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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1959

SEZ WE

This past Sunday night we sat within the confines of a house of worship and heard again the story of the Christ child born in a manger in the city of David. The house was filled, and immediately in front of us were four rows of children; children born into an atomic age; born into a world seething with unrest; born into a world where the hounds of war are straining at their chains and the Dove of Peace sits with her head under her wing.

As we watched these children, their faces shining as they were told the Christmas story, we thought, "Here is the hope of the world".

A new and rising generation — here — everywhere — if taught Peace and Good Will toward men; taught to love thy neighbor as thyself—a generation following in the path cut by the Lowly Nazarene and living by the precepts set out by the Holy Bible. Indeed, the battle flags could be furled and the war drums muffled, while man lived in universal brotherhood—swords beaten into plowshares; atomic bombs dumped into the ocean; battle planes unarmed and sent into peaceful commerce.

That is the hope of the world.

Civilized man was never intended to array race against race, nation against nation; never intended to make blood flow as water, and scatter the dead across fields of carnage—that is the savageness that lay under the veneer modern man.

If man was as he should be, he would abhor war; abhor killing; and differences could be settled in international courts. Things today are much as they were in the old west: the strong, bristling with instruments of destruction, lay down the law to the weak, much as the gunman lay down the law in that dim yesterday.

It can be said for a fact that "the trail of the serpent" is over it all. Greed, money hungry dictators and monarchs, drunk with power, are at the bottom of our trouble, and these men know not the Christian creed, nor the Golden Rule. They believe Christ was a hoax, and the Church a detriment to the world.

It is, indeed, time to pray.

PTA PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Ropes PTA met on school auditorium. A program was presented by the first four grades. Pantomimes of several Christmas carols were presented, and the Christmas story presented was very impressive. Pecan pie and coffee were served following the business meeting and program. Mrs. Redford's second grade won the \$5.00 for the most parents being present.

DUKE BIGGS SERIOUSLY ILL

As we go to press we were told that Duke Biggs is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, and will be taken to Dallas for special treatment.

Redman Child Passes Away on Wednesday

Eddie Wayne, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Levelland, passed away Wednesday after an illness which lasted some 48 hours.

Due to the fact that Dalton Redman and his mother, Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr., bro-

ther and mother of James, are in Colorado and will have to fly home, no time has been set for the funeral. Funeral services will be held in Ropes, and interment will be in Tech Memorial Cemetery.

WELDON JOHNSON IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We received a letter Wednesday from Weldon Johnson, of Levelland, requesting that we announce him as a candidate for county attorney of Hockley County. Next week we will give a write-up of Mr. Johnson.

MARTIN FAMILY REUNION

A pre-Christmas party and family reunion were held in the Community Building by the Martin family Sunday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and children, all of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Olan McKinzie and boys, of O'Donnell; Mrs. George Martin and Teddy, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strother and children and Leslie and Ray Watterson, all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children, and Helen Martin, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffey and children, of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Littlefield and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, and George Allen, all of Ropesville.

WILL VISIT IN SWEETWATER

Rev. and Mrs. McCoy will leave today (Thursday) for Sweetwater where they will spend Christmas with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Costin and children.

Rev. McCoy will preach both morning and evening Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene at Hamlin. They are former residents of that city.

ATTEND REUNION LAST WEEK

This past week Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace attended a family reunion of the Reynolds family held in the Roosevelt Community Building, in the Roosevelt community.

All the family was present except Vernon Reynolds and family, who live in Arkansas.

THANKS A MILLION

We wish to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to all the folks who have sent us Christmas cards during this season. Due to the fact that Mrs. Ogle has been in the hospital and is still ill at home, we have been unable to send out cards this year.

We do want to wish each of you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle.

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

J. M. Burlison, of Meadow, was looking after business in Ropes Wednesday, and paid a short visit to the Plainsman office.



Seasons Greeting From THE PLAINSMAN



To wish you all the gladness of a Merry Christmas Day, All the pleasure of a season of happiness. We wish you the best of all GOOD things because it's such a privilege to do business with you.

New Rural Mail For Ropesville

By mutual exchange, Mr. Roy Carpenter of Slaton will take over duty as Rural Route Carrier on December 26th.

Mr. M. B. Ford, present carrier, will return to Slaton. Mr. Carpenter and family

are moving to Ropes within the next few days. They come to us highly recommended, as citizens and church workers.

