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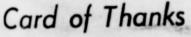
Without an exception the firms appearing this week as advertisers were anxious to send the greetings and appreciation to you for business afforded them during the near now rapidly closing. It is also the wish of your publisher to thank this week's advertisers and you, the readers, of this home town newspaper for your continued goodwill.

The Index will NOT PUBLISH a paper Thursday, Dec. 30th, but will again be in your mail box Jan. 7th. Be sure to furnish your home town paper with a guest list of your holiday company and parties or an account of your travels

God bless us all and keep us safe during Christmas as we go our many awys.

Words fail me in my thank to Frank Hill and Roger Curry of the Tahoka news paper for their help during my illness. They neglected their own work to help me. Merry Chritmas to my two best FRIENDS





We wish to thank all of you who remembered us while Thelma was in the hospital with letters and cards. Also my thanks to my customers who waited until I returned .--- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook.



#### 44th year no. 11

## **Economic Outlook** For 1966 Is Better

College Station-Taking all factors into consideration, the year ahead should be one of vigorous and generally well balanced economic growth. That's the word from John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

The economist has just returned from the National Outlook Conference held in Washington, J. C., with facts and figures to Jack up his forecast.

There will be increases in total employment and consumer incomes, he says. The gross national product is expected to continue apward at a rate in line with the increase of the past year. Increased private investment in new plants and equipment; larger government purchases of goods and services; and further expansion of consumer expenditures are expected to make their contributions to the advance.

McHaney sees no great changes in residential construction nor in the net exports of goods and services.

Estimates now indicate that industry will spend \$55 billion for plant equipment in 1966. This is \$4 billion higher than estimated capital spending in 1965 and more than \$10 billion over 1964.

#### **OES** Members Enjoy **Dinner** And Honor

#### Winners Named In **Lighting** Contest

Accept our hearty thanks

for the pleasant business associations of the

Winners of the Christmas lighting contest are: Exterior: First place, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barton; Second, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie. Door or window, First place, Mrs. Joe Eaker; Second place, Sandy Cox; Third place, Mrs. Oscar Veach.

#### SISTER IS BURIED

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook attended the funeral of Mrs. Shook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Latham, last Friday in Seymour. Mrs. Latham was a former resident of this area.

Not All Will Have **Christmas Free** From Accidents

Everywhere bells toll and mu sic applauds the entrance of the Unristmas Season. We are constantly reminded of the joy and nappiness extended at this time of year. It would be miraculous if ALL

could enjoy the remainder of the year. But, being realists, we know that all will not; some will not reach their destination; some will not even begin the journey; others will not return from the trip.

## Santa To Be Here Christmas Eve At 3 P. M. The Fire Dept. Santa will make Louis Birdwell In

one stop only and that will be at the Community Christmas Tree Wreck Saturday across from Hash Cleaners to south. Bring the kiddies.

Santa Claus wired Fire Chief Leroy Mensch from the North Pole that he would make his annual visit here Christmas Eve at 3 p. m. Members of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department will assist Santa in distributing bags dead-end roadway. filled with candy, fruits and nuts. Ask Mon and Dad to bring you to Town Thursday.

**O'DONNELL FIRMS CLOSED** SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

ocal firms will be closed all day ] Saturday and Sunday observing Christmas. Store will be open again on

Monday. This schedule will give employees a little longer vacation 1946 Study Club Meets

and time for travel. Drive carefully if planning a trip. Send the Index your guest list. THE INDEX WILL NOT BE PUBLISTEN THURSDAY, DEC. 15 at 6:30 p. m. on the corner 30th, but "'l again appear in of 802 Doak St. (where the Hale

your mail January 6th-the Lord Variety burned), sponsored by the willing.

Sidney Smith, U. S. Navy, who "First Christmas." has been home on emergency leave, left Monday for a 2-year the City and was lighted by the tour of duty on the U.S. Oak

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Folks you

May your homes be

alight with warmth

Mrs. Loretta McLauren of Rui loso has been visiting her son B. J. McLauren who is in Lubbock nospital and his family here. A sister, Mrs. Hattie McLauren of Lamesa was here last weekend.

