



Wolfforth Resident, David A. Cothron, Presented Award at Reese AFB Recently



Colonel Frank B. McKenzie (left), Reese Air Force Base, 64th Air Base Group Commander is shown handing David A. Cothron of Wolfforth his 30 year Length of Service Award Certificate. Mr. Cothron works in the Base Civil Engineering Division. Also pictured are William E. Flanders, Personnel Office (to Mr. Cothron's right) and William D. Jackson, Supply Squadron (right). Both Flanders and Jackson are Lubbock residents, both also were 30 years of service honorees.

Twenty-four civilian employees at Reese Air Force Base were presented Length of Service Award certificates by Colonel Frank B. McKenzie, 64th Air Base Group (ABCp) commander during a recent award ceremony.

Heading the list of awardees were William E. Flanders, Personnel; David A. Cothron, Civil Engineering and William D. Jackson, Supply, who received thirty year awards. Flanders and Jackson are Lubbock residents, while Cothron is a Wolfforth resident.

Finis D. Hail and Bobby F. Ferguson from the Transportation Division headed a list of twenty

Changes in School Personnel Noted At Frenship Schools

There will be some different faces in the Frenship School System come the first of the year.

Mrs. Mitchie Tucker, who has taught Sophomore English, Speech and French, is moving to Mount Vernon, Illinois with her husband and 2 little daughters. She will be replaced by Mrs. Wanda Shipp who taught in the school last year.

Sue Ann Westhoff, who taught reading and spelling in Jr. High will be replaced by Mrs. Catherine Childress.

Mrs. Jan Spence, counselor in Casey Elementary will be replaced by Miss Lois Elliott who has taught in the Frenship School System before.

year cretificate recipients. Jack F. Billingsly, Vern J. Tappen and Stanley L. Hagedorn from Civil Engineering also received twenty year awards. The 64th Field Maintenance Squadron had three twenty-year honorees: Robert W. Smith, Lee R. Smith and Winifred C. Watson. Luther H. Fowler and Vernon D. Reed were the twenty year men from the Supply Squadron.

Ten year Length of Service Award certificates were presented to Mrs. Wilma E. Forster, Flight Operations; Mrs. Agnes A. Potter, USAF Hospital Nursing Services; Mr. Jesus D. Oliva, USAF Hspital Medical Materiel; Mrs. Carolyn F. Ellis and Mr. Herman R. Gober, Transportation Division; Mr. Bill P. Allford, Civil Engineering; Mr. Roy C. Walker, Services Division; Mr. Fred A. Flewellen, Personnel and Mr. William F. Knight, Maintenance.

Christmas Cantata At First United Methodist

The Chancel Choir presented their annual Christmas Cantata last Sunday night, December 16th at the First United Methodist Church, entitled "Sing Noel", which was accompanied by a special slide presentation.

Sunday night, December 23rd the church will have a Cantata and Christmas party, along with Santa Claus. Candy and fruit will be given to all present.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Plan to attend.

Plains Cotton Harvest Passes Two-Thirds Mark

First Baptist Church Presents Christmas Music Sunday Night

Christmas Music presented Sunday night, December 16th at the First Baptist Church was by the Church Choir, Senior High Choir and Jr. High Choir.

The Jr. High Choir presented "Ring the Bells" and "Away in A Manger". The Senior High Choir sang "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Angels We Have Heard on High". The church choir presented a Cantata "Carol of Christmas".

Following the service there was an all church fellowship.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. the Young Musicians and Music Makers presented their Christmas program at the church.

The Music Makers sang several carols and recited their account of the Christmas story between the carols in poetic form.

The Young Musicians presented a Cantata for children's voices entitled "The Children of Bethlehem".

No Paper Next Week

Due to the Christmas Holiday schedule, the Suburban Today will not be published next week (December 27).

The next issue will be January 3, 1974. Have a happy and safe holiday and be back with us next week.

Shallowater Lions Club Hosts Christmas Party For Wives and Visitors Last Thursday Night



Mr. and Mrs. Walley Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuLaney at the Lions Club Christmas party last week.

The Shallowater Lions Club met Thursday night, December 13 at 7 p.m. for their Christmas supper and wives night.

Song leader, G.T. Doggett, led the group in singing "America the Beautiful" and they all pledge allegiance to the flag.

The Lions then introduced themselves and their Lioness.

Mrs. Noel Williams Jr. accompanied at the piano and on the violin by Betty Slaton and Jan Martin, both of Lubbock, rendered a Cantata of Christmas carols.

President, Floyd Epperson, then introduced the guest speaker, District Governor Kip Cutshall of Littlefield. He made an outstanding talk and commended the Shallowater Lions for their

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the two-thirds mark during the second week of December, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, December 14th, and the four offices had 114,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the fields.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 279,000 bales during the week ending the 14th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 42 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 74 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 29 percent, Grade 41, 45 percent and Grade 32, 14 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Two-thirds had staple lengths of 31 and shorter and the remaining one-third stapled 32 and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-one percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 - 5.2 and 1 percent was

in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported cotton prices \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale lower on the Lubbock market on Thursday and Friday. Demand continued strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30. Prices ranged from 3100 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 5000 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 39 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 55 to 65 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 55.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 - 61.90, Grade 31, Staple 32 - 65.90, Grade 41, Staple 30 - 54.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 - 60.75, and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 64.45.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

Shallowater PTA Meets Last Week

A Christmas program was the highlight of the Shallowater P.T.A. meeting, Thursday night, December 6th in the high school auditorium.

Doyce Middlebrook gave the devotional. A Christmas program was presented by the second and third and the Special Education Classes. They presented a play with Santa Claus and sang carols.

Mrs. Mary Warren's third grade room won the room count by having the most parents present. They were presented a \$5.00 check.

Refreshments were served to all present.

accomplishments the past year.

Mr. Cutshall then showed slides on the International Convention held in Miami, Fla. this year.

Each lady was presented with a mirror.

The Lions announced the Turkey Shoot which will be held Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

Special guests were District Governor and Mrs. Kip Cutshall.

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The table of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Rowden and Superintendent and Mrs. Weldon McCreary at the Lions party last week.

Shallowater Area News

Personals

Mr. Don Casey of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Newman Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold and family.

Larry N. Hodges, 21, son of Mrs. Melba B. Hodges, Rt. 2, Shallowater, was promoted to Army Private First Class at Ft. Hood, Texas. PFC. Hodges is a

clerk with Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Calvary Division's 7th Calvary at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Powell of Lorenzo were Saturday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright.

Christmas Get Together

The family of the Granvill Igo's had their Christmas get-together

and dinner Sunday night, December 16 at Graham's Restaurant in Abernathy. 25 attended.

12 St. Church of Christ

The young folks of the 12th Street Church of Christ met after the Sunday evening services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lewis for a sing-song and fellowship.

PTA Luncheon

Mrs. Clois Clbb Jr., president, honored the PTA Executive Board with a luncheon on Wednesday, December 12 in her home. Christmas Decorations were

throughout the house. Those present were Eyvonne Cox, Phyllis Kerchner, Doris Epperson, Opal Currin, Connie Franklin, Sharon Spain, Junita Krebbs and Mrs. Cobb.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jerry Simmons, nee Rose Drebbbs, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Glen Blackmon.