We welcome them into our community.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the Ropes Methodist Church. If you are not attending elsewhere, we will be expecting you at the following services:

SUNDAY: Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. M. Y. P. 6:15 p.m. Evening worship.....7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study7:00p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

TOTAL ENLISTMENT FOR CHRIST MISSION

Two of the most important dates of the next several months will be January 2 - 7, and January 10 - 14. Both of these dates are important parts of our total Enlistment Mission.

On January 2 the young people are to participate in a District Youth Rally in Brownfield and we hope all of our young people can attend this important meeting.

On January 3 our church will join with all the Methodist churches of the Brownfield District in one Great Day of witnessing, and we hope it will be a great experience for all our people.

From January 4 to 7 we hope to contact all of you connected with the Ropes Methodist Church and tell you about our Enlistment for Christ Services.

Beginning on Sunday, January 10, and continuing thru Thursday night, we will have services each evening at 7:30 p.m. We hope that all of you can attend these services.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Division and Choir presented a fine program Sunday night, and we want to express our appreciation to all those who participated.

We had a splendid attendance at the 'tree', and at the Fellowship and refreshments following the 'tree'. We were glad to have all of you with us, and we want to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 NYPS, Juniors 6:30 Evening Service 7:00 Midweek Service Wed. 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Evangelist SUNDAY: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. THURSDAY: Ladies Bible Study.... 10 a.m.

MYRL BROCK FOR COMMISSIONER

Myrl Brock, of Levelland was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday of this week and while here authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mr. Brock has lived in the county for the past 21 years and has been doing road work for the past eight years.

He states: "I think thae I am fully qualified to fill the office I seek. It is my intention to try to see each voter personally before the first primary and place my claims before them."

KAY BAXTER RETURNED HOME

Kay Baxter, who has been in a Lubbock hospital following the removal of her tonsils, was returned home Wednesday, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Kay is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

MRS. J. LEWIS VISITS ROPES

Mrs. Johnny Lewis and daughter, Barbara, of Barber, Ark., were in Ropes on Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey, was reared in Ropes, and attended Ropes school. She and Johnny were visiting his parents in Seagraves.

Barbara was in the first grade when they moved to Arkansas.

From Seagraves they went to Abilene Tuesday where they are spending Christmas in the home of her brother, Dub and Freda and four daughters, and are also visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burton, the former Jeannette Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, who live in Knox City, will be in Abilene for the holidays.

REV. A. FORBIS' TO PLAINVIEW

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis and children, Curtis and Elizabeth, will leave today (Thursday) for Plainview to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forbis, and other relatives. They plan to return Saturday.

BILL CARTERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, of San Saba, are here this week visiting in the home of their sons, Billy, George and Dan.

Mrs. Carter stated they will spend Christmas in Hobbs, N. Mex., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and boys.

Merry Christmas

AS WE PAUSE TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD, WE WISH FOR EACH OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

Happy New Year

MAY THE YULE SEASON BE FILLED WITH JOY, AND OLD SANTA BRING YOU ALL YOU HAVE WISHED FOR.

THAT IS WHAT WE, AT THE ROPES GRAIN CORP., WISH

AS WE PASS FROM CHRISTMAS INTO THE NEW YEAR, 1960, WE HOPE FOR YOU THE FULFILLMENT OF EVERY WISH, AND PROSPERITY ATTEND YOU THROUGHOUT THE 365 DAYS AHEAD. FOR EACH OF YOU.

Ropes Grain Corp.

Merry Christmas

WE, AT THE PIERCE FARM SUPPLY, PAUSE AT THIS HALLOWED SEASON TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST AND WISH FOR YOU—EVERY ONE OF YOU—A MERRY CHRISTMAS, WHEN JOY SHALL FLOOD YOUR HOME AND YOU CAN LOOK BACK ON THE 365 DAYS WITH A SATISFACTION OF WISHES FULFILLED. AND, TOO, WE WISH FOR YOU

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

AS THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FADE INTO THE NEW YEAR, 1960, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT DURING THE DAYS AHEAD ONLY THE BEST WILL ATTEND YOU—THAT HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY WILL BE YOUR CONSTANT COMPANIONS DURING 1960.

Pierce Farm Supply

IT IS WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND THE KINDEST OF FEELING THAT WE COME TO YOU AT THIS SEASON TO WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

IT IS OUR HOPE AT THIS TIME, WHEN WE PAUSE TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, THAT ALL GOOD THINGS WILL BE YOURS—THAT YOUR EVERY WISH WILL HAVE BEEN FULFILLED AND HAPPINESS WILL ATTEND YOUR FIRESIDE.