Mrs. Swope of Killeen visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Harris last weekend.

Van McKee is a patient in a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Era Bingham received a hip and leg injury in a fall at her nome Wednesday night and wasn't found until Thursday morning when her daughter, Mrs. Doyla Simmons came into town. Mrs. Bingham had surgery in a Lubbock hospital Friday and is doing well.

Mrs. John R. Burkett is still eriously ill in a Lamesa hospital.

Weldon Smith of Seminole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, has been very sick in a Seminole hospital. He had surgery.

Mrs. Slaughter, an old time resident of here, passed away at Hereford Sunday afternoon. She will be buried at Amarillo.

Ernest Gleghorn of Lubbock spent Sunday with the R. O. and Jesse Lane families.

#### WHY SHIP BELLS RING

Ship bells ring every half-hour. This stems from old sailing days when helmsmen were changed at this interval and the bells were rung to call the new man to duty.

New industry is causing an increase in Belgium's power needs. Belgium industry in making inroads on American manufacturers because of cheaper labor.

#### Fire Chief F. M. Jones Resign Afer 27 YEARS

Fire Chief F. M. Jones recently retired as Fire Chief after 27 years of service with the O'Donnell Fire Dept. Mr. Jones willed the vacancy of former Fire Chief Calvin Fritz. Mr. Jones felt he should resign as he was bothered with rheumitism. Named as the new chief is Leroy Mensch, a long time member of the department and local manager of the Pioneer Gas Co. Named as a new assistant Fire Chief is Joe Furlow of Blocker's Grocery, and renamed as assistant Fire Chief was Shag Garrett, another long time member. Jesse Lane, a pioneer member, was renamed secretary-treasurer. Mr. Jones was named an honorary member of the department

Chief Jones, gifted with a pleasing personalities, made one of the best chiefs in the history of the town. He lived for his department and spent many extra hours servicing and working on details of efficiency. The Community will ever be in debt to F. M.

Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation to the public and especially to all past and present city of: ficials for their cooperation. His special thanks go to department members who he loved and chershed like his own children. -

Good luck, F. M. and again Big O owes you a debt that can not be repaid except in appreciation.

#### Official Visitor

Monday, Dec. 13, members and visitors of the Order of The Eastern Star enjoyed a delicious Christmas salad supper, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman as host and hostess in their home. The party was in honor of Deputy Grand Matron Ruth Dunn, who was here on her official visit to the chapter.

After the party, the chapter met in its regular meeting with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Bill and Corlene Dorman presiding. Visitors attended from Lubbock and Lamesa The Depu.y Grand Matron and other Grand Officers were introduced. The Deputy Grand Matron, in her charming manner, gave instructions to the chapter, as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron, sister Edna Earl Duke of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Carole Edwards presented the Deputy Grand Matron with a gift from the chapter.

The hall was accorated in Christmas fashion, with candles and pink poinsettas. Coffee and cake were served in the dining room by hostesses Tina Rogers and Ada Webb. The serving table was laid with a lovely lace cloth over pink, centered with a pink Christmas arrangement.

Monday evening, Dec. 20, the Order of The Eastern Star honored the Master Masons with a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the Community Center.

The tables were decorated with greenery, candles, red holly leaves and Christmas balls. Red poinsettas centered the side tables. The head table was centered with an arrangement of green candles. Christmas carols were sung by

all, led by Bill Dorman. Carole Edwards read a Christmas story. Jeane Clayton gave a reading, "The Praying Hands," accompanied on the piano by Marigean Clayton.

Gifts were exchanged from be neath the Christmas tree.

A nice crowd attended and everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Why? Because the motor vehicle traffic accident will be a part of the holiday season. It will take its toll, again. The figure 110 represents the number of persons who will die in Texas traffic this holiday period.

Sergeant A. E. Roberts of the Texas Department of Public Safety appeals to the driving public to join him and his personnel in an all-out effort to curb this tragic toll. Obey all traffic laws and rules of safety and go a little further, extending courtesy and patience to other drivers-giving them the right of way at pertinent places.

