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**SPORTS**  
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 BY ED REDWINE

**New Gun Laws in Effect**  
 The Federal Firearms revision act became law Monday and many sportsmen will find a slight change in the process used to buy guns and ammunition.

Probably the foremost change in the procedure is in the sale of ammunition. No ammunition will be sold to anyone under 18 years of age and the buyer must "sign" for his purchase. Dealers and stores selling ammunition will be required to keep a set of books on all ammo sold listing pertinent information about the purchaser.

In buying firearms, the main part of the law deals with the interstate shipment and sale of guns. Interstate shipment will be made only to dealers or collectors, however, provisions have been made to allow sportsmen to ship guns out of state for repairs. The new law will also allow a traveling sportsman to buy a gun out of state should his become lost, stolen or inoperative. Provisions were also made to allow for the rental of guns to out of state hunters or sportsmen.

Hunters or competitive shooters will not be affected when carrying firearms over state lines for the purpose of hunting or trap shooting and other competitive events.

Mainly this section of the law was designed to cut down on the interstate shipment of gun and ammunition to undesirable persons through sales from so called "bargain" gun stores. The law is also designed to stop minors from ordering guns through mail order establishments.

No person under 18 years of age will be able to buy guns or ammunition. Persons 18 to 21 will be able to buy shotguns or rifles. No handguns will be sold to anyone under 21. A new form has been resigned for all gun purchasers to fill out and leave with the dealer when buying a new gun. Actually this has been the law for several years and is more of a modification of the existing law rather than a new one.

There are several articles released periodically regarding this new gun act and I would suggest watching your daily paper for more information.

**Services Held For N. L. Fox**

Funeral services for Nathan Leonard Fox, 65, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church, Idalou, with the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, and the Rev. Hugh Daniel of Tahoka, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

An Idalou resident for the past five years, Fox had a farm north of Petersburg. He lived at Petersburg 13 years before moving to Idalou. He made his home at Estacado.

where he was born, before moving to Petersburg. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Owens of Tahoka and Mrs. Bobbie Andrews of Brownfield; five brothers, C. R. of Albany, Tex., Sam of Muleshoe, J. D. of Petersburg, Charlie of Estacado

and L. H. of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Robert Bowron of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

**PRE-SCHOOL PARTY HELD**

Pre-school students of St. Jude's Catholic Church held a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 15. Gifts were presented to

each of the 20 children along with cookies and candy. The children enjoyed games. Teachers of the school are Sister M. Andrine, R. S. M. and Miss Winnie Moore.

**Christmas Cheer**

As our homes resound with the joys of the holiday, let us give thanks for all our many blessings.

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**MERRY Christmas**

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**NEW HOME NEWS**

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Don Moore on the birth of a son at 3 p. m. December 16 in Ellsworth AFB Hospital in South Dakota. He was named James Bret and weighed 9 lbs. and has one big brother, Don, II. Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Swinson of New Home are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore of Lovington, N. M. are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Brenda entertained several friends from Half Way on a Christmas Party and dinner last Sunday. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gather and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sizemore and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooper and children.

Charles Lyles and children were here Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Parker and family.

Mr. Lit Moore, Jr. was reported in good condition Saturday in Methodist Hospital. He was injured in a wreck Tuesday evening about 1 p. m. as he was returning from Lubbock. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howard Bodson visited her son, Jerry and family in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies were in Snyder Wednesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Wayland Walton and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone of New Deal on the birth of a son, William Kieth, weighing 8 lbs. 4oz., born Friday, December 13. Bill was Junior High coach here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eades went to Lake Stamford Friday to fish and visit friends. Mrs. Eades went on to Breckenridge to bring her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Fortune home with them to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd visited in Irving last weekend with their son, Don B. and his wife, Becky.

Mr. Cap Jenkins of Jal, N. M. is in the Jal hospital after a severe heart attack. He is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Edwards of New Home.

The annual Christmas program was held Sunday night, December 15 in the United Methodist Church of New Home. Mrs. Donald Hancock, Mrs. Stewart Rice and Mrs. Charles Louder were in charge of the program.

A Christmas pageant, "Keeping Christmas Today"

by Elene Sutpin and Garland Knott was presented. Mrs. Leland White was narrator and prayers were offered by Rev. Gene B. Louder. Forming the Nativity scene were: Mary, Andrea Eades; Joseph, Phil Phifer; Shepherds, Rodd Neiman and Allen Eades; three kings of the Orient, Dahlen Hancock, Sam Louder, and Allen Nettles; the angel, Donette Hancock. Members of the church, dressed in white, formed a living Christmas tree. The elementary choir formed the background music. At the close of the program, those attending took offerings to the Nativity scene to be used in a church project.

Following the program a supper was served in the fellowship hall, which was decorated in the Christmas theme. The pastor and his wife were presented a gift from the church at this time.

**SCRATCH PAD**

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little encouragement from me you could overcome this inherited rowdyism?"

OUR thanks to the local and area advertisers, placing Christmas Greetings in this issue. Your support has helped make this annual holiday issue a big success.

