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As the Christmas Story again unfolds its sacred message unto all men the world over, telling of peace, good will and the blessings of Christianity; We add our fervent prayer that your many prayers during this Holy Season be realized in happiness and joy for Christmas, and time to come!



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simon of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Nellie Peach of Dallas will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilmore during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Peach is Mrs. Gilmore's mother.

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived in Denmark

A Danish postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America. This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, conceived the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Kis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red

cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

CANDLES FOR CHRISTMAS. Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good folk attend the services.

and Texas law is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret the law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

[This column, based on federal]

mer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Origin Of Gift-Giving Told in Many Versions

Some believe the custom of gift giving was once common to rings in the great toe and were the key to the holiday pastime. It is the young knights and ladies come to the kissing ring Christmas roses for their sweetheart.

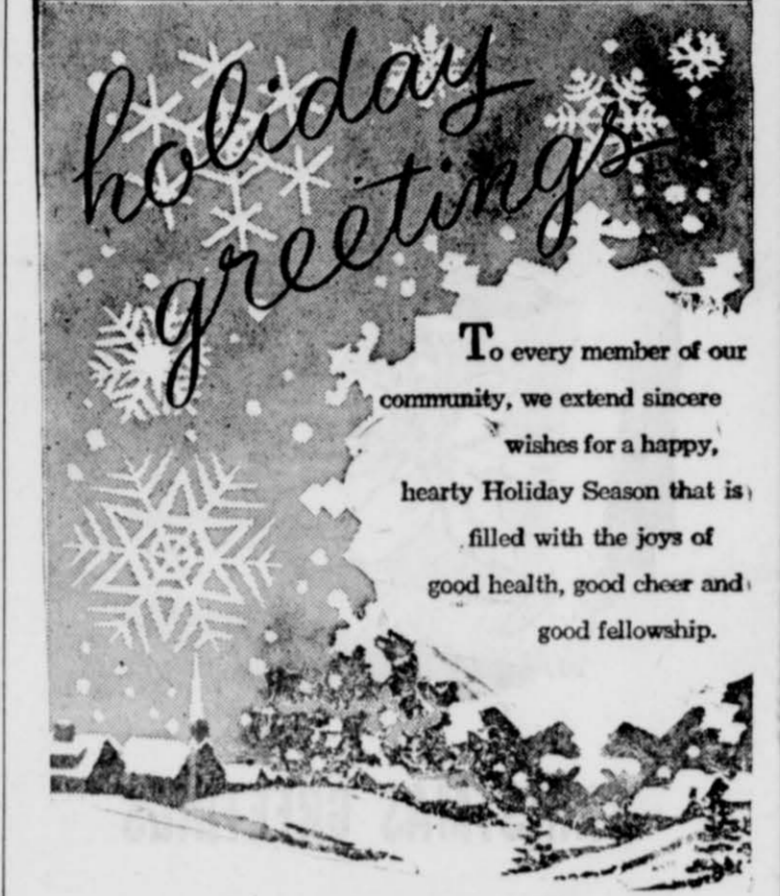
This started it all. Now giving is traditional.

Most of the major island areas of the Antarctica continent are named for females, while most mountain ranges and peaks, glaciers, bays and island are named for males.



Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

Dimmitt National Farm Loan Ass'n



To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Baylets Shoe Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baylets

Christmas Greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Yuletide...warm with good fellowship and rich in friendship...we wish you the Season's heartiest greetings. May your Holidays abound with good health and high happiness and leave you with a treasure trove of bright memories to cherish through the year ahead.

JOE COWEN AGENCY



Greetings

We hope the magic of this glorious season extends throughout the year for you and yours...bringing with it the blessing of happiness, the joy of good health and the pleasure of warm friendships.

MANNING'S DEPARTMENT STORE

IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Since thoughts of gifts come quite naturally to mind during the Christmas season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$10,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$20,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter. Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.) On the other hand, if the far-

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

Dimmitt Implement Co.



Edd Wilson, Jr., Identifies Mystery Farm 46

EDD WILSON, JR., correctly identified the 46th mystery farm published in the News last week and will receive a year's free subscription to the county paper.

The farm, owned by Will Wright, is located one mile south of Dimmitt. Wright bought the farm from E. S. Parks in 1932 and has operated it since that year.

Recent improvements include a new barn, irrigation well, addition to the farm home and the planting of windbreak trees.

The Wright farm was first put under cultivation in 1932 when Dimmitt had a population of about 200 people. Wright moved on the farm in 1952. Prior to that time he lived in town.

Wright has 320 acres of land under cultivation. He carries out a diversified farming program and produces mainly wheat, cotton and maize. He uses no commercial fertilizer but believes in interplanting and rotating crops.

Wright and his wife, Irene, are members of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

SHAMROCK BLANTON BUTANE, INC.
Phone 551 DIMMITT, TEXAS

Nazareth News

At the first session of the International Basketball Tournament held at Tulsa on the 15, 16, 17 and 18 of December, the Nazareth Swifts were awarded the consolation trophy and two players, Regina Gerber, point, and Carolyn Husman, forward, were chosen among the all star players.

In the first game played Thursday afternoon, the Swifts met the Happy Cowgirls and lost by 13 points, which put them in the consolation bracket. The Cowgirls played Delhart, winning by an overwhelming margin, and then went on to take first place by lowering Claude by two points.

The Swifts played the Silver-on team on Friday evening, and easily won by nine points, the score being 43 to 34. Next they battled the Canyon Eagles and won by a score of 36 to 25, thus securing the consolation trophy.

Regina Gerber received many compliments for her outstanding work in guarding and Carolyn Husman racked up 59 scores during the three games, although she was hampered by an injured finger secured in the first game. Eileen Schulte did admirable floor work in guarding. Oleta Ball was excellent in the defensive, ably assisting Carolyn Husman. Ethel Dreyer and Beatrice Schmuecker assisted their teammates with their defensive work, also.

The Swifts were also pitted in their first game against the winners of first place, the Tulsa Hornets. They lost this game by 12 points and then battled the Price Cardinals, forging from a seven point deficit at the half to win the game by a score of 41 to 44.

In their final game against Kress, they held the Kangaroos to a two point margin at half, but dropped the game with a final score of 42 to 52. Dan Schmuecker, forward, was selected on the all star team with 45 points to his credit. Nazareth High School consists of 54 students—24 boys and 30 girls. It is in the B district of the Interscholastic League. Nazareth is well pleased with the work of the teams in competing against schools in the A and AA brackets. We are now eagerly anticipating our final invitational tournament at Dimmitt.

Next year we hope to be able to invite other teams to our new gym which is now in the process of construction.

The children of the Grade School presented a Christmas program consisting of songs, playlets and recitations on Dec. 20. The finale presented the 145 pupils in "The Story of Christmas." The pupils of the religious instruction classes under Sister Liguori and Sister Herman Joseph were entertained at a Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Len Brockman and Mrs. Lawrence Acker assisted in the preparations for the party.

The Catholic Foresters are sponsoring a Christmas party for junior members on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Nazareth schools will close for the holidays at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 2, 1956.

The following boys serving in the armed forces are home for the Christmas holidays: Cyril Brockman, Fred Brockman, and...

Health Department Gives Safety Hints For Holiday Season
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Want to make the staff of the State Department of Health happy, and do yourself a good turn at the same time?

All you have to do is follow the Department's six suggestions on using fireproof holiday decorations, "so Christmas will be the festive time it is supposed to be."

1. Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it.

2. Never use cotton bunting or any other decorations unless it has been flameproofed by the manufacturer, or unless you yourself have treated it with a non-flammable solution before using it. The local fire department will be happy to advise you on this point.

3. If you think Christmas simply will not be complete without the glow of candles, use them with extreme care. NEVER use them on Christmas trees. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in sturdy flat-bottomed holders to insure against their tipping over.

4. Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries Underwriters Laboratory approval. These fixtures can be identified on store counters by the UL label they are stamped with. Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

5. Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add water to the pan from time to time so the entire angle cut on the stem will always be submerged.

man of Fort Louis, Wash. Floyd Schulte of Carson, Colo., and Dick Goelling, Carol Birkenfeld, Hubert Beckus and Eugene Schachner of Fort Ord, Calif.

The Misses Ruby Mae Amund and Mildred Conrad, student nurses at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas will arrive home next week to spend Christmas with their families. Miss Conrad is studying under a scholarship received on her first year's work in that hospital.

Mrs. Weil of Fort Smith, Ark is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Sister Madeline who teaches piano and speech in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman are the parents of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schacher of daughter. Both babies were born at the Tulsa hospital Saturday, Dec. 17.

Three little girls recently baptized in Holy Family Church by Rev. Peter Marsch are Alice Mary Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hochstein, born Nov. 30 at Tulsa hospital and baptized Dec. 9. Sponsors were Mr. Bill Hochstein Sr. and Mrs. Geraldine Abernethy. Sponsors for Dolores Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoek, born on Dec. 8, and baptized on Dec. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. George Huber. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm's baby daughter, Mary Lyon, was born on Dec. 8 and baptized on the 11th. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm.

The Christmas Masses in Holy Family Church will be at midnight Saturday, Dec. 24; at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25. Anyone is cordially invited to attend these masses and help us to glorify Jesus on this day of His birth.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS
AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY
WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Trimble's Barber and
Beauty Shop



Everybody in this firm, wishes,
each and every one a
Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

Bob's Service Station
BOB JACKSON, Prop.



It is with humility that we thank our
many customers for their continued
patronage -- and it is with sincerity that
we extend to all our wishes for a
VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MARTIN GIN CO.