Sergeant Roberts states "Every available patrolman will be on duty. These men are on the road to protect and serve all highway users. All the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be making every effort to see that the highways are safe for all to use. Will you supplement their efforts and drive safely?"

### **Scout News**

Col. Jon H. Glenn believes that Scouting is a personal progress program for boys. In his speech to the 55th Annual meeting of the National Cuncil of Scouting, Col. Glenn stated that Scouting is the research developing of the talents, capabilities, and interests in each boy. Col. Glen also stated that out of 29 astronauts, 26 are former Boy Scouts.

Explrers Robert Biggers, 17, of Whittier, Calif. and Bruce Nappi, 18, of Kensington, Conn., spent last July and August as Junior Scientific Aides at America's northernmost Arctic Research Laboratory at Point Barrow, Alaska on the shore of the Arctic »Ocean.

On October 1, 1965, a Revised Boy Scout Advancement Plan became mandatory. The trail from Tenderfoot to First Class now follows a more rugged road of Scout skills that, properly applied, will qualify the boy as a competent hiker and camper.

Hill. **Rotary News** 

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday in its regular meeting with President Truett Hodnett presiding. Visiting Rotarians were Tom Connor of Lamesa and H. B. McCord of Tahoka.

Miss Sharon Dempsey, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dempsey, was the speaker for the luncheon. Sharon is one of the representatives of the O'Donnell Schools to the Dawson County Youth Council that meets every Saturday in Lamesa. As an officer in the Council she attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin. In a very enthusiastic and also serious manner, the report of the various projects that have resulted from the Conference was given. O'Donnell Rotary feels that the O'Donnell Community is very fortunate to have these young people as its citizens who not only are interested in the future, but also are very concerned about the present.

A letter from the Boon family in Newfoundland tells of the expectant news to be announced soon of the American Base-The Ernest Harmon - being "phased out." The Boons write that 600 men have already been moved out. They are expecting a great drop in business as the base is closed down.

The Jonssons write to O'Donnell that Christmas begins is Iceland at six o'clock on Dec. 24 when all of the Church Bells "ring in" Christmas. At night on Christmas Eve, everyone attends Church and sing Christmas Carols. Then on Christmas Day, everyone again attends Church for a message by the pastor. Christmas Day is spent very quietly with the family. Then from Christmas Day until New Years Day, many parties and get-

togethers are held. Thought for the week: "As you walk through life, let your light so shine that those who follow in your footsteps will not stumble."

Other programs sponsored by the Club were, Dec. 16, Negro Church; Dec. 17, Mexican Mission; Dec. 20, Young Homemakers; Dec. 21, O'Donnell Eagle Band; Dec. 22, Girl Scouts; and on Dec. 23 at the Baptist Church.

Two persons were injured,

neither seriously, in a one-car ac-

cident five miles south of Lub-

bock on S. College Ave. in heavy

The Department of Public Safe-

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Birdwell Jr., 19, Route 1. O'Don-

nell, crased into a utility pole

and struck an embankment at the

lacerations and released from

Methodist Hospital.

was in good condition.

Birdwell was treated for facial

A passenger in his car, Virginia

Bowlin, 20, La Feria, was admitted

to Methodist Hospital following

surgery. Attendants said she suf-

fered head and back injuries and

Both are Texas Tech students.

O'Donnell downtown had their

first Christmas program on Dec.

1946 Study Club, with the assist-

ance of the FFA boys, who cre-

ated a beautiful scene of the

fog about 3:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schooler and Barbara of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Gass of Draw had an early Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Holman. Mr. Bert Holman was a guest too.



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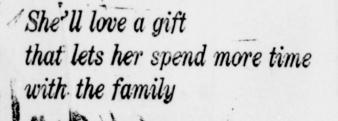
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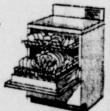
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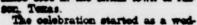
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party in the old Star Hotel in ranchers poured in from the ely scattered ranges to honor Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it

repeated year after year. Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys conned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated Oowgirls outfitted themselves is gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polks, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances

#### Origin of Symbolic Tree

#### Stronded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into north-ern Except and from there to Amer-

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TAX PAYMENTS GOOD State and county tax payments have been unsually good, although very slightly behind last year, according to George McCracken, county tax assessor and collector. About 65 percent of the roll has

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already been collected. December is the last month during which a discount will be given. Three percent discount was allowed for payment of taxes in October, two percent for November, and one percent for December. Taxes become delinquent after Jan. 31.