To our readers, we urge you to read each merchant's advertisement, as this is their Christmas message to you, and a way of saying thanks for the business during this year. We hope you enjoy this issue, although limited on local news, there are several interesting filler stories on Christmas tradition and myths.

JUDGING of the decorative lighting was held Saturday night, and I am sure that it was a most difficult chore for the judges. Tahoka residents have come through with some of the most beautiful decorative scenes I have witnessed.

Most of the scenes will be continued through until January, providing the West Texas winds will slack off. There is still time to drive around town and view the efforts of our citizens. There are some unusual religious and traditional themes, as well as an assortment of decorated trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McAda and family of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McAda.

**Engagement Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nunley of Lakeview have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Jean Nunley to Jerry Don Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Quanah. Alice is a registered nurse with Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Jerry Don is with GMAC in Plainview.

The wedding will be December 27 in the Lakeview Baptist Church.

To our many friends of Tahoka. Greetings, Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale

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### Cribbs-Huffaker Vows Read In Double Ring Ceremony

The United Methodist Church of Throckmorton was the setting at 6 p. m. Saturday for the double ring wedding vows pledged by Miss Linda Kathleen Cribbs and Gerald Grady Huffaker. Rev. Henry Sally and Rev. Hugh Daniel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cribbs of Throckmorton and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Alencon lace featuring a scooped neckline, long sleeves, and a princess style silhouette. Her cathedral veil of French illusion was edged in Alencon lace and fell from a cascade of ostrich feathers. She wore pearl earrings and matching necklace, which was a wedding gift from the groom.

Mrs. M. H. Shankles of Throckmorton was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Miss Marilyn Davis of Abilene and Miss Lajuana Shankles was junior bridesmaid. Miss Melissa

Shankles was flower girl. They all wore identical peau de soie designed in a street length gowns of blue princess fashion with moss green velvet sashes. Their headpieces were circlettes of blue ostrich feathers, and they carried long stemmed white mums.

Cal Huffaker lighted the candles, and Ralph Huffaker served as ring bearer.

Calloway Huffaker, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Wayne and John Huffaker, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Bill Carr and Dwane Pruett of Austin.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Din Sims, organist.

The altar featured three fan shaped candelabra of white tapers with two baskets of blue mums placed on either side. In the center was an open pulpit Bible and two white tapers. White satin bows served as pew markers.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The satin covered reception table featured a silver candelabra, a family heirloom of the bridegroom's family, and a white four tiered wedding cake. Serving in the house party were Misses Marlene Chandler Addiebeth Craft, Kay Condon, and Linda Chand-



MRS. GRADY GLISSON

### Sarten - Glissen Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Pat Sarten to Grady Glisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Glisson of Statesboro, Ga. The marriage took place in Allendale, South Carolina with Judge Carol Reeves officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride had her mother, Mrs. Louise Johnson as matron of honor. Vinson Oliff was best man.

The couple will reside at Statesboro, Ga.



### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The annual Christmas party was held Tuesday, December 10 at T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge with six tables in play. Mrs. W. C. Wharton and Mrs. Meldon Leslie placing first. Mrs. Larry Hagood and Mrs. Audra Norman were second and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat and Mrs. Olen Renfro were third.

The next duplicate game will be on Tuesday, January 7.

The rehearsal dinner was provided by the groom's parents at noon on the wedding day, in the fellowship hall.

The couple will live in Tahoka where the bride is employed by the Texas A and M Extension Service as the Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent and Mr. Huffaker is the Lynn County Attorney-elect, as well as associated with the law firm of Huffaker and Green.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech with a B. S. degree in Home Economics Education. Mr. Huffaker is a graduate of Texas Tech with a B. B. S. degree and the University of Texas with a L. L. B. degree.

### Church Women Hold Meeting

The meaning of Christmas seems to stand out more in the minds of those attending the Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas program Monday morning, December 16 in the fellowship hall of the New Home United Methodist Church.

Inspirational speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Ray Johnson, minister's wife of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock. She told the Christmas portion of a book, the chapter of which was entitled "Serving Women". Following her talk she was presented a gift from the group.

Mrs. Leland White presided in absence of the president. Mrs. Wilmer Smith gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Gene B. Louder introduced the speaker.

Mrs. O. R. Phifer, Jr. presided at the serving table which was laid with a white



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lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was red, gold and green with red candles in silver service on either side. Hot spiced tea was served from a silver service, along with pumpkin and apple sauce breads and vienna sausage, pineapple canapes.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bessie Strain, Mrs. Gene Eades, Mrs. O. R. Phifer, Jr. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder. Mrs. Jerrell Sharp, minister's wife of O'Donnell was another special guest.

Those attending brought gifts for Girltown U.S.A. They were placed under the Christmas tree and they also brought a gift of money for one of the girls at Girltown. Mrs. Leland White gave the dismissal prayer.