AS CHRISTMAS PASSES AND WE GO INTO THE NEW YEAR, 1960, WE WISH FOR YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS—WISH FOR YOU THAT ONLY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS WILL BE YOUR LOT DURING THE 365 DAYS AHEAD OF YOU.

Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin

Happy Holidays

As voices are lifted in praise of Christmas, we wish our many friends all the joys of a Happy Holiday Season!



LOUIS OWENS, County Judge



TO OUR FRIENDS

A MERRY YULETIDE

RUBY BEEBE, District Clerk



May a very merry Christmas season flourish at your house this year.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

DAVIS POUNDS, County School Superintendent



MERRY CHRISTMAS

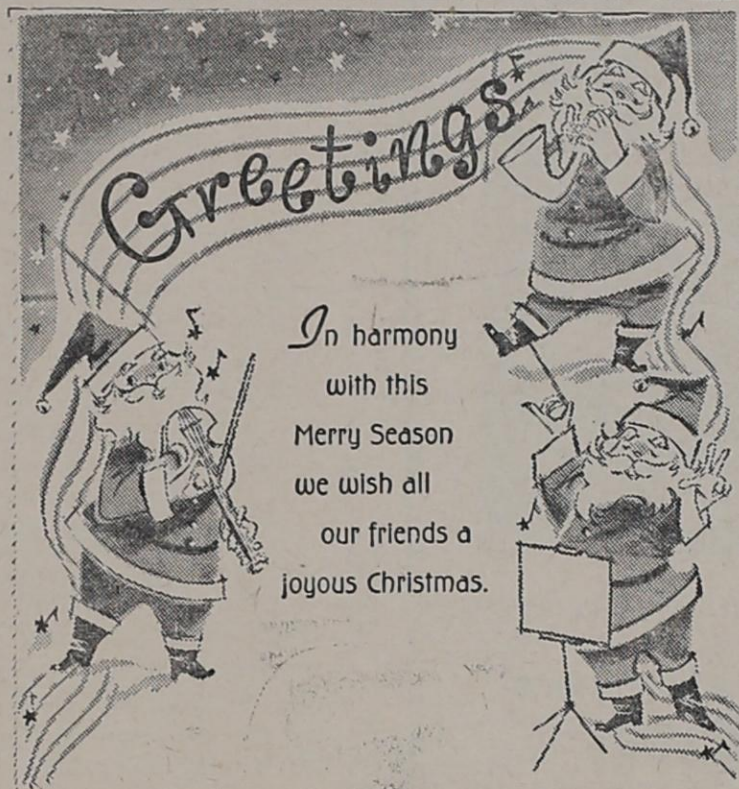
ELLIS PHARMACY, Levelland



Best Wishes

May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

MURRY STEWART, Tax Assessor-Collector



In harmony with this Merry Season we wish all our friends a joyous Christmas.

BILL BOEDEKER, County Attorney

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say 'Thank You' to all of you wonderful people for the many lovely flowers, cards, visits, and all deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness toward us during Newt's operation and convalescence. We could hunt in all the grammars or in the dictionaries we could dig, and we would not find the words to say thank you —'cause they just don't make words that big.

Newt and Anna Green.

Nothing is more rewarding than church work, and there is plenty of it to be done in every community.

There are some things more rewarding than getting rich — a fact that many people learn too late.



Season's Greetings

To all our friends for a happy holiday season.

