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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

The first chapter of the gospel according to John tells us the meaning of Christmas.

In the beginning was the Word—God. Although the earth was formless and void and darkness covered everything, God willed that there should be a creation. Out of emptiness came form, out of chaos came order, out of darkness came light.

God willed that at least one creature should have intelligence, that he should know himself to be himself and wonder why. By the will of God light shone in the darkness and the darkness could not overcome it.

In recent years men have built calculating machines which can do in a few minutes work that thousands of men could not do in years. But men made the machine it did not make him. The machine can solve a problem, but only after man has formulated the problem. Although the machine can give an answer to man's question, it cannot itself ask a question. Only a man can ask, "Who am I, and why am I here?"

Men have always seen God in some way and degree. We see Him in nature. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork." Primitive men, finding the sun and the stars the most impressive objects in their world, worshipped them.

There has always been an instinct in man which has led him to seek a better knowledge of God and a closer fellowship with him. Sensing that their happiness depended upon pleasing God, men set up a system of sacrifice, going even to length of human sacrifice.

Man's mind has told him there has to be a God, and with his mind he has sought to reason his way to his source.

His moral perceptions have seen that within the complex maze of things there is a dependable order, a moral law which he must adjust to, or die. And so the Word became law, and we tried to live by it.

One day God decided that man had become an adult, capable of entering into his real heritage. God had always had this heritage in reserve for man, it was always His purpose to give it to him, but He had to wait until man could take it.

In a little Jewish village one night long ago, it happened. God's eternal purpose entered into human history. A child was born. And when the child became a man, men looked with the eyes of faith and saw that He was wholly man and wholly God. This miracle of the ages is an eternal mystery. Not a one of us understands how it could be. Indeed, within the framework of human ways, it cannot be. But it was and is.

He came to His own. And some did not receive Him because they had not the faith to see Who He was. Refusing God's gift of life in Christ, they died in their sins.

But to those who received Him, Christ gave the power to become the sons of God,—the real heritage for which each of us was born. He gave them the power to say to God, "Father." He gave them the power to be the sons of God and brothers to each other; to live a little of God's own life here and now.

When God came to live among us we beheld His glory, and He was full of grace and truth. We had known justice, but we had not known grace. We had seen a little way by the flickering light of a candle, but now we see by the light of a rising sun.

In the light that shines from the face of Christ we know that every problem is at bottom a spiritual problem. We know that the spiritual is the real thing and the material realities are only passing shadows.

We know that life, not death, is the final end of life. We know that truth, not darkness, is the gift of God. We know that love, not hate, (Continued on Last Page)

Jess Neely, Rice Coach, To Speak At Banquet Here

Lions Club's Annual All-District Fete Set For Jan. 18

Jess Neely, coach of the 1953 Southwest Conference champion Rice Owls, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet staged by the Ozona Lions Club to honor members of the All-District football team members.

This year's all-district banquet will be staged in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church the evening of January 18. Coach Neely, whose team will play Alabama in the Cotton Bowl on January 1, has agreed to make the principal address at the banquet. He may also bring movies of one of the important Southwest Conference games or possibly of the Cotton Bowl game.

Coach Neely will lead the Texas High School Coaching Clinic to be held August 9 to 13, 1954, and a week earlier will hold a coaching clinic in Hawaii.

The annual banquet by the Ozona Lions Club is given to honor high school players in District 6-A who were picked for inclusion on the all-district teams. Honored this year will be boys picked for all-district honors on the first team offense and defense and the second team. Other guests will include all members of the coaching staffs and school administrators in the district, plus all members of the Ozona High School football squad and other invited guests. Members of the all-district teams are presented engraved certificates.

Ozona Junior Hi Cagers Win Menard Tourney

Jake Young of Ozona Gets Berth On All-Tourney Team

Coach Chick Womack's Ozona Junior High School cagers copped the one-day Menard Junior High basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating Eden 33 to 15. The Ozona juniors brought back a handsome trophy awarded by the host school.

Jake Young of the Ozona juniors won a place on the all-tournament team. Other all-tourney selections were from Eden, Fredericksburg, Menard and Eldorado. Price of Ozona was high point man in the finale with 13.

The local cagers won the tournament thriller in the opening round when they defeated a powerful Fredericksburg team in an extra period game. The Ozonans racked up a two pointer in the last two seconds of the extra period to win 25-23. Fredericksburg went on to win the consolation trophy by defeating Junction 23-17.

From the opening round victory over Fredericksburg, Coach Womack's lads took Menard 33 to 15 in the semi final played at 4 p. m.

Eight teams participated in the meet. They were from Eden, Mason, Junction, Brady, Eldorado, Menard, Fredericksburg and Ozona.

Car Driven By Ozona Teacher Overturns On Icy Highway Wed.

Mrs. Janie Hull, home economics teacher in Ozona High School, suffered a slightly injured foot but was otherwise unhurt when the car she was driving skidded on the icy highway between Ozona and Sonora Wednesday morning and overturned.

Mrs. Hull was on her way to Austin to spend Christmas with a niece. The car, a Studebaker, was badly damaged. Sheriff V. O. Earnest reported. Mrs. Hull's niece came from Austin Wednesday afternoon to take her there for the holidays.

Car Stolen On Ozona Street Recovered In Houston; Thief Caught

An Oldsmobile car, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North, stolen early Monday evening from in front of the residence of Mrs. W. H. Augustine, was found by officers in Pasadena, a suburb of Houston, Wednesday morning. Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Ozona was notified.

A negro who spent most of the day here waiting for repairs to be made on an old model Plymouth which he is alleged to have stolen in Tucson, Arizona, was found in the car and was arrested by Houston officers.

The negro stopped at the James Motor Co. early Monday for repairs on the ailing Plymouth. He spent the day here and told garage attendants that he had to be in Houston by Christmas. The Plymouth was still here Monday night but the negro was gone, and so was the North car. The Plymouth bore an Arizona license and local officers contacted Arizona authorities and learned that the car had been stolen. Information now is that the negro had stolen a car first in California and abandoned it in Tucson, in favor of the Plymouth.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills left Wednesday morning for Houston to bring the negro and the North car back to Ozona, where charges will be filed. Houston officers reported the Ozona car undamaged.

Two Directors Of Water District To Be Chosen Jan. 12

Terms Of Directors Littleton And Baggett Expire

Terms of two directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will expire this year and an election will be held within the district on the second Tuesday in January, the 12th, for the purpose of electing two directors for two-year terms.

Up for re-election to the board of the water district are Lowell Littleton and James Baggett. The names of both will appear on the ballot as candidates for re-election. Other members of the board whose terms will not expire until next year are Sherman Taylor, president, W. E. Friend, Jr., secretary, and Gene Williams.

The Water District embraces the area within the town of Ozona. All eligible voters may vote a choice for the directors. Texas election laws apply to the election.

The polling place will be the Crockett county courthouse and polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Child Seriously Burned As Result Fireworks Mishap

Peggy Hagelstein, 4, Hospitalized After Accident Monday

Peggy Hagelstein, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, suffered serious burns Monday morning when her dress was ignited from a sparkler which she was holding in her hand.

