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Merry Christmas

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery were pleasantly surprised on Sunday when a group from the Methodist Church and other friends and neighbors gathered at their home east of Carbon bringing gifts and singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Ussery has been a shut-in since last June 3, when she fell and broke her hip, however she is walking some now with the aid of a walker. She expressed sincere thanks to the group that came Sunday and to everyone for their kindness since her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy who have resided at their farm home west of town for many years, recently sold their farm to Tommy Eaves and have moved into their new home which has just been completed at 4055 South Daugherty St. in Eastland.

J. R. Harle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle, has been inducted into the army and left last week for basic training at Camp Polk, La. Mrs. Harle will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during his basic training. The Harles had been living in Fort Worth where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Clement, and family of Andrews and visited with their son, Kenneth Rogers, and family of Odessa on Sunday. Their 10-year-old grandson, Don Rogers, was recovering from a serious appendectomy in an Odessa hospital and was able to return home Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert recently were their children, Travis Gilbert and family of Santa Rosa, Calif., Curtis Gilbert and family of Jal, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Benson Payne of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and children of Hittson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and children of McCauley.

Dee Petree and son of Seagraves visited relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Wescott left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her children Hall Wescott, and family and Mrs. Lena Stephenson and family of Odessa. Also her granddaughter, Mrs. Wood and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jo Nell Jackson was hostess Monday afternoon in her home for the annual Christmas party for the WMU of the Baptist Church. The group enjoyed a short Christmas program and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Delicious refreshments were served to those present and all reported a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. E. Dunn received word last Wednesday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Moore of Cleveland, Tenn. Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, had visited recently with the Moores in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vann visited Proctor Dam and other places in the area Sunday including the Howard Community.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scale of Sweetwater, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Barfoot of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Faye Barfoot of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright visited her son, Wayne Campbell, and family of Azle recently.

Carol Sandlin, student of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and Billy Sandlin of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin. Another son, Jimmy Sandlin, and family of Hobbs, N.M. are expected to arrive last of the week to spend Christmas with them and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thames of Port Naches spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines enroute to Big Spring for a visit. Mrs. Thames is the former Kay Speir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton left last week for McAllen where they visited their children, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and family and Johnny Barton and family.

H. E. McCollough and son, Ben, of San Angelo visited his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Lovell, Monday.

Important Meeting

There will be a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at Carbon Trading Co. pertaining to our Fire Department. Every one is urged to attend the meeting and inspect our new Fire Hall.

J. W. Guy, Mayor

One Induction, 15 Physicals Set In January

The local Draft Board, Eastland, has a call for only one man for induction for January and 15 for physical examinations, for which married men will be called, Jewell Reeves has announced.

State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,475 men into the armed forces in January, according to State Selective Service Director Colonel Morris S. Schwartz.

The January quota for induction will be filled with single and childless married men 19 through 25 years old and volunteers who have not attained the age of 26.

No married man with children, or an expected child, will be selected to fill the January call.

"Draft boards must have the information about children, of course, and an unborn child must be certified by a physician. Otherwise, a young husband and father, may find himself selected," Colonel Schwartz said.

State Welfare Is 'Friend of Many' In This County

Many People have been helped in Eastland County through the aid of 114 "Head-start" programs on the fight against poverty, according to Charles Butler, public assistance Supervisor.

Case loads in two of the four programs, for the years 1963 and 1964 showed an increase in the number of families with dependent children that required aid. That increase was \$25,258 to \$37,500.

Also there was an increase in the aid given for the needy blind from \$14,025 to \$25,263. While there was a drop in the number of people who received old-age assistance of \$994, 135 to \$993,624 and also a decrease in the aid to the permanently and totally disabled of \$26,177 to \$25,263.

The State Department of Public Welfare said much of

Carbon Boys, Eastland Girls Win In Basketball Tournament

The High School Basketball Tournament held in the Carbon gym last weekend was well attended and the fans witnessed a number of close games.

The consolation games were between the Gorman and Rising Star girls with Gorman winning 41 to 37. The Gorman boys defeated Rising Star 58 to 51 to win boys consolation.