HULON MORELAND
County Commissioner

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

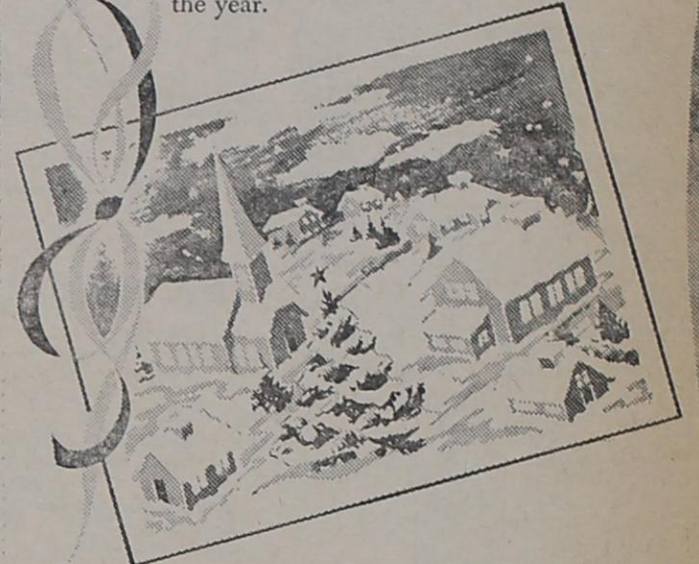


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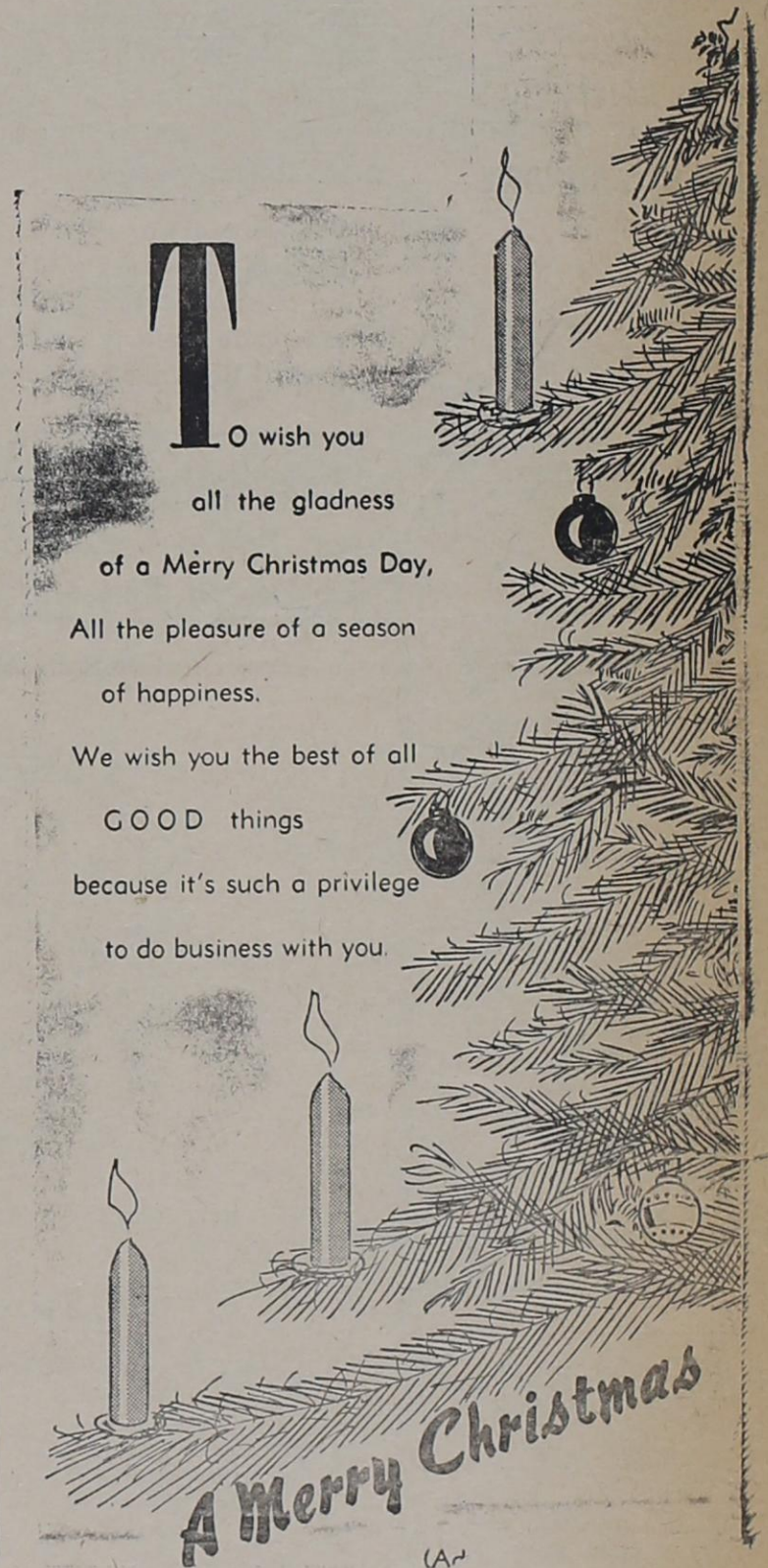
MRS. GRACE CLINGAN
County Clerk

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.