Our thanks and
good wishes ring out
to our friends...

The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out
our sincere thanks for your wonderful
friendship and patronage, and say,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

TAYLOR-HARRISON AGENCY

T. E. Harrison, Sr. Mrs. Harold Stephens Steve Taylor

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Christmas
Greetings

It is indeed a pleasure to thank all of you -- who
are our loyal customers -- for your continued
patronage. It has been a real pleasure to serve you!
And it is a pleasure now to extend to you -- our
warmest wishes for all that's bright and gay IN
THIS WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON...

SCOGGIN REAL ESTATE

HOWARD SCOGGIN CLAUDE FORSON

Merry Christmas

GUN BROS. STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDNESDAY

1 lb. box Powdered or Brown	2 boxes
SUGAR	23¢
7 oz. box Skinners Cut	2 boxes
Macaroni or Spaghetti	23¢
34 oz. Dixieland	Bottle
WAFFLE SYRUP	29¢
No. 303 Can Ocean Spray	Can
CRANBERRY SAUCE	17¢
No. 305 Can Libby's	Can
PUMPKIN	12½¢
No. 2 can Comstock	Can
PIE APPLES	19¢
No. 308 Can Our Value	2 Cans
TOMATOES	25¢
No. 306 can Kimbell's	Can
PORK & BEANS	7½¢
1 lb. carton Blue Seal	Lb.
OLEO	17½¢

MEAT

In our market we have two grades of USDA
Beef—Choice or Good—Choose wisely for fine
economy and wholesome meals.

Lean	Lb.
PORK ROAST	29¢
Lean	Lb.
PORK STEAK	33¢
Lean	Lb.
PORK CHOPS	35¢
USDA Choice	Lb.
LOIN STEAK	69¢
1 lb. roll Armour Star	Lb.
SAUSAGE	27¢
All Meat	Lb.
BOLOGNA	39¢
2 lb. Cello Pinkney Sunray	2lb. Pkg.
BACON	79¢

We have a good supply of Turkeys and Hens
For Your Holiday Feast.

3 lb. can Bakerite	Can
SHORTENING	65¢
1 lb. Cello Hi-Lo	Pkg.
PECANS	\$1.29
10 lb. bag Gladiola	Bag
FLOUR	79¢
Gladiola	Box
CAKE MIXES	19¢
25 lb. bag Gold Medal	1kg
FLOUR	\$1.89
Flour Box	Box
WHITE KING D	49¢
11 oz. cello Supreme	Pkg.
VANILLA WAFERS	21¢

PRODUCE

Large Bunch	Bunch
RADISHES	5¢
Fresh	Bunch
GREEN ONIONS	5¢
Washington Red Delicious, By the Box \$5.49	
APPLES	lb. 17¢
Calif., just right for Santa, by the Box \$5.99	
NAVEL ORANGES	lb. 12½¢
Maryland	Lb.
SWEET POTATOES	9¢
10 lb. cello	bag
RED SPUDS	39¢

FROZEN FOOD

12 oz. Ore. - Idaho	Pkg.
POTATO PATTIES	19¢
10 oz. Snowcrop Baby, Whole	Pkg.
OKRA	23¢
10 oz. Snowcrop	Pkg.
CAULIFLOWER	23¢
12 oz. can Snowcrop or Minute Maid	Can
ORANGE JUICE	35¢
6 oz. can Snowcrop	Can
GRAPEJUICE	19¢

Nazareth PTA will have a bakesale in our
store Friday, December 23.

THIS YEAR GIVE FOOD

May your Christmas happiness
last all year long.

FREE DELIVERY

CASH WAY FOOD STORES

Where Friends Meet and Prices Talk

Phone 176 or 476

SPECIALS EVERY DAY

FHA Girls To Have Christmas Party
The FHA girls are to have their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 19. It will be in the Home Economics building. The girls will exchange gifts and it will also be a surprise going-away party for Brenda Savage and "Hot" Hutton. Brenda is moving to Levelland and Carol is moving to Stephenville.

The Longhorn Tips From Hart High School

Sophomore News
The Sophomores are sponsoring the annual Christmas party. They will have special guests, Homer, etc.

Girls Win Consolation Trophy In Textile Tourney
The Hart girls brought back a consolation trophy from Texline. In the first game of the tournament, Vega defeated them. The girls then won two more games to win consolation. They defeated Hartley and Dalhart B.

Junior Class News
The Juniors have selected their play. The name of the play is "Seventeen Is Terrific." The play has seven girls and five boys. It will be presented March 2, 1956. The parts have been assigned, but they will not start work on it until after the Christmas holidays.

Placing on the all tournament team were Iona Van Vliet, Rue Smitherman and Donald Feather-

Senior of the Week
Rue Smitherman was born on November 7, 1938 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman. She was born at Dimmitt and has attended the Hart School for the past eleven years. Rue is very active in all school programs.

Quail Population Gains Reported
AUSTIN, Dec. 22—Substantial quail population gains have been reported from some Texas areas, although bobwhite numbers still are below normal for the state as a whole, said the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Senior of the Week
Some of her favorites are: Song—"When You Dance" Color—Red Food—Pickles and strawberries Drink—Coffee Show—"Fox Fire" Actor—Jeff Chandler Actress—Jane Russell Book—"Astray" Author—Grace Livingston Hill Pastime—Playing basketball and running around Pet—Pete—Not getting to do what I want to and unfriendly people

Pancho Rubalcaba's Ideal Girl
Most Beautiful—Beth Lewis Cutest—Wyona Myrick Sweetest—Joan Huggins Nicest—La Wanda Brooks Best All Around—Jo Davis Personality—Nancy Murray Disposition—Iona Van Vliet Most Athletic—Rue Smitherman

Senior To Sponsor Christmas Caroling
The Seniors will sponsor a Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. The entire High School will be invited. We will meet at the school home as soon as church is over to begin.

Barbara Jackson's Ideal Boy
Most Handsome—Darrell Dunham Cutest—Johnny Hindman Sweetest—Billy Gallion Nicest—Glen Welch Best All Around—Monte Phillips Personality—Melvin Aven Disposition—Faye Lilley Most Athletic—Pancho Rubalcaba

Question of the Week
What was your most embarrassing moment?
Virginia—I've had so many. I don't know the most embarrassing one.
Rue—Ha—Just ask "Sugar Foot"
Rowan—My first date! (His mother went along) or else, something concerning a red wagon!
Jewel—I don't know, because I've had so many.
Peggy—One Sunday afternoon about two years ago when I was introduced to a certain somebody.
Faye—One night at a basketball game—I talked too much!
Barbara—An incident that happened long ago that too many people know about.
Jo—When I called someone their brother, while saying good-night at the door.
Kay Nell—There have been too many!

Teacher of the Week
Paul Boswell was born in Asher, Okla. on Nov. 2, 1931. He finished school at West Texas State College where he finished his BS degree.
Some of his favorites are: Colors—Gray and Black Food—Club steak Drink—Coffee Show—"The Duke" Book—"Men With A Gun" Author—Mark Twain Pastime—Working on a car Pet—Peeve—Losing football games

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Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

BROOKS VARIETY STORE
MR. and MRS. JACK BROOKS



Christmas Greetings

and every good wish for the coming year

E. A. (Doc) Noble & Wife
Your Watkins Dealer



Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with good cheer and light with good fellowship. May the happiness of the holidays be with you always...

F & K Sales & Service
Phone 461

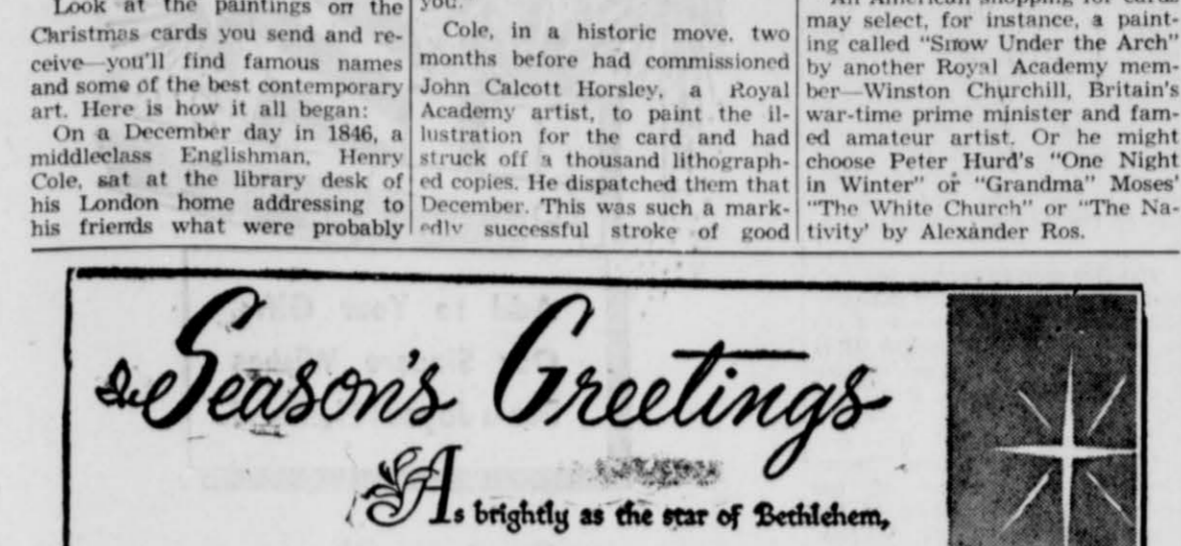
CASTRO MOTOR COMPANY
BEARDEN MOTOR COMPANY
Ray Clarence

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.