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Christmas  
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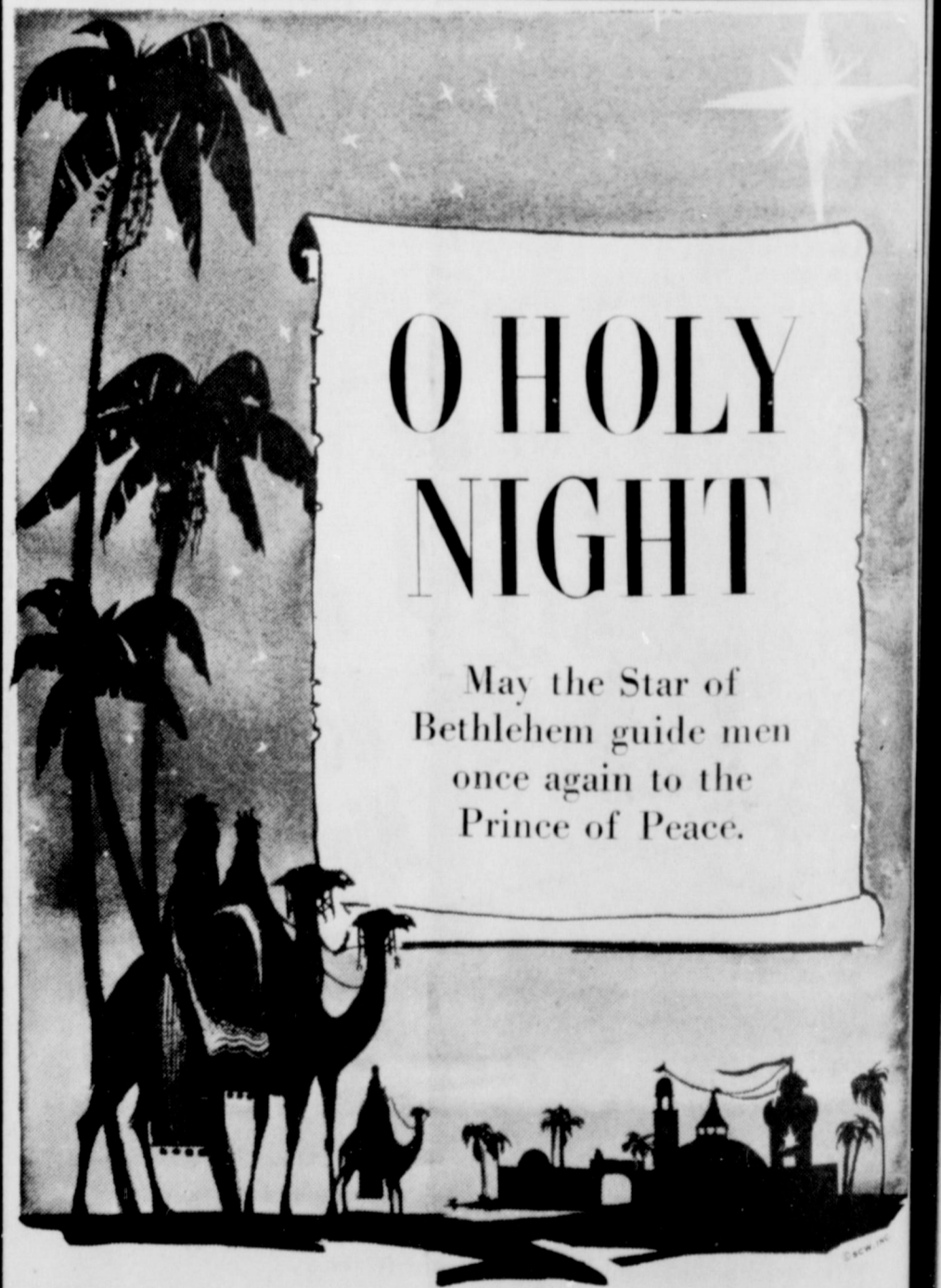
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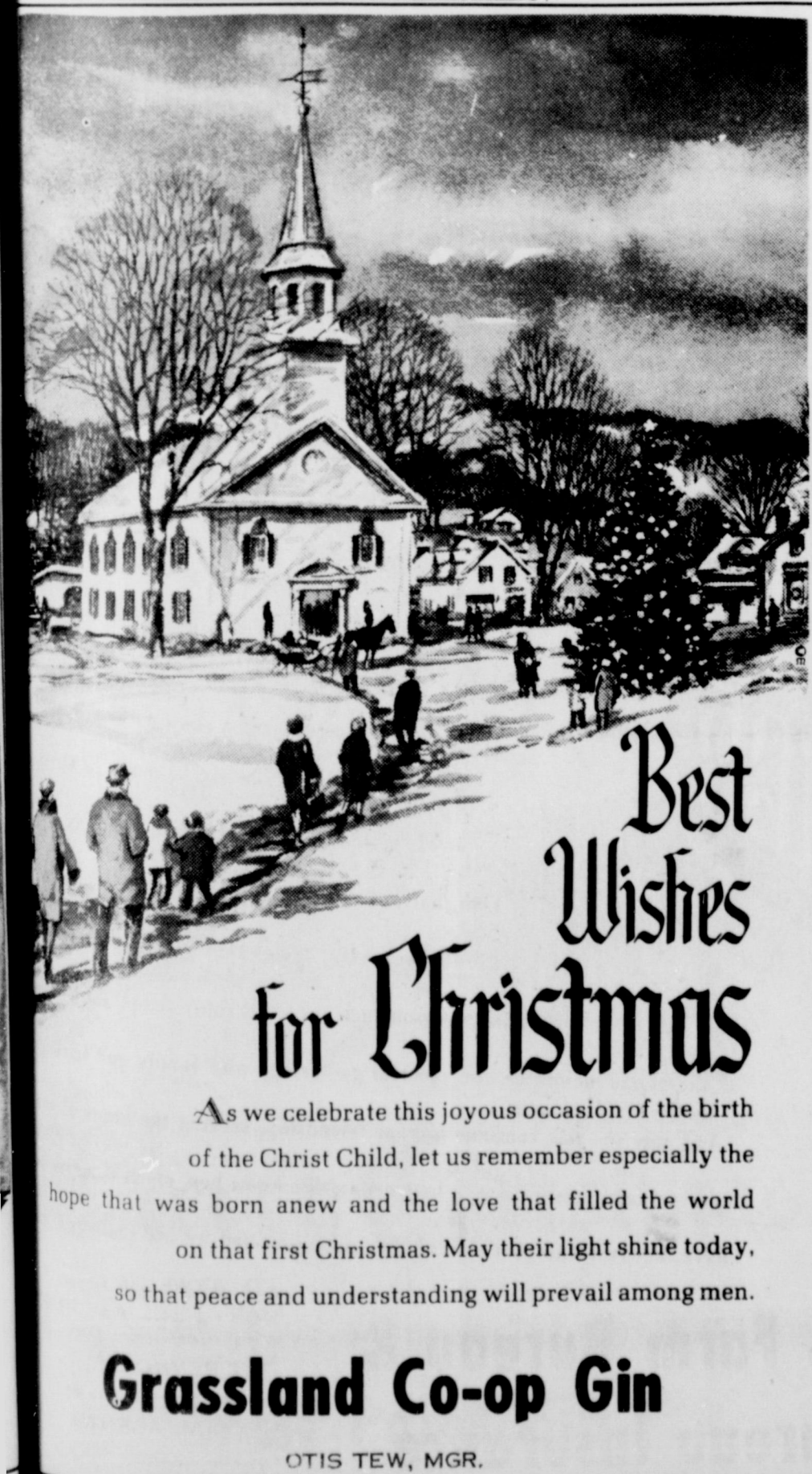