In the final games Carbon girls lost to Eastland 62 to 46. Jeanna Norris and Debbie Jackson were high scorers for Carbon with 18 points each. The Carbon boys defeated Gustine 61 to 59 in a real thriller, Carbon nosing Gustine out in the final minute. Dale Key, coach of the Carbon boys and his brother, Dean Key, coach of the Gustine boys

have clashed in football twice this year and basketball finals here Saturday night, with Dale winning all three contests by a small margin.

The Eastland girls and Carbon boys won 1st place trophy. Those chosen on the all tournament teams were: Girls: Ronda Jackson, Carbon; Browning, Gorman; Marsha Treadwell, Eastland; Bishop, Rising Star; White, Gustine; Hobbs, Tolar. Boys: Tim Warren, Carbon; Feldman, Gustine; Rogers, Gorman; Butler, Rising Star; Wilson, Eastland.

A grade school tournament will be held here January 6-7-8-10. Carbon, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Cisco, Ranger, Moran and Desdemona, both boys and girls, will enter the tournament.

Visiting Writer Finds . . .

Irrigation For Peanut Farming On Increase In Eastland County

(Editor's Note: Mr. Vance, Farm Editor of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, wrote this article for last Sunday. We are reprinting it because of its interest to county residents.)

By JAMES E. VANCE

GORMAN — In sandy Eastland County, where un dependable peanut production depends on unpredictable rainfall, farmers appear on the brink of an irrigation explosion.

The reason is simple — more peanuts, three to four-fold.

"Too many years we missed making a crop. We never seem to get enough rain on peanuts in this county," commented D. B. Warren of the Gorman area. "I think we'll see drillers all over the area this winter."

Rain or not, peanuts pro-

duce more cash — about \$2 million in a good crop year — than any other crop in Eastland County. The deep sand limits variety of crops. The crop now under harvest is 32,000 acres.

