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Committee 1948 Named Election Here

Committee Re-elected; \$500 Limit 1948 Practices

Members of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee who served last year were re-elected to serve in 1948 at an election held at the AAA office last Friday. The committee was re-elected to the leadership of the group with E. J. Owens as vice chairman, E. J. Owens, regular member, and Jess J. Marley, Jr., alternate member.

The meeting of the committee for the election, the committee accepted the resignation of E. J. Bratcher as administrative officer of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association and appointed Mrs. Ogden to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Ogden, who has been administrative officer at Sonora for the past three years, will be in charge of the office for the present at Sonora. Mrs. Ogden announced that the office will remain open on Mondays and Fridays as per schedule. She may be reached on other days of the week on her regular business of the office.

Practices for range improvement were selected from the Handbook for Crockett County at the meeting of the committee. The approved practices are: 1. Installing pipelines for water; 2. Elimination of brush; 3. Elimination of brush on non-crop and range land; and 4. Grazing.

The 1948 program differs from that of former years in that it sets a maximum amount that may be earned under the program. Mrs. Ogden points out. An individual may receive a maximum of \$500 per year and the partnership may receive a maximum of \$500, the secretary said.

Each producer in the program who carries out a plan of improvement as to the maximum limit and the amount of the eradication of brush before prior approval of the county committee.

The list of approved plans and the \$500 limitation rule are being distributed to the actual allocation of the program have been announced. The different counties have been made, Mrs. Ogden said. It is expected that such plans will be made toward the end of the month. It is expected that the new set-up in the program can earn \$500, the funds for this program will be cut to the amount allotted. Prior approvals will not be made until the funds are allotted, Mrs. Ogden said.

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Paving Contractor To Move Equipment To Start Local Job

W. A. (Doug) Douglas, Austin contractor who was awarded contract for laying the concrete curb and gutters on Ozona's city-wide paving program soon to get under way, was in Ozona this week and announced that he plans to move in equipment within the next few days to begin work on the local project.

Mr. Douglas said that he plans to move a rock crusher here to crush material and other equipment to make use of gravel from a pit discovered in Johnson draw in the heart of the town. Grades have already been set by the engineers and county equipment will be used to bring streets to grade where necessary before curb and gutter is set.

As the curb and gutter work is completed on a street, county machinery will be put to use in excavating and filling and surfacing the streets with caliche preparatory to the final paving surfacing. It is estimated that some of the town's streets will be ready for surfacing as soon as the weather is warm enough in the spring to permit this work to proceed.

Former Ozonan Holds No. 1 Priority For Wyoming Land Grant

A former Ozonan, Yeats W. Causey, now strayed far afield, is the subject of a featured news story in a Riverton, Wyoming, newspaper of recent issue. Yeats held the No. 1 priority on a unit of land (said to be 640 acres) offered in a drawing for priority by the Bureau of Reclamation for purchase of land in the vicinity of Riverton.

The newspaper story about the former Ozonan follows: Yeats W. Causey, No. 1 priority holder in the lands drawing held by the Bureau of Reclamation last Thursday lost no time in looking up his future farm and home.

The 30-year-old navy veteran who spent five years in service, mostly aboard aircraft carriers, and who was discharged with a chief petty officer's rating, came to Riverton Monday from his home in Hemingford, Neb.

Young Causey was a guest of George Boyd at the Lions club Monday night. When asked how it felt to hold the No. 1 priority, he stated, "It's all pretty confusing. However, I do appreciate the honor and thank all who had part in making the land available. I will be happy to become a resident of Wyoming."

On Monday Al Perkins of the Reclamation took Causey over the units. Tuesday Causey borrowed a horse from a friend in Shoshoni and leisurely rode over the ground of the units east of Riverton.

At the time his name was drawn for the homestead unit, Causey was working on a farm in Nebraska. He had planned to enter the University of Nebraska this next semester if he had not been successful in the land drawing. Prior to entering service he spent a year at Texas A and M.

Causey is a fine appearing, soft-spoken Texan, even though his last address was Nebraska. He was raised in the south.

And as a tip to the young ladies of this area—he is single, with a bright future on one of the farms opened by the Reclamation.

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Humble To Drill East Offset To Childress Well

Scheduled 9,000-Foot Operation To Test Ellenburger

Humble plans to start at once an east offset to its No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, discovery and lone producer in the Childress (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett County.

The scheduled 9,000-foot, rotary operation will be No. 2 Ethel Childress Smith estate, 810 feet from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 13, block AB, D&E Ry. Co. survey. Elevation is 2,465 feet. No. 2 Smith estate will be 1,470 feet south of No. 1 Smith estate, recently abandoned at 9,188 feet in the Hickory sand of the Cambrian after failing in the Ellenburger.

Shell No. 1 Chambers County school land, south output to the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field, was making hole at 7,262 feet in shale, sandy dolomite and lime.

Humble To Broadcast Penn State-S. M. U. Cotton Bowl Game

The highlight of New Year's Day for stay-at-home football fans will be the Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcast of the Cotton Bowl Game, starting at 1:01 p. m. The game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas, where an undefeated Southern Methodist University will meet an undefeated, untied Penn State.

Kern Tips, veteran of many another Cotton Bowl broadcast, will bring listeners a swift-moving play-by-play report, while Alec Chesser pictures for them the Stadium and crowd color.

This Humble broadcast will be brought to Texas over the following Texas Quality Network Stations: KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo; KRGV, Westaco. It will also be heard on stations WRR and KRLD, Dallas.

SON TO BOYDS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Boyd of Ozona are the parents of an 8 pound 10 ounce son born in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday. The boy was named Billy Hugh Boyd.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and daughter Nan have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, III, of Slaton are spending Christmas here with Mrs. Teague's aunt, Miss Dolly Coates, and other relatives.