Hostess gifts were an electric skillet and electric coffee pot.

Hostesses were Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Edith Vardeman, Mrs. Hazel Igo, Mrs. Hazen Evans, Mrs. Lena Lesly, Mrs. Garland Schoor, Mrs. Phyllis Kerchner,

Mrs. Clois Cobb, Mrs. Clayton Saunders, Mrs. Howard Preston, Mrs. Dale Jackson, Mrs. Bert Deavours, Mrs. Dub Hardin, Mrs. Billy Hayslip, Mrs. Bill Farris, Mrs. Babe Warren and Mrs. Blackmon.

China Club Has Christmas Party

The Caprock China Club had their annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Harold Raff, 6106 Louisville Drive in Lubbock, Mrs. M.W. Gipson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Garland Stokes and Mrs. Newman Casey were among the 28 members who enjoyed the games and carols.

Each member hand painted a mug for the gift exchange.

The club presented decorative candles to the teachers present, Mrs. Irene Goodwin and Mrs. Elna Cannon.

The clubs next meeting will be January 19, 1974 at the Garden and Art Center, 42nd and University in Lubbock.

Shallowater Lions . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jobe, Dr. and Mrs. Noel Williams Jr., Betty Slaton, Jan Martin, Mrs. Oleta Sandlin and Melissa Epperson. There were 52 present.

The regular meeting on December 27th was cancelled so the Lions could be home during the holidays with their families. They will meet on regular schedule in January.

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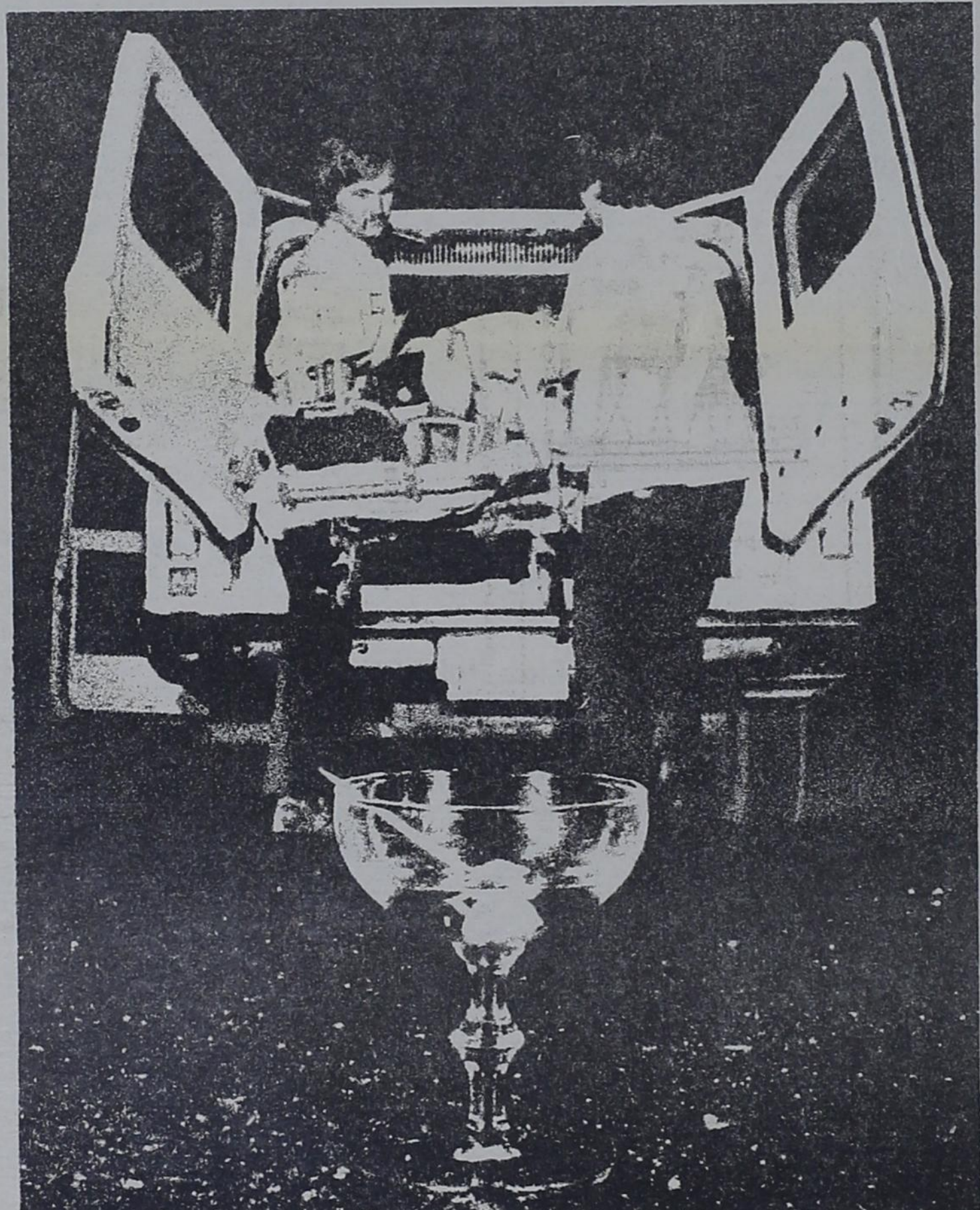
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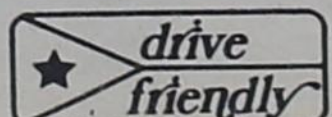
From Mother, Dad & Jim to

Ed & Connie
Frank III
The Garretts
The Frames



T'was The Season To Be Jolly

'Twas the season to break his three-drink limit, too. What the heck, though, the Christmas Season comes but once a year, right? Sure it does. Assuming you're around to see it. Just remember, some people have a lower tolerance to alcohol than others. For them, one or two drinks can be trouble when they try to drive. If you're feeling a little too jolly after this year's big party, call a cab or get a sober friend to take you home. It could have a lasting effect on your happiness.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

Joyous Bells!

One of the most joyous symbols of Christmas is the ringing of bells. The mellow, sweet-toned ones in church steeples and belfries have heralded the coming of Christmas since the Middle Ages.

In addition to the bells that ring with solemn grandeur from cathedral and churches there are the secular types that hail the pure joy of the occasion.

Christmas had become well established before bells became an important part of the celebration. The first large bell for a Christian church is said to have originated with a bishop in Italy, in the fifth century, A.D.

Church bells have called people
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To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.

Happy Wishes



Billye's Flower & Gift Shoppe
Shallowater, Texas

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Baker's Iceberg
The \$100,000
Zeigler's Charge
Jaworski's Staff

Washington—Senator Howard Baker's recent comment that the Watergate Committee might have uncovered only the tip of the iceberg led many to speculate about his meaning. The Tennessee Republican was initially charged with being the President's defender on the select committee but in more recent months his role has not been exactly that.

Only days after Baker's curious remark the New York Times carried a story from Miami alleging that President Nixon deposited \$100,000 in a Miami bank at about the same time Howard Hughes completed payment of his \$100,000 contribution in 1970. (That contribution was returned to Hughes by Charles Rebozo some years later, having been kept as cash in a safety box, according to Rebozo).