Total collections through November have been \$170,582.04, compared to \$171,701.97 for the same period last year. By early payment, taxpayers received discounts totaling \$5,157.08.

Payments dropped off considerably in November, however, only \$11,246.94 being paid during the month of the \$170,582.00 total.

Broken down, a total of \$27,-174.73 has been paid in state taxes, \$137,718.26 in county taxes, \$1,062.81 in Water District taxes for a total of \$175,739.12 before discounts.

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## Nitrogen Tests Grain Sorghums

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A new series of off-station soil fertility tests conducted by Texas A&M University scientists should show if there are grain sorghum yield differences between fall or spring applications of nitrogen.

Test plots will be in Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties and on the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, at Bushland. Each plot will receive three different rates of nitrogen applications and each rate will be applied at five different times.

The three rates are 80, 120 and 160 pounds of nitrogen per acre. The scientists will be comparing the yield differences of applying the nitrogen before shredding, after plowing, after listing, after irrigation and in an early side dress. They also hope to learn how fall applications affect decomposition of crop residue.

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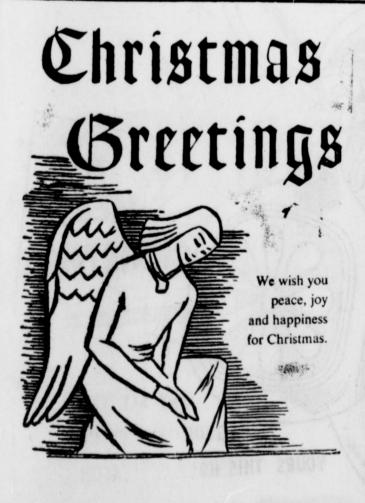
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Host were 12 rural electric cooperatives of this area, Lyntegar being one of these. Mr. and Mrs Binie White, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne, and Mrs. Lois Greathouse were present.







MR. and Mrs. Andy Vulgamore

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season WEO HAS ONE of the most is reart That's easy. It's Seath. The rotund gentleman Miding the

owing white beard learns a great sal about the nature of humans, specially children, at this time of sar. However, after receiving these ands of letters from all (aver) the



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores. Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do.

Requests that Santa receives; follow a general pattern each yeareverything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls.

tes the favorite with the gift. There are some exceptions. Lets of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year ene led asked for a Bengal tiger.

the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one led asked for a Bengal tiger. Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and soplains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

St. Nicholas Possessed Of Great Virtue, Piety Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myre was said to have been a saint of

great virtue and plety. An ancient legend is that that he became the patron tainst of achool boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robberimnkeeper while they were enroute to school in Athens. It is said that We're not depending on Santa. We say it ourselves ... Happy Holiday

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People 65 years of age and older will become eligible for Medicare this next year, beginning in July, but the sign-up period for benefits is now-extending to March 31, 1966.

Basic coverage is automatic, but supplementary coverage, if desired by the person, must be signed-up for at a premium of \$3.00 per month. Below are some of the high-

lights of the frogram furnished The News by County Agent Bill Griffin and the local Committee on Aging. For further information, see the Social Security representative at the Lynn County court house on the first and third Monday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. Basic Coverage

Hospital Care: Full coverage after the first \$40 for up to 60 days in each period of illness; coverage for up to 30 additional days, for which patient pays \$10 a day. Psychiatric care is included for up to 60 days in each period of illness, with a lifetime limit of 190 days.

Nursing Home Care: Post-hospital care for 20 days in each period of illness at no cost to patient, plus 80 additional days. Home Nursing Care: Up to 100

visits by nurses or technicians in each period of illness at no cost to patient. Outpatient Service: 80% of hos-

pital diagnostic service costs after the first \$20 for each diagnostic study period of up to 20 days.

Supplementary Coverage Voluntary insurance to be financed by individual monthly premiums of \$3 and Federal

premiums of \$5 and Federal funds; individual pays first \$50 of his total annual costs and 20% of the costs of all services totaling more than \$50.