Lion Cagers Win And Lose At Iraan; Lose At Lake View

While the B team dropped a close one to the Iraan second stringers, the Ozona first team evened the Thursday night court on the Iraan court with a sound lacing for the Iraan Braves. The first string Lions were hot at the baskets and amassed a total of 45 points to 30 for Iraan, Red Harrison leading his teammates in looping the basket.

The Lions invaded the Lake View Court Friday night and yielded to the Chiefs on all counts in three games, two second string and one first team games. The A team tally was 35 for the Chiefs to 29 for Ozona while the B team tallies were Ozona 14, Lake View 32 and Ozona 21 and Lake View 31.

Wings Over Jordan Works To Preserve Negro Spirituals

A very interesting and little known feature of the Wings Over Jordan Choir is the effort devoted by the organization toward preserving and perpetuating the sacred Negro Spirituals.

This movement, inaugurated by Rev. Glynn T. Settle, has become a major project. It is carried on in the interest of better interracial relations and the fostering of a deeper universal appreciation of the cultural and artistic background of the American Negro.

One of the principal points of the movement is the effort to collect all known spirituals into the largest library of its kind in the world. It is also hoped that those spirituals which have never been written but have been sung by members of certain families for generations, will be transcribed on paper and also recorded.

Through the plan to preserve the spirituals, scholarships are granted to worthy young students to enable them better to direct their talents to the rendition and presentation of the songs of their forebears. To date, eight such scholarships have been granted.

It is the hope of Rev. Settle, organizer and director of Wings Over Jordan Choir, eventually to erect a building which will house the collection of spirituals and recordings. This building would serve as a shrine to the memory of the humble people who turned to God, in their sorrow and in their happiness, through the medium of exalted song.

Wings Over Jordan will appear in concert here at the High School auditorium on Monday evening, January 12, under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club.

Remington Portable Adding Machine now available at the Stockman office.

School Board To Resume Building Needs Study After Holidays

The busy times of the Christmas holiday period interrupted further study of the expansion needs of Ozona Public Schools but the Board of Trustees plans to resume its study of this vital need shortly after the holiday period ends, Max Schneemann, president of the Board, said this week.

The board has given consideration to crowded conditions in the schools and the need for an expansion of facilities to take care of the growing enrollment at a series of recent meetings. Preliminary estimates of probable costs were presented by representatives of the firm of Haynes and Kirby, Lubbock architects in a recent session with the board, but the discussions and plans have not progressed to the point of reaching any conclusion on the cost question or even on a definite building plan.

Crowded conditions in the primary grades in the American school and throughout the Latin-American school have made it necessary that additional rooms be provided and the board is considering a plan for construction of a new grade school building and an extension of the present Latin-American school. A new athletic field and stands, additional band quarters and other improvements are also under consideration.

Southland Todd Well Averages 92 Barrels-Hour

New Well In Southeast Edge Flowing From Ellenburger

Southland Royalty Co. and others' No. 1 J. S. Todd estate on the southeast edge of the Todd Deep field in Crockett County flowed 362 barrels of oil in four hours, an average of 92 barrels hourly, as the week opened after acidizing the top of the Ellenburger.

Through perforations at 6,125-50 feet in 7-inch casing, cemented at 6,350 feet, one foot off bottom, the well kicked off naturally when swabbed and flowed 65 barrels of oil hourly on a two-hour test. It was treated with 3,500 gallons of acid and, after swabbing out the load and residue, flowed 368 barrels of oil in four hours. Production was 65 barrels the first hour, 80 barrels the second hour. It was not gauged separately the next two hours.

Surface flowing pressure was 475 pounds, shut-in pressure 500 pounds. The well may be deepened. It is in the C NW NW 67-UV-GC&SF.

In the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett County, Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-62 University was drilling at 4,632 feet in shale. The same company's No. 1-67 University cemented 9 1/2-inch casing at 2,139 feet with 700 sacks and was standing, bottomed at 2,140 in lime. Their No. 1-68 University was spudding at 85 feet in lime. It is near the C SW NW 26-45-U, quarter mile east of No. 4-66 University, fourth completed producer in the field and an east offset to No. 1-66 University, the discovery.

Continental No. 1-A-13 University, northeastern Crockett County wildcat exploring the Ellenburger, was drilling at 9,914 feet in lime. It is in the C NE NE 13-47-U, Texaco No. 1 Victor I. Pierce scheduled Ellenburger wildcat in section 5-O-C. W. Brown, 12 miles south and slightly west of Ozona, had reached 6,220 feet in shale.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In this issue of the Stockman, Ozona merchants send you their customers Christmas greetings and good wishes for your happiness in this holiday season. These are sincere messages of good will and they are addressed to you and each of you. We hope you will read each of them and accept each as a personal Yuletide greeting to you.

First Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show January 17

Over \$150 In Prizes To Be Awarded Winners In County Show

The first Annual Crockett County 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held on January 17, 1948, at the Fair Grounds in Ozona, Texas. This show will be sponsored jointly by the Crockett County 4-H Club and the merchants of Ozona.

A Livestock Executive Committee composed of Charlie Davidson Jr., Chairman; Charlie Coates Lindsey Hicks; Phillip Lee Childress; and Mrs. Frankie Jones will be in charge of the show. T. A. Kincaid Jr. is to be superintendent of the Fat Steer Department and Miller Robison will be Superintendent of the Sheep Department. The General Show Superintendent will be William A. Berg-17, 1948 will consist of the judging of Fat Steers at 10: a. m. followed by the judging of Fat Lambs at 1: p. m. At 3: p. m. the same day there will be an auction sale at which some of the Livestock exhibited will be sold. All 4-H Club boys feeding lambs and calves will exhibit their livestock at the County Show previous to their showing at the Houston Fat Stock Show on Jan. 31st. A total of \$157.50 in prize money will be given to the boys exhibiting the best animals.