Was Baker referring to a Miami investigation now under way of efforts to link these events? Whatever he was talking about, the White House was prompt to issue a financial accounting, and it was also revealed, two days after the New York Times story about the alleged \$100,000 deposit, that President Nixon would donate his

California home to the government.

 Meanwhile, Ron Zeigler's charge that the staff of the special Watergate prosecutor was prejudiced against the President surprised no one. The staff has always been prejudiced and mostly Democrats and many are out to get the President.

Their image angers millions of Americans, especially as the press tends to make heroes and heroines out of the young or ambitious members seeking to outdo one another in the investigation, including such types carrying on the court prosecution as Jill Volner, who arrives at Judge Sirica's court in mini skirts with a wide grin for the photographers. (She is 30).

From the moment former special prosecutor Archibald Cox assembled this team, many veterans of the Kennedy or Johnson administrations, it became inevitable many would fit into the game of the news media and assume the prosecutor's cleansing-the-temple role. It would be impossible for such a group to be impartial or neutral.

Obviously, some are certain the controversial presidential tapes have been edited or screened; defenders of the President claim

the private conversations of any Congressman or lawyer, subpoenaed by surprise, would turn up damaging statements or worse and should not be aired in any court.

lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man. Then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

A Prayer For All At Christmas

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts, to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our most cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts, that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life, and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are



Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

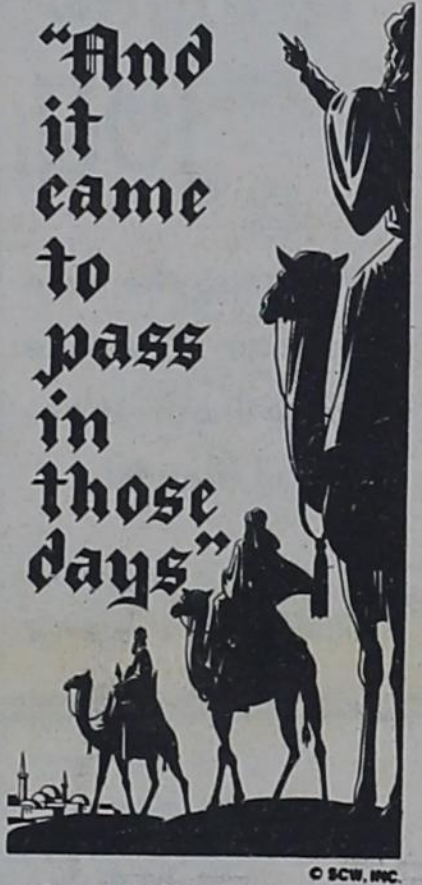
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 Shallowater, Texas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

MARTIN'S CONSTRUCTION
 Shallowater, Texas



As we listen to the gospel narrative of the birth of Jesus, let us do as the Wise Men did...let us follow the Star of Bethlehem to worship our King and Saviour.

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 Shallowater, Texas



Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all...

SHALLOWATER GIN INC.
 Shallowater, Texas



Friendship adds joy to the routine of business and we deeply appreciate how much you have done to make our's a successful one.

VARDEMAN'S RESTAURANT
 Shallowater, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whatever else be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Its meaning never ends. Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears... Let us hold close this day and keep it always in our hearts.

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Wolfforth Area News

Local Items

Ricky Davis, 1973 Frenship High School graduate, who is now

a Corporal in the Marine Corps, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Davis for the Christmas



Thank You

It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

GOODPASTURE GRAIN
Shallowater, Texas

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community... to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

BEST WISHES



PENNY HARDWARE
Shallowater, Texas



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

ACID DELINTERS
Shallowater, Texas

Holidays.

Christmas Holidays

Frenship Schools will dismiss Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m. for Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 1 at 8:30 a.m. Due to Governor Briscoe's rescinding orders about shortening the school day, classes will remain in session from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as they have all year.

Mr. and Mrs. Durston Dove and son Gregory will arrive Christmas Day to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dove.

Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas Party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Ross Adamson. The members exchanged gifts.

Door Contest

The Homemaking Room won first place in the door decoration contest at the Frenship School. James White's room was second and Mrs. Hamilton's room was third.

Frenship Basketball Weekly Report

Frenship Varsity boys romped over Littlefield Tuesday night 65-41. Jay Depanion had 20 points for Frenship.

In the junior Varsity game, Frenship beat Littlefield 73-37. The varsity is 9-5 for the year.

The varsity girls lost to Cooper 60-57. Denise Kinner was high for Frenship with 17 points.

The varsity girls and boys and JV boys play Slaton Friday night with the JV boys game starting at 5 p.m.

Jr. High Basketball

The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys played Tahoka Monday night. The 7th grade lost 35-34. Tommy Gaut was high for Frenship with 10 points and Leslie Davis had 8 points.

The 8th grade won 38-22. Mike Walker was high for Frenship with 12 points and Lloyd Strong had 10.

The 9th grade lost 49-48. Mike Benson was high for Frenship with 14 points and Weldon Brooks had 11. Ricky Williams had 9 and Mike Mansell 8.

The 7th and 8th grade girls

played Tahoka Monday night. The 7th grade won 30-12. Vanessa Parker was high with 16. The 8th grade won 10-9. Jean Ann Jones was high for 8 points.

Cotton Insect Control Features Changes

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in its current campaign to help cotton farmers depend less on insecticides, has developed a system which has worked well in Southeast Texas trials.

Researchers believe that if the technique is expanded to the estimated 215,000 cotton acres in this region, it would increase output by more than 13,000 bales, reduce the amount of insecticides applied by about 1.4 million pounds, and boost producer net returns more than \$10 million.

Experiment Station entomologist Dr. Winfield Sterling said the study was conducted in cooperation with the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC).

His co-workers were Dr. Ronald Lacewell and research associate James Casey of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department.

Sterling said the new strategy follows this basic pattern:

1. Control the boll weevil with a fall diapause program.
2. Control the cotton fleahopper with low insecticide dosages applied during the early fruiting phase.
3. End fleahopper treatments quickly to enable beneficial insects to increase enough to regulate bollworms and budworms.
4. Tolerate up to 15 per cent bollworm and budworm-damaged squares before insecticide treatment.
5. Harvest the cotton and destroy crop residues as early as possible.

On the TDC Brazos River farms, Sterling said the system resulted in an insecticide decline from 12.9 pounds per acre to 6.4 pounds. Yield jumped from 229 pounds of lint to 345 pounds to the acre.

There was an estimated 50 per cent reduction in per-acre amounts of insecticides used on TDC's Trinity River farms. Yet, there was a 162-pound yield increase and a \$69 per-acre net return increase.



Holiday JOY

We hope the Yule season is festive for all our wonderful friends!

RAIDER AVIATION
Shallowater, Texas

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TO EACH OF YOU!
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST FAVORS AND HOPE EACH DAY OF YOUR FUTURE IS FILLED WITH CHEER.



7-11 SUPERETTE
Shallowater, Texas



Ring Out the

Joyous Tidings

VELMA'S BEAUTY SALON
Shallowater, Texas

O HOLY NIGHT



As we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus, we pray that He will bless you.