Physicians Care: Physicians and surgeons' (including certain dental surgeons') fees.

Home Nursing Care: Up to 100 nursing visits each year in addition to those allowed under the basic plan, without any requirement for prior hospitalization.

Other Health Services and Supplies: Coverage includes costs of X-rays and other diagnostic tests, radiological treatments, casts, splints, artificial limbs and ambulance service.

A period of illness, as defined by the bill, normally starts with the first day of hospitalization. A new spell of illness then cannot begin until a person has had no hospitalization nor extended care in any facility for 60 consecutive days.

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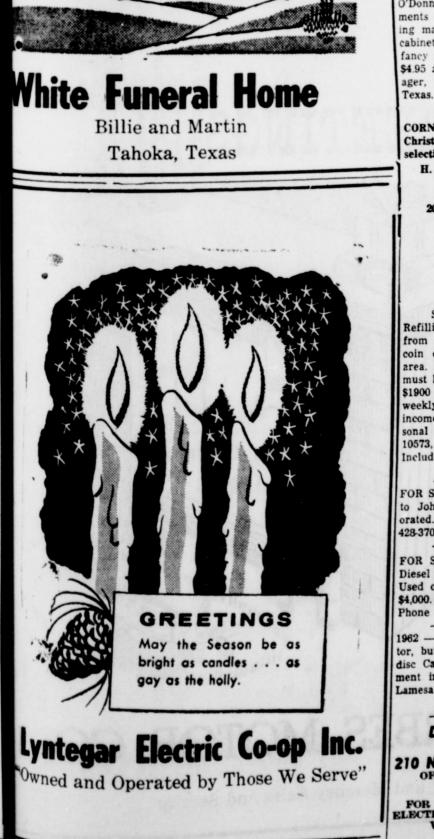
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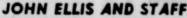
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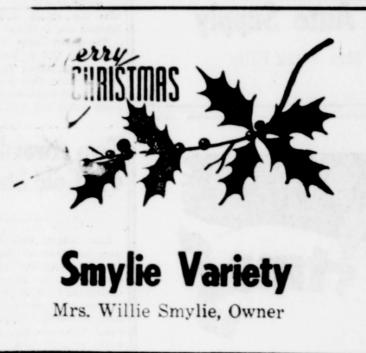


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Toll Is Heavy The Texas Highway .'strol investigated 18 accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of November, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These wrecks accounted for six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$6,736.00. The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November of 1965 shows a total of 67 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were two persons killed and 38 persons

**County Accident** 

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injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$31,499.00. "If you think drinking and driving is not such a big problem as we picture it-you are wrong," the Sergeant stated. "Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmastime accidents, a higher percentage than the one-out-of-three proportion during the rest of the year. The problem is not only the heavy drinker but also the social drinker and even the person who only had a few at the office party or on the way home from work. Just a little alcohol takes a shortcut toward a driving accident by reducing judgment, self-control and driving reactions. The best solution is not to drive at all after drinking."

The Patrol Supervisor offered these suggestions to emphasize holiday traffic safety: restrain impatience, haste, inconsiderateness and preoccupation that may creep into the holiday attitudes. Know the safe winter driving techniques and use them. Obey the regulations and signs. And when you are the pedestrain, don't take chances with the traffic by jaywalking, rushing, obscuring vision with packages, or failing to allow extra alertness for dusk and hazardous weather conditions.