The child was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday night for further treatment after first being treated at the Crockett County Hospital. She suffered first and second degree burns over about 25 percent of her body, the most severe burns on her stomach and chest.

Peggy and her brother, Rick, who was ill, were playing in the house. While Mrs. Hagelstein went to the backyard for a few minutes, the children fired the sparkler. When Mrs. Hagelstein heard the child scream, she rushed back into the house to find flames enveloping the youngster from a blazing dress. Smothering the flames quickly by wrapping a rug around the child, Mrs. Hagelstein rushed her to the hospital.

4-H'ers Look Over Santa's Shoulder For Blue Ribbons

Members Get Set For 7th Annual County Show Jan. 9th

With the Seventh Annual County 4-H club livestock show only three weeks off, Saturday January 9th, many 4-H club members are more concerned about the blue ribbons they hope to win than what of Saint Nick will bring them. County Agent Pete Jacoby reported this week.

The 100 lambs on feed by 4-H club members made good gains the past 30 days and some are getting pretty fat, Mr. Jacoby said. Some of the good gains made were by R. J. Everett's three fine-wool lambs which gained a total of 45 pounds with one lamb making an 18-pound gain. Joe Everett had a crossbred lamb that gained 20 pounds and Myrtle Mae Everett a finewool that gained 18 pounds.

Over at the 4-H Club barn, Sonny Henderson topped the gain list with a 20 pound gain by one of his crossbreds. Chris Hagelstein had 3 crossbreds making a total gain of 48 pounds, one of which gained 19 pounds. Bill Mullens' good crossbred gained 18 pounds.

Erby and Tommie Sue Chandler (Continued on Last Page)

Lion Basketballers Lose Three In Row In Practice Series

Iraan's Braves made it three losses in a row for the Ozona Lion basketball crew on the Memorial gym court Tuesday night by pasting the locals 42-26. In a series of pre-holiday practice games the past week, the Lions dropped decisions successively to Rankin, Big Lake and Iraan. The pre-district warm-up series will be resumed here January 5 when the Lions host the Big Lake Owls.

The powerful Rankin Red Devils, behind the accurate shooting of their Bob Trower who scored 17 points, put on their spurt in the last half to beat out the Lions 59 to 43 last Friday night in Rankin. The Lions gained a 9-7 lead early in the game and was playing toe-to-toe until near the end of the first half when the Devils hit for a flurry of 6 points to build up an eight-point lead at the half. But the Rankin lads took charge the second half and were never threatened. Johnny Ramirez led the Ozonans with 14 points. Charles Garlitz chalked up nine.

The Lions made a poorer showing against the Owls of Big Lake, who won by a 46-23 margin, with the Owls' Charles Martin personally outscoring the entire Ozona team with 26 points on seven field goals and 12 free throws. Ramirez and Garlitz scored 6 each to lead the Lions.

In losing to Iraan Tuesday night, Sammy Martinez led the Lions with 10 points. Larry Eaves of the Braves scored 16.

The Ozona B crew has chalked up a 2-1 record in the same series, beating the Rankin B 47-36 for the first win of the season. The B string lost to Big Lake 39-34 but came back Tuesday night to take the Iraan second stringers 36-25.

Moore Bros. Buy Local Buick And Pontiac Agency

Buddy Moore To Be Active In Management Of Business

Buddy and Kirby Moore of Ozona, both long time residents here, have purchased stock and equipment of the Brewer Motors and have re-established local agencies for Buick and Pontiac automobiles.

The agency will be operated in the site which has been the location for Buick and Pontiac car sales in Ozona for many years, established first by Lee Wilson as Wilson Motor Co. Operated under the same name, the business was operated the past two or three years by J. K. Colquitt until he sold out to Jack Brewer. Brewer in turn sold out his interest recently to Rob and Roy Miller who have now sold to the Moore brothers.

Two new 1954 Pontiac cars have been placed on display in the showroom of the new Moore Motors. These new cars are the first in the new Pontiac line for 1954 announced just last week.

The new model Buicks for 1954 are expected to be announced early in January and the local agency will have them on display on announcement day. Meanwhile, Buddy Moore, who will be actively in charge of the business, said that the Buick Motor Co. had made available one of the 1953 models to the agency for delivery to any customer interested in buying one of this year's models.

The new motor firm will carry a complete line of parts and modern service equipment. In charge of the mechanical department will be D. C. Hamilton, an experienced mechanic, recently with the John Holt Buick Co. in San Angelo. Besides many years of mechanical experience, Mr. Hamilton was for five years with the Buick Motor Co.

Sinclair oil and gas products will be offered in the firm's filling station. Kirby Moore is local wholesale agent for Sinclair, operating the Moore Oil Co. here.

Phone News to the Stockman

Winter Arrives With Snow Blanket And Biting Cold

More Than An Inch of Snow, First In Many Years, Here

Winter officially arrived this week, and it might be added, "and how!"

A vanguard of strong north winds ushered in the season change and as the hours passed the wind became stronger and colder and with nightfall Tuesday the diving temperature and swirling snow laid an icy grip on this West Texas area to bring the lowest temperatures in several years and the area's first snow blanket in as many years.

Approximately an inch of fine snow, producing but little moisture, blanketed Ozona during Tuesday night and the early morning temperature was 15 degrees an even lower reading of 11 degrees this morning.

Driving on Ozona streets was hazardous for several hours Wednesday morning as the low temperature held on and the dry snow was packed into a thin sheet of ice on pavement. But the snowfall was welcomed by the hardiest of the youngsters and several cartowed sleds were broken out for an icy ride over the slick streets. Although temperatures remained low, sun soon melted the snow sufficiently on streets to bring some relief to drivers of automobiles.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held at the Ozona Methodist Church between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock Thursday, December 24, the pastor, Rev. J. Troy Hickman, announced this week.

All are welcome to attend, Mr. Hickman said, and the service will be on a come-and-go basis.

Two Wildcats, 3 Field Tests Set In Crockett

Magnolia Spots Deep Shannon Test; Childress Wildcat

Applications have been filed to drill two wildcats, an outpost, and two stepouts to production in Crockett County fields.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. will drill its 1 Shannon Hospital, an 8,500-foot rotary test, 23 miles northwest of Ozona.

Operations on the test will begin Dec. 23.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 5-BB-EL&RR.

The prospector is 2½ miles north of the Todd (San Andres) field which produces from pay at an average depth of 1,559 feet, and five miles east of the Shannon field, which produces from the Grayburg at an average depth of 2,171 feet and the San Andres at 2,314 feet, but is separately by a dry hole four miles to the west. The dry hole, Magnolia 1 Shannon, was plugged in March, 1948, at 1,159 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 2,593 feet: Simpson, 7,270 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,630 feet.

It is also 2½ miles due east of Moore & Moore 1-M Shannon, opener and lone producer in the Todd, North (San Andres) field, finished Nov. 1, for a daily flowing potential of 38.65 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil, no water, with an estimated gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1. Production was from between 1-549-1,842 feet.

George Barnes of San Angelo will drill his 2 John Childress, a 1,700-foot cable tool test, nine miles northeast of Ozona.

Operations on the test will begin when permit is approved. Elevation is 2,536 feet.