**SAN-FORD
CUSTOM UP
THE
CLIFFORD CONNERS**
Shallowater, Texas

Wolfforth Volunteers to Train for Positions As Attendants on City Ambulance Service

Last August, Lubbock County Commissioners indicated their willingness to provide money for the purchase of ambulances and radio equipment provided that the cities in the county would operate the units in accordance with acceptable standards for trained personnel, vehicle maintenance, and medical equipment.

The equipment selected is the modular design ambulance which was displayed at South Plains Mall in October. The vehicle can transport 5 patients, carries a crew of 2 or 3, and has the capacity to communicate with the hospital emergency room while enroute.

At present, Wolfforth is served by AID Ambulance Service of Lubbock, a private company which is subsidized \$1,000 per month by the County to provide ambulance service beyond the Lubbock City limits. If the County modular ambulance system goes into effect, and the county commissioners say passage is almost certain, then the subsidy will be discontinued.

Placement of an ambulance in Wolfforth is dependent on the availability of trained personnel. In order to be certified by the state of Texas, a person must complete an 81 clock hour course, pass a state examination and possess a chauffeurs license. The 81 hour course consists of two 3 hour sessions per week. Included in the 81 hour total is 10 hours of observation in a hospital emergency room.

The Wolfforth City Council has voted to pay the tuition for persons who are willing to attend the school and serve as Emergency Medical Technicians. Wolfforth will need a minimum of 14 persons. This would allow two persons per crew serving on call once per week.

On Wednesday, December 12, a meeting was held at the Wolfforth City Hall, with two representatives of the West Texas Health Systems Inc., a federally funded agency, and 14 interested citizens.

A committee composed of Ken Clark, Norma Henry, Richard Pittman, Donald Preston, Joe Rosales and Mac McNeill, was chosen to meet with the City Council to decide just how the volunteer group will operate. It can be through the fire department, through the City Council or as a separate volunteer group.

It is hoped that Wolfforth can have some volunteers in the next

class which will begin January 7 at Lubbock Christian College.

If anyone is interested in serving as an Emergency Medical Technician, you may call one of the following numbers. Richard Pittman, 866-4200; R&C Welding, 866-4612; David Hamilton, 866-4419 or City Hall, 866-4215.

W.R. Dalton Awarded State Certificate

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to William R. Dalton of P.O. Box 64, Wolfforth, Texas.

Mr. Dalton is employed by the City of Wolfforth.

To practice water ecology in Texas, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean

streams for public use.

Because of this training, through the Texas Water Utilities Association, the largest water and wastewater training school in the U.S., there are cleaner streams and better operated facilities here than any other section of the country.

He received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Our growing concern over clean water makes the water ecologist one of the most important workers in the community. Though his efforts are not seen by those he serves, his results are visible every time one turns on a tap.

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!



best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.

FRANK'S FINA
MA'S PLACE
Wolfforth, Texas



Christmas Wishes

Lots of old-fashioned cheer to everyone. We hope Christmas is a time for happy family gatherings. Thanks to our friends.

WOLFFORTH GIN
B.L. McCasland, Owner
Wolfforth, Texas



Greetings

*Choruses of carols fill the air.
Christmas is drawing near.
Rejoice... enjoy the season's best
and accept our thanks.*

SWINFORD GARAGE
Wolfforth, Texas



Christmas Joy!

Everyone! Join in the spirit of a very Happy Holiday with friends, family. For the pleasure of serving you, our heartfelt gratitude.

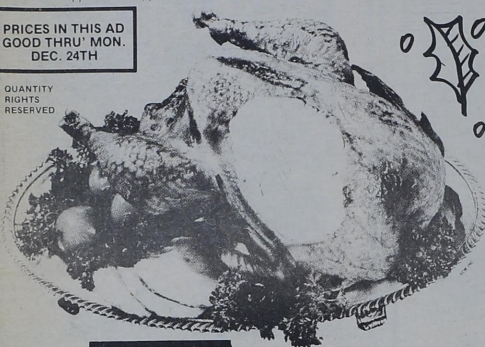
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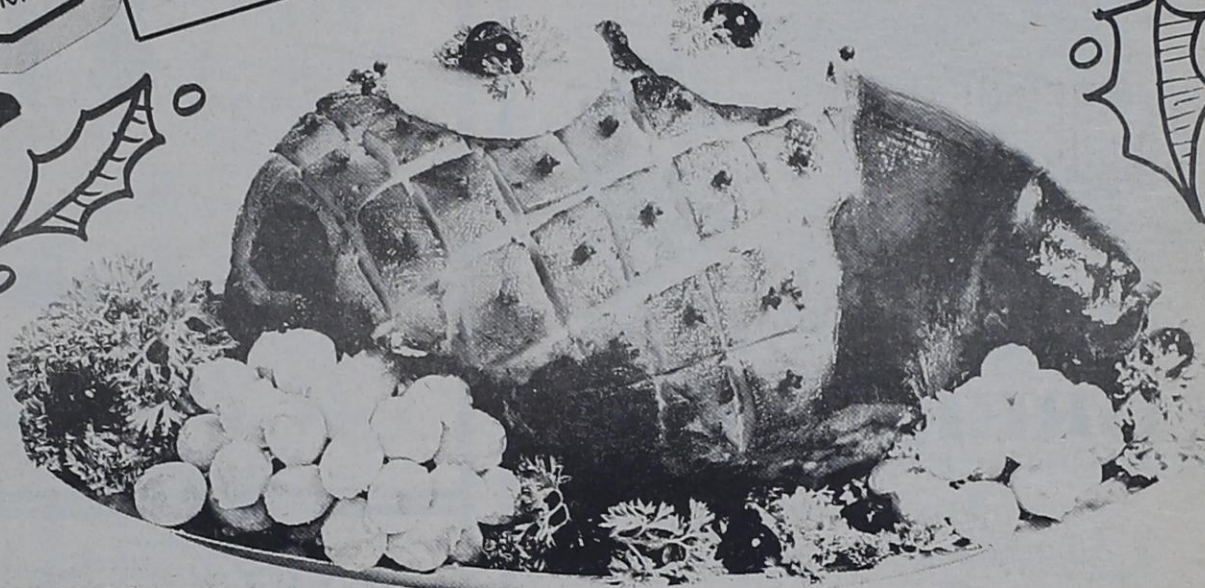
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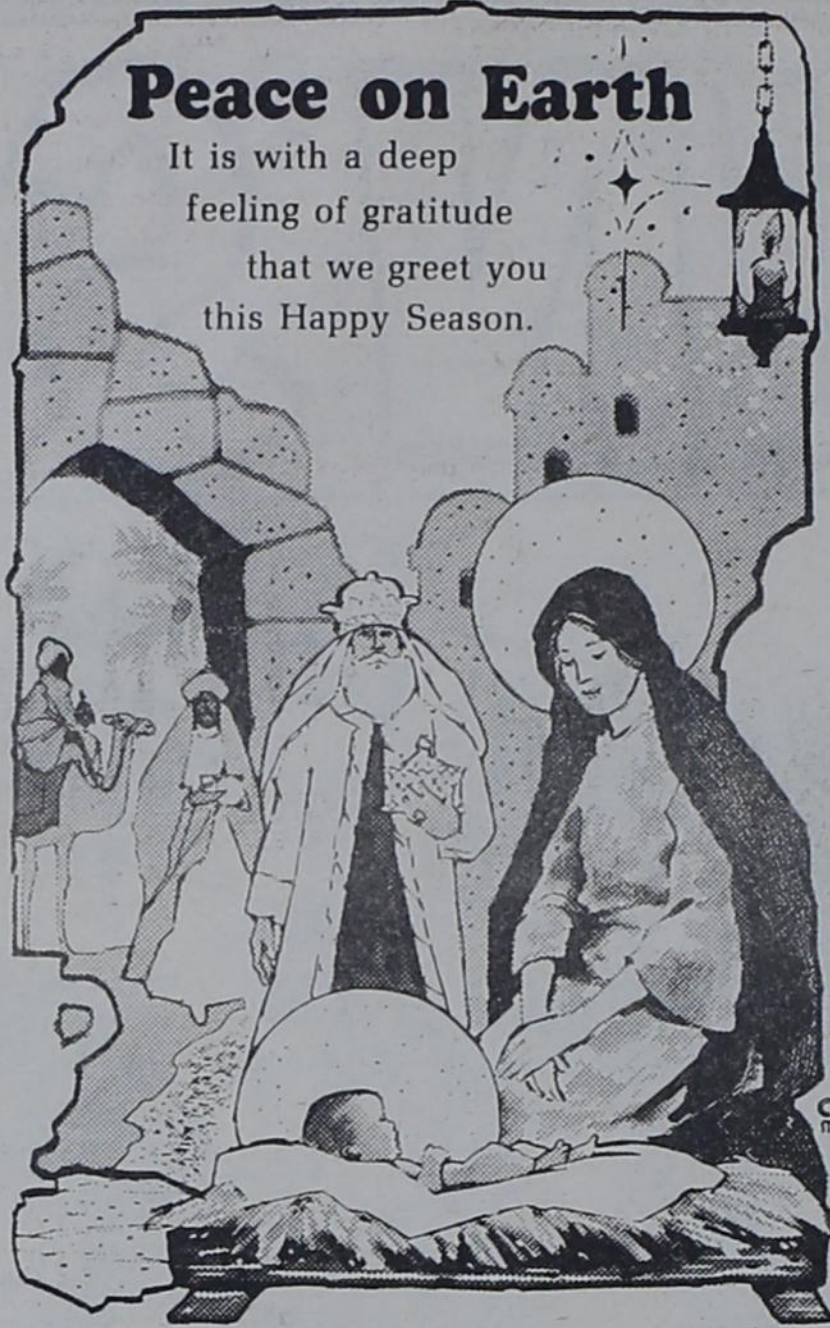
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May hearts be filled with faith. To good friends, patrons, our appreciation.

