twelve months. Some physicians now

are using a four-way vaccine that wraps up DPT and polio into one shot.

But the first shot doesn't complete the job. DPT is given three times, at intervals of four weeks, followed by boosters at twelve months and again at four years. Three shots of polio vaccine (the Salk type) are recommended, also at four-week intervals, with a booster at twelve months, again at two years and every two years thereafter. Smallpox boosters are recommended every five years or following exposure.

The Academy suggests that the new polio vaccine (Sabin) will be used to supplement the Salk vaccine when the new product becomes available.

There are other vaccines, including a new one for measles that has just been successfully tested, and a mumps

vaccine that is getting a trial. Neither is generally available as yet. Typhoid shots sometimes are recommended should an epidemic break out or following a disaster in which water might be contaminated.

Perhaps you have a few days next week when things aren't quite so busy at the office or around home. Give yourself and your family a real Christmas present. Make a date with your family physician and get caught up on vaccinations.

Season's BEST WISHES

To all our loyal friends and patrons we send this Holiday greeting with the wish that you enjoy all the delights of this festive season.

Bizzell's

Gerald, Mabel, Gary and Gail

Mahon "Encouraged" Over Interest In Government

"A strong country does not go to the dogs when the people are concerned and alert," Representative George Mahon said this week in a report received prior to his return to Washington for the new session of Congress.

Mahon said that he was much encouraged over the upsurge of interest in government which he had seen.

He added that in over-all strength the U.S. is stronger than Russia, that Soviet leaders know they could not win a war and prospects of avoiding war are excellent.

Concerning fallout shelters,

Mahon advised that people should not rush into a program of shelter construction.

The farm labor situation he described as a "crisis."

"The prospect of inadequate farm help poses a serious threat," he said.

He noted what he termed a trend among people toward conservatism in government and added that he was encouraged by this trend.

On reciprocal trade, he said:

"American industrial and farm commodities are being priced out of world markets. Unless labor and industry and

government can do more than is now being done to make this country more competitive we are in deep trouble."

The report added that he expected some progress to be made on the sugar beet situation.

Butch Hatley Injured Here

Butch Hatley was treated for chest injuries and released at the Community Clinic early Sunday morning after an auto accident.

The car which Hatley was driving was reported to have hit a utility pole near the Main Street Church of Christ.

Poice Chief Emmett Burrus said hat to his knowledge the accident was not investigated.

RECIPE

This recipe for Oatmeal Coconut Cookies was presented by Mrs. Gerald Allcorn.

1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup melted margerine
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup oatmeal
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup coconut
1 cup pecans (if desired)

Mix all ingredients and drop by teaspoons on greased cookie sheet. Cook 8 or 9 minutes at 375 degrees. Not too crisp, they will rise high, then fall and be chewy.

Jerry Davis In Training

Jerry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis is undergoing his basic training in the United States Navy. His basic will last nine weeks.

His address is Jerry Davis, SR, Company 626, 597-63-10, United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Special Christmas Present

Give your family a Christmas present this week that might save their lives. If you've been procrastinating about taking the kids to the doctor for their vaccinations, don't put it off any longer. And while you're taking the kids, ask yourself--How long has it been since I had any shots myself?

Every year many children and adults become seriously ill--even die, because they or their parents have neglected to take advantage of protective vaccines that have been in common use for many years and are available in every family doctor's office.

For years diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus have been prevented by a triple vaccine routinely given to babies. The doctors call it "DPT." (The technical name for whooping cough is pertussis.) A vaccine against polio has been available for six years and is routinely used. Smallpox vaccination has been known for more than 150 years and has just about wiped out

Merry Christmas



It is our sincerest wish that this Christmas brings a great abundance of warm and lasting pleasures to everyone.

THOMAS FURNITURE
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Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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The magic of Christmas is in the air... and we sincerely hope that its spirit brightens your whole Holiday Season.



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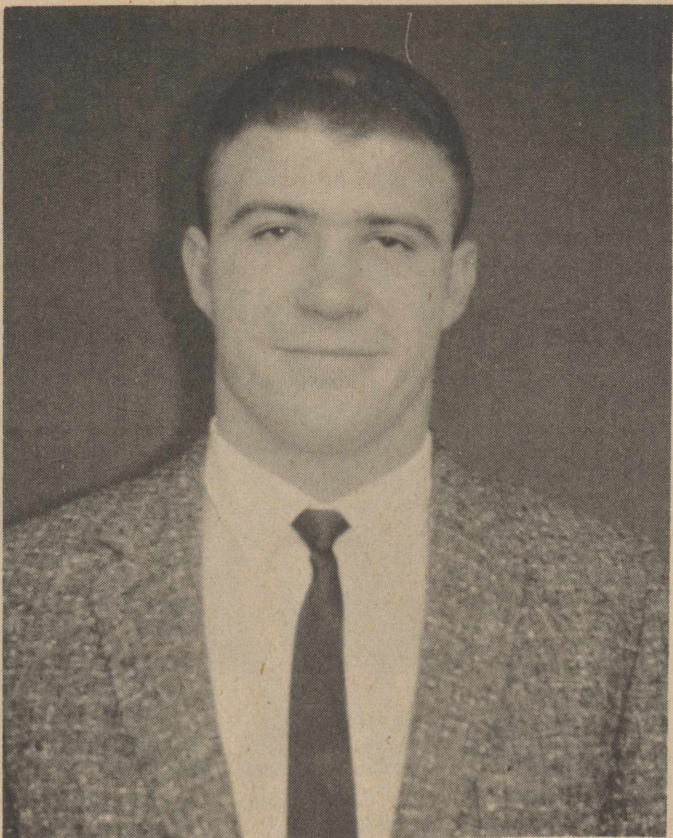
Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a big baby doll in an infant chair just like my little cousin Kody Chad. Also a surprise, and lots of fruit and nuts.
Love,
Jennie Lynn Gunter

Dear Santa, I am five years old and have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me two guns with bullets in a holster, a western hat, and fill my sock.
Your friend,
Vic Allcorn

Spanish Party Set Friday

The Spanish Church of Christ will have a Christmas party Friday night for the Spanish children.
Gifts, candy, nuts and other things will be distributed to the children.



TEDDY JACK ESTES

Estes Takes Naval Training

Teddy Jack Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Olton, was sworn in Dec. 13 as an officer candidate at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Albuquerque, N.M., for the next four months.

He will be undergoing Officer Candidate Training at Newport, Rhode Island. Upon completion, he will be commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Teddy Jack Estes is living in Olton presently. Estes is a graduate of Texas A & M College at College Station

Hart Camp WMU Meets

The ladies of the W.M.U. met Monday afternoon for their Mission program. Mrs. Junior Muller reviewed the last chapter of the Mission book "Hands Across The Sea". Following the program the ladies sacked the fruit and candy that will be the Christmas treats for the children who attend the Christmas party and tree Wednesday night at the church. Ladies who were present included Mrs. Junior Muller, Mrs. Dewey Parker, Mrs. Has Lynch and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Olton Comes From Behind To Nip Battling Hart Five

A cold-shooting Olton team warmed up in the second half here Tuesday night and edged a battling Hart cage five, 53-46.
The victory, second for Olton over Hart this year, was paced by Gary Johnson, who netted 20 points. Johnny Schenck and George Jones each had 12 for Olton.
Top scorer of the night was Hart's Billy Farris, who canned 24 points.
Olton split a pair of games at the Floydada tournament last week, winning over Bovina, 71-67, and bowing to the host Whirlwinds, 80-57.
Johnson paced Olton in both games, hitting 31 against Bovina and 23 against Floydada. Schenck hit 22 against Bovina and 14 against Floydada.
Olton Freshmen were defeated twice last week by the Dim-

mitt Frosh.

Dimmitt won the game there by 46-29. Daniel Rey led Olton with 10 points, while Jimmy Jones had seven, Darrell Glover six, Sam Roden three and Richard Hall two.

In the game here, Dimmitt won 49-41. Jones scored 21 for Olton and Rey added 11. Eddie Smith had four, Roden two, Jerry LaFrance two and Hall had one to round out the scoring.

Next action for Olton teams is tonight, when both boys and girls will travel to Kress for a doubleheader there.

Here's the score box on the varsity's game with Hart:

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Johnson	6	8	1	20
Schenck	5	2	4	12
Jones	5	2	3	12
Phillips	1	1	0	3
Parsons	3	0	1	6
	20	13	9	53

Hart	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Lee	4	0	0	4
Farris	10	4	1	24
Witten	2	1	3	5
Stanton	3	3	5	9
McLain	0	0	4	0
	19	8	13	46

Score by quarters

Olton	6	16	15	16
Hart	9	14	9	19

Church Classes Pack Boxes For Needy Families

The ladies of both Main Street Church of Christ classes met Wednesday morning and packed seventeen boxes of groceries for the needy families of Olton. The boxes were also distributed on Wednesday. Also the ladies packed 34 boxes of cakes, cookies and nuts for the elderly people and the widows in the church.