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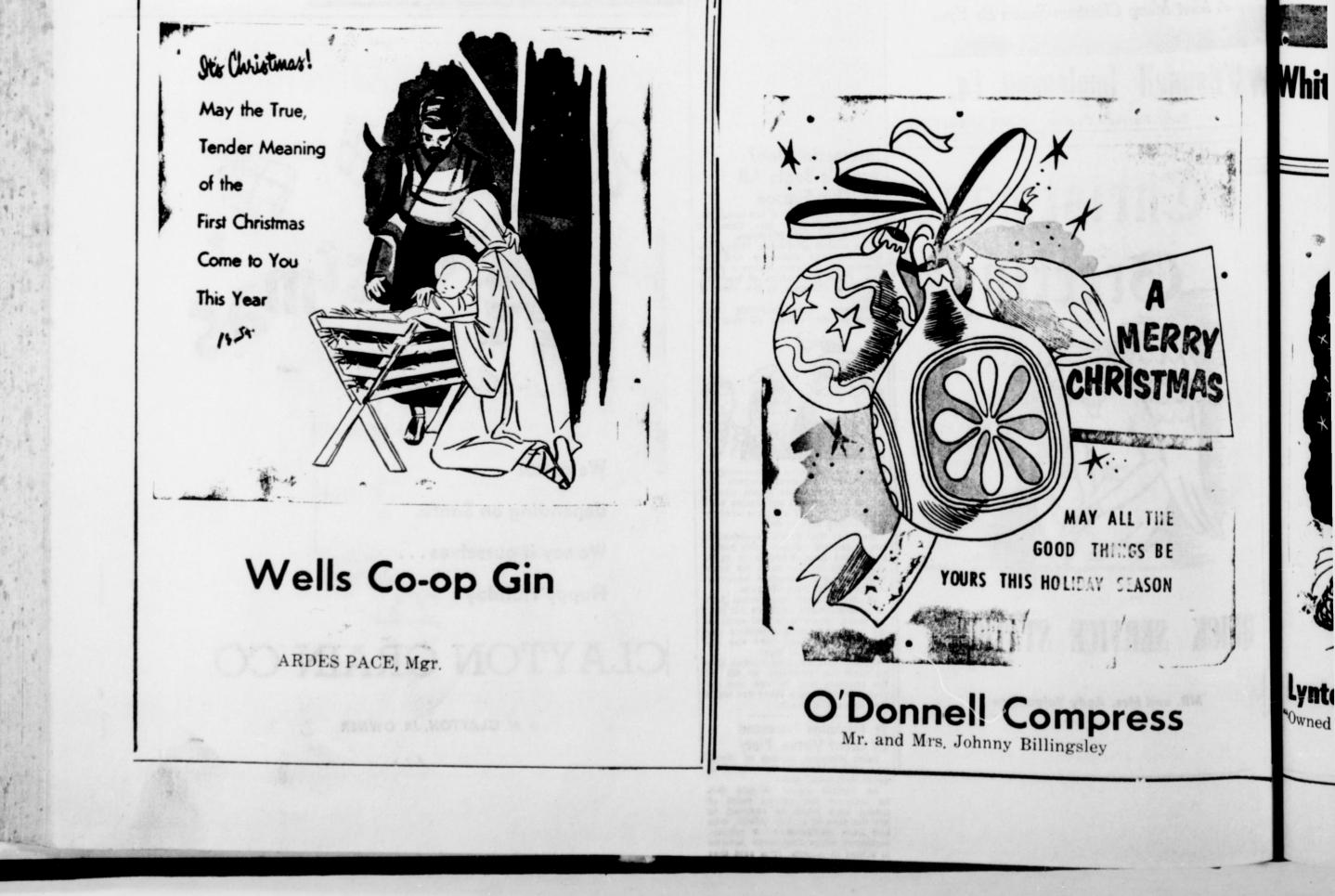
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Be In Operation in '66 Medicare Program Will

People 65 years of age and older will become eligible for Medicare this next year, beginning in July, but the sign-up period for benefits is now-extending to March 31, 1966.

Basic coverage is automatic, but supplementary coverage, if desired by the person, must be signed-up for at a premium of \$3.00 per month.

Below are some of the highlights of the program furnished The News by County Agent Bill Griffin and the local Committee on Aging. For further information, see the Social Security representative at the Lynn County court house on the first and third Monday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. **Basic** Coverage

Hospital Care: Full coverage after the first \$40 for up to 60 days in each period of illness; coverage for up to 30 additional days, for which patient pays \$10 a day. Psychiatric care is included for up to 60 days in each period of illness, with a lifetime limit of 190 days. Nursing Home Care: Post-hos-

pital care for 20 days in each period of illness at no cost to patient, plus 80 additional days. Home Nursing Care: Up to 100 visits by nurses or technicians in

each period of illness at no cost to patient. Outpatient Service: 80% of hospital diagnostic service costs after

the first \$20 for each diagnostic study period of up to 20 days. Supplementary Coverage

Voluntary insurance to be financed by individual monthly premiums of \$3 and Federal funds; individual pays first \$50 of his total annual costs and 20% of the costs of all services totaling more than \$50.