A Livestock Show Premium Catalogue is being printed containing information about the Livestock Executive Committee, Schedule of Judging, General Rules and Regulations, and the Premium List. These catalogues will be distributed at the Crockett County Livestock Show. Additional entries in the Houston Fat Stock Show, omitted from last week's list, include Lin Hicks, 2 steers and Frankie Jones 1 steer.

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Begin Extension Of Sewer Lines In L. A. Community

600-Foot Line Now Being Laid; Other Area Server Later

Work on extension of sewer lines to areas not now served in the Latin-American section of Ozona has begun, the first step in a program of sewer expansion which ultimately will take sewer service to every house in the settlement.

The project now under way will provide approximately 600 feet of 6-inch sewer line which will serve a thickly populated area of the Mexican settlement on the east central side. Other lines will be run later as materials become available so that all homes can be connected with the sanitary sewer system. Bill Cooper, manager of the Crockett County Water Control District, which also operates sewer system, said.

An expansion of the sewer disposal plant, long overtaxed by the rapid growth of Ozona, is now nearing completion. Mr. Cooper said. A new disposal unit is being built, the first concrete being poured in forms Tuesday. Jack Brewer, local contractor, is in charge of the concrete work.

The new unit is 18 by 25 feet and 34 feet deep. Excavation for the big tank was completed recently and forms have been built for the concrete lining. The new unit will provide an efficient disposal plant which should take care of the city's needs for some years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and children are here from Canyon to spend Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

Wings Over Jordan — (Continued From Page One)

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The choir will appear here under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club.

Christmas Program For Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the barracks Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas program. After the playing of Christmas carols by Mrs. Alvin Harrell, a story, "The Coming of Mary Christmas," by Margaret E. Sangster, was told by Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Plans were made for placing boxes for Christmas cheer in all the grocery stores, later to be distributed to friends in Ozona by Mrs. B. B. Ingham and the Social Relations Committee. A Christmas box is to be sent to Rad Mitchell of the Methodist home at Local. He is the adopted boy of the local society. Those interested in con-

tributing to this box are asked to contact Mrs. Charles Williams.

The next meeting of the Society will be on Sunday, December 28 when the installation service for the incoming officers will be held. Rev. Horace M. King will conduct the installation service. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. King. Those present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Horace M. King and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

BAPTIST NOTES Rev. Glen Edwards, Pastor

Student Night will be observed at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Returning college students will be in charge of the evening's worship program. All members are urged to be present.

"No Room in the Inn," was the title of a pageant presented at the church Wednesday evening. The pageant was sponsored by the Training Union, of which Doyle Perdue is director. Music was furnished by the choir.

Foreign missionary offerings to date have totalled approximately \$600. The offering will be kept open through next Sunday.

The last Sunday in this month

will be the last day for signing pledge cards for the church year. All members are urged to sign their pledge cards before year's end.

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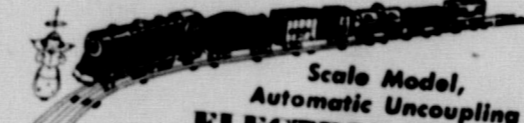
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WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA) — Cattle reached record high levels and most grains strengthened but cotton eggs and some vegetables lost ground during the past week, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Nearly all classes of cattle brought the highest prices of the year at southwest markets this week. Fort Worth set a record when commercially fed 1043-pound steers cashed at \$32 per hundred pounds. San Antonio an all-time high on canner and cutter cows at \$12.50 to \$14.25. These same grades brought \$10.50 to \$13

at Houston, \$10 to \$14 at Fort Worth, \$10.50 to \$14 at Oklahoma City, and \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Wichita and Denver. Net gains on most offerings amounted to 50 cents to a dollar. Only weakness showed up at Denver.

Increased demand at southwest hog markets kept ahead of seasonally heavy receipt to push prices 50 to 75 cents per hundred pounds higher than a week ago.

Also, strong demand advanced sheep and lamb prices 50 cents or more at most place, except Wichita where lambs were 75 cents lower, but ewes were steady. Good and choice ewes and wethers moved at San Antonio around \$9 to \$9.50 and common and medium lambs at \$17.75. Medium woolled

lambs changed hands at Fort Worth at \$20 to \$21.50, while medium and good kinds cashed at \$21.50 to \$23.50 at Denver. Oklahoma City sold top lambs at \$23 and choice light ewes to \$9.

Sorghums, oats, barley and corn marched toward higher price levels, but left wheat behind with slight losses. No. 1 hard ordinary closed at \$3.12 to \$3.13 per bushel at Fort Worth Friday.

Texas Retail Sales to 450 Millions In Nov.

AUSTIN.—Texas retailers were having their hey-day during November, as total retail sales soared to a monthly total of \$450,000,000 The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimated.