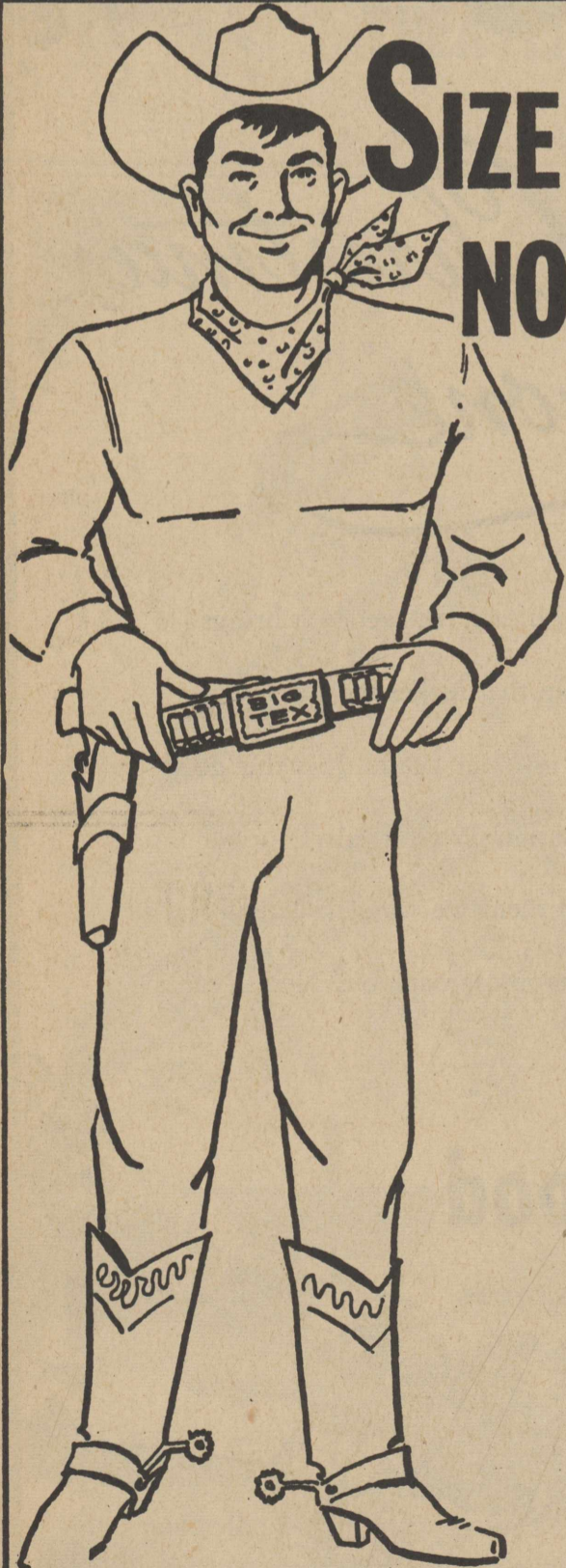


Christmas is a happy season of giving and receiving, of good times and good cheer. Here's wishing you all its pleasures.

Christmas is a holy season, a time to worship and rejoice. May its deepest spiritual meaning bring you peace and joy.

From the Staff of

Community Clinic



SIZE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH!

The stature of a man . . . or an organization . . . cannot be based on size alone. Many other yardsticks must be used to reveal the true worth of that man or organization. So it is with the Plainview Production Credit Association.

The association can point with justifiable pride to its ranking as the largest association of its kind in the nation, with an annual loan volume of more than \$37,000,000, with 1,700 stockholder-borrowers and with assets totaling \$23,350,000.

But the reasons behind the growth are even more important. The association has based its growth and development on a foundation of dependable, specialized credit at a low cost. Owned and operated by its borrowers, the association is dedicated to help each borrower achieve prosperity and success through dependable, sound credit service.

Size, then, is a significant reflection of service rendered to the agricultural economy of the area by the Plainview Production Credit Association in its 27-year history.

As you plan for your agricultural operation for the coming months, investigate the advantages offered by the Plainview Production Credit Association and its complete agricultural credit service.

- Specialized Credit
- Dependable Credit
- Available Credit

Plainview Production Credit Association

"The Nation's Largest Production Credit Association"

Offices in: Plainview, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Friona, Tulia, Silverton, Floydada

Carbon Monoxide, Killer Loose In The Home

AUSTIN--Each winter brings its toll of deaths and serious accidents from carbon monoxide, a potential killer gas loosed into every home when fire is used for cooking or to dull the chill edge of weather.

State Health Department records show that for each of the past four years the lethal mixture has killed an average of 28 Texans in mishaps at home, in automobiles, and in industrial plants and public buildings.

So insidious is the gas that by the time a victim is aware that he is being poisoned, he may be only a few seconds away from unconsciousness when he will be unable to help himself.

Health and safety officials at all levels unanimously urge that extreme precautions be taken to safeguard against carbon monoxide, particularly during winter months when windows are closed in homes and automobiles.

Says Dr. J. E. Peavy, Texas commissioner of health: "Prevention is the key word when dealing with carbon monoxide." The burning of any fuel containing carbon can produce carbon monoxide if there isn't enough air for the fuel to burn completely. This is true of solid fuels such as coal and coke and wood. It is true of liquid fuels such as oil, gasoline and kerosene. It is true of gaseous fuels such as nat-

ural, butane or propane gases. Basic precautions everyone should take to minimize dangers of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning should include a thorough inspection of gas-burning appliances in homes, office and industrial buildings. The inspection should be made by a specialist in gas-burning equipment.

Safety experts consider it to be a fundamental rule that a car should never be started in a closed garage, since lethal quantities of carbon monoxide can be built up in two or three minutes when a car is "warmed up." Too, ample quantities of fresh air should always be provided inside the car whenever the engine is running. Exhaust systems of cars should be checked for holes or leaky fittings prior to the winter driving season.

You can't see, taste or smell carbon monoxide, so don't depend on those human senses to give you a warning.

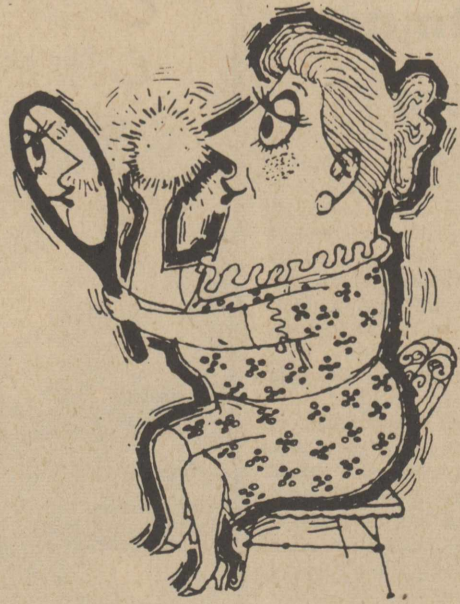
(A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

AT HART

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horton moved back to Plainview.

Sweaters for the Junior High Hart School were received Monday and will be issued before the Christmas holidays.

THE MERRIEST Merry Christmas



FROM

THOMAS BEAUTY SALON

Mrs. Bill Thomas

GREETINGS

To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
Lubbock, Texas

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friend and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.

Roden Drug

Bob Roden
Littlefield, Texas

THE HART BEAT

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE OLTON ENTERPRISE

Thursday

Dec. 21, 1961



Season's best wishes

May this Christmas and New Year bring every happiness to all of our many friends...

Hart Tractor Supply
Elmer-Hattie Mae-Jimmy

Greetings:

We sincerely hope that this Christmas will hold for you all that is good and that your enjoyment will last through a New Year of good health and success.