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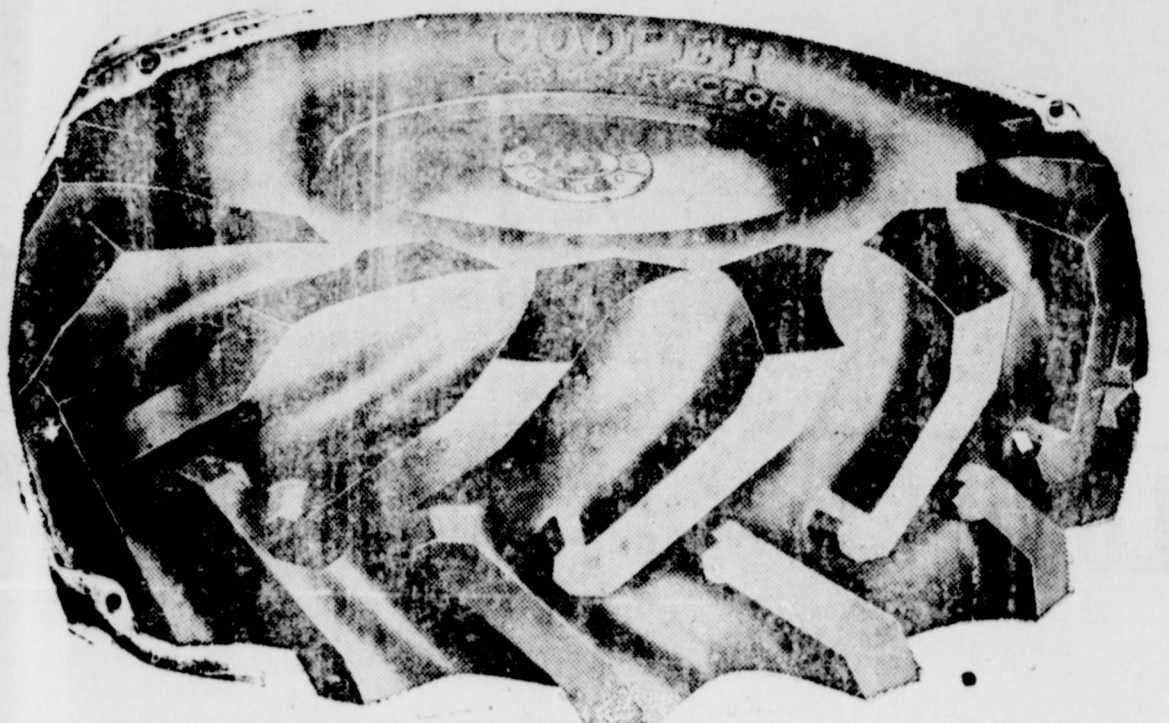
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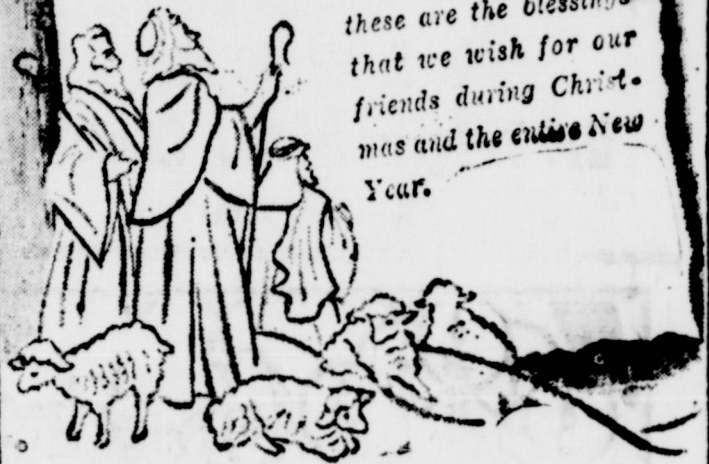
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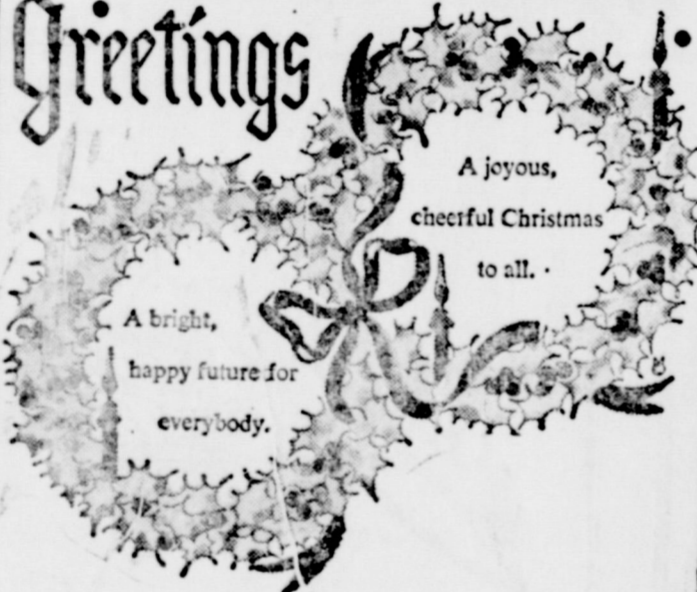
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: Barney R. Smith, defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1966, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 24,354 on the docket of said court and styled

Glenda Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Barney R. Smith, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for Divorce child custody and property settlement.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ernie Mae Lane, to Archie Lynn Bint, son of Mrs. Marie Bint of Cisco. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, in the First Baptist Church Eastland. No invitations are being sent; however, all friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

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(Continued from Page One) ing this year's crop, but still harvested 30 bushels more per acre than on non-irrigated land," Warren added. "That was equal to an extra \$100 bill per acre. I watered 30 acres, but plan to drill wells to support 100 acres." Charles Underwood at Gorman was luckier. He hit water at 50 feet that would furnish 155 gallons per minute to 20 acres. Irrigated fields yielded 70.2 bushels, compared with 16 bushels on those that depended on rainfall. "Having water when we needed it saved our shirts," Underwood said. "Extra peanuts paid for equipment the first year. I think some farmers will make up to 150 bushels per acre after they get experience in handling the water."

J. M. COOPER, Eastland County agent, said about 1,000 farmers raise peanuts in the county. They plant in June and dig in November and early December. Supplemental water in summer is vital.