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Wolfforth, Texas

Peace on Earth

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.



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Wednesday, January 2

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Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, January 3

Meat Loaf, Blackeye Peas
Buttered Carrots, Yeast Rolls
Sheet Cake, Milk

Friday, January 4

Enchiladas with meat sauce
Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn
Cup Cakes, Corn Bread, Milk

Panhandle Bus Project

The Panhandle Bus Project, an interdenominational, non-profit group, is sponsoring a charter bus to visit prisoners at Huntsville and Houston units of the Texas State Prison System. The bus will go to the Walls, Gorce, Wynne, Ellis, Ferguson, Eastham, Jester, Central, Ramsey 1 & 2, Darringer, Retreve and Clemens Units.

The buss will leave the Lubbock Terminal, 1313 13th Street, at 9:30 p.m. Friday, January 18, 1974 and will return to Lubbock at midnight Saturday, January 19. Cost of the round trip is \$25.00 per person and children under 7 years of age may go free of charge.

Tickets may be purchased until January 12th at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway. Visitors

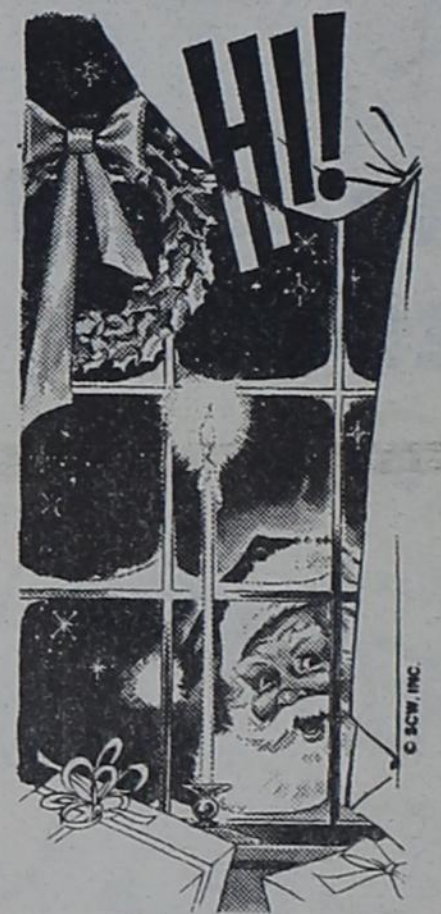
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Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

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Mr. & Mrs. Tullus Walker, Mike Walker
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That jolly old fellow is coming and we hope he's bringing lots of gifts your way! The best of holiday greetings to everyone!

OLETA SANDLIN
Shallowater, Texas



Merry Christmas

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As we hear the glad tidings, our prayers are for peace on earth, good will toward men. May Christmas bring blessings to a troubled world.

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Selecting Safe Toys

Each year toys cause over 43,000 injuries serious enough to be treated in hospital emergency rooms.

Careful thought before purchasing toys would help prevent such injuries. Any toys can become dangerous if misused. So, to prevent potential injury keep the following in mind.

- Choose a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Often age brackets are listed on the label.

- Avoid toys that could puncture or pinch or have parts that could be swallowed easily.

- Check fabric products labels for a "nonflammable" or "flame

resistant" notice. Also examine labels on stuffed toys and dolls to see if they are washable or contain hygienic materials.

- Avoid toys that make excessive noise that could cause hearing impairment.

- Make sure lead-free paint is used.

In addition, parents should check the child's toys periodically for the development of hazards.

America gave the world its most Beloved Christmas plant, the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.

Bayberry candles, which are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.



Happy Holiday

'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's hoping your holidays are filled with only the very best!

THE WHISTLE STOP
Shallowater, Texas

GLORY TO GOD

...and peace on earth, good will toward men! Let us rejoice at Christmastime.

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Shallowater, Texas

Silent Night

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

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Shallowater, Texas

To wish

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Silent Night

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Christmas Customs

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after the birth of Christ.