Independent retail stores reporting to the Bureau chalked up an 8 per cent October-to-November sales hike, exceeding increases called for in the usual seasonal pattern. Texas retailers looked

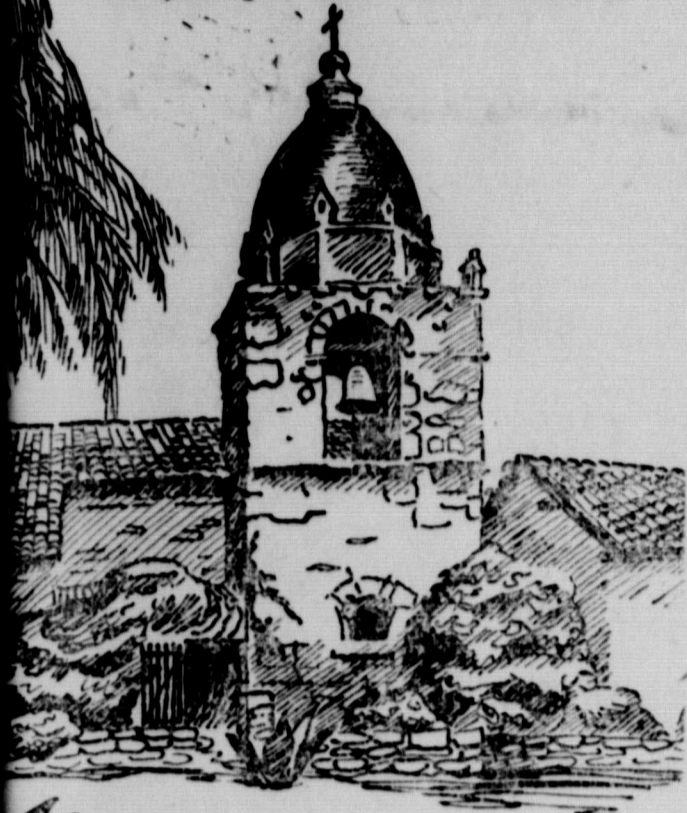
forward to the biggest Christmas on record, boosted by unparalleled spendable income, increased use of credit and installment buying, and the general high level of prosperity prevailing throughout the State as well as the nation.

Credit and prices, however, continued to be the chief topic of concern among retailers, and all merchants were eyeing credit sales. Although most dealers set up installment selling with a down payment of 20 to 25 per cent instead of the 33 and 1-3 per cent previously called for by federal credit controls, a few were stimulating sales in requiring down payments of only 10 per cent.

Indications point to greater selectivity in buying this Christmas and a tendency to purchase more practical gifts. Consumers realizing the importance of making each dollar count, look for no immediate relief from existing high prices.

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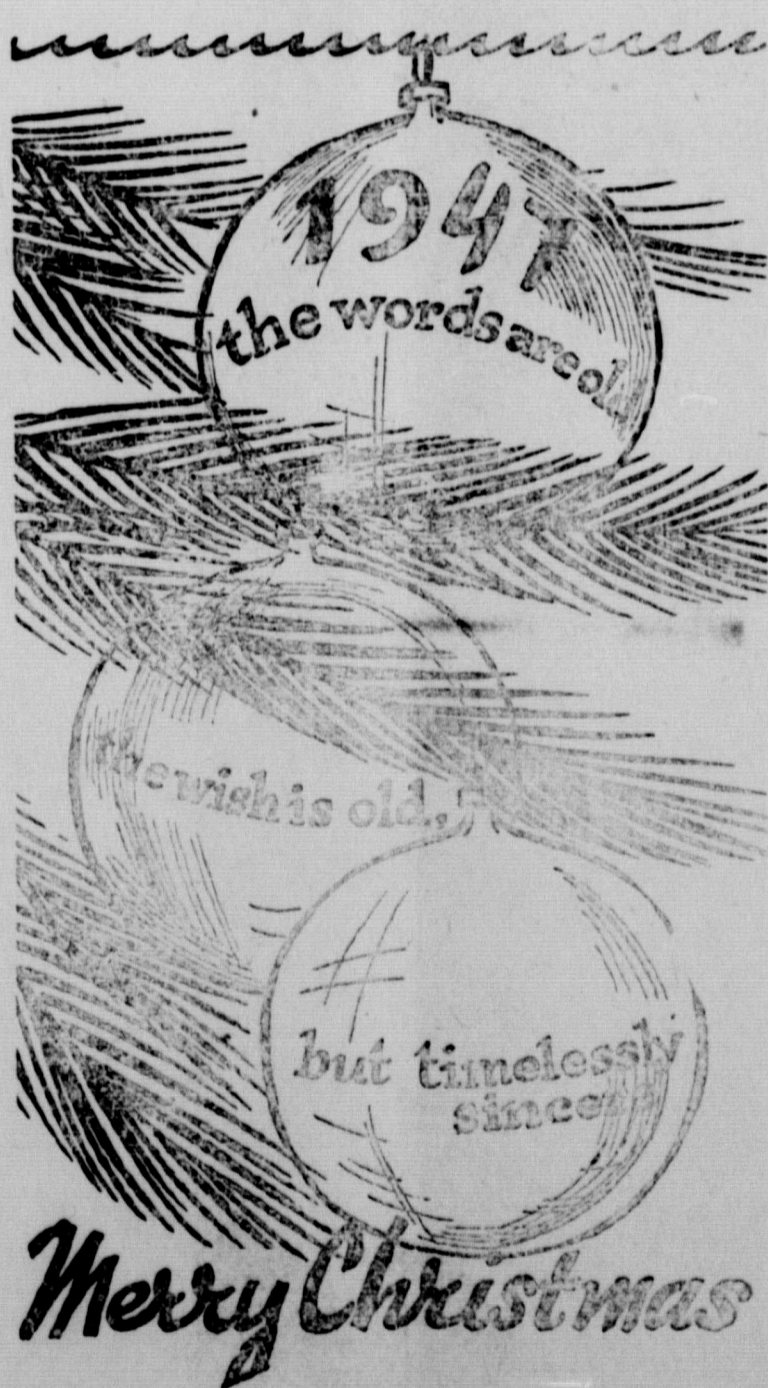
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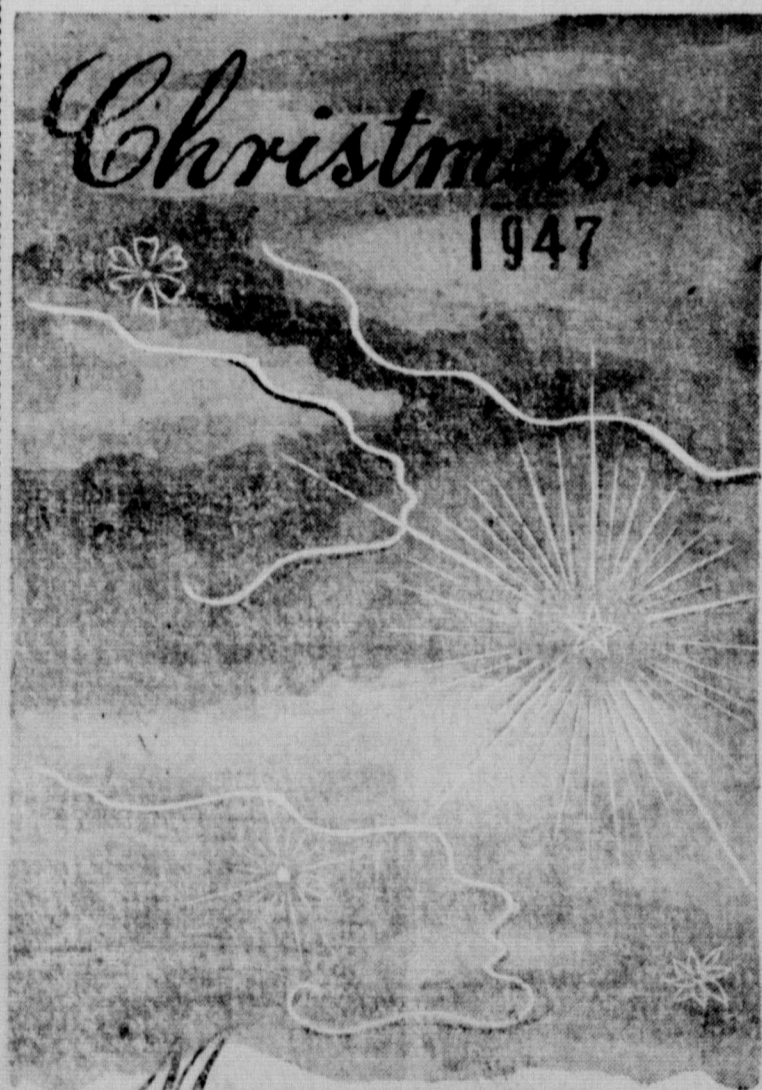
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University Research Institute To Study Rangeland Grasses