Location, on a 100-acre tract, is 2,500 feet from the south and 1,339 (Continued on Last Page)



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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1953

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

For Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 12th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors, to serve terms of two years each, on the Board of Directors of the District.

Polling place will be the Crockett County courthouse and polls

will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

All laws of the State of Texas relating to the holding of elections in this state are applicable in the case of an election to choose directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Applications for places on the ballot have been received from Lowell Littleton and James Baggett and the names of these two candidates will appear on the ballot. Space will be provided for writing in the names of other candidates a voter might wish to vote for, in each case striking out the name or names of the candidates whose names are printed to leave two names on the ballot signifying voter's choice to fill the two places on the board of directors. SHRRMAN TAYLOR, President W. E. FRIEND, JR., Secretary 38-3c

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR DEC. 27

A service commemorating the New Year and emphasizing its spiritual meaning is scheduled for Sunday, December 27 at 11 o'clock, at The Ozona Methodist Church "In Christ Life Is Forever New," is the theme of the sermon by Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneemann and children are here from their New Mexico ranch to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

Mrs. J. W. Young has as guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, and Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Buster and two children, Walter Vaughn and Debbie Ann, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, have as holiday guests Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ned Biggs of Cleveland, Ohio, and her sister, Miss Barbara Biggs a student at TCU in Fort Worth.

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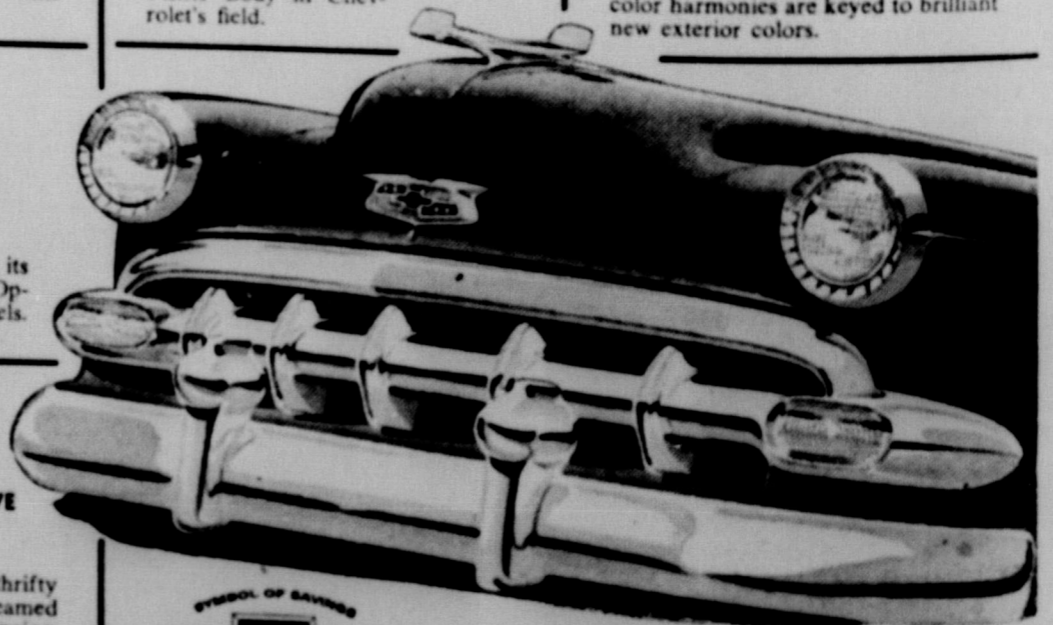
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Training Class - - - 6 p. m.
Worship - - - - - 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
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Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.
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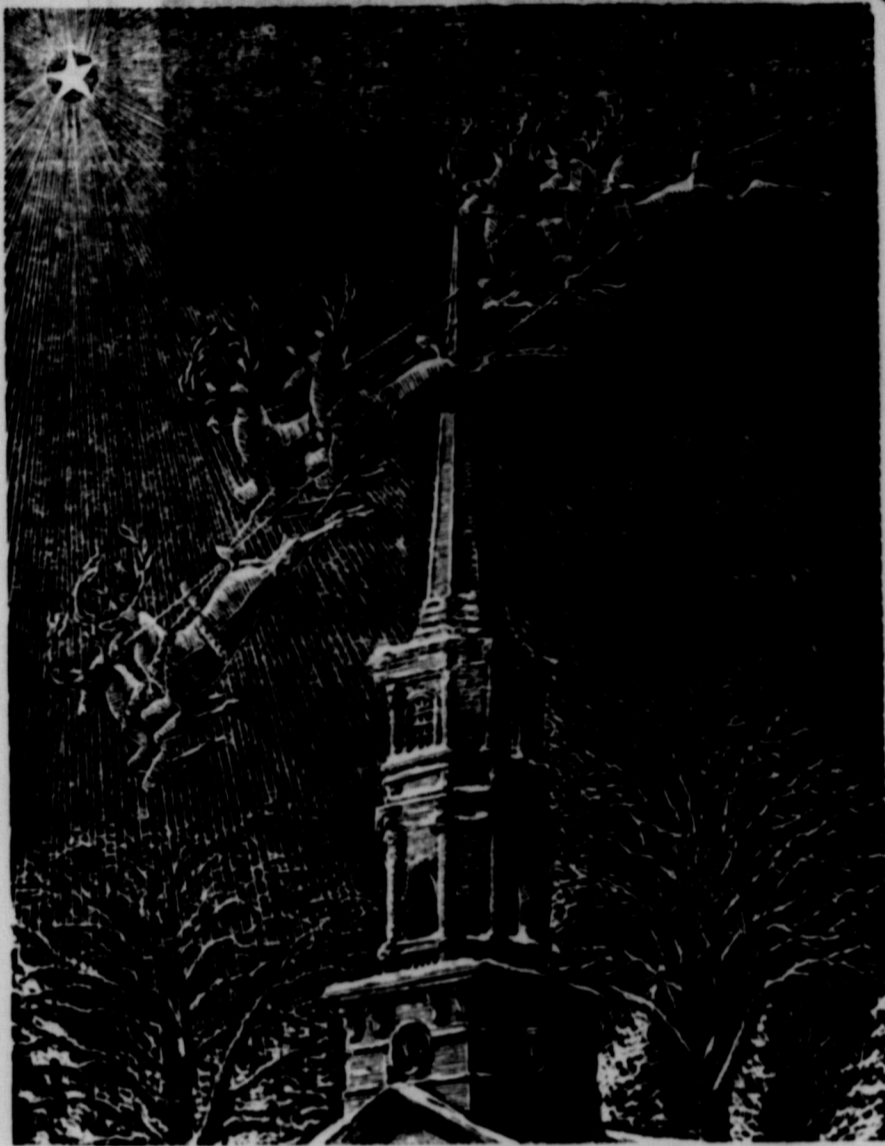
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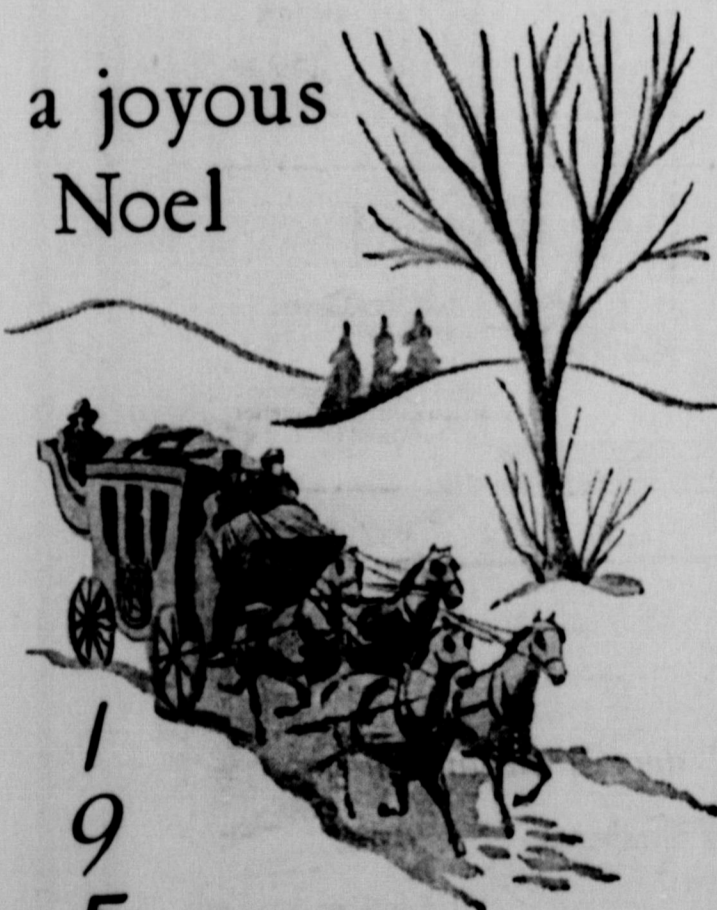