LEVELLAND STATE BANK, Levelland



To wish you all the gladness

of a Merry Christmas Day,

All the pleasure of a season

of happiness.

We wish you the best of all

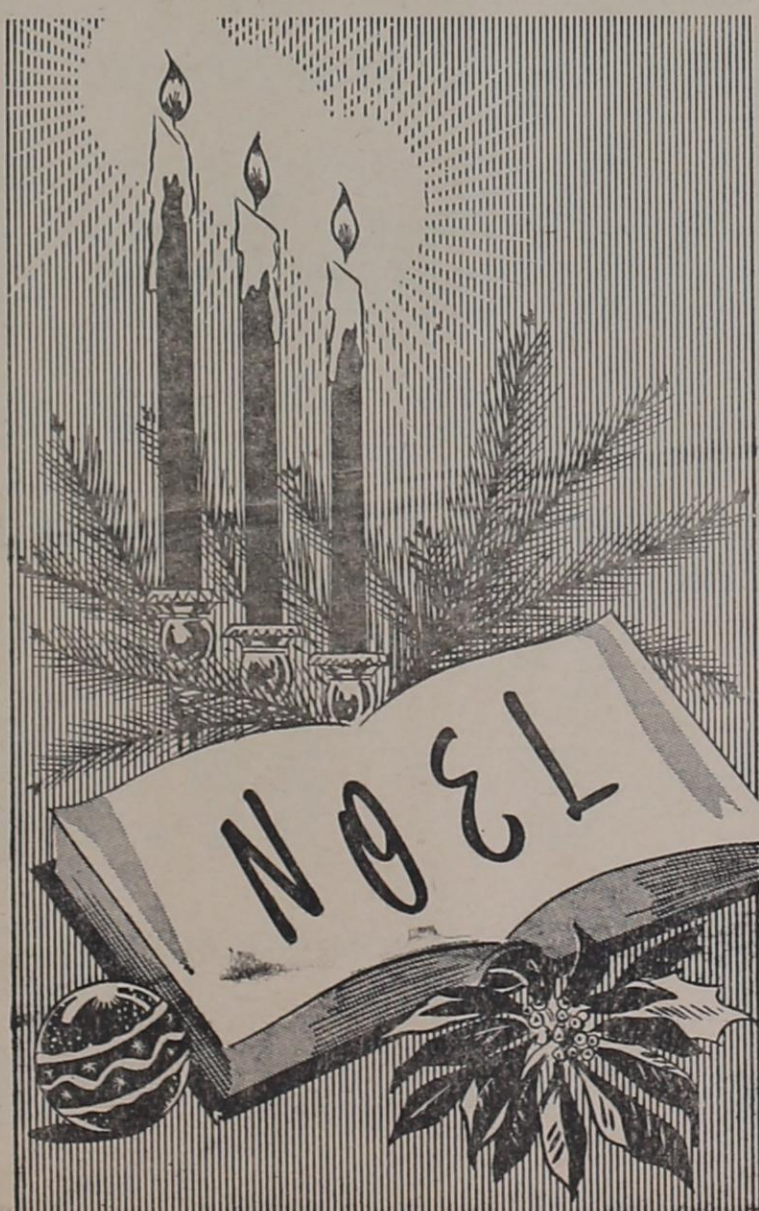
GOOD things

because it's such a privilege

to do business with you.

A Merry Christmas

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Levelland



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To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for your favors; it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you . . .

Merry Christmas, everyone!

RAYMASTER GIN, Ropesville

The Season's Greetings

May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!



YOUNG'S TEXACO STATION, Wolforth

**VISIT IN
PLAINVIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and Joyce were in Plainview Sunday night.

When Visiting In
LEVELLAND
Call At

PAUL VERETT
SHAMROCK STATION
1210 Avenue H



Season's
Greetings

To all our friends for
a happy holiday season.

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**VISIT WITH
THE HALLS**

Mrs. J. B. Ray and girls, of Brownfield, visited in the Robert Hall home Sunday.

Also visiting the Halls was a nephew, William Fred Horn, who is in the Navy and was enroute to Tulsa, Okla., to spend the holidays with his parents.



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FRIENDS**

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—000—

FOR SALE

Cushman Motor Scooter, new tires, saddle bags, windshield, in good condition every way. See Pat Dunavant.
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FARM SALE

December 29, 1959
1:30 P.M.