AUSTIN, TEX. — Plans of the University of Texas Plant Research Institute to make a long range study improving rangeland grasses has been endorsed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

A special committee of the Association approved the study, which may ultimately have great significance to all livestock and agricultural states.

The work will be biological in character, and will be conducted in the laboratory. Basic knowledge acquired in laboratory experiments later may be applied to the range.



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Clapping children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

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TO ALL MY FRIENDS

A Merry Christmas

To you, my friends and neighbors, I extend this holiday greeting—"May your heart be filled with joy . . . may your homes be warm with light, food and friendship."

On Christmas Day, I'll be on the job, with hundreds of my fellow workers, to make sure that cheery lights burn brightly for you . . . to bring you Yuletide music . . . and by supplying dependable electric service, make every task in your home easier and quicker.

May your Christmas be a happy one! . . . that's your electric servant's wish for you.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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At Your Friendly
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In Villa Acuna, Mexico

Rare, unusual and different gifts can be found in a wide variety here. We invite you to come over to the CARTA BLANCA STORE and inspect our complete line of top quality merchandise.

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Everything for Your Holiday Needs



WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE
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Across from Del Rio

Villa Acuna, Mexico

Hark, the Angel Voices



We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Ratliff Hdwe. & Furn. Co.

Butane Gas and Appliances
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St. Nicholas

**WISHES
A MERRY
YULETIDE
TO ALL**

Of Course you believe in Santy!...

But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

Melton Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Sales & Service — Ozona, Texas



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
1947**

A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.

James Motor Co.

Dodge-Plymouth

Ozona, Texas

Tom Ed Montgomery, attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth and a member of the 1947 Horned Frogs football squad, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Sug Owens, a senior at T. C. U. is also home from that institution to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, for the holiday period.

Marie Williams, a student at Baylor University in Waco, has returned for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Wm. A. Bergfeld, Crockett County Agricultural Agent, will spend Christmas visiting his parents in Seguin.

BUY BARNHART CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Franklin of Ozona, former cafe operators here have purchased the Moore Cafe in Barnhart and invite all their friends to stop by when in Barnhart.

Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, and Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, both attending SMU in Dallas, are here for the Christmas holiday period.

GIRL TO MILLSPAUGHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh are parents of a daughter born in San Antonio hospital Wednesday of last week. The baby has been named Marilyn Baker Millsbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress have gone to Houston for the holidays. From there they will go to New Orleans for several days visit and to attend the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Hunt are spending Christmas in Houston.

Mrs. William D. Jones of San Angelo is spending Christmas in Ozona visiting her sons, Ralph and Demp, and their families.

Corinne Phillips, a student at Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Max Word, attending N. T. A. C. in Arlington, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word.

Now on display—the new Remington Adding Machine. See it at the Stockman office.



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR CO.
Melvin Brown, Manager



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**FOXWORTH CALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY**

METHODIST NEWS
Horace M. King, Pastor
Christmas Eve Communion Service

Wednesday from 12:30 to 5:00 p. m. The lovely Family Christmas Communion Service is being held in the Methodist Chapel. The families or individuals will come at any time between these hours to participate in this sacred experience. Certainly this aid to Christmas worship will be taken advantage of by many as it was last year.

New Year Service Honoring The Students and Youth

December 28, the morning service will be especially in honor of the Student and Youth group. The theme for the sermon will be "Born To Be Captured".