Holt's Gearhead Shop
Hart, Texas



Christmas Joy

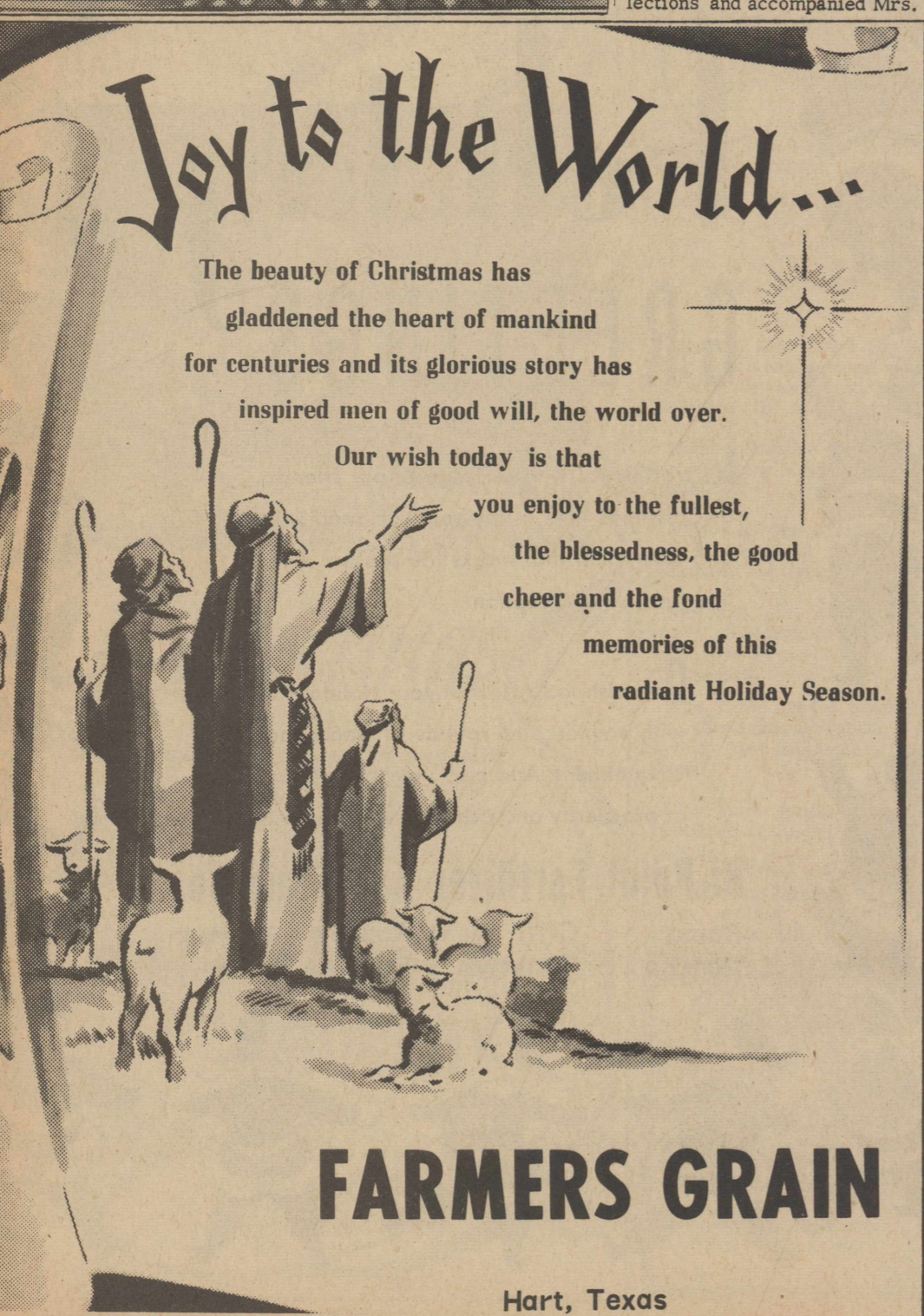
May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas guide you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you
With A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

HENDERSON TV
Dimmitt, Texas

Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.



FARMERS GRAIN
Hart, Texas



MRS. JOHNNY MACK MOUSNER

Sheppard-Mousner Vows Read In Ceremony At Hereford

Miss Wyndolyn Ann Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sheppard of Hereford and Johnny Mack Mousner, son of T.G. Mousner of Hart, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6 o'clock in the sanctuary of the Frio Baptist Church at Hereford.

The Rev. B.H. Baldwin, pastor of the Frio Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar, flanked by seven-stemmed candelabra, and arrangements of mistletoe, holly and cedar. Bouquets of poinsettias decorated the organ and piano. The pews were marked with red velvet bows.

Don Baugous, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs.

Betty Stephens as she sang "Because," "Wedding Prayer" and "O Promise Me."

Miss Linda Richardson of Santa Fe, N.M., attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sheila Sheppard, sister of the bride, and Miss Carol Mousner, sister of the groom. Miss Debbie Lehnick and Miss Ellana Turner, cousins of the bride, were flower girls and carried baskets of flower petals. All the attendants wore identical dresses of red velveteen, fashioned with princess lines, scooped necklines and cap sleeves. Red velveteen pill box hats completed the costumes. They carried nosegays of red-flecked white carnations.

Doug and Denny Creeson, cousins of the bride, served as candlelighters. Miss Patricia Mousner, niece of the groom, was ring bearer, wearing a princess dress, fashioned with a high neck line, puff sleeves and pill box hat.

John Smith of Hart served the groom as best man and groomsmen were Tommy Sparkman and Don Shappard, brother of the bride. Jerry and Jimmy Shappard, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal wedding gown of satin with lace insets, scalloped neckline trimmed with seed pearls. The sleeves were long, tapering to a point at the wrists. Her fingertip veil was made of net, falling from a crown tiara, accented with seed pearls. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of white crysanthemums and red balls falling in a cascade.

Mrs. Sheppard, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a mum corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in fellowship hall of the church. Parents of the couple and members of the bridal party formed the receiving line.

The bride's table was appointed in crystal and silver with an arrangement of the bridesmaids' bouquets making the centerpiece. The wedding cake and punch carried out the bride's chosen colors of red

and white.

Miss Kay Cole and Miss Saundra Inman of Hereford presided at the serving table. Miss Nancy Mousner, niece of the groom, registered the guests.

When the couple left on a trip to Oklahoma, the bride was attired in a red velveteen ensemble fashioned by her aunt, Mrs. Henry Turner. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet. After Dec. 27, the couple will be at home in Dallas, where the groom is employed by Taylor Publishing Company.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Hereford High School where she was a member of FHA and DE. She is employed at the

Senior Play Postponed

"Due to bad weather and other conflicting activities, the Senior Class of Hart is postponing the Senior play until after Christmas," reported Vivian Shive, senior class reporter.

The class assured businessmen who purchased ads from them that their advertisements will appear in the senior program books.

The play "Auntie's Money" is now scheduled for the spring.

Basketball Results

At Hart Tuesday night Dec. 12, Olton beat Hart in both boys and girls basketball. The girls game was 68-60 for Olton. Jo Sanders was high for Hart with 28 and Cheryl Poteet was high scorer for Olton with 31.

In the boys game, Olton won 58-50. Farris was high scorer for Hart with 23, Johnson was high for Olton with 26.

In a game with Vega Friday night, Hart boys won but the girls were again defeated.

Vega 62, Hart 42, was how the ending score read in the girls' game. High for Hart girls was Jo Sanders with 20 points, Vega's top scorer was Sue Browning with 30 points.

Hart boys barely overran Vega 45-44. Farris was again high scorer for Hart with 24. Bryce Cook scored 17 points for Vega to be high point man for them.

Hereford Rural School Tax office.

Mousner is a 1961 graduate of Hart High School where he was art editor of the annual staff. He is presently employed at Master Cleaners.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. M. Sheppard, Sr. of Arlington, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mousner and family of Wichita Falls; T. G. Mousner and family of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Ad Lehnick and family of Panhandle; Miss Linda Richardson of Santa Fe, N. M., and John Smith of Hart.