1968 Season's Greetings

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you.

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**Best Wishes for Christmas**

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

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**Linda Cribbs, CHD Agent, Says.....**

**Holiday Ideas**


To make buttered bread crumbs, allow 2 tablespoons melted butter for each 1/2 cup crumbs. Add crumbs to butter and mix well.

Whipping cream does not freeze successfully. However, cream may be whipped, sweetened and flavored, then frozen in individual serving portions.

Mock Devonshire Cream adds that special touch to most any fruit. Simply blend together 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, 1/2 cup dairy sour cream and 1 tablespoon confectioners sugar. Fold in 1/2 cup whipping cream that has been whipped and chill. Serve over drained and chilled peaches, pineapple, apricots or berries. Makes 2 cups.

Eggnog captures the holiday menu. It is versatile as a beverage, served icy cold or piping hot, and as an ingredient in sauces, puddings, and other seasonal dishes.

**Season's Greetings**



Ring in best wishes for you!

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Eggnog is good for you, too, containing protein, calcium, and vitamin A, says Linda.

Whether you entertain five or fifty-five, it is easy to whip up exotic drinks using eggnog.

Eggnog punch welcomes unexpected callers tastefully. Pour 1 1/2 quarts well-chilled eggnog into a punch bowl. Scoop 1 quart lime sherbet into balls; float these atop the eggnog and garnish with a sprinkling of colored decorators sugar. This makes 12 4 oz. servings. How frosty-good it is when the melting sherbet ices the nog!

Chocolate eggnog, which looks much like cocoa, but tastes even better, is another mouth watering eggnog treat. At the first sound of the doorbell, blend 1 quart eggnog with 2 cups whole milk and 1/2 cup chocolate syrup in a saucepan and heat until almost simmering. This makes 12 4 oz. delicious servings. Top each with a marshmallow and a dash of nutmeg for spice.

Hot or cold, eggnog beverages are always a treat served with crisp cookies or thinly sliced fruit cake.

parents can get him to enjoy Santa Claus in the spirit of make-believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be "fooled" don't press the point.

At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality. Everything that he pretends is real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fancy.

"At Christmas time everyone loves to pretend that Santa Claus is real," his parents could say. "But of course we all know that he's make-believe. He stands for some of the spirit of Christmas.

Is there really a Santa? With a twinkle in the eye, answer "maybe so and maybe not."

Most children catch the twinkle and the spirit. They discard Santa Claus gradually and without heartbreak as they mature.

But you see, there really is a Santa Claus.

**Bill Griffin, County Agent, Says.....**

**IS THERE REALLY A SANTA CLAUS?**

Should parents tell their children Santa Claus is real? Many feel that if they do, the time will come when they must confess the truth and disappoint their children.

But if a child is told from the beginning "there is no Santa" he will miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?

Keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children by treating Santa Claus and his reindeer as a wonderful game of make-believe. The jolly old man is a symbol of cheer and gifts which accompany Christmas.

The whole family ceremoniously can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character like fairies and elves.

The child of two or three will join in the ceremonies but, no matter what he is told (because he can not yet separate fact and fancy), Santa is real to him.

By four or five while he still has his sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who parks his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney.

Then for several years to come, children enjoy the game. They seem to "believe" because it's more fun that way. In any case, parents always will want to emphasize the fun and spirit of Santa Claus and never use him in relation to a child's behavior.

But some children are very down to earth. They want to know in so many words: "Is he real or is he pretend?" Such a child should be told that Santa is pretend. If his

Interest continues to develop in kleingrass, and Selection 75 has been approved for seed certification.

The warm-season perennial bunchgrass appears to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It is influenced somewhat, however, by available moisture, but seems to be tolerant of a rather wide range of moisture conditions. It is being grown successfully in trial plantings from the high rainfall areas of East Texas and the Gulf Coast, to the limited rainfall areas of the Rio Grande Plain and the Grand Prairie.

Active growth begins early in the spring, and the leaves of kleingrass remains green in the fall until temperatures drop below 25 degrees.

Kleingrass is extremely attractive to livestock as either green forage or cured hay, but does not have the potential for extremely high levels of production of such grasses as Coastal Bermuda. However, it may equal or outperform these grasses under moderate production conditions, especially in terms of livestock production.

Kleingrass is easily established from seed, and seedling plants are sturdy, have good root development, but grow slowly initially. The seeds are low in viability immediately after harvest because of seed dormancy. Care should be taken to avoid planting freshly harvested seed. Viability increases with time and good germination is obtained after about six months.

Grazing should be restricted until new plants are well

**Greetings**



To All!

A wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons -- may your Christmas be merry!

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established. Weed control in new planting is highly important.

For best animal performance, kleingrass should be utilized before it is mature. It appears to tolerate rather close grazing, but may be damaged and animal performance reduced by extended periods of close grazing.

Contact the County Agent's office for further information and results in this area.

Many people are working with complex problems aimed at increasing agricultural production to put more dollars into the farmer's pocket. Yet, in many instances, a relatively simple practice can turn the trick! All the farmer has to add to his present practices is the use of the right amount of the right kind of fertilizer as recommended by a soil test.

This may sound like an over simplification but it bears a lot of truth, according to a survey conducted by personnel of the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, Texas A and M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Included in the survey are the 20 South Plains counties in Extension District 2.

The survey indicates that income for the district could be increased by an astounding \$25.4 million through the use of adequate rates of the right kind of fertilizer. County Agent Bill Griffin states that for Lynn County alone the potential increase in farm income from proper fertilization amount to \$1,774,240. This income is based on the assumption of a two dollar return above each dollar spent on fertilizer.

Plant nutrients that must be stepped up to bring about this increase are primarily nitrogen and phosphorus. For Lynn County 754 tons of nitrogen (N) and 300 tons of phosphorus (P2O5) were used last year, according to the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service. The survey shows a county need for 4406 tons of nitrogen and 1810 tons of phosphorus.

Considered in the survey are acreages of the major crops, both irrigated and dryland, and the average ferti-

**Christmas Cheer**



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**As Christmas approaches...**

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



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**GENERAL TELEPHONE**



**BILL GRIFFIN SAYS..**  
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proven fertilizer use practices. Many farmers are using adequate rates, some are using excessive rates and others are using inadequate rates or no fertilizer at all.

Here is where soil testing can be a real money saver and a money maker. According to the survey, there is an annual need for 1150 soil tests in Lynn County, assuming one sample every third year from each 80-acre field. For the district as a whole, only about 15

percent if this potential number is presently being tested. Farmers and fertilizer dealers in Lynn County are urged to come by this office for a look at this survey, says Griffin. District data is available from the Soil Testing Laboratory. Farmers are encouraged to take soil samples and to submit them as soon as possible to get the jump on the coming crop year. The two dollars invested in each soil test can mean generous dividends when next year's crops are marketed. Information on sampling and mailing is available in his office, Griffin concludes.



**O Holy Night**

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!  
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**Area Men Attend National Council**

Delegates to the National Cotton Council's 31st annual meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., January 27-28, includes L. C. Unfred, Tahoka producer and Wilmer Smith, Wilson co-op member. Research and promotion programs aimed at increasing consumption of cotton and its products will be reviewed by the delegates and recommendations for 1969 will be made.

Represented at the annual meeting will be cotton producers, ginners, merchants, warehousemen, cotton manufacturers, cottonseed crushers, and cotton cooperatives from the 19 cotton-producing states.

More than a thousand persons are expected to attend the general sessions at the Arlington Hotel.

**Wilson Resident Gets Promotion**

Donald R. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder, Wilson, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Holder is an aircraft mechanic at Perrin AFB, Texas. He is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Wilson High School.