An Installation and dedication service will be conducted by the pastor at 5:30 p. m. The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor this service.

Bill Hannah, a student at Abilene Christian College, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen and sons, Billy Scott and Bob, are home from Austin to visit Mrs. Swearingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Lewell Sweeten, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeten

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green, Jr. and Johnny, III, are here from Hamlin to spend Christmas with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr. and son are here from Dallas to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Joe Vitela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vitela of Ozona, is home for the holidays from Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville where he is a first year student.

Benny Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, who is a student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., is home for the Christmas holiday period.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short are here from Vanderpool to spend the holidays with Mrs. Short's sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children are here from Winfield, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Grimmer's mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me "Sparkle" like the picture I am sending you. Thank you, and I love you.
 Alice Krause

A compact portable adding machine, the new Remington, now on display at the Stockman office.



Christmas

May all Happiness be yours

Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
 Kirby Moore, Local Agent



Merry Christmas, Friends!

The men and women who furnish your telephone service send you their very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

San Angelo Telephone Co.



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Posthaste, from us to you, sincere good wishes for a Happy Yuletide!...

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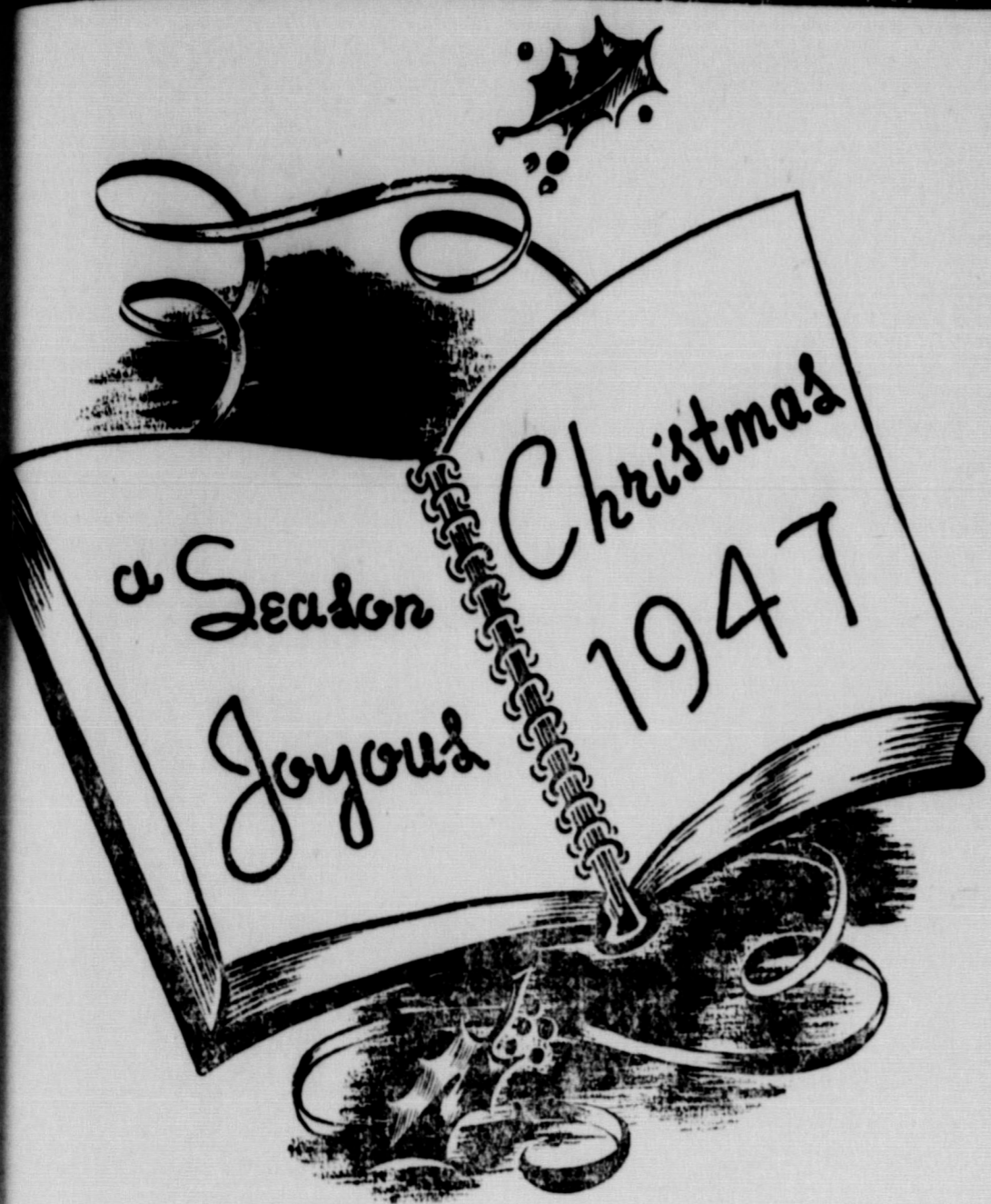
season's greetings and best wishes

... may christmas 1947 stir your memory to thoughts of the fragile beauty of the happiest christmas you can remember ... when these memories flood over you, we know that the spirit of this glorious and happy season will engulf you, and that this year itself will become your ...

merriest christmas ever!

WILSON MOTOR CO.

Buick - Pontiac Sales & Service
 Phone 50



May we add our name to your Christmas guest book?

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

Chevrolet - Oldemobile Sales & Service

Colorado City Pioneer Presents Collection Of Historical Record

AUSTIN, Texas — Memorabilia of Colorado City, one-time "cow town capital" of Texas, have been presented to the University of Texas Library Archives by heirs of Mrs. J. Lee Jones of that city.