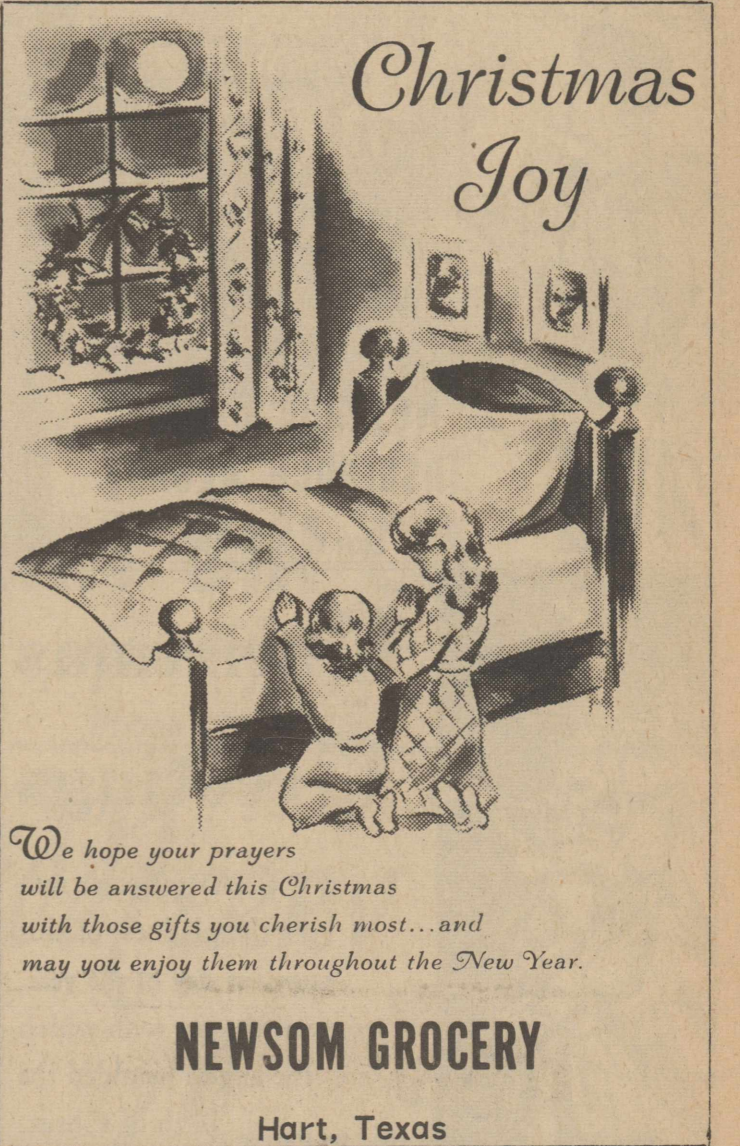
Merry Christmas



To our many friends, whose good will and loyalty have contributed so much to the pleasure of every day business, we send these sincere greetings for happiness this Christmas and prosperity for the coming year.

Ed Harris Lumber Co.
Hart, Texas

Christmas Joy



We hope your prayers will be answered this Christmas with those gifts you cherish most...and may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

NEWSOM GROCERY
Hart, Texas



THE Season's WARMEST Wishes

Three cheers for Christmas... and the happiness it brings! To all of our friends and patrons we wish a full measure of holiday joys... with the warm hope that our mutual association will be pleasanter than ever throughout the coming year.

Jimmie H. Davis
LIVESTOCK DEALER
ORDER BUYER
Phone 938-3522
Hart, Texas

BAILEY MOTOR SERVICE
Hart, Texas

Silent Night



Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face - for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hart Producers Co-Op Gin

Creetings

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

Al's Garage
Al and Ed
Hart, Texas

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

Newman Dudley Insurance Agency
Hart, Texas

Christmas Greetings

As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year, we recall the joy with which the angels heralded the birth of Christ. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

LILLY'S CAFE
Owned and Operated by Johnnie Hindman



HART PRESENTS—Michael Duane Warren, age four years old. He is the son of T. R. Warren of Hart. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Hart.

Baptists Have Dinner

An annual Christmas Dinner was held in the Baptist Fellowship Hall Friday Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Dinzell Leonard was the honoree. Approximately 34 guests were present. The tables were decorated with candles, Christmas balls and greenery. Mrs. Leonard was presented with a money tree and other gifts. Mrs. Preston Upshaw was the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Milton Sharp gave the welcome. "Our Christmas Story" by Mrs. Billy Graham was given by Mrs. Vernon Mapp. Mrs. Ralph Futrell presented the gifts.

Linda Bailey Is Honored At Birthday Party

Linda Bailey was feted with a birthday party Wednesday, Dec. 6. Games were played and cake, ice cream and favors were served. Guests present were June Lenard, Nancy Reed, Doris Bennight, Sandra Lacy, Susie McLain, Vickie Hankins, Margaret Swindle, Donna Filippo, Brenda Armstrong, Debbie and Dee Anna Bailey. Hostesses were Connie Bailey and Carol Mousner.

Zealot Club Has Dinner

The Hart Zealot Club held its annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in McGrath's in Plainview. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. Members and their husbands

Judd Davises In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis went to Oklahoma City Saturday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eula Baker. Mrs. Baker was injured Saturday when she got her hand caught in a meat grinder at Holdenville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Shepard spent Sunday at Durant, Okla.

Lloyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain have returned from a weekend at Venita, Okla.

JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.

B & K GROCERY
Hart, Texas

Hart School will dismiss December 22 at 2:30 p.m., and take up after Christmas Jan. 2.

Johnnie Hindman has bought out Lilly's Cafe in downtown Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman have lived in Hart several years, both graduating from Hart High School. They have two children.

Earnest Robinson has resigned as custodian of the Hart School and will move to Lubbock. Robertson of Plainview has accepted the job at the Hart School.

Johnnie Mousner, a brother of T.G. Mousner, died at Oklahoma City Sunday and funeral services were held at Hutchins, Texas, Tuesday.

Al Irons received a broken arm last week when a tractor he was cranking back fired.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and family of Berger visited Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Munsford of Paso Rables, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley.

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It's Christmas Time

Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart—Peace, Good Will...and Love towards all mankind. May you enjoy the full blessings of the Yuletide Season.

Hart Of The Plains Gin
Hart, Texas

Creetings

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

Cox Butane Co. Cox Auto Parts Cox Shamrock Service
Hart Texas

holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

Hi-Point Fertilizer And Grain Co.
Roma Pancho Cliff Tommy Rodney Bob Bryan Ed

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

HART OIL CO.
Hart Guy Porter, Mgr. Texas

HART TO HART
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davenport and children have moved to Collinsville.

Mrs. J.W. Davenport has moved to Whitesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davenport and children have moved to Paoli, Okla.

The Sherry Lane School of Dance program was postponed Friday night and will be presented sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt of Silverton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hawkins, Sr. have returned following a visit in San Deigo, Calif., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Harris.

Willis A. Hawkins Jr. was in Folett Thursday night for a Legion meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Piland of Borger visited the Ode Hindmans this weekend.

Cub Scouts Den 5 made candy wreaths for the Mexican rooms at school.

W. T. KING

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BEARINGS
FOR NEW JOHN DEERE STRIPPER

UNIVERSAL JOINTS
FOR SERVICE SHREDDER

HOLT'S GEARHEAD

Phone 938-3737 Hart, Texas

Prayerfully, joyfully, we greet Christmas. May the Christ Child's message of love and hope gladden your heart and enrich your life.

Merry Christmas

L & A DRESS SHOP

Hart Texas

Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Norlan Betty
Mamie Kenneth



Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

WALT HANSEN GROCERY

Hart, Texas

Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day — in December — in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?'"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the Chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Francis E. Church

Billy Inscore was admitted to the Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene for surgery on his arm. He will undergo the surgery Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. His address is Hendrix Memorial Hospital, 19th and Hickory St., Room 169, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter are moving to Hart from Halfway. Porter is the new manager for the Hart Oil Co. They will be moving into the Myrl Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Bradley have moved to Plainview where he will be employed by the Plainview Oil and Butane Co.

Homer Inscore is still in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steiert are in Oklahoma City at the bedside of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of Flomont spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Leonard.

The Third grades presented the Christmas program Friday to the Elementary Hart School.

The Sixth grades will play basketball at the half-time January 2.

Christmas carolers from the sixth grades will visit all through town Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

Sincere Greetings

We wish you all the good cheer and pleasure that Christmas Day can bring.

And may the New Year bring to you a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

PARSONS Funeral Home
"AS NEAR AS YOUR NEAREST TELEPHONE"

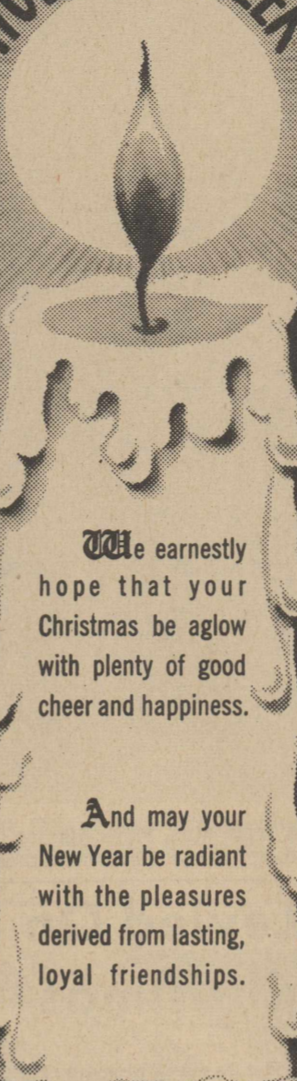
Oxygen equipped ambulance Service.

We accept any funeral home burial policy.

Phone 285-2621 Olton

Hart Variety And Dry Goods
Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Landers

HOLIDAY CHEER



We earnestly hope that your Christmas be aglow with plenty of good cheer and happiness.


And may your New Year be radiant with the pleasures derived from lasting, loyal friendships.