11 mi. west and 1 1/2 mi. north of Ropesville, Texas. Included in this sale are one 1953 U. B. Moline Tractor, 4-row equipment complete, trailers, land plane, chisel plow, breaking plow, and many other items.

W. C. ROBINSON, Owner
Auctioneer
KEN BOZEMAN

NOTICE

TO BIDDERS

The Ropes City Council, in called session on the 11th day of December, authorized the placing of this notice to bidders for the hauling of trash in Ropes City Limits for the year 1960.

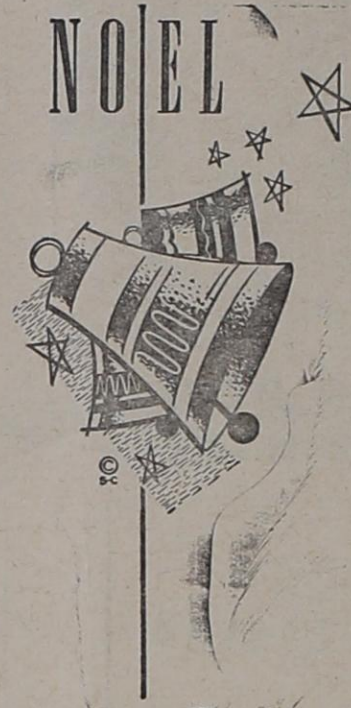
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary and same will be opened at the first meeting of the Council in January, 1960.

Any one desiring the rule and regulations covering the hauling of trash in the City of Ropes can contact Mrs. Bob Whitlock, city secretary. The Ropes City Council.
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FOR SALE

Three room house and bath, to be moved. See Operator Stephenson.
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We Will Be Closed Dec. 25th - 26th



Merry Christmas

MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE, AND AS YOU PASS FROM THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INTO THE NEW YEAR, 1960, WE WISH FOR YOU A

Happy New Year

AND HOPE THAT DURING THE NEW YEAR YOU WILL BE ATTENDED BY HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

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So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

Pioneer Natural Gas Company
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IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun were in Lubbock on Sunday visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children.

IN HOSPITAL

Joe, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker was taken to the Brownfield hospital Thursday night, suffering from sugar diabetes.

IN PLAINVIEW ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Plainview Sunday, where they visited her cousin, M. C. Martin, who is ill in a hospital at that place.

UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY

John Embrey underwent major surgery Monday morning in a Lubbock hospital for stomach ulcers. Mrs. Embrey is the former Barbara Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL THURSDAY

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin Thursday, Dec. 17, for their Sunday School dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mrs. Lola Honssinger, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda and Debbie, were in Tulla over the week end where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Arant were in Petersburg Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ray Marr. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery. Mr. Marr was bird hunting Friday and suffered a heart attack near Matador. He passed away before medical help could be administered.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Carl Allen has been under the doctor's care for the past week with a throat ailment. She is much improved now.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, Brenda and Libby, were in Lovington, N. Mex., Monday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman. D'Linda, daughter of the Patmans' is suffering from measles.

GO TO SAN SABA ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce left for San Saba Wednesday where they will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gage.

RETURNS FROM EL PASO SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Nabours returned home Saturday after a two week visit with relatives in El Paso. Mrs. Jay Nabours drove them home, and went on to Lubbock to visit her mother. Jay will join her here Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

VISITS SON IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie left Wednesday for Odessa, where they will spend Christmas in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell.

Nothing is more rewarding than church work, and there is plenty of it to be done in every community.



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ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN ITALY, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graves and baby left Tuesday for Italy, Texas where they will spend the holidays in the home of his parents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:
For Sheriff:

WEIR CLEM
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN
ALTON LOGSDON
FLETCHER B. LEWIS
For Tax Assessor-Collector:

FRANK BURNETT
For Commissioner Prec. 1:
HULON MORELAND
PAUL VERETT
MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:
JACK OGLE
BOB WHITLOCK
BRICE W. KINNISON
For County Attorney:
WELDON F. JOHNSON

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



WALT'S CAFE



In harmony with this Merry Season we wish all our friends a joyous Christmas.

WEIR CLEM, Sheriff



JACK OGLE, Constable

Happy Holidays

As voices are lifted in praise of Christmas, we wish our many friends all the joys of a Happy Holiday Season!