Physicians Care: Physicians and surgeons' (including certain dental surgeons') fees.

Home Nursing Care: Up to 100 nursing visits each year in addition to those allowed under the basic plan, without any requirement for prior hospitalization.

Other Health Services and Supplies: Coverage includes costs of X-rays and other diagnostic tests, radiological treatments, casts, splints, artificial limbs and ambulance service.

A period of illness, as defined by the bill, normally starts with the first day of hospitalization. A new spell of illness then cannot begin until a person has had no hospitalization nor extended care in any facility for 60 consecutive days.

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## Nitrogen Tests Grain Sorghums

A new series of off-station soil fertility tests conducted by Texas A&M University scientists should show if there are grain sorghum yield differences between fall or spring applications of nitrogen.

Test plots will be in Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties and on the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, at Bushland, Each plot will receive three different rates of nitrogen applications and each rate will be applied at five different times.

The three rates are 80, 120 and 160 pounds of nitrogen per acre. The scientists will be comparing the yield differences of applying the nitrogen before shredding, after plowing, after listing, after irrigation and in an early side dress. They also hope to learn how fall applications affect decomposition of crop residue.

Personnel at the Bushland Center and at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, near Lubbock, will conduct the study in cooperation with county agents and local farmers.

Harvey Walker, of the South Plains Center, says if there are insignificant yield differences between fall and spring applications, more nitrogen applications could be made in the fall. This would ease the spring rush for both farmers and fertilizer dealers.

The South Plains Research and Extension Center has been conducting off-station fertility tests for 12 years. This year they had plots in 20 locations representing every major soil type in the area.

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O'Donnell Soldier In 7th Infantry

7th Infantry Div., Korea-Army Specialist Four Reynaldo Casares, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Casares, O'Donnell, and other members ot the 7th Infantry Division are participating in Exercise Flying Tackle, a five-day field training exercise in Korea, endng Dec. 11 During the exercise Specialist Casares is taking part in defensive operations under simulated combat conditions. Casares, is practicing repelling attacking forces with small arms fire and grenades and coordinating defensive moves with armo: and art.ilery units.

The exercise is part of the yearround training program that the 7th Infantry Division conducts to insure maximum combat readiness.

Throughout the exercise offensive maneuvers against battle group frontline positions are launched. In addition guerrillas move behind the lines to raid and harass command posts and supply lines.

Casares, assigned as a stenographer in Headquarters Company of the division's 7th Supply and Transport Battalion, entered the Army in June 1965. He completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., was last stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and arrived overseas in January 1965.

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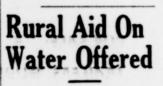
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More than a million people in rural America may benefit from an expansion in financial support for rural community facilities and family farms authorized by recent legislation, L. J. Cappleman, Farmers Home Administration State Director for Texas said today.

Private investors will provide the bulk of the funds on an insured basis through USDA's Farmers Home Administration.

The legislation signed into law by President Johnson on October



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## **Ellie's Fashions**



MR. AND MRS. RALPH KNIGHT

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradi-tion through the years. The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed a great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Tule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and estend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yule tide season is a true mark of de creey.

#### **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. The celebration started as a we

ding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the head and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

#### Origin of Symbolic Trees

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The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree deco-ration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America



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### O'Donnell Girl **District Winner** Tandy Barton, 11 year old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barton from O'Donnell, placed first in the District I "Make-it-Yourself-with-Wool" contest last Saturday.

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The public revue was held in the Sub-Ball Room of the Student Union Building on Tech campus Dr. Gene Shelden, head of the department of clothing and textiles at Texas Tech, is the District Director for this event. Narrations, presentations of awards, and coordination was done by the students in her department.