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White Sands Proving Ground Offers Student Work-Training Plan

A representative of White Sands Proving Ground, the Army's rocket and guided missile testing station near Las Cruces, N. M., will visit Ozona High School at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Bill Montable, assistant co-ordinator for the Co-operative Student Training Program, will tell members of the senior class and other interested students about an opportunity for working at White Sands Proving Ground while studying for degrees at one of two nearby colleges.

Under the "Co-op" program, student-trainees work full time at WSPG for six months each year and then study full time in college for the other six months. Alternating work and study periods continue for five years, after which the "Co-ops" may receive their bachelor's degrees.

They are paid from \$1.32 to \$1.53 per hour during the work periods. Requirements for degrees under the program are the same as for full-time students graduating in four years.

But "Co-ops" gain the advantage of two and a half years of practical experience while still in college. And they may earn enough during each six-month work period to pay all of their college expenses.

The co-operative plan has been in effect since July of 1952 at New Mexico A&M College, Las Cruces, and now has an enrollment of more than 328 student-trainees. A similar program will begin in February at Texas Western College, El Paso.

At New Mexico A&M, "Co-ops"

are majoring in physics, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering and civil engineering. The Texas Western program will be confined to electrical engineering at first, but may be expanded to include the other four subjects later.

Also in February, the program will be open to women students for the first time. At New Mexico A&M, women majoring in physics and mathematics may enter the co-operative program.

The student-trainees live in dor-

mitories on their college campus. During the work phases of the program, they travel to and from the Proving Ground each morning and evening in Army busses.

To qualify for the program, students must be eligible for admission to the engineering school at one of the colleges (high school graduation including two and one-half units of mathematics). They must be between the ages of 17 and 35 unless they are veterans and must pass a Civil Service entrance examination.



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Ultimate Control of Bitterweed, One of Ranch Industry's Worst Enemies, Seen As Result Of General Cooperation in Soil Conservation Plan

By Bob Scott
Soil Conservation Service

It is that time of the year again when a great deal of attention is being focused on the famous poison plant known throughout West Texas as bitterweed.

In developing the "Program and Plan of Work" for the Crockett Soil Conservation District, a great deal of emphasis must be placed on the effect of this noxious little plant on ranch operations. Bitterweed is an ever menacing problem, that affects all phases of a ranch program.

A brief look at the history of bitterweed shows us that as far back as we can find records, bitterweed existed in the wet weather lakes found on the divide country of the Edwards Plateau. The reason for this was probably due to the fact, that periodically these lakes filled up with water, drowning all the grass vegetation in them. This left bare areas for bitterweed to thrive in. As man inhabited the country, his wagons and wagon trails were probably one means by which bitterweed was able to spread out to the far reaches of West Texas. Ranges deteriorated by drought and over use were receptive to this invading plant.

In general, the control of bitterweed can usually be tied in with other conservation practices. The adoption of proper range management practices which result in the increase of the better grasses will automatically decrease the amount of bitterweed in most areas.

Additional practices that have been used, that will decrease the amount of bitterweed, prevent its spread, or facilitate the handling of sheep are listed as follows:

1. Summer rest of range to improve the vigor and cover of native grasses.
2. Concentrated grazing of rested areas following the first rains sprouting bitterweed.
3. Fencing out draws or corners, where bitterweed can be isolated, thus preventing or slowing its spread.
4. Pulling or poisoning light in-

festation in connection with proper range management.

5. Construction of brush fences and brush dams to filter out seed, in order to prevent its spread down draws.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and son will spend Christmas here with

Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Also here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Meinecke was another daughter, Mrs. James Dockery, and Mr. Dockery from Santa Anna.

Joe Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, is home from San Angelo College to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Kay Kirby, student at TCU in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



*We hope Old Santa
bits your house with
a full load of cheer.*

J. S. WALLIS JEWELRY
Ranch Theatre Bldg.



We greet the "whole darn town"
in this Merry Christmas season

L. D. Kirby, Agent
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



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Christmas again,
and may its basic meaning
mark your Holiday!

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
Lumber Company
Phone 173

A VERY
Merry Christmas



What dreams may come must give you
joy in this bright holiday season

HI-WAY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler

THE LION'S ROAR

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Dear Mae:

Jingle bells!! Jingle bells!! Gosh Christmas is almost here, time for snow and boys and presents and boys and Christmas cards and boys and snow ball and fights and boys. Just think Mae, all the "ex's" will be home. Boys and more boys.

And now shall we let boys out of our minds and talk about "presents"? Oh, those lucky girls that go steady, they'll get presents for sure. Maybe, just maybe, I can get away with my new plan. I'm going to buy myself a present and sign Charles G. name! Gosh, won't that be a surprise to every one (Charles will probably faint.)

Now let's talk about "spirit". You know Mae, about the only spirit I've seen around here is "Boney" hanging around like an icicle. And of course we have a few "ex" Christmas spirits drifting around like the "great SENIORS of 1953."

Now we come to dances! The Christmas Dance was loads of fun. (Go I bear!) I had a cold and just couldn't make it.

Carolyn went to Sonora Saturday night to a Christmas dance and she said it was fun.

As far as I know Tom is still over at Betty's house but he'll be up and around Monday night. I hear that there is to be a progressive party for the '53 seniors. I would sure like those parties if they would progress from boy to boy instead of house to house. Then I would go.