Longhorn Barber Shop
James Mack
Hart, Texas

Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



HART GIN CO.
Roland and Rosa
Phone 938-4451

MERRY CHRISTMAS

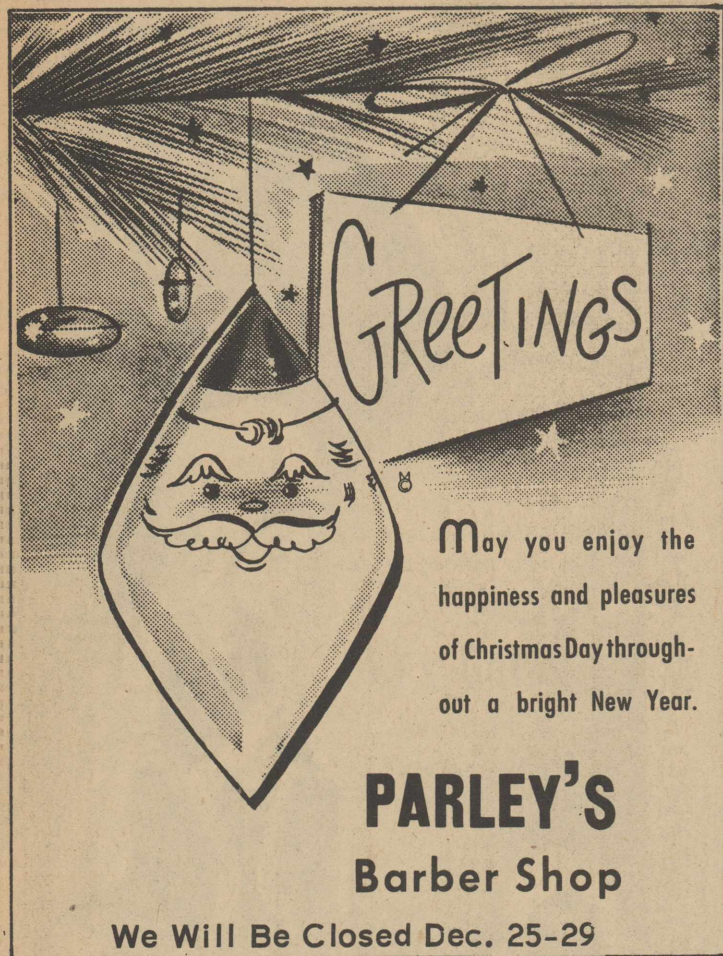
Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE
Dimmitt, Texas



May you enjoy the happiness and pleasures of Christmas Day throughout a bright New Year.

PARLEY'S
Barber Shop

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25-29



TUMBLEWEED TREE—Students from Mrs. Roye Aikman's class in elementary school gather round a Christmas tree

made from tumbleweeds. The tree is displayed in the lunchroom at the school.

MERRY Christmas

May the Christmas Spirit glow in your heart and Good Fortune smile brightly upon you through all the days of the New Year.

Northside Gift



A merry Christmas

Our Yuletide best to all our friends... for a season packed with all the wonderful things that Christmas means!

Lester's Cleaners

Tax May Be Levied On Big Gifts For Christmas

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

The law allows each giver an over-all exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies. In addition, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations are excluded from taxation.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed 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 transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation 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 received the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver, plus the amount of any gift tax paid with respect to the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received in inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application 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 thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on about \$40,000 profit (the difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000, less the amount of any gift tax he may have paid.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to his daughter, but had left it to her under 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 tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the

Lana George Will Go To Round-Up

Lana George was among the sixteen senior Girl Scouts from the Caprock Girl Scout Council who have recently been selected to represent the 11-county council at next summer's international Girl Scout round-up at Button Bay State Park, Vermont.

Judy Dennis, also of Olton, will serve as an alternate.

The representatives met with their parents and six alternates Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, Lubbock for a briefing session. The girls, who have been chosen on the basis of their scout experience and skills in many interest fields as well as camping ability, received information from and asked questions of a panel of four senior scouts who attended the last senior round-up in 1959.

They also learned of the program planned for the 10-day event next summer when 10,000 Girl Scouts from all over the world will gather.

The 1962 round-up will be the third such event sponsored by the Girl Scouts of America. The first, in 1956, took place in Detroit, Michigan and the 1959 round-up at Colorado Springs.

Other girls selected to represent the 11-county council are from Ralls, Levelland, Lubbock and Lorenzo.

4-H Club Meet Held Thursday

The Olton 4-H club met Thursday night, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Olton High School Agriculture Shop. Thirty-two members attended the meeting.

Secretary Debbie Cade resigned her office because she is moving to a new district. Rheta Hulsey was elected the new secretary.

Special awards were presented to Rheta Hulsey for canning; Paula Gipson, foods and nutrition; Iva Tanner, sewing; Butch Hudgens, beef; Gary Oursbourn, beef; Curtis Hall, achievement; Richard Hall, achievement; Don Curtis, electric and Don Blades, swine. Calendars were given along with next year's program sheet.

After the meeting adjourned, Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served.

Harold Eby In Training In Germany

V CORPS, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army PFC Harold D. Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Eby, Rount 1, Olton, recently participated in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to test small unit leadership and maintain the corps' ability to conduct sustained land combat in time of war.

Eby, a machinegunner in the 48th Infantry's Company B in Worms, entered the Army in November 1960, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived overseas last March.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Olton High School.

County Saving Bonds Reported

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Lamb County totalled \$3,881 for the month of November, which represents 52.5 per cent of the 1961 goal for the county, C.O. Stone, Littlefield, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported.

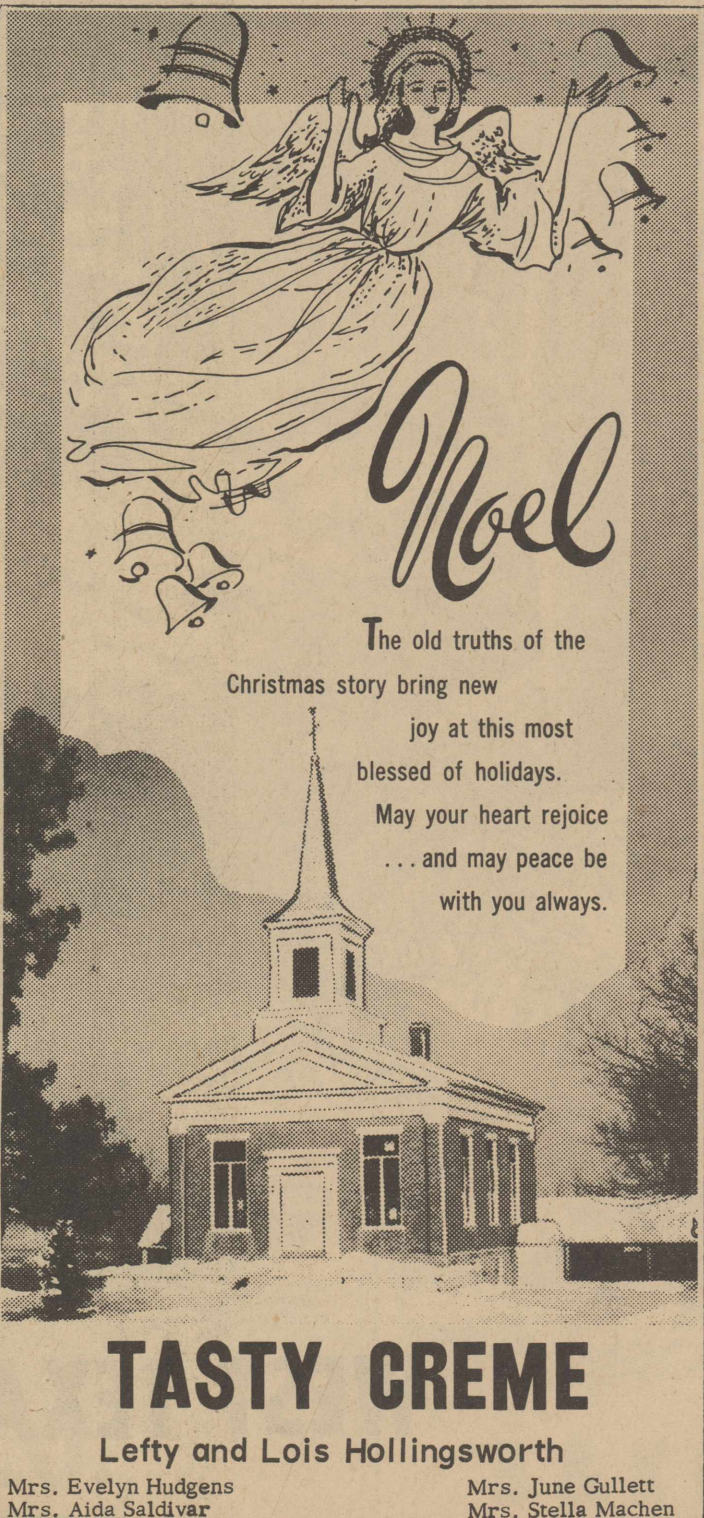
Sales in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$144,386,615; sales of E and H Bonds in the month of November totalled \$11,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th Anniversary Savings Bonds goal set for Lamb County, Chairman Stone called attention to the Treasury Department's recent extension to Savings Bonds holders the privilege of switching appreciation Series E Bonds into current-income H Bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange. He also reminded that any investor, other than Commercial Banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (Maturity Value) of Series E or H United States Savings Bonds.