Greetings By Mail Originated In 1846, Is Modern Custom
Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive—you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began:
On a December day in 1846, a middle-class Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you!"
Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calvert Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographic copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a mark-its friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you!"
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Season's Greetings

As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

Gladman Drug Store
June and Don Gladman
Mrs. Dorothy Bell Mrs. James Burnam
Tommy Roberson
Jimmie Hennaman Don Page Eddie Winkle



Greetings

May the joys of the Holiday Season surround you and your family, and linger long in your home and in your heart, to brighten the days that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards and All Employees
We sincerely appreciate the wonderful business we have enjoyed since opening our store in Dimmitt.

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Here's hoping that all the joys of this Holiday season will be yours in fullest measure...and that the New Year will be richly rewarding in warm friendships, good health and happiness.

COOPER IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Christmas OPEN HOUSE
The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

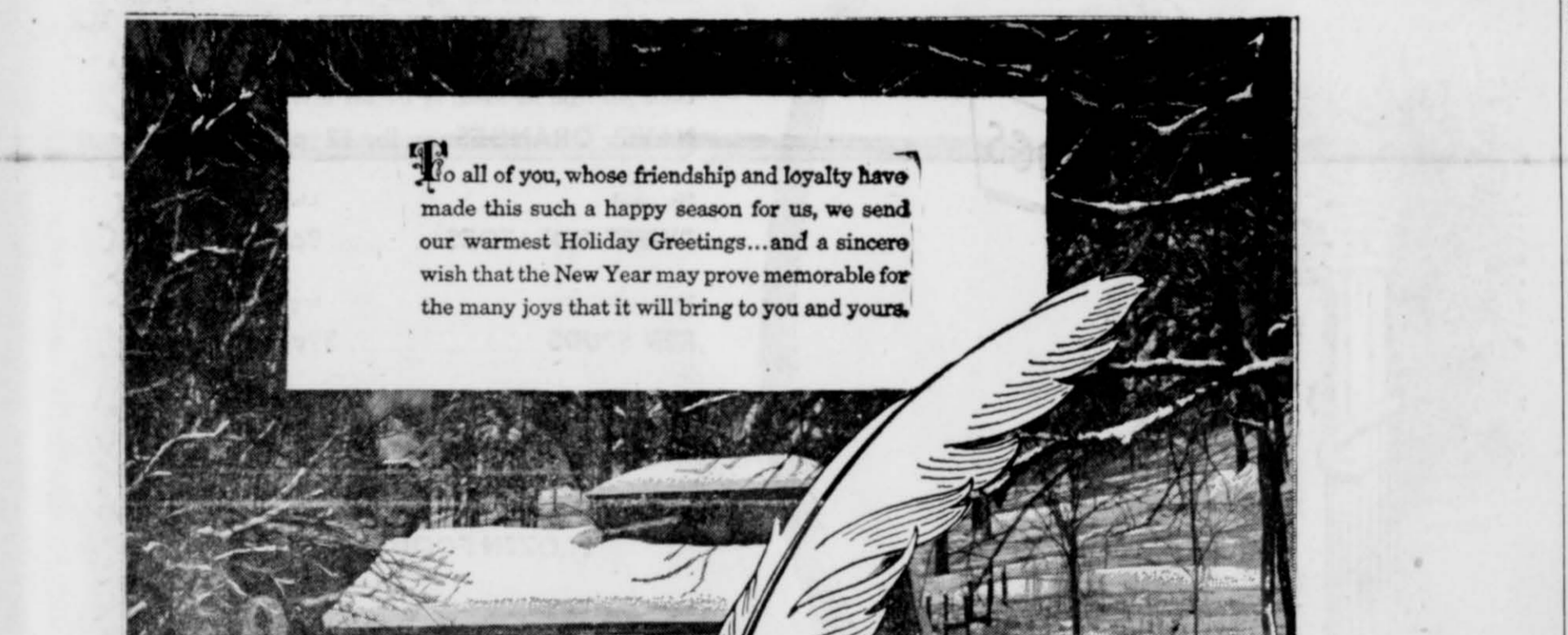
Open House
The Saxons lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained. The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The "Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.



GREETINGS

The scene is set for Christmas—every heart aglow with a spirit that makes this the happiest of Holidays. To all our cherished friends we extend this sincerest of greetings—May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may good health accompany you throughout the coming year.

DIMITT PARTS and SUPPLY
KENNETH McGEE DON HARDY
TOMMY MCGOWAN



Greetings

To all of you, whose friendship and loyalty have made this such a happy season for us, we send our warmest Holiday Greetings...and a sincere wish that the New Year may prove memorable for the many joys that it will bring to you and yours.

Harman's Department Store
855 on 371 street

S. L. Harman Sr. Bill Harman
Sarena Teague Velma Lambright Jewel Stine
Gladys Leeth Dell a Pohlmeier Jimmie Johnson Maria Arguijo

FRIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Becky were in Clovis Tuesday on business and to shop.

Those attending the primary Christmas party in the Owen Andrews home Sunday afternoon were Jane Cole, Joha Wayne Kirk, Peggy Little, David Jones, Susan Jones, James Buttrill, Farnon Hall, Tommy Schmidt, Carol Roberts, Billy Roberts and Darlene Sparkman. Verabelle Andrews, the primary Sunday School teacher, was hostess to the group. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Mrs. Fish of Tucuman, N. M. is visiting with her daughter and her family, the Leonard Buttrills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Jana, Bill and Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole were in Amarillo Thursday afternoon to shop. Jana, Bill and Cheryl appeared on television at Fridays when they visited with Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt aid Dale were in Forrest, N. M. Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and family visited Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. An-

nie Springer and Charles. Sunday afternoon visitors were two of Mrs. Springer's brothers and their families, the John Lee Francis and Garland Francis, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts of Luffield visited Saturday night with Mr. Roberts' sister and family, the R. L. Simpsons. Sunday, the Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cotton and Gary were in Dumas to visit with Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. F. H. Hudson, who is ill.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Austin and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Darwitt Miller were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Coles.

The Frio Community Christmas program is to be on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at the Frio Building. The program will start at 7 p.m. All interested people are welcome to see the program and to see Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill, Francine, James and Gary moved the first of the week to Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr. were in Amarillo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sparkman and Orville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and family and Mrs. Fish were guests Monday night of the Peaches of Canyon.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley went to Floyd-

Texas Employment Up In 1955, TEC Report Reveals

The Texas Employment Commission during the last year found 1,077,993 jobs and that was only a part of the agency's work.

Also, the Texas Employment Commission points out in its annual report, that agency also collected over 16 millions in payroll taxes and investigated 161,234 claims for unemployment compensation.

The Adult Sunday School class was entertained with a 42 part Thursday night in the Olin Parris home. Christmas decoration and decorated refreshments and organ music provided the holiday setting. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames B. M. Sudduth, George Parker, Henry Dobbs, T. L. Sparkman Sr., E. H. Baldwin, Owen Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Mobley and the hosts.

Outstanding Texans To Be Honored Soon

The five men to receive the coveted awards for the year 1955 are: Bill Alcorn, 32, an attorney from Brownwood, Texas; William (Bill) Bellamy, 35, a newspaper executive from San Antonio; Dan Eddy, 34, a public relations executive for the Salvation Army; Jim Lindsey, 29, an attorney from Texas; and also Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas; and Dr. William S. McBride, 38, a San Antonio minister.

More than half of the million-dollar job placements by the TEC's 77 local offices were on farms, showing that agriculture still is a leading industry. And women filled 39.7 per cent of the 501,161 non-agricultural jobs, eloquent testimony of Texas woman's place in the booming Texas economy.

Castro Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate



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The Castro County News

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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost two years old. Please bring me a nice ball, tricycle and some story books. My little brother, Lester, wants a teddy bear and a pull toy. We've seen pretty good this year.
Love you,
Rita Del Womack

Dear Santa,
I am in the 2nd grade at school and Mrs. Smith is my teacher. I

I am 7 years old. We have Ansel Christmas trees and socks in our room at school. We made them. Please bring me a BB gun, a little knife, a put-together kit with cars, boats, and airplanes in it, and I surely like surprises.
Thank you,
Jack Winston Flynt, II

The Snowman at school. Please bring me a snow gun, a dirt loader, a truck and if you can, I'd like a sled.
Thank you,
Cubie Andy Rutledge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit, doll, dishes, telephone, candy and more.
I love you,
Winnie Sue Rutledge and David Rutledge

Dear Santa,
I would like very much to have a miniature pool table and a electric football game. I would like to have clothes if you have some my size. By the way I will try to have something for you to eat.
Yours truly,
Harold Golden, age 11

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit, doll, dishes, telephone, candy and nuts.
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McLeroy To Head County USO Drive

Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt, has been named chairman of Castro county on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Castro county is \$174,000. At present there are 75 servicemen from Castro county serving in the armed forces.

McLeroy was appointed by Bob McLean, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Lief Ericson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

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The Season's Greetings

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Faust On Honor Roll At Military School
Bruce Faust, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, Earth, has been named to the scholastic honor roll for the third grade month at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., according to an announcement from the office of Col. F. J. Marston, dean.

Letters To Santa Claus
Dear Santa, I have been a perfect little girl, I'm not going to ask for much this year because I'm a big girl now and I want something big. I want a Toy Train doll because it cries real tears and has brown hair. It blows bubbles and everything else. I also need a baby.



emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by the States respectively, or to the people."