Speaking of going, I have to. Must go and get that present and sign Charles' name. Boy won't a certain Soph. girl blow her top. But by then, they'll be plenty of snow to cool her off!!

Love,
Lizzie

P. S. I would send you a Christmas Card, but I just sent my last one to Ronnie. Love and Merry Christmas, Lizzie

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co. Ozona, Texas. It

Fads and Foie

By Kenneth Phillips

The first thing that I would like to do this Christmas is write a couple of letters . . . one to my finance company, and the other to Santa Claus! I guess that I'll start off with the one to the North Pole.

So . . .

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I didn't hurt anybody in football. I have been nice to all my teachers so far. I have persuaded Greenie to stay away from the gym, and I've even helped Rat roll her own weeds! Yes, Santa, I've done a lot to be helpful this year.

Why, it seems only yesterday that Drack was trying out a new type of fang. When the poison passage got stopped up — immediately I jumped to the rescue with a pipe cleaner, and in no time she was flying around as happy as could be.

And Santa Baby, please help me make all the ex-seniors good little people like they should be; they haven't really gone bad, but what can you expect when somebody goes off a fine upstanding young creature from Mars, and comes back one of those horrible Red Raiders!

Now, I'll set down to what I need. First off, some of that new stuff you spray under your arms. Look what it does for Hugh Dow. Then Santa, I could use a little something for the eighty-eight. A 55 gallon drum of hydramatic fluid — it's been using a little of it lately. Well, Santa, I guess I'd better go now. I've got to help Larry Lewis get him a date for the Senior trip — the reason we're looking so far ahead is because everybody is feeling good and he might have a chance.

So, to you Santa, and everybody else everywhere — the Best Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year that there could be. Bye Now

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr. are spending Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Phillip's parents.

Student Council Presents Program

Thursday in activity period the Student Council gave a quiz program.

The name of the program was "The Snail Quiz Program." It was very clever.

The contestants were June Bunker, Becky Davidson, Mary Jo Ward, Erby Chandler, Sarah Hicks, Fred Shoubrouek and Don Taylor.

Each contestant was given five questions. They received 1¢ for answering the first, the second 4¢, the third 8¢, the fourth 16¢, the fifth 25cents.

After each contestant the "Snail Band" would play and a commercial was given by Larry Lewis. The commentator was Graham Childress.

When all seven contestants had been asked five questions they gave the jackpot question. The question was: The word S-N-O-I-L pertains to our school in some way can you figure out how? Mary Jo Ward was the winner. For the brilliant answer "LIONS" (spelled backwards) she won 25 cents.

Song Dedications

Pat and Nancy-to-17 — "Silent Night"

Kent-to-Patty H. — "Joy to the World"

Ronnie-Charles-Jody — "We Three Kings"

Larry-to-Sandra — "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth"

Kenneth-to-George — "Blue Christmas"

Tom-to-Betty — "I'll be Home for Christmas"

Jane, Vivian, Barbara, Sandra-to-Mr. Harlan — "Santa Baby"

Mr. Polto-to-Minnesota — "Winter Wonder Land"

Sonny — "Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer."

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

At the Christmas dance: Vivian looking very Christmasy in a white dress with little red balls jingling over the skirt . . . Carol Friend in an aqua dress with a fabulously beaded top . . . Janice Spencer wore a yellow and ruffled dress with ribbon binding the edge of the ruffles . . . Rosie looked like a pink cloud in a fluffy dress with a ruffle that stood high on the top . . . Sandra's dress was white net woven with gold threads . . . and Cecelia Cooke was practically the only one not wearing a strapless; her's was pink brocade with a halter top.

Fads becoming fashions: More and more black and white being worn together; Jeannene's black felt skirt, black sweater, narrow white belt . . . Sandra in a white corduroy skirt, black sweater, big white collar . . . and more and more of this combination will be worn because it has a neat and very striking effect and you are sure to be noticed when you wear it.

Noticed this week: Shirley's pale pink belt with the long, narrow buckle . . . The way Greenie looks in boy shirts . . . more and more of those shirts with a zipper that is meant to show, some cotton, a few wool jersey . . . and everywhere and flattering everyone was that first glow of Christmas spirit. HAVE A MERRY, LOVELY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS

THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Don't forget to come to the New Year's Party sponsored by the Freshman class. The dance is formal and will start at 9:00 and end at 1:00. It doesn't matter whether you have a date or not, come anyway, and help us bring in the New Year.

The Freshman Class

MAKE XMAS CARDS

The Typing II Class had a recess from study last week to make Christmas Cards. Each person designed his own and cut it on stencil. This followed a unit on stencil cutting they had just completed. Each one showed great originality and after they were finished, Mrs. Gady hung them on the bulletin board.

Heard From the Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. Maybe I should say brains instead of bells 'cause that's what Phillips brains (?) do, jingle. Mrs. Janes beat me in the head (?) and threatened to drop the test tube if we didn't have something Christmasy, so here goes.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (A not's version)

T'was the night before Christ-

mas and all through the joint, Not a creature was stirring, a dry Martini.

The glasses were emptied with care.

In hopes that another round would soon be there.

Everyone was nestled all snug, While dreams of some coffee was on their mug.

And Ma in her Censored and I in my cap.

Were just going out for some more beer on tap.

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To Every Member of Your Family . . . Merry Christmas

SAUNDERS FLOWER SHOP
Phone 303



Merry Christmas

Let the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere.

Joseph's Department Store
Ozona's Apparel Center

Christmas Greetings

Let our community rejoice with deep reverence on this most blessed of days

JAMES MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 225
Ozona, Texas

Lions Roar
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When out on the lawn there a-
 such a clatter,
 slammed the door shut (I knew
 it was the master.)
 Away from the window I flew
 with a flash,
 Tore open the back door and
 threw out the trash.
 The moon on the breast of the
 garbage can,
 Gave lustre of Monroe to the
 my last bottle.
 When what to my bloodshot eyes
 could appear,
 But a big fat cop.
 I ran for house, I knew what
 was:
 The riot squad had us caught
 the nose (A red one.)
 I whistled and shouted and
 led them by name,
 And all of my guests left with
 bang.
 Then running and stomping I
 and on the floor of the wagon.
 This cop I was telling was real-
 a sight,
 His clothes were all wet with
 nderful brew.
 He had crashed the party and
 me a good job too.
 His ugly big mouth was down
 the ends,
 In bends,
 And the club he had was crooked
 The club encircled my head like
 wreath.
 And I like a good boy went
 night to sleep.
 But I heard him exclaim as I
 out like a light,
 (This was censored)
 Well the ole testtube and I don't
 ally feel that way about Christ-
 as but it WAS fun. So we want
 wish each and everyone of you-
 before that let me ask you not
 get into the predicament of our
 of the night before jail and
 you're going somewhere in your
 please be careful.
 Remember I need all the fans I
 get to outdo Phillips so drive
 refully and—safely and make
 a Merry Christmas and a Happy
 Year—and a special Christ-
 to Kenny for being such a
 sport about all of the gripes
 he had.
**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERY-
 BODY!!!**
 oOo
 ding Machines at the Stockman.