A pioneer settler in Mitchell County, Mrs. Jones kept detailed data concerning development of the county and Colorado City from 1876 to 1885. Her interesting records also include material from 1885 to 1942.

Newspaper clippings, letters, maps, and historical information relating to the county, communities, and the pioneer settlers are contained in 31 scrapbooks prepared by Mrs. Jones.

Unusual are the original manuscripts, stories of the West, and data pertaining to the growth of Colorado City's businesses and schools.

The collection is now being catalogued and filed in the Archives for preservation, and for use by students of Texas history.

Varied Program For El Paso Sun Carnival!

Announcement of basketball games between Abilene Christian College and Texas College of Mines during the Southwestern Sun Carnival adds one more event to the six days of fun and hilarity on the Border planned for this year's celebration from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

The games will be played on the nights of Dec. 29 and Dec. 30 in the Austin High School Gymnasium. The Abilene team was runnerup last season in the Texas Conference.

On the same day a three-day junior and interscholastic Southwestern Tennis Tournament will start, and matches will be played on the College of Mines courts. All bona fide students of any school below the grade of college, and all boys and girls who will not have reached their 19th birthday by Jan. 1, 1948, are eligible to enter.

Sun carnival officials have announced that a pageant, based on ancient Aztec sun worship and

ending in sacrifice of a woman victim, will be presented Dec. 27 at the Coronation in the Coliseum. Skinny Ennis and his orchestra, veterans of the Bob Hope Radio Show for three years, will play for the Coronation Ball, which will

immediately follow the Coronation and pageant.

Miss Daphne Meinecke, employed in an oil company office in Midland, is spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

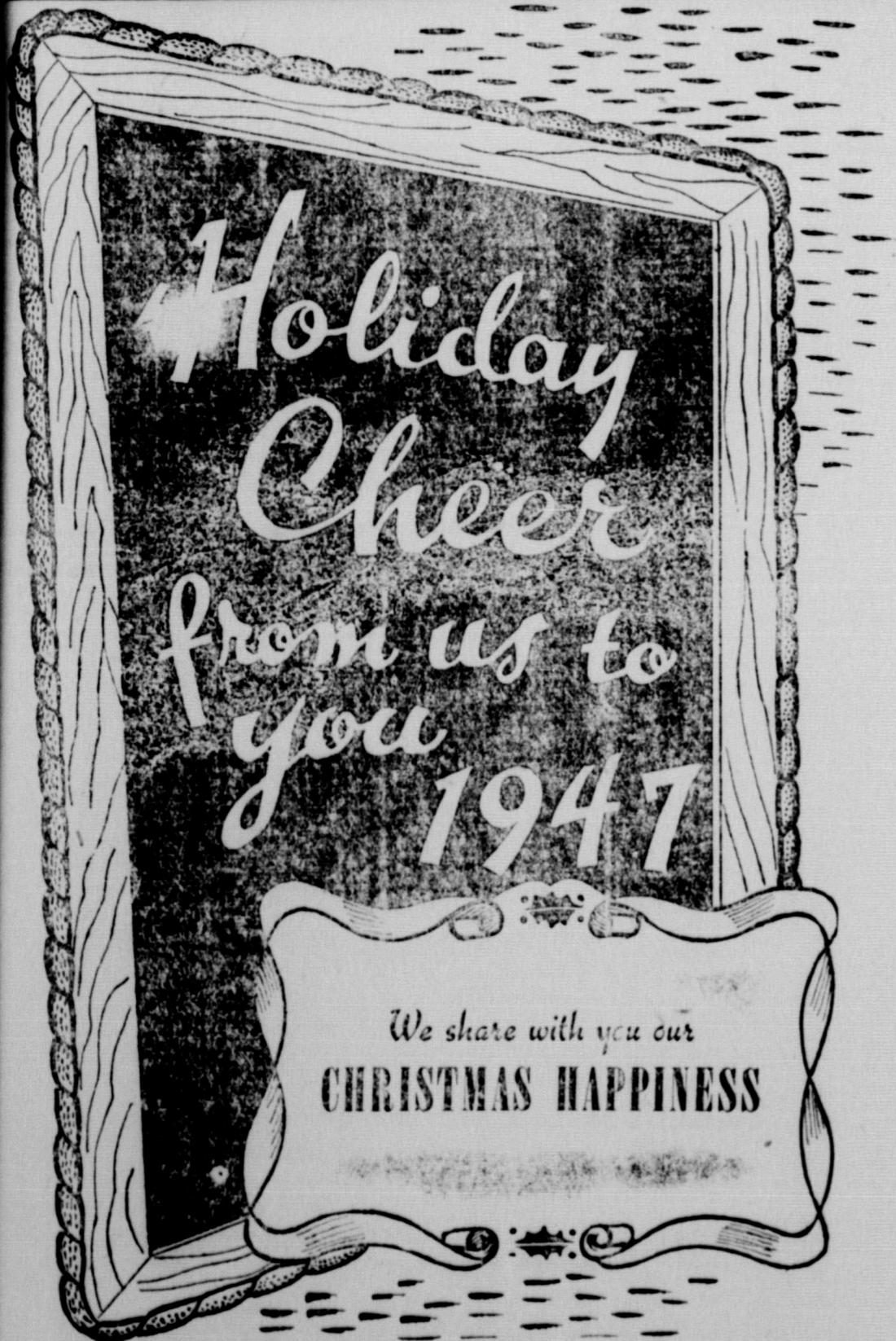
Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

HI-WAY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler and all the force



Ozona Butane Co.

Complete Butane Sales and Service



With the friendliest of thoughts and the heartiest of wishes for a happy Yuletide.

POPULAR DRY GOODS

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WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

**BOYCE HOUSE
"GIVES YOU TEXAS"**

The world would be a happier place if humans would just be human.