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of individual citizens.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion; speech; assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not only but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment of indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further

Texas Farm Income Still Declining
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports a continuing decline in Texas farm cash income. The January-October total for 1955 is \$13 billion, 8 percent below the figure for the first 10 months of 1954.

Only seven of 19 major farm commodities showed increases: corn, 2 percent; grain sorghum, 9 percent; peanuts, 128 percent; sheep and lambs, 12 percent; mohair, 48 percent; eggs, 3 percent; and fruit and vegetables, 15 percent. The 12 commodities registered decreases were: cotton, 9 percent; cottonseed, 29 percent; wheat, 31 percent; oats, 19 percent; flaxseed, 61 percent; rice, 61 percent; cattle, 4 percent; calves, 34 percent; hogs, 28 percent; wool, 24 percent; poultry, 1 percent; and milk and milk products, 1 percent.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news. Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 percent.

Two boom problems harass merchants, say the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

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Season's Greetings RAWLINGS HOTEL To show our appreciation to our many friends and customers for their patronage during 1955, we will serve free refreshments on December 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. The Coffee Shop will be closed from 2 p.m. December 24th to 5:30 a.m. January 2.

Home Is Where Husband Is A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

Probation Needs Cited Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Education Superboard Named Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Madore, Brownfield oilman and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; B. B. Waddell of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glessmer of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shyles of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr. of Waco.

Also Harris Melusky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio; John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Millard Case of Marshall; and John Redditt of Lufkin.

Dallas Loses, Others Benefit Benton, Collins, Kaufman and Navarro counties will get more than three million dollars in road building money, thanks to Dallas county voters who speedily rejected a proposed car tax.

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy right-of-way for roads. Right-of-way already had been secured by the other four counties. So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,000 to the other counties.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side; and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

He strongly recommends that cotton burs be returned to the land. Each ton of gin waste contains about \$7 worth of plant food to say nothing of its value for adding needed organic matter to the soil. This organic matter greatly increases the water holding capacity of the soil and helps make it more drought resistant.

Elliott says that tests conducted on the Spur Experiment Station last year showed that moisture penetrated to a depth of 29 inches of land which had received an application of four tons of burs an acre the year before against a penetration of 15 inches in soil which received no treatment. Water stored in the soil, he adds, is mighty good insurance against a crop failure.

Burning Gin Trash Wasteful In Many Ways, Extension Official Points Out

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 8.—There is a simple and practical answer to the fire problem which confronts cotton ginners and farmers during every harvest season. A majority of the destructive fires originate from sparks blown from burr burners or burr pits, says C. F. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, eliminate these hazards and the problem is pretty well whopped, he says.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Corvyl county garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misaid"—rather than "lost"—should go to the landowner, said the court—thus upsetting the old "finder-keepers" rule.

Announces For Judgeship District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Owens ran for a place in the same court in 1954. Morrison, serving his first term, is senior and presiding judge of the three-member court.

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May the blessings
of Christmas
be with you
all through this season and
the coming year.

Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees circumscribed.

These are only two of those that a score of legends from which to draw stems. According to Jeanette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe, have no common national origin. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no crowd is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigation, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first for the accompaniment of a guitar for the choir and was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and hat, electric football game and two-gun holster. My little brother wants a train and a horse. We want a telephone set.
Be good to all little boys and girls.
Love,
Paula Louder
Rt. 1, Dummitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a Tiny Tears doll and a big black blackboard that hangs on the wall. I would also like for you to bring me some colored chalk and an eraser.
Be good to other little boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Eva Giles

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people with the best intention of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent. Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and novelties of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the light of Christmas ves twinkles in a wintery night, so many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry.

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it to blame, once a year, to make the dominant theme of giving "other than receiving"? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and living has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago.

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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we extend our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide...warm with friendship...richly endowed with happy memories...bright with promise for the future...abounding with good health and good fellowship...a season filled with deep and lasting joy.

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Letters To Santa Claus
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be a nice little girl. I hope you can bring me a doll, a dolly bed with cover, and Sheets.

Greetings
A joyous, cheerful Christmas to all.
A bright, happy future for everybody.
H. B. Thomas
At City Drug

Merry Christmas
Once again we are happy to wish all of you the most wonderful, happiest Christmas ever!
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Season's Greetings
As shepherds watched their flocks...
A Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world.
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Joel Poinsett, J. S. Statesman, Noted For Flower
Although he was a brilliant statesman and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf," or "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees
Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became a usual affair.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete
One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning
Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace. According to Norse mythology there was a god named Balder who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder's mother, when the first-born son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but he mistook, so it was a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hodur, to kill his son.

Question of the Week
What do you want for Christmas?
Melba Chism—Santa, bring me something to keep my feet warm.
Melba Curry—I want something to beat Chism and Ruth with.
Melba Shelton—I want someone who has lots of money and is real handsome, Rock Hudson.

Senior of the Week
Ronald was born May 20, 1937, in Elk City, Okla. to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts. He is 6 feet, 5 inches tall and has brown eyes. Ronald moved to Dimmitt in October, 1948. His active organization is PFA.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AL old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart, lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide with you and your loved ones... now and always.
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Greetings
For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.
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THE BOBCAT TALES
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL
Happy New Year

THE STAFF
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Charlotte Mear's Ideal Boy
Most Handsome—Bud Dye
Cutest—Jerry Cluck
Sweetest—Jerry Cluck
Personality—Zig Gilbreath
Physique—Alton Whites

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A Corny Story
A man named COBB married a girl named COBB. They named their son COLONEL, and worded HOMINY they would have. When their neighbors, the NUBBINS, came to see the baby, they exclaimed in astonishment, "How come his big EARS?"

Eighth Grade News
The 7th and 8th grade girls matched their ability in basketball Thursday night, Dec. 15, in the Dimmitt grade school gym. The 7th grade game was very closely matched with Tula pulling ahead in the last 55 seconds for a score of Tula 20 and Dimmitt 19.

School Citizenship
Plays fair and square in sports. Shows respect to his teachers and older people. Never peddles malicious gossip about others.

DHS Dates
December 15—Band concert
December 16—Choir party
December 19—PTA party
December 20—PTA music program

Joyeux Noel, Buon Natale
All over the world Americans and other nationalities are saying Merry Christmas in whatever language is in common use.

Next Issue Jan. 5
The next number of the BOBCAT TALES will be issued January 5, the first week of classes after the vacation.

Don Page's Ideal Girl
Most Beautiful—Evelyn Cummings
Cutest—Marilyn Howell
Eyes—Ann Golehon

8B News
The eighth grade basketball girls have another game with Tula Monday after school at Tula. The constitution was drawn up by the group chosen and presented to the class.

1956 Bobcat Is Ordered
Sale of the 1956 BOBCAT was closed last Friday and the order was placed with Newsfoto Company. Twenty-four pages were added to the yearbook over last year's copy.

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DIMMITT 7TH GRADE FOOTBALLERS turned in a season record of one victory, two ties and three losses. This was the first year that any of these boys played grade school ball in competition with other schools. According to their coach, Thomas Harrison, all of the boys show promise they will field a good team in 1956 which have spirit and a good attitude, both of which are necessary to make a good football team.



UNDEFEATED IN 8TH GRADE COMPETITION—These 8th grade football players scored 350 points against the opposition during the past grid season and gave up only 28 points to the opposition. They compiled a record of seven victories and one loss, that being a defeat at freshmen and 8th graders. The individual scoring went like this: Jerry Hyatt, 99; James Collins, 78; Jimmy Curtis, 69; Hal Ratcliff, 25; Donnie Marshall, 21; Ted Collins, 20; Remariz Garza, 18; Jack Ragland, 15; and Marion Oakley, five. Jimmy Curtis made 37 points in the game with Hereford and Jerry Hyatt racked up 26 points against Tull. The total points for a single game. Teams defeated by the 8th graders include Plainview, Tulla, Hereford, Olton (twice), Mulshoe and Levelland.

Dimmitt And Hart Students Take Part In Pre-Holiday Events At Wayland

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22—Taking part in pre-holiday activities on the Wayland College campus are seven students from Castro county, three from Dimmitt and four from Hart. Ransel Ivory, Lometa and Margaret Odom of Dimmitt and Erma Glenn Hacker, Jerry Phillips, Max and Don Newman of Hart, have worked with the rest of the student body in planning dormitory parties and all-night soirees held in celebration of the holiday season.

Ransel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ivory, is a sophomore working toward a BA degree. As the first of the semester, she was chosen as treasurer of the Sophomore Class and as program chairman of the Young Women's Auxiliary. She is also president of the Student Body and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Lometa and Margaret, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom are both on the women's basketball team, the Hutchinson Five. Lometa has played with the team since she was a freshman. Margaret is now a senior and is working toward a BS degree with a major in physical education. She serves as Senior Class secretary and is also a member of the Future Teachers of America.

As a senior, Erma Glenn Hacker is working toward a BS degree with a major in biology. She is the daughter of J. E. Hacker, Hart. Jerry son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Hart, is a sophomore and is working toward a BS degree with a major in physical education. He is a member of the men's basketball team, the Pioneers, who left Texas Dec. 14 to play several college and university teams, including Southwest Missouri, Western Illinois, and Beloit College in Wisconsin. The team is expected to return Dec. 23 and will play at the Ellis Holiday Tournament in Dallas, Dec. 29-30.