A SPORTY CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christ-
 mas,
 And all through Peltos house,
 Not a game had been won,
 And he felt like a louse.
 The Lions had been nestled
 All snug in their sacks,
 Not having won a game,
 They all felt like rats.
 With Mrs. Peltos in her kerchief,
 And Swede in a sweat,
 For he knew this year's district
 Held another roundball threat.
 When out on the court,
 There rose such a hollar,
 If he didn't win his game,
 Where would he get his next dol-
 lar?
 Away from the bed
 He flew like a flash,
 And ran to the cupboard in a
 mad dash,
 To mix some drinks,
 For he knew his brain was in
 tight kinks.
 And, what to his wondering eyes
 should appear,
 A Lion ball club without one
 fear.
 He could see it then,
 A basketball crown,
 But don't you believe it,
 He was just sotted down!!!
 He was so tight,
 As on the court they came,
 He cursed them and cursed them
 And roared them by name.
 Now Garlitz, Now Childress, now
 Jones, and Taylor,
 On McMullan, on Ramirez, on Mar-
 tinez,
 and Lewis!! (Go you dogs, go!)
 Then back to bed,
 Peltos went with a crash,
 Those 13 Tom Collins,
 Made him step in the trash.
 And as he dozed off,
 And looked over his red nose,
 He said very bravely,
 We'll lick (Hic) any foes.
 By LARRY LEWIS
 oOo
**THE MURDER OF THE
 UNKNOWING BRUNETTE**
 Was the night before Christmas
 when all through the bungalow
 not a juvenile delinquent was stir-
 ring not even a mouse. The un-
 knowing brunette lay quiet on the
 floor with a primed automatic
 near her lifeless right hand. (The
 catch is she is left handed.)
 Suddenly penniless Powers with
 her sawed off shot gun arrived on

the scene and said, "A misdemean-
 or has been committed under the
 electric heater." She whirled alert
 against the door, back to the wall,
 and cocked her "trusty." As an
 afterthought, she reached in her
 pocket. The cool penniless private
 eye panicked. **NO AMMO!!!**
 She froze, suddenly. She pulled out
 her binoculars, took a squint, and
 what did she see but Murderin'
 Myrtle heading eastward on 99
 Deadend Boulevard with her Ca-
 dillac coupede Ville wide open.
 Undaunted by Murderin' Myr-
 tle's escape Penniless Powers, pri-
 vate eye, returned to see if there
 was any evidence in the brunette's
 purse. "Aha!! Five dollars and a
 quarter! I'll confiscate this for vi-
 tal evidence
 Bobby Ann, a beautiful blonde,
 approached Penniless. Her dress
 was low, her hair was on her shoul-
 ders, a very slick looking gal, she
 was. She pulls out a weed. "Got
 a light?" Her voice was weak and
 helpless.
 Penniless said, "What a gal to
 be out here." But putting duty
 first Penniless went back to the
 job.
 A siren wailed through the fog
 The authorities marched into the
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**CHRISTMAS
 Wishes**

Our Door is Always Open
 to You, Our Friends . . .
Taliaferro Garage
 Packard Sales & Service



1953

This is a time
 for remembering old friends,
 and we number you among ours.

We Will Be Closed Thurs. & Fri. - Dec. 24 & 25
Ozona Oil Company
 Phone 143 West Highway 290

YOUR TAXES ARE NOW DUE & PAYABLE
1 Percent Discount On
State & County Taxes
IF PAID IN DECEMBER

No Discount This Year On School Taxes

To figure the amount of your taxes, if paid in
 October, total state and county taxes deduct 3 %,
 then add the total amount of school tax shown on your
 statement.

Your poll tax is not included in your statement
 of taxes due. Add \$1.75 for each poll tax you wish
 to pay and include that in your remittance.

V. O. EARNEST
 Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
 Crockett County



Spencer Motors
 FORD * * * MERCURY
 Phone 36

Lions Roar
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darkened bungalow. The chief said, "Who done it?" Slick Bobby Ann says, "She did. Then she points to Penniless Powers. Penniless cries "NO"! I have been framed! Murderin' Myrtle is guilty and Bobby Ann (smolder, smolder) is her companion."

But they wouldn't listen. They hauled Penniless Powers, private eye, away and sent her up the river. They even took her sawed off shotgun.

And Murderin' Myrtle behind her veil of refinement, had a flat. Moral: Use freestone tubeless tires;

In case anyone is wondering where and why this story was written the shorthand class wrote it because it had some words in it that the shorthand class had to practice on.

Characters were:
Unknown brunette Vivian Trotter; Bobby Ann Barbara Bonn; Murderin' Myrtle Wanda Carden; Penniless Powers Alena Powers.

SANTA BABY, PUT UNDER THE TREE

Shirley — A date to the Country Club Christmas dance.

Jane — Seat Covers, please!! Before all the girls I bring to school have to sit on BENCHES.

Jerry — A new wife.

Carolyn — A new Algebra teacher.

Graham — A clear conscience after the holidays.

Charlie E. — A car

Betty Walley — An ink eraser for bookkeeping.

Patty H. — A better average in Algebra.

Della Mae — A stocking full of pennies

Mike C. — Wanda A.

Benny — A new woman.

Freddie — A hot rod.

Phillips — \$97,000,000,000 insurance on his joke file

OUR LETTERS TO SANTA

Directed and Produced by Kent V. Chapman

Dear Santy,

We want a 6' 6" blonde and a 6' 2" blonde, preferably from Odesse and Crane. The 6' 6" goes to

Pat and the 6' 2" to Nancy. Thank you Santy. Pat and Nancy

P.S. Our feet aren't so large as it might seem, don't try to put them in our socks.

Dear Santy,
I want you to send me a case of a well, cokes for X-mas.
Gracias,
Curtis B.

Dear Santy,
I want you to bring me a great big double-sized coat so Guadalupe and I don't have to try and walk under mine. It is stretching it so much.
Serefin M.

Dear Santy,
Please bring me a sack of "Dear John", letters so I can send them to all the men all over the world. They are so mean to us girls.
Love & Kisses,
Patty

Dearest loving and most wonderful Santa,
Please, Please, send us a large money box filled with 1000 dollar bills. We need it quite badly.
Anxiously,
"Seniors"

Dear Santa,
Since the, ugh, Seniors broke the ice, would you mind sending us some money too. Just a few 100 dollar bills. We never were as hard up as the Seniors.
As ever,
The Junior Class

Santa Baby,
Would you send me a '54 convertible, baby blue, I'll be waiting up for you, Santa Baby, so hurry down the chimney the 25th. (if you have any old minks or discarded boys laying around bring them around too).
Love ya lots,
Sandra

Santa Dear (you cat you),
I sure would dig some crazy cat records if you would bring me a couple of dozen. Some real hot, mad, crazy, bop records would make my Xmas complete. In my estimation you are real gone Santa and I would just love to give you some bop lessons if you are nice enough to bring me some bop records.
Oodles of smooches and hugs,
Viv

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring that old yellow cat a new tail, it sure does look silly without one. What will its little babies think?
Much obliged Jackie Williams