No one is certain why December 25 was chosen. There is nothing in the New Testament to indicate

that this is the date of the Nativity. It is believed that the efforts of the early churchmen in Rome to change pagan customs into Christian rites led, in the 4th century A.D., to the adoption of

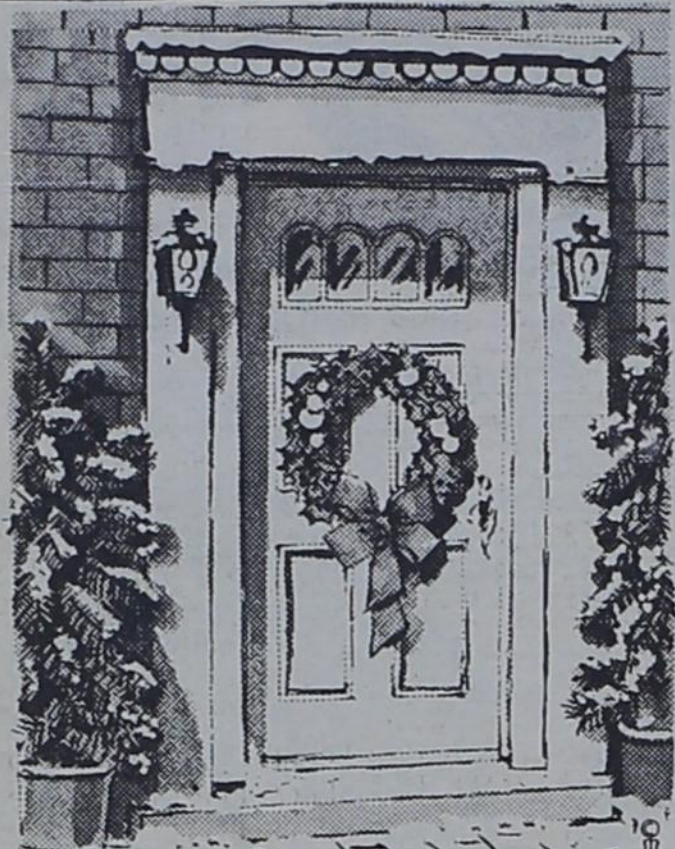
December 25 as the date of the Christ Mass, or feast, in honor of the birth of Christ. This day was probably chosen because, according to the calendar then in use, December 25 was the winter solstice, the time when days begin to grow longer in the Northern Hemisphere. The sun worshipping pagans had celebrated this day as the promise of spring.

Actually very few of the customs associated with Christmas have

their origin in church festivals. The exception is the creche or Christmas crib ceremony. It is held on Christmas Eve and tells the story of the Magi bringing gifts to the infant Christ. Saint Francis of Assisi set up a Nativity scene at Greccio, Italy, in 1223 in which popularized the re-enactment of the birth. Today these displays of the Holy Family and adoration of the Wise Men are assembled in churches and Catholic homes all

over the world.

In Italy the Christmas crib ceremony in churches is called the presepe, meaning "manger". It is called the creche or crib in France. In Germany it is known as the Krippe, and has the same meaning. In Spain and among Spanish speaking South Americans, it is called the nacimiento, or "birth". The custom was introduced into England and America but never has been as popular as it is in Catholic Countries.



It's Christmastime

Let joy enter your hearth and home.
Thanks for your support.

MARCIA'S BEAUTY SHOP
Shallowater, Texas



May your Christmas be merry and bright!

SHALLOWATER TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Shallowater, Texas



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

WHITES AUTO STORE
Shallowater, Texas



to one and all

May Joy and Good Cheer
be at your fireside.
Best Wishes to All!

SHALLOWATER INSURANCE AGENCY
Shallowater, Texas



FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY, MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS FOR ALL THE DAYS TO COME.

Season's Greetings

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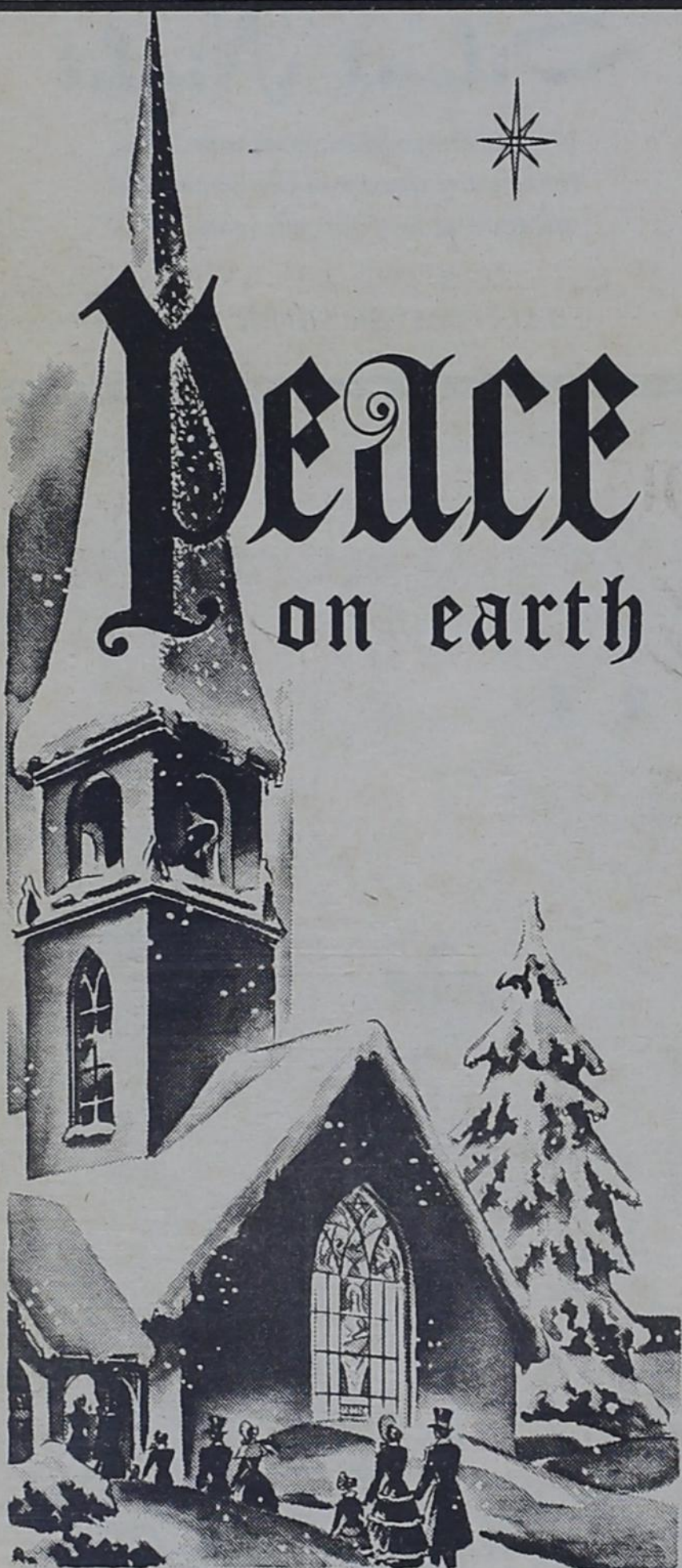
Season's Greetings



We can't think of anyone we'd rather greet than you, our patron! Here's hoping your holiday season is joyful!

VERA'S
AUTOMATIC
LAUNDRY

Shallowater, Texas



Let peace ring out for all this holiday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.

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Shallowater, Texas

Prison Bus

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to the Texas State Prison System must supply the number of the prisoner they wish to see and also be on the prison's approved visiting list. Visitor's identification, such as drivers license or social security card, must be provided. Anyone is on a prisoner's approved visiting list if he or she is allowed to write or receive letters from the prisoner.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Cecilia George at 747-5553 or Dale Berry at 762-1364.