Season's best wishes and may you count this Christmas among your very happiest... may its spirit long dwell in your home and your heart.



ROY GRANBERY
INSURANCE AGENCY



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The old truths of the Christmas story bring new joy at this most blessed of holidays. May your heart rejoice... and may peace be with you always.

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Lefty and Lois Hollingsworth

Mrs. Evelyn Hudgens
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GREETINGS

Just a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health and much happiness!

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Your Oliver Dealer
Vernon Nixon

All the boys at Olton Butane want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

MERRY CHRISTMAS



That very special time o' year is here again... so, to all our friends and patrons—we want to say: may Santa shower you with everything your hearts desire.

Jim and Marguerite

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Hart Camp Happenings

Mrs. Dan Puckett is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with a back ailment.

Mrs. Eula Sullivan is visiting in Shamrock with her daughter, Mrs. Newsom Riley.

Visiting in the L. W. Sullivan home Monday was an uncle and aunt of Sullivan's. They were Floyd Tiffany and Mrs. Everett Boyles, both of Quitaque. Mrs. B. R. Kimbell also visited in their home Monday.

Lee Edward Holden went deer hunting near Campwood with a group of friends and relatives of Tahoka last week.

Bill Johnson was in Fort Aransas this week visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Milina, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinsky of Farmington, N. M., are visiting in the Paul Teal home. Mrs. Kinsky is a sister of Mrs. Teal. Also visiting in their home for a few days is a granddaughter, Sherri Tue, of Littlefield.

The men of the Baptist church had their regular monthly Brotherhood Meeting Monday night. Ivy Thompson, J. Fay Moore and Blanton Martin were in charge of the program. Other men present were Dewey Parkey, Edwin Oliver, D. R. Leonard, Has Lynch and the pastor, Rev. Jack Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson returned Monday from a deer hunting trip near Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Lubbock visited with the Rev. Jack Moore and family Saturday. James is a brother to Jack Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mixon were in Clovis recently visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mixon.

Visiting in the Louis Ball home are Mrs. Ball's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce and two daughters of Guadalupe.

A group of young people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin Thursday and sang Christmas carols. Present were Shirley Leonard, Suzanne Martin, Ruby Kittrell, Arvin Kittrell, Larry Lopez, Kerwin Oliver and pianist, Mrs. Ivy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKay and boys of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Lee Holden and Lee Edward.

Mrs. M. W. Wheeler is visiting in Goldsmith with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and boys.

Mrs. Donald Green and boys of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums, over the weekend. Sunday they all visited in Dimmitt with the Hollums' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollums.

A Christmas Program was given at Church Sunday night at the regular worship hour. The Beginners and Primaries sang "Away In A Manger". The Juniors were dressed as children of other lands and appeared on the stage as Blanton Martin told the story of Christmas customs in the different lands. Patti Muller, Suzanne Martin, Mrs. Junior Muller and Bro. Jack Moore gave readings. Debbe Oliver played "Silent Night" on the piano and the young people sang "We Three Kings". A nativity scene was set up on one side of the stage. Bonnie Moore and Donald Parkey played the part of Joseph and Mary in the scene. Several visitors were present for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne were in Lorenzo Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Martin's uncles, Matt Kirksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasater are new residents of this community. Lasater is an uncle of Mrs. L. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver carried the Intermediate G. A. girls to Lubbock Friday night to see the Christmas lights. The group ate supper in Lubbock. Girls making the trip were Shirley Leonard, Suzanne Martin, Ruby Kittrell and Debbe Oliver. Mrs. Oliver is the Counselor of the G. A. girls.

J. T. Weatherly is still a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo. On Thursday, Edwin Oliver, Martin Wheeler, Blanton Martin, Ivy Thompson and Rev. Jack Moore were in Amarillo to visit him.

Band students from this community who played in the band concert at Olton Sunday afternoon included Gary Parkey, Larry Morton, Shirley Leonard, Carolyn Osthus, Debra Cade, Tommie Lou Covington, Larry Jordan, Preston Leggett and Kerwin Oliver. Suzanne Martin sang in the choir.



CHRISTMAS FUN--JoEllen Spain and Sharon Hendrick seemed quite pleased with this tree which their room at H.P. Webb Elementary had decorated. The third grade room is taught by Mrs. Fred Gordon.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Charlotte Loveless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loveless, is home for the Christmas holidays. Charlotte is a student at Abilene Christian College.

IN DALLAS
Mrs. Nell Crawford flew to Dallas Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, the McManuses.

VISIT IN TULIA
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall visited in Tulia Sunday with the Hubert Rectors.

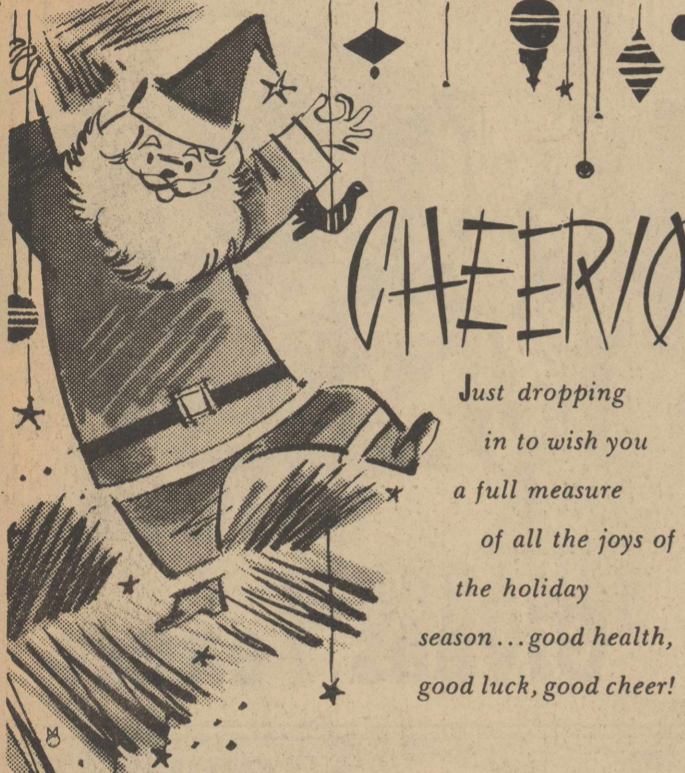
VISIT CHESTERS
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones of Earth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester, Sunday afternoon.

Christmas GREETINGS

May this cherished holiday season bring high happiness to you and those you hold dear.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Let us stop, this day, to reflect on the true spirit of Christmas...the spirit of Charity and Good Faith...the spirit of Humility and Good Will Towards All. And let us pray that from this day forth, the Christmas Spirit will abide with us through all our lives, that we may be the better for it. May we take this opportunity to wish all our friends the very best on Christmas and for all of the days to come.

Tom
SMITH & STRUVE
Walter

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AND
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Children Everywhere Welcome Christmas

Ask any youngster in any Christian country what his favorite holiday is — the answer — CHRISTMAS!

Although the date may vary, and observances may be a little bit different, in every Christmas celebration, this particular holiday means gifts for the children and extra festivities in the home.

In Spain for example, The Three Kings — Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar — bring the kiddies sweets and treats on the eve of Epiphany.

In preparation for the arrival of the Kings, the children stuff their shoes with straw and leave them outside for the Wise Men. In the morning, the children find that the Wise Men's horses have eaten the straw, and in its stead are gifts of all kinds.

In Italy, youngsters also receive their gifts on Epiphany. However, the bearer is a little woman who is named "La Befana." She carries gifts for the good little children and leaves charcoal for the bad ones.

According to the legend, it is said that when the Wise Men first set out to seek the Christ Child, they asked La Befana to go with them. She refused because she was too busy. She later decided to go to Bethlehem herself, but got lost along the way. So now as then, "La Befana" still seeks the Infant Jesus.