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me some "anything" to gain weight from. The "More-weight" from Clint, Texas, just didn't do the job. I sure would appreciate it, because I don't want the boy scouts using me to roll their kite string on again this year.
Wistfully,
Kent

P. S. Better bring Sonny some too, they use him for the string.

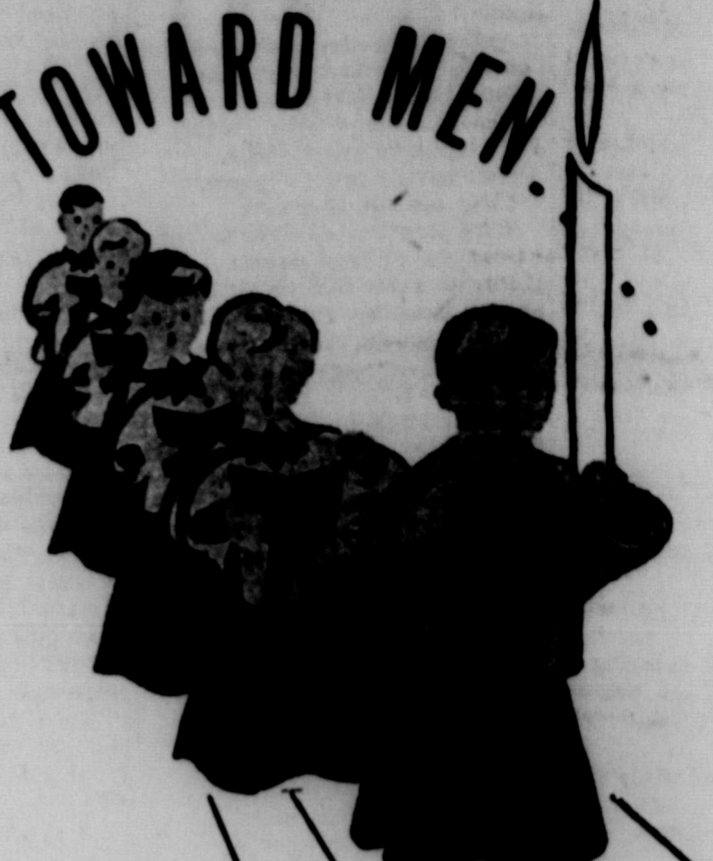
SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS
By Jane Adams

At Christmas there is a feeling we do not have, even remotely, at any other time of the year. It's known as "having the Christmas Spirit" and maybe it came to you this year when you heard the bells playing a carol or when you saw a lighted Christmas tree glowing
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YULETIDE
Let's all
JOY
A Friendly Wish
in this
Holiday Season
1953

House of Flowers and Gifts

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.




1953


We join the parade
of well wishers
making their way
to your door . . .
Merry Christmas.

NORTH MOTOR CO.
Avenue E and 9th Street
Phone 172
Ozona, Texas


Season's Very Best



May the symbols
of child-like peace
denote our
Christmas thought.

1953 

Wesley Sawyer Jewelry
"For Life's Most Cherished Possessions"



1953

Merry Christmas

We take "time out"
from a busy season
to extend
our very best to you.

Williams Magnolia Station
Mobiloil and Mobilgas

Lions Roar

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Someone's window. However it that moment became a symbol of Christmas to you.

Almost everyone celebrates Christmas in the United States; it gotten to be such a big thing that no one can really escape it. Christmas is made of many things: swishing dresses and speeches, church services, music in the streets and the loving way we give our presents, the crisp days, the evergreen smell of the Christmas tree, being near our friends and family.

And though sometimes we forget that we are celebrating a miracle that occurred two thousand years ago, I think this spirit of Christmas that gives everyday life a special feeling and meaning a year is fresh proof of goodness and love that Christ brought to the world. Each person, in the tingle of excitement when he selects his first Christmas present to the last special acceptance, is honoring the meaning of Christmas in his way.

Christmas Dance Enjoyed By Students

Nearly everyone in high school went to the dance. If you didn't go, you sure missed something.

The gym was decorated with strands of cedar around the wall, gold leaves and gold bells. There was a big Christmas tree of cedar and colored bells. In a basket there was mistletoe, gold and gold leaves. Mistletoe hanging from the ceiling with a Santa Claus and reindeer on one wall. There were several tables with white paper on top and red "Santa Clause" lights filled with green leaves and gold. The refreshment table was covered with a green linen cloth, gold candles and gold and silver ornaments.

The orchestra was the "Dixie Williams" from San Angelo. There were five prizes to the orchestra which were the piano, drums, guitar, base fiddle, and the saxophone.

The teachers at the dance were Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hat-

ley, and Miss Vilha.

The dates for the dance were Kenneth-Vivian, Graham-Georgia, Charles-Jane, Rosie-Ronnie, Lou Nelle-Jesse, Mary Lou-R. J., Tylene-James, Carolyn - Charles, Sowers, Jan-John, Carol F.-Buddy, Susie-Ralph Way (Big Lake), Alena-Mike, Ann Ratliff-Larry, Janice S.-Dwight, Beverley K. - Carol C., Della Mae-Lynn, Cecilia-Jerry, Sarah-Hugh R., Patty Hardesty - Kent, Betty Walley - Sonny, Jack Mullen-Jane Halford, Brock-Wanda, Joyce-Gail Garlitz, (Midland), Ann-Benny, Martha - Fred S., Peggy - George, Sandra-Jody, Donn Lott-Judy Patterson, Billie L.-Don T.

There were three couples from Big Lake—Bonnie H. Eddie Stephenson, Billie Watkins-Robert Armstrong, Jerry Ross-Sandra Thompson. We are glad they came to our dance.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was the chair man. The student body wishes to thank all the parents who helped give us such a nice dance.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff

LOST — Boy's gray satin jacket with fur collar. Finder please call 317-W 1p



MERRY-MERRY Christmas

Holiday Joy

be Yours

through the whole season!

Joe Patrick Electrical Shop

Pfc. and Mrs. Chris Perner are here from Fort Bliss in El Paso to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Tom Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner, is here to spend Christmas. He is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and children are here from Alpine to spend Christmas with Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Sikes and children are expected the afternoon week-end for a visit with Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann. Lt. Sikes is stationed at the San Diego, Calif. AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Moughon and son Dan, are here from Gilmer to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moughon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Evert White. Judy White, a Senior student at SMU, is also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kreamer of Houston are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kreamer's mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

Roy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, is home for the holidays season.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pat Hickman and Scott Hickman, both children of Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman, are here to spend the holidays with their parents. Pat is attending North Texas State College at Denton and Scott is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Wilburn Conklin, student at Arlington State in Arlington, is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin. Another son, Ben, a student at Schreiner, is also home.



May Joy

Attend Your Christmas

DAMON'S SERVICE STATION
Humble Products

Merry Christmas



May we knock on your door to give you our Holiday Greeting?

SPANISH VILLAGE CAFE
Tony Flores



Merry Christmas

We greet Christmas 1953 with the friendly spirit of past years.

Ranch Feed & Supply

Phone 24

Here's wishing a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to everyone

From Your New Buick and Pontiac Dealers

We greet you at this Christmas time in the role of new owners of an old business in Ozona — offering you again sales and service on Buicks and Pontiacs.