Joyous Bells

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to worship, they have told the time of day, they peal for weddings and toll for deaths, they have been rung to warn of enemies and disasters and to celebrate happy events of many varieties. But the high point of every year has been the ringing of church bells during the Christmas season. In England, especially, this became a tradition, during the Middle Ages. The joyful clangor started at vespers on the first Sunday in Advent, and repeated on the following Advent Sundays. On the three mornings before Christmas Day, happy peals were rung as a reminder. At sunset on December 24th and every hour thereafter until sunset on December 25th bells pealed joyously. On Christmas Day bells would be rung spontaneously, at any hour.

In the melodious tones of their church bells people believed they heard "the songs of the angels" on that first Christmas, so long ago.

Tolerance is the key to peace of mind.

Frankness is often costly in today's hypocritical world.

Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

Developments In Coffemakers
When Christmas gift shopping, check out the new electric coffemakers. Consumers may be surprised at the latest developments.

Many conventional electric percolators have been restyled to meet Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) requirements. These apply to all coffemakers produced as of December 1, 1972, and include those currently on the market.

According to UL requirements, a percolator cord must be no more than three feet long, compared to six feet previously accepted. This is to reduce child-tangling accidents.

Also, the percolator lid must have a twist-top that locks and stays in place when coffee is poured, to reduce spilling accidents.

The base must be more stable. Even on a 15 degree inclined surface, the pot should remain upright. This also limits spillage accidents. When it does tip over, only 17 ounces of coffee should spill from the spout in a five-second interval.

In addition to these safety standards, consumers will find some new types of coffemakers.

Stand-type drip coffemakers, similar to those used in restaurants and other food institutions for years, recently

were adapted for home use.

Major part of this appliance include a water reservoir with an electric heater and a section for ground coffee. Separate from these, a carafe sits on an electrical warming unit at the stand's base. During operation, water is heated in the reservoir and pumped up to drip over the ground coffee. The brewed coffee then drips into the carafe below, where it's kept warm.

Some consumers prefer the flavor of coffee made by the drip method to perked coffee. However, the automatic drop coffemaker takes up more space and costs considerably more than many percolators of similar capacity.

Several manufacturers feature at least one model of the stand-type drip coffemaker with capacities ranging from one to 10 cups.

A key factor in their popularity is fast brewing. One such coffemaker makes two to eight cups of coffee at the rate of one cup every 90 seconds. Another is said to make each cup of coffee in less than 30 seconds. Even so, immersible and fast perking electric percolators are more popular, although they're not new.

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However, when considering a fast perking pot, make sure the home's wiring is adequate. These percolators have high wattage and will blow a fuse or trip a circuit breaker if used with another table appliance or refrigerator on the same amphere circuit. A normal 15 amphere circuit will accept 1660 watts. Anything over that overloads the circuit.

Nature is a great teacher, if you care to take lessons.

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Bennie L. James, President of the Board of Trustees for Shallowater Independent School District, for General Construction work (including Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical work) of new classroom additions and other additions located on two separate sites in Shallowater, Texas, will be received in the School Cafeteria until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, December 20, 1973, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with above named Owners, and furnish a performance bond and payment bond in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract, and in accordance with Article 5160 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended; A cashier's check, certified check,

or bid bond, payable without recourse to the Owner, of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond acceptable to Owners within five (5) days from the date of award.

The Owner reserves the right to waive all formalities, to reject any or all bids, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating price in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the proposals.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Tom Mills, Architect, at 2506 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required as guarantee of their safe return and will be refunded. Individual sheets of the plans may be obtained by paying reproduction costs.

Cycle Death Rate

Chicago—The National Safety Council reports that the chances of being killed on a motorcycle are almost four times as great as in an automobile.

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- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- Colored sugar

Mix first eight ingredients. Roll into small balls and place on a cookie sheet. Press down with a glass dipped in colored sugar. Sprinkle additional colored sugar on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

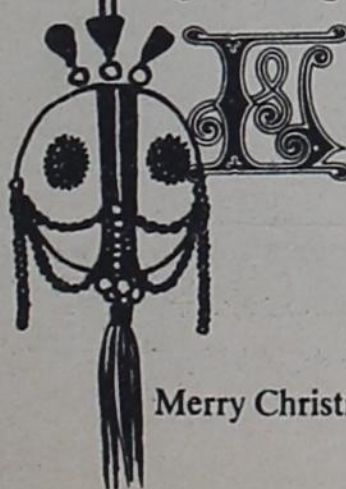
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When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...

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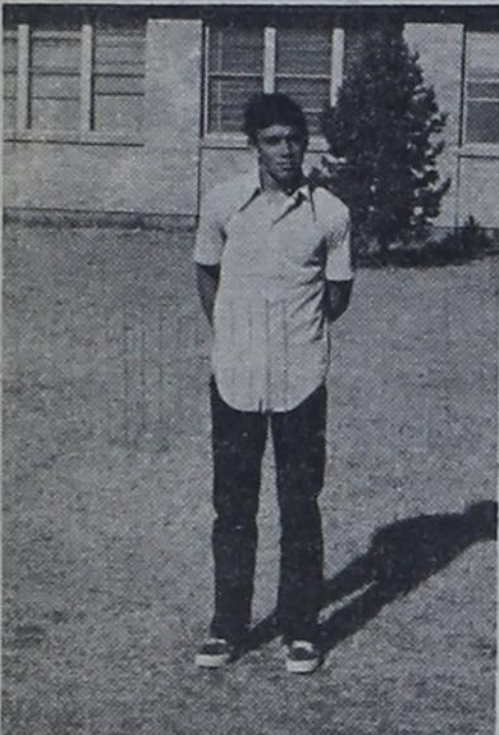
Merry
ELECTRIC
Christmas

FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

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Shallowater Boys Basketball Spotlight

by Letty Anaya



Richard Krebs was born on April 16, 1957 in Lubbock, Texas. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs.

Richard is a guard on our Junior Varsity basketball team. He chose to play basketball because it is a good off season program.

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is steak. Richard's main interest is girls. His main dislike is school.

Among other hobbies, Richard's favorite is driving his brother's motorcycle and getting away with whatever he can.

Richard has attended his first three years of high school at SHS. After graduating, he plans to go to college and be a rancher. More power to you Charles.

Senior Spotlight

by Janie Serna

This weeks senior spotlight is Peggy Heinen. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Heinen. She came into this world on Feb. 1, 1956, under the zodiac sign of Aquarius.

I am sure everyone has heard peggy's voice at pep rallies and football games. Peggy is one of our most active students at SHS.

Peggy's favorite color is black and her favorite subject is science. She loves to use the word "freak". Peggy does not like to hurt people in any way, but if someone tells her a corny joke she automatically calls them a "freak".

Her plans for the future include going to college and majoring in the field of medicine. Peggy wants to become a child's doctor. You see, she wants to be able to give them a shot for their "little bitty cold".

Good luck in everything you do, Peggy. Thanks for being you.

Poet's Corner Christmas

by Alan Neese

I woke up on a beautiful morn
Was strained to hear the magic
horn.
I never say such a beautiful day
I never heard the snow crack that
way.

My father was away in the west
Taking presents to a king, the best
Several days ago he saw a star
So he left to go afar.

Taking gold and frankincense and
myrrh
So we had less
That we could be blessed.