GRADY TERRILL, Levelland

CHRISTMAS MEANS MANY THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE, AND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT YOU WISH FOR—IT IS OUR HOPE THAT YOUR EVERY WISH WILL BE FULFILLED AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME AND THAT, INDEED, IT WILL BE A

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

AS YOU SIT BESIDE YOUR FIRESIDE THIS CHRISTMAS IT IS OUR HOPE THAT ONLY THE BEST WILL BE YOURS, AND YOU CAN LOOK BACK ON THE PAST YEAR WITH A SATISFACTION THAT BRINGS ONLY THE HAPPIEST OF THOUGHTS TO YOU.

AS YOU GO INTO THE NEW YEAR, 1960, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT YOUR EVERY WISH WILL BE FULFILLED, AND THAT PROSPERITY WILL ATTEND YOU.

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PEERLESS PUMP DIVISION

FOOD MACHINERY & CHEMICAL CORPORATION

2307 COWS ROAD, LUBBOCK

NEW RURAL CARRIER FOR ROPESVILLE

By mutual exchange, Mr. Roy Carpenter of Slaton will take over duty as Rural Route Carrier on December 26th.

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We welcome them into our community.

FARM CENSUS HALF COMPLETED IN AREA

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it

was announced recently by Field Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication

of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

Planning to make money and getting it into your bank account are two very different undertakings.

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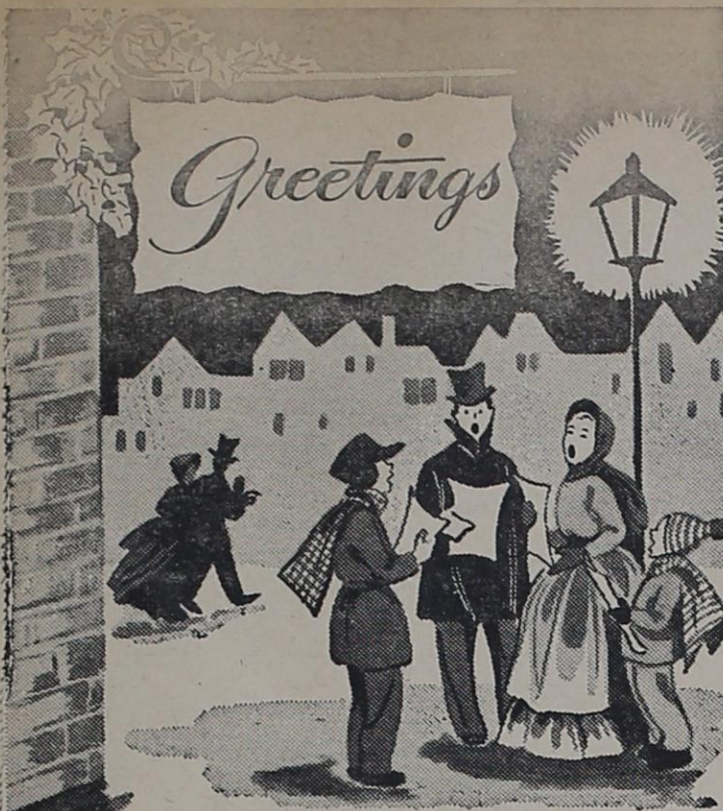
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY CHRISTMAS FIND YOUR EVERY WISH FULFILLED AND JOY FLOODING YOUR HOME AS, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, YOU PAUSE TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD. TOO, AS THE OLD YEAR, 1959, FADES INTO HISTORY, MAY THE DAYS OF 1960 BRING TO YOU A FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS, AND ONLY GOODNESS ATTEND YOU.