Grasshoppers Pose Threat To Range Land In NW Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22—Livestock producers and farmers in the Texas Panhandle and in counties along the caprock south to Borden and east to Kent and Stonewall are alerted to possible widespread and damaging infestations of grasshoppers in 1956. All 30 counties in the central part of the state from the Oklahoma line southward to Gonzales and Guadalupe, should watch developments closely.

Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller said surveys made by the Plant Pest Control Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture last summer and fall show that 8,747,000 acres of rangeland in the West Texas areas are carrying heavy infestations of grasshoppers. Containing only quality ingredients, Omalese has been a favorite with horsemen for nearly a half century. Everything it takes for jet, spirit, extra bloom is in one easy-to-handle bag of Omalese. No different storage problem—no feed to mix. Your horse deserves Omalese. Try it.

Carl Adams and Wife Visit Relatives Here

Sp. and Mrs. Carl T. Adams arrived in Dimmitt Friday from Germany. They are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams and other relatives, during his furlough.

Adams has spent seven years in Germany. On March 12, 1953 he was married to Miss Violet Tina Laumann, a native of Germany. This is her first trip to America. After his furlough, the Adams will be stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Checkerboard News From the Castro County Grain Company By Edd C. McLeroy

TIME TO GIVE YOUR HORSES A TREAT
Since the Dimmitt Riding Club has been organized we notice more people are taking interest in horses. This includes youngsters as well as adults. Whether you have a cow horse of pleasure horse, we would like to see you try a bag of Omalese.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US

The holiday season is here again and the whole gang at Castro County Grain Company wish you the best of everything during the Christmas season. Doing business with people like you makes our days a pleasure. We are thankful you have honored us with your patronage and confidence. We hope that our service and products in the future will cause you to look to Castro County Grain Co. as your farm supply headquarters.

Want Ads

FOR SALE
TWO-BEDROOM HOME on corner lot. Priced to sell now. See Mr. McGowan at McGowan Auto Repair or call 3147 before 7 p.m., 214 after 7 p.m. 45-tc

SEE Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of Purina feeds, poultry supplies, feeds, lawn and garden seed, weed killers, fertilizers, insecticides, sprayers and diasters, lawn mowers and complete elevator service. Castro County Grain Co. 331c

LET US repair and service your air conditioners.
Buds' Fixt Shop
FOR SALE—One 4-rowcultivator for M Farmal tractor. Inquire at Beardon Tractor Co. 35-tc

FOR SALE—Used self-propelled combines from \$500 up. See Horne Equipment, tel. 454. Dimmitt, Texas. 1c-48

FOR SALE—Two new modern 3-bedroom houses. See Ray Bearden at Castro Motor Co., phone 75. 1c-51

FOR SALE—Bulbs from Holland. Also ponies and shires. Mrs. J. L. Ward, 101 E. 6th St., Hereford, Texas. 50-tc

FOR SALE—320 acres farm, good irrigation well. Located five miles south and one east of Dimmitt. Priced \$225 per acre and good terms. Call Floyd Poer or Earl Winters, PO-30044 or SH-42065, Lubbock, Texas. 8-2tp

LUMBER SALE
230-246 No. 4 Kiln Dried Fir 6c per board foot
235-246 No. 4 Kiln Dried Fir 6c per board foot
388-246-10 No. 4 Kiln Dried Fir 6c per board foot
569-244-10 No. 4 Kiln Dried Fir 6c per board foot
75-244-6 No. 4 Kiln Dried Fir 6c per board foot
136-246-8 No. 2 Kiln Dried Fir 11c per board foot
197-246-10 No. 2 Kiln Dried Fir 11c per board foot

WILLSON & NICHOLS
LUMBER CO.
Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE—26 inch Schwinn bike and brown tread top coat. Size 12 Tel. 428. 6-tc

FOR SALE—Small 3-bedroom stucco house in Hereford. Close in, well located on investment and city park. 40x100 foot lot. See Herbert A. Duncan, 700 Bank West Etter, Dimmitt, or Sam Nunnally, Hereford, Texas. 8-tc

FOR SALE—Large two bedroom brick home and garage on 75x100 ft. corner lot. Choice location, second house south of Baptist Church. Will sell for practically 100 percent loan. Write or call T. R. Newton, Box 304, phone 3371, Tullahoma, Tenn. 5-8tp

FOR SALE—Young fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 85c each. Phone 2371, Narareth, Tom Westinghouse. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Butcher steers. Priced at 16 cents to 20 cents per pound delivered. Clayton Graef, 4-1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles north Flagg Gin. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—Bred pigs, W. E. Thompson, three miles east and one north of Dimmitt. 7-3tp

FOR SALE—Girls' good bicycle, large size. Good condition. W. W. Pank, Gilbreath. 8-3tp

HELP WANTED—Lady to do silk finishing. Lingerie Cleaners, old post office building, or call 508. 7-tc

WANTED—Wet wash, rough dry, and finished work. Langford Laundry, 4-tc

WILL THE LADY who purchased the white sweater from the Lia Jan Shop late Tuesday please call at the shop or phone 3347. 8-1tp

RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Male or female, in this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No qualifications.
LET ME HELP you plan your irrigation pipeline. I am representing White's Concrete Pipe with office in Buckmaster Machinery building. We can install and service your concrete pipeline system. O. K. Howe, phone office 466, res. 25, Dimmitt. 5-tc

SEE US FOR repair parts for your Briggs & Stratton motors. Phone 262W. Bu's Fixt Shop. 18-tc in former Bobcat Cafe bldg.

SEE WILLSON & NICHOLS Lumber Company for Title 1 FHA Remodeling Loans 3% month to pay, no down payment, 5% interest. No waiting period, same day service. E. L. Ivey. Farm Bureau Insurance, Hall Insurance, See 8-tc

LOST
STRAYED—Large Hungarian boar, strayed from my farm 8 miles southeast of Dimmitt. Bill Graham. 8-tc

RENTALS
FOR RENT—Room with private bath for working man. Mrs. K. E. Turner, phone 2963. 7-tc

KITCHENETTE apartments
10-tc
DIMMITT COURTS
Telephone 648

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.
35-tc
Glenn Yeats

FREE use of movie camera with purchase of one roll of film.
Ayers Studio
7-tc

FOR RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms, private bath.
Mrs. C. W. George
Phone 225W
6-tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom.
Nice private entrance close to school. Gentleman preferred. T. J. Willingham, tel. 302W. 5-tc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house. Fred Waggoner. 5-3tp

FOR RENT—Large 3-room house on 6th St. Also 3-room apartment. J. F. Bright. 1c-8

FOR LEASE—163 acres of level irrigated land, good house, pressure pump. An ideal farm for experienced farmer. Contact 'ohn B. Hoyt, Hart, Texas. 8-2tc

FOR SALE
New 3-bedroom brick home, well located, or will take vacant lots or small houses in trade as part payment.
Claude Forson
Phone 148
At Scoggin Real Estate 4c-7



Merry Christmas
That very special time of year is here again... to all our friends and patrons—we want to say: may Santa shower you with everything your hearts desire.



Big Pig Run in Our Family
MOM GETS PURINA
To fatten big pigs and get extra pounds of pork, you must properly manage and feed the sow. Tests at Purina Research Farm show that feeding is even more important than breeding.

GET THE FACTS
Dairy aprofit is made by production per cow and selling milk, not buying feed. In selecting a milking ration you must choose between the most profit and the cheapest price. They don't come in the same bag.

Purina rations are built to do just one job—help dairymen make top profits per cow by getting the most productivity from you. Ask us to help you get more early egg profits next year.

Shaw's Plumbing Service
Dimmitt Hereford

BIG T PUMP CO.
Dimmitt Hereford

Our best seller FAIRBANKS-MORSE... is your best buy

FOR SALE
New 3 Bedroom Brick Home well located, or will take vacant lots or small houses in trade as part payment.
Claude Forson
Phone 148
at Scoggin Real Estate 5-5tc

Look! They've put the pump and motor under the water

FAIRBANKS-MORSE DEEP WELL WORKING HEAD



FAIRBANKS-MORSE SUBMERSIBLE WATER SYSTEM
If you are putting in a new well that must go deep to get water... if you are replacing your old deep well pump, don't buy a new unit until you have talked to us about this sensational Fairbanks-Morse submersible pump!

Let us help you choose the right pump!
Fairbanks-Morse line of deep well heads offers pumps for well casing diameters ranging from 2" to 6". Installing a pump larger than you need is as inefficient and expensive as putting in one that is too small. We'll be glad to come to your home or farm, make an on-the-job check of your needs, and recommend the right pump. This service is free! Or, drop in at our store and ask for booklet on Fairbanks-Morse deep well water systems.

Reuben's Welding & Machine Shop
Call at our store... phone... or write

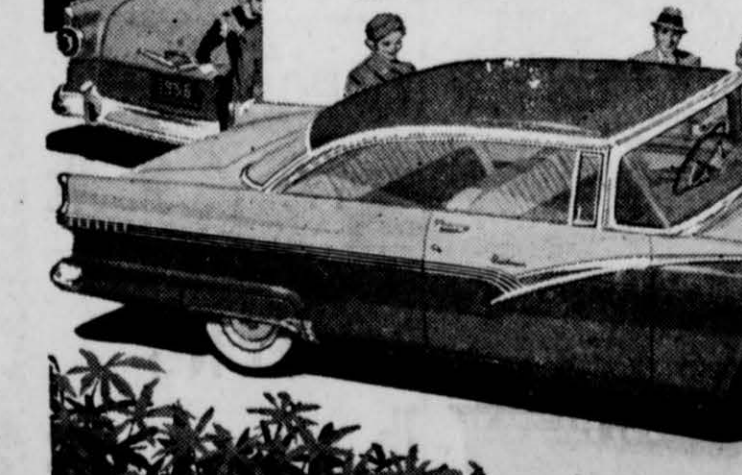


Greetings
Our sincerest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas with all its joys and pleasures.
Conard's Cafe

Our Ford Quick Turnover Deal can save you hundreds

To keep bringing you a fine car at half the fine-car price, we're out for big volume. That means quick turnover and that's the reason for our Quick Turnover Deal.