In our service department we have employed D. C. Hamilton, an experienced mechanic five years with Buick Motor Co. and a background of many more years experience on all make cars.

1954 PONTIACS NO WON DISPLAY

MOORE MOTORS

Buddy Moore

Kirby Moore

Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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is the ultimate force which shapes life.

In Christ God has won for us a great victory, the victory of faith over despair, of life over death. Those who did not recognize God when they saw Christ put Him to death. But death cannot hold God, anymore than it can hold those who belong to God.

This is the deeper meaning of Christmas, the eternal meaning, and the only meaning that a Christian can accept.

"Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through Christ our Lord."

4-H Show —

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had several lambs making better than one-half pound per day gains.

The Show's schedule on the 9th begins with the judging of fine-wool lambs at 9:00 a. m. A noon barbecue lunch will be served on the grounds by the Ozona Butane Company.

Presentation of trophies and other awards is scheduled at 1:30 p. m., following the judging of the Registered Rambouillet Ram Class. The auction sale of fat lambs and rams is scheduled for 2:00 p. m.

Plans are to show about 50 head of fat lambs at the Fort Worth Livestock Show which begins January 29th. Several lambs and bucks will be shown at San Antonio and San Angelo Livestock Shows in February.

Two Wildcats —

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feet from the west lines of 10-CD-Joseph McShany survey.

The prospector is 3/4-mile due north of the same operator's No. 1 John Childress, wildcat failure abandoned July 2 at 1,500 feet on elevation of 2,525 feet. Operator reported shows of oil at 940 and 1,407 feet.

The Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County 13 miles northwest of Ozona, has been extended one location west with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. 7 Chambers County School Land for a daily pumping potential of 38.42 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil plus 4 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 629-1.

Production was through perforations between 1,255-75 feet in 7-inch casing cemented at 1,250 feet on total depth of 1,290 feet.



Merry Christmas

May Your Holiday be a Glad One

Williams Motor Co.
Your Studebaker Dealer



Season's Greetings

A Merry,

Merry Christmas

to You . . .

Ozona Dress Shop
Mrs. Theima Jolly

Top of pay was picked at 1,255 feet on ground elevation of 2,631 feet. Location is in 7-Chambers est.

Continental Oil Co. will drill a 3/4-mile northeast outpost to production in the two-well Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County 13 miles south of Texon. It will be drilled as the No. 1-2 L. P. Powell.

Rotary drilling to 8,300 feet will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 640-acre tract, is 1,818 feet from the north and 1,918 feet from the west lines of 2-BB2-N. A. Miller.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill its 15-K Shannon, a one-location west stepout to production in the Vaughn field, located 11 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,450 feet. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 177.3-acre tract, is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of 4-UV-GCKSF.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill its 2-B Chambers County School Land, a one-location northeast stepout to production on the north side of the Midway Lane 1300 field, located 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with

cable tools to 1,300 feet. Operations on the test will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,107 -acre tract, is 990 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of 4-Chambers est.

Miss Rosalie Friend Honored At Luncheon

Miss Rosalie Friend, bride-elect of Glen Richardson of Sonora, was honored at a luncheon Monday at the House of Flowers tea room. Hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Whitley and Miss Judy White.

Burgundy and-white chrysanthemums were used in table and house decorations. The honoree was presented with a gift of silver. Miss Friend also presented gifts to the hostesses.

Guests besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., her sister, Miss Carol Friend, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Chris Perner, Miss June Perner, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Miss Kay Kirby, Mrs. Toby Carleton, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Miss Joan Holt, Miss Jeanette Trotter and Mrs. Ulmer Bueby.

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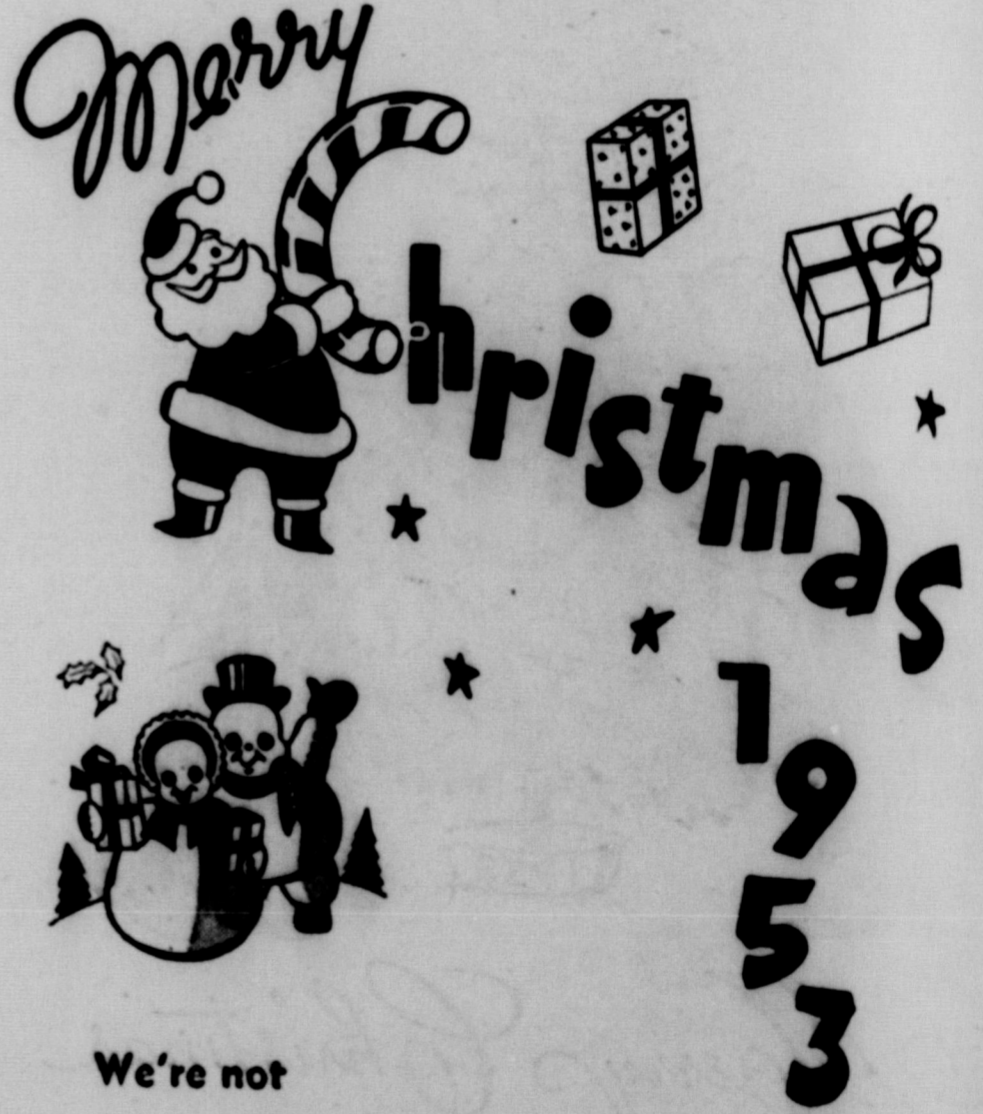
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