Santa rings his bell to send very best wishes for a fun-filled Holiday to all.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the

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## Firemen Go To O'Donnell

Units and firemen of the Tahoka department were called to O'Donnell Saturday evening, to help extinguish several cotton trailer fires. O'Donnell firemen estimated as many as 20 or more trailers were on fire, due to sparks being fanned by high winds, during the height of an afternoon dust storm.

It was reported that one trailer was fired by sparks from burning burrs. The trailers were quickly dispersed to several sections of town, clearing the yards to prevent more trailers burning. All fires were under control by 6:00 p. m.

## Freshmen Teams Win At O'Donnell

The Bulldog Freshmen teams traveled to O'Donnell Thursday evening, taking two wins from the Eagles.

Tahoka girls dominated the game in all quarters, popping the net for 71 big points. Excellent defensive play by the guards, held the Eagles to 11 points.

Scoring honors were shared by Tommy Hale and Karen Craig.

A close first quarter of play, stretched into a run-away for the local boys team taking command to win the tilt 58-23. Their constant drive and scoring was no match for the Eagles, who, throughout the game set up and completed good scoring plays.

## Varsity Teams Play In Tourney

Varsity teams saw action in the Post tournament this weekend with the boys dropping games to Spur and Littlefield.

The Spur game ended with a 60-46 score. Tim Walker dropped in 12 points for the Bulldogs.

Next round of play was with Littlefield, with the locals losing, 56-46. Tim Walker was high for 13 points.

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Frenship upset the locals by 5 points, with the final score 46-41. Connie Gardner hit 22 points for high score.

The Caprock tournament at Lubbock will begin Thursday. Tahoka Varsity boys will see action against Dimmitt at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

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Rural Route 3 emanating from the Tahoka Post Office is being discontinued, effective Saturday, December 28, 1968, because of a recent decision made by the U. S. Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

Route 3 will be absorbed

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The Draw Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Tuesday, December 10 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Rowe.

They exchanged gifts and Mrs. Joe Lambright showed pictures of her recent trip to Puerto Rico.

Refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Zuella Thomas of Grassland. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dovie Luttrell.

## TAHOKA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jolly left Friday for El Paso to

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Mrs. Bess Reid is visiting her children and grandchildren in Fort Worth.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

J. T. Brice is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after suffering a heart attack last Wednesday.

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*It's that joyous and gladsome time of year when we open our hearts and homes to one and all, sharing our blessings large and small. May yours be the rich delight that comes with partaking of the spirit of Christmas.*

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**Christmas Joy**

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And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

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Carols blaring forth from stores' loudspeakers... mixed and mingling in a cacophony.

Corner Santa Claus in many shapes and sizes... telling their tales on street corners.

The noise of rock-and-roll from passing cars... Shoppers, mostly youngsters, strolling by, a glazed look on their faces as they listen, rapt, to their pocket transistor radios.

The clatter of the "el" ... the honking of impatient horns, the roar of the subway trains, the shrill call of children, the noise... the Bedlam of Christmas in a large American city, the year of our Lord, 1968.

A far cry from the beginnings of Christmas, in a little town of Bethlehem, almost 2000 years ago...

Later, in the 13th century in London, England, a hospital was built for care for the ill and indigent of the teeming city (even in the 13th century London had masses of people).

... the place was a horror, a symbol of abject squalor and inhumanity to the unfortunate who were consigned to its regions.

which was the work of the Devil.

In the 16th century Bethlehem was not a hospital administering healing to the suffering, it was a hell-hole where the inmates became lost, where their condition infinitely worsened by the cruelest neglect and abuse.

Let us remember the true Bethlehem, its real meaning, where long ago a star shone, a Child was born and angels sang of peace on earth and good will toward all men. Let us turn again to that true meaning.

have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.

**Carol Singing Still A Popular Christmas Custom**

Caroling is the custom in many countries throughout the world. And, there are about as many different customs connected with it as there are countries.

In England the carolers receive gifts for their efforts. "Gifts" of refreshments are often the case in America.

"Star-singers" is the name for groups of carolers in many nations. The term is taken from the pole they carry, which has a lighted star on top.

The Hospital was called St. Mary of Bethlehem.



It was to take centuries more for men to regard mental illness as indeed an illness, not a condition

St. Mary must have wept!

As we of the 20th century move into this holy Season, let us keep in mind how, many, many years ago Bethlehem was corrupted into Bedlam, how the unearthly peace of

**CANDLE LEGEND**

If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will

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Save your Christmas cards and give them to the orphanage or church group for children's scrap-books.

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Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....8 p.m.