All 18 new Ford models have the sweeping lines, the dashing beauty which was born with the fabulous Ford Thunderbird. You "GO" like the Thunderbird, too. The Thunderbird Y-8 comes to you at no extra cost, for it is the standard grid for all Ford Fairlane and Station Wagon models.



The fine car at half the fine-car price '56 Ford

CASTRO MOTOR COMPANY

YULETIDE GREETINGS
At this Christmas-spirited time, May all of you be blessed with a bounty of happiness... May peace and plenty be your gifts, always...
May all Christmas joys dance through your holiday and make it the best ever!
Carlie Theatre

SEARS GRAIN CO.
George Blanton, Mgr.

Merry Christmas To You
Merry Christmas To You from Ben, Mc, Claude, Polly, Lou, Corrine, Skinny, Neva, and boys.

FRESH PRODUCE	FRESH MEATS	FROZEN FOODS
Large Stall CELERY 15c	DRESSED HENS ... lb. 49c	Morton, Turkey or Chicken POT PIES 29c
BANANAS lb. 12c	WHOLE HAMS lb. 49c	Pasco ORANGE JUICE 29c
CRANBERRIES ... pkg. 23c	Harvest Time BACON 29c	Welch GRAPE JUICE 39c
Tokay GRAPES ... lb. 15c	GROUND BEEF lb. 39c	MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 49c

PIGGLY-WIGGLY
We Pay Top Prices For Eggs
We Give 5 & H Green Stamps Double Stamps Every Wednesday

Brother Of Dimmitt Residents Buried
Funeral services were held at Rising Star, Texas Wednesday, Dec. 14, for Ed Anderson, brother of Dimmitt residents Mrs. Percy Shepard and Mrs. Dave Shepard. Burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Anderson died Sunday, Dec. 11.



Season's Greetings

To the best friends a business firm could possibly have — our many loyal customers — we say Thank you for your patronage and our best wishes to all of you.

For A Happy Holiday Season!
F & W Blacksmith & Welding
Junior O. B. Howard

Final Cotton Total Listed At 47,797
The final county cotton bale total for 1955 pushed close to the 50,000 mark and probably would have exceeded this figure had it not been for production cuts due to the bad weather. The unofficial total as of Wednesday was listed at 47,797 bales.

City Lions Hear Christmas Carols
Dimmitt Lions Club members were serenaded with Christmas carols and songs Tuesday at their last regular meeting of the year. Mrs. Peggy Bain, local high school girls trio, rendered several vocal selections for the occasion. The group sang such selections as "Oh, Holy Night" and "White Christmas." They were introduced by Lion Rosie Bates and were accompanied at the piano by Sandra Leeth and Mrs. Andy Elder. Included in the girls trio were Joy Walker, Gail Cooper and Ann Gollehon.

Hart School Lets Out Until Jan. 3
Hart Schools were to close for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon and resume classroom work Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, according to an announcement by Paul Robertson, superintendent. Robertson revealed that the new addition to the grade school. The move was completed Monday and involved the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The addition was financed by bonds and cost \$70,000. Residents approved the bond measure on May 7 of this year but voted down bonds that would have financed a new school gymnasium. A locker room for the Hart cage and football teams is also a part of the new addition.

Applications Ready For 1956 ACP Aid
Applications are now being accepted for assistance under the 1956 Agriculture Conservation Practices program, Local ASC Office Manager Doyle Thomas announces.

Cartwright Urges Safe Xmas Driving
Five persons have been killed in Castro county this year, the greatest number of fatalities in a single year. In an appeal to county residents to drive carefully during the Christmas holidays, Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright stated, "Let's make this a safe Christmas both on the highway and in the home. We issue a special appeal to motorists to drive carefully during this critically dangerous traffic period ahead."

Arrest Made In Hart Theft Case
Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright arrested deputy sheriff Roy Franklin Glover, Hale county farmer, here Monday on charges of theft after the defendant admitted breaking and entering the Green Frog Cafe at Hart and stealing \$75.00 in small change and a quantity of cigarettes. Sheriff Cartwright said Glover's had not been set as of Tuesday. He will be bound over to grand jury for a hearing at the next session of this body. Cartwright said the burglary was committed Friday night. The defendant allegedly broke a glass in a rear door and lifted a wooden bar guarding the back entrance. A music box in the cafe was broken open and \$7.50 in small change was taken. A cigarette machine in the establishment was also hauled off and later broken open. A sum of \$50 was taken from this machine and cigarettes valued at \$100 were removed.



A Merry Christmas
This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To those of you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year — we say, with pride and gratitude
A Very Merry Christmas
CASH and CARRY GROCERY
Mrs. Lillanæ Wright
Ray Murphy Roy Murphy
Magnolia Service Station
Chock and the Gang

Season's Greetings
OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A HAPPY AND REWARDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROZEN FOODS
ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck 2 cans 29c
LEMONADE Sunbelt 2 cans 29c
STRAWBERRIES Stokley's 29c
BROCCOLI Stokley's Chopped 2 for 35c
MIXED VEGETABLES Stokley's 19c
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
CRANBERRIES Eatmor 1 lb. carton 19c
CELERY California 15c
RADISHES 5c
LETTUCE U. S. No. 1 Large, Firm 13c
TOMATOES 1 lb. carton 19c

EVERYTHING GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER
Min-e: CRANBERRY SAUCE 19c
Del Monte No. 303 Can 2 for 49c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 31c
Del Monte Crushed, No. 1 2 cans 39c
PINEAPPLE Louis Sliced, No. 2 Can 2 cans 39c
APPLES Diamond Cream Style, No. 303 2 cans 25c
MILK Mission No. 303 2 for 29c
PEAS Renown Whole, No. 303 2 cans 35c
GREEN BEANS Pea Instant, 4 Qt. Size 31c
MILK Schilling 83c
COFFEE Large Box Washing Powder 25c
VEL 25c

Complete Stock of Christmas Fruit, Nuts and Candy
Shop Our Gift Department We Give and Redeem Scottie Stamps
Pure Cane SUGAR 5 Lbs. 49c

CHOICE MEATS
Armour's Star BACON lb. 45c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
All Meat BOLOGNA lb. 39c
Fresh Local Dressed HENS lb. 49c
Golden Brand OLEO lb. 19c

Wilson's SUPER MARKET
S.W. 3/4 AT JONES DIMMITT, TEXAS



A CHRISTMAS GREETING... BRINGING EVERY GOOD WISH... FOR NOW AND ALWAYS...
* To Our Many Friends and Loyal Customers!

KIRKPATRICK SALES COMPANY
Cowsert's

Arvizu Concrete Dimmitt's First Manufacturing Plant



In the spirit of friendliness, and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas!

Reuben's Welding and Machine Shop
Powell's TV and Appliance

Dimmitt's first manufacturing concern, the Arvizu Concrete Pipe Plant now being set up on operations just beyond the south city limits, will be rolling on a 24-hour schedule within two weeks, James Arvizu, plant superintendent, disclosed this week.



Christmas Cheer
Happy holiday to all! We are grateful for your loyalty in the past and wish you and all your loved ones — A Very Merry Christmas! ... Ad 44 Form 17

McMahon and Son

Tests Completed On Brown Swiss Cows
The following registered Brown Swiss Cows owned by Vincent Braddock, Nazareth, have completed records on herd test, 2X milking, according to Fred S. Lids, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Ass'n., Deloit, Wis.

They are, with age, days, pounds of milk, percentages and pounds of fat listed respectively:
Recreation Supreme's Judy 223-882, 4-7, 298, 10,985.8, 4.76, 523.18; Savage's Marydale Queen BB 174312, 7-2, 296, 11,618.0, 3.92, 454.86; Jester's Nellie 268617, 3-10, 305, 11,531.2, 4.72, 544.76; Martina's H Carlotta 228560, 4-1, 266, 10,687.2, 5.14, 549.63; and Jester's Rose 269423, 3-11, 280, 11,138.6, 4.48, 498.77.



Merry Christmas
A peaceful, joyous holiday is our sincere wish for all. May good will and good fellowship be yours.



In the Christmas Spirit, we take real pleasure in extending to our customers — our hearty and sincere wishes for the many joys to come your way in this Merry...
CHRISTMAS SEASON
C and C Pump Company
W. H. Curtis — R. E. Cate

Christmas
As gay and bright as your sparkling tree: THAT'S what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be; Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure Merry Christmas!!

M and K CLEANERS
Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and Employees



Merriest Christmas
There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

Tittle's Garage

Christmas Greetings
From All of Us to All of You
May the joyous tidings of the First Christmas re-echo in your heart today. May you find renewed hope and courage in its glorious promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men. May its infinite happiness abide with you and your family now and always.

West Texas Telephone Co.