Tandy constructed her jumper of a light blue heavy tweed with darker blue flecks. It featured a long torso and pleated skirt. She selected a pale blue long sleeve blouse with roll collar to wear with it. It is not necessary in Sub-Deb Division to construct the blouse. All garments must have been constructed by the participant since Feb. 1, 1965 and be made of 95 percent wool.

Others participating in the event from Lynn County were as follows: Terri Steen, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen from Wilson, with her garment an A-line forest green jumper with a deep "V" neck line: Myrna Bartley, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley from Tahoka, wearing a blue jumper with box pleats and an off-white long sleeve naked wool blouse; LaNita Wood from O'Donnell, a three piece ensemble of checked wool in brown and black tones with a black blouse and accessories of brown and beige; Mrs. A. F. Allen, representing the O'Donnell chapter of the Young Homemakers, a blue dressmaker suit and accessorized it with matching silk shoes, doeskin gloves and brocade hat. Mrs. Warren Smith, homemaking teacher of O'Donnell High School, was county chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Billie Carr. Home Demonstration Agent. The construction judges were Mrs. Clyde A. Forte, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Dude Buster, Mrs. Tom R. Collins, Mrs. Vivian Liner, Mrs. Gene Coulter, and Mrs. Laureen Hamilton, all profession

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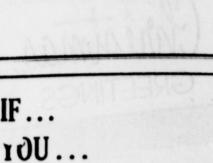
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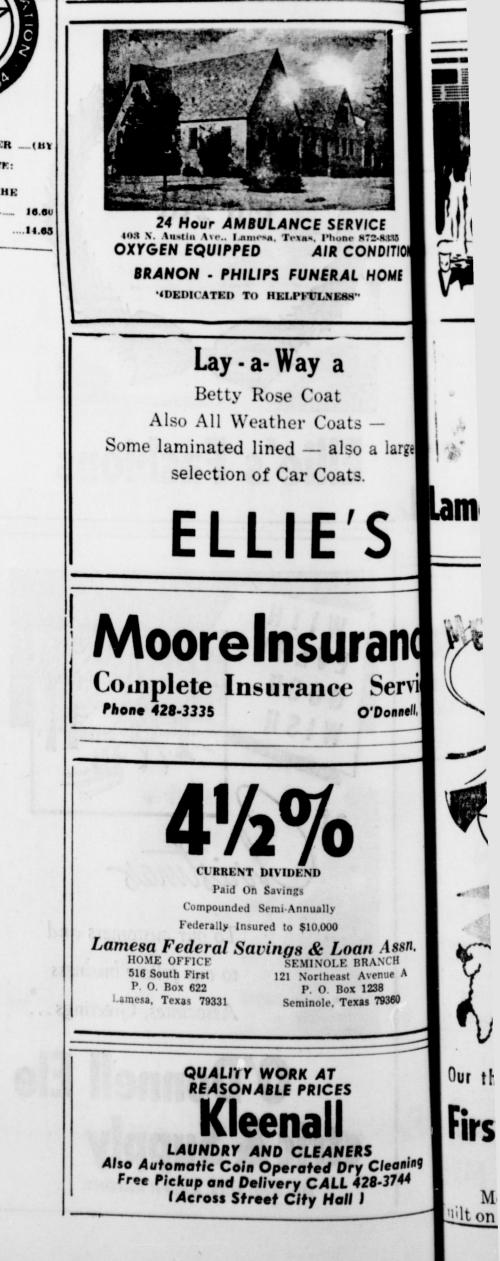
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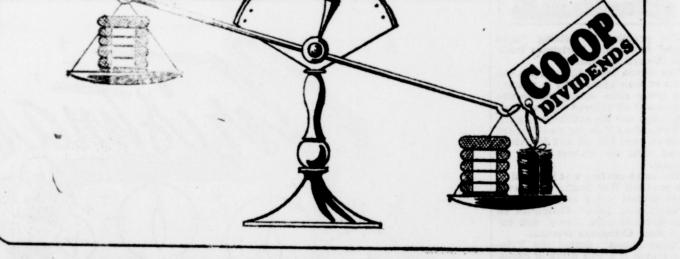
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