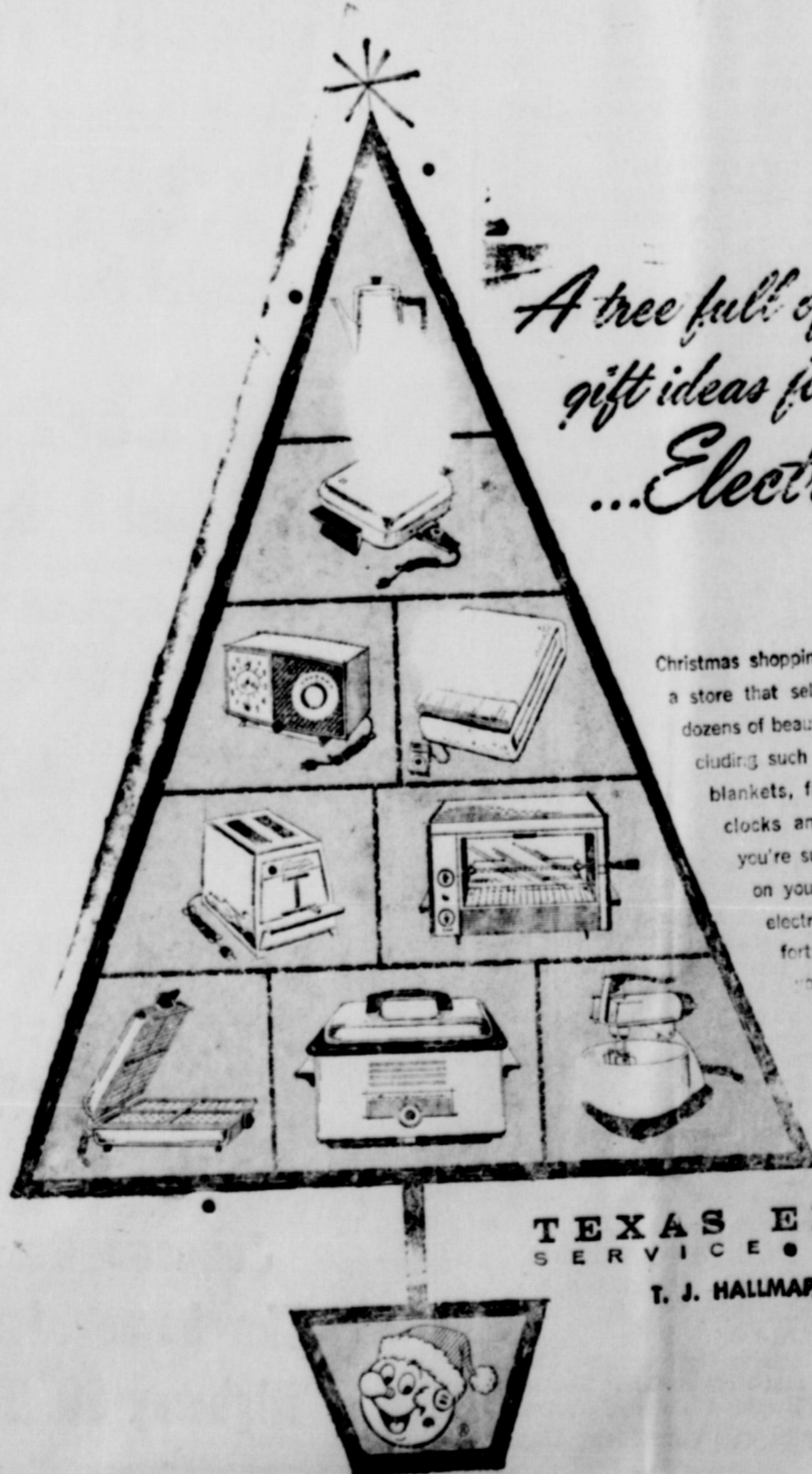
Bill Andry, two miles north of Gorman, was among the first to irrigate. He dug 30 bushels per acre on 50 irrigated acres and 25 bushels on 150 unirrigated acres.

"The yields tell how strongly I feel about irrigation," Andry said. "I plan to water 100 acres, and I can if I handle water with care."

A neighbor to Andry, J. O. Jackson, Jr., seemed more fortunate than most farmers. He said he didn't have any trouble finding water or handling it on the crop. Jackson said extra peanuts on 50 acres paid for his irrigation facility the first year. His yield was 82 bushels on irrigated land and 15 on dryland.

Bill Irwin, manager of the Stephenville Production Credit Association, said financing would be available if a farmer were considered a good risk.

Adequate water would be a big factor," Irwin explained. "There's more involved in lending than just to drill a well and equip it for watering a crop. Across the board lack of financing shouldn't be a barrier."



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