In Switzerland, the Christ Child Himself delivers gifts to the children. He comes on Christmas Eve in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The gifts He carries are toys, nuts, sweets and cakes.

Then, after carols are sung, and the story of the Nativity told by father, the children open their gifts. Later, groups of boys and girls go about singing, yodeling and tinkling cowbells. As they go from house to house, they are given gifts by friendly neighbors.

In many provinces of France, shoes are set by the fireplace by the young children of the family in anticipation of the Christ Child's arrival on Christmas Eve. He fills their shoes with toys and sweets.

In other parts of France and Lorraine, boys and girls hang their stockings by the fireplace on the Eve of St. Nicholas and pray the good Saint will remember them.

St. Nicholas is the giver of gifts for Dutch children, too. They believe that the Saint comes riding through the air on a white horse and jumps from rooftop to rooftop. As he slips down each chimney, he fills shoes and baskets with all sorts of goodies to delight the youngsters.

Children of Sweden get their gifts at Christmas time from the Yulbock or Yule goat, who is supposed to throw their gifts to them through their front doors.

The gifts are always wrapped in plain paper and bear bright red wax seals with a humorous verse attached to it.

In the Latin-American countries, many of the Spanish customs prevail. And, they take on added color from North American customs of English and German origin.

In Indian areas, however, Christmas has blended with more primitive customs.

In Germany, St. Nicholas, or Nikolaus brings candies and nuts to the children on December 6th, while toys and more personal gifts are distributed to the kiddies on Christmas Eve by the Kristkindl.

In England, children hang their stockings in front of the fireplace on Christmas Eve for Father Christmas to fill, and enjoy almost all of the same joyous customs that the young fry in the United States do.

Since the Christmas holiday is one that is a reverent observance of a Child's birth, then the joy and happiness of children around the world at Christmastime is the most fitting tribute to Him.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO
Mrs. Ann Pavelka and Mrs. Howard Hall visited Mrs. Pavelka's sister, Mrs. Nettie Shepard, in Hobbs, N.M., last Thursday and Friday.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Charla Granbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Granbery, is home from Abilene Christian College for the Christmas holidays.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Visiting in the E.C. Jones, home is Ellen Jones, who is home from Abilene Christian College for the Christmas holidays.

VISIT HAIRS
Stephanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Lubbock, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laus Hair.



Just a friendly greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of healthy and happy days.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas gift to you... a great big bundle of warm wishes for much happiness, good health and good cheer all through this joyous holiday season!

DAIRY MART

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green

SINCERE Greetings

We send you our sincerest wishes that your heart will rejoice in the bountiful blessings of a Merry Christmas.

Givens Texaco

Christmas Greetings

Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

JACK STRAW GIN
"Your Future Ginner"

ABOUT NAZARETH

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. When Jesus called his first disciples, Philip of Bethsaida was chosen and Philip happily informed Nathanael, "We have discovered the One about Whom our scriptures speak. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" But when Nathanael came to Jesus, Jesus spoke to him and Nathanael exclaimed, "Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." Nathanael returned to Nazareth in the company of a few chosen disciples as Jesus was to begin His ministry in the land He loved so well.

WORD OF CAUTION

What does your living room look like on Christmas morning? If your home is average, it's a mess! In fact, it is not a very safe place. Some folks buy their trees so early that the tree becomes dry and dangerous by Christmas morning. Tree lights, left burning day and night have caused needles to become dry and many of them have fallen to the floor, which is also covered with gift wrappings. One electric spark, the careless dropping of a match or cigarette—and a happy holiday ends quite suddenly. Don't let it happen to you.

NOT SO LONG AGO

Christmas is centuries-old, but the observance as we know it today is somewhat young. The Puritans and Pilgrims considered Christmas an illegal holiday. As late as 1855, it was a legal workday in many American cities and those who refused to work lost their jobs.

A gay and glorious Holiday

Season is our sincere wish for all our wonderful friends.

May you enjoy peace and happiness throughout the year.

We at United Elevators want to express our appreciation for your patronage during the past year. A merry Christmas to all of you.

UNITED Elevators

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Springlake News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Hoby and Jeff spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Pam and Diane of Muleshoe.

Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin observed their 22nd anniversary Saturday. They also visited at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Jimmy Ray Banks, Earl Watson and Arden Fields recently went pheasant hunting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth and children visited in the community Monday. They live in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson attended Christmas parties in Plainview Thursday and Friday nights for persons connected with the Bumpus Butane Co.

Andrew Davis went to Hart Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe of Amherst visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Mrs. Tena Davis was hostess to a Christmas Party in her home Monday. Ten gifts were given away, and three seals from three booking cards were removed. Ladies winning the booking card gifts were Mmes. Earl Phelan, Mrs. J.T. Holcomb of Sunnyside and Mrs. Rachel Gray of Littlefield. They were unable to attend. Those present were Mmes. Quinton Truelock, Nancy Dupler, Alice Cooper, Katherine Crisp, Pearl Jenkins, Twila Lackey, Inez Inglis, Estelle Bgarden, Dimples Sanders, Rose Rylant and Jackie Freeman.

Mrs. Keith Boone was hostess at the Dresden Painting Party held Wednesday at the Community Building. Those present were Mmes. Evelyn Bridges, Kay Been, Jolene Chitwood, Mary Busby, Eva Hopping, Mae Boone, Clota Bell Kelly, Tena Davis and O.B. Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Starkey spent last weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Pepper and son in Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkin and sons, Cokle and Scottie spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tulla with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holloway.

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church presented their annual cantata Wednesday night at 8. "A Star In The Sky" was the theme. The choir loft was decorated with a gold, silver and red star hanging from the ceiling and several stars on the wall. Green Christmas trees formed the background. Candelabras and baskets of red roses completed the scene. Ted Rowan directed the songs and Betty Parish accompanied them at the piano. "In David's Town" was sung by these intermediates who also lit the candles, Nancy Alair, Cynthia Busby, Dalpha Banks, Jacqueline Parish, Carolyn Hucks and Alicia Washington. Rev. M.B. Baldwin read

the Christmas Story. Then the choir sang "In The Starlight", "The Angel Song" was sung by the women's choir with Gayle Jones as soloist.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed. Hostesses were the Intermediates who sang. The hall was decorated with the Christmas motif and punch and cookies were served.

Gene Jones and Jerry Sanders were ushers and programs were given out by Mary Hucks and Beverly Kelly.

Twenty-three members make up the Sanctuary Choir.

Ted Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rowan left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their brother and son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowan.

Shot Sanders of Morton visited with several in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, Linda and Donnie of Sunnyside, Calif., arrived Sunday afternoon to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara and other relatives here. They will also visit his mother near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy, and Mrs. Joyce Watson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey and daughter left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where their daughter will have minor surgery on her eyes.

R.L. Byers Jr. left Thursday morning on a business trip to Ennis and the Fort Worth and Dallas area.

Mrs. R.L. Byers Jr., Ricky and Danny spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting with Tonya Perkins who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital. They also visited the Douglas Perkins and Bill Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks and Lonnie left by plane Friday morning for Kansas. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish of Washington were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton Saturday night.

GOOD GIFTS

The housewife who thinks she has run out of gift ideas may be missing a bet, right in her own kitchen or pantry.

Most any family would welcome gifts of delicious home cooked foods.

Relish, pickles, preserves, jellies, or just canned fruits and vegetables, wrapped in attractive packaging materials and topped with a ribbon, berries or artificial decorations—isn't there a family on your list that would enjoy such a gift?

MISTLETOE MYTHS

Like frankincense and myrrh, also associated with Christmas, mistletoe was once hailed for its medicinal properties. The ancient Druids of Britain attributed mystic powers to the mistletoe plant and believed it effective against diseases, poisons, and witchcraft. To announce an engagement with a kiss beneath its berries was considered the best guarantee of happiness, good fortune, fertility and long life.

VISIT IN HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith visited Sunday afternoon in Hale Center with Mrs. W.B. Smith, Sr. and the Dwain Smiths.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Curry, Geneva and Joyce left Friday afternoon to go to California to spend Christmas with their daughter and her family.

VISIT CHESTERS

Mrs. Jodie Morris of Earth, mother of Mrs. Joe Chester, visited in the Chester home Thursday and Friday of last week.



Best Wishes

In the spirit of the first Noel, we extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Christmas rich in the blessings of peace and good will, love and happiness.

GRAY'S GARAGE

Floyd Gray



Just dropped by to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and to wish you all the joys of this festive holiday season! Good luck and much happiness!

Following our recent purchase of Nelson's Shamrock Service, we would like to take this opportunity to pledge the finest service possible to our customers in the future.