WEAK'S GIN

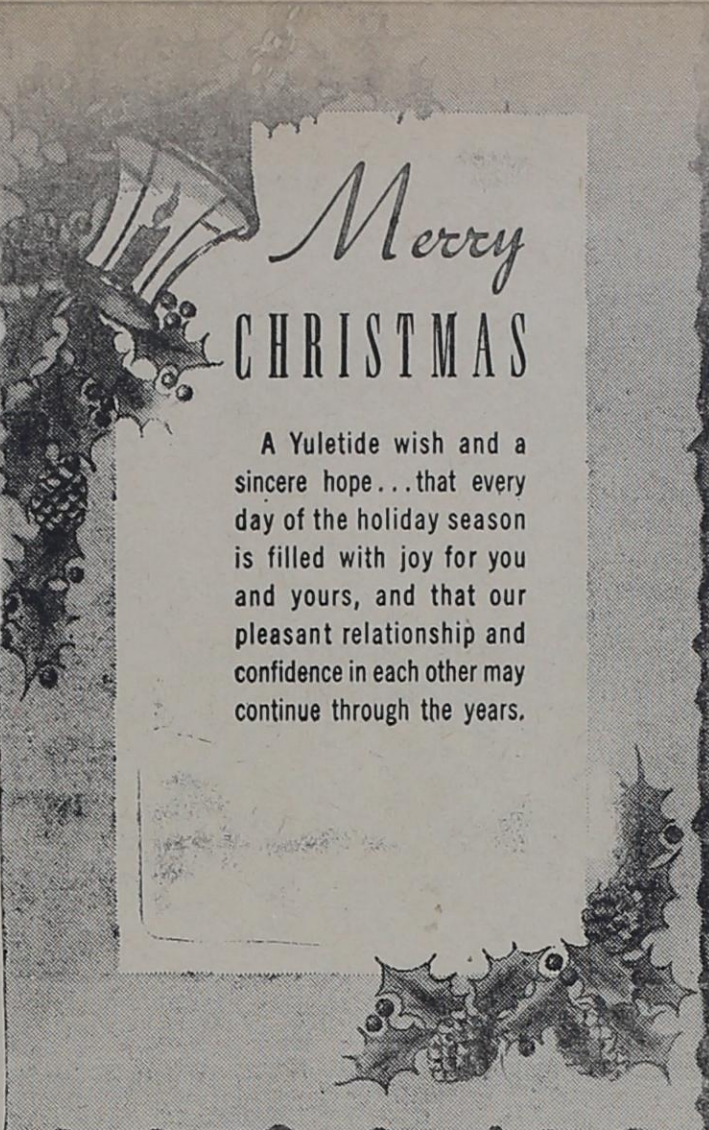


Greetings

May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

Beginning January 1st, 1960, the effective dividend rate will be 4% per annum on insured savings accounts.

BROWNFIELD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
201 West Broadway
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



Merry
CHRISTMAS

A Yuletide wish and a sincere hope... that every day of the holiday season is filled with joy for you and yours, and that our pleasant relationship and confidence in each other may continue through the years.

Freedom in Truth


"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord. . . one Lord". The one Lord was born of a virgin, as prophesied by Isaiah, Isa. 7:14. "She was found with child of the Holy Spirit". Matt. 1:18. As to the exact date the "one Lord" was born, no man knows. His birthday is not revealed in the New Testament. The only thing "the one Lord" requested in remembrance of Him, was that His disciples partake of the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine. "Do this in remembrance of me". Lk. 22:14-20. His disciples carried out this request, each first day of the week. Acts 20:7.

The one Lord is: (1) The Saviour of the world. Jno. 4:42; I Jno. 4:14, (2) Our Supreme Authority, Matt. 28:18; Jno. 3:35, (3) The head of the church, Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18, and (4) The one mediator between God and man. I Tim. 2:5.

Can you call Christ, the one Lord, your personal saviour if you have never obeyed Him? Heb. 5:8-9. **THINK** on these things.



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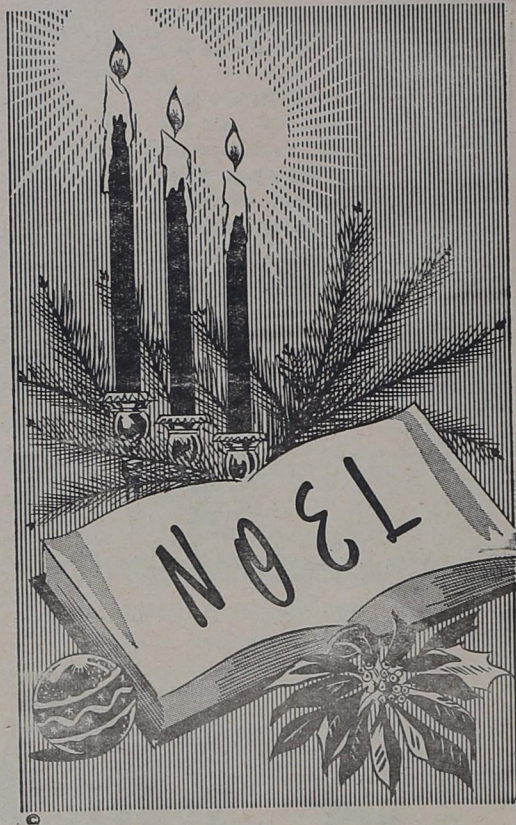
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