Kiddies Accord Santa Tumultuous Welcome Friday

School children and "small fry" alike were standing in the street on the east side of the courthouse when old Saint Nick rode up Friday afternoon on the new Dimmitt Volunteer fire truck. Santa was just a little late, but all the kiddies were overjoyed to see the smiling, old fellow and many whistles and cheers greeted him as he circled the square and walked up to an improvised platform to mix and mingle with the children.

Candies and other treats were handed out by the jolly old gent and apparently he enjoyed his visit and chats with each of the small boys and girls as much as they did. Many parents accompanied their children and plenty of treats were available for all—thanks to Santa's helpers, the merchants of Dimmitt.

Santa remained in town from 3:10 p.m. until about 4 p.m. or shortly afterwards, before leaving for his workshop at the North Pole and the busy Christmas week ahead.

At this writing, the News has received 31 letters to Santa. These and others that arrived later appear elsewhere in the Christmas edition.

Dimmitt Holiday Lighting Contest Hailed Success; Winners Revealed

Dimmitt's Christmas lighting contest came off just as planned Monday night. Mrs. Raymond Wilson, who was in charge of arrangements for the holiday contest, indicated that all participating were very cooperative and requested that everyone who identified themselves with the contest be commended for "a splendid job." She added that interest was great and next year probably more interest would be manifested in the annual event as committees planned to break the contest down into smaller classes in order that more people might be recognized for their tedious efforts.

A total of 800 in cash awards were presented contest winners this year and plans are to allocate an ever larger amount in cash prizes in 1956. Sponsoring organizations contributed this prize money. They were Southwestern Public Service, Dimmitt Lions Club, Dimmitt Garden Club, Town and Country Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Other winners follow: Large homes—W. W. Gilbreath, 2nd and Allie Mae Willis, 3rd. Small homes—Jack Malone, 2nd; and Bernard Brown, 3rd. Large business—Cobb's Department Store, 2nd.

Judges indicated they were impressed with all lighting arrangements and decorations and in some instances the judges were close with one entry being "very original" and "worthy" to receive the prize.

Four persons, representing the Lions Club, Town and Country Garden Club, Dimmitt Garden Club and county Home Demonstration Council, made up the judging committee for the contest.

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Yule Party Held In Morris Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris were hosts at a Christmas party Monday evening. Christmas decorations and ornaments arranged by Miss Allie Mae Willis adorned the Morris home and were especially prepared for the festive occasion.

Dinner was served from a lace covered cloth with crystal tear drop candleabra colored ball arrangements in the center.

Bridges was played by Messrs. Jim Manning, W. W. Gilbreath, Gene Kenmore, Bob McLean, G. L. Williams, J. M. Wright, Don Gladman, Miss Willis and the host and hostess.

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Hart Incorporates; Hawkins is Mayor



Hart voters went to the polls Saturday and cast ballots in favor of incorporation and a commissioner-type city government. The issue carried by a substantial majority—55 for and 17 against. With this stamp of approval, residents endorsed their choice for the town's first mayor. He is Willis Hawkins, Sr., well-known farmer and civic leader.

Voters were given the choice of voting for incorporation and marking their choice for a mayor and two commissioners or voting against the issue. Hawkins received 35 votes for mayor, according to unofficial returns, and T. B. (Bird) Cox and Roland Shepard were voted in as the town's first commissioners. Cox received 34 votes and Shepard, 31.

The community of Hart officially became a town Tuesday night when county commissioners canvassed returns. This was the only legal procedure required in order to declare a commissioner-form government at Hart, according to County Judge Bob Estes.

Town leaders at Hart announced immediately after the favorable election that a campaign would be started at once to raise funds and organize the Hart Volunteer Fire Department. Residents voiced this as their number one objective and the new mayor and commissioners were to hold their first meeting this week to guarantee the execution of such a project.

Another important project to Hart residents is a bank. Stock in the proposed bank has already been sold, according to reliable sources, and a charter has been sent to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for consideration. Citizens hope to start work on a new bank in the near future.

By voting for incorporation, Hart residents also cleared the way for FHA and GI housing loans which will probably induce builders to come in and start a housing project. It will also provide

incentive for those persons interested in establishing businesses at Hart.

A granary and feed house on the Popper Martin farm near Hart were destroyed by fire Friday night, according to Dimmitt Fire Chief J. B. Moore. Several Mexican workers were living in the granary, but all escaped uninjured.

Moore said the department received word too late to save the two structures. Most of the granary had been destroyed when the local crew arrived and it was necessary to haul water from the compress in Hart to suppress the flames. The area around the two buildings had to be watered down, also, to prevent flames from endangering other buildings. A few bundles of hay and a small quantity of ground feed burned with the feed house.

The Martins were away from home at the time of the fire. By the time the Mexicans had notified Hart and the local department was alerted, most of the buildings had been consumed by fire. Firemen remained on the scene until shortly after midnight. Time of the blaze, which caused approximately \$3,000 loss, was 7 p.m. The origin was not known.

They wish to thank each one for their kindness, prayers, beautiful flowers and the food provided us at the death of our dear brother who passed away Dec. 11 at Rising Star, Texas. Your prayers helped us to bear our sorrow. God bless each one of you.

The late Shepard and Ayers Families.

8-1tc

Elevator Fee Would Help Push Program Castro Milo Growers Okay Measure To Help State and National Work

Some 50 members of the Castro County Grain Sorghum Growers Association, at a meeting here Monday night, went on record as favoring a measure to deduct a quarter of a cent or more from each 100 pounds of milt delivered to county elevators as a means of helping support vital work being carried on by state and national milt organizations. This measure would be put into effect in the coming year.

All members agreed that the above measure is the best way to help locally in the national grain sorghum program and at the same time guarantee an acceptable program to both the producer and consumer. President Carlos Calvert emphasized, however, that although finances are important, organization strength would be attained through greater membership. He pointed out that a greater voice is needed nationally and must start at the bottom or through active county organizations.

Allan Webb, an active member of the county association, brought the group up to date on farm fire. Firemen remained on the scene until shortly after midnight. Time of the blaze, which caused approximately \$3,000 loss, was 7 p.m. The origin was not known.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the happiness of Christmas abide in your home and in your heart now and throughout the glad Holiday Season.

FRAZIER'S JEWELRY & GIFT SHOP

Season's Greetings

May your stockings be just "sock-full,"

May your tree be "chock-full" -- of

all the wondrous things - that Santa

always brings . . . And may you

find these treasures by the score -- of

peace and joy, and good-will evermore!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

C & S Equipment Company

NOEL

To our many friends:

Merry Christmas Greetings

we send to you — And, our warmest wishes, too . . . May there be special joys in store — All the wondrous things, You're surely hoping for!

Dimmitt Lumber Co.

Greetings At Christmas!

Before this year is over, we want to thank our many customers for their continuing faith in us, and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday! . . .

HAYNES MACHINERY COMPANY

Dimmitt Plainview

SEASONS GREETINGS

WE FINALLY GOT IT ALL-MIXED-UP WITH OUR BEST WISHES

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

KILLINGSWORTH BUILDERS, TEXAS

WE FINALLY GOT IT ALL-MIXED-UP WITH OUR BEST WISHES

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

We put aside all thoughts of day-by-day business, and extend to our many loyal patrons, our wishes that the Holy Spirit of Christmas and its blessings, enfold you and your family now, and for all time . . .

KEARNS ELEVATOR

Odell Arnold, Mgr.

HART WIVES HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday noon 23 women seated together at a beautifully laid table joined in commemorating the Yuletide season with their annual Christmas luncheon.

Raiders Prep For Sun Bowl Clash

LUBBOCK, Dec. 22—Texas Tech's Sun Bowling Red Raider football team is preparing for the Sun Bowl clash with the University of Wyoming of the Skyline Conference in the Sun Bowl.



ZONELLE MAPLES RESIDENCE



BOB ESTES RESIDENCE



JACK MALONE RESIDENCE



SCENE IN WILSON'S SUPER MARKET

DIMMITT CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS—Here are pictures of first place winners in the local lighting contest. One second place winner is included. Pictures of other winners would have been published but had to be left out due to poor reproductions and bad original shots.

Sheriff, Deputies Make Liquor Haul

One of the biggest liquor hauls on record and the largest since Sheriff Jack Cartwright's tenure of office was made between Nazareth and the Army Community Wednesday night.

1955 Texas Corn Tesis Disclosed

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22—Four hybrids led all others in the 1955 Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's corn performance tests with an average yield of 60 bushels per acre.

Every country has its own particular way of celebrating Christmas—from breaking candy and toy-filled bowls in Mexico to Europe's beautiful torch parades.

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Very Merry Christmas. We think you're angels, all of you, our friends and neighbors, tried and true. We wish you plenty of Christmas cheer... and fortune's nod through the coming year! Pesina's Dry Goods

HAPPY HOLIDAY. ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas. Floyd's Cafe

A Merry Christmas. May the joyful hours of Christmas overflow with good fellowship and good cheer for all our friends. Conard's Cafe

Season's Greetings. We wish you all the joys that a wonderful Christmas can bring. Bud's Fixit Shop

Christmas GREETINGS. May this cherished holiday season bring high happiness to you and those you hold dear. McGowan Auto Repair

Merry Christmas to All! Along with our sincere thanks for your patronage, our very best wishes go out to you for a 'bang-up,' jolly... CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Brown's Texaco Service Station

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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Editorial Comment

The best time of the year... The United States has been in the process for a long time developing a Christmas spirit unique to this country.

There was a time not so long ago in Dimmitt and the other towns and cities of the United States when people visited, talked, played dominoes and got to know and like each other.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANDOZ, Texas Press Association. Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to take over operation of the multi-million dollar Waaco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. closed last week at Judge Betts' auction except workmen's compensation.