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REV. M. S. BROWN, PASTOR  
North 6th at Avenue D  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:45 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting....7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. JIMMY A. TURNER, PASTOR  
1701 Avenue K  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
GA-RA-YWA.....6:30 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Visitation.....6:30 p.m.  
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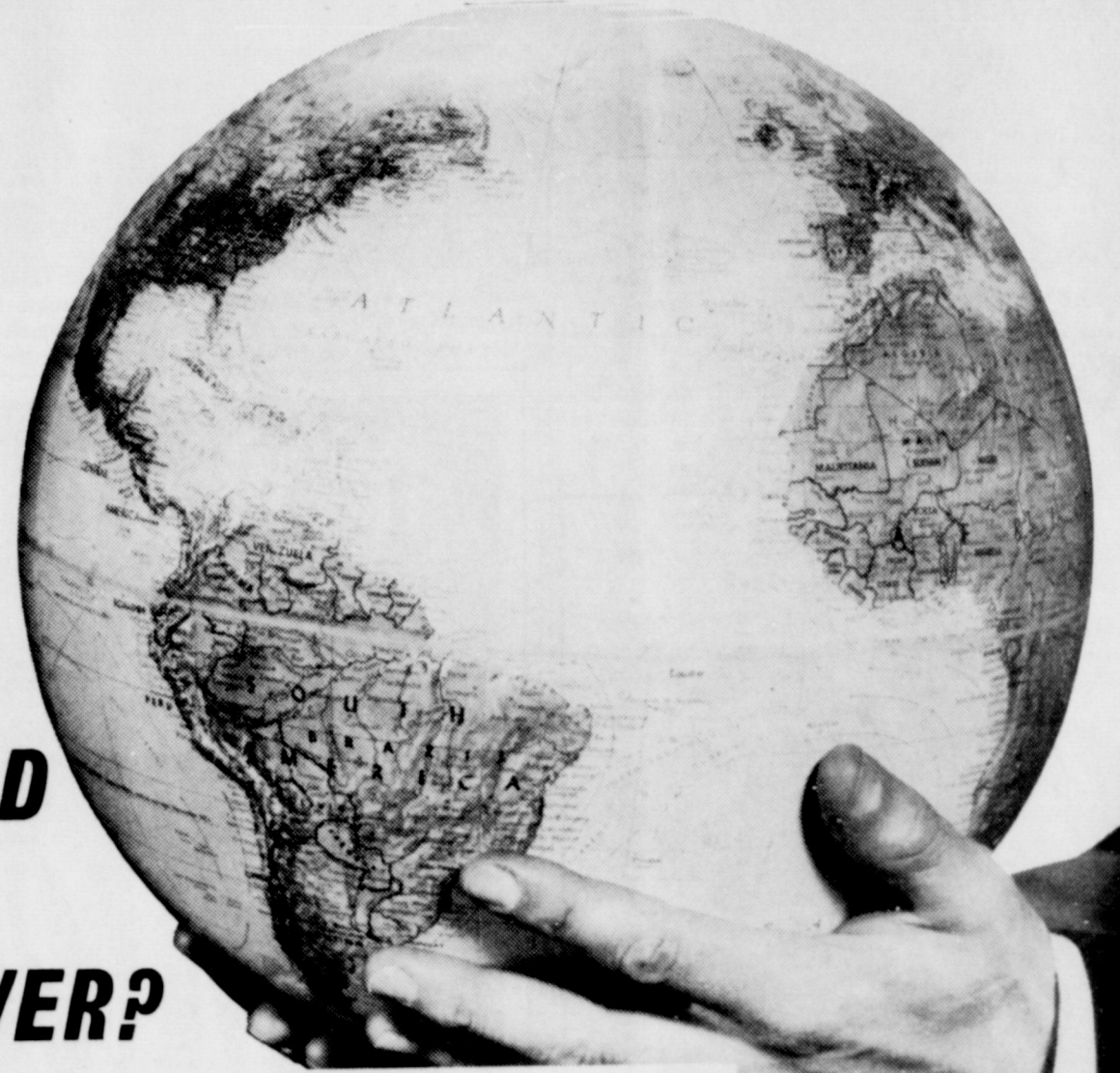
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Sunday Mass.....11 a.m.  
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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
REV. J'M PULLIAM, PASTOR  
1120 Avenue J  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed: Bible Study.....8:30 p.m.  
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REV. HUGH B. DANIEL, PASTOR  
1801 Avenue J  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship....10:50 a.m.  
M. Y. F.....5:30 p.m.  
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**HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Though I do worry, I feel there's a way to prevent it.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Sometimes I antagonize people because of my actions or attitude. I know there must be a way to correct this.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ It seems contrary to reality, but I feel that real happiness is something apart from wealth, power, or fame.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ There must be a practical way of raising my family in a better world.

A "yes" answer to any of these questions is definite proof of God's concern for you. God talks to man by making him "feel" and "know" of a better way of living. You feel discontent about present conditions, you sense "something better," somewhere.

That's God talking to you. Listen to him. Come to church this Sunday. Read His Living Word in the Bible. This could be the chance you've been waiting for.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH  
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) for his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday Deuteronomy 8:11-20	Monday II Samuel 16:5-14	Tuesday Luke 12:9-21	Wednesday I Corinthians 10:23-33	Thursday Ephesians 3:14-21	Friday Hebrews 9:23-28	Saturday Hebrews 11:8-16
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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
DARNELL BOYD, MINISTER  
2300 Lockwood

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Young People Bible Class, 5:00 p.m.  
Song Service.....5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting...7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
ELDER E. L. HASTINGS, Pastor  
North 7th

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Y. T. W. W.....7 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....8 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting . 8 p.m.

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. SHELBY BISHOP, PASTOR  
1300 Avenue J

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....8:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.: Choir Practice . 9:00 p.m.