Congress ought to raise the exemption on the income tax. A man can't live on \$500 a year—yet if he makes \$501, he has to pay a tax.

Also some encouragement ought to be given for home ownership an exemption, up to a certain amount, for expenditures to keep your home repaired and to improve it and the grounds. The man who owns his home is a great asset and when he spends his money to improve that home, he is helping the whole neighborhood, making it a prettier and more pleasant place in which to live. He deserves encouragement.

Then the man who tries to provide for his old age so that he can be self-supporting should be encouraged. If he economizes and pays each year on an annuity, why shouldn't he be given credit on his income tax payment for that, up to a certain percent, of course?

The world is crying for wheat. We are being asked to save a slice of bread a day. And yet there are some farmers with a large amount of wheat on hand. They will not market it until after a certain time because it would run their income tax into a higher bracket.

We have got to fix it so that a man will have an incentive to work and produce.

Those who are drawing salaries up in Washington to make the laws ought to know the answers—and do something. If they can't they ought to be like that rabbit, Uncle Rastus was passing a cemetery at midnight and he thought he saw a ghost. He began running. He was really picking 'em and laying 'em down. The path was narrow and he over-took a rabbit. He said, "Git outta the way, rabbit, an' let someb... run."

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V. O. Earnest
Sheriff, Crockett County



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A winter countryside with a church spire dominating the scene reflects a peacefulness that symbolizes the kind of Christmas Day we hope you enjoy this year.

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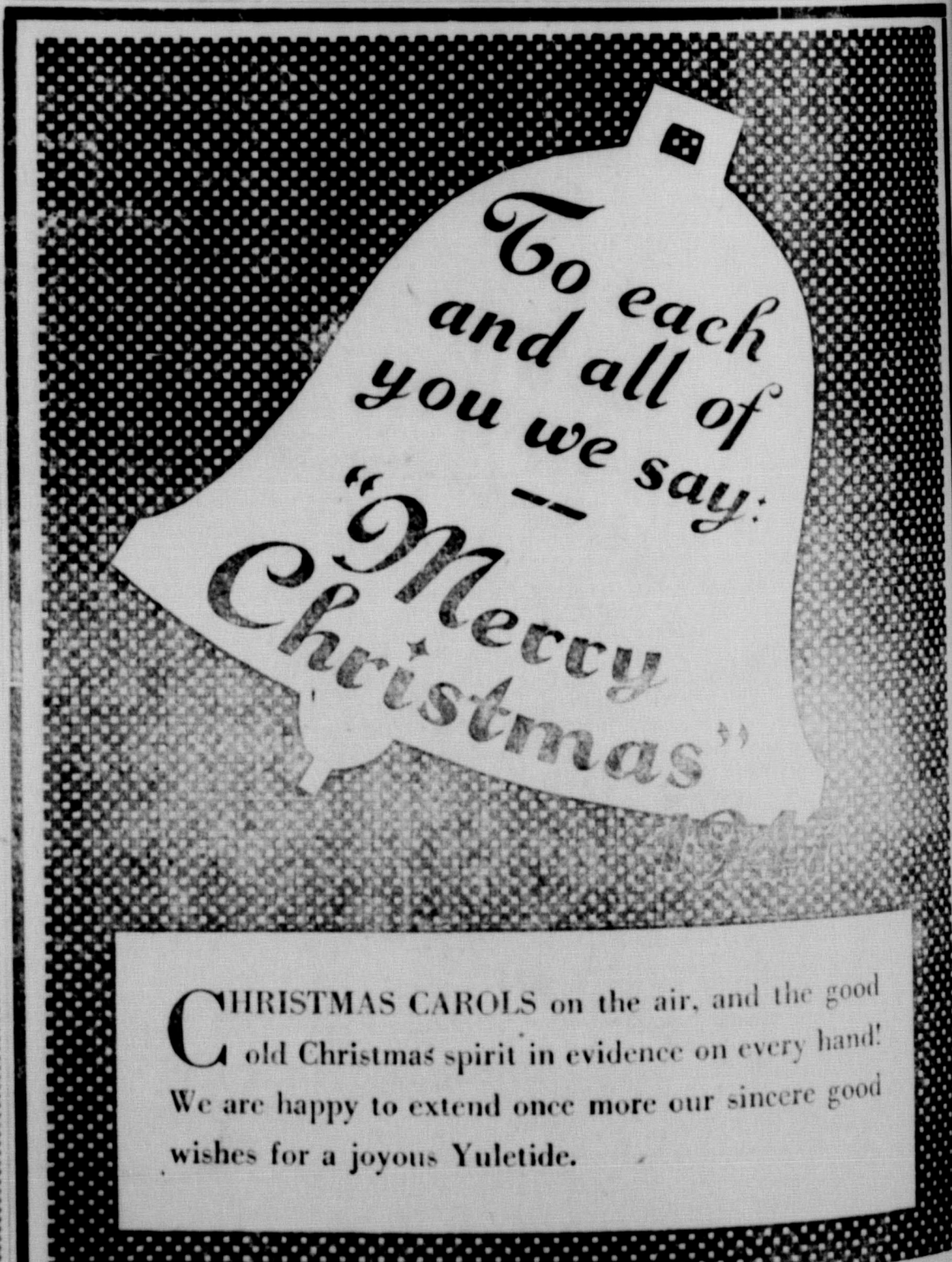
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May your Christmas be as exquisitely beautiful as the snow crystals

that have, from time immemorial, added charm and enchantment to the glorious Yule tradition.

Ozona Laundry AND DRY CLEANERS



CHRISTMAS CAROLS on the air, and the good old Christmas spirit in evidence on every hand! We are happy to extend once more our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

The Ratliff Store

Quality Merchandise at Economy Prices