LIVELY SHAMROCK SERVICE

Thomas And Peggy Lively

HAPPY holidays

Here's hoping that all your dreams for a joyous holiday come true, leaving you with only the happiest of memories to treasure.

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GREETINGS

We're heading your way with a sleighful of good wishes for this festive season! May you and all your loved ones enjoy a happy holiday!

DORRIS MACHINERY

C.J. and Ruth

Greetings

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

B.W. Armistead, O.D. **Glenn S. Burk, O.D.**

In order to give our employees time off to enjoy the holidays, we will be closed Dec. 23-25.

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The Junior Training Union Class of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish had a skating party at Littlefield Friday night. Sandwiches, soft drinks, candy and potato chips were served at 4 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Those going were Jacqueline, Becky and Susan Parish, Gloria Stephens, Marion Dawson, Karen and Darla Dear, Chris McClure, Randy and Cretia Washington, Buster Watson, Jimmy and Johnny Alair, Eddie Alair, Debbie and Sammie Matlock, Brenda and Tommy Clayton, Marsha Dawson, Jamie Washington, Danny Parish, Danny Boone, Steve Sanderson and Karen Armstrong.

Leslie Cook left Sunday for San Diego, where he is stationed aboard the USS Tulare. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook and boys.

Mable Kirkpatrick of Olton visited last Sunday with Myrtle McNamara.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders spent last Sunday in the home of a daughter at Dimmitt. They took her to Amarillo Monday where she had surgery Tuesday morning.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Johnnie Busby last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Melton of Anton. Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Busby and Sharon called in the afternoon.

Ralph Cook and Miss Beth Dorsey, Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Lou Dorsey, were married in Clovis, N.M., Dec. 1. They went to Arizona on the wedding trip and then went to Houston to spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. Johnnie Busby spent Wednesday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Melton of Anton. She came home Friday.

Mrs. Darrell Kennemer, Debbie and Ricky of Muleshoe spent Thursday with Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Annita, Donita and Connie Kelly of Earth spent Thursday night with Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Ronnie Hucks spent from Friday until Sunday with Charles Winder while his parents were in Kansas. Mary stayed in Earth with a friend and Carolyn spent the weekend with Diana McNamara.

Lexie Fennell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell, was admitted to a Lubbock hospital with bronchitis. He remained until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin and Jimmy, Mrs. A.H. Jones of Childress and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton ate dinner in Plainview Sunday. Everett, a Wayland student joined them.

Mrs. A.H. Jones of Childress arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Greetings

For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.

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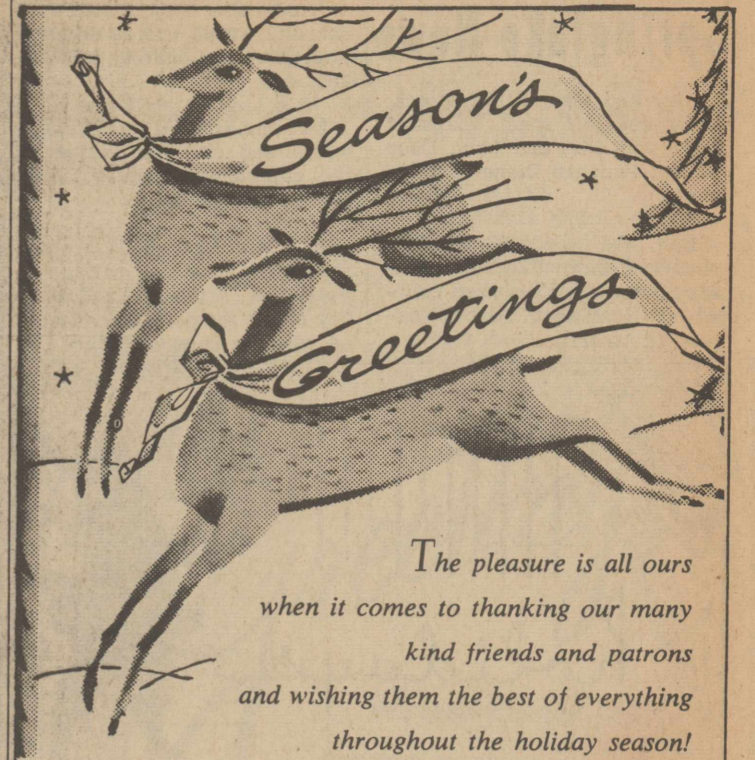
In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer.

OLTON COURTS

James and Madaline Spurlin



CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS tree is being decorated by a group of third grade children at H.P. Webb Elementary.



The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

OLTON BAKERY

Russell and Lois Rucker

CHRISTMAS JOY

In all its ancient beauty, Christmas is with us once more. To everyone, we extend our wishes that this holy season may be radiant with love and joy.

K DEPT. STORE

K and Sammie

Mrs. Bob Daugherty Olivia Rodriguez

County Payrolls Higher

(Special to the Enterprise)

Despite the job dislocations caused by automation, payrolls in and around Lamb County are higher than they have ever been. The area comprises Lamb, Bailey, Corhran, Lynn, Hockley and Terry Counties.

Normal growth and development locally have kept employment at a better level than in many other areas of the county and have enabled a large number of those who lost their jobs to get reestablished.

business men generally, rising payrolls make the sweetest kind of music. They become translated sooner or later into consumer purchases.

The payroll hike in the Lamb County area is attributable, in part, to local wage increases. Average taxable wages went up 2.9 percent in the three-year period, the figures show.

These workers have found openings in other fields, such as insurance, retailing, banking, automobile repair and in the various other service industries, which have not been greatly affected by automation and have been expanding in recent years.

The net result has been, for the six counties, a pronounced lift in total payrolls. Over a period of three years the rise has been from \$25,660,000 to \$26,556,000, an increase of 3.5 percent.

The story is told in the current issue of County Business Patterns, released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Commerce, in combination. It is based on reports submitted by employers showing wages paid in 1959 and 1956 subject to social security.

The figures exclude self-employed people, railroad and agricultural workers, domestics and some class of government employees.

For retail merchants and

But, despite higher wages, greater consumer purchasing power and increasing prosperity for the majority of the people, unemployment remains a persistent problem in most sections of the country.

The contradictory situation has been brought about, for the most part, by a loss of job opportunities in factories, where modern machines have been displacing men.

Other causes, say the economists, are increased competition from abroad and an insufficient rate of national growth.

Fertilizer Tests At HPRF Being Held

Tests to determine the carry-over of fertilizer from year to year are being conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway. Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist is in charge of the tests directed by Dr. Thomas C. Longnecker, Director of the Foundation.

In 1961 nitrogen was applied at the rate of 0, 50, 100, 150 pounds per acre on cotton land and 0, 50, 100, 150, 200 pounds per acre on grain sorghum land with half of the plots having 100 pounds of phosphate applied. These two crops will be grown on the same plots continuously until the original fertilizer application ceases to increase the yield.

These tests are being conducted to give answers to questions frequently raised by farm-

How Christmas Got Its Name

The name "Christmas" to designate the celebration of the birth of Christ is used only in English-speaking countries. It comes from an old English phrase—"Christmas Masse," meaning Christ's Mass which emphasizes the religious meaning of the holiday.

Services Held For Father Of Olton Man

Funeral services for J.B. Weaver, 73, father of Bill Weaver, Olton, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Rule Church of Christ.

Weaver died Friday, Dec. 15 after a heart attack. Interment was in the Rule Cemetery.

Survivors included his wife, Pearl; three sons, Bill of Olton; Holland of Austin and Dale of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Alice Rock of Brownfield and two brothers, Edgar Weaver, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Bradley Weaver of Corpus Christi.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Dick Whiteley and Mrs. Bill Turner and daughter, Kathryn, visited in Lubbock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Whiteley's parents, the Eugene Wilsons. Also visiting the Wilsons were Mrs. Whiteley's sister, Mrs. Felix Wylie and son, Wilson, of Irving.

WOZENCRAFTS VISIT HERE

Visiting Mrs. Cora Wozencraft and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sluder last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ivin L. Wozencraft, Jr. and Dee Andria, of Dublin. The Wozencrafts are now living in Cotton Center.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of J.B. Weaver, father of Bill Weaver of Olton, Sunday afternoon in Rule were Mr. and Mrs. D.Y. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone, Max Malone, Ralph Ray and Mrs. F.A. Harcrow, all of Olton.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Gayle Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, is home for the Christmas holidays from Amarillo Junior College.

VISIT BLEDSOES

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bledsoe and daughters, Stacy Ann and Kelly Jo, of Newhall, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe.

He whose birth we celebrate brought to earth the gifts of love and peace, understanding and good will. May all these great gifts be yours.

Joy at Christmas

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Merry Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

OLTON DRUG

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