What is the Real Meaning of Christmas?

by Vicki Dunn

Many people have different ideas about why we celebrate Christmas. When they think of Christmas it is usually the presents and gifts that are given. These people don't ever think why we really celebrate Christmas.

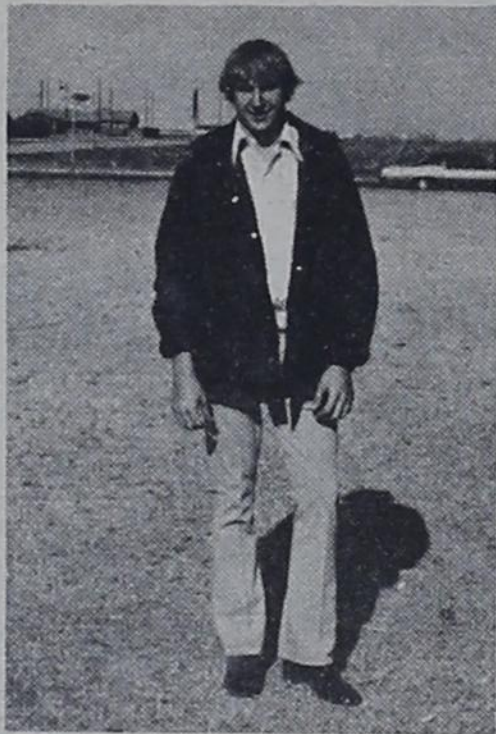
The reason is almost two thousand years ago a babe was born to save all the world from sin. This was the greatest day that could ever be for this world because of all this we have Christmas.

People need to realize more of the reason why we celebrate Christmas. Then maybe there would be peace and joy all year around instead of one month a year.

National Honor Society Students of The Month

by Jean Shipp

Peggy was born February 1, 1956 in Littlefield, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heinen and is a senior at Shallowater High School. Peggy was honored this year by being elected the FTA District XVII President. She is the local FTA vice president. Peggy is involved in the FHA chapter and is the 2nd vice president. Peggy is quite interested in math and science and plans to further these studies at A&M.



Rusty Lusk was born January 3, 1957 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lusk. Rusty is a junior at Shallowater High School and is the vice president of the Student Council. He is also a member of the local FCA and is very active in sports.

During football season he played offense and defense. Rusty was

voted for as honorable mention on the All-District football team for both offense and defense.

These are students that Shallowater can certainly be proud of.

Shallowater Girls Basketball Spotlight

by Bobby James

Brenda Randolph was born under the sign of Libra on October 5, 1955. This is the second year Brenda has attended Shallowater and it is also the second year she has been the school mascot.

Brenda's favorite hobbies are horseback riding and water skiing. The food that Brenda craves is pizza and she plans to be a professional student at Tech for a while.

Christmas

by Brenda Stence

It's Christmas Eve, and my mother said Santa Claus isn't going to come and see me cause I've been bad and she said she was going to lock all the doors so he wouldn't come. We don't have a fireplace so he can't come down it. My daddy told me to go to bed so I did, but while everyone was in bed I unlocked all the doors so Santa could come.

In the morning I woke up first and I yelled out "Santa's been here and he took everything in the living room". Then Daddy said "We've been robbed". And I thought Santa was good and left toys and stuff. Instead he took everything.

I guess he got tired of giving and he took. I guess I'm not mad cause at least I knew Santa Claus has been here. I can look in the living room and see nothing. Mother said "How did we get robbed, I locked all the doors?" I said, "while everyone was asleep I unlocked them, and sure enough he came."


That night I got a spanking but I don't know why, at least Santa came.

Christmas Customs Around the World

Book of Knowledge

December 25 is a Christian festival and is observed as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. In early times this day was not one of the feasts of the Christian Church. In fact, the church fathers frowned upon the celebration of birthdays and thought them a heathen custom. It is thought that Christmas was probably not celebrated until some 300 years

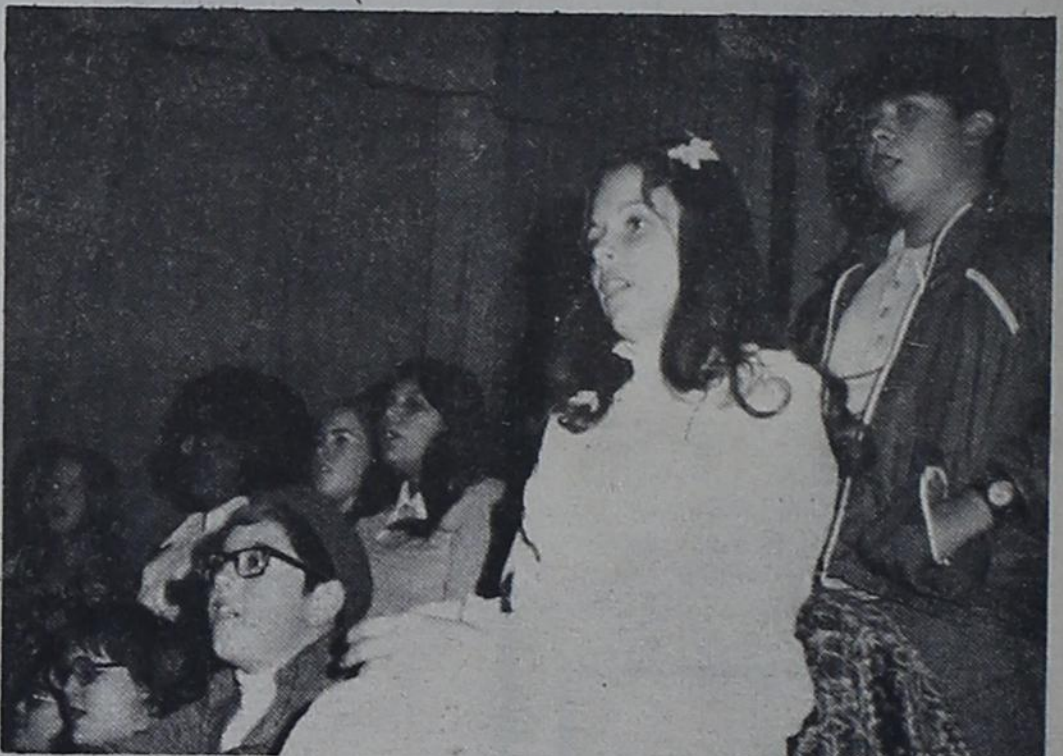
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Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

HOBGOOD'S GROCERY & STATION
Shallowater, Texas

Here Comes Santa Claus



by Vicki Dunn

As the curtains were opened everyone had just come in from Christmas caroling. This was the scene of the program given by the choir class at Shallowater High School last Friday afternoon. This class is rather large and it was quite a task to get everyone on the right pitch and party. But with the help of Mrs. Janie Davetrive we made it. Mrs. Davetrive is the new

choir director.

It was really quite fun getting this program together although we will have to admit we were glad it is over.

We are looking forward to giving another program in the spring. We would like to thank everyone who brought things for the stage setting and also we'd like to say we appreciate the parents and students who attended.



Greetings

It's the season to be grateful
for blessings . . . and we appreciate your
continued patronage and goodwill.

HUTTON'S DRIVE IN
Shallowater, Texas