Anti-Fur Forfeiture. Anti-Fur Party forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval county funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval county commissioner, Mrs. Estelita G. Garcia.

Greetings. May the season bring life's brightest ornaments—the Joy of Loving, the Fun of Giving. Fern's Beauty Salon



Prospects Look Favorable Dimmitt Merchant May Strike it Rich If Mexican Mining Interest Pays off

Charles Pesina, local merchant and a Dimmitt resident for several years, may be on the verge of realizing considerable wealth from mining interests in Old Mexico if current favorable prospects develop.

Pesina told a News reporter Tuesday that he acquired mineral rights in 16 mines on a 500-acre plot in the Mexican province of Chihuahua just across the border from El Paso as the result of a visit to the neighboring country.

Pesina apparently has had his eye on mining activities in the Mexican province for some time as he has made five trips there to date.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio, before the Senate Finance Committee on the subject of the "heavens and earth" racket.

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Dr. C. E. Parsley, Naturopathic Physician and Chiropractor, 404 West Bedford, On West Highway 86, PHONE NO. 7

Staton Bros. Service Station. Peanut Harvey

Zonele Maples Is Mystery Farm Winner. MYSTERY FARM number 47 has been identified by Zonele Maples of Dimmitt as the farm of Mrs. Anna Huseman, located one and one-half miles south of Nazareth.

Jacobi-Leasure Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jacobi of Martinsburg, Mo. have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to L. Leasure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Leasure of Dimmitt.

County Milo Loans Pass 1,900 Mark

A total of 1,900 warehouse grain sorghum loans amounting to \$5,510,000 had been processed as of December 15 by the staff of the local ASC office, according to Doyle Thomas, ASC office manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman purchased this farm in 1903 from his father, Mr. Ben Huseman. Louis died in 1919 and Mrs. Huseman, with the aid of her sons, has since managed the 600-acre farm.

Recent improvements on the Huseman farm include two irrigation wells, new tenant home and the seeding of windbreak trees.

The Husemans carry out a diversified farm program. For best results they deep break, summer fallow and chisel the land.

Mrs. Huseman has 11 head of milk Jerseys and eight head of stock cows.

Mrs. and Mrs. Huseman were married in 1904. From this marriage came eight children, all of whom are married now.

Mrs. Huseman is a member of the Catholic Church. As a hobby, she gardens and raises flowers.

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ved in this type loan amounts to 27,336,000. All of these figures are based on a 1955 support price of \$1.69 per bushel.

Buy It—Rent It—Through A News Want Ad

Season's Greetings and best wishes to All. Dimmitt Upholstery and Garage

Big Square HDC Has Yule Party

The Big Square Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight.

After a delicious Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged. Progressive 42 and visiting were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helf and son, Mr. and

Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and family, Mrs. Omie Mick, Mr. Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight and children.

Mona Simmons and Melva of Amarillo were weekend guests of Pate Tate.



To our many friends at Christmas time...

We wish to express our appreciation of our long association and to say thanks for your continued patronage! ... May your holiday be merry and laden with blessings...

FROEHNER'S VARIETY STORE

From Us and Our Employees
Nolan and Evie Froehner
Mrs. B. E. Sinclair
Joy Stephens Edna Follis
Ola Chenault Sandra Simms

BETHEL NEWS

Sorry a part of this news was delayed from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

There were 40 ladies registered in the bride's book Friday night at Bethel. There were many who were unable to attend but sent gifts for Norma Ellis and Oran Howell who are to be married Friday evening the 23rd.

Santa Claus arrived at Bethel about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and had a large bag of toys and candy for the children, candy for the mothers and they also enjoyed the social hour of exchanging gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams accompanied her niece, Mrs. Susie Riggs from Plainview on Thursday to Tucumcari to visit relatives, and on to Albuquerque to visit another niece, Mrs. W. L. Hogue and Mr. Hogue who has been in a hospital for the past six weeks. Mr. Hogue was some better when the ladies left Saturday to return home. Mrs. Williams said they saw lots of snow on their trip.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren were business visitors in Plainview Saturday afternoon, and also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams attended the funeral service for Allen Rhodes in Hereford Wednesday afternoon. Allen was killed Tuesday while the wind was blowing. He became overbalanced and fell into a feed mill in operation.

Allen was a cousin of Mrs. Glenn Williams, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Nelda Bagwell spent the weekend in Lubbock with her cousin, Zella Vee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell accompanied their father, Mr. R. M. Dunn to Plainview Monday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were on business and visiting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust were in Amarillo Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia.

Leland Smith took his sons,

Wesley's car to him where he is stationed at Colorado Springs on Friday. He will return home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were business visitors in Lubbock Friday. Their son, Glenn, enrolled at Texas Tech, returned home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girl's spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell were in Lubbock Wednesday and Friday for Mrs. Bagwell to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts from Goodlett spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children attended a family get-together for his mother, Mrs. Shannon celebrated birthday at the home of one of Fate's sisters in Amarillo Sunday.

Dave Foster was a Sunday night visitor of the Harry Rothwell and Bobby Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Bobby Joe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were visiting friends in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith were in Lubbock Tuesday and Zella Vee returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stehr and children left Thursday for Oklahoma where they will spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise have

their infant son in Amarillo this week for special medical care.

Carolyn Bagwell returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and sister Sue.



Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff... May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN COMPANY

Wilson Circle In Meeting Monday

A Bible study concerning the ordinance of Baptism, descriptively taught by Rev. George Ray, was the highlight of the George Wilson Circle meeting Monday.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Deroey Cates. Five members and two visitors were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Ray opened the program with prayer and Mrs. Reese Kesler presided. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Rev. Ray.

Those present were visitors, Rev. and Mrs. George Ray, and members, Mesdames Kesler, Lee, Oakley, Dameron and the hostess, Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz were hosts at a party for the junior class in Methodist Sunday School Saturday morning. Refreshments were served to 28 members.



BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Holiday happiness is our sincere wish for all. May your hopes be fulfilled... may your joy be deep and lasting.

City Barber Shop

Curtis Louis

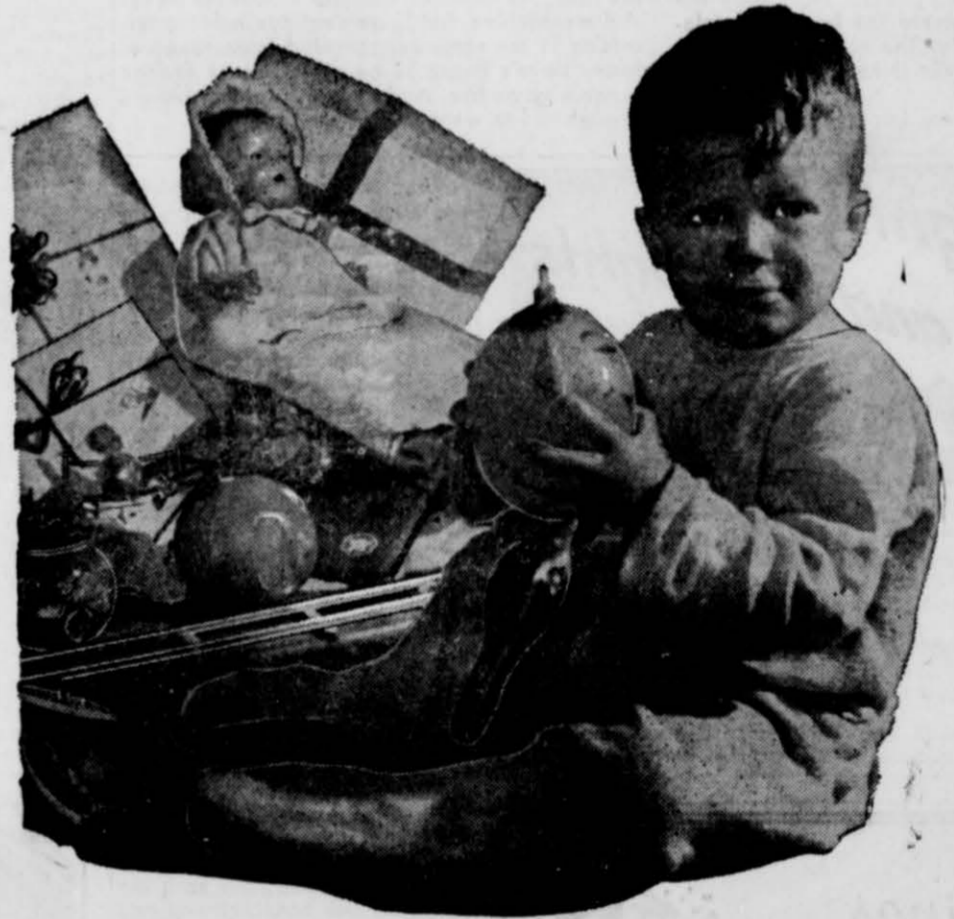


Merry Christmas!

And, may the wondrous peace and blessed spirit of this Holy Day find that all your fondest dreams have come true in the bounty of your Christmas gifts... That you all be gifted with health, happiness and much Yuletide Joy!

BLANTON BUTANE, Inc.

Slim Pat T. D.



Merriest Christmas...

In the spirit of Christmas that is reflected in gift-happy little children... In the spirit of peace and plenty that is the essence of these Holy Days — we say to you: our many friends... A HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAY!

DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, Inc.