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**Stocking Is Just Legend?**

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

**Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose**

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance —

*At Christmas I no more desire a rose*

*Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth, But like of each thing that in season grows.*

William Shakespeare

*At Christmas play and make good cheer,*

*For Christmas comes but once a year.*

Thomas Tusser

*So shall we learn to under-*

*stand*  
*The simple faith of shepherds then,*  
*And clasping kindly hand in hand,*  
*Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"*

James Russell Lowell

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

Clement Clarke Moore

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day*  
*Their old familiar carols play,*  
*And soft and sweet the words repeat,*  
*"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,*  
*The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.*

John Greenleaf Whittier

*England was merry England, when*  
*Old Christmas brought his sports again.*

Sir Walter Scott

*Yuletide is here,*  
*Yuletide is here,*  
*Now the holly leaf is green-o!*  
*Easter would come when Yuletide is done,*  
*If Lent didn't come between-o!*

— Old Carol

The Puritan Government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643.

WE WISH YOU A VERY JOYOUS HOLIDAY

**Christmas GREETINGS**

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**Merry Christmas**

It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity... hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness... peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

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The flower most symbolic of Christmas, the hollyhock, was named for Robert Poinsett of South Carolina.

The word "wassail" is derived from the Old English waes hal — a toast meaning "be whole" or "be thou well."



Wishing you and yours a most joyous Christmas season!

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**Mother Writes Son Serving Overseas**

A local mother has written the following letter to her son overseas, on request furnished The News a copy, but asks that her name be withheld:

My dear son,  
It has been several weeks now since you left home to serve your country in military service. You asked me to send the Lynn County News to you. I hope you will enjoy reading of the people, and the things that happen at home while you are away.

My thoughts, and my prayers, are with you every day even though you are far away. I know that we who are so fortunate to live in a country of freedom must do what we can to stop communism. Even so, it is not easy for a mother's heart to accept the fact that her child is no longer playing the game of "cowboy and Indians" in the back yard, but instead is now playing the game for real.

The Christmas season is here. The towns are gaily decorated with bright lights; the shop windows are filled with lovely gifts, toys, bright ornaments and lovely trees. There is the sound of music in the air as Christmas carols become popular once again. All of these things bring back memories of the time when you and the other children were still at home. Memories of times when little hands and happy faces gathered in the kitchen to help make Christmas "goodies"—or gathered around the old piano to sing

Christmas carols—and times when we all went together to pick out the Christmas tree, then home to decorate it. Oh, it wasn't always the most fancy job in town perhaps, but it was trimmed with love and happiness, and with gaily and the expectancy that only a child can know. The tree will be in the window again this year. Son, still not too well decorated, as it will be trimmed by fingers grown a little stiff, with misty eyes, and a saddened heart filled with thoughts of war. But it will be trimmed with love, as always—and will stand in the window in all of its splendor to let the world know that in this home there is love and hope. Although there will be some empty places this year, they are reserved for another Christmas, when you all will be home again.

All of us here at home send our love and wishes for a very happy Christmas Day—and a prayer that, wherever you are, you will pause on that day, and with bowed head, remember again the Christ Child who was born on that first Christmas so long ago. Then pray with us that we may soon know a "better tomorrow", and pray that God will guide the thoughts of the leaders of the nations of this world to peaceful solutions to the problems of the world today.

May I close with this prayer—that God will keep you safe, and on that better tomorrow we shall all be together again, and please, God, may we know on this Christmas Day, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Love, Mother

(EDITOR'S NOTE — THIS LETTER WAS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1966.)

**Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition**

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St.

Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is

to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America.

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They will have the traditional turkey dinner.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**'Adeste Fidelis' Translated Into 120 Languages!**

"Adeste Fidelis" (O Come, All Ye Faithful) is one of the best-known Christmas carols in the world. It has been translated into more than 120 languages and dialects. Some scholars believe it may have been known to

Francis of Assisi and that it might have been sung while the people gathered around the first creches.



Still others say that the great carol was written by St. Bonaventure, a contemporary of St. Francis, in the 13th century.

Be that as it may, it is affirmed that the carol changed through the years, and was popular in Germany and France as early as the 17th century.

The earliest recorded words and melody of "Adeste Fidelis" are found in "Cantus Diversi", a collection of hymns (1750) by John Francis Wade.



The carols, hymns and songs that so enrich our Christmas season today are the products of many countries and many centuries.

This beautiful music came to America with the early settlers.

The Germans brought Luther's hymn for children, "Away In A Manger." "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" came from England. The French gave us "Cantique de Noel" or "O, Holy Night."

American composers began early to fill the roster of Christmas favorites.

In 1730, Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed in 1849 by Edmund H. Sears.



**Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace**

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch came from Jerusalem in a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.



**Merry Christmas**

It's the season for walks in the snow . . . for fires burning brightly on the hearth . . . for wishing friends the very best!

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**Merry Christmas**

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

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As we review the many joys of Christmastide, we call to mind the loyal patronage and good will of all our many friends. To them go our thanks and our heartiest best wishes of the holiday season!



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